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WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1931

Detailed information on wholesale prices in the United States for the year 1931, and a summary of the principal data for earlier years, are given in this bulletin. Persons desiring the detailed information prior to 1931 are referred to previous bulletins of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.¹ Explanation of the method used in procuring the price data for inclusion in the bureau's reports, and also the method followed in computing the index numbers for the various groups of commodities, will be found in Bulletin No. 493 (pp. 2-6).

In 1931 the index number of wholesale commodity prices, as compiled and issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, was expanded and revised to include 784 price series, instead of 550. The revision was extended back to and including January, 1926. The added price series were almost entirely for fully manufactured articles. The 10 major groups—farm products, foods, etc.—were retained, but a rearrangement of commodities within these groups was made in several instances as well as the addition of several subgroups. The former base period—the average price for the year 1926—was retained.

In compiling the index numbers the individual items were weighted according to the importance of each article in the country's markets. The weighting factors for 1930 and 1931 were based on the census of manufactures data as compiled by the Bureau of the Census for the years 1925 and 1927, and, in cases where the census of manufactures data were not available, other official or dependable private sources were used. Beginning with January, 1932, weighting factors based upon the census years 1927 and 1929 were employed. However, in the case of farm products and for agricultural commodities included in the foods group, the 3-year average 1927-1929 was used in determining the weighting factors.

Movement of Wholesale Prices in 1931

A marked decline in the general level of wholesale prices took place in 1931. Except for a slight steadying during the summer, the trend was steadily downward throughout the entire year, the net decrease in the 12 months being 12½ per cent. The average for the year 1931 was 15½ per cent below the average for the year 1930.

¹ Bulletins Nos. 27, 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 114, 149, 181, 200, 226, 269, 296, 320, 335, 367, 390, 415, 440, 473, 493, and 521. Current information on wholesale prices is published monthly by the bureau in pamphlet form.

Radical price declines in grains, and in livestock and poultry, occurred during the year. Other farm products, including cotton and wool, also declined sharply. The decrease for the group as a whole within the year was 24 per cent, while the level of the group for the year was 26½ per cent below the average of the preceding year.

Foods declined steadily in price from January to June, reacting somewhat during July and August, and again declining during the latter months of the year. The December average for food as a whole was 17 per cent below the average for December, 1930, while the level for the year was 18 per cent below the level of the year 1930.

Prices of hides and leather products fluctuated during the year until August, after which time a decided slump occurred, with the result that the December price was more than 10 per cent below the average for January. Textile products, including cotton, silk and rayon, and woolen and worsted goods, moved steadily downward throughout the entire year. When compared with the average for the year 1926, many of these commodities had decreased more than 50 per cent.

Fuel and lighting materials moved downward the first half of the year 1931, reacting strongly toward the latter part of the year, leaving average prices in December practically 7 per cent below the level for January. Crude and refined petroleum showed radical price decreases during the first few months, with sharp increases toward the end of the year. The fluctuations in the group of metals and metal products resulted in only a 5½ per cent net decrease for December when compared with January. Prices of all building materials, as well as chemicals and drugs and house-furnishing goods, moved downward during the year. In the group of miscellaneous commodities, including crude rubber and automobile tires, cattle feed, and paper and pulp, prices moved steadily downward until September after which time they rose slightly.

In all of the 10 major groups of commodities, average prices in 1931 were below those of 1930, the decreases ranging from 8 per cent for metals and metal products to practically 26½ per cent in the case of farm products.

In Table 1 index numbers for the subgroups and groups of commodities are shown by years and months for the period from January, 1926, to December, 1931, inclusive. The index numbers are derived from price quotations of 784 commodities and are based on the average prices for the year 1926 as 100. Detailed average prices for 1931 are given in Table 5.

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Farm products				Foods					
	Grains	Live-stock and poultry	Other farm products	All farm products	Butter, cheese, and milk	Cereal products	Fruits and vegetables	Meats	Other foods	All foods
1926										
Average for year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January	112.6	98.8	111.6	107.4	102.3	106.8	107.7	100.3	100.4	102.6
February	108.2	100.4	107.3	105.1	101.6	105.1	106.3	97.8	97.5	100.6
March	101.8	99.8	103.0	101.7	99.6	103.5	105.7	98.0	94.6	99.3
April	102.9	98.6	105.6	102.8	97.2	102.6	116.4	99.3	95.9	100.5
May	100.3	103.8	102.2	102.4	96.0	100.2	108.3	100.2	99.1	100.1
June	97.6	106.7	98.0	100.9	95.4	100.7	103.3	102.3	100.3	100.5
July	100.7	102.2	95.3	98.6	95.5	99.7	92.0	101.4	100.1	98.7
August	95.7	98.3	97.1	97.2	97.3	97.2	87.6	99.9	99.4	97.5
September	95.3	103.7	97.7	99.3	101.1	96.0	92.9	101.6	102.1	99.8
October	97.4	102.2	95.1	97.9	102.9	97.1	98.1	101.3	102.2	100.7
November	93.6	93.3	96.2	94.7	104.4	95.8	94.9	99.0	105.2	100.4
December	96.9	93.5	95.2	94.9	107.3	95.1	92.2	98.4	106.2	100.6
1927										
Average for year	100.9	98.9	99.2	99.4	103.9	94.4	96.7	92.7	98.0	96.7
January	95.9	98.5	95.4	96.5	105.3	94.5	95.8	89.4	103.4	97.1
February	95.3	99.4	92.6	95.4	107.0	94.4	94.8	89.6	98.0	96.1
March	93.0	100.6	90.2	94.2	106.0	93.6	90.3	89.9	95.3	94.7
April	93.2	101.2	89.8	94.3	105.1	93.3	92.3	90.9	94.7	94.9
May	104.3	93.9	95.1	96.3	98.9	96.4	104.3	89.8	94.6	95.3
June	109.7	90.6	95.9	96.5	97.6	97.4	104.8	88.6	94.2	94.8
July	107.0	95.3	95.9	97.6	97.8	96.6	95.9	90.5	94.1	94.3
August	108.3	98.2	103.0	102.3	98.7	95.6	97.9	90.3	94.4	94.5
September	102.9	104.9	107.6	105.9	105.5	93.1	93.1	92.2	99.7	96.6
October	99.2	105.5	108.7	105.0	107.1	92.7	94.0	100.0	102.3	100.0
November	99.6	100.8	108.3	104.3	108.2	92.4	99.8	100.9	103.7	101.4
December	102.0	97.9	109.7	104.4	109.8	92.6	96.7	99.6	102.5	100.7
1928										
Average for year	107.3	105.4	105.8	105.9	105.5	93.6	96.5	107.0	97.6	101.0
January	104.7	100.2	110.7	106.1	108.0	93.7	98.8	99.7	103.2	100.9
February	108.4	100.1	108.1	104.5	106.3	93.6	102.2	97.8	96.1	98.8
March	113.6	96.3	105.0	103.5	104.0	94.7	105.7	94.7	96.7	98.2
April	121.6	102.3	106.4	107.6	100.9	90.0	105.7	99.2	99.9	99.7
May	117.0	103.9	107.9	109.8	99.9	100.3	104.7	103.2	98.7	101.2
June	119.9	104.7	103.4	106.7	99.6	98.0	100.3	104.0	97.9	100.3
July	111.3	112.1	104.9	108.5	103.1	94.6	96.1	112.7	97.0	102.2
August	95.2	116.7	104.2	106.9	107.0	90.6	94.5	119.3	96.4	103.8
September	97.5	124.0	102.3	108.8	109.1	90.5	93.3	126.5	98.1	106.5
October	96.6	106.4	103.7	103.4	107.8	90.2	87.8	116.4	95.7	102.1
November	94.6	100.6	104.7	101.6	109.3	89.0	85.9	108.7	97.0	100.0
December	94.3	99.1	110.0	103.6	109.8	88.6	85.5	102.3	96.9	98.1
1929										
Average for year	97.4	106.1	106.6	104.9	105.6	88.0	97.8	109.1	93.9	99.9
January	98.3	102.1	111.3	105.9	108.8	89.0	87.4	105.7	95.5	98.9
February	102.0	101.8	109.2	105.4	109.7	89.6	85.0	102.3	96.4	98.1
March	98.8	111.0	107.5	107.2	109.0	87.3	83.3	108.5	92.7	98.3
April	94.3	114.7	101.8	104.9	105.9	86.3	84.8	111.5	90.2	98.0
May	88.2	110.0	101.7	102.2	104.2	84.4	89.2	111.5	90.8	96.0
June	91.0	111.0	102.3	103.3	105.2	85.1	97.4	111.5	90.3	99.1
July	102.2	114.9	104.5	107.6	103.2	91.2	105.8	116.7	93.0	102.9
August	99.3	112.8	106.8	107.5	104.1	90.3	109.5	116.0	94.7	103.5
September	101.6	106.6	106.3	106.6	106.2	89.6	109.3	113.1	96.1	103.3
October	99.1	96.8	109.0	104.0	106.0	88.2	108.4	106.7	97.3	101.4
November	94.9	93.7	108.1	101.1	103.5	87.5	106.0	102.5	95.8	98.9
December	97.5	94.6	108.2	101.9	101.6	87.9	107.4	103.2	94.6	98.7
1930										
Average for year	78.3	89.2	91.1	88.3	95.5	81.5	96.6	98.4	80.9	90.5
January	93.8	100.5	103.9	101.0	97.2	87.6	103.9	106.2	91.0	97.3
February	89.0	101.3	98.9	98.0	97.1	86.1	103.1	105.1	87.4	95.8
March	83.5	99.6	95.2	94.7	98.3	84.9	102.3	104.2	82.6	94.3
April	84.1	96.9	99.0	95.8	99.0	84.6	109.6	103.2	82.5	94.9
May	82.1	93.2	96.5	93.0	92.3	84.0	109.4	101.3	79.7	92.2
June	78.7	88.5	92.7	88.9	90.2	82.8	109.0	99.9	78.1	90.8
July	74.1	81.8	86.9	83.1	91.8	80.6	95.2	91.8	77.4	86.8
August	80.4	84.6	86.7	84.9	97.7	79.9	98.6	93.1	78.1	87.6
September	77.0	83.0	86.3	85.3	99.3	78.6	91.0	99.2	77.6	89.5
October	72.1	82.4	86.1	82.5	98.5	77.7	90.6	96.7	79.2	88.8
November	64.0	77.7	85.4	79.3	95.6	75.7	82.9	91.4	81.5	86.2
December	64.0	76.3	78.1	75.2	89.2	75.9	75.4	89.2	77.0	82.4

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Farm products				Foods					
	Grains	Live-stock and poultry	Other farm products	All farm products	Butter, cheese, and milk	Cereal products	Fruits and vegetables	Meats	Other foods	All foods
1931										
Average for year.....	53.0	63.9	69.2	64.8	81.8	73.1	72.4	75.4	69.8	74.6
January.....	62.4	75.2	75.3	73.1	83.7	75.7	76.9	88.4	74.5	80.7
February.....	60.4	69.6	73.6	70.1	83.0	75.5	74.2	83.6	71.1	78.0
March.....	59.3	70.7	74.2	70.6	83.5	74.5	74.3	82.0	71.4	77.6
April.....	59.5	70.3	73.4	70.1	80.6	74.3	76.2	79.9	69.9	76.3
May.....	59.6	64.1	71.5	67.1	78.1	74.6	76.1	74.4	67.9	73.8
June.....	56.0	61.9	70.8	65.4	78.8	74.3	76.4	71.3	68.5	73.3
July.....	49.0	63.0	71.3	64.9	80.6	71.5	74.2	73.4	70.6	74.0
August.....	44.8	67.0	67.3	63.5	82.2	70.9	73.4	76.0	69.6	74.6
September.....	44.2	61.0	65.4	60.5	84.6	70.3	71.0	73.6	68.5	73.7
October.....	44.3	57.6	64.2	58.8	86.1	70.6	68.2	71.1	69.7	73.3
November.....	51.3	55.7	63.1	58.7	80.7	73.1	65.1	67.7	68.0	71.0
December.....	47.0	51.7	61.2	55.7	79.8	72.2	63.5	63.2	67.2	69.1
Hides and leather products										
Year and month	Hides and leather products					Textile products				
	Boots and shoes	Hides and skins	Leather	Other leather products	All hides and leather products	Clothing	Cotton goods	Knit goods	Other textile products	Silk and rayon
1926										
Average for year.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January.....	100.5	112.8	101.8	100.4	103.3	102.5	107.5	102.3	107.0	111.4
February.....	100.5	104.1	101.8	100.4	101.5	102.5	106.6	102.0	105.3	110.5
March.....	100.5	98.0	101.8	100.4	100.2	100.2	104.9	102.0	102.1	104.6
April.....	100.4	91.6	101.4	100.4	98.7	100.2	103.5	102.0	101.6	98.0
May.....	100.4	94.8	99.6	100.4	99.0	100.2	101.0	101.7	99.6	98.4
June.....	100.3	94.6	99.2	100.4	98.8	100.2	98.6	100.0	98.4	100.4
July.....	99.8	97.5	98.6	99.6	99.0	100.2	98.1	99.7	98.5	97.5
August.....	99.8	100.5	98.7	99.6	99.6	100.2	99.0	99.5	97.9	96.9
September.....	99.8	95.8	99.1	99.6	98.8	98.7	99.4	99.4	98.6	99.4
October.....	99.8	106.2	99.2	99.6	100.9	98.6	96.2	99.4	98.8	96.9
November.....	99.8	103.2	99.4	99.6	100.3	98.6	93.7	97.5	97.1	93.9
December.....	99.8	103.3	99.4	99.6	100.3	98.1	91.8	94.6	98.4	91.1
1927										
Average for year.....	102.6	120.3	109.2	102.8	107.7	95.8	97.1	91.9	98.2	87.1
January.....	99.8	105.5	99.6	100.5	100.9	97.5	90.1	92.5	98.7	89.3
February.....	99.8	101.5	99.7	100.5	100.1	96.4	90.7	92.2	96.8	90.4
March.....	99.8	102.3	100.2	100.5	100.4	96.1	91.1	92.2	96.7	90.2
April.....	99.8	108.2	100.2	100.5	101.7	95.9	90.9	92.0	97.7	91.9
May.....	99.9	114.2	103.3	100.5	103.6	95.9	92.9	92.0	95.7	90.4
June.....	101.0	123.8	107.6	100.5	107.1	95.6	94.5	91.0	96.3	90.5
July.....	103.0	133.5	113.5	101.0	111.4	95.6	95.6	89.8	97.2	87.2
August.....	103.3	131.3	114.3	102.9	111.5	95.6	100.1	91.6	99.4	85.0
September.....	105.6	128.4	115.4	106.3	112.5	95.7	106.8	92.6	100.1	85.0
October.....	105.6	128.0	116.5	105.5	112.7	95.2	106.2	92.6	99.8	83.5
November.....	106.3	131.6	117.1	106.7	113.9	95.2	104.3	92.5	98.8	80.9
December.....	107.1	136.4	122.4	106.8	116.5	95.0	102.6	91.8	100.3	81.1
1928										
Average for year.....	109.9	148.6	126.3	108.2	121.4	93.2	100.4	90.1	95.4	83.7
January.....	108.4	151.4	123.8	108.1	120.7	95.2	101.3	90.4	97.1	83.0
February.....	109.2	158.7	129.3	108.1	123.8	95.2	100.1	90.2	96.1	84.3
March.....	109.5	157.3	129.3	108.1	123.7	93.3	99.7	90.2	95.3	84.8
April.....	110.4	167.3	129.8	108.1	126.3	93.6	99.6	90.2	95.1	86.0
May.....	110.5	164.5	130.2	108.1	125.8	93.6	100.7	90.2	94.5	85.0
June.....	110.8	155.0	127.3	108.1	123.3	93.6	100.5	90.2	95.1	81.6
July.....	110.8	155.8	128.5	108.3	123.8	93.1	101.5	90.2	96.7	80.2
August.....	110.8	140.6	128.5	108.3	120.6	93.3	100.7	90.2	96.4	80.5
September.....	110.8	141.9	126.2	108.6	120.4	92.7	99.2	89.9	95.0	83.1
October.....	110.4	129.9	124.2	108.6	117.2	91.8	99.9	89.9	94.8	85.6
November.....	108.9	130.0	118.8	108.1	115.3	91.5	100.5	89.9	94.7	84.9
December.....	108.4	131.0	119.3	108.1	115.4	91.4	100.9	89.9	94.3	85.0

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Hides and leather products					Textile products				
	Boots and shoes	Hides and skins	Leather	Other leather products	All hides and leather products	Clothing	Cotton goods	Knit goods	Other textile products	Silk and rayon
1929										
Average for year.....	106.3	112.7	113.2	106.4	109.1	90.0	98.8	88.5	93.1	80.4
January.....	106.7	124.1	120.5	107.5	113.4	91.6	100.4	89.9	94.5	84.3
February.....	106.6	106.4	117.1	107.5	108.9	91.7	99.8	89.9	94.6	84.1
March.....	106.6	107.9	112.8	107.2	108.2	91.6	100.6	89.9	95.5	82.5
April.....	106.6	108.2	111.3	105.5	107.8	90.1	99.4	89.9	95.0	83.1
May.....	106.2	104.7	110.7	105.4	106.7	90.1	98.5	89.9	93.2	80.9
June.....	106.1	110.9	110.3	105.9	107.9	90.0	97.8	88.7	92.6	79.9
July.....	106.1	114.5	112.1	106.1	109.1	89.2	98.2	87.9	92.2	78.3
August.....	106.1	117.2	111.5	106.2	109.5	89.3	98.2	87.9	94.2	80.1
September.....	106.1	121.3	112.4	106.7	110.6	89.3	98.4	87.5	93.5	81.1
October.....	106.1	117.9	114.2	106.7	110.3	89.1	98.5	87.5	91.9	79.6
November.....	106.1	109.3	113.3	106.3	108.3	89.1	97.4	86.8	90.1	76.8
December.....	106.1	107.4	110.6	106.3	107.3	88.9	96.2	86.5	89.6	74.5
1930										
Average for year.....	102.0	91.0	101.3	105.5	100.0	86.2	84.7	80.0	84.2	60.2
January.....	103.8	104.2	108.3	106.1	105.1	88.9	94.7	85.9	87.9	75.2
February.....	103.8	99.0	107.7	106.1	103.9	88.9	92.8	85.3	87.8	74.2
March.....	103.8	95.8	107.4	106.1	103.2	87.7	90.3	83.6	86.9	73.6
April.....	103.8	95.8	105.3	105.7	102.7	87.2	89.6	83.4	87.7	71.1
May.....	103.7	96.8	104.2	105.7	102.6	87.2	89.0	83.6	87.6	68.1
June.....	103.0	99.0	102.9	105.5	102.4	86.7	87.2	81.8	86.2	60.5
July.....	102.9	94.0	100.1	105.6	100.8	86.6	83.9	81.3	84.2	54.3
August.....	100.6	91.2	99.9	105.4	99.0	86.3	81.1	78.2	83.1	52.6
September.....	100.5	94.2	98.2	105.4	99.2	84.6	78.6	76.7	82.0	51.2
October.....	100.3	83.6	96.7	104.8	96.6	83.9	77.0	75.0	80.7	47.0
November.....	100.3	75.1	93.2	104.8	94.2	83.5	77.5	72.8	78.0	46.6
December.....	97.7	69.4	91.5	104.8	91.4	83.5	75.6	72.3	77.8	48.2
1931										
Average for year.....	93.7	60.2	86.2	101.4	86.1	75.0	66.1	60.9	75.1	43.5
January.....	95.1	64.4	90.8	102.3	88.7	79.1	73.5	64.8	77.2	49.0
February.....	95.0	57.7	89.0	102.0	86.9	79.1	73.1	64.5	77.8	47.0
March.....	94.9	62.1	88.4	102.0	87.6	78.1	72.4	63.8	77.0	45.8
April.....	94.8	62.0	88.4	101.6	87.5	76.9	71.4	60.7	76.2	43.4
May.....	94.8	62.6	88.1	101.4	87.6	76.9	69.2	60.7	76.7	41.4
June.....	94.6	65.5	87.8	101.4	88.0	76.3	67.6	59.8	75.5	41.9
July.....	93.5	72.7	89.3	101.4	89.4	76.1	66.8	60.0	75.2	43.8
August.....	93.5	69.1	89.3	101.4	83.7	75.9	64.0	59.2	74.4	43.7
September.....	93.5	58.6	83.4	101.1	85.0	75.5	61.5	59.2	74.1	43.5
October.....	93.1	50.0	80.7	101.1	82.5	73.9	59.7	59.2	72.4	41.7
November.....	92.5	49.0	78.8	101.1	81.6	72.6	58.1	59.0	72.5	41.8
December.....	89.2	48.8	78.6	99.7	79.8	70.8	56.4	58.8	71.3	39.0

Year and month	Textile products—Contd.		Fuel and lighting						
	Woolen and worsted goods	All textile products	Anthracite coal	Bituminous coal	Coke	Electricity	Gas	Petroleum products	All fuel and lighting
1926									
Average for year.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January.....	106.3	105.8	113.7	98.9	114.0	100.0	101.9	92.3	98.8
February.....	104.8	105.0	102.0	99.0	115.3	100.0	101.0	96.3	99.2
March.....	102.5	102.7	101.2	97.2	102.2	100.0	101.9	96.9	98.3
April.....	100.7	101.3	98.1	95.0	93.6	100.0	101.9	99.4	98.0
May.....	99.7	100.2	97.6	95.2	92.6	100.0	101.0	106.3	100.7
June.....	99.6	99.5	97.3	95.2	94.0	100.0	101.0	106.6	100.9
July.....	98.5	98.9	97.4	95.4	93.8	100.0	101.0	103.3	99.6
August.....	97.8	98.9	98.1	96.6	94.3	100.0	100.0	104.6	100.5
September.....	97.5	98.8	98.4	98.2	95.3	100.0	99.0	105.4	101.3
October.....	97.3	97.7	98.4	104.8	96.3	100.0	99.0	100.9	101.1
November.....	97.6	96.4	98.8	116.8	106.2	100.0	99.0	94.1	102.2
December.....	97.8	96.4	98.8	107.9	103.3	100.0	98.1	93.7	99.4

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Textile products—Contd.		Fuel and lighting						
	Woolen and worsted goods	All textile products	Anthracite coal	Bituminous coal	Coke	Electricity	Gas	Petroleum products	All fuel and lighting
1927									
Average for year	97.8	95.6	96.3	100.3	94.4	102.9	98.0	72.7	88.3
January	97.5	94.4	99.1	103.9	97.4	102.9	99.0	95.0	98.2
February	98.4	94.4	98.9	101.5	96.1	102.9	99.0	90.9	96.6
March	94.3	94.3	96.8	100.1	96.0	102.9	98.1	80.0	91.4
April	98.3	94.5	93.8	99.9	95.4	102.9	98.1	70.0	85.8
May	96.9	94.4	93.6	99.8	94.0	102.9	98.3	68.0	85.9
June	96.6	94.7	94.8	100.3	94.2	102.9	98.8	68.0	86.2
July	96.7	94.6	95.2	100.0	93.7	102.9	99.2	68.1	86.2
August	96.8	96.0	95.7	101.6	93.8	102.9	97.3	66.5	86.0
September	96.9	98.0	97.0	102.4	94.0	102.9	98.2	66.4	86.3
October	97.6	97.7	96.9	99.6	93.9	102.9	97.5	67.5	86.0
November	97.7	96.9	96.9	97.8	92.7	102.9	97.2	66.6	85.0
December	98.0	96.6	96.8	97.4	91.9	102.9	96.2	66.2	84.7
1928									
Average for year	100.1	95.5	91.7	93.6	84.6	96.6	94.9	72.0	84.3
January	98.6	96.1	94.8	95.9	86.0	96.9	95.9	65.6	82.8
February	99.6	96.0	95.3	95.4	84.4	96.2	95.9	66.6	83.0
March	100.3	96.5	94.8	94.7	84.4	95.5	95.8	66.6	82.7
April	100.2	95.6	89.7	93.3	82.8	96.8	95.1	69.0	82.8
May	100.6	95.8	89.6	92.6	84.1	96.2	94.6	71.2	83.5
June	100.9	95.9	90.4	92.4	84.7	96.2	95.2	71.9	83.9
July	101.2	95.8	90.5	92.0	84.6	96.8	94.8	73.5	84.5
August	100.7	95.5	90.3	92.5	84.9	94.9	95.0	76.8	85.8
September	99.8	94.9	91.2	93.2	84.9	97.4	94.6	77.1	86.4
October	98.7	95.0	91.2	93.9	85.0	95.6	94.3	76.3	86.1
November	98.6	95.0	91.2	93.6	84.9	97.1	93.5	75.5	85.8
December	99.7	95.1	91.2	93.2	84.5	100.2	93.3	73.9	85.3
1929									
Average for year	88.3	90.4	90.1	91.3	84.6	94.5	98.1	71.3	83.0
January	91.4	92.5	91.6	93.7	84.5	96.1	92.3	71.9	84.2
February	91.3	92.3	91.6	93.7	85.1	95.4	92.2	68.9	82.9
March	91.1	92.4	91.4	92.1	85.2	94.0	92.1	68.5	82.1
April	90.7	91.6	88.1	89.3	84.7	92.2	93.0	71.1	81.9
May	89.2	90.7	87.4	89.2	84.7	93.1	93.4	72.5	82.5
June	88.3	90.1	88.1	89.6	84.7	94.4	94.4	76.6	84.5
July	87.7	89.6	89.1	89.9	84.7	94.1	94.4	73.3	83.3
August	86.8	89.8	90.0	90.5	84.6	92.8	94.4	70.3	82.2
September	86.7	89.8	90.6	91.3	84.4	95.2	94.3	70.2	82.7
October	86.7	89.5	91.2	92.0	84.4	94.4	93.1	70.8	83.1
November	86.3	89.6	91.2	92.0	84.4	95.9	92.4	70.9	83.2
December	86.2	87.8	91.2	92.4	84.2	97.5	91.7	69.9	83.1
1930									
Average for year	79.0	80.3	89.1	89.4	84.0	97.7	97.3	61.5	78.5
January	84.9	87.2	91.2	91.9	84.1	96.9	92.6	67.3	81.7
February	84.2	86.4	91.2	91.4	84.2	97.3	93.7	65.7	80.9
March	82.0	84.8	91.2	89.9	84.2	95.1	94.1	63.7	79.4
April	80.7	84.0	90.2	88.4	84.2	92.3	95.2	65.6	79.5
May	80.0	83.4	86.7	88.5	84.0	98.4	97.9	66.5	80.3
June	79.7	81.6	85.8	88.6	84.0	97.5	99.7	63.6	78.9
July	79.2	79.7	86.5	88.8	84.0	98.3	99.7	61.0	78.0
August	77.8	78.0	88.0	88.6	83.8	97.3	99.8	60.9	77.9
September	75.9	76.2	89.1	89.2	83.9	99.9	101.3	62.0	79.0
October	75.0	74.7	89.7	89.2	83.9	97.3	99.7	59.4	77.6
November	74.7	74.2	89.6	89.1	83.9	102.2	97.0	53.3	75.3
December	73.9	73.7	89.6	89.1	83.8	100.7	95.4	51.1	74.0
1931									
Average for year	68.2	66.3	91.1	84.6	82.4	96.8	98.7	39.5	67.5
January	73.7	71.3	88.0	88.1	83.8	99.9	95.8	50.4	73.3
February	73.5	70.9	88.0	87.8	83.8	94.5	95.8	50.2	72.5
March	71.8	70.0	88.4	86.0	83.7	95.9	94.6	41.8	68.3
April	69.0	68.2	86.4	84.4	83.7	93.7	96.1	37.4	65.4
May	68.5	67.4	87.5	83.0	83.7	98.0	99.0	35.9	65.3
June	68.0	66.6	88.8	83.2	81.5	98.6	101.9	30.7	62.9
July	67.4	66.5	90.8	83.5	81.5	97.9	103.5	30.3	62.9
August	67.4	66.5	92.2	83.7	81.5	98.4	103.2	37.5	66.5
September	65.7	64.5	94.3	83.9	81.5	100.6	103.4	38.9	67.4
October	64.6	63.0	94.2	83.6	81.5	102.1	100.8	39.2	67.8
November	64.2	62.2	94.2	83.7	81.4	103.4	100.1	42.5	69.4
December	63.9	60.8	94.8	83.8	81.1	104.1	98.2	39.6	68.3

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Metals and metal products						Building materials			
	Agricultural implements	Iron and steel	Motor vehicles	Nonferrous metals	Plumbing and heating	All metals and metal products	Brick and tile	Cement	Lumber	Other building materials
1926										
Average for year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January	99.8	101.0	97.7	102.3	97.8	99.9	101.4	100.4	103.0	99.5
February	99.8	100.7	97.7	102.2	97.3	99.7	101.2	100.4	102.7	99.6
March	99.8	100.7	97.8	100.5	97.9	99.5	101.2	100.4	102.3	99.7
April	99.8	100.4	97.8	98.6	97.9	99.2	101.1	100.4	100.9	99.6
May	99.8	99.8	97.8	97.5	98.1	98.7	100.8	100.4	100.1	99.5
June	99.9	99.4	99.7	97.9	97.5	99.3	99.9	100.4	99.4	99.6
July	100.2	99.6	101.7	100.0	97.6	100.3	99.9	100.4	98.8	99.4
August	100.2	99.5	101.9	101.9	100.0	100.7	98.8	99.9	98.4	100.9
September	100.2	99.8	102.0	102.1	101.6	100.9	97.8	99.4	98.4	100.7
October	100.2	99.8	102.0	100.8	103.3	100.8	99.4	99.4	98.1	100.8
November	100.2	99.9	102.0	99.2	105.4	100.7	99.3	99.4	99.8	100.6
December	100.2	99.7	102.0	97.5	105.6	100.4	99.3	99.4	98.7	100.2
1927										
Average for year	99.7	94.2	100.4	92.8	92.0	96.3	95.7	96.7	93.1	95.4
January	99.9	96.2	98.3	95.4	96.4	97.0	98.1	98.3	96.8	99.2
February	99.9	95.1	98.3	94.3	92.9	96.1	96.7	96.5	96.2	98.6
March	99.9	95.0	98.2	95.8	89.3	96.1	95.4	96.5	96.4	98.5
April	99.9	94.9	98.2	94.0	89.3	95.9	96.1	96.5	95.4	98.1
May	99.9	94.7	100.8	92.1	89.1	96.4	96.1	96.5	95.6	96.9
June	99.9	94.4	100.8	91.1	90.6	96.2	96.1	96.5	95.3	94.9
July	99.8	94.0	100.4	90.4	91.2	95.8	96.0	96.5	94.5	94.6
August	99.7	94.0	100.0	93.4	92.6	96.1	96.0	96.5	92.9	94.2
September	99.7	93.7	100.2	91.8	92.7	95.8	95.8	96.5	91.7	93.4
October	99.4	93.2	100.2	91.1	92.8	95.5	94.9	96.5	91.7	93.2
November	99.4	92.7	100.2	91.4	92.2	95.3	94.8	96.5	90.1	91.7
December	99.3	92.4	102.8	93.4	92.2	96.3	95.4	96.5	89.1	91.2
1928										
Average for year	99.3	93.5	102.9	94.0	95.1	97.0	95.6	95.9	90.5	96.7
January	99.3	93.0	100.5	92.8	90.8	95.6	95.5	96.5	89.5	92.6
February	99.3	93.6	100.5	91.6	90.8	95.7	95.3	96.5	89.8	92.5
March	99.3	93.8	100.5	91.2	92.2	95.9	95.4	96.5	89.8	91.5
April	99.3	93.8	100.5	92.0	92.5	96.0	95.8	96.5	88.3	95.5
May	99.3	93.6	100.9	92.7	92.7	96.1	95.7	96.5	88.5	97.3
June	99.3	93.2	101.8	93.4	95.1	96.4	96.0	96.5	88.9	99.9
July	99.3	92.9	101.7	93.2	97.4	96.3	96.0	96.5	89.7	98.5
August	99.3	93.1	104.7	93.5	97.5	97.5	95.6	96.5	90.7	98.6
September	99.3	93.2	104.6	94.3	97.1	97.6	95.5	96.6	91.5	98.6
October	99.2	93.6	104.6	96.3	97.2	98.0	95.5	94.6	92.0	98.8
November	99.2	94.1	104.7	98.4	97.5	98.6	95.4	94.6	92.9	99.5
December	99.2	94.4	106.7	98.6	100.1	99.6	95.5	94.6	93.7	98.2
1929										
Average for year	98.7	94.9	106.7	106.1	95.0	100.5	94.3	91.8	93.8	97.7
January	99.2	94.5	107.3	101.2	99.7	100.1	95.1	94.6	93.1	98.0
February	99.2	94.7	107.3	105.5	96.7	100.6	94.9	94.6	95.0	98.4
March	99.2	95.0	107.3	117.3	96.7	102.3	94.7	94.6	96.4	99.6
April	99.2	95.6	107.8	113.2	97.0	102.3	95.4	94.6	95.2	99.4
May	99.0	95.6	107.8	105.5	96.0	101.2	95.3	94.6	94.2	97.5
June	99.0	95.5	107.8	105.5	95.7	101.2	93.1	94.6	94.0	97.4
July	99.0	95.3	107.8	105.7	93.6	101.0	92.9	94.6	93.3	97.4
August	99.0	95.1	106.6	105.5	94.3	100.5	93.3	92.0	93.5	97.3
September	99.0	95.0	106.2	105.2	93.4	100.3	94.8	86.0	94.9	97.2
October	97.6	94.5	106.0	104.6	92.2	99.8	94.0	85.6	95.6	97.1
November	97.6	94.0	104.2	103.0	92.2	98.7	93.9	86.6	91.8	96.7
December	97.3	93.8	104.2	102.2	92.2	98.5	93.9	89.2	91.9	96.9
1930										
Average for year	95.0	89.1	100.3	82.4	88.6	92.1	89.8	91.8	85.8	93.3
January	97.3	92.0	103.1	101.3	92.2	97.2	93.1	90.4	92.3	96.9
February	97.3	91.4	103.1	101.0	93.2	96.9	92.6	92.7	91.5	96.8
March	95.5	91.4	102.8	99.6	94.1	96.6	92.6	92.7	91.2	96.7
April	94.6	90.8	102.8	91.9	96.2	95.3	92.0	92.7	91.3	95.5
May	94.6	90.1	102.6	82.3	96.2	95.5	90.6	92.2	89.6	94.5
June	94.5	89.0	100.8	79.8	88.3	91.9	88.5	91.7	85.6	93.0
July	94.5	88.4	100.7	75.4	83.6	90.8	88.6	91.7	83.6	91.9
August	94.5	88.0	98.2	74.5	83.5	89.6	88.6	91.7	81.7	91.8
September	94.5	87.6	97.5	73.2	83.4	89.0	87.5	91.7	81.1	92.3
October	94.5	87.1	96.3	69.7	83.4	87.9	87.7	91.7	79.8	91.8
November	94.5	86.8	93.1	70.6	83.3	87.8	89.4	91.1	80.2	89.2
December	94.4	85.6	95.0	71.7	85.8	87.9	87.1	90.6	78.2	89.3

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[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Metals and metal products						Building materials			
	Agricultural implements	Iron and steel	Motor vehicles	Nonferrous metals	Plumbing and heating	All metals and metal products	Brick and tile	Cement	Lumber	Other building materials
1931										
Average for year.....	92.1	83.3	94.8	61.9	84.7	84.5	83.6	79.4	69.5	84.8
January.....	94.4	85.5	95.1	69.5	87.4	86.9	87.0	90.3	76.4	87.8
February.....	94.3	85.6	94.4	68.4	86.6	86.5	86.3	87.9	74.0	87.8
March.....	94.3	85.4	94.0	69.3	86.6	86.4	85.0	84.1	74.7	87.6
April.....	94.3	84.1	94.5	67.5	86.6	85.7	83.9	81.0	73.4	86.9
May.....	94.3	83.8	94.5	63.3	86.6	85.0	83.7	79.7	69.4	86.3
June.....	94.2	83.5	94.2	61.2	86.6	84.4	83.7	77.7	68.5	85.4
July.....	94.2	82.7	94.7	61.4	86.8	84.3	83.4	75.8	67.2	83.7
August.....	94.3	82.4	94.7	60.1	83.8	83.9	82.9	75.8	66.9	83.7
September.....	94.1	82.3	95.4	59.0	82.6	83.9	82.6	75.8	66.9	82.6
October.....	85.6	81.7	95.4	54.9	81.6	82.8	82.6	75.1	65.2	82.0
November.....	85.5	81.5	95.2	54.7	81.4	82.6	81.4	74.6	65.9	81.9
December.....	85.5	81.0	95.2	53.8	79.9	82.2	80.0	74.6	65.8	81.5

Year and month	Building materials—Continued				Chemicals and drugs				
	Paint materials	Plumbing and heating	Structural steel	All building materials	Chemicals	Drugs and pharmaceuticals	Fertilizer materials	Mixed fertilizers	All chemicals and drugs
1926									
Average for year.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January.....	103.6	97.8	99.6	101.3	101.9	99.6	102.9	100.0	101.5
February.....	101.5	97.3	99.6	100.9	100.4	99.3	104.0	100.0	100.7
March.....	99.2	97.9	99.6	100.5	100.1	98.2	105.0	100.0	100.6
April.....	97.5	97.9	99.6	99.8	99.3	97.8	103.6	100.0	99.8
May.....	95.8	98.1	99.6	99.2	99.8	98.6	101.6	100.0	100.0
June.....	98.0	97.5	94.5	99.1	101.2	100.1	99.4	100.0	100.6
July.....	100.6	97.6	99.6	99.4	100.9	101.5	97.4	100.0	100.3
August.....	101.9	100.0	99.6	100.0	100.5	101.0	97.6	100.0	99.9
September.....	101.7	101.6	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.0	97.0	100.0	100.3
October.....	100.7	103.3	102.1	100.0	99.7	101.0	95.8	100.0	99.3
November.....	100.4	105.4	102.1	100.5	98.5	100.9	98.0	100.0	98.9
December.....	98.8	105.6	102.1	99.9	98.3	101.1	99.3	100.0	99.0
1927									
Average for year.....	96.3	92.0	94.7	94.7	99.6	88.4	96.2	93.0	96.8
January.....	98.2	99.4	102.1	98.3	98.6	92.2	99.1	100.0	98.0
February.....	98.1	92.9	99.6	97.2	98.8	91.1	99.6	100.0	98.0
March.....	98.0	89.3	97.0	96.5	97.4	89.8	100.1	100.0	97.1
April.....	98.0	89.3	97.0	96.5	98.9	89.3	99.3	100.0	97.8
May.....	97.7	89.1	97.0	96.1	99.4	89.1	98.0	82.1	95.6
June.....	97.2	90.6	94.5	95.3	99.5	88.8	98.3	84.8	96.1
July.....	96.4	91.2	90.7	94.7	99.6	88.0	93.8	86.6	95.6
August.....	96.8	92.6	91.9	94.3	99.8	87.9	91.2	89.7	95.6
September.....	95.6	92.7	93.2	93.5	100.7	87.9	92.1	91.7	96.6
October.....	94.0	92.8	91.9	93.1	101.0	87.4	94.1	92.5	97.1
November.....	93.2	92.2	89.4	91.9	101.3	86.5	94.9	92.9	97.3
December.....	93.2	92.2	91.9	91.6	101.1	83.5	96.0	95.2	97.2
1928									
Average for year.....	93.1	95.1	95.2	94.1	100.5	72.6	94.6	97.3	95.6
January.....	94.0	90.8	91.9	92.2	101.2	74.5	94.8	97.0	96.2
February.....	93.1	90.8	94.5	92.2	101.2	73.6	95.4	96.5	96.1
March.....	92.6	92.2	97.0	92.0	100.3	73.1	96.5	96.8	95.8
April.....	92.6	92.5	97.0	92.8	100.4	72.7	97.4	97.0	95.9
May.....	92.8	92.7	95.8	93.5	100.2	72.4	95.5	97.3	95.5
June.....	93.5	95.1	94.5	94.4	99.8	72.3	94.0	97.6	95.0
July.....	93.7	97.4	94.5	94.7	99.7	72.4	93.0	97.5	94.8
August.....	93.3	97.5	94.5	94.9	100.0	72.1	93.4	97.4	95.0
September.....	92.7	97.1	94.5	94.9	100.4	72.0	93.5	97.5	95.2
October.....	92.9	97.2	94.5	95.2	101.0	72.2	93.8	97.5	95.7
November.....	93.3	97.5	97.0	95.8	100.8	72.4	94.1	97.6	95.7
December.....	93.1	100.1	97.0	95.8	101.0	72.3	94.1	97.8	95.8

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Building materials—Continued				Chemicals and drugs				
	Paint materials	Plumbing and heating	Structural steel	All building materials	Chemicals	Drugs and pharmaceuticals	Fertilizer materials	Mixed fertilizers	All chemicals and drugs
1929									
Average for year	94.9	95.0	98.1	95.4	99.1	71.5	92.1	97.2	94.2
January	92.7	99.7	97.0	95.5	100.7	72.0	94.6	97.1	95.6
February	92.6	96.7	97.0	95.9	100.9	72.2	94.7	97.1	95.7
March	92.7	96.7	97.0	96.7	100.3	72.1	94.7	96.7	95.3
April	92.0	97.0	97.0	96.3	99.4	71.7	94.6	96.2	94.7
May	92.3	96.0	99.6	95.5	98.4	71.6	94.1	96.7	94.1
June	92.6	95.7	99.6	95.2	97.8	70.8	92.6	96.7	93.1
July	94.5	93.6	99.6	95.1	98.2	70.8	90.7	97.1	93.3
August	95.8	94.3	99.6	95.2	98.4	71.1	90.5	98.2	93.6
September	99.1	93.4	99.6	95.8	98.9	71.2	89.9	97.8	93.7
October	99.8	92.2	97.0	95.9	99.3	71.4	90.1	97.4	94.0
November	98.0	92.2	97.0	94.4	99.0	71.4	89.9	97.4	93.8
December	96.6	92.2	97.0	94.4	98.7	71.3	89.5	97.1	93.5
1930									
Average for year	90.5	88.6	87.3	89.9	93.7	68.0	85.6	93.6	89.1
January	95.4	92.2	97.0	94.3	98.0	69.6	89.8	97.1	93.0
February	94.8	93.2	91.9	94.0	97.3	69.2	89.5	96.2	92.3
March	94.3	94.1	91.9	93.9	96.5	68.9	88.2	94.3	91.4
April	93.9	96.2	91.9	93.5	96.3	68.7	88.1	94.4	91.2
May	92.8	96.2	91.9	92.4	95.3	68.5	86.5	93.6	90.2
June	92.4	88.3	86.8	89.9	94.0	68.5	85.3	94.1	89.4
July	91.5	83.6	84.3	88.5	92.9	68.0	84.3	93.1	88.3
August	90.0	83.5	84.3	87.7	92.6	67.4	83.3	92.7	87.9
September	86.8	83.4	81.7	87.1	91.6	67.4	83.1	92.5	87.2
October	85.4	83.4	81.7	86.3	90.5	67.5	83.6	92.9	86.7
November	84.7	83.3	81.7	85.5	90.1	66.9	82.1	91.1	86.0
December	83.7	85.3	81.7	84.8	89.9	65.7	81.4	90.6	85.6
1931									
Average for year	79.4	84.7	83.1	79.2	83.0	62.8	76.8	82.0	79.3
January	83.2	87.4	83.0	83.8	88.3	65.3	81.4	90.4	84.5
February	80.5	86.6	84.3	82.5	86.6	65.2	81.1	89.1	83.3
March	81.4	86.6	84.3	82.5	86.4	64.8	80.8	88.7	82.9
April	81.2	86.6	84.3	81.5	85.1	63.4	80.6	88.5	81.3
May	80.2	86.6	84.3	80.0	83.9	63.2	80.5	82.8	80.5
June	80.0	86.6	84.3	79.3	83.5	62.6	79.8	82.4	79.4
July	79.6	86.8	84.3	78.1	82.4	62.1	78.7	80.2	78.9
August	78.4	83.8	81.7	77.6	80.5	61.9	74.4	78.7	76.9
September	77.6	82.6	81.7	77.0	79.8	61.7	74.2	77.6	76.3
October	77.0	81.6	81.7	76.1	79.7	61.6	70.2	77.2	76.6
November	77.5	81.4	81.7	76.2	80.6	61.3	70.1	77.7	76.1
December	76.6	79.9	81.7	75.7	80.8	61.0	70.1	77.1	76.1

Year and month	House-furnishing goods				Miscellaneous					All commodities
	Furniture	Furnishings	All house-furnishing goods	Cattle feed	Paper and pulp	Rubber, crude	Auto tires and tubes	Other miscellaneous	All miscellaneous	
1926										
Average for year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January	101.4	100.9	101.1	111.1	105.1	164.1	115.5	100.6	110.0	103.2
February	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.1	107.5	128.3	110.7	100.4	106.3	102.0
March	100.8	100.9	100.9	98.0	104.7	120.9	110.3	100.4	105.0	100.6
April	100.5	100.9	100.7	104.8	102.1	105.2	109.7	100.3	103.5	100.3
May	100.1	100.5	100.3	99.1	101.3	99.7	109.7	99.7	102.5	100.5
June	100.0	100.3	100.2	96.2	100.5	89.2	109.7	100.1	101.6	100.4
July	99.9	100.3	100.1	100.3	100.1	85.6	95.6	99.9	97.9	99.5
August	99.6	100.3	100.0	99.3	99.6	80.7	93.5	99.9	96.9	99.1
September	99.6	99.8	99.7	95.6	96.6	85.1	91.9	99.8	96.0	99.7
October	99.6	99.7	99.6	93.5	93.7	87.7	92.2	99.7	95.7	99.4
November	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	93.8	82.0	83.0	99.6	93.1	98.4
December	99.6	98.0	98.7	105.3	95.1	78.1	78.2	99.5	92.2	97.6

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	House-furnishing goods			Miscellaneous						All commodities
	Furniture	Furnishings	All house-furnishing goods	Cattle feed	Paper and pulp	Rubber—crude	Auto tires and tubes	Other miscellaneous	All miscellaneous	
1927										
Average for year	97.7	97.4	97.5	117.8	93.8	77.9	74.9	98.8	91.0	95.4
January	97.8	97.3	97.5	110.0	94.5	80.7	76.3	99.4	91.7	96.5
February	97.8	97.3	97.5	115.8	94.4	78.3	76.3	99.5	91.8	95.8
March	97.8	97.2	97.5	110.9	94.3	84.1	76.3	99.0	91.8	94.7
April	97.8	97.2	97.5	113.2	94.8	83.8	76.3	98.9	91.9	94.1
May	97.8	97.2	97.5	117.7	93.9	84.1	76.3	98.8	91.8	94.2
June	97.8	97.6	97.7	117.8	93.8	76.1	76.3	98.8	91.3	94.1
July	97.8	96.9	97.4	115.4	93.5	72.0	76.2	98.5	90.7	94.3
August	97.8	97.1	97.5	125.4	93.5	71.9	76.1	98.6	91.0	95.2
September	97.7	97.3	97.5	117.7	93.8	69.2	76.1	98.7	90.7	96.3
October	97.2	97.4	97.3	116.7	93.3	70.5	73.0	98.6	89.9	96.6
November	97.3	97.8	97.6	122.4	93.0	77.8	69.6	98.3	89.5	96.3
December	97.3	97.9	97.6	128.9	92.7	84.2	69.6	98.1	90.1	96.4
1928										
Average for year	96.7	93.7	95.1	138.1	91.4	46.4	63.4	96.9	85.4	96.7
January	97.5	95.6	96.5	133.1	92.6	82.2	69.6	98.0	90.1	96.4
February	97.3	95.5	96.4	139.1	92.6	64.7	69.6	98.3	89.2	95.8
March	97.3	94.7	95.9	154.4	92.3	55.0	69.6	98.0	88.9	95.5
April	97.2	94.0	95.5	153.3	92.1	41.5	69.6	97.6	87.7	96.6
May	97.2	94.0	95.5	160.4	91.8	39.0	69.6	96.9	87.4	97.5
June	97.1	92.7	94.8	148.8	91.3	40.1	62.0	96.7	85.0	96.7
July	97.0	92.8	94.7	132.4	91.3	39.8	59.6	96.3	83.6	97.4
August	97.1	92.8	94.8	111.5	91.0	39.7	59.6	96.0	82.6	97.6
September	97.0	92.8	94.8	121.1	91.0	38.1	59.6	96.1	82.9	98.6
October	95.4	92.8	94.1	128.2	91.1	38.8	68.0	96.0	82.8	96.7
November	95.3	93.1	94.1	137.8	91.0	37.9	56.8	96.0	82.7	95.8
December	95.3	93.1	94.1	137.0	89.5	37.0	56.8	96.3	82.5	95.8
1929										
Average for year	95.0	93.6	94.3	121.6	88.9	42.3	54.5	98.4	82.6	95.3
January	94.4	93.4	93.9	134.8	88.9	40.8	56.5	96.8	82.7	95.9
February	94.3	93.4	93.8	129.3	88.9	49.6	55.2	96.5	82.7	95.4
March	94.3	93.4	93.8	122.2	88.9	50.6	55.1	96.4	82.4	96.1
April	94.3	93.8	94.0	108.9	88.9	44.0	55.1	97.5	81.9	95.5
May	94.3	93.8	94.0	101.6	89.3	44.9	54.5	98.3	82.0	94.7
June	95.5	93.8	94.6	106.2	89.2	42.7	54.5	99.2	82.4	95.2
July	95.5	93.3	94.3	120.5	88.9	43.9	54.5	98.8	82.8	96.5
August	95.5	93.3	94.3	124.7	88.9	42.6	54.5	98.7	82.8	96.3
September	95.5	93.3	94.3	132.5	88.9	41.9	54.5	98.8	83.1	96.1
October	95.5	93.9	94.7	130.4	88.7	40.7	53.9	99.7	83.2	95.1
November	95.4	93.9	94.6	124.1	88.7	34.5	53.0	100.0	82.4	93.5
December	95.4	94.0	94.7	122.4	88.2	33.2	53.0	100.0	82.2	93.3
1930										
Average for year	94.0	91.4	92.7	99.7	86.1	24.5	51.3	95.5	77.7	86.4
January	94.8	92.9	93.8	113.5	88.1	31.1	53.0	99.3	81.3	92.5
February	94.8	92.7	93.6	107.5	87.8	32.8	53.0	99.3	81.2	91.4
March	94.6	92.5	93.5	103.8	87.7	31.6	53.0	99.2	80.9	90.2
April	94.6	92.5	93.5	117.1	87.0	30.9	53.0	98.8	81.0	90.0
May	94.6	92.4	93.5	110.3	86.6	29.2	53.0	96.5	80.4	88.8
June	94.6	92.3	93.4	102.0	86.4	25.9	50.3	96.9	78.4	86.8
July	93.9	92.4	93.1	94.8	85.4	23.6	50.1	94.5	78.6	84.4
August	93.9	92.0	92.9	104.8	85.4	20.3	50.1	93.2	78.1	84.3
September	93.5	91.2	92.3	93.6	85.1	17.1	50.1	92.8	75.2	84.4
October	93.4	90.9	92.1	89.6	85.1	16.9	50.1	92.0	74.7	83.0
November	93.2	89.9	91.5	83.0	84.6	18.6	50.2	91.1	74.1	81.3
December	92.5	85.6	88.8	78.2	84.0	18.6	50.2	90.3	73.5	79.6
1931										
Average for year	88.0	82.2	84.9	62.7	81.4	12.8	46.0	88.0	69.8	73.0
January	92.1	84.9	88.3	75.0	83.6	17.1	47.2	89.9	72.2	78.2
February	92.0	84.6	88.1	71.6	83.1	16.1	46.9	89.3	71.5	76.8
March	91.9	84.5	88.0	82.1	82.6	16.0	46.9	89.6	72.0	76.0
April	91.9	84.2	87.9	81.2	82.1	13.3	46.9	89.3	71.5	74.8
May	89.4	83.6	86.8	67.9	81.5	13.7	46.9	88.5	70.5	73.2
June	89.8	83.4	86.4	61.1	80.7	13.3	46.0	88.2	69.7	72.1
July	89.1	82.8	85.7	55.8	80.6	13.2	46.0	88.6	69.7	72.0
August	88.6	81.7	84.9	50.8	80.6	11.2	46.0	86.4	68.3	72.1
September	84.6	81.2	82.7	44.4	80.7	10.6	46.0	86.7	68.2	71.2
October	82.4	79.8	81.0	49.4	80.5	10.2	46.0	86.9	66.6	70.3
November	82.3	79.7	80.9	59.8	80.8	9.6	46.0	86.7	68.7	70.2
December	80.6	76.6	78.5	53.9	80.8	9.5	40.8	85.9	66.8	68.6

Index Numbers of Specified Groups of Commodities, January, 1926, to
December, 1931

In Table 2 the monthly price trend since January, 1926, is shown for the following groups of commodities: (1) Farm products and non-agricultural commodities, which includes all commodities other than farm products; (2) all commodities other than farm products and foods; and (3) raw materials, semimanufactured articles, finished products, and all commodities.

