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THE SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourth issue of the semiannual bulletin on wholesale prices showing individual commodity prices and other detailed statistics relating to prices for the 6 months ending December 1943, and for the year 1943.

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

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Summary

Commodity prices in primary markets¹ fluctuated within a very narrow range in 1943. During the course of the year the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of nearly 900 price series rose only 2 percent as compared to a rise of 8 percent during 1942 and of 17 percent from December 1940 to December 1941.

The effective stabilization of the general price level came in the late spring of 1943, following an 18-year peak reached in May when the index stood at 104.1 percent of the 1926 average. From May to December average prices for commodities at the wholesale level dropped nearly 1 percent and at the end of the year the index stood at 103.2 percent of the 1926 average.

A number of factors were responsible for the reduced rate of increase in prices in commodity markets. Under the Economic Stabilization Act of 1942 and the President's "hold-the-line" order of April 1943, Government controls over prices were extended to many agricultural products and to certain foodstuffs which had not previously been under effective control. As of December 1943, 92 percent (by value) of all commodities included in the Bureau of Labor Statistics comprehensive wholesale price index were under OPA control; the chief exceptions were a few farm products such as rye, most types of hay, and sheep. Subsidies were employed quite widely in 1943, both for agricultural and industrial commodities. Government controls over distribution, through rationing, were also extended. Toward the year's end, the supply situation was easier for a number of important commodities, especially livestock, meats, and vegetables.

The decline during the last half of the year was primarily due to seasonal price reductions for vegetables, price "roll-backs" by the OPA under the subsidy program for meats and butter, considerably improved supplies of livestock, and the extension of OPA controls to numerous commodities, including fresh vegetables, livestock, and grains.

¹ The term "primary markets" is used to characterize the Bureau of Labor Statistics "wholesale" price data, which for the most part represent prices prevailing in the first commercial transaction at principal distribution points.

In December 1943 wholesale prices were slightly more than 3 percent above their 1926 level, and about 37 percent above their level of August 1939, just before the outbreak of war in Europe. During the war period the largest increases were in prices of farm products, which doubled; in prices of foods, which rose 57 percent; and in textile prices, which increased 44 percent. (See table 1.) Prices of metals, basic chemicals, and other industrial goods rose comparatively little. The relatively large increase for agricultural products was due in part to the unusually low prices prevailing in the summer of 1939, and to the fact that OPA price regulations for farm products were established later than for industrial commodities, under restrictions contained in the original Emergency Price Control Act. It was not until 1942 and early 1943 that price controls were extended to certain very important agricultural products.

There were comparatively few important price advances during the year 1943. Prices of agricultural products rose substantially during the first 6 months of the year, but later declined. At the end of 1943, however, prices of grains, cattle feed, and fruits and vegetables were still substantially higher than at the close of 1942.

In the industrial field, the outstanding price advances were for lumber—particularly southern pine—and coal. At the year's end, there were moves on the part of industry to request higher price ceilings for steel, paper and pulp, and further advances for lumber. These constituted the first major moves in the industrial markets for a period of about 2 years.

TABLE 1.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, December 1943, with Comparisons for Specified Months

[1926 = 100]

Group and subgroup	December 1943	November 1943	Percent of change	July 1943	Percent of change	December 1942	Percent of change	August 1939	Percent of change
All commodities.....	103.2	102.9	+0.3	103.2	0	101.0	+2.2	75.0	+37.6
Farm products.....	121.8	121.4	+0.3	125.0	-2.6	113.8	+7.0	61.0	+99.7
Grains.....	128.2	123.2	+4.1	116.0	+10.5	100.7	+27.3	51.5	+148.9
Livestock and poultry.....	119.5	120.5	-0.8	127.6	-6.3	123.9	-3.6	66.0	+81.1
Other farm products.....	120.6	120.5	+0.1	124.8	-3.4	110.4	+9.2	60.1	+100.7
Foods.....	105.6	105.8	-0.2	107.2	-1.5	104.3	+1.2	67.2	+57.1
Dairy products.....	110.6	110.9	-0.3	108.9	+1.6	111.8	-1.1	67.9	+62.9
Cereal products.....	95.1	94.7	+0.4	93.8	+1.4	89.3	+6.5	71.9	+32.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	119.3	118.5	+0.7	138.0	-13.6	104.3	+14.4	58.5	+108.9
Meats.....	105.9	106.3	-0.4	105.9	0	113.6	-6.8	73.7	+43.7
Other foods.....	98.5	99.5	-1.0	97.1	+1.4	95.9	+2.7	60.3	+63.3
Hides and leather products.....	117.0	116.5	+0.4	117.8	-0.7	117.8	-0.7	92.7	+26.2
Shoes.....	126.4	126.4	0	126.4	0	126.4	0	100.8	+25.4
Hides and skins.....	111.6	108.5	+2.9	116.0	-3.8	116.0	-3.8	77.2	+44.6
Leather.....	101.3	101.3	0	101.3	0	101.3	0	84.0	+20.6
Other leather products.....	115.2	115.2	0	115.2	0	115.2	0	97.1	+18.6
Textile products.....	97.7	97.7	0	97.4	+0.3	97.2	+0.5	67.8	+44.1
Clothing.....	107.0	107.0	0	107.0	0	107.0	0	81.5	+31.3
Cotton goods.....	112.9	112.9	0	112.6	+0.3	112.4	+0.4	65.5	+72.4
Hosiery and underwear.....	71.7	71.7	0	70.5	+1.7	70.5	+1.7	61.5	+16.6
Rayon.....	30.3	30.3	0	30.3	0	30.3	0	28.5	+6.3
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	---	(1)	---	(1)	---	44.3	---
Woolen and worsted goods.....	112.5	112.5	0	112.5	0	112.1	+0.4	75.5	+49.0
Other textile products.....	100.5	100.5	0	93.7	+1.8	97.7	+2.9	63.7	+57.8

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 1.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, December 1943, with Comparisons for Specified Months—Continued

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	December 1943	November 1943	Percent of change	July 1943	Percent of change	December 1942	Percent of change	August 1939	Percent of change
Fuel and lighting materials.....	82.1	81.2	+1.1	81.0	+1.4	79.2	+3.7	72.6	+13.1
Anthracite.....	95.0	90.6	+4.9	89.6	+6.0	86.2	+10.2	72.1	+31.8
Bituminous coal.....	118.8	116.6	+1.9	116.5	+2.0	112.4	+5.7	96.0	+23.8
Coke.....	124.5	124.1	+3	122.4	+1.7	122.1	+2.0	104.2	+19.5
Electricity.....	58.7	58.3	+7	59.0	—	62.0	-5.3	75.8	-22.6
Gas.....	77.0	77.0	0	77.6	-8	76.1	+1.2	86.7	-11.2
Petroleum and products.....	63.5	63.5	0	62.8	+1.1	60.7	+4.6	51.7	+22.8
Metals and metal products.....*	103.8	103.8	0	103.7	+1	103.8	0	93.2	+11.4
Agricultural implements.....	96.9	96.9	0	96.9	0	96.9	0	93.5	+3.6
Farm machinery.....	98.1	98.1	0	98.0	+1	98.0	+1	94.7	+3.6
Iron and steel.....	97.1	97.1	0	97.1	0	97.2	-1	95.1	+2.1
Motor vehicles.....	112.8	112.8	0	112.8	0	112.8	0	92.5	+21.9
Nonferrous metals.....	86.0	86.0	0	86.0	0	86.0	0	74.6	+15.3
Plumbing and heating.....	91.8	91.8	0	90.4	+1.5	90.4	+1.5	79.3	+15.8
Building materials.....	113.4	113.1	+3	110.7	+2.4	110.0	+3.1	89.6	+26.6
Brick and tile.....	100.0	100.0	0	99.0	+1.0	98.7	+1.3	90.5	+10.5
Cement.....	93.6	93.6	0	93.6	0	94.2	-6	91.3	+2.5
Lumber.....	² 147.5	² 147.4	+1	² 139.7	+5.6	² 134.9	+9.3	90.1	+63.7
Paint and paint materials.....	103.3	103.2	+1	102.0	+1.3	100.3	+3.0	82.1	+25.8
Plumbing and heating.....	91.8	91.8	0	90.4	+1.5	90.4	+1.5	79.3	+15.8
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	0	107.3	0	107.3	0	107.3	0
Other building materials.....	102.8	102.2	+6	101.3	+1.5	103.0	-2	89.5	+14.9
Chemicals and allied products.....	100.4	100.3	+1	100.1	+3	99.5	+9	74.2	+35.3
Chemicals.....	96.3	96.3	0	96.4	-1	96.1	+2	83.8	+14.9
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	165.2	165.2	0	165.2	0	165.4	-1	77.1	+114.3
Fertilizer materials.....	81.3	81.3	0	79.3	+2.5	79.0	+2.9	65.5	+24.1
Mixed fertilizers.....	86.5	85.8	+8	85.8	+8	82.8	+4.5	73.1	+18.3
Oils and fats.....	102.0	102.0	0	102.0	0	101.5	+5	40.6	+151.2
Housefurnishing goods.....	102.8	102.8	0	102.6	+2	102.5	+3	85.6	+29.1
Furnishings.....	107.1	107.1	0	107.1	0	107.3	-2	90.0	+20.0
Furniture.....	98.4	98.4	0	98.1	+3	97.4	+1.0	81.1	+21.3
Miscellaneous.....	93.3	93.2	+1	92.3	+1.1	90.5	+3.1	73.3	+27.3
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	73.0	0	73.0	0	73.0	0	60.5	+20.7
Cattle feed.....	159.6	159.6	0	149.7	+6.6	142.1	+12.3	68.4	+133.3
Paper and pulp.....	106.0	105.8	+2	104.3	+1.6	99.0	+7.1	80.0	+32.5
Rubber, crude.....	46.2	46.2	0	46.2	0	46.3	-2	34.9	+32.4
Other miscellaneous.....	96.7	96.5	+2	96.3	+4	94.9	+1.9	81.3	+18.9
Raw materials.....	112.1	111.3	+7	113.6	-1.3	106.1	+5.7	66.5	+68.6
Semimanufactured articles.....	93.1	92.9	+2	92.8	+3	92.5	+6	74.5	+25.0
Manufactured products.....	100.2	100.2	0	99.6	+6	99.6	+6	79.1	+26.7
All commodities other than farm products.....	99.0	98.8	+2	98.3	+7	98.1	+9	77.9	+27.1
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	97.6	97.4	+2	96.9	+7	95.9	+1.8	80.1	+21.8

* Data not available.

* Revised.

Taking the year 1943 as a whole, prices in primary markets averaged 4.4 percent above the average for 1942 and 33.7 percent above that for 1939. The 1943 average for raw materials, consisting mainly of agricultural commodities such as grains, fibers, etc., was nearly 60 percent above 1939. Averages for semimanufactured and manufactured commodities in 1943 were approximately 20 and 25 percent, respectively, higher than in 1939. Prices for commodities other than farm products and foods were 19 percent higher. (See table 2.)

TABLE 2.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices and Percentage Changes, by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, 1943, 1942, and 1939

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Year 1943	Year 1942	Percent of change	Year 1939	Percent of change
All commodities	103.1	98.8	+4.4	77.1	+33.7
Farm products	122.6	105.9	+15.8	65.3	+87.7
Grains	116.3	92.9	+25.2	58.6	+98.5
Livestock and poultry	128.7	117.8	+9.3	72.2	+78.3
Other farm products	119.8	101.6	+17.9	62.6	+91.4
Foods	106.6	99.6	+7.0	70.4	+51.4
Dairy products	111.1	100.0	+11.1	69.5	+59.9
Cereal products	93.7	89.2	+5.0	74.8	+25.3
Fruits and vegetables	121.3	95.5	+27.0	62.0	+95.6
Meats	110.3	111.8	-1.3	77.2	+42.9
Other foods	97.3	92.3	+5.4	64.1	+51.8
Hides and leather products	117.5	117.7	-	95.6	+22.9
Shoes	126.4	125.7	+6	102.6	+23.2
Hides and skins	114.7	117.6	-2.5	84.6	+35.6
Leather	101.3	101.3	0	87.5	+15.8
Other leather products	115.2	114.9	+3	97.1	+18.6
Textile products	97.4	96.9	+5	69.7	+39.7
Clothing	107.0	106.9	+1	82.0	+30.5
Cotton goods	112.7	112.4	+3	67.2	+67.7
Hosiery and underwear	70.8	70.5	+4	61.4	+15.3
Rayon	30.3	30.3	0	28.8	+5.2
Silk	(¹)	(¹)	-	46.1	-
Woolen and worsted goods	112.5	110.4	+1.9	79.8	+41.0
Other textile products	98.8	97.9	+9	69.2	+42.8
Fuel and lighting	80.8	78.5	+2.9	73.1	+10.5
Anthracite	90.4	85.5	+5.7	75.8	+19.3
Bituminous coal	116.1	109.7	+5.8	97.5	+19.1
Coke	122.7	122.1	+5	105.6	+16.2
Electricity	59.5	63.8	-6.7	78.6	-24.3
Gas	76.5	78.4	-2.4	84.1	-9.0
Petroleum and products	62.5	59.8	+4.5	52.2	+19.7
Metals and metal products	103.8	103.8	0	94.4	+10.0
Agricultural implements	96.9	96.9	0	93.4	+3.7
Farm machinery	98.0	98.0	0	94.6	+3.6
Iron and steel	97.2	97.2	0	95.8	+1.5
Motor vehicles	112.8	112.7	+1	93.4	+20.8
Nonferrous metals	86.0	85.7	+4	78.0	+10.3
Plumbing and heating	90.7	95.4	-4.9	79.2	+14.5
Building materials	111.4	110.2	+1.1	90.5	+23.1
Brick and tile	99.1	98.0	+1.1	91.4	+8.4
Cement	93.8	94.0	-2	91.3	+2.7
Lumber	141.3	133.0	+6.2	93.2	+51.6
Paint and paint materials	102.3	100.3	+2.0	82.8	+23.6
Plumbing and heating	90.7	95.4	-4.9	79.2	+14.5
Structural steel	107.3	107.3	0	107.3	0
Other building materials	102.0	103.5	-1.4	90.3	+13.0
Chemicals and allied products	100.3	97.1	+3.3	76.0	+32.0
Chemicals	96.5	96.2	+3	84.7	+13.9
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	165.2	133.8	+23.5	78.2	+111.3
Fertilizer materials	80.0	78.7	+1.7	67.9	+17.8
Mixed fertilizers	86.1	82.7	+4.1	73.0	+17.9
Oils and fats	101.9	105.1	-3.0	48.4	+110.5
Housefurnishing goods	102.7	102.4	+3	86.3	+19.0
Furnishings	107.2	107.3	-1	91.1	+17.7
Furniture	98.1	97.4	+7	81.3	+20.7
Miscellaneous	92.2	89.7	+2.8	74.8	+23.3
Automobile tires and tubes	73.0	72.5	+7	59.5	+22.7
Cattle feed	152.7	134.4	+13.6	83.3	+83.3
Paper and pulp	104.1	100.8	+3.3	82.4	+26.3
Rubber, crude	46.2	46.3	-2	37.2	+24.2
Other miscellaneous	95.8	93.4	+2.6	82.6	+16.0
Raw materials	112.1	100.6	+11.4	70.2	+59.7
Semimanufactured articles	92.9	92.6	+3	77.0	+20.6
Manufactured products	100.1	98.6	+1.5	80.4	+24.5
All commodities other than farm products	98.7	97.0	+1.8	79.5	+24.2
All commodities other than farm products and foods	96.9	95.5	+1.5	81.3	+19.2

¹ Data not available.² Revised.

Price Movement by Commodity Groups

FARM PRODUCTS

From July to December 1943 the average prices of farm products in primary markets dropped more than any other group of commodities—2.6 percent. Improved supplies, coupled with the subsidy payments and price controls issued under the President's "hold-the-line" order, accounted for this decline. At the year's end the only farm products included in the index still exempt from OPA control were rye, sheep, cotton, hay (except alfalfa), and certain types of tobacco. Average market prices for livestock and poultry declined more than 6 percent in the last half of the year, and fruits and vegetables (included in "other farm products") dropped more than 13 percent. The decline in livestock and poultry was largely the result of the roll-back in ceiling prices in October on some grades of poultry, in order to reestablish the flow of processed poultry into customary marketing channels, and of the ceiling price placed on live hogs late in the year.

The sharpest increase during the last 6 months of 1943 was for grains—10.5 percent. The ceiling price of corn was increased in December to reflect the increase in parity, in conformity with the Emergency Price Control Act which provides that maximum prices for an agricultural commodity shall reflect parity prices to farmers.

The decrease in farm product prices from July to December is noteworthy in view of the fact that average prices for this group have advanced more than any other group of commodities during the course of the war, being in December 1943 nearly double the very low levels of August 1939. In the first 6 months of 1943, the trend of farm prices was steadily upward; by June they had reached the highest level since October 1920—about 107 percent above pre-war levels and 126 percent above their 1926 average. At the end of the year, they were 3.5 percent below their mid-year peak. The over-all rise—7 percent—in 1943 for farm products as a group was considerably less than in the 2 previous years.

FOODS

Prices for foods in primary markets declined 1.5 percent in the last 6 months of 1943. This decrease can be attributed to the sharp decline—13.6 percent—in prices for fruits and vegetables. In July OPA began the roll-back of prices for the fresh fruits and vegetables under price control. Seasonal changes also accounted for a large part of the fluctuation in prices for these commodities. The net advance during the year in prices for fruits and vegetables was 14.4 percent. Meats were at the same level for December as for July, while dairy products, cereal products, and "other foods" each increased about 1.5 percent.

Foods as a group advanced only 1 percent from December 1942 to December 1943, as compared with increases of nearly 15 percent in 1942 and 23 percent from December 1940 to December 1941. The sharp advances during the first 2 years of the war resulted from heavy civilian and military requirements and rapidly rising prices for farm products, coupled with the fact that prices were very low in the summer of 1939. Improved supplies and the expanded Government controls

previously mentioned accounted for the relatively stable level of food prices in 1943. Thus, subsidy payments and price "roll-backs," together with an easier supply situation, resulted in a 7-percent decline in the price of meats during the year.

Nearly all foods were substantially higher at the end of 1943 than before the war. Led by an increase of nearly 104 percent for fruits and vegetables, prices for the group as a whole rose 57 percent after August 1939. Dairy products and "other foods" were 63 percent higher than in August 1939; meats advanced about 44 percent and cereal products, 32 percent.

HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS

In the last half of 1943, prices for hides and leather products declined 0.7 percent, largely as a result of a decrease of 3.8 percent for hides and skins. The only change of importance during the entire year was a decline in the price of sheepskins, following the withdrawal in September of an order allocating nearly the entire output of shearlings to the armed forces. In December 1943 prices of hides and leather products as a group were 26 percent above their August 1939 level. The rise was greatest (45 percent) for hides and skins.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Prices of textile products in primary markets showed little change after they were placed under OPA regulation in the spring of 1942. From July 1943 until the end of the year there was a rise of 0.3 percent, reflecting the moderate upward adjustments in ceiling prices to allow for higher production costs for men's and boys' underwear and for women's hosiery. There were also moderate price increases for burlap and for shirting fabrics, and ceiling prices on binder twine were revised upward to cover higher costs of raw materials. An increase of 0.5 percent was recorded in prices for textile products during the 12-month period, December 1942 to December 1943.

Average prices for textile products in December 1943 were 44 percent higher than at the outbreak of the war. Cotton goods showed the greatest advance, over 72 percent; other textile products increased nearly 58 percent; woolen and worsted goods, 49 percent; and clothing, 31 percent.

FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS

Led by substantial increases in prices for coal, fuel and lighting materials rose 1.4 percent during the last half of 1943. Anthracite prices increased 6 percent and bituminous coal, 2 percent, because of higher ceiling prices allowed by the OPA to cover increased production costs. The increase in ceiling prices in November was made to permit producers to recover the amount of the labor-cost increases made retroactive to May 1, 1943, by the National War Labor Board and allowable under the "Little Steel" formula. Increases were also granted to compensate for the increased cost of operation occasioned by the lengthening of the workweek.

For the year 1943, fuel and lighting material prices rose 3.7 percent. Anthracite was up 10 percent and bituminous coal, 6 percent. Prices of petroleum products rose about 4 percent, and coke, approximately

2 percent. Strikes and heavy war requirements limited the supply of coal available for civilian use. The increase for fuel and lighting materials as a group since the war began in Europe was 13 percent. During the 52 months of war anthracite advanced 32 percent; bituminous coal and petroleum products, about 23 percent; and coke, more than 19 percent.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

Published prices for metals and metal products advanced 0.1 percent during the last 6 months of 1943. Minor increases occurred in quotations for farm machinery and certain plumbing and heating equipment. For the last half of the year there was no change in prices for iron and steel, but for the year as a whole, prices dropped 0.1 percent. The December prices for this group were at the level which prevailed at the end of 1942.

The improved supply situation for a number of metals resulted late in the year in lower prices for scrap materials, especially for aluminum scrap. Aluminum was the first essential material to be placed under priorities (February 1941) and because of greatly increased production it became the first priority material to be released for economic and constructive civilian use (November 1943). In the autumn of 1943, WPB eased some of the restrictions on nickel and copper and, because of improved stocks of lead and zinc, denied premium prices on certain grades to mines not in operation in October. Market prices for these metals remained unchanged during 1943.

Quotations for metals and metal products have been relatively stable throughout the war period. The group averaged only 11 percent higher in December 1943 than in August 1939. Higher prices for motor vehicles, plumbing and heating equipment, and nonferrous metals early in the war accounted for most of this increase.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Prices for building materials in primary markets in December 1943 were 2.4 percent above their mid-year level, largely because of a 5.6 percent increase in prices for lumber. Ceiling prices were raised for most species of lumber in order to stimulate production and to allow for wage increases. During the year markets were also higher for rosin, turpentine, and linseed oil. The placing of linseed oil under price control in May brought the price down in the last half of the year. At the end of 1943, average prices for building materials as a group were 3 percent above their level for the previous year and about 27 percent higher than before the war. During the course of the year average prices for lumber advanced more than 9 percent to a point nearly 64 percent higher than in August 1939. Paint materials were nearly 26 percent, and brick and tile over 10 percent, above their pre-war levels.

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Quotations for chemicals and allied products rose only 0.3 percent during the last half of 1943 and less than 1 percent during the year. Prices for fertilizer materials increased 2.5 percent from July to December and 2.9 percent for the year. Mixed fertilizers

advanced 4.5 percent for the year and 0.8 percent during the last half of the year. The increases were largely accounted for by upward adjustments in ceiling prices for mixed fertilizers and fertilizer materials allowed by the OPA to compensate for increased production costs. In December 1943 prices for chemicals and allied products as a group were 35 percent above their pre-war level. Most of this increase was attributable to the sharp rise in 1941 in prices for fats and oils and for drugs and pharmaceuticals.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

Prices of housefurnishing goods in 1943 were generally unchanged. A few moderate price adjustments to cover increased costs for furniture resulted in a rise of 0.2 percent for the last half of the year and 0.3 percent throughout the year. Lower price lines were again manufactured in small volume. After August 1939 prices of furniture advanced 21 percent and of furnishings, 19 percent.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Higher prices for boxboard, cylinder oil, and cattle feed accounted for an increase of 1.1 percent from July to December 1943, and 3.1 percent for the year, in prices for miscellaneous commodities. The greatest increases were for cattle feed, 6.6 percent from July to December and 12.3 percent for the year; and for paper and pulp, 1.6 percent from July to December and 7.1 percent for the year. Ceiling prices for linseed meal and cottonseed meal were revised upward the latter part of July in order to bring about a more satisfactory distribution of these commodities and to allow the grower a satisfactory return to cover increased production costs. Ceiling prices for some grades of paperboard were increased early in the year because of higher-cost output. Additional increases were granted later in the year to encourage production. From August 1939 miscellaneous commodities as a group advanced 27 percent. The sharpest rise—133 percent—was for cattle feed. Prices of paper and pulp advanced about 32 percent.

Index numbers of wholesale prices by groups and subgroups of commodities for selected years are shown in table 3.

TABLE 3.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1937	1933	1929
All commodities.....	103.1	98.8	87.3	78.6	77.1	86.3	65.9	95.3
Farm products.....	122.6	105.9	82.4	67.7	65.3	86.4	51.4	104.9
Grains.....	116.3	92.9	76.9	68.0	58.6	98.3	53.1	97.4
Livestock and poultry.....	128.7	117.8	91.6	69.2	72.2	95.5	43.4	106.1
Other farm products.....	119.8	101.6	77.8	66.1	62.6	77.2	55.8	106.6
Foods.....	106.6	99.6	82.7	71.3	70.4	85.5	60.5	99.9
Dairy products.....	111.1	100.0	87.3	77.6	69.5	83.1	60.7	105.6
Cereal products.....	93.7	89.2	80.7	78.3	74.8	87.6	75.0	88.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	121.3	95.5	67.5	63.1	62.0	74.2	61.7	97.8
Meats.....	110.3	111.8	90.4	73.3	77.2	99.1	50.0	109.1
Other foods.....	97.3	92.3	78.9	63.5	64.1	75.6	61.1	93.9
Hides and leather products.....	117.5	117.7	108.3	100.8	95.6	104.6	80.9	109.1
Shoes.....	126.4	125.7	113.5	107.6	102.6	105.0	90.2	106.3
Hides and skins.....	114.7	117.6	108.4	91.9	84.6	113.5	67.1	112.7
Leather.....	101.3	101.3	97.9	92.5	87.5	96.8	71.4	113.2
Other leather products.....	115.2	114.9	104.7	99.9	97.1	102.6	81.1	106.4
Textile products.....	97.4	96.9	84.8	73.8	79.7	76.3	64.8	90.4
Clothing.....	107.0	106.9	92.6	85.2	82.0	87.9	72.2	90.0
Cotton goods.....	112.7	112.4	94.2	71.4	67.2	84.3	71.2	98.8
Hosiery and underwear.....	70.8	70.5	63.1	62.3	61.4	65.1	58.9	88.5
Rayon.....	30.3	30.3	29.5	29.5	28.8	33.3	33.0	68.4
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	46.8	46.1	32.7	29.8	82.7
Woolen and worsted goods.....	112.5	110.4	96.6	85.7	79.8	91.1	69.3	88.3
Other textile products.....	98.8	97.9	90.7	74.5	69.2	68.4	72.5	93.1
Fuel and lighting materials.....	80.8	78.5	76.2	71.7	73.1	77.6	66.3	83.0
Anthracite.....	90.4	85.5	82.7	78.9	75.8	77.8	82.2	90.1
Bituminous coal.....	116.1	109.7	104.3	97.6	97.5	98.6	82.8	91.3
Coke.....	122.7	122.1	119.3	110.2	105.6	103.1	77.9	84.6
Electricity.....	59.5	63.8	68.3	74.5	78.6	80.4	94.3	94.5
Gas.....	76.5	78.4	78.6	82.0	84.1	82.4	97.5	93.1
Petroleum and products.....	62.5	59.8	57.0	50.0	52.2	60.5	41.0	71.3
Metals and metal products.....	103.8	103.8	99.4	95.8	94.4	95.7	79.8	100.5
Agricultural implements.....	96.9	96.9	93.5	92.5	93.4	94.0	83.5	98.7
Farm machinery.....	98.0	98.0	94.5	93.7	94.6	95.6	87.7	98.0
Iron and steel.....	97.2	97.2	96.4	95.1	95.8	98.2	78.6	94.9
Motor vehicles.....	112.8	112.7	103.3	96.7	93.4	89.3	53.2	100.0
Nonferrous metals.....	86.0	85.7	84.4	81.3	78.0	89.6	59.6	106.1
Plumbing and heating.....	90.7	95.4	84.8	80.4	79.2	78.8	67.1	95.0
Building materials.....	111.4	110.2	103.2	94.8	90.5	95.2	77.0	95.4
Brick and tile.....	99.1	98.0	93.7	90.5	91.4	93.5	76.2	94.3
Cement.....	93.8	94.0	92.0	90.8	91.3	89.0	88.1	89.0
Lumber.....	141.3	133.0	122.5	102.9	93.2	99.7	70.7	93.8
Paint and paint materials.....	102.3	100.3	91.4	85.7	82.8	83.4	73.3	94.9
Plumbing and heating.....	90.7	95.4	84.8	80.4	79.2	78.8	67.1	95.0
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	113.2	83.1	98.1
Other building materials.....	102.0	103.5	98.3	93.3	90.3	99.1	82.7	97.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	100.3	97.1	84.6	77.0	76.0	82.6	72.1	94.0
Chemicals.....	96.5	96.2	87.2	85.1	84.7	88.2	86.8	90.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	165.2	133.8	105.1	88.9	78.2	86.6	54.6	66.8
Fertilizer materials.....	80.0	78.7	73.5	69.4	67.9	69.0	62.9	95.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	86.1	82.7	76.0	73.8	73.0	73.8	64.0	95.2
Oils and fats.....	101.9	105.1	77.6	44.3	48.4	76.8	39.4	89.0
Housefurnishing goods.....	102.7	102.4	94.3	88.5	86.3	89.7	75.8	94.3
Furnishings.....	107.2	107.3	99.9	94.7	91.1	93.4	76.6	93.6
Furniture.....	98.1	97.4	88.4	81.8	81.3	85.9	75.1	95.0
Miscellaneous.....	92.2	89.7	82.0	77.3	74.8	77.8	62.5	82.6
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	72.5	61.0	57.8	59.5	55.8	42.1	54.5
Cattle feed.....	152.7	134.4	101.2	87.8	83.3	110.5	57.9	121.6
Paper and pulp.....	104.1	100.8	98.2	91.7	82.4	91.7	76.6	88.9
Rubber, crude.....	46.2	46.3	46.1	41.5	37.2	40.5	12.2	42.3
Other miscellaneous.....	95.8	93.4	87.8	84.1	82.6	84.7	76.2	98.4
Raw materials.....	112.1	100.6	83.5	71.9	70.2	84.8	56.5	97.5
Seminmanufactured articles.....	92.9	92.6	86.9	79.1	77.0	85.3	65.4	93.9
Manufactured products.....	100.1	98.6	89.1	81.6	80.4	87.2	70.5	94.5
All commodities other than farm products.....	98.7	97.0	88.3	80.8	79.5	86.2	69.0	93.3
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	96.9	95.5	89.0	83.0	81.3	85.3	71.2	91.6

1 Data not available.

2 Revised.

Index Numbers by Groups of Commodities

Index numbers of wholesale prices by commodity groups for selected years from 1926 to 1943, and by months from December 1942 to December 1943, 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	House-furnishing 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	64.9	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
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
1943.....	122.6	106.6	117.5	97.4	80.8	103.8	111.4	100.3	102.7	92.2	103.1
December 1942.....	113.8	104.3	117.8	97.2	78.2	103.8	110.0	99.5	102.5	90.5	101.0
January 1943.....	117.0	105.2	117.8	97.3	79.3	103.8	109.8	100.2	102.5	90.7	101.9
February.....	119.0	105.8	117.8	97.3	79.8	103.8	110.2	100.3	102.6	90.9	102.5
March.....	122.8	107.4	117.8	97.3	80.3	103.8	110.4	100.0	102.6	91.4	103.4
April.....	123.9	108.4	117.8	97.4	80.6	103.8	110.3	100.1	102.6	91.6	103.7
May.....	125.7	110.5	117.8	97.4	80.8	103.8	110.5	100.2	102.7	91.9	104.1
June.....	126.2	109.6	117.8	97.4	81.0	103.0	110.6	100.0	102.8	91.8	103.8
July.....	125.0	107.2	117.8	97.4	81.0	103.7	110.7	100.1	102.6	92.3	103.2
August.....	123.5	105.8	117.8	97.4	80.9	103.7	112.2	100.2	102.6	92.6	103.1
September.....	123.1	105.0	117.8	97.5	81.0	103.7	112.5	100.3	102.6	93.0	103.1
October.....	122.2	105.1	117.8	97.6	81.0	103.7	112.7	100.4	102.6	93.1	103.0
November.....	121.4	105.8	116.5	97.7	81.2	103.8	113.1	100.3	102.8	93.2	102.9
December.....	121.8	105.6	117.0	97.7	82.1	103.8	113.4	100.4	102.8	93.3	103.2

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	1943					
1929.....	97.5	93.9	94.5	93.3	91.6	January.....	108.2	92.8	100.1	98.5	96.0
1932.....	55.1	59.3	70.3	68.3	70.2	February.....	109.6	92.9	100.3	98.7	96.2
1933.....	56.5	65.4	70.5	69.0	71.2	March.....	112.0	93.0	100.5	99.0	96.5
1937.....	84.8	85.3	87.2	86.2	85.3	April.....	112.8	93.1	100.6	99.1	96.6
1939.....	70.2	77.0	80.4	79.5	81.3	May.....	114.0	93.0	100.7	99.2	96.7
1940.....	71.9	79.1	81.6	80.8	83.0	June.....	114.3	92.8	100.1	98.7	96.8
1941.....	83.5	86.9	89.1	88.3	89.0	July.....	113.6	92.8	99.6	98.3	96.9
1942.....	100.6	92.6	98.6	97.0	95.5	August.....	112.7	92.9	99.7	98.5	97.1
1943.....	112.1	92.9	100.1	98.7	96.9	September.....	112.4	92.9	99.9	98.6	97.2
1942						October.....	111.9	92.9	100.0	98.7	97.3
December.....	106.1	92.5	99.6	98.1	95.9	November.....	111.3	92.9	100.2	98.8	97.4
						December.....	112.1	93.1	100.2	99.0	97.6

Index numbers by groups and subgroups of commodities for each month of 1943, and the average for the year 1943, are shown in table 6.

TABLE 6.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices, by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, 1943

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
All commodities.....	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	104.1	103.8
Farm products.....	117.0	119.0	122.8	123.9	125.7	126.2
Grains.....	107.3	108.6	112.2	112.5	113.1	113.8
Livestock and poultry.....	129.2	132.8	135.7	134.0	130.5	128.6
Other farm products.....	111.6	112.6	117.1	120.0	125.2	127.2
Foodstuffs.....	105.2	105.8	107.4	108.4	110.5	109.6
Dairy products.....	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.3	113.1	109.5
Cereal products.....	90.6	92.2	93.5	93.7	93.6	93.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	102.6	108.5	115.6	123.2	137.7	143.6
Meats.....	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.8	115.9	111.6
Other foodstuffs.....	96.2	94.5	96.3	96.0	96.4	97.0
Hides and leather products.....	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
Shoes.....	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4
Hides and skins.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Leather.....	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Other leather products.....	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
Textile products.....	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.4
Clothing.....	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Cotton goods.....	112.5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Hosiery and underwear.....	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5
Rayon.....	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woolen and worsted goods.....	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.5
Other textile products.....	97.7	97.7	97.5	98.7	98.7	98.7
Fuel and lighting materials.....	79.3	79.8	80.3	80.6	80.8	81.0
Anthracite.....	88.5	89.7	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.5
Bituminous coal.....	112.5	113.9	115.2	115.6	116.1	116.4
Coke.....	122.1	122.3	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
Electricity.....	62.6	63.0	60.2	60.6	59.5	58.8
Gas.....	73.2	75.8	75.6	76.4	77.5	79.1
Petroleum and products.....	60.8	61.2	61.5	62.0	62.5	62.6
Metals and metal products.....	103.3	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
Agricultural implements.....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Farm machinery.....	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Iron and steel.....	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.3
Motor vehicles.....	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Nonferrous metals.....	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
Plumbing and heating.....	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
Building materials.....	109.8	110.2	110.4	110.3	110.5	110.6
Brick and tile.....	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.9	99.0
Cement.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	93.9	93.6
Lumber.....	135.0	136.4	136.7	136.8	138.1	138.8
Paint and paint materials.....	100.6	101.2	102.2	102.5	102.2	102.0
Plumbing and heating.....	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other building materials.....	102.2	102.2	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	100.2	100.3	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.0
Chemicals.....	96.9	96.9	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	165.4	165.5	165.0	165.1	165.1	165.2
Fertilizer materials.....	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.0	80.0	78.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	85.3	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
Oils and fats.....	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.0
Housefurnishing goods.....	102.5	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.7	102.8
Furnishings.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Furniture.....	97.4	97.7	97.7	97.7	98.0	98.1
Miscellaneous.....	90.7	90.9	91.4	91.6	91.9	91.8
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
Cattle feed.....	142.8	142.1	148.2	150.9	150.6	150.6
Paper and pulp.....	100.1	101.1	102.7	102.9	104.3	104.3
Rubber, crude.....	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.2	46.2	46.2
Other miscellaneous.....	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.1	95.2	94.9
Raw materials.....	108.2	109.6	112.0	112.8	114.0	114.3
Semimanufactured articles.....	92.8	92.9	93.0	93.1	93.0	92.8
Manufactured products.....	100.1	100.3	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.1
All commodities other than farm products.....	98.5	98.7	99.0	99.1	99.2	98.7
All commodities other than farm products and foodstuffs.....	96.0	96.2	96.5	96.6	96.7	96.8

¹ Data not available.² Revised.

