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THE BUSINESS SITUATION IN CANADA

Industrial operations, measured by production indexes, showed moderate improvement in February compared with the preceding month. The index of manufacturing showed a gain of two points, each of the sixteen component factors being adjusted for seasonal tendencies.

The output of pig iron and steel ingots was greater in February than in the preceding month, indicating slight betterment in the primary iron and steel industry. The production of automobiles showed a gain in February greater than normal for the season, and further expansion is expected in coming months. The moderate betterment in the steel and motor car industries during February was a constructive development.

The imports of crude rubber, after seasonal adjustment, showed a slight gain suggestive of preparations for enlarged operations in tire factories. The imports of crude petroleum at 48,600,000 gallons indicated curtailment from the level of January.

Exports of planks and boards were 60,445,000 feet in February compared with 53,847,000 feet in the preceding month, indicating a strengthening of demand in external markets for Canadian lumber. The output of newsprint was down in the second month of the year, even after adjustment for seasonal tendencies.

Imports of raw cotton were 7,074,000 pounds in February compared with 6,527,000 in the preceding month, a marked gain being shown after seasonal adjustment.

The slaughterings of live stock indicate increased activity in meat packing establishments, after the elimination of the seasonal factor.

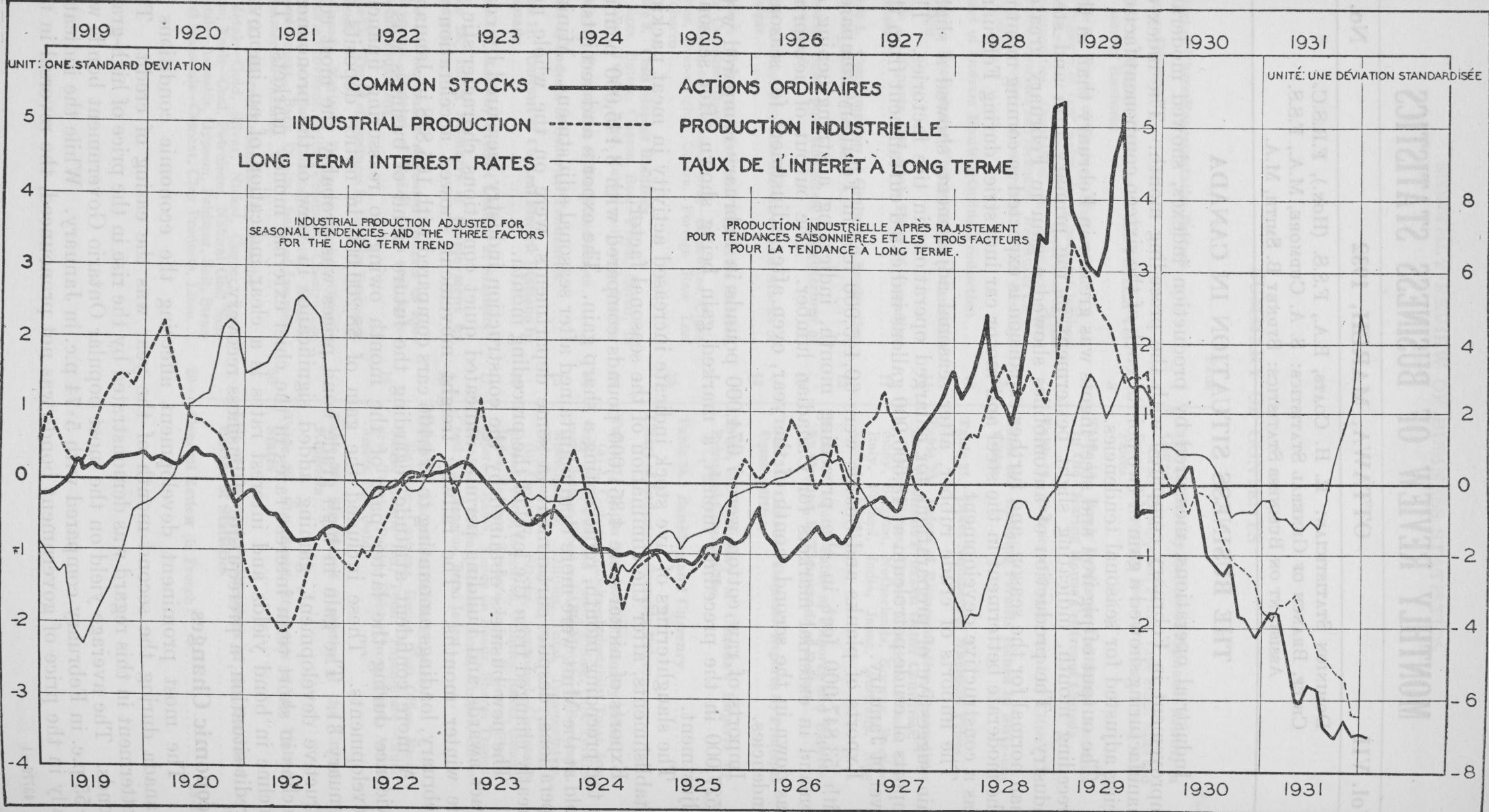
Exports of nickel were 4,351,000 pounds compared with 3,145,000 pounds in the preceding month, representing a sharp gain. The exports and receipts of gold at the Mint were more than maintained after seasonal adjustment. Mining operations, despite curtailment in some departments, were on the whole not greatly changed from the level of the preceding month.

The new business obtained by the construction industry measured by contract awards and building permits indicated quiet conditions characteristic of the winter months. The railway freight movement showed acceleration in February, loadings amounting to 174,106 cars compared with 165,838 in January.

A more confident attitude regarding the future trend of business was in evidence during the latter part of the month owing to reassuring financial developments. These included the gain of \$8,200,000 in notice deposits on January 31. The gain in high grade bond prices was probably the most constructive development, gaining added significance in view of the pronounced decline in short term interest rates in the chief external money markets. The decline in bond yields and interest rates is a clear indication of an improved credit situation, a prerequisite of business recovery.

Economic Changes

The most prominent development affecting the economic conditions of Canada during the second month of the year was the easing of credit. The betterment in this regard was demonstrated by the rise in the price of high-grade bonds. The average yield on the most popular Ontario Government bonds was 5.55 p.c. in February compared with 5.74 p.c. in January. While the indicated rally in the price of government bonds was not pronounced, the reversal in the



trend, paralleled as it was by the lowering of short-term interest rates in external money markets, must be considered as a constructive development of marked importance.

In the chart appearing on page 4, the decline in the curve of long-term interest rates to 4·04 times the standard deviation above the line of computed normal, compared with 4·89 times in January, constituted the most important movement of the month.

After the sharp decline during the latter part of 1931, the index of industrial production shows signs of greater resistance to depressing influences. The index of speculative stock prices averaged lower in February than in the first month of the year, owing mainly to the partial removal of minimum price restrictions and the strengthening of the Canadian dollar in terms of New York funds.

A chart showing the trend of manufacturing production since January, 1928, is presented on page 10. The operations of industries supplying foodstuffs and clothing, contrary to the general impression, have been fairly well maintained in the last two years. Industries like newsprint, steel and automobile production, on the other hand, have reacted to cyclical influences.

Seasonal Tendencies in Canada

A part of the results of a study of seasonal tendencies in Canada is presented in the chart appearing on page 15. The indexes were obtained by the use of the month-to-month link relative method introduced by Dr. Persons of the Harvard Economic Society. Marked seasonal variation is shown in the award of construction contracts, activity being greatest in the spring months. Coal production is normally greater from October to January than in any other part of the year. Steel and newsprint are not subject to wide variation from seasonal influences. The importation of raw cotton in normal years is heavy from November to March, while the inward movement from April to October is usually at a lower level. Imports of raw wool normally reach a peak in March. The output of central electric stations usually is greater during the fall and winter than in the summer. Employment in the normal year reaches the lowest point at the beginning of the year and shows gains until the first of August, the only exception to the upward trend in the first eight months being the moderate recession at the first of April.

The normal trend of imports and exports from the seasonal standpoint shows a relatively high point in March and a compensating minimum in April. This variation is due to the necessity of obtaining at the end of the fiscal year complete returns for the month of March, whereas for other months the tabulation is limited to the returns received at the Department up to the last day of the month. Exports, owing to the grain movement, are normally heavy in the last quarter of the year.

Measured by the average of the ten indexes of seasonal tendencies, it appears that November is the most active month in Canadian business operations. Other months which are active include March, October, May, and June which, according to the indexes, rank in the order named.

The Wheat Situation

The volume of international trade in wheat and wheat flour continues to feature the present crop year. From August 1, 1931, to March 12, 1932, world shipments of wheat amounted to 490 million bushels compared with 481 million bushels for the same period in 1930-31. During the past four weeks, the Argentine and Australia have been shipping heavily, combined exports from these two countries averaging over 10 million bushels per week. North American shipments have remained steady ranging from 4 to 5 million bushels per week. Russian shipments since the new year have been insignificant.

During the past month, two developments in the international situation have improved the sentiment of the wheat trade generally. Restrictions against

the importation of wheat into France and Italy have been periodically reduced since January and there has been an improved demand from continental Europe. It is reported that Germany is also considering a reduction in import duties and the admission of more foreign wheat. The effect of these modifications and proposed modifications have strengthened the demand situation materially.

Colourful news has also emanated from Russia where the Soviet Government is confronted with distressing problems according to reliable reports. It is reported that crop failures in 1931 in certain wheat areas have created a serious feed and seed crisis. According to advices only 51.5 per cent of the seed collection program for collective farms had been fulfilled up to March 1, while the plan called for completion of all seed collections by March 10. Critical observers will probably agree that the 1932 acreage will be fully sown. The Soviet Government must have been fully aware of the conditions surrounding production in 1931 and is not likely to have done anything to seriously affect the possibility of substantial production in 1932. Perhaps the real significance of the reports from Russia is that that country is definitely out of the world market as an exporter until next August rather than that internal difficulties are to severely affect the wheat situation in 1932-33.

The Argentine Government has increased its estimate of the 1931 wheat crop from 218 million bushels to 226 million bushels. Similarly the Australian wheat crop is now officially estimated at 175 million bushels compared with a preliminary estimate of 170 million bushels. Unofficial advices indicate that perhaps the Australian crop is still slightly underestimated. In the case of Australia, the movement of the new crop has been very rapid with nearly one half of total shipments going to the Orient. It is apparent, with a high percentage of the new crop already sold, that Australia will not exercise undue pressure on the international market for the balance of the crop year.

Exports of wheat from Canada have been moderate during the winter months. From August to February, 1931-32 exports amounted to 129 million bushels as compared with 168 million bushels during the same period in 1930-31. However, to properly evaluate the export movement during the present crop year, it is necessary to consider the movement in relation to the volume of available supplies. From August to February, 1930-31, exports amounted to 168 million bushels or 42.3 p.c. of available supplies for that crop year. From August to February, 1931-32, exports have amounted to 129 million bushels or 40.6 p.c. of available supplies. Therefore, in relation to the volume of available supplies in Canada, sharply reduced this year on account of the short crop in Western Canada, the export movement of Canadian wheat has been reasonably satisfactory.

Currency

The feature of the circulation and specie statement applying to conditions at the end of February was the further substantial decline in the advances of Dominion notes under the Finance Act, indicating that no inflationary tendencies were apparent in the early months of the present year. The advances under the Finance Act were \$36,500,000 at the end of February compared with \$45,000,000 at the beginning of the month, representing a betterment of \$8,500,000.

The Dominion notes outstanding under the authority of the Dominion Notes Act at \$99,396,000 showed a slight increase during the month under review, while the gold held by the Finance Department against notes plus the amount in excess of statutory requirements was \$64,626,000, entailing a moderate decline. As both the changes were relatively slight, the reserve position under the Dominion Notes Act was not greatly altered in February.

Security Prices

The weekly averages of the prices of 122 stocks listed on the Canadian stock exchanges were not subject to extreme fluctuation during the first two and one-half months of the present year. In the week ended March 10, the

general index was 62·9, registering a higher point than in any previous week since the first of the year. The lowest point was reached in the week of February 11 when the index was 59·2. The partial removal of minimum price restrictions has militated against a gain in the stock indexes.

Comparing the week of March 10 with the first week of the year, the index of 96 industrials was 68·8 contrasted with 68·2 at the beginning of January. Iron and steel, oils and miscellaneous were the only industrial groups showing a gain during the period. The utility index increased from 53·8 to 59·3, owing mainly to the strength in the stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The telephone, telegraph and power and traction groups showed a decline in this comparison. The indexes of stocks of companies operating abroad were somewhat higher at the end of the period under review.

Trading activity was moderately greater in February than in the preceding month, the shares traded on the Montreal exchange being 136,387 compared with \$125,989.

The advance in the price of high-grade bonds was one of the constructive features of February. Dominion and provincial government bonds recorded a definite advance and the lower yields on high-grade bonds is a phase of the tendency toward easier credit conditions. The yield on Ontario government bonds was 5·55 p.c. in February compared with 5·74 in the first month of the year.

External Conditions

The financial position of Great Britain has recently shown marked betterment. Announcement was made of the repayment of about £45,000,000 of the credit of £80,000,000 obtained from New York and Paris last August. The restrictions upon foreign exchange dealings were removed and official recognition given to the fact that the currency was no longer in danger. These constructive developments were reflected in the sharp rise in sterling in terms of New York funds and other currencies. The rate of the Bank of England was reduced from 4 p.c. to 3½ p.c. following a reduction from 6 p.c. to 5 p.c. on February 18.

The death of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish industrialist and financier with worldwide interests, had a sharp reactionary influence on most European stock exchanges.

Recent economic relief plans undertaken by the United States Government, including the anti-hoarding campaign, the Glass-Steagall credit expansion bill, the easy money policy of the Federal Reserve Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were the chief influences in the more confident tone throughout financial and business circles.

Reserve banks have recently bought more government bonds and bank failures have approached the vanishing point. Hoarded money had returned to banks for the fifth successive week and many railways were tided over temporarily by direct loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Despite improvement in credit conditions, activity in the field of industry and trade as a whole showed little change in February as compared with the preceding month. The absence of seasonal expansion in steel operations was attributed in part to the curtailment of automobile production schedules, pending the showing of the new Ford models.

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Table 1. Weighted Indexes of the Physical Volume of Business in Canada, Based on the Six-Year Period from 1919-1924 and Corrected where Necessary for Seasonal Variation.¹

Classification	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<i>Physical volume of business—</i>														
Forestry.....	153.7	156.7	177.2	165.8	160.5	152.1	135.6	148.5	147.0	140.9	136.8	136.5	134.2	
Mining.....	130.6	147.4	146.1	149.7	112.0	126.5	112.3	124.2	139.5	115.3	132.1	131.6	160.4	
Construction.....	262.1	229.1	92.0	120.1	99.0	136.0	119.5	182.2	153.5	158.0	80.7	159.2	153.5	
Manufacturing.....	128.7	141.8	145.9	163.6	135.7	137.2	136.3	130.6	121.9	117.7	118.5	117.2	119.4	
Industrial Production.....	145.6	153.1	145.6	158.2	133.9	138.5	132.3	137.3	130.5	125.0	119.0	125.6	128.7	
Employment in trade.....	134.0	138.0	137.5	136.7	137.0	133.0	132.7	131.2	131.5	128.4	129.0	128.9	.....
Imports.....	119.2	130.5	120.6	143.5	99.8	104.0	92.6	96.0	93.0	92.2	87.8	82.8	87.0	
Exports.....	102.4	105.7	107.6	124.5	102.5	81.9	89.6	98.6	84.0	75.2	73.0	88.0	89.7	
Car loadings.....	101.2	97.2	114.2	103.5	101.9	96.3	92.3	82.2	82.2	81.0	83.4	81.6	89.4	
Shares traded.....	279.0	239.0	188.5	336.1	208.5	97.0	66.9	172.9	121.6	170.5	49.4	49.7	53.8	
Bank debits.....	146.1	134.5	139.1	145.0	131.0	119.1	119.5	129.0	103.6	114.2	111.1	105.6	116.4	
Physical volume of business.....	138.9	141.6	138.7	149.1	129.5	126.6	122.1	126.7	118.4	117.3	111.2	113.8	127.3	
<i>Indexes of manufacturing—</i>														
Flour production.....	90.0	96.8	101.0	93.4	100.0	129.7	170.0	131.0	99.6	110.0	90.0	73.8	.....
Sugar manufactured.....	72.3	57.6	72.0	68.4	102.4	83.8	98.4	137.0	150.5	167.3	125.5	116.9	66.8	
Rubber imports.....	197.4	234.1	187.9	283.0	221.9	382.0	376.1	189.6	191.9	137.2	279.0	192.9	200.9	
Cotton imports.....	52.5	103.3	87.4	121.4	83.5	75.1	77.1	100.6	117.4	146.7	98.0	113.4	166.3	
Wool imports.....	74.2	137.6	107.6	142.5	44.3	85.4	114.5	41.9	34.5	24.9	31.8	20.0	17.8	
Lumber exported.....	75.2	67.0	78.0	56.7	49.2	49.4	47.5	45.1	39.8	38.4	36.5	27.8	29.6	
Newspaper production.....	201.0	211.0	237.0	231.9	227.9	214.0	188.9	211.1	211.9	203.0	197.5	202.0	197.5	
Iron production.....	85.2	91.4	86.6	76.6	90.0	72.2	37.6	31.6	19.6	25.9	26.0	18.7	19.3	
Steel production.....	130.3	133.7	131.0	102.5	77.0	73.8	83.8	58.5	48.5	44.2	34.5	39.8	44.9	
Automobile production.....	97.0	134.0	166.0	111.9	72.0	57.1	62.6	36.8	23.7	27.4	84.2	47.2	60.5	
Petroleum imports.....	250.9	224.1	247.0	454.9	290.1	295.2	318.0	309.2	267.0	284.0	207.1	282.6	241.1	
Mining Production—														
Gold exports and Mint receipts.....	214.0	171.0	212.9	190.1	184.1	209.1	239.9	241.0	268.1	209.0	296.0	199.5	220.0	
Silver exports and Mint receipts.....	99.4	152.1	37.5	141.4	75.1	171.6	105.4	148.2	100.2	133.5	78.8	142.9	115.0	
Copper exports.....	160.0	101.0	61.0	108.0	117.4	118.0	80.0	73.2	213.6	90.6	193.0	157.1	141.9	
Nickel exports.....	237.0	283.0	384.0	295.5	84.5	116.5	85.2	98.0	66.6	73.8	71.5	101.5	184.0	
Zinc exports.....	670.0	924.0	720.0	846.0	695.0	678.0	636.0	569.0	892.0	524.0	517.0	860.0	582.0	
Asbestos exports.....	81.5	71.2	65.0	60.2	49.9	54.0	59.3	52.6	59.8	52.2	69.6	58.5	35.0	
Coal production.....	78.0	83.7	83.7	85.2	77.6	73.7	64.0	80.6	79.0	80.6	81.2	80.2	97.0	
Total.....	130.6	147.4	146.1	149.7	112.0	126.5	112.3	124.2	139.5	115.3	132.0	131.6	160.4	
<i>Construction—</i>														
Contracts awarded.....	222.0	229.1	92.0	120.1	99.0	136.0	119.5	182.2	153.5	153.0	80.7	159.2	153.5	
Building permits.....	103.5	108.1	89.0	78.6	59.8	90.2	78.2	104.5	85.1	94.4	96.6	65.2	45.0	
Cost of construction.....	84.6	84.7	84.6	84.5	84.5	84.5	83.8	83.2	83.1	82.7	82.7	82.3	82.5	
Electric power.....	259.0	253.1	266.1	254.0	251.0	243.0	238.1	245.1	247.5	244.0	252.1	245.0	246.2	
<i>Agriculture—</i>														
Grain Marketings, Total.....	212.3	154.2	197.1	198.9	222.9	168.3	129.4	309.4	66.0	77.6	47.3	199.7	132.0	
Wheat.....	235.0	162.4	203.1	140.1	231.1	178.4	140.2	311.8	72.0	83.0	49.8	226.1	147.6	
Oats.....	266.1	55.8	134.6	62.2	38.6	41.3	38.1	274.0	44.4	65.4	42.8	63.4	46.4	
Barley.....	15.3	28.8	35.0	238.1	432.0	169.5	105.5	48.5	23.0	16.0	32.4	24.4	25.5	
Flax.....	119.7	43.8	64.6	39.9	62.7	83.7	61.0	46.1	46.8	41.9	14.2	62.0	45.4	
Rye.....	66.0	107.9	124.5	145.5	479.5	315.0	49.7	17.0	13.5	27.0	28.7	43.5	15.9	
Live Stock Marketings, Total.....	117.1	98.0	110.0	106.9	117.4	97.1	110.3	96.1	94.6	85.5	89.9	99.5	106.0	
Cattle.....	97.4	89.4	100.5	103.0	107.1	79.0	113.0	71.0	64.2	55.8	65.3	79.2	84.4	
Calves.....	193.0	126.9	127.1	122.1	125.8	119.6	118.8	96.0	109.0	107.1	158.1	159.6	169.5	
Hogs.....	106.1	108.9	120.0	106.4	113.7	121.0	142.1	153.0	153.5	148.6	134.0	134.3	141.0	
Sheep.....	182.0	111.5	141.0	133.7	222.5	145.0	93.4	80.5	112.7	73.5	77.4	93.6	109.1	
Total Agricultural Marketings.....	187.7	139.7	174.7	175.1	195.7	149.9	124.5	254.4	73.4	79.7	58.3	173.8	125.4	
<i>Indexes of inspected slaughterings, Total.....</i>														
Cattle.....	122.9	121.5	130.4	112.2	125.5	118.3	126.5	131.2	117.2	97.3	109.3	131.7	144.1	
Sheep.....	252.9	327.0	454.0	240.0	258.0	191.0	122.9	116.4	142.5	89.2	118.6	215.5	245.2	
Hogs.....	90.6	86.8	94.5	87.8	101.5	102.0	119.0	150.0	134.5	113.0	110.6	120.4	128.5	
<i>Indexes of Cold Storage Holdings, Total.....</i>														
Eggs.....	165.4	220.3	227.4	216.0	192.9	142.6	129.8	127.3	126.4	136.0	130.0	151.7	176.0	
Butter.....	469.0	699.0	618.0	279.5	188.7	151.2	139.7	141.2	140.7	154.4	164.0	272.9	385.0	
Cheese.....	166.4	177.5	217.0	353.0	303.9	186.9	156.6	150.4	149.5	152.4	153.0	179.0	183.7	
Beef.....	189.4	241.0	293.1	291.0	288.0	190.0	168.0	148.6	95.8	78.5	87.6	104.0	117.9	
Pork.....	34.3	27.8	37.2	42.3	86.6	76.7	66.1	62.9	50.4	37.9	30.8	42.1	39.3	
Mutton.....	64.0	62.5	60.4	65.1	61.8	56.7	58.6	67.1	73.4	87.0	92.1	60.2	57.8	
Poultry.....	87.8	91.5	86.1	92.9	66.0	78.8	76.5	72.2	117.5	156.4	116.5	122.6	115.1	
	139.0	143.6	139.4	123.6	121.5	120.2	168.6	219.0	266.2	239.0	203.8	304.0	604.0	

¹ The indexes under this heading are for the purpose of measuring the trend from month to month of the volume of production and business in terms of physical units, the monthly average from 1919 to 1924 being regarded as equivalent to 100 and adjustment made for seasonal tendencies. In the group indexes, the relative numbers for single items are weighted according to values during the base period. A description of the method of compilation is given in the number for June, 1927, pp. 8-9.

Table 2. Trend of Business Movements

Items	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Rubber, crude imports....000 lbs.	4,316	6,748	4,638	6,155	4,731	5,806	5,160	3,438	3,509	2,761	5,493	3,911	3,859	
Cotton, raw imports....000 lbs.	5,389	10,837	8,155	8,405	5,269	4,374	4,754	4,999	7,589	15,451	12,224	6,528	7,074	
Wool, raw imports....000 lbs.	1,010	2,059	1,403	1,685	494	692	846	366	442	323	429	634	513	
Planks and boards exports.....Mil. bd. ft	72.32	94.46	67.87	80.85	86.85	92.21	93.19	86.86	81.26	68.18	56.65	53.85	60.45	
Timber sealed in B.C. ....Mil. bd. ft.	121.7	145.8	170.8	194.5	205.5	135.4	112.9	132.4	176.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newsprint production....000 tons	164.55	187.01	205.84	202.61	193.97	182.73	165.12	178.41	184.25	175.64	165.17	171.32	158.54	
Shipments.....000 tons	162.35	187.73	205.75	202.28	194.14	175.35	162.30	178.18	191.73	173.60	165.02	171.84	150.95	
Stocks.....000 tons	42.26	39.85	39.75	39.96	39.83	47.13	49.13	83.97	42.96	48.74	54.21	53.68	61.19	
Pig Iron production....000 l. tons	46.40	57.11	53.79	50.51	55.82	40.30	23.21	17.59	11.56	14.29	13.86	10.31	10.51	
Ferro-alloys production.....tons	4,006	4,526	4,605	2,540	2,740	3,262	8,248	5,700	1,912	1,911	1,814	1,823	1,431	
Steel ingots and castings000 l. tons	82.44	99.34	91.46	75.20	55.61	45.10	52.49	33.39	30.93	28.27	20.97	25.06	28.42	
Passenger automobile production.....No.	7,529	10,483	14,043	10,621	5,583	3,151	3,426	2,108	761	886	2,024	3,112	4,494	
Truck production.....No.	2,342	2,510	3,116	2,117	1,252	1,069	1,118	538	679	361	408	619	983	
Total cars and trucks.....No.	9,871	12,993	17,159	12,738	9,835	4,220	4,544	2,646	1,440	1,247	2,437	3,731	5,477	
Exports—Auto complete or chassis.....No.	1,596	1,853	1,172	1,512	1,021	934	740	690	630	398	244	548	383	
Exports automobiles and parts.....\$000	724	910	581	682	522	459	378	363	279	204	146	248	214	
Petroleum, crude imports														
000,000 gal.	61.70	71.30	47.80	107.21	117.34	98.15	106.07	96.53	97.34	93.14	61.84	72.73	48.58	
Condensed milk output....000 lbs.	801	1,261	1,523	1,909	1,715	1,354	956	1,500	1,158	966	781	736	.....
Evaporated milk output....000 lbs	1,826	2,538	4,260	6,465	8,140	6,286	4,562	3,107	2,939	1,733	1,519	1,854	.....
Fish exports.....000 lbs.	24,196	31,776	15,212	18,935	18,170	18,648	26,056	34,783	40,542	64,732	64,713	39,921	28,287	
Fish exports.....\$000	1,588	2,703	1,740	1,443	2,251	2,308	2,133	2,613	2,236	2,316	2,086	1,896	1,751	
Canned salmon exports....000 cases	38.45	101.81	91.10	59.89	47.40	59.99	69.33	91.87	100.14	83.85	64.90	87.40	105.11	
Railways—														
Canadian National—														
(exclusive of eastern lines)														
Operating Revenues.....\$000	10,883	12,291	12,394	12,844	12,635	12,351	11,895	13,020	13,964	13,422	11,542	9,024	9,072	
Operating Expenses.....\$000	11,342	11,864	11,822	12,440	12,770	12,140	11,591	11,591	11,995	11,222	11,342	.....	.....
Operating Income.....\$000	622 ¹	244	396	241	224 ¹	78	156	1,307	1,771	1,973	287	.....	.....
Freight carried one mile 000,000 tons	791	866	881	926	1,011	763	686	952	1,371	1,433	833	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile 000,000 pass.	50	56	50	46	56	75	77	59	39	30	48	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific—														
Operating Revenues.....\$000	10,764	12,002	11,992	12,066	12,413	11,876	11,323	12,179	13,489	13,536	11,275	8,994	8,848	
Operating Expenses.....\$000	9,711	10,153	10,065	10,295	9,915	9,624	9,635	8,607	8,508	8,440	7,512	.....	.....
Operating Income.....\$000	514	1,520	1,608	1,446	2,186	1,919	1,339	3,264	4,652	4,775	3,677	.....	.....
Freight carried one mile 000,000 tons	795	841	893	1,087	917	874	677	835	1,251	1,159	742	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile 000,000 pass.	50	55	54	56	70	80	79	60	47	41	61	.....	.....
All Railways—														
Operating Revenues.....\$000	26,788	30,613	30,912	30,954	30,480	29,352	28,265	30,158	32,611	31,688	27,731	.....	.....
Operating Expenses.....\$000	26,667	27,501	27,273	28,768	28,582	27,304	26,393	25,122	25,248	24,012	27,769	.....	.....
Operating Income.....\$000	806 ¹	2,193	2,642	1,185	1,053	1,186	921	4,149	6,377	6,659	3,380	.....	.....
Freight carried one mile 000,000 tons	1,951	2,104	2,136	2,178	2,207	1,770	1,636	2,057	2,927	2,805	1,878	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile 000,000 pass.	129	142	139	134	160	186	190	152	113	92	140	165.83	174.18	
Carloadings.....000 cars	190.21	210.51	214.43	215.97	221.87	206.99	205.49	226.53	265.01	230.87	185.02	.....	.....
Canal Cargo traffic—														
Sault Ste. Marie....000 s. tons	.....	.....	922	4,335	6,645	7,613	8,385	7,126	6,248	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welland.....000 s. tons	.....	.....	370	1,166	1,015	872	973	969	821	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lawrence.....000 s. tons	.....	.....	319	1,166	920	717	714	710	795	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal available.....000 s. tons	1,772	1,811	1,413	2,065	2,048	2,036	2,222	2,463	2,613	2,655	2,177	1,748	1,670	
Coke production.....000 tons	165	179	169	169	155	139	132	126	140	143	147	146	.....
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence.....No.	8	4	10	12	10	5	8	16	16	11	14	11	.....
Number of employees....No.	1,966	1,815	1,582	1,146	1,209	689	886	3,748	3,072	1,660	1,268	1,044	.....
Time loss in working days...	9,505	25,969	22,453	17,189	28,439	8,044	9,364	35,464	38,529	22,489	14,927	10,729	.....
Percentage of unemployment in Trade Unions...P.C	16.0	15.6	14.9	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.8	18.1	18.3	18.6	21.1	.....	.....
Employment Office Reports—														
Applications.....No.	73,240	68,034	59,202	53,350	56,113	66,281	71,383	81,453	85,685	71,483	53,885	57,755	.....
Vacancies.....No.	51,809	46,295	59,194	32,280	27,183	28,025	26,809	41,723	56,901	44,113	36,867	31,755	.....
Placements.....No.	50,874	44,884	37,474	30,728	25,973	27,002	25,662	40,077	55,789	43,326	35,747	30,721	.....
Immigration—Total.....No.	1,429	2,413	3,201	3,818	3,169	2,541	2,250	2,355	2,056	1,530	1,288	.....	.....
From U. Kingdom.....No.	243	633	1,193	1,693	940	562	650	601	499	282	147	.....	.....
From U. States.....No.	867	1,403	1,591	1,523	1,693	1455	1269	1457	1,198	997	802	.....	.....
From other Countries....No.	319	377	417	602	536	524	331	297	359	251	339	.....	.....
Returned Canadians....No.	1,165	1,480	1,944	2,139	2,154	2,002	1,770	1,773	1,859	1,463	1,453	.....	.....
Bank Clearings.....\$000,000	1,323	1,366	1,511	1,696	1,420	1,325	1,227	1,255	1,369	1,521	1,350	1,056	1,015	
Failures.....No.	188	178	175	163	165	152	155	165	226	213	196	238	.....
Liabilities.....\$000	4,790	3,184	3,081	3,210	4,613	2,511	2,351	5,167	12,378	4,336	2,957	4,061	

