

**1.—Annual Index Numbers of Wholesale Price Groups, 1942-51, and  
Monthly Index Numbers, January 1950-October 1952**

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	General Wholesale	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods	Building and Construction Materials <sup>1</sup>	Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm Products <sup>2</sup>		
						Field	Animal	Total
1942.....	123.0	123.0	123.7	131.1	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943.....	127.9	131.1	126.9	137.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944.....	130.6	134.4	129.1	144.8	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945.....	132.1	136.2	129.8	144.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946.....	138.9	140.1	138.0	153.4	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947.....	163.3	164.3	162.4	189.3	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948.....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.6	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949.....	198.3	197.1	199.2	229.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950.....	211.2	212.8	211.0	249.9	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951.....	240.2	237.9	242.4	289.8	295.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
<b>1950</b>								
January.....	199.0	197.7	200.1	229.0	216.5	189.9	253.5	221.7
February.....	200.0	199.0	201.0	231.7	219.3	189.3	259.6	224.5
March.....	201.5	200.6	202.4	233.3	221.4	192.8	266.0	229.4
April.....	202.5	202.3	203.1	234.5	223.7	194.7	268.0	231.3
May.....	204.7	206.9	204.2	238.5	230.2	195.4	272.8	234.1
June.....	209.2	214.6	207.1	248.5	237.6	197.7	289.1	243.4
July.....	212.0	218.8	209.3	255.3	243.8	197.2	296.4	246.8
August.....	215.7	221.2	213.7	258.5	251.5	191.8	298.5	245.1
September.....	222.6	226.0	221.6	270.0	265.2	190.2	297.1	243.7
October.....	220.0	220.0	220.8	267.0	269.3	187.8	286.8	237.3
November.....	222.4	221.9	223.2	265.2	275.6	187.9	290.5	239.2
December.....	225.2	225.1	225.7	268.1	280.9	188.2	298.4	243.3
<b>1951</b>								
January.....	232.5	231.2	233.9	280.1	294.0	191.1	310.7	250.9
February.....	238.6	237.1	240.1	287.1	304.1	195.5	329.6	262.5
March.....	241.9	239.4	244.0	290.3	306.0	198.8	347.1	272.9
April.....	242.4	239.2	244.8	293.9	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May.....	241.9	239.3	244.3	294.0	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June.....	243.0	244.0	243.6	290.2	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July.....	243.7	242.5	245.6	289.8	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
August.....	241.4	237.1	245.0	290.4	287.4	178.3	318.3	263.3
September.....	240.0	235.7	243.7	291.1	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
October.....	239.6	236.3	242.7	291.4	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
November.....	239.1	237.1	241.5	289.3	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
December.....	237.7	236.0	239.8	289.5	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
<b>1952</b>								
January.....	236.8	233.3	239.7	289.3	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
February.....	232.6	227.8	236.2	289.6	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
March.....	230.8	225.5	234.6	288.1	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3
April.....	226.9	221.3	230.7	286.2	258.4	217.1	273.7	245.4
May.....	224.8	220.2	228.1	286.9	251.0	223.2	265.4	244.3
June.....	226.5	220.6	230.6	286.7	248.5	227.6	271.4	249.5
July.....	225.5	218.5	230.0	287.5	248.0	213.3	275.3	244.3
August.....	223.9	216.3	228.8	288.4	244.7	195.3	277.2	236.2
September.....	222.1	212.5	228.0	288.3	241.0	181.9	269.1	225.5
October.....	221.0	209.9	227.7	283.4	239.7	179.7	263.0	221.3

<sup>1</sup> Arithmetically converted from base 1926=100.

<sup>2</sup> The wheat prices used are those currently effective for Manitoba Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bu. For the crop year ended July 31, 1951, the price included was \$1.85 per bu. The initial payment for the crop year beginning Aug. 1, 1951, was \$1.40 per bu., increased to \$1.60 effective Feb. 1, 1952, retroactive to Aug. 1, 1951. Commencing Aug. 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year ended July 31, 1951, were announced Sept. 26, 1951, for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective Mar. 1, 1952, retroactive to Aug. 1, 1951.

**Residential Building Materials.**—In March 1949, a series of index numbers of residential building material prices (basis: 1935-39=100) was established to meet the need for a more precise measurement of material components of residential