In the nonagricultural commodities group all commodities other than those designated as "Farm products" have been combined into one group. All commodities with the exception of those included in the groups of farm products and foods have been included in the group of "All commodities other than farm products and foods." The commodities included under the designations of "Raw materials," "Semimanufactured articles," and "Finished products" are:

Raw materials.—All farm products (67 quotations), bananas, cocoa beans, coffee (2 quotations), copra, pepper, hides and skins (7 quotations), raw silk (4 quotations), hemp, jute, sisal, coal (6 quotations), crude petroleum (3 quotations), iron ore (2 quotations), scrap steel, gravel, sand, crushed stone, crude sulphur, phosphate rock, nitrate of soda, tankage, crude rubber (3 quotations); total, 109.

Semimanufactured articles.—Oleo oil, raw sugar, vegetable oil (6 quotations), leather (7 quotations), print cloth (2 quotations), tire fabric (2 quotations), cotton yarn (5 quotations), rayon (4 quotations), silk yarn (6 quotations), worsted yarn (3 quotations), artificial leather (2 quotations), jute yarn (2 quotations), bar iron (2 quotations), steel bars (3 quotations), steel billets, malleable castings, pig iron (7 quotations), wire rods, skelp, steel strips, aluminum, antimony, ingot copper, pig lead, nickel, quicksilver, brass rods, copper rods, silver, pig tin, pig zinc, barytes, butyl acetate, carbon black, iron oxide black, Prussian blue, ethyl acetate, chrome green, copal gum, china-wood oil, linseed oil, rosin, turpentine, whiting, yellow chrome, plaster, tar, pine oil, camphor, opium, wood pulp (4 quotations), paraffin wax; total, 93.

Finished products.—Butter (18 quotations), cheese (3 quotations), milk (3 quotations), cereal products (28 quotations), canned fruit (6 quotations), dried fruit (6 quotations), canned vegetables (7 quotations), meats (14 quotations), beverages (3 quotations), powdered cocoa, fish (6 quotations), glucose, grape jam, lard, molasses, oleo-margarine, peanut butter, salt, tomato soup, cornstarch, granulated sugar, edible tallow, tea, vegetable oil (2 quotations), vinegar, shoes (21 quotations), other leather products (6 quotations), clothing (20 quotations), cotton goods (except print cloth, tire fabric, and yarn) (26 quotations), knit goods (9 quotations), woolen textiles (15 quotations), burlap, rope (3 quotations), thread (2 quotations), twine (3 quotations), coke (4 quotations), electricity, gas, fuel oil (2 quotations), gasoline (5 quotations), kerosene (2 quotations), agricultural implements (31 quotations), angle bars, augers, axes, reinforcing bars, steel barrels, boiler tubes, bolts (4 quotations), butts, sanitary cans, chisels, files, hammers, hatchets, knives, knobs, locks, nails, pipe (3 quotations), planes, plates, rails, rivets (2 quotations), saws (2 quotations), steel sheets (3 quotations), spikes, structural steel, terne-plate, tie plates, tin plate, vises, wire fence (4 quotations), wood

screws, motor vehicles (7 quotations), Babbitt metal, lead pipe, brass sheets, copper sheets, zinc sheets, solder, brass tubes, wire (2 quotations), plumbing and heating (8 quotations), brick and tile (12 quotations), cement, lath (2 quotations), lumber (16 quotations), shingles (2 quotations), prepared paint (6 quotations), paint materials (9 quotations), asphalt, building board (2 quotations), doors, frames (2 quotations), glass (4 quotations), lime (2 quotations), sewer pipe, prepared roofing (4 quotations), slate roofing, window sash, acid (12 quotations), alcohol (3 quotations), aluminum sulphate, ammonia (2 quotations), anilin oil, arsenic, baking powder (2 quotations), benzene, bleaching powder, borax, calcium compounds (4 quotations), coal-tar colors (4 quotations), copperas, copper sulphate, creosote oil, formaldehyde, logwood extract, naphthalene, potash, quebracho extract, sal soda, salt cake, granulated salt, sodium compounds (5 quotations), tallow, toluene, caffeine, castor oil, chlorine, chloroform, cream of tartar, Epsom salts, glycerine, iodine, menthol, peroxide of hydrogen, phenol, potassium iodide, quinine sulphate, soda phosphate, strychnine, zinc chloride, ammonia sulphate, ground bones, kainit, manure salts, muriate potash, sulphate potash, superphosphate, mixed fertilizers (6 quotations), housefurnishing goods (61 quotations), automobile tires and tubes (4 quotations), cattle feed (4 quotations), boxboard (3 quotations), paper (4 quotations), wooden barrels, batteries (2 quotations), caskets (2 quotations), cigar boxes, matches (2 quotations), mirrors, lubricating oil (4 quotations), pipe covering, rubber heels (2 quotations), rubber hose, shipping case, soap (5 quotations), starch, tobacco products (5 quotations); total, 582.

TABLE 2.—Index numbers of wholesale prices of specified groups of commodities by months, January, 1926, to December, 1931

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Farm products	Nonagricultural commodities	All commodities other than farm products and foods	Raw materials	Semimanufactured articles	Finished products	All commodities
1926							
Average for year.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January.....	107.4	102.3	102.5	105.9	103.2	101.3	103.2
February.....	105.1	101.3	101.7	103.7	102.6	101.1	102.0
March.....	101.7	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.4	100.6
April.....	102.8	99.7	100.0	100.6	99.7	100.2	100.3
May.....	102.4	100.1	100.1	100.6	98.8	100.7	100.5
June.....	100.9	100.3	100.1	100.0	98.9	100.9	100.4
July.....	98.6	99.7	99.4	98.5	99.1	99.9	99.5
August.....	97.2	99.5	99.6	97.8	99.8	99.6	99.1
September.....	99.3	99.7	99.6	99.3	100.3	99.8	99.7
October.....	97.9	99.7	99.4	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.4
November.....	94.7	99.2	99.1	98.2	98.7	93.5	98.4
December.....	94.9	98.5	98.0	96.9	98.5	93.3	97.9
1927							
Average for year.....	99.4	94.6	94.0	96.5	94.3	95.0	95.4
January.....	98.5	96.4	96.5	97.3	95.2	96.2	96.5
February.....	95.4	95.9	95.8	96.0	94.2	95.9	95.8
March.....	94.2	94.8	94.5	94.0	94.4	95.1	94.7
April.....	94.3	94.0	93.5	92.7	93.9	94.7	94.1
May.....	96.3	93.7	93.4	93.9	93.8	94.4	94.2
June.....	96.5	93.6	93.5	94.1	93.2	94.2	94.1
July.....	97.6	93.6	93.4	94.7	93.2	94.3	94.3
August.....	102.3	93.7	93.6	97.6	94.4	94.2	95.2
September.....	105.9	94.3	93.9	99.9	95.5	94.7	96.3
October.....	105.0	94.9	93.5	99.5	94.7	95.6	96.6
November.....	104.3	94.6	93.0	99.0	94.0	95.3	96.3
December.....	104.4	94.7	93.3	99.2	94.4	95.8	96.4

TABLE 2.—Index numbers of wholesale prices of specified groups of commodities, by months, January, 1926, to December, 1931—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Year and month	Farm products	Nonagricultural commodities	All commodities other than farm products and foods	Raw materials	Semimanufactured articles	Finished products	All commodities
1928							
Average for year	105.9	94.8	92.9	99.1	94.5	95.9	96.7
January	106.1	94.4	92.8	100.3	94.5	94.8	96.4
February	104.5	94.0	92.9	99.1	94.1	94.5	95.8
March	103.5	94.8	92.6	98.1	94.7	94.4	95.5
April	107.6	94.3	92.7	100.2	94.8	95.2	96.4
May	109.8	95.0	92.9	101.4	95.4	96.0	97.5
June	106.7	94.7	92.6	99.4	94.8	95.7	96.7
July	103.5	95.1	92.6	100.4	94.6	96.4	97.4
August	106.9	95.6	92.9	99.2	94.3	97.3	97.6
September	103.8	96.5	93.0	100.5	94.1	98.3	98.6
October	103.4	95.3	92.9	97.3	94.3	96.8	96.7
November	101.6	94.6	92.9	96.2	94.5	95.9	95.8
December	103.6	94.2	93.0	97.4	94.8	95.2	95.8
1929							
Average for year	104.9	93.3	91.6	97.5	93.9	94.5	95.3
January	105.9	93.8	92.3	98.8	94.6	94.7	95.9
February	105.4	93.3	91.9	98.1	94.6	94.3	94.4
March	107.2	93.8	92.1	99.0	96.1	94.8	96.1
April	104.9	93.6	91.8	97.0	94.8	95.0	95.5
May	102.2	93.1	91.5	95.3	93.0	94.6	94.7
June	103.3	93.5	91.9	96.6	92.4	95.0	95.2
July	107.6	94.1	91.7	99.1	93.4	95.6	96.5
August	107.5	93.9	91.4	99.2	93.5	95.2	96.3
September	106.6	93.9	91.6	98.9	94.5	95.0	96.1
October	104.0	93.2	91.6	97.1	94.7	95.1	95.1
November	101.1	91.8	90.8	94.8	93.1	92.9	93.5
December	101.9	91.5	90.5	95.0	92.0	92.7	93.3
1930							
Average for year	88.3	85.9	85.2	84.3	81.8	88.0	86.4
January	101.0	90.7	89.5	94.0	90.2	92.1	92.5
February	98.0	90.0	89.0	91.8	89.4	91.5	91.4
March	94.7	89.2	88.2	89.3	83.1	90.9	90.2
April	95.8	88.3	87.8	89.8	86.1	90.7	90.0
May	93.0	87.9	87.3	87.8	83.1	90.1	88.8
June	88.9	86.3	85.7	84.9	81.7	88.4	86.8
July	83.1	84.6	84.5	81.1	79.8	86.6	84.4
August	84.9	84.1	83.6	81.8	78.7	86.2	84.3
September	85.3	84.2	83.2	82.1	77.7	86.4	84.4
October	82.5	83.1	82.1	79.9	76.8	85.4	83.0
November	79.3	81.6	81.1	76.8	76.1	84.1	81.3
December	75.2	80.5	80.3	74.2	75.1	82.8	79.6
1931							
Average for year	64.8	74.6	75.0	65.6	69.0	77.0	73.0
January	73.1	79.3	79.0	72.7	73.7	81.5	78.2
February	70.1	78.2	78.3	70.6	73.0	80.3	76.8
March	70.6	77.2	77.2	69.5	72.9	79.6	76.0
April	70.1	75.7	75.9	68.3	71.5	78.3	74.8
May	67.1	74.5	75.1	66.5	69.8	76.9	73.2
June	65.4	73.4	74.1	64.7	69.3	76.0	72.1
July	64.9	73.5	73.9	64.3	69.3	76.1	72.0
August	63.5	73.9	74.2	64.1	68.3	76.4	72.1
September	60.5	73.4	73.9	62.7	66.7	75.9	71.9
October	58.8	72.6	72.9	61.5	65.2	75.1	70.3
November	58.7	72.6	73.5	62.0	64.9	74.8	70.2
December	55.7	71.3	72.3	60.2	63.7	73.3	68.6

Trend of Wholesale Prices, 1801 to 1931

In Table 3 is shown the trend of wholesale prices in the United States since the beginning of the last century.

The index numbers for the years 1801 to 1840 are arithmetic means of unweighted relative prices of commodities, compiled by Prof. Alvin H. Hansen, University of Minnesota, and published in detail in Bulletin No. 367 (pp. 235-248) of this bureau.

The index numbers for 1841 to 1889 also are arithmetic averages of unweighted relative prices and have been taken from the Report of Committee on Finance of the United States Senate on Wholesale Prices, Wages, and Transportation, March 3, 1893 (52d Cong., 2d sess., Rept. No. 1394, pt. 1, p. 9). As originally published, these figures were computed with 1860 as the base year. They are here converted to the 1926 base. The prices used are in currency and the number of commodities vary from approximately 150 in the earlier years to 250 in the later years of the period.

From 1890 to 1931 the index numbers are the bureau's regular weighted series. In using the data in this table it should be borne in mind that the figures in the three series here joined are not strictly comparable, since they are based on different lists of commodities in different markets and are, moreover, unweighted for the years prior to 1890. They are believed, however, to reflect with a fair degree of accuracy changes in the general level of wholesale prices over the period stated.

TABLE 3.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by years, 1801 to 1931

[1926 and subsequent years, 784 series]

Year	Index number	Year	Index number	Year	Index number	Year	Index number	Year	Index number
1801	111.8	1828	68.3	1855	68.9	1882	66.1	1909	67.6
1802	91.8	1829	67.6	1856	68.9	1883	64.6	1910	70.4
1803	93.9	1830	65.6	1857	68.5	1884	60.5	1911	64.9
1804	101.5	1831	70.4	1858	62.0	1885	56.6	1912	69.1
1805	104.2	1832	71.1	1859	61.0	1886	58.0	1913	69.8
1806	102.2	1833	70.4	1860	60.9	1887	56.4	1914	68.1
1807	96.0	1834	65.6	1861	61.3	1888	57.4	1915	69.5
1808	93.9	1835	74.6	1862	71.7	1889	57.4	1916	85.5
1809	98.7	1836	83.5	1863	90.5	1890	56.2	1917	117.5
1810	107.7	1837	82.8	1864	116.0	1891	55.8	1918	131.3
1811	104.9	1838	79.4	1865	132.0	1892	52.2	1919	138.6
1812	106.3	1839	83.5	1866	116.3	1893	53.4	1920	154.4
1813	123.6	1840	71.1	1867	104.9	1894	47.9	1921	97.6
1814	154.6	1841	70.5	1868	97.7	1895	48.8	1922	96.7
1815	121.5	1842	65.7	1869	93.5	1896	46.5	1923	100.6
1816	103.5	1843	61.8	1870	86.7	1897	46.6	1924	98.1
1817	104.2	1844	62.1	1871	82.8	1898	48.5	1925	103.5
1818	102.2	1845	62.6	1872	84.5	1899	52.2	1926	100.0
1819	89.7	1846	64.8	1873	83.7	1900	56.1	1927	95.4
1820	76.6	1847	64.9	1874	81.0	1901	55.3	1928	96.7
1821	73.2	1848	61.8	1875	77.7	1902	58.9	1929	95.3
1822	75.2	1849	60.1	1876	72.0	1903	59.6	1930	86.4
1823	71.8	1850	62.3	1877	67.5	1904	59.7	1931	73.0
1824	71.1	1851	64.5	1878	61.7	1905	60.1		
1825	71.8	1852	62.5	1879	58.8	1906	61.8		
1826	71.1	1853	66.4	1880	65.1	1907	65.2		
1827	71.8	1854	63.8	1881	64.4	1908	62.9		

Purchasing Power of the Dollar, 1913 to 1931

Monthly changes in the buying power of the dollar expressed in terms of wholesale prices from 1913 to 1931 are shown in Table 4. The figures in this table are reciprocals of the index numbers. To illustrate, the index number representing the level of all commodities at wholesale in the year 1931 with average prices for the year 1926 as the base, is shown in Table 1 to be 73. The reciprocal of this index number is 0.0137 which, translated into dollars, and cents becomes \$1.37. The table shows that the dollar expanded so much in its buying value that \$1 of 1926 had increased in value to \$1.37 in 1931 in the purchase of all commodities at wholesale.

TABLE 4.—Changes in the buying power of the dollar, expressed in terms of wholesale prices, by groups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931

[1926=\$1.000]

Year and month	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and drugs	House-furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	All commodities
1926											
Average for year	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000
January	.931	.975	.968	.945	1.012	1.001	.987	.985	.989	.909	.969
February	.951	.994	.985	.952	1.008	1.003	.991	.993	.990	.941	.980
March	.983	1.007	.968	.974	1.017	1.005	.995	.994	.991	.952	.994
April	.973	.995	1.013	.987	1.020	1.008	1.002	1.002	.993	.966	.997
May	.977	.999	1.010	.998	.993	1.013	1.008	1.000	.997	.976	.995
June	.991	.995	1.012	1.005	.991	1.007	1.009	.994	.998	.984	.996
July	1.014	1.013	1.010	1.011	1.004	.997	1.006	.997	.999	1.021	1.005
August	1.029	1.026	1.004	1.011	.995	.993	1.000	1.001	1.000	1.032	1.009
September	1.007	1.002	1.012	1.012	.987	.991	1.000	.997	1.003	1.042	1.003
October	1.021	.993	.991	1.024	.989	.992	1.000	1.007	1.004	1.045	1.006
November	1.056	.996	.997	1.037	.978	.993	.995	1.011	1.004	1.074	1.016
December	1.054	.994	.997	1.048	1.006	.996	1.001	1.010	1.013	1.085	1.021
1927											
Average for year	1.006	1.034	.929	1.046	1.133	1.038	1.056	1.033	1.026	1.099	1.048
January	1.036	1.030	.991	1.059	1.018	1.031	1.017	1.020	1.026	1.091	1.036
February	1.043	1.041	.999	1.059	1.035	1.041	1.029	1.020	1.026	1.089	1.044
March	1.062	1.056	.996	1.060	1.094	1.041	1.036	1.030	1.026	1.089	1.056
April	1.060	1.054	.983	1.058	1.152	1.043	1.036	1.022	1.026	1.088	1.063
May	1.038	1.049	.965	1.059	1.164	1.037	1.041	1.046	1.026	1.089	1.062
June	1.036	1.055	.934	1.056	1.160	1.040	1.049	1.041	1.024	1.095	1.063
July	1.025	1.060	.998	1.057	1.160	1.044	1.056	1.046	1.027	1.103	1.060
August	.978	1.058	.897	1.042	1.163	1.041	1.060	1.046	1.026	1.099	1.050
September	.944	1.035	.889	1.020	1.159	1.044	1.070	1.035	1.026	1.103	1.038
October	.952	1.000	.878	1.024	1.163	1.047	1.074	1.030	1.028	1.112	1.035
November	.959	.986	.887	1.032	1.176	1.049	1.068	1.028	1.025	1.117	1.038
December	.958	.993	.858	1.035	1.181	1.038	1.062	1.029	1.025	1.110	1.037
1928											
Average for year	.944	.990	.824	1.047	1.186	1.031	1.063	1.046	1.052	1.171	1.034
January	.943	.991	.829	1.041	1.208	1.046	1.085	1.040	1.036	1.110	1.037
February	.957	1.012	.808	1.042	1.205	1.045	1.085	1.041	1.037	1.121	1.044
March	.966	1.018	.808	1.047	1.209	1.043	1.087	1.044	1.043	1.125	1.047
April	.929	1.003	.792	1.046	1.208	1.042	1.078	1.043	1.047	1.140	1.035
May	.911	.988	.795	1.044	1.198	1.041	1.070	1.047	1.047	1.144	1.026
June	.937	.997	.811	1.046	1.192	1.037	1.059	1.053	1.055	1.176	1.034
July	.922	.978	.808	1.044	1.183	1.038	1.056	1.055	1.056	1.196	1.027
August	.935	.963	.829	1.047	1.166	1.026	1.064	1.053	1.056	1.211	1.025
September	.919	.939	.831	1.054	1.157	1.025	1.054	1.050	1.055	1.206	1.014
October	.967	.979	.853	1.053	1.161	1.020	1.050	1.045	1.063	1.208	1.034
November	.984	1.000	.867	1.053	1.166	1.014	1.044	1.045	1.063	1.209	1.044
December	.965	1.019	.867	1.052	1.172	1.004	1.044	1.044	1.063	1.212	1.044
1929											
Average for year	.953	1.001	.917	1.106	1.205	.995	1.048	1.062	1.060	1.211	1.049
January	.944	1.011	.882	1.081	1.188	.999	1.047	1.046	1.066	1.209	1.043
February	.949	1.019	.918	1.083	1.206	.994	1.043	1.045	1.066	1.209	1.048
March	.933	1.017	.924	1.082	1.218	.978	1.034	1.049	1.066	1.214	1.041
April	.953	1.020	.928	1.092	1.221	.978	1.038	1.056	1.064	1.221	1.047
May	.978	1.020	.927	1.103	1.212	.988	1.047	1.063	1.064	1.220	1.056
June	.968	1.009	.927	1.110	1.183	.988	1.050	1.071	1.057	1.214	1.050
July	.929	.972	.917	1.116	1.200	.990	1.053	1.072	1.060	1.208	1.036
August	.930	.966	.913	1.114	1.217	.995	1.050	1.068	1.060	1.208	1.038
September	.938	.968	.904	1.114	1.209	.997	1.044	1.067	1.060	1.203	1.041
October	.962	.986	.907	1.117	1.203	1.002	1.043	1.064	1.056	1.202	1.052
November	.989	1.011	.923	1.129	1.202	1.013	1.059	1.066	1.057	1.214	1.070
December	.981	1.013	.932	1.139	1.203	1.015	1.059	1.070	1.056	1.217	1.072
1930											
Average for year	1.133	1.105	1.000	1.245	1.274	1.086	1.112	1.122	1.079	1.287	1.157
January	.990	1.028	.951	1.147	1.224	1.029	1.060	1.075	1.056	1.230	1.081
February	1.020	1.044	.962	1.167	1.236	1.032	1.064	1.083	1.068	1.232	1.094
March	1.056	1.060	.969	1.179	1.259	1.035	1.065	1.094	1.070	1.236	1.109
April	1.044	1.084	.974	1.190	1.258	1.049	1.070	1.096	1.070	1.235	1.111
May	1.075	1.085	.975	1.199	1.245	1.070	1.082	1.109	1.070	1.244	1.126
June	1.125	1.101	.977	1.225	1.267	1.083	1.112	1.119	1.071	1.276	1.152
July	1.203	1.152	.992	1.255	1.282	1.101	1.130	1.133	1.074	1.305	1.185
August	1.178	1.142	1.010	1.282	1.284	1.116	1.140	1.138	1.076	1.314	1.186
September	1.173	1.117	1.008	1.312	1.266	1.124	1.148	1.147	1.083	1.330	1.185
October	1.212	1.126	1.035	1.339	1.289	1.138	1.169	1.153	1.086	1.339	1.205
November	1.261	1.160	1.062	1.348	1.328	1.139	1.170	1.163	1.093	1.350	1.230
December	1.330	1.214	1.094	1.357	1.351	1.138	1.179	1.168	1.126	1.361	1.256

TABLE 4.—Changes in the buying power of the dollar, expressed in terms of wholesale prices, by groups of commodities, and by months, from January, 1926, to December, 1931—Continued

[1926=\$1.000]

Year and month	Farm products	Foodst	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and drugs	House-furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	All commodities
1931											
Average for year.....	\$1.543	\$1.340	\$1.161	\$1.608	\$1.481	\$1.183	\$1.263	\$1.261	\$1.178	\$1.433	\$1.370
January.....	1.368	1.239	1.127	1.403	1.364	1.151	1.193	1.183	1.133	1.385	1.279
February.....	1.427	1.282	1.151	1.410	1.379	1.166	1.212	1.200	1.135	1.399	1.302
March.....	1.416	1.289	1.142	1.429	1.464	1.157	1.212	1.206	1.136	1.389	1.316
April.....	1.427	1.311	1.143	1.466	1.529	1.167	1.227	1.230	1.138	1.399	1.337
May.....	1.490	1.355	1.142	1.484	1.531	1.176	1.250	1.242	1.152	1.418	1.366
June.....	1.529	1.364	1.136	1.502	1.590	1.185	1.261	1.259	1.157	1.435	1.387
July.....	1.541	1.351	1.119	1.504	1.590	1.186	1.280	1.267	1.167	1.435	1.389
August.....	1.575	1.340	1.127	1.527	1.504	1.192	1.289	1.300	1.178	1.464	1.387
September.....	1.653	1.357	1.176	1.650	1.484	1.192	1.299	1.311	1.209	1.466	1.404
October.....	1.701	1.364	1.212	1.687	1.476	1.208	1.314	1.323	1.235	1.502	1.422
November.....	1.704	1.408	1.225	1.608	1.441	1.211	1.312	1.314	1.236	1.441	1.425
December.....	1.795	1.447	1.253	1.646	1.464	1.217	1.321	1.314	1.274	1.484	1.458

Average Wholesale Prices of Commodities, 1931

Detailed information for each month of the year 1931 for the 784 items included in the bureau's weighted index series is given in Table 5. In addition to the absolute money prices of individual commodities, index numbers based on average prices in the year 1926 as 100.0 are also shown. In Table 6 will be found comparable yearly data for the years 1926 to 1930, inclusive, for the 234 items added during the year 1931; forced economy in printing necessitated by the drastic reduction in appropriations precludes the publication of the detailed monthly data for this period. Yearly and monthly figures prior to 1931 for the 550 items formerly included have, wherever this information has been collected by the bureau, been published in previous bulletins.¹

The even pages of Table 5 contain the average money prices for each month, while the odd pages contain the index numbers for each month as compared with the base year, 1926; that is, the per cent that the average price in each month is of the average price in the year 1926. These index numbers have been computed from average prices carried to four decimal places, while the average prices, as here published, have been rounded off to three decimal places. Therefore, the index numbers in some instances show changes that are not reflected in the average prices.

For each commodity the average price for the year was computed by dividing the sum of the quoted prices by the number of quotations. Where a range of prices was found, the mean price for each date was taken and the sum of such means was divided by their number to obtain the average price for the year. For example, the sum of the 52 mean weekly prices for No. 2 hard wheat at Kansas City obtained for 1930 was found to be \$46.775. This total divided by 52 gives \$0.900 as the average price for the year 1930. For monthly averages a similar plan was followed in cases where prices on a particular day of each week were used. For many commodities, however, monthly

¹ Bulletins Nos. 149, 181, 209, 228, 269, 296, 320, 335, 367, 390, 415, 440, 473, 493, 521, and 543.

averages based on daily quotations have been obtainable. First-of-the-month prices have been used for a limited number of articles whose prices are quite stable.

In computing the averages shown in Table 5 the net cash price was used for textiles and all other articles subject to large and varying discounts. In the case of a few commodities, such as plain wire, nails, steel plates, steel sheets, etc., the prices of which are subject to a small discount for cash within 10 days, no deduction has been made.

An explanation of the method employed in constructing the weighted index numbers from the individual commodity prices shown in Table 5 will be found in Bulletin No. 493 (pp. 2-4).

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931

AVERAGE PRICES

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS													
Grains:													
Barley, feeding, per bushel, Chicago.....	\$0.559	\$0.505	\$0.488	\$0.493	\$0.511	\$0.458	\$0.434	\$0.439	\$0.509	\$0.506	\$0.523	\$0.527	\$0.496
Corn, per bushel, Chicago—													
Contract grades.....	.678	.636	.606	.587	.572	.576	.583	.501	.431	.388	.446	.391	.531
No. 3 mixed.....	.658	.619	.586	.569	.565	.571	.572	.491	.425	.384	.437	.380	.519
Oats, No. 2, white, per bushel, Chicago.....	.334	.328	.314	.306	.294	.283	.263	.219	.232	.237	.275	.261	.278
Rye, No. 2, per bushel, Chicago.....	.453	.447	.416	.387	.413	.390	.392	.375	.414	.470	.543	.482	.431
Wheat, per bushel—													
No. 2, red winter, Chicago.....	.813	.789	.801	.822	.830	.736	.529	.491	.486	.519	.614	.570	.665
No. 2, hard, Kansas City.....	.699	.698	.707	.733	.734	.666	.469	.444	.460	.499	.612	.558	.606
No. 1, northern spring, Minneapolis.....	.762	.757	.772	.797	.830	.749	.660	.666	.688	.689	.779	.719	.739
No. 2, dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	.736	.728	.744	.773	.790	.720	.618	.616	.662	.675	.759	.706	.711
No. 1, hard winter, Portland, Oreg.....	.690	.680	.670	.680	.695	.596	.540	.553	.602	.671	.796	.747	.660
No. 2, red winter, St. Louis.....	.802	.803	.800	.803	.811	.746	.508	.473	.478	.511	.622	.577	.660
Livestock and poultry:													
Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago—													
Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	10.219	9.094	8.225	8.031	8.125	8.175	7.531	9.000	9.188	7.750	6.350	6.125	8.135
Cows—													
Fair to good.....	5.063	4.469	4.625	4.950	4.625	4.440	4.188	4.550	4.000	3.788	3.925	3.563	4.351
Good to choice.....	5.875	5.063	5.050	5.400	5.069	4.900	4.656	5.575	4.813	4.563	4.475	4.156	4.969
Steers—													
Fair to good.....	8.344	7.825	7.900	7.719	6.925	6.785	6.719	7.735	7.250	7.188	7.575	6.781	7.403
Good to choice.....	10.000	9.106	9.075	8.563	7.675	7.320	7.250	8.620	8.656	9.250	10.200	9.344	8.759
Hogs, per 100 pounds, Chicago—													
Fair to choice, heavy butchers.....	7.338	6.725	7.175	7.081	6.400	6.385	6.238	6.345	5.706	5.406	4.640	4.219	6.138
Fair to choice, light butchers.....	7.994	7.644	7.835	7.744	6.931	6.795	7.550	7.210	5.869	5.194	4.615	4.356	6.642
Sheep, per 100 pounds, Chicago—													
Ewes, native, all grades, fair to best.....	3.438	3.688	3.790	3.294	2.438	1.550	2.563	1.975	1.625	1.750	2.000	2.000	2.495
Lambs, western, fair to good.....	7.981	8.313	8.270	8.763	8.356	6.975	6.063	5.950	5.938	5.700	4.975	4.888	6.824
Wethers, fed, poor to best.....	4.719	4.875	4.875	4.625	3.750	2.600	3.250	3.100	2.625	2.750	2.750	2.750	3.539
Poultry, live fowls, per pound—													
Chicago.....	.201	.191	.219	.215	.190	.182	.190	.196	.191	.166	.157	.152	.187
New York.....	.248	.225	.230	.243	.228	.211	.213	.219	.233	.208	.195	.179	.217

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

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[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
ALL COMMODITIES	78.2	76.8	76.0	74.8	73.2	72.1	72.0	72.1	71.2	70.3	70.2	68.6	73.0
GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS	73.1	70.1	70.6	70.1	67.1	65.4	64.9	63.5	60.5	58.8	58.7	55.7	64.8
Grains	62.4	60.4	59.3	59.5	59.6	56.0	49.0	44.8	44.2	44.3	51.3	47.0	53.0
Barley, feeding, per bushel, Chicago.....	80.5	72.8	70.3	71.0	73.7	66.0	62.5	63.2	73.3	73.0	75.3	75.9	71.5
Corn, per bushel, Chicago—													
Contract grades.....	89.3	83.8	79.9	77.3	75.4	76.0	76.9	66.0	56.8	51.2	58.8	51.5	69.9
No. 3 mixed.....	89.4	84.1	79.6	77.4	76.8	77.6	77.8	66.8	57.8	52.2	59.4	51.6	70.5
Oats, No. 2, white, per bushel, Chicago.....	77.7	76.1	73.0	71.0	68.4	65.7	61.1	50.9	54.0	55.1	63.9	60.6	64.7
Rye, No. 2, per bushel, Chicago.....	47.4	46.9	43.6	40.6	43.3	40.9	41.1	39.3	43.4	49.3	57.0	50.5	45.2
Wheat, per bushel—													
No. 2, red winter, Chicago.....	52.7	51.1	51.9	53.3	53.8	47.7	34.3	31.9	31.5	33.6	39.8	37.0	43.1
No. 2, hard, Kansas City.....	46.7	46.7	47.3	49.0	49.1	44.5	31.3	29.7	30.7	33.3	40.9	37.3	40.5
No. 1, northern spring, Minneapolis.....	49.2	48.9	49.8	51.5	53.6	48.4	42.6	43.0	44.4	44.5	50.3	46.4	47.7
No. 2, dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	47.3	46.8	47.8	49.7	50.8	46.3	39.7	39.6	42.5	43.4	48.8	45.4	45.7
No. 1, hard winter, Portland, Ore.....	48.1	47.4	46.7	47.4	48.4	41.5	37.6	38.5	41.9	46.8	55.5	52.0	45.9
No. 2, red winter, St. Louis.....	51.6	51.6	51.5	51.6	52.2	48.0	32.7	30.4	30.7	32.8	40.0	37.1	42.5
Livestock and poultry	75.2	69.6	70.7	70.3	64.1	61.9	63.0	67.0	61.0	57.6	55.7	51.7	63.9
Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago—													
Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	84.2	74.9	67.8	66.2	67.0	67.4	62.1	74.2	75.7	63.9	52.3	50.5	67.0
Cows—													
Fair to good.....	87.8	77.5	80.2	85.9	80.2	77.0	72.6	78.9	69.4	65.7	68.1	61.8	75.5
Good to choice.....	90.5	78.0	77.8	83.2	78.1	75.5	71.8	85.9	74.2	70.3	69.0	64.1	76.6
Steers—													
Fair to good.....	95.2	89.3	90.2	88.1	79.0	77.4	76.7	88.3	82.7	82.0	86.4	77.4	84.5
Good to choice.....	105.0	95.6	95.2	89.9	80.5	76.8	76.1	90.5	90.8	97.1	107.0	98.1	91.9
Hogs, per 100 pounds, Chicago—													
Fair to choice, heavy butchers.....	59.5	54.5	58.2	57.4	51.9	51.8	50.6	51.4	46.3	43.8	37.6	34.2	49.8
Fair to choice, light butchers.....	61.0	58.3	59.7	59.0	52.9	51.8	57.6	55.0	44.7	39.6	35.2	33.2	50.6
Sheep, per 100 pounds, Chicago—													
Ewes, native, all grades, fair to best.....	52.1	55.9	57.5	50.0	37.0	23.5	38.9	30.0	24.6	26.5	30.3	30.3	37.8
Lambs, western, fair to good.....	58.3	60.7	60.4	64.0	61.0	50.9	44.2	43.4	43.3	41.6	36.3	35.7	49.8
Wethers, fed, poor to best.....	57.7	59.6	59.6	56.5	45.8	31.8	39.7	37.9	32.1	33.6	33.6	33.6	43.3
Poultry, live fowls, per pound—													
Chicago.....	80.0	75.8	86.9	85.5	75.5	72.2	75.5	77.8	75.9	66.1	62.4	60.2	74.4
New York.....	83.1	75.6	77.2	81.4	76.4	70.9	71.4	73.5	78.2	69.7	65.5	60.1	73.0

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS—Continued													
Other farm products:													
Beans, dried, per 100 pounds, New York.....	\$5.500	\$5.344	\$5.125	\$4.963	\$5.000	\$4.745	\$4.556	\$4.694	\$4.385	\$3.588	\$3.656	\$3.025	\$4.531
Cotton, middling, per pound—													
Galveston.....	.100	.107	.108	.101	.092	.090	.092	.071	.064	.061	.064	.061	.064
New Orleans.....	.098	.106	.105	.099	.091	.089	.091	.070	.062	.061	.064	.061	.083
New York.....	.102	.110	.109	.102	.093	.090	.093	.072	.065	.064	.065	.063	.086
Eggs, fresh, per dozen—													
Western, firsts, Boston.....	.249	.183	.214	.198	.184	.174	.193	.199	.213	.247	.295	.266	.219
Firsts, Chicago.....	.206	.162	.193	.173	.166	.160	.178	.187	.204	.242	.291	.245	.201
Extra firsts, Cincinnati.....	.244	.175	.198	.173	.164	.163	.210	.210	.226	.285	.325	.276	.220
Candled, New Orleans.....	.219	.162	.175	.159	.144	.161	.183	.190	.191	.203	.224	.229	.187
Firsts, New York.....	.242	.201	.219	.201	.189	.186	.201	.223	.241	.241	.284	.267	.225
Extra firsts, Philadelphia.....	.278	.199	.224	.208	.192	.208	.240	.245	.256	.289	.340	.306	.249
No. 1, extras, San Francisco.....	.195	.160	.165	.165	.165	.165	.187	.218	.235	.267	.246	.251	.203
Fruits—													
Apples, fresh—													
Average grade—													
Per bushel, Chicago.....	1.500	1.583	1.700	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.750	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.472
Per barrel, New York.....	4.125	4.344	4.925	5.344	5.656	6.000	(1)	(1)	4.458	4.375	4.500	4.450	4.820
Medium grade, per box, Portland, Oreg.....	2.125	2.063	1.950	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	1.875	1.550	1.750	1.563	1.376	1.928
Lemons, choice to fancy, California, per box, Chicago.....	5.250	5.125	5.100	4.719	4.844	7.225	6.969	7.719	9.850	7.450	5.163	4.925	6.239
Oranges, choice, California, per box, Chicago.....	4.906	3.925	4.050	4.188	5.031	4.700	5.281	5.688	6.125	5.875	5.313	4.225	4.929
Hay, per ton—													
Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	21.250	20.000	19.100	19.250	17.750	13.050	13.313	12.938	12.650	13.125	13.000	14.150	15.716
Clover mixed, No. 1, Cincinnati.....	22.875	21.250	22.100	21.875	18.625	16.600	14.000	13.250	14.250	13.625	13.375	13.975	17.118
Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	20.250	19.000	18.500	19.375	19.500	19.100	17.750	15.400	15.250	15.625	15.500	15.500	17.529
Hops, prime to choice, Pacifics, per pound, Portland, Oreg.....	.157	.154	.150	.156	.178	.165	.154	.150	.148	.141	.133	.132	.151
Milk, fluid, per 100 pounds—													
Chicago.....	2.632	2.580	2.680	2.580	2.680	2.769	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.775
New York.....	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.140	3.448
San Francisco.....	2.800	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.483
Peanuts, per pound, Norfolk.....	.036	.043	.043	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.038	.024	.021	.019	.088

¹ No quotation.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS—Continued													
Other farm products.....	75.3	73.6	74.2	73.4	71.5	70.8	71.3	67.3	65.4	64.2	63.1	61.2	69.2
Beans, dried, per 100 pounds, New York.....	101.1	98.2	94.2	91.2	91.9	87.2	83.7	86.3	80.6	65.9	67.2	55.6	83.3
Cotton, middling, per pound—													
Galveston.....	58.7	62.9	63.1	59.5	54.3	53.0	54.0	41.5	37.3	36.0	37.5	36.1	49.3
New Orleans.....	58.5	63.0	62.6	58.9	53.8	52.6	54.0	41.5	37.1	36.4	38.2	36.3	49.2
New York.....	58.2	62.5	62.0	58.1	53.2	51.6	52.8	41.0	37.8	36.5	37.3	35.7	48.7
Eggs, fresh, per dozen—													
Western, firsts, Boston.....	69.7	51.2	60.2	55.6	51.7	48.8	54.2	55.8	59.6	69.2	82.8	74.6	61.4
Firsts, Chicago.....	61.6	48.4	57.6	51.5	49.5	47.6	53.2	55.9	60.9	72.3	86.9	73.2	60.0
Extra firsts, Cincinnati.....	38.5	49.2	55.6	48.5	46.0	45.8	59.0	59.0	63.5	80.1	91.3	77.6	61.9
Candled, New Orleans.....	64.6	47.8	51.5	46.9	42.4	47.4	53.9	56.1	56.2	59.9	66.1	67.6	55.1
Firsts, New York.....	68.0	56.6	61.5	56.6	53.1	52.2	56.6	62.6	67.8	67.9	80.0	75.0	63.2
Extra firsts, Philadelphia.....	70.3	50.3	56.6	52.5	48.6	52.5	60.7	62.0	64.9	73.1	86.0	77.5	63.0
No. 1, extras, San Francisco.....	65.5	53.7	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	62.8	73.1	78.9	89.7	82.3	84.3	68.0
Fruits—													
Apples, fresh—													
Average grade—													
Per bushel, Chicago.....	109.7	115.8	124.3						54.9				107.7
Per barrel, New York.....	102.3	107.7	122.1	132.5	140.3	148.8			110.6	108.5	111.6	110.4	119.5
Medium grade, per box, Portland, Oreg.....	99.6	96.7	91.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	87.9	72.7	82.1	73.3	64.5	90.3
Lemons, choice to fancy, California, per box, Chicago.....	94.2	92.0	91.6	84.7	87.0	129.7	125.1	138.6	176.8	133.7	92.7	88.4	112.0
Oranges, choice, California, per box, Chicago.....	82.4	65.9	68.0	70.3	84.5	78.9	88.7	95.5	102.8	98.6	89.2	70.9	82.8
Hay, per ton—													
Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	101.0	95.1	90.8	91.5	84.4	62.0	63.3	61.5	60.1	62.4	61.8	67.3	74.7
Clover mixed, No. 1, Cincinnati.....	103.0	95.7	99.5	98.5	83.9	74.7	63.0	59.7	64.2	61.3	60.2	62.9	77.1
Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	86.2	80.9	78.8	82.5	83.0	81.3	75.6	65.6	64.9	66.5	66.0	66.0	74.7
Hops, prime to choice, Pacific, per pound, Portland, Oreg.....	65.1	63.8	62.1	64.6	73.7	68.5	64.1	62.3	61.4	58.5	55.0	54.8	62.7
Milk fluid, per 100 pounds—													
Chicago.....	94.2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	99.1	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	99.3
New York.....	93.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	86.7	86.7	95.2
San Francisco.....	89.5	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	79.3
Peanuts, per pound, Norfolk.....	73.8	87.1	86.5	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	77.4	49.3	42.4	38.4	76.2