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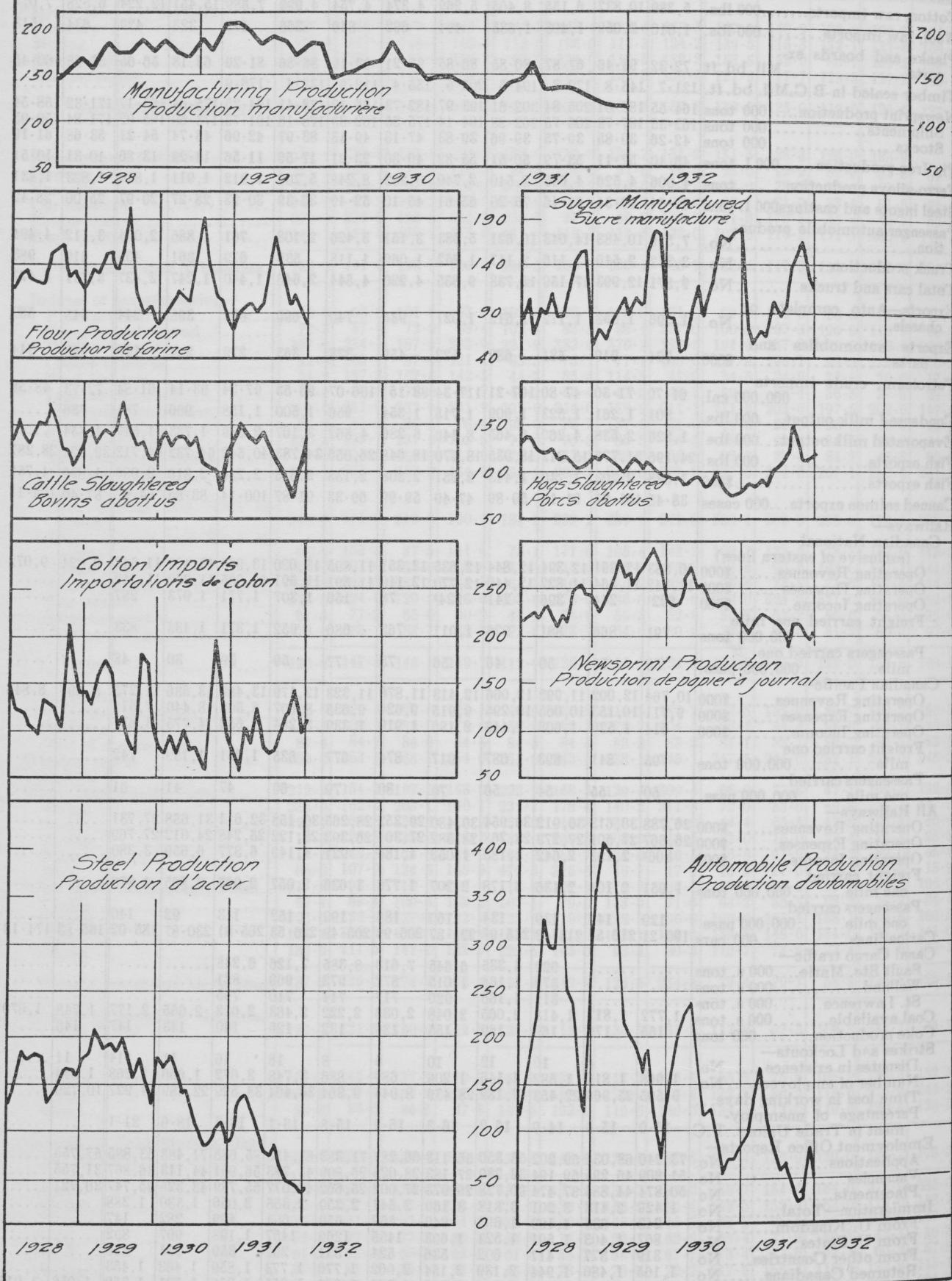


Table 3. Receipts and Visible Supply of Canadian Grain

Year and Month	Receipts at Country Elevators and Platform Loadings					Visible Supply of Canadian Grain				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye
	Thousand Bushels									
1929										
September...	109,563	4,286	10,791	640	2,257	168,324	16,732	19,755	780	6,136
October.....	52,895	4,931	5,564	716	1,457	214,000	19,851	23,272	1,186	7,618
November...	19,454	3,278	2,730	112	534	222,916	21,687	27,663	1,275	8,436
December...	10,922	1,960	1,752	61	344	229,788	22,029	29,509	1,242	8,503
1930										
January.....	5,774	1,229	618	16	162	220,579	20,743	28,995	1,177	8,697
February....	4,881	1,286	529	20	134	210,321	19,112	27,813	982	8,810
March.....	5,451	1,560	673	24	174	196,224	16,553	26,202	973	8,600
April.....	2,724	710	290	21	43	182,131	13,856	24,425	852	8,593
May.....	3,991	795	260	0	61	142,468	10,603	22,804	693	8,158
June.....	4,360	523	296	24	29	116,693	8,844	22,442	471	8,566
July.....	2,989	473	168	15	52	102,528	6,834	19,869	434	8,124
August.....	21,248	695	1,167	24	1,145	96,448	5,995	21,335	449	9,446
September...	105,065	5,080	7,735	1,185	3,223	152,211	9,129	27,892	1,003	12,225
October....	53,800	3,967	2,440	1,223	1,291	188,673	11,206	31,879	1,904	12,924
November...	52,445	3,992	1,123	1,271	839	207,386	13,847	31,608	2,405	13,158
December...	17,320	2,055	639	182	233	217,643	15,022	31,339	2,074	13,458
1931										
January.....	9,256	1,681	516	65	153	202,283	14,207	30,436	2,080	13,391
February....	9,843	2,304	404	48	97	190,202	13,802	29,527	2,104	13,275
March.....	9,589	3,733	614	74	362	180,540	14,887	27,551	2,059	13,448
April.....	8,418	2,097	688	60	266	162,041	13,242	24,081	1,856	12,970
May.....	6,145	1,334	803	42	287	132,593	10,840	15,447	1,254	12,549
June.....	8,205	2,049	1,412	79	418	115,672	9,624	11,944	1,127	12,600
July.....	5,437	1,970	892	60	247	110,731	8,886	10,280	742	12,163
August.....	11,862	2,784	1,047	49	252	101,733	8,847	8,471	758	12,358
September..	47,443	2,893	4,569	167	349	126,462	9,568	11,333	883	12,309
October....	74,086	5,270	1,023	900	315	163,133	10,864	11,274	1,598	13,024
Nouember...	43,056	6,495	1,586	399	522	185,811	13,609	10,292	1,549	12,572
December...	19,613	3,350	1,380	99	209	192,305	15,614	11,494	11,473	12,355
1932										
January.....	10,951	1,909	801	26	128	195,510	4,626	11,402	1,396	12,864
February ..	12,245	4,013	943	36	130	186,120	14,279	11,183	1,363	12,615

Table 4. Exports and Cash Price of Canadian Grain

Year and Month	Exports of Grain					Average Cash Price (Basis in store Fort William and Port Arthur)				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat No. 1 Nor.	Oats No. 2 C.W.	Barley No. 3 C.W.	Flax No. 1 N.W.C.	Rye No. 1 C.W.
	Bushels					Dollars per Bushel				
1929										
September .	7,409,809	261,051	16,514	.....	102,965	1.495	.685	.747	2.837	1.081
October.....	20,721,853	161,900	578,112	.....	18,571	1.414	.680	.698	2.910	1.021
November...	22,444,896	131,568	694,743	.....	.....	1.332	.656	.649	2.719	.94
December...	15,960,792	93,998	605,559	128,531	4,000	1.377	.635	.621	2.64	.94
1930										
January.....	4,994,054	38,943	38,688	7	.....	1.301	.595	.567	2.518	.853
February....	6,732,826	53,569	27,506	.....	22,728	1.173	.595	.487	2.500	.726
March.....	11,592,472	109,800	122,488	2,937	11,000	1.062	.556	.466	2.440	.605
April.....	3,428,406	26,153	16,660	3,367	11,157	1.098	.538	.488	2.430	.661
May.....	13,466,884	95,754	25,026	130,007	105,000	1.080	.498	.448	2.192	.620
June.....	18,889,550	100,319	59,139	61,240	21,959	1.032	.476	.393	2.116	.537
July.....	19,868,298	568,678	8,749	69	.....	.951	.438	.391	1.788	.523
August.....	17,639,228	158,564	1,250	.....	24,812	.925	.402	.390	1.623	.551
September..	27,817,053	220,519	146,107	172,338	11,305	.781	.331	.316	1.435	.425
October....	29,784,275	345,661	524,849	102,496	425,398	.725	.328	.282	1.292	.373
November...	31,217,674	381,088	1,129,144	421,428	24,296	.643	.282	.233	1.052	.306
December...	22,230,397	666,166	734,683	502,899	623,614	.553	.267	.25	.978	.30
1931										
January.....	9,608,852	260,342	244,953	150	20,000	.539	.261	.221	.95	.271
February...	10,296,803	127,170	120,034	2,700	49,340	.592	.276	.221	.968	.286
March.....	12,995,567	308,087	458,125	168	10,642	.567	.277	.251	1.033	.312
April.....	4,680,769	158,382	755,247	.....	.....	.596	.281	.282	1.04	.316
May.....	29,521,699	1,646,844	6,281,068	483,290	109,036	.606	.291	.310	1.061	.341
June.....	20,783,219	2,291,951	6,199,012	49,049	669,380	.607	.296	.328	.107	.355
July.....	12,004,817	1,257,248	2,855,725	263,500	122,094	.572	.293	.322	1.182	.327
August.....	11,909,108	753,105	3,287,465	61,500	145,273	.551	.282	.317	1.037	.293
September..	14,335,637	694,908	757,930	.....	483,039	.536	.273	.306	.973	.325
October....	18,925,303	1,082,074	220,752	.....	71,978	.598	.312	.331	.945	.370
November...	27,452,063	1,364,700	1,129,468	.....	742,391	.672	.336	.425	1.056	.487
December...	22,355,975	1,232,261	2,205,976	184,263	1,249,981	.606	.300	.383	.99	.427
1932										
January.....	9,472,346	1,184,647	231,707	.....	218,504	.600	.293	.377	.985	.426
February...	9,898,363	1,139,568	323,221	1,200	302,337	.632	.295	.383	1.015	.441

Table 5. Consumption of Grain and Production by the Milling Industry

Year and month	Mill grindings					Mill production					
	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed grain	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Roled oats	Corn flour and meal	Wheat flour exported
						Percent- age of operation	Quan- tity				
1929	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels						
November....	7,260,750	907,883	222,712	106,894	1,395,403	56.0	1,628,615	929,545	9,527,302	1,720,474	538,038
December....	4,836,660	792,903	180,584	97,945	1,479,791	36.7	1,073,308	650,723	8,239,655	948,387	604,979
1930											
January.....	5,200,656	680,812	203,813	82,384	1,259,810	38.6	1,168,004	1,193,198	6,124,696	1,315,234	502,888
February....	4,702,053	837,950	184,758	105,405	1,262,302	37.7	1,051,114	734,504	9,528,470	1,475,302	480,587
March.....	5,475,020	798,443	149,731	100,383	1,125,891	40.4	1,219,202	1,210,472	8,439,370	1,014,958	680,697
April.....	5,429,137	705,710	163,105	85,798	1,040,206	42.0	1,215,002	840,212	7,265,954	1,241,786	451,395
May.....	6,258,322	650,539	186,656	77,425	892,495	46.6	1,393,982	1,044,472	6,906,250	2,397,964	573,187
June.....	5,218,392	718,599	161,256	62,588	501,495	42.7	1,160,922	1,066,270	8,593,230	1,772,632	597,752
July.....	6,447,849	825,824	206,403	67,039	546,903	48.4	1,435,970	747,805	10,145,257	2,302,054	658,834
August.....	6,930,364	817,134	235,271	83,094	632,982	53.3	1,547,936	922,208	10,109,769	2,195,274	627,233
September....	7,254,614	1,054,097	151,357	90,074	1,059,204	57.2	1,624,238	1,017,130	13,825,936	1,755,038	734,349
October....	8,348,434	1,173,911	183,786	131,307	1,432,239	62.0	1,868,575	1,160,492	13,588,271	1,948,686	813,601
November....	7,788,827	1,085,491	176,074	128,156	1,872,362	62.1	1,739,375	1,278,662	13,326,255	1,499,021	792,271
December....	5,225,805	1,125,885	148,866	136,065	1,886,930	38.7	1,170,025	3,636,850	10,723,499	1,070,225	601,894
1931											
January.....	4,833,535	997,080	160,976	125,357	1,915,710	36.6	1,086,272	2,449,163	10,870,397	1,155,518	392,256
February....	4,607,154	940,355	170,167	129,777	1,657,462	37.3	1,035,383	1,461,180	10,434,204	1,894,492	414,773
March.....	5,158,112	843,761	141,271	134,297	1,660,573	38.9	1,168,408	1,568,252	8,674,493	1,158,556	560,553
April.....	4,718,805	822,047	176,096	116,171	1,565,891	36.3	1,058,311	2,925,422	6,945,416	2,612,040	326,117
May.....	5,304,076	785,196	157,539	84,800	1,189,023	41.1	1,183,280	2,865,362	7,659,185	2,130,887	481,265
June.....	5,033,072	769,942	167,195	73,578	962,081	43.7	1,121,115	1,569,155	9,528,397	2,072,918	490,294
July.....	5,932,146	937,695	175,921	81,527	938,413	47.1	1,319,008	690,259	12,272,542	2,612,240	466,967
August.....	5,992,090	836,410	149,814	107,612	1,029,935	47.8	1,333,287	408,475	9,530,679	2,277,749	522,178
September....	6,772,319	1,166,178	170,265	126,363	1,272,527	56.7	1,515,613	1,439,682	14,520,597	2,039,254	556,565
October....	7,565,330	1,506,473	172,015	126,710	1,705,240	60.5	1,693,925	2,589,165	17,498,451	2,288,754	558,459
November....	8,101,645	1,761,877	209,089	129,541	1,791,642	70.0	1,812,457	3,520,322	20,901,593	2,588,950	476,487
December....	5,275,097	1,151,246	158,509	106,230	2,123,600	40.9	1,175,152	3,659,063	11,513,316	1,714,434	451,310
1932											
January....	3,798,168	902,969	145,738	89,204	1,788,297	31.3	851,192	1,799,728	9,534,327	1,802,005	331,806

Table 6. Sales and Inspected Slaughterings of Live Stock¹

Year and month	Sales on stockyards				Inspected slaughterings				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Swine
1929									
November....	98,891	27,632	100,454	86,984	88,386	25,489	14,033	121,217	234,319
December....	57,111	15,693	115,397	35,653	55,401	15,275	7,772	42,096	221,297
1930									
January.....	52,156	13,270	100,607	22,060	54,345	14,137	5,160	25,719	206,542
February....	37,213	13,098	79,544	9,509	40,703	15,981	2,101	17,963	167,722
March.....	39,775	21,106	74,495	8,675	43,429	30,818	2,607	21,601	168,370
April.....	48,016	39,245	90,177	11,218	44,065	56,068	15,544	11,295	161,804
May.....	41,414	37,867	71,241	6,360	48,466	59,227	17,483	5,101	174,082
June.....	36,635	35,147	68,474	21,095	40,356	41,545	13,402	22,151	159,200
July.....	41,107	30,977	68,454	38,766	45,815	34,741	9,525	46,408	127,031
August....	44,009	23,827	52,768	50,191	48,231	26,736	5,965	73,258	123,580
September....	52,147	26,870	52,818	72,452	53,662	29,876	6,861	107,599	139,804
October....	90,526	32,188	81,540	139,618	68,613	27,897	11,664	172,896	160,432
November....	65,959	21,064	78,236	64,491	57,503	20,562	8,224	98,252	167,501
December....	55,418	18,151	92,305	37,546	56,829	18,649	6,137	46,427	170,257
1931									
January.....	47,497	11,977	87,288	17,450	53,193	15,383	6,173	31,128	165,902
February....	36,568	13,245	81,755	11,462	40,979	17,828	3,903	28,540	161,161
March.....	45,879	25,323	83,361	12,082	47,917	36,594	2,596	28,957	153,883
April.....	49,937	37,201	86,320	9,490	48,107	52,644	24,527	2,378	172,315
May.....	49,209	35,039	70,080	9,787	50,927	51,618	16,275	6,630	157,813
June.....	47,808	34,650	77,693	42,720	47,673	44,261	15,427	40,462	163,951
July.....	44,945	25,521	75,226	50,401	45,794	31,021	12,444	58,414	148,255
August....	63,987	28,567	81,539	62,423	48,508	29,195	13,339	67,581	161,664
September....	70,299	26,209	83,238	84,811	52,446	28,107	22,280	94,650	204,493
October....	66,847	25,552	98,331	129,723	55,179	25,117	10,261	182,310	246,950
November....	71,475	23,887	130,769	65,435	52,668	22,158	7,329	90,748	259,110
December....	48,811	18,005	125,677	34,213	48,645	17,150	4,055	50,484	247,250
1932									
January....	42,572	14,653	127,558	22,351	47,875	17,305	10,171	38,101	263,785
February....	36,234	17,606	111,246	13,443	39,379	22,679	5,258	29,454	239,621

¹ Statistics of sales on stockyards for latest month shown are preliminary.

Table 7. Receipts, Manufactures and Stocks of Sugar in Thousand Pounds

Year and 4-week period	Raw Sugar			Refined Sugar							
	Stock on hand at be- ginning of period	Re- ceipts	Melt- ings and ship- ments	Stock on hand at be- ginning of period	Manu- factured granu- lated	Manu- factured yellow and brown	Total manu- factured	Total domes- tic ship- ments	Ship- ments granu- lated	Ship- ments yellow and brown	Total ship- ments
1929											
October 5.	61,294	54,805	76,789	77,060	81,198	7,947	89,145	92,417	87,056	9,309	96,365
November 2.	39,311	91,698	84,406	69,840	96,175	8,984	105,160	68,886	65,948	7,722	73,669
November 30.	46,603	99,681	66,830	102,863	98,969	9,725	108,694	74,156	68,257	11,108	79,365
December 31.	79,453	55,579	52,325	130,659	48,755	7,426	56,181	52,790	47,804	7,154	54,958
1930											
January 25.	82,707	41,883	37,322	131,884	27,233	4,006	31,239	39,688	36,259	4,781	41,039
February 22.	87,268	17,446	54,733	122,083	47,862	6,537	54,400	50,830	45,988	6,264	52,252
March 22.	49,931	45,938	35,610	124,231	32,241	6,411	38,652	53,128	48,101	6,611	51,712
April 19.	60,309	28,834	30,361	108,171	28,362	5,291	33,654	55,072	50,042	7,355	57,396
May 17.	58,783	134,792	78,339	84,429	60,410	7,758	68,168	68,047	61,705	7,997	69,702
June 14.	115,236	74,936	87,244	82,894	76,374	10,221	86,595	73,572	68,422	6,997	75,418
July 12.	102,927	68,611	77,942	94,071	66,473	5,735	72,208	85,747	80,489	7,389	87,878
August 9.	93,595	104,466	107,604	78,402	90,529	9,258	99,787	88,719	84,171	6,182	90,353
September 6.	82,707	90,592	87,681	87,835	80,516	6,914	87,439	86,739	81,696	7,432	89,129
October 4.	93,369	59,575	99,399	86,137	86,561	9,878	96,439	90,865	83,912	9,342	93,254
November 1.	53,544	75,781	68,547	89,321	91,957	7,731	99,688	84,386	77,202	9,685	86,887
November 29.	60,779	115,341	71,613	102,122	97,293	11,265	108,558	77,119	67,650	11,612	79,262
December 31.	104,507	49,803	46,040	131,418	57,875	9,202	67,077	52,812	46,364	7,494	53,858
1931											
January 31.	108,269	34,506	27,050	136,260	23,643	3,540	27,184	51,595	46,867	5,399	52,266
February 28.	115,726	18,680	42,930	111,178	35,380	5,029	40,408	52,161	46,216	6,485	52,700
March 28.	91,476	34,275	54,497	98,886	47,504	8,085	55,589	57,641	51,188	7,200	58,388
April 25.	71,255	49,907	46,282	96,086	37,025	5,331	42,356	66,091	60,250	6,839	67,088
May 23.	74,881	123,518	81,036	71,354	66,180	10,476	76,655	66,933	60,766	7,425	68,191
June 20.	117,363	79,112	72,933	79,818	63,254	6,106	69,360	70,882	65,395	6,494	71,889
July 18.	123,541	77,162	90,378	77,289	78,414	6,881	85,295	87,386	81,810	6,699	88,510
August 15.	110,325	66,006	99,674	74,075	84,879	6,993	91,871	88,342	84,192	5,708	89,900
September 12.	76,658	107,722	88,230	76,046	82,700	6,706	89,406	82,097	75,001	8,125	83,126
October 10.	96,149	54,318	82,955	82,326	86,397	9,789	96,185	87,601	80,321	9,783	90,104
November 7.	66,512	110,354	85,833	88,407	109,523	12,267	121,791	77,662	69,411	10,395	79,806
December 5.	91,033	90,828	85,076	130,392	110,785	13,635	124,420	90,849	76,969	15,374	92,342
December 31.	96,785	50,737	49,099	162,469	51,744	9,868	61,613	48,712	42,927	6,170	49,097
1932											
January 30.	98,423	32,199	27,973	174,985	24,211	3,680	27,891	47,270	42,439	5,327	47,766

Table 8. Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Entered for Consumption

Year and Month	Tobacco, cut	Tobacco, plug	Cigarettes	Cigarettes, over- weight	Cigars	Foreign raw leaf tobacco
	Pound	Pound	Number	Number	Number	Pound
1929						
October.	1,556,709	690,809	496,562,330	173,400	24,230,115	1,817,960
November.	1,136,674	543,000	420,882,050	130,900	22,159,642	1,407,833
December.	965,154	451,257	400,638,070	178,820	16,050,944	968,693
1930						
January.	1,024,651	434,601	333,553,455	112,100	9,334,795	1,334,418
February.	1,201,148	492,238	275,999,020	25,700	9,512,459	1,239,648
March.	1,173,483	453,337	341,607,860	39,500	10,983,185	1,186,671
April.	1,268,302	399,722	342,066,060	72,800	13,532,622	1,491,113
May.	1,463,701	562,472	651,235,720	141,660	17,687,316	1,763,088
June.	1,361,430	577,722	434,918,266	97,100	16,654,019	1,110,358
July.	1,386,779	583,668	529,519,070	71,000	16,947,724	1,416,720
August.	1,322,441	552,148	477,205,140	51,800	17,944,831	1,482,179
September.	1,406,258	476,020	483,960,240	167,700	19,333,469	1,514,283
October.	1,381,943	452,670	438,497,550	17,900	22,515,666	1,505,683
November.	1,224,840	455,503	401,175,589	38,200	17,418,328	1,139,124
December.	1,312,936	471,292	326,147,670	144,300	11,408,452	1,064,933
1931						
January.	1,057,507	366,785	319,555,340	78,300	7,259,572	1,288,600
February.	1,163,399	430,463	327,255,230	68,500	7,650,784	1,072,285
March.	1,372,596	459,155	349,681,715	117,800	9,984,215	1,115,135
April.	1,250,655	439,364	382,303,130	500	11,116,740	1,284,691
May.	1,487,028	514,005	382,951,155	31,820	14,734,327	1,434,154
June.	1,480,478	503,867	430,179,170	164,250	14,380,513	1,382,348
July.	1,468,877	453,989	474,415,620	227,450	14,091,692	1,328,631
August.	1,449,103	469,793	425,138,580	200,400	12,860,616	1,283,479
September.	1,457,618	417,050	371,311,090	76,600	15,270,873	1,076,864
October.	1,452,865	439,268	344,956,140	135,450	17,316,957	1,177,265
November.	1,451,340	410,253	355,716,768	115,200	15,753,873	1,144,401
December.	1,366,936	426,968	369,235,870	148,210	11,329,243	994,476
1932						
January.	1,144,298	382,000	278,416,630	57,200	7,595,920	1,063,412
February.	1,272,469	343,887	281,496,910	56,700	8,154,663	889,417

