

4.—Annual Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Classified According to Chief Component Material, 1926-40, with Monthly Figures for 1939 and 1940

(1926=100)

NOTE.—Annual figures for 1913-25 are given at p. 815 of the 1938 Year Book; monthly figures for certain earlier years are given in the corresponding table of previous editions.

Year and Month	Vegetable 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	All Commodities
Numbers of Commodity Price Series Used									
1913-25.....	67	50	28	21	26	15	16	13	236
1926-33.....	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1934-40.....	135	76	85	49	44	18	83	77	567
Index Numbers									
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
1933.....	59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	81.3	67.1
1934.....	66.6	67.2	72.9	65.4	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6
1935.....	67.3	70.4	70.2	64.6	87.2	69.1	85.5	79.1	72.1
1936.....	72.6	71.8	69.7	68.5	88.0	70.0	85.5	78.0	74.6
1937.....	88.4	78.4	72.8	76.7	101.8	83.8	86.6	81.4	84.6
1938.....	73.8	76.7	67.5	77.5	100.4	70.9	86.7	79.9	78.6
1939.....	63.3	74.7	69.8	79.2	98.5	71.3	85.2	79.8	75.3
1940.....	72.1	79.1	83.8	88.8	104.0	76.9	89.3	87.9	82.9
1939									
January.....	60.4	72.9	66.2	76.2	97.6	70.3	85.6	78.9	73.2
February.....	60.1	73.4	66.2	76.1	97.4	69.8	85.7	78.3	73.1
March.....	60.8	73.3	65.8	76.3	97.4	70.1	85.0	78.1	73.2
April.....	62.1	72.1	65.7	76.4	97.5	69.5	84.9	78.1	73.4
May.....	63.1	71.9	66.3	76.8	96.9	69.2	84.7	78.0	73.7
June.....	62.0	71.2	66.5	77.1	97.0	69.2	84.6	77.7	73.3
July.....	59.9	71.1	66.4	77.0	97.1	68.6	84.4	77.8	72.6
August.....	58.8	70.3	66.6	78.4	97.1	69.9	84.1	77.6	72.4
September.....	68.6	77.6	72.5	82.4	99.3	74.6	84.6	81.5	78.3
October.....	68.2	80.8	75.1	83.6	100.5	74.9	86.1	82.3	79.5
November.....	68.5	80.9	79.1	85.0	101.9	74.5	86.5	83.9	80.4
December.....	72.0	80.4	81.7	85.3	102.0	75.3	86.5	85.1	81.7
1940									
January.....	73.7	79.9	82.5	86.0	102.8	76.2	87.6	85.5	82.6
February.....	74.1	80.0	83.2	86.1	102.6	76.4	87.6	85.7	82.8
March.....	75.0	79.9	84.0	86.7	102.5	76.4	87.7	85.6	83.2
April.....	76.1	77.5	84.2	86.9	102.4	76.3	87.2	85.5	83.1
May.....	72.9	76.6	83.8	87.1	102.3	76.5	88.9	85.5	82.2
June.....	70.6	77.0	83.9	87.4	102.6	76.7	88.9	85.6	81.6
July.....	71.3	77.2	84.0	89.9	103.0	76.9	90.3	89.4	82.6
August.....	70.3	76.8	83.6	90.5	105.7	77.0	90.3	90.8	82.6
September.....	69.8	78.7	83.8	91.4	106.0	77.3	90.7	90.4	83.0
October.....	69.7	80.2	83.7	91.4	106.1	77.7	90.8	90.3	83.3
November.....	70.9	82.1	84.0	91.4	106.1	77.7	90.8	90.1	83.9
December.....	70.8	83.5	84.4	91.3	106.1	77.7	90.8	90.8	84.2