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The SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the second issue of the semiannual bulletins on wholesale prices. It shows individual commodity prices and other detailed statistics relating to prices for the 6 months ending December 1942, and for the year 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 monthly report, it will be made available upon request.

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**WHOLESALE PRICES, JULY THROUGH DECEMBER
AND YEAR 1942**

Summary

THE upward movement in commodity prices in primary markets¹ continued through the third year of the second World War. Although the General Maximum Price Regulation, issued late in April 1942, brought under control most of the processed commodities which were not already under price ceilings, a large part of the raw agricultural commodities were not controlled, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of prices for nearly 900 series rose 13 percent during 1942 as compared to a gain of 11 percent in 1941. The all-commodity index for 1942 reached a 17-year peak—98.8 percent of the 1926 average.

Except for a slight reaction in June, the index advanced steadily throughout the year, from a low of 96.0 percent of the 1926 average in January to a high of 101.0 percent in December. From January to April, immediately preceding the General Maximum Price Regulation, the all-commodity index rose 2.8 percent, while during the last 8 months—May to December—it rose 2.2 percent. This slowing down was the result of price control over industrial commodities. During the first 4 months of 1942, the index of “all commodities other than farm products and foods” advanced a little more than 1 percent, while the increase amounted to only 0.2 percent from May to December. Market prices for farm products, on the contrary, advanced 3.7 percent from January to April and 9 percent from May to December.

From 1941 to 1942 the farm products group index advanced 28.5 percent, led by increases of 28 percent for livestock and poultry and nearly 21 percent for grains, together with substantially higher prices for cotton and for fresh fruits and vegetables. Average wholesale prices for foods were 20 percent higher than in the preceding year, largely because of increases of 41 percent for fruits and vegetables, about 24 percent for meats, 14 percent for dairy products, 10 percent for cereal products, and higher prices for other important foodstuffs, including eggs and lard.

Of the industrial commodity groups, textile products and chemicals and allied products showed the sharpest increases in 1942—over 14 percent each. Higher prices for cotton goods, woolen and worsted goods, and for clothing largely accounted for the rise in the textile products group index. Marked advances in prices for fats and oils, together with higher quotations for certain imported drugs, and in-

¹ 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.

creased taxes on alcohol were mainly responsible for the advance in the chemicals and allied products group index.

The increases for the remaining six groups during the year period were under 10 percent. They ranged from 3 percent for fuel and lighting materials to a little more than 9 percent for miscellaneous commodities.

Average prices for raw materials increased more than 20 percent last year mainly because of the marked rise in agricultural commodity prices. Manufactured commodities advanced about 11 percent, while prices for semimanufactured articles increased over 6 percent.

By the end of 1942 the sharp rise which began shortly after the outbreak of war brought prices of nearly all types of commodities up substantially over their relatively low levels of the summer of 1939. In addition to an increase of over 73 percent for farm products after August 1939, foods advanced 48 percent in this period of a little more than 3 years. Textile products were nearly 43 percent higher, largely because of broad price advances in cotton goods; and chemicals and allied products increased 31 percent, led by a rise of nearly 159 percent for industrial fats and oils. Other group increases from August 1939 to the average for the year 1942 were 27 percent for hides and leather products, 23 percent for building materials, 22 percent for miscellaneous commodities, 19 percent for housefurnishing goods, 11 percent for metals and metal products, and 8 percent for fuel and lighting materials.

Table 1 presents percentage comparisons of the year 1942 index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, with the year 1941 and with August 1939, together with the index numbers for these periods.

TABLE 1.—*Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities for 1942, 1941, and August 1939 and Percents of Increase to 1942*

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Year 1942	Year 1941	Percent of increase	August 1939	Percent of increase
All commodities.....	98.8	87.3	13.2	75.0	31.7
Farm products.....	105.9	82.4	28.5	61.0	73.6
Grains.....	92.9	76.9	20.8	51.5	80.4
Livestock and poultry.....	117.8	91.6	28.6	66.0	78.5
Other farm products.....	101.6	77.8	30.6	60.1	69.1
Foods.....	99.6	82.7	20.4	67.2	48.2
Dairy products.....	100.0	87.3	14.5	67.9	47.3
Cereal products.....	89.2	80.7	10.5	71.9	24.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	95.5	67.5	41.5	58.5	63.2
Meats.....	111.8	90.4	23.7	73.7	51.7
Other foods.....	92.3	78.9	17.0	60.3	53.1
Hides and leather products.....	117.7	108.3	8.7	92.7	27.0
Shoes.....	125.7	113.5	10.7	100.8	24.7
Hides and skins.....	117.6	108.4	8.5	77.2	52.3
Leather.....	101.3	97.9	3.5	84.0	20.6
Other leather products.....	114.9	104.7	9.7	97.1	18.3
Textile products.....	96.9	84.8	14.3	67.8	42.9
Clothing.....	106.9	82.6	15.4	81.5	31.2
Cotton goods.....	112.4	94.2	19.3	65.5	71.6
Hosiery and underwear.....	70.5	63.1	11.7	61.5	14.6
Rayon.....	30.3	29.7	2.0	28.5	6.3
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	-----	44.3	-----
Woolen and worsted goods.....	110.4	96.6	14.3	75.5	46.2
Other textile products.....	97.9	90.7	7.9	63.7	53.7

¹ Data not available.

TABLE 1.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities for 1942, 1941, and August 1939 and Percents of Increase to 1942—Continued

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Year 1942	Year 1941	Percent of increase	August 1939	Percent of increase
Fuel and lighting materials.....	78.5	76.2	3.0	72.6	8.1
Anthracite.....	85.5	82.7	3.4	72.1	18.6
Bituminous coal.....	109.7	104.3	5.2	96.0	14.3
Coke.....	122.1	119.3	2.3	104.2	17.2
Electricity.....	63.8	68.3	-6.6	75.8	-15.8
Gas.....	78.4	78.6	-3	86.7	-9.6
Petroleum and products.....	59.8	57.0	4.9	51.7	15.7
Metals and metal products.....	103.8	99.4	4.4	93.2	11.4
Agricultural implements.....	96.9	93.5	3.6	93.5	3.6
Farm machinery.....	98.0	94.5	3.7	94.7	3.5
Iron and steel.....	97.2	96.4	.8	95.1	2.2
Motor vehicles.....	112.7	103.3	9.1	92.5	21.8
Nonferrous metals.....	85.7	84.4	1.5	74.6	14.9
Plumbing and heating.....	95.4	84.8	12.5	79.3	20.3
Building materials.....	110.2	103.2	6.8	89.6	23.0
Brick and tile.....	98.0	93.7	4.6	90.5	8.3
Cement.....	94.0	92.0	2.2	91.3	3.0
Lumber.....	132.8	122.5	8.5	90.1	47.4
Paint and paint materials.....	100.3	91.4	9.7	82.1	22.2
Plumbing and heating.....	95.4	84.8	12.5	79.3	20.3
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	0	107.3	0
Other building materials.....	103.5	98.3	5.3	89.5	15.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	97.1	84.6	14.8	74.2	30.9
Chemicals.....	96.2	87.2	10.3	83.8	14.8
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	133.8	105.1	27.3	77.1	73.5
Fertilizer materials.....	78.7	73.5	7.1	65.5	20.2
Mixed fertilizers.....	82.7	76.0	8.8	73.1	13.1
Oils and fats.....	105.1	77.6	35.4	40.6	158.9
Housefurnishing goods.....	102.4	94.3	8.6	85.6	19.6
Furnishings.....	107.3	99.9	7.4	90.0	19.2
Furniture.....	97.4	88.4	10.2	81.1	20.1
Miscellaneous.....	89.7	82.0	9.4	73.3	22.4
Automobile tires and tubes.....	72.5	61.0	18.9	60.5	19.8
Cattle feed.....	134.4	101.2	32.8	68.4	96.5
Paper and pulp.....	100.8	98.2	2.6	80.0	26.0
Rubber, crude.....	46.3	46.1	.4	34.9	32.7
Other miscellaneous.....	93.4	87.8	6.4	81.3	14.9
Raw materials.....	100.6	83.5	20.5	66.5	51.3
Semimanufactured articles.....	92.6	86.9	6.6	74.5	24.3
Manufactured products.....	98.6	89.1	10.7	79.1	24.7
All commodities other than farm products.....	97.0	88.3	9.9	77.9	24.5
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	95.5	89.0	7.3	80.1	19.2

Index numbers for the groups and subgroups of commodities for selected years are shown in table 2.

TABLE 2.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1933	1929
All commodities.....	98.8	87.3	78.6	77.1	78.6	86.3	65.9	95.3
Farm products.....	105.9	82.4	67.7	65.3	68.5	86.4	51.4	104.9
Grains.....	92.9	76.9	68.0	58.6	60.6	98.3	53.1	97.4
Livestock and poultry.....	117.8	91.6	69.2	72.2	79.0	95.5	43.4	106.1
Other farm products.....	101.6	77.8	66.1	62.6	63.9	77.2	55.8	106.6
Foods.....	99.6	82.7	71.3	70.4	73.6	85.5	60.5	99.9
Dairy products.....	100.0	87.3	77.6	69.5	72.8	83.1	60.7	105.6
Cereal products.....	89.2	80.7	78.3	74.8	78.4	87.6	75.0	88.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	95.5	67.5	63.1	62.0	58.2	74.2	61.7	97.8
Meats.....	111.8	90.4	73.3	77.2	83.3	99.1	50.0	109.1
Other foods.....	92.3	78.9	63.5	64.1	67.5	75.6	61.1	93.9

TABLE 2.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities—Continued
[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1933	1929
Hides and leather products	117.7	108.3	100.8	95.6	92.8	104.6	80.9	109.1
Shoes.....	125.7	113.5	107.6	102.6	102.2	105.0	90.2	106.3
Hides and skins.....	117.6	108.4	91.9	84.6	73.6	113.5	67.1	113.7
Leather.....	101.3	97.9	92.5	87.5	83.7	96.8	71.4	113.2
Other leather products.....	114.9	104.7	99.9	97.1	98.5	102.6	81.1	106.4
Textile products	96.9	84.8	73.8	79.7	66.7	76.3	64.5	90.4
Clothing.....	106.9	92.6	85.2	82.0	82.9	87.9	72.2	90.0
Cotton goods.....	112.4	94.2	71.4	67.2	65.4	84.3	71.2	88.3
Hosiery and underwear.....	70.5	63.1	62.3	61.4	60.3	65.1	58.9	88.5
Rayon.....	30.3	29.5	29.5	28.8	28.9	33.3	33.0	68.4
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	46.8	46.1	29.6	32.7	38.9	82.7
Woolen and worsted goods.....	110.4	96.6	85.7	79.8	77.4	91.1	69.3	88.3
Other textile products.....	97.9	90.7	74.5	69.2	65.5	68.4	72.5	93.1
Fuel and lighting materials	78.5	76.2	71.7	73.1	76.5	77.6	66.3	83.0
Anthracite.....	85.5	82.7	78.9	75.8	78.0	77.8	82.2	90.1
Bituminous coal.....	109.7	104.3	97.6	97.5	99.0	98.6	82.8	91.3
Coke.....	122.1	119.3	110.2	105.6	104.8	103.1	77.9	84.6
Electricity.....	63.8	68.3	74.5	78.6	84.9	80.4	94.3	94.5
Gas.....	78.4	78.6	82.0	84.1	86.1	82.4	97.5	93.1
Petroleum and products.....	59.8	57.0	50.0	52.2	55.9	60.5	41.0	71.3
Metals and metal products	103.8	99.4	95.8	94.4	95.7	95.7	79.8	100.5
Agricultural implements.....	96.9	93.5	92.5	93.4	95.5	94.0	83.5	98.7
Farm machinery.....	98.0	94.5	93.7	94.6	96.9	95.6	87.7	96.0
Iron and steel.....	97.2	96.4	95.1	95.8	98.6	92.2	78.6	94.9
Motor vehicles.....	112.7	103.3	96.7	93.4	95.4	89.3	83.2	100.0
Nonferrous metals.....	85.7	84.4	81.3	78.0	72.8	89.6	59.6	106.1
Plumbing and heating.....	95.4	84.8	80.4	79.2	78.5	78.8	67.1	95.0
Building materials	110.2	103.2	94.8	90.5	90.3	95.2	77.0	95.4
Brick and tile.....	93.0	93.7	90.5	91.4	91.0	93.5	79.2	94.3
Cement.....	94.0	92.0	90.8	91.3	90.3	89.0	88.1	89.0
Lumber.....	132.8	122.5	102.9	93.2	87.4	99.7	70.7	93.8
Paint and paint materials.....	100.3	91.4	85.7	82.8	81.3	83.4	73.3	94.9
Plumbing and heating.....	95.4	84.8	80.4	79.2	78.5	78.8	67.1	95.0
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	111.0	113.2	83.1	98.1
Other building materials.....	103.5	98.3	93.3	90.3	92.7	99.1	82.7	97.7
Chemicals and allied products	97.1	84.6	77.0	76.0	77.0	82.6	72.1	94.0
Chemicals.....	96.2	87.2	85.1	84.7	86.4	88.2	86.8	99.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	133.8	105.1	88.9	78.2	79.0	86.5	54.6	66.8
Fertilizer materials.....	78.7	73.5	69.4	67.9	67.0	69.0	62.9	95.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	82.7	76.0	73.8	73.0	72.6	73.8	64.0	95.2
Oils and fats.....	105.1	77.6	44.3	48.4	49.6	76.8	39.4	89.0
Housefurnishings goods	102.4	94.3	88.5	86.3	86.8	89.7	75.8	94.3
Furnishings.....	107.3	99.9	94.7	91.1	90.8	93.4	76.6	93.6
Furniture.....	97.4	88.4	81.8	81.3	82.8	85.9	75.1	95.0
Miscellaneous	89.7	82.0	77.3	74.8	73.3	77.8	62.5	82.6
Automobile tires and tubes.....	72.5	61.0	57.8	59.5	57.7	55.8	42.1	54.5
Cattle feed.....	134.4	101.2	87.8	83.3	76.9	110.5	57.9	121.6
Paper and pulp.....	100.8	98.2	91.7	82.4	85.0	91.7	76.6	88.9
Rubber, crude.....	46.3	46.1	41.5	37.2	30.5	40.5	12.2	42.3
Other miscellaneous.....	93.4	87.8	84.1	82.6	81.5	84.7	76.2	98.4
Raw materials	100.6	83.5	71.9	70.2	72.0	84.8	56.5	97.5
Semimanufactured articles.....	92.6	86.9	79.1	77.0	75.4	85.3	65.4	93.9
Manufactured products.....	98.6	89.1	81.6	80.4	82.2	87.2	70.5	94.5
All commodities other than farm products.....	97.0	88.3	80.8	79.5	80.6	86.2	69.0	93.3
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	95.5	89.0	83.0	81.3	81.7	85.3	71.2	91.6

¹ Data not available.

Wholesale Prices in December 1942

Following the general price picture of 1942, further broad gains in prices for domestic agricultural products dominated the commodity markets in December. Pronounced increases in grains contributed in a large measure to an advance of 0.7 percent in the Bureau of Labor Statistics general index of commodity prices in primary markets during the month. The all-commodity index rose to 101.0 percent of the

1926 average, the highest level reached in nearly 17 years. In the past 12 months, average prices for these commodities advanced nearly 8 percent and were, in December 1942, approximately 35 percent higher than in August 1939.

During the month prices for farm products in primary markets rose 3 percent and foods advanced 0.8 percent. Continued advances in grains were reflected in higher prices for cattle feed, with the result that the miscellaneous commodities group index rose 0.4 percent. Textile products and fuel and lighting materials were 0.1 percent higher, while building materials declined slightly. Few changes occurred in prices for hides and leather products, metals and metal products, chemicals and allied products, and housefurnishing goods. The indexes for these groups remained unchanged at the November level. Higher prices for agricultural commodities were largely responsible for an increase of 2.1 percent in the index for raw materials, which in December was 15 percent above the corresponding month of 1941. Average prices for manufactured commodities increased fractionally during the month, while semimanufactured commodities declined slightly.

Prices for most industrial commodities have fluctuated within a very narrow range since December 1941, under the influence of Government regulation. Agricultural commodities, on the other hand, advanced sharply. Farm products in December were 20 percent higher than in December 1941, with livestock and poultry up 27 percent. "Other farm products," including cotton and certain fresh fruits and vegetables, were 18 percent higher; and grains advanced nearly 11 percent. Average wholesale prices for foods were 15 percent higher than in December 1941, mostly because of increases of 41 percent for fresh fruits and vegetables, 19 percent for meats, and 17 percent for dairy products.

Aside from an increase of 9 percent in the chemicals and allied products group, caused mainly by increased taxes on alcohol, there were no outstanding changes in prices for industrial commodities during 1942.

The increase in farm-product prices in December was led by an advance of 8.5 percent for grains. Quotations for rye were up 19 percent; corn, nearly 12 percent; wheat, over 7 percent; oats, 6 percent; and barley, almost 2 percent. In addition, livestock and poultry increased 2.1 percent with sharp advances reported in prices for sheep and live poultry. Hogs and cows also advanced, while steers averaged lower than in November. Other important farm commodities which increased during the month were cotton, eggs, milk, hops, peanuts, tobacco, hay, seeds, oranges, apples, onions, and sweetpotatoes.

A 2.3-percent increase in prices for fruits and vegetables, together with an advance of 1.4 percent in prices for meats, largely accounted for the rise of 0.8 percent in average prices for foods during December. Important food items which averaged higher were butter, flour, corn meal, oatmeal, most meats, and peanut butter. Increased scaling weight for bread forced the average price of bread down in some markets, although no changes were reported in prices on the baked loaf.

Increased prices were quoted for raw jute, natural gasoline in the Oklahoma fields, and for destination prices on coal, largely because of the transportation tax of 4 cents a ton.

The transportation tax also affected prices for some metals where ceilings were not imposed on a delivered basis. Lower prices were reported for heating equipment.

Sales realization prices on lumber varied during December, with higher prices for certain types of Ponderosa pine, redwood, red gum, and maple flooring. Oak declined slightly. Higher prices were reported for linseed oil, while turpentine and rosin declined.

In the chemicals and allied products group, fertilizer materials rose 0.5 percent and quotations were also higher for oleic acid, as a result of upward revision in Office of Price Administration "ceilings." Butyl alcohol and ergot, on the other hand, declined sharply.

Substantial advances in prices for bran, middlings, and cottonseed and linseed meal resulted in an increase of 7.6 percent in the cattle feed index during December. Boxboard and certain soap products also advanced.

Percentage comparisons of the December 1942 level of wholesale prices with December 1941, November 1942, and August 1939, with corresponding index numbers, are given in table 3.