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Table 9.—Cold Storage Holdings

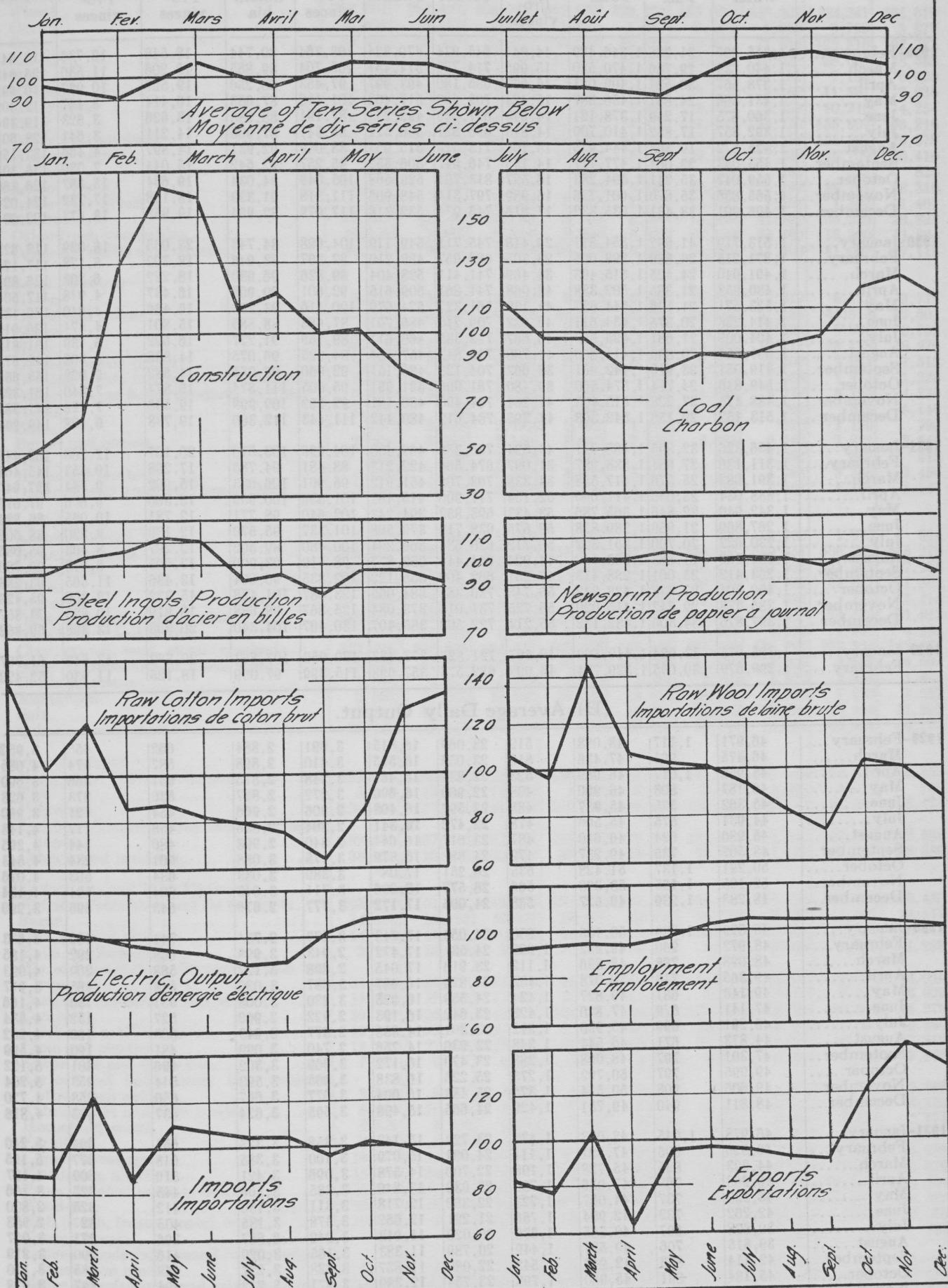
Year and Month	Eggs	Butter	Cheese	Beef			Veal	Pork			Lard	Mutton and Lamb	Poultry							
				Fresh	Cured	In process of cure		Fresh	Cured	In process of cure										
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1929																				
October....	16,520	26,823	30,531	9,715	265	199	2,342	6,713	7,717	7,403	3,311	1,200	2,222							
November....	12,721	24,014	24,398	15,923	250	198	3,222	6,096	7,915	6,151	2,824	4,714	3,682							
December....	7,716	18,117	14,207	24,709	217	230	3,511	9,905	8,786	6,596	2,685	7,785	7,343							
1930																				
January....	3,479	13,787	12,082	23,731	377	288	3,322	14,203	7,588	6,920	2,856	8,262	11,740							
February....	2,598	13,930	10,317	19,663	257	292	2,592	17,245	7,705	7,037	2,881	7,695	10,604							
March....	2,168	13,289	8,859	15,722	276	250	1,873	17,688	8,332	7,976	2,661	5,303	9,810							
April....	3,375	12,491	6,348	14,897	221	203	1,631	19,252	8,279	8,563	2,642	5,850	8,579							
May....	7,634	8,438	6,396	12,486	158	176	2,147	18,385	8,145	7,957	2,458	4,979	7,560							
June....	15,271	11,170	6,472	11,330	155	196	2,310	17,146	9,119	8,282	2,690	3,113	5,716							
July....	19,407	22,800	15,784	10,089	345	135	2,415	15,533	12,167	8,972	3,492	2,140	5,115							
August....	20,873	33,588	25,247	9,260	390	191	2,401	10,933	8,210	7,166	3,196	1,500	3,827							
September....	21,449	40,223	30,975	8,381	311	90	2,056	8,631	6,855	5,987	2,290	1,182	3,074							
October....	20,721	38,726	31,250	8,414	446	384	2,325	5,611	6,771	5,204	1,520	1,871	2,598							
November....	17,197	34,371	24,801	10,094	307	111	2,819	5,555	5,540	5,674	1,363	4,993	2,788							
December....	11,742	29,205	16,915	11,248	200	131	2,538	6,556	6,116	6,499	1,816	7,250	4,294							
1931																				
January....	8,643	22,171	16,530	10,829	228	169	2,155	8,226	6,649	4,712	2,094	6,989	7,551							
February....	7,013	17,279	14,639	10,523	198	154	1,395	9,263	6,533	5,370	2,842	5,318	6,889							
March....	4,634	11,555	13,203	9,018	316	146	1,061	11,219	7,639	5,991	3,225	4,481	6,370							
April....	5,997	6,782	11,793	8,429	265	146	890	10,281	7,177	5,478	3,165	3,143	4,923							
May....	11,025	5,260	10,379	7,210	224	103	1,321	11,527	7,475	5,957	3,965	2,049	3,284							
June....	18,567	8,696	10,634	8,200	177	169	1,784	10,790	7,280	6,076	4,380	1,080	2,403							
July....	20,178	20,932	19,039	7,451	157	186	1,726	9,082	6,716	5,632	3,981	853	1,811							
August....	20,631	33,163	25,245	6,497	110	185	1,611	8,576	6,063	5,790	4,179	772	1,721							
September....	21,176	40,314	29,825	7,344	192	175	1,571	7,708	7,494	5,245	3,208	788	1,617							
October....	19,721	41,078	21,047	7,363	147	132	1,586	6,677	6,369	5,679	2,610	2,024	1,997							
November....	15,123	37,689	14,297	7,788	91	105	1,696	7,443	7,148	6,633	1,382	6,791	3,215							
December....	10,506	29,976	12,640	9,435	120	113	1,564	11,366	8,356	6,158	1,942	8,216	6,929							
1932																				
January....	7,532	24,152	11,664	9,669	185	169	1,325	17,550	7,144	5,580	2,482	8,670	13,646							
February....	5,863	18,863	10,208	10,225	411	96	943	20,481	8,177	7,387	3,233	7,407	13,216							
March....	3,784	10,356	7,936	9,052	314	235	694	23,581	8,432	8,423	2,738	6,230	11,668							

Table 10.—Production of Boots and Shoes

	Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers					Total footwear					
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Nailed pegged, screw or wire fastened	Stich- downs	Total	Mens'	Boys' and youths'	Women's	Misses' and childrens	Babies and infants'	Total
1929											
October....	423,592	805,892	206,015	163,949	1,694,893	565,332	125,586	841,281	206,959	99,466	1,838,624
November....	281,909	574,206	148,034	152,568	1,227,850	430,125	129,584	597,512	193,249	123,271	1,473,741
December....	285,855	475,252	138,645	170,372	1,115,624	427,504	103,732	458,113	180,722	90,505	1,260,576
1930											
January....	288,807	499,724	148,454	186,610	1,168,012	411,809	81,958	463,459	181,649	94,446	1,233,321
February....	317,827	659,442	135,911	175,647	1,344,459	434,866	87,264	611,915	213,772	98,793	1,446,610
March....	345,538	744,002	139,343	190,328	1,475,493	461,537	89,444	705,210	217,639	121,035	1,594,865
April....	308,158	727,186	117,263	219,996	1,428,391	421,864	86,362	689,869	233,632	143,678	1,074,455
May....	263,044	686,721	112,551	232,817	1,370,781	401,356	80,487	694,418	222,638	126,639	1,524,938
June....	255,538	618,747	107,369	220,562	1,250,886	393,345	68,316	626,824	201,050	108,909	1,398,444
July....	335,729	548,897	115,584	168,963	1,232,993	439,235	63,899	634,137	171,396	106,205	1,414,872
August....	306,544	722,749	144,308	129,710	1,368,683	465,095	81,408	719,083	182,347	94,753	1,542,686
September....	310,184	740,557	160,270	125,639	1,406,149	483,554	100,482	754,204	176,812	100,807	1,615,859
October....	290,812	663,654	161,697	123,372	1,305,315	494,271	97,210	670,401	183,661	106,846	1,552,392
November....	204,928	422,543	113,951	114,824	900,345	350,806	77,582	430,139	175,803	90,468	1,124,798
December....	193,340	406,884	113,786	128,353	877,041	339,476	85,163	384,526	159,008	96,019	1,064,192
1931											
January....	231,498	426,112	111,106	126,310	921,878	296,301	72,959	386,168	144,793	84,703	984,924
February....	278,200	600,694	123,809	138,121	1,184,316	368,102	68,363	554,616	188,776	97,108	1,276,965
March....	326,112	880,851	152,328	177,142	1,596,409	472,688	97,515	790,849	244,120	124,777	1,729,930
April....	332,306	810,653	134,025	207,343	1,546,111	443,797	92,829	756,981	252,635	123,675	1,669,917
May....	293,408	892,177	146,830	233,114	1,622,637	445,979	85,643	817,519	260,635	131,016	1,740,792
June....	252,037	782,256	119,495	234,244	1,442,330	403,207	79,458	766,049	210,498	117,239	1,576,449
July....	281,175	683,700	121,877	174,632	1,316,349	421,682	74,836	674,325	187,098	98,881	1,456,822
August....	274,644	816,379	164,848	145,542	1,467,600	434,443	85,615	804,318	196,594	106,036	1,627,006
September....	275,156	824,847	195,496	124,722	1,482,835	454,133	104,041	839,989	184,536	89,738	1,672,437
October....	235,904	723,099	182,548	139,528	1,337,126	431,115	119,592	711,900	197,983	93,554	1,554,144
November....	181,474	494,143	150,854	138,919	1,013,879	363,011	107,503	513,384	178,872	91,926	1,254,696
December....	171,294	433,536	132,822	148,777	919,847	348,868	104,437	418,306	174,731	87,192	1,133,534
1932											
January....	212,534	532,297	123,365	132,897	1,029,556	300,352	79,681	491,281	163,531	77,337	1,112,192

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Table 11. Output of Central Electric Stations in Canada. (A) Monthly Output.
(Thousands of Kilowatt Hours)

Month	Totals for Canada			Generated by Water-Power				Generated by Fuel		Total Exports	
	Water	Fuel	Total	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Prairie Provinces		
1929—February....	1,315,207	31,282	1,346,489	14,341	645,934	470,824	103,364	80,744	18,546	12,736 110,645	
March.....	1,440,734	29,786	1,470,520	15,995	714,728	514,451	105,704	89,855	18,206	11,580 126,648	
April.....	1,378,557	30,524	1,409,081	15,677	685,180	493,997	97,453	86,250	19,527	10,997 110,692	
May.....	1,431,806	24,881	1,456,687	15,424	709,909	517,402	101,418	87,653	16,414	8,467 112,302	
June.....	1,360,875	17,249	1,378,124	14,543	677,920	492,233	87,191	88,988	13,626	3,623 119,394	
July.....	1,392,857	17,852	1,410,709	14,813	696,821	506,577	86,941	87,905	14,211	3,641 128,601	
August.....	1,425,572	19,363	1,444,935	15,109	713,519	515,934	88,049	92,931	14,897	4,466 133,159	
September..	1,455,053	22,064	1,477,117	14,155	746,847	506,352	95,257	92,642	15,044	7,020 136,301	
October....	1,559,042	35,241	1,594,283	16,597	813,794	529,568	105,049	94,034	19,654	15,587 126,360	
November..	1,565,856	35,870	1,601,726	16,989	797,314	548,906	111,318	91,329	18,138	17,732 124,029	
December..	1,496,901	38,431	1,535,332	17,616	746,934	532,818	117,079	82,954	19,958	18,473 102,004	
1930—January....	1,513,719	41,092	1,554,811	29,448	745,711	549,119	104,698	84,743	23,063	18,029 112,628	
February....	1,371,215	26,880	1,398,095	28,705	686,957	489,210	82,397	83,946	18,702	8,178 117,176	
March....	1,491,040	24,425	1,515,465	34,469	741,411	528,404	89,826	96,930	18,222	6,203 126,894	
April.....	1,480,953	21,385	1,502,338	42,968	744,861	509,615	92,601	90,908	16,437	4,918 117,504	
May.....	1,523,521	21,106	1,544,627	41,139	761,327	524,879	100,116	93,260	16,466	4,610 129,138	
June.....	1,414,236	20,375	1,434,611	42,632	709,245	485,791	87,683	88,885	15,801	4,574 136,016	
July.....	1,404,009	21,681	1,425,690	40,667	722,335	460,611	89,169	91,227	16,522	5,159 131,817	
August.....	1,391,054	20,806	1,411,860	41,788	710,842	457,424	84,925	96,075	14,898	5,908 142,571	
September..	1,419,051	23,910	1,442,961	38,662	704,123	485,151	92,060	99,055	14,882	9,028 153,657	
October....	1,549,846	24,714	1,574,560	39,480	781,996	521,991	95,005	111,374	16,874	7,840 161,323	
November..	1,488,175	27,228	1,515,403	41,264	764,490	480,131	92,292	109,998	19,506	7,722 141,587	
December ..	1,513,152	29,156	1,542,308	44,295	764,612	480,442	111,443	112,360	19,748	9,408 149,295	
1931—January....	1,456,326	32,395	1,488,721	44,394	735,385	469,438	104,099	103,010	20,187	12,208 162,443	
February....	1,311,136	27,851	1,338,987	31,097	674,560	422,213	88,481	94,785	17,298	10,553 145,461	
March....	1,391,982	25,576	1,417,558	34,338	703,708	451,912	95,991	106,033	15,992	9,584 127,940	
April.....	1,388,034	23,056	1,411,090	52,154	717,900	415,482	101,539	100,959	13,360	9,696 97,677	
May.....	1,342,940	22,846	1,365,786	53,433	693,853	394,243	102,640	98,771	12,781	10,065 86,824	
June.....	1,267,869	21,959	1,289,828	52,675	638,719	379,568	101,337	95,570	12,139	9,820 88,602	
July.....	1,230,622	20,700	1,251,322	50,712	620,634	369,294	100,480	89,502	12,297	8,403 95,085	
August.....	1,234,266	21,883	1,256,149	44,924	644,446	352,877	98,119	93,900	12,905	8,978 99,780	
September..	1,263,412	25,001	1,288,413	46,251	662,400	355,122	102,835	96,804	13,436	11,565 93,288	
October....	1,400,704	27,638	1,428,342	55,743	736,381	384,065	123,087	101,428	15,332	12,306 95,423	
November..	1,385,378	29,642	1,415,020	56,725	731,014	373,084	125,867	98,688	18,819	10,823 73,357	
December ..	1,397,876	34,306	1,432,182	55,214	722,508	385,407	130,407	104,340	20,908	13,398 69,362	
1932—January....	1,385,675	33,924	1,419,590	48,597	721,827	377,487	129,950	107,863	20,32	13,542 61,767	
February....	1,299,679	30,055	1,329,734	46,998	682,575	357,698	115,399	97,009	18,125	11,930 52,422	

(B) Average Daily Output.

1929—February....	46,971	1,117	48,088	512	23,069	16,815	3,691	2,884	662	45 ^f 3,952
March....	46,475	961	47,436	516	23,056	16,595	3,410	2,898	587	574 4,085
Apr 1.....	45,952	1,017	46,969	523	22,839	16,467	3,248	2,875	651	366 3,690
May.....	46,187	803	46,990	498	22,900	16,690	3,272	2,827	530	273 3,628
June.....	45,362	575	45,937	485	22,597	16,408	2,906	2,966	454	121 3,980
July.....	44,931	575	45,506	478	22,472	16,341	2,804	2,836	458	117 4,148
August....	45,986	624	46,610	487	23,017	16,644	2,840	2,998	480	144 4,295
September..	48,502	735	49,237	472	24,88 ^a	16,879	3,175	3,088	501	234 4,543
October....	50,291	1,137	51,428	535	26,251	17,08 ^b	3,389	3,033	634	503 4,076
November..	52,195	1,195	53,390	566	26,577	18,296	3,711	3,045	604	591 4,134
December ..	48,288	1,239	49,527	568	24,095	17,172	3,777	2,676	643	596 3,290
1930—January....	48,829	1,326	50,155	950	24,055	17,713	3,377	2,734	744	582 3,633
February....	48,972	960	49,932	1,025	24,53 ^c	17,472	2,943	2,998	668	292 4,185
March....	48,098	788	48,886	1,112	23,916	17,045	2,898	3,127	588	200 4,093
April.....	49,365	713	50,078	1,432	24,829	16,987	3,087	3,030	548	165 3,917
May.....	49,146	681	49,827	1,424	24,559	16,925	3,230	3,008	531	150 4,166
June.....	47,141	679	47,820	1,422	23,642	16,193	2,922	2,962	527	152 4,534
July.....	45,291	699	45,990	1,312	23,301	14,858	2,877	2,943	533	166 4,252
August....	44,873	671	45,544	1,348	22,930	14,756	2,740	3,099	481	190 4,599
September..	47,301	797	48,098	1,288	23,470	16,172	3,069	3,302	496	301 5,122
October....	49,995	797	50,792	1,273	25,226	16,838	3,065	3,593	544	253 5,204
November..	49,606	908	50,514	1,375	25,483	16,004	3,077	3,667	650	258 4,720
December ..	48,811	940	49,751	1,429	24,665	15,498	3,595	3,624	637	303 4,816
1931—January....	46,978	1,045	48,023	1,432	23,722	15,143	3,358	3,323	651	394 5,240
February....	46,826	995	47,821	1,111	24,091	15,079	3,160	3,385	618	377 5,195
March....	44,903	825	45,728	1,108	22,700	14,578	3,096	3,421	516	309 4,127
April.....	46,268	76 ^d	47,036	1,738	23,930	13,849	3,385	3,366	445	323 3,258
May.....	43,320	737	44,057	1,723	22,382	12,718	3,311	3,186	412	325 2,800
June.....	42,262	732	42,994	1,756	21,291	12,652	3,378	3,185	405	327 2,953
July.....	39,698	667	40,365	1,636	20,020	11,913	3,242	2,887	396	271 3,087
August....	39,815	706	40,521	1,449	20,789	11,383	3,165	3,029	416	290 3,219
September..	42,114	833	42,947	1,542	22,080	11,837	3,428	3,227	448	385 3,110
October....	45,184	891	45,980	1,798	23,754	12,389	3,971	3,272	494	397 3,078
November..	46,179	988	47,167	1,891	24,367	12,436	4,195	3,290	627	361 2,445
December ..	45,093	1,106	46,199	1,781	23,307	12,436	4,207	3,366	674	432 2,237
1932—January....	44,699	1,094	45,793	1,568	23,285	12,175	4,192	3,479	657	437 1,992
February....	44,816	1,036	45,852	1,621	23,537	12,334	3,979	3,345	625	411 1,808

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Table 12—Railway Revenue Freight Loaded at Stations in Canada in Tons.

Commodities	1930	1931								
	Dec.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat.....	752,201	722,407	966,719	492,279	398,405	883,652	1,548,002	1,284,241	664,619	
Corn.....	6,104	2,533	4,106	1,717	1,287	3,426	1,908	2,792	3,877	
Oats.....	64,362	92,307	59,873	60,999	55,380	59,871	77,848	122,310	97,781	
Barley.....	34,772	75,886	97,742	42,578	42,547	49,238	30,929	35,664	38,538	
Rye.....	4,666	15,917	27,596	14,025	10,695	9,379	4,135	7,190	6,020	
Flaxseed.....	16,287	5,309	6,666	6,893	2,038	3,629	8,369	11,481	7,936	
Other grain.....	11,199	3,403	4,163	3,554	3,282	2,870	9,721	10,218	4,254	
Flour.....	98,642	92,142	96,770	104,003	112,474	118,222	134,139	155,807	93,216	
Other mill products.....	98,872	87,526	80,523	88,989	93,657	97,549	109,377	124,491	79,578	
Hay and straw.....	49,935	27,406	22,200	14,733	17,067	23,074	37,838	36,709	50,410	
Cotton.....	639	144	180	125	601	619	192	323	825	
Apples (fresh).....	18,373	118	118	522	6,833	42,313	70,199	44,761	12,318	
Other fruit (fresh).....	2,076	852	1,248	3,447	7,159	13,720	7,551	1,397	1,401	
Potatoes.....	28,008	41,309	15,710	5,518	2,506	15,935	41,192	35,225	23,821	
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,149	2,086	2,854	3,899	8,358	23,189	24,309	18,300	11,294	
Other agricultural products.....	41,942	10,524	9,518	10,975	10,266	34,881	111,800	81,007	27,113	
Animal Products—										
Horses.....	5,297	3,851	4,065	5,617	5,498	4,545	7,812	8,116	3,718	
Cattle and calves.....	37,232	32,602	29,706	34,601	43,563	49,744	51,189	45,813	27,501	
Sheep.....	4,046	782	2,128	3,639	3,854	6,528	14,480	6,086	2,758	
Hogs.....	18,476	14,710	15,381	15,114	15,283	16,663	19,711	23,118	19,976	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	9,756	8,440	9,255	8,343	8,166	9,172	9,502	7,961	7,512	
Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned).....	2,006	2,190	1,396	1,215	1,648	1,973	2,058	1,473	1,223	
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,520	3,097	3,310	3,507	4,159	4,648	5,377	6,193	4,235	
Poultry.....	3,365	59	19	207	202	244	262	673	5,148	
Eggs.....	787	3,663	2,439	1,422	1,142	644	876	1,120	793	
Butter and cheese.....	2,491	3,586	7,160	8,997	7,666	6,333	6,187	3,922	2,049	
Wool.....	186	218	1,148	1,953	623	634	1,084	867	413	
Hides and leather.....	4,459	3,542	3,557	4,902	3,571	2,196	4,294	3,386	3,456	
Other animal products (non-edible).....	3,610	3,017	3,423	3,370	4,384	5,968	4,663	4,106	3,127	
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,091	399	1,015	779	1,150	728	2,203	1,675	814	
Bituminous coal.....	465,652	518,440	512,057	527,837	492,190	526,607	620,851	506,799	468,278	
Lignite coal.....	304,095	57,430	35,196	44,304	72,368	238,216	303,025	431,561	307,266	
Coke.....	55,165	25,794	25,219	21,335	29,862	38,581	76,462	64,667	71,262	
Iron ores.....	459	2,667	1,365	6,167	2,165	1,664	621	138	1,412	
Other ores and concentrates.....	143,502	107,178	111,653	107,128	111,264	101,744	77,452	74,432	81,842	
Base bullion and matte.....	11,234	13,915	9,925	9,324	10,289	3,455	4,213	4,946	4,269	
Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	272,298	536,836	602,937	680,878	645,548	599,296	480,293	357,334	148,281	
Slate—Dimensions or block stone.....	15,281	21,995	18,521	20,274	17,880	11,416	12,006	9,509	9,692	
Crude petroleum.....	1,780	3,832	1,901	2,820	1,351	2,105	1,676	2,593	1,891	
Asphaltum.....	3,106	20,067	34,866	36,823	42,826	29,304	21,038	7,280	3,057	
Salt.....	7,772	11,892	11,412	14,263	13,501	12,312	13,897	13,646	11,237	
Other mine products.....	32,758	42,546	37,836	78,162	57,614	65,482	70,083	63,954	56,774	
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	189,620	158,856	171,150	130,716	127,658	115,324	161,315	156,643	168,253	
Ties.....	3,264	13,420	11,544	8,754	3,263	2,892	2,947	1,010	746	
Pulpwood.....	130,496	127,364	148,588	169,893	119,698	123,432	127,147	98,679	105,475	
Lumber—Timber—Box shooks—Staves heading.....	192,280	287,127	257,314	218,958	219,215	189,134	215,006	197,298	162,638	
Other forest products.....	38,120	22,070	29,167	26,011	18,062	20,708	17,104	19,707	30,589	
Manufactures and Miscellaneous—										
Refined Petroleum and its products.....	105,011	161,382	163,270	183,125	192,252	181,085	175,354	132,412	100,483	
Sugar.....	14,428	10,462	10,937	17,699	15,270	15,710	13,753	14,647	13,277	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	14,748	11,699	10,140	10,951	12,868	13,153	17,564	12,517	6,812	
Rails and fastenings.....	3,141	13,268	3,960	16,925	7,045	2,179	5,082	1,532	1,233	
Bar and sheet iron—Structural iron and iron pipe.....	34,730	37,428	32,154	34,787	37,095	32,030	35,817	31,676	24,015	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	11,590	12,244	11,657	10,839	11,304	9,710	11,017	8,290	9,029	
Cement.....	39,293	126,160	149,037	129,066	124,744	127,331	132,792	90,661	44,278	
Brick and artificial stone.....	18,366	28,212	27,245	30,627	26,348	22,828	23,759	14,654	14,340	
Lime and plaster.....	18,913	27,674	26,697	26,943	22,591	22,083	20,865	18,744	13,819	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	7,993	6,297	6,406	4,598	4,546	5,301	6,366	5,836	7,265	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	3,997	5,632	4,902	4,450	5,990	4,444	4,009	2,313	1,865	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	8,456	20,296	8,111	6,961	6,575	4,100	2,732	2,902	3,939	
Household goods.....	2,329	3,206	2,272	3,971	7,227	5,593	7,800	5,035	2,174	
Furniture.....	2,538	2,745	2,561	2,859	2,011	2,407	2,753	2,647	2,166	
Liquor beverages.....	19,579	13,981	15,402	16,448	14,190	13,939	13,947	14,341	15,385	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	15,880	89,966	12,983	8,527	10,542	11,598	15,307	27,960	12,918	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	168,333	157,027	143,614	125,659	124,436	133,913	135,952	126,164	146,254	
Wood-pulp.....	65,161	66,312	58,349	47,988	48,847	55,866	55,617	57,051	43,120	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.).....	10,906	2,666	3,581	3,060	3,820	4,410	5,771	5,738	7,790	
Canned meats.....	161	73	56	209	57	83	167	36	182	
Canned goods (all canned food products other than meat).....	6,246	8,563	8,349	9,155	9,132	9,255	9,896	11,527	8,061	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	198,381	245,136	239,313	262,724	248,924	238,229	224,542	183,667	163,523	
Merchandise.....	153,720	181,127	157,971	157,718	162,195	157,410	163,718	149,764	131,475	

