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The SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a bulletin summarizing data on primary market prices during 1946. Preliminary mimeographed reports are released regularly, giving the current indexes and monthly prices from the primary market price series maintained by the Bureau. These reports are available upon request to persons having need for them.

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Description and Use of BLS Primary Market Price Data

The primary market price data of the Bureau of Labor Statistics represent prices at primary market levels—that is, at the levels of the first commercial transaction for each commodity. A major proportion of the prices are selling prices of manufacturers or producers and do not represent prices charged by wholesalers to retailers. Prices are for commodities—tangible goods (except for gas and electricity); services, real estate, transportation, and securities are not included. The word “wholesale” used in connection with this index refers to sales in large lots.

Wherever feasible, prices are obtained f. o. b. point of production or sale unless an industry normally sells on another basis, e. g., delivered. For farm products, some foods, and certain industrial raw materials, BLS prices are those quoted in organized commodity markets. The price series maintained by the Bureau are defined in terms of a given specification including detailed description of the commodity at stated terms of trade and to a specific type of purchaser. A majority of the price series consist of 1 quotation from 1 seller, since for many articles prices of major producers tend to move together. For some commodities, however, quotations from as many as 50 sellers may be averaged to give a representative price.

For most fabricated goods, prices are obtained directly from sellers. For other commodities which have recognized markets, price quotations are taken from trade journals.

THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

The primary market price data collected by the Bureau are used in making a number of price indexes, of which the most important is the wholesale price index. This index is based on prices of about 850 major commodities combined into 49 subgroups, 10 major groups, and 5 economic groups. All types of commodities, from raw materials to finished industrial and consumer goods, are represented. Indexes are published monthly for all groups and subgroups but weekly only for the 10 major groups and 5 economic groups. Because of differences in methods of calculation during earlier periods, the monthly

and weekly indexes are not directly comparable as to level. The weekly index, however, serves as an accurate indicator of the direction and magnitude of current price changes.

The wholesale price index is calculated as a fixed base weighted aggregate using prices in 1926 as 100. Quantity weighing factors for the index are based on market sales during the years 1929 and 1931, except for agricultural commodities, for which the average of the years 1929, 1930, and 1931 is used.

In computing the index, the current price for each commodity is multiplied by the quantity weighting factor, to give a value aggregate for that commodity. The sum of the value aggregates at current prices for all the commodities in each group is divided by the sum of the value aggregates at 1926 prices to give the index for each group on the 1926 base. Major changes in specifications of commodities, shifts in the relative importance of sales to different types of purchasers or by different types of sellers, and alterations in the distribution pattern of the industry are handled so as to cause no movement in the index. The relation of the value aggregate for each commodity expressed as a percentage of the value aggregate of all commodities in the index in 1946 is shown in table 12 under the heading "Relative importance, year 1946." The relative importance of each commodity in the index changes as the rate of price change varies among commodities, since it is based on the product of the quantity weighting factor and the current price. Thus, it may be different in the index for each period.

CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIAL INDEXES

Persons wishing to construct indexes for special commodity groups may do so by using the relative importance data in this volume for 1946 and the wholesale price series regularly published by the Bureau in printed or mimeographed reports, and the following procedure, for all periods since January 1939:

1. Convert the entire price series for each commodity to be included in the special group to ratios of the 1946 average prices (1946=100).
2. Multiply the ratio for each commodity for each period by the relative importance for 1946 shown for the commodity in table 12.
3. Total these products for each period.
4. Divide these totals by the sum of the relative importances of the commodities used. The result is a series of weighted indexes for the special commodity group, on the base 1946=100. These indexes may then be shifted to any other base period for which these special indexes have been computed, by the usual procedure.

Certain commodities are included in more than 1 commodity group and these duplications must be kept in mind in using this procedure for calculating special indexes. Thus prices of 23 commodities are

included in both the farm products and foods indexes, and prices of 23 other commodities are included in both the metals and metal products and building materials groups. The commodities so duplicated are listed in table 12 under the foods and building materials groups, with appropriate reference as to where price data are shown. These 46 commodities are counted only once in the all-commodities index. The relative importance figures shown in table 12 for the farm products and metals and metal products groups and subgroups include these duplicated commodities. The relative importance of the foods and building materials groups and subgroups do not include these duplicated commodities.

The Bureau prepares several special purpose primary market price indexes in addition to the wholesale price index. These indexes also are shown in this volume.

PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR

The purchasing power of the dollar is a concept in common use. It must be defined in terms of the commodities and services which are to be purchased, and clearly related to a stated base. It may be measured for a single commodity or for a large number of commodities taken together. As prices increase, the purchasing power of the dollar decreases, and vice versa.

Any of the indexes in this volume may be used to measure changes in the purchasing power of the dollar in terms of the commodities included in each index.

Changes in the purchasing power of the dollar may be derived from any of these price indexes by dividing the index number for the period selected as the basis for comparison by the index number for each of the other periods which is being compared with this base period. For example, the comprehensive wholesale price index was 107.1 in January 1946 and 140.9 in December 1946 (1926=100). Based on this index, the purchasing power of the January 1946 dollar was \$0.76 in December 1946 $\left(\frac{107.1}{140.9}=0.76\right)$.

Summary of Primary Market Price Movements, 1946

Primary market prices advanced 31.6 percent during 1946, the largest increase in a single calendar year since World War I. In December 1946 the all-commodities wholesale¹ price index was 87.9 percent higher than in August 1939 at the beginning of the Second World War, and 33.3 percent above August 1945 when hostilities ceased.

¹ For a description of the Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price data, see p. 1.

The year 1946 was one of change in the pattern of market price activity. Industrial commodity prices, which had remained fairly stable after the United States entered the war, began to move up sharply during the early months of 1946 and showed advances exceeding those for agricultural commodities. Pressures toward higher prices were intensified in 1946 by strong demand, arising from the high level of national income and shortages of many basic materials and finished products. Foreign purchases rose after the war. Domestically, increases in the purchases of producers' durable goods and in the rate of consumer expenditures tended to offset declines in government spending. Although production reached peacetime levels in most industries, demand still exceeded the supply of available goods. Strikes in the steel and coal industries during the first half of the year and other work stoppages, including those arising out of shortages of key materials, hampered production.

During the first 6 months of 1946, ceiling increases were allowed by OPA for many manufactured goods to cover higher costs of materials and labor, to offset the elimination of subsidies, to restore profit margins, and to stimulate production. During this period, there was a great deal of price uncertainty as pressures for defeating impending price control legislation were increased. The Price Control Extension Act of 1946, passed by the Congress on June 28 to replace the act due to expire June 30, was vetoed on June 29 by the President with the statement that it "legalized inflation."

Prices of all goods and services except utilities and other public services were free from control from June 30 to July 25. During this period there were sharp increases in prices of agricultural commodities, but the possibility of resumption of price controls restrained advances for most industrial products.

The Price Control Extension Act of 1946, which became law on July 25, renewed, with certain exceptions, the controls in effect June 30 but specified that price controls and subsidies were to be terminated as soon as practicable and in no event later than June 30, 1947. The act established a Price Decontrol Board with final power to order removal or reestablishment of controls. Responsibility for control of agricultural prices was given to the Secretary of Agriculture, and only agricultural commodities certified by him as in short supply could be continued under control. By December 31, 1946, all commodities not important in relation to business costs or living costs were to be removed from control. In addition, commodities were to be removed from control as soon as supply was in approximate balance with demand.

Under this act, a number of commodities, including a large proportion of agricultural products, were specifically exempted from price control. These included:

1. Poultry, eggs, tobacco, and petroleum and their products, subject until August 21, 1946, to restoration of control by the Price Decontrol Board.

2. Livestock, meats, dairy products, grains, cottonseed, and soybeans and their products, which were exempted at least until August 21, 1946, subject to final decision by the Price Decontrol Board.

All of the commodities in the first group remained uncontrolled, since no action to restore them was ordered by the Board before August 21. On August 20, the Board ordered restoration of controls on livestock and meats, cottonseed, and soybeans and their products but continued to exempt grains and dairy products.

Reinstatement of subsidies in effect on June 29, 1946, was made subject to approval of the Price Decontrol Board. Moreover, all such programs including food subsidies were to be progressively reduced and terminated not later than April 1, 1947. Subsidies on meats were reinstated along with price controls, but those on dairy products, flour, processed vegetables, dried fruits, coffee, soybeans, and flaxseed were discontinued.

Restoration of controls slowed down the abrupt price rise, but the exemption of many important agricultural commodities caused a continued advance in agricultural prices. Following restoration of price controls and subsidies on livestock and meats on September 1, there were some price declines, but the advance was resumed in October as additional agricultural commodities were exempted from control. Prices of both farm products and foods reached peak levels for the year in November. Moreover, special provisions of the new act, which required ceiling increases for many articles, resulted in a steady rise in prices of industrial goods to the end of the year.

Commodities were decontrolled rapidly under the new act. In late September about 29 percent by value of all items in the wholesale price index, excluding gas and electricity, had been removed from OPA control. By mid-October most foods had been exempted from control, and on November 9 all price controls with the exception of those on rents, sugar, sirup, and rice were suspended by Presidential directive.

FARM PRODUCTS AND FOODS

Average prices of farm products and foods jumped 27.8 percent and 47.4 percent, respectively, from December 1945 to December 1946, in sharp contrast with the moderate advances of 4.8 percent for farm products and 2.9 percent for foods during 1945. As the year

began, price increases were granted by OPA to compensate for discontinuation of subsidies as on butter and cheese, wage adjustments as on meats, and rising world prices as on sugar and pepper. On February 6 a nine-point program was announced controlling the distribution and use of grains in order to provide supplies for export, and the subsequent Government grain purchasing program upset domestic wheat and corn markets; some flour mills were forced to shut down, resulting in a temporary bread shortage in the spring. In May substantial upward ceiling adjustments for grains were effected under new parity ratios. During the spring, meats were scarcer than at any time during the war, and other commodities such as butter, margarine, and other fats and oils became increasingly scarce. There were widespread reports that commodities were being withheld from market as the date of expiration of the Price Control Act approached.

After the lapse of OPA on June 30, agricultural commodity prices surged upward as subsidy payments ceased and demand continued strong. The farm products index advanced 12.1 percent and foods 24.2 percent in July. From the end of June through August, livestock prices climbed rapidly despite unprecedented marketings, and meat prices rose nearly 80 percent. Controls were reimposed on these commodities at the end of August and shipments dropped sharply, causing a general meat shortage in September. The ensuing price decreases, though substantial, were short-lived and after most food controls were rescinded in mid-October, prices rose to new high levels. Prices quoted for good to choice beef steers at Chicago in November averaged \$29.75 per 100 pounds as compared with \$17.41 in June.

Also contributing to the sharp advances for prices of agricultural commodities over the year was the 58-percent rise in prices of dairy products, due in large part to the elimination of the dairy feed subsidy in late April. Cereals and bakery products, recontrolled in late July, were later granted substantial ceiling advances and rose after decontrol in late October to a point almost 50 percent higher than in December 1945. Milling of regular flour was resumed, following termination on September 1 of the 6 months' emergency order requiring 80 percent wheat extraction. Sugar, together with sirups and rice, remained under OPA control but continued to advance as the purchase price of Cuban sugar was linked to increases in the Bureau's retail price indexes under an agreement made between the Commodity Credit Corporation and Cuba in July. In November, farm products prices approximated the January 1920 peak and food prices reached an all-time high. However, prices dropped somewhat in December, reflecting increased supplies and consumer resistance.

HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS

Of most importance in the 48.6-percent rise for hides and leather products from December 1945 to December 1946 were the increases of 84 percent for hides and skins and 78 percent for leather, over half of which developed after decontrol of these commodities at the end of October. Some ceiling advances had been granted prior to June 30, but the first major increases took place after the removal of foreign hides and raw goatskins from import controls and the temporary lapse of ceilings at the end of June. There were roll-backs to June ceilings for some leathers when price controls were restored, but prices resumed their rapid climb after October 30 with final decontrol. Competition with foreign bidders and a shortage of hides and skins reputedly resulting from black-market operations in meats served to sustain high prices, although there was a weakening for hides and skins toward the end of the year. There was a rise of 34 percent in factory prices of shoes over the year, most of which occurred in the last quarter following advances in leather and other costs. In December 1946, hides and leather products prices were over 90 percent higher than in August 1939.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Prices of textile products advanced 32.8 percent in 1946, increasing steadily with OPA ceiling adjustments, and later with strong demand and limited supplies. During the first 6 months, higher ceilings were granted for men's and women's apparel to stimulate production of scarce items, and clothing prices advanced 12 percent. Prices of cotton goods were adjusted under the Bankhead Amendment to the Stabilization Extension Act and were 11 percent higher in June 1946 than in December 1945. Further increases were necessitated by rising costs of raw cotton after June 30. In the second quarter, prices of raw cotton reached the highest point in over 20 years and continued to advance to nearly 39 cents a pound in October, when liquidation of speculative holdings caused a sharp break in the cotton market. The rise in prices of clothing and cotton goods continued after the decontrol order in November, and in December prices were 21 and 45 percent higher, respectively, than in December 1945. The selling price of domestic raw wool was lowered by the Commodity Credit Corporation in the first quarter of 1946 to encourage purchases by manufacturers but was raised in the last quarter in accordance with parity ratios. Prices of woolen and worsted goods remained steady through July, advancing only moderately thereafter.

The first postwar imports of raw silk were offered for sale by the United States Commercial Company in July. Prices acceptable to

the Government ranged well above prewar levels. Prices were lowered at subsequent auctions, as manufacturers hesitated to buy the raw silk in the face of consumer resistance to high prices of silk products in comparison with rayon and nylon goods.

BUILDING MATERIALS

The huge demand for building materials in conjunction with the housing program was an important factor in the price rise of 32 percent for building materials during 1946, more than half of which occurred in November and December after price decontrol. Higher ceilings were allowed by OPA prior to decontrol to cover costs and to stimulate production, particularly of lumber. It was reported during the first months of the year that much lumber was being sold through black markets. By the end of June, reported lumber prices were almost double their prewar average. Prices of plumbing and heating equipment were more than 11 percent higher than in December 1945.

During the period of uncontrolled prices in July, paint and paint materials was the only group to show significant price advances, with an increase of 6 percent. Following decontrol in November, prices of raw materials used in paints climbed to new highs with increases of 90 percent for linseed oil and 63 percent for ethyl acetate. Lumber prices continued to advance throughout the year, and at the close of the year quoted mill prices were the highest on record, 44 percent above December 1945.

Production of most building materials, although for some commodities above prewar levels, remained insufficient. In August a system of incentive premium payments was begun covering such items as hardwood flooring, brick, softwood plywood, gypsum paper liner, convector radiation, cast-iron soil pipe, and nails.

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Chemicals and allied products prices as a group fluctuated moderately until after the removal of price controls in November, and then rose sharply. At the close of 1946, prices were 30.8 percent higher than in December 1945. There were large increases for a few commodities beginning in the spring, and during the temporary lapse of OPA in July prices for fats and oils and fertilizer materials advanced substantially. After decontrol, prices of many basic materials were advanced to cover higher production costs, and prices of derived products subsequently were increased. Drug and pharmaceutical materials reached all-time peaks in November and December, and fats and oils prices in December 1946 were twice as high as a year earlier.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

The advance in prices of metals and metal products (27.6 percent for the year) began in the first quarter when OPA raised ceiling prices on steel an average of \$5 per ton by order of the Stabilization Administrator, to permit higher wages and to end the strike of steel mill workers which was seriously hampering the reconversion program. This was followed in the spring by ceiling increases in other basic metals, farm machinery, and plumbing and heating supplies, all reflecting the new wage-price policy under which OPA was directed to give consideration to industry requests for price increases to relieve hardships arising from approved wage adjustments. Prior to decontrol, ceilings for copper, lead, and zinc were advanced. The shortages in these metals became more acute during the lapse of OPA controls and subsidies in July, with trading virtually at a standstill. The price of silver was raised to 90½ cents per ounce by Congress in July, and RFC purchase prices for lead and tin were raised with increases in world markets. After controls were terminated in November, there were further sharp increases for basic nonferrous metals. Iron and steel prices continued to advance, and many other commodities were advanced in price to cover higher material and labor costs. Production of motor vehicles reached prewar rates in October, permitting reintroduction of current prices into the wholesale price index. In December, prices were 34 percent above April 1942 when civilian production was discontinued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS

Advances for fuel and lighting materials, housefurnishing goods, and miscellaneous commodities were smaller, ranging around 15 percent. Higher bituminous coal and anthracite prices were granted by OPA in late June to compensate producers for wage increases which followed the work stoppage in the spring. Production was curtailed again in November when there was a general strike in soft coal mines, but miners returned to work under terms of the "Krug-Lewis agreement," which had become effective in May. Following specific exemption of petroleum and petroleum products from price control in late July under the new act, prices of crude oil and petroleum products rose sharply, increasing nearly 25 percent over the year. As prices advanced, RFC subsidies to stripper-well producers were withdrawn.

HOUSEFURNISHING AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

Housefurnishing goods prices advanced steadily and moderately during 1946, for the most part following OPA adjustments, and there was much improvement in the supply of these commodities. The paper shortage of previous years continued through 1946. Prices

for paper and its basic products were advanced by OPA and continued their upward trend following decontrol. There were advances in other miscellaneous commodities as well, particularly soap and cattle feed. However cattle feed quotations declined substantially late in the year, because of decreased demand and increased availability of feed corn.

Primary Market Prices—Index Numbers, by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities

Index numbers of primary market prices by groups and subgroups of commodities are shown for each month and the year 1946 in table 1, and for selected years in table 2. The commodities included in the groups "Raw materials," "Semimanufactured articles," and "Manufactured products" are listed on pages 8 and 9 of Wholesale Prices, 1944 (Bull. No. 870). These indexes are published regularly in monthly mimeographed reports and in the Monthly Labor Review.

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of primary market prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, 1946

[1926=100]

Groups and subgroups	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
All commodities.....	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.9	124.7	129.1	124.0	1134.1	1139.7	1140.9	1121.1
Farm products.....	129.9	130.8	133.4	135.4	137.5	140.1	157.0	161.0	154.3	165.3	169.8	168.1	148.9
Grains.....	133.8	133.9	136.7	137.0	148.1	151.8	181.4	169.0	170.6	174.2	165.4	163.0	155.6
Livestock and poultry.....	131.5	132.7	133.5	135.1	134.9	137.4	162.9	177.6	150.4	174.6	197.4	194.7	155.6
Other farm products.....	126.9	127.9	131.4	134.2	135.1	137.5	145.7	147.8	151.1	156.1	153.3	152.5	142.0
Foods.....	107.3	107.8	109.4	110.8	111.5	112.9	140.2	149.0	131.9	157.9	165.4	160.1	130.7
Dairy products.....	115.0	115.8	116.1	116.3	117.0	127.3	156.9	161.8	169.1	185.5	182.9	180.0	145.8
Cereal products.....	95.8	96.1	96.2	99.4	100.3	101.7	124.9	124.7	127.4	128.5	136.1	139.5	114.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	125.7	127.5	133.1	138.2	140.6	136.1	130.0	120.4	115.5	122.5	139.5	134.5	129.9
Meats.....	108.1	108.1	109.6	110.3	110.5	110.1	169.9	198.1	131.3	191.4	202.8	188.2	145.9
Other foods.....	96.2	96.5	97.7	97.7	98.1	98.1	109.4	114.9	115.5	136.2	141.4	139.0	111.9
Hides and leather products.....	119.4	119.6	119.8	119.8	120.4	122.4	141.2	138.9	141.6	142.4	172.5	176.7	137.2
Shoes.....	127.9	128.2	128.6	128.6	128.9	129.5	140.4	140.1	144.8	145.2	162.9	169.9	141.7
Hides and skins.....	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	120.7	121.5	169.3	155.8	151.5	153.0	221.0	216.5	147.4
Leather.....	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	110.7	133.2	133.3	135.5	138.5	178.1	185.0	128.6
Other leather products.....	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.8	118.8	118.6	123.5	123.6	117.0
Textile products.....	101.6	102.2	104.7	107.9	108.8	109.2	118.1	124.0	125.7	128.6	131.6	134.7	116.3
Clothing.....	107.4	109.4	109.5	117.4	119.6	120.3	120.5	122.8	122.9	125.5	127.9	129.8	119.3
Cotton goods.....	125.6	125.8	132.9	137.6	138.6	139.4	148.6	160.0	166.6	172.9	174.7	181.6	150.5
Hosiery and underwear.....	75.2	75.3	75.5	75.5	75.7	75.8	76.3	87.7	88.7	88.8	89.3	96.9	82.1
Rayon.....	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	32.0	33.8	30.7
Silk.....	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)	126.7	134.8	126.5	125.7	115.0	103.2	(^a)
Woolen and worsted goods.....	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.8	113.9	116.6	117.7	119.0	115.7
Other textile products.....	101.9	102.0	109.6	110.5	111.9	112.3	113.5	121.7	126.7	130.6	161.3	168.1	122.8
Fuel and lighting materials.....	84.9	85.1	85.0	86.1	86.1	87.8	90.3	94.4	94.3	94.2	94.5	96.1	90.1
Anthracite.....	103.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	106.1	114.5	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.7	109.0
Bituminous coal.....	125.1	125.1	125.2	125.2	125.3	132.8	136.1	136.7	137.0	137.2	137.4	138.9	132.5
Coke.....	134.9	134.9	134.9	133.5	133.5	133.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	140.4
Electricity.....	69.2	71.3	68.3	66.6	67.0	67.2	65.6	63.9	64.7	64.1	65.2	65.8	66.6
Gas.....	77.4	79.1	79.6	79.7	80.2	79.6	80.7	79.5	82.3	82.8	84.4	83.1	80.7
Petroleum and products.....	61.5	61.6	61.2	62.8	63.5	64.0	65.1	72.8	73.0	73.1	73.4	73.8	67.8
Metals and metal products ¹	105.7	106.6	108.4	108.8	109.4	112.2	113.8	114.0	114.2	1125.8	1130.2	1134.7	1115.5
Agricultural implements.....	98.1	98.1	98.5	98.6	101.7	107.0	107.2	108.5	108.6	108.7	112.5	117.1	105.5
Farm machinery.....	99.1	99.2	99.6	99.6	102.7	108.4	108.7	109.7	109.8	109.9	113.8	115.6	106.7
Iron and steel.....	101.2	103.3	107.0	107.4	107.8	110.1	111.3	113.3	113.5	113.7	114.0	117.4	110.3
Motor vehicles.....	118.5	120.5	122.0	125.3	131.1	135.5	135.5	138.6	140.8	141.4	146.0	148.9	133.7
Nonferrous metals.....	85.7	85.7	86.1	87.1	89.0	89.2	102.7	101.4	101.4	101.8	118.4	129.3	98.7
Plumbing and heating.....	95.0	95.1	95.1	100.8	100.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	107.2	107.2	107.2	114.9	103.8

PRIMARY MARKET PRICES—INDEX NUMBERS

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TABLE 1.—Index numbers of primary market prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, 1946—Continued

[1926=100]

Groups and subgroups	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
Building materials	120.0	120.9	124.9	126.5	127.8	129.9	132.1	132.7	133.8	134.8	145.5	157.8	132.6
Brick and tile.....	116.9	116.9	117.4	119.9	120.5	121.3	122.5	126.0	127.7	127.8	129.1	130.0	122.9
Cement.....	101.1	101.5	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.6	104.0	105.8	106.5	106.5	107.0	106.9	104.1
Lumber.....	158.5	160.1	167.6	171.4	172.5	176.0	177.3	177.6	178.2	178.9	192.1	227.2	178.4
Paint and paint materials.....	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.2	108.6	114.9	113.9	116.7	119.2	151.3	155.4	118.5
Plumbing and heating.....	95.0	95.1	95.1	100.8	100.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	107.2	107.2	107.2	114.9	103.8
Structural steel.....	107.3	113.7	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	118.4
Other building materials.....	106.6	107.2	112.3	112.8	115.7	118.4	119.9	120.9	121.4	122.5	125.3	131.8	118.6
Chemicals and allied products	96.0	95.9	96.0	96.1	96.5	96.4	99.3	98.4	98.4	99.9	118.9	125.7	101.4
Chemicals.....	97.1	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.9	98.0	98.5	98.4	98.6	98.8	106.9	111.8	99.8
Drug and pharmaceutical materials.....	112.1	111.5	111.7	112.4	112.4	109.4	112.6	110.1	110.3	111.5	152.8	181.2	120.8
Fertilizer materials.....	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	82.7	88.2	94.4	90.2	91.9	96.3	95.1	87.4
Mixed fertilizers.....	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	87.7	90.0	90.5	91.1	93.6	88.2
Oils and fats.....	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	114.2	102.5	103.3	111.1	191.0	203.0	119.1
Housefurnishing goods	106.2	106.5	106.9	107.5	108.3	110.4	111.9	112.6	113.6	115.3	118.2	120.2	111.6
Furnishings.....	109.7	110.1	110.9	112.1	113.4	114.5	117.3	118.5	119.4	121.3	124.4	126.3	116.6
Furniture.....	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	106.1	106.4	106.6	107.5	109.2	111.8	113.9	106.4
Miscellaneous	95.3	95.6	95.6	95.7	97.0	98.5	101.3	102.0	102.1	104.0	106.5	108.9	100.3
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	173.6	197.8	246.3	221.1	201.8	217.2	210.8	193.8	191.1
Paper and pulp.....	112.0	113.7	113.7	113.9	115.3	115.6	117.1	119.6	121.9	124.6	127.7	136.4	119.4
Crude rubber.....	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.....	98.9	98.9	98.9	99.2	100.2	101.0	101.9	105.0	106.5	108.2	113.3	117.0	104.3
Raw materials	118.3	118.9	120.5	122.2	123.6	126.3	141.7	145.7	141.4	148.7	153.4	153.2	134.7
Semimanufactured articles.....	97.6	98.8	100.4	101.1	101.9	105.7	110.2	111.9	115.0	118.2	129.1	136.2	110.8
Manufactured products ¹	102.9	103.4	104.5	105.5	106.1	107.3	118.9	123.9	117.2	120.6	134.7	135.7	116.1
All commodities other than farm products ¹	101.9	102.5	103.4	104.5	105.1	106.7	117.5	121.9	117.2	127.1	132.9	134.8	114.9
All commodities other than farm products and foods ¹	100.8	101.3	102.2	103.3	103.9	105.6	109.5	111.6	112.2	115.8	120.7	124.7	109.5

¹ The rate of production of motor vehicles in October 1946 exceeded the monthly average rate of civilian production in 1941, and in accordance with previous announcements the Bureau introduced current prices for motor vehicles in the October calculations. During the war, motor vehicles were not produced for general civilian sale, and the Bureau carried April 1942 prices forward in each computation through September 1946.

If April 1942 prices of motor vehicles had been used after September 1946, the indexes (1926=100) for the groups of which motor vehicles is a component would have been as follows:

	October	November	December	Year ¹
All commodities.....	132.5	137.9	139.0	120.7
Metals and metal products.....	114.3	117.0	120.5	112.3
Manufactured products.....	127.0	131.7	132.5	115.4
All commodities other than farm products.....	125.1	130.7	132.4	114.3
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	121.6	117.8	121.6	108.8

¹ Not available.

TABLE 2.—Annual index numbers of primary market prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities

[1926=100]

Groups and subgroups	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1939	1929
All commodities.....	121.1	105.8	104.0	103.1	98.8	87.3	77.1	95.3
Farm products.....	148.9	128.2	123.3	122.6	105.9	82.4	65.3	104.9
Grains.....	155.6	129.7	126.9	116.3	92.9	76.9	58.6	97.4
Livestock and poultry.....	155.6	132.5	124.6	128.7	117.8	91.6	72.2	106.1
Other farm products.....	142.0	124.3	120.7	119.8	101.6	77.8	62.6	106.6
Foods.....	130.7	106.2	104.9	106.6	99.6	82.7	70.4	99.9
Dairy products.....	145.8	111.1	110.5	111.1	100.0	87.3	69.5	105.6
Cereal products.....	114.5	95.2	94.8	93.7	89.2	80.7	74.8	88.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	129.9	122.8	121.3	121.3	95.5	67.5	62.0	97.8
Meats.....	145.9	107.8	106.1	110.3	111.8	90.4	77.2	109.1
Other foods.....	111.9	96.6	95.0	97.3	92.3	78.9	64.1	93.9
Hides and leather products.....	137.2	118.1	116.7	117.5	117.7	108.3	95.6	109.1
Shoes.....	141.7	126.4	126.3	126.4	125.7	113.5	102.6	106.3
Hides and skins.....	147.4	117.0	109.9	114.7	117.6	108.4	84.6	112.7
Leather.....	128.6	102.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	97.9	87.5	113.2
Other leather products.....	117.0	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.9	104.7	97.1	106.4
Textile products.....	116.3	100.1	98.4	97.4	96.9	84.8	69.7	90.4
Clothing.....	119.3	107.4	107.1	107.0	106.9	92.6	82.0	90.0
Cotton goods.....	150.5	121.4	115.7	112.7	112.4	94.2	67.2	98.8
Hosiery and underwear.....	82.1	71.7	70.9	70.8	70.5	63.1	61.4	88.5
Silk.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	46.1	82.7
Rayon.....	30.7	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	29.7	28.8	68.4
Woolen and worsted goods.....	115.7	112.7	112.7	112.5	110.4	96.6	79.8	88.3
Other textile products.....	122.8	101.1	100.6	98.8	97.9	90.7	69.2	93.1
Fuel and lighting materials.....	90.1	84.0	83.0	80.8	78.5	76.2	73.1	83.0
Anthracite.....	109.0	99.0	95.6	90.4	85.5	82.7	75.8	90.1
Bituminous coal.....	132.5	123.1	120.3	116.1	109.7	104.3	97.5	91.3
Coke.....	140.4	132.5	130.3	122.7	122.1	119.3	105.6	84.6
Electricity.....	66.6	62.3	59.6	59.5	63.8	68.3	78.6	94.5
Gas.....	80.7	77.7	77.2	76.5	78.4	78.6	84.1	93.1
Petroleum products.....	67.5	63.5	63.9	62.5	59.8	57.0	52.2	71.3
Metals and metal products.....	115.5	104.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	99.4	94.4	100.5
Agricultural implements.....	105.5	97.8	97.3	96.9	96.9	93.5	93.4	98.7
Farm machinery.....	106.7	98.8	98.4	98.0	98.0	94.5	94.6	95.0
Iron and steel.....	110.3	99.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.4	95.8	94.9
Motor vehicles.....	133.7	115.4	113.2	112.6	112.5	103.3	93.4	100.0
Nonferrous metals.....	99.7	85.8	85.8	86.0	85.7	84.4	78.0	106.1
Plumbing and heating.....	103.8	93.4	92.2	90.7	95.4	84.8	79.2	95.0
Building materials.....	132.6	117.8	115.5	111.4	110.2	103.2	90.5	95.4
Brick and tile.....	122.9	112.4	101.7	99.1	98.0	93.7	91.4	94.3
Cement.....	104.1	99.4	95.8	93.8	94.0	92.0	91.3	89.0
Lumber.....	178.4	155.1	153.3	141.4	130.0	122.5	93.2	93.8
Paint and paint materials.....	118.5	106.9	105.2	102.3	100.3	91.4	82.8	94.9
Plumbing and heating.....	103.8	93.4	92.2	90.7	95.4	84.8	79.2	95.0
Structural steel.....	118.4	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	98.1
Other building materials.....	118.6	104.4	103.1	102.0	103.5	98.3	90.3	97.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	101.4	95.2	95.2	94.9	95.5	84.4	76.0	94.0
Chemicals.....	99.8	96.1	96.1	96.5	96.2	87.2	84.7	99.7
Drug and pharmaceutical materials.....	120.8	109.0	108.8	106.2	116.0	102.6	78.2	66.8
Fertilizer materials.....	87.4	81.6	81.3	80.0	78.7	73.5	67.9	95.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	88.2	86.6	86.4	86.1	82.7	76.0	73.0	95.2
Oils and fats.....	119.1	102.0	102.0	101.9	105.1	77.6	48.4	89.0
Housefurnishing goods.....	111.6	104.5	104.3	102.7	102.4	94.3	86.3	94.3
Furnishings.....	116.6	107.6	107.3	107.2	107.3	99.9	91.1	93.6
Furniture.....	106.4	101.5	101.4	98.1	97.4	88.4	81.3	95.0
Miscellaneous.....	100.3	94.7	93.6	92.2	89.7	82.0	74.8	82.6
Automobile tires and tubes.....	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	72.5	61.0	59.5	54.5
Cattle feed.....	191.1	159.6	159.6	152.7	134.4	101.2	83.3	121.6
Paper and pulp.....	119.4	108.8	107.1	104.1	100.8	98.2	82.4	88.9
Crude rubber.....	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.3	46.1	37.2	42.3
Other miscellaneous.....	104.3	98.9	97.0	95.8	93.4	87.8	82.6	98.4
Raw materials.....	134.7	116.8	113.2	112.1	100.6	83.5	70.2	97.5
Semimanufactured articles.....	110.8	95.9	94.1	92.9	92.6	86.9	77.0	93.9
Manufactured products.....	116.1	101.8	100.8	100.1	98.6	89.1	80.4	94.5
All commodities other than farm products.....	114.9	100.8	99.6	98.7	97.0	88.3	79.5	93.3
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	109.5	99.7	98.5	96.9	95.5	89.0	81.3	91.6

¹ See footnote 1, table 1.

² Data not available.

³ Revised.

Weekly Fluctuations in Primary Market Prices

Weekly index numbers of primary market prices by groups of commodities during 1946 are shown in table 3. These indexes are computed from 1-day-a-week prices to show week-to-week fluctuations. They are not directly comparable with the monthly primary market indexes given in tables 1 and 2. (For explanation see p. 1.) These indexes are issued in a regular weekly release available on Thursday for the previous week.

TABLE 3.—Weekly index numbers of commodity prices in primary markets, by groups of commodities, 1946

[1926=100]

Week ending—	All com- modities	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting materials	Metals and metal products	Building materials
<i>1946</i>								
Jan. 5	106.8	131.3	108.0	119.4	100.6	85.2	105.3	119.1
Jan. 12	106.7	130.0	107.6	119.4	101.0	85.5	105.4	119.2
Jan. 19	106.7	129.3	107.3	119.4	101.1	85.5	105.4	119.8
Jan. 26	106.8	129.9	106.8	119.4	101.1	85.4	105.8	119.9
Feb. 2	106.8	129.7	106.7	119.8	101.1	85.4	105.8	119.9
Feb. 9	107.1	130.4	107.1	120.0	101.1	85.8	105.8	119.9
Feb. 16	107.2	131.0	108.0	120.1	101.1	85.7	105.8	120.0
Feb. 23	107.4	131.1	108.3	120.1	101.1	85.6	105.8	120.2
Mar. 2	107.6	130.7	107.9	120.1	101.4	85.4	107.8	121.0
Mar. 9	108.2	133.9	109.2	120.1	101.9	85.4	107.8	121.1
Mar. 16	108.4	133.1	109.5	120.1	101.9	85.4	107.7	123.3
Mar. 23	108.4	132.9	109.4	120.1	102.4	85.4	107.9	123.6
Mar. 30	108.7	133.3	109.5	120.1	104.3	85.4	107.9	123.6
Apr. 6	109.1	135.2	109.7	120.1	104.5	85.5	108.0	124.0
Apr. 13	109.3	135.1	109.9	120.3	105.0	86.5	108.2	124.0
Apr. 20	109.6	135.4	110.4	120.3	105.2	86.6	109.0	126.0
Apr. 27	109.6	135.5	110.3	120.3	105.5	86.6	109.0	126.0
May 4	109.9	135.6	110.7	120.3	106.7	87.0	109.1	126.6
May 11	110.1	135.8	110.9	120.3	106.7	87.0	109.3	126.8
May 18	110.9	137.9	111.5	120.9	108.2	87.0	109.3	126.9
May 25	110.7	137.2	111.0	120.9	108.2	87.1	109.4	127.2
June 1	111.1	138.8	111.8	120.9	108.2	86.7	109.5	127.8
June 8	111.5	139.4	111.9	120.9	108.3	86.9	110.5	128.2
June 15	111.8	139.9	111.8	123.4	108.3	86.9	111.0	128.5
June 22	112.4	140.0	113.7	123.5	108.3	87.1	111.0	129.7
June 29	112.7	140.3	113.4	123.8	108.5	87.5	111.6	130.3
July 6	117.2	152.9	121.1	124.0	108.8	89.5	112.6	130.7
July 13	120.7	153.9	134.0	129.1	108.8	90.1	113.0	131.8
July 20	124.2	159.2	142.0	139.3	109.5	90.2	113.2	132.5
July 27	124.1	157.3	140.7	144.0	109.5	90.2	113.3	132.6
Aug. 3	125.0	156.5	142.3	143.0	110.8	92.5	113.1	132.0
Aug. 10	127.1	162.3	144.0	138.3	114.6	96.6	113.5	132.4
Aug. 17	128.3	163.3	148.9	138.4	114.9	96.5	113.7	132.7
Aug. 24	128.4	160.9	148.1	140.4	115.0	96.7	113.7	132.9
Aug. 31	128.2	157.1	150.9	140.1	115.2	96.7	113.6	132.8
Sept. 7	122.0	150.4	130.7	139.6	117.3	95.1	113.6	133.1
Sept. 14	121.7	151.8	128.1	139.7	117.5	95.2	113.6	133.3
Sept. 21	123.8	155.1	131.9	139.4	123.7	95.3	114.2	133.9
Sept. 28	124.4	156.6	133.0	140.9	125.4	95.1	114.2	134.0
Oct. 5	125.1	158.0	135.5	141.1	125.9	95.0	114.2	134.1
Oct. 12	126.0	160.2	137.7	141.3	126.1	95.0	114.2	134.1
Oct. 19	135.1	160.1	175.6	141.5	126.3	95.0	114.4	134.2
Oct. 26	135.9	170.1	169.9	143.3	126.5	95.0	114.4	134.2
Nov. 2	134.8	166.5	165.9	143.3	127.3	94.8	114.4	137.4
Nov. 9	134.8	166.0	162.5	158.7	130.2	94.7	114.4	140.0
Nov. 16	135.8	167.3	164.1	159.2	129.5	94.8	116.3	140.4
Nov. 23	137.3	172.1	165.0	158.6	129.6	94.9	117.2	142.0
Nov. 30	139.1	170.3	163.6	165.0	130.7	95.8	131.8	144.3
Dec. 7	139.1	169.2	161.7	166.9	131.7	96.0	132.2	145.2
Dec. 14	139.7	168.7	161.3	170.7	132.5	96.1	132.7	151.1
Dec. 21	139.8	170.7	159.5	170.9	132.8	96.9	133.3	151.9
Dec. 28	139.6	167.7	159.1	171.3	133.3	97.0	133.9	154.6

TABLE 3.—Weekly index numbers of commodity prices in primary markets, by groups of commodities, 1946—Continued

[1926=100]

Week ending—	Chemicals and allied products	House-furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	Raw materials	Semi-manufactured articles	Manufactured products	All other than farm products	All other than farm products and foods
<i>1946</i>								
Jan. 5.....	96.1	106.4	95.0	119.7	96.9	102.6	101.4	100.6
Jan. 12.....	96.1	106.4	95.0	119.0	96.9	102.8	101.5	100.7
Jan. 19.....	96.1	106.6	95.0	118.7	96.9	102.9	101.7	100.8
Jan. 26.....	96.0	106.6	95.0	119.0	97.5	102.9	101.7	100.9
Feb. 2.....	96.0	106.8	95.0	118.9	97.5	102.9	101.7	100.9
Feb. 9.....	96.0	106.8	95.3	119.3	97.5	103.2	101.9	101.1
Feb. 16.....	95.9	106.8	95.4	119.7	98.5	103.2	102.0	101.1
Feb. 23.....	96.0	108.0	95.4	119.7	98.5	103.4	102.2	101.1
Mar. 2.....	96.0	108.0	95.4	119.5	99.6	103.7	102.5	101.5
Mar. 9.....	96.0	108.3	95.4	121.4	99.6	103.8	102.6	101.6
Mar. 16.....	96.0	108.4	95.4	121.0	99.7	104.3	103.0	101.9
Mar. 23.....	96.0	108.4	95.4	120.9	100.3	104.3	103.0	102.0
Mar. 30.....	96.0	108.5	95.4	121.1	100.5	104.5	103.3	102.3
Apr. 6.....	96.0	108.7	95.4	122.2	100.6	104.6	103.4	102.4
Apr. 13.....	96.1	108.7	95.4	122.8	100.8	104.8	103.7	102.8
Apr. 20.....	96.1	108.7	95.4	123.0	100.8	105.1	103.9	103.1
Apr. 27.....	96.1	108.7	95.5	123.0	101.2	105.1	103.9	103.1
May 4.....	96.1	108.7	96.2	123.1	101.5	105.5	104.3	103.6
May 11.....	96.2	108.9	96.2	123.2	101.6	105.6	104.4	103.7
May 18.....	96.3	109.4	96.3	124.6	101.7	106.1	104.8	104.0
May 25.....	96.6	109.4	96.6	124.2	101.7	106.2	104.9	104.1
June 1.....	96.6	110.0	97.8	125.1	101.7	106.5	105.1	104.3
June 8.....	96.8	110.2	97.9	125.5	103.4	106.6	105.4	104.6
June 15.....	96.8	110.4	97.9	125.8	104.4	106.8	105.6	104.9
June 22.....	96.9	110.4	97.9	126.0	104.4	107.7	106.3	105.1
June 29.....	96.9	110.7	97.9	126.7	104.4	107.8	106.6	105.4
July 6.....	98.2	110.7	98.0	135.2	106.1	110.9	109.4	106.3
July 13.....	98.4	110.7	98.3	137.2	107.5	115.3	113.3	106.9
July 20.....	100.0	112.5	98.8	141.4	108.5	118.9	116.6	107.8
July 27.....	100.3	112.5	101.7	140.2	109.0	119.3	116.8	108.6
Aug. 3.....	98.1	113.0	101.6	140.6	109.0	120.6	118.1	109.2
Aug. 10.....	98.2	113.4	101.7	145.7	110.4	121.3	119.3	110.8
Aug. 17.....	98.3	114.0	101.0	146.3	110.5	122.9	120.6	110.8
Aug. 24.....	98.3	114.0	101.5	144.9	111.3	123.6	121.2	111.0
Aug. 31.....	98.1	114.0	101.5	142.6	111.3	124.5	121.9	111.0
Sept. 7.....	97.9	114.1	101.3	137.5	111.5	116.9	115.8	110.8
Sept. 14.....	97.9	114.3	101.9	138.4	111.9	115.9	115.1	111.0
Sept. 21.....	98.4	114.7	101.8	142.5	116.2	117.1	116.9	112.1
Sept. 28.....	98.2	115.0	101.8	143.6	116.7	117.5	117.4	112.4
Oct. 5.....	98.6	115.1	102.2	144.5	116.9	118.1	117.8	112.6
Oct. 12.....	98.8	115.3	102.2	146.3	117.1	118.6	118.4	112.6
Oct. 19.....	98.8	115.7	102.5	146.3	117.5	133.7	129.7	112.8
Oct. 26.....	99.5	115.9	103.7	153.0	117.7	131.7	128.5	113.1
Nov. 2.....	103.5	117.3	105.4	150.9	120.6	130.4	127.9	114.0
Nov. 9.....	110.2	117.5	104.9	152.2	122.4	129.5	128.0	115.5
Nov. 16.....	122.3	117.6	104.6	152.6	125.9	130.4	129.0	116.2
Nov. 23.....	123.1	118.0	106.1	155.3	128.2	131.1	129.7	116.9
Nov. 30.....	123.7	118.3	106.7	154.8	130.2	134.1	132.3	121.1
Dec. 7.....	124.0	118.7	106.9	154.4	131.6	134.0	132.5	121.6
Dec. 14.....	125.4	120.0	107.9	154.3	133.7	134.8	133.4	122.9
Dec. 21.....	125.6	120.5	108.1	155.5	134.4	134.2	133.0	123.4
Dec. 28.....	126.1	120.5	107.7	154.2	135.0	134.5	133.5	123.9

Daily Index of Spot Primary Market Prices of 28 Commodities

Daily index numbers based on spot primary market prices of 28 commodities for the period January 1 to December 31, 1946, are given in table 4.

