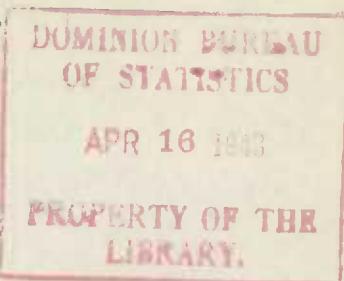


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Summary - Monthly Indexes of Wholesale Sales, 1935 - 1942

(Average, 1935 - 1939 = 100)

Introduction

Monthly indexes of wholesale sales based on returns secured from a representative number of wholesale firms and giving representation to nine different lines of trade are now available for the period from 1935 to 1942 inclusive. Sales figures are received monthly from approximately 300 firms, the number reporting in each trade varying from 8 for footwear wholesalers to 73 for wholesalers in the grocery trade. A considerable number of firms which report sales figures each month are unable to report monthly inventory values; inventory data are reported by approximately 170 wholesale companies.

The indexes of wholesale sales are based on returns secured from regular wholesale merchants only. Agents, brokers and commission houses are excluded. The survey is further restricted to those firms engaged chiefly in servicing the retail trades and includes in its scope only the following kinds of business: automotive supply, drugs, clothing, footwear, dry goods, fruits and vegetables, groceries, hardware, tobacco and confectionery. Since manufacturing firms are not included the indexes do not reflect the trend in wholesale business transacted directly between manufacturers and the retail trades.

This bulletin gives the complete series of sales index numbers from 1935 to 1942. Indexes of stocks are not computed, the results shown each month taking the form of average percentage changes between the month under review and the corresponding month in the previous year.

→ General Summary, 1942

Conforming with the results for retail trading, marked increases over 1941 were recorded by wholesale trading establishments during the first quarter of 1942, sales for each of the first three months standing 25 per cent, 23 per cent and 24 per cent respectively over the corresponding months of 1941. The following months witnessed a marked reduction in the spread in dollar volume between the two years, increases for all later months excepting June standing at less than 10 per cent. Dollar sales for the calendar year 1942 averaged 10 per cent higher than in the preceding twelve-month period.

Part of the increase in dollar sales in 1942 over 1941 must be attributed to price changes, the Bureau's index of wholesale prices for consumer goods averaging 5.2 per cent higher in 1942 than in the preceding year. While the index numbers of wholesale sales and wholesale prices are not computed in such a way as to be strictly comparable it would appear that approximately one half the gain in wholesale sales in 1942 may be attributed to price movements.

Whenever possible to do so indexes of wholesale sales on a regional basis are computed. Composite figures based on these regional results indicate that the overall gain in sales in 1942 over 1941 was fairly uniform for all sections of the country. In comparison with the average increase of 10 per cent for Canada as a whole the following percentage gains over 1941 were reported: Maritime Provinces, 10 per cent; Quebec, 8 per cent; Ontario, 9 per cent; Prairie Provinces, 10 per cent and British Columbia, 12 per cent.

Trends in 1942 for most of the individual lines of business for which figures are available conformed in a general way with the average picture for all trades combined, marked gains in the earlier months of the year giving way to reduced increases or declines as the year advanced.

Restrictions on the automotive trade are reflected in the sales of wholesale firms specializing in the sale of automotive equipment and supplies. Sales for this trade ranged between 30 and 50 per cent higher in the first quarter of 1942 than in the corresponding period of 1941. All other months recorded declines with the result that sales for the year were down by 6 per cent.

The wholesale grocery trade transacted 9 per cent more dollar business in 1942 than in 1941, increases being recorded in all months of 1942 excepting August when a fractional decline took place. All provinces shared in the increase, results for the various regions for which separate figures are compiled revealing the following percentage gains: Maritime Provinces, 10 per cent; Quebec, 7 per cent; Ontario, 11 per cent; Prairie Provinces, 7 per cent and British Columbia, 11 per cent.

A minor gain of 3 per cent over 1941 was recorded for the wholesale hardware trade, marked gains in the early months of the year being virtually eliminated by declines in the last five months of the year under review. Percentage gains for other trades between 1941 and 1942 were as follows: 14 per cent for the drug trade, 15 per cent for the clothing trade (including only the business done by wholesale merchants as distinguished from manufacturers), 14 per cent for the footwear trade, 13 per cent for the dry goods trade, 19 per cent for the fruit and vegetable trade and 14 per cent for the tobacco and confectionery trade.

Stocks on Hand

The inventory situation at the end of 1942 compared with the close of the preceding year varied for the different trades for which figures are available, five trades recording declines while four trades recorded increases. The percentage declines in inventory holdings were as follows: 3 per cent for the fruit and vegetable trade, 9 per cent for the grocery trade, 10 per cent for the footwear trade, 14 per cent for the automotive equipment trade and 15 per cent for the clothing trade. Inventories carried by dry goods wholesalers were 2 per cent higher at the end of 1942 than at the close of the preceding year; the drug trade was up by 4 per cent; the tobacco and confectionery trade, 9 per cent and the hardware trade, 13 per cent.

A proper comparison of stocks and sales for any trade is made difficult on account of the differences in the seasonal movements in the two series. One method of examining the inventory position for any trade is to express the value of inventories on hand at the beginning of each month as a percentage of the sales in that month and to plot these ratios on a chart in such a way that a comparison can readily be made of the ratios for corresponding months of succeeding years. A normal curve may also be inserted by plotting the averages of the ratios for each month over the period for which figures are available.

Charts of this type are contained in this bulletin for the wholesale grocery trade, the hardware trade, the dry goods trade and the automotive equipment trade. The average curve for the grocery trade is based on figures for the years 1935 to 1942. For the other trades the averages are based on the years 1937 to 1942.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE SALES - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)

General Index

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January.....	66.1	69.1	78.5	76.6	77.6	98.0	106.2	132.2
February	70.9	73.5	82.8	80.4	79.9	98.9	110.6	136.1
March	81.4	85.5	102.5	98.4	98.0	104.1	125.1	155.4
April	86.1	91.8	105.8	100.3	97.7	115.1	141.6	154.5
May	93.9	97.5	108.2	107.1	113.8	136.3	148.6	158.7
June	89.5	99.9	112.6	112.3	111.4	126.1	140.6	167.6
July	92.5	101.3	109.3	101.0	103.3	112.8	147.1	154.3
August	95.1	101.0	110.1	110.1	115.2	123.4	156.6	157.4
September	100.5	113.6	127.1	119.7	159.1	133.2	171.2	177.9
October	105.6	116.4	120.4	109.7	132.0	143.4	170.5	171.4
November	95.0	101.1	108.3	106.3	115.6	131.7	147.4	152.9
December	85.1	96.0	97.5	97.3	105.3	125.0	137.4	148.4
Annual Average ..	88.5	95.6	105.3	101.6	109.1	120.7	141.9	155.6

Month	Maritime Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	61.3	63.5	77.3	79.6	75.1	103.3	111.5	134.6
February	61.3	66.1	77.6	78.5	74.5	91.2	112.6	133.0
March	77.3	79.5	99.2	99.4	95.0	106.9	132.7	160.2
April	83.6	93.5	109.4	101.0	95.3	118.4	149.9	163.7
May	96.3	95.6	109.9	110.9	119.4	141.4	156.2	177.9
June	85.0	99.8	114.8	111.5	112.5	127.0	148.3	191.2
July	93.1	101.9	114.5	105.5	111.3	126.0	170.5	173.6
August	87.6	93.6	107.6	104.7	114.3	124.4	163.1	168.3
September	98.7	112.9	131.8	116.4	165.6	144.8	184.2	190.1
October	104.2	114.9	124.5	112.1	134.7	158.5	190.2	190.2
November	96.4	104.7	115.2	108.3	124.2	144.8	168.1	176.5
December	83.0	98.6	103.8	101.3	111.9	132.0	144.9	152.4
Annual Average ..	85.7	93.7	107.1	102.4	111.2	126.6	152.7	167.6

