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### THE SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a bulletin on wholesale prices showing individual commodity prices and other detailed data relative to prices in primary markets for the year 1944. This is the latest in the series of bulletins on wholesale prices which have been published regularly since 1900.

The data in this bulletin are first released in mimeographed reports, which give preliminary data for the commodities and indexes described herein. These reports are available upon request to persons who have need for the information.

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## Wholesale Prices, 1944

### Summary

Primary market<sup>1</sup> prices rose less in 1944 than in any other year since the United States entered the war. The average increase of 1.5 percent in 1944 is compared with changes during earlier years, in the following statement.

	<i>Percent of increase</i>
December 1939 to December 1940 .....	1.0
December 1940 to December 1941 .....	17.0
December 1941 to December 1942 .....	8.0
December 1942 to December 1943 .....	2.0
December 1943 to December 1944 .....	1.5

For the most part, price increases during 1944 were small, and generally resulted after price ceilings were raised to stimulate output of materials needed for war purposes.

Average prices for farm products rose 3.0 percent during the year. Building materials rose 2.6 percent, textile products 1.8 percent, housefurnishings 1.6 percent, and fuel and lighting materials 1.2 percent. Other major groups of commodities were essentially unchanged over the year.<sup>2</sup>

#### FARM PRODUCTS AND FOODS

The rise of 3.0 percent in market prices of farm products was caused largely by higher prices for livestock, poultry, and eggs. Grains averaged fractionally lower in December 1944 than in December 1943. In contrast to the advance for farm products, primary market prices for foods declined during the year, reflecting the continued effectiveness of measures instituted under the "hold-the-line" program. These included subsidy payments for important foodstuffs, ceiling price "roll-backs", and extension of OPA controls to additional commodities. With the exception of eggs and dressed poultry, which advanced sharply during the period, prices for foods were stable or declining during 1944. Supplies of many foods were still not adequate to meet demand

<sup>1</sup> The Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price data, for the most part, represent prices in primary markets. In general, the prices are those charged by manufacturers or producers or are those prevailing on commodity exchanges. The monthly index is calculated from a monthly average of 1-day-a-week prices. It should not be compared directly with the weekly wholesale price index, which is designed as an indicator of week-to-week changes.

<sup>2</sup> For detailed analysis of price changes during the war years see Bull. 749, Wartime Prices, Part I, covering the period August 1939 to December 1941; and a forthcoming bulletin, Wartime Prices, Part II, covering the period December 1941 to June 1944.

in 1944. Total production for civilian use of important foods was generally higher than in earlier years, but rising demand with higher income more than offset production advances.

#### HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS

The advance of 0.3 percent for this group of commodities from December 1943 to December 1944, was due wholly to price rises for sheepskins and goatskins. Processed leather and leather products were unchanged in price during the 12 months. Prices for shearlings fluctuated widely during 1944. These skins, used principally for aviators' clothing during the war, dropped sharply in midyear with reduced military demand and expectations that the Government would market its large surplus. Upon an announcement that these skins would be made into coats for shipment abroad, however, market prices recovered rapidly, and at the year's end were well above December 1943 levels.

#### TEXTILE PRODUCTS

The 1.8 percent advance for this group in 1944 was attributable to an advance of nearly 6 percent in average prices of cotton goods. These goods rose sharply in the last half of the year, following OPA ceiling adjustments required by the Bankhead amendment to the Stabilization Extension Act of 1944. The Bankhead amendment provided that ceiling prices at the manufacturer's level for individual major cotton products must be high enough to reflect parity prices of cotton to growers. Prices for individual cotton goods advanced from 1 to 15 percent as a result. Men's and boys' clothing, and woolen and worsted goods, rose less than one-half of 1 percent, and prices for hosiery and underwear and rayon declined slightly.

#### FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS

The advance of 1.2 percent for fuel and lighting materials from December 1943 to December 1944 reflected higher prices for bituminous coal and coke allowed by OPA to cover increased costs of production. Bituminous-coal prices rose about 1½ percent and coke prices more than 5 percent in the first quarter of the year. Anthracite prices, on the other hand, were largely unchanged. In February, and for that month alone, OPA permitted a 45-cents-per-ton price increase at all levels of sale to allow overtime operation of mines to meet the developing fuel shortage. Prices of refined petroleum products declined slightly during the summer months, while well prices of crude petroleum produced by marginal wells advanced in August. This increase in producers' prices of crude petroleum was exactly offset, however, by subsidy payments to refiners, to leave the net cost of petroleum and refinery prices of petroleum products unchanged.

#### METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

Average prices for metals and metal products were the same in December 1944 as in December 1943, as higher prices for



some commodities were offset by declines for others. Producers' prices for some types of agricultural machinery, for plumbing and heating equipment, and for some alloy steels were fractionally higher over the year. These advances were offset, however, by a sharp break in mercury markets. Quotations for mercury dropped 50 percent during the first 6 months of the year. In June, consumption began to exceed production and prices began a steady advance. By the end of the year they had moved up 45 percent from the midyear low. Scrap steel prices dropped sharply in midsummer, with a "buyers' holiday," and No. 1 heavy melting scrap sold \$4 below OPA ceilings. The market strengthened in the fall, however, as scrap supplies tightened; and prices had returned to ceiling levels by the end of the year.

#### BUILDING MATERIALS

Prices of building materials rose 2.6 percent between December 1943 and December 1944, the largest increase for any group of nonagricultural commodities. Lumber prices, which had risen rapidly in the early years of the war, continued to advance with a 7-percent increase allowed southern-pine lumber producers to stimulate output. Despite this price advance, lumber supplies were not increased sufficiently to meet demands, which included large amounts for the military services for crating and packaging. Price advances of approximately 5 percent for brick, tile, and cement were allowed by OPA to offset higher unit overhead costs with the declining volume of production during the year. Manufacturers reduced prices for "victory model" sinks and lavatories by approximately 10 percent in anticipation of increased supply of materials for the production of peacetime qualities. In the plumbing and heating index this price decline was more than offset by higher prices for heating boilers, which had been allowed by OPA to meet an advance in labor and other costs.

#### CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Average prices for this group of commodities declined 0.2 percent during 1944, as prices weakened with improved supplies and production economies. Lower prices were reported for formaldehyde, methanol, glycerin, nitrocellulose, oleic acid, and several vitamins. Excise taxes on ethyl alcohol were advanced sharply during the second quarter, but drug manufacturers—the largest nonbeverage users of this alcohol—were allowed drawbacks of a major part of the tax increase, leaving the net cost substantially unchanged. Market prices of essential fats and oils, which had risen sharply earlier in the war, were unchanged during 1944.

#### HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

Housefurnishing goods rose 1.6 percent during the 12 months, largely because of higher prices for furniture. Manufacturers' prices for furniture rose 3 percent during the first part of the year, reflecting advances to higher averages granted to offset higher production costs. Textile housefurnishings rose fractionally, with higher ceilings allowed under the Bankhead amendment.

#### OTHER COMMODITIES

Wood pulp prices rose approximately 9 percent during the first quarter of the year, as OPA allowed higher ceilings to meet increased production costs. This was the first price advance for this commodity in more than 2 years. Prices of paper and paper products were generally unchanged over the year. Higher prices were reported for cigars during the latter part of the year. Quotations for cattle feed, crude rubber, and tires and tubes remained stable after their rapid advances of previous years.

#### *Index Numbers, by Groups of Commodities*

Index numbers of wholesale prices by groups and subgroups of commodities, by months during 1944, are shown in table 1, and for selected years, 1929 to 1944, in table 2.

TABLE 1.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, 1944

[1926 = 100]

Group and subgroup	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
All commodities.....	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.0
Farm products.....	121.8	122.5	123.6	123.2	122.9	125.0	124.1	122.6	122.7	123.4	124.4	125.5	123.3
Grains.....	129.5	129.3	129.5	129.6	129.7	127.2	125.2	122.5	121.7	125.1	124.8	124.8	126.9
Livestock and poultry.....	120.8	123.3	125.6	123.6	122.6	123.0	123.4	125.4	127.6	127.1	127.0	126.9	124.6
Other farm products.....	119.5	119.3	119.9	120.3	120.4	124.7	123.2	120.0	119.2	119.9	121.8	123.2	120.7
Foods.....	104.9	104.5	104.6	104.9	105.0	106.5	105.8	104.8	104.2	104.2	105.1	105.5	104.9
Dairy products.....	110.6	110.7	110.5	110.2	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.5
Cereal products.....	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.2	95.0	94.7	94.3	94.3	94.4	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	118.4	120.7	123.3	126.5	126.8	137.7	129.9	122.8	115.9	112.7	113.7	116.2	121.3
Meats.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.6	106.1	105.9	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.2	106.1
Other foods.....	96.1	93.5	92.7	92.2	91.9	93.0	94.7	94.1	95.5	96.8	99.3	99.7	95.0
Hides and leather products.....	117.2	116.9	116.9	116.9	117.0	116.4	116.2	116.0	116.0	116.2	116.2	117.4	116.7
Shoes.....	126.4	126.4	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
Hides and skins.....	112.9	111.0	111.2	111.2	111.9	108.4	106.8	105.7	106.1	107.3	107.1	114.0	109.9
Leather.....	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	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	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
Textile products.....	97.7	97.7	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.0	98.4	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.5	98.4
Clothing.....	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.1
Cotton goods.....	112.9	113.4	113.6	113.9	113.9	113.9	114.0	115.9	118.7	118.8	118.8	119.2	115.7
Hosiery and underwear.....	71.7	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.8	71.5	71.5	71.5	70.9
Rayon.....	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.2
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woolen and worsted goods.....	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.7
Other textile products.....	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6
Fuel and lighting materials.....	82.3	83.1	83.0	83.0	83.2	83.3	83.2	83.2	83.0	82.9	83.1	83.1	83.0
Anthracite.....	95.0	97.8	95.6	95.8	96.4	95.5	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.6
Bituminous coal.....	119.8	119.9	120.1	120.3	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.5	120.6	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.3
Coke.....	126.2	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.3
Electricity.....	59.4	60.1	59.0	59.9	59.0	59.3	59.5	59.0	60.3	59.6	60.1	59.9	59.6
Gas.....	76.7	77.2	76.7	77.1	78.4	79.3	78.9	76.0	76.8	76.0	77.3	74.6	77.2
Petroleum and products.....	63.5	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	63.9	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.9

<sup>1</sup> Data not available.

TABLE 1.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, 1944—Continued

[1926 = 100]

Group and subgroup	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>Metals and metal products</b> .....	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.8
Agricultural implements.....	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.3	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.3
Farm machinery.....	98.1	98.1	98.2	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.4
Iron and steel.....	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.2	97.1	97.1	97.2	97.2
Motor vehicles.....	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Nonferrous metals.....	85.9	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
Plumbing and heating.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.2
<b>Building materials</b> .....	113.5	113.6	114.2	115.2	115.7	115.9	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.3	116.4	116.4	115.5
Brick and tile.....	100.2	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.7	101.5	104.8	105.0	105.3	101.7
Cement.....	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.9	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.9	97.5	97.7	97.5	95.8
Lumber.....	148.1	148.9	151.3	154.1	154.7	154.7	154.8	154.9	154.5	154.2	154.2	154.3	153.3
Paint and paint materials.....	103.5	103.9	104.4	104.4	104.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	105.2
Plumbing and heating.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.2
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other building materials.....	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.0	103.0	103.1	103.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.1
<b>Chemicals and allied products</b> .....	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.5	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.5	94.9	95.0	94.8	94.8	95.2
Chemicals.....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.0	96.0	95.5	95.6	96.1
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	106.3	106.4	106.4	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	108.8
Fertilizer materials.....	81.3	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	79.9	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.3
Mixed fertilizers.....	86.5	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.4
Oils and fats.....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
<b>Housefurnishing goods</b> .....	104.5	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.3
Furnishings.....	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.3
Furniture.....	102.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.4
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	94.0	94.2	93.6
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
Cattle feed.....	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6
Paper and pulp.....	106.0	106.6	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.3	107.1
Rubber, crude.....	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
Other miscellaneous.....	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.8	96.7	96.9	96.9	97.0	97.0	97.8	98.2	97.0
<b>Raw materials</b> .....	112.2	112.8	113.4	113.2	113.0	114.2	113.6	112.7	112.8	113.2	113.8	114.6	113.2
Semimanufactured articles.....	93.2	93.4	93.7	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.9	94.1	94.7	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.1
Manufactured products.....	100.2	100.4	100.5	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.1	100.8
All commodities other than farm products.....	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.6
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	97.8	98.0	98.1	98.4	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.8	98.9	98.5

TABLE 2.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities, for Selected Years

[1926 = 100]

Group and subgroup	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1933	1929
All commodities.....	104.0	103.1	98.8	87.3	78.6	77.1	65.9	95.3
Farm products.....	123.3	122.6	105.9	82.4	67.7	65.3	51.4	104.9
Grains.....	126.9	116.3	92.9	76.9	68.0	58.6	53.1	97.4
Livestock and poultry.....	124.6	128.7	117.8	91.6	69.2	72.2	43.4	106.1
Other farm products.....	120.7	119.3	101.6	77.8	66.1	62.6	55.8	106.6
Foods.....	104.9	106.6	99.6	82.7	71.3	70.4	60.5	99.9
Dairy products.....	110.5	111.1	100.0	87.3	77.6	69.5	60.7	105.6
Cereal products.....	94.8	93.7	89.2	80.7	78.3	74.8	75.0	88.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	121.3	121.3	95.5	67.5	63.1	62.0	61.7	97.8
Meats.....	106.1	110.3	111.8	90.4	73.3	77.2	50.0	109.1
Other foods.....	95.0	97.3	92.3	78.9	63.5	64.1	61.1	93.9
Hides and leather products.....	116.7	117.5	117.7	108.3	100.8	95.6	80.9	109.1
Shoes.....	126.3	126.4	125.7	113.5	107.6	102.6	90.2	106.3
Hides and skins.....	109.9	114.7	117.6	108.4	91.9	84.6	67.1	112.7
Leather.....	101.3	101.3	101.3	97.9	92.5	87.5	71.4	113.2
Other leather products.....	115.2	115.2	114.9	104.7	99.9	97.1	81.1	106.4
Textile products.....	98.4	97.4	96.9	84.8	73.8	79.7	64.8	90.4
Clothing.....	107.1	107.0	106.9	92.6	85.2	82.0	72.2	90.0
Cotton goods.....	115.7	112.7	112.4	94.2	71.4	67.2	71.2	98.8
Hosiery and underwear.....	70.9	70.8	70.5	63.1	62.3	61.4	58.9	88.5
Rayon.....	30.2	30.3	30.3	29.5	29.5	28.8	33.0	68.4
Silk.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	46.8	46.1	29.8	82.7
Woolen and worsted goods.....	112.7	112.5	110.4	96.6	85.7	79.8	69.3	88.3
Other textile products.....	100.6	98.8	97.9	90.7	74.5	69.2	72.5	93.1
Fuel and lighting materials.....	83.0	80.8	78.5	76.2	71.7	73.1	66.3	83.0
Anthracite.....	95.6	90.4	85.5	82.7	78.9	75.8	82.2	90.1
Bituminous coal.....	120.3	116.1	109.7	104.3	97.6	97.5	82.8	91.3
Coke.....	130.3	122.7	122.1	119.3	110.2	105.6	77.9	84.6
Electricity.....	59.6	59.5	63.8	68.3	74.5	78.6	94.3	94.5
Gas.....	77.2	76.5	78.4	78.6	82.0	84.1	97.5	93.1
Petroleum and products.....	63.9	62.5	59.8	57.0	50.0	52.2	41.0	71.3
Metals and metal products.....	103.8	103.8	103.8	99.4	95.8	94.4	79.8	100.5
Agricultural implements.....	97.3	96.9	96.9	93.5	92.5	93.4	83.5	98.7
Farm machinery.....	98.4	98.0	98.0	94.5	93.7	94.6	87.7	98.0
Iron and steel.....	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.4	95.1	95.8	78.6	94.9
Motor vehicles.....	112.8	112.8	112.7	103.3	96.7	93.4	83.2	100.0
Nonferrous metals.....	85.8	86.0	85.7	84.4	81.3	78.0	59.6	106.1
Plumbing and heating.....	92.2	90.7	95.4	84.8	80.4	79.2	67.1	95.0
Building materials.....	115.5	111.4	110.2	103.2	94.8	90.5	77.0	95.4
Brick and tile.....	101.7	99.1	98.0	93.7	90.5	91.4	79.2	94.3
Cement.....	95.8	93.8	94.0	92.0	90.8	91.3	88.1	89.0
Lumber.....	153.3	141.4	133.0	122.5	102.9	93.2	70.7	93.8
Paint and paint materials.....	105.2	102.3	100.3	91.4	85.7	82.8	73.3	94.9
Plumbing and heating.....	92.2	90.7	95.4	84.8	80.4	79.2	67.1	95.0
Structural steel.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	83.1	98.1
Other building materials.....	103.1	102.0	103.5	98.3	93.3	90.3	82.7	97.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	95.2	94.9	95.5	84.4	77.0	76.0	72.1	94.0
Chemicals.....	96.1	96.5	96.2	87.2	85.1	84.7	86.8	99.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	108.8	106.2	116.0	102.6	88.9	78.2	54.6	66.8
Fertilizer materials.....	81.3	80.0	78.7	73.5	69.4	67.9	62.9	95.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	86.4	86.1	82.7	76.0	73.3	73.0	64.0	95.2
Oils and fats.....	102.0	101.9	105.1	77.6	44.3	48.4	39.4	89.0
Housefurnishings goods.....	104.3	102.7	102.4	94.3	88.5	86.3	75.8	94.3
Furnishings.....	107.3	107.2	107.3	99.9	94.7	91.1	76.6	93.6
Furniture.....	101.4	98.1	97.4	88.4	81.8	81.3	75.1	95.0
Miscellaneous.....	93.6	92.2	89.7	82.0	77.3	74.8	62.5	82.6
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	73.0	72.5	61.0	57.8	59.5	42.1	54.5
Cattle feed.....	159.6	152.7	134.4	101.2	87.8	83.3	57.9	121.6
Paper and pulp.....	107.1	104.1	100.8	98.2	91.7	82.4	76.6	88.9
Rubber, crude.....	46.2	46.2	46.3	46.1	41.5	37.2	12.2	42.3
Other miscellaneous.....	97.0	95.8	93.4	87.8	84.1	82.6	76.2	98.4
Raw materials.....	113.2	112.1	100.6	83.5	71.9	70.2	56.5	97.5
Semimanufactured articles.....	94.1	92.9	92.6	86.9	79.1	77.0	65.4	93.9
Manufactured products.....	100.8	100.1	98.6	89.1	81.6	80.4	70.5	94.5
All commodities other than farm products.....	99.6	98.7	97.0	88.3	80.8	79.5	69.0	93.3
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	98.5	96.9	95.5	89.0	83.0	81.3	71.2	91.6

<sup>1</sup> Data not available.

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## Classification of Raw, Semimanufactured, and Manufactured Products

In the preceding tables, 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 nonagricultural 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), processed 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, processed 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 (4 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, 680.

### *Weekly Fluctuations*

Weekly indexes of wholesale prices by groups of commodities during 1944 are shown in table 3. These indexes are not averaged to obtain a figure for the month but are computed only to indicate the fluctuations from week to week. They are not directly comparable with the monthly index.

TABLE 3.—Weekly Index Numbers of Wholesale Commodity Prices, by Groups, 1944

[1926 = 100]

Week ending—	All commodities	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting materials	Metals and metal products	Building materials
1944								
Jan. 1	103.0	122.1	105.1	117.9	97.2	82.6	103.9	113.5
8	102.9	121.9	104.6	117.9	97.2	82.6	103.9	113.4
15	103.0	122.1	104.8	117.9	97.2	82.7	103.8	113.4
22	103.0	121.9	104.6	117.9	97.2	82.8	103.8	113.4
29	103.1	122.6	104.7	117.8	97.2	83.1	103.8	113.5
Feb. 5	103.1	122.1	104.2	117.7	97.2	83.2	103.8	113.5
12	103.1	121.9	104.0	117.8	97.2	83.5	103.8	113.7
19	103.3	122.8	104.1	117.7	97.2	83.7	103.8	113.7
26	103.6	124.2	104.6	117.5	97.2	83.7	103.8	113.7
Mar. 4	103.4	123.2	104.5	117.6	97.3	83.7	103.8	113.7
11	103.4	123.4	104.6	117.6	97.3	83.6	103.8	113.7
18	103.6	124.5	104.6	117.6	97.3	83.6	103.8	113.8
25	103.7	124.6	104.5	117.5	97.3	83.6	103.8	114.6
Apr. 1	103.6	123.9	104.2	117.5	97.3	83.6	103.8	114.6
8	103.7	124.1	105.0	117.6	97.3	83.6	103.8	114.7
15	103.8	124.5	105.0	117.6	97.3	83.6	103.8	114.7
22	103.6	122.9	104.4	117.6	97.3	83.7	103.8	114.6
29	103.7	123.1	104.7	117.6	97.3	83.7	103.8	114.7
May 6	103.7	123.3	105.0	117.6	97.3	83.7	103.8	115.0
13	103.6	122.4	104.6	117.6	97.3	83.7	103.8	115.0
20	103.8	123.3	104.7	117.6	97.3	83.9	103.8	115.6
27	103.9	123.7	104.9	117.7	97.3	83.9	103.8	115.6
June 3	103.9	123.9	105.2	117.7	97.3	83.7	103.8	115.7
10	104.0	125.0	105.4	117.7	97.3	83.7	103.8	115.8
17	103.7	122.9	104.9	117.7	97.3	83.7	103.8	115.8
24	103.7	123.0	104.9	117.7	97.3	83.8	103.8	115.9
July 1	104.1	125.5	106.7	116.8	97.3	83.8	103.8	115.9
8	103.9	124.1	106.0	116.8	97.3	83.8	103.8	115.8
15	103.9	124.2	105.6	116.8	97.3	83.8	103.8	115.8
22	103.9	124.1	106.0	116.8	97.4	83.9	103.8	115.9
29	103.9	124.1	105.3	116.8	97.4	83.9	103.8	115.9
Aug. 5	103.6	122.5	104.6	116.8	97.5	83.8	103.8	116.0
12	104.0	124.8	106.1	116.8	97.5	83.8	103.8	116.0
19	103.6	122.3	104.5	116.4	97.5	83.8	103.8	116.0
26	103.5	121.8	104.0	116.6	97.6	83.7	103.8	116.0
Sept. 2	103.6	122.0	104.1	116.5	98.1	83.7	103.8	116.0
9	103.6	122.2	103.9	116.5	98.2	83.8	103.8	116.0
16	103.6	122.1	103.8	116.6	98.3	83.7	103.9	116.1
23	103.7	122.8	104.3	116.5	98.3	83.7	103.9	115.9
30	103.8	122.8	103.9	116.5	98.5	83.7	103.8	115.9
Oct. 7	103.9	123.3	104.1	116.8	98.8	83.8	103.9	116.1
14	103.8	122.7	103.8	116.7	98.8	83.8	103.9	116.1
21	103.8	122.8	103.9	116.7	98.9	83.6	103.8	116.3
28	103.9	123.3	104.1	116.7	98.9	83.5	103.8	116.4
Nov. 4	104.0	124.0	104.4	116.7	98.9	83.5	103.8	116.4
11	104.1	124.4	104.9	116.7	98.9	83.5	103.8	116.4
18	104.1	124.5	104.9	116.7	98.9	83.6	103.8	116.4
25	104.1	124.1	105.0	116.7	98.9	83.6	103.9	116.4
Dec. 2	104.2	124.0	105.1	116.7	98.9	83.7	103.9	116.4
9	104.2	124.4	105.4	116.7	98.9	83.7	103.9	116.4
16	104.4	125.6	105.7	116.7	98.9	83.7	103.9	116.4
23	104.6	126.2	105.7	116.7	99.0	83.7	103.9	116.4
30	104.7	126.7	105.5	117.9	99.0	83.6	103.9	116.4



TABLE 3.—Weekly Index Numbers of Wholesale Commodity Prices,  
by Groups, 1944—Continued

[1926 = 100]

Week ending—	Chemicals and allied products	House- furnishing goods	Miscel- laneous	Raw materials	Semi- manufac- tured articles	Manufac- tured products	All other than farm products	All other than farm products and foods
1944								
Jan. 1.....	95.0	104.4	93.0	112.3	93.1	100.3	98.9	97.8
8.....	95.0	104.4	93.0	112.1	93.1	100.4	98.9	97.8
15.....	95.0	104.4	93.0	112.3	93.1	100.4	98.9	97.9
22.....	95.0	104.4	93.0	112.3	93.1	100.4	98.9	97.9
29.....	95.0	104.4	93.0	112.7	93.1	100.4	99.0	98.0
Feb. 5.....	95.1	104.4	93.0	112.4	93.2	100.5	99.0	98.0
12.....	95.1	104.4	93.0	112.4	93.2	100.6	99.1	98.1
19.....	95.1	106.2	93.3	113.0	93.5	100.6	99.2	98.2
26.....	95.1	106.2	93.3	113.7	93.5	100.6	99.2	98.3
Mar. 4.....	95.1	105.9	93.3	113.2	93.5	100.6	99.2	98.3
11.....	95.1	105.9	93.3	113.3	93.5	100.6	99.2	98.2
18.....	95.0	105.9	93.3	113.9	93.5	100.6	99.2	98.2
25.....	95.0	105.9	93.3	114.0	93.5	100.7	99.2	98.3
Apr. 1.....	95.0	105.9	93.3	113.5	93.5	100.7	99.2	98.3
8.....	95.5	105.9	93.3	113.6	93.5	100.9	99.4	98.5
15.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.9	93.5	100.9	99.4	98.5
22.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.0	93.5	100.9	99.4	98.5
29.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.2	93.5	101.0	99.5	98.5
May 6.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.3	93.5	101.0	99.5	98.6
13.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	112.8	93.5	101.0	99.5	98.6
20.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.3	93.6	101.1	99.6	98.7
27.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.6	93.6	101.1	99.6	98.7
June 3.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.8	93.6	101.1	99.6	98.7
10.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	114.4	93.7	101.0	99.5	98.7
17.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.1	93.7	101.0	99.5	98.7
24.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	113.2	93.7	101.1	99.5	98.7
July 1.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	114.6	93.7	101.1	99.5	98.7
8.....	95.6	106.0	93.3	113.8	93.7	101.1	99.5	98.7
15.....	95.4	106.0	93.3	113.9	93.7	101.0	99.5	98.6
22.....	95.4	106.0	93.3	113.8	93.8	101.1	99.5	98.7
29.....	95.4	106.0	93.3	113.8	93.8	101.1	99.5	98.7
Aug. 5.....	95.4	106.0	93.3	112.9	93.8	101.0	99.5	98.7
12.....	95.4	106.0	93.3	114.3	93.8	101.1	99.5	98.7
19.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	112.8	93.8	101.1	99.5	98.7
26.....	95.5	106.0	93.3	112.5	93.9	101.0	99.5	98.7
Sept. 2.....	94.9	106.1	93.3	112.7	94.1	101.1	99.6	98.7
9.....	94.9	106.1	93.3	112.8	94.1	101.1	99.6	98.8
16.....	94.9	106.1	93.3	112.8	94.1	101.1	99.6	98.8
23.....	94.9	106.1	93.3	113.3	94.1	101.1	99.6	98.8
30.....	94.9	106.1	93.4	113.2	94.3	101.1	99.6	98.8
Oct. 7.....	94.9	106.1	93.4	113.7	94.6	101.2	99.7	98.9
14.....	94.9	106.1	93.4	113.2	94.6	101.2	99.7	98.9
21.....	94.9	106.1	93.4	113.2	94.7	101.2	99.7	98.9
28.....	94.9	106.1	93.4	113.5	94.7	101.1	99.6	98.8
Nov. 4.....	94.7	106.1	93.4	114.0	94.7	101.1	99.6	98.8
11.....	94.7	106.1	93.4	114.3	94.7	101.1	99.7	98.8
18.....	94.8	106.1	93.4	114.3	94.7	101.2	99.7	98.9
25.....	94.8	106.1	93.5	114.1	94.7	101.2	99.7	98.9
Dec. 2.....	94.8	106.1	93.7	114.4	94.7	101.3	99.8	99.0
9.....	94.8	106.1	93.9	114.3	94.7	101.3	99.8	99.0
16.....	94.8	106.1	93.9	115.1	94.7	101.3	99.8	99.0
23.....	94.8	106.1	93.9	115.4	94.7	101.3	99.8	99.0
30.....	94.8	106.1	93.9	115.7	94.7	101.3	99.8	99.1

## Daily Index of 28 Basic Commodities

Index numbers based on daily prices of 28 basic commodities are presented in table 4. Many of these basic commodities are quoted on organized exchanges, and the index is therefore more sensitive to market conditions than the Bureau's comprehensive wholesale price index. The indexes are shown for the total and for 5 important subgroups. They are based on the August 1939 average as 100, and are unweighted geometric means of the individual price quotations. A description of the commodities included was published in Wholesale Prices, July-December and Year 1943 (Bull. No. 785).

This index is available each weekday except Saturday at 6 p.m. by telephone (EXecutive 2420, Extension 451) or by collect telegram. A press statement giving summary figures for the preceding week is issued each Monday. The following table gives the index numbers by groups from January 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive.

