

rise in the index from 273.9 in January to 307.2 in July. From this all-time high, the index declined steadily to 276.0 in December, a result mainly of smaller advance payments for grain delivered by western farmers after Aug. 1, 1951, and lowering prices for live stock, poultry and eggs. The annual average for the year at a record high of 287.2 was about 10 p.c. above the previous high of 260.5 reached in 1950.

43.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, by Provinces, 1942-51, and by Months, 1950 and 1951

(1935-39=100)

NOTE.—A description of this index, its coverage and the methods used will be found in D.B.S. *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics* for October-December, 1946.

Year and Month	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1942 Averages.....	156.2	144.1	160.4	153.4	147.0	122.2	110.5	121.7	140.4	133.1
1943 Averages.....	190.3	169.1	181.4	172.6	165.0	151.3	139.9	149.9	175.8	157.8
1944 Averages.....	172.7	173.3	171.9	171.7	169.1	173.1	171.4	176.9	179.5	172.4
1945 Averages.....	196.7	180.8	195.3	179.5	174.6	188.4	192.6	196.2	187.8	185.7
1946 Averages.....	194.2	191.1	207.7	196.9	187.9	209.4	217.3	219.9	199.2	204.1
1947 Averages.....	180.1	184.6	199.6	213.7	202.1	225.9	226.1	231.9	207.1	215.8
1948 Averages.....	236.6	214.1	250.4	265.6	258.6	259.6	247.1	262.9	240.2	255.8
1949 Averages.....	204.1	210.5	220.5	261.3	257.8	262.8	248.8	265.6	245.1	255.4
1950										
January.....	175.9	195.4	201.2	249.1	242.8	260.4	243.8	257.6	224.7	244.8
February.....	174.7	196.7	203.7	250.3	248.7	264.8	246.7	261.9	230.8	248.9
March.....	180.1	199.6	208.7	251.8	252.8	267.9	249.4	266.9	232.9	252.4
April.....	189.9	197.4	209.1	253.4	254.4	272.4	252.1	270.7	231.8	254.7
May.....	176.2	197.2	207.2	252.6	257.6	269.8	252.7	270.9	234.4	255.5
June.....	207.9	205.7	217.7	259.7	268.7	277.4	257.0	280.7	242.3	264.1
July.....	200.7	208.8	229.5	264.5	274.3	280.9	259.5	282.9	249.0	268.1
August.....	217.5	217.2	230.5	265.4	274.6	286.1	268.5	296.5	256.9	274.0
September.....	199.3	208.7	228.3	267.2	275.4	283.7	250.6	289.8	258.5	268.8
October.....	183.3	206.6	225.8	263.8	269.4	274.5	243.9	275.5	255.8	261.3
November.....	172.5	203.1	213.3	268.7	277.1	276.1	243.9	276.5	257.0	264.1
December.....	181.3	204.7	217.7	278.0	280.3	279.0	248.9	281.7	259.2	268.8
1950 Averages.....	188.3	203.4	216.1	260.4	264.7	274.4	251.4	276.0	244.4	260.5
1951										
January.....	184.6	208.5	220.9	279.4	284.6	283.3	251.9	296.0	254.0	273.9
February.....	199.9	216.7	224.1	291.9	301.4	292.2	258.7	301.7	267.5	284.7
March.....	203.2	220.6	230.3	302.0	313.1	302.2	265.5	309.6	273.0	293.7
April.....	207.5	224.2	227.1	301.2	309.6	299.3	265.1	306.3	273.4	291.6
May.....	207.9	227.2	229.4	302.4	311.0	298.6	265.1	307.7	271.9	292.4
June.....	216.9	227.5	227.2	309.6	320.6	308.3	272.6	316.2	272.6	300.3
July.....	225.4	236.9	238.7	318.8	332.1	310.9	273.5	319.5	292.7	307.2
August.....	244.0	238.5	242.9	310.4	321.5	280.1	234.9	278.8	287.9	284.9
September.....	242.9	244.6	253.6	308.0	319.4	272.5	235.9	276.7	309.8	284.0
October.....	256.8	247.9	267.2	304.8	313.9	264.8	229.9	267.4	310.1	278.9
November.....	312.8	269.2	320.4	307.5	313.9	260.3	223.3	259.2	318.9	278.4
December.....	327.3	270.3	320.4	311.3	309.8	259.8	218.5	255.1	318.0	276.0
1951 Averages.....	235.8	236.0	250.2	303.9	312.6	286.0	249.6	291.2	287.5	287.2

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

Monthly prices of grain and monthly prices of live stock are shown in D.B.S. *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics*.