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The SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report on primary market prices during the year 1949. This bulletin presents a record of each of the primary market price indexes published in 1949. The data shown in this bulletin were first released in mimeographed reports giving preliminary information. Current data in these series are available on request. A summary of primary market price movements in 1949 was published in the March 1950 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. For most fabricated goods, prices are obtained directly from producers. 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 price series maintained by the Bureau of Labor Statistics are defined in terms of specifications which include a detailed physical description of the commodity at stated terms of trade and to a specific type of purchaser. Many of the series represent one quotation from one seller, since for some 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.

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 monthly wholesale price index. This index is designed to measure for specified time periods the average changes in commodity prices in primary markets in the United States. It is based on prices of slightly less than 900 major commodities combined into 49 subgroups, 10 major groups, and 5 economic groups. Data are also presented

for 17 commodity classes or sub-subgroups. 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 seven major groups, three subgroups, and one economic group.

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 weighting factors for the index are based on the average of quantities produced for sale during the years 1929 and 1931. Where the commodity subgroups have been revised, the individual series have been assigned postwar quantity weighting factors. These include agricultural machinery and equipment, livestock and meats, cement, petroleum and products, soaps and synthetic detergents, and eggs. Motor vehicles is an exception; 1941 new car registrations are used as weighting factors.

Index Numbers, by Groups of Commodities, Monthly and Weekly

Monthly index numbers by group and subgroup of commodities for 1949 are shown in table 1 and annual index numbers by group and subgroup for selected years are shown in table 2. Weekly index numbers of primary market prices by commodity group, selected subgroups, and 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, cot-

ton 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, chinawood 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, 1949

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
All commodities	160.7	158.4	158.6	157.1	155.8	154.5	153.6	152.9	153.5	152.2	151.6	151.2	155.
Farm products	173.0	168.9	171.8	170.8	171.5	168.8	166.2	162.3	163.1	159.6	156.8	154.9	165.
Grains	167.7	157.2	162.6	163.8	159.9	154.9	154.1	150.4	156.4	155.3	156.4	160.9	158.
Livestock and poultry	194.7	187.2	195.0	189.0	191.5	193.3	188.5	186.3	186.6	177.7	169.6	167.0	185.
Livestock	209.9	201.1	209.5	202.4	207.7	212.6	209.4	206.6	207.5	197.6	183.3	187.0	203.
Poultry	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	71.1	(1)
Other farm products	160.3	159.9	159.2	160.6	161.4	156.7	155.0	150.1	149.8	148.8	148.2	145.0	164.
Eggs	(2)	(2)	(2)	124.4	125.2	126.9	138.7	146.4	158.3	147.5	132.5	99.1	(1)
Foodstuffs	165.8	161.6	162.9	162.9	163.8	162.4	161.3	160.6	162.0	159.6	158.9	155.7	161.
Dairy products	163.6	159.8	154.8	147.2	145.9	145.5	149.2	152.7	153.5	154.6	154.7	154.4	152.
Cereal products	148.0	146.7	146.5	145.3	145.1	145.6	144.1	142.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	144.6	145.
Fruits and vegetables	145.3	152.4	151.7	158.1	167.3	157.5	145.4	130.3	126.9	128.0	130.7	132.4	143.
Meats, poultry, and fish	214.2	205.1	214.8	216.0	215.2	215.5	212.2	210.7	215.1	205.0	198.9	198.5	209.
Meats	222.8	212.5	222.4	224.9	227.0	230.3	227.3	224.4	230.4	219.6	212.9	206.5	222.
Poultry	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	88.6	(1)
Other foodstuffs	134.4	127.5	126.6	127.6	128.5	127.8	130.5	136.5	137.8	137.4	139.6	132.6	132.
Hides and leather products	184.8	182.3	180.4	179.9	179.2	178.8	177.8	178.9	181.1	181.3	180.8	179.9	180.
Shoes	187.8	187.8	187.8	186.9	184.0	184.1	183.8	183.8	183.8	183.4	184.3	184.3	186.
Hides and skins	198.7	185.9	181.8	183.4	188.2	186.0	184.7	194.5	204.8	205.6	199.5	192.8	192.
Leather	185.4	183.9	178.9	177.8	177.4	177.1	175.4	173.7	175.5	176.5	177.1	178.1	178.
Other leather products	145.4	145.4	145.6	144.7	144.6	144.4	142.4	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	143.
Textile products	146.1	145.2	143.8	142.1	140.4	139.1	138.0	138.1	139.0	138.0	138.0	138.4	140.
Clothing	147.7	147.3	147.1	146.4	146.0	145.6	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.6	144.6	144.0	145.
Cotton goods	186.9	184.8	180.1	176.0	172.1	169.3	167.3	170.2	174.8	176.5	177.9	178.4	176.
Hosiery and underwear	102.5	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.3	99.5	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	99.
Rayon and nylon	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	40.8	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	40.
Silk	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.1	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.5	49.9	49.
Woolen and worsted goods	161.6	162.1	161.8	160.9	159.7	159.7	157.6	152.6	150.4	145.1	146.0	146.9	155.
Other textile products	189.0	186.9	184.9	180.9	179.1	177.7	178.8	180.9	181.5	175.6	169.0	171.5	179.
Fuel and lighting materials	137.0	136.2	134.4	131.9	130.1	130.0	130.1	129.6	129.9	130.6	130.2	130.4	131.
Anthracite	137.7	138.0	137.9	134.9	133.7	134.2	135.4	135.9	138.6	139.1	139.3	139.3	137.
Bituminous coal	196.5	196.9	195.2	190.7	188.9	188.6	188.9	188.8	190.5	191.2	192.4	194.1	191.
Coke	220.5	222.9	222.9	222.8	222.7	222.4	222.0	222.0	222.2	222.2	222.2	222.2	222.
Electricity	67.7	68.5	67.9	67.9	68.2	68.9	70.0	68.5	68.9	70.1	70.3	69.6	68.
Gas	88.1	91.9	92.8	92.3	90.9	90.1	89.5	88.9	89.3	87.8	88.3	87.2	89.
Petroleum and products	121.3	118.7	115.9	113.3	110.7	110.4	110.2	109.7	109.1	109.9	108.5	108.5	112.
Metals and metal products	175.4	176.3	175.4	172.4	168.9	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.2	167.3	167.3	167.8	170.
Agricultural machinery and equipment	144.0	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.0	143.9	143.8	143.6	143.1	143.0	143.
Farm machinery	146.5	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	145.7	145.6	146.
Iron and steel	169.1	169.1	168.3	166.2	165.1	164.6	164.2	163.8	164.0	163.3	163.4	165.4	165.
Steel mill products	168.3	168.4	168.3	167.9	167.1	166.7	166.7	166.0	164.8	163.9	163.9	167.6	166.
Semifinished steel	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	190.7	180.6	173.2	173.4	178.1	189.
Finished steel	164.5	164.6	164.5	164.0	163.1	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	163.
Motor vehicles	175.4	177.7	178.0	177.4	176.4	175.8	177.2	177.2	177.1	177.0	176.7	176.7	176.
Passenger cars	184.1	187.1	187.6	186.3	185.7	185.3	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	186.7	186.7	186.
Trucks	137.6	137.6	137.3	137.0	136.8	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.3	135.0	134.9	134.7	136.
Nonferrous metals	172.5	172.5	168.4	156.4	138.2	128.8	132.1	135.9	135.7	131.5	131.7	129.2	144.
Plumbing and heating	166.9	156.1	155.3	154.9	154.8	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.
Building materials	202.3	201.5	200.0	196.5	193.9	191.4	189.0	188.3	189.4	189.3	189.6	190.4	193.
Brick and tile	162.5	162.4	162.4	160.8	160.8	160.8	161.5	161.5	161.8	161.8	161.9	161.9	161.
Cement	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.1	133.0	133.0	134.5	134.5	134.5	133.
Lumber	299.5	296.9	294.7	290.6	285.2	280.7	277.4	277.4	279.8	282.0	283.5	285.2	286.
Paint and paint materials	166.3	165.6	162.5	158.1	157.7	153.8	145.4	144.0	144.1	141.4	140.1	139.6	151.
Prepared paint	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	144.
Paint materials	185.8	184.3	177.9	168.6	167.6	159.5	155.8	152.8	153.0	147.2	144.6	143.4	161.
Plumbing and heating	166.9	156.1	155.3	154.9	154.8	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.
Structural steel	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	185.2	171.
Other building materials	179.1	179.1	178.3	173.8	170.5	168.5	168.8	167.3	168.9	168.6	168.6	169.2	177.
Chemicals and allied products	126.3	122.8	121.1	117.7	118.1	116.7	118.0	119.6	117.6	115.9	115.8	115.2	118.
Chemicals	122.2	119.5	118.4	117.2	116.7	116.7	117.9	117.8	117.2	115.3	115.0	114.3	117.
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials	150.4	148.9	142.3	123.0	123.6	124.3	124.7	125.0	125.0	123.1	123.0	121.6	128.
Fertilizer materials	120.8	120.8	119.6	119.7	118.9	117.5	120.7	121.8	120.4	120.2	118.3	117.9	118.
Mixed fertilizers	108.7	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.9	107.9	107.1	107.0	106.5	107.
Oils and fats	146.1	131.7	129.3	121.2	127.0	116.9	118.5	130.3	118.4	115.6	118.3	118.2	128.
Housefurnishing goods	148.2	148.5	148.2	147.1	146.3	145.3	143.0	142.9	142.9	143.0	143.4	144.2	141.
Furnishings	153.7	154.5	154.2	152.6	152.2	151.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.2	149.9	151.2	151.
Furniture	142.8	142.3	142.1	141.5	140.3	139.3	136.8	136.6	136.6	136.7	136.8	137.0	136.

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of primary market prices, by group and subgroup of commodities, 1949—Continued

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Miscellaneous.....	117.3	115.3	115.7	115.6	113.5	111.0	110.3	109.8	109.6	109.0	109.7	110.7	112.3
Tires and tubes.....	65.5	64.7	64.6	64.6	64.5	62.1	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.7	62.5	64.3	62.9
Cattle feed.....	212.0	190.4	209.2	231.9	213.8	199.3	204.7	197.9	190.3	182.1	184.9	192.3	200.7
Paper and pulp.....	168.3	168.0	167.2	165.1	163.3	159.6	156.8	156.8	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.0	160.8
Paperboard.....	159.0	157.6	155.5	153.9	149.3	146.9	146.4	146.2	146.4	146.4	147.1	147.5	150.1
Paper.....	158.4	158.4	158.4	156.6	155.7	152.9	151.5	151.4	151.1	151.0	151.0	151.0	153.9
Wood pulp.....	227.3	227.3	223.7	219.2	216.8	205.4	190.5	190.5	190.5	190.5	189.7	183.8	204.6
Rubber, crude.....	39.5	38.8	40.0	38.9	37.4	34.5	35.1	35.6	37.2	34.8	35.4	37.8	37.0
Other miscellaneous.....	128.2	126.5	125.7	122.4	122.4	121.9	121.6	121.1	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.1	123.0
Soaps and synthetic detergents ⁴	149.6	143.0	140.4	134.9	131.3	131.3	129.0	126.3	127.0	127.0	126.6	126.6	132.6
Raw materials.....	169.6	166.1	167.5	166.0	166.1	164.5	163.2	161.3	162.0	160.4	160.4	159.5	163.9
Semimanufactured articles.....	160.4	159.7	156.9	153.1	149.4	146.5	146.0	147.9	147.8	145.3	145.1	144.7	150.2
Manufactured products.....	156.1	154.3	154.4	153.1	151.6	150.6	149.8	149.4	150.1	149.1	148.2	147.9	151.2
All commodities other than farm products.....	157.7	155.9	155.5	153.8	152.1	151.1	150.6	150.6	151.2	150.3	150.3	150.1	152.4
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	152.9	152.1	151.0	149.0	146.9	145.5	145.1	145.0	145.3	145.0	145.0	145.4	147.3

¹ Index for poultry based on old series not available. Revised series first used in index December 1949.

² Index for eggs based on old series not available. Revised series first used in index April 1949. See appendix D for description of the egg revision.

³ Revised subgroup indexes shown for all months presented in this table.

⁴ Unrevised series through August 1949; revised series September 1949.

thru December 1949. See appendix A for description of the petroleum and products revision.

⁵ See appendix B for description of the cement revision. Revised subgroup indexes shown for all months presented in this table.

⁶ See appendix C for description of the soaps and synthetic detergents revision. Revised subgroup indexes shown for all months presented in this table.