TABLE 3.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, December 1942 With Comparisons for Specified Months
[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	December 1942	November 1942	Percent of change	December 1941	Percent of change	August 1939	Percent of change
All commodities.....	101.0	100.3	+0.7	93.6	+7.9	75.0	+34.7
Farm products.....	113.8	110.5	+3.0	94.7	+20.2	61.0	+36.6
Grains.....	100.7	92.8	+8.5	91.0	+10.7	51.5	+55.5
Livestock and poultry.....	123.9	121.3	+2.1	97.4	+27.2	66.0	+37.7
Other farm products.....	110.4	108.0	+2.2	93.4	+18.2	60.1	+33.7
Foods.....	104.3	103.5	+0.8	90.5	+15.2	67.2	+55.2
Dairy products.....	111.8	111.2	+0.5	95.5	+17.1	67.9	+64.7
Cereal products.....	89.3	89.5	-0.2	89.3	0	71.9	+24.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	104.3	102.0	+2.3	73.8	+41.3	58.5	+78.3
Meats.....	113.6	112.0	+1.4	95.3	+19.2	73.7	+54.1
Other foods.....	95.9	95.9	0	89.2	+7.5	60.3	+59.0
Hides and leather products.....	117.8	117.8	0	114.8	+2.6	92.7	+27.1
Shoes.....	126.4	126.4	0	120.7	+4.7	100.8	+25.4
Hides and skins.....	116.0	116.0	0	115.9	+0.1	77.2	+50.3
Leather.....	101.3	101.3	0	101.3	0	84.0	+20.6
Other leather products.....	115.2	115.2	0	112.8	+2.1	97.1	+18.6
Textile products.....	97.2	97.1	+0.1	91.8	+5.9	67.8	+43.4
Clothing.....	107.0	107.0	0	98.4	+8.7	81.5	+31.3
Cotton goods.....	112.4	112.4	0	107.5	+4.6	65.5	+71.6
Hosiery and underwear.....	70.5	70.5	0	67.0	+5.2	61.5	+14.6
Rayon.....	30.3	30.3	0	30.3	0	28.5	+6.3
Silk.....	(1)	(1)		(1)		44.3	
Woolen and worsted goods.....	112.1	111.7	+0.4	102.7	+9.2	75.5	+48.5
Other textile products.....	97.7	97.6	+0.1	96.2	+1.6	63.7	+53.4
Fuel and lighting materials.....	79.2	79.1	+0.1	78.4	+1.0	72.6	+9.1
Anthracite.....	86.2	85.7	+0.5	85.3	+1.1	72.1	+19.6
Bituminous coal.....	112.4	111.4	+1.0	108.0	+4.1	96.0	+17.1
Coke.....	122.1	122.1	0	122.2	-0.1	104.2	+17.2
Electricity.....	62.0	62.3	-0.3	67.4	-5.4	75.8	-18.2
Gas.....	76.1	78.4	-2.3	77.4	-1.3	86.7	-12.2
Petroleum and products.....	60.7	60.7	0	59.8	+1.5	51.7	+17.4
Metals and metal products.....	103.8	103.8	0	103.3	+0.5	93.2	+11.4
Agricultural implements.....	96.9	96.9	0	96.4	+0.5	93.5	+3.6
Farm machinery.....	98.0	98.0	0	97.5	+0.5	94.7	+3.5
Iron and steel.....	97.2	97.2	0	97.0	+0.2	95.1	+2.2
Motor vehicles.....	112.8	112.8	0	112.4	+0.4	92.5	+21.0
Nonferrous metals.....	86.0	86.0	0	84.8	+1.4	74.6	+15.3
Plumbing and heating.....	90.4	93.2	-2.8	89.1	+4.1	79.3	+14.0

¹Data not available.

TABLE 3.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, December 1942 With Comparisons for Specified Months—Continued
[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	December 1942	November 1942	Percent of change	December 1941	Percent of change	August 1939	Percent of change
Building materials.....	110.0	110.1	-0.1	107.8	+2.0	89.6	+22.8
Brick and tile.....	98.7	98.6	+1	96.7	+2.1	90.5	+9.1
Cement.....	94.2	94.2	0	93.4	+0.9	91.3	+3.2
Lumber.....	133.3	133.1	+2	129.4	+3.0	90.1	+47.9
Paint and paint materials.....	100.3	100.7	-4	96.5	+3.9	82.1	+22.2
Plumbing and heating.....	90.4	93.2	-3.0	89.1	+1.5	79.3	+14.0
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	0	107.3	0	107.3	0
Other building materials.....	103.0	102.9	+1	102.5	+0.5	89.5	+15.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	99.5	99.5	0	91.3	+9.0	74.2	+34.1
Chemicals.....	96.1	96.2	-1	88.6	+8.5	83.8	+14.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	165.4	165.4	0	123.0	+34.5	77.1	+114.5
Fertilizer materials.....	79.0	78.6	+5	77.8	+1.5	65.5	+20.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	82.8	82.8	0	81.2	+2.0	73.1	+13.3
Oils and fats.....	101.5	101.5	0	101.9	-0.4	40.6	+150.0
Housefurnishing goods.....	102.5	102.5	0	101.1	+1.4	85.6	+19.7
Furnishings.....	107.3	107.3	0	105.6	+1.6	90.0	+19.2
Furniture.....	97.4	97.4	0	96.6	+0.8	81.1	+20.1
Miscellaneous.....	90.5	90.1	+4	87.6	+3.3	73.3	+23.5
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	73.0	0	67.4	+8.3	60.5	+20.7
Cattle feed.....	142.1	132.1	+7.6	124.4	+14.2	68.4	+107.7
Paper and pulp.....	99.0	98.8	+2	102.5	-3.4	80.0	+23.8
Rubber, crude.....	46.3	46.3	0	46.3	0	34.9	+32.7
Other miscellaneous.....	94.9	95.1	-2	92.4	+2.7	81.3	+16.7
Raw materials.....	106.1	103.9	+2.1	92.3	+15.0	66.5	+59.5
Semimanufactured articles.....	92.5	92.6	-1	90.1	+2.7	74.5	+24.2
Manufactured products.....	99.6	99.4	+2	94.6	+5.3	79.1	+25.9
All commodities other than farm products.....	98.1	97.9	+2	93.3	+5.1	77.9	+25.9
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	95.9	95.8	+1	93.7	+2.3	80.1	+19.7

Index Numbers by Groups of Commodities

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

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	Housefurnishing goods	Miscellaneous	All commodities
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
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	87.3
1942.....	105.9	99.6	117.7	96.9	78.5	103.8	110.2	97.1	102.4	89.7	98.8
1941:											
December.....	94.7	90.5	114.8	91.8	78.4	103.3	107.8	91.3	101.1	87.6	93.6
1942:											
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	110.1	97.3	102.9	90.5	98.3
June.....	104.4	99.3	118.2	97.6	78.4	103.9	110.1	97.2	102.9	90.2	98.6
July.....	105.3	99.2	118.2	97.1	79.0	103.8	110.3	96.7	102.8	89.8	98.7
August.....	106.1	100.8	118.2	97.3	79.0	103.8	110.3	96.2	102.7	88.9	99.2
September.....	107.8	102.4	118.1	97.1	79.0	103.8	110.4	96.2	102.5	88.8	99.6
October.....	109.0	103.4	117.8	97.1	79.0	103.8	110.4	96.2	102.5	88.6	100.0
November.....	110.5	103.5	117.8	97.1	79.1	103.8	110.1	96.5	102.5	90.1	100.8
December.....	113.8	104.3	117.8	97.2	79.2	103.8	110.0	99.5	102.5	90.5	101.0

Classification of Raw, Semimanufactured, and Manufactured Products

The "all commodities other than farm products" group includes all commodities except those designated as farm products, and the index for this group represents in general the movement in prices of non-agricultural commodities and processed foods. All commodities with the exception of those designated as farm products and foods are included in the group "all commodities other than farm products and foods," and the index for this group reflects the trend in prices of industrial commodities. The commodities included under the classifications "raw materials," "semimanufactured articles," and "manufactured products" are:

Raw materials.—All farm products (67 quotations), bananas, cocoa beans, coffee (2 quotations), pepper, hides and skins (7 quotations), rayon staple (2 quotations), raw silk (4 quotations), hemp, jute, sisal, coal (6 quotations), crude petroleum (3 quotations), iron ore (2 quotations), scrap steel, gravel, sand, crushed stone, crude sulfur, phosphate rock, nitrate of soda, tankage, copra, crude rubber (3 quotations); total, 111.

Semimanufactured articles.—Oleo oil, raw sugar, vegetable oil (5 quotations), leather (7 quotations), print cloth (2 quotations), tire fabric (2 quotations), cotton yarn (5 quotations), rayon yarn (4 quotations), silk yarn (4 quotations), worsted yarn (3 quotations), artificial leather (2 quotations), jute yarn (2 quotations), bar iron (2 quotations), steel bars (3 quotations), steel billets, malleable castings, pig iron (7 quotations), wire rods, skelp, steel strips, aluminum, antimony, ingot copper, pig lead, nickel, quicksilver, brass rods, copper rods, silver, pig tin, pig zinc, barytes, butyl acetate, carbon black, iron oxide black, Prussian blue, chrome green, chrome yellow, ethyl acetate, copal gum, China wood oil, linseed oil, rosin, turpentine, whiting, plaster, tar, coal tar, camphor, fish scrap, oils (8 quotations), inedible tallow, wood pulp (4 quotations), paraffin wax; total, 99.

Manufactured products.—Butter (18 quotations), cheese (3 quotations), milk (3 quotations), cereal products (28 quotations), canned fruits (6 quotations), dried fruits (6 quotations), canned vegetables (7 quotations), meats (14 quotations), baking powder, beverages (3 quotations), powdered cocoa, fish (6 quotations), glucose, grape jam, lard, molasses, oleomargarine, peanut butter, salt, tomato soup, cornstarch, granulated sugar, edible tallow, tea, vegetable oil (2 quotations), vinegar, shoes (21 quotations), other leather products (6 quotations), clothing (20 quotations), cotton goods (except print cloth, tire fabric, and yarn) (26 quotations), hosiery and underwear (11 quotations), woolen textiles (15 quotations), burlap, rope (3 quotations), thread (2 quotations), twine (3 quotations), coke (4 quotations), electricity, gas, fuel oil (2 quotations), gasoline (5 quotations), kerosene (2 quotations), agricultural implements (47 quotations), angle bars, augers, axes, reinforcing bars, steel barrels, boiler tubes, bolts (4 quotations), butts, sanitary cans, chisels, files, hammers, hatchets, knives, knobs, locks, nails, pipe (3 quotations), planes, plates, rails, rivets (2 quotations), saws (2 quotations), steel sheets

(3 quotations), spikes, structural steel, terneplate, tie plates, tin plate, vises, wire fence (4 quotations), wood screws, motor vehicles (7 quotations), babbitt metal, lead pipe, brass sheets, copper sheets, zinc sheets, solder, brass tubes, wire (2 quotations), plumbing and heating (8 quotations), brick and tile (12 quotations), cement, lath (2 quotations), lumber (40 quotations), shingles (2 quotations), prepared paint (6 quotations), bone black, lamp black, red lead, white lead, litharge, lithopone, putty, shellac, zinc oxide, asphalt, building board (2 quotations), doors, frames (2 quotations), glass (4 quotations), lime (2 quotations), sewer pipe, prepared roofing (4 quotations), slate roofing, window sash, chemicals (except coal tar and crude sulfur) (67 quotations), drugs and pharmaceuticals (except camphor) (22 quotations), ammonium sulfate, ground bones, cottonseed meal, cyanamid, kainit, manure salts, muriate of potash (2 quotations), sulfate of potash, superphosphate, mixed fertilizers (22 quotations), housefurnishing goods (63 quotations), automobile tires and tubes (3 quotations), cattle feed (4 quotations), boxboard (8 quotations), paper (4 quotations), wooden barrels, batteries (2 quotations), caskets (2 quotations), cigar boxes, matches (2 quotations), mirrors, lubricating oil (4 quotations), pipe covering, rubber heels (2 quotations), rubber hose, rubbers, shipping cases, soap (11 quotations), starch, tobacco products (5 quotations); total, 679.

The trend in prices of raw materials, semimanufactured articles, manufactured products, commodities other than farm products, and commodities other than farm products and foods for specified years and months since 1926 is shown in table 5.

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
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1942:					
1929	97.5	93.9	94.5	93.3	91.6	January	96.1	91.7	96.4	94.8	94.6
1932	55.1	59.3	70.3	68.3	70.2	February	97.0	92.0	97.0	95.5	94.9
1933	56.5	65.4	70.5	69.0	71.2	March	98.2	92.3	97.8	96.2	95.2
1937	84.8	85.3	87.2	86.2	85.3	April	100.0	92.8	98.7	97.2	95.6
1938	72.0	75.4	82.2	80.6	81.7	May	99.7	92.9	99.0	97.4	95.7
1939	70.2	77.0	80.4	79.5	81.3	June	99.8	92.8	98.6	97.1	95.6
1940	71.9	79.1	81.6	80.8	83.0	July	100.1	92.8	98.6	97.0	95.7
1941	83.5	86.9	89.1	88.3	89.0	August	101.2	92.7	98.9	97.5	95.6
1942	100.6	92.6	98.6	97.0	95.5	September	102.2	92.9	99.2	97.7	95.5
1941:						October	103.0	92.7	99.4	97.9	95.5
December	92.3	90.1	94.6	93.3	93.7	November	103.9	92.6	99.4	97.9	95.8
						December	106.1	92.5	99.6	98.1	95.9

Index numbers by groups and subgroups of commodities for each month of 1942, and the average for the year 1942, are shown in table 6.

TABLE 6.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, 1942

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
All commodities.....	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	98.8
Farm products.....	100.8	101.3	102.8	104.5	104.4	104.4	105.3	106.1	107.8	109.0	110.5	113.8	105.9
Grains.....	95.9	95.3	93.8	91.5	92.2	88.8	89.1	89.8	93.6	91.5	92.8	100.7	92.9
Livestock and poultry.....	105.7	109.3	113.8	118.3	117.6	116.9	117.8	122.6	122.1	123.4	121.3	123.9	117.8
Other farm products.....	98.4	97.4	97.9	99.0	99.0	100.5	101.5	99.9	102.2	104.4	108.0	110.4	101.6
Foods.....	93.7	94.6	96.1	98.7	98.9	99.3	99.2	100.8	102.4	103.4	103.5	104.3	99.6
Dairy products.....	96.0	95.0	94.3	94.1	93.5	92.0	96.0	100.2	105.5	109.2	111.2	111.8	100.0
Cereal products.....	91.1	91.1	90.6	90.2	89.0	87.2	87.2	87.8	89.1	89.3	89.5	89.3	89.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	78.3	85.2	87.7	97.7	96.7	105.4	98.5	98.0	97.5	98.2	102.0	104.3	95.5
Meats.....	101.6	104.0	109.2	112.8	114.8	113.9	113.4	115.2	116.0	115.5	112.0	113.6	111.8
Other foods.....	91.0	89.4	89.1	90.4	90.6	91.0	91.9	93.1	94.0	95.4	95.9	95.9	92.3
Hides and leather products.....	114.9	115.3	116.7	119.2	118.8	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.1	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.7
Shoes.....	121.1	121.8	124.3	126.7	126.6	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	125.7
Hides and skins.....	105.3	115.5	116.6	123.5	121.4	118.5	118.8	118.8	118.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.6
Leather.....	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Other leather products.....	113.3	113.5	113.6	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.9
Textile products.....	93.6	95.2	96.6	97.7	98.0	97.6	97.1	97.3	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.2	96.9
Clothing.....	101.1	105.3	106.6	107.8	109.6	109.1	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	106.9
Cotton goods.....	110.5	111.4	112.6	113.8	112.9	112.7	112.7	112.9	112.7	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Hosiery and underwear.....	69.0	69.6	69.8	70.6	71.9	70.0	69.7	69.7	69.7	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5
Rayon.....	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woolen and worsted goods.....	103.0	104.3	108.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.1	110.4
Other textile products.....	97.5	98.1	98.2	98.5	98.3	98.2	98.2	97.9	97.8	97.4	97.6	97.7	97.9
Fuel and lighting materials.....	78.2	78.0	77.7	77.7	78.0	78.4	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.2	78.5
Anthracite.....	85.3	85.3	85.2	83.7	85.3	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	86.2	85.5
Bituminous coal.....	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.2	108.5	109.2	109.8	110.0	110.4	111.0	111.4	112.4	109.7
Coke.....	122.2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
Electricity.....	67.6	67.6	65.3	64.4	63.8	63.3	62.7	62.2	62.6	61.9	62.3	63.0	63.8
Gas.....	76.4	77.0	77.1	78.1	79.9	81.2	81.4	80.4	81.1	79.2	78.4	76.1	78.4
Petroleum and products.....	59.5	58.9	58.3	58.4	59.1	59.8	60.6	60.7	60.6	60.6	60.7	60.7	59.8
Metals and metal products.....	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
Agricultural implements.....	96.7	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Farm machinery.....	97.8	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Iron and steel.....	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
Motor vehicles.....	112.4	112.4	112.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7

Nonferrous metals.....	85.4	85.6	85.6	85.6
Plumbing and heating.....	93.6	97.9	98.2	98.5
Building materials.....	109.3	110.1	110.5	110.2
Brick and tile.....	96.9	97.0	97.1	98.0
Cement.....	93.4	93.4	93.6	94.1
Lumber.....	131.6	132.7	133.1	131.8
Paint and paint materials.....	99.1	99.9	100.8	100.6
Plumbing and heating.....	93.6	97.9	98.2	98.5
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other building materials.....	103.1	103.5	103.8	103.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	96.0	97.0	97.1	97.1
Chemicals.....	95.3	96.3	96.4	96.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	126.3	126.5	126.5	126.7
Fertilizer materials.....	78.6	79.3	79.5	79.2
Mixed fertilizers.....	81.8	82.7	82.8	82.8
Oils and fats.....	106.4	108.2	108.8	108.8
Housefurnishing goods.....	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.8
Furnishings.....	107.2	107.4	107.7	108.0
Furniture.....	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.5
Miscellaneous.....	89.3	89.3	89.7	90.3
Automobile tires and tubes.....	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.5
Cattle feed.....	135.2	132.8	137.7	140.4
Paper and pulp.....	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.9
Rubber crude.....	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
Other miscellaneous.....	92.5	92.9	93.3	93.4
Raw materials.....	96.1	97.0	98.2	100.0
Semimanufactured articles.....	91.7	92.0	92.3	92.8
Manufactured products.....	96.4	97.0	97.8	98.7
All commodities other than farm products.....	94.8	95.5	96.2	97.2
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	94.6	94.9	95.2	95.6

¹ Data not available.

85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	85.7
98.5	98.5	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.2	90.4	95.4
110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.1	110.0	110.2
98.0	98.1	98.0	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.0
94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.0
131.5	131.7	132.9	133.0	133.2	133.3	133.1	133.3	132.8
100.6	100.3	100.7	100.1	100.4	101.0	100.7	100.3	100.3
98.5	98.5	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.2	90.4	95.4
107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.3	102.9	103.0	103.5
97.3	97.2	96.7	96.2	96.2	96.2	99.5	99.5	97.1
96.5	96.5	96.5	96.3	96.3	96.2	96.2	96.1	96.2
129.1	129.1	129.1	129.0	128.9	128.8	165.4	165.4	133.8
79.0	78.4	78.5	78.3	78.2	78.3	78.6	79.0	78.7
82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.7
108.6	108.5	104.2	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	105.1
102.9	102.9	102.8	102.7	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.4
108.1	108.1	108.0	107.9	107.4	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
97.5	97.4	97.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
90.5	90.2	89.8	88.9	88.8	88.6	90.1	90.5	89.7
73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	72.5
140.4	140.0	136.3	125.4	124.2	123.8	132.1	142.1	134.4
102.8	101.6	100.5	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.0	100.8
46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
93.5	93.3	93.3	93.0	92.7	92.4	95.1	94.9	93.4
99.7	99.8	100.1	101.2	102.2	103.0	103.9	106.1	100.6
92.9	92.8	92.8	92.7	92.9	92.7	92.6	92.5	92.6
99.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.6	98.6
97.4	97.1	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	97.9	98.1	97.0
95.7	95.6	95.7	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.8	95.9	95.5

Weekly Fluctuations

Weekly indexes of wholesale prices by groups of commodities during 1942 are shown by the index numbers in table 7. These indexes are not averaged to obtain a figure for the month but are computed only to indicate the fluctuations from week to week.