These index numbers show the daily movements of prices of 28 selected commodities as quoted on organized exchanges and in primary markets. The daily index is more sensitive to changes in market conditions than is the Bureau's comprehensive wholesale price index, which includes many fabricated and semifabricated goods whose prices fluctuate less frequently and within narrower ranges. It differs from and should not be used as a substitute for the monthly consumers' price index, which measures changes in the retail prices of goods and services purchased by moderate income families. The daily index is calculated as an unweighted geometric mean of the individual price ratios.¹ It is computed with the average of daily prices in August 1939 as the base in order to facilitate comparisons with prices prevailing in world markets just before the beginning of World War II. Prior to October 1946 this index was called the Daily Index of 28 Basic Commodities. The index is available each weekday, except Saturday, at 6 p. m. by telephone or by collect telegram. A release showing figures for the current week is issued each Friday.

A list of the 28 commodities included in the index is given below:

Wheat, average, per bushel:

No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.

No. 2 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.

Flaxseed, No. 1, per bushel, Minneapolis.

Barley, good, malting, per bushel, Minneapolis.

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

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

Tallow, packers' prime, per pound, Chicago.

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

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

Lard, prime steam, per pound, Chicago.

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

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

Cocoa beans, Accra, per pound, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Print cloth, 38½-inch, 64 by 60, 5.35 yards to pound, per yard, New York.

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

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

Burlap, 10-ounce, 40-inch, per yard, New York.

Cotton, middling, 1½ inch staple, per pound, average 10 spot markets.

Steel scrap, heavy melting, per ton:

Chicago.

Philadelphia.

¹ This means that a 10-percent rise in the price of sugar, which on August 30, 1946, was 4.2 cents per pound has the same effect on the index as a 10-percent rise in steers which on the same date sold for \$21.25 per 100 pounds. The index should therefore not be confused with a simple aggregate of actual prices, in which steers would have several hundred times the weight of sugar.

Tin, Grade A, 99.8 percent or higher, pig, per pound, New York.
 Copper, electrolytic, ingot, per pound, New York.
 Lead, desilverized, pig, open market, per pound, New York.
 Zinc, prime western, pig, per pound, New York.

The index of 28 daily commodities is broken down into 5 major groups. These groups and the commodities falling under each group are as follows:

Import Commodities

Flaxseed	Shellac	Wool tops
Sugar	Rubber	Burlap
Coffee	Hides	Tin
Cocoa beans	Silk	

Domestic Commodities

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

Domestic Agricultural Commodities

Barley	Hogs	Cotton
Wheat	Steers	
Corn	Wool tops	

Foodstuffs

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

Raw Industrial

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

On January 1, 1946, the daily index stood at 187.1. By the end of the year it had moved up to 303.9, an increase of 62.4 percent. From January 1 to June 29, 1946, the last day before the temporary suspension of OPA controls, prices of the 28 commodities moved upward only 6.6 percent. However, during the period of suspension between June 29 and July 25 prices moved upward by 24.8 percent. On November 9, 1946, when the President removed all but a few price controls the index stood at 276.1. By December 31 it had risen an additional 10.1 percent.

TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities

[August 1939=100. S=Sunday; H=Holiday. Figures in parentheses indicate number of items in commodity group]

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1946</i>						
Jan. 1.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Jan. 2.....	197.1	168.9	199.8	232.9	212.8	169.7
Jan. 3.....	197.0	168.9	199.7	232.6	212.6	169.7
Jan. 4.....	196.9	168.9	199.5	231.9	212.2	169.7
Jan. 5.....	186.8	168.9	199.5	231.9	212.2	169.7
Jan. 6.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 7.....	187.1	168.9	199.9	233.3	213.0	169.6
Jan. 8.....	187.1	168.9	200.0	233.3	213.0	169.6
Jan. 9.....	187.2	168.9	200.0	233.4	213.0	169.7
Jan. 10.....	187.2	168.9	200.1	233.6	213.1	169.7
Jan. 11.....	187.2	168.9	200.1	233.6	213.2	169.7
Jan. 12.....	187.2	168.9	200.1	233.6	213.2	169.7
Jan. 13.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 14.....	187.3	168.9	200.3	234.1	213.4	169.7
Jan. 15.....	187.3	168.9	200.3	234.3	213.6	169.6
Jan. 16.....	187.4	168.9	200.4	234.6	213.7	169.7
Jan. 17.....	187.4	168.9	200.4	234.4	213.6	169.7
Jan. 18.....	187.4	168.9	200.4	234.4	213.6	169.7
Jan. 19.....	187.4	168.9	200.4	234.5	213.6	169.7
Jan. 20.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 21.....	187.3	168.9	200.3	234.2	213.3	169.8
Jan. 22.....	187.4	168.9	200.5	234.7	213.4	169.9
Jan. 23.....	187.4	168.9	200.5	234.7	213.4	169.9
Jan. 24.....	187.3	168.9	200.2	234.1	213.0	169.9
Jan. 25.....	187.3	168.9	200.2	234.0	213.0	169.9
Jan. 26.....	187.3	168.9	200.3	234.2	213.0	169.9
Jan. 27.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 28.....	187.3	168.9	200.3	234.3	212.9	170.1
Jan. 29.....	187.3	168.9	200.3	234.2	212.9	170.0
Jan. 30.....	187.4	168.9	200.5	234.7	213.3	169.9
Jan. 31.....	187.5	168.9	200.5	234.9	213.4	170.0
Feb. 1.....	187.4	168.9	200.5	234.7	213.3	169.9
Feb. 2.....	187.4	168.9	200.5	234.7	213.3	169.9
Feb. 3.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 4.....	187.4	168.9	200.4	234.7	213.2	170.0
Feb. 5.....	187.3	168.9	200.2	233.9	212.8	170.0
Feb. 6.....	187.3	168.9	200.2	234.0	212.8	170.0
Feb. 7.....	187.4	168.9	200.4	234.6	213.0	170.1
Feb. 8.....	187.5	168.9	200.5	234.9	213.0	170.2
Feb. 9.....	187.5	168.9	200.6	235.1	213.0	170.2
Feb. 10.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 11.....	188.3	170.7	200.7	235.3	215.2	170.2
Feb. 12.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Feb. 13.....	188.3	170.7	200.6	235.1	215.0	170.2
Feb. 14.....	188.3	170.7	200.6	235.2	215.0	170.2
Feb. 15.....	188.4	170.7	200.8	235.8	215.0	170.4
Feb. 16.....	188.4	170.7	200.8	235.7	215.0	170.4
Feb. 17.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 18.....	188.4	170.7	200.8	235.6	215.0	170.4
Feb. 19.....	188.2	170.7	200.5	234.9	214.9	170.2
Feb. 20.....	188.2	170.7	200.5	234.7	214.6	170.3
Feb. 21.....	188.2	170.7	200.6	235.0	214.6	170.4
Feb. 22.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Feb. 23.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Feb. 24.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 25.....	188.3	170.7	200.7	235.4	214.9	170.4
Feb. 26.....	188.3	170.7	200.7	235.3	214.9	170.4
Feb. 27.....	188.5	170.7	201.0	236.2	215.2	170.5
Feb. 28.....	188.5	170.7	201.0	236.3	215.2	170.5
Mar. 1.....	188.6	170.7	201.2	236.8	215.2	170.7
Mar. 2.....	188.6	170.7	201.2	236.8	215.2	170.7
Mar. 3.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 4.....	189.1	170.7	202.1	239.3	216.5	170.7
Mar. 5.....	189.1	170.7	202.0	239.1	216.5	170.6

TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities—Continued

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1946</i>						
Mar. 6	188.9	170.7	201.8	238.6	216.4	170.5
Mar. 7	189.0	170.7	201.8	238.6	216.3	170.6
Mar. 8	189.8	170.7	203.3	238.3	216.3	172.0
Mar. 9	189.9	170.7	203.4	238.6	216.3	172.1
Mar. 10	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 11	190.0	170.7	203.7	238.7	216.7	172.0
Mar. 12	190.0	170.7	203.7	238.7	216.7	172.0
Mar. 13	189.9	170.7	203.5	238.1	216.4	172.0
Mar. 14	189.9	170.7	203.5	238.0	216.4	172.0
Mar. 15	189.9	170.7	203.5	238.0	216.4	172.0
Mar. 16	189.9	170.7	203.5	238.0	216.4	172.0
Mar. 17	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 18	189.9	170.7	203.5	238.2	216.4	172.0
Mar. 19	189.9	170.7	203.5	238.2	216.4	172.0
Mar. 20	190.0	170.7	203.6	238.4	216.6	172.0
Mar. 21	190.0	170.7	203.7	238.6	216.6	172.1
Mar. 22	190.0	170.7	203.7	238.7	216.6	172.1
Mar. 23	190.0	170.7	203.7	238.8	216.6	172.1
Mar. 24	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 25	190.1	170.7	203.8	238.8	216.6	172.2
Mar. 26	190.0	170.7	203.7	238.8	216.6	172.1
Mar. 27	190.1	170.7	203.8	239.0	216.6	172.2
Mar. 28	190.2	170.7	203.9	239.3	216.6	172.3
Mar. 29	190.2	170.7	204.1	239.8	216.6	172.4
Mar. 30	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.5	216.6	172.3
Mar. 31	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 1	190.2	170.7	204.1	239.8	216.6	172.4
Apr. 2	190.3	170.7	204.1	239.9	216.6	172.5
Apr. 3	190.3	170.7	204.2	240.1	216.6	172.5
Apr. 4	190.3	170.7	204.3	240.2	216.7	172.5
Apr. 5	190.4	170.7	204.3	240.4	216.7	172.5
Apr. 6	190.4	170.7	204.4	240.6	216.7	172.6
Apr. 7	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 8	190.4	170.7	204.3	240.5	216.9	172.5
Apr. 9	190.4	170.7	204.4	240.7	216.9	172.6
Apr. 10	190.3	170.7	204.3	240.3	216.6	172.6
Apr. 11	190.3	170.7	204.2	240.2	216.7	172.5
Apr. 12	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.5	216.7	172.3
Apr. 13	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.6	216.7	172.3
Apr. 14	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 15	190.3	170.7	204.1	239.9	216.7	172.4
Apr. 16	190.3	170.7	204.1	239.9	216.7	172.4
Apr. 17	190.2	170.7	204.1	239.7	216.7	172.3
Apr. 18	190.3	170.7	204.3	240.3	216.7	172.5
Apr. 19	H	H	H	H	H	H
Apr. 20	H	H	H	H	H	H
Apr. 21	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 22	190.3	170.7	204.2	240.0	216.7	172.4
Apr. 23	190.2	170.7	204.1	239.7	216.5	172.5
Apr. 24	190.1	170.7	203.8	238.9	216.1	172.5
Apr. 25	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.4	216.3	172.5
Apr. 26	190.1	170.7	203.9	239.3	216.3	172.4
Apr. 27	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.5	216.3	172.5
Apr. 28	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 29	190.2	170.7	203.9	239.3	216.3	172.4
Apr. 30	190.1	170.7	203.8	239.1	216.3	172.4
May 1	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.4	216.6	172.3
May 2	190.1	170.7	203.9	239.2	216.5	172.3
May 3	190.1	170.7	203.9	239.3	216.5	172.4
May 4	190.1	170.7	203.9	239.2	216.5	172.3
May 5	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 6	190.1	170.7	203.8	238.8	216.3	172.3
May 7	190.1	170.7	203.9	239.2	216.5	172.3
May 8	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.5	216.6	172.3
May 9	190.2	170.7	204.1	239.7	216.6	172.4
May 10	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.6	216.6	172.4

TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities—Continued

Date	General index	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities	Domestic commodities		Foodstuffs	Raw industrial
<i>1946</i>						
May 11.....	190.2	170.7	204.0	239.6	216.6	172.4
May 12.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 13.....	192.4	170.7	208.0	250.9	222.6	172.3
May 14.....	192.4	170.7	207.9	250.7	222.6	172.3
May 15.....	192.3	170.7	207.8	250.5	222.6	172.2
May 16.....	192.3	170.7	207.8	250.4	222.5	172.2
May 17.....	192.8	171.9	207.7	250.2	222.5	173.0
May 18.....	192.8	171.9	207.7	250.2	222.5	173.0
May 19.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 20.....	192.9	171.9	207.9	250.9	222.6	173.1
May 21.....	192.9	171.9	207.9	250.8	222.6	173.1
May 22.....	193.0	171.9	208.0	251.1	222.6	173.2
May 23.....	193.0	171.9	208.0	251.1	222.6	173.2
May 24.....	193.0	171.9	208.1	251.3	222.6	173.3
May 25.....	193.1	171.9	208.1	251.4	222.6	173.3
May 26.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 27.....	193.1	171.9	208.2	251.5	222.7	173.3
May 28.....	193.1	171.9	208.3	251.9	222.7	173.4
May 29.....	193.2	171.9	208.3	252.1	222.9	173.4
May 30.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
May 31.....	193.2	171.9	208.4	252.2	222.9	173.4
June 1.....	193.2	171.9	208.4	252.4	222.9	173.4
June 2.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
June 3.....	196.1	171.9	213.6	252.2	222.7	178.1
June 4.....	196.1	171.9	213.6	252.3	222.7	178.1
June 5.....	196.2	171.9	213.7	252.5	222.9	178.1
June 6.....	196.2	171.9	213.7	252.5	222.9	178.1
June 7.....	196.3	171.9	213.9	253.1	222.9	178.3
June 8.....	196.3	171.9	214.0	253.2	222.9	178.3
June 9.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
June 10.....	196.4	171.9	214.1	253.6	222.9	178.4
June 11.....	196.3	171.9	214.0	253.4	223.0	178.3
June 12.....	196.5	171.9	214.4	254.4	223.3	178.4
June 13.....	196.6	171.9	214.4	254.6	223.3	178.5
June 14.....	196.5	171.9	214.4	254.4	223.3	178.4
June 15.....	196.6	171.9	214.4	254.6	223.3	178.5
June 16.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
June 17.....	198.0	171.9	217.0	254.7	227.0	178.5
June 18.....	198.0	171.9	217.1	255.0	227.2	178.5
June 19.....	198.1	171.9	217.1	255.2	227.2	178.5
June 20.....	198.1	171.9	217.1	255.1	227.2	178.5
June 21.....	198.1	171.9	217.1	255.2	227.2	178.5
June 22.....	198.1	171.9	217.2	255.3	227.2	178.6
June 23.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
June 24.....	198.1	171.9	217.2	255.5	227.2	178.6
June 25.....	198.2	171.9	217.3	255.6	227.0	178.8
June 26.....	198.2	171.9	217.4	255.9	226.9	178.9
June 27.....	198.3	171.9	217.6	256.4	226.8	179.1
June 28.....	199.4	174.1	217.6	256.5	229.6	179.1
June 29.....	199.4	174.1	217.6	256.5	229.6	179.1
June 30.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
July 1.....	206.5	176.8	228.4	285.3	245.3	181.3
July 2.....	208.0	176.9	230.9	281.5	246.4	182.9
July 3.....	216.4	182.8	241.4	292.9	267.6	184.4
July 4.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
July 5.....	221.2	188.0	245.8	289.2	281.6	184.4
July 6.....	221.2	188.0	245.7	289.1	281.6	184.4
July 7.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
July 8.....	226.8	199.8	246.1	288.9	281.3	192.7
July 9.....	227.9	200.9	247.3	294.9	283.2	193.5
July 10.....	232.0	207.0	249.8	299.9	287.4	197.4
July 11.....	233.1	207.9	250.9	302.4	289.6	197.8
July 12.....	244.9	226.7	257.5	305.6	297.7	211.4
July 13.....	245.3	226.7	258.1	306.0	298.7	211.4
July 14.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
July 15.....	247.9	229.5	260.6	313.1	302.6	213.2

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Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1946</i>						
July 16.....	248.9	229.6	262.3	316.8	305.4	213.3
July 17.....	249.7	229.9	263.5	319.3	307.1	213.7
July 18.....	248.8	230.0	261.8	312.9	303.7	214.1
July 19.....	248.7	230.6	261.1	310.7	302.6	214.4
July 20.....	248.3	230.6	260.5	309.2	301.8	214.4
July 21.....	S 248.9	S 232.2	S 260.3	S 310.4	S 302.6	S 214.8
July 22.....	249.8	232.1	261.9	311.0	305.5	214.5
July 23.....	248.8	230.7	261.2	309.5	305.7	213.0
July 24.....	248.9	230.7	261.4	307.5	306.7	212.6
July 25.....	248.3	230.7	260.3	303.6	305.7	212.2
July 26.....	248.1	230.7	260.0	302.7	305.2	212.2
July 27.....	S 248.8	S 230.7	S 261.2	S 304.3	S 308.2	S 211.7
July 28.....	249.6	230.7	262.7	305.5	310.9	211.5
July 30.....	248.6	230.7	261.0	310.5	313.5	208.7
July 31.....	248.6	230.7	261.0	310.5	313.5	208.7
Aug. 1.....	248.8	230.7	261.2	311.2	313.9	208.8
Aug. 2.....	245.5	230.7	255.6	312.1	304.3	208.8
Aug. 3.....	245.4	230.7	255.5	311.6	304.1	208.8
Aug. 4.....	S 245.6	S 230.7	S 255.8	S 312.5	S 304.4	S 208.9
Aug. 5.....	245.1	230.7	254.8	303.6	302.8	208.9
Aug. 6.....	244.2	230.7	253.3	305.2	300.2	209.0
Aug. 7.....	239.9	220.1	253.6	306.1	299.7	202.8
Aug. 8.....	239.7	218.5	254.4	305.0	300.9	201.9
Aug. 9.....	239.8	218.5	254.6	305.4	301.2	201.9
Aug. 10.....	239.8	218.5	254.6	305.4	301.2	201.9
Aug. 11.....	S 239.7	S 219.1	S 254.1	S 304.0	S 300.5	S 202.1
Aug. 12.....	239.5	219.1	253.7	303.2	299.8	202.1
Aug. 13.....	240.3	219.7	254.6	306.7	301.4	202.5
Aug. 14.....	240.3	219.7	254.7	307.2	301.5	202.5
Aug. 15.....	239.8	219.7	253.8	304.5	300.1	202.5
Aug. 16.....	238.7	217.3	253.6	304.1	299.8	201.0
Aug. 17.....	S 238.6	S 217.3	S 253.5	S 303.8	S 299.9	S 200.9
Aug. 18.....	238.4	217.3	253.1	302.4	298.9	201.0
Aug. 19.....	239.1	219.3	252.9	300.9	298.7	202.2
Aug. 20.....	240.3	219.3	254.9	306.9	302.2	202.1
Aug. 21.....	241.9	219.6	257.6	314.6	306.4	202.5
Aug. 22.....	241.9	219.6	257.6	314.6	306.4	202.5
Aug. 23.....	S 239.0	S 219.6	S 252.4	S 297.9	S 297.8	S 202.5
Aug. 24.....	239.1	219.2	252.8	298.7	298.6	202.1
Aug. 25.....	240.3	219.2	255.1	305.2	302.2	202.2
Aug. 26.....	240.5	219.2	255.3	305.9	302.5	202.2
Aug. 27.....	239.4	219.2	253.5	300.7	299.3	202.3
Aug. 28.....	239.2	219.2	253.1	299.7	298.7	202.3
Aug. 29.....	239.2	219.2	253.1	299.7	298.7	202.3
Aug. 30.....	239.2	219.2	253.1	299.7	298.7	202.3
Aug. 31.....	239.2	219.2	253.1	299.7	298.7	202.3
Sept. 1.....	S 237.3	S 219.2	S 249.7	S 288.0	S 292.1	S 202.8
Sept. 2.....	H 237.9	H 219.2	H 250.8	H 288.7	H 292.7	H 203.4
Sept. 3.....	237.9	219.2	250.9	288.9	292.7	203.5
Sept. 4.....	238.0	219.2	251.0	289.0	292.8	203.5
Sept. 5.....	238.2	219.2	251.3	290.0	293.0	203.7
Sept. 6.....	S 238.2	S 219.2	S 251.3	S 290.0	S 293.0	S 203.7
Sept. 7.....	238.2	219.2	251.4	290.1	293.4	203.6
Sept. 8.....	238.0	219.2	251.0	288.8	293.2	203.3
Sept. 9.....	238.0	219.2	251.0	288.8	293.2	203.3
Sept. 10.....	238.2	219.2	251.4	289.5	293.6	203.5
Sept. 11.....	238.3	219.2	251.5	289.5	293.8	203.4
Sept. 12.....	238.7	219.2	252.2	289.8	293.8	204.0
Sept. 13.....	238.8	219.2	252.4	290.3	294.0	204.1
Sept. 14.....	S 238.8	S 219.2	S 252.4	S 290.3	S 294.0	S 204.1
Sept. 15.....	238.9	219.2	252.5	290.5	294.1	204.2
Sept. 16.....	239.0	219.2	252.8	291.2	294.5	204.2
Sept. 17.....	242.5	227.2	253.0	290.5	301.3	205.9
Sept. 18.....	242.5	227.2	253.0	290.6	301.2	205.9
Sept. 19.....	242.9	227.2	253.7	291.9	301.7	206.3
Sept. 20.....	242.9	227.2	253.7	291.9	301.7	206.3

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TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities—Continued

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1946</i>						
Sept. 21.....	243.1	227.2	253.9	292.7	302.1	206.3
Sept. 22.....	S 242.5	S 224.8	S 254.8	S 293.6	S 303.3	S 204.9
Sept. 23.....	242.8	224.8	255.3	294.3	303.9	205.1
Sept. 24.....	243.3	225.7	255.4	294.8	304.5	205.4
Sept. 25.....	243.3	225.7	255.4	294.9	304.5	205.4
Sept. 26.....	243.2	225.7	255.3	293.9	304.0	205.6
Sept. 27.....	243.3	225.7	255.4	294.3	304.0	205.7
Sept. 28.....	S 243.2	S 225.7	S 255.2	S 292.7	S 303.4	S 205.8
Sept. 29.....	243.6	225.7	255.9	292.9	303.8	206.2
Sept. 30.....	243.3	224.3	256.4	293.4	302.5	206.4
Oct. 1.....	243.5	224.3	256.8	294.4	302.4	206.4
Oct. 2.....	243.5	224.3	256.8	294.5	303.4	206.3
Oct. 3.....	243.6	224.3	257.0	295.0	303.6	206.4
Oct. 4.....	S 243.2	S 223.0	S 257.3	S 295.4	S 303.9	S 205.6
Oct. 5.....	243.4	223.0	257.5	295.6	304.2	205.6
Oct. 6.....	243.3	223.0	257.5	295.5	304.4	205.5
Oct. 7.....	243.8	223.0	258.4	296.7	305.8	205.6
Oct. 8.....	244.0	223.0	258.6	297.5	306.0	205.6
Oct. 9.....	H 245.2	H 223.0	H 260.8	H 299.0	H 306.9	H 207.1
Oct. 10.....	S 251.6	S 223.0	S 272.1	S 331.4	S 326.0	S 207.0
Oct. 11.....	251.0	220.9	272.7	333.2	326.0	205.1
Oct. 12.....	251.6	231.3	265.7	314.4	322.8	208.6
Oct. 13.....	253.4	234.0	266.8	312.5	323.3	209.9
Oct. 14.....	254.4	234.9	267.9	311.6	327.2	210.5
Oct. 15.....	S 258.6	S 237.7	S 273.1	S 313.8	S 338.7	S 211.0
Oct. 16.....	259.7	237.4	275.2	315.7	341.0	211.5
Oct. 17.....	260.7	237.4	277.0	319.5	343.0	212.0
Oct. 18.....	261.3	238.7	277.0	321.2	346.3	211.3
Oct. 19.....	260.8	239.2	275.8	318.3	345.6	211.0
Oct. 20.....	260.5	239.2	275.2	316.7	344.5	211.0
Oct. 21.....	S 258.2	S 239.5	S 271.0	S 307.6	S 339.6	S 210.0
Oct. 22.....	258.3	238.6	268.5	302.0	335.9	209.1
Oct. 23.....	256.1	238.8	268.0	303.2	335.1	209.2
Oct. 24.....	262.8	252.8	269.6	307.0	336.9	218.0
Oct. 25.....	269.9	253.0	281.5	302.5	356.7	218.8
Oct. 26.....	269.6	253.0	281.0	301.4	355.8	218.8
Oct. 27.....	S 269.6	S 252.5	S 281.2	S 300.3	S 356.0	S 218.6
Oct. 28.....	H 274.9	H 266.6	H 280.4	H 300.6	H 356.4	H 226.0
Oct. 29.....	276.1	270.2	280.0	298.6	357.7	227.2
Oct. 30.....	276.9	271.0	280.9	300.2	358.2	228.1
Oct. 31.....	276.1	271.0	279.5	296.6	355.2	228.3
Nov. 1.....	S 285.4	S 274.1	S 292.9	S 300.3	S 354.9	S 242.1
Nov. 2.....	292.5	283.4	298.6	304.2	358.7	250.8
Nov. 3.....	295.2	284.7	302.2	310.1	365.5	251.2
Nov. 4.....	296.3	286.6	302.8	310.6	366.7	252.3
Nov. 5.....	296.7	286.6	303.3	312.1	367.6	252.4
Nov. 6.....	S 297.1	S 286.7	S 304.1	S 313.2	S 365.2	S 254.3
Nov. 7.....	299.6	290.6	305.6	316.5	371.4	254.7
Nov. 8.....	298.3	290.6	303.4	315.6	368.1	254.5
Nov. 9.....	298.6	290.7	303.8	313.5	368.2	254.9
Nov. 10.....	298.5	290.1	304.0	315.5	368.2	254.7
Nov. 11.....	298.7	289.8	304.6	315.5	368.9	254.7
Nov. 12.....	S 298.9	S 290.1	S 304.8	S 315.7	S 367.4	S 255.8
Nov. 13.....	298.9	290.1	304.8	315.7	367.4	255.8

TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities—Continued

Date	General index (28)	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities (11)	Domestic commodities (17)		Foodstuffs (12)	Raw industrial (16)
<i>1966</i>						
Nov. 26.....	300.4	289.2	307.8	313.2	364.8	259.4
Nov. 27.....	298.9	287.2	306.6	313.1	362.6	258.3
Nov. 28.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Nov. 29.....	298.6	286.4	306.9	315.0	363.1	257.7
Nov. 30.....	297.4	286.3	304.9	310.7	359.8	257.6
Dec. 1.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dec. 2.....	297.4	286.5	304.7	309.8	359.8	257.6
Dec. 3.....	297.8	286.9	305.0	310.6	359.7	258.2
Dec. 4.....	298.0	287.3	305.2	311.4	359.8	258.5
Dec. 5.....	297.0	285.7	304.5	310.0	358.8	257.5
Dec. 6.....	297.9	286.8	305.4	311.9	360.4	258.0
Dec. 7.....	298.0	286.8	305.5	312.2	360.6	258.0
Dec. 8.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dec. 9.....	298.3	288.4	305.0	311.1	360.7	258.5
Dec. 10.....	298.8	289.4	305.0	311.9	362.0	258.5
Dec. 11.....	299.9	290.7	306.0	314.1	364.7	258.7
Dec. 12.....	299.7	289.5	306.4	314.5	363.7	258.9
Dec. 13.....	299.2	288.5	306.3	316.2	363.9	258.1
Dec. 14.....	299.3	288.5	306.5	316.9	363.7	258.4
Dec. 15.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dec. 16.....	300.7	289.5	308.2	318.6	365.0	259.9
Dec. 17.....	301.8	289.0	310.4	316.2	363.8	262.1
Dec. 18.....	302.6	289.5	311.4	311.0	360.7	265.0
Dec. 19.....	302.0	289.5	310.4	308.7	359.2	264.9
Dec. 20.....	303.2	290.0	312.0	310.0	362.3	265.0
Dec. 21.....	303.1	290.0	311.8	309.6	362.1	265.0
Dec. 22.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dec. 23.....	303.1	289.3	312.4	309.5	363.6	264.2
Dec. 24.....	303.2	289.8	312.3	310.0	363.8	264.3
Dec. 25.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Dec. 26.....	302.6	289.4	311.5	310.3	361.5	264.6
Dec. 27.....	303.6	289.3	313.2	307.1	360.9	265.4
Dec. 28.....	303.5	289.3	313.1	306.6	360.8	266.3
Dec. 29.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dec. 30.....	304.3	289.3	314.5	306.5	362.8	266.5
Dec. 31.....	303.9	289.8	313.5	303.7	363.0	265.7

Revised Wholesale Price Series for Gas

In the 1926-27 revision of the Bureau's comprehensive primary market (wholesale) price index, a series of prices for manufactured gas was developed and introduced for the first time into the index. The series was carried back to 1913 as one of the subgroups of the fuel and lighting materials group. In 1928 the series was expanded to include prices for natural and mixed gas and the indexes were revised back to 1926. With the effective cooperation of the gas industry through its trade association and the Federal Power Commission, the Bureau of Mines, and the Division of Statistical Standards of the Bureau of the Budget, an extensive revision was made in the wholesale price series for gas and introduced in the calculation of the comprehensive index in March 1946.

FORMER SERIES

Prior to the revision, the gas composite represented average sales realization values (prices) per thousand cubic feet for (1) all sales of natural gas to all types of consumers by 20 producing or distributing companies in 19 cities and (2) all sales of manufactured and mixed gas to all types of consumers by 27 manufacturing or distributing companies in 27 cities. Sales realization value was obtained by dividing the combined revenue from sales of natural gas and manufactured and mixed gas by the combined sales expressed in thousand cubic feet.

The realized value represented rates and quantities at different levels of sale under different conditions of sale and without clearly defined specifications for the product. Fluctuations in any of these factors caused variations in the realization values, which were influenced by shifts in distribution to the different types of customers and were not due to changes in established gas rates. Also, the average value based on cubic feet did not take account of the heating content of the gas.

REVISED SERIES

The revised series represents weighted average realized values (prices) per dekatherm (1 million B. t. u.) for gas to industrial consumers and for electric power generation, adjusted for seasonal variation. Complete specifications are:

Code No. 354.1-A—Gas, manufactured and mixed; weighted average realized price per dekatherm (1 million B. t. u.), adjusted for seasonal variation, utility to all industrial consumers including sales for electric power generation; monthly from 24 utilities as reported to the Bureau through its association.

Code No. 354.1-B—Gas, natural; weighted average realized price per dekatherm (1 million B. t. u.), adjusted for seasonal variation, utility to all industrial consumers including sales for electric power generation; monthly from 25 utilities, as reported to the Bureau through its association.

The revised sample of respondents represents more than 60 percent of total United States sales of gas, in both quantity and revenue, to industry and for electric power generation. To obtain the average price for the country as a whole, the average realized price for each of seven geographic regions is weighted by the gas consumption in 1941 in the region, for each type of gas (natural or manufactured and mixed), separately.

Prices are expressed in dollars per million British thermal units (or per dekatherm), a basis of pricing which converts all types of gas to a common unit and allows computation of accurate composites for gas of varying heat content. Prices are adjusted for seasonal variation

according to data reported to the industry association for the period 1939-44. It is planned to review these seasonal indexes in 1950, using data for a selected postwar period.

The revised series was incorporated in the calculation of the index for March 1946 with the customary lag of 1 month, using February prices. The revised series was introduced into the index at the same level as the former series, and no revision of previous data was made. The changed specifications are expected to minimize fluctuations in the realized prices resulting from seasonal changes in the volume of consumption and from shifts in the relative importance of industrial, commercial, and residential consumers who purchase gas at widely different rates.

In addition to the composite series for all gas meeting these specifications, composite average prices will be published separately for manufactured and mixed gas and for natural gas.

Revision of Prices and Index Numbers for Motor Vehicles

During the war, motor vehicles (passenger cars and trucks) were not produced for general civilian sale and the Bureau carried forward the April 1942 prices in the computation of the primary market (wholesale) price index. October 1946 production exceeded the 1941 monthly average production (for general civilian sale), and current prices for motor vehicles were reintroduced into the index calculations as of that month. With this reintroduction at currently prevailing prices a revision was made in both the passenger car and truck indexes, involving the type of prices used and the product and company samples.

An advisory committee consisting of technical representatives of the various automobile companies and the industry association cooperated with and advised the Bureau in this revision.

FORMER PASSENGER CAR PRICE INDEX

Passenger cars were included in the comprehensive primary market price index for the first time in the 1926-27 general revision. Prices and indexes were carried back to 1913 and were included as a subgroup of the metals and metal products group. The former index for passenger cars was a weighted series based on average prices of two low-priced, two medium-priced, and two high-priced makes. For all makes except one of the low-priced cars, the price included in the composite series was a simple arithmetic average of the quotations for all models and body types selling below \$4,000. In the case of the one low-priced make, the price used was a weighted average of prices of the two-door and four-door sedans and the business coupe. The index was subject to the criticisms (1) that the sample included some

makes which were unimportant in terms of dollar sales volume while omitting other makes which had assumed considerable importance, (2) that the less popular body types were equally as important in the index as were the volume selling body types, (3) that the quotations used in the calculation were factory delivered prices and not primary market (wholesale) prices, and (4) that little or no adjustment was made for specification changes.

REVISED PASSENGER CAR INDEX

The revised passenger car index is made up of two composite price series, one for low-priced cars and the other for medium-priced cars, weighted by total new car registrations in 1941.

The composite for low-priced cars includes three popular makes of two-door sedans produced by three large manufacturers. The composite for medium-priced cars includes four makes of the volume selling four-door sedans produced by two large and two representative smaller companies.

Each make of car in the lower-price category is weighted either by the total number of cars of that make produced or by those produced in that price class by each of the three large manufacturers in 1941. The cars selected for the sample in the medium-price field, which are produced by the two large companies, are assigned the total weight of all cars produced by these manufacturers outside the low-price field. The two medium-priced cars selected for the sample, which are produced by two smaller manufacturers, are assigned the weight of all cars produced in all price ranges by all of the smaller manufacturers, with their importance divided equally between the two makes priced for the index. The seven makes included in the revised index account directly for nearly 80 percent of all new car sales in 1941 and indirectly for all new car sales in that year. In the revision, manufacturers' net selling prices to direct dealers are used. This revision does not meet all of the criticisms of the former index, but it does make substantial progress in improvement in an uncharted statistical field.

FORMER TRUCK PRICE INDEX

Trucks were included in the comprehensive primary market price index for the first time in the 1930-31 general revision. Prices and indexes were carried back to 1926 and were combined with passenger cars to form the motor vehicle subgroup of the metals and metal products group.

The former truck index was computed from prices of 76 models grouped in three composite series: $\frac{3}{4}$ ton and less, 1 ton and less than 2 tons, and 2 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons. The makes of trucks included in the above groupings were limited to the product of three manufacturers. The

average price of each capacity group was weighted in accordance with its relative importance to all new trucks, on the basis of registrations. This index was subject to the same criticism as the index for passenger cars.

REVISED TRUCK INDEX

The revised truck index represents prices from 10 manufacturers, grouped into 6 classes, each covering a different range of gross vehicle weights. These ranges are as follows:

	<i>Range of gross vehicle weights</i>
Class 1.....	5,000 pounds and less.
Class 2.....	5,001 pounds to and including 10,000 pounds.
Class 3.....	10,001 pounds to and including 14,000 pounds.
Class 4.....	14,001 pounds to and including 16,000 pounds.
Class 5.....	16,001 pounds to and including 19,500 pounds.
Class 6.....	19,501 pounds and over.

The total registration of all new trucks in 1941 was used as the basis for weighting. Total registrations were distributed according to gross vehicle weight and each make was assigned a value in accordance with its relative importance in total production during the period 1936-40. The prices used were manufacturers' net prices to direct dealers.

Method of introduction.—Since the revised series for passenger cars and trucks were not comparable with the former series, the following procedure was used in introducing the revised series into the index. Prices on the new series were obtained back to December 1941. The revised subgroup aggregates (sum of products of prices and quantity weights) for December 1941 were made identical with the former subgroup aggregates for the same date by means of a conversion factor. Consequently for all dates subsequent to December 1941, revised aggregates for the "motor vehicles" subgroup, after adjustment by the conversion factor, are comparable with aggregates used prior to the revision. The revised indexes are then derived in the customary manner by dividing the adjusted aggregates by the 1926 base period aggregate.

In the calculation of the October 1946 indexes (the effective date of the reintroduction) the total increase in price since December 1941 for motor vehicles was reflected, and this affected several groups of the Bureau's comprehensive primary market price index. Certain of the group indexes were in use for contract adjustments, and special indexes for the affected groups were calculated which continued to use the April 1942 prices. These indexes have been continued and will be published as long as the need for them exists. The regularly computed indexes using current prices are given in table 1.

The monthly indexes for the affected groups from October to December 1946, inclusive, using April 1942 prices for motor vehicles, were as follows:

	<i>Indexes (1926=100), using April 1942 prices for motor vehicles</i>		
	<i>October 1946</i>	<i>November 1946</i>	<i>December 1946</i>
All commodities.....	132.5	137.9	139.0
Metals and metal products.....	114.3	117.0	120.5
Manufactured products.....	127.0	131.7	132.5
All commodities other than farm products.....	125.1	130.7	132.4
All commodities other than farm products and foods..	113.2	117.8	121.6

The revised indexes of passenger cars, trucks, and motor vehicles combined are available back to 1942 and provide a comparable series of indexes for passenger cars and trucks since January 1926 and for motor vehicles since January 1913.

Soap—Indexes of Primary Market Prices

Because of special interest in price movements for soap, the Bureau has prepared a special index of primary market prices of soap. The commodities included in this index are those included in the comprehensive wholesale price index of the Bureau, as listed in table 12, Primary Market Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities (codes 773-1 through 777-3.1). Annual indexes from 1926 through 1946 and monthly indexes from January 1933 through December 1946 are shown in the following table.

TABLE 5.—*Indexes of primary market prices of soap*

[1926=100]

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
1926.....													100.0
1927.....													99.4
1928.....													96.3
1929.....													99.3
1930.....													97.1
1931.....													90.9
1932.....													76.2
1933.....	70.6	69.9	70.2	70.5	72.0	72.7	72.7	73.0	73.0	71.9	70.6	70.4	71.5
1934.....	67.5	67.6	68.1	68.2	67.9	67.9	68.2	69.2	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.8	68.9
1935.....	72.1	74.1	74.9	75.9	76.9	77.8	78.5	77.6	77.6	77.8	78.5	78.7	76.7
1936.....	78.7	78.6	78.2	77.6	76.7	76.2	76.9	77.6	79.5	80.9	81.7	82.8	78.3
1937.....	84.3	86.0	86.5	86.5	86.2	85.6	85.6	84.8	84.1	83.3	83.3	82.7	84.3
1938.....	81.9	81.9	82.1	81.7	82.2	80.7	80.7	80.5	80.3	80.3	80.6	80.7	81.3
1939.....	80.5	80.2	80.3	80.3	79.8	79.8	79.5	78.9	81.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	80.7
1940.....	81.0	80.9	80.3	79.8	79.7	79.1	78.4	77.1	76.5	76.5	76.9	77.2	78.6
1941.....	77.5	78.1	78.0	81.2	86.5	89.8	90.2	91.9	93.4	95.6	96.0	96.3	87.9
1942.....	97.9	100.9	103.7	104.5	103.7	102.3	101.3	101.0	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.6
1943.....	100.8	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
1944.....	101.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.8
1945.....	100.7	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
1946.....	101.0	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.3	103.8	102.6	102.0	102.0	136.8	152.1	108.9

Wood Pulp, Paperboard, and Paper—Indexes of Primary Market Prices

The Bureau has prepared separate indexes of primary market prices for three subgroupings of the paper and pulp subgroup in the comprehensive wholesale price index—wood pulp, paperboard, and paper—to give more detailed information on price movements for various types of paper and pulp products. The price series and weighting factors used in the calculation of these indexes are those used in the computation of the index numbers for paper and pulp. (See mimeographed report LS 46-2471, April 1, 1946.) Annual indexes from 1926 through 1945 and monthly indexes from January 1933 through December 1945 are shown in table 6. Indexes for 1946 are shown in table 12, Primary Market Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities.

TABLE 6.—*Index numbers of primary market prices of paper and pulp, by groups*

[1926=100]

Year and month	Paper and pulp	Wood-pulp	Paper-board	Paper	Year and month	Paper and pulp	Wood-pulp	Paper-board	Paper
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<i>1934</i>				
1927.....	93.8	92.4	103.0	91.1	March.....	82.7	78.6	90.0	79.1
1928.....	91.4	88.7	96.3	90.7	April.....	83.6	78.6	89.9	80.4
1929.....	88.9	88.4	86.7	88.9	May.....	83.7	78.6	90.0	80.4
1930.....	86.1	86.2	74.4	88.7	June.....	83.5	78.6	88.7	80.4
1931.....	81.4	79.4	62.7	85.9	July.....	82.4	78.6	86.2	80.4
1932.....	75.5	64.0	57.9	80.2	August.....	82.4	78.2	84.9	80.4
1933.....	76.6	65.4	75.7	76.6	September.....	82.4	78.0	83.7	80.4
1934.....	82.7	78.2	86.9	80.0	October.....	82.4	78.0	83.0	80.4
1935.....	80.0	72.2	78.7	80.3	November.....	82.1	77.8	82.6	80.4
1936.....	80.7	75.2	79.1	80.6	December.....	81.5	77.0	82.2	80.4
1937.....	91.7	116.8	90.6	85.7	<i>1935</i>				
1938.....	85.0	85.6	70.0	87.4	January.....	81.5	75.9	81.1	80.4
1939.....	82.4	73.6	71.8	85.2	February.....	80.9	76.1	80.9	80.4
1940.....	91.7	112.2	82.1	89.3	March.....	80.6	73.6	80.8	80.4
1941.....	98.2	124.0	92.3	93.8	April.....	80.4	71.1	80.5	80.4
1942.....	100.8	128.7	95.1	96.2	May.....	80.0	71.1	79.6	80.4
1943.....	104.1	128.9	102.4	98.7	June.....	79.7	71.1	78.1	80.4
1944.....	107.1	138.9	104.7	100.7	July.....	79.7	71.1	77.7	80.4
1945.....	108.8	140.6	109.1	101.8	August.....	79.7	71.1	77.2	80.4
1946.....	119.4	155.3	120.2	111.2	September.....	79.7	71.1	77.3	80.4
<i>1933</i>					October.....	79.7	71.1	77.2	80.4
January.....	72.0	59.0	58.5	76.0	November.....	79.4	71.1	77.2	80.3
February.....	72.1	59.3	58.8	76.0	December.....	79.2	71.4	77.3	80.0
March.....	72.2	59.4	58.9	76.0	<i>1936</i>				
April.....	70.6	59.4	59.5	73.7	January.....	79.8	72.0	77.0	80.7
May.....	70.7	59.4	61.4	73.7	February.....	79.9	72.8	76.8	80.7
June.....	73.5	60.6	72.1	73.7	March.....	80.3	73.0	77.0	80.7
July.....	78.1	64.0	83.9	76.6	April.....	80.5	73.0	78.5	80.7
August.....	81.0	69.2	90.3	78.0	May.....	80.5	73.2	79.1	80.7
September.....	82.2	70.9	91.4	78.9	June.....	80.6	73.6	79.1	80.7
October.....	82.4	73.8	91.5	78.9	July.....	80.6	73.8	78.6	80.5
November.....	82.5	74.8	91.4	78.9	August.....	80.6	73.9	78.6	80.5
December.....	82.5	74.6	90.3	78.9	September.....	80.7	74.4	79.4	80.5
<i>1934</i>					October.....	80.8	75.7	80.9	80.5
January.....	83.0	78.3	90.5	79.1	November.....	81.5	78.8	81.5	81.0
February.....	82.7	78.3	90.1	79.1	December.....	82.9	86.7	82.4	81.4

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TABLE 6.—Index numbers of primary market prices of paper and pulp, by groups—Con.