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Table 13. Indexes of Employment by Industries: Monthly Average for Calendar Year 1926 = 100

Industries—First of Month	1931												1932		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Manufacturing.....	97.6	99.7	100.7	99.4	97.2	94.7	94.7	91.8	88.8	89.6	83.9	85.9	87.0		
Animal products—edible.....	95.0	95.4	103.3	112.3	112.6	112.2	109.3	102.8	101.0	99.0	95.1	92.1	91.6		
Fur and products.....	89.1	90.9	94.5	102.9	98.9	94.0	92.3	91.2	84.5	82.5	78.1	76.9	79.8		
Leather and products.....	89.9	91.7	93.8	91.2	89.4	90.6	91.3	93.0	89.0	84.6	78.7	86.2	89.5		
Lumber and products.....	70.5	73.6	79.2	84.0	83.7	81.2	77.5	72.9	66.5	62.3	55.6	57.8	53.2		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	51.8	54.8	63.6	72.1	74.5	74.4	67.5	60.6	51.7	45.9	41.1	41.8	42.2		
Furniture.....	105.5	105.5	103.9	101.8	96.1	91.2	95.7	98.2	98.0	97.6	85.2	91.0	84.9		
Other lumber products.....	99.3	105.3	108.4	106.8	102.3	93.9	93.7	90.6	86.8	84.9	77.2	80.4	86.1		
Musical instruments.....	49.1	46.1	47.2	53.4	58.9	56.2	61.9	66.4	65.7	74.4	58.0	59.7	48.7		
Plant products—edible.....	97.6	98.6	101.8	102.2	106.8	108.9	124.1	116.5	109.4	107.7	94.7	91.1	93.2		
Pulp and paper products.....	95.4	96.1	98.1	97.5	97.5	97.4	94.3	96.9	94.0	94.2	89.9	88.8	87.2		
Pulp and paper.....	82.7	83.5	87.3	86.9	87.4	87.3	82.8	86.6	83.1	81.1	76.1	73.4	71.4		
Paper products.....	99.1	100.3	100.4	100.5	99.3	100.1	99.1	99.5	99.4	100.2	91.7	93.4	95.6		
Printing and publishing.....	111.1	111.4	111.6	110.4	110.3	110.0	107.9	109.7	106.7	109.9	107.7	107.9	105.2		
Rubber products.....	102.8	102.1	97.6	96.8	97.0	95.8	95.7	94.4	95.9	95.3	82.2	90.9	91.1		
Textile products.....	102.5	104.0	102.4	101.3	96.4	92.3	93.3	96.2	94.6	94.3	90.3	96.3	100.2		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	103.2	103.0	102.1	102.8	97.6	93.9	95.9	95.3	94.9	99.4	97.4	103.8	108.6		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	106.6	108.6	108.1	107.6	105.4	100.7	100.1	105.7	106.6	108.5	103.3	106.1	109.6		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	106.1	106.8	103.8	100.0	94.6	90.0	92.4	95.4	92.8	87.0	81.4	88.8	92.6		
Other textile products.....	89.0	92.6	90.8	90.5	83.8	80.9	76.9	86.8	80.8	78.1	74.4	80.6	83.2		
Plant products (n.e.s.).....	114.6	115.6	117.3	115.1	116.2	115.7	118.7	111.6	114.6	119.4	119.3	119.2	120.9		
Tobacco.....	105.4	106.7	109.4	105.7	103.2	102.0	108.0	102.7	102.9	113.8	115.5	120.9	121.1		
Distilled and malt liquors.....	127.7	128.7	128.5	128.9	136.0	135.2	133.8	124.4	132.3	127.3	123.7	115.5	120.0		
Wood distillates and extracts.....	122.4	101.4	113.3	107.0	105.9	97.6	86.8	97.7	98.3	102.9	99.5	97.9	113.5		
Chemicals and allied products.....	118.9	119.8	121.0	119.0	115.9	110.3	112.0	113.9	112.8	114.1	110.6	110.3	109.6		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	95.4	96.9	108.3	111.3	112.9	109.1	107.9	106.0	96.8	88.8	77.1	76.7	76.0		
Electric current.....	118.4	121.4	122.7	124.2	127.7	131.4	133.0	132.4	129.8	126.6	118.4	115.7	116.0		
Electrical apparatus.....	136.2	136.3	137.8	134.7	133.3	131.3	133.1	134.5	132.6	132.4	126.4	124.9	123.1		
Iron and steel products.....	96.0	100.3	98.9	92.2	85.8	80.7	79.7	71.6	68.8	75.3	70.7	73.4	74.9		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	106.8	113.3	110.4	97.3	88.3	87.9	81.9	77.8	67.6	73.3	59.2	67.4	67.0		
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	99.8	99.8	102.3	98.1	98.5	95.1	92.3	93.1	84.3	89.6	86.9	81.8	81.8		
Agricultural implements.....	45.8	56.4	42.3	36.4	39.9	34.7	25.7	23.9	22.9	27.3	25.0	29.7	32.4		
Land vehicles.....	97.0	101.7	101.2	94.3	85.2	76.6	77.0	62.8	61.6	76.5	75.6	77.9	80.7		
Automobiles and parts.....	94.4	105.9	110.7	99.7	75.3	52.9	57.6	59.6	51.2	62.8	56.9	70.3	74.8		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	98.5	108.9	107.6	87.5	81.9	80.5	100.8	66.9	71.2	64.5	60.9	68.0	65.8		
Heating appliances.....	87.0	102.7	105.0	103.5	96.4	96.1	103.2	105.2	100.4	86.9	61.8	63.9	73.2		
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.).....	146.7	138.3	128.9	125.4	111.6	115.3	109.3	99.6	93.4	85.2	82.4	84.9	83.2		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	97.3	99.1	98.7	90.6	85.8	80.2	79.2	78.2	76.3	74.1	71.8	77.0	74.2		
Other iron and steel products.....	91.0	93.3	95.1	92.1	90.3	86.6	85.2	87.8	86.8	83.2	74.3	75.3	76.8		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	116.7	119.7	119.8	116.6	114.2	111.2	107.5	101.8	98.7	101.7	93.6	93.7	95.9		
Mineral products.....	122.6	120.9	123.6	127.0	127.7	129.2	132.2	124.6	123.2	120.8	117.3	115.0	116.2		
Miscellaneous.....	105.7	105.4	106.6	108.6	107.2	108.1	106.5	103.2	105.8	98.2	98.4	104.0	100.4		
Logging.....	82.7	42.9	55.9	55.3	38.5	28.8	30.5	42.2	62.7	73.1	63.7	63.5	60.6		
Mining.....	109.5	108.1	106.0	105.3	104.1	104.5	105.6	108.2	107.9	107.5	105.1	102.4	101.1		
Coal.....	99.5	96.0	92.3	92.2	90.5	89.8	91.3	98.1	98.9	99.3	99.1	97.8	94.4		
Metallic ores.....	138.4	138.8	137.9	139.4	141.4	143.8	142.1	138.3	137.1	134.9	134.8	133.9	134.0		
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	98.1	102.0	105.0	97.7	92.5	94.4	98.9	95.5	92.2	92.1	76.5	65.4	69.7		
Communications.....	103.9	103.3	104.0	104.7	104.8	105.9	105.8	104.2	102.4	100.5	98.1	97.3	95.2		
Telegraphs.....	102.0	100.3	101.5	106.2	107.6	109.3	108.6	107.5	104.3	100.8	98.7	97.5	95.8		
Telephones.....	104.3	104.0	104.5	104.3	104.1	105.1	105.1	103.4	102.0	100.4	98.0	97.3	95.1		
Transportation.....	93.2	94.3	96.6	98.6	97.7	97.8	97.8	95.2	95.4	93.5	85.6	83.4	81.9		
Street railways and cartage.....	118.6	118.4	119.1	121.0	122.1	121.6	121.6	120.4	120.6	117.0	112.4	110.9	110.0		
Steam railways.....	90.9	91.2	90.4	92.2	91.8	91.5	90.9	90.3	89.6	86.7	82.5	79.7	77.8		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	73.0	79.8	98.1	101.7	96.1	98.4	100.9	87.6	92.0	96.9	68.0	67.8	68.0		
Construction and Maintenance.....	101.1	96.8	106.6	121.8	127.1	162.8	176.8	164.5	165.4	128.8	104.8	90.4	83.3		
Building.....	90.3	94.1	106.7	113.8	117.3	119.4	117.5	112.2	106.4	86.8	64.3	59.1	55.0		
Highway.....	138.1	123.9	135.4	159.7	201.8	285.2	337.0	314.8	334.0	244.2	197.1	160.0	138.6		
Railway.....	81.0	76.3	82.0	97.7	101.9	101.8	98.3	87.7	77.7	63.7	63.7	60.2	62.5		
Services.....	121.8	122.0	123.1	125.9	130.8	134.0	134.8	125.5	117.5	116.1	114.4	112.1	114.7		
Hotels and restaurants.....	120.5	118.2	118.3	125.5	133.7	138.9	140.5	125.9	113.8	112.0	107.7	105.4	110.2		
Professional.....	125.9	125.2	124.6	125.2	125.8	123.5	123.7	125.8	123.9	123.6	128.2	123.4	130.2		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	122.6	127.4	129.6	126.6	128.0	126.8	129.6	125.0	121.3	119.5	120.6	117.3	117.4		
Trade.....	122.0	123.1	123.3	124.0	124.0	120.9	120.5	120.8	122.8	125.6	125.7	117.2	113.6		
Retail.....	128.1	129.9	130.3	130.9	130.7	126.4	125.7	126.1	129.1	133.7	135.4	123.7	119.6		
Wholesale.....	108.5	108.0	107.7	108.5	109.1	108.6	108.9	108.8	108.6	107.5	103.9	102.5	100.0		
All industries.....	102.2	99.7	102.2	103.6	103.8	105.2	107.1	103.9	103.0	99.1	91.6	89.7	88.7		

Electrical Energy Available for Consumption, Million K.W.H.

	1931												1932		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Maritime Provinces.....	38.2	41.3	60.2	61.8</											

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**Table 14. Indexes of Employment with Seasonal Adjustment, Indexes of Retail Sales
Automobile Financing.**

	1931												1932			
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Seasonally adjusted Indexes of Employment																
All Industries.....	105.2	106.1	105.5	101.5	99.8	100.5	102.5	99.3	99.7	97.6	98.2	94.7	93.2			
Manufacturing.....	99.4	101.0	99.9	96.4	94.6	91.9	92.2	89.2	85.0	89.0	91.4	89.1	88.6			
Leather and products.....	87.4	89.7	94.7	93.4	91.2	92.7	92.4	92.5	87.6	82.4	80.6	84.7	87.0			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	69.1	70.3	66.5	60.9	58.4	57.2	53.3	50.6	50.2	55.3	59.2	57.5	56.3			
Furniture.....	103.9	103.5	101.7	100.9	96.1	92.3	98.5	97.2	95.6	94.7	93.6	90.9	83.6			
Musical Instruments.....	49.6	47.2	48.5	56.2	61.9	59.4	63.2	63.5	60.7	67.6	57.8	60.7	49.2			
Pulp and paper.....	85.9	86.6	87.7	83.7	84.6	83.4	79.1	84.5	82.4	82.6	80.7	76.7	74.1			
Paper products.....	99.6	99.9	100.1	100.3	100.1	101.7	99.0	96.8	96.2	98.2	94.5	96.1				
Printing and publishing.....	110.8	112.3	112.1	110.8	110.6	110.5	109.3	110.7	106.6	109.4	105.5	106.2	105.0			
Rubber products.....	99.5	99.1	96.5	94.4	95.7	95.8	98.4	96.9	97.8	87.8	88.8	88.7	88.2			
Textile products.....	100.4	101.4	100.1	101.1	97.9	94.6	95.4	94.1	93.0	95.4	94.8	95.5	98.1			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	101.2	102.8	101.2	102.8	99.3	95.4	98.3	95.4	94.0	97.9	97.5	103.5	106.6			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	105.3	107.5	106.9	107.6	106.9	103.4	102.2	100.5	103.0	103.9	109.5	105.8	108.3			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	107.6	103.5	109.3	105.5	105.0	99.6	100.0	100.5	92.6	87.6	86.7	87.1	85.8			
Electric current.....	125.7	128.2	126.6	122.6	123.0	124.1	125.4	127.2	126.4	126.7	123.2	122.4	123.1			
Electric apparatus.....	135.5	137.5	138.5	135.8	135.0	136.7	134.0	132.5	128.4	128.3	126.8	125.2	122.5			
Iron and steel products.....	93.0	98.4	96.4	88.6	84.6	80.1	80.3	72.3	71.0	75.9	77.1	74.9	72.6			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	104.2	109.1	104.2	91.8	87.6	87.3	83.6	78.2	68.6	74.7	64.6	71.4	65.4			
Machinery other than vehicles.....	99.7	98.7	99.9	97.2	98.0	93.7	91.4	92.4	84.8	90.2	91.3	82.0	81.7			
Agricultural implements.....	43.3	52.6	40.3	34.8	38.3	34.7	28.4	26.7	23.8	27.2	26.3	29.1	30.7			
Automobiles and parts.....	83.2	90.7	89.5	83.6	71.6	60.2	59.4	61.9	56.6	74.4	81.3	73.3	66.0			
Logging.....	60.1	53.8	73.8	65.1	58.0	48.9	45.2	50.0	55.1	50.6	49.0	45.9	44.1			
Mining.....	113.0	112.6	109.2	106.8	104.6	104.5	104.5	105.4	103.4	103.3	102.9	101.1	102.3			
Metallic ores.....	143.5	143.8	140.5	138.4	139.3	139.5	138.2	134.8	133.5	133.6	138.5	137.4	139.0			
Non metallic minerals except coal.....	113.2	115.5	107.3	93.1	85.0	85.6	90.2	86.5	86.7	91.1	85.7	75.5	80.5			
Telephones.....	106.3	105.9	104.9	104.0	102.9	103.1	102.7	101.6	101.7	100.1	99.0	100.1	96.9			
Transportation.....	99.9	100.5	101.4	97.7	95.5	94.5	94.1	90.0	90.4	91.2	88.6	88.3	87.6			
Street railways and cartage.....	125.2	125.3	121.4	119.8	119.7	117.9	117.7	114.8	115.9	115.4	116.1	115.2	116.2			
Steam railways.....	95.0	95.6	94.3	93.2	90.2	89.2	88.1	86.9	86.0	84.7	83.0	82.0	81.4			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97.5	98.8	107.0	87.3	84.7	87.5	89.5	75.9	79.8	85.6	86.5	90.3	90.9			
Construction and maintenance.....	153.0	145.5	126.4	112.1	106.1	118.2	132.4	130.0	143.1	139.5	148.0	133.9	126.0			
Building.....	122.6	119.8	120.3	112.3	105.5	98.0	90.4	91.7	90.6	83.6	80.2	77.1	74.7			
Highway.....	414.7	362.3	279.2	176.5	131.5	159.1	196.0	199.8	249.9	255.9	326.9	387.4	416.2			
Railway.....	109.3	104.2	87.6	80.2	76.5	76.9	79.9	76.9	74.0	81.5	86.8	83.6	84.3			
Hotels and restaurants.....	133.3	130.5	129.5	123.2	117.1	118.0	119.7	117.2	118.7	121.5	118.1	106.7	121.9			
Trade.....	125.9	126.2	125.0	126.0	125.5	122.6	122.5	120.8	121.1	117.9	119.1	119.5	117.5			
Retail.....	132.6	132.9	132.3	133.0	132.9	129.6	129.5	128.2	128.0	123.5	124.2	124.9	123.8			
Wholesale.....	111.8	110.9	109.6	109.7	109.2	107.7	106.5	105.3	105.5	105.3	104.6	104.6	103.0			
Economic areas and cities—																
Maritime Provinces.....	108.7	106.6	106.1	104.0	103.4	101.1	98.0	98.8	116.9	115.9	115.5	104.9	96.9			
Quebec.....	105.0	105.0	105.9	101.0	100.0	97.2	104.7	96.2	91.6	92.9	94.2	91.6	91.1			
Ontario.....	104.9	106.9	105.8	102.5	99.9	98.2	97.7	95.4	93.6	97.5	100.3	96.3	94.6			
Prairie Provinces.....	106.5	108.1	106.0	102.9	103.6	121.4	123.5	123.5	120.5	101.8	96.8	96.7	95.1			
British Columbia.....	100.2	96.6	96.3	95.5	93.8	91.7	90.3	90.8	94.8	91.0	89.6	84.7	84.1			
Montreal.....	113.1	111.2	108.4	103.8	101.4	98.5	98.4	92.8	91.3	93.7	94.1	95.2	96.7			
Quebec.....	132.8	126.8	129.8	131.7	119.5	117.4	118.1	116.7	113.0	105.8	103.2	106.8	110.9			
Toronto.....	112.3	112.1	111.8	110.2	108.7	105.8	104.7	104.2	102.4	100.9	101.0	102.1	102.2			
Ottawa.....	128.9	131.6	124.1	117.3	113.2	115.1	115.0	116.4	115.8	114.9	116.3	114.4	106.0			
Hamilton.....	109.5	111.8	107.6	102.7	96.7	95.6	94.2	94.0	94.2	92.4	94.2	94.7	93.8			
Windsor.....	88.8	109.2	95.9	89.5	92.3	73.3	75.1	81.7	71.5	74.3	111.8	79.9	74.7			
Winnipeg.....	102.7	102.3	100.6	100.5	99.9	97.0	95.1	92.6	89.9	89.0	91.1	93.4	92.8			
Vancouver.....	113.5	104.0	104.3	107.3	105.0	101.5	99.6	99.5	96.8	95.1	96.7	92.1				
Indexes of Retail Sales, January, 1929=100—																
Boots and shoes (6).....	59.1	75.8	107.8	107.8	115.7	97.4	79.1	85.0	95.0	93.3	125.5	64.5				
Candy (6).....	80.4	75.5	110.7	91.5	71.5	75.2	85.8	78.2	86.9	72.5	146.0	66.9				
Clothing (9).....	67.7	106.0	169.5	126.1	140.1	85.7	67.7	83.7	119.3	102.7	132.1	61.2				
Drugs (7).....	87.4	92.7	90.2	89.9	86.5	90.0	88.7	87.4	90.7	90.8	103.9	85.7				
Dyers and cleaners (4).....	99.0	143.1	184.9	146.4	150.9	128.9	114.1	131.4	133.9	109.4	78.7	76.4				
Furniture (4).....	69.6	69.7	69.8	69.0	61.2	52.4	67.3	84.8	90.2	92.7	88.6	48.3				
General and departmental, 25 stores and 4 chains.....	88.8	105.0	120.2	128.1	115.8	101.3	100.1	112.2	130.2	117.4	195.9	80.3				
Groceries and meats (23).....	95.5	100.1	106.9	108.5	97.0	95.1	94.1	93.7	96.1	94.5	96.6	90.6				
Hardware (5).....	67.6	81.6	111.6	140.0	123.5	106.3	110.7	120.0	117.7	100.6	142.1	56.8				
Music and radio (4).....	72.4	65.7	52.7	53.0	39.4	40.5	48.5	65.8	78.0	80.5	82.6	42.0				
Restaurants (11).....	76.3	83.6	83.0	85.4	81.1	88.0	88.3	84.2	80.4	69.5	78.5	66.7				
General index.....	86.4	99.8	116.2	115.4	107.5	95.0	92.2	99.3	111.5	103.1	141.7	79.2				
Automobile Financing																
Total new and used cars—																
Number.....	5,364	8,012	14,533	14,536	11,537	10,336	6,808	5,957</td								

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Table 15. Trend of Business in the Five Economic Areas¹

Areas and Items	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Canada—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	25,930	27,312	22,708	36,896	29,793	28,055	26,143	33,658	28,789	24,642	11,257	12,738	14,803	
Building Permits.....\$000	5,930	9,907	13,786	11,868	8,471	10,880	8,224	10,322	8,713	7,993	7,398	2,762	2,579	
Employment. Average 1926=100	100.2	99.7	102.2	103.6	103.8	105.2	107.1	103.9	103.0	99.1	91.6	89.7	88.7	
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	2,535	2,570	2,786	3,172	2,694	2,400	2,243	2,451	2,587	2,842	2,638	2,071	1,990	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	39,925	46,694	45,345	40,983	45,830	39,603	35,438	29,833	35,722	38,615	46,951	37,082	37,857	
Commercial Failures...Number	188	178	175	163	165	152	155	165	226	213	196	238		
Maritime Provinces—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	672	874	827	1,723	1,391	2,693	1,167	2,080	2,755	335	623	416	3,023	
Building Permits.....\$000	142	252	1,680	432	226	391	497	1,021	332	157	78	85	80	
Employment. Average 1926=100	104.5	102.3	104.0	105.2	109.4	106.8	102.7	102.6	116.6	112.7	111.1	99.9	93.1	
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	50.8	52.9	54.1	58.8	54.6	52.2	49.4	50.9	56.2	61.0	57.4	48.4	39.6	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	2,278	2,241	2,719	2,710	3,261	2,491	2,523	2,340	2,476	2,474	3,363	2,207	2,275	
Commercial Failures...Number	8	8	10	7	14	12	9	9	9	14	16	15		
Quebec—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	11,547	8,068	7,035	14,083	10,414	9,939	9,822	11,045	5,651	7,546	3,970	2,820	7,080	
Building Permits.....\$000	1,208	3,373	3,938	4,441	2,433	3,982	2,541	4,494	3,586	3,074	3,087	930	797	
Employment. Average 1926=100	99.7	98.5	102.3	104.3	103.2	102.4	109.8	101.6	96.2	94.7	86.3	85.9	86.5	
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	928	910	932	1,156	861	762	748	895	880	800	774	666	576	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	10,986	15,228	13,997	11,483	13,198	10,517	10,376	8,820	11,076	11,836	14,044	11,167	12,157	
Commercial Failures...Number	71	64	53	56	53	50	53	67	98	78	72	82		
Ontario—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	7,813	14,843	8,449	13,995	13,418	9,362	10,240	17,441	7,947	11,797	4,223	6,347	3,956	
Building Permits.....\$000	1,745	3,114	3,894	4,735	3,908	4,879	3,474	3,602	2,940	3,058	3,401	1,053	1,174	
Employment. Average 1926=100	101.6	102.4	103.8	104.2	102.7	100.7	100.7	99.3	98.1	99.3	93.8	92.7	91.8	
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	1,073	1,116	1,208	1,361	1,204	1,009	916	974	1,027	1,134	1,194	863	922	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	17,858	19,647	18,725	17,326	18,703	17,739	14,902	11,664	14,664	15,787	18,999	16,537	16,390	
Commercial Failures...Number	59	60	67	64	55	55	47	58	78	82	68	91		
Prairie Provinces—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	3,263	1,400	4,403	4,900	2,970	3,190	2,615	1,677	4,648	3,750	1,345	1,906	243	
Building Permits.....\$000	1,103	1,975	2,341	1,278	1,261	809	1,012	691	1,355	1,303	561	317	281	
Employment. Average 1926=100	98.6	97.7	100.0	103.3	108.9	129.1	130.0	129.1	128.2	106.0	92.8	91.3	88.2	
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	341	330	437	451	418	423	384	397	490	687	458	359	329	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	6,357	6,725	6,733	6,667	7,284	6,418	5,091	2,340	5,458	6,281	7,376	5,203	4,923	
Commercial Failures...Number	43	37	40	27	34	29	27	24	28	26	43	35		
British Columbia—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	2,635	2,127	1,993	2,194	1,600	2,870	2,299	1,416	7,788	1,214	1,096	1,249	501	
Building Permits.....\$000	1,731	1,211	1,934	983	643	818	760	515	501	400	271	376	247	
Employment. Average 1926=100	93.8	92.4	96.1	97.9	97.9	98.0	96.6	95.9	98.9	90.5	80.6	77.5	78.7	
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	141.5	161.8	155.0	145.4	156.5	154.2	146.1	132.8	134.3	160.7	154.9	134.7	123.3	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	2,446	2,853	3,171	2,797	3,384	2,438	2,546	2,191	2,048	2,237	3,169	1,968	2,112	
Commercial Failures...Number	7	9	5	9	9	6	6	7	13	13	9	15		

¹ Employment indexes apply to first of following month.

