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OF
WHOLESALE SALES
IN
CANADA
1935 - 1943

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Introduction

Monthly index numbers reflecting the current trend in the dollar volume of business transacted by wholesale merchants are now available for the nine-year period from 1935 to 1943 inclusive. These index numbers were formerly computed from monthly statements of sales submitted by approximately 300 firms representing nine different trades. In recent months the scope of these monthly surveys has been extended to include some 415 firms in the same nine lines of business and the index numbers from January, 1942, onward have been revised to reflect the more representative coverage. Sales of the 415 firms reporting represent approximately 68 per cent of the total volume of business of all wholesale merchants in the same nine lines of business as shown in the results of the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments for 1941.

Monthly inventory figures are secured from only part of the total number of firms reporting their sales figures. Monthly index numbers of wholesalers' stocks have been computed for the wholesale grocery and the wholesale dry goods trades and these are published in this report following the tables of index numbers of sales. Charts are also presented illustrating the trend in stocks - sales ratios, that is, the ratio that inventories on hand at the end of each month bear to sales in the following month, inventories and sales having been first brought to the same price basis.

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.

General Summary, 1943

The general level of wholesale trading, as measured by the composite index for the nine lines of business for which figures are available averaged 7.7 per cent higher in 1943 than in 1942 and was 18.5 per cent higher than in 1941. The average annual index for the twelve months of 1943 stood at 168.2 indicating that the dollar volume of business transacted was 68.2 per cent above the average for the five years from 1935 to 1939 inclusive, this period forming the base on which the index numbers are computed.

Only a minor part of the overall increase in wholesale trading between 1942 and 1943 can be attributed to price increases, the Bureau's wholesale price index for consumers' goods advancing by only 1.6 per cent during this interval. The same wholesale price index for 1943 was 6.6 per cent higher than in 1941 and 27.4 per cent higher than the average for the five-year period between 1935 and 1939.

General results on a regional basis show that larger gains between 1942 and 1943 took place in the Eastern and Western parts of the country than in Central Canada. Percentage increases in sales between the two years with gains between 1941 and 1943 in brackets are as follows: Maritime Provinces, 12.4 per cent (24.9 per cent); Quebec, 5.7 per cent (15.1 per cent); Ontario, 5.5 per cent (15.1 per cent); Prairie Provinces, 10.8 per cent (22.1 per cent); and British Columbia, 8.5 per cent (23.1 per cent). Relative to the base period 1935-1939, sales in 1943 stood highest in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, the average annual indexes for these two regions being almost identical, 190.7 for the former and 190.8 for the latter. The general level of wholesale trading relative to the base period was similar for the other three divisions, the average annual indexes for 1943 standing at 166.0 for Ontario and 161.6 both for Quebec and the Prairie Provinces.

Substantial increases in the wholesale fruit and vegetable trade and in the automotive equipment trade form outstanding features of the comparison in sales between 1942 and 1943. Sales for the fruit and vegetable trade were 29.9 per cent higher in 1943 than in 1942 and were up 56.9 per cent compared with 1941. Increases, due mainly to higher prices but also in part to improvement in supplies, were recorded in all months of 1943 relative to the corresponding months of 1942 and extended to all parts of the country. Gains in the western part of the country exceeded those recorded in central and eastern Canada. Increases over 1942 were recorded as 24.2 per cent for the Maritime Provinces and Quebec combined, 23.5 per cent for Ontario and 38.8 per cent for the four western provinces.

Sales of wholesalers in the automotive equipment trade were 7 per cent higher in 1943 than in 1942 and were on a par with the volume of business transacted in 1941. Fluctuations in sales of this trade during recent years reflect the effects of the curtailment of new motor car production which took place at the close of 1941. The months immediately following the cessation of production witnessed marked expansion in the equipment supply trade with sales for the early months of 1942 exceeding by wide margins the volume of business transacted in the corresponding months of 1941. Commencing with April 1942, a reversal in trend took place which continued until April, 1943, with sales for each month standing considerably below the corresponding month of the preceding year. Sales for each of the last eight months of 1943 stood higher than for the corresponding months of 1942, sales for the eight-month period standing 20.6 per cent above the same eight-month period of 1942 but still slightly lower than in the corresponding interval of 1941.

The wholesale drug trade gained 11.2 per cent in 1943 compared with 1942 and the footwear trade was up 7.5 per cent. The dry goods trade was down by 5.8 per cent, results for nine of the twelve months showing decreases. Minor gains were recorded for the other trades included in the survey as follows: clothing, 3.9 per cent; grocery, 2.6 per cent; and hardware, 1.8 per cent.

Stocks on Hand

The dollar value of inventories held on December 31, 1943 was 2 per cent below the value of stock on hand at the end of December of the previous year. This 2 per cent decline is smaller than decreases recorded in earlier months of the year and thus reflects the gradual narrowing of the spread evident in corresponding month comparisons for the two years. Inventories carried by the fruit and vegetable trade were 21 per cent higher at the end of 1943 than at the close of 1942. Other gains were 15 per cent for the tobacco and confectionery trade, 6 per cent for the grocery trade, 4 per cent for the drug trade. Decreases in inventories ranging from 5 to 13 per cent were reported by the other trades included in the survey.

Sales Coverage in Wholesale Monthly Surveys

More than 400 wholesale firms are now reporting sales figures for the monthly survey of wholesale trade. The following table shows the numbers of firms reporting in the several trades sampled together with the total sales of these firms in 1941 and the ratios that the sales of the sample bear to the total sales of all similar firms as recorded in the results of the census of merchandising and service establishments for 1941.

Number and Sales of Firms Reporting to Monthly Surveys
of Wholesale Trade

| | Number of firms reporting | Sales of firms reporting, 1941 | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | Amount | Per cent of total sales all similar firms |
| Total, All trades Sampled -- | | \$ | |
| CANADA | 415 | 529,549,500 | 68.3 |
| Maritime Provinces | 43 | 42,122,000 | 58.1 |
| Quebec | 122 | 120,468,600 | 57.3 |
| Ontario | 142 | 175,075,700 | 68.3 |
| Prairie Provinces | 70 | 131,125,900 | 81.7 |
| British Columbia | 38 | 60,797,500 | 80.4 |
| Automotive Equipment trade -- | | | |
| CANADA | 43 | 24,642,930 | 44.9 |
| Maritime Provinces and Quebec | 12 | 4,624,952 | 32.6 |
| Ontario | 17 | 10,708,993 | 41.2 |
| Prairie Provinces and British Columbia | 14 | 9,308,985 | 63.4 |

Number and Sales of Firms Reporting to Monthly Surveys
of Wholesale Trade--(Concl'd)

| | Number of firms reporting | Sales of firms reporting, 1941 | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | Amount | Per cent of total sales, all similar firms |
| Wholesale Clothing Trade | 34 | 11,656,051 | 56.1 |
| Wholesale Footwear Trade | 16 | 8,771,956 | 66.4 |
| Wholesale Drug trade -- | | | |
| CANADA | 20 | 31,676,336 | 68.9 |
| Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario | 14 | 23,781,088 | 38.6 |
| Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. | 6 | 7,895,248 | 91.3 |
| Wholesale Dry Goods Trade -- | | | |
| CANADA | 50 | 47,456,609 | 58.0 |
| Maritimes and Quebec | 26 | 20,761,307 | 48.0 |
| Ontario | 12 | 16,220,637 | 65.0 |
| Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. | 12 | 10,474,665 | 77.2 |
| Wholesale Grocery Trade -- | | | |
| CANADA | 79 | 206,979,750 | 76.6 |
| Maritime Provinces | 17 | 24,383,649 | 62.2 |
| Quebec | 22 | 34,975,596 | 66.2 |
| Ontario | 22 | 62,684,164 | 80.5 |
| Prairie Provinces | 12 | 60,209,500 | 84.9 |
| British Columbia | 6 | 24,726,841 | 84.7 |
| Wholesale Fruits and vegetables -- | | | |
| CANADA | 48 | 62,002,006 | 59.5 |
| Maritimes and Quebec | 18 | 15,861,514 | 40.5 |
| Ontario | 18 | 21,233,688 | 67.8 |
| Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. | 12 | 24,906,804 | 73.8 |
| Wholesale Hardware Trade -- | | | |
| CANADA | 54 | 87,933,018 | 81.2 |
| Maritime Provinces | 8 | 5,117,863 | 49.2 |
| Quebec | 17 | 22,361,153 | 80.6 |
| Ontario | 16 | 21,120,750 | 79.4 |
| Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. | 13 | 39,333,252 | 90.4 |
| Wholesale Tobacco and Confectionery Trade. | 71 | 48,430,813 | 63.5 |

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

General Index

| Month | Canada | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 66.1 | 69.1 | 78.5 | 76.6 | 77.6 | 98.0 | 106.2 | 132.5 | 142.2 |
| February | 70.9 | 73.5 | 82.8 | 80.4 | 79.9 | 98.9 | 110.6 | 136.4 | 148.5 |
| March | 81.4 | 85.5 | 102.5 | 98.4 | 98.0 | 104.1 | 125.1 | 156.2 | 175.9 |
| April | 86.1 | 91.8 | 105.8 | 100.3 | 97.7 | 115.1 | 141.6 | 155.3 | 165.4 |
| May | 93.9 | 97.5 | 108.2 | 107.1 | 113.8 | 136.3 | 148.6 | 159.3 | 165.4 |
| June | 89.5 | 99.9 | 112.6 | 112.3 | 111.4 | 126.1 | 140.6 | 167.5 | 175.4 |
| July | 92.5 | 101.3 | 109.3 | 101.0 | 103.3 | 112.8 | 147.1 | 155.5 | 173.2 |
| August | 95.1 | 101.0 | 110.1 | 110.1 | 115.2 | 123.4 | 156.6 | 158.5 | 173.4 |
| September | 100.5 | 113.6 | 127.1 | 119.7 | 159.1 | 133.2 | 171.2 | 178.9 | 186.2 |
| October | 105.6 | 116.4 | 120.4 | 109.7 | 132.0 | 143.4 | 170.5 | 172.4 | 176.5 |
| November | 95.0 | 101.1 | 108.3 | 106.3 | 115.6 | 131.7 | 147.4 | 153.9 | 172.2 |
| December | 85.1 | 96.0 | 97.5 | 97.3 | 105.3 | 125.0 | 137.4 | 147.4 | 164.1 |
| Annual Average ... | 88.5 | 95.6 | 105.3 | 101.6 | 109.1 | 120.7 | 141.9 | 156.2 | 168.2 |

| Month | Maritime Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 61.3 | 63.5 | 77.3 | 79.6 | 75.1 | 103.3 | 111.5 | 134.0 | 140.8 |
| February | 61.3 | 66.1 | 77.6 | 78.5 | 74.5 | 91.2 | 112.6 | 133.7 | 145.5 |
| March | 77.3 | 79.5 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 95.0 | 106.9 | 132.7 | 163.0 | 186.1 |
| April | 85.6 | 93.5 | 109.4 | 101.0 | 95.3 | 118.4 | 149.9 | 166.8 | 182.5 |
| May | 96.3 | 95.6 | 109.9 | 110.9 | 119.4 | 141.4 | 156.2 | 178.7 | 191.2 |
| June | 85.0 | 99.8 | 114.8 | 111.5 | 112.5 | 127.0 | 148.3 | 192.0 | 208.7 |
| July | 93.1 | 101.9 | 114.5 | 105.5 | 111.3 | 126.0 | 170.5 | 177.8 | 211.2 |
| August | 87.6 | 93.6 | 107.6 | 104.7 | 114.3 | 124.4 | 163.1 | 171.7 | 197.6 |
| September | 98.7 | 112.9 | 131.8 | 116.4 | 165.6 | 144.8 | 184.2 | 194.3 | 211.2 |
| October | 104.2 | 114.9 | 124.5 | 112.1 | 134.7 | 158.5 | 190.2 | 193.2 | 211.0 |
| November | 96.4 | 104.7 | 115.2 | 108.3 | 124.2 | 144.8 | 168.1 | 178.9 | 212.7 |
| December | 83.0 | 98.6 | 105.8 | 101.3 | 111.9 | 132.0 | 144.9 | 152.3 | 189.9 |
| Annual Average ... | 85.7 | 93.7 | 107.1 | 102.4 | 111.2 | 126.6 | 152.7 | 169.7 | 190.7 |