Month	Quebec							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	59.4	62.2	71.8	69.9	69.1	91.3	94.9	118.5
February	70.2	72.0	82.1	81.1	80.0	97.9	108.2	132.3
March	83.0	88.4	103.0	101.5	100.6	106.0	122.6	163.3
April	88.2	93.9	110.5	104.0	95.4	118.7	140.5	158.3
May	97.8	99.7	115.1	111.4	120.0	141.7	148.4	164.1
June	90.8	103.7	118.3	112.1	112.9	125.8	141.8	169.6
July	85.0	90.9	100.4	87.5	90.4	100.3	134.8	136.6
August	87.1	89.4	106.0	97.3	100.9	107.6	144.5	145.8
September	106.8	116.2	136.5	122.0	163.4	136.1	180.3	179.4
October	112.6	122.0	133.6	115.7	141.0	151.2	180.1	172.4
November	99.8	107.4	113.5	111.1	120.9	134.9	156.3	151.1
December	89.5	89.9	98.3	94.3	102.4	119.4	132.4	132.7
Annual Average ..	89.2	94.6	107.4	100.7	108.1	119.2	140.4	152.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE SALES - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)General Index (Continued)

Month	Ontario							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	75.6	74.5	83.5	81.7	82.9	102.5	114.3	144.0
February	75.4	76.8	85.5	83.6	83.1	98.6	112.9	139.3
March	85.9	87.3	99.8	98.4	98.3	103.8	131.0	157.5
April	91.0	93.1	102.4	102.2	100.4	117.5	146.8	158.4
May	98.6	101.7	108.4	108.9	117.7	138.5	156.6	163.6
June	93.8	102.9	115.1	114.2	116.9	132.5	147.1	175.5
July	96.0	104.2	108.6	99.8	102.4	115.0	148.0	152.7
August	94.1	97.5	105.6	103.7	108.7	121.7	153.7	156.2
September	96.9	106.8	119.2	114.1	153.5	131.4	169.6	175.0
October	101.5	107.9	115.2	102.2	123.2	137.4	166.1	166.1
November	91.6	96.5	103.5	103.4	108.5	126.6	142.8	147.9
December	90.2	99.3	100.7	100.0	104.8	127.6	141.5	149.7
Annual Average	90.9	95.7	104.0	101.0	108.4	121.1	144.2	157.2

Month	Prairie Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	65.0	68.8	75.3	72.8	75.3	94.8	98.1	121.6
February	70.3	70.4	79.9	74.9	74.1	99.3	100.6	123.8
March	78.2	83.2	102.1	94.4	93.5	98.4	112.1	138.0
April	83.2	88.6	102.5	95.0	93.8	105.4	130.1	140.1
May	89.3	92.9	99.8	98.8	103.3	128.4	134.6	140.1
June	87.2	96.3	103.2	108.2	102.2	117.3	128.0	143.5
July	96.5	105.5	110.3	108.8	108.4	112.0	146.0	156.1
August	105.5	117.4	116.2	124.7	133.6	134.3	162.0	160.7
September	105.3	124.3	131.5	128.9	163.5	132.6	161.8	174.7
October	110.8	126.9	118.1	115.2	136.9	139.6	153.4	164.3
November	95.9	99.5	107.4	106.8	117.6	129.6	135.8	144.8
December	80.2	95.3	89.9	92.2	103.0	115.7	125.3	138.3
Annual Average	89.0	97.4	103.0	101.7	108.8	117.3	132.3	145.5

Month	British Columbia							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	59.6	71.1	85.9	82.3	85.5	101.6	120.4	147.6
February	66.7	78.2	86.0	84.7	85.4	102.0	126.6	160.0
March	76.6	83.8	110.1	103.1	103.8	111.7	137.6	163.1
April	78.4	90.3	111.0	100.9	105.4	123.5	152.3	166.5
May	84.5	94.2	114.5	113.4	116.7	141.1	160.9	173.5
June	83.8	94.3	117.3	117.4	115.7	131.1	148.0	187.5
July	88.7	103.5	122.8	108.7	113.7	124.0	161.7	184.0
August	91.9	97.4	116.3	117.7	114.6	129.2	166.0	165.3
September	88.4	100.9	118.2	109.7	153.7	127.1	172.9	181.0
October	92.8	104.3	114.1	104.1	126.0	144.1	192.4	187.6
November	91.7	103.2	109.5	101.4	113.2	133.7	162.4	179.1
December	77.2	98.2	101.2	104.6	112.8	144.6	158.2	194.3
Annual Average	81.7	93.3	108.9	104.0	112.2	126.1	155.0	174.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE SALES - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)

Wholesale Automotive Equipment Trade

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	51.9	59.0	65.5	67.5	70.4	98.2	117.7	171.8
February	54.2	52.4	64.0	63.5	65.7	88.9	111.1	165.0
March	63.7	68.7	79.8	82.3	77.8	91.7	124.3	163.6
April	82.7	88.8	103.5	104.3	97.1	118.9	161.6	154.3
May	86.9	96.4	110.1	108.6	112.6	133.9	160.8	133.8
June	81.3	91.3	101.0	105.0	106.4	141.8	160.2	123.4
July	85.6	87.8	94.2	107.2	107.7	128.0	172.0	125.0
August	97.4	106.6	112.1	130.0	130.6	147.1	174.2	140.1
September	113.0	134.9	150.0	158.7	189.9	180.0	196.4	171.3
October	126.4	145.4	140.9	147.5	162.5	183.8	189.1	156.6
November	97.5	116.2	109.9	117.9	128.8	161.8	161.8	147.1
December	73.2	86.9	89.3	85.5	104.5	148.9	163.9	127.8
Annual Average ...	84.5	94.5	101.7	106.5	112.8	135.3	157.8	148.3

Month	Maritimes and Quebec							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	51.7	53.2	67.0	67.3	60.9	79.8	109.4	158.5
February	54.2	53.5	67.5	67.0	65.2	80.1	98.4	180.6
March	65.4	83.1	82.6	84.4	88.8	96.8	130.4	216.7
April	90.7	102.2	100.7	112.7	92.1	115.9	166.0	154.9
May	94.9	108.2	124.5	130.1	136.9	156.1	181.4	143.9
June	66.0	85.1	99.3	100.2	109.3	138.5	165.1	121.7
July	84.9	89.9	102.1	111.6	111.1	121.1	184.6	136.4
August	89.3	86.0	124.1	115.0	113.3	130.4	184.0	134.1
September	94.8	107.4	147.8	146.1	171.6	167.0	193.1	164.3
October	120.5	132.5	128.7	146.6	156.6	198.9	208.4	175.7
November	101.8	113.5	111.5	114.3	127.9	165.2	172.8	155.9
December	78.5	86.0	117.4	96.0	108.8	181.9	190.4	147.0
Annual Average ...	82.7	91.7	106.1	107.6	111.9	136.0	165.3	157.5

Month	Ontario							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	61.0	63.0	67.5	73.2	78.3	110.3	140.1	202.4
February	58.3	57.8	67.3	69.9	70.2	91.1	120.3	154.8
March	75.2	74.3	85.0	90.9	82.0	92.2	138.6	161.9
April	90.2	92.3	96.7	107.6	99.5	123.1	171.8	153.9
May	91.9	99.2	99.4	112.7	117.6	136.0	168.1	132.3
June	86.1	92.2	108.6	106.8	111.1	131.0	159.3	123.0
July	88.8	92.5	107.8	101.8	109.4	137.6	179.6	124.6
August	87.7	94.2	107.8	107.3	114.1	137.1	157.5	119.4
September	100.9	121.1	156.1	158.2	163.8	173.6	191.5	150.3
October	111.3	139.2	158.2	123.4	136.2	171.4	176.9	129.5
November	98.1	117.7	113.4	118.9	127.0	160.0	163.4	122.9
December	80.8	90.7	100.1	88.5	98.9	151.6	166.8	114.6
Annual Average	85.9	94.5	105.7	104.9	109.0	134.6	161.2	140.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE SALES - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)Wholesale Automotive Equipment Trade (Continued)

