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**OF**  
**CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS**  
**(BASE, 1935-39=100)**

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BASE 1935-39 = 100

Introduction

The Wholesale Price Index of Canadian Farm Products has been published for a number of years on the base 1926 = 100. Changes in the structure of Canadian agricultural output and in the relative importance of various kinds of agricultural production now require a more up-to-date weighting system. The index has therefore been completely recalculated. It is presented here for the first time on the new base, 1935-39 = 100. This base was chosen because it is the one used for a large number of indexes, including the cost-of-living and prices paid by farmers. It is of course convertible to other base dates, if such is desired.

Previous and related publications on this subject

A previous bulletin on this subject, "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, 1890-1933", was issued in 1934. A separate series on "Prices Received by Farmers", is published by the Agricultural Branch of this Bureau. It differs from "Wholesale Price Index Numbers" in that it measures prices at the farm, whereas the latter measures how much prices go up or down at terminal markets, stockyards, creameries, etc. Prices at these points include freight, storage, handling charges, and in some cases a certain amount of processing. Wholesale price indexes for farm products can be compared directly with other wholesale price index number series over a considerable period of years. Another difference between Prices Received by Farmers and Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products is in their content. The first is obtained by crop correspondents who estimate the average price Farmers receive on broadly defined items such as wheat, oats, or hogs. The second is obtained from market sources where highly specified items, such as Manitoba # 1, Northern, or hogs, B-1 dressed, are actually priced. The considerable amount of detail involved in obtaining prices of highly specified items necessitates the omission of some items that are of minor importance only. Fruit and vegetables are not included, largely because they are difficult to get over long periods on the same specification basis, and also because they show considerable seasonal variation in terms of both price and quality. Cheese is not included because it is not a farm product in the sense that farmers do not sell the cheese itself. The farm product from which cheese is made, fluid milk, is properly represented.

Other sources containing materials for comparison of price behaviour of farm and non-farm sectors of the economy include: "Wholesale Price Index Numbers, 1913-1942", 16 pp. offset, D.B.S., Ottawa, 1944; and "Prices and Price Indexes Monthly", D.B.S., Ottawa.



The most complete analysis so far of the behaviour of Canadian Farm Products Prices, together with suggestions for further research, may be found in Economic Organization of Canadian Agriculture, ed. J. F. Booth, the Canadian Council, International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Ottawa, 1940, 333 pages offset, especially pages 269-287, by T. W. Grindly, H. F. Greenway, and J. B. Rutherford.

#### Aims in constructing the index

The main purpose of this index is to provide measurements of the change in terminal market prices of Canadian farm products, first in groups of products, and again, considering them all together. To do this it is necessary first to secure prices over a long period for identical grades of products, on the same marketing basis, and in the same quantities at each time of price measurement. Second, it is necessary to have some basis of deciding upon the comparative importance of each product. The value of quantities marketed has been chosen for this purpose. The actual value figures used were averages for the five years 1935-1939, i.e. the base period. The indexes themselves are percentage figures showing the relationship of price levels for different months and years to the average level of prices in this five year reference period. Thus an index of 165.3 for December, 1946 indicates that the level of wholesale prices of Canadian farm products at that time was 65.3 per cent above the average level in 1935-1939. If an index number comparison is desired between 1926 and December, 1946 it may be calculated by dividing the 1926 index of 144.4 into the December 1946 index of 165.3 and then multiplying the answer by 100.0; this gives an increase between these periods of 14.5 per cent.

The complete system of weighting is shown on the following page.

Weights Used in Compiling Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products  
on 1935-1939 Base

(Weights add to 1,000)

	Commodity Weight	Sub-group Weight	Group Weight
<u>EASTERN CANADA - FIELD</u>			165.0
<u>GRAINS</u>		77	
Barley Ontario good malting track Toronto	16		
Corn Ontario yellow c.i.f. Toronto	4		
Oats Ont. good milling carlots f.o.b. shipping point outside Toronto	15		
Peas Ontario No. 2 f.o.b. elevators	6		
Rye No. 2 Ontario delivered carlots Toronto	1		
Wheat Ont. No. 1 C.E. Mixed winter f.o.b. shipping points	36		
<u>POTATOES</u>			
Charlottetown (6.9)	48	48	
Halifax (2.4)			
Saint John (10.7)			
Montreal (15.3)			
Toronto (12.7)			
<u>HAY</u>		4	
No. 2 Timothy delivered Montreal	2		
No. 2 Timothy at Toronto	1		
Alfalfa at Toronto	1		
<u>TOBACCO</u> - Price paid to farmers, barn run		36	
Flue Cured	31		
Burley	3		
Cigar Leaf	2		
<u>EASTERN CANADA - ANIMAL</u>			335.0
<u>LIVESTOCK</u>		174	
Steers good up to 1050 lbs. at Toronto	65		
Calves good and choice veal at Toronto	10		
Hogs B-1 dressed at - Montreal (54)	94		
Toronto (40)			
Lambs good handy weight at - Montreal (2)	5		
Toronto (3)			
<u>WOOL</u>			
Eastern bright f.o.b. Ontario points	2	2	

Weights Used in Compiling Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products  
On 1935-1939 Base (Cont'd.)  
 (Weights add to 1,000)

