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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,  
*Washington, D. C., August 4, 1942.*

The SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the first issue of the semi-annual bulletins on wholesale prices showing individual commodity prices and other detailed statistics relating to prices for the 6 months ending June 1942.

A mimeographed report on wholesale prices giving monthly index numbers by groups and subgroups of commodities and average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities will continue to be issued each month. To those who are not now receiving and have need for the indexes or individual commodity prices, they will be made available upon request.

The data were collected and the report was prepared by the Division of Wholesale Prices of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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## Wholesale Prices

### Wholesale Prices, January Through June 1942<sup>1</sup>

#### Summary

The first significant reaction in the upward movement of wholesale commodity prices in nearly 2 years occurred during June 1942 when the Bureau of Labor Statistics' index of prices of 889 series in primary markets<sup>2</sup> dropped 0.2 percent. Weakening prices for grains and their products, for cotton, for cattle and meats, and for sheep and goatskins largely accounted for the decline. The all-commodity index fell slightly below the 16-year peak level, reached in May, to 98.6 percent of the 1926 average. In the past 6 months prices for these 889 commodities have risen 2.7 percent. They are 13 percent higher than in June 1941 and are more than 31 percent above the pre-war level of August 1939.

The fluctuations in the 10 major commodity group indexes during June were relatively narrow. From May to June fuel and lighting materials advanced 0.5 percent and foods rose 0.4 percent. Four groups declined—hides and leather products, 0.5 percent; textile products, 0.4 percent; miscellaneous commodities, 0.3 percent; and chemicals and allied products, 0.1 percent. The indexes for farm products, metals and metal products, building materials, and house-furnishing goods remained unchanged from their May levels.

The rate of increase in the upward price movement slackened during the first 6 months of 1942 under extension of Office of Price Administration price controls. The all-commodity index advanced less than 3 percent from January to June as compared to an increase of nearly 5.5 percent during the preceding 6-month period. The most outstanding price increases during the first 6 months of 1942 were advances of over 34 percent for fruits and vegetables, 12 percent for meats, and 10 percent for livestock and poultry.

Prices for a large number of commodities, particularly agricultural products and certain imported commodities including drugs, chemicals, and essential fats and oils, have risen sharply in the past year. Fruits and vegetables have advanced 44 percent; industrial fats and oils, nearly 35 percent; drugs and pharmaceuticals, 29 percent; and

<sup>1</sup> During the period of rapid changes caused by price controls, materials allocation, and rationing, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will attempt promptly to report changing prices. Indexes, however, must be considered as preliminary and subject to such adjustment and revision as required by later and more complete reports.

<sup>2</sup> The Bureau of Labor Statistics' wholesale price data for the most part represent prices prevailing in the "first commercial transaction." They are prices quoted in primary markets, at principal distribution points.

meats and livestock, more than 25 percent. On the other hand, prices for rubber and metals, many of which were regulated by the Government early in 1941, have advanced only about 1 percent, and average prices for petroleum products are slightly below their June 1941 levels.

Primary market prices for nearly all commodities have shown marked advances since August 1939. Among the outstanding increases are 167 percent for fats and oils, 104 percent for cattle feed, 80 percent for fruits and vegetables, and more than 70 percent for grains, livestock, and cotton goods, over 60 percent for drugs and pharmaceuticals, and above 50 percent for meats and hides and skins.

The index for raw materials rose slightly because of minor increases in prices for coal and gravel. At 99.8 percent of the 1926 average, the raw materials group index is 19 percent higher than at this time last year and 50 percent higher than in August 1939. Average prices for semimanufactured commodities declined fractionally in June but are approximately 25 percent above the pre-war level. Compared with increases in farm product prices of 27 percent during the past year and 71 percent since August 1939, the index for "All commodities other than farm products and foods," largely industrial commodities, is about 8 percent higher than in June of last year and only 19 percent higher than in August 1939.

Percentage comparisons of the June 1942 level of wholesale prices with January and May 1942, June 1941, and August 1939, with corresponding index numbers, are given in table 1.

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices by groups and subgroups of commodities, June 1942, with comparisons for January and May 1942, June 1941, and August 1939

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	June 1942	May 1942	Percentage change	January 1942	Percentage change	June 1941	Percentage change	August 1939	Percentage change
All commodities.....	98.6	98.8	-0.2	96.0	+2.7	87.1	+13.2	75.0	+31.5
Farm products.....	104.4	104.4	0	100.8	+3.6	82.1	+27.2	61.0	+71.1
Grains.....	88.8	92.2	-3.7	95.9	-7.4	75.9	+17.0	51.5	+72.4
Livestock and poultry.....	116.9	117.6	-.6	105.7	+10.6	93.0	+25.7	66.0	+77.1
Other farm products.....	100.5	99.0	+1.5	98.4	+2.1	76.6	+31.2	60.1	+67.2
Foods.....	99.3	98.9	+.4	93.7	+6.0	83.1	+19.5	67.2	+47.8
Dairy products.....	92.0	93.5	-1.6	96.0	-4.2	84.3	+9.1	67.9	+35.5
Cereal products.....	87.2	89.0	-2.0	91.1	-4.3	79.8	+9.3	71.9	+21.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	105.4	96.7	+9.0	78.3	+34.6	73.0	+44.4	58.5	+80.2
Meats.....	113.9	114.8	-.8	101.6	+12.1	90.8	+25.4	73.7	+54.5
Other foods.....	91.0	90.6	+.4	91.0	0	79.5	+14.5	60.3	+50.9
Hides and leather products.....	118.2	118.8	-.5	114.9	+2.9	107.8	+9.6	92.7	+27.5
Shoes.....	126.4	126.6	-.2	121.1	+4.4	111.7	+13.2	100.8	+25.4
Hides and skins.....	118.5	121.4	-2.4	115.3	+2.8	112.4	+5.4	77.2	+53.5
Leather.....	101.3	101.3	0	101.4	-.1	97.9	+3.5	84.0	+20.6
Other leather products.....	115.2	115.2	0	113.3	+1.7	102.1	+12.8	97.1	+18.6

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices by groups and subgroups of commodities, June 1942, with comparisons for January and May 1942, June 1941, and August 1939—Continued

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	June 1942	May 1942	Per-centage change	Janu-ary 1942	Per-centage change	June 1941	Per-centage change	Aug-ust 1939	Per-centage change
Textile products.....	97.6	98.0	- .4	93.6	+4.3	84.5	+15.5	67.8	+44.0
Clothing.....	109.1	109.6	- .5	101.1	+7.9	91.6	+19.1	81.6	+53.9
Cotton goods.....	112.7	112.9	- .2	110.5	+2.0	94.6	+19.1	65.5	+72.1
Hosiery and underwear.....	70.0	71.9	-2.6	69.0	+1.4	61.9	+13.1	61.5	+13.8
Rayon.....	30.3	30.3	0	30.3	0	29.5	+2.7	28.5	+6.3
Silk.....	(3)	(4)				51.2		44.3	
Woolen and worsted goods.....	111.0	111.0	0	103.0	+7.8	94.6	+17.3	75.5	+47.0
Other textile products.....	98.2	98.3	- .1	97.5	+ .7	94.1	+4.4	63.7	+54.2
Fuel and lighting materials.....	78.4	78.0	+ .5	78.2	+ .3	77.9	+ .6	72.6	+8.0
Anthracite.....	85.7	85.3	+ .5	85.3	+ .5	81.0	+5.8	72.1	+18.9
Bituminous coal.....	109.2	108.5	+ .6	108.4	+ .7	103.7	+5.3	96.0	+13.8
Coke.....	122.1	122.1	0	122.2	- .1	122.2	- .1	104.2	+17.2
Electricity.....	63.3	63.8	- .8	67.6	-6.4	67.2	-5.8	75.8	-16.8
Gas.....	81.2	79.9	+1.6	76.4	+6.3	81.0	+ .2	89.7	-6.3
Petroleum and products.....	59.8	59.1	+1.2	59.5	+ .5	59.9	- .2	51.7	+15.7
Metals and metal products.....	103.9	103.9	0	103.5	+ .4	98.3	+5.7	93.2	+11.5
Agricultural implements.....	96.9	96.9	0	96.7	+ .2	92.4	+4.9	93.5	+3.6
Farm machinery.....	98.0	98.0	0	97.8	+ .2	93.5	+4.8	94.7	+3.5
Iron and steel.....	97.2	97.2	0	97.0	+ .2	96.5	+ .7	95.1	+2.2
Motor vehicles.....	112.8	112.8	0	112.4	+ .4	100.3	+12.5	92.5	+21.0
Nonferrous metals.....	85.6	85.6	0	85.4	+ .2	84.5	+1.3	74.6	+14.7
Plumbing and heating.....	98.5	98.5	0	93.6	+5.2	83.1	+18.5	79.3	+24.2
Building materials.....	110.1	110.1	0	109.3	+ .7	101.0	+9.0	89.6	+22.9
Brick and tile.....	98.1	98.0	+ .1	96.9	+1.2	92.5	+6.1	90.5	+8.4
Cement.....	94.2	94.2	0	93.4	+ .9	91.9	+2.5	91.3	+3.2
Lumber.....	131.7	131.5	+ .2	131.6	+ .1	117.6	+12.0	90.1	+46.2
Paint and paint materials.....	100.3	100.6	- .3	99.1	+1.2	90.3	+11.1	82.1	+22.2
Plumbing and heating.....	98.5	98.5	0	93.6	+5.2	83.1	+18.5	79.3	+24.2
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	0	107.3	0	107.3	0	107.3	0
Other building materials.....	103.8	103.8	0	103.1	+ .7	96.9	+7.1	89.5	+16.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	97.2	97.3	- .1	96.0	+1.3	83.8	+16.0	74.2	+31.0
Chemicals.....	96.5	96.5	0	95.3	+1.3	87.2	+10.7	83.8	+15.2
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	129.1	129.1	0	126.3	+2.2	99.9	+29.2	77.1	+67.4
Fertilizer materials.....	78.4	79.0	- .8	78.6	- .3	69.9	+12.2	65.5	+19.7
Mixed fertilizers.....	82.8	82.8	0	81.8	+1.2	73.8	+12.2	73.1	+13.3
Oils and fats.....	108.5	108.6	- .1	106.4	+2.0	80.6	+34.6	40.6	+167.2
Housefurnishing goods.....	102.9	102.9	0	102.4	+ .5	93.1	+10.5	85.6	+20.2
Furnishings.....	108.1	108.1	0	107.2	+ .8	99.0	+9.2	90.0	+20.1
Furniture.....	97.4	97.5	- .1	97.4	0	87.0	+12.0	81.1	+20.1
Miscellaneous.....	90.2	90.5	- .3	89.3	+1.0	80.6	+11.9	73.3	+23.1
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	73.0	0	71.0	+2.8	58.8	+24.1	60.5	+20.7
Cattle feed.....	140.0	140.4	- .3	135.2	+3.6	88.9	+57.5	68.4	+104.7
Paper and pulp.....	101.6	102.8	-1.2	102.8	-1.2	98.0	+3.7	80.0	+27.0
Rubber, crude.....	46.3	46.3	0	46.3	0	45.6	+1.5	34.9	+32.7
Other miscellaneous.....	93.3	93.5	- .2	92.5	+ .9	87.4	+6.8	81.3	+14.8
Raw materials.....	99.8	99.7	+ .1	96.1	+3.9	83.6	+19.4	66.5	+50.1
Semimanufactured articles.....	92.8	92.9	- .1	91.7	+1.2	87.6	+5.9	74.5	+24.6
Manufactured products.....	198.6	199.0	- .4	96.4	+2.3	86.6	+11.3	79.1	+24.7
All commodities other than farm products.....	197.1	197.4	- .3	94.8	+2.4	88.0	+10.3	77.9	+24.6
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	195.6	195.7	- .1	94.6	+1.1	88.6	+7.9	80.1	+19.4

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

<sup>2</sup> Data not yet available.

### Wholesale Price Level in June 1942

In the farm products group a break in the grain and livestock and cotton markets was offset by seasonally higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, causing the index to remain unchanged at 104.4 percent of the 1926 average. Quotations for rye and oats dropped 10 percent; wheat, 4 percent; and barley, nearly 3 percent. Prices for most livestock, except hogs and lambs, declined. Lower prices were also reported for peanuts, seeds, hay, and wool.

Average wholesale prices for foods rose 0.4 percent to the highest point since late in 1929. Marked increases in prices for both fresh and processed fruits and vegetables together with higher prices for lamb, eggs, lard, oleo oil, and vinegar largely accounted for the increase. Prices were lower for butter, cereal products, bananas, canned apricots, spinach, and string beans, and for most meats, and for peanut butter, pepper, and vegetable oils.

Quotations for Brazilian goatskins dropped nearly 10 percent and shearling sheepskins were down 2.3 percent. Minor price reductions were also reported for men's and women's shoes.

There was comparatively little activity in the textile markets during June. Prices for certain cotton materials, particularly percale shirting and sateen, were lower, while drills and ducks advanced slightly. Prices for clothing such as men's suits and cotton hosiery and underwear dropped during June.

Higher prices were reported for both anthracite and bituminous coal in some areas. Quotations advanced also for Pennsylvania fuel oil and for gasoline at refineries in the California, north Texas, and Oklahoma sections.

The movement in prices for building materials was mixed during June. Some types of lumber, particularly maple flooring, Douglas fir lath and timbers, sap gum, white oak, and northern pine advanced while red oak, yellow poplar, sugar and Ponderosa pine declined. In addition lower prices were reported for linseed oil, turpentine, and shellac, and for plasterboard and sand.

Except for higher prices for ergot and stearic acid and lower prices for pine oil and certain fertilizer materials, chemical markets were comparatively steady in June.

In the miscellaneous commodity group, prices were lower for boxboard, for soap, and for cattle feed.

Index numbers by groups and subgroups of commodities for the first 6 months of 1942 and the average for the year 1941 are shown in table 2.

TABLE 2.—Index numbers of wholesale prices by groups and subgroups of commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
All commodities.....	87.3	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	<sup>1</sup> 98.8	<sup>1</sup> 98.6
Farm products.....	82.4	100.8	101.8	102.8	104.5	104.4	104.4
Grains.....	76.9	95.9	95.3	93.8	91.5	92.2	88.8
Livestock and poultry.....	91.6	105.7	109.3	113.8	118.3	117.6	116.9
Other farm products.....	77.8	98.4	97.4	97.9	99.0	99.0	100.5
Foods.....	82.7	93.7	94.6	96.1	98.7	98.9	99.3
Dairy products.....	87.3	96.0	95.0	94.3	94.1	93.5	92.0
Cereal products.....	80.7	91.1	91.1	90.6	90.2	89.0	87.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	67.5	78.3	85.2	87.7	97.7	96.7	105.4
Meats.....	90.4	101.6	104.0	109.2	112.8	114.2	113.9
Other foods.....	78.9	91.0	89.4	89.1	90.4	90.6	91.0
Hides and leather products.....	108.3	114.9	115.3	116.7	119.2	118.8	118.2
Shoes.....	113.5	121.1	121.8	124.3	126.7	128.6	126.4
Hides and skins.....	108.4	115.3	115.5	116.6	123.5	121.4	118.5
Leather.....	97.9	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.3	101.3
Other leather products.....	104.7	113.3	113.5	113.6	115.2	115.2	115.2
Textile products.....	84.8	93.6	95.2	96.6	97.7	98.0	97.6
Clothing.....	92.6	101.1	105.3	106.6	107.8	109.6	109.1
Cotton goods.....	94.2	110.5	111.4	112.6	113.8	112.9	112.7
Hosiery and underwear.....	63.1	69.0	69.6	69.8	70.6	71.9	70.0
Rayon.....	29.7	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
Silk.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Woolen and worsted goods.....	96.6	103.0	104.3	108.7	111.0	111.0	111.0
Other textile products.....	90.7	97.5	98.1	98.2	98.5	98.3	98.2
Fuel and lighting materials.....	76.2	78.2	78.0	77.7	77.7	78.0	78.4
Anthracite.....	82.7	85.3	85.3	85.2	83.7	85.3	85.7
Bituminous coal.....	104.3	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.2	108.5	109.2
Coke.....	119.3	122.2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
Electricity.....	68.3	67.6	67.6	65.3	64.4	63.8	63.3
Gas.....	78.6	76.4	77.0	77.1	78.1	79.9	81.2
Petroleum and products.....	57.0	59.5	58.9	58.3	58.4	59.1	59.8
Metals and metal products.....	99.4	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.8	<sup>1</sup> 103.9	<sup>1</sup> 103.9
Agricultural implements.....	93.5	96.7	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Farm machinery.....	94.5	97.8	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Iron and steel.....	96.4	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.2	97.2
Motor vehicles.....	103.3	112.4	112.4	112.7	112.8	<sup>1</sup> 112.8	<sup>1</sup> 112.8
Nonferrous metals.....	84.4	85.4	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
Plumbing and heating.....	84.8	93.6	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.5	98.5
Building materials.....	103.2	109.3	110.1	110.5	110.2	110.1	110.1
Brick and tile.....	93.7	96.9	97.0	97.1	98.0	98.0	98.1
Cement.....	92.0	93.4	93.4	93.6	94.1	94.2	94.2
Lumber.....	122.5	131.6	132.7	133.1	131.8	131.5	131.7
Paint and paint materials.....	91.4	99.1	99.9	100.8	100.6	100.6	100.3
Plumbing and heating.....	84.8	93.6	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.5	98.5
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other building materials.....	98.3	103.1	103.5	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	84.6	96.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.3	97.2
Chemicals.....	87.2	95.3	96.3	96.4	96.4	96.5	96.5
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	105.1	126.3	126.5	126.5	126.7	129.1	129.1
Fertilizer materials.....	73.5	78.6	79.3	79.5	79.2	79.0	78.4
Mixed fertilizers.....	76.0	81.8	82.7	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Oils and fats.....	77.6	106.4	108.2	108.8	108.8	108.6	108.5
Housefurnishing goods.....	94.3	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.8	102.9	102.9
Furnishings.....	99.9	107.2	107.4	107.7	108.0	108.1	108.1
Furniture.....	88.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.5	97.4
Miscellaneous.....	82.0	89.3	89.3	89.7	90.3	90.5	90.2
Automobile tires and tubes.....	61.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.5	73.0	73.0
Cattle feed.....	101.2	135.2	132.8	137.7	140.4	140.4	140.0
Paper and pulp.....	98.2	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.3	101.6
Rubber, crude.....	46.1	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
Other miscellaneous.....	87.8	92.5	92.9	93.3	93.4	93.5	93.3
Raw materials.....	83.5	96.1	97.0	98.2	100.0	99.7	99.8
Semi-manufactured articles.....	86.9	91.7	92.0	92.3	92.8	92.9	92.8
Manufactured products.....	89.1	96.4	97.0	97.8	98.7	<sup>1</sup> 99.0	<sup>1</sup> 98.6
All commodities other than farm products.....	88.3	94.8	95.5	96.2	97.2	<sup>1</sup> 97.4	<sup>1</sup> 97.1
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	89.0	94.6	94.9	95.2	95.6	<sup>1</sup> 95.7	<sup>1</sup> 95.6

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.<sup>2</sup> Data not yet available.

The number of changes within each group which influenced the movement of the all-commodity index from January to June is shown in table 3.

TABLE 3.—Number of commodities changing in price from January to June 1942

Group	Total	January			February			March		
		In-crease	De-crease	No change	In-crease	De-crease	No change	In-crease	De-crease	No change
All commodities.....	889	347	48	494	232	105	552	224	82	583
Farm products.....	67	49	11	7	29	30	8	35	25	7
Foods.....	145	95	14	36	51	49	45	55	41	49
Hides and leather products.....	41	11	1	29	12	2	27	17	0	24
Textile products.....	114	50	2	62	47	4	63	45	3	66
Fuel and lighting materials.....	24	2	5	17	3	11	10	6	9	9
Metals and metal products.....	146	24	4	118	15	3	128	7	2	137
Building materials.....	133	50	18	65	42	12	79	34	12	87
Chemicals and allied products.....	138	35	1	102	22	1	115	12	1	125
Housefurnishing goods.....	63	23	2	38	7	4	52	7	1	55
Miscellaneous.....	63	25	1	37	16	3	44	15	2	46
Less duplications <sup>1</sup> .....	45	17	11	17	12	14	19	9	14	22
Group	April			May			June			
	In-crease	De-crease	No change	In-crease	De-crease	No change	In-crease	De-crease	No change	
All commodities.....	217	69	603	132	104	653	69	142	678	
Farm products.....	44	16	7	31	22	14	25	29	13	
Foods.....	69	25	51	43	32	70	30	57	58	
Hides and leather products.....	18	2	21	1	6	34	0	6	35	
Textile products.....	39	1	74	22	15	77	3	10	101	
Fuel and lighting materials.....	8	7	9	13	2	9	12	1	11	
Metals and metal products.....	4	1	141	2	0	144	0	1	145	
Building materials.....	25	17	91	17	9	107	13	13	107	
Chemicals and allied products.....	6	2	130	8	3	127	2	3	133	
Housefurnishing goods.....	9	0	54	4	4	55	0	3	60	
Miscellaneous.....	12	3	48	5	15	43	2	22	39	
Less duplications <sup>1</sup> .....	17	5	23	14	4	27	18	3	24	

<sup>1</sup> 22 farm products are duplicated in foods; 23 metals and metal products are duplicated in building materials.

