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MONTHLY INDEXES
OF
WHOLESALE SALES
IN
CANADA

1941 - 1947

Average, 1935-1939 = 100



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Monthly Indexes of Wholesale Sales, 1941-1947

(Average, 1935-1939 = 100)

Introduction

This bulletin is issued as a supplement to the monthly series of reports on wholesale trade and brings together in convenient form for reference purposes the complete series of index numbers from 1941 to 1947 inclusive. Monthly index numbers for nine different kinds of wholesale trade are now available covering the thirteen-year period from 1935 to 1947. These index numbers are computed from monthly statements submitted to the Bureau by some 415 firms representing nine lines of trade. Sales of these 415 firms formed approximately 68% of the total volume of business of all wholesale merchants in the same nine kinds of business in the Census year, 1941.

Not all of the 415 firms are able to provide month-end inventory figures with the result that the inventory indexes and percentage changes are based on a somewhat smaller sample.

Index numbers shown in this bulletin for 1947 have been revised slightly in some instances from those contained in the monthly series to provide for changes caused by the inclusion of reports received too late to be included in the monthly series.

In addition to the monthly indexes of sales, a table is included showing the percentage changes in dollar volume of sales between the years 1946 and 1947, and between 1941 and 1947. This table also gives the percentage changes in year-end stocks for each trade. Inventory comparisons for each month are shown in the monthly bulletins. Indexes of inventories for the grocery and dry goods trades are shown in this bulletin and stocks-sales ratios for four selected trades are presented in chart form.

It should be pointed out that 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 only the following kinds of business: automotive supply and equipment, drugs, clothing, footwear, dry goods, fruits and vegetables, groceries, hardware, and tobacco and confectionery. Since manufacturing firms are not included, the indexes do not reflect the trend in business

transacted directly between manufacturers and the retail trades.

Sales Trends

The dollar volume of wholesale sales in Canada in 1947, measured by the composite index of sales in the nine lines of trade for which figures are available, was 11.5% higher than in 1946, 91.5% higher than in 1941, and 172% above the base period, 1935 to 1939. The average index for the twelve months of 1947 (on the base, 1935 - 1939 = 100) was 272.0 compared with 244.0 for 1946 and 142.0 for 1941.

On a regional basis, the greatest increase in dollar volume of wholesale trade was registered in British Columbia, where sales were 16% above 1946. Sales in Quebec and Ontario were up 14% and 12% respectively, while the Maritimes and Prairies followed with increases of 10% and 7%. The average general indexes for each of the regions in 1947 were as follows: Maritime Provinces, 282.3; Quebec, 255.5; Ontario, 275.8; Prairie Provinces, 261.1; British Columbia, 314.6.

Among the individual kinds of business, those trades in which increases had been less pronounced between 1941 and 1946 registered the greatest advances in 1947 over 1946, whereas those which had experienced a greater expansion during this period showed a tendency in sales increases to taper off. The dry goods trade, which had lagged behind the other trades during the war period, showed the greatest gain in 1947 with an advance of 24% over 1946. Hardware and grocery wholesalers' sales increased 17%, while wholesalers of clothing and automotive equipment (parts, accessories, tires and tubes) reported sales 11% above 1946. Lesser gains of 8% and 7% were recorded by footwear and tobacco and confectionery wholesalers over the relatively high volume attained in 1946. Drug sales were 4% above the dollar volume for the previous year.

The sales volume of fruit and vegetable wholesalers continued the tendency which appeared during the latter months of 1946 and remained below the level of the previous year throughout 1947. Sales for the year averaged 6% below those for 1946.

Inventories

Year-end inventories showed substantial gains in value of stocks held by wholesalers in all nine trades compared with the end of 1946. This was a continuation of the situation which existed throughout 1947, when stocks at the end of each month in all nine trades surveyed were valued higher than at the corresponding date of the previous year. Exceptionally large increases in value of stocks on hand were reported throughout the year by wholesalers of automotive equipment and also by the dry goods and apparel trades. Grocery and hardware wholesalers also recorded substantial increases in value of inventories while more moderate gains were experienced by wholesalers of tobacco and confectionery, drugs, and fruits and vegetables.

Indexes of month-end stocks have been computed for the wholesale grocery and dry goods trades and are shown on page 25 of this bulletin.

Stocks-sales ratios. While the ratios of stocks on hand at the beginning of each month to sales during that month were still considerably below the normal level according to pre-war standards, 1947 did show an upward trend in the stocks-sales ratios. These ratios for the automotive, dry goods, groceries and hardware trades, covering the period from 1939 to 1947, are shown in chart form on pages 23 and 24 of this bulletin.

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

	Number of firms reporting monthly	1941 Sales of firms reporting		Per cent of total sales, all similar firms
		Amount	\$	
Total, All Trades Sampled	415	529,549,500		68.3
Maritime Provinces	43	42,122,000		38.1
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	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
Drugs	20	31,676,336		68.9
Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario	14	23,781,088		38.6
Prairie Provinces and British Columbia .	6	7,895,248		91.3

Firms Reporting to Monthly Surveys of Wholesale Trade--(Concl'd.)

	1941 Sales of firms reporting		
	Number of firms reporting monthly	Amount	Per cent of total sales, all similar firms
		\$	
1 Clothing	34	11,656,051	56.1
2 Footwear	16	8,771,956	66.4
3 Dry Goods	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
4 Fruits and Vegetables	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
5 Groceries	79	206,979,750	76.6
Maritime Provinces	17	24,383,649	62.8
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
6 Hardware	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
7 Tobacco and Confectionery	71	48,430,813	63.5

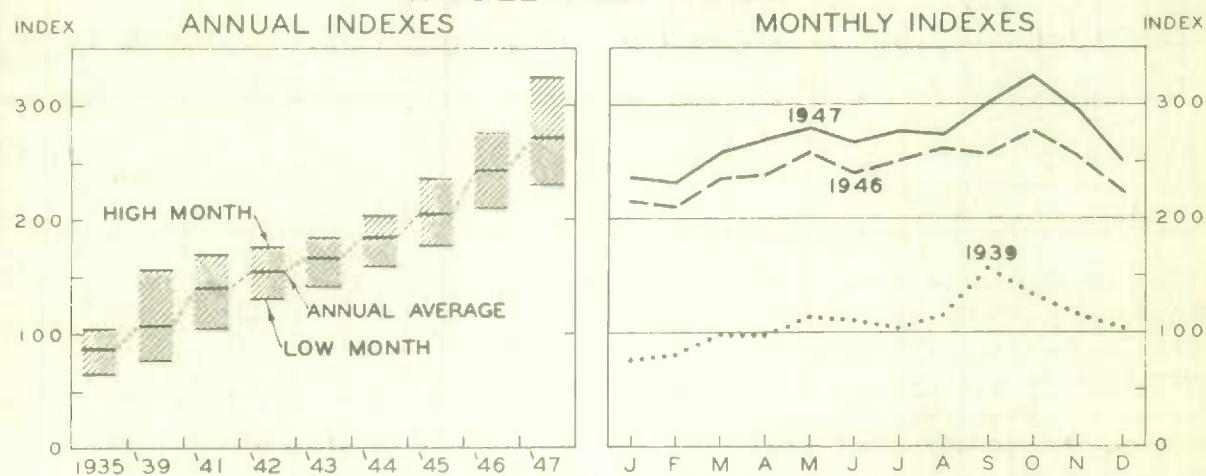
Percentage Changes in Wholesale Trade

Trade and Region	Percentage Change		
	Sales		Inventory December, 1947 December, 1946
	1947 1946	1947 1941	
Automotive Equipment	+10.7	+134.3	+37.6
Maritimes and Quebec	+15.3	+158.3	
Ontario	+16.4	+116.1	
Western Provinces	+ 3.8	+145.7	
Drugs	+ 3.8	+ 75.3	+ 6.6
Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario	+ 4.2	+ 71.0	
Western Provinces	+ 2.4	+ 87.9	
Clothing	+11.4	+ 78.9	+ 9.3
Footwear	+ 7.7	+112.4	+33.1
Dry Goods	+23.8	+ 72.4	+42.0
Maritimes and Quebec	+23.6	+ 62.9	
Ontario	+27.9	+ 78.7	
Western Provinces	+18.5	+ 82.3	
Fruits and Vegetables	- 5.7	+109.4	- 8.8
Maritimes and Quebec	- 3.1	+ 92.0	
Ontario	- 7.7	+ 88.5	
Western Provinces	- 8.1	+137.8	
Groceries	+16.9	+ 81.3	+16.0
Maritimes	+13.3	+ 85.2	
Quebec	+15.8	+ 67.7	
Ontario	+18.7	+ 94.6	
Prairies	+14.7	+ 68.3	
British Columbia	+22.4	+ 95.5	
Hardware	+17.2	+ 96.7	+19.7
Maritimes	+18.2	+ 98.0	
Quebec	+19.2	+ 83.9	
Ontario	+20.1	+ 82.3	
Western Provinces	+14.7	+111.8	
Tobacco and Confectionery	+ 6.8	+110.6	+25.1
Maritimes and Quebec	+15.0	+106.3	
Ontario	+ 5.2	+106.5	
Western Provinces	+ 5.1	+118.9	
Wholesale Trade --			
Maritimes	+ 9.6	+ 84.9	
Quebec	+14.4	+ 82.0	
Ontario	+12.2	+ 91.3	
Prairies	+ 7.2	+ 97.4	
British Columbia	+15.7	+103.0	
CANADA.....	+11.5	+ 91.5	+20.1