Table 16. Mineral Production by Months

Minerals	1931												1932	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Metals—														
Gold.....000 oz.	202.8	195.1	203.8	223.1	215.2	233.3	223.7	225.6	240.2	238.4	234.0	240.6	233.8	
Silver.....000 oz.	2,118	2,112	1,887	1,686	1,786	2,183	2,069	1,024	1,239	1,697	1,548	1,525	1,773	
Nickel.....tons	3,250	3,347	4,179	2,067	5,327	2,175	2,655	2,217	2,519	1,548	1,603	1,765	1,594	
Copper.....tons	15,930	11,485	12,754	13,923	13,681	11,865	11,838	13,579	12,444	11,455	11,821	11,545	9,838	
Lead.....tons	14,295	9,663	13,825	16,120	9,823	12,337	10,934	10,574	9,550	10,156	8,729	10,686	10,734	
Zinc.....tons	10,157	10,277	11,649	11,354	12,107	11,297	10,416	9,599	8,217	8,402	7,921	7,289	7,555	
Fuels—														
Coal.....000 tons	1,164	963	1,049	888	902	890	826	706	1,011	1,204	1,233	1,203	1,153	
Petroleum.....000 bbls.	179.7	155.7	160.4	153.7	156.4	148.3	119.3	103.3	101.4	99.9	99.0	106.2	96.9	
Natural Gas....000 M cu. ft.	3,200	2,976	2,751	2,454	2,036	1,555	1,459	1,299	1,558	1,901	2,540	2,899	3,220	
Non-metals—														
Asbestos.....tons	11,807	13,147	13,114	13,924	12,106	11,047	13,597	13,079	15,786	16,545	14,068	10,523	10,190	
Gypsum.....000 tons	10,00	19.16	10.83	32.58	94.67	125.33	130.48	123.79	112.60	80.69	50.13	53.20	5.76	
Feldspar.....tons	600	377	800	707	2,100	1,643	2,105	2,160	1,893	1,937	1,207	591	700	
Salt.....tons	17,641	16,784	13,346	14,665	16,974	15,996	17,424	14,352	12,861	16,301	14,354	13,641	9,435	
Structural Materials—														
Cement.....000 bbls.	335	409	599	827	1,082	1,234	1,103	1,110	1,078	1,127	793	371	271	
Clay products....\$ 000	457	420	548	745	1,051	924	919	885	800	819	660	526	335	
Lime.....tons	28,874	26,647	30,989	36,350	31,825	33,045	31,723	29,010	30,668	31,998	29,628	23,972	23,685	

Table 17. Weekly Indicators of Economic Activity in Canada, 1931-2

Items	Decem- ber	January						February				March	
		26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	5	12
Receipt, Visible Supply and Price of Canadian Grain—													
Receipts Country Elevators—													
Wheat.....000 bushels	3,280	1,973	2,723	1,711	2,076	3,323	1,951	2,847	2,651	3,527	3,181	.....
Oats.....000 bushels	556	301	362	292	395	715	579	980	1,050	1,050	1,354	.....
Barley.....000 bushels	246	145	221	155	156	218	164	248	221	247	270	.....
Flax.....000 bushels	17	8	4	5	6	8	8	7	7	12	12	.....
Rye.....000 bushels	29	34	37	25	25	31	27	26	20	49	35	.....
Visible Supply of Canadian Grain—													
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	190.8	192.3	200.4	199.4	196.3	195.3	193.8	191.1	189.0	185.4	184.7	185.1	
Oats.....000 bushels	15,694	15,855	15,891	15,200	14,884	14,532	14,913	14,512	14,453	11,454	14,115	14,384	
Barley.....000 bushels	11,400	11,495	11,661	11,469	11,283	11,365	11,456	11,529	11,480	11,414	11,186	11,063	
Flax.....000 bushels	1,472	1,471	1,463	1,430	1,409	1,393	1,372	1,362	1,360	1,363	1,372	1,372	
Rye.....000 bushels	12,855	12,344	13,031	13,161	12,996	12,877	12,705	12,779	12,732	12,602	12,543	12,591	
Average Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—													
Wheat No. 1 Nor.....\$ per bush	.594	.557	.601	.599	.601	.596	.605	.616	.641	.662	.653	.659	
Oats No. 2 C.W....."	.284	.287	.291	.296	.297	.289	.287	.291	.295	.306	.307	.309	
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	.383	.376	.379	.381	.380	.368	.370	.375	.386	.408	.399	.417	
Flax No. 1 N.W.C....."	.977	.980	.978	.982	.991	.987	.988	.997	1,026	1,045	1,036	1,041	
Rye No. 1 C.W....."	.426	.434	.435	.436	.440	.431	.439	.431	.443	.454	.471	.505	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—													
Sales on Stock Yards—	No.	4,998	5,869	10,177	13,393	9,843	8,863	9,231	8,761	7,445	9,231	9,285	8,940
Cattle.....	"	2,610	1,712	3,373	3,923	3,735	3,615	3,713	3,967	3,780	5,028	4,711	5,239
Calves.....	"	19,734	12,605	28,065	33,679	30,833	30,345	27,522	30,645	23,631	26,829	23,586	22,460
Hogs.....	"	2,915	1,891	5,241	8,043	5,883	3,162	3,667	3,895	2,416	3,621	4,132	3,250
Prices at Toronto—													
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lbs....per cwt. \$	5.67	5.49	5.34	5.51	5.02	5.15	5.25	5.02	4.91	4.90	5.00	4.97	
Calves, good veal....."	7.15	7.88	7.68	7.76	7.84	7.96	8.11	8.15	8.19	8.23	7.75	7.52	
Hogs, thick smooth....."	4.85	5.17	5.00	5.11	5.34	5.06	5.00	5.06	4.84	4.88	4.81	4.85	
Lambs, good handy weight "	6.31	6.77	7.15	7.03	7.00	7.12	7.06	7.21	7.33	7.24	7.10	7.02	
Carloadings, Total—													
Grain and grain products.....	3,992	3,381	4,442	4,089	4,503	4,907	3,915	4,596	5,893	5,990	4,437	4,326	
Live Stock.....	695	842	1,384	1,448	1,441	1,223	1,096	1,160	1,110	1,125	1,183	1,142	
Coal.....	3,921	4,346	5,650	6,296	5,923	5,707	6,282	5,996	5,549	4,707	4,327	5,300	
Coke.....	469	588	907	786	709	704	986	879	823	869	751	765	
Lumber.....	974	876	988	1,064	1,164	1,155	1,160	1,170	1,194	1,330	1,349	1,421	
Pulpwood.....	546	707	1,004	1,125	1,552	1,652	1,491	1,553	1,589	1,718	1,920	1,521	
Pulp and paper.....	1,259	1,264	1,880	1,740	1,770	1,756	1,623	1,755	1,530	1,680	1,618		
Other Forest Products.....	1,203	1,012	1,188	1,248	1,503	1,757	1,815	1,741	2,038	2,354	1,959	2,083	
Ore.....	628	681	990	1,128	864	1,086	843	1,060	859	1,040	872	1,196	
Mds L.C.L.....	10,772	10,029	12,592	12,698	12,799	12,894	12,725	13,010	13,128	13,052	13,708	13,530	
Miscellaneous.....	6,799	6,995	7,839	8,022	8,056	8,020	7,965	8,222	8,658	9,730	10,076	8,836	
Total cars loaded.....	31,258	30,721	38,874	39,784	40,254	40,875	40,034	41,010	42,593	43,445	42,262	41,738	
Total cars received from connections.....	18,217	16,989	19,481	20,046	20,081	20,519	20,738	22,261	22,611	21,311	23,093	21,361	
Indexes of Common Stock Prices—													
Industrials—													
Total (98).....	69.5	69.1	68.2	70.5	70.2	69.1	67.8	65.9	67.2	66.7	67.0	68.8	
Iron and steel (19).....	72.3	71.5	71.8	73.7	73.5	72.6	71.3	71.2	72.9	73.7	74.4	75.8	
Pulp and paper (9).....	9.0	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	
Milling (5).....	60.9	60.5	61.1	61.2	61.2	61.2	60.6	59.3	59.5	59.5	59.1	58.9	
Oils (4).....	100.7	102.4	101.6	103.6	104.7	103.8	101.8	98.9	101.4	102.4	103.1	104.5	
Textiles and clothing (9).....	40.3	40.2	40.2	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.8	39.7	39.7	35.5	33.6	34.0	
Food and allied products (22).....	89.9	92.5	90.8	88.7	89.7	89.3	86.8	85.7	86.2	83.0	82.1	83.4	
Beverages (9).....	40.9	41.0	40.7	42.1	42.7	42.5	40.8	39.2	39.6	39.9	39.7	40.4	
Miscellaneous (21).....	85.7	82.2	80.3	86.1	83.5	80.9	79.9	77.0	78.5	76.9	77.3	81.0	
Utilities—													
Total (18).....	54.7	53.8	53.8	56.3	57.3	55.9	55.3	54.8	55.9	55.2	58.1	59.3	
Transportation (2).....	33.4	31.7	31.9	37.5	40.2	39.0	38.1	37.1	39.5	40.1	46.1	48.1	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	82.5	81.3	81.0	80.8	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	74.7	74.7	74.7	
Power and traction (14).....	74.6	74.6	74.5	73.6	73.0	71.1	71.0	70.8	70.6	69.6	69.3	69.9	
Companies Abroad—													
Total (8).....	48.7	50.0	49.7	50.7	51.9	51.7	50.8	49.7	50.5	51.4	52.2	52.9	
Industrial (1).....	59.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	62.4	61.8	60.6	58.9	58.9	59.4	61.0	61.5	
Utility (7).....	38.9	40.6	39.9	42.2	43.0	43.2	42.4	42.1	43.7	45.2	45.4	46.3	
Grand total (12+).....	60.2	59.9	59.5	61.7	62.2	61.2	60.3	59.2	60.3	60.0	61.5	62.9	
Traders Index Number—													
Index of price (25).....	387.8	384.6	381.0	408.7	416.3	405.5	400.2	387.8	406.6	408.6	427.0	446.1	
Indexes of Mining Stocks—													
Gold (11).....	57.3	58.1	60.0	60.9	59.8	59.8	58.6	57.0	57.6	56.7	56.1	58.2	
Copper (4).....	63.0	60.2	60.8	63.7	64.1	61.6	62.6	60.0	61.6	60.8	60.0	63.9	
Silver and miscellaneous (5).....	27.1	27.3	26.7	26.9	27.0	25.4	23.6	21.7	21.9	21.8	20.4	22.3	
Total Index (20).....	57.8	57.8	59.3	60.6	59.8	59.2	58.4	56.6	57.5	56.6	55.9	58.4	

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Table 18. Bank Debits to Individual Accounts in the Clearing House Centres of Canada in Millions of Dollars, with Annual Totals for Leading Cities and Economic Areas

Year	Canada	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	
1924	27,157	249	262	7,502	7,659	3,793	1,410	585	8,133	11,209	5,505	1,725	
1925	28,126	292	208	7,766	7,588	4,183	1,475	572	8,475	11,236	6,000	1,842	
1926	30,358	310	215	9,133	8,210	3,877	1,553	605	9,909	11,998	5,886	1,960	
1927	36,094	325	219	11,780	10,537	4,005	1,596	628	12,744	14,642	6,127	2,053	
1928	43,477	405	249	13,962	12,673	5,188	1,982	745	14,913	17,312	8,005	2,499	
1929	46,670	425	273	15,558	13,714	4,789	2,366	798	16,488	18,543	7,923	2,923	
1930	37,491	362	246	12,271	10,655	3,712	1,813	708	13,137	15,044	6,279	2,322	
1931	31,586	330	235	9,757	9,512	3,280	1,416	653	10,550	13,377	5,201	1,806	
Clearing House Centres			1931										
			Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces—													
Halifax.....	21.2	26.4	24.6	30.0	29.2	28.2	26.0	25.8	28.9	32.1	29.7	22.2	17.7
Moncton.....	7.2	7.1	8.2	7.6	7.3	6.2	5.9	6.8	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.5	6.3
Saint John.....	22.5	19.3	21.2	21.1	18.1	17.7	17.5	18.3	19.7	21.4	20.0	18.7	15.6
Total.....	50.8	52.9	54.1	58.8	54.6	52.2	49.4	50.9	56.2	61.0	57.4	48.4	39.6
Quebec—													
Montreal.....	870.5	848.1	859.0	1,083.7	798.4	688.2	680.6	837.6	812.4	734.5	705.3	617.6	530.7
Quebec.....	49.6	53.2	65.9	63.3	54.3	66.0	60.8	51.1	59.5	58.5	61.9	42.4	39.5
Sherbrooke.....	8.3	8.4	7.5	8.6	8.0	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	5.9	6.1
Total.....	928.4	909.7	932.4	1,155.6	860.7	761.8	748.5	895.4	879.6	799.8	774.1	666.0	576.2
Ontario—													
Brantford.....	7.5	8.3	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	7.7	7.9	8.7	8.7	9.7	7.1	6.3
Chatham.....	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.2	9.1	7.0	7.3	8.6	5.6	5.1
Fort William.....	5.5	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.8	6.8	5.4	4.4	5.5	5.7	6.8	3.9	4.3
Hamilton.....	46.0	53.4	57.5	60.0	57.7	57.3	48.0	53.3	55.6	50.3	53.2	44.9	43.2
Kingston.....	4.5	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.9	4.7	5.1	5.9	6.2	5.5	4.7	3.6
Kitchener.....	9.0	10.1	9.7	9.8	10.5	9.6	8.6	8.6	9.9	9.4	11.9	9.1	7.5
London.....	25.7	27.5	30.2	34.4	35.0	30.6	25.4	27.8	30.6	28.9	35.3	27.0	24.9
Ottawa.....	121.5	127.6	155.2	195.7	163.5	131.8	120.5	116.7	115.4	219.8	269.3	122.0	127.4
Peterborough.....	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.7	5.3	5.3	5.5	6.2	7.0	5.6	4.6
Sarnia.....	6.3	7.8	6.7	9.3	9.5	9.1	8.7	7.9	8.6	11.2	8.0	5.6	7.7
Sudbury.....	4.8	4.8	4.9	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.5	3.1
Toronto.....	803.5	824.3	879.7	982.0	860.0	706.2	650.5	703.7	748.4	755.1	749.2	606.8	666.0
Windsor.....	27.4	31.8	33.0	31.7	28.7	25.3	21.2	19.9	21.1	20.5	24.8	17.1	17.6
Total.....	1,073.0	1,115.1	1,208.4	1,361.1	1,203.8	1,009.0	915.8	974.1	1,026.8	1,133.8	1,194.0	862.9	921.5
Prairie Provinces—													
Brandon.....	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.4	
Calgary.....	58.6	54.3	51.7	54.1	57.4	47.3	42.1	45.6	51.3	65.5	55.8	42.6	40.7
Edmonton.....	32.2	34.6	62.7	38.9	37.7	35.4	37.0	38.3	37.3	39.8	52.9	44.9	29.5
Lethbridge.....	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.2	3.9	2.9	2.6	
Medicine Hat.....	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.6
Moose Jaw.....	5.8	5.6	7.2	6.9	7.7	7.9	5.1	5.5	5.9	7.4	6.9	5.5	4.4
Prince Albert.....	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.5	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.0	4.5	3.3	27.5
Regina.....	29.1	31.1	32.9	39.2	34.9	28.4	29.9	31.3	33.6	44.6	45.0	33.3	8.1
Saskatoon.....	10.1	11.0	11.5	12.3	11.9	11.3	12.0	10.7	12.8	13.5	12.7	9.9	8.1
Winnipeg.....	194.1	182.6	259.1	286.3	256.2	279.6	246.4	254.5	335.9	503.0	271.1	213.8	210.8
Total.....	341.2	330.4	436.5	450.6	418.0	423.3	383.9	397.4	490.1	686.6	457.7	359.0	329.4
British Columbia—													
New Westminster.....	5.5	5.5	6.6	5.6	6.1	6.1	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.0
Vancouver.....	110.2	128.1	119.8	117.4	123.1	121.3	116.5	105.6	108.2	116.3	120.8	104.6	101.6
Victoria.....	25.7	28.1	28.6	22.4	27.3	26.9	24.6	22.0	20.7	39.3	28.8	25.4	17.7
Total.....	141.5	161.8	155.0	145.4	156.5	154.2	146.1	132.8	134.3	160.7	154.9	134.7	123.3
Total Canada.....	2,534.9	2,570.4	2,786.4	3,171.6	2,693.5	2,400.4	2,243.6	2,450.5	2,586.9	2,841.8	2,638.1	2,071.0	1,990.0

Table 19. Indexes of Employment by Cities, 1926 = 100

1st of Month	1931												1932			
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Montreal....	108.6	102.4	102.8	105.1	106.2	107.0	107.1	105.1	102.5	102.3	97.3	95.4	96.7	88.0	87.4	89.8
Quebec....	128.0	127.0	120.7	123.3	122.2	125.7	126.7	122.2	122.0	123.2	124.2	120.0	108.7	100.8	100.9	101.9
Toronto....	113.8	107.5	107.1	107.5	109.5	111.4	110.3	108.0	106.3	106.6	107.3	105.6	104.8	99.6	97.8	97.8
Ottawa....	116.0	112.6	113.4	117.5	121.8	123.4	123.4	121.0	122.8	121.7	124.5	118.6	112.7	108.9	104.5	96.6
Hamilton....	104.6	103.5	106.1	105.6	109.8	108.0	103.9	98.4	97.6	95.8	96.1	96.3	94.0	91.3	90.2	90.4
Windsor....	113.6	89.4	96.9	95.5	104.2	105.5	99.5	94.2	75.1	77.8	80.9	67.7	72.3	83.5	81.4	80.4
Winnipeg....	104.3	98.2	96.8	98.0	97.3	97.1	98.8	99.9	98.1	98.2	96.4	93.5	93.2	92.5	89.6	88.5
Vancouver...	107.4	107.0	108.4	108.2	101.9	104.6	106.9	106.0	106.0	104.5	99.7	101.5	98.3	91.1	90.1	87.8

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Table 20. Building Permits Issued by Sixty-one Cities in Canada in Thousands of Dollars

City	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Charlottetown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	113	223	1,180	226	90	299	326	179	267	152	70	77	66	.....
Halifax.....	113	220	1,118	192	75	277	275	173	258	149	70	65	66	.....
New Glasgow.....	2	57	7	13	14	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney.....	1	4	26	2	8	51	5	2	2	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	29	30	121	206	136	92	171	841	65	5	7	8	14	.....
Fredericton.....	.....	9	.....	18	34	2	44	16	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moncton.....	1	3	78	71	36	70	32	82	13	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Saint John.....	27	18	43	118	66	19	94	744	35	4	7	8	2	2
Quebec.....	1,208	3,369	3,938	4,450	2,433	3,986	2,500	4,494	3,599	3,074	3,087	930	797	.....
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,079	2,970	3,227	3,640	2,079	3,652	2,093	3,375	3,129	2,623	2,983	865	728	.....
Quebec.....	46	242	223	590	285	206	252	1,054	365	387	83	35	34	.....
Shawinigan.....	4	5	9	4	4	9	4	15	1	1	1	5	5	.....
Sherbrooke.....	5	24	301	46	15	18	45	24	68	28	9	17	26	.....
Three Rivers.....	24	16	36	33	4	6	28	17	9	34	9	12	1	.....
Westmount.....	50	117	146	133	47	100	74	21	14	2	2	1	4	.....
Ontario.....	2,201	3,144	3,961	4,963	3,966	4,959	3,482	3,677	3,014	3,142	3,867	1,053	1,174	.....
Belleville.....	3	.....	22	128	3	22	10	9	14	11	.....	3	.....	.....
Brantford.....	81	62	41	35	22	18	7	29	48	36	56	46	23	.....
Chatham.....	70	15	4	11	17	6	9	1	6	4	56	2	2	.....
Fort William.....	98	11	53	36	57	38	10	22	30	70	10	9	2	.....
Galt.....	17	22	20	27	16	19	78	2	4	27	1	2	2	.....
Guelph.....	1	21	33	24	10	17	19	19	15	14	10	4	6	.....
Hamilton.....	322	784	389	489	327	879	254	227	205	435	557	80	105	.....
Kingston.....	76	12	54	72	143	50	29	30	25	22	19	13	3	.....
Kitchener.....	11	39	59	74	121	42	57	41	67	22	22	15	31	.....
London.....	43	151	214	194	111	110	237	123	85	107	50	69	32	.....
Niagara Falls.....	9	6	34	22	15	6	6	1	29	8	16	2	5	.....
Oshawa.....	2	21	6	9	13	2	21	17	1	6	1	1	1	.....
Ottawa.....	39	325	467	647	505	441	166	74	161	193	97	83	140	.....
Owen Sound.....	6	8	15	14	4	15	5	6	5	.....	5	4	11	.....
Peterborough.....	9	.....	38	37	73	20	20	9	32	34	.....	1	11	.....
Port Arthur.....	10	6	41	32	35	24	18	80	80	12	3	4	.....	.....
Stratford.....	25	8	18	11	17	11	7	32	15	4	8	1	.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	10	158	77	19	55	28	32	36	69	53	23	22	42	.....
St. Thomas.....	3	6	14	1	61	45	2	2	5	1	.....	2	3	.....
Sarnia.....	19	16	11	16	5	20	12	13	15	21	15	2	2	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	2	57	29	47	13	19	201	21	11	25	10	1	8	.....
Toronto.....	1,159	893	1,735	1,702	1,615	2,491	1,843	2,255	1,669	1,397	2,630	541	605	.....
York and East Townships.....	175	467	472	1,185	599	561	461	483	337	550	165	132	97	.....
Welland.....	2	14	20	34	14	28	13	49	12	2	6	.....	2	.....
Windsor.....	16	29	44	59	63	29	11	4	23	83	67	11	14	.....
East Windsor.....	3	1	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	4	.....	33	.....
Riverside.....	1	3	3	5	2	10	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandwich.....	2	1	2	8	2	1	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walkerville.....	7	8	18	3	20	1	.....	5	43	8	.....	3	3	.....
Woodstock.....	1	4	23	27	17	10	6	10	7	16	11	3	3	3
Manitoba.....	600	311	1,085	578	577	347	254	205	200	220	466	106	64	.....
Brandon.....	.....	21	8	10	4	4	7	2	5	226	.....	1	.....	.....
St. Boniface.....	5	14	19	8	17	22	5	8	9	164	1	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg.....	600	307	1,049	551	560	326	228	192	189	206	77	105	63	.....
Saskatchewan.....	286	371	796	266	337	233	178	153	605	106	28	34	37	.....
Moose Jaw.....	2	12	44	4	83	66	3	19	19	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
Regina.....	268	244	111	55	146	67	64	40	519	25	26	30	20	.....
Saskatoon.....	15	114	641	208	109	99	111	94	67	39	2	4	18	.....
Alberta.....	217	1,281	471	434	401	299	581	333	283	173	89	177	179	.....
Calgary.....	153	208	276	213	184	159	203	141	154	101	58	44	142	.....
Edmonton.....	47	55	173	191	187	116	343	100	91	44	5	23	30	.....
Lethbridge.....	11	1,010	19	26	19	19	15	90	22	12	4	110	7	.....
Medicine Hat.....	6	8	2	4	10	5	20	2	16	17	23	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia....	1,741	1,221	1,944	993	653	828	711	525	411	410	281	376	247	.....
Kamloops.....	15	40	14	19	4	8	5	7	9	3	2	1	1	.....
Nanaimo.....	6	.....	2	3	2	1	2	2	.....	3	24	4	5	.....
New Westminster.....	25	46	53	54	42	56	26	24	24	20	11	8	17	.....
Prince Rupert.....	15	10	25	23	10	39	16	3	4	8	1	3	10	.....
Vancouver.....	1,622	1,001	1,731	827	531	661	572	449	324	336	216	339	194	.....
North Vancouver.....	8	10	12	18	9	7	8	1	6	1	3	4	3	.....
Victoria.....	50	114	108	48	56	56	83	38	43	39	23	18	17	.....
Total 61 cities...	6,396	9,949	13,495	12,115	8,594	11,043	8,202	10,408	8,443	7,282	7,895	2,762	2,579

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Table 21. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices: 1926 = 100

Month	1. COMPONENT MATERIAL									2. PURPOSE	
	Total	Vegetable Products	Animals Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods
Monthly Average											
1920.....	155.9	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	140.0	163.1
1921.....	110.0	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	108.0	112.8
1922.....	97.3	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	95.1	99.1
1923.....	98.0	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	93.7	97.8
1924.....	99.4	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	93.2	99.5
1925.....	102.6	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.0	99.6	97.2	104.9
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	97.7	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	95.7	98.5
1928.....	96.4	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	95.6	96.7
1929.....	95.6	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	94.7	96.3
1930.....	86.6	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	89.3	82.8
1930											
May.....	89.7	85.3	102.6	83.0	89.7	91.4	80.6	90.8	93.5	91.3	87.1
June.....	87.7	83.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	89.5	85.0
July.....	85.3	78.5	93.5	80.8	87.6	90.8	75.8	90.4	92.8	87.7	81.5
August.....	83.7	75.1	92.1	79.9	86.6	90.7	74.4	90.5	92.2	86.3	79.9
September.....	82.1	69.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	86.1	76.7
October.....	81.0	66.7	95.3	77.5	85.6	90.0	70.5	90.9	91.3	86.0	74.6
November.....	79.5	62.6	93.4	77.5	85.8	89.3	73.5	89.4	90.9	84.5	73.4
December.....	77.7	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	83.2	71.3
1931											
January.....	76.7	58.0	88.2	75.5	83.1	88.7	69.1	89.3	88.4	81.7	70.3
February.....	76.0	59.0	84.3	74.7	83.0	87.9	67.9	88.9	88.3	80.7	70.1
March.....	75.1	58.6	80.7	74.9	82.9	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	79.3	69.3
April.....	74.4	59.9	78.0	74.7	82.5	87.6	66.7	86.0	87.8	78.3	69.4
May.....	73.0	59.8	72.7	74.8	80.8	87.5	63.6	84.7	87.0	76.7	68.6
June.....	72.2	58.7	70.8	75.2	80.2	87.4	62.7	84.8	86.6	76.2	68.2
July.....	71.7	57.6	71.1	74.2	79.6	87.1	62.5	85.1	86.8	76.0	67.4
August.....	70.9	56.1	70.9	73.8	78.6	86.8	60.9	85.2	86.4	75.7	66.3
September.....	70.0	54.6	68.8	72.4	77.9	86.8	60.2	86.6	84.7	75.2	64.9
October.....	70.4	56.0	68.0	71.9	77.5	87.3	62.9	86.6	84.7	74.9	66.0
November.....	70.6	57.5	67.3	71.7	76.7	87.0	63.8	86.5	84.9	74.3	67.8
December.....	70.3	55.6	66.3	71.8	77.4	87.3	66.3	88.3	85.3	74.0	67.4
1932											
January.....	69.4	55.7	63.6	71.8	74.8	87.1	66.5	87.3	84.4	73.3	66.5
February.....	69.2	56.4	62.4	71.6	74.8	87.0	63.1	87.2	84.2	73.1	66.4
3. ORIGIN											
Month	General		Field Origin		Animal Origin		Forest Origin		Mineral Origin		
	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	
Monthly Average											
1920.....	155.7	156.8	176.9	175.8	174.1	146.3	156.9	146.4	125.2	142.6	
1921.....	107.5	116.7	101.3	110.5	104.7	113.1	123.4	148.6	111.5	123.3	
1922.....	94.8	100.5	86.3	95.3	95.4	96.4	106.0	107.4	103.4	108.8	
1923.....	91.1	103.1	83.6	101.1	90.9	99.5	113.1	112.6	105.5	107.4	
1924.....	94.8	101.9	89.4	102.7	91.5	90.4	104.7	110.1	101.7	107.0	
1925.....	100.8	103.8	100.6	106.9	100.5	100.6	100.3	105.9	101.8	101.6	
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1927.....	99.9	96.5	99.0	96.9	106.6	95.8	97.0	99.5	94.6	94.6	
1928.....	97.4	95.0	90.2	93.9	114.7	97.7	99.4	97.9	91.2	91.8	
1929.....	97.5	93.0	89.5	90.7	114.7	98.5	100.5	87.8	92.7	92.8	
1930.....	82.2	87.3	67.4	84.0	103.7	89.4	90.9	86.4	86.1	90.3	
1930											
May.....	88.5	88.9	77.2	87.1	110.1	90.7	93.5	86.0	85.6	90.8	
June.....	84.6	87.2	74.8	85.2	99.7	87.5	92.4	86.0	84.8	89.3	
July.....	80.0	85.8	68.4	83.3	95.0	85.4	89.1	85.8	84.3	89.8	
August.....	77.1	85.4	63.9	82.5	93.2	85.3	86.9	85.8	84.2	89.6	
September.....	74.0	84.8	56.5	80.2	94.2	86.7	86.2	85.8	84.3	89.2	
October.....	73.3	83.9	53.3	78.1	98.4	86.6	85.0	85.8	83.2	89.7	
November.....	70.4	82.8	49.1	75.8	95.9	86.6	85.2	85.8	81.9	88.7	
December.....	67.3	81.5	44.2	74.4	93.4	83.9	94.1	85.9	81.7	88.2	
1931											
January.....	66.6	79.4	43.8	72.0	92.0	81.7	83.8	82.4	81.0	87.8	
February.....	65.9	79.0	45.4	72.1	86.9	80.3	83.4	82.4	80.2	87.4	
March.....	64.4	77.8	44.6	72.0	83.4	77.8	83.3	82.3	79.0	85.7	
April.....	64.5	77.1	46.8	71.6	81.1	75.2	82.4	82.3	77.4	85.6	
May.....	63.4	74.7	47.2	70.6	77.0	69.5	81.6	80.0	76.4	84.3	
June.....	61.9	74.2	46.7	69.6	73.0	69.3	80.4	80.0	75.6	83.9	
July.....	60.8	74.3	45.3	68.9	72.2	71.1	78.9	80.0	75.5	83.8	
August.....	59.9	73.6	43.3	68.0	73.2	69.7	76.5	80.0	75.8	84.4	
September.....	58.7	72.7	41.6	66.8	71.2	67.5	75.4	79.9	76.5	84.7	
October.....	60.3	72.4	44.6	66.6	71.1	66.5	74.7	79.9	78.0	84.6	
November.....	60.8	73.0	45.9	69.0	70.9	65.3	73.0	79.9	81.1	85.2	
December.....	59.5	72.9	42.7	68.6	69.7	64.8	74.3	80.0	80.6	85.1	
1932											
January.....	58.6	71.8	42.5	68.6	66.7	63.1	74.3	75.3	80.6	84.8	
February.....	58.5	71.2	43.3	68.5	65.3	61.1	74.4	75.3	79.8	84.8	

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Table 22. Prices of Representative Commodities, and Wholesale Prices in Other Countries.