**TABLE 4.—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 commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<b>1944</b>						
Jan. 1	H	H	H	H	H	H
2	S	S	S	S	S	S
3	179.0	167.6	186.8	218.5	206.6	160.6
4	179.0	167.7	186.8	218.6	206.7	160.6
5	179.0	167.7	186.8	218.4	206.5	160.7
6	179.1	167.7	186.9	218.6	206.4	160.8
7	179.2	167.9	186.9	218.9	206.4	161.0
8	179.1	167.9	186.8	218.8	206.4	161.0
9	S	S	S	S	S	S
10	179.0	167.7	186.7	218.2	206.2	160.9
11	179.0	167.7	186.8	218.2	206.2	160.9
12	179.1	167.7	186.8	218.3	206.2	160.9
13	179.0	167.7	186.6	217.8	206.1	160.9
14	179.0	167.6	186.8	217.8	206.3	160.8
15	179.0	167.6	186.8	217.7	206.3	160.8
16	S	S	S	S	S	S
17	179.0	167.6	186.8	218.0	206.2	160.8
18	179.1	167.6	186.9	218.4	206.4	160.8
19	179.1	167.6	187.0	218.6	206.4	160.9
20	179.3	167.6	187.3	219.4	206.9	160.9
21	179.3	167.6	187.4	219.5	206.9	161.0
22	179.4	167.6	187.4	219.7	206.9	161.1
23	S	S	S	S	S	S
24	179.3	167.6	187.3	219.2	206.6	161.0
25	179.3	167.7	187.3	219.5	206.7	161.0
26	179.4	167.7	187.3	219.6	206.8	161.1
27	179.4	167.7	187.4	219.7	206.7	161.2
28	179.5	167.9	187.5	220.2	206.7	161.3
29	179.5	167.9	187.5	220.2	206.7	161.3
30	S	S	S	S	S	S
31	179.6	167.9	187.6	220.5	206.9	161.4
Feb. 1	179.6	168.0	187.6	220.7	206.8	161.4
2	179.6	168.0	187.5	220.4	206.6	161.5
3	179.6	168.0	187.6	220.7	206.7	161.5
4	179.6	168.2	187.4	220.7	206.5	161.6
5	179.7	168.2	187.5	221.0	206.7	161.6
6	S	S	S	S	S	S
7	179.6	168.0	187.5	220.2	206.5	161.6
8	179.7	168.1	187.6	220.7	206.6	161.7
9	179.9	168.1	187.9	221.1	206.8	161.8
10	179.8	168.1	187.9	221.0	206.7	161.8

TABLE 4.—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 commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<b>1944</b>						
Feb. 11.....	179.8	168.1	187.9	220.9	206.7	161.9
12.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
13.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
14.....	179.9	168.0	188.0	220.7	206.7	161.9
15.....	179.9	168.0	188.1	221.0	206.9	161.9
16.....	180.0	168.0	188.2	221.0	206.7	162.0
17.....	180.0	168.0	188.3	221.1	206.8	162.1
18.....	180.0	168.0	188.3	221.0	206.8	162.1
19.....	180.1	168.0	188.3	221.3	206.9	162.1
20.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
21.....	180.1	168.0	188.3	221.1	206.7	162.2
22.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
23.....	180.1	168.1	188.4	221.2	206.7	162.3
24.....	180.3	168.1	188.6	221.2	207.1	162.3
25.....	180.4	168.1	188.9	221.6	207.3	162.5
26.....	180.4	168.1	188.8	221.3	207.2	162.4
27.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
28.....	180.3	168.1	188.7	221.3	206.8	162.6
29.....	180.3	168.0	188.7	221.2	206.9	162.5
Mar. 1.....	180.4	168.0	188.9	221.6	207.1	162.5
2.....	180.5	168.0	189.1	221.8	207.2	162.6
3.....	180.4	168.0	188.9	221.2	207.0	162.6
4.....	180.4	168.0	189.0	221.4	207.0	162.6
5.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
6.....	180.5	167.9	189.2	221.4	207.1	162.7
7.....	180.7	168.0	189.4	222.1	207.3	162.8
8.....	180.8	168.1	189.5	222.4	207.3	163.0
9.....	180.8	168.1	189.6	222.7	207.4	163.0
10.....	180.9	168.2	189.6	222.7	207.3	163.1
11.....	181.0	168.2	189.9	223.5	207.3	163.4
12.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
13.....	181.0	168.2	189.7	223.0	207.3	163.3
14.....	180.9	168.3	189.5	222.6	207.1	163.2
15.....	181.0	168.3	189.8	223.2	207.5	163.3
16.....	181.1	168.3	189.9	223.5	207.6	163.3
17.....	181.0	168.3	189.8	223.4	207.6	163.2
18.....	181.0	168.3	189.8	223.4	207.6	163.2
19.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
20.....	181.0	168.2	189.8	223.2	207.6	163.2
21.....	181.0	168.2	189.8	223.1	207.4	163.2
22.....	180.8	168.2	189.4	222.0	206.8	163.3
23.....	180.7	168.2	189.4	221.9	206.7	163.3
24.....	180.8	168.2	189.5	222.1	206.9	163.2
25.....	180.8	168.2	189.5	222.1	206.9	163.2
26.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
27.....	180.9	168.2	189.6	222.6	207.2	163.1
28.....	180.8	168.1	189.5	222.2	207.1	163.1
29.....	180.8	168.1	189.5	222.1	207.1	163.1
30.....	180.8	168.1	189.5	222.1	207.0	163.1
31.....	180.7	168.2	189.3	221.7	206.8	163.1
Apr. 1.....	180.7	168.2	189.3	221.7	206.8	163.1
2.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
3.....	180.7	168.2	189.2	221.7	206.7	163.1
4.....	180.7	168.3	189.2	224.8	206.7	163.2
5.....	180.8	168.3	189.4	222.3	207.0	163.2
6.....	180.8	168.3	189.4	222.4	207.0	163.1
7.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
8.....	180.8	168.3	189.4	222.4	207.0	163.1
9.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
10.....	180.8	168.1	189.5	222.6	207.3	163.0
11.....	180.8	168.1	189.5	222.5	207.2	163.1
12.....	180.8	168.2	189.5	222.8	207.2	163.1
13.....	180.7	168.2	189.4	222.4	207.1	163.0
14.....	180.7	168.2	189.3	222.2	207.1	163.0
15.....	180.7	168.2	189.3	222.2	207.1	163.0
16.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
17.....	180.7	168.2	189.3	222.3	207.1	162.9
18.....	180.7	168.2	189.2	222.1	207.2	162.8
19.....	180.7	168.2	189.3	222.4	207.3	162.9
20.....	180.7	168.2	189.3	222.3	207.2	162.9

**TABLE 4.—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 commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<b>1944</b>						
Apr. 21	180.7	168.2	187.3	222.4	207.2	162.9
22	180.7	168.2	189.3	222.3	207.2	162.9
23	S	S	S	S	S	S
24	180.7	168.2	189.2	222.4	207.2	162.8
25	180.6	168.2	189.2	222.4	207.2	162.8
26	180.6	168.0	189.2	222.2	207.2	162.7
27	180.6	167.9	189.3	222.0	207.2	162.7
28	180.5	167.9	189.1	221.8	207.2	162.6
29	180.5	167.9	189.1	221.8	207.2	162.6
30	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 1	180.5	167.9	189.2	221.8	207.3	162.5
2	180.5	167.9	189.2	221.9	207.3	162.5
3	180.5	167.9	189.2	222.0	207.3	162.6
4	180.5	167.9	189.2	222.0	207.3	162.6
5	180.6	168.0	189.2	222.1	207.3	162.6
6	180.6	168.0	189.2	222.1	207.3	162.6
7	S	S	S	S	S	S
8	180.6	168.0	189.3	222.2	207.3	162.7
9	180.7	168.0	189.5	222.3	207.3	162.9
10	180.8	168.0	189.6	222.2	207.3	163.0
11	180.8	168.0	189.6	222.1	207.3	163.1
12	180.9	168.0	189.8	222.0	207.3	163.1
13	180.9	168.0	189.8	222.1	207.3	163.1
14	S	S	S	S	S	S
15	181.1	168.0	190.1	222.4	207.5	163.3
16	181.3	168.1	190.3	222.9	207.5	163.6
17	181.4	168.1	190.5	223.1	207.6	163.7
18	181.3	168.2	190.4	223.3	207.3	163.9
19	181.4	168.3	190.3	223.5	207.3	163.9
20	181.4	168.3	190.3	223.5	207.3	163.9
21	S	S	S	S	S	S
22	181.5	168.6	190.4	223.9	207.3	164.1
23	181.5	168.6	190.4	224.0	207.3	164.1
24	181.5	168.6	190.5	224.1	207.3	164.2
25	181.6	168.6	190.5	224.2	207.3	164.2
26	181.6	168.6	190.5	224.2	207.3	164.2
27	181.6	168.6	190.5	224.1	207.3	164.2
28	S	S	S	S	S	S
29	181.7	168.6	190.7	224.4	207.4	164.3
30	H	H	H	H	H	H
31	181.8	168.6	191.0	224.9	207.6	164.5
June 1	181.9	168.6	191.1	225.1	207.7	164.6
2	182.2	168.6	191.6	225.0	208.4	164.6
3	182.2	168.6	191.6	225.0	208.4	164.6
4	S	S	S	S	S	S
5	182.2	168.6	191.7	224.9	208.2	164.7
6	182.2	168.4	191.8	224.7	208.3	164.7
7	182.2	168.4	191.7	224.2	208.0	164.8
8	182.2	168.4	191.7	224.0	207.9	164.8
9	182.2	168.4	191.8	224.0	207.9	165.0
10	182.2	168.4	191.7	223.7	207.7	165.0
11	S	S	S	S	S	S
12	182.1	168.4	191.6	223.5	207.5	165.0
13	182.1	168.4	191.9	224.1	207.8	165.1
14	182.4	168.4	192.0	224.2	207.8	165.2
15	182.5	168.4	192.2	224.7	208.1	165.2
16	182.5	168.4	192.1	224.5	208.0	165.2
17	182.4	168.4	192.1	224.4	207.9	165.2
18	S	S	S	S	S	S
19	182.5	168.4	192.2	224.3	207.9	165.3
20	182.5	168.4	192.1	224.0	207.7	165.4
21	182.5	168.4	192.2	223.9	207.6	165.5
22	182.3	168.4	191.9	223.3	207.2	165.5
23	182.5	168.4	192.2	223.4	207.3	165.7
24	182.4	168.4	192.0	223.0	207.2	165.6
25	S	S	S	S	S	S
26	182.6	168.4	192.3	223.3	207.2	165.9
27	182.8	168.4	192.7	224.5	207.7	166.0
28	182.8	168.4	192.8	224.5	207.9	165.9
29	182.7	168.4	192.6	224.6	207.8	165.7
30	182.8	168.4	192.7	224.3	207.8	165.8

TABLE 4.—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 commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<b>1944</b>						
July 1	182.7	168.4	192.6	224.1	207.7	165.8
2	S	S	S	S	S	S
3	182.7	168.4	192.5	223.9	207.5	165.9
4	H	H	H	H	H	H
5	182.7	168.4	192.5	223.9	207.3	166.0
6	182.5	168.4	192.3	224.1	207.4	165.7
7	182.7	168.4	192.5	224.7	207.8	165.7
8	182.6	168.4	192.4	224.4	207.6	165.7
9	S	S	S	S	S	S
10	182.6	168.4	192.4	224.6	207.7	165.7
11	182.7	168.4	192.6	224.9	207.7	165.8
12	182.7	168.4	192.5	224.7	207.7	165.8
13	182.6	168.4	192.4	224.4	207.6	165.7
14	182.5	168.4	192.3	224.0	207.5	165.6
15	182.5	168.4	192.3	224.0	207.5	165.6
16	S	S	S	S	S	S
17	182.6	168.4	192.4	224.2	207.7	165.6
18	182.5	168.4	192.3	223.8	207.5	165.7
19	182.5	168.4	192.2	223.6	207.5	165.6
20	182.6	168.4	192.4	223.8	207.7	165.6
21	182.6	168.4	192.5	223.9	208.0	165.5
22	182.7	168.4	192.5	223.9	207.9	165.6
23	S	S	S	S	S	S
24	182.8	168.4	192.8	224.7	208.2	165.7
25	182.9	168.4	192.9	225.2	208.4	165.6
26	182.8	168.4	192.7	224.8	208.3	165.6
27	182.4	168.4	192.1	222.8	207.2	165.6
28	182.3	168.4	191.9	222.3	207.0	165.6
29	182.4	168.4	192.0	222.4	207.0	165.6
30	S	S	S	S	S	S
31	182.4	168.4	192.0	222.5	207.2	165.6
Aug. 1	182.5	168.4	192.3	223.2	207.5	165.6
2	182.4	168.4	192.1	222.7	207.4	165.6
3	182.6	168.4	192.3	223.3	207.6	165.6
4	182.5	168.4	192.1	223.1	207.6	165.5
5	182.5	168.4	192.2	223.2	207.5	165.5
6	S	S	S	S	S	S
7	182.5	168.4	192.1	223.1	207.6	165.5
8	182.4	168.4	192.0	222.7	207.3	165.5
9	182.3	168.4	191.9	222.5	207.2	165.5
10	182.1	168.3	191.7	221.8	206.9	165.3
11	182.1	168.3	191.6	221.5	206.6	165.4
12	182.1	168.3	191.6	221.5	206.7	165.4
13	S	S	S	S	S	S
14	182.2	168.5	191.7	221.8	206.9	165.5
15	182.3	168.5	191.8	222.1	207.0	165.5
16	182.5	168.5	192.2	223.2	207.5	165.6
17	182.6	168.5	192.3	223.5	207.5	165.7
18	182.6	168.6	192.3	223.7	207.5	165.7
19	182.6	168.6	192.2	223.5	207.5	165.7
20	S	S	S	S	S	S
21	182.5	168.6	192.0	223.2	207.3	165.6
22	182.4	168.6	191.9	223.1	207.3	165.5
23	182.3	168.5	191.8	223.0	207.5	165.3
24	182.4	168.6	192.0	223.6	207.7	165.3
25	182.5	168.6	192.1	223.8	207.7	165.4
26	182.5	168.6	192.1	223.9	207.7	165.4
27	S	S	S	S	S	S
28	182.5	168.6	192.1	224.1	207.7	165.4
29	182.4	168.6	192.0	223.8	207.7	165.3
30	182.4	168.6	191.9	223.6	207.6	165.3
31	182.4	168.6	191.9	223.6	207.6	165.3
Sept. 1	182.3	168.6	191.8	223.4	207.6	165.2
2	182.3	168.6	191.8	223.2	207.6	165.2
3	S	S	S	S	S	S
4	H	H	H	H	H	H
5	182.3	168.6	191.7	222.8	207.5	165.2
6	182.3	168.6	191.7	222.8	207.6	165.2
7	182.3	168.6	191.8	222.8	207.5	165.3
8	182.3	168.6	191.7	222.4	207.2	165.4
9	182.2	168.6	191.5	222.0	207.1	165.3

TABLE 4.—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 commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<b>1944</b>						
Sept. 10	S	S	S	S	S	S
11	182.3	168.6	191.7	222.4	207.2	165.4
12	182.4	168.6	191.9	222.7	207.3	165.5
13	182.3	168.6	191.8	222.2	207.1	165.6
14	182.3	168.7	191.7	222.0	206.9	165.6
15	182.4	168.7	191.8	222.0	207.0	165.7
16	182.4	168.7	191.8	222.2	207.0	165.7
17	S	S	S	S	S	S
18	182.4	168.7	191.9	222.8	207.0	165.8
19	182.6	168.7	192.1	223.6	207.3	165.8
20	182.5	168.7	191.9	223.4	207.3	165.6
21	182.4	168.7	191.8	223.0	207.1	165.6
22	182.4	168.7	191.9	223.0	207.1	165.7
23	182.5	168.7	192.0	223.3	207.2	165.7
24	S	S	S	S	S	S
25	182.7	168.4	192.6	224.4	207.7	165.8
26	182.5	168.4	192.4	223.7	207.5	165.7
27	182.5	168.4	192.3	223.7	207.4	165.8
28	182.5	168.6	192.3	223.9	207.3	165.9
29	182.5	168.6	192.4	224.0	207.4	165.9
30	182.7	168.7	192.5	224.5	207.4	166.0
Oct. 1	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	182.3	168.7	192.6	224.9	207.8	165.9
3	182.5	168.7	192.1	225.4	208.0	165.4
4	182.7	168.7	192.3	226.0	208.3	165.4
5	182.7	168.7	192.4	225.7	208.5	165.4
6	182.7	168.7	192.3	225.4	208.4	165.4
7	182.7	168.7	192.3	225.3	208.3	165.4
8	S	S	S	S	S	S
9	182.6	168.7	192.3	225.2	208.3	165.4
10	182.6	168.7	192.2	225.1	208.3	165.3
11	182.7	168.7	192.4	225.5	208.4	165.4
12	H	H	H	H	H	H
13	183.0	168.7	192.8	225.3	208.4	165.8
14	182.9	168.7	192.7	225.3	208.3	165.8
15	S	S	S	S	S	S
16	181.8	168.7	190.7	225.5	208.5	163.8
17	181.6	168.7	190.5	225.3	208.1	163.8
18	181.2	168.7	189.8	225.3	208.4	163.1
19	181.3	168.7	190.0	225.7	208.6	163.1
20	181.3	168.7	189.9	225.5	208.5	163.0
21	181.3	168.7	189.9	225.5	208.6	163.0
22	S	S	S	S	S	S
23	181.3	168.7	189.9	225.6	208.7	163.0
24	181.3	168.7	189.9	225.6	208.7	163.0
25	181.3	168.7	190.0	225.7	208.7	163.0
26	181.2	168.7	189.7	225.0	208.4	163.0
27	181.3	168.7	189.9	225.2	208.5	163.1
28	181.3	168.7	190.0	225.3	208.5	163.1
29	S	S	S	S	S	S
30	181.1	168.7	189.6	224.2	208.0	163.1
31	180.9	168.7	189.1	222.9	207.3	163.1
Nov. 1	180.8	168.7	189.0	222.4	207.1	163.1
2	180.9	168.7	189.2	223.2	207.5	163.1
3	180.7	168.7	188.9	222.2	207.0	163.0
4	180.7	168.7	188.9	222.2	207.0	163.0
5	S	S	S	S	S	S
6	180.8	168.7	189.0	222.5	207.1	163.1
7	H	H	H	H	H	H
8	181.0	168.7	189.4	223.7	207.7	163.1
9	181.0	168.7	189.4	223.6	207.6	163.1
10	180.8	168.7	189.1	222.6	207.1	163.2
11	H	H	H	H	H	H
12	S	S	S	S	S	S
13	180.8	168.7	189.0	222.4	206.9	163.2
14	180.4	168.7	188.4	220.7	206.1	163.1
15	180.3	168.7	188.1	220.0	205.6	163.2
16	180.2	168.7	188.1	219.8	205.6	163.1
17	180.5	168.7	188.5	221.1	206.3	163.1
18	180.5	168.7	188.6	221.3	206.5	163.1
19	S	S	S	S	S	S
20	181.0	168.7	189.3	221.6	206.6	163.7

**TABLE 4.—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 commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<b>1944</b>						
Nov. 21.....	181.0	168.7	189.4	221.9	206.8	163.6
22.....	181.4	168.7	190.1	221.7	206.7	164.3
23.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
24.....	181.6	168.7	190.4	222.7	207.2	164.3
25.....	181.5	168.7	190.3	222.2	206.9	164.3
26.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
27.....	181.8	168.7	190.8	221.9	206.7	164.9
28.....	181.8	168.7	190.8	220.9	206.1	165.3
29.....	181.6	168.7	190.5	220.7	206.0	165.1
30.....	181.7	168.7	190.6	221.0	206.2	165.1
Dec. 1.....	181.8	168.7	190.8	221.5	206.5	165.1
2.....	181.6	168.7	190.4	220.2	205.8	165.1
3.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
4.....	181.9	168.7	190.9	221.3	206.4	165.2
5.....	182.3	168.7	191.6	221.9	206.7	165.7
6.....	182.5	168.7	191.9	222.4	207.0	165.8
7.....	182.8	168.7	192.5	222.6	207.1	166.2
8.....	182.8	168.7	192.5	222.7	207.1	166.3
9.....	182.9	168.7	192.7	223.2	207.4	166.3
10.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
11.....	183.1	168.7	193.1	224.3	207.9	166.3
12.....	183.1	168.7	193.1	224.5	208.0	166.3
13.....	182.9	168.7	192.7	223.3	207.3	166.3
14.....	182.3	168.7	191.7	220.6	205.9	166.3
15.....	182.4	168.7	191.7	221.1	205.9	166.3
16.....	182.3	168.7	191.7	221.0	205.8	166.3
17.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
18.....	182.8	168.7	192.5	223.4	207.1	166.3
19.....	182.9	168.7	192.6	223.5	207.2	166.3
20.....	182.7	168.7	192.4	222.9	206.9	166.3
21.....	182.7	168.7	192.4	223.0	206.9	166.3
22.....	182.9	168.7	192.7	223.7	207.3	166.3
23.....	182.9	168.7	192.6	223.5	207.2	166.3
24.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
25.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
26.....	182.8	168.7	192.6	223.4	207.2	166.3
27.....	182.7	168.7	192.3	222.6	206.7	166.3
28.....	182.9	168.7	192.7	223.7	207.2	166.4
29.....	182.6	168.7	192.2	222.4	206.5	166.4
30.....	182.7	168.7	192.3	222.6	206.6	166.4
31.....	S	S	S	S	S	S

## *Strategic and Critical Materials—Market Price Indexes*

Table 5 presents indexes, by weeks for 1944, for commodities classified in January 1940 by the Army-Navy Munitions Board as strategic and critical for war purposes. A list of the commodities included in the index was given in Wholesale Prices, June 1941 (Serial No. R. 1349).

**TABLE 5.—Weekly Index Numbers of Market Prices of Strategic and Critical Materials**  
[August 1939 = 100]

Week ended	Strategic materials	Critical materials	Week ended	Strategic materials	Critical materials
<b>1944</b>			<b>1944</b>		
Jan. 1.....	155.7	120.4	July 1.....	148.7	121.2
8.....	155.1	120.4	8.....	148.7	121.2
15.....	154.5	120.4	15.....	148.7	121.2
22.....	153.2	120.4	22.....	149.2	121.2
29.....	151.7	120.4	29.....	149.2	121.2
Feb. 5.....	152.3	120.4	Aug. 5.....	149.4	121.1
12.....	151.9	120.4	12.....	149.4	121.1
19.....	152.0	120.4	19.....	149.4	121.1
26.....	152.0	120.4	26.....	149.7	121.1
Mar. 4.....	152.0	120.6	Sept. 2.....	149.7	121.2
11.....	152.0	120.6	9.....	149.8	121.2
18.....	152.0	120.6	16.....	149.5	121.2
25.....	152.0	120.6	23.....	149.5	121.2
Apr. 1.....	151.7	120.6	30.....	149.5	121.2
8.....	151.7	120.6	Oct. 7.....	149.6	121.2
15.....	151.7	120.6	14.....	149.6	121.2
22.....	151.7	120.6	21.....	150.1	121.2
29.....	151.5	120.6	28.....	150.2	121.2
May 6.....	151.3	120.7	Nov. 4.....	150.2	121.3
13.....	151.1	120.7	11.....	150.5	121.3
20.....	150.6	121.2	18.....	150.6	121.3
27.....	149.9	121.2	25.....	150.6	121.3
June 3.....	149.9	121.2	Dec. 2.....	150.6	121.3
10.....	149.9	121.2	9.....	150.9	121.3
17.....	149.0	121.2	16.....	150.9	121.7
24.....	148.7	121.2	23.....	151.9	121.8
			30.....	152.3	121.8



## Waste and Scrap Materials—Market Price Indexes

Indexes showing changes in market prices for waste and scrap materials, by weeks from January 1 through December 30, 1944, are shown in table 6. A list of the 44 waste and scrap materials included in the index was published in Wholesale Prices, October 1941 (Serial No. R. 1407).

**TABLE 6.—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	Nonferrous metals	All metals	Cotton	Wool	Rayon and silk	Old burlap and cordage	All textiles		
<b>1944</b>											
Jan. 1	159.2	131.5	106.6	110.4	176.6	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.7	269.2	162.6
8	159.2	131.5	106.6	110.4	176.6	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.7	269.2	162.6
15	159.2	131.5	106.6	110.4	176.6	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.7	269.2	162.6
22	159.2	131.5	106.6	110.4	176.6	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.7	269.2	162.6
29	158.9	131.5	105.5	109.4	176.6	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.7	269.2	162.6
Feb. 5	158.0	131.5	105.5	109.4	173.0	158.6	169.7	228.6	172.0	269.2	162.6
12	157.9	131.5	105.5	109.4	172.6	158.6	169.7	228.6	171.8	269.2	162.6
19	157.7	131.5	105.5	109.4	172.1	158.6	169.7	228.6	171.6	269.2	162.6
26	157.8	131.5	105.5	109.4	172.3	158.6	169.7	228.6	171.7	269.2	162.6
Mar. 4	157.8	131.5	105.5	109.4	172.3	158.6	169.7	228.6	171.7	269.2	162.6
11	157.8	131.5	105.5	109.4	172.3	158.6	169.7	228.6	171.7	269.2	162.6
18	156.9	131.5	102.6	106.9	172.6	158.6	169.7	228.6	171.8	269.2	162.6
25	156.9	131.5	102.6	106.9	172.9	158.6	169.7	228.6	172.0	269.2	162.6
Apr. 1	157.0	131.5	102.6	106.9	173.1	158.6	169.7	228.6	172.1	269.2	162.6
8	156.8	131.5	100.4	105.0	175.5	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.2	269.2	162.6
15	156.8	131.5	100.4	105.0	175.5	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.2	269.2	162.6
22	156.8	131.5	100.4	105.0	175.5	158.6	169.7	228.6	173.2	269.2	162.6
29	156.7	131.5	100.4	105.0	174.8	158.6	169.7	228.6	172.9	269.2	162.6
May 6	156.7	131.5	100.4	105.0	174.8	158.6	169.7	228.6	172.9	269.2	162.6
13	156.6	131.5	100.4	105.0	175.8	158.6	169.7	217.4	172.6	269.2	162.6
20	156.6	131.5	100.4	105.0	175.8	158.6	169.7	217.4	172.6	269.2	162.6
27	156.2	131.5	100.4	105.0	175.8	158.6	169.7	205.7	171.9	269.2	162.6
June 3	156.2	131.5	100.4	105.0	175.8	158.6	169.7	205.7	171.9	269.2	162.6
10	157.9	131.5	104.3	108.4	175.8	158.6	169.7	217.4	172.6	269.2	162.6
17	157.9	131.5	104.3	108.4	175.8	158.6	169.7	217.4	172.6	269.2	162.6
24	157.5	131.5	104.3	108.4	175.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	171.8	269.2	162.6
July 1	157.5	131.5	104.3	108.4	175.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	171.8	269.2	162.6
8	157.5	131.5	104.3	108.4	176.0	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.0	269.2	162.6
15	157.6	131.5	104.3	108.4	176.3	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.1	269.2	162.6
22	161.0	131.5	104.3	108.4	176.4	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.2	339.5	162.6
29	161.1	131.5	104.3	108.4	176.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.3	339.5	162.6
Aug. 5	161.4	131.5	105.1	109.1	176.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.3	339.5	162.6
12	161.4	131.5	105.1	109.1	176.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.3	339.5	162.6
19	161.4	131.5	105.1	109.1	176.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.3	339.5	162.6
26	161.4	131.5	105.1	109.1	176.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.3	339.5	162.6
Sept. 2	158.7	130.3	97.8	102.6	176.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.3	339.5	162.6
9	158.7	130.3	97.8	102.6	176.8	158.6	169.7	205.7	172.4	339.5	162.6
16	158.2	127.4	97.8	102.2	175.9	158.6	169.7	205.7	171.9	339.5	160.4
23	158.1	126.1	97.8	102.1	175.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	171.9	339.5	160.4
30	158.0	123.8	97.8	101.8	175.7	158.6	169.7	205.7	171.9	339.5	160.4
Oct. 7	157.2	120.4	94.9	98.8	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	160.4
14	157.2	120.4	94.9	98.8	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	160.4
21	157.2	119.2	94.9	98.6	176.6	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	160.4
28	157.1	118.9	94.9	98.6	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	160.4
Nov. 4	157.1	119.2	94.9	98.6	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	159.3
11	157.1	119.8	94.9	98.7	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	159.3
18	157.5	120.4	95.9	99.6	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	159.3
25	157.2	124.1	94.5	99.9	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	159.3
Dec. 2	157.2	124.1	94.5	99.9	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	159.3
9	157.5	129.6	94.5	99.6	176.4	158.6	169.7	215.1	172.8	339.5	159.3
16	157.8	131.5	94.5	99.9	177.2	158.6	169.7	215.1	173.1	339.5	159.3
23	158.1	131.5	94.5	99.9	178.2	158.6	169.7	215.1	173.6	339.5	159.3
30	158.2	131.5	94.5	99.9	178.2	158.6	169.7	215.1	173.6	339.5	161.5

## Standard Machine Tools—Price Indexes

Indexes of prices of 11 types of standard nonspecialty machine tools from January through December 1944 are given in table 7. Comparable data back to January 1937 are available on request.

**TABLE 7.—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
<b>1944</b>												
January.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
February.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
March.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
April.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
May.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
June.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
July.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
August.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
September.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
October.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
November.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
December.....	118	114	125	111	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127

### *Manufacturers' Prices of Construction Machinery*

During the year 1944, the Bureau developed an index of prices of construction machinery for use of Government agencies. This index was released to the public early in 1945. In the selection of the types of machines to be priced, the Bureau had the advice of industry representatives and Government officials. Every attempt was made to secure specifications for typical models sold in large volume which would represent the price trend of that particular type of equipment. Construction machines are usually marketed with various attachments depending upon the requirements of the individual buyers so that there may be little uniformity between complete machines sold to different users. Consequently, specifications have been selected to include only the basic machine plus such standard attachments as are furnished by all manufacturers.

Prices are collected for the more important types of machinery used by the construction industry for portable plant operation, in excavating, earth moving and grading, and in road and airport building. Quotations for track laying tractors also are obtained because of the importance of these tractors in construction work. Prices for 219 machines organized into 60 composite series and nine subgroups are used in the calculation of the index. These prices are collected from 71 manufacturers of construction machinery, located in the major producing areas of the country, who accounted for approximately 90 percent of the total shipments of the industry during 1941.

The index numbers are based on changes in manufacturers' list prices less customary trade discounts. Prices from different

manufacturers for same or similar machines are first combined to form a simple arithmetic average. These averages, in turn, are combined into an index based on August 1939 by the fixed based weighted aggregative method. The quantity weights used are based on the value of production of each type of machine during the year 1939.