### Index Numbers by Commodity Groups, 1926 to June 1942

Index numbers of wholesale prices by commodity groups for selected years from 1926 to 1941, inclusive, and by months from June 1941 to June 1942, inclusive, are shown in table 4.

The price trend for specified years and months since 1926 is shown in table 5 for the following groups of commodities: Raw materials, semimanufactured articles, manufactured products, commodities other than farm products, and commodities other than farm products and foods. The list of commodities included under the classifications "Raw materials," "Semimanufactured articles," and "Manufactured products" was shown on pages 10 to 12 of WHOLESALE PRICES, December and Year 1941, Serial No. R. 1434.

TABLE 4.—Index numbers of wholesale prices by groups of commodities

[1926=100]

Year and month	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products	House-furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	All commodities
<b>By years:</b>											
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	104.9	99.9	109.1	90.4	83.0	100.5	95.4	94.0	94.3	82.6	95.3
1932	48.2	61.0	72.9	54.9	70.3	80.2	71.4	73.9	75.1	64.4	64.8
1933	51.4	60.5	80.9	64.8	66.3	79.8	77.0	72.1	75.8	62.5	65.9
1936	80.9	82.1	95.4	71.5	76.2	87.0	86.7	78.7	81.7	70.5	80.8
1937	86.4	85.5	104.6	76.3	77.6	95.7	95.2	82.6	89.7	77.8	86.3
1938	68.5	73.6	92.8	66.7	76.5	95.7	90.3	77.0	86.8	73.3	78.6
1939	65.3	70.4	95.6	69.7	73.1	94.4	90.5	76.0	86.3	74.8	77.1
1940	67.7	71.3	100.8	73.8	71.7	95.8	94.8	77.0	88.5	77.3	78.6
1941	82.4	82.7	108.3	84.8	76.2	99.4	103.2	84.6	94.3	82.0	87.8
<b>By months:</b>											
<b>1941:</b>											
June	82.1	83.1	107.8	84.5	77.9	98.3	101.0	83.8	93.1	80.6	87.1
July	85.8	84.7	109.4	86.2	78.5	98.5	103.1	85.2	94.4	82.0	88.8
August	87.4	87.2	110.2	88.3	79.0	98.6	105.5	86.0	95.4	83.7	90.3
September	91.0	89.5	111.3	89.7	79.2	98.6	106.4	87.4	97.2	85.1	91.8
October	90.0	88.9	112.6	90.9	79.6	103.1	107.3	89.7	99.5	86.4	92.4
November	90.6	89.3	114.1	91.1	78.8	103.3	107.5	89.8	100.6	87.3	92.5
December	94.7	90.6	114.8	91.8	78.4	103.3	107.8	91.3	101.1	87.6	93.6
<b>1942:</b>											
January	100.8	93.7	114.9	93.6	78.2	103.5	109.3	96.0	102.4	89.3	96.0
February	101.3	94.6	115.3	95.2	78.0	103.6	110.1	97.0	102.5	89.3	96.7
March	102.8	96.1	116.7	96.6	77.7	103.8	110.5	97.1	102.6	89.7	97.6
April	104.5	98.7	119.2	97.7	77.7	103.8	110.2	97.1	102.8	90.3	98.7
May	104.4	98.9	118.8	98.0	78.0	103.9	110.9	97.3	102.9	90.5	98.8
June	104.4	99.3	118.2	97.6	78.4	103.9	110.1	97.2	102.9	90.2	98.6

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.  
TABLE 5.—Index numbers of wholesale prices by special groups of commodities

[1926=100]

Year and month	Raw materials	Semi-manufactured articles	Manufactured products	All commodities other than farm products	All commodities other than farm products and foods	Year and month	Raw materials	Semi-manufactured articles	Manufactured products	All commodities other than farm products	All commodities other than farm products and foods
<b>By years:</b>						<b>By months:</b>					
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>1941:</b>					
1929	97.5	93.9	94.5	93.3	91.6	June	83.6	87.6	88.6	88.0	88.6
1932	55.1	59.3	70.3	68.3	70.2	July	86.1	87.9	90.1	89.3	89.7
1933	56.5	65.4	70.5	69.0	71.2	August	87.6	89.5	91.5	90.7	90.8
1936	79.9	75.9	82.0	80.7	79.6	September	90.0	90.3	92.8	91.9	91.6
1937	84.8	85.3	87.2	86.2	85.3	October	89.7	89.9	93.9	92.8	93.4
1938	72.0	75.4	82.2	80.6	81.7	November	90.2	89.7	93.8	92.7	93.5
1939	70.2	77.0	80.4	79.5	81.3	December	92.3	90.1	94.6	93.3	93.7
1940	71.9	79.1	81.6	80.8	83.0	<b>1942:</b>					
1941	83.5	86.9	89.1	88.3	89.0	January	96.1	91.7	96.4	94.8	94.6
						February	97.0	92.0	97.0	95.5	94.9
						March	98.2	92.3	97.8	96.2	95.2
						April	100.0	92.8	98.7	97.2	95.6
						May	99.7	92.9	99.0	97.4	95.7
						June	99.8	92.8	98.6	97.1	95.6

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.

Weekly Fluctuations

Weekly changes in wholesale prices by groups of commodities during the first 6 months of 1942 are shown by the index numbers in table 6. These indexes are not averaged to obtain an index for the month but are computed only to indicate the fluctuations from week to week.

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TABLE 6.—Weekly index numbers of wholesale prices by groups of commodities

[1926=100]

Week ending	All commodities	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products	House-furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	Raw materials	Semi-manufactured articles	Manufactured products	All other than farm products	All other than farm products and foods
<i>1942</i>																
Jan. 3	94.3	96.9	91.9	115.7	91.6	79.0	103.4	108.3	95.1	102.5	87.5	93.4	90.3	95.5	93.7	94.1
10	95.0	98.8	92.5	115.7	92.4	78.9	103.5	108.9	95.3	102.4	87.7	94.5	91.3	96.0	94.1	94.3
17	95.6	100.8	94.1	115.6	92.6	78.9	103.5	109.1	95.6	102.7	87.9	95.6	91.4	96.5	94.5	94.4
24	95.5	100.3	93.6	115.7	92.7	78.9	103.6	109.5	96.5	102.7	88.1	95.5	91.8	96.3	94.5	94.5
31	95.9	101.3	93.9	115.7	93.6	78.8	103.6	109.6	96.7	102.9	88.4	96.4	92.0	96.4	94.7	94.7
Feb. 7	95.7	100.1	93.7	115.8	93.5	78.4	103.6	109.4	96.6	102.9	88.2	95.9	91.9	96.3	94.7	94.5
14	96.2	100.7	94.0	116.1	93.6	78.7	103.6	109.8	96.9	104.0	89.0	96.4	91.9	96.9	95.2	94.9
21	96.5	101.9	94.8	116.1	93.7	78.5	103.6	109.7	96.9	104.1	89.1	97.2	91.9	97.1	95.3	94.8
28	96.8	102.0	95.5	116.3	94.9	78.4	103.7	109.9	97.1	104.1	89.1	97.4	91.9	97.4	95.6	95.0
Mar. 7	96.9	101.5	95.8	116.4	95.1	78.5	103.7	109.9	97.1	104.1	89.2	97.1	92.0	97.7	95.9	95.1
14	97.1	102.3	95.8	116.4	95.9	78.2	103.7	110.2	97.1	104.1	89.4	97.4	92.1	97.0	95.9	95.2
21	97.2	103.1	95.5	116.6	95.9	78.2	103.7	110.4	97.1	104.1	89.7	97.6	92.2	97.9	95.9	95.3
28	97.4	103.4	95.9	117.6	95.9	78.1	103.7	110.6	97.1	104.1	89.7	98.3	92.2	97.9	96.1	95.3
Apr. 4	97.9	104.2	97.2	118.1	97.0	78.3	103.8	110.5	97.1	104.3	89.6	99.4	92.8	98.2	96.6	95.6
11	98.1	104.6	97.0	119.8	97.1	77.9	103.9	110.5	97.1	104.3	89.7	99.4	92.8	98.5	96.7	95.6
18	98.3	105.2	96.6	119.8	97.0	78.1	103.9	108.8	97.1	104.4	89.6	99.9	92.7	98.6	96.9	95.5
25	98.6	104.8	96.6	119.8	97.0	78.5	103.9	108.8	97.1	104.4	90.0	100.4	92.6	98.9	97.3	95.6
May 2	98.7	104.8	99.9	120.0	97.2	78.6	103.9	108.7	97.1	104.6	89.6	100.1	92.5	99.1	97.3	95.6
9	98.6	104.0	99.3	120.2	97.3	78.7	103.9	110.0	97.3	104.6	89.9	99.5	92.6	99.3	97.4	95.8
16	98.5	104.3	98.2	119.8	97.3	78.8	104.0	110.1	97.3	104.6	90.2	98.9	92.8	99.3	97.4	95.9
23	98.7	104.8	99.1	119.2	97.2	78.9	104.0	110.0	97.3	104.6	90.2	99.8	92.8	99.2	97.4	95.9
30	98.8	106.0	99.4	119.0	97.2	78.9	104.0	109.9	97.3	104.5	90.1	100.6	92.7	99.1	97.3	95.9
June 6	98.7	105.6	99.7	118.8	97.2	78.9	104.0	109.9	97.2	104.5	90.0	100.4	92.7	98.9	97.2	95.9
13	98.4	104.3	99.5	118.9	97.2	78.9	104.0	109.9	97.2	104.5	89.9	99.6	92.8	98.8	97.1	95.9
20	98.1	104.5	98.4	118.9	97.3	79.0	104.0	109.9	97.2	104.5	90.0	98.7	92.6	98.8	96.7	95.9
27	98.4	104.6	99.3	118.9	97.3	79.2	104.0	110.0	97.2	104.5	90.0	99.6	92.8	98.8	97.1	96.0

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.

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## Daily Index of 28 Basic Commodities

Daily indexes of spot market prices for 28 basic commodities and 5 group classifications for the period January through June 1942 are presented in table 7.

Average prices in August 1939 are used as the basis in computing the index. Under normal conditions it is very sensitive to changing market conditions as most of the commodities are basic raw materials. However, prices of all except 9 of the commodities, largely agricultural products, are now regulated by the Government. In June, prices for the 19 controlled commodities had risen about 60 percent above the August 1939 level while those for the uncontrolled group were approximately 80 percent above the pre-war level.

A list of the commodities included in the general index and the five subgroup classifications were shown on pages 18 and 19 of WHOLESALE PRICES, December and Year 1941, Serial No. R 1434.

TABLE 7.—Daily index of spot market prices of 28 basic commodities

[August 1939=100]

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1942</i>						
Jan. 1.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
2.....	160.6	159.2	161.5	173.7	176.3	149.6
3.....	161.7	160.3	162.6	174.3	178.7	149.9
4.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
5.....	161.7	160.1	162.8	175.0	178.8	149.9
6.....	161.9	160.1	163.1	175.2	178.9	150.1
7.....	162.1	160.2	163.3	175.3	179.2	150.2
8.....	162.2	160.2	163.5	175.7	179.5	150.2
9.....	162.4	160.2	163.8	175.8	179.8	150.3
10.....	162.7	160.4	164.2	176.9	180.3	150.5
11.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
12.....	163.3	160.8	164.9	177.8	181.1	150.9
13.....	163.6	160.6	165.5	176.1	180.2	152.0
14.....	163.8	160.6	165.9	177.0	180.6	152.1
15.....	164.0	160.7	166.2	177.3	180.6	152.3
16.....	164.1	161.0	166.1	176.7	180.4	152.6
17.....	164.2	161.1	166.2	177.3	180.5	152.8
18.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
19.....	164.1	161.2	166.0	176.8	180.2	152.8
20.....	163.9	161.0	165.8	176.7	180.0	152.6
21.....	163.8	161.0	165.7	176.5	179.9	152.6
22.....	164.2	161.1	166.3	177.2	180.3	153.0
23.....	164.7	161.2	166.9	178.4	181.1	153.2
24.....	164.7	161.3	167.0	178.1	181.0	153.4
25.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
26.....	165.1	161.4	167.5	179.3	181.5	153.6
27.....	165.2	161.4	167.7	179.8	181.7	153.7
28.....	164.5	161.1	166.8	177.5	180.6	153.3
29.....	164.8	161.1	167.3	178.9	181.4	153.2
30.....	165.0	161.3	167.4	179.0	181.6	153.4
31.....	164.8	161.2	167.2	178.4	181.5	153.1
Feb. 1.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
2.....	164.6	161.2	166.8	177.7	181.5	152.8
3.....	164.3	160.4	166.9	178.4	180.7	152.9
4.....	165.0	160.9	167.7	179.4	181.8	153.3
5.....	165.3	161.0	168.2	180.0	182.2	153.5

TABLE 7.—Daily index of spot market prices of 28 basic commodities—Continued

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1942</i>						
Feb. 6	165.1	161.0	167.8	179.3	181.6	153.5
7	165.1	160.9	167.8	179.2	181.7	153.5
8	S	S	S	S	S	S
9	165.1	161.0	167.8	179.3	181.6	153.5
10	165.3	161.0	168.1	180.0	182.1	153.5
11	165.1	161.0	167.8	179.4	181.8	153.5
12	H	H	H	H	H	H
13	165.2	160.9	168.0	180.2	182.1	153.4
14	165.3	160.9	168.1	180.2	182.0	153.6
15	S	S	S	S	S	S
16	165.3	161.1	168.0	180.6	182.5	153.3
17	165.3	161.1	168.0	180.4	182.3	153.4
18	165.3	161.4	167.9	180.3	182.1	153.5
19	165.2	161.2	167.8	180.1	182.1	153.4
20	165.2	161.2	167.8	180.2	182.1	153.3
21	165.2	161.2	167.8	180.1	182.1	153.4
22	S	S	S	S	S	S
23	H	H	H	H	H	H
24	165.1	161.1	167.7	179.9	182.0	153.3
25	165.0	161.0	167.7	179.8	182.1	153.2
26	165.2	161.1	168.0	180.3	182.4	153.2
27	165.2	161.0	167.9	180.2	182.3	153.3
28	165.2	161.0	168.0	180.2	182.2	153.3
Mar. 1	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	165.2	161.1	168.0	180.6	182.4	153.3
3	165.4	161.2	168.3	181.4	182.8	153.4
4	165.5	161.4	168.2	181.5	182.8	153.5
5	165.7	161.6	168.4	181.5	183.0	153.6
6	165.9	161.9	168.5	181.7	183.3	153.8
7	166.1	162.1	168.7	181.8	183.5	154.0
8	S	S	S	S	S	S
9	165.9	162.0	168.5	181.3	183.2	153.9
10	166.0	162.2	168.5	181.3	183.1	154.1
11	166.2	162.6	168.5	181.3	183.1	154.3
12	166.1	162.8	168.3	182.0	183.4	154.1
13	166.1	162.6	168.4	181.9	183.4	154.0
14	166.1	162.6	168.4	181.8	183.4	154.0
15	S	S	S	S	S	S
16	166.0	162.8	168.0	181.1	183.0	154.1
17	166.1	163.0	168.2	182.1	183.6	154.0
18	166.1	163.4	167.9	181.9	183.3	154.1
19	165.8	163.1	167.7	181.4	183.0	153.9
20	166.0	163.5	167.7	181.5	183.0	154.2
21	166.0	163.5	167.7	181.6	183.0	154.2
22	S	S	S	S	S	S
23	166.0	163.4	167.7	181.4	182.9	154.2
24	166.2	163.5	168.1	182.5	183.1	154.5
25	166.2	163.2	168.2	182.9	183.1	154.4
26	166.4	163.4	168.4	183.3	183.4	154.6
27	166.7	163.7	168.7	183.7	183.5	154.9
28	167.2	163.8	169.4	184.6	184.5	155.1
29	S	S	S	S	S	S
30	167.2	163.8	169.5	184.7	184.5	155.2
31	167.1	163.7	169.3	184.3	184.3	155.0
Apr. 1	167.0	163.5	169.2	184.2	184.4	154.8
2	167.2	163.8	169.4	184.8	184.7	155.0
3	H	H	H	H	H	H
4	167.2	163.5	169.6	184.7	184.9	154.9
5	S	S	S	S	S	S
6	167.5	163.6	170.1	185.7	185.5	155.0
7	167.4	163.3	170.1	185.7	185.6	154.7
8	167.2	163.3	169.8	185.4	185.4	154.6
9	167.3	163.2	170.0	185.6	185.5	154.7
10	167.2	163.0	170.0	185.8	185.7	154.4



TABLE 7.—Daily index of spot market prices of 28 basic commodities—Continued

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1942</i>						
Apr. 11	167.1	162.7	170.0	185.4	185.8	154.1
12	S	S	S	S	S	S
13	166.9	162.4	169.9	185.5	185.9	153.8
14	166.5	162.2	169.3	184.1	185.2	153.6
15	166.8	162.4	169.8	185.3	185.9	153.7
16	166.9	162.5	169.8	185.1	185.8	153.9
17	166.9	162.5	169.8	184.9	185.8	153.8
18	167.0	162.6	169.9	185.2	185.9	153.9
19	S	S	S	S	S	S
20	167.1	162.6	170.1	185.2	186.0	154.0
21	167.1	162.4	170.2	185.3	186.1	154.0
22	167.1	162.3	170.3	185.4	186.3	153.9
23	167.0	162.1	170.2	184.8	186.2	153.7
24	167.0	162.1	170.3	184.9	186.4	153.6
25	167.1	162.0	170.4	185.2	186.7	153.6
26	S	S	S	S	S	S
27	166.8	161.9	170.1	184.3	186.3	153.5
28	166.9	161.8	170.3	184.4	186.7	153.3
29	166.8	161.7	170.2	184.1	186.5	153.3
30	166.7	161.8	170.0	183.3	186.0	153.4
May 1	167.0	161.9	170.4	184.3	186.5	153.6
2	167.2	161.9	170.7	185.3	187.1	153.6
3	S	S	S	S	S	S
4	167.1	161.9	170.6	184.9	186.8	153.6
5	167.0	162.0	170.3	184.6	186.4	153.6
6	167.2	162.1	170.5	185.8	186.9	153.6
7	167.4	162.3	170.7	186.1	187.0	153.9
8	167.5	162.3	170.9	186.3	187.2	153.9
9	167.4	162.3	170.8	186.0	187.0	153.8
10	S	S	S	S	S	S
11	167.4	162.1	170.9	186.2	187.4	153.6
12	167.4	162.3	170.8	186.2	187.3	153.7
13	167.1	162.3	170.3	185.7	187.0	153.4
14	167.2	162.4	170.4	186.1	187.1	153.5
15	167.4	162.4	170.7	186.8	187.6	153.6
16	167.3	162.2	170.6	186.3	187.4	153.4
17	S	S	S	S	S	S
18	166.9	161.9	170.2	184.7	186.7	153.3
19	167.0	162.0	170.3	185.1	186.9	153.2
20	167.1	162.0	170.5	185.7	187.3	153.3
21	166.9	161.6	170.4	185.0	187.3	152.9
22	167.0	161.6	170.6	185.6	187.4	153.0
23	167.2	161.6	170.9	186.3	187.8	153.0
24	S	S	S	S	S	S
25	167.1	161.7	170.6	185.8	187.6	153.0
26	167.0	161.6	170.5	185.6	187.4	153.0
27	167.1	161.5	170.8	185.7	187.5	153.1
28	166.7	161.4	170.3	184.2	186.7	153.0
29	166.7	161.4	170.3	184.6	186.7	153.0
30	H	H	H	H	H	H
31	S	S	S	S	S	S
June 1	166.0	160.8	169.4	181.7	185.4	152.7
2	165.9	160.9	169.3	181.5	185.4	152.5
3	165.8	161.2	168.8	181.1	184.9	152.6
4	166.0	161.4	169.1	182.6	185.5	152.6
5	165.9	161.3	169.0	182.2	185.5	152.4
6	165.6	161.2	168.5	181.5	185.3	152.1
7	S	S	S	S	S	S
8	165.3	161.1	168.1	180.3	184.7	151.9
9	165.3	161.2	168.1	180.4	184.5	152.1
10	165.7	161.1	168.7	181.4	185.4	152.1
11	166.5	163.1	168.8	181.4	185.6	153.4
12	166.4	163.0	168.7	181.2	185.5	153.2
13	166.4	162.8	168.7	180.9	185.5	153.2
14	S	S	S	S	S	S
15	166.4	162.8	168.8	180.7	185.8	153.0

TABLE 7.—Daily index of spot market prices of 28 basic commodities—Continued

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1942</i>						
June 16.....	166.5	162.6	169.0	180.5	185.9	153.1
17.....	166.8	163.0	169.3	181.1	185.8	153.6
18.....	166.8	163.3	169.2	181.0	185.6	153.9
19.....	166.6	163.0	168.9	179.8	185.1	153.7
20.....	166.7	163.2	169.0	179.9	185.0	153.9
21.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
22.....	166.9	163.4	169.2	180.0	184.7	154.5
23.....	167.0	163.2	169.5	179.7	184.8	154.6
24.....	167.0	163.0	169.6	179.4	184.8	154.6
25.....	167.2	163.1	169.8	179.7	184.8	154.9
26.....	167.1	163.0	169.8	178.9	184.5	155.0
27.....	167.1	163.0	169.8	178.8	184.4	155.1
28.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
29.....	166.9	163.0	169.5	178.9	184.0	154.9
30.....	167.1	163.0	169.8	179.5	184.5	155.0

## Index Numbers of Strategic and Critical Materials

In table 8 are presented index numbers by weeks from January through June 1942 for commodities classified in January 1940 by the Army and Navy Munitions Board as strategic and critical for war purposes. A list of the commodities included in the index, together with the weekly index numbers back to 1939, was given on pages 53 to 55 of *WHOLESALE PRICES*, June 1941, Serial No. R. 1349, and comparable data for 1941 were published in *WHOLESALE PRICES*, December and Year 1941, Serial No. R. 1434.