TABLE 2.—Annual index numbers of primary market prices, by group and subgroup of commodities, 1929, 1939, 1941, 1944-49

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1941	1939	1929
All commodities.....	155.0	165.1	152.1	121.1	105.8	104.0	87.3	77.1	95.3
Farm products.....	165.5	188.3	181.2	148.9	128.2	123.3	82.4	65.3	104.9
Grains.....	158.3	199.2	210.8	155.6	129.7	126.9	76.9	58.6	97.4
Livestock and poultry.....	R 185.5	R 225.1	210.4	155.6	132.5	124.6	91.6	72.2	106.1
Livestock.....	R 203.5	R 244.3	R 222.4	R 161.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other farm products.....	154.4	162.1	154.6	142.0	124.3	120.7	77.8	62.6	106.6
Foods.....	161.4	179.1	168.7	130.7	106.2	104.9	82.7	70.4	99.9
Dairy products.....	152.9	179.3	161.0	145.8	111.1	110.5	87.3	69.5	105.6
Cereal products.....	145.3	155.8	155.8	114.5	95.2	94.8	80.7	74.8	88.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	143.5	143.4	136.8	129.9	122.8	121.3	67.5	62.0	97.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	R 209.7	R 236.5	213.2	145.9	107.8	106.1	90.4	77.2	109.1
Meats.....	R 222.4	R 254.9	R 219.4	R 147.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other foods.....	132.2	147.6	148.1	111.9	96.6	95.0	78.9	64.1	93.9
Hides and leather products.....	180.4	188.8	182.4	137.2	118.1	116.7	108.3	95.6	109.1
Shoes.....	185.1	189.7	177.4	141.7	126.4	126.3	113.5	102.6	106.3
Hides and skins.....	192.2	209.8	209.8	147.4	117.0	109.9	108.4	84.6	112.7
Leather.....	178.0	188.2	190.9	128.6	102.2	101.3	97.9	87.5	113.2
Other leather products.....	143.2	149.5	139.3	117.0	115.2	115.2	104.7	97.1	106.4
Textile products.....	140.4	149.8	141.7	116.3	100.1	98.4	84.8	69.7	90.4
Clothing.....	145.6	147.5	135.6	119.3	107.4	107.1	92.6	82.0	90.0
Cotton goods.....	176.1	207.1	200.6	150.5	121.4	115.7	94.2	67.2	98.8
Hosiery and underwear.....	99.5	104.7	100.6	82.1	71.7	70.9	63.1	61.4	88.5
Rayon and nylon.....	R 40.5	41.2	37.0	30.7	30.2	30.2	29.7	28.8	68.4
Silk.....	49.6	46.4	73.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	46.1	82.7
Woolen and worsted goods.....	155.2	155.6	130.5	115.7	112.7	112.7	96.6	79.8	88.3
Other textile products.....	179.5	182.9	174.3	122.8	101.1	100.6	90.7	69.2	93.1
Fuel and lighting materials.....	131.7	134.2	108.7	90.1	84.0	83.0	76.2	73.1	83.0
Anthracite.....	137.0	130.9	117.6	109.0	99.0	95.6	82.7	75.8	90.1
Bituminous coal.....	191.9	187.0	157.6	132.5	123.1	120.3	104.3	97.5	91.3
Coke.....	222.2	207.1	166.6	140.4	132.5	130.3	119.3	105.6	84.6
Electricity.....	68.9	66.3	65.0	66.6	62.3	59.6	68.3	78.6	94.5
Gas.....	89.8	89.2	85.0	80.7	77.9	77.2	78.6	84.1	93.1
Petroleum and products ²	R 112.2	122.1	90.2	67.5	63.5	63.9	57.0	52.2	71.3
Metals and metal products.....	170.2	163.6	145.0	115.5	104.7	103.8	99.4	94.4	100.5
Agricultural machinery and equipment.....	R 143.8	R 134.9	119.8	105.5	97.8	97.3	93.5	93.4	98.7
Farm machinery.....	R 146.4	R 136.9	121.1	106.7	98.8	98.4	94.5	94.6	98.0
Iron and steel.....	165.7	155.1	133.7	110.3	99.2	97.2	96.4	95.8	94.9
Steel mill products.....	166.6	154.1	132.0	111.5	102.5	100.1	99.9	(1)	(1)
Semifinished steel.....	189.1	180.6	140.7	108.0	99.7	96.6	96.6	(1)	(1)
Finished steel.....	163.6	150.5	130.9	112.1	103.0	100.7	100.4	(1)	(1)
Motor vehicles.....	176.9	168.0	153.6	133.7	115.4	113.2	103.3	93.4	100.0
Passenger cars.....	186.5	175.5	161.4	139.7	118.4	118.2	107.5	96.7	102.4
Trucks.....	136.2	134.9	120.2	107.0	100.0	91.0	84.2	77.8	88.0
Nonferrous metals.....	144.3	157.5	140.3	99.7	85.8	85.8	84.4	78.0	106.1
Plumbing and heating.....	154.8	147.8	125.4	103.8	93.4	92.2	84.8	79.2	95.0
Building materials.....	193.4	199.1	179.7	132.6	117.8	115.5	103.2	90.5	95.4
Brick and tile.....	161.7	156.3	140.0	122.9	112.4	101.7	93.7	91.4	94.3
Cement ³	R 133.8	130.4	115.7	104.1	99.4	95.8	92.0	91.3	89.0
Lumber.....	286.0	313.0	277.6	178.4	155.1	153.3	122.6	93.2	93.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2.—Annual index numbers of primary market prices, by group and subgroup of commodities, 1929, 1939, 1941, 1944-49—Continued

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1941	1939	1929
Building materials—Continued									
Paint and paint materials.....	151.3	159.6	162.6	118.5	106.9	105.2	91.4	82.8	94.9
Prepared paint.....	144.9	143.0	143.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	96.1	92.9	97.4
Paint materials.....	161.3	180.7	187.1	136.5	117.3	113.6	88.1	73.3	92.7
Plumbing and heating.....	154.8	147.8	125.4	103.8	93.4	92.2	84.8	79.2	95.0
Structural steel.....	179.3	163.7	134.5	118.4	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	98.1
Other building materials.....	171.7	167.6	147.4	118.6	104.4	103.1	98.3	90.3	97.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	118.6	135.7	127.3	101.4	95.2	95.2	84.4	76.0	94.0
Chemicals.....	117.3	126.7	118.7	99.8	96.1	96.1	87.2	84.7	99.7
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....	129.1	153.4	159.1	120.8	109.0	108.8	102.6	78.2	66.8
Fertilizer materials.....	119.7	116.1	105.6	87.4	81.6	81.3	73.5	67.9	95.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	107.9	105.0	97.5	88.2	86.6	86.4	76.0	73.0	95.2
Oils and fats.....	123.8	206.5	187.9	119.1	102.0	102.0	77.6	48.4	89.0
Housefurnishing goods.....	145.3	144.5	131.1	111.6	104.5	104.3	94.3	86.3	94.3
Furnishings.....	151.3	148.3	137.6	116.6	107.6	107.3	99.9	91.1	93.6
Furniture.....	139.1	140.8	130.5	108.4	101.5	101.4	88.4	81.3	95.0
Miscellaneous.....	112.3	120.5	115.5	100.3	94.7	93.6	82.0	74.8	82.6
Tires and tubes.....	62.9	64.8	63.6	73.0	73.0	73.0	61.0	59.5	54.5
Cattle feed.....	200.7	253.6	249.9	191.1	159.6	159.6	101.2	83.3	121.6
Paper and pulp.....	160.8	168.5	155.1	119.4	108.8	107.1	98.2	82.4	88.9
Paperboard.....	150.1	170.3	171.0	120.2	109.1	104.7	92.3	71.8	86.7
Paper.....	153.9	153.9	138.0	111.2	101.8	100.7	93.8	85.2	88.9
Woodpulp.....	204.5	237.8	217.0	155.3	140.6	138.9	124.0	73.6	88.4
Rubber, crude.....	37.0	44.9	44.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.1	37.2	42.3
Other miscellaneous.....	123.0	130.6	123.9	104.3	98.9	97.0	87.8	82.6	98.4
Soaps and synthetic detergents ⁴	132.6	162.1	153.8	108.9	100.9	100.8	88.1	80.7	98.8
Raw materials.....	163.9	178.4	165.6	134.7	116.8	113.2	83.5	70.2	97.5
Semimanufactured articles.....	150.2	158.0	148.5	110.8	95.9	94.1	86.9	77.0	93.9
Manufactured products.....	151.2	159.4	146.0	116.1	101.8	100.8	89.1	80.4	94.5
All commodities other than farm products.....	152.4	159.8	145.5	114.9	100.8	99.6	88.3	79.5	93.3
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	147.3	151.0	136.2	109.5	99.7	98.5	89.0	81.3	91.6

² Revised series.¹ Data not available.³ For revised series on petroleum and products see appendix A.³ For revised series on cement see appendix B.⁴ For revised series on soaps and synthetic detergents see appendix C.

Weekly Index

From 1932 to November 18, 1948, the coverage of the weekly wholesale price index was the same as for the monthly index; in November 1948, it was replaced by a new weekly series which includes a sample of about an eighth of the commodities in the monthly index. The current series was designed as a counterpart of the monthly index; specifically, it is intended to show week-to-week changes in commodity prices, for interpolating between successive monthly indexes, and to provide an estimate of the level of the comprehensive index 2 to 3 weeks in advance of its publication.

Regular publication of this weekly index was begun on November 19, 1948, and indexes beginning with January 1947 were published at that time. Indexes were published each Friday for the week ending the previous Tuesday for all commodities; all commodities except farm products and foods; and for six of the major groups included in the monthly series. The four major groups of the comprehensive index not published separately are combined to form an "All other"

index. In addition, special subgroup indexes including the entire comprehensive sample are published weekly for grains, livestock, and meats.

In October 1949, the full sample for these latter three subgroups was included in the weekly index and other changes were made in the sample in order to obtain a closer approximation of the monthly index, or because of demand for certain subgroup or group indexes. As a result, about 300 commodities are currently included in the index. For the first time, a weekly index for "Chemicals and allied products" is currently published as a major group and the "All other" group index has been discontinued. The three groups for which separate indexes are not published are included, however, in the computation of the "All commodities" and "All commodities other than farm products and food" indexes. Additional changes in the sample will be made when revised subgroups are introduced into the monthly index.

Method of Collection and Sources

Inasmuch as the weekly index is based on a sample of the commodities and reporters used in the comprehensive index, the sources and methods of collection of the data are identical to those used in the comprehensive index.

Calculation Procedures

The weekly wholesale price index is calculated as a fixed-base weighted aggregate with 1926 prices as 100. The constant weights or "multipliers" for individual commodities are derived from value aggregates of the comprehensive monthly index for the year 1947. All 900 commodities of the comprehensive index are represented in the sample either directly or indirectly. Thus, each commodity in the sample is assigned its 1947 value aggregate, plus those of nonsample commodities, which have similar price trends. To obtain the "multiplier," the total aggregate assigned to each sample commodity is divided by the 1947 average price for the priced commodity. These multipliers are applied to the weekly prices

of the sample commodities and their products are totaled for each group.

Major changes in specifications for commodities are treated in the same manner as in the comprehensive monthly index. However, in the weekly index, the "link" is made on the basis of a week instead of a month so as not to distort the percentage change from week to week. However, for those groups or subgroups which have the same coverage as the monthly index (chemicals, grains, etc.), the link is on the basis of the month.

Because of differences in the commodity samples, the levels of the preliminary weekly and monthly indexes are not always identical. However, discrepancies may be expected to fall within a 1-percent range. When the third printing of the comprehensive index becomes available, the weekly indexes are adjusted to the level of the comprehensive by a procedure which maintains the week-to-week changes. The adjusted weekly indexes are published once a quarter, i. e., adjusted weekly indexes for January to March inclusive, are released with the first weekly publication in July.

TABLE 3.—Weekly index numbers of commodity prices in primary markets, by group of commodities, 1949

[1926=100]