INDEXES OF WHOLESALE SALES

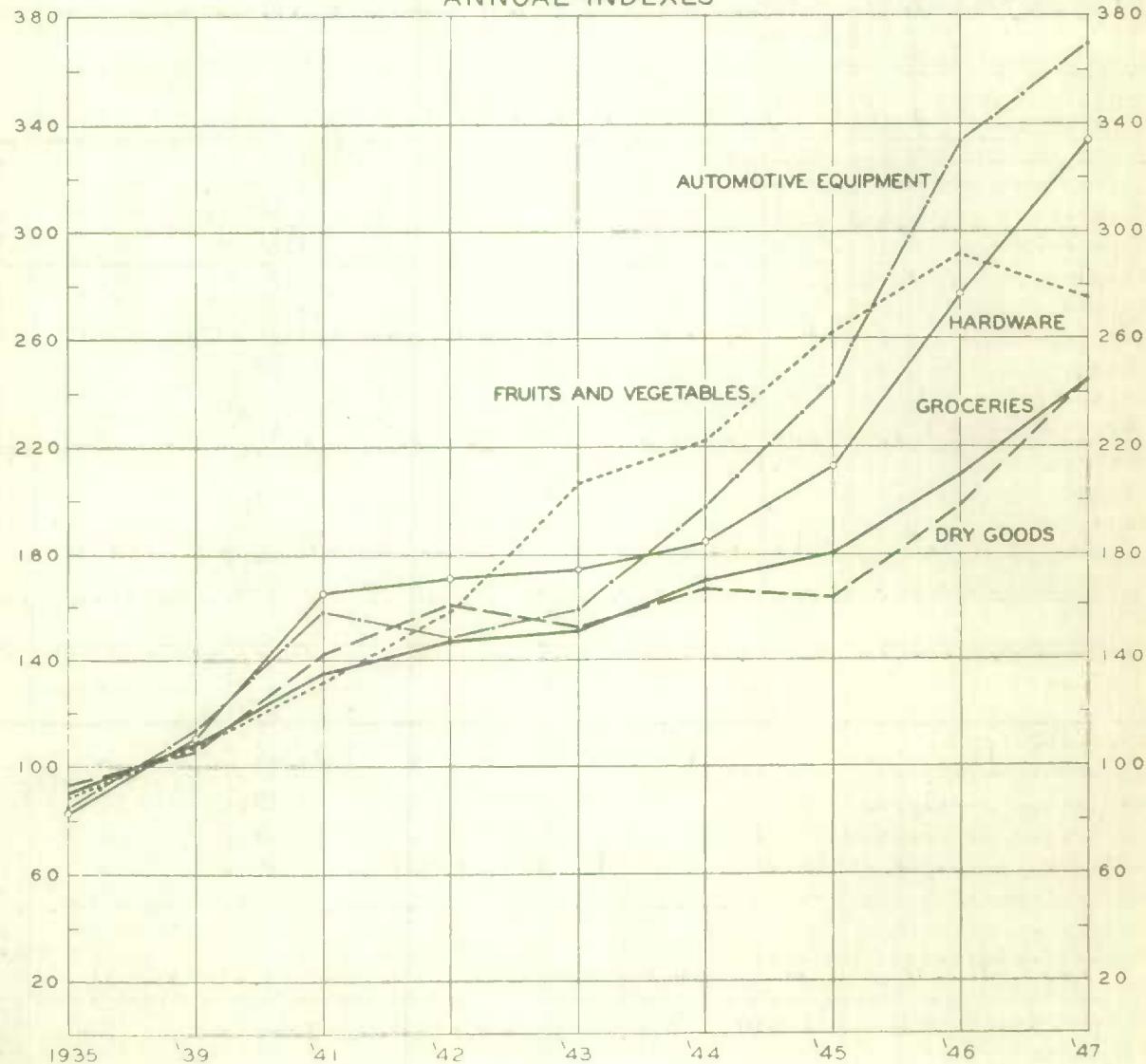
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WHOLESALE TRADE



SELECTED WHOLESALE TRADES

ANNUAL INDEXES



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

General Index

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	106.2	132.5	142.2	159.5	182.6	217.3	237.3
February	110.6	136.4	148.5	168.7	178.3	210.2	231.2
March	125.1	156.2	175.9	190.7	201.4	234.2	257.2
April	141.6	155.3	165.4	173.7	197.3	238.5	269.0
May	148.6	159.3	165.4	195.2	205.9	259.8	280.1
June	140.6	167.5	175.4	190.0	206.9	241.5	267.3
July	148.1	156.5	174.3	180.4	204.9	250.8	276.9
August	158.1	160.0	175.0	201.1	218.4	262.7	272.2
September	169.7	177.3	184.6	203.6	215.8	257.2	301.7
October	170.5	172.4	176.5	202.4	237.2	276.8	325.5
November	147.4	153.9	172.2	195.3	221.5	257.2	295.0
December	137.4	147.4	164.1	171.5	194.7	222.2	251.1
Annual Average	142.0	156.2	168.3	186.0	205.4	244.0	272.0

Month

Maritimes

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	111.5	134.0	140.8	176.8	202.8	232.0	236.4
February	112.6	133.7	145.5	174.3	187.4	201.1	218.0
March	132.7	163.0	186.1	214.2	219.6	234.8	255.0
April	149.9	166.8	182.5	201.5	226.1	245.8	291.0
May	156.2	178.7	191.2	237.9	253.6	287.6	297.4
June	148.3	192.0	208.7	226.0	250.6	258.9	265.9
July	170.5	177.8	211.2	212.7	240.6	281.5	298.7
August	163.1	171.7	197.6	220.3	250.0	265.0	276.1
September	184.2	194.3	211.2	243.3	237.9	270.7	316.4
October	190.2	193.2	211.0	250.0	277.3	296.4	360.7
November	168.1	178.9	212.7	245.9	257.5	280.4	314.9
December	144.9	152.3	189.9	201.1	217.0	237.4	257.1
Annual Average	152.7	169.7	190.7	217.0	235.0	257.6	282.3

Quebec

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	94.9	119.1	136.5	149.1	164.8	185.6	206.2
February	108.2	133.7	150.7	164.4	170.6	197.6	218.9
March	122.6	164.7	176.7	185.7	195.2	224.3	251.0
April	140.5	160.0	166.4	165.2	194.4	223.2	257.1
May	148.4	164.4	161.9	183.1	187.1	225.5	262.9
June	141.8	170.4	162.2	180.0	184.0	206.4	245.4
July	137.8	142.6	153.3	157.0	183.4	216.8	241.3
August	148.7	151.1	151.3	174.4	189.0	224.7	236.6
September	173.2	172.7	172.0	195.4	202.4	241.9	292.5
October	180.1	173.6	180.2	209.8	233.7	272.7	322.1
November	156.3	152.2	173.1	194.9	210.1	246.9	290.1
December	132.4	130.3	155.7	163.5	182.8	214.8	241.4
Annual Average	140.4	152.9	161.7	176.9	191.5	223.4	255.5

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General Index (Concl'd)

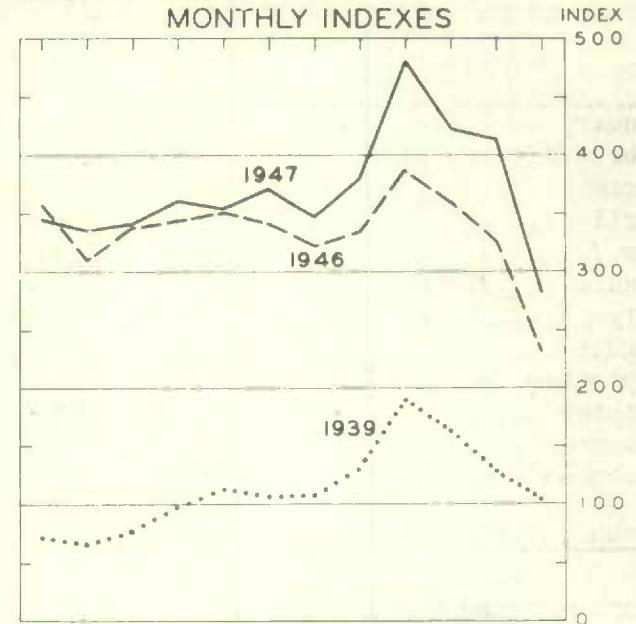
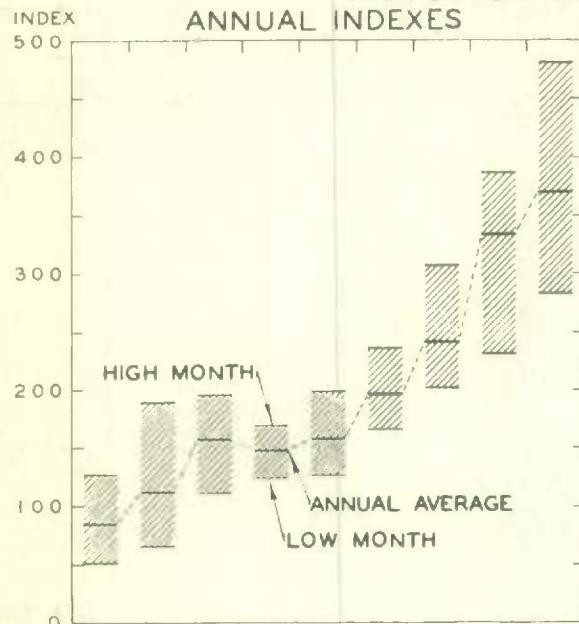
Month	Ontario						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	114.3	144.2	149.7	161.5	189.8	231.7	251.6
February	112.9	139.0	149.8	165.8	181.4	211.9	238.8
March	131.0	158.0	175.2	191.0	202.7	237.4	251.9
April	146.8	158.4	167.0	172.8	202.2	245.5	275.0
May	156.6	164.4	169.8	198.2	215.4	272.3	292.7
June	147.1	174.5	176.1	190.5	210.5	243.3	272.0
July	148.0	152.4	168.9	176.3	201.2	249.3	279.2
August	153.7	156.2	164.8	195.1	212.9	257.6	266.4
September	169.6	176.0	177.6	193.8	208.1	253.5	296.6
October	166.1	167.1	167.8	194.3	231.8	267.3	326.9
November	142.8	148.7	164.5	189.3	224.1	251.0	292.2
December	141.5	149.6	160.4	174.7	202.8	229.8	266.6
Annual Average	144.2	157.4	166.0	183.6	206.9	245.9	275.8

Month	Prairies						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	98.1	122.3	127.1	152.4	171.8	206.7	231.3
February	100.6	124.2	134.3	161.8	167.6	204.1	220.2
March	112.1	138.9	162.0	180.8	191.5	230.2	252.8
April	130.1	140.1	151.2	168.3	179.7	233.3	252.0
May	134.6	140.1	149.8	186.5	193.6	260.2	267.5
June	128.0	142.8	164.5	183.1	194.1	243.8	250.6
July	146.0	156.5	177.2	190.7	208.2	263.8	282.5
August	162.0	161.2	189.1	220.7	230.6	285.7	287.7
September	161.8	175.9	190.1	213.7	228.9	268.3	301.8
October	153.4	164.3	170.2	194.9	229.8	276.9	297.7
November	135.8	146.4	165.3	190.6	214.2	257.9	281.1
December	125.3	137.5	158.3	153.9	168.2	191.9	207.8
Annual Average	132.3	145.9	161.6	183.1	198.2	243.6	261.1