TABLE 8.—Weekly index numbers of market prices of strategic and critical materials

[August 1939=100]

Date	Strategic	Critical	Date	Strategic	Critical
<i>1942</i>					
Jan. 3.....	144.3	118.9	Apr. 4.....	145.1	123.0
10.....	144.3	118.9	11.....	145.8	123.0
17.....	144.8	119.8	18.....	145.8	123.2
24.....	145.5	120.9	25.....	145.8	123.2
31.....	144.5	120.9	May 2.....	146.5	123.3
Feb. 7.....	143.9	122.8	9.....	147.6	123.3
14.....	143.5	123.0	16.....	147.6	123.3
21.....	143.8	123.0	23.....	147.6	123.3
28.....	143.8	123.0	30.....	147.6	123.3
Mar. 7.....	144.5	123.0	June 6.....	147.6	123.2
14.....	144.5	123.0	13.....	147.6	123.2
21.....	144.8	123.1	20.....	147.6	123.1
28.....	144.8	123.1	27.....	147.6	123.2

**Index Numbers of Waste and Scrap Materials**

Index numbers showing changes in market prices for waste and scrap materials by weeks from January 3 through June 27, 1942, are shown in table 9. A list of the 44 waste and scrap materials included in the index, together with the weekly indexes back to January 1939, was published in *WHOLESALE PRICES*, October 1941, Serial No. R. 1407, and comparable data for 1941 were presented in *WHOLESALE PRICES*, December and Year 1941, Serial No. R. 1434.

**TABLE 9.—Index numbers of market prices of waste and scrap materials**

[August 1939=100]

Week ended	All waste and scrap materials	Scrap metals			Waste textiles					Waste paper	Scrap rubber
		Iron and steel	Non-ferrous metals	All metals	Cotton	Wool	Rayon and silk	Old bur-lap and cordage	All textiles		
<i>1942</i>											
Jan. 3	166.3	131.5	131.5	131.5	187.1	147.0	149.8	257.5	172.2	239.8	209.9
10	166.2	131.5	130.5	130.7	187.8	147.1	149.8	257.5	172.5	239.8	209.9
17	166.3	131.5	130.5	130.7	186.5	149.1	149.8	257.5	172.6	239.8	209.9
24	166.1	131.5	131.3	131.3	183.6	150.8	149.8	257.5	171.9	239.8	209.9
31	168.0	131.5	131.6	131.6	186.7	151.1	149.8	262.7	173.5	239.8	232.5
Feb. 7	168.2	131.5	131.6	131.6	186.9	151.3	148.5	249.4	172.7	251.6	231.4
14	168.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	186.9	151.6	148.5	259.1	173.3	251.6	231.4
21	169.3	131.5	131.5	131.5	186.9	156.5	148.5	259.1	174.8	251.6	231.4
28	169.5	131.5	132.5	132.3	186.5	156.5	148.5	259.1	174.6	251.6	231.4
Mar. 7	169.7	131.5	132.5	132.3	186.5	156.5	148.5	263.7	174.9	251.6	231.4
14	169.9	131.5	132.5	132.3	186.9	156.5	148.5	268.5	175.3	251.6	231.4
21	169.9	131.5	132.5	132.3	186.9	156.5	148.5	268.5	175.3	251.6	231.4
28	169.9	131.5	132.5	132.3	186.9	156.5	148.5	268.5	175.3	251.6	231.4
Apr. 4	170.3	131.5	132.5	132.3	186.9	156.5	148.5	283.0	176.0	251.6	231.4
11	170.5	131.5	132.5	132.3	187.6	150.5	148.5	283.0	176.3	251.6	231.4
18	170.7	131.5	132.5	132.3	188.5	156.5	148.5	283.0	176.7	251.6	231.4
25	170.8	131.5	132.5	132.3	189.0	156.5	148.5	283.0	176.9	251.6	231.4
May 2	168.4	131.5	132.5	132.3	185.9	158.6	148.5	283.0	176.2	220.9	231.4
9	169.0	131.5	132.5	132.3	185.9	158.6	152.8	283.0	177.2	220.9	231.4
16	168.0	131.5	131.2	131.2	185.9	158.6	152.8	283.0	177.2	212.1	231.4
23	166.7	131.5	133.6	133.2	185.5	158.6	152.8	283.0	177.0	187.4	231.4
30	161.8	131.5	127.1	127.8	186.7	158.6	152.8	283.0	177.5	150.6	231.4
June 6	161.8	131.5	127.1	127.8	186.6	158.6	152.8	283.0	177.5	150.6	231.4
13	159.1	131.5	127.1	127.8	184.6	158.6	152.8	283.0	176.6	129.2	231.4
20	160.4	131.5	127.1	127.8	184.0	158.6	165.2	283.0	179.0	129.2	231.4
27	157.0	131.5	127.1	127.8	183.4	158.6	165.2	277.6	178.5	104.0	231.4

**Index Numbers of Standard Machine Tool Prices**

Index numbers of market prices of 11 types of standard (nonspecialty) new machine tools from January 1937 through June 1942 are shown in table 10. Minor revisions have been made in certain of the indexes from time to time and they are now issued as whole numbers. A list of the machine tools included in the index will be found in *WHOLESALE PRICES*, March 1941, Serial No. R. 1296.

TABLE 10.—Index numbers of prices of standard machine tools

[August 1939=100]

Year and month	General index	Boring mill, vertical	Drill, radial	Drill, upright	Grinding machine, cylindrical type	Lathe, engine	Lathe, turret, for bar stock	Milling machine	Planer	Punch press	Screw machine, automatic for bar stock	Shaper, horizontal type
<i>1937</i>												
January	-----	1 89	1 99	1 84	-----	-----	1 93	-----	1 90	-----	1 94	-----
February	-----	89	99	84	1 88	-----	93	-----	93	-----	94	-----
March	-----	94	99	87	88	-----	95	-----	93	-----	94	-----
April	-----	1 96	98	99	88	94	1 97	97	-----	93	-----	1 97
May	-----	97	98	99	88	98	99	97	1 99	93	-----	97
June	-----	97	98	99	91	98	99	97	99	93	-----	97
July	-----	98	99	99	92	98	99	97	99	98	-----	97
August	-----	98	100	99	92	98	99	99	99	98	-----	97
September	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	98	-----	97
October	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	98	-----	97
November	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	98	-----	97
December	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	1 100	100	97
<i>1938</i>												
January	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	98	100	97
February	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	98	100	97
March	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	98	100	97
April	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	100	100	97
May	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	100	100	97
June	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	100	100	97
July	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	100	100	97
August	-----	99	100	99	96	98	99	100	100	100	100	97
September	-----	99	100	99	96	98	100	100	100	100	100	97
October	-----	100	100	99	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
November	-----	100	100	99	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
December	-----	100	100	99	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>1939</i>												
January	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
February	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
March	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
April	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
July	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	-----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	-----	100	100	102	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100
October	-----	103	104	110	103	100	105	100	100	100	101	110
November	-----	104	105	112	103	102	105	100	101	102	100	110
December	-----	105	105	112	103	105	107	100	103	108	100	112
<i>1940</i>												
January	-----	106	105	112	107	105	107	100	105	110	100	112
February	-----	107	105	112	107	108	107	103	108	110	100	112
March	-----	108	108	112	107	110	108	105	110	110	100	112
April	-----	108	108	112	107	111	110	105	110	110	100	112
May	-----	108	108	114	107	111	111	105	110	110	100	112
June	-----	109	109	116	107	111	111	105	110	110	100	112
July	-----	109	109	117	107	111	112	105	110	110	100	112
August	-----	109	110	117	107	111	113	105	110	110	100	112
September	-----	109	110	117	107	111	113	105	110	114	100	112
October	-----	109	110	117	107	111	112	105	110	114	100	112
November	-----	109	111	117	107	111	111	107	110	114	100	112
December	-----	112	111	123	110	114	114	107	112	115	107	118

1 Earliest date for which adequate data are available.

TABLE 10.—Index numbers of prices of standard machine tools—Continued

[August 1939=100]

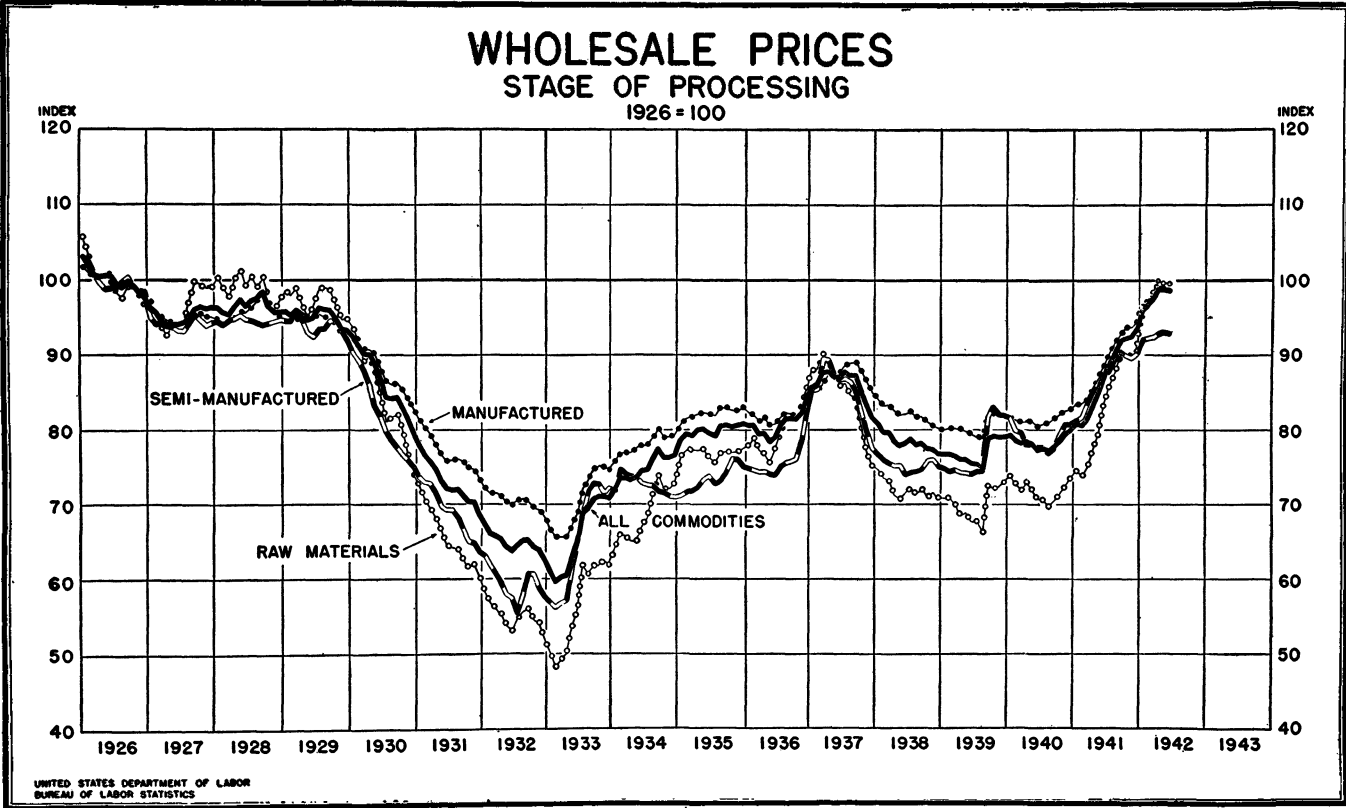
Year and month	General index	Boring mill, vertical	Drill, radial	Drill, up-right	Grinding machine, cylindrical type	Lathe, engine	Lathe, turret, for bar stock	Milling machine	Planer	Punch press	Screw machine, automatic for bar stock	Shaper, horizontal type
<i>1941</i>												
January.....	114	111	124	111	117	116	110	114	116	110	106	121
February.....	114	111	124	111	119	116	110	114	116	111	108	121
March.....	114	111	124	111	119	115	110	114	116	111	108	121
April.....	116	111	124	111	119	115	110	116	116	113	112	127
May.....	116	111	124	111	119	115	110	117	116	119	112	127
June.....	117	111	124	111	119	115	110	117	116	120	116	127
July.....	117	114	124	111	119	118	110	117	116	120	117	127
August.....	117	114	124	111	119	118	110	117	116	121	117	127
September.....	118	114	124	111	119	119	110	117	116	121	117	127
October.....	118	114	125	111	119	122	110	117	116	123	117	127
November.....	118	114	128	111	119	122	110	117	116	124	117	127
December.....	118	114	128	111	119	122	110	117	116	124	117	127
<i>1942</i>												
January.....	118	114	127	111	119	121	110	117	116	123	117	127
February.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
March.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
April.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
May.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
June.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127

### Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, January to June 1942

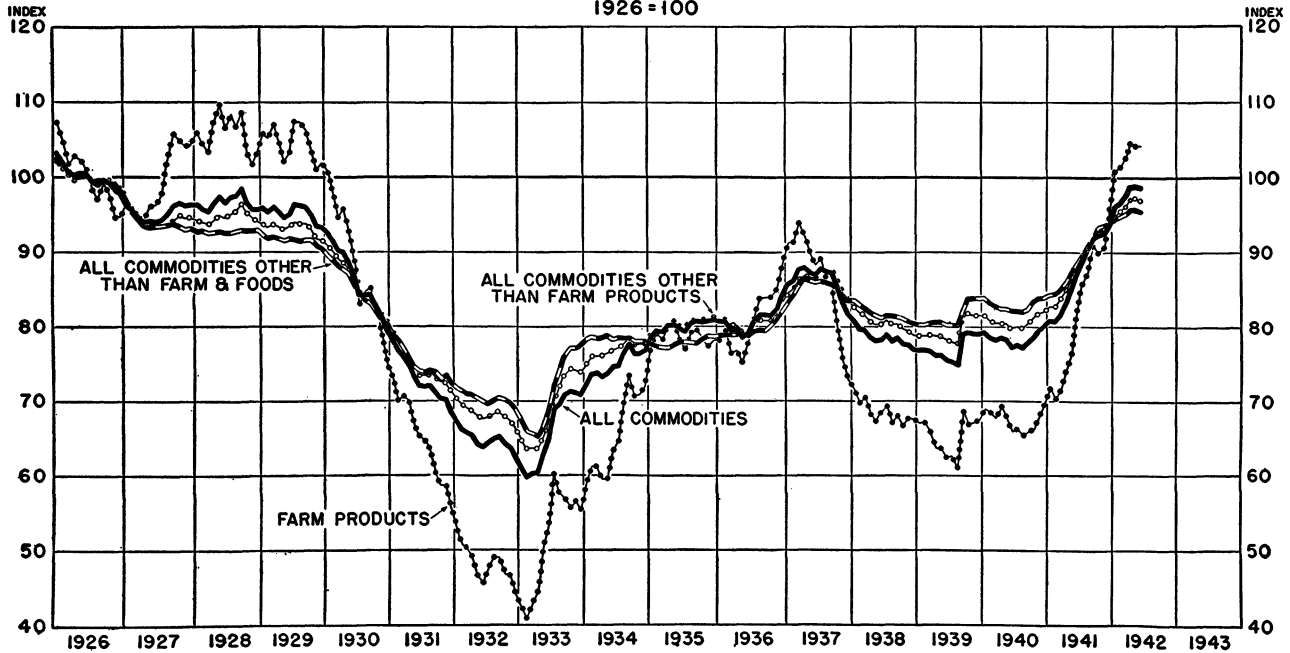
Average wholesale prices and index numbers of the individual series included in the Bureau's weighted index for the period January to June 1942 and the average for the year 1941 will be found in table 11.

Beginning with the July 1935 issue of the *WHOLESALE PRICES* pamphlet, the monthly publication of data for individual items was discontinued. The information is, however, available monthly in mimeographed reports and will be furnished upon request.

In the June and December issues of this pamphlet since December 1935 there have been published average prices and index numbers for individual series for the preceding 6-month period.



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TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>All commodities</b> .....									<b>87.3</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>108.6</b>
<b>FARM PRODUCTS</b> .....									<b>82.4</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>104.4</b>	
<b>Grains</b> .....									<b>78.9</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>88.8</b>
Barley, malting, per bushel, Minneapolis.....	1	\$0.599	\$0.871	\$0.851	\$0.832	\$0.839	\$0.908	\$0.884	97.9	142.5	139.2	136.1	145.4	148.4	144.6
Corn, per bushel, Chicago:															
No. 2 yellow.....	2	.719	.821	.832	.841	.841	.862	.855	93.0	106.2	107.7	108.8	108.9	111.6	110.7
No. 3 yellow.....	3	.706	.816	.820	.820	.830	.848	.852	94.4	109.1	109.7	109.6	111.0	113.5	113.9
Oats, No. 2, white, per bushel, Chicago.....	4	.425	.599	.590	.574	.576	.566	.507	98.7	139.3	137.1	133.4	133.8	131.6	117.9
Rye, No. 2, per bushel, Chicago.....	5	.602	.821	.874	.814	.743	.722	.649	63.1	86.1	91.6	85.3	77.9	75.7	63.0
Wheat, per bushel:															
No. 2 red winter, Chicago.....	6	1.046	1.313	1.302	1.279	1.213	1.221	1.179	67.8	85.1	84.4	82.9	78.6	79.2	76.4
No. 2 hard, Kansas City.....	7	.993	1.269	1.241	1.210	1.140	1.152	1.108	66.3	84.1	82.9	80.9	76.2	77.0	74.1
No. 1 northern spring, Minneapolis.....	8	.906	1.210	1.199	1.183	1.134	1.143	1.096	64.3	78.2	77.4	76.4	73.3	73.8	70.8
No. 2 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	9	1.018	1.255	1.238	1.215	1.182	1.179	1.125	65.4	80.7	79.6	78.1	76.0	75.8	72.3
No. 1 hard white, Portland, Oreg.....	10	1.029	1.271	1.268	1.238	1.186	1.155	1.090	69.9	86.3	86.1	84.1	80.6	78.4	74.0
No. 2 red winter, St. Louis.....	11	1.051	1.334	1.321	1.294	1.203	1.217	1.178	67.6	85.8	84.9	83.3	77.4	78.3	75.8
<b>Livestock and poultry</b> .....									<b>91.6</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>118.9</b>
<b>Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago:</b>															
Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	12	12.111	14.094	13.500	13.800	13.125	13.500	13.000	99.8	116.1	111.3	113.7	108.2	111.3	107.1
Cows:															
Fair to good.....	13	7.465	8.831	8.800	8.760	9.438	9.513	9.525	129.5	163.2	152.7	152.0	163.7	165.0	165.2
Good to choice.....	14	7.916	9.269	9.213	9.250	9.819	9.875	9.900	122.0	142.8	142.0	142.6	151.3	152.2	152.6
Steers:															
Fair to good.....	15	10.907	11.969	11.556	11.855	12.363	11.969	11.780	124.5	136.6	131.9	135.3	141.1	136.6	134.4
Good to choice.....	16	12.102	13.113	12.656	13.860	13.475	13.475	12.990	127.0	137.6	132.8	140.2	147.8	141.4	136.3
<b>Hogs, per 100 pounds, Chicago:</b>															
Good to choice, heavy butchers.....	17	9.589	11.369	12.488	13.505	14.263	14.131	14.265	77.7	92.2	101.2	109.5	115.6	114.6	115.6
Good to choice, light butchers.....	18	9.859	11.656	12.750	13.460	14.200	14.106	14.330	75.2	88.9	97.2	102.6	108.3	107.6	109.3
<b>Sheep, per 100 pounds, Chicago:</b>															
Ewes, native, fair to best.....	19	5.328	6.344	6.481	6.910	7.238	6.844	6.110	80.8	96.2	93.3	104.8	109.8	103.8	92.7
Lambs, native, fair to good.....	20	10.576	11.875	11.250	11.000	11.375	13.719	13.850	78.4	88.0	83.4	81.5	84.3	101.7	102.6
Wethers, fed, poor to best.....	21	6.623	7.519	7.469	7.500	7.719	9.938	8.720	81.0	91.9	91.3	91.7	94.3	121.5	106.6
<b>Poultry, live fowls, per pound:</b>															
Chicago.....	22	.190	.224	.233	.235	.230	.218	.206	75.4	89.0	92.7	93.4	91.5	86.5	81.7
New York.....	23	.202	.225	.232	.244	.235	.224	.211	67.7	75.6	77.9	81.9	78.9	75.2	70.9
<b>Other farm products</b> .....									<b>77.8</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>100.5</b>
<b>Cotton, middling, per pound:</b>															
Galveston.....	24	.136	.185	.185	.190	.195	.194	.183	79.9	108.6	108.9	111.3	114.3	113.9	107.6
New Orleans.....	25	.138	.187	.189	.192	.193	.191	.180	81.9	111.3	112.1	114.0	114.6	113.2	107.2
New York.....	26.1	.147	.199	.200	.203	.210	.209	.199	83.0	112.1	112.7	114.4	114.1	117.6	112.0
<b>Eggs, fresh, per dozen:</b>															
Western, firsts, Boston.....	27	.274	.352	.305	.294	.311	.316	.324	76.8	98.6	85.7	82.5	87.3	88.6	90.9
Firsts, Chicago.....	28	.264	.329	.289	.283	.293	.299	.304	76.0	98.2	86.4	84.5	87.4	89.2	90.9