Description ¹	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush	.2766	.278	.281	.291	.298	.294	.283	.274	.312	.336	.300	.294	.292	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	.5927	.567	.597	.606	.607	.573	.551	.536	.599	.673	.606	.600	.632	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's														
jute.....	5.278	5.267	5.20	5.158	5.027	5.00	4.80	4.64	4.60	5.217	5.030	5.025	5.100	
Sugar, raw 96° Centrifugal														
N.Y..... cwt.	1.32	1.20	1.32	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.50	1.44	1.58	1.54	1.364	1.351	1.146	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal "	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.465	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.560	4.560	4.560	
Rubber, ribbed, smoked														
sheets, N.Y..... lb.	.0766	.0772	.064	.065	.061	.063	.053	.050	.054	.052	.056	.056	.046	
Rubber, Para, upriver, fine,														
N.Y..... "	.0981	.0914	.084	.084	.082	.085	.081	.066	.067	.066	.067	.065	.062	
Cattle, steers, good 1,000-														
1,200 lbs..... cwt.	6.56	6.74	6.22	6.07	5.85	6.02	6.45	6.31	5.90	5.92	6.040	5.890	5.950	
Hogs, bacon, Toronto..... "	8.63	7.92	8.47	8.25	8.56	9.07	7.29	5.99	5.74	5.23	4.810	5.140	4.940	
Beef hides, packer hides,														
native steers..... lb.	.065-	.08-	.08-	.075-	.08-	.10-	.10-	.065	.065	.070	.070	.070	.055	
Sole leather, mfr's. green														
hide crops..... "	.40	.38	.37	.37	.36	.36	.36	.34	.34	.34	.340	.340	.340	
Box sides B. mill..... ft.	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.220	.210	
Butter, creamery, finest,														
Montreal..... lb.	.349	.343	.305	.236	.233	.240	.240	.230	.225	.235	.245	.237	.214	
Cheese, Canadian, old large,														
Montreal..... "	.25	.25	.22	.22	.22	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.180	.180	.180	
Eggs, fresh extras, Montreal														
doz.	.339	.299	.263	.241	.254	.255	.304	.324	.459	.548	.456	.313	.310	
Cotton, raw 1-1 1/16", Ham-														
ilton..... lb.	.118	.119	.114	.105	.10	.103	.082	.079	.081	.084	.087	.091	.091	
Cotton yarns, 10's white														
single..... "	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.23	.203	.203	.203	.203	.203	.203	
Saxony, 4.50 yds to lb..... "	.551	.551	.551	.551	.551	.529	.529	.529	.506	.506	.506	.506	.506	
Gingham, dress, 6.50-7.75														
yds to lb..... "	.994	.994	.994	.994	.994	.923	.923	.923	.923	.923	.923	.923	.923	
Silk, raw, grand double														
extra, N.Y..... "	3.12	3.15	3.15	2.65	2.60	2.95	2.90	2.80	3.05	3.077	3.162	2.903	2.579	
Wool, eastern bright 1/2 blood														
"	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.13-14	.12-13	.13	.130	.125	.125	
Wool, western range, semi-														
bright, 1/2 blood..... "	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.12-13	.11-12	.10	.10	.100	.090	
Pulp, groundwood No. 1..... ton	27.75	27.57	26.52	25.60	24.32	24.22	23.65	23.81	22.89	22.62	23.790	24.260	23.990	
Pig iron, basic mill..... "	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.000	18.000	18.000	
Steel merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.														
Copper, electrolytic domes-														
tic..... cwt.	11.49	11.61	11.09	10.30	9.68	9.39	8.86	8.61	9.15	8.75	9.450	9.750	8.450	
Lead, domestic, Montreal..														
"	4.53	4.51	4.25	3.93	3.92	4.135	3.964	3.80	3.91	4.16	4.268	4.260	4.148	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto														
lb.	.2875	.295	.278	.258	.253	.268	.29	.283	.290	.290	.295	.300	.298	
Spelter, domestic, Montreal														
cwt.	4.23	4.22	3.96	3.66	3.80	3.978	3.786	3.707	3.750	4.014	4.068	4.063	3.936	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..														
ton	13.22	13.22	12.13	12.35	13.12	13.34	13.56	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.810	13.810	13.810	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-														
of-mine..... "	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.000	6.000	6.000	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.														
	.185	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume.net ton														
	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.000	16.000	16.000	

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United States—

Fisher, 200: 1926.....	76.1	75.9	74.4	71.4	70.0	69.9	69.3	68.8	68.3	68.3	67.0	65.3	63.8
Bureau of Labour, 550: 1926.....	75.5	74.5	73.3	71.3	70.0	70.2	69.1	68.4	68.3	66.3	....	....	....
Annalist, 72: 1913.....	111.1	109.3	106.1	102.9	101.1	101.9	101.7	100.5	100.5	102.0	97.6	94.0	92.3
United Kingdom—													
Board of Trade, 150: 1913.....	106.2	105.9	105.7	104.4	103.2	102.2	99.5	99.2	104.4	106.4	105.9	105.8	....
Economist, 58: 1927.....	66.5	66.2	65.4	63.6	63.6	62.5	62.3	65.1	65.5	65.9	65.8	65.4	....
France, Statistique General, 45:													
1914.....	492	492	494	480	477	466	455	437	423	417	413	414	....
Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400: 1913.....	114.0	113.9	113.7	113.3	112.3	111.7	110.2	108.6	107.1	106.6	103.7	100.0	....
Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 130: 1914.....	658	660	652	640	642	635	616	597	591	584	573	....	....
Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48: 1913.....	104	103	102	102	100	97	94	91	89	89	85	84	....
Norway, Official, 95: 1913.....	126	124	123	121	120	120	117	119	119	122	123	....	....
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160: 1913.....	114	113	112	111	110	110	109	107	108	110	111	....	....
Italy, Bachi, 100: 1913.....	338	339	337	332	327	324	322	319	322	320	319	317	....
Finland, Official, 139: 1926.....	86	86	85	84	83	82	81	79	82	87	92	94	....
India, Dept. of Statistics, 75: 1914.....	99	100	98	97	93	93	92	91	96	97	98	....	....
Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913.....	119.3	119.6	119.3	116.4	113.9	115.5	114.7	113.1	111.0	111.1	114.1	....	....
Australia, Commonwealth Statistician, 92: 1911.....	133.1	133.8	133.0	132.4	131.0	131.3	128.6	127.8	128.9	131.3	131.0	....	....
New Zealand, Official, 180: 1913.....	136.7	135.8	134.3	132.7	132.1	130.7	131.0	131.0	131.4	131.2	131.9	....	....
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 23: 1913-1914.....	100	105	100	97	97	94	92	91	95	92	....	....	....

¹For full description see Prices and Price Indexes sent free on request.

²The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

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Table 23. Total Value of Imports and Exports, by Groups, in Thousands of Dollars

Month	Imports of Merchandise for Consumption in Canada									
	Total Imports	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Commodities
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1929										
August.....	111,631	19,529	5,049	17,385	5,176	27,436	7,630	18,566	3,152	7,510
September.....	99,380	18,188	5,372	14,412	5,093	22,050	7,906	16,393	3,424	6,542
October.....	116,261	22,682	5,627	16,410	5,804	23,806	9,618	20,432	3,771	8,111
November.....	108,734	23,173	5,752	15,147	5,448	19,380	8,583	20,980	3,828	6,441
December.....	84,365	18,399	6,003	11,600	4,326	16,288	6,298	13,284	2,612	5,555
1930										
January.....	84,910	14,562	6,660	15,251	4,066	18,436	5,651	13,532	2,540	4,212
February.....	80,922	14,553	7,071	13,670	3,923	18,952	5,396	11,046	2,327	3,984
March.....	112,991	19,459	8,729	18,071	5,516	31,478	7,442	12,666	3,660	5,960
April.....	71,402	12,470	4,100	10,453	3,877	21,017	4,687	8,036	2,893	3,869
May.....	101,545	21,392	5,827	11,758	4,747	26,157	5,875	16,055	4,148	5,586
June.....	91,544	17,554	5,121	11,002	4,284	21,476	5,958	16,036	3,454	6,659
July.....	84,551	17,530	3,549	11,491	4,863	18,627	5,162	14,654	2,899	5,772
August.....	77,906	13,650	3,784	11,977	3,796	16,269	5,494	14,517	2,525	5,895
September.....	87,900	16,587	4,579	12,947	3,951	15,415	5,504	19,244	3,241	6,433
October.....	78,358	15,231	3,867	10,756	4,198	13,563	5,452	15,871	3,151	6,269
November.....	76,325	15,146	3,324	12,738	3,693	12,839	5,914	13,304	3,384	5,374
December.....	60,338	13,535	2,451	9,036	3,059	10,837	4,394	10,127	2,549	4,349
1931										
January.....	50,414	9,181	2,665	8,025	2,808	10,051	3,202	8,246	1,935	4,300
February.....	50,994	9,014	2,540	8,711	2,815	11,353	3,363	7,834	2,094	3,271
March.....	75,348	15,739	4,187	11,825	3,951	17,282	4,620	9,691	3,372	4,681
April.....	51,189	11,367	2,240	6,987	2,798	11,925	3,018	6,969	2,375	3,512
May.....	73,457	17,839	3,344	8,717	3,530	14,807	3,953	12,152	3,898	5,217
June.....	52,508	9,966	2,362	7,251	3,146	9,989	3,157	9,838	2,530	4,270
July.....	48,379	10,411	2,287	7,152	2,790	8,108	2,984	8,382	2,290	3,975
August.....	47,308	9,371	2,206	7,372	2,743	7,377	2,958	8,139	2,666	4,477
September.....	45,379	8,870	2,150	6,530	2,696	6,883	2,958	8,614	2,537	4,142
October.....	45,933	9,927	1,796	6,344	2,862	6,285	3,055	9,432	2,422	3,809
November.....	46,911	12,074	1,544	5,985	2,505	6,470	2,849	9,626	2,721	3,127
December.....	40,290	10,676	1,309	5,254	2,279	5,881	2,335	7,209	2,497	2,851
1932										
January.....	34,115	6,094	1,482	6,205	1,968	5,005	2,256	6,656	1,950	2,338
February.....	35,586	7,538	1,640	6,602	2,032	6,009	2,091	5,438	1,874	2,362

Month	Exports of Merchandise from Canada										
	Total Exports of Mdse.	Domestic Produce									
		Total Exports of Canadian Produce	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemical and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Commodities
\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
1929											
August.....	98,395	96,265	27,245	13,199	1,149	27,815	7,713	12,671	2,883	1,846	1,793
September.....	89,424	87,751	22,136	15,035	803	24,718	6,822	11,970	2,420	1,810	2,037
October.....	121,437	119,266	45,813	14,856	848	27,644	8,185	14,500	3,048	2,393	1,978
November.....	113,246	111,068	45,831	13,319	661	24,875	6,389	13,558	2,774	2,064	1,507
December.....	90,477	88,520	33,468	9,497	655	22,534	5,240	11,893	2,148	1,732	1,354
1930											
January.....	75,369	73,507	18,099	8,729	625	22,011	4,133	14,752	1,950	2,096	1,112
February.....	68,150	66,690	19,037	8,052	410	19,020	4,678	10,738	1,666	1,802	1,286
March.....	91,692	89,595	27,931	8,117	619	25,730	6,358	14,450	1,917	2,549	1,923
April.....	52,508	50,744	22,549	5,289	338	16,447	3,541	8,724	1,336	1,194	1,327
May.....	79,464	77,261	15,458	7,085	1,087	23,246	4,484	11,260	2,396	1,390	2,386
June.....	80,536	78,703	29,302	7,853	949	22,252	4,340	8,770	2,322	1,324	1,591
July.....	77,906	76,408	27,689	7,749	1,069	22,228	3,632	9,413	1,880	974	1,774
August.....	70,613	69,290	25,729	7,289	751	19,274	3,895	7,559	2,057	1,061	1,674
September.....	82,190	81,046	33,911	9,084	467	21,159	3,663	8,110	1,918	1,071	1,663
October.....	84,298	82,781	37,358	8,320	501	20,964	3,372	7,737	1,840	1,072	1,616
November.....	74,592	73,060	34,542	7,765	369	17,584	2,483	5,882	1,823	1,096	1,517
December.....	68,053	66,820	24,647	6,322	343	19,724	3,322	8,458	1,804	845	1,355
1931											
January.....	45,634	44,683	11,638	6,211	240	14,281	2,459	6,996	1,118	664	1,076
February.....	44,914	43,873	13,541	5,059	233	14,274	1,786	5,615	1,212	889	1,265
March.....	56,296	55,048	15,982	5,783	383	19,120	2,297	7,215	1,449	1,400	1,418
April.....	34,674	33,935	7,625	3,851	258	13,409	1,608	4,192	855	997	1,140
May.....	60,845	59,833	26,502	3,778	757	16,424	1,947	6,251	1,456	1,175	1,543
June.....	55,320	54,348	21,394	5,194	670	17,105	1,674	4,726	1,281	958	1,347
July.....	50,671	49,675	14,496	7,008	642	15,365	1,559	6,922	1,319	859	1,506
August.....	49,894	48,764	14,611	6,604	590	15,851	1,253	6,546	1,292	800	1,217
September.....	49,909	48,991	13,958	7,842	357	15,192	1,422	7,298	1,084	673	1,164
October.....	56,534	55,538	19,337	8,336	419	15,705	1,297	6,976	1,360	872	1,236
November.....	58,430	57,497	27,820	5,820	517	14,813	877	4,259	1,329	895	1,150
December.....	54,218	53,255	22,945	5,453	328	13,956	907	6,846	1,220	666	934
1932											
January.....	39,063	38,367	11,079	5,693	234	12,919	867	5,446	807	736	586
February.....	37,019	36,431	12,363	4,989	304	11,165	879	4,631	629	836	635

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Table 24. Canada's Domestic Exports in Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—														
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey).....	2,064	1,104	169	441	835	818	1,343	343	1,059	1,951	1,556	860	1,475	
Fruits.....	329	278	46	58	69	120	122	590	1,962	1,200	838	641	732	
Grains (Total).....	6,431	8,266	3,330	21,039	16,400	8,950	8,379	8,746	11,353	19,135	16,022	6,175	6,623	
Barley.....	53	182	326	2,368	2,460	1,172	1,413	321	94	510	970	109	147	
Wheat.....	6,289	7,945	2,942	18,134	12,834	7,276	6,621	8,010	10,771	17,573	14,009	5,517	5,881	
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-wear).....	1,289	1,547	1,162	1,069	986	1,134	1,414	1,101	1,049	860	643	580	450	
Sugar.....	59	224	118	142	183	211	149	128	163	182	113	50	181	
Vegetables.....	470	1,021	846	512	138	320	315	275	777	715	393	351	497	
Wheat flour.....	1,554	2,022	1,203	1,699	1,761	1,612	1,795	1,915	1,888	1,599	1,601	1,172	1,184	
Animals and Animal Products—														
Cattle.....	64	128	130	336	354	407	440	499	635	319	199	110	69	
Cheese.....	59	86	87	204	493	1,424	1,528	1,990	2,774	1,348	447	96	85	
Fish.....	1,564	2,629	1,688	1,443	2,247	2,301	2,012	2,494	2,155	2,241	2,046	1,840	1,715	
Furs, (chiefly raw).....	2,341	1,471	1,054	507	534	1,103	756	1,174	577	137	1,151	2,407	1,836	
Hides, raw.....	120	174	52	65	163	329	329	115	177	151	115	124	44	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	249	277	192	224	233	267	200	132	297	301	231	232	237	
Meats.....	262	357	249	312	272	273	290	316	573	525	590	386	528	
Fibres, Textiles and Products—														
Binder twine.....	2	7	24	442	399	341	171	26	8	46	26	...	15	
Cotton.....	47	52	39	44	47	42	65	43	35	74	56	63	91	
Rags.....	27	44	26	48	29	28	26	25	24	32	44	17	18	
Raw wool.....	7	34	11	25	11	39	88	11	103	160	32	34	11	
Wood, Wood Products and Paper—														
Paper (chiefly newsprint).....	8,416	11,639	8,603	10,358	10,394	8,463	8,683	8,754	9,022	9,141	8,663	8,957	7,192	
Planks and boards.....	1,550	2,076	1,427	1,810	2,009	2,016	1,931	1,742	1,626	1,497	1,153	987	1,093	
Pulp-wood.....	651	674	283	489	879	1,189	1,415	1,205	968	513	380	403	201	
Shingles.....	203	268	189	243	221	182	222	210	225	220	130	153	139	
Timber, square.....	89	184	112	135	311	120	222	149	217	110	202	118	230	
Wood-pulp.....	2,518	3,267	2,169	2,429	2,242	2,476	2,503	2,330	2,644	2,674	2,394	1,830	1,747	
Iron and Its Products—														
Automobiles.....	671	799	498	620	424	386	307	289	245	155	98	205	167	
Automobile parts.....	52	110	83	62	98	72	71	74	34	49	47	42	77	
Farm implements.....	183	378	312	468	305	295	135	112	115	147	111	120	165	
Hardware and cutlery.....	58	57	62	63	66	97	56	66	91	98	65	50	55	
Machinery.....	416	428	332	320	422	355	360	486	232	165	269	184	200	
Pigs and ingots.....	135	180	99	109	85	89	66	133	65	69	111	77	96	
Tubes and pipes.....	119	129	76	114	92	97	109	117	125	78	87	109	44	
Non-Ferrous Metal Products—														
Aluminium.....	383	471	252	553	137	187	158	258	1,414	318	189	95	78	
Copper, (chiefly ore and blister).....	970	982	393	945	1,184	1,212	1,198	1,431	1,926	1,305	3,778	2,779	1,772	
Gold, raw.....	1,447	1,192	973	1,103	1,116	2,172	2,803	2,927	1,166	245	399	314	194	
Lead.....	379	490	287	346	344	403	303	465	465	392	439	221	421	
Nickel.....	1,303	2,108	1,512	2,020	828	1,168	911	792	709	787	896	713	944	
Silver.....	341	722	104	481	238	723	439	597	392	493	269	518	400	
Non-Metallic Mineral Products—														
Asbestos, (chiefly raw).....	423	486	334	464	465	390	440	400	455	481	539	279	207	
Coal.....	113	173	69	163	212	193	147	139	200	109	207	173	129	
Petroleum and products.....	187	181	77	305	94	237	133	90	150	233	82	43	82	
Stone and products.....	222	352	222	338	397	349	386	310	388	307	191	180	76	
Chemicals and Allied Products—														
Acids.....	199	202	194	203	181	147	169	95	155	197	171	241	216	
Fertilizers.....	277	608	352	392	96	70	38	70	108	57	69	130	189	
Soda and compounds.....	197	306	191	239	323	277	232	186	247	221	232	216	217	
Miscellaneous Commodities—														
Electrical energy.....	395	367	318	259	223	225	246	260	250	255	202	182	154	
Films.....	327	537	401	738	581	324	202	141	322	340	275	148	141	
Settlers' effects.....	222	330	236	339	330	483	508	552	455	297	262	134	162	

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Table 25. Summary of Canada's Imports, in Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—														
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,839	3,140	3,123	4,004	1,154	1,302	1,456	1,567	1,769	2,191	3,299	1,406	1,155	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	128	232	111	235	198	136	129	86	135	153	105	108	141	
Coffee and chicory.....	315	585	335	548	338	312	266	236	259	260	367	324	391	
Fruits.....	1,398	2,313	1,592	2,768	2,293	2,562	1,935	2,072	1,718	1,806	2,082	862	1,094	
Gums and resins.....	124	307	116	154	162	97	152	114	126	142	109	133	120	
Nuts (edible).....	207	407	187	440	447	213	160	137	318	523	422	206	231	
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	639	1,016	682	822	655	614	520	393	397	333	550	378	392	
Seeds.....	186	354	241	157	18	21	62	51	151	251	133	129	104	
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	1,187	1,888	1,453	3,746	1,462	2,105	2,504	1,712	2,140	3,033	1,125	318	657	
Tea.....	564	1,508	733	555	193	204	305	315	444	514	490	523	1,468	
Vegetables.....	496	1,122	770	1,149	1,245	792	143	175	189	275	305	418	418	
Animal Products—														
Fish.....	118	235	100	121	144	143	123	265	214	189	186	132	110	
Furs, chiefly raw.....	741	1,153	455	795	499	363	368	289	226	187	240	511	547	
Hides.....	216	351	190	278	430	296	260	264	237	116	107	198	196	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	322	516	362	464	242	270	237	247	167	131	126	181	208	
Leather, manufactured.....	320	575	283	316	248	252	427	430	343	209	134	122	254	
Textile Products—														
Artificial silk.....	646	838	550	690	501	484	437	388	316	261	267	339	358	
Cotton, raw.....	630	1,150	711	906	565	465	449	376	559	1,129	923	543	569	
yarn.....	220	614	208	245	225	188	135	145	173	171	158	183	213	
other.....	1,292	1,827	1,178	1,447	1,157	1,191	1,314	1,203	997	835	733	1,014	1,030	
Flax, hemp and jute.....	593	826	556	714	649	662	695	585	830	655	463	589	576	
Hats and caps.....	202	263	91	116	74	114	253	193	89	58	44	54	132	
Manila and sisal grass.....	264	290	191	177	97	203	118	142	197	96	132	207	155	
Silk—Raw.....	647	671	334	393	418	459	453	479	567	584	512	768	679	
Fabrics.....	610	840	479	467	396	360	427	367	278	170	141	213	231	
Wearing apparel.....	226	345	212	203	135	113	171	224	155	112	110	68	94	
Wool—Raw wool.....	269	394	328	406	141	160	193	81	91	77	112	130	125	
Noils and tops.....	410	320	182	260	155	170	95	117	159	204	183	279	302	
Woollen yarn.....	150	239	199	262	183	247	222	182	208	200	192	261	213	
Worsted and serges.....	474	569	264	367	359	464	466	300	290	276	301	412	554	
Other wool.....	782	949	466	703	619	728	939	806	640	485	378	406	612	
Wood and Paper—														
Books and printed matter.....	1,030	1,448	875	1,186	1,082	1,207	1,176	1,121	1,245	1,042	1,013	848	796	
Paper.....	831	1,125	666	1,054	1,070	702	664	673	741	654	586	556	621	
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood.....	423	618	465	601	471	402	402	403	420	407	330	265	300	
Planks and boards.....	385	560	394	456	331	318	290	302	261	245	239	193	209	
Veneers.....	75	85	57	80	72	83	48	53	46	40	30	49	46	
Other unmanufactured wood.....	66	83	337	128	85	51	86	104	144	75	67	52	48	
Iron and Steel—														
Automobiles.....	1,061	1,385	1,210	1,335	510	375	261	250	117	100	47	181	113	
Automobile parts.....	1,685	2,689	2,076	2,222	1,095	491	500	433	485	782	788	980	1,435	
Castings and forgings.....	186	262	244	217	148	120	117	113	102	160	137	115	124	
Engines and boilers.....	566	1,195	987	1,285	769	396	392	342	355	309	316	476	591	
Farm implements.....	368	792	623	505	419	331	182	173	87	94	131	129	148	
Hardware and cutlery.....	220	333	241	300	248	202	190	177	192	192	170	147	183	
Machinery.....	2,993	4,023	2,525	3,108	2,525	2,256	1,828	1,879	1,849	1,478	1,650	1,315	1,512	
Pigs and ingots.....	77	336	35	65	30	70	46	40	35	31	167	21	26	
Plates and sheets.....	1,021	1,605	1,026	1,925	1,382	1,156	1,451	1,158	926	1,393	987	490	488	
Other rolling mill products.....	882	1,231	850	1,146	685	557	504	701	553	672	349	332	303	
Stamped and coated products.....	140	207	145	192	153	140	122	118	124	128	105	77	79	
Tools.....	141	219	133	189	122	85	80	72	62	72	51	51	71	
Tubes and pipes.....	199	242	180	268	183	161	138	109	136	105	86	92	72	
Wire.....	106	258	127	187	173	132	86	103	100	91	54	60	79	
Non-Ferrous Metals—														
Aluminium.....	600	543	389	453	421	363	551	365	315	373	383	380	330	
Brass.....	276	437	278	396	311	290	264	259	254	251	213	178	216	
Clocks and watches.....	101	173	124	255	128	141	163	181	197	181	39	76	63	
Copper.....	346	521	281	248	160	95	124	84	103	85	125	84	84	
Electric apparatus.....	1,439	1,902	1,259	1,562	1,386	1,404	1,127	1,496	1,564	1,274	907	981	807	
Precious metals.....	77	160	109	147	126	110	84	92	102	133	124	79	87	
Tin.....	66	198	63	86	84	78	127	80	52	107	79	63	93	
Non Metallic Products—														
Clay and products.....	529	812	665	849	715	731	646	558	576	591	481	383	418	
Coal.....	2,985	3,219	2,217	4,215	3,167	2,881	2,571	2,906	3,548	3,321	2,595	2,383	1,845	
Coke.....	412	446	188	563	254	285	164	196	191	174	183	157	203	
Glass and glassware.....	471	796	497	806	500	441	388	456	475	518	339	386	375	
Petroleum, crude.....	2,031	2,165	1,136	2,680	2,503	1,717	2,018	1,800	2,295	2,488	1,692	2,336	1,386	
Gasoline.....	457	593	887	926	988	742	830	1,214	1,002	892	646	282	485	
Stone and products.....	225	326	294	448	503	353	322	346	399	328	207	217	155	
Chemicals—														
Drugs and medicines.....	323	463	289	310	293	329	190	239	234	227	226	207	262	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	220	332	207	318	234	244	271	242	326	305	318	301	283	
Fertilizers.....	144	333	379	761	232	90	422	227	265	348	417	117	16	
Perfumery.....	81	179	74	107	78	91	81	81	97	103	77	55	60	
Soap.....	51	108	38	58	123	72	56	78	126	93	67	47	51	
Soda and compounds.....	208	251	213	360	270	227	223	217	235	235	217	194	173	

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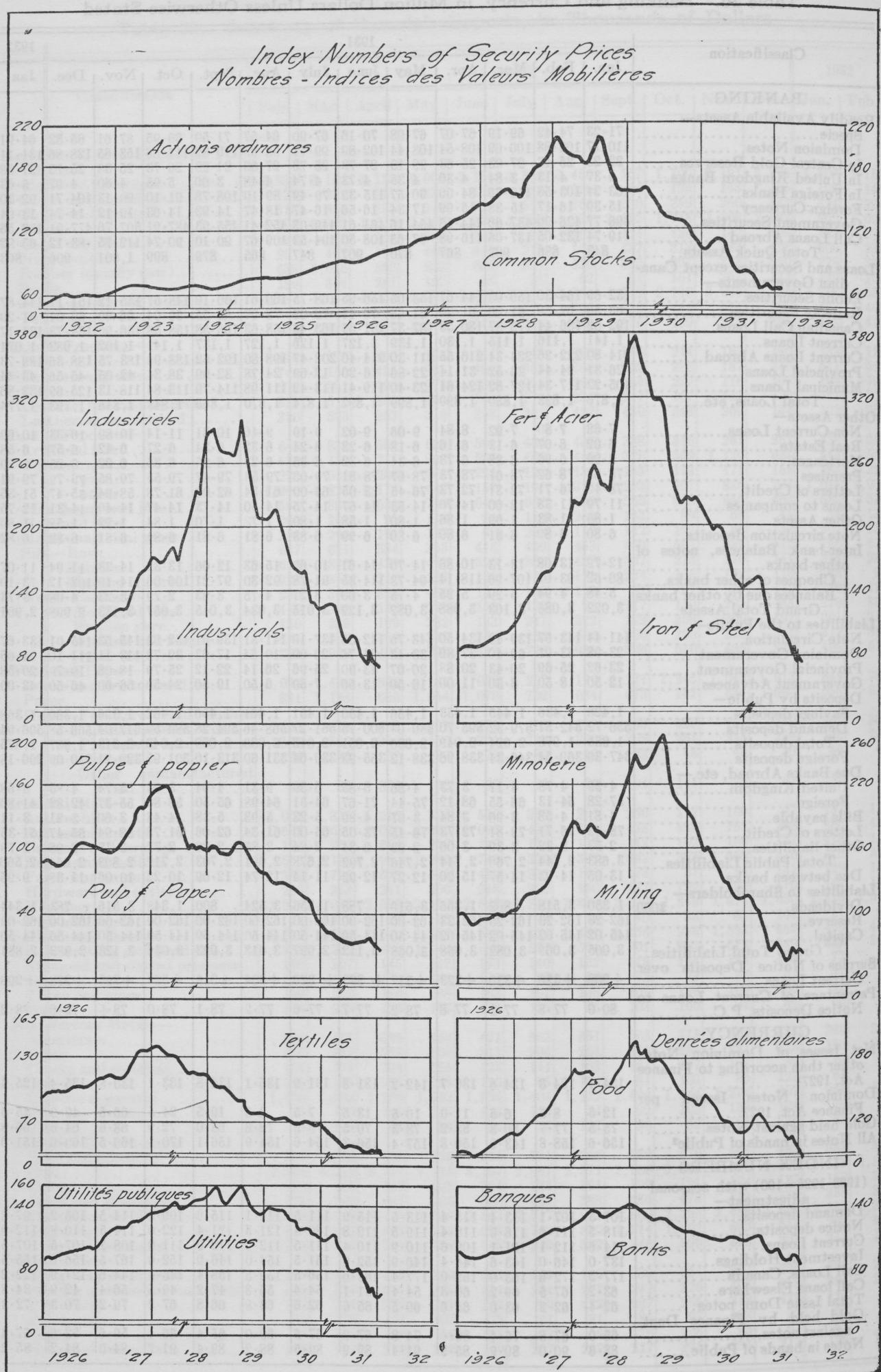
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Table 26. Banking and Currency, in Million Dollars Unless Otherwise Stated