Week ending Tuesday	All commodities	Farm products			Foods		All commodities other than farm and foods	Textile products	Fuel and lighting materials	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products
		All farm products	Grains	Live-stock	All foods	Meats						
Jan. 4.....	162.0	175.2	170.3	209.9	169.2	225.9	152.8	147.0	136.8	175.6	201.8	128.8
Jan. 11.....	161.2	174.6	170.1	217.4	166.6	226.0	153.0	146.0	136.9	175.6	202.6	127.0
Jan. 18.....	159.7	171.3	166.6	209.0	165.1	221.2	153.0	145.9	137.0	175.6	202.7	124.5
Jan. 25.....	159.5	169.2	164.0	206.5	162.2	218.3	153.0	145.4	137.6	175.4	202.3	124.8
Feb. 1.....	159.3	170.9	161.6	206.8	162.1	215.5	152.6	145.3	137.1	175.6	201.9	124.0
Feb. 8.....	157.0	164.5	148.4	195.1	159.4	207.3	151.8	145.4	136.1	175.8	201.1	122.8
Feb. 15.....	157.8	168.3	158.6	198.4	161.1	208.3	151.6	145.2	135.9	175.5	201.4	121.8
Feb. 22.....	158.4	169.8	160.3	203.7	163.5	219.1	151.3	145.0	134.6	175.4	201.4	122.6
Mar. 1.....	158.8	171.1	164.6	207.0	163.6	221.4	151.2	145.0	134.5	175.0	201.4	122.9
Mar. 8.....	158.6	171.7	164.6	208.1	162.7	220.4	151.1	145.0	134.9	174.7	200.6	122.4
Mar. 15.....	158.2	170.7	161.5	207.1	162.6	222.2	150.7	143.9	134.3	174.5	200.1	122.3
Mar. 22.....	158.3	171.7	160.7	211.4	162.7	223.6	150.5	142.4	134.1	174.5	199.8	121.1
Mar. 29.....	158.1	172.1	161.7	211.2	162.9	224.7	150.1	142.3	133.8	173.2	198.2	116.9
Apr. 5.....	158.0	172.6	164.1	205.1	164.4	225.9	149.8	142.5	133.1	173.3	197.6	116.9
Apr. 12.....	157.5	170.8	165.4	206.1	163.4	227.3	149.3	142.5	133.2	172.2	196.2	117.8
Apr. 19.....	156.6	171.4	163.2	203.6	162.2	224.1	148.5	141.8	131.4	171.2	196.2	117.8
Apr. 26.....	155.6	167.2	162.6	194.9	161.5	222.3	148.0	141.8	131.3	170.1	196.2	118.2
May 3.....	155.3	168.8	162.2	198.9	162.3	222.3	147.3	141.7	130.3	168.9	195.4	117.5
May 10.....	155.4	170.3	162.1	199.6	162.8	220.4	147.1	141.3	130.2	168.9	195.2	118.3
May 17.....	155.5	170.8	161.8	204.8	163.2	221.9	147.0	141.3	130.1	168.6	193.6	118.5
May 24.....	156.0	172.8	164.1	210.9	165.1	231.3	146.5	139.4	130.1	167.8	193.4	118.5
May 31.....	156.2	173.1	149.9	224.3	165.8	239.3	146.0	138.8	130.0	167.6	192.0	118.3
June 7.....	156.2	172.2	154.8	222.3	166.6	243.9	146.0	139.0	129.9	168.6	192.0	117.8
June 14.....	154.9	169.7	157.2	213.1	163.1	231.5	145.7	139.4	129.8	167.6	192.0	116.6
June 21.....	153.5	167.3	156.4	206.7	159.5	220.9	145.4	139.2	129.9	167.0	190.1	116.2
June 28.....	153.5	166.2	151.2	208.2	160.5	225.1	145.4	139.2	129.9	166.9	191.4	116.6
July 5.....	153.1	165.4	153.2	206.7	160.3	224.0	144.8	137.9	129.3	168.1	189.5	118.0
July 12.....	154.0	167.7	156.5	208.8	162.6	228.0	145.1	137.9	130.2	167.6	188.6	117.6
July 19.....	154.0	167.5	155.5	213.9	162.2	231.1	145.2	137.9	130.0	167.8	189.3	118.3
July 26.....	153.0	164.2	152.8	207.8	160.2	225.2	145.1	138.3	130.2	168.0	188.7	118.4

TABLE 3.—Weekly index numbers of commodity prices in primary markets, by group of commodities, 1949—Continued

[1926=100]

Week ending Tuesday	All commodities	Farm products			Foods		All commodities other than farm and foods	Textile products	Fuel and lighting materials	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products
		All farm products	Grains	Live-stock	All foods	Meats						
Aug. 2	153.0	164.1	152.6	210.5	160.1	222.2	144.8	137.2	129.9	168.2	188.4	118.6
Aug. 9	153.3	164.0	150.6	211.2	160.9	224.8	145.1	137.6	129.8	168.2	188.9	119.1
Aug. 16	152.7	161.0	146.6	204.6	160.5	224.4	145.0	138.0	129.6	168.2	188.7	119.5
Aug. 23	152.7	160.6	149.1	203.4	160.4	224.8	145.0	138.6	129.6	168.2	187.6	120.8
Aug. 30	153.0	162.0	152.9	203.5	161.2	225.7	145.1	138.9	129.6	168.2	187.5	120.5
Sept. 6	153.3	162.8	154.6	208.6	161.3	226.8	145.1	139.4	129.5	168.0	187.9	119.8
Sept. 13	154.6	166.0	167.6	214.2	164.5	237.7	145.4	139.3	129.9	167.7	189.6	118.0
Sept. 20	154.0	163.5	155.2	208.1	163.3	236.1	145.5	139.2	130.2	168.8	189.9	116.9
Sept. 27	152.4	160.2	158.4	199.1	158.9	220.8	145.3	138.0	130.6	168.5	190.1	116.2
Oct. 4	152.3	161.3	159.0	202.8	159.0	218.4	145.0	138.2	130.1	167.4	189.8	116.3
Oct. 11	152.0	159.7	156.4	196.5	159.1	217.5	145.0	138.0	130.6	167.3	188.9	116.1
Oct. 18	151.9	159.2	152.1	197.1	159.6	218.2	144.9	138.0	130.5	167.3	189.4	116.0
Oct. 25	152.4	158.1	153.9	198.7	160.8	223.5	145.0	138.0	130.7	167.1	188.9	115.5
Nov. 1	151.5	156.4	153.4	193.8	158.3	216.9	144.7	137.2	130.2	166.9	188.9	115.5
Nov. 8	151.6	157.3	154.1	191.8	159.4	212.0	144.8	137.7	129.6	167.4	189.7	115.6
Nov. 15	151.6	157.1	154.1	187.8	159.6	213.2	144.9	137.8	129.8	167.4	189.9	115.8
Nov. 22	151.7	157.4	158.3	185.9	159.5	211.1	145.0	138.4	130.0	167.2	189.8	116.2
Nov. 29	151.5	156.0	162.3	187.8	157.9	211.2	145.2	138.7	130.0	167.3	189.6	116.5
Dec. 6	151.2	154.3	161.3	186.5	156.4	209.1	145.2	138.5	130.1	167.1	189.9	115.7
Dec. 13	151.2	154.4	161.9	185.3	156.2	207.9	145.4	138.3	130.6	167.2	190.0	115.5
Dec. 20	151.2	155.3	160.9	187.9	155.1	205.3	145.6	138.3	130.7	168.4	190.6	115.0
Dec. 27	151.2	155.7	159.8	188.2	155.3	203.8	145.6	138.3	130.7	168.3	191.0	115.0

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 Monday. These daily indexes for the year 1949 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).

TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities, 1949

[August 1949=100. S=Sunday. H=Holiday. Figures in parentheses indicate number of items in commodity group]

Date	General indexes (28)	Import and domestic commodities		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial commodities		Date	General indexes (28)	Import and domestic commodities		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial commodities	
		Imports (11)	Domestic (17)		Foodstuffs (11)	Raw industrial (16)			Imports (11)	Domestic (17)		Foodstuffs (11)	Raw industrial (16)
Jan. 1	H	H	H	H	H	H	Jan. 21	286.4	267.5	299.4	302.4	308.1	279.0
Jan. 2	S	S	S	S	S	S	Jan. 22	286.1	267.5	298.8	302.2	307.3	279.0
Jan. 3	284.8	270.6	311.6	308.4	324.7	279.9	Jan. 23	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 4	285.0	271.6	311.2	310.3	324.0	280.5	Jan. 24	285.6	266.2	298.9	304.0	306.6	278.6
Jan. 5	285.4	271.6	312.0	312.9	325.4	280.5	Jan. 25	283.3	265.6	295.4	300.5	302.5	277.3
Jan. 6	284.9	271.3	311.2	313.9	324.7	279.9	Jan. 26	282.4	264.7	294.5	300.2	300.6	277.0
Jan. 7	283.8	271.7	309.1	311.8	322.8	279.3	Jan. 27	283.7	265.2	296.4	303.0	304.7	276.6
Jan. 8	283.0	271.7	307.6	310.7	320.6	279.2	Jan. 28	283.3	265.8	295.2	301.8	303.8	276.4
Jan. 9	S	S	S	S	S	S	Jan. 29	283.6	265.8	295.8	302.9	304.7	276.4
Jan. 10	282.6	271.1	307.5	312.6	320.1	278.9	Jan. 30	S	S	S	S	S	S
							Jan. 31	283.1	265.6	295.0	300.3	303.4	276.3
Jan. 11	282.8	270.7	308.1	312.7	320.3	279.1	Feb. 1	282.4	266.1	293.4	297.8	302.0	276.2
Jan. 12	281.8	269.3	307.3	311.5	318.6	278.8	Feb. 2	280.2	266.1	293.8	295.9	298.4	275.3
Jan. 13	281.4	270.6	305.7	309.9	316.6	279.9	Feb. 3	280.7	265.8	290.8	293.8	298.1	276.2
Jan. 14	289.9	269.5	304.0	307.6	313.0	279.6	Feb. 4	279.3	264.6	289.3	292.5	296.3	274.9
Jan. 15	289.7	269.5	303.6	306.5	312.4	279.6	Feb. 5	278.6	264.6	288.1	292.1	294.5	274.8
Jan. 16	S	S	S	S	S	S	Feb. 6	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jan. 17	287.1	268.3	300.0	304.3	309.0	279.2	Feb. 7	276.0	262.4	285.1	287.4	288.9	273.8
Jan. 18	286.9	268.4	299.5	303.9	308.9	278.8	Feb. 8	280.4	260.6	275.3	276.6	276.6	271.6
Jan. 19	287.0	267.9	300.1	304.0	308.8	279.2	Feb. 9	271.4	261.1	278.3	279.3	282.0	271.5
Jan. 20	286.1	267.7	298.8	303.1	307.3	279.1	Feb. 10	271.3	260.3	278.6	282.6	283.3	271.6

TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities, 1949—Continued

[August 1949=100. S=Sunday. H=Holiday. Figures in parentheses indicate number of items in commodity group]