**DESCRIPTION OF COMPOSITE PRICE SERIES INCLUDED IN  
CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY PRICE INDEXES**

*Group I.—Construction equipment, tractor-mounted*

- Dozer, cable controlled, including single drum power control unit, blade 10' 4" to 11' 8". Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Dozer, hydraulic controlled, including controls, blade 10'–11'. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Power control unit, double drum, 185' cable capacity. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Power control unit, double drum, 250'–255' cable capacity. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Tractor mounted crane, 5 ton capacity, for mounting on wheel or track type tractor, tractor not included. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to user.
- Tractor mounted shovel,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cu. yd. capacity, for mounting on track type tractor, tractor not included. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

*Group II.—Construction machinery, specialized*

- Rippers and rooters, 3 teeth, cable controlled, power control unit not included. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Ditcher, to cut a ditch 18"–30" wide, 8'–10' deep. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Tandem roller, 10–13 tons, gasoline motor. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- 3-wheel roller, 10–12 tons, scarifier, hydraulic steering, 3 to 4 lights. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Sheepsfoot roller, double drum, oscillating type, 112 feet per drum, 40"–44" diameter. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Contractor's wagon, bottom or rear dump, 9 cu. yd. capacity, tractor included. Each, f.o.b. manufacturer to dealer.
- Contractor's dewatering pump, 2", 10M GPH capacity, centrifugal pump, mounted on 2 steel wheels, 3–4 hp. gasoline engine. Each f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Contractor's dewatering pump, 6", 90M GPH capacity, centrifugal pump, mounted on 4 steel wheels, 30–45 hp. gasoline engine. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

*Group III.—Construction material mixers, pavers, spreaders,  
and related equipment*

- Bituminous spreader, 8"–11", pneumatic or steel tires. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Bituminous paver, width 10', 33–35 hp. power plant. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Bituminous distributor, 800 gal. capacity, insulated, 4–5 speeds, 375–405 GPM pump. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to user.
- Bituminous distributor, 1,250 gal. capacity, insulated, 4–5 speeds, 375–405 GPM pump. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to user.
- Portable concrete mixer, 7 cu. ft. capacity, 8–12 hp. gasoline engine, 12–20 gal. water tank, mounted on 2 steel or pneumatic tired wheels, non-tilting, end discharge, power loader, skip vibrator, without batchmeter. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Portable concrete mixer, 10 cu. ft. capacity, 13–17 hp. gasoline engine, 18–24 gal. water tank, mounted on 4 steel wheels, end or side discharge, power loader, and skip vibrator. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Portable concrete mixer, 14 cu. ft. capacity, 20–24 hp. gasoline engine, 24–30 gal. water tank, mounted on 4 steel or rubber tired wheels, non-tilting

- end discharge, power loader, skip vibrator, automatic steering, without batchmeter. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Concrete paving mixer, 34 cu. ft. capacity, double drum, 35'-37' boom, 53-59 cu. ft. bucket, 115-126 hp. gas engine, 60 gal. water measuring tank, 140-150 gal. auxiliary tank, power loader. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Truck concrete mixer, 4 cu. yd. capacity, two-compartment water tank 170-180 gal., truck engine drive, 9' spout, truck not included. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Concrete finisher, 20'-24', tandem screed, horizontal action, hydraulic control, 23-25 hp. gasoline engine. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

*Group IV.—Construction material processing equipment*

- Portable jaw crusher, 10" x 36", crusher equipped with anti-friction bearings, mounted on steel wheels or skids. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Portable jaw crusher, 10" x 16", crusher equipped with anti-friction bearings, mounted on steel wheeled truck. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Portable jaw crusher, 15" x 24", crusher equipped with anti-friction bearings, mounted on steel wheels or skids. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Portable jaw crusher, 20"-25" x 36"-40", crusher equipped with anti-friction bearings, mounted on steel wheels or skids. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Portable jaw crusher, 18" x 32"-36", crusher equipped with anti-friction bearings, mounted on steel wheels or skids. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Portable roll crusher, 24" x 16"-18", mounted on steel wheels or skids. Each, f.o.b. manufacturer to dealer.
- Portable roll crusher, 30" x 18", mounted on steel wheels or skids. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

*Group V.—Power cranes, draglines, shovels, and related equipment*

- Power shovel, ½ cu. yd. capacity, crawler mounted chain or cable crowd, gasoline engine 50-65 hp., 14"-16" tread, 15' 6" to 18' boom, 11' 6" to 13' 4" stick. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Power shovel, ¾ cu. yd. capacity, crawler mounted, chain or cable crowd, gasoline engine 70-77 hp., 20"-24" tread, 18'-19' boom, 13' 6" stick. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Power shovel, 2 cu. yd. capacity, crawler mounted, chain crowd, gasoline or diesel powered, 27"-34" tread, 22'-25' boom, 17' to 18' 6" stick. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Power shovel, 3¼ to 3½ cu. yd. capacity, crawler mounted, 26'-31' boom, 19' to 21' 2" stick, treads 36"-40". Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to user.
- Power shovel, 4-5 cu. yd. capacity, crawler mounted, 35' boom, 20' 8" to 24' 2" stick. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to user.
- Power crane motor truck mounted, 15-16 ton capacity, 30' boom, with outriggers, including crane carrier. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Clamshell bucket, ¾ cu. yd. capacity, general purpose, covering area 17.8-19.6 sq. ft., weight 2,700-2,950 lb., bucket only, teeth not included. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Clamshell bucket, 2 cu. yd. capacity, general purpose, covering area 38.1-39.5 sq. ft., weight 5,600-6,200 lb., bucket only, teeth not included. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Dragline bucket, ¾ cu. yd. capacity. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.
- Dragline bucket, 2 cu. yd. capacity. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

*Group VI.—Scrapers, maintainers, and graders*

- Elevating grader, steel wheels, 19' carrier, 48" belt, power operated, 30"-32" rigid disc plow. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Pull type grader, steel wheels, hand control, 8' blade, leaning front wheels. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Pull type grader, steel wheels, power control, 12' blade, leaning front wheels. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Self-propelled road grader, rubber-tired wheels, mechanically or hydraulically controlled, diesel motor, 12'-13' blade, tandem drive, leaning front wheels. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Carryall scraper, 12.2-15.8 cu. yd. struck capacity, 8' 6" to 10' cutting edge, 4 wheels, front dump, cable controlled (power control unit not included). Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Carryall scraper, 19.3-23.5 cu. yd. struck capacity, 10' cutting edge, 4 wheels, cable controlled (power control unit not included). Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Two wheel scraper, 4-6.5 cu. yd. struck capacity, rear dump, hydraulic controlled, 5' to 5' 6" cutting edge, controls included. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

*Group VII.—Drilling and boring machinery*

- Paving breaker, 80 lb. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Pneumatic rock drill, 45 lb. dry. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Pneumatic rock drill, 55 lb. dry. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

*Group VIII.—Tractors, track type*

- Tractor, track type, 35 to 39 drawbar hp., diesel, 44"-60" gauge, 13"-14" shoes. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Tractor, track type, 54 to 62 drawbar hp., diesel, 61"-74" gauge, 16" shoes. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Tractor, track type, 70 to 86 drawbar hp., diesel, 74" gauge, 18"-20" shoes. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Tractor, track type, 96 and over drawbar hp., diesel, 68"-78" gauge, 20"-22" shoes. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

*Group IX.—Portable air compressors*

- Portable air compressor, 60 c.f.m., gasoline or diesel engine, mounted on two wheel trailer, steel or pneumatic tires. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Portable air compressor, 105 c.f.m., gasoline engine, air or water cooled, mounted on 4 steel wheel carriage. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Portable air compressor, 210 c.f.m., gasoline engine, air or water cooled, mounted on 4 steel wheel carriage. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Portable air compressor, 210 c.f.m., diesel engine, air or water cooled, mounted on 4 steel wheel carriage. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.  
Portable air compressor, 315 c.f.m., gasoline engine, air or water cooled, mounted on 4 steel wheel carriage. Each, f.o.b. factory, manufacturer to dealer.

Indexes of prices of construction machinery for nine major groups of equipment and for all construction machinery, from August 1939 to December 1944, are given in table 8.

TABLE 8.—Index Numbers of Prices of Construction Machinery, by Group<sup>1</sup>  
[August 1939 = 100]

Year and month	All groups	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI	Group VII	Group VIII	Group IX										
1939:																				
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0										
September.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0										
October.....	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0										
November.....	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	101.3	100.0										
December.....	100.5	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.0	101.8	100.0										
1940: Average.....											101.3	100.2	100.9	100.2	99.7	100.8	100.2	100.0	103.2	100.7
January.....	100.6	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	101.8	100.4										
February.....	100.6	100.0	100.3	100.2	99.3	100.0	100.1	100.0	101.8	100.7										
March.....	100.6	100.0	100.9	100.2	99.3	99.9	100.1	100.0	101.8	100.8										
April.....	100.8	100.2	101.1	100.2	99.3	100.4	100.1	100.0	101.8	100.8										
May.....	100.9	100.3	101.1	100.2	99.3	101.0	100.1	100.0	101.8	100.7										
June.....	100.9	100.3	101.1	100.2	99.3	101.0	100.1	100.0	101.8	100.7										
July.....	101.3	100.3	101.1	100.1	99.3	101.0	100.2	100.0	103.0	100.7										
August.....	101.2	100.3	101.1	99.9	99.3	101.0	100.2	100.0	103.0	100.7										
September.....	101.4	100.3	101.0	100.0	99.7	101.3	100.2	100.0	103.1	100.7										
October.....	102.3	100.3	101.1	100.5	99.7	101.4	100.2	100.0	106.0	100.7										
November.....	102.3	100.3	101.1	100.5	100.6	101.4	100.3	100.0	106.0	100.7										
December.....	102.3	100.3	101.1	100.5	100.6	101.4	100.4	100.0	106.0	100.7										
1941: Average.....											107.0	105.4	107.3	103.7	106.0	107.1	104.8	100.0	110.2	100.3
January.....	103.2	100.3	101.5	100.6	101.5	102.8	100.8	100.0	107.3	100.7										
February.....	103.6	100.2	102.9	101.0	101.5	103.7	101.5	100.0	107.3	100.7										
March.....	104.2	100.8	105.3	101.2	102.6	104.0	102.0	100.0	107.7	100.7										
April.....	105.0	103.7	105.3	101.3	102.6	104.9	102.5	100.0	108.5	100.4										
May.....	105.5	104.9	106.3	102.8	102.6	105.2	103.4	100.0	108.5	100.2										
June.....	106.2	105.0	107.3	103.4	104.3	106.3	105.1	100.0	108.5	100.2										
July.....	106.5	105.1	107.4	103.9	106.0	106.4	106.0	100.0	108.7	100.2										
August.....	108.3	108.8	108.5	105.4	106.5	107.8	107.0	100.0	111.2	100.2										
September.....	109.3	108.8	109.2	105.6	108.7	109.8	107.1	100.0	112.3	100.2										
October.....	110.0	108.8	110.8	106.3	110.9	110.5	107.2	100.0	113.4	100.0										
November.....	110.4	108.8	111.2	106.3	111.6	110.6	107.2	100.0	114.4	100.0										
December.....	110.4	108.8	111.2	106.3	112.3	110.6	107.2	100.0	114.4	100.0										
1942: Average.....											110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.5
January.....	110.5	108.8	111.0	106.3	112.4	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	100.0										
February.....	110.5	108.8	111.4	106.2	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.6										
March.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.2	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
April.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.2	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
May.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.2	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
June.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.2	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
July.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
August.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.4	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
September.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.4	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
October.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.4	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
November.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.4	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
December.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.4	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
1943: Average.....											110.5	108.8	111.6	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.0
January.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
February.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
March.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.4										
April.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.0										
May.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
June.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
July.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
August.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
September.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
October.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
November.....	110.5	108.8	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
December.....	110.5	108.8	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
1944: Average.....											110.6	109.2	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.3	100.0	114.4	97.9
January.....	110.5	108.8	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
February.....	110.5	108.8	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
March.....	110.5	108.8	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
April.....	110.5	108.8	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	97.9										
May.....	110.5	108.8	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.3	100.0	114.4	97.9										
June.....	110.5	108.8	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.3	100.0	114.4	97.9										
July.....	110.6	109.7	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.5	100.0	114.4	97.9										
August.....	110.6	109.7	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.5	100.0	114.4	97.9										
September.....	110.6	109.7	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.5	100.0	114.4	97.9										
October.....	110.6	109.7	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.5	100.0	114.4	97.9										
November.....	110.6	109.7	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.5	100.0	114.4	97.9										
December.....	110.7	109.7	111.8	106.8	112.7	110.9	107.5	100.0	114.4	97.9										

<sup>1</sup> Group I—Construction equipment, tractor mounted; Group II—Construction machinery, specialized; Group III—Construction material mixers, pavers, spreaders, and related equipment; Group IV—Construction material processing equipment; Group V—Power cranes, derrick, shovels, and related equipment; Group VI—Scrapers, maintainers, and graders; Group VII—Drilling and boring machinery; Group VIII—Tractors, track type; Group IX—Portable air compressors.

## *Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities*

Table 9 shows average wholesale prices and index numbers of individual commodities, by months, and the average for the year 1944. For the most part, the commodities listed in this table are those included in the Bureau's weighted wholesale price index of 890 commodities.

The prices shown in the table are "net" prices, after the deduction of applicable discounts.

The column 'Relative importance, year 1944,' in table 9, shows the percentage that the aggregate value of each commodity was of the aggregate value of all commodities in the wholesale price index in 1944. The aggregate value is the product of the average price for the year 1944 and the quantity weighting factor assigned to the commodity. In general, the quantity weighting factor reflects commercial sales of the commodity during the years 1929-31.

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>FARM PRODUCTS (f.o.b. listed market):</b>														
<b>Grains, per bushel:</b>														
Barley, No. 2 malting, Minneapolis.....	1.1	\$1.369	\$1.370	\$1.370	\$1.375	\$1.375	\$1.375	\$1.372	\$1.313	\$1.314	\$1.312	\$1.309	\$1.308	\$1.346
<b>Corn, Chicago:</b>														
No. 2 yellow.....	2	1.180	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.150	1.160	1.136	1.159	1.158
No. 3 yellow.....	3	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.152	1.094	1.132	1.149
Oats, No. 2 white, Chicago.....	4	.832	.828	.810	.810	.810	.808	.794	.736	.659	.686	.702	.745	.768
Rye, No. 2, Chicago.....	5	1.296	1.278	1.285	1.293	1.212	1.094	1.110	(?)	1.071	1.151	1.149	1.180	1.202
<b>Wheat:</b>														
No. 2 red, soft winter, Chicago.....	6	1.719	1.719	1.719	1.719	1.719	1.680	1.578	1.565	1.612	1.711	1.718	1.739	1.683
No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.....	7	1.654	1.643	1.648	1.653	1.657	1.575	1.542	1.513	1.544	1.613	1.598	1.629	1.604
No. 1 northern spring, Minneapolis.....	8	1.662	1.645	1.659	1.644	1.639	1.617	1.606	1.538	1.534	1.595	1.635	1.639	1.614
No. 2 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	9	1.676	1.691	1.680	1.682	1.680	1.622	1.628	1.584	1.553	1.560	1.626	1.640	1.639
No. 1 hard white, Portland, Oreg.....	10	1.524	1.523	1.510	1.548	1.589	1.526	1.512	1.518	1.530	1.597	1.609	1.624	1.551
No. 2 soft, red winter, St. Louis.....	11	1.702	1.719	1.719	1.719	1.719	1.719	1.612	1.559	1.591	1.708	1.714	1.739	1.684
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>														
<b>Cattle, Chicago, per 100 pounds:</b>														
Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	12	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	13.600	13.750	14.656	15.075	14.812	14.750	14.216
<b>Cows:</b>														
Fair to good.....	18	9.500	9.875	10.188	10.188	10.100	10.406	9.275	8.500	8.844	8.675	9.125	9.500	9.505
Good to choice.....	14	10.675	11.125	11.438	11.438	11.350	11.625	10.700	9.969	10.562	10.375	10.875	10.938	10.911
<b>Steers:</b>														
Fair to good.....	15	14.175	14.281	14.219	13.875	14.175	15.281	15.100	15.219	15.750	15.775	15.562	15.031	14.865
Good to choice.....	16	15.475	15.531	15.531	15.375	15.620	16.438	16.400	16.950	17.212	17.200	16.875	16.312	16.238
<b>Hogs, Chicago, per 100 pounds:</b>														
Good to choice, heavy butchers.....	17	13.405	13.694	14.138	13.575	12.175	11.956	13.240	14.000	14.000	13.985	14.000	14.294	13.512
Good to choice, light butchers.....	18	13.160	13.450	13.906	13.444	13.465	13.750	14.105	14.750	14.750	14.675	14.294	14.362	13.997
<b>Sheep, Chicago, per 100 pounds:</b>														
Ewes, native, fair to best.....	19	7.410	8.256	8.581	8.812	7.825	7.406	5.375	4.625	4.562	5.275	5.469	5.844	6.609
Lambs, native, fair to good.....	20	14.225	15.031	14.938	14.938	14.700	14.500	13.785	13.856	13.812	13.700	13.719	13.844	14.242
Wethers, poor to best.....	21	7.325	8.094	8.812	9.250	8.675	8.125	7.300	5.812	5.500	5.500	5.750	7.125	7.267
<b>Poultry, live fowls, per pound:</b>														
Chicago.....	22	.250	.250	.250	.254	.250	.219	.228	.232	.228	.227	.242	.246	.240
New York.....	23	.275	.280	.280	.284	.301	.259	.269	.258	.281	.272	.288	.280	.277



TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>All commodities</b> .....		<b>100.00</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>104.0</b>
<b>FARM PRODUCTS (f.o.b. listed market)</b> .....		<b>21.24</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>123.3</b>
<b>Grains, per bushel</b> .....		<b>3.17</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>126.9</b>
Barley, No. 2 malting, Minneapolis.....	1.1	.15	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Corn, Chicago:															
No. 2 yellow.....	2	.34	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	149.7	150.1	147.1	150.0	149.9
No. 3 yellow.....	3	.50	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.1	146.3	151.4	153.7
Oats, No. 2 white, Chicago.....	4	.33	193.5	192.5	188.3	188.3	187.7	184.6	171.1	153.1	159.4	163.2	173.2	173.5	178.5
Rye, No. 2, Chicago.....	5	.04	135.9	134.0	134.7	135.5	127.0	114.7	116.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	112.3	120.6	120.4	123.7	128.0
Wheat:															
No. 2 red, soft winter, Chicago.....	6	.26	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	108.9	102.3	101.5	104.5	110.9	111.4	112.7	109.1
No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.....	7	.61	110.5	109.8	110.2	110.5	110.8	105.3	103.1	101.1	103.2	107.8	106.8	108.9	107.2
No. 1 northern spring, Minneapolis.....	8	.23	107.3	106.2	107.1	106.1	105.8	104.4	103.7	99.3	99.1	103.0	105.6	105.3	104.2
No. 2 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	9	.35	107.8	108.7	108.0	108.1	108.0	104.3	104.6	101.9	99.8	100.3	104.5	105.5	105.3
No. 1 hard white, Portland, Oreg.....	10	.17	103.5	103.4	102.6	105.1	107.9	103.6	102.7	103.1	103.9	108.5	109.2	110.3	105.4
No. 2 soft, red winter, St. Louis.....	11	.19	109.4	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	103.7	100.3	102.4	109.9	110.2	111.8	108.3
<b>Livestock and poultry</b> .....		<b>6.87</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>124.6</b>
Cattle, Chicago, per 100 pounds:															
Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	12	.39	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.1	113.3	120.8	124.2	122.1	121.6	117.2
Cows:															
Fair to good.....	13	.27	164.8	171.3	176.7	176.7	175.2	180.5	160.9	147.5	153.4	150.5	158.3	164.8	164.9
Good to choice.....	14	.63	164.5	171.4	176.3	176.3	174.9	179.2	164.9	153.6	162.8	159.9	167.6	168.6	168.2
Steers:															
Fair to good.....	15	.43	161.8	163.0	162.3	158.3	161.8	174.4	172.3	173.7	170.7	180.0	177.6	171.5	169.6
Good to choice.....	16	.94	162.4	163.0	163.0	161.4	163.9	172.5	172.1	177.9	180.6	180.5	177.1	171.2	170.4
Hogs, Chicago, per 100 pounds:															
Good to choice, heavy butchers.....	17	.75	108.7	111.0	114.6	110.0	98.7	96.9	107.3	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.5	115.9	109.5
Good to choice, light butchers.....	18	2.32	100.3	102.6	106.0	102.5	102.7	104.8	107.5	112.5	112.5	111.9	109.0	109.5	106.7
Sheep, Chicago, per 100 pounds:															
Ewes, native, fair to best.....	19	.04	112.4	125.2	130.2	133.7	118.7	112.3	81.5	70.2	69.2	80.0	83.0	88.6	100.2
Lambs, native, fair to good.....	20	.80	105.4	111.4	110.7	110.7	108.9	107.5	102.2	102.7	102.4	101.5	101.7	102.6	105.5
Wethers, poor to best.....	21	.02	89.5	98.9	107.7	113.1	106.0	99.3	89.2	71.0	67.2	67.2	70.3	87.1	88.3
Poultry, live fowls, per pound:															
Chicago.....	22	.36	99.4	99.4	99.4	101.2	99.2	87.2	90.5	92.4	90.5	90.3	96.2	97.9	95.3
New York.....	23	.42	92.3	94.0	94.0	95.5	101.2	86.9	90.5	86.8	94.5	91.2	96.5	94.0	93.1

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>FARM PRODUCTS—Continued</b>														
<b>Other farm products:</b>														
Cotton, spot, middling, per pound:														
Galveston, 7/8 inch.....	24	\$0.187	\$0.194	\$0.197	\$0.196	\$0.196	\$0.202	\$0.203	\$0.199	\$0.200	\$0.201	\$0.199	\$0.201	\$0.198
New Orleans, 7/8 inch.....	25	.188	.194	.199	.199	.198	.204	.206	.202	.200	.202	.200	.201	.200
New York, 7/16 inch.....	26.1	.207	.213	.217	.217	.216	.224	.224	.220	.222	.223	.221	.223	.219
Eggs, fresh, per dozen:														
Extras, Nos. 1 and 2 large, Boston.....	27.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.471	.494	.518	.530	.512	(2)
U. S. Standards, Chicago.....	28	.350	.334	.321	.311	.308	.332	.348	.338	.368	.388	.423	.418	.353
No. 1 Standards, Cincinnati.....	29	.365	.350	.291	.290	.270	.308	.360	.374	.418	.434	.450	.442	.360
U. S. Standards, New Orleans.....	30.1	.368	.330	.312	.321	.318	.335	.340	.328	.362	.382	.450	.451	.357
U. S. Standards, New York.....	31.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.319	.354	.390	.431	.449	(2)
Standard, Philadelphia.....	32	.375	.307	.296	.309	.295	.316	.366	.350	.368	.375	.432	.455	.354
Mediums, San Francisco.....	33	.442	.338	.325	.310	.308	.321	.392	.414	.452	.494	.520	.518	.402
Fruits:														
Apples, fresh:														
Average grade, per bushel:														
Chicago.....	34	3.456	3.601	3.678	3.774	3.706	4.750	4.219	2.602	2.585	2.616	2.900	2.988	3.323
New York.....	35	3.122	3.019	3.160	3.228	3.315	3.309	2.562	2.251	2.181	2.140	2.331	2.372	2.744
Medium grade, Portland, Oreg., per box.....	36.1	3.171	3.503	3.770	3.880	3.880	6.000	4.188	3.275	2.662	2.600	2.550	2.900	3.341
Lemons, California, average grade, Chicago, per box.....	37	5.685	5.252	4.899	5.258	6.651	7.080	6.670	6.334	6.244	7.080	6.440	6.440	6.164
Oranges, California, average grade, Chicago, per box.....	38	3.582	4.501	5.301	5.079	4.745	4.792	5.006	4.799	5.068	5.810	5.810	5.290	5.038
Hay, per ton:														
Alfalfa, No. 1, Kansas City.....	39	33.500	32.900	32.500	32.500	32.500	23.625	22.000	23.200	24.000	30.500	30.500	30.500	29.186
Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	40	27.400	27.000	25.500	25.500	27.000	26.500	26.000	25.250	26.250	27.800	29.500	30.000	26.981
Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	41	27.400	27.000	25.500	25.500	27.000	26.500	26.000	25.250	26.250	27.800	29.500	30.000	26.981
Hops, Portland, Oreg., per pound.....	42	.640	.640	.640	.640	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milk, fluid, per 100 pounds:														
Chicago.....	43	3.436	3.436	3.393	3.301	3.288	3.282	3.292	3.296	3.335	3.339	3.339	3.339	3.340
New York.....	44	4.325	4.325	4.325	4.325	4.325	4.325	4.325	4.345	4.345	4.345	4.345	4.345	4.334
San Francisco.....	45	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490
Peanuts, Norfolk, per pound.....	46	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Seeds:														
Alfalfa, Kansas City, per 100 pounds.....	47	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000
Clover, Chicago, per 100 pounds.....	48	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	(2)	(2)	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	(2)
Flax, Minneapolis, per bushel.....	49	3.045	3.050	3.054	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.080	3.102	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.069
Timothy, Chicago, per 100 pounds.....	50	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875	(2)	6.375	6.375	6.375	6.375	6.375	6.101

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FARM PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
Other farm products.....		11.20	119.5	119.3	119.9	120.3	120.4	124.7	123.2	120.0	119.3	119.9	121.8	123.2	120.7
Cotton, spot, middling, per pound:															
Galveston, 7/8 inch.....	24	2.19	110.0	114.0	115.7	114.9	115.1	118.3	119.0	116.6	117.4	118.1	117.0	118.1	116.1
New Orleans, 7/8 inch.....	25	.49	111.9	115.6	118.3	118.0	117.8	121.4	122.5	120.1	119.0	120.0	118.5	119.7	118.5
New York, 1/4 inch.....	26.1	.03	116.4	119.8	122.0	122.2	121.9	126.0	126.4	124.2	124.7	125.5	124.4	125.5	123.2
Eggs, fresh, per dozen:															
Extras, Nos. 1 and 2, large, Boston.....	27.2	.12	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	111.5	117.1	122.6	125.6	121.3	(2)
U. S. Standards, Chicago.....	28	.32	104.4	99.9	95.8	92.8	92.1	99.1	103.9	101.0	109.8	116.0	126.3	124.7	105.4
No. 1 Standards, Cincinnati.....	29	.04	102.6	92.7	81.9	81.5	75.9	86.4	101.2	105.1	117.3	122.0	126.5	124.4	101.3
U. S. Standards, New Orleans.....	30.1	.03	99.6	89.4	84.7	87.1	86.3	90.8	92.1	88.7	98.2	103.7	121.9	122.3	96.7
U. S. Standards, New York.....	31.1	.55	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	89.2	99.1	106.2	120.4	125.5	(2)
Standard, Philadelphia.....	32	.13	94.9	77.7	74.8	78.2	74.6	79.9	92.7	88.6	93.0	94.9	109.3	115.1	89.5
Mediums, San Francisco.....	33	.06	148.4	113.5	109.2	104.1	103.3	107.7	131.8	139.1	152.0	165.9	174.7	173.8	134.9
Fruits:															
Apples, fresh:															
Average grade, per bushel:															
Chicago.....	34	.11	252.8	263.4	269.0	276.0	271.1	347.4	308.6	190.3	189.1	191.3	212.1	218.5	243.0
New York.....	35	.17	148.4	143.5	150.2	153.4	157.5	157.3	121.8	107.0	103.7	101.7	110.8	112.8	130.4
Medium grade, Portland, Ore., per box.....	36.1	.38	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Lemons, California, average grade, Chicago, per box.....	37	.09	102.1	94.3	87.9	94.4	119.4	127.1	119.7	113.7	112.1	127.1	115.6	115.6	110.6
Oranges, California, average grade, Chicago, per box.....	38	.41	60.1	75.6	89.0	85.3	79.7	80.5	84.0	80.6	85.1	97.5	97.5	88.8	84.6
Hay, per ton:															
Alfalfa, No. 1, Kansas City.....	39	.22	159.3	156.4	154.5	154.5	154.5	112.3	104.6	110.3	114.1	145.0	145.0	145.0	138.8
Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	40	.14	120.0	118.2	111.7	111.7	113.2	116.0	113.9	110.6	114.9	121.8	129.2	131.4	118.1
Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	41	.11	116.7	115.0	108.6	108.6	115.0	112.9	110.7	107.5	111.8	118.4	125.6	127.8	114.9
Hops, Portland, Ore., per pound.....	42	.03	265.7	265.7	265.7	265.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milk, fluid, per 100 pounds:															
Chicago.....	43	.54	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New York.....	44	1.66	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.6
San Francisco.....	45	.12	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
Peanuts, Norfolk, per pound.....	46	.12	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Seeds:															
Alfalfa, Kansas City, per 100 pounds.....	47	.05	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Clover, Chicago, per 100 pounds.....	48	.10	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	(2)	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	(2)
Flax, Minneapolis, per bushel.....	49	.17	130.8	131.0	131.2	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	132.3	133.3	133.2	133.2	131.8
Timothy, Chicago, per 100 pounds.....	50	.01	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	98.9

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>FARM PRODUCTS—Continued</b>														
<b>Other farm products—Continued</b>														
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months, per 100 pounds.....	51	\$41.415	\$41.545	\$41.562	\$41.583	\$41.565	\$41.521	\$41.462	\$41.734	\$42.282	\$42.220	\$42.461	\$42.337	\$41.807
<b>Vegetables:</b>														
Beans, dried, New York, per 100 pounds.....	52	6.575	6.575	6.575	6.575	6.575	6.575	6.575	6.855	6.925	6.925	6.925	6.910	6.715
Onions, Chicago, per 100 pounds.....	53	4.550	4.802	5.130	10.882	4.822	4.688	3.900	3.742	2.912	2.230	2.381	2.662	4.323
<b>Potatoes:</b>														
Sweet, Philadelphia, per ½ bushel.....	54	2.562	2.656	2.675	2.375	2.438	2.500	(?)	2.458	1.785	.988	1.194	1.365	2.073
<b>White, per 100 pounds:</b>														
Boston.....	55	2.838	2.612	2.520	2.494	2.775	3.763	3.870	3.457	2.869	2.581	2.665	2.825	2.952
Chicago.....	56	3.288	3.035	2.994	3.206	3.834	3.482	3.751	3.600	3.060	2.871	2.910	3.122	3.268
New York.....	57	3.000	2.830	2.794	2.625	3.355	3.056	3.744	4.116	3.960	3.101	2.988	3.156	3.236
Portland, Oreg.....	58	3.241	3.175	2.950	2.988	3.660	3.644	3.581	3.500	3.350	3.130	3.100	3.425	3.316
<b>Wool, Boston, per pound:</b>														
<b>Domestic, bright fleece, grease basis:</b>														
Fine clothing, 64's, 70's, 80's.....	59.1	.390	.391	.395	.395	.395	.395	.395	.395	.395	.395	.395	.395	.394
Fine delaine, 64's, 70's, 80's.....	60.1	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.471	.475	.471
Halfblood, 58's, 60's.....	61.1	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500
¼-½ blood, 48's, 50's, 56's.....	62.1	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540
<b>Domestic, territory, staple, scoured basis:</b>														
Fine and fine medium.....	63	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.190	1.190	1.190	1.190	1.190	1.196	1.205	1.205	1.188
Halfblood, good to choice.....	64	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.165	1.156
<b>Foreign, in bond:</b>														
Argentine, crossbred, IV's, grease basis.....	65	.280	.280	.280	.278	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.275	.275	.274
Australian, geelong, 60's, scoured basis.....	66.1	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.745	.736	.744
Montevideo, 50's, grease basis.....	67	.399	.405	.405	.413	.415	.415	.415	.415	.405	.398	.405	.415	.409
<b>FOODS:</b>														
<b>Dairy products:</b>														
<b>Butter, creamery, f.o.b. listed market, per pound:</b>														
<b>Boston:</b>														
Extra.....	68	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418
Firsts.....	69	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412
<b>Chicago:</b>														
92 score.....	71	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410
88 to 89 score.....	73	.395	.395	.395	.395	.396	.396	.396	.396	.396	.396	.396	.396	.396

