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The New York Office (37 Liberty Street) of the Federal Reserve Board has received a cable from the General Statistical Bureau of France giving the wholesale and retail price indexes for France for the Month of March. Wholesale prices declined 5% during the month whereas retail prices showed a decrease of 6%, according to these compilations. The wholesale price index is unweighted and based upon 45 price quotations, the retail on 13 quotations, weighted according to family consumption. The latest figures in the following table are subject to revision.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR FRANCE

Compiled by General Statistical Bureau of France
(Prices 1901-10 = 100)

1920	Ani- mal foods	Vege- table foods	Sugar, coffee and cocoa	Foods (20)	Min- erals	Tex- tiles	Sun- dries	Raw mate- rials (25)	All
March	590.1	619.6	465.4	576.9	551.7	1035.0	603.0	692.3	641.0
April	616.3	612.8	474.2	586.5	608.0	1114.7	657.6	753.4	679.2
May	565.8	575.4	449.2	546.3	550.8	983.5	660.9	707.5	635.9
June	568.8	480.5	415.3	502.8	513.1	859.3	569.2	623.1	569.6
July	590.8	444.4	429.7	500.0	563.0	873.0	550.3	631.3	572.9
August	607.4	430.8	423.2	500.0	569.8	862.5	576.4	643.2	579.5
Sept.	626.6	494.1	577.1	563.6	561.1	836.3	594.0	642.9	607.7
Oct.	629.4	504.8	447.8	543.2	544.1	745.0	579.6	609.3	580.0
Nov.	612.3	468.5	400.0	512.3	509.1	597.1	547.8	548.8	532.6
Dec.	607.8	431.4	376.4	490.9	462.4	556.3	518.6	512.0	502.6
1921									
Jan.	569.6	400.9	357.1	459.6	408.7	538.7	489.0	478.5	470.0
Feb.	533.9	380.8	358.6	437.6	366.0	465.6	456.0	431.6	434.3
March	482.2	386.8	388.8	425.3	343.8	438.6	415.8	401.1	411.9

Recomputed with prices in 1913 = 100

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March	500	516	439	498	460	884	548	600	555
April	522	511	447	506	507	953	598	653	588
May	480	480	424	472	459	841	601	614	550
June	482	400	392	434	428	734	517	540	493
July	501	370	405	432	469	746	500	548	496
August	515	359	399	432	475	737	524	558	501
Sept.	531	412	544	487	468	715	540	558	526
Oct.	533	421	422	469	453	637	527	528	502
Nov.	519	390	377	442	424	510	498	476	461
Dec.	515	360	355	424	385	475	471	444	435
1921									
Jan.	483	334	337	397	341	460	445	415	407
Feb.	452	317	338	378	305	398	415	374	376
March	409	322	367	367	287	375	378	348	356

Retail Prices in Paris
(Prices July 1914 = 100)

1920	
March	339
April	358
May	378
June	369
July	373
August	373
Sept.	407
Oct.	420
Nov.	426
Dec.	424
1921	
Jan.	410
Feb.	382
March	358