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS—Continued													
Other farm products—Continued.													
Seeds—													
Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, Kansas City.....	\$23.000	\$23.000	\$23.000	\$23.000	\$23.000	\$22.500	\$22.500	\$19.500	\$17.000	\$16.000	\$16.000	\$16.000	\$20.375
Clover, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	18.250	18.313	16.850	15.469	14.406	14.650	16.250	14.250	12.625	10.563	13.250	14.750	14.952
Flaxseed, per bushel, Minneapolis.....	1.559	1.544	1.555	1.553	1.553	1.475	1.614	1.413	1.365	1.324	1.464	1.433	1.484
Timothy, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	8.875	8.875	8.675	8.500	8.500	7.750	4.906	3.750	3.438	3.250	3.775	4.125	6.185
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months, per 100 pounds.....	13.277	12.737	12.649	12.618	12.605	12.592	12.593	12.623	12.291	11.534	10.840	9.804	12.203
Vegetables, fresh—													
Onions, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	.975	.675	.760	.788	1.238	1.385	1.950	1.531	1.550	1.656	1.875	2.655	1.433
Potatoes, sweet, per ¾ bushel, Philadelphia.....	1.115	1.388	1.488	1.563	1.750	(1)	.445	.413	.375	.380	.413	.438	.853
Potatoes, white, per 100 pounds—													
Boston.....	1.780	1.675	1.625	1.855	1.506	1.363	1.463	1.388	.988	.845	.838	.825	1.340
Chicago.....	1.463	1.400	1.435	1.481	1.263	1.580	1.375	1.194	.950	.756	.788	.840	1.210
New York.....	2.146	2.059	2.103	2.059	1.740	1.467	1.372	1.250	1.015	.965	1.049	1.142	1.523
Portland, Oreg.....	1.638	1.525	1.350	1.575	1.500	1.400	1.400	1.588	1.440	1.413	1.325	1.440	1.462
Wool, per pound, Boston—													
Domestic, Ohio, grease basis—													
Fine clothing.....	.220	.220	.220	.200	.190	.190	.210	.210	.200	.200	.200	.200	.205
Fine delaine.....	.280	.280	.280	.260	.250	.255	.255	.250	.250	.250	.250	.240	.259
Half blood.....	.275	.275	.270	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.240	.240	.240	.240	.253
Medium grades.....	.250	.235	.235	.220	.210	.205	.215	.225	.230	.230	.230	.230	.226
Domestic, Territory, scoured basis—													
Staple, fine and fine medium.....	.691	.655	.645	.648	.630	.615	.618	.628	.621	.578	.565	.565	.621
Half blood.....	.640	.615	.594	.588	.569	.565	.575	.578	.569	.554	.525	.522	.573
Foreign—													
Argentine, crossbreds, quarter blood, grease basis.....	.125	.129	.139	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.144	.137	.133	.128	.138
Australian, Geelong 50's, scoured basis.....	.357	.345	.345	.345	.345	.340	.335	.335	.328	.295	.275	.275	.327
Montevideo, one-fourth blood, 50's, grease basis.....	.159	.149	.160	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.155	.136	.152	.156	.158
GROUP 2.—FOODS													
Butter, cheese, and milk:													
Butter, creamery, per pound—													
Boston—													
Extra.....	.291	.288	.293	.287	.243	.239	.255	.285	.319	.341	.313	.306	.287
Firsts.....	.282	.275	.279	.268	.236	.231	.241	.268	.294	.309	.287	.281	.271
Seconds.....	.266	.256	.259	.244	.224	.219	.220	.237	.259	.274	.276	.254	.249

1 No quotation.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-ber	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS—Continued													
Other farm products—Continued.													
Seeds—													
Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, Kansas City.....	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	136.6	136.6	118.4	103.2	97.1	97.1	97.1	123.7
Clover, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	76.4	76.6	70.5	64.7	60.3	61.3	68.0	59.7	52.8	44.2	55.4	61.7	62.6
Flaxseed, per bushel, Minneapolis.....	67.0	66.3	66.8	66.7	65.8	65.4	69.3	60.7	58.6	53.9	62.9	61.6	6.73
Timothy, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	143.8	143.8	140.6	137.7	137.7	125.6	79.	60.8	55.7	52.7	61.2	66.8	100.2
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months, per 100 pounds.....	66.5	63.8	63.4	63.2	63.2	63.1	63.1	63.2	61.6	57.8	54.3	49.1	61.1
Vegetables, fresh—													
Onions, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	39.8	27.6	31.1	32.2	50.6	56.6	79.7	62.6	63.3	67.7	76.6	108.5	58.5
Potatoes, sweet, per ½ bushel, Philadelphia.....	72.9	90.7	97.2	102.1	114.3	-----	29.1	27.0	24.5	24.8	27.0	28.6	55.8
Potatoes, white, per 100 pounds—													
Boston.....	50.5	47.5	46.1	52.6	42.7	38.7	41.5	39.4	28.0	24.0	23.8	23.4	38.0
Chicago.....	48.5	46.5	47.6	49.2	41.9	52.4	45.6	39.6	31.5	25.1	26.1	27.9	40.1
New York.....	56.8	54.5	55.7	54.5	46.1	38.8	36.3	33.1	26.9	25.6	27.8	30.2	40.3
Portland, Oreg.....	57.0	53.1	47.0	54.8	52.2	48.7	48.7	55.3	50.1	49.2	46.1	50.1	50.9
Wool, per pound, Boston—													
Domestic, Ohio, grease basis—													
Fine clothing.....	54.8	54.8	54.8	49.8	47.3	47.3	52.3	52.3	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	51.0
Fine delaine.....	60.0	60.0	60.0	55.7	53.6	54.6	54.6	54.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	55.4
Half blood.....	59.6	59.6	58.5	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	54.7
Medium grades.....	54.7	51.5	51.5	48.2	46.0	44.9	47.1	49.3	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	49.6
Domestic, Territory, scoured basis—													
Staple, fine, and fine medium.....	60.0	56.9	56.0	56.2	54.7	53.4	53.6	64.5	53.9	50.1	49.1	49.1	53.9
Half blood.....	61.1	58.7	56.7	56.1	54.3	54.0	54.9	54.9	54.4	52.9	50.1	49.9	54.8
Foreign—													
Argentine, cross breeds, quarter blood, grease basis.....													
44.1	45.4	49.0	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.2	50.7	48.2	46.8	45.2	48.8	48.8
Australian, Geelong 56's, scoured basis.....													
52.6	50.9	50.9	50.9	50.9	50.1	49.4	49.4	48.3	43.5	40.5	40.5	48.2	48.2
Montevideo, one-fourth blood, 50's, grease basis.....													
43.1	40.3	43.4	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	42.0	36.9	41.2	42.4	42.7	42.7
GROUP 2.—FOODS.....													
80.7	78.0	77.6	76.3	73.8	73.3	74.0	74.6	73.7	73.3	71.0	69.1	74.6	74.6
Butter, cheese, and milk.....													
83.7	83.0	83.5	80.6	78.1	78.8	80.6	82.2	84.6	84.1	80.7	79.8	81.8	81.8
Butter, creamery, per pound—													
Boston—													
Extra.....	66.3	65.5	66.6	60.8	55.4	54.4	58.1	64.9	72.6	77.6	71.2	69.7	65.4
Firsts.....	66.8	65.3	66.3	61.1	55.9	54.8	57.3	63.5	69.7	73.3	70.5	66.7	64.3
Seconds.....	68.0	65.5	66.3	62.2	57.2	55.9	56.2	60.6	66.2	69.9	70.4	64.9	63.7

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Butter, cheese, and milk—Continued.													
Butter, creamery, per pound—Continued.													
Chicago—													
Extra.....	\$0. 272	\$0. 273	\$0. 286	\$0. 239	\$0. 219	\$0. 225	\$0. 236	\$0. 271	\$0. 305	\$0. 331	\$0. 296	\$0. 295	\$0. 271
Extra firsts.....	. 261	. 263	. 277	. 235	. 213	. 216	. 227	. 256	. 288	. 310	. 284	. 278	. 259
Firsts.....	. 251	. 253	. 266	. 228	. 204	. 204	. 213	. 236	. 263	. 278	. 266	. 249	. 243
Cincinnati, as to score.....	. 253	. 259	. 288	. 240	. 213	. 208	. 225	. 248	. 274	. 300	. 268	. 252	. 252
New Orleans—													
Fancy.....	. 334	. 325	. 334	. 308	. 283	. 276	. 285	. 309	. 326	. 380	. 353	. 350	. 322
Choice.....	. 315	. 305	. 312	. 278	. 250	. 253	. 263	. 288	. 310	. 348	. 320	. 306	. 296
New York—													
Extra.....	. 284	. 286	. 287	. 256	. 233	. 235	. 249	. 281	. 321	. 341	. 309	. 308	. 283
Firsts.....	. 272	. 259	. 274	. 249	. 223	. 221	. 233	. 264	. 292	. 303	. 293	. 281	. 265
Seconds.....	. 253	. 248	. 256	. 239	. 208	. 202	. 211	. 241	. 257	. 266	. 273	. 250	. 242
Philadelphia—													
Extra.....	. 297	. 294	. 303	. 274	. 250	. 244	. 260	. 295	. 336	. 356	. 316	. 316	. 295
Extra firsts.....	. 287	. 285	. 294	. 269	. 240	. 234	. 250	. 284	. 320	. 340	. 309	. 305	. 284
Firsts.....	. 267	. 263	. 275	. 260	. 225	. 217	. 229	. 260	. 278	. 293	. 290	. 286	. 261
St. Louis, extra.....	. 293	. 295	. 306	. 265	. 248	. 240	. 255	. 290	. 314	. 350	. 325	. 322	. 292
San Francisco—													
Extra.....	. 268	. 288	. 280	. 246	. 251	. 250	. 263	. 298	. 305	. 318	. 320	. 295	. 281
Firsts.....	. 263	. 283	. 275	. 241	. 244	. 240	. 252	. 289	. 290	. 308	. 313	. 289	. 274
Cheese, whole milk, per pound—													
Chicago.....	. 159	. 153	. 145	. 138	. 121	. 121	. 133	. 149	. 156	. 154	. 140	. 132	. 141
New York.....	. 180	. 173	. 159	. 139	. 125	. 129	. 136	. 149	. 158	. 148	. 139	. 140	. 148
San Francisco.....	. 147	. 155	. 160	. 134	. 123	. 120	. 122	. 138	. 140	. 158	. 160	. 149	. 142
Milk—													
Condensed, per case, New York.....	5. 925	5. 788	5. 650	5. 650	5. 650	5. 650	5. 650	5. 000	4. 750	4. 750	4. 750	4. 750	5. 320
Evaporated, per case, New York.....	3. 458	3. 500	3. 500	3. 500	3. 300	3. 200	3. 100	3. 000	3. 000	3. 000	3. 000	2. 995	3. 210
Fluid. (See Farm products.).....													
Skimmed, powdered, per pound, plant.....	. 086	. 062	. 062	. 052	. 052	. 052	. 052	. 052	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 060
Cereal products:													
Bread, loaf, per pound, before baking—													
Chicago.....	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074	. 074
Cincinnati.....	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062	. 062
New Orleans.....	. 062	. 062	. 053	. 053	. 053	. 053	. 053	. 053	. 053	. 053	. 051	. 052	. 054
New York.....	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066	. 066
San Francisco.....	. 069	. 069	. 069	. 069	. 069	. 069	. 069	. 071	. 071	. 071	. 071	. 071	. 070

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Butter, cheese, and milk—Continued.													
Butter, creamery, per pound—Continued.													
Chicago—													
Extra.....	63.4	63.7	66.6	55.7	51.2	52.5	55.1	63.1	71.1	77.3	69.0	68.8	63.1
Extra firsts.....	63.1	63.5	66.9	56.7	51.5	52.0	54.8	61.8	69.5	74.8	68.5	67.0	62.5
Firsts.....	64.3	64.9	68.2	58.5	52.3	52.2	54.6	60.5	67.3	71.2	68.2	63.8	62.2
Cincinnati, as to score.....	64.0	65.6	73.0	60.8	53.8	52.7	57.0	62.7	69.4	76.0	67.8	63.8	63.9
New Orleans—													
Fancy.....	70.2	68.3	70.2	64.6	59.4	58.0	59.9	64.9	68.5	79.9	74.1	73.6	67.6
Choice.....	68.7	66.6	68.1	60.6	54.6	55.2	57.3	62.7	67.6	75.8	69.8	66.8	64.5
New York—													
Extra.....	64.1	64.6	64.7	57.7	52.4	52.9	56.1	63.3	72.5	77.0	69.8	69.4	63.8
Firsts.....	64.7	64.2	65.3	59.4	53.2	52.6	55.5	63.0	69.5	72.3	69.9	66.9	63.1
Seconds.....	65.2	63.8	66.0	61.7	53.7	52.0	54.5	62.2	66.2	68.7	70.4	64.4	62.4
Philadelphia—													
Extra.....	65.3	64.8	66.7	60.4	54.9	53.6	57.1	64.9	74.0	78.3	69.4	69.6	64.8
Extra firsts.....	64.8	64.3	66.3	60.7	54.2	52.8	56.4	64.1	72.2	76.7	69.7	68.8	64.2
Firsts.....	65.7	64.6	67.7	63.9	55.3	53.3	56.3	63.9	68.2	71.9	71.3	70.4	64.2
St. Louis, extra.....	66.4	67.0	69.5	60.2	56.2	54.5	57.9	65.9	71.3	79.5	73.8	73.1	66.4
San Francisco—													
Extra.....	61.5	66.0	64.2	56.4	57.7	57.4	60.3	68.3	70.0	73.0	73.4	67.7	64.6
Firsts.....	62.9	67.6	65.8	57.7	58.3	57.4	60.3	69.1	69.4	73.7	74.8	69.1	65.4
Cheese, whole milk, per pound—													
Chicago.....	73.2	70.3	66.8	63.4	55.6	55.9	61.1	68.8	71.9	70.9	64.4	60.8	65.1
New York.....	79.3	76.0	70.0	61.1	55.0	56.6	60.0	65.5	69.4	64.9	61.1	61.6	65.0
San Francisco.....	64.2	67.7	69.9	58.6	53.5	52.4	53.3	60.1	61.2	69.1	69.9	65.1	62.1
Milk, condensed, per case, New York.....	101.2	98.8	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	85.4	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	90.8
Milk, evaporated, per case, New York.....	86.8	87.9	87.9	87.9	82.9	80.4	77.9	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.2	80.6
Milk, fluid. (See Farm products.).....													
Milk, skimmed, powdered, per pound, plant.....	68.2	49.3	49.3	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	47.7
Cereal products.....	75.7	75.5	74.5	74.3	74.6	74.3	71.5	70.9	70.3	70.6	73.1	72.2	73.1
Bread, loaf, per pound, before baking—													
Chicago.....	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
Cincinnati.....	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
New Orleans.....	86.9	86.9	74.4	74.4	74.4	74.4	74.4	74.4	74.4	74.4	70.5	72.5	76.0
New York.....	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
San Francisco.....	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	90.8

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931 25

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Cereal products—Continued.													
Cereal breakfast foods—													
Corn, 8-oz. package, per case, factory-----	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.418	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.413	\$2.413
Oatmeal, per 100 pounds, New York-----	2.361	2.361	2.273	2.236	2.186	2.161	2.208	2.083	2.139	2.056	2.167	2.172	2.199
Wheat, 28-oz. package, per case, delivered-----	3.391	3.391	3.391	3.391	3.391	3.391	3.391	3.391	2.965	2.965	2.965	2.965	3.249
Crackers, soda, per pound, New York-----	.090	.095	.095	.085	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095
Crackers, sweet, per pound, delivered-----	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.136	.136	.136	.137
Flour, rye, white, per barrel, Minneapolis-----	3.350	3.250	3.180	3.019	3.213	3.265	3.150	3.200	3.220	3.294	3.906	3.695	3.314
Flour, wheat, per barrel—													
Standard, patents, Buffalo-----	4.800	4.800	4.688	4.650	4.610	4.581	4.594	4.430	4.200	4.490	5.019	4.775	4.632
First clears, Buffalo-----	4.300	4.300	3.975	3.950	3.975	3.975	3.906	3.930	3.838	3.910	4.131	4.069	4.022
Short patents, Kansas City-----	4.785	4.763	4.700	4.719	4.745	4.708	3.838	3.710	3.681	3.765	3.638	3.919	4.248
Straights, Kansas City-----	4.085	4.063	4.000	4.019	4.140	4.119	3.156	2.900	2.956	3.100	3.025	3.219	3.570
Standard patents, Minneapolis-----	4.963	4.850	4.665	4.713	4.850	4.745	4.125	4.206	4.240	4.281	4.838	4.505	4.578
Second patents, Minneapolis-----	4.663	4.525	4.385	4.438	4.625	4.525	3.856	3.919	3.900	4.019	4.594	4.280	4.316
Patents, Portland, Oreg-----	4.876	4.677	4.677	4.677	4.677	4.677	4.598	4.095	4.080	4.205	4.776	4.677	4.550
Short, patents, St. Louis-----	4.650	4.650	4.675	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.594	3.725	3.500	3.615	3.763	3.650	4.160
Straights, St. Louis-----	4.100	4.100	4.125	4.175	4.150	3.994	3.125	2.900	2.900	2.985	3.113	3.008	3.554
Standard patents, Toledo-----	4.340	4.350	4.275	4.275	4.235	4.256	3.250	3.110	3.119	3.245	3.563	3.319	3.781
Hominy grits, white, per 100 pounds, mill-----	1.376	1.319	1.331	1.219	1.194	1.303	1.310	1.144	1.038	.910	.973	.782	1.151
Macaroni, per pound, Chicago-----	.049	.049	.047	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.040	.044	.052	.054	.044
Meal, corn, per 100 pounds—													
White, mill-----	1.376	1.319	1.331	1.219	1.194	1.303	1.310	1.144	1.038	.910	.973	.782	1.151
Yellow, Philadelphia-----	2.078	2.060	2.019	1.996	1.914	1.933	1.958	1.955	1.613	1.494	1.570	1.520	1.844
Pretzels, bulk, per pound, delivered-----	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188
Rice, head, clean, per pound, New Orleans—													
Blue Rose, medium to good-----	.036	.035	.034	.033	.033	.033	.032	.030	.023	.026	.028	.030	.031
Edith, medium to choice-----	.057	.058	.060	.060	.060	.058	.054	.051	.046	.041	.043	.045	.053
Fruits and vegetables:													
Fruit—													
Canned, per dozen, cannery—													
Apples-----	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Apricots-----	1.550	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.350	1.350	1.496
Cherries, Chicago-----	3.136	3.136	3.136	3.136	3.136	3.136	2.891	2.744	2.744	2.720	2.695	2.695	2.942
Peaches-----	1.463	1.463	1.463	1.463	1.418	1.275	1.275	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.325	1.325	1.391
Pears-----	1.775	1.775	1.775	1.775	1.775	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.525	1.525	1.663
Pineapples-----	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.725	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.440	1.200	1.200	1.678

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Cereal products—Continued.													
Cereal breakfast foods—													
Corn, 5-ounce package, per case, factory	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oatmeal, per 100 pounds, New York	76.8	76.8	74.0	72.8	71.1	70.3	71.9	67.8	69.6	66.9	70.5	70.7	71.6
Wheat, 28-ounce package, per case, delivered	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	95.8
Crackers, soda, per pound, New York	64.3	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.6
Crackers, sweet, per pound, delivered	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.6
Flour, rye, white, per barrel, Minneapolis	59.8	58.0	56.8	53.9	57.4	58.3	56.2	57.1	57.5	58.8	69.8	66.0	59.2
Flour, wheat, per barrel—													
Standard, patents, Buffalo	55.2	55.2	53.9	53.5	53.0	52.7	52.9	51.0	48.3	51.7	57.8	54.9	53.3
First clears, Buffalo	51.4	51.4	47.5	47.2	47.5	47.5	46.6	46.9	45.8	46.7	49.3	48.6	48.0
Short patents, Kansas City	59.5	59.3	58.5	58.7	59.1	58.6	47.8	46.2	45.8	46.9	45.3	48.8	52.9
Straights, Kansas City	56.3	56.0	55.2	55.4	57.1	56.8	43.5	40.8	40.8	42.7	41.7	44.4	49.2
Standard patents, Minneapolis	58.9	57.6	55.4	55.9	57.6	56.3	49.0	49.9	50.3	50.8	57.4	53.5	54.3
Second patents, Minneapolis	57.2	55.5	53.8	54.5	56.8	55.5	47.3	48.1	49.0	49.3	56.4	52.5	53.0
Patents, Portland, Ore.	61.1	58.6	58.6	58.0	58.6	58.6	50.5	51.3	51.1	52.7	59.8	58.6	57.0
Short, patents, St. Louis	59.4	59.4	59.7	60.7	60.7	58.7	47.6	44.7	44.7	46.2	48.0	46.6	53.0
Straights, St. Louis	57.7	57.7	58.0	58.7	58.4	56.2	44.0	40.8	40.8	42.0	43.8	42.3	50.0
Standard patents, Toledo	56.9	57.0	56.1	56.1	55.5	55.8	42.6	40.8	40.9	42.6	45.7	43.5	49.6
Hominy grits, white, per 100 pounds, mill	88.3	84.7	85.5	78.2	76.6	83.6	84.1	73.4	66.6	58.4	62.4	50.2	73.9
Macaroni, per pound, Chicago	65.9	65.9	62.7	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	54.1	59.4	69.7	72.5	59.5
Meal, corn, per 100 pounds—													
White, mill	88.3	84.7	85.5	78.2	76.6	83.6	84.1	73.4	66.6	58.4	62.4	50.2	73.9
Yellow, Philadelphia	78.0	77.4	75.8	75.0	71.9	72.6	73.5	73.4	60.5	56.1	59.0	57.1	69.2
Pretzels, bulk, per pound, delivered	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Rice, head, clean, per pound, New Orleans—													
Blue Rose, medium to good	57.8	56.8	54.9	52.8	52.8	52.8	51.8	48.7	45.5	41.6	45.1	48.7	50.8
Edith, medium to choice	77.2	78.4	81.2	81.9	81.9	78.4	74.2	69.4	62.5	55.4	58.8	61.5	71.6
Fruits and vegetables	76.9	74.2	74.3	76.2	76.1	76.4	74.2	73.4	71.0	68.2	65.1	63.5	72.4
Fruit—													
Canned, per dozen, cannery—													
Apples	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
Apricots	78.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	69.3	69.3	69.3	68.0	68.0	75.4
Cherries, Chicago	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	75.4	71.6	71.6	70.9	70.3	70.3	76.7
Peaches	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	71.1	63.9	63.9	70.2	70.2	70.2	66.5	66.5	69.8
Pears	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	63.5	63.5	69.2
Pineapples	96.0	96.0	96.0	84.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	70.9	59.1	59.1	77.7

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Fruits and vegetables—Continued.													
Fruit—Continued.													
Dried, per pound, packers—													
Apples, evaporated.....	\$0.094	\$0.079	\$0.079	\$0.081	\$0.094	\$0.096	\$0.093	\$0.090	\$0.092	\$0.093	\$0.093	\$0.093	\$0.090
Apricots, evaporated.....	.104	.116	.129	.129	.135	.091	.079	.077	.077	.075	.078	.090	.098
Currants, cleaned.....	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113
Peaches, evaporated.....	.069	.075	.078	.077	.078	.067	.061	.068	.070	.067	.067	.068	.070
Prunes, California, 50's to 60's.....	.046	.049	.050	.048	.048	.044	.043	.042	.041	.040	.040	.038	.044
Raisins, seedless.....	.050	.051	.052	.052	.053	.052	.050	.055	.056	.054	.055	.056	.053
Fresh—													
Apples. (See Farm products.)													
Bananas, Jamaica, 9's, per bunch, New York.....	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.538	1.475	1.475	1.400	1.570	1.825	1.825	1.975	1.626
Lemons. (See Farm products.)													
Oranges. (See Farm products.)													
Vegetables—													
Canned, per dozen, cans—													
Asparagus, No. 2½, large, cannery.....	2.775	2.775	2.775	2.763	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.757
Baked beans, 18 ounce, cannery.....	1.300	1.300	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.192	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.212
Corn, No. 2, cannery.....	.881	.913	.893	.888	.894	.910	.925	.825	.715	.688	.656	.615	.814
Peas, No. 2, New York.....	1.150	1.144	1.105	1.100	1.063	1.055	1.163	1.206	1.218	1.166	1.125	1.200	1.141
Spinach, No. 2½, cannery.....	1.250	1.250	1.213	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.225	1.225	1.258
String beans, No. 2, New York.....	.788	.769	.763	.763	.744	.700	.663	.638	.613	.613	.613	.588	.686
Tomatoes, No. 3, New York.....	1.300	1.300	1.200	1.200	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.150
Fresh—													
Beans. (See Farm products.)													
Onions. (See Farm products.)													
Potatoes. (See Farm products.)													
Meats:													
Beef—													
Cured, family, per barrel (200 pounds), New York.....	17.625	17.500	17.750	17.563	15.500	13.000	12.813	12.750	12.950	13.250	15.938	16.200	15.216
Fresh, carcass, steers, per pound—													
Chicago.....	.195	.178	.169	.160	.143	.129	.129	.144	.148	.156	.164	.157	.156
New York.....	.205	.196	.180	.172	.155	.145	.145	.158	.165	.173	.175	.172	.170
Lamb, fresh, per pound, Chicago.....	.162	.170	.168	.180	.168	.160	.176	.170	.148	.138	.130	.122	.157
Mutton, fresh, dressed, per pound, New York.....	.098	.101	.104	.101	.091	.072	.086	.069	.069	.068	.065	.069	.083

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

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Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Fruits and vegetables—Continued.													
Fruit—Continued.													
Dried, per pound, packers—													
Apples, evaporated.....	79.4	67.2	66.5	68.8	79.4	80.9	78.8	76.5	77.5	78.3	78.3	78.3	75.8
Apricots, evaporated.....	46.0	51.6	57.4	57.1	59.8	40.3	35.1	34.0	34.1	33.2	34.5	35.5	43.2
Currants, cleaned.....	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9
Peaches, evaporated.....	51.4	55.4	57.4	56.8	57.7	49.8	45.4	50.5	51.9	49.3	49.6	50.0	52.1
Prunes, California, 50's to 60's.....	62.3	65.7	67.3	65.1	64.6	59.8	57.2	56.9	55.6	53.2	53.4	51.3	59.4
Raisins, seedless.....	77.5	79.2	80.0	79.7	81.8	80.4	77.5	84.1	85.5	83.4	84.4	86.7	81.7
Fresh—													
Apples. (See Farm products.)													
Bananas, Jamaica, 9's, per bunch, New York.....	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	62.7	60.2	60.2	57.1	64.0	74.4	74.4	80.6	66.3
Lemons. (See Farm products.)													
Oranges. (See Farm products.)													
Vegetables—													
Canned, per dozen cans—													
Asparagus, No. 2½, large, cannery.....	98.7	98.7	98.7	93.3	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.1
Baked beans, 18 ounce, cannery.....	92.9	92.0	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	85.2	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	86.6
Corn, No. 2, cannery.....	97.9	101.3	99.1	98.6	99.3	101.1	102.7	91.6	79.4	76.3	72.0	68.3	90.4
Peas, No. 2, New York.....	87.4	86.9	83.9	83.6	80.7	80.1	88.3	91.6	92.5	88.6	85.5	91.2	86.7
Spinach, No. 2¼ cannery.....	87.5	87.5	84.9	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	85.8	85.8	88.1
String beans No. 2, New York.....	88.2	86.1	85.4	85.4	83.3	78.4	74.2	71.4	68.6	68.6	68.6	65.8	76.8
Tomatoes, No. 3, New York.....	90.7	90.6	83.7	83.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	80.2
Fresh—													
Beans. (See Farm products.)													
Onions. (See Farm products.)													
Potatoes. (See Farm products.)													
Meats.....													
Beef—													
Cured, family, per barrel (200 pounds), New York.....	75.0	74.5	75.6	74.8	66.0	55.3	54.5	54.3	55.1	56.4	67.8	69.0	64.8
Fresh, carcass, steers per pound—													
Chicago.....	118.8	103.1	102.8	97.1	86.8	78.8	78.6	87.9	90.2	95.0	99.8	95.6	95.1
New York.....	120.1	115.0	105.4	100.8	90.8	84.9	84.9	92.3	96.7	101.3	102.5	100.8	99.8
Lamb, fresh, per pound, Chicago.....	61.9	65.0	64.0	68.8	64.0	61.2	67.3	65.0	56.4	52.8	49.7	46.6	60.2
Mutton, fresh, dressed, per pound, New York.....	68.0	70.2	72.1	70.2	63.3	49.9	59.8	47.7	47.9	46.8	45.1	47.9	57.2

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Meats—Continued.													
Pork—													
Cured—													
Bacon, per pound, Chicago.....	\$0.230	\$0.230	\$0.226	\$0.225	\$0.225	\$0.225	\$0.223	\$0.218	\$0.195	\$0.172	\$0.155	\$0.140	\$0.205
Hams, per pound, Chicago.....	.207	.195	.187	.184	.182	.174	.173	.185	.186	.182	.172	.153	.181
Mess, per barrel (200 pounds) New York.....	28.500	27.500	26.500	25.625	23.250	22.500	22.500	21.563	20.900	21.000	21.250	18.350	23.192
Sides, clear, per pound, Chicago.....	.154	.140	.131	.130	.121	.111	.111	.101	.097	.099	.096	.092	.115
Sides, rough, per pound, Chicago.....	.156	.145	.134	.132	.122	.112	.112	.103	.098	.101	.098	.093	.116
Fresh (composite price) per pound, Chicago.....	.136	.127	.139	.137	.130	.129	.140	.139	.122	.106	.088	.077	.123
Veal, fresh, good, per pound, Chicago.....	.153	.141	.131	.125	.130	.125	.135	.150	.145	.120	.098	.086	.128
Poultry, dressed, per pound—													
Chicago.....	.218	.195	.208	.220	.209	.210	.240	(1)	(1)	(1)	.153	.126	.193
New York.....	.243	.229	.245	.253	.236	.240	.226	.235	.231	.206	.215	.193	.230
Other foods:													
Beverages, per case, plant—													
Ginger ale.....	6.174	6.174	6.174	5.096	5.096	5.096	5.096	5.096	5.096	5.096	5.096	5.096	5.266
Grape juice.....	4.938	4.938	4.938	4.938	4.938	4.938	4.938	4.938	4.938	4.938	4.544	4.544	4.922
Plain soda.....	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.600	.646
Cocoa beans, per pound, New York.....	.130	.127	.119	.114	.110	.115	.121	.113	.108	.122	.138	.126	.120
Cocoa, powdered, per pound, delivered.....	.197	.197	.192	.191	.191	.191	.184	.179	.179	.179	.179	.179	.186
Coffee, Brazilian grades, per pound, New York—													
Rio, No. 7.....	.063	.064	.056	.053	.061	.063	.063	.056	.056	.058	.063	.070	.062
Santos, No. 4.....	.098	.095	.086	.086	.093	.097	.093	.083	.080	.078	.080	.086	.087
Copra, coast, per pound, New York.....	.028	.026	.028	.028	.025	.021	.023	.021	.019	.019	.022	.020	.023
Eggs. (See Farm products.)													
Fish—													
Cod, pickled, cured, per 100 pounds, Gloucester, Mass.....	6.750	6.750	6.500	6.500	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.000	6.000	5.750	5.750	5.750	6.206
Herring, pickled, per pound, New York.....	.160	.150	.140	.130	.120	.120	.120	.120	.130	.120	.110	.110	.128
Maackerel, salt, per pound, New York.....	.100	.100	.090	.090	.080	.075	.080	.080	.080	.070	.070	.066	.082
Salmon—													
Canned, per dozen, cannery—													
Pink, No. 1, tall.....	1.133	1.133	1.133	1.133	1.133	1.133	1.133	1.133	.985	1.012	1.133	1.133	1.111
Red, No. 1, tall.....	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.175	3.175	3.045	2.850	2.706	2.500	2.463	2.406	2.350	2.848
Smoked, Alaska, per pound, New York.....	.420	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.380	.350	.350	.300	.280	.264	.362
Glucose, 42° mixing, per 100 pounds, New York.....	3.430	3.310	3.060	3.060	3.060	3.060	3.060	3.060	3.060	3.060	3.173	3.073	3.124
Jelly, grape, per pound, plant.....	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.104	.104	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.106

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

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Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Meats—Continued.													
Pork—													
Cured—													
Bacon, per pound, Chicago.....	75.7	75.7	74.4	74.0	74.0	74.0	73.4	71.5	64.1	56.6	51.0	46.1	67.3
Hams, per pound, Chicago.....	67.1	63.5	60.7	59.7	59.2	56.6	56.1	60.1	60.3	59.1	55.9	49.7	58.8
Mess, per barrel (200 pounds), New York.....	76.1	73.4	70.8	68.4	62.1	60.1	60.1	57.6	55.8	56.1	56.7	49.0	61.9
Sides, clear, per pound, Chicago.....	76.7	69.8	65.5	64.6	60.4	55.5	55.5	50.1	48.3	49.3	47.7	45.8	57.1
Sides, rough, per pound, Chicago.....	78.8	73.1	67.4	66.4	61.5	56.5	56.2	51.7	49.3	50.7	49.1	46.8	58.6
Fresh (composite price), per pound, Chicago.....	60.6	56.9	62.3	61.2	57.9	57.7	62.5	62.2	54.6	47.4	39.2	34.3	54.7
Veal, fresh, good, per pound, Chicago.....	81.8	75.1	70.2	66.8	69.5	66.8	72.2	80.2	77.5	64.1	52.1	46.0	68.3
Poultry, dressed, per pound—													
Chicago.....	80.4	72.1	76.9	81.3	77.2	77.6	88.7				56.4	46.6	71.2
New York.....	78.9	72.9	78.1	80.5	75.3	76.5	72.1	74.9	73.6	65.7	68.5	61.5	73.1
Other foods.....	74.5	71.1	71.4	69.9	67.9	68.5	70.6	69.6	68.5	69.7	68.0	67.2	69.8
Beverages, per case, plant—													
Ginger ale.....	100.2	100.2	100.2	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	87.1
Grape juice.....	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	83.9	83.9	90.9
Plain soda.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.3	99.4
Cocoa beans, per pound, New York.....	72.1	70.4	65.8	63.0	61.0	63.7	66.9	62.9	60.1	67.4	76.4	60.7	66.7
Cocoa, powdered, per pound delivered.....	100.0	100.0	97.5	97.2	97.2	97.2	93.4	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	94.6
Coffee, Brazilian grades, per pound, New York—													
Rio, No. 7.....	37.3	35.1	30.9	29.3	33.3	37.6	34.8	30.8	30.8	31.6	34.8	38.5	33.8
Santos, No. 4.....	44.0	42.6	38.7	38.7	41.5	43.3	41.6	37.1	35.8	35.2	36.0	38.7	38.8
Copra, coast, per pound, New York.....	47.4	44.8	48.1	47.4	42.2	36.4	40.3	36.0	32.4	31.9	37.2	34.5	39.8
Eggs (See Farm products.)													
Fish—													
Cod, pickled, cured, per 100 pounds, Gloucester, Mass.....	93.0	93.0	89.6	89.6	86.1	86.1	86.1	82.7	82.7	79.2	79.2	79.2	85.5
Herring, pickled, per pound, New York.....	121.1	113.6	106.0	98.4	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	98.4	90.8	83.3	83.3	96.5
Mackerel, salt, per pound, New York.....	100.0	100.0	90.0	90.0	80.0	75.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	70.0	70.0	66.2	81.8
Salmon—													
Canned, per dozen cans, cannery—													
Pink, No. 1, tall.....	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	62.2	63.9	71.5	71.5	70.1
Red, No. 1, tall.....	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	95.5	91.6	85.7	81.4	75.2	74.0	72.4	70.7	85.6
Smoked, Alaska, per pound, New York.....	100.6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	99.1	91.3	91.3	78.3	73.0	68.8	94.4
Glucose, 42° mixing, per 100 pounds, New York.....	99.7	96.3	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	92.3	89.3	90.9
Jelly, grape, per pound, plant.....	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	65.2	65.2	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	66.4

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Other foods—Continued.													
Lard, prime, contract, per pound, New York.....	\$0.090	\$0.085	\$0.094	\$0.090	\$0.082	\$0.083	\$0.082	\$0.075	\$0.075	\$0.080	\$0.071	\$0.060	\$0.080
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, per gallon, New York.....	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.466	.450	.450	.467
Oleomargarine, standard, uncolored, per pound, Chicago.....	.177	.155	.145	.145	.128	.110	.106	.105	.119	.127	.133	.134	.133
Oleo oil, extra, per pound, Chicago.....	.080	.066	.067	.070	.065	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.064
Peanut butter, per pound, Chicago.....	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.069	.064	.064	.087
Pepper, black, per pound, New York.....	.138	.145	.140	.129	.122	.120	.123	.119	.118	.112	.112	.108	.124
Salt, American, medium, per barrel (280 pounds), Chicago.....	2.175	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.372
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, per dozen, cannery.....	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.308	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.334
Starch, corn, per pound, New York.....	.068	.055	.055	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.054
Sugar, per pound, New York—													
Granulated.....	.046	.045	.043	.044	.043	.044	.046	.046	.045	.045	.044	.042	.044
Raw, 96°.....	.034	.033	.033	.033	.032	.033	.035	.035	.034	.034	.034	.032	.033
Tallow, edible, per pound, Chicago.....	.054	.045	.052	.054	.046	.043	.044	.042	.041	.044	.048	.044	.047
Tea, Formosa, fine, per pound, New York.....	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.217	.224
Vegetable oils—													
Coconut, per pound, New York.....	.062	.060	.061	.062	.057	.050	.052	.048	.046	.046	.049	.049	.053
Corn, per pound, New York.....	.090	.090	.089	.084	.079	.075	.078	.078	.070	.057	.058	.056	.075
Cottonseed, per pound, New York.....	.073	.073	.076	.076	.069	.068	.069	.059	.044	.045	.047	.042	.060
Olive, per gallon, New York.....	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.400	1.325	1.681
Peanut, per pound, mill.....	.068	.068	.068	.067	.065	.073	.075	.075	.058	.040	.045	.040	.052
Soybean, per pound, New York.....	.072	.073	.073	.073	.071	.071	.071	.070	.064	.053	.051	.047	.065
Vinegar, cider, per gallon, New York.....	.140	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.131
GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and shoes, factory:													
Children's, per pair—													
Little boys', tan, calf.....	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400
Child's, gun metal.....	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
Misses', gun metal, polish.....	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350
Youths', gun metal, blucher.....	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued													
Other foods—Continued.													
Lard, prime, contract, per pound, New York.....	60.2	56.9	62.3	60.2	54.3	55.2	54.3	49.8	49.8	53.2	47.3	40.0	53.5
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, per gallon, New York.....	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.3	85.2	85.2	88.4
Oleomargarine, standard, uncolored, per pound, Chicago.....	77.6	67.9	63.5	63.5	55.9	48.2	46.5	46.0	52.1	55.7	58.1	58.7	58.1
Oleo oil, extra, per pound, Chicago.....	66.0	54.5	55.6	58.1	53.7	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	53.2
Peanut butter, per pound, Chicago.....	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	60.2	56.0	75.7
Pepper, black, per pound, New York.....	54.0	56.8	54.7	50.6	47.8	46.7	48.1	46.7	46.0	43.7	43.7	42.2	48.3
Salt, American, medium, per barrel (280 pounds), Chicago.....	99.1	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.1
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, per dozen, cannery.....	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	92.9	92.3	92.3	92.3	94.7
Starch, corn, per pound, New York.....	88.8	72.4	72.4	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	71.3
Sugar, per pound, New York—													
Granulated.....	83.4	81.4	79.2	80.1	78.3	80.3	84.1	84.1	81.6	81.8	80.8	76.5	80.8
Raw, 96°.....	77.9	76.3	75.8	75.6	73.5	76.5	80.4	80.0	78.3	78.6	77.4	72.6	76.7
Tallow, edible, per pound, Chicago.....	56.1	47.5	54.4	56.4	48.5	45.2	45.9	43.9	43.3	46.4	50.4	46.1	48.8
Tea, Formosa, fine, per pound, New York.....	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	61.2	63.2
Vegetable oils—													
Coconut, per pound, New York.....	58.7	56.8	57.1	58.3	53.5	47.1	48.6	45.2	43.3	43.2	46.0	46.0	50.3
Corn, per pound, New York.....	74.8	74.8	73.8	70.1	65.2	62.3	65.1	64.4	58.1	46.9	47.8	45.7	62.5
Cottonseed, per pound, New York.....	61.3	61.7	64.2	64.3	58.3	57.1	58.6	50.4	37.4	37.8	39.6	35.7	50.8
Olive, per gallon, New York.....	91.6	91.6	91.6	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	73.3	69.4	86.9
Peanut, per pound, mill.....	59.9	59.9	59.9	59.4	57.7	64.4	66.6	66.6	51.6	35.1	40.2	35.5	54.8
Soybean, per pound, New York.....	57.0	57.9	57.9	57.5	56.3	56.3	56.3	55.6	50.4	42.1	40.5	37.5	52.1
Vinegar, cider, per gallon, New York.....	75.3	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.4
GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	88.7	86.9	87.6	87.5	87.6	88.0	89.4	88.7	88.0	82.5	81.6	79.8	86.1
Boots and shoes, factory.....	95.1	95.0	94.9	94.8	94.8	94.6	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.1	92.5	89.2	93.7
Children's, per pair—													
Little boys', tan, calf.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Child's, gun metal.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Misses', gun metal, polish.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Youths', gun metal, blucher.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)

*No 1926 base price.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued													
Boots and shoes, factory—Continued.													
Men's, per pair—													
Black—													
Calf, blucher.....	\$6.750	\$6.750	\$6.750	\$6.750	\$6.750	\$6.750	\$6.750	\$6.750	\$6.750	\$5.546	\$6.311	\$6.250	\$6.655
Side, leather, oxford.....	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600
Dress, calf, oxford.....	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.200
Oxford, series 1.....	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.494	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.466
Oxford, series 2.....	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.494	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.466
Vici kid.....	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
Work, medium grade.....	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.900	1.900	1.996
Chocolate, elk, blucher.....	1.725	1.645	1.600	1.598	1.598	1.557	1.551	1.551	1.551	1.499	1.457	1.457	1.566
Gun metal, blucher.....	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.000	4.346
Mahogany chrome, bal.....	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	2.850	3.104
Tan, side leather, oxford.....	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	3.000
Women's, per pair—													
Black—													
Patent, 4-eye, tie.....	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
McKay, sewed, oxford.....	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.000	3.188
Patent leather, pump.....	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.000	3.188
D'Orsay, pump.....	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.492	1.820
Kid, pump.....	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500
Colored, calf.....	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.500	3.804
Hides and skins:													
Hides, per pound, Chicago—													
Country, cow.....	.055	.053	.062	.058	.055	.058	.073	.066	.055	.048	.053	.050	.057
Packers, heavy—													
Native steer.....	.095	.073	.090	.092	.085	.100	.120	.113	.090	.077	.082	.078	.091
Texas steer.....	.095	.073	.090	.092	.083	.098	.116	.113	.090	.076	.080	.078	.090
Skins, per pound—													
Calf, No. 1, country, Chicago.....	.125	.117	.128	.135	.129	.129	.139	.129	.098	.083	.085	.078	.114
Goat, Brazil, first selection, New York.....	.711	.655	.594	.584	.600	.590	.593	.593	.600	.541	.440	.440	.578
Kip, No. 1, country, Chicago.....	.109	.095	.098	.094	.102	.105	.118	.115	.091	.075	.085	.079	.097
Sheep, packers', per pelt, Chicago.....	.610	.725	(1)	(1)	1.000	.900	.880	.775	.600	.445	.425	.548	.661

1 No quotation.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued													
Boots and shoes, factory—Continued.													
Men's, per pair—													
Black—													
Calf, blucher.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	102.3	98.6	97.7	104.0
Side, leather, oxford.....	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Dress, calf, oxford.....	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	106.9
Oxford, series 1.....	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	93.0	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.4
Oxford, series 2.....	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	92.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	92.3
Vici kid.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Work, medium grade.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.4
Chocolate, elk, blucher.....	100.1	95.5	92.8	92.7	92.7	90.3	90.0	90.0	90.0	87.0	84.6	84.6	90.9
Gun metal, blucher.....	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	87.0	94.5
Mahogany chrome, bal.....	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	79.2	86.2
Tan, side leather, oxford.....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	95.0
Women's, per pair:													
Black—													
Patent, 4-eye, tie.....	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
McKay, sewed, oxford.....	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	88.5
Patent leather, pump.....	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	88.5
D'Orsay, pump.....	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	81.9
Kid, pump.....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
Colored, calf.....	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	84.3	91.7
Hides and skins	64.4	57.7	62.1	62.0	62.6	65.5	72.7	69.1	58.6	50.6	49.0	48.8	60.2
Hides, per pound, Chicago—													
Country, cow.....	56.5	54.4	63.8	59.6	56.8	59.9	75.1	68.0	57.3	49.7	54.7	51.6	58.9
Packers, heavy—													
Native steer.....	67.7	52.1	64.1	65.5	60.2	71.3	85.7	80.6	64.1	54.5	58.4	55.8	65.0
Texas steer.....	71.2	54.8	67.4	68.8	62.2	73.3	86.5	84.7	67.4	56.9	59.9	58.3	67.6
Skins, per pound—													
Calf, No. 1 country, Chicago.....	71.8	67.4	73.5	77.9	74.1	74.3	80.2	74.3	56.2	47.6	49.0	45.0	65.7
Goat, Brazil, first selection, New York.....	97.1	89.4	81.1	79.7	81.9	80.5	80.9	80.9	81.9	73.8	60.1	60.1	78.9
Kip, No. 1 country, Chicago.....	70.2	61.2	62.8	60.4	65.4	67.7	76.0	74.1	58.8	48.3	54.8	50.9	62.5
Sheep, packers', per pelt, Chicago.....	28.1	33.4	46.1	41.6	40.6	35.7	27.7	20.8	19.6	25.2	30.5

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued													
Leather:													
Chrome calf, per square foot, tannery (net composite price), trade discount deducted—													
B grade.....	\$0.359	\$0.354	\$0.352	\$0.356	\$0.356	\$0.352	\$0.350	\$0.348	\$0.337	\$0.330	\$0.323	\$0.320	\$0.345
C grade.....	.318	.313	.310	.315	.313	.309	.307	.305	.293	.287	.276	.271	.301
Glazed kid, top grade, per square foot, Boston.....	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.550	.550	.550	.550	.600
Harness, California oak, per pound, general market.....	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387
Side, black, chrome, tanned, B grade, per square foot, Boston.....	.210	.200	.200	.200	.200	.205	.225	.220	.215	.190	.190	.190	.204
Sole—													
Oak, per pound, Boston—													
In sides.....	.330	.310	.290	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.250	.250	.220	.220	.268
Scoured backs.....	.380	.365	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.400	.390	.350	.320	.320	.365
Union backs, steers, per pound, New York.....	.370	.360	.353	.359	.350	.338	.370	.380	.344	.333	.323	.324	.350
Other leather products:													
Belting, leather, 1-inch wide, per linear foot, plant.....	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137
Gloves, per dozen pairs, factory—													
Men's.....	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840
Women's.....	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560	22.560
Harness (composite price), per set, factory.....	46.141	45.365	45.365	44.532	44.532	44.532	44.532	44.532	44.532	44.532	44.532	44.532	44.805
Suit cases (composite price), each, factory.....	7.028	7.028	7.028	7.028	6.986	6.986	6.986	6.986	6.904	6.904	6.904	6.904	6.938
Traveling bags (composite price), each, factory.....	7.085	7.085	7.085	7.085	7.014	7.014	7.104	7.104	6.933	6.933	6.933	6.599	6.932
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Clothing:													
Collars—													
Soft, per dozen, delivered.....	1.746	1.746	1.746	1.746	1.746	1.746	1.440	1.440	1.440	1.440	1.440	1.440	1.593
Starched, per dozen, factory.....	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795
Handkerchiefs, plain, per dozen, New York—													
Cotton—													
Men's.....	.294	.294	.294	.294	.294	.274	.274	.274	.255	.245	.245	.225	.272
Women's.....	.186	.186	.186	.186	.186	.176	.176	.176	.176	.157	.157	.157	.176
Linen—													
Men's.....	1.176	1.176	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.078	1.078	1.078	1.029	1.029	1.029	.931	1.082
Women's.....	.559	.559	.539	.539	.539	.539	.539	.539	.539	.490	.490	.441	.526