TABLE 7.—Weekly Index Numbers of Wholesale Commodity Prices by Groups

[1926=100]

Week ending—	All commodities	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	Raw materials	Semimanufactured articles	Manufactured products	All other than farm products	All other than farm products and foods
1942																
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...	93.2	100.7	94.0	116.1	93.6	78.7	103.6	108.8	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	97.9	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	98.6	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	99.6	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	97.2	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	98.8	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	104.6	90.0	99.6	92.8	98.8	97.1	96.0

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July	4..	98.5	104.9	99.3	118.9	97.3	79.5	104.0
	11..	98.5	105.5	98.7	118.9	96.8	79.5	104.0
	18..	98.3	104.9	98.3	118.8	96.8	79.6	103.9
	25..	98.4	105.4	98.9	118.8	96.8	79.5	103.9
Aug.	1..	98.6	105.6	100.1	118.8	96.5	79.6	103.9
	8..	98.6	105.4	99.7	118.8	96.5	79.6	103.9
	15..	98.9	106.0	100.5	118.8	96.5	79.7	103.9
	22..	98.9	106.4	100.8	118.9	96.5	79.6	103.9
	29..	98.9	106.0	100.7	118.9	96.6	79.6	103.9
Sept.	5..	99.1	106.7	101.4	119.0	96.7	79.6	103.9
	12..	99.2	107.2	101.6	119.0	96.7	79.6	103.9
	19..	99.3	107.1	102.0	118.6	96.6	79.6	103.9
	26..	99.4	107.3	102.0	118.4	96.7	79.6	103.9
Oct.	3..	99.7	108.7	103.0	118.4	96.6	79.7	103.9
	10..	99.8	108.9	103.3	118.4	96.5	79.7	103.9
	17..	99.6	107.9	103.1	118.4	96.5	79.7	103.9
	24..	99.7	108.7	103.1	118.4	96.5	79.6	103.9
	31..	99.7	109.1	103.0	118.4	96.6	79.7	103.9
Nov.	7..	99.7	109.8	102.9	118.4	96.6	79.6	103.9
	14..	100.1	110.7	103.0	118.4	96.6	79.7	103.9
	21..	100.1	110.9	103.3	118.4	96.6	79.7	103.9
	28..	100.1	110.8	103.6	118.4	96.6	79.7	103.9
Dec.	5..	100.1	110.6	103.3	118.4	96.6	79.8	103.9
	12..	100.5	112.0	104.0	118.4	96.6	80.0	103.9
	19..	100.7	113.3	104.2	118.4	96.6	79.9	103.9
	26..	101.2	115.2	104.6	118.4	96.6	79.9	103.9

110.6	97.2	104.5	90.1	99.9	92.8	98.9	97.2	96.1
110.3	97.2	104.5	90.0	99.8	92.8	98.9	97.0	96.0
110.2	97.2	104.4	89.6	99.5	92.8	98.7	96.9	95.9
110.1	96.4	104.4	89.6	99.8	92.6	98.8	96.9	95.9
110.0	96.4	104.4	89.1	100.5	92.6	98.8	97.1	95.8
110.2	96.3	104.4	88.9	100.4	92.6	98.9	97.2	95.7
110.2	96.3	104.1	89.0	100.8	92.6	99.1	97.3	95.8
110.3	96.2	104.1	88.6	101.0	92.6	99.1	97.3	95.7
110.3	96.2	104.1	88.6	100.8	92.6	99.2	97.4	95.7
110.3	96.2	104.1	88.6	101.2	92.7	99.2	97.5	95.7
110.3	96.2	104.1	88.6	101.6	92.7	99.3	97.5	95.7
110.4	96.2	104.1	88.6	101.5	92.8	99.4	97.6	95.7
110.5	96.2	104.1	88.6	101.5	92.8	99.5	97.7	95.7
110.5	96.2	104.1	88.4	102.4	92.8	99.6	97.8	95.7
110.5	96.2	104.1	88.4	102.6	92.8	99.7	97.9	95.7
110.2	96.1	104.1	88.4	102.0	92.5	99.7	97.8	95.6
110.2	96.1	104.1	88.3	102.5	92.5	99.6	97.7	95.6
110.2	96.1	104.1	88.5	102.7	92.5	99.5	97.7	95.7
110.2	96.2	104.1	88.7	103.2	92.5	99.3	97.5	95.7
110.2	99.5	104.1	90.0	103.7	92.5	99.7	97.8	96.1
110.2	99.5	104.1	89.9	103.8	92.5	99.7	97.8	96.1
110.2	99.5	104.1	89.9	103.8	92.5	99.7	97.8	96.1
110.0	99.6	104.1	90.0	103.7	92.5	99.7	97.8	96.1
110.0	99.5	104.1	90.3	104.7	92.5	99.8	98.0	96.2
110.0	99.5	104.1	90.4	105.4	92.5	99.8	98.0	96.2
110.0	99.5	104.1	90.4	106.6	92.4	100.1	98.2	96.2

Daily Index of 28 Basic Commodities

Index numbers of 28 basic commodities, with average prices for August 1939 used as the base, are presented in table 8. Most of the 28 commodities used in the daily index are basic raw materials and many of them are quoted on organized exchanges or "futures" markets. The new index is, therefore, much more sensitive to changes in market conditions than is the Bureau's regular index because the latter includes a large proportion of fabricated and semifabricated goods whose prices usually fluctuate less frequently and within narrower margins. Of the 28 items included in the new index, 18 were selected because of their importance in world trade; 11 of these 18 are imported in large quantities.

The indexes are calculated for the total 28 basic commodities and 5 important subgroups. They are based on the August 1939 average as 100, and are unweighted geometric means of the individual price ratios of daily quotations.

Following is a list of the commodities included in the combined index and in each subgroup:

LIST OF 28 BASIC COMMODITIES

Wheat, average, per bushel:

No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.

No. 2 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.

Flaxseed, No. 1, per bushel, Minneapolis.

Barley, good, malting, per bushel, Minneapolis.

Corn, No. 3 yellow, per bushel, Chicago.

Butter, extra, 92 score, per pound, Chicago.

Tallow, packers' prime, per pound, Chicago.

Hogs, good to choice, 200-220 pounds, per 100 pounds, Chicago.

Steers, good, 900-1,100 pounds, per 100 pounds, Chicago.

Lard, prime western, per pound, New York.

Sugar, raw, 96°, duty paid, per pound, New York.

Coffee, Santos, No. 4, per pound, New York.

Cocoa beans, Accra, per pound, New York.

Shellac, T. N., per pound, New York.

Rubber, plantation, ribbed, s. s., per pound, New York.

Hides, cow, light native packers', per pound, Chicago.

Rosin, "H" grade, per 100 pounds, Savannah.

Cottonseed oil, prime summer bleachable, per pound, New York.

Print cloth, 33½-inch, 64 x 60, 5.35 yards to pound, per yard, New York.

Silk, raw, Japan, 13-15 denier, 78 percent, per pound, New York.

Wool, tops, spot, per pound, New York.

Burlap, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, per yard, New York.

Cotton, middling, 15/16 staple, per pound, average 10 spot markets.

Steel scrap, heavy melting, per ton:

Chicago.

Philadelphia.

Tin, Straits, pig, per pound, New York.

Copper, electrolytic, ingot, per pound, New York.

Lead, desilverized, pig, open market, per pound, New York.

Zinc, prime western, pig, per pound, New York.

Import commodities

Flaxseed

Sugar

Coffee

Cocoa beans

Shellac

Rubber

Hides

Silk

Wool

Burlap

Tin

Domestic commodities

Wheat	Steers	Steel scrap:
Barley	Lard	Chicago
Corn	Rosin	Philadelphia
Butter	Cottonseed oil	Copper
Tallow	Print cloth	Lead
Hogs	Cotton	Zinc

Domestic agricultural commodities

Barley	Hogs	Cotton
Wheat	Steers	
Corn	Wool	

Foodstuffs

Wheat	Tallow	Sugar
Barley	Hogs	Coffee
Corn	Steers	Cocoa beans
Butter	Lard	Cottonseed oil

Raw—Industrial

Flaxseed	Silk	Lead
Shellac	Wool	Zinc
Rubber	Burlap	Steel scrap:
Hides	Cotton	Chicago
Rosin	Tin	Philadelphia
Print cloth	Copper	

This index is available each weekday except Saturday in the early evening (6:00 to 6:30 p. m.) by telephone, EXecutive 2420, Extension 56, or by collect telegram. A press statement giving summary figures for the week is issued each Saturday. The following table gives the index numbers by groups from July 1 to December 31, 1942, inclusive.

TABLE 8.—Daily Indexes 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>						
July 1.....	167.2	163.1	169.8	180.3	184.9	154.9
2.....	167.1	162.9	169.9	180.4	184.8	154.9
3.....	167.4	163.1	170.2	181.5	185.2	155.0
4.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
5.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
6.....	167.3	163.0	170.1	181.4	185.1	154.9
7.....	167.4	163.3	170.2	181.7	184.9	155.3
8.....	167.8	163.4	170.7	182.6	185.7	151.3
9.....	168.0	163.3	171.0	183.5	186.0	155.4
10.....	167.9	163.2	171.0	183.6	186.1	155.2
11.....	168.0	163.2	171.1	183.9	186.2	155.3
12.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
13.....	167.7	163.1	170.8	183.6	185.9	155.1
14.....	167.9	163.2	171.0	183.6	186.2	155.3
15.....	168.0	163.1	171.3	184.3	186.6	155.2
16.....	167.6	163.1	170.6	182.7	185.9	155.0
17.....	167.3	163.1	170.0	181.4	185.3	154.7
18.....	167.0	163.1	169.6	180.6	184.7	154.7
19.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
20.....	167.0	163.0	169.7	180.5	185.1	154.5

TABLE 8.—Daily Indexes of Spot Market Prices of 28 Basic Commodities—Continued

[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>1948</i>						
July 21	167.0	163.0	169.7	180.9	185.2	154.4
22	166.4	163.0	168.6	180.0	183.8	154.3
23	166.3	162.9	168.6	179.6	183.9	154.1
24	166.4	162.9	168.7	180.0	184.0	154.2
25	166.7	163.1	169.1	180.8	184.4	154.3
26	S	S	S	S	S	S
27	166.4	163.1	168.6	179.7	183.8	154.3
28	166.5	163.1	168.7	180.0	184.1	154.2
29	166.5	163.2	168.7	180.2	184.3	154.2
30	166.4	163.2	168.6	179.9	184.3	154.0
31	166.5	163.2	168.6	180.1	184.4	154.0
Aug. 1	166.3	163.2	168.3	179.8	184.0	154.0
2	S	S	S	S	S	S
3	166.6	163.1	168.8	181.0	185.0	153.8
4	166.9	163.2	169.4	182.2	185.7	154.0
5	167.0	163.2	169.5	182.8	186.0	153.9
6	166.9	163.0	169.5	183.1	186.1	153.7
7	167.0	163.1	169.6	183.3	186.4	153.7
8	167.0	163.1	169.5	183.0	186.6	153.5
9	S	S	S	S	S	S
10	167.0	163.1	169.6	183.5	186.9	153.3
11	167.3	163.0	170.1	184.7	187.6	153.4
12	167.2	162.9	170.0	184.4	187.6	153.2
13	167.2	162.8	170.2	184.5	187.9	153.1
14	167.3	162.8	170.2	184.4	187.7	153.3
15	167.2	162.9	170.0	183.8	187.4	153.3
16	S	S	S	S	S	S
17	167.0	162.5	169.9	183.1	187.2	153.0
18	167.0	162.5	170.0	182.7	187.0	153.3
19	167.2	162.7	170.1	183.5	187.3	153.4
20	166.9	162.6	169.7	182.5	186.7	153.3
21	166.8	162.4	169.6	182.0	186.5	153.2
22	166.5	162.1	169.4	181.4	186.2	152.9
23	S	S	S	S	S	S
24	166.0	162.0	168.6	179.7	184.9	153.0
25	166.5	162.2	169.3	181.0	185.6	153.3
26	166.4	162.4	169.1	180.3	185.3	153.4
27	166.5	162.6	169.1	180.2	185.3	153.5
28	166.9	162.6	169.8	181.6	186.0	153.8
29	167.1	162.5	170.1	182.4	186.4	153.8
30	S	S	S	S	S	S
31	167.0	162.5	170.0	181.6	186.0	153.9
Sept. 1	167.2	162.5	170.4	182.5	186.7	153.9
2	167.3	162.5	170.6	182.6	186.8	153.9
3	167.4	162.4	170.7	182.7	186.8	154.0
4	167.5	162.4	170.9	182.9	187.0	154.1
5	167.4	162.4	170.8	182.7	186.8	154.1
6	S	S	S	S	S	S
7	H	H	H	H	H	H
8	167.9	162.4	171.5	184.3	187.8	154.2
9	168.2	162.4	172.1	185.4	188.3	154.5
10	168.3	162.6	172.0	185.1	188.0	154.7
11	168.0	162.5	171.7	183.7	187.4	154.7
12	168.0	162.5	171.7	183.7	187.5	154.6
13	S	S	S	S	S	S
14	168.0	162.5	171.6	183.2	187.1	154.8
15	168.0	162.6	171.7	183.2	187.1	154.9
16	168.0	162.6	171.5	182.3	186.7	155.0
17	168.2	162.7	171.8	182.9	187.1	155.1
18	168.4	162.7	172.1	183.3	187.6	155.1
19	168.4	162.6	172.2	183.6	187.8	155.0
20	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 8.—Daily Indexes of Spot Market Prices of 28 Basic Commodities—Continued

[August 1939=100]

Date	General index (28)	Imported and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1942</i>						
Sept. 21	168.5	162.4	172.6	184.4	188.5	154.8
22	168.9	162.4	173.2	185.2	189.3	154.8
23	169.2	162.4	173.7	186.3	190.0	154.9
24	169.2	162.5	173.7	186.2	190.0	155.0
25	169.4	162.7	173.9	186.4	190.3	155.1
26	169.4	162.7	173.8	186.3	190.2	155.1
27	S	S	S	S	S	S
28	169.3	162.7	173.7	186.2	190.1	155.1
29	169.4	162.7	173.9	186.5	190.2	155.1
30	169.4	162.7	173.9	186.4	190.1	155.2
Oct. 1	169.7	162.7	174.4	187.5	190.9	155.3
2	169.9	162.8	174.6	188.1	191.2	155.3
3	169.8	162.9	174.5	187.9	190.9	155.4
4	S	S	S	S	S	S
5	169.6	162.8	174.1	186.8	190.5	155.2
6	169.5	163.0	173.8	186.4	190.1	155.3
7	169.6	163.0	174.0	186.8	190.2	155.4
8	169.8	162.9	174.4	187.4	190.8	155.4
9	169.6	162.9	174.0	186.6	190.3	155.3
10	169.4	162.8	173.8	186.0	190.0	155.3
11	S	S	S	S	S	S
12	H	H	H	H	H	H
13	169.6	162.8	174.2	185.2	190.6	155.2
14	169.9	163.0	174.5	186.2	190.9	155.5
15	169.7	163.0	174.3	185.5	190.5	155.5
16	169.7	163.0	174.1	185.0	190.1	155.6
17	169.6	163.0	173.9	184.5	189.9	155.6
18	S	S	S	S	S	S
19	169.8	163.0	174.3	185.3	190.4	155.6
20	169.8	163.0	174.4	185.6	190.5	155.7
21	169.9	163.0	174.6	185.9	190.6	155.8
22	170.0	163.0	174.6	185.9	190.6	155.8
23	169.8	162.9	174.4	184.9	190.2	155.7
24	169.7	162.9	174.3	184.7	190.2	155.7
25	S	S	S	S	S	S
26	169.6	162.6	174.3	184.8	190.3	155.4
27	169.6	162.6	174.2	184.6	190.2	155.4
28	169.6	162.5	174.4	185.1	190.5	155.3
29	169.4	162.5	174.0	184.4	190.1	155.2
30	169.6	162.6	174.2	184.9	190.3	155.4
31	169.6	162.6	174.3	185.1	190.4	155.4
Nov. 1	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	169.7	162.7	174.4	185.5	190.4	155.5
3	H	H	H	H	H	H
4	170.0	162.8	174.9	186.7	191.0	155.6
5	170.4	162.8	175.5	188.5	191.8	155.8
6	170.4	162.8	175.6	188.7	192.1	155.7
7	170.5	162.8	175.7	188.8	192.2	155.6
8	S	S	S	S	S	S
9	170.4	162.7	175.5	188.5	192.1	155.5
10	170.2	162.5	175.3	187.8	191.8	155.5
11	H	H	H	H	H	H
12	170.3	162.5	175.4	188.1	192.0	155.4
13	170.4	162.6	175.6	188.5	192.2	155.5
14	170.2	162.5	175.4	187.8	191.8	155.5
15	S	S	S	S	S	S
16	170.3	162.6	175.4	188.2	191.9	155.5
17	170.1	162.6	175.2	187.7	191.8	155.4
18	170.0	162.6	175.0	187.1	191.3	155.4
19	170.2	162.5	175.5	187.3	192.1	155.3
20	170.1	162.4	175.2	186.6	191.8	155.2

TABLE 8.—Daily Indexes of Spot Market Prices of 28 Basic Commodities—Continued

[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>						
Nov. 21.....	170.2	162.4	175.5	187.1	192.2	155.2
22.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
23.....	169.9	162.2	175.0	185.7	191.9	154.9
24.....	169.9	162.1	175.1	186.0	191.9	154.9
25.....	170.0	162.0	175.3	186.4	192.1	154.9
26.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
27.....	170.1	162.0	175.6	187.1	192.5	154.9
28.....	170.2	162.1	175.6	187.2	192.7	154.9
29.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
30.....	169.9	161.9	175.3	186.4	192.3	154.7
Dec. 1.....	170.1	162.1	175.4	187.0	192.5	154.9
2.....	170.4	162.2	175.9	187.9	192.9	155.1
3.....	170.4	162.3	175.9	188.1	193.0	155.1
4.....	170.5	162.3	176.0	188.1	193.1	155.2
5.....	170.7	162.4	176.3	188.9	193.4	155.3
6.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
7.....	170.6	162.7	175.9	188.1	192.7	155.5
8.....	170.9	162.8	176.4	189.4	193.6	155.5
9.....	171.0	162.9	176.5	189.6	193.7	155.6
10.....	171.2	163.1	176.6	190.0	193.9	155.8
11.....	171.4	163.4	176.9	190.7	194.2	156.0
12.....	171.6	163.5	177.0	191.0	194.5	156.0
13.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
14.....	171.3	163.1	176.9	190.4	194.1	155.8
15.....	171.7	163.3	177.3	191.9	194.9	156.0
16.....	171.8	163.5	177.4	192.3	195.1	156.0
17.....	172.0	163.6	177.6	193.2	195.4	156.1
18.....	172.0	163.7	177.5	193.0	195.3	156.2
19.....	172.3	163.8	178.0	194.2	196.0	156.2
20.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
21.....	172.5	163.7	178.4	195.0	196.4	156.3
22.....	172.6	163.7	178.6	195.4	196.6	156.4
23.....	172.6	163.6	178.6	195.4	196.7	156.3
24.....	172.7	163.6	178.8	195.8	196.9	156.3
25.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
26.....	172.6	163.7	178.7	195.5	196.7	156.4
27.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
28.....	172.9	163.8	179.1	196.5	197.2	156.6
29.....	172.8	163.8	179.0	196.3	197.0	156.5
30.....	172.7	163.5	178.9	195.6	196.9	156.4
31.....	172.9	163.5	179.1	196.1	197.3	156.4

Index Numbers of Strategic and Critical Materials

In table 9 index numbers, by weeks for 1942, are presented 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, were given on pages 53 to 55 of Wholesale Prices, June 1941 (Serial No. R. 1349).