[1926=100]

Year and month	Paper and pulp	Wood-pulp	Paper-board	Paper	Year and month	Paper and pulp	Wood-pulp	Paper-board	Paper
<i>1937</i>					<i>1942</i>				
January.....	84.8	91.3	84.4	82.3	January.....	102.8	128.3	101.5	97.1
February.....	87.5	101.0	87.1	83.0	February.....	102.9	128.3	102.0	97.1
March.....	90.2	109.1	93.0	83.9	March.....	102.9	128.3	102.1	97.1
April.....	93.9	121.6	98.4	85.4	April.....	102.9	128.6	102.1	97.1
May.....	94.6	121.4	99.3	85.9	May.....	102.8	128.9	102.1	97.1
June.....	95.0	123.7	97.7	86.4	June.....	101.6	128.9	95.6	97.0
July.....	94.2	126.1	92.5	87.3	July.....	100.5	128.9	91.4	96.6
August.....	94.1	126.1	91.7	87.3	August.....	98.9	128.9	89.1	95.0
September.....	93.4	126.3	88.8	87.3	September.....	98.8	128.9	88.8	95.0
October.....	92.4	123.7	86.3	86.8	October.....	98.8	128.9	88.5	95.0
November.....	90.4	117.2	84.0	86.4	November.....	98.8	128.9	88.8	95.0
December.....	89.8	111.4	82.8	86.7	December.....	99.0	128.9	89.7	95.0
<i>1938</i>					<i>1943</i>				
January.....	90.0	100.7	79.3	89.6	January.....	100.1	128.9	95.3	95.0
February.....	89.7	100.7	77.6	89.6	February.....	101.1	128.9	100.5	95.0
March.....	88.8	98.8	75.0	89.4	March.....	102.7	128.9	102.1	96.9
April.....	87.5	94.5	73.1	88.7	April.....	102.9	128.9	103.0	98.9
May.....	86.9	92.3	71.4	88.7	May.....	104.3	128.9	103.0	98.9
June.....	85.5	85.4	69.8	88.2	June.....	104.3	128.9	103.0	98.9
July.....	82.8	81.8	66.8	85.8	July.....	104.3	128.9	103.0	98.9
August.....	82.4	79.7	66.3	85.8	August.....	104.3	128.9	103.0	98.9
September.....	81.9	75.5	66.1	85.8	September.....	105.6	128.9	103.0	100.7
October.....	81.7	73.3	66.2	85.8	October.....	105.6	128.9	103.0	100.7
November.....	81.5	72.9	65.6	85.8	November.....	105.8	128.9	103.9	100.7
December.....	80.9	71.2	63.1	85.8	December.....	106.0	128.9	104.7	100.7
<i>1939</i>					<i>1944</i>				
January.....	81.0	70.7	64.1	85.8	January.....	106.0	128.9	104.7	100.7
February.....	81.1	70.7	64.6	85.8	February.....	106.6	134.6	104.7	100.7
March.....	81.3	69.6	66.0	85.8	March.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
April.....	81.1	69.6	67.7	85.1	April.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
May.....	80.4	69.6	67.0	84.3	May.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
June.....	79.9	69.6	66.1	83.9	June.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
July.....	79.9	69.6	65.6	83.9	July.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
August.....	80.0	69.6	66.2	83.9	August.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
September.....	81.8	74.9	71.8	84.1	September.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
October.....	86.3	81.1	86.5	85.4	October.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
November.....	88.0	81.7	88.7	87.2	November.....	107.2	140.3	104.7	100.7
December.....	89.0	87.7	87.8	87.8	December.....	107.3	140.3	104.9	100.7
<i>1940</i>					<i>1945</i>				
January.....	89.8	96.6	85.7	88.2	January.....	107.6	140.3	106.4	100.7
February.....	89.5	97.4	82.3	88.5	February.....	105.0	140.6	108.4	100.7
March.....	89.0	97.4	79.9	88.5	March.....	108.0	140.6	108.4	100.7
April.....	89.5	103.2	79.1	88.5	April.....	109.0	140.6	108.4	102.1
May.....	90.7	110.8	81.0	88.5	May.....	109.0	140.6	108.4	102.1
June.....	91.7	115.5	82.7	88.7	June.....	109.0	140.6	108.4	102.1
July.....	93.5	120.4	84.6	90.0	July.....	109.0	140.6	108.8	102.1
August.....	93.5	121.1	83.3	90.2	August.....	109.3	140.6	110.3	102.1
September.....	93.2	121.2	82.0	90.2	September.....	109.3	140.6	110.4	102.1
October.....	93.2	121.2	81.9	90.2	October.....	109.3	140.6	110.4	102.1
November.....	93.1	121.2	81.5	90.2	November.....	109.3	140.6	110.4	102.1
December.....	93.1	121.2	81.1	90.2	December.....	109.3	140.6	110.4	102.1
<i>1941</i>					<i>1946</i>				
January.....	93.1	121.2	81.4	90.2	January.....	112.0	140.6	110.4	105.8
February.....	93.3	120.7	82.4	90.2	February.....	113.7	140.6	113.7	107.3
March.....	93.5	120.7	83.6	90.2	March.....	113.7	140.6	113.9	107.3
April.....	94.5	120.5	86.3	91.0	April.....	113.9	141.7	114.2	107.3
May.....	96.7	122.1	88.9	93.0	May.....	115.3	154.1	114.2	107.3
June.....	98.0	122.6	92.0	93.9	June.....	115.6	154.1	115.6	107.3
July.....	98.8	122.6	94.2	94.4	July.....	117.1	154.1	117.0	109.2
August.....	100.7	124.0	97.3	96.1	August.....	119.6	154.1	121.7	111.4
September.....	101.7	128.3	98.3	96.6	September.....	121.9	165.6	122.9	112.5
October.....	101.9	128.3	99.2	96.6	October.....	124.6	169.4	122.9	115.8
November.....	102.2	128.3	100.8	96.6	November.....	127.7	173.1	128.4	118.0
December.....	102.5	128.3	101.1	96.9	December.....	136.4	178.5	142.2	125.6

Prepared Paint and Paint Materials—Indexes of Primary Market Prices

To show the price movements for prepared paint as contrasted with paint materials, the Bureau has prepared separate index numbers for these groups, as a break-down of the paint and paint materials subgroup of the comprehensive wholesale price index. The price series and weighting factors used in the calculation of these indexes are those used in the computation of the index numbers for paint and paint materials. (See mimeographed report LS 47-3806, June 16, 1947). Table 7 shows annual indexes from 1926 and monthly indexes from January 1935. Indexes for 1946 are shown in table 12, Primary Market Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities.

TABLE 7.—*Index numbers of primary market prices of paint and paint materials, by groups*
[1926=100]

Year and month	Paint and paint materials	Prepared paint	Paint materials	Year and month	Paint and paint materials	Prepared paint	Paint materials
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0				
1927.....	96.3	99.9	93.2	1936			
1928.....	93.1	98.4	88.4	October.....	80.2	85.8	75.5
1929.....	94.9	97.4	92.7	November.....	80.5	85.8	76.1
1930.....	90.5	97.4	84.2	December.....	82.4	85.8	80.3
1931.....	79.4	89.6	70.3	1937			
1932.....	71.1	82.1	61.1	January.....	83.7	85.8	82.9
1933.....	73.3	79.9	67.6	February.....	83.4	85.8	82.2
1934.....	79.5	85.8	74.1	March.....	83.9	85.8	83.4
1935.....	79.8	85.8	74.7	April.....	83.9	85.8	83.4
				May.....	83.7	85.8	83.1
1936.....	80.1	85.8	75.5	June.....	83.6	85.6	83.1
1937.....	83.4	85.7	82.5	July.....	83.9	85.6	83.8
1938.....	81.3	92.9	70.2	August.....	84.1	85.6	84.2
1939.....	82.8	92.9	73.3	September.....	84.6	85.6	85.2
1940.....	85.7	94.4	77.7	October.....	84.2	85.6	84.4
1941.....	91.4	96.1	88.1	November.....	81.5	85.6	78.7
1942.....	100.3	99.3	103.2	December.....	80.2	85.6	75.8
1943.....	102.3	99.3	107.6	1938			
1944.....	105.2	99.3	113.6	January.....	80.1	92.9	75.7
1945.....	106.9	99.3	117.3	February.....	79.2	92.9	73.8
1946.....	118.5	104.0	136.5	March.....	82.2	92.9	71.9
1935				April.....	81.4	92.9	70.3
January.....	79.0	85.8	73.1	May.....	80.9	92.9	69.2
February.....	78.8	85.8	72.8	June.....	80.1	92.9	67.6
March.....	79.4	85.8	74.0	July.....	80.5	92.9	68.5
April.....	79.2	85.8	73.5	August.....	80.5	92.9	68.3
May.....	79.9	85.8	74.9	September.....	80.4	92.9	68.1
June.....	79.8	85.8	74.8	October.....	81.1	92.9	69.8
July.....	79.1	85.8	73.4	November.....	80.9	92.9	69.3
August.....	78.6	85.8	72.4	December.....	81.0	92.9	69.5
September.....	80.8	85.8	76.8	1939			
October.....	81.9	85.8	79.0	January.....	81.0	92.9	69.5
November.....	80.3	85.8	75.8	February.....	80.5	92.9	68.3
December.....	80.0	85.8	75.2	March.....	81.5	92.9	70.6
1936				April.....	81.3	92.9	70.2
January.....	79.6	85.8	74.4	May.....	81.6	92.9	70.8
February.....	79.5	85.8	74.0	June.....	82.4	92.9	72.5
March.....	79.2	85.8	73.4	July.....	82.2	92.9	72.0
April.....	79.3	85.8	73.6	August.....	82.1	92.9	71.8
May.....	78.8	85.8	72.7	September.....	84.7	92.9	77.3
June.....	79.5	85.8	74.0	October.....	85.7	92.9	79.3
July.....	80.4	85.8	75.9	November.....	84.9	92.9	77.7
August.....	81.0	85.8	77.2	December.....	85.5	92.9	79.0
September.....	80.6	85.8	76.4				

TABLE 7.—Index numbers of primary market prices of paint and paint materials, by groups—Continued
[1926=100]

Year and month	Paint and paint materials	Prepared paint	Paint materials	Year and month	Paint and paint materials	Prepared paint	Paint materials
<i>1940</i>							
January	87.2	94.4	81.1	July	102.0	99.3	107.4
February	86.8	94.4	80.3	August	102.8	99.3	108.5
March	87.2	94.4	81.2	September	102.6	99.3	108.2
April	86.7	94.4	79.8	October	102.8	99.3	108.6
May	86.0	94.4	78.3	November	103.2	99.3	109.5
June	85.2	94.4	76.6	December	103.3	99.3	109.7
July	84.6	94.4	75.4	<i>1944</i>			
August	84.2	94.4	74.5	January	103.5	99.3	110.3
September	84.1	94.4	74.3	February	103.9	99.3	111.1
October	84.8	94.4	75.8	March	104.4	99.3	112.1
November	85.7	94.4	77.9	April	104.4	99.3	112.0
December	85.4	94.4	77.2	May	104.7	99.3	112.7
January	86.7	94.4	79.8	June	105.7	99.3	114.6
February	86.6	94.4	79.8	July	105.5	99.3	114.2
March	87.4	94.4	81.5	August	105.5	99.3	114.3
April	85.7	94.4	84.2	September	105.5	99.3	114.4
May	89.3	94.7	85.2	October	106.0	99.3	115.4
June	90.3	95.3	86.4	November	106.3	99.3	116.0
July	91.6	95.3	89.3	December	106.3	99.3	116.1
August	93.3	95.3	92.8	<i>1945</i>			
September	94.7	96.4	94.7	January	106.3	99.3	116.1
October	96.0	99.3	94.3	February	106.4	99.3	116.2
November	95.3	99.3	92.7	March	106.3	99.3	116.1
December	96.5	99.3	95.3	April	106.3	99.3	116.1
January	99.1	99.3	100.8	May	106.4	99.3	116.1
February	99.9	99.3	102.6	June	106.3	99.3	116.1
March	100.8	99.3	104.4	July	106.1	99.3	115.5
April	100.6	99.3	104.2	August	107.3	99.3	118.1
May	100.6	99.3	103.9	September	107.6	99.3	118.8
June	100.3	99.3	103.3	October	107.6	99.3	118.7
July	100.7	99.3	104.0	November	107.7	99.3	118.9
August	100.1	99.3	102.9	December	107.8	99.3	119.1
September	100.4	99.3	103.5	<i>1946</i>			
October	101.0	99.3	104.1	January	107.8	99.3	119.1
November	100.7	99.3	103.2	February	107.8	99.3	119.1
December	100.3	99.3	103.3	March	107.8	99.3	119.2
January	100.6	99.3	103.9	April	108.0	99.3	119.5
February	101.2	99.3	105.1	May	108.2	99.3	119.9
March	102.2	99.3	107.4	June	108.6	99.3	120.9
April	102.5	99.3	107.9	July	114.9	99.3	134.2
May	102.2	99.3	107.3	August	113.9	99.3	132.1
June	102.0	99.3	107.0	September	116.7	99.3	137.9
				October	119.2	101.0	141.3
				November	151.3	125.8	182.1
				December	155.4	126.9	189.7

Waste and Scrap Materials—Indexes of Market Prices

Index numbers showing changes in market prices for waste and scrap materials for 1946, by groups of commodities and by weeks, are shown in table 8. Calculation of these indexes, prepared at the request of war agencies of the Federal Government, was discontinued at the end of 1946. A mimeographed statement is available upon request, giving a description of the 44 materials included in the indexes and weekly indexes back to January 1939. Indexes prior to 1946 have been published in previous wholesale prices publications, beginning with Wholesale Prices, October 1941 (Serial No. R. 1407). That publication also lists the commodities included in the indexes.

TABLE 8.—Index numbers of market prices of waste and scrap materials
[August 1939=100]

Week ended—	All waste and scrap materials	Scrap metals				Waste textiles				Waste paper	Scrap rubber
		Iron and steel	Non-ferrous metals	All metals	Cotton	Wool	Rayon and silk	Old burlap and cordage	All textiles		
<i>1946</i>											
Jan. 5.....	163.6	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.3	157.3	169.7	228.1	182.8	339.5	160.1
Jan. 12.....	164.0	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.3	157.3	169.7	239.2	183.4	339.5	160.1
Jan. 19.....	164.0	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.3	157.3	169.7	239.2	183.4	339.5	160.1
Jan. 26.....	164.3	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.3	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.0	339.5	160.1
Feb. 2.....	164.4	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.4	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.0	339.5	162.3
Feb. 9.....	164.4	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.4	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.0	339.5	162.3
Feb. 16.....	164.4	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.4	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.0	339.5	162.3
Feb. 23.....	164.4	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.4	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.0	339.5	162.3
Mar. 2.....	164.4	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.4	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.0	339.5	162.3
Mar. 9.....	164.4	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.4	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.0	339.5	162.3
Mar. 16.....	164.3	131.5	96.1	101.2	198.4	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.0	339.5	160.1
Mar. 23.....	164.5	131.5	96.1	101.2	199.5	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.5	339.5	160.1
Mar. 30.....	167.3	131.5	103.8	108.0	199.5	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.5	339.5	156.5
Apr. 6.....	167.3	131.5	103.8	108.0	199.5	157.3	169.7	249.0	184.5	339.5	156.5
Apr. 13.....	167.5	131.5	103.8	108.0	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	154.3
Apr. 20.....	167.5	131.5	103.8	108.0	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	154.3
Apr. 27.....	167.4	131.5	103.8	108.0	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
May 4.....	167.6	131.5	104.3	108.4	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
May 11.....	167.7	131.5	104.6	108.7	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
May 18.....	167.8	131.5	104.9	108.9	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
May 25.....	167.8	131.5	104.9	108.9	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
June 1.....	167.8	131.5	104.9	108.9	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
June 8.....	170.8	131.5	113.5	116.3	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
June 15.....	170.8	131.5	113.5	116.3	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
June 22.....	170.8	131.5	113.5	116.3	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
June 29.....	170.8	131.5	113.5	116.3	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
July 6.....	170.8	131.5	113.5	116.3	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
July 13.....	173.3	131.5	120.7	122.5	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
July 20.....	173.6	131.5	121.6	123.2	201.0	157.3	169.7	246.6	185.0	339.5	154.3
July 27.....	173.4	131.5	121.0	122.7	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	154.3
Aug. 3.....	168.1	131.5	105.3	109.3	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	154.3
Aug. 10.....	168.1	131.5	105.3	109.3	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	154.3
Aug. 17.....	168.1	131.5	105.3	109.3	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	154.3
Aug. 24.....	168.8	131.5	106.9	110.6	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	158.6
Aug. 31.....	168.8	131.5	106.9	110.6	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	158.6
Sept. 7.....	168.8	131.5	106.9	110.6	201.0	157.3	169.7	249.0	185.2	339.5	158.6
Sept. 14.....	169.9	131.5	106.9	110.6	201.0	157.3	169.7	286.1	187.1	339.5	158.6
Sept. 21.....	170.7	146.5	106.9	112.7	201.0	157.3	169.7	286.1	187.1	339.5	158.6
Sept. 28.....	170.7	146.5	106.9	112.7	201.0	157.3	169.7	286.1	187.1	339.5	158.6
Oct. 5.....	174.6	146.5	106.9	112.7	218.2	157.3	169.7	286.1	194.4	339.5	158.6
Oct. 12.....	174.6	146.5	106.9	112.7	218.2	157.3	169.7	286.1	194.4	339.5	158.6
Oct. 19.....	176.8	146.5	113.1	118.1	218.2	157.3	169.7	286.1	194.4	339.5	158.6
Oct. 26.....	176.8	146.5	113.1	118.1	218.2	157.3	169.7	286.1	194.4	339.5	158.6
Nov. 2.....	176.8	146.5	113.1	118.1	218.2	157.3	169.7	286.1	194.4	339.5	158.6
Nov. 9.....	176.8	146.5	113.1	118.1	218.2	157.3	169.7	286.1	194.4	339.5	158.6
Nov. 16.....	199.2	177.8	138.7	144.5	251.1	177.7	169.7	286.1	214.3	359.0	162.7
Nov. 23.....	221.8	191.7	192.4	192.3	280.7	177.7	169.7	264.7	224.3	359.0	171.7
Nov. 30.....	225.6	192.7	192.4	192.4	298.5	176.4	169.7	273.9	230.9	359.0	171.7
Dec. 7.....	226.8	193.3	192.4	192.5	302.7	177.6	169.7	273.9	232.8	359.0	171.7
Dec. 14.....	230.0	203.9	192.4	194.3	311.8	175.9	169.7	273.9	235.4	388.5	164.4
Dec. 21.....	234.1	217.2	197.5	200.6	318.2	179.4	169.7	273.9	238.9	388.5	164.4
Dec. 28.....	234.8	241.1	197.5	204.2	318.2	177.7	169.7	273.9	238.3	388.5	164.4

Standard Machine Tools—Indexes of Prices

Table 9 shows monthly index numbers of prices of 11 types of standard nonspecialty machine tools for 1946. Comparable data back to January 1937 have been given in previous wholesale price publications, beginning with Wholesale Prices, June 1941 (Serial No. R. 1349).

TABLE 9.—Index numbers of prices of standard machine tools, 1946
[August 1939=100]

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
January.....	118	117	125	114	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
February.....	118	117	125	114	119	119	110	117	116	122	117	127
March.....	118	117	125	114	119	119	110	117	116	124	117	127
April.....	119	117	125	114	120	119	110	119	120	129	117	127
May.....	128	121	125	118	134	133	128	125	125	158	120	127
June.....	130	128	131	118	134	132	128	128	125	158	122	127
July.....	132	128	140	118	134	131	128	128	131	158	122	138
August.....	132	128	140	118	134	131	128	128	131	160	122	138
September.....	133	128	140	118	134	131	133	130	131	163	122	138
October.....	135	128	142	128	134	131	133	130	131	180	122	138
November.....	136	128	142	128	134	131	133	130	132	180	122	138
December.....	136	128	142	128	134	131	133	130	137	180	122	138

Construction Machinery—Indexes of Manufacturers' Prices

Index numbers of manufacturers' prices of construction machinery are shown by months and for the year 1946 in table 10. A description of the 60 types of construction machinery included in the index and comparable data back to August 1939 are given in Wholesale Prices, 1944 (Bull.No. 870).

TABLE 10.—Index numbers of manufacturers' prices of construction machinery, 1946¹
[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
Average for year...	120.8	116.6	120.9	114.2	128.4	120.1	115.5	107.3	128.6	104.1
January.....	114.2	110.5	114.6	108.0	119.5	114.7	109.7	100.0	120.3	97.6
February.....	114.5	112.1	114.6	108.8	119.5	114.9	110.0	100.0	120.3	97.6
March.....	114.7	113.0	114.6	109.5	119.5	114.9	110.3	100.0	120.3	97.6
April.....	117.5	114.3	116.9	113.1	127.2	118.5	112.4	103.3	122.6	97.6
May.....	120.3	116.9	120.1	115.4	127.5	120.3	114.4	106.6	127.5	97.6
June.....	121.9	117.9	120.1	115.5	127.5	120.3	115.2	111.3	131.8	97.6
July.....	122.2	117.9	121.3	115.4	127.5	120.7	116.6	112.0	131.8	106.7
August.....	122.5	118.1	122.1	115.0	130.4	120.6	116.7	112.0	131.2	111.1
September.....	122.8	118.5	122.3	115.3	133.6	120.8	116.9	112.0	131.5	111.1
October.....	124.9	119.9	124.7	116.8	135.2	123.1	120.6	112.0	133.3	111.1
November.....	125.6	120.2	127.2	117.8	135.7	123.6	120.9	112.0	134.0	111.6
December.....	129.1	120.2	132.4	118.1	137.1	130.0	122.3	112.0	138.0	111.9

¹ 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, draglines, 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.

General and Auxiliary Machinery and Equipment—Indexes of Manufacturers' Prices

Monthly and yearly indexes of manufacturers' prices of general and auxiliary machinery and equipment for 1946 are shown in table 11.

A description of this index and the monthly and yearly data, back to 1939, are given in Wholesale Prices, 1945 (Bull. No. 877).

TABLE 11.—Index numbers of prices of general and auxiliary machinery and equipment, 1946

[August 1939=100]

Group No.	Group and subgroup	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average for year
	All groups.....	102.8	103.3	103.5	104.0	108.1	110.1	113.1	114.8	117.0	117.9	119.8	121.6	111.4
I	Engines.....	107.8	107.8	109.7	111.5	116.6	120.1	122.7	122.8	122.8	123.2	123.8	124.4	117.8
	Gasoline.....	108.5	108.5	110.5	112.4	117.1	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.7	122.6	123.2	117.4
	Diesel.....	107.0	107.0	108.6	110.3	115.9	118.9	125.0	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.4	125.9	118.3
II	Air compressors.....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.5	111.3	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.6	116.4	107.7
	Stationary.....	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4	113.1	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	118.3	109.0
	Portable.....	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	106.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.9	111.2	104.1
III	Pumps (power driven).....	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.1	104.5	105.9	110.8	116.1	116.2	116.9	117.4	126.0	110.8
	Centrifugal.....	104.6	104.6	104.6	106.1	106.3	106.5	112.2	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	131.2	113.1
	Other.....	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.6	105.3	109.4	112.0	112.1	113.6	114.5	120.8	108.4
IV	Mechanical measuring and testing instruments.....	109.3	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.9	123.3	123.5	123.5	123.7	123.7	123.9	123.9	118.0
	Hardness testers.....	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	108.8	108.8	114.0	114.0	119.6	119.6	109.3
	Gage blocks.....	103.1	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	119.4
	Micrometers.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.7	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	121.1
	Precision measuring tools.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.5	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	122.8
	Tool-room specialties.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	110.9
	Fixed gages.....	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
V	Scientific instruments.....	100.3	103.1	104.4	107.0	108.0	108.1	113.3	114.0	115.1	117.7	118.7	119.0	110.8
	Temperature instruments.....	99.6	104.5	104.8	105.3	106.2	106.2	113.7	114.0	114.9	118.6	119.7	120.4	110.7
	Pressure gauges.....	105.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.9	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	109.7
	Flow instruments.....	106.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	117.8	116.2	116.2	116.2	112.2	112.2	111.8
	Control valves and regulators.....	100.0	100.5	103.4	108.5	109.7	109.9	112.4	113.9	115.4	117.2	118.8	118.8	110.9
VI	Material handling equipment.....	103.9	103.9	104.2	104.5	110.8	111.4	114.4	116.6	116.8	118.2	119.5	120.6	112.1
	Industrial trucks, power.....	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	100.1	100.7	100.7	101.9	101.9	99.5
	Industrial trucks, hand.....	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	118.9	118.9	122.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	128.7	128.7	119.4
	Conveyors.....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	111.3	123.3	116.5	117.1	117.1	120.3	121.1	122.5	112.3
	Hoists.....	104.4	104.4	106.5	106.5	107.7	108.1	111.2	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	111.4
	Freight elevators.....	110.8	110.8	110.8	114.3	127.6	128.1	129.0	134.5	135.1	135.1	136.8	142.4	126.3
	Locomotive cranes.....	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	118.6	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.7	123.7	117.0
VII	Fans and blowers.....	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	116.0	122.2	122.2	122.2	123.4	136.5	117.8
	Centrifugal blowers.....	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	111.3	118.5	118.5	118.5	126.8	131.5	115.0
	Propeller fans.....	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	127.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	135.5	148.5	124.6
VIII	Mechanical stokers, power type.....	103.5	103.5	105.0	110.8	4.9	114.9	119.3	119.4	127.0	127.3	140.6	140.6	119.4
IX	Industrial oil burners.....	106.4	108.0	108.0	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.9	116.7	116.7	116.7	117.4	122.4	112.3

TABLE 11.—Index numbers of prices of general and auxiliary machinery and equipment, 1946—Continued

[August 1939=100]

Group No.	Group and subgroup	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average for year	
X	Heat exchangers, water and oil coolers.....	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	128.4	128.4	133.2	133.2	134.6	144.7	144.7	144.7	131.5	
	Water and oil coolers.....	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	124.5	141.7	141.7	141.7	125.0	
	Heat exchangers.....	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	131.6	131.6	138.0	138.0	138.0	146.7	145.7	145.7	133.7	
XI	Cutting tools and machine tool attachments.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.6	114.3	116.5	118.1	118.1	117.3	117.3	117.3	111.0	
	Twist drills.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.2	110.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	110.5	
	Milling cutters.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.4	116.2	116.2	127.8	127.8	119.3	119.3	119.3	112.2	
	Reamers.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.5	105.5	115.4	116.1	116.1	116.5	116.5	116.5	110.1	
	Hand taps.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.4	108.4	112.9	114.6	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	109.4	
	Dies.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.8	110.1	115.3	116.2	116.2	116.8	117.2	117.2	110.0	
	Grinding wheels.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.7	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	111.8	
	Wood saw blades.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	111.0	
	Metal saw blades.....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	103.6	105.8	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	107.0	
	Machine knives.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.1	116.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	111.6	
	Files.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	111.9	
	XII	Mechanical power transmission equipment.....	98.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	100.7	102.8	105.0	106.1	111.8	112.3	115.6	117.6	105.9
		Enclosed gearing.....	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	105.1	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	124.3	129.6	113.1
Open gearing.....		121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	148.5	159.6	131.7	
Antifriction bearings.....		89.9	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	93.3	95.5	101.0	100.1	102.8	102.8	95.3	
Plain bearings.....		107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	113.5	
Chain-drive equipment.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.7	108.4	
V-belt drive equipment.....		102.5	102.5	102.5	103.6	113.4	115.3	116.9	116.9	116.9	128.6	128.6	128.6	115.8	
XIII	Gas welding and cutting equipment.....	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	103.1	105.2	105.6	107.1	107.2	106.2	106.9	107.8	104.0	
	Acetylene generators.....	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	
	Torches and tips.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.9	106.9	106.9	104.3	
	Flame cutting machines.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	115.1	104.1	
	Accessories.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	106.5	
	Welding rods.....	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	104.7	107.1	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.0	104.7	106.8	108.3	104.1
XIV	Lubricating equipment.....	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	106.9	108.1	112.3	111.6	111.6	111.6	118.2	118.2	108.9	
	Grease pumps.....	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	106.9	108.4	114.8	112.5	112.5	116.4	116.4	108.8		
	Hand guns.....	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.9	110.9	112.7	115.9	114.8	114.8	114.8	115.2	115.2	110.6	
	Centralized lubricating equipment.....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	125.8	125.8	107.0	
XV	Industrial scales.....	107.6	108.3	108.3	108.3	129.8	129.8	130.4	130.4	132.6	134.3	135.7	135.7	124.9	
XVI	Industrial heat treating furnaces.....	103.2	103.7	103.7	103.7	109.8	109.8	114.2	115.1	115.3	116.5	116.5	116.9	110.7	
	Gas fired.....	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	125.6	125.6	125.9	126.8	126.8	126.8	118.4	
	Electric fired.....	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	109.5	109.5	108.9	110.3	110.4	111.7	111.7	112.2	107.1	

Primary Market Prices, Index Numbers, and Relative Importance of Individual Commodities

Monthly and annual average prices in 1946 for commodities included in the wholesale price index, plus a small number of additional commodities selected because of special importance in particular fields, are shown in table 12.

Changes in specifications are indicated by changes in the digit following the decimal in the code number assigned to the commodity. Such changes are handled so that the individual commodity indexes, but not the prices, for the new specification generally are comparable with those for the old specification.

The average prices shown are averages of 1-day-a-week quotations from one or more sellers of the commodity described. In general, the prices are those charged by manufacturers or producers, or prevailing in primary commodity markets.

Prices are "net" after the deduction of applicable discounts.

The meaning and use of the data in the column "Relative importance, year 1946" are discussed on page 2. In 1946, raw materials had a relative importance of 32.90 percent of all commodities, semi-manufactured articles 7.65 percent, and manufactured products 59.45 percent.

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
FARM PRODUCTS, f. o. b. listed market:															
Grains:															
1.1	Barley, No. 2 malting, Minneapolis.....	Bushel.....	\$1.320	\$1.320	\$1.360	\$1.360	\$1.428	\$1.450	\$1.634	\$1.674	\$1.700	\$1.703	\$1.716	\$1.791	\$1.540
Corn, Chicago:															
2	No. 2 yellow.....	do.....	1.185	1.185	1.215	1.215	1.396	1.452	2.151	1.912	1.914	1.842	1.438	1.358	1.525
3	No. 3 yellow.....	do.....	1.180	1.180	1.210	1.210	1.388	1.448	2.168	1.941	1.902	1.842	1.399	1.343	1.520
4.1	Oats, No. 3 white, Minneapolis.....	do.....	.757	.752	.779	.776	.817	.826	.822	.743	.755	.802	.807	.794	.786
5.1	Rye, No. 2, Minneapolis.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	2.698	2.841	(?)	2.388	1.956	2.235	2.416	2.695	2.793	(?)
Wheat:															
6	No. 2 soft red winter, Chicago.....	do.....	1.790	1.790	1.820	1.820	1.932	1.970	2.086	2.018	2.051	2.151	2.194	2.313	1.998
7	No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.....	do.....	1.699	1.696	1.721	1.721	1.834	1.871	2.008	1.950	1.980	2.055	2.105	2.076	1.895
8	No. 1 northern spring, Minneapolis.....	do.....	1.712	1.720	1.745	1.742	1.858	1.890	2.218	2.015	2.019	2.158	2.276	2.167	1.964
9	No. 2 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	do.....	1.737	1.735	1.750	1.747	1.852	1.900	2.222	2.029	2.038	2.172	2.285	2.217	1.978
10	No. 1 hard white, Portland, Oreg.....	do.....	1.710	1.703	1.726	1.726	1.839	1.876	1.916	2.068	2.202	2.318	2.332	2.296	1.978
11	No. 2 soft red winter, St. Louis.....	do.....	1.790	1.790	1.820	1.820	1.932	1.970	2.109	2.058	2.102	2.157	2.250	2.327	2.013
Livestock and poultry:															
Cattle, Chicago:															
12	Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	100 pounds..	14.688	14.812	15.656	15.750	15.625	15.875	17.100	16.438	16.150	18.188	18.375	18.200	16.435
Cows:															
13	Fair to good.....	do.....	10.375	10.375	10.906	11.000	10.750	11.625	12.500	11.938	11.150	12.125	13.281	12.950	11.606
14	Good to choice.....	do.....	11.500	11.500	11.938	12.000	11.750	12.625	14.000	12.781	12.950	14.094	14.500	14.150	12.851
Steers:															
15	Fair to good.....	do.....	15.594	15.938	15.812	15.950	16.031	16.875	19.050	20.875	18.950	22.500	25.250	23.925	18.940
16	Good to choice.....	do.....	16.750	16.938	16.812	16.950	16.844	17.406	21.350	24.469	19.900	24.688	29.750	29.425	21.014
Hogs, Chicago:															
17	Good to choice, heavy butchers.....	do.....	14.762	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	18.715	21.975	16.250	19.969	24.169	23.510	17.841
18	Good to choice, light butchers.....	do.....	14.819	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	14.850	19.025	22.281	16.250	19.938	24.156	23.835	17.926
Sheep, Chicago:															
19	Ewes, native, fair to best.....	do.....	7.050	7.781	7.750	7.975	8.469	8.908	8.850	6.769	8.800	8.750	7.938	7.225	8.036
20.1	Lambs, native, good to choice.....	do.....	14.888	15.312	15.619	16.325	17.188	17.250	19.525	21.269	19.200	20.825	23.400	23.040	18.720
21	Wethers, poor to best.....	do.....	7.281	8.281	8.250	8.600	8.812	9.375	9.525	7.688	9.400	9.375	8.562	8.125	8.630
Poultry, live fowls:															
22	Chicago.....	Pound.....	.255	.253	.268	.272	.274	.269	.283	.265	.307	.298	.242	.266	.272
23	New York.....	do.....	.295	.308	.286	.312	.310	.310	.310	.292	.373	.351	.305	.312	.314

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	All commodities.....	100.00	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.9	124.7	129.1	124.0	134.1	139.7	140.9	121.1
	FARM PRODUCTS, f. o. b. listed market.....	22.03	129.9	130.8	133.4	135.4	137.5	140.1	157.0	161.0	154.8	165.8	169.8	168.1	148.9
	Grains.....	3.34	133.8	133.9	136.7	137.0	148.1	151.8	181.4	169.0	170.6	174.2	165.4	163.0	155.6
1.1	Barley, No. 2 malting, Minneapolis.....	.15	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Corn, Chicago:														
2	No. 2 yellow.....	.38	153.4	153.4	157.3	157.3	180.7	188.0	278.4	247.5	247.8	238.4	186.1	175.8	197.3
3	No. 3 yellow.....	.57	157.8	157.8	161.8	161.8	185.6	193.6	289.9	259.5	254.4	246.3	187.2	179.6	203.3
4.1	Oats, No. 3 white, Minneapolis.....	.31	186.4	185.1	191.9	191.2	201.1	203.3	202.4	183.0	185.9	197.6	198.6	195.6	193.6
5.1	Rye, No. 2, Minneapolis.....	.06	(2)	(2)	(2)	271.4	285.8	(2)	240.2	196.7	224.8	243.0	271.1	281.0	(2)
	Wheat:														
6	No. 2 soft red winter, Chicago.....	.27	116.1	116.1	118.0	118.0	125.3	127.7	135.2	130.8	133.0	139.5	142.3	150.0	129.6
7	No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.....	.62	113.5	113.4	115.0	115.0	122.6	125.1	134.2	130.3	132.3	137.4	140.7	138.7	126.6
8	No. 1 northern spring, Minneapolis.....	.24	110.6	111.1	112.7	112.5	119.9	122.0	143.2	130.1	130.4	139.4	146.9	139.9	126.8
9	No. 2 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	.37	111.7	111.5	112.5	112.3	119.1	122.2	142.9	130.4	131.0	139.6	146.9	142.5	127.2
10	No. 1 hard white, Portland, Oreg.....	.18	116.1	115.7	117.2	117.2	124.9	127.4	130.1	140.4	149.6	157.4	158.4	155.9	134.3
11	No. 2 soft red winter, St. Louis.....	.19	115.1	115.1	117.1	117.1	124.3	126.7	135.7	132.3	135.2	138.7	144.7	149.7	129.5
	Livestock and poultry.....	7.39	131.5	132.7	133.5	135.1	134.9	137.4	162.9	177.6	150.4	174.6	197.4	194.7	155.6
	Cattle, Chicago:														
12	Calves, good to choice, vealers.....	.39	121.0	122.1	129.0	129.8	128.8	130.8	140.9	135.5	133.1	149.9	151.4	150.0	135.4
	Cows:														
13	Fair to good.....	.29	180.1	180.0	189.2	190.8	186.5	201.7	216.9	207.1	193.4	210.4	230.4	224.7	201.4
14	Good to choice.....	.64	177.2	177.2	184.0	184.9	181.1	194.6	215.8	197.0	199.6	217.2	223.5	218.1	198.0
	Steers:														
15	Fair to good.....	.47	178.0	181.9	180.5	182.0	183.0	192.6	217.4	238.2	216.3	256.8	288.2	273.0	216.1
16	Good to choice.....	1.04	175.8	177.8	176.4	177.9	176.8	182.7	224.1	256.8	208.8	259.1	312.2	308.8	220.5
	Hogs, Chicago:														
17	Good to choice, heavy butchers.....	.85	119.7	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	151.7	178.1	131.7	161.9	195.9	190.6	144.6
18	Good to choice, light butchers.....	2.56	113.0	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	145.1	169.9	123.9	152.0	184.2	181.7	136.7
	Sheep, Chicago:														
19	Ewes, native, fair to best.....	.04	106.9	118.0	117.6	121.0	128.5	135.1	134.2	102.7	133.5	132.7	120.4	109.6	121.9
20.1	Lambs, native, good to choice.....	.33	103.8	106.8	109.0	113.9	119.9	120.3	136.2	148.4	133.9	145.3	163.2	160.7	130.6
21	Wethers, poor to best.....	.03	89.0	101.2	100.8	105.1	107.7	114.6	116.4	94.0	114.9	114.6	104.7	99.3	105.5
	Poultry, live fowls:														
22	Chicago.....	.35	101.5	100.4	106.6	108.3	108.9	107.1	112.5	105.4	122.0	118.7	96.2	106.0	108.0
23	New York.....	.40	99.1	103.3	95.9	104.6	104.2	104.0	104.3	98.1	125.3	117.7	102.4	104.7	105.4

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	FARM PRODUCTS, f. o. b. listed market:—Continued															
	Other farm products:															
	Cotton, middling:															
* 24-1	1½¢, average of 10 spot markets....	Pound.....	\$0.247	\$0.258	\$0.267	\$0.277	\$0.274	\$0.290	\$0.331	\$0.354	\$0.366	\$0.358	\$0.308	\$0.323	\$0.305	
	Eggs, fresh:															
27.2	Extras, 1 and 2, large, Boston.....	Dozen.....	.377	.393	.385	.391	.402	.416	.409	.410	.526	.550	.493	.472	.434	
28	U. S. Standards, Chicago.....	do.....	.356	.331	.332	.333	.336	.332	.340	.346	.406	.420	.406	.388	.361	
29	No. 1 Standards, Cincinnati.....	do.....	.384	.330	.339	.310	.320	.321	.346	.365	.448	.436	.400	.396	.372	
30.1	U. S. Standards, New Orleans.....	do.....	.400	.336	.346	.344	.345	.349	.364	.372	.405	.434	.451	.422	.382	
31.1	U. S. Standards, New York.....	do.....	.383	.359	.358	.348	.354	.348	.339	.354	.399	.426	.396	.378	.371	
32	U. S. Standards, Philadelphia.....	do.....	.392	.354	.352	.334	.359	.358	.351	.361	.414	.448	.410	.408	.378	
33	Mediums, San Francisco.....	do.....	.449	.368	.375	.375	.375	.395	.419	.475	.545	.575	.585	.594	.463	
	Fruits:															
	Apples, fresh:															
	Average grade:															
34	Chicago.....	Bushel.....	4.882	4.905	4.911	4.935	5.057	4.576	3.875	2.775	3.156	2.860	2.719	3.125	3.956	
35	New York.....	do.....	4.612	4.801	4.944	5.018	5.134	4.923	2.760	2.319	2.500	2.600	2.844	2.900	3.729	
36.1	Medium grade Portland, Oreg.....	Box.....	3.749	3.791	4.049	4.282	4.454	4.480	3.295	3.367	2.631	3.300	3.183	3.125	3.587	
37	Lemons, California, average grade, Chicago.....	do.....	5.606	5.001	4.814	5.383	4.644	4.779	5.410	3.850	5.031	7.110	8.275	7.289	5.652	
38	Oranges, California, average grade, Chicago.....	do.....	4.099	4.424	4.412	5.506	5.345	5.364	6.385	5.244	5.084	6.420	7.700	4.805	5.403	
	Hay:															
* 39.1	Alfalfa, No 2, leafy or better, f. o. b. Kansas City.....	Ton.....	31.642	29.438	30.182	31.078	30.970	30.790	29.708	28.819	29.945	32.092	34.500	33.668	31.072	
40	Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	do.....	24.875	24.375	24.000	23.600	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.900	26.750	28.000	28.000	24.788	
41	Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	do.....	24.875	24.375	24.000	23.600	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.900	26.750	28.000	28.000	24.788	
	Milk, fluid:															
43	Chicago.....	100 pounds..	3.372	3.408	3.424	3.460	3.479	3.614	4.321	4.433	4.903	5.100	5.246	5.003	4.157	
44	New York.....	do.....	4.345	4.345	4.345	4.356	4.400	4.800	5.536	5.720	5.720	6.270	6.310	6.310	5.220	
45	San Francisco.....	do.....	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.900	4.672	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.238	
* 46.1	Peanuts, Spanish shelled No. 1, f. o. b. Southeastern shipping point.....	Pound.....	.142	.142	.142	1.42	.142	.142	.142	.142	.143	.146	.152	.152	.144	
	Seeds:															
47	Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	100 pounds..	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	45.000	45.000	43.608	
48	Clover, Chicago.....	do.....	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	(?)	(?)	31.500	31.500	41.500	42.000	(?)	
49	Flax, Minneapolis.....	Bushel.....	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.225	3.350	3.770	3.951	4.000	5.187	7.250	7.250	4.225	
50	Timothy, Chicago.....	100 pounds..	5.375	5.500	5.875	5.875	5.875	(?)	(?)	(?)	6.875	6.875	7.175	7.275	(?)	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	FARM PRODUCTS f. o. b. listed market—Continued															
	Other farm products.....	11.30	126.9	127.9	131.4	134.2	135.1	137.5	145.7	147.8	151.1	156.1	153.3	152.5	142.0	
*24-1	Cotton, middling, 1/16", average of 10 spot markets.	3.35	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	Eggs, fresh:															
27.2	Extras, 1 and 2, large, Boston.....	.10	89.2	93.1	91.2	92.5	95.2	98.6	96.9	97.1	124.6	130.3	116.8	111.9	102.9	
28	U. S. Standards, Chicago.....	.28	106.5	98.9	99.2	99.4	100.3	99.1	101.4	103.2	121.3	125.4	121.3	115.7	107.8	
29	No. 1 Standards, Cincinnati.....	.03	107.9	92.7	95.2	87.1	89.9	90.3	97.2	102.6	125.8	136.6	112.4	111.3	104.5	
30.1	U. S. Standards, New Orleans.....	.03	108.3	91.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	94.5	98.5	100.9	109.8	117.7	122.3	114.5	103.6	
31.1	U. S. Standards, New York.....	.49	106.9	100.3	100.1	97.3	98.8	97.3	94.8	98.9	111.6	119.2	110.6	105.8	103.6	
32	U. S. Standards, Philadelphia.....	.12	99.1	89.5	88.9	84.6	90.8	90.5	88.7	91.3	104.7	113.2	103.7	103.3	95.5	
33	Mediums, San Francisco.....	.06	150.8	123.4	126.0	126.0	126.0	132.7	140.7	159.6	183.1	193.1	196.5	199.4	155.5	
	Fruits:															
	Apples, fresh:															
	Average grade:															
34	Chicago.....	.11	357.1	358.8	359.2	361.0	369.9	334.7	283.4	203.0	230.9	209.2	198.9	228.6	289.4	
35	New York.....	.20	219.2	228.2	235.0	238.5	244.0	234.0	131.2	110.2	118.8	123.6	135.2	133.1	177.2	
36.1	Medium grade Portland, Oreg.....	.35	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
37	Lemons, California, average grade, Chicago.....	.07	100.6	89.8	86.4	96.6	83.4	85.8	97.1	69.1	90.3	127.6	148.5	130.8	101.5	
38	Oranges, California, average grade, Chicago.....	.38	68.8	74.3	74.1	92.4	89.7	90.0	107.2	88.0	85.3	107.8	129.3	80.7	90.7	
	Hay:															
*39.1	Alfalfa, No. 2, leafy or better, f. o. b. Kansas City.....	.20	150.3	139.9	143.4	147.3	147.1	146.3	141.1	136.9	142.3	152.5	163.9	160.0	147.6	
40	Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	.11	108.9	106.7	105.1	103.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.6	117.1	122.6	122.6	108.5	
41	Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	.09	105.9	103.8	102.2	100.5	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	101.8	113.9	119.2	119.2	105.6	
	Milk, fluid:															
43	Chicago.....	.57	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
44	New York.....	1.71	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.2	121.5	132.5	152.8	157.9	157.9	173.1	174.2	174.2	144.1	
45	San Francisco.....	.13	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	124.6	149.3	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	135.4	
*46.1	Peanuts, Spanish shelled No. 1, f. o. b. southeastern shipping point.....	.11	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.7	185.7	193.7	192.8	183.5	
	Seeds:															
47	Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	.04	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	267.1	267.1	267.1	273.1	273.1	264.7	
48	Clover, Chicago.....	.09	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	131.8	131.8	173.7	175.8	(2)	
49	Flax, Minneapolis.....	.20	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	138.5	143.9	161.9	169.7	171.8	222.9	311.4	311.4	181.5	
50	Timothy, Chicago.....	.01	87.1	89.1	95.2	95.2	95.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	111.4	111.4	116.3	117.9	(2)	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FARM PRODUCTS, f. o. b. listed market: —Continued														
	Other farm products—Continued														
51	Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months.	100 pounds..	\$42.723	\$42.444	\$42.487	\$42.466	\$42.396	\$42.395	\$42.389	\$43.741	\$44.808	\$46.348	\$46.078	\$45.400	\$43.640
	Vegetables:														
52	Beans, dried, New York.....	do.....	6.895	6.895	6.895	6.895	6.914	6.970	6.970	(?)	(?)	(?)	13.750	13.750	(?)
53.1	Onions, Chicago.....	50 pounds..	2.518	2.598	2.695	2.893	2.569	2.088	1.355	1.259	1.200	1.075	1.156	1.220	1.885
	Potatoes:														
	Sweet:														
54-1	New York.....	Bushel.....	3.800	3.940	3.980	4.160	4.280	4.520	5.650	4.810	2.530	2.850	2.940	2.769	3.852
54-2	Chicago.....	do.....	3.510	3.550	3.740	3.960	4.270	4.930	4.940	3.280	2.610	2.800	3.090	3.428	3.626
	White, U. S. No. 1:														
55	Boston.....	100 pounds..	2.955	3.006	3.450	3.525	4.080	3.469	3.888	3.530	3.188	2.535	2.131	2.338	3.182
56	Chicago.....	do.....	3.150	2.997	3.225	3.335	3.751	3.138	3.185	3.044	2.688	2.460	2.656	3.225	3.071
57	New York.....	do.....	3.060	3.000	3.844	4.115	3.894	3.344	3.465	3.012	3.188	2.515	2.312	2.495	3.182
58	Portland, Oreg.....	do.....	3.340	3.306	3.900	3.890	3.710	3.338	2.925	2.738	3.069	2.675	2.681	2.790	3.190
	Wool, Boston:														
	Domestic, bright fleece, grease basis:														
59.1	Fine clothing.....	Pound.....	.315	.315	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.312	.320	.350	.312
60.1	Fine combing delaine.....	do.....	.420	.420	.400	.400	.400	.400	.405	.400	.400	.418	.435	.460	.413
61.1	Halfblood, combing.....	do.....	.440	.440	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.440	.455	.490	.436
62.1	¾ blood, combing.....	do.....	.495	.495	.465	.465	.465	.465	.465	.465	.465	.478	.490	.535	.478
	Domestic, territory, staple scoured basis:														
63.1	Fine combing.....	do.....	1.035	1.035	.995	.995	.995	.995	.995	.995	.995	1.030	1.098	1.145	1.025
64.1	Halfblood, combing.....	do.....	1.010	1.010	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	1.002	1.065	1.095	.997
	Foreign, in bond:														
65.1	Buenos Aires 5's, 40's, grease basis.....	do.....	.235	.235	.235	.211	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.215	.224	.240	.220
66.2	Australian combing, 64's, scoured basis.....	do.....	.700	.700	.700	.692	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.705	.743	.815	.709
67.1	Montevideo 2's, 50's, grease basis.....	do.....	.410	.411	.415	.415	.415	.421	.426	.420	.428	.438	.446	.470	.426
	FOODS:														
	Dairy products:														
71	Butter, creamery: 92 score, f. o. b. Chicago.....	do.....	.454	.480	.460	.460	.460	.510	.694	.698	.757	.837	.801	.793	.620