Extra firsts, Cincinnati.....	29	.275	.340	.298
Candled, New Orleans.....	30	.216	.314	.251
Firsts, New York.....	31	.266	.341	.303
Standard, Philadelphia.....	32	.277	.354	.308
Mediums, San Francisco.....	33	.278	.340	.270
<b>Fruits:</b>				
Apples, fresh:				
Average grade, per bushel:				
Chicago.....	34	1.326	1.488	1.519
New York.....	35	1.314	1.556	1.631
Medium grade, per box, Seattle, Wash.....	36	1.341	1.469	1.488
Lemons, choice to fancy, California, per box,				
Chicago.....	37	3.996	4.500	4.238
Oranges, choice, California, per box, Chicago.....	38	3.379	2.750	2.606
<b>Hay, per ton:</b>				
Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	39	13.332	(4)	(4)
Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	40	16.817	20.000	21.250
Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	41	16.817	20.000	21.250
Hops, per pound, Portland, Oreg.....	42	.300	.364	.363
<b>Milk fluid, per 100 pounds:</b>				
Chicago.....	43	2.381	2.908	2.776
New York.....	44	3.357	3.735	3.735
San Francisco.....	45	2.740	3.020	3.020
<b>Peanuts, per pound, Norfolk.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>.044</b>	<b>.061</b>	<b>.065</b>
<b>Seeds:</b>				
Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, Kansas City.....	47	22.164	31.750	32.500
Clover, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	48	(5)	16.750	17.000
Flax, per bushel, Minneapolis.....	49	1.872	2.217	2.329
Timothy, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	50	(5)	7.125	7.625
<b>Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12</b>				
<b>months, per 100 pounds.....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18.309</b>	<b>28.088</b>	<b>28.884</b>
<b>Vegetables:</b>				
Beans, dried, per 100 pounds, New York.....	52	4.914	6.019	5.963
Onions, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	53	2.613	3.850	3.863
<b>Potatoes:</b>				
Sweet, per 1/2 bushel, Philadelphia.....	54	.891	1.213	1.088
White, per 100 pounds:				
Boston.....	55	1.499	2.110	2.063
Chicago.....	56	1.603	2.425	2.781
New York.....	57	1.857	2.638	2.719
Portland, Oreg.....	58	1.536	2.769	2.900
<b>Wool, per pound, Boston:</b>				
Domestic, Ohio, grease basis:				
Fine clothing.....	*59.1	.369	.381	.391
Fine delaine.....	*60.1	.431	.455	.458
Halfblood.....	*61.1	.444	.470	.473
Medium grades.....	*62.1	.468	.515	.516
Domestic, territory, scoured basis:				
Staple, fine, and fine medium.....	63	1.091	1.135	1.150
Halfblood.....	64	1.033	1.085	1.089
Foreign, in bond:				
Argentine, crossbred, IV's, grease basis.....	65	.230	.277	.283
Australian, geelong, 60's, scoured basis.....	66.1	.700	.735	.735
Montevideo, 50's, grease basis.....	67	.377	.441	.420

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.275	.281	.290	.306	77.3	95.6	83.6	77.3	79.1	81.5	86.0
.249	.249	.258	.262	63.7	92.6	74.2	73.3	73.4	76.0	77.2
.288	.298	.301	.313	74.9	96.0	85.1	80.9	83.9	84.6	88.0
.291	.297	.308	.319	70.1	89.6	78.0	73.6	75.1	77.9	80.8
.279	.290	.295	.307	93.2	114.2	90.7	93.7	97.4	99.1	103.1
1.540	1.925	2.603	2.465	97.0	108.8	111.1	112.6	140.8	190.4	180.3
1.750	2.081	1.975	2.890	62.4	74.0	77.5	83.2	98.9	93.9	137.4
1.555	1.681	1.944	2.700	77.5	84.9	85.9	89.9	97.1	112.3	156.0
4.400	4.269	4.269	4.030	71.7	80.8	76.1	79.0	76.6	76.6	72.3
3.100	3.319	3.106	3.855	56.7	46.2	43.8	52.0	55.7	52.1	64.7
(4)	18.250	18.188	17.500	63.4	---	---	---	86.8	86.5	83.2
21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	73.7	87.6	93.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	71.6	85.2	90.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
.375	.394	.400	.400	124.6	151.0	150.5	155.7	163.5	166.0	166.0
2.663	2.592	2.369	2.305	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
3.735	3.475	3.475	3.475	92.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	95.9	95.9	95.9
3.020	3.020	3.112	3.204	87.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	99.4	102.4
.074	.075	.070	.062	88.5	123.8	131.3	149.5	151.5	141.4	125.3
32.600	33.000	33.000	32.000	134.5	192.7	197.3	197.9	200.3	200.3	194.2
17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	---	70.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1
2.607	2.618	2.570	2.536	80.4	95.2	100.0	112.0	112.4	110.4	108.9
7.625	7.625	7.625	7.625	---	115.5	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6
28.873	28.860	28.861	28.857	91.7	140.7	144.7	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6
5.370	5.250	5.250	5.290	90.3	110.6	109.6	98.7	96.5	96.5	97.2
4.980	5.963	2.513	2.630	106.8	157.3	157.8	203.5	243.7	102.7	107.5
.969	1.088	1.150	1.294	58.2	79.2	71.1	63.3	71.1	75.1	84.5
1.956	2.030	2.300	2.669	42.5	59.9	58.5	55.5	57.6	65.3	75.7
2.645	2.750	2.925	2.955	53.2	80.5	92.3	87.8	91.3	97.1	98.1
2.525	2.250	2.644	2.883	49.2	69.8	72.0	66.9	59.6	70.0	76.3
2.685	2.800	3.219	3.310	53.5	96.4	100.9	93.5	97.5	112.0	115.2
.395	.400	.400	.400	92.1	95.0	97.6	98.5	99.8	99.8	99.8
.470	.479	.476	.470	92.9	98.1	98.6	101.3	103.2	102.6	101.3
.488	.490	.490	.490	95.9	101.5	102.0	105.2	105.8	105.8	105.8
.524	.525	.516	.490	101.7	112.0	112.2	113.9	114.1	112.2	106.5
1.171	1.221	1.225	1.213	94.7	98.6	99.9	101.7	106.1	106.4	105.3
1.090	1.131	1.145	1.145	98.6	103.6	104.0	104.1	108.1	109.4	109.4
.289	.295	.295	.288	81.1	97.7	99.7	101.9	104.1	104.1	101.4
.735	.765	.765	.765	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
.420	.420	.420	.420	102.2	119.6	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1941=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>FOODS</b>									82.7	93.7	94.6	96.1	98.7	98.9	99.3
<b>Dairy products</b>									87.3	96.0	95.0	94.3	94.1	93.5	92.0
Butter, creamery, per pound:															
Boston:															
Extra	68	\$0.349	\$0.359	\$0.353	\$0.353	\$0.384	\$0.384	\$0.374	79.5	81.8	80.5	80.3	87.5	87.4	85.1
Firsts	69	.343	.350	.348	.348	.379	.380	.367	81.4	83.1	82.5	82.6	90.0	90.1	87.0
Seconds	70	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )							
Chicago:															
92 score	71	.337	.352	.346	.346	.373	.374	.362	78.7	82.1	80.7	80.7	87.0	87.2	84.5
91 score	72	.332	.346	.343	.342	.369	.374	.356	80.1	83.4	82.7	82.5	89.0	90.2	85.8
88 and 89 score	73	.317	.333	.334	.331	.357	.362	.339	81.2	85.3	85.7	84.8	91.6	92.9	86.8
Cincinnati, as to score	74	.359	.370	.370	.365	.393	.405	.389	91.0	93.7	93.7	92.5	99.4	102.6	98.6
New Orleans:															
Fancy	75	.350	.363	.358	.357	.384	.388	.370	73.6	76.2	75.1	75.0	80.7	81.4	77.8
Choice	76	.341	.354	.353	.351	.379	.383	.365	74.5	77.2	76.9	76.6	82.7	83.5	79.6
New York:															
Extra	77	.343	.354	.348	.352	.381	.378	.369	77.4	79.9	78.5	79.3	85.9	85.2	83.2
Firsts	78	.330	.339	.333	.336	.366	.367	.351	78.6	80.8	79.4	80.1	87.3	87.5	83.7
Seconds	79	.310	.322	.319	.320	.335	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	79.8	83.0	82.2	82.5	86.4		
Philadelphia:															
92 score	80	.349	.362	.355	.355	.382	.388	.376	76.9	79.5	78.1	78.1	84.0	85.3	82.7
91 score	81	.341	.354	.347	.348	.374	.383	.366	77.1	79.9	78.3	78.6	84.5	86.3	82.5
88 to 90 score	82	.328	.342	.335	.335	.360	.376	.349	80.6	84.0	82.4	82.5	88.5	92.5	85.9
St. Louis: Extra	83	.335	.348	.342	.343	.371	.371	.360	76.1	78.9	77.7	77.8	84.3	84.3	81.7
San Francisco:															
Extra	84	.359	.376	.375	.371	.389	.403	.383	82.3	86.3	86.0	85.1	89.2	92.4	87.9
Firsts	85	.349	.368	.363	.362	.384	.389	.371	83.6	87.9	86.7	86.6	91.8	93.0	88.8
<b>Cheese, whole milk, per pound:</b>															
Chicago	86	.204	.246	.234	.219	.212	.216	.216	94.1	113.5	107.7	100.8	97.6	99.4	99.7
New York	87	.243	.273	.269	.260	.258	.258	.258	105.2	118.2	116.7	112.6	111.7	111.7	111.7
San Francisco	88	.217	.243	.245	.239	.228	.228	.223	94.8	106.0	107.1	104.5	99.4	99.4	97.5
<b>Milk:</b>															
Condensed, per case, New York	89	5.379	5.900	5.900	5.900	5.900	5.900	5.900	91.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Evaporated, per case, New York	90	3.541	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.800	3.750	3.750	88.9	96.7	96.7	96.7	95.4	94.2	94.2
Fluid. (See Farm products.)															
Powdered, skimmed, per pound, destination	91	.103	.140	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	82.2	111.9	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
<b>Cereal products</b>									80.7	91.1	91.1	90.6	90.2	89.0	87.2
<b>Bread, loaf, per pound, before baking:</b>															
Chicago	92	.059	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	78.8	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7
Cincinnati	93	.060	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	85.2	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1

New Orleans.....	94	.064	.069	.069
New York.....	95	.066	.072	.072
San Francisco.....	96	.069	.069	.069
Cereal breakfast foods:				
Corn, per case, destination.....	97.1	1.562	1.577	1.577
Oatmeal, per 100 pounds, New York.....	98	3.459	4.489	4.350
Wheat, per case, destination.....	99	3.295	3.406	3.406
Crackers, per pound:				
Soda, New York.....	100	.081	.090	.095
Sweet, delivered.....	101	.157	.159	.166
Flour, per barrel:				
Rye, white, Minneapolis.....	102	3.974	4.963	5.050
Wheat:				
Standard patents, Buffalo.....	103	5.591	6.750	6.763
First clears, Buffalo.....	104	4.956	5.990	5.963
Short patents, Kansas City.....	105	5.198	6.135	5.988
Straight, Kansas City.....	106	4.752	5.860	5.738
Standard patents, Minneapolis.....	107	5.431	6.475	6.331
First patents, Minneapolis.....	108.1	5.678	6.663	6.469
Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	109	6.420	7.326	7.326
Short patents, St. Louis.....	110	5.983	6.840	6.825
Straights, St. Louis.....	111	5.076	5.890	5.875
Standard patents, Toledo.....	112	4.943	5.945	5.950
Hominy grits, white, per 100 pounds, mill.....	113	1.670	1.888	2.043
Macaroni, per pound, Chicago.....	114	.065	.064	.064
Meal, corn, per 100 pounds:				
White, mill.....	115	1.670	1.888	2.043
Yellow, New York.....	<sup>2</sup> 116.1	2.263	2.481	2.513
Pretzels, sticks, bulk, per pound, delivered.....	<sup>2</sup> 117.1	.111	.113	.120
Rice, head, clean, per pound, New Orleans:				
Blue Rose, medium to good.....	118	.046	.068	.068
Edith, medium to choice.....	119	.065	.097	.103
Fruits and vegetables.....				
Fruits:				
Canned, per dozen:				
Apples, No. 10, cannery.....	120	4.321	5.500	5.500
Apricots, No. 2½, cannery.....	121	1.622	1.635	1.669
Cherries, No. 2½, Chicago.....	122	2.601	2.881	2.881
Peaches, No. 2½, cannery.....	123	1.528	1.875	1.888
Pears, No. 2½, cannery.....	124	1.715	1.950	1.963
Pineapples, No. 2½, Honolulu.....	125.1	1.550	1.600	( <sup>4</sup> )
Dried, per pound, packers:				
Apples, New York.....	126	( <sup>4</sup> )	.137	.146
Apricots.....	127	.131	.173	( <sup>4</sup> )
Currants, cleaned, New York.....	128	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Peaches.....	129	.097	.160	( <sup>4</sup> )
Prunes, California, 50's to 60's.....	130	.053	.070	.073
Raisins, seedless.....	131	.049	.063	.064
Fresh:				
Apples. (See Farm products.)				
Bananas, Honduras, 9's, per 100 pounds, New York.....	132.1	3.253	2.568	5.368
Lemons. (See Farm products.)				
Oranges. (See Farm products.)				

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.069	.069	.069	.069	83.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2
.072	.072	.072	.072	93.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
.069	.069	.069	.069	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8
1.577	1.577	1.577	1.577	86.3	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
4.344	4.167	4.115	3.800	112.6	146.1	141.6	141.4	135.6	133.9	123.7
3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	97.2	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
.095	.095	.095	.095	57.9	64.3	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9
.166	.173	.168	.166	107.2	108.8	113.5	113.5	118.3	115.1	113.5
4.650	4.375	4.219	3.850	71.0	88.6	90.2	83.0	78.1	75.3	68.7
6.650	6.550	6.410	6.100	64.3	77.7	77.8	76.5	75.4	73.8	70.2
5.950	5.850	5.770	5.838	59.2	71.5	71.2	71.1	69.9	68.9	69.7
5.900	5.675	5.535	5.363	64.7	76.4	74.5	73.4	70.6	68.9	66.7
5.625	5.400	5.260	5.088	65.5	80.8	79.1	77.6	74.5	72.5	70.2
6.170	5.950	5.844	5.505	64.5	76.8	75.1	73.2	70.6	69.4	65.3
6.360	6.106	6.013	5.675	64.4	75.5	73.3	72.1	69.2	68.1	64.3
7.009	6.683	6.534	6.494	80.4	91.8	91.8	87.8	83.7	81.8	81.3
6.613	6.306	6.445	6.313	76.4	87.3	87.1	84.4	80.5	82.3	80.6
5.663	5.463	5.670	5.538	71.4	82.9	82.7	79.7	76.9	79.8	77.9
5.804	5.619	5.470	5.063	64.8	78.0	78.0	77.3	73.7	71.7	66.4
2.122	2.185	2.193	2.122	107.2	121.2	131.1	136.2	140.3	140.7	136.2
.064	.064	.064	.064	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
2.122	2.185	2.193	2.122	107.2	121.2	131.1	136.2	140.3	140.7	136.2
2.570	2.563	2.538	2.420	84.6	92.9	94.0	96.1	95.9	94.9	90.5
.120	.120	.120	.120	120.4	122.9	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
.070	.080	.073	.070	75.2	110.6	110.9	113.6	129.9	118.7	113.6
.103	.107	.100	.098	89.1	132.2	139.8	139.8	145.8	136.4	133.0
				67.5	78.3	85.2	87.7	97.7	96.7	105.4
5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	120.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6
1.725	1.725	1.706	1.650	81.7	82.4	84.1	86.9	86.9	86.0	83.1
2.881	2.881	2.881	2.881	67.8	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1
1.900	1.900	1.891	1.863	76.7	94.0	94.7	95.3	95.3	94.8	93.4
1.975	1.975	1.981	2.000	71.4	81.2	81.7	82.2	82.2	82.5	83.3
(4)	(4)	(4)	1.950	85.0	87.8					107.0
.159	.160	.158	.159		115.9	123.9	134.5	135.2	133.9	135.0
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	58.0	76.5		86.4	88.7		
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)		118.6					
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	72.2	70.7	94.2	97.8	102.7	103.6	109.4
.076	.077	.077	.081	70.7	76.1	96.3	98.8	104.0	104.5	104.0
.068	.068	.068	.068	76.1						
5.994	8.888	7.835	7.660	100.4	79.3	165.6	185.0	274.3	241.8	236.4

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>															
<b>Fruits and vegetables—Continued.</b>															
Vegetables:															
Canned, per dozen cans:															
Asparagus, large, No. 2, cannery.....	133	\$2.955	\$3.250	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	105.1	115.6					
Baked beans, 15-ounce, cannery.....	134	1.209	1.350	\$1.375	\$1.400	\$1.400	\$1.400	(4)	86.3	96.4	98.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.1
Corn, No. 2, cannery.....	135	.808	.950	.950	.980	1.000	1.000	\$1.000	89.7	105.5	105.5	108.8	111.1	111.1	111.1
Peas, No. 2, cannery.....	136	1.078	1.200	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	81.9	91.2					
Spinach, No. 2, cannery.....	137	(4)	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.413	1.413	1.400		96.3	96.3	96.3	98.9	98.9	98.0
Stringless beans, No. 2, cannery.....	138	.875	1.075	1.100	1.130	1.200	1.200	1.110	97.9	120.4	123.2	126.5	134.4	134.4	124.3
Tomatoes, No. 2, delivered, New York.....	139	.713	.838	.840	.840	.840	.840	.864	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Dried and fresh:															
Beans. (See Farm products.)															
Onions. (See Farm products.)															
Potatoes. (See Farm products.)															
<b>Meats</b>															
Beef:															
Cured, family, per barrel (200 pounds), New York.....	140	22.727	27.153	25.750	27.000	25.500	25.500	(4)	96.8	115.6	109.6	114.9	108.6	108.6	-----
Fresh, carcass, steers, per pound:															
Chicago.....	141	.177	.198	.196	.200	.214	.213	.210	107.9	120.6	119.1	121.8	130.2	129.8	127.7
New York.....	142	.181	.202	.196	.199	.211	.219	.215	106.2	118.3	115.0	116.5	123.6	128.2	126.0
Lamb, fresh, per pound, Chicago.....	143	.184	.195	.181	.175	.180	.238	.260	70.4	74.5	69.3	66.9	68.8	90.8	99.4
Mutton, fresh, dressed, per pound, New York.....	144	.098	.097	.100	.099	.109	.136	.111	67.9	66.9	69.3	68.5	75.2	94.5	77.2
Pork:															
Cured:															
Bacon, per pound, Chicago.....	145	.223	.246	.248	.263	.274	.270	.268	73.4	80.8	81.5	86.5	90.1	88.8	88.0
Bellies, per pound, Chicago:															
Clear.....	146	.110	.116	.133	.152	.159	.158	.158	76.0	80.4	92.2	105.4	110.0	109.7	109.7
Rib.....	147	.110	.117	.133	.153	.158	.158	.158	81.8	86.6	98.7	113.5	117.4	117.4	117.2
Hams, per pound, Chicago.....	148	.255	.299	.303	.315	.321	.300	.295	82.7	97.1	98.3	102.2	104.2	97.5	95.9
Mess, per barrel (200 pounds), New York.....	149	28.675	30.623	34.153	39.024	40.000	40.250	(4)	76.6	81.8	91.2	104.2	106.8	107.5	-----
Fresh (composite price), per pound, Chicago.....	150	.179	.204	.222	.237	.240	.240	.240	79.8	91.1	99.2	105.8	107.1	107.1	107.1
Veal, fresh, good, per pound, Chicago.....															
151	.168	.199	.183	.193	.190	.200	.200	.200	89.7	106.1	97.5	102.9	101.5	106.9	106.9
Poultry, dressed, per pound:															
Chicago.....	152	.227	.258	.253	.266	.275	.275	.266	72.6	82.5	80.9	85.2	88.1	88.1	85.2
New York.....	153.1	.232	.263	.258	.272	.281	.279	.270	64.9	73.6	72.0	75.9	78.6	78.1	75.5
<b>Other foods</b>															
Baking powder, six 10-pound cans to case, per pound, delivered.....	153-1	.082	.082	.082	.084	.084	.084	.084	84.9	84.9	84.9	87.1	87.1	87.1	78.1