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)													
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
<b>FARM PRODUCTS—Continued</b>																
<b>Other farm products—Continued</b>																
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months, per 100 pounds.....	51	1.24	207.5	208.1	208.2	208.3	208.2	208.0	207.7	209.1	211.8	211.5	212.7	212.1	209.4	
<b>Vegetables:</b>																
Beans, dried, New York, per 100 pounds.....	52	.14	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	126.0	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.0	123.4	
Onions, Chicago, per 100 pounds.....	53	.03	185.9	186.2	209.6	444.7	197.1	191.6	159.4	152.9	119.0	91.1	97.3	108.8	176.7	
<b>Potatoes:</b>																
Sweet, Philadelphia, per 5/8 bushel.....	54	.19	167.4	173.6	174.8	155.2	159.3	163.3	(?)	-160.6	116.6	64.5	78.0	89.2	135.4	
<b>White, per 100 pounds:</b>																
Boston.....	55	.25	80.5	74.1	71.5	70.7	78.7	106.8	109.8	98.1	81.4	73.2	75.6	80.1	83.7	
Chicago.....	56	.19	109.1	100.7	99.4	106.4	127.3	115.6	124.5	119.5	101.6	95.3	96.6	103.6	108.5	
New York.....	57	.09	79.4	74.9	74.0	69.5	88.8	80.9	99.1	109.0	104.9	82.1	79.1	83.6	85.7	
Portland, Oreg.....	58	.22	112.8	110.5	102.7	104.0	127.4	126.8	124.7	121.8	116.6	108.9	107.9	119.2	115.4	
<b>Wool, Boston, per pound:</b>																
<b>Domestic, bright fleece, grease basis:</b>																
Fine clothing, 64's, 70's, 80's.....	59.1	.02	97.3	97.6	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.4	
Fine delaine, 64's, 70's, 80's.....	60.1	.01	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.6	102.4	101.4	
Halfblood, 58's, 60's.....	61.1	.01	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	
1/4-2/4 blood, 48's, 50's, 56's.....	62.1	.02	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	
<b>Domestic, territory, staple, scoured basis:</b>																
Fine and fine medium.....	63	.13	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.9	104.6	104.6	103.2	
Halfblood, good to choice.....	64	.13	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	111.3	110.4	
<b>Foreign, in bond:</b>																
Argentine, crossbred, IV's, grease basis.....	65	.04	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.1	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	97.0	97.0	96.7	
Australian, geelong, 60's, scoured basis.....	66.1	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Montevideo, 50's, grease basis.....	67	.02	108.2	109.8	109.8	112.0	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	109.8	107.8	109.8	112.5	110.8	
<b>FOODS.....</b>			<b>18.50</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>185.8</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>185.1</b>	<b>185.5</b>	<b>184.9</b>
<b>Dairy products.....</b>			<b>2.29</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>110.5</b>
<b>Butter, creamery, f.o.b. listed market, per pound:</b>																
<b>Boston:</b>																
Extra.....	68	.04	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	
Firsts.....	69	.11	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	
<b>Chicago:</b>																
92 score.....	71	.26	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	
88 to 89 score.....	73	.21	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.5	

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>														
<b>Dairy products—Continued</b>														
<b>Butter, creamery—Continued</b>														
Cincinnati—as to score.....	74	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458	\$0.458
New Orleans:														
92 score.....	75	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420
90 score.....	76	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418
New York:														
Extra.....	77	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418
Firsts.....	78	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412	.412
Philadelphia:														
92 score.....	80	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422
88 to 90 score.....	82	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408	.408
St. Louis: Extra.....	83	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407	.407
San Francisco:														
Extra.....	84	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425
Firsts.....	85.1	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422	.422
<b>Cheese, whole milk, f.o.b. listed market, per pound:</b>														
Chicago.....	86	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252	.252
New York.....	87	.267	.267	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
San Francisco.....	88.1	.270	.270	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272
<b>Milk:</b>														
Condensed, f.o.b. New York, per case.....	89	5.900	5.900	5.900	5.988	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.142
Evaporated, f.o.b. New York, per case.....	90	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200
Fluid. (See Farm products, code Nos. 43, 44, and 45.)														
Powdered, skimmed, f.o.b. destination, per pound.....	91	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
<b>Cereal products:</b>														
<b>Bread, loaf, delivered listed city, per pound, (unbaked weight):</b>														
Chicago.....	92	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058
Cincinnati.....	93.1	.069	.069	.069	.070	.067	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070
New Orleans.....	94	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069
New York.....	95	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072
San Francisco.....	96.1	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>															
<b>Dairy products—Continued</b>															
<b>Butter, creamery—Continued</b>															
Cincinnati—as to score.....	74	0.05	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9
New Orleans:															
92 score.....	75	.01	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
90 score.....	76	.03	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2
New York:															
Extra.....	77	.11	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Firsts.....	78	.43	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Philadelphia:															
92 score.....	80	.10	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9
88 to 90 score.....	82	.08	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
St. Louis: Extra.....	83	.08	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
San Francisco:															
Extra.....	84	.02	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Firsts.....	85.1	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cheese, whole milk, f.o.b. listed market, per pound:															
Chicago.....	86	.12	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
New York.....	87	.11	115.8	115.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
San Francisco.....	88.1	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Milk:</b>															
Condensed, f.o.b. New York, per case.....	89	.12	100.7	100.7	100.7	102.2	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	104.9
Evaporated, f.o.b. New York, per case.....	90	.27	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Fluid. (See Farm products, code Nos. 43, 44, and 45.)															
Powdered, skimmed, f.o.b. destination, per pound.....	91	.07	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
<b>Cereal products.....</b>															
<b>Bread, loaf, delivered listed city, per pound, (unbaked weight):</b>															
Chicago.....	92	.27	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.1
Cincinnati.....	93.1	.04	95.1	95.1	95.1	96.4	92.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	95.7
New Orleans.....	94	.04	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2
New York.....	95	.70	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
San Francisco.....	96.1	.06	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>														
<b>Cereal products—Continued</b>														
<b>Cereal breakfast foods:</b>														
Corn, f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid, per case	97.1	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577	\$ 1.577
Oatmeal, delivered New York, per 100 pounds	98	5.935	5.988	6.062	6.325	6.375	6.375	6.197	5.721	5.181	5.135	5.223	5.100	5.802
Wheat, f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid, per case	99	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406
Soda crackers, delivered New York, per pound	100.1	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138
Cookies, sugar, delivered, per pound	101	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166
<b>Flour, f.o.b. listed market, per 100 pounds:</b>														
Rye, white, Minneapolis	102.1	3.712	3.587	3.552	3.545	3.310	3.096	3.195	3.052	2.760	3.118	3.150	3.222	3.274
<b>Wheat:</b>														
Standard patents, Buffalo	103.1	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.675	3.680	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.675	3.680	3.692
First clears, Buffalo	104.1	3.590	3.588	3.325	3.230	3.200	3.188	3.280	3.300	3.320	3.355	3.352	3.338	3.340
Short patents, Kansas City	105.1	3.410	3.410	3.395	3.330	3.288	3.150	3.120	3.175	3.270	3.288	3.288	3.310	3.286
Straights, Kansas City	106.1	3.310	3.310	3.272	3.230	3.188	3.050	3.020	3.075	3.192	3.175	3.162	3.215	3.184
Standard patents, Minneapolis	107.1	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.32	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.341
First patents, Minneapolis	108.2	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.432	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.439
Patents, Portland, Oreg.	109.1	4.010	4.010	3.985	3.960	3.960	3.960	3.960	3.960	3.960	3.960	3.960	3.960	3.970
Short patents, St. Louis	110.1	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	4.135	3.978
Straights, St. Louis	111.1	4.015	4.015	4.015	4.015	4.015	4.015	4.467	3.430	3.534	4.015	4.015	4.015	3.874
Standard patents, Toledo	112	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hominy grits, yellow, f.o.b. mill, per 100 pounds	113.1	2.510	2.510	2.710	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.825
Macaroni, f.o.b. plant, per pound	114	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071
<b>Meal, corn, per 100 pounds:</b>														
Yellow, f.o.b. mill	115.1	2.510	2.510	2.710	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.910	2.825
Yellow, f.o.b. New York	116.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.040	3.240	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.413
Pretzels, sticks, bulk, delivered, per pound	117.1	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
<b>Rice, head, clean, f.o.b. New Orleans, per pound:</b>														
Blue Rose, medium to good	118	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066
Edith, medium to choice	119	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072



TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>															
<b>Cereal products—Continued</b>															
<b>Cereal breakfast foods:</b>															
Corn, f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid, per case	97.1	0.08	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
Oatmeal, delivered New York, per 100 pounds	98	.08	193.2	194.9	197.3	205.8	207.5	207.5	207.5	201.7	186.2	168.6	167.1	170.0	166.0
Wheat, f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid, per case	99	.12	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Soda crackers, delivered New York, per pound	100.1	.10	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
Cookies, sugar, delivered, per pound	101	.18	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
<b>Flour, f.o.b. listed market, per 100 pounds:</b>															
Rye, white, Minneapolis	102.1	.01	128.8	124.4	123.2	123.0	114.8	107.4	110.8	105.9	95.7	108.2	109.3	111.8	113.6
<b>Wheat:</b>															
Standard patents, Buffalo	103.1	.32	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.0	83.1	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.0	83.1	83.4
First clears, Buffalo	104.1	.10	85.6	85.6	79.3	77.0	76.3	76.0	78.2	78.7	79.2	80.0	80.0	79.6	79.7
Short patents, Kansas City	105.1	.21	81.6	81.6	81.2	79.7	78.6	75.4	74.6	76.0	78.2	78.6	78.6	79.2	78.6
Straights, Kansas City	106.1	.07	89.1	89.1	88.1	86.9	85.8	82.1	81.3	82.8	85.9	85.4	85.1	86.5	85.7
Standard patents, Minneapolis	107.1	.29	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.9	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
First patents, Minneapolis	108.2	.10	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.3	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
Patents, Portland, Oreg.	109.1	.06	98.4	98.4	97.8	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.5
Short patents, St. Louis	110.1	.06	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	88.3	86.5	90.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	99.5
Straights, St. Louis	111.1	.02	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	95.6	94.5	97.4	110.7	110.7	110.7	106.8
Standard patents, Toledo	112	.08	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hominy grits, yellow, f.o.b. mill, per 100 pounds	113.1	.01	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Macaroni, f.o.b. plant, per pound	114	.06	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
<b>Meal, corn, per 100 pounds:</b>															
Yellow, f.o.b. mill	115.1	.05	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Yellow, f.o.b. New York	116.1	.06	( <sup>2</sup> )	113.7	121.2	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	127.7
Pretzels, sticks, bulk, delivered, per pound	117.1	.02	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
<b>Rice, head, clean, f.o.b. New Orleans, per pound:</b>															
Blue Rose, medium to good	118	.11	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
Edith, medium to choice	119	.04	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>														
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>														
<b>Fruits:</b>														
Canned, per dozen:														
Apples, No. 10, f.o.b. cannery.....	120	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Apricots, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	121	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,230	(?)
Cherries, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	122	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Peaches, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	123	\$ 2,035	\$ 2,035	\$ 2,035	\$ 2,035	\$ 2,035	\$ 2,035	\$ 2,035	\$ 2,056	\$ 2,140	\$ 2,140	\$ 2,140	\$ 2,140	\$ 2,074
Pears, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	124	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	2,690	2,690	2,690	2,690	(?)
Pineapples, No. 2½, f.o.b. Honolulu....	125.1	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	(?)	(?)	(?)	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	(?)
Dried, per pound:														
Apples, f.o.b. New York.....	126	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Apricots, f.o.b. packer.....	127	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.304	.304	.304	(?)
Currants, cleaned, f.o.b. New York.....	128	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Peaches, f.o.b. packer.....	129	.262	.262	.262	.262	.262	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.262	.262	.262	(?)
Prunes, California, 50's to 60's, f.o.b. packer.....	130	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.098	.098	.098	(?)
Raisins, seedless, f.o.b. packer.....	131	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	(?)	(?)	(?)	.079	.079	.079	.079	(?)
<b>Fresh:</b>														
Apples. (See Farm products, code Nos. 34, 35, and 36.)														
Bananas, Honduras, 9's, f.o.b. New York, per 100 pounds.....	132.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Lemons. (See Farm products, code No. 37.)														
Oranges. (See Farm products, code No. 38.)														
<b>Vegetables:</b>														
Canned, per dozen cans:														
Asparagus, large, No. 2, f.o.b. cannery... 133.1	3,520	3,520	3,520	3,520	3,520	(?)	(?)	3,640	3,640	3,640	3,640	3,640	3,640	(?)
Baked beans, 18 ounce, f.o.b. cannery... 134	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Corn, No. 2, f.o.b. cannery..... 135	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Peas, No. 2, f.o.b. cannery..... 136	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Spinach, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery..... 137	1,540	1,540	1,540	1,540	1,540	(?)	(?)	1,590	1,590	1,590	1,590	1,590	1,590	(?)
Stringless beans, No. 2, f.o.b. cannery... 138	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tomatoes, No. 2, delivered, New York... 139.1	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,029	1,023	1,023	1,023	1,046

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>															
<b>Fruits and vegetables</b> .....		1.49	118.4	120.7	123.3	126.5	126.8	137.7	129.9	122.8	115.9	112.7	113.7	116.2	121.3
<b>Fruits:</b>															
Canned, per dozen:															
Apples, No. 10, f.o.b. cannery.....	120	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Apricots, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	121	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	(?)
Cherries, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	122	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Peaches, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	123	.06	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	103.1	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	104.0
Pears, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	124	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	(?)
Pineapples, No. 2½, f.o.b. Honolulu.....	125.1	.08	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	(?)	(?)	(?)	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	(?)
Dried, per pound:															
Apples, f.o.b. New York.....	126	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Apricots, f.o.b. packer.....	127	.03	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	134.9	134.9	134.9	(?)
Currants, cleaned, f.o.b. New York.....	128	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Peaches, f.o.b. packer.....	129	.02	194.6	194.6	194.6	194.6	194.6	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	194.1	194.1	194.1	(?)
Prunes, California, 50's to 60's, f.o.b. packer.....	130	.07	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	131.2	131.2	131.2	(?)
Raisins, seedless, f.o.b. packer.....	131	.06	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	(?)	(?)	(?)	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	(?)
Fresh:															
Apples. (See Farm products, code Nos. 34, 35, and 36.)															
Bananas, Honduras, 9's, f.o.b. New York, per 100 pounds.....	132.1	.62	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Lemons. (See Farm products, code No. 37.)															
Oranges. (See Farm products, code No. 38.)															
<b>Vegetables:</b>															
Canned, per dozen cans:															
Asparagus, large, No. 2, f.o.b. cannery.....	133.1	.03	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	(?)	(?)	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	(?)
Baked beans, 18 ounce, f.o.b. cannery.....	134	.07	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Corn, No. 2, f.o.b. cannery.....	135	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Peas, No. 2, f.o.b. cannery.....	136	.07	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Spinach, No. 2½, f.o.b. cannery.....	137	.02	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	(?)	(?)	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	(?)
Stringless beans, No. 2, f.o.b. cannery.....	138	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tomatoes, No. 2, delivered, New York.....	139.1	.10	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>														
<b>Fruits and vegetables—Continued</b>														
<b>Vegetables—Continued</b>														
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.)														
<b>Meats, f. o. b. listed city:</b>														
<b>Beef:</b>														
Cured, family, New York, per barrel (200 pounds).....	140	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Fresh, carcass, steers, per pound:														
Chicago.....	141	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.200
New York.....	142.1	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.210	.210	.209	.209
Lamb, fresh, Chicago, per pound.....	143	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238
Mutton, fresh, commercial grade, New York, per pound.....	144	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Pork:</b>														
Cured:														
Bacon, smoked, Chicago, per pound.....	145	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Bellies, Chicago, per pound:														
Clear.....	146	.142	.142	.142	.142	.139	.136	.131	.126	.141	.142	.142	.142	.140
Rib.....	147	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.141	.141	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142
Ham, smoked, Chicago, per pound.....	148	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258
Mess, New York, per barrel (200 pounds).....	149	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Fresh (composite price), Chicago, per pound.....	150	.199	.199	.199	.199	.198	.198	.199	.199	.199	.199	.199	.199	.199
Veal, good carcass, Chicago, per pound.....	151	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192
Poultry, dressed, per pound:														
Chicago.....	152	.310	.310	.310	.314	.332	.320	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.313
New York.....	153.1	.335	.335	.335	.340	.357	.344	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.336	.338

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>															
<b>Fruits and vegetables—Continued</b>															
<b>Vegetables—Continued</b>															
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.)															
<b>Meats, f. o. b. listed city.....</b>		<b>6.74</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>106.1</b>
<b>Beef:</b>															
Cured, family, New York, per barrel (200 pounds).....	140	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Fresh, carcass, steers, per pound:															
Chicago.....	141	.71	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
New York.....	142.1	1.49	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	125.0	125.1	124.5
Lamb, fresh, Chicago, per pound.....	143	.25	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2
Mutton, fresh, commercial grade, New York, per pound.....	144	.03	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Pork:</b>															
Cured:															
Bacon, smoked, Chicago, per pound.....	145	.29	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
Bellies, Chicago, per pound:															
Clear.....	146	.12	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	96.4	93.9	91.0	94.2	98.0	98.7	98.7	98.7	97.0
Rib.....	147	.12	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.0	104.8	104.8	105.3	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.5
Ham, smoked, Chicago, per pound.....	148	.31	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Mess, New York, per barrel (200 pounds)	149	.34	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Fresh (composite price), Chicago, per pound.....	150	2.02	89.0	88.9	89.0	88.9	88.5	88.4	88.9	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.8
Veal, good carcass, Chicago, per pound.....	151	.28	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Poultry, dressed, per pound:															
Chicago.....	152	.23	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.8	106.4	102.5	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.4
New York.....	153.1	.52	93.7	93.7	93.7	94.9	99.8	96.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	94.0	94.6

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>														
<b>Other foods:</b>														
Baking powder, six 10 pound cans to case, delivered, per pound.....	153-1	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.088	\$0.088	\$0.085
<b>Beverages, f.o.b. plant, per case:</b>														
Ginger ale.....	154	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Grape juice.....	155	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500
Plain soda.....	* 156-1	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750
<b>Cocoa, per pound:</b>														
Beans, Acera, f.o.b. New York.....	157	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089
Pov de'ed, delivered.....	158	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170
<b>Coffee, Brazilian grades, f.o.b. New York, per pound:</b>														
Rio No. 7.....	159	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094
Santos No. 4.....	160	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134	.134
<b>Eggs. (See Farm products, code Nos. 27 through 33.)</b>														
<b>Fish:</b>														
<b>Canned salmon, f.o.b. Seattle, per dozen cans:</b>														
Pink, No. 1, tall.....	162-1	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970
Red, No. 1, tall.....	163-1	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694
Cod, pickled, f.o.b. Gloucester, Mass., per 100 pounds.....	164	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.250
Herring, pickled, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	165	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
Mackerel, salt, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	166	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Salmon, smoked, Alaska, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	167	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Glucose, 42° unmixed, f.o.b. New York, per 100 pounds.....	168	3.681	3.681	3.681	3.681	3.681	4.221	4.221	4.221	4.221	4.221	4.221	4.221	4.003
Jelly, grape, f.o.b. plant, per pound.....	169-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Lard, prime, contract, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	170	.133	.133	.133	.133	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, f.o.b. Atlantic seaboard, per gallon.....	171-1	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>															
<b>Other foods</b> .....		4.64	96.1	93.5	92.7	92.2	91.9	93.0	94.7	94.1	95.5	96.8	99.3	99.7	95.0
Baking powder, six 10 pound cans to case, delivered, per pound.....	153-1	.04	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	91.7	87.8
<b>Beverages, f.o.b. plant, per case:</b>															
Ginger ale.....	154	.16	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9
Grape juice.....	155	.02	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1
Plain soda.....	* 156.1	.21	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
<b>Cocoa, per pound:</b>															
Beans, Acors, f.o.b. New York.....	157	.21	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
Powdered, delivered.....	158	.03	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
<b>Coffee, Brazilian grades, f.o.b. New York, per pound:</b>															
Rio No. 7.....	159	.05	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5
Santos No. 4.....	160	.30	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
<b>Eggs. (See Farm products, code Nos. 27 through 33.)</b>															
<b>Fish:</b>															
<b>Canned salmon, f.o.b. Seattle, per dozen cans:</b>															
Pink, No. 1, tall.....	162-1	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Red, No. 1, tall.....	163-1	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cod, pickled, f.o.b. Gloucester, Mass., per 100 pounds.....	164	.01	179.1	179.1	179.1	179.1	179.1	179.1	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	182.5
Herring, pickled, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	165	.01	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8
Mackerel, salt, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	166	(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Salmon, smoked, Alaska, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	167	.01	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Glucose, 42° unmixed, f.o.b. New York, per 100 pounds.....	168	.08	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	116.4
Jelly, grape, f.o.b. plant, per pound.....	169.1	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lard, prime, contract, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	170	.46	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, f.o.b. Atlantic seaboard, per gallon.....	171.1	.05	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>														
<b>Other foods—Continued</b>														
Oleomargarine, white, animal fat, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	172	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165	\$0.165
Oleo oil, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	173	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130
Peanut butter, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	174.2	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228
Pepper, black, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	175	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.094	.100	.100	.075
Salt, American, common, granulated, f.o.b. Chicago, per 100 pound sack.....	176.1	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, f.o.b. cannery, per dozen.....	177	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Starch, corn, delivered New York, per pound.....	178.1	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058
Sugar, per pound:														
Granulated, f.o.b. New York.....	179	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.054	.054	.054	.054	.055
Raw, 90°, c.i.f. New York.....	180	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.038	.038	.038	.038	.037
Tallow, edible, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	181	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099
Tea, black, medium grade, ex-warehouse, New York, per pound.....	182-1	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419	.419
Vegetable oil:														
Coconut, edible, 76°, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	183-1	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128
Corn, refined, barrels, less than carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	184-1	.155	.155	.155	.155	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Cottonseed, delivered New York, per pound.....	185	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.142
Olive, edible, f.o.b. New York, per gallon.....	186	5.210	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Peanut, refined, edible, drums, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	187-1	.165	.167	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168
Sesame, refined, imported, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	187-2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Soybean, domestic, refined, tank carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	188-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Vinegar, cider, delivered New York, per gallon.....	189	(?)	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225



TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative impor- tance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FOODS—Continued</b>															
<b>Other foods—Continued</b>															
Oleomargarine, white, animal fat, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	172	0.08	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8
Oleo oil, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	173	.03	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Peanut butter, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	174.2	.04	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6
Pepper, black, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	175	(4)	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	36.5	39.1	39.1
Salt, American, common, granulated, f.o.b. Chicago, per 100 pound sack.....	176.1	.15	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
Soup, cream of tomato, medium can, f.o.b. canney, per dozen.....	177	.11	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Starch, corn, delivered New York, per pound.....	178.1	.03	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9
Sugar, per pound:															
Granulated, f.o.b. New York.....	179	1.13	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	99.6
Raw, 90° c.i.f. New York.....	180	.65	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.2
Tallow, edible, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	181	.01	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
Tea, black, medium grade, ex-warehouse, New York, per pound.....	182-1	.08	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Vegetable oil:															
Coconut, edible, 76°, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	183-1	.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Corn, refined, barrels, less than carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	184-1	.03	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Cottonseed, delivered New York, per pound.....	185	.29	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	120.2	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	119.7
Olive, edible, f.o.b. New York, per gallon.....	186	.10	272.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peanut, refined, edible, drums, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	187-1	(4)	105.0	106.0	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.7
Sesame, refined, imported, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	187-2	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Soybean, domestic, refined, tank carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	188-1	(4)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Vinegar, cider, delivered New York, per gallon....	189	.04	(2)	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS:</b>														
Shoes, f.o.b. factory, per pair:														
Children's oxfords:														
Boys', Goodyear, stitched.....	190.4	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975	\$ 1.975
Children's, stitchdown.....	191.2	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.175
Misses', stitchdown.....	192.1	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400
Youths', stitchdown.....	193.2	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475
Men's:														
Oxford, Goodyear welt:														
Calf:														
Series 1.....	194	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750
Series 2.....	195.1	3.800	3.800	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750
Series 3.....	196	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600
Series 4.....	197	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550
Series 5.....	* 198.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	( <sup>2</sup> )
Series 6.....	199	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
Side Leather:														
Series 1.....	200	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750
Series 2.....	204.1	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750
High shoe, kid, Goodyear welt.....	201	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000
Work, elk, nailed.....	202.1	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275	2.275
Work, elk, Goodyear welt.....	* 203.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	( <sup>2</sup> )
Women's:														
Oxford, calf, Goodyear welt.....	205	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Tie, kid, Goodyear welt.....	206.1	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
Pump patent leather, Sbioca Delmae.....	207.1	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250
Oxford, nurses', kid, Goodyear welt.....	208.1	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450
Pump, kid, cemented.....	209	3.550	3.550	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oxford, kid, Goodyear welt.....	210.1	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500
Hides and skins:														
Hides, packer, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound:														
Cow, light, native.....	211	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155
Steer, heavy, native.....	212	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155
Steer, heavy, Texas.....	213	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS.</b>		<b>3.14</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>116.7</b>
Shoes, f. o. b. factory, per pair		1.62	126.4	126.4	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
Children's oxfords:															
Boys', Goodyear, stitched	190.4	.04	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
Children's, stitchdown	191.2	.01	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9
Misses', stitchdown	192.1	.04	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Youths', stitchdown	193.2	.07	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
Men's:															
Oxford, Goodyear welt:															
Calf:															
Series 1	194	.13	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Series 2	195.1	.05	171.4	171.4	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.5
Series 3	196	.05	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
Series 4	197	.04	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6
Series 5	* 198.1	.07	(?)	(?)	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	(?)
Series 6	199	.06	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
Side Leather:															
Series 1	200	.04	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2
Series 2	204.1	.04	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
High shoe, kid, Goodyear welt	201	.13	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
Work, elk, nailed	202.1	.04	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Work, elk, Goodyear welt	* 203.2	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	(?)
Women's:															
Oxford, calf, Goodyear welt	205	.10	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
Tie, kid, Goodyear welt	206.1	.26	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
Pump patent leather, Sbicca Delmac	207.1	.12	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
Oxford, nurses', kid, Goodyear welt	208.1	.07	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3
Pump, kid, cemented	209	.11	108.1	108.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Oxford, kid, Goodyear welt	210.1	.11	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
<b>Hides and skins</b>		<b>.51</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>109.9</b>
Hides, packer, f. o. b. Chicago, per pound:															
Cow, light, native	211	.09	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
Steer, heavy, native	212	.09	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Steer, heavy, Texas	213	.08	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Hides and skins—Continued</b>														
<b>Skins:</b>														
Calf, packer, city, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	214	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218	\$0.218
Goat, Brazil, c.i.f. New York, per pound.....	215	.620	.615	.619	.619	.620	(?)	.619	.617	.614	.610	.610	.612	.616
Kip, packer, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	216	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
Shearlings, packer, #1, f.o.b. Chicago, per pelt.....	217	1.725	1.600	1.606	1.644	1.650	1.394	1.281	1.200	1.238	1.340	1.900	1.825	1.514
<b>Leather:</b>														
Calf, chrome, black, B & C grades, f.o.b. tannery, per square foot, (composite price).....	218	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512	.512
Kid, glazed, top grade, f.o.b. Boston, per square foot.....	219	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600
Harness, California oak, f.o.b. tannery, per pound.....	220	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466
Side, chrome, black, B grade, f.o.b. Boston, per square foot.....	221	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Sole, vegetable tanned, f.o.b. Boston, per pound:														
Bends, steer.....	222.1	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440
Backs, heavy.....	223	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415
Crops, steer.....	224	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Other leather products:</b>														
Belting, leather, single, 1 inch wide, f.o.b. factory per linear foot.....	225	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143
Gloves, cape, unlined, f.o.b. factory, per dozen pairs:														
Men's.....	\$ 226.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	(?)
Women's.....	227	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150
Harness (composite price), f.o.b. factory, per set.	\$ 228.1	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577	54.577
Gladstone bags (composite price), f.o.b. factory, each.....	229.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Traveling cases (composite price), f.o.b. factory, each.....	230.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Hides and skins—Continued</b>															
<b>Skins:</b>															
Calf, packer, city, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	214	0.04	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
Goat, Brazil, c.i.f. New York, per pound.....	215	.10	85.9	85.2	85.7	85.7	85.9	(?)	85.7	85.4	85.0	84.5	84.5	84.8	85.3
Kip, packer, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	216	.01	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
Shearlings, packer, #1, f.o.b. Chicago, per pelt.....	217	.10	130.3	120.9	121.3	124.2	124.7	105.3	96.8	90.7	93.5	101.2	143.5	137.9	114.3
<b>Leather.....</b>		<b>.65</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>
Calf, chrome, black, B & C grades, f.o.b. tannery, per square foot, (composite price).....	218	.15	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kid, glazed, top grade, f.o.b. Boston, per square foot.....	219	.25	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Harness, California oak, f.o.b. tannery, per pound.....	220	.01	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Side, chrome, black, B grade, f.o.b. Boston, per square foot.....	221	.09	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
Sole, vegetable tanned, f.o.b. Boston, per pound:															
Bends, steer.....	222.1	.05	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
Backs, heavy.....	223	.05	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Crops, steer.....	224	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Other leather products.....</b>		<b>.36</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>
Belting, leather, single, 1 inch wide, f.o.b. factory, per linear foot.....	225	.05	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Gloves, cape, unlined, f.o.b. factory, per dozen pairs:															
Men's.....	* 226.1	.08	(2)	(2)	(2)	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	(2)
Women's.....	227	.08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Harness (composite price), f.o.b. factory, per set.....	* 228.1	.04	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
Gladstone bags (composite price), f.o.b. factory, each.....	229.2	.06	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Traveling cases (composite price), f.o.b. factory, each.....	230.2	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS:</b>														
<b>Clothing:</b>														
Collars, per dozen:														
Soft and semisoft, delivered (composite price)	231	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180	\$2.180
Stiff, f.o.b. factory	232	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794	1.794
Handkerchiefs, plain, f.o.b. factory, per dozen:														
Cotton:														
Men's	233	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Women's	234	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Linen:														
Men's	235	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Women's	236	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Hats, men's, f.o.b. factory, per dozen:														
Unlined, medium quality	237	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Unlined, inexpensive quality	238	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Overalls, bib, 2.20 denim, sanforized, delivered, per dozen	239-1	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.250	24.962	25.200	25.200	25.200	24.542
Overcoats, men's double-breasted, 30-ounce, wool, f.o.b. factory, each	240	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930
Shirts, men's, per dozen:														
Dress, white broadcloth, f.o.b. factory	241	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462	15.462
Work, blue chambray, 3.85 yd. lb., delivered	242	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Suits, each:														
Boys', 2-piece, wool mixture, f.o.b. New York	243.2	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967	8.967
Men's, 3-piece, 18-ounce, blue serge, f.o.b. Chicago	244	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Men's, 3-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, f.o.b. New York	245.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Youths', 2-piece, fancy woolen mixtures, f.o.b. New York	246.3	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750	11.750
Topcoats, 18-ounce, singlebreasted, f.o.b. Chicago, each	247	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)													
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b> .....		8.51	97.7	97.7	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.0	98.4	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.5	98.4
<b>Clothing</b> .....		2.30	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.1
Collars, per dozen:																
Soft and semisoft, delivered (composite price)	231	.01	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6
Stiff, f.o.b. factory	232	.01	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4
Handkerchiefs, plain, f.o.b. factory, per dozen:																
Cotton:																
Men's.....	233	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Women's.....	234	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Linen:																
Men's.....	235	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Women's.....	236	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Hats, men's, f.o.b. factory, per dozen:																
Unlined, medium quality.....	237	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Unlined, inexpensive quality.....	238	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Overalls, bib, 2.20 denim, sanforized, delivered, per dozen.....	239-1	.22	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Overcoats, men's double-breasted, 30-ounce, wool, f.o.b. factory, each.....	240	.15	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
Shirts, men's, per dozen:																
Dress, white broadcloth, f.o.b. factory.....	241	.28	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Work, blue chambray, 3.85 yd./lb., delivered	242	.10	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Suits, each:																
Boys', 2-piece, wool mixture, f.o.b. New York.....	243.2	.14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Men's, 3-piece, 13-ounce, blue serge, f.o.b. Chicago.....	244	.28	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Men's, 3-piece, 15-ounce, blue serge, f.o.b. New York.....	245.1	.25	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Youths', 2-piece, fancy woolen mixtures, f.o.b. New York.....	246.3	.24	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Topcoats, 18-ounce, singlebreasted, f.o.b. Chicago, each.....	247	.14	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>														
<b>Clothing—Continued</b>														
<b>Trousers:</b>														
Boys' slacks, mixed wool cashmere, f.o.b. New York, per dozen.....	248 1.2	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600	\$18.600
Men's slacks, part wool covert, f.o.b. factory, each.....	249.2	(?)	(?)	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	(?)
Men's work, 8 oz. khaki twill, f.o.b. factory, per dozen.....	250	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Cotton goods:</b>														
Broadcloth, white, 128 x 68, 35 inch, f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	251	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Damask, table, mercerized, 66 x 56, 58 inch, f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	252	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498	.498
Denims, white backed, 28 inch, 2.20 yd./lb., f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	253	.192	.192	.193	.199	.199	.199	.206	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.202
Drills, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Brown, 30 inch, 72 x 60, 2.50 yd./lb.....	254	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.174	.174	.174	.174	.167
Gray, 30 inch, 72 x 48, 2.85 yd./lb.....	255	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.151	.151	.151	.151	.145
Duck, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Army, 28½ inch, 8 ounce.....	256	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.235
Number, 36-inch, No. 8.....	257	.514	.514	.514	.514	.514	.514	.514	.514	.514	.514	.514	.534	.515
Flannel, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Bleached, 36-inch, 4.50 yd./lb.....	258	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130
Unbleached, 33-inch, 8 ounce.....	259	.208	.208	.208	.208	.208	.208	.208	.208	.208	.208	.211	.211	.208
Gingham, carded, 36 inch, f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	260.1	(?)	(?)	.306	.306	(?)	(?)	(?)	.306	.306	.306	.306	.277	(?)
Muslin, bleached, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Series 1, carded, 80 x 92, 3.50 yd./lb.....	261	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Series 2, carded, 80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb.....	262	.142	.142	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.157	.154
Series 3, carded, 80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb.....	263	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149
Series 4, combed (nainsook), 96 x 100, 7.00 yd./lb.....	264	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.239	.226
Osnaburg, 30-inch, 2.35 yd./lb., f.o.b. mill per yard.....	265.1	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145
Percals, 36 inch, 64 x 56, 5.50 yd./lb., f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	266.1	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150



