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## PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

JANUARY 1969 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers declined 0.4 per cent to 344.1 in January from the revised August index of 345.6 and was 4.7 per cent higher than the January 1968 index of 328.8. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component decreased 1.1 per cent to 393.6 from 398.0 in the August-January period and was 6.0 per cent above the January 1968 index of 371.4.

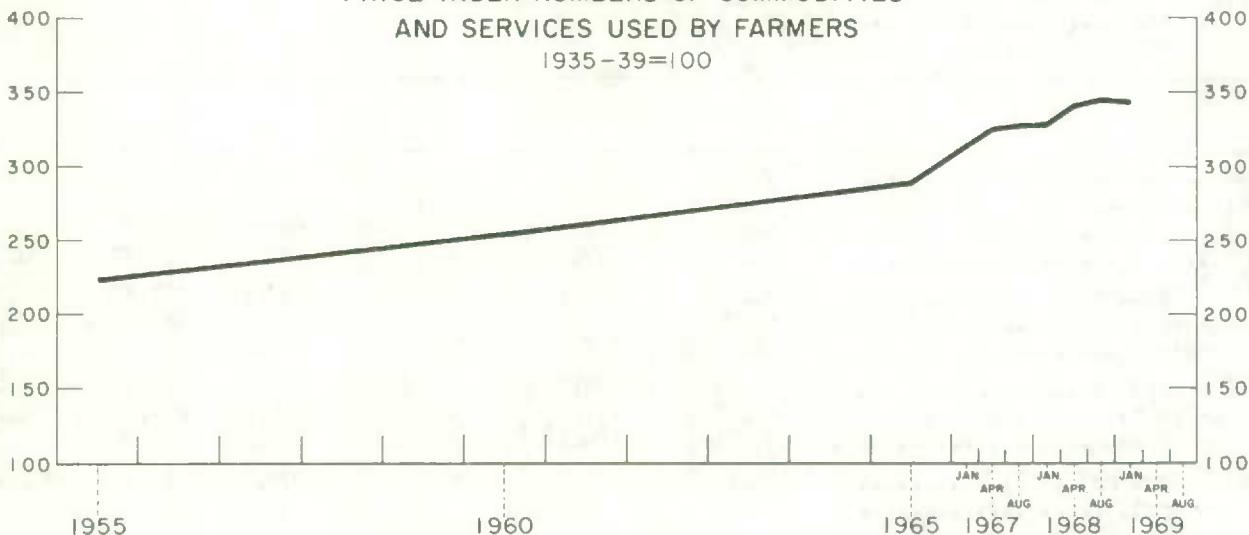
The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved down 4.0 per cent to 939.5 in January from the August index of 978.3 but was 12.4 per cent above the January 1968 figure of 835.7. The Eastern series declined 0.4 per cent to 961.0 from the August index of 965.1, while the Western series dropped 8.8 per cent to 909.0 from 997.0 during the same period.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1968 was revised to 306.3 from 288.1 reflecting a revision in the East to 309.4 from 298.2 and in the West to 303.6 from 279.6.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.2 per cent to 276.3 in January from the August index of 273.1 and was 2.9 per cent higher than the January 1968 index of 268.6. Changes in the sub-group indexes included increases for Building Materials, Seed, Binder Twine, Farm Machinery and Gasoline, Oil and Grease, while decreases occurred for Compounded Fertilizer and Feed.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component advanced 1.1 per cent to 269.8 in January from 266.8 in August.

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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949 .....	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961 .....	282.1	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967 .....	365.3	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968 .....	387.3	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January .....	354.8	260.7	268.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
- April .....	370.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
- August .....	370.4	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January .....	371.4(r)	268.6	306.3(r)	835.7	265.0	328.8(r)
- April .....	392.6(r)	272.3	306.3(r)	948.8	266.5	342.2(r)
- August .....	398.0(r)	273.1	306.3(r)	978.3	266.8	345.6(r)
1969 - January .....	393.6	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
- April .....						
- August .....						
EASTERN CANADA						
1949 .....	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961 .....	286.5	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967 .....	378.5	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968 .....	400.6	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January .....	372.3	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
- April .....	383.5	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
- August .....	379.7	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January .....	385.8(r)	262.7	309.4(r)	843.7	267.0	338.3(r)
- April .....	404.7(r)	266.8	309.4(r)	927.4	267.9	350.0(r)
- August .....	411.4(r)	265.4	309.4(r)	965.1	268.7	354.3(r)
1969 - January .....	411.4	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
- April .....						
- August .....						
WESTERN CANADA						
1949 .....	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961 .....	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967 .....	352.1	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968 .....	374.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January .....	337.2	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
- April .....	357.9	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
- August .....	361.2	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January .....	356.9(r)	274.2	303.6(r)	824.4	263.1	319.4(r)
- April .....	380.5(r)	277.7	303.6(r)	979.2	265.1	334.4(r)
- August .....	384.7(r)	280.4(r)	303.6(r)	997.0	264.8(r)	336.7(r)
1969 - January .....	375.8	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
- April .....						
- August .....						