Date	General indexes (28)	Import and domestic commodities		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial commodities		Date	General indexes (28)	Import and domestic commodities		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial commodities	
		Imports (11)	Domestic (17)		Foodstuffs (11)	Raw industrial (16)			Imports (11)	Domestic (17)		Foodstuffs (11)	Raw industrial (16)
Feb. 11	271.7	258.9	280.3	283.5	282.7	371.5	Apr. 27	246.0	251.1	242.7	287.2	283.4	233.0
Feb. 12	H	H	H	H	H	H	Apr. 28	244.7	250.2	241.2	284.9	281.3	231.8
Feb. 13	S	S	S	S	S	S	Apr. 29	245.3	250.7	241.9	284.6	281.7	231.9
Feb. 14	273.4	256.2	285.2	291.1	288.6	270.7	Apr. 30	245.3	250.7	241.8	284.5	281.6	231.9
Feb. 15	272.9	255.3	285.0	291.8	288.5	269.9	May 1	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 16	273.6	255.8	285.8	292.7	291.4	269.2	May 2	241.7	239.7	243.1	286.9	282.4	225.6
Feb. 17	272.6	254.5	285.0	292.7	289.7	268.6	May 3	241.2	239.0	242.6	286.6	280.6	225.7
Feb. 18	271.9	253.1	284.8	294.1	288.4	268.5	May 4	241.2	238.6	242.9	286.9	280.7	225.8
Feb. 19	271.7	253.1	284.4	293.4	287.6	268.6	May 5	240.9	238.4	242.5	288.3	280.9	226.0
Feb. 20	S	S	S	S	S	S	May 6	240.0	237.7	241.5	288.8	281.1	224.4
Feb. 21	271.3	251.4	285.0	294.2	286.9	268.0	May 7	239.7	237.7	241.1	287.6	280.4	224.4
Feb. 22	H	H	H	H	H	H	May 8	S	S	S	S	S	S
Feb. 23	271.6	251.3	285.6	295.6	289.4	267.0	May 9	238.6	237.4	239.4	287.3	278.8	223.5
Feb. 24	272.5	251.8	286.9	295.9	290.6	266.8	May 10	239.2	238.4	239.8	287.9	280.6	223.5
Feb. 25	272.7	252.3	286.8	297.1	291.9	266.3	May 11	239.8	239.8	239.8	289.2	282.1	223.7
Feb. 26	272.8	252.3	287.0	297.1	292.1	266.3	May 12	240.0	240.1	239.8	289.6	282.1	223.9
Feb. 27	S	S	S	S	S	S	May 13	240.2	240.1	240.2	290.7	283.2	223.6
Feb. 28	272.9	253.1	286.5	298.2	292.6	266.2	May 14	240.3	240.1	240.5	290.6	283.8	223.5
Mar. 1	272.2	253.5	285.0	296.5	290.9	266.6	May 15	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 2	271.3	252.5	284.3	297.1	289.7	265.9	May 16	239.9	239.7	240.1	291.1	283.6	222.7
Mar. 3	270.8	253.1	282.9	298.7	289.6	266.0	May 17	239.5	240.0	239.2	290.4	282.4	222.7
Mar. 4	271.3	254.6	282.7	298.4	290.3	266.5	May 18	240.5	241.2	240.1	292.8	283.5	223.1
Mar. 5	271.8	254.6	283.6	299.3	291.6	266.6	May 19	240.2	241.1	239.5	292.4	283.9	222.2
Mar. 6	S	S	S	S	S	S	May 20	240.3	240.3	240.2	291.7	282.9	223.0
Mar. 7	272.1	254.4	284.2	299.2	292.6	266.4	May 21	240.5	240.3	240.6	292.9	283.6	222.9
Mar. 8	270.9	254.7	282.0	298.0	292.2	264.6	May 22	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 9	270.5	254.6	281.2	297.6	290.4	265.0	May 23	238.8	239.2	238.5	292.2	283.3	220.4
Mar. 10	269.7	253.3	281.0	298.6	289.6	264.3	May 24	238.5	239.3	238.0	293.8	284.6	219.5
Mar. 11	268.4	252.6	279.1	295.7	286.7	263.7	May 25	238.3	239.2	237.7	293.7	284.4	219.0
Mar. 12	268.2	252.6	278.9	295.0	286.3	263.7	May 26	237.6	239.3	236.5	294.2	284.1	218.0
Mar. 13	S	S	S	S	S	S	May 27	237.7	239.8	236.3	294.2	284.9	217.7
Mar. 14	265.8	252.9	274.4	294.0	286.5	260.5	May 28	237.2	239.8	235.6	292.1	283.6	217.7
Mar. 15	265.1	252.7	273.4	294.1	286.1	259.5	May 29	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 16	263.9	251.0	272.6	293.8	284.4	258.6	May 30	H	H	H	H	H	H
Mar. 17	262.6	249.5	271.4	289.3	283.5	256.9	May 31	236.7	239.6	234.9	291.3	282.0	217.7
Mar. 18	263.4	250.7	271.9	292.8	285.3	257.2	June 1	237.0	239.0	235.7	293.5	283.4	217.4
Mar. 19	263.4	250.7	271.8	292.9	285.1	257.2	June 2	235.8	238.6	234.1	292.8	282.0	217.0
Mar. 20	S	S	S	S	S	S	June 3	235.8	238.3	234.3	293.7	282.0	216.9
Mar. 21	262.5	250.8	270.4	290.6	283.5	256.8	June 4	236.0	238.3	234.6	294.6	282.6	216.6
Mar. 22	260.2	250.3	266.8	290.3	282.8	256.4	June 5	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 23	260.1	250.8	266.3	291.4	282.8	255.6	June 6	235.0	237.3	233.6	294.4	280.1	216.0
Mar. 24	259.4	251.5	264.7	291.3	281.7	255.8	June 7	233.7	237.4	231.4	294.2	280.4	214.0
Mar. 25	258.2	251.4	262.7	292.4	282.2	255.2	June 8	233.1	237.7	230.1	294.7	280.2	213.0
Mar. 26	257.8	251.4	262.0	291.4	281.0	255.2	June 9	232.8	237.9	229.5	295.2	279.9	213.1
Mar. 27	S	S	S	S	S	S	June 10	232.8	238.3	229.4	295.4	279.4	213.1
Mar. 28	256.7	251.3	260.3	291.8	280.4	253.8	June 11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mar. 29	256.0	251.7	258.7	289.8	279.9	254.0	June 12	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mar. 30	254.6	251.0	256.9	290.3	281.8	250.4	June 13	232.1	237.5	228.6	295.8	279.4	212.0
Mar. 31	254.2	251.8	255.8	291.2	283.6	248.6	June 14	231.4	237.0	227.9	294.8	278.2	212.1
Apr. 1	252.8	250.5	254.2	288.9	282.8	246.7	June 15	231.3	237.6	227.3	293.6	278.3	211.0
Apr. 2	253.2	250.5	254.9	289.7	283.9	246.7	June 16	231.2	238.2	226.8	292.1	277.8	211.1
Apr. 3	S	S	S	S	S	S	June 17	230.9	237.2	226.9	292.7	279.0	210.1
Apr. 4	252.6	249.9	254.4	288.9	282.9	246.3	June 18	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Apr. 5	252.4	250.0	253.9	291.1	283.5	245.6	June 19	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 6	249.2	250.0	248.7	291.9	283.2	240.3	June 20	231.2	236.6	227.7	294.4	281.1	209.9
Apr. 7	248.9	250.4	247.9	291.5	282.5	240.3	June 21	230.9	236.9	227.1	295.9	281.7	209.1
Apr. 8	249.2	251.2	247.9	290.5	283.5	240.2	June 22	230.4	235.8	227.0	295.9	281.8	208.4
Apr. 9	249.3	251.2	248.1	291.0	283.8	240.2	June 23	230.3	235.5	226.9	295.9	281.5	208.5
Apr. 10	S	S	S	S	S	S	June 24	229.8	235.4	226.3	295.8	281.8	207.1
Apr. 11	248.8	251.0	247.4	289.8	282.7	240.0	June 25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Apr. 12	248.1	250.6	246.5	289.2	281.4	240.0	June 26	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 13	247.5	250.7	245.5	289.2	281.1	239.2	June 27	228.8	235.6	224.6	291.2	278.1	207.1
Apr. 14	245.4	250.5	242.1	289.8	280.9	235.6	June 28	228.3	234.7	224.3	291.2	278.0	207.0
Apr. 15	H	H	H	H	H	H	June 29	228.3	234.4	224.4	291.0	277.8	207.0
Apr. 16	H	H	H	H	H	H	June 30	228.2	234.9	224.0	291.9	279.0	206.7
Apr. 17	S	S	S	S	S	S	July 1	228.6	235.0	224.6	292.6	280.1	206.0
Apr. 18	244.3	249.8	240.8	287.5	279.0	234.5	July 2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Apr. 19	244.0	250.2	240.1	286.0	279.1	233.6	July 3	S	S	S	S	S	S
Apr. 20	244.2	251.0	239.9	285.3	278.4	234.0	July 4	H	H	H	H	H	H
Apr. 21	244.2	251.5	239.5	287.3	279.7	232.4	July 5	229.0	235.4	224.9	292.9	280.6	206.0
Apr. 22	243.6	251.3	238.8	287.3	279.4	232.4	July 6	229.1	235.6	225.1	294.4	281.6	207.0
Apr. 23	243.8	251.3	239.1	287.5	279.9	232.5	July 7	229.0	235.7	224.7	295.5	281.2	207.0
Apr. 24	S	S	S	S	S	S	July 8	229.6	235.9	225.6	295.7	280.9	208.0
Apr. 25	244.7	250.5	241.0	285.7	279.7	232.0	July 9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Apr. 26	244.7	250.6	241.0	285.9	281.2	231.9	July 10	S	S	S	S	S	S

1 No Saturday index during summer.

TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities, 1949—Continued
 [August 1949=100. S=Sunday. H=Holiday. Figures in parentheses indicate number of items in commodity group]

Date	General indexes (28)	Import and domestic commodities		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial commodities		Date	General indexes (28)	Import and domestic commodities		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial commodities	
		Imports (11)	Domestic (17)		Foodstuffs (11)	Raw industrial (16)			Imports (11)	Domestic (17)		Foodstuffs (11)	Raw industrial (16)
July 11.....	231.4	238.6	226.9	297.2	283.3	210.2	Sept. 21.....	248.8	247.3	249.7	295.8	292.7	229.7
July 12.....	231.7	239.0	227.1	296.1	282.5	211.0	Sept. 22.....	247.9	247.0	248.5	294.7	290.8	229.6
July 13.....	233.2	240.2	228.7	297.4	286.0	211.5	Sept. 23.....	247.4	246.2	248.1	293.1	289.8	229.6
July 14.....	233.3	240.5	228.8	298.7	285.8	211.9	Sept. 24.....	247.4	246.2	248.2	293.2	289.9	229.6
July 15.....	232.8	240.0	228.2	297.8	283.6	211.8	Sept. 25.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
July 16.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Sept. 26.....	246.5	244.4	247.8	294.6	290.2	227.9
July 17.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Sept. 27.....	246.5	244.8	247.7	295.9	290.1	228.6
July 18.....	234.8	241.4	230.6	300.5	287.7	212.9	Sept. 28.....	246.2	242.5	247.0	297.2	289.4	227.2
July 19.....	235.1	241.6	231.1	300.4	289.1	212.7	Sept. 29.....	245.5	243.6	246.7	297.4	289.7	227.7
July 20.....	235.5	242.4	231.1	299.5	289.8	212.9	Sept. 30.....	246.0	243.7	247.6	296.1	291.6	227.6
July 21.....	235.3	242.4	230.7	298.4	288.9	213.1	Oct. 1.....	246.1	243.7	247.7	295.9	291.9	227.6
July 22.....	235.2	242.8	230.5	297.4	289.0	212.9	Oct. 2.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
July 23.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Oct. 3.....	245.6	243.2	247.2	297.6	294.0	225.6
July 24.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Oct. 4.....	246.3	244.8	247.2	297.3	295.6	225.9
July 25.....	235.7	242.3	231.5	295.8	289.5	213.4	Oct. 5.....	245.9	244.7	246.7	296.8	294.6	225.8
July 26.....	235.9	242.0	231.9	294.6	288.7	213.2	Oct. 6.....	245.9	245.1	246.4	297.5	295.3	224.9
July 27.....	236.8	242.6	233.1	295.6	290.7	213.6	Oct. 7.....	245.1	244.6	245.3	296.8	294.2	224.1
July 28.....	238.1	242.6	235.2	295.6	293.6	213.9	Oct. 8.....	245.0	244.6	245.2	296.0	294.0	224.1
July 29.....	238.7	242.6	236.2	296.4	294.2	214.1	Oct. 9.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
July 30.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Oct. 10.....	245.2	245.4	245.0	296.0	294.0	224.4
July 31.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Oct. 11.....	245.1	245.6	244.8	296.4	293.5	224.6
Aug. 1.....	239.0	241.8	237.3	294.9	295.5	213.9	Oct. 12.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Aug. 2.....	239.4	242.5	237.5	294.4	296.4	214.1	Oct. 13.....	245.3	246.7	244.5	294.3	293.9	224.7
Aug. 3.....	240.0	243.0	238.0	295.1	296.6	214.3	Oct. 14.....	245.1	247.8	243.4	293.3	293.3	224.7
Aug. 4.....	240.4	243.1	238.6	295.0	297.1	214.6	Oct. 15.....	244.4	247.5	242.4	290.2	291.4	224.5
Aug. 5.....	241.0	244.1	239.0	295.3	298.1	215.1	Oct. 16.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Aug. 6.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Oct. 17.....	243.5	246.6	241.5	290.3	291.0	223.3
Aug. 7.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Oct. 18.....	244.5	248.1	242.2	292.0	293.0	223.8
Aug. 8.....	241.2	245.3	238.6	295.5	300.4	214.0	Oct. 19.....	245.3	249.2	242.9	294.8	295.3	224.0
Aug. 9.....	241.7	247.0	238.4	294.3	300.1	214.8	Oct. 20.....	246.1	250.5	243.4	296.0	296.5	224.6
Aug. 10.....	242.6	246.8	239.9	295.2	300.2	216.0	Oct. 21.....	246.3	251.7	242.8	293.8	297.9	224.1
Aug. 11.....	243.0	247.2	240.4	295.1	299.8	216.4	Oct. 22.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Aug. 12.....	243.4	247.1	241.1	292.8	298.1	217.8	Oct. 23.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Aug. 13.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Oct. 24.....	246.8	253.6	242.5	291.9	300.1	223.8
Aug. 14.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Oct. 25.....	247.8	254.8	243.3	293.3	303.2	223.8
Aug. 15.....	243.5	247.7	240.8	289.8	296.9	218.6	Oct. 26.....	248.3	256.5	243.1	295.5	305.1	224.2
Aug. 16.....	243.2	247.8	240.2	286.6	295.8	218.6	Oct. 27.....	248.1	257.9	242.0	292.1	304.0	224.5
Aug. 17.....	243.0	246.8	240.6	286.6	296.1	218.3	Oct. 28.....	247.8	257.0	242.0	292.4	301.2	224.8
Aug. 18.....	246.5	246.7	246.4	289.4	299.5	221.3	Oct. 29.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Aug. 19.....	246.7	246.8	246.6	290.5	299.2	221.4	Oct. 30.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Aug. 20.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Oct. 31.....	247.0	257.0	240.8	291.2	299.3	224.3
Aug. 21.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 1.....	248.4	258.8	241.8	292.7	299.4	226.4
Aug. 22.....	247.8	247.5	248.0	292.1	300.6	222.4	Nov. 2.....	247.5	259.9	239.8	291.8	296.9	226.6
Aug. 23.....	247.0	245.9	247.7	292.1	299.1	222.0	Nov. 3.....	248.7	260.1	241.6	292.9	297.4	228.3
Aug. 24.....	247.5	245.4	248.9	292.6	298.6	222.1	Nov. 4.....	248.8	260.4	241.5	293.4	297.7	228.2
Aug. 25.....	247.6	245.9	248.8	295.1	298.3	222.5	Nov. 5.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Aug. 26.....	247.6	245.9	248.7	295.4	297.9	223.0	Nov. 6.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Aug. 27.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Nov. 7.....	249.1	262.6	240.8	291.2	298.6	228.4
Aug. 28.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 8.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Aug. 29.....	248.1	247.3	248.7	297.8	297.9	223.9	Nov. 9.....	249.3	262.6	241.0	291.2	298.5	228.6
Aug. 30.....	249.0	247.7	249.8	299.1	298.3	225.5	Nov. 10.....	249.0	263.2	240.3	290.3	298.3	228.3
Aug. 31.....	249.4	247.9	250.4	300.5	300.6	226.0	Nov. 11.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Sept. 1.....	250.2	248.8	251.1	301.7	301.5	227.4	Nov. 12.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Sept. 2.....	250.5	249.8	250.9	300.9	301.5	227.8	Nov. 13.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sept. 3.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Nov. 14.....	249.5	264.3	240.4	290.0	297.4	229.5
Sept. 4.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 15.....	249.8	264.4	240.8	289.1	296.9	230.3
Sept. 5.....	H	H	H	H	H	H	Nov. 16.....	249.6	263.3	241.0	289.8	298.3	229.1
Sept. 6.....	251.3	250.8	251.5	302.2	301.7	228.9	Nov. 17.....	249.1	263.1	240.5	287.3	296.8	229.3
Sept. 7.....	251.3	250.2	252.0	303.5	302.0	228.6	Nov. 18.....	248.6	261.7	240.4	287.0	297.7	228.5
Sept. 8.....	250.8	249.5	251.6	304.3	302.1	228.0	Nov. 19.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Sept. 9.....	252.1	250.7	253.0	304.6	301.8	229.7	Nov. 20.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sept. 10.....	251.9	250.7	252.7	304.2	301.3	229.7	Nov. 21.....	249.2	261.2	241.8	290.1	300.2	228.2
Sept. 11.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 22.....	249.3	260.9	242.1	290.6	300.8	228.6
Sept. 12.....	252.1	250.5	253.2	305.9	301.6	229.9	Nov. 23.....	249.6	260.6	242.7	291.8	301.1	228.3
Sept. 13.....	253.5	252.9	253.8	307.3	304.0	230.7	Nov. 24.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Sept. 14.....	253.2	252.4	253.8	305.2	302.1	231.1	Nov. 25.....	250.0	261.5	242.9	293.8	303.2	228.0
Sept. 15.....	252.5	251.7	253.1	302.6	299.4	231.4	Nov. 26.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Sept. 16.....	252.1	251.4	252.6	302.3	299.6	231.1	Nov. 27.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sept. 17.....	252.1	251.4	252.6	302.4	299.8	231.1	Nov. 28.....	251.0	262.4	243.9	296.9	304.4	228.9
Sept. 18.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Nov. 29.....	250.4	261.7	243.4	296.9	303.2	228.6
Sept. 19.....	250.0	247.7	251.4	297.9	296.3	229.4	Nov. 30.....	250.2	261.8	243.0	297.3	303.4	228.1
Sept. 20.....	248.5	247.0	249.5	296.6	293.0	229.2							

¹ No Saturday index during summer.

