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The SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report on primary market prices during the year 1947. This bulletin presents a record of each of the primary market price indexes published in 1947. The data shown in this bulletin are first released in mimeographed reports giving preliminary information. These reports are available on request. A summary of primary market price movements in 1947 was published in the March 1948 issue of the Monthly Labor Review.

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Description and Use of Primary Market Price Data

The wholesale price data of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the most part represent prices at primary market levels—that is, at the levels of the first commercial transaction for each commodity. Most of the quotations are the selling prices of manufacturers or producers, or prices on organized exchanges, and are not prices charged by wholesalers to retailers. Prices are for commodities—tangible goods (including gas and electricity). Prices of 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, prices are those quoted in organized commodity markets. The price series maintained by the Bureau of Labor Statistics are defined in terms of specifications which include a detailed description of the commodity at stated terms of trade and to a specific type of purchaser. Many of the series represent 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 are averaged to give a representative price.

For most fabricated goods, prices are obtained directly from sellers. For other commodities

which have recognized markets, quotations are taken from trade journals which are accepted by the trade as authoritative sources of prices.

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 slightly less than 900 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 weekly¹ indexes are not directly comparable as to level. The weekly index, however, serves as an indicator of the direction and magnitude of current price changes.

The Wholesale Price Index

The wholesale price index is calculated as a fixed base weighted aggregate using prices in 1926 as 100. Most of the quantity weighting factors for the index are based on market sales during the years 1929 and 1931. The exceptions are: agricultural commodities—the average of sales in the years 1929, 1930, and 1931; tires and tubes (revised) (see Appendix A)—the number of tires and tubes shipped for replacement use in the year 1946; motor vehicles—1941 new car registrations.

Policy on Revisions and Corrections of Index

After the end of World War II, the Bureau of Labor Statistics undertook a complete reappraisal of the wholesale price index to determine the adequacy of its present over-all structure and of the coverage of the groups and subgroups in the light of postwar patterns of production and distribution. As a result, it was decided that a full-

scale revision of the index would be made as soon as possible. Plans for the general revision were initiated to introduce weights based on the postwar

¹ The Bureau of Labor Statistics has developed a new weekly index which was released for the first time on November 19, 1948, and replaced the weekly index referred to above. It is designed as a counterpart of the monthly comprehensive index, and eliminates the discrepancies that existed between the level of the monthly and the old weekly index.

economy, to improve sampling and weighting techniques, to add certain new commodities, to make certain changes in the basic classification of commodities (particularly in the special groupings), and to reexamine the base period (currently, the average for the year 1926 is the base). These plans cannot be fully developed and carried out, however, until data from the 1947 Census of Manufactures become available.

Previous major revisions were made chiefly to expand the reporting and commodity coverage and to change weighting patterns to allow for shifts in the composition of the economy. The last general revision was made in 1931, when 234 commodities were added. Several major revisions involved changes in the method of calculation. The present method of computation, known as the "fixed-base weighted aggregative method," was inaugurated in 1937, and replaced the "chain-type method" which had been in use from 1914. Despite these major revisions, the continuity of the index has been preserved as nearly as possible down through the years, and every effort will be made to preserve it in the future.

At different times during the period 1937 to 1941, a number of new commodities were added to the index to improve the coverage of certain existing subgroups and to make possible the creation of several new subgroups. After World War II started, however, this activity was virtually suspended, partly because production of certain manufactured products for civilian use was discontinued, and also because it was necessary for the Bureau to devote all its facilities to special wartime projects.

Revision Policy

Work has progressed during the past 2 years on the review and revision of samples of commodities and of reporters in the various subgroups. This work will be used in the forthcoming general revision of the entire index. Major revisions in coverage (including the redistribution of weights within subgroups) were completed during 1947² for three subgroups—motor vehicles, tires and

tubes, and furniture. As each subgroup revision was completed, the revised sample was incorporated into the calculation of the index. The first months in which the subgroup revisions were introduced into the pertinent group and the all-commodity indexes were as follows: October 1946, the motor vehicles subgroup into the metals and metal products group; June 1947, the tires and tubes subgroup into the miscellaneous group; November 1947, the furniture subgroup into the housefurnishings goods group.

The all-commodity and the affected group indexes were not revised retroactively. However, the revised motor vehicle subgroup was computed for all months starting with January 1942, tires and tubes from February 1939 and furniture from January 1943.

The revisions of the housefurnishings and tires and tubes subgroups are described in appendixes A and B on pages 64 and 65. The revision of the motor vehicles subgroup is described in *Wholesale Prices, 1946* (Bulletin 920). The letter "r" is placed by each revised subgroup in all current publications to call attention to the fact that the indexes shown are based on revised data.

The revised subgroup indexes were derived and introduced into the group indexes by a process known as "linking," in which the index numbers based on the revised subgroup sample were made mathematically identical at one point in time with the index numbers based on the old subgroups. This involved the following steps:

1. A "link month" was selected for each subgroup. This was a month considered appropriate for equalizing the index for the revised subgroup with the original index computed from the old sample.

2. Aggregates were computed for both the old and new subgroup samples. (Aggregates are the sum of the products of the price of each individual commodity multiplied by its assigned weight.)

3. A constant was obtained by dividing the old aggregate by the new aggregate.

4. This constant was applied to each of the individual weights for the new sample. By using these adjusted weights in the computation of the subgroup aggregate for the new sample, the resulting aggregate automatically equaled the subgroup aggregate computed from the old sample. Since each weight in the new sample was multi-

² A revised series for agricultural machinery and equipment was introduced into the index in February 1948, and the subgroup was revised retroactively to January 1946. The revision of the agricultural machinery subgroup is described in a special appendix attached to the regular report on the wholesale price index for May 1948. The revised series may be obtained upon request.

plied by the same constant factor, the relationship among the items in the new sample was not changed. Also, the relationship of the new sample to all other groups and subgroups in the index was maintained unchanged from the relationship which existed between the old sample and the other groups and subgroups. Therefore in the "link month" it made no difference whether the old subgroup sample or the adjusted new subgroup was used in computing the group and combination indexes.

5. The adjusted weights for the new sample were then used for each month covered by the revision, in order to compute the revised subgroup indexes. These adjusted weights will also be used in future computations of the subgroup and other indexes.

In the month when a revised subgroup is introduced into the calculation (usually some time later than the "link month"), the levels of the all-commodity and affected group indexes may be quite different from what they would have been had the unrevised subgroup sample been used. If the introduction of a revised subgroup results in a significant difference in the group index and in the all-commodity index for the month in which it occurs, the Bureau will indicate in a footnote, whenever indexes for that month are published, what the indexes would have been if the original samples had been used.

As revisions of other subgroups are completed, the bureau will continue to follow the policy of currently introducing them into the all-commodity and the respective group indexes. Retroactive revisions will not be made in the all-commodity and group indexes except possibly for the 2 months for which preliminary indexes have been issued. This policy is being followed in order to avoid repeated revisions of previously published group and all-commodity indexes as additional subgroup revisions are completed.

The policy of publishing revised subgroup indexes for the entire period covered by the revision will be continued for other subgroups as they are revised. Special reports will be issued for each revised subgroup, presenting the revised indexes and describing in full the nature of the revision. All subsequent revisions appearing in regular publications will be noted with an "r" as previously explained for the subgroups already revised.

When the general revision of the wholesale price index is made—possibly in 1950—the all-commodities index and all group indexes will be revised retroactively at one time for the entire period covered by the over-all revision. The public will be advised well in advance as to when this full-scale revision of the index will be put into effect, and the reports presenting the revised indexes will describe in detail the nature of the general revision and its relationship to the present wholesale price index.

Correction Policy

In the current calculation of the wholesale price index, the Bureau makes every effort to use the best possible price information for the commodities included. It is necessary in certain instances, however, to correct previously published index numbers because of late reports, incorrect reports, or other errors in prices previously used. For this reason, the Bureau currently issues the wholesale price index on a preliminary basis for 2 months. Corrections received during the first month after the first preliminary publication of the index for a given month are incorporated in the second preliminary publication, and the index numbers that have been corrected are noted with a "c". In the third publication of the index for a given month, any additional corrections received during the past month are also made in the index, and the letter "c" is used to indicate those index numbers that have been corrected since the previous publication.

When the wholesale price index for a given month has been published for the third successive time, the index is no longer considered preliminary and is not ordinarily subject to correction. However, in the middle of each year, corrected index numbers will be calculated for each month of the preceding calendar year (and for the average of that year), which will take account of all corrections that may have accumulated since the third publication of the index for each month. These will be the final corrections in the index numbers for the months in the calendar year covered, and the corrected indexes will be published in the annual bulletin on wholesale prices for that year. Changes in index numbers issued in the annual bulletins will be made only as the result of a major revision, in accordance with the revision policy described above.

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 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 bulletin may be used to measure changes in the purchasing power of the dollar in terms of the commodities included in each index. The computation of

changes in the purchasing power of the dollar based on any index consists of dividing the index number for the period selected as the basis for comparison by the index number for each of the other periods which are being compared with this base period. For example, the comprehensive wholesale price index was 142.0 in January 1947 and 163.2 in December 1947 (1926=100). Based on this index, the purchasing power of the January 1947

dollar was \$0.87 in December 1947 $\left(\frac{142.0}{163.2}=0.87\right)$.

Index Numbers by Group of Commodities, Monthly and Weekly

Table 1 of this volume shows monthly index numbers by group and subgroup of commodities for 1947, and table 2 shows annual index numbers by group and subgroup for selected years. Weekly index numbers of primary market prices by commodity groups and by economic groups are presented in table 3. The commodities included in the economic groups "Raw materials," "Semimanufactured articles," and "Manufactured products" are:

Raw Materials.—All farm products, bananas, cocoa beans, coffee, pepper, hides and skins, rayon staple, raw silk, hemp, jute, sisal, coal, crude petroleum, iron ore, scrap steel, gravel, sand, crushed stone, crude sulfur, phosphate rock, nitrate of

soda, tankage, copra, crude rubber.

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

Manufactured Products.—All other commodities.

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of primary market prices, by group and subgroup of commodities, 1947

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
All commodities.....	142.0	145.2	150.0	148.0	147.3	147.7	150.6	153.7	157.4	158.5	159.6	163.2	152.1
Farm products.....	165.0	170.4	182.6	176.9	175.4	177.8	181.4	181.6	186.4	189.7	187.9	196.7	181.2
Grains.....	162.6	171.1	203.3	199.8	202.4	206.0	202.3	208.8	208.3	241.4	245.5	252.7	210.8
Livestock and poultry.....	189.6	201.5	216.0	198.9	198.7	200.9	209.9	215.9	224.8	224.5	211.0	226.3	210.4
Other farm products.....	149.7	150.5	155.8	156.4	153.0	155.2	157.5	152.6	150.3	153.7	157.2	162.5	154.6
Foods.....	156.6	162.3	167.9	162.4	159.6	161.8	167.1	172.3	179.2	177.7	177.9	178.4	168.7
Dairy products.....	164.7	162.0	157.8	148.9	139.0	141.1	153.0	164.3	170.6	167.3	175.9	183.5	161.0
Cereal products.....	141.4	142.8	151.9	154.0	151.7	149.3	154.4	153.3	158.2	166.7	172.1	170.6	155.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	131.6	134.2	141.5	142.0	142.7	145.2	139.7	133.0	130.1	130.8	135.5	135.4	136.8
Meats.....	183.4	199.5	207.3	196.7	203.0	208.6	217.9	234.6	244.8	230.0	217.6	214.8	213.2
Other foods.....	141.4	146.1	152.9	147.6	138.4	139.7	141.8	140.7	150.7	157.2	159.4	160.0	148.1
Hides and leather products.....	176.2	174.1	175.1	172.1	171.5	173.8	179.1	182.8	185.6	193.1	202.5	203.4	182.4
Shoes.....	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.4	173.8	173.8	174.8	176.5	176.8	180.6	187.0	190.7	177.4
Hides and skins.....	198.5	191.4	192.2	178.1	177.7	187.1	203.5	214.5	221.1	243.7	263.2	266.9	209.8
Leather.....	180.4	178.1	181.4	179.7	176.3	178.9	187.4	191.1	197.4	205.0	216.9	217.2	190.9
Other leather products.....	140.3	137.1	137.7	137.7	138.3	138.3	138.8	139.1	139.5	139.6	141.3	141.8	139.3
Textile products.....	138.2	139.5	140.5	140.3	139.9	139.9	140.5	141.8	142.4	143.4	145.2	148.0	141.7
Clothing.....	133.9	134.2	134.5	134.3	135.4	135.4	135.8	135.8	135.9	136.2	137.1	137.8	135.6
Cotton goods.....	189.2	197.7	199.2	197.3	195.4	196.2	198.5	201.8	202.5	204.7	209.3	213.7	200.6
Hosiery and underwear.....	99.2	100.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.4	99.9	99.9	100.0	101.4	103.0	100.6
Rayon.....	34.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	40.0	37.0
Silk.....	101.2	80.2	69.5	69.4	67.9	68.4	68.2	68.2	68.3	71.2	73.3	73.3	73.3
Woolen and worsted goods.....	120.6	121.9	127.5	129.2	129.2	129.2	130.1	133.3	133.8	134.3	134.9	139.6	130.5
Other textile products.....	169.9	171.4	176.4	177.0	176.1	173.8	171.2	171.2	175.0	175.6	174.9	178.3	174.3
Fuel and lighting materials.....	97.7	98.2	100.7	103.2	103.4	104.0	109.0	112.6	114.2	116.1	118.2	124.6	108.7
Anthracite.....	114.9	114.8	114.9	113.9	112.1	112.7	114.2	121.7	122.5	123.1	123.4	123.4	117.6
Bituminous coal.....	143.4	143.7	144.0	145.3	145.5	145.9	163.2	169.9	170.3	172.6	173.7	174.3	157.6
Coke.....	152.5	155.1	155.2	155.4	155.7	157.3	160.7	170.2	181.9	182.0	182.2	183.4	166.6
Electricity.....	64.9	65.7	64.3	64.3	64.1	64.4	65.0	64.5	65.2	64.9	66.3	66.5	65.0
Gas.....	80.9	84.3	84.9	84.0	85.0	85.8	85.5	86.0	87.0	86.8	83.6	85.4	85.0
Petroleum products.....	76.5	76.6	81.7	86.3	86.8	87.5	89.8	92.2	93.7	96.5	99.9	112.0	90.2
Metals and metal products.....	139.0	139.6	141.1	141.3	141.9	142.0	143.1	148.5	150.1	150.5	150.8	151.5	145.0
Agricultural implements ¹	117.7	117.8	117.2	117.1	118.1	118.5	118.8	118.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.0	119.8
Farm machinery ¹	119.2	119.3	118.5	118.5	119.5	120.0	120.1	120.0	121.0	122.7	126.1	128.6	121.1
Iron and steel.....	127.7	128.6	129.5	129.8	129.5	129.9	131.7	138.3	139.0	139.3	139.5	140.2	133.7
Motor vehicles.....	149.3	149.3	149.3	148.8	149.2	149.4	150.4	156.4	159.4	159.9	160.3	160.8	153.6
Nonferrous metals.....	130.5	131.4	139.0	141.0	143.9	142.9	141.8	141.8	142.0	142.0	142.2	143.0	140.3
Plumbing and heating.....	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.3	119.1	119.1	123.4	129.4	136.0	136.1	136.1	136.1	125.4
Building materials.....	170.2	174.8	177.5	178.1	176.2	174.1	175.5	179.6	183.4	185.8	187.7	191.0	179.7
Brick and tile.....	132.5	132.6	132.7	134.5	134.5	134.7	143.3	144.3	145.4	146.4	148.1	148.8	140.0
Cement.....	108.4	109.9	112.3	114.0	114.0	114.3	114.9	116.9	119.1	120.1	120.6	121.6	115.7
Lumber.....	254.5	266.6	272.3	273.6	270.3	265.5	268.8	276.9	286.5	290.2	296.0	303.2	277.6
Paint and paint materials.....	166.2	168.9	171.1	170.4	164.3	168.8	155.4	154.2	157.1	160.7	161.8	164.0	162.6
Paints.....	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1
Paint materials.....	194.6	200.3	205.0	203.6	190.6	179.1	171.8	169.2	175.5	182.9	185.3	189.9	187.1
Plumbing and heating.....	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.3	119.1	119.1	128.4	129.4	136.0	136.1	136.1	136.1	125.4
Structural steel.....	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	130.8	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	134.5
Other building materials.....	139.8	142.2	144.1	144.4	144.8	145.1	146.1	150.1	150.7	152.5	152.6	155.5	147.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	128.3	129.3	132.2	133.5	127.1	120.8	118.8	117.5	122.3	128.6	135.8	135.0	127.3
Chemicals.....	113.1	113.8	114.5	119.5	118.7	119.8	119.9	117.5	118.2	122.1	124.3	124.1	118.7
Drug and pharmaceutical materials.....	181.7	182.5	182.7	181.0	173.6	156.1	137.4	136.6	136.6	137.5	151.1	154.9	119.1
Fertilizer materials.....	100.0	99.2	101.8	103.5	102.5	102.3	103.8	105.7	109.8	111.5	112.4	114.4	105.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	95.5	96.3	96.3	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.2	97.3	97.2	97.7	100.8	101.5	97.5
Oils and fats.....	210.6	214.3	231.5	220.1	179.9	139.2	134.9	133.1	163.3	198.4	226.7	215.9	187.9
Housefurnishing goods.....	126.5	128.3	129.0	129.1	129.5	129.7	129.8	129.9	131.3	132.4	* 137.5	139.4	131.1
Furnishings.....	131.9	135.3	135.6	136.6	136.9	137.2	138.1	138.0	138.5	139.4	140.5	142.8	137.6
Furniture ²	118.2	119.5	120.0	120.0	120.3	120.9	121.1	120.9	122.4	124.9	* 134.7	136.2	-----
Miscellaneous.....	110.9	111.7	115.6	116.1	116.9	* 113.5	113.2	113.1	115.9	117.1	118.8	121.5	115.5
Tires and tubes.....	* 73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	* 62.5	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	61.0	63.4	-----
Cattle feed.....	181.4	178.6	238.4	208.9	237.4	253.3	269.4	261.3	287.2	280.5	282.7	308.2	249.9
Paper and pulp.....	141.3	144.2	146.0	152.9	156.8	156.7	156.6	158.1	159.5	159.8	160.7	164.7	155.1
Rubber (crude).....	51.2	52.9	52.9	52.0	45.6	37.1	34.6	33.7	36.4	43.0	49.3	44.5	44.2
Other miscellaneous.....	119.9	120.3	122.7	124.0	122.8	122.5	121.9	122.0	124.6	126.6	126.6	130.0	123.9
Raw materials.....	152.3	154.9	163.1	160.1	158.4	160.2	165.3	167.0	170.9	175.2	175.5	182.0	165.6
Semimanufactured articles.....	140.8	144.2	147.2	147.5	146.0	145.1	146.1	148.8	150.5	152.6	154.9	156.5	148.5
Manufactured products.....	137.3	140.5	143.8	142.1	142.0	142.0	144.2	147.9	151.8	151.2	152.4	154.9	146.0
All commodities other than farm products.....	136.8	139.4	142.6	141.5	140.9	140.9	143.7	147.3	150.8	151.5	153.1	155.6	145.5
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	128.4	129.4	131.7	132.4	132.3	131.6	133.5	136.2	138.3	140.1	142.1	145.5	135.2

* Revised series begins this month.

¹ Unrevised subgroup indexes shown for all months presented in this table. Revised series published in 1948 is available on request.² The furniture revision was introduced into the housefurnishing group in this month. If this revision had not been made, the index for this group would have been 133.2 for November 1947.³ Unrevised series through October 1947, revised series November and December 1947. See Appendix B for description of the furniture subgroup revision.

vision. Revised index numbers since January 1943 are shown in table 10.

⁴ The tires and tubes revision was introduced into the miscellaneous group in this month. If the revision had not been made, the index for this group would have been 116.6 for June 1947.⁵ Unrevised series through May 1947; revised series June through December 1947. See Appendix A for description of the tires and tubes subgroup revision. Revised index numbers since January 1939 are shown in table 9.

TABLE 2.—Annual index numbers of primary market prices, by group and subgroup of commodities

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1939	1929
All commodities.....	152.1	121.1	105.8	104.0	103.1	98.8	87.3	77.1	95.3
Farm products.....	181.2	148.9	128.2	123.3	122.6	105.9	82.4	65.3	104.9
Grains.....	210.8	155.6	129.7	126.9	116.3	92.9	76.9	58.6	97.4
Livestock and poultry.....	210.4	155.6	132.5	124.6	128.7	117.8	91.6	72.2	106.1
Other farm products.....	154.6	142.0	124.3	120.7	119.8	101.6	77.8	62.6	106.6
Foods.....	168.7	130.7	106.2	104.9	106.6	99.6	82.7	70.4	99.9
Dairy products.....	161.0	145.8	111.1	110.5	111.1	100.0	87.3	69.5	105.6
Cereal products.....	155.8	114.5	96.2	94.8	93.7	89.2	80.7	74.8	88.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	136.8	129.9	122.8	121.3	121.3	95.5	67.5	62.0	97.8
Meats.....	213.2	145.9	107.8	106.1	110.3	111.8	90.4	77.2	109.1
Other foods.....	148.1	111.9	96.6	95.0	97.3	92.3	78.9	64.1	93.9
Hides and leather products.....	182.4	137.2	118.1	116.7	117.5	117.7	108.3	95.6	109.1
Shoes.....	177.4	141.7	126.4	126.3	126.4	125.7	113.5	102.6	106.3
Hides and skins.....	209.8	147.4	117.0	109.9	114.7	117.6	108.4	84.6	112.7
Leather.....	190.9	128.6	102.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	97.9	87.5	113.2
Other leather products.....	139.3	117.0	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.9	104.7	97.1	106.4
Textile products.....	141.7	116.3	100.1	98.4	97.4	96.9	84.8	69.7	90.4
Clothing.....	135.6	119.3	107.4	107.1	107.0	106.9	92.6	82.0	90.0
Cotton goods.....	200.6	150.5	121.4	115.7	112.7	112.4	94.2	67.2	98.8
Hosiery and underwear.....	100.6	82.1	71.7	70.9	70.8	70.5	63.1	61.4	88.5
Silk.....	73.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	46.1	82.7
Rayon.....	37.0	30.7	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	29.7	28.8	68.4
Woolen and worsted goods.....	130.5	115.7	112.7	112.7	112.5	110.4	96.6	79.8	88.3
Other textile products.....	174.3	122.8	101.1	100.6	98.8	97.9	90.7	69.2	93.1
Fuel and lighting materials.....	108.7	90.1	84.0	83.0	80.8	78.5	76.2	73.1	83.0
Anthracite.....	117.6	109.0	99.0	95.6	90.4	85.5	82.7	75.8	90.1
Bituminous coal.....	157.6	132.5	123.1	120.3	116.1	109.7	104.3	97.5	91.3
Coke.....	166.6	140.4	132.5	130.3	122.7	122.1	119.3	105.6	84.6
Electricity.....	65.0	66.6	62.3	59.6	59.5	63.8	68.3	78.6	94.5
Gas.....	85.0	80.7	77.9	77.2	76.5	78.4	78.6	84.1	93.1
Petroleum products.....	90.2	67.5	63.5	63.9	62.5	59.8	57.0	52.2	71.3
Metals and metal products.....	145.0	115.5	104.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	99.4	94.4	100.5
Agricultural implements.....	* 119.8	* 105.5	97.8	97.3	96.9	96.9	93.5	83.4	98.7
Farm machinery.....	* 121.1	* 106.7	98.8	98.4	98.0	98.0	94.5	84.6	98.0
Iron and steel.....	133.7	110.3	99.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.4	95.8	94.9
Motor vehicles.....	153.6	* 133.7	* 115.4	* 113.2	* 112.6	* 112.5	103.3	93.4	100.0
Nonferrous metals.....	140.3	96.7	85.8	85.3	85.0	85.7	84.4	78.0	106.1
Plumbing and heating.....	125.4	103.8	93.4	92.2	90.7	95.4	84.8	79.2	95.0
Building materials.....	179.7	132.6	117.8	115.5	111.4	110.2	103.2	90.5	95.4
Brick and tile.....	140.0	122.9	112.4	101.7	99.1	98.0	93.7	81.4	94.3
Cement.....	115.7	104.1	99.4	95.8	93.8	94.0	92.0	81.3	89.0
Lumber.....	277.6	178.4	155.1	153.3	141.4	133.0	122.5	83.2	93.8
Paint and paint materials.....	162.6	118.5	106.0	105.2	102.3	100.3	91.4	82.8	94.9
Plumbing and heating.....	125.4	103.8	93.4	92.2	90.7	95.4	84.8	79.2	95.0
Structural steel.....	134.5	118.4	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	98.1
Other building materials.....	147.4	118.6	104.4	103.1	102.0	103.5	98.3	90.3	97.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	127.3	101.4	95.2	95.2	94.9	95.5	84.4	76.0	94.0
Chemicals.....	118.7	99.8	96.1	96.1	96.5	96.2	87.2	84.7	90.7
Drug and pharmaceutical materials.....	159.1	120.8	109.0	108.8	106.2	116.0	102.6	78.2	66.8
Fertilizer materials.....	105.6	87.4	81.6	81.3	80.0	78.7	73.5	67.9	95.6
Mixed fertilizer.....	97.5	88.2	86.6	86.4	86.1	82.7	76.0	73.0	95.2
Oils and fats.....	187.9	119.1	102.0	102.0	101.9	105.1	77.6	48.4	89.0
Housefurnishing goods.....	131.1	111.6	104.5	104.3	102.7	102.4	94.3	86.3	94.3
Furnishings.....	137.6	116.6	107.6	107.3	107.2	107.3	99.9	91.1	93.6
Furniture.....	* 130.5	* 106.4	* 101.5	* 101.4	* 98.1	97.4	88.4	81.3	95.0
Miscellaneous.....	115.5	100.3	94.7	93.6	92.2	89.7	82.0	74.8	82.6
Tires and tubes.....	* 63.6	* 73.0	* 73.0	* 73.0	* 73.0	* 72.5	* 61.0	* 59.5	54.5
Cattle feed.....	249.9	191.1	159.6	159.6	152.7	134.4	101.2	83.3	121.6
Paper and pulp.....	155.1	119.4	108.8	107.1	104.1	100.8	98.2	82.4	88.9
Crude rubber.....	44.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.3	46.1	37.2	42.3
Other miscellaneous.....	123.9	104.3	98.9	97.0	95.8	93.4	87.8	82.6	98.4
Raw materials.....	165.6	134.7	116.8	113.2	112.1	100.6	83.5	70.2	97.5
Semimanufactured articles.....	148.5	110.8	95.9	94.1	92.9	92.6	86.9	77.0	93.9
Manufactured products.....	146.0	116.1	101.8	100.8	100.1	98.6	89.1	80.4	94.5
All commodities other than farm products.....	145.5	114.9	100.8	99.6	98.7	97.0	83.3	79.5	93.3
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	135.2	109.5	99.7	98.5	96.9	95.5	89.0	81.3	91.6

* Revised series.

† Data not available.

‡ Unrevised subgroup indexes for agricultural implements and farm machinery. Revised series beginning 1946 published in 1948 is available on request.

§ Unrevised subgroup indexes for furniture. Revised series beginning in 1943 is presented in Appendix B.

¶ Unrevised subgroup indexes for tires and tubes. Revised series beginning in 1939 is presented in Appendix A.

TABLE 3.—Weekly index numbers¹ of commodity prices in primary markets, by group of commodities, 1947

[1926=100]

Week ending	All commodities	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products	House furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	Raw materials	Semi-manufactured articles	Manufactured products	All other than farm products	All other than farm products and foods
Jan. 4.....	139.1	166.1	156.4	171.3	133.5	97.0	134.2	156.1	126.6	120.9	107.8	153.1	135.1	134.1	133.2	124.1
Jan. 11.....	140.0	165.8	158.1	171.2	133.2	98.0	135.5	158.1	126.8	121.4	109.0	153.1	135.9	135.4	134.4	125.0
Jan. 18.....	140.8	166.0	157.8	171.7	135.7	98.3	136.7	164.5	127.1	122.4	109.5	153.3	137.8	136.4	135.3	126.6
Jan. 25.....	140.3	164.2	155.9	170.7	135.7	98.5	137.7	165.5	127.4	122.5	110.0	152.1	138.6	136.0	135.1	127.0
Feb. 1.....	140.3	164.8	154.1	171.0	135.8	98.5	138.3	168.6	127.8	122.8	109.9	152.6	139.5	135.6	135.0	127.5
Feb. 8.....	141.7	165.5	156.7	172.9	137.7	98.6	138.3	170.6	127.6	123.0	110.0	153.1	141.3	137.5	136.5	128.1
Feb. 15.....	143.1	168.9	160.9	173.6	135.5	98.6	138.4	172.8	128.3	123.0	110.0	154.3	141.7	139.1	137.6	128.1
Feb. 22.....	144.3	171.7	162.5	175.8	135.4	98.6	138.4	172.6	129.2	125.3	110.7	156.2	141.3	140.0	138.3	128.3
Mar. 1.....	146.4	176.1	167.5	174.1	137.0	98.6	138.6	173.0	129.3	125.5	111.2	158.9	142.7	142.0	139.9	128.7
Mar. 8.....	148.7	181.8	170.7	174.2	137.4	98.8	139.7	175.3	130.6	126.1	111.9	162.5	144.0	143.7	141.4	129.4
Mar. 15.....	148.3	184.2	166.5	175.7	138.3	98.8	140.2	175.3	131.7	126.1	113.0	164.1	145.0	142.1	140.5	130.0
Mar. 22.....	149.0	182.9	166.2	174.9	138.7	101.7	140.3	176.7	133.0	126.6	114.6	164.3	145.1	143.1	141.6	131.3
Mar. 29.....	149.4	183.8	166.5	174.2	138.7	103.5	140.3	177.0	132.8	126.6	114.9	165.5	145.1	143.3	141.9	131.9
Apr. 5.....	148.8	181.2	164.4	174.3	139.3	103.9	140.3	177.8	134.5	126.7	115.7	164.0	145.6	142.8	141.7	132.3
Apr. 12.....	148.1	180.1	163.0	173.8	139.6	104.0	140.3	177.9	134.5	126.7	114.3	163.4	146.2	142.0	141.2	132.1
Apr. 19.....	147.2	175.4	162.2	172.5	138.8	104.1	140.9	178.4	132.5	128.1	115.6	160.3	146.0	142.1	141.1	132.4
Apr. 26.....	146.8	177.6	160.3	171.9	137.8	103.9	140.8	178.0	130.5	128.6	115.2	161.3	144.7	141.1	140.1	132.0
May 3.....	146.7	174.6	162.7	166.7	138.0	104.0	140.7	178.5	128.6	128.6	115.4	159.4	142.2	142.2	140.6	131.8
May 10.....	146.7	176.3	161.1	166.7	138.0	104.0	140.7	178.6	127.2	128.6	114.9	160.1	142.0	141.9	140.2	131.7
May 17.....	147.0	176.9	161.1	166.4	138.5	104.1	141.8	177.4	125.9	129.4	115.9	160.2	143.2	142.2	140.5	132.1
May 24.....	146.9	177.2	160.3	166.4	138.3	104.3	141.8	177.0	126.0	129.4	116.5	160.3	142.6	142.1	140.4	132.2
May 31.....	147.4	178.4	161.6	166.5	138.5	104.1	142.3	178.0	126.4	129.5	116.1	161.1	143.1	142.5	140.7	132.3
June 7.....	147.9	179.5	163.1	166.6	138.5	104.4	142.5	177.5	124.7	129.5	115.9	161.8	142.5	142.9	141.0	132.2
June 14.....	147.6	178.3	162.4	167.0	138.5	104.4	142.3	176.1	124.4	129.6	116.0	161.2	142.3	142.9	141.0	132.1
June 21.....	147.8	178.7	162.6	169.4	138.4	104.5	141.5	176.3	124.3	131.0	115.8	161.5	142.7	142.9	141.1	132.1
June 28.....	147.6	179.0	162.2	170.0	138.4	104.5	141.4	175.4	123.2	131.0	115.8	161.6	142.1	142.7	140.8	132.0
July 5.....	148.0	179.5	164.6	171.7	138.4	105.1	141.6	175.2	121.5	131.0	115.4	162.6	142.5	142.8	141.2	132.1
July 12.....	148.3	178.2	165.8	173.3	138.3	105.8	141.6	175.4	117.5	131.0	114.6	162.0	142.2	143.7	141.8	132.1
July 19.....	150.3	182.4	168.0	172.7	138.4	107.1	142.9	174.8	117.9	131.4	115.7	165.2	144.4	145.1	143.3	132.9
July 26.....	150.6	182.0	167.1	173.6	138.6	108.9	143.6	174.8	117.9	131.3	116.4	166.0	145.3	145.0	143.7	133.7
Aug. 2.....	151.3	180.8	168.0	174.5	139.0	109.7	146.1	176.6	116.9	131.4	116.8	165.6	147.2	146.0	144.8	134.7
Aug. 9.....	152.2	181.2	171.1	176.5	139.5	110.7	146.7	178.0	116.9	131.8	116.0	166.4	147.1	147.2	145.9	135.2
Aug. 16.....	152.7	181.4	172.3	177.8	139.7	111.0	146.7	178.9	117.2	132.0	115.5	166.8	147.2	147.8	146.5	135.4
Aug. 23.....	153.5	181.4	172.3	182.3	140.1	114.1	147.0	179.1	117.4	131.9	115.6	167.7	149.5	148.3	147.4	136.6
Aug. 30.....	154.0	181.7	172.1	183.3	140.1	114.2	149.8	179.3	117.6	131.9	115.9	167.9	149.9	148.9	147.9	137.3
Sept. 6.....	154.9	182.4	174.1	183.2	140.3	114.4	150.4	180.1	118.5	131.9	117.2	168.5	150.2	150.1	148.9	137.9
Sept. 13.....	157.4	187.3	180.9	185.2	140.4	114.4	150.4	179.4	120.4	132.1	117.9	171.9	150.4	152.5	150.9	138.1
Sept. 20.....	158.1	189.8	182.3	185.5	140.7	115.0	150.3	180.9	122.2	131.9	115.1	173.6	150.9	152.7	151.1	138.0
Sept. 27.....	156.2	184.7	177.6	186.2	140.8	115.0	150.4	182.0	123.6	131.9	114.9	171.1	151.3	150.9	150.0	138.2
Oct. 4.....	157.1	187.5	178.3	186.7	141.0	115.3	150.7	182.3	123.9	131.9	115.9	172.9	151.3	151.4	150.4	138.6
Oct. 11.....	158.0	190.1	180.0	189.2	141.2	115.4	150.7	183.3	125.1	132.7	116.1	175.0	152.1	151.7	151.0	139.0
Oct. 18.....	157.9	190.9	178.5	190.4	141.2	115.7	151.1	184.0	124.7	132.7	116.5	176.0	152.4	151.1	150.8	139.3
Oct. 25.....	158.0	190.7	176.2	191.3	142.1	117.4	151.3	184.4	126.9	132.9	117.1	177.0	154.1	150.6	150.9	140.2
Nov. 1.....	157.4	187.7	173.8	195.9	142.7	118.3	151.3	185.2	127.8	133.4	117.2	175.9	154.6	150.0	150.8	140.9
Nov. 8.....	157.9	186.1	176.3	198.7	142.9	118.4	151.3	185.2	129.1	133.4	117.9	175.2	155.2	151.0	151.6	141.3
Nov. 15.....	158.5	186.9	178.0	199.6	142.9	118.7	151.3	185.3	131.3	133.5	118.1	175.8	155.4	151.7	152.3	141.5
Nov. 22.....	159.2	188.6	178.8	200.4	144.0	118.7	151.3	186.1	136.5	134.7	118.1	176.7	156.1	152.2	152.7	142.0
Nov. 29.....	159.8	190.3	178.3	203.3	144.7	119.1	151.3	187.2	138.0	134.8	118.7	177.9	157.1	152.5	153.1	142.6
Dec. 6.....	161.0	193.6	179.6	204.0	145.3	119.4	151.3	187.6	138.4	134.8	120.1	180.0	157.3	153.3	153.7	143.1
Dec. 13.....	161.4	196.2	179.0	204.9	146.3	120.2	151.5	188.4	135.1	135.2	119.8	180.9	157.0	153.7	153.7	143.5
Dec. 20.....	162.5	196.9	178.2	204.4	146.9	126.2	151.6	189.1	132.9	135.3	120.5	183.4	156.9	154.4	154.9	145.4
Dec. 29.....	163.0	197.0	177.8	203.4	146.9	127.7	152.0	189.1	133.0	135.3	121.5	183.4	157.4	155.0	155.4	146.0

¹ The Bureau of Labor Statistics initiated a new weekly wholesale price index on Nov. 19, 1948, and discontinued the above weekly index with the release of Nov. 18, 1948. A statement describing the new index and compar-

ing it with the above weekly index, was presented in the September 1948 issue of the Monthly Labor Review.

Special Primary Market Price Indexes

Daily Index of Spot Market Prices

An index based on spot market prices of 28 commodities is computed daily and is available each weekday except Saturday at 6 p. m. by telephone or by collect telegram. A weekly summary of these indexes and the actual commodity prices is issued each Friday. These daily indexes for the year 1947 are shown in table 4. A list of commodities included and the method used in calculating the index are given on pages

16 and 17 of Wholesale Prices, 1946 (Bulletin No. 920).

Special indexes of primary market prices of soap, paper and pulp, and paint and paint materials are computed monthly. These index numbers, from 1926 through 1946, together with a description of each index, were presented in Wholesale Prices, 1946 (Bulletin No. 920). Comparable data for the year 1947 are presented in table 8 (pp. 62, 60, and 44).