TABLE 9.—*Weekly Index Numbers of Market Prices of Strategic and Critical Materials*
[August 1939=100]

Date	Strategic materials	Critical materials	Date	Strategic materials	Critical materials
<i>1942</i>			<i>1942</i>		
Jan. 3.....	144.3	118.9	July 4.....	147.5	123.2
10.....	144.3	118.9	11.....	147.5	123.2
17.....	¹ 144.8	119.8	18.....	147.8	123.9
24.....	145.5	120.9	25.....	147.8	123.9
31.....	¹ 144.5	120.9	Aug. 1.....	147.8	123.9
Feb. 7.....	143.9	122.8	8.....	148.7	123.9
14.....	143.5	123.0	15.....	148.7	123.9
21.....	¹ 143.8	123.0	22.....	148.7	124.0
28.....	¹ 143.8	123.0	29.....	148.7	124.0
Mar. 7.....	¹ 144.5	123.0	Sept. 5.....	148.7	124.0
14.....	¹ 144.5	123.0	12.....	148.7	124.1
21.....	¹ 144.8	123.1	19.....	148.7	124.1
28.....	¹ 144.8	123.1	26.....	148.7	124.1
Apr. 4.....	¹ 145.1	123.0	Oct. 3.....	148.7	124.1
11.....	¹ 145.8	123.0	10.....	148.7	123.1
18.....	¹ 145.8	123.2	17.....	148.7	123.1
25.....	¹ 145.8	123.2	24.....	148.7	123.1
May 2.....	¹ 146.5	123.3	31.....	148.7	123.1
9.....	¹ 147.6	123.3	Nov. 7.....	150.0	123.1
16.....	¹ 147.6	123.3	14.....	152.6	123.1
23.....	¹ 147.6	123.3	21.....	152.7	123.6
30.....	¹ 147.6	123.3	28.....	152.7	123.5
June 6.....	¹ 147.6	123.2	Dec. 5.....	152.7	123.5
13.....	¹ 147.6	123.2	12.....	152.7	123.5
20.....	¹ 147.6	123.1	19.....	152.7	123.5
27.....	147.6	123.1	26.....	152.7	123.5

¹ Revised.

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 December 26, 1942, are shown in table 10. A list of the 44 waste and scrap materials included in the index, together with the weekly indexes back to January 1939, were published in Wholesale Prices, October 1941 (Serial No. R. 1407).

TABLE 10.—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 hurlap and cordage			All textiles
<i>1948</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	156.5	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	229.9	231.4
9	169.0	131.5	132.5	132.3	185.9	158.6	152.8	283.0	177.2	229.9	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	161.1	131.5	127.1	127.8	184.0	158.6	165.2	283.0	179.0	129.2	1257.1
27	157.7	131.5	127.1	127.8	183.4	158.6	165.2	277.6	178.5	104.0	1257.1
July 4	155.7	131.5	124.3	125.5	180.6	158.6	165.2	277.6	177.2	100.0	257.1
11	154.2	131.5	120.3	122.1	179.2	158.6	165.2	277.6	176.6	100.0	257.1
18	154.6	131.5	120.3	122.1	179.2	158.6	165.2	277.6	176.6	102.5	257.1
25	163.2	131.5	119.0	121.0	176.2	158.6	165.2	268.5	174.7	102.5	257.1
Aug. 1	152.1	131.5	119.0	121.0	172.7	158.6	165.2	268.5	173.2	99.9	257.1
8	152.4	131.5	119.0	121.0	171.8	158.6	165.2	268.5	172.7	103.8	257.1
15	151.2	131.5	119.0	121.0	169.3	158.6	165.2	268.5	171.6	99.4	257.1
22	151.6	131.5	118.3	120.4	169.0	158.6	165.2	268.5	171.4	104.7	257.1
29	151.5	131.5	118.3	120.4	167.7	158.6	165.2	268.5	170.8	106.4	257.1
Sept. 5	151.0	131.5	115.8	118.3	168.4	158.6	165.2	268.5	171.1	106.4	257.1
12	150.9	131.5	115.8	118.3	168.1	158.6	165.2	268.5	171.0	106.4	257.1
19	151.0	131.5	115.8	118.3	168.6	158.6	165.2	268.5	171.2	106.4	257.1
26	151.0	131.5	115.8	118.3	168.6	158.6	165.2	268.5	171.2	106.4	257.1
Oct. 3	151.1	131.5	115.8	118.3	168.9	158.6	165.2	268.5	171.4	106.4	257.1
10	150.2	131.5	115.8	118.3	168.9	158.6	165.2	259.1	170.9	101.2	257.1
17	149.4	131.5	115.8	118.3	169.2	158.6	165.2	249.4	170.5	97.2	257.1
24	149.3	131.5	117.5	119.7	168.2	158.6	165.2	249.4	170.1	94.8	257.1
31	149.3	131.5	117.5	119.7	168.2	158.6	165.2	249.4	170.1	94.8	257.1
Nov. 7	149.3	131.5	117.5	119.7	168.2	158.6	165.2	249.4	170.1	94.8	257.1
14	150.2	131.5	117.5	119.7	169.8	158.6	165.2	249.4	170.8	98.5	257.1
21	150.2	131.5	117.5	119.7	170.2	157.9	165.2	249.4	170.8	98.5	257.1
28	150.4	131.5	117.5	119.7	170.0	157.9	165.2	249.4	170.7	100.3	257.1
Dec. 5	151.9	131.5	117.5	119.7	169.7	157.9	165.2	249.4	170.5	112.6	257.1
12	154.1	131.5	117.5	119.7	171.1	157.9	165.2	249.4	171.2	128.8	257.1
19	157.6	131.5	117.5	119.7	174.6	157.9	165.2	249.4	172.8	154.7	257.1
26	167.2	131.5	117.5	119.7	173.2	157.9	165.2	249.4	172.1	154.7	257.1

1 Revised.

Index Numbers of Standard Machine-Tool Prices

Index numbers of prices of 11 types of standard nonspecialty machine tools from January through December 1942 are shown in table 11. Comparable data back to January 1937 were presented in table 11, page 57, of Wholesale Prices, June 1941 (Serial No. R. 1349).

TABLE 11.—*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>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
July.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
August.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
September.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
October.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
November.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127
December.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	117	127

Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942

Average wholesale prices and index numbers of the individual series included in the Bureau's weighted index for the period, July to December 1942, and the average for the year 1942 will be found in table 12.

Beginning with the July 1935 issue of Wholesale Prices (Serial No. R. 278), the monthly publication of data for individual items in this report was discontinued. The information is available monthly, however, in mimeographed reports and will be furnished upon request.

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

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
All commodities									98.8	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0
FARM PRODUCTS									105.9	105.3	106.1	107.8	109.0	110.5	113.8
Grains									92.9	89.1	89.8	93.6	91.5	92.8	100.7
Barley, No. 2 malting, per bushel, Minneapolis.....	1	\$0.903	\$0.821	\$0.848	\$0.897	\$0.945	\$0.958	\$0.975	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Corn, per bushel, Chicago:															
No. 2 yellow.....	2	.846	.867	.852	.846	.789	.818	.911	109.5	112.2	110.2	109.5	102.1	105.9	117.9
No. 3 yellow.....	3	.855	.861	.850	.859	.777	.800	.896	111.7	115.2	113.6	112.3	103.9	107.0	119.8
Oats, No. 2 white, per bushel, Chicago.....	4	.941	.494	.501	.523	.497	.515	.548	125.6	114.9	116.4	121.6	115.5	119.7	127.3
Rye, No. 2, per bushel, Chicago.....	5	.713	.640	.595	.592	.654	.612	.728	74.7	67.1	62.4	72.5	68.6	64.1	76.3
Wheat, per bushel:															
No. 2 red winter, Chicago.....	6	1.296	1.217	1.278	1.362	1.357	1.331	1.470	84.0	78.9	82.9	88.3	88.0	86.3	95.3
No. 2 hard, Kansas City.....	7	1.189	1.064	1.113	1.204	1.209	1.231	1.302	79.5	72.5	74.4	80.5	80.8	82.3	87.0
No. 1 northern spring, Minneapolis.....	8	1.165	1.103	1.089	1.172	1.166	1.180	1.295	75.2	71.3	70.3	75.6	75.3	76.2	83.1
No. 2 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	9	1.192	1.145	1.108	1.180	1.179	1.179	1.298	76.6	73.6	71.2	78.5	75.8	75.8	83.5
No. 1 hard white, Portland, Oregon.....	10	1.211	1.145	1.208	1.224	1.218	1.228	1.298	82.2	77.8	82.0	83.1	82.7	83.4	88.1
No. 2 red winter, St. Louis.....	11	1.302	1.246	1.282	1.358	1.365	1.363	1.450	83.8	80.1	82.5	87.3	87.8	87.6	93.3
Livestock and poultry									117.8	117.8	122.6	122.1	123.4	121.3	123.9
Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago:															
Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	12	13.526	13.125	13.700	14.000	13.500	13.500	13.500	111.5	108.2	112.9	115.4	111.3	111.3	111.3
Cows.....															
Fair to good.....	13	9.499	9.325	9.805	9.625	9.906	10.150	10.250	164.8	161.8	170.1	167.0	171.9	176.1	177.8
Good to choice.....	14	10.018	9.656	10.175	10.000	10.562	11.150	11.250	154.4	148.8	156.8	154.1	162.8	171.8	173.4
Steers.....															
Fair to good.....	15	12.653	12.075	13.365	13.219	13.375	14.200	13.969	144.4	137.8	152.5	150.9	152.6	162.1	159.4
Good to choice.....	16	13.957	13.125	14.490	14.531	14.813	15.575	15.125	146.5	137.7	152.1	152.5	155.5	163.5	158.7
Hogs, per 100 pounds, Chicago:															
Good to choice, heavy butchers.....	17	13.925	14.388	14.490	14.706	15.131	14.005	14.250	112.9	116.6	117.2	119.2	122.7	113.5	115.5
Good to choice, light butchers.....	18	13.970	14.663	14.875	14.563	14.875	13.835	14.169	106.5	111.8	113.4	111.0	113.4	105.5	108.0
Sheep, per 100 pounds, Chicago:															
Ewes, native, fair to best.....	19	6.490	6.000	6.185	5.938	5.850	6.300	7.800	98.5	91.0	93.8	90.1	88.7	95.6	118.3
Lambs, native, fair to good.....	20	12.841	13.281	13.365	13.375	13.438	13.455	14.031	95.2	98.4	99.0	99.1	99.6	99.7	104.0
Wethers, poor to best.....	21	7.722	6.750	7.125	7.375	7.375	7.375	7.844	94.4	82.5	87.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	95.9
Poultry, live fowls, per pound:															
Chicago.....	22	.222	.209	.224	.230	.210	.209	.234	88.3	83.0	89.2	91.5	83.5	83.0	92.8
New York.....	23	.230	.215	.228	.237	.223	.230	.254	77.3	72.2	76.4	79.4	74.7	77.2	85.3
Other farm products									101.6	101.5	99.9	103.2	104.4	108.0	110.4

Cotton, middling, per pound:				
Galveston.....	24	.185	.186	.176
New Orleans.....	25	.185	.186	.177
New York.....	26.1	.201	.203	.195
Eggs, fresh, per dozen:				
Western, firsts, Boston.....	27	(⁸)	.347	.369
Firsts, Chicago.....	28	.331	.316	.337
Extra firsts, Cincinnati.....	29	.342	.335	.366
Candled, New Orleans.....	30	(⁹)	.249	(⁴)
Firsts, New York.....	31	.336	.334	.351
Standard, Philadelphia.....	32	.352	.344	.375
Mediums, San Francisco.....	33	.359	.345	.400
Fruits:				
Apples, fresh—				
Average grade, per bushel:				
Chicago.....	34	1.779	1.844	1.506
New York.....	35	1.730	1.441	1.463
Medium grade, per box, Seattle, Wash.....	36	2.122	2.694	2.063
Lemons, average grade, California, per box, Chicago.....	37	4.585	4.188	4.031
Oranges, average grade, California, per box, Chicago.....	38	3.938	4.069	4.344
Hay, per ton:				
Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	39	(³)	16.750	16.500
Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	40	20.789	21.500	20.700
Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	41	20.789	21.500	20.700
Hops, per pound, Portland, Oreg.....	42	.651	.470	.550
Milk, fluid, per 100 pounds:				
Chicago.....	43	2.737	2.506	2.671
New York.....	44	3.769	3.725	3.725
San Francisco.....	45	3.198	3.020	3.110
Peanuts, per pound, Norfolk.....	46	.071	.073	.078
Seeds:				
Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, Kansas City.....	47	32.750	31.000	31.000
Clover, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	48	(³)	17.000	(⁴)
Flax, per bushel, Minneapolis.....	49	2.476	2.458	2.433
Timothy, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	50	6.361	7.625	4.725
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months, per 100 pounds.....	51	30.998	28.821	30.541
Vegetables:				
Beans, dried, per 100 pounds, New York.....	52	5.646	5.425	5.400
Onions, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	53	3.065	2.825	2.463
Potatoes—				
Sweet, per ½ bushel, Philadelphia.....	54	1.046	1.525	1.483
White, per 100 pounds:				
Boston.....	55	2.151	2.505	1.988
Chicago.....	56	2.253	2.381	2.250
New York.....	57	2.211	2.919	2.150
Portland, Oreg.....	58	2.881	3.281	3.125

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. 178	. 178	. 182	. 185	108. 3	109. 3	103. 3	103. 4	104. 2	106. 8	108. 9
. 178	. 179	. 182	. 186	103. 9	110. 8	104. 9	105. 8	106. 2	108. 4	110. 3
. 196	. 197	. 202	. 205	113. 4	114. 5	109. 7	110. 3	111. 1	113. 6	115. 6
. 377	. 390	(⁴)	(⁴)	-----	97. 4	103. 6	105. 8	109. 4	-----	-----
. 351	. 390	. 390	. 390	98. 7	94. 5	100. 5	104. 9	116. 5	116. 5	116. 5
. 386	. 410	. 410	. 410	96. 2	94. 2	103. 0	108. 5	115. 2	115. 2	115. 2
(⁴)	. 348	. 359	. 372	-----	73. 4	-----	-----	102. 6	105. 9	103. 7
. 369	. 375	. 378	. 378	94. 4	93. 9	98. 8	103. 7	105. 6	106. 2	106. 2
. 388	. 403	. 415	. 415	83. 1	87. 0	94. 8	98. 3	102. 0	105. 0	105. 0
. 437	. 423	. 455	. 455	120. 5	115. 9	134. 4	146. 8	141. 9	162. 8	152. 8
1. 600	1. 331	1. 675	1. 785	130. 1	134. 9	110. 2	117. 0	97. 4	122. 5	130. 6
1. 315	1. 356	1. 481	1. 650	82. 2	68. 5	69. 5	62. 5	64. 5	70. 4	78. 4
2. 325	2. 188	2. 469	2. 695	122. 6	155. 6	119. 2	134. 3	126. 4	142. 6	155. 7
5. 165	5. 025	5. 419	5. 335	82. 3	75. 2	72. 4	92. 7	90. 2	97. 3	95. 8
4. 315	5. 056	5. 163	5. 355	66. 1	68. 3	72. 9	72. 4	84. 9	86. 7	89. 9
16. 500	17. 750	19. 500	19. 500	-----	79. 6	78. 4	78. 4	84. 4	92. 7	92. 7
20. 000	19. 500	19. 700	20. 750	91. 1	94. 1	90. 6	87. 6	85. 4	86. 2	90. 9
20. 000	19. 500	19. 700	20. 750	88. 5	91. 6	88. 2	85. 2	83. 0	83. 9	88. 4
. 821	1. 096	1. 246	1. 275	270. 4	195. 1	228. 3	340. 9	455. 1	517. 4	529. 3
2. 807	2. 957	3. 049	3. 222	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
3. 925	3. 925	4. 125	4. 125	104. 0	102. 8	102. 8	108. 3	108. 3	113. 9	113. 9
3. 380	3. 380	3. 525	3. 490	102. 2	96. 5	99. 4	108. 0	108. 0	112. 6	111. 5
. 080	(⁴)	. 073	. 078	144. 0	146. 5	157. 2	161. 6	-----	148. 3	156. 6
30. 400	32. 250	34. 750	38. 200	198. 8	188. 2	188. 2	184. 5	195. 8	210. 9	231. 9
(⁴)	(⁴)	20. 250	20. 250	-----	71. 1	-----	-----	-----	84. 7	84. 7
2. 420	2. 455	2. 434	2. 581	106. 4	105. 6	104. 5	103. 9	105. 5	104. 6	110. 9
4. 688	4. 575	4. 875	4. 875	103. 1	123. 6	76. 6	75. 9	74. 2	79. 0	79. 0
32. 737	34. 792	35. 516	37. 148	155. 3	144. 4	153. 0	164. 0	174. 3	177. 9	186. 1
5. 750	5. 750	5. 950	6. 300	103. 7	99. 7	99. 2	105. 7	105. 7	109. 3	115. 8
1. 920	1. 838	1. 888	2. 190	125. 3	115. 4	100. 6	78. 5	75. 1	77. 1	89. 5
. 775	. 655	. 825	. 913	68. 4	99. 6	96. 9	50. 6	42. 8	53. 9	59. 6
1. 788	2. 010	2. 194	2. 185	61. 0	71. 1	56. 4	50. 7	57. 0	62. 2	62. 0
2. 030	1. 838	2. 006	2. 030	74. 8	79. 0	74. 7	67. 4	61. 0	66. 6	67. 4
1. 615	1. 950	2. 206	2. 275	58. 5	77. 3	56. 9	42. 8	51. 6	58. 4	60. 2
3. 415	2. 906	2. 875	2. 750	100. 3	114. 2	108. 8	118. 9	101. 2	100. 1	95. 7

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
FARM PRODUCTS—Continued															
Other farm products—Continued.															
Wool, per pound, Boston:															
Domestic, bright fleece, grease basis—															
Fine clothing.....	1 59.1	\$0.397	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	99.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Fine delaine.....	1 60.1	.469	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	101.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	
Halfblood.....	1 61.1	.489	.490	.490	.495	.500	.500	105.7	105.8	105.8	106.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	
Medium grades.....	1 62.1	.516	.494	.500	.523	.525	.535	112.1	107.4	108.7	113.6	114.1	116.3	115.2	
Domestic, territory, scoured basis—															
Staple, fine, and fine medium.....	63	1.195	1.205	1.205	1.205	1.205	1.205	1.197	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	103.9
Halfblood.....	64	1.131	1.145	1.145	1.148	1.150	1.150	1.150	108.1	109.4	109.4	109.7	109.8	109.8	
Foreign, in bond—															
Argentine, crossbred, IV's, grease basis.....	65	.287	.288	.295	.295	.287	.275	.275	101.2	101.4	104.1	104.1	101.3	97.0	
Australian, geelong, 60's, scoured basis.....	66.1	.758	.765	.765	.765	.765	.765	.765	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
Montevideo, 50's, grease basis.....	67	.422	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	114.4	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	
FOODS															
Dairy products															
Butter, creamery, per pound:															
Boston—															
Extra.....	68	.406	.389	.419	.441	.468	.472	.473	92.6	88.5	95.5	100.4	106.6	107.5	107.6
Firsts.....	69	.403	.384	.419	.440	.468	.469	.469	95.5	91.1	99.5	104.4	111.1	111.3	111.2
Seconds.....	70	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Chicago—															
92 score.....	71	.395	.373	.409	.431	.458	.458	.458	92.1	87.0	95.5	100.4	106.7	106.7	106.7
91 score.....	72	.390	.369	.405	.426	.450	.450	.450	94.1	89.0	97.8	102.7	108.6	108.6	
88 to 89 score.....	73	.376	.349	.389	.409	.438	.438	.439	96.5	89.4	99.7	105.0	112.2	112.3	112.5
Cincinnati—as to score.....	74	.414	.395	.425	.447	.471	.470	.470	105.0	100.1	107.7	113.3	119.4	119.1	119.1
New Orleans—															
Fancy.....	75	.403	.384	.416	.437	.461	.460	.460	84.7	80.7	87.5	91.7	97.0	96.7	96.7
Choice.....	76	.398	.379	.411	.432	.456	.455	.455	86.8	82.7	89.7	94.3	99.6	99.3	99.3
New York—															
Extra.....	77	.401	.381	.411	.440	.465	.465	.465	90.5	85.9	92.6	99.3	104.9	104.9	104.9
Firsts.....	78	.387	.362	.399	.429	.450	.453	.453	92.2	86.2	95.2	102.3	107.3	107.9	107.9
Seconds.....	79	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Philadelphia—															
92 score.....	80	.406	.380	.415	.439	.460	.473	.473	89.2	83.6	91.2	96.7	103.2	103.9	103.9
91 score.....	81	.398	.373	.408	.433	.463	.465	.465	89.9	84.2	92.1	97.6	104.4	105.0	105.0
88 to 90 score.....	82	.386	.354	.396	.421	.452	.452	.452	94.9	87.1	97.3	103.6	111.0	111.1	111.1