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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
<b>Clothing—Continued</b>															
<b>Trouse's:</b>															
Boys' slacks, mixed wool cashmere, f.o.b. New York, per dozen.....	248-7.2	0.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Men's slacks, part wool covert, f.o.b. factory, each.....	249.2	.13	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)
Men's work, 8 oz. khaki twill, f.o.b. factory, per dozen.....	250	.06	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Cotton goods.....</b>		<b>2.56</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>115.7</b>
Broadcloth, white, 128 x 68, 35 inch, f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	251	.13	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Damask, table, mercerized, 66 x 56, 58 inch, f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	252	.01	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5
Denims, white backed, 28 inch, 2.20 yd. lb., f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	253	.11	113.3	113.3	114.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	121.9	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	119.4
<b>Drills, f.o.b. mill, per yard:</b>															
Brown, 30 inch, 72 x 60, 2.50 yd./lb.....	254	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Gray, 30 inch, 72 x 48, 2.85 yd./lb.....	255	.04	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	113.3
<b>Duck, f.o.b. mill, per yard:</b>															
Army, 28½ inch, 8 ounce.....	256	.06	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	124.7	119.4
Number, 36-inch, No. 8.....	257	.03	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	127.9	123.3
<b>Flannel, f.o.b. mill, per yard:</b>															
Bleached, 36-inch, 4.50 yd./lb.....	258	.04	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
Unbleached, 33-inch, 8 ounce.....	259	.06	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	119.7	118.2
Gingham, carded, 36 inch, f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	260.1	.04	(2)	(2)	136.1	136.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	123.1	(2)
<b>Muslin, bleached, f.o.b. mill, per yard:</b>															
Series 1, carded, 80 x 92, 3.50 yd./lb.....	261	.02	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Series 2, carded, 80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb.....	262	.01	94.2	94.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	102.3
Series 3, carded, 80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb.....	263	.01	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	108.1	104.5
Series 4, combed (nainsook), 96 x 100, 7.00 yd./lb.....	264	.02	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	104.9	99.1
<b>Osnaburg, 30-inch, 2.35 yd./lb., f.o.b. mill, per yard.....</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>.04</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>
<b>Percale, 36 inch, 64 x 56, 5.50 yd./lb., f.o.b. mill, per yard.....</b>	<b>266.1</b>	<b>.07</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>118.4</b>

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>														
<b>Cotton goods—Continued</b>														
Print cloth, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
27-inch, 64 x 56, 7.85 yd./lb.-----	267.1	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.068	\$0.068	\$0.068	\$0.068	\$0.068	\$0.068	\$0.065
38½-inch, 64 x 56, 5.50 yd./lb.-----	268.1	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.090
Sateen, filling, 37½ inch, 64 x 104, f.o.b. New York, per yard.....	269	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Sheeting, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Bleached, 10/4:														
64 x 64, 1.38 yd./lb.-----	270	.368	.380	.388	.388	.388	.388	.414	.414	.414	.414	.414	.414	.396
68 x 72, 1.34 yd./lb.-----	271	.434	.443	.449	.449	.449	.449	.477	.484	.484	.484	.484	.484	.461
Brown, 4/4:														
Series 1, 48 x 44, 2.85 yd./lb.-----	272.2	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.142	.151	.151	.151	.151	.151	.145
Series 2, 64 x 64, 3.50 yd./lb.-----	273.1	.126	.126	.126	.126	.126	.126	.126	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.128
Series 3, 56 x 56, 4.00 yd./lb.-----	274.1	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.114	.114	.114	.114	.114	.110
Shirting, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Broadcloth, 36 inch, 120 x 60.....	275.1	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344	.344
Percalé, 36 inch, 68 x 64.....	276.1	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164
Ticking, 32-inch, 2.00 yd./lb., f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	277	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228
Tire fabric, carded, f.o.b. mill, per pound:														
Cord, 23-5-3.....	278.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Chafing, 10/4, 14 ounce.....	279	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Toweling, 12-inch, f.o.b. factory, per yard.....	280	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.158	.164	.164	.164	.164	.155
Yarn, carded, f.o.b. mill, per pound:														
Southern:														
10/1, cones.....	281.1	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.375
22/1, cones.....	282.1	.414	.414	.414	.414	.414	.414	.414	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.426
40/1, skeins.....	283	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.568	.568	.568	.568	.533
Twisted:														
20/2, weaving.....	284	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.478	.478	.478	.478	.478	.455
40/2, weaving.....	285	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.630	.630	.630	.630	.578

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
<b>Cotton goods—Continued</b>															
Print cloth, f.o.b. mill, per yard:															
27-inch, 64 x 56, 7.85 yd./lb.	267.1	0.03	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	135.9
38½-inch, 64 x 56, 5.50 yd./lb.	268.1	.24	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	121.5
Sateen, filling, 37½ inch, 64 x 104, f.o.b. New York, per yard:	260	.09	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Sheeting, f.o.b. mill, per yard:															
Bleached, 10/4:															
64 x 64, 1.38 yd./lb.	270	.18	88.4	91.2	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	95.2
68 x 72, 1.34 yd./lb.	271	.21	88.4	90.3	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	97.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	94.0
Brown, 4/4:															
Series 1, 48 x 44, 2.85 yd./lb.	272.2	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Series 2, 64 x 64, 3.50 yd./lb.	273.1	.08	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	111.6
Series 3, 56 x 56, 4.00 yd./lb.	274.1	.07	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.9
Shirting, f.o.b. mill, per yard:															
Broadcloth, 36 inch, 120 x 60:															
Percale, 36 inch, 68 x 64:	275.1	10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ticking, 32-inch, 2.00 yd./lb., f.o.b. mill, per yard:	276.1	.04	120.0	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	121.1	121.0
Tire fabric, carded, f.o.b. mill, per pound:	277	.01	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3
Cord, 23-5-3:	278.1	.13	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Chafing, 10/4, 14 ounce:	279	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Toweling, 18-inch, f.o.b. factory, per yard:	280	.03	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	117.3	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	115.1
Yarn, carded, f.o.b. mill, per pound:															
Southern:															
10/1, cones:	281.1	.06	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	117.4
22/1, cones:	282.1	.07	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	120.5
40/1, skeins:	283	.11	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	116.1
Twisted:															
20/2, weaving:	284	.09	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	140.4
40/2, weaving:	285	.12	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	122.5

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>														
<b>Hosiery and underwear:</b>														
<b>Hosiery, f.o.b. mill, per dozen pairs:</b>														
<b>Cotton:</b>														
Men's, 176-needle.....	286-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	\$1.550	\$1.550	\$1.600	\$1.600	\$1.600	\$1.600	\$1.600	\$1.600	\$1.600	(?)
Women's, 260-needle.....	287-2	\$2.800	\$2.800	\$2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	\$ 2.800
Rayon, women's, 260-needle.....	288-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Silk:</b>														
Men's, 240-needle, 12-thread.....	289	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Women's, full-fashioned, 3-thread, 45-gage.....	290-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Underwear, f.o.b. shipping point (composite price), per dozen:</b>														
<b>Rayon panties, women's:</b>														
Circular knit.....	291-1-2	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675
Warp knit.....	291-2-2	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361	6.361
<b>Cotton:</b>														
Shirts, athletic, knit, men's.....	291-3-2	(?)	(?)	(?)	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	2.343	(?)
Shirts, woven, men's.....	291-4-3	3.290	3.290	3.290	3.290	3.290	3.290	3.290	3.290	3.290	3.450	3.490	3.490	3.336
Union suits, knit, boys'.....	291-5-1	7.791	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.399	7.546	7.546	7.546	7.437
Union suits, knit, men's.....	291-6-1	10.658	10.045	10.045	10.045	10.045	10.045	10.045	10.045	10.148	10.457	10.457	10.457	10.203
<b>Rayon, f.o.b. producer's plant, minimum freight allowed to destination, per pound:</b>														
<b>Staple, in bales:</b>														
Acetate, 5 denier.....	295-1	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.400	.380	.380	.419
Viscose, 1½ denier.....	295-2	.240	.240	.240	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.248
<b>Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:</b>														
<b>Acetate, natural, cones:</b>														
100 denier.....	295-3-1	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730
150 denier.....	295-4-1	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560
<b>Viscose, bleached, skeins:</b>														
100 denier.....	295-5	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730
150 denier.....	295-6	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												Year	
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>																
Hosiery and underwear.....		0.72	71.7	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.8	71.5	71.5	71.5	70.9
Hosiery, f.o.b. mill, per dozen pairs:																
Cotton:																
Men's, 176-needle.....	286-1	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	170.8	170.8	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	(?)
Women's, 260-needle.....	287-2	.02	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
Rayon, women's, 260-needle.....	288-1	.07	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Silk:																
Men's, 240-needle, 12-thread.....	289	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Women's, full - fashioned, 3 - thread, 45-gage.....	290-1	.26	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Underwear, f.o.b. shipping point (composite price), per dozen:																
Rayon panties, women's:																
Circular knit.....	291-1.2	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Warp knit.....	291-2.2	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Cotton:																
Shirts, athletic, knit, men's.....	291-3.2	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Shorts, woven, men's.....	291-4.3	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Union suits, knit, boys'.....	291-5.1	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Union suits, knit, men's.....	291-6.1	.18	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Rayon, f.o.b. producer's plant, minimum freight allowed to destination, per pound.....		.34	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.2
Staple, in bales:																
Acetate, 5 denier.....	295-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Viscose, 1½ denier.....	295-2	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:																
Acetate, natural, cones:																
100 denier.....	295-3.1	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
150 denier.....	295-4.1	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Viscose, bleached, skeins:																
100 denier.....	295-5	.07	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4
150 denier.....	295-6	.17	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>														
<b>Silk, Japan, per pound:</b>														
Raw silk, in bales, New York spot market:														
White:														
13/15 denier, 87 percent.....	299-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
13/15 denier, 78 percent.....	301	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
20/22 denier, 81 percent.....	300	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Yellow, 20/22 denier, 81 percent.....	302	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Yarn, thrown, white, f.o.b. New York:														
Knitting, 13/15 denier:														
3 thread, 87 percent, 20 turns.....	306-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
4 thread, 85 percent, 15 turns.....	307-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
6 thread, 78 percent, 5 turns.....	308-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Weaving, 20/22 denier, 2 thread, 83 percent, 60/65 turns, crepe, on bobbins.....	305-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Woolen and worsted goods:</b>														
Dress goods, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Broadcloth, 9½ ounce, 56 inch.....	309	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401	\$2.401
Crepe, 5.2 ounce, 54 inch.....	310	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.188
Crepe, 8½-9 ounce, 56 inch.....	311.1	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.287	1.287	1.350
French serge, 7 ounce, 54 inch.....	313	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559
Sicilian cloth, cotton warp, 6.2 ounce, 54 inch.....	314	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Flannel, 8 ounce, 54 inch.....	315	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683
Overcoating, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Melton, 28 oz., 56 inch.....	316	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Knitted, 17 oz., 55 inch.....	317-1	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440
Suiting, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Fancy twist, 13-13½ ounce, 58 inch.....	312-1.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Serge:														
15 ounce, 58 inch.....	318	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
13-13½ ounce.....	319.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Uniform serge:														
Fine grade, 12 ounce, 56 inch.....	320	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292
Medium grade, 12 ounce, 56 inch.....	321	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.822
Unfinished worsted, 13 ounce.....	322	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)

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			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
Silk, Japan, per pound.....		0.37	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Raw silk, in bales, New York spot market:															
White:															
13/15 denier, 87 percent.....	299-1	.10	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
13/15 denier, 78 percent.....	301	.07	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
20/22 denier, 81 percent.....	300	.08	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Yellow, 20/22 denier, 81 percent.....	302	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Yarn, thrown, white, f.o.b. New York:															
Knitting, 13/15 denier:															
3 thread, 87 percent, 20 turns.....	306	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
4 thread, 81 percent, 15 turns.....	307	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
6 thread, 78 percent, 5 turns.....	308-1	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Weaving, 20/22 denier, 2 thread, 83 percent, 60/65 turns, crepe, on bobbins.....	305-1	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Woolen and worsted goods.....		1.57	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.7
Dress goods, f.o.b. mill, per yard:															
Broadcloth, 9¼ ounce, 56 inch.....	309	.08	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Crepe, 5.2 ounce, 54 inch.....	310	.04	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
Crepe, 8½-9 ounce, 56 inch.....	311.1	.04	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	105.4	105.4	110.5
French serge, 7 ounce, 54 inch.....	313	.05	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Sicilian cloth, cotton warp, 6.2 ounce, 54 inch.....	314	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Flannel, 8 ounce, 54 inch.....	315	.01	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
Overcoating, f.o.b. mill, per yard:															
Melton, 28 oz., 56 inch.....	316	.11	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Knitted, 17 oz., 55 inch.....	317-1	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Suiting, f.o.b. mill, per yard:															
Fancy twist, 13-13½ ounce, 58 inch.....	312-1.1	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Serge:															
15 ounce, 58 inch.....	318	.10	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
13-13½ ounce.....	319.1	.15	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Uniform serge:															
Fine grade, 12 ounce, 56 inch.....	320	.11	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6
Medium grade, 12 ounce, 56 inch.....	321	.09	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	141.3
Unfinished worsted, 13 ounce.....	322	.08	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>														
<b>Woolen and worsted goods—Continued</b>														
Trousering, cotton warp, worsted face, 8½ ounce, 36 inch, f.o.b. mill, per yard.....	323	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675	\$0.675
Yarn, worsted, Bedford system, weaving, f.o.b. mill, per pound:														
2/32's, crossbred stock, white.....	324	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.850
2/40's, halfblood.....	325	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150
2/50's, fine.....	326	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450
Other textile products.....														
Burlap, 10½ ounce, 40 inch, ex-dock, New York, per yard.....	327	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118
Hemp, manila, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	328	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Jute, raw, native firsts, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	329	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.085	.083	.083	.078
Leather, artificial, f.o.b. mill, per yard:														
Heavy, coated sateen, 50 inch.....	330	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663	.663
Light, coated sheeting, 36 inch.....	331	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321	.321
Rope, per pound:														
Cotton, ¾ inch, second grade, f.o.b. factory.....	332	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304
Manila, ¾ inch, f.o.b. New York.....	333	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176
Sisal, ¾ inch, f.o.b. New York.....	334	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Sisal, Mexican, c.i.f. New York, per pound.....	335	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Thread:														
Cotton, 6 cord, delivered, per 100 yards.....	336	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
Linen, shoe, 10's, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	337	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450
Twine:														
Binder, standard, f.o.b. mill, per bale (50 pound).....	338	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819
Cotton, No. 1, wrapping, f.o.b. mill, per pound.....	339	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.387	.407	.407	.407	.407	.394
Hard fiber, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	340	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	.141	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Yarn, carpet, jute, f.o.b. mill, per pound:														
No. 1.....	341	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
No. 2.....	342	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)



TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
<b>Woolen and worsted goods—Continued</b>															
Trousing, cotton warp, worsted face, 8½ ounce, 36 inch, f.o.b. mill, per yard	323	0.03	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Yarn, worsted, Bedford system, weaving, f.o.b. mill, per pound:															
2/32's, crossbred stock, white	324	.14	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	128.9
2/40's, halfblood	325	.16	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
2/50's, fine	326	.19	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
Other textile products		.65	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6
Burlap, 10½ ounce, 40 inch, ex-dock, New York, per yard	327	.17	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
Hemp, manila, f.o.b. New York, per pound	328	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Jute, raw, native firsts, f.o.b. New York, per pound	329	.02	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	94.4	92.6	92.6	87.4
Leather, artificial, f.o.b. mill, per yard:															
Heavy, coated sateen, 50 inch	330	.03	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Light, coated sheeting, 36 inch	331	.01	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
Rope, per pound:															
Cotton, ½ inch, second grade, f.o.b. factory	332	.01	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Manila, ¾ inch, f.o.b. New York	333	.03	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
Sisal, ¾ inch, f.o.b. New York	334	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Sisal, Mexican, c.l.f. New York, per pound	335	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Thread:															
Cotton, 6 cord, delivered, per 100 yards	336	.18	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7
Linen, shoe, 10's, f.o.b. New York, per pound	337	.01	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
Twine:															
Binder, standard, f.o.b. mill, per bale (50 pound)	338	.05	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
Cotton, No. 1, wrapping, f.o.b. mill, per pound	339	.05	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	140.0
Hard fiber, f.o.b. New York, per pound	340	.02	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Yarn, carpet, jute, f.o.b. mill, per pound:															
No. 1	341	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
No. 2	342	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>FUEL AND LIGHTING:</b>														
Anthracite, on tracks destination, per net ton (composite price):														
Chestnut.....	343	\$11.421	\$11.723	\$11.481	\$11.527	\$11.574	\$11.435	\$11.419	\$11.419	\$11.419	\$11.419	\$11.424	\$11.430	\$ 11.474
Egg.....	344	11.242	11.506	11.278	11.322	11.371	11.261	11.267	11.261	11.261	11.261	11.267	11.272	11.297
Pea.....	345	9.976	10.327	10.046	10.105	10.163	10.036	10.030	10.030	10.030	10.030	10.037	10.044	10.071
Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price):														
Mine run.....	346	5.233	5.238	5.240	5.246	5.242	5.239	5.238	5.239	5.237	5.237	5.237	5.237	5.239
Prepared sizes.....	347	5.457	5.461	5.497	5.502	5.508	5.510	5.512	5.514	5.509	5.509	5.516	5.516	5.501
Screenings.....	348	4.311	4.310	4.311	4.332	4.338	4.332	4.332	4.336	4.369	4.369	4.369	4.373	4.340
Coke, per net ton:														
Beehive, Connellsville furnace, f.o.b. oven.....	349	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000
Byproduct, delivered foundry:														
Birmingham, Ala. switching area.....	350	9.730	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.432
Newark, N. J.....	351	12.925	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.325	13.287
Chicago (outside).....	352	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600	12.600
Electricity, commercial and industrial sales of light and power, all consumers, per 100 kilowatt hours (composite price):														
	353	1.285	1.302	1.278	1.298	1.277	1.284	1.289	1.278	1.305	1.291	1.300	1.297	1.290
Gas, manufactured and natural, sales to all consumers, per 1,000 cubic feet (composite price):														
	354	.542	.546	.543	.546	.555	.561	.558	.540	.544	.542	.547	.528	.545
Petroleum and products:														
Fuel oil, f.o.b. refinery, per gallon:														
Oklahoma, No. 2 straw.....	355	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036
Pennsylvania, 36-40 gravity.....	356	.065	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066
Gasoline, f.o.b. refinery, per gallon:														
Natural, Oklahoma, group 3, grade 26-70....	357	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048
Motor:														
California, 3rd grade.....	358	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.062	.058	.058	.064
North Texas, regular grade.....	359	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.060

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FUEL AND LIGHTING</b> .....		<b>14.00</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>83.0</b>
Anthracite, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price).....		1.21	95.0	97.8	95.6	95.8	96.4	95.5	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.6
Chestnut.....	343	.64	92.9	92.9	95.4	93.4	93.8	94.2	93.0	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	93.0	93.3
Egg.....	344	.14	94.7	97.0	95.0	95.4	95.8	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.0	95.0	95.2
Pea.....	345	.43	104.9	108.6	105.6	106.2	106.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.9
Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination, per net ton (composite price).....		4.08	119.8	119.9	120.1	120.3	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.5	120.6	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.3
Mine run.....	346	2.09	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.6	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
Prepared sizes.....	347	1.28	113.8	113.9	114.7	114.8	114.9	114.9	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.9	115.1	115.1	114.7
Screenings.....	348	.71	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.6	126.8	126.6	126.6	126.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.8	126.8
Coke, per net ton.....		1.02	126.2	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.3
Beehive, Connellsville furnace, f.o.b. oven.....	349	.03	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Byproduct, delivered foundry:															
Birmingham, Ala. switching area.....	350	.16	170.7	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	182.1
Newark, N. J.....	351	.81	121.7	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.1
Chicago (outside).....	352	.02	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
Electricity, commercial and industrial sales of light and power, all consumers, per 100 kilowatt hours (composite price).....	353	1.44	59.4	60.1	59.0	59.9	59.0	59.3	59.5	59.0	60.3	59.6	60.1	59.9	59.6
Gas, manufactured and natural, sales to all consumers, per 1,000 cubic feet (composite price).....	354	.71	76.6	77.2	76.7	77.1	78.4	79.3	78.9	76.4	76.8	76.7	77.3	74.6	77.2
Petroleum and products.....		5.54	63.5	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	63.9	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.9
Fuel oil, f.o.b. refinery, per gallon:															
Oklahoma, No. 2 straw.....	355	.39	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pennsylvania, 36-40 gravity.....	356	.86	101.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.1
Gasoline, f.o.b. refinery, per gallon:															
Natural, Oklahoma, group 3, grade 26-70.....	357	.17	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1
Motor:															
California, 3rd grade.....	358	.31	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	54.8	50.8	50.8	56.2
North Texas, regular grade.....	359	.61	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.0	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	58.0

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued</b>														
<b>Petroleum and products—Continued</b>														
<b>Gasoline—Continued</b>														
<b>Motor—Continued</b>														
Oklahoma, regular grade.....	360	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.059	\$0.059	\$0.059	\$0.059	\$0.059	\$0.060
Pennsylvania, regular grade.....	361-1	.075	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077
Kerosene, water white, f.o.b. refinery, per gallon:														
Bayonne, 41-43 gravity, for export.....	362	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071
Western Penn., "other" Districts, 47 gravity.....	363	.070	.073	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.073
Petroleum, crude, f.o.b. well, per barrel:														
California, Signal Hill, 20-20.9 gravity.....	364	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930
Kansas-Oklahoma, 33-33.9 gravity.....	365	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
Pennsylvania, Bradford District, 44.6 gravity.....	366	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS:</b>														
<b>Agricultural implements:</b>														
<b>Farm machinery, f.o.b. shipping point</b>														
<b>(composite price), each:</b>														
<b>Binder:</b>														
Corn.....	367-1	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	202.500	206.000	206.000	206.000	203.375
Grain.....	* 367-2. 1	231.200	231.200	231.200	231.200	231.200	231.200	231.200	231.200	231.200	230.600	230.600	230.600	231.050
Corn picker-husker.....	* 367-3. 2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	385.600	385.600	385.600	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Cultivator:</b>														
1-row riding.....	368-1	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017	50.017
2-row, tractor drawn.....	368-2	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250	101.250
Drill, grain, horse-drawn.....	369-1	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973	148.973
<b>Engine:</b>														
Less than 5 horsepower.....	370-1. 2	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800
5-10 horsepower, inclusive.....	370-2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
More than 10 horsepower.....	370-3. 1	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600
Ensilage cutter (silo filler).....	370-4. 2	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000
Feed finder, power, burr type.....	370-5	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	39.075	40.070	40.070	40.070	39.400
<b>Harrow:</b>														
Disk, horse-drawn.....	372-1. 1	49.406	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.715	49.691
Spike-tooth.....	373-1	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750
Spring-tooth.....	374-1	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165	23.165