Month	Western Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	44.7	57.8	62.2	62.7	68.3	96.4	101.6	151.1
February	50.7	47.7	58.9	56.6	61.8	91.5	108.2	171.4
March	54.1	59.0	74.9	76.0	70.3	90.2	108.8	149.7
April	74.0	81.1	108.6	99.1	97.9	117.0	150.8	156.5
May	80.3	90.1	109.6	98.5	101.2	127.6	149.3	135.4
June	82.5	91.3	95.5	103.3	100.0	156.8	160.4	124.8
July	83.3	83.3	82.8	106.6	104.0	118.8	158.0	121.0
August	107.1	123.3	111.5	143.1	147.6	155.8	179.9	157.8
September	128.1	154.7	149.1	165.4	213.6	182.4	192.6	186.6
October	139.7	154.8	136.2	163.0	181.3	175.8	177.7	167.2
November	95.3	116.0	107.0	118.1	123.4	160.5	153.8	170.6
December	65.3	84.2	80.4	86.9	114.3	141.9	159.4	143.5
Annual Average	83.8	95.3	98.1	107.1	115.8	134.6	150.0	153.0

Wholesale Clothing Trade

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	41.0	46.8	48.0	47.2	46.4	66.2	71.4	97.7
February	65.9	66.8	76.3	68.2	68.1	102.3	100.0	146.6
March	85.0	89.3	111.1	99.1	93.2	110.2	118.4	173.7
April	86.8	94.9	102.5	97.0	87.1	109.4	138.7	167.5
May	87.6	92.9	101.2	89.5	98.4	115.9	134.9	162.3
June	74.7	83.2	91.6	77.4	81.0	86.3	113.7	154.6
July	59.7	63.1	71.1	54.7	61.3	74.2	103.7	126.2
August	99.3	110.3	127.4	114.3	116.4	132.9	185.3	197.5
September	151.3	156.2	165.8	152.4	179.8	187.1	216.1	211.6
October	152.6	150.1	161.0	134.1	185.4	178.9	220.4	214.0
November	125.8	125.3	125.0	124.1	155.9	164.0	182.5	186.3
December	98.4	93.1	94.7	93.2	100.0	125.6	128.4	129.8
Annual Average	94.0	97.7	106.3	95.9	106.1	121.1	142.8	164.0

Wholesale Footwear Trade

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	35.6	58.0	53.1	39.5	40.9	70.1	55.2	98.0
February	54.7	57.2	79.1	63.4	69.7	105.1	104.9	154.1
March	97.4	107.0	107.2	102.9	125.8	122.0	137.1	190.6
April	99.3	91.5	121.0	107.4	98.4	147.7	177.4	196.2
May	93.0	103.3	115.4	105.1	131.8	140.5	139.4	168.3
June	80.0	95.2	101.9	96.2	106.4	107.4	114.7	131.3
July	62.4	69.4	63.1	55.3	63.7	70.7	84.8	114.6
August	85.1	98.2	121.0	108.2	120.8	112.3	140.4	166.9
September	105.2	133.2	165.4	145.6	165.5	173.3	202.9	216.1
October	123.0	168.2	164.7	105.7	168.2	174.8	216.6	219.2
November	125.6	113.5	96.8	122.2	125.5	136.0	153.0	152.8
December	124.0	89.2	100.0	83.0	120.8	129.9	172.2	120.2
Annual Average	90.4	97.0	107.4	93.7	111.5	124.2	141.6	160.7

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Wholesale Drug Trade

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	81.0	85.3	94.6	97.4	101.2	113.9	142.7	159.5
February	84.0	87.3	101.5	93.1	101.1	112.6	129.8	152.4
March	89.2	93.2	103.1	103.1	113.4	110.6	131.3	154.1
April	85.7	91.6	102.8	102.5	106.3	123.4	141.9	175.1
May	85.6	89.1	96.7	100.6	110.1	125.4	140.6	155.1
June	81.4	90.1	100.9	100.8	104.7	114.4	133.2	158.5
July	85.3	90.9	100.1	98.3	101.0	111.5	140.5	155.7
August	86.9	87.2	103.1	107.4	110.9	123.7	147.3	160.7
September	92.0	102.0	120.2	118.6	135.5	130.0	160.8	180.6
October	96.0	108.0	115.0	112.9	122.3	138.5	170.8	199.3
November	94.3	102.7	109.6	109.8	116.7	136.2	154.9	178.6
December	85.7	95.1	102.7	104.9	108.9	132.6	148.6	154.5
Annual Average ...	87.3	93.5	104.2	104.1	111.0	122.7	145.2	165.3

Month	Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	80.6	84.2	93.6	98.5	101.9	115.0	145.8	163.6
February	83.4	87.4	101.9	92.6	101.9	112.1	131.6	154.6
March	88.7	92.0	103.9	101.9	113.0	109.2	132.5	153.7
April	84.6	90.8	102.2	102.7	104.8	121.3	143.7	175.5
May	85.4	88.6	97.1	101.4	110.8	125.2	141.1	155.6
June	81.0	89.4	101.0	100.5	104.9	115.0	134.4	152.8
July	84.6	90.3	101.6	96.4	100.1	111.6	140.1	155.2
August	85.8	85.4	104.0	105.4	109.1	122.8	148.2	160.8
September	93.2	102.0	124.2	120.0	139.0	130.7	162.3	185.4
October	96.1	107.3	117.4	111.9	122.3	139.5	174.0	203.1
November	93.2	101.6	110.9	109.6	116.2	136.5	156.2	179.8
December	87.0	96.3	105.2	104.6	108.3	132.8	149.5	156.4
Annual Average ...	87.0	92.9	105.3	103.8	111.0	122.6	146.7	167.0

Month	Western Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	81.8	87.3	97.1	93.8	98.7	110.1	132.3	146.2
February	85.7	87.1	100.9	95.0	99.4	116.0	126.0	147.7
March	90.8	96.3	101.3	107.3	115.2	115.7	127.4	156.4
April	88.7	93.6	104.1	101.3	109.8	128.2	134.0	171.1
May	86.1	90.4	95.2	98.1	107.6	125.8	138.6	152.6
June	82.7	91.7	100.1	101.2	103.2	112.0	128.5	153.3
July	86.8	92.1	95.6	103.3	103.2	110.3	140.9	155.8
August	90.2	92.4	100.5	113.4	116.1	125.9	143.3	159.2
September	88.6	101.9	108.5	114.6	124.7	129.4	159.6	170.8
October	95.7	109.9	107.9	115.8	121.9	134.8	159.3	185.7
November	97.5	106.0	105.6	110.5	118.4	135.8	151.1	174.8
December	82.0	91.8	95.9	106.1	110.8	132.2	145.8	148.4
Annual Average ...	88.1	95.1	101.1	105.0	110.8	123.0	140.6	160.2

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Wholesale Dry Goods Trade

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	64.0	62.8	67.0	64.1	65.4	87.5	91.8	130.8
February	77.8	77.4	92.2	81.6	75.3	110.9	112.2	151.7
March	95.8	101.5	110.9	105.4	98.3	119.8	130.9	190.3
April	96.1	99.8	110.0	101.9	88.0	110.3	139.0	173.3
May	94.0	97.9	109.5	100.4	103.8	117.4	142.9	170.1
June	83.8	90.3	103.4	89.5	88.5	103.2	129.1	161.6
July	68.4	67.6	77.7	61.7	62.2	76.6	103.9	122.4
August	94.9	97.2	115.0	99.8	96.8	112.6	169.5	166.1
September	127.5	139.7	154.8	132.7	182.2	162.7	220.0	203.9
October	123.0	134.0	146.6	118.4	172.3	149.2	195.0	183.1
November	106.8	113.7	120.7	113.5	142.2	141.6	166.8	145.1
December	81.5	86.4	87.1	84.6	96.1	106.0	100.6	112.9
Annual Average ...	92.8	97.4	107.9	96.1	105.8	116.5	141.8	159.8