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Beverages, per case:				
Ginger ale, delivered.....	154	1.000	1.000	1.000
Grape juice, plant.....	185	4.289	4.500	4.500
Plain soda, plant.....	156	.600	.600	.600
Cocoa, per pound:				
Beans, Accra, New York.....	157	.076	.094	.090
Powdered, delivered.....	158	.151	.170	.170
Coffee, Brazilian grades, per pound, New York:				
Rio, No. 7.....	159	.080	.094	.094
Santos, No. 4.....	160	.114	.134	.134
Eggs. (See Farm products.)				
Fish:				
Canned salmon, per dozen cans, Seattle:				
Pink, No. 1, tall.....	162-1	1.692	1.779	1.970
Red, No. 1, tall.....	163-1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	3.817
Cod, pickled, per 100 pounds, Gloucester, Mass.....	164	7.736	9.000	9.000
Herring, pickled, per pound, New York.....	165	.088	.100	.100
Mackerel, salt, per pound, New York.....	166	.060	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Salmon, smoked, Alaska, per pound, New York.....	167	.350	.350	.350
Glucose, 42° unmixed, per 100 pounds, New York.....	168	3.496	3.560	3.660
Jelly, grape, per pound, plant.....	<sup>2</sup> 169.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Lard, prime, contract, per pound, New York.....	170	.092	.112	.121
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, per gallon, f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard.....	171.1	.614	.728	.728
Oleomargarine, white, animal fat, per pound, Chicago.....	172	.133	.154	.153
Oleo oil, per pound, Chicago.....	173	.097	.117	.130
Peanut butter, per pound, Chicago.....	<sup>2</sup> 174.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Pepper, black, per pound, New York.....	175	.061	.066	.065
Salt, American, medium, per barrel (280 pounds), Chicago.....	176	2.835	2.950	2.950
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, per dozen, cannery.....	177	1.361	1.400	1.400
Starch, corn, per pound, New York.....	178	.041	.043	.043
Sugar, per pound, New York:				
Granulated.....	179	.049	.053	.053
Raw, 96°.....	180	.034	.037	.037
Tallow, edible, per pound, Chicago.....	181	.077	.094	.098
Tea, black, medium grade, per pound, New York.....	182-1	.366	.528	.523
Vegetable oil:				
Coconut, edible, 76°, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	183-1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Corn, refined, barrels, less than carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	184-1	.129	.154	.155
Cottonseed, per pound, New York.....	185	.104	.137	.139
Olive, edible, per gallon, New York.....	186	4.657	5.500	5.500
Peanut, refined, edible, barrels, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	187-1	.128	.165	.168
Sesame, refined, imported, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	187-2	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Soybean, domestic, refined, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	188-1	.104	.132	.135
Vinegar, cider, per gallon, New York.....	189	.106	.113	.120

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1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9
4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	79.2	83.1	83.1	83.1	8.31	83.1	83.1
.600	.600	.600	.600	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
.089	.089	.089	.089	66.2	81.8	77.9	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
.170	.170	.170	.170	76.7	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
.094	.094	.094	.094	43.7	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5
.134	.134	.134	.134	51.1	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
2.118	2.216	2.216	2.216	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
3.940	3.940	3.940	3.940	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
9.700	10.000	10.500	11.000	106.6	124.0	124.0	133.6	137.8	144.7	151.5
.100	.100	.100	.100	66.8	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	60.0						
.350	.350	.350	.350	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
3.668	3.790	3.790	3.790	101.7	103.5	106.4	106.7	110.2	110.2	110.2
(4)	.120	.116	.116					65.9	63.3	63.3
.125	.126	.126	.127	61.6	74.6	80.7	83.3	83.6	83.6	84.5
.752	.787	.787	.787	105.6	125.2	125.2	129.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
.150	.150	.150	.150	54.8	63.3	62.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7
.130	.130	.130	.130	80.6	97.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.2
(4)	.193	.193	.169					159.2	159.2	139.6
.065	.065	.065	.065	24.0	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
2.962	2.980	2.980	2.980	129.1	134.4	134.4	134.9	135.8	135.8	135.8
1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	96.6	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
.043	.043	.043	.043	63.4	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9
.063	.055	.055	.055	90.1	96.5	97.4	97.4	100.2	100.2	100.2
.037	.037	.037	.037	78.6	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
.099	.099	.099	.099	81.1	98.6	102.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
.473	.468	.468	.468	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
.155	.155	.152	.150	95.6	114.4	115.2	115.2	115.2	112.9	111.4
.140	.140	.141	.138	87.7	115.6	117.0	118.0	118.2	119.2	116.4
5.500	5.500	5.400	4.875	243.7	287.9	287.9	287.9	287.9	282.6	255.2
.169	.170	.170	.170	81.4	104.6	106.6	107.4	108.1	108.1	108.1
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
.135	.135	.135	.135	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
.120	.123	.138	.140	56.9	60.5	64.6	64.6	65.9	74.0	75.3



TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS</b>									108.3	114.9	115.3	116.7	119.2	119.8	118.2
<b>Shoes, factory</b>									113.5	121.1	121.8	124.3	126.7	126.6	126.4
<b>Children's, per pair:</b>															
Little boys, black oxford	2 190.1	\$1.628	\$1.869	\$1.875	\$1.908	\$1.950	\$1.950	\$1.950	75.3	86.4	86.7	88.2	90.1	90.1	90.1
Child's, brown oxford	2 191.1	1.037	1.125	1.125	1.154	1.175	1.175	1.175	101.3	109.9	109.9	112.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Misses', brown oxford	2 192.1	2.163	2.400	2.400	2.460	2.500	2.425	2.400	92.4	102.6	102.6	105.2	106.9	103.7	102.6
Youths', tan, elk, oxford	2 193.1	1.244	1.406	1.425	1.448	1.475	1.475	1.475	86.8	98.1	99.5	101.1	102.9	102.9	102.9
<b>Men's, per pair:</b>															
<b>Black:</b>															
Calf blucher	194	6.186	6.400	6.400	6.400	6.750	6.750	6.750	107.7	111.5	111.5	111.5	117.6	117.6	117.6
Calf oxford, straight tip	2 195.1	3.449	3.750	3.763	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	155.5	169.0	169.7	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4
Calf oxford, corded tip	196	4.327	4.550	4.600	4.600	4.650	4.613	4.600	115.4	121.3	122.7	122.7	124.0	123.0	122.7
Calf oxford, dress	197	3.123	3.450	3.450	3.493	3.550	3.550	3.550	169.5	187.2	187.2	189.5	192.6	192.6	192.6
Calf oxford, series 1	198	5.436	5.850	5.860	5.870	5.950	5.950	5.950	114.9	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.8	125.8	125.8
Calf oxford, series 2	199	4.710	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	134.8	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
Side leather, oxford	200	3.415	3.738	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	131.4	143.8	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2
Vici kid	201	6.436	6.650	6.650	6.650	7.000	7.000	7.000	110.4	114.1	114.1	114.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
<b>Work, elk blucher:</b>															
Series 1	202	1.862	2.094	2.119	2.205	2.275	2.275	2.275	90.8	102.1	103.4	107.6	111.0	111.0	111.0
Series 2	203	2.106	2.413	2.450	2.480	2.500	2.500	2.500	120.3	137.8	139.9	141.7	142.8	142.8	142.8
Brown oxford	204.1	2.455	2.750	2.760	2.800	2.800	2.763	2.750	164.3	184.2	184.2	187.5	187.5	184.9	184.2
<b>Women's, per pair:</b>															
<b>Black:</b>															
Calf, blucher oxford	205	2.607	2.950	2.963	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	91.8	103.9	104.4	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
Oxfords, gypsy tie	206.1	2.295	2.500	2.538	2.592	2.663	2.663	2.650	127.7	139.1	141.2	144.2	148.2	148.2	147.5
Oxfords, nurses	208.1	2.159	2.300	2.338	2.392	2.463	2.463	2.450	65.5	69.8	70.9	72.6	74.7	74.7	74.3
Patent leather, pump	2 207.1	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
Kid, pump	209	3.514	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	106.9	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
Colored, elk blucher	210	3.420	3.563	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	109.9	114.4	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
<b>Hides and skins</b>									108.4	115.3	115.5	116.6	123.5	121.4	113.5
<b>Hides, per pound, Chicago:</b>															
Cow, packers', light native	211	.148	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	113.3	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
<b>Steer, packers', heavy:</b>															
Native	212	.145	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	103.3	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Texas	213	.140	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	105.0	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
<b>Skins:</b>															
Calf, packers', per pound, Chicago	214	.223	.218	.218	.218	.218	.218	.218	123.6	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
Goat, Brazil, per pound, New York	215	.649	.687	.680	.698	.738	.695	.628	76.1	95.1	94.2	96.6	102.1	96.3	96.9
Kip, packers', per pound, Chicago	216	.202	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	114.6	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
Sheep, packers', shearlings, per pelt, Chicago	217	1.748	1.768	1.800	1.840	2.250	2.200	2.150	132.1	133.5	136.0	139.0	170.0	166.2	162.4

<b>Leather</b>										<b>97.9</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>
Chrome, calf, per square foot (composite price), B and C grade	218	.488	.513	.514	.514	.512	.512	.512	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Glazed kid, top grade, per square foot, Boston	219	.594	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	88.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Harness, California oak, per lb., San Francisco	220	.436	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	99.2	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Side, black, chrome tanned, B grade, per square foot, Boston	221	.288	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	113.7	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
Sole, per pound, Boston:																
Oak:																
Bends	222.1	.414	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	83.2	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
Scoured backs	223	.390	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	89.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Union backs, steer	224	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>Other leather products</b>									<b>104.7</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>
Belting, leather, 1 inch wide, per linear foot, factory	225	.138	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	91.3	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Gloves, per dozen pairs, factory:																
Men's	226	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Women's	227	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Harness (composite price), per set, factory	228	48.177	53.254	54.004	54.004	55.843	55.843	55.843	110.9	122.8	124.4	124.4	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
Suitcases (composite price), each, factory	229.2	10.925	13.423	13.650	13.877	13.877	13.877	13.877	128.7	158.1	160.9	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4
Traveling bags (composite price), each, factory	230.2	(*)	8.558	8.649	8.794	8.830	8.830	8.830	140.4	141.9	144.3	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>									<b>84.8</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>Clothing</b>									<b>92.6</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>109.1</b>
Collars, per dozen:																
Soft, delivered (composite price)	231	2.092	2.092	2.181	2.181	2.181	2.181	2.181	57.1	57.1	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6
Stiff, factory	232	1.813	1.813	1.813	1.813	1.813	1.813	1.813	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Handkerchiefs, plain, per dozen, factory:																
Cotton:																
Men's	233	.366	.448	.485	.490	.490	.490	.490	93.5	114.4	123.7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Women's	234	.228	.267	.274	.274	.274	.274	.274	101.0	118.5	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
Linen:																
Men's	235	1.938	2.156	2.156	2.156	2.156	2.156	2.156	121.7	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Women's	236	.887	.931	.931	.931	.931	.931	.931	110.2	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Hats, men's, per dozen, factory:																
Finished	237	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Unfinished	238	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Overalls, bib, 2.20 denim, sanforized, per dozen	239-1	21.144	24.000	24.000	24.300	24.750	24.750	24.750	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Overcoats, men's double-breasted, heavyweight, 30-ounce, wool, each, factory	240	(*)	26.500	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Shirts, men's, per dozen:																
Dress, factory	241	14.065	15.520	15.520	15.520	15.520	15.520	15.520	93.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Work, medium-weight, blue chambray, delivered	242	8.725	10.250	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	92.8	109.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Suits, each:																
Boys', 3-piece, New York	243.1	(*)	10.780	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	(*)	125.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
Men's, 3-piece, 13-ounce, Chicago	244	23.639	26.000	26.125	27.300	28.938	29.500	29.500	108.7	119.5	120.1	125.5	133.0	135.6	135.6	135.6
Men's, 3-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York	245.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	20.500	22.450	22.700	21.900	(*)	(*)	117.4	128.6	130.0	125.4	125.4	125.4
Youths', 3-piece, fancy woolen mixtures, New York	246.2	11.327	10.120	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	70.8	71.9	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3

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TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
<b>Clothing—Continued.</b>															
Topcoats, 18-ounce, single-breasted, each, Chicago.....	247	\$22.841	\$24.250	\$24.375	\$25.150	\$25.875	\$26.000	\$26.000	101.5	107.8	108.3	111.8	115.0	115.6	115.6
Trousers:															
Boys', long, part wool cashmere, per dozen pairs, f. o. b. New York.....	248-1	27.016	32.670	32.670	32.670	32.670	35.640	35.640	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Men's dress, serge, per pair, New York.....	249	4.902	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	(4)	(4)	110.0	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	(3)	(3)
Men's work, khaki, per dozen pairs, factory.....	250	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
<b>Cotton goods.</b>															
Broadcloth, white, 128 by 68, 36-inch, per yard, mill.....	251	(5)	.212	.216	.219	.221	(4)	(4)	94.2	110.5	111.4	112.6	113.8	112.9	112.7
Damask, table, mercerized, 66 by 56, 58-inch, per yard, mill.....	252	.475	.508	.508	.508	.508	.498	.498	128.4	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	134.5	134.5
Denims, 28-inch, 2.20 yards to the pound, per yard, mill.....	253	.154	.190	.190	.193	.196	.196	.196	91.1	112.2	112.6	113.9	115.8	116.1	116.1
Drills, per yard, mill:															
Brown, 30-inch, 72 by 60, 2.50 yards to the pound.....	254	.134	.156	.158	.159	.163	.164	.164	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Gray, 30-inch, 72 by 48, 2.85 yards to the pound.....	255	.117	.136	.136	.138	.141	.142	.142	91.1	106.3	106.6	107.8	110.1	111.0	111.0
Duck, per yard, mill:															
Army, 8- to 15-ounce.....	256	.198	.228	.229	.230	.230	.232	.235	100.2	115.4	116.4	116.7	116.7	117.9	119.0
Numbered, 36-inch.....	257	.437	.504	.511	.514	.514	.514	.514	104.6	120.5	122.3	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
Flannel, per yard, mill:															
Bleached, 36-inch, 4.50 yards to the pound.....	258	.110	.127	.131	.132	.132	.130	.130	98.6	113.9	117.2	118.2	118.2	116.1	116.1
Unbleached, 33-inch, 8-ounce.....	259	.149	.195	.195	.215	.215	.208	.208	84.8	110.9	110.9	122.2	122.2	118.0	118.0
Gingham, 35-36-inch, per yard, mill.....	* 260.1	(4)	.279	.279	.294	.294	.294	.294		124.3	124.3	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
Muslin, bleached, per yard, mill:															
Series 1, 80 by 92, 3.50 yards to the pound.....	261	.160	.178	.187	.190	.191	.190	.190	95.8	106.4	111.8	113.4	114.5	113.8	113.8
Series 2, 80 by 80, 4.50 yards to the pound.....	262	.115	.136	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	76.0	90.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Series 3, 80 by 80, 4 yards to the pound.....	263	.119	.141	.144	.144	.146	.149	.149	83.3	98.8	100.8	101.0	101.8	104.2	104.2
Series 4, 96 by 100, 7 yards to the pound.....	264	.179	.184	.189	.201	.201	.194	.194	78.4	80.9	82.8	88.4	88.4	85.2	85.2
Osnaburg, 30-inch, 7-ounce, per yard, mill.....	265	.120	.141	.142	.144	.147	.149	.149	127.0	149.9	150.5	152.5	156.3	158.0	158.0
Percale, 38½-inch, 64 by 60, per yard, mill.....	266	(4)	.149	.156	.156	.156	.153	.153		115.0	120.8	120.8	120.8	118.4	118.4
Print cloth, per yard, mill:															
27-inch, 64 by 60.....	267	.055	.065	.065	.066	.067	.067	.067	105.4	124.1	124.5	125.5	127.6	128.5	128.5
38½-inch, 64 by 60.....	268	.075	.086	.087	.088	.089	.090	.090	99.3	114.1	114.5	115.6	117.6	118.5	118.5
Sateen, filling, any color, 64 by 104, 37½-inch, per yard, New York.....	269	.200	.257	.257	.257	(4)	.245	.244	100.8	129.3	129.3	129.3		123.2	122.8

<b>Sheeting, per yard, mill:</b>				
<b>Bleached, 10/4:</b>				
Series 1, 64 by 64, 1.38 yards to the pound.....	270	( <sup>5</sup> )	.370	.366
Series 2, 68 by 72, 1.34 yards to the pound.....	271	.381	.449	( <sup>4</sup> )
<b>Brown, 4/4:</b>				
Series 1, 48 by 48, 2.85 yards to the pound.....	272	.121	.139	.140
Series 2, 64 by 68, 3.50 yards to the pound.....	273	.102	.121	.121
Series 3, 56 by 60, 4 yards to the pound.....	274	.088	.103	.104
<b>Shirting, per yard, mill:</b>				
Madras, 114 by 120, 35-36-inch.....	275	.276	.314	.321
Percale, 68 by 72, 35-36-inch.....	276	( <sup>4</sup> )	.167	.167
Ticking, 32-inch, 2 yards to the pound, per yard, mill.....	277	.179	.215	.228
<b>Tire fabric, carded, per pound, mill:</b>				
Cord 23-4-3.....	278	.392	.445	.445
Chafing, 14-ounce, 10/4.....	279	.362	.415	.415
Toweling, 18-inch, per yard, factory.....	280	.121	.155	.160
<b>Yarn, carded, per pound, mill:</b>				
<b>Southern:</b>				
10/1, cones.....	* 281.1	.321	.380	.379
22/1, cones.....	* 282.1	.355	.409	.408
Single warp, 40's.....	283	.440	.500	.504
<b>Twisted:</b>				
20/2, weaving.....	284	.384	.444	.442
40/2, weaving.....	285	.510	.542	.550
<b>Hosiery and underwear</b>				
<b>Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill:</b>				
<b>Cotton:</b>				
Men's, 176-needle.....	286	( <sup>5</sup> )	1.250	1.388
Women's, mercerized, 200-needle.....	287	1.666	2.075	2.225
Rayon, women's, seamless.....	288-1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
<b>Silk:</b>				
Men's, 240-needle, 12-thread.....	289	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Women's, full-fashioned, 3-thread, 45-gage.....	290-1	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
<b>Underwear, per dozen, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):</b>				
<b>Bloomers:</b>				
Rayon, circular knit.....	291-1.1	( <sup>5</sup> )	5.075	5.116
Silk, warp knit.....	291-2	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
<b>Cotton:</b>				
Shirts, athletic, knit, men's, combed yarn, 2 pounds per dozen.....	291-3	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Shorts, woven, men's.....	291-4	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Union suits, knit, boys', ribbed, long sleeves, ankle length.....	291-5.1	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Union suits, knit, men's, ribbed, carded yarn, 14-pound weight.....	291-6.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )

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WHOLESALE PRICES, JANUARY-JUNE 1942