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued.													
Leather	90.8	89.0	88.4	88.4	88.1	87.8	89.8	90.3	83.4	80.7	78.8	78.6	86.2
Chrome calf, per square foot, tannery (net composite price), trade discount deducted:													
B grade.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
C grade.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Glazed kid, top grade, per square foot, Boston.....	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	88.9
Harness, California oak, per pound, general market.....	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
Side, black, chrome, tanned, B grade, per square foot, Boston.....	82.9	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.9	88.8	86.9	84.9	75.0	75.0	75.0	80.5
Sole—													
Oak, per pound, Boston—													
In sides.....	93.4	87.7	82.1	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	70.8	70.8	62.3	62.3	75.9
Scoured backs.....	86.7	83.3	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	91.3	89.0	79.9	73.0	73.0	83.2
Union backs, steers, per pound, New York.....	86.3	84.0	82.3	83.7	81.7	78.8	86.3	88.7	80.2	77.7	75.3	75.6	81.7
Other leather products	102.3	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.7	101.4
Belting, leather, 1-inch wide, per linear foot, plant.....	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5
Gloves, per dozen pairs, factory—													
Men's.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Women's.....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
Harness (composite price), per set, factory.....	102.6	100.9	100.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.6
Suit cases (composite price), each, factory.....	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	88.5	88.5	88.5	84.3	89.1
Traveling bags (composite price), each, factory.....	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.3
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Clothing	79.1	79.1	78.1	76.9	76.9	76.3	76.1	75.9	75.5	73.9	72.6	70.8	75.9
Collars—													
Soft, per dozen, delivered.....	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.3	47.9
Starched, per dozen, factory.....	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Handkerchiefs, plain, per dozen, New York—													
Cotton—													
Men's.....	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	65.0	62.5	62.5	57.5	69.4
Women's.....	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	69.6	69.6	69.6	77.9
Linen—													
Men's.....	73.8	73.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	67.7	67.7	67.7	64.6	64.6	64.6	58.5	67.9
Women's.....	73.1	73.1	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	64.1	64.1	57.7	68.8

*No 1926 base price.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-ber	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Clothing—Continued.													
Hats, men's, per dozen, factory—													
Finished.....	\$60.270	\$60.270	\$58.027	\$51.940	\$51.940	\$51.940	\$51.940	\$51.940	\$51.940	\$51.940	\$50.960	\$49.980	\$53.591
Unfinished.....	23.400	23.400	22.050	22.050	22.050	22.050	22.050	22.050	22.050	21.600	21.600	18.900	21.938
Overalls, 220 denim, with apron, per dozen, delivered.	14.250	14.250	13.943	13.110	13.110	13.110	13.110	13.110	13.110	13.110	13.096	13.096	13.367
Overcoats, men's and youth's, double-breasted, heavyweight, 30-ounce wool, each, factory.....	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250
Shirts, men's, per dozen—													
Dress, factory.....	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095	13.095
Work, medium-weight, blue chambray, de-livered.....	8.266	8.266	8.266	8.266	8.266	8.266	8.266	7.946	7.410	7.410	6.270	6.270	7.764
Suits, each—													
Boys', 4-piece, New York.....	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.330	8.330	8.330	8.330	8.330	7.595	7.595	8.412
Men's—													
3-piece, 13-ounce blue serge, Chicago.....	16.750	16.750	16.120	16.120	16.120	16.120	16.120	16.120	16.120	14.500	14.500	14.500	15.820
4-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York.....	16.250	16.250	16.250	16.250	16.250	16.250	16.250	16.250	16.250	16.250	16.250	15.000	16.146
Youths', 4-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York.....	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	14.000	15.146
Topcoats, 18-ounce, single-breasted, each, Chicago..	16.750	16.750	16.120	16.120	16.120	16.120	16.120	16.120	16.120	14.500	14.500	14.500	15.820
Trousers—													
Boys', knee, all-wool, per dozen pairs, New York.....	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850
Men's—													
Dress, serge, per pair, New York.....	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.185	3.185	3.185	3.185	2.940	2.940	2.940	3.226
Work, khaki, per dozen pairs, factory.....	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.330	8.330	7.840	7.350	6.860	8.371
Cotton goods:													
Broadcloth, bleached, mercerized, 35-36-inch, per yard, mill.....	.155	.155	.146	.146	.141	.141	.141	.131	.131	.126	.116	.116	.137
Damask, table, mercerized, 58-inch, per yard, mill..	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.325	.325	.325	.325	.338
Denims, Massachusetts, 28-inch, per yard, mill.....	.122	.121	.126	.126	.126	.123	.112	.112	.105	.102	.102	.094	.114
Drillings, brown, 30-inch, per yard, mill—													
2.70 yards to the pound.....	.103	.103	.090	.090	.090	.090	.085	.083	.076	.075	.067	.065	.085
2.85 yards to the pound.....	.090	.090	.080	.080	.080	.077	.069	.068	.065	.065	.057	.055	.073

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Clothing—Continued.													
Hats, men's, per dozen, factory—													
Finished.....	100.0	100.0	96.3	86.2	86.2	86.2	83.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	84.6	82.9	88.9
Unfinished.....	94.5	94.5	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	87.3	87.3	76.4	88.6
Overalls, 220 denim, with apron, per dozen, delivered.....	76.0	76.0	74.3	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.8	69.8	71.3
Overcoats, men's and youths', double-breasted, heavyweight, 30-ounce wool, each, factory.....	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
Shirts, men's, per dozen—													
Dress, factory.....	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Work, medium-weight blue chambray, delivered.....	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	84.5	78.8	78.8	66.7	66.7	82.5
Suits, each—													
Boy's, 4-piece, New York.....	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	77.5	77.5	85.8
Men's—													
3-piece, 13-ounce blue serge, Chicago.....	77.0	77.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	66.7	66.7	66.7	72.7
4-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York.....	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	71.4	76.9
Youths', 4-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York.....	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	66.7	72.1
Topcoats, 18-ounce, single-breasted, each, Chicago.....	74.4	74.4	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	64.4	64.4	64.4	70.3
Trousers:													
Boys', knee, all-wool, per dozen pairs, New York.....	67.0	6.70	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
Men's—													
Dress, serge, per pair, New York.....	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	75.2	75.2	75.2	82.5
Work, khaki, per dozen pairs, factory.....	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	68.7	68.7	64.6	60.6	56.6	69.0
Cotton goods	73.5	73.1	72.4	71.4	69.2	67.6	66.8	64.0	61.5	59.7	58.1	56.4	66.1
Broadcloth, bleached, mercerized, 35-36-inch, per yard, mill.....	64.0	64.0	60.0	60.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	54.0	54.0	52.0	48.0	48.0	56.5
Damask, table, mercerized, 58-inch, per yard, mill.....	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	91.4
Denims, Massachusetts, 28-inch, per yard, mill.....	71.9	71.7	74.6	74.6	74.6	72.9	66.0	66.0	62.1	60.3	60.3	55.8	67.5
Drillings, brown, 30-inch, per yard, mill—													
2.50 yards to the pound.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
2.85 yards to the pound.....	70.8	70.8	62.9	62.9	62.9	60.5	54.1	53.1	51.3	51.1	44.6	43.2	57.3

* No 1926 base price.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Cotton goods—Continued.													
Duck, per yard, mill—													
8-ounce, Army.....	\$0.156	\$0.148	\$0.134	\$0.134	\$0.134	\$0.132	\$0.134	\$0.130	\$0.126	\$0.120	\$0.103	\$0.103	\$0.129
Wide, 36-inch.....	.273	.270	.266	.258	.256	.283	.282	.250	.217	.208	.201	.209	.247
Flannel, per yard, mill—													
Bleached, 36-inch, 4½ yards to pound.....	.100	.099	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.092	.090	.090	.082	.094
Unbleached, 33-inch, 8-ounce.....	.130	.130	.130	.130	.125	.125	.125	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.123
Gingham, 27-inch, per yard, mill.....	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.075	.075	.075	.072	.078
Muslin, bleached, per yard, mill—													
Series 1.....	.139	.140	.140	.145	.139	.130	.130	.130	.130	.120	.120	.120	.132
Series 2.....	.110	.110	.110	.110	.106	.103	.102	.098	.098	.098	.091	.088	.102
Series 3.....	.112	.112	.113	.114	.113	.106	.103	.098	.093	.090	.085	.082	.102
Series 4.....	.171	.171	.171	.171	.171	.171	.171	.171	.171	.171	.171	.158	.170
Osnaburg, 30-inch, 7-ounce, per yard, mill.....	.067	.066	.066	.066	.064	.060	.061	.059	.056	.054	.053	.051	.060
Percale, 38½-inch, per yard, mill.....	.108	.108	.108	.108	.100	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.078	.078	.097
Print cloth, per yard, mill—													
27-inch.....	.038	.038	.039	.038	.036	.034	.034	.030	.028	.026	.026	.025	.033
38½-inch.....	.052	.053	.056	.053	.049	.047	.050	.043	.040	.037	.035	.034	.046
Sateen, filling, black, 36-inch, per yard, New York..	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	.146
Sheeting, bleached, 10/4, per yard, mill—													
Series 1.....	.334	.334	.334	.334	.299	.285	.269	.264	.246	.235	.230	.224	.282
Series 2.....	.417	.417	.417	.417	.398	.384	.384	.384	.364	.350	.350	.315	.383
Sheeting, brown, 4/4, per yard, mill—													
Series 1.....	.083	.083	.083	.083	.080	.075	.071	.065	.063	.060	.060	.060	.072
Series 2.....	.089	.089	.089	.089	.086	.083	.083	.079	.079	.075	.064	.063	.080
Series 3.....	.062	.065	.059	.059	.058	.054	.056	.052	.050	.046	.047	.044	.054
Shirting, per yard, mill—													
Madras, 36-inch.....	.185	.185	.180	.180	.180	.175	.175	.170	.165	.165	.165	.165	.174
Percale, 35 to 36 inch.....	.113	.108	.108	.103	.103	.103	.098	.088	.086	.083	.078	.078	.095
Ticking, 32-inch, per yard, mill.....	.150	.150	.155	.155	.140	.140	.140	.140	.130	.130	.130	.130	.141
Tire fabric, carded, per pound, mill—													
Cord, 23-4-3.....	.307	.310	.314	.299	.276	.268	.260	.247	.233	.229	.235	.235	.267
Builders, 10-5.....	.216	.220	.220	.217	.211	.205	.203	.196	.192	.191	.193	.193	.204
Toweling, 18-inch, per yard, New York.....	.103	.099	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.088	.085	.085	.084	.093
Yarn, carded, per pound, mill:													
Northern—													
10/1, cones.....	.208	.200	.200	.192	.184	.179	.184	.167	.156	.145	.150	.143	.176
22/1, cones.....	.248	.239	.240	.231	.223	.215	.225	.212	.201	.189	.192	.181	.216
Southern, single warp, 40/1, spinning.....	.390	.390	.382	.369	.353	.352	.352	.336	.326	.315	.312	.295	.349

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-ber	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Cotton goods—Continued.													
Duck, per yard, mill—													
8-ounce, Army.....	79.3	74.8	67.9	67.9	67.9	66.9	68.1	65.8	64.0	60.6	52.3	52.3	65.4
Wide, 36-inch.....	65.2	64.7	63.6	61.6	61.2	67.7	67.5	59.8	52.0	49.7	48.0	50.0	59.2
Flannel, per yard, mill—													
Bleached, 36-inch, 4½ yards to pound.....	83.3	82.7	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	76.8	75.0	75.0	68.6	78.1
Unbleached, 33-inch, 8-ounce.....	73.9	73.0	73.9	73.9	71.1	71.1	71.1	65.6	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.4	69.6
Gingham, 27-inch, per yard, mill.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	79.9	86.8
Muslin, bleached, per yard, mill—													
Series 1.....	83.0	83.8	83.8	86.8	83.2	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	71.8	71.8	71.8	78.9
Series 2.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	70.4	68.2	67.6	65.0	65.0	65.0	60.3	58.5	66.7
Series 3.....	78.1	78.1	78.9	79.8	78.9	73.9	71.7	68.2	65.2	62.8	59.4	57.0	71.0
Series 4.....	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	69.1	74.6
Osnaburg, 30-inch, 7-ounce, per yard, mill.....	71.4	69.9	69.9	69.9	67.6	63.4	64.7	62.3	59.9	57.2	56.0	54.3	63.8
Percale, 38½-inch, per yard, mill.....	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	77.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	59.9	59.9	74.9
Print cloth, per ¼ yard, mill—													
27-inch.....	72.4	72.2	74.5	73.0	69.0	64.8	65.9	57.3	53.8	49.8	48.9	47.9	62.5
38½-inch.....	68.7	69.7	73.4	70.0	65.3	61.7	61.7	57.3	53.1	49.4	46.5	44.6	60.5
Sateen, filling, black, 36-inch, per yard, New York.....	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	73.8
Sheeting, bleached, 10/4, per yard, mill—													
Series 1.....	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	71.8	68.5	64.6	63.4	59.2	56.4	55.3	53.8	67.8
Series 2.....	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	81.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	74.0	71.3	71.3	64.2	78.0
Sheeting, brown, 4/4 per yard, mill—													
Series 1.....	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	65.3	61.2	57.6	53.2	51.6	49.0	49.0	49.0	58.8
Series 2.....	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	69.7	67.3	67.3	64.3	64.3	60.9	52.2	51.0	56.6
Series 3.....	67.0	69.8	63.3	63.2	62.8	57.9	59.7	55.9	53.8	49.8	50.5	47.5	58.4
Shirting, per yard, mill—													
Madras, 36-inch.....	78.7	78.7	76.6	76.6	76.6	74.5	74.5	72.3	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	74.1
Percale, 35 to 36 inch.....	83.4	79.7	79.7	76.1	76.1	72.5	72.5	65.2	63.5	61.6	58.0	58.0	70.6
Ticking, 32-inch, per yard, mill.....	73.3	73.3	75.8	75.8	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	68.8
Tire fabric, carded, per pound, mill—													
Cord, 23-4-3.....	70.4	71.2	72.0	68.5	63.4	61.4	59.7	56.7	53.4	52.7	53.9	53.9	61.3
Builders, 10-5.....	56.9	57.9	57.9	57.0	55.4	53.9	53.3	51.6	50.4	50.1	50.6	50.6	53.7
Toweling, 18-inch, per yard, New York.....	76.0	73.3	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	65.4	63.0	63.0	61.9	68.8
Yarn, carded, per pound, mill—													
Northern—													
10/1, cones.....	64.2	61.7	61.8	59.2	56.7	55.2	56.8	51.7	48.3	44.8	46.2	44.1	54.2
22/1, cones.....	69.1	66.7	66.8	64.5	62.2	60.0	62.9	59.0	55.9	52.8	53.5	50.5	60.3
Southern, single warp, 40/1, spinning.....	76.7	76.7	75.1	72.5	69.5	69.2	69.1	66.1	64.1	62.0	61.4	57.9	68.4

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Cotton goods—Continued.													
Yarn, carded, per pound, mill—Continued.													
Twisted—													
20/2, weaving.....	\$0.210	\$0.208	\$0.208	\$0.201	\$0.192	\$0.187	\$0.192	\$0.174	\$0.165	\$0.159	\$0.161	\$0.151	\$0.184
40/2, weaving.....	.323	.314	.314	.306	.298	.294	.300	.280	.271	.267	.268	.254	.291
Knit goods:													
Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill—													
Cotton—													
Men's, carded yarn.....	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.163
Women's, mercerized, 220-needle.....	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.669	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.575	1.500	1.691
Rayon, women's, full-fashioned.....	4.750	4.688	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.750	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.557
Silk—													
Men's, mercerized, 240-needle, 12-thread.....	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750
Women's, pure, full-fashioned, 7-thread, 39 to 42 gauge.....	6.000	6.000	6.000	5.875	5.875	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.760
Underwear, per dozen, mill—													
Cotton—													
Men's, shirts and drawers.....	5.758	5.640	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.268	5.523
Women's, union suits, carded.....	9.310	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.085	8.187
Woolen, men's—													
Shirts and drawers.....	28.000	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.542
Union suits.....	23.520	23.520	21.560	23.760	23.760	23.760	23.760	23.760	23.760	23.760	23.760	23.760	3.925
Silk and rayon:													
Rayon, per pound, New York—													
150 first quality.....	.850	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.758
150 second quality.....	.810	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.727
300 first quality.....	.705	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.636
300 second quality.....	.675	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.606
Silk—													
Raw, per pound, New York—													
Canton, extra extra, A crack.....	1.916	1.785	1.675	1.542	1.391	1.465	1.709	1.724	1.859	1.916	1.896	1.739	1.722
China, steam flature, fourth category.....	2.660	2.549	2.598	2.448	2.302	2.352	2.467	2.499	2.463	2.428	2.376	2.211	2.442
Japan, double extra cracks.....	2.852	2.795	2.721	2.546	2.327	2.315	2.517	2.463	2.524	2.359	2.352	2.123	2.490
Japan, 13-15.....	2.807	2.709	2.561	2.286	2.266	2.463	2.384	2.512	2.315	2.266	2.315	1.970	2.401

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Cotton goods—Continued.													
Yarn, carded, per pound, mill—Continued.													
Twisted—													
20/2 weaving.....	65.0	64.1	64.2	61.9	59.2	57.7	59.4	53.7	50.8	49.0	49.7	46.6	56.8
40/2 weaving.....	68.4	66.5	66.5	64.8	63.2	62.2	63.6	59.3	57.4	56.6	56.7	53.7	61.6
Knit goods.....	64.8	64.5	63.8	60.7	60.7	59.8	60.0	59.2	59.2	59.3	59.0	58.5	60.9
Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill—													
Cotton—													
Men's, carded yarn.....	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	91.5
Women's, mercerized, 220 needle.....	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	71.7	70.9	70.9	67.6	64.4	72.6
Rayon, women's, full-fashioned.....	51.1	50.4	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.4	51.1	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.4	49.0
Silk—													
Men's, mercerized, 240 needle, 12-thread.....	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4
Women's, pure, full-fashioned, 7-thread, 39 to 42 gauge.....	51.9	51.9	51.9	50.8	50.8	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	49.7
Underwear, per dozen, mill—													
Cotton—													
Men's shirts and drawers.....	84.2	82.5	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	77.0	80.8
Women's union suits, carded.....	94.3	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	82.9
Woolen—													
Men's shirts and drawers.....	93.3	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.8
Men's union suits.....	77.4	77.4	71.0	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.8
Silk and rayon.....	49.0	47.0	45.8	43.4	41.4	41.9	43.8	43.7	43.5	41.7	41.8	39.0	43.5
Rayon, per pound, New York:													
150 first quality.....	47.0	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.9
150 second quality.....	47.9	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	43.0
300 first quality.....	44.0	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.7
300 second quality.....	44.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	40.2
Silk—													
Raw, per pound, New York—													
Canton, extra extra, A crack.....	41.2	38.4	36.0	33.1	29.9	31.5	36.7	37.0	39.9	41.2	40.7	37.3	37.0
China, steam flature, fourth category.....	41.9	40.2	40.9	38.6	36.3	37.0	38.9	39.4	38.8	38.3	37.4	34.8	38.5
Japan, double extra cracks.....	47.2	46.2	45.0	42.1	38.5	38.3	41.6	40.7	41.8	39.0	38.9	35.1	41.2
Japan, 13-15.....	45.3	43.7	41.3	36.6	36.6	39.8	38.2	40.6	37.4	36.6	37.4	31.8	38.8

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-ber	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Silk and rayon—Continued.													
Silk—Continued.													
Yarns per pound, New York—													
Spun—													
Domestic, 62/1.....	\$2.303	\$2.303	\$2.303	\$2.303	\$2.303	\$2.303	\$2.303	\$2.303	\$2.303	\$2.205	\$2.205	\$2.205	\$2.277
Domestic, 60/2.....	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430
Imported, 200/2, first quality.....	3.847	3.626	3.626	3.626	3.626	3.626	3.381	3.381	3.381	3.381	3.381	3.381	3.516
Thrown—													
Crêpe, twist, 3 and 4 thread.....	2.910	2.800	2.600	2.388	2.240	2.388	2.690	2.625	2.520	2.375	2.563	2.460	2.548
Organzine, 2-thread.....	4.450	4.300	4.213	4.038	3.810	3.788	4.020	3.875	3.820	3.625	3.663	3.510	3.926
Tram, 5-thread.....	5.210	5.100	4.900	4.688	4.540	4.538	4.840	4.775	4.720	4.325	4.325	4.160	4.678
Woolen and worsted goods:													
Dress goods, per yard, mill—													
Broadcloth, 9½ ounce.....	1.837	1.837	1.837	1.837	1.837	1.837	1.511	1.511	1.511	1.511	1.511	1.511	1.674
Crêpe, 54-inch.....	.950	.950	.950	.901	.875	.825	.825	.825	.825	.825	.825	.825	.867
Flannel, 54-inch.....	.950	.950	.950	.917	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.914
Serge, 36-inch, cotton warp.....	.588	.588	.588	.517	.517	.517	.517	.517	.517	.470	.470	.447	.521
French serge, 54-inch.....	1.050	1.050	1.050	.968	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.960
Sicilian cloth, 54-inch, cotton warp.....	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775
Flannel, 7-ounce, 54-inch, per yard, mill.....	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.250	1.250	1.311
Overcoating, per yard, mill—													
Heavy.....	2.939	2.939	2.796	2.474	2.474	2.474	2.474	2.474	2.474	2.474	2.394	2.390	2.564
Top.....	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.644
Suiting, per yard, mill—													
Serge, 11-ounce, 56 to 58 inch.....	1.746	1.746	1.668	1.601	1.601	1.601	1.601	1.596	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.586
Serge, 16-ounce.....	2.959	2.959	2.918	2.784	2.784	2.784	2.784	2.693	2.660	2.660	2.660	2.660	2.775
Uniform serge, fine grade, 12-ounce.....	2.231	2.231	2.209	2.134	2.134	2.134	2.134	2.127	1.986	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.110
Uniform serge, medium grade, 12-ounce.....	1.649	1.649	1.611	1.494	1.484	1.484	1.484	1.480	1.374	1.370	1.370	1.370	1.484
Unfinished worsted, 13-ounce.....	1.601	1.601	1.543	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.490	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.484
Trousing, cotton warp, 7-ounce, 36-inch, per yard, mill.....													
.....	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.550	.550	.550	.550	.557
Yarn, per pound, mill—													
2/32's, crossbred stock, white.....	1.100	1.100	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.950	.950	.950	.931	.998
2/40's, half-blood, weaving.....	1.323	1.313	1.313	1.313	1.280	1.225	1.241	1.265	1.219	1.148	1.138	1.110	1.242
2/50's, fine weaving.....	1.523	1.494	1.488	1.488	1.450	1.425	1.441	1.480	1.416	1.383	1.363	1.344	1.442

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

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Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Silk and rayon—Continued.													
Silk—Continued.													
Yarns, per pound, New York—													
Spun—													
Domestic, 62/1.....	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.1	47.0	47.0	47.0	48.5
Domestic, 60/2.....	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5
Imported, 200/2, first quality.....	66.5	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	60.8
Thrown—													
Crêpe, twist, 3 and 4 thread.....	48.1	46.3	43.0	39.4	37.0	39.4	44.4	43.4	41.6	39.2	42.3	40.6	42.1
Organzine, 2-thread.....	58.1	56.1	55.0	52.7	49.7	49.5	52.5	50.6	49.9	47.3	47.8	45.8	51.3
Tram, 5-thread.....	76.2	74.6	71.6	68.5	66.4	66.3	70.8	69.8	69.0	63.2	63.2	60.8	68.4
Woolen and worsted goods.....	73.7	73.5	71.8	69.9	68.5	68.9	67.4	67.4	65.7	64.6	64.2	63.9	68.2
Dress goods, per yard, mill—													
Broadcloth, 3½-ounce.....	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	70.9
Crêpe, 54-inch.....	87.9	87.9	87.9	83.4	81.0	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	80.2
Flannel, 54-inch.....	76.2	76.2	76.2	73.6	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	73.4
Serge, 36-inch, cotton warp.....	84.7	84.7	84.7	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	67.8	67.8	64.4	75.1
French serge, 54-inch.....	84.0	84.0	84.0	77.4	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	72.0	74.0	74.0	76.7
Sicilian cloth, 54-inch, cotton warp.....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Flannel, 7-ounce, 54-inch, per yard, mill.....	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	74.5	78.1
Overcoating, per yard, mill—													
Heavy.....	88.3	88.3	84.1	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	72.0	71.8	77.0
Top.....	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	70.8	70.8	75.1
Suiting, per yard, mill—													
Serge, 11-ounce, 56 to 58 inch.....	80.5	80.5	76.9	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.6	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	73.2
Serge, 16-ounce.....	78.6	78.6	77.6	74.0	74.0	74.0	71.6	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	73.8
Uniform serge, fine grade, 12-ounce.....	81.1	81.1	80.3	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.3	72.2	72.7	72.7	72.7	76.7
Uniform serge, medium grade, 12-ounce.....	82.6	82.6	80.7	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.1	68.8	68.6	68.6	68.6	74.3
Unfinished worsted, 13-ounce.....	79.8	79.8	77.0	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.3	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	74.0
Trousering, cotton warp, 7-ounce, 36-inch, per yard, mill.....													
Yarn, per pound, mill—	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	73.0
2/32's, crossbred stock, white.....													
2/40's, half-blood, weaving.....	76.6	76.6	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	66.2	66.2	66.2	74.8	69.6
2/50's, fine weaving.....	71.3	70.8	70.8	70.8	69.1	66.1	66.9	68.2	65.8	61.9	61.4	60.4	67.0
2/50's, fine weaving.....	72.3	70.9	70.6	70.6	68.8	67.7	68.4	70.3	67.2	65.6	64.7	63.8	68.5

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Other textile products:													
Burlap, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce, 40-inch, per yard, mill.....	\$0.052	\$0.057	\$0.057	\$0.056	\$0.057	\$0.053	\$0.052	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.047	\$0.050	\$0.045	\$0.052
Hemp, manila, per pound, New York.....	.061	.054	.053	.056	.053	.053	.056	.053	.049	.046	.049	.049	.052
Jute, raw, medium grades, per pound, New York.....	.037	.035	.035	.037	.039	.039	.039	.038	.039	.037	.038	.035	.037
Leather, artificial, per yard, mill—													
Heavy.....	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646	.646
Light.....	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
Rope, per pound, New York—													
Cotton awning.....	.196	.196	.191	.186	.188	.196	.196	.184	.159	.155	.152	.152	.179
Manila, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.....	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157
Sisal, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.....	.127	.127	.127	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.120
Sisal, Mexican, per pound, New York.....	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.035	.033	.030	.028	.025	.025	.024	.035
Thread—													
Cotton, 6 cord, per spool, mill.....	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
Linen shoe, 10's, per pound, New York.....	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.802	1.764	1.764	1.764	1.764	1.882
Twine—													
Binder, standard, per bale (50-pound), mill.....	5.700	5.700	4.960	4.631	4.631	4.631	4.631	4.631	4.631	4.191	3.444	3.444	4.602
Cotton, No. 1, wrapping, per pound, mill.....	.219	.216	.216	.208	.204	.197	.206	.184	.176	.163	.163	.163	.193
Hard fiber, per pound, New York.....	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112
Yarns, jute, per pound, mill—													
No. 1.....	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.120	.132
No. 2.....	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.110	.117
GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING													
Anthracite coal, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price):													
Chestnut.....	11.268	11.368	11.257	10.897	11.007	11.136	11.317	11.480	11.738	11.738	11.738	11.755	11.400
Egg.....	10.886	10.886	10.767	10.347	10.463	10.606	10.775	10.925	11.152	11.152	11.152	11.152	10.855
Pea.....	8.177	8.177	8.201	8.368	8.549	8.730	9.041	9.208	9.431	9.409	0.409	9.409	8.843
Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price):													
Mine run.....	3.829	3.814	3.791	3.760	3.723	3.692	3.706	3.704	3.705	3.703	3.705	3.701	3.736
Prepared sizes.....	4.268	4.223	4.001	3.845	3.838	3.816	3.856	3.907	3.954	3.954	3.962	3.950	3.965
Screenings.....	2.816	2.878	2.938	2.958	2.959	2.907	2.838	2.790	2.728	2.664	2.654	2.739	2.822

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
Other textile products.....	77.2	77.8	77.0	76.2	76.7	75.5	75.2	74.4	74.1	72.4	72.5	71.3	75.1
Burlap, 10¼-ounce, 40-inch, per yard, mill.....	56.6	61.9	61.6	61.0	61.9	58.2	56.9	55.2	55.9	51.0	54.5	49.4	56.9
Hemp, manila, per pound, New York.....	41.0	36.5	35.7	38.1	35.5	35.5	37.6	35.9	32.8	30.9	33.0	32.8	35.3
Jute, raw, medium grades, per pound, New York.....	40.7	39.1	39.1	41.3	43.5	43.5	44.0	41.9	43.5	41.3	42.4	39.1	41.6
Leather, artificial, per yard, mill—													
Heavy.....	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Light.....	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
Rope, per pound, New York—													
Cotton awning.....	71.3	71.3	69.3	67.7	68.3	71.3	71.3	66.9	57.9	56.3	55.2	55.2	65.2
Manila, ¾-inch.....	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8
Sisal, ¾-inch.....	85.2	85.2	85.2	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	80.3
Sisal, Mexican, per pound, New York.....	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	38.7	35.9	33.1	30.9	27.6	27.6	26.3	39.1
Thread—													
Cotton, 6-cord, per spool, mill.....	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9
Linen, shoe, 10's, per pound, New York.....	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	92.6	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	96.7
Twine—													
Binder, standard, per bale (50-pound), mill.....	87.3	87.3	75.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	64.2	52.7	52.7	70.5
Cotton, No. 1, wrapping, per pound, mill.....	77.9	76.7	76.7	74.2	72.7	70.0	73.2	65.4	62.8	58.1	58.1	58.1	68.7
Hard fiber, per pound, New York.....	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3
Yarns, jute, per pound, mill—													
No. 1.....	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	60.0	65.8
No. 2.....	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	61.0	64.8
GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING.....	73.3	72.5	68.3	65.4	65.3	62.9	62.9	66.5	67.4	67.8	69.4	68.3	67.5
Anthracite coal, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price).....	88.9	88.9	88.4	88.4	87.5	88.8	90.8	92.2	94.3	94.2	94.2	94.8	91.1
Chestnut.....	92.5	92.5	91.6	88.6	89.5	90.6	92.1	93.4	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.6	92.7
Egg.....	91.7	91.7	90.7	87.2	88.2	89.4	90.8	92.1	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.5
Pea.....	86.0	86.0	86.2	88.0	89.9	91.8	95.1	96.8	99.2	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.0
Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price).....	88.1	87.8	86.0	84.4	83.9	83.2	83.5	83.7	83.9	83.6	83.7	83.8	84.6
Mine run.....	88.8	88.4	87.9	87.2	86.3	85.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.8	85.9	85.8	86.6
Prepared sizes.....	89.0	88.1	83.5	80.2	80.1	79.6	80.4	81.5	82.5	82.5	82.6	82.4	82.7
Screenings.....	82.3	84.1	85.9	86.4	86.5	85.0	82.9	81.5	79.7	77.8	77.6	80.0	82.5

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued													
Coke, per net ton:													
Beehive, oven, Connellsville, furnace.....	\$2.550	\$2.525	\$2.500	\$2.500	\$2.475	\$2.450	\$2.450	\$2.450	\$2.450	\$2.450	\$2.381	\$2.338	\$2.460
By-product—													
Alabama.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	4.938	4.995
New Jersey.....	9.200	9.200	9.200	9.200	9.200	8.900	8.900	8.900	8.900	8.900	8.900	8.900	9.024
Ohio.....	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500
Electricity (composite price) per 100 kilowatt-hours.	1.462	1.383	1.403	1.371	1.433	1.442	1.432	1.439	1.472	1.493	1.512	1.523	1.446
Gas, per 1,000 cubic feet, manufactured and natural combined (composite price).....	.665	.665	.657	.667	.687	.708	.718	.717	.718	.700	.695	.681	.685
Petroleum products:													
Fuel oil, refinery—													
Oklahoma, per barrel.....	.600	.588	.510	.498	.463	.385	.294	.280	.319	.338	.350	.338	.410
Pennsylvania, per gallon.....	.034	.032	.030	.028	.027	.024	.024	.026	.028	.027	.026	.024	.027
Gasoline, per gallon, refinery—													
Natural, Oklahoma.....	.029	.032	.025	.018	.015	.015	.020	.046	.040	.044	.040	.021	.029
California.....	.071	.081	.053	.033	.032	.039	.053	.053	.052	.057	.059	.068	.054
North Texas.....	.042	.040	.036	.034	.029	.024	.029	.042	.034	.037	.045	.031	.035
Oklahoma.....	.042	.041	.036	.034	.029	.025	.029	.043	.034	.038	.047	.032	.036
Pennsylvania.....	.061	.058	.056	.051	.050	.046	.042	.050	.053	.047	.045	.043	.050
Kerosene, refined, per gallon—													
Standard, New York.....	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.050	.055	.055	.049
Water white, refinery.....	.054	.053	.051	.048	.045	.042	.038	.038	.039	.039	.041	.044	.044
Petroleum, crude, per barrel, well—													
California.....	.880	.880	.750	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.699
Kansas-Oklahoma.....	.850	.850	.594	.530	.530	.300	.238	.434	.560	.560	.710	.710	.573
Pennsylvania.....	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.825	1.750	1.550	1.388	1.725	1.890	1.950	1.950	1.890	1.789
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural implements, factory:													
Binder, grain, each.....	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	147.250	147.250	147.250	150.813
Cultivator, each.....	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420	39.420
Drill, grain, each.....	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720	90.720
Engine, 3-horsepower, each.....	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250	71.250
Forks, hay, per dozen.....	9.085	9.085	9.085	9.085	9.085	9.085	9.085	9.085	8.400	8.400	8.400	8.400	8.856

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

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Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued													
Coke, per net ton.....	83.8	83.8	83.7	83.7	83.7	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.4	81.1	82.4
Beehive, oven, Connellsville, furnace.....	62.1	61.5	60.9	60.9	60.3	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	58.0	56.9	59.9
By-product—													
Alabama.....	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.2	87.2
New Jersey.....	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	85.0
Ohio.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Electricity (composite price) per 100 kilowatt-hours.....	99.9	94.5	95.9	93.7	98.0	98.6	97.9	98.4	100.6	102.1	103.4	104.1	98.8
Gas, per 1,000 cubic feet, manufactured and natural combined (composite price).....	95.8	95.8	94.6	96.1	99.0	101.9	103.5	103.2	103.4	100.8	100.1	98.2	98.7
Petroleum products.....	50.4	50.2	41.8	37.4	35.9	30.7	30.3	37.5	38.9	39.2	42.5	39.6	39.5
Fuel oil, refinery—													
Oklahoma, per barrel.....	46.3	45.4	39.4	37.7	35.7	29.7	22.7	21.6	24.6	26.1	27.0	26.1	31.7
Pennsylvania, per gallon.....	52.7	49.8	46.5	43.4	41.5	37.9	37.1	40.6	43.4	42.4	40.6	37.1	42.6
Gasoline, per gallon, refinery—													
Natural, Oklahoma.....	32.2	35.7	28.0	20.2	16.4	17.1	22.4	50.9	44.7	49.0	45.1	23.4	32.3
California.....	63.0	71.8	46.4	28.7	28.4	34.5	40.9	46.8	45.8	50.3	52.1	59.6	47.6
North Texas.....	40.6	39.3	34.6	33.0	28.4	23.7	28.1	41.3	33.3	36.0	44.2	29.9	34.4
Oklahoma.....	40.5	39.2	34.8	33.2	28.4	24.0	28.1	41.4	33.2	36.5	44.9	30.8	34.7
Pennsylvania.....	47.7	45.3	43.5	40.2	39.2	35.9	33.0	39.0	41.6	36.7	34.8	34.0	39.2
Kerosene, refined, per gallon—													
Standard, New York.....	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	56.1	58.3	64.1	64.1	57.0
Water white, refinery.....	52.0	50.5	49.3	46.5	43.3	40.4	36.6	36.3	37.3	37.9	38.9	42.1	42.5
Petroleum, crude, per barrel, well—													
California.....	80.6	80.6	68.7	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	64.0
Kansas-Oklahoma.....	45.1	45.1	31.5	28.1	28.1	15.9	12.6	23.0	29.7	29.7	37.7	37.7	30.4
Pennsylvania.....	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.1	50.0	44.3	39.6	49.3	54.0	55.7	55.7	54.0	51.1
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS.	86.9	86.5	86.4	85.7	85.0	84.4	84.3	83.9	83.9	82.8	82.6	82.2	84.5
Agricultural implements, factory.....	94.4	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.1	85.6	85.5	85.5	92.1
Binder, grain, each.....	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	93.9	93.9	93.9	96.2
Cultivator, each.....	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2
Drill, grain, each.....	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Engine, 3-horsepower, each.....	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
Forks, hay, per dozen.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	97.5

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 6—METAL AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued													
Agricultural implements, factory—Continued.													
Harrow, each—													
Disk.....	\$71.250	\$71.250	\$71.250	\$71.250	\$71.250	\$71.250	\$71.250	\$71.250	\$71.250	\$69.350	\$69.350	\$69.350	\$70.775
Peg tooth.....	13.870	13.870	13.870	13.870	13.870	13.870	13.870	13.870	13.870	13.390	13.390	13.390	13.750
Spring tooth.....	16.150	16.150	16.150	16.150	16.150	16.150	16.150	16.150	16.150	15.670	15.670	15.670	16.030
Harvester-thresher, each.....	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750	1,008.750
Hoes, dozen.....	6.703	6.703	6.703	6.703	6.703	6.703	6.703	6.703	6.370	6.370	6.370	6.370	6.592
Loader, hay, each.....	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	78.850	78.850	78.850	80.988
Mower, hay, each.....	57.240	57.240	57.240	57.240	57.240	57.240	57.240	57.240	57.240	56.050	56.050	56.050	56.943
Picker, corn, each.....	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250	375.250
Planter, corn, each.....	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710	57.710
Plow, each—													
Tractor.....	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500
1-horse (composite price).....	6.927	6.927	6.927	6.927	6.927	6.927	6.927	6.927	6.753	6.753	6.429	6.358	6.809
2-horse (composite price).....	14.961	14.961	14.961	14.961	14.961	14.961	14.931	14.756	14.756	14.401	13.938	13.863	14.686
Pumps, each.....	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138
Rakes—													
Hand, per dozen.....	8.379	8.379	8.379	8.379	8.379	8.379	8.379	8.379	7.720	7.720	7.720	7.720	8.159
Self-dump, each.....	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400	30.400
Side-delivery, each.....	75.050	75.050	75.050	75.050	75.050	75.050	75.050	75.050	75.050	73.150	73.150	73.150	74.575
Separator, cream, each.....	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230	58.230
Sheller, corn, each.....	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600	26.600
Shovels, per dozen.....	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500
Spades, per dozen.....	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	8.114	8.114	8.114	8.114	7.497
Spreader, manure, each.....	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000
Thresher, grain, each.....	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120	745.120
Tractor, each—													
10/20 horsepower.....	648.000	648.000	648.000	648.000	648.000	648.000	648.000	648.000	648.000	602.640	602.640	602.640	636.660
15/30 horsepower.....	940.000	940.000	940.000	940.000	940.000	940.000	940.000	940.000	940.000	742.140	742.140	742.140	890.535
Wagon (composite price), 2-horse, each.....	88.526	88.526	88.526	87.895	87.895	86.348	85.783	85.783	85.783	84.188	84.188	84.188	86.602
Windmill, each.....	30.000	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.625
Iron and steel:													
Angle bars, per 100 pounds, mill.....	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750
Augers, each, New York.....	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803
Axes, per dozen, factory.....	17.150	17.150	17.150	13.877	13.877	13.877	13.877	13.877	13.877	13.877	13.877	13.877	14.695

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued													
Agricultural implements, factory—Continued.													
Harrow, each—													
Disk.....	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	89.0	89.0	89.0	90.9
Peg tooth.....	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	80.1	80.1	80.1	82.2
Spring tooth.....	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	71.1	71.1	71.1	72.7
Harvester-thresher, each.....	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Hoes, dozen.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	98.3
Loader, hay, each.....	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	92.5	92.5	92.5	95.0
Mower, hay, each.....	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	96.3
Picker, corn, each.....	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
Planter, corn, each.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plow, each—													
Tractor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-horse (composite price).....	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	92.7	92.7	88.3	87.3	93.5
2-horse (composite price).....	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	89.5	86.6	86.1	91.2
Pumps, each.....	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2
Rakes—													
Hand, per dozen.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	97.4
Self-dump, each.....	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8
Side-delivery, each.....	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	93.3	93.3	93.3	95.2
Separator, cream, each.....	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Sheller, corn, each.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shovels, per dozen.....	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
Spades, per dozen.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	106.2
Spreader, manure, each.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Thresher, grain, each.....	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Tractor, each—													
10/20 horsepower.....	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	88.6	88.6	88.6	93.6
15/30 horsepower.....	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	74.2	74.2	74.2	89.1
Wagon (composite price), 2-horse, each.....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.2	96.2	94.6	93.9	93.9	93.9	83.9	82.2	82.2	94.8
Windmill, each.....	95.2	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.9
Iron and steel.....	85.5	85.6	85.4	84.1	83.8	83.5	82.7	82.4	82.3	81.7	81.5	81.0	83.3
Angle bars, per 100 pounds, mill.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Augers, each, New York.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Axes, per dozen, factory.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	85.7

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 6—METAL AND METAL PROD- UCTS—Continued													
Iron and steel—Continued.													
Bar iron, per pound—													
Best refined, Philadelphia.....	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029	\$0.029
Common, refined, Pittsburgh.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
Bars													
Concrete reinforcing, ¾-inch and larger, per 100 pounds, mill.....	1.700	1.750	1.650	1.750	1.650	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.642
Merchant, steel, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	1.638	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.625	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.580	1.624
Sheet, per ton, mill.....	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	29.500	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	28.800	29.346
Steel, cold-finished, per pound, mill.....	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021
Barrels, steel, each, factory.....	2.150	2.150	2.000	2.000	1.900	1.900	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.908
Billets, steel, rerolling, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	29.500	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	28.800	29.346
Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches, per foot, Pittsburgh.....	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165
Bolts, per 100—													
Machine, ½ by 6 inches, mill.....	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.514	2.357	2.357	2.357	2.357	2.239	2.121	2.446
Flow, ¾ by 2 inches, mill.....	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.829	.778	.778	.778	.778	.758	.700	.811
Stove, Pittsburgh.....	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.130	.122	.122	.122	.122	.121	.119	.127
Track, per 100 pounds, mill.....	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.740	3.885
Butts, per dozen pairs, 3¼ by 3½ inches, factory.....	2.340	2.340	2.340	2.340	2.340	2.294	2.220	2.220	2.220	2.220	2.242	2.350	2.289
Cans, sanitary, No. 3, per 1,000, factory.....	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050
Castings, malleable, per ton, plant.....	131.000	131.000	131.000	124.000	124.000	124.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	121.750
Chisels, each, New York.....	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445
Files, per dozen, factory.....	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740
Hammers, carpenters', 1-pound, per dozen, delivered.....	7.355	7.355	7.355	5.880	5.880	5.880	5.880	5.880	5.880	5.880	5.880	5.880	6.249
Hatchets, per dozen, delivered.....	7.820	7.820	7.820	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.247
Knives, corn, per dozen, delivered.....	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.177	2.177	2.110	2.110	2.110	2.110	2.115
Knives, door, per pair, delivered.....	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.230	.230	.230	.230	.243
Locks, mortise, 3½ inches, each, New York.....	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.230	.230	.230	.230	.243
Nails, wire, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.950	1.900	1.900	1.975	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.010	1.978
Ore, iron, Mesabi, per gross ton, lower-lake ports— Bessemer.....	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650
Non-Bessemer.....	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500
Pig iron, per gross ton— Basic, furnace.....	17.000	16.750	16.500	16.500	16.250	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.250	15.000	15.000	15.837
Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....	19.260	19.010	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.635	18.260	17.960	18.693
Ferromanganese, furnace.....	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	81.250	85.000	85.000	85.000	85.000	85.000	85.000	77.000	82.208

WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued													
Iron and steel—Continued.													
Bar iron, per pound—													
Best refined, Philadelphia.....	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
Common, refined, Pittsburgh.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7
Bars—													
Concrete reinforcing, ¾-inch and larger, per 100 pounds, mill.....	85.4	87.9	82.8	87.9	82.8	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	82.4
Merchant, steel, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	82.0	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	81.4	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	81.4
Sheet, per ton, mill.....	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	81.9	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	81.5
Steel, cold-finished, per pound, mill.....	85.0	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Barrels, steel, each, factory.....	95.6	95.6	88.9	88.9	84.4	84.4	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	84.8
Billets, steel, rerolling, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	84.3	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	83.8
Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches, per foot, Pittsburgh.....	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
Bolts, per 100—													
Machine, ½ by 6 inches, mill.....	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	97.0	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	86.4	81.8	94.4
Plow, ¾ by 2 inches, mill.....	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	80.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	73.3	67.6	78.3
Stove, Pittsburgh.....	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	85.9	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.1	78.5	84.4
Track, per 100 pounds, mill.....	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.1
Butts, per dozen pairs, 3¼ by 3½ inches, factory.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	90.4	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	88.3	92.6	90.2
Cans, sanitary, No. 3, per 1,000, factory.....	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
Castings, malleable, per ton, plant.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	70.1	70.1	70.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	65.0	65.0	65.0	68.8
Chisels, each, New York.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Files, per dozen, factory.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hammers, carpenters', 1-pound, per dozen, delivered.....	87.8	87.8	87.8	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	74.6
Hatchets, per dozen, delivered.....	90.8	90.8	90.8	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	84.2
Knives, corn, per dozen, delivered.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.9
Knobs, door, per pair, delivered.....	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	69.5
Locks, mortise, 3½ inches, each, New York.....	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.2	73.2
Nails, wire, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	70.9	69.1	69.1	71.8	72.7	72.7	72.7	73.1	71.9
Ore, iron, Mesabi, per gross ton, lower lake ports—													
Bessemer.....	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Non-Bessemer.....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Pig iron, per gross ton—													
Basic, furnace.....	91.7	90.3	89.0	89.0	87.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	82.2	80.9	80.9	85.4
Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....	90.3	89.2	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.4	85.7	84.2	87.7
Ferromanganese, furnace.....	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	85.7	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	81.2	86.8