Classification	1931												1932
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
BANKING													
Readily Available Assets—													
Specie.....	71.23	74.42	69.19	67.07	67.98	70.16	67.90	64.57	71.50	69.95	87.61	65.82	64.91
Dominion Notes.....	110.17	102.88	100.09	108.54	108.44	102.89	99.11	98.99	110.39	111.86	153.65	128.86	131.11
In Central Gold Reserves.....	22.23	25.43	27.03	25.63	29.13	27.73	25.73	27.53	24.23	26.73	25.38	25.73	21.58
In United Kingdom Banks.....	4.37	4.13	3.84	4.30	4.35	4.73	4.74	4.48	3.60	5.95	4.60	4.97	5.63
In Foreign Banks.....	103.24	103.58	112.79	84.09	90.57	115.32	79.49	89.19	108.78	91.10	90.13	104.71	92.30
Foreign Currency.....	15.39	16.17	15.38	15.99	17.34	16.56	16.47	18.47	14.93	14.63	19.12	14.74	13.64
Government Securities.....	396.77	426.90	437.60	444.65	454.16	461.61	449.03	452.41	455.93	487.91	507.76	477.91	467.56
Call Loans Abroad.....	119.74	132.05	137.06	116.98	97.65	108.50	104.53	109.67	90.10	90.74	112.75	83.12	65.92
Total Quick Assets.....	843	886	903	867	870	907	847	865	879	899	1,001	906	863
Loans and Securities except Canadian Governments—													
Public Securities.....	132.69	164.30	150.03	144.67	153.05	156.95	168.75	169.61	160.10	148.57	155.12	154.11	144.87
Railway Securities.....	63.56	62.80	61.06	61.90	61.68	76.41	76.03	78.97	61.55	59.04	56.60	62.01	61.29
Canadian Call Loans.....	192.02	186.44	175.37	180.53	187.37	181.64	163.44	158.63	166.58	158.58	156.90	134.73	131.17
Current Loans.....	1,141	1,116	1,115	1,130	1,139	1,127	1,126	1,127	1,137	1,141	1,102	1,082	1,071
Current Loans Abroad.....	214.80	222.26	224.34	216.55	211.30	214.40	208.47	198.80	192.62	188.94	183.75	188.36	189.73
Provincial Loans.....	26.31	24.44	26.52	31.14	22.86	16.20	17.69	24.78	32.99	38.34	42.05	45.56	43.44
Municipal Loans.....	105.22	117.34	127.82	124.61	123.40	119.41	113.42	111.98	114.79	113.84	118.13	125.69	132.86
Total Loans, etc.....	1,876	1,893	1,880	1,890	1,899	1,892	1,874	1,870	1,865	1,848	1,815	1,793	1,774
Other Assets—													
Non-Current Loans.....	7.68	7.80	7.92	8.84	9.06	9.02	9.19	9.46	10.31	11.14	10.89	10.33	10.69
Real Estate.....	6.02	6.07	6.13	6.16	6.18	6.22	6.24	6.32	6.34	6.27	6.42	6.57	6.58
Mortgages.....	6.99	6.96	6.88	6.73	6.34	6.32	6.35	6.23	6.25	6.35	6.22	6.25	6.29
Premises.....	78.68	78.62	78.61	78.73	78.67	78.81	79.03	79.54	79.47	79.55	79.85	79.79	79.91
Letters of Credit.....	78.42	76.71	72.81	72.73	76.45	73.05	65.00	61.34	62.06	61.78	58.94	55.47	51.35
Loans to companies.....	11.79	11.38	12.00	14.70	14.53	14.67	14.75	14.50	14.73	14.47	14.40	14.31	12.75
Other Assets.....	1.85	1.83	1.89	1.86	1.80	1.58	1.80	1.72	1.70	1.84	1.72	1.58	1.80
Note circulation deposits.....	6.80	6.80	6.81	6.80	6.80	6.99	6.83	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.82	6.82
Inter-bank Balances, notes of other banks.....	12.72	13.08	13.13	10.86	14.70	14.61	10.69	15.63	12.06	13.32	14.33	11.94	11.07
Cheques of other banks.....	86.62	93.07	107.96	118.14	94.73	114.35	91.78	92.30	97.21	106.06	114.19	102.12	73.19
Balances due by other banks.....	5.48	4.94	5.29	5.25	4.75	3.60	3.21	4.75	3.93	2.79	3.23	4.08	3.73
Grand Total Assets.....	3,022	3,086	3,103	3,088	3,082	3,129	3,015	3,034	3,045	3,057	3,133	2,998	2,901
Liabilities to the Public—													
Note Circulation.....	141.44	143.67	139.42	134.50	143.75	142.56	137.10	141.81	139.91	152.93	145.53	145.01	133.67
Dominion Government.....	23.98	83.91	69.40	37.80	33.43	26.76	20.00	10.54	17.93	39.79	113.11	111.10	94.65
Provincial Government.....	23.62	25.69	20.43	20.88	20.07	43.90	25.96	26.14	22.12	25.79	18.08	19.79	20.58
Government Advances.....	12.50	8.50	6.50	11.00	10.50	13.50	7.50	6.50	19.50	24.50	66.00	46.50	43.00
Deposits by Public—													
Savings deposits.....	1,428	1,436	1,445	1,453	1,456	1,450	1,451	1,461	1,456	1,462	1,396	1,360	1,368
Demand deposits.....	556.72	542.51	579.32	595.70	580.04	600.75	561.27	568.46	594.28	580.59	617.04	566.58	506.94
Total deposits.....	1,985	1,978	2,024	2,049	2,036	2,051	2,013	2,030	2,050	2,043	2,013	1,937	1,875
Foreign deposits.....	347.36	360.54	346.34	338.96	338.12	355.93	330.64	331.60	313.10	301.95	320.21	310.09	296.18
Due Banks Abroad, etc.—													
United Kingdom.....	4.99	4.73	4.11	3.73	4.86	5.85	6.59	9.31	4.94	3.94	5.74	4.85	3.68
Foreign.....	57.28	54.13	68.55	68.12	75.44	71.67	64.51	64.98	65.50	56.80	55.37	42.32	41.86
Bills payable.....	4.81	4.58	3.96	3.84	3.97	4.89	5.23	5.93	5.38	4.48	3.60	3.21	3.11
Letters of Credit.....	78.42	76.71	72.81	72.73	76.45	73.05	65.00	61.34	62.06	61.78	58.94	55.47	51.35
Other liabilities.....	2.53	3.32	3.39	3.06	2.92	2.84	2.84	2.85	2.80	2.77	3.13	2.98	2.79
Total Public Liabilities.....	3,683	2,744	2,760	2,744	2,746	2,792	2,678	2,691	2,703	2,717	2,803	2,664	2,566
Due between banks.....	13.05	14.93	14.57	15.20	12.27	12.92	11.14	12.74	12.69	10.22	10.06	11.38	9.95
Liabilities to Shareholders—													
Dividends.....	\$000	3,518	802	1,356	3,519	788	1,356	3,524	800	1,348	3,516	783	1,344
Reserve.....	162.23	162.23	162.23	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00	162.00
Capital.....	145.02	145.02	145.02	145.02	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50
Grand Total Liabilities.....	3,005	3,069	3,082	3,068	3,068	3,112	2,997	3,013	3,023	3,036	3,123	2,982	2,884
Surplus of Notice Deposits over Current Loans.....	+288	+320	+330	+323	+317	+323	+326	+334	+319	+322	+293	+278	+298
Percentage of Current Loans to Notice Deposits..P.C.....	80.0	77.8	77.2	77.8	78.2	77.7	77.6	77.2	78.1	78.0	78.9	79.6	78.2
CURRENCY													
Net Issues of Dominion Notes other than according to Finance Act, 1927 ¹	134.1	134.3	134.6	136.7	142.2	131.8	131.9	135.1	130.8	133.1	130.8	125.4	125.4
Dominion Notes Issued per Finance Act, 1927.....	12.5	8.5	6.5	11.0	10.5	13.5	7.5	6.5	19.5	24.5	66.5	49.0	45.0
Gold held against Notes.....	75.5	77.7	80.3	83.2	78.3	70.5	70.9	72.6	68.0	72.9	68.6	64.6	66.8
All Notes in hands of Public ²	156.6	158.8	143.9	150.8	157.4	156.3	154.6	154.9	156.1	170.1	160.5	160.6	151.0
INDEX NUMBERS													
(1922-1925=100) with seasonal adjustment—													
Demand deposits.....	107.5	107.1	113.4	115.4	113.5	115.9	111.5	114.1	115.6	109.0	114.5	106.2	97.8
Notice deposits.....	118.5	117.6	118.0	118.4	119.5	119.8	120.4	121.5	121.4	122.0	114.5	110.8	112.9
Current Loans.....	114.6	112.1	101.1	109.6	110.9	110.4	111.5	112.0	112.0	111.0	108.2	107.5	107.5
Investment Holdings.....	137.0	146.0	143.6	144.4	146.9	152.0	151.5	154.0	146.0	152.0	167.5	156.0	155.5
Call Loans, Canada.....	177.5	172.6	163.0	169.0	177.4	169.6	156.5	150.5	156.4	146.9	144.6	121.9	122.2
Call loans Elsewhere.....	63.2	67.5	69.2	60.3	54.4	51.1	54.4	56.3	47.2	49.5	56.4	42.9	34.8
Total Issue Dom. notes.....	62.4	62.2	63.0	65.6	69.5	65.6	62.6	63.8	66.8	67.2	79.2	70.3	72.3
Gold held by Finance Dept. against notes.....	65.0	67.8	76.4	80.4	74.8	67.9	67.5	69.0	65.4	66.4	59.6	52.6	57.4
Notes in hands of Public.....	88.6	90.0	80.9	85.9	91.4	89.9	89.5	88.2	89.4	91.7	84.0	84.2	85.2

¹The grand total includes note issues totalling \$26,000,000 under authority of Chap. 4 of the Statutes of 1915.

²Includes smaller Dominion Notes in



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Table 27. Index Numbers of Security Prices, Weighted.

The indexes of stocks are expressed as a percentage of the average price during 1926, the compilation of the common stock indexes for 1927 and 1928 being based on the quotations for 112 stocks, while beginning with January 1929 125 stocks were used. Further information in regard to security prices may be obtained free upon application to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Month	1. Common Stocks										Utilities		
	Industrials										Utilities		
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing.	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction
1930													
January.....	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6
February.....	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6
March.....	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2
April.....	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9
May.....	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0
June.....	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3
July.....	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6
August.....	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0
September.....	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3
October.....	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	64.5	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6
November.....	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6
December.....	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6
1931													
January.....	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6
February.....	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2
March.....	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6
April.....	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3
May.....	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8
June.....	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1
July.....	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0
August.....	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6
September.....	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5
October.....	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2
November.....	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9
December.....	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3
1932													
January.....	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8
February.....	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3

Month	Common stocks—Con.					Traders' Index	Preferred stocks	Interest rates	Yield on bonds	Shares traded Montreal	Mining stocks								
	Companies abroad			Banks	General Index number						11	4	5	20					
	Total	Industrial	Utilities								Gold	Copper	Silver and miscellaneous	Total Index					
1930																			
January.....	130.3	131.4	136.9	120.3	155.7	828.9	97.9	102.3	4.90	988,789	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9					
February.....	121.0	117.8	131.6	120.4	155.3	864.3	98.8	102.3	4.90	830,534	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1					
March.....	133.2	128.8	145.8	118.3	157.6	898.6	100.9	101.3	4.85	1,133,969	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2					
April.....	150.7	139.8	171.4	118.6	166.5	1,010.9	103.4	101.3	4.85	1,601,764	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3					
May.....	139.8	128.1	160.7	117.7	152.1	921.2	102.6	101.3	4.85	1,088,587	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3					
June.....	123.8	114.6	141.2	115.2	134.7	821.3	99.5	100.8	4.83	1,389,170	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1					
July.....	119.5	113.3	133.4	113.1	132.0	768.6	97.4	100.2	4.80	308,399	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7					
August.....	110.4	112.0	115.2	113.3	125.1	731.3	97.1	96.0	4.60	558,387	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0					
September.....	112.2	110.2	121.1	117.6	130.8	778.4	96.2	92.9	4.45	817,409	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7					
October.....	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.3	111.3	618.1	85.4	93.9	4.50	1,350,604	59.7	76.2	25.1	61.3					
November.....	85.8	88.6	87.7	109.3	109.6	612.7	81.9	93.9	4.50	466,867	56.9	83.3	28.3	60.5					
December.....	76.1	80.6	75.6	108.2	103.1	596.5	82.5	93.9	4.50	532,593	57.8	69.1	30.0	59.2					
1931																			
January.....	83.6	90.9	80.5	109.1	106.9	609.8	83.2	95.0	4.55	377,241	68.1	74.4	34.8	68.5					
February.....	84.9	85.3	89.2	110.1	111.6	660.2	83.4	95.0	4.55	706,607	72.0	82.7	36.8	73.3					
March.....	79.3	76.7	86.6	111.6	110.8	714.3	84.2	92.9	4.45	605,696	72.3	96.7	43.9	77.1					
April.....	67.8	70.0	69.1	109.1	97.1	621.5	78.8	92.9	4.45	477,053	77.5	103.7	39.2	82.3					
May.....	58.7	65.1	55.1	101.3	81.4	495.2	73.8	91.9	4.40	851,426	72.9	90.1	35.1	75.9					
June.....	59.8	63.8	58.8	97.1	80.1	464.8	72.6	91.9	4.40	528,093	68.6	75.1	31.5	69.1					
July.....	69.3	71.0	71.4	100.3	83.7	492.4	71.8	92.9	4.45	245,845	66.8	79.1	32.0	68.6					
August.....	68.1	78.2	61.0	97.3	81.3	470.7	69.1	91.9	4.40	169,400	66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8					
September.....	49.1	58.8	41.2	94.3	68.6	394.5	64.2	97.1	4.65	437,503	62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1					
October.....	48.0	60.0	37.5	92.9	64.6	360.6	63.9	103.3	4.95	308,888	60.7	58.4	29.4	59.5					
November.....	58.8	75.1	44.1	92.9	71.9	448.5	66.5	105.4	5.05	431,758	64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6					
December.....	51.5	64.8	39.7	92.9	64.8	390.7	63.0	108.6	5.20	125,308	59.0	62.4	27.6	59.0					
1932																			
January.....	54.3	67.1	42.9	90.3	64.8	402.8	60.8	119.8	5.74	125,989	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7					
February.....	54.5	65.2	44.8	86.1	63.5	400.8	60.6	115.9	5.55	136,387	57.5	61.2	22.2	57.3					

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Table 28. Canadian Public Finance.¹

Year and Month	Revenue during month						Expenditure during month		Public Debt (end of month)		
	Customs	Excise	Post Office	Excise Taxes	Income Tax	Total	Total Ordinary	Grand Total	Gross Debt	Active Assets	Net Debt
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000,000	\$000,000	\$000,000
Fiscal year ended March 31,²											
1924.....	121,501	38,182	28,865	120,676	54,204	406,583	324,813	370,589	2,819	402	2,418
1925.....	108,147	38,603	28,783	85,811	56,248	351,515	318,892	351,170	2,818	401	2,417
1926.....	127,355	42,924	30,335	98,097	55,572	382,893	320,660	355,186	2,769	379	2,390
1927.....	141,969	48,513	29,069	105,613	47,386	400,453	319,548	358,556	2,774	426	2,348
1928.....	156,986	57,401	31,563	90,223	56,571	429,643	336,168	378,717	2,729	432	2,297
1929.....	187,206	63,683	30,612	83,009	59,422	460,151	350,953	388,806	2,702	477	2,226
1930.....	179,430	65,036	33,345	63,409	69,021	445,917	357,780	398,212	2,603	426	2,178
1931.....	131,209	57,747	30,212	34,735	71,048	356,209	393,990	440,057	2,673	411	2,262
1927											
August.....	13,155	5,522	2,200	7,980	694	32,855	19,363	21,565	2,782	498	2,284
September.....	12,404	5,185	2,200	7,420	3,292	33,989	25,576	27,588	2,790	513	2,278
October.....	13,122	5,393	2,200	8,052	1,350	35,329	23,334	27,002	2,793	523	2,269
November.....	13,179	5,416	2,387	8,467	2,311	35,895	51,456	53,627	2,796	509	2,287
December.....	11,933	5,305	4,300	7,735	1,205	32,625	24,077	27,055	2,773	491	2,281
1928											
January.....	10,952	3,640	2,536	6,816	1,391	28,628	20,334	21,480	2,780	515	2,274
February.....	11,989	3,378	2,400	6,622	779	27,761	22,282	24,051	2,768	497	2,271
March.....	15,567	5,061	3,049	6,131	1,243	35,187	23,200	25,239	2,729	432	2,297
April.....	30,127	9,527	4,800	5,846	46,490	98,809	50,386	51,606	—	—	2,250
May.....		15,173	5,330	2,200	6,822	995	32,314	24,507	26,809	2,722	477	2,244
June.....	15,470	5,716	2,200	7,422	2,873	26,823	26,563	28,362	2,730	495	2,236
July.....	16,193	5,447	2,201	7,533	782	34,145	25,356	28,039	2,741	511	2,230
September.....	15,361	5,622	2,200	6,650	1,880	33,701	24,820	27,475	2,728	504	2,223
October.....	17,500	6,087	2,300	8,046	1,079	39,888	25,401	28,467	2,735	523	2,212
November.....	14,874	5,779	2,428	7,622	1,617	35,659	50,431	53,612	2,740	510	2,230
December.....	14,690	5,919	5,007	7,382	910	36,498	23,457	25,222	2,715	497	2,219
1929											
January.....	13,121	5,204	2,400	6,634	605	32,347	25,782	27,656	2,704	491	2,214
February.....	14,823	4,064	2,300	4,064	976	31,408	22,806	23,987	2,693	487	2,206
March.....	17,352	4,424	2,576	5,399	1,005	32,865	22,496	25,503	2,686	487	2,199
April.....	34,704	9,984	4,700	4,899	55,472	111,837	50,346	52,114	2,647	421	2,226
May.....		15,365	5,346	2,860	5,633	1,125	32,815	25,137	28,556	2,697	548	2,153
June.....	16,294	6,518	2,300	5,998	3,010	37,648	27,684	30,319	2,705	561	2,144
August.....	15,453	6,045	2,300	5,638	713	32,060	32,472	36,569	2,644	496	2,149
September.....	15,936	6,051	2,300	5,777	2,717	36,403	25,802	28,042	2,643	503	2,140
October.....	16,917	6,409	2,952	6,076	720	36,603	21,245	33,397	2,643	506	2,137
November.....	15,916	5,985	2,400	5,526	2,151	34,437	57,198	60,654	2,675	512	2,163
December.....	12,177	5,793	5,411	5,680	680	32,068	25,257	27,932	2,682	523	2,159
1930											
January.....	9,934	4,140	2,500	4,601	635	25,136	23,766	26,090	2,646	486	2,160
February.....	11,748	3,849	2,500	4,076	692	26,538	21,241	22,645	2,599	443	2,156
March.....	14,264	4,447	3,123	4,038	1,071	29,009	22,765	29,519	2,594	437	2,157
April.....	25,813	10,694	4,900	3,974	57,803	104,739	52,749	55,048	—	—	—
May.....		12,482	5,137	2,483	4,112	1,162	27,101	30,305	34,276	2,601	466	2,135
June.....	11,937	5,460	2,300	3,336	3,389	29,935	32,325	35,551	2,601	461	2,141
August.....	10,534	5,507	2,300	3,408	618	26,205	27,008	30,203	2,587	442	2,145
September.....	12,821	5,602	2,200	2,928	2,507	27,769	26,694	29,637	2,593	446	2,147
October.....	10,509	5,031	2,426	3,381	696	24,140	23,416	26,144	2,702	553	2,149
November.....	11,799	4,616	2,300	2,965	2,199	26,439	59,961	63,440	2,745	559	2,186
December.....	8,753	4,502	4,416	2,921	752	23,838	28,265	31,854	2,680	486	2,194
1931											
January.....	7,246	3,376	2,200	2,571	752	18,602	28,808	29,657	2,657	452	2,205
February.....	7,981	3,682	2,300	2,152	491	19,588	21,713	22,681	2,670	462	2,208
March.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,673	411	2,262
April.....	32,244	12,916	6,687	7,606	44,845	107,417	84,524	89,138	—	—	—
May.....		8,053	4,719	2,300	4,640	2,346	25,260	28,735	30,395	2,649	401	2,248
July.....	8,261	4,654	2,400	5,895	513	23,762	27,775	33,816	2,651	393	2,259
September.....	8,511	4,011	2,300	5,699	2,036	23,543	26,629	28,486	2,680	417	2,263
October.....	8,108	4,100	3,002	6,251	807	23,897	34,300	34,650	2,727	453	2,274
November.....	8,441	4,118	2,400	6,068	1,624	23,994	40,662	59,257	2,835	525	2,309
December.....	7,339	4,301	5,208	5,945	1,770	26,776	25,574	33,205	2,900	585	2,316
1932											
January.....	5,963	2,925	2,500	5,363	5,184	23,851	28,476	34,849	2,899	572	2,327
February.....	6,549	3,185	2,400	4,956	899	20,516	22,495	30,287	2,894	557	2,337

¹Data from the Canada Gazette. ²The Canadian fiscal year commences April 1. ³Final figures based on a complete investigation of the public accounts, are given as at the end of March for twelve-monthly periods. Figures given as at the end of other months are provisional.

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Table 29. Significant Statistics of the United Kingdom

Month	Production of Pig Iron ¹ 000 Metric Tons	Millions of Pounds Sterling						Index of Wholesale Prices	Bank of England			Ten Clearing Banks		Market Rate of Discount 3 Months Drafts ¹		
		Total Bank Clearings ¹		Imports		Exports			Board of Trade ⁴			Gold Reserve ¹				
		Imports	Exports	Imports of Raw Materials ²	Exports of Manufactured Goods ²	Unemployment Based on Compulsory Insurance ³	Statist ⁵		Circulation of Notes ⁴	Total Deposits ¹	Discounts and Advances ¹	Total Deposits ¹	Index of Security Prices, December 1921 = 100 ³			
1927																
November....	585	3,516	107.4	81.2	28.2	57.2	1,126	141	142.9	148.6	376.5	95.2	1,166	1,731	145.9	4.33
December....	568	3,331	105.4	69.1	30.0	45.8	1,332	140	142.8	151.5	382.3	124.0	1,167	1,766	146.9	4.31
1928																
January....	569	3,933	100.4	70.0	31.1	48.3	1,179	141	142.2	155.3	366.4	98.7	1,198	1,784	147.9	4.19
February....	560	3,264	98.9	68.9	31.1	45.5	1,137	140	142.5	156.4	366.6	98.5	1,159	1,734	147.7	4.18
March....	597	3,609	110.5	76.2	34.0	53.4	1,042	141	145.4	157.3	368.7	98.2	1,143	1,709	151.7	4.12
April....	564	3,783	96.8	66.2	28.5	45.0	1,136	143	147.8	159.2	370.5	94.8	1,148	1,728	154.7	4.02
May....	601	3,743	99.4	70.4	29.9	46.4	1,101	144	148.5	160.9	373.4	89.6	1,153	1,725	157.8	3.97
June....	573	3,937	99.4	70.9	26.5	48.0	1,192	143	144.2	169.6	376.0	105.6	1,181	1,769	152.7	3.82
July....	546	3,364	95.5	69.3	24.0	49.2	1,305	141	141.5	173.2	374.9	106.8	1,206	1,786	151.7	3.99
August....	527	3,370	97.7	71.0	24.3	50.1	1,320	139	138.8	173.2	376.1	95.3	1,204	1,768	154.2	4.27
September....	512	3,534	87.7	63.5	20.6	45.2	1,336	138	137.4	165.7	374.5	102.4	1,192	1,769	156.7	4.23
October....	544	3,947	102.7	73.2	24.2	50.8	1,375	138	137.4	163.5	369.9	103.5	1,204	1,790	158.7	4.35
November....	552	3,653	106.8	74.6	29.9	49.9	1,364	138	138.7	159.1	367.0	99.6	1,207	1,789	159.4	4.38
December....	549	3,913	101.5	69.5	30.9	46.8	1,521	138	138.7	153.8	388.2	107.0	1,221	1,843	158.8	4.37
1929																
January....	573	4,057	116.1	76.7	39.1	53.8	1,394	138	137.6	152.7	355.7	96.1	1,248	1,846	163.4	4.32
February....	528	3,568	91.3	66.0	27.0	44.3	1,392	138	141.3	150.9	352.3	93.7	1,245	1,814	162.0	5.05
March....	600	3,952	98.6	68.6	28.5	47.0	1,133	140	141.8	153.3	361.8	94.6	1,213	1,777	161.1	5.33
April....	621	3,303	104.2	70.6	30.9	47.1	1,141	139	137.1	156.0	357.3	94.1	1,195	1,781	159.5	5.21
May....	664	3,600	103.5	77.9	29.2	53.4	1,132	136	132.9	162.5	360.1	91.6	1,190	1,770	157.4	5.21
June....	668	3,493	91.5	59.5	24.5	38.4	1,117	136	133.0	154.5	369.1	112.9	1,212	1,808	157.9	5.31
July....	683	4,155	93.6	74.5	22.9	53.2	1,123	137	135.4	141.4	371.8	98.0	1,238	1,816	162.0	5.39
August....	693	3,306	101.0	72.1	24.7	50.8	1,156	136	134.0	137.6	365.4	91.9	1,225	1,796	164.4	5.46
September....	675	3,373	98.4	61.8	24.2	42.2	1,132	136	132.5	129.1	363.3	103.0	1,212	1,792	165.4	5.74
October....	700	3,972	110.3	73.7	27.3	50.3	1,234	136	130.7	131.0	358.8	96.2	1,219	1,802	160.8	6.52
November....	642	4,089	108.2	71.4	30.0	48.6	1,286	134	127.4	134.7	354.6	96.4	1,233	1,789	147.0	5.28
December....	653	3,668	106.6	66.4	31.2	44.6	1,510	133	128.0	145.8	369.8	106.8	1,218	1,811	147.1	4.75
1930																
January....	660	3,598	10.19	66.4	30.1	44.7	1,476	131	125.4	150.1	348.0	103.5	1,231	1,805	146.7	4.01
February....	617	3,387	88.2	60.6	24.0	41.2	1,538	128	123.3	151.3	346.8	86.9	1,208	1,757	146.3	3.79
March....	676	4,566	93.4	61.6	24.1	42.5	1,639	125	121.2	155.1	352.3	90.8	1,174	1,719	145.3	2.84
April....	630	3,598	83.9	54.7	20.7	36.7	1,698	124	119.4	163.3	358.8	102.7	1,194	1,750	147.9	2.45
May....	624	3,656	91.0	60.1	23.1	39.8	1,770	122	116.2	157.2	356.1	94.9	1,220	1,780	143.7	2.14
June....	572	3,229	83.4	50.7	20.4	33.8	1,815	121	111.8	156.9	358.5	99.9	1,250	1,829	135.5	2.28
July....	495	3,889	85.2	57.4	22.9	53.2	2,012	119	111.1	152.3	368.4	98.4	1,253	1,831	137.2	2.08
August....	423	3,347	79.9	49.1	17.5	33.1	2,060	118	108.5	154.5	363.0	102.0	1,232	1,804	131.0	2.20
September....	432	3,209	78.7	48.1	16.5	32.1	2,162	116	106.8	156.3	355.8	98.4	1,228	1,801	134.6	2.06
October....	422	2,800	90.9	54.1	18.1	35.9	2,238	113	106.4	159.5	355.6	90.7	1,237	1,828	127.0	2.19
November....	390	3,372	79.4	50.9	16.5	32.7	2,286	112	104.2	156.6	351.1	92.7	1,247	1,838	125.2	2.20
December....	355	3,179	89.6	43.7	20.6	27.7	2,643	109	102.2	147.6	368.8	168.6	1,250	1,876	118.5	2.31
1931																
January....	343	3,685	75.6	43.6	17.9	28.7	2,593	107	100.8	139.5	346.8	88.5	1,254	1,873	119.2	2.24
February....	323	3,334	63.6	37.6	13.3	24.0	2,618	106	100.6	140.9	350.7	100.0	1,226	1,820	118.8	2.05
March....	363	3,196	70.7	39.4	15.1	25.6	2,580	106	100.6	143.6	348.3	91.4	1,176	1,764	119.0	2.12
April....	328	3,117	70.0	39.1	15.5	24.3	2,520	106	99.3	147.5	349.8	86.0	1,151	1,736	113.3	2.56
May....	352	3,382	69.6	39.6	14.6	26.0	2,630	104	96.7	151.9	356.4	106.1	1,159	1,738	102.2	2.18
June....	329	3,202	68.6	35.5	14.1	21.7	2,665	103	97.2	163.3	357.4	133.5	1,189	1,782	103.6	2.06
July....	322	3,480	70.1	39.2	13.6	26.5	2,713	102	94.4	132.0	359.4	89.5	1,194	1,788	105.4	3.02
August....	280	2,838	65.3	33.0	12.5	22.0	2,762	100	93.1	134.3	355.0	112.2	1,172	1,745	98.2	4.18
September....	252	2,667	68.3	33.6	11.2	22.2	2,826	99	94.9	136.2	357.2	115.2	1,148	1,712	89.5	4.77
October....	289	2,604	80.7	38.1	11.9	24.0	2,726	104	96.8	136.9	356.0	116.1	1,147	1,724	100.6	5.30
November....	301	2,155	83.2	36.8	15.3	22.9	2,622	106	97.6	121.7	354.4	98.0	1,141	1,706	99.4	5.75
December....	336	2,162	77.0	37.6	18.5	22.7	2,510	106	100.5	121.3	364.2	166.7	1,146	1,737	90.7	5.33
1932																
January....	338	2,545	62.3	36.4	16.9	23.4	2,728	106	99.6	124.6	347.7	110.2	1,144	1,939	92.8	5.72
February....	2,233	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124.6	346.4	100.1	.....	.....	.....	4.57