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	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural	Foodstuffs and industrial		Date	General index	Imports and domestic		Domestic agricultural	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities	Domestic commodities		Foodstuffs	Raw industrial			Import commodities	Domestic commodities		Foodstuffs	Raw industrial
(28)	(11)	(17)	(7)	(11)	(16)	(16)	(28)	(11)	(17)	(7)	(11)	(16)	(16)
1947							1947						
Jan. 1.....	H	H	H	H	H	H	Feb. 20.....	318.5	287.3	340.5	324.8	387.1	274.9
Jan. 2.....	305.1	289.8	315.5	304.7	364.6	266.7	Feb. 21.....	318.7	287.3	340.9	323.9	386.5	275.5
Jan. 3.....	305.3	289.8	315.7	310.3	364.8	266.8	Feb. 22.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Jan. 4.....	305.6	289.8	316.4	311.8	365.7	266.9	Feb. 23.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 5.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Feb. 24.....	320.8	289.1	343.1	328.1	390.0	276.8
Jan. 6.....	305.5	289.6	316.3	309.9	365.7	266.8	Feb. 25.....	323.0	289.4	346.7	331.7	394.3	277.8
Jan. 7.....	305.7	289.1	317.0	309.0	365.9	267.0	Feb. 26.....	322.8	288.7	346.9	331.4	393.9	277.7
Jan. 8.....	305.6	287.4	317.9	310.6	367.8	265.7	Feb. 27.....	323.8	288.0	349.4	333.7	397.1	277.7
Jan. 9.....	305.4	288.1	317.1	309.9	366.5	266.0	Feb. 28.....	325.7	288.9	352.0	338.4	401.6	278.1
Jan. 10.....	304.0	288.1	314.7	307.2	363.5	265.5	Mar. 1.....	326.4	289.4	352.9	339.9	403.0	278.4
Jan. 11.....	303.9	288.1	314.6	307.0	363.5	265.4	Mar. 2.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 12.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Mar. 3.....	328.6	289.4	356.7	341.2	407.2	279.5
Jan. 13.....	303.7	287.9	314.3	307.7	362.9	265.4	Mar. 4.....	328.9	289.4	357.3	339.9	406.7	280.2
Jan. 14.....	303.2	287.5	313.8	305.9	361.9	265.3	Mar. 5.....	331.1	291.2	359.7	339.3	407.8	282.9
Jan. 15.....	303.0	286.4	314.2	305.2	362.3	264.8	Mar. 6.....	333.4	291.4	363.7	343.3	410.8	284.8
Jan. 16.....	301.3	283.6	313.4	305.2	360.3	263.3	Mar. 7.....	333.1	291.6	363.0	342.7	410.6	284.4
Jan. 17.....	302.4	284.3	314.7	305.3	362.0	264.0	Mar. 8.....	334.5	291.6	365.6	344.7	412.6	285.5
Jan. 18.....	302.2	285.0	313.9	302.6	361.2	264.1	Mar. 9.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 19.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Mar. 10.....	335.1	291.6	366.6	347.5	413.9	285.7
Jan. 20.....	301.5	284.8	312.7	301.9	359.7	263.8	Mar. 11.....	334.7	291.6	365.9	345.9	413.2	285.5
Jan. 21.....	301.7	284.3	313.6	303.6	360.3	263.9	Mar. 12.....	335.0	291.6	366.4	344.8	413.6	285.7
Jan. 22.....	301.7	283.8	313.9	302.3	358.0	265.1	Mar. 13.....	336.7	292.1	369.2	347.0	417.1	286.5
Jan. 23.....	302.9	287.3	313.4	300.9	357.2	267.4	Mar. 14.....	337.6	292.3	370.5	350.0	419.5	286.5
Jan. 24.....	303.3	287.3	314.2	301.6	358.4	267.3	Mar. 15.....	337.9	292.3	371.1	351.4	420.4	286.5
Jan. 25.....	303.6	287.3	314.6	301.3	358.4	267.8	Mar. 16.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 26.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Mar. 17.....	338.3	291.8	372.2	352.5	422.2	286.2
Jan. 27.....	303.4	286.3	315.0	302.4	357.8	267.8	Mar. 18.....	336.9	291.5	370.0	349.8	418.4	286.1
Jan. 28.....	304.1	286.6	316.0	302.6	358.6	268.5	Mar. 19.....	334.2	290.6	365.8	343.4	411.7	285.5
Jan. 29.....	304.7	286.0	317.5	303.9	361.1	268.0	Mar. 20.....	332.9	290.6	363.4	339.9	408.0	285.4
Jan. 30.....	305.6	286.3	318.7	305.0	363.4	268.0	Mar. 21.....	333.3	290.9	364.1	341.1	409.2	285.6
Jan. 31.....	305.5	286.0	318.9	306.4	363.3	268.1	Mar. 22.....	334.2	290.9	365.7	344.8	411.5	285.7
Feb. 1.....	305.8	286.0	319.4	306.6	363.9	268.2	Mar. 23.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 2.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Mar. 24.....	335.5	290.4	368.4	349.8	415.0	285.8
Feb. 3.....	306.9	286.8	320.7	307.1	366.3	268.5	Mar. 25.....	336.8	290.6	370.5	354.4	418.5	285.9
Feb. 4.....	307.7	287.3	321.6	307.8	368.0	268.8	Mar. 26.....	336.1	291.1	368.8	356.0	417.6	285.3
Feb. 5.....	310.1	290.7	323.4	310.2	369.7	271.6	Mar. 27.....	334.0	291.6	364.6	348.8	412.6	284.7
Feb. 6.....	313.1	291.2	328.1	309.8	370.5	275.7	Mar. 28.....	332.7	291.6	362.4	346.7	410.9	283.7
Feb. 7.....	315.2	292.1	331.1	312.9	372.8	277.6	Mar. 29.....	332.6	291.6	362.1	347.4	410.5	283.7
Feb. 8.....	310.9	281.7	331.5	313.8	373.3	270.9	Mar. 30.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 9.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Mar. 31.....	332.0	292.6	360.4	345.5	409.9	283.3
Feb. 10.....	311.6	281.9	332.5	315.3	375.2	270.9	Apr. 1.....	330.2	290.9	358.4	343.6	406.9	282.0
Feb. 11.....	311.6	282.0	332.4	314.3	374.9	271.0	Apr. 2.....	331.0	295.1	356.5	342.2	406.4	283.5
Feb. 12.....	H	H	H	H	H	H	Apr. 3.....	331.3	295.1	357.1	342.9	407.0	283.7
Feb. 13.....	312.3	282.0	333.6	314.9	377.1	270.8	Apr. 4.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Feb. 14.....	313.9	283.5	335.3	317.3	379.3	272.1	Apr. 5.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Feb. 15.....	314.4	283.5	336.1	318.5	380.4	272.2	Apr. 6.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 16.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Apr. 7.....	329.8	291.5	357.2	344.2	407.0	281.4
Feb. 17.....	315.3	283.8	337.6	319.9	382.6	272.5	Apr. 8.....	327.7	291.3	353.7	340.8	401.8	281.0
Feb. 18.....	315.8	284.6	337.7	320.5	383.5	272.6	Apr. 9.....	328.1	291.1	354.6	343.4	402.9	281.0
Feb. 19.....	317.3	286.7	338.9	322.9	385.3	274.1	Apr. 10.....	327.5	290.4	353.9	343.0	402.0	280.5

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

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

Date	General index	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural	Foodstuffs and industrial		Date	General index	Imports and domestic		Domestic agricultural	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities	Domestic commodities		Foodstuffs	Raw industrial			Import commodities	Domestic commodities		Foodstuffs	Raw industrial
	(28)	(11)	(17)	(7)	(11)	(16)		(28)	(11)	(17)	(7)	(11)	(16)
1947							1947						
Apr. 11.....	326.8	290.1	353.0	343.9	400.5	280.3	June 21.....	299.8	272.0	319.2	359.1	358.9	261.7
Apr. 12.....	326.0	289.6	351.9	342.0	398.3	280.2	June 22.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 13.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	June 23.....	299.4	270.7	319.6	359.2	359.6	260.7
Apr. 14.....	323.5	288.7	348.2	336.4	391.3	280.1	June 24.....	298.3	267.5	320.1	358.4	359.8	258.9
Apr. 15.....	321.1	287.9	344.5	336.8	388.1	278.2	June 25.....	299.1	267.9	321.1	358.2	360.8	259.5
Apr. 16.....	321.3	288.9	344.3	341.9	388.5	278.4	June 26.....	299.8	268.0	322.4	357.0	360.4	260.9
Apr. 17.....	319.5	288.9	341.0	341.7	385.6	277.2	June 27.....	301.0	268.7	323.9	357.0	364.0	260.7
Apr. 18.....	318.2	288.9	338.8	340.4	381.9	277.3	June 28.....	300.6	268.7	323.3	355.1	363.0	260.7
Apr. 19.....	317.4	288.9	337.4	339.4	379.2	277.5	June 29.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 20.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	June 30.....	302.2	270.3	324.8	356.9	365.9	261.5
Apr. 21.....	314.8	285.5	335.3	339.1	372.9	276.9	July 1.....	301.4	270.1	323.6	358.4	364.3	261.2
Apr. 22.....	313.2	285.5	332.6	338.3	370.7	275.8	July 2.....	301.6	270.9	323.3	358.9	364.4	261.4
Apr. 23.....	310.3	285.4	327.5	336.5	366.0	273.8	July 3.....	302.2	271.0	324.2	359.4	366.5	261.2
Apr. 24.....	309.8	284.8	327.1	337.7	365.6	273.3	July 4.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Apr. 25.....	308.3	284.5	326.5	337.9	364.1	273.5	July 5.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Apr. 26.....	309.9	285.7	326.6	337.1	365.3	273.6	July 6.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 27.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	July 7.....	303.2	271.4	325.8	362.7	368.7	261.7
Apr. 28.....	306.4	284.0	321.8	331.9	357.7	272.5	July 8.....	302.5	270.2	325.4	362.0	366.8	261.6
Apr. 29.....	306.0	286.1	319.7	330.9	358.4	271.6	July 9.....	302.7	270.2	325.8	364.3	366.2	262.2
Apr. 30.....	305.8	284.4	320.4	333.5	359.8	270.4	July 10.....	303.4	268.6	328.3	366.4	367.6	262.5
May 1.....	305.2	283.6	320.1	332.6	359.2	269.8	July 11.....	304.9	269.5	330.2	370.5	370.3	263.3
May 2.....	302.2	282.3	315.8	332.5	355.3	267.4	July 12.....	305.1	269.5	330.6	370.9	370.9	263.3
May 3.....	302.0	281.9	315.7	332.2	354.6	267.4	July 13.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 4.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	July 14.....	305.0	269.6	330.3	370.8	370.9	263.1
May 5.....	300.5	279.7	314.8	335.2	353.5	265.8	July 15.....	306.0	270.8	331.1	375.3	372.2	263.9
May 6.....	299.7	280.2	313.0	334.7	353.4	264.6	July 16.....	306.6	272.7	330.7	377.6	368.8	266.6
May 7.....	300.1	279.7	314.1	339.0	353.3	265.2	July 17.....	305.7	272.2	329.6	373.1	366.3	266.3
May 8.....	299.5	278.7	313.8	339.7	353.5	264.2	July 18.....	304.7	271.7	328.1	372.5	364.2	266.3
May 9.....	299.8	279.2	313.9	341.2	353.5	264.7	July 19.....	305.1	271.7	328.8	373.1	365.2	266.3
May 10.....	299.5	279.1	313.5	340.2	353.5	264.2	July 20.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 11.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	July 21.....	306.7	274.4	329.7	376.7	365.9	268.4
May 12.....	299.5	278.0	314.2	339.3	353.2	264.4	July 22.....	306.8	273.9	330.1	376.7	365.5	268.7
May 13.....	299.7	277.3	315.1	340.1	355.1	263.6	July 23.....	307.1	273.4	331.0	376.3	365.5	269.2
May 14.....	300.4	277.6	316.2	342.0	356.7	263.9	July 24.....	306.5	272.8	330.6	374.9	364.8	268.8
May 15.....	299.9	276.3	311.0	340.9	348.4	263.1	July 25.....	306.7	273.1	330.7	374.4	366.2	268.3
May 16.....	296.1	275.5	310.2	339.5	346.5	262.9	July 26.....	307.1	273.1	331.2	374.3	366.1	268.3
May 17.....	296.3	275.5	310.5	340.3	346.9	263.0	July 27.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 18.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	July 28.....	307.5	273.2	331.9	374.8	368.0	268.4
May 19.....	295.1	274.8	309.0	337.5	343.7	262.9	July 29.....	305.7	272.8	329.0	369.7	364.4	267.7
May 20.....	295.2	273.0	310.5	339.0	345.8	261.9	July 30.....	305.9	272.6	329.5	371.5	364.8	267.8
May 21.....	295.7	273.1	311.2	342.0	347.3	261.8	July 31.....	306.2	273.4	329.5	372.3	364.5	268.4
May 22.....	296.3	274.3	311.6	341.1	347.5	262.7	Aug. 1.....	305.6	273.4	328.4	372.5	363.2	268.2
May 23.....	298.6	274.7	315.1	342.6	353.0	263.0	Aug. 2.....	305.6	273.4	328.4	372.5	363.2	268.2
May 24.....	298.2	274.7	314.5	342.5	352.2	263.0	Aug. 3.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
May 25.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Aug. 4.....	305.0	273.5	327.3	366.4	361.4	268.3
May 26.....	297.8	271.8	315.9	343.8	353.4	261.7	Aug. 5.....	304.8	274.4	326.3	367.4	360.4	268.6
May 27.....	298.5	273.1	316.3	341.8	355.2	261.8	Aug. 6.....	306.2	274.8	328.4	368.1	361.4	270.1
May 28.....	300.9	273.1	320.4	346.5	360.5	262.5	Aug. 7.....	307.1	275.1	329.8	372.3	363.1	270.6
May 29.....	297.4	266.4	319.3	344.7	358.8	258.1	Aug. 8.....	308.0	276.3	330.4	373.6	365.2	270.7
May 30.....	H	H	H	H	H	H	Aug. 9.....	309.0	277.0	331.6	378.1	367.1	271.2
May 31.....	297.1	266.4	318.8	341.9	358.0	258.1	Aug. 10.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
June 1.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Aug. 11.....	308.2	277.3	330.0	376.1	367.3	269.9
June 2.....	297.3	267.3	318.5	342.2	356.9	259.0	Aug. 12.....	307.8	276.6	329.0	373.1	367.0	268.8
June 3.....	297.7	268.0	318.7	342.9	357.5	259.3	Aug. 13.....	307.6	277.7	328.7	374.0	366.3	269.6
June 4.....	299.3	269.9	320.0	345.0	358.5	261.2	Aug. 14.....	305.5	278.3	324.4	373.9	363.8	267.7
June 5.....	300.0	269.9	321.1	347.9	360.5	261.1	Aug. 15.....	305.5	278.3	324.6	375.0	363.3	268.0
June 6.....	300.0	271.2	320.3	349.6	359.8	261.6	Aug. 16.....	305.6	278.3	324.8	375.2	363.6	268.0
June 7.....	300.6	271.2	321.3	351.9	361.4	261.6	Aug. 17.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
June 8.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Aug. 18.....	306.3	278.3	324.1	374.6	363.3	267.6
June 9.....	299.8	271.1	319.9	351.2	359.0	261.6	Aug. 19.....	305.3	278.6	324.0	375.2	362.7	268.1
June 10.....	299.1	270.7	319.1	351.4	357.6	261.4	Aug. 20.....	304.5	277.5	323.4	374.0	361.7	267.4
June 11.....	300.9	272.2	321.0	354.4	358.2	263.7	Aug. 21.....	305.3	277.4	324.8	377.3	363.9	267.3
June 12.....	300.8	271.6	321.4	356.0	359.9	262.7	Aug. 22.....	304.5	275.4	325.0	377.4	364.8	265.7
June 13.....	300.3	272.5	319.7	356.5	358.2	262.8	Aug. 23.....	304.9	275.4	325.7	376.3	365.9	265.7
June 14.....	300.4	272.5	320.1	357.4	358.8	262.8	Aug. 24.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
June 15.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Aug. 25.....	305.6	276.5	326.0	374.0	367.9	265.6
June 16.....	298.3	271.0	317.3	357.0	357.3	260.2	Aug. 26.....	305.3	275.4	326.3	373.3	368.5	264.8
June 17.....	299.8	271.7	319.4	359.1	357.6	262.3	Aug. 27.....	306.0	274.9	328.0	375.8	371.4	264.4
June 18.....	300.5	273.3	319.6	358.8	358.3	263.1	Aug. 28.....	306.3	275.2	328.3	377.3	372.2	264.4
June 19.....	300.3	271.7	320.4	360.4	360.2	261.8	Aug. 29.....	306.6	275.2	328.8	376.9	373.0	264.4
June 20.....	299.9	272.0	319.5	359.8	359.3	261.7	Aug. 30.....	306.6	275.4	328.7	376.4	372.9	264.5
							Aug. 31.....	S	S	S	S	S	S

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

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

Date	General index	Import and domestic		Domestic agricultural	Foodstuffs and industrial		Date	General index	Imports and domestic		Domestic agricultural	Foodstuffs and industrial	
		Import commodities	Domestic commodities		Foodstuffs	Raw industrial			Import commodities	Domestic commodities		Foodstuffs	Raw industrial
(28)	(11)	(17)	(7)	(11)	(16)	(16)	(28)	(11)	(17)	(7)	(11)	(16)	(16)
1947							1947						
Sept. 1.....	H	H	H	H	H	H	Nov. 1.....	342.4	310.3	364.8	388.2	421.7	289.0
Sept. 2.....	307.2	276.6	328.7	374.8	373.5	265.0	Nov. 2.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sept. 3.....	309.1	279.3	330.2	378.0	376.6	266.3	Nov. 3.....	342.3	310.1	365.0	388.3	422.2	288.7
Sept. 4.....	310.2	280.3	331.3	381.1	378.7	266.9	Nov. 4.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Sept. 5.....	312.6	280.0	335.6	383.2	385.3	266.9	Nov. 5.....	345.2	311.7	368.7	391.7	429.2	289.6
Sept. 6.....	313.2	279.6	337.0	385.0	387.9	266.5	Nov. 6.....	347.1	312.6	371.5	391.0	433.2	289.8
Sept. 7.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 7.....	347.8	313.9	371.6	392.8	433.5	290.7
Sept. 8.....	315.4	280.5	340.3	384.1	394.0	266.7	Nov. 8.....	348.0	313.9	372.0	392.6	434.1	290.8
Sept. 9.....	320.0	282.8	346.6	386.7	404.4	268.1	Nov. 9.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sept. 10.....	322.6	284.5	349.9	392.1	409.9	269.3	Nov. 10.....	348.5	314.3	372.6	394.1	434.3	291.4
Sept. 11.....	324.8	287.2	351.8	392.9	413.7	270.7	Nov. 11.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Sept. 12.....	322.7	286.4	348.5	387.7	407.3	270.7	Nov. 12.....	350.4	315.0	375.4	396.1	436.4	292.4
Sept. 13.....	323.4	286.2	350.1	389.3	409.6	270.7	Nov. 13.....	351.1	313.6	377.7	396.8	440.1	291.7
Sept. 14.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 14.....	350.4	312.8	377.2	395.0	435.9	292.5
Sept. 15.....	325.0	287.1	352.1	392.3	416.8	271.3	Nov. 15.....	350.5	313.4	376.9	397.0	436.2	292.5
Sept. 16.....	325.8	289.4	351.7	391.6	416.7	272.6	Nov. 16.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sept. 17.....	324.9	289.7	349.9	387.6	413.6	272.1	Nov. 17.....	350.3	312.0	377.6	396.9	436.2	292.0
Sept. 18.....	324.8	289.3	350.1	383.0	411.7	272.4	Nov. 18.....	351.9	312.5	380.1	398.5	440.5	292.4
Sept. 19.....	323.5	288.6	348.3	378.3	406.3	271.9	Nov. 19.....	353.4	313.3	382.0	396.2	444.7	292.2
Sept. 20.....	322.3	288.7	346.1	373.7	403.2	271.6	Nov. 20.....	353.7	313.3	382.5	395.3	444.8	292.2
Sept. 21.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 21.....	355.9	315.3	384.9	398.1	448.3	293.5
Sept. 22.....	323.8	289.3	348.3	376.7	407.3	271.5	Nov. 22.....	356.6	316.1	385.6	399.9	449.5	294.1
Sept. 23.....	324.6	291.1	348.3	376.3	408.2	272.3	Nov. 23.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sept. 24.....	325.0	292.1	348.3	373.9	407.2	272.5	Nov. 24.....	358.0	316.0	388.1	402.6	451.1	294.8
Sept. 25.....	326.9	292.7	349.4	374.8	408.6	272.8	Nov. 25.....	357.7	315.3	388.1	403.0	450.4	294.6
Sept. 26.....	327.0	294.1	350.3	376.7	411.0	273.2	Nov. 26.....	357.8	313.9	389.3	405.9	451.1	294.4
Sept. 27.....	328.3	294.5	352.2	379.0	415.3	273.1	Nov. 27.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Sept. 28.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 28.....	359.1	313.2	392.3	411.8	456.0	294.5
Sept. 29.....	332.0	296.4	357.2	384.6	425.8	273.8	Nov. 29.....	358.5	313.2	391.2	409.2	454.6	294.3
Sept. 30.....	332.3	298.2	356.5	386.2	424.5	274.5	Nov. 30.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oct. 1.....	334.8	298.8	360.4	389.2	428.1	276.4	Dec. 1.....	358.7	312.6	392.2	411.4	455.4	294.5
Oct. 2.....	334.5	299.8	359.1	391.2	425.2	277.3	Dec. 2.....	356.6	310.7	389.8	409.0	450.8	293.5
Oct. 3.....	334.0	299.7	358.3	388.2	423.3	277.5	Dec. 3.....	355.8	308.4	390.3	410.2	449.5	292.9
Oct. 4.....	333.4	299.7	357.2	385.8	421.2	277.5	Dec. 4.....	355.1	308.0	389.4	409.5	446.8	293.1
Oct. 5.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Dec. 5.....	353.8	306.6	388.1	409.2	445.0	292.1
Oct. 6.....	331.9	299.1	355.0	384.9	416.0	277.7	Dec. 6.....	352.6	306.6	386.1	407.2	441.3	292.2
Oct. 7.....	332.4	298.5	356.4	386.5	416.6	277.5	Dec. 7.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oct. 8.....	333.6	299.2	358.0	391.2	418.7	278.3	Dec. 8.....	352.5	306.8	385.7	409.9	443.9	291.5
Oct. 9.....	335.0	300.9	359.1	391.0	421.7	279.0	Dec. 9.....	353.1	306.3	387.1	412.6	446.3	291.5
Oct. 10.....	334.8	301.5	358.4	391.1	420.7	279.2	Dec. 10.....	353.8	305.8	388.9	415.2	449.2	291.6
Oct. 11.....	335.0	301.5	358.6	392.4	421.0	279.2	Dec. 11.....	351.0	307.1	382.7	411.7	442.5	292.1
Oct. 12.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Dec. 12.....	350.5	306.9	381.9	410.8	439.1	292.8
Oct. 13 ¹							Dec. 13.....	349.5	306.9	380.2	410.1	435.9	292.9
Oct. 14.....	334.2	301.4	357.3	392.4	418.3	279.4	Dec. 14.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oct. 15.....	334.9	302.5	357.7	394.7	419.5	280.7	Dec. 15.....	350.0	307.4	380.8	412.4	437.5	292.9
Oct. 16.....	335.9	303.1	359.0	398.0	421.6	281.2	Dec. 16.....	348.8	306.5	379.2	413.1	436.8	293.1
Oct. 17.....	336.6	304.6	359.1	397.4	422.3	281.8	Dec. 17.....	349.0	306.0	380.1	413.5	437.8	293.0
Oct. 18.....	337.2	304.6	360.1	397.6	423.9	282.0	Dec. 18.....	349.8	307.2	380.5	413.8	440.1	294.0
Oct. 19.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Dec. 19.....	351.8	312.5	379.9	415.3	441.7	296.2
Oct. 20.....	340.1	306.5	363.7	397.9	428.1	284.5	Dec. 20.....	352.6	312.5	381.3	415.6	444.3	296.2
Oct. 21.....	342.0	307.8	366.1	398.5	427.5	287.6	Dec. 21.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oct. 22.....	344.3	309.3	369.1	398.3	428.8	289.4	Dec. 22.....	353.1	313.1	381.8	416.4	444.8	296.7
Oct. 23.....	345.1	309.3	370.3	399.5	431.0	289.4	Dec. 23.....	353.0	312.4	382.0	417.7	445.5	296.1
Oct. 24.....	343.4	308.5	368.1	394.6	425.9	289.0	Dec. 24.....	353.1	312.3	382.2	417.2	445.5	296.3
Oct. 25.....	343.0	308.5	367.3	392.8	424.3	289.1	Dec. 25.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Oct. 26.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Dec. 26.....	353.4	312.3	382.8	417.9	447.0	296.1
Oct. 27.....	341.3	308.5	364.4	389.9	419.2	289.4	Dec. 27.....	353.4	312.3	382.8	417.7	447.1	296.0
Oct. 28.....	341.1	308.2	364.3	389.8	420.7	287.3	Dec. 28.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oct. 29.....	342.1	310.9	363.9	386.9	420.5	289.1	Dec. 29.....	353.0	311.6	382.6	416.7	446.0	295.9
Oct. 30.....	341.6	310.3	363.5	386.7	419.3	289.0	Dec. 30.....	353.7	311.3	384.2	414.9	449.0	295.2
Oct. 31.....	342.3	310.7	364.4	387.6	420.8	289.3	Dec. 31.....	353.1	311.1	383.3	416.6	448.0	295.2

¹ Market closed.

Indexes of Specified Commodities

Special indexes of manufacturers' prices of standard machine tools, construction machinery, and general and auxiliary machinery and equipment were discontinued early in 1947. These indexes for the few months of 1947 for which data are available are shown in tables 5, 6, and 7.

Comparable data have been published in previous wholesale price publications, beginning with Wholesale Prices, June 1941 (Serial No. R 1349) for the index of prices of machine tools; Wholesale Prices, 1944 (Bulletin No. 870) for the index of prices of construction machinery; and Wholesale Prices, 1945 (Bulletin No. 877) for the index of prices of auxiliary machinery and equipment.

TABLE 5.—Index numbers of manufacturers' prices of standard machine tools

[August 1939=100]

GENERAL INDEX BY YEAR AND MONTH, 1939-47

Month	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
January.....	137	118	118	118	118	118	114	106	100
February.....	139	118	118	118	118	118	114	107	100
March ¹	140	118	118	118	118	118	114	108	100
April.....		119	118	118	118	118	116	108	100
May.....		128	118	118	118	118	116	108	100
June.....		130	118	118	118	118	117	109	100
July.....		132	118	118	118	118	117	109	100
August.....		132	118	118	118	118	117	109	100
September.....		133	118	118	118	118	118	109	100
October.....		135	118	118	118	118	118	109	103
November.....		135	118	118	118	118	118	109	104
December.....		136	118	118	118	118	118	112	108

INDEX BY TYPE OF MACHINE TOOL, JANUARY-MARCH 1947

Type of tool	January 1947	February 1947	March 1947 ¹	Type of tool	January 1947	February 1947	March 1947 ¹
Boring mill, vertical.....	132	135	135	Milling machine.....	130	130	130
Drill, radial.....	142	142	142	Planer.....	144	144	144
Drill, upright.....	128	128	128	Punch press.....	180	180	180
Grinding machine, cylindrical type.....	134	134	141	Screw machine, automatic, for bar stock.....	125	125	125
Lathe, engine.....	131	131	131	Shaper, horizontal type.....	138	149	153
Lathe, turret, for bar stock.....	130	132	133				

¹ Discontinued, March 1947.TABLE 6.—Index numbers of manufacturers' prices of construction machinery,¹ by year 1940-46, and by month January-June 1947

[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
1940.....	101.3	100.2	100.9	100.2	98.7	100.8	100.2	100.0	103.2	100.7
1941.....	107.0	105.4	103.3	103.7	106.0	107.1	104.8	100.0	110.2	100.3
1942.....	110.5	108.8	111.5	108.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.5
1943.....	110.5	108.8	111.6	108.3	112.7	110.9	107.2	100.0	114.4	98.0
1944.....	110.6	109.2	111.8	106.3	112.7	110.9	107.3	100.0	114.4	97.9
1945.....	111.2	109.9	111.8	106.1	114.5	110.9	106.6	100.0	116.7	97.7
1946.....	120.8	116.6	120.9	114.2	128.4	120.1	115.5	107.3	128.6	104.1
1947: January.....	131.6	120.9	132.6	120.9	141.3	132.3	126.2	120.1	140.8	114.4
February.....	132.6	121.2	133.6	124.9	141.3	134.0	126.7	120.1	140.8	115.8
March.....	132.9	121.1	133.9	125.0	142.8	135.0	126.7	120.1	140.7	118.4
April.....	133.3	121.1	135.4	125.9	142.8	135.4	127.3	120.1	140.8	118.4
May.....	135.2	121.8	135.9	125.9	143.2	136.5	129.5	120.1	144.9	118.4
June ²	136.6	123.9	136.2	125.9	143.2	137.0	133.1	120.1	147.4	118.4

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.

² Series discontinued June 1947.

TABLE 7.—Index numbers of manufacturers' prices of general and auxiliary machinery and equipment, by year 1939-46, and by month January-July 1947¹

(August 1939=100)

Group and subgroup	Year average								1947						
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All groups.....	100.1	100.3	102.6	104.3	103.1	102.5	102.4	111.4	124.1	121.7	125.0	125.8	126.5	126.8	127.0
Engines.....	100.0	100.1	102.6	106.1	106.1	107.2	107.3	117.8	131.7	131.7	131.7	129.9	130.6	130.6	130.6
Gasoline.....	100.0	100.3	102.2	106.5	106.5	108.5	108.5	117.4	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3
Diesel.....	100.0	99.9	103.2	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.8	118.3	130.8	130.8	130.8	126.6	128.2	128.2	128.2
Air compressors.....	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.4	107.7	120.8	121.1	121.5	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Stationary.....	100.0	100.0	100.6	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	109.0	122.8	122.8	122.8	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2
Portable.....	100.0	100.5	99.9	98.2	98.1	98.1	98.1	104.1	115.2	116.6	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.9
Pumps (power driven).....	100.3	98.9	101.2	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.3	110.8	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.1	128.1	129.8	129.8
Centrifugal.....	100.5	96.5	100.7	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	113.1	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	135.2	138.5	138.5
Other.....	100.0	101.4	101.7	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.1	108.4	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.2	121.0	121.2	121.2
Mechanical measuring and testing instruments.....	100.0	100.9	105.7	109.6	108.9	109.1	109.2	118.0	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	124.2	124.2	124.2
Hardness testers.....	100.0	100.0	101.3	100.2	95.5	100.2	101.3	109.3	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6
Gage blocks.....	100.0	100.0	105.9	114.6	103.1	103.1	103.1	119.4	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
Micrometers.....	100.0	100.0	106.1	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	121.1	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9
Precision measuring tools.....	100.0	100.0	106.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	122.8	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
Tool-room specialties.....	100.0	100.0	103.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	110.9	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	118.0	118.0	118.0
Fixed gages.....	100.0	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Scientific instruments.....	100.0	100.0	101.3	100.9	100.5	100.1	100.1	110.8	119.0	119.3	123.9	125.2	125.3	125.3	125.6
Temperature instruments.....	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.7	100.3	99.4	99.4	110.7	120.4	120.8	121.0	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.6
Pressure gages.....	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	109.7	112.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	119.7
Flow instruments.....	100.0	100.0	103.7	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	111.8	112.2	112.2	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
Control valves and regulators.....	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9	118.8	118.8	120.9	130.7	130.8	130.8	130.8
Material handling equipment.....	100.1	100.9	103.3	103.8	103.6	103.6	103.7	112.1	121.6	122.1	121.7	122.4	123.2	123.6	124.0
Industrial trucks, power.....	100.0	100.0	99.4	99.3	98.5	98.4	98.4	99.5	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	103.7
Industrial trucks, hand.....	100.0	101.3	105.8	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	119.4	130.2	130.2	130.2	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1
Conveyors.....	100.0	100.5	101.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.2	112.3	123.2	124.0	123.0	123.7	125.4	125.5	125.6
Holsts.....	100.5	102.5	108.3	104.8	104.4	104.4	104.4	111.4	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.5	119.5	119.5
Freight elevators.....	100.0	101.4	110.2	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	126.3	144.4	145.9	146.0	148.2	148.6	152.5	152.5
Locomotive cranes.....	100.0	101.6	105.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.6	117.0	125.9	127.2	127.2	127.3	127.3	127.7
Fans and blowers.....	100.7	99.9	108.4	111.2	110.8	110.9	110.9	117.8	138.8	139.2	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5
Centrifugal blowers.....	101.0	100.0	108.8	109.4	109.0	109.1	115.0	124.6	134.7	135.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2
Propeller fans.....	100.0	99.8	107.3	115.6	115.1	115.1	115.1	124.6	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5
Mechanical stokers, power type.....	100.0	101.7	103.2	104.3	103.8	103.5	103.5	119.4	140.5	141.8	141.8	141.8	145.5	145.5	145.5
Industrial oil burners.....	100.0	100.0	101.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	112.3	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6
Heat exchangers, water and oil coolers.....	100.0	102.7	117.0	130.9	131.3	124.3	119.4	131.5	159.7	159.7	159.7	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6
Water and oil coolers.....	100.0	100.0	103.9	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	125.0	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7
Heat exchangers.....	100.0	103.6	120.9	135.0	135.5	126.2	119.6	133.7	165.6	165.6	165.6	185.6	185.6	185.6	185.6
Cutting tools and machine tool attachments.....	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.2	100.0	100.0	111.0	117.3	117.3	117.4	117.9	118.1	118.2	118.7
Twist drills.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.5	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Milling cutters.....	100.0	100.0	101.3	103.4	101.4	100.0	100.0	112.2	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.5
Reamers.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.1	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
Hand taps.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.4	116.7	116.7	116.7	121.5	121.5	121.5	122.3
Dies.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.0	117.2	117.2	117.2	123.1	123.1	123.1	130.5
Grinding wheels.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.8	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
Wood saw blades.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.0	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
Metal saw blades.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	107.0	112.4	112.4	112.4	114.2	114.2	116.0	118.6
Machine knives.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.6	116.4	116.4	116.4	122.9	125.1	125.1	125.1
Files.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
Mechanical power transmission equipment.....	100.1	100.3	101.4	101.9	98.6	97.8	97.9	105.9	118.9	120.3	120.9	121.2	122.1	122.3	122.5
Enclosed gearing.....	100.0	100.1	101.5	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	113.1	129.6	129.4	129.4	132.6	134.3	136.0	136.0
Open gearing.....	100.0	102.7	112.8	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.2	131.7	159.3	159.1	159.1	159.1	165.3	166.8	166.8
Antifriction bearings.....	100.0	100.0	99.5	96.2	90.0	88.5	88.6	95.3	104.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.3
Plain bearings.....	100.8	100.0	100.4	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	113.5	124.8	124.8	125.1	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3
Chain-drive equipment.....	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.4	117.5	121.8	124.3	126.9	126.9	126.5	126.5
V-belt drive equipment.....	100.0	100.0	101.9	105.3	102.5	102.5	102.5	115.8	143.0	144.0	148.6	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2
Gas welding and cutting equipment.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	104.0	110.1	110.2	110.8	112.2	113.3	113.6	113.8
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	100.0	100.0
Torches and tips.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.3	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.8	107.8
Flame cutting machines.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Accessories.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	115.1	115.1	115.1	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5
Welding rods.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	104.1	112.8	113.3	115.0	115.5	116.0	116.7	117.3
Lubricating equipment.....	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.1	108.9	120.5	120.5	120.5	117.7	117.7	118.4	119.2
Grease pumps.....	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.1	108.8	119.6	119.6	119.6	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
Hand guns.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	110.6	117.8	117.8	117.8	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6
Centralized lubricating equipment.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.0	107.0	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	128.9	132.0
Industrial scales.....	100.0	100.1	104.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	124.9	135.7	135.7	136.5	136.7	137.3	137.7	137.7
Industrial heat treating furnaces.....	100.0	100.0	101.2	103.0	103.0	101.5	101.4	110.7	117.5	117.5	116.6	115.6	115.4	118.2	118.2
Gas fired.....	99.8	100.0	103.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.4	118.4	126.8	126.8	124.0	123.0	123.0	131.6	131.6
Electric fired.....	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.9	97.6	107.1	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.1	111.9	111.9	111.9

¹ Series discontinued July 1947.

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

Table 8 shows monthly and annual average prices, index numbers, and the relative importance for the year 1947 for commodities included in the wholesale price index.

The prices shown are ranges of quotations for one day each week from one or more sellers of the commodity. Prices are "net" after the deduction of applicable discounts.

"Relative importance for the year 1947" is the value aggregate for each commodity expressed as a percentage of the value aggregate of all commodities in the index in 1947. 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. In 1947, raw materials had a relative importance of 32.26 percent of all commodities, semimanufactured articles 8.17 percent, and manufactured products 59.57 percent.

Certain commodities are included in more than 1 commodity group. 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 duplicated commodities are listed in table 8 under the foods and building materials groups, with reference to where price data are shown. These 46 commodities are counted only once in the all-commodities index. The relative-importance figures shown for the farm products and metals and metal products groups and subgroups include these duplicated commodities. The relative-importance figures for the foods and building materials groups and subgroups do not include the duplicated commodities.

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

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices,

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit
FARM PRODUCTS		
Grains:		
1.1	Barley, No. 2 malting, Minneapolis.....	Bushels.....
3	Corn, No. 3 yellow, Chicago.....	do.....
4.1	Oats, No. 3 white, Minneapolis.....	do.....
5.1	Rye, No. 2, Minneapolis.....	do.....
Wheat:		
7	No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.....	do.....
9-1*	No. 1 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	do.....
10	No. 1 hard white, Portland, Oreg.....	do.....
11	No. 2 soft red winter, St. Louis.....	do.....
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle, Chicago:		
12	Calves, vealers, good to choice.....	100 pounds.....
Cows:		
13	Fair to good.....	do.....
14	Good to choice.....	do.....
Steers:		
15	Fair to good.....	do.....
16	Good to choice.....	do.....
Hogs, Chicago:		
17	Heavy butchers, good to choice.....	do.....
18	Light butchers, good to choice.....	do.....
Sheep, Chicago:		
19	Ewes, native, fair to best.....	do.....
20.1	Lambs, native, good to choice.....	do.....
21	Wethers, poor to best.....	do.....
Poultry, live fowls:		
22	Chicago.....	Pound.....
23	New York.....	do.....
Other farm products:		
24-1	Cotton, middling, $1\frac{5}{16}$ " (average of 10 spot markets).....	do.....
Eggs, fresh:		
27.2	Extras 1 and 2 large, Boston.....	Dozen.....
28	U. S. Standards, Chicago.....	do.....
29	Current receipts, Cincinnati.....	do.....
30.1	U. S. Standards, New Orleans.....	do.....
31.1	U. S. Standards, New York.....	do.....
32	U. S. Standards, Philadelphia.....	do.....
33	Extra medium, San Francisco.....	do.....
Fruits, fresh:		
Apples:		
34.1*	Chicago, U. S. No. 1.....	Bushel.....
35.1*	New York, U. S. No. 1.....	do.....
36.2*	Portland, Oreg., good condition.....	Box.....
37	Lemons, California, average all grades, Chicago.....	do.....
38	Oranges, California, average all grades, Chicago.....	do.....
Hay, f. o. b. listed market:		
39.1	Alfalfa, No. 2 leafy or better, Kansas City.....	Ton.....
40	Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	do.....
41	Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	do.....
Milk, fluid:		
43	F. o. b. country plants, Chicago area.....	100 pounds.....
44	F. o. b. New York.....	do.....
45	Delivered, San Francisco area.....	do.....
46.1	Peanuts, f. o. b., Southeastern shipping point, Spanish shelled No. 1.....	Pound.....
Seeds, f. o. b. listed market:		
47	Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	100 pounds.....
48	Clover, Chicago.....	do.....
49	Flax, Minneapolis.....	Bushel.....
50	Timothy, Chicago.....	100 pounds.....