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931 53

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 6—METAL AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued													
Iron and steel—Continued.													
Pig iron, per gross ton—Continued.													
Foundry, No. 2—													
Southern, Birmingham	\$13.750	\$13.000	\$12.300	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.240
Northern, Pittsburgh	18.760	18.510	18.260	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.760	18.385	17.760	17.460	18.462
Malleable, furnace	17.500	17.250	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	16.875	16.500	16.200	16.933
Spiegeleisen, furnace	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	28.900	28.798
Pipe—													
Cast-iron, 6-inch, per net ton, New York	38.400	38.400	37.400	33.100	35.025	34.500	32.900	32.900	32.700	32.900	32.900	32.500	34.454
Black steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, Pittsburgh	4.042	4.042	4.042	4.042	3.992	3.941	3.941	3.941	3.941	3.941	3.941	3.941	3.978
Galvanized steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, mill	5.240	5.240	5.240	5.240	5.240	5.138	5.113	5.113	5.113	5.113	5.113	5.113	5.167
Planes, jack, each, New York	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.190	2.190	2.190	2.190	2.190	2.575
Plates, steel, tank, per pound, Pittsburgh	.016	.017	.017	.017	.017	.017	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.015	.016
Rails, steel, open-hearth, per gross ton, mill	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000
Rivets—													
Large, ½-inch up, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh or Cleveland	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.550	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.606
Small, ⅜-inch and smaller, per pound, Pittsburgh	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044
Rods, wire, per gross ton, Pittsburgh	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.400	35.039
Saws—													
Crosscut, 6-foot, each, Philadelphia	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.971
Hand, 26-inch, per dozen, Philadelphia	29.500	29.500	29.500	27.850	27.850	27.850	27.850	27.850	27.850	27.850	27.850	27.850	28.263
Scrap, steel, per gross ton, Chicago	10.219	10.063	10.000	9.813	8.875	8.750	8.750	8.375	8.200	8.000	8.000	7.800	8.887
Sheets, steel, per pound, mill—													
No. 27 box, annealed	.025	.025	.025	.024	.024	.024	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.025	.025
Auto body, No. 20	.033	.033	.032	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.030	.031
Galvanized, No. 24	.029	.029	.029	.028	.028	.028	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029	.029
Skelp, grooved, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh	1.600	1.600	1.610	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.625	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.550	1.611
Spikes (track equipment), ½-inch and larger, per 100 pounds, mill	2.800	2.800	2.760	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.660	2.717
Strips, cold rolled, per pound, Pittsburgh	.023	.023	.023	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.021	.021	.020	.022
Structural steel, per 100 pounds, mill	1.625	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.627
Ternplate, No. 8, L. C., 200 pounds, mill	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.100	9.500	10.208
Tie plates, steel, per 100 pounds, mill	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.900	1.850	1.850	1.929
Tin plate, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	4.813	4.750	4.750	4.942
Vises, solid box, 50 pounds each, New York	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600

WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued													
Iron and steel—Continued.													
Pig iron, per gross ton—Continued.													
Foundry, No. 2—													
Southern, Birmingham.....	65.0	61.5	58.1	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	57.9
Northern, Pittsburgh.....	91.0	89.8	88.6	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	89.2	86.1	84.7	89.6
Malleable, furnace.....	92.6	91.2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.2	87.3	85.7	89.6
Spiegeleisen, furnace.....	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	79.7	85.3
Pipe—													
Cast-iron, 6-inch, per net ton, New York.....	74.8	74.8	72.8	64.5	68.2	67.2	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.1	63.3	67.1
Black, steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, Pittsburgh.....	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	93.7	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	93.4
Galvanized steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, mill.....	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	94.1	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	94.6
Planes, jack, each, New York.....	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	96.4
Plates, steel, tank, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	87.2	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	86.7	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	81.9	86.2
Rails, steel, open-hearth, per gross ton, mill.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rivets—													
Large, ½-inch up, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh or Cleveland.....	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	100.1	88.3	88.3	88.3	102.2
Small, 7/16-inch and smaller, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Rods, wire, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	78.7	77.9
Saws—													
Crosscut, 6-foot, each, Philadelphia.....	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	96.0
Hand, 26-inch, per dozen, Philadelphia.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	95.8
Scrap, steel, per gross ton, Chicago.....	75.8	74.6	74.2	72.8	65.8	64.9	64.9	62.1	60.8	59.3	59.3	57.9	65.9
Sheets, steel, per pound, mill—													
No. 27 box, annealed.....	78.9	78.9	78.2	75.7	74.1	75.1	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	79.5	78.5
Auto body, No. 20.....	77.5	77.5	76.1	73.5	71.8	71.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	71.1	73.5
Galvanized, No. 24.....	73.4	73.4	73.4	71.9	70.9	70.6	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	72.9	72.9
Skelp, grooved, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	84.2	84.2	84.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	85.5	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	81.6	84.8
Spikes (track equipment), ½-inch and larger, per 100 pounds, mill.....													
Strips, cold rolled, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	63.0	63.0	62.7	61.4	60.0	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.4	56.2	55.3	59.5
Structural, steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	83.0	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	83.1
Terneplate, No. 8, I. C., 200 pounds, mill.....	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	86.3	81.2	87.2
Tie plates, steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	82.2	80.0	80.0	83.5
Tin plate, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	87.5	86.4	86.4	89.9
Vises, solid box, 50 pounds each, New York.....	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-ber	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
GROUP 6—METAL AND METAL PROD-UCTS—Continued													
Iron and steel—Continued.													
Wire fence—													
Annealed, plain, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh----	\$2.100	\$2.313	\$2.390	\$2.400	\$2.375	\$2.200	\$2.288	\$2.338	\$2.350	\$2.350	\$2.350	\$2.350	\$2.326
Barbed, galvanized, per 100 pounds, mill-----	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.610	2.601
Galvanized, No. 9, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh----	2.550	2.738	2.840	2.850	2.825	2.740	2.738	2.738	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.774
Woven, per net ton, Pittsburgh-----	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	62.500	60.000	60.000	60.000	57.500	62.941
Wood screws, 1-inch, per gross, New York-----	.182	.182	.182	.173	.164	.164	.164	.164	.155	.148	.137	.140	.163
Motor vehicles:													
Weighted average price of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrol-et, Dodge, Ford, and Packard passenger cars, f. o. b-----	689.000	683.000	683.000	687.000	687.000	684.000	689.000	689.000	695.000	695.000	693.000	693.000	689.000
Trucks, weighted average price of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons capacity, f. o. b-----	866.790	858.373	841.767	841.767	841.767	841.767	841.767	841.767	841.767	841.767	841.767	841.767	845.236
Nonferrous metals:													
Aluminum, per pound, New York-----	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229	.229
Antimony, per pound, New York-----	.074	.071	.071	.069	.066	.064	.068	.066	.065	.065	.067	.063	.067
Babbitt metal, per pound, delivered-----	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.280	.250	.250	.240	.240	.240	.240	.269
Copper, ingot, electrolytic, per pound, refinery----	.099	.097	.099	.095	.087	.082	.077	.073	.070	.068	.066	.066	.081
Lead, pig, desilverized, per pound, New York-----	.048	.046	.045	.044	.038	.040	.044	.044	.039	.040	.038	.038	.042
Nickel, ingot, per pound, New York-----	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Pipe, lead, per 100 pounds, New York-----	6.407	6.142	6.120	6.082	5.500	5.505	5.880	5.880	5.880	5.626	5.635	6.000	5.889
Quicksilver, per 76-pound flask, domestic, New York-	124.000	124.500	125.000	125.000	125.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	111.313
Rods, round, base sizes, per pound, mill—													
Yellow brass, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches-----	.155	.153	.156	.154	.148	.140	.139	.136	.134	.113	.109	.107	.137
Copper, drawn, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 inches-----	.185	.182	.186	.183	.176	.167	.166	.161	.158	.136	.136	.135	.164
Sheets—													
Yellow brass, per pound, mill-----	.173	.171	.174	.172	.165	.158	.157	.154	.152	.130	.130	.130	.155
Copper, hot rolled, per pound, New York-----	.190	.187	.197	.198	.191	.183	.181	.176	.173	.161	.161	.160	.180
Zinc, per 100 pounds, Illinois-----	8.563	8.563	8.563	8.483	7.872	7.872	8.058	8.102	8.102	8.102	8.102	8.102	8.207
Silver, bar, fine, per ounce, New York-----	.297	.271	.295	.296	.280	.276	.286	.278	.285	.299	.325	.304	.290
Soldier, per pound, delivered-----	.201	.203	.203	.195	.185	.184	.183	.180	.179	.170	.172	.159	.184
Tin, pig, per pound, New York-----	.261	.261	.270	.250	.232	.234	.250	.255	.247	.228	.231	.214	.244
Tn es, yellow-brass, base sizes, per pound, mill----	.221	.220	.223	.221	.214	.206	.206	.203	.199	.163	.162	.162	.200
Wire, yellow-brass, No. 8, round, per pound, mill----	.178	.176	.179	.177	.170	.163	.162	.159	.157	.135	.131	.130	.160
Wire, copper, No. 8, per pound, mill-----	.118	.116	.119	.115	.109	.101	.099	.095	.091	.090	.088	.087	.102
Zinc, pig, slab, per pound, New York-----	.044	.044	.043	.040	.036	.038	.043	.042	.041	.037	.036	.035	.040

WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-ber	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PROD-UCTS—Continued													
Iron and steel—Continued.													
Wire fence—													
Annealed, plain, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	79.2	87.3	90.2	90.6	89.6	86.4	86.3	88.2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Barbed, galvanized, per 100 pounds, mill.....	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5
Galvanized, No. 9, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	82.3	88.3	91.6	91.9	91.1	88.4	88.3	89.9	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	89.5
Woven, per net ton, Pittsburgh.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.2	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	88.5
Wood screws, 1-inch, per gross, New York.....	117.7	117.7	117.7	111.4	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	100.1	95.5	88.4	90.3	105.2
Motor vehicles	95.1	94.4	94.0	94.5	94.5	94.2	94.7	94.7	95.4	95.4	95.2	95.2	94.8
Weighted average price of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrol- et, Dodge, Ford, and Packard passenger cars, f. o. b.....	98.8	98.1	98.1	98.6	98.6	98.2	99.0	99.0	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.5	98.9
Trucks, weighted average price of ¼ to 3½ tons capacity, f. o. b.....	78.5	77.7	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	6.57
Nonferrous metals	69.5	68.4	69.3	67.5	63.3	61.2	61.4	60.1	59.0	54.9	54.7	53.8	61.9
Aluminum, per pound, New York.....	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9
Antimony, per pound, New York.....	46.5	44.4	44.4	43.1	41.1	40.1	42.8	41.5	41.0	41.0	42.0	39.2	42.2
Babbitt metal, per pound, delivered.....	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	78.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	81.2
Copper, ingot, electrolytic, per pound, refinery.....	71.6	70.2	71.4	68.8	63.0	59.1	55.7	53.0	50.7	48.9	48.0	47.8	58.9
Lead, pig, desilverized, per pound, New York.....	57.1	54.0	53.9	52.2	45.2	47.0	52.2	52.2	52.2	46.0	47.3	45.0	50.3
Nickel, ingot, per pound, New York.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pipe, lead, per 100 pounds, New York.....	64.6	61.9	61.7	61.4	55.5	55.5	59.3	59.3	59.3	56.7	56.8	60.5	59.4
Quicksilver, 76-pound flash, domestic, New York.....	134.9	135.4	135.9	135.9	135.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	121.1
Rods, round, base sizes, per pound, mill—													
Yellow brass, ¾ to 2¾ inches.....	92.4	91.4	93.2	92.1	88.0	83.5	83.1	81.3	80.0	67.1	64.9	64.0	81.8
Copper, drawn, 1¼ to 3 inches.....	83.1	81.8	83.4	82.3	79.3	75.2	74.7	72.5	71.1	61.3	61.1	60.8	73.9
Sheets—													
Yellow brass, per pound, mill.....	90.7	89.7	91.4	90.4	86.8	82.8	82.5	80.9	79.7	68.3	68.2	68.2	81.7
Copper, hot rolled, per pound, New York.....	88.0	86.7	91.1	91.7	88.3	84.5	83.9	81.6	60.1	74.6	74.5	74.2	83.3
Zinc, per 100 pounds, Illinois.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.1	74.3	74.3	76.1	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	77.5
Silver, bar, fine, per ounce, New York.....	47.6	43.4	47.3	45.8	44.8	44.1	45.8	44.6	45.7	47.8	52.1	48.7	46.5
Solder, per pound, delivered.....	48.5	48.8	48.8	47.0	44.6	44.3	44.1	43.4	43.1	41.0	41.4	38.2	44.4
Tin, pig, per pound, New York.....	39.9	39.9	41.4	38.2	35.4	35.8	38.2	39.0	37.8	34.9	35.3	32.7	37.3
Tubes, yellow-brass, base sizes, per pound, mill.....	93.1	92.4	93.6	92.9	90.0	86.8	86.5	85.3	83.9	68.4	68.3	68.4	84.1
Wire, yellow-brass, No. 8, round, per pound, mill.....	90.9	90.4	91.6	90.6	87.1	83.2	82.9	81.4	80.2	69.2	67.3	66.5	81.8
Wire, copper, No. 8, per pound, mill.....	72.8	71.9	73.6	71.2	67.3	62.1	61.2	58.5	56.5	55.3	54.6	53.9	63.2
Zinc, pig, slab, per pound, New York.....	56.8	56.8	55.8	52.4	47.2	49.4	55.3	54.1	53.0	48.5	46.2	45.4	51.6

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued													
Plumbing and heating:													
Boilers, each—													
Heating, New York	\$108.300	\$108.300	\$108.300	\$108.300	\$108.300	\$108.300	\$108.300	\$108.300	\$108.300	\$101.531	\$101.531	\$101.531	\$106.608
Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, Chicago	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.850	10.250	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.883
Closets, water, without fittings, each, factory	10.433	9.296	9.296	9.296	9.296	9.296	9.296	9.296	9.296	9.296	9.231	7.044	9.219
Lavatories, each, factory	10.669	10.669	10.669	10.669	10.669	10.669	10.669	10.669	10.194	10.194	10.194	10.194	10.511
Radiation, steam or water system, per square foot, New York	.323	.323	.323	.323	.323	.323	.323	.288	.276	.276	.276	.276	.304
Sinks, 8-inch back, with apron and drain board, each, factory	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180	16.180
Tubs, each—													
Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, factory	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410	29.410
Laundry, 2-part, cement, without trap, Chicago	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	10.025
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS													
Brick and tile:													
Blocks, concrete, per unit, plant	.177	.167	.162	.162	.162	.162	.162	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.162
Brick, per 1,000—													
Common, building, plant (composite price)	12.625	12.564	12.547	12.517	12.503	12.494	12.405	12.405	12.223	12.235	12.101	12.127	12.396
Common, red, New York ¹	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.250	10.250	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	9.750	10.021
Common, run of kiln, Chicago ¹	8.830	8.810	8.650	8.850	9.410	8.870	8.640	8.650	8.870	8.720	8.060	7.740	8.078
Fire, clay, straights, works	40.850	40.850	39.096	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.566
Front, light-colored, New York	30.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	28.500	28.500	28.192	29.308
Paving, 3¼-inch, St. Louis	38.000	38.000	38.000	36.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.833
Sand-lime, plant	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.583
Silica, standard, car lots, plant	43.000	43.000	41.184	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.596
Tile—													
Drain, per 1,000 feet, New York	55.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	42.000	42.000	44.667
Floor, unglazed, per square foot, factory	.300	.300	.263	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.237
Hollow, building, per block, Chicago	.064	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.061	.066
Roofing, cement, per square, Illinois	11.083	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.800
Wall, glazed, white, per square foot, factory	.350	.350	.318	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.295

¹ Not included in weighted index.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued													
Plumbing and heating	87.4	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8	83.8	82.6	81.6	81.4	79.9	84.7
Boilers each—													
Heating, New York.....	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	66.6	66.6	66.6	69.9
Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, Chicago.....	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	97.4	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.9
Closets, water, without fittings, each, factory.....	80.7	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	73.9	71.4	54.5	71.3
Lavatories, each, factory.....	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	84.9
Radiation, steam or water system, per square foot, New York.....	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	100.9	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	101.2
Sinks, 8-inch back, with apron and drain board, each, factory.....	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
Tubs, each—													
Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, factory.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Laundry, 2-part, cement, without trap, Chicago.....	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	92.2
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS													
Brick and tile	87.0	86.3	85.0	83.9	83.7	83.7	83.4	82.9	82.6	82.6	81.4	80.0	83.6
Blocks, concrete, per unit, plant.....	104.1	97.9	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	95.0
Brick, per 1,000:													
Common—													
Building, plant (composite price).....	90.7	90.3	90.2	90.0	89.9	89.8	89.2	89.2	87.9	87.9	87.0	87.2	89.1
Red, New York.....	60.8	60.8	60.8	62.3	62.3	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	59.2	60.9
Run of kiln, Chicago.....	101.2	101.0	99.2	101.5	107.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	101.7	100.0	92.4	88.7	99.5
Fire, clay, straights, works.....	103.6	103.6	99.2	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.8
Front, light-colored, New York.....	82.2	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	78.9	78.9	76.0	79.0
Paving, 3¼-inch, St. Louis.....	89.4	89.4	89.4	84.7	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	84.3
Sand-lime, plant.....	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	86.7	86.7	86.7	87.7	86.7	91.7
Silica, standard, car lots, plant.....	104.9	104.9	100.4	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	99.0
Tile—													
Drain, per 1,000 feet, New York.....	97.1	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	74.1	74.1	78.8
Floor, unglazed, per square foot, factory.....	85.7	85.7	75.2	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	67.7
Hollow, building, per block, Chicago.....	81.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	77.6	62.1	83.7
Roofing, cement, per square, Illinois.....	89.2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	87.0
Wall, glazed, white, per square foot, factory.....	87.5	87.5	79.4	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	73.7

* Not included in weighted index.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Contd.													
Cement, Portland, per barrel, plant (composite price)	\$1.586	\$1.543	\$1.477	\$1.422	\$1.399	\$1.364	\$1.331	\$1.331	\$1.331	\$1.318	\$1.310	\$1.310	\$1.393
Buffington.....	1.467	1.382	1.224	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.089
Northampton ¹	1.517	1.462	1.364	1.264	1.206	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.215
Lumber:													
Lath, per 1000, mill—													
Douglas fir, No. 1.....	2.670	2.530	2.670	2.490	2.410	2.500	2.370	2.260	2.460	2.470	2.280	2.550	2.472
Pine, yellow, No. 1.....	2.100	1.680	1.910	2.010	2.090	2.100	2.280	2.080	2.000	2.010	2.010	2.140	2.034
Lumber, per 1,000 feet—													
Cedar, red, bevel siding, mill.....	46.200	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	42.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	42.231
Chestnut, Cincinnati.....	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	47.000	44.000	44.000	42.500	42.500	42.500	45.500	46.500
Cypress, shop, St. Louis.....	40.865	38.750	38.750	40.750	40.750	40.750	40.750	40.750	40.750	40.750	40.750	40.750	40.426
Douglas fir, mill—													
No. 1, common sheathing.....	12.820	12.860	12.680	12.120	11.640	11.250	10.640	10.970	11.270	11.210	11.230	11.090	11.649
No. 2, and better, drop siding.....	20.960	21.220	20.510	19.590	18.460	17.880	16.990	16.540	16.900	17.210	17.070	17.200	18.378
Gum, plain, sap, St. Louis.....	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000
Hemlock, northern, No. 1, Chicago.....	30.923	30.500	30.285	30.000	30.000	30.000	29.423	28.808	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	29.495
Maple, hard, No. 1, Chicago.....	45.000	43.000	43.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	36.000	34.000	34.000	37.808
Oak, plain, white, No. 1, common, Cincinnati.....	48.000	48.000	48.000	48.000	48.000	47.000	46.000	46.000	45.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	46.308
Pine—													
White, No. 2, Buffalo.....	48.000	46.500	46.500	46.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	42.000	40.000	44.606
Yellow, flooring, mill.....	30.730	28.420	29.660	28.320	28.820	28.150	27.820	27.680	27.210	26.490	26.310	26.310	27.993
Yellow, timbers, mill.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	17.000	17.500	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Yellow, Ponderosa, No. 1, common, mill.....	31.170	31.167	31.130	31.000	30.140	28.440	28.500	28.500	30.421	27.830	31.848	31.014	30.130
Poplar, No. 1, Cincinnati.....	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	44.000	43.000	42.000	42.000	40.000	40.000	39.000	39.000	42.365
Redwood, California, 4/4, New York.....	72.000	72.000	70.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	61.000	61.000	61.000	66.083
Spruce, eastern, Boston.....	28.250	28.000	28.000	27.500	27.250	26.750	25.750	25.500	24.750	24.250	23.300	22.500	25.976
Shingles, per 1,000 mill—													
Cedar, red.....	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.920	1.830	1.830	1.830	1.830	1.830	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1.868
Cypress.....	4.006	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.489	4.400	3.844	3.400	3.350	4.257

¹No quotation.¹Not included in weighted index.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-ber	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Contd.													
Cement, Portland, per barrel, plant (composite price)													
Buffington.....	90.3	87.9	84.1	81.0	79.7	77.7	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.1	74.6	74.6	79.4
Northampton ¹	88.9	83.7	74.2	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	66.0
.....	88.5	85.3	79.6	73.7	70.4	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8	70.9
Lumber.....	76.4	74.0	74.7	73.4	69.4	68.5	67.2	66.9	66.9	65.2	65.9	65.8	69.5
Lath, per 1,000, mill:													
Douglas fir, No. 1.....	76.8	72.7	76.8	71.6	69.3	71.9	68.1	65.0	70.7	71.0	65.6	73.3	71.1
Pine, yellow, No. 1.....	42.3	33.9	35.5	40.5	42.1	42.3	46.0	41.9	40.3	40.5	40.5	43.2	41.0
Lumber, per 1,000 feet:													
Cedar, red, bevel siding, mill.....	89.9	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	81.8	75.9	75.9	75.9	82.2
Chestnut, Cincinnati.....	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	72.3	67.7	67.7	65.4	64.4	65.4	70.0	71.5
Cypress, shop, St. Louis.....	79.0	74.9	74.9	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.1
Douglas fir, mill—													
No. 1, common sheathing.....	77.8	78.0	76.9	73.5	70.6	68.3	64.6	66.6	68.4	68.0	68.1	67.3	70.7
No. 2, and better, drop siding.....	62.6	63.4	61.3	58.5	55.2	53.4	50.8	49.4	50.5	51.4	51.0	51.4	54.9
Gum, plain, sap, St. Louis.....	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
Hemlock, northern, No. 1, Chicago.....	90.6	89.4	88.8	87.9	87.9	87.9	86.2	84.4	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	86.5
Maple, hard, No. 1, Chicago.....	80.8	77.2	77.2	70.1	70.1	61.1	61.1	61.1	64.7	61.1	61.1	61.1	67.5
Oak, plain, white, No. 1, common, Cincinnati.....	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	71.2	69.7	69.7	68.2	66.6	66.6	66.6	70.1
Pine—													
White, No. 2, Buffalo.....	95.9	92.9	92.9	91.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	83.9	79.9	89.1
Yellow, flooring, mill.....	68.1	63.0	65.8	62.8	63.0	62.4	61.7	61.4	60.3	58.7	58.3	58.3	62.1
Yellow, timbers, mill.....													
Yellow, Ponderosa, No. 1, common, mill.....	76.1	76.1	76.0	75.7	73.6	69.4	69.6	74.3	67.9	67.9	77.8	75.7	73.6
Poplar, No. 1, Cincinnati.....	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2	79.4	77.6	75.8	75.8	72.2	72.2	70.4	70.4	76.5
Redwood, California, 4/4, New York.....	100.0	100.0	97.2	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	91.8
Spruce, eastern, Boston.....	85.6	84.8	84.8	83.3	82.5	81.0	78.0	77.2	75.0	73.5	70.6	68.2	78.7
Shingles, per 1,000, mill—													
Cedar, red.....	71.6	71.6	71.6	70.5	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.6
Cypress.....	79.1	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.1	75.5	66.0	58.4	57.5	73.1

¹Not included in weighted index.

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AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Contd.													
Paint and paint materials:													
Paint, prepared, per gallon:													
Enamel, Chicago.....	\$2.514	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.249	\$2.271
Inside, flat, house, all colors, New York.....	1.689	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.681
Outside, white, gloss, house, Chicago.....	2.083	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.930
Porch and deck, all colors, Chicago.....	2.291	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.062
Roof and barn, red, Chicago.....	.958	.875	.875	.875	.875	.875	.875	.875	.875	.875	.875	.875	.882
Varnish, builders', floor, bulk, 5's, Chicago.....	2.064	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.932	1.943
Paint materials, New York—													
Barytes, western, per ton.....	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
Butyl acetate, per pound.....	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.165	.161	.160	.168
Colors, per pound—													
Black—													
Bone powdered.....	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055
Carbon.....	.036	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.031
Iron oxide, dry.....	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045
Lamp.....	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.102
Blue, Prussian.....	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Ethyl acetate, anhydrous, per pound.....	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.098
Green, chrome, per pound.....	.270	.270	.270	.270	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.243
Gum, copal, manila, per pound.....	.076	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.069	.065	.065	.073
Lead, red, dry, per pound.....	.086	.080	.080	.080	.074	.074	.078	.078	.078	.075	.075	.075	.078
Lead, white, in oil, per pound.....	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133
Litharge, commercial, per pound.....	.074	.070	.070	.070	.064	.064	.068	.068	.068	.066	.065	.064	.067
Lithopone, domestic, per pound.....	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045
Oil, chinawood, per pound.....	.077	.072	.070	.070	.070	.069	.074	.073	.073	.073	.073	.073	.073
Oil, linseed, raw, per pound.....	.088	.082	.085	.082	.088	.086	.091	.083	.076	.073	.075	.071	.084
Putty, commercial, per pound.....	.045	.045	.045	.044	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.042
Rosin, B grade, per barrel.....	4.450	4.375	4.640	4.725	4.700	4.680	4.275	3.928	3.870	3.800	3.963	3.610	4.248
Shellac, T. N., per pound.....	.172	.169	.203	.181	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.141	.135	.163
Turpentine, southern, per gallon.....	.436	.453	.533	.544	.543	.553	.387	.361	.368	.359	.309	.301	.447
Whiting, commercial, imported, per 100 pounds.....	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850
Yellow, chrome, dry, per pound.....	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165
Zinc oxide, leaded grades, per pound.....	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued
[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Contd.													
Paint and paint materials	83.2	80.5	81.4	81.2	80.2	80.0	79.6	78.4	77.6	77.0	77.5	76.6	79.4
Paint, prepared, per gallon—													
Enamel, Chicago.....	100.0	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	90.4
Inside, flat, house, all colors, New York.....	84.5	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
Outside, white, gloss, house, Chicago.....	94.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	87.4
Porch and deck, all colors, Chicago.....	105.8	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	95.2
Roof and barn, red, Chicago.....	100.0	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	92.0
Varnish, builders' floor, bulk, 5's, Chicago.....	100.0	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	94.1
Paint materials, New York—													
Barytes, western, per ton.....	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
Butyl acetate, per pound.....	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	77.0	75.3	74.6	73.6
Colors, per pound—													
Black—													
Bone powdered.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Carbon.....	45.0	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	38.3
Iron oxide, dry.....	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
Lamp.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	75.0	75.0	75.0	84.6
Blue, Prussian.....	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
Ethyl acetate, anhydrous, per pound.....	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	85.8
Green, chrome, per pound.....	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	87.5
Gum, copal, manilla, per pound.....	73.2	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	66.5	62.6	70.3
Lead, red, dry, per pound.....	72.9	68.2	68.2	68.2	62.7	62.9	66.1	66.1	66.1	63.9	63.9	62.9	66.1
Lead, white, in oil, per pound.....	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
Litharge, commercial, per pound.....	65.4	62.3	62.3	62.3	56.5	56.8	60.1	60.1	60.1	58.3	57.9	56.8	59.9
Lithopone, domestic, per pound.....	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Oil, china-wood, per pound.....	56.1	52.8	51.4	51.4	51.4	50.4	54.6	53.2	53.9	53.6	60.5	52.3	53.5
Oil, linseed, raw, per pound.....	78.9	82.5	84.8	82.1	78.9	77.0	81.9	74.8	68.2	65.7	63.3	63.2	75.3
Putty, commercial, per pound.....	112.5	112.5	112.5	109.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	98.8	103.8
Rosin, B grade, per barrel.....	35.8	35.2	37.4	38.1	37.9	37.7	34.4	31.7	31.2	30.6	31.9	29.1	34.2
Shellac, T. N., per pound.....	50.1	49.4	59.0	52.8	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	41.2	39.3	47.6
Turpentine, southern, per gallon.....	46.8	48.6	57.2	60.7	58.4	59.4	41.6	38.8	39.5	38.6	42.9	42.0	48.0
Whiting, commercial, imported, per 100 pounds.....	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
Yellow, chrome, dry, per pound.....	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	92.8	95.4
Zinc oxide, leaded grades, per pound.....	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Contd.													
Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Other building materials:													
Asphalt, bulk, per ton, refinery.....	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000	\$12.000
Bars, reinforcing. (See Metal and metal products.)													
Board, per 1,000 square feet, Chicago—													
Plaster.....	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700
Wall, 48 inches wide.....	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340
Butts. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Doors, white pine, 5 panel, No. 1, each, delivered.....	2.940	2.920	2.920	2.920	2.920	2.920	2.920	2.920	2.822	2.646	2.646	2.646	2.845
Frames, door, white pine, per set, Chicago.....	3.577	3.577	3.577	3.577	3.479	3.479	3.479	3.479	3.479	3.479	3.479	3.479	3.512
Frames, window, western pine, per set, Chicago.....	2.773	2.773	2.773	2.695	2.695	2.695	2.695	2.695	2.695	2.695	2.695	2.695	2.715
Glass, plate, per square foot, New York—													
3 to 5 square feet.....	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
5 to 10 square feet.....	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365
Glass, window, per 60 square feet, jobbers' price—													
Single, A.....	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	2.778	2.444	2.444	2.444	2.444	2.444	2.444	2.444	2.658
Single, B.....	2.280	2.280	2.280	2.280	2.142	1.935	1.935	1.935	1.935	1.935	1.935	1.935	2.068
Gravel, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....	.873	.866	.855	.847	.839	.839	.828	.816	.817	.811	.812	.825	.836
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Lime, building—													
Common, per ton, plant (composite price).....	7.681	7.801	7.792	7.766	7.696	7.719	7.688	7.690	7.572	7.599	7.566	7.496	7.672
Hydrated, per ton, plant (composite price).....	8.661	8.868	8.826	8.700	8.578	8.534	8.513	8.513	8.491	8.463	8.454	8.371	8.581
Locks. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Nails. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, black-steel. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, galvanized. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, lead. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, sewer, per foot, delivered, New York.....	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265
Plaster, per ton, Chicago.....	7.840	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.738

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Contd.													
Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Structural steel.....	83.0	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	83.1
Other building materials.....													
Asphalt, bulk, per ton, refinery.....	87.8	87.8	87.6	86.9	86.3	85.4	83.7	83.7	82.6	82.0	81.9	81.5	84.8
Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products.)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Board, per 1,000 square feet, Chicago:													
Plaster.....	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
Wall, 48 inches wide.....	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9
Butts. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Doors, white pine, 5 panel, No. 1, each, delivered..	81.1	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	77.8	73.0	73.0	73.0	78.5
Frames, door, white pine, per set, Chicago.....	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	89.6
Frames, window, western pine, per set, Chicago.....	85.8	85.8	85.8	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.9
Glass, plate, per square foot, New York—													
3 to 5 square feet.....	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9
5 to 10 square feet.....	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Glass, window, per 50 square feet, jobbers' price—													
Single, A.....	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	71.2	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	68.2
Single, B.....	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	68.9	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	66.5
Gravel, building, per ton, plant (composite price)	92.8	92.1	90.9	90.1	89.2	89.2	88.1	86.7	86.8	86.2	86.3	87.7	88.8
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Lime, building—													
Common, per ton, plant (composite price).....	85.5	86.8	86.7	86.4	85.7	85.9	85.6	85.6	84.3	84.6	84.2	83.4	85.4
Hydrated, per ton, plant (composite price).....	86.7	88.8	88.4	87.1	85.9	85.5	85.3	85.3	85.0	84.8	84.7	83.8	85.9
Locks. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Nails. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, black-steel. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, galvanized. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, lead. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Pipe, sewer, per foot, delivered, New York.....	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1
Plaster, per ton, Chicago.....	100.0	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	111.5

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Contd.													
Other building materials—Continued.													
Roofing—													
Prepared, per square, factory—													
Individual shingles.....	\$4.484	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.495	\$4.494
Medium.....	1.319	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.323	1.322
Slate surfaced.....	1.687	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691	1.691
Strip shingles.....	4.266	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.277	4.276
Slate, sea green, per 100 square feet, quarry.....	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Sand, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....	.590	.581	.574	.571	.563	.563	.556	.553	.553	.547	.555	.556	.564
Sash, window, 2 lights, white pine, each, delivered.....	.637	.568	.568	.568	.568	.568	.568	.568	.540	.490	.490	.490	.552
Sheet—													
Copper. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Zinc. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Stone, crushed, 1½-inch, per cubic yard, New York.....	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.000	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	2.965	3.247
Tar, pine, kiln burned, gallon, New York.....	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.188	.170	.170	.170	.178	.190
Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products.)													
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS													
Chemicals:													
Acid, New York—													
Acetic, 28 per cent, per 100 pounds.....	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.580	2.475	2.400	2.571
Boric, per pound.....	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068
Carbonic, per pound.....	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060
Muriatic, 20°, per 100 pounds, works.....	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100
Nitric, 42°, per 100 pounds, works.....	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500
Oleic, distilled, per pound.....	.077	.075	.075	.075	.075	.073	.070	.070	.070	.067	.065	.065	.071
Phosphoric, 50 per cent, U. S. P., per pound.....	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140
Salicylic, U. S. P., per pound.....	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400
Stearic, triple-pressed, per pound.....	.125	.120	.120	.120	.116	.113	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.115
Sulphuric, 66°, per ton, works.....	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008

WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Con.													
Other building materials—Continued.													
Roofing—													
Prepared, per square, factory—													
Individual shingles.....	78.0	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2
Medium.....	74.7	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Slate surfaced.....	77.9	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1
Strip shingles.....	82.5	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Slate, sea green, per 100 square feet, quarry.....	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
Sand, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....	93.0	91.5	90.4	89.9	88.7	88.7	87.5	87.0	87.0	86.2	87.4	89.2	88.9
Sash, window, 2 lights, white pine, each, delivered.....	81.2	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	68.9	62.5	62.5	62.5	70.4
Sheet—													
Copper. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Zinc. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Stone, crushed, 1½-inch, per cubic yard, New York.....	191.8	191.8	191.8	191.8	191.8	191.8	169.3	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7	167.3	183.2
Tar, pine, kiln burned, gallon, New York.....	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	58.9	53.3	53.3	53.3	55.6	59.4
Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products.)													
Wood screw. (See Metals and metal products.)													
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS.....	84.5	83.3	82.9	81.3	80.5	79.4	78.9	76.9	76.3	75.6	76.1	76.1	79.3
Chemicals.....													
Acid, New York—													
Acetic, 28 per cent, per 100 pounds.....	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	78.5	75.9	73.6	78.9
Boric, per pound.....	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
Carbonic, per pound.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Muriatic, 20°, per 100 pounds, works.....	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3
Nitric, 42°, per 100 pounds, works.....	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
Oleic, distilled, per pound.....	82.5	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	78.2	75.5	75.5	75.5	72.3	70.1	70.1	77.0
Phosphoric, 50 per cent, U. S. P., per pound.....	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5
Salicylic, U. S. P., per pound.....	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
Stearic, triple-pressed, per pound.....	76.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	71.3	69.1	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	70.4
Sulphuric, 66°, per ton, works.....	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—Con.													
Chemicals—Continued.													
Alcohol, nonpotable, per gallon—													
Denatured, works.....	\$0.470	\$0.470	\$0.433	\$0.340	\$0.340	\$0.340	\$0.335	\$0.326	\$0.330	\$0.330	\$0.330	\$0.373	\$0.368
Wood, refined, New York.....	.400	.400	.400	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.363
Aluminum sulphate, commercial, per 100 pounds, works.....	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
Ammonia—													
Anhydrous, per pound, New York.....	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153
Aqua, 26°, per pound, New York.....	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023
Anilin oil, per pound, New York.....	.150	.150	.150	.153	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.157
Arsenic, white, powdered, per pound, New York.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
Baking powder—													
1-pound can, per pound, New York.....	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231	.231
10-pound can, per pound, Chicago.....	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.093	.093	.093	.096
Benzene, per gallon, works.....	.202	.200	.200	.200	.200	.190	.190	.180	.200	.200	.200	.200	.195
Bleaching powder, per 100 pounds, works.....	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.900	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.909
Borax crystals, per pound, New York.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
Calcium compounds—													
Acetate, per 100 pounds, New York.....	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Arsenate, per pound, New York.....	.070	.070	.065	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.062
Carbide, per pound, New York.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
Chloride, solid, 73-75 per cent, per ton, works.....	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	18.500	19.885
Coal-tar colors, per pound, New York—													
Black, direct.....	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Brown, sulphur.....	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
Indigo, paste.....	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Jet, nigrosine.....	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500
Copperas, per ton, works.....	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000
Copper sulphate, per 100 pounds, New York.....	4.000	4.188	4.250	4.250	4.110	3.900	3.750	3.600	3.450	3.400	3.325	3.100	3.777
Copra. (See Foods.)													
Cresote oil, grade 1, per gallon, works.....	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.133	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.134
Formaldehyde, per pound, works.....	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060
Logwood, extract, solid, per pound, New York.....	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
Naphthalene, flake, per pound, New York.....	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045
Pine oil, steam distilled, gallon, New York.....	.545	.553	.575	.575	.575	.575	.601	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.588
Potash, caustic, 88 to 92 per cent, per pound, works.....	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061

WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—Con.													
Chemicals—Continued.													
Alcohol, nonpotable, per gallon—													
Denatured, works.....	128.0	128.0	119.2	92.6	92.6	92.6	91.3	88.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	101.5	100.3
Wood, refined, New York.....	63.1	63.1	63.1	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	57.2
Aluminum sulphate, commercial, per 100 pounds, works.....	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Ammonia—													
Anhydrous, per pound, New York.....	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
Aqua, 26°, per pound, New York.....	88.1	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	77.8	83.6
Anilin oil, per pound, New York.....	91.4	91.4	91.4	92.9	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	95.6
Arsenic, white, powdered, per pound, New York.....	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Baking powder—													
1-pound can, per pound, New York.....	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9
10-pound can, per pound, Chicago.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.3	96.3	96.3	99.1
Benzene, per gallon, works.....	83.5	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	78.5	78.5	74.4	74.4	82.7	82.7	82.7	80.7
Bleaching powder, per 100 pounds, works.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	95.4
Borax crystals, per pound, New York.....	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6
Calcium compounds—													
Acetate, per 100 pounds, New York.....	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0
Arsenate, per pound, New York.....	95.8	95.8	88.9	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	98.0
Carbide, per pound, New York.....	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Chloride, solid, 73-75 per cent, per ton, works.....	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	88.1	94.7
Coal-tar colors, per pound, New York—													
Black, direct.....	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Brown, sulphur.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Indigo, paste.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Jet, nigrosine.....	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
Copperas, per ton, works.....	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
Copper sulphate, per 100 pounds, New York.....	85.1	89.1	90.4	90.4	87.4	83.0	79.8	76.6	73.4	72.3	70.7	66.0	80.4
Copra. (See Foods.)													
Cresote oil, grade 1, per gallon, works.....	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	94.1	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	95.0
Formaldehyde, per pound, works.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Logwood, extract, solid, per pound, New York.....	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Naphthalene, flake, per pound, New York.....	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8
Pine oil, steam distilled, gallon, New York.....	86.1	87.2	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	92.8
Potash, caustic, 88 to 92 per cent, per pound, works.....	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—Con.													
Chemicals—Continued.													
Quebracho, extract, solid, 63 per cent, per pound, New York	\$0.045	\$0.045	\$0.045	\$0.045	\$0.045	\$0.045	\$0.045	\$0.031	\$0.028	\$0.028	\$0.028	\$0.028	\$0.038
Salt soda, per 100 pounds, works	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Salt cake, ground, per ton, works	14.500	14.500	14.500	17.125	18.000	17.500	18.500	16.000	16.000	16.000	15.250	15.000	15.923
Salt, granulated, per ton, Chicago	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600
Sodium compounds—													
Asb, light, 58 per cent, per 100 pounds, works	1.228	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.169	1.175	1.161
Bicarbonate, per 100 pounds, works	2.000	1.925	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.870
Caustic, per 100 pounds, works	2.680	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.538	2.550	2.524
Silicate, 40°, per 100 pounds, works	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750
Sulphide, 30 per cent, crystals, per 100 pounds, works	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350
Sulphur, crude, per ton, mines	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
Tallow, packers' prime, per pound, Chicago	.050	.041	.044	.046	.041	.036	.036	.033	.033	.037	.041	.038	.039
Toluene, pure, per gallon, works	.292	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.270	.270	.300	.300	.300	.289
Vegetable oils, per pound—													
Coconut. (See Foods.)													
Corn. (See Foods.)													
Palm kernel, denatured, New York	.062	.060	.060	.061	.058	.050	.050	.050	.051	.053	.054	.055	.055
Palm, Niger, New York	.046	.043	.042	.042	.039	.035	.040	.041	.036	.032	.035	.034	.039
Soybean. (See Foods.)													
Drugs and pharmaceuticals:													
Acid, New York; per pound—													
Citric, domestic, crystals	.400	.460	.393	.370	.370	.363	.355	.350	.350	.350	.350	.346	.366
Tartaric, crystals	.322	.320	.320	.318	.315	.315	.315	.309	.275	.265	.265	.265	.301
Alcohol, grain, per proof gallon, New York	2.645	2.645	2.594	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.448	2.470	2.470	2.470	2.470	2.483	2.502
Caffeine, contract, 1,000 pounds, per pound, New York	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400
Camphor, Japanese, refined slabs, per pound, New York	.544	.533	.539	.534	.530	.525	.520	.517	.523	.525	.525	.520	.523
Castor oil, medicinal, per pound, New York	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.114	.115
Chlorine, liquid, per 100 pounds, works	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750
Chloroform, U. S. P., per pound, New York	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250
Cream of tartar, powdered, per pound, New York	.242	.238	.238	.238	.238	.236	.228	.226	.223	.218	.214	.205	.229
Epsom salts, U. S. P., per 100 pounds, New York	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500
Glycerine, chemically pure, per pound, New York	.125	.125	.125	.125	.124	.118	.115	.115	.115	.115	.114	.113	.119

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—Con.													
Chemicals—Continued.													
Quebracho, extract, solid, 63 per cent, per pound, New York.....	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	60.1	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	73.5
Sal soda, per 100 pounds, works.....	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Salt cake, ground, per ton, works.....	72.5	72.5	72.5	85.6	90.0	87.5	82.5	80.0	80.0	80.0	76.3	75.0	79.6
Salt, granulated, per ton, Chicago.....	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
Sodium compounds—													
Ash, light, 58 per cent, per 100 pounds, works.....	85.9	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	81.7	82.2	81.2
Bicarbonate, per 100 pounds, works.....	105.3	101.3	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	98.4
Caustic, per 100 pounds, works.....	83.8	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	79.3	79.7	78.9
Silicate, 40°, per 100 pounds, works.....	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Sulphide, 30 per cent, crystals, per 100 pounds, works.....	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Sulphur, crude, per ton, mines.....	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Tallow, packers' prime, per pound, Chicago.....	57.5	46.7	50.6	52.4	47.0	41.7	41.3	37.4	37.7	42.8	47.5	43.4	45.3
Toluene, pure, per gallon, works.....	83.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	77.1	77.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	82.6
Vegetable oils, per pound—													
Coconut. (See Foods.)													
Corn. (See Foods.)													
Palm kernel, denatured, New York.....	61.6	60.1	60.1	61.4	57.6	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.7	52.6	53.9	55.1	55.3
Palm, Niger, New York.....	56.8	53.8	51.9	52.8	48.6	43.7	49.9	51.6	45.3	39.9	43.7	42.3	48.4
Soybean. (See Foods.)													
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....													
Acid, New York, per pound—													
Citric, domestic, crystals.....	89.4	89.4	87.8	82.7	82.7	81.1	79.4	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	77.4	81.9
Tartaric, crystals.....	109.8	109.1	109.1	108.3	107.4	107.4	107.4	105.4	93.8	90.4	90.4	90.4	102.5
Alcohol, grain, per proof gallon, New York.....	54.5	54.5	53.4	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.4	50.9	50.9	50.9	50.9	51.1	51.5
Caffeine, contract, 1,000 pounds, per pound, New York.....	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2
Camphor, Japanese, refined slabs, per pound, New York.....	73.5	71.9	72.8	72.1	71.6	70.9	70.2	69.8	70.6	70.9	70.9	70.2	71.3
Castor oil, medicinal, per pound, New York.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	90.1	87.1	90.7
Chlorine, liquid, per 100 pounds, works.....	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8
Chloroform, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
Cream of tartar, powdered, per pound, New York.....	113.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	110.6	106.5	105.5	104.1	101.8	100.0	95.9	106.9
Epsom salts, U. S. P., per 100 pounds, New York.....	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Glycerine, chemically pure, per pound, New York.....	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.0	42.7	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	40.9	43.2

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—Con.													
Drugs and pharmaceuticals—Continued.													
Iodine, resublimed, per pound, New York.....	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650	\$4.650
Menthol, imported, per pound, New York.....	3.770	3.750	4.000	4.000	3.690	3.450	3.338	3.660	3.750	3.650	3.400	3.250	3.646
Opium, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....	12.900	12.900	12.900	12.825	12.800	12.800	12.575	11.900	11.900	11.900	11.900	11.900	12.429
Peroxide of hydrogen, U. S. P., 4-ounce bottles, per gross, New York.....	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750
Phenol, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143
Potassium iodide, per pound, New York.....	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.438	3.495
Quinine sulphate, domestic, per ounce, New York.....	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.372	.360	.360	.360	.360	.384
Soda, phosphate, commercial, per 100 pounds, New York.....	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	2.900	2.750	2.750	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.924
Strychnine, alkaloid, crystals, per ounce, New York.....	.660	.660	.660	.660	.660	.660	.660	.660	.660	.660	.653	.550	.644
Zinc, chloride, granular, per pound, New York.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.054	.054	.056
Fertilizer materials:													
Ammonia, sulphate, per bulk ton, ex vessel, ports.....	34.000	34.250	35.000	35.000	33.200	32.000	29.750	26.000	26.000	25.400	22.000	22.000	29.558
Bones, ground, per ton, Chicago.....	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	24.250	18.625	18.000	16.250	15.800	15.000	15.750	22.221
Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, per ton, mines.....	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100
Potash, kainit, 14 to 16 per cent, per ton, New York.....	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700
Potash, manure salts, 20 per cent, per ton, New York.....	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650	12.650
Potash, muriate, 80 to 85 per cent, per ton, New York.....	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150	37.150
Potash, sulphate, 90 to 95 per cent, per ton, New York.....	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250	48.250
Soda, nitrate of, 95 per cent, per 100 pounds, New York.....	2.054	2.060	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	1.770	1.770	1.770	1.981
Superphosphate, per ton, Baltimore.....	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	7.625	7.450	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.755
Tankage, per ton, Chicago.....	25.220	24.950	23.038	20.000	18.650	16.063	15.500	14.600	13.250	13.250	13.250	12.800	17.577
Fertilizer, mixed, per ton (composite price):													
Middle Atlantic.....	26.920	25.316	24.664	24.400	24.800	24.600	23.900	22.880	22.380	21.560	21.560	21.350	23.694
Middle West.....	24.689	25.059	25.440	24.694	24.170	23.901	23.754	23.499	21.379	21.069	21.069	21.069	23.307
New England.....	31.894	32.322	32.745	33.181	34.918	34.357	36.345	36.039	36.039	36.039	36.039	36.039	34.663
South Atlantic, 8-3-3.....	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	19.125
South Atlantic, other.....	25.600	25.600	25.640	22.700	21.690	21.825	22.300	22.300	22.300	22.300	22.800	22.300	23.105
South Central and Southwest.....	28.690	28.107	25.912	24.146	24.146	23.482	24.971	23.728	23.728	24.385	24.385	24.385	25.005