St. Louis—Extra.....	83	.392	.370	.406
San Francisco—				
Extra.....	84	.423	.401	.438
Firsts.....	85	.411	.388	.424
Cheese, whole milk, per pound:				
Chicago.....	86	.232	.219	.227
New York.....	87	.273	.261	.265
San Francisco.....	88	.239	.211	.233
Milk:				
Condensed, per case, New York.....	89	5.929	5.900	5.900
Evaporated, per case, New York.....	90	3.847	3.750	3.750
Fluid. (See Farm products.)				
Powdered, skimmed, per pound, destination.....	91	.144	.144	.147
Cereal products.....				
Bread, loaf, per pound, before baking:				
Chicago.....	92	.058	.058	.058
Cincinnati.....	93	.067	.067	.067
New Orleans.....	94	.069	.069	.069
New York.....	95	.072	.072	.072
San Francisco.....	96	.069	.069	.069
Cereal breakfast foods:				
Corn, per case, destination.....	97.1	1.577	1.577	1.577
Oatmeal, per 100 pounds, New York.....	98	3.976	3.639	3.625
Wheat, per case, destination.....	99	3.406	3.406	3.406
Crackers, per pound:				
Soda, New York.....	100	.095	.095	.095
Sweet, delivered.....	101	.166	.166	.166
Flour, per barrel:				
Rye, white, Minneapolis.....	102	4.228	3.881	3.763
Wheat—				
Standard patents, Buffalo.....	103	6.470	6.050	6.080
First clears, Buffalo.....	104	5.817	5.550	5.490
Short patents, Kansas City.....	105	5.721	5.288	5.405
Straights, Kansas City.....	106	5.448	5.013	5.130
Standard patents, Minneapolis.....	107	5.985	5.600	5.731
First patents, Minneapolis.....	108.1	6.139	5.706	5.850
Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	109	6.850	6.683	6.584
Short patents, St. Louis.....	110	6.809	6.625	6.985
Straights, St. Louis.....	111	6.081	5.850	6.210
Standard patents, Toledo.....	112	5.781	5.200	5.880
Hominy grits, white, per 100 pounds, mill.....	113	2.174	2.155	2.220
Macaroni, per pound, Chicago.....	114	.063	.063	.063
Meal, corn, per 100 pounds:				
White, mill.....	115	2.174	2.155	2.220
Yellow, New York.....	116.1	2.492	2.403	2.462
Pretzels, sticks, bulk, per pound, delivered.....	117.1	.120	.120	.120
Rice, head, clean, per pound, New Orleans:				
Blue Rose, medium to good.....	118	.069	.070	.069
Edith, medium to choice.....	119	.090	.098	.091

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.427	.455	.455	.456	89.1	84.1	92.3	96.9	103.4	103.4	103.4
.464	.489	.490	.490	97.0	92.1	100.4	106.5	112.2	112.4	112.4
.453	.475	.475	.475	98.3	92.7	101.4	108.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
.235	.252	.253	.253	106.7	100.8	104.4	108.1	116.1	116.4	116.4
.278	.298	.298	.298	118.2	113.1	115.1	120.5	129.1	129.1	129.1
.243	.265	.258	(4)	104.5	92.4	101.6	106.2	115.8	112.5	-----
5.900	6.275	5.900	5.900	101.2	100.7	100.7	100.7	107.1	100.7	100.7
3.900	4.056	3.925	3.925	96.6	94.2	94.2	98.0	101.9	98.6	98.6
.147	.147	.147	.147	115.2	114.7	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
-----	-----	-----	-----	89.2	87.2	87.8	89.1	89.3	89.5	89.3
.058	.058	.058	.057	77.6	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	76.1
.067	.067	.057	.067	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
.069	.069	.069	.069	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2
.072	.072	.072	.070	103.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	100.0
.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	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
3.733	3.764	3.771	3.937	129.4	118.4	118.0	121.5	122.5	122.7	123.1
3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
.095	.095	.095	.095	67.6	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9
.166	.166	.166	.166	113.7	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
4.040	3.906	3.719	4.330	75.5	69.3	67.2	72.1	69.8	66.4	77.3
6.469	6.600	6.600	6.625	74.4	69.6	70.0	74.4	75.9	75.9	76.2
5.794	5.870	5.850	5.925	69.5	66.3	65.6	69.2	70.1	69.9	70.8
5.725	5.875	5.875	5.875	71.2	65.8	67.3	71.2	73.1	73.1	73.1
5.450	5.600	5.600	5.600	75.1	69.1	70.7	75.2	77.2	77.2	77.2
5.945	6.038	6.038	6.180	71.0	66.5	68.0	70.6	71.7	72.2	73.3
6.065	6.163	6.263	6.355	69.6	64.7	66.3	68.7	69.8	71.0	72.0
6.811	6.930	6.930	6.930	85.8	83.7	82.5	85.3	86.8	86.8	86.8
7.288	7.195	7.175	7.275	86.9	84.6	89.2	93.1	91.9	91.6	92.9
6.838	6.745	6.725	6.825	85.5	82.3	87.4	96.2	94.9	94.6	96.0
6.250	6.140	6.000	6.200	75.8	68.2	77.1	82.0	80.5	78.7	81.3
2.292	2.278	2.285	2.280	139.6	138.3	142.5	147.1	146.2	146.7	146.4
.063	.063	.063	.063	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1
2.292	2.278	2.285	2.280	139.6	138.3	142.5	147.1	146.2	146.7	146.4
2.513	2.438	2.378	2.550	93.3	92.2	92.1	94.0	91.2	89.0	95.4
.120	.120	.120	.120	129.9	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
.067	.062	.067	.067	112.2	113.6	112.2	108.0	99.8	108.0	108.0
.072	.069	.072	.072	122.2	133.0	124.2	97.5	94.7	97.5	97.5

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
FOODS—Continued															
Fruits and vegetables.....									95.5	98.5	98.0	97.5	98.2	102.0	104.3
Fruits:															
Canned, per dozen—															
Apples, No. 10, cannery.....	120	(¹)	\$5.250	\$5.250	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		146.6	146.6				
Apricots, No. 2½, cannery.....	121	\$1.759	1.650	(¹)	\$1.925	\$1.918	\$1.888	\$1.888	88.7	83.1		97.0	96.6	95.1	95.1
Cherries, No. 2½, Chicago.....	122	2.902	2.889	2.891	2.930	2.940	2.940	2.940	75.7	75.4	75.4	76.4	76.7	76.7	76.7
Peaches, No. 2½, cannery.....	123	1.908	1.863	(¹)	1.953	1.953	1.953	1.953	95.7	93.4		97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
Pears, No. 2½, cannery.....	124	(¹)	2.000	(¹)	(¹)	2.350	2.350	2.295		83.3			97.9	97.9	95.6
Pineapple, No. 2½, Honolulu.....	125.1	(¹)	1.950	(¹)	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950		107.0		107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Dried, per pound, packers—															
Apples, New York.....	126	(¹)	.163	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		138.4					
Apricots.....	127	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.198	.198	.198	.198				87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
Currants, cleaned, New York.....	128	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Peaches.....	129	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.171	.171	.171	.171				127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0
Prunes, California, 50's to 60's.....	130	.082	.085	(¹)	.093	.093	.093	.093	110.4	114.4		124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5
Raisins, seedless.....	131	.070	.068	(¹)	(¹)	.078	.078	.078	108.0	104.0			119.4	119.4	119.4
Fresh—															
Apples. (See Farm products.)															
Bananas, Honduras, 9's, per 100 pounds, New York.....	132.1	7.261	6.738	8.760	8.760	8.760	8.760	8.760	224.0	208.0	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3
Lemons. (See Farm products.)															
Oranges. (See Farm products.)															
Vegetables:															
Canned, per dozen cans—															
Asparagus, large, No. 2, cannery.....	133.1	(¹)	3.188	(¹)	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175		119.0		118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
Baked beans, 18-ounce, cannery.....	134	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Corn, No. 2, cannery.....	135	(¹)	1.000	1.000	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		111.1	111.1				
Peas, No. 2, cannery.....	136	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Spinach, No. 2½, cannery.....	137	1.440	1.500	(¹)	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	100.8	105.0		103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Stringless beans, No. 2, cannery.....	138	(¹)	1.000	1.000	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		112.0	112.0				
Tomatoes, No. 2, delivered, New York.....	139.1	(¹)	1.010	1.010	1.030	1.110	1.110	1.110		(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dried and fresh—															
Beans. (See Farm products.)															
Onions. (See Farm products.)															
Potatoes. (See Farm products.)															

Meats				
Beef:				
Cured, family, per barrel (200 pounds), New York	140	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Fresh, carcass, steers, per pound—				
Chicago	141	.208	.209	.210
New York	142.1	.212	.213	.221
Lamb, fresh, per pound, Chicago	143	.224	.248	.240
Mutton, fresh, dressed, per pound, New York	144	.120	.108	.124
Pork:				
Cured—				
Bacon, per pound, Chicago	145	.268	.288	.283
Bellies, per pound, Chicago:				
Clear	146	.152	.159	.159
Rib	147	.152	.158	.158
Hams, per pound, Chicago	148	.305	.295	.303
Mess, per barrel (200 pounds), New York	149	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Fresh (composite price), per pound, Chicago	150	.233	.239	.240
Veal, fresh, good, per pound, Chicago	151	.197	.201	.200
Poultry, dressed, per pound:				
Chicago	152	.274	.258	.285
New York	153.1	.281	.265	.288
Other foods				
Baking powder, six 10-pound cans to case, per pound, delivered	153-1	.084	.084	.084
Beverages, per case:				
Ginger ale, delivered	154	(³)	1.000	1.000
Grape juice, plant	155	4.500	4.500	4.500
Plain soda, plant	156	(³)	.600	.600
Cocoa, per pound:				
Beans, Accra, New York	157	.089	.089	.089
Powdered, delivered	158	.170	.170	.170
Coffee, Brazilian grades, per pound, New York:				
Rio, No. 7	159	.094	.094	.094
Santos, No. 4	160	.134	.134	.134
Eggs. (See Farm products.)				
Fish:				
Canned salmon, per dozen cans, Seattle—				
Pink, No. 1, tall	162-1	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Red, No. 1, tall	163-1	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Cod, pickled, per 100 pounds, Gloucester, Mass.	164	10.673	11.125	11.500
Herring, pickled, per pound, New York	165	.100	.100	.100
Mackerel, salt, per pound, New York	166	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Salmon, smoked, Alaska, per pound, New York	167	.350	.350	.350
Glucose, 42° unmixed, per 100 pounds, New York	168	3.698	3.690	3.690
Jelly, grape, per pound, plant	169.1	(²)	.116	.116
Lard, prime, contract, per pound, New York	170	.128	.128	.129

See footnotes at end of table.

				111.8	113.4	115.2	116.0	115.5	112.0	113.6
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
.210	.210	.210	.216	126.9	127.5	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	131.5
.221	.218	.213	.218	126.1	126.6	131.9	131.4	129.7	126.6	129.9
.240	.240	.240	.247	85.7	94.8	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	94.6
.114	.120	.133	.184	83.1	74.9	85.9	79.3	83.2	91.9	127.9
.280	.280	.258	.258	88.1	94.6	93.1	92.1	92.1	84.7	84.7
.159	.164	.153	.153	105.5	110.0	110.0	110.0	113.5	105.6	105.6
.158	.164	.153	.153	112.7	117.2	116.7	116.7	121.5	113.1	113.1
.325	.325	.293	.293	99.3	95.9	98.3	105.6	105.6	95.1	95.1
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
.241	.241	.230	.230	104.2	106.8	107.3	107.5	107.5	102.6	102.6
.200	.200	.200	.200	105.3	107.4	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9
.288	.280	.284	.294	87.7	82.5	91.3	92.3	89.7	90.9	94.2
.300	.289	.291	.307	78.4	74.1	80.4	83.8	80.8	81.5	85.8
				92.3	91.9	93.1	94.0	95.4	95.9	95.9
.084	.084	.084	.084	86.7	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
1.000	1.000	1.000	(4)		64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	
4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)		92.3	92.3				
.089	.089	.089	.089	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
.170	.170	.170	.170	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
.094	.094	.094	.094	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5
.134	.134	.134	.134	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
(4)	(4)	1.970	1.970						(2)	(2)
(4)	(4)	3.706	3.694						(2)	(2)
11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	147.0	153.3	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4
.100	.100	.100	.100	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
.350	.350	.350	.350	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
3.690	3.690	3.690	3.690	107.5	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
.113	.101	.101	.102		63.3	63.3	62.1	55.6	55.6	56.1
.129	.136	.139	.139	85.3	85.3	85.9	85.9	90.7	92.3	92.3

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
FOODS—Continued															
Other foods—Continued.															
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, per gallon, f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard.....	171.1	\$0.775	\$0.787	\$0.787	\$0.787	\$0.787	\$0.787	\$0.787	133.3	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Oleomargarine, white, animal fat, per pound, Chicago.....	172	.151	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	61.9	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7
Oleo oil, per pound, Chicago.....	173	.129	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	107.1	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Peanut butter, per pound, Chicago.....	174.1	(2)	.183	.183	.183	.188	.201	.201	133.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	142.8	152.0	152.0
Pepper, black, per pound, New York.....	175	.066	.064	.065	.066	.066	.067	.067	25.6	25.2	25.6	25.6	26.1	26.3	26.3
Salt, American, medium, barrel (280 pounds), Chicago.....	176	2.974	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	135.5	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, per dozen, cannery.....	177	(3)	1.400	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Starch, corn, per pound, New York.....	178	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9
Sugar, per pound, New York:															
Granulated.....	179	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	99.5	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Raw, 96°.....	180	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	83.2	86.2	86.2
Tallow, edible, per pound, Chicago.....	181	.098	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	102.8	103.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
Tea, black, medium grade, per pound, New York.....	182-1	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Vegetable oil:															
Coconut, edible, 76°, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	183-1	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	.129							(2)
Corn, refined, barrels, less than carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	184-1	.154	.154	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	114.5	114.4	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
Cottonseed, per pound, New York.....	185	.139	.140	.139	.136	.137	.140	.140	117.2	118.2	117.7	114.8	116.0	118.3	117.8
Olive, edible, per gallon, New York.....	186	4.832	4.500	4.375	4.000	4.250	4.250	4.250	252.9	235.5	229.0	209.4	222.4	222.4	222.4
Peanut, refined, edible, barrels, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	187-1	.169	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	107.6	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
Sesame, refined, imported, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	187-2	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Soybean, domestic, refined, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	188.1	.136	.135	.135	.137	.138	.138	.138	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Vinegar, cider, per gallon, New York.....	189	.133	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	71.5	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS									117.7	118.2	118.2	118.1	117.8	117.8	117.8
Shoes, factory.....									125.7	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4

Children's per pair:				
Little boys', black oxford.....	190.2	1.972	2.000	2.000
Child's, brown oxford.....	191.2	1.166	1.175	1.175
Misses', brown oxford.....	192.1	2.415	2.400	2.400
Youths', tan, side, oxford.....	193.2	1.406	1.475	1.475
Men's, per pair:				
Black—				
Calf blucher.....	194	6.663	6.750	6.750
Calf oxford, straight tip.....	195.1	3.793	3.800	3.800
Calf oxford, tip.....	196	4.601	4.600	4.600
Calf oxford, dress.....	197	3.529	3.550	3.550
Calf oxford, series 1.....	198	5.927	5.950	5.950
Calf oxford, series 2.....	199	5.250	5.250	5.250
Side leather, oxford.....	200	3.749	3.750	3.750
Vici kid.....	201	6.913	7.000	7.000
Work, elk blucher:				
Series 1.....	202.1	(*)	2.275	2.275
Series 2.....	203	2.488	2.500	2.500
Brown oxford.....	204.1	2.760	2.750	2.750
Women's, per pair:				
Black—				
Calf, blucher oxford.....	205	2.993	3.000	3.000
Oxfords, gypsy tie.....	206.1	2.626	2.650	2.650
Oxfords, nurses.....	208.1	2.426	2.450	2.450
Patent leather, pump.....	207.1	3.250	3.250	3.250
Kid, pump.....	209	3.550	3.550	3.550
Colored, elk blucher.....	210	3.597	3.600	3.600
Hides and skins.....				
Hides, per pound, Chicago:				
Cow, packers', light native.....	211	.155	.155	.155
Steer, packers', heavy—				
Native.....	212	.155	.155	.155
Texas.....	213	.145	.145	.145
Skins:				
Calf, packers', per pound, Chicago.....	214	.218	.218	.218
Goat, Brazil, per pound, New York.....	215	.619	.630	.625
Kip, packers', per pound, Chicago.....	216	.200	.200	.200
Sheep, packers', shearings, per pelt, Chicago.....	217	2.075	2.150	2.150
Leather.....				
Chrome calf, per square foot (composite price), B and C grade.....	218	.512	.512	.512
Glazed kid, top grade, per square foot, Boston.....	219	.600	.600	.600
Harness, California oak, per pound, San Francisco.....	220	.466	.466	.466
Side, black, chrome tanned, B grade, per square foot, Boston.....	221	.310	.310	.310
Sole, per pound, Boston:				
Oak—				
Bends.....	222.1	.440	.440	.440
Scoured backs.....	223	.415	.415	.415
Union backs, steer.....	224	(*)	(*)	(*)

See footnotes at end of table.