TABLE 6.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices, by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, 1943—Continued

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
All commodities.....	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2	103.1
Farm products.....	125.0	123.5	123.1	122.2	121.4	121.8	122.6
Grains.....	116.0	116.8	119.7	122.5	123.2	128.2	116.3
Livestock and poultry.....	127.6	129.5	130.2	126.1	120.5	119.5	128.7
Other farm products.....	124.8	120.8	118.8	118.9	120.5	120.6	119.8
Foods.....	107.2	105.8	105.0	105.1	105.8	105.6	106.6
Dairy products.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.1	110.9	110.6	111.1
Cereal products.....	93.8	93.8	94.4	94.7	94.7	95.1	93.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	138.0	125.6	116.7	115.1	118.5	119.3	121.3
Meats.....	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.3	105.9	110.3
Other foods.....	97.1	98.0	99.0	99.6	99.5	98.5	97.3
Hides and leather products.....	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	116.5	117.0	117.5
Shoes.....	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4
Hides and skins.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	108.5	111.6	114.7
Leather.....	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Other leather products.....	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
Textile products.....	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.7	97.4
Clothing.....	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Cotton goods.....	112.6	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.7
Hosiery and underwear.....	70.5	70.5	70.5	71.4	71.7	71.7	70.8
Rayon.....	30.3	30.3	30.3	3.03	30.3	30.3	30.3
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woolen and worsted goods.....	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
Other textile products.....	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.2	100.5	100.5	98.8
Fuel and lighting materials.....	81.0	80.9	81.0	81.0	81.2	82.1	80.8
Anthracite.....	89.6	89.6	89.9	89.9	90.6	95.0	90.4
Bituminous coal.....	116.5	116.5	116.4	116.4	116.6	118.8	116.1
Coke.....	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	124.1	124.5	122.7
Electricity.....	59.0	57.6	58.1	57.8	58.3	58.7	59.5
Gas.....	77.6	76.3	77.1	77.2	77.0	77.0	76.5
Petroleum and products.....	62.8	63.0	63.2	63.5	63.5	63.5	62.5
Metals and metal products.....	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.8
Agricultural implements.....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Farm machinery.....	98.0	98.0	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.0
Iron and steel.....	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.2
Motor vehicles.....	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Nonferrous metals.....	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
Plumbing and heating.....	90.4	90.4	90.2	90.2	91.8	91.8	90.7
Building materials.....	110.7	112.2	112.5	112.7	113.1	113.4	111.4
Brick and tile.....	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	100.0	99.1
Cement.....	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.8
Lumber.....	139.7	145.0	146.1	146.6	147.4	147.5	141.3
Paint and paint materials.....	102.0	102.8	102.6	102.8	103.2	103.3	102.3
Plumbing and heating.....	90.4	90.4	90.2	90.2	91.8	91.8	90.7
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other building materials.....	101.3	101.4	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.8	102.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.3
Chemicals.....	96.4	96.5	96.5	96.4	96.3	96.3	96.5
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2
Fertilizer materials.....	79.3	80.1	80.6	81.3	81.3	81.3	80.0
Mixed fertilizers.....	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.5	86.1
Oils and fats.....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.9
Housefurnishing goods.....	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.7
Furnishings.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2
Furniture.....	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.4	98.4	98.1
Miscellaneous.....	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.1	93.2	93.3	92.2
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
Cattle feed.....	149.7	155.7	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	152.7
Paper and pulp.....	104.3	104.3	105.6	105.6	105.8	106.0	104.1
Rubber, crude.....	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
Other miscellaneous.....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.5	96.7	95.8
Raw materials.....	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.9	111.3	112.1	112.1
Semimanufactured articles.....	92.8	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	93.1	92.9
Manufactured products.....	99.6	99.7	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.1
All commodities other than farm products.....	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.8	99.0	98.7
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	96.9	97.1	97.2	97.3	97.4	97.6	96.9

¹ Data not available.² Revised.

Weekly Fluctuations

Weekly indexes of wholesale prices by groups of commodities during 1943 are shown 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 com- modities	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials
<i>1943</i>								
Jan. 2	101.2	115.4	104.2	118.4	96.7	79.9	103.9	110.0
9	101.4	116.1	104.4	118.4	96.7	80.0	103.9	110.0
16	101.6	116.6	104.8	118.4	96.7	80.1	103.9	110.0
23	101.7	117.2	104.7	118.4	96.8	80.1	103.9	110.0
30	101.8	117.7	105.0	118.4	96.8	80.1	103.9	110.1
Feb. 6	102.0	118.2	105.1	118.4	96.8	80.4	103.9	110.1
13	102.1	118.6	105.5	118.4	96.8	80.4	103.9	110.1
20	102.4	120.0	105.7	118.4	96.8	80.5	103.9	110.0
27	102.7	121.2	106.0	118.4	96.8	80.7	103.9	110.0
Mar. 6	102.9	122.0	106.4	118.4	96.8	80.9	103.9	110.1
13	103.2	123.5	107.0	118.4	96.8	80.7	103.9	110.4
20	103.0	122.4	107.1	118.4	96.8	80.8	103.9	110.4
27	103.3	124.2	107.6	118.4	96.8	80.8	103.9	110.4
Apr. 3	103.4	124.7	107.8	118.4	96.8	80.8	103.9	110.4
10	103.5	124.3	107.9	118.4	96.9	81.1	103.9	110.3
17	103.5	124.4	108.4	118.4	96.9	81.1	103.9	110.3
24	103.4	123.9	108.5	118.4	96.9	81.1	103.9	110.2
May 1	103.5	124.3	108.7	118.4	96.9	81.5	103.9	110.3
8	103.7	124.8	109.4	118.4	96.9	81.6	103.9	110.4
15	103.8	125.7	110.2	118.4	96.9	81.5	103.9	110.4
22	103.8	125.8	110.3	118.4	96.9	81.3	103.9	110.3
29	104.0	126.7	110.7	118.4	96.9	81.3	103.9	110.3
June 5	103.9	126.3	110.6	118.4	96.9	81.4	103.9	110.4
12	104.0	127.6	110.9	118.4	96.9	81.4	103.9	110.4
19	103.5	127.0	109.0	118.4	96.9	81.4	103.9	110.4
26	103.1	126.2	108.0	118.4	96.9	81.4	103.9	110.4
July 3	103.0	125.9	107.6	118.4	96.9	81.5	103.9	110.4
10	103.0	126.0	107.3	118.4	96.9	81.5	103.8	110.5
17	102.9	125.0	106.5	118.4	96.9	81.6	103.8	110.6
24	102.9	124.8	107.0	118.4	96.9	81.8	103.8	110.6
31	102.8	124.3	106.4	118.4	96.9	81.6	103.8	110.8
Aug. 7	103.0	125.0	106.6	118.4	96.9	81.6	103.8	111.9
14	102.7	122.9	105.1	118.4	96.9	81.7	103.8	112.1
21	102.8	123.8	105.8	118.4	96.9	81.7	103.8	112.1
28	102.9	124.0	105.5	118.4	97.0	81.8	103.8	112.1
Sept. 4	102.8	123.3	104.7	118.4	97.0	81.7	103.8	112.2
11	102.8	123.2	104.8	118.4	97.0	81.7	103.8	112.5
18	102.9	123.6	104.5	118.4	97.0	81.6	103.8	112.5
25	102.9	123.8	104.9	118.4	97.0	81.6	103.8	112.5
Oct. 2	103.0	123.6	105.0	118.4	97.0	81.7	103.8	112.5
9	102.8	122.7	104.9	118.4	97.0	81.8	103.8	112.5
16	102.9	122.8	104.7	118.4	97.1	81.8	103.8	112.5
23	102.9	122.7	104.8	118.4	97.1	81.8	103.8	112.6
30	102.8	122.2	105.0	118.4	97.2	81.6	103.8	112.8
Nov. 6	102.9	122.8	105.7	118.4	97.2	81.6	103.8	113.0
13	102.8	122.1	105.5	118.4	97.2	81.6	103.8	113.0
20	102.6	121.2	105.6	118.4	97.2	81.6	103.8	113.0
27	102.6	121.2	105.8	116.9	97.2	81.7	103.8	113.0
Dec. 4	102.8	121.8	105.6	117.5	97.2	82.1	103.9	113.1
11	102.9	122.0	105.9	117.5	97.2	82.4	103.9	113.4
18	102.9	121.8	105.7	117.9	97.2	82.6	103.9	113.4
25	102.9	122.0	105.7	117.9	97.2	82.6	103.9	113.5

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

[1926=100]

Week ending—	Chemicals and allied products	House furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	Raw materials	Semi-manufactured articles	Manufactured products	All other than farm products	All other than farm products and foods
<i>1943</i>								
Jan. 2.....	99.5	104.1	90.4	106.7	92.5	100.1	98.2	96.2
9.....	99.5	104.1	90.4	107.2	92.5	100.2	98.2	96.2
16.....	99.5	104.1	90.5	107.6	92.5	100.3	98.3	96.3
23.....	99.5	104.1	90.5	108.0	92.5	100.3	98.4	96.3
30.....	99.5	104.1	90.5	108.3	92.5	100.3	98.4	96.3
Feb. 6.....	99.5	104.1	90.5	108.6	92.5	100.4	98.5	96.4
13.....	100.0	104.1	90.6	108.9	92.7	100.5	98.6	96.4
20.....	100.3	104.1	90.7	109.8	92.8	100.5	98.6	96.4
27.....	100.3	104.1	90.9	110.6	92.8	100.5	98.7	96.5
Mar. 6.....	99.9	104.1	91.0	111.2	92.9	100.6	98.7	96.6
13.....	100.0	104.2	91.2	112.1	92.9	100.6	98.8	96.6
20.....	100.0	104.2	91.2	111.5	92.9	100.6	98.8	96.6
27.....	100.0	104.2	91.2	112.5	92.9	100.7	98.8	96.6
Apr. 3.....	100.1	104.2	91.2	112.8	93.0	100.7	98.9	96.7
10.....	100.1	104.2	91.3	112.7	93.0	100.8	99.0	96.7
17.....	100.1	104.2	91.4	112.8	93.0	100.8	99.0	96.8
24.....	100.1	104.2	91.4	112.5	92.9	100.8	99.0	96.8
May 1.....	100.1	104.2	91.4	112.7	92.9	100.9	99.1	96.9
8.....	100.2	104.2	91.4	113.2	92.9	101.0	99.1	96.9
15.....	100.2	104.2	91.4	113.7	92.9	101.0	99.1	96.9
22.....	100.2	104.2	91.7	113.8	92.9	100.9	99.1	96.9
29.....	100.2	104.2	91.7	114.3	92.9	100.9	99.1	96.9
June 5.....	100.2	104.2	91.7	114.1	92.9	100.9	99.1	96.9
12.....	100.2	104.3	91.7	114.8	92.9	100.7	98.9	96.9
19.....	100.2	104.3	91.8	114.5	92.9	100.0	98.4	96.9
26.....	100.2	104.3	91.6	114.2	92.7	99.7	98.1	96.9
July 3.....	100.2	104.3	91.6	114.0	92.7	99.7	98.1	96.9
10.....	100.1	104.3	91.6	114.0	92.7	99.6	98.1	96.9
17.....	100.1	104.4	91.6	113.4	92.7	99.6	98.1	97.0
24.....	100.1	104.4	92.1	113.3	92.7	99.8	98.3	97.1
31.....	100.1	104.2	92.1	113.0	92.7	99.8	98.2	97.1
Aug. 7.....	100.1	104.2	92.2	113.5	92.7	99.9	98.3	97.2
14.....	100.2	104.2	92.4	112.3	92.8	100.0	98.4	97.3
21.....	100.2	104.2	92.4	112.7	92.8	100.0	98.4	97.3
28.....	100.2	104.2	92.4	112.8	92.8	100.0	98.4	97.3
Sept. 4.....	100.2	104.2	92.4	112.3	92.8	100.0	98.4	97.3
11.....	100.2	104.2	92.6	112.2	92.8	100.1	98.5	97.4
18.....	100.2	104.2	92.6	112.4	92.8	100.1	98.5	97.4
25.....	100.2	104.2	92.6	112.6	92.8	100.1	98.5	97.4
Oct. 2.....	100.3	104.2	93.1	112.5	92.8	100.2	98.6	97.5
9.....	100.3	104.2	93.1	112.1	92.8	100.2	98.6	97.5
16.....	100.3	104.2	92.9	112.2	92.8	100.3	98.6	97.5
23.....	100.3	104.2	92.9	112.1	92.8	100.3	98.6	97.5
30.....	100.4	104.2	92.9	111.8	92.8	100.3	98.6	97.5
Nov. 6.....	100.4	104.2	92.9	112.1	92.9	100.3	98.6	97.5
13.....	100.4	104.2	93.0	111.7	92.9	100.3	98.6	97.5
20.....	100.4	104.2	93.0	111.3	92.9	100.3	98.6	97.5
27.....	100.4	104.2	93.0	111.1	92.9	100.3	98.6	97.5
Dec. 4.....	100.4	104.2	93.0	111.7	92.9	100.4	98.7	97.6
11.....	100.3	104.2	93.0	112.1	93.1	100.4	98.8	97.8
18.....	100.3	104.4	93.0	112.1	93.1	100.4	98.9	97.8
25.....	100.3	104.4	93.0	112.2	93.1	100.4	98.9	97.8

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, 38½-inch, 64 x 56, 5.50 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

Barley

Corn

Butter

Tallow

Hogs

Steers

Lard

Rosin

Cottonseed oil

Print cloth

Cotton

Steel scrap:

Chicago

Philadelphia

Copper

Lead

Zinc

Domestic agricultural commodities

Barley

Wheat

Corn

Hogs

Steers

Wool

Cotton

Foodstuffs

Wheat

Barley

Corn

Butter

Tallow

Hogs

Steers

Lard

Sugar

Coffee

Cocoa beans

Cottonseed oil

Raw—Industrial

Flaxseed
Shellac
Rubber
Hides
Rosin
Print cloth

Silk
Wool
Burlap
Cotton
Tin
Copper

Lead
Zinc
Steel scrap:
Chicago
Philadelphia

This index is available each weekday except Saturday in the early evening (5:30 to 6:00 p. m.) by telephone, EXecutive 2420, Extension 256, 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, 1943, inclusive.

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

[August 1939=100. S=Sunday; H=Holiday]

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import com- modities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw indus- trial (16)
1943						
July 1	176.1	167.7	181.8	210.3	199.7	160.1
2	176.3	167.7	182.0	211.1	200.2	160.0
3	176.2	167.7	181.8	210.7	200.0	160.0
4	S	S	S	S	S	S
5	H	H	H	H	H	H
6	176.2	167.7	181.9	210.8	200.1	160.0
7	176.2	167.7	182.0	211.0	200.2	160.0
8	176.2	167.7	182.0	210.8	200.1	160.1
9	176.1	167.7	181.7	209.9	199.6	160.1
10	176.1	167.7	181.7	209.9	199.7	160.1
11	S	S	S	S	S	S
12	176.1	167.7	181.8	210.1	199.8	160.1
13	176.2	167.7	181.9	210.1	199.7	160.2
14	176.1	167.7	181.8	209.9	199.6	160.2
15	176.0	167.7	181.6	209.2	199.3	160.2
16	176.0	167.7	181.6	209.1	199.3	160.2
17	176.0	167.7	181.5	209.0	199.3	160.2
18	S	S	S	S	S	S
19	176.0	167.7	181.6	208.9	199.2	160.2
20	176.0	167.7	181.5	208.7	199.1	160.2
21	176.2	167.7	181.9	209.2	199.6	160.3
22	176.3	167.7	182.1	209.7	199.8	160.4
23	176.4	167.7	182.3	209.6	199.8	160.5
24	176.4	167.7	182.2	209.4	199.7	160.5
25	S	S	S	S	S	S
26	176.5	167.7	182.4	209.5	199.9	160.6
27	176.6	167.7	182.5	209.6	200.0	160.6
28	176.6	167.7	182.5	209.6	200.0	160.6
29	176.6	167.7	182.5	209.7	200.0	160.6
30	176.6	167.7	182.5	209.7	200.0	160.6
31	176.5	167.7	182.5	209.6	200.0	160.6
Aug. 1						
1	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	176.6	167.7	182.7	210.0	200.1	160.7
3	176.8	167.7	182.9	210.4	200.4	160.8
4	176.9	167.7	183.1	210.6	200.5	160.8
5	176.9	167.7	183.1	210.5	200.5	160.9
6	177.1	167.6	183.6	211.0	200.9	161.0
7	177.1	167.6	183.5	211.0	200.8	161.0
8	S	S	S	S	S	S
9	177.1	167.5	183.7	211.1	201.0	161.0
10	177.2	167.5	183.7	211.1	201.0	161.0
11	177.1	167.5	183.5	211.0	200.9	160.9
12	177.1	167.4	183.6	211.0	201.2	160.7
13	177.1	167.4	183.7	211.3	201.4	160.6
14	177.1	167.4	183.7	211.2	201.4	160.6
15	S	S	S	S	S	S

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

[August 1939=100. S=Sunday; H=Holiday]