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

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Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—Con.													
Drugs and pharmaceuticals—Continued.													
Iodine, resublimed, per pound, New York	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Menthol, imported, per pound, New York	73.9	73.5	78.4	78.4	72.3	67.6	65.4	71.8	73.5	71.6	66.7	63.7	71.5
Opium, U. S. P., per pound, New York	167.5	167.5	167.5	166.9	166.7	166.7	164.8	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	103.6
Peroxide of hydrogen, U. S. P., 4-ounce bottles, per gross, New York	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.0	100.5
Phenol, U. S. P., per pound, New York	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4
Potassium iodide, per pound, New York	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.2
Quinine sulphate, domestic, per ounce, New York	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	86.4	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	89.2
Soda, phosphate, commercial, per 100 pounds, New York	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	89.2	84.6	84.6	86.2	86.2	86.2	90.0
Strychnine, alkaloid, crystals, per ounce, New York	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	96.2	94.0	110.1
Zinc, chloride, granular, per pound, New York	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	86.2	83.2	83.2	86.2
Fertilizer materials													
Ammonia, sulphate, per bulk ton, ex vessel, ports	81.4	81.1	80.8	80.6	80.5	79.8	78.7	74.4	74.2	70.2	70.1	70.1	76.8
Bones, ground, per ton, Chicago	55.4	55.3	57.1	57.1	54.1	52.2	48.5	42.4	42.4	41.4	35.9	35.9	48.2
Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, per ton, mines	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	91.4	70.2	67.9	61.3	59.6	56.6	59.4	83.8
Potash, kainit, 14 to 16 per cent, per ton, New York	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
Potash, manure salts, 20 per cent, per ton, New York	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
Potash, muriate, 80 to 85 per cent, per ton, New York	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4
Potash, sulphate, 90 to 95 per cent, per ton, New York	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
Soda, nitrate of, 95 per cent, per 100 pounds, New York	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Superphosphate, per ton, Baltimore	80.6	80.8	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	77.7
Tankage, per ton, Chicago	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	79.5	77.7	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	80.8
Fertilizer, mixed, per ton (composite price)	72.9	72.1	66.6	57.8	53.9	46.4	44.8	42.2	38.3	38.3	38.3	37.0	50.8
Middle Atlantic	80.4	80.1	88.7	83.5	82.8	82.4	80.2	78.7	77.6	77.2	77.7	77.1	82.0
Middle West	88.1	82.9	80.8	79.9	81.2	80.5	78.2	74.9	73.2	70.5	70.5	69.9	77.5
New England	88.8	90.1	91.5	88.4	86.9	85.9	85.4	84.5	76.9	75.7	75.7	75.7	83.8
South Atlantic, 8-3-3	82.3	83.4	84.5	85.6	90.1	88.6	93.7	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	89.4
South Atlantic, other	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	82.4
South Central and Southwest	85.6	85.6	85.7	75.9	72.2	73.0	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	76.2	74.5	77.2
	94.5	92.5	85.3	79.6	79.6	77.3	82.2	78.1	78.1	80.4	80.4	80.4	82.4

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Year
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS													
Furnishings:													
Blankets—													
Cotton, colored, per pair, Boston.....	\$0.852	\$0.750	\$0.750	\$0.750	05.725	\$0.725	\$0.725	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.721
Cotton warp, 3/4 pounds, per pair, factory.....	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.325	1.250	1.446
Wool, 4 to 5 pounds, per pound, factory.....	1.054	1.054	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.034	.990	.970	1.028
Carpets, per yard, factory—													
Axminster.....	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.304	2.026	2.281
Brussels.....	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.496	2.429	2.490
Wilton.....	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.840	3.928
Comforters, wool filled, sateen covered, each, factory.....	3.977	3.638	3.395	3.395	3.153	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	3.161
Cutlery, factory—													
Carvers, 8-inch, per pair.....	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350
Knives and forks, per gross.....	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500
Floor covering, factory—													
Linoleum, inlaid, D gauge, per square yard.....	.916	.916	.916	.916	.916	.916	.916	.916	.916	.916	.916	.664	.895
Linoleum, plain, B gauge, per square yard.....	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794	.794
Felt base, printed, per square yard.....	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.256	.308
Felt base, rugs, 9 by 12 feet, each.....	5.571	5.571	5.571	5.571	5.571	5.571	5.571	5.571	5.571	5.571	5.571	3.434	5.393
Irons, electric, each, factory—													
Automatic.....	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649	3.649
Nonautomatic.....	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838	1.838
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll on stand, each, factory.....	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	80.797	73.255	82.254
Oilcloth, per piece, factory—													
Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	.816	.816	.816	1.020
Table, 5/4, per 12 yards.....	2.112	2.112	2.112	2.112	2.112	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.632	1.632	1.632	1.928
Wall, 5/4, plain tints, per 12 yards.....	2.544	2.544	2.544	2.544	2.544	2.544	2.544	2.544	2.544	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.448
Pails, galvanized-iron, 10-quart, per gross, factory.....	17.231	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.221	16.530	16.539	16.770	16.770	16.728	15.640	15.640	16.735
Pillow cases, 64 square, plain, 36 by 45 inches, per dozen, mill.....	2.676	2.676	2.676	2.676	2.592	2.526	2.292	2.221	2.168	2.133	2.093	2.037	2.397
Sewing machines (composite price), each, factory—													
Electric.....	83.500	83.500	83.500	83.500	79.375	79.375	79.375	78.675	78.675	78.675	78.675	78.675	80.458
Treadle.....	52.080	52.080	52.080	52.000	51.300	51.300	51.300	50.900	50.900	50.900	50.900	50.900	51.387
Shades, window, 36-inch, oil, per dozen, Chicago.....	3.877	3.877	3.877	3.898	3.898	3.898	3.898	3.898	3.898	3.898	3.898	3.898	3.893
Sheets, bed, plain, 81 by 99 inches, dozen, mill.....	10.737	10.737	10.737	10.737	10.275	9.912	8.992	8.716	8.281	7.990	7.840	7.630	9.382

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS	88.3	88.1	88.0	87.9	86.8	86.4	85.7	84.9	82.7	81.0	80.9	78.5	84.9
Furnishings -----	84.9	84.6	84.5	84.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	81.7	81.2	79.8	79.7	76.6	82.2
Blankets—													
Cotton, colored, per pair, Boston	68.9	60.7	60.7	60.7	58.7	58.7	58.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	58.4
Cotton warp, 3¼ pounds, per pair, factory	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	54.1	51.0	59.0
Wool, 4 to 5 pounds, per pound, factory	78.1	78.1	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	73.4	71.9	76.2
Carpets, per yard, factory—													
Axminster	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	64.9	73.1
Brussels	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	79.3	81.3
Wilton	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.4
Comforters, wool filled, sateen covered, each, factory	68.3	62.5	58.3	58.3	54.2	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	54.3
Cutlery, factory—													
Carvers, 8-inch, per pair	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Knives and forks, per gross	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Floor covering, factory:													
Linoleum—													
Inlaid, D gauge, per square yard	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	71.3	96.1
Plain, B gauge, per square yard	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
Felt base—													
Printed, per square yard	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	88.2	106.2
Rugs, 9 by 12 feet, each	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	70.0	48.7	76.5
Irons, electric, each, factory—													
Automatic	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
Nonautomatic	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll on stand, each, factory	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.0	87.9	98.7
Oilcloth, per piece, factory—													
Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	64.6	64.6	64.6	80.7
Table, 5/4, per 12 yards	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	65.8	65.8	65.8	77.7
Wall, 5/4, plain tints, per 12 yards	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	71.4	71.4	71.4	81.0
Pails, galvanized-iron, 10-quart, per gross, factory	78.7	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.6	75.5	75.5	76.6	76.6	76.4	71.4	71.4	76.4
Pillow cases, 64 square, plain, 36 by 45 inches, per dozen, mill	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	81.9	79.8	72.4	70.2	68.5	67.4	66.1	64.3	75.7
Sewing machines (composite price), each factory—													
Electric	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	103.8
Treadle	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.9	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.6
Shades, window, 36-inch, oil, per dozen, Chicago	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.3
Sheets, bed, plain, 81 by 99 inches, dozen, mill	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	76.9	74.2	67.3	65.2	62.0	59.8	58.7	57.1	70.2

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—													
Continued													
Furnishings—Continued.													
Stoves, cooking (composite price), each, factory—													
Coal.....	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348	\$61.348
Electric.....	65.731	65.584	65.584	64.007	61.484	61.484	61.484	61.484	61.484	58.484	58.484	58.484	61.982
Gas.....	62.355	62.355	62.355	62.355	62.355	62.355	61.585	61.021	61.021	61.021	60.531	61.694	61.694
Oil.....	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000	55.200	55.200	51.165	51.165	51.165	51.165	55.755
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored border, 64 by 64 inches, each, mill.....	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	.980	.980	.980	.833	.833	.833	.968
Tableware, factory—													
Dinner sets, 100 pieces, semivitreous, per set....	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140	17.140
Dinner sets, 104 pieces, vitreous, per set.....	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880	43.880
Nappies, glass, 4-inch, common, per dozen....	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon, common, per dozen....	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
Plates, white, granite, 7-inch, per dozen.....	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840
Teacups and saucers, white, granite, per dozen....	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080
Tumblers, glass, 8 to 10 ounces, per dozen.....	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160
Tubs, galvanized-iron, 8 to 10 dozen, factory....	5.096	5.063	5.063	5.063	5.051	4.763	4.909	5.063	5.063	5.044	4.550	4.550	4.940
Vacuum cleaners, electric, with attachments, each, delivered.....	28.910	28.910	28.910	28.910	28.910	28.910	28.910	27.195	27.195	27.195	27.195	27.195	28.195
Washing machines, electric, 2-speed, 6-sheet capacity, each, factory.....	52.136	52.136	52.136	52.136	52.136	52.136	52.136	52.136	52.136	39.501	39.501	39.501	48.977
Furniture, factory (composite price):¹													
Bedroom—													
Beds, metal.....													
Beds, wood.....													
Benches.....													
Chairs.....													
Dressers and vanities.....													
Mattresses, 50-pound, layer felt.....													
Springs, bed, coil.....													
Dining room—													
Buffets, chinas, and servers.....													
Chairs, sets of 6.....													
Tables.....													

¹ Prices of individual articles of furniture are only roughly comparable from month to month, owing to frequent changes in patterns announced by manufacturers.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

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Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—													
Continued													
Furnishings—Continued.													
Stoves, cooking (composite price), each, factory—													
Coal.....	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9
Electric.....	75.2	75.0	75.0	73.2	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9
Gas.....	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	89.3	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	87.8	89.4
Oil.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	88.6	88.6	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	89.5
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored border, 64 by 64 inches, each, mill.....	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	68.7	68.7	68.7	79.8
Tableware, factory—													
Dinner sets, 100 pieces, semivitreous, per set.....	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
Dinner sets, 104 pieces, vitreous, per set.....	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Nappies, glass, 4-inch, common, per dozen.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon, common, per dozen.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Plates, white, granite, 7-inch, per dozen.....	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Teacups and saucers, white, granite, per dozen.....	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Tumblers, glass, 8 to 10 ounces, per dozen.....	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8
Tubs, galvanized-iron, per dozen, factory.....	77.8	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.1	72.7	74.9	77.3	77.3	77.0	69.5	69.5	75.4
Vacuum cleaners, electric, with attachments, each, delivered.....	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	56.1	56.1	56.1	56.1	56.1	58.1
Washing machines, electric, 2-speed, 6-sheet capacity, each, factory.....	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	47.4	47.4	47.4	58.8
Furniture, factory (composite price).....	92.1	92.0	91.9	91.9	90.4	89.8	89.1	88.0	84.0	82.4	82.3	80.6	88.0
Bedroom—													
Beds, metal.....	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	75.6	74.4	74.4	72.1	71.4	71.4	71.4	74.5
Beds, wood.....	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	86.8	85.2	85.2	82.9	80.4	73.1	73.1	73.1	83.6
Benches.....	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	87.7	76.8	76.8	76.8	88.6
Chairs.....	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	94.6	93.4	93.4	92.2	89.2	82.0	82.0	82.0	91.8
Dressers and vanities.....	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	85.0	83.3	83.3	81.2	78.2	71.5	71.5	71.5	82.1
Mattresses, 50-pound, layer felt.....	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.0	71.9	71.9	69.5	69.5	69.5	66.7	72.4
Springs, bed, coil.....	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	82.5	82.5	82.5	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	82.1
Dining room—													
Buffets, chinas, and servers.....	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.9
Chairs, sets of 6.....	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.0	92.1	92.1	92.1	91.0	91.0	91.0	92.7
Tables.....	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	91.7	90.8	90.8	90.8	93.7	93.7	93.7	92.4

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—													
Continued													
Furniture, factory (composite price)—Continued.													
Kitchen—													
Cabinets.....													
Chairs, per dozen.....													
Refrigerators, electric.....													
Tables.....													
Living room—													
Chairs.....													
Davenport.....													
Tables.....													
Office—													
Armchairs, side.....													
Armchairs, swivel.....													
Desks, flat top.....													
Desks, typewriter.....													
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS													
Automobile tires and tubes (composite price), each, factory:													
Tires, balloon.....	\$9.989	\$9.893	\$9.893	\$9.893	\$9.893	\$9.592	\$9.592	\$9.592	\$9.592	\$9.592	\$9.592	\$8.765	\$9.656
Tires, cord.....	5.491	5.468	5.468	5.468	5.468	5.278	5.278	5.278	5.278	5.278	5.278	4.667	5.308
Tires, truck and bus.....	31.286	31.221	31.221	31.221	31.221	31.126	31.126	31.126	31.126	31.126	31.126	26.847	30.814
Tubes, inner.....	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.428	2.428	2.428	2.428	2.428	2.428	2.054	2.388
Cattle, feed, per ton:													
Bran, Minneapolis.....	15.688	14.375	17.700	18.563	14.000	11.050	10.031	10.313	9.850	9.438	14.000	12.650	13.103
Meal, cottonseed, Memphis.....	25.250	25.250	27.250	25.250	22.250	21.750	18.750	15.500	10.250	16.250	14.750	13.250	19.646
Meal, linseed, New York.....	36.300	36.750	37.750	36.083	35.200	34.000	34.000	31.900	31.625	30.000	34.500	32.625	34.159
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis.....	15.188	13.313	17.150	18.125	13.906	11.500	10.813	10.000	10.200	9.438	14.500	12.650	13.051
Paper and pulp:													
Box board, per ton, mill—													
Chip.....	26.334	24.505	23.859	23.859	23.859	22.146	21.384	21.384	22.136	22.374	23.859	23.859	23.297
Manila-lined chip.....	36.284	34.405	33.759	33.759	33.759	32.046	31.284	31.284	32.036	32.274	33.759	33.759	33.197
85-pound test liner.....	37.125	37.125	37.125	37.125	37.125	34.650	34.650	34.650	34.650	34.650	34.650	34.650	35.681

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-ber	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—													
Continued													
Furniture, factory (composite price)—Continued.													
Kitchen—													
Cabinets.....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	102.0
Chairs, per dozen.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	68.9	68.9	85.4
Refrigerators, electric.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tables.....	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	79.2	79.2	84.5
Living room—													
Chairs.....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	97.2	97.2	96.0	97.2	92.8	90.8	90.8	82.1	95.4
Davenport.....	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	89.8	89.8	88.6	88.2	84.2	82.0	82.0	74.2	87.3
Tables.....	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	98.6
Office—													
Armchairs, side.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	94.9
Armchairs, swivel.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	94.9
Desks, flat top.....	97.7	97.1	92.7	92.7	92.7	97.1	96.5	91.8	88.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	91.9
Desks, typewriter.....	100.0	100.7	94.0	94.0	100.7	100.7	100.1	97.4	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	95.6
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS.....	72.2	71.5	72.0	71.5	70.5	69.7	69.7	68.3	68.2	66.6	66.7	66.8	69.8
Automobile tires and tubes (composite price),													
each, factory.....													
Tires, balloon.....	47.2	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	40.8	46.0
Tires, cord.....	45.4	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	39.8	43.8
Tires, truck and bus.....	57.8	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	49.1	55.8
Tires, inner.....	51.1	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	43.9	50.3
Tubes, inner.....	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	36.5	42.4
Cattle feed, per ton.....													
Bran, Minneapolis.....	75.0	71.6	82.1	81.2	67.9	61.1	55.8	50.8	44.4	49.4	59.8	53.9	62.7
Meal, cottonseed, Memphis.....	68.0	62.3	76.7	80.4	60.6	47.9	43.5	44.7	42.7	40.9	60.6	54.8	56.8
Meal, linseed, New York.....	88.5	88.5	95.5	88.5	77.8	76.2	65.7	54.3	35.9	56.9	51.7	46.4	68.8
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis.....	76.1	77.0	79.1	75.6	73.7	71.2	71.2	66.8	66.3	62.9	72.3	68.4	71.6
.....	64.8	56.8	73.2	77.4	59.4	49.1	46.1	42.7	43.5	40.3	61.9	54.0	55.7
Paper and pulp.....													
Boxboard, per ton, mill—	83.6	83.1	82.6	82.1	81.5	80.7	80.6	80.6	80.7	80.5	80.8	80.8	81.4
Chip.....	67.5	62.8	61.2	61.2	61.2	56.8	54.8	54.8	56.7	57.4	61.2	61.2	59.7
Manila-lined chip.....	74.1	70.3	69.0	69.0	69.0	65.5	64.0	64.0	65.5	66.0	69.0	69.0	67.9
85-pound test liner.....	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	58.2

No 1926 base price.

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS—Continued													
Paper and pulp—Continued.													
Paper, mill—													
Book, per 100 pounds.....	\$5.313	\$5.250	\$5.250	\$5.250	\$5.000	\$5.000	\$5.000	\$5.000	\$5.000	\$5.000	\$5.000	\$5.000	\$5.087
Newsprint rolls, contract, per ton, destination, New York basis.....	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000
Tissue, white, No. 1, per ream.....	.663	.663	.663	.663	.669	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	.670
Wrapping, manila, No. 1, jute, per 100 pounds.....	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125	9.125
Wood pulp, domestic, mill—													
Chemical, sulphate, per pound.....	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.024	.024	.024	.026
Chemical, sulphite, news grade, unbleached, per 100 pounds.....	2.475	2.475	2.345	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	1.805	2.186
Mechanical, No. 1, per ton.....	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	30.125	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	28.846
Soda, bleached, per 100 pounds.....	2.825	2.869	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	2.900	2.750	2.750	2.700	2.900
Rubber, crude, per pound, New York:													
Amber, No. 3.....	.078	.075	.075	.063	.064	.063	.062	.052	.048	.046	.044	.044	.059
Latex crêpe, first.....	.084	.079	.079	.065	.068	.066	.066	.057	.054	.053	.050	.050	.064
Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	.083	.078	.078	.064	.066	.064	.064	.054	.051	.050	.047	.046	.062
Other miscellaneous:													
Barrels, wooden, 50-gallon tierce, each, Chicago.....	2.000	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.900	1.900	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.800	1.800	1.888
Batteries, radio, dry, each, delivered.....	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270
Batteries, storage, auto, each, factory.....	6.252	6.252	6.252	5.915	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.806
Caskets (composite price), adult size, each, destination—													
Metal.....	79.911	79.911	79.911	79.911	74.528	74.528	74.274	74.274	74.274	72.691	72.691	72.691	75.799
Wood, covered.....	49.147	49.147	49.147	49.147	48.513	48.513	48.102	48.102	48.102	47.627	44.017	44.017	47.798
Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, per 100, factory.....	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	10.780	10.780	10.780	10.780	10.780	10.780	10.780	10.780	11.107
Matches, regular (composite price), per case, factory.....	2.867	2.867	2.867	2.867	2.867	2.867	2.934	3.447	3.447	3.447	3.447	3.447	3.114
Matches, safety, per gross, factory.....	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800
Mirrors, plate-glass, beveled, 12 by 24 inches, each, Chicago.....	1.715	1.715	1.715	1.715	1.470	1.470	1.225	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.388
Oil—													
Cylinder, per gallon, refinery—													
Oklahoma.....	.160	.158	.150	.139	.131	.121	.111	.138	.176	.190	.190	.170	.153
Pennsylvania.....	.139	.135	.134	.125	.118	.112	.110	.134	.198	.200	.181	.164	.145

WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1931

TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS—Continued													
Paper and pulp—Continued.													
Paper, mill—													
Book, per 100 pounds.....	85.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	81.4
Newsprint rolls, contract, per ton, destination, New York basis.....	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
Tissue, white, No. 1, per ream.....	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	83.6	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	83.8
Wrapping, manila, No. 1, jute, per 100 pounds.....	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Wood pulp, domestic, mill—													
Chemical, sulphate, per pound.....	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	78.2	76.3	76.3	82.7
Chemical, sulphite, news grade, unbleached, per 100 pounds.....	86.4	86.4	81.8	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	63.0	76.3
Mechanical, No. 1, per ton.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.8	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	93.6
Soda, bleached, per 100 pounds.....	73.3	74.4	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	75.2	71.4	71.4	70.1	75.2
Rubber, crude, per pound, New York	17.1	16.1	16.0	13.3	13.7	13.3	13.2	11.2	10.6	10.2	9.6	9.5	12.8
Amber, No. 3.....	17.3	16.7	16.6	13.8	14.1	13.9	13.7	11.4	10.5	10.2	9.7	9.8	13.1
Latex crepe, first.....	17.1	16.1	15.9	13.1	13.7	13.4	13.3	11.6	10.8	10.7	10.1	10.1	13.0
Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	17.1	16.1	15.9	13.2	13.6	13.2	13.1	11.1	10.5	10.2	9.6	9.5	12.7
Other miscellaneous	89.9	89.3	89.6	89.3	88.5	88.2	88.6	86.4	86.7	86.9	86.7	85.9	88.0
Barrels, wooden, 50-gallon tierce, each, Chicago.....	88.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	84.1	84.1	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	79.7	79.7	83.6
Batteries, radio, dry, each, delivered.....	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Batteries, storage, auto, each, factory.....	69.3	69.3	69.3	65.6	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	64.4
Caskets (composite price), adult size, each, destination—													
Metal.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	76.9	76.9	76.7	76.7	76.7	75.0	75.0	75.0	78.2
Wood, covered.....	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	91.1	91.1	90.3	90.3	90.3	89.5	82.7	82.7	89.8
Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, per 100, factory.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	94.4
Matches, regular (composite price), per case, factory.....	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	66.1	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	70.1
Matches, safety, per gross, factory.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mirrors, plate-glass, beveled, 12 by 24 inches, each, Chicago.....	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	75.0	75.0	62.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	70.8
Oil—													
Cylinder, per gallon, refinery—													
Oklahoma.....	88.9	87.5	83.3	77.1	72.9	67.2	61.8	76.7	97.9	105.6	105.6	94.4	84.8
Pennsylvania.....	58.3	56.8	56.4	52.6	49.4	47.1	46.3	56.4	83.1	84.1	76.1	68.9	56.8

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS—Continued													
Other miscellaneous—Continued.													
Oil—Continued.													
Neutral, per gallon, refinery—													
Gulf Coastal.....	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.086	\$0.083	\$0.080	\$0.080	\$0.080	\$0.080	\$0.082	\$0.083	\$0.084
Pennsylvania.....	.170	.180	.216	.219	.213	.207	.194	.196	.210	.215	.209	.191	.202
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, per foot, Chicago.....	.057	.057	.057	.057	.057	.057	.057	.057	.054	.054	.054	.054	.056
Rubber heels (composite price), per dozen, delivered—													
Men's.....	.982	.971	.971	.971	.971	.971	.971	.971	.971	.971	.971	.790	.957
Women's.....	.604	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.599
Rubber hose, garden, 5/8-inch, per foot, delivered.....	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056
Shipping case, pine, adult size, each, delivered.....	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600
Soap—													
Chips, per pound, New York.....	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.066	.064	.064	.064	.067
Laundry, per 100 cakes—													
Cincinnati.....	3.781	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.465	3.491
Philadelphia.....	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851
Powder, laundry, per pound, New York.....	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.066	.064	.064	.064	.067
Toliet, per 100 cakes, New York.....	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750
Starch, laundry, per pound, New York.....	.056	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.050	.053
Tobacco products—													
Cigarettes, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price).....	5.645	5.645	5.645	5.645	5.645	5.736	6.042	6.042	6.042	6.042	6.042	6.042	5.851
Cigs s, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price).....	50.671	50.547	50.354	50.354	50.354	49.443	49.247	49.247	49.247	49.247	49.247	49.247	49.767
Plug, per pound, New York.....	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696
Smoking, 1-ounce bags, per gross, New York.....	8.320	8.320	8.320	8.320	8.320	8.320	8.320	5.489	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	7.017
Snuff, per case of 1/2-gross cans, delivered.....	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292
Wax, paraffin, crude, white, barrels, per pound, Oklahoma.....	.020	.020	.020	.021	.019	.019	.019	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.019

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TABLE 5.—Wholesale prices of commodities in weighted index series, 1931—Continued

INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

[1926=100.0]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS—Continued													
Other miscellaneous—Continued.													
Oil—Continued.													
Neutral, per gallon, refinery—													
Gulf Coastal.....	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	67.1	64.5	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	63.8	64.2	65.6
Pennsylvania.....	60.8	64.3	77.2	78.2	75.9	73.8	69.3	70.1	75.1	76.8	74.7	68.4	72.2
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, per foot, Chicago.....	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	82.7
Rubber heels (composite price), per dozen, delivered—													
Men's.....	66.6	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	64.9
Women's.....	64.7	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1
Rubber hose, garden, 3/8-inch, per foot, delivered.....	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
Shipping case, pine, adult size, each, delivered.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soap—													
Chips, per pound, New York.....	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	62.8	60.4	60.4	60.4	63.8
Laundry, per 100 cakes—													
Cincinnati.....	84.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	78.1
Philadelphia.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Powder, laundry, per pound, New York.....	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	62.8	60.4	60.4	60.4	63.8
Toilet, per 100 cakes, New York.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Starch, laundry, per pound, New York.....	95.2	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	85.8	90.1
Tobacco products—													
Cigarettes, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price).....	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	101.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	103.4
Cigars, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price).....	96.0	95.7	95.4	95.4	95.4	93.6	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	94.2
Plug, per pound, New York.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Smoking, 1-ounce bags, per gross, New York.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	66.0	61.5	61.5	61.5	84.3
Snuff, per case of 1/2-gross cans, delivered.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wax, paraffin, crude, white, barrels, per pound, Oklahoma.....	41.0	41.7	41.0	43.3	40.4	39.2	38.5	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	39.4

Wholesale Prices of Commodities, 1926 to 1930

Table 6 presents the average yearly wholesale prices and index numbers (1926 = 100.0) from 1926 to 1930, inclusive, for each of the 234 commodities which were added to the former 550 included in the weighted index of wholesale commodity prices as compiled and issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1926 to 1930

Group and commodity	Average prices					Index numbers (1926=100.0)				
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
GROUP 2.—FOODS										
Milk, skimmed, powdered, per pound, plant.....	\$0.125	\$0.115	\$0.102	\$0.097	\$0.082	100.0	91.5	81.6	77.4	65.1
Cereal breakfast foods:										
Corn, 8-ounce package, per case, delivered.....	2.413	2.413	2.413	2.413	2.413	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wheat, 28-ounce package, per case, delivered.....	3.391	3.391	3.391	3.391	3.391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Crackers, sweet, per pound, delivered.....	.146	.140	.140	.140	.140	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.8
Macaroni, per pound, Chicago.....	.074	.074	.060	.063	.058	100.0	100.0	80.8	84.4	78.1
Pretzels, bulk, per pound, delivered.....	.192	.193	.193	.193	.193	100.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.7
Fruits, canned, per dozen, cannery:										
Apples.....	3.582	3.625	5.000	4.219	4.058	100.0	101.2	139.6	117.8	113.3
Apricots.....	1.985	1.837	1.711	1.807	1.656	100.0	92.6	86.2	91.0	83.5
Cherries, Chicago.....	3.834	3.728	3.471	3.757	3.433	100.0	97.2	90.5	98.0	90.8
Pears.....	2.401	2.199	2.334	2.512	2.132	100.0	91.6	97.2	104.6	88.8
Fruit, dried, per pound, packers:										
Apricots, evaporated.....	.226	.181	.149	.164	.119	100.0	80.2	65.9	72.6	52.7
Peaches, evaporated.....	.135	.098	.100	.118	.098	100.0	72.8	73.8	87.5	72.4
Vegetables, canned, per dozen, cannery:										
Asparagus, No. 2½, large, cans.....	2.812	2.770	2.750	2.770	2.774	100.0	98.5	97.8	98.5	98.7
Baked beans, 18-ounce, cannery.....	1.400	1.400	1.438	1.456	1.374	100.0	100.0	102.7	104.0	98.1
Spinach.....	1.428	1.452	1.465	1.440	1.304	100.0	101.7	102.6	100.8	91.3
Beverages, per case, plant:										
Ginger ale.....	6.162	6.162	6.172	6.174	6.174	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2
Grape juice.....	5.415	5.415	5.415	5.415	5.172	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.5
Plain soda.....	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cocoa, powdered, per pound, delivered.....	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Salmon, canned, pink, No. 1 tall, dozen cans, cannery.....	1.583	1.646	1.888	1.779	1.400	100.0	104.0	119.2	112.4	88.4
Jelly, grape, per pound, plant.....	.160	.160	.156	.138	.117	100.0	100.0	97.5	85.9	72.7
Peanut butter, per pound, Chicago.....	.115	.124	.112	.116	.097	100.0	107.9	97.5	101.0	84.6
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, per dozen, cannery.....	1.408	1.400	1.401	1.409	1.384	100.0	99.4	99.5	100.1	98.3
Starch, corn, per pound, New York.....	.076	.076	.076	.076	.074	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.2

GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS

Belting, leather, 1 inch wide, per linear foot, plant.....	.151	.148	.144	.144	.144	100.0	97.8	95.2	95.2	95.2
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GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Collars, soft, per dozen, delivered.....	3.323	3.323	2.747	2.089	1.800	100.0	100.0	82.7	62.9	54.2
Collars, starched, per dozen, factory.....	1.552	1.552	1.552	1.653	1.795	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	115.6
Handkerchiefs, plain, per dozen, New York:										
Cotton—										
Men's.....	.392	(1)	(1)	(1)	.311	100.0				79.4
Women's.....	.225	(1)	(1)	(1)	.195	100.0				86.6
Linen—										
Men's.....	1.593	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.376	100.0				86.4
Women's.....	.764	(1)	(1)	(1)	.635	100.0				83.1
Hats, men's, per dozen, factory:										
Finished.....	24.750	24.375	24.300	24.581	23.663	100.0	98.5	98.2	99.3	95.6
Unfinished.....	60.270	60.270	63.578	64.680	61.175	100.0	100.0	105.5	107.3	101.5
Overalls, 220 denim, with apron, per dozen, delivered.....	18.757	17.250	18.816	17.944	15.378	100.0	92.0	100.3	95.7	82.0
Overcoats, men's and youths', double breasted, heavyweight, 30-ounce, wool, each, factory.....	22.250	21.208	18.917	18.500	18.500	100.0	95.3	85.0	83.1	83.1
Shirts, per dozen:										
Men's, dress, factory.....	17.460	14.671	14.550	14.550	14.550	100.0	84.0	83.3	83.3	83.3
Men's, work, medium-weight, blue chambray, delivered.....	9.406	9.406	9.406	9.115	8.882	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.9	94.4
Suits, each:										
Boys', 4-piece, New York.....	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.228	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.2
Men's, 3-piece, 13-ounce, blue serge, Chicago.....	21.750	21.250	18.958	18.500	17.917	100.0	97.7	87.2	85.1	82.4
Men's, 4-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York.....	21.000	20.813	20.125	19.000	18.438	100.0	99.1	95.8	90.5	87.8
Youths', 4-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York.....	21.000	20.813	20.125	19.000	18.438	100.0	99.1	95.8	90.5	87.8
Topcoats, 18-ounce, single-breasted, each, Chicago.....	22.500	22.083	20.333	18.500	17.917	100.0	98.1	90.4	82.2	79.6
Trousers:										
Boys', knee, all-wool, per dozen, New York.....	22.151	20.666	19.305	18.934	16.088	100.0	93.3	87.2	85.5	73.7
Men's, dress, serge, per pair, New York.....	3.910	3.787	3.665	3.542	3.430	100.0	96.9	93.7	90.6	87.7
Men's, work, khaki, per dozen pairs, factory.....	12.128	11.148	10.413	9.923	9.433	100.0	91.9	85.9	81.8	77.8
Broadcloth, cotton, bleached, mercerized, 35-36-inch, per yard, mill.....	.243	.213	.194	.175	.168	100.0	88.0	80.0	72.0	69.4
Damask, table, mercerized, 68-inch, per yard, mill.....	.370	.357	.370	.370	.370	100.0	96.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Osnaburg, 30-inch, 7-ounce, per yard, mill.....	.094	.099	.120	.115	.084	100.0	104.8	127.0	121.8	89.4
Sateen, filling, black, 36-inch, per yard, New York.....	.197	.175	.175	.175	.168	100.0	88.8	88.5	88.5	84.9
Shirting, per yard, mill:										
Madras.....	.235	.229	.226	.223	.203	100.0	97.5	96.3	94.7	86.6
Percale, 35-36-inch.....	.135	.134	.135	.132	.116	100.0	99.1	100.1	97.3	85.8
Tire fabric, corded, per pound, mill:										
Cord, 2-4-3.....	.436	.429	.463	.481	.410	100.0	98.5	106.4	110.4	94.1
Builders, 10-5.....	.380	.367	.390	.395	.315	100.0	96.6	102.6	103.9	82.8
Toweling, 18-inch, per yard, New York.....	.135	.115	.114	.110	.107	100.0	85.2	84.1	81.5	78.5
Silk, yarns, thrown, per pound, New York:										
Crêpe twist, 3 and 4 thread.....	6.053	5.254	5.200	5.023	3.254	100.0	86.8	85.9	83.0	53.8
Organzine, 2-thread.....	7.659	6.993	6.536	6.447	5.089	100.0	91.3	85.3	84.2	66.4
Tram, 3-thread.....	6.839	6.915	6.113	6.994	5.661	100.0	86.5	89.4	101.7	82.8

1 Data not available.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1926 to 1930—Continued

Group and commodity	Average prices					Index numbers (1926=100.0)				
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued										
Leather, artificial, per pound, mill:										
Heavy.....	\$0.685	\$0.673	\$0.698	\$0.698	\$0.669	100.0	98.2	101.9	101.9	97.7
Light.....	.346	.340	.352	.352	.336	100.0	98.2	101.9	101.9	97.3
Rope, per pound, New York:										
Cotton, awning.....	.275	.244	.258	.249	.230	100.0	88.9	93.7	90.6	83.6
Sisal, ¾-inch.....	.150	.136	.133	.137	.134	100.0	90.7	89.0	91.8	89.3
Twine:										
Cotton, No. 1, wrapping, per pound, mill.....	.281	.293	.326	.317	.263	100.0	104.3	115.8	112.8	93.6
Hard fiber, per pound, New York.....	.157	.147	.144	.140	.140	100.0	94.1	92.1	89.2	89.2
Yarns, lute, carpet, per pound, mill:										
No. 1.....	.200	.177	.166	.164	.153	100.0	88.6	83.2	82.1	76.3
No. 2.....	.180	.160	.148	.149	.138	100.0	88.5	81.8	82.7	76.3
GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING										
Electricity per 100 kilowatt-hours (composite price).....	1.463	1.506	1.414	1.383	1.430	100.0	102.9	96.6	94.5	97.7
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS										
Forks, hay, per dozen, factory.....	9.085	9.085	9.085	9.085	9.085	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Harrow, disk, each, factory.....	77.900	77.900	77.425	74.813	71.250	100.0	100.0	98.4	96.0	91.5
Harvester-thresher, each, factory.....	1,036.000	1,036.000	1,036.000	1,029.188	1,008.750	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	97.4
Hoes, dozen, factory.....	6.703	6.703	6.703	6.703	6.703	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pump, each, factory.....	3.000	3.000	3.000	2.719	2.406	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.6	80.2
Rakes, hand, per dozen, factory.....	8.379	8.379	8.379	8.379	8.379	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shovels, per dozen, factory.....	12.790	13.250	13.000	13.625	12.500	100.0	103.6	101.6	106.5	97.7
Spades, per dozen, factory.....	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	7.056	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Thresher, grain, each, factory.....	840.000	828.700	794.800	782.380	745.120	100.0	98.7	94.6	93.1	83.7
Tractor, 15/30 horsepower, each, factory.....	1,000.000	1,000.000	1,000.000	1,000.000	951.923	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.2
Windmill, each, factory.....	31.500	31.500	30.882	30.188	30.000	100.0	100.0	98.0	95.8	95.2
Angle bars, per 100 pounds, mill.....	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Augers, each, New York.....	.803	.803	.803	.803	.803	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Axes, per dozen, factory.....	17.150	17.150	17.150	17.150	17.150	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Bars:										
Sheet, per ton, mill.....	36.019	34.077	33.173	35.000	31.885	100.0	94.6	92.1	97.2	88.5
Steel, cold finished, per pound, mill.....	.025	.023	.022	.023	.021	100.0	93.1	88.6	92.8	85.4
Barrels, steel, each, factory.....	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.217	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.5
Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches per foot, Pittsburgh.....	.155	.155	.152	.161	.165	100.0	100.0	97.7	103.7	103.1

Bolts:									
Machine, $\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 inches, mill.....	2.592	2.831	2.910	2.910	2.725	100.0	109.2	112.3	105.1
Flow, $\frac{3}{8}$ by 2 inch, mill.....	1.035	1.013	1.049	1.120	.953	100.0	97.8	101.4	92.0
Stove, Pittsburgh.....	.151	.150	.153	.150	.141	100.0	99.5	101.5	93.1
Track, per 100 pounds, mill.....	4.217	3.989	3.952	3.900	3.900	100.0	94.6	93.7	92.5
Butts, per dozen, pairs, factory.....	2.539	2.547	2.704	2.460	2.393	100.0	100.3	106.5	96.9
Cans, sanitary, No. 3.....	30.000	30.000	29.000	29.500	29.000	100.0	100.0	96.7	98.3
Castings, malleable, per ton, plant.....	177.000	148.000	150.000	146.000	137.000	100.0	83.6	84.7	82.5
Chisels, each, New York.....	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Files, per dozen, factory.....	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	1.740	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hammers, carpenters, 1-pound, per dozen, delivered.....	8.379	8.379	8.379	8.379	7.526	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.8
Hatchets, per dozen, delivered.....	8.612	8.612	8.612	8.612	7.952	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.3
Knives, corn, per dozen, delivered.....	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.177	2.117	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Knobs, door, per pair, delivered.....	.350	.346	.350	.381	.286	100.0	98.8	100.0	81.8
Locks, mortise, $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, each, New York.....	.333	.327	.350	.381	.286	100.0	98.3	105.3	114.5
Pig iron, malleable, furnace, per gross ton.....	18.909	18.019	17.361	18.735	18.529	100.0	95.3	91.8	98.0
Pipe, galvanized steel, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per 100 feet, mill.....	5.460	5.460	5.440	5.460	5.295	100.0	100.0	99.6	97.0
Planes, jack, each, New York.....	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rivets, large, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch up, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh or Cleveland.....	2.549	2.703	2.864	3.069	2.915	100.0	106.1	112.4	120.4
Rivets, small, $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch and smaller, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	.046	.044	.046	.046	.045	100.0	96.3	101.1	100.7
Rods, wire, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	45.000	42.423	42.539	41.490	36.962	100.0	94.3	94.5	82.2
Saws:									
Crosscut, 6-foot, each, Philadelphia.....	4.050	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	100.0	98.8	98.8	98.8
Hand, 26-inch, per dozen, Philadelphia.....	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheets, per pound, mill:									
Auto body, No. 20.....	.043	.042	.040	.041	.037	100.0	98.1	94.8	85.7
Galvanized, No. 24.....	.040	.038	.036	.036	.032	100.0	95.4	91.1	80.6
Spikes, track, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and larger per 100 pounds, mill.....	2.916	2.804	2.792	2.800	2.800	100.0	98.2	95.7	96.0
Strips, cold rolled, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	.037	.031	.030	.028	.025	100.0	85.5	81.4	76.7
Tie plates, steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	2.311	2.327	2.167	2.150	2.066	100.0	100.7	93.8	89.4
Vises, solid box, 50-pound, each, New York.....	5.057	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	100.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Wood screws, 1-inch, per gross, New York.....	.155	.132	.171	.184	.176	100.0	84.9	110.3	118.9
Trucks, motor, f. o. b.....	1,104.405	1,011.249	940.084	971.575	904.427	100.0	91.6	85.1	88.0
Babbitt metal, per pound, delivered.....	.331	.350	.350	.329	.300	100.0	105.8	105.8	99.6
Rods, round only, per pound, mill:									
Brass, yellow, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.....	.168	.159	.171	.212	.179	100.0	94.9	101.9	126.4
Copper, drawn, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 inches.....	.223	.215	.222	.265	.216	100.0	96.4	99.8	119.0
Solder, per pound, delivered.....	.415	.420	.342	.308	.233	100.0	101.2	82.3	74.3
Tubes, yellow brass, per pound, mill.....	.238	.230	.242	.282	.247	100.0	96.9	101.9	118.9
Wire, yellow brass, No. 3, round per pound, mill.....	.195	.187	.198	.238	.202	100.0	95.5	101.6	121.7
Boilers:									
Heating, each, New York.....	152.412	134.812	141.286	125.458	108.113	100.0	88.5	92.7	82.3
Range, 30-gallon, galvanized, Chicago.....	10.825	9.342	9.342	9.354	9.767	100.0	88.8	88.8	92.8
Closets, water, without fittings, each, factory.....	12.932	12.484	13.997	13.480	12.202	100.0	96.5	103.6	104.2
Lavatories, each, factory.....	12.374	11.171	11.156	10.403	10.679	100.0	90.3	90.2	84.1
Radiation, steam or water system, per square foot, New York.....	.293	.293	.291	.337	.321	100.0	102.7	101.9	118.1
Sinks, 8-inch back, with apron and drain board, each, factory.....	20.766	18.102	18.184	16.811	15.062	100.0	87.2	87.6	81.0
Tubs, each:									
Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, factory.....	39.700	34.613	34.756	32.060	30.045	100.0	87.2	87.5	80.8
Laundry, 2-part, cement, without trap, Chicago.....	10.871	10.458	10.546	11.363	11.133	100.0	96.2	97.0	104.5

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1926 to 1930—Continued

Group and commodity	Average prices					Index numbers (1926=100.0)				
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS										
Blocks, concrete, per unit, plant.....	\$0.170	\$0.170	\$0.170	\$0.167	\$0.170	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.3	99.8
Brick:										
Fire clay, straights, works.....	39.425	40.138	40.850	40.850	40.850	100.0	101.8	103.6	103.6	103.6
Silica, standards, car lots, plant.....	41.000	42.500	43.000	43.000	43.000	100.0	103.7	104.9	104.9	104.9
Tile:										
Drain, per 1,000 feet, New York.....	56.667	55.583	55.083	52.500	55.000	100.0	98.1	97.2	92.6	97.1
Floor, unglazed, per square foot, fancy.....	.350	.350	.350	.350	.313	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.3
Roofing, cement, per square, Illinois.....	12.427	12.500	12.500	11.356	10.890	100.0	100.6	100.6	91.4	87.6
Wall, glazed, white, per square foot, New York.....	.400	.400	.400	.400	.363	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.6
Lumber, per 1,000 feet:										
Cedar, red, bevel siding, mill.....	51.365	44.453	44.192	47.333	47.712	100.0	86.5	86.0	92.1	92.9
Chestnut, Cincinnati.....	65.000	62.417	55.000	53.250	50.000	100.0	96.0	84.6	81.9	76.9
Pine, yellow, Ponderosa, No. 1, common, mill.....	40.962	40.000	38.113	38.398	35.933	100.0	97.7	93.0	93.7	87.7
Redwood, California, 4/4, New York.....	72.000	72.750	74.000	73.250	72.000	100.0	101.0	102.8	101.7	100.0
Paints, prepared, per gallon:										
Enamel, Chicago.....	2.514	2.514	2.514	2.514	2.514	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Inside, flat, house, all colors, New York.....	2.000	1.987	1.842	1.741	1.800	100.0	99.4	92.1	87.0	90.0
Outside, white, gloss, house, Chicago.....	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.191	2.139	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	96.9
Porch and deck, all colors.....	2.166	2.166	2.166	2.264	2.376	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.5	109.7
Roof and barn, red, Chicago.....	.958	.958	.958	.958	.958	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Varnish, builders, floor, bulk, 5's, Chicago.....	2.064	2.064	2.064	2.064	2.064	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paint materials, New York:										
Butyl acetate, per pound.....	.214	.203	.190	.185	.184	100.0	94.7	89.1	86.7	86.2
Black, carbon.....	.080	.068	.069	.078	.047	100.0	85.1	86.5	97.3	58.6
Black, iron oxide, dry.....	.041	.045	.045	.045	.045	100.0	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
Blue, Prussian.....	.324	.321	.314	.343	.350	100.0	99.1	97.0	105.9	108.1
Ethyl acetate, anhydrous, per pound.....	.102	.134	.142	.125	.104	100.0	130.9	139.5	122.1	101.6
Green chrome, per pound.....	.278	.270	.270	.270	.270	100.0	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
Oil, China wood, per pound.....	.136	.181	.143	.143	.093	100.0	133.1	108.4	104.8	68.2
Whiting, commercial, imported, per 100 pounds.....	.906	.850	.850	.850	.850	100.0	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
Yellow, chrome, dry, per pound.....	.173	.165	.155	.168	.169	100.0	95.8	89.9	97.2	98.2
Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products.)										
Boards, per 1,000 square feet, Chicago:										
Plaster.....	15.680	15.108	14.700	13.965	14.700	100.0	96.4	93.8	89.1	93.8
Wall, 48 inches wide.....	42.630	40.180	39.772	35.280	34.467	100.0	94.3	93.3	82.8	80.9
Butts. (See Metals and metal products.)										
Doors, white pine, 5 panel, No. 1, each, delivered.....	3.628	3.628	3.628	3.685	3.476	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.6	95.9
Frames, door, white pine, per set, Chicago.....	3.920	3.920	3.883	3.847	3.757	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.1	95.8