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	FARM PRODUCTS, f. o. b. listed market—Continued															
	Other farm products—Continued															
51	Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months.	1.11	214.0	212.6	212.9	212.7	212.4	212.4	212.4	219.1	224.5	232.2	230.9	227.4	218.6	
	Vegetables:															
	Beans, dried, New York.....	.15	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	127.0	128.1	128.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	252.7	252.7	(?)	
* 53.1	Onions, Chicago.....	.06	205.8	212.3	220.3	236.4	209.9	170.6	110.7	102.9	98.1	87.9	94.5	99.7	154.1	
	Potatoes:															
	Sweet:															
* 54-1	New York.....	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
* 54-2	Chicago.....	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	White, U. S. No. 1:															
55	Boston.....	.24	83.8	85.3	97.9	100.0	115.7	98.4	110.3	100.1	90.4	71.9	60.5	66.3	90.3	
56	Chicago.....	.16	104.5	99.5	107.0	110.7	124.5	104.1	105.7	101.0	89.2	81.6	88.2	107.0	101.9	
57	New York.....	.07	81.0	79.4	101.8	109.0	103.1	88.5	91.8	79.8	84.4	66.6	61.2	66.1	84.3	
58	Portland, Oreg.....	.19	116.3	115.1	135.7	135.4	129.1	116.2	101.8	95.3	106.8	93.1	93.3	97.1	111.0	
	Wool, Boston:															
	Domestic, bright fleece, grease basis:															
59.1	Fine clothing.....	.02	78.6	78.6	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.1	78.0	79.8	87.3	77.8	
60.1	Fine combing delaine.....	.01	90.5	90.5	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.3	86.2	86.2	90.0	93.8	99.1	89.0	
61.1	Halfblood, combing.....	.01	95.0	95.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	95.0	98.2	105.8	94.2	
62.1	¾ blood, combing.....	.02	107.6	107.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	103.8	106.5	116.3	104.0	
	Domestic, territory, staple scoured basis:															
* 63.1	Fine combing.....	.10	89.9	89.9	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	89.4	95.3	99.4	89.0	
* 64.1	Halfblood combing.....	.10	96.5	96.5	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	95.8	101.7	104.6	95.3	
	Foreign, in bond:															
* 65.1	Buenos Aires 5's, 40's, grease basis.....	.03	97.0	97.0	97.0	87.2	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	88.8	92.5	99.1	91.0	
* 66.2	Australian, combing, 64's, scoured basis.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
* 67.1	Montevideo, 2's, 50's, grease basis.....	.02	115.1	115.4	116.5	116.5	116.5	118.2	119.5	117.9	120.0	122.8	125.2	131.9	119.6	
	FOODS.....	20.49	107.3	107.8	109.4	110.8	111.5	112.9	140.2	149.0	131.9	157.9	165.4	160.1	130.7	
	Dairy products.....	2.80	115.0	115.8	116.1	116.3	117.0	127.3	156.9	161.8	169.1	185.5	182.9	180.0	145.8	
71	Butter, creamery: 92 score, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.84	105.8	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	118.9	161.8	162.8	176.5	195.2	186.8	184.9	144.6	

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
	Dairy products—Continued														
	Butter, creamery—Continued														
77	Extra, f. o. b. New York	Pound	\$0.458	\$0.468	\$0.468	\$0.468	\$0.468	\$0.518	\$0.698	\$0.706	\$0.760	\$0.849	\$0.814	\$0.820	\$0.628
84	Extra, f. o. b. San Francisco	do	.475	.475	.475	.475	.475	.525	.712	.725	.775	.868	.826	.792	.636
	Cheese, whole milk, f. o. b. listed market:														
86	Chicago	do	.252	.260	.284	.284	.284	.310	.386	.435	.451	.536	.509	.432	.370
87	New York	do	.267	.286	.286	.285	.285	.329	.375	.460	.460	.553	.534	.465	.383
88.1	San Francisco	do	.272	.291	.291	.291	.309	.334	.413	.445	.462	.529	.544	.473	.388
	Milk:														
89	Condensed, f. o. b. New York	Case	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	7.201	7.600	7.688	8.130	8.250	8.250	7.044
90	Evaporated, f. o. b. New York	do	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.325	4.625	5.255	5.450	5.481	5.875	5.950	5.950	4.969
	Fluid. (See Farm products, code Nos. 43, 44, and 45.)														
91	Powdered, skimmed, f. o. b. destination.	Pound	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.147	.158	.162	.162	.159	.152	.152
	Cereal products:														
	Bread, loaf, delivered, listed city (baked weight):														
* 92.1	Chicago	do	.068	.068	.068	.084	.087	.087	.098	.107	.107	.107	.115	.115	.093
* 93.2	Cincinnati	do	.080	.080	.080	.080	.090	.095	.095	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.094
* 94.2	New Orleans	do	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	.085	.097	.107	.107	.107	.107	(³)	(³)
* 95.1	New York	do	.086	.086	.086	.093	.093	.093	.107	.114	.114	.114	.114	.114	.101
* 96.2	San Francisco	do	.080	.080	.080	.080	.083	.089	.100	.111	.111	.111	.111	.111	.096
	Cereal breakfast foods:														
* 97.2	Corn flakes, 24 6-ounce packages, f. o. b. factory, freight prepaid.	Case	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	1.052	1.222	1.392	1.392	1.392	1.392	1.392	1.392	(²)
* 98.1	Rolled oats, delivered	do	1.998	1.980	1.980	1.988	1.988	1.988	1.988	1.980	1.988	1.988	1.988	1.988	1.986
99	Wheat, f. o. b. factory, freight prepaid.	do	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.406	3.621	3.748	3.748	3.835	3.944	3.944	3.610
100.1	Soda crackers, delivered, New York	Pound	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.145	.148	.153	.175	.175	.147
101	Cookies, sugar, delivered	do	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.166	.180	.185	.190	.212	.212	.179
	Flour, f. o. b. listed market:														
102.1	Eye, white, Minneapolis	100 pounds	4.824	5.381	5.712	6.665	7.150	(²)	(²)	6.117	6.119	6.465	6.860	7.494	(²)
	Wheat:														
* 103.1	Standard patents, Buffalo	do	3.700	3.700	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	5.100	5.238	5.830	5.988	(²)
* 104.1	First clears, Buffalo	do	3.650	3.688	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	5.233	5.238	5.560	5.662	(²)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	FOODS—Continued															
	Dairy products—Continued															
	Butter, creamery—Continued															
77	Extra, f. o. b. New York.....	1.12	103.2	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	116.7	157.5	159.2	171.4	191.5	183.6	184.9	141.6
84	Extra, f. o. b. San Francisco.....	.07	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	120.5	163.4	166.4	177.8	199.2	189.6	181.7	146.0
	Cheese, whole milk, f. o. b. listed market:															
86	Chicago.....	.15	116.1	119.9	131.1	131.1	131.1	142.6	177.6	200.5	207.9	246.8	234.7	199.3	170.3	
87	New York.....	.13	115.8	124.0	123.9	123.7	123.7	142.7	162.8	199.6	199.6	239.9	231.6	201.7	166.0	
88.1	San Francisco.....	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	Milk:															
89	Condensed, f. o. b. New York.....	.12	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	122.9	129.8	131.2	138.8	140.9	140.9	120.3	
90	Evaporated, f. o. b. New York.....	.28	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	108.6	116.2	132.0	137.7	147.6	149.4	149.4	124.8	
	Fluid. (See Farm products, code Nos. 43, 44, and 45.)															
91	Powdered, skimmed, f. o. b. destination.	.06	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	126.0	128.9	128.9	127.0	121.3	121.1	
	Cereal products.....	3.48	95.8	96.1	96.2	99.4	100.3	101.7	124.9	124.7	127.4	128.5	136.1	139.5	114.5	
	Bread, loaf, delivered, listed city (baked weight):															
92.1	Chicago.....	.32	77.0	77.0	77.0	96.2	99.0	99.0	111.4	122.0	122.0	122.0	131.1	131.1	105.7	
93.2	Cincinnati.....	.04	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	108.5	114.5	114.5	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	113.0	
94.2	New Orleans.....	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	105.4	105.4	120.7	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	(2)	
95.1	New York.....	.71	103.3	103.3	103.3	111.8	111.8	111.8	128.1	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	121.3	
96.2	San Francisco.....	.07	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	92.7	99.8	112.3	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	107.4	
	Cereal breakfast foods:															
97.2	Corn flakes, 24 6-ounce packages, f. o. b. factory, freight prepaid.	.08	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	87.2	101.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	(2)	
98.1	Rolled oats, delivered.....	.08	209.5	208.7	208.7	209.5	209.5	209.5	209.5	208.7	209.5	209.5	209.5	209.5	209.3	
99	Wheat, f. o. b. factory, freight prepaid.	.11	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	106.8	110.5	110.5	113.1	116.3	116.3	106.5	
100.1	Soda crackers, delivered, New York.....	.09	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	103.6	105.2	109.1	124.9	124.9	104.9	
101	Cookies, sugar, delivered.....	.17	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	123.0	126.2	129.9	145.1	145.1	122.1	
	Flour, f. o. b. listed market:															
102.1	Rye, white, Minneapolis.....	.03	167.3	186.7	198.2	231.2	248.0	(2)	(2)	212.2	212.3	224.3	238.0	260.0	(2)	
	Wheat:															
103.1	Standard patents, Buffalo.....	.34	83.5	83.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	115.2	118.3	131.6	135.2	
104.1	First clears, Buffalo.....	.11	87.0	87.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	124.8	124.9	132.6	135.0	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			Jan-uary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber		
	FOODS—Continued															
	Cereal products—Continued															
	Flour, f. o. b. listed market—Continued															
	Wheat—Continued															
4 105.1	Short patents, Kansas City.....	100 pounds..	\$3.400	\$3.400	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	\$4.790	\$4.905	\$5.460	\$5.738	(?)
4 106.1	Straights, Kansas City.....	do.....	3.295	3.295	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.690	4.786	5.295	5.561	(?)
4 107.1	Standard patents, Minneapolis.....	do.....	3.340	3.340	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.720	4.871	5.585	5.925	(?)
4 108.2	First patents, Minneapolis.....	do.....	3.440	3.440	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.820	4.971	5.685	6.025	(?)
4 109.1	Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	do.....	3.960	3.960	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	5.594	5.683	6.088	6.356	(?)
4 110.1	Short patents, St. Louis.....	do.....	4.200	4.200	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	5.915	6.294	(?)
4 111.1	Straights, St. Louis.....	do.....	4.075	4.075	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.945	5.650	6.112
113	Hominy grits, white, f. o. b., mill.....	do.....	3.350	3.350	\$3.350	\$3.350	\$3.350	\$3.850	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.902	4.648	(?)
3 114.1	Macaroni, f. o. b. Chicago.....	Box.....	1.372	1.372	1.372	1.372	1.372	1.372	\$1.372	\$1.882	1.882	1.882	2.009	2.009	2.009	\$1.605
	Meal, corn:															
115	White, f. o. b. mill.....	100 pounds..	3.350	3.350	3.350	3.350	3.350	3.850	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.902	4.648	(?)
116.1	Yellow, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.565	3.946	5.695	5.085	5.085	5.109	4.685	4.330	4.284	.148
117.1	Pretzels, sticks, bulk, delivered.....	Pound.....	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148
	Rice, head, clean, f. o. b. New Orleans:															
118	Blue Rose, medium to good.....	do.....	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.078	.089	.070
119	Edith, medium to choice.....	do.....	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.089	.106	.076
	Fruits and vegetables:															
	Fruits:															
	Canned:															
3 120.1	Apples, No. 10, f. o. b. cannery.....	Dozen.....	7.695	7.860	7.860	7.860	7.860	7.860	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
3 121.1	Apricots, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	2.590	2.590	2.590	2.590	2.590	2.590	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
3 122.1	Cherries, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	3.470	3.470	3.470	3.470	3.470	3.470	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
3 123.1	Peaches, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	2.340	2.340	2.340	2.340	2.340	2.340	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
3 124.1	Pears, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	2.890	2.890	2.890	2.890	2.890	2.890	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
3 125.2	Pineapples, No. 2½, f. o. b. Honolulu.....	do.....	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	(?)	(?)	2.300	2.500	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Dried:															
126	Apples, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.425	.425	.425	.405	.394	.392	.392	.392	.392	.395	.380	.340	.331	.369
127	Apricots, f. o. b. packer.....	do.....	.301	.301	.301	.303	.304	.304	.304	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.345	(?)	(?)
3 128.1	Currants, cleaned, 15-ounce carton, f. o. b. packer.....	Each.....	.174	.174	.174	.175	.176	.176	.176	(?)	(?)	(?)	.250	(?)	(?)	(?)
129	Peaches, f. o. b. packer.....	Pound.....	.258	.258	.258	.259	.260	.260	.260	(?)	(?)	.199	.198	.196	(?)	(?)

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1946

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
FOODS—Continued															
Cereal products—Continued															
Flour, f. o. b. listed market—Continued															
Wheat—Continued															
4 105.1	Short patents, Kansas City.....	0.23	81.3	81.3	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	114.6	117.3	130.6	137.3	(?)
4 106.1	Straights, Kansas City.....	.08	88.7	88.7	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	126.2	128.8	142.5	149.7	(?)
4 107.1	Standard patents, Minneapolis..	.32	77.6	77.6	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	109.7	113.2	129.7	137.6	(?)
4 108.2	First patents, Minneapolis.....	.10	77.5	77.5	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	108.6	112.0	128.1	135.8	(?)
4 109.1	Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	.06	97.2	97.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	137.3	139.5	149.5	156.0	(?)
4 110.1	Short patents, St. Louis.....	.09	105.1	105.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	147.9	157.4	(?)
4 111.1	Straights, St. Louis.....	.07	112.3	112.3	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	134.2	136.3	155.7	168.5	(?)
113	Hominy grits, white, f. o. b., mill.....	.01	215.0	215.0	215.0	215.0	215.0	247.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	314.7	298.4	(?)
8 114.1	Macaroni, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.06	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	131.2	131.2	131.2	140.1	140.1	112.0
Meal, corn:															
115	White, f. o. b. mill.....	.05	215.0	215.0	215.0	215.0	215.0	247.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	314.7	298.4	(?)
116.1	Yellow, f. o. b. New York.....	.06	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	133.4	147.7	213.1	190.3	190.3	191.2	175.3	162.0	160.3
117.1	Pretzels, sticks, bulk, delivered.....	.02	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
Rice, head, clean, f. o. b. New Orleans:															
118	Blue Rose, medium to good.....	.10	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	126.3	144.5	112.8
119	Edith, medium to choice.....	.03	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	121.1	144.6	103.8
Fruits and vegetables.....															
Fruits:															
Canned:															
8 120.1	Apples, No. 10, f. o. b. cannery..	.04	244.9	250.1	250.1	250.1	250.1	250.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
8 121.1	Apricots, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.02	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
8 122.1	Cherries, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.02	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
8 123.1	Peaches, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.06	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
8 124.1	Pears, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.03	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
8 125.2	Pineapples, No. 2½, f. o. b. Honolulu.	.08	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	(?)	114.5	124.4	(?)	(?)	(?)
Dried:															
126	Apples, f. o. b. New York.....	.02	359.9	359.9	359.9	342.9	333.4	332.3	332.3	332.3	334.5	321.8	287.9	279.9	312.2
127	Apricots, f. o. b. packer.....	.03	133.5	133.5	133.5	134.4	134.7	134.7	134.7	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	152.9	(?)
8 128.1	Currants, cleaned, 15-ounce carton, f. o. b. packer.....	(?)	258.1	258.1	258.1	259.4	260.6	260.6	260.6	(?)	(?)	369.8	(?)	(?)	(?)
129	Peaches, f. o. b. packer.....	.02	190.9	190.9	190.9	192.3	192.7	192.7	192.7	(?)	(?)	147.5	146.4	145.4	(?)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
	Fruits and vegetables—Continued														
	Fruits—Continued														
	Dried—Continued														
130	Prunes, California, 50's to 60's, f. o. b. packer.	Pound-----	\$0.098	\$0.098	\$0.098	\$0.098	\$0.099	\$0.099	\$0.099	(?)	(?)	\$0.166	\$0.169	\$0.169	(?)
131	Raisins, seedless, f. o. b. packer.	---do-----	.079	.079	.079	.080	.080	.080	.080	(?)	(?)	.203	.212	.210	(?)
	Fresh:														
132.2	Apples. (See Farm products, code Nos. 34, 35, and 36.1.)	100 pounds.	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	\$4.500	\$4.500	4.620	5.475	5.600	\$4.689
	Bananas, Central American, f. o. b. New York.														
	Lemons. (See Farm products, code No. 37.)														
	Oranges. (See Farm products, code No. 38.)														
	Vegetables:														
	Canned:														
133.1	Asparagus, large, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.	Dozen-----	3.640	3.640	3.640	3.640	3.640	3.640	3.640	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
134.2	Baked beans, with tomato sauce, 16 ounce, f. o. b. cannery.	---do-----	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.800	1.800	1.376
135.1	Corn, golden whole kernel, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.	---do-----	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.625	1.724	1.468
136.1	Peas, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery	---do-----	1.261	1.261	1.261	1.261	1.261	1.261	1.261	1.261	1.608	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.409
137	Spinach, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery	---do-----	1.590	1.590	1.590	1.590	1.590	1.590	1.590	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
138	Stringless beans, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.	---do-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	1.095	1.270	1.445	1.445	1.242	1.175	1.175	1.300	1.300	(?)
139.1	Tomatoes, No. 2, delivered New York.	---do-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	2.410	2.410	(?)
	Dried and fresh:														
	Beans. (See Farm products, code No. 52.)														
	Onions. (See Farm products, code No. 53.1.)														
	Potatoes. (See Farm products, code Nos. 54-1 through 58.)														

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	FOODS—Continued															
	Fruits and vegetables—Continued															
	Fruits—Continued															
130	Dried—Continued															
	Prunes, California, 50's to 60's, f. o. b. packer.	0.07	131.2	131.2	131.2	132.4	133.0	133.0	133.0	(?)	(?)	222.7	227.2	227.2	(?)	
131	Raisins, seedless, f. o. b. packer.	.07	121.4	121.4	121.4	122.8	123.3	123.3	123.3	(?)	(?)	312.8	327.0	323.1	(?)	
	Fresh:															
132.2	Apples. (See Farm products, code Nos. 34, 35, and 36.1.)	.56	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	277.5	328.9	336.4	281.7	
	Bananas, Central American, f. o. b. New York.															
	Lemons. (See Farm products, code No. 37.)															
	Oranges. (See Farm products, code No. 38.)															
	Vegetables:															
	Canned:															
133.1	Asparagus, large, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.	.03	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
* 134.2	Baked beans, with tomato sauce, 16-ounce, f. o. b. cannery.	.06	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	139.6	139.6	106.8	
* 135.1	Corn, golden whole kernel, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.	.05	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	129.5	137.3	137.3	117.0	
136.1	Peas, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.....	.05	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	113.4	121.6	121.6	121.6	99.4	
137	Spinach, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.02	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
138	Stringless beans, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	122.6	142.2	161.8	161.8	139.1	131.6	131.6	145.6	145.6	(?)	
139.1	Tomatoes, No. 2, delivered New York.	.11	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Dried and fresh:															
	Beans. (See Farm products, code No. 52.)															
	Onions. (See Farm products, code No. 53.1.)															
	Potatoes. (See Farm products, code Nos. 54-1 through 58.)															

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	FOODS—Continued															
	Meat, f. o. b. listed city:															
	Beef:															
	Fresh, carcass, good grade, steers:															
141	Chicago.....	Pound.....	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.202	\$0.203	\$0.203	\$0.203	\$0.203	\$0.319	\$0.382	\$0.235	\$0.380	\$0.409	\$0.415	\$0.279
142.1	New York.....	do.....	.210	.210	.212	.213	.213	.213	.213	.379	.402	.276	.402	.405	.404	.301
143	Lamb, fresh, Chicago.....	do.....	.238	.238	.242	.244	.244	.244	.244	.348	.426	.306	.415	.390	.378	.310
144	Mutton, fresh, commercial grade, New York.....	do.....	(²)	(²)	.129	.130	.130	.130	.130	.185	.112	.156	.220	.139	.121	(²)
	Pork:															
	Cured:															
145.1	Bacon, square cut, smoked, No. 1 grade, Chicago.....	do.....	.232	.232	.240	.242	.242	.242	.242	.371	.459	.265	.396	.527	.522	.338
146	Bellies, clear, Chicago.....	do.....	.150	.150	.156	.158	.158	.158	.158	.263	.329	.178	.313	.399	.300	.227
148	Ham, smoked, Chicago.....	do.....	.258	.258	.263	.265	.265	.265	.265	.410	.503	.265	.265	(²)	(²)	(²)
150.1	Fresh pork loins, under 12 pounds, Chicago.....	do.....	.235	.235	.241	.242	.242	.242	.242	.378	.482	.295	.467	.476	.392	.330
151	Veal, carcass, good grade, Chicago.....	do.....	.192	.192	.194	.195	.195	.195	.195	.264	.312	.195	.293	.320	.325	.240
	Poultry, dressed:															
152	Chicago.....	do.....	.325	.325	.330	.338	.343	.343	.334	.363	.342	.388	.404	.332	.356	.349
153.1	New York.....	do.....	.349	.351	.356	.362	.367	.358	.390	.354	.354	.405	.410	.348	.369	.369
	Other foods:															
153-1	Baking powder, four 10-pound cans to case, delivered.....	do.....	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.091	.094	.094	.094	.090
	Beverages:															
154	Ginger ale delivered.....	Case.....	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	1.000
155	Grape juice, f. o. b. plant.....	do.....	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	5.250	5.250	5.001
156.1	Plain soda, f. o. b. factory.....	do.....	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.840	.750	.750	.750	.900	.900	.784
	Cocoa:															
157	Beans, Accra, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.140	.191	.245	.116
158	Powdered, delivered.....	do.....	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.204	.213	.213	.180
	Coffee, Brazilian grades, f. o. b. New York:															
159	Rio No. 7.....	do.....	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	(²)	¹⁰ .094
160	Santos No. 4.....	do.....	.136	.136	.136	.136	.136	.136	.136	.206	.221	.221	.241	.263	.264	.187
	Eggs. (See Farm products, code Nos. 27.2 through 33.)															

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
	Meats, f. o. b. listed city.....	7.97	108.1	108.1	109.6	110.3	110.5	110.1	169.9	198.1	131.3	191.4	202.8	188.2	145.9
	Beef:														
	Fresh, carcass, good grade steers:														
141	Chicago.....	.89	121.8	121.8	123.1	123.6	123.6	123.6	194.0	232.6	143.1	231.4	249.0	252.7	169.9
142.1	New York.....	1.94	125.1	125.1	126.5	126.9	126.9	126.9	225.9	239.9	164.6	239.9	241.4	241.1	179.4
143	Lamb, fresh, Chicago.....	.31	91.2	91.2	92.6	93.1	93.1	93.1	133.1	162.9	117.0	158.8	149.1	144.3	118.3
144	Mutton, fresh, commercial grade, New York.	.04	(?)	(?)	89.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	128.2	78.0	108.3	152.2	96.3	83.9	(?)
	Pork:														
	Cured:														
* 145.1	Bacon, square cut, smoked, No. 1 grade, Chicago.	.37	78.1	78.1	80.6	81.4	81.4	81.4	124.5	154.0	86.1	132.9	176.9	175.3	113.3
146	Bellies, clear, Chicago.....	.35	103.9	103.9	107.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	182.0	227.8	123.0	216.8	276.3	207.8	157.0
148	Ham, smoked, Chicago.....	.37	83.7	83.7	85.5	86.1	86.1	86.1	133.4	163.5	86.1	86.1	(?)	(?)	(?)
* 150.1	Fresh pork loins, under 12 pounds, Chicago.	2.64	91.1	91.1	93.2	94.0	94.0	94.0	146.6	186.8	114.3	181.0	184.3	152.1	127.7
151	Veal, carcass, good grade, Chicago.....	.32	102.9	102.9	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	141.0	166.7	104.2	156.6	171.0	173.7	128.3
	Poultry, dressed:														
152	Chicago.....	.23	104.1	104.2	105.7	108.4	109.9	107.0	116.3	109.7	124.2	129.4	106.5	114.1	111.9
153.1	New York.....	.51	97.5	98.2	99.7	101.3	102.6	100.1	108.9	99.1	113.2	114.6	97.2	103.1	103.1
	Other foods.....	4.85	96.2	96.5	97.7	97.7	98.1	98.1	109.4	114.9	115.5	136.2	141.4	139.0	111.9
153-1	Baking powder, four 10-pound cans to case, delivered.	.04	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	94.4	97.1	97.1	97.1	93.2
	Beverages:														
154	Ginger ale delivered.....	.13	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
155	Grape juice, f. o. b. plant.....	.01	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	97.0	92.4
156.1	Plain soda, f. o. b. factory.....	.18	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	119.3	106.5	106.5	106.5	127.8	127.8	111.3
	Cocoa:														
157	Beans, Accra, f. o. b. New York.....	.24	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	122.2	166.4	213.2	101.2
158	Powdered, delivered.....	.03	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	103.9	108.3	108.3	91.7
	Coffee, Brazilian grades, f. o. b. New York:														
159	Rio No. 7.....	.05	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	(?)	¹⁰ 51.5
160	Santos No. 4.....	.36	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	98.9	99.2	108.0	83.9
	Eggs. (See farm products, code Nos. 27.2 through 33.)														

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	FOODS—Continued															
	Other foods—Continued															
	Fish:															
	Canned salmon, f. o. b. Seattle:															
162-1	Pink, No. 1, tall.....	Dozen.....	\$1.970	\$1.970	\$1.970	\$1.970	\$1.970	\$1.970	\$2.167	\$2.167	\$2.438	\$2.588	\$3.189	\$3.189	\$2.304	
163-1	Red, No. 1, tall.....	do.....	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	3.694	4.063	4.063	4.570	4.729	5.363	5.363	4.204	
164	Cod, pickled, f. o. b. Gloucester, Mass.....	100 pounds..	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.900	14.500	14.800	13.736	
165	Herring, pickled, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	
* 166.1	Mackerel, salt Canadian f. o. b. New York.....	200 pounds..	30.000	30.000	30.000	36.000	36.000	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	36.000	39.000	42.000	(?)	
167	Salmon, smoked, Alaska, f. o. b. New York.....	100 pounds..	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	
168	Glucose, 42° unmixed, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	4.221	4.221	4.221	4.221	4.221	4.221	5.916	6.497	6.637	5.967	4.997	4.780	5.027	
* 169.2	Jelly, grape, 24 1-pound jars, f. o. b. plant.....	Case.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.018	4.018	4.018	4.018	4.018	4.557	4.557	
* 170.2	Lard, prime, steam refined Chicago, 50-pound carton.....	Pound.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.148	.264	.332	.190	.353	.351	.246	(?)	
171.1	Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard.....	Gallon.....	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	
172.1	Oleomargarine, vegetable fat, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.204	.204	.204	.204	.204	.204	.212	.254	.210	.254	.305	.305	.231	
173	Oleo oil, f. o. b. Chicago.....	do.....	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.167	.262	.130	.210	.374	.348	.189	
* 174.3	Peanut butter, 1-pound jar, f. o. b. Chicago.....	Dozen.....	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	2.861	
175	Pepper, black, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.100	.100	.125	.150	.150	.150	.392	.516	.705	.780	.820	.647	.391	
176.1	Salt, American, common granulated, f. o. b. Chicago.....	100 pounds..	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.900	
* 177.1	Soup, condensed tomato, 10½-ounce can, f. o. b. cannery.....	Dozen.....	(?)	(?)	.988	.988	.988	(?)	(?)	(?)	1.138	1.138	(?)	(?)	(?)	
178.1	Starch, corn, delivered New York.....	Pound.....	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.070	.059	
	Sugar:															
179	Granulated, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	.054	.056	.059	.059	.059	.059	.060	.060	.067	.074	.076	.078	.064	
180	Raw, 96° duty paid, c. i. f. New York.....	do.....	.038	.041	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.042	.049	.056	.058	.059	.046	
181	Tallow, edible, f. o. b. Chicago.....	do.....	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.150	.174	.112	.180	.261	.238	.142	
182-1	Tea, black, medium grade, ex-warehouse, New York.....	do.....	.419	.419	.419	.419	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Vegetable oil:															
183-1	Coconut, edible, 76° drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.131	(?)	(?)	(?)	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
	Other foods—Continued														
	Fish:														
	Canned salmon, f. o. b. Seattle:														
162-1	Pink, No. 1, tall.....	0.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
163-1	Red, No. 1, tall.....	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
164	Cod, pickled, f. o. b. Gloucester, Mass.	.01	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	191.5	199.8	203.9	189.2
165	Herring, pickled, f. o. b. New York..	.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
§ 166.1	Mackerel, salt, Canadian, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	135.3	135.3	135.3	162.3	162.3	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	162.3	175.9	189.4	(?)
167	Salmon, smoked, Alaska, f. o. b. New York.	.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
168	Glucose, 42° unmixed, f. o. b. New York.	.08	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	172.0	188.9	193.0	173.5	145.3	139.0	146.2
§ 169.2	Jelly, grape, 24 1-pound jars, f. o. b. plant..	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	64.6	64.6	(?)
§ 170.2	Lard, prime, steam refined, Chicago, 50-pound carton.	.60	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	93.9	167.2	210.9	120.8	224.0	222.7	155.7
171.1	Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard.	.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
172.1	Oleomargarine, vegetable fat, f. o. b. New York.	.07	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	97.2	116.5	96.3	116.7	139.9	139.9
173	Oleo oil, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.03	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	138.8	218.0	108.3	174.6	311.0	288.6
§ 174.3	Peanut butter, 1-pound jar, f. o. b. Chicago.	.03	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	174.6	172.6	172.6
175	Pepper, black, f. o. b. New York.....	.02	39.1	39.1	48.8	58.6	58.6	58.6	58.6	153.4	201.6	275.5	304.8	320.4	252.8
176.1	Salt, American, common granulated, f. o. b. Chicago.	.13	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2
§ 177.1	Soup, condensed tomato, 10½-ounce can, f. o. b. cannery.	.11	(?)	(?)	112.2	112.2	112.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	129.2	129.2	(?)	(?)	(?)
178.1	Starch, corn, delivered New York.....	.02	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	79.1	67.1
	Sugar:														
179	Granulated, f. o. b. New York.....	1.13	98.4	102.9	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.7	109.1	109.1	122.6	135.9	139.4	143.1
180	Raw, 96°, duty paid, c. i. f. New York.	.69	86.4	94.2	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	112.7	128.6	132.7	136.9
181	Tallow, edible, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.01	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	157.5	182.4	117.0	189.2	273.8	249.0
182-1	Tea, black, medium grade, ex-warehouse, New York.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Vegetable oil:														
183-1	Coconut, edible, 76°, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(?)	(?)

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
FOODS—Continued															
Other foods—Continued															
Vegetable oil—Continued															
184-1.1	Corn, refined edible, drums, less than carlots, f. o. b. New York	Pound	\$0.166	\$0.166	\$0.166	\$0.166	\$0.166	\$0.166	\$0.166	(?)	(?)	\$0.271	\$0.265	\$0.355	(?)
185	Cottonseed, delivered New York	do.	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.163	(?)	(?)	.268	.262	.280	(?)
186	Olive, edible, f. o. b. New York	Gallon	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	9.250	\$5.732	\$4.915	4.915	8.500	8.250	(?)
187-1	Peanut, refined, edible, drums, f. o. b. New York	Pound	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.168	.187	(?)	(?)	(?)
187-2	Sesame, refined imported, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York	do.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
188-1.1	Soybean, refined, in returnable drums l. c. l., f. o. b. New York	do.	.154	.154	.154	.154	.154	.154	.154	.182	.155	.209	.297	.320	\$0.187
189	Vinegar, cider, delivered, New York	Gallon	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS:															
Shoes, f. o. b. factory:															
Children's oxfords:															
190.5	Boy's, Goodyear welt	Pair	2.538	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.560	3.600	3.600	3.950	3.950	3.950	4.850	4.850	3.464
191.3	Children's, Goodyear welt	do.	2.313	2.333	2.333	2.333	2.333	2.458	2.458	2.541	2.541	2.541	2.850	2.850	2.482
192.1	Misses', stitchdown	do.	2.538	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.844	2.801	2.801	2.801	3.250	3.250	2.759
193.2	Youths', stitchdown	do.	1.605	1.512	1.512	1.512	1.512	1.512	1.704	1.692	1.692	1.692	1.950	1.950	1.646
Men's:															
Oxfords, Goodyear welt:															
Calf:															
* 194.1	Series 1	do.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	6.640	6.761	6.761	6.761	8.788	8.788	(?)
195.1	Series 2	do.	3.937	3.971	3.971	3.971	3.971	3.971	4.462	4.368	4.368	4.368	5.350	5.350	4.345
196	Series 3	do.	4.760	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	5.370	5.370	5.370	6.500	6.500	5.225
198.1	Series 4	do.	5.750	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800	6.446	6.333	6.333	6.333	7.900	7.900	6.249
199	Series 5	do.	5.180	5.225	5.225	5.225	5.225	5.225	5.773	5.716	5.716	5.716	7.250	7.250	5.737
* 201.1	Series 6	do.	6.346	6.401	6.401	6.401	6.401	6.401	6.745	6.974	6.974	6.974	7.693	8.310	6.846
Kip:															
197.1	Series 1	do.	2.768	2.816	2.816	2.816	2.816	2.816	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.668	4.410	3.148
* 204.2	Series 2	do.	3.112	3.127	3.127	3.127	3.127	3.127	3.127	3.557	3.557	3.557	4.350	4.350	3.476
200	Side leather	do.	3.878	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.750	4.750	4.145
202.1	Work, nailed, elk	do.	2.321	2.332	2.332	2.332	2.332	2.332	2.699	2.699	2.699	2.699	3.250	3.250	2.608
* 203.3	Work, Goodyear welt, grain leather upper.	do.	3.512	3.543	3.543	3.543	3.543	3.543	3.543	3.715	3.887	3.887	4.100	4.250	3.720

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year	
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	FOODS—Continued															
	Other foods—Continued															
	Vegetable oil—Continued															
184-1.1	Corn, refined edible, drums, less than carlots, f. o. b. New York.	0.03	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	(?)	(?)	200.8	196.2	262.8	(?)
185	Cottonseed, delivered New York.....	.34	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	137.8	(?)	(?)	225.9	221.0	236.5	(?)	
186	Olive, edible, f. o. b. New York.....	.10	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	484.1	300.0	257.3	257.3	444.9	431.8	(?)	
187-1	Peanut, refined, edible, drums, f. o. b. New York.	(?)	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	118.8	(?)	(?)	(?)	
187-2	Sesame, refined, imported, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
188-1.1	Soybean, refined, in returnable drums, l. c. l., f. o. b. New York.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
189	Vinegar, cider, delivered New York.....	.05	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	
	HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS.....	3.18	119.4	119.6	119.8	119.8	120.4	122.4	141.2	138.9	141.6	142.4	172.5	176.7	137.2	
	Shoes, f. o. b. factory.....	1.56	127.9	128.2	128.6	128.6	128.9	129.5	140.4	140.1	144.8	145.2	162.9	169.9	141.7	
	Children's oxfords:															
	Boy's, Goodyear welt.....	.05	98.0	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	139.0	139.0	152.5	152.5	152.5	187.3	187.3	133.8	
190.5	Children's, Goodyear welt.....	.01	110.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	136.5	136.5	118.8	
192.1	Misses, stitchdown.....	.04	108.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	121.6	119.7	119.7	119.7	138.9	138.9	118.0	
193.2	Youths, stitchdown.....	.07	105.7	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	119.7	118.8	118.8	118.8	137.0	137.0	115.6	
	Men's:															
	Oxfords, Goodyear welt:															
	Calf:															
* 194.1	Series 1.....	.12	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	130.5	132.9	132.9	132.9	172.7	172.7	(?)	
195.1	Series 2.....	.05	177.4	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	201.2	196.9	196.9	196.9	241.2	241.2	195.9	
196	Series 3.....	.05	126.9	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	143.2	143.1	143.2	173.3	173.3	139.3	
198.1	Series 4.....	.06	130.3	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	146.1	143.5	143.5	143.5	179.0	179.0	141.6	
199	Series 5.....	.05	148.2	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	165.2	163.6	163.6	163.6	207.5	207.5	164.2	
* 201.1	Series 6.....	.13	124.4	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	132.3	136.8	136.8	136.8	150.9	163.0	134.3	
	Kip:															
	Series 1.....	.04	197.8	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	226.9	226.9	226.9	226.9	262.1	315.1	225.0	
* 204.2	Series 2.....	.04	193.5	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	221.2	221.2	221.2	221.2	270.5	270.5	216.2	
200	Side leather.....	.04	149.2	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	165.4	165.4	165.4	182.7	182.7	159.4	
202.1	Work, nailed, elk.....	.04	110.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	155.2	155.2	124.5	
* 203.3	Work, grain leather upper, Goodyear welt.	.04	141.6	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	149.7	156.7	156.7	165.3	171.3	150.0	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued																
Shoes, f. o. b. factory—Continued																
Women's:																
205	Oxford, Goodyear welt, calf.....	Pair.....	\$3.104	\$3.130	\$3.130	\$3.130	\$3.130	\$3.315	\$3.500	\$3.550	\$3.550	\$3.550	\$4.000	\$4.000	\$3.427	
206.2	Tie, McKay, kid.....	do.....	2.470	2.470	2.470	2.470	2.470	2.470	2.688	2.688	2.688	2.688	2.992	2.992	2.633	
207.1	Pump, Sbicca Delmac, patent leather.	do.....	3.362	3.390	3.390	3.390	3.390	3.390	3.390	3.860	3.860	3.860	4.750	4.750	3.734	
208.2	Pump, cemented, kid.....	do.....	2.590	2.612	2.612	2.727	2.727	2.842	3.133	3.396	3.200	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
209.2	Pump, cemented, calf.....	do.....	3.004	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	(2)	(2)	(2)	
210.1	Oxford, Goodyear welt, kid.....	do.....	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.919	3.919	3.919	4.073	4.175	4.264	4.264	4.264	4.900	4.088	
Hides and skins:																
Hides, packer, f. o. b. Chicago:																
211	Cow, light, native.....	Pound.....	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.222	.155	.155	.155	.306	.260	.183	
212	Steer, heavy, native.....	do.....	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.239	.155	.155	.155	.289	.276	.184	
213	Steer, heavy Texas.....	do.....	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.229	.145	.145	.145	.261	.256	.171	
Skins:																
214	Calf, packer, city, f. o. b. Chicago.....	do.....	.218	.218	.218	.218	.218	.218	.268	.218	.218	.218	.435	.414	.254	
215.1	Goat, Amritsars, e. i. f. New York.....	Skin.....	.450	.450	.450	.450	.517	.533	.912	1.275	1.182	1.214	1.339	1.250	.804	
216	Kip, packer, f. o. b. Chicago.....	Pound.....	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.236	.200	.200	.200	.400	.356	.233	
217.1	Shearlings, packer, No. 1, f. o. b. Chicago.	Pelt.....	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.433	2.850	2.239	
Leather:																
218	Calf, chrome, black, B and C grades, f. o. b. tannery (composite price)	Square foot.	.512	.516	.516	.516	.516	.519	.552	.546	.546	.546	.845	.914	.589	
219	Kid, glazed, top grade, f. o. b. Boston.....	do.....	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.758	.810	.990	1.050	1.050	1.200	1.260	.822	
220	Harness, oak, f. o. b. tannery.....	Pound.....	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.466	.526	.495	.495	.495	.686	.877	.534	
221	Side, chrome, black, B grade, f. o. b. Boston.	Square foot.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.340	.350	.350	.350	.350	.550	.620	.361	
Sole, vegetable tanned, f. o. b. Boston:																
222.1	Bends, steer.....	Pound.....	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.462	.675	.470	.470	.470	.800	.770	.499	
223	Backs, heavy.....	do.....	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.434	.565	.440	.440	.440	.750	.720	.481	
224.1	Crops, steer.....	do.....	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.410	.592	.416	.416	.713	.713	.474	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued															
Shoes, f. o. b. factory—Continued															
Women's:															
205	Oxford, Goodyear welt, calf.....	0.10	109.4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	116.8	123.3	125.1	125.1	125.1	141.0	141.0	120.8
206.2	Tie, McKay, kid.....	.23	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	178.7	178.7	157.2
207.1	Pump, Sbicca Delmac, patent leather.	.12	98.6	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	113.2	113.2	113.2	139.3	139.3	109.4
208.2	Pump, cemented, kid.....	.07	77.0	77.7	77.7	81.1	81.1	84.5	93.2	101.0	95.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
* 209.2	Pump, cemented, calf.....	.10	122.4	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	(?)	(?)	(?)
210.1	Oxford, Goodyear welt, kid.....	.11	115.4	115.4	115.4	120.5	120.5	120.5	125.3	128.5	131.2	131.2	131.2	150.7	125.8
Hides and skins.....															
Hides, packer, f. o. b. Chicago:															
211	Cow, light, native.....	.09	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	170.0	118.7	118.7	118.7	234.5	199.1	139.8
212	Steer, heavy, native.....	.09	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	170.2	110.5	110.5	110.5	206.0	196.9	130.9
213	Steer, heavy, Texas.....	.08	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	171.4	108.6	108.6	108.6	195.5	191.9	128.2
Skins:															
214	Calf, packer, city, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.05	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	148.6	120.4	120.4	120.4	240.9	229.2	140.5
* 215.1	Goat, Amritsars, c. i. f. New York.....	.14	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	98.6	101.8	174.1	243.3	225.6	231.6	255.4	238.5	153.4
216	Kip, packer, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.02	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	133.7	113.3	113.3	113.3	226.6	202.0	132.2
* 217.1	Shearlings, packer, No. 1, f. o. b. Chicago.	.12	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	177.4	207.8	163.2
Leather.....															
218	Calf, chrome, black, B and C grades, f. o. b. tannery (composite price).	.71	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	110.7	133.2	133.3	133.5	133.5	178.1	185.0	128.6
		.15	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
219	Kid, glazed, top grade, f. o. b. Boston.....	.30	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	112.2	120.0	146.7	155.6	155.6	177.8	186.7	121.9
220	Harness, oak, f. o. b. tannery.....	.01	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	119.7	112.6	112.6	112.6	156.1	199.5	121.5
221	Side, chrome, black, B grade, f. o. b. Boston.	.09	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	134.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	217.1	205.3	142.2
Sole, vegetable tanned, f. o. b. Boston:															
222.1	Bends, steer.....	.05	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	92.8	135.5	94.3	94.3	94.3	180.6	154.5	100.2
223	Backs, heavy.....	.04	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	99.0	128.9	100.4	100.4	100.4	171.1	164.3	109.6
224.1	Crops, steer.....	.07	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	107.0	154.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	193.3	186.3	123.9