Month	Maritimes and Quebec							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	52.2	56.3	56.6	56.0	54.8	76.1	82.1	122.8
February	71.0	72.0	87.3	77.8	72.2	103.2	103.8	136.9
March	97.1	108.8	113.6	107.5	97.7	125.7	132.2	194.3
April	101.7	107.3	120.8	114.9	98.1	125.1	149.1	198.9
May	99.4	101.7	118.0	108.8	109.1	126.8	143.9	170.7
June	90.8	97.6	114.3	94.8	99.6	110.4	140.6	170.7
July	61.9	62.8	73.5	52.6	54.0	63.4	86.0	96.2
August	82.5	87.0	105.9	86.6	84.7	95.8	142.6	150.9
September	133.7	137.7	160.4	134.5	193.3	180.6	227.9	200.1
October	123.2	129.3	154.9	117.1	171.2	156.7	199.2	165.5
November	99.6	111.3	115.3	106.0	145.0	138.3	179.0	133.0
December	86.2	88.2	89.3	88.2	104.6	115.1	100.8	92.2
Annual Average ...	91.6	96.7	103.2	95.4	107.0	118.1	141.7	152.7

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Wholesale Dry Goods Trade (Continued)

Month	Ontario							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	78.2	73.7	81.0	78.9	82.0	107.9	111.0	162.7
February	87.2	84.1	101.5	83.7	80.9	122.4	127.8	181.2
March	102.8	98.8	108.8	105.1	93.0	117.4	136.1	197.1
April	101.7	100.2	101.1	94.6	82.7	105.0	133.2	173.6
May	96.6	103.1	106.4	98.1	107.2	117.5	152.1	187.5
June	88.6	89.6	104.2	92.2	87.3	107.3	136.2	168.6
July	66.7	64.7	74.8	65.7	67.4	85.5	122.0	134.8
August	90.6	88.1	107.9	93.7	95.7	121.7	188.8	174.6
September	124.5	127.4	142.3	124.7	182.2	158.0	231.2	210.3
October	118.6	124.8	130.0	109.5	168.8	143.3	201.0	186.5
November	106.1	108.7	115.8	113.8	142.5	137.8	178.1	156.4
December	85.0	87.5	89.2	85.0	98.2	105.9	94.9	122.4
Annual Average ...	95.6	95.9	105.3	95.9	107.3	113.0	151.6	171.8

Month	Western Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	66.0	59.9	66.8	58.7	62.5	81.3	85.0	106.0
February	77.2	78.1	88.1	77.1	73.1	108.4	104.7	138.3
March	83.7	92.2	109.2	102.6	99.7	113.4	121.1	173.4
April	77.6	85.4	102.3	88.4	76.8	92.9	117.3	142.5
May	79.3	83.2	96.6	86.8	88.4	99.0	114.0	142.4
June	64.2	78.5	82.8	76.7	69.8	83.4	97.3	134.3
July	82.9	81.1	89.6	74.3	71.5	94.3	116.3	161.9
August	123.2	128.0	140.8	131.9	120.2	130.3	177.2	180.7
September	120.0	160.6	161.9	140.6	161.8	136.9	186.7	198.6
October	128.5	155.2	154.3	132.7	179.2	144.9	180.4	212.0
November	120.2	124.8	137.4	127.3	137.3	152.5	149.5	168.2
December	67.7	81.4	79.5	77.2	77.3	90.0	106.5	130.6
Annual Average ...	90.9	100.7	109.1	97.9	101.5	110.6	130.0	157.2

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Wholesale Grocery Trade

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	73.3	77.1	85.7	81.4	81.9	104.6	106.7	127.2
February	73.5	79.1	83.1	82.5	82.3	96.7	106.4	125.6
March	79.9	82.9	98.9	96.5	96.7	98.1	117.4	141.2
April	81.9	88.4	95.8	92.6	94.4	107.8	132.4	135.0
May	90.9	92.3	99.9	101.4	107.1	133.8	137.1	142.2
June	89.9	96.7	108.6	111.9	111.3	120.9	132.3	163.3
July	101.1	111.1	118.0	109.3	111.3	111.3	151.0	155.1
August	99.2	105.1	110.4	113.1	118.9	119.5	153.8	153.2
September	99.0	109.0	122.2	114.6	163.4	119.1	157.0	165.5
October	107.5	114.3	116.4	106.3	125.5	138.6	160.9	163.0
November	96.5	101.4	110.8	105.2	108.5	124.7	137.0	143.7
December	87.0	98.1	98.8	97.9	102.0	119.0	124.6	142.9
Annual Average ..	90.0	96.3	104.1	101.1	108.6	116.2	134.7	146.6

Month	Maritime Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	64.1	68.8	84.0	88.1	82.1	115.5	117.9	140.2
February	64.2	72.7	80.7	84.0	81.7	96.9	121.2	136.4
March	74.7	76.3	93.7	100.9	98.2	107.6	136.9	159.8
April	72.8	84.0	100.4	92.4	92.7	114.9	143.9	153.0
May	90.3	93.1	103.7	109.9	117.2	143.3	149.7	176.0
June	80.6	98.0	112.9	113.4	112.5	126.7	142.3	192.7
July	95.6	109.2	119.4	113.2	116.5	129.2	178.0	173.4
August	88.6	97.2	108.8	110.4	122.2	128.2	163.3	167.9
September	91.5	105.9	122.4	112.6	169.7	131.7	167.0	176.5
October	100.2	109.3	119.3	112.1	131.4	155.2	186.2	183.6
November	96.6	101.8	117.3	110.1	118.3	144.0	163.4	173.2
December	82.9	101.1	108.2	105.9	112.3	130.5	141.1	160.3
Annual Average ..	83.5	93.2	105.3	104.4	112.9	127.0	150.9	166.1

Month	Quebec							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	62.3	65.6	75.0	66.2	68.5	90.2	86.7	99.9
February	70.7	73.6	75.6	76.5	74.2	85.4	95.6	108.5
March	79.0	76.0	89.8	94.3	90.0	87.3	99.8	133.4
April	78.3	86.2	96.8	87.2	85.8	105.5	120.2	123.7
May	100.4	92.9	103.4	100.9	114.2	144.6	135.5	141.2
June	93.9	96.1	112.8	108.6	101.0	113.4	128.8	161.9
July	102.5	106.8	108.3	100.6	100.6	109.8	155.0	149.0
August	97.9	97.1	102.5	98.0	106.1	107.6	149.1	148.5
September	105.9	113.6	130.1	110.5	165.6	113.7	161.3	169.7
October	127.9	137.3	142.0	126.7	133.2	160.1	177.7	173.8
November	111.1	122.7	134.8	125.4	124.6	143.5	153.5	153.6
December	90.8	94.0	102.5	93.3	94.1	108.1	117.3	126.1
Annual Average ..	93.4	96.6	106.2	99.0	104.7	114.1	131.7	140.8

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Wholesale Grocery Trade (Continued)

Month	Ontario							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	85.0	82.4	88.6	83.8	83.1	102.8	104.8	127.3
February	80.6	82.5	82.2	82.8	83.1	93.1	102.4	120.5
March	84.9	86.0	95.0	93.8	94.6	95.6	119.5	138.7
April	87.4	86.9	94.2	93.3	95.1	107.2	129.6	129.9
May	96.0	94.4	98.9	99.7	105.6	126.4	134.4	135.6
June	95.9	102.2	110.1	114.4	118.6	129.6	135.6	170.0
July	109.2	114.1	116.4	108.5	110.1	111.1	144.2	148.7
August	100.3	103.6	106.6	107.7	112.7	113.5	144.0	154.2
September	100.8	107.5	115.6	112.5	158.2	117.4	154.3	167.6
October	105.6	108.1	111.5	93.1	113.8	126.2	149.5	158.8
November	95.4	97.2	103.1	102.6	97.3	115.0	126.0	139.1
December	94.8	102.7	100.6	99.6	100.4	120.6	124.1	143.6
Annual Average ...	94.7	97.3	102.0	99.8	106.1	113.4	150.7	144.5