| Month | Quebec | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 59.4 | 62.2 | 71.8 | 69.9 | 69.1 | 91.3 | 94.9 | 119.1 | 136.5 |
| February | 70.2 | 72.0 | 82.1 | 81.1 | 80.0 | 97.9 | 108.2 | 133.7 | 150.7 |
| March | 83.0 | 88.4 | 103.0 | 101.5 | 100.6 | 106.0 | 122.6 | 164.7 | 176.7 |
| April | 88.2 | 93.9 | 110.5 | 104.0 | 95.4 | 118.7 | 140.5 | 160.0 | 166.4 |
| May | 97.8 | 99.7 | 115.1 | 111.4 | 120.0 | 141.7 | 148.4 | 164.4 | 161.9 |
| June | 90.8 | 103.7 | 118.3 | 112.1 | 112.9 | 125.8 | 141.8 | 170.4 | 162.2 |
| July | 85.0 | 90.9 | 100.4 | 87.5 | 90.4 | 100.3 | 134.8 | 139.5 | 150.0 |
| August | 87.1 | 89.4 | 106.0 | 97.3 | 100.9 | 107.6 | 144.5 | 146.8 | 146.9 |
| September | 106.8 | 116.2 | 136.5 | 122.0 | 163.4 | 136.1 | 180.3 | 179.8 | 179.1 |
| October | 112.6 | 122.0 | 133.6 | 115.7 | 141.0 | 151.2 | 180.1 | 173.6 | 180.2 |
| November | 99.8 | 107.4 | 113.5 | 111.1 | 120.9 | 134.9 | 156.3 | 152.2 | 173.1 |
| December | 89.5 | 89.9 | 98.3 | 94.3 | 102.4 | 119.4 | 132.4 | 130.3 | 155.7 |
| Annual Average ... | 89.2 | 94.6 | 107.4 | 100.7 | 108.1 | 119.2 | 140.4 | 152.9 | 161.6 |

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General Index (Continued)

| Month | Ontario | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 75.6 | 74.5 | 83.5 | 81.7 | 82.9 | 102.5 | 114.3 | 144.2 | 149.7 |
| February | 75.4 | 76.8 | 85.5 | 83.6 | 83.1 | 98.6 | 112.9 | 139.0 | 149.8 |
| March | 85.9 | 87.3 | 99.8 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 103.8 | 131.0 | 158.0 | 175.2 |
| April | 91.0 | 93.1 | 102.4 | 102.2 | 100.4 | 117.5 | 146.8 | 158.4 | 167.0 |
| May | 98.6 | 101.7 | 108.4 | 108.9 | 117.7 | 138.5 | 156.6 | 164.4 | 169.8 |
| June | 93.8 | 102.9 | 115.1 | 114.2 | 116.9 | 132.5 | 147.1 | 174.5 | 176.1 |
| July | 96.0 | 104.2 | 108.6 | 99.8 | 102.4 | 115.0 | 148.0 | 152.4 | 168.9 |
| August | 94.1 | 97.5 | 105.6 | 103.7 | 108.7 | 121.7 | 153.7 | 158.2 | 164.8 |
| September | 96.9 | 106.8 | 119.2 | 114.1 | 153.5 | 131.4 | 169.6 | 176.0 | 177.6 |
| October | 101.5 | 107.9 | 115.2 | 102.2 | 123.2 | 137.4 | 166.1 | 167.1 | 167.8 |
| November | 91.6 | 96.5 | 103.5 | 103.4 | 108.5 | 126.6 | 142.8 | 148.7 | 164.5 |
| December | 90.2 | 99.3 | 100.7 | 100.0 | 104.8 | 127.6 | 141.5 | 149.6 | 160.4 |
| Annual Average | 90.9 | 95.7 | 104.0 | 101.0 | 108.4 | 121.1 | 144.2 | 157.4 | 166.0 |

| Month | Prairie Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 65.0 | 68.8 | 75.3 | 72.8 | 75.3 | 94.8 | 98.1 | 122.3 | 127.1 |
| February | 70.3 | 70.4 | 79.9 | 74.9 | 74.1 | 99.3 | 100.6 | 121.2 | 134.3 |
| March | 78.2 | 83.2 | 102.1 | 94.4 | 93.5 | 98.4 | 112.1 | 138.9 | 162.0 |
| April | 83.2 | 88.6 | 102.5 | 95.0 | 93.8 | 105.4 | 130.1 | 140.1 | 151.2 |
| May | 89.3 | 92.9 | 99.8 | 98.8 | 103.3 | 128.4 | 134.6 | 140.1 | 149.8 |
| June | 87.2 | 96.3 | 103.2 | 108.2 | 102.2 | 117.3 | 128.0 | 142.8 | 164.5 |
| July | 96.5 | 105.5 | 110.3 | 108.8 | 108.4 | 112.0 | 146.0 | 156.5 | 177.2 |
| August | 105.5 | 117.4 | 116.2 | 124.7 | 133.6 | 134.3 | 162.0 | 161.2 | 189.1 |
| September | 105.3 | 124.3 | 131.5 | 128.9 | 163.5 | 132.6 | 161.8 | 175.9 | 190.1 |
| October | 110.8 | 126.9 | 118.1 | 115.2 | 136.9 | 139.6 | 153.4 | 164.3 | 170.2 |
| November | 95.9 | 99.5 | 107.4 | 106.8 | 117.6 | 129.6 | 135.8 | 146.4 | 165.3 |
| December | 80.2 | 95.3 | 89.9 | 92.2 | 103.0 | 115.7 | 125.3 | 137.5 | 158.3 |
| Annual Average | 89.0 | 97.4 | 103.0 | 101.7 | 108.8 | 117.3 | 132.3 | 145.9 | 161.6 |

| Month | British Columbia | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 59.6 | 71.1 | 85.9 | 82.3 | 85.5 | 101.6 | 120.4 | 148.1 | 168.4 |
| February | 66.7 | 78.2 | 86.0 | 84.7 | 85.4 | 102.0 | 126.6 | 159.6 | 170.6 |
| March | 76.6 | 83.8 | 110.1 | 103.1 | 103.8 | 111.7 | 137.6 | 169.5 | 201.7 |
| April | 78.4 | 90.3 | 111.0 | 100.9 | 105.4 | 123.5 | 152.3 | 167.4 | 184.0 |
| May | 84.5 | 94.2 | 114.5 | 113.4 | 116.7 | 141.1 | 160.9 | 174.4 | 188.5 |
| June | 83.8 | 94.3 | 117.3 | 117.4 | 115.7 | 131.1 | 148.0 | 188.3 | 209.2 |
| July | 88.7 | 103.5 | 122.8 | 108.7 | 113.7 | 124.0 | 161.7 | 185.6 | 206.6 |
| August | 91.9 | 97.4 | 116.3 | 117.7 | 114.6 | 129.2 | 166.0 | 167.3 | 195.1 |
| September | 88.4 | 100.9 | 118.2 | 109.7 | 153.7 | 127.1 | 172.9 | 184.1 | 200.9 |
| October | 92.8 | 104.3 | 114.1 | 104.1 | 126.0 | 144.1 | 192.4 | 191.1 | 187.5 |
| November | 91.7 | 103.2 | 109.5 | 101.4 | 113.2 | 133.7 | 162.4 | 180.3 | 190.4 |
| December | 77.2 | 98.2 | 101.2 | 104.6 | 112.8 | 144.6 | 158.2 | 194.9 | 187.1 |
| Annual Average | 81.7 | 93.3 | 108.9 | 104.0 | 112.2 | 126.1 | 155.0 | 175.9 | 190.8 |

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Wholesale Automotive Equipment Trade

| Month | Canada | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | |
| January | 51.9 | 59.0 | 65.5 | 67.5 | 70.4 | 98.2 | 117.7 | 165.3 | 127.9 | |
| February | 54.2 | 52.4 | 64.0 | 63.5 | 65.7 | 88.9 | 111.1 | 164.0 | 130.2 | |
| March | 63.7 | 68.7 | 79.8 | 82.3 | 77.8 | 91.7 | 124.3 | 163.3 | 137.5 | |
| April | 82.7 | 88.8 | 103.5 | 104.3 | 97.1 | 118.9 | 161.6 | 151.4 | 142.3 | |
| May | 86.9 | 96.4 | 110.1 | 108.6 | 112.6 | 133.9 | 160.8 | 135.7 | 151.3 | |
| June | 81.3 | 91.3 | 101.0 | 105.0 | 106.4 | 141.8 | 160.2 | 124.3 | 167.9 | |
| July | 85.6 | 87.8 | 94.2 | 107.2 | 107.7 | 126.0 | 172.0 | 127.1 | 162.2 | |
| August | 97.4 | 106.6 | 112.1 | 130.0 | 130.6 | 147.1 | 174.2 | 140.8 | 186.0 | |
| September | 113.0 | 134.9 | 150.0 | 158.7 | 189.9 | 180.0 | 196.4 | 169.1 | 199.2 | |
| October | 126.4 | 146.4 | 140.9 | 147.5 | 162.5 | 183.8 | 189.1 | 157.5 | 182.4 | |
| November | 97.5 | 116.2 | 109.9 | 117.9 | 128.8 | 161.8 | 161.8 | 146.3 | 169.4 | |
| December | 73.2 | 86.9 | 89.3 | 85.5 | 104.5 | 148.9 | 163.9 | 126.9 | 141.1 | |
| Annual Average | 84.5 | 94.5 | 101.7 | 106.5 | 112.8 | 135.3 | 157.8 | 147.6 | 158.1 | |

Maritimes and Quebec

| Month | Maritimes and Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | |
| January | 51.7 | 53.2 | 67.0 | 67.3 | 60.9 | 79.8 | 109.4 | 131.3 | 112.5 | |
| February | 54.2 | 53.5 | 67.5 | 67.0 | 65.2 | 80.1 | 98.4 | 180.8 | 134.3 | |
| March | 65.4 | 83.1 | 82.6 | 84.4 | 88.8 | 96.8 | 130.4 | 204.6 | 138.3 | |
| April | 90.7 | 102.2 | 100.7 | 112.7 | 92.1 | 115.9 | 166.0 | 151.6 | 130.1 | |
| May | 94.9 | 108.2 | 124.5 | 130.1 | 136.9 | 156.1 | 181.4 | 174.9 | 184.5 | |
| June | 66.0 | 85.1 | 99.3 | 100.2 | 109.3 | 138.5 | 165.1 | 142.2 | 171.5 | |
| July | 84.9 | 89.9 | 102.1 | 111.6 | 111.1 | 121.1 | 184.6 | 148.8 | 165.6 | |
| August | 89.3 | 86.0 | 124.1 | 115.0 | 113.3 | 130.4 | 184.0 | 144.6 | 183.5 | |
| September | 94.8 | 107.4 | 147.8 | 146.1 | 171.6 | 167.0 | 193.1 | 168.2 | 201.2 | |
| October | 120.5 | 132.5 | 128.7 | 146.6 | 156.6 | 198.9 | 208.4 | 181.3 | 209.9 | |
| November | 101.8 | 113.5 | 111.5 | 114.3 | 127.9 | 165.2 | 172.8 | 155.2 | 190.0 | |
| December | 78.5 | 86.0 | 117.4 | 96.0 | 108.8 | 181.9 | 190.4 | 139.0 | 184.0 | |
| Annual Average | 82.7 | 91.7 | 106.1 | 107.6 | 111.9 | 136.0 | 165.3 | 160.2 | 167.1 | |