² Saturday indexes discontinued.

TABLE 4.—Daily indexes of spot market prices of 28 commodities, 1949—Continued

[August 1949=100. S=Sunday. H=Holiday. Figures in parentheses indicate number of items in commodity group]

Date	General indexes (28)	Import and domestic commodities		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial commodities		Date	General indexes (28)	Import and domestic commodities		Domestic agricultural (7)	Foodstuffs and industrial commodities	
		Imports (11)	Domestic (17)		Foodstuffs (11)	Raw industrial (16)			Imports (11)	Domestic (17)		Foodstuffs (11)	Raw industrial (16)
Dec. 1.....	249.9	260.8	243.0	296.6	302.4	228.1	Dec. 17.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Dec. 2.....	250.0	260.5	243.4	297.6	303.1	227.9	Dec. 18.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dec. 3.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	Dec. 19.....	247.5	255.9	242.2	298.6	305.2	222.9
Dec. 4.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Dec. 20.....	247.6	256.5	242.0	298.2	305.2	223.1
Dec. 5.....	249.4	260.0	242.7	298.9	303.3	226.9	Dec. 21.....	247.4	256.5	241.7	297.2	303.9	223.5
Dec. 6.....	249.0	259.7	242.3	298.1	302.2	226.9	Dec. 22.....	247.8	256.8	242.1	297.9	305.2	223.4
Dec. 7.....	248.6	259.6	241.7	297.4	301.3	226.7	Dec. 23.....	248.8	257.4	243.3	300.2	306.6	223.6
Dec. 8.....	247.9	258.2	241.4	296.9	300.9	225.8	Dec. 24.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Dec. 9.....	247.9	258.4	241.3	297.0	300.5	225.9	Dec. 25.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dec. 10.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	Dec. 26.....	H	H	H	H	H	H
Dec. 11.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	Dec. 27.....	247.7	256.4	242.3	298.3	305.5	222.8
Dec. 12.....	247.8	258.7	241.0	297.2	300.0	226.1	Dec. 28.....	247.9	256.1	242.8	298.6	305.7	223.0
Dec. 13.....	246.7	256.6	240.4	295.7	300.8	223.9	Dec. 29.....	247.7	256.2	242.3	297.8	305.6	222.7
Dec. 14.....	247.5	257.4	241.2	296.8	303.4	223.8	Dec. 30.....	247.7	256.2	242.4	297.0	305.3	222.9
Dec. 15.....	246.8	255.7	241.1	295.4	303.1	222.8	Dec. 31.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Dec. 16.....	246.8	255.2	241.4	296.1	303.2	222.8							

² Saturday indexes discontinued.

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

Table 5 shows monthly and annual average prices, index numbers, and the relative importance for the year 1949 for commodities included in the monthly wholesale price index.

The prices shown are averages of quotations for 1 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 1949" is the value aggregate—product of quantity weight factor and the average price for the year—for each commodity expressed as a percentage of the value aggregate of all commodities in the index in 1949. 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 1949, raw materials had a relative importance of 32.04 percent of all commodities included in the index, semimanufactured articles 8.01 percent, and manufactured products 59.95 percent.

Certain commodities are included in more than one 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 indexes. The data for these 46 commodities are presented in the farm products and metals groups in table 5. They are also listed by name and code number 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 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	All commodities	100.00	160.7	158.4	158.6	157.1	155.8	154.5	153.6	152.9	153.5	152.2	151.6	151.2	155.0
	FARM PRODUCTS	19.16	173.0	168.9	171.9	170.8	171.5	168.8	166.2	162.3	163.1	159.6	156.8	154.9	165.5
	Grains	2.65	167.7	157.2	162.6	163.8	159.9	154.9	154.1	150.4	156.4	155.3	156.4	160.9	158.9
	Barley, No. 2 malting, Minneapolis.....	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1.1	Corn, No. 3 yellow, Chicago.....	.64	191.8	167.8	180.4	185.3	180.4	182.3	187.1	175.3	176.0	165.8	161.3	175.5	177.2
3	Oats, No. 3 white, Minneapolis.....	.20	182.7	168.1	168.7	167.8	154.7	149.4	147.7	147.6	155.3	153.9	170.6	175.3	162.1
4.1	Rye, No. 2, Minneapolis.....	.03	163.6	134.5	134.8	135.6	134.1	133.7	142.7	135.2	143.9	146.4	140.6	144.2	140.4
5.1	Wheat:														
	No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City.....	.56	151.3	146.5	150.9	152.2	147.8	137.6	133.8	137.0	145.0	146.7	148.2	148.8	145.5
7.1	No. 1 dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....	.55	141.1	139.6	142.4	141.8	140.2	139.5	143.4	133.6	138.3	138.4	139.4	139.3	139.7
9-1	No. 1 hard white, Portland, Oreg.....	.17	166.3	154.0	156.2	159.6	156.2	159.1	147.7	152.0	155.8	158.1	158.4	158.4	157.2
10	No. 2 soft red winter, St. Louis.....	.39	151.1	144.8	150.4	151.4	149.9	133.9	126.6	126.7	134.4	135.2	138.5	143.9	140.6
11	Livestock and poultry	6.88	194.7	187.2	195.0	189.0	191.5	193.3	188.5	186.3	186.6	177.7	169.6	167.0	185.5
	Livestock	6.38	209.9	201.1	209.5	202.4	207.7	212.6	209.4	206.6	207.5	197.6	188.3	187.0	203.5
	Cattle, Chicago:														
	Steers:														
	Choice, 1,100-1,300 lb.....	.31	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
12-1	Good, 900-1,100 lb.....	.64	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
13-1	Medium, 700-1,100 lb.....	.74	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
14-1	Cows:														
	Medium, all weights.....	.45	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
15-1	Cutter and common, all weights.....	.88	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
16-1	Calves, vealers, good and choice, all weights.....	.35	234.1	218.8	199.0	201.2	190.5	186.8	179.2	185.1	196.3	195.6	192.7	196.3	198.2
17-1	Hogs, Chicago:														
	Barrows and gilts, good and choice, 200-240 lb.....	1.37	159.0	159.2	162.5	145.6	148.7	162.4	167.7	167.6	161.7	138.0	122.5	120.0	151.4
18-1	Barrows and gilts, good and choice, 240-270 lb.....	1.02	159.1	161.6	166.6	150.8	155.9	168.0	171.1	175.1	172.2	147.1	128.1	122.4	156.7
19-1	Sows, good and choice, 360-400 lb.....	.30	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
20-1	Sheep, Chicago, lambs, good and choice.....	.32	169.9	168.9	198.6	204.6	210.0	186.1	172.4	163.9	161.6	163.1	159.6	149.6	175.8
21-1	Poultry, live:	.50	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
22	Fowl, small to heavy, Chicago.....		135.2	130.2	140.4	134.7	118.3	106.4	95.7	103.3	94.6	93.9	86.3	71.1	(2)
22-1*	Fowl, heavy type, No. 1, Chicago.....	.12											(1)	(1)	
22-2*	Fowl, heavy and light types, No. 1, New York.....	.07											(1)	(1)	
22-3*	Fowl, colored, No. 1, all weights, San Francisco.....	.01											(1)	(1)	
22-4*	Fowl, leghorns, No. 1, all weights, San Francisco.....	.02											(1)	(1)	
23	Fowl, colored and leghorns, New York.....		122.8	125.4	127.0	129.9	120.9	102.2	84.5	79.3	81.8	75.2	77.6	(*)	
23-1*	Fryers, No. 1, heavy type, 3 to 4 lb. average, Chicago.....	.08											(1)	(1)	
23-2*	Broilers, and fryers, No. 1, all weights, f. o. b. farm Northern Georgia.....	.06											(1)	(1)	
23-3*	Fryers, No. 1, all weights, f. o. b. farm Delmar, Va.....	.12											(1)	(1)	
23-4*	Fryers, No. 1, colored, 2½ to 4 lb., San Francisco.....	.02											(1)	(1)	
	Other farm products	9.63	160.3	158.9	159.2	160.6	161.4	156.7	155.0	150.1	149.8	148.8	148.2	145.0	154.4
24-1	Cotton, middling, ½s, average of 10 spot markets.....	2.72	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Eggs, fresh:	1.07	(4)	(4)	(4)	124.4	125.2	126.9	138.7	146.4	158.3	147.5	132.5	99.1	(2)
27.3	Specials, large, Boston.....	.10	121.7	110.7	114.1	129.4	130.4	134.3	152.0	152.7	148.8	129.7	111.7	86.4	121.0
28	Standards, Chicago.....		129.0	122.1	125.1	129.6	(†)								
28.1	Extras, large, Chicago.....	.43			(†)	129.6	129.1	132.5	142.3	150.1	169.2	153.9	139.2	101.8	135.3
29	Current receipts, Cincinnati.....		118.0	110.1	110.9	112.8	113.4	(*)							
30.1	Standards, New Orleans.....		118.9	115.2	114.5	120.6	119.9	(*)							
31.2	Extras, large, New York.....	.43	120.2	110.5	116.6	124.7	125.6	124.7	137.2	147.2	156.0	148.6	133.8	100.8	129.0
32.1	Extras, large, Philadelphia.....		110.9	99.4	104.8	112.4	113.0	(*)							
33	Grade A, medium, San Francisco.....		204.9	168.0	150.7	152.0	(†)								
33.1	Grade A, large, San Francisco.....	.11			(†)	152.0	158.2	162.0	179.0	187.2	204.5	202.9	181.6	139.7	174.2
	Fruits, fresh:														
	Apples, all varieties:														
	Chicago, U. S. No. 1.....	.06	238.1	282.7	267.1	294.5	303.2	(*)	181.4	156.9	124.8	107.6	125.5	142.0	202.1
34.2	New York, U. S. No. 1.....	.15	171.8	217.7	237.9	246.6	276.3	215.5	131.2	108.1	98.0	99.3	117.8	122.6	168.0
35.2	Portland, Oreg., good quality and condition.....	.24	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
36.3	Lemons: California, at Chicago.....	.08	145.6	140.9	131.1	110.4	139.9	164.1	158.9	128.0	111.3	167.1	179.4	223.2	149.2
37.2	Oranges: California, navels and valencias, Chicago.....	.32	103.8	108.3	98.4	109.7	143.2	105.1	103.3	85.7	85.2	92.3	85.7	76.6	100.3
38.2	Hay, f. o. b. listed market:														
39.1	Alfalfa, No. 1 and No. 2, leafy or better, Kansas City.....	.14	147.6	136.0	134.8	141.1	130.9	100.4	106.6	113.8	130.5	144.2	143.5	146.2	131.5
40	Clover, No. 1, Chicago.....	.10	140.1	139.0	136.8	134.6	131.4	129.7	125.3	120.0	122.6	122.6	124.8	127.0	129.4
41	Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....	.08	136.3	135.2	136.1	131.0	127.8	126.2	121.9	116.7	119.2	119.2	121.4	123.5	125.9
	Milk, fluid:														
43	F. o. b. country plants, Chicago area.....	.41	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
44	F. o. b. New York.....	1.57	184.4	178.3	174.2	160.7	160.7	160.7	168.1	168.1	168.1	170.9	170.9	170.9	169.6
45	Delivered, San Francisco area.....	.11	162.6	162.6	162.6	155.4	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	152.4
46.1	Peanuts: Spanish shelled, No. 1, f. o. b. southeastern shipping point.....	.10	212.1	214.3	216.6	219.4	215.1	217.0	218.3	217.4	212.7	208.0	215.9	221.2	215.7
	Seeds, f. o. b. listed market:														
47	Alfalfa, Kansas City.....	.04	358.1	364.2	364.2	370.3	370.3	370.3	370.3	371.5	342.9	333.8	333.8	333.8	357.2
48	Clover, Chicago.....	.08	169.3	161.1	145.4	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	143.5	151.7	159.2	173.7	178.1	152.8
49	Flax, Minneapolis.....	.16	257.7	257.7	257.7	257.7	156.8	154.6	163.2	166.4	168.0	162.9	167.2	165.6	189.1
50	Timothy, Chicago.....	.02	287.7	281.6	271.5	271.5	271.5	271.5	271.5	305.5	380.9	367.9	375.8	393.8	312.2
51	Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average last 12 mos.....	.94	238.8	239.2	239.9	239.9	240.3	240.7	241.1	238.3	237.7	234.7	235.2	235.2	238.4