.364	.369	.368	.368	88.9	87.8	87.4	88.6	88.4	88.4
.432	.435	.434	.434	77.6	91.4	87.9	88.7	88.4	88.4
.140	.144	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	98.9	113.7	114.1	114.3	117.3	-----
.122	.125	.126	.126	88.8	105.3	105.6	106.7	108.7	109.6
.105	.107	.108	.108	94.7	110.3	111.4	112.5	114.7	115.7
.363	.368	.368	.368	81.6	92.6	94.8	107.1	108.6	108.6
.174	.174	.161	.161	-----	123.2	123.2	128.7	128.7	119.4
.227	.227	.228	.228	100.0	120.0	127.3	126.7	126.9	127.3
.445	.445	.445	( <sup>4</sup> )	89.9	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
.415	.415	.415	( <sup>4</sup> )	96.8	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
.160	.160	.138	.138	89.8	114.9	118.6	118.6	118.6	102.1
.384	.391	.392	.392	100.6	118.9	118.5	120.3	122.4	122.7
.414	.420	.421	.421	100.4	115.8	115.4	117.0	118.9	119.2
.506	.516	.515	.515	95.9	108.9	109.8	110.4	112.5	112.3
.448	.455	.456	.456	118.6	137.0	136.6	138.3	140.4	140.7
.556	.560	.554	.554	108.0	114.7	116.5	117.7	118.6	117.3
				63.1	69.0	69.6	69.8	70.6	71.9
1.425	1.450	1.375	1.375	-----	155.3	172.4	177.0	180.1	170.8
2.275	2.331	2.331	2.211	90.2	112.4	120.5	123.3	126.3	126.3
( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )						
( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )						
( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )						
5.149	5.280	5.280	5.280	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )						
( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )						
( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )						
( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )						

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1923=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
Rayon, per pound, f. o. b. producer's plant, minimum freight allowed to destination									29.7	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
Staple, in bales:															
Acetate, 5 denier	295-1	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Viscose, 1½ denier	295-2	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:															
Acetate, natural, cones:															
100 denier	295-3.1	.718	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
150 denier	295-4.1	.546	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Viscose, bleached, skeins:															
100 denier	295-5	.709	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	27.6	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4
150 denier	295-6	.536	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	29.5	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
Silk, Japan, per pound									(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Raw silk, in bales, New York spot market:															
White:															
13/15 denier, 87 percent	299-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
13/15 denier, 78 percent	301	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
20/22 denier, 81 percent	300	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Yellow, 20/22 denier, 81 percent	302	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Yarn, thrown, white:															
Knitting, 13/15 denier, per pound, New York:															
3 thread, 87 percent, 20 turns	306-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
4 thread, 85 percent, 15 turns	307-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
6 thread, 78 percent, 5 turns	308-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Weaving, 20/22 denier, 2-thread, 83 percent, 60/65 turns, crepe, on bobbins, f. o. b. mill	305-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Woolen and worsted goods									96.6	103.0	104.3	108.7	111.0	111.0	111.0
Dress goods, per yard, mill:															
Broadcloth, 9¾-ounce, 54-56-inch	309	2.266	2.421	2.421	2.421	2.421	2.421	2.421	96.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Crepe, 5.2-ounce, 54-inch	310	1.055	1.139	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	97.6	105.4					
Flannel, 6-ounce, 54-inch	311	1.143	1.238	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	91.7	99.3					
Suiting, fancy twist, 13-13½-ounce, 58-inch	312-1.1	2.012	2.203	2.302	2.599	2.599	2.599	(2)	(2)	97.4	109.9	109.9			
French serge, 7-ounce, 54-inch	313	1.316	1.411	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	105.2	112.8					
Sicilian cloth, cotton warp, 6.2-ounce, 54-inch	314	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Flannel, 8-ounce, 54-inch	315	1.447	1.609	1.634	1.634	1.733	1.733	1.643	86.2	95.9	97.3	97.3	103.2	103.2	97.9
Overcoating, per yard, mill:															
Heavy	316	2.229	2.376	2.376	2.376	2.376	(2)	(2)	104.2	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1		
Top	317-1	2.282	2.350	2.350	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)



TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued</b>															
Coke, per ton.....									119.3	122.2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	121.1
Beehive, Connellsville furnace, oven.....	349	\$5.851	\$6.125	\$6.000	\$6.000	\$6.000	\$6.000	\$6.000	142.5	149.2	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1
Byproduct:															
Alabama.....	350	8.154	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	142.3	148.4	143.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4
New Jersey.....	351	12.565	12.825	12.825	12.825	12.825	12.825	12.825	118.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Chicago.....	352	11.337	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	113.4	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
Electricity, commercial service (composite price), per 100 kilowatt-hours.....	353	1.478	1.493	1.465	1.414	1.395	1.392	1.370	68.3	67.6	67.6	65.3	64.4	63.8	63.3
Gas, per 1,000 cubic feet—Manufactured and natural (combined composite price).....	354	.556	.539	.543	.545	.552	.565	.575	78.6	76.4	77.0	77.1	78.1	79.9	81.2
Petroleum and products.....									57.0	59.5	58.9	58.3	58.4	59.1	59.8
Fuel oil, per gallon, refinery:															
Oklahoma.....	355	.035	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	(3)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Pennsylvania.....	356	.051	.050	.052	.055	.057	.058	.059	79.9	78.0	81.0	85.8	88.8	89.7	91.7
Gasoline, per gallon, refinery:															
Natural, Oklahoma.....	357	.037	.050	.032	.022	.023	.023	.024	41.3	56.3	35.7	24.6	25.5	26.2	26.6
California.....	358	.054	.050	.045	.045	.041	.044	.048	48.0	44.2	39.8	38.9	35.9	39.2	42.0
North Texas.....	359	.055	.060	.060	.055	.055	.055	.056	53.2	58.5	58.2	54.0	53.4	53.7	54.6
Oklahoma.....	360	.055	.060	.060	.055	.054	.055	.056	52.7	58.0	57.7	53.4	52.6	53.1	54.4
Pennsylvania.....	361-1	.066	.067	.069	.070	.070	.073	.073	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Kerosene, refined, per gallon, refinery:															
Water white, series 1.....	362	.052	.053	.053	.053	.057	.057	.057	60.6	61.8	61.8	61.8	66.4	66.4	66.4
Water white, series 2.....	363	.058	.064	.063	.063	.063	.064	.064	56.2	61.3	60.4	60.1	61.0	61.3	61.3
Petroleum, crude, per barrel, well:															
California.....	364	.814	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	74.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
Kansas-Oklahoma.....	365	1.060	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	56.3	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9
Pennsylvania.....	366	2.565	2.750	2.750	2.800	3.000	3.000	3.000	68.1	73.0	73.0	74.3	79.7	79.7	79.7
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS</b>															
Agricultural implements.....									98.4	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.9
Farm machinery, each, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price).....									98.5	96.7	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Binder:									94.5	97.8	98.0	93.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Corn.....	367-1	194.489	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	117.0	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Grain.....	367-2	202.263	207.100	207.100	207.100	207.100	207.100	207.100	105.9	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
Corn picker-husker.....	*367-3.1	(1)	381.000	381.000	381.000	381.000	381.000	381.000	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6





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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
Iron and steel.....									96.4	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.2	97.2
Angle bars, railroad, per 100 pounds.....	398	\$2.700	\$2.700	\$2.700	\$2.700	\$2.700	\$2.700	\$2.700	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Augers, each, New York.....	399	.839	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	104.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Axes, per dozen.....	400	16.471	17.733	17.503	17.273	17.273	17.273	17.273	100.7	108.4	106.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Bar iron:															
Common, per pound, Chicago.....	401	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
Alloy steel No. 3100, nickel-chromium, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	402	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Bars:															
Concrete reinforcing, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	403	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Steel, finished, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	404	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Sheet, steel, per gross ton, mill.....	405	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Steel, cold-finished, per pound, mill.....	406	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Barrels, steel, each, factory.....	407	2.476	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	110.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
Billets, steel, rerolling, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	408	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches, per foot, Pittsburgh (composite price).....	409	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
Bolts:															
Machine, ½ by 6 inches, per 100, mill.....	410	3.253	3.347	3.347	3.347	3.347	3.347	3.347	125.5	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
Plow, all sizes, per 100, mill.....	411	1.077	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.120	104.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Stove, per 100, Pittsburgh.....	412	.177	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	117.4	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
Track, per 100 pounds, mill.....	413	4.427	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	105.0	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Butts, 3½ by 3½ inches, per dozen pairs, factory.....	414	2.980	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	117.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Cans, sanitary, No. 2, per 1,000, factory.....	415	18.620	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	83.7	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Castings, malleable, per ton, plant.....	416	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Chisels, each, New York.....	417	.497	.523	.523	.523	.523	.523	.523	111.7	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
Files, per dozen, factory.....	418	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Hammers, carpenters', 1 pound, per dozen, mill.....	419	8.226	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	98.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
Hatchets, per dozen, mill.....	420	9.996	10.878	10.878	10.878	10.878	10.878	10.878	116.1	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
Hooks, corn, per dozen, mill.....	421	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1
Knobs, door, per pair (in sets), factory.....	422	.328	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	93.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Locks, mortise, 3½ inches; each (in sets), factory.....	423	.328	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	98.6	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
Nails, wire, base price, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	424	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Ore, iron, Mesabi, per gross ton, lower Lakes ports:															
Bessemer.....	425	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
Nonbessemer.....	426	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7

<b>Pig iron, per gross ton:</b>				
Basic, furnace.....	427	23.500	23.500	23.500
Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....	428	25.340	25.340	25.340
Ferromanganese, seaboard, Atlantic ports.....	429	120.000	120.000	120.000
<b>Foundry, No. 2:</b>				
Northern, Pittsburgh.....	430	25.890	25.890	25.890
Southern, Birmingham.....	431	19.808	20.000	20.000
Malleable, furnace.....	432	24.000	24.000	24.000
Spiegeleisen, furnace.....	433	36.000	36.000	36.000
<b>Pipe:</b>				
Cast-iron, 6-inch, per net ton, New York.....	434	52.200	52.200	52.200
Black-steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, Pittsburgh.....	435	3.660	3.660	3.660
Galvanized-steel, ¾ inch, per 100 feet, mill.....	436	4.828	4.916	4.916
Planes, jack, each, factory.....	437	2.259	2.352	2.548
Plates, steel, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	438	.021	.021	.021
Rails, steel, per gross ton, mill.....	439	40.000	40.000	40.000
<b>Rivets:</b>				
Large, ½-inch up, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh or Cleveland.....	440	3.615	3.750	3.750
Small, ⅜-inch and smaller, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	441	.056	.057	.057
Rods, wire, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	442	44.800	44.800	44.800
<b>Saws:</b>				
Crosscut, 6-foot, each, mill.....	443	4.050	4.050	4.050
Hand, 26-inch, per dozen, mill.....	444	30.000	30.000	30.000
Scrap, steel, per gross ton, Chicago.....	445	18.990	18.750	18.750
<b>Sheets, steel, per pound, mill:</b>				
Annealed, box, No. 27.....	446	.032	.032	.032
Auto body, No. 20.....	447	.031	.031	.031
Galvanized, No. 24.....	448	.035	.035	.035
Skelp, grooved, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	449	1.900	1.900	1.900
Spikes (track equipment), cut, per 100 pounds, mill.....	450	3.000	3.000	3.000
Strips, cold-rolled, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	451	.028	.028	.028
Structural steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	452	2.100	2.100	2.100
Terneplate, 8-pound, I. C., per base box, mill.....	453	12.000	12.000	12.000
Tie plates, steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	454	2.150	2.150	2.150
Tin plate, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	455	5.000	5.000	5.000
Vises, solid box, 50 pounds, each, New York.....	456	5.556	6.300	6.300
<b>Wire:</b>				
Annealed, plain, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	457	2.850	2.850	2.850
Galvanized, barbed, per 100 pounds, mill.....	458	3.500	3.500	3.500
Galvanized, plain, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	459	3.200	3.200	3.200
Woven, fence, per net ton, Pittsburgh.....	460	67.000	67.000	67.000
Woodscrews, 1-inch, per gross, New York.....	461	.241	.256	.256
<b>Motor vehicles</b>				
Passenger cars, weighted index of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard, delivered factory basis.....	462			
to	467			
Trucks, weighted average price of ¼- to 3½-ton capacity, f. o. b. factory.....	468	929.742	964.932	964.932

See footnotes at end of table.

WHOLESALE PRICES, JANUARY-JUNE 1942

23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
25.340	25.340	25.340	25.340	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
120.000	120.000	135.000	135.000	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	142.4	142.4
25.890	25.890	25.890	25.890	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	93.6	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9
4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	88.4	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	100.6	104.8	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
.021	.021	.021	.021	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	141.9	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1
.057	.057	.057	.057	121.7	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9
44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	140.9	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
.032	.032	.032	.032	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
.031	.031	.031	.031	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
.035	.035	.035	.035	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
.028	.028	.028	.028	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7
2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	109.9	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
.256	.256	.256	.256	155.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5
-----	-----	-----	-----	103.3	112.4	112.4	112.7	112.8	112.8	112.9
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979.670	983.355	983.355	983.355	84.2	87.4	87.4	88.7	89.0	89.0	89.0

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
<b>Nonferrous metals</b>															
Aluminum, per pound, New York	469	\$0.165	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	84.4	85.4	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
Antimony, per pound, New York	470	.140	.140	.140	.146	.155	.155	.155	87.8	87.8	87.8	91.5	97.1	97.1	97.1
Babbitt metal, special grade, per pound, f. o. b. plant	471	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Copper electrolytic, per pound, delivered Connecticut Valley	472.1	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Lead, pig, desilverized, per pound, New York	473	.058	.063	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	68.8	75.2	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1
Nickel, electrolytic cathode, per pound, refinery	474	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
Pipe, lead, per 100 pounds, New York	475	7.547	7.925	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	76.1	79.9	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Quicksilver, per 76-pound flask, domestic, New York	476	185.731	209.200	197.000	197.000	197.000	197.310	197.310	199.4	224.6	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.9	211.9
Rods, round, base sizes, per pound, delivered:															
Yellow brass, 5/8 to 2 inches	477	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Copper, drawn, 3/8 to 2 1/2 inches	478	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
Sheets:															
Yellow brass, per pound, delivered	479	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Copper, hot-rolled, per pound, delivered	480	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Zinc, per 100 pounds, mill	481	11.512	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	108.7	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Silver, bar, fine, per ounce, New York	482	.351	.354	.354	.354	.354	.354	.354	56.2	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8
Solder, per pound, New York	483.1	.309	.311	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	78.7	79.3	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
Tin, pig, per pound, New York	484	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
Tubes, yellow brass, base size, per pound, delivered	485	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
Wire, per pound:															
Yellow brass, No. 4, round, delivered	486	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Copper, solid, mill	487	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Zinc, pig, slab, per pound, New York	488	.079	.086	.086	.087	.087	.087	.087	102.1	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.3	112.3	112.3
<b>Plumbing and heating</b>									84.8	93.6	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.5	98.5
Boilers, each:															
Heating, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	489.1	109.055	115.013	126.067	129.752	129.752	129.752	129.752	96.9	102.2	112.1	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, Chicago	490	8.687	9.980	9.980	9.948	9.940	9.940	9.940	108.1	124.2	124.2	123.8	123.7	123.7	123.7
Closets, water, without fittings, each, factory	491	8.774	11.486	11.486	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	67.8	88.8	88.8	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3
Lavatories, each, factory (composite price)	492	9.406	10.571	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	82.4	92.6	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
Radiation, steam or water system, per square foot, factory	493.1	.247	.258	.286	.296	.296	.296	.296	102.8	107.6	119.4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Sinks, single drainboard, acid resisting, without fittings, each, factory	494.1	13.157	14.504	14.504	14.504	14.504	14.504	14.504	58.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9



TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Lumber—Continued.</b>															
<b>Maple—Continued.</b>															
Flooring, second grade, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", face, standard lengths, per M board feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point)	514-2	\$72.537	\$78.159	\$77.839	\$78.929	\$79.182	\$79.341	\$79.603	109.7	118.2	117.7	119.3	119.7	119.9	120.3
<b>Douglas fir:</b>															
Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1" x 8", R. L., dried, S4S, per M board feet, loose, carlot and mixed car, f. o. b. mill	515	26.017	30.380	30.380	30.380	30.380	30.380	30.380	158.4	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0
Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{32}$ or R. L., dried, S4S, per M board feet, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-1	22.823	28.175	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	169.3	209.0	210.8	210.8	210.8	210.8	210.8
Dimension, No. 1 common, 2" x 4" x 16', dried, S4S, S1E, or rough, per M board feet, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-2	26.460	32.095	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	150.7	182.8	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
Drop siding, C, 1" x 6", R. L., dried, pattern 106, per M board feet, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-3	40.369	46.795	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	146.1	169.3	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, per M board feet, mixed cars, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-4	37.447	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	136.3	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Flooring, C, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, per M board feet, mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-5	35.487	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	163.4	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Timbers, No. 1 common, 12" x 12" x 40' and under, green, S1S1E or S4S, per M board feet straight carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-6	24.396	29.890	29.890	29.890	29.890	29.890	30.086	96.4	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.8
Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6", 4'/20', pattern 106, per M board feet, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	516	41.349	48.510	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	123.1	144.5	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9
<b>Oak:</b>															
Red, flooring, select, plain, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " thickness, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " face, average length 4', per M board feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. Memphis, Johnson City, or Alexandria (basing points)	517-1	70.838	72.632	73.028	72.798	71.630	72.272	70.380	98.6	101.1	102.5	101.4	99.7	100.6	98.0

White, plain, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	518-1	35.275	34.953	35.607
Poplar, yellow, Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., per M board feet, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	519-1.1	49.792	54.880	54.880
Cedar, red, Western: Bevel siding, clear, 1/2" x 6", dried, per M board feet, bundled, carlots in mixed cars, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market)	520-1	39.154	42.500	44.000
Shingles, No. 1, 16", 5X, 5/2", R. W., green and/or dry, per square, bundled, straight and mixed cars and cargo, f. o. b. mill	520-2	3.130	3.663	3.725
Hemlock, northern dimension, No. 1 piece stuff, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, per M board feet, carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point)	521-1	38.899	39.690	39.690
Pine, yellow, southern (Gulf District): Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", S/L, S. L., includes rough, S1S to S4S, shiplap, and center matched, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (West Side)	522-1	31.781	30.620	30.653
Boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8", S/L, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (West Side)	522-2	26.649	25.263	25.648
Dimension, No. 1, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, S. L., per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (West Side)	522-3	35.792	35.710	36.938
Dimension, No. 2, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, S. L., per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (West Side)	522-4	32.518	32.903	33.370
Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6", S/L, pattern 117, per M board feet, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (West Side)	522-5	44.460	46.800	47.693
Finish, B and better, 1" x 6", S/L, dressed, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (West Side)	522-6	65.796	70.508	69.760
Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", S/L, per M board feet, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (West Side)	522-7	51.148	54.330	54.708
Lath, plaster, No. 1, 4", per M pieces, bundled, carlots or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (East Side)	522-8	5.416	6.123	5.943
Timbers, No. 1, 4" x 6"/8" x 8", 20' and under, S. L., per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (West Side)	522-9	36.054	39.765	39.323
Pine, sugar, shop, No. 2, 6/4, R.W., R.L., S2S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	523-1	33.817	37.770	36.220

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35.672	36.873	36.750	37.240	70.6	69.9	71.2	71.4	73.8	73.5	74.5
54.880	54.880	54.880	53.900	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	114.3	124.1	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
3.685	3.744	3.769	3.770	128.8	150.7	153.3	151.6	151.1	155.1	155.1
39.690	39.690	39.690	39.690	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
30.770	30.000	30.000	30.000	137.9	132.9	133.0	133.5	130.2	130.2	130.2
25.795	25.000	25.000	25.000	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
37.655	37.000	37.000	37.000	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
34.225	33.000	33.000	33.000	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
48.933	47.000	47.000	47.000	96.8	101.9	103.8	106.5	102.3	102.3	102.3
70.915	73.000	73.000	73.000	115.7	124.0	122.6	124.7	128.3	128.3	128.3
53.798	55.000	55.000	55.000	109.3	116.1	116.9	115.0	117.6	117.6	117.6
5.925	5.850	5.850	5.850	105.6	119.4	115.9	115.6	114.1	114.1	114.1
37.660	37.000	37.000	37.000	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
36.800	37.110	37.520	37.260	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Lumber—Continued.</b>															
<b>Pine, Ponderosa:</b>															
Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", S2 or 4S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	524	\$34.317	\$35.690	\$36.300	\$35.590	\$35.610	\$35.440	\$35.210	134.0	139.4	141.7	139.0	139.0	138.4	137.5
Boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8", R. L., S2 or 4 S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	524-1	28.725	30.730	31.460	31.520	31.040	31.350	31.510	145.9	156.1	159.8	160.1	157.7	159.2	160.1
Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	524-2	30.653	33.060	33.100	34.410	34.280	34.440	34.190	112.2	121.0	121.2	126.0	125.5	126.1	125.2
<b>Pine, white:</b>															
Idaho, boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", R. L., S2 or 4S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	525-1	40.159	42.060	41.680	41.780	41.880	41.210	41.580	97.9	102.5	101.6	101.8	102.1	100.4	101.3
Northern boards, No. 3, 1" x 8" x 14', per M board feet, carlot, delivered Chicago and vicinity.....	526-1	45.184	47.040	47.040	47.481	47.775	48.081	49.000	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Spruce, eastern, random, No. 1, 2" x 3" and 4", per M board feet, carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight.....	527	39.567	41.300	41.500	42.125	42.750	42.750	42.750	119.8	125.1	125.7	127.6	129.5	129.5	129.5
<b>Redwood:</b>															
Boards, No. 1 heart common, 1" x 12", R. L., 10' to 20', rough, green, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (California basis).....	528-1	48.796	53.900	54.880	55.860	55.860	55.860	55.860	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Bungalow siding, clear all heart, 3/4" x 10", R. L., 4' to 20' (not more than 10 percent 4' to 7' lengths per car), mixed grain, S1S2E, dry, per M board feet, surface measure, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	528-2	58.351	64.190	65.293	65.660	65.660	65.660	65.660	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Finish, clear all heart, 1" x 12", R. L., S2 or 4S, dry, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (Eastern basis).....	528-3	78.584	84.035	85.505	85.995	85.995	85.995	85.995	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>Cypress, red:</b>															
Shingles, best, 5" x 16", per M, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	529	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Beveled siding, A grade, 1/2" x 6", R. L., per M board feet, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.....	529-1	42.225	45.448	45.815	45.913	46.060	46.060	46.060	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