See footnotes at end of table.

index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947

Average primary market prices, 1947

January	February	Mar.	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
\$1.839 1.330 .781 2.841 2.108 2.100 2.278 2.324	\$1.834 1.403 .808 3.169 2.258 2.268 2.318 2.378	\$1.955 1.723 .927 3.588 2.762 2.679 2.545 2.830	\$1.961 1.773 .884 3.119 2.656 2.604 2.458 2.772	\$2.045 1.786 .939 3.165 2.703 2.643 2.452 2.728	\$2.142 2.088 .963 3.014 2.392 2.677 2.335 2.618	\$2.262 2.158 .972 2.891 2.217 2.556 2.302 2.319	\$2.274 2.362 1.015 2.403 2.307 2.467 2.444 2.420	\$2.335 2.508 1.103 2.824 2.690 2.722 2.832 2.746	\$2.420 2.434 1.132 2.874 2.977 3.015 3.048 3.003	\$2.614 2.463 1.149 2.839 3.046 3.026 3.145 3.051	\$2.768 2.609 .996 2.790 3.060 3.033 3.082 3.127	\$2.214 2.069 .996 2.956 2.602 2.665 2.614 2.697
22.125	22.875	22.900	20.375	23.625	24.000	22.938	22.625	24.300	25.375	25.812	26.750	23.707
12.469	12.188	14.225	14.938	15.500	15.000	15.000	14.750	15.600	15.312	15.031	16.725	14.779
13.375	13.125	15.475	15.969	16.875	16.550	16.531	16.500	17.175	16.812	16.812	18.500	16.202
22.669	22.062	24.075	24.031	24.375	25.200	26.000	27.375	29.050	29.219	28.719	30.150	26.142
26.531	25.438	27.000	25.344	25.688	26.975	28.568	30.531	32.225	32.844	33.000	35.000	29.188
22.894	25.650	27.255	23.156	22.250	22.800	24.500	25.625	27.925	28.719	25.144	26.650	25.286
23.500	26.419	28.100	24.875	24.312	24.935	26.981	27.875	28.425	28.312	24.981	27.010	26.373
7.856	8.625	9.775	10.031	9.062	6.575	7.062	8.219	8.400	8.875	8.875	9.450	8.566
22.888	22.875	23.200	22.250	22.312	24.200	24.188	23.512	23.700	22.156	22.750	24.405	23.255
8.575	10.188	10.275	10.291	9.750	8.250	8.250	9.031	9.050	9.375	9.500	10.000	9.378
.242	.266	.299	.292	.275	.244	.240	.235	.242	.236	.216	.240	.252
.314	.346	.363	.341	.324	.286	.273	.273	.274	.243	.280	.274	.297
.318	.333	.350	.352	.359	.371	.375	.343	.316	.319	.337	.359	.345
.470	.458	.483	.490	.482	.495	.538	.535	.609	.598	.589	.608	.527
.388	.378	.418	.425	.409	.414	.434	.422	.450	.464	.455	.517	.433
.380	.380	.388	.388	.389	.386	.440	.440	.486	.510	.500	.529	.437
.432	.395	.418	.440	.435	.441	.464	.450	.498	.530	.532	.558	.468
.399	.414	.446	.455	.436	.447	.460	.439	.486	.488	.469	.542	.459
.396	(2)	.445	.452	.438	.447	.466	.440	.492	.501	.480	.542	.463
.524	.422	.434	.478	.515	.518	.615	.634	.656	.608	.560	.630	.553
(2)	(2)	3.408	3.673	3.666	4.094	2.537	2.671	2.733	2.173	2.484	2.519	(2)
(2)	(2)	2.773	3.038	3.334	3.312	2.954	1.707	2.118	2.120	2.490	2.393	(2)
(2)	(2)	3.937	4.000	4.148	3.822	3.152	2.316	2.677	2.939	2.871	2.880	(2)
4.656	5.838	6.388	5.070	4.406	6.112	6.705	9.794	6.200	6.119	6.662	5.370	6.089
3.631	4.269	4.800	4.795	4.481	5.112	5.375	5.912	5.775	5.719	4.806	4.125	4.909
31.776	30.324	32.980	34.920	32.896	27.938	23.542	27.743	29.866	36.217	36.357	37.303	31.837
28.000	27.000	26.600	26.500	26.500	26.500	25.750	23.875	26.600	28.250	29.250	30.000	27.096
28.000	27.000	26.600	26.500	26.500	26.500	25.750	23.875	26.600	28.250	29.250	30.000	27.096
4.567	4.254	4.221	4.078	3.519	3.475	3.856	4.154	4.354	4.563	4.525	4.325	4.157
6.350	5.910	5.470	5.470	4.940	4.940	5.470	5.910	5.910	6.350	6.350	6.350	5.786
4.840	4.840	4.720	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.840	4.840	4.722	4.644	4.644	4.644	4.710
.149	.153	.176	.176	.159	.155	.161	.165	.162	.159	.161	.162	.162
44.750	44.000	44.000	44.000	41.333	37.875	37.900	35.500	31.600	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
44.250	45.000	45.000	45.000	38.062	35.750	(2)	(2)	37.500	41.750	50.000	50.000	(2)
7.250	7.438	8.500	7.650	6.312	6.140	6.000	6.000	6.350	6.783	6.850	7.000	6.848
7.538	7.575	7.575	7.575	6.769	6.500	(2)	4.125	4.175	4.725	5.206	5.750	6.286

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	All commodities.....	100.00	142.0	145.2	150.0	148.0	147.3	147.7	150.6	153.7	157.4	158.5	159.6	163.2	152.1
	FARM PRODUCTS.....	21.37	185.0	170.4	182.6	176.9	175.4	177.8	181.4	181.6	186.4	189.7	187.9	196.7	181.2
	Grains.....	3.60	162.6	171.1	203.3	199.8	202.4	206.0	202.3	208.8	230.3	241.4	245.5	252.7	210.8
1.1	Barley, No. 2 malting, Minneapolis.....	.17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
3	Corn, No. 3 yellow, Chicago.....	1.03	177.8	187.7	230.5	237.2	238.8	279.3	288.6	315.9	335.4	325.6	329.5	348.9	276.8
4.1	Oats, No. 3 white, Minneapolis.....	.31	192.3	198.9	228.3	217.6	231.1	237.2	239.3	249.8	271.5	278.6	282.9	302.0	245.2
5.1	Rye, No. 2, Minneapolis.....	.06	285.8	318.8	360.9	313.8	318.4	303.2	290.8	241.7	294.0	289.1	285.6	280.7	297.3
	Wheat:														
7	No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.....	.68	140.9	151.0	184.6	177.6	180.7	159.9	148.2	154.2	179.8	199.0	203.6	204.5	174.0
9-11	No. 1 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	.67	132.1	142.6	168.5	163.8	166.3	168.4	167.1	155.2	171.2	189.6	190.3	190.8	167.6
10	No. 1 hard white, Portland, Ore.....	.19	154.7	157.4	172.8	166.9	166.6	158.6	156.4	166.0	192.3	207.0	213.6	209.3	177.5
11	No. 2 soft red winter, St. Louis.....	.49	149.5	152.9	182.0	178.3	175.5	168.4	149.2	155.7	176.7	193.2	196.2	201.1	173.4
	Livestock and poultry.....	7.95	189.6	201.5	216.0	198.9	198.7	200.9	209.9	215.9	224.8	224.5	211.0	226.3	210.4
12	Cattle, Chicago:														
	Calves, vealers, good to choice.....	.44	182.3	188.5	188.7	167.9	194.7	197.8	189.0	186.5	200.3	209.1	212.7	220.4	195.4
13	Cows:														
	Fair to good.....	.29	216.3	211.4	246.8	259.2	268.9	260.2	260.2	255.9	270.7	265.7	260.8	290.2	256.4
14	Good to choice.....	.64	206.1	202.3	238.5	246.1	260.1	255.1	254.8	264.3	264.7	259.1	259.1	285.1	249.7
	Steers:														
15	Fair to good.....	.52	256.4	251.8	274.8	274.3	278.2	287.6	296.7	312.4	331.5	333.5	327.7	344.1	298.3
16	Good to choice.....	1.15	278.4	267.0	283.4	266.0	269.6	283.1	299.8	320.4	338.2	344.7	346.3	367.3	306.3
	Hogs, Chicago:														
17	Heavy butchers, good to choice.....	.96	185.6	207.9	220.9	187.7	180.4	184.8	198.6	207.7	226.4	232.8	203.8	216.0	205.0
18	Light butchers, good to choice.....	3.00	179.2	201.4	214.3	189.7	185.4	190.1	205.7	212.5	216.7	215.9	190.5	205.9	201.1
	Sheep, Chicago:														
19	Ewes, native, fair to best.....	.04	119.2	130.8	148.3	152.2	137.5	99.7	107.1	124.7	127.4	134.6	134.6	143.3	129.9
20.1	Lambs, native, good to choice.....	.33	159.7	159.6	161.8	155.2	155.6	168.8	168.7	164.0	165.3	154.6	158.7	170.2	162.2
21	Wethers, poor to best.....	.02	104.8	124.5	125.6	128.7	119.2	100.8	100.8	110.4	110.6	114.6	116.1	122.2	114.6
	Poultry, live fowls:														
22	Chicago.....	.26	96.4	105.8	118.8	116.3	109.3	96.9	95.6	93.4	96.0	93.9	85.7	95.4	100.4
23	New York.....	.30	105.3	116.3	121.9	114.6	108.9	95.9	91.8	91.6	92.1	81.5	87.2	92.0	99.7
	Other farm products.....	9.82	149.7	150.5	155.8	156.4	153.0	155.2	157.5	152.6	160.3	153.7	157.2	162.5	154.6
24-1	Cotton middling, 1½s" (average of 10 spot markets).....	3.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Eggs, fresh:														
27.2	Extras 1 and 2 large, Boston.....	.10	111.3	108.5	114.4	116.1	114.2	117.2	127.4	126.7	144.2	141.6	139.5	143.9	124.8
28	U. S. Standards, Chicago.....	.27	115.7	112.8	125.0	126.9	122.1	123.8	129.6	126.2	134.4	138.5	135.9	154.4	129.2
29	Current receipts, Cincinnati.....	.03	106.8	106.8	108.9	109.0	109.3	108.5	123.8	123.7	136.6	143.3	140.5	148.7	122.7
30.1	U. S. Standards, New Orleans.....	.03	117.2	107.0	113.1	119.4	117.9	119.6	125.6	121.9	134.8	143.6	144.3	151.1	126.8
31.1	U. S. Standards, New York.....	.48	111.6	115.8	124.7	127.2	121.8	124.9	128.4	122.7	135.8	136.3	131.0	151.5	128.3
32	U. S. Standards, Philadelphia.....	.11	100.3	(2)	112.6	114.3	110.8	113.1	117.8	111.2	124.6	126.8	121.5	137.3	117.1
33	Extra mediums, San Francisco.....	.06	176.2	141.7	145.7	160.6	173.0	173.8	206.6	213.1	220.5	204.1	188.1	211.8	185.8
	Fruits, fresh:														
	Apples:														
34.1	Chicago, U. S. No. 1.....	.06	(2)	(2)	230.9	248.9	248.4	277.4	171.9	181.0	185.2	147.2	168.3	170.7	(2)
35.1	New York, U. S. No. 1.....	.15	(2)	(2)	175.3	192.1	210.8	209.4	186.8	107.9	133.9	134.0	157.4	151.3	(2)
36.2	Portland, Ore., good condition.....	.24	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
37	Lemons, California, average all grades, Chicago.....	.06	83.6	104.8	114.7	91.0	79.1	109.7	120.4	175.8	111.3	109.8	119.6	96.4	109.3
38	Oranges, California, average all grades, Chicago.....	.27	61.0	71.7	80.6	80.5	75.2	85.8	90.2	99.3	96.9	96.0	80.7	69.2	82.4
	Hay, f. o. b. listed market:														
39.1	Alfalfa, No. 2 leafy or better, Kansas City.....	.17	151.0	144.1	156.7	165.9	156.3	132.7	111.8	131.8	141.9	172.1	172.7	177.2	151.3
40	Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	.09	122.6	118.2	116.5	116.0	116.0	112.7	112.7	116.5	118.5	123.7	128.1	131.4	118.6
41	Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	.08	119.2	115.0	113.3	112.9	112.9	112.9	109.7	101.7	113.3	120.3	124.6	127.8	115.4
	Milk, fluid:														
43	F. o. b. country plants, Chicago area.....	.46	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
44	F. o. b. New York.....	1.51	175.3	163.1	151.0	151.0	136.4	136.4	151.0	163.1	163.1	175.3	175.3	175.3	159.7
45	Delivered, San Francisco area.....	.11	154.6	154.6	150.8	147.0	147.0	147.0	154.6	154.6	150.9	148.4	148.4	148.4	150.5
46.1	Peanuts, f. o. b. southeastern shipping point, Spanish shelled No. 1.....	.10	189.0	194.0	223.0	222.9	202.0	196.4	204.7	209.5	205.5	202.4	204.2	206.0	205.3
	Seeds, f. o. b. listed market:														
47	Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	.03	271.6	267.1	267.1	267.1	250.9	229.9	230.0	215.5	191.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
48	Clover, Chicago.....	.09	185.2	188.3	188.3	188.3	159.3	149.6	(2)	156.9	174.7	209.2	209.2	209.2	(2)
49	Flax, Minneapolis.....	.26	311.5	319.5	365.1	328.6	271.2	263.8	257.8	257.8	272.8	291.4	294.3	300.7	294.2
50	Timothy, Chicago.....	.01	122.2	122.8	122.8	122.8	109.7	105.3	(2)	66.9	67.7	76.6	84.4	93.2	101.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
	FARM PRODUCTS—Continued														
51	Other farm products—Continued														
	Tobacco leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months	100 pounds	\$45.461	\$45.359	\$45.154	(?)	\$45.143	\$45.097	\$45.067	\$43.770	\$42.417	\$40.736	\$40.369	\$41.231	\$43.619
52	Vegetables:														
53.2	Beans, pea, dried, New York	do	13.750	13.469	13.250	\$13.600	13.750	14.000	14.775	15.500	14.600	14.938	15.375	15.450	14.389
	Onions, Chicago	50 pounds	(?)	(?)	2.118	2.073	2.002	1.968	2.289	2.032	2.086	2.200	3.201	3.593	(?)
	Potatoes:														
	Sweet:														
54-1	New York	Bushel	2.923	2.989	3.096	2.871	3.109	3.639	2.948	3.527	2.609	2.216	2.667	3.109	2.968
54-2	Chicago	do	3.414	3.228	3.092	2.833	3.483	3.650	3.275	3.362	3.116	2.788	2.985	3.086	3.184
	White, U. S. No. 1:														
55.1	Boston	100 pounds	(?)	(?)	3.125	3.063	3.852	4.188	4.101	3.498	2.920	2.857	3.103	3.280	(?)
56.1	Chicago	do	(?)	(?)	3.713	4.016	3.933	4.296	4.085	3.318	3.411	3.663	4.279	4.397	(?)
57.1	New York	do	(?)	(?)	4.021	3.992	4.054	4.080	3.650	3.405	3.290	3.240	3.769	4.393	(?)
58.1	Portland, Oreg.	do	(?)	(?)	4.451	4.680	4.356	4.106	3.803	3.452	3.742	3.959	4.443	4.336	(?)
	Wool, Boston:														
	Domestic, bright fleece, grease basis:														
59.1	Fine clothing, 64's, 70's, 80's	Pound	.350	.350	.360	.370	.370	.370	.370	.374	.375	.370	.350	.350	.364
60.1	Fine combing (delaine), 64's, 70's, 80's	do	.495	.480	.490	.500	.500	.500	.504	.504	.505	.507	.515	.515	.501
61.1	1/2-blood, combing, 58's, 60's	do	.490	.500	.510	.530	.530	.530	.530	.522	.520	.522	.530	.530	.520
62.1	1/4-3/8 blood, combing, 48's, 50's, 56's	do	.535	.550	.560	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.510	.510	.554
	Domestic, territory, staple, scoured basis:														
63.1	Fine combing	do	1.155	1.165	1.195	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.221	1.220	1.227	1.255	1.255	1.215
64.1	1/2 blood combing	do	1.130	1.140	1.180	1.210	1.210	1.210	1.210	1.194	1.190	1.192	1.200	1.200	1.188
	Foreign, in bond:														
65.1	Buenos Aires, 5's, 40's, grease basis	do	.240	.230	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.223
66.2	Australian combing 64's, scoured basis	do	.815	.815	.832	.890	.944	.985	.985	1.045	1.096	1.212	1.212	1.220	.981
67.1	Montevideo 2's, 50's grease basis	do	.470	.460	(?)	.465	.465	.467	.472	.480	.485	.482	.470	.505	.476
	FOODS:														
	Dairy products:														
	Butter, creamery, f. o. b. listed market:														
71	92 score, Chicago	do	.657	.682	.688	.605	.595	.626	.675	.736	.788	.692	.786	.856	.702
77	Extra, 92 score, New York	do	.662	.706	.701	.628	.608	.622	.674	.743	.799	.701	.798	.876	.712
84	Extra, 92 score, San Francisco	do	.688	.698	.739	.644	.636	.662	.732	.778	.818	.732	.818	.882	.738
	Cheese, whole milk, f. o. b. listed market:														
86	Chicago	do	.410	.389	.394	.367	.317	.328	.353	.366	.398	.416	.422	.446	.384
87	New York	do	.437	.431	.446	.410	.352	.368	.405	.403	.436	.440	.444	.472	.421
88.1	San Francisco	do	.452	.430	.434	.412	.369	.382	.395	.404	.418	.420	.420	.448	.416
	Milk:														
89	Condensed, 48 14-oz. tins, f. o. b. New York	Case	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.360	8.800	8.800	8.354
90	Evaporated 48 14 1/2-oz. tins, f. o. b. New York	do	5.950	5.950	5.862	5.570	5.450	5.450	5.450	5.450	5.450	5.650	5.700	5.900	5.658
	Fluid (see Farm products, code Nos. 43, 44, and 45).														
91	Powdered, skimmed, f. o. b. destination	Pound	.142	.124	.113	.109	.104	.104	.107	.109	.117	.124	.139	.152	.120
	Cereal products:														
	Bread, loaf (baked weight), delivered listed city:														
92.1	Chicago	do	.115	.115	.108	.116	.113	.113	.113	.113	.114	.119	.126	.126	.116
93.2	Cincinnati	do	.105	.105	(?)	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.115	.115	.115	.108
94.2	New Orleans	do	.101	.101	.107	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.119	.116	.113
95.1	New York	do	.114	.113	.113	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.123	.133	.133	.121
96.2	San Francisco	do	.111	.111	.111	.111	.119	.119	.115	.115	.116	.123	.133	.131	.118
	Cereal breakfast foods:														
97.3	Corn flakes, f. o. b. factory	Case	1.823	1.823	1.823	1.980	2.019	2.117	2.215	2.362	2.528	2.607	2.803	2.803	2.262
98.1	Rolled oats, delivered	do	1.988	1.988	2.130	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.138	2.505	2.505	2.505	2.505	2.505	2.287
99	Wheat, f. o. b. factory	do	3.944	3.944	3.944	3.944	3.944	3.944	3.944	3.944	4.042	4.190	4.190	4.190	4.015
100.1	Soda crackers, delivered, New York area	Pound	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.186	.176
101	Cookies, sugar, delivered	do	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212
102.1	Flour, f. o. b. listed market:														
	Rye, white, Minneapolis	100 pounds	7.575	8.436	9.710	8.569	8.735	8.356	7.862	6.900	7.588	7.350	7.370	7.025	7.974

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FARM PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Other farm products—Continued														
51	Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 months.	0.88	227.7	227.2	226.2	(¹)	226.2	225.9	225.8	219.3	212.5	204.1	202.2	206.6	218.5
52	Vegetables:														
53.2	Beans, pea, dried, New York	.21	252.7	247.5	243.5	249.9	252.7	257.3	271.5	284.8	263.3	274.5	282.5	283.9	264.4
	Onions, Chicago	.06	(¹)	(¹)	167.5	163.9	158.3	155.6	181.0	160.7	165.0	173.9	253.1	284.1	(¹)
	Potatoes:														
	Sweet:														
54-1	New York	.05	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
54-2	Chicago	.04	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
	White, U. S. No. 1:														
55.1	Boston	.17	(¹)	(¹)	74.6	73.1	92.0	100.0	97.9	83.5	69.7	68.2	74.1	78.3	(¹)
56.1	Chicago	.13	(¹)	(¹)	103.7	112.2	109.9	120.0	114.1	92.7	95.3	102.3	119.5	122.8	(¹)
57.1	New York	.05	(¹)	(¹)	79.6	79.0	80.3	80.8	72.3	67.4	64.9	64.1	74.6	87.0	(¹)
58.1	Portland, Oreg.	.14	(¹)	(¹)	119.0	125.1	116.5	109.8	101.7	92.3	100.1	105.9	118.8	115.9	(¹)
	Wool, Boston:														
	Domestic, bright fleece, grease basis:														
59.1	Fine clothing, 64's, 70's, 80's	.02	87.3	87.3	89.8	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	93.3	93.5	92.3	87.3	87.3	90.7
60.1	Fine combing (delaine), 64's, 70's, 80's	.01	105.7	103.4	105.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.6	108.8	109.3	111.0	111.0	108.0
61.1	1/2 blood, combing, 68's, 60's	.01	105.8	107.9	110.1	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	112.7	112.3	112.7	114.4	114.4	112.3
62.1	3/4-3/8 blood, combing, 48's, 50's, 56's	.01	116.3	119.6	121.7	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	121.3	110.9	110.9	120.4
	Domestic, territory, staple, scoured basis:														
63.1	Fine combing	.09	100.3	101.2	103.8	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.0	105.9	106.5	109.0	109.0	105.5
64.1	1/2 blood combing	.09	107.9	108.9	112.7	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.1	113.7	113.9	114.6	114.6	113.5
	Foreign, in bond:														
65.1	Buenos Aires, 5's, 40's, grease basis	.03	99.1	95.0	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	92.0
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	131.9	129.1	(¹)	130.5	130.5	131.0	132.6	134.7	136.1	135.3	131.9	141.7	133.5
	FOODS	22.09	156.6	162.3	167.9	162.4	159.6	161.8	167.1	172.3	179.2	177.7	177.9	178.4	168.7
	Dairy products	2.50	164.7	162.0	157.8	148.9	139.0	141.1	153.0	164.3	170.6	167.3	175.9	183.5	161.0
	Butter, creamery, f. o. b. listed market:														
71	92 score, Chicago	.76	153.2	159.0	160.3	141.1	138.8	146.1	157.4	171.7	183.8	161.4	183.3	199.6	163.7
77	Extra, 92 score, New York	1.01	149.4	159.2	158.0	141.8	137.2	140.3	152.0	167.6	180.2	158.1	177.7	197.7	160.6
84	Extra, 92 score, San Francisco	.06	157.8	160.1	169.5	147.8	146.0	152.0	168.0	178.4	187.7	168.1	187.6	202.4	169.4
	Cheese, whole milk, f. o. b. listed market:														
86	Chicago	.12	188.9	179.2	181.5	169.1	146.0	151.1	162.7	168.8	183.2	191.8	194.7	205.5	177.1
87	New York	.12	189.5	187.1	193.3	177.9	152.9	159.4	175.7	174.9	188.9	190.9	192.5	205.0	182.7
88.1	San Francisco	.03	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
	Milk:														
89	Condensed, 48 14-oz. tins, f. o. b. New York	.11	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	142.7	150.2	150.2	142.6
90	Evaporated 48 14 1/2-oz. tins, f. o. b. New York	.25	149.4	149.4	147.2	139.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	141.9	143.2	148.2	142.1
	Fluid (see Farm products, code Nos. 43, 44, and 45)														
91	Powdered, skimmed, f. o. b. destination	.04	113.7	98.6	90.0	87.2	83.4	83.4	85.6	87.2	93.3	98.6	110.9	121.3	96.2
	Cereal products	3.77	141.4	142.8	151.9	154.0	151.7	149.3	154.4	153.3	158.2	166.7	172.1	170.6	155.8
	Bread, loaf (baked weight), delivered listed city:														
92.1	Chicago	.32	131.1	131.1	123.3	132.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	130.3	135.4	143.7	143.7	132.3
93.2	Cincinnati	.04	126.6	126.6	(¹)	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	129.8
94.2	New Orleans	.05	125.2	125.2	132.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	147.8	144.8	141.1
95.1	New York	.69	130.0	135.8	135.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	147.7	159.7	159.7	145.0
96.2	San Francisco	.06	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.0	134.0	128.8	128.8	130.6	137.7	149.6	146.7	132.5
	Cereal breakfast foods:														
97.3	Corn flakes, f. o. b. factory	.09	115.4	115.4	115.4	123.3	127.8	134.0	140.2	149.5	160.1	165.0	177.4	177.4	142.6
98.1	Rolled oats, delivered	.07	209.5	209.5	224.5	225.3	225.3	225.3	244.3	264.1	264.1	264.1	264.1	264.1	241.0
99	Wheat, f. o. b. factory, freight prepaid	.09	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	119.2	123.6	123.6	123.6	118.4
100.1	Soda crackers, delivered, New York area	.09	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	132.8	125.7
101	Cookies, sugar, delivered	.16	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1
102.1	Flour, f. o. b. listed market:														
	Rye, white, Minneapolis	.03	262.8	262.6	336.8	297.2	303.0	289.9	272.7	239.4	263.2	255.0	255.7	243.7	276.6

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												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:														
103.1	Spring standard patents, Buffalo.....	100 pounds..	\$6.125	\$6.288	\$6.980	\$6.975	\$6.800	\$6.662	\$7.050	\$6.720	\$7.050	\$8.100	\$8.085	\$7.862	\$7.065
104.1	Spring first clears, Buffalo.....	do.....	5.712	5.938	6.600	6.675	6.630	6.550	6.600	6.310	6.450	6.819	6.810	6.788	6.498
105.1	Hard winter, short patents, Kansas City.....	do.....	5.875	6.006	6.780	6.769	6.475	5.794	5.662	5.760	6.319	6.888	7.080	6.869	6.369
106.1	Hard winter, straights, Kansas City.....	do.....	5.662	5.825	6.625	6.619	6.320	5.625	5.494	5.595	6.138	6.700	6.895	6.738	6.200
107.1	Spring standard patents, Minneapolis.....	do.....	5.875	5.931	6.970	6.719	6.500	6.431	6.769	6.490	6.925	7.431	7.640	7.262	6.757
108.2	Spring short patents, Minneapolis.....	do.....	5.969	6.044	7.070	6.819	6.600	6.481	6.869	6.590	6.975	7.581	7.880	7.450	6.874
109.1	Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	do.....	6.286	6.497	7.660	7.623	7.301	7.029	6.989	6.831	7.583	8.415	8.712	8.732	7.492
110.1	Soft winter, family patents and short patents, St. Louis.....	do.....	6.300	6.400	7.070	7.150	7.090	6.638	6.525	5.910	6.600	7.100	6.940	7.300	6.752
111.1	Soft winter, straights, St. Louis.....	do.....	6.150	6.250	6.940	6.850	6.810	6.265	6.250	5.720	6.350	6.850	6.710	7.050	6.518
113	Hominy grits, white, f. o. b. mill.....	do.....	4.175	4.235	4.622	4.652	4.548	4.938	6.022	7.035	7.290	7.112	7.088	7.010	5.767
114.1	Macaroni, f. o. b. Chicago.....	Box.....	2.009	2.009	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.156	2.156	2.205	2.109
115	Meal, corn:														
	White, f. o. b. mill.....	100 pounds..	4.175	4.235	4.622	4.652	4.548	4.938	6.022	7.035	7.290	7.112	7.088	7.010	5.767
116.1	Yellow, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	4.250	4.250	4.888	5.160	5.100	5.509	6.275	6.612	6.886	6.901	7.038	7.395	5.899
117.1	Pretzels, sticks, bulk, delivered.....	Pound.....	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.164	.149
	Rice, head, clean, f. o. b. New Orleans:														
118.1	Blue Rose, extra fancy.....	do.....	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.126	.125	.118	.114	.121	.122	.106
119.2	Rexora, extra fancy.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.150	.125	.129	.140	.141	(?)
	Fruits and vegetables:														
	Fruits:														
	Canned:														
120.1	Apples, pie, std., No. 10, f. o. b. cannery.....	Dozen.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
121.1	Apricots, halves, ch., No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	2.975	2.975	2.975	2.975	2.975	(?)
122.1	Cherries, sweet ch., No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	(?)
123.1	Peaches, cling, ch., No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	2.500	2.500	2.560	2.575	2.538	(?)
124.1	Pears, Bartlett, ch., No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	(?)
125.2	Pineapple, Hawaiian, fey., sl., No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.812	(?)
	Dried:														
126	Apples, choice, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.332	.322	.303	.288	.276	.270	.270	.270	.263	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
127	Apricots, choice, f. o. b. packer.....	do.....	.345	.345	.345	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.250	.250	.250	.245	(?)
128.1	Currants, Zante, 15 oz. pkg., f. o. b. packer.....	Each.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.130	.121	(?)	.134	(?)
129	Peaches, yellow, choice, f. o. b. packer.....	Pound.....	.193	.191	.180	.177	.164	.149	.130	(?)	.131	.133	.135	.132	.159
130	Prunes, California, 50/60's, f. o. b. packer.....	do.....	.165	.165	.165	.162	.151	.141	.115	(?)	(?)	.115	.115	.114	(?)
131	Raisins, seedless, Thompson's choice, f. o. b. packer.....	do.....	.200	.195	.174	.150	.125	.111	.122	(?)	.088	.080	(?)	.089	(?)
	Fresh:														
	Apples (see Farm products, code Nos. 34.1 35.1, 36.2).														
132.2	Bananas, Central American, f. o. b. New York.....	100 pounds..	5.600	5.600	5.725	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.875	5.875	5.747
	Lemons (see Farm products, code No. 37).														
	Oranges (see Farm products, code No. 38).														
	Vegetables:														
	Canned:														
133.1	Asparagus, large, green, No. 2 tall, f. o. b. cannery.....	Dozen.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.612	(?)
134.2	Baked beans, 16-oz., f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	(?)	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.912	1.950	1.950	1.838
135.1	Corn, Golden Bantam, whole kernel, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.763	1.773	1.773	1.773	1.740
136.1	Peas, sugar variety, 3-sieve, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	1.724	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
137	Spinach, fancy, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.550	(?)
138.1	String beans, green, cut, std. No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.....	do.....	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	1.421	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
139.1	Tomatoes, std., No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.....	Dozen.....	2.410	2.190	1.970	1.950	1.830	1.792	1.720	1.285	1.190	1.190	1.360	1.470	1.688

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926—100) of primary market prices, 1947													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:															
103.1	Spring standard patents, Buffalo.....	0.43	138.3	142.0	157.6	157.5	153.5	150.4	159.2	151.7	159.2	182.9	182.5	177.5	159.5	
104.1	Spring first clears, Buffalo.....	.13	136.2	141.6	157.4	159.2	158.1	156.2	157.4	150.5	153.8	162.6	162.4	161.9	155.0	
105.1	Hard winter, short patents, Kansas City.....	.27	140.5	143.7	162.2	161.9	154.9	138.6	135.5	137.8	151.2	164.8	169.4	164.3	152.4	
106.1	Hard winter, straight, Kansas City.....	.09	152.4	156.8	178.3	178.1	170.1	151.4	147.9	150.6	165.2	180.3	185.6	181.3	166.8	
107.1	Spring standard patents, Minneapolis.....	.40	136.5	137.8	161.9	156.1	151.0	149.4	157.3	150.8	160.9	172.6	177.5	168.7	157.0	
108.2	Spring short patents, Minneapolis.....	.13	134.5	136.2	159.3	153.7	148.7	146.0	154.8	148.5	157.2	170.8	177.6	167.9	154.9	
109.1	Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	.07	154.3	159.5	188.0	187.1	179.2	172.5	171.6	167.7	186.1	206.6	213.8	214.3	183.9	
110.1	Soft winter, family patents and short patents, St. Louis.....	.13	157.6	160.1	176.8	178.8	177.3	166.0	163.2	147.8	165.1	177.6	173.6	182.6	168.9	
111.1	Soft winter, straight, St. Louis.....	.04	169.5	172.2	191.3	188.8	187.7	172.7	172.2	157.6	175.0	188.8	184.9	194.3	179.6	
113	Hominy grits, white, f. o. b. mill.....	.01	268.0	271.8	296.7	298.6	291.9	316.9	386.5	451.6	467.9	456.5	454.9	450.0	370.2	
114.1	Macaroni, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.06	140.1	140.1	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	150.4	150.4	153.8	147.1	
	Meal, corn:															
115	White, f. o. b. mill.....	.07	268.0	271.8	296.7	298.6	291.9	316.9	386.5	451.6	467.9	456.5	454.9	450.0	370.2	
116.1	Yellow, f. o. b. New York.....	.07	159.0	159.0	182.9	193.1	190.8	206.1	234.8	247.4	257.6	258.2	263.3	276.7	220.7	
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	178.6	162.3	
	Rice, head, clean, f. o. b. New Orleans:															
118.1 ¹	Blue Rose, extra fancy.....	.12	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	206.5	204.5	193.1	186.5	198.0	199.5	172.6	
119.2 ¹	Rexora.....	.04	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	195.7	163.1	168.3	182.7	184.0	(²)	
	Fruits and vegetables.....	1.33	131.6	134.2	141.5	142.0	142.7	145.2	139.7	133.0	130.1	130.8	135.5	135.4	136.8	
	Fruits:															
	Canned:															
120.1	Apples, pie, std., No. 10, f. o. b. cannery.....	.06	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
121.1	Apricots, halves, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.02	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	(²)	
122.1	Cherries, sweet, choice No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.02	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	(²)	
123.1	Peaches, cling, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.05	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	114.7	114.7	117.4	118.1	118.7	(²)	
124.1	Pears, Bartlett, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.03	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	(²)	
125.2	Pineapple, Hawaiian, fcy., sl., No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.07	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	136.8	136.8	136.8	140.0	(²)	
	Dried:															
126	Apples, choice, f. o. b. New York.....	.02	281.5	272.4	256.8	244.3	233.4	228.6	228.6	228.6	222.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
127	Apricots, choice, f. o. b. packer.....	.02	152.9	152.9	152.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.6	(²)	
128.1	Currants, Zante, 15 oz. pkg., f. o. b. packer.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	192.3	178.7	(²)	197.9	(²)	
129	Peaches, yellow, choice, f. o. b. packer.....	.01	143.1	141.3	133.4	131.1	121.6	110.3	96.4	(²)	97.3	98.4	100.1	97.8	117.6	
130	Prunes, California, 50/60's, f. o. b. packer.....	.07	222.1	222.1	222.1	217.9	203.2	189.2	154.8	(²)	(²)	154.8	154.8	153.2	(²)	
131	Raisins, seedless Thompson's choice, f. o. b. packer.....	.06	308.2	300.5	267.8	231.6	192.6	170.9	188.8	(²)	136.1	123.3	(²)	137.3	(²)	
	Fresh:															
	Apples (see Farm products, code Nos. 34.1, 35.1, 36.2).															
132.2	Bananas, Central American, f. o. b. New York.....	.54	336.4	336.4	343.9	345.4	345.4	345.4	345.4	345.4	345.4	345.4	352.9	352.9	345.2	
	Lemons (see Farm products, code No. 37).															
	Oranges (see Farm products, code No. 38).															
	Vegetables:															
	Canned:															
133.1	Asparagus, large, green, No. 2 tall, f. o. b. cannery.....	.02	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.9	(²)	
134.2	Baked beans, 16 oz., f. o. b. cannery.....	.07	(²)	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	148.4	151.3	151.3	142.6	
135.1 ¹	Corn, Golden Bantam, whole kernel, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.....	.05	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	140.4	141.2	141.2	141.2	138.6	
136.1	Peas, sugar variety, 3 sieve, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.....	.06	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
137	Spinach, fancy, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.01	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	(²)	
138.1 ¹	String beans, green, cut, std. No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.....	.04	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	(²)	
139.1	Tomatoes, std., No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.....	.11	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
	Fruits and vegetables—Continued														
	Vegetables—Continued														
	Dried and fresh:														
	Beans, pea (see Farm products, code No. 52).														
	Onions (see Farm products, code No. 53.2).														
	Potatoes (see Farm products, code Nos. 54-1 through 58.1).														
	Meats, f. o. b. listed city:														
	Beef, steer carcass, fresh, good grade:														
141	Chicago.....	Pound.....	\$0.384	\$0.362	\$0.371	\$0.370	\$0.376	\$0.408	\$0.434	\$0.469	\$0.482	\$0.466	\$0.466	\$0.468	\$0.422
142.1	New York.....	do.....	.382	.376	.382	.378	.384	.419	.440	.478	.482	.467	.462	.467	.428
143	Lamb, carcass, fresh, good grade, Chicago.....	do.....	.382	.396	.410	.400	.419	.418	.439	.440	.460	.410	.436	.411	.418
144	Mutton, carcass, fresh, commercial grade, New York.....	do.....	.155	.140	.199	.195	.189	.159	.168	.172	.184	.182	.158	.176	.174
	Pork:														
	Cured:														
145.1	Bacon, square cut, No. 1 grade, Chicago.....	do.....	.511	.528	.605	.551	.541	.555	.593	.646	.692	.711	.685	.692	.611
146	Bellies, clear, dry salt, Chicago.....	do.....	.237	.289	.329	.284	.241	.248	.250	.314	.374	.426	.449	.419	.319
148.1	Ham, fancy, skinned, smoked, 12-16 lb., Chicago.....	do.....	.509	.529	.614	.546	.554	.572	.598	.641	.664	.589	.551	.577	.580
	Fresh:														
150.1	Loins, under 12 lb., No. 1 grade, Chicago.....	do.....	.405	.502	.502	.468	.511	.511	.543	.590	.616	.549	.471	.448	.509
151	Veal carcass, fresh, good grade, Chicago.....	do.....	.325	.385	.396	.338	.357	.369	.325	.330	.359	.348	.350	.345	.351
	Poultry, dressed fowls:														
152	Chicago.....	do.....	.349	.346	.385	.398	.385	.342	.338	.325	.349	.312	.305	.321	.347
153.1	New York.....	do.....	.365	.363	.399	.409	.391	.358	.351	.339	.360	.327	.320	.336	.360
	Other foods:														
153-1	Baking powder, four 10-pound cans to case, delivered.....	do.....	.094	.094	.094	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.103	.103	.103	.100
	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
155	Grape juice, f. o. b. plant.....	do.....	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	4.875	4.750	4.750	5.135
156.1	Plain soda, f. o. b. factory.....	do.....	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900
	Cocoa:														
157	Beans, Accra, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.259	.266	.280	.288	.282	.301	.327	.345	.404	.495	.510	.430	.350
158	Powdered, f. o. b. destination.....	do.....	.233	.233	.233	.233	.233	.233	.233	.233	.248	.252	.252	.314	.245
	Coffee, green:														
159.1	Columbian Manizales, ex dock, New York.....	do.....	.295	.295	.308	.277	.259	.277	.278	.297	(*)	.314	(*)	(*)	(*)
160	Brazilian, Santos No. 4, ex warehouse, New York.....	do.....	.269	.272	.277	.258	.237	.253	.256	.264	.272	.270	.272	.268	.264
	Eggs (see Farm products, code Nos. 27.2 through 33).														
	Fish:														
162-1	Salmon, canned, f. o. b. Seattle:														
163-1	Pink, No. 1, tall.....	Dozen.....	3.189	3.097	3.066	3.066	3.066	3.066	3.817	4.309	4.531	4.710	4.894	4.950	3.835
164	Red, No. 1, tall.....	do.....	5.363	5.363	5.363	5.462	5.486	5.486	5.656	5.582	5.048	6.125	6.279	6.279	5.681
165	Cod, cured, pickled, f. o. b. Gloucester, Mass.....	100 pounds.....	15.000	15.000	15.000	14.400	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	14.250	14.500	14.500	14.164
166.1	Herring, salt, pickled, 250-lb. bbl., f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
167	Mackerel, salt, pickled, 200-lb. bbl., f. o. b. New York.....	Barrel.....	42.000	41.000	39.000	38.000	38.000	36.500	36.000	36.000	35.000	34.000	33.000	33.000	36.720
168	Salmon, Alaska, smoked, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
169.2	Glucose, 42° unmixed barrels, f. o. b. New York.....	100 pounds.....	4.720	4.795	5.445	5.720	5.820	6.505	6.698	7.182	7.575	7.206	7.230	7.230	6.326
170.2	Jelly, grape, pure, 24 1-lb. jars, f. o. b. plant.....	Case.....	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.226	4.116	4.116	4.455
171.1	Lard, prime steam, refined, 50-lb. ctn., Chicago.....	Pound.....	.246	.291	.326	.266	.188	.189	.177	.171	.226	.266	.275	.269	.240
172.1	Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, f. o. b. Atlantic Seaboard.....	Gallon.....	.787	.787	.791	.792	.792	.792	.842	.842	.842	.842	.906	.906	.828
173	Oleomargarine, veg. fat, 1-lb. ctn., 12 or 24 per case, delivered Eastern area.....	Pound.....	.305	.314	.361	.377	.338	.333	.333	.333	.295	.315	.322	.343	.331
174.3	Oleo oil, extra, tierces, f. o. b. Chicago.....	do.....	.266	.272	.322	.310	.224	.185	.187	.188	.234	.277	.305	.295	.254
175	Peanut butter, fancy grade, 24 1-lb. jars to a case, f. o. b. Chicago.....	Dozen.....	2.861	2.861	2.913	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.025
176.1	Pepper, black, lampung, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.539	.542	.537	.418	.314	.326	.332	.351	.398	.528	.548	.464	.438
	Salt, common American granulated, f. o. b. Chicago.....	100 pounds.....	.930	.930	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	(*)	.972