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import com- modities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw indus- trial (16)
1943						
Aug. 16-----	177.0	167.4	183.5	210.8	201.2	160.6
17-----	177.0	167.4	183.5	211.0	201.3	160.6
18-----	177.1	167.4	183.7	211.6	201.6	160.5
19-----	177.1	167.2	183.8	212.0	201.9	160.3
20-----	177.2	167.1	184.0	212.5	202.3	160.2
21-----	177.1	167.0	184.1	212.6	202.4	160.1
22-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
23-----	177.2	167.0	184.0	213.3	202.5	160.1
24-----	177.2	167.1	184.1	213.6	202.5	160.2
25-----	177.2	166.6	184.3	214.2	202.8	159.9
26-----	177.7	167.3	184.7	215.0	203.1	160.5
27-----	177.8	167.4	184.9	215.3	203.3	160.6
28-----	177.9	167.4	185.0	215.7	203.4	160.7
29-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-----	178.0	167.7	185.0	215.9	203.5	160.9
31-----	178.0	167.7	184.9	216.7	203.4	160.8
Sept. 1-----	178.0	167.7	184.9	215.8	203.5	160.8
2-----	178.0	167.7	185.0	215.8	203.6	160.8
3-----	178.0	167.7	184.9	215.5	203.6	160.7
4-----	178.0	167.6	185.0	215.6	203.6	160.7
5-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
6-----	H	H	H	H	H	H
7-----	177.9	167.6	184.9	215.7	203.6	160.7
8-----	177.8	167.5	184.8	215.1	203.5	160.5
9-----	177.8	167.5	184.8	215.0	203.4	160.5
10-----	178.0	167.5	185.1	215.9	203.9	160.5
11-----	178.0	167.6	185.1	215.9	204.0	160.5
12-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
13-----	178.1	167.6	185.3	216.6	204.4	160.5
14-----	178.2	167.6	185.4	216.9	204.4	160.5
15-----	178.1	167.6	185.2	216.4	204.2	160.5
16-----	178.1	167.7	185.2	216.6	204.2	160.5
17-----	178.2	167.7	185.4	217.2	204.5	160.6
18-----	178.2	167.7	185.4	217.2	204.5	160.6
19-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
20-----	178.2	167.7	185.3	217.1	204.4	160.6
21-----	178.2	167.7	185.4	217.0	204.3	160.7
22-----	178.3	167.7	185.5	217.3	204.6	160.6
23-----	178.4	167.7	185.7	217.9	204.9	160.6
24-----	178.4	167.7	185.7	217.9	204.9	160.6
25-----	178.4	167.7	185.7	218.0	205.0	160.6
26-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
27-----	178.2	167.7	185.3	216.7	204.3	160.6
28-----	178.2	167.7	185.4	217.0	204.3	160.7
29-----	178.3	167.6	185.6	217.5	204.6	160.7
30-----	178.2	167.5	185.5	216.9	204.3	160.6
Oct. 1-----	178.2	167.4	185.6	217.0	204.3	160.7
2-----	178.1	167.4	185.5	216.7	204.2	160.6
3-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
4-----	178.1	167.4	185.5	216.7	204.2	160.6
5-----	178.2	167.4	185.5	216.7	204.2	160.7
6-----	178.2	167.2	185.7	217.1	204.4	160.6
7-----	178.3	167.2	185.9	217.6	204.7	160.6
8-----	178.3	167.2	185.9	217.9	204.9	160.6
9-----	178.3	167.2	185.9	217.8	204.9	160.6
10-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
11-----	178.3	167.2	185.8	217.6	204.8	160.5
12-----	H	H	H	H	H	H
13-----	178.3	167.2	185.9	217.7	204.9	160.5
14-----	178.4	167.2	186.1	217.9	205.2	160.5
15-----	178.3	167.1	186.0	217.9	205.0	160.4
16-----	178.3	167.1	186.0	217.9	205.0	160.4
17-----	S	S	S	S	S	S
18-----	178.3	167.1	185.9	217.7	205.0	160.4
19-----	178.1	167.1	185.6	216.7	204.5	160.4
20-----	178.0	167.1	185.4	216.4	204.3	160.3

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

[August 1939=100. S=Sunday; H=Holiday]

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import com- modities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw indus- trial (16)
1945						
Oct. 21.....	178.0	167.1	185.4	216.4	204.3	160.3
22.....	177.8	166.7	185.4	215.6	204.2	160.1
23.....	178.2	167.8	185.3	215.5	204.2	160.8
24.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
25.....	178.2	168.0	185.2	215.4	204.0	160.9
26.....	178.1	167.8	185.1	214.9	203.8	160.9
27.....	178.1	167.9	185.0	214.4	203.5	160.9
28.....	178.2	167.9	185.3	214.8	203.9	161.0
29.....	178.4	168.0	185.4	214.9	204.1	161.0
30.....	178.3	168.0	185.4	214.7	204.1	161.0
31.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Nov. 1.....	178.3	167.9	185.4	214.7	204.2	160.9
2.....	178.5	167.9	185.7	215.6	204.7	160.9
3.....	178.4	167.8	185.5	214.6	204.5	160.8
4.....	178.3	167.7	185.6	214.4	204.4	160.8
5.....	178.3	167.7	185.6	214.3	204.4	160.8
6.....	178.3	167.6	185.5	214.0	204.4	160.7
7.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
8.....	178.0	167.4	185.2	212.8	204.1	160.5
9.....	177.9	167.5	185.0	212.4	203.7	160.6
10.....	177.8	167.5	184.8	212.1	203.5	160.5
11.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
12.....	177.8	167.5	184.8	212.1	203.5	160.5
13.....	177.8	167.5	184.8	212.1	203.5	160.5
14.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
15.....	177.8	167.4	184.9	212.5	203.5	160.5
16.....	177.9	167.5	184.9	213.2	203.8	160.5
17.....	177.9	167.5	184.9	213.2	203.7	160.5
18.....	177.8	167.6	184.8	213.4	203.7	160.5
19.....	177.9	167.6	184.8	213.4	203.8	160.5
20.....	177.9	167.6	184.9	213.6	203.9	160.4
21.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
22.....	178.1	167.7	185.2	214.5	204.3	160.6
23.....	178.1	167.7	185.1	214.3	204.3	160.5
24.....	178.1	167.7	185.2	214.3	204.4	160.4
25.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
26.....	178.0	167.7	184.9	213.7	204.2	160.4
27.....	178.0	167.7	185.0	214.0	204.3	160.4
28.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
29.....	177.9	167.6	184.9	213.3	204.3	160.2
30.....	178.0	167.6	185.0	213.6	204.3	160.3
Dec. 1.....	177.9	167.6	185.0	213.7	204.4	160.2
2.....	178.1	167.7	185.2	214.3	204.5	160.4
3.....	178.1	167.7	185.1	214.2	204.5	160.4
4.....	178.1	167.7	185.1	214.2	204.5	160.4
5.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
6.....	178.0	167.7	185.1	214.1	204.4	160.4
7.....	178.0	167.7	185.0	214.1	204.2	160.5
8.....	178.5	167.8	185.8	216.3	205.4	160.5
9.....	178.5	168.0	185.7	216.3	205.2	160.6
10.....	178.6	168.0	185.9	216.9	205.4	160.7
11.....	178.7	168.0	186.0	217.3	205.6	160.8
12.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
13.....	179.0	168.1	186.4	218.3	206.0	160.8
14.....	179.0	168.1	186.4	218.7	206.2	160.9
15.....	179.0	168.1	186.4	218.8	206.2	160.9
16.....	178.9	168.0	186.4	218.3	206.2	160.7
17.....	178.8	167.9	186.3	217.9	206.2	160.5
18.....	178.8	167.9	186.3	218.0	206.2	160.6
19.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
20.....	178.8	167.9	186.3	217.9	206.1	160.6
21.....	178.8	168.0	186.2	218.1	206.2	160.6
22.....	178.9	167.9	186.3	218.2	206.3	160.5
23.....	178.9	168.0	186.3	218.2	206.2	160.6
24.....	178.7	168.0	186.1	217.7	205.9	160.6
25.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
26.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
27.....	178.9	167.9	186.4	218.5	206.4	160.5
28.....	178.9	167.9	186.5	218.0	206.5	160.5
29.....	179.0	167.9	186.6	218.4	206.6	160.6
30.....	179.2	167.9	186.9	218.8	206.7	160.8
31.....	179.2	167.9	186.9	218.9	206.8	160.7

Strategic and Critical Materials—Market Price Indexes

In table 9 index numbers, by weeks for 1943, 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>1943</i>			<i>1943</i>		
Jan. 2.....	154.1	123.3	July 3.....	156.0	120.5
9.....	154.1	123.2	10.....	156.0	120.5
16.....	154.1	121.7	17.....	156.0	120.5
23.....	154.1	121.7	24.....	156.0	120.5
30.....	154.1	121.7	31.....	156.0	120.5
Feb. 6.....	154.1	121.7	Aug. 7.....	156.0	120.5
13.....	154.1	121.7	14.....	156.0	120.4
20.....	154.1	121.4	21.....	156.0	120.4
27.....	154.1	121.4	28.....	156.0	120.4
Mar. 6.....	155.0	121.4	Sept. 4.....	156.0	120.4
13.....	155.0	121.3	11.....	156.0	120.4
20.....	155.0	121.3	18.....	156.0	120.4
27.....	155.0	121.2	25.....	156.0	120.4
Apr. 3.....	155.0	121.2	Oct. 2.....	156.0	120.2
10.....	156.0	121.2	9.....	156.0	120.2
17.....	156.0	121.2	16.....	156.0	120.2
24.....	156.0	121.2	23.....	156.0	120.2
May 1.....	156.0	121.2	30.....	156.0	120.2
8.....	156.0	121.1	Nov. 6.....	156.0	120.2
15.....	156.0	121.1	13.....	156.0	120.2
22.....	156.0	121.1	20.....	156.0	120.3
29.....	156.0	120.9	27.....	156.0	120.4
June 5.....	156.0	121.4	Dec. 4.....	156.0	120.4
12.....	156.0	120.6	11.....	155.7	120.4
19.....	156.0	120.6	18.....	155.7	120.4
26.....	156.0	120.6	25.....	155.7	120.4

Waste and Scrap Materials—Market Price Indexes

Index numbers showing changes in market prices for waste and scrap materials by weeks from January 2 through December 25, 1943, 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 burlap and cordage	All textiles		
1943											
Jan. 2	157.5	131.5	117.5	119.7	173.5	157.9	165.2	244.1	172.0	158.3	257.1
9	158.5	131.5	117.5	119.7	173.5	157.9	165.2	244.1	172.0	170.0	257.1
16	161.0	131.5	117.5	119.7	174.7	157.9	165.2	244.1	172.5	198.3	257.1
23	161.2	131.5	117.5	119.7	174.7	157.9	165.2	244.1	172.5	199.8	257.1
30	161.0	131.5	117.5	119.7	174.7	157.9	165.2	244.1	172.5	197.0	257.1
Feb. 6	160.7	131.5	117.5	119.7	174.7	157.9	165.2	244.1	172.5	193.4	257.1
13	160.9	131.5	117.5	119.7	175.4	157.9	165.2	244.1	172.9	193.4	257.1
20	160.9	131.5	117.5	119.7	175.4	157.9	154.6	244.1	170.7	211.4	257.1
27	162.7	131.5	117.5	119.7	177.0	158.6	154.6	259.1	172.4	223.4	257.1
Mar. 6	163.9	131.5	117.5	119.7	177.5	158.6	154.6	259.1	172.6	239.5	257.1
13	164.5	131.5	117.5	119.7	180.0	158.6	154.6	259.1	173.7	239.5	257.1
20	168.0	131.5	119.2	121.2	183.8	158.6	169.7	266.7	179.0	240.0	257.1
27	168.3	131.5	119.2	121.2	184.9	158.6	155.4	266.7	179.5	240.0	257.1
Apr. 3	166.0	131.5	119.2	121.2	179.1	158.6	169.7	266.7	176.9	227.0	257.1
10	165.5	131.5	119.2	121.2	177.3	158.6	169.7	266.7	176.0	227.0	257.1
17	165.6	131.5	119.2	121.2	177.6	158.6	169.7	266.7	176.2	227.0	257.1
24	165.7	131.5	119.2	121.2	177.7	158.6	169.7	266.7	176.3	227.0	257.1
May 1	167.0	131.5	119.2	121.2	177.7	158.6	169.7	266.7	176.3	247.7	257.1
8	167.0	131.5	119.2	121.2	177.7	158.6	169.7	266.7	176.3	247.7	257.1
15	167.0	131.5	119.2	121.2	177.7	158.6	169.7	266.7	176.3	247.7	257.1
22	167.5	131.5	119.2	121.2	179.6	158.6	169.7	266.7	177.1	247.7	257.1
29	165.5	131.5	119.2	121.2	179.6	158.6	169.7	266.7	177.1	247.7	199.2
June 5	164.2	131.5	116.0	118.4	179.6	158.6	169.7	266.7	177.1	269.2	162.6
12	164.3	131.5	116.0	118.4	179.9	158.6	169.7	266.7	177.2	269.2	162.6
19	163.9	131.5	116.0	118.4	179.4	158.6	169.7	259.1	176.6	269.2	162.6
26	163.9	131.5	116.0	118.4	179.4	158.6	169.7	259.1	176.6	269.2	162.6
July 3	163.9	131.5	116.0	118.4	179.4	158.6	169.7	259.1	176.6	269.2	162.6
10	163.9	131.5	116.0	118.4	179.4	158.6	169.7	259.1	176.6	269.2	162.6
17	163.8	131.5	116.0	118.4	178.8	158.6	169.7	259.1	176.4	269.2	162.6
24	163.8	131.5	116.0	118.4	178.8	158.6	169.7	259.1	176.4	269.2	162.6
31	163.6	131.5	116.0	118.4	179.1	158.6	169.7	249.4	176.0	269.2	162.6
Aug. 7	164.0	131.5	116.0	118.4	179.4	158.6	169.7	259.1	176.6	269.2	162.6
14	161.3	131.5	108.9	112.4	179.4	158.6	169.7	249.4	176.1	269.2	162.6
21	160.0	131.5	108.9	112.4	174.1	158.6	169.7	249.4	173.7	269.2	162.6
28	160.0	131.5	108.9	112.4	174.1	158.6	169.7	249.4	173.7	269.2	162.6
Sept. 4	160.3	131.5	108.9	112.4	174.1	158.6	169.7	259.1	174.2	269.2	162.6
11	160.0	131.5	109.2	112.6	173.4	158.6	169.7	249.4	173.4	269.2	162.6
18	160.0	131.5	109.2	112.6	173.7	158.6	169.7	249.4	173.5	269.2	162.6
25	160.3	131.5	109.2	112.6	173.7	158.6	169.7	259.1	174.0	269.2	162.6
Oct. 2	160.2	131.5	108.9	112.4	173.7	158.6	169.7	259.1	174.0	269.2	162.6
9	158.9	131.5	108.9	112.4	173.7	158.6	169.7	217.4	171.7	269.2	162.6
16	159.3	131.5	108.9	112.4	175.1	158.6	169.7	217.4	172.3	269.2	162.6
23	159.3	131.5	108.9	112.4	175.4	158.6	169.7	217.4	172.4	269.2	162.6
30	159.3	131.5	108.9	112.4	175.4	158.6	169.7	217.4	172.4	269.2	162.6
Nov. 6	159.7	131.5	108.9	112.4	175.4	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.1	269.2	162.6
13	159.8	131.5	108.9	112.4	175.8	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.3	269.2	162.6
20	159.6	131.5	108.4	111.9	175.8	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.3	269.2	162.6
27	159.6	131.5	108.4	111.9	175.8	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.3	269.2	162.6
Dec. 4	159.0	131.5	106.6	110.4	175.8	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.3	269.2	162.6
11	159.0	131.5	106.6	110.4	175.8	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.3	269.2	162.6
18	159.0	131.5	106.6	110.4	175.8	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.3	269.2	162.6
25	159.2	131.5	106.6	110.4	176.6	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.7	269.2	162.6

Standard Machine Tools—Price Indexes

Index numbers of prices of 11 types of standard nonspecialty machine tools from January through December 1943 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, up-right	Grinding machine, cylindrical type	Lathe, engine	Lathe, turret, for bar stock	Milling machine	Planer	Punch press	Screw machine, automatic, for bar stock	Shaper, horizontal type
<i>1943</i>												
January.....	118	114	125	111	119	120	110	117	116	122	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 1943

Average wholesale prices and index numbers of the individual series included in the Bureau's weighted index for the period July to December 1943, and the average for the year 1943 will be found in table 12.

Information on individual items included in this report is available monthly in mimeographed form and will be furnished upon request.

The semiannual issues of Wholesale Prices since December 1935 have shown 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 1943 and Year 1943

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
All commodities									103.1	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2
FARM PRODUCTS									122.6	125.0	123.5	123.1	123.2	121.4	121.8
Grains									116.3	117.0	116.8	119.7	122.5	123.2	128.2
Barley, No. 2 malting, per bushel, Minneapolis	1.1	\$1.149	\$1.136	\$1.201	\$1.318	\$1.350	\$1.336	\$1.350	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Corn, per bushel, Chicago:															
No. 2 yellow	2	1.058	1.070	1.063	1.070	1.070	1.070	1.160	136.9	138.5	137.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	150.1
No. 3 yellow	3	1.051	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.155	140.5	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	154.5
Oats, No. 2 white, per bushel, Chicago	4	.726	.727	.742	.805	.838	.845	.836	163.8	169.0	172.5	187.2	194.8	196.4	194.4
Rye, No. 2, per bushel, Chicago	5	.991	1.095	1.033	1.092	1.143	1.182	1.235	103.8	114.8	108.3	114.5	119.8	123.9	129.5
Wheat, per bushel:															
No. 2 Red, soft, Winter, Chicago	6	1.661	1.688	1.721	1.743	1.786	1.650	1.650	107.7	109.4	111.6	113.0	115.8	107.0	107.0
No. 2 Hard, Kansas City	7	1.441	1.407	1.411	1.468	1.520	1.571	1.633	96.3	94.1	94.3	98.1	101.6	105.0	109.1
No. 1 Northern Spring, Minneapolis	8	1.436	1.395	1.404	1.438	1.481	1.556	1.632	92.7	90.1	90.7	92.8	95.6	100.5	105.4
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis	9	1.453	1.428	1.424	1.446	1.483	1.560	1.639	93.4	91.8	91.6	93.0	95.4	100.3	105.4
No. 1 Hard White, Portland, Oreg.	10	1.458	1.455	1.485	1.433	1.446	1.471	1.496	99.0	98.8	100.8	97.3	98.2	99.9	101.6
No. 2 Red Winter, St. Louis	11	(2)	1.670	1.698	1.711	1.776	1.655	1.650		107.4	109.2	110.1	114.2	106.5	106.1
Livestock and poultry									128.7	127.6	129.5	130.2	128.1	120.5	118.5
Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago:															
Calves, good to choice, vealers	12	14.452	14.625	15.200	14.813	13.875	13.900	14.063	119.1	120.5	125.3	122.1	114.3	114.5	115.9
Cows:															
Fair to good	13	10.861	11.625	10.925	10.563	9.594	9.550	9.750	188.4	201.7	189.5	183.2	166.4	165.7	169.2
Good to choice	14	11.954	12.656	12.075	11.813	11.063	10.700	10.750	184.2	195.0	186.1	182.0	170.5	164.9	165.7
Steers:															
Fair to good	15	14.512	14.438	14.550	14.719	14.500	14.250	14.125	165.6	164.8	166.0	168.0	165.5	162.2	161.2
Good to choice	16	15.644	15.625	15.575	15.844	15.500	15.350	15.406	164.2	164.0	163.5	166.3	162.7	161.1	161.7
Hogs, per 100 pounds, Chicago:															
Good to choice, heavy butchers	17	14.561	13.888	14.345	14.925	14.744	13.825	13.269	118.0	112.6	116.3	121.0	119.5	112.1	107.6
Good to choice, light butchers	18	14.526	13.888	14.715	15.038	14.719	13.465	12.994	110.8	105.9	112.2	114.7	112.2	102.7	99.1
Sheep, per 100 pounds, Chicago:															
Ewes, native, fair to best	19	7.539	7.363	6.950	6.581	5.863	5.825	6.575	114.4	111.7	105.4	99.8	88.9	88.4	99.7
Lambs, native, fair to good	20	14.171	14.375	13.575	12.906	13.000	12.750	13.250	105.0	106.5	100.6	95.6	96.3	94.5	98.2
Wethers, poor to best	21	8.055	8.500	8.300	8.250	7.000	5.875	6.625	98.5	103.9	101.5	100.8	85.6	71.8	81.0
Poultry, live fowls, per pound:															
Chicago	22	.243	.250	.250	.243	.229	.225	.241	96.7	99.4	99.4	96.4	91.0	89.3	95.9
New York	23	.281	.283	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	94.3	94.9	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
Other farm products									119.8	124.8	120.8	118.8	118.9	120.5	120.6