Ontario

| Month | Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | |
| January | 61.0 | 63.0 | 67.5 | 73.2 | 78.3 | 110.3 | 140.1 | 206.2 | 136.5 | |
| February | 58.3 | 57.8 | 67.3 | 69.9 | 70.2 | 91.1 | 120.3 | 155.3 | 117.3 | |
| March | 75.2 | 74.3 | 85.0 | 90.9 | 82.0 | 92.2 | 138.6 | 164.0 | 132.0 | |
| April | 90.2 | 92.3 | 96.7 | 107.6 | 99.5 | 123.1 | 171.8 | 154.6 | 132.5 | |
| May | 91.9 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 112.7 | 117.6 | 136.0 | 168.1 | 132.8 | 122.7 | |
| June | 86.1 | 92.2 | 108.6 | 106.8 | 111.1 | 131.0 | 159.3 | 123.9 | 144.6 | |
| July | 88.8 | 92.5 | 107.8 | 101.8 | 109.4 | 137.6 | 179.6 | 126.4 | 148.5 | |
| August | 87.7 | 94.2 | 107.8 | 107.3 | 114.1 | 137.1 | 157.5 | 119.9 | 142.4 | |
| September | 100.9 | 121.1 | 156.1 | 158.2 | 163.8 | 173.6 | 191.5 | 150.1 | 172.3 | |
| October | 111.3 | 139.2 | 158.2 | 123.4 | 136.2 | 171.4 | 176.9 | 133.2 | 143.2 | |
| November | 98.1 | 117.7 | 113.4 | 118.9 | 127.0 | 160.0 | 163.4 | 127.6 | 144.2 | |
| December | 80.8 | 90.7 | 100.1 | 88.5 | 98.9 | 151.6 | 166.8 | 118.1 | 127.5 | |
| Annual Average | 85.9 | 94.5 | 105.7 | 104.9 | 109.0 | 134.6 | 161.2 | 142.7 | 138.6 | |

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Wholesale Automotive Equipment Trade--(Continued).

| Month | Western Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 44.7 | 57.8 | 62.2 | 62.7 | 68.3 | 96.4 | 101.6 | 146.6 | 130.2 |
| February | 50.7 | 47.7 | 58.9 | 56.6 | 61.8 | 91.5 | 108.2 | 163.7 | 140.5 |
| March | 54.1 | 59.0 | 74.9 | 76.0 | 70.3 | 90.2 | 108.8 | 145.9 | 143.9 |
| April | 74.0 | 81.1 | 108.6 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 117.0 | 150.8 | 149.9 | 160.4 |
| May | 80.3 | 90.1 | 109.6 | 98.5 | 101.2 | 127.6 | 149.3 | 127.8 | 175.5 |
| June | 82.5 | 91.3 | 95.5 | 103.3 | 100.0 | 156.8 | 160.4 | 118.1 | 194.3 |
| July | 83.3 | 83.3 | 82.8 | 106.6 | 104.0 | 118.8 | 158.0 | 118.0 | 175.0 |
| August | 107.1 | 123.3 | 111.5 | 149.1 | 147.6 | 155.8 | 179.9 | 155.4 | 226.3 |
| September | 128.1 | 154.7 | 149.1 | 165.4 | 213.6 | 182.4 | 192.6 | 179.9 | 215.0 |
| October | 139.7 | 154.8 | 136.2 | 163.0 | 181.3 | 175.8 | 177.7 | 161.0 | 199.2 |
| November | 95.3 | 116.0 | 107.0 | 118.1 | 129.4 | 160.5 | 153.8 | 162.4 | 187.4 |
| December | 65.3 | 84.2 | 80.4 | 86.9 | 114.3 | 141.9 | 159.4 | 139.8 | 146.4 |
| Annual Average ... | 83.8 | 95.3 | 98.1 | 107.1 | 115.8 | 134.6 | 150.0 | 147.4 | 174.5 |

Wholesale Clothing Trade

| Month | Canada | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 41.0 | 46.8 | 48.0 | 47.2 | 46.4 | 66.2 | 71.4 | 101.8 | 186.0 |
| February | 65.9 | 66.8 | 76.3 | 68.2 | 68.1 | 102.3 | 100.0 | 139.9 | 205.1 |
| March | 85.0 | 89.3 | 111.1 | 99.1 | 93.2 | 110.2 | 118.4 | 170.0 | 199.9 |
| April | 86.8 | 94.9 | 102.5 | 97.0 | 87.1 | 109.4 | 138.7 | 170.6 | 195.2 |
| May | 87.6 | 92.9 | 101.2 | 89.5 | 98.4 | 115.9 | 134.9 | 169.4 | 161.6 |
| June | 74.7 | 83.2 | 91.6 | 77.4 | 81.0 | 86.3 | 113.7 | 154.6 | 161.4 |
| July | 59.7 | 63.1 | 71.1 | 54.7 | 61.3 | 74.2 | 103.7 | 134.2 | 146.1 |
| August | 99.3 | 110.3 | 127.4 | 114.3 | 116.4 | 132.9 | 185.3 | 202.7 | 194.8 |
| September | 151.3 | 156.2 | 165.8 | 152.4 | 179.8 | 187.1 | 216.1 | 239.2 | 209.3 |
| October | 152.6 | 150.1 | 161.0 | 134.1 | 185.4 | 178.9 | 220.4 | 227.9 | 184.4 |
| November | 125.8 | 125.3 | 125.0 | 124.1 | 155.9 | 164.0 | 182.5 | 203.5 | 173.2 |
| December | 98.4 | 93.1 | 94.7 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 125.6 | 128.4 | 136.5 | 113.0 |
| Annual Average ... | 94.0 | 97.7 | 106.3 | 95.9 | 106.1 | 121.1 | 142.8 | 170.9 | 177.5 |

Wholesale Footwear Trade

| Month | Canada | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 35.6 | 38.0 | 53.1 | 39.5 | 40.9 | 70.1 | 55.2 | 93.2 | 159.7 |
| February | 54.7 | 57.2 | 79.1 | 63.4 | 69.7 | 105.1 | 104.9 | 149.8 | 194.0 |
| March | 97.4 | 107.0 | 107.2 | 102.9 | 125.8 | 122.0 | 137.1 | 191.3 | 190.5 |
| April | 99.3 | 91.5 | 121.0 | 107.4 | 98.4 | 147.7 | 177.4 | 197.3 | 188.0 |
| May | 93.0 | 103.3 | 115.4 | 105.1 | 131.8 | 140.5 | 139.4 | 161.8 | 147.9 |
| June | 80.0 | 95.2 | 101.9 | 96.2 | 106.4 | 107.4 | 114.7 | 130.6 | 157.6 |
| July | 62.4 | 69.4 | 63.1 | 55.3 | 63.7 | 70.7 | 84.8 | 122.8 | 130.7 |
| August | 85.1 | 98.2 | 121.0 | 108.2 | 120.8 | 112.9 | 140.4 | 170.2 | 174.3 |
| September | 105.2 | 133.2 | 165.4 | 145.6 | 165.5 | 173.3 | 202.9 | 224.0 | 199.1 |
| October | 123.0 | 168.2 | 164.7 | 105.7 | 168.2 | 174.8 | 216.6 | 222.7 | 188.2 |
| November | 125.6 | 113.5 | 96.8 | 122.2 | 125.5 | 136.0 | 153.0 | 144.9 | 174.2 |
| December | 124.0 | 89.2 | 100.0 | 83.0 | 120.8 | 129.9 | 172.2 | 133.5 | 173.4 |
| Annual Average ... | 90.4 | 97.0 | 107.4 | 93.7 | 111.5 | 124.2 | 141.6 | 161.0 | 173.1 |

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| Month | Wholesale Drug Trade | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Canada | | | | | | | | |
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 81.0 | 85.3 | 94.6 | 97.4 | 101.2 | 113.9 | 142.7 | 160.5 | 172.7 |
| February | 84.0 | 87.3 | 101.5 | 93.1 | 101.1 | 112.6 | 129.8 | 152.1 | 172.0 |
| March | 89.2 | 93.2 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 113.4 | 110.6 | 131.3 | 155.5 | 186.1 |
| April | 85.7 | 91.6 | 102.8 | 102.5 | 106.3 | 123.4 | 141.9 | 174.3 | 185.6 |
| May | 85.6 | 89.1 | 96.7 | 100.6 | 110.1 | 125.4 | 140.6 | 155.4 | 173.4 |
| June | 81.4 | 90.1 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 104.7 | 114.4 | 133.2 | 158.8 | 174.0 |
| July | 85.3 | 90.9 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 101.0 | 111.5 | 140.5 | 156.4 | 178.0 |
| August | 86.9 | 87.2 | 103.1 | 107.4 | 110.9 | 123.7 | 147.3 | 161.6 | 173.1 |
| September | 92.0 | 102.0 | 120.2 | 118.6 | 135.5 | 130.0 | 160.8 | 182.2 | 197.9 |
| October | 96.0 | 108.0 | 115.0 | 112.9 | 122.3 | 138.5 | 170.8 | 196.4 | 207.8 |
| November | 94.3 | 102.7 | 109.6 | 109.8 | 116.7 | 136.2 | 154.9 | 178.4 | 200.5 |
| December | 85.7 | 95.1 | 102.7 | 104.9 | 108.9 | 132.6 | 148.6 | 156.2 | 189.2 |
| Annual Average ... | 87.3 | 93.5 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 111.0 | 122.7 | 145.2 | 165.6 | 184.2 |

| Month | Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 80.6 | 84.2 | 93.6 | 98.5 | 101.9 | 115.0 | 145.8 | 163.9 | 173.6 |
| February | 83.4 | 87.4 | 101.9 | 92.6 | 101.9 | 112.1 | 131.6 | 154.1 | 173.2 |
| March | 88.7 | 92.0 | 103.9 | 101.9 | 113.0 | 109.2 | 132.5 | 154.5 | 181.2 |
| April | 84.6 | 90.8 | 102.2 | 102.7 | 104.8 | 121.3 | 143.7 | 174.6 | 184.2 |
| May | 85.4 | 88.6 | 97.1 | 101.4 | 110.8 | 125.2 | 141.1 | 155.9 | 172.9 |
| June | 81.0 | 89.4 | 101.0 | 100.5 | 104.9 | 115.0 | 134.4 | 159.5 | 171.0 |
| July | 84.6 | 90.3 | 101.6 | 96.4 | 100.1 | 111.6 | 140.1 | 155.4 | 174.4 |
| August | 85.8 | 85.4 | 104.0 | 105.4 | 109.1 | 122.8 | 148.2 | 161.4 | 170.3 |
| September | 93.2 | 102.0 | 124.2 | 120.0 | 139.0 | 130.7 | 162.9 | 186.5 | 199.2 |
| October | 90.1 | 107.3 | 117.4 | 111.9 | 122.3 | 139.5 | 174.0 | 197.3 | 207.0 |
| November | 93.2 | 101.6 | 110.9 | 109.6 | 116.2 | 136.5 | 156.2 | 180.6 | 199.4 |
| December | 87.0 | 96.3 | 105.2 | 104.6 | 108.3 | 132.8 | 149.5 | 156.4 | 192.4 |
| Annual Average ... | 87.0 | 92.9 | 105.3 | 103.8 | 111.0 | 122.6 | 146.7 | 166.7 | 183.2 |

| Month | Western Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 81.8 | 87.9 | 97.1 | 95.8 | 98.7 | 110.1 | 132.3 | 149.6 | 168.0 |
| February | 85.7 | 87.1 | 100.9 | 95.0 | 99.4 | 116.0 | 126.0 | 147.9 | 170.2 |
| March | 90.8 | 96.3 | 101.3 | 107.3 | 115.2 | 115.7 | 127.4 | 158.1 | 200.3 |
| April | 88.7 | 93.6 | 104.1 | 101.3 | 109.8 | 128.2 | 134.0 | 169.6 | 185.4 |
| May | 86.1 | 90.4 | 95.2 | 98.1 | 107.6 | 125.8 | 138.6 | 153.2 | 174.3 |
| June | 82.7 | 91.7 | 100.1 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 112.0 | 128.5 | 155.0 | 180.9 |
| July | 86.8 | 92.1 | 95.6 | 103.3 | 103.2 | 110.3 | 140.9 | 158.1 | 187.3 |
| August | 90.2 | 92.4 | 100.5 | 113.4 | 116.1 | 125.9 | 143.3 | 160.8 | 179.3 |
| September | 88.6 | 101.9 | 108.5 | 114.6 | 124.7 | 129.4 | 159.6 | 175.1 | 200.3 |
| October | 95.7 | 109.9 | 107.9 | 115.8 | 121.9 | 134.8 | 159.3 | 191.5 | 208.0 |
| November | 97.5 | 106.0 | 105.6 | 110.5 | 118.4 | 135.8 | 151.1 | 172.3 | 203.5 |
| December | 82.0 | 91.8 | 95.9 | 106.1 | 110.8 | 132.2 | 145.8 | 156.0 | 180.6 |
| Annual Average ... | 88.1 | 95.1 | 101.1 | 105.0 | 110.8 | 123.0 | 140.6 | 162.3 | 186.5 |