¹ Data from the *Economist*, London, England. ² Data from *Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation*. ³ Data from *Ministry of Labour Gazette*. ⁴ Data from *Board of Trade Journal*. ⁵ Compiled by the Statist, London and converted to 1913 base. ⁶ Compiled by the *Banker's Magazine*, London. ⁷ Exclusive of coal miners disqualified for unemployment insurance on account of strike. ⁸ The circulation of currency notes and of Bank of England notes from 1924 to October, 1928, were added for purposes of comparison.

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Table 30. Significant Statistics of the United States.

Classification	1931												1932		
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Wheat, visible supply... Mil. bush.	202	207	200	198	191	218	243	239	231	230	221	216	....	
Receipts, principal markets..... 000 bush.	30,672	30,833	21,230	30,863	29,656	10,404	67,182	38,877	32,658	26,405	13,766	17,072	....	
Shipments, principal markets..... 000 bush.	14,817	15,570	16,601	24,061	30,385	65,187	48,904	28,325	26,851	29,470	15,470	11,005	....	
Exports, including wheat flour..... 000 bush.	3,564	4,574	6,954	9,956	11,842	17,253	11,781	11,588	15,406	13,380	11,924	7,962	....	
Wheat flour production... 000 bbls.	8,242	8,722	8,494	8,015	7,763	9,852	9,658	9,731	10,401	9,890	8,148	8,182	....	
Sugar meltings, 8 ports..... 000 long tons	290	351	403	333	383	470	377	414	328	232	284	246	....	
Tobacco consumption, cigars..... Millions	363	441	460	467	518	479	463	449	534	477	305	343	....	
Tobacco consumption, cigarettes..... Millions	8,836	9,802	9,471	10,448	11,508	10,700	9,520	9,965	8,956	7,850	7,295	8,963	....	
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	1,303	1,535	1,617	1,551	1,540	1,488	1,821	1,797	2,137	1,866	1,453	1,376	....	
Hog receipts, primary markets..... 000	4,652	3,207	3,067	2,938	2,854	2,511	2,454	2,727	3,462	3,752	4,210	4,218	....	
Cotton consumption..... 000 bales	434	491	509	466	455	451	426	464	462	429	416	435	....	
Newsprint production... 000 s. tons	88.8	100.6	102.5	101.2	101.1	99.5	88.3	91.2	97.1	94.1	93.9	94.2	....	
Newsprint consumption 000 s. tons	150.4	179.3	174.3	179.8	161.3	157.1	146.2	152.4	173.9	174.1	160.1	151.2	....	
Pig iron production..... 000 l. tons	1,707	2,032	2,020	1,994	1,639	1,463	1,281	1,169	1,173	1,103	980	973	....	
Steel ingot production..... 000 l. tons	2,502	2,994	2,722	2,505	2,076	1,886	1,719	1,548	1,592	1,302	1,461	....		
Unfilled orders U.S. Steel Co..... 000 l. tons	3,965	3,995	3,898	3,620	3,479	3,405	3,169	3,145	3,119	2,934	2,735	2,648	2,546	....
Automobile production..... 000 cars and trucks	219.9	276.4	335.7	315.1	249.5	218.5	187.2	140.6	80.1	68.9	121.5	119.3	....	
Copper production, N. & S. America..... 000 s. tons	99.9	102.0	100.5	102.7	98.3	96.4	90.2	86.7	....	....	....	....	....
Domestic shipments..... 000 s. tons	60.6	74.7	54.6	45.3	50.2	43.1	45.8	40.5	....	....	....	....	....
Zinc production..... s. tons	29,562	32,328	29,137	25,688	23,483	21,365	21,467	21,356	21,674	20,526	21,965	22,516	....	
Stocks..... s. tons	144,389	141,493	143,212	143,049	138,928	131,833	129,701	130,155	130,666	130,865	129,825		
Lead production..... s. tons	39,464	41,775	35,498	39,519	30,718	32,157	30,249	31,966	36,546	31,671	33,576	32,189	....	
Petroleum production... 000 bbls	60,645	69,397	73,101	77,164	75,116	77,961	68,418	63,636	73,079	72,851	73,174	66,884	....	
Consumption (to stills) 000 bbls	65,249	73,596	74,706	78,521	76,237	79,758	80,672	75,094	75,675	71,367	72,721	68,715	....	
Gasoline production..... 000 bbls	31,328	35,246	36,601	39,019	37,024	38,440	39,283	37,469	38,582	36,137	36,051	33,535	....	
Consumption..... 000 bbls	26,133	31,037	33,490	35,716	38,375	39,459	39,459	36,742	35,051	30,640	30,529	26,845	....	
Contracts awarded..... \$000,000	235.4	370.4	336.9	306.1	331.9	286.0	233.1	252.1	242.1	151.2	136.9	84.8	....	
Carloadings..... 000 cars	2,354	2,940	2,988	3,736	2,992	2,981	3,747	2,908	3,813	2,620	2,273	2,270	....	
Electric power production..... mill. k.h.	7,160	7,875	7,657	7,639	7,514	7,731	7,629	7,530	7,765	7,405	7,775	7,401	....	
Index factory employment..... 1923-5=100	77.8	77.9	78.0	77.8	76.0	75.1	74.1	72.8	70.3	69.3	69.4	68.1	....	
Mail order sales, 2 cos..... \$000	39,422	43,008	52,078	50,070	49,480	45,093	43,004	45,955	52,280	45,898	58,821	31,975	....	
Ten cent sales, 4 chains..... \$000	36,589	41,399	45,884	48,448	45,517	39,909	41,188	41,244	48,235	42,281	79,989	34,029	....	
Imports..... \$000,000	175.1	210.2	185.7	180.2	173.5	175.0	168.7	170.4	168.7	149.7	152.9	135.2	....	
Exports..... \$000,000	224.4	235.9	214.9	205.0	187.0	180.7	164.8	181.0	204.9	193.5	183.6	149.9	....	
Manufacturing production..... 1923-5=100	85.0	88.0	89.0	80.0	86.0	83.0	80.0	76.0	71.0	70.0	69.0	69.0	....	
Mineral production..... 1923-5=100	88.0	87.0	91.0	86.0	85.0	84.0	81.0	77.0	85.0	84.0	83.0	78.0	....	
Industrial production..... 1923-5=100	85.0	88.0	89.0	89.0	86.0	83.0	80.0	76.0	75.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	....	
F.R. banks, bills discounted..... Mil. Dollars	190	164	157	174	149	195	257	328	728	718	638	899	....	
Reserve Ratio..... p.c.	84.1	83.5	84.0	84.9	84.6	83.8	79.4	71.7	60.4	65.1	66.5	68.0	68.1	....
Member banks loans and discounts..... Mil. Dollars	15,484	15,382	14,993	14,730	14,691	14,486	14,398	14,191	12,521	13,350	13,104	12,830	....	
Net demand deposits..... Mil. Dollars	13,614	13,748	13,664	13,605	13,688	13,473	13,244	13,227	12,449	12,199	11,871	11,166	....	
Interest rates, time loans..... p.c.	1.88	2.13	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.38	1.38	1.63	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.63	....
Call loans renewal..... p.c.	1.50	1.55	1.52	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.10	2.50	2.70	2.65	2.50	....
Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months..... p.c.	2.63	2.50	2.38	2.13	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.13	4.00	3.88	3.88	3.88	....
Bond prices high grade rails (10).....	96.41	96.31	96.11	97.68	97.73	97.70	95.14	92.70	84.35	83.73	75.29	76.95		
Forty bonds.....	82.06	82.29	80.86	80.48	79.07	80.99	77.05	72.24	65.06	64.08	53.23	57.47		
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1926-100	119.8	121.6	109.2	98.0	95.1	98.2	95.5	81.7	69.7	71.7	57.7	58.0	56.5	
Industrials (338)	110.3	111.8	100.3	89.4	86.5	89.8	88.5	75.8	64.8	67.5	54.3	54.4	52.9	
Railways (33)	104.7	97.2	87.3	76.8	74.0	75.3	66.2	56.1	48.4	46.0	33.0	36.6	34.2	....
Utilities (34)	177.9	188.9	169.8	156.4	153.0	157.5	154.0	131.9	111.9	114.7	95.6	94.4	92.8	....
Automobiles (13)	120.4	128.6	117.4	110.0	101.2	104.9	103.4	84.7	70.4	75.4	64.8	64.2	60.2	....
Tires and rubber goods (17)	54.4	57.5	50.0	46.4	46.7	50.2	49.1	41.1	31.2	33.0	24.9	24.5	22.8	....
Chain stores (17)	86.4	89.9	86.2	88.8	88.5	89.2	91.6	80.0	69.7	69.2	57.4	57.3	56.3	....
Copper and brass (9)	90.8	95.7	79.4	66.7	62.0	65.8	61.0	50.0	43.0	45.0	35.2	36.1	32.1	....
Oil (16)	90.7	84.5	74.1	63.2	63.1	67.4	69.9	60.0	53.1	56.7	43.9	42.9	42.4	....
Railway equipment (9)	77.4	78.2	67.5	57.1	54.6	57.2	54.5	46.4	41.2	41.5	31.0	31.0	30.7	....
Steel and iron (9)	101.2	102.9	86.1	72.1	68.2	71.8	65.2	54.8	41.7	44.6	34.0	32.1	32.2	....
Textile (31)	55.3	58.2	52.2	47.4	45.0	45.8	44.7	40.4	35.9	35.7	31.0	30.7	30.6	....
Amusement (7)	80.2	76.1	61.3	44.3	44.6	44.5	43.4	37.9	28.3	27.7	15.8	17.8	17.0	....
Tobacco (10)	137.4	143.8	144.3	137.3	133.5	141.0	136.9	117.5	104.7	106.2	90.6	98.3	99.1	....
Stock sales, N.Y..... Mil. Shares	64.1	65.5	54.3	46.7	35.3	24.9	51.1	47.9	37.4	50.2	34.3	....	....
Bond sales, N.Y..... Mil. Dollars	194.4	247.0	227.8	235.7	267.8	220.7	199.7	305.8	347.0	236.6	337.8	292.9	....	
Brokers loans..... Mil. Dollars	1,840	1,909	1,651	1,435	1,391	1,344	1,354	1,044	796	730	587	512	....	
Bank debits N.Y..... Mil. Dollars	20,948	27,589	26,820	25,072	25,893	21,007	16,199	20,073	20,678	14,464	19,233	17,676	....	
Outside, 140 centres..... Mil. Dollars	17,084	19,421	19,618	18,858	19,406	18,442	15,273	16,627	18,125	14,605	17,112	15,893		

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Mesurées par les indices de la production, les opérations industrielles de février montrent une amélioration modérée comparativement à celles de janvier. L'indice de la production manufacturière accuse un gain net de deux points, après rajustement pour tendances saisonnières dans chacun de ses seize facteurs.

La production de fer en gueuse et d'acier en lingot a été plus grande, décelant une amélioration dans l'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier. La production d'automobiles montre en février un gain plus que normal pour la saison avec promesses de plus ample expansion au cours des mois prochains. Cette amélioration modérée dans le fer et acier et dans l'automobile en février est un pas dans la reconstruction.

Les importations de caoutchouc brut, après rajustement pour variations saisonnières, accusent un léger gain qui permet d'anticiper une plus grande activité dans la fabrication des bandages. Les importations de pétrole, à 48,600,000 gallons, indiquent un retranchement sur le volume de janvier.

Les exportations de madriers et planches à 60,445,000 pieds en février comparativement à 53,847,000 pieds en janvier, indiquent une meilleure demande extérieure pour le bois d'œuvre canadien. La production de papier à journal a été plus faible dans le deuxième mois de l'année, après rajustement pour tendances saisonnières.

Les importations de coton brut, à 7,074,000 livres en février comparativement à 6,527,000 livres en janvier, révèlent aussi une amélioration sur janvier, toujours après rajustement pour variations saisonnières.

Les abatages indiquent une plus grande activité dans l'industrie des viandes et salaisons, après élimination du facteur saisonnier.

Les exportations de nickel, à 4,351,000 livres comparativement à 3,145,000 livres en janvier, représentent un gain prononcé. Les exportations et les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se sont plus que maintenus, après rajustement. Les opérations minières, malgré des retranchements dans quelques compartiments, n'ont guère varié avec le mois précédent.

Les permis de bâtir et les contrats de construction reflètent dans l'industrie du bâtiment la tranquillité ordinaire aux mois d'hiver. Les transports commerciaux ont montré de l'accélération en février; 174,106 wagonnées comparativement à 165,838 en janvier. La situation financière à la fin du mois indique une plus grande confiance dans le cours prochain des affaires. On en trouve une cause dans un gain de \$8,200,000 des dépôts à terme le 31 janvier. Le gain des obligations de tout repos est probablement le développement le plus constructif, et sa signification devient plus frappante à la suite du fléchissement prononcé du loyer de l'argent à brève échéance sur les principaux marchés extérieurs de l'argent. La baisse du rendement des obligations et du loyer de l'argent est une claire indication de crédit plus facile, signe avant-coureur d'un relèvement des affaires.

Changements économiques

Le plus important des phénomènes affectant la situation économique en février se trouve dans le relâchement du crédit. L'amélioration dans cette direction se manifeste dans une hausse des obligations de tout repos. Le rendement moyen des obligations les plus populaires de l'Ontario était de 5.55 p.c. en février comparativement à 5.74 en janvier. Bien que ce raffermissement des

obligations des gouvernements n'ait pas été très prononcé, le renversement qu'il opère dans les cours, venant parallèlement avec une baisse du loyer de l'argent à brève échéance sur les marchés extérieurs, peut être considéré comme un développement constructif d'importance notable.

Dans le graphique de la page 4, le déclin de la courbe des taux de l'argent à long terme à 4·04 fois la déviation standardisée au-dessus de la normale, comparativement à 4·89 fois en janvier, constitue le plus important mouvement du mois.

Après le violent déclin de la fin de 1931, l'indice de la production industrielle montre des signes de plus grande résistance aux influences déprimantes. L'indice de la cote des titres de spéculation donne une plus basse moyenne en février que le 1er janvier, à la suite du retrait des restrictions établissant un minimum pour certaines valeurs, et à la suite de la force du dollar canadien sur la place de New-York.

Un graphique de la tendance de la production manufacturière depuis janvier 1928 paraît en page 10. Les opérations des industries de l'alimentation et du vêtement, contrairement à l'impression générale, se sont assez bien maintenues au cours des deux dernières années. D'autre part, des industries comme celle du papier à journal, de l'acier et de l'automobile, ont fléchi sous les influences cycliques.

La situation du blé

Un plus grand mouvement de blé et de farine de blé, proportionnellement à l'an dernier, se continue. Du 1er août 1931 à 12 mars 1932, les exportations mondiales de blé se chiffrent à 490 millions de boisseaux comparativement à 481 millions dans la période correspondante de 1930-31. Dans les quatre dernières semaines, l'Argentine et l'Australie ont été de forts expéditeurs, les exportations combinées des deux pays se chiffrant à plus de dix millions de boisseaux par semaine. Les expéditions de l'Amérique Septentrionale sont restées stables à 4 ou 5 millions de boisseaux par semaine. Les expéditions russes de blé de la dernière récolte ont été insignifiantes.

Au cours du mois dernier, deux événements dans la situation internationale ont amélioré les perspectives générales dans le commerce du blé. La France et l'Italie ont, depuis janvier, périodiquement réduit leurs restrictions contre l'importation du blé, et la demande est généralement meilleure dans toute l'Europe continentale. Il est rumeur que l'Allemagne projette aussi une réduction des droits de douane et des restrictions sur l'importation du blé. Ces modifications et celles qui sont projetées ont eu pour effet de raffermir la situation du blé.

Des nouvelles plus ou moins colorées nous arrivent de Russie où le gouvernement soviétique se trouve en face de problèmes alarmants, selon des rapports dignes de confiance. Le manque de la récolte de 1931 dans certaines régions aurait créé des conditions sérieuses de famine et une plus grave crise de grain de semence. D'après les renseignements reçus, le 1er mars on n'avait prélevé que 51·5 p.c. du grain prévu par le programme des fermes collectives, et ce prélèvement devait être terminé le 10 mars, selon le programme. Les observateurs critiques admettront probablement que les semaines de 1932 couvriront toute l'étendue qui leur est destinée. Le gouvernement soviétique doit être pleinement au courant du succès ou de l'insuccès de la récolte de 1931 et il n'osera rien qui puisse affecter sérieusement la possibilité d'un sérieuse réduction de production en 1932. La réelle signification de ces rapports venant de Russie peut être que ce pays se retire définitivement du marché mondial comme exportateur de blé jusqu'à août prochain et que les difficultés intérieures ne sont pas assez compliquées pour affecter gravement la situation du blé en 1932-33.

Le gouvernement de l'Argentine a élevé de 218 millions à 226 millions de boisseaux son estimation de la récolte de blé de 1931. De même, la récolte de l'Australie est maintenant officiellement estimée à 175 millions de boisseaux

comparativement à une estimation préliminaire de 170 millions. Des informations officieuses tendent à laisser croire que l'estimation de la récolte de l'Australie est plutôt au-dessous de la réalité. Dans le cas de ce dernier pays, l'écoulement de la récolte a été très rapide et près de la moitié a été prise par les pays orientaux. Comme une forte proportion de la récolte australienne a maintenant été écoulée il est peu probable que l'Australie exerce une pression anormale sur le marché international pour le reste de l'année.

Les exportations de blé canadien ont été modérées au cours des mois d'hiver. D'août à février 1931-32, les exportations se chiffrent à 129 millions de boisseaux comparativement à 168 millions pendant la période correspondante de 1930-31. Toutefois, pour bien mesurer le mouvement de l'exportation de la présente campagne, il est nécessaire de tenir compte tout autant des stocks disponibles que de volume en mouvement. Les 168 millions de boisseaux exportés d'août à février 1930-31 représentaient 42·3 p.c. des stocks disponibles; les 129 millions exportés dans août-février 1931-32 représentent 40·6 p.c. des disponibilités. Donc, la relation du volume aux stocks disponibles, grandement réduits cette année par la mauvaise récolte de l'Ouest, montre que le mouvement du blé canadien a été satisfaisant.

Les tendances saisonnières au Canada

Le graphique de la page 15 met en relief les résultats partiels d'une étude des tendances saisonnières au Canada. Les indices ont été calculés par la méthode relative de mois en mois introduite par le docteur Parsons de la Harvard Economic Society. Les contrats de construction montrent une grande variation saisonnière, l'activité la plus grande se produisant dans les mois du printemps. La production de charbon est normalement plus grande d'octobre à janvier qu'à toute autre époque. L'acier et le papier à journal ne subissent pas d'influence saisonnière bien marquée. Les importations de coton brut dans les années normales sont plus lourdes de novembre à mars et plus légères d'avril à octobre. Les importations de laine brute atteignent leur cime en mars. La production des usines centrales électriques est plus forte l'automne et l'hiver que l'été. Les années normales, l'emploi touche son minimum au commencement de l'année et progresse graduellement jusqu'au commencement d'août, la seule exception se trouvant dans la récession modérée du commencement d'avril.

La tendance normale des importations et des exportations est en volume relativement élevé en mars avec un minimum compensateur en avril. Cette variation est due à la nécessité d'obtenir à la fin de l'année fiscale des données complètes sur le mois de mars tandis que pour les autres mois la tabulation est limitée aux déclarations reçues par le département jusqu'au dernier jour du mois. Les exportations, grâce au mouvement du grain, sont normalement élevées dans le dernier trimestre de l'année. Mesuré par la moyenne des dix indices de tendance saisonnière, le mois de novembre semble le plus actif dans les opérations commerciales du Canada. Les autres mois les plus actifs sont mars, octobre, mai et juin, dans l'ordre de leur mention.

Numéraire

Les états sur le numéraire en circulation à la fin de février montrent une plus ample diminution des avances en billets du Dominion sous la loi des Finances, indiquant que les premiers mois de l'année ne donnant aucun signe d'inflation. A la fin de février, les avances en vertu de la loi des Finances s'élevaient à \$36,500,000 comparativement à \$45,000,000 au commencement du mois, ce qui représente une amélioration de \$8,500,000.

Les billets du Dominion émis et en cours en vertu de la loi des Billets du Dominion, au chiffre de \$99,396,000, montrent une légère augmentation au cours du mois, tandis que l'or détenu par le ministère des Finances en garantie des billets et dépassant les exigences de la loi était d'une valeur de \$64,626,000,

ce qui est un déclin modéré. Comme ces deux changements sont comparativement légers, la position de la réserve sous la loi des Billets du Dominion n'a été guère altérée en février.

Valeurs mobilières

Les moyennes mensuelles des cours de 122 titres inscrits aux bourses canadiennes n'ont pas subi de violents changements durant les deux premiers mois de l'année et la première quinzaine de mars. La semaine terminée le 10 mars, l'indice général à 62·9, montrait un point de plus que toute autre semaine depuis le commencement de l'année. La plus basse semaine de l'année a été celle du 11 février alors que la moyenne a été de 59·2. L'enlèvement partiel des restrictions a nui à l'avance de l'indice des valeurs mobilières.

Comparant la semaine du 10 mars avec la première semaine de l'année, l'indice de 96 titres industriels marque 68·8 au lieu de 68·2 au début de janvier. Le fer et acier, les pétroles et les divers sont les seuls groupes industriels montrant un gain dans cette période. L'indice des utilités publiques a monté de 53·8 à 59·3 poussé principalement par la force des actions du C.P.R. Les téléphones, les télégraphes et les groupes de force motrice et traction ont reculé. La cote des compagnies opérant à l'étranger était un peu plus forte à la fin de la période sous revue.

L'activité a été modérée mais plus vive en février qu'en janvier, le nombre de titres ayant passé sur le comptoir à la Bourse de Montréal étant de 136,387 en février comparativement à 125,989 en janvier.

L'avance des obligations de tout repos a été un des caractères constructifs de février. Les obligations fédérales et provinciales ont fait une avance prononcée, et la baisse du rendement de ces valeurs participera inévitablement à rendre le crédit plus facile. Le rendement des obligations de l'Ontario était à 5·55 p.c. en février comparativement à 5·74 p.c. en janvier.

La situation extérieure

La position financière de la Grande-Bretagne s'est considérablement améliorée en ces derniers temps. Le public a été mis au courant que £45,000,000 avaient été versées sur le crédit de £80,000,000 obtenu à New York. Les restrictions sur les transactions sur les devises étrangères ont été abolies et il a été reconnu officiellement que le numéraire n'était plus en danger. Des développements constructifs ont eu leur répercussion dans une rapide hausse de la livre sterling en termes de fonds de New-York ou autres devises. Le taux de la Banque d'Angleterre a été réduit de 5 p.c. à 4 p.c., après une autre réduction de 6 p.c. le 18 février.

La mort d'Ivan Kreuger, industriel et financier suédois possédant des intérêts mondiaux, a eu une violente influence réactionnaire sur les principaux marchés d'Europe.

Les plans de relèvement économique du gouvernement américain, y compris la campagne contre la thésaurisation, le bill Glass-Steagall pour l'expansion du crédit, la politique d'argent facile du Federal Reserve Board et la Reconstruction Finance Corporation, ont été les principaux facteurs qui ont ramené la confiance dans les milieux financiers et commerciaux.

Les banques de réserve ont récemment acheté de plus grandes quantités d'obligations du gouvernement et les faillites de banque semblent finies. L'argent enfoui semble retourner aux banques et plusieurs chemins de fer ont pu être financés temporairement par des prêts directs de la Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Malgré l'amélioration du crédit, l'activité dans l'industrie et le commerce a peu changé comparativement au mois précédent. L'absence d'expansion saisonnière dans les opérations des aciéries est attribuée en partie aux retranchements dans la fabrication d'automobiles et la suspension en attendant les nouveaux modèles Ford.

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