Month	Prairie Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	74.0	80.9	84.8	81.8	83.8	103.3	105.2	127.0
February	73.5	77.8	83.2	81.8	82.0	103.6	103.5	122.3
March	78.3	85.2	105.1	95.9	96.5	97.1	112.0	130.8
April	84.2	92.0	93.5	91.6	93.5	101.4	129.6	131.7
May	87.4	92.0	96.7	97.1	100.9	129.9	130.8	132.9
June	86.9	95.1	101.7	107.2	105.3	112.8	123.6	139.1
July	99.7	113.9	120.0	111.0	112.0	105.1	147.9	154.9
August	104.0	114.7	114.7	119.4	130.7	125.7	157.3	147.9
September	100.6	113.9	128.3	120.0	164.4	121.3	154.1	158.6
October	107.8	116.9	110.5	105.2	120.4	133.0	143.8	154.6
November	93.7	93.5	104.4	101.3	109.6	121.1	127.4	129.8
December	85.2	96.8	94.6	93.1	101.0	112.0	119.7	134.3
Annual Average ...	89.6	97.7	103.1	100.5	108.1	113.9	150.1	138.7

Month	British Columbia							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	63.7	76.0	92.8	86.0	92.9	114.4	125.5	144.7
February	67.8	83.9	91.4	88.4	89.7	100.7	121.4	155.6
March	77.1	82.2	104.9	102.9	106.7	110.6	129.5	163.3
April	75.3	87.4	99.6	98.2	103.2	117.2	147.2	150.1
May	79.7	87.8	103.6	110.4	112.1	145.6	157.1	161.0
June	85.1	88.6	113.4	118.5	118.6	121.3	141.7	179.0
July	89.9	104.8	125.9	114.2	120.1	111.2	144.4	160.1
August	93.7	99.3	115.4	125.1	115.9	124.0	161.9	151.2
September	89.4	98.8	114.8	112.6	168.5	115.9	157.9	163.5
October	94.5	101.4	112.1	99.5	122.8	137.0	177.4	166.2
November	90.5	105.1	111.9	96.3	106.9	118.9	147.8	155.5
December	74.3	95.1	96.6	106.1	109.8	136.6	132.6	177.4
Annual Average ...	81.8	92.5	106.9	104.9	113.9	120.9	145.4	160.6

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables Trade

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	61.3	63.1	74.8	76.3	77.7	84.2	94.0	117.8
February	70.9	66.7	78.9	80.7	80.0	92.5	99.0	117.9
March	79.5	84.7	103.2	98.6	101.4	102.1	117.7	143.5
April	95.3	96.8	112.8	110.8	109.0	113.3	134.6	153.2
May	109.7	112.4	125.1	125.5	132.2	145.5	160.5	184.4
June	103.1	125.2	133.8	134.9	129.7	142.7	148.6	180.8
July	100.3	118.8	117.4	110.1	113.0	128.0	143.7	161.5
August	89.6	102.4	103.8	101.7	110.2	118.0	136.2	149.7
September	89.5	106.2	117.7	111.6	131.2	121.6	150.2	186.2
October	87.8	95.5	102.3	93.8	101.2	112.3	130.3	156.0
November	77.6	80.8	91.9	89.8	95.4	103.2	119.0	146.8
December	87.7	93.7	100.2	107.0	111.2	125.2	141.2	181.2
Annual Average ...	87.7	96.0	105.2	103.4	107.7	116.2	131.3	156.6

Month	Maritimes and Quebec							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	64.5	61.2	68.1	78.7	75.6	71.5	82.4	99.2
February	76.3	68.9	80.3	96.1	99.1	103.8	116.6	139.7
March	83.2	92.2	115.7	106.9	112.8	104.5	127.1	160.5
April	109.3	100.0	111.9	116.4	110.1	118.6	128.9	154.0
May	119.8	113.6	137.1	134.7	142.5	144.9	165.9	202.1
June	111.5	157.3	157.0	152.1	155.0	149.7	165.7	198.0
July	89.4	104.0	108.8	86.5	94.0	108.1	119.3	132.1
August	72.5	76.7	31.3	79.9	74.4	84.4	103.1	105.5
September	100.3	113.4	141.4	118.8	130.1	132.1	163.9	173.4
October	81.8	78.8	98.7	87.3	79.4	90.5	114.7	129.6
November	74.8	75.6	83.4	83.8	92.4	91.3	121.4	146.2
December	86.3	82.6	98.8	101.2	99.0	115.5	135.9	152.2
Annual Average ...	89.2	94.2	107.7	103.5	105.4	110.1	128.7	149.4

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Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables Trade (Continued)

Month	Ontario							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	67.5	68.9	85.1	83.4	86.4	95.9	108.7	138.7
February	74.9	75.0	85.4	90.5	87.6	95.5	104.7	130.8
March	84.4	90.8	106.4	106.6	112.1	112.1	130.4	161.0
April	97.5	105.0	113.7	119.4	123.2	132.3	150.3	170.4
May	112.4	119.7	131.7	135.3	142.7	160.1	184.9	209.1
June	99.5	122.7	139.4	130.4	135.0	149.5	155.5	192.8
July	98.6	128.8	118.5	106.5	114.7	134.0	156.6	167.9
August	88.7	98.4	99.6	97.2	100.6	122.1	137.5	141.1
September	70.2	86.0	95.7	88.4	108.1	111.8	133.0	148.2
October	81.2	84.8	97.3	88.4	95.1	115.1	135.5	149.6
November	71.7	77.2	90.1	86.9	88.3	106.0	122.5	139.9
December	87.7	96.6	103.7	109.7	108.6	128.0	155.9	184.3
Annual Average ..	86.2	96.2	105.6	103.6	108.5	121.7	139.6	161.2

Month	Western Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	50.8	55.1	65.3	65.6	67.5	76.3	82.4	102.0
February	60.8	55.7	68.8	63.6	63.4	81.2	83.8	95.4
March	70.5	72.9	90.7	84.4	83.9	88.4	97.8	117.8
April	80.6	80.8	102.3	92.9	88.5	99.8	114.1	126.3
May	97.8	97.8	108.3	107.8	113.2	126.9	130.8	146.8
June	100.4	112.3	118.0	127.9	113.4	132.4	132.8	160.7
July	110.9	123.3	125.7	127.5	125.0	137.3	151.2	177.1
August	104.2	125.2	120.5	123.2	142.9	138.8	158.2	186.2
September	104.2	123.6	132.4	131.7	153.6	129.6	163.3	224.2
October	100.5	117.2	115.2	107.2	119.4	123.3	135.6	175.2
November	86.7	89.4	101.0	98.4	106.9	112.1	121.5	158.1
December	88.5	109.8	98.8	108.1	118.3	125.7	130.6	189.0
Annual Average ..	88.0	96.9	103.9	103.2	108.0	114.3	125.2	154.9

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Wholesale Hardware Trade

Month	Canada							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	50.4	53.9	68.2	67.7	66.1	90.1	108.0	148.0
February	57.6	59.4	76.0	71.3	67.1	95.8	118.3	157.3
March	76.9	81.9	114.3	100.3	93.1	104.5	142.2	178.6
April	85.2	94.7	130.9	110.5	101.0	127.2	166.0	184.3
May	97.3	105.3	124.8	117.4	123.3	150.1	175.9	180.8
June	89.0	104.4	125.5	119.4	116.0	139.6	166.5	182.2
July	87.7	95.3	113.0	102.7	105.2	128.1	175.9	184.0
August	91.5	97.4	112.7	113.1	116.1	140.5	177.2	166.7
September	94.8	114.3	128.4	122.3	163.3	150.0	196.2	177.6
October	98.1	122.4	123.1	115.8	143.0	162.1	200.2	173.0
November	90.5	103.1	106.9	109.9	126.9	153.0	181.3	167.9
December	71.5	94.7	91.8	89.9	106.6	141.8	175.0	148.9
Annual Average ...	82.5	93.9	103.6	103.4	110.6	131.9	165.2	170.8