Frames, window, western pine, per set, Chicago.....	3.234	3.234	3.197	3.112	2.940	100.0	100.0	98.9	96.2	90.9
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products.)										
Locks. (See Metals and metal products.)										
Pipe, galvanized. (See Metals and metal products.)										
Pipe, sewer, per foot, delivered, New York.....	.353	.394	.336	.290	.278	100.0	102.8	87.6	75.7	72.4
Plaster, per ton, Chicago.....	7.840	7.768	5.635	5.553	7.840	100.0	99.0	71.9	70.8	100.0
Prepared roofing, per square, factory:										
Individual shingles.....	5.750	5.457	4.899	4.234	4.193	100.0	94.9	85.2	73.6	72.9
Medium.....	1.705	1.595	1.503	1.341	1.299	100.0	93.5	83.2	78.7	76.3
Slate surfaced.....	2.165	2.080	1.854	1.668	1.627	100.0	93.8	85.7	77.1	75.2
Strip shingles.....	5.171	4.974	4.098	3.569	4.185	100.0	96.2	79.3	69.0	80.9
Sash, window, 2 lights, white pine, each, delivered.....	.784	.784	.784	.784	.723	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.2
Tar, pine, kiln burned, gallon, New York.....	.319	.284	.280	.244	.247	100.0	89.1	81.6	76.5	77.6
Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products.)										
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS										
Phosphoric acid, 50 per cent, U. S. P., per pound.....	.073	.085	.085	.085	.131	100.0	116.3	116.3	116.3	178.9
Ammonia, aqua, 26°, per pound, New York.....	.033	.028	.025	.025	.024	100.0	85.1	74.8	76.0	72.3
Baking powder:										
1-pound can, per pound, New York.....	.356	.356	.350	.319	.228	100.0	100.0	98.1	89.6	83.8
10-pound can, per pound, Chicago.....	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calcium carbide, per pound, New York.....	.051	.050	.050	.050	.050	100.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Logwood, extract, solid, per pound, New York.....	.108	.091	.117	.120	.120	100.0	84.2	108.2	111.2	111.2
Pine oil, steam distilled, gallon, New York.....	.633	.690	.673	.643	.579	100.0	109.0	106.3	101.5	91.4
Quebracho, extract, solid, 63 per cent, per pound, New York.....	.052	.056	.052	.052	.050	100.0	108.3	101.2	100.6	96.5
Sodium sulphide, 30 per cent, crystals, per 100 pounds, works.....	2.438	2.271	2.202	2.254	2.350	100.0	93.2	90.3	92.5	96.4
Caffeine, contract, 1,000 pounds, per pound, New York.....	3.325	3.125	2.852	2.781	2.619	100.0	94.0	85.8	83.6	78.8
Chlorine, liquid, per 100 pounds, works.....	4.000	4.021	3.521	2.954	2.398	100.0	100.5	88.0	73.9	60.0
Chloroform, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....	.300	.300	.300	.283	.254	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.2	84.7
Iodine, resublimed, per pound, New York.....	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Potassium iodide, per pound, New York.....	3.750	4.650	4.650	3.323	3.323	100.0	124.0	124.0	89.7	88.6
Strychnine, alkaloid, crystals, per ounce, New York.....	.585	.560	.606	.652	.616	100.0	95.7	103.6	111.4	105.4
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS										
Blankets, cotton warp, 3½ pounds, per pair, factory.....	2.450	2.325	2.250	2.150	1.850	100.0	94.9	91.8	87.8	75.5
Comforters, wool filled, sateen covered, each, factory.....	5.820	5.335	4.850	4.365	3.977	100.0	91.7	83.3	75.0	68.3
Floor covering, factory:										
Linoleum—										
Inlaid, D gauge, per square, yard.....	.931	.934	.968	1.023	.977	100.0	100.3	104.0	110.4	104.9
Plain 13 gauge, per square yard.....	.923	.780	.776	.853	.895	100.0	81.3	84.1	92.4	97.0
Felt base—										
Printed, per square yard.....	.290	.299	.307	.313	.313	100.0	103.1	105.7	107.9	107.9
Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, each.....	7.053	5.399	5.507	5.571	5.571	100.0	76.5	78.1	79.0	79.0
Irons, electric, each, factory:										
Automatic.....	4.594	4.069	4.069	4.069	3.649	100.0	88.6	88.6	88.6	79.4
Nonautomatic.....	3.150	2.625	2.074	2.074	1.811	100.0	83.3	65.8	65.8	67.5
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll, stand, each, factory.....	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	83.300	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Group and commodity	Average prices					Index numbers (1926=100.0)				
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—Continued										
Oil cloth, per piece, factory:										
Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	\$1.264	\$1.240	\$1.284	\$1.276	\$1.196	100.0	98.1	101.6	100.9	94.6
Table, 5/4, per 12 yards.....	2.480	2.392	2.412	2.484	2.272	100.0	96.5	97.3	100.2	91.6
Wal, 5/4, plain tints, per 12 yards.....	3.024	2.556	2.640	2.676	2.784	100.0	84.5	87.3	88.5	92.1
Pillow cases, 64 square plain, 36 x 45 inches, per dozen, mills.....	3.166	3.000	3.176	3.309	2.941	100.0	94.8	100.3	104.5	92.9
Shades, window, 36-inch, oil, per dozen, Chicago.....	5.100	4.606	4.606	4.606	4.179	100.0	90.3	90.3	90.3	81.9
Sheets, bed, plain, 81 x 99 inches, per dozen, mill.....	13.363	12.433	13.337	13.834	12.005	100.0	93.0	99.8	103.5	89.8
Stoves, cooking, electric, each, factory (composite price).....	87.399	77.160	78.296	74.758	65.731	100.0	88.3	89.6	85.5	75.2
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored borders, 64 x 64 inches, each, mill.....	1.213	1.152	1.103	1.176	1.152	100.0	94.9	90.9	97.0	94.9
Vacuum cleaner, electric, with attachments, each, delivered.....	48.510	46.060	36.750	35.280	28.910	100.0	94.9	75.8	72.9	59.6
Washing machine, electric, 2-speed, 6-sheet capacity, each, factory.....	83.300	83.300	68.192	60.760	54.694	100.0	100.0	81.9	72.9	65.5
Beds, metal, each, factory (composite price).....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	100.0	96.5	93.9	85.7	79.4
Mattresses, 50-pound, layer felt, each factory (composite price).....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	100.0	98.6	96.4	94.1	84.5
Springs, bed, coil, each, factory, (composite price).....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	100.0	95.5	90.8	88.4	86.4
Office furniture, each, factory (composite price):										
Armchairs—										
Side.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Swivel.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Desks—										
Flat top.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	100.0	100.0	99.7	98.8	98.5
Typewriter.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS										
Tires, truck and bus.....	61.214	45.874	42.385	36.843	34.003	100.0	74.9	69.2	60.2	55.5
Tubes, inner.....	5.632	3.949	3.383	2.879	2.699	100.0	70.1	60.1	51.1	47.9
Paper, book, per 100 pounds.....	6.250	6.250	6.208	5.750	5.729	100.0	100.0	99.3	92.0	91.7
Paper, tissue, white, No. 1, per ream.....	.800	.775	.750	.750	.733	100.0	96.9	93.8	93.8	91.7
Wood pulp:										
Chemical, sulphate, domestic per pound, mill.....	.031	.029	.029	.028	.026	100.0	93.6	92.3	90.4	82.7
Soda, bleached, per 100 pounds.....	3.854	3.542	3.242	3.163	2.967	100.0	91.9	84.1	82.1	77.0
Barrels, wooden, 50 gallon tierce, each, Chicago.....	2.258	2.425	2.258	2.304	2.188	100.0	107.4	100.0	102.0	96.9
Batteries:										
Radio, dry, each, delivered.....	.280	.271	.270	.270	.270	100.0	96.8	96.4	96.4	96.4
Auto, storage, each, factory.....	9.016	8.297	7.596	7.325	6.858	100.0	92.0	84.3	81.2	70.1

Caskets, adult size, each, destination (composite price):													
Metal.....	96.900	95.317	89.247	86.925	82.756	100.0	98.4	92.1	89.7	85.4			
Wood, covered.....	53.242	53.295	53.031	51.973	50.466	100.0	100.1	99.6	97.6	94.8			
Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, per 100, factory.....	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Matches, regular, per case, factory (composite price).....	4.441	4.142	3.629	3.382	3.067	100.0	93.3	81.7	76.1	69.1			
Matches, safety, per gross, factory.....	.800	.742	.718	.728	.800	100.0	92.7	89.8	91.0	100.0			
Mirrors, plate glass, beveled, 12 x 24 inches, each, Chicago.....	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.715	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5			
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, per foot, Chicago.....	.068	.066	.064	.062	.061	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.0	90.4			
Rubber heels, per dozen, delivered (composite price):													
Men's.....	1.474	1.354	1.225	1.102	1.029	100.0	91.8	83.1	74.7	69.8			
Women's.....	.934	.849	.724	.646	.616	100.0	90.9	77.5	69.2	65.9			
Rubber hose, garden, 5/8-inch, per foot delivered.....	.082	.075	.067	.062	.056	100.0	91.1	82.0	75.3	68.0			
Shipping case, pine, adult size, each, delivered.....	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Soap chips, per pound, New York.....	.105	.105	.093	.082	.083	100.0	100.0	88.0	77.5	73.3			
Soap powder, laundry, per pound, New York.....	.105	.105	.105	.095	.083	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.5	78.3			
Soap, toilet, per 100 cakes, New York.....	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Cigarettes, per 1,000, destination (composite price).....	5.660	5.660	5.422	5.398	5.645	100.0	100.0	95.8	95.4	99.7			
Cigars, per 1,000 destination (composite price).....	52.808	52.845	52.714	52.427	51.044	100.0	100.1	99.8	99.3	96.7			
Snuff, per case of 1/2-gross cans, delivered.....	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	5.292	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Wax, paraffin, crude, white, barrels, per pound, Oklahoma.....	.048	.030	.041	.033	.023	100.0	63.3	85.0	69.0	48.3			

* Prices of individual articles of furniture are only roughly comparable from month to month and year to year, owing to frequent changes in patterns announced by manufacturers.

Quantities Used as Weighting Factors and Estimated Values in Exchange

The quantities used as weighting factors in the construction of the index numbers of wholesale commodity prices of the bureau are shown in Table 7. These weighting factors were introduced in the computations beginning with January, 1932. Individual weighting factors, except for the 234 added price series, which were used for former periods will be found in previous bulletins.

Table 7 also includes the average price of each commodity for the year 1926 together with the weighted aggregate value in exchange of each item. The per cent that each article is of the group in which it is included and of all articles combined is shown in addition to the aggregate value. The percentages also relate to the year 1926.

TABLE 7.—*Base price, quantity used as weight, estimated value in exchange, and relative importance of commodities included in weighted index number of wholesale price*

Group and commodity	Base price (1926 average)	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted)	1926 estimated value in exchange (000 omitted)	1926 value expressed as percentage of aggregate value of—	
				Group	All commodities
ALL COMMODITIES			\$54, 717, 380		100. 00
GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS			9, 413, 212	100. 00	17. 20
Grains			1, 603, 106	17. 04	2. 93
Barley, feeding, per bushel, Chicago.....	\$0. 094	113, 303	48, 931	. 52	. 09
Corn, per bushel, Chicago—					
Contract grades, No. 2.....	. 759	187, 825	161, 629	1. 72	. 30
No. 3 mixed.....	. 736	281, 738	235, 031	2. 50	. 43
Oats, No. 2, white, per bushel, Chicago.....	. 430	288, 790	161, 519	1. 72	. 30
Rye, No. 2, per bushel, Chicago.....	. 954	35, 134	37, 366	. 40	. 07
Wheat, per bushel—					
No. 2, red winter, Chicago.....	1. 542	88, 701	186, 859	1. 98	. 34
No. 2, hard, Kansas City.....	1. 496	253, 433	246, 013	2. 61	. 45
No. 1, northern spring, Minneapolis.....	1. 549	110, 748	73, 387	. 78	. 13
No. 2, dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	1. 555	110, 748	221, 127	2. 35	. 40
No. 1, hard winter, Portland, Oreg.....	1. 436	71, 543	90, 258	. 96	. 16
No. 2, red winter, St. Louis.....	1. 555	80, 254	140, 936	1. 50	. 26
Livestock and poultry			3, 199, 079	33. 93	5. 85
Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago—					
Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	12. 135	15, 404	188, 220	2. 00	. 34
Cows, fair to good.....	5. 764	15, 740	128, 915	1. 37	. 24
Cows, good to choice.....	6. 489	31, 480	290, 261	3. 08	. 53
Steers, fair to good.....	8. 763	15, 740	195, 932	2. 08	. 36
Steers, good to choice.....	9. 529	31, 480	426, 242	4. 53	. 78
Hogs, per 100 pounds, Chicago—					
Fair to choice, heavy butchers.....	12. 336	31, 865	380, 578	4. 04	. 70
Fair to choice, light butchers.....	13. 115	95, 595	1, 212, 512	12. 88	2. 22
Sheep, per 100 pounds, Chicago—					
Ewes, native, fair to best.....	6. 592	3, 006	16, 791	. 18	. 03
Lambs, western, fair to good.....	13. 701	10, 524	122, 162	1. 30	. 22
Wethers, fed, poor to best.....	8. 181	1, 503	10, 423	. 11	. 02
Poultry, live fowls, per pound—					
Chicago.....	. 252	801, 750	103, 930	1. 10	. 19
New York.....	. 298	801, 750	123, 063	1. 31	. 22
Other farm products			4, 611, 027	48. 93	8. 42
Beans, dried, per 100 pounds, New York.....	5. 442	10, 726	45, 118	. 48	. 08
Cotton, middling, per pound—					
Galveston.....	. 170	5, 583, 481	790, 275	8. 40	1. 44
New Orleans.....	. 168	1, 450, 255	223, 141	2. 37	. 41
New York.....	. 175	217, 538	116, 211	1. 23	. 21

TABLE 7.—Base price, quantity used as weight, estimated value in exchange, and relative importance of commodities included in weighted index number of wholesale price—Continued

Group and commodity	Base price (1926 average)	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted)	1926 estimated value in exchange (000 omitted)	1926 value expressed as percentage of aggregate value of—	
				Group	All commodities
GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS—Continued					
Other farm products—Continued.					
Eggs, fresh, per dozen—					
Western, firsts, Boston.....	\$0.356	209,122	\$48,514	0.52	0.09
Firsts, Chicago.....	.335	534,642	115,591	1.23	.21
Extra firsts, Cincinnati.....	.356	61,158	14,529	.15	.03
Candled, New Orleans.....	.339	63,131	13,416	.14	.02
Firsts, New York.....	.356	826,623	177,728	1.89	.32
Extra firsts, Philadelphia.....	.395	191,366	46,949	.50	.09
No. 1, extras, San Francisco.....	.298	86,806	16,946	.18	.03
Fruits—					
Apples, fresh—					
Average grade—					
Per bushel, Chicago.....	1.367	14,523	29,544	.31	.05
Per barrel, New York.....	4.032	9,604	45,544	.48	.08
Medium grade, per box, Portland, Oreg.	2.133	73,785	143,488	1.52	.26
Lemons, choice to fancy, California, per box, Chicago.....	5.571	7,409	40,616	.43	.07
Oranges, choice, California, per box, Chicago.....	5.957	39,687	205,047	2.18	.37
Hay, per ton—					
Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	21.034	9,092	168,333	1.79	.31
Clover, mixed, No. 1, Cincinnati.....	22.212	4,219	77,141	.82	.14
Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	23.481	3,433	85,094	.90	.16
Hops, prime to choice, Pacifics, per pound, Portland, Oreg.....					
	.241	32,872	6,240	.07	.01
Milk, fluid, per 100 pounds—					
Chicago.....	2.793	119,043	333,930	3.55	.61
New York.....	3.623	238,086	815,560	8.66	1.49
San Francisco.....	3.130	39,681	118,804	1.26	.22
Peanuts, per pound, Norfolk.....	.050	769,726	25,495	.27	.05
Seeds—					
Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, Kansas City.....	16.475	347	8,221	.09	.02
Clover, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	31.817	1,554	16,354	.17	.03
Flaxseed, per bushel, Minneapolis.....	2.328	40,378	95,712	1.02	.17
Timothy, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	6.111	589	3,991	.04	.01
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months, per 100 pounds.....					
	19.961	14,512	121,353	1.29	.22
Vegetables, fresh—					
Onions, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....					
	2.447	10,701	14,834	.16	.03
Potatoes—					
Sweet, per ½ bushel, Philadelphia.....					
	1.531	91,680	43,670	.46	.08
White, per 100 pounds—					
Boston.....	3.525	41,951	95,790	1.02	.18
Chicago.....	3.013	56,311	142,235	1.51	.26
New York.....	3.776	22,428	82,720	.88	.15
Portland, Oreg.....	2.873	40,660	59,904	.64	.11
Wool, per pound, Boston—					
Domestic Ohio, grease basis—					
Fine clothing.....	.402	49,126	17,468	.19	.03
Fine delaine.....	.467	18,422	7,610	.08	.01
Half blood.....	.462	24,563	10,039	.11	.02
Medium grades.....	.457	30,704	12,412	.13	.02
Domestic territory, scoured basis—					
Staple, fine and fine medium.....	1.152	45,617	41,546	.44	.08
Half blood.....	1.047	45,617	37,769	.40	.07
Foreign—					
Argentine, cross breeds, quarter blood, grease basis.....					
	.283	104,798	35,987	.38	.07
Australian, Geelong 56's, scoured basis.....	.678	42,553	35,604	.38	.07
Montevideo, one-fourth blood, 50's, grease basis.....	.369	52,795	24,554	.26	.04
GROUP 2.—FOODS			13,288,643	100.00	19.44
Butter, cheese, and milk			2,402,790	18.08	2.07
Butter, creamery, per pound—					
Boston—					
Extra.....	.439	44,678	19,395	.15	.04
Firsts.....	.421	156,374	65,161	.49	.12
Seconds.....	.391	22,339	8,642	.07	.02

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Group and commodity	Base price (1926 average)	Quantity used as weight ('000 omitted)	1926 estimated value in exchange ('000 omitted)	1926 value expressed as percentage of aggregate value of—	
				Group	All commodities
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued					
Butter, cheese, and milk—Continued.					
Butter, creamery, per pound—Continued.					
Chicago—					
Extra.....	\$0.429	128,555	\$51,726	0.39	0.09
Extra firsts.....	.414	449,943	174,920	1.32	.32
Firsts.....	.390	64,278	23,523	.18	.04
Cincinnati, as to score.....	.395	61,116	23,503	.18	.04
New Orleans—					
Fancy.....	.476	18,967	8,226	.06	.02
Choice.....	.468	44,257	18,487	.14	.08
New York—					
Extra.....	.443	141,622	54,838	.41	.10
Firsts.....	.420	495,675	181,627	1.37	.33
Seconds.....	.388	70,811	23,986	.18	.04
Philadelphia—					
Extra.....	.455	45,521	16,242	.12	.03
Extra firsts.....	.443	159,324	55,396	.42	.10
Firsts.....	.407	22,761	7,264	.05	.01
St. Louis, extra.....	.440	111,696	50,733	.38	.09
San Francisco—					
Extra.....	.436	20,864	8,790	.07	.02
Firsts.....	.418	48,682	19,671	.15	.04
Cheese, whole milk, per pound—					
Chicago.....	.217	339,751	86,258	.65	.16
New York.....	.227	162,797	32,493	.24	.06
San Francisco.....	.229	41,925	8,316	.06	.01
Milk, per case, New York—					
Condensed.....	5.857	9,946	57,641	.43	.11
Evaporated.....	3.981	37,290	124,018	.93	.23
Milk, fluid—					
Chicago. (See Farm products).....			333,930	2.51	(¹)
New York. (See Farm products).....			815,560	6.14	(¹)
San Francisco. (See Farm products).....			118,804	.89	(¹)
Milk, powdered, per pound, plant.....	.125	145,329	13,640	.10	.02
Cereal products.....			2,207,032	16.61	4.04
Bread, loaf, per pound, before baking—					
Chicago.....	.075	2,649,387	222,083	1.67	.41
Cincinnati.....	.071	353,252	31,590	.24	.06
New Orleans.....	.072	362,548	30,383	.23	.06
New York.....	.070	5,438,216	433,675	3.26	.79
San Francisco.....	.077	501,989	43,349	.33	.08
Cereal breakfast foods—					
Corn, 8-ounce package, per case, factory.....	2.413	10,732	24,338	.18	.04
Oatmeal, per 100 pounds, New York.....	3.073	7,814	28,075	.21	.05
Wheat, 28-ounce package, per case, delivered.....	3.391	13,644	45,162	.34	.08
Crackers, per pound—					
Soda, New York.....	.140	637,130	122,437	.92	.22
Sweet, delivered.....	.146	637,130	127,946	.96	.23
Flour, rye, white, per barrel, Minneapolis.....	5.600	1,700	8,949	.07	.02
Flour, wheat, per barrel—					
Standard patents, Buffalo.....	8.690	23,845	74,581	.56	.14
First clears, Buffalo.....	8.374	7,948	23,957	.18	.04
Short patents, Kansas City.....	8.035	18,546	204,132	1.54	.37
Straights, Kansas City.....	7.252	6,182	61,409	.46	.11
Standard patents, Minneapolis.....	8.426	24,728	305,181	2.30	.56
Second patents, Minneapolis.....	8.148	8,243	98,372	.74	.18
Patents, Portland, Ore.....	7.984	4,710	64,869	.49	.12
Short patents, St. Louis.....	7.832	5,299	41,672	.31	.08
Straights, St. Louis.....	7.108	1,766	12,609	.10	.02
Standard patents, Toledo.....	7.626	16,485	42,759	.32	.08
Hominy grits, white, per 100 pounds, mill.....	1.558	2,316	4,616	.03	.01
Macaroni, per pound, Chicago.....	.074	748,273	37,657	.28	.07
Meal, corn, per 100 pounds—					
White, mill.....	1.558	10,072	16,078	.12	.03
Yellow, Philadelphia.....	2.663	10,072	27,484	.21	.05
Pretzels, bulk, per pound, delivered.....	.192	40,498	5,274	.04	.01

¹ Duplicated in Farm products.

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				Group	All commodities
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued					
Cereal products—Continued.					
Rice, head, clean, per pound, New Orleans—					
Blue Rose, medium to good	\$0.062	945,083	\$52,721	0.40	0.10
Edith, medium to choice	.073	315,028	15,684	.12	.03
Fruits and vegetables			1,452,261	10.91	.92
Fruit, canned, per dozen cans, cannery—					
Apples	3.582	6,532	20,032	.15	.04
Apricots	1.985	7,308	6,952	.05	.01
Cherries, Chicago	3.834	3,353	12,546	.09	.02
Peaches	1.994	20,028	35,023	.26	.06
Pears	2.401	7,813	12,994	.10	.02
Pineapples	2.031	18,090	29,698	.22	.05
Fruit, dried, per pound, packer—					
Apples, evaporated	.118	32,610	2,401	.02	(¹)
Apricots, evaporated	.228	59,673	9,821	.07	.02
Currants, cleaned	.090	10,962	1,470	.01	(¹)
Peaches, evaporated	.135	36,587	6,644	.05	.01
Prunes, California, 50's to 60's	.074	383,620	24,120	.18	.04
Raisins, seedless	.065	429,458	30,132	.23	.06
Fruit, fresh—					
Apples—					
Chicago. (See Farm products)			29,544	.22	(¹)
New York. (See Farm products)			45,544	.34	(¹)
Portland, Oreg. (See Farm products)			143,483	1.08	(¹)
Bananas, Jamaica, 9's, per bunch, New York	2.451	63,072	119,974	.90	.22
Lemons. (See Farm products)			40,616	.31	(¹)
Oranges. (See Farm products)			205,047	1.54	(¹)
Vegetables, canned, per dozen cans—					
Asparagus, No. 2½, large, cannery	2.812	4,904	8,260	.06	.02
Baked beans, 18-ounce, cannery	1.400	35,090	43,187	.33	.08
Corn, No. 2, cannery	.901	26,848	30,351	.23	.06
Peas, No. 2, New York	1.316	30,413	44,923	.34	.08
Spinach, No. 2½, cannery	1.428	7,277	4,866	.04	.01
String beans, No. 2, New York	.893	21,346	12,301	.09	.02
Tomatoes, No. 3, New York	1.433	41,056	45,056	.36	.09
Vegetables, dried and fresh—					
Beans. (See Farm products)			45,118	.34	(¹)
Onions. (See Farm products)			14,834	.11	(¹)
Potatoes—					
Sweet. (See Farm products)			43,670	.33	(¹)
White—					
Boston. (See Farm products)			95,790	.72	(¹)
Chicago. (See Farm products)			142,235	1.07	(¹)
New York. (See Farm products)			82,720	.62	(¹)
Portland, Oreg. (See Farm products)			59,904	.45	(¹)
Meats			4,149,125	31.23	7.58
Beef, cured, family, per barrel (200 pounds), New York					
Beef, fresh, carcass, steers, per pound—					
Chicago	.164	2,131,236	380,063	2.86	.69
New York	.171	4,262,472	790,226	5.95	1.44
Lamb, fresh, per pound, Chicago	.262	542,452	102,912	.77	.19
Mutton, fresh, dressed, per pound, New York	.144	135,241	28,324	.21	.05
Pork cured—					
Bacon, per pound, Chicago	.304	652,267	189,649	1.43	.35
Hams, per pound, Chicago	.308	652,267	191,958	1.44	.35
Mess pork, per barrel (200 pounds), New York	37.447	5,081	220,114	1.66	.40
Sides, clear, per pound, Chicago	.201	503,115	117,916	.89	.22
Sides, rough, per pound, Chicago	.198	503,115	116,623	.88	.21
Pork, fresh (composite price), per pound, Chicago					
Chicago	.224	5,576,019	1,598,733	12.03	2.92
Veal, fresh, good, per pound, Chicago	.187	847,764	175,436	1.32	.32

¹ Duplicated in Farm products.

² Less than 0.01 per cent.

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				Group	All commodities
GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued					
Meats—Continued.					
Poultry, dressed, per pound—					
Chicago.....	\$0.271	391,573	\$68,560	0.52	0.13
New York.....	.314	1,001,925	159,069	1.20	.29
			3,077,435	23.17	4.83
Other foods					
Beverages, per case, plant—					
Ginger ale.....	6.162	19,478	115,024	.87	.21
Grape juice.....	5.415	1,848	11,614	.09	.02
Plain soda.....	.650	185,069	115,024	.87	.21
Cocoa beans, per pound, New York.....	.180	466,068	70,588	.53	.13
Cocoa, powdered, per pound, delivered.....	.197	102,274	16,895	.13	.03
Coffee, Brazilian grades, per pound, New York—					
Rio No. 7.....	.182	281,387	62,405	.47	.11
Santos No. 4.....	.223	1,125,547	229,390	1.73	.42
Copra, coast, per pound, New York.....	.058	510,963	19,104	.14	.04
Eggs, fresh, per dozen. (See Farm products)—					
Boston.....			48,514	.37	(1)
Chicago.....			115,591	.87	(1)
Cincinnati.....			14,529	.11	(1)
New Orleans.....			13,416	.10	(1)
New York.....			177,728	1.34	(1)
Philadelphia.....			46,949	.35	(1)
San Francisco.....			16,946	.13	(1)
Fish—					
Canned, salmon, per dozen cans, cannery—					
Pink, No. 1, tall.....	1.583	15,504	25,184	.19	.05
Red, No. 1, tall.....	3.326	8,571	29,883	.22	.06
Cod, pickled, cured, per 100 pounds, Gloucester, Mass.....	7.258	545	4,166	.08	.01
Herring, pickled, per pound, New York.....	.132	65,036	6,802	.05	.01
Mackerel, salt, per pound, New York.....	.100	18,626	1,509	.01	(?)
Salmon, smoked, Alaska, per pound, New York.....	.383	8,888	2,568	.02	(?)
Glucose, 42° mixing, per 100 pounds, New York.....	3.439	11,445	39,708	.30	.07
Jelly, grape, per pound, plant.....	.160	300,194	33,178	.25	.06
Lard, prime, contract, per pound, New York.....	.150	1,913,836	269,128	2.03	.49
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, per gallon, New York.....	.528	36,477	22,203	.17	.04
Oleomargarine, standard, uncolored, per pound, Chicago.....	.228	313,097	52,209	.39	.10
Oleo oil, extra, per pound, Chicago.....	.120	125,563	18,814	.14	.03
Peanut butter, per pound, Chicago.....	.115	117,572	11,123	.08	.02
Pepper, black, per pound, New York.....	.256	26,806	7,778	.06	.01
Salt, American, medium, per barrel (280 pounds), Chicago.....	2.195	28,917	56,420	.42	.11
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, per dozen cans, cannery.....	1.408	48,421	67,977	.51	.12
Starch, corn, per pound, New York.....	.076	332,189	20,141	.15	.04
Sugar, per pound, New York—					
Granulated.....	.055	12,197,070	630,514	4.74	1.15
Raw, 96°.....	.043	10,700,518	449,653	3.38	.82
Tallow, edible, per pound, Chicago.....	.085	59,956	4,923	.04	.01
Tea, Formosa, fine, pound, New York.....	.355	89,267	35,220	.27	.06
Vegetable oil—					
Coconut, per pound, New York.....	.106	669,826	45,075	.34	.08
Corn, per pound, New York.....	.120	149,514	13,547	.10	.02
Cottonseed, per pound, New York.....	.118	1,521,830	117,769	.89	.22
Olive, per gallon, New York.....	1.911	10,839	20,176	.15	.04
Peanuts, per pound, mill.....	.113	13,360	1,490	.01	(?)
Soybean, per pound, New York.....	.126	20,964	2,739	.02	.01
Vinegar, cider, per gallon, New York.....	.180	71,517	14,391	.11	.03

¹ Duplicated in Farm products.

² Less than 0.01 per cent.

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				Group	All commodities
GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			\$1,653,409	100.00	3.02
Boots and shoes, factory			785,328	47.49	1.43
Children's, per pair—					
Little boys', tan calf	\$1.473	16,743	23,420	1.42	.04
Child's, gun metal	1.330	6,686	8,465	.51	.02
Misses', gun metal, polish	1.568	17,890	24,931	1.51	.05
Youths', gun metal, blucher	1.663	23,678	35,208	2.13	.06
Men's, per pair—					
Black—					
Calf, blucher	6.400	11,917	72,397	4.38	.13
Side leather, oxford	3.199	6,810	20,078	1.25	.04
Dress, calf, oxford	3.350	6,810	21,654	1.31	.04
Oxford—					
Series 1	4.924	6,810	31,826	1.92	.06
Series 2	4.924	6,810	31,826	1.92	.06
Vici kid	6.000	11,917	67,872	4.11	.12
Work, medium grade	2.050	11,917	23,190	1.40	.04
Chocolate, elk, blucher	1.723	11,917	19,492	1.18	.04
Gun metal, blucher	4.600	6,810	29,734	1.80	.05
Mahogany chrome, bal	3.600	6,810	23,270	1.41	.04
Tan, side leather, oxford	3.375	6,810	21,813	1.32	.04
Women's, per pair—					
Black—					
Patent, four eye, tie	2.000	42,072	70,798	4.28	.13
McKay sewed, oxford	3.600	16,829	50,976	3.08	.09
Patent, pump	3.600	16,829	50,976	3.08	.09
D'Orsay, pump	2.850	16,829	40,356	2.44	.07
Kid, pump	4.074	16,829	57,682	3.49	.11
Colored, calf	4.150	16,829	58,764	3.55	.11
Hides and skins			343,645	20.80	.63
Hides, per pound, Chicago—					
Cow, country	.097	376,896	42,789	2.59	.08
Steer, packers', heavy—					
Native	.140	376,896	62,210	3.76	.11
Texas	.134	376,896	59,195	3.58	.11
Skins, per pound—					
Calf, No. 1, country, Chicago	.173	135,891	24,028	1.45	.05
Goat, Brazil, first selection, New York	.733	148,989	61,270	3.71	.11
Kip, No. 1, country, Chicago	.155	67,945	10,753	.65	.02
Sheep, packers', per pelt, Chicago	2.168	37,522	83,600	5.06	.15
Leather			369,739	22.36	.68
Chrome calf, B and C grades, per square foot (net composite price, trade discount deducted, tannery)	(*)	189,951	77,369	4.68	.14
Glazed kid, top grade, per square foot, Boston	.675	244,238	124,571	7.53	.23
Harness, California oak, per pound, general market	.440	15,020	10,057	.61	.02
Side, black, chrome tanned, B grade, per square foot, Boston	.253	177,197	53,979	3.26	.10
Sole, oak, per pound, Boston—					
In sides	.353	69,109	25,558	1.55	.05
Scoured backs	.438	69,109	31,707	1.92	.06
Sole, union backs, steers, per pound, New York	.429	103,664	46,498	2.81	.08
Other leather products			154,497	9.35	.28
Belting, leather, 1-inch wide, per linear foot, plant	.151	221,737	35,465	2.15	.06
Gloves, per dozen pairs, factory—					
Men's	33.840	988	29,407	1.78	.05
Women's	21.150	988	9,179	.56	.02
Harness (composite price), per set, factory	44.975	596	35,755	2.16	.07
Suit cases (composite price), each, factory	7.903	4,015	24,500	1.48	.04
Traveling bags (composite price), each, factory	6.513	4,015	20,191	1.22	.04

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				Group	All commodities
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS			\$5,444,979	100.00	9.95
Clothing			1,404,549	25.80	2.57
Collars, per dozen—					
Soft, delivered	\$3.323	3,231	20,995	.39	.04
Starched, factory	1.552	2,717	7,642	.14	.01
Handkerchiefs, plain, per dozen, New York—					
Cotton—					
Men's	.392	22,684	10,098	.18	.02
Women's	.225	25,852	9,872	.18	.02
Linen—					
Men's	1.593	6,121	9,847	.18	.02
Women's	.764	14,540	9,995	.18	.02
Hats, men's, per dozen, factory—					
Finished	60.270	698	18,959	.35	.04
Unfinished	24.750	1,397	92,273	1.69	.17
Overalls, 220 denim, with apron, per dozen, delivered	18.757	6,634	129,481	2.38	.24
Overcoats, men's and youths', double-breasted, heavyweight, 30-ounce wool, each, factory	22.250	3,249	72,624	1.33	.13
Shirts, men's, per dozen—					
Dress, factory	17.460	10,923	189,982	3.49	.35
Work, medium weight, blue chambray, delivered	9.406	6,236	63,676	1.17	.12
Suits, each—					
Boys', 4-piece, New York	9.800	6,078	67,904	1.25	.12
Men's, 3-piece, 13-ounce, blue serge, Chicago	21.750	6,698	155,056	2.85	.28
Men's, 4-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York	21.000	6,698	149,709	2.75	.27
Youths', 4-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York	21.000	8,931	199,605	3.67	.37
Topcoats, single-breasted, 18-ounce, each, Chicago	22.500	3,249	73,440	1.35	.13
Trousers—					
Boys', knee, all wool, per dozen pairs, New York	22.151	885	17,189	.32	.03
Men's, dress, serge, per pair, New York	3.910	21,307	77,739	1.43	.14
Men's work, khaki, per dozen pairs, factory	12.128	2,374	28,463	.52	.05
Cotton goods			1,460,902	26.83	2.67
Broadcloth, 128 x 68, bleached, mercerized, 35-36-inch, per yard, mill	.243	289,557	64,196	1.18	.12
Damask, table, mercerized, 58-inch, per yard, mill	.370	21,231	10,879	.20	.02
Denim, Massachusetts, 28-inch, per yard, mill	.169	334,762	45,785	.84	.08
Drilling, 30-inch, brown, per yard, mill—					
2.50 yards to the pound	(^b)	201,647	23,310	.43	.04
2.85 yards to the pound	.127	201,647	22,497	.41	.04
Duck, per yard, mill—					
8-ounce, army	.197	182,314	29,674	.54	.06
Wide, 36-inch	.418	40,892	12,393	.23	.02
Flannel, per yard, mill—					
Bleached, 36-inch, 4.50 yards to the pound	.120	219,735	22,719	.42	.04
Unbleached, 33-inch, 8-ounce	.176	219,735	31,742	.58	.06
Gingham, 27-inch, per yard, mill	.090	269,174	59,169	1.09	.11
Muslin, bleached, per yard, mill—					
Series 1	.167	62,680	14,481	.27	.03
Series 2	.151	62,680	13,069	.24	.02
Series 3	.143	62,680	12,384	.23	.02
Series 4	.228	62,680	19,742	.36	.04
Osnaburg, 30-inch, 7-ounce, per yard, mill	.094	175,811	12,470	.23	.02
Percale, 33½-inch, per yard, mill	.129	284,084	45,608	.84	.08
Print cloth, per yard, mill—					
27-inch	.052	358,331	17,908	.33	.03
33½-inch	.075	1,343,743	77,911	1.43	.14
Sateen, filling, black, 36-inch, per yard, New York	.197	351,323	100,841	1.85	.19

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GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Contd.					
Cotton goods—Continued.					
Sheeting, per yard, mill—					
Bleached, 10/4—					
Series 1	\$0.416	117,776	\$69,391	1.27	0.13
Series 2	.491	117,776	190,021	3.49	.35
Brown, 4/4—					
Series 1	.123	392,586	34,031	.62	.06
Series 2	.123	392,586	34,059	.63	.06
Series 3	.093	392,586	25,808	.47	.05
Shirting, per yard, mill—					
Madras, 36-inch	.235	174,329	46,801	.86	.09
Percalé, 35-36-inch	.135	174,329	26,926	.49	.05
Ticking, 32-inch, per yard, mill	.205	50,917	10,420	.19	.02
Tire fabric, carded, per pound, mill—					
Cord, 23-4-3	.436	192,933	60,495	1.11	.11
Builders, 10-5	.380	34,480	36,298	.67	.07
Toweling, 18-inch, per yard, New York	.135	341,777	33,619	.62	.06
Yarn, carded, per pound, mill—					
Northern—					
10/1, cones	.324	131,209	34,288	.63	.06
22/1, cones	.358	131,209	37,928	.70	.07
Southern, single warp, 40/1, spinning	.608	131,209	71,736	1.32	.13
Twisted—					
20/2, weaving	.324	131,209	45,689	.84	.08
40/2, weaving	.472	131,209	66,614	1.22	.12
Knit goods			519,603	9.54	.95
Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill—					
Cotton—					
Men's, combed yarn	1.624	19,396	36,299	.67	.07
Women's, mercerized, 220-needle	2.329	9,243	73,731	1.35	.13
Rayon, women's full-fashioned	2.792	10,727	20,283	.37	.04
Silk—					
Men's, mercerized, 240-needle, 12-thread	4.795	11,135	44,609	.82	.08
Women's, pure, full-fashioned, 7-thread, 39 to 42 gauge	12.168	26,230	185,214	3.40	.34
Underwear, per dozen garments, mill—					
Cotton—					
Men's, shirts and drawers	6.837	7,114	35,770	.66	.07
Women's, union suits	9.875	7,859	72,808	1.34	.13
Woolen—					
Men's, shirts and drawers	30.000	377	21,300	.39	.04
Men's, union suits	30.380	747	29,529	.54	.05
Silk and rayon			495,871	9.11	.90
Rayon, per pound, New York—					
150 first quality	1.810	27,768	21,871	.40	.04
150 second quality	1.692	27,768	20,453	.38	.04
300 first quality	1.603	27,768	19,373	.36	.04
300 second quality	1.508	27,768	18,223	.33	.03
Silk, raw, per pound, New York—					
Canton, extra extra, A crack	4.655	3,349	12,610	.23	.02
China, steam flature, fourth category	6.348	10,047	51,586	.95	.09
Japan, double extra cracks	6.044	50,226	196,466	3.61	.36
Japan, 13-15	6.194	16,742	67,123	1.23	.12
Silk, yarn, per pound, New York—					
Spun—					
Domestic, 62/1	4.693	1,991	8,184	.15	.02
Domestic, 60/2	5.966	1,991	10,404	.19	.02
Imported, 200/2, first quality	5.784	594	7,751	.14	.01
Thrown—					
Crêpe, twist, 3 and 4 thread	6.053	2,634	13,328	.25	.02
Organzine, 2-thread	7.659	1,021	15,800	.29	.03
Tram, 3-thread	6.839	8,129	32,699	.60	.06

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				Group	All commodities
GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Contd.					
Woolen and worsted goods			\$1,045,093	19.19	1.91
Dress goods, per yard, mill—					
Broadcloth, 9½ ounce	\$2.360	20,120	51,167	.94	.09
Crêpe, 54-inch	1.944	20,120	63,218	1.16	.11
Flannel, 54-inch	1.451	20,120	31,463	.58	.06
Serge, 36-inch, cotton warp	.693	33,027	19,673	.36	.04
French serge, 54-inch	1.034	20,120	33,639	.62	.06
Sicilian cloth, 54-inch, cotton warp	.792	22,018	22,671	.42	.04
Flannel, 7-ounce, 54-inch, per yard mill	1.678	1,708	2,866	.05	.01
Overcoating, per yard, mill—					
Heavy	3.042	30,180	98,925	1.82	.18
Top	4.542	30,180	147,710	2.71	.27
Suiting, per yard, mill—					
Serge, 11-ounce, 56-58-inch	2.168	20,120	47,002	.86	.09
Serge, 16-ounce	3.763	20,120	82,771	1.52	.15
Uniform serge, fine grade, 12-ounce	2.752	20,120	59,667	1.09	.11
Uniform serge, medium grade, 12-ounce	1.997	20,120	43,305	.80	.08
Unfinished worsted, 13-ounce	2.005	20,120	43,462	.80	.08
Trousing, cotton warp, 7-ounce, 36-inch, per yard, mill	1.527	19,816	39,324	.72	.07
Yarn, per pound, mill—					
2/32's, crossbred stock, white	1.435	45,471	68,701	1.26	.13
2/40's, half-blood, weaving	1.854	45,471	88,717	1.63	.16
2/60's, fine weaving	2.106	45,471	100,812	1.85	.18
Other textile products			518,961	9.53	.95
Burlap, 40-inch, 10¼-ounce, per yard, mill	.092	919,989	80,625	1.48	.15
Hemp, manila, per pound, New York	.148	142,316	28,566	.52	.05
Jute, raw, medium grades, per pound, New York	.090	154,768	13,031	.24	.03
Leather, artificial, per yard, mill—					
Heavy	.982	33,977	31,693	.58	.06
Light	.541	22,125	9,207	.17	.02
Rope, per pound, New York—					
Cotton, awning	.275	27,750	6,929	.13	.01
Manila, ¾-inch	.225	94,828	21,704	.40	.04
Sisal, ¾-inch	.150	27,535	7,694	.14	.01
Sisal, Mexican, per pound, New York	.091	283,933	23,706	.44	.04
Thread—					
Cotton, 6 cord, per spool, mill	.036	4,173,094	211,975	3.89	.39
Linen, shoe 10's, per pound, New York	1.946	3,091	6,694	.12	.01
Twine—					
Binder, standard, per bale (50 pounds), mill	6.531	3,816	32,642	.60	.06
Cotton, No. 1, wrapping, per pound, mill	.281	75,098	12,479	.23	.02
Hard fiber, per pound, New York	.157	83,684	12,357	.23	.02
Yarn, per pound, mill—					
Jute—					
No. 1	.200	46,788	10,336	.19	.02
No. 2	.180	46,788	9,323	.17	.02
GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING			8,054,211	100.00	14.72
Anthracite coal, per net ton (composite price), on tracks, destination			888,141	11.03	1.62
Chestnut	12.293	34,092	439,611	5.46	.80
Egg	11.866	8,193	174,591	2.17	.32
Pea	9.511	23,785	273,939	3.40	.50
Bituminous coal, per net ton (composite price), on tracks, destination			2,157,740	26.79	3.94
Mine run	4.314	253,290	1,070,398	13.29	1.96
Prepared sizes	4.794	147,837	832,611	10.34	1.52
Screenings	3.422	103,435	254,731	3.16	.46
Coke, per net ton			407,722	5.06	.75
Beehive, Connellsville, furnace, oven	4.106	4,989	46,930	.58	.09
By-product—					
Alabama, Birmingham	5.728	12,174	53,263	.66	.10
New Jersey, Newark, delivered	10.622	36,521	296,263	3.63	.54
Ohio, Portsmouth, foundry	5.555	1,000	11,216	.14	.02

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				Group	All commodities
GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING—Contd.					
Electricity (composite price), per 100 kilowatt-hours.....	\$1.463	862,740	\$899,029	11.04	1.62
Gas, manufactured and natural (composite price), per 1,000 cubic feet.....	.574	467,800	370,292	4.60	.68
Petroleum products.....			3,341,287	41.48	6.11
Fuel oil, refinery—					
Oklahoma, per barrel.....	1.295	221,407	272,211	3.38	.50
Pennsylvania, per gallon.....	.064	7,670,045	339,622	4.22	.62
Gasoline, per gallon, refinery—					
Natural, Oklahoma.....	.089	1,918,272	85,079	1.06	.16
California.....	.113	4,091,592	229,487	2.85	.42
North Texas.....	.103	4,697,147	250,689	3.11	.46
Oklahoma.....	.104	2,340,390	178,060	2.21	.33
Pennsylvania.....	.128	5,237,237	396,636	4.92	.72
Kerosene, refined, per gallon—					
Standard, New York.....	.086	1,179,323	105,561	1.31	.19
Water white, refinery.....	.104	1,179,323	127,953	1.59	.23
Petroleum, crude, per barrel, well—					
California.....	1.092	311,981	327,633	4.07	.60
Kansas-Oklahoma.....	1.884	673,060	886,345	11.00	1.62
Pennsylvania.....	3.501	37,847	142,011	1.76	.26
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS					
			8,470,623	100.00	15.48
Agricultural implements, factory					
Binder, grain, each.....	156.750	53	218,871	2.58	.40
Cultivator, each.....	44.170	100	5,436	.08	.01
Drill, grain, each.....	91.670	45	5,786	.07	.01
Engine, 3-horsepower, each.....	76.000	96	2,567	.03	(?)
Forks, hay, per dozen.....	9.085	96	9,196	.11	.02
Harrow, each—		303	2,980	.04	.01
Disk.....	77.900	108	8,257	.10	.02
Peg tooth.....	16.720	264	3,260	.04	.01
Spring tooth.....	22.040	114	2,336	.03	(?)
Harvester, thresher, each.....	1,036.000	17	3,108	.04	.01
Hoes, dozen.....	6.703	102	965	.01	(?)
Loader, hay, each.....	85.260	26	1,620	.02	(?)
Mower, hay, each.....	59.140	110	5,559	.07	.01
Picker, corn, each.....	325.000	5	1,625	.02	(?)
Planter, corn, each.....	57.710	45	2,251	.03	(?)
Plow, each—					
Tractor.....	104.500	99	5,643	.07	.01
1-horse (composite price).....	7.283	140	1,224	.01	(?)
2-horse (composite price).....	16.085	123	2,978	.03	.01
Pumps, each.....	3.000	472	1,902	.02	(?)
Rakes—					
Hand, per dozen.....	8.379	308	2,748	.03	.01
Self-dump, each.....	32.060	45	1,347	.02	(?)
Side delivery, each.....	78.370	20	1,254	.01	(?)
Separators, cream, each.....	59.370	176	9,321	.11	.02
Shellers, corn, each.....	26.600	4	80	(?)	(?)
Shovels, per dozen.....	12.790	311	4,349	.05	.01
Spades, per dozen.....	7.056	311	2,399	.03	(?)
Spreaders, manure, each.....	114.000	62	5,244	.06	.01
Threshers, grain, each.....	840.000	13	8,400	.10	.02
Tractors, each—					
10/20 horsepower.....	680.000	40	15,640	.18	.03
15/30 horsepower.....	1,000.000	99	88,000	1.04	.16
Wagons, 2-horse (composite price), each.....	103.070	46	11,235	.13	.02
Windmills, each.....	31.500	64	2,111	.02	(?)