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
	Fruits and vegetables—Continued														
	Vegetables—Continued														
	Dried and fresh:														
	Beans, pea (see Farm products, code No. 52).														
	Onions (see Farm products, code No. 53.2).														
	Potatoes (see Farm products, code Nos. 54-1 through 58.1).														
	Meats, f. o. b. listed city	9.28	183.4	199.5	207.3	196.7	203.0	208.6	217.9	234.6	244.8	230.0	217.6	214.8	213.2
	Beef, steer carcass, fresh, good grade:														
141	Chicago	1.08	233.9	220.4	226.1	225.3	229.1	248.2	264.6	285.5	293.8	283.8	283.6	285.0	256.8
142.1	New York	2.20	227.9	224.3	227.9	225.3	228.8	249.6	262.2	284.6	287.6	78.2	275.6	278.4	254.9
143	Lamb, carcass, fresh, good grade, Chicago	.34	146.0	151.5	156.7	152.9	160.1	159.6	167.8	183.2	175.8	156.7	166.7	157.1	159.6
144	Mutton, carcass, fresh, commercial grade, New York	.03	107.5	97.0	137.9	135.2	130.9	110.1	116.5	119.6	127.6	126.6	109.2	122.1	120.5
	Cured:														
145.1	Bacon, square cut, No. 1 grade, Chicago	.54	171.6	177.1	203.1	185.0	181.7	186.3	199.1	217.0	232.2	238.6	230.0	232.3	205.1
146	Bellies, clear, dry salt, Chicago	.39	164.2	200.1	227.8	197.0	167.0	171.5	173.5	217.4	258.9	294.8	310.9	280.1	221.0
148.1	Ham, fancy, skinned, smoked, 12-16 lb., Chicago	.51	168.0	174.6	202.9	180.5	183.1	188.9	197.6	211.7	219.1	194.6	182.0	190.5	191.6
	Fresh:														
150.1	Loins, under 12 lb., No. 1 grade, Chicago	3.24	156.9	194.7	194.7	181.2	198.0	198.1	210.4	228.6	238.8	212.7	182.6	173.4	197.3
151	Veal carcass, fresh, good grade, Chicago	.37	173.7	205.8	211.8	180.4	190.8	197.1	173.7	170.4	191.8	186.0	187.1	184.4	187.7
	Poultry, dressed fowls:														
152	Chicago	.18	111.8	110.9	123.4	127.5	123.4	109.7	108.3	104.1	111.8	100.1	97.7	102.9	111.1
153.1	New York	.40	102.0	101.5	111.5	114.3	109.4	99.9	98.1	94.7	100.6	91.4	89.4	94.1	100.7
	Other foods	5.21	141.4	148.1	152.9	147.6	138.4	139.7	141.8	140.7	150.7	157.2	159.4	160.0	148.1
153-1	Baking powder, four 10-pound cans to case, delivered	.03	97.1	97.1	97.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.3
	Beverages:														
154	Gingerale, delivered	.10	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	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	90.0	87.7	87.7	94.8
156.1	Plain soda, f. o. b. factory	.16	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8
	Cocoa:														
157	Beans, Acra, f. o. b. New York	.57	225.8	231.2	243.3	251.1	245.9	261.6	284.6	300.3	351.6	430.8	443.9	374.2	304.6
158	Powdered, f. o. b. destination	.03	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	126.2	128.2	128.2	169.3	124.5
	Coffee, green:														
159.1	Columbian Manizales, ex dock, New York	.05	70.1	70.2	73.2	65.8	61.5	65.7	66.1	70.6	(?)	74.5	(?)	(?)	(?)
160	Brazilian, Santos No. 4, ex warehouse, New York	.41	120.5	121.8	124.0	115.9	106.4	113.5	114.7	118.3	122.2	121.1	121.9	120.2	118.3
	Eggs (see Farm Products, code Nos. 27.2 through 33).														
	Fish:														
162-1	Salmon, canned, f. o. b. Seattle:	.08	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
163-1	Red, No. 1, tall	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
164	Cod, cured, pickled, f. o. b. Gloucester, Mass.	.01	206.7	206.7	206.7	198.4	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	196.3	199.3	199.8	195.1
165	Herring, salt, pickled, 250-lb. bbl., 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, pickled, 200-lb. bbl., f. o. b. New York	(?)	189.4	184.9	175.9	171.4	171.4	164.6	162.3	162.3	157.8	153.3	148.8	148.8	165.6
167	Salmon, Alaska, smoked, f. o. b. New York	(?)	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 barrels, f. o. b. New York	.08	137.3	139.4	158.3	166.3	169.2	189.2	194.8	208.9	220.3	209.5	210.2	210.2	183.9
169.2	Jelly, grape, pure, 24 1-lb. jars to a case, f. o. b. plant	.04	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	59.9	58.3	58.3	63.1
170.2	Lard, prime steam, refined, 50-lb. ctn., Chicago	.52	156.1	184.3	206.5	168.7	119.3	120.1	112.1	108.2	143.0	168.6	174.6	170.7	152.4
171.1	Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, f. o. b. Atlantic Seaboard	.04	135.4	135.4	136.1	136.3	136.3	136.3	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	155.9	155.9	142.5
172.1	Oleomargarine, veg. fat, 1-lb. ctn., 12 or 24 per case, delivered Eastern area	.08	139.9	144.0	165.7	172.9	155.0	152.8	152.8	152.8	135.1	144.5	147.7	157.3	151.9
173	Oleo oil, extra, tierces, f. o. b. Chicago	.03	220.5	225.8	267.9	257.5	186.0	153.7	155.3	155.7	194.2	230.1	253.3	245.0	211.0
174.3	Peanut butter, fancy grade, 24 1-lb. jars, f. o. b. Chicago	.03	172.6	172.6	175.8	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	182.5
175	Pepper, black, lampong, f. o. b. New York	.02	210.6	212.0	209.8	163.3	122.6	127.5	129.7	137.2	155.5	206.1	214.0	181.1	171.3
176.1	Salt, common American granulated, f. o. b. Chicago	.11	140.2	140.2	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	(?)	146.5

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
177.1	Other foods—Continued Soup, condensed, tomato, 10½-oz. can, f. o. b. cannery, freight prepaid.	Dozen.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	\$1.050	\$1.050	\$1.050	\$1.050	\$1.050	(?)
178.1	Starch, corn, delivered New York	Pound.....	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	\$0.073
179	Sugar:														
180	Granulated, f. o. b. New York	do.....	.079	.080	.080	.081	.081	.081	.081	.082	.082	.082	.082	.082	.081
181	Raw, 96° c. i. f. New York	do.....	.080	.081	.081	.082	.082	.082	.082	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.082
182-1.2	Tallow, edible, f. o. b. Chicago	do.....	.231	.242	.290	.240	.152	.135	.124	.126	.181	.230	.265	.239	.203
	Tea, black, standard grade Ceylon and India, ex-warehouse, New York (composite price).	do.....	.451	.461	.478	.516	.526	.528	.541	.596	.626	.618	.613	.626	.550
	Vegetable oils:														
183-1	Coconut, edible, 76°, drums, c/l, f. o. b. New York	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
184-1.1	Corn, refined, edible, drums, 1cl, f. o. b. New York	do.....	.336	.371	.435	.391	.270	.269	.284	.271	.264	.288	.339	.370	.323
185	Cottonseed, prime summer, tank c/l, delivered, New York	do.....	.302	.350	.389	.314	.256	.241	.234	.179	.224	.237	.276	.289	.274
186	Olive, imported, edible, drums, f. o. b. New York	Gallon.....	8.050	7.125	7.100	7.050	6.800	6.562	6.375	6.250	6.250	5.550	5.625	5.450	6.527
187-1.1	Peanut, refined, edible, drums, f. o. b. New York	Pound.....	(?)	(?)	.440	.403	.308	.291	.287	.272	.269	.325	.343	.364	(?)
188-1.1	Soybean, domestic, refined, drums, 1cl, f. o. b. New York	do.....	.323	.345	.401	.351	.268	.244	.227	.209	.233	.264	.312	.326	.292
189	Vinegar, cider, delivered, New York	Gallon.....	.330	.330	.330	.330	.280	.280	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.286
	HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS:														
	Shoes, f. o. b. factory:														
190.5	Children's oxfords, leather outsoles:														
191.3	Boys', Goodyear welt, side leather, 1-6	Pair.....	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	5.100	4.874
192.1	Children's, Goodyear welt, side leather, 8½-12	do.....	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	3.040	3.040	3.182	3.182	2.940
193.2	Misses', stitchdown, elk, 12½-3	do.....	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.425	3.600	3.600	3.324
	Youth's, stitchdown, side leather, 12½-3	do.....	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	2.000	2.050	1.964
	Men's:														
	Oxfords, Goodyear welt:														
194.1	Calf upper, leather outsole:														
196	Series 1	do.....	8.788	8.788	8.788	8.788	8.788	8.788	8.788	8.788	8.788	9.262	9.975	9.975	9.030
198.1	Series 2	do.....	6.250	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.300	6.500	6.500	6.625	6.750	7.150	6.351
199	Series 3	do.....	8.275	8.400	8.400	8.400	8.400	8.400	8.400	8.400	8.400	9.075	9.750	9.750	8.676
201.1	Series 4	do.....	7.512	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	8.175	8.750	8.750	7.836
	Series 5	do.....	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	9.457	9.457	9.457	9.457	9.457	9.090
	Kip upper, leather outsole:														
195.1	Series 1	do.....	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.750	6.150	6.150	5.519
197.1	Series 2	do.....	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.557	4.630	4.704	4.728	4.888	5.145	4.601
	Side leather upper, leather outsole:														
200	Series 1	do.....	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.850	4.850	4.870	4.950	4.950	5.150	5.350	5.350	4.946
204.2	Series 2	do.....	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.550	4.750	4.404
202.1	Work, nailed, elk upper, composition outsole	do.....	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.425	3.600	3.297
203.3	Work, grain leather upper, Goodyear welt, composition outsole	do.....	3.650	3.688	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.550	3.750	3.850	4.102	4.860	4.872	3.932
	Women's, leather outsoles:														
205	Oxford, Goodyear welt, calf	do.....	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.090	4.150	4.150	4.162	4.200	(?)	4.069
206.2	Oxford, McKay, kid	do.....	2.992	2.992	2.992	2.992	2.992	2.992	2.992	2.992	2.992	2.992	2.992	3.182	3.011
207.1	Pump, Sbicca-Delmac, patent leather	do.....	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.875	5.250	5.250	4.846
208.3	Tie, cemented, kid	do.....	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.440	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.675	3.900	4.150	3.620
209.2	Pump, cemented, black suede	do.....	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.514
210.1	Oxford, Goodyear welt, kid	do.....	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
	Hides and skins:														
211	Hides, packer, green salted, f. o. b. Chicago:														
212	Cow, light, native	Pound.....	.226	.250	.261	.260	.254	.272	.293	.298	.299	.336	.361	.352	.288
213	Steer, heavy, native	do.....	.238	.231	.228	.220	.223	.231	.262	.295	.301	.343	.375	.359	.275
	Steer, heavy, Texas	do.....	.214	.189	.206	.194	.191	.198	.237	.272	.282	.318	.345	.327	.248
	Skins:														
214	Calf, packer, city, f. o. b. Chicago	do.....	.396	.475	.625	.514	.534	.638	.660	.619	.625	.669	.756	.745	.607
215.1	Goat, Amritsar, c. i. f. New York	Skin.....	1.281	1.167	.994	.861	.806	.763	.831	.896	.938	.984	1.073	1.083	.954
216	Kip, packer, f. o. b. Chicago	Pound.....	.328	.339	.359	.370	.425	.536	.565	.500	.495	.581	.612	.540	.472
217.1	Shearlings, packer, No. 1, f. o. b. Chicago	Pelt.....	2.531	2.175	2.075	2.020	2.075	2.112	2.155	2.350	2.530	2.756	2.800	2.845	2.370

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
	Other foods—Continued														
177.1	Soup, condensed, tomato, 10½-oz. can, f. o. b. cannery, freight prepaid.	0.10	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	(?)
178.1	Starch, corn, delivered New York.	.02	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	82.0
	Sugar:														
179	Granulated, f. o. b. New York.	1.15	144.9	146.7	146.7	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	149.5	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	148.2
180	Raw, 96°, c. i. f. New York.	.74	138.9	141.0	141.0	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	144.9	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	143.3
181	Tallow, edible, f. o. b. Chicago.	.02	242.1	253.6	304.0	251.6	159.3	141.5	130.5	131.7	189.9	241.1	277.8	250.3	212.8
182-1.2	Tea, black, standard grade Ceylon and India, ex-warehouse, New York (composite price).	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Vegetable oils:														
183-1	Coconut, edible, 76°, drums, c/l, f. o. b. New York.	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
184-1.1	Corn, refined, edible, drums, lcl, f. o. b. New York.	.04	248.9	274.4	322.0	289.2	190.9	199.0	210.1	200.6	195.6	212.8	250.8	273.9	238.9
185	Cottonseed, prime summer, tank c/l, delivered, New York.	.41	255.5	295.4	328.4	265.2	216.4	203.2	197.6	151.4	188.9	200.3	233.4	244.1	231.1
186	Olive, imp., edible, drums, f. o. b. New York.	.10	421.3	372.9	371.6	369.0	355.9	343.5	333.7	327.1	327.1	290.5	294.4	235.3	341.6
187-1.1	Peanut, ref. edible, drums, f. o. b. New York.	.01	(?)	(?)	257.6	236.0	180.3	170.5	168.1	159.0	157.7	190.3	201.0	213.2	(?)
188-1.1	Soybean, dom., ref., drums, lcl f. o. b. New York.	(?)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
189	Vinegar, cider, delivered, New York.	.04	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	150.7	150.7	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	153.9
	HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.36	176.2	174.1	175.1	172.1	171.5	173.8	179.1	182.8	185.6	193.1	202.5	203.4	182.4
	Shoes, f. o. b. factory.	1.55	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.4	173.8	173.8	174.8	176.5	176.8	180.6	187.0	190.7	177.4
	Children's oxfords, leather outsole:														
190.5	Boy's, Goodyear welt, side leather, 1-6.	.06	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	196.9	188.2
191.3	Children's, Goodyear welt, side leather, 8½-12.	.01	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	145.6	145.6	152.4	152.4	140.8
192.1	Misses', stitchdown, elk, 12½-3.	.04	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	146.4	163.9	153.9	142.1
193.2	Youth's, stitchdown, side leather, 12½-3.	.06	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	140.5	144.0	137.9
	Men's:														
	Oxfords, Goodyear welt:														
	Calf upper, leather outsole:														
194.1	Series 1.	.13	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	182.1	196.1	196.1	177.5
196	Series 2.	.05	166.7	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	168.0	173.3	173.3	176.7	180.0	190.7	169.4
198.1	Series 3.	.07	187.5	190.4	190.4	190.4	190.4	190.4	190.4	190.4	190.4	205.7	221.0	221.0	196.7
199	Series 4.	.06	215.0	217.6	217.6	217.6	217.6	217.6	217.6	217.6	217.6	234.0	250.4	250.4	224.3
201.1	Series 5.	.13	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	178.2
	Kip upper, leather outsole:														
195.1	Series 1.	.05	241.2	241.2	241.2	241.2	241.2	241.2	241.2	241.2	241.2	259.2	277.3	277.3	248.8
197.1	Series 2.	.04	315.1	315.1	315.1	315.1	315.1	315.1	325.6	330.9	336.2	337.9	349.3	367.7	328.8
	Side leather upper, leather outsole:														
200	Series 1.	.04	182.7	182.7	182.7	182.7	186.5	186.5	187.3	190.4	190.4	198.1	205.8	205.8	190.2
204.2	Series 2.	.04	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	282.9	295.4	273.8
202.1	Work, nailed, elk upper, composition outsole.	.04	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	163.5	171.9	167.4
203.3	Work, grain leather upper, Goodyear welt, composition outsole.	.03	147.1	148.6	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	143.1	151.2	155.2	155.2	165.4	195.9	195.4
	Women's leather outsoles:														
205	Oxford, Goodyear welt, calf.	.10	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	144.2	146.3	146.3	146.7	148.0	(?)	143.5
206.2	Oxford, McKay, kid.	.21	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	190.0	179.8
207.1	Pump, Sblaca-Delmac, patent leather.	.12	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	143.0	154.0	154.0	142.1
208.3	Tie, cemented, kid.	.07	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.6	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	111.7	118.6	126.2	110.1
209.2	Pump, cemented, black suede.	.10	142.6	142.6	142.6	138.5	138.5	138.5	144.6	144.6	144.6	146.7	146.7	146.7	143.2
210.1	Oxford, Goodyear welt, kid.	.10	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7
	Hides and skins	.67	198.5	191.4	192.2	178.1	177.7	187.1	203.5	214.5	221.1	243.7	263.2	256.9	209.8
	Hides, packer, green salted, f. o. b. Chicago:														
211	Cow, light, native.	.11	172.7	191.4	199.8	199.0	194.5	208.2	224.4	227.8	228.8	256.9	276.6	269.4	220.7
212	Steer, heavy, native.	.11	169.7	164.8	162.5	156.8	158.9	164.4	186.7	210.3	214.7	244.5	267.3	255.7	195.7
213	Steer, heavy, Texas.	.09	160.1	141.4	154.3	145.2	142.8	147.9	177.5	204.1	211.6	238.2	258.4	244.9	185.8
	Skins:														
214	Calf, packer, city, f. o. b. Chicago.	.09	219.4	263.0	346.1	284.3	295.9	353.0	365.4	342.6	346.1	370.3	418.7	412.5	336.1
215.1	Goat, Amritsars, c. i. f. New York.	.14	244.5	222.6	189.6	164.3	153.8	145.6	158.5	170.9	178.9	187.8	204.7	206.7	181.9
216	Kip, packer, f. o. b. Chicago.	.03	185.6	192.3	203.3	209.6	240.8	303.8	320.1	283.3	280.5	329.3	347.0	305.9	267.7
217.1	Shearling, packer, No. 1, f. o. b. Chicago.	.10	184.6	188.6	151.3	147.3	151.3	154.0	157.1	171.3	184.5	201.0	204.1	207.4	172.8

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Leather:															
218	Calf, chrome, black, B and C grades, f. o. b. tannery (composite price)	Square foot	\$0.924	\$0.934	\$0.996	\$0.993	\$0.986	\$1.048	1.183	\$1.187	\$1.192	\$1.224	\$1.298	\$1.298	\$1.110	
219.1	Kid, glazed, grade No. 2, light medium and medium weight, f. o. b. tannery	do	.916	.902	.902	.902	.902	.902	.902	.914	.974	.980	1.009	1.009	.935	
220	Harness, oak, f. o. b. tannery	Pound	.769	.769	.769	.769	.769	.769	.769	.769	.769	.769	.818	.818	.778	
221.1	Side, chrome tanned, No. 1 grade, f. o. b. tannery	Square foot	.470	.480	.507	.500	.480	.485	.500	.512	.519	.534	.588	.588	.515	
	Sole, vegetable tanned, f. o. b. tannery:															
222.2	Bends, steer	Pound	.691	.659	.642	.627	.593	.593	.602	.637	.662	.750	.808	.813	.673	
223.1	Bellies, cow and steer	do	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.390	.405	.405	.429	.449	.450	(¹)	
224.1	Crops, steer	do	.666	.637	.612	.598	.564	.564	.572	.608	.629	.706	.760	.764	.640	
	Other leather products:															
225	Belting, leather single, 1-inch wide, f. o. b. factory	Linear foot	.211	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.192	.192	.185	
226.1	Gloves, cape, unlined, f. o. b. factory:															
	Men's	Dozen pairs	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	
227	Women's	do	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	
228.2	Harness, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	Set	63.224	63.224	65.724	65.724	68.224	68.224	70.152	71.436	73.093	73.507	75.577	77.647	70.233	
229.2	Gladstone bags, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	Each	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
230.2	Traveling cases, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	do	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS:															
	Clothing:															
	Collars:															
231	Soft, and semisoft, delivered (composite price)	Dozen	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	
232	Stiff, f. o. b. factory	do	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	2.425	
	Handkerchiefs, plain, f. o. b. factory:															
	Cotton:															
233	Men's	do	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	
234	Women's	do	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	
	Linen:															
235	Men's	do	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	
236	Women's	do	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	
	Hat bodies, f. o. b. factory:															
237-1	Men's, fur felt	do	22.500	22.500	22.500	18.500	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
238-1	Women's, wool felt	do	5.558	5.558	5.558	5.558	5.558	5.558	5.558	5.558	5.700	6.270	6.270	6.270	5.749	
239-1.1	Overalls, bib, denim, 8 oz./yd., f. o. b. destination	do	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	38.000	38.000	37.173	
240	Overcoats, men's double-breasted, 30 oz. wool, f. o. b. factory	Each	31.000	31.000	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	
	Shirts, men's:															
241	Dress, white broadcloth, f. o. b. factory	Dozen	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	23.038	
242.1	Work, blue chambray, 3.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. destination	do	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	18.000	18.000	16.760	
243-1	Sports jacket, boys', wool mixture, f. o. b. New York	Each	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	8.820	
	Suits:															
244.1	Men's, 3-piece, 13 oz., unfinished worsted, f. o. b. Chicago	do	40.412	41.000	41.000	41.600	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	45.800	43.205	
245.2	Men's, 3-piece, 15 oz., blue serge, f. o. b. New York	do	35.850	35.850	35.850	35.850	35.850	35.850	36.850	36.850	36.850	36.850	36.850	36.850	36.369	
246.4	Youths', 2-piece, 12-14 oz., all wool, f. o. b. New York	do	16.170	16.170	18.375	18.375	18.375	18.375	18.375	18.375	18.375	18.375	18.375	18.375	18.036	
247	Topcoats, men's, 18 oz., single-breasted, f. o. b. Chicago	do	30.500	30.500	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	
	Trousers:															
248-1.3	Boys' slacks, mixed wool cassimere, f. o. b. New York	Dozen	54.000	54.000	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	59.400	58.569	
249.3	Men's slacks, part wool cassimere, f. o. b. factory	Each	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	
250.1	Men's work, drill, 2.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. factory	Dozen	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Leather.....	0.84													
218	Calf, chrome, black, B and C grades, f. o. b. tannery (composite price).....	.22	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
219.1	Kid, glazed, grade No. 2, light medium and medium weight, f. o. b. tannery.....	.32	158.1	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	157.7	168.1	169.1	174.2	174.2	161.4
220	Harness, oak, f. o. b. tannery.....	.01	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	186.1	186.1	176.9
221.1	Sole, chrome tanned, No. 1 grade, f. o. b. tannery.....	.11	201.9	206.1	217.6	214.5	206.1	208.2	214.5	219.7	222.9	229.2	252.3	252.3	220.9
	Sole, vegetable tanned, f. o. b. tannery:														
222.2	Bends, steer.....	.05	145.9	139.2	135.6	132.5	125.2	125.2	127.1	134.5	139.9	158.3	170.8	171.8	142.2
223.1	Bellies, cow and steer.....	.05	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	141.5	146.9	146.9	155.6	162.8	163.3	(2)
224.1	Crops, steer.....	.08	174.1	166.4	160.0	156.1	147.2	147.2	149.5	158.7	164.3	184.3	198.4	199.7	167.2
	Other leather products.....	.30	140.3	137.1	137.7	137.7	138.3	138.3	138.8	139.1	139.5	139.6	141.3	141.8	139.3
225	Belt, leather single, 1-inch wide, f. o. b. factory.....	.04	139.7	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	127.0	127.0	122.3
	Gloves, cape, unlined, f. o. b. factory:														
226.1	Men's.....	.08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
227	Women's.....	.06	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
228.2	Harness, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	.04	147.2	147.2	153.0	153.0	158.8	158.8	163.3	166.3	170.1	171.1	175.9	180.7	163.5
229.2	Gladstone bags, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	.04	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
230.2	Traveling cases, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	.04	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS	8.39	138.2	139.5	140.5	140.3	139.9	139.9	140.5	141.8	142.4	143.4	145.2	148.0	141.7
	Clothing.....	2.00	133.9	134.2	134.5	134.5	135.4	135.4	135.8	135.8	135.9	136.2	137.1	137.8	135.6
	Collars:														
231	Soft, and semisoft, delivered (composite price).....	.01	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
232	Stiff, f. o. b. factory.....	.01	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7
	Handkerchiefs, plain, f. o. b. factory:														
	Cotton:														
233	Men's.....	.02	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
234	Women's.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
	Linen:														
235	Men's.....	.02	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
236	Women's.....	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
	Hat bodies, f. o. b. factory:														
237-1	Men's, fur felt.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
238-1	Women's, wool felt.....	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
239-1.1	Overalls, bib, denim, 8 oz./yd., f. o. b. destination.....	.23	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	172.4	172.4	168.6
240	Overcoats, men's double-breasted, 30 oz. wool, f. o. b. factory.....	.11	139.3	139.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
	Shirts, men's:														
241	Dress, white broadcloth, f. o. b. factory.....	.29	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
242.1	Work, blue chambray, 3.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. destination.....	.09	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	174.9	162.8	162.8
243-1	Sports jacket, boys', wool mixture, f. o. b. New York.....	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
244.1	Suits:														
	Men's, 3-piece, 13 oz. unfinished worsted, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.27	155.5	157.7	157.7	160.0	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	176.2	166.2
245.2	Men's, 3-piece, 15 oz., blue serge, f. o. b. New York.....	.22	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	151.2
246.4	Youths', 2-piece, 12-14 oz., all wool, f. o. b. New York.....	.19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
247	Topcoats, men's, 18 oz., single-breasted, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.11	135.6	135.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
	Trousers:														
248-1.3	Boys' slacks, mixed wool cassimere, f. o. b. New York.....	.05	(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.....	.14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
250.1	Men's work, drill, 2.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. factory.....	.06	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Cotton goods:															
251 *	Broadcloth, 35-inch, 128 by 68, bleached, white, f. o. b. mill.	Yard.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
252 *	Damask, table, 58-inch, 66 by 56, 1.92 yd./lb., mercerized, f. o. b. mill.	do.....	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	\$0.790	
253	Denim, white back 28-inch, 2.20 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	.338	
254	Drills, f. o. b. mill:															
254	Gray, 30-inch, 72 by 60, 2.50 yd./lb.	do.....	.277	.277	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.285	.298	.280	
255.1	Gray, 30-inch, 72 by 48, 2.85 yd./lb.	do.....	.241	.241	.241	.241	.241	.241	.246	.250	.250	.250	.262	.275	.249	
256.1	Duck:															
	Army, 30-inch, 8.42 ounce, freight allowed to destination.	do.....	.394	.394	.394	.394	.394	.394	.394	.393	.393	.393	.399	.412	.396	
257	Number 36-inch, No. 8, f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.817	.811	.803	.804	.804	.804	.812	.825	.825	.825	.811	.853	.817	
258 *	Flannel, f. o. b. mill:															
	Bleached, 36-inch, 4.50 yd./lb.	do.....	.201	.201	.202	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.209	.213	.206	
259	Unbleached, 33-inch, 8 oz. 5.00 yd./lb.	do.....	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.328	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.365	.347	
260.2 *	Gingham, carded, 35-36 inch, 5.00 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	.441	
	Muslin, bleached, 36-inch, f. o. b. mill:															
261 *	Carded 80 by 92, 3.50 yd./lb.	do.....	(?)	.323	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.363	.355	.355	.363	.382	.378	(?)	
262 *	Carded, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb. gray, approx. 4.40 yd./lb. finished.	do.....	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.318	.318	.284	
263 *	Carded, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb. gray, approx. 4.80 yd./lb. finished.	do.....	.317	.317	.317	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
264 *	Combed (nainsock), 96 by 100, 7.00 yd./lb.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	.417	.417	.417	.417	.417	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
265.1	Osmaburg, 30-inch, 2.35 yd./lb., part waste, f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.262	.262	.262	.262	.262	.252	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.241	.242	
266.2 *	Percal, printed, 36 inch, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.310	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.372	
267.2	Print cloth, f. o. b. mill:															
	39-inch, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb.	do.....	.326	.332	.330	.304	.290	.301	.334	.329	.336	.355	.372	.380	.333	
268	38½-inch, 64 by 60, 5.35 yd./lb.	do.....	.192	.248	.255	.227	.216	.228	.242	.251	.255	.268	.277	.283	.246	
269-1 *	Chambray, 36-inch, 73 by 55, 3.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.261	.261	.261	.261	.261	.261	.261	.261	.261	.279	.289	.304	.269	
	Sheeting, f. o. b. mill:															
	Wide, (90-inch width), bleached:															
270 *	64 by 64, 1.38 yd./lb.	do.....	.620	.620	.620	.620	.635	.650	.650	.650	.650	.650	.670	.690	.644	
271 *	68 by 72, 1.34 yd./lb.	do.....	.723	.723	.732	.732	.732	.732	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Narrow, unbleached:															
272.2	48 by 44, 2.85 yd./lb. 36-inch width	do.....	.279	.275	.275	.280	.270	.249	.247	.250	.252	.251	.257	.278	.264	
273.2 *	48 by 40, 3.75 yd./lb. 40-inch width	do.....	(?)	.249	.258	.250	.231	.225	.228	.231	.225	.221	.232	.258	.237	
274.2 *	56 by 60, 4.00 yd./lb. 36-inch width	do.....	.220	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.234	.239	.232	
275.1 *	Shirting, f. o. b. mill:															
	Broadcloth, 35-36 inch, 116 by 60, striped, sanforized.	do.....	.548	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.575	.575	.575	.575	.564	
276.1 *	Percal, 35-36 inch, 68 by 64, printed.	do.....	.226	.238	.254	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.275	.305	.305	.267	
277.1	Ticking, 32-inch, 8 oz., f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	
278.3 *	Tire fabric, f. o. b. mill:															
	Cord, 12/4/2, standard peeler.	Pound.....	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	
279.3 *	Chafar, 14.4 oz.	do.....	.716	.716	.716	.715	.715	.715	.715	.715	.715	.715	.735	.735	.719	
280 *	Toweling, 18-inch, bleached, 4 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	Yard.....	.245	.245	.240	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.240	.245	.232	
281.1	Yarn, carded, f. o. b. mill:															
	10/1, cones	Pound.....	.632	.632	.632	.615	.608	.598	.596	.614	.606	.600	.612	.617	.613	
282.1	22/1, cones	do.....	.699	.699	.699	.715	.715	.706	.706	.706	.706	.708	.720	.725	.708	
283.1	40/1, skeins	do.....	.819	.819	.819	.882	.882	.882	.890	.921	.921	.926	.951	.960	.891	
284	20/2, cones	do.....	.734	.734	.734	.764	.764	.745	.735	.735	.727	.728	.740	.745	.741	
285	40/2, cones	do.....	.903	.903	.903	.949	.960	.960	.968	.980	.980	.985	1.014	1.029	.963	
	Hosiery and underwear:															
	Hosiery, f. o. b. mill:															
	Cotton, seamless:															
286.1	Men's, 176-needle.	Dozen pairs.	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.038	2.075	2.075	2.100	2.125	2.036	
287.3	Women's anklets, 188-needle.	do.....	3.381	3.381	3.381	3.381	3.381	3.381	2.793	2.793	2.793	2.793	2.793	2.793	3.076	
	Rayon, seamless:															
288-1.1	Women's, 300-needle.	do.....	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.300	3.075	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.179	
289.1	Men's, 220-needle.	do.....	3.748	3.807	3.807	3.807	3.807	3.807	3.892	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.870	
290-1.1	Nylon, women's, full-fashioned, 45 gage, 40 denier.	do.....	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	10.692	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Cotton goods	3.04													
251 *	Broadcloth, 35-inch, 128 by 68, bleached, white, f. o. b. mill.	.09	189.2 (2)	187.7 (2)	199.2 (2)	197.3 (2)	195.4 (2)	196.2 (2)	198.5 (2)	201.8 (2)	202.5 (2)	204.7 (2)	208.3 (2)	213.7 (2)	200.6 (2)
252 *	Damask, table, 58-inch, 66 by 56, 1.92 yd./lb., mercerized, f. o. b. mill.	.02	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
253	Denim, white back, 28-inch, 2.20 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.12	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6
254	Drills, f. o. b. mill:														
	Gray, 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, 2.35 yd./lb.	.04	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	192.7	195.4	195.4	195.4	205.2	214.9	194.5
256.1	Duck:														
	Army, 30-inch, 8.42 ounce, freight allowed to destination.	.07	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0	193.9	193.4	193.4	193.4	196.1	202.8	194.9
257	Number 36-inch, No. 8, f. o. b. mill.	.03	195.5	194.0	192.1	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.4	197.4	197.4	197.4	194.0	204.1	195.5
	Flannel, f. o. b. mill:														
258 *	Bleached, 36-inch, 4.50 yd./lb.	.04	179.9	179.9	180.9	183.6	183.6	183.6	183.6	183.6	183.6	183.6	187.1	190.5	183.7
259	Unbleached, 33-inch, 8 oz, 5.00 yd./lb.	.08	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	197.3
260.2 *	Gingham, carded, 35-36 inch, 5.00 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.04	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0
	Muslin, bleached, 36-inch, f. o. b. mill:														
261 *	Carded, 80 by 92, 3.50 yd./lb.	.02	(2)	193.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	217.0	212.6	212.3	217.0	228.7	226.4	(2)
262 *	Carded, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb., gray, approximately 4.40 yd./lb., finished.	.02	172.2	172.2	172.2	172.2	172.2	194.2	194.2	194.2	194.2	194.2	211.2	211.2	188.3
263 *	Carded, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb., gray, approximately 4.80 yd./lb., finished.	.02	221.7	221.7	221.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
264 *	Combed (nainsook), 96 by 100, 7.00 yd./lb.	.02	(2)	(2)	(2)	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
265.1	Osnaburg, 30-inch, 2.35 yd./lb., part waste, f. o. b. mill.	.05	286.9	286.9	286.9	286.9	286.9	275.3	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	263.4	264.6
266.2 *	Percale, printed, 36-inch, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.09	207.1	233.5	233.5	233.5	233.5	233.5	233.5	273.5	273.5	273.5	273.5	273.5	248.4
	Print cloth, f. o. b. mill:														
267.2	39-inch, 80 by 80, 4.00 yd./lb.	.05	344.3	350.9	348.3	320.9	306.1	317.9	352.0	347.0	355.2	374.7	393.2	400.6	351.4
268	38½-inch, 64 by 60, 5.35 yd./lb.	.44	254.3	327.7	336.9	299.9	285.6	301.3	319.7	331.0	336.9	353.4	365.8	373.8	324.3
269.1 *	Chambray, 36-inch, 73 by 55, 3.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Sheeting, f. o. b. mill:														
	Wide, 10/4 (90-inch width), bleached:														
270 *	64 by 64, 1.38 yd./lb.	.20	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	152.6	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	160.9	165.7	154.8
271 *	68 by 72, 1.34 yd./lb.	.21	147.2	147.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
	Narrow, unbleached:														
272.2 *	48 by 44, 2.85 yd./lb., 36-inch width	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
273.2 *	48 by 40, 3.75 yd./lb., 40-inch width	.10	(2)	224.8	232.1	225.3	207.9	202.8	205.1	208.4	202.6	199.4	209.3	232.7	213.6
274.2 *	56 by 60, 4.00 yd./lb., 36-inch width	.10	249.5	263.7	263.7	263.7	263.7	263.7	263.7	263.7	263.7	263.7	265.9	271.1	263.5
275.1 *	Shirting, f. o. b. mill:														
	Broadcloth, 35-36-inch, 116 by 60, striped, sanforized.	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
276.1 *	Percale, 35-36-inch, 68 by 64, printed	.05	166.9	175.6	187.1	195.4	195.4	195.4	195.4	195.4	195.4	202.8	224.9	224.9	196.7
277.1	Ticking, 32-inch, 8-oz., f. o. b. mill.	.02	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6
	Tire fabric, f. o. b. mill:														
278.3 *	Cord, 12/4/2, standard peeler	.13	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6
279.3 *	Chafar, 14.4-oz	.01	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	138.4	138.4	135.3
280 *	Toweling, 18-inch, bleached, 4 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	.09	181.6	181.6	177.9	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	177.9	181.6	172.2
	Yarn, carded., f. o. b. mill:														
281.1	10/1, cones	.07	198.0	198.0	198.0	192.7	190.3	187.2	186.6	192.2	189.6	188.0	191.8	193.4	192.0
282.1	22/1, cones	.08	197.7	197.7	197.7	202.3	202.3	199.6	197.9	199.6	199.6	200.2	203.7	205.1	200.3
283.1	40/1, skeins	.13	181.9	181.9	181.9	195.9	195.9	195.9	197.6	204.6	204.6	205.7	211.1	213.3	197.9
284	20/2, cones	.10	226.7	226.7	226.7	236.1	236.1	230.0	227.0	227.0	224.6	224.7	228.5	230.0	228.7
285	40/2, cones	.14	191.2	191.2	191.2	200.9	203.4	203.4	205.1	207.6	207.6	208.6	214.8	218.0	203.9
	Hosiery and underwear	.70													
	Hosiery, f. o. b. mill:														
	Cotton, seamless:														
286.1	Men's, 176-needle	.03	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	224.5	228.7	228.7	231.4	234.2	224.3
287.3	Women's anklets, 188-needle	.02	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	150.3
	Rayon, seamless:														
288-1.1	Women's, 300-needle	.08	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
289.1	Men's, 220-needle	.06	73.9	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	76.7	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	76.3
290-1.1	Nylon, women's, full-fashioned, 45 gage, 40 denier.	.22	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Hosiery and underwear—Continued														
	Underwear, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):														
	Rayon panties, women's:														
291-1.2	Circular knit	Dozen	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655	\$4.655
291-2.2	Warp knit	do	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425	7.425
	Cotton:														
291-3.1	Shirts, athletic, knit, men's	do	3.487	3.551	3.551	3.551	3.551	3.551	3.551	3.551	3.561	3.611	3.673	3.683	3.574
291-4.3	Shorts, woven, men's	do	4.602	4.727	5.808	5.808	5.808	5.716	5.685	5.872	6.060	6.060	6.060	6.207	5.719
291-5.1	Union suits, knit, boys'	do	10.535	10.535	10.535	10.535	10.535	10.535	10.535	10.535	10.584	10.780	10.780	12.348	10.752
291-6.1	Union suits, knit men's	do	15.469	15.750	15.750	15.750	15.750	15.750	15.750	15.750	15.750	15.750	16.500	16.950	15.901
	Rayon, f. o. b. producer's plant, minimum freight allowed to Mississippi River and points east:														
	Staple fiber, in bales:														
295-1	Acetate, 5 denier	Pound	.460	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.478
295-2	Viscose, 1½ denier	do	.280	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.352	.320
	Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:														
	Acetate, natural, cones:														
295-3.1	100 denier	do	.800	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.840	.896	.842
295-4.1	150 denier	do	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.726	.675
	Viscose, cones:														
295-5.1	100 denier	do	.800	.860	.860	.860	.860	.860	.860	.860	.860	.860	.860	.924	.862
295-6.1	150 denier	do	.620	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.726	.672
	Silk, Japan:														
	Raw silk, white, in bales, f. o. b. New York:														
299-1	13/15 denier, 87 percent (AA)	Pound	7.420	5.988	4.880	4.850	4.600	4.600	4.625	(?)	(?)	5.000	(?)	5.000	(?)
301	13/15 denier, 78 percent (D)	do	6.220	4.682	4.050	(?)	4.000	4.150	4.009	4.025	(?)	4.400	4.400	4.400	(?)
300	20/22 denier, 81 percent (C)	do	6.480	4.822	4.180	(?)	4.150	4.150	4.165	(?)	4.175	(?)	4.550	4.550	(?)
302.1	20/22 denier, 85 percent (A)	do	6.830	5.082	4.460	(?)	4.450	4.450	4.475	(?)	4.475	(?)	4.850	4.850	(?)
	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, 3½-9 oz./yd., 60-inch	Yard	1.411	1.411	1.411	1.411	1.411	1.411	1.411	1.411	1.455	1.485	1.497	1.534	1.439
313.1	Flannel, 7-7½ oz./yd., 54-inch	do	1.658	1.658	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.721
315	Flannel, 8 oz./yd., 54-inch	do	1.851	1.851	1.851	1.851	1.851	1.851	2.030	2.030	2.030	2.030	2.030	2.030	1.944
	Coating, all wool, f. o. b. mill:														
310.1	Women's, suede fabric, 17 oz./yd., 54-56-inch	do	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.599	2.599	2.599	2.599	2.599	2.599	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.605
316.1	Men's 28 oz./yd., 64-56-inch	do	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341	3.341
317-1	Men's knitted, 17 oz./yd., 56-inch	do	2.620	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.722
	Suiting, f. o. b. mill:														
309.1	Men's fancy mixture, all wool, 14-14½ oz./yd., 59-inch	Yard	3.638	3.638	3.638	4.059	4.059	4.059	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.306	4.306	4.306	4.064
312-1.1	Women's worsted, fancy twist, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58-inch	do	2.549	2.636	2.896	2.896	2.896	2.896	2.896	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.267	2.942
314-1	Covert, all wool, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58-60 inch	do	3.218	3.218	3.218	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.370
323.1	Shetland type, all wool, 14½ oz./yd., 58-inch	do	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.720	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.683	1.714
	Serge:														
318.1	Piece dyed, 15-15½ oz./yd., 58-inch	do	2.970	3.057	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.539	3.539	3.539	3.539	3.737	3.383
319.2	Piece dyed, 12-12½ oz./yd., all wool, 58-inch	do	2.326	2.401	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.624	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.797	2.995	2.676
	Uniform serge:														
320	Fine grade, 12 oz./yd., 56-58-inch	do	3.614	3.614	4.003	4.133	4.133	4.133	4.133	4.319	4.381	4.381	4.381	4.579	4.162
321	Medium grade 12 oz./yd., 56-58-inch	do	2.970	2.970	3.100	3.143	3.143	3.143	3.143	3.273	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.514	3.202
322.4	Unfinished worsted, 13 oz./yd.	do	2.874	2.630	2.945	2.945	2.945	2.945	2.945	3.118	3.118	3.118	3.118	3.316	2.981
	Yarn, worsted, Bradford system, weaving, f. o. b. mill:														
324	2/32's, crossbred stock, white	Pound	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	2.000	2.020	(?)	(?)	(?)
325	2/40's, halfblood	do	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
326	2/50's, fine	do	2.700	2.700	2.931	2.985	2.985	2.994	3.094	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.195	3.450	3.056