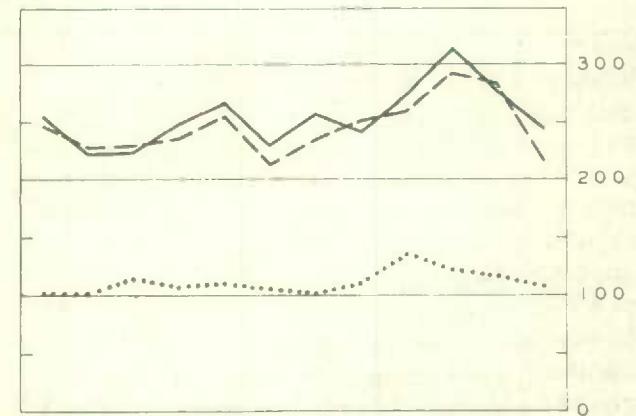
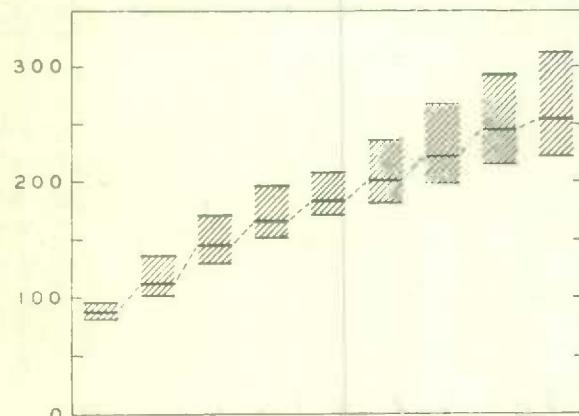
Month	British Columbia						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	120.4	148.1	168.4	179.3	208.2	252.1	271.0
February	126.6	159.6	170.6	191.4	197.0	242.5	260.4
March	137.6	169.5	201.7	205.3	219.3	250.9	293.6
April	152.3	167.4	184.0	189.2	215.1	259.0	305.9
May	160.9	174.4	188.5	213.2	224.9	286.7	311.9
June	148.0	188.3	209.2	209.8	236.7	279.5	330.1
July	161.7	185.6	206.6	199.0	233.6	279.9	322.7
August	166.0	167.3	195.1	202.5	231.7	283.8	306.8
September	172.9	184.1	200.9	200.9	221.6	266.8	330.6
October	192.4	191.1	187.5	198.8	250.7	298.1	372.6
November	162.4	180.3	190.4	200.7	238.4	288.7	345.6
December	158.2	194.9	187.1	198.3	241.1	275.1	323.5
Annual Average	155.0	175.9	190.8	199.0	226.5	271.9	314.6

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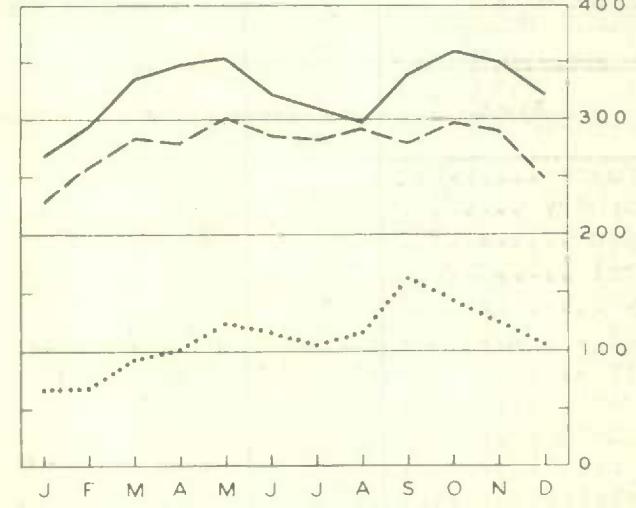
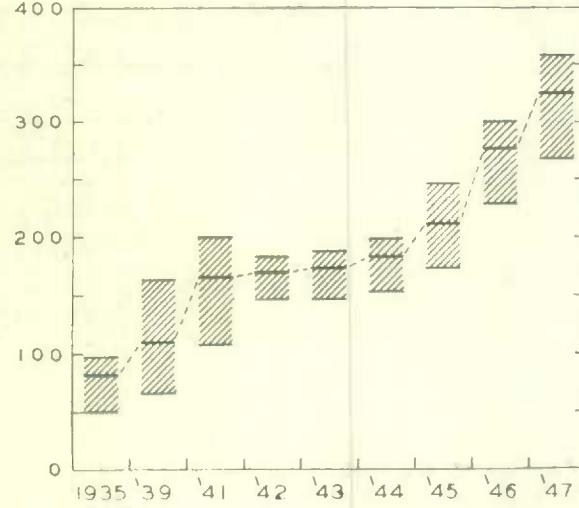
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT



DRUGS



HARDWARE



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

Automotive Equipment Trade

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	117.7	165.3	127.9	170.2	203.6	358.7	346.5
February	111.1	164.0	130.2	183.7	210.2	310.9	335.2
March	124.3	163.3	137.5	183.3	235.4	338.3	341.3
April	161.6	151.4	142.3	180.0	238.0	344.4	360.9
May	160.8	135.7	151.3	195.2	213.5	330.1	354.3
June	160.2	124.3	167.9	202.3	235.3	341.7	370.1
July	172.0	127.1	162.2	194.5	228.3	322.4	348.2
August	174.2	140.8	186.0	222.3	254.3	334.2	379.0
September	196.4	169.1	199.2	237.0	293.6	387.6	481.8
October	189.1	157.5	182.4	222.0	308.6	360.8	423.6
November	161.8	146.3	169.4	208.9	290.8	327.4	413.8
December	163.9	126.9	141.1	166.8	202.0	231.9	283.4
Annual Average	157.8	147.6	158.1	197.2	242.8	334.0	369.8

Month	Maritimes and Quebec						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	109.4	131.3	112.5	149.0	187.9	326.0	335.8
February	98.4	180.8	134.3	199.4	255.8	354.0	428.7
March	130.4	204.6	138.3	179.9	244.5	339.1	373.0
April	166.0	151.6	130.1	182.3	260.1	337.3	411.5
May	181.4	174.9	184.5	262.7	296.9	433.8	457.2
June	165.1	142.2	171.5	235.0	280.4	380.2	415.6
July	184.6	148.8	165.6	210.0	281.8	408.3	391.6
August	184.0	144.6	183.5	248.8	309.0	368.9	450.4
September	193.1	168.2	201.2	264.8	300.3	371.8	491.9
October	208.4	181.3	209.9	266.6	399.4	415.8	498.5
November	172.8	155.2	190.0	229.9	355.9	362.0	457.6
December	190.4	139.0	184.0	175.0	289.1	347.2	411.4
Annual Average	165.3	160.2	167.1	217.0	288.4	370.4	426.9

Month	Ontario						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	140.1	206.2	136.5	158.2	198.9	336.3	358.5
February	120.3	155.3	117.3	159.2	167.3	263.7	314.1
March	138.6	164.0	132.0	163.2	203.5	318.3	297.6
April	171.8	154.6	132.5	145.8	202.2	291.0	308.8
May	168.1	132.8	122.7	158.7	168.5	265.1	304.1
June	159.3	123.9	144.6	167.9	192.6	292.0	338.4
July	179.6	126.4	148.5	161.7	192.9	302.5	365.4
August	157.5	119.9	142.4	166.5	197.0	288.8	332.1
September	191.5	150.1	172.3	207.1	239.4	358.4	460.9
October	176.9	133.2	143.2	187.4	249.1	332.3	412.4
November	163.4	127.6	144.2	175.5	247.1	298.7	381.1
December	166.8	118.1	127.5	150.3	189.2	243.5	307.5
Annual Average	161.2	142.7	138.6	166.8	204.0	299.2	348.4

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Automotive Equipment Trade (Concl'd)

Month	Western Provinces						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	101.6	146.6	130.2	196.0	220.5	404.0	349.5
February	108.2	163.7	140.5	200.8	233.1	339.2	318.5
March	108.8	145.9	143.9	205.5	263.5	360.7	372.6
April	150.8	149.9	160.4	216.4	267.5	406.1	396.8
May	149.3	127.8	175.5	215.9	237.9	413.9	372.9
June	160.4	118.1	194.3	228.1	265.1	383.9	390.8
July	158.0	118.0	175.0	221.6	241.3	307.4	316.3
August	179.9	155.4	226.3	260.7	280.5	353.7	382.7
September	192.6	179.9	215.0	242.5	329.1	404.5	475.7
October	177.7	161.0	199.2	223.1	311.7	340.7	372.4
November	153.8	162.4	187.4	235.7	310.2	342.8	429.9
December	159.4	139.8	146.4	191.8	203.3	203.7	244.8
Annual Average	150.0	147.4	174.5	219.8	263.6	355.1	368.6

Drug Trade

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	142.7	160.5	172.7	197.9	216.9	247.0	254.7
February	129.8	152.1	172.0	195.4	202.6	227.7	221.1
March	131.3	155.5	186.1	200.4	209.4	228.9	223.4
April	141.9	174.3	185.6	193.0	220.0	235.8	248.8
May	140.6	155.4	173.4	205.0	222.0	253.5	266.7
June	133.2	158.8	174.0	184.8	210.5	213.9	230.8
July	140.5	156.4	178.0	181.7	208.0	234.4	256.0
August	147.3	161.6	173.1	202.4	223.2	250.9	241.9
September	160.8	182.2	197.9	207.0	227.1	258.4	273.9
October	170.8	196.4	207.8	236.7	268.2	292.1	313.4
November	154.9	178.4	200.5	231.8	259.4	284.3	278.3
December	148.6	156.2	189.2	186.7	198.3	215.8	245.6
Annual Average	145.2	165.7	184.2	201.9	222.1	245.2	254.6

Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario

Month	Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	145.8	163.9	173.6	197.2	213.8	244.6	245.8
February	131.6	154.1	173.2	193.1	200.4	223.0	216.5
March	132.5	154.5	181.2	196.2	206.0	224.3	218.9
April	143.7	174.6	184.2	191.6	217.5	226.9	240.5
May	141.1	155.9	172.9	207.8	225.0	252.0	266.4
June	134.4	159.5	171.0	181.1	205.4	200.3	221.3
July	140.1	155.4	174.4	174.7	203.0	227.6	248.1
August	148.2	161.4	170.3	200.8	222.7	243.9	229.0
September	162.9	186.5	199.2	217.9	236.6	267.8	285.2
October	174.0	197.3	207.0	236.0	264.1	285.0	313.2
November	156.2	180.6	199.4	234.7	256.3	277.3	272.6
December	149.5	156.4	192.4	190.3	199.2	215.1	253.0
Annual Average	146.7	166.7	183.2	201.8	220.8	240.7	250.9