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Group and commodity	Base price (1926 average)	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted)	1926 estimated value in exchange (000 omitted)	1926 value expressed as percentage of aggregate value of—	
				Group	All commodities
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued					
Iron and steel			\$3,947,888	46.61	7.22
Angle bars, per 100 pounds, mill.....	\$2.750	10,978	27,115	.32	.05
Augers, each, New York.....	.803	3,093	2,254	.03	(?)
Axes, per dozen, factory.....	17.150	135	2,795	.03	.01
Bar iron, per 100 pounds—					
Best refined, Philadelphia.....	3.000	2,017	10,298	.12	.02
Common refined, Pittsburgh.....	3.000	2,017	10,508	.12	.02
Bars—					
Concrete reinforcing, ¾-inch and larger, per 100 pounds, mill.....	1.992	19,653	28,220	.33	.05
Merchant, steel, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	1.996	101,344	214,957	2.54	.39
Sheet, per ton, mill.....	36.019	3,394	122,321	1.44	.22
Steel, cold finished, per pound, mill.....	.025	1,187,442	28,265	.33	.05
Barrels, steel, each, factory.....	2.250	17,823	33,805	.28	.04
Billets, steel, rerolling, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	35.000	2,593	171,465	2.02	.31
Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches, per foot, Pittsburgh.....	.185	284,774	25,739	.30	.05
Bolts, per 100—					
Machine, ½ x 6 inches, mill.....	2.592	6,074	15,472	.18	.03
Flow, ¾ x 2 inches, mill.....	1.035	15,782	17,270	.20	.03
Stove, Pittsburgh.....	.181	117,758	16,986	.20	.03
Track, per 100 pounds, mill.....	4.217	4,596	11,599	.14	.02
Butts, 3¼ x 3½ inches, per dozen pairs, factory.....	2.539	9,885	27,157	.32	.05
Cans, sanitary, No. 3, per 1,000, factory.....	30.000	8,727	270,990	3.20	.50
Castings, malleable, per ton, plant.....	177.000	5,772	711,540	8.40	1.30
Chisels, each, New York.....	.445	1,621	536	.01	(?)
Files, per dozen, factory.....	1.740	6,997	15,857	.19	.03
Hammers, carpenters, 1-pound, per dozen, delivered.....	8.379	461	4,709	.06	.01
Hatchets, per dozen, delivered.....	8.612	268	2,842	.03	.01
Knives, corn, per dozen, delivered.....	2.117	4,956	9,035	.11	.02
Knobs, door, per pair, delivered.....	.350	63,879	33,800	.40	.06
Locks, mortise, 3½ inches, each, New York.....	.333	98,393	31,696	.37	.06
Nails, wire, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	2.750	14,334	45,551	.54	.08
Ore, iron, Mesabi, per gross ton, lower lake ports—					
Bessemer.....	4.400	17,825	112,644	1.33	.21
Non-Bessemer.....	4.250	53,474	181,335	2.14	.33
Pig iron, per gross ton—					
Basic, furnace.....	18.548	2,362	41,826	.49	.08
Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....	21.318	297	12,684	.15	.02
Ferromanganese, furnace.....	94.827	360	29,586	.35	.06
Foundry, No. 2—					
Southern, Birmingham.....	21.154	2,241	56,206	.66	.10
Northern, Pittsburgh.....	20.616	2,241	54,776	.65	.10
Malleable, furnace.....	18.909	1,818	24,014	.28	.04
Spiegeleisen, furnace.....	33.769	113	3,985	.05	.01
Pipe—					
Cast-iron, 6-inch, per net ton, New York.....	51.340	1,937	99,908	1.18	.18
Black steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, Pittsburgh.....	4.261	25,319	76,980	.91	.14
Galvanized steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, mill.....	5.460	11,161	56,779	.67	.10
Planes, jack, each, New York.....	2.980	766	1,693	.02	(?)
Plates, steel, tank, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	.019	9,826,808	167,611	1.98	.31
Rails, steel, open-hearth, per gross ton, mill.....	43.000	2,766	120,486	1.42	.22
Rivets—					
Large, ½-inch up, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh or Cleveland.....	2.549	5,760	14,033	.17	.03
Small, ¼-inch and smaller, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	.046	385,086	17,551	.21	.03
Rods, wire, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	45.000	730	31,410	.37	.06
Saws—					
Cross-cut, 6-foot, each, Philadelphia.....	4.050	3,399	20,083	.24	.04
Hand, 26-inch, per dozen, Philadelphia.....	29.500	248	10,679	.13	.02
Scrap, steel, per gross ton, Chicago.....	13.481	2,708	21,219	.25	.04
Sheets, steel, per pound, mill—					
Annealed, box, plain, No. 27.....	.032	5,799,127	185,592	2.19	.34
Auto body, No. 20.....	.043	2,066,896	55,369	.65	.10
Galvanized, No. 24.....	.040	2,721,735	95,563	1.13	.18

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				Group	All commodities
GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued					
Iron and steel—Continued.					
Skelp, grooved, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	\$1.900	13,401	\$22,697	0.27	0.04
Spikes (track equipment), ½-inch and larger, per 100 pounds, mill.....	2.916	3,714	10,884	.13	.02
Strips, steel, cold rolled, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	.037	1,119,876	39,530	4.47	.07
Structural steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	1.958	90,970	148,868	1.76	.27
Terneplate, No. 8, I. C., per box (200 pounds), mill.....	11.700	1,224	12,285	.15	.02
Tie plates, steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	2.311	8,808	18,272	.22	.03
Tin plate, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	5.800	37,976	182,889	2.16	.33
Vises, solid box, 50 pounds, each, New York.....	5.057	1,557	9,402	.11	.02
Wire fence—					
Annealed, plain, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	2.850	18,755	43,235	.51	.08
Barbed, galvanized, per 100 pounds, mill.....	3.400	4,347	17,265	.20	.03
Galvanized, No. 9, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	3.100	5,185	14,514	.17	.03
Woven, per net ton, Pittsburgh.....	65.000	451	41,041	.48	.08
Wood screws, 1-inch, per gross, New York.....	.155	74,306	12,572	.15	.02
Motor vehicles, f. o. b.			2,931,615	34.61	5.38
Passenger cars, weighted average price of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard.....	675.790	3,654	2,388,248	28.19	4.37
Trucks, weighted average price of ¼ to 3½ tons capacity, f. o. b.....	1,104.405	622	543,367	6.42	.99
Nonferrous metals			1,091,036	12.88	1.99
Aluminum, per pound, New York.....	.270	343,827	62,956	.74	.11
Antimony, per pound, New York.....	.159	26,751	3,397	.04	.01
Babbitt metal, per pound, delivered.....	.331	62,300	24,062	.28	.04
Copper, ingot, electrolytic, per pound, refinery.....	.138	2,651,469	304,473	3.59	.56
Lead, pig, desilverized, per pound, New York.....	.084	1,685,996	119,199	1.41	.22
Nickel, ingot, per pound, New York.....	.350	55,821	11,218	.13	.02
Pipe, lead, per 100 pounds, New York.....	9.916	818	10,234	.12	.02
Quicksilver, domestic, per flask (76 pounds), New York.....	91.952	35	2,564	.03	(*)
Rods, round, base sizes, per pound, mill—					
Yellow brass, ¾ to 2¾ inches.....	.168	216,953	24,782	.29	.05
Copper, drawn, 2¼ to 3 inches.....	.223	337,152	43,203	.51	.08
Sheets—					
Yellow brass, per pound, mill.....	.190	399,008	65,147	.77	.12
Copper, hot rolled, per pound, New York.....	.216	220,343	32,213	.38	.09
Zinc, per 100 pound, Illinois.....	10.589	1,425	13,449	.16	.02
Silver, bar, fine, per ounce, New York.....	.624	60,881	43,542	.51	.08
Solder, per pound, delivered.....	.415	85,150	29,223	.35	.05
Tin, pig, per pound, New York.....	.653	177,327	111,491	1.32	.20
Tubes, yellow brass, base sizes, per pound, mill.....	.238	133,584	21,577	.26	.04
Wire—					
Yellow brass, No. 8, round, per pound, mill.....	.195	59,448	12,857	.15	.02
Copper, No. 8, per pound, mill.....	.182	422,468	75,390	.89	.14
Zinc, pig, slab, per pound, New York.....	.077	1,218,228	80,059	.95	.15
Plumbing and heating			281,213	3.32	.52
Boilers—					
Heating, New York.....	152.412	416	74,529	.88	.14
Range, 30-gallon, galvanized, Chicago.....	10.525	713	11,968	.14	.02
Closets, water, without fittings, each, factory.....	12.932	1,617	23,925	.28	.04
Lavatories, each, plant.....	12.374	1,590	21,927	.26	.04
Radiation, steam or water, per square foot, New York.....	.286	152,831	57,984	.69	.11
Sinks, 8-inch back, with apron and drainboard, each, factory.....	20.766	1,503	37,462	.44	.07
Tubs, each—					
Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, factory.....	39.700	1,154	50,061	.59	.09
Laundry, 2-part, cement, without trap, Chicago.....	10.871	248	3,337	.04	.01

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GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS			\$4,454,884	100.00	6.34
Brick and tile			350,031	8.53	.70
Blocks, concrete, per unit, plant	\$0.170	185,126	24,010	.54	.04
Bricks, per 1,000—					
Common, building (composite price), plant	13.913	6,348	103,286	2.32	.19
Fire clay, straights, works	39.425	913	41,554	.93	.08
Front, light-colored, New York	37.083	2,266	107,735	2.42	.20
Paving, 3½-inch, St. Louis	42.500	337	20,995	.47	.04
Sand-lime, plant	11.539	299	3,138	.07	.01
Silica, standard, car lots, plant	41.000	270	10,127	.23	.02
Tile—					
Drain, per 1,000 feet, New York	56.667	290	13,147	.30	.02
Floor, unglazed, per square foot, factory	.350	18,982	5,699	.13	.01
Hollow, building, per block, Chicago	.078	472,412	35,763	.80	.06
Roofing, cement, per square, Illinois	12.427	369	3,243	.07	.01
Wall, glazed, white, per square foot, New York	.400	36,116	11,334	.25	.02
Cement, Portland, per barrel (composite price), plant	1.744	171,926	260,803	5.86	.48
Lumber			1,358,705	30.50	2.48
Lath, per 1,000, mill—					
Douglas fir, No. 1	3.478	1,406	15,169	.34	.03
Pine, yellow, No. 1	4.959	1,879	14,873	.33	.03
Lumber, per 1,000 feet—					
Cedar, red, bevel, siding, mill	51.365	307	19,467	.44	.04
Chestnut, Cincinnati	65.000	209	21,385	.48	.04
Cypress, shop, St. Louis	51.750	571	41,974	.94	.03
Douglas fir, No. 1 common, sheathing, mill	16.483	6,424	101,071	2.27	.18
Douglas fir, No. 2 and better, drop siding, mill	33.468	2,141	68,510	1.54	.12
Gum, plain sap, St. Louis	55.346	1,106	58,556	1.32	.11
Hemlock, northern, No. 1, Chicago	34.115	2,073	68,435	1.54	.12
Maple, hard, No. 1, Chicago	55.673	794	49,104	1.10	.09
Oak, plain, white, No. 1 common, Cincinnati	66.019	2,278	137,188	3.08	.25
Pine—					
White, No. 2, Buffalo	50.039	1,335	77,410	1.74	.14
Yellow, flooring, mill	45.109	4,143	221,486	4.97	.40
Yellow, timbers, mill	27.835	6,905	227,746	5.11	.42
Ponderosa, No. 1 common, mill	40.962	3,043	121,494	2.73	.22
Poplar, No. 1, Cincinnati	55.404	379	20,167	.45	.04
Redwood, California, 4/4, New York	72.000	528	39,744	.89	.07
Spruce, eastern, Boston	33.014	548	24,926	.56	.05
Shingles, per 1,000, mill—					
Red cedar	2.724	2,971	24,618	.55	.04
Cypress	5.825	5,125	5,382	.12	.01
Paint and paint materials			634,869	14.25	1.16
Paint, prepared, per gallon—					
Enamel, Chicago	2.514	17,157	35,730	.80	.07
Inside, flat, house, all colors, New York	2.000	36,811	59,624	1.34	.11
Outside, house, white, gloss, Chicago	2.208	49,082	87,746	1.97	.16
Porch and deck, all colors, Chicago	2.166	6,135	10,762	.24	.02
Roof and barn, red, Chicago	.958	6,135	4,760	.11	.01
Varnish, builders, floor, bulk, 5's, Chicago	2.064	51,562	102,803	2.31	.19
Paint materials, New York—					
Barytes, western, per ton	34.000	344	8,024	.18	.01
Butyl acetate, per pound	.214	20,215	1,083	.02	(?)
Colors, per pound—					
Black—					
Bone, powdered	.055	57,055	3,167	.07	.01
Carbon	.090	282,436	12,627	.28	.02
Iron oxide, dry	.041	131,400	5,412	.12	.01
Lamp, velvet	.120	10,198	1,517	.03	(?)
Blue, Prussian	.324	4,391	1,251	.03	(?)
Ethyl acetate, anhydrous, per pound	.102	56,939	2,082	.05	(?)
Green, chrome, per pound	.273	15,328	3,311	.07	.01
Gum, copal, manilla, per pound	.104	37,519	3,024	.07	.01
Lead, red, dry, per pound	.117	74,140	8,979	.20	.02

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GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Con.					
Paint and paint materials—Continued.					
Paint materials, New York—Continued.					
Lead, white, in oil, per pound	\$0.152	300,438	\$44,302	0.99	0.08
Litharge, commercial, per pound	.112	145,095	17,313	.39	.03
Lithopone, domestic, per pound	.055	387,251	13,439	.30	.02
Oil, chinawood, per pound	.136	104,664	12,870	.29	.02
Oil, linseed, raw, per pound	.112	764,701	78,394	1.76	.14
Putty, commercial, per pound	.040	100,667	3,845	.09	.01
Rosin, B grade, per barrel	12.416	4,456	42,787	.96	.08
Shellac, T. N., per pound	.343	40,127	14,582	.33	.03
Turpentine, southern, per gallon	.930	36,270	26,643	.60	.05
Whiting, commercial, imported, per 100 pounds	.906	2,696	2,558	.06	.01
Yellow, chrome, dry, per pound	.173	14,613	2,386	.05	(²)
Zinc oxide, leaded grades, per pound	.074	335,438	23,848	.54	.04
Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products)			281,213	6.31	(²)
Boilers—					
Heating			74,529	1.67	(²)
Range			11,988	.27	(²)
Closets, water			23,925	.54	(²)
Lavatories			21,927	.49	(²)
Radiation			57,984	1.30	(²)
Sinks			37,462	.84	(²)
Tubs—					
Bath			50,061	1.12	(²)
Laundry			3,337	.08	(²)
Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products)			148,868	3.34	(²)
Other building materials			1,390,395	31.21	1.52
Asphalt, bulk, per ton, refinery	12.000	5,281	40,860	.92	.07
Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products)			28,220	.63	(²)
Board, per 1,000 square feet, Chicago—					
Plaster	15.680	307	3,214	.07	.01
Wall, 48 inches wide	42.630	1,113	41,351	.93	.08
Butts. (See Metals and metal products)			27,157	.61	(²)
Doors, white pine, 5 panel, No. 1, each, delivered	3.626	16,791	64,916	1.46	.12
Frames, per set, Chicago—					
Door, white pine	3.920	5,270	19,369	.44	.03
Window, western pine	3.234	5,270	15,979	.36	.03
Glass, plate, per square foot, New York—					
3 to 5 square feet	.398	66,717	21,096	.47	.04
5 to 10 square feet	.478	66,717	25,333	.57	.05
Glass, window, per 50 square feet, jobbers' price					
Single A	3.900	4,418	21,009	.47	.04
Single B	3.110	4,418	16,754	.38	.03
Gravel, building, per ton (composite price), plant	.941	80,666	54,386	1.22	.10
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products)			33,800	.76	(²)
Lime, building (composite price), per ton, plant—					
Common	8.964	1,979	10,870	.24	.02
Hydrated	9.964	1,441	10,673	.24	.02
Locks. (See Metals and metal products)			31,696	.71	(²)
Nails. (See Metals and metal products)			45,651	1.02	(²)
Pipe—					
Black steel. (See Metals and metal products)			76,980	1.73	(²)
Cast iron. (See Metals and metal products)			99,908	2.24	(²)
Galvanized. (See Metals and metal products)					
Lead. (See Metals and metal products)			56,779	1.28	(²)
Sewer, per foot, delivered, New York	.383	189,597	75,055	1.69	.14

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GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Con.					
Other building materials—Continued.					
Plaster, per ton, Chicago	\$7.840	3,637	\$29,949	0.67	0.05
Roofing, prepared, per square, factory—					
Individual shingles	5.750	5,950	34,319	.77	.06
Medium	1.705	19,643	31,651	.71	.06
Slate surfaced	2.165	15,596	34,636	.78	.06
Strip shingles	5.171	6,727	33,589	.75	.06
Roofing, slate, sea green, per 100 square feet, quarry	14.000	474	7,014	.16	.01
Sand, building, per ton, (composite price), plant	.635	43,244	26,832	.60	.05
Sash, window, 2 lights, white pine, each, delivered	.784	34,000	29,045	.65	.05
Sheets. (See Metals and metal products)—					
Copper			32,213	.72	(¹)
Zinc			13,449	.30	(¹)
Stone, crushed, 1½ inch, per cubic yard, New York	1.773	52,423	80,736	1.81	.15
Tar pine, kiln burned, per gallon, New York	.319	438,261	105,525	2.37	.19
Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products)			12,285	.28	(¹)
Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products)			75,390	1.69	(¹)
Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products)			12,572	.28	(¹)
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS			967,269	100.00	1.62
Chemicals			573,075	59.25	.90
Acid, New York—					
Acetic, 28 per cent, per 100 pounds	3.260	913	1,978	.20	(²)
Boric, per pound	.089	22,198	1,483	.15	(²)
Carbonic, per pound	.060	81,265	3,295	.34	.01
Muriatic, 20°, per 100 pounds, works	.930	3,560	2,860	.30	.01
Nitric, 42°, per 100 pounds, works	6.410	627	3,116	.32	.01
Oleic, distilled, per pound	.093	56,470	5,275	.55	.01
Phosphoric, 50 per cent, U. S. P., per pound	.073	26,579	1,267	.13	(²)
Salicylic, U. S. P., per pound	.342	6,693	1,536	.16	(²)
Stearic, triple-pressed, per pound	.163	42,610	3,436	.36	.01
Sulphuric, 66°, per ton, works	14.635	5,475	66,224	6.85	.12
Alcohol, nonpotable, per gallon—					
Denatured, works	.367	101,315	25,582	2.64	.05
Refined, New York	.634	6,517	3,623	.37	.01
Aluminum sulphate, commercial, per 100 pounds, works	1.400	6,631	7,841	.81	.01
Ammonia, per pound, New York—					
Anhydrous	.131	214,619	3,633	.38	.01
Aqua, 26°	.033	32,213	1,727	.18	(²)
Anilin oil, per pound, New York	.164	14,394	2,285	.24	(²)
Arsenic, white, powdered, per pound, New York	.035	57,645	1,596	.16	(²)
Baking powder, per pound—					
1-pound can, New York	.356	104,045	29,030	3.00	.05
10-pound can, Chicago	.097	104,045	7,860	.81	.01
Benzene, per gallon, works	.242	24,860	4,873	.50	.01
Bleaching powder, per 100 pounds, works	2.000	2,064	5,084	.53	.01
Borax crystals, per ton, New York	97.115	85	5,009	.52	.01
Calcium compounds—					
Acetate, per 100 pounds, New York	3.279	1,386	4,830	.50	.01
Arsenate, per pound, New York	.073	29,300	1,040	.11	(²)
Carbide, per pound, New York	.051	338,902	13,288	1.37	.02
Chloride, solid, 73-75 per cent, per ton, works	21.000	489	2,982	.31	.01
Coal-tar colors, per pound, New York—					
Black, direct	.344	22,857	6,385	.66	.01
Brown, sulphur	.212	26,540	4,844	.50	.01
Indigo, paste	.140	43,765	4,609	.48	.01
Jet, nigrosine	.456	15,166	5,535	.60	.01
Copperas, per ton, works	12.423	60	770	.08	(²)
Copper sulphate, per 100 pounds, New York	4.700	716	1,784	.18	(²)
Copra. (See Foods)			19,104	1.98	(¹)
Cresote oil, grade 1, per gallon, works	.141	189,680	16,289	1.68	.03

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² Duplicated in Metals and metal products.

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Group and commodity	Base price (1926 average)	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted)	1926 estimated value in exchange (000 omitted)	1926 value expressed as percentage of aggregate value of—	
				Group	All commodities
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—					
Continued					
Chemicals—Continued.					
Formaldehyde, per pound, works.....	\$0.097	39,116	\$2,038	0.21	(*)
Logwood, extract, solid, per pound, New York.....	.108	16,882	2,431	.25	0.01
Napthalene, flake, per pound, New York.....	.055	66,981	3,351	.35	.01
Pine oil, steam distilled, per gallon, New York.....	.633	2,811	1,045	.11	(*)
Potash, caustic, 88 to 92 per cent, per pound, works.....	.071	15,201	824	.09	(*)
Quebracho extract, solid, 63 per cent, per pound, New York.....	.052	208,898	11,215	1.16	.02
Sal soda, per 100 pounds, works.....	1.012	1,173	1,376	.14	(*)
Salt, per ton—					
Cake, ground, works.....	20.000	231	2,880	.30	.01
Granulated, Chicago.....	7.509	4,048	27,026	2.79	.05
Sodium compounds, per 100 pounds—					
Ash, light, 53 per cent, works.....	1.430	32,946	60,195	6.22	.11
Bicarbonate, works.....	1.900	2,617	5,108	.53	.01
Caustic, works.....	3.200	13,063	36,762	3.80	.07
Silicate, 40°, works.....	.779	10,961	5,663	.59	.01
Sulphide, 30 per cent, crystals, works.....	2.438	805	1,404	.15	(*)
Sulphur, crude, per ton, mines.....	18.212	2,257	31,670	3.27	.06
Tallow, packers, prime, per pound, Chicago.....	.087	414,901	33,717	3.49	.06
Toluene, pure, per gallon, works.....	.350	14,426	1,302	.14	(*)
Vegetable oil, per pound—					
Coconut. (See Foods).....			45,075	4.66	(*)
Corn. (See Foods).....			13,347	1.38	(*)
Palm kernel, denatured, New York.....	.100	56,518	2,704	.28	.01
Palm, Niger, New York.....	.080	210,864	10,720	1.11	.02
Soybean. (See Foods).....			2,739	.28	(*)
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....			125,371	12.96	.23
Acid, per pound, New York—					
Citric, domestic, crystals.....	.447	8,914	3,205	.33	.01
Tartaric, crystals.....	.293	8,334	2,533	.26	.01
Alcohol, grain, per proof gallon, New York.....	4.855	10,463	54,114	5.60	.10
Caffeine, contract, 1,000 pounds, per pound, New York.....	3.325	431	632	.07	(*)
Camphor, Japanese, refined slabs, per pound, New York.....	.740	7,199	4,850	.50	.01
Castor oil, medicinal, per pound, New York.....	.126	62,807	5,291	.55	.01
Chlorine, liquid, per 100 pounds, works.....	4.000	2,350	3,620	.37	.01
Chloroform, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....	.300	3,027	508	.05	(*)
Cream of tartar, powdered, per pound, New York.....	.214	7,514	1,561	.16	(*)
Epsom salts, U. S. P., per 100 pounds, New York.....	2.474	772	1,371	.14	(*)
Glycerine, C. P., per pound, New York.....	.275	108,168	23,543	2.43	.05
Iodine, resublimed, per pound, New York.....	4.650	874	1,618	.17	(*)
Menthol, imported, per pound, New York.....	5.101	325	1,245	.13	(*)
Opium, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....	12.000	157	1,284	.13	(*)
Peroxide of hydrogen, U. S. P., 4-ounce bottle, per gross, New York.....	7.712	193	7,079	.73	.01
Phenol, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....	.197	12,494	1,315	.14	(*)
Potassium iodide, per pound, New York.....	3.750	487	1,751	.18	(*)
Quinine sulphate, domestic, per ounce, New York.....	.431	3,472	1,745	.18	(*)
Soda, phosphate, commercial, per 100 pounds, New York.....	3.250	2,590	3,870	.40	.01
Strychnine, alkaloid, crystals, per ounce, New York.....	.585	434	174	.02	(*)
Zinc chloride, granular, per pound, New York.....	.065	66,211	4,062	.42	.01
Fertilizer materials.....			145,045	15.00	.26
Ammonia, sulphate, per bulk ton, ex-vessel, ports.....	52.558	706	25,767	2.66	.05
Bones, ground, per ton, Chicago.....	21.519	80	4,323	.45	.01
Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, per ton, mines.....	3.140	3,923	11,428	1.18	.02

* Less than 0.01 per cent.

† Duplicated in Foods.

TABLE 7.—Base price, quantity used as weight, estimated value in exchange, and relative importance of commodities included in weighted index number of wholesale price—Continued

Group and commodity	Base price (1926 average)	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted)	1926 estimated value in exchange (000 omitted)	1926 value expressed as percentage of aggregate value of—	
				Group	All commodities
GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—					
Continued					
Fertilizer materials—Continued.					
Potash, per ton, New York—					
Kainit, 14 to 16 per cent.-----	\$8. 293	100	\$1, 625	0. 17	(¹)
Manure salts, 20 per cent.-----	11. 782	375	4, 312	. 45	0. 01
Muriate, 80 to 85 per cent.-----	35. 121	319	7, 375	. 76	. 01
Sulphate, 90 to 95 per cent.-----	46. 058	83	3, 408	. 35	. 01
Soda, nitrate, 95 per cent, per 100 pounds, New York-----	2. 550	11, 419	57, 223	5. 92	. 10
Superphosphate, per ton, Baltimore-----	9. 592	2, 483	25, 189	2. 60	. 04
Tankage, per ton, Chicago-----	34. 608	346	4, 395	. 46	. 01
Fertilizer, mixed, per ton (composite price)-----			123, 718	12. 79	. 23
Middle Atlantic-----	32. 497	720	30, 125	3. 11	. 06
Middle West-----	27. 817	665	10, 737	1. 11	. 02
New England-----	38. 771	277	5, 971	. 62	. 01
South Atlantic, 8-3-3-----	23. 200	1, 385	32, 528	3. 36	. 06
South Atlantic, other-----	29. 915	1, 385	27, 941	2. 89	. 05
South Central and Southwest-----	27. 922	1, 108	16, 418	1. 70	. 03
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS-----			1, 638, 556	100. 00	3. 00
Furnishings-----			900, 026	54. 93	1. 65
Blankets-----					
Cotton, colored, per pair, Boston-----	1. 235	18, 969	24, 889	1. 52	. 05
Cotton warp, 3½ pounds, per pair, factory-----	2. 450	7, 026	9, 832	. 60	. 02
Wool, 4 to 5 pounds, per pound, factory-----	1. 349	10, 754	9, 989	. 61	. 02
Carpets, per yard, factory-----					
Axminster-----	3. 120	36, 225	106, 829	6. 52	. 19
Brussels-----	3. 064	7, 782	34, 225	2. 09	. 06
Wilton-----	5. 072	13, 481	72, 428	4. 42	. 13
Comforters, wool filled, sateen covered, each, factory-----	5. 820	4, 519	11, 623	. 71	. 02
Cutlery, factory-----					
Carvers, 8-inch, per pair-----	1. 350	1, 501	1, 287	. 08	(¹)
Knives and forks, per gross-----	12. 500	486	3, 600	. 22	. 01
Floor covering, factory:					
Linoleum, per square yard—					
Inlaid, D gauge-----	. 931	24, 015	20, 705	1. 26	. 04
Plain, B gauge-----	. 923	25, 872	30, 156	1. 84	. 06
Felt base—					
Printed, per square yard-----	. 290	57, 120	13, 677	. 83	. 02
Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, each-----	7. 053	4, 641	16, 045	. 98	. 03
Irons, electric, each, factory—					
Automatic-----	4. 594	973	4, 116	. 25	. 01
Nonautomatic-----	3. 150	1, 945	5, 645	. 34	. 01
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll on stand, each, factory-----	83. 300	48	3, 749	. 23	. 01
Oilcloth, per piece, factory—					
Shelf, 12-inch, 24-yard piece-----	1. 264	2, 045	2, 130	. 13	(¹)
Table, 5/4, 12-yard piece-----	2. 480	4, 362	8, 913	. 54	. 02
Wall, 5/4, plain tints, 12-yard piece-----	3. 024	1, 238	3, 396	. 21	. 01
Pails, galvanized-iron, 10-quart, per gross, factory-----	21. 903	87	2, 409	. 15	(¹)
Pillow cases, 64 square, plain, 36 x 45 inches, per dozen, mill-----	3. 166	943	2, 754	. 17	. 01
Sewing machines, each (composite price), factory—					
Electric-----	77. 550	316	37, 807	2. 31	. 07
Treadle-----	49. 120	400	24, 069	1. 47	. 04
Shades, window, 36-inch, oil, per dozen, Chicago-----	7. 100	5, 874	22, 081	1. 35	. 04
Sheets, bed, plain, 81 x 99 inches, per dozen, mill-----	13. 363	226	2, 806	. 17	. 01
Stoves, cooking, each (composite price), factory—					
Coal-----	62. 869	626	64, 252	3. 92	. 12
Electric-----	87. 399	143	5, 419	. 33	. 01
Gas-----	62. 924	934	87, 905	5. 37	. 16
Oil-----	62. 274	269	71, 802	4. 38	. 13

¹Less than 0.01 per cent.

TABLE 7.—Base price, quantity used as weight, estimated value in exchange, and relative importance of commodities included in weighted index number of wholesale price—Continued

Group and commodity	Base price (1926 average)	Quantity used as weight (000 omitted)	1926 estimated value in exchange (000 omitted)	1926 value expressed as percentage of aggregate value of—	
				Group	All commodities
GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—					
Continued					
Furnishings—Continued.					
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored border, 64 x 64 inches, each, mill.....	\$1.213	2,655	\$2,947	0.18	0.01
Tableware, factory—					
Dinner sets—					
100-piece, semivitreous, per set.....	19.860	513	10,486	.64	.02
104-piece, vitreous, per set.....	45.700	511	24,130	1.47	.04
Nappies, glass, 4-inch, common, per dozen....	2.200	119,146	3,723	.23	.01
Pitchers, glass, ½ gallon, common, per dozen....	2.142	19,859	39,870	2.43	.07
Plates, white, granite, 7-inch, per dozen.....	.980	4,255	4,312	.26	.01
Teacups and saucers, white, granite, per dozen.....	1.260	4,255	5,523	.34	.01
Tumblers, glass, 8 to 10 ounce, per dozen.....	.183	119,102	8,391	.51	.01
Tubs, galvanized-iron, per dozen, factory.....	6.560	523	4,336	.26	.01
Vacuum cleaners, electric, with attachments, each delivered.....	48.510	1,234	56,951	3.48	.10
Washing machines, electric, 2-speed, 6-sheet capacity, each, factory.....	83.300	817	34,819	2.13	.06
Furniture (composite price), factory.....			738,530	45.07	1.35
Bedroom—					
Beds, metal.....	(9)	3,774	38,542	2.35	.07
Beds, wood.....	(9)	1,081	33,242	2.03	.06
Benches.....	(9)	1,085	7,357	.45	.01
Chairs.....	(9)	1,090	7,382	.45	.01
Dressers and vanities.....	(9)	1,081	96,931	5.92	.18
Mattresses, 50-pound, layer felt.....	(9)	11,366	88,573	5.41	.16
Springs, bed, coil.....	(9)	5,566	40,485	2.47	.07
Dining room—					
Buffets, chinias, and servers.....	(9)	980	28,865	1.76	.05
Chairs, set of 6.....	(9)	980	48,172	2.94	.09
Tables.....	(9)	983	25,856	1.58	.05
Kitchen—					
Cabinets.....	(9)	849	19,556	1.19	.04
Chairs, per dozen.....	(9)	848	4,967	.30	.01
Refrigerators, electric.....	(9)	818	57,664	3.52	.10
Tables.....	(9)	851	4,817	.29	.01
Living room—					
Chairs.....	(9)	1,510	86,546	5.28	.16
Davenport.....	(9)	1,508	42,459	2.59	.08
Tables.....	(9)	1,511	69,388	4.24	.13
Office—					
Armchairs, side.....	(9)	508	4,707	.29	.01
Armchairs, swivel.....	(9)	702	9,416	.57	.02
Desks, flat top.....	(9)	277	17,688	1.08	.03
Desks, typewriter.....	(9)	122	5,917	.36	.01
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS.....			5,048,711	100.00	9.23
Automobile tires and tubes (composite price), each, factory.....			1,240,242	24.56	2.27
Tires—					
Balloon.....	22.022	49,554	564,088	11.17	1.03
Cord.....	9.508	16,518	243,542	4.82	.45
Truck and bus.....	61.214	606	53,501	1.06	.10
Tubes, inner.....	5.632	72,449	379,111	7.51	.69
Cattle feed, per ton.....			189,980	3.70	.35
Bran, Minneapolis.....	23.094	3,282	52,424	1.04	.10
Meal, cottonseed, Memphis.....	28.542	2,532	51,603	1.02	.09
Meal, linseed, New York.....	47.731	761	32,748	.65	.06
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis.....	23.430	3,232	53,210	1.05	.10
Paper and pulp.....			950,957	18.84	1.74
Boxboard, per ton, mill—					
Chip.....	39.008	1,375	40,139	.80	.08
Manila-lined chip.....	48.916	1,375	50,334	1.00	.09
85-pound test liner.....	61.298	1,375	63,075	1.25	.12

* Owing to changing patterns monthly prices not strictly comparable.

TABLE 7.—Base price, quantity used as weight, estimated value in exchange, and relative importance of commodities included in weighted index number of wholesale price—Continued

Group and commodity	Base price (1926 average)	Quantity used as weight ('000 omitted)	1926 estimated value in exchange ('000 omitted)	1926 value expressed as percentage of aggregate value of—	
				Group	All commodities
GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS—Continued					
Paper and pulp—Continued.					
Paper, mill—					
Book, per 100 pounds.....	\$6. 250	28, 341	\$160, 488	3. 18	0. 29
Newsprint rolls, contract, per ton, New York basis, destination.....	71. 800	3, 669	198, 087	3. 92	. 36
Tissue, white, No. 1, per ream.....	. 800	62, 716	38, 823	. 77	. 07
Wrapping, manila, No. 1, jute, per 100 pounds.....	11. 030	31, 523	270, 574	5. 54	. 51
Wood pulp, domestic, mill—					
Chemical—					
Sulphate, per pound.....	3. 121	10, 261	23, 469	. 46	. 04
Sulphite, news grade, unbleached, per 100 pounds.....	2. 865	29, 758	66, 572	1. 32	. 12
Mechanical, No. 1, per ton.....	30. 817	294	18, 552	. 37	. 04
Soda, bleached, per 100 pounds.....	3. 854	2, 499	11, 844	. 23	. 02
Rubber, crude, per pound, New York					
Amber, No. 3.....	. 452	115, 828	33, 288	. 86	. 06
Latex crêpe, first.....	. 494	115, 828	36, 412	. 72	. 07
Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	. 487	926, 622	286, 930	5. 68	. 52
Other miscellaneous					
Barrels, wooden, 50-gallon tierce, each, Chicago.....	2. 258	17, 727	44, 168	. 88	. 08
Batteries, each—					
Radio A, dry, delivered.....	. 280	686, 079	105, 400	2. 09	. 19
Storage, auto, factory.....	9. 016	11, 875	93, 108	1. 84	. 17
Caskets, adult size, each, destination (composite price)—					
Metal.....	96. 900	143	10, 950	. 22	. 02
Wood, covered.....	53. 242	958	42, 966	. 85	. 08
Cigar boxes, wood, cedar veneer, per 100, factory.....	11. 760	962	16, 111	. 32	. 03
Matches, factory—					
Regular (composite price), per case.....	4. 441	5, 685	26, 527	. 53	. 05
Safety, per gross.....	. 800	11, 534	3, 818	. 08	. 01
Mirrors, plate-glass, beveled, 12 x 24 inches, each, Chicago.....					
Oil, cylinder, per gallon, refinery—	1. 960	17, 890	38, 808	. 77	. 07
Oklahoma.....					
Pennsylvania.....	. 180	365, 988	56, 422	1. 12	. 10
Oil, neutral, per gallon, refinery—	. 264	365, 988	82, 814	1. 64	. 15
Gulf coastal.....					
Pennsylvania.....	. 129	365, 988	40, 310	. 80	. 07
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, per foot, Chicago.....	. 280	365, 988	87, 704	1. 74	. 16
Rubber heels, per dozen, delivered (composite price)—	. 068	987, 434	48, 881	. 97	. 09
Men's.....					
Women's.....	1. 474	12, 731	19, 366	. 38	. 04
Rubber hose, garden, 5/8-inch, per foot, delivered.....	. 934	12, 731	12, 282	. 24	. 02
Shipping cases, pine, adult size, each, delivered.....	. 082	125, 653	10, 544	. 21	. 02
Soap.....	7. 600	650	4, 172	. 08	. 01
Chips, per pound, New York.....	. 105	380, 570	28, 658	. 57	. 05
Laundry, per 100 cakes—					
Cincinnati.....	4. 469	18, 266	65, 306	1. 29	. 12
Philadelphia.....	4. 851	18, 266	70, 893	1. 40	. 13
Powder, laundry, per pound, New York.....	. 105	494, 997	56, 282	1. 11	. 10
Toilet, per 100 cakes, New York.....	4. 750	14, 072	55, 841	1. 11	. 10
Starch, laundry, per pound, New York.....	. 058	775, 107	51, 220	1. 01	. 09
Tobacco products—					
Cigarettes, per 1,000, list price (composite price), destination.....	5. 660	111, 111	421, 627	8. 35	. 77
Cigars, per 1,000, list price (composite price), destination.....	52. 808	7, 869	453, 196	8. 98	. 83
Plug, per pound, New York.....	. 696	101, 831	80, 825	1. 60	. 15
Smoking, 1-ounce bags, per gross, New York.....	8. 320	25, 973	223, 109	4. 42	. 41
Snuff, per case of 1/2-gross cans, delivered.....	5. 292	6, 028	30, 233	. 60	. 06
Wax, paraffin, crude, white, barrels, per pound, Oklahoma.....					
	. 048	699, 971	29, 331	. 58	. 05

Appendix

Wholesale Prices, 1720 to 1889, Inclusive¹

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The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor has prepared a comprehensive monthly index number of wholesale commodity prices for the period since 1890.

Despite the pioneer work of Juergen, Snider, Cole, Mitchell, Snyder, Hansen,² Roelse, the Aldrich committee, and others, no consistent series of monthly index numbers of wholesale prices covering the last century were previously available.

The aim of this study is to prepare a comprehensive monthly index to correspond with the present index numbers of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index numbers previous to 1797 were prepared by Dr. H. M. Stoker; those since that date by the writers.

Most of the prices are based on quotations at New York City. Prices of 12 commodities were included in the index numbers for 1720; 15 in 1750; 19 in 1770; and 71 in 1787. The number of price series for other representative years is shown in the following table:

Number of price series used in each group in designated years

Group	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1889
Farm products.....	7	19	25	25	24	24	23	24	24	24	23
Foods.....	24	38	49	49	33	31	30	35	36	36	36
Hides and leather.....		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Textiles.....		14	16	16	12	13	14	14	18	18	18
Fuel and lighting.....	4	6	6	6	5	7	7	7	8	8	8
Metals and metal products.....	9	11	12	12	15	18	20	16	16	16	16
Building materials.....	9	17	19	19	17	20	20	20	21	21	21
Chemicals and drugs.....		5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
House-furnishing goods.....						5	6	7	10	10	10
Spirits.....	6	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	8	1
Miscellaneous.....	12	6	8	8	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Total.....	71	125	150	150	123	136	139	142	153	153	145
Duplications ¹		9	9	9	10	8	5	7	7	7	7
Net total.....	71	116	141	141	113	128	134	135	146	146	138

¹ The reason for duplicates is that, following the Bureau of Labor Statistics method, some farm products that are ready to eat are also included as food; also, some textiles are included in house-furnishing goods, and some metals with building materials.

The commodities in each group were weighted in accordance with their importance at the time. Index numbers are given for the 10 groups used by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics: Farm products, foods, hides and leather, textiles, fuel and lighting, metals and metal products, building materials, chemicals and drugs, house-furnishing goods, and miscellaneous. In addition a separate group for spirits was constructed. The all-commodities index is based on varying group weights giving an increased weight to farm products, foods,

¹ Warren, G. F., and Pearson, F. A., Wholesale Prices for 135 Years, unpublished manuscript, Cornell University, 1932; and Stoker, H. M., A Monthly Index Number of Wholesale Prices at New York City, 1720-1800, unpublished manuscript, Cornell University, 1932. To be published later as bulletins of Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station.

² See Appendix F (pp. 235-248), U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bul. No. 367, for discussion of index of wholesale prices from 1800 to 1840, as compiled by Prof. Alvin H. Hansen, University of Minnesota.

hides and leather, and spirits in the earlier years, while reduced group-weights were given to the other groups.

From November, 1786 to 1797, the all-commodity index was based on 7 groups with 71 commodities. Prior to November, 1786, the number of commodities varied from 8 to 19 and it was not deemed feasible to construct group indexes. The weights of individual commodities were varied from time to time.

Because of limitations of space, only the all-commodities index can be shown here. The following table gives this index by months from January, 1720, to December, 1889, inclusive.

This series of indexes, when combined with the regular series of index numbers of wholesale commodity prices compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics since 1890, gives a complete series of wholesale price indexes from 1720 to 1931, inclusive.

Index numbers of wholesale prices of all commodities by months from 1720 to 1889, inclusive

[1926=100.0]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1720	39	39	39	36	35	37	37	37	39	39			
1721			37	36					35			36	
1722													
1723													
1724													
1725													
1726					37		39		41	41			
1727		41	41		35								
1728			37										
1729		34	32	31			33	34	35				
1730						43							
1731	36				34								
1732						31				32			
1733													
1734													
1735													
1736			31	30	30			33					
1737													
1738													
1739													
1740			36						36	34	34		
1741													
1742													
1743													
1744												29	
1745	28							30				34	
1746													
1747													
1748							51	51	51	51	52	53	
1749	52	51	51	50	48	46	45	42	40	43	45	44	47
1750	43	39	38	38	38	39	41	42	43	44	45	44	41
1751	44	43	45	42	43	43	45	46	46	45	46	46	44
1752	46	46	43	43	44	46	46	46	46	46	48	44	45
1753	46	46	44	45	44	44	44	45	44	44	45	44	45
1754	45	43	42	42	43	43	45	46	45	48	46	44	44
1755	45	43	43	45	43	44	45	46	48	47	48	45	45
1756	45	45	44	46	46	46	46	46	48	47	44	43	45
1757	43	41	41	42	44	45	46	47	47	48	47	47	45
1758	46	45	45	46	46	46	46	49	49	50	52	53	48
1759	54	54	54	54	53	53	53	55	58	54	55	54	54
1760	59	54	53	53	53	52	53	53	54	55	58	56	54
1761	57	58	54	53	51	53	50	49	40	53	54	53	53
1762	57	56	56	54	58	58	57	63	64	66	66	59	60
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1771	49	49	50	52	52	55	57	58	57	58	55	57	54
1772	58	61	58	60	62	62	63	63	61	65	60	63	61
1773	61	61	61	59	58	56	55	58	55	55	55	53	57

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1775	52	51	49	49	49	49	51	52	53	54	54	52	51
1776	51	51	53	56	58	62	63	63	63	63	63	63	59
1777	74	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	84
1778	83	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	114	113	113	113	96
1779	113	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	155
1780	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	148	148	148	148	148	154
1781	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
1782	148	148											
1783													
1784													
1785	66	66	65	64	64	64	62	61	62	61	61	61	63
1786	61	61	61	60	59	59	58	58	62	65	65	66	61
1787	66	66	65	64	63	63	60	60	59	58	58	58	62
1788													
1789	59	59	58	58	58	61	60	59	59	60	59	58	59
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1791	59	58	57	57	57	58	57	58	58	59	59	58	58
1792													
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1800	87	85	86	84	85	87	88	89	91	92	92	92	88
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1813	103	104	104	108	109	108	109	110	112	117	122	127	111
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1815	132	127	120	114	112	113	112	113	114	114	115	112	116
1816	110	109	108	104	102	103	102	102	101	99	100	102	104
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1819	97	94	92	89	86	85	83	82	81	82	80	78	86
1820	78	77	75	73	74	72	71	78	73	70	68	68	73
1821	69	68	67	67	68	68	68	71	72	73	74	75	70
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1823	71	71	71	70	70	71	71	71	70	70	68	68	70
1824	67	67	66	66	66	67	67	67	67	68	68	67	67
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1826	71	70	69	68	67	68	69	67	67	67	67	67	68
1827	68	68	68	67	67	66	66	66	66	66	66	68	67
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1836	73	74	77	79	78	76	75	76	79	82	84	84	78
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1839	80	81	81	81	80	78	76	74	74	73	71	70	77
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1851	59	59	59	58	57	56	56	55	55	55	55	56	57
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1860	64	64	64	63	64	62	63	63	63	64	64	62	63
1861	63	62	61	61	60	58	57	58	59	61	63	64	60
1862	67	68	67	67	65	64	67	72	73	76	32	34	71
1863	86	94	97	94	89	86	87	87	84	92	97	101	91
1864	105	107	110	115	119	130	150	154	154	141	148	152	132
1865	153	149	141	122	116	109	110	115	122	130	130	126	127
1866	124	121	118	114	117	118	119	120	119	122	120	116	119
1867	115	114	113	114	115	109	108	115	108	109	107	106	111
1868	107	108	112	113	111	108	107	108	107	105	104	105	108
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1870	98	95	92	92	93	92	93	92	92	91	90	88	92
1871	90	92	93	91	88	87	87	86	87	89	89	91	89
1872	91	91	93	94	94	93	92	93	94	92	95	93	93
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1875	83	83	83	83	82	80	80	81	80	80	79	78	81
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