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Hosiery and underwear—Continued														
	Underwear, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):														
	Rayon panties, women's:														
291-1.2	Circular knit	0.02	(1)	(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)	(1)	(1)
	Cotton:														
291-3.1	Shirts, athletic, knit, men's	.02	(1)	(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)	(1)
291-5.1	Union suits, knit, boys'	.03	(1)	(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)	(1)
	Rayon f. o. b. producer's plant, minimum freight allowed to Mississippi River and points east.	.29	34.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	40.0	37.0
295-1	Staple fiber, in bales:	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
295-2	Acetate, 5 denier	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Viscose, 1½ denier														
	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)
295-4.1	150 denier	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Viscose, cones:														
295-5.1	100 denier	.06	31.9	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	36.9	34.4
295-6.1	150 denier	.14	35.2	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	41.2	38.1
	Silk, Japan	.85	101.2	80.2	69.5	69.4	67.9	68.4	68.2	68.2	68.3	71.2	73.3	73.3	73.3
	Raw silk, white, in bales, f. o. b. New York:														
299-1	13/15 denier, 87 percent (A.A.)	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
301	13/15 denier, 78 percent (D)	.07	99.8	75.1	65.0	(1)	64.2	66.6	64.3	64.6	(1)	70.6	70.6	70.6	(1)
300	20/22 denier, 81 percent (O)	.08	103.0	76.6	66.4	(1)	65.9	65.9	66.2	(1)	66.4	(1)	72.3	72.3	(1)
302.1	20/22 denier, 85 percent (A)	.04	100.5	74.8	65.6	(1)	65.5	65.5	65.8	(1)	65.8	(1)	71.3	71.3	(1)
	Yarn, thrown, white, f. o. b. New York:														
	Knitting, 13/15 denier:														
306-1	3-thread, 87 percent, 20 turns	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
307-1	4-thread, 85 percent, 15 turns	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
308-1	6-thread, 78 percent, 5 turns	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
305-1	Weaving, 20/22 denier, 2-thread, 83 percent, 60/65 turns, crepe, on bobbins	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Woolen and worsted goods	1.24	120.6	121.9	127.5	129.2	129.2	129.2	130.1	133.3	133.8	134.3	134.9	139.6	130.5
	Dress goods, f. o. b. mill:														
311.2	Crepé, 8½-9 oz./yd., 60-inch	.03	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	119.2	121.6	122.6	125.6	117.8
313.1	Flannel, 7-7½ oz./yd., 54-inch	.04	130.5	130.5	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	135.4
315	Flannel, 8 oz./yd., 54-inch	(1)	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	115.8
	Coating, all wool, f. o. b. mill:														
316.1	Women's, suède fabric, 17 oz./yd., 54-56-inch	.03	109.9	109.9	109.9	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	120.8	120.8	120.8	114.5
316.1	Men's 28 oz./yd., 54-56-inch	.08	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
317-1	Men's knitted, 17 oz./yd., 55-inch	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Suiting, f. o. b. mill:														
309.1	Men's fancy mixture, all wool, 14-14½ oz./yd., 59-inch	.07	113.3	113.3	113.3	126.4	126.4	126.4	131.0	131.0	131.0	134.1	134.1	134.1	126.5
312-1.1	Women's, worsted, fancy twist, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58-inch	.05	107.8	111.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	138.2	124.4
314-1	Covert, all wool, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58-60-inch	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
323.1	Shtetland type, all wool, 14½ oz./yd., 58-inch	.03	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	119.1	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	118.7
	Serge:														
318.1	Piece dyed, 15-15½ oz./yd., 58-inch	.09	165.5	170.3	184.8	184.8	184.8	184.8	184.8	197.2	197.2	197.2	197.2	208.2	188.5
319.2	Piece dyed, 12-12½ oz./yd., all wool, 58-inch	.12	159.3	164.4	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	205.1	183.3
	Uniform serge:														
320	Fine grade, 12 oz./yd., 56-58-inch	.09	131.3	131.3	145.5	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	156.9	159.2	159.2	159.2	166.4	151.3
321	Medium grade 12 oz./yd., 56-58-inch	.07	148.7	148.7	155.2	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	163.9	166.1	166.1	166.1	176.0	160.3
322.4	Unfinished worsted, 13 oz./yd.	.06	125.9	131.2	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	165.5	148.7
	Yarn, worsted, Bradford system, weaving, f. o. b. mill:														
324	2/32's, crossbred stock, white	.10	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	139.3	140.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
325	2/40's, halfblood	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
326	2/50's, fine	.16	128.2	128.2	139.2	141.7	141.7	142.1	146.9	149.6	149.6	149.6	151.7	163.8	145.1

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Other textile products:															
327.1*	Burlap, 10-ounce, 40-inch, spot, carlots, ex-dock, or ex-warehouse New York.	Yard.....	\$0.209	\$0.202	\$0.215	\$0.221	\$0.222	\$0.219	\$0.203	\$0.204	\$0.219	\$0.221	\$0.211	\$0.220	\$0.214	
328	Hemp, manila Davao, grade I, c. i. f. New York.	Pound.....	.264	.249	.239	.234	.211	.202	.238	.242	.243	.248	.253	.270	.242	
329	Jute, raw, native firsts, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.154	.162	.165	.162	.162	.145	.145	.146	.160	.162	.170	.164	.158	
	Leather, artificial, f. o. b. mill:															
330	Heavy, 50-inch, pyroxylin coated sateen.	Yard.....	1.010	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.109	1.101	
331	Light, 36-inch pyroxylin coated sheeting.	do.....	.490	.490	.521	.521	.521	.521	.521	.521	.521	.521	.528	.535	.518	
	Rope:															
332	Cotton, 5/16-inch, second grade, f. o. b. factory.	Pound.....	.519	.519	.519	.510	.510	.490	.490	.458	.451	.451	.429	.421	.478	
333	Manila, 3/4-inch, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.314	.314	.314	.311	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.313	.313	.307	
334.1	No. 1 all Agaves 3/4-inch (sisal or hennequen) f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.205	.243	.243	.243	.243	.243	.243	.243	.243	.243	.256	.261	.243	
335.1	Sisal, Mexican grade A, f. o. b. cars New Orleans.	do.....	.113	.130	.148	.148	.148	.148	.149	.151	.151	.151	.154	.154	.146	
	Thread:															
336	Cotton, 6-cord, freight paid.	100 yards.....	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	
337	Linen, shoe, 10/8, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	
	Twine:															
338	Binder, standard, f. o. b. factory.	50-pound bale.....	8.788	9.114	10.005	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.820	
339	Cotton, No. 1 wrapping, f. o. b. factory.	Pound.....	.617	.617	.617	.594	.588	.568	.568	.583	.568	.568	.583	.590	.588	
342	Yarn, carpet, jute, f. o. b. mill.	do.....	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.255	.255	.255	.255	.279	.275	
	FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS:															
	Anthracite, on tracks, destination (composite price):															
343	Chestnut.	Net ton.....	13.768	13.753	13.767	13.650	13.455	13.520	13.713	14.615	14.700	14.760	14.796	14.803	14.108	
344	Egg.	do.....	13.640	13.621	13.629	13.524	13.345	13.405	13.643	14.526	14.606	14.666	14.702	14.709	14.001	
345	Pea.	do.....	12.118	12.095	12.112	11.988	11.785	11.850	11.971	12.770	12.876	12.932	12.971	12.976	12.370	
	Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination (composite price):															
346	Mine run.	do.....	6.230	6.243	6.265	6.347	6.357	6.382	7.126	7.424	7.454	7.528	7.549	7.575	6.873	
347	Prepared sizes.	do.....	6.514	6.534	6.540	6.577	6.581	6.588	7.342	7.642	7.657	7.798	7.889	7.922	7.132	
348	Screenings.	do.....	5.264	5.275	5.275	5.300	5.300	5.305	6.010	6.246	6.246	6.337	6.381	6.388	5.777	
	Coke:															
349	Beehive, Connellsville furnace, f. o. b. oven.	Net ton.....	8.812	8.875	8.875	9.062	9.125	9.562	11.000	12.000	12.000	12.125	12.250	12.250	10.500	
	Byproduct, foundry, delivered:															
350.1	Birmingham, Ala., switching area.	do.....	12.250	12.283	12.350	12.350	12.530	13.250	14.562	15.000	15.000	15.050	15.100	15.760	13.816	
351	Newark, N. J.	do.....	15.708	16.025	16.025	16.025	16.025	16.025	16.025	17.025	18.525	18.525	18.525	18.525	16.995	
352	Chicago (outside).	do.....	14.912	15.100	15.100	15.100	15.100	15.100	16.200	17.500	17.500	17.525	17.600	17.600	16.226	
353	Electricity, commercial and industrial sales of light and power, all consumers (composite price).	100 kilowatt hour.....	1.405	1.423	1.392	1.392	1.387	1.394	1.407	1.395	1.411	1.405	1.436	1.439	1.407	
354.1	Gas (composite of 354.1A to 354.1B).	Dekatherm.....	.199	.207	.209	.207	.209	.211	.210	.212	.214	.214	.206	.210	.209	
354.1A	Gas, manufactured for industry consumption and sales by utilities (composite).	do.....	.954	.923	.991	1.027	.998	1.002	.991	1.006	.992	1.004	1.034	1.035	.996	
354.1B	Gas, natural, sales, by utilities for industrial consumption and electric power generation (composite) (Price adjusted for seasonal variations).	do.....	.172	.182	.181	.178	.181	.183	.183	.184	.187	.186	.176	.181	.181	
	Petroleum and products:															
	Fuel oil, f. o. b. refinery:															
355	Oklahoma, No. 2 straw.	Gallon.....	.049	.049	.057	.061	.061	.061	.063	.065	.066	.068	.072	.084	.063	
356	Pennsylvania, 36-40 gravity.	do.....	.070	.070	.071	.073	.075	.075	.079	.085	.087	.090	.092	.102	.081	
	Gasoline, f. o. b. refinery:															
357	Natural, Oklahoma group 3, grade 26-70.	do.....	.050	.051	.052	.054	.054	.056	.059	.060	.063	.066	.069	.082	.060	
358.2*	Motor, California.	do.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.090	.090	.094	.095	.095	.095	.095	(2)	
359	North Texas, regular grade.	do.....	.072	.072	.076	.081	.080	.080	.080	.082	.083	.086	.090	.095	.082	
360	Oklahoma, regular grade.	do.....	.070	.070	.076	.080	.080	.080	.080	.083	.084	.085	.090	.099	.082	
361-1	Pennsylvania, regular grade.	do.....	.072	.072	.076	.082	.084	.088	.090	.092	.096	.098	.098	.106	.088	

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Other textile products.....	0.77	169.9	171.4	176.4	177.0	176.1	173.8	171.2	171.2	175.0	175.6	174.9	178.3	174.3
327.1	Burlap, 10-ounce, 40-inch, spot, carlots, ex-dock, or ex-warehouse New York.....	.22	241.0	233.1	247.8	254.8	256.1	251.8	233.6	234.6	252.1	253.9	243.1	253.7	246.9
328	Hemp, manila Davao, grade I, c. i. f. New York.....	.03	178.5	168.7	161.6	158.3	142.9	137.0	161.0	164.1	164.4	167.9	171.2	183.0	163.5
329	Jute, raw, native firsts, f. o. b. New York.....	.03	171.7	181.4	184.2	181.4	181.4	161.8	161.8	163.0	178.6	180.3	190.3	183.0	176.6
	Leather, artificial, f. o. b. mill:														
330	Heavy, 50-inch, pyroxylin coated sateen.....	.04	147.5	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	160.8
331	Light, 36-inch pyroxylin coated sheeting.....	.01	141.8	141.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	152.7	154.7	149.9
	Rope:														
332	Cotton, 5/8-inch, second grade, f. o. b. factory.....	.01	188.9	188.9	188.9	185.3	185.3	174.6	174.6	166.6	163.9	163.9	155.9	153.2	173.8
333	Manila, 3/4-inch, f. o. b. New York.....	.03	139.8	139.8	139.8	138.6	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	139.4	141.4	136.6
334.1	No. 1 all Agaves 3/4 inch (sisal or hennequen) f. o. b. New York.....	.03	136.5	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	171.0	173.9	162.1
335.1	Sisal, Mexican grade A, f. o. b. cars, New Orleans.....	.03	115.4	132.9	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.6	154.1	154.1	154.1	156.7	156.9	148.5
	Thread:														
336	Cotton, 6-cord, freight paid.....	.20	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
337	Linen, shoe, 10's, f. o. b. New York.....	.01	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0
	Twine:														
338	Binder, standard, f. o. b. factory.....	.05	134.5	139.5	153.2	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	150.3
339	Cotton, No. 1 wrapping, f. o. b. factory.....	.05	219.7	219.7	219.7	211.4	209.3	202.3	202.3	207.5	202.3	202.3	207.5	210.0	209.3
342	Yarn, carpet, jute, f. o. b. mill.....	.03	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	154.7	152.2
	FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS	12.56	97.7	98.2	100.7	103.2	103.4	104.0	109.0	112.6	114.2	116.1	118.2	124.6	108.7
	Anthracite, on tracks, destination (composite price).	1.02	114.9	114.8	114.9	113.9	112.1	112.7	114.2	121.7	122.5	123.1	123.4	123.4	117.6
343	Chestnut.....	.54	112.0	111.9	112.0	111.0	109.5	110.0	111.6	118.9	119.6	120.1	120.4	120.4	114.8
344	Egg.....	.12	115.0	114.8	114.9	114.0	112.5	113.0	115.0	122.4	123.1	123.6	123.9	124.0	118.0
345	Pea.....	.36	127.4	127.2	127.3	126.0	123.9	124.6	125.9	134.3	135.4	136.0	136.4	136.4	130.1
	Bituminous coal, on tracks, destination (composite price).	3.66	143.4	143.7	144.0	145.3	145.5	145.9	163.2	169.9	170.3	172.6	173.7	174.3	157.6
346	Mine run.....	1.88	144.4	144.7	145.2	147.1	147.4	147.9	165.2	172.1	172.8	174.5	175.0	175.6	159.3
347	Prepared sizes.....	1.14	135.9	136.3	136.4	137.2	137.3	137.4	153.2	159.4	159.7	162.7	164.6	165.3	148.8
348	Screenings.....	.64	153.8	154.2	154.2	154.9	154.9	155.0	175.6	182.5	182.5	185.2	186.5	186.7	168.8
	Coke.....	.80	152.5	155.1	155.2	155.4	155.7	157.3	180.7	170.2	151.9	182.0	182.2	183.4	166.6
349	Beehive, Connellsville furnace, f. o. b. oven.....	.03	214.6	216.1	216.1	220.7	222.2	232.9	267.9	292.2	292.2	295.3	298.3	298.3	255.7
	Byproduct, foundry, delivered:														
350.1	Birmingham, Ala., switching area.....	.14	199.2	199.7	200.8	200.8	203.7	215.4	236.8	243.9	243.9	244.7	245.5	256.3	224.7
351	Newark, N. J.....	.72	147.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	160.3	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	160.0
352	Chicago (outside).....	.01	149.2	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	162.1	175.1	175.1	175.3	176.1	176.1	162.3
353	Electricity, commercial and industrial sales of light and power, all consumers (composite price).	1.08	64.9	65.7	64.3	64.3	64.1	64.4	65.0	64.5	65.2	64.9	66.3	66.5	65.0
354.1	Gas (composite of 354.1A to 354.1B).....	.54	80.9	84.3	84.9	84.0	85.0	85.3	85.5	86.0	87.0	86.8	83.6	85.4	85.0
354.1A	Gas, manufactured for industry consumption and sales by utilities (composite).	(1)	(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 (composite) (Price adjusted for seasonal variations).	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Petroleum and products.....	5.36	76.5	76.6	81.7	86.3	86.8	87.5	89.8	92.2	93.7	96.5	99.9	112.0	90.2
	Fuel oil, f. o. b. refinery:														
355	Oklahoma, No. 2 straw.....	.46	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
356	Pennsylvania, 36-40 gravity.....	.73	109.2	109.2	110.8	114.0	117.0	117.0	122.9	132.6	135.7	140.4	144.3	158.4	126.4
	Gasoline, f. o. b. refinery:														
357	Natural, Oklahoma group 3, grade 26-70.....	.15	55.9	57.3	58.4	60.2	60.2	62.9	65.8	67.1	70.7	74.1	77.6	91.9	67.1
358.2	Motor, California.....	.25	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	50.8	50.8	52.9	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	(2)
359	North Texas, regular grade.....	.57	70.7	70.7	74.4	78.6	78.0	78.0	78.0	80.5	81.2	83.5	87.8	93.1	79.7
360	Oklahoma, regular grade.....	.26	67.6	67.6	72.9	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	80.3	81.0	82.4	87.0	95.7	78.8
361-1	Pennsylvania, regular grade.....	.53	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS—Continued																
Petroleum and products—Continued																
362	Kerosene, water white, f. o. b. refinery:	Gallon														
363	Bayonne, 41–43° gravity		\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.061	\$0.069	\$0.082	\$0.082	\$0.088	\$0.090	\$0.070	
	Western Pennsylvania, other districts, 47° gravity.	do	.076	.076	.078	.081	.082	.082	.088	.092	.095	.095	.095	.108	.088	
364	Petroleum, crude, f. o. b. well:	Barrel														
365	California, Signal Hill, 20°–20.9° gravity		1.240	1.240	1.340	1.490	1.490	1.528	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.690	1.695	1.810	1.553	
366	Kansas-Oklahoma, 33°–33.9° gravity		1.560	1.560	1.710	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.910	2.010	2.410	1.845	
	Pennsylvania, Bradford District, 44.6° gravity	do	3.650	3.650	3.810	3.910	3.980	4.050	4.300	4.300	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.900	4.189	
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS:																
Agricultural implements:																
Farm machinery, f.o.b. shipping point (composite price):																
Binder:																
367-1	Corn	Each	250.860	250.860	250.860	250.860	250.860	250.860	250.860	250.860	259.100	259.100	259.100	265.940	254.370	
367-2.1	Grain	do	277.740	277.740	277.740	278.140	278.140	278.140	278.140	278.140	278.140	298.800	298.800	306.960	283.997	
367-3.2	Corn picker-husker	do	505.760	505.760	505.760	505.760	505.760	505.760	505.760	505.760	524.684	537.300	537.900	553.200	517.040	
Cultivator:																
368-1.5	1- and 2-row riding	do	(2)	86.347	86.347	86.347	86.593	87.333	87.333	87.333	87.333	87.853	90.467	92.933	87.892	
368-2.1	2-row, tractor-drawn	do	121.470	121.470	119.970	119.470	119.470	119.470	119.470	119.470	119.470	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
369-1	Drill, grain, horse-drawn	do	179.053	179.053	179.053	179.053	181.850	184.560	184.560	184.560	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Engine:																
370-1.3	Less than 5 horsepower	do	110.800	110.800	110.800	110.800	110.800	110.800	110.800	110.800	110.800	110.800	110.800	121.120	111.792	
370-2.2	6–11 horsepower, inclusive	do	230.250	230.250	230.250	230.250	230.250	230.250	230.250	230.250	253.275	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
370-3.1	More than 10 horsepower	do	533.200	533.200	579.150	577.800	577.800	577.800	577.800	577.800	577.800	577.800	577.800	599.400	580.812	
370-4.2	Ensilage cutter (silo filler)	do	370.587	370.587	366.037	364.520	364.520	364.520	364.520	369.613	369.613	369.613	369.613	374.893	368.233	
370-5.1	Feed grinder, power burr type	do	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	47.680	46.162	
Harrow:																
372-1.2	Disk, horse-drawn	do	58.853	58.853	58.853	58.853	59.097	59.827	59.827	59.827	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
373-1.1	Spike-tooth	do	23.080	23.080	23.080	23.080	23.132	23.288	23.288	23.288	23.288	23.396	26.488	26.728	23.793	
374-1	Spring-tooth	do	28.547	28.547	28.553	28.553	28.608	28.773	28.773	28.773	28.773	29.227	30.187	(2)	28.837	
375-1.6	Harvester-thresher (combine)	do	(2)	1929.760	1957.944	1957.944	1978.280	1988.200	1988.200	1988.200	1988.200	2001.360	2062.200	2084.784	1994.152	
377-1.2	Hay loader	do	149.580	149.580	149.580	149.580	149.580	149.580	149.580	149.580	149.580	149.580	156.400	159.880	151.095	
377-2.2	Manure spreader	do	187.450	187.450	187.450	187.450	191.920	193.720	193.720	193.720	193.720	194.970	204.220	(2)	192.299	
377-3.4	Milking machine	do	197.100	197.100	185.650	183.950	183.950	183.950	183.950	189.100	186.238	187.550	(2)	(2)	(2)	
378-1	Mower, horse-drawn	do	98.100	98.100	98.100	98.100	98.100	98.100	98.100	98.100	98.100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Planter, corn:																
380-1.3	1-row	do	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.200	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
380-2	2-row	do	86.300	86.300	84.800	84.300	84.300	84.300	84.300	84.300	87.720	90.000	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Plow:																
380-3.2	Gang, 2-bottom	do	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
380-4.5	Sulky, 1-bottom	do	65.800	65.800	65.800	65.800	66.650	69.200	69.200	69.200	69.200	70.930	76.120	76.120	69.223	
381-1	Tractor, disk, 4-bottom	do	251.680	251.680	251.680	251.680	251.680	251.680	251.680	251.680	251.680	251.680	251.680	(2)	251.680	
381-2	Tractor, moldboard, 2-bottom	do	119.000	119.000	116.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	(2)	115.766	
381-3.1	Tractor, moldboard, 3-bottom	do	158.270	158.270	156.020	155.270	159.470	161.120	161.120	161.120	161.120	164.732	177.370	(2)	161.128	
381-4.1	Tractor, moldboard, 4-bottom	do	235.700	235.700	232.700	231.700	237.812	240.100	240.100	240.100	240.100	245.138	255.200	(2)	239.347	
382-1.3	Walking, 1-horse	do	11.419	11.419	11.419	11.419	11.463	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
383-1.6	Walking, 2-horse	do	21.340	21.340	21.340	21.340	21.340	21.340	21.340	21.340	21.340	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
383-2	Potato digger, elevator-type	do	175.220	175.220	175.220	175.220	175.220	175.220	175.220	175.220	175.220	175.220	181.000	181.000	176.220	
Rake:																
383-3	Side delivery	do	120.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	(2)	120.120	
383-4	Sulky (dump)	do	50.380	50.380	50.380	50.380	50.380	50.380	50.380	50.380	52.912	54.600	54.600	55.800	51.794	
388-1.4	Separator	do	(2)	(2)	93.962	93.962	93.962	93.962	93.962	93.962	93.962	93.962	93.962	95.102	(2)	
388-2.3	Spraying outfit, power	do	494.597	494.597	494.597	494.597	494.597	494.597	494.597	495.697	495.697	516.122	516.122	529.310	494.227	
Thresher, grain:																
393-1.2	Large	do	1348.493	1348.493	1348.493	1348.493	1353.993	1370.493	1370.493	1370.493	1370.493	1382.043	1443.360	1443.360	1375.532	
393-2.2	Small	do	1139.187	1139.187	1139.187	1139.187	1143.687	1157.187	1157.187	1157.187	1157.187	1166.670	1195.120	1205.960	1158.601	
Tractor:																
394-1.2	2 and 2-3 plow	do	(2)	(2)	(2)	986.180	1015.692	1023.800	1023.800	1023.800	1036.600	1062.350	1078.450	1086.670	(2)	
394-2.3	3-4 plow	do	(2)	1370.907	1382.787	1360.080	1360.080	1358.880	1358.880	1358.880	1385.557	1392.227	1471.333	1509.573	1391.059	
394-3.1	Crawler	do	3530.043	3530.043	3530.043	3634.860	3651.240	3681.660	3681.660	3681.660	3681.660	3753.647	3868.273	3927.863	3683.398	
396-1.3	Wagon, 2-horse, with bed, no brake	do	155.258	156.130	156.130	156.130	156.130	156.130	156.130	156.130	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS—Continued															
Petroleum and products—Continued															
	Kerosene, water white, f. o. b. refinery:														
362	Bayonne, 41-43° gravity.....	0.09	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	80.9	95.6	95.6	102.6	104.9	81.4
363	Western Pennsylvania, other districts, 47° gravity.....	.11	73.3	73.3	74.8	77.5	79.3	79.3	84.7	88.9	91.3	91.3	91.3	104.3	84.4
Petroleum, crude, f. o. b. well:															
364	California, Signal Hill, 20°-20.9° gravity.....	.48	113.6	113.6	122.8	136.5	136.5	140.0	154.8	154.8	154.8	154.8	155.3	165.8	142.3
365	Kansas-Oklahoma, 33°-33.9° gravity.....	1.54	82.8	82.8	90.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	101.4	106.7	127.9	97.8
366	Pennsylvania, Bradford District, 44.6° gravity.....	.19	96.9	96.9	101.2	103.8	105.7	107.5	114.2	114.2	119.5	119.5	119.5	130.1	111.2
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS.....															
	Agricultural implements ¹⁴	.32	117.7	117.8	117.2	117.1	118.1	118.5	118.8	118.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.0	119.8
	Farm machinery, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price): ¹⁴	.30	119.2	119.3	118.5	118.5	119.5	120.0	120.1	120.0	21.0	122.7	128.1	138.6	121.1
Binder:															
367-1	Corn.....	(¹)	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	155.8	155.8	155.8	160.0	153.0
367-2.1	Grain.....	.01	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	150.1	150.1	154.3	142.7
367-3.2	Corn picker-husker.....	(¹)	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	121.0	123.9	124.0	127.5	119.2
Cultivator:															
368-1.5	1- and 2-row riding.....	.01	(¹)	130.9	130.9	130.9	131.3	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	133.2	137.1	140.9	133.2
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	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	156.3	158.6	158.6	158.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Engine:															
370-1.3	Less than 5 horsepower.....	.01	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	137.5	126.9
370-2.2	6-11 horsepower, inclusive.....	(¹)	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	161.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
370-3.1	More than 10 horsepower.....	(¹)	110.5	110.5	109.7	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	113.5	110.0
370-4.2	Ensilage cutter (silo filler).....	(¹)	125.6	125.6	124.1	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	125.3	125.3	125.3	127.1	124.8
370-5.1	Feed grinder, power, burr type.....	(¹)	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	140.3	135.9
Harrow:															
372-1.2	Disk, horse-drawn.....	.01	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.8	126.4	126.4	126.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
373-1.1	Spike-tooth.....	(¹)	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.6	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	131.1	148.4	149.7	133.3
374-1	Spring-tooth.....	(¹)	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.6	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	117.1	120.9	(¹)	115.5
375-1.6	Harvester-thresher (combine).....	.03	(¹)	101.4	102.9	102.9	103.9	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	105.2	108.4	109.5	104.8
377-1.2	Hay loader.....	(¹)	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	141.3	144.4	136.5
377-2.2	Manure spreader.....	.01	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	138.0	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	140.2	146.8	(¹)	138.2
377-3.4	Milking machine.....	(¹)	92.2	92.2	86.8	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	87.1	87.7	87.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
378-1	Mower, horse-drawn.....	.01	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Planter, corn:															
380-1.3	1-row.....	(¹)	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
380-2	2-row.....	.01	138.7	138.7	136.3	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	141.0	144.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Plow:															
380-3.2	Gang, 2-bottom.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
380-4.5	Sulky, 1-bottom.....	(¹)	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	110.4	118.5	118.5	107.7
381-1	Tractor, disk, 4-bottom.....	.01	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	(¹)	138.9
381-2	Tractor, moldboard, 2-bottom.....	.01	133.4	133.4	130.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	(¹)	128.9
381-3.1	Tractor, moldboard, 3-bottom.....	(¹)	139.6	139.6	137.6	136.9	140.6	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	145.3	156.4	(¹)	142.1
381-4.1	Tractor, moldboard, 4-bottom.....	(¹)	142.3	142.3	140.5	139.9	143.6	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	148.0	154.1	(¹)	144.5
382-1.3	Walking, 1-horse.....	(¹)	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	148.1	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
383-1.6	Walking, 2-horse.....	(¹)	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
383-2	Potato digger, elevator type.....	(¹)	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	168.2	168.2	163.9
Rake:															
383-3	Side delivery.....	(¹)	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	(¹)	141.1
383-4	Sulky (dump).....	(¹)	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	148.0	152.7	152.7	156.1	144.9
388-1.4	Separator.....	.01	(¹)	(¹)	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	130.9	(¹)
388-2.3	Spraying outfit, power.....	.01	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.5	128.5	128.5	133.8	133.8	137.2	128.1
Thresher, grain:															
393-1.2	Large.....	.01	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	130.3	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	133.0	138.9	138.9	132.4
393-2.2	Small.....	(¹)	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	127.2	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	129.8	132.9	134.1	128.9
Tractor:															
394-1.2	2 and 2-3 plow.....	.06	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	107.1	110.3	111.2	111.2	111.2	112.6	115.4	117.1	118.0	(¹)
394-2.3	3-4 plow.....	.05	(¹)	107.8	107.2	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	109.0	109.5	115.7	118.7	109.4
394-3.1	Crawler.....	.02	94.6	94.6	94.6	97.4	97.8	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	100.5	103.6	105.2	98.7
396-1.3	Wagon, 2 horse, with bed, no brake.....	.01	153.4	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Agricultural implements—Continued														
	Other agricultural implements, f. o. b. factory:														
371	Forks, hay, freight equalized.....	Dozen.....	\$11.250	\$11.250	\$11.250	\$11.250	\$11.250	\$11.250	\$11.796	\$12.160	\$12.160	\$12.160	\$12.160	\$12.160	\$11.688
376.2	Hoes, freight equalized.....	do.....	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.300	9.420	9.420	9.420	9.420	9.420	9.264
384	Pump, pitcher-spout.....	Each.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
385.1	Rakes, hand, freight equalized.....	Dozen.....	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120	9.120
390	Shovels, freight equalized.....	do.....	17.650	17.650	17.650	17.650	17.650	17.650	18.500	18.500	18.500	19.100	19.100	19.100	18.241
391.1	Spades, freight equalized.....	do.....	12.235	12.235	12.235	12.235	12.235	12.240	12.564	13.050	13.050	13.725	13.950	13.950	12.820
397	Windmill.....	Each.....	50.400	50.400	50.400	50.400	50.400	50.400	51.840	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	52.062
	Iron and steel:														
398	Angle bars, railroad, f. o. b. mill.....	100 pounds.....	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.106
399	Auger, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per cwt.....	Each.....	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
400.1	Axes, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.....	Dozen.....	18.742	19.294	19.845	19.845	19.845	19.845	19.845	19.845	19.845	19.845	19.845	19.845	19.718
401-1	Bars: Tool steel, high speed, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, and Syracuse.....	Pound.....	.725	.725	.725	.740	.740	.740	.740	.800	.820	.820	.820	.820	.769
402	Alloy steel No. 3120, nickel-chromium, f. o. b. basing point.....	100 pounds.....	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.730	4.850	4.529
403.1*	Concrete reinforcing, f. o. b. basing point.....	do.....	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.610	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.694
404.1*	Steel, hot-rolled, merchant bar quality, f. o. b. basing point.....	do.....	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.810	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	2.883
405	Sheet, steel, f. o. b. basing point.....	Gross ton.....	47.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	52.400	62.500	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	56.500
406.2*	Steel, cold finished, standard quality, f. o. b. basing point.....	100 pounds.....	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.060	4.050	4.050	4.120	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.217
407	Barrels, steel, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	2.980	3.450	3.800	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	3.493
408	Billets, steel, rerolling, f. o. b. basing point.....	Gross ton.....	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.600	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	43.327
409.1	Boiler tubes, 2 to 2¼ inches, f. o. b. basing point (composite price).....	100 feet.....	19.780	20.240	20.240	20.240	20.240	20.240	20.240	21.050	22.265	22.265	22.265	22.265	20.944
410.1	Bolts: Machine, ½ by 6 inches, square head, square nut, cut thread, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Birmingham, or Chicago basing point.....	100.....	3.232	3.232	3.232	3.232	3.232	3.484	3.735	3.735	3.735	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.566
411	Plow, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, 2 by ¾ inches, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	do.....	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.472	1.472	1.472	1.400
412	Stove, square nut, f. o. b. Cleveland, Chicago, or New York basing points, freight allowed up to 65 cents per 100 lb.....	do.....	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.230	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.229
413	Track, f. o. b. mill.....	100 pounds.....	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.938	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	6.707
414	Butts, 3½ by 3½ inches, f. o. b. factory.....	Dozen pairs.....	3.895	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.728	4.820	4.820	4.820	4.820	4.557
415	Cans, sanitary, No. 2, f. o. b. factory.....	1,000.....	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630	21.630
416.4*	Castings, gray iron, f. o. b. foundry (composite price).....	Pound.....	.112	.113	.113	.115	.116	.117	.116	.117	.117	.118	.118	.119	.116
417	Chisels, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per cwt.....	Each.....	.617	.659	.673	.673	.673	.673	.673	.673	.673	.673	.673	.673	.668
418	Files, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 150 lb.....	Dozen.....	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	1.980	2.210	2.210	2.020
419.4	Hammers, carpenters', 1 pound, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.....	do.....	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.878	11.760	11.760	10.810
420.1.4	Hatchets, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.....	do.....	12.642	12.642	12.642	12.642	12.642	12.642	12.642	12.642	12.642	12.862	13.524	13.524	12.812
421.1*	Hooks, corn, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.....	do.....	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
422	Knobs, door, f. o. b. factory.....	Pair.....	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550
423	Locks, mortise, 3½ inches, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750
424	Nails, wire, base price, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	100 pound keg.....	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.850	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	3.971
	Ore, iron, Mesabi, delivered lower Lakes ports:														
425	Bessemer.....	Gross ton.....	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
426	Nonbessemer.....	do.....	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550
	Pig iron:														
427	Basic, f. o. b. Valley furnace.....	do.....	30.000	30.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	34.200	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.200	33.942
428.1	Bessemer, f. o. b. Neville Island, Pa., base.....	do.....	31.000	31.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	35.200	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	37.000	34.923
429	Ferromanganese, lumps, 78-82 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	140.000	145.000	145.000	137.115
	Foundry No. 2:														
430.1	Northern, f. o. b. Neville Island, Pa., base.....	do.....	30.500	30.500	33.500	33.500	33.500	33.500	34.700	36.500	36.500	36.500	36.500	36.500	34.423
431	Southern, f. o. b. Birmingham base.....	do.....	26.500	26.500	28.750	29.500	29.500	29.500	30.900	33.750	34.500	34.500	34.500	34.300	31.154

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Agricultural implements—Continued														
	Other agricultural implements, f. o. b. factory.....	0.02													
371	Forks, hay, freight equalized.....	(*)	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	129.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	128.7
376.2	Hoes, freight equalized.....	(*)	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	138.8	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	138.3
384	Pump, pitcher spout.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
385.1	Rakes, hand, freight equalized.....	(*)	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
390	Shovels, freight equalized.....	.01	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	144.6	144.6	144.6	149.3	149.3	149.3	142.6
391.1	Spades, freight equalized.....	.01	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	191.5	198.9	198.9	209.2	212.6	212.6	195.4
397	Windmill.....	(*)	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	164.6	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.3
	Iron and steel.....	5.61	127.7	128.6	128.6	129.8	129.8	129.9	131.7	138.3	139.0	139.3	139.5	140.2	133.7
398	Angle bars, railroad, f. o. b. mill.....	.03	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	112.9
399	Auger, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per cwt.....	(*)	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
400.1	Axes, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.....	(*)	119.6	123.1	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	125.8
401-1	Bars.....	(*)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
402	Tool steel, high speed, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, and Syracuse.....	(*)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
402	Alloy steel No. 3120, nickel-chromium, f. o. b. basing point.....	.01	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.3	133.3	133.3	135.6	139.0	129.8
403.1	Concrete reinforcing, f. o. b. basing point.....	.07	148.7	148.7	148.7	145.8	145.8	145.8	149.3	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	154.1
404.1	Steel, hot-rolled, merchant bar quality, f. o. b. basing point.....	.28	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	140.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	144.4
405	Sheet, steel, f. o. b. basing point.....	.19	130.5	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	145.5	173.5	183.2	183.2	183.2	183.2	156.9
406.2	Steel, cold finished, standard quality, f. o. b. basing point.....	.06	141.5	141.5	141.5	140.2	139.8	139.8	142.2	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	145.6
407	Barrels, steel, f. o. b. factory.....	.08	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	153.3	168.9	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	155.3
408	Billets, steel, rerolling f. o. b. basing point.....	.10	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	121.7	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	123.8
409.1	Boiler tubes, 2 to 2½ inches, f. o. b. basing point (composite price).....	.05	127.4	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	135.5	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	134.9
	Boils:														
410.1	Machine, ¼ by 6 inches, square head, square nut, cut thread, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Birmingham, or Chicago basing point.....	.03	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	171.4	183.8	183.8	183.8	194.4	194.4	194.4	175.5
411	Plow, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, 2 by ¾ inches, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.03	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	142.2	142.2	142.2	136.3
412	Stove, square nut, f. o. b. Cleveland, Chicago, or New York basing points, freight allowed up to 65 cents per 100 pounds.....	.03	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	152.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	151.8
413	Track, f. o. b. mill.....	.04	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	164.5	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	159.0
414	Butts, 3½ by 3½ inches, f. o. b. factory.....	.05	153.4	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	186.2	189.9	189.9	189.9	189.9	179.5
415	Cans, sanitary, No. 2, f. o. b. factory.....	.30	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
416.4	Castings, gray iron, f. o. b. foundry (composite price).....	1.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
417	Chisels, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 50 cents per cwt.....	(*)	138.6	148.1	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	150.1
418	Files, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 150 lb.....	.02	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	130.8	130.8	119.5
419	Hammers, carpenters', 1 pound, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.....	.01	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	129.8	140.4	129.0
420.1	Hatchets, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.....	(*)	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.4	157.0	157.0	148.8
421.1	Hooks, corn, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.....	.01	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7
422	Knobs, door, f. o. b. factory.....	.06	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1
423	Locks, mortise, 3½ inches, f. o. b. factory.....	.07	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6
424	Nails, wire, base price, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.06	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	145.3	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	149.9
	Ore, iron, Mesabi, delivered lower Lakes ports:														
425	Bessemer.....	.09	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
426	Nonbessemer.....	.27	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
	Pig iron:														
427	Basic, f. o. b. Valley furnace.....	.07	161.7	161.7	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	184.4	194.1	194.1	194.1	194.1	195.2	183.0
428.1	Bessemer, f. o. b. Neville Island, Pa., base.....	.01	151.0	151.0	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	171.5	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	170.1
429	Ferromanganese, lumps, 78-82 percent Mn, f. o. b. seaboard Atlantic ports.....	.05	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	147.6	152.9	152.9	144.6
	Foundry, No. 2:														
430.1	Northern, f. o. b. Neville Island, Pa., base.....	.07	161.8	161.8	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7	184.0	193.5	193.5	193.5	193.5	193.5	182.5
431	Southern, f. o. b. Birmingham base.....	.06	125.3	125.3	135.9	139.5	139.5	139.5	146.1	159.5	163.1	163.1	163.1	162.1	147.3