See footnotes at end of table.

relative importance of individual commodities, 1949

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1.1	Bushel	1.535	1.418	1.383	1.305	1.308	1.301	1.312	1.364	1.540	1.565	1.605	1.590	1.434
3	do	1.434	1.255	1.349	1.385	1.348	1.363	1.399	1.310	1.316	1.240	1.206	1.312	1.325
4.1	do	.742	.683	.685	.682	.628	.607	.600	.600	.631	.645	.693	.712	.658
5.1	do	1.626	1.337	1.340	1.348	1.333	1.329	1.418	1.344	1.430	1.455	1.398	1.433	1.396
7.1	do	2.235	2.164	2.228	2.248	2.184	2.032	1.976	2.023	2.141	2.166	2.190	2.198	2.149
9-1	do	2.244	2.219	2.265	2.255	2.230	2.218	2.280	2.124	2.199	2.201	2.216	2.216	2.221
10	do	2.449	2.268	2.300	2.350	2.300	2.343	2.175	2.238	2.294	2.328	2.332	2.332	2.315
11	do	2.349	2.252	2.338	2.353	2.331	2.081	1.968	1.970	2.089	2.102	2.153	2.238	2.186
12-1	100 pounds	30.450	26.375	27.062	26.688	27.125	27.938	27.562	28.040	31.469	34.775	36.500	37.938	30.155
13-1	do	25.950	23.375	24.469	24.656	25.325	26.188	25.844	26.225	27.688	29.525	30.062	31.250	26.716
14-1	do	22.250	20.500	22.750	22.781	23.750	23.938	22.781	22.075	22.062	22.775	23.562	23.688	22.740
15-1	do	18.150	16.438	17.781	18.500	19.300	18.781	18.000	16.375	16.219	16.000	15.688	15.750	17.264
16-1	do	16.550	15.312	16.031	16.469	17.000	16.438	15.750	14.375	14.438	14.325	13.844	14.031	15.394
17-1	do	32.500	30.375	27.625	27.938	26.450	25.938	24.875	25.700	27.250	27.150	26.750	27.250	27.519
18-1	do	21.012	21.031	21.469	19.241	19.645	21.462	22.162	22.142	21.366	18.235	16.188	15.850	20.005
19-1	do	19.850	20.156	20.781	18.812	19.440	20.956	21.344	21.835	21.481	18.350	15.981	15.209	19.548
20-1	do	17.150	17.656	17.594	16.125	16.625	17.250	16.188	17.550	18.375	16.975	15.000	13.375	16.688
21-1	do	24.705	24.562	28.875	29.750	30.525	27.062	25.062	23.825	23.500	23.715	23.200	21.750	25.556
22	Pound	.340	.328	.353	.339	.298	.268	.241	.260	.238	.236	.217	(*)	
22-1*	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.234	.238	(*)
22-2*	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.263	.248	(*)
22-3*	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.299	.282	(*)
22-4*	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.219	.194	(*)
23	do	.366	.373	.378	.387	.360	.304	.252	.236	.244	.224	.231	(*)	
23-1*	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.311	.254	(*)
23-2*	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.294	.231	(*)
23-3*	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.267	.216	(*)
23-4*	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.339	.299	(*)
24-1	do	.326	.325	.326	.330	.328	.328	.322	.310	.300	.296	.298	.303	.316
27.3	Dozen	.552	.502	.518	.588	.592	.610	.690	.693	.676	.589	.507	.392	.549
28	do	.432	.409	.419	.434	(*)	(*)	.690	(*)	.676	(*)	.589	(*)	(*)
28.1	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	.482	.480	.493	.529	.558	.629	.572	.518	.379	(*)
29	do	.420	.392	.394	.401	.404	(*)	.505	.556	.596	.632	.602	.542	.408
30.1	do	.439	.425	.422	.445	.442	(*)	.505	.556	.596	.632	.602	.542	.408
31.2	do	.487	.448	.472	.505	.508	(*)	.505	.556	.596	.632	.602	.542	.408
32.1	do	.494	.442	.466	.501	.503	(*)	.505	.556	.596	.632	.602	.542	.408
33	do	.610	.500	.448	.452	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
33.1	do	(*)	(*)	(*)	.492	.512	.525	.580	.606	.662	.658	.588	.452	(*)
34.2	Bushel	3.435	4.080	3.854	4.250	4.375	(*)	2.617	2.264	1.801	1.553	1.811	2.049	2.916
35.2	do	2.866	3.632	3.968	4.114	4.609	3.646	2.189	1.803	1.635	1.657	1.965	2.046	2.803
36.3	Box	3.420	3.881	3.895	4.650	4.726	4.838	4.094	2.091	2.189	2.222	2.226	2.628	3.383
37.2	do	9.228	8.932	8.310	6.998	8.870	10.040	10.070	8.116	7.052	10.592	11.370	14.150	9.456
38.2	do	5.952	6.208	5.640	6.292	8.214	6.028	5.925	4.912	4.888	5.294	4.912	4.395	5.750
39.1	Ton	31.074	28.616	28.381	29.705	27.550	21.125	22.446	23.957	27.458	30.348	30.208	30.775	27.683
40	do	32.000	31.750	31.250	30.750	30.000	29.625	28.625	27.400	28.000	28.000	28.500	29.000	29.558
41	do	32.000	31.750	31.250	30.750	30.000	29.625	28.625	27.400	28.000	28.000	28.500	29.000	29.558
43	100 pounds	4.134	3.956	3.750	3.570	3.351	3.349	3.546	3.865	3.948	3.989	3.994	3.792	3.768
44	do	6.680	6.460	6.310	5.820	5.820	5.820	6.090	6.090	6.090	6.190	6.190	6.190	6.142
45	do	5.090	5.090	5.090	4.865	4.640	4.640	4.640	4.640	4.640	4.640	4.640	4.640	4.770
46.1	Pound	.167	.169	.171	.173	.169	.171	.172	.171	.168	.164	.170	.174	.170
47	100 pounds	59.000	60.000	60.000	61.000	61.000	61.000	61.000	61.200	56.500	55.000	55.000	55.000	58.846
48	do	40.450	38.500	34.750	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	34.300	36.250	38.050	41.500	42.562	36.524
49	Bushel	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	3.650	3.600	3.800	3.873	3.912	3.794	3.893	3.855	4.402
50	100 pounds	17.750	17.375	16.750	16.750	16.750	16.750	16.750	18.850	23.500	22.700	23.188	24.300	19.264
51	do	47.675	47.748	47.892	47.892	47.963	48.046	48.132	47.576	47.447	46.855	46.945	46.949	47.593

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FARM PRODUCTS—Continued															
Other farm products—Continued															
Vegetables:															
52	Beans, pea, dried, New York.....	0.12	160.1	159.0	156.9	159.6	160.7	160.1	162.5	172.1	153.9	143.0	133.2	137.8	155.0
53.3	Onions, yellow, all varieties, Chicago.....	.06	136.3	140.8	140.9	158.8	204.0	196.4	166.2	183.6	182.6	178.0	220.9	212.8	176.7
Potatoes:															
Sweet, U. S. No. 1:															
54-1.1	New York.....	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
54-2.1	Chicago.....	.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
White, U. S. No. 1, all varieties:															
55.2	Boston.....	.20	88.7	103.7	111.9	110.4	120.9	96.7	92.1	96.6	84.7	79.2	77.6	81.6	95.4
56.2	Chicago.....	.14	118.5	120.9	122.8	132.8	138.7	120.3	106.8	95.3	90.9	96.8	113.1	104.0	113.3
57.2	New York.....	.05	90.0	87.0	88.9	89.9	102.3	69.0	63.9	68.0	63.0	55.9	70.0	80.4	77.5
58.2	Portland, Oreg.....	.14	126.3	139.2	123.4	128.1	118.3	114.3	87.3	76.5	88.1	96.9	108.9	107.0	109.1
Wool, Boston:															
Domestic, graded bright fleece, grease basis:															
59.1	Fine clothing, 64's, 70's, 80's.....	.02	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	112.2	109.8	109.8	112.7	97.3
60.1	Fine combing (delaine) 64's, 70's, 80's.....	.01	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	144.8	137.9	139.2	134.7	135.7	133.2	146.1
61.1	½ blood combing, 58's, 60's.....	.02	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	135.5	131.7	131.7	131.7	127.4	135.9
62.1	¼-¾ blood combing, 48's, 50's, 56's.....	.02	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	117.7	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.9	116.5
Domestic territory, staple, scoured basis:															
63.1	Fine combing.....	.13	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	154.7	149.8	141.1	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	135.0	144.4
64.1	½ blood combing.....	.11	148.1	152.8	152.8	152.8	150.4	143.3	133.7	129.0	130.4	131.3	131.3	131.3	140.3
Foreign, in bond:															
65.1	Buenos Aires, 5's, 40's, grease basis.....	.04	154.8	154.8	147.1	144.5	144.5	134.2	123.9	139.4	152.0	150.7	146.6	166.0	146.5
66.2	Australian combing, 64's, scoured basis.....	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
67.1	Montevideo, 2's, 50's, grease basis.....	.03	185.2	185.2	178.9	176.8	176.8	175.4	158.3	148.8	155.5	160.0	160.0	162.2	168.2
FOODS															
Dairy products															
Butter, creamery, f. o. b. listed market:															
71	Grade A, 92 score, Chicago.....	.65	147.6	146.6	141.0	137.6	137.0	137.4	139.2	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.7	142.4
77	Grade A, 92 score, New York.....	.86	142.3	141.7	139.2	134.9	134.3	132.9	135.0	139.1	140.8	140.9	141.0	142.7	138.7
84	Grade A, 92 score, San Francisco.....	.05	152.3	156.0	147.4	142.8	140.9	140.4	141.7	144.1	147.6	147.4	147.5	146.1	146.1
Cheese, whole milk, f. o. b. listed market:															
86	Chicago.....	.10	162.4	148.3	144.7	146.7	148.5	148.6	140.8	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.7	149.6	148.8
87	New York.....	.10	176.5	163.8	151.6	151.8	153.6	155.1	148.9	159.9	160.5	160.5	161.8	163.2	158.8
88.1	San Francisco.....	.02	(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.....	.12	162.2	161.1	152.8	152.8	152.8	150.1	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	152.2
90	Evaporated, 48 14½-oz. tins, f. o. b. New York.....	.24	155.7	155.7	146.9	135.2	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	137.7
91	Fluid (see Farm products, code nos. 43, 44, and 45). Powdered, skimmed, f. o. b. destination.....	.04	113.7	105.2	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	104.7
Cereal products															
Bread, loaf (baked weight), delivered listed city:															
92.1	Chicago.....	.33	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5
93.2	Cincinnati.....	.04	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
94.2	New Orleans.....	.05	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8
95.1	New York.....	.72	159.7	159.7	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	153.4	144.4	153.4	153.4	(9)
96.2	San Francisco.....	.06	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5
Cereal breakfast foods:															
97.3	Corn flakes, f. o. b. factory.....	.11	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4
98.1	Rolled oats, delivered.....	.07	264.1	264.1	244.3	244.3	244.3	244.3	244.3	244.3	244.3	244.3	244.3	244.3	247.3
99	Wheat, f. o. b. factory.....	.10	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9
100.1	Soda crackers, delivered, New York area.....	.10	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0
101	Cookies, sugar, delivered.....	.15	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	142.6	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	140.7
Flour, f. o. b. listed market:															
102.1	Rye, white, Minneapolis.....	.02	158.9	142.7	143.4	139.0	141.7	139.6	150.2	144.4	148.5	151.2	145.7	145.0	146.1
Wheat:															
103.1	Spring, standard patents, Buffalo.....	.34	134.7	132.4	132.9	128.8	128.7	130.1	133.6	125.9	131.1	135.6	133.1	131.0	131.6
104.1	Spring, first clears, Buffalo.....	.11	134.1	133.0	131.8	131.9	132.4	131.8	136.7	130.6	131.9	133.3	131.8	128.4	132.5
105.1	Hard winter, short patents, Kansas City.....	.22	126.1	124.7	125.1	123.3	122.7	120.1	121.9	122.5	126.5	129.8	129.3	128.8	125.2
106.1	Hard winter, straights, Kansas City.....	.07	138.2	137.8	137.4	134.0	132.9	131.0	132.3	131.0	136.4	139.0	137.8	137.7	135.5
107.1	Spring, standard patents, Minneapolis.....	.32	126.5	127.0	125.5	122.4	122.1	128.1	129.5	124.1	130.1	132.8	133.4	131.7	127.7
108.2	Spring, short patents, Minneapolis.....	.11	125.2	125.8	124.8	121.1	121.7	127.9	129.4	123.3	129.3	132.9	133.9	132.2	127.2
109.1	Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	.07	170.7	167.7	172.5	171.3	167.7	171.9	171.3	169.1	171.3	171.3	169.4	172.5	170.5
110.1	Soft winter, family patents and short patents, St. Louis.....	-----	148.0	141.3	140.4	137.6	139.1	(†)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
110.2	Soft winter, family top patents, St. Louis.....	.11	-----	-----	-----	(†)	139.1	135.1	129.1	132.4	136.5	140.2	140.5	145.5	138.8
111.1	Soft winter, straights, St. Louis.....	.03	149.1	143.7	143.3	138.9	140.2	136.8	129.3	126.8	133.3	137.0	136.8	140.0	138.0
113	Hominy grits, white, f. o. b. mill.....	.01	243.9	225.0	238.5	246.2	239.8	242.3	276.7	251.4	243.8	230.8	228.0	241.7	242.1
114.1	Macaroni, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.06	153.8	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.0
Meal, corn:															
115	White, f. o. b. mill.....	.04	243.9	225.0	238.5	246.2	239.8	242.3	276.7	251.4	243.8	230.8	228.0	241.7	242.1
116.1	Yellow, f. o. b. New York.....	.05	176.6	168.8	169.7	174.0	174.4	174.2	178.2	171.9	171.2	170.2	157.0	162.1	170.5
117.1	Pretzels, sticks, bulk, delivered.....	.02	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	2.007	191.0	187.7	187.7	187.7	196.6
118.1	Rice, head, clean, f. o. b. New Orleans.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
118.1	Blue Rose, extra fancy.....	-----	159.5	152.7	152.3	150.9	149.2	145.3	142.2	(†)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
118.2	Zenith (milled), extra fancy.....	.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	115.5	115.4	126.3	135.5	140.0
119.2	Rexora, extra fancy.....	.14	178.5	176.9	183.0	179.8	176.8	171.2	161.5	160.3	(9)	122.4	135.4	135.4	163.6