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued																
225	Other leather products: Belting, leather, single, 1-inch wide, f. o. b. factory.	Linear foot..	\$0.143	\$0.143	\$0.143	\$0.143	\$0.143	\$0.143	\$0.143	\$0.169	\$0.169	\$0.169	\$0.169	\$0.211	\$0.211	\$0.163
226.1	Gloves, cape, unlined, f. o. b. factory:															
227	Men's.....	Dozen pair..	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	23.970	33.840	33.840	33.840	26.577
* 228.2	Women's.....	do.....	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	21.150	26.790	26.790	26.790	22.640
229.2	Harness, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	Set.....	(?)	(?)	57.702	57.702	57.702	57.702	57.702	60.458	60.458	60.458	62.532	63.224	(?)	
229.2	Gladstone bags, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	Each.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
230.2	Traveling cases, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS:																
Clothing:																
231	Collars: Soft, and semisoft, delivered (composite price).	Dozen.....	2.180	2.215	2.215	2.215	2.215	2.215	2.215	2.278	2.318	2.318	2.784	2.940	2.345	
232	Stiff, f. o. b. factory.....	do.....	1.794	1.329	1.329	1.340	1.348	1.348	1.387	1.678	1.678	1.701	2.071	2.425	1.630	
Handkerchiefs, plain, f. o. b. factory:																
Cotton:																
233	Men's.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
234	Women's.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Linen:																
235	Men's.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
236	Women's.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Hats, bodies, f. o. b. factory:																
* 237-1	Men's, fur felt.....	do.....	30.000	30.000	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	25.000	27.689	
* 238-1	Women's, wool felt.....	do.....	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	5.272	5.558	5.063	
* 239-1.1	Overalls, bib, denim, 8 oz./yd., delivered.	do.....	26.100	26.100	26.100	28.332	31.680	31.680	31.680	31.680	31.680	31.680	32.220	33.910	30.425	
240	Overcoats, men's double-breasted, 30 ounce fabric, wool, f. o. b. factory.	Each.....	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	27.930	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	29.726	
Shirts, men's:																
241	Dress, white broadcloth, f. o. b. factory.	Dozen.....	15.520	17.974	17.974	18.184	18.323	18.323	18.564	19.846	19.846	20.603	22.072	23.038	19.188	
* 242.1	Work, blue chambray, 4½ oz./yd., delivered.	do.....	13.460	13.460	13.460	14.776	16.750	16.750	16.750	16.750	16.750	16.750	16.750	16.750	15.757	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Other leather products.....	0.32	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.8	115.8	118.6	123.5	123.6	117.0
225	Belting, leather, single, 1 inch wide, f. o. b. factory.	.04	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	111.8	111.8	111.8	139.7	139.7	108.0	
	Gloves, caps, unlined, f. o. b. factory:															
226.1	Men's.....	.07	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.5
227	Women's.....	.06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	126.7	126.7	107.0	
* 228.2	Harness, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	.04	(?)	(?)	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	140.7	140.7	140.7	145.6	147.2	(?)
229.2	Gladstone bags, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
230.2	Traveling cases, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS.....	8.65	101.6	102.2	104.7	107.0	108.8	109.2	118.1	124.0	125.7	128.6	131.6	134.7	116.3	
	Clothing.....	2.21	107.4	109.4	109.5	117.4	119.6	120.3	120.5	122.8	122.9	125.5	127.9	129.8	119.3	
	Collars:															
231	Soft, and semisoft, delivered (composite price).	.01	59.6	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	62.2	63.3	63.3	76.0	80.3	64.0	
232	Stiff, f. o. b. factory.....	(?)	114.4	84.8	84.8	85.5	86.0	86.0	88.5	107.0	107.0	108.5	132.1	154.7	103.9	
	Handkerchiefs, plain, f. o. b. factory:															
	Cotton:															
233	Men's.....	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
234	Women's.....	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Linen:															
235	Men's.....	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
236	Women's.....	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Hat bodies, f. o. b. factory:															
* 237-1	Men's, fur felt.....	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
* 238-1	Women's, wool felt.....	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
* 239-1.1	Overalls, bib, denim, 8 oz./yd. delivered.	.23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
240	Overcoats, men's double-breasted, 30-ounce fabric, wool, f. o. b. factory.	.13	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	133.6	
	Shirts, men's:															
241	Dress, white broadcloth, f. o. b. factory.	.29	102.9	119.2	119.2	120.6	121.6	121.6	123.2	131.6	131.6	136.7	146.4	152.8	127.3	
* 242.1	Work, blue chambray, 4½ oz./yd., delivered.	.10	130.8	130.8	130.8	143.6	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	153.1	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Clothing—Continued															
Suits:															
243.2	Boys', 2-piece, wool mixture, f. o. b. New York.	Each.....	\$8.967	\$8.967	\$8.967	\$10.290	\$10.290	\$10.290	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
* 244.1	Men's, 3-piece, 13-ounce blue serge, f. o. b. Chicago.	.....do.....	32.250	32.250	33.112	35.700	35.650	35.650	\$35.650	\$35.650	\$35.650	\$35.650	\$37.150	\$38.650	\$35.282
* 245.2	Men's, 3-piece, 15-ounce blue serge, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	27.680	27.680	27.680	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	34.500	34.500	34.500	34.500	31.727
246.3	Youths', 2-piece, fancy woolen mixtures, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	11.750	11.750	11.750	13.500	13.500	13.500	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
247	Topcoats, 18-ounce fabric, single-breasted, f. o. b. Chicago.	.....do.....	26.220	26.220	26.852	28.750	28.750	28.750	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.900	28.389
Trousers:															
248-1.3	Boys' slacks, mixed wool cassimere, f. o. b. New York.	Dozen.....	48.600	48.600	48.600	48.600	48.600	48.600	48.600	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	50.842
249.3	Men's slacks, part wool, cassimere, f. o. b. factory.	Each.....	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.687
* 250.1	Men's work, 2.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. factory.	Dozen.....	22.180	22.180	22.180	24.468	27.900	27.900	27.900	27.900	27.900	27.900	31.725	33.000	26.943
Cotton goods:															
251	Broadcloth, 35 inch, 128 by 68, bleached, white, f. o. b. mill.	Yard.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
252	Damask, table, 58 inch, 66 by 56, mercerized, f. o. b. mill.	.....do.....	.597	.597	.597	.597	.622	.622	.622	.731	.731	.766	.766	.775	.669
253	Denim, white back, 28 inch, 2.20 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.....do.....	.223	.223	.248	.256	.256	.256	.280	.312	.323	.338	.338	.338	.283
Drills, f. o. b. mill:															
254	Brown, 30 inch, 72 by 60, 2.50 yd./lb.	.....do.....	.184	.184	.197	.211	.211	.211	.221	.254	.261	.277	.277	.277	.231
* 255.1	Gray, 30 inch, 72 by 48, 2.85 yd./lb.	.....do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.183	.220	.223	.239	.241	.241	(?)
Duck, f. o. b. mill:															
* 256.1	Army, 30 inch, 8.42 ounce	.....do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.327	.365	.382	.394	.394	.394	(?)
257	Number, 36 inch, No. 8	.....do.....	.563	.563	.602	.616	.616	.616	.616	.757	.786	.817	.817	(?)	10,664
Flannel, f. o. b. mill:															
258	Bleached, 36 inch, 4.50 yd./lb.	.....do.....	.147	.147	.157	.160	.160	.160	.177	.191	.193	.206	.206	.202	.175
259	Unbleached, 33 inch, 8 ouncedo.....	.224	.224	.232	.256	.256	.256	.302	.297	.306	.329	.328	.328	.279

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Clothing—Continued															
Suits:															
243.2	Boys', 2-piece, wool mixture, f. o. b. New York.	0.14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
* 244.1	Men's, 3-piece, 13-ounce, blue serge, f. o. b. Chicago.	.26	124.1	124.1	127.4	137.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	142.9	148.7	135.7
* 245.2	Men's, 3-piece, 15-ounce blue serge, f. o. b. New York.	.25	115.0	115.0	115.0	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	131.9
246.3	Youths' 2-piece, fancy woolen mixtures, f. o. b. New York.	.23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
247	Topcoats, 19-ounce fabric, single breasted, f. o. b. Chicago.	.13	116.5	116.5	119.3	127.8	127.8	127.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	132.9	126.2
Trousers:															
248-1.3	Boys' slacks, mixed wool cassimere, f. o. b. New York.	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
249.3	Men's slacks, part wool, cassimere, f. o. b. factory.	.17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
* 250.1	Men's work, 2.50 yd./ft., f. o. b. factory.	.06	110.5	110.5	110.5	121.9	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	158.0	164.4	134.2
Cotton goods															
251	Broadcloth, 35 inch, 128 by 68, bleached, white, f. o. b. mill.	2.87	125.6	125.8	132.9	137.6	138.6	139.4	148.6	160.0	166.6	172.9	174.7	181.6	150.5
		.11	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
252	Damask, table, 68 inch, 66 by 56, mercerized, f. o. b. mill.	.02	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	168.2	168.2	168.2	197.6	197.6	206.9	206.9	209.5	180.8
253	Denim, white back, 28 inch, 2.20 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.13	131.9	131.9	146.4	151.3	151.3	151.3	165.5	184.2	191.2	199.6	199.6	199.6	167.3
Drills, f. o. b. mill:															
254	Brown, 30 inch, 72 by 60, 2.50 yd./lb.	.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
* 255.1	Gray, 30 inch, 72 by 48, 2.85 yd./lb.	.04	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	142.9	171.9	174.4	186.7	188.1	188.5	(2)
Duck, f. o. b. mill:															
* 256.1	Army, 30 inch, 8.42 ounce	.07	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	160.9	179.8	188.0	193.7	193.7	194.0	(2)
257	Number, 36 inch, No. 8	.03	134.7	134.7	144.1	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	181.2	188.0	195.5	195.5	(2)	153.9
Flannel, f. o. b. mill:															
258	Bleached, 36 inch, 4.50 yd./lb.	.05	131.5	131.5	140.1	143.0	143.0	143.0	158.0	170.5	172.5	183.6	183.6	180.6	156.5
259	Unbleached, 33 inch, 8 ounce	.08	127.5	127.5	132.0	145.4	145.4	145.4	171.6	169.1	174.2	186.9	186.6	186.2	153.7

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Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Cotton goods—Continued															
*260.2	Gingham, carded, 35-36 inch, f. o. b. mill.	Yard.....	\$0.290	\$0.335	\$0.344	\$0.366	\$0.366	\$0.366	(?)	\$0.412	\$0.412	\$0.435	\$0.441	\$0.441	¹⁰ \$0.383
	Muslin, bleached 36 inch, f. o. b. mill:														
261	Carded, 80 by 92, 3.50 yd./lb.....	do.....	(?)	.198	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.282	.289	.289	(?)	(?)
262	Carded, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb.....	do.....	.160	.160	.179	.186	.186	.186	(?)	.222	.232	.247	.248	.260	206
263	Carded, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb.....	do.....	.152	.154	.177	.182	.182	.182	(?)	.214	.225	.232	(?)	(?)	(?)
264	Combed (nainsook), 96 by 100, 7.00 yd./lb.	do.....	.239	.239	.287	.292	.292	.292	(?)	(?)	.338	.344	.344	.344	(?)
265.1	Osnaburg, 30 inch, 2.35 yd./lb., part waste, f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.157	.157	.170	.174	.174	.174	\$0.174	.205	.216	.230	.230	.250	.192
266.1	Percalé, printed, 35-36 inch, 64 by 56, 5.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.152	.152	.152	.171	.171	.171	.206	.203	.204	.209	.209	.209	.182
	Print cloth, f. o. b. mill:														
* 267.2	39 inch, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb.....	do.....	.134	.134	.149	.154	.154	.154	.154	.182	.188	.197	.228	.287	.176
* 268	38½ inch, 64 by 60, 5.35 yd./lb.....	do.....	.099	.099	.110	.114	.114	.114	.126	.134	.140	.146	.147	.185	.128
* 269.2	Sateen, filling, 37½ inch, f. o. b. warehouse.	do.....	.248	.248	.301	.301	.301	.301	.252	.252	.290	.311	.322	.344	.289
	Sheeting, f. o. b. mill:														
	Bleached, 10/4:														
270	64 by 64, 1.38 yd./lb.....	do.....	.452	.452	.482	.492	.492	.492	.585	(?)	.600	.620	.620	.620	¹⁰ .532
271	68 by 72, 1.34 yd./lb.....	do.....	.528	.528	.564	.575	.575	.575	.640	.666	.700	.720	.720	.723	.627
	Unbleached, 4/4:														
272.2	48 by 44, 2.85 yd./lb.....	do.....	.160	.160	.177	.183	.183	.183	.183	.220	.230	.241	.242	.250	.201
273.1	64 by 64, 3.50 yd./lb.....	do.....	.140	.140	.155	.160	.160	.160	.160	.193	.201	.210	.210	.240	.178
274.1	56 by 56, 4.00 yd./lb.....	do.....	.120	.120	.133	.138	.138	.138	.138	.165	.172	.180	.180	(?)	¹⁰ .146
	Shirting, f. o. b. mill:														
275.1	Broadcloth, 35-36 inch, 116 by 60, striped.	do.....	.378	.378	.378	.378	.378	.378	.438	(?)	(?)	.528	.534	.536	(?)
276.1	Percalé, 35-36 inch, 68 by 64, printed.	do.....	.162	.162	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.197	.219	.226	.226	.226	.194
* 277.1	Ticking, 32 inch, 8 ounce, f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.266	.266	.285	.291	.291	.291	.291	.339	.352	.368	.368	.368	.315
	Tire fabric, carded, f. o. b. mill:														
* 278.2	Cord, 23-5-3.....	Pound	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440	.440
* 279.1	Chafer, 14 ounce, 60 inch, 20/8 ply.....	do.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.537	.537	.537	.637	.537	.537	.509

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Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Cotton goods—Continued														
* 260.2	Gingham, carded, 35-36 inch, f. o. b. mill.	0.04	123.1	142.1	146.0	155.4	155.4	155.4	(?)	174.7	174.7	184.4	187.0	187.0	162.3
	Muslin, bleached, 36 inch, f. o. b. mill:														
261	Carded, 80 by 92, 3.50 yd./lb.-----	.02	(?)	118.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	168.5	172.7	172.7	(?)	(?)
262	Carded, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb.-----	.02	106.0	106.0	118.8	123.0	123.0	123.0	(?)	147.1	154.1	163.7	164.2	172.2	136.9
263	Carded, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb.-----	.02	106.2	107.7	123.7	127.4	127.4	127.4	(?)	149.9	157.2	162.7	(?)	(?)	(?)
264	Combed (mainsook), 96 by 100, 7.00 yd./lb.	.02	104.9	104.9	125.9	128.1	128.1	128.1	(?)	(?)	148.4	151.1	151.1	151.2	(?)
265.1	Osnaburg, 30 inch, 2.35 yd./lb., part waste, f. o. b. mill.	.05	172.0	172.0	185.8	190.4	190.4	190.4	190.4	223.7	236.0	251.6	251.6	273.4	209.5
266.1	Percale, printed, 35-36 inch, 64 by 56, 5.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.07	120.0	120.0	120.0	134.4	134.4	134.4	162.0	159.5	160.7	164.4	164.4	164.4	143.7
	Print cloth, f. o. b. mill:														
* 267.2	39 inch, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb.-----	.03	141.2	141.2	156.8	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	191.6	199.0	207.6	240.4	302.9	185.6
* 268	38½ inch, 64 by 60, 5.35 yd./lb.-----	.29	130.9	130.9	145.3	150.2	150.2	150.2	167.1	177.5	184.4	192.6	193.7	244.4	169.0
* 269.2	Sateen, filling, 37½", f. o. b. warehouse.	.09	111.0	111.0	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	112.9	112.9	130.1	139.3	144.1	153.9	129.6
	Sheeting, f. o. b. mill:														
	Bleached, 10/4:														
270	64 by 64, 1.38 yd./lb.-----	.20	108.5	108.5	115.8	118.2	118.2	118.2	140.6	(?)	144.1	149.0	149.0	149.0	127.7
271	68 by 72, 1.34 yd./lb.-----	.24	107.7	107.7	114.8	117.2	117.2	117.2	130.4	135.7	142.6	146.7	146.7	147.2	127.7
	Unbleached, 4/4:														
272.2	48 by 44, 2.85 yd./lb.-----	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
273.1	64 by 64, 3.50 yd./lb.-----	.09	122.1	122.1	135.4	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.3	168.2	175.1	183.1	183.1	209.7	155.2
274.1	56 by 56, 4.00 yd./lb.-----	.07	129.2	129.2	143.3	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	178.0	185.4	194.0	194.0	(?)	156.7
	Shirting, f. o. b. mill:														
275.1	Broadcloth, 35-36 inch, 116 by 60, striped.	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(?)	(?)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(?)
276.1	Percale, 35-36 inch, 68 by 64, printed.	.04	119.5	119.5	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	145.3	161.8	166.9	166.9	166.9	143.3
* 277.1	Ticking, 32 inch, 8 ounce, f. o. b. mill.	.02	148.4	148.4	159.1	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	189.5	196.7	205.6	205.6	205.6	175.9
	Tire fabric, carded, f. o. b. mill:														
* 278.2	Cord, 23-5-3-----	.11	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
* 279.1	Chafer, 14 ounce, 60 inch, 20/8 ply---	.02	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	117.9

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Cotton goods—Continued														
280	Toweling, 18-inch, bleached, 4 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	Yard.....	\$0.175	\$0.175	\$0.188	\$0.192	\$0.192	\$0.192	\$0.192	\$0.227	\$0.235	\$0.245	\$0.245	\$0.245	\$0.209
	Yarn, carded, f. o. b. mill:														
	Single:														
281.1	10/1, cones.....	Pound.....	.407	.412	.440	.458	.473	.473	.522	.576	.604	.632	.632	.632	.523
282.1	22/1, cones.....	do.....	.470	.476	.504	.525	.543	.543	.599	.643	.671	.699	.699	.699	.590
* 283.1	40/1, skeins.....	do.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.716	.762	.800	.819	.819	.819	(²)
	Plied:														
284	20/2, cones.....	do.....	.500	.505	.533	.555	.574	.574	.649	.677	.706	.734	.734	.734	.624
285	40/2, cones.....	do.....	.657	.662	.690	.717	.741	.741	.811	.844	.874	.903	.903	.903	.788
	Hosiery and underwear:														
	Hosiery, f. o. b. mill:														
	Cotton, seamless:														
286.1	Men's, 176-needle.....	Dozen.....	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.840	1.840	1.990	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.776
* 287.3	Women's anklets, 188-needle.....	do.....	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.132	2.352	2.391	2.450	2.450	2.184
	Rayon, seamless:														
* 288-1.1	Women's, 300-needle.....	do.....	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300
* 289.1	Men's, 220-needle.....	do.....	2.981	2.961	2.961	2.961	2.961	2.961	3.337	3.337	3.337	3.384	3.572	3.572	3.161
* 290-1.1	Nylon, women's, full-fashioned, 45 gauge, 40 denier.	do.....	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395	10.395
	Underwear, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):														
	Rayon panties, women's:														
291-1.2	Circular knit.....	do.....	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.768
291-2.2	Warp knit.....	do.....	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
	Cotton:														
291-3.1	Shirts, athletic knit, men's.....	do.....	2.622	2.622	2.622	2.688	2.910	2.943	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	3.495	3.474	(²)
291-4.3	Shorts, woven, men's.....	do.....	3.750	3.733	3.940	3.936	3.936	3.936	3.936	(²)	(²)	(²)	4.602	4.602	(²)
291-5.1	Union suits, knit, boys'.....	do.....	8.663	8.663	8.663	8.663	8.663	8.663	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	10.535	10.535	(²)
291-6.1	Union suits, knit, men's.....	do.....	12.132	12.132	12.132	12.132	12.132	12.132	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	15.375	15.375	(²)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Cotton goods—Continued															
280	Toweling, 18 inch, bleached, 4 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	0.10	129.6	129.6	139.1	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	168.5	174.1	181.6	181.6	154.6
Yarn, carded, f. o. b. mill:															
Single:															
281.1	10/1, cones.....	.07	127.4	129.1	137.7	143.6	148.3	148.3	148.3	163.4	180.5	189.3	198.0	198.0	163.7
282.1	22/1, cones.....	.08	133.0	134.6	142.4	148.6	153.5	153.5	153.5	169.5	181.8	189.9	197.7	197.7	166.9
* 283.1	40/1, skeins.....	.13	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	159.1	169.1	177.6	181.9	181.9	(?)
Plied:															
284	20/2, cones.....	.11	154.4	156.1	164.6	171.5	177.2	177.2	200.4	209.0	217.9	226.7	226.7	192.7	
285	40/2, cones.....	.14	139.1	140.2	146.1	151.9	156.9	156.9	171.8	178.7	185.0	191.2	191.2	166.9	
Hosiery and underwear.....															
Hosiery, f. o. b. mill:															
Cotton, seamless:															
286.1	Men's, 176-needle.....	.03	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	202.8	202.8	219.3	220.4	220.4	195.7	
* 287.3	Women's anklets, 188-needle.....	.02	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	104.1	114.9	116.8	119.7	106.7	
Rayon, seamless:															
* 288-1.1	Women's 300-needle.....	.08	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
* 289.1	Men's, 220-needle.....	.06	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	65.8	65.8	66.7	70.4	62.3	
* 290-1.1	Nylon, women's, full-fashioned, 45 gauge, 40 denier.	.24	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Underwear, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):															
Rayon panties, women's:															
291-1.2	Circular knit.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
291-2.2	Warp knit.....	(?)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Cotton:															
291-3.1	Shirts, athletic, knit, men's.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
291-4.3	Shorts, woven, men's.....	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
291-5.1	Union suits, knit, boys'.....	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
291-6.1	Union suits, knit, men's.....	.19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year	
			Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber		
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued																
Rayon, f. o. b. producer's plant, minimum freight allowed to destination:																
	Staple fiber, in bales:															
295-1	Acetate, 5 denier.....	Pound.....	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.430	\$0.445	\$0.460	\$0.434
295-2	Viscose, 1½ denier.....	do.....	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.265	.280	.254
Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:																
Acetate, natural cones:																
295-3.1	100 denier.....	do.....	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.765	.800	.739
295-4.1	150 denier.....	do.....	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.595	.630	.569
Viscose, bleached, skeins:																
295-5	100 denier.....	do.....	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.765	.800	.739
295-6	150 denier.....	do.....	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.585	.620	.559
Silk, Japan:																
Raw silk, in bales, New York spot market:																
White:																
299-1	13/15 denier, 87 percent.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	13.710	11.960	10.204	9.902	8.780	7.684	(?)
301	13/15 denier, 78 percent.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	7.460	7.045	6.820	7.018	6.405	6.272	(?)
300	20/22 denier, 81 percent.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	7.810	7.949	7.948	6.980	6.544	(?)
* 302.1	20/22 denier, 85 percent.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	9.590	9.315	8.968	8.606	7.860	7.030	(?)
Yarn, thrown, white; f. o. b. New York:																
Knitting, 13/15 denier:																
306-1	3-thread, 87 percent, 20 turns.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
307-1	4-thread, 85 percent, 15 turns.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
308-1	6-thread, 78 percent, 5 turns.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
305-1	Weaving, 20/22 denier, 2-thread, 83 percent, 60/65 turns, crepe, on bobbins.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Woolen and worsted goods:																
Dress goods, f. o. b. mill:																
311.2	Crepe 8½-9 oz./yd., 60 inch.....	Yard.....	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.332	1.374	1.411	1.309
* 313.1	Flannel, 7-7½ oz./yd., 54 inch.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	1.584	1.603	1.658	(?)
315	Flannel, 8 oz./yd., 54-55 inch.....	do.....	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.851	1.851	1.851	1.851	1.740

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Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946														
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year		
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued																
	Rayon, f. o. b. producer's plant, minimum freight allowed to destination.	0.30	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	32.0	33.8	30.7	
	Staple fiber, in bales:																
295-1	Acetate, 5 denier.....	(^o)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
295-2	Viscose, 1½ denier.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:																
	Acetate, natural cones:																
295-3.1	100 denier.....	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
295-4.1	150 denier.....	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	Viscose, bleached, skeins:																
295-5	100 denier.....	.06	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	29.8	31.2	28.8	
295-6	150 denier.....	.15	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	32.2	34.1	30.8	
	Silk, Japan.....	.50	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	126.7	134.8	126.5	125.7	115.0	103.2	(²)
	Raw silk, in bales, New York spot market:																
	White:																
299-1	13/15 denier, 87 percent.....	.17	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	
301	13/15 denier, 78 percent.....	.10	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	119.7	113.0	109.4	112.6	102.7	100.6	(²)	
300	20/22 denier, 81 percent.....	.11	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	124.1	126.4	126.3	110.9	104.0	(²)	
* 302.1	20/22 denier, 85 percent.....	.06	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	141.0	137.0	131.9	126.6	115.6	103.4	(²)	
	Yarn, thrown, white; f. o. b. New York:																
	Knitting, 13/15 denier:																
306-1	3-thread, 87 percent, 20 turns....	.01	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
307-1	4-thread, 85 percent, 15 turns....	.01	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
308-1	6-thread, 78 percent, 5 turns....	.02	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
305-1	Weaving, 20/22 denier, 2-thread, 83 83 percent, 60/65 turns, crepe, on bobbins.	.02	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(1)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
	Woolen and worsted goods.....	1.38	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	121.7	112.7	112.8	113.9	116.6	117.7	119.0	115.7	
	Dress goods, f. o. b. mill:																
311.2	Crepe 8½-9 oz./yd., 60 inch.....	.04	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	109.0	112.5	115.5	107.2	
* 313.1	Flannel, 7-7½ oz./yd., 54 inch.....	.04	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	124.6	126.1	130.5	(²)	
315	Flannel, 8 oz./yd., 54-55 inch.....	(^o)	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	103.7	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued																
Woolen and worsted goods—Con.																
Overcoating, f. o. b. mill:																
310.1	Women's all wool suede, 17 oz./yd., 54-56 inch.	Yard.....	\$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	
316.1	Men's all wool, 28 oz./yd., 54-56 inch.	do.....	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.193	3.282	3.201	
317-1	Knitted 17 oz./yd., 55 inch.	do.....	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.620	2.620	2.620	2.620	2.501	
Suiting, f. o. b. mill:																
309.1	Fancy mixture, all wool, 14-14½ oz./yd., 59 inch.	do.....	3.267	3.267	3.267	3.267	3.267	3.267	3.267	3.267	3.267	3.663	3.663	3.638	3.397	
312-1.1	Worsted, fancy twist, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58 inch.	do.....	2.302	2.302	2.302	2.302	2.302	2.302	2.302	2.302	2.426	2.549	2.549	2.549	2.376	
314-1	All wool covert 13-13½ oz./yd., 58-60 inch.	do.....	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.822	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.106	3.218	2.941	
323.1	All wool shetland type, 14½ oz./yd., 58 inch.	do.....	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.683	1.732	1.647	
Serge:																
318.1	Piece dyed 15-15½ oz./yd., 58 inch.	do.....	2.698	2.698	2.698	2.698	2.698	2.698	2.698	2.698	2.698	2.834	2.970	2.970	2.780	
319.2	Piece dyed 12-12½ oz./yd., all wool, 58 inch.	do.....	2.178	2.178	2.326	2.326	2.326	2.326	2.326	2.326	2.326	2.326	2.326	2.326	2.291	
Uniform serge:																
320	Fine grade, 12 oz./yd., 56-58 inch.	do.....	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.453	3.614	3.614	3.389	
321	Medium grade, 12 oz./yd., 56-58 inch.	do.....	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.883	2.970	2.970	2.849	
322	Unfinished worsted, 13 oz./yd.	do.....	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.401	2.524	2.624	2.352	
Yarn, worsted, Bradform system, weaving, f. o. b. mill:																
324	2/32's, crossbred stock, white.	Pound.....	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	
325	2/40's, halfblood.	do.....	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	(?)	2.150	
326	2/50's, fine.	do.....	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:																
327	Burlap, 10½ ounce, 40 inch, spot carlots, ex-dock or ex-warehouse, New York.	Yard.....	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.116	.116	.116	.218	.222	.135

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Woolen and worsted goods—Con.														
	Overcoating, f. o. b. mill:														
* 310.1	Women's all wool suede 17 oz./yd., 54-56 inch.	0.03	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
* 316.1	Men's all wool, 28 oz./yd., 54-56 inch.	.70	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	114.2	111.4
317-1	Knitted 17 oz./yd., 55 inch.	.10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Suiting, f. o. b. mill:														
* 309.1	Fancy mixture all wool, 14-14½ oz./yd., 59 inch.	.07	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	114.1	114.1	113.3	113.3	105.8
312-1.1	Worsted, fancy twist, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58 inch.	.06	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	102.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	100.5
* 314-1	All wool covert, 13/13½ oz./yd., 58-60 inch.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
* 323.1	All wool shetland type, 14½ oz./yd., 58 inch.	.03	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	116.6	120.0	114.0
	Serge:														
* 318.1	Piece dyed 15-15½ oz./yd., 58 inch.	.09	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	157.9	165.5	165.5	165.5	154.9
319.2	Piece dyed 12-12½ oz./yd., all wool, 58 inch.	.13	149.2	149.2	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	156.9
	Uniform serge:														
320	Fine grade, 12 oz./yd., 56-58 inch.	.09	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	125.5	131.3	131.3	131.3	123.1
321	Medium grade, 12 oz./yd., 56-58 inch.	.08	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	144.4	148.7	148.7	148.7	142.6
322	Unfinished worsted, 13 oz./yd.	.07	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	119.8	125.9	125.9	125.9	117.3
	Yarn, worsted, Bradford system, weaving, f. o. b. mill:														
324	2/32's, crossbred stock, white.	.12	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4
325	2/40's, halfblood.	.14	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	(?)	¹⁰ 116.0
326	2/50's, fine.	.16	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	¹⁰ 116.3
	Other textile products.	.67	101.9	102.0	109.6	110.5	111.9	112.3	113.5	121.7	126.7	130.6	161.3	168.1	122.8
327	Burlap, 10½ ounce, 40 inch, spot carlots, ex-dock, or ex-warehouse, New York.	.17	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	127.0	126.5	126.5	237.8	242.6	147.2

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued																
328	Other textile products—Continued. Hemp, manila, Davao, grade I, c. i. f. New York.	Pound.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
329	Jute, raw, native firsts, f. o. b. New York.do.....	\$0.080	\$0.078	\$0.078	\$0.086	\$0.086	\$0.086	\$0.086	\$0.088	\$0.088	\$0.088	\$0.092	\$0.160	\$0.165	\$0.098
330	Leather, artificial, f. o. b. mill: Heavy, 50 inch, pyroxylin coated sateen.	Yard.....	.720	.720	.720	.740	.817	.817	.817	.817	.817	.817	.866	9.11	1.010	.816
331	Light, 36 inch, pyroxylin coated sheeting.do.....	.334	.334	.334	.343	.379	.379	.379	.379	.379	.379	.402	.428	.490	.381
332	Rope: Cotton, 5/16 inch, second grade, f. o. b. factory.	Pound.....	.331	.331	.358	.378	.394	.394	.394	.496	.523	.552	.552	.552	.552	.438
333	Manila, 3/4 inch, f. o. b. New York.do.....	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.224	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.206
334.1	No. 1, all Agaves, 3/4 inch, Sisal or Hennequin, f. o. b. New York.do.....	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.191	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.170
335.1	Sisal, Mexican, grade A, f. o. b. port of entry.do.....	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.075	.113	.113	.074
336	Thread: Cotton, 6-cord, delivered.	100 yards.....	.028	.028	.035	.035	.035	.035	.039	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.037
337	Linen, shoe, 10's, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.509	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.578
338	Twine: Binder, standard, f. o. b. mill.	50-lb. bale...	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	5.819	6.412	8.788	8.788	6.379
339	Cotton, No. 1 wrapping, f. o. b. mill.	Pound.....	.424	.429	.457	.476	.491	.491	.491	.574	.600	.629	.629	.629	.629	.527
341	Yarn, carpet, jute, f. o. b. mill.do.....	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.232	.253	.203
FUEL AND LIGHTING:																
Anthracite, on tracks, destination (composite price):																
343	Chestnut.....	Net ton.....	12.452	12.467	12.467	12.467	12.482	12.726	13.622	13.584	13.593	13.593	13.597	13.620	13.056	
344	Egg.....	.....do.....	12.297	12.320	12.320	12.320	12.334	12.580	13.473	13.438	13.446	13.446	13.450	13.484	12.909
345	Pea.....	.....do.....	10.963	10.959	10.959	10.959	10.969	11.198	11.993	1.951	11.965	11.965	11.970	11.988	11.487
Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination (composite price):																
346	Mine run.....	.....do.....	5.443	5.447	5.454	5.454	5.740	5.832	5.949	5.972	5.976	5.989	5.998	6.044	5.775
347	Prepared sizes.....	.....do.....	5.709	5.709	5.709	5.709	5.976	6.094	6.186	6.194	6.199	6.200	6.212	6.305	6.017
348	Screenings.....do.....	4.537	4.537	4.537	4.537	4.740	4.862	5.023	5.026	5.030	5.030	5.030	5.082	4.831	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued																
Other textile products—Continued																
328	Hemp, manila, Davao, grade I, c. i. f. New York.	0.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	160.0	(?)
329	Jute, raw, native firsts, f. o. b. New York.	.02	88.8	87.3	87.3	96.2	96.2	96.2	97.7	97.7	97.7	103.2	178.6	184.2	109.7	
Leather, artificial, f. o. b. mill:																
330	Heavy, 50 inch, pyroxylin coated sateen.	.03	105.2	105.2	105.2	108.0	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	126.5	133.1	147.5	119.1	
331	Light, 36 inch, pyroxylin coated sheeting.	.01	96.7	96.7	96.7	99.2	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	116.3	123.9	141.8	110.2	
Rope:																
332	Cotton, ¾ inch, second grade, f. o. b. factory.	.01	120.3	120.3	130.3	137.4	143.1	143.1	143.1	180.5	190.1	200.8	200.8	200.8	159.3	
333	Manila, ¾ inch, f. o. b. New York.	.03	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	99.9	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	91.6	
334.1	No. 1, all Agaves, ¾ inch, Sisal or Hennequin, f. o. b. New York.	.03	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	127.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	113.6	
335.1	Sisal, Mexican, grade A, f. o. b. port of entry.	.02	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	76.1	115.4	115.4	75.5	
Thread:																
336	Cotton, 6-cord, delivered	.21	76.7	76.7	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	107.9	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	101.6	
337	Linen, shoe, 10's, f. o. b. New York.	.01	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	128.9	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	132.5	
Twine:																
338	Binder, standard, f. o. b. mill	.04	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	98.2	134.5	134.5	97.7	
339	Cotton, No. 1 wrapping, f. o. b. mill.	.05	160.8	152.8	162.6	169.3	174.8	174.8	174.8	204.1	213.5	224.0	224.0	224.0	187.6	
341	Yarn, carpet, jute, f. o. b. mill	.02	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	116.2	126.5	101.6	
FUEL AND LIGHTING																
Anthracite, on tracks, destination (composite price).																
1.19 108.9 104.0 104.0 104.0 104.1 106.1 114.5 113.4 113.5 113.5 113.5 113.5 113.7 109.0																
343	Chestnut	.63	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	103.5	110.8	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.8	106.2	
344	Egg	.14	103.6	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.0	106.0	113.5	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.4	113.6	108.8	
345	Pea	.42	115.3	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.3	117.7	126.1	125.7	125.8	125.8	125.9	126.0	120.8	
Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination (composite price).																
3.87 125.1 125.1 125.2 125.2 125.3 132.8 136.1 136.7 137.0 137.2 137.4 138.9 132.5																
346	Mine run	1.98	126.2	126.3	126.4	126.4	133.1	135.2	137.9	138.4	138.5	138.8	139.0	140.1	133.9	
347	Prepared sizes	1.21	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	124.7	127.1	129.0	129.2	129.3	129.3	129.6	131.5	125.5	
348	Screenings	.68	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	138.5	142.1	146.8	146.9	147.0	147.0	147.0	148.5	141.2	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued															
349	Coke: Beehive, Connellsville furnace, f. o. b. oven.	Net ton.....	\$7.500	\$7.500	\$7.500	\$7.500	\$7.500	\$7.500	\$8.750	\$8.000	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.750	\$8.063
350.1	Byproduct, foundry delivered: Birmingham, Ala., switching area.....	do.....	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	10.900	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	11.575
351	Newark, N. J.....	do.....	13.725	13.725	13.725	13.725	13.725	13.725	15.075	15.075	15.075	15.375	15.075	15.075	14.400
352	Chicago (outside).....	do.....	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	14.350	14.350	14.350	14.350	14.350	14.350	13.675
353	Electricity, commercial and industrial sales of light and power, all consumers (composite price).	100 kw-hr...	1.498	1.543	1.479	1.441	1.451	1.455	1.430	1.384	1.400	1.388	1.411	1.424	1.438
*354.1	Gas (composite of 354.1A and 354.1B).....	Dekatherm...	.190	.194	.196	.196	.197	.196	.198	.196	.202	.204	.208	.204	.198
*354.1A	Gas, manufactured, sales by utilities for industrial consumption and electric power generation (adjusted for seasonal variations).	do.....	.948	.913	.982	.979	.942	.959	.932	.943	.929	.937	.948	.942	.946
*354.1B	Gas, natural, sales by utilities for industrial consumption and electric power generation (adjusted for seasonal variations).	do.....	.164	.169	.168	.188	.171	.169	.172	.169	.177	.178	.181	.178	.172
Petroleum and products:															
355	Fuel oil, f. o. b. refinery: Oklahoma, No. 2 straw.....	Gallon.....	.036	.041	.041	.041	.041	.041	.041	.045	.045	.045	.045	.048	.043
356	Pennsylvania 36-40 gravity.....	do.....	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.062	.062	.062	.062	.066	.060
357	Gasoline, f. o. b. refinery: Natural, Oklahoma group 3, grade 26-70.	do.....	.041	.032	.028	.028	.029	.032	.034	.043	.045	.046	.048	.050	.038
*358.1	Motor, California.....	do.....	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
359	North Texas, regular grade.....	do.....	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.061	.070	.070	.070	.971	.072	.065
360	Oklahoma, regular grade.....	do.....	.055	.053	.050	.050	.054	.058	.060	.068	.070	.070	.070	.070	.061
361-1	Pennsylvania, regular grade.....	do.....	.070	.069	.068	.068	.068	.070	.070	.075	.075	.075	.072	.072	.071
362	Kerosene, water white, f. o. b. refinery: Bayonne, 41°-43° gravity, for export.	do.....	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061
363	Western Pennsylvania, other Districts, 47° gravity.	do.....	.066	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.071	.074	.074	.074	.075	.072

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
	FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued														
349	Coke.....	0.95	134.9	134.9	134.9	133.5	133.5	133.5	147.5	147.0	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	140.4
	Beehive, Connellsville furnace, f. o. b. oven.	.03	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	213.1	194.8	213.1	213.1	213.1	213.1	196.1
	Byproduct, foundry delivered:														
350.1	Birmingham, Ala. switching area...	.14	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	188.2
351	Newark, N. J.....	.76	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	135.6
352	Chicago (outside).....	.02	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	136.8
353	Electricity, commercial and industrial sales of light and power, all consumers (composite price).	1.40	69.2	71.3	68.3	66.6	67.0	67.2	65.6	63.9	64.7	64.1	65.2	65.8	66.6
* 354.1	Gas (composite of 354.1A and 354.1B)....	.63	77.4	79.1	79.6	79.7	80.2	79.6	80.7	79.5	82.3	82.8	84.4	83.1	80.7
* 354.1A	Gas, manufactured, sales by utilities for industrial consumption and electric power generation (adjusted for seasonal variations).		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
* 354.1B	Gas, natural, sales by utilities for industrial consumption and electric power generation (adjusted for seasonal variations).		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Petroleum and products.....	5.03	61.5	61.6	61.2	62.8	63.5	64.0	65.1	72.8	73.0	73.1	73.4	75.8	67.5
	Fuel oil, f. o. b. refinery:														
355	Oklahoma, No. 2 straw.....	.39	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
356	Pennsylvania 36-40 gravity.....	.67	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	103.0	93.6
	Gasoline, f. o. b. refinery:														
357	Natural, Oklahoma group 3, rade 26-70.	.12	46.1	35.7	30.8	30.8	32.9	35.7	38.0	48.2	50.3	51.7	53.8	55.9	42.6
* 358.1	Motor, California.....	.31	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
359	North Texas, regular grade.....	.57	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	59.5	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.9	70.7	63.0
360	Oklahoma, regular grade.....	.24	52.9	51.0	48.3	48.5	52.6	55.8	57.8	65.2	67.4	67.6	67.6	67.6	58.6
361-1	Pennsylvania, regular grade.....	.54	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Kerosene, water white, f. o. b. refinery:														
362	Bayonne, 41°-43° gravity, for export.	.09	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1
363	Western Pennsylvania, other Districts, 47° gravity.	.11	63.0	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	68.5	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.3	68.9