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Wholesale Dry Goods Trade

| Month | Canada | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 64.0 | 62.8 | 67.0 | 64.1 | 65.4 | 87.5 | 91.8 | 131.4 | 174.9 |
| February | 77.8 | 77.4 | 92.2 | 81.6 | 75.3 | 110.9 | 112.2 | 151.9 | 173.6 |
| March | 95.8 | 101.5 | 110.9 | 105.4 | 96.3 | 119.8 | 130.9 | 191.8 | 180.3 |
| April | 96.1 | 99.8 | 110.0 | 101.9 | 88.0 | 110.9 | 139.0 | 179.9 | 152.7 |
| May | 94.0 | 97.9 | 109.5 | 100.4 | 103.8 | 117.4 | 142.9 | 169.2 | 150.4 |
| June | 83.8 | 90.3 | 103.4 | 89.5 | 88.5 | 103.2 | 129.1 | 162.3 | 141.7 |
| July | 68.4 | 67.6 | 77.7 | 61.7 | 62.2 | 76.6 | 103.9 | 124.7 | 124.8 |
| August | 94.9 | 97.2 | 115.0 | 99.8 | 96.8 | 112.6 | 169.5 | 167.0 | 148.5 |
| September | 127.5 | 139.7 | 154.8 | 132.7 | 182.2 | 162.7 | 220.0 | 205.9 | 166.4 |
| October | 123.0 | 134.0 | 146.6 | 118.4 | 172.3 | 149.2 | 195.0 | 182.7 | 154.4 |
| November | 106.8 | 113.7 | 120.7 | 113.5 | 142.2 | 141.6 | 166.8 | 148.5 | 138.6 |
| December | 81.5 | 86.4 | 87.1 | 84.6 | 96.1 | 106.0 | 100.6 | 107.0 | 105.0 |
| Annual Average ... | 92.8 | 97.4 | 107.9 | 96.1 | 105.8 | 116.5 | 141.8 | 160.2 | 150.9 |

| Month | Maritimes and Quebec | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 52.2 | 56.3 | 56.6 | 56.0 | 54.8 | 76.1 | 82.1 | 123.2 | 169.5 |
| February | 71.0 | 72.0 | 87.3 | 77.8 | 72.2 | 103.2 | 103.8 | 139.3 | 171.5 |
| March | 97.1 | 108.8 | 113.6 | 107.5 | 97.7 | 125.7 | 132.2 | 198.7 | 181.6 |
| April | 101.7 | 107.3 | 120.8 | 114.9 | 98.1 | 125.1 | 149.1 | 200.2 | 157.6 |
| May | 99.4 | 101.7 | 118.0 | 108.8 | 109.1 | 126.8 | 149.9 | 171.5 | 148.2 |
| June | 90.8 | 97.6 | 114.3 | 94.8 | 99.6 | 110.4 | 140.6 | 175.2 | 148.9 |
| July | 61.9 | 62.8 | 73.5 | 52.6 | 54.0 | 63.4 | 86.0 | 100.4 | 101.0 |
| August | 82.5 | 87.0 | 105.9 | 86.6 | 84.7 | 95.8 | 149.6 | 151.5 | 127.6 |
| September | 133.7 | 137.7 | 160.4 | 134.5 | 193.3 | 180.6 | 227.9 | 204.9 | 168.8 |
| October | 123.2 | 129.3 | 154.9 | 117.1 | 171.2 | 156.7 | 199.2 | 168.3 | 151.3 |
| November | 99.6 | 111.3 | 115.3 | 106.0 | 145.0 | 138.3 | 179.0 | 137.3 | 135.1 |
| December | 86.2 | 88.2 | 89.3 | 88.2 | 104.6 | 115.1 | 100.8 | 86.9 | 91.8 |
| Annual Average ... | 91.6 | 96.7 | 109.2 | 95.4 | 107.0 | 118.1 | 141.7 | 154.8 | 146.1 |

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Wholesale Dry Goods Trade--(Continued)

| Month | Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | |
| January | 78.2 | 73.7 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 82.0 | 107.9 | 111.0 | 163.5 | 195.2 | |
| February | 87.2 | 84.1 | 101.5 | 89.7 | 80.9 | 122.4 | 127.8 | 180.5 | 190.2 | |
| March | 102.8 | 98.8 | 108.8 | 105.1 | 93.0 | 117.4 | 136.1 | 196.1 | 173.7 | |
| April | 101.7 | 100.2 | 101.1 | 94.6 | 82.7 | 105.0 | 139.2 | 179.3 | 142.5 | |
| May | 96.6 | 103.1 | 106.4 | 98.1 | 107.2 | 117.5 | 153.1 | 187.4 | 159.9 | |
| June | 88.6 | 89.6 | 104.2 | 92.2 | 87.3 | 107.3 | 136.2 | 168.1 | 130.8 | |
| July | 66.7 | 64.7 | 74.8 | 65.7 | 67.4 | 83.5 | 122.0 | 133.1 | 116.6 | |
| August | 90.6 | 88.1 | 107.9 | 93.7 | 95.7 | 121.7 | 188.8 | 173.5 | 153.9 | |
| September | 124.5 | 127.4 | 142.3 | 124.7 | 182.2 | 158.0 | 231.3 | 209.3 | 163.3 | |
| October | 118.6 | 124.8 | 130.0 | 109.5 | 168.8 | 143.3 | 201.0 | 188.1 | 154.2 | |
| November | 106.1 | 108.7 | 115.8 | 113.8 | 142.5 | 137.8 | 178.1 | 154.6 | 140.7 | |
| December | 85.0 | 87.5 | 89.2 | 85.0 | 98.2 | 105.9 | 94.9 | 121.5 | 109.0 | |
| Annual Average ... | 95.6 | 95.9 | 105.3 | 95.9 | 107.3 | 119.0 | 151.6 | 171.3 | 152.5 | |

| Month | Western Provinces | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | |
| January | 66.0 | 59.9 | 66.8 | 58.7 | 62.5 | 81.3 | 85.0 | 106.4 | 161.1 | |
| February | 77.2 | 78.1 | 88.1 | 77.1 | 73.1 | 108.4 | 104.7 | 135.4 | 153.5 | |
| March | 83.7 | 92.2 | 109.2 | 102.6 | 99.7 | 113.4 | 121.1 | 173.1 | 187.3 | |
| April | 77.6 | 85.4 | 102.3 | 88.4 | 76.8 | 92.9 | 117.3 | 140.6 | 153.4 | |
| May | 79.9 | 83.2 | 96.6 | 86.8 | 88.4 | 99.0 | 114.0 | 138.2 | 139.7 | |
| June | 64.2 | 78.5 | 82.8 | 76.7 | 69.8 | 83.4 | 97.3 | 129.0 | 141.5 | |
| July | 82.9 | 81.1 | 89.6 | 74.3 | 71.5 | 94.3 | 116.3 | 164.8 | 187.9 | |
| August | 123.2 | 128.0 | 140.8 | 131.9 | 120.2 | 130.3 | 177.2 | 183.4 | 177.9 | |
| September | 120.0 | 160.6 | 161.9 | 140.6 | 161.8 | 136.9 | 186.7 | 198.8 | 162.6 | |
| October | 128.5 | 155.2 | 154.3 | 132.7 | 179.2 | 144.9 | 180.4 | 203.1 | 162.1 | |
| November | 120.2 | 124.8 | 137.4 | 127.3 | 137.3 | 152.5 | 149.5 | 175.2 | 156.3 | |
| December | 67.7 | 81.4 | 79.5 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 90.0 | 106.5 | 120.3 | 121.3 | |
| Annual Average ... | 90.9 | 100.7 | 109.1 | 97.9 | 101.5 | 110.6 | 130.0 | 155.7 | 158.7 | |

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Wholesale Grocery Trade

| Month | Canada | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 73.3 | 77.1 | 85.7 | 81.4 | 81.9 | 104.6 | 106.7 | 127.2 | 124.8 |
| February | 73.5 | 79.1 | 83.1 | 82.5 | 82.3 | 96.7 | 106.4 | 125.6 | 129.5 |
| March | 79.9 | 82.9 | 98.9 | 96.5 | 96.7 | 98.1 | 117.4 | 141.2 | 153.3 |
| April | 81.9 | 88.4 | 95.8 | 92.6 | 94.4 | 107.8 | 132.4 | 135.0 | 143.4 |
| May | 90.9 | 92.3 | 99.9 | 101.4 | 107.1 | 133.8 | 137.1 | 142.2 | 143.1 |
| June | 89.9 | 96.7 | 108.6 | 111.9 | 111.3 | 120.9 | 132.3 | 163.3 | 162.0 |
| July | 101.1 | 111.1 | 118.0 | 109.3 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 151.0 | 155.1 | 158.4 |
| August | 99.2 | 105.1 | 110.4 | 113.1 | 118.9 | 119.5 | 153.8 | 153.2 | 155.8 |
| September | 99.0 | 109.0 | 122.2 | 114.6 | 163.4 | 119.1 | 157.0 | 165.5 | 168.1 |
| October | 107.5 | 114.3 | 116.4 | 100.3 | 125.5 | 138.6 | 160.9 | 163.0 | 152.4 |
| November | 96.5 | 101.4 | 110.8 | 105.2 | 108.5 | 124.7 | 137.0 | 143.7 | 156.6 |
| December | 87.0 | 98.1 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 102.0 | 119.0 | 124.6 | 143.3 | 155.6 |
| Annual Average .. | 90.0 | 96.3 | 104.1 | 101.1 | 108.6 | 116.2 | 134.7 | 146.5 | 150.3 |

| Month | Maritime Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 64.1 | 68.8 | 84.0 | 88.1 | 82.1 | 115.5 | 117.9 | 140.2 | 145.9 |
| February | 64.2 | 72.7 | 80.7 | 84.0 | 81.7 | 96.9 | 121.2 | 136.4 | 145.9 |
| March | 74.7 | 76.3 | 93.7 | 100.9 | 98.2 | 107.6 | 136.9 | 159.8 | 182.3 |
| April | 72.8 | 84.0 | 100.4 | 92.4 | 92.7 | 114.9 | 143.9 | 153.0 | 174.6 |
| May | 90.3 | 93.1 | 103.7 | 109.9 | 117.2 | 143.3 | 149.7 | 176.0 | 182.2 |
| June | 80.6 | 98.0 | 112.9 | 113.4 | 112.5 | 126.7 | 142.3 | 189.8 | 195.7 |
| July | 95.6 | 109.2 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 116.5 | 129.2 | 178.0 | 173.4 | 194.6 |
| August | 88.6 | 97.2 | 108.8 | 110.4 | 122.2 | 128.2 | 163.3 | 167.9 | 189.7 |
| September | 91.5 | 105.9 | 122.4 | 112.6 | 169.7 | 131.7 | 167.0 | 176.5 | 200.9 |
| October | 100.2 | 109.9 | 119.8 | 112.1 | 131.4 | 155.2 | 186.2 | 183.6 | 201.4 |
| November | 96.6 | 101.8 | 117.3 | 110.1 | 118.3 | 144.0 | 163.4 | 173.2 | 211.3 |
| December | 82.9 | 101.1 | 108.2 | 105.9 | 112.3 | 130.5 | 141.1 | 154.9 | 193.5 |
| Annual Average .. | 83.5 | 93.2 | 105.9 | 104.4 | 112.9 | 127.0 | 150.9 | 165.4 | 184.8 |

| Month | Québec | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 62.3 | 63.6 | 75.0 | 66.2 | 63.5 | 90.2 | 86.7 | 99.9 | 108.3 |
| February | 70.7 | 73.6 | 75.6 | 76.5 | 74.2 | 85.4 | 95.6 | 108.5 | 118.7 |
| March | 79.0 | 76.0 | 89.8 | 94.3 | 90.0 | 87.3 | 99.8 | 133.4 | 140.9 |
| April | 78.3 | 86.2 | 96.8 | 87.2 | 85.8 | 105.5 | 120.2 | 123.7 | 143.1 |
| May | 100.4 | 92.9 | 103.4 | 100.9 | 114.2 | 144.6 | 135.5 | 141.2 | 144.9 |
| June | 93.9 | 96.1 | 112.8 | 108.6 | 101.0 | 113.4 | 128.8 | 161.9 | 144.6 |
| July | 102.5 | 106.6 | 108.3 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 109.8 | 155.0 | 149.0 | 146.0 |
| August | 97.9 | 97.1 | 103.5 | 98.0 | 106.1 | 107.6 | 149.1 | 148.5 | 142.6 |
| September | 105.9 | 113.6 | 130.1 | 110.5 | 163.6 | 113.7 | 161.3 | 169.7 | 157.5 |
| October | 127.9 | 137.3 | 142.0 | 126.7 | 139.2 | 160.1 | 177.7 | 173.8 | 158.9 |
| November | 111.1 | 122.7 | 134.8 | 125.4 | 124.6 | 143.5 | 153.3 | 153.6 | 162.4 |
| December | 90.8 | 94.0 | 102.5 | 93.3 | 94.1 | 108.1 | 117.3 | 126.1 | 145.6 |
| Annual Average .. | 93.4 | 96.6 | 106.2 | 99.0 | 104.7 | 114.1 | 131.7 | 140.8 | 142.8 |