		Commodity Weight	Sub-group Weight	Group Weight
<u>EASTERN CANADA - ANIMAL - Concl'd.</u>				
<u>EGGS</u> - Price to Retail Trade			27	
Grade A Large		20		
	Halifax (0.6)			
	Saint John (0.6)			
	Montreal (4.1)			
	Toronto (14.7)			
Grade B		3		
	Halifax (0.1)			
	Saint John (0.1)			
	Montreal (0.6)			
	Toronto (2.2)			
Grade C		4		
	Halifax (0.1)			
	Saint John (0.1)			
	Montreal (0.8)			
	Toronto (3.0)			
<u>MILK FRESH</u> - Price paid to Producers delivered at		67	67	
	Charlottetown (0.4)			
	Halifax (3.2)			
	Saint John (1.8)			
	Montreal (23.5)			
	Quebec (3.8)			
	Ottawa (4.9)			
	Toronto (23.6)			
	Hamilton (5.8)			
<u>BUTTERFAT</u> , on truck, Toronto		52	52	
<u>POULTRY</u> - <u>POWL</u> dressed grade A, 4-5 lb. f.o.b. Toronto		13	13	
<u>WESTERN CANADA - FIELD</u>				335
<u>GRAINS</u> (Cash basis in store Ft. William & Pt. Arthur)			328	
<u>WHEAT</u>		292		
Wheat No. 1 Man. Northern	134			
Wheat No. 2 Man. Northern	89			
Wheat No. 3 Man. Northern	69			
<u>BARLEY</u>		14		
Barley No. 1 Feed	10			
Barley No. 2 Feed	4			
<u>OATS</u>		16		
Oats No. 2 C.W.	4			
Oats No. 3 C.W.	6			
Oats No. 1 Feed	6			
<u>FLAX</u>		4		
Flax No. 1				
<u>RYE</u>		2		
Rye No. 2	1			
Rye No. 3	1			
<u>POTATOES</u>		4	4	
Winnipeg (1.0)				
Vancouver (3.0)				
<u>HAY</u>		3	3	
No. 1 Timothy f.o.b. shipping point Edmonton				



Weights Used In Compiling Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products

On 1935-1939 Base (Concl'd.)

(Weights add to 1,000)

	Commodity Weight	Sub-group Weight	Group Weight
<u>WESTERN CANADA - ANIMAL</u>			165
<u>LIVESTOCK</u>		111	
Steers good up to 1050 lbs. at Winnipeg	50		
Calves good and choice veal at Winnipeg	8		
Hogs B-1 dressed at Winnipeg	50		
Lambs good handy weight at Winnipeg	3		
<u>WOOL</u> - f.o.b. Ontario points		1	
Western Domestic	.5		
Western Range	.5		
<u>EGGS</u> - Price to Retail Trade		13	
Grade A Large	9		
Winnipeg (1.6)			
Saskatoon (2.3)			
Calgary (1.5)			
Vancouver (3.6)			
Grade B	2		
Winnipeg (0.4)			
Saskatoon (0.5)			
Calgary (0.3)			
Vancouver (0.8)			
Grade C	2		
Winnipeg (0.4)			
Saskatoon (0.5)			
Calgary (0.3)			
Vancouver (0.8)			
<u>MILK FRESH</u> - Price paid to Producer at	20	20	
Dairy Winnipeg (4.1)			
Dairy Saskatoon (1.8)			
Dairy Regina (2.2)			
Dairy Calgary (2.9)			
Dairy Edmonton (2.7)			
Dairy Vancouver (5.3)			
Dairy Victoria (1.0)			
<u>BUTTERFAT</u> - delivered Regina	20	20	

Treatment of special payments and subsidies for  
price index number calculation

(a) Special Payments

Wheat                      Ontario # 1, C. E. mixed 14¢ added since July, 1946.  
  
Manitoba #1, # 2, and # 3 Northern: prices used are  
guaranteed prices plus participations announced to  
August, 1945. See list below.

Barley                      # 1 and # 2 Feed at Ft. William: 15¢ added since August,  
1946. 15¢ added from inception of equalization fee payment  
to July, 1945. 20¢ added from August, 1945 to July, 1946.

Oats                        # 2, # 3, and # 1 Feed include 10¢ equalization fee payment  
since August, 1943.

(b) Subsidies and Bonuses

Hogs                        B-1, dressed. Dominion bonus payment of \$1.30 per cwt.  
included January, 1944 to March, 1946. 65¢ per cwt.  
April, 1946 to December 1946. This bonus is on a dressed  
weight basis, comparable to the price quotations used.

Wool                        Eastern bright quarter blood, Western range and Western  
domestic have had 2½¢ per pound quality bonus payment  
added since June, 1943.

Butterfat                    Delivered at creamery, Toronto and Regina: 10¢ added  
since January, 1944. Varied between 6¢ and 10¢, July,  
1942 to January, 1944.

Milk                        At creameries 15 cities across Canada. No subsidy after  
September, 1946. Varied between 25¢ and 55¢ per cwt.  
from 1942 to 1946.