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Year
FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued															
Petroleum and products—Continued															
364	Petroleum, crude, f. o. b. well: California, Signal Hill, 20°-20.9° gravity.	Barrel.....	\$0.930	\$0.930	\$0.930	\$1.010	\$1.030	\$1.030	\$1.030	\$1.240	\$1.240	\$1.240	\$1.240	\$1.240	\$1.094
365	Kansas-Oklahoma 33°-33.9° gravity.	.....do.....	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.190	1.210	1.210	1.260	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.485	1.560	1.307
366	Pennsylvania, Bradford District, 44.6° gravity.	.....do.....	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.350	3.410	3.410	3.410	3.550	3.213
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS:															
Agricultural implements:															
Farm machinery, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):															
Binder:															
367-1	Corn.....	Each.....	206.000	206.000	208.300	208.300	213.638	229.655	229.655	229.196	229.130	229.130	242.535	250.860	223.656
367-2.1	Grain.....	.....do.....	230.600	230.600	230.600	230.600	236.462	254.220	254.220	253.719	253.650	253.650	268.565	277.740	248.025
367-3.2	Corn picker-husker.....	.....do.....	417.500	417.500	417.500	417.500	428.562	460.275	460.275	459.344	459.210	459.210	487.775	505.760	449.470
Cultivator:															
* 368-1.4	1- and 2-row riding.....	.....do.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	72.127	72.127	71.742	71.965	71.965	75.620	79.280	(²)
* 368-2.1	2-row, tractor-drawn.....	.....do.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	100.750	104.863	109.725	109.725	110.851	110.820	113.645	119.580	(²)
369-1	Drill, grain, horse-drawn.....	.....do.....	150.960	150.960	154.053	154.053	158.904	168.071	168.071	167.841	167.800	167.800	174.463	179.053	163.548
Engine:															
370-1.2	Less than 5 horsepower.....	.....do.....	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	72.800	79.600	79.600	81.760	82.480	82.480	87.520	90.260	79.033
* 370-2.1	5-10 horsepower, inclusive.....	.....do.....	107.800	107.800	107.800	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
370-3.1	More than 10 horsepower.....	.....do.....	502.600	502.600	502.600	502.600	522.330	568.660	568.660	568.660	568.660	568.660	568.660	539.371	533.076
370-4.2	Ensilage cutter (silo filler).....	.....do.....	312.000	312.000	312.000	312.000	319.545	337.750	337.750	343.200	343.200	343.200	350.900	369.807	332.990
* 370-5.1	Feed grinder, power, burr type.....	.....do.....	38.400	38.400	38.400	38.400	38.400	42.340	42.340	42.240	42.240	42.240	45.000	46.000	41.231
Harrow:															
* 372-1.2	Disk, horse-drawn.....	.....do.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	55.568	55.568	55.490	55.467	55.467	57.497	58.853	(²)
373-1	Spike-tooth.....	.....do.....	18.893	18.893	19.073	19.580	20.546	21.449	21.449	21.447	21.443	21.443	22.224	23.188	20.813
374-1	Spring-tooth.....	.....do.....	23.520	23.520	23.773	23.773	24.754	25.739	25.739	26.197	26.183	26.183	27.168	28.547	25.437
375-1.3	Harvester-thresher (combine).....	.....do.....	1508.016	1508.016	1533.192	1533.192	1582.780	1665.793	1665.793	1680.580	1680.236	1680.236	1742.880	1818.600	1634.019
377-1.2	Hayloader.....	.....do.....	124.200	124.200	124.200	124.200	127.438	136.915	136.915	136.639	136.600	136.600	144.595	149.580	133.582
* 377-2.2	Manure spreader.....	.....do.....	(²)	(²)	155.290	155.290	162.655	171.935	171.935	171.598	171.550	171.550	178.472	185.152	(²)
377-3.3	Milking machine.....	.....do.....	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	170.392	172.805	172.805	174.492	174.492	174.492	177.470	(²)	(²)
378-1	Mower, horse-drawn.....do.....	81.500	81.500	81.500	81.500	83.575	89.840	89.840	89.655	89.630	89.630	94.865	98.100	87.644

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued																
Petroleum and products—Continued																
364	Petroleum, crude, f. o. b. well: California, Signal Hill, 20°-20.9° gravity.	0.43	85.2	85.2	85.2	92.5	94.4	94.4	94.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	100.2	
365	Kansas-Oklahoma 33°-33.9° gravity.	1.37	58.9	58.9	58.9	63.2	64.2	64.2	66.9	77.5	77.5	77.5	78.8	82.8	69.4	
366	Pennsylvania, Bradford District, 44.6° gravity.	.19	79.7	79.7	79.7	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	88.9	90.5	90.5	90.5	94.3	85.3	
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS																
	Agricultural implements	.35	98.1	98.1	98.5	98.6	101.7	107.0	107.2	108.8	108.8	108.7	112.5	117.1	105.5	
	Farm machinery, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price).	.32	99.1	99.2	99.6	99.6	102.7	108.4	108.7	109.7	109.8	109.9	113.8	118.6	106.7	
Binder:																
367-1	Corn	(¹)	123.9	123.9	125.3	125.3	128.5	138.1	138.1	137.9	137.8	137.8	145.9	150.9	134.5	
367-2.1	Grain	.01	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	118.8	127.7	127.7	127.5	127.5	127.5	135.0	139.6	124.6	
367-3.2	Corn picker-husker	(¹)	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	98.8	106.1	106.1	105.9	105.9	105.9	112.5	116.6	103.6	
Cultivator:																
* 368-1.4	1- and 2-row riding	.01	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	119.1	119.1	118.4	118.8	118.8	124.8	130.9	(¹)	
* 368-2.1	2-row, tractor-drawn	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	
369-1	Drill, grain, horse-drawn	.01	129.7	129.7	132.4	132.4	136.5	144.5	144.5	144.2	144.2	144.2	149.9	153.8	140.6	
Engine:																
370-1.2	Less than 5 horsepower	.01	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	110.9	110.9	113.9	114.9	114.9	122.0	125.8	110.1	
* 370-2.1	5-10 horsepower, inclusive	(¹)	111.2	111.2	111.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	
370-3.1	More than 10 horsepower	(¹)	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	98.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	101.0	102.2	
370-4.2	Ensilage cutter (silo filler)	(¹)	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	108.4	114.5	114.5	116.3	116.3	116.3	118.9	125.4	112.9	
* 370-5.1	Feed grinder, power, burr type	(¹)	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	124.6	124.6	124.3	124.3	124.3	132.6	135.4	121.4	
Harrow:																
* 372-1.2	Disk, horse-drawn	.01	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	117.4	117.4	117.2	117.2	117.2	121.4	124.3	(¹)	
373-1	Spike-tooth	(¹)	105.4	105.4	106.4	109.1	114.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.5	119.5	123.9	129.3	116.0	
374-1	Spring-tooth	(¹)	94.2	94.2	95.2	95.2	99.2	103.1	103.1	105.0	104.9	104.9	108.9	114.4	101.9	
375-1.3	Harvester-thresher (combine)	.03	82.8	82.8	84.2	84.2	86.9	91.4	91.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	95.7	99.8	89.7	
377-1.2	Hayloader	(¹)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	115.1	123.6	123.6	123.4	123.4	123.4	130.6	135.1	120.7	
377-2.2	Manure spreader	.01	(¹)	(¹)	111.6	111.6	116.9	123.6	123.6	123.4	123.3	123.3	128.3	133.1	(¹)	
377-3.3	Milking machine	(¹)	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	86.1	86.1	86.9	86.9	86.9	88.4	(¹)	(¹)	
378-1	Mower, horse-drawn	.01	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	133.7	143.7	143.7	143.4	143.4	143.4	151.8	156.9	140.2	

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			Janu-ary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber		
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued																
Agricultural implements—Con. Farm machinery, f. o. b. ship-ping point—Continued																
Planter, corn:																
* 380-1.2	1-row, 1-horse	Each	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	\$19.550	\$20.045	\$20.026	\$20.020	\$20.020	\$21.022	\$22.020	(?)	
380-2	2-row	do.	\$71.600	\$71.600	\$71.600	\$71.600	\$73.475	78.925	78.925	78.762	78.740	78.740	83.400	86.300	\$77.016	
Plow:																
380-3.2	Gang, 2-bottom	do.	93.000	93.000	93.000	93.000	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
* 380-4.5	Sulky, 1-bottom	do.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	65.814	65.814	65.800	65.800	65.800	65.800	65.800	(?)	
381-1	Tractor, disk, 4-bottom	do.	208.000	208.000	208.000	208.000	218.650	229.300	229.300	228.925	228.800	228.800	240.240	251.680	224.086	
381-2	Tractor, moldboard, 2-bottom	do.	98.780	98.780	98.780	98.780	101.342	108.905	108.905	108.691	108.660	108.660	115.040	119.000	106.253	
381-3.1	Tractor, moldboard, 3-bottom	do.	133.840	133.840	133.840	133.840	138.493	146.404	146.404	147.805	147.785	147.785	151.980	158.270	143.420	
381-4.1	Tractor, moldboard, 4-bottom	do.	199.040	199.040	199.040	199.040	205.866	217.614	217.614	219.732	219.700	219.700	226.118	235.700	213.281	
382-1.2	Walking, 1-horse	do.	9.335	9.335	9.515	9.682	10.080	10.379	10.321	10.312	10.310	10.310	10.605	11.242	10.124	
* 383-1.3	Walking, 2-horse	do.	(?)	(?)	(?)	15.890	17.038	17.643	17.507	17.487	17.480	17.480	19.150	20.820	(?)	
383-2	Potato digger, elevator type	do.	145.100	145.100	145.100	145.400	149.438	160.315	160.315	160.001	159.950	159.950	169.235	175.220	156.349	
Rake:																
383-3	Side delivery	do.	95.700	95.700	95.700	99.700	102.388	109.915	109.915	109.701	109.670	109.670	116.060	120.120	106.265	
383-4	Sulky (dump)	do.	41.800	41.800	41.800	41.800	42.888	46.070	46.070	45.981	45.970	45.970	48.685	50.380	44.960	
388-1.2	Separator	do.	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	78.452	83.290	84.228	84.128	84.128	86.190	89.010	89.950	82.830	
* 388-2.3	Spraying outfit, power	do.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	437.771	448.340	448.340	448.340	448.340	448.334	(?)	
Thresher, grain:																
393-1.2	Large	do.	1125.933	1125.933	1152.187	1152.187	1200.529	1248.871	1248.871	1265.580	1265.340	1265.340	1286.347	1348.493	1224.213	
* 393-2.2	Small	do.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	1073.878	1071.648	1071.433	1071.433	1112.767	1139.187	(?)	
Tractor:																
394-1	2-plow	do.	707.000	707.000	707.000	707.000	735.595	779.873	779.873	796.853	796.740	796.740	817.142	854.170	765.750	
394-2.2	3-4 plow	do.	1044.267	1044.267	1044.267	1044.267	1069.167	1132.253	1132.253	1148.878	1148.687	1148.687	1191.633	1257.213	1117.925	
394-3.1	Crawler	do.	2970.507	2970.507	2970.507	3006.240	3185.093	3296.893	3296.893	3296.893	3303.057	3321.547	3361.547	3501.443	3206.069	
396-1.3	Wagon, 2-horse, with bed, no brake	do.	127.432	127.432	128.483	129.534	131.998	139.971	142.247	139.929	139.915	139.915	142.605	154.386	137.149	
Other agricultural implements, f. o. b. factory:																
371	Forks, hay, freight equalized	Dozen	9.580	9.580	9.580	9.580	9.580	9.580	9.580	10.530	10.530	10.530	11.070	11.250	10.083	
370.2	Hoes, freight equalized	do.	7.330	7.330	7.330	7.330	7.330	7.330	7.330	8.060	8.060	8.060	8.855	9.120	7.793	
384	Pumps, pitcher spout	Each	2.367	2.367	2.367	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
385.1	Rakes, hand, freight equalized	Dozen	7.980	7.980	7.980	7.980	7.980	7.980	7.980	8.780	8.780	8.780	9.035	9.120	8.363	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year	
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued																
Agricultural implements—Con.																
Farm machinery, f. o. b. shipping point—Continued																
Planter, corn:																
380-1.2	1-row, 1-horse.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	110.2	112.9	112.8	112.8	112.8	118.5	124.1	(^o)
380-2	2-row.....	0.01	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	118.0	126.9	126.9	126.6	126.5	126.5	134.0	138.7	123.8	(^o)
Plow:																
380-3.2	Gang, 2-bottom.....	(^o)	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
380-4.5	Sulky, 1-bottom.....	.01	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	(^o)
381-1	Tractor, disk, 4-bottom.....	(^o)	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	120.6	126.6	126.6	126.3	126.2	126.2	132.5	138.9	123.6	(^o)
381-2	Tractor, moldboard, 2-bottom.....	.01	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	113.6	122.1	122.1	121.8	121.8	121.8	128.9	133.4	119.1	(^o)
381-3.1	Tractor, moldboard, 3-bottom.....	(^o)	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	122.1	129.1	129.1	130.4	130.3	130.3	134.0	139.6	126.5	(^o)
381-4.1	Tractor, moldboard, 4-bottom.....	(^o)	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.7	132.7	132.7	136.6	142.3	128.8	(^o)
382-1.2	Walking, 1-horse.....	(^o)	122.4	122.4	124.8	127.0	132.2	136.1	135.4	135.3	135.2	135.2	139.1	147.5	132.8	(^o)
383-1.3	Walking, 2-horse.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	101.7	109.0	112.9	112.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	122.6	133.2	(^o)	(^o)
383-2	Potato digger, elevator type.....	(^o)	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.1	138.9	149.0	149.0	148.8	148.6	148.6	157.2	162.9	145.2	(^o)
Rake:																
383-3	Side delivery.....	(^o)	112.4	112.4	112.4	117.1	120.3	129.1	129.1	128.9	128.8	128.8	136.3	141.1	124.8	(^o)
383-4	Sulky (dump).....	(^o)	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	120.0	128.9	128.9	128.6	128.6	128.6	136.2	140.9	125.8	(^o)
388-1.2	Separator.....	.01	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	121.9	123.3	123.2	123.2	126.2	130.3	131.7	121.3	(^o)
388-2.3	Spraying outfit, power.....	.01	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	113.5	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	(^o)	(^o)
Thresher, grain:																
393-1.2	Large.....	.01	108.4	108.4	110.9	110.9	115.5	120.2	120.2	121.8	121.8	121.8	123.8	129.8	117.8	(^o)
393-2.2	Small.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	119.5	119.2	119.2	119.2	123.8	126.7	(^o)	(^o)
Tractor:																
394-1	2-plow.....	.07	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	94.7	100.5	100.5	102.7	102.7	102.7	105.3	110.1	103.4	(^o)
394-2.2	3-4 plow.....	.06	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	91.7	97.1	97.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	102.2	107.8	95.8	(^o)
394-3.1	Crawler.....	.02	79.6	79.6	79.6	80.5	85.4	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.5	89.0	90.0	93.8	85.9	(^o)
396-1.3	Wagon, 2-horse, with bed, no brake.....	.01	125.9	125.9	127.0	128.0	130.4	138.4	140.6	138.3	138.3	138.3	140.9	162.5	135.6	(^o)
Other agricultural implements, f. o. b. factory.																
371	Forks, hay, freight equalized.....	.01	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	115.9	115.9	115.9	121.9	123.8	111.0	(^o)
376.2	Hoes, freight equalized.....	(^o)	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	120.3	120.3	120.3	132.2	136.1	116.3	(^o)
384	Pumps, pitcher spout.....	(^o)	130.5	130.5	130.5	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
385.1	Rakes, hand, freight equalized.....	(^o)	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	125.7	125.7	125.7	129.4	130.5	119.7	(^o)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
METAL AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued																
Other agricultural implements, f. o. b. factory—Continued.																
390	Shovels, freight equalized.....	Dozen.....	\$15.000	\$15.000	\$15.000	\$15.270	\$16.350	\$16.350	\$16.350	\$16.350	\$17.100	\$17.100	\$17.100	\$17.320	\$16.249	
391.1	Spades, freight equalized.....	do.....	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.434	11.172	11.172	11.172	11.685	11.685	11.685	11.685	11.089	11.089	
397	Windmill.....	Each.....	41.060	41.060	41.060	41.060	42.090	44.965	45.580	45.580	45.580	45.580	45.550	50.400	44.183	
Iron and steel:																
398	Angle bars, railroad, f. o. b. mill.....	100 pounds..	2.700	2.775	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.940	2.839	
399	Angers, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per hundred weight.	Each.....	.850	.850	.850	.898	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.985	1.000	.938	
400.1	Axes, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized up to 50 cents per hundred weight.	Dozen.....	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	16.538	18.375	16.850	
Bar:																
401-1	Tool steel, high speed, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, and Syracuse.	Pound.....	.670	.698	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.718	
402	Alloy steel No. 3100, nickel-chromium, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	100 pounds..	3.550	3.621	3.692	3.694	3.694	3.782	3.841	3.841	3.841	3.841	3.841	3.841	3.760	
403	Concrete reinforcing, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	do.....	2.150	2.250	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.410	2.329	
404	Steel, finished, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point.	do.....	2.250	2.375	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.540	2.471	
405	Sheet, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	Gross ton...	36.000	37.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	37.736	
* 406.1	Steel, cold finished, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.	100 pounds..	2.750	2.925	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.054	
407	Barrels, steel, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.817	
408	Billets, steel, rerolling, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	Gross ton...	36.000	37.500	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	38.604	
* 409.1	Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point (composite price).	100 feet.....	16.740	17.569	18.398	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.208	
Bolts:																
410.1	Machine, ¼ by 6 inches, square head, square nut, cut thread, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	100 bolts....	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.771	2.807	2.807	2.912	2.938	2.938	2.938	2.938	3.064	2.835	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Other agricultural implements, f. o. b. factory—Continued														
390	Shovels, freight equalized.....	0.01	117.3	117.3	117.3	119.4	127.8	127.8	127.8	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	135.4	127.0
391.1	Spades, freight equalized.....	.01	156.2	156.2	156.2	159.1	170.3	170.3	170.3	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1	169.0
397	Windmill.....	(9)	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	133.6	142.7	144.7	144.7	144.6	144.6	144.6	160.0	140.3
	Iron and steel.....	5.88	101.2	103.8	107.0	107.4	107.8	110.1	111.8	113.3	113.5	113.7	114.0	117.4	110.3
398	Angle bars, railroad, f. o. b. mill.....	.03	98.2	100.9	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.9	103.2
399	Augers, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per hundred weight.	(9)	105.9	105.9	105.9	111.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	122.7	124.6	116.8
400.1	Axes, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized up to 50 cents per hundred weight.	(9)	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	117.3	117.3	107.5
	Bar:														
401-1	Tool steel, high speed, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, and Syracuse.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
402	Alloy steel No. 3100, nickel-chromium, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.01	101.7	103.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	108.4	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	111.0	107.8
403	Concrete reinforcing, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.07	109.8	115.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	123.1	119.0
404	Steel, finished, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.30	112.7	119.0	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	127.2	123.8
405	Sheet, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.16	99.9	102.7	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	104.8
* 406.1	Steel, cold finished, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.	.06	111.8	118.9	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	124.1
407	Barrels, steel, f. o. b. factory.....	.08	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	125.2
408	Billets, steel, rerolling, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.12	102.9	107.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.3
* 409.1	Boiler tubes, 2 to 2½ inches, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point (composite price).	.05	107.8	113.1	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	117.2
	Bolts:														
410.1	Machine, ¼ by 6 inches, square head, square nut, cut thread, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Iron and steel—Continued														
	Bolts—Continued														
411	Plow, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, 2 by ¾ inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	100 Bolts....	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.120	\$1.179	\$1.198	\$1.198	\$1.254	\$1.254	\$1.254	\$1.254	\$1.254	\$1.308	\$1.210
412	Stove, square nut, f. o. b. Cleveland, Chicago, or New York basing point, freight allowed up to 65 cents per 100 pounds.	.....do.....	.180	.180	.180	.190	.193	.193	.200	.202	.202	.202	.202	.202	.194
413	Track, f. o. b. mill.....	100 pounds..	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.999	5.082	5.082	5.142	6.205	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	5.575
414	Butts, 3½ by 3½ inches, f. o. b. factory..	Dozen pairs.	3.100	3.100	3.155	3.210	3.210	3.210	3.210	3.585	3.710	3.710	3.710	3.710	3.385
415	Cans, sanitary, No. 2, f. o. b. factory.....	1,000.....	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
* 416.3	Castings, gray iron, f. o. b. foundry (composite price).	Pound.....	(?)	(?)	.084	.091	.095	.098	.099	.099	.100	.101	.102	.105	(?)
417	Chisels, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per hundredweight.	Each.....	.522	.522	.522	.553	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.598	.608	.617	.578
418	Files, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 150 pounds.	Dozen.....	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.748	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.887
419.1	Hammers, carpenters', 1 pound, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized, plus freight allowance up to 50 cents per hundredweight from equalization point.	.....do.....	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	(?)	(?)	(?)
420.2	Hatchets, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized, plus freight allowance up to 50 cents per hundredweight from equalization point.	.....do.....	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	(?)	(?)	(?)
421	Hooks, corn, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per hundredweight.	.....do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
422	Knobs, door, f. o. b. factory.....	Pair.....	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.421
423	Locks, mortise, 3½ inches, f. o. b. factory.	Each.....	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.421
424	Nails, wire, base price, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	100 pounds..	2.900	3.075	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.500	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.477
	Ore, iron, Mesabi, f. o. b. lower Lakes ports:														
425	Bessemer.....	Gross ton..	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.825	5.200	5.200	5.200	5.200	5.200	4.964
426	Nonbessemer.....do.....	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.675	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	4.814

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Iron and steel—Continued														
411	Plow, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, 2 by ¾ inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.03	108.2	108.2	108.2	113.9	115.8	115.8	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	126.4	117.0	
412	Stove, square nut, f. o. b. Cleveland, Chicago, or New York basing point, freight allowed up to 65 cents per 100 pounds.	.03	119.3	119.3	119.3	126.0	127.6	127.6	132.4	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	128.4	
413	Track, f. o. b. mill.	.04	112.6	112.6	112.6	118.5	120.5	120.5	121.9	147.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	132.2	
414	Butts, 3½ by 3½ inches, f. o. b. factory.	.05	122.1	122.1	124.3	126.5	126.5	126.5	141.2	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	133.4	
415	Cans, sanitary, No. 2, f. o. b. factory.	.34	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	
*416.3	Castings, gray iron, f. o. b. foundry (composite price).	1.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
417	Chisels, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per hundredweight.	.01	117.4	117.4	117.4	124.2	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	136.5	129.8	
418	Files, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 150 pounds.	.02	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.4	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.7	
419.1	Hammers, carpenters', 1 pound, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized, plus freight allowance up to 50 cents per hundredweight from equalization point.	.01	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	(?)	(?)	
420.2	Hatchets, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized, plus freight allowance up to 50 cents per hundredweight from equalization point.	.04	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	(?)	(?)	
421	Hooks, corn, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per hundredweight.	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
422	Knobs, door, f. o. b. factory.	.06	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	120.2	
423	Locks, mortise, 3½ inches, f. o. b. factory.	.05	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	126.6	
424	Nails, wire, base price, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, basing point.	.06	109.4	116.0	122.6	122.6	122.6	132.1	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	131.2	
	Ore, iron, Mesabi, f. o. b. lower Lakes ports:														
425	Bessemer	.10	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	109.7	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	112.8	
426	Nonbessemer	.30	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	110.0	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	113.3	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
Iron and steel—Continued															
Pig iron:															
427	Basic, f. o. b. Valley furnace.....	Gross ton....	\$25.250	\$25.250	\$25.625	\$26.000	\$26.000	\$28.000	\$28.000	\$28.000	\$28.000	\$28.000	\$28.000	\$29.600	\$27.165
428.1	Bessemer, f. o. b. Neville Island, Pennsylvania base.	.....do.....	26.250	26.250	26.700	27.000	27.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	31.000	28.240
429	Ferromanganese, lumps, 78 to 82 percent, Mn., f. o. b. seaboard Atlantic ports.	.....do.....	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:															
430.1	Northern, f. o. b. Neville Island, Pa., base.	.....do.....	25.750	25.750	26.200	26.500	26.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	30.500	27.740
431	Southern, f. o. b. Birmingham base.	.....do.....	21.750	21.750	22.125	22.500	22.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	26.100	23.665
432	Malleable, f. o. b. furnace.....	.....do.....	25.750	25.750	26.125	26.500	26.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	30.100	27.665
433	Spiegeleisen, 19 to 21 percent, f. o. b. furnace.	.....do.....	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	38.000	40.000	36.528
Pipe:															
* 434.1	Cast-iron, 4 inch, delivered New York.	Ton.....	70.513	70.513	70.513	70.513	71.516	74.526	79.112	77.464	76.533	76.533	78.539	82.839	75.018
435	Black-steel, ¾ inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	100 feet....	3.660	3.824	3.988	3.988	3.988	3.988	3.988	3.988	3.988	3.988	3.988	4.097	3.955
436	Galvanized-steel, ¾ inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Lorain basing point, mills.	.....do.....	4.916	5.080	5.244	5.244	5.244	5.244	5.244	5.244	5.244	5.244	5.244	5.397	5.215
437	Planes, jack, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.548	2.940	2.940	2.615
* 438.1	Plates, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	Pound.....	2.250	2.375	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.467
439	Rails, steel, standard, f. o. b. mill.....	Gross ton...	43.000	45.800	48.598	48.597	48.597	48.597	48.597	48.597	48.597	48.597	48.597	(?)	(?)
Rivets:															
440	Large, ½ inch and up, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Cleveland basing point.	100 pounds..	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.960	4.012	4.012	4.162	4.612	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.253
* 441.1	Small, ¼ inch and smaller, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.....do.....	5.600	5.600	5.600	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.330	6.330	6.330	6.330	6.330	7.270	6.170
442	Rods, wire, Nos. 4 and 5, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	Gross ton...	48.160	49.840	51.520	51.520	51.520	51.520	51.520	51.520	51.520	51.520	51.520	53.760	51.288

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Iron and steel—continued															
	Pig iron:															
427	Basic, f. o. b. Valley furnace.....	.07	136.1	136.1	138.2	140.2	140.2	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.6	146.5
428.1	Bessemer, f. o. b. Neville Island, Pennsylvania base.	.01	127.8	127.8	130.0	131.5	131.5	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	151.0	137.6
429	Ferromanganese, lumps, 78 to 82 percent Mn., f. o. b. seaboard Atlantic ports.	.06	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	142.4
	Foundry, No. 2:															
430.1	Northern, f. o. b. Neville Island, Pa., base.	.07	136.6	136.6	139.0	140.5	140.5	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	161.8	147.1
431	Southern, f. o. b. Birmingham base.	.05	102.8	102.8	104.6	106.4	106.4	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	123.4	111.9
432	Malleable, f. o. b. furnace.....	.06	136.2	136.2	138.2	140.1	140.1	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	159.2	146.3
433	Spiegeleisen, 19 to 21 percent, f. o. b. furnace.	.01	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	112.5	118.5	108.2
	Pipe:															
* 434.1	Cast-iron, 4 inch, delivered New York.	.21	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	173.2	180.5	191.6	187.6	185.3	185.3	190.2	200.6	181.7	
435	Black-steel, ¾ inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.13	85.9	89.7	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	96.2	92.8
436	Galvanized-steel, ¾ inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Lorain basing point, mill.	.07	90.0	93.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	98.8	95.5
437	Planes, jack, f. o. b. factory.....	(⁹)	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	131.0	131.0	116.5
* 438.1	Plates, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.30	119.7	126.3	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	131.2
439	Rails, steel, standard, f. o. b. mill.....	.14	100.0	106.5	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	(²)	(²)
	Rivets:															
440	Large, ½ inch and up, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Cleveland basing point.	.03	147.1	147.1	147.1	155.4	157.4	157.4	163.3	181.0	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	166.9
* 441.1	Small, ⅞ inch and smaller, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.03	123.9	123.9	123.9	130.9	132.7	132.7	137.5	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	159.4	135.3
442	Rods, wire, Nos. 4 and 5, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.05	107.0	110.8	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	119.5	114.0

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			Jan-uary	Febru-ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
Iron and steel—Continued															
Saws:															
* 443.2	Crosscut, 6 foot, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	\$3.800	\$3.800	\$3.800	\$3.800	\$3.800	\$3.800	\$3.800	(²)
* 444.1	Hand, 26 inch, f. o. b. factory.....	Dozen.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	\$26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	(²)
445.1	Scrap, steel, heavy melting, f. o. b. Pitts- burgh.	Gross ton....	\$20.000	\$20.000	\$20.000	\$20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	22.000	26.400	\$20.822
Sheets, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point:															
* 446.1	Annealed, box, No. 27.....	100 pounds..	3.250	3.362	3.475	3.475	3.475	3.475	3.475	3.475	3.475	3.475	3.475	3.535	3.452
* 447.1	Auto body, No. 20.....	do.....	3.050	3.162	3.275	2.375	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275	(²)	(²)
* 448.1	Galvanized, No. 24.....	do.....	3.700	3.875	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.530	4.049
449	Skelp, grooved, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	do.....	1.900	1.975	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.030
450	Spikes (track equipment), cut, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	do.....	3.250	3.450	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	4.500	3.677
* 451.1	Strip, cold-rolled, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	do.....	2.800	2.925	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.170	3.028
452	Structural steel, shapes, f. o. b. Pitts- burgh basing point.	do.....	2.100	2.225	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.317
453	Terneplate, 8 pound, I. C., f. o. b. Pitts- burgh basing point.	2 0 0 - 2 2 4 p o u n d base box.	12.000	12.250	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.434
454	Tie plates, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	100 pounds..	2.300	2.425	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.700	2.631
455	Tin plate, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	100-pound base box.	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
* 456.1	Vises, solid box, 50 pounds, f. o. b. fac- tory, freight allowed up to 65 cents on 200 pounds.	Each.....	8.310	8.310	8.310	8.310	8.640	8.970	8.970	8.970	9.720	9.720	9.720	10.216	9.022
Wire, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point:															
457	Annealed, smooth, Nos. 6 to 9 gage..	100 pounds..	3.200	3.350	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.700
458	Galvanized, barbed.....	do.....	3.600	3.775	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	4.350	3.942
459	Galvanized, fence.....	do.....	3.550	3.700	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.815
460	Woven, fence, 9 to 12½ gage.....	Net ton....	67.000	69.500	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	77.600	71.962
461	Wood screws, 1 inch, f. o. b. New York	Gross.....	.256	.256	.256	.271	.274	.274	.285	.285	.287	.287	.287	.352	.282

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
Iron and steel—continued															
Saws:															
443.2	Crosscut, 6 foot, f. o. b. factory.....	0.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	(?)
444.1	Hand, 26 inch, f. o. b. factory.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	(?)
445.1	Scrap, steel, heavy melting, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.	.06	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	128.2	164.2	121.3
Sheets, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point:															
446.1	Annealed, box, No. 27.....	.26	102.5	106.1	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	111.7
447.1	Auto body, No. 20.....	.08	71.6	74.2	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	(?)
448.1	Galvanized, No. 24.....	.14	93.7	98.1	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	114.7
449	Skelp, grooved, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.03	100.0	103.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	106.9
450	Spikes (track equipment), cut, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.01	111.4	118.3	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	154.3	126.1
451.1	Strip, cold-rolled, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.07	76.7	80.1	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.0
452	Structural steel, shapes, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.26	107.3	113.7	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	118.4
453	Terneplate, 8 pound, I. C., f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.02	102.6	104.7	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3
454	Tie plates, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.02	99.5	104.9	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.5
455	Tin plate, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.	.29	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
456.1	Vises, solid box, 50 pounds, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 65 cents on 200 pounds.	.01	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	129.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	145.7	145.7	145.7	153.1	135.3
Wire, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point:															
457	Annealed, smooth, Nos. 6 to 9 gage..	.08	120.8	126.4	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	139.6
458	Galvanized, barbed.....	.02	105.9	111.0	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	127.9
459	Galvanized, fence.....	.02	114.5	119.4	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	123.1
460	Woven, fence, 9 to 12½ gage.....	.04	103.1	106.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	119.4
461	Wood screws, 1 inch, f. o. b. New York..	.03	165.5	165.5	165.5	174.8	177.1	177.1	177.1	183.7	185.4	185.4	185.4	227.4	182.1

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Motor vehicles														
462 to 467	Passenger cars														
468	Trucks														
	Nonferrous metals:														
469	Aluminum, virgin, ingot, delivered	Pound	\$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
* 470.1	Antimony, f. o. b. Laredo, Tex.	do	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145
471	Babbitt metal, special grade, f. o. b. plant.	do	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.214	.222	.214	.214	.215	.260	.291
472.1	Copper, electrolytic, delivered Connecticut Valley.	do	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.172	.195
473	Lead, pig, desilverized, f. o. b. New York.	do	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.082	.092	.082	.082	.082	.106	.122
474	Nickel, electrolytic cathode, f. o. b. refinery.	do	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	(?)	(?)
475	Pipe, lead, 3/8 inch to 6 inches, I. D., f. o. b. New York.	100 pounds	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	10.000	10.750	10.000	10.000	10.000	12.788	14.090
476	Quicksilver, domestic, 76-pound flasks, delivered New York.	Flask	106.500	103.500	104.800	104.5000	102.200	99.875	97.625	97.000	97.000	96.250	91.600	88.375	99.067
	Rods, round, base sizes, freight prepaid on 100 pounds:														
477	Yellow brass, 5/8 inch to 2 inches	Pound	.150	.150	.150	.160	.177	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.207	.223
478	Copper, drawn, 5/8 inch to 2 1/2 inches.	do	.184	.184	.184	.196	.208	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.260	.283
	Sheets:														
479	Yellow brass, freight prepaid on 100 pounds.	Pound	.195	.195	.195	.208	.221	.237	.237	.237	.237	.237	.237	.259	.275
480	Copper, hot-rolled, freight prepaid on 100 pounds.	do	.209	.209	.209	.221	.234	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.286	.309
481	Zinc, f. o. b. mill	100 pounds	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	11.923	12.326	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
482	Silver, bar, fine, f. o. b. New York	Ounce	.708	.708	.708	.708	.708	.708	.853	.901	.901	.901	.901	.966	.797
483.1	Solder, delivered, New York metropolitan area.	Pound	.312	.312	.312	.312	.312	.313	.339	.358	.339	.339	.344	.428	.456
484	Tin, pig, f. o. b. New York	do	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.655	.700
485	Tubes, yellow brass, base size, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 100 pounds or more.	do	.222	.222	.222	.236	.248	.264	.264	.264	.264	.264	.264	.286	.303

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
462 to 467	Motor vehicles.....	5.21	118.5	120.5	122.0	125.3	131.1	135.5	135.5	138.6	140.8	141.4	146.0	148.9	133.7
468	Passenger cars.....		121.4	123.9	125.7	129.8	137.2	142.8	142.8	146.2	148.0	148.6	153.5	156.6	139.7
	Trucks.....		103.2	103.4	103.9	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.3	106.5	109.8	110.4	113.5	115.8	107.0
Nonferrous metals.....															
469	Aluminum, virgin, ingot, delivered.....	1.69	85.7	85.7	86.1	87.1	89.0	99.2	102.7	101.4	101.4	101.8	118.4	129.3	99.7
470.1	Antimony, f. o. b., Laredo, Tex.....	.06	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
471	Babbitt metal, special grade, f. o. b. plant.....	.01	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	141.1	175.0	107.7
472.1	Copper, electrolytic, delivered Connecticut Valley.....	.04	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	86.1	89.0	86.1	86.1	86.2	104.3	86.6
473	Lead, pig, desilverized, f. o. b. New York.....	.47	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	122.6	138.8	100.3
474	Nickel, electrolytic cathode, f. o. b. refinery.....	.15	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	97.9	109.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	125.6	145.3	96.9
475	Pipe, lead, ¾ inch to 6 inches, I. D., f. o. b. New York.....	.03	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	(?)	(?)	(?)
476	Pipe, lead, ¾ inch to 6 inches, I. D., f. o. b. New York.....	.01	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	100.8	108.4	100.8	100.8	100.8	129.0	148.1	100.8
477	Quicksilver, domestic, 76-pound flasks, delivered New York.....	(*)	143.6	111.1	112.5	111.9	109.7	107.2	104.8	104.2	104.2	103.4	98.4	94.9	106.4
Rods, round, base sizes, freight prepaid on 100 pounds:															
478	Yellow brass, ¾ inch to 2 inches.....	.07	89.5	89.5	89.5	95.6	101.7	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	123.4	132.9	106.4
479	Copper, drawn, ¾ inch to 2½ inches.....	.11	82.6	82.6	82.6	88.1	93.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	116.9	127.1	99.6
Sheets:															
480	Yellow brass, freight prepaid on 100 pounds.....	.12	102.4	102.4	102.4	109.4	116.1	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	136.1	144.7	119.8
481	Copper, hot-rolled, freight prepaid on 100 pounds.....	.07	96.6	96.6	96.6	102.2	108.5	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	132.6	143.1	114.6
482	Zinc, f. o. b. mill.....	.02	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	116.4	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
483.1	Silver, bar, fine, f. o. b. New York.....	.05	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	136.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	138.7	127.7
484	Solder, delivered, New York metropolitan area.....	.04	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	86.4	91.2	86.4	86.4	87.6	109.2	116.1	88.7
485	Tin, pig, f. o. b. New York.....	.14	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	100.2	107.1	83.7
	Tubes, yellow brass, base size, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 100 pounds or more.....	.05	93.6	93.6	93.6	99.1	104.6	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	120.5	127.5	107.5

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Nonferrous metals—Continued														
	Wire:														
486	Yellow brass, No. 4, round, base sizes, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 100 pounds.	Pound.....	\$0.197	\$0.197	\$0.197	\$0.210	\$0.224	\$0.240	\$0.240	\$0.240	\$0.240	\$0.240	\$0.262	\$0.278	\$0.231
487	Copper, solid, carlots, f. o. b. basing point.	.....do.....	.153	.153	.153	.153	.167	.198	.198	.198	.198	.198	.229	.254	.188
488	Zinc, pig, slab, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.094	.087	.087	.093	.106	.109	.092
	Plumbing and heating:														
	Boilers:														
489.2	Heating, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	Each.....	138.802	138.802	138.802	138.802	144.002	159.600	159.600	159.600	159.600	159.600	159.600	(?)	¹⁰ 150.501
490	Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, f. o. b. Chicago.	.....do.....	9.940	9.940	9.940	10.180	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	10.240	11.890	10.316
491	Closets, water, without fittings, f. o. b. factory.	.....do.....	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.300	9.766	10.231	9.423
492.2	Lavatories, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	.....do.....	9.423	9.540	9.876	10.212	10.212	9.927	9.927	9.927	9.927	9.927	10.258	10.804	10.003
493.2	Radiation, steam or water system, f. o. b. factory.	Square foot..	.313	.313	.313	.368	.372	.384	.384	.384	.384	.384	.384	.384	.364
494.2	Sinks, vitreous china, flat rim, without fittings f. o. b. factory.	Each.....	4.988	4.988	5.361	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	6.012	6.292	5.652
	Tubs:														
495	Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, f. o. b. factory.	.....do.....	29.753	29.753	29.753	29.753	29.753	29.753	29.753	30.358	32.173	32.173	34.574	36.975	31.255
496.1	Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, f. o. b. Chicago.	.....do.....	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	11.907	14.151	12.119
	BUILDING MATERIALS:														
	Brick and tile:														
497	Blocks, concrete, 8 by 8 by 16 inches, f. o. b. plant.	Each.....	.147	.147	.147	.147	.149	.157	.163	.157	.157	.157	.167	.176	.156

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXAS (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Nonferrous metals—Continued														
	Wire:														
486	Yellow brass, No. 4, round, base sizes, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 100 pounds.	0.02	101.1	101.1	101.1	107.8	114.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	134.1	142.5	118.1
487	Copper, solid, carlots, f. o. b. basing point.	.10	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	106.6	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	146.0	161.8	119.8
488	Zinc, pig, slab, f. o. b. New York.....	.13	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.7	112.7	120.5	137.9	141.9	118.7
	Plumbing and heating.....	.24	95.0	95.1	95.1	100.8	100.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	107.2	107.2	107.2	114.9	103.8
489.2	Boilers:														
	Heating, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	.07	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	123.5	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	(?) ¹⁰ 129.1
490	Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, f. o. b. Chicago.	.01	123.7	123.7	123.7	126.7	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	148.0	128.4
491	Closets, water, without fittings, f. o. b. factory.	.02	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	75.5	79.1	72.9
492.2	Lavatories, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	.02	91.5	92.6	95.9	99.1	99.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	99.6	104.9	97.1
493.2	Radiation, steam or water system, f. o. b. factory.	.06	123.1	123.1	123.1	145.0	146.5	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	143.3
494.2	Sinks, vitreous china, flat rim, without fittings, f. o. b. factory.	.02	52.0	52.0	55.9	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	62.6	65.6	58.9
	Tubs:														
495	Bath, 5 foot, no fittings, f. o. b. factory.	.04	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	76.5	81.0	81.0	87.1	93.1	78.7
496.1	Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, f. o. b. Chicago.	(?)	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	128.2	109.7
	BUILDING MATERIALS.....	5.91	120.0	120.9	124.9	126.5	127.8	129.9	132.1	132.7	133.8	134.8	145.5	157.8	132.6
	Brick and tile.....	.44	116.9	116.9	117.4	119.9	120.5	121.3	122.5	126.0	127.7	127.9	129.1	130.0	122.9
497	Blocks, concrete, 8 by 8 by 16 inches, f. o. b. plant.	.03	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	78.3	82.1	85.2	82.1	82.1	82.1	87.3	92.4	81.8

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued																
Brick and tile—Continued																
Brick:																
498	Common building (composite price), f. o. b. plant.	1,000-----	\$17.196	\$17.213	\$17.328	\$17.399	\$17.646	\$17.932	\$18.074	\$18.218	\$18.519	\$18.551	\$19.010	\$19.095	\$18.015	
499	Fire clay, straights, f. o. b. plant.	-----do-----	51.680	51.680	51.680	57.380	57.380	57.380	57.380	61.750	61.750	61.750	61.750	61.750	57.796	
500.1	Front, light-colored, f. o. b. New York.	-----do-----	39.500	39.500	39.500	39.500	39.500	39.500	39.500	42.750	42.750	42.750	42.750	42.750	40.849	
501	Paving, 3 inch, f. o. b. St. Louis.	-----do-----	39.000	39.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	(?)	(?)	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	(?)	
502.2	Sand-lime, f. o. b. plant.	-----do-----	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	19.355	
503	Silica, standard, carlots, f. o. b. plant.	-----do-----	54.400	54.400	54.400	60.400	60.400	60.400	60.400	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	60.838	
Tile:																
504	Drain, 4 inch, f. o. b. New York.	M linear ft.	60.300	60.300	61.200	64.800	64.800	64.800	64.800	64.800	66.300	67.800	67.800	67.800	63.391	
505	Floor, standard, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	Square foot.	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.256	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.228	
506	Hollow, building, f. o. b. Chicago.	Each-----	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	(?)	(?)	.098	.098	.098	.098	(?)	
508	Wall, glazed, white, f. o. b. factory.	Square foot.	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.306	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.273	
Cement:																
509	Portland, f. o. b. destination (composite price).	Barrel-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Lumber:																
510	Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½ by ¾ by 4 inches, dry, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	1,000 pieces.	4.900	4.900	7.840	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.036	8.622	10.890	8.187	
511-1	Birch, No. 1 common, 4/4 rough, R. L. and R. W., carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point).	M board feet.	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	76.440	
Gum:																
512-1	Red, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	-----do-----	57.820	57.820	57.820	61.740	62.720	62.720	62.720	62.720	62.720	62.720	62.720	62.720	(?)	61.291
*512-2	Sap, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W. and R. L., loose, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	-----do-----	52.430	52.430	52.430	55.958	56.840	56.840	56.840	56.840	56.840	56.840	56.840	56.840	(?)	55.554

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Brick and tile—Continued														
	Brick:														
498	Common building (composite price), f. o. b. plant.	0.11	129.6	129.8	130.6	131.2	133.0	135.2	136.2	137.4	139.6	139.9	143.4	144.0	135.8
499	Fire clay, straights, f. o. b. plant.	.06	131.1	131.1	131.1	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	146.6
500.1	Front, light-colored, f. o. b. New York.	.11	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	131.7
501	Paving, 3 inch, f. o. b. St. Louis.	.01	91.8	91.8	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	(?)	(?)	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	(?)
502.2	Sand-lime, f. o. b. plant.	.01	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
503	Silica, standard, carlots, f. o. b. plant.	.02	132.7	132.7	132.7	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	148.4
	Tile:														
504	Drain, 4 inch, f. o. b. New York.	.02	115.0	115.0	116.8	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	126.5	129.4	129.4	129.4	120.9
505	Floor, standard, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	.01	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	110.0	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	98.1
506	Hollow, building, f. o. b. Chicago.	.05	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	(?)	(?)	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	(?)
508	Wall, glazed, white, f. o. b. factory.	.01	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	57.4	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	51.2
	Cement:														
	Portland, f. o. b. destination (composite price).	.43	101.1	101.5	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.0	105.8	106.5	106.5	107.0	104.1
509		.43	101.1	101.5	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.0	105.8	106.5	106.5	107.0	104.1
	Lumber:														
510	Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½ by ¾ by 4 inches, dry, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	(?)	158.5	160.1	167.6	171.4	172.5	178.0	177.3	177.6	178.2	178.9	192.1	227.2	178.4
			129.4	129.4	207.0	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9	212.2	227.7	287.6	216.2
511-1	Birch, No. 1 common, 4/4 rough, R. L. and R. W., carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point).	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Gum:														
512-1	Red, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	(?)	118.6	118.6	118.6	126.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	125.7
4512-2	Sap, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W. and R. L., loose, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	(?)	164.6	164.6	164.6	175.7	178.5	178.5	178.5	178.5	178.5	178.5	178.5	178.5	174.4