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Iron and steel—Continued															
	Pig iron—Continued															
432	Malleable, f. o. b. basing point.....	Gross ton.....	\$30.500	\$30.500	\$33.500	\$33.500	\$33.500	\$33.500	\$33.500	\$34.700	\$36.500	\$36.500	\$36.500	\$36.500	\$34.442	
433	Spiegeleisen, 19 to 21 percent, f. o. b. furnace.....	do.....	40.000	40.000	42.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	46.250	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	44.442	
434.1	Pipe: Cast-iron, 4-inch, f. o. b. Birmingham base.....	Ton.....	87.138	90.005	92.871	92.871	92.871	92.871	94.706	99.750	102.043	102.043	102.043	109.611	96.818	
435	Black-steel, ¾-inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	100 feet.....	4.534	4.534	4.534	4.534	4.534	4.534	4.534	5.080	5.080	5.080	5.080	5.080	4.765	
436	Galvanized-steel, ¾-inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Lorain basing point, mills.....	do.....	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.719	6.719	6.719	6.719	6.719	6.309	
437	Planes, jack, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.940	3.185	3.185	3.185	3.185	3.021	
438.2	Plates, steel, f. o. b. basing point.....	100 pounds.....	2.800	2.800	2.788	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.810	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	2.893	
439.1	Rails, standard steel, f. o. b. mill.....	do.....	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.606	
	Rivets:															
440	Large, ¼-inch up, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Cleveland basing point.....	do.....	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.350	
441.1	Small, ⅜-inch and smaller, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	do.....	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	
442	Rods, wire Nos. 4 and 5, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	Gross ton.....	57.120	57.120	57.120	57.120	57.120	57.120	58.240	62.720	62.720	62.720	62.720	62.720	59.597	
	Saws:															
443.2	Crosscut, 6-foot, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	
444.1	Hand, 26-inch, f. o. b. factory.....	Dozen.....	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	26.400	27.750	29.100	29.100	26.971	
445.1	Scrap, steel, heavy melting, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.....	Gross ton.....	32.500	33.750	36.800	35.812	30.000	32.438	36.125	39.900	38.000	39.875	40.000	40.000	36.298	
	Sheets, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point:															
446.2	Hot-rolled, No. 11 gage.....	100 pounds.....	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.810	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	2.883	
447.2	Cold-rolled, No. 20 gage.....	do.....	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.770	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	3.855	
448.1	Galvanized, No. 24 gage.....	do.....	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.730	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	4.827	
449	Skelp, grooved, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	do.....	2.275	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.450	
450	Spikes (track equipment), cut, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	do.....	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.648	
451.1	Strip, cold-rolled, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	do.....	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.270	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.355	
452	Structural steel, shapes, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	do.....	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.560	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.633	
453	Terneplate, 8-pound, I. C., f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	200-224 pounds base box.....	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	14.100	14.100	14.100	14.100	14.100	13.754	
454	Tie plates, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	100 pounds.....	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	2.906	
455	Tin plate, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	100-pound base box.....	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	
456.1	Vises, bench, stationary base, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 65 cents on 200 pounds.....	Each.....	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	12.200	
	Wire, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point:															
457	Annealed, smooth, Nos. 6 to 9 gage.....	100 pounds.....	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	4.000	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.061	
458	Galvanized, barbed.....	do.....	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.770	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	4.855	
459	Galvanized, fence.....	do.....	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.450	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.511	
460	Woven, fence.....	Net ton.....	84.000	84.000	84.000	84.000	84.000	84.000	85.400	91.000	91.000	91.000	91.000	91.000	87.096	
461	Wood screws, 1-inch, f. o. b. New York.....	Gross.....	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.368	.320	.320	.351	.351	.351	.354	
	Motor vehicles:															
462.1 to 467.1	Passenger cars (composite price).....	Each.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
468.1	Trucks (composite price).....	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
	Nonferrous metals:															
469	Aluminum, virgin, ingot, delivered N. Y.....	Pound.....	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	
470.1	Antimony, f. o. b. Laredo, Tex.....	do.....	.282	.282	.306	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.321	
471	Babbitt metal, special grade, f. o. b. plant.....	do.....	.302	.302	.321	.333	.333	.334	.329	.329	.329	.329	.329	.329	.325	
472.1	Copper, electrolytic, delivered Connecticut Valley.....	do.....	.196	.200	.212	.215	.224	.217	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.213	
473	Lead, pig, desilverized, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	.130	.132	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.147	
474.1	Nickel, electrolytic cathode, f. o. b. refinery.....	do.....	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	
475	Pipe, lead, ¾ inch to 6 inches, I. D., f. o. b. New York.....	100 pounds.....	15.500	15.750	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.212	
476	Quicksilver, domestic, 76-pound flasks, f. o. b. New York.....	Flask.....	89.000	87.250	87.250	87.250	85.100	84.500	84.500	84.500	82.125	81.300	80.500	80.500	84.519	

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Iron and steel—Continued														
	Pig iron—Continued														
432	Malleable, f. o. b. basing point.....	0.06	161.3	161.3	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2	183.5	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	194.1	182.2
433	Spiegeleisen, 19 to 21 percent, f. o. b. furnace.....	0.01	118.5	118.5	124.4	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	137.0	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	131.6
434.1	Pipe:														
	Cast-iron, 4-inch, f. o. b. Birmingham base.....	.21	211.0	218.0	224.9	224.9	224.9	224.9	229.3	241.6	247.1	247.1	247.1	265.4	234.5
435	Black-steel, ¾-inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.12	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	111.8
436	Galvanized-steel, ¾-inch, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Lorain basing point, mills.....	.07	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	115.6
437	Planes, jack, f. o. b. factory.....	(*)	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	134.6
438.2	Plates, steel, f. o. b. basing point.....	.28	149.0	149.0	148.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	149.5	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	153.9
439.1	Rails, standard steel, f. o. b. mill.....	.14	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	135.7
	Rivets:														
440	Large, ½-inch up, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Cleveland basing point.....	.03	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	221.7	221.7	221.7	209.9
441.1	Small, ¼-inch and smaller, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.03	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4
442	Rods, wire Nos. 4 and 5, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.04	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	129.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	132.4
	Saws:														
443.2	Crosscut, 6-foot, f. o. b. factory.....	.01	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
444.1	Hand, 26-inch, f. o. b. factory.....	.01	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	120.8	126.7	126.7	117.4
445.1	Scrap, steel, heavy melting, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.....	.09	189.3	196.6	214.4	208.6	174.8	189.0	210.4	232.4	221.4	232.3	233.0	233.0	211.4
	Sheets, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point:														
446.2	Hot-rolled, No. 11 gage.....	.25	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	124.7	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	127.9
447.2	Cold-rolled, No. 20 gage.....	.07	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	78.9	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	80.6
448.1	Galvanized, No. 24 gage.....	.13	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	119.7	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	122.2
449	Skelp, grooved, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.03	119.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	128.9
450	Spikes (track equipment), cut, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.01	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	159.4
451.1	Strip, cold-rolled, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.06	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	89.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	91.9
452	Structural steel, shapes, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.24	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	130.8	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	134.5
453	Terneplate, 8 pound, I. C., f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.02	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	117.6
454	Tie plates, steel, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.02	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	125.7
455	Tin plate, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point.....	.27	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
456.1	Vises, bench, stationary base, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed up to 65 cents on 200 pounds.....	.01	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9
	Wire, f. o. b. Pittsburgh basing point:														
457	Annealed, smooth, Nos. 6 to 9 gage.....	.07	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	150.9	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	153.2
458	Galvanized, barbed.....	.02	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	140.3	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	142.8
459	Galvanized, fence.....	.02	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	143.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	145.5
460	Woven, fence.....	.04	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	131.4	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	134.0
461	Wood screws, 1-inch, f. o. b. New York.....	.03	237.8	237.8	237.8	237.8	237.8	237.8	225.2	206.3	206.3	226.9	226.9	226.9	228.4
	Motor vehicles	5.25	149.3	149.3	149.3	148.8	149.2	149.4	150.4	156.4	159.4	159.9	160.3	160.8	153.6
462.1 to 467.1	Passenger cars (composite price).....	4.31	157.0	156.7	156.7	156.1	156.7	157.0	157.3	164.3	167.8	168.4	168.8	169.0	161.4
468.1	Trucks (composite price).....	.94	116.4	117.2	117.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	120.1	122.4	123.6	123.9	123.9	125.6	120.2
	Nonferrous metals.....	1.90	130.5	131.4	139.0	141.0	143.9	142.9	141.8	141.8	142.0	142.0	142.2	143.0	140.3
469	Aluminum, virgin, ingot, delivered New York.....	.05	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
470.1	Antimony, f. o. b. Laredo, Tex.....	.02	187.6	187.6	203.4	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	213.1
471	Babbitt metal, special grade, f. o. b. plant.....	.05	121.5	121.5	129.0	133.9	134.1	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	130.6
472.1	Copper, electrolytic, delivered Connecticut Valley.....	.57	139.6	142.3	151.2	153.0	159.7	154.4	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	151.7
473	Lead, pig, desilverized, f. o. b. New York.....	.22	154.2	157.2	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	174.5
474.1	Nickel, electrolytic cathode, f. o. b. refinery.....	.02	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7
475	Pipe, lead, ¾ inch to 6 inches, I. D., f. o. b. New York.....	.01	156.3	158.8	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	173.6
476	Quicksilver, domestic, 76-pound flasks, f. o. b. New York.....	(*)	95.6	93.7	93.7	93.7	91.4	90.7	90.7	90.7	88.2	87.3	86.4	86.4	90.8

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
	Nonferrous metals—Continued															
	Rods, round, base sizes, freight prepaid on 200 pounds:															
477	Yellow brass, ½ inch to 2 inches.....	Pound.....	\$0.223	\$0.223	\$0.236	\$0.236	\$0.241	\$0.247	\$0.244	\$0.244	\$0.244	\$0.244	\$0.244	\$0.244	\$0.239	
478	Copper, drawn, ½ inch to 2½ inches.....	do.....	.283	.283	.303	.303	.308	.315	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.305	
	Sheets:															
479	Yellow brass, freight prepaid on 200 pounds.....	do.....	.275	.275	.289	.289	.293	.300	.296	.296	.296	.296	.296	.296	.292	
480	Copper, hot-rolled, freight prepaid on 200 pounds.....	do.....	.309	.309	.329	.329	.335	.342	.337	.337	.337	.337	.337	.337	.332	
481	Zinc, f. o. b. mill.....	100 pounds.....	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	15.622	
482	Silver, bar, fine, f. o. b. New York.....	Ounce.....	.762	.720	.772	.755	.725	.674	.634	.654	.704	.714	.746	.746	.717	
483.1	Solder, delivered, New York metropolitan area.....	Pound.....	.462	.462	.470	.503	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.509	
484	Tin, pig, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	.700	.700	.700	.780	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.800	.780	
485	Tubes, yellow brass, base size, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 200 pounds or more.....	do.....	.303	.303	.316	.316	.321	.327	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.319	
	Wire:															
486	Yellow brass, No. 4, round, base sizes, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 200 pounds.....	do.....	.278	.278	.292	.292	.296	.302	.299	.299	.299	.299	.299	.299	.295	
487	Copper, solid, carlots, f. o. b. basing point.....	do.....	.254	.254	.276	.276	.280	.281	.276	.276	.275	.273	.273	.273	.272	
488	Zinc, pig, slab, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.111	.111	.110	
	Plumbing and heating:															
	Boilers:															
489.3	Heating, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	Each.....	180.986	180.986	180.986	180.986	180.986	180.986	185.772	204.913	204.913	204.913	204.913	204.913	191.569	
490	Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, f. o. b. Chicago.....	do.....	11.890	11.890	11.890	11.890	11.890	11.890	11.890	12.130	12.850	12.850	12.850	12.850	12.241	
491	Closets, water, without fittings, f. o. b. factory.....	do.....	10.231	10.231	10.231	10.231	10.231	10.231	10.590	10.829	11.268	11.378	11.378	11.378	10.698	
492.2	Lavatories, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	do.....	10.804	10.804	11.700	12.093	12.093	12.093	11.752	11.662	11.913	11.961	11.961	11.961	11.748	
493.2	Radiation, steam or water system, f. o. b. factory.....	Square foot.....	.384	.384	.384	.384	.384	.384	.422	.432	.480	.480	.480	.480	.425	
494.1*	Sinks, single drainboard, acid resisting, without fittings, f. o. b. factory.....	Each.....	17.836	17.836	17.836	17.836	17.836	17.836	18.912	20.122	21.599	21.599	21.599	21.599	19.418	
	Tubs:															
495	Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, f. o. b. factory.....	do.....	36.975	36.975	36.975	36.975	36.975	36.975	36.975	37.899	40.670	40.670	40.670	40.670	38.325	
496.1	Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, f. o. b. Chicago.....	do.....	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	14.151	
	BUILDING MATERIALS:															
	Brick and tile:															
497	Blocks, concrete, 8 by 8 by 16 inches, f. o. b. plant.....	do.....	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.176	.188	.196	.196	.196	.196	.196	.186	
	Brick:															
498	Common building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....	1,000.....	19.315	19.361	19.400	19.412	19.416	19.550	19.668	19.937	20.374	20.490	20.636	20.843	19.867	
499	Fire clay, straights, f. o. b. plant.....	do.....	61.750	61.750	61.750	66.500	66.500	66.500	66.500	66.500	66.500	66.500	68.638	69.350	65.842	
500.1	Front, light-colored, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	42.750	42.750	42.750	42.750	42.750	42.750	48.000	48.000	48.000	49.000	49.000	49.000	45.726	
501	Paving, 3-inch, f. o. b. St. Louis.....	do.....	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	43.500	43.500	42.250	
502.2	Sand-lime, delivered to job.....	do.....	23.520	23.520	23.520	23.520	23.520	23.520	23.520	25.480	25.480	25.480	25.480	26.460	24.444	
503	Silica, standard, carlots, f. o. b. plant.....	do.....	65.000	65.000	65.000	70.000	70.000	70.000	70.000	70.000	70.000	70.000	72.250	73.000	69.308	
	Tile:															
504	Drain, 4 inch, f. o. b. New York.....	M linear feet.....	70.200	70.200	70.200	70.200	70.200	70.200	70.200	70.200	73.200	73.200	77.400	77.400	71.965	
505	Floor, standard, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.....	Square foot.....	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.304	.314	.323	.323	.323	.308	
506	Hollow, building, delivered Chicago.....	Each.....	.098	.098	.098	.098	.098	.098	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.110	
508	Wall, glazed white, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.....	Square foot.....	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	.372	
509	Cement: Portland, f. o. b. destination (composite price).....	Barrel.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
510	Lumber: Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½ by ¾ inches by 4 feet, dry carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).....	1,000 pieces..	12.870	14.850	14.850	13.662	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.880	12.584	
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	

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Nonferrous metals—Continued														
	Rods, round, base sizes, freight prepaid on 200 pounds:														
477	Yellow brass, ½ inch to 2 inches	0.07	132.9	132.9	141.0	141.0	143.5	147.3	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	142.7
478	Copper, drawn ½ inch to 2½ inches	.12	139.8	139.8	149.7	149.7	152.5	155.9	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	150.8
	Sheets:														
479	Yellow brass, freight prepaid on 200 pounds	.12	144.7	144.7	151.8	151.8	154.2	157.5	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	153.4
480	Copper, hot-rolled, freight prepaid on 200 pounds	.08	143.1	143.1	152.4	152.4	155.0	158.2	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	153.4
481	Zinc, f. o. b. mill	.02	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
482	Silver, bar fine, f. o. b. New York	.04	122.1	115.3	123.7	120.9	116.1	108.0	101.5	104.7	112.8	114.4	119.5	119.5	114.8
483.1	Solder, delivered, New York metropolitan area	.04	117.9	117.9	119.8	128.2	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	129.8
484	Tin, pig, f. o. b. New York	.16	107.1	107.1	107.1	119.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	131.0	119.4
485	Tubes, yellow brass, base size, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 200 pounds or more	.05	127.5	127.5	133.2	133.2	135.0	137.7	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	134.4
	Wire:														
486	Yellow brass, No. 4, round, base sizes, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 200 pounds	.02	142.5	142.5	149.4	149.4	151.7	155.0	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	151.0
487	Copper, solid, carlots, f. o. b. basing point	.12	161.8	161.8	175.8	175.8	178.1	179.0	175.8	175.8	175.4	173.9	173.9	173.9	173.6
488	Zinc, pig, slab, f. o. b. New York	.12	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	143.1	143.4	143.4	142.8
	Plumbing and heating	.93	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.3	119.1	119.1	123.4	129.4	136.0	136.1	136.1	136.1	125.4
	Boilers:														
489.3	Heating, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	.07	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	159.3	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	164.3
490	Range, 30 gallons, galvanized, f. o. b. Chicago	.01	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	151.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	152.4
491	Closets, water, without fittings, f. o. b. factory	.01	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	81.9	83.7	87.1	88.0	88.0	88.0	82.7
492.2	Lavatories, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	.02	104.9	104.9	113.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	114.1	113.2	115.6	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.0
493.2	Radiation, steam or water system, f. o. b. factory	.06	151.2	151.2	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	166.3	170.1	189.2	189.2	189.2	189.2	167.2
494.1*	Sinks, single drainboard, acid resisting, without fittings, f. o. b. factory	.02	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	84.7	90.1	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	86.9
	Tubs:														
495	Bath, 5-foot, no fittings, f. o. b. factory	.04	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	95.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	96.5
496.1	Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, f. o. b. Chicago	(*)	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2
	BUILDING MATERIALS	6.49	170.2	174.8	177.5	178.1	176.2	174.1	175.5	179.6	183.4	186.8	187.7	191.0	179.7
	Brick and tile	.40	132.5	132.5	132.7	134.5	134.5	134.7	143.3	144.3	145.4	146.4	148.1	148.8	140.0
497	Blocks, concrete, 8 by 8 by 16 inches f. o. b. plant	.03	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	98.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	97.4
	Brick:														
498	Common building, f. o. b. plant (composite price)	.10	145.6	145.9	146.3	146.4	146.4	147.4	148.3	150.3	153.6	154.5	155.6	157.2	149.8
499	Fire clay, straights, f. o. b. plant	.05	156.6	156.6	156.6	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	174.1	175.9	167.0
500.1	Front, light-colored, f. o. b. New York	.10	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	154.8	154.8	154.8	158.0	158.0	158.0	147.5
501	Paving, 3-inch, f. o. b. St. Louis	.01	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	102.4	102.4	99.4
502.2	Sand-lime, delivered to job	(*)	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	157.6	145.6
503	Silica, standard, carlots, f. o. b. plant	.02	158.5	158.5	158.5	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	176.2	178.0	169.0
	Tile:														
504	Drain, 4 inches, f. o. b. New York	.02	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	139.7	139.7	147.6	147.6	137.3
505	Floor, standard, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized	.01	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	134.7	138.9	138.9	132.3
506	Hollow, building, delivered Chicago	.05	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	141.0
508	Wall, glazed white, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized	.01	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8
	Cement	.38	108.4	109.9	112.3	114.0	114.0	114.3	114.9	116.9	119.1	120.1	120.6	121.6	115.7
509	Portland, f. o. b. destination (composite price)	.38	108.4	109.9	112.3	114.0	114.0	114.3	114.9	116.9	119.1	120.1	120.6	121.6	115.7
	Lumber	3.18	254.5	266.6	272.3	273.6	270.3	265.5	268.8	276.9	286.5	290.2	296.0	303.2	277.6
510	Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½ by ¾ inches by 4 feet, dry carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.01	339.9	392.2	392.2	360.8	313.7	313.7	313.7	313.7	313.7	313.7	313.7	313.7	332.3
511-1	Birch, No. 1 common, 4/4 rough, R. L. and R. W., carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point)	.01	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
	Gum:														
512-1	Red, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W. and R. L. loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	M board feet.	\$85.652	\$85.652	\$85.652	\$85.652	\$85.652	\$85.652	\$87.455	\$90.611	\$94.668	\$100.078	\$103.684	\$103.684	\$91.304
512-2	Sap, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., and R. L. loose, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	do.	76.636	76.636	76.636	76.636	76.636	79.341	78.439	80.580	81.144	81.144	85.088	85.652	79.564
	Maple:														
514-1	Hard, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough R. W., loose carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point).	do.	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 1/2 by 2 1/4 inches, face, standard lengths, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point).	do.	(?)	(?)	(?)	173.011	172.537	171.255	178.526	174.754	178.274	180.798	182.499	179.104	(?)
	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.	52.965	58.162	60.390	63.360	63.360	63.360	63.360	65.340	68.310	68.310	68.310	70.686	64.026
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.	49.500	54.450	57.420	60.390	60.390	60.390	60.390	62.370	65.340	65.340	65.340	67.716	60.961
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.	52.470	59.400	60.885	62.865	62.865	62.865	62.865	64.845	67.815	67.815	67.815	70.587	63.779
515-3	Drop siding, C grade, 1 by 6 inches, R. L., dried, Pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	72.765	89.348	95.535	98.010	98.010	98.010	104.940	107.910	114.840	114.840	114.840	119.790	102.941
515-4	Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1 by 4 inches, R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	73.260	86.378	92.565	95.040	95.040	95.040	101.970	104.940	111.870	111.870	111.870	116.820	100.238
515-5	Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1 by 4 inches, R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	70.290	84.398	90.585	93.060	93.060	93.060	99.990	102.960	109.890	109.890	109.890	114.840	98.181
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.	50.490	50.985	52.470	52.470	52.470	52.470	52.470	52.470	52.470	52.470	52.470	52.470	52.204
516	Drop siding, B and better, 1 by 6 inches, R. L., pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	do.	76.230	91.328	97.515	99.990	99.990	99.990	106.920	109.890	116.820	116.820	116.820	121.770	105.035
	Oak:														
517-1.1	Red, flooring, select, plain, 2 1/2-inch thickness, 2 1/4 inches face average length 4 feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. Memphis, Johnson City, or Alexandria (basing points).	do.	142.590	147.980	155.820	155.820	155.820	155.820	159.936	162.680	162.680	162.680	166.110	169.540	158.421
518-1.2	White, No. 1 common and selects 4/4, rough, R. W. and R. L. loose, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	do.	85.652	85.652	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	87.455	87.906	89.439	90.160	90.160	92.865	89.224
519-1.1	Poplar, yellow Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough, R. W., mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	do.	78.400	78.400	78.400	78.400	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	90.160	91.140	92.610	93.100	85.580
	Cedar, red, western:														
520-1.1	Bevel siding, clear, 1/2 by 6 inches, bundled, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market).	do.	58.800	58.800	93.100	102.900	102.900	102.900	112.700	112.700	117.600	117.600	117.600	117.600	102.146
520-2.1	Shingles, No. 1, 16 by 5 1/2 inches, carlot f. o. b. mill.	Square	7.350	10.290	11.270	11.074	10.412	9.922	9.800	9.800	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.111
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.	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920	52.920
	Pine, yellow, southern (composite price):														
522-1.3	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.	71.656	72.530	71.460	67.790	65.694	62.656	63.462	67.978	71.127	72.247	74.521	75.316	69.971
522-3.2	Dimension, No. 1, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, S4S, S. L., dried, loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do.	73.322	74.182	74.081	72.456	71.353	69.125	68.640	70.525	72.631	74.942	77.301	79.702	73.201
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.	70.000	70.420	70.560	69.160	67.060	63.409	63.689	65.229	67.698	69.223	70.826	72.366	68.298

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
	Gum:														
512-1	Red, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, rough, R. W., and R. L. loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	(*)	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	179.4	185.9	194.2	205.3	212.7	212.7	187.3
512-2	Sap, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4 rough R. W., and R. L. loose, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	(*)	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	249.1	246.3	253.0	254.8	254.8	267.2	268.9	249.8
	Maple:														
514-1	Hard, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough R. W., loose carlot, f. o. b. Wausau, Wis. (basing point.)	0.01	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8
514-2	Flooring, second grade, 25/32 by 2 1/4 inches, face, standard lengths, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, Cadillac, Mich. (basing point.)	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	261.6	260.8	258.9	260.9	264.2	269.5	273.3	275.9	270.8	(1)
	Douglas fir:														
515	Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., dried, S4S, loose, mixed carlots, f. o. b. mill.	.08	322.5	354.2	367.7	385.8	385.8	385.8	385.8	397.9	416.0	416.0	416.0	430.4	389.9
515-1	Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common 1 by 8 inches R. L., dried S4S, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.03	367.1	403.9	425.9	447.9	447.9	447.9	447.9	462.6	484.6	484.6	484.6	502.3	452.2
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)	.30	298.8	338.3	346.8	358.0	358.0	358.0	358.0	369.3	386.2	386.2	386.2	402.0	363.2
515-3	Drop siding, C grade, 1 by 6 inches, R. L., dried, Pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.01	263.3	323.3	345.7	354.7	354.7	354.7	379.8	390.5	415.6	415.6	415.6	433.5	372.5
515-4	Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1 by 4 inches, R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.11	266.7	314.4	337.0	346.0	346.0	346.0	371.2	382.0	407.3	407.3	407.3	425.3	364.9
515-5	Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1 by 4 inches, R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.03	323.6	388.5	417.0	428.4	428.4	428.4	460.3	474.0	505.9	505.9	505.9	528.7	452.0
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)	.19	199.4	201.4	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	206.2
516	Drop siding, B and better, 1 by 6 inches, R. L., pattern 106 mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.10	227.0	272.0	290.4	297.8	297.8	297.8	318.4	327.3	347.9	347.9	347.9	362.6	312.8
	Oak:														
517-1.1	Red, flooring, select, plain, 2 1/2 inch thickness, 2 1/4 inches face average length 4 feet, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. Memphis, Johnson City, or Alexandria (basing points)	.09	206.7	217.6	229.2	229.2	229.2	229.2	235.2	239.2	239.2	239.2	244.3	249.3	233.0
518-1.2*	White, No. 1 common and selects 4/4, rough, R. W. and R. L. loose, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.06	119.0	119.0	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	121.5	122.1	124.3	125.3	125.3	129.0	124.0
519-1.1	Poplar, yellow Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, rough R. W., mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	(*)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Cedar, red, western:														
520-1.1	Bevel siding, clear, 1/2 by 6 inches, bundled, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market).	.04	175.2	175.2	277.4	306.6	306.6	306.6	335.8	335.8	350.4	350.4	350.4	350.4	304.4
520-2.1*	Shingles, No. 1, 16 inches by 5/2 inch, carlot f. o. b. mill.	.21	322.0	450.9	493.8	485.2	456.2	434.8	429.4	429.4	450.9	450.9	450.9	450.9	443.0
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.)	.05	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2
	Pine, yellow, southern (composite price):														
522-1.3	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.	.67	329.8	333.8	328.9	312.0	302.3	288.4	292.1	312.9	327.4	332.5	343.0	360.4	322.0
522-3.2	Dimension, No. 1, 2 by 4 inches by 16 feet, S4S, S. L., dried, loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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.	.20	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
522-5.3	Pine, yellow, southern (composite price)—Con. 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 board feet	\$118.837	\$124.684	\$128.721	\$133.567	\$133.567	\$133.011	\$134.040	\$135.551	\$139.120	\$143.628	\$149.655	\$148.936	\$135.556
522-5-1.2	Drop siding, C grade, 1 by 6 inches by 12 to 14 feet, pattern 105 or 106, S. L., KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	108.876	113.680	115.640	120.540	119.560	122.500	123.480	128.380	133.084	136.220	142.100	145.040	126.126
522-6.3	Finish, B and better, 1 by 6 inches, S4S, S. L., S/L KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	107.529	116.932	120.002	131.902	131.265	132.092	133.323	137.764	142.976	143.895	148.722	150.865	133.618
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	112.528	115.550	124.441	133.862	133.250	132.148	130.910	134.279	138.150	141.139	146.731	149.273	133.101
522-7-1.1	Flooring, No. 2 common, 1 by 4 inches by 12 to 14 feet, F. G., P. E., KD, bundled, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	77.896	79.100	79.100	79.100	75.600	74.900	75.180	77.700	78.050	78.190	80.430	82.250	78.165
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	66.852	66.852	66.852	66.852	64.872	63.892	63.892	65.536	68.026	71.676	72.766	75.078	67.897
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	65.264	67.759	67.696	67.696	66.696	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
523-1	Pine, sugar, shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S loose carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	58.400	62.650	64.070	63.620	64.090	66.620	69.910	70.760	71.430	76.120	77.890	77.450	68.739
524	Pine, ponderosa: Boards, No. 2 common, 1 by 8 inches, S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	49.910	53.030	56.470	59.170	60.680	60.400	61.490	63.240	65.900	69.560	71.010	70.980	62.017
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	45.600	48.510	50.990	52.710	54.690	54.360	55.230	56.230	59.010	61.230	63.220	61.680	55.432
524-2	Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	do	51.720	53.960	56.270	58.480	61.050	59.240	61.880	63.360	63.340	66.180	71.740	71.530	61.735
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.	do	58.730	62.280	68.630	71.600	72.040	72.330	73.500	76.550	78.330	77.860	83.600	87.450	73.894
526-1	Northern, boards, No. 3, 1 by 8 inches by 14 feet, carlot delivered Chicago and vicinity.	do	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
527	Spruce, eastern, random, No. 1, 2 by 3 inch and 4 inch, carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight.	do	71.500	78.625	81.300	81.500	81.500	81.500	81.500	81.600	83.000	83.500	85.000	85.000	81.375
528-1	Redwood: Boards, No. 1 heart select, 1 by 12 inches, R. L., 10 to 20 feet, rough, green loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (California basis).	do	(?)	79.200	79.200	79.200	79.200	79.200	79.200	83.160	83.160	83.160	83.160	83.160	81.015
528-2	Bungalow siding, clear all heart, 3/4 inch 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.	do	(?)	92.565	92.565	92.565	92.565	92.565	92.565	107.910	107.910	107.910	113.108	114.840	100.753
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	(?)	128.205	128.205	128.205	128.205	128.205	128.205	133.155	133.155	133.155	133.155	143.055	131.505
529-1	Cypress, red: Beveled siding, A grade, 1/2 inch by 6 inches, R. L., bundled carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	do	88.200	88.200	88.200	88.200	88.200	88.200	88.200	88.200	90.160	100.450	102.165	103.880	91.913
529-2	Finish, C grade, 4/4, 4 to 12 inches, R. W., R. L., dressed, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	do	149.450	149.450	149.450	149.450	149.450	149.450	149.450	149.450	153.370	159.740	164.640	168.070	153.577
529-3	Shop, No. 1, 4/4 R. W., and R. L., rough, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	do	110.740	110.740	110.740	110.740	110.740	110.740	110.740	110.740	116.620	125.808	130.340	133.770	116.186

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Lumber—Continued														
522-5.3	Pine, yellow, southern (composite price)—Con. 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.	0.07	233.8	245.3	253.2	262.7	262.7	261.6	263.7	266.6	273.7	282.5	294.4	293.0	266.7
522-5-1.2	Drop siding, C grade, 1 by 6 inches by 12 to 14 feet, pattern 105 or 106, S. L., KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.07	(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. S/L, KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.06	235.3	255.8	262.6	288.6	287.2	289.0	291.7	301.4	312.8	314.8	325.4	330.1	292.3
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.	.04	254.1	261.0	281.0	302.3	300.9	298.4	295.7	303.3	312.0	318.8	331.4	337.1	300.6
522-7-1.1	Flooring, No. 2 common, 1 by 4 inches by 12 to 14 feet, F. G., P. E., KD, bundled, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.09	(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.	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
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.	.07	194.9	207.1	220.5	231.0	236.9	235.8	240.1	246.9	257.3	271.6	277.3	277.2	242.2
524-1	Boards, No. 3 common, 1 by 8 inches, R. L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.11	231.6	246.4	259.0	267.7	277.8	276.1	280.5	285.6	299.7	311.0	321.1	313.3	281.6
524-2	Shop, No. 2, 6/4, R. W., R. L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.09	189.3	197.5	206.0	214.1	223.5	216.9	226.5	232.0	231.9	242.3	262.6	261.9	226.0
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	143.1	151.8	167.3	174.5	175.6	176.3	179.1	186.6	190.9	189.8	203.7	213.1	180.1
526-1	Northern, boards, No. 3, 1 by 8 inches by 14 feet, carlot delivered Chicago and vicinity.	.03	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
527	Spruce, eastern, random, No. 1, 2 by 3 and 4 inches, carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight.	.06	216.6	238.2	246.3	246.9	246.9	246.9	246.9	247.2	251.4	252.9	257.5	257.5	246.5
528-1	Redwood: Boards, No. 1 heart select 1 by 12 inches, R. L., 10 to 20 feet, rough, green loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (California basis).	.02	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
528-2	Bungalow siding, clear all heart, 3/4 inch 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	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
529-1	Cypress, red: Beveled siding, A grade, 1/2 inch by 6 inches, R. L., bundled carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
529-2	Finish, C grade, 4/4, 4 to 12 inches, R. W., R. L., dressed, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	.04	(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	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	215.0	231.9	240.3	246.6	214.2

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Paint and paint materials:														
	Paint, prepared, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed on 100 lb. or more:														
530.1	Enamel, white and colors, cans.....	Gallon.....	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.108
531.1	Inside, flat, house, all colors, 1's.....	do.....	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277
532	Outside, white and regular colors, gloss, house, drums.....	do.....	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762
533	Porch and deck, all colors, drums.....	do.....	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366
534	Roof and barn, red, drums.....	do.....	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178
535	Varnish, floor, bulk, 5's.....	do.....	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861	3.861
	Paint materials:														
536	Barytes, western, bags, f. o. b. New York.....	Ton.....	41.950	41.950	41.950	41.950	41.950	41.950	41.950	43.170	45.000	45.000	45.000	46.250	43.161
537.1	Butyl acetate, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York, freight allowed east.	Pound.....	.260	.265	.265	.325	.309	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.320	.298
	Colors:														
	Black:														
538	Bone, powdered, grade 4, carlots, barrels, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.	do.....	.140	.140	.140	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	(?)	(?)	(?)
539	Carbon, regular, uncompressed, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	do.....	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.074	.075	.075	.074
540.1*	Iron oxide, magnetic, bags, f. o. b. factory.	do.....	.089	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.094	.097	.099	.099	.099	.095
541.1	Lamp, domestic, type 1, cartons, carlot, works.	do.....	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
542	Blue, prussian, barrels, delivered northeastern territory.	do.....	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420
543	Green, chrome, 21 to 25 percent blue content, barrels, delivered northeastern territory.	do.....	.322	.322	.322	.344	.345	.348	.355	.355	.355	.355	.355	.355	.344
544	Yellow, chrome, barrels, delivered northeastern territory.	do.....	.240	.240	.240	.260	.244	.255	.260	.260	.260	.260	.270	.270	.255
545	Ethyl acetate, 95-98 percent, tank cars, f. o. b. works freight allowed.	do.....	.195	.195	.195	.210	.215	.215	.215	.165	.165	.165	.185	.185	.192
546	Gum, copal Manila, baskets, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Lead:														
547	Red, dry, barrels, delivered.....	do.....	.163	.165	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.186	.181
548	White, in oil, 100 pounds, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	.238	.245	.267	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.265
549	Litharge, commercial, barrels, delivered.....	do.....	.150	.152	.173	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.176	.171
550	Lithopone, domestic, bags, l. c. l., delivered east.	do.....	.054	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.062	.062	.062	.062	.059
	Oil:														
551	China wood, drums, carlots, f. o. b. Atlantic coast.	do.....	.395	.389	.386	.360	.290	.254	.240	.262	.249	.270	.278	.284	.305
552	Linseed, raw, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.366	.378	.395	.394	.376	.325	.302	.291	.303	.318	.324	.346	.343
553	Putty, raw, 100-pound kegs, f. o. b. New York.....	do.....	.050	.050	.050	.076	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.076
554.1	Rosin, H grade, f. o. b. Savannah.....	100 pounds.....	8.682	9.612	9.650	9.240	7.342	7.582	6.834	6.762	7.104	8.462	8.905	8.874	8.236
555.1	Shellac, T. N., bags, f. o. b. New York.....	Pound.....	.635	.645	.646	.636	.638	.625	.625	.605	.620	.530	.564	.566	.581
556.1	Turpentine, gum, bulk, f. o. b. Savannah.....	Gallon.....	1.211	1.146	.995	.846	.591	.613	.585	.586	.616	.622	.638	.641	.751
557	Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, f. o. b. factory.	100 pounds.....	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.300	1.210
558	Zinc oxide, American process, 5 percent leaded, bags, carlots, delivered.	Pound.....	.091	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.096	.118	.118	.104	.100	.100
	Plumbing and heating: (See Metals and metal products, code Nos. 489.3 through 496.1.)														
	Structural steel: (See Metals and metal products, code No. 452.)														