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Drug Trade (Concl'd)

Month	Western Provinces						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	132.3	149.6	168.0	200.1	225.7	254.8	278.9
February	126.0	147.9	170.2	204.4	211.6	244.8	237.2
March	127.4	158.1	200.3	212.3	218.9	242.1	236.3
April	134.0	169.6	185.4	192.4	222.0	255.7	266.4
May	138.6	153.2	174.3	196.8	212.9	256.1	265.8
June	128.5	155.0	180.9	193.7	223.3	251.4	254.9
July	140.9	158.1	187.3	201.2	221.3	253.2	278.3
August	143.3	160.8	179.3	205.1	222.7	268.6	276.1
September	159.6	175.1	200.3	180.5	203.6	235.6	246.7
October	159.3	191.5	208.0	236.3	277.7	309.9	310.8
November	151.1	172.3	203.5	223.9	268.7	305.2	295.1
December	145.8	156.0	180.6	176.8	196.2	218.2	224.5
Annual Average	140.6	162.3	186.5	202.0	225.4	258.0	264.2

Hardware Trade

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	108.0	147.1	149.2	153.1	173.0	228.5	268.7
February	118.3	156.0	155.5	176.6	188.3	257.8	293.1
March	142.2	178.7	188.2	195.9	217.8	283.8	335.5
April	166.0	183.8	184.0	178.5	212.8	279.0	348.5
May	175.9	179.1	182.5	196.2	205.4	300.1	352.3
June	166.5	181.0	184.6	192.5	211.2	286.8	322.1
July	175.9	181.4	179.9	175.6	203.5	281.8	310.5
August	177.2	167.1	174.6	191.2	218.9	292.5	297.8
September	196.2	177.8	181.0	198.6	228.6	280.9	339.6
October	200.2	173.2	173.5	193.1	246.6	297.2	359.6
November	181.3	167.5	176.5	197.9	236.5	290.7	350.6
December	175.0	147.2	147.6	156.5	201.6	249.4	321.2
Annual Average	165.2	170.0	173.1	183.8	212.0	277.4	325.0

Month	Maritime Provinces						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	100.8	135.8	108.5	135.7	145.3	176.5	211.6
February	91.4	119.2	118.6	135.1	146.3	193.7	215.0
March	117.0	165.4	146.9	194.5	195.1	229.8	297.8
April	159.4	189.8	174.0	201.3	222.4	271.1	341.0
May	164.9	171.5	184.9	213.9	200.0	297.6	338.7
June	156.0	181.4	190.8	204.5	208.0	292.4	313.7
July	146.9	162.0	167.0	167.8	192.8	257.2	279.1
August	160.6	157.2	174.5	176.8	208.8	268.5	281.4
September	210.1	188.5	186.8	237.4	242.4	294.8	371.3
October	193.6	176.2	198.6	245.1	259.8	311.8	393.8
November	172.0	152.2	166.4	214.3	222.9	246.3	308.9
December	145.3	113.0	131.5	134.5	163.4	206.5	247.2
Annual Average	151.5	159.4	162.4	188.4	200.6	253.9	300.0

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Hardware Trade (Concl'd)

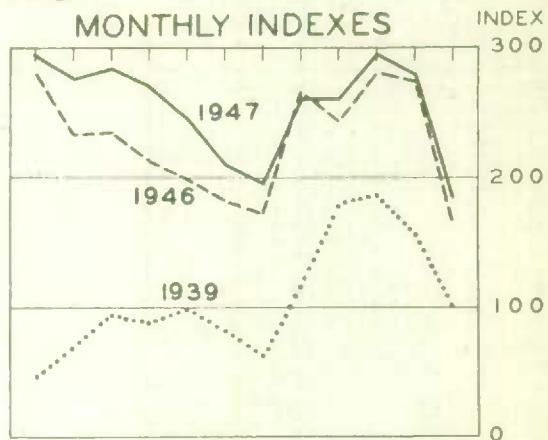
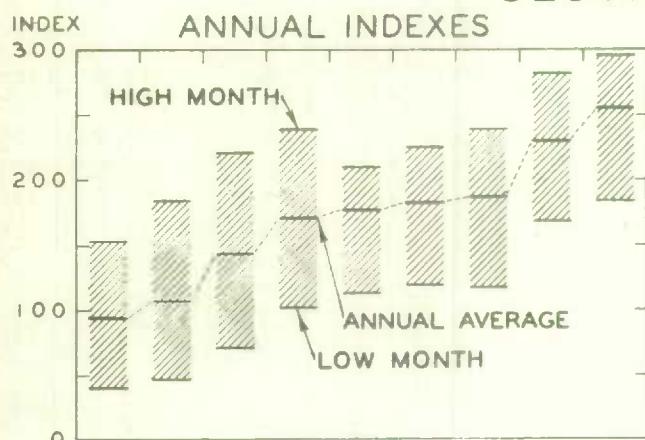
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	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	110.2	151.1	153.4	159.1	183.8	239.9	279.0
February	101.7	131.1	140.4	149.0	167.6	221.9	257.2
March	133.6	170.7	173.9	175.3	204.9	267.6	305.6
April	163.5	180.2	168.7	155.4	203.3	253.3	301.9
May	174.6	177.7	163.1	181.2	187.9	243.5	295.6
June	171.6	184.1	167.0	193.1	201.8	262.9	294.4
July	176.7	181.8	158.9	156.4	190.0	247.8	272.1
August	181.3	168.2	162.0	190.8	218.5	265.0	296.8
September	215.0	190.1	177.6	215.1	235.7	279.8	346.4
October	204.6	183.3	169.2	203.2	247.7	270.0	349.9
November	191.0	170.6	181.5	209.6	233.5	277.9	353.5
December	163.2	127.8	143.9	147.9	186.1	234.9	301.8
Annual Average	165.6	168.1	163.3	178.0	205.1	255.4	304.5

Month	Ontario						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	129.0	171.4	127.2	129.5	138.8	195.0	249.6
February	121.3	160.7	129.0	146.8	156.9	239.6	280.3
March	154.2	183.2	164.0	186.0	196.2	273.9	314.4
April	180.0	188.8	174.3	159.1	205.2	282.4	333.8
May	195.1	187.7	166.7	185.4	192.4	309.2	361.5
June	189.2	188.3	166.8	186.0	209.4	290.0	345.1
July	171.0	165.0	158.6	147.1	166.2	254.8	299.9
August	157.3	136.9	125.7	150.5	172.6	234.9	245.9
September	208.8	170.8	168.4	179.7	217.1	277.9	347.7
October	204.7	147.0	153.5	173.9	227.1	272.1	354.5
November	183.4	145.3	153.4	175.9	224.4	276.7	345.0
December	198.0	140.6	132.7	149.6	203.3	269.2	336.0
Annual Average	174.3	165.5	150.0	164.1	192.5	264.6	317.8

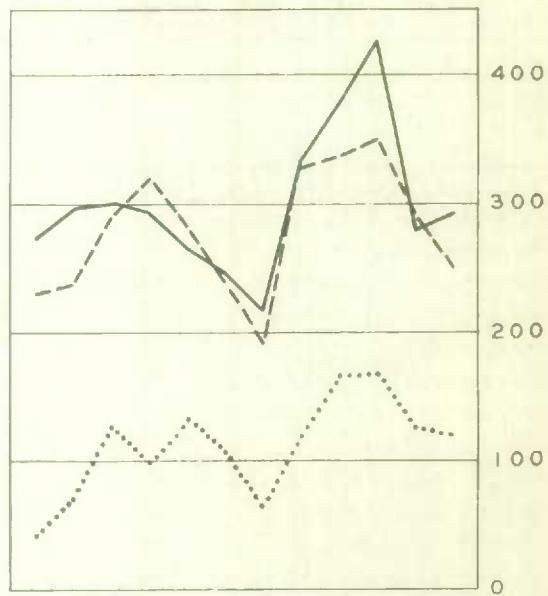
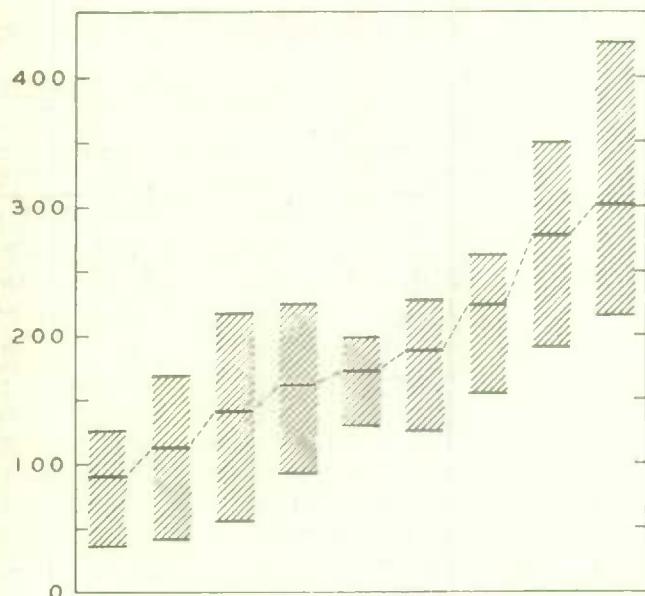
Month	Western Provinces						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	99.6	137.6	171.9	172.6	198.8	259.2	293.7
February	124.1	165.2	174.6	204.1	212.3	283.0	315.8
March	139.2	175.9	204.7	204.1	229.2	292.5	352.5
April	159.9	181.0	196.2	196.0	218.5	289.5	378.4
May	172.1	180.2	205.6	212.6	227.5	337.2	391.2
June	158.7	180.9	208.2	200.1	224.7	307.4	337.5
July	180.1	190.5	215.1	202.0	231.5	316.9	339.7
August	178.9	175.7	199.6	206.0	235.0	327.8	313.4
September	185.5	179.4	194.3	202.3	237.3	291.9	342.1
October	195.4	180.2	182.2	190.4	252.5	320.7	360.1
November	175.9	178.5	186.2	200.4	244.7	302.6	355.8
December	171.2	161.8	155.7	164.0	209.9	248.7	322.0
Annual Average	161.7	173.9	191.2	196.2	226.8	298.6	342.4