2.000	2.000	2.000	-----	93.3	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	-----
1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	106.1	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	103.9
2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	103.0	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	116.1	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	171.1	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4
4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	191.5	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6
5.950	5.950	5.950	5.950	125.3	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2
7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	118.6	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	-----	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	142.1	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8
2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	184.8	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	105.5	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	146.1	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	73.6	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3
3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	103.1
3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	115.6	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
				117.6	118.5	118.8	118.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
.155	.155	.155	.155	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
.155	.155	.155	.155	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
.145	.145	.145	.145	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
.218	.218	.218	.218	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
.600	.540	.540	.540	85.7	87.3	86.6	83.1	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8
.200	.200	.200	.200	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	156.8	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4
				101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
.512	.512	.512	.512	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
.600	.600	.600	.600	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
.466	.466	.466	.466	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
.310	.310	.310	.310	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
.440	.440	.440	.440	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
.415	.415	.415	.415	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)								

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued															
Other leather products.....									114.9	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
Belting, leather, 1 inch wide, per linear foot, factory.....	225	\$0. 143	\$0. 143	\$0. 143	\$0. 143	\$0. 143	\$0. 143	\$0. 143	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
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
Harness (composite price), per set, factory.....	228	55. 325	55. 843	55. 843	55. 843	55. 843	55. 843	55. 843	127. 6	128. 7	128. 7	128. 7	128. 7	128. 7	128. 7
Suitcases (composite price), each, factory.....	229. 2	13. 825	13. 877	13. 877	13. 877	13. 877	13. 877	13. 877	162. 9	163. 4	163. 4	163. 4	163. 4	163. 4	163. 4
Traveling bags (composite price), each, factory.....	230. 2	8. 791	8. 830	8. 830	8. 830	8. 830	8. 830	8. 830	144. 2	114. 9	144. 9	144. 9	144. 9	144. 9	144. 9
TEXTILE PRODUCTS															
Clothing.....															
Collars, per dozen:									106. 9	107. 2	107. 2	107. 0	107. 0	107. 0	107. 0
Soft, delivered (composite price).....	231	2. 174	2. 181	2. 181	2. 181	2. 181	2. 181	2. 181	59. 3	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
Handkerchiefs, plain, per dozen, factory:															
Cotton—															
Men's.....	233	. 486	. 490	. 490	. 490	. 490	. 490	. 490	124. 1	125. 0	125. 0	125. 0	125. 0	125. 0	125. 0
Women's.....	234	. 274	. 274	. 274	. 274	. 274	. 274	. 274	121. 5	121. 7	121. 7	121. 7	121. 7	121. 7	121. 7
Linen—															
Men's.....	235	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Women's.....	236	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Hats, men's, per dozen, factory:															
Finished.....	237	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Unfinished.....	238	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Overalls, bib, 2.20 denim, sanforized, per dozen.....	239-1	24. 422	24. 750	24. 750	24. 250	24. 250	24. 250	24. 250	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Overcoats, men's double-breasted, heavyweight, 30 ounce, wool, each, factory.....	240	(²)	(⁴)	27. 930	27. 930	27. 930	27. 930	27. 930			125. 5	125. 5	125. 5	125. 5	125. 5
Shirts, men's, per dozen:															
Dress, factory.....	241	15. 520	15. 520	15. 520	15. 520	15. 520	15. 520	15. 520	102. 9	102. 9	102. 9	102. 9	102. 9	102. 9	102. 9
Work, medium-weight, blue chambray, delivered.....	242	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Suits, each:															
Boys', 2-piece, New York.....	243. 2	(³)	8. 967	8. 967	8. 967	8. 967	8. 967	8. 967		(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Men's, 3-piece, 13-ounce, Chicago.....	244	27. 454	27. 531	26. 875	26. 875	26. 875	26. 875	26. 875	126. 2	126. 6	123. 6	123. 6	123. 6	123. 6	123. 6
Men's, 3-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York.....	245. 1	(³)	20. 100	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)		115. 1					

Youths', 2-piece, fancy woolen mixtures, New York	1 246.3	(⁹)	11.750	11.750
Topcoats, 18-ounce, single-breasted, each, Chicago.	247	25.755	26.165	26.220
Trousers:				
Boys', long, part wool cashmere, per dozen pairs, f. o. b. New York	1 248-1.1	(⁹)	32.400	32.400
Men's, covert, per pair, f. o. b. factory	1 249.1	(⁹)	4.050	4.050
Men's work, khaki, per dozen pairs, factory	250			
Cotton goods				
Broadcloth, white, 128 by 68, 36-inch, per yard, mill	251	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)
Damask, table, mercerized, 66 by 56, 68-inch, per yard, mill	252	.501	.498	.498
Denims, 28-inch, 2.20 yards to the pound, per yard, mill	253	.193	.196	.193
Drills, per yard, mill:				
Brown, 30-inch, 72 by 60, 2.50 yards to the pound	254	.162	.164	.164
Gray, 30-inch, 72 by 48, 2.85 yards to the pound	255	.141	.142	.142
Duck, per yard, mill:				
Army, 8-ounce	256	.233	.235	.235
Numbered, 36-inch	257	.513	.514	.514
Flannel, per yard, mill:				
Bleached, 36-inch, 4.50 yards to the pound	258	.123	.130	.130
Unbleached, 33-inch, 8-ounce	259	.207	.208	.208
Gingham, 35-36-inch, per yard, mill	260.1	.292	.294	.294
Muslin, bleached, per yard, mill:				
Series 1, 80 by 92, 3.50 yards to the pound	261	.189	.190	.190
Series 2, 80 by 80, 4.50 yards to the pound	262	.142	.142	.142
Series 3, 80 by 80, 4 yards to the pound	263	.147	.149	.149
Series 4, 96 by 100, 7 yards to the pound	264	.194	.194	.194
Osnaburg, 30-inch, 7-ounce, per yard, mill	265	.147	.149	.149
Percalé, 38½-inch, 64 by 60, per yard, mill	266	.154	.153	.153
Print cloth, per yard, mill:				
27-inch, 64 by 60	267	.067	.067	.067
38½-inch, 64 by 60	268	.089	.090	.090
Sateen, filling, any color, 64 by 104, 37½-inch, per yard, New York	269	.243	.243	.243
Sheeting, per yard, mill:				
Bleached, 10/4—				
Series 1, 64 by 64, 1.38 yards to the pound	270	.368	.368	.368
Series 2, 68 by 72, 1.34 yards to the pound	271	.435	.434	.434
Brown, 4/4—				
Series 1, 48 by 48, 2.85 yards to the pound	1 272.1	.141	.142	.142
Series 2, 64 by 68, 3.50 yards to the pound	273	.125	.126	.126
Series 3, 56 by 60, 4 yards to the pound	274	.106	.108	.108
Shirting, per yard, mill:				
Madras, 114 by 120, 35-36-inch	275	.355	.359	.359
Percalé, 68 by 72, 35-36-inch	276	.166	.164	.164

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11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	114.5	116.3	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
32.400	32.400	32.400	32.400	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
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				112.4	112.7	112.9	112.7	112.4	112.4	112.4
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
.498	.498	.498	.498	135.4	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5
.192	.192	.192	.192	114.2	116.1	114.0	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
.164	.164	.164	.164	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
.142	.142	.142	.142	110.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0
.235	.235	.235	.235	118.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
.514	.514	.514	.514	122.7	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
.130	.130	.130	.130	109.7	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
.208	.208	.208	.208	117.6	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
.294	.294	.294	.294	129.8	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
.190	.190	.190	.190	113.0	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8
.142	.142	.142	.142	93.9	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
.149	.149	.149	.149	103.0	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
.194	.194	.194	.194	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2
.149	.149	.149	.149	156.2	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1
.153	.153	.153	.153	118.8	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
.067	.067	.067	.067	127.6	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
.090	.090	.090	.090	117.6	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
.237	.233	.233	.233	122.1	122.4	122.2	119.4	117.5	117.5	117.5
.368	.368	.368	.368	88.3	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
.434	.434	.434	.434	88.7	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
.142	.142	.142	.142	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
.126	.126	.126	.126	108.7	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
.108	.108	.108	.108	114.5	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
.359	.359	.359	.359	104.9	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
.164	.164	.164	.164	122.8	120.9	120.9	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Cotton goods—Continued.															
Ticking, 32-inch, 2 yards to the pound, per yard, mill	277	\$0.227	\$0.228	\$0.228	\$0.228	\$0.228	\$0.228	\$0.228	126.6	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3
Tire fabric, carded, per pound, mill:															
Cord, 23-5-3	278.1	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Chafing, 14-ounce, 10/4	279	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Toweling, 18-inch, per yard, factory	280	.150	.138	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	111.3	102.1	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Yarn, carded, per pound, mill:															
Southern—															
10/1, cones	281.1	.333	.392	.392	.387	.368	.368	.368	119.8	122.7	122.7	121.2	115.1	115.1	115.1
22/1, cones	282.1	.417	.421	.421	.420	.414	.414	.414	117.9	119.2	119.2	118.8	117.1	117.1	117.1
Single warp, 40's	283	.512	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	111.6	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
Twisted—															
20/2, weaving	284	.450	.456	.453	.453	.444	.444	.444	138.8	140.7	140.7	140.0	137.0	137.0	137.0
40/2, weaving	285	.553	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
Hosiery and underwear									70.5	69.7	69.7	69.7	70.5	70.5	70.5
Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill:															
Cotton—															
Men's, 176-needle	286	1.377	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.375	171.1	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8
Women's, mercerized, 260-needle	287.1	(²)	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
Rayon, women's, seamless	288-1	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Silk—															
Men's, 240-needle, 12-thread	289	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Women's, full-fashioned, 3-thread, 45-gage	290-1	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Underwear, per dozen, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):															
Bloomers—															
Rayon, circular knit	291-1.1	(²)	5.280	5.280	5.280	5.250	(⁴)	(⁴)		(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)		
Silk, warp knit	291-2	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Cotton—															
Shirts, athletic, knit, men's, combed yarn, 2 pounds per dozen	291-3	2.316	2.311	2.311	2.294	2.290	2.311	2.311	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Shorts, woven, men's	291-4.2	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
sleeves, ankle length	291-5	(²)	6.800	6.800	6.800	6.800	6.800	6.800		(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Union suits, knit, men's, ribbed, carded yarn, 14-pound weight	291-6	9.604	9.585	9.585	9.585	9.585	9.585	9.585	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

Rayon, per pound, f. o. b. producer's plant, minimum freight allowed to destination									30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3		
Staple, in bales:																	
Acetate, 4 denier	295-1	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Viscose, 1½ denier	295-2	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:																	
Acetate, natural, cones—																	
100 denier	295-3.1	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
150 denier	295-4.1	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Viscose, bleached, skeins—																	
100 denier	295-5	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	
150 denier	295-6	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	
Silk, Japan, per pound									(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		
Raw silk, in bales, New York spot market:																	
White—																	
13/15 denier, 87 percent	299-1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
13/15 denier, 78 percent	301	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
20/22 denier, 81 percent	300	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
Yellow, 20/22 denier, 81 percent	302	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
Yarn, thrown, white:																	
Knitting, 13/15 denier, per pound, New York—																	
3 thread, 87 percent, 20 turns	306-1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
4 thread, 85 percent, 15 turns	307-1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
6 thread, 78 percent, 5 turns	308-1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
Weaving, 20/22 denier, 2-thread, 83 percent, 60/65 turns, crepe, on bobbins, f. o. b. mill	305-1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
Woolen and worsted goods									110.4	111.0	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7		
Dress goods, per yard, mill:																	
Broadcloth, 9¼-ounce, 54-56 inch	309	2.414	2.421	2.421	2.405	2.401	2.401	2.401	102.3	102.6	102.6	101.9	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	
Crepe, 5.2 ounce, 54-inch	310	1.198	1.198	1.198	1.190	1.188	1.188	1.188	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.1	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	
Crepe, 8½-9-ounce	311.1	1.318	1.337	1.337	1.337	1.337	1.337	1.337	107.8	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	
Suiting, fancy twist, 13-13½ ounce, 58-inch	312-1.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
French serge, 7-ounce, 54-inch	313	1.535	1.552	1.552	1.558	1.559	1.559	1.559	122.7	124.0	124.0	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	
Sicilian cloth, cotton warp, 6.2-ounce, 54-inch	314	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
Flannel, 8-ounce, 54-inch	315	1.673	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	99.7	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	
Overcoating, per yard, mill:																	
Heavy																	
Top	316	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
317-1	2.426	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Suiting, per yard, mill:																	
Serge																	
15-ounce, 58-inch	318	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
13-13½-ounce	319.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
Uniform serge																	
Fine grade, 12-ounce, 56-58-inch	320	3.200	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	116.3	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	
Medium grade, 12-ounce, 56-58-inch	321	2.742	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	137.3	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	
Unfinished worsted, 13-ounce	322	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)									
Trousing, cotton warp, 8½-ounce, 36-inch, per yard, mill																	
323	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	

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		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Woolen and worsted goods—Continued.															
Yarn, per pound, mill:															
2/32's, crossbred stock, white.....	324	\$1.800	\$1.800	\$1.800	\$1.800	\$1.800	\$1.800	\$1.800	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4
2/40's, halfblood, weaving.....	325	2.10	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	113.8	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
2/50's, fine, weaving.....	326	2.391	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	113.5	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
Other textile products.....															
Burlap, 10½ ounce, 40-inch, per yard, New York.....	327	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Hemp, manila, per pound, New York.....	328	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Jute, raw, native firsts, per pound, New York.....	329	(3)	.075	.067	.068	.071	.078	.080		83.7	74.7	75.9	79.6	86.5	89.3
Leather, artificial, per yard, mill:															
Heavy.....	330	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Light.....	331	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
Rope, per pound, New York:															
Cotton, 5/16-inch, second-grade.....	332	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	110.6	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Manila, 3/4-inch.....	333	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
Sisal, 3/4-inch.....	334	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Sisal, Mexican, per pound, c. i. f. New York.....	335	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Thread:															
Cotton, 6-cord, per 100 yards, delivered.....	336	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7
Linen, shoe, 10's, per pound, New York.....	337	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
Twine:															
Binder, standard, per bale (50-pound), mill.....	338	4.869	4.869	4.869	.469	4.869	4.869	4.869	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5
Cotton, No. 1, wrapping, per pound, mill.....	339	.413	.426	.426	.413	.387	.387	.387	147.0	151.7	151.7	148.9	137.8	137.8	137.8
Hard fibre, per pound, New York.....	340	.140	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	89.3	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Yarn, carpet, jute, per pound, mill:															
No. 1.....	341	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
No. 2.....	342	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
FUEL AND LIGHTING.....															
Anthracite, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price).....									78.5	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.2
Chestnut.....	343	10.312	10.346	10.344	10.344	10.344	10.344	10.344	83.9	84.2	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.5
Egs.....	344	10.161	10.190	10.188	10.188	10.188	10.188	10.249	85.6	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.9	86.4
Pea.....	345	8.905	8.929	8.927	8.927	8.927	8.927	9.008	93.6	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	94.7

Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination, per ton (composite price)										109.7	108.8	110.0	110.4	111.0	111.4	112.4
Mine run	346	4.782	4.782	4.787	4.797	4.805	4.815	4.858	4.858	110.9	110.8	111.0	111.2	111.4	111.6	112.6
Prepared sizes	347	4.986	4.989	5.021	5.050	5.097	5.131	5.177	5.177	104.0	104.1	104.7	105.3	105.3	107.0	108.0
Screenings	348	3.982	3.996	3.997	4.006	4.043	4.045	4.089	4.089	116.4	116.8	116.8	117.1	118.1	118.2	119.5
Coke, per ton										122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
Beehive, Connellsville furnace, oven	349	6.012	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	146.4	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1
Byproduct:																
Alabama	350	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4
New Jersey	351	12.825	12.825	12.825	12.825	12.825	12.825	12.825	12.825	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Chicago	352	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
Electricity, commercial service (composite price), per 100 kilowatt-hours	353	1.381	1.356	1.348	1.355	1.341	1.348	1.342	1.342	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.6	61.9	62.3	61.1
Gas, per 1,000 cubic feet—manufactured and natural (combined composite price)	354	.555	.576	.569	.574	.560	.555	.539	.539	78.4	81.4	80.4	81.1	79.2	78.4	76.1
Petroleum and products										59.8	60.6	60.7	60.6	60.6	60.7	60.7
Fuel oil, per gallon, refinery:																
Oklahoma	355	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Pennsylvania	365	.057	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	88.8	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7
Gasoline, per gallon, refinery:																
Natural, Oklahoma	357	.032	.027	.035	.036	.036	.038	.039	.039	35.7	29.8	39.2	40.6	40.6	42.8	43.4
California	358	.046	.050	.047	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	40.5	44.2	41.5	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8
North Texas	359	.057	.057	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	55.6	55.5	56.1	56.1	56.1	56.1	56.1
Oklahoma	360	.058	.058	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	55.7	55.6	56.5	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8
Pennsylvania	361-1	.071	.073	.073	.073	.073	.073	.073	.073	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Kerosene, refined, per gallon, refinery:																
Water white, series 1	362	.062	.077	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	72.7	89.7	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3
Water white, series 2	363	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	60.5	60.1	60.1	60.1	60.1	60.1	60.1
Petroleum, crude, per barrel, well:																
California	364	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
Kansas-Oklahoma	365	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9
Pennsylvania	366	2.942	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	78.1	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS										108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Agricultural implements										96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Farm machinery, each, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price)										98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Binder:																
Corn	367-1	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Grain	367-2	207.100	207.100	207.100	207.100	207.100	207.100	207.100	207.100	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
Corn picker-husker	367-3.1	381.000	381.000	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
Cultivator:																
1-row riding	368-1	49.990	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
2-row riding	368-2	101.181	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1943—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
Agricultural implements—Continued.															
Farm machinery—Continued.															
Drill, grain, horse-drawn.....	369-1	\$148.973	\$148.973	\$148.973	\$148.973	\$148.973	\$148.973	\$148.973	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
Engine:															
Less than 5 horsepower.....	370-1.1	70.500	70.500	70.500	70.500	70.500	70.500	70.500	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
5 to 10 horsepower, inclusive.....	370-2	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
More than 10 horsepower.....	370-3	490.000	490.000	490.000	490.000	490.000	490.000	490.000	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
Ensilage cutter (silo filler).....	370-4.2	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Feed grinder, power, burr type.....	370-5	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2
Harrow:															
Disk, horse-drawn.....	372-1	48.448	48.448	48.448	48.448	48.448	48.448	48.448	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Spike-tooth.....	373-1	18.741	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
Spring-tooth.....	374-1	23.154	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
Harvester-thresher (combine).....	375-1.2	1,553.080	1,553.080	1,553.080	1,553.080	1,553.080	1,553.080	1,553.080	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Hayloader.....	377-1.2	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Manure spreader.....	377-2	140.935	140.979	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	110.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Milking machine.....	377-3	171.580	171.580	171.580	171.580	171.580	171.580	171.580	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
Mower, horse-drawn.....	378-1	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7
Planter, corn:															
1-row, 1-horse.....	380-1	17.580	17.580	17.580	17.580	17.580	17.580	17.580	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
2-row.....	380-2	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
Plow:															
Gang, 2-bottom.....	380-3.1	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
Sulky, 1-bottom.....	380-4.1	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Tractor, disk, 4-bottom.....	381-1	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Tractor, moldboard, 2-bottom.....	381-2	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
Tractor, moldboard, 3-bottom.....	381-3	130.913	130.913	130.913	130.913	130.913	130.913	130.913	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
Tractor, moldboard, 4-bottom.....	381-4	195.750	195.750	195.750	195.750	195.750	195.750	195.750	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
Walking, 1-horse.....	382-1.1	8.404	8.404	8.404	8.404	8.404	8.404	8.404	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
Walking, 2-horse.....	383-1	16.819	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Potato digger, elevator type.....	383-2	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
Rake:															
Side delivery.....	383-3	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Sulky (dump).....	383-4	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
Separator.....	388-1.1								72.193	72.193	72.193	72.193	72.193	72.193	72.193
Spraying outfit, power.....	388-2	359.428	359.138	359.138	359.138	359.138	359.138	360.218	106.9	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.1	107.5
Thresher, grain:															
Large.....	393-1	1,106.500	1,106.500	1,106.500	1,106.500	1,106.500	1,106.500	1,106.500	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
Small.....	393-2	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
Iron and steel—Continued.															
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
Pig iron, per gross ton:															
Basic, furnace.....	427	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....	428-1	24.500	24.500	24.50	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
Ferromanganese, seaboard, Atlantic ports.....	429	130.096	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	137.2	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
Foundry, No. 2—															
Northern, Pittsburgh.....	430	-----	25.890	25.890	25.890	25.890	25.890	-----	-----	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	-----
Southern, Birmingham.....	431	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Malleable, furnace.....	432	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
Spiegeleisen, furnace.....	433	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Pipe:															
Cast-iron, 6-inch, per net ton, New York.....	434	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Black-steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, Pittsburgh.....	435	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9
Galvanized-steel, ¾-inch, per 100 feet, mill.....	436	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Planes, jack, each, factory.....	437	2.533	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	112.9	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
Plates, steel, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	438	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
Rails, steel, per gross ton, mill.....	439	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
Rivets:															
Large, ¾-inch up, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh or Cleveland.....	440	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1
Small, ½-inch and smaller, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	441	.057	.057	.057	.057	.057	.057	.057	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9
Rods, wire, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....	442	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
Saws:															
Crosscut, 6-foot, each, mill.....	443	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hand, 26-inch, per dozen, mill.....	444	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Scrap, steel, per gross ton, Chicago.....	445	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
Sheets, steel, per pound, mill:															
Annealed, box, No. 27.....	446	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Auto body, No. 20.....	447	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Galvanized, No. 24.....	448	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
Skelp, grooved, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	449	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Spikes (track equipment), cut, per 100 pounds, mill.....	450	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Strips, cold-rolled, per pound, Pittsburgh.....	451	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7
Structural steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	452	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2