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relative importance of individual commodities, 1949—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
52	100 pounds-----	8.712	8.650	8.540	8.688	8.745	8.712	8.844	9.365	8.375	7.781	7.250	7.500	8.434
53.3	50 pounds-----	1.607	1.661	1.662	1.873	2.406	2.316	1.960	2.165	2.154	2.099	2.606	2.510	2.084
54-1.1	Bushel-----	2.889	3.128	3.753	4.248	4.303	4.354	5.203	3.989	2.649	2.309	2.670	2.928	3.523
54-2.1	do-----	3.622	3.830	3.991	5.331	5.679	6.531	5.588	3.718	3.269	3.088	3.278	3.513	4.266
55.2	100 pounds-----	3.492	4.083	4.406	4.350	4.764	3.808	3.626	3.806	3.337	3.119	3.055	3.212	3.758
56.2	do-----	4.265	4.352	4.421	4.782	4.994	4.330	3.844	3.432	3.270	3.484	4.071	3.742	4.079
57.2	do-----	4.628	4.474	4.568	4.623	5.258	3.546	3.287	3.498	3.236	3.613	3.601	4.134	3.984
58.2	do-----	4.716	5.196	4.809	4.783	4.415	4.266	3.261	2.857	3.288	3.618	4.065	3.994	4.074
59.1	Pound-----	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.450	.440	.440	.452	.390
60.1	do-----	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.672	.640	.646	.625	.630	.618	.678
61.1	do-----	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.628	.610	.610	.610	.590	.630
62.1	do-----	.545	.545	.545	.545	.541	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.533	.536
63.1	do-----	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.781	1.725	1.625	1.525	1.525	1.525	1.525	1.555	1.662
64.1	do-----	1.550	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.675	1.500	1.400	1.360	1.365	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.469
65.1	do-----	.375	.375	.356	.350	.350	.325	.300	.338	.368	.365	.355	.402	.355
66.2	do-----	1.845	1.845	1.845	1.801	1.625	1.625	1.625	1.625	1.625	1.625	1.325	1.325	1.641
67.1	do-----	.660	.660	.638	.630	.630	.625	.584	.530	.554	.570	.570	.578	.699
71	Pound-----	.633	.629	.604	.590	.588	.589	.597	.619	.619	.620	.620	.621	.610
77	do-----	.631	.628	.617	.598	.595	.589	.598	.617	.624	.624	.625	.632	.615
84	do-----	.664	.680	.642	.622	.614	.612	.618	.628	.643	.642	.643	.637	.637
86	do-----	.352	.322	.314	.318	.322	.322	.306	.324	.324	.324	.324	.325	.323
87	do-----	.407	.378	.350	.350	.354	.358	.343	.368	.370	.370	.373	.376	.396
88.1	do-----	.412	.378	.365	.365	.367	.364	.352	.360	.360	.361	.365	.375	.368
89	Case-----	9.500	9.438	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.790	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.914
90	do-----	6.200	6.200	5.850	5.381	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.481
91	Pound-----	.142	.132	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.129	.133	.133	.133	.133	.131
92.1	do-----	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122
93.2	do-----	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125
94.2	do-----	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116
95.1	do-----	.133	.133	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	(^o)
96.2	do-----	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122
97.3	Case-----	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803
98.1	do-----	2.505	2.505	2.318	2.318	2.318	2.318	2.318	2.318	2.318	2.318	2.318	2.318	2.346
99	do-----	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336
100.1	Pound-----	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194
101	do-----	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.212	.209	.194	.194	.194	.194	.206
102.1	100 pounds-----	4.580	4.112	4.135	4.008	4.085	4.025	4.330	4.162	4.281	4.360	4.200	4.180	4.213
103.1	do-----	5.965	5.862	5.888	5.705	5.700	5.762	5.915	5.575	5.805	6.005	5.894	5.800	5.828
104.1	do-----	5.625	5.575	5.525	5.530	5.550	5.525	5.730	5.475	5.531	5.590	5.525	5.383	5.556
105.1	do-----	5.270	5.212	5.231	5.155	5.131	5.019	5.095	5.119	5.288	5.425	5.406	5.385	5.232
106.1	do-----	5.135	5.119	5.106	4.980	4.938	4.869	4.915	4.869	5.069	5.165	5.119	5.115	5.036
107.1	do-----	5.445	5.469	5.400	5.269	5.255	5.512	5.575	5.340	5.600	5.715	5.744	5.669	5.495
108.2	do-----	5.555	5.581	5.538	5.375	5.400	5.675	5.744	5.470	5.738	5.900	5.944	5.869	5.644
109.1	do-----	6.955	6.831	7.029	6.980	6.831	7.004	6.980	6.890	6.980	6.980	6.900	6.900	6.946
110.1	do-----	5.918	5.650	5.612	5.500	5.562	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
110.2	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	6.012	5.838	5.580	5.725	5.900	6.060	6.075	6.290	(^o)
111.1	do-----	5.410	5.212	5.200	5.040	5.088	4.962	4.690	4.838	4.970	4.962	5.080	5.080	5.008
113	do-----	3.800	3.505	3.716	3.835	3.736	3.775	4.310	3.916	3.798	3.595	3.552	3.765	3.772
114.1	Box-----	2.205	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.122
115	100 pounds-----	3.800	3.505	3.716	3.835	3.736	3.775	4.310	3.916	3.798	3.595	3.552	3.765	3.772
116.1	do-----	4.719	4.512	4.535	4.650	4.660	4.656	4.762	4.595	4.575	4.550	4.195	4.331	4.537
117.1	Pound-----	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.176	.173	.173	.173	.181
118.1	do-----	.098	.093	.093	.092	.091	.089	.087	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
118.2	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.087	.084	.071	.070	.077	.082	(^o)
119.2	do-----	.137	.136	.140	.138	.136	.131	.124	.123	(^o)	.094	.104	.104	.125

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	FOODS—Continued														
	Fruits and vegetables	1.38	145.3	152.4	151.7	158.1	167.3	157.5	145.4	130.3	126.9	128.0	130.7	132.4	143.5
	Fruits:														
	Canned:														
120.2	Apples, N. W. fancy, No. 10 can, f. o. b. cannery.	.07	308.9	308.9	308.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	279.1	260.6	250.1	(*)
121.1	Apricots, choice, halves, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.02	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	113.2
122.1	Cherries, sweet, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.02	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	100.2	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	90.7	109.5
123.1	Peaches, cling, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.05	125.0	123.3	122.7	119.3	115.2	110.1	106.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	95.9	110.3
124.1	Pears, Bartlett, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.03	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	142.7	131.2	131.2	102.5	99.8	102.1	103.5	103.5	127.4
125.2	Pineapple, Hawaiian, fancy, sliced, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery, Honolulu.	.08	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	155.5
	Dried:														
126.1	Apples, N. W. choice, f. o. b. New York	.01	222.2	223.4	224.6	224.6	224.6	224.6	238.6	236.3	226.9	208.2	196.5	196.5	220.3
127	Apricots, choice, f. o. b. packer	.02	108.6	111.9	115.2	114.1	113.0	106.4	(*)	106.9	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	110.0
128.1	Currants, Zante, 15-oz. pkg., f. o. b. packer	(*)	184.9	181.2	180.4	177.5	177.5	175.3	173.8	173.8	173.8	175.1	175.7	175.7	177.0
129	Peaches, yellow, choice, f. o. b. packer	.01	166.3	164.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	128.8	124.5	124.2	123.7	123.1	(*)
130	Prunes, California, 50/60's, f. o. b. packer	.06	158.1	158.1	159.5	161.5	161.5	160.8	158.1	158.1	157.5	159.9	163.7	171.6	160.6
131	Raisins, Thompson's seedless, choice, f. o. b. packer.	.04	131.0	129.4	132.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	133.9	137.3	140.2	134.5
	Fresh:														
132.2	Apples, (see farm products, code Nos. 34.2, 35.2, 36.3).														
	Bananas, Central American, f. o. b. port of entry.	.65	398.0	398.0	398.0	398.0	398.0	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	419.6
	Lemons, (see farm products, code No. 37.2).														
	Oranges (see farm products, code No. 38.2).														
	Vegetables:														
	Canned:														
133.1	Asparagus, large, green, No. 2 tall, f. o. b. cannery.	.02	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	152.1	152.1	152.1	154.2	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	153.9
134.2	Baked beans, 16-oz., f. o. b. cannery	.06	132.7	132.7	132.7	129.6	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	128.2
135.1	Corn, golden bantam, whole kernel, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery	.05	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	137.3	134.9	133.4	133.4	133.4	117.2	142.4
136.2	Peas, sugar variety, 1-5 sieve blended, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery		121.6	121.6	110.8	103.6	103.6	105.8	(†)						
136.3	Peas, sugar variety, 303 size only, 1-5 sieve blended, f. o. b. cannery	.05					(†)	(*)	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	110.3
137	Spinach, fancy, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery	.01	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	111.5
138	Beans, southern, green, cut, stringless, standard, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery	.04	142.8	142.8	147.3	148.4	148.4	148.4	130.2	129.9	130.2	121.8	111.4	120.4	135.1
139.1	Tomatoes, standard, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery	.09	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Dried and fresh:														
	Beans, pea (see farm products code No. 52)														
	Onions (see farm products code No. 53.3)														
	Potatoes (see farm products code Nos. 54.1 through 58.2)														
	Meats, poultry, and fish	8.97	214.2	205.1	214.8	216.0	215.2	215.5	212.2	210.7	215.1	205.0	198.9	193.5	209.7
	Meats:	8.23	222.8	212.5	222.4	224.9	227.0	230.3	227.3	224.4	230.4	219.6	212.9	206.5	222.4
	Beef, carcass, fresh (weighted average price):														
141-1	Choice, 600-700 lb., New York, Chicago	.45	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
141-2	Good, 500-600 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.		(*)	(*)	(*)	(†)									
141-2.1	do.	1.21	(†)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
141-3	Commercial, 350-600 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	1.01	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
141-4	Cow, utility, all weights, New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.58	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Lamb, carcass, fresh (weighted average price):														
142-1	Good, 40-45 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.39	172.7	168.3	188.7	210.1	212.7	187.1	191.3	181.7	174.4	171.7	173.1	164.8	183.5
	Pork, cured, (weighted average price):														
143-1	Bacon, slab, smoked, dry cure, No. 1, brisket off, 8-10 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.48	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
144-1	Fat backs, dry salt, 16-20 lb., New York, Chicago.	.11	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
145-1	Hams, smoked, skinned, No. 1, 12-16 lb., wrapped, New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.82	186.8	179.2	183.5	181.1	172.3	184.1	191.7	199.9	189.5	162.6	155.0	156.8	178.5
146-1	Picnics, smoked, 4-8 lb., short shank, New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.25	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Pork, fresh (weighted average price):														
147-1	Loins, blade-in, No. 1, 10-12 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	1.14	155.2	163.3	183.0	187.2	191.9	190.0	197.2	201.8	199.9	165.5	140.6	128.0	175.6
	Veal, carcass, fresh (weighted average price):														
148-1	Good, hide-off, 80-130 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.52	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Sausage and materials for sausage and canned meat products:														
149-1.1	Beef trimmings (regular), fresh, lb., Chicago	1.11	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
150-1.1	Pork trimmings (regular), fresh, lb., Chicago	.16	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Poultry, dressed:														
152-1*	Fowl, grade A, fresh, 48/54 lb. per doz., Chicago	.55	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	88.6
152-2*	Fowl, heavy type, grade A, ice packed, New York.	.17	145.0	144.2	151.9	147.4	124.6	106.5	102.5	108.9	102.5	97.7	93.9	94.1	118.4
		.07											(*)	(*)	