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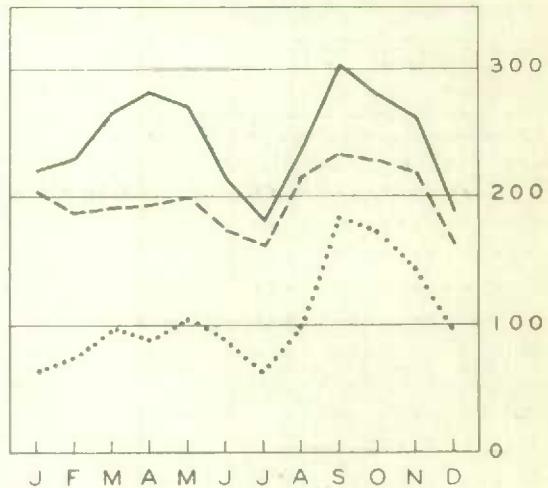
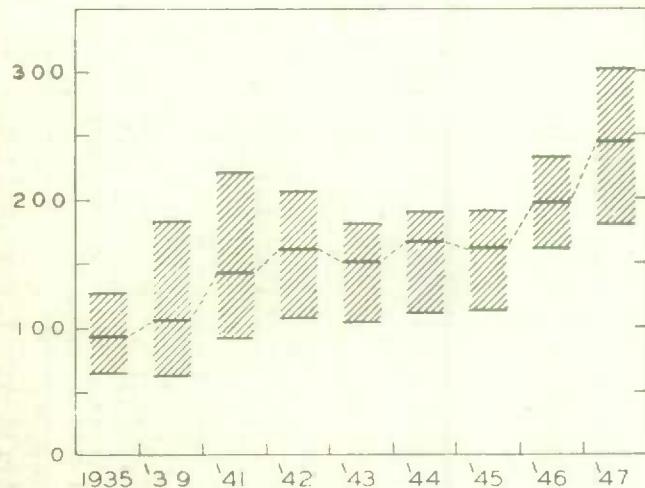
CLOTHING



FOOTWEAR



DRY GOODS



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

Clothing Trade

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	71.4	101.8	186.0	225.2	231.5	281.5	294.7
February	100.0	139.9	205.1	222.5	209.6	233.7	277.2
March	118.4	170.0	199.9	209.7	223.3	235.6	284.1
April	138.7	170.6	195.2	172.6	182.8	213.7	270.3
May	134.9	169.4	161.6	165.8	148.7	199.6	247.3
June	113.7	154.6	161.4	145.3	144.7	182.3	210.9
July	103.7	134.2	146.1	140.1	146.7	172.4	196.0
August	185.3	202.7	194.8	194.4	193.2	266.2	262.7
September	216.1	239.2	209.3	183.8	199.2	243.4	261.7
October	220.4	227.9	184.4	222.8	238.6	282.3	295.6
November	182.5	203.5	173.2	194.9	200.2	273.7	279.7
December	128.4	136.5	113.0	120.0	116.9	167.3	184.9
Annual Average	142.8	170.9	177.5	183.1	186.3	229.3	255.4

Footwear Trade

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	55.2	93.2	159.7	201.1	221.0	230.3	274.5
February	104.9	149.8	194.0	186.8	215.6	238.2	296.8
March	137.1	191.3	190.5	184.2	226.0	290.0	300.2
April	177.4	197.3	188.0	178.4	246.0	321.5	294.2
May	139.4	161.8	147.9	195.2	202.6	282.8	265.0
June	114.7	130.6	157.6	191.0	210.7	239.6	247.5
July	84.8	122.8	130.7	126.4	155.9	190.7	216.3
August	140.4	170.2	174.3	228.3	263.5	328.6	334.8
September	202.9	224.0	199.1	212.8	243.9	337.6	378.1
October	216.6	222.7	188.2	227.9	263.9	350.5	427.6
November	153.0	144.9	174.2	189.4	219.3	292.3	280.6
December	172.2	123.5	173.4	143.7	219.0	251.0	293.7
Annual Average	141.6	161.0	173.1	188.8	224.0	279.4	300.8

Dry Goods Trade

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	91.8	131.4	174.9	188.0	182.2	203.5	220.2
February	112.2	151.9	173.6	174.3	173.1	188.7	229.6
March	130.9	191.8	180.3	187.9	186.2	192.3	266.0
April	139.0	179.9	152.7	165.4	167.9	193.4	282.0
May	142.9	169.2	150.4	165.1	147.4	199.4	270.8
June	129.1	162.3	141.7	156.0	143.5	173.3	213.0
July	103.9	124.7	124.8	133.8	121.8	161.6	180.8
August	169.5	167.0	148.5	174.5	168.9	215.7	237.7
September	220.0	205.9	166.4	189.2	191.3	232.2	302.6
October	195.0	182.7	154.4	186.1	184.6	228.7	279.9
November	166.8	148.5	138.6	158.7	162.0	218.9	262.9
December	100.6	107.0	105.0	111.8	113.4	162.5	188.3
Annual Average	141.8	160.2	150.9	165.9	161.9	197.5	244.5

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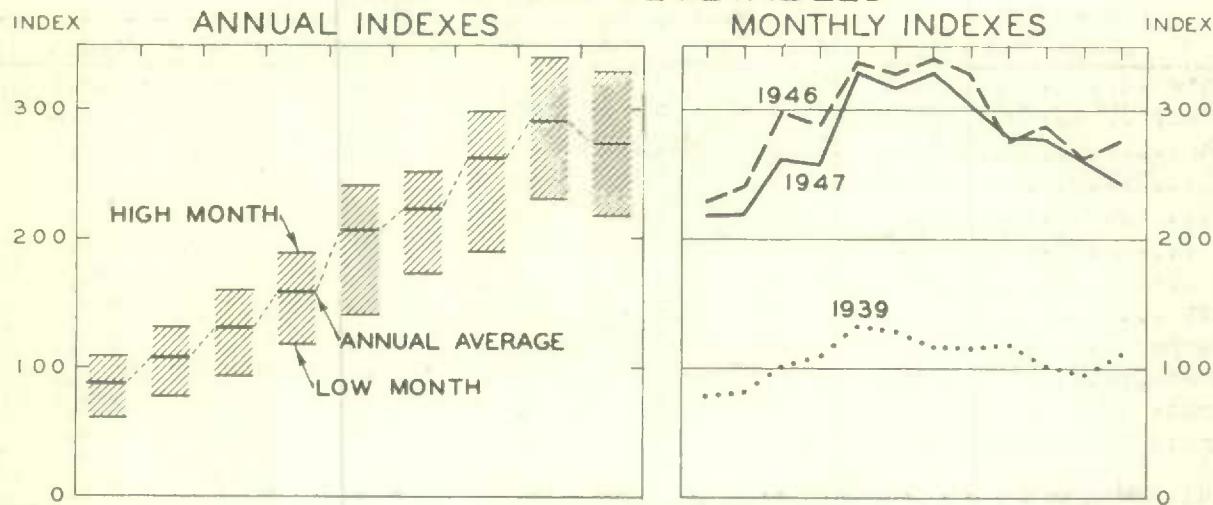
Month	Maritimes and Quebec						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	82.1	123.2	169.5	165.8	165.0	183.2	192.0
February	103.8	139.3	171.5	175.3	171.8	196.5	224.8
March	132.2	198.7	181.6	190.5	182.3	193.8	260.1
April	149.1	200.2	157.6	167.4	172.8	199.2	291.8
May	149.9	171.5	148.2	161.4	150.3	189.7	264.3
June	140.6	175.2	148.9	170.2	153.2	175.1	230.4
July	86.0	100.4	101.0	103.8	103.2	132.1	145.0
August	149.6	151.5	127.6	136.1	131.9	186.1	198.0
September	227.9	204.9	168.8	188.2	192.2	223.1	297.4
October	199.2	168.3	151.3	185.6	178.4	210.0	267.1
November	179.0	137.3	135.1	152.9	156.7	201.4	248.7
December	100.8	86.9	91.8	103.6	98.4	150.5	149.7
Annual Average	141.7	154.8	146.1	158.4	154.7	186.7	230.8

Month	Ontario						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	111.0	163.5	195.2	204.6	204.0	241.7	257.2
February	127.8	180.5	190.2	175.9	180.6	191.8	272.0
March	136.1	196.1	173.7	182.4	189.7	194.8	294.1
April	139.2	179.3	142.5	148.6	163.3	196.8	294.0
May	153.1	187.4	159.9	170.6	150.3	216.0	287.5
June	136.2	168.1	130.8	137.1	148.9	175.1	211.5
July	122.0	133.1	116.6	143.3	129.7	177.8	200.2
August	188.8	173.5	153.9	186.2	192.2	234.3	276.2
September	231.3	209.3	163.3	183.1	187.9	239.9	313.5
October	201.0	188.1	154.2	179.5	184.0	242.7	300.7
November	178.1	154.6	140.7	165.7	166.4	243.6	295.5
December	94.9	121.5	109.0	124.4	130.2	186.8	248.6
Annual Average	151.6	171.3	152.5	166.8	168.9	211.8	270.9

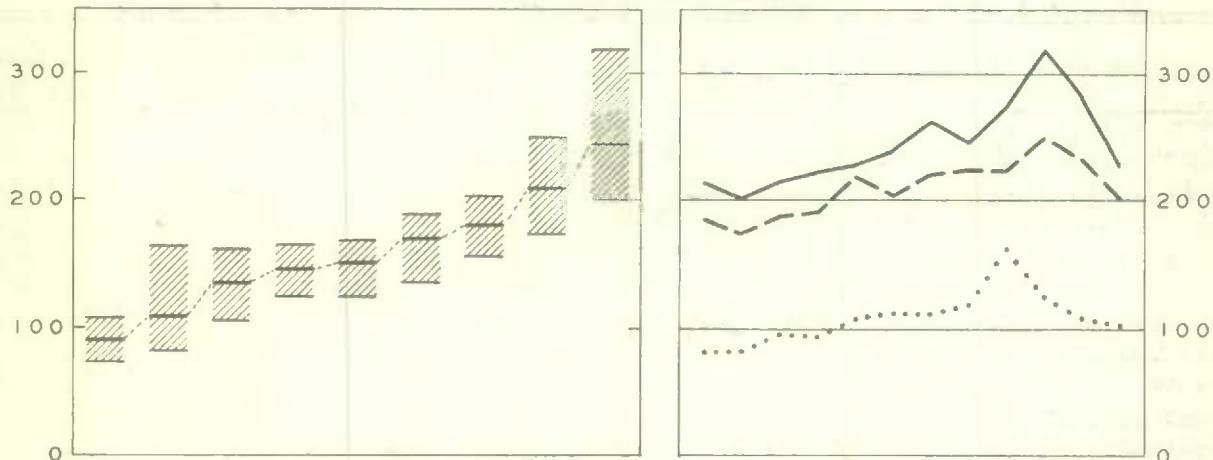
Month	Western Provinces						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	85.0	106.4	161.1	209.8	187.8	193.1	225.7
February	104.7	135.4	153.5	168.1	162.9	167.6	177.3
March	121.1	173.1	187.3	209.0	205.7	204.5	261.6
April	117.3	140.6	153.4	179.3	160.1	172.3	239.2
May	114.0	138.2	139.7	162.2	136.4	192.9	257.1
June	97.3	129.0	141.5	154.5	116.8	161.5	180.7
July	116.3	164.8	187.9	185.1	149.2	200.7	229.4
August	177.2	183.4	177.9	229.5	205.6	242.2	256.2
September	186.7	198.8	162.6	194.8	189.9	231.3	288.7
October	180.4	203.1	162.1	197.8	199.0	247.2	281.3
November	149.5	175.2	156.3	175.8	181.8	239.1	272.1
December	106.5	120.3	121.3	104.8	113.7	142.8	168.9
Annual Average	129.7	155.7	158.7	180.9	167.4	199.6	236.5