Ternplate, 8-pound, I. C., per base box, mill.....	453	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Tie plates, steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	454	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
Tin plate, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	455	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Vises, solid box, 50 pounds, each, New York.....	456	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Wire:																
Annealed, plain, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	457	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
Galvanized, barbed, per 100 pounds, mill.....	458	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Galvanized, plain, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	459	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
Woven, fence, per net ton, Pittsburgh.....	460	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
Wood screws, 1-inch, per gross, New York.....	461	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5
Motor vehicles:																
Passenger cars, weighted index of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard, delivered to factory basis.....	462									112.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Trucks, weighted average price of ¾-3½-ton capacity, f. o. b. factory.....	467									118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
	468	980.166	983.355	983.355	983.355	983.355	983.355	983.355	983.355	88.8	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Nonferrous metals:																
Aluminum, per pound, New York.....	469	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	85.7	85.6	85.6	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
Antimony, per pound, New York.....	470	.152	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	95.2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.3
Babbitt metal, special grade, per pound, f. o. b. plant.....	471	.190	.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	.120	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Lead, pig, delivered, per pound, New York.....	473	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	77.0	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1
Nickel, electrolytic cathode, per pound, refinery.....	474	.350	.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	8.225	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	82.9	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Quicksilver, per 76-pound flask, domestic, New York.....	476	197.592	195.500	195.500	195.500	195.500	196.000	196.000	196.000	212.2	209.9	209.9	209.9	209.9	210.5	211.0
Rods, round, base sizes, per pound, delivered:																
Yellow brass, ¾ to 2 inches.....	477	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Copper, drawn, ¾ to 2½ inches.....	478	.184	.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	.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	.209	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Zinc, per 100 pounds, mill.....	481	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Silver, bar, fine, per ounce, New York.....	482	.388	.354	.354	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	62.1	56.8	56.8	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2
Solder, per pound, New York.....	483.1	.312	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
Tin, pig, per pound, New York.....	484	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.9	79.6
Tubes, yellow brass, base size, per pound, delivered.....	485	.222	.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	.197	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Copper, solid, carlots, f.o.b. basing point.....	487	.153	.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	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.4
Plumbing and heating:																
Boilers, each:																
Heating, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	489.1	124.379	123.264	123.264	123.264	123.264	121.723	117.097	117.097	110.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.2	104.1
Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, Chicago.....	490	9.947	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	123.8	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7

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TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
Plumbing and heating—Continued.															
Closets, water, without fittings, each, factory.....	491	\$9.975	\$9.496	\$9.496	\$9.496	\$9.496	\$9.496	\$9.496	77.1	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
Lavatories, each, factory (composite price).....	492	10.514	10.446	10.446	10.446	10.446	10.446	10.446	92.1	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Radiation, steam or water system, per square foot, factory.....	493.1	.281	.281	.281	.281	.281	.273	.249	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	113.8	103.9
Sinks, single drainboard, acid resisting, without fittings, each, factory.....	494.1	14.141	13.779	13.779	13.779	13.779	13.779	13.779	63.3	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7
Tubs, each:															
Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, factory.....	495	30.584	29.753	29.753	29.753	29.753	29.753	29.753	77.0	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, Chicago.....	496	14.002	14.470	14.470	14.470	14.470	14.470	14.470	104.3	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
BUILDING MATERIALS															
Brick and tile															
Blocks, concrete, per unit, plant.....	497	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	88.0	88.0	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	88.7
Brick, per 1,000:									77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
Common building—															
Composite price, plant.....	498	13.209	13.263	13.265	13.255	13.213	13.215	13.236	99.6	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.8
Red, New York.....		12.408	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	74.7	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
Fire clay, straights, works.....	499	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6
Front, light-colored, New York.....	500.1	29.750	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	95.9	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
Paving, 3-inch, St. Louis.....	501	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
Sand-lime, plant.....	502	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Silica, standard, earlots, plant.....	503	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
Tile:															
Drain, per 1,000 feet, New York.....	504	53.746	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	102.6	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
Floor, standard, per square foot, factory.....	505	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
Hollow, building, per block, Chicago.....	506	.074	.073	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	95.0	92.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Roofing, cement, per square, at yard (composite price).....	507	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0
Wall, glazed, white, per square foot, factory.....	508	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5
Cement:									94.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Portland, per barrel, f. o. b. destination (composite price).....	509								94.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2

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Lumber				
Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½" x 3½" x 4', dry, per M pieces, carlots or mixed cars, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	510	4.782	4.900	4.900
Birch, No. 1, common, 4/4, rough, R. L. and R. W., per M board feet, carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point)	511-1	64.944	66.640	66.640
Gum:				
Red, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	512-1	46.983	46.550	46.550
Sap, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	512-2	41.349	41.405	41.307
Chestnut, Appalachian, No. 1 common and better, sound wormy, 4/4, R. W. and R. L., per M board feet, carlots or mixed cars, f. o. b. Cleveland	513	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Maple:				
Hard, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., per M board feet, loose, carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point)	514-1	56.840	56.840	56.840
Flooring, second grade, 2½" x 2¼", face, standard lengths, per M board feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point)	514-2	79.185	79.025	79.680
Douglas fir:				
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	30.380	30.380	30.380
Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", R. L., dried, S4S, per M board feet, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-1	28.401	28.420	28.420
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	32.321	32.340	32.340
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	47.021	47.040	47.040
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	44.100	44.100	44.100
Flooring, C, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, per M board feet, mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-5	42.140	42.140	42.140
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	30.399	30.870	30.870
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	48.962	49.000	49.000

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				132.8	132.9	133.0	133.2	133.3	133.1	133.3
4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	126.3	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
66.640	63.700	63.700	63.700	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
46.366	46.489	46.452	46.305	96.4	95.5	95.5	95.1	95.4	95.3	95.0
41.405	41.466	41.601	41.589	129.8	130.0	129.7	130.0	130.2	130.6	130.6
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
56.840	56.840	56.840	56.840	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
79.591	79.707	79.495	79.630	119.7	119.5	120.5	120.3	120.5	120.2	120.4
30.380	30.380	30.380	30.380	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0
28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	210.7	210.8	210.8	210.8	210.8	210.8	210.8
32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	184.1	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
30.870	30.870	30.870	30.870	120.1	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9
49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	145.8	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
Lumber—Continued.															
Oak:															
Red, flooring, select, plain, $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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	(¹)	\$70.255	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	97.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
White, plain, No. 1 common, $\frac{1}{4}$ ", rough, R. W., per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	518-1	\$38.440	37.363	\$40.327	\$41.283	\$41.283	\$41.307	\$41.242	76.9	74.8	80.7	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.5
Poplar, yellow, Appalachian, No. 1 common, $\frac{1}{4}$ ", rough, R. W., per M board feet, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	519-1.1	54.206	53.900	53.900	53.900	53.900	53.900	53.900	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Cedar, red, western:															
Bevel siding, clear, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", dried, per M board feet, bundled, carlots in mixed cars, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market).....	520-1	43.885	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	128.1	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
Shingles, No. 1, $16'$, 6X, $\frac{5}{8}$ ", R. W., green and/or dry, per square, bundled, straight and mixed cars and cargo, f. o. b. mill.....	520-2	3.803	3.813	3.863	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	156.5	156.9	158.9	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
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	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
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	30.160	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	130.9	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2
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	25.134	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
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	36.945	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
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	33.118	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
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	47.188	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	102.7	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3

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	72.387	73.000	73.000
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	54.830	55.000	55.000
Lath, plaster, No. 1, 4', per M pieces, bundled, carlots or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (East Side)-----	522-8	5.955	5.925	6.000
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	37.451	37.000	37.000
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	37.386	37.520	37.530
Pine, ponderosa:				
Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", S2 or 4S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill-----	524	35.599	35.140	35.760
Boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8", R. L., S2 or 4S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill-----	524-1	31.438	31.360	31.530
Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill-----				
Pine, white:				
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-----	524-2	34.178	34.320	34.250
Northern, boards, No. 3, 1" x 8" x 14', per M board feet, carlot, delivered Chicago and vicinity-----	525-1	41.780	41.680	42.030
Spruce, eastern, random, No. 1, 2" x 3" and 4", per M board feet, carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight-----	526-1	49.302	50.960	50.960
Redwood:				
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)-----	527	42.615	42.750	42.750
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-----	528-1	55.502	55.860	55.860
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)-----	528-2	65.717	65.660	65.660
	528-3	86.961	85.995	85.995

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73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	127.2	128.8	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3
55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	116.2	115.6	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
37.980	37.640	37.730	37.550	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
35.840	35.700	35.430	35.480	139.0	137.2	139.6	139.9	139.4	138.3	138.5
31.530	32.010	31.380	31.830	159.7	159.3	160.2	160.2	162.6	159.4	161.7
34.570	34.760	34.260	34.490	125.1	125.6	125.4	126.5	127.3	125.4	126.3
41.940	41.790	41.790	41.940	101.8	101.6	102.4	102.2	101.8	101.8	102.2
50.911	50.715	50.715	50.715	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
42.750	43.100	43.500	43.500	129.1	129.5	129.5	129.5	130.5	131.8	131.8
55.860	55.860	55.370	54.880	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
65.660	65.660	66.395	67.130	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
85.995	85.995	90.283	94.570	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
Lumber—Continued.															
Cypress, red:															
Shingles, best, 5' x 16', per M, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	520	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
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	\$45.980	\$46.060	\$46.060	\$46.060	\$46.060	\$46.060	\$46.060	\$46.060	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
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	87.743	87.955	87.955	87.955	87.955	87.955	87.955	87.955	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
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	66.447	66.640	66.640	66.640	66.640	66.640	66.640	66.640	122.5	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
Paint and paint materials.															
Paint, prepared, per gallon:															
Enamel, plant	530	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Inside, flat, house, all colors, delivered destination	531	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Outside, white, flat, house, plant	532	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Porch and deck, all colors, plant	533	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Roof and barn, red, plant	534	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
Varnish, floor, bulk, 5's, plant	535	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Paint materials:															
Barytes, western, per ton, New York	536	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
Butyl acetate, per pound, freight allowed	537	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8
Colors, per pound—															
Black:															
Bone, powdered, freight allowed east	538	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5
Carbon, regular, works	539	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4
Iron oxide, magnetic, factory	540	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
Lamp, domestic, type 1, cartons, carlot, works	541-1	.073	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Blue, prussian, delivered northeastern territory	542	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Green, chrome, delivered northeastern territory	543	.261	.262	.261	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	93.7	94.1	93.8	93.6	93.6	93.6
Yellow, chrome, delivered northeastern territory	544	.161	.163	.161	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	93.3	94.5	93.5	92.8	92.8	92.8

Ethyl acetate, per pound, f.o. b. works, freight allowed.	545	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	110.5	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Gum, copal, Manila, per pound, New York.	546	.120	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	115.5	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Lead, per pound:																
Red, dry, delivered.	547	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	85.0	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
White, in oil, delivered east of Rocky Mountains.	548	.137	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	90.1	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
Litharge, commercial, per pound, delivered.	549	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	79.9	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
Lithopone, domestic, per pound, delivered.	550	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Oil, per pound:																
China wood, Atlantic Coast.	551	.396	.398	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	290.4	291.6	296.1	296.1	296.1	296.1	296.1	296.1
Linseed, raw, New York.	552	.132	.137	.136	.134	.131	.127	.129	118.0	123.2	121.5	120.2	117.3	113.9	115.7	115.7
Putty, commercial, per pound, New York.	553	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Rosin, B grade, 100 pounds, New York.	554	3.444	3.445	3.378	3.538	3.850	3.790	3.688	64.5	64.5	63.2	66.2	72.1	70.9	69.0	69.0
Rosin, H grade, 100 pounds, Savannah.		3.152	3.098	2.910	3.296	3.495	3.463	3.426	59.8	58.8	55.2	62.5	66.3	65.7	65.0	65.0
Shellac, T. N., per pound, New York.	1555.1	.349	.370	.370	.370	.369	.365	.365	93.3	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.5	97.5	97.5
Turpentine, per gallon, New York.	556	.706	.644	.611	.660	.699	.699	.696	75.8	69.2	65.6	70.9	75.1	75.1	74.8	74.8
Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, per 100 pounds, factory.	557	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
Zinc oxide, leaded grades, per pound, delivered.	558	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products)									96.4	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.2	90.4
Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products)									107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other building materials.									108.5	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.3	102.9	103.0
Asphalt, bulk, per ton, refinery.	559	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2
Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products.)																
Board, per 1,000 square feet, f. o. b. cars, destination:																
Plaster.	560	15.063	15.072	15.072	15.063	15.063	15.063	15.102	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.6
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	75.9
Butts. (See Metals and metal products.)																
Doors, Ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, each, delivered.	562	4.880	4.880	4.880	4.880	4.880	4.880	4.880	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
Frames, Ponderosa pine, per set, Chicago:																
Door.	563	4.550	4.547	4.547	4.547	4.547	4.547	4.547	116.1	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Window.	564	3.642	3.626	3.626	3.626	3.626	3.626	3.626	112.6	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Glass:																
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	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	60.6
Window, per 50 square feet, New York—																
Single A.	567	3.534	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	83.0	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Single B.	568	2.947	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	85.8	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Gravel, building, per ton, plant (composite price).	569	.905	.905	.906	.907	.907	.908	.908	96.2	96.2	96.3	96.4	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products.)																
Lime, building:																
Common, per ton, plant (composite price).	570	7.557	7.563	7.563	7.563	7.563	7.563	7.563	84.1	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Hydrated, per ton, plant (composite price).	571	8.781	8.781	8.781	8.781	8.781	8.781	8.781	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0

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TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
Other building materials—Continued.															
Locks. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Nails. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Pipe:															
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	\$0.455	\$0.455	\$0.455	\$0.455	\$0.455	\$0.455	\$0.455	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
Plaster, per ton, f. o. b. cars, destination	573	12.339	12.456	12.456	12.456	12.456	12.440	12.515	94.8	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.8
Roofing:															
Prepared (composite price), per square, factory—															
Individual shingles	574.1	4.760	4.738	4.738	4.738	4.738	4.738	4.738	82.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Medium	575	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Slate-surfaced	576	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Strip shingles	577	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Slate, sea green, per 100 square feet, quarry	578	9.583	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	68.4	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9
Sand, building, per ton, plant (composite price)	579	.669	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.5
Sheets:															
Copper. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Zinc. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Stone, crushed, 1½-inch, per cubic yard, New York	581	1.697	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	95.7	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9
Tar, pine, rotort, per gallon, delivered eastern cities	582.1	.322	.330	.330	.330	.312	.300	.300	100.6	103.1	103.1	103.1	97.5	93.8	93.8
Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Window, 2-light, open, Ponderosa pine, each, delivered	530	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7
Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products.)															
Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products.)															
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS															
Chemicals															
Acetone, chemically pure, bulk, tank carlots, per pound, delivered	583-1	.082	.085	.085	.085	.073	.070	.070	97.1	96.7	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
									96.2	96.5	96.3	96.3	96.2	96.2	96.1
									69.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	62.2	59.6	59.6

Acid:				
Acetic, 99.5 percent, glacial, synthetic, aluminum drums, carlots, per 100 pounds, works.....	583-2	9.137	9.150	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 pounds, delivered.....	588	.118	.125	.114
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	.178	.189	.174
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	.124	.125	.125
Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, per gallon, f. o. b. eastern works.....	593-1	.530	.530	.530
Methyl, synthetic, pure, tanks, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.....	594-1	.280	.280	.280
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
Ammonia, per pound:				
Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), pure, cylinders, large lots, delivered metropolitan New York.....	596	.160	.160	.160
Aqua, 26°, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.....	597	.023	.023	.023
Anilin oil, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	598	.150	.150	.150
Arsenic, white (arsenous oxide), powdered, kegs, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	599	.040	.040	.040
Benzene (benzol), pure, 90-percent nitration, tanks, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha.....	602	.150	.150	.150
Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, crystals, technical, bags, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.....	604	44.923	45.000	45.000
Calcium compounds:				
Arsenate, carlots, bags, per pound, works, freight allowed to destination.....	606.1	.069	.070	.070
Carbide, drums, large lots, per pound, delivered.....	607	.048	.048	.048
Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, per ton, base price.....	608-1.1	18.500	18.500	18.500
Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.....	608.2	.050	.050	.050

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9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	79.4	79.5	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
.110	.110	.110	.111	127.1	134.3	122.8	118.7	118.7	118.7	120.1
.050	.050	.050	.050	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
.170	.170	.170	.170	109.6	115.9	106.8	106.8	104.5	104.5	104.5
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	.108	67.2	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	58.4
.530	.530	.530	.530	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
.280	.280	.280	.280	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7
1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	82.1	82.1	82.1	.281	82.1	82.1	82.1
.160	.160	.160	.160	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9
.023	.023	.023	.023	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
.150	.150	.150	.150	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
.040	.040	.040	.040	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
.150	.150	.150	.150	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
.070	.070	.070	.070	87.7	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
.048	.048	.048	.048	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1
18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5
.050	.050	.050	.050	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.															
Chemicals—Continued.															
Carbon dioxide, cylinders, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	608-3	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	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	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	86.1	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	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	.023	128.6	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	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Coal-tar dyes, per pound, large lots, f. o. b. New York:															
Black, direct, color index No. 582, barrels	609	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Black, sulfur, drums	609-1	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Brown, sulfur, barrels	610	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
Indigo, 20 percent paste, color index No. 1177, barrels	611	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Jet nigrosine, color index No. 845, barrels	612	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8
Copperas, crystals and granular, bulk, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. works	613	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
Copper sulfate (blue vitriol), 99 percent, crystals, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	614	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	614-1	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4
Cresote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. works	615	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
Epsom salts, technical, barrels, large lots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. New York	615-1	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
Explosives:															
Blasting powder—															
Grain B, carlots, per 25-pound keg, delivered Pittsburgh district	615-2	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Pellets, wooden cases, carlots, per 100 pounds, delivered Pittsburgh district	615-3	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	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	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5

Formaldehyde, barrels, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	616	.055	.055	.055
Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, per pound, delivered.....	616-1	.183	.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	.109	.110	.110
Logwood extract, solid, boxes, No. 1, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	617.1	.235	.235	.235
Naphthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	618-1	2.678	2.750	2.750
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, car lots, 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	.125	.125	.125
Phthalic anhydride, refined, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi River.....	618-5	.145	.145	.145
Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent, domestic, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	620-1	.063	.063	.063
Quebracho extract, 63 percent, solid, carlots, per pound, ex-dock New York, plus duty.....	621	.049	.049	.049
Salt cake, ground, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. works.....	623.1	15.000	15.000	15.000
Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. Chicago.....	624	9.559	9.700	9.700
Silver nitrate, vials, large lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York.....	624-1	.261	.269	.269
Sodium compounds:				
Ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate), 53 percent, light, bags, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	625	1.050	1.050	1.050
Bicarbonate, powdered, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	626	1.850	1.850	1.850
Bichromate, casks, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	626-1	.074	.074	.074
Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	627	2.300	2.300	2.300
Cyanide, 96-98 percent, domestic, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	627-1	.140	.140	.140
Phosphate, tribasic, bags, carlots, 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	627-2	2.700	2.700	2.700
Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	628	.800	.800	.800
Sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	629	2.400	2.400	2.400