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued</b>															
<b>Petroleum and products—Continued</b>															
<b>Gasoline—Continued</b>															
<b>Motor—Continued</b>															
Oklahoma, regular grade.....	360	0.28	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	57.4	56.8	56.8	56.8	57.5
Pennsylvania, regular grade.....	361-1	.68	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kerosene, water white, f.o.b. refinery, per gallon:															
Bayonne, 41-43 gravity, for export.....	362	.13	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Western Penn., "other" Districts, 47 gravity.....	363	.13	67.5	70.6	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	70.6
Petroleum, crude, f.o.b. well, per barrel:															
California, Signal Hill, 20-20.9 gravity.....	364	.42	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2
Kansas-Oklahoma, 33-33.9 gravity.....	365	1.35	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9
Pennsylvania, Bradford District, 44.6 gravity.....	366	.21	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS.....</b>		<b>13.90</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.8</b>
<b>Agricultural implements.....</b>															
Farm machinery, f.o.b. shipping point (composite price), each.....		.38	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.3	97.3	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.3
Binder:		.35	98.1	98.1	98.2	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.4
Corn:															
Corn.....	367-1	.01	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	123.9	123.9	122.3
Grain.....	367-2.1	.01	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	115.9	115.9	116.1
Corn picker-husker.....	367-3.2	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	88.9	88.9	(2)
Cultivator:															
1-row riding.....	368-1	.01	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
2-row, tractor drawn.....	368-2	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Drill, grain, horse-drawn.....	369-1	.01	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
Engine:															
Less than 5 horsepower.....	370-1.2	.01	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
5-10 horsepower, inclusive.....	370-2	(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
More than 10 horsepower.....	370-3.1	(4)	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
Ensilage cutter (silo filler).....	370-4.2	(4)	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Feed finder, power, burr type.....	370-5	(4)	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.1
Harrow:															
Disk, horse-drawn.....	372-1.1	.01	106.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.7
Spike-tooth.....	373-1	(4)	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
Spring-tooth.....	374-1	(4)	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Agricultural implements—Continued</b>														
<b>Farm machinery—Continued</b>														
Harvester-thresher (combine).....	375-1.2	\$1498.080	\$1498.080	\$1498.080	\$1498.080	\$1498.080	\$1498.080	\$1498.080	\$1498.080	\$1498.080	\$1497.240	\$1497.240	\$1497.240	\$1497.870
Hayloader.....	377-1.2	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200
Manure spreader.....	377-2	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.950	140.700	140.700	140.700	140.888
Milking machine.....	* 377-3.3	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392
Mower, horse-drawn.....	378-1	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.500	81.500	81.500	81.650
Planter, corn:														
1-row, 1-horse.....	380-1	17.702	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.825	17.816
2-row.....	380-2	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600
Plow:														
Gang, 2-bottom.....	380-3.1	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500	92.500
Sulky, 1-bottom.....	380-4.2	63.082	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.535	63.500
Tractor, disc, 4-bottom.....	381-1	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.060	208.000	208.000	208.000
Tractor, moldboard, 2-bottom.....	381-2	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.780	98.780	98.780	98.780	98.780	98.780	98.780	98.780	98.780	98.710
Tractor, moldboard, 3-bottom.....	381-3	130.912	130.912	130.912	131.122	131.122	131.122	131.122	131.122	131.122	131.232	131.232	131.232	131.098
Tractor, moldboard, 4-bottom.....	381-4	195.750	195.750	195.750	196.030	196.030	196.030	196.030	196.030	196.030	196.140	196.140	196.140	195.988
Walking, 1-horse.....	382-1.1	8.404	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.503	8.496
Walking, 2-horse.....	383-1	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828	16.828
Potato digger, elevator type.....	383-2	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.100
Rake:														
Side delivery.....	383-3	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700	95.700
Sulky (dump).....	383-4	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800
Separator.....	* 388-1.2	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452
Spraying outfit, power.....	* 388-2.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	365.422	365.422	365.422	365.422	365.422	365.422	365.422	(2)
Thresher, grain:														
Large.....	393-1.1	1124.667	1124.667	1124.667	1124.667	1124.667	1124.667	1124.667	1124.667	1124.667	1124.067	1124.067	1124.067	1124.517
Small.....	393-2	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.900	894.450	894.450	894.450	894.788
Tractor:														
2 plow.....	394-1	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	705.400	707.000	707.000	707.000	705.800
3-4 plow.....	394-2.2	1032.000	1032.000	1032.000	1032.200	1032.000	1032.000	1032.000	1032.000	1044.600	1044.267	1044.267	1044.267	1037.247
Crawler.....	394-3.1	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267	2861.267
Wagon, 2 horse, with bed, no brake.....	396-1.3	113.744	113.744	118.098	125.284	125.284	125.284	125.284	127.432	127.432	127.432	127.432	127.432	123.808

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
Agricultural implements—Continued															
Farm machinery—Continued															
Harvester-thresher (combine).....	375-1.2	0.03	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.3
Hayloade.....	377-1.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Manure spreader.....	377-2	.01	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.5
Milking machine.....	377-3.3	.01	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9
Mower, horse-drawn.....	378-1	.01	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.6
Planter, corn:															
1-row, 1-horse.....	380-1	( <sup>1</sup> )	106.2	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.8
2-row.....	380-2	.01	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
Plow:															
Gang, 2-bottom.....	380-3.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
Sulky, 1-bottom.....	380-4.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	94.6	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.2
Tractor, disc, 4-bottom.....	381-1	( <sup>1</sup> )	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Tractor, moldboard, 2-bottom.....	381-2	.01	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Tractor, moldboard, 3-bottom.....	381-3	( <sup>1</sup> )	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.4
Tractor, moldboard, 4-bottom.....	381-4	( <sup>1</sup> )	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.7
Walking, 1-horse.....	382-1.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	118.3	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.7
Walking, 2-horse.....	383-1	( <sup>1</sup> )	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Potato digger, elevator type.....	383-2	( <sup>1</sup> )	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
Rake:															
Side delivery.....	383-3	( <sup>1</sup> )	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Sulky (dump).....	383-4	( <sup>1</sup> )	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
Separator.....	388-1.2	.01	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9
Spraying outfit, power.....	388-2.1	.01	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Thresher, grain:															
Large.....	393-1.1	.01	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
Small.....	393-2	( <sup>1</sup> )	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.7
Tractor:															
2 plow.....	394-1	.07	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	91.1	91.1	91.1	90.9
3-4 plow.....	394-2.2	.06	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	88.9
Crawler.....	394-3.1	.02	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7
Wagon, 2 horse, with bed, no brake.....	396-1.3	.01	112.4	112.4	116.7	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	122.3

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Other agricultural implements, f.o.b. factory:</b>														
Forks, hay, freight equalized, per dozen.....	371	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450	\$ 9.450
Hoes, freight equalized, per dozen.....	376.2	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250
Pumps, each.....	384	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367	2.367
Rakes, hand, freight equalized, per dozen.....	385.1	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880
Shovels, freight equalized, per dozen.....	390	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000
Spades, freight equalized, per dozen.....	391.1	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250
Windmill, each.....	397	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330	37.330
<b>Iron and steel:</b>														
Angle bars, railroad, f.o.b. mill, per 100 pounds.....	398	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700
Angle s, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed up to 50¢ per cwt., each.....	399	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850	.850
Axis, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized up to 50¢ per cwt., per dozen.....	400.1	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538
<b>Bars:</b>														
Tool steel, high speed, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, and Syracuse.....	401-1	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670
Alloy steel No. 3100, nickel-chromium, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100 pounds.....	402	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.490	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.471
Concrete, reinforcing, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100 pounds.....	403	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150
Steel, finished, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100 pounds.....	404	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150
Sheet, steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per gross ton.....	405	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000
Steel, cold-finished, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per pound.....	406	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026	.026
Barrels, steel, f.o.b. factory, each.....	407	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500
Billets, steel, rerolling, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per gross ton.....	408	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000
Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per foot, (composite price).....	409	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167
<b>Bolts:</b>														
Machine, ½ x 6 inches, square head, square nut, cut thread, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100.....	410.1	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624



TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Other agricultural implements, f. o. b. factory.</b>															
Forks, hay, freight equalized, per dozen.....	371	.03	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Hoes, freight equalized, per dozen.....	376.2	( <sup>4</sup> )	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Pumps, each.....	384	( <sup>4</sup> )	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
Rakes, hand, freight equalized, per dozen.....	385.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Shovels, freight equalized, per dozen.....	390	.01	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
Spades, freight equalized, per dozen.....	* 391.1	.01	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2
Windmill, each.....	397	( <sup>4</sup> )	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
<b>Iron and steel.</b>															
Angle bars, railroad, f. o. b. mill, per 100 pounds..	398	.04	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.2	97.1	97.1	97.2	97.2
Augers, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50¢ per cwt., each.....	399	( <sup>4</sup> )	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Axes, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized up to 50¢ per cwt., per dozen.....	400.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Bars:															
Tool steel, high speed, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, and Syracuse.....	401-1	.01	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Alloy steel No. 3100, nickel-chromium, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100 pounds..	402	.01	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Concrete, reinforcing, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100 pounds.....	403	.07	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	100.0	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	99.5
Steel, finished, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100 pounds.....	404	.30	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
Sheet, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per gross ton.....	405	.17	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Steel, cold-finished, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per pound.....	406	.06	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Barrels, steel, f. o. b. factory, each.....	407	.08	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Billets, steel, rerolling, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per gross ton.....	408	.12	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per foot, (composite price).....	409	.05	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Bolts:															
Machine, ½ x 6 inches, square head, square nut, cut thread, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100.....	410.1	.03	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
Iron and steel—Continued														
Bolts—Continued														
Plow, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, 2" x 3/8", f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100.....	411	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120
Stove, square nuts, f.o.b. Cleveland, Chicago or New Ycrk, basing points, freight allowed up to 65 cents per 100 lbs.....	412	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
Track, f.o.b. mill, per 100 pounds.....	413	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750
Butts, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, f.o.b. factory, per dozen pairs.....	414	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820
Cans, sanitary, No. 2, f.o.b. factory, per 1,000.....	415	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
Castings, gray iron, f.o.b. foundry, per pound (composite price).....	* 416.1	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.073	.073	.073	.073	.073	.073	.072
Chisels, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed up to 50¢ per cwt., each.....	417	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522
Files, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on 150 lbs., per dozen.....	418	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690
Hammers, carpenters', 1 pound, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized plus 50¢ per cwt. from equalization point, per dozen.....	419.1	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938
Hatchets, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized plus 50¢ per cwt. from equalization point, per dozen.....	420.2	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996
Hooks, corn, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized, per dozen.....	421	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Knobs, door, f.o.b. factory, per pair (in sets).....	422	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Locks, mortise, 3 1/2 inches, f.o.b. factory, each (in sets).....	423	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Nails, wire, base price, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100 pounds.....	424	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550
Ore, iron, Mesabi, f.o.b. lower Lakes ports, per gross ton:														
Bessemer.....	425	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.600
Nonbessemer.....	426	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Iron and steel—Continued</b>															
<b>Bolts—Continued</b>															
Plow, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, 2" x 5/8", f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100.....	411	0.03	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Stove, square nuts, f.o.b. Cleveland, Chicago or New York, basing points, freight allowed up to 65 cents per 100 lbs.....	412	.03	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
Track, f.o.b. mill, per 100 pounds.....	413	.04	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Butts, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, f.o.b. factory, per dozen pairs.....	414	.05	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
Cans, sanitary, No. 2, f.o.b. factory, per 1,000....	415	.39	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Castings, gray iron, f.o.b. foundry, per pound (composite price).....	* 416.1	.98	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Chisels, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed up to 50¢ per cwt., each.....	417	(4)	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
Files, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on 150 lbs., per dozen.....	418	.02	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hammers, carpenters', 1 pound, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized plus 50¢ per cwt. from equalization point, per dozen.....	419.1	.01	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
Hatchets, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized plus 50¢ per cwt. from equalization point, per dozen.....	420.2	.01	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
Hooks, corn, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized, per dozen.....	421	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Knobs, door, f.o.b. factory, per pair (in sets).....	422	.06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Locks, mortise, 3 1/2 inches, f.o.b. factory, each (in sets).....	423	.05	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
Nails, wire, base price, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, basing point, per 100 pounds.....	424	.05	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Ore, iron, Mesabi, f.o.b. lower Lakes ports, per gross ton:															
Bessemer.....	425	.11	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
Nonbessemer.....	426	.32	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Iron and steel—Continued</b>														
Fig iron, per gross ton:														
Basic, f.o.b. Valley furnace.....	427	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500	\$23.500
Bessemer, f.o.b. Neville Island, Penna., base.....	428.1	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500
Ferromanganese, lump, 78-82% Mn., f.o.b. seaboard, Atlantic ports.....	429	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000
Foundry, No. 2:														
Northern, f.o.b. Neville Island, Penn. base.....	430.1	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000
Southern, f.o.b. Birmingham base.....	431	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000
Malleable, f.o.b. furnace.....	432	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	14.000	24.000
Spiegelisen, 19 to 21%, f.o.b. furnace.....	433	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000
Pipe:														
Cast-iron, 6-inch, delivered New York, per net ton.....	434	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200	52.200
Black-steel, ¾ inch, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 feet.....	435	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660	3.660
Galvanized-steel, ¾ inch, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 feet.....	436	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916	4.916
Planes, jack, f.o.b. factory, each.....	437	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548
Plates, steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per pound.....	438	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021	.021
Rails, steel, standard, f.o.b. mill, per gross ton.....	439	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000
Rivets:														
Large, ½ inch up, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	440	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750
Small, ¼ inch and smaller, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per pound.....	441	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056	.056
Rods, wire, Nos. 4 and 5, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per gross ton.....	442	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800	44.800
Saws:														
Crosscut, 6-foot, f.o.b. factory, each.....	443	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Hand, 26 inch, f.o.b. factory, per dozen.....	444	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000
Scrap, steel, f.o.b. Chicago, per gross ton.....	445	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.688	16.900	17.000	18.688	18.428

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Iron and steel—Continued</b>															
<b>Pig iron, per gross ton:</b>															
Basic, f.o.b. Valley furnace.....	427	0.07	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
Bessemer, f.o.b. Neville Island, Penna., base.....	428.1	.01	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
Ferromanganese, lump, 78-82% Mn., f.o.b. seaboard, Atlantic ports.....	429	.07	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
<b>Foundry, No. 2:</b>															
Northern, f.o.b. Neville Island, Penn. base.....	430.1	.07	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3
Southern, f.o.b. Birmingham base.....	431	.05	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Malleable, f.o.b. furnace.....	432	.06	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
Spiegeleisen, 19 to 21%, f.o.b. furnace.....	433	.01	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
<b>Pipe:</b>															
Cast-iron, 6-inch, delivered New York, per net ton.....	434	.13	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Black-steel, ¾ inch, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 feet.....	435	.14	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9
Galvanized-steel, ¾ inch, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 feet.....	436	.08	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Planes, jack, f.o.b. factory, each.....	437	(*)	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
Plates, steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per pound.....	438	.30	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
Rails, steel, standard, f.o.b. mill, per gross ton.....	439	.14	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
<b>Rivets:</b>															
Large, ½ inch up, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	440	.03	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1
Small, ⅜ inch and smaller, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per pound.....	441	.03	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9
Rods, wire, Nos. 4 and 5, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per gross ton.....	442	.05	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
<b>Saws:</b>															
Crosscut, 6-foot, f.o.b. factory, each.....	443	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Hand, 26 inch, f.o.b. factory, per dozen.....	444	.01	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Scrap, steel, f.o.b. Chicago, per gross ton.....	445	.07	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	138.6	125.4	126.1	138.6	136.7

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Iron and steel—Continued</b>														
Sheets, steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per pound:														
Annealed, box, No. 27.....	446	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032	\$0.032
Auto body, No. 20.....	447	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
Galvanized, No. 24.....	448	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035	.035
Skelp, grooved, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	449	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900
Spikes (track equipment), cut, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	450	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Strip, cold-rolled, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per pound.....	451	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028
Structural steel, shapes, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	452	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100
Terneplate, 8 pound, I.C., f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per base box.....	453	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000
Tie plates, steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	454	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150
Tin plate, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	455	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Vises, solid b.x., 50 pounds, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed up to 65 cents on 200 lbs., each.....	456	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300
Wire, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point:														
Annealed, smooth, Nos. 6 to 9, per 100 pounds.....	457	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050
Galvanized, barbed, per 100 pounds.....	458	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500
Galvanized, fence, per 100 pounds.....	459	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400
Woven, fence, 9-12½ gauge, per net ton.....	460	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000
Wood screws, 1 inch, f.o.b. New York, per gross.....	461	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Iron and steel—Continued</b>															
Sheets, steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per pound:															
Annealed, box, No. 27.....	446	0.28	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Auto body, No. 20.....	447	.09	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Galvanized, No. 24.....	448	.14	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
Skelp, grooved, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	449	.04	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Spike (track equipment), cut, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	450	.01	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Strip, cold-rolled, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per pound.....	451	.08	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7
Structural steel, shapes, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	452	.28	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
Terneplate, 8 pound, I.C., f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per base box.....	453	.03	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Tie plates, steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	454	.02	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
Tin plate, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point, per 100 pounds.....	455	.34	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Vises, solid box, 50 pounds, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed up to 65 cents on 200 lbs., each.....	456	.01	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Wire, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point:															
Annealed, smooth, Nos. 6 to 9, per 100 pounds.....	457	.08	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
Galvanized, barbed, per 100 pounds.....	458	.02	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Galvanized, fence, per 100 pounds.....	459	.02	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
Woven, fence, 9-12½ gauge, per net ton.....	460	.04	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
Wood screws, 1 inch, f.o.b. New York, per gross.....	461	.03	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Motor vehicles:</b>														
Passenger cars, weighted index of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard, delivered factory basis.....	462	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Trucks, weighted average price of $\frac{3}{4}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ ton capacity, f.o.b. factory.....	468	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Nonferrous metals:</b>														
Aluminum, virgin, ingot, delivered, per pound....	469	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150
Antimony, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	470	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153
Babbitt metal, special grade, f.o.b. plant, per pound.....	471	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190
Copper, electrolytic, delivered Connecticut Valley, per pound.....	472.1	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
Lead, pig, desilverized, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	473	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065
Nickel, electrolytic cathode, f.o.b. refinery, per pound.....	474	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Pipe, lead, $\frac{3}{8}$ " to 6" I.D., f.o.b. New York, per 100 pounds.....	475	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250
Quicksilver, domestic, delivered New York, per 76 pound flask.....	476	157.500	134.375	133.000	129.375	118.125	103.400	100.500	106.000	107.800	111.250	118.250	129.400	120.567
Rods, round, base sizes, freight prepaid on 100 lbs., per pound:														
Yellow brass, $\frac{3}{8}$ to 2 inches.....	477	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Copper, drawn, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	478	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184	.184
<b>Sheets:</b>														
Yellow brass, freight prepaid on 100 lbs., per pound.....	479	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
Copper, hot-rolled, freight prepaid on 100 lbs., per pound.....	480	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209	.209
Zinc, f.o.b. mill, per 100 pounds.....	481	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923
Silver, bar, fine, f.o.b. New York, per ounce.....	482	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451	.451
Solder, delivered New York metropolitan area, per pound.....	483.1	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312
Tin, pig, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	484	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520



TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Motor vehicles</b> .....		<b>5.62</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>
Passenger cars, weighted index of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard, delivered factory basis.....	462 to 467	4.60	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
Trucks, weighted average price of $\frac{3}{4}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ ton capacity, f.o.b. factory.....	468	1.02	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Nonferrous metals</b> .....		<b>1.69</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>
Aluminum, virgin, ingot, delivered, per pound.....	469	.07	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4
Antimony, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	470	.01	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
Babbitt metal, special grade, f.o.b. plant, per pound.....	471	.04	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Copper, electrolytic, delivered Connecticut Valley, per pound.....	472.1	.47	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Lead, pig, desilverized, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	473	.14	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1
Nickel, electrolytic cathode, f.o.b. refinery, per pound.....	474	.03	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
Pipe, lead, $\frac{3}{8}$ " to 6" I.D., f.o.b. New York, per 100 pounds.....	475	.01	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Quicksilver, domestic, delivered New York, per 76 pound flask.....	476	.01	169.1	144.3	142.8	138.9	126.8	111.0	107.9	113.8	115.8	119.5	127.0	138.9	129.5
Rods, round, base sizes, freight prepaid on 100 lbs., per pound:															
Yellow brass, $\frac{3}{8}$ to 2 inches.....	477	.06	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Copper drawn, $\frac{3}{8}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	478	.10	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
<b>Sheets:</b>															
Yellow brass, freight prepaid on 100 lbs., per pound.....	479	.12	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Copper, hot-rolled, freight prepaid on 100 lbs., per pound.....	480	.07	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Zinc, f.o.b. mill, per 100 pounds.....	481	.02	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Silver, bar, fine, f.o.b. New York, per ounce.....	482	.03	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2
Soldier, delivered New York metropolitan area, per pound.....	483.1	.04	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
Tin, pig, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	484	.16	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
Nonferrous metals—Continued														
Tubes, yellow brass, base size, delivered, per pound.....	485	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.222
Wire, per pound:														
Yellow brass, No. 4, round, base sizes, f.o.b. mill, freight prepaid on 100 pounds.....	486	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197	.197
Copper, solid, carlots, f.o.b. basing points.....	487	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153
Zinc, pig, slab, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	488	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086
<b>Plumbing and heating:</b>														
Boilers, each:														
Heating, f.o.b. factory (composite price).....	489.2	125.592	128.234	138.802	138.802	138.802	138.802	138.802	138.802	138.802	138.802	138.802	138.802	136.770
Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, f.o.b. Chicago.....	490	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940	9.940
Closets, water, without fittings, f.o.b. factory, each.....	491	9.496	9.496	9.496	9.349	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.353
Lavatories, f.o.b. factory (composite price), each.....	492.1	8.805	8.805	8.505	8.260	7.967	7.967	7.967	7.967	7.967	7.967	7.967	7.967	8.199
Radiation, steam or water system, f.o.b. factory, per square foot.....	403.2	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289	.289
Sinks, vitreous china, flat rim, without fittings, f.o.b. factory, each.....	404.2	5.919	5.919	5.919	5.221	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	5.239
Tubs, each:														
Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, f.o.b. factory.....	495	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, f.o.b. Chicago.....	496.1	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS:</b>														
Brick and tile:														
Blocks, concrete, 8" x 8" x 16", f.o.b. plant, per unit.....	497	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147
Brick, per 1,000:														
Common building:														
Composite price, f.o.b. plant.....	498	13.780	13.840	13.879	13.989	14.008	14.095	14.159	14.261	14.586	14.830	15.058	15.013	14.287
Fire clay, straights, f.o.b. plant.....	499	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735	48.735
Front, light-colored, f.o.b. New York.....	500.1	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	33.750	33.750	33.750	30.938
Paving, 3-inch, f.o.b. St. Louis.....	501	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	39.000	37.167
Sand-lime, f.o.b. plant.....	* 502.1	14.700	14.700	15.435	15.680	15.680	15.680	15.680	15.680	15.680	15.680	(?)	(?)	(?)
Silica, standard, carlots, f.o.b. plant.....	503	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300	51.300

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Nonferrous metals—Continued</b>															
Tubes, yellow brass, base size, delivered, per pound.....	485	0.05	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
Wire, per pound:															
Yellow brass, No. 4, round, base sizes, f.o.b. mill, freight prepaid on 100 pounds.....	486	.02	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Copper, solid, carlots, f.o.b. basing points.....	487	.10	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Zinc, pig, slab, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	488	.14	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
<b>Plumbing and heating.....</b>		<b>.25</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.2</b>
Boilers, each:															
Heating, f.o.b. factory (composite price).....	489.2	.08	107.7	110.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	117.3
Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, f.o.b. Chicago.....	490	.01	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
Closets, water, without fittings, f.o.b. factory, each.....	491	.02	73.4	73.4	73.4	72.3	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.3
Lavatories, f.o.b. factory (composite price), each.....	492.1	.02	89.4	89.4	89.4	83.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	83.3
Radiation, steam or water system, f.o.b. factory, per square foot.....	493.2	.06	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
Sinks, vitreous china, flat rim, without fittings, f.o.b. factory, each.....	494.2	.02	61.7	61.7	61.7	54.4	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	54.6
Tubs, each:															
Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, f.o.b. factory.....	495	.04	( <sup>2</sup> )	( )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, f.o.b. Chicago.....	496.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS.....</b>		<b>6.04</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>115.5</b>
<b>Brick and tile.....</b>		<b>.42</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>101.7</b>
Blocks, concrete, 8" x 8" x 16", f.o.b. plant, per unit.....	497	.03	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
Brick, per 1,000:															
Common building:															
Composite price, f.o.b. plant.....	498	.10	103.9	104.3	104.6	105.0	105.6	106.3	106.7	107.5	109.9	111.8	113.5	113.2	107.7
Fire clay, straights, f.o.b. plant.....	499	.06	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6
Front, light-colored, f.o.b. New York.....	500.1	.10	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	108.8	108.8	108.8	99.8
Paving, 3-inch, f.o.b. St. Louis.....	501	.01	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	91.8	87.4
Sand-lime, f.o.b. plant.....	* 502.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	93.0	93.0	97.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Silica, standard, carlots, f.o.b. plant.....	503	.02	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Brick and tile—Continued</b>														
<b>Tile:</b>														
Drain, 6", f.o.b. New York, per 1,000 feet	504	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$38.800	\$ 58.800
Floor, standard, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized, per square foot	505	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225
Hollow, building, f.o.b. Chicago, per block	506	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077
Roofing, concrete, f.o.b. plant (composite price), per square	507	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290
Wall, glazed, white, f.o.b. factory, per square foot	508	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270
<b>Cement:</b>														
Portland, f.o.b. destination (composite price), per barrel	509													
<b>Lumber:</b>														
Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½" x ¾" x 4', dry, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M pieces	510	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
Birch, No. 1 common, 4/4 rough, R. L. and R. W., carlot, f.o.b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point), per M board feet	511-1	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500	73.500
<b>Gum:</b>														
Red, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet	512-1	52.430	52.430	52.185	52.308	52.430	52.430	52.430	52.430	52.430	52.430	52.430	52.430	52.430
Sap, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet	* 512-2.1	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688	44.688
Chestnut, Appalachian, No. 1 common and better, sound wormy, 4/4, R. W. and R. L., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. Cleveland, per M board feet	513	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Maple:</b>														
Hard, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot, f.o.b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point), per M board feet	514-1	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170	65.170

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Brick and tile—Continued</b>															
<b>Tile:</b>															
Drain, 6", f.o.b. New York, per 1,000 feet...	504	0.02	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Floor, standard, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized, per square foot.....	505	.01	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
Hollow, building, f.o.b. Chicago, per block.....	506	.05	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Roofing, concrete, f.o.b. plant (composite price), per square.....	507	.01	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0
Wall, glazed, white, f.o.b. factory, per square foot.....	508	.01	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5
<b>Cement.</b>															
Portland, f.o.b. destination (composite price), per barrel.....	509	.46	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.9	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.9	97.5	97.7	97.5	95.8
<b>Lumber</b>															
Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½" x ¾" x 4', dry, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M pieces.....	510	.01	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
Birch, No. 1 common, 4/4 rough, R. L. and R. W., carlot, f.o.b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point), per M board feet.....	511-1	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Gum:</b>															
Red, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	512-1	(4)	107.5	107.5	107.0	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
Sap, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	512-2.1	(4)	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
Chestnut, Appalachian, No. 1 common and better, sound wormy, 4/4, R. W. and R. L., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. Cleveland, per M board feet.....	513	(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Maple:</b>															
Hard, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot, f.o.b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point), per M board feet.....	514-1	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>														
<b>Maple—Continued</b>														
Flooring, second grade, 3/4" x 2 1/4", face, standard lengths, bundled, carlot, f.o.b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point), per M board feet.....	514-2	\$95.435	\$95.452	\$95.478	\$95.449	\$95.550	\$95.550	\$95.550	\$95.550	\$95.550	\$95.550	\$95.550	\$97.875	\$95.726
<b>Douglas fir:</b>														
Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1" x 8", R. L., dried, S4S, loose, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	515	33.810	33.810	33.810	33.810	39.200	39.200	39.200	39.200	36.505	33.810	33.810	33.810	35.883
Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", R. L., dried, S4S, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-1	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	35.035	32.340	32.340	32.340	34.413
Dimension, No. 1 common, 2" x 4" x 16', dried, S4S, S1E, or rough, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-2	33.810	33.810	33.810	33.810	34.790	34.790	34.790	34.790	34.300	33.810	33.810	33.810	34.187
Drop siding, C grade, 1" x 6", R. L., dried, pattern 106, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-3	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040
Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-4	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100
Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-5	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140
Timbers, No. 1 common, 12" x 12" x 40' and under, green, S1S1E or S4S, straight carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-6	30.380	30.380	30.380	30.380	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	20.400	30.380	30.380	30.380	29.626
Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6", 4'/20', pattern 106, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	516	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	49.000

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>															
<b>Maple—Continued</b>															
Flooring, second grade, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", face, standard lengths, bundled, carlot, f.o.b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point), per M board feet.....	514-2	0.03	144.3	144.3	144.2	144.3	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	148.0	144.7
<b>Douglas fir:</b>															
Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1" x 8", R. L., dried, S4S, loose, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	515	.06	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	238.7	238.7	238.7	238.7	222.3	205.9	205.9	205.9	218.5
Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", P. L., dried, S4S, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-1	.02	239.9	239.9	239.9	239.9	270.8	279.8	279.8	279.8	259.9	239.9	239.9	239.9	255.2
Dimension, No. 1 common, 2" x 4" x 16', dried, S4S, S1E, or rough, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-2	.23	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	195.3	192.6	192.6	192.6	194.7
Drop siding, C grade, 1" x 6", R. L., dried, pattern 106, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-3	.01	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-4	.07	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-5	.02	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Timbers, No. 1 common, 12" x 12" x 40' and under, green, S1S1E or S4S, straight carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	515-6	.15	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	116.1	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.0
Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6", 4'/20', pattern 106, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (rail shipment), per M board feet.....	516	.07	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>														
<b>Oak:</b>														
Red, flooring, select, plain, 2 1/2" thickness, 2 3/4" face, average length 4', bundled, carlot, f.o.b. Memphis, Johnson City, or Alexandria (basing points), per M board feet.....	517-1.1	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120	\$2.120
White, plain, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	518-1.1	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700	63.700
Poplar, yellow, Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	519-1.1	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760	60.760
<b>Cedar, red, Western:</b>														
Bevel siding, clear, 1/2" x 6", dried, bundled, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (Seattle market), per M board feet.....	520-1	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000
Shingles, No. 1, 16" x 5/2", R. W., green and/or dried, bundled, straight and mixed cars and cargo, f.o.b. mill, per square.....	520-2	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350
Hemlock, Northern dimension, No. 1 piece stuff, 2" x 4" x 16' S4S, carlot, f.o.b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point), per M board feet.....	521-1	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080	45.080
<b>Pine, yellow, Southern (composite price):</b>														
Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 6" and 1" x 8", S/L, S.L., S4S, kiln dried and air dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-1.1	37.636	37.636	39.234	41.394	41.394	41.394	41.172	41.172	41.172	41.172	41.172	41.172	40.466
Dimension, No. 1, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, S.L., kiln dried and air dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-3.1	38.834	38.834	40.306	41.911	41.911	41.911	42.033	42.033	42.156	42.156	42.156	42.156	41.356
Dimension, No. 2, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, S.L., kiln dried and air dried, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-4.1	35.112	35.862	37.931	39.358	39.358	39.358	39.358	39.557	39.697	39.697	39.697	39.697	38.713
Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6", S/L, patterns #105 and #106, S.L., KD., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-5.1	50.967	54.299	55.581	57.442	57.442	57.442	57.442	57.442	57.442	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)



TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>														
<b>Oak:</b>														
Red, flooring, select, plain, 3/8" thickness, 2 1/4" face, average length 4', bundled, carlot, f.o.b. Memphis, Johnson City, or Alexandria (basing points), per M board feet.....	517-1.1	0.07	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5
White, plain, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	518-1.1	.06	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9
Poplar, yellow, Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	519-1.1	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Cedar, red, Western:</b>														
Bevel siding, clear, 1/2" x 6", dried, bundled, mixed carlot, f.o.b. mill (Seattle market), per M board feet.....	520-1	.02	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
Shingles, No. 1, 16", 5/2", R. W., green and/or dried, bundled, straight and mixed cars and cargo, f.o.b. mill, per square.....	520-2	.12	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0
Hemlock, Northern dimension, No. 1 piece stuff, 2" x 4" x 16' x S4S, carlot, f.o.b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point), per M board feet.....	521-1	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Pine, yellow, Southern (composite price):</b>														
Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 6" and 1" x 8", S/L, S.L., S4S, kiln dried and air dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-1.1	.56	171.2	171.2	178.4	188.3	188.3	188.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	184.0
Dimension, No. 1, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, S.L., kiln dried and air dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-3.1	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Dimension, No. 2, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, S.L., kiln dried and air dried, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-4.1	.16	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6", S/L, patterns #105 and #106, S.L., KD., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-5.1	.05	102.0	108.6	111.2	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	(2)	(2)	(2)

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>														
<b>Pine, yellow, Southern—Continued</b>														
Drop siding, "C" grade, 1" x 6", S/L, pattern 105, S.L., KD., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-5-1	\$47.824	\$52.763	\$54.047	\$54.390	\$54.390	\$54.390	\$54.390	\$54.390	\$54.390	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Finish, B and better, 1" x 6", S/L, S4S, S.L., KD., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-6.1	59.137	59.137	59.290	50.569	59.569	59.569	59.685	59.685	59.685	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Flooring, B and better, 1" x 4", S/L, F.G., P.E., KD., bundled, S.L., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-7.1	51.384	53.699	54.313	55.233	55.233	55.233	55.233	55.233	55.480	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Flooring, No. 2 common, 1" x 4", S/L, F.G., P.E., KD., bundled, S.L., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-7-1	32.697	34.641	36.789	38.770	38.770	38.770	38.902	38.902	39.246	\$39.456	\$39.456	\$39.456	\$37.984
Timbers, No. 1 common, 4" x 6" x 8' to 16', S.L., S4S, KD., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-9.1	36.260	36.260	36.652	36.946	37.044	37.044	37.044	37.044	37.044	37.240	37.240	37.240	36.920
Timbers, No. 1 common, 4" x 6" x 8' to 16', green, rough, S.L., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-9-1	30.576	30.576	30.772	30.968	30.968	20.968	30.968	30.968	30.968	30.968	30.968	30.968	30.885
Pine, sugar, shop, No. 2, 6/4, R.W., R.L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	523-1	41.000	41.040	41.110	40.860	41.000	41.000	41.470	41.050	41.040	40.780	41.090	41.000	41.031
<b>Pine, Ponderosa:</b>														
Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	524	38.600	38.810	38.810	38.680	38.710	38.630	38.580	39.260	38.660	38.530	38.550	38.690	38.718
Boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8", R.L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	524-1	34.630	34.600	34.600	34.660	34.910	34.770	34.700	34.640	34.520	34.710	34.620	34.610	34.668
Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R.W., R.L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	524-2	37.730	37.740	37.720	37.690	37.590	37.890	37.630	37.980	37.710	37.720	37.820	37.630	37.739
<b>Pine, white:</b>														
Idaho, boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", R.L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	525-1	44.610	44.490	44.530	45.280	45.070	44.910	45.050	45.120	45.120	45.120	44.890	44.840	44.922

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>															
<b>Pine, yellow, Southern—Continued</b>															
Drop siding, "C" grade, 1" x 6", S/L, pattern 105, S.L., KD., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-5-1	0.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Finish, B and better, 1" x 6", S/L, S4S, S.L., KD., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-6-1	.04	123.7	123.7	129.1	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.9	129.9	129.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Flooring, B and better, 1" x 4", S/L, F.G., P.E., KD., bundled, S.L., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-7-1	.02	117.5	122.8	124.2	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Flooring, No. 2 common, 1" x 4", S/L, F.G., P.E., KD., bundled, S.L., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-7-1	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Timbers, No. 1 common, 4" x 6" x 8' to 16', S.L., S4S, KD., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-9-1	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Timbers, No. 1 common, 4" x 6" x 8' to 16', green, rough, S.L., carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	522-9-1	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pine, sugar, shop, No. 2, 6/4, R.W., R.L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	523-1	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Pine, Ponderosa:</b>															
Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	524	.06	150.7	151.5	151.5	151.0	151.2	150.8	150.6	153.3	151.0	150.4	150.5	151.1	151.2
Boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8", R.L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	524-1	.11	175.9	175.7	175.7	176.1	177.3	176.6	176.3	176.0	175.3	176.3	175.8	175.8	176.1
Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R.W., R.L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	524-2	.08	138.2	138.2	138.1	138.0	137.6	138.7	137.8	139.1	138.0	138.1	138.5	137.8	138.2
<b>Pine, white:</b>															
Idaho, boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", R.L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	525-1	.03	108.7	108.4	108.5	110.4	109.8	109.5	109.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	109.4	109.3	109.5

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>														
<b>Pine, white—Continued</b>														
Northern, boards, No. 3, 1" x 8" x 14', carlot, delivered Chicago and vicinity, per M board feet.....	526-1	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125	\$55.125
Spruce, eastern random, No. 1, 2" x 3" and 4" carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight, per M board feet.....	527	48.500	48.500	47.500	47.500	47.500	47.500	49.300	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	49.708
<b>Redwood:</b>														
Boards, No. 1 heart common, 1" x 12", R.L., 10' to 20', rough, green, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill (California basis), per M board feet.....	528-1	54.880	54.880	54.880	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	58.550
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, SIS2E, dry, surface measure, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	528-2	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885	66.885
Finish, clear all heart, 1" x 12", R.L., S2 or 4S, dry, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill (Eastern basis), per M board feet.....	528-3	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835	93.835
<b>Cypress, red:</b>														
Shingles, best, 5" x 16", bundled, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M.....	529	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Beveled siding, A grade, 1/2" x 6", R.L., bundled, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. cars, Chicago, per M board feet.....	529-1	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305	46.305
Finish, C grade, 4/4, 4" to 12", R.W., R.L., dressed, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. cars, Chicago, per M board feet.....	529-2	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935	88.935
Shop, No. 1, 4/4, R.W. and R.L., rough, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. cars, Chicago, per M board feet.....	529-3	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375	67.375

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>															
<b>Pine, white—Continued</b>															
Northern, boards, No. 3, 1" x 8" x 14', carlot, delivered Chicago and vicinity, per M board feet.....	526-1	0.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Spruce, eastern random, No. 1, 2" x 3" and 4", carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight, per M board feet.....	527	.05	146.9	146.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	149.3	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	150.6
<b>Redwood:</b>															
Boards, No. 1 heart common, 1" x 12", R.L., 10' to 20', rough, green, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill (California basis), per M board feet.....	528-1	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bungalow siding, clear all heart, 3/8" x 10", R.L., 4' to 20' (not more than 10 percent 4' to 7' lengths per car), mixed grain, S1S2E, dry, surface measure, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M board feet.....	528-2	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Finish, clear all heart, 1" x 12", R.L., S2 or 4S, dry, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill (Eastern basis), per M board feet.....	528-3	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Cypress, red:</b>															
Shingles, best, 5" x 16", bundled, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill, per M.....	529	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Beveled siding, A grade, 1/2" x 6", R.L., bundled, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. cars, Chicago, per M board feet.....	529-1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Finish, C grade, 4/4, 4" to 12", R.W., R.L., dressed, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. cars, Chicago, per M board feet.....	529-2	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Shop, No. 1, 4/4, R.W. and R.L., rough, loose, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. cars, Chicago, per M board feet.....	529-3	.01	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Paint and paint materials:</b>														
Paint, prepared, f.o.b. plant, per gallon:														
Enamel, white, gloss, drums.....	530	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574	\$ 2.574
Inside, flat, house, all colors, 1's.....	531.1	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624
Outside, white, gloss, house, drums.....	532	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317
Porch and deck, all colors, drums.....	533	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297
Roof and barn, red, drums.....	534	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287
Varnish, floor, bulk, 5's.....	535	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871
<b>Paint materials:</b>														
Barytes, western, f.o.b. New York, per ton.....	536	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000
Butyl acetate, carlots, f.o.b. New York, freight allowed east, per pound.....	537.1	.181	.186	.187	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.188
Colors, per pound:														
Black:														
Bone, powdered, grade 4, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east.....	538	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085
Carbon, regular, uncompressed, carlots, f.o.b. works.....	539	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036
Iron oxide, magnetic, f.o.b. factory.....	540	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084
Lamp, domestic, type 1, cartons, carlot, f.o.b. works.....	541.1	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085
Blue, prussian, delivered northeastern territory.....	542	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360
Green, chrome, 21-25 percent blue content, delivered northeastern territory.....	543	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Yellow, chrome, delivered northeastern territory.....	544	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160
Ethyl acetate, 95-98 percent, tanks, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per pound.....	545	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112
Gum, copal, Manila, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	546	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118
Lead, per pound:														
Red, dry, delivered.....	547	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
White, in oil, delivered east of Rocky Mountains.....	548	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
Paint and paint materials.....		1.31	103.5	103.9	104.4	104.4	104.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	105.2
Paint, prepared, f.o.b. plant, per gallon:															
Enamel, white, gloss, drums.....	530	.08	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Inside, flat, house, all colors, 1's.....	531.1	.10	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Outside, white, gloss, house, drums.....	532	.19	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Porch and deck, all colors, drums.....	533	.02	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Roof and barn, red, drums.....	534	.01	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
Varnish, floor, bulk, 5's.....	535	.23	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Paint materials:															
Barytes, western, f.o.b. New York, per ton..	536	.02	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
Butyl acetate, carlots, f.o.b. New York, freight allowed east, per pound.....	537.1	.01	98.9	101.7	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.0
Colors, per pound:															
Black:															
Bone, powdered, grade 4, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east.....	538	.01	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5
Carbon, regular, uncompressed, carlots, f.o.b. works.....	539	.02	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4
Iron oxide, magnetic, f.o.b. factory.....	540	.02	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
Lamp, domestic, type 1, cartons, carlot, f.o.b. works.....	541.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Blue, prussian, delivered northeastern territory.....	542	( <sup>4</sup> )	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Green, chrome, 21-25 percent blue content, delivered northeastern territory.....	543	.01	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
Yellow, chrome, delivered northeastern territory.....	544	( <sup>4</sup> )	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
Ethyl acetate, 95-98 percent, tanks, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per pound.....	545	.01	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Gum, copal, Manila, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	546	.01	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Lead, per pound:															
Red, dry, delivered.....	547	.01	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
White, in oil, delivered east of Rocky Mountains.....	548	.06	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Paint and paint materials—Continued</b>														
<b>Paint materials—Continued</b>														
Litharge, commercial, delivered, per pound.....	549	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090	\$0.090
Lithopone, domestic, L.C.L. delivered east, per pound.....	550	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045
<b>Oil, per pound:</b>														
China wood, drums, carlots, f.o.b. Atlantic coast.....	551	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390
Linseed, raw, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York.....	552	.151	.151	.151	.151	.151	.151	.151	.151	.151	.153	.155	.155	.152
Putty, commercial, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	553	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
Rosin, H grade, f.o.b. Savannah, 100 pounds.....	554.1	4.095	4.328	4.728	4.678	4.920	5.620	5.520	5.478	5.485	5.714	5.810	5.810	5.178
Shellac, T. N., f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	555.1	.365	.365	.366	.366	.366	.366	.366	.366	.366	.366	.366	.366	.366
Turpentine, gum, f.o.b. Savannah, per gallon.....	556.1	.766	.774	.765	.769	.771	.776	.763	.784	.788	.786	.785	.790	.776
Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, f.o.b. factory, per 100 lbs.....	557	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100
Zinc oxide, American process, 5-percent leaded, carlot, delivered, per pound.....	558	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.075	.075	.075	.072
<b>Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products, code Nos. 489.1 through 496.)</b>														
<b>Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 452.)</b>														
<b>Other building materials:</b>														
Asphalt, bulk, f.o.b. refinery, per ton.....	559	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900
<b>Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 403.)</b>														
Board, f.o.b. cars, destination, per 1,000 square feet:														
Plaster.....	560	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023	15.023
Insulation, 48 inches wide.....	561	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340
Butts. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 414.)														



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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Paint and paint materials—Continued</b>															
<b>Paint materials—Continued</b>															
Litharge, commercial, delivered, per pound..	549	0.02	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
Lithopone, domestic, L.C.L. delivered east, per pound.....	550	.03	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Oil, per pound:															
China wood, drums, carlots, f.o.b. Atlantic coast.....	551	.07	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1
Linseed, raw, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York.....	552	.18	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	137.2	139.0	139.0	136.1
Putty, commercial, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	553	.01	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Rosin, H grade, f.o.b. Savannah, 100 pounds.....	* 554.1	.08	77.7	82.1	89.7	88.7	93.3	106.6	104.7	103.9	104.1	108.4	110.2	110.2	98.2
Shellac, T. N., f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	555.1	.02	97.5	97.5	97.6	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.7
Turpentine, gum, f.o.b. Savannah, per gallon.....	556.1	.05	98.4	99.4	98.3	98.8	99.1	99.8	98.1	100.8	101.2	101.0	100.9	101.5	99.8
Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, f.o.b. factory, per 100 lbs.....	557	(*)	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
Zinc oxide, American process, 5-percent leaded, carlot, delivered, per pound.....	558	.04	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	98.2
<b>Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products, code Nos. 489.1 through 496.).....</b>			<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.2</b>
<b>Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 452.).....</b>			<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>
<b>Other building materials.....</b>		<b>1.30</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>103.1</b>
Asphalt, bulk, f.o.b. refinery, per ton.....	559	.09	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8
Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 403.).....															
Board, f.o.b. cars, destination, per 1,000 square feet:															
Plaster.....	560	.01	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2
Insulation, 45 inches wide.....	561	.06	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9
Butts. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 414.).....															

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		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Other building materials—Continued</b>														
Doors, Ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, delivered, each	562	\$4.998	\$4.998	\$4.998	\$4.998	\$5.027	\$5.027	\$5.027	\$5.027	\$5.027	\$5.027	\$5.027	\$5.027	\$5.018
Frames, Ponderosa pine, f.o.b. Chicago, per set:														
Door.....	563	4.704	4.704	4.704	4.704	4.773	4.773	4.773	4.773	4.773	4.773	4.773	4.773	4.750
Window.....	564	3.753	3.753	3.753	3.753	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.793
Glass:														
Plate, f.o.b. New York, per square foot:														
3 to 5 square feet.....	565	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275
5 to 10 square feet.....	566	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290
Window, f.o.b. New York, per 50 square feet:														
Single A.....	567	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527	3.527
Single B.....	568	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940
Gravel, building, f.o.b. plant, (composite price), per ton	569	.908	.908	.908	.908	.908	.909	.918	.918	.918	.918	.917	.917	.913
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 422.)														
Lime, building:														
Common, f.o.b. plant, (composite price), per ton	570	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562	7.562
Hydrated, f.o.b. plant, (composite price), per ton	571.1	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094	9.094
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, delivered New York, per foot.....	572	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308	.308

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Other building materials—Continued</b>															
Doors, Ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, delivered, each.....	562	0.11	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.4
Frames, Ponderosa pine, f.o.b. Chicago, per set:															
Door.....	563	.03	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.2
Window.....	564	.02	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.3
Glass:															
Plate, f.o.b. New York, per square foot:															
3 to 5 square feet.....	565	.03	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
5 to 10 square feet.....	566	.03	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6
Window, f.o.b. New York, per 50 square feet:															
Single A.....	567	.02	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Single B.....	568	.02	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Gravel, building, f.o.b. plant, (composite price), per ton.....	569	.14	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	97.5	97.1
Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 422.)															
Lime, building:															
Common, f.o.b. plant, (composite price), per ton.....	570	.02	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Hydrated, f.o.b. plant, (composite price), per ton.....	571.1	.02	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	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, delivered New York, per foot.....	572	.07	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>														
<b>Other building materials—Continued</b>														
Plaster, f.o.b. cars, destination, per ton.....	573	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387	\$12.387
Roofing:														
Prepared (composite price), f.o.b. factory, per square:														
Individual shingles.....	* 574.2	4.690	4.690	4.690	4.690	4.690	4.690	4.690	4.745	4.326	4.826	4.826	4.826	4.740
Smooth surface.....	575.2	1.079	1.079	1.079	1.079	1.079	1.079	1.079	1.091	1.112	1.112	1.112	1.112	1.091
Slate-surfaced.....	576.1	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.539	1.554	1.583	1.583	1.583	1.583	1.555
Strip shingles.....	577.1	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.731	3.770	3.842	3.842	3.842	3.842	3.771
Slate, sea-green, f.o.b. quarry, per 100 square feet.....	578	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.650
Sand, building, f.o.b. plant (composite price), per ton.....	579	.667	.667	.667	.667	.673	.673	.684	.684	.684	.685	.684	.685	.677
Sheets:														
Copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 480.)														
Zinc. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 481.)														
Stone, crushed, 1½-inch, f.o.b. New York, per cubic yard.....	581	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700
Tar, pine, retort, delivered eastern cities, per gallon.....	582.1	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328
Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 453.)														
Windows, 2-light, open, Ponderosa pine, delivered, each.....	580	1.156	1.156	1.156	1.156	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.203
Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 487.)														
Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 461.)														

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>															
<b>Other building materials—Continued</b>															
Plaster, f.o.b. cars, destination, per ton.....	573	0.04	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8
<b>Roofing:</b>															
Prepared (composite price), f.o.b. factory, per square:															
Individual shingles.....	574.2	.04	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.9	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	84.9
Smooth surface.....	575.2	.03	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	76.7	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	76.7
Slate-surfaced.....	576.1	.04	88.4	88.4	8.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	89.3	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	89.4
Strip shingles.....	577.1	.04	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	80.0	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	80.0
Slate, sea-green, f.o.b. quarry, per 100 square feet.....	578	.01	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	8.9
Sand, building, f.o.b. plant (composite price), per ton.....	579	.04	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	106.1	106.1	107.7	107.8	107.7	107.9	107.8	107.8	106.6
<b>Sheets:</b>															
Copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 480.)															
Zinc. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 481.)															
Stone crushed, 1½-inch, f.o.b. New York, per cubic yard.....	581	.14	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9
Tar, pine, retort, delivered eastern cities, per gallon.....	582.1	.20	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 453.)															
Windows, 2-light, open, Ponderosa pine, delivered, each.....	580	.05	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	153.4
Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 487.)															
Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 461.)															

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<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS:</b>														
<b>Chemicals:</b>														
Acetone, chemically pure, tank carlots, delivered east, per pound.....	583-1	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070
Acid:														
Acetic, 90.5 percent, glacial, synthetic, barrels, carlots, works, per 100 pounds....	583-2	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150
Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20 degrees, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. eastern works, per 100 pounds.....	586	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150
Nitric, 42 degrees, commercial, carboys, carlots, f.o.b. eastern works, per 100 pounds..	587	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500
Oleic (red oil), distilled, tanks, large lots, delivered east of Rockies, per pound.....	588	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.123	.123	.122
Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, barrels, carlots, delivered east of Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C., per pound.....	589-1	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
Stearic, distilled, triple pressed, bags, large lots, delivered east of Rockies, per pound..	591	.186	.186	.186	.186	.186	.181	.181	.181	.185	.186	.186	.186	.185
Sulfuric, 66 degrees, commercial, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. eastern works, per ton....	592	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500
Alcohol:														
Butyl, normal, synthetic, tanks, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east, per pound.....	592-1	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108
Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, f.o.b. eastern works, per gallon.....	593-1	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500
Methyl, synthetic, pure, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, zone 1, per gallon.....	594-1	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.263
Aluminum sulfate, commercial, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized, per 100 pounds.	595	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....</b>		<b>2.00</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>Chemicals.....</b>		<b>.99</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>96.1</b>
Acetone, chemically pure, tank carlots, delivered east, per pound.....	583-1	(4)	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6
<b>Acid:</b>															
Acetic, 99.5 percent, glacial, synthetic, barrels, carlots, works, per 100 pounds.....	583-2	.01	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5
Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20 degrees, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. eastern works, per 100 pounds.....	586	.01	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
Nitric, 42 degrees, commercial, carboys, carlots, f.o.b. eastern works, per 100 pounds.....	587	.01	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
Oleic (red oil), distilled, tanks, large lots, delivered east of Rockies, per pound.....	588	.01	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	132.7	131.9
Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, barrels, carlots, delivered east of Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C., per pound.....	589-1	(4)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Stearic, distilled, triple pressed, bags, large lots, delivered east of Rockies, per pound.....	591	.01	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.4	111.4	111.4	113.9	114.5	114.5	114.5	113.6
Sulfuric, 66 degrees, commercial, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. eastern works, per ton.....	592	.08	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
<b>Alcohol:</b>															
Butyl, normal, synthetic, tanks, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east, per pound.....	592-1	.01	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4
Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, f.o.b. eastern works, per gallon.....	593-1	.10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Methyl, synthetic, pure, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, zone 1, per gallon.....	594-1	(4)	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	37.3
Aluminum sulfate, commercial, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized, per 100 pounds.....	595	.01	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
Chemicals—Continued														
Ammonia, per pound:														
Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), pure, cylinders, large lots, delivered metropolitan New York.....	596	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.145	\$0.145	\$0.157
Aque, 28 degrees, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York.....	597	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022
Anilin oil, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per pound.....	598-1	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115
Arsenic, white (arsenic oxide), powdered, kegs, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	599	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
Benzene (benzol), pure, 90 percent nitration, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha, per gallon.....	602	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, granulated, technical, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per ton.....	604	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000
Calcium compounds:														
Arsenate, carlots, bags, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per pound.....	606-1	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075
Carbide, drums, large lots, delivered, per pound.....	607	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044
Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, delivered, per ton.....	608-1-1	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500
Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers, per pound.....	608-2	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
Carbon dioxide, cylinders, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	608-3	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060
Carbon tetrachloride, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers, per pound.....	608-4	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055
Chestnut extract, clarified, 25 percent tannin, tank, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	608-5	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022
Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tank carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized, per 100 pounds.....	608-6	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750



TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Chemicals—Continued</b>															
Ammonia, per pound:															
Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), pure, cylinders, large lots, delivered metropolitan New York	596	0.05	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	110.4	110.4	119.9
Aqua, 26 degrees, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York	597	(*)	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
Anilin oil, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per pound	598.1	(*)	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Arsenic, White (arsenous oxide), powdered, kegs, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	599	(*)	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Benzene (benzol), pure, 90 percent nitration, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha, per gallon	602	.01	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, granulated, technical, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per ton	604	.01	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
Calcium compounds:															
Arsenate, carlots, bags, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per pound	606.1	(*)	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Carbide, drums, large lots, delivered, per pound	607	.02	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, delivered, per ton	608-1.1	.01	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5
Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers, per pound	608-2	.01	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
Carbon dioxide, cylinders, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	608-3	.01	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Carbon tetrachloride, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers, per pound	608-4	(*)	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1
Chestnut extract, clarified, 25 percent tannin, tank, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound	608-5	.01	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tank carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized, per 100 pounds	608-6	.01	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Chemicals—Continued</b>														
Coal tar, coal-gas, refined, carlots, f.o.b. works, per barrel.....	608-7	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750
Coal-tar dyes, barrels, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound:														
Black, direct, color index No. 582.....	609	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Black, sulfur.....	609-1	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
Brown, sulfur.....	610	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250
Indigo, 20 percent paste, color index No. 1177	611	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Jet nigrosine, color index No. 845.....	612	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
Copperas, crystals and granular, bulk, carlots, f.o.b. works, per ton.....	613	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000
Coppersulfate (blue vitriol), 99 percent, crystals, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	614	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	614-1	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580
Creosote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. works, per gallon.....	615	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155
Epsom salts, technical, barrels, large lots, f.o.b. New York, freight equalized, per 100 pounds.....	615-1	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900
Explosives:														
Blasting powder:														
Grain B, carlots, kegs, delivered Pittsburgh district, per 25 pounds.....	615-2	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800
Pellets, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district, per 100 pounds.....	615-3	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800
Dynamite, 40 percent low-freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district, per 100 pounds.....	615-4	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Formaldehyde, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	616	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.054	.052	.052	.052	.052	.054
Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered, Zones A and C, per pound.....	616-1	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.146	.145	.145	.145	.170
Hydrogen peroxide, 100 volume, carboys, less than carlots, delivered east of Mississippi River, per pound.....	616-2	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	Jan.
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>			
<b>Chemicals—Continued</b>			
Coal tar, coal-gas, refined, carlots, f.o.b. works, per barrel.....	608-7	0.09	(1)
Coal-tar dyes, barrels, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound:			
Black, direct, color index No. 582.....	609	.01	101.7
Black, sulfur.....	609-1	.01	105.7
Brown, sulfur.....	610	(4)	117.8
Indigo, 20 percent paste, color index No. 1177.....	611	.01	107.1
Jet nigrosine, color index No. 845.....	612	.01	76.8
Copperas, crystals and granular, bulk, carlots, f.o.b. works, per ton.....	613	(4)	112.7
Copper sulfate (blue vitriol), 99 percent, crystals, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	614	.01	106.4
Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	614-1	.01	271.4
Cresote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. works, per gallon.....	615	.04	110.1
Epsom salts, technical, barrels, large lots, f.o.b. New York, freight equalized, per 100 pounds.....	615-1	(4)	112.7
<b>Explosives:</b>			
<b>Blasting powder:</b>			
Grain B, carlots, kegs, delivered Pittsburgh district, per 25 pounds.....	615-2	.01	105.9
Pellets, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district, per 100 pounds.....	615-3	(4)	(1)
Dynamite, 40 percent low-freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district, per 100 pounds.....	615-4	.04	75.5
Formaldehyde, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	616	(4)	56.9
Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered, Zones A and C, per pound.....	616-1	.01	66.3
Hydrogen peroxide, 100 volume, carboys, less than carlots, delivered east of Mississippi River, per pound.....	616-2	(4)	66.7

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Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8
112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4	271.4
110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5
56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.2	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	55.8
66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	52.9	52.7	52.7	52.7	61.6
66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
Chemicals—Continued														
Lead arsenate, powdered, standard, bags, carlots, f.o.b. plant, freight allowed destination, per pound.....	616-3	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110	\$0.110
Logwood extract, solid, boxes, No. 1, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	617-1	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	
Naphthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per 100 pounds.....	618-1	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	
Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, f.o.b. works, freight prepaid to destination, per pound.....	618-2	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Nitrocellulose, 5-6, 15-20-second viscosity, ester soluble, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. plant, per pound.....	618-3	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.199	.195	.195	.195	.195	
Phenol, (carbolic acid), U. S. P., drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized, per pound.....	618-4	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	
Phthalic anhydride, refined, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east of Denver, per pound.....	618-5	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	
Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent, domestic, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	620-1	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	
Quebracho extract, 63 percent, solid, carlots, ex-dock New York, plus duty, excess ocean freight and insurance, per pound.....	621	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	.049	
Salt cake, ground, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. works, per ton.....	623-1	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	
Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, f.o.b. Chicago, per ton.....	624	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	
Silver nitrate, 100-oz. bottles, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce.....	624-1	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	
Sodium compounds:														
Ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate), 58 percent, light, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	625	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	
Bicarbonate, powdered, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	626	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Bichromate, casks, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	626-1	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
Chemicals—Continued														
Lead arsenate, powdered, standard, bags, carlots, f.o.b. plant, freight allowed destination, per pound.....	616-3	0.01	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
Logwood extract, solid, boxes, No. 1, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	617.1	.01	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2
Naphthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed, per 100 pounds.....	618-1	(4)	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9
Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, f.o.b. works, freight prepaid to destination, per pound.....	618-2	(4)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Nitrocellulose, 5-6, 15-20-second viscosity, ester soluble, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. plant, per pound.....	618-3	.01	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.3	52.2	52.2	52.2	53.1
Phenol, (carbolic acid), U. S. P., drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized, per pound.....	618-4	(4)	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3
Phthalic anhydride, refined, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed east of Denver, per pound.....	618-5	(4)	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent, domestic, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	620-1	(4)	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
Quebracho extract, 63 percent, solid, carlots, ex-dock New York, plus duty, excess ocean freight and insurance, per pound.....	621	.01	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
Salt cake, ground, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. works, per ton.....	623.1	.01	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, f.o.b. Chicago, per ton.....	624	.06	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
Silver nitrate, 100-oz. bottles, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce.....	624-1	(4)	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	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, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	625	.05	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
Bicarbonate, powdered, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	626	.01	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	(2)	(2)	(2)
Bichromate, casks, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	626-1	.01	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Chemicals—Continued</b>														
<b>Sodium compounds—Continued</b>														
Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	627	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300	\$2.300
Cyanide, 96-98 percent, domestic, drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound....	627-1	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145
Phosphate, tribasic, crystal, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized, per 100 pounds.....	627-2	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700
Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	628	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800
Sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds.....	629	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400
Sulfur, crude, bulk, 1,000-ton contracts, f.o.b. mines, per long ton.....	630	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000
Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tank carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	630-1	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, drums, large lots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	630-2	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Toluene, 1° nitration, tank carlots, f.o.b. plant, freight allowed east of Omaha, per gallon.....	632	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295
Vanillin, domestic, ex-eugenol, tins, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	632-1	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600
Zinc chloride, fused, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound.....	632-2	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
<b>Drugs and pharmaceuticals, U.S.P. grades:</b>														
<b>Acid, per pound:</b>														
Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels, large lots, f.o.b. New York, freight equalized.....	634-1	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400
Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. New York.....	635	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
Salicylic, barrels, large lots, f.o.b. New York.....	635-1	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.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	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705	.705