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Wholesale Grocery Trade--(Continued)

| Month | Ontario | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 85.6 | 82.4 | 88.6 | 83.8 | 83.1 | 102.8 | 104.9 | 127.3 | 128.1 |
| February | 80.6 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 82.8 | 83.1 | 93.1 | 102.4 | 120.5 | 129.7 |
| March | 84.9 | 86.0 | 95.0 | 93.8 | 94.6 | 95.6 | 119.5 | 136.7 | 156.0 |
| April | 87.4 | 86.9 | 94.2 | 93.3 | 95.1 | 107.2 | 129.6 | 129.9 | 148.6 |
| May | 96.0 | 94.4 | 98.9 | 99.7 | 105.6 | 126.4 | 134.4 | 135.6 | 146.7 |
| June | 95.9 | 102.2 | 110.1 | 114.4 | 118.6 | 129.6 | 135.6 | 170.0 | 165.1 |
| July | 109.2 | 114.1 | 116.4 | 108.5 | 110.1 | 111.1 | 144.2 | 148.7 | 163.7 |
| August | 100.3 | 103.6 | 106.6 | 107.7 | 112.7 | 113.5 | 144.0 | 154.2 | 156.2 |
| September | 100.8 | 107.5 | 115.6 | 112.5 | 158.2 | 117.4 | 154.3 | 167.6 | 165.8 |
| October | 105.6 | 108.1 | 111.5 | 99.1 | 113.8 | 128.2 | 149.5 | 158.8 | 154.4 |
| November | 95.4 | 97.2 | 103.1 | 102.6 | 97.3 | 115.0 | 126.0 | 139.1 | 154.8 |
| December | 94.8 | 102.7 | 100.6 | 99.6 | 100.4 | 120.6 | 124.1 | 143.6 | 158.2 |
| Annual Average | 94.7 | 97.3 | 102.0 | 99.8 | 106.1 | 113.4 | 130.7 | 144.5 | 152.3 |

| Month | Prairie Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 74.0 | 80.9 | 84.8 | 81.8 | 83.8 | 103.3 | 105.2 | 127.0 | 114.7 |
| February | 73.5 | 77.8 | 83.2 | 81.8 | 82.0 | 103.6 | 103.5 | 122.3 | 119.6 |
| March | 78.3 | 85.2 | 105.1 | 95.9 | 96.5 | 97.1 | 112.0 | 130.8 | 142.7 |
| April | 84.2 | 92.0 | 93.5 | 91.6 | 93.5 | 101.4 | 129.6 | 131.7 | 123.4 |
| May | 87.4 | 92.0 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 100.9 | 129.9 | 130.8 | 132.9 | 126.1 |
| June | 86.9 | 95.1 | 101.7 | 107.2 | 105.3 | 112.8 | 123.6 | 139.1 | 148.0 |
| July | 99.7 | 113.9 | 120.0 | 111.0 | 112.0 | 105.1 | 147.9 | 154.9 | 146.2 |
| August | 104.0 | 114.7 | 114.7 | 119.4 | 130.7 | 125.7 | 157.3 | 147.9 | 148.8 |
| September | 100.6 | 113.9 | 128.3 | 120.0 | 164.4 | 121.3 | 154.1 | 158.6 | 163.5 |
| October | 107.8 | 116.9 | 110.5 | 105.2 | 129.4 | 133.0 | 149.8 | 154.6 | 131.9 |
| November | 93.7 | 93.5 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 109.6 | 121.1 | 127.4 | 129.8 | 136.2 |
| December | 85.2 | 96.8 | 94.6 | 93.1 | 101.0 | 112.0 | 119.7 | 134.3 | 144.9 |
| Annual Average | 89.6 | 97.7 | 103.1 | 100.5 | 109.1 | 113.9 | 130.1 | 138.7 | 137.2 |

| Month | British Columbia | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 63.7 | 76.0 | 92.8 | 86.0 | 92.9 | 114.4 | 125.5 | 144.7 | 135.6 |
| February | 67.8 | 83.9 | 91.4 | 88.4 | 89.7 | 100.7 | 121.4 | 155.6 | 147.4 |
| March | 77.1 | 82.2 | 104.9 | 102.9 | 106.7 | 110.6 | 129.5 | 163.3 | 160.2 |
| April | 75.3 | 87.4 | 99.6 | 98.2 | 103.2 | 117.2 | 147.2 | 150.1 | 147.2 |
| May | 79.7 | 87.8 | 103.6 | 110.4 | 112.1 | 143.6 | 157.1 | 161.0 | 147.3 |
| June | 85.1 | 88.6 | 113.4 | 118.5 | 118.6 | 121.3 | 141.7 | 179.0 | 179.0 |
| July | 89.9 | 104.8 | 125.9 | 114.2 | 120.1 | 111.2 | 144.4 | 160.1 | 156.9 |
| August | 93.7 | 99.3 | 115.4 | 125.1 | 115.9 | 124.0 | 161.9 | 151.2 | 154.8 |
| September | 89.4 | 98.8 | 114.8 | 112.6 | 168.5 | 115.9 | 157.9 | 163.3 | 174.1 |
| October | 94.5 | 101.4 | 112.1 | 99.5 | 122.8 | 137.0 | 177.4 | 166.2 | 153.2 |
| November | 90.5 | 105.1 | 111.9 | 96.3 | 106.9 | 118.9 | 147.8 | 155.5 | 163.3 |
| December | 74.3 | 95.1 | 96.6 | 106.1 | 109.8 | 136.6 | 132.6 | 177.4 | 155.8 |
| Annual Average | 81.8 | 92.5 | 106.9 | 104.9 | 113.9 | 120.9 | 145.4 | 160.6 | 156.2 |

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Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables Trade

| Month | Canada | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 61.3 | 63.1 | 74.8 | 76.3 | 77.7 | 84.2 | 94.0 | 117.6 | 141.5 |
| February | 70.9 | 66.7 | 78.9 | 80.7 | 80.0 | 92.5 | 99.0 | 119.3 | 159.3 |
| March | 79.5 | 84.7 | 103.2 | 98.6 | 101.4 | 102.1 | 117.7 | 147.8 | 206.2 |
| April | 95.3 | 96.8 | 112.8 | 110.8 | 109.0 | 119.3 | 134.6 | 157.6 | 209.9 |
| May | 109.7 | 112.4 | 125.1 | 125.5 | 132.2 | 145.5 | 160.5 | 188.4 | 215.5 |
| June | 103.1 | 125.2 | 133.8 | 134.9 | 129.7 | 142.7 | 148.6 | 182.5 | 224.1 |
| July | 100.3 | 118.8 | 117.4 | 110.1 | 113.0 | 128.0 | 143.7 | 164.1 | 233.5 |
| August | 89.6 | 102.4 | 103.8 | 101.7 | 110.2 | 118.0 | 136.2 | 151.7 | 215.7 |
| September | 89.5 | 106.2 | 117.7 | 111.6 | 131.2 | 121.6 | 150.2 | 185.6 | 221.2 |
| October | 87.8 | 95.5 | 102.3 | 93.8 | 101.2 | 112.3 | 130.3 | 157.5 | 209.8 |
| November | 77.6 | 80.8 | 91.9 | 89.8 | 95.4 | 103.2 | 119.0 | 148.9 | 201.6 |
| December | 87.7 | 99.7 | 100.2 | 107.0 | 111.2 | 125.2 | 141.2 | 182.3 | 234.1 |
| Annual Average .. | 87.7 | 96.0 | 105.2 | 103.4 | 107.7 | 116.2 | 131.3 | 158.6 | 206.0 |

| Month | Maritimes and Quebec | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 64.5 | 61.2 | 68.1 | 78.7 | 75.6 | 71.5 | 82.4 | 104.4 | 127.6 |
| February | 76.8 | 68.9 | 80.3 | 96.1 | 99.1 | 109.8 | 116.6 | 144.1 | 175.9 |
| March | 83.2 | 92.2 | 115.7 | 106.9 | 112.8 | 104.5 | 127.1 | 167.5 | 218.4 |
| April | 109.3 | 100.0 | 111.9 | 116.4 | 110.1 | 118.6 | 128.9 | 168.9 | 209.3 |
| May | 119.8 | 119.6 | 137.1 | 134.7 | 142.5 | 144.9 | 165.9 | 211.0 | 237.8 |
| June | 111.5 | 157.3 | 157.0 | 152.1 | 155.0 | 149.7 | 165.7 | 213.1 | 245.5 |
| July | 89.4 | 104.0 | 108.8 | 86.5 | 94.0 | 108.1 | 119.3 | 141.1 | 202.8 |
| August | 72.5 | 76.7 | 91.3 | 79.9 | 74.4 | 84.4 | 103.1 | 115.7 | 141.8 |
| September | 100.3 | 113.4 | 141.4 | 118.8 | 130.1 | 132.1 | 163.9 | 180.0 | 202.0 |
| October | 81.8 | 78.8 | 98.7 | 87.3 | 79.4 | 90.5 | 114.7 | 140.3 | 181.8 |
| November | 74.8 | 75.6 | 83.4 | 83.8 | 92.4 | 91.3 | 121.4 | 150.3 | 207.1 |
| December | 86.3 | 82.6 | 98.8 | 101.2 | 99.0 | 115.5 | 135.9 | 162.1 | 208.1 |
| Annual Average .. | 89.2 | 94.2 | 107.7 | 103.5 | 105.4 | 110.1 | 128.7 | 158.2 | 196.5 |