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Paint and paint materials.....	1.38	166.2	168.9	171.1	170.4	164.3	158.8	155.4	154.9	157.1	160.7	161.8	164.0	162.6
	Paint, prepared, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed on 100 lb. or more:	.63	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1
	Enamel, white and colors, cans.....	.07	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8
530.1	Inside, flat, house, all colors, 1's.....	.10	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
531.1	Outside, white and regular colors, gloss, house, drums.....	.21	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4
532	Porch and deck, all colors, drums.....	.02	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
533	Roof and barn, red, drums.....	.01	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3
534	Varnish, floor, bulk, 5's.....	.22	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4
535	Paint materials:	.75	194.6	200.3	205.0	203.6	190.6	179.1	171.8	169.2	175.5	182.9	185.3	189.0	187.1
536	Barytes, western, bags, f. o. b. New York.....	.01	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	121.0	126.1	126.1	126.1	129.5	121.0
537.1	Butyl acetate, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York, freight allowed east.	.01	142.2	144.9	144.9	177.7	169.0	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	175.0	162.7
	Colors:														
	Black:														
538	Bone, powdered, grade 4, carlots, barrels, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.	.01	254.5	254.5	254.5	281.8	281.8	281.8	281.8	281.8	281.8	281.8	(?)	(?)	(?)
539	Carbon, regular, uncompressed, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.03	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	93.8	93.8	92.8
540.1	Iron oxide, magnetic, bags, f. o. b. factory.	.01	86.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	94.0	95.9	95.9	95.9	92.2
541.1	Lamp, domestic, type 1, cartons, carlot, works.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
542	Blue, prussian, barrels, delivered northeastern territory.	(?)	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7
543	Green, chrome, 21 to 25 percent blue content, barrels, delivered northeastern territory.	.01	116.0	116.0	116.0	123.9	124.1	125.0	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	124.0
544	Yellow, chrome, barrels, delivered northeastern territory.	(?)	139.1	139.1	139.1	150.7	141.4	147.8	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	156.5	156.5	147.6
545	Ethyl acetate, 95-98 percent, tank cars, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	.02	191.2	191.2	191.2	205.9	210.8	210.8	210.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	181.4	181.4	187.7
546	Gum, copal Manila, baskets, f. o. b. New York.	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
547	Lead:														
	Red, dry, barrels, delivered.....	.02	139.0	140.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	158.4	154.6
548	White, in oil, 100 pounds, f. o. b. New York.....	.08	156.0	161.0	175.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	173.9
549	Litharge, commercial, barrels, delivered.....	.03	134.0	135.8	154.3	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	152.1
550	Lithopone, domestic, bags, l. c. l., delivered east.	.02	97.6	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	106.8	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	107.3
	Oil:														
551	China wood, drums, carlots, f. o. b. Atlantic coast.	.04	289.8	285.3	283.3	264.1	212.8	186.2	176.1	192.2	182.5	198.1	203.6	208.7	223.6
552	Linseed, raw, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.27	328.3	339.0	354.3	353.2	337.2	291.7	270.4	260.8	271.9	285.4	291.0	310.3	307.4
553	Putty, raw, 100-pound kegs, f. o. b. New York.....	.01	125.0	125.0	125.0	190.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	189.0
554.1	Rosin, H grade, f. o. b. Savannah.....	.09	164.7	182.4	183.1	175.3	159.3	143.8	129.6	128.3	134.8	160.5	168.9	168.3	156.2
555.1	Shellac, T. N., bags, f. o. b. New York.....	.02	169.6	172.3	172.6	169.9	170.3	140.3	140.3	134.9	138.9	141.6	150.6	159.0	155.2
556.1	Turpentine, gum, bulk, f. o. b. Savannah.....	.03	155.7	147.2	127.9	108.8	75.9	78.8	75.2	75.3	79.1	80.0	82.0	82.4	96.5
557	Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, f. o. b. factory.	(?)	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	152.9	142.3
558	Zinc oxide, American process, 5 percent leaded, bags, carlots, delivered.	.04	123.8	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	130.6	159.9	159.9	142.0	136.0	135.6
	Plumbing and heating (See Metals and metal products, code Nos. 489.3 through 496.1.)		116.3	116.3	117.0	117.3	119.1	119.1	193.4	129.4	136.0	136.1	136.1	136.1	125.6
	Structural steel (See Metals and metal products, Code No. 452.)		127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	130.8	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	134.5

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
559	Other building materials: Asphalt, bulk, f. o. b. refinery..... Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 403.1.) Board, f. o. b. cars, destination: Plaster.....	Ton..... M square feet..... do.....	\$11.750 20.580 37.620	\$11.750 20.600 37.620	\$11.750 20.619 37.620	\$11.750 20.796 37.620	\$11.750 20.815 37.620	\$11.750 20.825 37.620	\$13.000 20.825 37.620	\$13.000 20.825 37.240	\$13.000 20.825 37.240	\$13.000 21.403 37.975	\$13.000 21.717 40.180	\$14.500 21.697 40.180	\$12.500 20.966 38.025
561	Insulation, 48 inches wide..... Butts. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 414.)	do.....	37.620	37.620	37.620	37.620	37.620	37.620	37.620	37.240	37.240	37.975	40.180	40.180	38.025
562	Doors, white pine or Ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, f. o. b. destination.	Each.....	6.929	6.929	6.929	7.007	7.007	7.007	7.140	7.673	7.883	8.722	8.722	8.722	7.566
563.1	Frames, Ponderosa pine, f. o. b. Chicago:														
564.1	Door..... Window.....	do..... do.....	4.904 3.479	5.296 3.762	5.321 3.779	5.396 3.831	5.396 3.831	5.396 3.831	5.456 3.875	5.547 3.940	5.547 3.940	5.792 4.165	5.792 4.165	5.792 4.165	5.475 3.901
	Glass:														
565	Plate, f. o. b. New York:														
566	3 to 5 square feet..... 5 to 10 square feet..... Window, f. o. b. New York:	Square foot.. do.....	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370	.340 .370
567	Single A.....	50 square feet	5.084	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.546	5.511
568	Single B.....	do.....	4.232	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.633	4.602
569	Gravel, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price)..... Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 422.) Lime, building:	Ton..... do..... do.....	1.000 8.712 10.724	1.009 8.716 10.822	1.014 8.716 10.854	1.021 8.739 10.979	1.022 8.744 10.979	1.023 8.744 10.979	1.035 9.029 11.038	1.040 8.985 11.316	1.044 8.866 11.616	1.046 8.954 11.764	1.041 8.976 11.764	1.049 8.976 12.004	1.029 8.851 11.248
570	Common, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....	do.....	8.712	8.716	8.716	8.739	8.744	8.744	9.029	8.985	8.866	8.954	8.976	8.976	8.851
571.1	Hydrated, f. o. b. plant (composite price)..... Locks. (See Metals and metal products, Code No. 423.) Nails. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 424.) Pipe:	do..... do..... do..... do..... do.....	10.724 10.822 10.854 10.979 10.979	10.822 10.854 10.979 10.979 10.979	10.854 10.979 10.979 10.979 10.979	10.979 10.979 10.979 10.979 10.979	10.979 10.979 10.979 10.979 10.979	10.979 10.979 10.979 10.979 10.979	11.038 11.038 11.038 11.038 11.038	11.316 11.316 11.316 11.316 11.316	11.616 11.616 11.616 11.616 11.616	11.764 11.764 11.764 11.764 11.764	11.764 11.764 11.764 11.764 11.764	12.004 12.004 12.004 12.004 12.004	11.248 11.248 11.248 11.248 11.248
	Black-steel. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 435.) Cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 434.1.) 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.....	.344	.346	.346	.346	.356	.366	.366	.366	.366	.372	.372	.372	.360
573	Plaster, f. o. b. cars, destination.....	Ton.....	14.494	14.524	14.592	14.739	14.759	14.778	14.778	14.788	14.788	15.317	15.611	15.592	14.903
	Roofing, prepared (composite price), f. o. b. factory:														
574.3	Individual shingles.....	Square foot..	5.233	5.301	5.503	5.503	5.503	5.503	5.503	5.503	5.503	5.503	5.503	5.503	5.500
575.3	Smooth surface.....	do.....	1.277	1.254	1.339	1.344	1.344	1.344	1.344	1.340	1.340	1.340	1.340	1.424	1.340
576.2	Slate-surfaced.....	do.....	1.869	1.878	1.962	1.969	1.969	1.969	1.969	1.962	1.962	1.962	1.962	2.092	1.962
577.2	Strip shingles.....	do.....	4.334	4.353	4.534	4.551	4.551	4.551	4.551	4.536	4.536	4.536	4.536	4.824	4.539
579	Sand, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price)..... Sheets:	Ton..... do.....	.763 .771	.771 .771	.771 .771	.771 .771	.779 .779	.780 .779	.779 .779	.794 .794	.795 .795	.800 .794	.794 .794	.803 .803	.784
	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..	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	2.000	1.910
582.1	Tar, pine, retort, delivered eastern cities..... Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 483.)	Gallon..... do.....	.448 1.597	.478 1.597	.478 1.597	.478 1.656	.478 1.656	(?) 1.656	(?) 1.672	(?) 1.735	(?) 1.735	(?) 1.862	(?) 1.862	(?) 1.862	(?) 1.709
580	Windows, 2-light open, Ponderosa pine, f. o. b. desti- nation. Wire, copper. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 487.) Wood screws. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 461.)	Each..... do..... do..... do.....	1.597 1.597 1.597 1.597	1.597 1.597 1.597 1.597	1.597 1.597 1.597 1.597	1.656 1.656 1.656 1.656	1.656 1.656 1.656 1.656	1.656 1.656 1.656 1.656	1.672 1.672 1.672 1.672	1.735 1.735 1.735 1.735	1.735 1.735 1.735 1.735	1.862 1.862 1.862 1.862	1.862 1.862 1.862 1.862	1.862 1.862 1.862 1.862	1.709 1.709 1.709 1.709

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
559	Other building materials.....	1.15	139.8	142.2	144.1	144.4	144.8	145.1	146.1	150.1	150.7	152.5	152.6	155.5	147.4
	Asphalt, bulk, f. o. b. refinery.....	.07	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	120.8	104.2
	Bars, reinforcing. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 403.1.)														
	Board, f. o. b. cars, destination:														
560	Plaster.....	.01	112.5	112.6	112.8	113.7	113.8	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	117.0	118.8	118.6	114.7
561	Insulation, 48 inches wide.....	.05	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.4	87.4	89.1	94.3	94.3	89.2
	Butts. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 414.)														
562	Doors, white pine or ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, f. o. b. destination.....	.12	191.1	191.1	191.1	193.2	193.2	193.2	196.9	211.6	217.4	240.5	240.5	240.5	208.7
	Frames, ponderosa pine, f. o. b. Chicago:														
563.1	Door.....	.03	152.6	164.8	165.6	167.9	167.9	167.9	169.8	172.6	172.6	180.3	180.3	180.3	170.4
564.1	Window.....	.02	149.4	161.6	162.3	164.5	164.5	164.5	166.4	169.2	169.2	178.9	178.9	178.9	167.5
	Glass:														
	Plates, f. o. b. New York:														
565	3 to 5 square feet.....	.03	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
566	5 to 10 square feet.....	.03	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4
	Window, f. o. b. New York:														
567	Single A.....	.02	119.3	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	129.4
568	Single B.....	.02	123.4	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	134.1
569	Gravel, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....	.11	106.4	107.3	107.9	108.5	108.7	108.8	110.0	110.6	111.0	111.2	110.7	111.5	109.4
	Knobs, door. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 422.)														
	Lime, building:														
570	Common, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....	.02	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.3	97.3	97.3	100.5	100.0	98.7	99.7	99.9	99.9	98.5
571.1	Hydrated, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....	.01	103.7	104.7	105.0	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.8	109.4	112.3	113.7	113.7	116.1	108.8
	Locks. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 423.)														
	Nails. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 424.)														
	Pipe:														
	Black-steel. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 435.)														
	Cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 434.1.)														
	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.....	.07	108.8	109.3	109.3	109.3	112.4	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	117.7	117.7	117.7	113.8
573	Plaster, f. o. b. cars, destination.....	.03	111.0	111.2	111.7	112.8	113.0	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.2	117.3	119.5	119.4	114.1
	Roofing, prepared (composite price), f. o. b. factory:														
574.3	Individual shingles.....	.03	96.9	98.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	108.3	101.8
575.3	Smooth surface.....	.03	88.0	88.4	92.2	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	98.1	92.3
576.2	Slate-surfaced.....	.03	107.6	108.1	112.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	120.5	113.0
577.2	Strip shingles.....	.04	92.1	92.5	96.4	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	102.6	96.5
579	Sand, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....	.06	120.2	121.4	121.4	121.5	122.7	122.8	122.8	125.1	125.2	126.1	125.1	126.5	123.4
	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.....	.11	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	112.8	107.7
582.1	Tar, pine, retort, delivered eastern cities.....	.19	140.0	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products, code No. 453.)														
580	Windows, 2-light open, Ponderosa pine f. o. b. destination.....	.05	203.7	203.7	203.7	211.2	211.2	211.2	213.2	221.2	221.2	237.5	237.5	237.5	218.0
	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 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS:														
583-1	Chemicals: Acetone, chemically pure, tank, carlots, delivered east.	Pound.....	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.075	\$0.075	\$0.075	\$0.071
583-2	Acid: Acetic, 99.5 percent, glacial, synthetic, barrels, carlots, works.	100 pounds..	9.840	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	10.156	10.070	10.070	9.945
586.1	Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20° tanks, large lots, f. o. b. eastern works.	Ton.....	21.600	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.154
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
588	Oleic (red oil), single distilled, tanks, large lots, delivered east of Rockies.	Pound.....	.285	.285	.308	.282	.215	.190	.175	.169	.207	.259	.288	.305	.247
589-1.1	Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works.	----do-----	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	(²)
591	Stearic, distilled, triple pressed bags, large lots, delivered east of Rockies.	----do-----	.362	.362	.400	.400	.334	.315	.295	.258	.291	.346	.372	.392	.343
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	16.125	16.471
592-1	Alcohol: Butyl, normal synthetic, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.	Pound.....	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.165	.165	.166	.170	.170	.170	.156
593-1	Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, f. o. b. eastern works.	Gallon.....	.825	.825	.825	.982	.980	.980	.980	.870	.870	.906	.960	.938	.910
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
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
596	Ammonia: Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), pure, cylinders, large lots, delivered metropolitan New York.	Pound..	.145	.145	.145	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.156
597	Aqua, 26° drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	----do-----	.022	.022	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.029
598.1	Anilin oil, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	----do-----	.120	.120	.128	.130	.130	.130	.130	.136	.140	.140	.140	.140	.132
599	Arsenic, white (arsenous oxide), powdered, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	----do-----	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060
602	Benzene (benzol), pure, 90 percent nitration, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha.	Gallons....	.170	.170	.170	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.185
604	Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, technical, granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	Ton.....	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500
606.1	Calcium compounds: Arsenate, carlots, drums, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	Pound.....	.089	.090	.094	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.094
607	Carbide, drums, carlots, delivered.	----do-----	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.048	.051	.051	.045
608-1.1	Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, delivered.	Ton.....	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500	21.500
608-2	Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.	Pound.....	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.055	.055	.055	.058	.052
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-----	.060	.060	.064	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.070	.070	.070	.065
608-5	Chestnut extract, clarified, 25 percent tannin, tank, carlots, f. o. b. works.	----do-----	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.037
608-6	Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tank carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	100 pounds..	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.062
608-7	Coal tar, coal-gas, refined, carlots, barrel, f. o. b. works.	Barrel.....	9.000	8.750	8.750	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	9.712

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -----	1.68	138.3	139.3	132.2	133.5	127.1	120.8	118.8	117.5	122.3	128.6	135.8	135.0	127.3
	Chemicals-----	.84	113.1	113.8	114.5	119.5	118.7	119.8	119.9	117.5	118.2	122.1	124.3	124.1	118.7
583-1	Acetone, chemically pure, tank, carlots, delivered east.	(^o)	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	63.9	63.9	63.9	60.6
	Acid:														
583-2	Acetic, 99.5 percent glacial, synthetic, barrels, carlots, works.	.01	85.5	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	88.3	87.5	87.5	86.5
586.1	Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20°, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. eastern works.	(^o)	121.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	113.3
587	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
588	Oleic (red oil), single distilled, tanks, large lots, delivered east of Rockies.	.01	307.4	307.4	331.7	315.5	231.9	205.0	188.8	182.3	223.2	279.4	310.1	329.0	266.3
589-1.1 ¹	Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
591	Stearic, distilled, triple pressed, bags, large lots, delivered east of Rockies.	.01	222.8	222.8	245.9	245.9	205.6	193.6	181.3	158.3	179.0	213.0	228.9	241.2	210.6
592	Sulfuric, 66°, commercial, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. eastern works.	.06	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	111.1	113.5
	Alcohol:														
592-1	Butyl, normal synthetic, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.	.01	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	89.6	89.6	90.2	92.3	92.3	92.3	84.9
593-1	Specially denatured, formula No. 1, 190 proof, tank carlots, f. o. b. eastern works.	.13	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
594-1	Methyl, synthetic pure, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed, zone 1.	(^o)	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
595	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
	Ammonia:														
596	Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), pure, cylinders, large lots, delivered metropolitan New York.	.03	110.4	110.4	110.4	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	119.0
597	Aqua, 26°, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works-----	(^o)	68.4	68.4	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	88.4
598.1	Aniline oil, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	(^o)	95.3	95.3	101.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	108.0	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	104.8
599	Arsenic, white (arsenous oxide), powdered, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	(^o)	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4
602	Benzene (benzol), pure, 90 percent nitration, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Omaha.	.01	70.3	70.3	70.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.5
604	Borax (sodium borate), 99½ percent, technical, granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	.01	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8
	Calcium compounds:														
606.1	Arsenate, carlots, drums, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	(^o)	112.4	113.7	118.5	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6
607	Carbide, drums, carlots, delivered-----	.01	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	94.1	100.0	100.0	88.4
608-1.1	Chloride, flake, 77-80 percent, domestic, paper bags, carlots, delivered.	.01	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
608-2	Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi and north of Ohio Rivers.	(^o)	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	103.8	93.5
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.	(^o)	93.5	93.5	99.4	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	101.7
608-5	Chestnut extract, clarified, 25 percent tannin, tank, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	190.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	212.0
608-6	Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tank carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	.01	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	56.2	56.2	56.2	51.6
608-7	Coal tar, coal gas, refined, carlots, barrel, f. o. b. works.	.07	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.														
	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	00.660	\$0.660	\$0.660	\$0.660	\$0.730	\$0.730	\$0.730	\$0.546
609-1	Black, sulfur	do	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.290	.290	.290	.290	.320	.320	.320	.259
610	Brown, sulfur	do	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
611	Indigo, 20 percent paste, color index No. 1177	do	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.205	.205	.205	.205	.225	.225	.225	.187
612	Jet nigrosine, color index No. 865	do	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	(?)	.380	.380	.380	.420	.420	.420	.377
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	7.100	7.100	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.514
614-1	Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, f. o. b. New York	Pound	.460	.460	.460	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.412	.390	.427
615	Creosote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works	Gallon	.165	.170	.170	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.173
615-1.1	Epsom salts, technical, crystals, bags, large lots, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized	100 pounds	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.300	2.069
	Explosives:														
615-2	Blasting powder:														
	Grain B, carlots, kegs, delivered Pittsburgh district	25 pounds	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.390	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.379
615-3	Pellets, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district	100 pounds	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.400	10.800	11.400	11.400	11.400	10.688
615-4	Dynamite, 40 percent low freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots, delivered Pittsburgh district	do	12.000	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.462
616.1	Formaldehyde, tank car, f. o. b. works	Pound	.032	.032	.034	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.036
616-1	Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered, zones A and C	do	.552	.552	.552	.540	.502	.402	.295	.295	.295	.295	.370	.395	.420
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
616-3.2	Lead arsenate, powdered, standard, bags, carlots, f. o. b. plant freight allowed on 96 pounds or more (composite price)	do	.186	.190	.200	.205	.205	.205	.208	.208	.208	.208	.208	.208	.204
617.1	Logwood extract, solid, No. 1 boxes, f. o. b. New York	do	.280	.282	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.330	.314
618-1	Naphthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized	100 pounds	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.650	4.250	4.250	3.630
618-2.1	Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, f. o. b. plant or warehouses, freight prepaid on lots of 100 pounds or more	Pound	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900
618-3	Nitrocellulose, 5-6, 15-20 second viscosity, ester soluble, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. plant	do	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
618-4	Phenol (carbolic acid), U. S. P., drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized	do	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.114	.115	.115	.118	.114
618-5	Phthalic anhydride, refined, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Denver	do	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.175	.175	.175	.152
620-1	Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent domestic, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works	do	.062	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.072	.072	.068
621	Quebracho extract, 63 percent tannin, solid, bags, carlots, ex-dock New York, plus duty, excess ocean freight and insurance	do	.067	.079	.079	.079	.090	.092	.087	.082	.082	.082	.082	.082	.082
623.1	Salt, cake, ground, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. works	Ton	17.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	19.712
624	Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, f. o. b. Chicago	do	9.709	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
624-1	Silver nitrate, bottles, large lots, f. o. b. New York	Ounce	.546	.492	.532	.506	.498	.473	.414	.430	.472	.472	.480	.480	.483
	Sodium compounds:														
625	Ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate), 58 percent, light, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works	100 pounds	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.225
626.2	Bicarbonate, USP, granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works	do	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
626-1	Bichromate, casks, carlots, f. o. b. works	Pound	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.091	.092	.092	.092	.087
627	Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent solid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works	100 pounds	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.600	2.600	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.605
627-1	Cyanide, 98-99 percent, domestic drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York	Pound	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.														
	Chemicals—Continued														
609	Coal-tar dyes, large lots, f. o. b. New York, barrels:														
609.1	Black, direct, color index No. 582.....	0.01	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	212.1	212.1	212.1	158.7
610	Black, sulfur.....	.01	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	169.1	169.1	169.1	137.1
611	Brown, sulfur.....	(*)	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	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	160.7	160.7	160.7	133.4
612	Jet nigrosine, color index No. 865.....	.01	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	(*)	83.4	83.4	83.4	92.1	92.1	92.1	82.7
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	151.1	151.1	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	159.9
614-1	Cream of tartar, powdered, barrels, small lots, f. o. b. New York.....	(*)	215.3	215.3	215.3	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	193.0	182.5	199.9
615	Creosote oil, crude, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works....	.03	117.2	120.7	120.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	123.1
615-1.1	Epsom salts, technical, crystals, bags, large lots, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	(*)	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	144.0	129.5
	Explosives:														
	Blasting powder:														
615-2	Grain B, carlots, kegs, delivered Pittsburgh district.	.01	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	140.6	144.1	144.1	144.1	139.9
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.	.03	90.6	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.0
616.1	Formaldehyde, tank car, f. o. b. works.....	(*)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
616-1	Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered, Zone A and C.	.02	200.8	200.8	200.8	196.3	182.7	146.3	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	134.5	143.6	152.6
616-2	Hydrogen peroxide, 100 volume, carboys, less than carlots, delivered east of Mississippi River.	(*)	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
616-3.2*	Lead arsenate, powdered, standard, bags, carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed on 96 pounds or more (composite price).	.01	128.3	131.0	138.4	141.6	141.6	141.6	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	140.7
617.1	Logwood extract, solid, No. 1, boxes, f. o. b. New York.	.01	208.9	210.7	238.7	238.7	238.7	238.7	238.7	238.7	238.7	238.7	238.7	246.2	234.2
618-1	Naphthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	(*)	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	217.5	253.3	253.3	216.3
618-2.1	Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, f. o. b. plant or warehouses, freight prepaid on lots of 100 lb. or more.	(*)	(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	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6
618-4	Phenol (carbolic acid), U. S. P., drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	(*)	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	58.1	58.4	58.4	59.7	57.6
618-5	Phthalic anhydride, refined, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Denver.	(*)	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	76.2
620-1	Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent domestic, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(*)	87.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	96.1	101.7	101.7	95.2
621	Quebracho extract, 63 percent tannin, solid, bags, carlots, ex-dock New York, plus duty, excess ocean freight, and insurance.	.02	130.2	153.9	153.9	153.9	174.2	179.3	169.4	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.5
623.1	Salt, cake, ground, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. works....	.01	111.2	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.9
624	Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.04	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
624-1	Silver nitrate, bottles, large lots, f. o. b. New York....	(*)	127.8	116.2	124.6	118.4	116.5	110.7	96.8	100.5	110.5	110.5	112.3	112.3	113.1
	Sodium compounds:														
625	Ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate), 58 percent, light, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.04	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	85.7
626.2*	Bicarbonate, USP, granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
626-1	Bichromate, casks, carlots, f. o. b. works.....	.01	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	142.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	137.5
627	Caustic (ammonia process), 76 percent solid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.04	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	81.2	81.2	89.1	89.1	89.1	81.4
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

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.														
	Chemicals—Continued														
	Sodium compounds—Continued														
627-2	Phosphate, tribasic, crystal, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	100 pounds..	\$3.080	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.475	\$3.458
628	Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	do.....	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950
629	Sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works.	do.....	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.988	3.250	3.250	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.245
630	Sulfur, crude, bulk, 1,000-ton contracts, f. o. b. mines.	Long ton....	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.500	16.000	16.000	16.000	17.600	18.000	18.000	16.500
630-1	Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tank, carlots, f. o. b. works.	Pound.....	.043	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044
630-2	Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, drums, large lots, f. o. b. works.	do.....	.310	.310	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.512	(?)
632	Toluene, 1° nitration, tank carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed east of Omaha.	Gallon.....	.220	.228	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.229
632-1	Vanillin, domestic, ex-eugenol, tin, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500
632-2	Zinc chloride, fused, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	do.....	.050	.050	.050	.059	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.059
	Drug and pharmaceutical materials, U. S. P. grades:														
	Acid:														
634-1	Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	do.....	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450
635	Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.200	.200	.210	.235	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.237
635-1	Salicylic, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.350	.350	.362	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.388
636	Tartaric, domestic, crystals, granulated, powdered, barrels, 1 shipment of 10,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.545	.545	.545	.495	.495	.495	.495	.495	.495	.495	.495	.455	.504
637-1	Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, f. o. b. plant, less partial tax refund.	Gallon.....	6.610	6.610	6.610	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.640	6.640	6.694	6.730	6.730	6.688
637-2	Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	2.000	2.038	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.127
638	Caffeine alkaloid, cans, lots of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	4.300	4.300	4.300	3.925
639-1	Camphor, synthetic, domestic, granulated or powdered, barrel, 2,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. works.	do.....	.810	.810	.770	.770	.758	.750	.750	.732	.720	.720	.720	.720	.753
640	Castor oil (medicinal), cold-pressed, drums, (returnable) carlots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.315	.325	.335	.332	.318	.295	.280	.280	.282	.282	.282	.282	.301
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	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.750	10.750	10.750	9.716
644	Epsom salts, domestic, crystals, barrels, less than carlots, 5,000 pounds 1 withdrawal, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	100 pounds..	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.750	2.612
644-1	Ergot, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.325	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	.900	1.304
644-2.1	Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	.655	.740	.740	.740	.600	.600	.600	.604	.610	.610	.610	.610	.636
645	Glycerin, chemically pure, drums, carlots, delivered.	do.....	.552	.552	.552	.540	.502	.402	.295	.295	.295	.295	.370	.395	.420
646	Iodine, resublimed, jars, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.225
647.1	Menthol, natural, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	7.040	7.350	8.150	8.375	8.400	8.650	8.188	8.000	8.250	8.770	8.975	9.025	8.248
647-1	Morphine, sulfate, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Ounce.....	8.790	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.980	9.900	9.900	8.953
647-2	Nux vomica, whole, bales, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	.095	.095	.095	.095	.092	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.092
648	Opium, gum, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300
651	Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	1.720	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.847
652-1	Quinine sulfate, cans, 100-oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	Ounce.....	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805
654.1	Strychnine alkaloid, powdered, cans, 100-oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.														
	Chemicals—Continued														
627-2	Sodium compounds—Continued														
	Phosphate, tribasic, crystal, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	0.01	78.7	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	88.8	88.3
628	Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9
629	Sulfide crystals, domestic, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(*)	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	122.6	133.3	133.3	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	133.1
630	Sulfur, crude, bulk, 1,000-ton contracts, f. o. b. mines.	.03	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	90.6	87.9	87.9	87.9	96.6	98.8	98.8	90.6
630-1	Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tank, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(*)	(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.	.02	84.2	84.2	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	139.3	(?)
632	Toluene, 1°, nitration, tank carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed east of Omaha.	(*)	62.9	65.0	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.4
632-1	Vanillin, domestic, ex-eugenol, tins, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
632-2	Zinc chloride, fused, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(*)	91.6	91.6	91.6	108.8	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	108.2
	Drug and pharmaceutical materials, U. S. P. grades.	.19	181.7	182.5	182.7	181.0	173.6	156.1	137.4	136.6	136.6	137.5	151.1	154.9	159.1
	Acid:														
634-1	Acetylsalicylic, standard, barrels, large lots, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	(*)	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2
635	Citric, crystals, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	44.7	44.7	47.0	52.5	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	53.0
635-1	Salicylic, barrels, carlots f. o. b. New York.	(*)	102.2	102.2	105.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	113.5
636	Tartaric, domestic, crystals, granulated, powdered, barrels, 1 shipment of 10,000 pounds or more, f. o. b. New York.	.01	185.9	185.9	185.9	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	155.2	172.0
637-1	Alcohol, ethyl, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, f. o. b. plant, less partial tax refund.	.03	138.5	138.5	138.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	139.2	139.2	140.3	141.1	141.1	140.1
637-2	Bismuth subnitrate, powdered, barrels, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	68.5	69.8	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	72.9
638	Caffeine alkaloid, cans, lots of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	118.0
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.	.01	249.4	257.3	265.2	263.3	251.8	233.6	221.7	221.7	223.2	223.7	223.7	223.7	238.1
642	Chloroform, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	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.	(*)	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	125.8	138.7	138.7	125.4
644	Epsom salts, domestic, crystals, barrels, less than carlots, 5,000 pounds 1 withdrawal, f. o. b. New York, freight equalized.	(*)	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	111.2	105.6
644-1	Ergot, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	144.9	144.9	144.9	123.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	84.2	121.9
644-2.1	Ether, anesthesia, 1-pound cans, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	182.2	205.5	205.5	205.5	166.6	166.6	166.6	167.8	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	176.6
645	Glycerin, chemically pure, drums, carlots, delivered.	.09	200.7	200.7	200.7	196.1	182.5	146.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	134.4	143.5	152.5
646	Iodine, resublimed, jars, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	47.8
647.1	Menthol, natural, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	138.0	144.1	159.8	164.2	164.7	169.6	160.5	156.8	161.7	171.9	175.9	176.9	161.7
647-1	Morphine, sulfate, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	123.9	136.6	136.6	123.5
647-2	Nux vomica, whole, bales, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	168.8	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	168.4
648	Opium, gum, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
651	Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	45.9	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	49.3
652-1	Quinine sulfate, cans, 100-oz. 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-oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3	249.3

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued														
	Fertilizer materials:														
656.1	Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. Inland producing ovens.	Ton.....	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$30.000	\$33.750	\$35.000	\$35.000	\$35.000	\$31.538
657	Bones, ground, 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, f. o. b. Chicago.	do.....	80.000	77.500	75.000	75.000	67.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	69.135
657-1	Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, bags, carlots, f. o. b. cars, Memphis.	do.....	68.750	62.625	75.000	69.000	64.125	71.875	79.600	83.125	90.200	87.500	91.250	97.600	78.827
657-2.2	Cyanamid, calcium, pulverized (25-26 percent ammonia, 21 percent nitrogen), paper bags, any quantity, f. o. b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario.	do.....	36.750	36.750	36.750	36.750	36.750	36.750	39.900	39.900	39.900	43.050	45.150	47.250	39.738
657-3.2	Fish scrap, unground, dried, 60 percent protein, f. o. b. fish factory.	do.....	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	112.800	114.000	118.500	120.000	123.750	135.000	120.173
658-1	Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, 72-70 percent b. p. 1. minimum, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. mines. Potash:	Long ton...	3.600	3.600	3.770	3.940	3.940	3.940	3.940	4.100	4.340	4.340	4.340	4.340	4.014
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	4.400	4.700	4.700	4.700	5.000	5.000	5.000	4.974
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	25.714	27.467	27.467	27.467	29.220	29.220	29.220	29.641
661-2	Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	42.500	42.500	42.500	42.500	42.500	42.500	47.500	47.500	47.500	(?)
662-1	Sulfate, 90 percent K ₂ SO ₄ , basis 48.65 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, f. o. b. mines.	do.....	36.250	36.250	36.250	36.250	36.250	26.400	28.200	28.200	28.200	30.000	30.000	30.000	31.762
663.1	Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, f. o. b. cars, port warehouses.	do.....	40.900	41.500	41.500	41.500	41.500	41.500	41.500	43.900	45.500	45.500	45.500	46.125	43.029
664	Superphosphate, pulverized, 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. Baltimore.	do.....	11.200	11.200	11.840	11.840	11.840	12.080	12.160	12.160	12.160	12.160	12.160	12.160	11.908
665.1	Tankage, 10-11 percent ammonia, f. o. b. Chicago.	do.....	66.000	66.000	64.625	64.625	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	66.000	65.761
666-1 to 666-22	Mixed fertilizers (22 series which vary with States and seasons):														
	Oils and fats:														
671-1.1	Copra, bulk, c. i. f. Pacific ports.	do.....	210.800	213.750	231.250	232.500	177.500	161.250	149.750	143.800	175.000	197.600	256.750	261.000	199.490
672	Oils:														
	Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York.	Pound.....	.312	.322	.332	.330	.316	.292	.278	.278	.276	.275	.275	.275	.297
671-3.1	Coconut, Manila, crude, tanks, c. i. f. New York or Atlantic ports.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.125	.124	.156	.198	.240	.235	(?)
671-4.2	Palm, Niger, drums, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
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.....	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.622	.610	.610	.610	.610	.611
671-7.1	Soybean, domestic, crude, tank cars, f. o. b. mill.	Pound.....	.259	.284	.335	.272	.209	.182	.172	.156	.185	.207	.255	.261	.230
671-8	Sulfur olive (foots), imported, drums (nonreturnable) carlots, ex-dock New York.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
671-9	Whale, refined, natural, drums, f. o. b. New York.	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
671-10	Tallow, inedible, packers' prime, tank cars, f. o. b. Chicago.	do.....	.218	.226	.266	.233	.143	.125	.120	.118	.169	.216	.254	.222	.191

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.														
	Fertilizer materials	0.17													
656.1	Ammonium sulfate, domestic, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. inland producing ovens	.02	100.0	99.2	101.8	103.5	102.5	102.3	103.8	105.7	109.8	111.5	112.4	114.4	105.6
657	Bones, ground 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent bone phosphate, steamed, domestic, bags, large lots, f. o. b. Chicago	.01	301.7	292.2	282.8	282.8	252.7	245.1	245.1	245.1	245.1	245.1	245.1	245.1	260.7
657-1	Cottonseed meal, prime, 8 percent ammonia, bags, carlots, f. o. b. cars, Memphis	.02	229.0	208.6	249.8	229.8	213.6	239.4	265.1	276.9	300.5	291.5	304.0	325.1	262.6
657-2.2	Cyanamid, calcium, pulverized (25-26 percent ammonia, 21 percent nitrogen), paper bags any quantity, f. o. b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario	.01	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	109.9	109.9	109.9	118.5	124.3	130.1	109.4
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	89.5	89.5	93.8	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	102.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	99.8
659-1	Potash: Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, c. i. f. ports	(9)	(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	92.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.7
661-1.1	Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York	(9)	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	73.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	84.6
661-2	Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, New York	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	159.4	159.4	159.4	(2)
662-1	Sulfate, 90 percent K ₂ SO ₄ , basis 48.65 percent K ₂ O, bulk, any quantity, f. o. b. mines	(9)	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	64.4	68.8	68.8	68.8	73.2	73.2	73.2	77.5
663.1	Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, f. o. b. cars, port warehouses	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
664	Superphosphate, pulverized, 16-percent basis, run of pile, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. Baltimore	.03	116.8	116.8	123.4	123.4	123.4	125.9	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	124.1
665.1 *	Tankage, 10-11 percent ammonia, f. o. b. Chicago	.01	168.2	168.2	164.7	164.7	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	167.6
666-1 to 666-22	Mixed fertilizers (22 series which vary with States and seasons)	.16	95.5	96.3	96.3	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.2	97.3	97.2	97.7	100.8	101.5	97.5
	Oils and fats	.32													
671-1.1	Copra, bulk, c. i. f. Pacific ports	.06	210.6	214.3	231.5	220.1	179.9	139.2	134.9	133.1	163.3	193.4	226.7	215.9	187.9
671-2	Oils: Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York	.02	182.5	185.1	200.3	201.3	153.7	139.6	129.7	124.5	151.5	171.1	222.3	226.0	172.8
671-3.1	Cocunut, Manila, crude, tanks, c. i. f. New York or Atlantic ports	.09	257.6	265.9	274.1	272.1	260.1	241.1	228.8	228.8	227.2	226.7	226.7	226.7	244.5
671-4.2	Palm, Niger, drums, f. o. b. New York	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(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)
671-6.1	Pine, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works	(9)	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	130.4	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	128.1
671-7.1	Soybean, domestic, crude, tank cars, f. o. b. mill	(9)	(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	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
671-9	Whale, refined, natural, drums, f. o. b. New York	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
671-10	Tallow, inedible, packers, prime, tank cars, f. o. b. Chicago	.11	250.0	259.3	306.0	267.9	164.4	143.7	137.4	135.7	194.0	248.3	291.7	255.7	219.5

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS:														
	Furnishings:														
	Blankets, f. o. b. factory:														
672	Cotton, 2½ pounds per pair.....	Pair.....	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062	\$2.062
673.1	5 percent wool, 95 percent cotton, 4 pounds per pair.....	do.....	3.978	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979
674.1	All new wool, 4 pounds.....	Each.....	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996	9.996
675.2	50 percent cotton, 50 percent wool, 4 pounds.....	do.....	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	(?)	(?)	(?)
	Cutlery, f. o. b. factory:														
676.1	Carvers, 7-inch.....	Dozen.....	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410
677-1.1	Flatware, silverplated, 34 pieces.....	Set.....	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987
	Floor covering, f. o. b. mill:														
	Axminster (composite price):														
678-1.4	Carpet, ¾ width.....	Linear yard.....	2.590	2.590	2.590	2.577	2.577	2.589	2.631	2.612	2.614	2.623	2.627	2.757	2.617
678-2.7	Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.....	Each.....	36.613	36.613	36.613	36.413	36.413	36.576	37.105	37.137	37.137	37.137	37.198	39.093	37.037
	Velvet carpet, plain (composite price):														
679-1.2	¾ width.....	Linear yard.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	3.340	3.311	3.311	3.311	3.316	3.461	(?)
679-2.2	12/4 width.....	Square yard.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.740	4.740	4.740	4.740	4.747	4.971	(?)
680-1.7	Wilton rugs, 9 by 12 feet (composite price).....	Each.....	77.557	77.557	77.557	77.557	77.557	77.900	80.383	80.518	80.518	80.518	80.591	84.300	79.477
	Felt base, printed enamel, heavy weight:														
681	¾ width.....	Square yard.....	.362	.362	.367	.381	.381	.381	.381	.381	.381	.381	.381	.381	.377
682	Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.....	Each.....	4.554	4.554	4.613	4.789	4.789	4.789	4.789	4.789	4.789	4.789	4.789	4.789	4.739
	Linoleum:														
683.1	Inlaid, straight line, standard gage.....	Square yard.....	1.024	1.024	1.050	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.105
684.1	Plain, standard gage.....	do.....	.940	.940	.960	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.001
685.2	Irons, electric, automatic, delivered (composite price).....	Each.....	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816
687.1	Ironers, electric, automatic, 26-inch roll, on stand, without wings, f. o. b. factory.....	do.....	72.072	72.072	72.072	79.546	79.546	79.546	79.546	79.546	79.546	79.546	79.546	79.546	77.822
	Oilcloth, f. o. b. factory:														
688	Sheet, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	Piece.....	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198	2.198
689	Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards.....	do.....	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792	3.792
690	Wall, 5/4 width, plain tints, per 12 yards.....	do.....	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752
692	Pillowcases, 64 by 64, plain, 36 by 45 inches, f. o. b. mill.....	Dozen.....	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	5.015	5.130	5.130	5.130	5.130	5.130	5.285	5.440	5.088
	Sewing machines, electric, f. o. b. factory (composite price):														
693-1	Portable.....	Each.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
693-2	Cabinet.....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
695	Shades, window, 36-inch, 6 feet long, f. o. b. factory.....	Dozen.....	6.989	7.374	7.374	7.374	7.374	7.374	7.374	7.374	7.374	7.825	7.975	7.975	7.483
696	Sheets, bed, 64 by 64 thread count, 81 by 99 inches, f. o. b. mill.....	Dozen.....	20.610	20.610	20.610	20.610	21.095	21.580	21.580	21.580	21.580	21.580	22.225	22.870	21.399
	Stoves, cooking, f. o. b. factory:														
697.1	Coal (composite price).....	Each.....	38.411	38.411	38.411	39.960	40.511	41.062	41.062	41.062	41.062	41.062	41.062	41.062	40.302
698.2	Electric.....	do.....	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810	154.810
699.5	Gas (composite price).....	do.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	92.605	92.720	93.182	93.182	93.884	98.125	98.125	(?)
700.4	Oil (composite price).....	do.....	72.148	72.148	72.148	72.148	72.148	72.148	72.148	72.148	72.148	75.630	(?)	(?)	(?)
701	Tablecloth, mercerized, colored border, 64 by 64 inches, f. o. b. mill.....	do.....	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	1.970	2.043	2.068	1.985
	Tableware, f. o. b. factory:														
	Dinner sets, semivitreous:														
702	100 pieces, gold lace border.....	Set.....	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	28.620	28.620	28.620	27.218
703	95 pieces, 3-spray.....	do.....	20.330	21.852	22.360	22.360	22.360	22.360	22.360	22.360	22.360	23.480	23.480	23.480	22.552
704-1	Nappies (composite price).....	Dozen.....	(?)	(?)	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.287	(?)
704-2	Berry bowl (composite price).....	do.....	(?)	(?)	.861	.861	.861	.861	.861	.861	.861	.861	.861	.861	(?)
706	Plates, white granite, 7-inch.....	do.....	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180	1.180
707	Teacups and saucers, white granite.....	do.....	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480
708-1	Tumbler, pressed, 9-ounce (composite price).....	do.....	(?)	(?)	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.257	(?)
708-2	Tumbler, blown, 10-ounce (composite price).....	do.....	(?)	(?)	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	(?)
	Vacuum cleaners, electric, f. o. b. factory:														
710-1	Upright, without attachments (composite price).....	Each.....	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865	39.865
710-2	Tank type, with attachments.....	do.....	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390	35.390
711.4	Washing machines, electric, nonautomatic, 8-10 pound capacity, with drain pump, f. o. b. factory, (composite price).....	do.....	(?)	74.715	74.715	74.715	74.715	74.715	74.715	77.933	77.933	77.933	79.467	79.467	76.941