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
Chemicals—Continued															
Sodium compounds—Continued															
Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds	627	0.05	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
Cyanide, 96-98 percent, domestic, drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	627-1	.01	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Phosphate, tribasic, crystal, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized, per 100 pounds	627-2	.01	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds	628	.02	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works, per 100 pounds	629	(4)	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5
Sulfur, crude, bulk, 1,000-ton contracts, f.o.b. mines, per long ton	630	.05	87.0	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tank carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound	630-1	(4)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, drums, large lots, f.o.b. works, per pound	630-2	.02	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Toluene, 1°, nitration, tank carlots, f.o.b. plant, freight allowed east of Omaha, per gallon	632	.01	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
Vanillin, domestic, ex-eugenol, tins, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	632-1	(4)	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9
Zinc chloride, fused, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, per pound	632-2	(4)	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
<b>Drugs and pharmaceuticals, U.S.P. grades</b>		<b>.36</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>108.8</b>
Acid, per pound:															
Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels, large lots, f.o.b. New York, freight equalized	634-1	(4)	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. New York	635	(4)	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7
Salicylic, barrels, large lots, f.o.b. New York	635-1	(4)	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
Tartaric, domestic, crystals, granulated, powdered, barrels, 1 shipment of 10,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. New York	636	.01	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
Drugs and pharmaceuticals, U.S.P. grades—Continued														
Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per gallon:														
Full tax included <sup>6</sup>	(7)	\$11.970	\$11.970	\$11.970	\$17.670	\$17.670	\$17.670	\$17.670	\$17.670	\$17.670	\$17.670	\$17.670	\$17.670	\$16.245
Less drawback	* 637-1	4.845	4.845	4.845	6.270	6.270	6.270	6.270	6.270	6.270	6.270	6.270	6.270	5.914
Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, f.o.b. New York, per pound	637-2	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
Caffeine alkaloid, drums, lots of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, f.o.b. New York, per pound	638	2.650	2.650	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850
Camphor, synthetic, domestic, granulated, powdered, 2,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. works, per pound	639-1	.685	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690
Castor oil (medicinal), cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	640	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138
Chloroform, drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	642	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
Cocaine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce	642-1	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500
Epsom salts, domestic, crystals, barrels, less than carlots 5,000 pounds 1 withdrawal, f.o.b. New York, freight equalized, per 100 pounds	644	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350
Ergot, drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	644-1	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.300	1.390
Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, f.o.b. New York, per pound	644-2.1	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600
Glycerin, chemically pure, drums, carlots, delivered, per pound	645	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.152	.152	.152	.152	.172
Iodine resublimed, jars, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	646	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Menthol, synthetic, cans, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	647	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000
Morphine sulfate, cans, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce	647-1	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800
Nux vomica, whole, bales, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	647-2	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.085	.090

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Drugs and pharmaceuticals, U.S.P. grades—Continued</b>															
Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per gallon:															
Full tax included *	(7)		250.9	250.9	250.9	370.3	370.3	370.3	370.3	370.3	370.3	370.3	370.3	370.3	340.5
Less drawback	* 637-1	0.28	101.5	101.5	101.5	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	214.0
Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, f.o.b. New York, per pound	637-2	(4)	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1
Caffeine alkaloid, drums, lots of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, f.o.b. New York, per pound	638	(4)	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Camphor, synthetic, domestic, granulated, powdered, 2,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. works, per pound	639-1	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castor oil (medicinal), cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	640	(4)	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Chloroform, drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	642	(4)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cocaine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce	642-1	(4)	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Epsom salts, domestic, crystals, barrels, less than carlots 5,000 pounds 1 withdrawal, f.o.b. New York, freight equalized, per 100 pounds	644	(4)	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
Ergot, drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	644-1	(4)	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	121.6	130.0
Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, f.o.b. New York, per pound	644-2.1	(4)	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6
Glycerin, chemically pure, drums, carlots, delivered, per pound	645	.03	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	62.5
Iodine resublimed, jars, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	646	(4)	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
Menthol, synthetic, cans, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	647	.01	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9	254.9
Morphine sulfate, cans, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce	647-1	(4)	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
Nux vomica, whole, bales, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	647-2	(4)	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	156.0	164.2

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Drugs and pharmaceuticals, U.S.P. grades—Continued</b>														
Opium, gum, cans, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	648	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000	\$13.000
Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	651	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	
Quinine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce.....	652-1	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	
Strychnine alkaloid, crystals, cans, 100-ounce lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce.....	654	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	
<b>Fertilizer materials:</b>														
Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. cars, Atlantic ports, per ton.....	656	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	29.200	
Bones, ground, 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, f.o.b. Chicago, per ton.....	657	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	50.800	50.000	50.000	50.731	
Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, carlots, f.o.b. cars, Memphis, per ton.....	657-1	49.000	49.250	49.250	49.250	49.250	49.250	49.250	49.250	49.250	49.200	49.000	49.188	
Cyanamid, calcium, pulverized (25-26 percent ammonia, 21 percent nitrogen), paper bags, any quantity, f.o.b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario, per ton.....	657-2.2	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	32.025	
Fish scrap, ground, 7 percent ammonia, 3 percent bone phosphate, bags, New York delivery, fish factory, per ton.....	657-3.1	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	
Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, 72-70 percent b.p.l. minimum, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. mines, per long ton.....	658-1	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.100	
Potash, per ton:														
Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, c.i.f. ports.....	659-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Manure salts, basis 25 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, f.o.b. mines.....	660-1.1	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	4.820	4.935	4.935	4.935	5.250	5.250	5.123	
Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, New York.....	661-1.1	32.100	32.100	32.100	32.100	32.100	28.248	30.174	30.174	30.174	32.100	32.100	31.322	

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Drugs and pharmaceuticals, U.S.P. grades—Continued</b>															
Opium, gum, cans, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	648	(4)	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	651	(4)	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
Quinine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce	652-1	0.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Strychnine alkaloid, crystals, cans, 100-ounce lots, f.o.b. New York, per ounce	654	(4)	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
<b>Fertilizer materials</b>															
Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. cars, Atlantic ports, per ton	656	.20	81.3	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	79.9	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.8	81.8	81.8
Bones, ground, 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, f.o.b. Chicago, per ton	657	.03	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6
Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, carlots, f.o.b. cars, Memphis, per ton	657-1	.01	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	191.6	188.5	188.5	188.5	191.3
Cyanamid, calcium, pulverized (25-26 percent ammonia, 21 percent nitrogen), paper bags, any quantity, f.o.b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario, per ton	657-2.2	.01	163.2	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	163.9	163.2	163.2	163.8
Fish scrap, ground, 7 percent ammonia, 3 percent bone phosphate, bags, New York delivery, fish factory, per ton	657-3.1	.01	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, 72-70 percent b.p. minimum, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. mines, per long ton	658-1	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Potash, per ton:															
Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, c.i.f. ports	659-1	.01	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	77.1
Manure salts, basis 25 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, f.o.b. mines	660-1.1	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, New York	661-1.1	.01	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	97.2	103.8	103.8	103.8	110.4	110.4	107.8
			91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	80.6	86.1	86.1	86.1	91.6	91.6	89.4

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
Fertilizer materials—Continued														
Potash, per ton—Continued														
Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, New York.....	661-2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Sulfate, 90 percent K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , basis 48.65 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, c.i.f. Gulf and Atlantic ports.....	662-1	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$31.900	\$34.075	\$34.075	\$34.075	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$36.250	\$35.372
Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, f.o.b. cars, port warehouses, per ton.....	663.1	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000
Superphosphate, pulverized, 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. Baltimore, per ton.....	664	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.360	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.317
Tankage, animal, 10-11 percent ammonia, 15 percent bone phosphate, domestic fertilizer grade, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. Chicago, per ton.....	665	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500	45.500
Mixed fertilizers (includes 22 grades which vary by State and crop season):	666-1 to 666-22													
Oils and fats:														
Copra, Pacific coast, bags, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	671-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Oils:														
Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), extracted, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	671-2	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135
Coconut, Manila, crude, bulk, c.i.f. New York, per pound.....	* 671-3.1	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084
Palm, Sumatra, tank cars, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	671-4.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Palm kernel, imported, denatured, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York Harbor, per pound.....	671-5	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Pine, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. works, per gallon.....	* 671-6.1	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Fertilizer materials—Continued</b>															
Potash, per ton—Continued															
Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, New York	661-2	0.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Sulfate, 90 percent K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , basis 48.65 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, any quantity, c.i.f. Gulf and Atlantic ports	662-1	(4)	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	77.8	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.4	88.4	86.3
Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, f.o.b. cars, port warehouses, per ton	663.1	.04	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5
Superphosphate, pulverized, 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. Baltimore, per ton	664	.04	106.8	106.8	106.8	1608.	106.8	106.8	106.8	108.0	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	107.6
Tankage, animal, 10-11 percent ammonia, 15 percent bone phosphate, domestic fertilizer grade, bulk, large lots, f.o.b. Chicago, per ton	665	.01	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Mixed fertilizers (includes 22 grades which vary by State and crop season)	666-1 to 666-22	.20	86.5	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.4
Oils and fats			102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Copra, Pacific coast, bags, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	671-1	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Oils:															
Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), extracted, carlots, f.o.b. New York, per pound	671-2	.01	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Cocunut, Manila, crude, bulk, c.i.f. New York, per pound	* 671-3.1	.05	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
Palm, Sumatra, tank cars, f.o.b. New York, per pound	671-4.1	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Palm kernel, imported, denatured, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York Harbor, per pound	671-5	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Pine, tanks, large lots, f.o.b. works, per gallon	* 671-6.1	(4)	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
<b>Oils and fats—Continued</b>														
<b>Oils—Continued</b>														
Soybean, domestic, crude, tank carlots, f.o.b. mill, per pound.....	671-7.1	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118
Sulfur olive (foots), drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	671-8	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Wheat, refined, natural, drums, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	671-9	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119	.119
Tallow, inedible, packers' prime, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	671-10	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS:</b>														
<b>Furnishings:</b>														
<b>Blankets:</b>														
Cotton, f.o.b. factory, per pair.....	672	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.331	1.392	1.336
Part wool, 4 pounds, f.o.b. factory, per pair.....	673.2	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401
Wool, 4 to 5 pounds, f.o.b. factory, per pound.....	674	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Comforters, cotton batt, celanese taffeta covered, f.o.b. factory, each.....	675.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Cutlery, f.o.b. factory:</b>														
Carvers, 7-inch, per ½ doz.....	676.1	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283
Knives and forks, per gross.....	677	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Floor covering, f.o.b. mill:</b>														
<b>Axminster (composite price):</b>														
Carpet, ¾, per lineal yard.....	*678-1.2	2.121	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131
Rugs, 9 x 12, each.....	*678-2.4	27.633	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.776	27.765
<b>Velvet carpet, plain (composite price):</b>														
¾, per lineal yard.....	679-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
12/4, per square yard.....	679-2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Wilton, rugs, 9 x 12, each (composite price)...	*680-1.5	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	54.804	54.804	54.804	54.804	54.804	54.804	54.804	(?)

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
Oils and fats—Continued															
Oils—Continued															
Soybean, domestic, crude, tank carlots, f.o.b. mill, per pound.....	671-7.1	(4)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Sulfur olive (foots), drums, large lots, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	671-8	0.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Wheat, refined, natural, drums, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	671-9	.01	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1
Tallow, inedible, packers' prime, f.o.b. Chicago, per pound.....	671-10	.08	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS</b>			2.60	104.5	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.3
Furnishings.....			1.40	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.3
Blankets:															
Cotton, f.o.b. factory, per pair.....	672	.02	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1
Part wool, 3½ pounds, f.o.b. factory, per pair.....	673.2	.03	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Wool, 4 to 5 pounds, f.o.b. factory, per pound.....	674	.04	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Comforters, cotton batt, celanese taffeta covered, f.o.b. factory, each.....	675.1	.04	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Cutlery, f.o.b. factory:															
Carvers, 7-inch, per ½ doz.....	676.1	.01	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Knives and forks, per gross.....	677	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Floor covering, f.o.b. mill:															
Axminster (composite price):															
Carpet, ¾, per lineal yard.....	<sup>38</sup> 678-1.2	.03	136.6	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.2
Rugs, 9 x 12, each.....	<sup>38</sup> 678-2.4	.13	130.7	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.3
Velvet carpet, plain (composite price):															
¾, per lineal yard.....	<sup>8</sup> 679-1	.04	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1¼, per square yard.....	<sup>8</sup> 679-2	.06	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Wilton, rugs, 9 x 12, each (composite price)....	<sup>38</sup> 680-1.5	.07	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	(2)



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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued</b>														
Furnishings—Continued														
Floor covering—Continued														
Felt base, printed enameled:														
8/4, per square yard.....	681	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242	\$0.242
Rugs, 9 x 12, each.....	682	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	3.135	
Linoleum, per square yard:														
Inlaid, lightweight.....	683	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	.827	
Plain, standard gage.....	684.1	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	.677	
Irons, electric, f.o.b. factory, each:														
Automatic.....	685.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Nonautomatic.....	686	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll, on stand, f.o.b. factory, each.....	687	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Oilcloth, f.o.b. factory, per piece:														
Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	688	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	
Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards.....	689	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	2.448	
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	2.928	2.928	2.928	2.928	
Pails, galvanized, 10-quart, delivered, per dozen.....	691-1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Pillowcases, 64 x 64, plain 36 x 45 inches, f.o.b. mill, per dozen.....	692	2.953	3.048	3.111	3.110	3.110	3.110	3.110	3.319	3.319	3.319	3.319	3.181	
Sewing machines, f.o.b. factory (composite price), each:														
Electric.....	693	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Treadle.....	694	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Shades, window, 36-inch, f.o.b. Chicago, per dozen.....	695	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	
Sheets, bed, plain, 81 x 99 inches, f.o.b. mill, per dozen.....	696	12.310	12.703	12.965	12.965	12.965	12.965	12.965	13.835	13.835	13.835	13.835	13.258	
Stoves, cooking, f.o.b. factory (composite price), each:														
Coal.....	697	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Electric.....	698.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Gas.....	699.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Oil.....	700.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored border, 64 x 64 inches, f.o.b. mill, each.....	701	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued</b>														
Furnishings—Continued														
Floor covering—Continued														
Felt base, printed enameled:														
8/4, per square yard.....	681	0.02	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4
Rugs, 9 x 12, each.....	682	.02	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5
Linoleum, per square yard:														
Inlaid, lightweight.....	683	.03	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Plain, standard gage.....	684.1	.02	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
Irons, electric, f.o.b. factory, each:														
Automatic.....	685.1	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Nonautomatic.....	686	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Ironers, electric, automatic, 30-inch roll, on stand, f.o.b. factory, each.....														
Oilcloth, f.o.b. factory, per piece:	687	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	688	(4)	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards.....	689	.02	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	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	(4)	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
Pails, galvanized, 10-quart, delivered, per dozen.....	691-1	(4)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Pillowcases, 64 x 64, plain 36 x 45 inches, f.o.b. mill, per dozen.....	692	.01	93.3	96.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	100.5
Sewing machines, f.o.b. factory (composite price), each:														
Electric.....	693	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Treadle.....	694	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Shades, window, 36-inch, f.o.b. Chicago, per dozen.....														
Sheets, bed, plain, 81 x 99 inches, f.o.b. mill, per dozen.....	695	.06	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
Stoves, cooking, f.o.b. factory (composite price), each:	696	.63	92.1	95.1	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	99.2
Coal.....	697	.07	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Electric.....	698.1	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Gas.....	699.1	.14	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Oil.....	700.1	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tablecloths, mercerized, colored border, 64 x 64 inches, f.o.b. mill, each.....	701	.01	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued</b>														
<b>Furnishings—Continued</b>														
Tableware, f.o.b. factory:														
Dinner sets, semivitreous, per set:														
100 pieces, gold lace border.....	702	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360	\$23.360
95 pieces, 3 spray.....	703	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	
Nappies, glass 4-inch, common, per dozen.....	704	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon, common, per dozen.....	705	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Plates, white granite, 7-inch, per dozen.....	706	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	
Teacups and saucers, white granite, per dozen.....	707	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	
Tumblers, glass, 8 to 10 ounces, per dozen.....	708	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Tubs, galvanized, No. 3, delivered per dozen.....	709-1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Vacuum cleaners, electric, floor type without attachments, f.o.b. factory, each.....	710.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Washing machines, electric, 8 pound, f.o.b. factory, each.....	711.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
<b>Furniture, f.o.b. factory (composite price):</b>														
Bedroom, each:														
Beds:														
Metal.....	712	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Wood.....	713	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Benches.....	714	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Chairs.....	715	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Dressers and vanities, including mirror.....	716	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Mattresses, 50-pound, layer-felt.....	717	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Springs, bed, 90-99 coils.....	718	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Dining room:														
Buffets, chinas, and servers, each.....	719	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Chairs, set of 6.....	720	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Tables, each.....	721	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Kitchen:														
Cabinets, each.....	722	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Chairs, per dozen.....	723	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Refrigerators, electric, each.....	724.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Tables, each.....	725	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												Year
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued</b>															
Furnishings—Continued															
Tableware, f.o.b. factory:															
Dinner sets, semivitreous, per set:															
100 pieces, gold lace border.....	702	0.03	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8
95 pieces, 3 spray.....	703	.03	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4
Nappies, glass, 4-inch, common, per dozen.....	704	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon, common, per dozen.....	705	.11	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Plates, white granite, 7-inch, per dozen.....	706	.01	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Teacups and saucers, white granite, per dozen.....	707	.01	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	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	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tubs, galvanized, No. 3, delivered, per dozen.....	709-1	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Vacuum cleaners, electric, floor type, without attachments, f.o.b. factory, each.....	710.1	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Washing machines, electric, 8 pound, f.o.b. factory, each.....	711.1	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
<b>Furniture, f.o.b. factory (composite price).....</b>		<b>1.19</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>
Bedroom, each:															
Beds:															
Metal.....	712	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Wood.....	713	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Benches.....	714	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Chairs.....	715	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Dressers and vanities, including mirror.....	716	.09	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Mattresses, 50-pound, layer-felt.....	717	.19	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Springs, bed, 90-99 coils.....	718	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Dining room:															
Buffets, chinias, and servers, each.....	719	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Chairs, set of 6.....	720	.08	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tables, each.....	721	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Kitchen:															
Cabinets, each.....	722	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Chairs, per dozen.....	723	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Refrigerators, electric, each.....	724.1	.12	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tables, each.....	725	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued</b>														
Furniture—Continued														
Living room, each:														
Chairs, upholstered.....	726	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Sofas.....	727	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tables.....	728	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Office, each:														
Chairs, arm, oak:														
Side.....	729.1	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.329	\$ 9.329	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239	\$ 9.239
Swivel.....	730.1	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698
Desks, oak:														
Flat-top.....	731.2	40.022	40.022	40.022	40.022	40.022	40.022	40.022	40.022	40.022	40.022	(?)	(?)	(?)
Typewriter.....	* 732.4	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	39.198	39.198	39.198	39.198	39.441	39.568	(?)
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>														
Automobile tires and tubes, f.o.b. factory (composite price), each:														
Tires:														
Balloon.....	733	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Truck and bus.....	734	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Tubes, inner.....	735	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Cattle feed, per ton:														
Bran, f.o.b. Minneapolis.....	736	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750
Meal:														
Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, f.o.b. Memphis.....	737.1	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250	45.250
Linseed, f.o.b. New York.....	738	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500
Middlings, standard, f.o.b. Minneapolis.....	739	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750
Paper and pulp:														
Paperboard, carlots, delivered, manufacturers' net price to fabricators (composite price):														
Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets, per ton:														
Unlined:														
Central territory.....	740-1	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	48.151	47.568
Eastern territory.....	740-2	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520	47.520

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Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued</b>															
<b>Furniture—Continued</b>															
Living room, each:															
Chairs, upholstered.....	726	0.09	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Sofas.....	727	.18	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tables.....	728	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Office, each:															
Chairs, arm, oak:															
Side.....	729.1	.01	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
Swivel.....	730.1	.01	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
Desks, oak:															
Flat-top.....	731.2	.02	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	(2)	(2)	(2)
Typewriter.....	* 732.4	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.8	113.2	(2)
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.....</b>															
<b>Automobile tires and tubes, f.o.b. factory (composite price), each.....</b>															
<b>2.29 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0</b>															
Tires:															
Balloon.....	733	1.50	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Truck and bus.....	734	.41	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tubes, inner.....	735	.38	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Cattle feed, per ton.....															
Bran, f.o.b. Minneapolis.....	736	.25	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5
Meal:															
Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, f.o.b. Memphis.....															
Linseed, f.o.b. New York.....	737.1	.19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Middlings, standard, f.o.b. Minneapolis.....	738	.05	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets, per ton:	739	.25	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1
Unlined:															
Central territory.....															
Eastern territory.....	740-1	.06	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	114.2	112.8
	740-2	.04	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>														
<b>Paper and pulp—Continued</b>														
<b>Paperboard—Continued</b>														
<b>Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets—Continued</b>														
Single manila lined:														
Central territory.....	741-1	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895	\$59.895
Eastern territory.....	741-2	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	
Liner, 85-pound test, per M square feet:														
Central territory.....	742-1	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	
Eastern territory.....	742-2	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	1.901	
0.009 corrugating paper (rolls), per M square feet:														
Central territory.....	742-3.1	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	
Eastern territory.....	742-4.1	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	.891	
Paper, carlots, f.o.b. mill:														
Book, Zone 1, freight allowed, per 100 pounds	743	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	
Newsprint, standard, rolls, freight allowed, New York basis, contract, per ton.....	744	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	
Tissue, white, No. 1, per ream.....	745	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	
Wrapping, standard, Kraft, rolls, Zone A, freight allowed, per 100 pounds.....	746.1	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	
Wood pulp, delivered consuming mill:														
Northern unbleached sulphate, per ton.....	747.1	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	73.000	
Sulfite, domestic, unbleached, per ton.....	748.1	68.000	70.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	73.077	
Mechanical, No. 1, per ton.....	749.1	48.000	48.400	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	49.538	
Soda bleached, per 100 pounds.....	750	3.300	3.450	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.565	
<b>Rubber, crude, delivered, ex-dock and/or warehouse New York, per pound:</b>														
Amber, No. 3.....	751	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	
Latex, standard, thick.....	752	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	
Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	753	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>														
<b>Paper and pulp—Continued</b>														
<b>Paperboard—Continued</b>														
<b>Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets—Continued</b>														
Single manila lined:														
Central territory.....	741-1	0.07	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
Eastern territory.....	741-2	.04	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5
<b>Liner, 85-pound test, per M square feet:</b>														
Central territory.....	742-1	.08	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
Eastern territory.....	742-2	.05	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
<b>0.009 corrugating paper (rolls), per M square feet:</b>														
Central territory.....	742-3.1	.03	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Eastern territory.....	742-4.1	.02	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
<b>Paper, carlots, f.o.b. mill:</b>														
Book, Zone I, freight allowed, per 100 pounds	743	.35	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9
Newsprint, standard, rolls, freight allowed, New York basis, contract, per ton.....	744	.36	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
Tissue, white, No. 1, per ream.....	745	.14	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6
Wrapping, standard, Kraft, rolls, Zone A, freight allowed, per 100 pounds.....	746.1	.52	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
<b>Wood pulp, delivered consuming mill:</b>														
Northern unbleached sulphate, per ton.....	747.1	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Sulfite, domestic, unbleached, per ton.....	748.1	.20	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mechanical, No. 1, per ton.....	749.1	.02	112.3	118.2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	121.0
Soda bleached, per 100 pounds.....	750	.01	85.6	89.5	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	92.5
<b>Rubber, crude, delivered, ex-dock and/or warehouse New York, per pound.....</b>														
Amber, No. 3.....	751	.04	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
Latex, standard, thick.....	752	.05	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	753	.39	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2

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TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												Year
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>														
<b>Other miscellaneous:</b>														
Barrels, wooden, 50-gallon tierce, f.o.b. Chicago, each	754	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400	\$ 5.400
Batteries, each:														
Dry, radio, f.o.b. distribution point.....	755	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230
Storage, auto, f.o.b. factory.....	756	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321
Caskets, adult size, f.o.b. destination (composite price), each:														
Metal.....	757.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Wood, covered.....	* 758.2	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074	51.074
Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, f.o.b. factory, per 100	759	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025
Matches, f.o.b. factory:														
Regular (composite price), per case.....	760	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767
Safety, per gross.....	761	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846
Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24-inch, f.o.b. factory, each	762	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	4.208	4.208	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.140
Oil, lubricating, f.o.b. refinery, per gallon:														
Bright stock, Oklahoma, 150-160 viscosity at 210°F.....	763	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220
Cylinder, Pennsylvania, 600 flash.....	764	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160
Neutral:														
South Texas, 300 viscosity at 100°F.....	765	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092
Pennsylvania, 180 viscosity at 100°F.....	766	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, f.o.b. Chicago, per foot.....	767	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078
Rubber heels (composite price), delivered, per dozen:														
Men's.....	768	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065
Women's.....	769	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699
Rubber hose, garden, 5/8-inch, delivered, per foot	770.1	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042
Rubbers, men's, f.o.b. destination, per pair.....	771	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Shipping case, pine, adult size, delivered, each.....	772	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800
Soap, delivered (composite price), per pound:														
Chips or flakes, for laundry use, bulk.....	773-1	.108	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106
Chips or flakes, for household use, packaged, cartons.....	* 773-2.2	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107	.107

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>															
Other miscellaneous.....		4.48	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.8	96.7	96.9	96.9	97.0	97.0	97.8	98.2	97.0
Barrels, wooden, 50-gallon tierce, f.o.b. Chicago, each.....	754	.15	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1
Batteries, each:															
Dry, radio, f.o.b. distribution point.....	755	.21	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Storage, auto, f.o.b. factory.....	756	.10	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3
Caskets, adult size, f.o.b. destination (composite price), each:															
Metal.....	757.1	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Wood, covered.....	* 758.2	.07	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, f.o.b. factory, per 100.	759	.02	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Matches, f.o.b. factory:															
Regular (composite price), per case.....	760	.05	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Safety, per gross.....	761	.02	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24-inch, f.o.b. factory, each.....	762	.09	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	158.5	158.5	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	156.0
Oil, lubricating, f.o.b. refinery, per gallon:															
Bright stock, Oklahoma, 150-160 viscosity at 210°F.....	763	.13	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
Cylinder, Pennsylvania, 600 flash.....	764	.09	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3
Neutral:															
South Texas, 300 viscosity at 100°F.....	765	.05	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
Pennsylvania, 180 viscosity at 100°F.....	766	.17	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, f.o.b. Chicago, per foot.....	767	.23	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Rubber heels (composite price), delivered, per dozen:															
Men's.....	768	.02	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2
Women's.....	769	.01	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8
Rubber hose, garden, 5/8-inch, delivered, per foot.	770.1	.02	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
Rubbers, men's, f.o.b. destination, per pair.....	771	.08	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Shipping case, pine, adult size, delivered, each.....	772	.01	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9
Soap, delivered (composite price), per pound:															
Chips or flakes, for laundry use, bulk.....	773-1	.02	113.0	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.1	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.0
Chips or flakes, for household use, packaged, carlots.....	* 773-2.2	.05	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES												
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>														
<b>Other miscellaneous—Continued</b>														
<b>Soap, delivered—Continued</b>														
Cleansers, packaged, carlots.....	773-3	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051	\$0.051
Laundry bars, white, carlots.....	774-1.2	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062
Laundry bars, yellow, carlots.....	775-1.1	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064
Powdered or granulated, for laundry use, bulk.....	776-1	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.109	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.109
Powdered or granulated, packaged, carlots.....	776-2.1	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132
Textile (industrial), bulk, carlots.....	776-3.1	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.131	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.130
Toilet, bars or cakes.....	* 777-1.1	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228
Washing powder, bulk, carlots.....	777-2	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038
Washing powder, packaged, carlots.....	777-3	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
Starch, laundry, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	778	.062	.062	.062	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.065
<b>Tobacco products, f.o.b. destination:</b>														
Cigarettes, list price, per 1,000 (composite price).....	779	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.006
Cigars, list price, per 1,000 (composite price).....	* 780.2	53.552	53.552	53.552	53.552	53.552	53.552	53.552	53.552	53.552	53.552	56.733	58.242	54.208
Plug, per pound.....	781	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.706	.770	.656
Smoking, 1-ounce bags, per gross.....	782	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120
Suuff, 1½-ounce can, per case of ½ gross.....	783	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768
Wax, paraffin, crude white, barrels, f.o.b. refinery, per pound.....	784	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042

TABLE 9.—Wholesale Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities, 1944—Continued

Commodity—Description, terms of sale, unit	Code No.	Relative importance, year 1944	INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)												
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>															
<b>Other miscellaneous—Continued</b>															
<b>Soap, delivered—Continued</b>															
Cleansers, packaged, carlots.....	773-3	0.02	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Laundry bars, white, carlots.....	774-1.2	.09	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Laundry bars, yellow, carlots.....	775-1.1	.07	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9
Powdered or granulated, for laundry use, bulk.....	776-1	.01	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	111.2
Powdered or granulated, packaged, carlots.....	776-2.1	.08	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.5
Textile (industrial), bulk, carlots.....	776-3.1	.02	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.5	129.6	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	129.0
Toilet, bars or cakes.....	<sup>3</sup> 777-1.1	.13	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
Washing powder, bulk, carlots.....	777-2	( <sup>4</sup> )	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Washing powder, packaged, carlots.....	777-3	.02	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Starch, laundry, f.o.b. New York, per pound.....	778	.08	107.2	107.2	107.2	112.4	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2
<b>Tobacco products, f.o.b. destination:</b>															
Cigarettes, list price, per 1,000 (composite price).....	779	1.26	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
Cigars, list price, per 1,000 (composite price).....	<sup>5</sup> 780.2	.68	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	102.2
Plug, per pound.....	781	.10	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	101.4	110.6	94.3
Smoking, 1-ounce bags, per gross.....	782	.21	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
Snuff, 1½-ounce can, per case of ½ gross.....	783	.05	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1
Wax, paraffin, crude white, barrels, f.o.b. refinery, per pound.....	784	.05	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5

<sup>1</sup> No base price.

<sup>2</sup> Insufficient data.

<sup>3</sup> New series.

<sup>4</sup> Less than 0.005 percent.

<sup>5</sup> Revised.

<sup>6</sup> Includes tax of \$11.40 per gallon thru March 1944; \$17.10 per gallon thereafter.

<sup>7</sup> Not included in index.

<sup>8</sup> 1935-39 base.