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES 1926												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
Lumber—Continued															
Maple:															
514-1	Hard, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point).	M board feet.	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620	\$67.620
514-2	Flooring, second grade, 2 3/8 by 2 1/4-inch face, standard lengths, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point).	do.	97.510	97.510	101.038	106.330	106.330	106.330	106.330	111.720	111.720	111.720	111.720	111.720	(*) 103.590
Douglas fir:															
515	Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., dried, S4S, loose, mixed carlots, f. o. b. mill.	do.	33.810	33.810	33.810	36.946	37.730	41.772	43.120	43.120	43.120	43.120	43.340	46.728	40.102
515-1	Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., dried, S4S, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	32.340	32.340	32.340	35.476	36.260	40.302	41.650	41.650	41.650	41.650	41.862	45.243	38.630
515-2	Dimension, No. 1 common, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, dried, S4S, S1E, or rough, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	34.790	34.790	37.362	38.220	38.220	41.528	42.630	42.630	42.630	42.630	44.085	48.312	40.75
515-3	Drop siding, C grade, 1 by 6 inches, R. L., dried, pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	47.040	47.040	54.390	56.840	56.840	61.250	62.720	62.720	62.720	62.720	63.040	66.924	58.740
515-4	Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1 by 4 inches, R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	44.100	44.100	51.450	53.900	53.900	58.310	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	63.308	55.712
515-5	Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1 by 4 inches, R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	42.140	41.140	49.490	51.940	51.940	56.350	57.820	57.820	57.820	57.820	58.115	61.974	53.833
515-6	Timbers, No. 1 common, 12 by 12 inches by 40 feet and under, green, S1S1E or S4S, straight carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	28.910	28.910	30.380	30.870	30.870	30.870	30.870	30.870	30.870	30.870	33.008	41.778	31.691
516	Drop siding, B and better, 1 by 6 inches, R. L., pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	49.000	49.000	56.350	58.800	58.800	63.210	64.680	64.680	64.680	64.680	65.010	68.904	60.703

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1946

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
	Maple:														
514-1	Hard, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point).	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
514-2	Flooring, second grade, 2 3/4- by 2 1/4-inch face, standard lengths, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point).	0.03	147.4	147.4	152.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	(2)	156.6
	Douglas fir:														
515	Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., dried, S4S, loose, mixed carlots, f. o. b. mill.	.06	205.9	205.9	205.9	225.0	229.7	254.4	262.6	262.6	262.6	262.6	263.9	284.5	244.2
515-1	Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., dried, S4S, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	.02	239.9	239.9	239.9	263.1	268.9	298.9	308.9	308.9	308.9	308.9	310.5	335.6	286.5
515-2	Dimension, No. 1 common, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, dried, S4S, S1E, or rough, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	.24	198.1	198.1	212.8	217.7	217.7	236.5	242.8	242.8	242.8	242.8	251.1	275.2	231.9
515-3	Drop siding, C grade, 1 by 6 inches, R. L., dried, pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	.01	170.2	170.2	196.8	205.7	205.7	221.7	227.0	227.0	227.0	227.0	228.1	242.2	212.6
515-4	Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1 by 4 inches, R. L., dried, mixed carlot f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	.07	160.5	160.5	187.3	196.2	196.2	212.3	217.6	217.6	217.6	217.6	218.7	232.8	203.1
515-5	Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1 by 4 inches, R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	.02	194.0	194.0	227.8	239.1	239.1	259.4	266.2	266.2	266.2	266.2	267.5	285.3	247.8
515-6	Timbers, No. 1 common, 12 by 12 inches by 40 feet and under, green, S1S1E or S4S, straight carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	.14	114.2	114.2	120.0	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	130.4	165.0	125.2
516	Drop siding, B and better, 1 by 6 inches, R. L., pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	.07	145.9	145.9	167.8	175.1	175.1	188.2	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	193.6	205.2	180.8

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
	Oak:														
517-1.1	Red, flooring, select, plain, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch thickness, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch face average length 4 feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. Memphis, Johnson City, or Alexandria (basing points).	M board feet	\$92.120	\$96.775	\$101.430	\$101.430	\$103.635	\$105.840	\$105.840	\$107.163	\$111.206	\$111.230	\$115.395	\$127.890	\$106.761
518-1.1	White, plain, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.....do.....	63.700	63.700	66.640	66.640	66.640	66.640	70.070	70.070	70.070	70.070	70.070	79.870	68.813
519-1.1	Poplar, yellow, Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.....do.....	60.760	60.760	60.760	64.288	66.640	66.640	66.640	66.640	66.640	66.640	70.070	73.500	65.882
520-1.1	Cedar, red, western: Bevel siding, clear, $\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 inches, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market).	.....do.....	42.140	42.140	42.140	44.492	48.020	48.020	48.020	48.020	48.020	48.020	48.020	58.800	47.262
520-2	Shingles, No. 1, 16-inch, R. W., green and/or dried, bundled, straight and mixed cars and cargo, f. o. b. mill.	Square.....	4.420	4.700	4.775	5.000	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
521-1	Hemlock, northern dimension, No. 1 piece stuff, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, S4S, carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point).	M board feet	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	47.040	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	50.479
* 522-1.3	Pine, yellow, southern (composite price): Boards, No. 2 common, 1 by 6 inches by 12 feet and 1 by 8 inches by 12 feet, S. L., S4S, dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars, f. o. b. mill.	.....do.....	42.837	43.465	46.029	46.029	46.029	46.029	46.083	46.083	46.083	46.083	53.182	67.163	48.086
* 522-3.2	Dimension, No. 1, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, S4S, S. L., dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars, f. o. b. mill.	.....do.....	44.182	44.980	47.498	47.498	47.498	47.498	47.498	47.498	47.498	47.498	55.299	68.600	49.574
522-4.2	Dimension, No. 2, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, S4S, S. L., dried, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.do.....	41.370	42.586	44.555	44.555	44.555	44.555	44.695	44.695	44.695	44.695	53.489	(?) ¹⁰	46.610

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
	Oak:														
517-1.1	Red, flooring, select, plain, 2½ inch thickness, 2¼-inch face average length 4 feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. Memphis, Johnson City, or Alexandria (basing points).	0.07	135.5	142.3	149.2	149.2	152.4	155.7	155.7	157.6	163.5	163.6	169.7	188.1	157.0
518-1.1	White, plain, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., loose, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.05	85.9	85.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	107.7	92.8
519-1.1	Poplar, yellow, Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
	Cedar, red, western:														
520-1.1	Bevel siding, clear, ½ by 6 inches, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market).	.02	125.6	125.6	125.6	132.6	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	175.2	140.8
520-2	Shingles, No. 1, 16-inch, R. W., green and/or dried, bundled, straight and mixed cars and cargo, f. o. b. mill.	.12	181.9	193.4	196.5	205.8	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
521-1	Hemlock, northern dimension, No. 1 piece stuff, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, S4S, carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point).	.06	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
* 522-1.3	Pine, yellow, southern (composite price): Boards, No. 2 common, 1 by 6 inches by 12 feet and 1 by 3 inches by 12 feet, S. L. S4S, dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars f. o. b. mill.	.58	197.2	200.0	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	244.8	309.1	221.3
* 522-3.2	Dimension, No. 1, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, S4S, S. L., dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars f. o. b. mill.	.06	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
522-4.2	Dimension, No. 2, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, S4S, S. L., dried, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.17	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
	Pine, yellow, southern—Continued														
* 522-5.3	Drop siding, B and better, 1 by 6 inches by 12 to 14 feet, patterns 105 and 106, S. L., KD., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	M broad feet	\$59.902	\$60.701	\$63.098	\$63.098	\$63.098	\$63.098	\$63.098	\$63.098	\$63.098	\$63.098	\$72.673	\$96.283	\$66.468
* 522-5-1.2	Drop siding, C grade, 1 by 6 inches by 12 to 14 feet, pattern 105, S. L., KD., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	57.134	57.930	60.515	60.515	60.515	60.515	60.515	60.515	60.515	60.515	74.406	97.264	64.516
* 522-6.3	Finish, B and better, 1 by 6 inches, S4S, S. L., KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	62.512	63.211	65.430	65.430	65.430	65.430	65.430	65.430	65.430	65.430	75.230	97.752	68.776
* 522-7.5	Flooring, B and better, 1 by 4 inches by 12 to 14 feet, P. E., KD, bundled, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	60.056	61.131	65.091	65.091	65.091	65.091	65.091	65.091	65.091	65.091	74.723	96.546	68.012
522-7-1.1	Flooring, No. 2 common, 1 by 4 inches by 12 to 14 feet, F. G., P. E., D, bundled, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	44.415	45.999	49.490	49.490	49.490	49.560	49.490	49.490	49.490	49.490	56.455	71.867	51.390
522-9.1	Timbers, No. 1 common, 4 by 6 inches by 8 to 16 feet, S. L., S4S, dried, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	44.296	45.092	47.873	47.873	47.873	47.873	47.873	37.873	47.873	47.873	55.113	62.720	49.273
522-9-1	Timbers, No. 1 common 4 by 6 inches by 8 to 16 feet, green, rough, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	36.260	37.056	39.445	39.445	39.445	39.445	39.445	39.445	39.445	39.445	44.076	59.099	41.168
523-1	Pine, sugar, shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	41.740	41.300	40.830	44.880	46.210	46.820	46.550	45.920	47.800	53.610	54.610	59.840	47.680
524	Pine, Ponderosa: Boards, No. 2 common, 1 by 8 inches, S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	39.810	39.890	40.020	42.840	44.280	44.190	45.320	44.130	44.710	44.600	43.870	46.980	43.436
524-1	Boards, No. 3 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	35.990	36.160	35.770	39.150	40.650	40.070	40.930	40.190	40.350	40.380	40.360	43.300	39.490

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
	Pine, yellow, southern—Continued														
* 522-5.3	Drop siding, B and better, 1 by 6 inches by 12 to 14 feet, patterns 105 and 106, S. L., K.D., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	0.05	117.8	119.4	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	143.0	189.4	130.8
* 522-5-1.2	Drop siding, C grade, 1 by 6 inches by 12 to 14 feet, pattern 105, S. L., K.D., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
* 522-6.3	Finish, B and better, 1 by 6 inches, S4S, S. L., K.D., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.04	136.8	138.3	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	164.6	213.9	150.5
* 522-7.5	Flooring, B and better, 1 by 4 inches by 12 to 14 feet, P. E., K.D, bundled, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.03	135.6	138.1	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	168.8	218.0	153.6
522-7-1.1	Flooring, No. 2 common, 1 by 4 inches by 12 to 14 feet, F. G., P. E., D, bundled, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
522-9.1	Timbers, No. 1 common, 4 by 6 inches by 8 to 16 feet, S. L., S4S, dried, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
522-9-1	Timbers, No. 1 common 4 by 6 inches by 8 to 16 feet, green, rough, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
523-1	Pine, sugar, shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
524	Pine, Ponderosa: Boards, No. 2 common, 1 by 8 inches, S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.06	155.4	155.8	156.3	167.3	172.9	172.5	177.0	172.3	174.6	174.1	171.3	183.4	169.6
524-1	Boards, No. 3 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.10	182.8	183.7	181.7	198.9	206.5	203.5	207.9	204.1	205.0	205.1	205.0	219.9	200.6

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
524-2	Pine, Ponderosa—Continued Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S, loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	M board feet	\$37.930	\$38.030	\$38.070	\$41.340	\$42.300	\$42.340	\$42.150	\$42.810	\$45.320	\$49.970	\$50.550	\$51.570	\$43.632
525-1	Pine, white: Idaho, boards, No. 2 common, 1 x 8 inches, R. L., S2 or 4S, loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	46.240	46.390	45.930	48.330	50.080	50.740	49.730	50.590	50.710	50.660	50.750	55.190	49.651
526-1	Northern, boards, No. 3, 1 by 8 inches by 14 feet, carlot delivered Chicago and vicinity.	do	55.125	55.125	56.840	56.840	56.840	56.840	57.330	57.330	57.330	57.330	(?)	(?)	(?)
527	Spruce, eastern random, No. 1, 2 by 3 and 4 inches, carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight.	do	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	53.400	55.500	55.500	55.500	55.500	55.500	71.500	54.417
528-1	Redwood: Boards, No. 1 heart common, 1 by 12 inches, R. L., 10 to 20 feet, rough, green loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (California basis).	do	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	59.780	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
528-2	Bungalow siding, clear all heart, ¾ by 10 inches, R. L., 4 to 20 feet (not more than 10 percent 4 to 7 feet lengths per car), mixed grain, S1S2E, dry, surface measure, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	66.885	66.885	66.885	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
528-3	Finish, clear all heart, 1 by 12 inches, R. L., S2 or 4S, dry, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (eastern basis).	do	93.835	93.835	93.835	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
529-1	Cypress, red: Beveled siding, A grade, ½ by 6 inches, R. L., bundled carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	do	46.305	46.305	46.305	47.971	50.470	50.470	50.470	50.470	50.470	50.470	64.006	87.220	53.701

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
524-2	Pine, Ponderosa—Continued Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S, loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	0.08	138.9	139.2	139.4	151.3	154.9	155.0	154.3	156.7	165.9	182.9	185.1	188.8	159.7
525-1	Pine, white, Idaho, boards, No. 2 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., S2 or 4S, loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.03	112.7	113.1	111.9	117.8	122.0	123.7	121.2	123.3	123.6	123.5	123.7	134.5	121.0
526-1	Northern, boards, No. 3, 1 by 8 inches by 14 feet, carlot delivered Chicago and vicinity.	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)
527	Spruce, eastern random, No. 1, 2 by 3 and 4 inches, carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight.	.05	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	161.7	168.1	168.1	168.1	168.1	168.1	216.6	164.8
528-1	Redwood: Boards, No. 1 heart common, 1 by 12 inches, R. L., 10 to 20 feet, rough, green loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (California basis).	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
528-2	Bungalow siding, clear all heart, ¾ by 10 inches, R. L., 4 to 20 feet (not more than 10 percent 4- to 7-foot lengths per car), mixed grain, S1S2E, dry, surface measure, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
528-3	Finish, clear all heart, 1 by 12 inches, R. L., S2 or 4S, dry, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (eastern basis).	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
529-1	Cypress, red: Beveled siding, A grade, ½ by 6 inches, R. L., bundled carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
529-2	Cypress, red—continued Finish, C grade, 4/4, 4 to 12 inches, R. W., R. L., dressed, loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	M board feet.	\$88.935	\$88.935	\$88.935	\$92.071	\$96.775	\$96.775	\$96.775	\$96.775	\$96.775	\$96.775	\$108.351	\$136.955	\$99.072
529-3	Shop, No. 1 4/4, R. W. and R. L., rough, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	do.	67.375	67.375	67.375	69.531	72.765	72.765	72.765	72.765	72.765	72.765	87.342	108.045	75.566
Paint and paint materials:															
Paint, prepared, f. o. b. plant:															
530	Enamel, white, gloss, drums	Gallon	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	(*)	(*)	(*)
531.1	Inside, flat, house, all colors, 1's	do.	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.624	1.655	2.069	1.702
532	Outside, white and regular colors, gloss, house, drums.	do.	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2.317	2,412	3,406	2,510
533	Porch and deck, all colors, drums	do.	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2.297	2,360	2,703	2,434
534	Roof and barn, red, drums	do.	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1.287	1,374	1,851	1,391
535	Varnish, floor, bulk, 5's	do.	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2,871	3,267	2,938
Paint materials:															
536	Barytes, western, f. o. b. New York	Ton	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	41.160	35.300
537.1	Butyl acetate, carlots, f. o. b. New York, freight allowed east.	Pound	.186	.190	.192	.204	.210	.204	.204	.213	.230	.230	.234	.260	.215
Colors:															
Black:															
538	Bone, powdered, grade 4, carlots, f. o. b. work freight allowed east.	do.	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.121	.120	.120	.096
539	Carbon, regular, uncom- pressed, carlots, f. o. b. works.	do.	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.036	.063	.065	.065	.049
540	Iron oxide, magnetic, f. o. b. factory.	do.	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.087	.084
541.1	Lamp, domestic, type 1, cartons, carlot, works.	do.	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085
542	Blue, prussian, delivered north eastern territory.	do.	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
529-2	Cypress, red—Continued Finish, C grade, 4/4, 4 to 12 inches, R. W., R. L., dressed, loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	0.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
529-3	Shop, No. 1 4/4, R. W. and R. L., rough, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	.01	124.2	124.2	124.2	128.2	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	161.0	199.2	139.3
	Paint and paint materials	1.27	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.2	108.6	114.9	113.9	116.7	119.2	151.3	155.4	118.5
	Paint, prepared, f. o. b. plant .....	.58	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	101.0	125.8	126.9	104.0
530	Enamel, white, gloss, drums .....	.07	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	(2)	(2)	(2)
531.1	Inside, flat, house, all colors, 1's .....	.09	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	84.2	105.1	105.1	86.5
532	Outside, white and regular colors, gloss, house, drums .....	.18	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	109.2	154.3	154.3	113.7
533	Porch and deck, all colors, drums .....	.02	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	109.0	124.8	155.4	112.4
534	Roof and barn, red, drums .....	.01	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	143.4	193.2	193.2	145.2
535	Varnish, floor, bulk, 5's .....	.21	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	128.1	128.1	115.2
	Paint materials .....	.60	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.5	119.9	120.9	134.2	132.1	137.9	141.3	182.1	189.7	136.5
536	Barytes, western, f. o. b. New York	.02	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	115.3	117.6	98.9
537.1	Butyl acetate, carlots, f. o. b. New York, freight allowed east.	.01	101.7	103.6	105.2	111.3	115.1	111.3	111.3	126.5	125.5	125.8	127.9	142.2	117.4
	Colors:														
	Black:														
538	Bone, powdered, grade 4, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.	.01	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	220.4	218.2	218.2	218.2	175.5
539	Carbon, regular, uncom- pressed, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.02	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	70.2	75.2	78.9	81.2	81.2	61.8
540	Iron oxide, magnetic, f. o. b. factory.	.01	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	82.7	80.1
541.1	Lamp, domestic, type 1, cartons, carlot, works.	(6)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
542	Blue, prussian, delivered north- eastern territory.	(6)	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

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year	
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
	Paint and paint materials—Con.															
	Paint materials—Continued															
543	Green, chrome, 21 to 25 percent blue content, delivered north-eastern territory.	Pound-----	\$0.260	\$0.260	\$0.260	\$0.260	\$0.260	\$0.260	\$0.262	\$0.270	\$0.270	\$0.287	\$0.292	\$0.298	\$0.322	\$0.275
544	Yellow, chrome, delivered north-eastern territory.	-----do-----	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.162	.170	.172	.184	.188	.197	.235	.175	
545	Ethyl acetate, 95-98 percent, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	-----do-----	.098	.098	.098	.098	.106	.120	.120	.120	.120	.143	.168	.195	.124	
546	Gum, copal, Manila, f. o. b. New York.	-----do-----	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Lead:															
547	Red, dry, delivered	-----do-----	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.115	.129	.120	.118	.118	.138	.156	.116	
548	White, in oil, delivered east of Rocky Mountains.	-----do-----	.132	.132	.132	.135	.138	.144	.158	.152	.150	.150	.188	.234	.154	
549	Litharge, commercial, delivered	-----do-----	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.120	.110	.108	.108	.126	.144	.105	
550	Lithopone, domestic, l. c. l., delivered east.	-----do-----	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.046	.046	.046	.049	.052	.046	
	Oil:															
551	China wood, drums, carlots, f. o. b. Atlantic coast.	-----do-----	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	
552	Linseed, raw drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	-----do-----	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.176	.168	.178	.188	.354	.358	.197	
553	Putty, commercial, f. o. b. New York	-----do-----	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	
554.1	Rosin, H grade, f. o. b. Savannah	100 pounds-----	6.760	6.760	6.760	6.760	6.760	6.760	6.952	6.760	7.400	7.800	7.830	8.086	7.128	
555.1	Shellac, T. N., f. o. b. New York	Pound-----	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.605	.715	.702	.646	.642	.649	.514	
556.1	Turpentine, gum, f. o. b. Savannah	Gallon-----	.835	.835	.835	.835	.835	.835	.962	.835	.996	1.050	1.301	1.240	.953	
557	Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, f. o. b. factory.	100 pounds---	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.200	1.109	
558	Zinc oxide, American process, 5 percent leaded, carlots, delivered.	Pound-----	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.081	.088	.088	.084	.084	.090	.080	
	Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products, code Nos. 489.1 through 496.)															

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
	Paint and paint materials—Con.															
	Paint materials—Continued															
543	Green, chrome, 21 to 25 percent blue content, delivered north-eastern territory.	0.01	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	94.5	97.2	97.2	103.2	105.3	107.4	116.0	99.0
544	Yellow, chrome, delivered north-eastern territory.	6)	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	94.2	98.6	99.4	106.6	108.7	114.2	136.2	101.6
545	Ethyl acetate, 95-98 percent, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	.01	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	104.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	140.2	165.1	191.2	121.1	
546	Gum, copal Manila, f. o. b. New York.	.01	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Lead:															
547	Red, dry, delivered	.01	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	98.0	109.8	102.7	100.2	100.2	117.6	133.2	98.9	
548	White, in oil, delivered east of Rocky Mountains.	.06	87.1	87.1	87.1	88.7	90.3	94.9	103.9	100.2	98.6	98.6	123.5	153.6	101.1	
549	Litharge, commercial, delivered	.02	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	106.9	98.0	95.7	95.7	112.6	128.0	93.1	
550	Lithopone, domestic, 1. c. 1., delivered east.	.02	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	84.3	84.9	84.9	89.2	95.8	84.5	
	Oil:															
551	China wood, drums, carlots, f. o. b. Atlantic coast.	.06	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	286.1	289.8	286.4
552	Linseed, raw drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.20	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	153.3	150.7	159.6	168.6	317.8	321.1	176.7
553	Putty, commercial, f. o. b. New York	.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	125.0
554.1	Rosin, H grade, f. o. b. Savannah	.10	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	131.9	128.2	140.4	148.0	148.5	153.0	135.2	
555.1	Shellac, T. N., f. o. b. New York	.02	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	161.6	191.0	187.5	172.6	171.6	173.4	137.3	
556.1	Turpentine, gum, f. o. b. Savannah	.05	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	123.6	107.3	128.0	134.9	167.2	159.3	122.4	
557	Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, f. o. b. factory.	(?)	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	141.2	130.5	
558	Zinc oxide, American process, 5 percent leaded, carlots, delivered.	.04	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	110.5	119.0	119.0	114.0	114.3	122.4	109.2	
	Plumbing and heating. (See Metals and metal products, code Nos. 189.1 through 496.)		95.0	95.1	95.1	100.8	100.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	107.2	107.2	107.2	114.9	103.8	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 452.)														
	Other building materials:														
559	Asphalt, bulk, f. o. b. refinery	Ton.....	\$10.900	\$10.900	\$10.900	\$10.900	\$10.900	\$11.750	(?)	(?)	\$11.750	\$11.750	\$11.750	\$11.750	(?)
	Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 403.)														
560	Board, f. o. b. cars, destination: Plaster.....	M square feet.	18.257	18.257	18.238	18.238	18.238	18.238	\$18.365	\$18.395	18.395	18.395	18.395	19.894	\$18.460
561	Insulation, 48 inches wide	.....do.....	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.340	32.830	34.790	34.790	34.790	36.110	37.620	33.770
	Butts. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 414.)														
562	Doors, Ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, delivered.	Each.....	5.027	5.027	5.027	5.027	5.831	5.831	5.831	5.831	5.978	6.341	6.341	6.341	5.704
	Frames, Ponderosa pine, f. o. b. Chicago:														
563.1	Door.....	Set.....	3.548	3.548	3.548	3.548	4.498	4.498	4.498	4.498	4.498	4.616	4.645	4.645	4.211
564.1	Window.....	.....do.....	2.519	2.519	2.519	2.519	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.261	3.283	3.283	2.979
	Glass:														
	Plate, f. o. b., New York:														
565	3 to 5 square feet.....	Square foot.	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.324	.340	.285
566	5 to 10 square feet.....	.....do.....	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.350	.370	.302
	Window, f. o. b. New York:														
567	Single A.....	50 square feet	3.871	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.478	4.848	4.889	4.930
568	Single B.....	.....do.....	3.216	3.386	3.386	3.386	3.386	3.386	3.386	3.386	3.386	3.690	3.995	4.047	3.568
569	Gravel, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	Ton.....	.937	.937	.937	.936	.934	.938	.945	.950	.949	.956	.961	.976	.946
	Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 422.)														
	Lime, building:														
570	Common, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.....do.....	7.688	7.688	7.688	7.688	7.688	7.688	8.150	8.512	8.512	8.543	8.579	8.642	8.089
571.1	Hydrated, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.....do.....	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.970	10.225	10.225	10.260	10.356	10.504	9.753
	Locks. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 423.)														
	Nails. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 424.)														

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Structural steel (See Metals and metal products, code No. 452.)	-----	107.3	113.7	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	118.4
	Other building materials														
559	Asphalt, bulk, f. o. b. refinery	1.21 .08	108.6 90.8	107.2 90.8	112.3 90.8	112.8 90.8	115.7 90.8	118.4 97.9	119.9 (2)	120.9 (2)	121.4 97.9	123.5 97.9	125.3 97.9	131.8 97.9	118.6 (2)
	Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 403.)														
	Board, f. o. b. cars, destination:														
560	Plaster	.01	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	108.8	100.9
561	Insulation 48 inches wide	.05	73.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	77.0	81.6	81.6	81.6	84.7	88.2	79.2
	Butts. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 414.)														
562	Doors, Ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, delivered.	.11	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	164.9	174.9	174.9	174.9	157.3
	Frames, Ponderosa pine, f. o. b. Chicago:														
* 563.1	Door	.03	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	143.7	144.6	144.6	131.1
* 564.1	Window	.02	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	140.1	141.0	141.0	122.9
	Glass:														
	Plate, f. o. b., New York:														
565	3 to 5 square feet	.03	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	81.3	85.4	71.5
566	5 to 10 square feet	.03	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	73.2	77.4	63.2
	Window, f. o. b. New York:														
567	Single A	.02	90.9	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	105.2	113.8	114.8	115.7	101.4
568	Single B	.02	93.8	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	107.5	116.4	118.0	119.4	104.0
569	Gravel, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.12	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.3	99.8	100.4	101.0	100.9	101.6	102.2	103.8	100.6
	Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 422.)														
	Lime, building:														
570	Common, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.02	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	90.7	94.8	94.8	95.1	95.5	96.2	90.0
571.1	Hydrated, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.02	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	96.4	98.9	98.9	99.2	100.2	101.6	94.3
	Locks. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 423.)														
	Nails. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 424.)														

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
	Other building materials—Con.															
	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.)															
572.1	Sewer, f. o. b., New York	Foot	\$0. 293	\$0. 293	\$0. 293	\$0. 306	\$0. 326	\$0. 326	\$0. 339	\$0. 339	\$0. 339	\$0. 339	\$0. 339	\$0. 339	\$0. 339	\$0. 323
573	Plaster, f. o. b. cars, destination	Ton	13. 740	13. 740	13. 749	13. 740	13. 740	13. 740	13. 896	13. 916	13. 985	14. 249	14. 269	14. 279	13. 926	
	Roofing:															
	Prepared (composite price), f. o. b. factory:															
574.3	Individual shingles	Square	4. 668	4. 668	4. 668	4. 668	4. 845	4. 905	4. 905	4. 905	4. 905	4. 905	5. 069	5. 233	4. 863	
575.3	Smooth surface	do	1. 135	1. 135	1. 135	1. 135	1. 164	1. 185	1. 188	1. 188	1. 188	1. 188	1. 212	1. 294	1. 180	
576.2	Slate-surfaced	do	1. 580	1. 580	1. 580	1. 580	1. 668	1. 728	1. 755	1. 755	1. 755	1. 755	1. 790	1. 895	1. 703	
577.2	Strip shingles	do	3. 834	3. 834	3. 834	3. 834	3. 929	4. 005	4. 022	4. 022	4. 022	4. 022	4. 116	4. 394	3. 992	
579	Sand, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	Ton .....	. 695	. 695	. 697	. 697	. 697	. 697	. 698	. 698	. 698	. 701	. 705	. 730	. 701	
	Sheets:															
	Copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 480.)															
	Zinc. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 481.)															
581	Stone, crushed, 1½-inch, f. o. b. New York.	Cubic yard..	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	1. 800
582.1	Tar, pine, retort, delivered eastern cities. Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 453.)	Gallon	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	. 334	. 430	(?)	
580	Windows, 2-light, open, Ponderosa pine, delivered.	Each	1. 225	1. 225	1. 225	1. 225	1. 411	1. 411	1. 411	1. 411	1. 490	1. 578	1. 578	1. 578	1. 398	
	Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 487.)															
	Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products code No. 461.)															

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	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.)														
572.1	Sewer, f. o. b., New York.....	0.08	92.5	92.5	92.5	96.7	103.0	103.0	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	102.0
573	Plaster, f. o. b. cars, destination.....	.04	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.4	106.5	107.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	106.6
	Roofing:														
	Prepared (composite price), f. o. b. factory:														
574.3	Individual shingles.....	.03	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	89.7	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	93.8	96.9	90.0
575.3	Smooth surface.....	.03	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	80.2	81.6	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	83.5	88.0	81.2
576.2	Slate-surfaced.....	.04	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	96.1	99.5	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	103.1	109.1	98.1
577.2	Strip shingles.....	.05	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	83.5	85.1	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.7	87.5	93.4	84.9
579	Sand, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.03	109.4	109.4	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	110.0	109.9	109.9	110.4	111.0	114.9	110.4
	Sheets:														
	Copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 480.)														
	Zinc. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 481.)														
581	Stone, crushed, 1½-inch, f. o. b. New York.	.13	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6
582.1	Tar, pine, retort, delivered eastern cities	.17	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	104.4	134.4	(?)
	Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 453.)														
580	Windows, 2-light, open, Ponderosa pine, delivered.	.05	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	190.0	201.2	201.2	201.2	178.3
	Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 487.)														
	Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 461.)														

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS:																
Chemicals:																
583-1	Acetone, chemically pure, tank, carlots, delivered east.	Pound.....	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.060	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.062
583-2	Acid:															
	Acetic, 99.5 percent, glacial, synthetic, barrels, carlots, works.	100 pounds..	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	9.150
586.1	Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20°, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. eastern works.	Ton.....	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000
587	Nitric, 42°, commercial, carboys, carlots, f. o. b. eastern works.	100 pounds..	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	6.500
588	Oleic (red oil), single distilled, tanks, large lots delivered east of Rockies.	Pound.....	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.142	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.285	.285	.149
589-1	Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, barrels, carlots, delivered east of Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C.	.....do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
591	Stearic, distilled, triple pressed, bags, large lots delivered east of Rockies.	.....do.....	.186	.186	.186	.186	.186	.186	.212	.186	.186	.186	.186	.362	.362	.216
592	Sulfuric, 66°, commercial, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. eastern works.	Ton.....	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	16.500
Alcohol:																
592-1	Butyl, normal synthetic, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.	Pound.....	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.145	.145	.114
593-1	Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, f. o. b. eastern works.	Gallon.....	.542	.542	.542	.542	.542	.542	.542	.542	.542	.542	.542	.712	.825	.580
594-1	Methyl, synthetic, pure, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed, zone 1.	.....do.....	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
595	Aluminum sulfate, commercial, bags, carlots f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	100 pounds..	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	1.150
596	Ammonia:															
	Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), pure, cylinders, large lots, delivered metropolitan New York.	Pound.....	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.	1.68	96.0	95.9	96.0	96.1	96.5	96.4	96.3	98.4	98.4	99.9	118.9	125.7	101.4
583-1	Chemicals: Acetone, chemically pure, tank, carlots, delivered cast.	(*) .89	97.1 51.1	97.0 51.1	97.0 51.1	97.1 51.1	97.9 51.1	98.0 51.1	98.5 51.1	98.4 51.1	98.6 51.1	98.8 59.6	106.9 59.6	111.8 59.6	99.8 53.2
583-2	Acid:														
586.1	Acetic, 99.5 percent, glacial, synthetic, barrels, carlots, works.	.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
587	Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20° tanks, large lots, f. o. b. eastern works.	(*)	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
588	Nitric, 42°, commercial, carboys, carlots, f. o. b. eastern works.	.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
589-1	Oleic (red oil), single distilled, tanks, large lots delivered east of Rockies.	.01	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	153.7	134.8	134.8	134.8	307.4	160.5
591	Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, barrels, carlots, delivered east of Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C.	(*)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
592	Stearic, distilled, triple pressed, bags, large lots delivered east of Rockies.	.01	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	130.6	114.4	114.4	114.4	222.8	222.8	132.8
592-1	Sulfuric, 66°, commercial, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. eastern works.	.07	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
593-1	Alcohol: Butyl, normal synthetic, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.	.01	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	78.7	78.7	61.9
594-1	Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, f. o. b. eastern works.	.10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
596	Methyl, synthetic, pure, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed, zone 1.	(*)	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
596	Aluminum sulfate, commercial, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	.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
596	Ammonia: Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), pure, cylinders, large lots, delivered metropolitan New York.	.04	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Chemicals—Continued														
	Ammonia—Continued														
597	Aqua, 26°, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.022
598.1	Anilin oil, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	.....do.....	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.118
599	Arsenic, white (arsenous oxide), powdered, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.044	.050	.050	.050	.060	.044
602	Benzene (benzol), pure, 90 percent nitration, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha.	Gallon.....	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.170	.152
604	Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, technical, granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	Ton.....	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:														
606.1	Arsenate, carlots, drums, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	Pound.....	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.079	.076
607	Carbide, drums, large lots, delivered.	.....do.....	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044
608-1.1	Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, delivered.	Ton.....	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
608-2	Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio River.	Pound.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
608-3	Carbon dioxide, cylinders, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060
608-4	Carbon tetrachloride, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.	.....do.....	.055	.055	.055	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.055	.055	.055	.054
608-5	Chestnut extract, clarified, 25 percent tannin, tank, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.....do.....	.026	.026	.026	.026	.031	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.030
608-6	Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tank carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	100 pounds..	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.794	1.838	1.902	2.000	1.794
608-7	Coal tar, coal-gas, refined, carlots, barrel, f. o. b. works.	50 gal. barrel.	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.800	9.000	8.774

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Chemicals—Continued														
	Ammonia—Continued														
597	Aqua, 26°, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	(9)	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
598.1	Anilin oil, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	(9)	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	93.3
599	Arsenic, white (arsenous oxide), powdered, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	(9)	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	125.7	142.9	142.9	142.9	171.4	126.9
602	Benzene (benzol), pure, 90 percent nitration, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha.	(9)	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	70.3	62.6
604	Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, technical, granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	.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:														
606.1	Arsenate, carlots, drums, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	(9)	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	99.8	107.4	96.2
607	Carbide, drums, large lots, delivered.	.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
608-1.1	Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, delivered.	.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
608-2	Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio River.	.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
608-3	Carbon dioxide, cylinders, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.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
608-4	Carbon tetrachloride, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.	(9)	86.1	86.1	85.2	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	86.1	86.1	86.1	84.0
608-5	Chestnut extract, clarified, 25 percent tannin, tank, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	177.1	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	172.0
608-6	Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tank carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	.01	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	44.8	45.9	47.6	50.0	44.8
608-7	Coal tar, coal-gas, refined, carlots, barrel, f. o. b. works.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Chemicals—Continued														
	Coal-tar dyes, large lots, f. o. b. New York, barrels.														
609	Black, direct, color index No. 582.....	Pound.....	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350	\$0.350
609-1	Black, sulfur.....	do.....	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
610	Brown, sulfur.....	do.....	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250
611	Indigo, 20 percent paste, color index No. 1177.	do.....	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
612	Jet nigrosine, color index No. 845.....	do.....	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
613	Copperas, crystals and granular, bulk, carlots, f. o. b. works.	Ton.....	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
614	Copper sulfate (blue vitriol), 99 percent, crystals, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	100 pounds..	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.162	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	6.430	7.100	5.524
614-1	Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	.565	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.505	.460	.460	.507
615	Creosote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works.	Gallon.....	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.157	.165	.156
*615-1.1	Epsom salts, technical, bags, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	100 pounds..	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
	Explosives:														
	Blasting powder:														
615-2	Grain B, carlots, kegs, delivered Pittsburgh district.	25 pounds..	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.090
615-3	Pellets, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district.	100 pounds..	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	9.124
615-4	Dynamite, 40 percent low-freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district.	do.....	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.500	12.000	12.000	12.000	10.962
616.1	Formaldehyde, tank car, f. o. b. works.	Pound.....	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032	.032
616-1	Glycerine, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered, zones A and C.	do.....	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.190	.175	.175	.175	.402	.552	.227
616-2	Hydrogen peroxide, 100 volume, carboys, less than carlots, delivered east of Mississippi River.	do.....	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued															
Chemicals—Continued															
Coal-tar dyes, large lots, f. o. b. New York, barrels:															
609	Black, direct, color index No. 582....	0.01	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
609-1	Black, sulfur.....	.01	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
610	Brown, sulfur.....	(°)	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
611	Indigo, 20 percent paste, color index No. 1177.	.01	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
612	Jet nigrosine, color index No. 845....	.01	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8
613	Copperas, crystals and granular, bulk, carlots f. o. b. works.	(°)	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
614	Copper sulfate (blue vitriol), 99 percent, crystals, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	109.8	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	136.8	151.1	117.5
614-1	Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	264.4	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	253.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	236.3	215.3	215.3	237.4
615	Creosote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works.	.04	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	111.5	117.2	110.8
* 615-1.1	Epsom salts, technical, bags, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(°)	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
Explosives:															
Blasting powder:															
615-2	Grain B, carlots, kegs, delivered Pittsburgh district.	.01	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	120.6	120.6	120.6	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	122.9
615-3	Pellets, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district.	(°)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
615-4	Dynamite, 40 percent low-freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district.	.04	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	86.8	90.6	90.6	90.6	82.7
616.1	Formaldehyde, tank car, f. o. b. works.	(°)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
616-1	Glycerine, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered, zones A and C.	.01	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	69.1	63.6	63.6	63.6	145.9	200.8	82.5
616-2	Hydrogen peroxide, 100 volume, carboys, less than carlots, delivered east of Mississippi River.	.03	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Chemicals—Continued															
616-3.2	Lead arsenate, powdered, standard, bags, carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed on 96 pounds or more (composite price).	Pound.....	\$0.109	\$0.109	\$0.109	\$0.109	\$0.109	\$0.109	\$0.109	\$0.112	\$0.114	\$0.116	\$0.117	\$0.122	\$0.150	\$0.116
617.1	Logwood extract, solid, boxes, No. 1, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280
618-1	Naphthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	100 pounds..	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.900	3.500	2.822
618-2.1	Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, f. o. b. plant or warehouses, freight prepaid on lots of 100 pounds or more.	Pound.....	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.798	.900	.806
618-3	Nitrocellulose, 5-6, 15-20 second viscosity, ester soluble, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. plant.	.....do.....	.195	.195	.195	.195	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.260	.204
618-4	Phenol (carbolic acid), U. S. P., drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	.....do.....	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.111	.105	.105	.105	.105	.106	.112	.106
618-5	Phthalic anhydride, refined, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Denver.	.....do.....	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.133	.145	.131
620-1	Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent, domestic, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.....do.....	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062
621	Quebracho extract, 63 percent, solid, bags, carlots, ex-dock New York, excluding duty.	.....do.....	.056	.056	.056	.061	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.061
623.1	Salt cake, ground, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. works.	Ton.....	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	15.000
624	Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, f. o. b. Chicago.	.....do.....	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700
624-1	Silver nitrate, 100-ounce bottle, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Ounce.....	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.470	.535	.538	.582	.582	.582	.582	.518
625	Sodium compounds: Ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate), 58 percent, light, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	100 pounds..	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.076	1.102	1.142	1.200	1.076

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Chemicals—Continued															
*616-3.2	Lead arsenate, powdered, standard, bags, carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed on 96 pounds or more (composite price).	0.01	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	77.3	78.6	79.8	80.7	84.3	103.6	79.9
617.1	Logwood extract, solid, boxes, No. 1 f. o. b. New York.	.01	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9
618-1	Napthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carloads, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	(^o)	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	172.8	208.6	168.2
618-2.1	Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, f. o. b. plant or warehouses, freight prepaid on lots of 100 pounds or more.	(^o)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
618-3	Nitrocellulose, 5-6, 15-20 second viscosity, ester soluble, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. plant.	.01	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	69.6	54.6
618-4	Phenol (carbolic acid), U. S. P., drums, carloads, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	(^o)	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	56.2	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	54.1	57.1	53.9
618-5	Phthalic anhydride, refined, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Denver.	(^o)	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	66.5	72.5	65.7
620-1	Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent, domestic, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(^o)	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
621	Quebracho extract, 63 percent, solid, bags, carlots, ex-dock New York, excluding duty.	.01	108.9	108.9	108.9	119.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	118.8
623.1	Salt cake, ground, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. works.	.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	98.1	98.1
624	Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, f. o. b. Chicago.	.05	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
624-1	Silver nitrate, 100-ounce bottle, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(^o)	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	125.1	125.7	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	121.2
625	Sodium compounds: Ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate), 58 percent, light, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works	.05	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	75.8	77.1	79.8	83.9	75.3

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued															
Sodium compounds—Continued															
* 626.2	Bicarbonate, U. S. P., granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	100 pounds..	\$2.100	\$2.100	\$2.100	\$2.100	\$2.100	\$2.100	\$2.100	\$2.100	\$2.152	\$2.205	\$2.250	\$2.250	\$2.138
626-1	Bichromate, casks, carlots, f. o. b. works.	Pound.....	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.083	.079
627	Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	100 pounds..	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.358	2.415	2.436	2.500	2.340
627-1	Cyanide, 96-98 percent, domestic, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145
627-2	Phosphate, tribasic, crystal, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	100 pounds..	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
628	Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.....do.....	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800
629	Sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.....do.....	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
630	Sulfur, crude, bulk, 1,000-ton contracts, f. o. b. mines.	Long ton....	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
630-1	Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tank carlots, f. o. b. works.	Pound.....	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
630-2	Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, drums, large lots, f. o. b. works.	.....do.....	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
632	Toluene, 1°, nitration, tank carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed east of Omaha.	Gallon.....	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.280	.220	.220	.220	.250
632-1	Vanillin, domestic, ex-eugenol, tins, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	3.550
632-2	Zinc chloride, fused, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.do.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Chemicals—Continued														
	Sodium compounds—Continued														
626.2	Bicarbonate, U. S. P. granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	0.01	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	99.8	102.2	104.3	104.3	99.1
626-1	Bichromate, casks, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	131.3	124.6
627	Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.04	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	73.8	75.5	76.1	78.1	73.1
627-1	Cyanide, 96-98 percent, domestic, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.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
627-2	Phosphate, tribasic, crystal, bags, carlots f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	.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
628	Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	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
629	Sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(^o)	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
630	Sulfur, crude, bulk, 1,000-ton contracts, f. o. b. mines.	.04	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
630-1	Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tank carlots, f. o. b. works.	(^o)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
630-2	Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, drums, large lots, f. o. b. works.	.01	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
632	Toluene, 1° nitration, tank carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed east of Omaha.	(^o)	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	65.7	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	71.4
632-1	Vanillin, domestic, ex-eugenol, tins, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(^o)	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	49.0
632-2	Zinc chloride, fused, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(^o)	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