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Wheat prices at present used in the index

		Participation Certificates	Guaranteed Price	Total
		\$	\$	\$
1940 - January .....	No. 1			.828
	No. 2			.808
	No. 3			.785
February .....	No. 1			.838
	No. 2			.816
	No. 3			.801
March .....	No. 1			.870
	No. 2			.850
	No. 3			.830
April .....	No. 1			.892
	No. 2			.873
	No. 3			.848
May .....	No. 1			.797
	No. 2			.773
	No. 3			.741
June .....	No. 1			.723
	No. 2			.694
	No. 3			.654
July .....	No. 1			.714
	No. 2			.689
	No. 3			.634
August-December .....	No. 1	.062	.70	.762
	No. 2	.062	.67	.732
	No. 3	.081	.63	.711
Yearly Average .....	No. 1	.026		.789
	No. 2	.026		.764
	No. 3	.034		.738
1941 - January-July .....	No. 1	.062	.70	.762
	No. 2	.062	.67	.732
	No. 3	.081	.63	.711
August-December .....	No. 1	.153	.70	.853
	No. 2	.146	.67	.816
	No. 3	.159	.64	.799
Yearly Average .....	No. 1	.100	.70	.80
	No. 2	.097	.67	.767
	No. 3	.114	.634	.748

Wheat prices at present used in the index (Concl'd.)

		Participation Certificates	Guaranteed Price	Total	
		\$	\$	\$	
1942 - January-July .....	No. 1	.153	.70	.853	
	No. 2	.146	.67	.816	
	No. 3	.159	.64	.799	
	August-December .....	No. 1	.125	.90	1.025
	No. 2	.107	.87	.977	
	No. 3	.116	.835	.951	
	Yearly Average .....	No. 1	.141	.783	.924
	No. 2	.130	.753	.883	
	No. 3	.141	.721	.862	
1943 - January-July .....	No. 1	.125	.90	1.025	
	No. 2	.107	.87	.977	
	No. 3	.116	.835	.951	
	August .....	No. 1	.121	.90	1.021
	No. 2	.121	.87	.991	
	No. 3	.121	.835	.956	
	September-December .....	No. 1	.121	1.25	1.371
	No. 2	.121	1.22	1.341	
	No. 3	.121	1.20	1.321	
	Yearly Average .....	No. 1	.123	1.017	1.140
	No. 2	.113	.987	1.100	
	No. 3	.118	.957	1.075	
	1944 - January-July .....	No. 1	.121	1.25	1.371
		No. 2	.121	1.22	1.341
		No. 3	.121	1.20	1.321
August-December <sup>1</sup> .....		No. 1	.16	1.25	1.41
No. 2		.16	1.22	1.38	
No. 3		.16	1.20	1.36	
Yearly Average <sup>1</sup> .....		No. 1	.137	1.250	1.387
No. 2		.137	1.22	1.357	
No. 3		.137	1.20	1.337	
1945 - January-July <sup>1</sup> .....	No. 1	.16	1.25	1.41	
	No. 2	.16	1.22	1.38	
	No. 3	.16	1.20	1.36	
	August-December <sup>1</sup> .....	No. 1	Not	1.35	1.35
	No. 2	Avail-	1.32	1.32	
	No. 3	able	1.30	1.30	
	Yearly Average <sup>1</sup> .....	No. 1	.093	1.292	1.385
	No. 2	.093	1.262	1.355	
	No. 3	.093	1.242	1.335	
1946 - January-December <sup>1</sup> .....	No. 1	Not	1.35	1.35	
	No. 2	Avail-	1.32	1.32	
	No. 3	able	1.30	1.30	

1 Subject to final adjustment.

# Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products

(Base 1935-1939 = 100)