(a) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.  
(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949 .....	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1961 .....	260.7	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1967 .....	302.2	396.5	167.8	249.1	231.0	266.2	220.7	289.0
1968 .....	313.7	427.2	175.4	246.3	240.4	252.8	213.0	306.0
1967 - January .....	301.6	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April .....	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
- August .....	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
1968 - January .....	313.0(r)	414.2	171.7	247.7	230.8	252.8	218.0	299.9
- April .....	313.5(r)	427.9	175.2	247.3	243.3	252.8	219.8	306.3
- August .....	314.5(r)	439.5	179.4	243.8	248.7	252.8	201.1	311.9
1969 - January .....	320.2	473.4	181.2	237.8	222.5	259.5	207.0	314.6
- April .....								
- August .....								
EASTERN CANADA								
1949 .....	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1961 .....	262.9	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1967 .....	301.3	364.8	193.5	250.4	236.6	266.2	213.0	275.6
1968 .....	310.4	388.9	199.1	244.5	247.2	252.8	202.0	290.7
1967 - January .....	301.2	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April .....	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	215.7	275.7
- August .....	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
1968 - January .....	310.1(r)	380.3	195.4	246.8	235.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
- April .....	310.4(r)	383.3	200.2	245.7	249.6	252.8	214.1	290.4
- August .....	310.6(r)	398.1	201.7	241.1	256.2	252.8	183.1	296.3
1969 - January .....	315.3	434.6	203.8	235.6	226.7	259.5	200.1	300.0
- April .....								
- August .....								
WESTERN CANADA								
1949 .....	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1961 .....	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1967 .....	302.0	429.9	153.0	244.7	177.9	266.2	227.2	304.0
1968 .....	315.0	467.7	161.8	252.5	180.6	252.8	222.2	323.3
1967 - January .....	301.7	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April .....	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	265.2	224.9	304.0
- August .....	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5
1968 - January .....	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1
- April .....	314.7	469.7	160.8	253.2	183.2	252.8	224.6	324.2
- August .....	316.1	483.4	166.6	253.4	176.5	252.8	216.2	329.5
1969 - January .....	322.2	514.2	168.2	245.7	182.7	259.5	212.8	331.0
- April .....								
- August .....								

(r) Revised figures.

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TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES  
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- lanous
ALL CANADA							
1949 .....	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1961 .....	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1967 .....	258.4	275.0	279.5	241.0	312.4	310.4	129.6
1968 .....	266.1	277.0	288.3	249.0	325.2	329.5	132.8
1967 - January .....	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April .....	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August .....	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
1968 - January .....	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
- April .....	265.5	274.6	289.5	250.8	326.0	332.6	133.5
- August .....	266.8	276.1	288.2(r)	250.8	326.7(r)	333.0	134.0
1969 - January .....	269.8	284.4	288.2	261.2	326.7	336.7	133.0
- April .....							
- August .....							
EASTERN CANADA							
1949 .....	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1961 .....	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1967 .....	260.0	280.8	284.7	214.9	308.2	310.1	131.1
1968 .....	267.9	283.0	292.8	220.0	322.8	329.2	134.3
1967 - January .....	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April .....	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August .....	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
1968 - January .....	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
- April .....	267.9	279.3	294.3	220.8	323.1	332.3	135.0
- August .....	268.7	283.1	291.7	220.7	325.9	332.6	135.5
1969 - January .....	271.7	292.8	291.7	227.5	325.9	336.3	134.7
- April .....							
- August .....							
WESTERN CANADA							
1949 .....	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1961 .....	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1967 .....	256.8	269.2	274.4	267.2	316.5	310.6	128.2
1968 .....	264.3	271.0	283.8	277.9	327.7	329.8	131.3
1967 - January .....	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April .....	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7
- August .....	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	325.6	317.4	128.9
1968 - January .....	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5
- April .....	265.1	270.0	284.7	280.7	328.9	333.0	132.0
- August .....	264.8(r)	269.1	284.8(r)	280.9	327.5(r)	333.3	132.4
1969 - January .....	267.8	276.0	284.8	295.0	327.5	337.1	131.4
- April .....							
- August .....							

(r) Revised figures.