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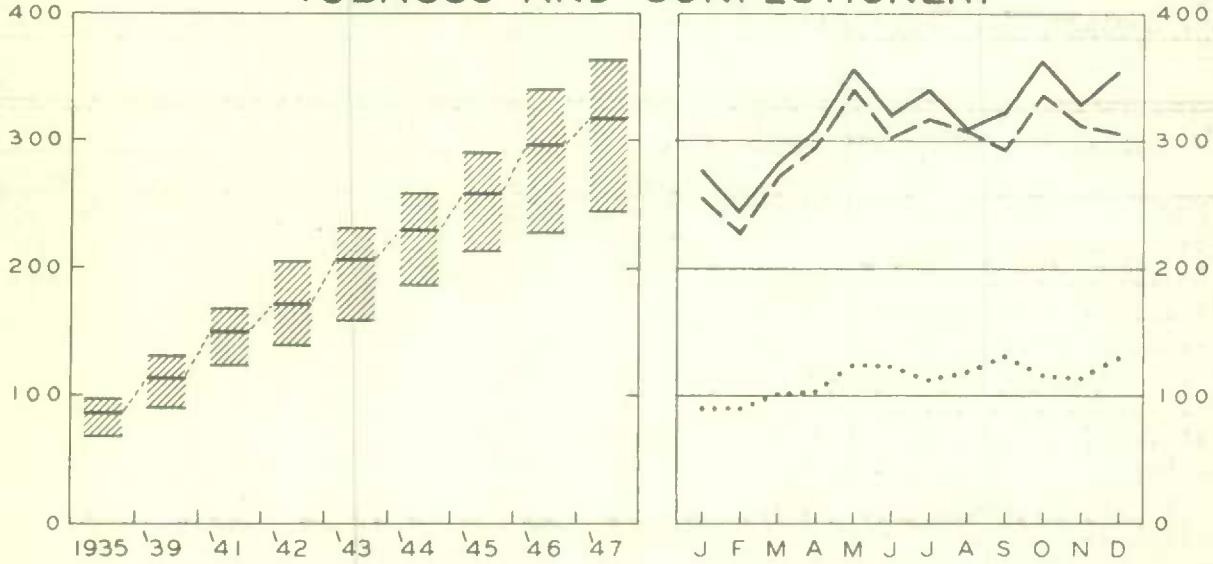
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



GROCERIES



TOBACCO AND CONFECTIONERY



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

Fruits and Vegetables

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	94.1	117.7	141.6	172.2	189.2	230.6	217.9
February	99.1	119.4	159.4	181.7	193.7	241.2	219.7
March	117.8	148.0	206.5	220.3	238.6	297.5	261.2
April	134.7	157.7	210.1	219.1	256.3	288.6	257.1
May	160.6	188.5	215.6	261.5	271.2	337.1	328.3
June	148.7	182.6	224.2	232.5	281.3	329.1	317.3
July	148.6	169.7	241.5	238.1	297.9	340.5	329.3
August	143.1	159.4	226.7	251.0	292.9	327.2	304.0
September	137.1	169.5	202.0	227.9	270.7	275.0	278.6
October	130.4	157.7	210.1	218.5	288.9	287.5	278.0
November	119.1	149.0	201.7	206.1	269.6	263.9	261.5
December	141.3	182.4	234.2	234.7	298.3	276.5	243.0
Annual Average	131.2	158.5	206.1	222.0	262.4	291.2	274.7

Month	Maritimes and Quebec						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	82.7	104.8	128.1	162.9	171.4	180.7	169.9
February	117.0	144.6	176.6	199.7	210.1	225.2	209.4
March	127.4	167.9	218.9	215.0	241.0	261.7	243.4
April	129.4	169.5	210.0	214.2	267.3	311.7	271.8
May	166.5	211.8	238.7	279.0	275.9	307.1	324.6
June	166.3	213.9	246.4	244.9	302.0	339.4	334.6
July	136.7	161.7	232.4	226.6	300.2	290.9	270.5
August	126.8	142.3	174.5	194.4	226.5	234.2	221.6
September	116.5	127.9	143.5	171.9	205.1	203.5	209.8
October	115.0	140.6	182.2	183.3	251.5	226.6	222.5
November	121.8	150.8	207.8	189.9	242.7	234.4	261.8
December	136.4	162.7	208.9	217.0	271.3	241.2	220.5
Annual Average	128.5	158.2	197.3	208.2	247.1	254.7	246.7

Month	Ontario						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	108.7	135.4	164.6	176.0	193.6	261.2	238.5
February	104.7	129.9	168.2	178.3	192.9	245.9	220.8
March	130.4	162.5	209.5	226.1	244.4	321.1	259.8
April	150.3	170.6	212.2	216.2	252.1	324.7	294.2
May	184.9	211.3	212.8	256.0	272.6	342.7	329.0
June	155.5	187.4	227.7	223.8	273.3	304.2	306.6
July	156.6	164.6	223.7	219.0	279.2	330.0	326.4
August	137.5	138.2	189.9	218.2	264.0	278.8	278.2
September	133.0	147.2	179.6	201.7	256.6	237.9	259.8
October	135.5	147.6	181.7	202.8	272.4	254.4	255.7
November	122.5	144.8	192.1	193.8	286.0	249.4	251.1
December	155.9	187.9	218.0	230.9	302.9	268.4	237.0
Annual Average	139.6	160.6	198.3	211.9	257.5	284.9	263.1

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Fruits and Vegetables (Concl'd.)

Month	Western Provinces						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	82.4	102.7	121.0	163.1	185.1	220.8	218.2
February	83.8	96.5	141.2	173.1	180.2	240.6	220.6
March	97.8	119.1	187.6	208.0	220.3	284.2	263.2
April	114.1	126.9	189.6	204.4	233.8	303.5	269.2
May	130.8	148.1	193.3	242.2	252.4	332.9	312.9
June	132.8	160.8	207.6	232.7	275.1	347.5	315.9
July	151.2	179.2	261.6	261.3	308.3	382.0	370.2
August	158.2	187.2	293.3	316.2	358.9	433.9	379.2
September	163.3	225.4	272.3	301.2	340.7	372.4	356.4
October	135.6	175.9	250.0	250.8	318.8	356.5	330.4
November	121.5	159.9	217.3	238.2	278.7	309.9	279.2
December	130.6	187.1	258.4	242.6	301.8	301.5	257.2
Annual Average	125.2	155.7	216.1	236.2	271.2	323.8	297.7

Grocery Trade

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	106.7	127.2	124.8	135.9	165.4	185.4	213.0
February	106.4	125.6	129.5	148.9	155.9	173.7	200.3
March	117.4	141.2	153.3	171.4	170.5	187.6	215.7
April	132.4	135.0	143.4	151.6	166.6	190.1	222.6
May	137.1	142.2	143.1	172.9	187.4	218.1	228.6
June	132.3	163.3	162.0	177.9	188.8	203.1	238.8
July	151.0	155.1	158.4	168.7	186.6	220.6	262.5
August	153.8	153.2	155.8	184.6	191.1	224.9	245.6
September	157.0	165.5	168.1	188.3	179.6	223.4	275.2
October	160.9	163.0	152.4	183.0	203.1	248.2	318.7
November	137.0	143.7	156.6	185.6	195.8	231.2	282.8
December	124.6	143.3	155.6	163.1	171.6	200.8	227.1
Annual Average	134.7	146.5	150.3	169.3	180.2	208.9	244.2

Maritime Provinces

Month	Maritime Provinces						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	117.9	140.2	145.9	180.3	210.8	236.3	250.5
February	121.2	136.4	145.9	173.0	187.4	195.6	222.0
March	136.9	159.8	182.3	218.2	215.8	227.9	254.8
April	143.9	153.0	174.6	184.7	209.6	220.9	279.4
May	149.7	176.0	182.2	217.2	236.5	255.9	266.1
June	142.3	189.8	195.7	217.8	246.8	244.8	255.6
July	178.0	173.4	194.6	206.7	231.1	275.9	305.7
August	163.3	167.9	189.7	211.5	236.9	255.9	271.5
September	167.0	176.5	200.9	228.6	207.3	247.5	301.0
October	186.2	183.6	201.4	239.9	255.0	284.1	361.9
November	163.4	173.2	211.3	242.8	243.3	274.7	324.1
December	141.1	154.9	193.5	203.8	216.8	240.2	261.8
Annual Average	150.9	165.4	184.8	210.4	224.8	246.6	279.5

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Grocery Trade (Cont'd.)