Month	Maritime Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	57.8	50.4	67.1	62.3	62.5	87.1	100.8	142.9
February	47.4	46.4	63.0	66.7	48.7	66.9	91.4	121.8
March	77.0	78.0	114.4	102.6	81.8	98.3	117.0	161.9
April	106.5	115.0	135.8	119.4	100.7	114.7	159.4	184.7
May	112.8	98.1	126.9	114.5	128.8	138.7	164.9	178.1
June	101.6	110.1	127.8	116.4	117.3	128.3	156.0	183.0
July	97.3	98.6	120.7	106.7	112.4	119.4	146.9	160.3
August	91.6	98.9	106.4	104.5	111.2	120.1	160.6	155.0
September	97.3	122.2	138.7	114.9	161.2	150.2	210.1	188.0
October	105.0	123.7	134.1	106.8	140.9	169.2	193.6	179.9
November	92.9	105.9	110.1	101.5	128.9	141.1	172.0	153.6
December	67.7	83.4	84.3	73.8	101.5	112.7	145.3	115.1
Annual Average ...	87.9	94.2	110.8	99.2	108.0	120.6	151.5	160.4

Month	Quebec							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	47.7	55.3	70.7	74.0	71.9	100.7	110.2	154.6
February	48.2	51.3	71.7	71.4	66.4	87.9	101.7	136.2
March	63.6	69.3	103.1	92.0	88.4	93.4	133.6	173.4
April	80.5	93.7	124.9	113.3	87.8	118.6	163.5	183.6
May	97.6	107.2	138.6	125.6	131.8	153.7	174.6	183.9
June	84.0	106.0	127.9	119.6	127.2	148.1	171.6	187.7
July	84.3	94.1	119.4	100.1	109.9	129.2	176.7	185.2
August	86.8	91.6	119.1	110.2	109.6	130.5	181.3	167.9
September	96.9	111.8	138.5	132.4	185.0	152.8	215.0	188.8
October	95.1	115.8	130.0	117.2	157.0	164.2	204.6	182.5
November	84.3	103.1	110.2	113.3	122.0	151.1	191.0	168.1
December	69.7	90.0	96.0	95.5	99.4	130.9	163.2	129.7
Annual Average ...	78.3	90.8	112.5	105.4	113.0	130.1	165.6	170.1

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Wholesale Hardware Trade (Continued)

Month	Ontario							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	59.1	59.8	75.5	74.7	72.5	97.8	129.0	171.6
February	51.8	54.9	81.2	72.3	63.8	86.9	121.3	160.6
March	79.5	81.7	107.7	98.1	87.6	99.7	154.2	182.1
April	88.7	96.5	128.3	114.0	96.9	130.5	180.0	188.1
May	101.8	113.3	120.7	120.3	128.1	162.2	195.1	186.9
June	104.6	113.3	136.6	127.4	124.6	148.6	189.2	188.3
July	92.9	96.5	115.9	97.9	95.4	124.6	171.0	164.7
August	78.4	84.3	99.6	90.0	95.7	125.4	157.3	137.6
September	87.9	104.3	122.1	113.9	170.5	152.2	208.8	170.6
October	100.4	117.0	124.3	110.9	138.4	159.4	204.7	146.4
November	89.7	99.8	108.0	107.6	122.3	152.8	183.4	146.0
December	82.4	108.0	101.8	97.5	110.3	155.3	198.0	141.2
Annual Average ...	84.8	94.1	110.1	102.1	108.8	133.0	174.3	155.3

Month	Western Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	48.0	51.9	65.0	63.8	62.4	84.3	99.6	137.1
February	63.1	64.3	76.3	70.1	69.3	104.6	124.1	164.9
March	80.2	86.0	118.9	102.4	96.5	109.2	139.2	176.1
April	83.6	92.5	134.0	107.7	107.7	129.7	159.9	181.3
May	94.7	103.7	121.0	114.4	118.6	147.1	172.1	180.5
June	85.2	100.6	121.2	117.6	109.4	136.3	158.7	181.2
July	86.7	95.4	109.2	105.0	105.7	129.2	180.1	190.2
August	96.9	103.1	114.5	121.4	124.4	148.3	178.9	175.5
September	96.5	118.2	126.4	122.9	154.9	151.4	185.5	179.0
October	98.1	127.0	119.4	118.3	139.9	161.9	195.4	180.2
November	92.4	103.6	105.0	110.1	129.9	153.9	175.9	179.1
December	69.7	93.8	88.3	87.5	107.1	142.3	171.2	162.6
Annual Average ...	82.9	95.0	108.3	103.4	110.5	133.2	161.7	173.4

Month	Wholesale Tobacco and Confectionery Trade							
	Canada							
1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	
January	68.7	71.0	81.8	84.8	90.9	112.4	125.4	142.2
February	69.7	74.5	80.9	87.9	90.4	105.2	124.0	138.4
March	77.2	80.2	95.4	102.1	101.3	116.9	135.5	154.7
April	83.0	88.1	105.4	107.0	104.3	124.2	151.6	163.4
May	91.6	96.7	108.4	113.0	125.1	150.4	161.5	178.3
June	89.9	100.1	115.1	124.9	124.2	156.2	159.5	201.9
July	94.2	96.5	113.7	110.5	112.8	132.2	158.5	165.0
August	95.4	91.5	107.2	108.8	119.4	128.7	154.8	171.4
September	87.0	96.0	102.4	106.2	131.4	121.2	151.9	181.5
October	95.3	96.6	104.3	107.4	116.8	138.7	163.4	183.3
November	90.5	94.6	102.1	107.5	114.0	135.1	162.1	177.7
December	97.6	105.6	113.7	117.2	130.0	145.4	168.8	194.1
Annual Average ...	86.7	91.0	102.5	106.4	113.4	130.6	150.6	171.0

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Wholesale Tobacco and Confectionery Trade (Continued)

Month	Quebec							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	65.4	66.5	86.6	87.6	99.2	125.0	138.3	154.0
February	65.6	74.6	81.7	93.8	98.5	112.6	134.4	147.8
March	71.8	76.7	96.4	107.9	105.8	123.0	140.0	164.8
April	77.2	89.0	114.9	115.1	114.4	143.1	166.6	173.8
May	87.1	93.8	115.7	124.9	140.4	176.4	177.5	199.5
June	86.9	103.9	124.8	145.8	143.1	184.3	185.4	211.0
July	89.2	92.0	119.6	114.9	118.7	127.5	166.6	153.3
August	90.3	83.9	106.7	104.1	121.7	125.8	154.1	175.4
September	80.1	86.9	93.3	98.2	123.1	111.7	150.8	175.8
October	85.3	85.0	96.4	102.6	119.6	132.6	153.5	163.0
November	85.5	90.5	94.4	103.1	107.3	131.5	148.6	164.2
December	34.1	98.9	109.4	115.7	130.1	141.7	170.5	177.5
Annual Average ..	81.5	87.2	103.3	103.5	118.5	127.3	157.7	171.7

Month	Ontario							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	71.3	74.6	78.9	83.8	83.8	93.9	118.5	136.0
February	69.5	74.3	80.0	85.6	85.7	100.5	120.1	134.5
March	80.5	81.1	93.3	100.3	98.5	109.2	137.0	151.8
April	87.6	86.6	99.6	103.6	93.7	115.7	149.5	160.9
May	96.3	97.0	106.3	110.1	119.5	142.7	153.8	174.2
June	92.7	99.3	112.8	116.5	118.7	146.8	151.5	207.4
July	100.7	102.7	114.2	112.5	109.1	133.8	156.9	166.2
August	100.7	96.2	110.6	114.6	120.3	134.8	162.6	180.6
September	87.2	98.7	108.9	110.4	137.4	130.9	158.3	198.7
October	96.8	98.9	107.9	106.9	108.2	137.7	161.9	193.6
November	87.5	90.6	105.0	106.2	115.5	135.9	154.5	188.6
December	96.2	107.7	116.8	116.8	127.0	147.2	169.7	203.0
Annual Average ..	88.9	92.3	102.9	105.6	110.2	127.9	150.0	174.6