Cotton, middling, per pound:				
Galveston.....	24	.194	.197	.194
New Orleans.....	25	.194	.198	.192
New York.....	26.1	.214	.215	.211
Eggs, fresh, per dozen:				
Western, standards, Boston.....	27	(¹)	.405	.414
U. S. Standards, Chicago.....	28	.392	.382	.390
No. 1 Standards, Cincinnati.....	29	.390	.403	.420
U. S. Standards, New Orleans.....	30.1	(¹)	.386	.407
U. S. Standards, New York.....	31	.404	.396	.417
Standard, Philadelphia.....	32	.412	.412	.424
Mediums, San Francisco.....	33	.438	.420	.466
Fruits:				
Apples, fresh:				
Average grade, per bushel:				
Chicago.....	34	2.986	2.781	3.100
New York.....	35	2.592	2.516	2.875
Medium grade, per box, Portland, Oreg..	36.1	3.411	3.238	3.105
Lemons, average grade, California, per box,				
Chicago.....	37	5.489	6.591	5.782
Oranges, average grade, California, per box				
Chicago.....	38	5.052	5.839	5.889
Hay, per ton:				
Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	39	25.289	22.000	22.000
Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	40	22.514	21.000	21.000
Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	41	22.514	21.000	21.000
Hops, per pound, Portland, Oreg.....	42	1.043	1.275	1.021
Milk, fluid, per 100 pounds:				
Chicago.....	43	3.316	3.294	3.299
New York.....	44	4.160	4.125	4.125
San Francisco.....	45	3.490	3.490	3.490
Peanuts, per pound, Norfolk.....	46	(¹)	.088	.088
Seeds:				
Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, Kansas City.....	47	43.498	45.000	47.600
Clover, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	48	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Flax, per bushel, Minneapolis.....	49	3.039	3.051	3.038
Timothy, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	50	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months, per 100 pounds.....	51	39.022	38.747	39.220
Vegetables:				
Beans, dried, per 100 pounds, New York.....	52	6.395	6.363	6.320
Onions, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....	53	4.355	4.990	4.230
Potatoes:				
Sweet, per 5/8 bushel, Philadelphia.....	54	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
White, per 100 pounds:				
Boston.....	55	2.953	3.700	2.931
Chicago.....	56	(¹)	3.654	3.195
New York.....	57	3.180	2.925	2.988
Portland, Oreg.....	58	3.262	3.706	3.140

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.194	.191	.183	.183	114.0	115.4	113.6	113.6	111.9	107.2	107.5
.198	.192	.186	.185	115.3	115.9	114.3	114.4	113.8	110.3	109.7
.212	.210	.204	.203	120.3	120.8	119.0	119.3	118.4	114.7	114.3
.434	.440	.445	(1)	---	113.6	116.1	121.8	123.5	124.9	---
.417	.424	.428	.400	117.0	114.2	119.2	124.4	126.6	127.8	119.3
.445	.455	.440	.411	112.1	113.1	120.6	125.1	127.9	128.7	115.6
.423	.430	.440	.414	---	104.7	110.3	114.5	116.5	119.2	112.3
.433	.440	.437	.427	113.6	111.5	117.3	121.7	123.8	123.0	120.2
.440	.453	.450	.438	104.3	104.3	107.2	111.3	114.6	113.9	115.8
.503	.539	.516	.510	147.3	141.1	156.5	163.3	181.0	173.3	171.3
3.081	2.980	3.110	3.439	213.4	203.4	226.7	225.4	218.0	227.5	251.5
2.563	2.798	2.765	3.134	123.2	119.6	112.9	121.3	133.0	131.4	143.9
3.331	3.103	3.092	3.145	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
4.304	4.396	6.025	5.630	97.6	113.3	103.3	86.2	87.9	103.2	101.1
5.374	5.368	5.355	4.945	84.3	90.5	90.5	90.2	90.1	89.9	83.0
25.000	27.500	33.300	33.500	120.2	104.6	104.6	113.9	130.7	153.3	159.3
22.438	24.625	26.100	27.500	98.6	91.9	91.9	93.3	107.3	114.3	120.4
22.438	24.625	26.100	27.500	95.9	89.4	89.4	95.6	104.9	111.2	117.1
.640	.640	.640	.640	433.0	529.3	423.3	265.7	265.7	265.7	265.7
3.300	3.357	3.399	3.418	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
4.125	4.125	4.325	4.325	114.3	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	119.4	119.4
3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
.088	.088	(1)	(1)	---	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	---	---
46.000	43.350	43.000	43.000	264.0	273.1	288.9	297.6	263.1	261.0	261.0
22.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	---	---	---	94.1	131.3	131.3	131.3
3.043	2.980	3.039	3.050	130.5	131.0	130.5	130.9	123.0	130.5	131.0
5.625	5.625	5.775	5.875	---	---	---	91.2	91.2	93.6	95.2
39.369	39.673	39.955	40.601	195.5	194.1	196.5	199.7	198.3	200.2	203.4
6.320	6.320	6.320	6.575	117.5	116.9	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	120.3
3.943	3.930	4.510	4.705	177.9	203.9	172.9	161.1	160.6	134.3	192.3
2.156	1.300	2.125	2.375	---	---	---	140.9	117.6	133.3	155.2
2.635	2.500	2.531	2.565	83.3	105.0	83.2	74.3	70.9	72.2	72.3
2.605	2.575	2.943	2.843	---	121.3	106.0	86.5	85.5	97.7	94.5
2.731	2.725	2.975	2.306	84.2	77.5	79.1	73.7	72.2	73.8	74.3
2.331	2.933	3.120	3.131	113.5	129.0	109.1	100.3	102.2	103.6	109.0

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
FARM PRODUCTS—Continued															
Other farm products—Continued.															
Wool, per pound, Boston:															
Domestic, bright fleece, grease basis:															
Fine clothing.....	59.1	\$.394	\$.400	\$.400	\$.385	\$.388	\$.390	\$.390	98.2	99.8	99.8	96.0	96.8	97.3	97.3
Fine delaine.....	60.1	.469	.470	.470	.465	.466	.470	.470	101.1	101.3	101.3	100.2	100.4	101.3	101.3
Halfblood.....	61.1	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
Medium grades.....	62.1	.538	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	117.0	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
Domestic, territory, scoured basis:															
Staple, fine and fine medium.....	63	1.183	1.195	1.169	1.160	1.155	1.167	1.175	102.7	103.8	101.5	100.7	100.3	101.3	102.0
Halfblood.....	64	1.148	1.150	1.150	1.140	1.130	1.144	1.155	109.6	109.8	109.8	108.9	107.9	109.3	110.3
Foreign, in bond:															
Argentine, crossbred, IV's, grease basis.....	65	.268	.265	.265	.265	.265	.280	.280	94.4	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	98.8	98.8
Australian, geelong, 60's, scoured basis.....	66.1	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Montevideo, 50's, grease basis.....	67	.415	.425	.425	.425	.419	.415	.408	112.4	115.2	115.2	115.2	113.6	112.5	110.5
FOODS															
Dairy products.....															
Butter, creamery, per pound:															
Boston:															
Extra.....	68	.441	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	100.4	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
Firsts.....	69	.435	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	103.3	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
Seconds.....	70	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)							
Chicago:															
92 score.....	71	.430	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	100.4	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
91 score.....	72	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)							
88 to 89 score.....	73	.417	.396	.396	.396	.396	.395	.395	108.8	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.4	101.3
Cincinnati—as to score.....	74	.478	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.459	121.2	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.4
New Orleans:															
92 score.....	75	.440	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	92.6	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
90 score.....	76	.438	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	95.5	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2
New York:															
Extra.....	77	.439	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	99.1	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Firsts.....	78	.435	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	103.6	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Seconds.....	79	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)							
Philadelphia:															
92 score.....	80	.450	.425	.425	.425	.425	.423	.423	99.1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.1	92.9
91 score.....	81	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)							
88 to 90 score.....	82	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	.408	.408						100.4	100.2

St. Louis: Extra.....	83	.429	.407	.407
San Francisco:				
Firsts.....	84	.447	.425	.425
Extra.....	85.1	.444	.423	.423
Cheese, whole milk, per pound:				
Chicago.....	86	.252	.252	.252
New York.....	87	(²)	(²)	(²)
San Francisco.....	88.1	.270	.270	.270
Milk:				
Condensed, per case, New York.....	89	5.900	5.900	5.900
Evaporated, per case, New York.....	90	4.200	4.200	4.200
Fluid. (See Farm products, code Nos. 43, 44, and 45.).....				
Powdered, skimmed, per pound, destination....	91	.150	.150	.150
Cereal products.....				
Bread, loaf, per pound, before baking:				
Chicago.....	92	.058	.058	.058
Cincinnati.....	93.1	.069	.069	.069
New Orleans.....	94	.069	.069	.069
New York.....	95	.072	.072	.072
San Francisco.....	96.1	.067	.067	.067
Cereal breakfast foods:				
Corn, per case, destination.....	97.1	1.577	1.577	1.577
Oatmeal, per 100 pounds, New York.....	98	5.167	5.257	5.424
Wheat, per case, destination.....	99	3.406	3.406	3.406
Crackers, per pound:				
Soda, New York.....	100.1	.139	.139	.139
Sweet, delivered.....	101	.166	.166	.166
Flour, per 100 pounds:				
Rye, white, Minneapolis.....	102.1	(²)	3.085	2.813
Wheat:				
Standard patents, Buffalo.....	103.1	(²)	3.652	3.690
First clears, Buffalo.....	104.1	(²)	3.508	3.530
Short patents, Kansas City.....	105.1	(²)	3.195	3.188
Straights, Kansas City.....	106.1	(²)	3.070	3.063
Standard patents, Minneapolis.....	107.1	(²)	3.278	3.247
First patents, Minneapolis.....	108.2	(²)	3.371	3.299
Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	109.1	(²)	3.940	3.940
Short patents, St. Louis.....	110.1	(²)	4.135	4.135
Straights, St. Louis.....	111.1	(²)	4.039	4.015
Standard patents, Toledo.....	112	(²)	(²)	(²)
Hominy grits, yellow, per 100 pounds, mill.....	4 113.1	2.473	2.510	2.510
Macaroni, per pound, Chicago.....	114	.069	.071	.071
Meal, corn, per 100 pounds:				
Yellow, mill.....	4 115.1	2.473	2.510	2.510
Yellow, New York.....	116.1	(²)	3.008	3.008
Pretzels, sticks, bulk, per pound, delivered.....	117.1	.121	.120	.122
Rice, head, clean, per pound, New Orleans:				
Blue Rose, medium to good.....	118	.067	.067	.067
Edith, medium to choice.....	119	.072	.072	.072

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.407	.407	.407	.407	97.4	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
.425	.425	.425	.425	102.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
.423	.423	.423	.423	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.252	.252	.252	.252	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
(3)	(3)	(3)	.267	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	115.8
.270	.270	.270	.270	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
5.900	5.900	5.900	5.900	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
.150	.150	.150	.150	119.6	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
				93.7	93.8	93.8	94.4	94.7	94.7	95.1
.058	.058	.058	.058	77.5	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7
.069	.069	.069	.069	95.0	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	.072	102.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
.067	.067	.067	.067	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
5.578	5.670	5.732	5.894	168.2	171.1	176.5	181.5	185.5	186.5	191.8
3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
.139	.139	.139	.139	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
.166	.166	.166	.166	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
3.005	3.158	3.266	3.546	-----	107.0	97.6	104.2	109.5	113.3	123.0
3.690	3.690	3.690	3.700	-----	82.5	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.5
3.530	3.550	3.550	3.600	-----	83.7	84.2	84.2	84.7	84.7	85.9
3.363	3.430	3.425	3.410	-----	76.4	76.3	80.4	82.1	81.9	81.6
3.263	3.325	3.325	3.310	-----	82.6	82.4	87.8	89.5	89.5	89.1
3.275	3.285	3.285	3.340	-----	76.1	75.4	76.1	76.3	76.3	77.6
3.320	3.330	3.330	3.434	-----	76.0	74.3	74.8	75.0	75.0	77.4
3.940	4.010	4.010	4.010	-----	96.7	96.7	96.7	98.4	98.4	98.4
4.135	4.094	4.135	4.135	-----	103.4	103.4	103.4	102.4	103.4	103.4
4.015	4.015	4.015	4.015	-----	111.3	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.071	.071	.071	.071	93.3	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
3.008	3.008	(3)	(3)	-----	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	-----	-----
.125	.120	.120	.120	130.9	130.5	132.4	135.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
.067	.067	.067	.067	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
.072	.072	.072	.072	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
FOODS—Continued															
Fruits and vegetables.....									121.3	138.0	125.6	116.7	115.1	118.5	119.3
Fruits:															
Canned, per dozen:															
Apples, No. 10, cannery.....	120	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Apricots, No. 2½, cannery.....	121	(¹)	\$1.888	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		95.1					
Cherries, No. 2½, Chicago.....	122	(¹)	2.930	\$2.930	\$2.930	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		76.4	76.4				
Peaches, No. 2½, cannery.....	123	(¹)	1.953	(¹)	(¹)	\$2.035	\$2.035	\$2.035		97.9			102.1	102.1	102.1
Pears, No. 2½, cannery.....	124	(¹)	2.295	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		95.6					
Pineapples, No. 2½, Honolulu.....	125.1	\$1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Dried, per pound, packers:															
Apples, New York.....	126	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)					147.0	152.4	152.4
Apricots.....	127	256	263	(¹)	(¹)	332	344	344	113.5	116.4					
Currants, cleaned, New York.....	128	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Peaches.....	129	205	171	220	223	253	263	263	151.7	127.0	163.1	165.3	187.6	194.6	194.6
Prunes, California, 50's to 60's.....	130	.094	.093	(¹)	.098	.096	.095	.095	126.4	124.5		131.2	128.7	127.9	127.9
Raisins, seedless.....	131	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
Fresh:															
Apples. (See Farm products, Code Nos. 34, 35, and 36.).....															
Bananas, Honduras, 9's per 100 pounds, New York.....	132.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Lemons. (See Farm products, Code No. 37.).....															
Oranges. (See Farm products, Code No. 38.).....															
Vegetables:															
Canned, per dozen cans:															
Asparagus, large, No. 2, cannery.....	133.1	3.351	3.520	3.520	3.521	3.520	3.520	3.520	125.1	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
Baked beans, 18-ounce, cannery.....	134	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Corn, No. 2, cannery.....	135	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Peas, No. 2, cannery.....	136	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Spinach, No. 2½, cannery.....	137	1.506	1.518	1.540	1.540	1.540	1.540	1.540	105.5	106.3	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
Stringless beans, No. 2, cannery.....	138	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Tomatoes, No. 2, delivered, New York.....	139.1	1.086	1.103	1.063	1.053	1.053	.053	1.053	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Dried and fresh:															
Beans. (See Farm products, code No. 52.).....															
Onions. (See Farm products, code No. 53.).....															

Potatoes. (See Farm products, code Nos. 54 through 58.)

Meats -----				
Beef:				
Cured, family, per barrel (200 pounds), New York	140	(²)	(²)	(²)
Fresh, carcass, steers, per pound:				
Chicago	141	.209	.200	.200
New York	142.1	.217	.208	.209
Lamb fresh, per pound, Chicago	143	.248	.239	.239
Mutton, fresh, commercial grade, per pound, New York	144	.140	.134	.132
Pork:				
Cured:				
Bacon, per pound, Chicago	145	.248	.240	.240
Bellies, per pound, Chicago:				
Clear	146	.148	.145	.143
Rib	147	.148	.145	.143
Hams, per pound, Chicago	148	.275	.258	.258
Mess, per barrel (200 pounds), New York	149	(²)	(²)	(²)
Fresh (composite price), per pound, Chicago	150	.213	.199	.199
Veal, good, carcass, per pound, Chicago	151	.199	.193	.193
Poultry, dressed, per pound:				
Chicago	152	.302	.300	.300
New York	153.1	.327	.325	.325
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	1.000	1.000	1.000
Grape juice, plant	155	4.500	4.500	4.500
Plain soda, plant	156	(²)	(²)	(²)
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, code Nos. 27 through 33.)				
Fish:				
Canned salmon, per dozen cans, Seattle:				
Pink, No. 1, tall	162-1	1.970	1.970	1.970
Red, No. 1, tall	163-1	3.694	3.694	3.694
Cod, pickled, per 100 pounds, Gloucester, Mass.	164	12.351	12.750	12.750
Herring, pickled, per pound, New York	165	.117	.120	.120
Mackerel, salt, per pound, New York	166	(²)	(²)	(²)
Salmon, smoked, Alaska, per pound, New York	167	.350	.350	.350

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				110.3	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.3	105.9
(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
.200	.200	.200	.200	127.4	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
.209	.209	.209	.209	129.0	123.8	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5
.239	.239	.239	.239	94.7	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2
.128	.125	.125	.125	97.0	92.6	91.4	88.8	86.7	86.7	86.7
.240	.240	.240	.240	81.7	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
.143	.143	.143	.143	102.2	100.1	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
.143	.143	.143	.143	109.4	107.2	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
.258	.258	.258	.258	89.4	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
.199	.199	.199	.198	95.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.6
.193	.193	.193	.193	106.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
.300	.308	.310	.310	96.9	96.1	96.1	96.1	98.5	99.3	99.3
.325	.333	.335	.335	91.5	90.9	90.9	90.9	93.0	93.7	93.7
				97.3	97.1	98.0	98.0	99.6	99.5	98.5
.084	.084	.084	.084	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9
4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1
(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
.089	.089	.089	.089	77.5	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
1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	170.2	175.7	175.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7
.120	.120	.120	.120	88.5	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8
(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
.350	.350	.350	.350	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
FOODS—Continued															
Other foods—Continued.															
Glucose, 42° unmixed, per 100 pounds, New York	168	\$3.685	\$3.681	\$3.681	\$3.681	\$3.681	\$3.681	\$3.681	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Jelly, grape, per pound, plant	169.1	(²)	.104	.104	.104	(²)	(²)	(²)	-----	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
Lard, prime, contract, per pound, New York	170	.139	.139	.139	.139	.139	.139	.139	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, per gallon, f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard	171.1	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Oleomargarine, white, animal fat, per pound, Chicago	172	.164	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8
Oleo oil, per pound, Chicago	173	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Peanut butter, per pound, Chicago	174.2	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	168.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6
Pepper, black, per pound, New York	175	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4
Salt, American, common, granulated, per 100-pound sack, Chicago	176.1	.893	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	134.7	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, per dozen, cannery	177	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	-----	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9
Starch, corn, per pound, New York	178.1	(²)	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	-----	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	100.2	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	86.2	86.2	86.2
Tallow, edible, per pound, Chicago	181	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
Tea, black, medium grade, per pound, New York	182-1	.429	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Vegetable oil:															
Coconut, edible, 76°, tank earlets, per pound, f. o. b. New York	183-1	.129	.129	.129	.129	.129	.129	.129	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Corn, refined, barrels, less than earlets, per pound, f. o. b. New York	184-1	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
Cottonseed, per pound, New York	185	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
Olive, edible, per gallon, New York	186	5.065	5.210	5.210	5.210	5.210	5.210	5.210	265.1	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7
Peanut, refined, edible, drums, per pound, f. o. b. New York	187-1	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	105.2	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Sesame, refined, imported, drums, earlets, per pound, f. o. b. New York	187-2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Soybean, domestic, refined, tank earlets, per pound, f. o. b. New York	188-1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Vinegar, cider, per gallon, New York	189	.154	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	83.0	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1

HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS									117.5	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	116.5	117.0
Shoes, per pair, factory									126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4
Children's:															
Little boy's, black oxford	190.4	(²)	1.975	1.975	1.975	1.975	1.975	1.975	106.9	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
Child's, brown oxford	191.2	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9
Misses', brown oxford	192.1	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Youths', tan oxford	193.2	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
Men's:															
Black:															
Calf blucher	194	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Calf oxford, straight tip	195.1	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4
Calf oxford, tip	196	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
Calf oxford, dress	197	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6
Calf oxford, series 1	198	5.950	5.950	5.950	5.950	5.950	5.950	5.950	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
Calf oxford, series 2	199	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
Side leather, oxford	200	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2
Side kid	201	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
Work, elk blucher:															
Series 1	202.1	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Series 2	203.1	(²)	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8
Brown oxford	204.1	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
Women's:															
Black:															
Calf, blucher oxford	205	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
Oxford, gypsy tie	206.1	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
Oxford, nurses'	208.1	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3
Patent leather, pump	207.1	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
Kid, pump	209	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
Colored, elk blucher	210.1	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Hides and skins									114.7	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	108.5	111.6
Hides, per pound, Chicago:															
Cow, packer, light native	211	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
Steer, packer, heavy:															
Native	212	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Texas	213	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
Skins:															
Calf, packer, per pound, Chicago	214	.218	.218	.218	.218	.218	.218	.218	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
Goat, Brazil, per pound, New York	215	.543	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.580	75.2	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	80.3	
Kip, packer, per pound, Chicago	216	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
Sheep, packer, shearlings, per pelt, Chicago	217	2.048	2.150	2.150	2.150	1.925	1.600	1.731	154.7	162.4	162.4	162.4	145.4	120.9	130.8
Leather									101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Chrome, calf, per square foot (composite price)															
B and C grades	218	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Glazed kid, top grade, per square foot, Boston	219	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Harness, California oak, per pound, San Francisco	220	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Side, black, chrome tanned, B grade, per square foot, Boston	221	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Con.															
Leather—Continued.															
Sole, per pound, Boston:															
Oak:															
Bends.....	222.1	\$0.440	\$0.440	\$0.440	\$0.440	\$0.440	\$0.440	\$0.440	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
Scoured backs.....	223	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Union backs, steer.....	224	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Other leather products.....															
Belting, leather, 1 inch wide, per linear foot, factory.....	225	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	115.3	115.2	115.3	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.3
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	55.843	55.843	55.843	55.843	55.843	55.843	55.843	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
Suitcases (composite price), each, factory.....	229.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Traveling bags (composite price), each, factory.....	230.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
TEXTILE PRODUCTS.....															
Clothing.....															
Collars, per dozen:									74.4	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.7
Soft, delivered (composite price).....	231	2.181	2.181	2.181	2.181	2.181	2.181	2.181	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Stiff, factory.....	232	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6
Handkerchiefs, plain, per dozen, factory:									114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4
Cotton:															
Men's.....	233	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Women's.....	234	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
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	(¹)	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.250		(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Overcoats, men's double-breasted, heavyweight, 30-ounce, wool, each, factory.....	240	(¹)	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930		125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
Shirts, men's, per dozen:															
Dress, factory.....	241	15.473	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Work, medium-weight, blue chambray, delivered.....	242	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							

Suits, each:				
Boys', 2-piece, New York.....	243.2	8.967	8.967	8.967
Men's, 3-piece, 13-ounce, Chicago.....	244	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men's, 3-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, New York.....	245.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
Youth's, 2-piece, fancy woolen mixtures, New York.....	246.3	11.750	11.750	11.750
Topcoats, 18-ounce, single breasted, each, Chicago.....	247	26.220	26.220	26.220
Trousers:				
Boys', long, part wool cashmere, per dozen pairs, f. o. b., New York.....	248-1.1	32.400	32.400	32.400
Men's, covert, per pair, f. o. b. factory.....	249.1	4.050	4.050	4.050
Men's work, khaki, per dozen pairs, factory.....	250	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cotton goods:				
Broadcloth, white, 128 x 68, 35-inch, per yard, mill.....	251	(*)	(*)	(*)
Damask, table, mercerized, 66 x 56, 58-inch, per yard, mill.....	252	.498	.498	.498
Denims, 28-inch, 2.20 yards to the pound, per yard mill.....	253	.192	.192	.192
Drills, per yard, mill:				
Brown, 30-inch, 72 x 60, 2.50 yards to the pound.....	254	.164	.164	.164
Gray, 30-inch, 72 x 48, 2.85 yards to the pound.....	255	.142	.142	.142
Duck, per yard, mill:				
Army, 8-ounce.....	256	.235	.235	.235
Numbered, 36-inch.....	257	.514	.514	.514
Flannel, per yard, mill:				
Bleached, 36-inch, 4.50 yards to the pound.....	258	.130	.130	.130
Unbleached, 33-inch, 8 ounce.....	259	.208	.208	.208
Gingham, 35-36-inch, per yard, mill.....	260.1	.304	.304	.304
Muslin, bleached, per yard, mill:				
Series 1, 80 x 92, 3.50 yards to the pound.....	261	.190	.190	.190
Series 2, 80 x 80, 4.50 yards to the pound.....	262	.142	.142	.142
Series 3, 80 x 80, 4 yards to the pound.....	263	.149	.149	.149
Series 4, 96 x 100, 7 yards to the pound.....	264	.225	.225	.225
Osnaburg, 30-inch, 2.35 yards to the pound, per yard, mill.....	4 265.1	(*)	(*)	.145
Percale, 38½-inch, 64 x 56, per yard, mill.....	266.1	(*)	.150	.150
Print cloth, per yard, mill:				
27-inch, 64 x 56.....	4 267.1	(*)	.061	.061
38½-inch 64 x 56.....	4 268.1	(*)	.087	.087
Sateen, filling, any color, 64 x 104, 37½-inch, per yard, New York.....	269	(*)	(*)	(*)
Sheeting, per yard, mill:				
Bleached, 10/4:				
Series 1, 64 x 64, 1.38 yards to the pound.....	270	.368	.368	.368
Series 2, 68 x 72, 1.34 yards to the pound.....	271	.434	.434	.434
Brown, 4/4:				
Series 1, 48 x 44, 2.85 yards to the pound.....	272.2	(*)	.142	.142
Series 2, 64 x 64, 3.50 yards to the pound.....	273.1	(*)	.126	.126
Series 3, 66 x 56, 4 yards to the pound.....	4 274.1	(*)	.108	.108

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8.967 (1) (2)	8.967 (1) (2)	8.967 (1) (2)	8.967 (1) (2)	(1) ----- -----	(1) ----- -----	(1) ----- -----	(1) ----- -----	(1) ----- -----	(1) ----- -----	(1) ----- -----
11.750 26.220	11.750 26.220	11.750 26.220	11.750 26.220	(1) 116.5	(1) 116.5	(1) 116.5	(1) 116.5	(1) 116.5	(1) 116.5	(1) 116.5
32.400 4.050 (2)	32.400 4.050 (2)	32.400 4.050 (2)	32.400 4.050 (2)	(1) (1)	(1) (1)	(1) (1)	(1) (1)	(1) (1)	(1) (1)	(1) (1)
(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	112.7	112.6	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
.498	.498	.498	.498	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5
.192	.192	.192	.192	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
.164 .142	.164 .142	.164 .142	.164 .142	(1) 111.0	(1) 111.0	(1) 111.0	(1) 111.0	(1) 111.0	(1) 111.0	(1) 111.0
.235 .514	.235 .514	.235 .514	.235 .514	119.0 122.9	119.0 122.9	119.0 122.9	119.0 122.9	119.0 122.9	119.0 122.9	119.0 122.9
.130 .208 .304	.130 .208 (2) .304	.130 .208 .306	.130 .208 .306	116.1 118.0 135.4	116.1 118.0 135.2	116.1 118.0 135.2	116.1 118.0 135.2	116.1 118.0 -----	116.1 118.0 136.1	116.1 118.0 136.1
.190 .142 .149 .225 .145	.190 .142 .149 .225 .145	.190 .142 .149 .225 .145	.190 .142 .149 .225 .145	113.8 94.2 104.2 98.1 -----	113.8 94.2 104.2 98.6 -----	113.8 94.2 104.2 98.6 158.1	113.8 94.2 104.2 98.6 158.1	113.8 94.2 104.2 98.6 158.1	113.8 94.2 104.2 98.6 158.1	113.8 94.2 104.2 98.6 158.1
.150	.150	.150	.150	-----	118.4	118.3	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
.061 .087	.061 .087	.061 .087	.061 .087	-----	128.5 118.5	128.5 118.5	128.5 118.5	128.5 118.5	128.5 118.5	128.5 118.5
(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
.368 .434	.368 .434	.368 .434	.368 .434	88.4 88.4	88.4 88.4	88.4 88.4	88.4 88.4	88.4 88.4	88.4 88.4	88.4 88.4
.142 .126 .108	.142 .126 .108	.142 .126 .108	.142 .126 .108	(1) -----	(1) 109.6 115.7	(1) 109.6 115.7	(1) 109.6 115.7	(1) 109.6 115.7	(1) 109.6 115.7	(1) 109.6 115.7

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Cotton goods—Continued.															
Shirting, per yard, mill:															
Broadcloth, 120 x 60, 35-36-inch.....	275.1	\$0.329	\$0.320	\$0.330	\$0.344	\$0.344	\$0.344	\$0.344	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Percal, 68 x 64, 35-36-inch.....	276.1	(2)	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
Ticking, 32-inch, 2 yards to the pound, per yard, mill:	277	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	127.3	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)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chafing, 14-ounce, 10/4.....	279	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Toweling, 18-inch, per yard, factory.....	280	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Yarn, carded, per pound, mill:															
Southern:															
10/1, cones.....	281.1	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
22/1, cones.....	282.1	.414	.414	.414	.414	.414	.414	.414	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
Single warp, 40s.....	283	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
Twisted:															
20/2, weaving.....	284	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0
40/2, weaving.....	285	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
Hosiery and underwear									70.8	70.5	70.5	70.5	71.4	71.7	71.7
Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill:															
Cotton:															
Men's, 176-needle.....	286	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.375	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8
Women's, mercerized, 260-needle.....	287.2	(2)	(2)	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
Rayon, women's, seamless.....	288-1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Silk:															
Men's, 240-needle, 12-thread.....	289	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Women's, full-fashioned, 3-thread, 45-gage.....	290-1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Underwear, per dozen, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):															
Rayon panties:															
Circular knit.....	291-1.2	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Warp knit.....	291-2.1	6.930	6.930	6.930	6.930	6.930	6.930	6.930	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cotton:															
Shirts, athletic, knit, men's.....	291-3.1	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Shorts, woven, men's.....	291-4.3	(2)	3.290	3.290	3.290	3.290	(2)	(2)	---	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	---	---
Union suits, knit, boys', ribbed, long sleeves, ankle length.....	291-5.1	7.452	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.681	7.791	7.791	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

Union suits, knit, men's, ribbed, carded yarn, 14-pound weight.....	291-6.1	10.186	10.045	10.045	10.045	10.504	10.658	10.658	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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 fiber, in bales:															
Acetate, 5 denier.....	295-1	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Viscose, 1½ denier.....	295-2	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:															
Acetate, natural, cones:															
100 denier.....	295-3.1	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
150 denier.....	295-4.1	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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
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
Silk, Japan, per pound.....									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Raw silk, in bales, New York spot market:															
White:															
13/15 denier, 87 percent.....	299-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
13/15 denier, 78 percent.....	301	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
20/22 denier, 81 percent.....	300	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Yellow, 20/22 denier, 81 percent.....	302	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Yarn, thrown, white:															
Knitting, 13/15 denier, per pound, New York:															
3-thread, 87 percent, 20 turns.....	306-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
4-thread, 85 percent, 15 turns.....	307-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
6-thread, 78 percent, 5 turns.....	308-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Weaving, 20/22 denier, 2-thread, 83 percent, 60/65 turns, crepe, on bobbins, f. o. b. mill..	305-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Woolen and worsted goods.....									112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
Dress goods, per yard, mill:															
Broadcloth, 9¼-ounce, 54-56-inch.....	309	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Crepe, 5.2-ounce, 54-inch.....	310	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
Crepe, 8¼-9-ounce.....	311.1	1.357	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	111.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4
Suiting, fancy twist, 13-13½-ounce, 58-inch.....	312-1.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
French serge, 7-ounce, 54-inch.....	313	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Sicilian cloth, cotton warp, 6.2-ounce, 54-inch.....	314	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Flannel, 8-ounce, 54-inch.....	315	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
Overcoating, per yard, mill:															
Heavy.....	316	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Top.....	317-1	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Suiting, per yard, mill:															
Serge:															
15-ounce, 58-inch.....	318	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
13-13½-ounce.....	319.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Uniform serge:															
Fine grade, 12-ounce, 56-58-inch.....	320	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6
Medium grade, 12-ounce, 56-58-inch.....	321	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
Unfinished worsted, 13-ounce.....	322	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Woolen and worsted goods—Continued.															
Trousing, cotton warp, 8½-ounce, 36-inch, per yard, mill.....	323	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
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	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
2/50's, fine, weaving.....	326	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	116.3	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	.112	.110	.110	.110	.112	.118	.118	98.8	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.2	100.5	100.5
Hemp, manila, per pound, New York.....	328	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	121.6	120.0	120.0	120.0	122.1	128.7	128.7
Jute, raw, native firsts, per pound, New York.....	329	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
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, ¾-inch, second-grade.....	332	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Manila, ¾-inch.....	333	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
Sisal, ¾-inch.....	334	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
Sisal, Mexican, per pound, c. i. f. New York.....	335	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
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, 10s, 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	5.581	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	85.5	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
Cotton, No. 1, wrapping, per pound, mill.....	339	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
Hard fiber, per pound, New York.....	340	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Yarn: carpet, jute, per pound, mill:															
No. 1.....	341	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
No. 2.....	342	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)							
FUEL AND LIGHTING.....															
Anthracite, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price).....									80.8	81.0	80.9	81.0	81.0	81.2	82.1
Chestnut.....	343	10.889	10.866	10.866	10.866	10.866	10.959	11.409	90.4	89.6	89.6	89.9	89.9	90.6	95.0
Egg.....	344	10.741	10.718	10.718	10.718	10.718	10.809	11.249	88.6	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	89.1	92.8
Pea.....	345	9.461	9.430	9.430	9.430	9.430	9.523	9.974	90.5	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	91.1	94.8
									99.5	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	100.1	104.9

Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination, per ton (composite price).....									116.1	116.5	116.5	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.8
Mine run.....	346	5.045	5.064	5.064	5.050	5.064	5.080	5.208	117.0	117.4	117.4	117.1	117.4	117.7	120.7
Prepared sizes.....	347	5.310	5.342	5.341	5.337	5.337	5.348	5.439	110.8	111.4	111.4	111.3	111.3	111.6	113.5
Screenings.....	348	4.207	4.221	4.221	4.218	4.218	4.226	4.282	122.9	123.3	123.4	123.3	123.3	123.5	125.1
Coke, per ton.....									122.7	122.4	122.4	122.4	124.1	124.5	125.1
Beehive, Connellsville furnace, oven.....	349	6.481	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	7.000	157.8	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	170.5
Byproducts:															
Alabama.....	350	8.629	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	9.300	9.375	150.6	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	162.4	163.7
New Jersey.....	351	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	11.629	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	12.300	12.375	116.3	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	123.0	123.8
Electricity, commercial service (composite price), per 100 kilowatt-hours.....	353	1.287	1.287	1.248	1.258	1.251	1.262	1.270	59.5	59.0	57.6	58.1	57.8	58.3	58.7
Gas, per 1,000 cubic feet—manufactured and natural (combined composite price).....	354	.541	.549	.540	.544	.546	.545	.545	76.5	77.6	76.3	76.8	77.2	77.0	77.0
Petroleum and products.....									62.5	62.8	63.0	63.2	63.5	63.5	63.5
Fuel oil, per gallon, refinery:															
Oklahoma.....	355	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pennsylvania.....	356	.064	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	99.7	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
Gasoline, per gallon, refinery:															
Natural, Oklahoma.....	357	.041	.039	.039	.041	.047	.048	.048	46.0	43.4	43.4	45.8	52.5	53.1	53.1
California.....	358	.049	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	42.8	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2
North Texas.....	359	.059	.058	.059	.060	.060	.060	.060	57.4	57.0	57.9	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5
Oklahoma.....	360	.059	.059	.059	.060	.060	.060	.060	57.2	56.8	57.3	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0
Pennsylvania.....	361-1	.074	.074	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kerosene, refined, per gallon, refinery:															
Water white, series 1.....	362	.070	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	82.1	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Water white, series 2.....	363	.068	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	65.7	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3
Petroleum, crude, per barrel, well:															
California.....	364	.918	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	84.1	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2
Kansas-Oklahoma.....	365	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	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS									103.8	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.8
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	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Binder:															
Corn.....	367-1	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	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	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
Cultivator:															
1-row riding.....	368-1	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	107.3	107.3	107.3	17.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
2-row riding.....	368-2	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.															
Agricultural implements—Continued.															
Engine:															
Less than 5 horsepower.....	370-1.2	\$72.800	\$72.800	\$72.800	\$72.800	\$72.800	\$72.800	\$72.800	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
5 to 10 horsepower, inclusive.....	370-2	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)							
More than 10 horsepower.....	370-3.1	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	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.....	372-1.1	49.098	49.098	49.098	49.098	49.098	49.098	49.098	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Spike-tooth.....	373-1	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
Spring-tooth.....	374-1	23.165	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	124.220	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	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Milking machine.....	377-3.2	174.803	174.790	174.790	174.790	174.790	174.790	174.956	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.....	380-4.2	62.630	62.630	62.630	62.630	62.630	62.630	62.630	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	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3
Walking, 2-horse.....	383-1	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	100.7	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.....	383-1.1	72.610	72.193	72.943	73.443	73.443	73.443	73.810	111.3	110.5	111.6	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.9
Spraying outfit, power.....	383-2	361.298	361.298	361.298	361.298	361.298	361.298	361.298	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
Thresher, grain:															
Large.....	393-1.1	1,124.667	1,124.667	1,124.667	1,124.667	1,124.667	1,124.667	1,124.667	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
Tractor:															
2-plow.....	394-1	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9