Month	Quebec						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	86.7	99.9	108.3	110.5	134.3	144.5	162.4
February	95.6	108.5	118.7	133.2	129.1	150.0	159.5
March	99.8	133.4	140.9	150.3	143.7	163.1	184.6
April	120.2	123.7	143.1	135.9	150.4	170.4	188.3
May	135.5	141.2	144.9	157.5	169.3	198.8	215.3
June	126.8	161.9	144.6	157.5	169.8	165.6	213.3
July	155.0	149.0	146.0	150.4	167.1	198.7	240.4
August	149.1	148.5	142.6	166.7	171.4	202.8	207.5
September	161.3	169.7	157.5	181.0	165.4	212.7	265.4
October	177.7	173.8	158.9	197.2	204.1	256.8	309.4
November	153.3	153.6	162.4	201.1	193.9	229.8	280.1
December	117.3	126.1	145.6	157.0	161.4	191.1	220.1
Annual Average	131.5	140.8	142.8	158.2	163.3	190.4	220.5

Month	Ontario						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	104.9	127.3	128.1	136.2	174.1	199.9	232.5
February	102.4	120.5	129.7	149.7	166.9	176.2	211.6
March	119.5	138.7	156.0	175.8	175.8	190.9	212.9
April	129.6	129.9	148.6	157.2	171.3	193.4	233.8
May	134.4	135.6	146.7	173.5	197.8	227.5	244.1
June	135.6	170.0	165.1	184.7	190.6	207.8	248.1
July	144.2	148.7	163.7	172.2	187.0	220.8	266.3
August	144.0	154.2	156.2	191.7	191.7	234.1	246.0
September	154.3	167.6	165.8	181.9	171.7	226.1	265.2
October	149.5	158.8	154.4	180.3	204.3	249.2	344.4
November	126.0	139.1	154.8	187.2	202.7	232.1	295.2
December	124.1	143.6	158.2	172.3	186.8	212.2	251.2
Annual Average	130.7	144.5	152.3	171.9	185.1	214.2	254.3

Month	Prairie Provinces						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	105.2	127.0	114.7	124.9	146.4	163.5	190.8
February	103.5	122.3	119.6	140.1	140.0	161.3	189.2
March	112.0	130.8	142.7	157.0	153.9	173.4	202.4
April	129.6	131.7	123.4	136.5	146.3	173.8	191.0
May	130.8	132.9	126.1	161.0	171.1	202.2	203.4
June	123.6	139.1	148.0	163.7	166.2	190.5	212.4
July	147.9	154.9	146.2	163.5	177.1	208.3	243.1
August	157.3	147.9	148.8	180.6	180.2	210.7	241.9
September	154.1	158.6	163.5	182.3	177.2	205.9	260.5
October	149.8	154.6	131.9	163.6	182.3	227.1	268.7
November	127.4	129.8	136.2	159.5	172.3	210.6	248.7
December	119.7	134.3	144.9	134.0	136.7	162.3	174.3
Annual Average	130.1	138.7	137.2	155.6	162.5	190.8	218.9

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Grocery Trade (Concl'd.)

Month	British Columbia						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	125.5	144.7	135.6	148.9	183.1	204.2	246.1
February	121.4	155.6	147.4	162.1	170.0	203.0	228.6
March	129.5	163.3	160.2	180.4	192.3	209.2	260.7
April	147.2	150.1	147.2	161.0	181.1	212.6	259.4
May	157.1	161.0	147.3	190.3	192.0	236.7	246.9
June	141.7	179.0	179.0	185.1	209.5	235.5	300.7
July	144.4	160.1	156.9	161.0	192.1	225.7	285.7
August	161.9	151.2	154.8	172.3	195.6	232.2	277.7
September	157.9	163.3	174.1	196.2	204.8	257.4	333.8
October	177.4	166.2	153.2	175.7	214.9	266.0	370.0
November	147.8	155.5	163.3	183.2	208.1	256.2	317.9
December	132.6	177.4	155.8	184.2	196.0	248.1	282.8
Annual Average	145.4	160.6	156.2	175.0	195.0	232.2	284.2

Tobacco and Confectionery

Month	Canada						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	125.4	144.3	159.9	187.1	224.5	255.0	277.7
February	124.0	140.0	159.9	190.0	213.2	228.8	245.7
March	135.5	155.0	221.3	224.6	249.3	271.7	281.2
April	151.6	164.9	189.8	214.5	243.5	294.6	308.4
May	161.5	179.6	208.9	258.0	286.4	339.1	355.7
June	159.5	205.0	218.5	249.7	267.4	302.2	319.7
July	158.5	166.9	215.8	225.9	258.4	317.6	339.8
August	154.8	171.1	209.3	236.7	265.1	307.8	309.0
September	151.9	182.9	226.6	237.0	250.5	292.8	322.7
October	163.4	186.4	231.7	251.4	290.6	336.8	363.1
November	152.1	179.3	222.9	243.2	275.5	311.0	327.8
December	168.8	193.6	222.8	242.9	272.8	305.0	354.7
Annual Average	150.6	172.4	207.3	230.1	258.1	296.9	317.1

Maritimes and Quebec

Month	Maritimes and Quebec						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	138.9	155.8	153.9	185.3	214.0	236.0	259.6
February	134.4	150.8	153.8	183.5	206.6	195.7	229.4
March	140.0	167.6	243.9	252.2	263.8	273.3	291.9
April	166.6	177.9	218.5	237.5	281.4	291.8	347.0
May	177.5	203.1	213.7	254.7	275.6	297.9	334.2
June	185.4	218.0	238.3	273.3	260.5	292.0	332.0
July	166.6	160.4	223.0	230.6	236.8	300.0	353.4
August	154.1	178.8	213.7	233.4	264.0	277.5	308.6
September	150.8	179.3	247.8	250.5	248.0	288.7	341.8
October	159.5	169.2	252.3	259.9	286.9	344.6	394.2
November	148.6	169.3	235.3	262.9	256.6	274.3	317.1
December	170.5	181.1	236.3	270.3	275.2	323.9	396.1
Annual Average	157.7	175.9	219.0	241.2	255.8	283.0	325.4

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Tobacco and Confectionery (Concl'd.)

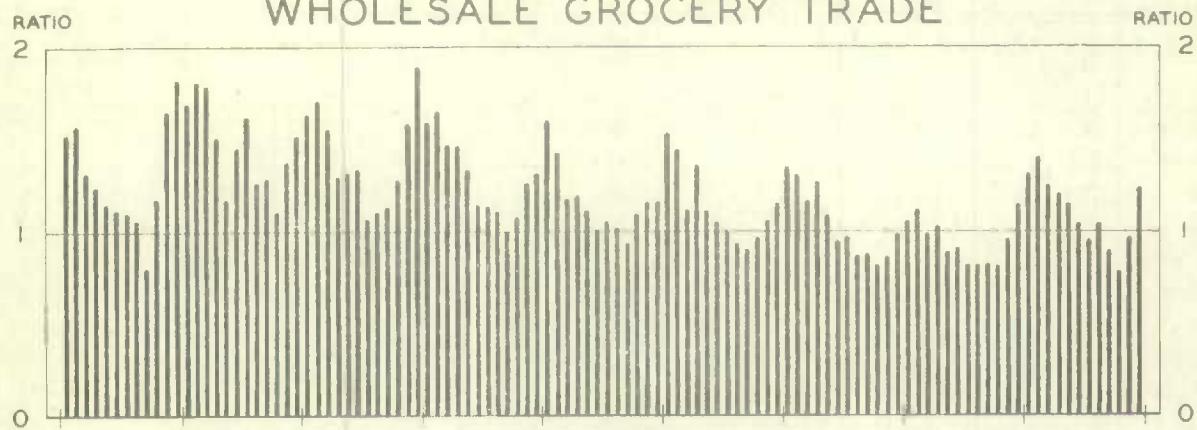
Month	Ontario						
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	118.5	137.9	161.3	182.9	235.9	257.4	278.2
February	120.1	136.0	162.2	189.6	221.5	244.3	258.5
March	137.0	152.6	209.7	210.7	246.7	260.5	269.4
April	149.5	161.3	174.7	199.2	238.2	280.1	292.4
May	159.8	173.7	225.5	267.0	308.9	361.4	368.3
June	151.5	205.6	212.6	239.4	266.7	296.3	304.3
July	156.9	163.0	211.7	221.4	260.6	305.4	318.5
August	162.6	179.3	210.1	242.0	276.8	322.7	321.4
September	158.3	196.9	220.1	232.0	251.3	294.5	316.9
October	161.9	193.3	213.8	237.7	274.3	314.6	332.8
November	154.5	186.2	213.9	232.3	279.5	300.2	308.9
December	169.7	198.4	212.1	235.4	262.9	296.0	346.9
Annual Average	150.0	173.7	202.3	224.1	260.3	294.5	309.7