Finish, C grade, 4/4, 4" to 12", R. W., R. L., dressed, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.....	529-2	84. 205	86. 485	87. 220
Shop, No. 1, 4/4, R. W. and R. L., rough, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.....	529-3	63. 351	65. 415	65. 905
<b>Paint and paint materials.....</b>				
Paint, prepared, per gallon:				
Enamel, plant.....	530	2. 551	2. 574	2. 574
Inside, flat, house, all colors, delivered destination.....	531	1. 565	1. 650	1. 650
Outside, white, flat, house, plant.....	532	2. 156	2. 317	2. 317
Porch and deck, all colors, plant.....	533	2. 241	2. 297	2. 297
Roof and barn, red, plant.....	534	1. 146	1. 287	1. 287
Varnish, floor, bulk, 5's, plant.....	535	2. 875	2. 871	2. 871
<b>Paint materials:</b>				
Barytes, western, per ton.....	536	31. 500	34. 000	34. 000
Butyl acetate, per pound.....	537	. 106	. 145	. 145
<b>Colors, per pound:</b>				
<b>Black:</b>				
Bone, powdered, freight allowed east.....	538	. 077	. 085	. 085
Carbon, regular, works.....	539	. 033	. 036	. 036
Iron oxide, magnetic, factory.....	540	. 082	. 084	. 084
Lamp, domestic, type 1, cartons, carlot, per pound, works.....	541-1	. 070	. 070	. 070
Blue, prussian, delivered northeastern territory.....	542	. 338	. 360	. 360
Green, chrome, delivered northeastern territory.....	543	. 245	. 260	. 260
Yellow, chrome, delivered northeastern territory.....	544	. 149	. 160	. 160
Ethyl acetate, per pound.....	545	. 073	. 115	. 113
Gum, copal, Manila, per pound, New York.....	546	. 110	. 123	. 123
<b>Lead, per pound:</b>				
Red, dry, delivered.....	547	. 092	. 097	. 100
White, in oil, east of Rocky Mountains.....	548	. 131	. 135	. 138
Litharge, commercial, per pound, delivered.....	549	. 082	. 087	. 090
Lithopone, domestic, per pound, delivered.....	550	. 041	. 045	. 045
<b>Oil, per pound:</b>				
China wood, Atlantic Coast.....	551	. 321	. 388	. 401
Linseed, raw, New York.....	552	. 106	. 113	. 119
Putty, commercial, per pound, New York.....	553	. 050	. 050	. 050
Rosin, B grade, 100 pounds, New York.....	554	2. 690	3. 723	3. 653
Rosin, H grade, 100 pounds, Savannah <sup>1</sup> .....		2. 166	3. 163	3. 220
Shellac, T. N., per pound, Boston.....	555	. 253	. 320	. 320
Turpentine, southern, per gallon, New York.....	556	. 617	. 820	. 821
Turpentine, per gallon, Savannah <sup>1</sup> .....		. 557	. 761	. 761
Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, per 100 pounds, factory.....	557	1. 025	1. 100	1. 100
Zinc oxide, leaded grades, per pound, delivered.....	558	. 064	. 071	. 071

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87.514	87.955	87.955	87.955	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
66.199	66.640	66.640	66.640	116.8	120.6	121.5	122.0	122.8	122.8	122.8
				91.4	99.1	99.9	100.8	100.6	100.6	100.3
2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	101.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	78.2	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	97.6	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	103.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	119.6	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	112.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	88.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
.145	.145	.145	.145	49.4	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8
.085	.085	.085	.085	139.1	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5
.036	.036	.036	.036	41.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4
.084	.084	.084	.084	77.9	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
.070	.070	.072	.075	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.360	.360	.360	.360	104.4	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
.260	.263	.261	.260	88.3	93.6	93.6	93.6	94.5	93.9	93.6
.160	.165	.162	.160	86.4	92.8	92.8	92.8	95.7	93.9	92.8
.113	.113	.113	.113	71.7	112.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
.123	.123	.123	.123	105.5	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
.100	.100	.100	.100	78.5	82.7	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
.138	.138	.138	.138	86.1	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
.090	.090	.090	.090	73.1	77.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
.045	.045	.045	.045	74.8	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
.403	.403	.403	.403	235.7	284.3	294.4	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
.133	.141	.141	.139	94.7	101.3	106.7	118.8	126.5	126.8	124.7
.050	.050	.050	.050	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
3.452	3.010	2.853	2.974	50.3	69.7	68.4	64.6	56.3	53.4	55.7
3.064	2.885	2.823	2.952	41.1	60.0	61.1	58.1	54.7	53.5	56.0
.318	.326	.363	.344	73.7	93.2	93.2	92.5	95.1	105.7	100.3
.793	.704	.672	.655	66.3	88.1	88.3	85.2	75.7	72.2	70.3
.733	.645	.612	.630	65.7	89.8	89.8	86.5	76.0	72.2	74.3
1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	120.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
.071	.071	.071	.071	86.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products).....									84.8	93.6	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.5	98.5
Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products).....									107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
<b>Other building materials.</b>															
Asphalt, bulk, per ton, refinery.....	559	\$7.000	\$9.500	\$9.500	\$9.500	\$9.500	\$9.500	\$9.500	58.3	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2
Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products.)									98.3	103.1	103.5	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
Board, per 1,000 square feet, f. o. b. cars, destination:															
Plaster.....	560	15.012	15.004	15.004	15.023	15.082	15.131	15.072	82.1	82.0	82.0	82.2	82.5	82.7	82.4
Insulation, 48 inches wide.....	561	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9
Butts. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Doors, Ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, each, delivered.....	562	4.417	4.880	4.880	4.880	4.880	4.880	4.880	121.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
Frames, Ponderosa pine, per set, Chicago:															
Door.....	563	4.249	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.547	4.547	108.4	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.0	116.0
Window.....	564	3.401	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.626	3.626	105.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	112.1	112.1
<b>Glass:</b>															
Plate, per square foot, New York:															
3 to 5 square feet.....	565	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
5 to 10 square feet.....	566	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6
Window, per 50-square feet, New York:															
Single A.....	567	3.527	3.620	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	82.8	85.0	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Single B.....	568	2.940	3.022	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	85.7	88.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Gravel, building, per ton, plant (composite price)	569	.861	.897	.898	.909	.905	.905	.906	91.6	95.3	95.5	96.7	96.2	96.3	96.3
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products.)															
<b>Lime, building:</b>															
Common, per ton, plant (composite price)....	570	7.093	7.538	7.538	7.543	7.563	7.563	7.563	79.0	83.9	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.2	84.2
Hydrated, per ton, plant (composite price)....	571	8.636	8.781	8.781	8.781	8.781	8.781	8.781	86.5	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Locks. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Nails. (See Metals and metal products.)															
<b>Pipe:</b>															
Black-steel. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Galvanized. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Lead. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Sewer, per foot, delivered, New York.....	572	.387	.455	.455	.455	.455	.455	.455	101.0	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7

Plaster, per ton, f. o. b. cars, destination.....	573	11.886	12.015	12.015
Roofing:				
Prepared (composite price), per square, factory:				
Individual shingles.....	2 574.1	4.959	4.823	4.823
Medium.....	575	1.353	1.293	(4)
Slate-surfaced.....	576	1.737	1.670	(4)
Strip shingles.....	577	4.293	(4)	(4)
Slate, sea green, per 100 square feet, quarry.....	578	8.764	9.150	9.275
Sand, building, per ton, plant (composite price)....	579	.634	.662	.664
Sheets:				
Copper. (See Metals and metal products.)				
Zinc. (See Metals and metal products.)				
Stone, crushed, 1½-inch, per cubic yard, New York.....	581	1.650	1.663	1.700
Tar, pine, kiln-burned, per gallon, New York.....	582	.268	.308	.315
Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products.)				
Window, 2-light, open, Ponderosa pine, each, delivered.....	580	1.032	1.127	1.127
Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products.)				
Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products.)				
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....</b>				
<b>Chemicals.....</b>				
Acetone, chemically pure, bulk, tank carlots, per pound, delivered.....	583-1	.066	.085	.085
Acid:				
Acetic, 99.5 percent, glacial, synthetic, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, works.....	583-2	8.435	9.010	9.150
Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20°, tanks, large lots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	586	1.150	1.150	1.150
Nitric, 42°, commercial, carboys, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	587	6.500	6.500	6.500
Oleic, (red oil), distilled, tanks, large lots, per 100 pound, delivered.....	588	.097	.116	.120
Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, barrels, carlots, per pound, delivered east of Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C.....	589-1	.050	.050	.050
Stearic, distilled, triple pressed, bags, large lots, per pound, delivered.....	591	.155	.174	.178
Sulfuric, 66°, commercial, tanks, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. eastern works.....	592	16.500	16.500	16.500
Alcohol:				
Butyl, normal, tanks, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.....	592-1	.096	.125	.125
Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, per gallon, f. o. b. eastern works.....	593-1	.265	.530	.530
Methyl, synthetic, pure, tanks, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.....	594-1	.294	.280	.280

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12. 387	12. 466	12. 475	12. 456	91. 0	92. 0	92. 0	94. 8	95. 4	95. 5	95. 3
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	86. 3	84. 0	84. 0	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	79. 4	75. 8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	89. 4	85. 9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	82. 2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9. 650	9. 650	9. 650	9. 650	62. 6	65. 4	66. 3	68. 9	68. 9	68. 9	68. 9
. 671	. 672	. 673	. 670	99. 9	104. 2	104. 5	105. 7	105. 8	106. 0	105. 5
1. 700	1. 700	1. 700	1. 700	93. 1	93. 8	95. 9	95. 9	95. 9	95. 9	95. 9
. 318	. 320	. 320	. 320	83. 9	96. 6	98. 7	99. 5	100. 3	100. 3	100. 3
1. 127	1. 127	1. 127	1. 127	131. 7	143. 7	143. 7	143. 7	143. 7	143. 7	143. 7
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. 085	. 085	. 085	. 085	55. 8	72. 4	72. 4	72. 4	72. 4	72. 4	72. 4
9. 150	9. 150	9. 150	9. 150	73. 3	78. 3	79. 5	79. 5	79. 5	79. 5	79. 5
1. 150	1. 150	1. 150	1. 150	123. 7	123. 7	123. 7	123. 7	123. 7	123. 7	123. 7
6. 500	6. 500	6. 500	6. 500	101. 4	101. 4	101. 4	101. 4	101. 4	101. 4	101. 4
. 123	. 125	. 125	. 125	104. 3	125. 1	129. 4	133. 1	134. 3	134. 3	134. 3
. 050	. 050	. 050	. 050	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
. 184	. 186	. 188	. 189	95. 2	106. 6	109. 1	112. 8	114. 0	115. 5	115. 9
16. 500	16. 500	16. 500	16. 500	113. 7	113. 7	113. 7	113. 7	113. 7	113. 7	113. 7
. 125	. 125	. 125	. 125	51. 9	67. 9	67. 9	67. 9	67. 9	67. 9	67. 9
. 530	. 530	. 530	. 530	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
. 280	. 280	. 280	. 280	41. 7	39. 7	39. 7	39. 7	39. 7	39. 7	39. 7

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
Chemicals—Continued.															
Aluminum sulfate, commercial, bags, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works, freight equalized, zones 1 and 2.....	595	\$1.150	\$1.150	\$1.150	\$1.150	\$1.150	\$1.150	\$1.150	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Ammonia, per pound:															
Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), pure, cylinders, large lots, delivered metropolitan New York.....	596	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9
Aqua, 26°, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.....	597	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
Anilin oil, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	598	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Arsenic, white (arsenous oxide), powdered, kegs, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	599	.037	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	105.7	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Benzene (benzol), pure, 90-percent nitration, tanks, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha.....	602	.140	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	58.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, crystals, technical, bags, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.....	604	43.115	44.200	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	44.4	45.5	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
Calcium compounds:															
Arsenate, carlots, bags, per pound, works, freight allowed destination.....	606-1	.065	.065	.060	.070	.070	.070	.070	82.1	82.1	86.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Carbide, drums, large lots, per pound, delivered.....	607	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1
Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, per ton, base price.....	608-1.1	20.192	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	75.9	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5
Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.....	608-2	.051	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	91.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
Carbon dioxide, cylinders, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	608-3	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Carbon tetrachloride, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.....	608-4	.052	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	80.8	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1
Chestnut extract, clarified, 25 percent tannin, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	608-5	.018	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	105.1	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tank carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.....	608-6	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8
Coal tar, coal-gas, refined, carlots, per barrel, f. o. b. works.....	608-7	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)



Coal-tar dyes, per pound, large lots, f. o. b. New York:				
Black, direct, color index No. 582, barrels	609	.350	.350	.350
Black, sulfur, color index No. 1177, drums	609-1	.200	.200	.200
Brown, sulfur, color index No. 1177, barrels	610	.250	.250	.250
Indigo, 20 percent paste, color index No. 1177, barrels	611	.150	.150	.150
Jet nigrosine, color index No. 845, barrels	612	.350	.350	.350
Copperas, crystals and granular, bulk, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. works	613	14.000	14.000	14.000
Copper sulfate (blue vitriol), 99 percent, crystals, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	614	4.879	5.150	5.150
Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	614-1	.529	.580	.580
Creosote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. works	615	.135	.155	.155
Epsom salts, technical, barrels, large lots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. New York	615-1	1.900	1.900	1.900
Explosives:				
Blasting powder:				
Grain B, carlots, per 25-pound keg, delivered Pittsburgh district	615-2	1.800	1.800	1.800
Pellets, wooden cases, carlots, per 100 pounds, delivered Pittsburgh district	615-3	7.800	7.800	7.800
Dynamite, 40 percent low-freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots, per 100 pounds, delivered Pittsburgh district	615-4	10.000	10.000	10.000
Formaldehyde, barrels, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works	616	.055	.055	.055
Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, per pound, delivered	616-1	.148	.183	.183
Hydrogen peroxide, 100 volume, carboys, less than carlots, per pound, delivered east of Mississippi River	616-2	.185	.185	.185
Lead arsenate, powdered, bags, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed east of Rocky Mountains	616-3	.090	.098	.110
Logwood extract, solid, boxes, No. 1, per pound, f. o. b. New York	617.1	.218	.235	.235
Naphthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	618-1	2.313	2.500	2.500
Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi River	618-2	.703	.703	.703
Nitrocellulose, 5-6, 15-20-second viscosity, ester soluble, barrels, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. plant	618-3	.200	.200	.200
Phenol (carbolic acid), U. S. P., drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight equalized	618-4	.123	.125	.125
Phthalic anhydride, refined, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi River	618-5	.145	.145	.145

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.350	.350	.350	.350	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
.200	.200	.200	.200	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
.250	.250	.250	.250	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
.150	.150	.150	.150	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
.350	.350	.350	.350	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8
14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	103.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
.580	.580	.580	.580	247.6	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4
.155	.155	.155	.155	96.2	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5
.055	.055	.055	.055	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
.183	.183	.183	.183	53.6	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
.185	.185	.185	.185	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
.110	.110	.110	.110	61.7	67.0	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
.235	.235	.235	.235	162.5	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2
2.500	2.625	2.750	2.750	137.8	149.0	149.0	149.0	156.4	163.9	163.9
.703	.703	.703	.703	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
.200	.200	.200	.200	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6
.125	.125	.125	.125	62.4	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5
.145	.145	.145	.145	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
Chemicals—Continued.															
Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent, domestic, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	620-1	\$0.063	\$0.063	\$0.063	\$0.063	\$0.063	\$0.063	\$0.063	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
Quebracho extract, 63 percent, solid, carlots, per pound, ex-dock New York, plus duty.....	621	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
Salt cake, ground, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. works.....	623-1	13.577	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	88.7	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. Chicago.....	624	7.200	8.200	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	95.9	109.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
Silver nitrate, vials, large lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York.....	624-1	.248	.269	.269	.269	.269	.269	.269	58.1	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9
Sodium compounds:															
Ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate), 58 percent, light, bags, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	625	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
Bicarbonate, powdered, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	626	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Bichromate, casks, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	626-1	.072	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	112.8	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	627	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
Cyanide, 96-98 percent, domestic, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	627-1	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7
Phosphate, tribasic, bags, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	627-2	2.428	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	62.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Silicate (water glass), 40° turbid, drums, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	628	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	629	2.293	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	94.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5
Sulfur, crude, bulk, 1,000-ton contracts, per long ton, f. o. b. mines.....	630	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	630-1	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, barrels, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	630-2	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Toluene, 1° nitration, tank carlots, per gallon, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed east of Omaha.....	632	.285	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	81.5	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
Vanillin, domestic, ex-eugenol, tins, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. works, New York.....	632-1	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9
Zinc chloride, fused, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	632-2	.045	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	81.9	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6

Drugs and pharmaceuticals, U. S. P. grades				
Acid, per pound:				
Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York	634-1	.400	.400	.400
Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York	635	.200	.200	.200
Salicylic, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York	635-1	.350	.350	.350
Tartaric, domestic, crystals, granulated, powdered, barrels, 1 shipment of 10,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. New York	636	.637	.705	.705
Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, per gallon, f. o. b. New York	637-1	6.494	8.190	8.190
Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, per pound, f. o. b. New York	637-2	1.286	1.200	1.200
Caffeine alkaloid, cans, lots of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, per pound, f. o. b. New York	638	2.750	2.750	2.750
Camphor, synthetic, domestic, granulated, powdered, 2,000 pounds or more, per pound, f. o. b. works	639-1	.609	.600	.600
Castor oil (medicinal), cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	640	.112	.125	.136
Chloroform, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	642	.300	.300	.300
Codeine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	642-1	9.500	9.500	9.500
Epsom salts, domestic, crystal, barrels, less than carlots, 5,000 pounds, 1 withdrawal, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. New York	644	2.350	2.350	2.350
Ergot, cans or drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	644-1	1.823	1.730	1.750
Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, per pound, f. o. b. New York	644-2.1	.520	.520	.520
Glycerin, chemically pure, drums (extra), carlots, per pound, delivered	645	.151	.183	.183
Iodine, resublimed, jars, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	646	1.918	2.000	2.000
Menthol, synthetic, cases, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	647	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Morphine sulfate, cans, large lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	647-1	8.800	8.800	8.800
Nux vomica, whole, bales, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	647-2	.065	.080	.080
Opium, cans, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	648	11.587	13.000	13.000
Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	651	1.301	1.350	1.350
Quinine sulfate, U. S. P. XI, cans, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	652-1	.750	.805	.805
Strychnine alkaloid, crystals, cans, 100-ounce lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	654	.610	.700	.700

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				105.1	126.3	126.5	126.5	126.7	129.1	129.1
.400	.400	.400	.400	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
.200	.200	.200	.200	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7
.350	.350	.350	.350	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
.705	.705	.705	.705	217.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4
8.190	8.190	8.190	8.190	136.1	171.6	171.6	171.6	171.6	171.6	171.6
1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	44.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1
2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
.690	.690	.690	.690	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
.138	.138	.138	.138	88.8	99.0	107.4	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
.300	.300	.300	.300	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
1.750	1.750	1.790	1.850	170.5	161.8	163.6	163.6	163.6	167.4	173.0
.520	.600	.600	.600	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	166.6	166.6	166.6
.183	.183	.183	.183	54.8	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	41.3	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	13.000	13.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	254.9	254.9
8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
.080	.080	.084	.090	119.6	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	154.1	165.1
13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	96.6	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	34.7	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
.805	.805	.805	.805	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
.700	.700	.700	.700	104.2	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Fertilizer materials.</b>															
Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. cars, Atlantic ports.....	656	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	48.9	48.9	48.9	48.9	48.9	48.9	48.9
Bones, ground, 1¼ percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. Chicago.....	657	39.923	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	150.5	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8
Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. cars, Memphis.....	657-1	30.933	39.875	38.250	37.050	35.500	34.500	33.750	103.0	132.8	127.4	123.4	118.3	114.9	112.4
Cyanamid, calcium, pulverized (27 percent ammonia, 22 percent nitrogen), paper bags, any quantity, per ton, f. o. b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario.....	2657-2.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	33.550	33.550	33.550	33.550	33.550	33.550	-----	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Fish scrap, ground, 11-12 percent ammonia, 15 percent bone phosphate, bags, per ton, f. o. b. Baltimore.....	657-3	63.637	74.200	75.000	75.000	75.000	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	112.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.4	-----	-----
Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, 72 percent minimum, bulk, large lots, per gross ton, f. o. b. mines.....	658-1	2.606	3.000	3.050	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	64.8	74.6	75.9	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
Potash, per ton:															
Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, c. i. f. ports.....	659-1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Manure salts, basis 25 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, per ton, f. o. b. mines.....	660-1.1	5.117	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	107.7	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, per ton, New York.....	661-1.1	31.285	32.100	32.100	32.100	32.100	32.100	32.100	89.3	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, per ton, c. i. f. ports.....	661-2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sulfate, 90 percent K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , basis 48.65 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bags, any quantity, per ton, c. i. f. ports.....	662-1	35.330	36.250	36.250	36.250	36.250	36.250	36.250	86.2	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, per ton, f. o. b. cars port warehouses.....	2663.1	30.923	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	59.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5
Superphosphate (acid phosphate), 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. cars or boats, Baltimore.....	664	8.750	9.520	9.600	9.600	9.600	9.600	9.600	91.2	99.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
Tankage, animal, 10-11 percent ammonia, 15 percent bone phosphate, domestic fertilizer grade, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. Chicago.....	665	35.558	44.400	50.313	51.000	51.000	50.450	46.188	86.0	107.4	121.7	123.3	123.3	122.0	111.7
<b>Mixed fertilizers.</b>									76.0	81.8	82.7	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
(Analyses represent units of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, respectively, per ton, f. o. b. production center.)															