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Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables Trade--(Continued)

| Month | Ontario | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 67.5 | 68.9 | 85.1 | 83.4 | 86.4 | 95.9 | 108.7 | 135.4 | 164.6 |
| February | 74.9 | 75.0 | 85.4 | 90.5 | 87.6 | 93.5 | 104.7 | 129.9 | 168.2 |
| March | 84.4 | 90.8 | 106.4 | 106.6 | 112.1 | 112.1 | 130.4 | 162.5 | 209.5 |
| April | 97.5 | 105.0 | 113.7 | 119.4 | 123.2 | 132.3 | 150.3 | 170.6 | 212.2 |
| May | 112.4 | 119.7 | 131.7 | 135.3 | 142.7 | 160.1 | 184.9 | 211.3 | 212.8 |
| June | 99.5 | 122.7 | 139.4 | 130.4 | 135.0 | 149.5 | 155.5 | 187.4 | 227.7 |
| July | 98.6 | 128.8 | 118.5 | 106.5 | 114.7 | 134.0 | 156.6 | 164.6 | 223.7 |
| August | 88.7 | 98.4 | 99.6 | 97.2 | 100.6 | 122.1 | 137.5 | 138.2 | 189.9 |
| September | 70.2 | 86.0 | 95.7 | 88.4 | 108.1 | 111.8 | 133.0 | 147.3 | 179.6 |
| October | 81.2 | 84.8 | 97.3 | 88.4 | 95.1 | 115.1 | 135.5 | 147.6 | 181.7 |
| November | 71.7 | 77.2 | 90.1 | 86.9 | 88.3 | 106.0 | 122.5 | 144.8 | 192.1 |
| December | 87.7 | 96.6 | 103.7 | 109.7 | 108.6 | 128.0 | 155.9 | 187.9 | 218.0 |
| Annual Average .. | 86.2 | 96.2 | 105.6 | 103.6 | 108.5 | 121.7 | 139.6 | 160.6 | 198.3 |

| Month | Western Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 50.8 | 55.1 | 65.3 | 65.6 | 67.5 | 76.3 | 82.4 | 102.7 | 121.0 |
| February | 60.8 | 55.7 | 68.8 | 63.6 | 63.4 | 81.2 | 83.8 | 96.5 | 141.2 |
| March | 70.5 | 72.9 | 90.7 | 84.4 | 83.9 | 88.4 | 97.8 | 119.1 | 187.6 |
| April | 80.6 | 80.8 | 102.3 | 92.9 | 88.5 | 99.8 | 114.1 | 126.9 | 189.6 |
| May | 97.8 | 97.8 | 108.3 | 107.8 | 113.2 | 126.9 | 130.8 | 148.1 | 193.3 |
| June | 100.4 | 112.3 | 118.0 | 127.9 | 113.4 | 132.4 | 132.8 | 160.8 | 207.6 |
| July | 110.9 | 123.3 | 125.7 | 127.5 | 125.0 | 137.3 | 151.2 | 179.2 | 261.6 |
| August | 104.2 | 125.2 | 120.5 | 123.2 | 142.9 | 138.8 | 158.2 | 187.2 | 293.3 |
| September | 104.2 | 123.6 | 132.4 | 131.7 | 153.6 | 129.6 | 163.3 | 225.4 | 272.3 |
| October | 100.5 | 117.2 | 115.2 | 107.2 | 119.4 | 125.3 | 135.6 | 175.9 | 250.0 |
| November | 86.7 | 89.4 | 101.0 | 98.4 | 100.9 | 112.1 | 121.5 | 159.9 | 217.3 |
| December | 88.5 | 109.8 | 98.8 | 108.1 | 118.3 | 125.7 | 130.6 | 187.1 | 258.4 |
| Annual Average .. | 88.0 | 96.9 | 103.9 | 103.2 | 108.0 | 114.3 | 125.2 | 155.7 | 216.1 |

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Wholesale Hardware Trade

| Month | Canada | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 50.4 | 53.9 | 68.2 | 67.7 | 66.1 | 90.1 | 108.0 | 147.1 | 149.2 |
| February | 57.6 | 59.4 | 76.0 | 71.3 | 67.1 | 95.8 | 118.3 | 156.0 | 155.5 |
| March | 76.9 | 81.9 | 114.3 | 100.3 | 93.1 | 104.5 | 142.2 | 178.7 | 188.2 |
| April | 85.2 | 94.7 | 130.9 | 110.5 | 101.0 | 127.2 | 166.0 | 183.8 | 184.0 |
| May | 97.3 | 105.3 | 124.8 | 117.4 | 123.3 | 150.1 | 175.9 | 179.1 | 182.5 |
| June | 89.0 | 104.4 | 125.5 | 119.4 | 116.0 | 139.6 | 166.5 | 181.0 | 184.6 |
| July | 87.7 | 95.3 | 113.0 | 102.7 | 105.2 | 128.1 | 175.9 | 181.4 | 179.9 |
| August | 91.5 | 97.4 | 112.7 | 113.1 | 116.1 | 140.5 | 177.2 | 167.1 | 174.6 |
| September | 94.8 | 114.3 | 128.4 | 122.3 | 163.3 | 150.0 | 196.2 | 177.8 | 181.0 |
| October | 98.1 | 122.4 | 123.1 | 115.8 | 143.0 | 162.1 | 200.2 | 173.2 | 173.5 |
| November | 90.5 | 103.1 | 106.9 | 109.9 | 126.9 | 153.0 | 181.3 | 167.5 | 176.5 |
| December | 71.5 | 94.7 | 91.8 | 89.9 | 106.6 | 141.8 | 175.0 | 147.2 | 147.6 |
| Annual Average | 82.5 | 93.9 | 109.6 | 103.4 | 110.6 | 131.9 | 165.2 | 170.0 | 173.1 |

Maritime Provinces

| Month | Maritime Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 57.8 | 50.4 | 67.1 | 62.3 | 62.5 | 87.1 | 100.8 | 135.8 | 108.5 |
| February | 47.4 | 46.4 | 63.0 | 66.7 | 48.7 | 66.9 | 91.4 | 119.2 | 118.6 |
| March | 77.0 | 78.0 | 114.4 | 102.6 | 81.8 | 98.3 | 117.0 | 165.4 | 146.9 |
| April | 106.5 | 115.0 | 135.8 | 119.4 | 100.7 | 114.7 | 159.4 | 189.8 | 174.0 |
| May | 112.8 | 98.1 | 126.9 | 114.5 | 128.8 | 138.7 | 164.9 | 171.5 | 184.9 |
| June | 101.6 | 110.1 | 127.8 | 116.4 | 117.3 | 128.3 | 156.0 | 181.4 | 190.8 |
| July | 97.3 | 98.6 | 120.7 | 106.7 | 112.4 | 119.4 | 146.9 | 162.0 | 167.0 |
| August | 91.6 | 98.9 | 106.4 | 104.5 | 111.2 | 120.1 | 160.6 | 157.2 | 174.5 |
| September | 97.3 | 122.2 | 138.7 | 114.9 | 161.2 | 150.2 | 210.1 | 188.5 | 186.8 |
| October | 105.0 | 123.7 | 134.1 | 106.8 | 140.9 | 169.2 | 193.6 | 176.2 | 198.6 |
| November | 92.9 | 105.9 | 110.1 | 101.5 | 128.9 | 141.1 | 172.0 | 152.2 | 166.4 |
| December | 67.7 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 73.8 | 101.5 | 112.7 | 145.3 | 113.0 | 131.5 |
| Annual Average | 87.9 | 94.2 | 110.8 | 99.2 | 108.0 | 120.6 | 151.5 | 159.4 | 162.4 |

Quebec

| Month | Quebec | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 47.7 | 55.3 | 70.7 | 74.0 | 71.9 | 100.7 | 110.2 | 151.1 | 153.4 |
| February | 48.2 | 51.3 | 71.7 | 71.4 | 66.4 | 87.9 | 101.7 | 131.1 | 140.4 |
| March | 63.6 | 69.3 | 103.1 | 92.0 | 88.4 | 93.4 | 133.6 | 170.7 | 173.9 |
| April | 80.5 | 93.7 | 124.9 | 113.3 | 87.8 | 118.6 | 163.5 | 180.2 | 168.7 |
| May | 97.6 | 107.2 | 138.6 | 125.6 | 131.8 | 153.7 | 174.6 | 177.7 | 163.1 |
| June | 84.0 | 106.0 | 127.9 | 119.6 | 127.2 | 148.1 | 171.6 | 184.1 | 167.0 |
| July | 84.3 | 94.1 | 119.4 | 100.1 | 109.9 | 129.2 | 176.7 | 181.8 | 158.9 |
| August | 86.8 | 91.6 | 119.1 | 110.2 | 109.6 | 130.5 | 181.3 | 168.2 | 162.0 |
| September | 96.9 | 111.8 | 138.5 | 132.4 | 185.0 | 152.8 | 215.0 | 190.1 | 177.6 |
| October | 95.1 | 115.8 | 130.0 | 117.2 | 157.0 | 164.2 | 204.6 | 183.3 | 169.2 |
| November | 84.9 | 103.1 | 110.2 | 113.9 | 122.0 | 151.1 | 191.0 | 170.6 | 181.5 |
| December | 69.7 | 90.0 | 96.0 | 95.3 | 99.4 | 130.9 | 163.2 | 127.8 | 143.9 |
| Annual Average | 78.3 | 90.8 | 112.5 | 105.4 | 113.0 | 130.1 | 165.6 | 168.1 | 163.3 |

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Wholesale Hardware Trade--(Continued)

| Month | Ontario | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 59.1 | 59.8 | 75.5 | 74.7 | 72.5 | 97.8 | 129.0 | 171.4 | 127.2 |
| February | 51.8 | 54.9 | 81.2 | 72.3 | 63.8 | 86.9 | 121.3 | 160.7 | 129.0 |
| March | 79.5 | 81.7 | 107.7 | 98.1 | 87.6 | 99.7 | 154.2 | 183.2 | 164.0 |
| April | 88.7 | 96.5 | 128.3 | 114.0 | 96.9 | 130.5 | 180.0 | 188.8 | 174.3 |
| May | 101.8 | 113.3 | 120.7 | 120.3 | 128.1 | 162.2 | 195.1 | 187.7 | 166.7 |
| June | 104.6 | 113.3 | 130.6 | 127.4 | 124.6 | 148.6 | 189.2 | 188.3 | 166.8 |
| July | 92.9 | 96.5 | 115.9 | 97.9 | 95.4 | 124.6 | 171.0 | 165.0 | 138.6 |
| August | 78.4 | 84.3 | 99.6 | 90.0 | 95.7 | 125.4 | 157.3 | 136.9 | 125.7 |
| September | 87.9 | 104.3 | 122.1 | 113.9 | 170.5 | 152.2 | 208.8 | 170.8 | 168.4 |
| October | 100.4 | 117.0 | 124.3 | 110.9 | 138.4 | 159.4 | 204.7 | 147.0 | 155.5 |
| November | 89.7 | 99.8 | 108.0 | 107.6 | 122.3 | 152.8 | 183.4 | 145.3 | 153.4 |
| December | 82.4 | 108.0 | 101.8 | 97.5 | 110.3 | 155.3 | 198.0 | 140.6 | 132.7 |
| Annual Average ... | 84.8 | 94.1 | 110.1 | 102.1 | 108.8 | 133.0 | 174.3 | 165.5 | 150.0 |

| Month | Western Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 48.0 | 51.9 | 65.0 | 63.8 | 62.4 | 84.3 | 99.6 | 137.6 | 171.9 |
| February | 63.1 | 64.3 | 76.3 | 70.1 | 69.3 | 104.6 | 124.1 | 165.2 | 174.6 |
| March | 80.2 | 86.0 | 118.9 | 102.4 | 96.5 | 109.2 | 139.2 | 175.9 | 204.7 |
| April | 83.6 | 92.5 | 134.0 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 129.7 | 159.9 | 181.0 | 196.2 |
| May | 94.7 | 103.7 | 121.0 | 114.4 | 118.6 | 147.1 | 172.1 | 180.2 | 205.6 |
| June | 85.2 | 100.6 | 121.2 | 117.6 | 109.4 | 136.3 | 158.7 | 180.9 | 208.2 |
| July | 80.7 | 95.4 | 109.2 | 105.0 | 105.7 | 129.2 | 180.1 | 190.5 | 215.1 |
| August | 96.9 | 103.1 | 114.5 | 121.4 | 124.4 | 148.3 | 178.9 | 175.7 | 199.6 |
| September | 96.5 | 118.2 | 126.4 | 122.9 | 154.9 | 151.4 | 185.5 | 179.4 | 194.3 |
| October | 98.1 | 127.0 | 119.4 | 118.3 | 139.9 | 161.9 | 195.4 | 180.2 | 182.2 |
| November | 92.4 | 103.6 | 105.0 | 110.1 | 129.9 | 153.9 | 175.9 | 178.5 | 186.2 |
| December | 69.7 | 93.8 | 88.3 | 87.5 | 107.1 | 142.3 | 171.2 | 161.8 | 155.7 |
| Annual Average ... | 82.9 | 95.0 | 108.3 | 103.4 | 110.5 | 133.2 | 161.7 | 173.9 | 191.2 |

| Month | Wholesale Tobacco and Confectionery Trade | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Canada | | | | | | | | |
| 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | |
| January | 68.7 | 71.0 | 81.8 | 84.8 | 90.9 | 112.4 | 125.4 | 144.3 | 159.9 |
| February | 69.7 | 74.5 | 80.9 | 87.9 | 90.4 | 105.2 | 124.0 | 140.0 | 159.9 |
| March | 77.2 | 80.2 | 95.4 | 102.1 | 101.3 | 116.9 | 135.5 | 155.0 | 221.3 |
| April | 83.0 | 88.1 | 105.4 | 107.0 | 104.3 | 124.2 | 151.6 | 164.9 | 189.8 |
| May | 91.6 | 96.7 | 108.4 | 113.0 | 125.1 | 150.4 | 161.5 | 179.6 | 208.9 |
| June | 89.9 | 100.1 | 115.1 | 124.9 | 124.2 | 156.2 | 159.5 | 205.3 | 218.5 |
| July | 94.2 | 96.5 | 113.7 | 110.5 | 112.8 | 132.2 | 158.5 | 166.9 | 215.8 |
| August | 95.4 | 91.5 | 107.2 | 108.8 | 119.4 | 128.7 | 154.8 | 171.1 | 209.3 |
| September | 87.0 | 96.0 | 102.4 | 106.2 | 131.4 | 121.2 | 151.9 | 182.9 | 216.6 |
| October | 95.3 | 96.6 | 104.3 | 107.4 | 116.8 | 138.7 | 163.4 | 186.4 | 231.7 |
| November | 90.5 | 94.6 | 102.1 | 107.5 | 114.0 | 135.1 | 162.1 | 179.3 | 222.9 |
| December | 97.6 | 105.6 | 115.7 | 117.2 | 130.0 | 143.4 | 168.8 | 193.6 | 222.8 |
| Annual Average ... | 86.7 | 91.0 | 102.5 | 106.4 | 113.4 | 130.6 | 150.6 | 172.4 | 207.3 |