3-4-plow	394-2.2	1,032.000	1,032.000	1,032.000	1,032.000
Crawler	394-3.1	2,861.267	2,861.267	2,861.267	2,861.267
Wagon, 2-horse, with bed, no brake	396-1.3	113.744	113.744	113.744	113.744
Other agricultural implements:					
Forks, hay, per dozen, factory	371	9.450	9.450	9.450	9.450
Hoes, per dozen, factory	376.2	(?)	7.250	7.250	7.250
Pumps, each, factory	384	1.955	1.955	1.955	1.955
Rakes, hand, per dozen, factory	385.1	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880
Shovels, per dozen, factory	390	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000
Spades, per dozen, factory	391	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Windmill, each, factory	397	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330
Iron and steel					
Angle bars, railroad, per 100 pounds	398	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700
Augers, each, New York	399	.850	.850	.850	.850
Axes, per dozen	400.1	(?)	16.538	16.538	16.538
Bar iron:					
Common, per pound, Chicago	401	.023	.023	.023	.023
Alloy steel No. 3100, nickel-chromium, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh	402	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400
Bars:					
Concrete, reinforcing, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh	403	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150
Steel carbon, finished, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh	404	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150
Sheet, steel, per gross ton, mill	405	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000
Steel, cold-finished, per pound, mill	406	.027	.027	.027	.027
Barrels, steel, each, factory	407	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500
Billets, steel, rerolling, per gross ton, Pittsburgh	408	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000
Boiler tubes, 2 to 2½ inches, per foot, Pittsburgh (composite price)	409	.167	.167	.167	.167
Bolts:					
Machine, ½ x 6 inches, square head, square nut, cut thread, per 100, mill	410.1	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624
Plow, all sizes, per 100, mill	411	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.120
Stove, per 100, Pittsburgh	412	.180	.180	.180	.180
Track, per 100 pounds, mill	413	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750
Butts, 3¼ x 3½ inches, per dozen pairs, factory	414	3.060	2.820	2.820	2.820
Cans, sanitary, No. 2, per 1,000, factory	415	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
Castings, malleable, per ton, plant	416	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Chisels, each, New York	417	.523	.523	.523	.523
Files, per dozen, factory	418	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690
Hammers, carpenters', 1-pound, per dozen, mill	419.1	(?)	7.938	7.938	7.938
Hatchets, per dozen, mill	420.2	(?)	9.996	9.996	9.996
Hooks, corn, per dozen, mill	421	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Knobs, door, per pair (in sets), factory	422	.350	.350	.350	.350
Locks, mortise, 3¼ inches, each (in sets), factory	423	.350	.350	.350	.350
Nails, wire, base price, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh	424	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550

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1,032.000	1,032.000	1,032.000	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
2,861.267	2,861.267	2,861.267	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7
113.744	113.744	113.744	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
9.450	9.450	9.450	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
7.250	7.250	7.270	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
1.955	1.955	1.955	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
7.880	7.880	7.880	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
15.000	15.000	15.000	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
(3)	(3)	(3)	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
37.330	37.330	37.330	97.2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
2.700	2.700	2.700	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
.850	.850	.850	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
16.538	16.538	16.538	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
.023	.023	(3)	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	-----
3.400	3.400	3.400	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
2.150	2.150	2.150	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
2.150	2.150	2.150	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
34.000	34.000	34.000	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
.027	.027	.027	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
2.500	2.500	2.500	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
34.000	34.000	34.000	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
.167	.167	.167	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
2.624	2.624	2.624	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1.120	1.120	1.120	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
.180	.180	.180	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
4.750	4.750	4.750	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
2.820	2.820	2.820	120.5	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
19.000	19.000	19.000	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
(3)	(3)	(3)	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
.523	.523	.523	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1.690	1.690	1.690	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
7.938	7.938	7.938	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
9.996	9.996	9.996	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(3)	(3)	(3)	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
.350	.350	.350	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
.350	.350	.350	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
2.550	2.550	2.550	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.															
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	24.500	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	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
Foundry, No. 2:															
Northern, Pittsburgh.....	430.1	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3
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	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	113.5	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, ½-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, ⅜-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	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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 shapes, 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	107.2
Terneplate, 8-pound, I. C., per base box, mill.....	453	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	102.6
Tie plates, steel, per 100 pounds, mill.....	454	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	93.0
Tin plate, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....	455	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	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	124.6	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	115.1	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	102.9	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	109.7	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	103.1	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	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5
Motor vehicles.....									112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Passenger cars, weighted index of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard, delivered factory basis.....	462								118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
Trucks, weighted average price of $\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton capacity, f. o. b. factory.....	467															
	468	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)								
Nonferrous metals.....																
Aluminum, per pound, New York.....	469	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Antimony, per pound, New York.....	470	.154	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4
Babbitt metal, special grade, per pound, f. o. b. plant.....	471	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	96.4	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
Copper, electrolytic, per pound, delivered, Connecticut Valley.....	472.1	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Lead, pig, desilverized, per pound, New York.....	473	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Nickel, electrolytic cathode, per pound, refinery.....	474	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1
Pipe, lead, per 100 pounds, New York.....	475	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
Quicksilver, domestic, per 76-pound flask, New York.....	476	196.123	196.500	196.500	196.500	196.500	196.500	192.500	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Rods, round, base sizes, per pound, delivered:																
Yellow brass, $\frac{3}{8}$ to 2 inches.....	477	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	210.6	211.0	211.0	211.0	211.0	211.0	211.0	206.7
Copper, drawn, $\frac{3}{8}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	478	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Sheets:																
Yellow brass, per pound, delivered.....	479	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
Copper, hot-rolled, per pound, delivered.....	480	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Zinc, per 100 pounds, mill.....	481	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Silver, bar, fine, per ounce, New York.....	482	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Solder, per pound, New York.....	483.1	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2
Tin, pig, per pound, New York.....	484	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
Tubes, yellow brass, base size, per pound, delivered.....	485	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wire, per pound:																
Yellow brass, No. 4, round, delivered.....	486	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
Copper, solid, carlots, f. o. b. basing point.....	487	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Zinc, pig, slab, per pound, New York.....	488	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.															
Plumbing and heating.....															
Boilers, each:									90.7	90.4	90.4	90.2	90.2	91.8	91.8
Heating, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	489.2	\$125.592	\$125.592	\$125.592	\$125.592	\$125.592	\$125.592	\$125.592	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, Chicago.....	490	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
Closets, water, without fittings, each, factory.....	491	9.496	9.496	9.496	9.496	9.496	9.496	9.496	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
Lavatories, each, factory (composite price).....	492.1	8.940	9.011	8.970	8.805	8.805	8.805	8.805	90.8	91.5	91.1	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
Radiation, steam or water system, per square foot, factory.....	493.2	.271	.265	.265	.265	.283	.289	.289	106.7	104.5	104.5	104.5	111.5	113.7	113.7
Sinks, vitreous china, flat rim, without fittings, each, factory.....	494.2	5.919	5.919	5.919	5.919	5.919	5.919	5.919	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7
Tubs, each:															
Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, factory.....	495	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)							
Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, Chicago.....	496.1	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.9	107.8
BUILDING MATERIALS.....															
Brick and tile.....									111.4	110.7	112.2	112.5	112.7	113.1	113.4
Blocks, concrete, per unit, plant.....	497	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	98.1	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0
Brick, per 1,000:									77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
Common building:															
Composite price, plant.....	498	-13.428	13.421	13.423	13.415	13.431	13.798	13.717	101.2	101.3	101.2	101.1	101.3	104.1	103.4
Red, New York.....		13.167	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	79.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3
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	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	96.7	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	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)							
Silica, standard, carlots, 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	(?)	54.000	54.000	(?)	(?)	58.800	58.800		103.0	103.0			112.2	112.2
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	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Roofing, concrete, 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:									93.8	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
Portland, per barrel, f. o. b. destination (composite price).....	509								93.8	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6

Lumber				
Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½" x ½" x 4', dry, per M pieces, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	510	4. 900	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	66. 998	63. 700	68. 796
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	48. 548	46. 550	47. 653
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	43. 663	41. 528	42. 777
Chestnut, Appalachian, No. 1 common and better, sound wormy, 4/4, R. W. and R. L., per M board feet, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. Cleveland	513	(¹)	(²)	(³)
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	59. 695	56. 840	61. 387
Flooring, second grade, 25/32" x 2¼", face, standard lengths, per M board feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point)	514-2	85. 897	82. 861	86. 725
Douglas fir:				
Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1" x 8", R. L., dried, S4S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	515	32. 689	33. 810	33. 810
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	30. 757	31. 850	31. 850
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. 425	32. 340	32. 340
Drop siding, C grade, 1" x 6", R. L., dried, pattern 106, per M board feet, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-3	47. 040	47. 040	47. 040
Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, per M board feet, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	515-4	44. 100	44. 100	44. 100
Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, per M board feet, mixed carlot, 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	31. 275	31. 850	31. 850
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	49. 000	49. 000	49. 000

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				138.5	137.1	142.0	142.7	143.1	143.9	144.0
4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
70.070	71.785	73.500	73.500	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
52.348	52.103	52.430	52.185	99.6	95.5	97.7	107.4	106.9	107.5	107.0
47.530	47.530	47.530	47.530	137.1	130.4	134.3	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2
(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
62.524	63.847	65.170	65.170	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
92.742	95.360	95.406	95.379	129.9	125.3	131.1	140.2	144.2	144.2	144.2
33.810	33.810	33.810	33.810	199.1	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9
31.850	31.850	31.850	32.218	228.1	236.2	236.2	236.2	236.2	236.2	239.0
32.340	32.340	32.340	33.443	184.7	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	190.5
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
31.850	31.850	31.850	30.748	123.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	121.5
49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	145.9	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 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
Lumber—Continued.															
Oak:															
Red, flooring, select, plain, 25/32" thickness, 2 1/4" face, average length 4', per M board feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. Memphis, Johnson City, or Alexandria (basing points)	517-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)							
White, plain, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	518-1	\$44.345	\$41.466	\$41.466	\$47.163	\$49.817	\$51.058	\$50.960	88.7	83.0	83.0	94.4	99.7	102.2	102.0
Poplar, yellow, Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., per M board feet, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	519-1.1	54.692	53.900	53.900	53.900	53.900	56.644	60.760	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cedar, red, Western:															
Bevel siding, clear, 1/2" x 6", dried, per M board feet, bundled, carlots or mixed cars, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market)	520-1	43.480	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	127.0	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
Shingles, No. 1, 16", 5 X, 5/2", R. W., green and/or dry, per square, bundled, straight and mixed cars and cargo, f. o. b. mill	520-2	4.005	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	4.350	4.350	164.8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	179.0	179.0
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	41.594	39.690	42.865	43.659	44.370	45.080	45.080	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pine, yellow, southern:															
Board, 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								148.4	143.2	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6
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								(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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								(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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								(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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								102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3

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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								126.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6
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								117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Lath, plaster, No. 1, 4", per M pieces, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (East Side).....	522-8								121.1	117.0	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
Timbers, No. 1, 4" x 6" x 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								(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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	39.460	40.740	40.450	40.770	41.090	41.010	41.300	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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	37.278	38.620	38.840	38.570	38.710	38.560	38.600	145.6	150.8	151.7	150.6	151.2	150.6	150.7	150.7
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	33.263	34.520	34.590	34.500	34.620	34.670	34.600	169.0	175.3	175.7	175.2	175.8	176.1	175.7	175.7
Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L. S2S, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	524-2	36.445	37.500	37.910	37.760	37.750	37.880	37.330	133.4	137.3	138.8	138.2	138.2	138.7	136.6	136.6
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.....	525-1	43.401	44.680	44.660	44.910	44.490	44.270	45.200	105.8	108.9	108.9	109.5	108.4	107.9	110.2	110.2
Northern, boards, No. 3, 1" x 8" x 14", per M board feet, carlot, delivered Chicago and vicinity.....	526-1	52.355	50.225	53.753	54.635	54.880	55.125	55.125	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Spruce, eastern, random, No. 1, 2" x 3" and 4", per M board feet, carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight.....	527	46.207	45.500	45.500	47.000	48.500	48.500	48.500	140.0	137.8	137.8	142.4	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9
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).....	528-1	54.880	54.880	54.880	54.880	54.880	54.880	54.880	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bungalow siding, clear all heart, 3/4" x 10", R. L., 4' to 20' (not more than 10 percent 4' to 7' lengths per car) mixed grain, S1S2E, dry, per M board feet, surface measure, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.....	528-2	66.975	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Finish, clear all heart, 1" x 12", R. L., S2 or 4S, dry, per M board feet, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (Eastern basis).....	528-3	94.104	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
Lumber—Continued															
Cypress, red:															
Shingles, best, 5" x 16", per M, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	529	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Beveled siding, A grade, 1½" x 6", R. L., per M board feet, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago	529-1	\$46.187	\$46.305	\$46.305	\$46.305	\$46.305	\$46.305	\$46.305	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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	88.464	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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	67.022	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	123.5	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2
Paint and paint materials															
Paint, prepared, per gallon, plant:															
Enamel	530	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	102.4
Inside, flat, house, all colors	531.1	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Outside, white, house	532	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	104.9
Porch and deck, all colors	533	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	106.0
Roof and barn, red	534	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	134.3
Varnish, floor, bulk 5's	535	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	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	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
Butyl acetate, per pound, New York	537.1	.150	.158	.183	.179	.179	.176	.176	81.8	86.1	99.8	97.9	97.9	95.9	96.3
Colors, per pound:															
Black:															
Bone, powdered, freight allowed east	538	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5
Carbon, regular, works	539	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4
Iron oxide, magnetic, factory	540	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
Lamp, domestic, type 1 cartons, carlot, works	541.1	.081	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Blue, prussian, delivered northeastern territory	542	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Green, chrome, delivered northeastern territory	543	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
Yellow, chrome, delivered northeastern territory	544	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8

Ethyl acetate, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.....	545	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Gum, copal, Manila, per pound, New York.....	546	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	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	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
White, in oil, delivered east of Rocky Mountains.....	548	.135	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	88.7	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
Litharge, commercial, per pound, delivered.....	549	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	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
Oil, per pound:															
China wood, Atlantic coast.....	551	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1
Linseed, raw, New York.....	552	.151	.153	.153	.153	.152	.151	.151	135.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	135.9	135.4
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
Rosin, B grade, 100 pounds, New York.....	554	3.551	3.315	3.622	3.630	3.703	3.912	4.013	66.5	62.0	67.8	67.9	69.3	73.2	75.1
Rosin, H grade, 100 pounds, Savannah.....		3.747	3.725	4.002	3.948	4.035	4.064	4.015	71.1	70.7	75.9	74.9	76.5	77.1	76.2
Shellac, T. N., per pound, New York.....	555.1	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Turpentine, per gallon, New York.....	556.1	.668	.668	.668	.660	.682	.749	.746	85.8	85.8	85.9	84.8	87.6	96.3	95.9
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
Zinc oxide, leaded grades, per pound, de- livered.....	558	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products, code Nos. 489.1 through 496).....									90.7	90.4	90.4	90.2	90.2	91.8	91.8
Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 452).....									107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other building materials.....									102.0	101.3	101.4	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.8
Asphalt, bulk, per ton, refinery.....	559	9.967	9.500	9.500	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	83.1	79.2	79.2	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8
Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal prod- ucts, code No. 403.).....															
Board, per 1,000 square feet, f. o. b. cars, destina- tion:															
Plaster.....	560	15.052	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	82.3	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2
Insulation, 48 inches wide.....	561	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9
Butts. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 414.).....															
Doors, Ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, each, de- livered.....	562	4.914	4.880	4.880	4.939	4.998	4.998	4.998	135.5	134.6	134.6	136.2	137.8	137.8	137.8
Frames, Ponderosa pine, per set, Chicago:															
Door.....	563	4.586	4.547	4.547	4.547	4.704	4.704	4.704	117.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Window.....	564	3.658	3.626	3.626	3.626	3.753	3.753	3.753	113.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
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
5 to 10 square feet.....	566	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6
Window, per 50 square feet, New York:															
Single A.....	567	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Single B.....	568	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7

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		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
Structural steel—Continued.															
Gravel, building, per ton, plant (composite price).	569	\$0.909	\$0.908	\$0.919	\$0.919	\$0.908	\$0.908	\$0.908	96.7	96.5	97.7	97.7	96.5	96.5	96.5
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 422.)															
Lime, building:															
Common, per ton, plant (composite price)...	570	7.563	7.563	7.563	7.563	7.563	7.563	7.563	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Hydrated, per ton, plant (composite price)...	571.1	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Locks. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 423.)															
Nails. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 424.)															
Pipe:															
Black-steel. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 435.)															
Cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 434.)															
Galvanized. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 436.)															
Lead. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 475.)															
Sewer, per foot, delivered, New York	572	.336	.322	.322	.322	.322	.322	.322	87.7	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
Plaster, per ton, f. o. b. cars, destination	573	12.433	12.387	12.387	12.387	12.387	12.387	12.387	95.2	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8
Roofing:															
Prepared (composite price), per square, factory:															
Individual shingles	574.1	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)							
Medium	575.2	(²)	1.099.	1.099	1.099	(³)	(²)	(³)		76.1	76.1	76.1			
Slate-surfaced	576.1	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.539	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	
Strip shingles	577.1	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.731	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2
Slate, sea-green, per 100 square feet, quarry	578	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9
Sand, building, per ton, plant (composite price)	579	.671	.669	.682	.681	.668	.668	.667	105.7	105.4	107.4	107.3	105.2	105.2	105.1
Sheets:															
Copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 480.)															
Zinc. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 481.)															
Stone, crushed, 1½-inch, per cubic yard, New York	581	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9

Tar, pine, retort, per gallon, delivered Eastern cities.....	582-1	.302	.300	.300
Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 453.)				
Windows, 2-light, open, Ponderosa pine, each, delivered.....	580	1.136	1.127	1.127
Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 487.)				
Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 461.)				