	Eastern Indexes			Western Indexes			Dominion Indexes		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1926 - January .....	203.6	138.2	159.8	153.3	132.1	146.3	169.9	136.2	153.0
February .....	198.7	138.0	158.0	151.2	132.0	144.9	166.9	136.0	151.4
March .....	200.3	134.6	156.3	145.2	129.7	140.1	163.4	133.0	148.2
April .....	211.9	133.2	159.2	154.3	131.9	146.9	173.3	132.8	153.0
May .....	195.9	130.2	151.9	151.9	132.9	145.6	166.4	131.1	143.8
June .....	177.6	137.3	150.6	150.7	141.4	147.6	159.6	138.7	149.1
July .....	170.9	132.9	145.4	155.8	136.0	149.3	160.8	133.9	147.4
August .....	165.5	125.5	138.7	147.3	126.0	140.3	153.3	125.7	139.5
September .....	153.6	127.3	136.0	141.9	127.4	137.1	145.8	127.3	136.5
October .....	155.7	126.5	136.1	143.7	125.8	137.8	147.7	126.3	137.0
November .....	162.2	125.6	137.7	140.7	119.7	133.8	147.8	123.7	135.7
December .....	159.8	130.6	140.2	136.0	124.9	132.3	143.9	128.7	136.3
Year .....	180.9	131.4	147.7	147.4	127.9	141.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1927 - January .....	151.7	134.0	139.8	135.3	130.8	133.8	140.7	132.9	136.8
February .....	148.7	132.7	138.0	139.2	128.7	135.7	142.3	131.4	136.9
March .....	146.1	129.4	134.9	141.9	126.3	136.8	143.3	128.4	135.8
April .....	146.0	128.6	134.3	145.1	127.6	139.3	145.4	128.3	136.8
May .....	164.6	124.5	137.7	157.1	134.7	149.7	159.6	127.9	143.7
June .....	180.4	121.1	140.7	162.2	128.2	151.0	168.2	123.4	145.8
July .....	163.0	119.8	134.1	163.6	126.9	151.5	163.4	122.1	142.8
August .....	153.0	124.5	133.9	159.3	126.4	148.4	157.2	125.1	141.2
September .....	146.9	128.7	134.7	145.7	134.1	141.9	146.1	130.5	138.3
October .....	147.1	129.0	135.0	142.8	125.6	137.1	144.2	127.9	136.0
November .....	144.2	130.0	134.7	143.0	130.5	138.9	143.4	130.2	136.8
December .....	142.5	137.4	139.1	140.3	138.2	139.6	141.0	137.7	139.3
Year .....	152.7	127.9	136.1	147.8	127.7	141.2	149.4	127.8	138.6
1928 - January .....	134.3	133.8	134.0	141.6	139.1	140.8	139.2	135.5	137.4
February .....	137.6	132.5	134.2	141.9	139.3	141.0	140.5	134.7	137.6
March .....	151.1	132.0	138.3	148.6	137.9	145.1	149.4	133.9	141.7
April .....	153.9	130.7	138.4	157.7	140.8	152.1	156.4	134.0	145.2
May .....	144.8	130.7	135.4	157.9	143.6	153.2	153.6	135.0	144.3
June .....	138.8	136.8	137.5	144.1	150.1	146.1	142.4	141.2	141.8
July .....	136.9	141.7	140.1	133.3	154.0	140.1	134.5	145.8	140.1
August .....	123.8	145.7	138.5	120.5	160.2	133.6	121.6	150.5	136.0
September .....	118.1	147.2	137.6	118.5	161.8	132.8	118.4	152.0	135.2
October .....	121.2	137.1	131.9	124.0	140.5	129.4	123.1	139.2	130.6
November .....	120.6	135.9	130.9	122.3	135.4	125.5	121.7	135.7	128.7
December .....	120.3	139.6	133.2	119.3	137.3	125.2	119.6	138.8	129.2
Year .....	131.4	136.5	134.8	135.8	141.6	137.7	134.3	138.2	136.3



Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products - Cont'd.

(Base 1935-1939 = 100)

	Eastern Indexes			Western Indexes			Dominion Indexes		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1929 - January .....	126.2	137.2	133.6	124.0	139.5	129.1	124.7	138.0	131.3
February .....	127.0	136.8	133.6	131.8	139.8	134.4	130.2	137.8	134.0
March .....	126.9	139.5	135.3	129.9	145.8	135.1	128.9	141.6	135.2
April .....	126.1	141.7	136.6	125.3	151.0	133.8	125.6	144.8	135.2
May .....	127.4	146.5	140.2	116.1	157.5	129.8	119.8	150.1	135.0
June .....	121.3	144.4	136.8	121.2	155.5	132.5	121.2	148.1	134.6
July .....	123.7	146.6	139.0	162.6	158.2	161.1	149.8	150.4	150.1
August .....	151.1	145.4	147.3	161.1	156.9	159.7	157.8	149.2	153.5
September .....	155.6	138.6	144.2	153.4	146.6	151.2	154.1	141.2	147.7
October .....	157.1	141.3	146.5	144.6	140.7	143.3	148.7	141.1	144.9
November .....	151.2	142.6	145.4	137.2	142.8	139.0	141.8	142.7	142.2
December .....	147.0	151.7	150.1	140.4	148.3	143.0	142.6	150.6	146.6
Year .....	136.5	142.4	140.5	137.5	148.6	141.2	137.2	144.4	140.8
1930 - January .....	154.5	152.2	153.0	131.7	155.6	139.6	139.2	153.3	146.3
February .....	151.0	148.5	149.3	119.9	158.3	132.6	130.2	151.7	140.9
March .....	136.6	143.5	141.2	109.4	150.0	122.8	118.4	145.6	132.0
April .....	148.1	143.1	144.8	113.0	152.2	125.9	124.6	146.1	135.3
May .....	147.2	139.2	141.8	111.2	153.0	125.0	123.1	143.8	133.4
June .....	143.1	129.4	133.9	105.7	144.5	118.5	118.0	134.4	126.2
July .....	131.5	123.4	126.1	97.0	131.6	108.4	108.4	126.1	117.2
August .....	110.0	117.8	115.2	93.4	120.3	102.3	98.9	118.6	108.8
September .....	105.3	119.3	114.7	79.7	119.0	92.0	87.5	119.2	103.3
October .....	100.8	123.8	116.2	72.6	118.3	87.7	81.9	122.0	101.9
November .....	96.3	123.6	114.6	64.2	117.2	81.7	74.8	121.5	98.1
December .....	94.2	119.4	111.1	55.3	114.3	74.8	68.1	117.7	92.9
Year .....	126.0	131.7	129.8	95.8	136.6	109.3	105.8	133.3	119.5
1931 - January .....	89.5	113.6	105.6	53.6	112.4	73.0	65.4	113.2	89.3
February .....	86.5	104.1	98.3	58.9	103.0	73.5	68.0	103.7	85.9
March .....	84.4	98.9	94.1	56.7	98.6	70.5	65.8	98.8	82.3
April .....	86.6	96.9	93.5	59.6	97.1	72.0	68.5	97.0	82.7
May .....	84.9	93.3	90.9	60.3	93.7	71.3	68.4	93.8	81.1
June .....	80.1	91.7	87.9	60.7	92.2	71.1	67.1	91.9	79.5
July .....	72.3	92.6	85.9	57.5	94.4	69.7	62.4	93.2	77.8
August .....	75.8	89.5	85.0	54.9	87.9	65.8	61.8	89.0	75.4
September .....	68.8	85.8	80.2	53.2	81.4	62.5	58.3	84.3	71.3
October .....	67.0	85.8	79.6	59.1	80.8	66.3	61.7	84.2	72.9
November .....	71.9	85.4	80.9	67.1	81.5	71.9	68.3	84.1	76.2
December .....	72.9	82.0	79.0	60.6	80.9	67.3	64.7	81.6	73.1
Year .....	78.4	93.3	88.4	58.4	91.5	69.3	65.0	92.7	78.9

Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products - Cont'd.

(Base 1935-1939 = 100)

	Eastern Indexes			Western Indexes			Dominion Indexes		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1932 - January .....	68.4	78.0	74.8	60.0	76.2	65.3	62.8	77.4	70.1
February .....	67.4	76.0	73.2	63.2	75.6	67.3	64.6	75.9	70.2
March .....	66.6	74.9	72.2	63.4	73.5	66.7	64.5	74.4	69.4
April .....	66.0	70.8	69.2	63.3	70.0	65.5	64.2	70.5	67.4
May .....	65.8	68.8	67.8	63.7	69.4	65.6	64.4	69.0	66.7
June .....	64.3	69.7	67.9	56.5	69.9	60.9	59.1	69.8	64.4
July .....	73.4	71.3	72.0	56.7	70.7	61.3	62.2	71.1	66.7
August .....	71.0	72.0	71.7	57.4	70.4	61.7	61.9	71.5	66.7
September .....	69.6	71.6	70.9	52.6	71.1	58.7	58.2	71.4	64.8
October .....	69.0	69.3	69.2	49.0	64.8	54.2	55.6	67.8	61.7
November .....	70.2	67.6	68.5	48.2	63.3	53.2	55.5	66.2	60.8
December .....	71.7	65.8	67.7	43.0	60.5	48.8	52.5	64.1	58.3
Year .....	68.6	71.2	70.3	56.4	69.2	60.6	60.4	70.5	65.5
1933 - January .....	71.7	62.9	65.8	45.3	60.6	50.3	54.0	62.1	58.1
February .....	71.1	60.1	63.7	47.1	59.0	51.0	55.0	59.7	57.4
March .....	72.5	66.2	68.3	50.3	66.1	55.5	57.6	66.2	61.9
April .....	75.0	68.2	70.4	54.8	67.0	58.3	61.5	67.8	64.6
May .....	82.6	70.7	74.6	64.8	71.6	67.0	70.7	71.0	70.8
June .....	84.7	69.4	74.4	68.6	69.7	69.0	73.9	69.5	71.7
July .....	98.3	70.4	79.6	86.0	72.4	81.5	90.1	71.1	80.6
August .....	97.7	72.3	80.7	76.1	68.3	73.5	83.2	71.0	77.1
September .....	84.8	75.5	78.6	69.2	71.1	69.8	74.3	74.0	74.2
October .....	78.0	74.5	75.7	61.9	67.3	63.7	67.2	72.1	69.7
November .....	80.1	77.0	78.0	64.8	73.9	67.8	69.8	76.0	72.9
December .....	84.3	78.6	80.5	61.3	76.4	66.3	68.9	77.9	73.4
Year .....	82.8	70.1	74.3	62.6	67.5	64.2	69.3	69.2	69.3
1934 - January .....	88.7	86.7	87.4	66.5	86.6	73.1	73.8	86.7	80.2
February .....	95.0	96.8	96.2	67.7	93.1	76.1	76.7	95.6	86.1
March .....	95.3	91.1	92.5	68.2	90.4	75.5	77.1	90.9	84.0
April .....	95.0	85.9	88.9	66.8	86.3	73.2	76.1	86.0	81.1
May .....	90.7	86.6	88.0	71.6	87.3	76.8	77.9	86.8	82.4
June .....	96.0	87.4	90.2	78.3	87.7	81.4	84.1	87.5	85.8
July .....	90.5	86.3	87.7	82.9	83.1	83.0	85.4	85.2	85.3
August .....	90.2	84.2	86.2	88.2	79.0	85.2	88.9	82.5	85.7
September .....	88.6	86.3	87.1	85.1	78.3	82.9	86.3	83.7	85.0
October .....	82.9	88.3	86.5	79.6	77.5	78.9	80.7	84.7	82.7
November .....	80.1	86.8	84.6	80.9	77.7	79.8	80.6	83.8	82.2
December .....	82.8	88.4	86.6	80.9	79.5	80.4	81.5	85.5	83.5
Year .....	89.1	87.8	88.2	76.3	83.8	78.8	80.5	86.5	83.5



Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products - Cont'd.