<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>				
Maryland, 2-12-6.....	666-1	(9)	(9)	(9)
New York, 5-10-5.....	666-2	(9)	(9)	(9)
Pennsylvania, 2-12-6.....	666-3	(9)	(9)	(9)
<b>New England:</b>				
Maine, 8-16-20.....	666-4	(9)	(9)	(9)
Massachusetts, 5-8-7.....	666-5	(9)	(9)	(9)
<b>North Central:</b>				
Average of 6 States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin), 2-12-6.....	666-6	(9)	(9)	(9)
Indiana, 2-12-6.....	666-7	(9)	(9)	(9)
<b>South Atlantic:</b>				
Eastern Shore, 6-6-5.....	666-8	(9)	(9)	(9)
Florida, 4-7-5.....	666-9-1	(9)	(9)	(9)
Georgia, 3-9-3.....	666-10	(9)	(9)	(9)
Georgia, 4-8-4.....	666-11	(9)	(9)	(9)
North Carolina, 3-8-3.....	666-12	(9)	(9)	(9)
North Carolina, 3-9-5.....	666-13	(9)	(9)	(9)
South Carolina, 3-10-3.....	666-14	(9)	(9)	(9)
South Carolina, 4-8-4.....	666-15	(9)	(9)	(9)
Virginia, 3-8-5.....	666-16	(9)	(9)	(9)
<b>South Central:</b>				
Alabama, 6-8-4.....	666-17	(9)	(9)	(9)
Arkansas, 4-8-6.....	666-18	(9)	(9)	(9)
Kentucky, 3-8-6.....	666-19	(9)	(9)	(9)
Mississippi, 4-8-4.....	666-20	(9)	(9)	(9)
Tennessee, 0-10-4.....	666-21	(9)	(9)	(9)
Western: Washington, 3-10-7.....	666-22	(9)	(9)	(9)
<b>Oils and fats.....</b>				
Copra, Pacific coast, bags, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-1	.085	.055	(4)
<b>Oils:</b>				
Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), extracted, carlots, per pound, delivered New York area.....	671-2	.109	.123	.132
Coconut, Manila, crude, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-3	.064	.095	(4)
Palm, Sumatra, tank cars, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-4-1	.059	.090	(4)
Palm kernel, imported, denatured, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York Harbor.....	671-5	(4)	(4)	(4)
Pine, steam distilled, straw colored, drums, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. New York area.....	671-6	.612	.990	1.100
Soybean, domestic, crude, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-7	.093	.120	.123
Sulfur olive (foots), drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-8	.149	.188	.194
Whale, refined, natural, drums, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-9	.099	.107	.107
Tallow, inedible, packer's prime, per pound, f. o. b. Chicago.....	671-10	.076	.093	.096

See footnotes at end of table.





TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices						Index numbers (1926=100)							
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS</b>															
<b>Furnishings</b>															
<b>Blankets:</b>															
Cotton, per pair, factory	672	\$1.071	\$1.291	\$1.373	\$1.373	\$1.373	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	70.7	85.1	90.6	90.6	90.6	-----	-----
Part wool, 3½ pounds, per pair, factory	673	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wool, 4 to 5 pounds, per pound, factory	674	1.553	1.700	1.725	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	115.1	126.0	127.9	-----	-----	-----	-----
Comforters, wool-filled, sateen-covered, each, factory	675	4.162	4.705	4.705	4.705	4.705	\$4.705	\$4.705	71.5	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
<b>Cutlery, factory:</b>															
Carvers, 9-inch, per pair	676	2.195	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	137.2	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4
Knives and forks, per gross	677	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Floor covering, f. o. b. mill:</b>															
<b>Axminster (composite price):</b>															
Carpet, ¾, per lineal yard	* 678-1	2.014	2.133	2.139	2.139	2.139	2.139	2.139	128.6	139.3	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6
Rug, 9 x 12, each	* 678-2	27.936	29.627	29.727	29.727	29.727	29.727	29.727	122.8	130.3	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7
<b>Plain velvet carpet (composite price):</b>															
¾, per lineal yard	* 679-1	2.356	2.498	2.498	2.498	2.498	2.498	2.498	132.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9
12/4, per square yard	* 679-2	3.266	3.466	3.466	3.466	3.466	3.466	3.466	126.5	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
Wilton, rug, 9 x 12, each (composite price)	* 680-1,2	( <sup>4</sup> )	54.861	54.861	54.861	54.861	54.861	54.861	-----	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9
<b>Felt base:</b>															
Printed, per square yard	681	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4
Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, each	682	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5
<b>Linoleum, per square yard:</b>															
Inlaid, light weight	683	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Plain, medium weight	684	.754	.754	.754	.754	.754	.754	.754	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
<b>Irons, electric, each, factory:</b>															
<b>Automatic</b>															
Nonautomatic	* 685-1	4.667	4.973	4.973	4.973	4.973	4.973	4.973	66.2	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6
Automatic	686	1.512	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	48.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll, on stand, each, factory	687	75.871	81.478	81.478	81.478	81.478	81.478	81.478	91.1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
<b>Oilcloth, per piece, factory:</b>															
Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards	688	1.277	1.373	1.380	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	99.1	106.5	107.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards	689	2.214	2.400	2.412	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	98.3	106.5	107.0	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Wall, 5/4, plain tints, per 12 yards	690	2.670	2.928	2.928	2.928	2.928	2.928	2.928	88.3	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
Pails, galvanized, 10-quart, per dozen, delivered	691-1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pillowcases, 64 by 64, plain, 36 by 45 inches, per dozen, mill	692	( <sup>4</sup> )	2.969	2.913	2.921	2.961	2.953	2.953	-----	93.8	92.0	92.3	93.5	93.3	93.3
<b>Sewing machines, each, factory (composite price):</b>															
<b>Electric</b>															
Treadle	693	69.174	72.478	71.297	71.297	71.297	71.297	71.297	90.8	95.2	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
Electric	694	55.242	59.019	57.838	57.838	57.838	57.838	57.838	104.5	111.8	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5
Shades, window, 36-inch, per dozen, Chicago	695	3.979	4.588	4.888	4.828	4.888	4.888	4.888	78.0	90.0	90.0	94.7	95.8	95.8	95.8

Sheets, bed, plain, 81 by 99 inches, per dozen, mill	696	(5)	12.377	12.142	12.176	12.343	12.310	12.310	-----	92.6	90.9	91.1	92.4	92.1	92.1
Stoves, cooking, each, factory (composite price):															
Coal.....	697	80.891	86.952	86.952	86.952	86.952	86.952	86.952	108.7	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
Electric.....	698.1	(5)	100.690	100.690	100.690	100.690	100.690	100.690	-----	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
Gas.....	699.1	70.324	78.716	78.716	78.804	78.804	78.804	78.804	96.6	108.1	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Oil.....	700.1	53.904	61.803	62.495	62.495	62.495	62.495	62.495	84.7	97.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored border, 64 by 64 inches, each, mill.....	701	1.279	1.372	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.343	1.343	105.4	113.1	121.2	121.2	121.2	110.7	110.7
Tableware, factory:															
Dinner sets, per set:															
100 pieces.....	702	21.784	22.250	22.250	22.250	22.528	23.360	23.360	137.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	142.5	147.8	147.8
94 pieces, 3-spray, semivitreous.....	703	19.306	21.540	21.540	21.540	21.540	21.540	21.540	147.7	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9
Nappies, glass, 4-inch, common, per dozen.....	704	(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon, common, per dozen.....	705	3.304	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	154.3	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9
Plates, white granite, 7-inch, per dozen.....	706	.862	.880	.880	.880	.890	.920	.920	87.9	89.8	89.8	89.8	90.8	93.9	93.9
Teacups and saucers, white, granite, per dozen.....	707	1.077	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.113	1.150	1.150	85.5	87.3	87.3	87.3	88.3	91.3	91.3
Tumblers, glass, 8 to 10 ounces, per dozen.....	708	.249	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	127.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1
Tubs, galvanized, #3, per dozen, delivered.....	709-1	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Vacuum cleaners, electric, without attachments, each, Chicago.....	710.1	(9)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washing machines, electric, each, factory.....	711.1	(9)	36.135	36.135	36.135	36.135	(4)	(4)	-----	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	-----	-----
Furniture, factory (composite price).....									88.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.5
Bedroom:															
Beds:															
Metal.....	712	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	72.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wood.....	713	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	91.5	101.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Benches.....	714	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	97.4	107.3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Chairs.....	715	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	75.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Dressers and vanities.....	716	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	81.1	91.4	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Mattresses, 60-pound, layer-felt.....	717	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	97.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Springs, bed, coil.....	718	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	87.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dining room:															
Buffets, chinas, and servers.....	719	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	101.4	109.4	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
Chairs, set of 6.....	720	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	106.3	119.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
Tables.....	721	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	96.8	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
Kitchen:															
Cabinets.....	722	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	95.1	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Chairs, per dozen.....	723	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	96.5	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
Refrigerators, electric.....	724.1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tables.....	725	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	83.4	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Living room:															
Chairs.....	726	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	105.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
Davenport.....	727	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	94.0	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
Tables.....	728	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	84.4	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Office:															
Chairs:															
Side.....	729.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	87.9	98.0	98.0	98.0	103.3	103.3	98.0
Swivel.....	730.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	101.0	110.6	110.6	110.6	116.1	116.1	110.6
Desks:															
Flat-top.....	731.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Typewriter.....	732.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1

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TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>									82.0	89.3	89.3	89.7	90.3	90.5	90.2
Automobile tires and tubes, each, factory (composite price)									61.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.5	73.0	73.0
Tires:															
Balloon	733	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)							
Trucks and bus	734	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)							
Tubes, inner	735	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)							
Cattle feed, per ton									101.2	135.2	132.8	137.7	140.4	140.4	140.0
Bran, Minneapolis	736	\$24.185	\$33.125	\$32.438	\$35.050	\$35.188	\$37.063	\$36.150	104.8	143.5	140.5	151.8	156.8	160.6	156.6
Meal:															
Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, Memphis	737	30.524	39.625	38.375	36.850	35.250	34.000	33.950	106.9	138.8	134.5	129.1	123.5	119.1	118.9
Linseed, New York	738	27.154	34.100	36.000	36.000	34.500	33.500	33.625	56.9	71.4	75.4	75.4	72.3	70.2	70.4
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis	739	24.600	33.219	32.563	34.350	36.625	36.688	37.050	105.4	141.8	139.0	146.6	156.3	156.6	158.1
Paper and pulp									98.2	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	101.6
Boxboard, carlots, delivered, manufacturers' net prices to fabricators (composite prices):															
Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets, per ton:															
Unlined:															
Central territory	740-1	41.723	44.550	44.550	44.550	44.550	44.550	43.461	98.9	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	103.1
Eastern territory	740-2	42.543	44.550	44.550	44.550	44.550	44.550	44.385	100.2	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.6
Single manila lined:															
Central territory	741-1	58.182	59.895	59.895	59.895	59.895	59.895	58.905	115.7	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	117.2
Eastern territory	741-2	57.996	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.153	107.0	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.1
Liner, 85-pound test, per M square feet:															
Central territory	742-1	1.519	1.795	1.844	1.848	1.848	1.848	1.664	75.9	89.7	92.1	92.3	92.3	92.3	83.1
Eastern territory	742-2	1.602	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.563	80.0	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	78.1
0.009 corrugating paper (rolls), per M square feet:															
Central territory	742-3	.727	.861	.861	.861	.861	.861	.772	78.3	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	83.2
Eastern territory	742-4	.727	.861	.861	.861	.861	.861	.772	74.9	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	79.6
Paper, mill:															
Book, per 100 pounds	743	6.843	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	108.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9
Newsprint, rolls, contract, per ton, destination, New York basis	744	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6
Tissue, white, No. 1, per ream	745	1.016	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	127.0	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6
Wrapping, Southern, standard, per 100 pounds, carlots	* 746.1	4.429	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	84.2	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3

Wood pulp, mill:				
Chemical:				
Kraft, No. 1, per ton.....	\$ 747.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Sulfite, domestic, unbleached, per ton.....	\$ 748.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Mechanical, No. 1, per ton.....	\$ 749.1	( <sup>3</sup> )	42.500	42.500
Soda bleached, per 100 pounds.....	750	3.300	3.300	3.300
<b>Rubber, crude, per pound, New York</b> .....				
Amber, No. 3.....	751	.211	.211	.211
Latex, thick.....	752	.232	.233	.233
Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	753	.223	.225	.225
<b>Other miscellaneous</b> .....				
Barrels, wooden, 50-gallon tierce, each, Chicago.....	754	2.781	3.225	3.250
Batteries, each:				
Dry, radio, distribution point.....	755	.212	.230	.230
Storage, auto, factory.....	756	6.679	7.321	7.321
Caskets (composite price), adult size, each, destination:				
Metal.....	\$ 757.1	68.063	72.806	73.092
Wood, covered.....	\$ 758.1	48.532	51.630	52.054
Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, per 100, factory.....	759	9.540	9.800	9.800
Matches, factory:				
Regular (composite price), per case.....	760	3.767	4.857	4.857
Safety, per gross.....	761	.833	.920	.920
Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24 inches, each, factory.....	762	3.787	3.911	3.911
Oil, per gallon, refinery:				
Cylinder:				
Oklahoma.....	763	.175	.220	.220
Pennsylvania.....	764	.128	.160	.160
Neutral:				
South Texas.....	765	.085	.093	.093
Pennsylvania.....	766	.285	.330	.330
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, per foot, Chicago.....	767	.075	.078	.078
Rubber heels (composite price), per dozen, delivered:				
Men's.....	768	1.047	1.091	1.091
Women's.....	769	.676	.699	.699
Rubber hose, garden, 5/8-inch, per foot, delivered.....	\$ 770.1	.043	.046	.046
Rubbers, men's, per pair, f. o. b. destination.....	771	1.087	1.152	( <sup>4</sup> )
Shipping case, pine, adult size, each, delivered.....	772	7.105	7.840	7.840
Soap, per pound, delivered (composite price):				
Chips or flakes, for laundry use, bulk.....	773-1	.087	.102	.107
Chips or flakes, for household use, packaged, carlots.....	773-2	.082	.096	.099
Cleansers, packaged, carlots.....	773-3	.048	.049	.049
Laundry bars, white, carlots.....	774-1	.051	.058	.060
Laundry bars, yellow, carlots.....	775-1	.052	.059	.062
Powdered or granulated, for laundry use, bulk.....	776-1	.089	.104	.110
Powdered or granulated, packaged, carlots.....	776-2	.123	.133	.138
Textile (industrial), bulk, carlots.....	776-3	.103	.126	.130

See footnotes at end of table.

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(4)	73.000	73.000	73.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	(3)	(3)	(3)
(4)	66.000	66.000	66.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	(3)	(3)	(3)
42.500	44.250	46.000	46.000	-----	103.8	103.8	103.8	108.1	112.3	112.3
3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
				46.1	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
.211	.211	.211	.211	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6
.233	.233	.233	.233	46.9	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2
.225	.225	.225	.225	45.9	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
				87.8	92.5	92.9	93.3	93.4	93.5	93.3
3.250	3.313	3.500	3.500	123.1	142.8	143.9	143.9	146.7	155.0	155.0
.230	.230	.230	.230	103.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	59.6	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3
				87.2	93.3	93.7	93.7	94.9	94.9	94.9
73.092	74.072	74.072	74.072	83.9	89.3	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
52.054	52.054	52.054	52.054	81.1	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800							
4.857	4.857	4.857	4.857	84.8	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
.920	.920	.920	.920	104.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
3.911	3.911	3.911	3.911	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
				97.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
.220	.220	.220	.220	53.7	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3
.160	.160	.160	.160							
.093	.093	.093	.093	66.4	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
.330	.330	.330	.330	101.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9
.078	.078	.078	.078	110.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
				71.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
1.091	1.091	1.091	1.091	72.4	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8
.699	.699	.699	.699	87.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
.046	.046	.046	.046							
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	99.9	105.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
7.840	7.840	7.840	7.840	93.5	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
.109	.109	.108	.107	91.1	107.5	112.8	114.1	114.1	113.7	113.0
				81.3	94.5	97.5	100.4	101.2	100.3	98.9
.102	.103	.102	.100	92.0	93.5	93.5	96.0	98.2	97.6	96.4
.051	.052	.051	.051	90.6	102.5	105.0	107.4	110.0	107.7	106.6
.061	.062	.061	.061	95.7	108.5	114.0	118.1	119.5	118.7	117.3
.064	.064	.064	.063	90.4	106.1	112.2	113.4	113.4	113.1	112.3
.111	.111	.111	.110	97.3	105.7	109.4	112.1	112.5	111.8	109.7
.141	.142	.141	.138	103.4	126.9	130.8	135.6	135.6	135.2	134.3
.135	.135	.134	.134							

TABLE 11.—Average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, January to June 1942 and year 1941—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year 1941	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>															
<b>Other miscellaneous—Continued.</b>															
Soap, per pound, delivered—Continued.															
Toilet, bars or cakes-----	777-1	\$0.204	\$0.221	\$0.226	\$0.232	\$0.232	\$0.231	\$0.229	81.3	88.0	89.8	92.3	92.5	92.1	91.0
Washing powder, bulk, carlots-----	777-2	.029	.033	.037	.037	.037	.037	.036	73.4	82.8	92.9	93.8	93.8	92.9	89.8
Washing powder, packaged, carlots-----	777-3	.046	.048	.049	.052	.052	.052	.050	82.3	86.6	88.6	92.9	92.9	92.9	90.4
Starch, laundry, per pound, New York-----	778	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
Tobacco products:															
Cigarettes, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price)-----	779	5.760	5.760	5.760	5.760	5.760	5.760	5.760	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Cigars, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price)-----	780	46.056	46.056	46.190	46.592	46.592	46.592	46.592	87.1	87.1	87.3	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
Plug, per pound, f. o. b. destination-----	781	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Smoking, 1-ounce bags, per gross, destination-----	782	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
Snuff, 1½-ounce can, per case of ½ gross, destination-----	783	4.589	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	86.7	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1
Wax, paraffin, crude white, barrels, per pound, Oklahoma-----	784	.045	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	93.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.<sup>2</sup> New series.<sup>3</sup> No base price.<sup>4</sup> No quotation.<sup>5</sup> Insufficient data.<sup>6</sup> Data not available.<sup>7</sup> Not included in index.<sup>8</sup> 1935-39 base.