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Chemicals				
Acetone, chemically pure, bulk, tank carlots, per pound, delivered.....	583-1	.070	.070	.070
Acid:				
Acetic, 99.5 percent, glacial, synthetic, aluminum drums, carlots, per 100 pounds, works.....	583-2	9.150	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 pound, delivered.....	588	.124	.125	.125
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	.182	.186	.186
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	.108	.108	.108
Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, per gallon, f. o. b. eastern works.....	593-1	.505	.500	.500
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

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.300	.300	.300	.322	94.4	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	100.6
1.142	1.156	1.156	1.156	144.8	143.7	143.7	145.6	147.5	147.5	147.5
-----	-----	-----	-----	100.3	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.3	100.4
-----	-----	-----	-----	96.5	96.4	96.5	96.5	96.4	96.3	96.3
.070	.070	.070	.070	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6
9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	79.5	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
.125	.125	.125	.125	133.5	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
.050	.050	.050	.050	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.186	.186	.186	.186	111.9	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
.108	.108	.108	.108	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4
.500	.500	.500	.500	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.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	82.1	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

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August, 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.															
Chemicals—Continued.															
Anilin oil, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	598.1	(?)	\$0.115	\$0.115	\$0.115	\$0.115	\$0.115	\$0.115	-----	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Arsenic, white (arsenous oxide), powdered, kegs, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	599	\$0.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Benzene (benzol), pure, 90 percent nitration, tanks, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha.....	602	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, crystals, technical, bags, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.....	604	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
Calcium compounds:															
Arsenate, carlots, bags, per pound, works, freight allowed to destination.....	606.1	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Carbide, drums, large lots, per pound, delivered.....	607	.047	.048	.048	.048	.048	.044	.044	91.8	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	85.3	85.3
Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, per ton, base price.....	608-1.1	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5
Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.....	608-2	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
Carbon dioxide, cylinders, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	608-3	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Carbon tetrachloride, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.....	608-4	.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	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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

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Copperas, crystals and granular, bulk, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. works.....	613	14.000	14.000	14.000
Copper sulfate (blue vitriol), 99 percent, crystals, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	614	5.040	5.000	5.000
Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	614-1	.580	.580	.580
Creosote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. works.....	615	.155	.155	.155
Epsom salts, technical, barrels, large lots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. New York.....	615-1	1.900	1.900	1.900
Explosives:				
Blasting powder:				
Grain B, carlots, per 25-pound keg, delivered Pittsburgh district.....	615-2	1.800	1.800	1.800
Pellets, wooden cases, carlots, per 100 pounds, delivered Pittsburgh district.....	615-3	7.800	7.800	7.800
Dynamite, 40 percent low-freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots, per 100 pounds, delivered Pittsburgh district.....	615-4	10.000	10.000	10.000
Formaldehyde, barrels, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works.....	616	.055	.055	.055
Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, per pound, delivered.....	616-1	.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	.110	.110	.110
Logwood extract, solid, boxed, No. 1, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	617.1	.235	.235	.235
Napthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works.....	618-1	2.750	2.750	2.750
Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi River.....	618-2	.773	.798	.798
Nitrocellulose, 5-6, 15-20-second viscosity, ester soluble, barrels, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. plant.....	618-3	.200	.200	.200
Phenol (carbolic acid), U. S. P., drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.....	618-4	.106	.105	.105
Phthalic anhydride, refined, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi River.....	618-5	.141	.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

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14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	107.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
.580	.580	.580	.580	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4
.155	.155	.155	.155	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5
.055	.055	.055	.055	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
.183	.183	.183	.183	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	75.2	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	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9
.798	.798	.798	.798	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.200	.200	.200	.200	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6
.105	.105	.105	.105	53.7	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3
.145	.130	.130	.130	70.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	65.0	65.0	65.0
.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

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.															
Chemicals—Continued.															
Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. Chicago	624	\$9.700	\$9.700	\$9.700	\$9.700	\$9.700	\$9.700	\$9.700	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
Silver nitrate, vials, large lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	624-1	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sodium compounds:															
Ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate), 58 percent, light, bags carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	625	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
Bicarbonate, powdered, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	626	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Bichromate, casks, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works	626-1	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	627	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
Cyanide, 96-98 percent, domestic, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	627-1	.143	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	75.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Phosphate, tribasic, bags, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	627-2	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	628	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. works	629	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5
Sulfur, crude, bulk, 1,000-ton contracts, per long ton, f. o. b. mines	630	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. works	630-1	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. works	630-2	(1)	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Toluene, 1° nitration, tank carlot, 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:				
Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York	634-1	.400	.400	.400
Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York	635	.200	.200	.200
Salicylic, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York	635-1	.350	.350	.350
Tartaric, domestic, crystals, granulated, powdered, barrels, 1 shipment of 10,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. New York	636	.705	.705	.705
Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, per gallon, f. o. b. New York	637-1	11.953	11.945	11.945
Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, per pound, f. o. b. New York	637-2	1.200	1.200	1.200
Caffeine alkaloid, cans, lots of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, per pound, f. o. b. New York	638	2.824	2.850	2.850
Camphor, synthetic, domestic, granulated, powdered, 2,000 pounds or more, per pound, f. o. b. works	639-1	.679	.680	.680
Castor oil (medicinal), cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	640	.138	.138	.138
Chloroform, drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York	642	.300	.300	.300
Codeine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, per ounce, f. o. b. New York	642-1	9.500	9.500	9.500
Epsom salts, domestic, crystals, 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	1.300	1.400	1.400
Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, per pound, f. o. b. New York	644-2.1	.600	.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	13.000	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	.090	.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

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				155.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2
.400	.400	.400	.400	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
.200	.200	.200	.200	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7
.350	.350	.350	.350	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
.705	.705	.705	.705	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4
11.945	11.945	11.945	11.945	250.5	250.4	250.4	250.4	250.4	250.4	250.4
1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1
2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	84.9	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
.680	.680	.685	.685	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.138	.138	.138	.138	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
.300	.300	.300	.300	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	121.6	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
.600	.600	.600	.600	166.6	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	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	165.1	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	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.700	.700	.700	.700	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.															
Fertilizer materials															
Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. cars, Atlantic ports	656	\$29.200	\$29.200	\$29.200	\$29.200	\$29.200	\$29.200	\$29.200	80.0	79.3	80.1	80.6	81.3	81.3	81.3
Bones, ground, 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. Chicago	657	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6
Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, carlots, per ton, f. o. b. cars, Memphis	657-1	43.442	39.500	49.800	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3
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	33.550	33.550	33.550	33.550	144.7	131.6	165.9	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2
Fish scrap, ground, 7 percent ammonia, 3 percent bone phosphate, bags, per ton, East Coast fish factory	657-3.1	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, 72 percent minimum, bulk, large lots, per gross ton, f. o. b. mines	658-1	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Potash, per ton:									74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6
Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, c. i. f. ports	659-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)							
Manure salts, basis 25 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, f. o. b. mines	660-1.1	5.111	4.935	4.935	4.935	5.250	5.250	5.250	107.6	103.8	103.8	103.8	110.4	110.4	110.4
Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York	661-1.1	31.248	30.174	30.174	30.174	32.100	32.100	32.100	89.2	86.1	86.1	86.1	91.6	91.6	91.6
Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York	661-2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)							
Sulfate, 90 percent K ₂ SO ₄ , basis 48.65 percent K ₂ O, bags, any quantity, c. i. f. ports	662-1	35.288	34.075	34.075	34.075	36.250	36.250	36.250	86.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	88.4	88.4	88.4
Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, per ton, f. o. b. cars, port warehouse	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 (acid phosphate), 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. cars or boats, Baltimore	664	10.083	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	105.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Tankage, animal, 10-11 percent ammonia, 15 percent bone phosphate, domestic fertilizer grade, bulk, large lots, per ton, f. o. b. Chicago	665	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0

Mixed fertilizers				
(Analyses represent units of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, respectively, per ton, f. o. b. production center.)				
Middle Atlantic:				
Maryland, 2-12-6	666-1	(3)	(3)	(3)
New York, 4-12-4	666-2.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Pennsylvania, 2-12-6	666-3.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
New England:				
Maine, 4-16-20	666-4.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts, 5-10-5	666-5.2	(3)	(3)	(3)
North Central:				
Average of 6 States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin), 2-12-6	666-6.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Indiana, 2-12-6	666-7	(3)	(3)	(3)
South Atlantic:				
Eastern Shore, 5-10-5	666-8.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Florida, 4-7-5	666-9.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Georgia, 3-9-3	666-10	(3)	(3)	(3)
Georgia, 6-8-4	666-11.3	(3)	(3)	(3)
North Carolina, 6-8-4	666-12.2	(3)	(3)	(3)
North Carolina, 2-10-6	666-13.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
South Carolina, 2-12-6	666-14.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
South Carolina, 4-10-4	666-15.2	(3)	(3)	(3)
Virginia, 3-12-6	666-16.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
South Central:				
Alabama, 4-10-4	666-17.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Arkansas, 4-12-6	666-18.2	(3)	(3)	(3)
Kentucky, 3-9-6	666-19.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mississippi, 5-10-5	666-20.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Tennessee, 0-14-7	666-21.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Western: Washington, 3-10-10	666-22.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Oils and fats				
Copra, Pacific coast, bags, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York				
	671-1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Oils:				
Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), extracted, carlots, per pound, delivered New York area	671-2	.135	.135	.135
Coconut, manila, crude, tank carlots, per pound f. o. b. New York	671-3	.084	.084	.084
Palm, Sumatra, tank car, per pound, f. o. b. New York	671-4.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
Palm kernel, imported, denatured, drums, carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York Harbor	671-5	(3)	(3)	(3)
Pine, steam distilled, straw colored, drums, large lots, per gallon, f. o. b. New York area	671-6	.730	.730	.730

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Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.															
Oils and fats—Continued.															
Oils—Continued.															
Soybean, domestic, crude, tank carlots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-7.1	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Sulfur olive (foots), drums, large lots, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Whale, refined, natural, drums, per pound, f. o. b. New York.....	671-9	.115	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	110.3	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1
Tallow, inedible, packers' prime, per pound, f. o. b. Chicago.....	671-10	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.....															
Furnishings.....															
Blankets:															
Cotton, per pair, factory.....	672	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8
Part wool, 4 pounds, per pair, factory.....	673.2	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Wool, 4 to 5 pounds per pound, factory.....	674	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Comforters, cotton batt, celanese taffeta covered, each, factory.....	675.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cutlery, factory:															
Carvers, 7-inch, per ½ 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
Knives and forks, per gross.....	677	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Floor covering, f. o. b. mill:															
Axminster (composite price):															
Carpet, ¾, per lineal yard.....	678-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rugs, 9 x 12, each.....	678-2.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Plain velvet carpet (composite price):															
¾, per lineal yard.....	679-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
12/4, per square yard.....	679-2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wilton, rugs, 9 x 12, each (composite price).....	680-1.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Felt base:															
Printed, per square yard.....	681	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4
Rugs, 9 x 12, each.....	682	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5
Linoleum, per square yard:															
Inlaid, lightweight.....	683	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Plain, standard gage.....	684.1	.677	.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)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Nonautomatic	686	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll, on stand, each, factory	687	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Oilcloth, per piece, factory:																	
Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards	688	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards	689	2.448	2.448	2.488	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.488	108.7	108.7	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	2.928	2.928	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
Pails, galvanized, 10-quart, per dozen, delivered	691-1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Pillowcases, 64 x 64, plain, 36 x 45 inches, per dozen, mill	692	2.953	2.953	2.953	2.953	2.953	2.953	2.953	2.953	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
Sewing machines, each, factory (composite price):																	
Electric	693	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Treadle	694	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Shades, window, 36-inch, per dozen, Chicago	695	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
Sheets, bed, plain, 81 x 99 inches, per dozen, mill	696	12.310	12.310	12.310	12.310	12.310	12.310	12.310	12.310	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1
Stoves, cooking, each, factory (composite price):																	
Coal	697	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Electric	698.1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Gas	699.1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Oil	700.1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored border, 64 x 64 inches, each, mill	701	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Tableware, factory																	
Dinner sets, per set:																	
100 pieces	702	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8
95 pieces, 3-spray, semivitreous	703	20.270	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	155.1	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4
Nappies, glass, 4-inch, common, per dozen	704	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Pitchers, glass, 1/2-gallon, common, per dozen	705	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Plates, white granite, 7-inch, per dozen	706	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Teacups and saucers, white granite, per dozen	707	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	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	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Tubs, galvanized, No. 3, per dozen, delivered	709.1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Vacuum cleaners, electric, without attachments, each, Chicago	710.1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Washing machines, electric, each, factory, Chicago	711.1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)								
Furniture, factory (composite price)										98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.4	98.4	
Bedroom:																	
Beds:																	
Metal	712																
Wood	713									100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1				
Benches	714																
Chairs	715																
Dressers and vanities	716									93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	95.7			
Mattresses, 50-pound, layer-felt	717																
Springs, bed, coil	718																

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HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued.															
Furniture, factory (composite price)—Con.															
Dining room:															
Buffets, chinases, and servers.....	719									121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	
Chairs, set of 6.....	720									118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	
Tables.....	721									110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	
Kitchen:															
Cabinets.....	722									102.6	102.6	102.6			
Chairs, per dozen.....	723									107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	
Refrigerators, electric.....	724.1								(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tables.....	725									91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8		
Living room:															
Chairs.....	726														
Davenports.....	727														
Tables.....	728														
Office:															
Chairs:															
Side.....	729.1								98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Swivel.....	730.1								110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Desks:															
Flat-top.....	731.2								115.7	115.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
Typewriter.....	732.3								112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
MISCELLANEOUS.....															
Automobiles tires and tubes, each, factory (composite price).....									92.2	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.1	93.2	93.3
Tires:									73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
Balloon.....	733	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Truck and bus.....	734	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Tubes, inner.....	735	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)							
Cattle feed, per ton.....									152.7	149.7	155.7	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6
Bran, Minneapolis.....	736	\$37.435	\$37.750	\$37.750	\$37.750	\$37.750	\$37.750	\$37.750	162.2	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5
Meal:															
Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, Memphis.....	* 737.1	39.481	35.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Linseed, New York.....	738	(2)	43.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500		91.1	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis.....	739	37.457	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	159.9	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1

								104.1	104.3	104.3	105.6	105.6	105.8	106.0
Paper and pulp														
Boxboard, carlots, delivered, manufacturers' net price to fabricators (composite price):														
Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets, per ton:														
Unlined:														
Central territory	740-1	44.887	44.550	44.550	44.550	44.550	45.976	47.520	106.4	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	109.0
Eastern territory	740-2	44.769	44.550	44.550	44.550	44.550	46.431	47.520	105.5	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	109.4
Single manila lined:														
Central territory	741-1	59.857	59.895	59.895	59.895	59.895	59.895	59.895	119.0	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
Eastern territory	741-2	59.226	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	109.2	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5
Liner, 85-pound test, per M square feet:														
Central territory	742-1	1.865	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	93.2	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
Eastern territory	742-2	1.863	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	93.1	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
0.009 corrugating paper (rolls) per M square feet:														
Central territory	742-3.1	.883	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	95.7	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Eastern territory	742-4.1	.883	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	91.5	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
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
Newsprint, rolls, contract, per ton, destination, New York basis	744	54.692	54.000	54.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	76.2	75.2	75.2	80.8	80.8	80.8
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
Wrapping, standard, per 100 pounds, carlots	746.1	4.688	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	89.1	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
Wood pulp, mill:														
Chemical:														
Kraft, No. 1, per ton	747.1	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Sulfite, domestic, unbleached, per ton	748.1	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mechanical, No. 1, per ton	749.1	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
Soda bleached, per 100 pounds	750	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
Rubber, crude, per pound, New York														
Amber, No. 3	751	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
Latex, thick	752	.227	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	46.7	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8
Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets	753	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	45.9	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5
									46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
Other miscellaneous														
Barrels, wooden, 50-gallon tierce, each, Chicago	754	4.925	5.400	5.400	5.400	5.400	5.400	5.400	95.8	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.7
Batteries, each:									218.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1
Dry, radio, distribution point	755	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Storage, auto, factory	756	7.283	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	64.9	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3
Caskets (composite price), adult size, each, destination:														
Metal	757.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)						
Wood, covered	758.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)						
Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, per 100, factory	759	10.769	11.520	11.520	11.520	11.520	11.320	11.030	91.6	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	93.8
Matches, factory:														
Regular (composite price), per case	760	4.793	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	107.9	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Safety, per gross	761	.867	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	108.4	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24-inch, each, factory	762	3.911	3.911	3.911	3.911	3.911	3.911	3.991	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Commodity	Code No.	Average prices							Index numbers (1926=100)						
		Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943	Year 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	November 1943	December 1943
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued															
Other miscellaneous—Continued.															
Oil, per gallon, refinery:															
Bright stock, Oklahoma	763	\$0.220	\$0.220	\$0.220	\$0.220	\$0.220	\$0.220	\$0.220	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
Cylinder, Pennsylvania	764	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3
Neutral:															
South Texas	765	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
Pennsylvania	766	.246	.250	.250	.250	.260	.270	.280	87.8	89.4	89.4	89.4	93.0	96.5	100.1
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, per foot, Chicago.	767	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Rubber heels (composite price), per dozen, delivered:															
Men's	768	1.091	1.091	1.091	1.091	1.091	1.091	1.091	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Women's	769	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8
Rubber hose, garden, 3/4-inch, per foot, delivered.	770.1	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
Rubbers, men's, per pair, f. o. b. destination	771	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)							
Shipping case, pine, adult size, each, delivered	772	7.991	7.840	7.840	7.840	7.840	7.840	9.800	105.1	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	128.9
Soap, per pound, delivered (composite price):															
Chips or flakes, for laundry use, bulk	773-1	.107	.108	.018	.018	.108	.108	.108	112.5	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
Chips or flakes, for household use, packaged, carlots	773-2.1	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
Cleaners, packaged, carlots	773-3	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Laundry bars, white, carlots	774-1.2	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Laundry bars, yellow, carlots	775-1.1	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	115.8	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9
Powdered or granulated, for laundry use, bulk	776-1	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	111.7	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Powdered or granulated, packaged, carlots	776-2.1	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
Textile (industrial), bulk, carlots	776-3.1	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	130.9	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Toilet, bars or cakes	777-1	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Washing powder, bulk, carlots	777-2	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	95.4	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Washing powder, packaged, carlots	777-3	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Starch, laundry, per pound, New York	778	.059	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	101.0	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
Tobacco products:															
Cigarettes, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price)	779	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
Cigar, list price, destination, per 1,000 (composite price)	780	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)							
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, 1 1/2-ounce can, per case of 1/2 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	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5

¹ No base period.² Insufficient data.³ No quotation.⁴ New series.⁵ Not included in index.⁶ 1935-39 base.

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