(Base 1935-1939 = 100)

	Eastern Indexes			Western Indexes			Dominion Indexes		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1935 - January .....	89.3	88.9	89.0	80.2	85.0	81.8	83.2	87.6	85.4
February .....	89.9	91.7	91.1	80.1	90.0	83.4	83.3	91.1	87.2
March .....	86.6	93.2	91.0	82.0	93.7	85.9	83.5	93.4	88.4
April .....	87.4	93.7	91.6	87.6	95.5	90.2	87.5	94.3	90.9
May .....	83.8	96.1	92.0	85.4	100.7	90.4	84.9	97.6	91.2
June .....	77.5	95.2	89.4	81.3	98.7	87.0	80.0	96.4	88.2
July .....	77.6	92.7	87.7	81.3	93.4	85.3	80.1	92.9	86.5
August .....	80.8	94.9	90.2	83.6	95.2	87.4	82.7	95.0	88.8
September .....	83.2	97.5	92.8	89.1	91.2	89.8	87.2	95.4	91.3
October .....	87.7	96.5	93.6	88.7	90.1	89.2	88.4	94.4	91.4
November .....	90.3	94.9	93.4	84.2	91.5	86.6	86.2	93.8	90.0
December .....	93.4	98.2	96.6	83.0	94.0	86.6	86.4	96.8	91.6
Year .....	85.6	94.5	91.6	83.8	93.2	86.9	84.4	94.1	89.2
1936 - January .....	96.4	98.0	97.5	86.6	94.6	89.2	89.8	96.9	93.4
February .....	93.8	98.4	96.9	86.9	94.6	89.4	89.2	97.1	93.2
March .....	93.9	93.9	93.9	87.0	92.2	88.7	89.3	93.3	91.3
April .....	103.6	91.9	95.8	86.9	90.1	88.0	92.4	91.3	91.9
May .....	106.1	90.1	95.4	86.9	87.5	87.1	93.2	89.2	91.2
June .....	113.6	90.7	98.3	87.3	89.5	88.0	96.0	90.3	93.1
July .....	117.7	93.3	101.4	95.8	94.7	95.4	103.0	93.8	98.4
August .....	128.1	94.9	105.9	105.7	94.6	102.0	113.1	94.8	103.9
September .....	117.9	95.8	103.1	107.2	92.4	102.3	110.7	94.7	102.7
October .....	114.1	94.8	101.2	113.2	89.6	105.4	113.5	93.1	103.3
November .....	113.2	94.7	100.8	111.4	91.2	104.7	112.0	93.5	102.8
December .....	125.7	96.3	106.0	123.5	95.1	114.1	124.2	95.9	110.1
Year .....	110.3	94.4	99.6	98.2	92.2	96.2	102.2	93.7	97.9
1937 - January .....	142.7	98.8	113.3	129.2	99.0	119.2	133.7	98.9	116.3
February .....	144.2	98.5	113.6	131.6	99.3	120.9	135.8	98.8	117.3
March .....	138.3	101.0	113.3	139.7	104.1	128.0	139.2	102.0	120.6
April .....	131.8	104.9	113.3	141.7	108.0	130.6	138.4	105.9	122.2
May .....	119.7	102.6	108.2	133.2	107.4	124.7	128.7	104.2	116.5
June .....	117.2	103.8	108.2	126.9	109.1	121.0	123.7	105.5	114.6
July .....	125.4	109.0	114.4	147.5	111.1	135.5	140.2	109.7	125.0
August .....	104.7	112.3	109.8	130.2	113.6	124.7	121.8	112.7	117.3
September .....	99.8	114.5	109.6	131.9	111.8	125.3	121.3	113.6	117.5
October .....	97.8	108.8	105.2	136.8	104.5	126.1	123.9	107.4	115.7
November .....	95.4	108.0	103.8	129.2	103.5	120.7	118.0	106.5	112.3
December .....	96.3	106.8	103.3	132.3	103.8	122.9	120.4	105.8	113.1
Year .....	117.8	105.8	109.3	134.3	106.3	125.1	128.9	106.0	117.4



# Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products - Cont'd.

(Base 1935-1939 = 100)