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Drug and pharmaceutical materials, U. S. P. grades:															
	Acid:															
634-1	Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels large lots, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	Pound.....	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.400	\$0.450	\$0.404	
635	Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
635-1	Salicylic, barrels, 100 pounds to carlot, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
636	Tartaric, domestic, crystals, granulated, powdered, barrels, 1 shipment of 10,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.685	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.605	.545	.545	.608
	Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York:															
(7)	Full tax included ⁸	Gallon.....	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.725	17.896	18.010	17.763
637-1	Less partial tax refunddo.....	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.325	6.496	6.610	6.363
637-2	Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, lot, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.536	2.000	1.294
638	Caffeine alkaloid, drums, lots of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. New York.do.....	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	3.040	3.800	2.941
639-1	Camphor, synthetic, domestic, granulated or powdered, barrel, 2,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. works.do.....	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.690	.714	.810	.702
640	Castor oil (medicinal), cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.138	.141	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.176	.202	.287	.300	.175
642	Chloroform, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
642-1	Codeine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, f. o. b. New York.	Ounce.....	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	
644	Epsom salts, domestic, crystals, barrels, less than carlots, 5,000 pounds 1 withdrawal, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	100 pounds..	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	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued																
	Drug and pharmaceutical materials, U. S. P. grades.	0.18	112.1	111.5	111.7	112.4	112.4	109.4	112.6	110.1	110.3	111.5	152.8	181.2	120.8	
	Acid:															
634-1	Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	(⁶)	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	62.2	55.9	
635	Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	(⁶)	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	
635-1	Salicylic, barrels, 100 to carlot, f. o. b. New York.	(⁶)	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	
636	Tartaric, domestic, crystals, granulated, powdered, barrels, 1 shipment of 10,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. New York.	.01	233.6	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	206.3	185.9	185.9	207.4	
	Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York:															
(⁷)	Full tax included ⁸		371.4	371.4	371.4	371.4	371.4	371.4	371.4	371.4	371.4	371.4	375.2	377.4	372.5	
637-1	Less partial tax refund	.04	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	136.1	138.5	133.4	
637-2	Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, f. o. b. New York.	.01	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	52.6	68.5	44.3	
638	Caffeine alkaloid, drums, lots of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. New York.	(⁶)	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	91.4	114.3	88.5	
639-1	Camphor, synthetic, domestic, granulated or powdered, barrel, 2,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. works.	.02	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	
640	Castor oil (medicinal), cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York.	(⁶)	108.9	111.3	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	139.5	160.3	227.0	237.5	138.4	
642	Chloroform, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(⁶)	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	
642-1	Codeine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	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	
644	Epsom salts, domestic, crystals, barrels, less than carlots, 5,000 pounds 1 withdrawal, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	(⁶)	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	

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Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Drug and pharmaceutical materials, U. S. P. grades—Continued														
644-1	Ergot, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	\$1.600	\$1.600	\$1.710	\$1.650	\$1.650	\$1.650	\$1.650	\$1.650	\$1.650	\$1.600	\$1.550	\$1.550	\$1.619
644-2.1	Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600
645	Glycerin, chemically pure, drums, carlots, delivered.	.....do.....	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.198	.182	.182	.182	.404	.552	.234
646	Iodine resublimed, jars, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.820	2.100	1.784
³ 647.1	Menthol, natural, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	4.550	4.375	4.900	5.075	5.690	6.688	8.188	8.250	8.188	8.138	7.840	7.612	6.628
647-1	Morphine, sulfate, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Ounce.....	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
647-2	Nux vomica, whole, bales, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.098	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.098
648	Opium, gum, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	19.225	21.300	21.300	14.915
651	Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.400	1.600	1.374
652-1	Quinine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, f. o. b. New York.	Ounce.....	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805
³ 654.1	Strychnine alkaloid, powdered, cans, 100-ounce lots, f. o. b. New York.	.....do.....	(²)	.600	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	¹⁰ 1.196
	Fertilizer materials:														
³ 656.1	Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. inland producing ovens.	Ton.....	28.200	28.200	28.200	28.200	28.200	28.200	28.200	28.200	30.000	30.000	3.0000	30.000	28.962
657	Bones, ground, 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, f. o. b. Chicago.	.....do.....	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	56.750	65.000	65.000	65.000	76.000	80.000	59.077
657-1	Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, carlots, f. o. b. cars, Memphis.do.....	49.250	49.250	49.250	49.250	49.250	63.250	92.000	94.625	64.500	77.100	92.750	80.200	67.745

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued															
Drug and pharmaceutical materials, U. S. P. grades—Continued															
644-1	Ergot, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	149.6	149.6	159.9	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	149.6	144.9	144.9	144.9	151.4
644-2.1	Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	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
645	Glycerin, chemically pure, drums, carlots, delivered.	.06	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	71.7	66.3	66.3	66.3	146.9	84.8
646	Iodine resublimed, jars, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6	39.1	45.2	38.4
* 647.1	Menthol, natural, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	89.2	85.8	96.1	99.5	111.5	131.1	160.5	161.7	160.5	159.5	153.7	149.2	129.9
647-1	Morphine, sulfate, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	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
647-2	Nux vomica, whole, bales, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	178.9	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	179.3
648	Opium, gum, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	100.2	177.5	124.3
651	Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	37.3	42.7	36.6
652-1	Quinine sulfate, cans, 100-ounce lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
* 654.1	Strychnine alkaloid, powdered, cans, 100-ounce lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	(2)	119.7	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	238.5
Fertilizer materials															
* 656.1	Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. inland producing ovens.	.18 .03	81.9 47.6	81.9 47.6	81.9 47.6	81.9 47.6	81.9 47.6	81.9 47.6	82.7 47.6	88.2 47.6	94.4 50.7	90.2 50.7	91.9 50.7	96.3 50.7	87.4 48.9
657	Bones, ground, 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, f. o. b. Chicago.	.01	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	214.0	245.1	245.1	245.1	286.6	222.8
657-1	Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, carlots, f. o. b. cars, Memphis.	.02	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	210.7	309.8	315.2	214.8	256.8	309.0	225.7

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued															
Fertilizer materials—Continued															
657-2.2	Cyanamid, calcium, pulverized (25-26 percent ammonia, 21 percent nitrogen), paper bags, any quantity, f. o. b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario.	Ton.....	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$32.025	\$35.805	\$32.382
* 657-3.2	Fish scrap, unground, dried, 60 percent protein, f. o. b. fish factory.	do.....	53.850	53.850	53.850	53.850	64.350	80.100	113.775	80.100	80.100	96.060	120.000	120.000	80.272
658-1	Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, 72-70 percent b. p. l. minimum, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. mines.	Long ton....	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.400	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.415
Potash:															
659-1	Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, c. i. f. ports.	Ton.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
660-1.1	Manure salts, basis 25 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, f. o. b. mines.	do.....	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	4.620	4.620	4.620	4.620	4.620	5.250	5.250	4.988
661-1.1	Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York.	do.....	32.100	32.100	32.100	32.100	32.100	28.248	28.248	28.248	28.248	28.248	32.100	32.100	30.501
661-2	Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
662-1	Sulfate, 90 percent K ₂ SO ₄ , basis 48.65 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, c. i. f. Gulf and Atlantic ports.	do.....	36.250	36.250	36.250	36.250	36.250	31.900	31.900	31.900	31.900	31.900	36.250	36.250	34.444
663.1	Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, f. o. b. cars, port warehouses.	do.....	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	38.500	38.500	38.500	38.500	38.500	35.327
664	Superphosphate, pulverized, 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. Baltimore.	do.....	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	11.200	11.200	11.200	11.200	11.200	10.738
* 665.1	Tankage, 10-11 percent ammonia, ground, f. o. b. Chicago.	do.....	43.175	43.175	43.175	43.175	43.175	43.175	43.175	68.420	70.812	43.175	43.175	68.544	68.750
666-1 to 666-22	Mixed fertilizers (22 series which vary with States and seasons).														

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued															
Fertilizer materials—Continued															
657-2.2	Cyanamid, calcium, pulverized (25-26 percent ammonia, 21 percent nitrogen), paper bags, any quantity, f. o. b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario.	0.01	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
* 657-3.2	Fish scrap, unground, dried, 60 percent protein, f. o. b. fish factory.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
658-1	Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, 72-70 percent b. p. l. minimum, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. mines.	.01	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	84.6	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	85.0
Potash:															
659-1	Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, c. i. f. ports.	(6)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
660-1.1	Manure salts, basis 25 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, f. o. b. mines.	.01	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	110.4	105.0
661-1.1	Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York.	(6)	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	91.6	87.1
661-2	Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York.	(6)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
662-1	Sulfate, 90 percent K ₂ SO ₄ , basis 48.65 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, c. i. f. Gulf and Atlantic ports.	(6)	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	88.4	84.0
663.1	Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, f. o. b. cars, port warehouses.	.04	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	68.0
664	Superphosphate, pulverized, 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. Baltimore.	.03	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	111.9
* 665.1	Tankage, 10-11 percent ammonia, ground, f. o. b. Chicago.	.01	110.0	100.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	174.4	180.5	110.0	110.0	174.7	132.0
666-1 to 666-22}	Mixed fertilizers (92 series which vary with States and seasons).	.18	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	87.7	90.0	90.5	91.1	88.2

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued																
* 671-1.1	Oils and fats: Copra, bulk, c. i. f. Pacific ports.....	Ton.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	\$109.500	\$109.500	\$109.650	\$110.250	\$110.250	\$110.250	\$168.812	(?)	
671-2	Oils: Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	\$0.135	\$0.138	\$0.148	\$0.148	\$0.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.174	.200	.284	.298	\$0.172
671-3.1	Coconut, Manila, crude, bulk, c. i. f. New York.	do.....	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.085	.250	(?)	10.091
* 671-4.2	Palm, Niger, drums, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	(?)	(?)	(?)
671-5	Palm kernel, imported, denatured, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York Harbor.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
671-6.1	Pine, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works.	Gallon.....	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.625	.650	(?)	(?)	.610	.610	(?)	
671-7.1	Soybean, domestic, crude, tankcars, f. o. b. mill.	Pound.....	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.137	.118	.173	.244	.249	.145	
671-8	Sulfur olive (foots), imported, drums (nonreturnable), carlots, ex-dock New York.	do.....	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	(?)	(?)	(?)	
671-9	Whale, refined, natural, drums, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.119	.119	.119	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
671-10	Tallow, inedible, packers prime, tankcars, f. o. b. Chicago.	do.....	.086	.886	.086	.086	.086	.086	.122	.086	.086	.104	.212	.218	.111	
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS:																
Furnishings:																
Blankets:																
672	Cotton, f. o. b. factory.....	Pair.....	1.519	1.519	1.613	1.645	1.645	1.645	1.860	1.896	1.940	2.062	2.062	2.062	1.793	
673.1	Part wool, 4 pounds, f. o. b. factory.....	do.....	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	3.055	(?)	3.490	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
* 674.1	Wool, 4 pounds, f. o. b. factory.....	Pound.....	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	9.408	
* 675.2	50 percent cotton, 60 percent wool, 4 pounds, f. o. b. factory.	Each.....	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	5.145	4.879	
Cutlery, f. o. b. factory:																
676.1	Carvers, 7-inch.....	Dozen.....	3.283	3.283	3.283	3.283	2.283	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	3.942	
* 677-1.1	Flatware, silver plated, 34 pieces.....	Set.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	(?)	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued																
	Oils and fats.....	0.25	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	114.2	102.5	103.3	111.1	191.0	208.0	119.1
* 671-1.1	Copra, bulk, c. i. f. Pacific ports.....	.04	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	94.8	94.8	95.0	95.5	95.5	95.9	146.2	(2)
	Oils:															
671-2	Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	111.3	113.8	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	143.3	164.9	234.3	245.3	142.6
* 671-3.1	Coconut, Manila, crude, bulk, c. i. f. New York.	.06	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.2	87.7	89.1	260.8	(2)	10 95.6
* 671-4.2	Palm, Niger, drums, f. o. b. New York.	.03	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
671-5	Palm kernel, imported, denatured, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York Harbor.	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
671-6.1	Pine, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works.	(2)	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	131.0	136.2	(2)	(2)	127.8	127.8	(2)
671-7.1	Soybean, domestic, crude, tank cars, f. o. b. mill.	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
671-8	Sulfur olive (foots) imported drums, (nonreturnable), carlots, ex-dock, New York.	.01	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	(2)	(2)	(2)
671-9	Whale, refined, natural, drums, f. o. b. New York.	.01	114.1	114.1	114.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
671-10	Tallow, inedible, packers, prime, tank cars, f. o. b. Chicago.	.08	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	140.1	99.1	99.1	120.1	244.2	250.0	121.1
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.....			2.39	106.2	106.5	106.9	107.5	108.3	110.4	111.9	112.6	113.6	115.3	118.2	120.2	111.6
Furnishings.....			1.31	109.7	110.1	110.9	112.1	113.4	114.5	117.3	118.5	119.4	121.3	124.4	126.3	116.6
Blankets:																
672	Cotton, f. o. b. factory.....	.02	100.2	100.2	106.4	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	122.7	125.1	127.9	136.1	136.1	136.1	118.2
673.1	Part wool, 4 pounds, f. o. b. factory.....	.04	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	124.8	(2)	142.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
* 674.1	Wool, 4 pounds, f. o. b. factory.....	.03	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
* 675.2	50 percent cotton, 50 percent wool, 4 pounds, f. o. b. factory.	.03	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	85.7	81.3
Cutlery f. o. b. factory:																
676.1	Carvers, 7-inch.....	.01	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	120.
* 677-1.1	Flatware, silver plated, 34 pieces.....	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	(2) 1

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Con.														
	Furnishings—Continued														
	Floor covering, f. o. b. mill:														
	Administer (composite price):														
678-1.2	Carpet, 27-inch width.....	Linear yard.	\$2.238	\$2.264	\$2.264	\$2.340	\$2.366	\$2.366	\$2.366	\$2.366	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
*678-2.5	Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.....	Each.....	(?)	(?)	30.596	31.615	31.974	31.974	31.974	31.974	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Velvet carpet, plain (composite price):														
679-1	27-inch width.....	Linear yard.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
679-2	9-foot width.....	Square yard.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
*680-1.6	Wilton rugs, 9 by 12 feet (composite price):	Each.....	(?)	(?)	58.256	60.188	60.875	60.875	60.875	60.875	\$60.875	\$61.331	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Felt base, printed enamel, heavy weight:														
681	6-foot width.....	Square yard.	.242	.247	.264	.267	.282	.282	.282	.282	.289	.292	\$0.333	\$0.351	\$0.285
682	Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.....	Each.....	3.135	3.210	3.435	3.478	3.647	3.647	3.647	3.647	3.757	3.786	4.313	4.458	3.682
	Linoleum:														
683	Inlaid, straight line, standard gage.	Square yard.	.827	.846	.904	.915	.959	.959	.959	.959	.984	.992	(?)	(?)	(?)
684.1	Plain, standard gage.....	do.....	.677	.693	.739	.748	.783	.783	.783	.783	.809	.814	.922	.933	.789
685.1	Irons, electric, automatic, f. o. b. factory.	Each.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	5.155	5.155	5.155	5.155	5.155	5.155	5.448	5.821	(?)
*687.1	Ironers, electric, automatic, 26-inch roll, on stand, f. o. b. factory.	do.....	51.708	54.400	54.400	54.400	56.182	59.063	61.944	61.944	61.944	61.944	64.419	66.894	59.130
	Oilcloth, f. o. b. factory:														
688	Sheets, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	Piece.....	1.546	1.546	1.546	1.546	1.546	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.795	1.903	1.930	1.930	1.725
689	Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards.....	do.....	2.765	2.765	2.765	2.765	2.765	3.130	3.130	3.130	3.130	3.322	3.370	3.370	3.037
690	Wall, 45-inch, plain tints, per 12 yards.	do.....	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.821	3.821	3.821	3.821	4.059	4.118	4.118	3.706
692	Pillowcases, 64 by 64 inches, plain, 36 by 45 inches, f. o. b. mill.	Dozen.....	3.626	3.626	3.867	3.947	3.947	3.947	4.697	(?)	4.784	4.900	4.900	4.900	(?)
*693.2	Sewing machines, electric, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	Each.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	78.892	78.892	78.892	78.892	80.887	87.260	88.313	(?)
695	Shades, window, 36-inch, f. o. b. Chicago.	Dozen.....	4.888	4.888	4.888	4.888	5.434	5.617	5.617	5.617	5.617	6.603	6.603	6.603	5.616
696	Sheets, bed, plain, 81 by 99 inches, f. o. b. mill.	do.....	15.113	15.113	16.118	16.453	16.453	16.453	19.579	(?)	20.007	20.610	20.610	20.610	(?)

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TABLE 1.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Con.														
	Furnishings—Continued														
	Floor covering, f. o. b. mill:														
	Axminster (composite price):														
678-1.2	Carpet, 27-inch width.....	0.03	\$ 144.2	\$ 145.8	\$ 145.8	\$ 150.8	\$ 152.4	\$ 152.4	\$ 152.4	\$ 152.4	\$ 152.4	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
*678-2.5	Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.....	.13	(?)	(?)	\$ 139.6	\$ 144.3	\$ 145.9	\$ 145.9	\$ 145.9	\$ 145.9	\$ 145.9	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Velvet carpet, plain (composite price):														
*679-1	27-inch width.....	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
679-2	9-foot width.....	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
*680-1.6	Wilton, rugs, 9 by 12 feet (composite price):	.07	(?)	(?)	\$ 155.7	\$ 160.8	\$ 162.7	\$ 162.7	\$ 162.7	\$ 162.7	\$ 162.7	\$ 162.7	\$ 163.9	(?)	(?)
	Felt base, printed enamel, heavy weight:														
681	6-foot width.....	.02	83.4	85.3	91.0	92.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	99.8	100.8	115.0	121.0
682	Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.....	.02	44.5	45.5	48.7	49.3	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	53.3	53.7	61.2	63.2
	Linoleum:														
683	Inlaid, straight line, standard gage.....	.03	88.8	90.9	97.1	98.3	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	105.7	106.5	(?)	(?)
684.1	Plain, standard gage.....	.02	81.6	83.5	89.1	90.2	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	97.5	98.2	111.2	112.5
685.1	Irons, electric, automatic, f. o. b. factory.	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	77.9	82.6
*687.1	Ironers, electric, automatic, 26-inch roll, on stand, f. o. b. factory.	.01	105.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	114.5	120.3	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	131.2	136.3
	Oilcloth, f. o. b. factory														
688	Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	.01	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	147.7	149.7	149.7
689	Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards.....	.02	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	147.5	149.6	149.6
690	Wall, 45-inch, plain tints, per 12 yards.....	.01	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	134.2	136.2	136.2
692	Pillowcases, 64 by 64 inches, plain, 36 by 45 inches, f. o. b. mill.	.01	114.5	114.5	122.1	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	148.4	(?)	151.1	154.8	154.8	154.8
*693.2	Sewing machines, electric, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	101.8	109.8	111.1
695	Shades, window, 36-inch, f. o. b. Chicago.	.06	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	106.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	129.5	129.5	129.5
696	Sheets, bed, plain, 81 by 99 inches, f. o. b. mill.	.03	113.1	113.1	120.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	146.5	(?)	149.7	154.2

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Con.																
Furnishings—Continued,																
Stoves, cooking, f. o. b. factory (composite price):																
* 697.1	Coal.....	Each.....	\$32.948	\$32.948	\$33.813	\$34.678	\$34.678	\$36.655	\$37.314	\$37.314	\$37.314	\$37.314	\$37.314	\$37.314	\$35.811	
698.1	Electric.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
* 699.2	Gas.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
* 700.3	Oil.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	52.301	55.295	56.293	56.293	56.293	56.293	57.421	(?)	(?)	
701	Tablecloth, mercerized, colored border, 64 by 64 inches, f. o. b. mill.	do.....	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	(?)	(?)	1.611	1.884	1.919	1.960	1.970	1.970	(?)	
Tableware, f. o. b. factory:																
Dinner, sets, semivitreous:																
702	100 pieces, gold lace border.....	Set.....	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	23.360	24.180	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	26.750	26.750	24.554	
703	95 pieces, 3-spray.....	do.....	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	20.330	20.330	20.330	20.330	19.452	
705	Pitchers, glass, 1/2-gallon.....	Doz.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
706	Plates, white granite, 7-inch.....	do.....	.920	.920	.920	.920	.920	.950	.980	.980	.980	.980	1.180	1.180	.987	
707	Teacups and saucers, white granite.....	do.....	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.190	1.230	1.230	1.230	1.230	1.480	1.480	1.236	
708	Tumblers, glass, pressed, 8 to 10 ounces.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
* 710.3	Vacuum cleaners, electric, floor type, without attachments, f. o. b. factory.	Each.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	21.207	22.971	22.971	22.971	22.971	27.433	28.920	(?)	
* 711.3	Washing machines, electric, nonautomatic, 8-pound capacity, with drain pump, f. o. b. factory.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	58.989	59.615	59.553	59.553	62.616	63.637	(?)	
Furniture, f. o. b. factory (composite price):																
Bedroom:																
Beds:																
* 712.1	Metal, 1 1/2-inch posts, 4-foot 6-inch width.....	do.....	5.307	5.341	5.341	5.414	5.488	5.488	5.488	5.488	5.488	5.841	5.880	5.880	5.542	
* 713.5	Wood, 4-foot 6-inch width *.....	do.....														
* 714-1.4	Chests *.....	do.....														
* 716.6	Dressers and vanities, including mirrors *.....	do.....														
* 717.2	Mattresses, cotton, layer-felt, 50 pound.....	do.....	(?)	10.100	10.192	10.902	10.902	10.902	10.902	10.902	10.902	12.167	12.666	12.666	1011.239	
* 717-1	Matresses, innerspring, 180-210 coils.....	do.....	13.688	13.699	13.703	13.703	13.928	13.982	13.982	13.982	14.113	14.923	15.058	15.462	14.201	
718.4	Springs, bed, 90-99 coils.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	7.803	7.803	7.803	7.803	8.107	8.312	8.514	(?)	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year	
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Con.															
	Furnishings—Continued															
	Stoves, cooking, f. o. b. factory (composite price):															
* 697.1	Coal.....	.07	116.8	116.8	119.9	123.0	123.0	130.0	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	127.0
698.1	Electric.....	.02	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
* 699.2	Gas.....	.12	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
* 700.3	Oil.....	.02	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	99.3	105.0	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	109.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
701	Tablecloth, mercerized, colored border, 64 by 64 inches, f. o. b. mill.	.01	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	(2)	(2)	132.8	155.4	158.2	161.6	162.4	162.4	(2)	
	Tableware, f. o. b. factory:															
	Dinner sets, semivitreous:															
702	100 pieces, gold lace border.....	.02	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	153.0	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	169.3	169.3	155.4	
703	95 pieces, 3-spray.....	.02	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	148.8	
705	Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon.....	.13	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
706	Plates, white granite, 7-inch.....	.01	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	96.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	120.4	120.4	100.7	
707	Teacups and saucers, white granite.....	.01	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	94.4	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	117.5	117.5	98.1	
708	Tumblers, glass, pressed, 8 to 10 ounces.....	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
* 710.3	Vacuum cleaners, electric, floor type, without attachments, f. o. b. factory.	.02	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	61.0	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	78.9	83.2	(2)	
* 711.3	Washing machines, electric, nonautomatic, 8 pound capacity, with drain pump, f. o. b. factory.	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	52.7	53.2	53.2	53.2	55.9	56.8	(2)
	Furniture, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	1.08	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	106.1	106.4	106.6	107.5	109.2	111.8	113.9	106.4	
	Bedroom:															
	Beds:															
* 712.1	Metal, 1½-2-inch posts, 4-foot 6-inch width.....	.02	81.9	82.4	82.4	83.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	90.1	90.7	90.7	85.5	
* 713.5	Wood, 4-foot 6-inch width.....	.05	109.3	110.0	111.1	111.9	112.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.3	114.7	117.4	119.6	113.7	
* 714-1.4	Chests.....	.03	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
* 716.6	Dressers and vanities, including mirrors.....	.09	103.6	104.0	105.0	105.5	106.2	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.7	109.1	111.7	113.6	107.7	
* 717.2	Mattresses, cotton, layer-felt, 50 pound.....	.05	(2)	113.6	114.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	136.8	142.4	142.4	126.4	
* 717-1	Mattresses, innerspring, 180-210 coils.....	.13	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
* 718.4	Springs, bed, 90-99 coils.....	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	105.5	108.2	110.8	(2)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Con.														
	Furniture, f. o. b. factory—Continued														
	Dining room:														
719.3	Buffets and chinias ¹	Each.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
720.3	Chairs ²	Set of 6.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
721.3	Tables ³	Each.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
721-1.3	Dinette table and 4 chairs ⁴	Set.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Kitchen:														
722.1	Cabinets ⁵	Each.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
724.2	Refrigerators, electric, 7 cubic foot.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
725	Tables ⁶	do.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Living room:														
726.2	Chairs, upholstered ⁷	do.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
727.2	Sofas, upholstered ⁸	do.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
728.2	Tables ⁹	do.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Office:														
	Chairs, arm, oak:														
729.1	Side.....	do.....	\$9.239	\$9.239	\$9.239	\$9.239	\$9.239	\$9.239	\$9.239	\$9.457	\$9.530	\$9.530	(?)	(?)	(?)
730.1	Swivel.....	do.....	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	11.698	12.000	12.100	12.100	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Desks, oak:														
731.3	Flat-top.....	do.....	41.734	42.137	42.390	42.644	42.644	42.695	42.746	43.604	44.254	45.347	\$47.889	\$47.889	\$43.854
732.5	Typewriter.....	do.....	42.046	42.642	42.929	43.215	43.215	43.215	43.215	43.672	44.352	45.937	50.619	50.901	44.701
	MISCELLANEOUS:														
	Automobile tires and tubes, f. o. b. factory (composite price):														
	Tires:														
733	Balloon.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
734	Truck and bus.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
735	Tubes, inner.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Cattle feed:														
736	Bran, f. o. b. Minneapolis.....	Ton.....	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	40.250	47.750	62.950	52.312	47.375	51.500	46.550	38.500	44.957

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Con.															
	Furniture, f. o. b. factory—Continued															
	Dining room:															
719.3	Buffets and chinas °	0.06	128.2	128.5	128.5	128.5	130.7	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	143.9	145.3	135.0	
720.3	Chairs °	.07	128.7	129.3	129.3	129.3	131.3	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	140.5	143.0	134.7	
721.3	Tables °	.05	118.5	118.9	118.9	118.9	121.8	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	131.9	133.0	124.7	
721-1.3	Dinette table and 4 chairs °	.02	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
	Kitchen:															
722.1	Cabinets °	.03	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.9	125.0	117.9	
724.2	Refrigerators, electric, 7 cubic feet	.11	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
725	Tables °	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
	Living room:															
726.2	Chairs, upholstered °	.08	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	125.1	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	126.6	124.0	
727.2	Sofas, upholstered °	.16	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	113.5	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.9	113.2	
728.2	Tables °	.04	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	105.7	105.7	106.4	108.9	108.9	108.9	113.9	115.6	104.7	
	Office:															
	Chairs, arm, oak:															
729.1	Side	(9)	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.9	101.7	101.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	
730.1	Swivel	.01	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	114.0	115.0	115.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	
	Desks, oak:															
731.3	Flat-top	.02	24.1	125.3	126.0	126.8	126.8	126.9	127.1	129.6	131.6	134.8	142.4	142.4	130.4	
732.5	Typewriter	.01	119.6	121.3	122.1	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	124.2	126.2	130.7	144.0	144.8	127.2	
	MISCELLANEOUS	9.28	95.3	95.6	95.6	95.7	97.0	98.5	101.3	102.0	102.1	104.0	106.5	108.9	100.3	
	Automobile tires and tubes, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	1.98	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	
	Tires:															
733	Balloon	1.30	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
734	Truck and bus	.35	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
735	Tubes, inner	.33	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
	Cattle feed	.77	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	173.6	197.8	246.3	221.1	201.8	217.2	210.8	198.8	191.1	
736	Bran, f. o. b. Minneapolis	.26	163.5	163.5	163.5	163.5	174.4	206.9	272.7	226.6	205.2	223.1	201.7	166.8	194.8	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
MISCELLANEOUS:															
Cattle feed—Continued															
737.2	Meal: Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, f. o. b. Memphis	Ton.....	(²)	(²)	(¹)	\$48.750	\$59.250	\$62.750	\$100.000	\$95.000	\$62.750	\$73.750	\$92.400	\$80.300	(¹)
738-1	Soybean, 41 percent bulk, f. o. b. Decatur, Ill.	do.....	\$45.000	\$45.000	\$45.000	45.000	45.000	55.500	75.600	89.375	63.100	72.938	90.625	75.500	\$62.495
739	Middings, standard, f. o. b. Minneapolis	do.....	37.750	37.750	37.750	37.750	40.250	47.750	64.750	53.312	47.750	53.052	50.350	38.750	45.740
Paper and pulp:															
Paperboard, carlots, delivered manufacturers' net price to fabricators (composite price):															
Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets:															
Unlined:															
740-1	Central territory.....	do.....	49.946	53.262	53.460	53.460	53.460	53.460	53.460	54.846	57.420	57.420	60.538	64.944	55.508
740-2	Eastern territory.....	do.....	49.582	53.295	53.460	53.460	53.460	54.120	54.120	55.935	57.420	57.420	60.472	63.855	55.735
Single manila lined:															
741-1	Central territory.....	do.....	61.380	64.202	64.350	64.350	64.350	64.350	64.825	66.330	66.330	66.330	71.107	79.398	66.519
741-2	Eastern territory.....	do.....	61.380	64.350	64.350	64.350	64.350	64.350	64.548	66.330	66.330	66.330	71.311	79.942	66.570
Liner, 85-pound test:															
742-1	Central territory.....	M square feet.....	2.090	2.090	2.090	2.090	2.146	2.146	2.175	2.327	2.327	2.327	2.449	2.668	2.246
742-2	Eastern territory.....	do.....	2.089	2.089	2.089	2.089	2.089	2.089	2.132	2.307	2.307	2.307	2.680	3.054	2.282
0.009-corrugating paper (rolls):															
742-3.1	Central territory.....	do.....	.917	.917	.917	.944	.944	.967	.997	1.023	1.023	1.023	1.046	1.158	.991
742-4.1	Eastern territory.....	do.....	.917	.917	.917	.944	.944	.967	.997	1.023	1.023	1.023	1.046	1.158	.991
Paper, carlots, f. o. b. mill:															
743	Book, grade B, sheets, zone 1, freight allowed.	100 pounds..	7.580	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.275	8.550	8.550	8.550	9.300	8.239
744	Newsprint, standard, rolls, freight allowed, New York basis, contract.	Ton.....	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	69.720	72.150	74.000	80.000	84.000	84.000	72.287
745	Tissue, white, No. 1.....	Ream.....	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.185	(¹)	(¹)
746.1	Wrapping, standard, kraft rolls, zone A, freight allowed.	100 pounds..	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	5.375	4.798
Wood pulp, delivered consuming mill:															
747.1	Northern unbleached sulphate.....	Ton.....	73.000	73.000	73.000	74.200	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	81.625	83.500	86.250	89.000	78.019
748.1	Sulfite, domestic, unbleached.....	do.....	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	82.000	82.000	82.000	82.000	88.000	90.000	92.000	94.000	82.308

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued														
	Cattle feed—Continued														
	Meal:														
737.2	Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, f. o. b. Memphis.	0.20	(?)	(?)	(?)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(?)
738-1	Soybean, 41 percent bulk, f. o. b. Decatur, Ill.	.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
739	Middlings, standard, f. o. b. Minneapolis.	.26	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	171.8	203.8	276.4	227.5	203.8	226.5	214.9	165.4	195.2
	Paper and pulp	1.97	112.0	113.7	113.7	113.9	115.3	115.6	117.1	119.6	121.9	124.6	127.7	136.4	119.4
	Paperboard, carlots, delivered manufacturers' net price to fabricators (composite price).	.39	110.4	113.7	113.9	114.2	114.2	115.6	117.0	121.7	122.9	122.9	128.4	142.2	120.2
	Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets:														
	Unlined:														
740-1	Central territory.....	.06	118.4	126.3	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	130.0	136.2	136.2	143.5	154.0	131.5
740-2	Eastern territory.....	.04	116.9	125.5	126.0	126.0	126.0	127.5	127.5	131.8	135.3	135.3	142.5	154.8	131.8
	Single manila lined:														
741-1	Central territory.....	.07	122.0	127.6	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	141.4	157.9	132.3
741-2	Eastern territory.....	.04	113.2	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	119.1	122.3	122.3	122.3	131.5	147.4	122.8
	Liner, 85-pound test:														
742-1	Central territory.....	.08	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	107.2	107.2	108.7	116.3	116.3	116.3	122.3	133.3	112.2
742-2	Eastern territory.....	.06	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	106.6	115.2	115.2	115.2	135.9	152.6	114.0
	0.009 corrugating paper (rolls):														
742-3.1	Central territory.....	.02	99.4	99.4	99.4	102.2	102.2	104.7	107.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	113.3	125.4	107.4
742-4.1	Eastern territory.....	.02	95.0	95.0	95.0	97.7	97.7	100.1	103.2	105.9	105.9	105.9	108.3	120.0	102.7
	Paper, carlots, f. o. b. mill.....	1.30	105.8	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	109.2	111.4	112.5	115.8	118.0	125.6	111.2
743	Book, grade B, sheets, zone 1, freight allowed.	.34	120.3	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	131.4	135.8	135.8	135.8	147.6	130.8
744	Newsprint, standard, rolls, freight allowed, New York basis, contract.	.39	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	97.1	100.5	103.1	111.4	117.0	117.0	200.7
745	Tissue, white, No. 1.....	.12	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	148.1	(?)	(?)	(?)
746.1	Wrapping, standard, kraft rolls, zone A, freight allowed.	.45	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	102.2	91.2
	Wood pulp, delivered consuming mill.....	.28	140.6	140.6	140.6	141.7	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	165.6	169.4	173.1	178.5	155.3
747.1	Northern unbleached sulphate.....	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
748.1	Sulfitite, domestic, unbleached.....	.19	(?)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued															
	Paper and pulp—Continued															
	Wood pulp, etc.—Continued															
749.1	Mechanical, No. 1.....	Ton.....	\$50.000	\$50.000	\$50.000	\$53.200	\$58.000	\$58.000	\$58.000	\$58.000	\$62.500	\$64.000	\$64.000	\$70.100	\$58.085	
750	Soda bleached.....	100 pounds..	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.556	4.675	4.675	5.025	4.162	
	Rubber, crude, delivered, ex-dock and/or warehouse, New York:															
751	Amber, No. 3.....	Pound.....	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	.211	
752	Latex, standard thick.....	do.....	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	
753	Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	do.....	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	
	Other miscellaneous:															
	Batteries:															
755	Dry, radio, f. o. b. distribution point.....	do.....	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.235	.250	.250	.240	.236	
756	Storage, auto, f. o. b. factory.....	do.....	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.321	7.928	7.928	8.604	10.633	7.833	
	Caskets, adult size, delivered (composite price):															
757.2	Metal.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	99.788	99.788	99.788	99.788	103.316	103.316	(?)
758.3	Wood, covered.....	do.....	45.496	45.496	45.496	45.496	45.496	45.496	45.496	45.496	45.496	45.496	45.496	48.926	45.820	
759	Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, f. o. b. factory.....	100.....	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:															
760	Regular (composite price).....	Case.....	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.767	4.723	4.723	4.723	4.723	5.190	5.190	4.824	
761	Safety.....	Gross.....	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.906	.906	.856	
762	Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24-inch, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.826	4.950	4.950	5.198	5.445	4.716	
	Oil, lubricating, f. o. b. refinery:															
763	Bright stock, Oklahoma, 150-160 viscosity at 210° F.....	Gallon.....	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.240	.240	.240	.229	
764	Cylinder, Pennsylvania, 600 flash.....	do.....	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.200	.214	.248	.250	.274	.193	
	Neutral:															
765	South Texas, 300 viscosity at 100° F.....	do.....	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.098	.102	.102	.104	.105	.097	
766	Pennsylvania, 180 viscosity at 100° F.....	do.....	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.330	.330	.338	.338	.348	.304	
767	Pipe covering, asbestos, 1 inch, f. o. b. Chicago.....	Linear foot..	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.089	.089	.089	.089	.091	.083	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year	
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued															
	Paper and pulp—Continued															
	Wood pulp, etc.—Continued															
749.1	Mechanical No. 1.....	0.02	122.1	122.1	122.1	130.0	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	152.7	156.3	156.3	171.2	141.9	
750	Soda bleached.....	.01	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	118.2	121.3	121.3	130.4	108.0	
	Rubber, crude, delivered, ex-dock and/or warehouse, New York.	.42	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	
751	Amber, No. 3.....	.04	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	
752	Latex, standard thick.....	.04	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	
753	Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	.34	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.....	4.14	98.9	98.9	98.9	99.2	100.2	101.0	101.9	106.0	106.5	106.2	118.3	117.0	104.3	
	Batteries:															
755	Dry, radio, f. o. b. distribution point.	.19	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	114.7	122.0	122.0	117.1	117.1	114.9	
756	Storage, auto, f. o. b. factory.....	.09	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	70.7	70.7	76.7	94.8	69.8	
	Caskets, adult size, delivered (composite price):															
757.2	Metal.....	.03	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	107.1	107.1	
758.3	Wood, covered.....	.06	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	96.8	90.6	
759	Cigar boxes, cedar veneer, f. o. b. factory.	.01	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:															
760	Regular (composite price).....	.04	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	116.9	116.9	108.6	
761	Safety.....	.01	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	113.2	113.2	107.0	
762	Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24-inch, f. o. b. factory.	.09	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	181.8	186.5	186.5	205.1	177.7	
	Oil, lubricating, f. o. b. refinery:															
763	Bright stock, Oklahoma, 160-160 viscosity at 210° F.	.12	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	133.3	133.3	133.3	144.4	127.2	
764	Cylinder, Pennsylvania, 600 flash... Neutral:	.10	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3	84.1	90.0	104.1	105.1	115.2	81.0	
765	South Texas, 300 viscosity at 100° F.	.06	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	75.8	79.7	79.7	80.7	81.6	75.2	
766	Pennsylvania, 180 viscosity at 100° F.	.16	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	117.9	117.9	120.6	120.6	124.4	108.5	
767	Pipe covering, asbestos, 1 inch, f. o. b. Chicago.	.22	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	134.4	122.8	

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	AVERAGE PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued														
	Other miscellaneous—Continued														
	Rubber heels (composite price), delivered:														
768	Men's.....	Dozen.....	\$1.065	\$1.065	\$1.065	\$1.065	\$1.065	\$1.106	\$1.213	\$1.284	\$1.284	\$1.284	\$1.284	\$1.284	\$1.195
769	Women's.....	do.....	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.719	.805	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.778
* 770.2	Rubber hose, garden, ½-inch, delivered.	Foot.....	.057	.057	.057	.062	.063	.063	.063	.063	.063	.065	.067	.067	.062
771	Rubbers, men's, f. o. b. destination	Pair.....	1.274	1.274	1.274	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.389
772	Shipping case, pine, adult size, delivered.	Each.....	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.094
	Soap, delivered (composite price):														
773-1	Chips or flakes, for laundry use, bulk.	Pound.....	.107	.108	.108	.108	.109	.110	.117	.110	.110	.110	.184	.215	.126
* 773-2.4	Flakes, for household use, packaged, carlots.	do.....	.151	.151	.151	.151	.151	.151	.156	.151	.151	.151	.227	.266	.168
773-3	Cleasers, packaged, carlots.....	do.....	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.051	.056	.058	.052
774-1.3	Laundry bars, white, carlots.....	do.....	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.078	.084	.064
* 775-1.3	Laundry bars, yellow, carlots.....	do.....	(²)	(²)	.068	.068	.068	.069	.076	.076	.076	.076	.092	.100	(²)
776-1	Powdered or granulated, for laundry use, bulk.	do.....	.111	.111	.111	.111	.112	.112	.118	.113	.113	.113	.186	.224	.129
776-2.1	Powdered or granulated, packaged, carlots.	do.....	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.132	.134	.132	.130	.130	.171	.194	.141
776-3.1	Textile (industrial), bulk, carlots.....	do.....	.133	.133	.133	.133	.135	.135	.137	.135	.135	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
777-1.1	Toilet, bars or cakes.....	do.....	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.230	.228	.228	.228	.292	.324	.242
* 777-2.1	Washing powder, bulk, carlots.....	do.....	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.040	.037	.038	.039	.061	.066	.042
* 777-3.1	Washing powder, packaged, carlots.....	do.....	.054	.054	.054	.054	.054	.054	.055	.054	.054	.054	.068	(²)	(²)
778	Starch, laundry, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.076	.067
	Tobacco products, f. o. b. destination:														
779	Cigarettes, list price (composite price).	1,000.....	6.006	6.006	6.006	6.056	6.255	6.255	6.255	6.255	6.255	6.424	6.509	6.509	6.234
* 780.3	Cigars, list price (composite price).....	do.....	62.221	62.221	62.221	62.221	62.221	62.221	62.727	65.636	66.355	67.418	68.169	68.169	64.339
781	Plug.....	Pound.....	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.782	.834	.834	.834	.782
* 782.1	Smoking, 1-ounce bags.....	Gross.....	1.353	1.353	1.353	1.365	1.365	1.364	1.364	1.364	1.364	1.364	1.364	1.364	1.362
783	Snuff, 1½-ounce can.....	½ gross.....	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.768	4.979	5.049	5.049	5.049	5.107	5.165	5.165	5.165	4.983
* 784.1	Wax, crude white, f. o. b. New York refinery.	Pound.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.042	.042	.042	.050	.058	.058	.058	.059	(²)

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TABLE 12.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1946—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1946	INDEXES (1926=100) OF PRIMARY MARKET PRICES, 1946													
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued															
	Other miscellaneous—Continued															
	Rubber heels (composite price), delivered:															
768	Men's.....	0.02	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	75.0	82.3	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	81.1
769	Women's.....	.01	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	77.0	86.2	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	83.3
* 770.2	Rubber hose, garden, 3/8-inch, delivered.....	.02	85.0	85.0	85.0	93.2	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	100.4	93.8
771	Rubbers, men's, f. o. b. destination.....	.07	117.0	117.0	117.0	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	127.6
772	Shipping case, pine, adult size, delivered.....	.01	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	146.0
773-1	Soap, delivered (composite price).....	.49	101.0	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.3	103.8	102.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	136.8	108.9
* 773-2.4	Flakes, for household use, packaged, carlots.....	.02	112.8	113.4	113.4	113.7	114.9	115.1	123.5	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	193.3	132.0
	Flakes, for household use, packaged, carlots.....	.05	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	101.1	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	147.2	109.0
773-3	Cleansers, packaged, carlots.....	.02	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	97.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	106.3	111.1	98.9
774-1.3	Laundry bars, white, carlots.....	.09	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	133.5	143.2	109.9
* 775-1.3	Laundry bars, yellow, carlots.....	.07	(?)	(?)	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	119.1	130.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	158.6	171.3	(?)
776-1	Powdered or granulated, for laundry use, bulk.....	.01	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.6	114.5	114.8	120.0	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	189.5	228.7	131.4
776-2.1	Powdered or granulated, packaged, carlots.....	.07	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	107.8	106.1	104.7	104.7	104.7	138.0	156.5	113.2
776-3.1	Textile (industrial), bulk, carlots.....	.02	131.8	131.8	131.8	132.2	133.6	133.6	135.9	134.1	134.1	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
777-1.1	Toilet, bars or cakes.....	(2)	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	87.8	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	111.5	123.6	92.3
* 777-2.1	Washing powder, bulk, carlots.....	(9)	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	103.0	97.5	99.8	100.6	100.6	159.5	171.8	109.5
* 777-3.1	Washing powder, packaged, carlots.....	.02	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	91.4	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	112.6	(?)	(?)
778	Starch, laundry, f. o. b. New York.....	.07	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	131.2	115.6
779	Tobacco products, f. o. b. destination:															
	Cigarettes, list price (composite price).....	1.17	106.1	106.1	106.1	107.0	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	113.5	115.0	115.0	110.2
* 780.3	Cigars, list price (composite price)....	.70	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	117.3	122.7	124.1	126.1	127.5	127.5	120.3	
781	Plug.....	.11	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	112.4	119.8	119.8	112.3
* 782.1	Smoking, 1-ounce bags.....	.20	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
783	Snuff, 1 1/2-ounce can.....	.05	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	94.1	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.5	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	94.2
* 784.1	Wax, crude white, f. o. b. New York refinery.....	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	88.5	88.5	88.5	104.2	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	122.9	(?)

PRIMARY MARKET PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS

¹ Base period price not available.

² Insufficient data.

³ New series.

⁴ Reintroduction of earlier specifications. (During the war period, prices on a substitute series of different specifications were used to represent price movements of this commodity. The substitute series has now been replaced by the series formerly used.)

⁵ 1935-39=100.

⁶ Less than 0.005.

⁷ Not included in wholesale price index.

⁸ Includes tax of \$17.10 per gallon.

⁹ Indexes for this article of furniture are based on prices for a number of qualities, materials, finishes, and size. Average prices for combinations of such different specifications are not meaningful, and therefore are not shown. Price changes due solely to changes in specifications are handled so that they do not affect the index for the commodity.

¹⁰ Average of 11 months.