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Wholesale Tobacco and Confectionery Trade--(Cont'd)

| Month | Quebec | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 65.4 | 66.5 | 86.6 | 87.6 | 99.2 | 135.0 | 138.9 | 155.8 | 153.9 |
| February | 65.6 | 74.6 | 81.7 | 93.8 | 98.5 | 112.6 | 134.4 | 150.8 | 153.8 |
| March | 71.8 | 76.7 | 96.4 | 107.9 | 105.8 | 133.0 | 140.0 | 167.6 | 243.9 |
| April | 77.2 | 89.0 | 114.9 | 115.1 | 114.4 | 143.1 | 166.6 | 177.9 | 218.5 |
| May | 87.1 | 98.8 | 115.7 | 124.9 | 140.4 | 176.4 | 177.5 | 203.1 | 213.7 |
| June | 86.9 | 103.9 | 124.8 | 145.8 | 143.1 | 184.3 | 185.4 | 218.0 | 238.3 |
| July | 89.2 | 92.0 | 119.6 | 114.9 | 118.7 | 127.5 | 166.6 | 160.4 | 223.0 |
| August | 90.3 | 83.9 | 106.7 | 104.1 | 121.7 | 125.8 | 154.1 | 178.8 | 213.7 |
| September | 80.1 | 86.9 | 93.3 | 98.2 | 123.1 | 111.7 | 150.8 | 179.3 | 247.8 |
| October | 85.3 | 85.0 | 96.4 | 102.6 | 119.6 | 132.6 | 159.5 | 169.2 | 252.3 |
| November | 85.5 | 90.5 | 94.4 | 103.1 | 107.3 | 151.5 | 148.6 | 169.3 | 233.3 |
| December | 94.1 | 98.9 | 109.4 | 115.7 | 130.1 | 141.7 | 170.5 | 181.1 | 236.3 |
| Annual Average | 81.5 | 87.2 | 103.3 | 109.5 | 118.5 | 137.9 | 157.7 | 175.9 | 219.0 |

| Month | Ontario | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 71.3 | 74.6 | 78.9 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 99.9 | 118.5 | 137.9 | 161.3 |
| February | 69.5 | 74.3 | 80.0 | 85.6 | 85.7 | 100.5 | 120.1 | 136.0 | 162.2 |
| March | 80.5 | 81.1 | 93.3 | 100.3 | 98.5 | 109.2 | 137.0 | 152.6 | 209.7 |
| April | 87.6 | 86.6 | 99.6 | 103.6 | 98.7 | 115.7 | 149.5 | 161.3 | 174.7 |
| May | 96.3 | 97.0 | 106.8 | 110.1 | 119.5 | 142.7 | 159.8 | 173.7 | 225.5 |
| June | 92.7 | 99.3 | 112.8 | 116.5 | 118.7 | 146.8 | 151.5 | 205.6 | 212.6 |
| July | 100.7 | 102.7 | 114.2 | 112.5 | 109.1 | 133.8 | 156.9 | 163.0 | 211.7 |
| August | 100.7 | 96.2 | 110.6 | 114.6 | 120.3 | 134.8 | 162.6 | 179.3 | 210.1 |
| September | 87.2 | 98.7 | 108.9 | 110.4 | 137.4 | 130.9 | 158.3 | 196.9 | 220.1 |
| October | 96.8 | 98.9 | 107.9 | 106.9 | 108.2 | 137.7 | 161.9 | 198.3 | 213.8 |
| November | 87.5 | 90.6 | 105.0 | 106.2 | 115.5 | 135.9 | 154.5 | 186.2 | 213.9 |
| December | 96.2 | 107.7 | 116.8 | 116.8 | 127.0 | 147.2 | 169.7 | 198.4 | 212.1 |
| Annual Average | 88.9 | 92.3 | 102.9 | 105.6 | 110.2 | 127.9 | 150.0 | 173.7 | 202.3 |

| Month | Western Provinces | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 71.0 | 73.8 | 77.6 | 81.1 | 86.3 | 97.5 | 111.2 | 130.0 | 149.4 |
| February | 75.9 | 75.0 | 81.2 | 82.5 | 84.0 | 99.9 | 112.5 | 127.5 | 153.9 |
| March | 81.0 | 84.2 | 96.1 | 95.6 | 97.8 | 106.9 | 128.4 | 140.1 | 209.9 |
| April | 85.6 | 88.5 | 97.7 | 98.5 | 95.6 | 108.7 | 128.5 | 146.0 | 171.3 |
| May | 93.3 | 93.9 | 101.0 | 100.5 | 111.2 | 125.6 | 138.7 | 155.1 | 163.9 |
| June | 92.2 | 97.8 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 107.8 | 134.7 | 137.9 | 178.9 | 196.6 |
| July | 94.0 | 95.6 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 105.2 | 128.6 | 141.1 | 170.9 | 199.8 |
| August | 97.1 | 97.9 | 103.1 | 108.9 | 113.6 | 121.7 | 141.3 | 145.7 | 200.8 |
| September | 95.9 | 105.2 | 107.0 | 111.5 | 134.3 | 119.3 | 142.9 | 164.0 | 211.4 |
| October | 105.8 | 108.5 | 108.3 | 111.3 | 117.8 | 136.8 | 156.6 | 179.3 | 217.0 |
| November | 101.9 | 105.6 | 110.4 | 115.2 | 121.3 | 138.8 | 152.8 | 180.8 | 225.8 |
| December | 105.9 | 115.2 | 118.3 | 121.5 | 135.6 | 147.7 | 164.7 | 200.4 | 225.9 |
| Annual Average | 91.6 | 95.1 | 100.9 | 103.0 | 109.3 | 122.2 | 137.6 | 160.0 | 193.8 |

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

| Month | Wholesale Grocery Trade | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Canada | | | | | | | | |
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 74.9 | 92.0 | 118.6 | 113.0 | 98.7 | 137.1 | 135.9 | 151.4 | 132.4 |
| February | 79.2 | 90.0 | 116.7 | 109.0 | 98.1 | 133.5 | 135.0 | 152.9 | 131.0 |
| March | 75.1 | 83.8 | 108.8 | 99.7 | 90.3 | 121.9 | 129.1 | 153.4 | 128.0 |
| April | 78.6 | 87.4 | 109.8 | 100.5 | 94.9 | 121.9 | 137.9 | 149.7 | 129.4 |
| May | 81.6 | 92.7 | 107.0 | 98.5 | 97.3 | 133.8 | 132.1 | 138.6 | 120.6 |
| June | 79.1 | 85.9 | 101.2 | 93.9 | 94.9 | 130.7 | 123.7 | 134.7 | 114.2 |
| July | 86.0 | 93.3 | 100.3 | 96.2 | 98.4 | 119.6 | 127.7 | 125.3 | 111.4 |
| August | 86.3 | 97.9 | 102.6 | 97.4 | 99.3 | 116.1 | 132.3 | 121.8 | 117.1 |
| September | 93.3 | 104.7 | 109.9 | 98.7 | 110.7 | 115.8 | 151.5 | 130.7 | 128.5 |
| October | 96.2 | 114.6 | 115.7 | 101.8 | 130.3 | 124.4 | 156.9 | 127.9 | 127.2 |
| November | 102.9 | 123.9 | 122.5 | 108.2 | 140.6 | 136.2 | 172.8 | 145.5 | 148.1 |
| December | 91.7 | 109.5 | 107.3 | 91.7 | 126.0 | 127.1 | 151.3 | 137.0 | 146.6 |

| Month | Wholesale Dry Goods Trade | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Canada | | | | | | | | |
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| January | 94.9 | 92.9 | 100.3 | 108.9 | 89.7 | 112.6 | 119.8 | 127.3 | 113.2 |
| February | 101.4 | 100.7 | 107.5 | 113.2 | 100.2 | 120.1 | 124.2 | 130.7 | 112.0 |
| March | 101.7 | 103.7 | 111.7 | 115.7 | 103.1 | 129.9 | 130.9 | 135.9 | 108.6 |
| April | 95.8 | 97.2 | 107.0 | 106.3 | 97.1 | 128.8 | 121.5 | 127.6 | 102.6 |
| May | 99.2 | 95.9 | 105.7 | 103.4 | 94.1 | 129.9 | 117.3 | 125.9 | 99.2 |
| June | 89.6 | 93.2 | 103.7 | 97.3 | 89.4 | 127.3 | 113.0 | 124.4 | 100.4 |
| July | 101.5 | 109.9 | 123.7 | 108.7 | 100.1 | 144.1 | 132.1 | 132.4 | 104.2 |
| August | 97.9 | 104.4 | 117.5 | 106.2 | 97.7 | 138.1 | 126.5 | 121.9 | 95.9 |
| September | 94.9 | 99.4 | 113.0 | 99.5 | 89.4 | 130.3 | 120.1 | 112.5 | 94.3 |
| October | 94.3 | 97.6 | 111.8 | 99.7 | 87.7 | 139.4 | 125.0 | 119.5 | 102.3 |
| November | 87.3 | 92.4 | 104.1 | 90.6 | 85.8 | 109.4 | 106.1 | 109.7 | 95.9 |
| December | 82.9 | 87.6 | 99.2 | 85.7 | 89.1 | 107.0 | 113.3 | 115.7 | 100.9 |