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS	2.24	128.5	128.3	129.0	129.1	129.5	129.7	129.8	129.9	131.3	132.4	137.5	139.4	131.1
	Furnishings	1.23	131.9	135.3	135.6	136.6	136.9	137.2	138.1	138.0	138.5	139.4	140.5	142.8	137.6
	Blankets, f. o. b. factory:														
	Cotton, 2½ pounds per pair.....	.02	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.3	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
672	5 percent wool, 95 percent cotton, 4 pounds per pair.....	.03	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2
673.1	All new wool, 4 pounds.....	.03	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8
674.1	50 percent cotton, 50 percent wool, 4 pounds.....	.03	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
675.2	Cutlery, f. o. b. factory:														
	Carvers, 7-inch.....	.05	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
676.1	Flatware, silverplated, 34 pieces.....	.01	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8
677-1.1	Floor covering, f. o. b. mill:														
	Axminster (composite price):														
	Carpet, 3/4 width.....	.03	164.6	164.6	164.6	163.7	163.7	164.5	167.2	165.9	166.1	166.7	166.9	175.2	166.3
678-1.4	Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.....	.11	160.0	160.0	160.0	159.1	159.1	159.8	162.1	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.5	170.8	161.8
678-2.7	Velvet carpet, plain (composite price):														
	3/4 width.....	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	191.4	189.8	189.8	189.8	190.0	186.3	(?)
679-1.2	12/4.....	.06	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.4	185.7	(?)
679-2.2	Wilton, rugs, 9 by 12 feet (composite price).....	.06	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.8	187.6	187.9	187.9	187.9	188.1	196.7	185.5
680-1.7	Felt base, printed enamel, heavy weight:														
	8/4 width.....	.02	125.0	125.0	126.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	130.0
681	Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.....	.02	64.6	64.6	65.4	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.2
682	Linoleum:														
	Inlaid, straight line, standard gage.....	.03	124.2	124.2	127.3	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	134.0
683.1	Plain, standard gage.....	.02	113.4	113.4	115.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	120.7
684.1	Irons, electric, automatic, delivered (composite price).....	.01	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
685.2	Irons, electric, automatic, 26-inch roll, on stand, without wings, f. o. b. factory.....	.01	146.8	146.8	146.8	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	158.5
687.1	Oilcloth, f. o. b. factory:														
	Shelf, 12-inch, per 24 yards.....	.01	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6
688	Table, 46-inch, per 12 yards.....	.02	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3
689	Wall 5/4 width, plain tints, per 12 yards.....	.01	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1
690	Pillowcases, 64 by 64, plain, 36 by 45 inches, f. o. b. mill.....	.01	154.8	154.8	154.8	154.8	154.8	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	166.9	171.8	160.7
692	Sewing machines, electric, f. o. b. factory (composite price):														
	Portable.....	.01	111.1	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	115.7	115.7	118.2	119.1	120.0	120.0	115.7
693-1	Cabinet.....	.03	111.1	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	116.8	119.5	122.0	122.0	115.0
693-2	Shades, window, 36-inch, 6 feet long, f. o. b. factory.....	.07	137.0	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	153.4	156.4	156.4	146.7
695	Sheets, bed, 64 by 64 thread count, 81 by 99 inches, f. o. b. mill.....	.03	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	157.9	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	166.3	171.1	160.1
696	Stoves, cooking, f. o. b. factory:														
	Coal (composite price).....	.06	136.2	136.2	136.2	141.7	143.7	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	142.9
697.1	Electric.....	.02	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
698.2	Gas (composite price).....	.12	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	139.2	139.4	140.1	140.1	141.1	147.5	147.5	(?)
699.5	Oil (composite price).....	.02	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	119.3	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
700.4	Tablecloth, mercerized, colored border, 64 by 64, inches f. o. b. mill.....	.01	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	168.5	170.5	163.7
701	Tableware, f. o. b. factory:														
	Dinner sets, semivitreous:														
	100 pieces, gold-lace border.....	.02	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	181.1	181.1	181.1	172.3
702	95 pieces, 3-spray.....	.02	155.6	167.2	171.2	171.2	171.2	171.2	171.2	171.2	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	172.5
703	Nappies (composite price).....	.03	(?)	(?)	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	148.1	(?)
704-1	Berry bowl (composite price).....	.03	(?)	(?)	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	(?)
704-2	Plates, white granite, 7-inch.....	.01	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
706	Teacups and saucers, white granite.....	.01	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
707	Tumbler, pressed, 9-ounce (composite price).....	.04	(?)	(?)	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	149.6	(?)
708-1	Tumbler, blown, 10-ounce (composite price).....	.01	(?)	(?)	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	(?)
708-2	Vacuum cleaners, electric, f. o. b. factory:														
	Upright, without attachments (composite price).....	.01	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8
710-1	Tank type, with attachments.....	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
710-2	Washing machines, electric, nonautomatic, 8-10 pound capacity, with drain pump, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	.05	(?)	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	62.3	62.3	62.3	63.5	63.5	63.5	61.5

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued														
	Furniture, f. o. b. factory (composite price): ¹⁸														
	Bedroom:														
	Beds:														
712.1	Metal.....	Each	\$6.174	\$6.174	\$6.174	\$6.174	\$6.174	\$6.174	\$5.758	\$5.800	\$6.223	\$6.223	*\$6.303	\$6.542	\$6.150
713.13	Wood.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
714-1.12	Chests.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
716.11	Dressers and vanities, including mirrors.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
716-1.1	Dressers.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
716-2.1	Vanities.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
717.2	Mattresses, cotton layer-felt, 50-pound.....	do	14.088	14.088	14.455	13.828	13.671	13.671	12.936	12.936	13.024	13.083	13.083	13.083	13.474
717-1.1	Mattresses, innerspring, 180-210 coils.....	do	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.334	17.445	17.353	16.868	16.893	17.162	17.260	*17.260	17.322	17.332
717-2.1	Sofa bed.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	*40.660	42.220	39.013
718.7	Springs, bed, 90 coils.....	do	()	()	()	7.464	7.464	7.464	7.530	7.530	7.941	8.297	8.416	8.771	()
	Dining room:														
719.6	Buffets and chinas.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
719-1.1	Buffets.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
719-2	Chinas.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
720.8	Chairs.....	Set of 6	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
721.7	Tables.....	Each	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
721-1.6	Dinette set, table and 4 chairs.....	Set	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
	Kitchen:														
722.2	Cabinets.....	Each	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
724.3	Refrigerators, electric, 7 cubic feet.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
725	Tables.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
	Living room:														
726.3	Chairs, upholstered.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
727.3	Sofas, upholstered.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
728.3	Tables.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	* ()	()	()
	Office:														
	Chairs, arm, oak:														
729.2	Side.....	do	12.251	12.251	12.251	12.251	12.409	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.418
730.2	Swivel.....	do	15.446	15.446	15.446	15.446	15.694	15.694	15.694	15.694	15.694	15.694	15.694	15.694	15.613
	Desks, oak:														
731.5	Flat-top.....	do	()	()	()	53.420	55.052	55.052	55.052	55.052	55.052	58.319	58.319	58.319	()
732.6	Typewriter.....	do	()	()	()	54.080	55.778	55.778	55.778	55.778	55.778	58.718	58.718	58.718	()
	MISCELLANEOUS:														
	Tires and tubes: ¹⁹														
	Tires (100 level), f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 pounds or more (composite price):														
733.1	Passenger 6:00 by 16, 4-ply.....	Each	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
734.1	Truck and bus, 8:25 by 20, 10-ply.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
	Tractor:														
734-2	Front, 6:00 by 16, 4-ply.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
734-3	Rear, 10-38, 4-ply.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
	Tubes (100 level), f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 pounds or more (composite price):														
735.1	Passenger, 6:00 by 16.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
735-2	Truck and bus, 8:25 by 20.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
	Tractor:														
735-3	Front, 6:00 by 16.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
735-4	Rear, 10-38.....	do	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
	Cattle feed:														
736	Bran, f. o. b. Minneapolis.....	Ton	37.281	38.875	55.550	47.938	58.550	58.500	60.062	57.850	62.312	61.500	63.300	70.688	56.248
	Meal:														
737.2	Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, f. o. b. Memphis.....	do	69.375	62.250	74.875	68.500	64.625	71.312	79.450	83.250	89.900	86.875	90.812	97.150	78.625
738-1	Soybean, 41 percent, bulk, f. o. b. Decatur, Ill.....	do	70.750	57.750	66.500	61.638	58.312	70.500	81.000	83.062	93.750	84.062	83.438	92.500	75.702
739	Middlings, standard, f. o. b. Minneapolis.....	do	38.469	41.188	57.950	49.250	61.700	67.062	70.375	64.250	72.500	71.875	69.350	74.812	61.700

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947													Year
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued															
	Furniture, f. o. b. factory (composite price) ¹⁰	1.01	118.2	119.5	120.0	120.0	120.3	120.9	121.1	120.9	123.4	124.9	*134.7	136.2	-----	
	Bedroom:															
	Beds:															
712.1	Metal.....	.02	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	88.8	89.5	96.0	96.0	*104.0	107.9	-----	
713.13	Wood.....	.05	125.7	126.0	126.0	126.4	127.6	128.8	129.1	130.8	132.2	133.4	*149.8	150.8	-----	
714-1.12	Chests.....	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	*199.0	*201.1	-----	
716.11	Dressers and vanities, including mirrors.....	-----	118.7	118.2	118.2	118.6	118.6	119.6	120.2	121.1	122.6	124.1	-----	-----	-----	
716-1.1	Dressers.....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	*134.8	136.1	-----	
716-2.1	Vanities.....	.03	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	*131.3	132.3	-----	
717.2	Mattresses, cotton layer-felt, 50-pound.....	.04	158.4	158.4	162.6	155.5	153.7	153.7	145.5	145.5	146.5	147.1	147.1	147.1	151.5	
717-1.1	Mattresses, innerspring, 180-210 coils.....	.12	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	*155.1	*155.6	*155.7	
717-2.1	Sofa bed.....	.06	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	*168.0	*174.4	-----	
718.7	Springs, bed, 90 coils.....	.04	(?)	(?)	(?)	111.6	111.6	111.6	112.6	112.6	118.7	124.1	125.8	131.1	(?)	
	Dining room:															
719.6	Buffets and chinases.....	-----	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	150.5	150.5	151.5	151.5	152.4	152.4	-----	-----	-----	
719-1.1	Buffets.....	.03	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	*178.3	179.4	-----	
719-2	Chinases.....	.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	*176.3	177.6	-----	
720.8	Chairs.....	.07	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.4	148.4	149.3	149.3	150.8	150.8	*168.8	169.0	-----	
721.7	Tables.....	.05	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	137.2	137.2	138.1	138.1	139.0	139.0	*155.3	156.3	-----	
721-1.6	Dinette set, table and 4 chairs.....	.03	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	*148.8	*149.9	-----	
	Kitchen:															
722.2	Cabinets.....	.03	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	*163.4	163.4	-----	
724.3	Refrigerators, electric, 7 cubic feet.....	.10	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	*124.7	*127.8	-----	
725	Tables.....	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	-----	-----	-----	
	Living room:															
726-3	Chairs, upholstered.....	.07	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	*150.4	151.2	-----	
727.3	Sofas, upholstered.....	.09	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	120.0	120.0	124.7	125.1	*136.6	137.7	-----	
728.3	Tables.....	.04	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	*119.8	119.8	-----	
	Office:															
729.2	Chairs, arm, oak:															
730.2	Side.....	.01	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	138.3	
	Swivel.....	.01	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	155.5	
	Desks, oak:															
731.5	Flat-top.....	.02	(?)	(?)	(?)	153.5	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	167.6	167.6	167.6	(?)	
732.6	Typewriter.....	.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	154.3	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	167.5	167.5	167.5	(?)	
	MISCELLANEOUS	8.51	110.9	111.7	115.6	116.1	116.9	113.5	113.2	113.1	115.9	117.1	118.8	121.5	115.5	
	Tires and tubes ¹²	1.43	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	75.0	*82.5	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	81.0	83.4	-----	
	Tires (100 level), f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 pounds or more (composite price):	1.26	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	*107.2	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.1	109.7	-----	
733.1	Passenger 6:00 by 16, 4-ply.....	.65	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
734.1	Truck and bus, 8:25 by 20, 10-ply.....	.54	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Tractor:															
734-2	Front, 6:00 by 16, 4-ply.....	.02	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
734-3	Rear, 10-38, 4-ply.....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Tubes (100 level), f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 pounds or more (composite price):	.17	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	*102.7	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	-----	
735.1	Passenger, 6:00 by 16.....	.11	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
735-2	Truck and bus, 8:25 by 20.....	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Tractor:															
735-3	Front, 6:00 by 16.....	(?)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
735-4	Rear, 10-38.....	.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
	Cattle feed.....	.80	181.4	178.6	238.4	208.9	237.4	253.3	266.4	261.3	287.2	280.5	282.7	308.2	249.9	
736	Bran, f. o. b. Minneapolis.....	.25	161.5	168.4	240.6	207.7	253.6	253.4	260.2	250.6	269.9	266.4	274.2	306.2	243.7	
	Meal:															
737.2	Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, f. o. b. Memphis.....	.22	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
738-1	Soybean, 41 percent, bulk, f. o. b. Decatur, Ill.....	.05	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	
739	Middlings, standard, f. o. b. Minneapolis.....	.28	164.2	175.8	247.3	210.2	263.3	286.2	300.4	274.2	309.4	306.8	296.0	319.3	263.3	

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1947

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued														
	Paper and pulp:														
	Paperboard, carlots, delivered, manufacturers' net price to fabricators (composite price):														
	Chip, No. 90 heavier sheets:														
	Unlined:														
740-1	Central territory	Ton	\$69.221	\$69.280	\$70.785	\$75.834	\$76.230	\$76.230	\$76.230	\$76.230	\$76.230	\$76.230	\$76.725	\$76.725	\$74.785
740-2	Eastern territory	do	69.094	72.724	75.900	83.160	82.912	82.912	82.912	82.912	82.912	83.531	83.738	84.068	80.772
	Single manila lined:														
741-1.1	Central territory	do	85.625	90.000	92.000	95.000	95.000	95.000	95.000	95.000	95.000	95.000	95.000	95.000	93.606
741-2	Eastern territory	do	86.316	89.100	93.431	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.155	100.238	100.238	97.060
	Liner, 85-pound test:														
742-1	Central territory	M square feet	3.029	3.077	3.077	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.130
742-2	Eastern territory (62 to 100 pound test)	do	3.340	3.542	3.589	3.589	3.526	3.505	3.457	3.425	3.425	3.425	3.425	3.378	3.468
	0.009 corrugating paper (rolls):														
742-3.1	Central territory	do	1.218	1.287	1.310	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.354
742-4.1	Eastern territory	do	1.218	1.287	1.310	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.354
	Paper, carlots, f. o. b. mill:														
743.1	Book, sheets, zone 1, freight allowed	100 pounds	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.238	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.324
744	Newsprint, standard, rolls, freight allowed, New York basis contract	Ton	84.000	84.000	84.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	88.615
	Tissue, white, No. 1, delivered Zone 1	Ream	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.685	1.685	1.685	1.685	1.799	1.475
746.1	Wrapping, standard, kraft rolls, Zone 1, freight allowed	100 pounds	5.375	5.500	5.625	5.925	6.125	6.125	6.125	6.125	6.125	6.125	6.312	6.875	6.035
	Wood pulp, delivered consuming mill:														
747.1	Sulphate, northern unbleached (f. o. b. shipping point freight allowed)	Ton	102.500	102.500	105.625	108.750	118.750	118.750	118.750	118.750	118.750	118.750	118.750	120.750	114.471
748.1	Sulfite, domestic, unbleached	do	104.000	105.000	105.000	117.100	116.750	116.000	116.000	116.000	116.000	117.600	116.000	116.000	113.519
749.1	Mechanical, No. 1	do	77.500	77.500	77.500	81.250	82.500	82.500	79.500	77.667	78.000	78.000	78.000	79.800	78.720
750	Soda, bleached	100 pounds	5.450	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.781	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.925	6.000	6.000	5.762
	Rubber, crude (spot delivered, ex-dock and/or warehouse, New York):														
751	Amber, No. 3	Pound	.236	.244	.244	.214	.209	(*)	.133	.128	.134	.157	.181	.167	.182
752	Latex, standard thick	do	.249	.258	.258	.344	(*)	.304	.288	.298	.311	.308	.308	.270	(*)
753	Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets	do	.249	.258	.258	.245	.206	.183	.155	.152	.166	.202	.238	.215	.208
	Other miscellaneous:														
755	Batteries:														
	Dry, radio, f. o. b. distribution point	Each	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.335	.335	.335	.335	.273
756	Storage, auto, f. o. b. factory	do	10.633	11.221	11.294	11.368	11.368	11.368	11.368	11.368	11.887	11.887	11.887	11.887	11.474
	Caskets, adult size, delivered (composite price):														
757.2	Metal	do	103.684	104.786	104.786	107.628	111.892	111.892	111.892	111.892	111.892	113.441	118.090	118.090	110.949
758.3	Wood, covered	do	48.926	48.926	48.926	49.573	52.160	52.160	52.160	52.160	52.160	54.678	62.230	62.230	53.102
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	5.573	5.573	5.573	5.573	5.573	5.573	5.573	5.573	5.573	5.723	5.873	5.873	5.637
761	Safety	Gross	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956	.956
762.1	Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24-inch, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	Each	4.905	4.905	4.939	5.039	5.039	5.039	5.039	5.039	5.039	5.039	5.039	5.039	5.011
	Oil, lubricating, f. o. b. refinery:														
763	Bright stock, Oklahoma, 150-160 viscosity at 210° F.	Gallon	.260	.260	.264	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.300	.308	.280
764	Cylinder, Pennsylvania, 600 flash	do	.298	.300	.308	.310	.310	.330	.338	.350	.352	.360	.360	.378	.334
	Neutral:														
765	South Texas, 300 viscosity at 100° F.	do	.111	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.117
766	Pennsylvania, 180 viscosity at 100° F.	do	.350	.350	.366	.380	.380	.388	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.394	.380
767	Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, f. o. b. Chicago	Linear foot	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.097	.105	.098
	Rubber heels (composite price), delivered:														
768	Men's	Dozen	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.308	1.316	1.289
769	Women's	do	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.875	.879	.864
770.2	Rubber hose, garden, 5/8-inch, delivered	Foot	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067	.067
771	Rubbers, men's, f. o. b. destination	Pair	1.519	1.519	1.519	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.579
772	Shipping case, pine, adult size, delivered	Each	12.495	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.530

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TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued														
	Paper and pulp.....	2.04	141.3	144.2	146.0	153.9	158.8	158.7	158.6	158.1	159.5	159.8	160.7	164.7	155.1
	Paperboard, cartons, delivered, manufacturers' net price to fabricators (composite price):	.44	158.0	163.7	167.1	174.2	173.8	173.7	173.3	173.1	173.1	173.2	173.7	173.4	171.0
	Chip, No. 90 heavier sheets:														
	Unlined:														
740-1	Central territory.....	.07	164.1	164.3	167.9	179.8	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	182.0	182.0	177.3
740-2	Eastern territory.....	.05	162.8	171.4	178.8	195.9	195.4	195.4	195.4	195.4	195.4	196.9	197.3	198.1	190.3
741-1.1	Single manila lined:														
741-2	Central territory.....	.07	169.0	177.6	181.6	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	184.8
	Eastern territory.....	.05	159.1	164.3	172.3	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.9	184.8	184.8	179.0
742-1	Liner, 85-pound test:														
	Central territory.....	.08	151.3	153.7	153.7	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	156.4
742-2	Eastern territory (62 to 100 pound test)...	.07	166.9	176.9	179.3	179.3	176.1	175.1	172.7	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	168.8	173.3
742-3.1	0.009 corrugating paper (rolls):														
742-4.1	Central territory.....	.03	131.9	139.4	141.9	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	146.7
	Eastern territory.....	.02	126.1	133.3	135.7	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	140.3
743.1	Paper, cartons, f. o. b. mill:	1.29	124.9	127.2	128.7	133.8	138.7	138.7	138.7	141.0	143.0	143.0	144.5	150.0	138.0
744	Book, sheets, zone 1, freight allowed.....	.33	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	159.8
	Newsprint, standard, rolls, freight allowed, New York basis contract.....	.38	117.0	117.0	117.0	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	123.4
745	Tissue, white, No. 1, delivered Zone 1.....	.13	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	187.5	187.5	187.5	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	224.9	184.4
746.1	Wrapping, standard, kraft rolls, Zone 1, freight allowed.....	.45	102.2	104.6	106.9	112.6	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	120.0	130.7	114.8
747.1	Wood pulp, delivered consuming mill.....	.31	199.0	200.4	201.7	218.4	223.4	222.8	222.3	222.0	222.0	224.2	222.3	223.5	217.0
	Sulphate, northern unbleached (f. o. b. shipping point freight allowed.).....	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
748.1	Sulfite, domestic, unbleached.....	.21	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
749.1	Mechanical, No. 1.....	.02	189.2	189.2	189.2	189.2	198.5	201.5	194.2	189.6	190.5	190.5	194.9	192.2	192.2
750	Soda, bleached.....	.01	141.4	142.7	142.7	142.7	150.0	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	153.7	155.7	155.7	149.5
	Rubber, crude (spot delivered, ex-dock and/or warehouse, New York).....	.33	51.2	52.9	52.9	52.0	45.6	37.1	34.6	33.7	36.4	43.0	49.3	44.5	44.2
751	Amber, No. 3.....	.03	52.2	54.0	54.0	47.4	46.2	(2)	29.4	28.4	29.7	34.7	40.0	37.0	40.4
752	Latex, standard thick.....	.04	50.5	52.1	52.1	69.6	(2)	(2)	61.5	58.2	60.3	63.0	62.3	54.6	(2)
753	Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....	.25	51.2	52.9	52.9	50.3	42.4	33.6	31.8	31.2	34.2	41.4	48.8	44.1	42.7
	Other miscellaneous.....	3.93	119.9	120.3	122.7	124.0	122.8	122.5	121.9	122.0	124.6	126.6	128.5	130.0	123.9
755	Batteries:														
	Dry, radio, f. o. b. distribution point.....	.18	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	133.2
756	Storage, auto, f. o. b. factory.....	.11	94.8	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.3
	Caskets, adult size, delivered (composite price):														
757.2	Metal.....	.03	107.5	108.6	108.6	111.6	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.6	122.4	122.4	115.0
758.3	Wood, covered.....	.06	96.8	96.8	96.8	98.1	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	108.2	123.1	123.1	105.0
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	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	128.9	132.2	132.2	126.9
761	Safety.....	.01	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
762.1	Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24-inch, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	.08	200.9	200.9	202.2	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	205.2
	Oil, lubricating, f. o. b. refinery:														
763	Bright stock, Oklahoma, 150-160 viscosity at 210° F.....	.12	144.4	144.4	146.7	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	166.7	171.1	155.3
764	Cylinder, Pennsylvania, 600 flash.....	.14	125.2	126.1	129.5	130.4	130.4	138.8	141.9	147.2	148.0	151.4	151.4	159.0	140.3
	Neutral:														
765	South Texas, 300 viscosity at 100° F.....	.05	86.5	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.0
766	Pennsylvania, 180 viscosity at 100° F.....	.16	125.1	125.1	130.8	135.8	135.8	138.7	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	140.8	135.9
767	Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-inch, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.21	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	156.0	145.2
	Rubber heels (composite price), delivered:														
768	Men's.....	.02	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	88.7	89.3	87.4
769	Women's.....	.01	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	93.7	94.2	92.6
770.2	Rubber hose, garden, ½-inch, delivered.....	.01	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
771	Rubbers, men's, f. o. b. destination.....	.09	139.5	139.5	139.5	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	145.0
772	Shipping case, pine, adult size, delivered.....	.01	164.4	183.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	191.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Unit	Average primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued														
	Other miscellaneous—Continued														
	Soaps, delivered (composite price):														
773-1	Chips or flakes, laundry use, bulk	Pound	\$0.214	\$0.215	\$0.236	\$0.242	\$0.195	\$0.184	\$0.169	\$0.168	\$0.175	\$0.216	\$0.242	\$0.255	\$0.209
773-2.4	Chips or flakes, household use, packaged	do	.266	.266	.277	.287	.261	.255	.243	.243	.245	.271	.289	.302	.267
773-3.1	Cleasers, packaged	do	(2)	(2)	(2)	.068	.068	.068	.066	.066	.066	.066	.068	.070	(2)
774-1.3	Laundry bars, white	do	.084	.084	.087	.096	.091	.089	.084	.084	.093	.109	.120	.124	.096
775-1.4	Laundry bars, yellow	do	(2)	(2)	(2)	.132	.124	.118	.112	.111	.110	.115	.125	(2)	(2)
776-1	Powdered or granulated, laundry use, bulk	do	.224	.224	.245	.252	.194	.186	.168	.168	.182	.232	.254	.268	.216
776-2.1	Powdered or granulated, packaged	do	.194	.193	.195	.198	.185	.184	.179	.179	.182	.202	.214	.222	.194
776-3.3	Textile (industrial), bulk	do	(2)	(2)	(2)	.281	.240	.228	.210	.206	.214	.247	.276	.280	(2)
777-1.2	Toilet, bars or cakes	do	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.305	.305	.308	.330	.346	.354	(2)
777-2.1	Washing powder, bulk	do	.066	.066	.068	.066	.058	.057	.054	.054	.054	.055	.056	.057	.059
777-3.2	Washing powder, packaged	do	.082	.082	.082	.082	.080	.078	.072	.072	.072	.072	.074	.076	.077
778	Starch, laundry, f. o. b. New York	do	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.078
	Tobacco products, delivered:														
779	Cigarettes, list price (composite price)	1,000	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509	6.509
	Cigars, list price (composite price):														
780-2.1	Popular brands	do	(2)	(2)	61.725	61.725	61.725	60.439	60.439	60.439	60.439	60.439	60.439	60.439	(2)
780-3.1	Medium priced brands	do	(2)	(2)	89.577	89.577	89.577	89.577	89.577	89.577	89.577	89.577	89.577	89.577	(2)
781	Plug	Pound	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834
782.1	Smoking, 2-ounce package (composite price)	Dozen	1.429	1.429	1.429	1.444	1.444	1.444	1.444	1.444	1.444	1.444	1.444	1.446	1.441
783	Snuff, 1½-ounce can	½ gross	5.328	5.380	5.380	5.478	5.869	5.869	5.869	5.869	5.869	5.869	5.869	5.869	5.715
784.1	Wax, crude white, f. o. b. New York refinery	Pound	.060	.060	.060	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062

TABLE 8.—Primary market price, index numbers, and relative importance of individual commodities, 1947—Continued

Code No.	Commodity—Description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1947	Indexes (1936=100) of primary market prices, 1947												
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued														
	Other miscellaneous—Continued														
	Soaps, delivered (composite price):	0.53	152.3	152.3	157.1	162.1	149.5	146.3	139.1	138.8	143.1	158.3	169.8	175.2	153.8
773-1	Chips or flakes, laundry use, bulk	.02	225.4	225.7	248.0	254.2	205.3	194.0	177.9	176.2	183.7	227.0	254.1	268.3	220.1
773-2.4	Chips or flakes, household use, packaged	.06	172.8	172.8	179.3	185.9	169.4	165.1	157.6	157.6	158.7	175.6	187.1	196.1	173.2
773-3.1	Cleasers, packaged	.01	(2)	(2)	(2)	125.5	125.5	125.1	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.8	124.9	128.6	(2)
774-1.3	Laundry bars, white	.10	143.2	143.2	149.2	164.6	155.7	152.6	143.2	143.2	159.2	186.9	205.0	211.3	163.6
775-1.4	Laundry bars, yellow	.07	(2)	(2)	(2)	195.8	183.2	174.5	165.9	164.3	163.5	170.5	185.1	(2)	(2)
776-1	Powdered or granulated, laundry use, bulk	.02	228.1	228.4	249.7	256.6	198.4	189.7	170.9	170.9	185.3	237.0	258.7	273.2	220.6
776-2.1	Powdered or granulated, packaged	.08	156.5	155.7	157.0	159.5	149.0	148.4	143.8	143.8	146.6	162.4	172.3	178.9	156.2
776-3.3	Textile (industrial), bulk	.02	(2)	(2)	(2)	245.3	209.2	198.9	183.2	179.8	187.2	215.5	241.5	244.3	(2)
777-1.2	Toilet, bars or cakes	.12	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	108.6	108.6	109.7	117.6	123.3	126.0	(2)
777-2.1	Washing powder, bulk	.01	171.8	171.8	178.3	173.3	151.7	149.4	139.7	139.7	141.8	148.9	144.9	149.1	154.3
777-3.2	Washing powder, packaged	.02	135.1	135.1	135.7	135.6	131.8	129.5	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	121.7	125.8	127.0
778	Starch, laundry, f. o. b. New York	.07	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	134.3
	Tobacco products, delivered:														
779	Cigarettes, list price (composite price)	.97	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
	Cigars, list price (composite price):														
780-2.1	Popular brands	.56	(2)	(2)	139.6	139.6	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	(2)
780-3.1	Medium-priced brands	.10	(2)	(2)	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	(2)
781	Plug	.09	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8
782.1	Smoking, 2-ounce package (composite price)	.17	95.1	95.1	95.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.9
783	Snuff, 1 1/2-ounce can	.04	100.6	101.7	101.7	103.5	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	108.0
784.1	Wax, crude white, f. o. b. New York refinery	.05	125.0	125.0	126.0	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	129.0

* Revised subgroup indexes shown for all months presented in this table.

* Revised series begins with this month.

* No base price.

* No quotation.

* New series.

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

* 1935-39=100.

* Less than 0.005 percent.

* The indexes for the furniture series are based on prices for a number of qualities. Materials, finishes and sizes, or, in the case of sewing machines, different levels of distribution. Average prices for combinations of such different specifications are not available. The indexes for each series are so computed that changes in specifications do not affect the level of the indexes.

* Description gives thread count and weight of the grey cloth and finished width.

* The furniture revision was introduced into the housefurnishing goods group in this month. If this revision had not been made, the index for this group would have been 133.2 for November 1947.

* Unrevised series through October 1947. Revised series November and December 1947. See Appendix B for description of the furniture subgroup revision. Revised index numbers are shown in table 10.

* The tires and tubes revision was introduced into the miscellaneous group in this month. If this revision had not been made, the index for this group would have been 161.6 for June 1947.

* Unrevised series through May 1947. Revised series June through December 1947. See Appendix A for description of the tires and tubes subgroup revision. Revised index numbers are shown in table 9.

* 1939=100.

* Unrevised subgroup indexes shown for all months presented in this table. Revised series published in 1948 is available on request.

APPENDIX A

Revision of Tires and Tubes Subgroup

During the war when the production of tires and tubes for civilian use was curtailed and the prices were controlled by the Government, the Bureau carried forward the 1941 prices of highway tires in its wholesale price index. When postwar shipments of tires for civilian use approximated those before the war, the index of tires and tubes was revised to include off-highway as well as highway tires. Since the new product and company sample included a larger number of producers and additional types of tires (tractor) and excluded the less popular sizes, the revised series was computed back to January 1939.

Former Tire and Tube Price Index

Prices for passenger car tires were first introduced into the wholesale price index in the 1926-27 general revision. At that time the prices were carried back to 1913 and a monthly index for tires computed from that date. This index for tires was based on unweighted average prices of all sizes of three types of passenger car tires produced by three large manufacturers. In computing the subgroup index for tires, the prices as reported by the three manufacturers were weighted in accordance with the relative importance of each type of tire produced for sale.

Truck and bus tires and tubes as well as passenger car tubes were introduced into the index in the 1930-31 revision. Prices were carried back to 1926 and the index recomputed to include the new series from that date.

Revised Tire and Tube Price Index

The revised tire and tube price index is com-

posed of three composite price series for tires and three for tubes—passenger car, truck and bus, and tractor. The company sample includes the four largest producers. The prices represent the manufacturer's net price to large distributors on their most popular size of first-grade passenger car, truck and bus, and tractor tire and tube.

An unweighted composite average price is computed for each type of tire and tube reported on by the four companies. In computing the index, this average price is weighted according to the relative importance of each type of tire and tube to the total number of tires and tubes shipped for replacement use in the year 1946. Prices on the new basis were obtained back to January 1939 and the revised index computed. In addition to the subgroup index for tires and tubes with 1926 as the base period, a further break-down into separate indexes for tires and tubes was calculated using 1939 as the base.

The cooperation of the reporters was obtained with the understanding that index numbers only would be published. Therefore, the primary market prices for tires and tubes are not available for distribution.

The revised index numbers for tires and tubes combined (1926=100) and for tires and for tubes separately (1939=100) are shown in table 9 for the period January 1939 through December 1947. The published indexes for the miscellaneous group, for the special groupings (such as "all commodities except farm products," etc.), and for all commodities combined, do not reflect the effects of this revision in the tires and tubes subgroup prior to June 1947.

TABLE 9.—Revised index numbers of primary market prices of tires and tubes, January 1939–December 1947

Month and year	(1926=100) Tubes and tires	(1939=100)		Month and year	(1926=100) Tubes and tires	(1939=100)		Month and year	(1926=100) Tubes and tires	(1939=100)	
		Tubes	Tires			Tubes	Tires			Tubes	Tires
1939				1942				1945			
January	58.8	101.3	100.3	January	61.9	117.1	104.0	January	68.1	120.0	115.7
February	59.1	101.3	101.0	February	61.9	117.1	104.0	February	68.1	120.0	115.7
March	59.7	101.3	102.1	March	61.9	117.1	104.0	March	68.1	120.0	115.7
April	59.7	101.3	102.1	April	63.5	122.2	106.5	April	68.6	120.0	112.8
May	59.5	100.6	101.8	May	69.7	137.2	116.3	May	65.1	120.0	109.9
June	59.5	100.6	101.8	June	69.7	137.2	116.3	June	65.1	120.0	109.9
July	59.5	100.6	101.8	July	69.7	136.9	116.3	July	65.1	120.0	109.9
August	59.5	100.6	101.8	August	69.7	136.9	116.3	August	65.1	120.0	109.9
September	59.5	100.6	101.8	September	69.7	136.9	116.3	September	65.1	120.0	109.9
October	59.5	100.6	101.8	October	69.7	136.9	116.3	October	65.1	120.0	109.9
November	59.9	95.2	85.8	November	69.7	136.9	116.3	November	65.1	120.0	109.9
December	59.9	95.2	85.8	December	69.7	136.9	116.3	December	65.1	120.0	109.9
Year	58.6	100.0	100.0	Year	67.3	130.9	112.5	Year	66.0	120.0	111.6
1940				1943				1946			
January	53.7	95.2	91.1	January	69.7	136.9	116.4	January	65.1	118.9	109.9
February	53.7	95.2	91.1	February	69.7	136.9	116.4	February	65.1	118.9	109.9
March	53.7	95.2	91.1	March	69.7	136.9	116.4	March	65.1	118.9	109.9
April	50.4	93.0	85.1	April	69.7	136.9	116.4	April	65.1	118.9	109.9
May	50.4	93.0	85.0	May	69.7	136.9	116.4	May	65.1	118.9	109.9
June	50.4	93.0	85.0	June	69.7	136.9	116.4	June	65.7	118.3	111.4
July	50.7	93.8	85.5	July	69.7	136.9	116.4	July	66.7	118.3	113.3
August	50.7	93.8	85.5	August	69.7	136.9	116.4	August	66.9	118.3	113.5
September	50.7	93.8	85.5	September	69.7	137.1	116.4	September	67.3	118.3	114.4
October	50.7	93.8	85.5	October	69.7	137.1	116.4	October	67.3	118.3	114.4
November	50.9	94.3	85.8	November	69.7	137.1	116.4	November	67.3	118.3	114.4
December	53.2	99.4	89.6	December	69.7	137.1	116.4	December	67.9	118.3	115.5
Year	51.6	94.5	87.2	Year	69.7	137.0	116.4	Year	66.2	118.5	112.3
1941				1944				1947			
January	53.2	99.4	89.6	January	69.7	137.1	116.4	January	66.6	117.8	113.1
February	53.2	99.4	89.6	February	70.0	139.6	116.6	February	66.7	117.8	113.3
March	53.2	98.9	89.6	March	70.0	139.6	116.6	March	66.7	117.8	113.3
April	52.7	98.0	88.8	April	70.0	139.6	116.6	April	66.7	117.8	113.3
May	52.0	96.9	87.6	May	67.9	119.7	115.4	May	66.7	117.8	113.3
June	52.0	96.9	87.6	June	67.9	119.7	115.4	June	62.5	102.7	107.2
July	52.5	97.9	88.5	July	67.9	119.7	115.4	July	60.8	97.5	104.8
August	55.7	104.8	93.7	August	68.0	119.4	115.6	August	60.8	97.5	104.8
September	55.7	104.9	93.8	September	68.0	119.4	115.6	September	60.8	97.5	104.8
October	60.5	114.6	101.7	October	68.0	119.4	115.6	October	60.8	97.5	104.8
November	62.0	117.3	104.3	November	68.0	119.4	115.6	November	61.0	97.5	105.1
December	62.0	117.3	104.3	December	68.0	119.4	115.6	December	63.4	97.5	109.7
Year	55.4	103.9	93.3	Year	68.6	125.9	115.8	Year	63.6	106.1	108.9

Appendix B

Revision of Furniture Subgroup

Bedding

During 1947, the Bureau reviewed the sample of reporting manufacturers and the list of articles included in the bedding component of the wholesale price index. The revisions which resulted from this review were relatively minor. One large manufacturer was added to the sample of reporters and three small manufacturers excluded. Two articles, for which production had increased substantially since the last revision in 1941, were added to the list. These two articles were inner-spring mattresses (code 717-1) and sofa beds (code 717-2). Prices for the new articles are included in the wholesale price indexes shown in table 10 from January 1935 to December 1947.

Wood Household Furniture

From 1926 through December 1942, price reports from a small sample of manufacturers located in three production centers were used in the computation of the wood household furniture indexes of the Bureau's wholesale price index. As World War II progressed and manufacturers restricted production to fewer patterns, it became increasingly apparent that the number of price reports the Bureau received was too limited to measure accurately the price movement of individual articles of wood household furniture. The volume was, however, satisfactory for measuring changes for all articles combined. Accordingly, the Bureau discontinued publishing the

information for the individual items of furniture from various dates in 1943 through December 1945, but continued to use the price reports from the small number of manufacturers to calculate the indexes for the furniture subgroup and the housefurnishing goods group.

Between spring of 1943 and summer of 1945, the Bureau obtained price reports from additional furniture manufacturers, increasing the sample to about 50 manufacturers representing 10 major production areas and some scattered localities. These new price reports were incorporated into the index in January 1946 as an "interim" revision. When the interim revision was made, no indexes for earlier years were recomputed. The price reports from new reporters were linked to the December 1945 prices. Thus, the changes in prices put into effect by the new reporters—resulting from the 5 percent industry-wide increase granted to wood household furniture manufacturers under OPA Order No. 1052, in December 1943, and the individual company adjustments granted by OPA prior to January 1946—were not reflected in the "interim" indexes.

In the January 1948 revision the following changes were made in the list of articles included in the wood household furniture component:

1. Deletion of bedroom benches and chairs (codes 714 and 715).
2. Addition of bedroom chests (code 714-1).
3. Separation of the dresser and vanity series (code 716) into two series (716-1 and 716-2).
4. Deletion of dining room servers, and the separation of the buffet and china cabinet series (code 719) into two series (719-1 and 719-2).
5. Deletion of kitchen chairs and kitchen tables (codes 723 and 725).
6. Revision of the kitchen cabinet series (code 722) to limit the series to cabinet bases.

7. Addition of dinette sets (code 721-1).

A more comprehensive revision of the wood household furniture subgroup was completed in January 1948. The indexes for all months and years after December 1942 were recomputed, incorporating all reports from the larger sample of manufacturers. This recomputation enabled the Bureau to reflect price changes—put into effect by the new reporters between January 1943 and December 1945—in the indexes for the individual items, the furniture subgroup, and the housefurnishing goods group.

Revised index numbers for the furniture subgroup from January 1943 through December 1947 are shown in table 10. The revised furniture subgroup which was presented for the first time in January 1948, has been computed back to January 1943. This revision does not affect the housefurnishing goods group or the *all commodity* indexes prior to November 1947.

Wood Office Furniture

No revisions have been made in the wood office furniture component of the furniture subgroup.

TABLE 10.—*Revised index numbers of primary market prices of furniture, January 1943–December 1947*

[1926=100]

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Average for year.....	97.9	100.9	102.2	109.2	130.5
January.....	97.8	100.3	101.6	104.5	128.4
February.....	97.8	100.9	101.6	104.8	128.5
March.....	97.8	100.9	101.6	105.0	128.9
April.....	97.8	100.9	101.6	105.6	128.2
May.....	97.8	100.9	101.6	107.1	128.5
June.....	97.8	100.9	102.4	108.5	128.6
July.....	97.8	100.9	102.4	109.0	128.9
August.....	97.8	100.9	102.4	110.1	129.1
September.....	97.8	100.9	102.6	110.8	131.3
October.....	97.8	100.9	102.8	112.6	134.1
November.....	97.9	101.5	102.8	115.1	134.7
December.....	98.9	101.5	102.8	117.8	136.2