

7.—Monthly Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Classified According to Origin and Degree of Manufacture, 1933, 1938, and 1939—concluded.

Origin and Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ARTICLES OF MINERAL ORIGIN—												
Raw and Partly Manufactured—												
1933.....	75.8	75.6	75.9	74.9	74.1	74.4	75.7	75.0	76.5	75.9	76.2	77.3
1938.....	82.1	81.8	81.8	81.2	80.8	80.7	81.2	81.0	81.8	82.0	82.0	81.6
1939.....	81.1	81.0	80.8	80.5	80.2	80.2	79.7	80.0	81.3	82.0	83.8	83.9
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured—												
1933.....	84.2	83.3	83.4	83.6	83.7	84.2	84.3	84.7	85.8	86.1	86.1	86.1
1938.....	92.2	92.0	91.8	91.6	91.4	91.3	89.7	89.6	89.6	89.2	89.0	88.9
1939.....	88.2	88.2	88.1	88.0	87.6	87.5	87.8	87.6	88.9	90.3	90.7	91.0
TOTALS, MINERAL ORIGIN—												
1933.....	80.4	79.9	80.0	79.7	79.4	79.8	80.5	80.4	81.6	81.5	81.7	82.2
1938.....	87.7	87.4	87.3	87.0	86.7	86.6	85.9	85.8	86.1	86.0	85.9	85.6
1939.....	85.0	85.0	84.8	84.6	84.3	84.2	84.2	84.2	85.5	86.6	87.6	87.8

Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Principal Exports and Imports.—

Wholesale prices of principal import and export products were affected in almost equal degree by advances between August and December, 1939. The import index mounted from 80.6 to 93.8, while the export series moved up from 59.9 to 71.5. The relative price margin of imports over exports was greater, however, in 1939 than for any other year since 1913. It was most pronounced in the price groups for vegetable products, iron, and non-ferrous metals, but for all component material groups 1939 import wholesale price indexes were above corresponding export series.

8.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Exports and Imports, Classified According to Chief Component Material, 1929-39.

(1926=100.)

NOTE.—Statistics for 1913-28 are given at p. 830 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	Vegetables and Their Products.	Animals and Their Products.	Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products.	Wood, Wood Products, and Paper.	Iron and Its Products.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.	Chemicals and Allied Products.	Total.
EXPORTS.									
1929.....	89.3	107.9	85.8	91.9	91.3	88.0	83.7	95.6	92.2
1930.....	65.3	94.2	69.5	87.3	87.4	75.4	81.5	92.9	77.4
1931.....	41.7	70.7	56.7	78.3	82.7	66.2	67.8	87.9	60.5
1932.....	40.4	55.7	39.6	68.1	81.3	65.2	66.1	68.3	54.9
1933.....	44.9	58.0	46.1	60.0	75.8	68.6	65.7	69.9	55.2
1934.....	53.4	64.5	59.1	62.5	78.0	67.6	71.2	72.2	60.6
1935.....	56.7	65.7	49.5	60.8	78.0	73.8	70.5	71.7	62.2
1936.....	63.9	69.5	61.4	65.0	80.1	71.1	71.3	71.8	66.8
1937.....	87.2	76.5	73.1	72.1	95.2	79.9	69.7	72.1	81.1
1938.....	66.4	69.1	54.5	73.4	93.9	70.7	80.0	78.1	70.9
1939.....	47.4	70.7	42.4	75.8	94.5	68.3	79.8	86.6	63.5
IMPORTS.									
1929.....	85.6	113.3	93.4		95.0	116.9	89.4	92.0	94.2
1930.....	75.0	94.5	75.5		91.1	84.7	87.3	87.5	83.7
1931.....	60.1	72.5	59.9		88.7	57.5	80.3	83.3	72.4
1932.....	57.6	59.1	52.6		91.1	46.5	84.8	86.3	70.5
1933.....	61.4	67.7	57.3		92.2	59.1	79.4	86.9	73.0
1934.....	65.0	69.7	64.2		92.7	66.7	83.6	88.0	76.5
1935.....	68.5	74.6	63.6		94.4	68.0	82.5	89.7	77.9
1936.....	68.4	78.7	67.7		96.3	71.5	82.0	86.9	79.4
1937.....	79.7	89.9	72.1		114.5	93.6	82.8	95.1	89.8
1938.....	68.8	75.9	61.2		113.7	72.7	84.1	84.5	83.1
1939.....	71.3	78.0	66.0		112.2	83.8	82.3	83.5	84.4