	Eastern Indexes			Western Indexes			Dominion Indexes		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1938 - January .....	98.4	103.6	101.9	141.2	100.1	127.6	127.1	102.4	114.8
February .....	95.8	104.6	101.7	138.8	100.7	126.2	124.6	103.3	114.0
March .....	94.4	109.6	104.6	132.7	107.0	124.2	120.1	108.7	114.4
April .....	93.6	110.2	104.7	131.5	108.9	124.0	119.0	109.8	114.4
May .....	92.4	106.9	102.1	114.9	111.4	113.7	107.5	108.4	107.9
June .....	99.4	107.8	105.0	113.9	116.4	114.7	109.1	110.6	109.9
July .....	92.1	111.5	105.1	99.0	116.9	104.9	96.7	113.3	105.0
August .....	83.0	104.1	97.1	81.3	106.8	90.1	82.2	105.0	93.6
September .....	81.3	101.2	94.6	79.5	100.9	86.6	80.1	101.1	90.6
October .....	85.7	97.9	93.9	79.4	94.5	84.4	81.5	96.8	89.1
November .....	87.3	98.6	94.9	79.3	97.1	85.2	81.9	98.1	90.0
December .....	84.8	100.6	95.4	79.6	101.7	86.9	81.3	101.0	91.1
Year .....	90.7	104.7	100.1	105.9	105.1	105.6	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 - January .....	91.3	100.1	97.2	79.8	102.4	87.3	83.6	100.9	92.2
February .....	91.8	101.0	98.0	79.8	104.2	87.9	83.8	102.1	92.9
March .....	94.0	101.2	98.8	79.8	104.9	88.1	84.5	102.4	93.5
April .....	107.7	99.4	102.1	79.9	101.8	87.1	89.1	100.2	94.6
May .....	101.5	97.4	98.8	80.4	100.1	86.9	87.4	98.3	92.8
June .....	96.9	96.2	96.4	79.8	100.5	86.6	85.4	97.6	91.5
July .....	97.9	96.9	97.2	79.4	100.4	86.3	85.5	98.1	91.8
August .....	85.2	93.1	90.5	69.6	95.6	78.2	74.7	93.9	84.3
September .....	99.1	102.8	101.6	76.3	107.0	86.4	83.8	104.2	94.0
October .....	94.9	105.7	102.1	72.9	105.4	83.6	80.2	105.6	92.9
November .....	91.8	106.9	101.9	73.1	109.0	84.9	79.3	107.6	93.4
December .....	95.8	106.7	103.1	84.8	107.3	92.2	88.4	106.9	97.7
Year .....	95.2	100.6	98.8	78.0	103.2	86.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 - January .....	103.9	106.3	105.5	86.3	109.4	93.9	92.1	107.3	99.7
February .....	105.5	105.2	105.3	87.3	106.2	93.5	93.3	105.5	99.4
March .....	106.3	104.9	105.4	89.9	107.0	95.5	95.3	105.6	100.5
April .....	107.8	102.6	104.3	92.5	104.9	96.6	97.5	103.4	100.5
May .....	101.0	101.4	101.3	81.9	107.1	90.2	88.2	103.3	95.7
June .....	95.7	103.1	100.7	73.8	106.2	84.5	81.0	104.1	92.6
July .....	97.1	103.7	101.5	72.8	106.4	83.9	80.8	104.6	92.7
August .....	80.9	104.0	96.4	76.5	105.9	86.2	78.0	104.6	91.3
September .....	82.3	107.3	99.1	76.8	109.4	87.6	78.6	108.0	93.3
October .....	83.9	106.7	99.2	77.3	110.4	88.2	79.5	107.9	93.7
November .....	84.8	110.9	102.3	78.1	112.4	89.4	80.3	111.4	95.9
December .....	85.5	112.5	103.6	77.5	117.1	90.6	80.1	114.0	97.1
Year .....	94.6	105.8	102.1	80.9	108.6	90.0	85.4	106.7	96.1

Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products - Cont'd.

(Base 1935-1939 = 100)

	Eastern Indexes			Western Indexes			Dominion Indexes		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1941 - January .....	87.0	113.1	104.5	78.0	119.3	91.6	81.0	115.1	98.1
February .....	88.0	115.0	106.1	78.4	118.0	91.5	81.6	116.0	98.8
March .....	87.8	115.7	106.5	79.2	117.9	92.0	82.0	116.4	99.2
April .....	89.3	115.4	107.0	79.3	117.1	91.8	82.8	116.0	99.4
May .....	89.5	116.1	107.3	78.7	118.9	92.0	82.3	117.0	99.6
June .....	98.7	120.5	113.3	79.2	123.0	93.7	85.6	121.3	103.5
July .....	103.4	127.2	119.3	79.8	132.2	97.1	87.6	128.9	108.2
August .....	112.3	130.3	124.4	87.5	135.5	103.3	95.7	132.0	113.9
September .....	113.6	130.8	125.1	88.6	137.0	104.6	96.9	132.3	114.8
October .....	111.5	131.0	124.6	88.4	135.1	103.3	96.0	132.4	114.2
November .....	111.2	130.6	124.2	88.2	135.9	103.9	95.3	132.3	114.1
December .....	119.0	130.3	126.6	89.0	135.5	104.3	98.9	132.0	115.5
Year .....	101.0	123.0	115.7	82.9	127.2	97.5	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 - January .....	134.4	133.9	134.1	90.0	139.7	106.4	104.7	135.8	120.2
February .....	141.9	136.1	138.0	90.2	141.0	107.0	107.3	137.7	122.5
March .....	140.9	136.5	138.0	90.2	143.0	107.6	106.9	138.6	122.8
April .....	140.7	137.8	138.3	90.4	147.5	109.2	107.0	141.0	124.0
May .....	144.6	136.9	139.4	90.8	149.0	110.0	108.6	140.9	124.7
June .....	147.8	143.7	145.1	91.3	155.7	112.6	109.9	147.7	128.8
July .....	153.8	140.6	145.0	91.6	147.8	110.1	112.1	143.0	127.6
August .....	128.8	139.9	136.2	105.2	147.5	119.2	113.0	142.4	127.7
September .....	117.9	148.3	138.3	105.4	149.5	120.0	109.5	148.7	129.1
October .....	121.6	149.0	140.0	105.1	157.2	122.3	110.5	151.7	131.1
November .....	128.5	151.3	143.3	104.9	159.6	123.0	112.7	154.0	133.4
December .....	133.3	155.2	148.0	104.9	165.0	124.7	114.3	158.4	136.4
Year .....	136.2	141.8	140.0	96.6	150.2	114.3	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 - January .....	139.9	155.7	150.5	106.3	165.8	125.9	117.4	159.0	138.2
February .....	146.3	156.6	153.2	106.8	169.5	127.5	119.8	160.9	140.3
March .....	149.0	157.1	154.4	106.8	171.0	128.0	120.7	161.7	141.2
April .....	153.3	156.9	155.7	106.7	170.3	127.7	122.1	161.3	141.7
May .....	156.6	155.0	155.5	106.7	169.9	127.6	123.2	159.9	141.5
June .....	161.6	156.8	158.4	108.1	171.6	129.1	125.8	161.7	143.7
July .....	159.5	158.8	159.0	108.0	173.8	129.7	125.0	163.8	144.4
August .....	156.6	157.0	156.9	110.8	171.9	131.0	125.9	161.9	143.9
September .....	141.3	154.5	150.3	142.1	169.6	151.2	142.0	159.5	150.7
October .....	140.0	158.2	152.2	141.9	169.4	151.0	141.3	161.9	151.6
November .....	143.2	159.5	154.1	142.0	173.6	152.4	142.4	164.2	153.3
December .....	147.7	160.9	156.5	142.0	174.4	152.7	143.9	165.4	154.6
Year .....	149.6	157.3	154.8	113.9	170.9	136.1	129.0	161.8	145.4



# Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products - Concl'd.

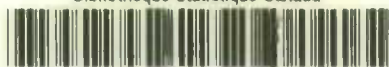
(Base 1935-1939 = 100)

		Eastern Indexes			Western Indexes			Dominion Indexes		
		Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1944	- <sup>1</sup> January .....	150.0	161.2	157.5	142.3	176.3	153.5	144.8	166.2	155.5
	February .....	152.5	163.2	159.7	142.4	177.6	154.0	145.7	168.0	156.8
	March .....	155.7	163.1	160.7	142.4	177.4	154.0	146.8	167.8	157.3
	April .....	152.8	162.7	159.4	142.5	175.8	153.5	145.9	167.0	156.5
	May .....	143.1	160.8	155.0	142.3	177.6	153.9	142.6	166.3	154.5
	June .....	144.5	161.7	156.0	142.1	180.1	154.6	142.9	167.8	155.3
	July .....	151.7	159.4	156.9	142.5	177.4	154.0	145.5	165.3	155.4
	August .....	145.7	158.7	154.4	145.9	174.5	155.3	145.8	163.9	154.9
	September .....	139.4	159.4	152.8	146.3	173.1	155.1	144.0	163.9	154.0
	October .....	136.8	160.3	152.5	146.4	174.6	155.7	143.2	165.0	154.1
	November .....	135.1	161.4	152.7	146.4	174.6	155.7	142.7	165.8	154.2
	December .....	141.7	161.9	155.2	146.4	176.3	156.3	144.8	166.7	155.8
	Year .....	145.8	161.1	156.1	143.9	176.3	154.6	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	- <sup>1</sup> January .....	155.2	163.6	160.8	146.6	177.8	156.9	149.4	168.3	158.9
	February .....	156.1	163.0	160.7	146.8	180.0	157.8	149.9	168.6	159.2
	March .....	156.8	164.6	162.0	146.9	180.3	157.9	150.2	169.8	160.0
	April .....	157.3	165.0	162.5	147.1	181.7	158.5	150.5	170.5	160.5
	May .....	163.4	165.7	164.9	147.1	182.8	158.9	152.5	171.3	161.9
	June .....	167.0	168.7	168.1	147.9	186.5	160.6	154.2	174.6	164.4
	July .....	182.2	168.3	172.9	148.5	184.8	160.5	159.6	173.7	166.7
	August .....	170.9	167.1	168.4	142.9	178.7	154.7	152.1	170.9	161.5
	September .....	151.9	161.7	158.5	142.0	177.6	153.7	145.3	166.9	156.1
	October .....	153.0	161.9	159.0	142.2	177.5	153.8	145.8	167.0	156.4
	November .....	157.8	164.5	162.3	142.3	177.4	153.9	147.4	168.8	158.1
	December .....	159.6	167.3	164.8	142.4	183.5	156.0	148.1	172.6	160.4
	Year .....	160.9	165.1	163.7	145.2	180.7	156.9	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	- <sup>1</sup> January .....	161.7	169.8	167.1	142.6	181.7	155.5	148.9	173.7	161.3
	February .....	161.7	170.2	167.4	143.2	183.8	156.6	149.3	174.7	162.0
	March .....	163.0	167.8	166.2	143.1	183.9	156.6	149.7	173.1	161.4
	April .....	164.5	173.4	170.5	143.4	188.5	158.3	150.4	178.4	164.4
	May .....	166.6	175.3	172.4	143.5	190.6	159.0	151.1	180.3	165.7
	June .....	169.2	181.2	177.2	143.9	194.0	160.4	152.2	185.4	168.8
	July .....	180.6	180.9	180.8	144.4	193.6	160.6	156.3	185.1	170.7
	August .....	164.8	178.8	174.2	142.6	193.7	159.5	149.9	183.7	166.8
	September .....	150.5	177.4	168.5	142.7	194.8	159.9	145.3	183.1	164.2
	October .....	146.1	180.1	168.9	142.6	192.4	159.0	143.8	184.2	164.0
	November .....	143.6	181.3	168.9	142.8	193.5	159.5	143.1	185.3	164.2
	December .....	142.7	184.0	170.4	143.1	195.2	160.3	143.0	187.7	165.3
	Year .....	159.6	176.7	171.0	143.2	190.5	158.8	148.6	181.2	164.9

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