Western Provinces

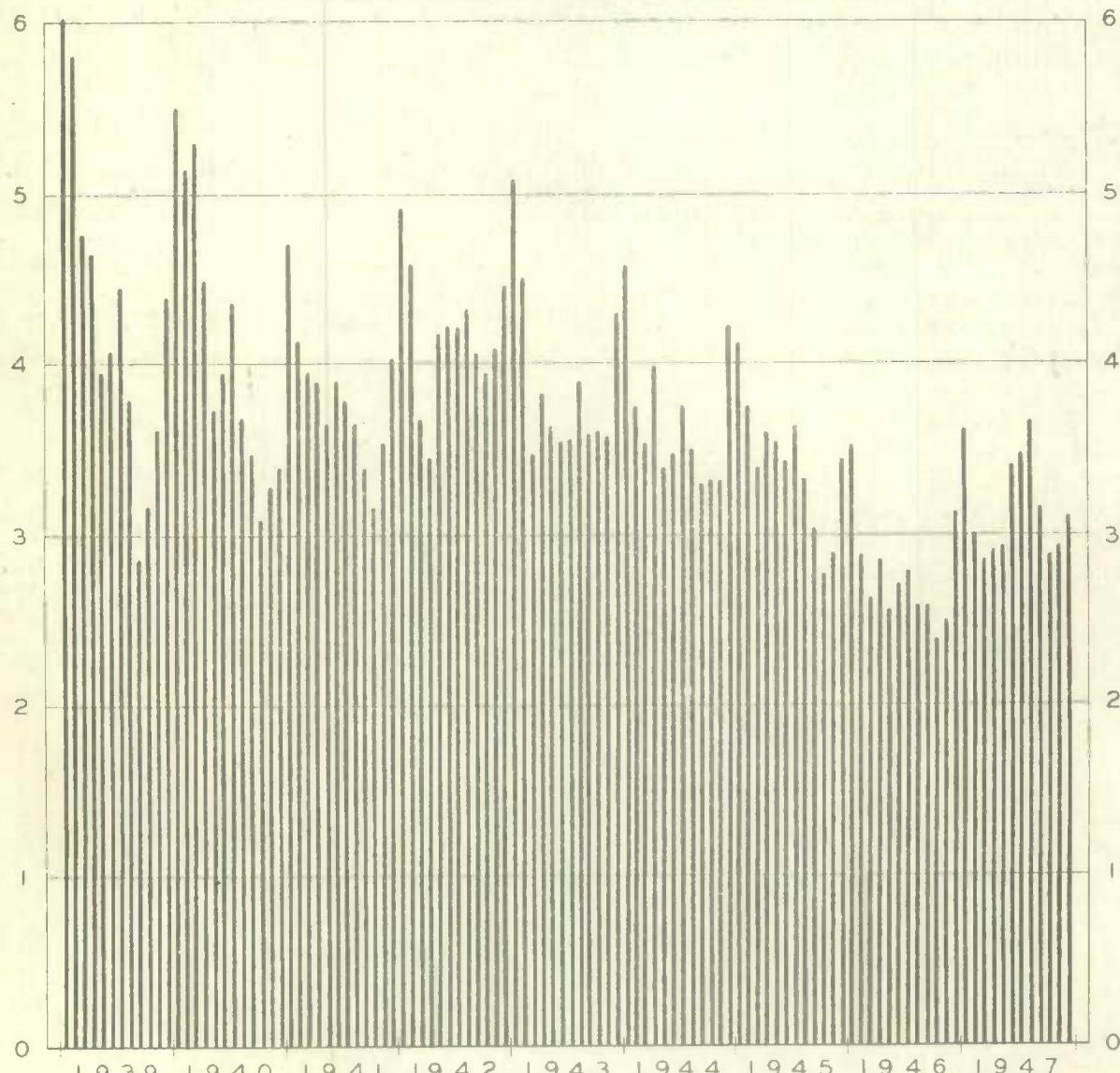
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	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	111.2	130.0	149.4	181.7	203.7	246.7	269.6
February	112.5	127.5	153.9	187.8	200.9	221.4	232.5
March	123.4	140.1	209.9	213.7	229.7	265.8	271.6
April	128.5	146.0	171.3	196.3	205.5	275.0	272.8
May	138.7	155.1	163.9	227.8	244.7	306.4	321.4
June	137.9	178.9	196.6	230.6	250.0	288.3	305.0
July	141.1	170.9	199.8	212.2	246.6	313.9	330.5
August	141.3	145.7	200.8	226.1	246.7	297.5	287.7
September	142.9	164.0	211.4	224.5	238.2	278.5	305.0
October	156.6	179.3	217.0	235.0	277.5	320.2	342.3
November	152.8	180.8	225.8	242.1	274.8	333.9	347.9
December	164.7	200.4	225.9	227.9	269.6	292.0	328.5
Annual Average	137.6	159.9	193.8	217.1	240.7	286.6	301.2

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WHOLESALE GROCERY TRADE



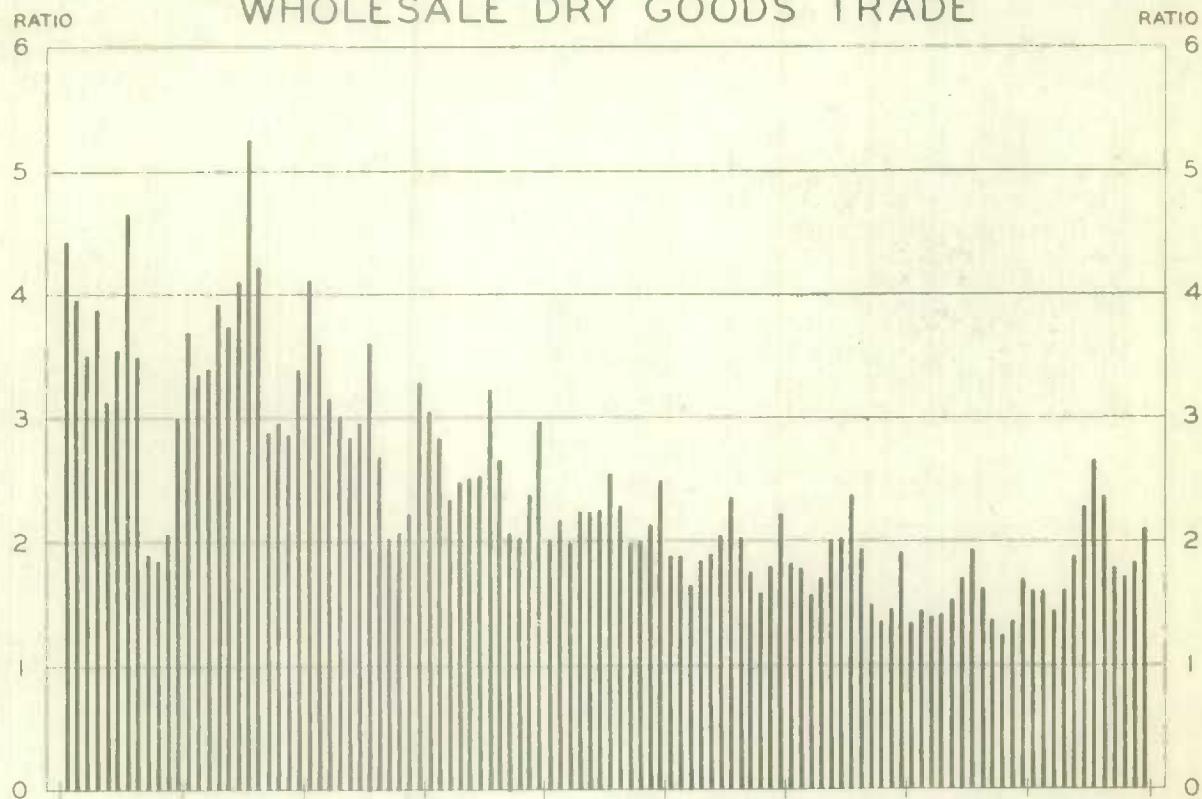
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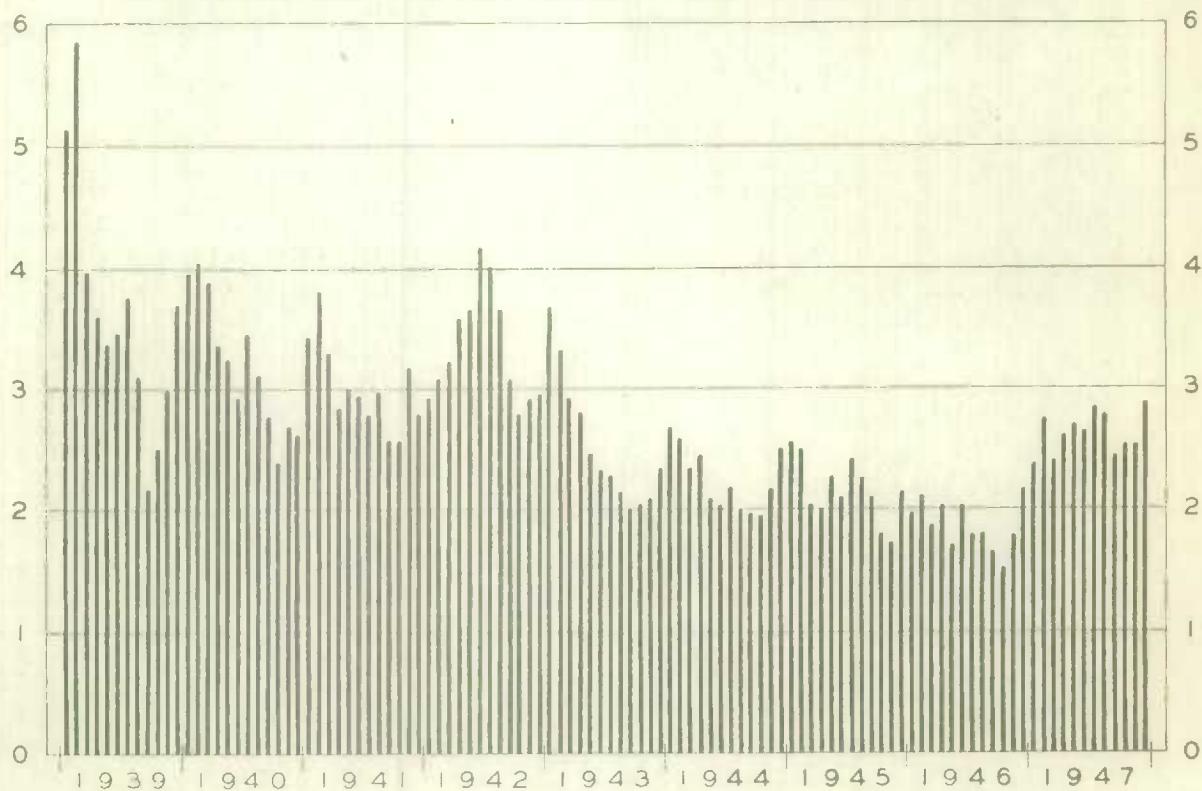
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Grocery Trade

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	135.9	151.4	132.4	146.8	143.3	137.4	197.4
February	135.0	152.9	131.0	145.4	146.3	135.9	191.3
March	129.1	153.4	128.0	151.8	155.1	152.3	205.1
April	137.9	149.7	129.4	152.4	154.5	148.9	205.0
May	132.1	138.6	120.6	138.7	134.5	138.4	186.4
June	123.7	134.7	114.2	130.5	129.2	134.8	185.5
July	127.7	125.3	111.4	123.2	114.6	130.0	178.1
August	132.3	121.8	117.1	125.5	111.6	132.7	172.9
September	151.5	130.7	128.5	138.8	123.8	156.0	193.9
October	156.9	127.9	127.2	136.5	121.5	159.5	194.1
November	172.8	145.5	148.1	154.3	137.5	186.7	228.3
December	151.3	137.0	146.6	144.7	134.1	192.3	223.1

Dry Goods Trade

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	119.8	127.3	113.2	97.7	95.2	85.4	115.4
February	124.2	130.7	112.0	100.5	95.2	87.3	128.0
March	130.9	135.9	108.6	100.8	95.5	90.2	149.7
April	121.5	127.6	102.6	96.1	93.7	93.8	158.0
May	117.3	125.6	99.2	103.1	96.3	99.0	160.8
June	113.0	124.4	100.4	105.9	96.7	103.1	156.8
July	132.1	132.4	104.2	110.6	102.4	107.4	171.8
August	126.5	121.9	95.9	97.7	88.4	94.1	155.8
September	120.1	112.5	94.3	93.0	81.1	89.1	148.1
October	125.0	119.5	102.3	99.9	83.7	103.5	165.2
November	106.1	109.7	95.9	94.7	80.1	104.8	157.4
December	113.3	115.7	100.9	94.3	87.3	106.3	150.9

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