Month	Western Provinces							
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	71.0	73.8	77.6	81.1	86.5	97.5	111.2	127.4
February	75.9	75.0	81.2	82.5	84.6	99.9	112.5	127.7
March	81.0	84.2	96.1	95.6	97.8	106.9	123.4	142.7
April	85.6	88.5	97.7	98.5	95.6	108.7	128.5	146.0
May	93.3	93.9	101.0	100.5	111.2	125.6	138.7	152.8
June	92.2	97.8	106.9	103.1	107.8	134.7	137.9	176.1
July	94.0	95.6	103.3	100.8	105.2	128.6	141.1	170.6
August	97.1	97.9	103.1	108.0	113.6	121.7	141.3	148.2
September	95.9	105.2	107.0	111.5	134.3	119.3	142.9	160.3
October	105.8	108.5	108.5	111.3	117.8	136.8	156.6	177.3
November	101.9	105.6	110.4	115.2	121.3	138.8	152.8	177.7
December	105.9	115.2	118.3	121.5	135.6	147.7	164.7	202.9
Annual Average ..	91.6	95.1	100.9	103.0	109.3	122.2	137.6	159.1

STOCK SALES RATIO*

Chart 1

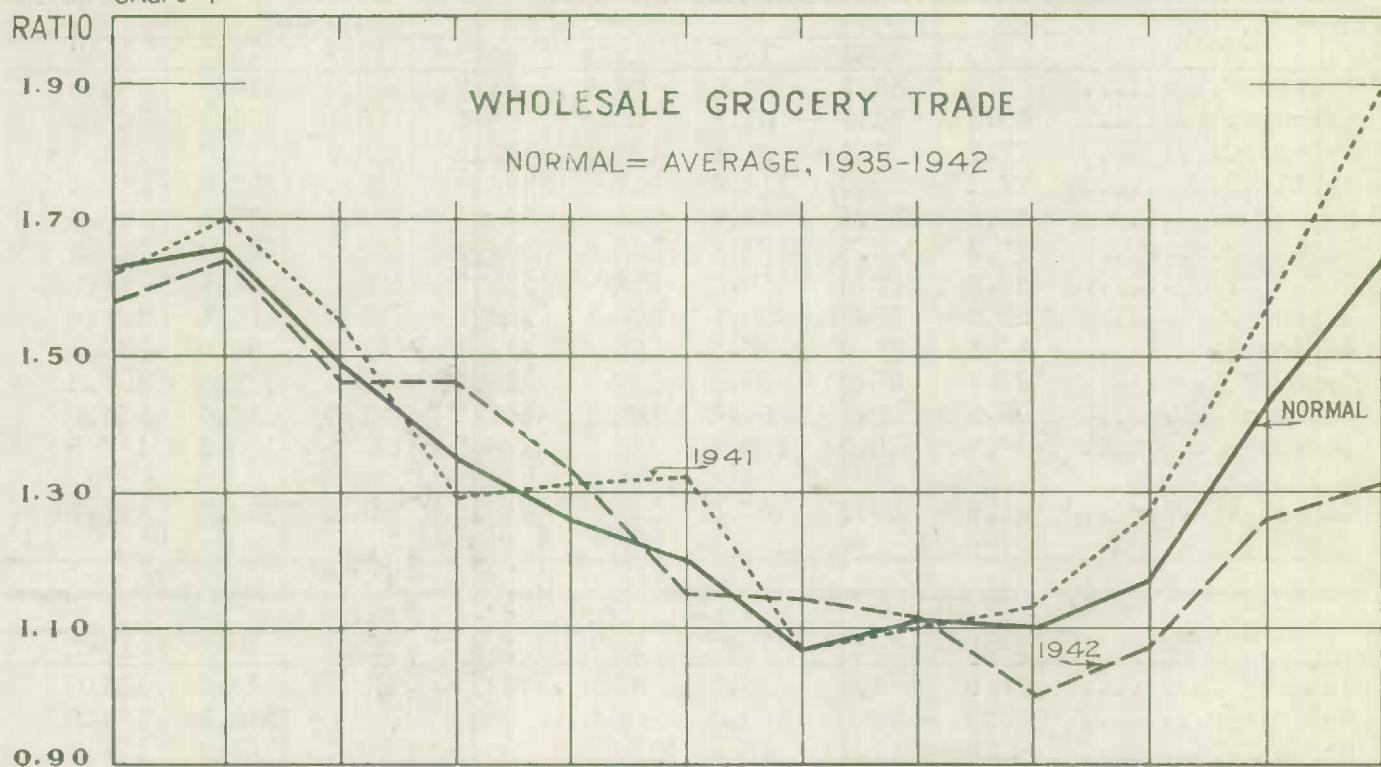
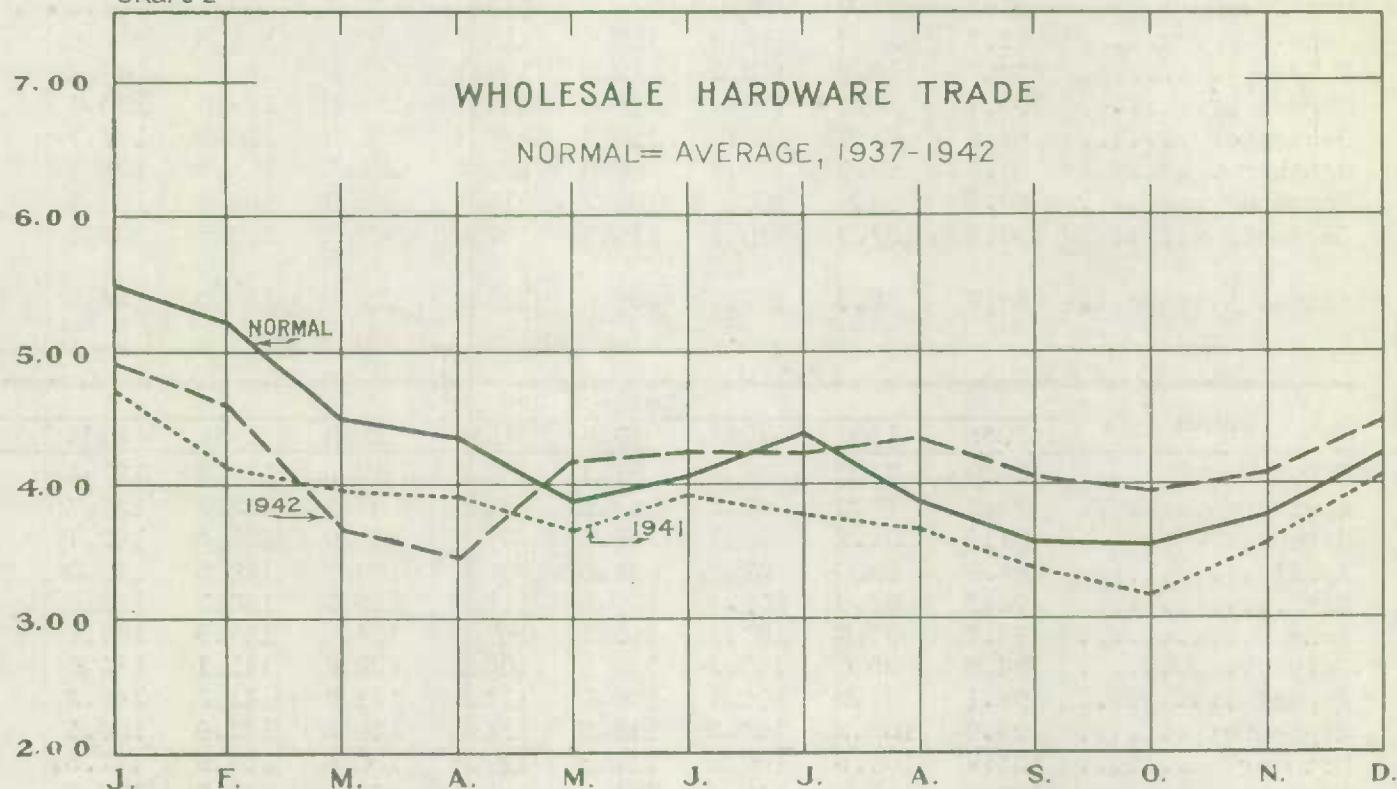


Chart 2



* Ratios that stocks on hand at beginning of month bear to sales in that month.