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.055	.055	.055	.055	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
.183	.183	.183	.183	66.3	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	75.2	74.4	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
.235	.235	.235	.235	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2
2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	159.6	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9
.703	.703	.703	.703	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
.200	.200	.200	.200	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6
.125	.125	.125	.125	63.5	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
.063	.063	.063	.063	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
.049	.049	.049	.049	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	127.3	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
(?)	.324	.324	.324	65.7	62.9	62.9	-----	75.7	75.7	75.7
1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
.074	.074	.074	.074	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
.140	.140	.140	.140	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7
2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
.800	.800	.800	.800	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.															
Chemicals—Continued.															
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	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, barrels, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. works	630-2	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)							
Toluene, 1° nitration, tank carlots, per gallon, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed east of Omaha	632	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
Vanillin, domestic, ex-eugenol, tins, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. 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	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Drugs and pharmaceuticals, U. S. P. grades															
Acid, per pound:									133.8	129.1	129.0	128.9	128.8	165.4	165.4
Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York	634-1	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York	635	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7
Salicylic, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York	635-1	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
Tartaric, domestic, crystals, granulated, powdered, barrels, 1 shipment of 10,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. New York	636	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4
Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, per gallon, f. o. b. New York	637-1	8.775	8.190	8.190	8.190	8.190	8.190	11.990	183.9	171.6	171.6	171.6	171.6	251.3	251.3
Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, per pound, f. o. b. New York	637-2	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1
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	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Camphor, synthetic, domestic, granulated, powdered, 2,000 pounds or more, per pound, f. o. b. works	639-1	.680	.690	.671	.665	.665	.665	.665	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Castor oil (medicinal), cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	640	.136	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	107.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Chloroform, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	642	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Codeine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	642-1	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6

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	1.694	1.850	1.850
Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, per pound, f. o. b. New York	644-2.1	.580	.600	.600
Glycerin, chemically pure, drums (extra), carlots, per pound, delivered	645	.183	.183	.183
Iodine, resublimed, jars, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	646	2.000	2.000	2.000
Menthol, synthetic, cases, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	647	(²)	13.000	13.000
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	.086	.090	.090
Opium, cans, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	648	13.000	13.000	13.000
Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	651	1.350	1.350	1.350
Quinine sulfate, U. S. P. XI, cans, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	652-1	.805	.805	.805
Strychnine alkaloid, crystals, cans, 100-ounce lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	654	.700	.700	.700
Fertilizer materials				
Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. cars, Atlantic ports	656	29.708	30.000	29.600
Bones, ground, 1¼ percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. Chicago	657	41.442	40.000	40.000
Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. cars, Memphis	657-1	36.464	35.125	35.000
Cyanamid, calcium, pulverized (27 percent ammonia, 22 percent nitrogen), paper bags, any quantity, per ton, f. o. b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario	657-2.1	33.550	33.550	33.550
Fish scrap, ground, 7 percent ammonia, 3 percent bone phosphate, bags, per ton, East Coast fish factory	657-3.1	25.472	27.750	28.188
Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, 72 percent minimum, bulk, large lots, per gross ton, f. o. b. mines	658-1	3.131	3.200	3.200
Potash, per ton:				
Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, c. i. f. ports	659-1	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Manure salts, basis 25 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, per ton, f. o. b. mines	660-1.1	5.250	5.250	5.250
Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, per ton, New York	661-1.1	32.100	32.100	32.100

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2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
1.850	1.490	1.400	1.250	158.4	173.0	173.0	173.0	139.3	130.9	116.9
.600	.600	.600	.600	161.0	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6
.183	.183	.183	.183	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	-----	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	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
.090	.090	.090	.090	158.2	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1
13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
.805	.805	.805	.805	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
.700	.700	.700	.700	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
				78.7	78.5	78.3	78.2	78.3	78.6	79.0
29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	48.4	48.9	48.2	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6
40.000	42.400	46.000	49.750	156.3	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.9	173.5	187.6
35.300	35.600	38.563	39.200	121.5	117.0	116.6	117.6	118.6	128.5	130.6
33.550	33.550	33.550	33.550	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
3.200	3.120	3.000	3.000	77.9	79.6	79.6	79.6	77.6	74.6	74.6
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
32.100	32.100	32.100	32.100	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS — Con.															
Fertilizer materials—Continued.															
Potash per ton—Continued.															
Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, per ton, c. i. f. ports.....	661-2	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sulfate, 90 percent K ₂ SO ₄ , basis 48.65 percent K ₂ O, bags, any quantity, per ton, c. i. f. ports.....	662-1	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	88.4	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.....	663.1	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5
Superphosphate (acidphosphate), 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. cars or boats, Baltimore.....	664	9.592	9.600	9.600	9.600	9.600	9.600	9.600	100.0	100.1	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	47.139	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	114.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Mixed fertilizers.															
(Analysis represent units of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, respectively, per ton, f. o. b. production center)															
Middle Atlantic:															
Maryland, 2-12-6.....	666-1	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York, 5-10-5.....	666-2	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania, 2-12-6.....	666-3	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New England:															
Maine, 8-16-20.....	666-4	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Massachusetts, 5-8-7.....	666-5	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
North Central:															
Average of 6 States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin), 2-12-6.....															
Indiana, 2-12-6.....	666-6	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Atlantic:	666-7	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Eastern Shore, 6-6-5.....	666-8	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Florida, 4-7-5.....	666-9.1	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Georgia, 3-9-3.....	666-10	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Georgia, 4-8-4.....	666-11	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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North Carolina, 3-8-3	666-12	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
North Carolina, 3-8-5	666-13	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
South Carolina, 3-10-3	666-14	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
South Carolina, 4-8-4	666-15	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
Virginia, 3-8-5	666-16	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
South Central:																
Alabama, 6-8-4	666-17	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
Arkansas, 4-8-6	666-18	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
Kentucky, 3-8-6	666-19	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
Mississippi, 4-8-4	666-20	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
Tennessee, 0-10-4	666-21	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
Western: Washington, 3-10-7	666-22	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)								
Oils and fats									105.1	104.2	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
Copra, Pacific coast, bags, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	671-1	(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)								
Oils:																
Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), extracted, carlots, per pound, delivered New York area	671-2	.134	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	110.1	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Coconut, Manila, crude, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	671-3	(5)	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084		86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
Palm, Sumatra, tank cars, per pound, f. o. b. New York	671-4.1	(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)								
Palm kernel, imported, denatured, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York Harbor	671-5	(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)								
Pine, steam distilled, straw colored, drums, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. New York area	671-6	.922	.892	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	145.6	140.8	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
Soybean, domestic, crude, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	671-7.1	(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	.118	.118							(4)	(4)
Sulfur olive (foots), drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	671-8	.193	.195	.194	.190	.190	.190	.190	221.8	224.7	223.3	218.9	218.9	218.9	218.9	218.9
Whale, refined, natural, drums, per pound, f. o. b. New York	671-9	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tallow, inedible, packers' prime, per pound, f. o. b. Chicago	671-10	.092	.093	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	105.4	106.7	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS									102.4	102.8	102.7	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Furnishings									107.3	108.0	108.0	107.4	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Blankets:																
Cotton, per pair, factory	672	1.338	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	88.3	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8
Part wool, 4 pounds, per pair, factory	673.1	2.633	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	99.4	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Wool, 4 to 5 pounds, per pound, factory	674															
Comforters, wool-filled, sateen-covered, each, factory	675	4.705	4.705	4.705	4.705	4.705	4.705	4.705	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
Cutlery, factory:																
Carvers, 7-inch, per 1/2 dozen	676.1	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Knives and forks, per gross	677	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)								

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices						Index numbers (1926=100)							
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued															
Furnishings—Continued.															
Floor covering, f. o. b. mill:															
Axminster (composite price)—															
Carpet, 3/4, per lineal yard.....	7 678-1	(³)	\$2.139	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	136.6						
Rug, 9 x 12 feet, each.....	7 678-2.1	(³)	27.977	\$27.977	\$27.977	\$27.977	\$27.977	\$27.977	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	
Plain velvet carpet (composite price)—															
3/4, per lineal yard.....	7 679-1	(³)	2.498	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	140.9						
12/4, per square yard.....	7 679-2	(³)	3.466	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	134.3						
Wilton, rug, 9 x 12, each (composite price).....	7 680-1.2	(³)	56.700	56.700	56.700	56.700	56.700	56.700	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	
Felt base—															
Printed, per square yard.....	681		\$0.242	.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	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	
Linoleum, per square yard—															
Inlaid, light weight.....	683		.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Plain, standard gauge.....	1 684.1		.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
Irons, electric, each, factory:															
Automatic.....	685.1	(³)	4.973	4.973	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	70.6	70.6					
Nonautomatic.....	686	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll, on stand, each, factory.....															
	687	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Oilcloth, per piece, factory:															
Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	688		1.398	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	108.5	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards.....	689		2.442	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	108.4	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Wall, 5/4, plain tints, per 12 yards.....	690		2.928	2.928	2.928	2.928	2.928	2.928	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
Pails, galvanized, 10-quart, per dozen, delivered.....	691-1	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Pillowcases, 64 by 64, plain, 36 by 45 inches, per dozen, mill.....															
	692		2.949	2.953	2.953	2.953	2.953	2.953	93.1	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
Sewing machines, each, factory (composite price):															
Electric.....	693	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Treadle.....	694	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)							
Shades, window, 36-inch, per dozen, Chicago.....															
	695		4.336	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	94.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
Sheets, bed, plain, 81 by 99 inches, per dozen, mill.....															
	696		12.292	12.310	12.310	12.310	12.310	12.310	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1
Stoves, cooking, each, factory (composite price):															
Coal.....	697	(³)	86.952	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	116.8						
Electric.....	698.1	(³)	100.690	100.690	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	73.5	73.5					
Gas.....	699.1	(³)	78.804	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	108.2						
Oil.....	700.1	(³)	62.495	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	98.2						
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored border, 64 by 64 inches, each, mill.....															
	701		1.377	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	113.5	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7

Tableware, factory:																			
Dinner sets, per set—																			
100 pieces.....	702	23.019	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	145.6	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	
94 pieces, 3-spray, semivitreous.....	703	21.540	21.540	21.540	21.540	21.540	21.540	21.540	21.540	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	
Nipples, glass, 4-inch, common, per dozen.....	704	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)										
Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon, common, per dozen.....	705	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	
Plates, white granite, 7-inch, per dozen.....	706	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	92.6	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	
Teacups and saucers, white granite, per dozen.....	707	1.135	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	90.0	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	
Tumblers, glass, 8 to 10 ounces, per dozen.....	708	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	
Tubs, galvanized, #3, per dozen, delivered.....	709-1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)										
Vacuum cleaners, electric, without attachments, each, Chicago.....	710.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)										
Washing machines, electric, each, factory.....	711.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)										
Furniture, factory (composite price).....										97.4	97.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	
Bedroom:																			
Beds—																			
Metal.....	712																		
Wood.....	713									101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	
Benches.....	714									105.7	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	
Chairs.....	715									85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	
Dressers and vanities.....	716									91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	
Mattresses, 50-pound, layer-felt.....	717																		
Springs, bed, coil.....	718																		
Dining room:																			
Buffets, chinas, and servers.....	719									109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	
Chairs, set of 6.....	720									118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	
Tables.....	721									104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	
Kitchen:																			
Cabinets.....	722									102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	
Chairs, per dozen.....	723									107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	
Refrigerators, electric.....	724.1									(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
Tables.....	725									91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	
Living room:																			
Chairs.....	726									115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	
Davenport.....	727									104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	
Tables.....	728									91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	
Office:																			
Chairs—																			
Side.....	729.1									98.8	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	
Swivel.....	730.1									111.4	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	
Desks—																			
Flat-top.....	731.2									115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	
Typewriter.....	732.3									112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
MISCELLANEOUS									89.7	89.8	88.9	88.8	88.6	90.1	90.5
Automobile tires and tubes, each, factory (composite price).....									72.5	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
Tires:															
Balloon.....	733	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)							
Truck and bus.....	734	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)							
Tubes, inner.....	735	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)							
Cattle feed, per ton.....									134.4	139.3	125.4	124.2	123.8	132.1	142.1
Bran, Minneapolis.....	730	\$33.589	\$33.625	\$31.000	\$30.350	\$30.031	\$31.875	\$35.500	145.5	145.7	134.3	131.5	130.1	138.1	153.8
Meal:															
Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, Memphis.....	737	36.250	35.000	34.438	34.700	35.500	38.250	39.150	127.0	122.6	120.7	121.6	124.4	134.0	137.2
Linseed, New York.....	738	35.625	35.200	37.500	37.500	35.000	37.000	37.500	74.6	73.7	75.6	78.6	75.4	77.5	78.6
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis.....	739	33.899	36.063	30.875	30.500	30.344	32.625	35.450	144.7	153.9	131.8	130.2	129.5	139.2	151.3
Paper and pulp.....									100.8	100.5	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.0
Boxboard, carlots, delivered, manufacturers' net prices to fabricators (composite price):															
Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets, per ton—															
Unlined:															
Central territory.....	740-1	43.243	42.115	42.115	42.115	42.115	42.095	42.174	102.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Eastern territory.....	740-2	42.440	41.869	39.909	39.518	39.497	39.600	41.663	100.0	93.7	94.0	93.2	93.1	93.3	98.2
Single manila lined:															
Central territory.....	741-1	58.617	57.707	57.460	57.460	57.460	57.440	57.519	116.5	114.8	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.3
Eastern territory.....	741-2	58.205	58.472	57.234	56.801	56.306	56.306	57.222	107.3	107.8	105.5	104.8	103.8	103.8	105.5
Liner, 85-pound test, per M square feet—															
Central territory.....	742-1	1.639	1.586	1.462	1.449	1.430	1.460	1.470	81.9	79.2	73.1	72.4	71.5	72.9	73.5
Eastern territory.....	742-2	1.580	1.337	1.322	1.322	1.322	1.322	1.322	78.9	66.8	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
0.009 corrugating paper (rolls), per M square feet—															
Central territory.....	742-3	.808	.772	.772	.772	.772	.772	.772	87.1	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Eastern territory.....	742-4	.808	.772	.772	.772	.772	.772	.772	83.3	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
Paper, mill:															
Book, per 100 pounds.....	743	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	115.9	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	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6
Wrapping, standard, per 100 pounds, carlots.....	746.1	4.639	4.700	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	88.2	89.3	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5

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Wood pulp, mill:				
Chemical—				
Kraft, No. 1, per ton	747.1	(³)	73.000	73.000
Sulfite, domestic, unbleached, per ton.....	748.1	(³)	66.000	66.000
Mechanical, No. 1, per ton	749.1	44.990	46.000	46.000
Soda bleached, per 100 pounds	750	3.300	3.300	3.300
Rubber, crude, per pound, New York				
Amber, No. 3	751	.211	.211	.211
Latex, thick	752	.233	.233	.233
Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	753	.225	.225	.225
Other miscellaneous				
Barrels, wooden, 50-gallon tierce, each, Chicago ..	754	3.421	3.500	3.500
Batteries, each:				
Dry, radio, distribution point.....	755	.230	.230	.230
Storage, auto, factory	756	7.321	7.321	7.321
Caskets (composite price), adult size, each, destination:				
Metal	757.1	(³)	74.072	(⁴)
Wood covered	758.1	52.022	52.054	52.054
Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, per 100, factory	759	9.800	9.800	9.800
Matches, factory:				
Regular (composite price), per case.....	760	4.857	4.857	4.857
Safety, per gross	761	.920	.920	.920
Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24 inches, each, factory ..	762	3.911	3.911	3.911
Oil, per gallon, refinery:				
Bright Stock, Oklahoma.....	763	.220	.220	.220
Cylinder, Pennsylvania.....	764	.160	.160	.160
Neutral:				
South Texas	765	.093	.093	.093
Pennsylvania	766	.306	.330	.312
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, per foot, Chicago ..	767	.078	.078	.078
Rubber heels (composite price), per dozen, delivered:				
Men's	768	1.091	1.091	1.091
Women's	769	.699	.699	.699
Rubber hose, garden, 3/4-inch, per foot, delivered ..	770.1	.045	.046	.046
Rubbers, men's, per pair, f. o. b. destination	771	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Shipping case, pine, adult size, each, delivered	772	7.840	7.840	7.840
Soap, per pound, delivered (composite price):				
Chips or flakes, for laundry use, bulk	773-1	.106	.108	.106
Chips or flakes, for household use, packaged, carlots.....	773-2	.100	.099	.099
Cleansers, packaged, carlots	773-3	.050	.050	.050
Laundry bars, white, carlots	1774-1.1	.061	.060	.060
Laundry bars, yellow, carlots	1775-1.1	.063	.063	.063
Powdered or granulated, for laundry use, bulk ..	776-1	.109	.111	.106
Powdered or granulated, packaged, carlots.....	776-2	.137	.135	.135

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73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	109.9	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	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
-----				46.3	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	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2
.225	.255	.255	.255	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
-----				93.4	93.3	93.0	92.7	92.4	95.1	94.9
3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	151.5	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0
.230	.230	.230	.230	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3
-----					94.9					
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	89.9	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
52.054	52.054	52.054	52.054	83.3	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	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
.920	.920	.920	.920	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
3.911	3.911	3.911	3.911	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
-----				122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
.220	.220	.220	.220	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3
.160	.160	.160	.160							
.093	.093	.093	.093	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
.295	.270	.252	.233	109.4	117.9	111.5	105.4	98.5	90.1	83.1
.078	.078	.078	.078	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
-----				74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
1.091	1.091	1.091	1.091	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8
.699	.699	.699	.699	92.2	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	85.0	85.0
.046	.046	.042	.042							
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
7.840	7.840	7.840	7.840							
-----				111.4	113.4	111.1	108.5	109.5	109.5	110.3
.103	.104	.104	.105							
.099	.099	.099	.099	98.4	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
.050	.050	.051	.051	95.9	95.9	95.3	94.3	94.1	96.2	96.6
.063	.060	.060	.060	104.6	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
.063	.063	.063	.063	115.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
.105	.106	.106	.107	110.8	113.1	108.1	107.4	108.4	108.4	109.2
.135	.135	.135	.135	108.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4

TABLE 12.—Average Wholesale Prices and Index Numbers of Individual Commodities, July to December 1942 and Year 1942—Continued

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1942	July	August	September	October	November	December
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued															
Other miscellaneous—Continued.															
Textile (industrial), bulk, carlots.....	776-3	\$0.131	\$0.133	\$0.132	\$0.129	\$0.128	\$0.128	\$0.128	131.8	134.0	132.9	129.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
Toilet, bars or cakes.....	777-1	.227	.227	.226	.226	.226	.226	.226	90.6	90.3	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1
Washing powder, bulk, carlots.....	777-2	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	91.3	89.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Washing powder, packaged, carlots.....	777-3	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	89.8	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
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	5.802	5.760	5.760	5.760	5.760	6.006	6.006	102.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	106.1	106.1
Cigars, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price).....	780	(¹)	46.592	46.592	46.592	(¹)	(¹)	(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 caso of ½ gross, destination.....	783	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1
Wax, paraffin, crude white, barrels, per pound, Oklahoma.....	784	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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