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STOCK SALES RATIO*

Chart 1

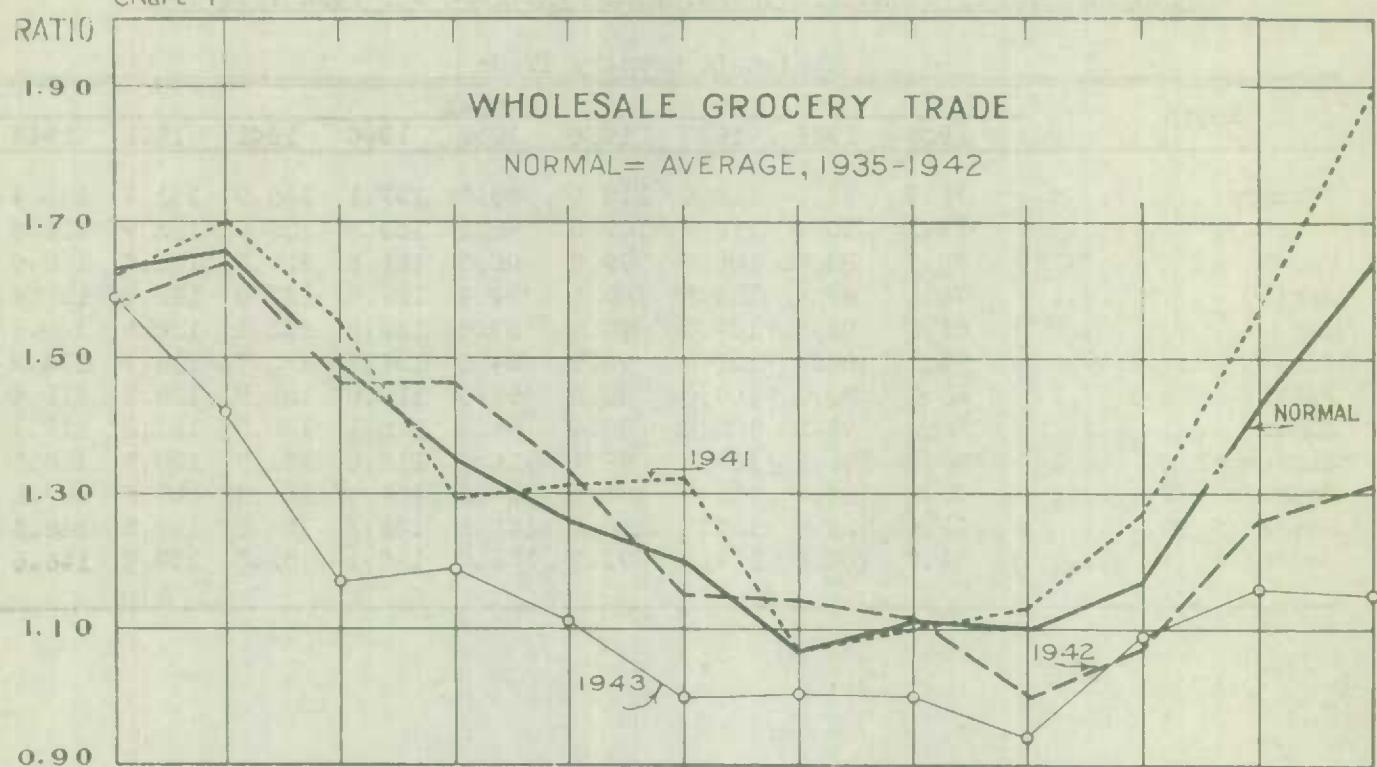
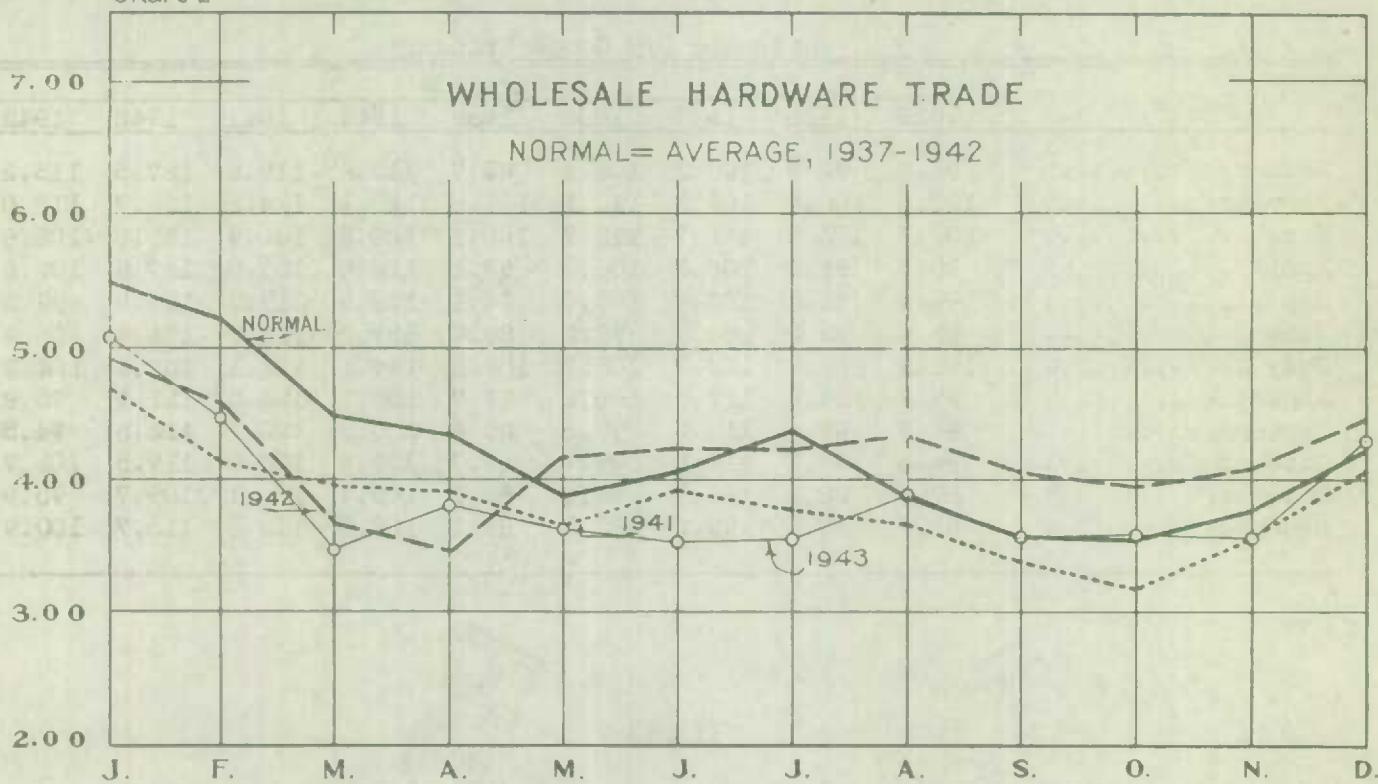


Chart 2



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

STOCK SALES RATIO*

Chart 3

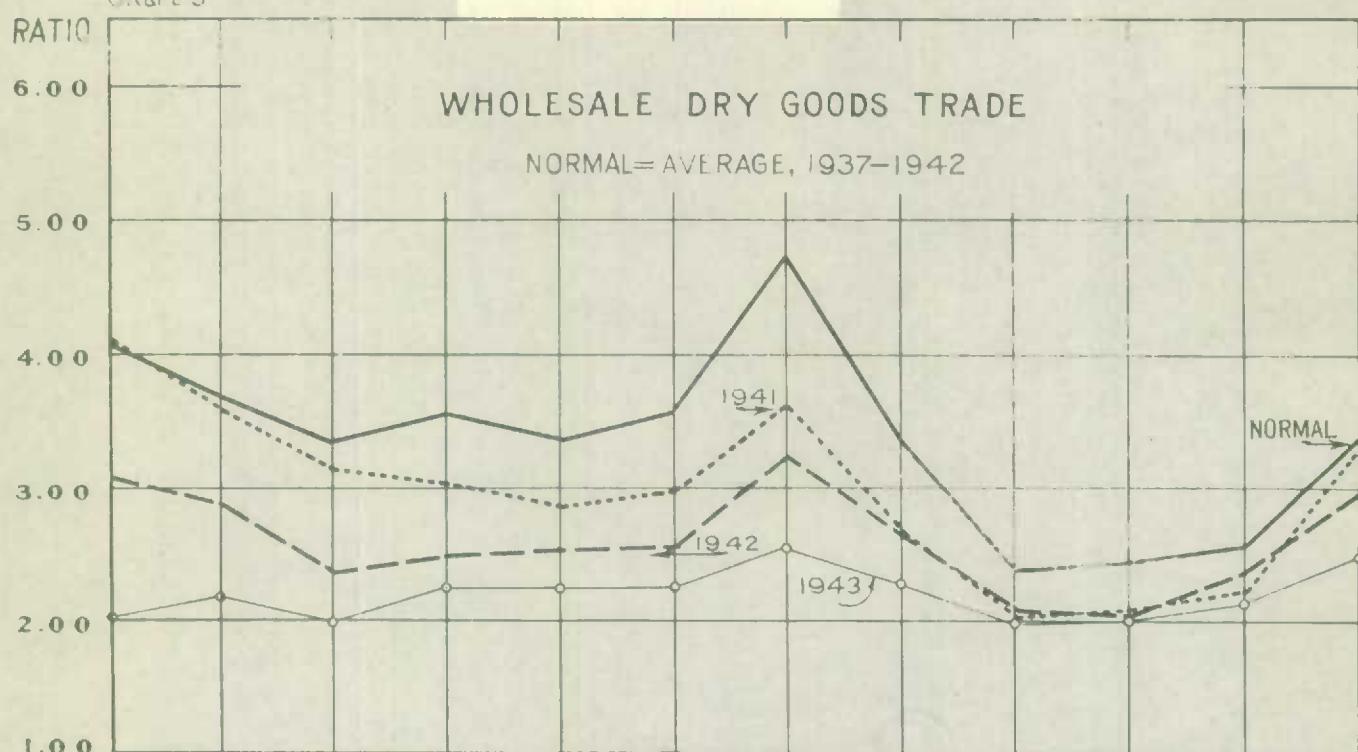
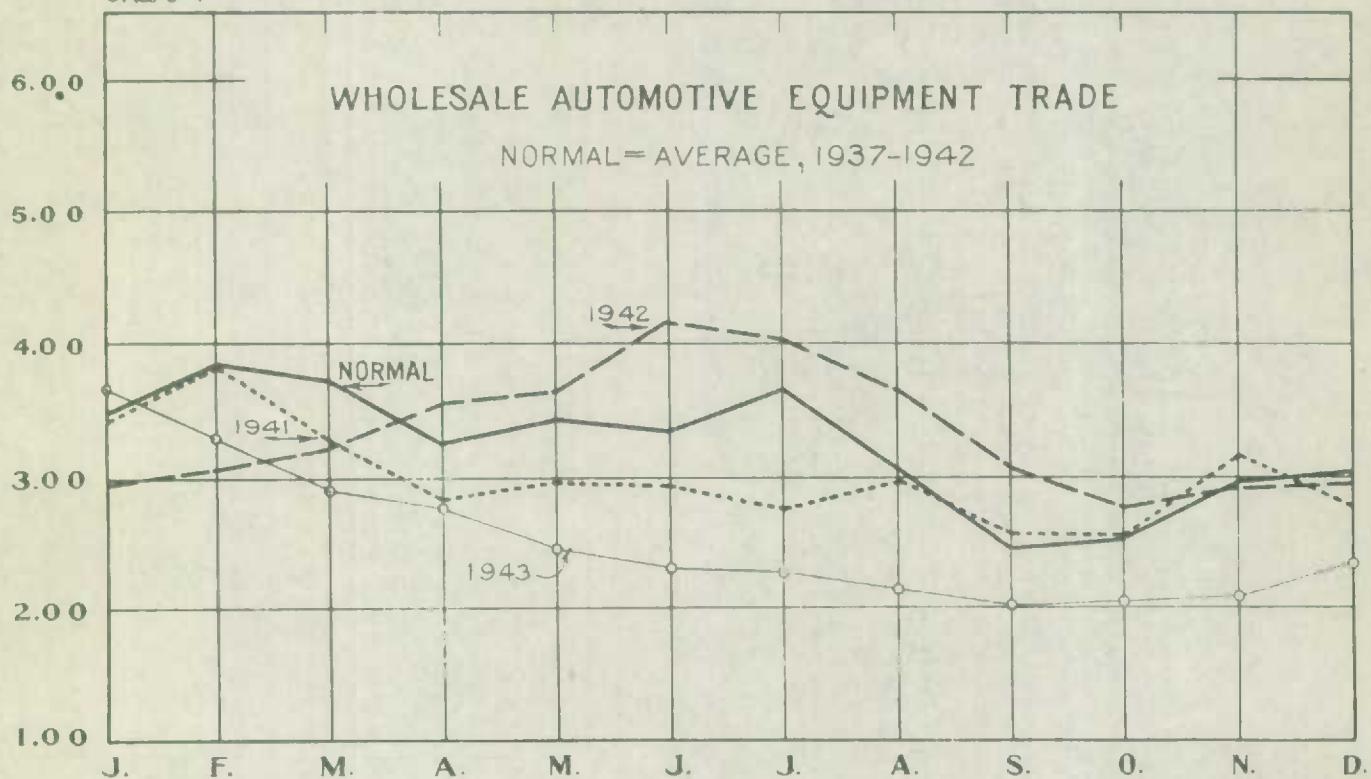


Chart 4



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

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