STOCK SALES RATIO*

Chart 3

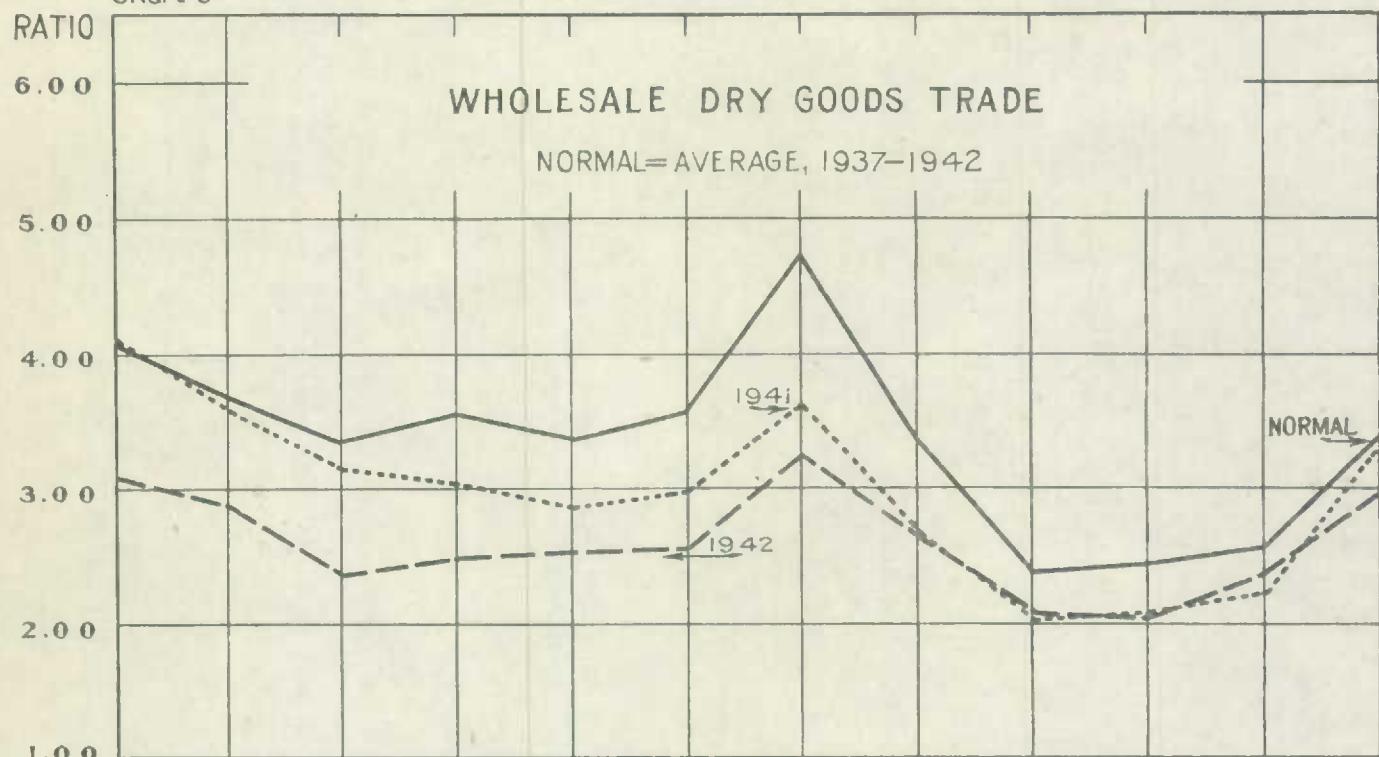
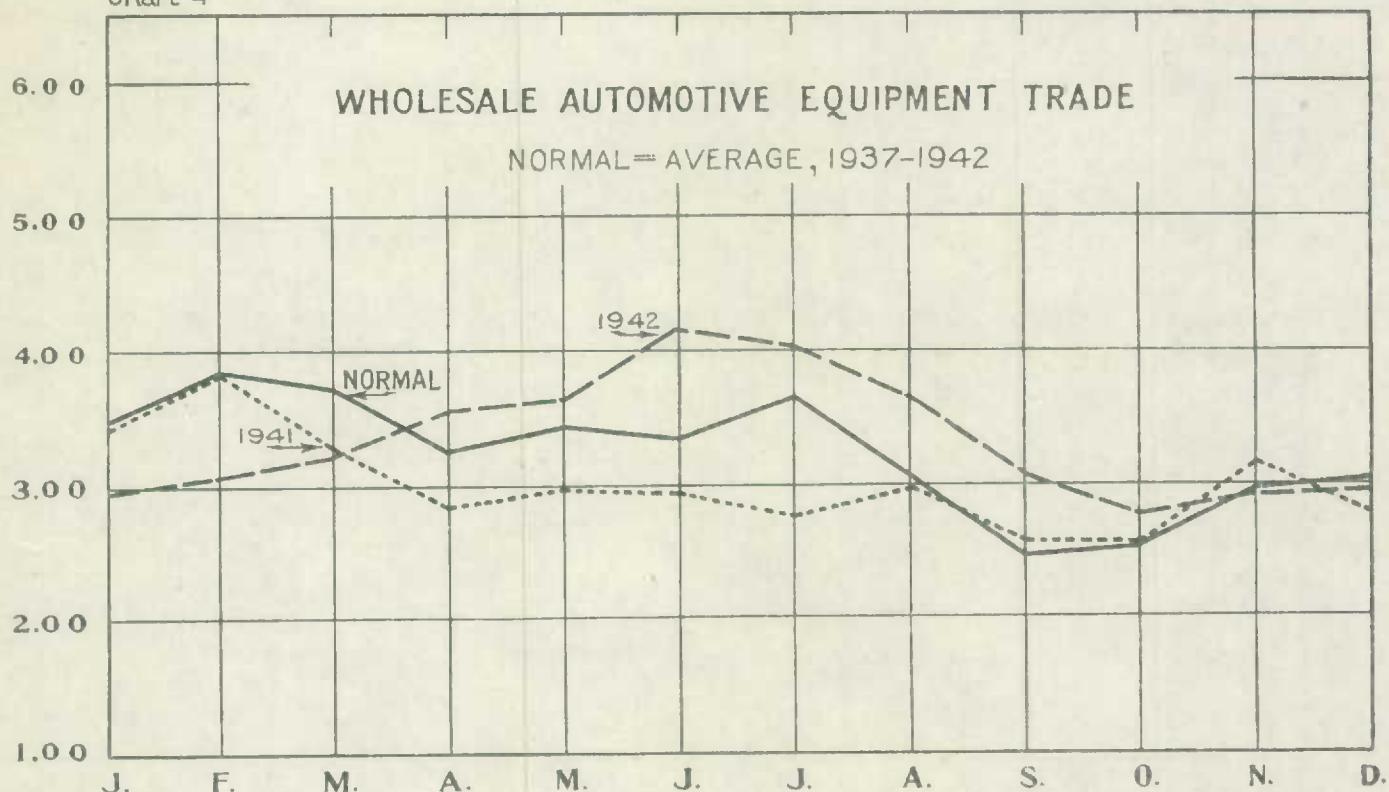


Chart 4



* Ratios that stocks on hand at beginning of month bear to sales in that month.

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