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
120.2	Dozen-----	8.800	8.800	8.800	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	7.960	7.425	7.125	(^o)
121.1	do-----	2.688	2.688	2.688	2.688	2.688	2.688	2.525	2.525	2.525	2.525	2.525	2.525	2.610
122.1	do-----	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	3.520	3.255	3.225	3.225	3.225	3.225	3.185	3.845
123.1	do-----	2.725	2.688	2.675	2.600	2.512	2.400	2.319	2.225	2.225	2.225	2.225	2.090	2.404
124.1	do-----	4.175	4.175	4.175	4.175	3.862	3.550	3.550	2.775	2.700	2.762	2.800	2.800	3.447
125.2	do-----	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.125
126.1	Pound-----	.238	.239	.240	.240	.240	.240	.255	.252	.242	.222	.210	.210	.235
127	do-----	.245	.252	.260	.258	.255	.240	(^o)	.241	.245	.245	.245	.245	.248
128.1	Each-----	.125	.122	.122	.120	.120	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.119	.119	.120
129	Pound-----	.224	.222	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.174	.168	.168	.167	.166	(^o)
130	do-----	.118	.118	.118	.120	.120	.120	.118	.118	.117	.119	.122	.128	.119
131	do-----	.085	.084	.086	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.087	.089	.091	.087
132.2	100 pounds-----	6.625	6.625	6.625	6.625	6.625	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	6.986
133.1	Dozen-----	4.125	4.125	4.125	4.125	4.075	4.075	4.075	4.131	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.122
134.2	do-----	1.710	1.710	1.710	1.670	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.653
135.1	do-----	1.921	1.921	1.921	1.921	1.921	1.921	1.724	1.694	1.674	1.674	1.674	1.471	1.788
136.2	do-----	1.330	1.330	1.212	1.133	1.133	1.157	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
136.3	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1.084	1.084	1.084	1.084	1.084	1.084	(^o)
137	do-----	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.575	1.575	1.575	1.575	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.592
138	do-----	1.275	1.275	1.315	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.162	1.160	1.162	1.088	.995	1.075	1.206
139.1	do-----	1.460	1.415	1.400	1.378	1.370	1.370	1.370	1.020	1.210	1.185	1.170	1.170	1.289
141-1	100 pounds-----	46.562	40.268	41.964	41.661	42.861	44.366	44.080	44.764	48.107	51.375	55.086	55.679	46.379
141-2	do-----	40.458	36.250	39.567	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
141-2.1	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	39.614	40.643	42.043	43.661	43.357	44.329	46.482	47.107	46.757	44.500	43.789
141-3	do-----	38.375	34.643	37.600	38.625	40.143	41.839	40.464	38.600	39.500	39.357	40.343	38.788	39.033
141-4	do-----	34.054	30.804	33.143	33.607	34.914	34.268	32.250	29.671	29.625	28.196	27.971	28.661	31.430
142-1	do-----	46.821	45.643	51.171	56.964	57.671	50.732	51.875	49.271	47.286	46.571	46.929	44.679	49.760
143-1	Pound-----	.557	.543	.538	.516	.458	.465	.472	.483	.510	.496	.451	.436	.493
144-1	do-----	.171	.148	.142	.128	.125	.135	.138	.156	.152	.158	.173	.155	.149
145-1	do-----	.575	.552	.565	.558	.531	.567	.590	.616	.584	.501	.477	.483	.550
146-1	do-----	.392	.389	.399	.386	.360	.428	.426	.436	.415	.392	.357	.320	.391
147-1	do-----	.435	.458	.513	.525	.538	.533	.553	.566	.561	.464	.394	.359	.493
148-1	do-----	.486	.475	.431	.423	.412	.403	.397	.417	.428	.407	.400	.421	.424
149-1.1	do-----	.336	.332	.332	.342	.357	.352	.323	.278	.302	.313	.310	.311	.324
150-1.1	do-----	.188	.196	.198	.181	.192	.209	.181	.190	.286	.222	.190	.146	.198
152-1*	do-----	.452	.450	.474	.460	.389	.332	.320	.340	.320	.305	.293	(^o)	(^o)
152-2*	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.307	.296	(^o)

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926 = 100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
FOODS—Continued															
Meats, poultry, and fish—Continued															
Poultry, dressed—Continued															
152-3	Fowl, colored, grade A, all weights, San Francisco.	0.02											(1)	(1)	
152-4	Fowl, leghorns, grade A, all weights, San Francisco.	.01											(1)	(1)	
152-5	Roasting chickens, grade A, 48/54 lb. per doz., Chicago.	.04												91.9	99.6
152-6	Roasting chickens, grade A, 48/54 lb. per doz., New York.	0.02												(1)	(1)
152-7	Fryers, grade A, 36/42 lb. per doz., Chicago.	.10												96.9	102.9
152-8	Broilers and fryers, grade A, 2½ to 4 lb., New York.	.10												(1)	(1)
152-9	Broilers and fryers, colored, 2½ to 4 lb., San Francisco.	.02												(1)	(1)
153.1	Fowl, Western, fancy grade, New York.		130.0	128.4	136.8	131.2	110.1	97.5	92.3	98.4	94.4	88.9	86.9	(*)	
Fish:															
Canned fish:															
162-1	Salmon, pink, No. 1, tall, Seattle.	.04	162.5	152.5	154.1	147.7	147.7	115.6	118.8	125.2	110.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	128.1
162-2	Tuna, light meat, 7-oz., Los Angeles.	.03												(1)	(1)
162-3	Sardines, California, 1-lb oval, Los Angeles.	(7)												(1)	(1)
162-4	Sardines, Maine, 3¼ oz., New York.	.01												(1)	(1)
163-1	Salmon, red, No. 1 tall, Seattle.		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(*)	
Cured fish:															
164	Cod, cured, pickled, Gloucester, Mass.		211.8	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	(*)	
166.1	Mackerel, salt, pickled, New York.		157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	167.8	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	(*)	
Unprocessed fin fish:															
164-1	Haddock, drawn, Boston.	.02												(1)	(1)
164-2	Halibut, Western, dressed, New York.	.01												(1)	(1)
164-3	King salmon, dressed, New York.	.02												(1)	(1)
164-4	Whitefish, drawn, Chicago.	(7)												(1)	(1)
164-5	Whitefish, round, New York.	(7)												(1)	(1)
164-6	Lake trout, native, dressed, Chicago.	(7)												(1)	(1)
164-7	Yellow pike, round, New York.	(7)												(1)	(1)
Fresh processed fish:															
165-1	Haddock, fillets, Boston.	.01												(1)	(1)
165-2	Shrimp, headless, 26-30 count, New York.	.02												(1)	(1)
165-3	Oysters, shucked, standards, Norfolk area.	.01												(1)	(1)
Frozen processed fish:															
166-1	Flounder, fillets, Boston.	(7)												(1)	(1)
166-2	Haddock, fillets, Boston.	(7)												(1)	(1)
166-3	Rosefish, fillets, Gloucester, Mass.	.01												(1)	(1)
166-4	Shrimp, headless, 26-30 count, Chicago.	.01												(1)	(1)
Other foods:															
153-1	Baking powder, four 10-lb. cans to case, delivered.	4.48	134.4	127.5	128.6	127.6	128.5	127.8	130.5	136.5	137.8	137.4	139.6	132.6	132.2
	Beverages:	.04	116.3	116.3	117.4	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	120.6
154	Ginger ale, delivered.	.12	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	69.4	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	72.9
155	Grape juice, f. o. b. plant.	.01	89.6	91.4	91.4	81.7	78.5	78.5	80.3	80.3	80.3	87.7	87.7	87.7	84.6
156.1	Plain soda, f. o. b. factory.	.17	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, accra, f. o. b. New York.	.35	231.7	176.8	160.8	173.0	165.8	162.4	183.3	197.0	173.8	178.4	214.5	225.8	186.8
158	Powdered, f. o. b. destination.	.05	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2
Coffee, green:															
160.2	Columbian, manizales, ex-dock, New York.	.06	77.4	75.7	76.2	73.3	76.1	77.0	78.4	79.6	83.5	89.8	128.9	130.4	87.4
160	Brazilian, Santos, No. 4, ex-dock, New York.	.51	121.1	120.0	118.8	117.1	120.9	122.2	124.2	127.6	135.7	159.2	222.4	219.7	142.8
Eggs (see farm products, Code Nos. 223-33 incl.)															
168	Glucose, 42° unmixd barrels, f. o. b. New York.	.08	175.6	172.3	168.7	168.7	172.2	173.0	174.5	174.2	173.6	172.9	170.7	173.6	172.4
169.2	Jelly, grape, pure, 24 1-lb. jars, f. o. b. plant.	.04	60.1	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	62.5	62.5	62.5	61.8
170.2	Lard, refined, 50 lb.-tins, Chicago.	.30	97.9	87.6	86.6	79.5	84.5	80.7	77.5	96.1	89.0	89.4	69.4	71.3	84.1
171.1	Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard.	.04	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.0
172.1	Margarine, uncolored, vegetable fat, 1-lb. carton, 12 or 24 per case, delivered Eastern area.	.06	129.8	123.3	117.4	105.0	102.8	102.8	102.8	113.8	114.3	102.8	102.8	102.8	110.0
173	Peanut butter:	.02	151.6	123.6	128.7	111.3	103.8	101.7	101.3	116.3	122.1	122.5	128.7	132.9	120.1
174.3	Fancy grade, 1-lb. jar, f. o. b. Chicago.		200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	(†)						
174.4	First grade, 16-oz. jar, f. o. b. Chicago.	.03							200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1
175	Pepper, black, Lampong, f. o. b. New York.	.04	266.7	262.8	337.2	351.2	348.2	400.5	428.9	524.4	502.1	521.2	513.5	521.2	416.1
176.1	Salt, common American granulated, f. o. b. Chicago.	.11	147.0	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	148.2
177.1	Soup, tomato, condensed, 11-oz. can, f. o. b. cannery.	.11	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	132.1	132.1	133.5
178.1	Starch, corn, delivered, New York.	.03	84.7	84.7	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	94.3
Sugar:															
179	Granulated, f. o. b. New York.	1.14	143.1	143.1	142.3	144.0	143.2	143.1	141.1	140.3	141.2	144.0	144.0	144.0	142.7
180	Raw, 96° duty paid, c. i. f. New York.	.71	131.3	129.7	131.1	129.5	133.6	135.0	134.1	135.3	138.2	138.9	136.4	132.0	133.9
181	Tallow, edible, f. o. b. Chicago.	.01	111.3	97.0	81.2	69.4	73.4	70.8	65.5	79.9	74.9	72.1	73.4	70.2	78.0
182-1.2	Tea, black, standard grade, Ceylon and India, ex-warehouse, New York.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Vegetable oils:															
184-1.1	Corn, ref. ed., drums, 1 c. l., f. o. b. New York.	.02	175.8	156.4	129.0	122.3	126.5	123.2	123.6	152.1	140.3	124.4	116.8	117.1	133.3
185.1	Cottonseed, ref., ed., drums, 1 c. l., f. o. b. New York.	.20	142.6	128.0	110.9	108.3	107.5	102.2	105.8	133.3	121.8	105.2	99.5	100.2	113.4
186	Olive, imp., ref., ed., drums, 1 c. l., f. o. b. New York.	.05	224.1	223.8	220.5	213.5	203.1	185.5	181.6	178.9	170.1	158.3	141.3	130.8	185.0
187-1.1	Peanut, ref., ed., drums, 1 c. l., f. o. b. New York.	(7)	137.6	132.4	114.0	106.3	105.9	97.1	114.2	141.8	133.0	102.8	93.8	99.3	114.7
188-1.1	Soybean, ref., ed., drums, 1 c. l., f. o. b. New York.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
189	Vinegar, cider, delivered, New York.	.03	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
152-3*	Pound.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	0.407	0.389	(^o)
2-4*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.339	.312	(^o)
152-5*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.332	.360	(^o)
52-6*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.368	.368	(^o)
152-7*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.320	.340	(^o)
152-8*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.320	.295	(^o)
152-9*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.468	.434	(^o)
153.1	do.....	0.465	0.459	0.490	0.469	0.394	0.349	0.330	0.352	0.338	0.318	.311	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
162-1	Dozen.....	5.848	5.848	5.910	5.664	5.664	4.432	4.556	4.802	4.248	3.940	3.940	3.940	3.940	4.913
162-2*	Case.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	15.250	15.250	(^o)
162-3*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	5.000	5.625	(^o)
162-4*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	7.250	7.250	(^o)
163-1	do.....	6.587	6.587	6.600	6.402	6.402	5.787	5.664	6.008	6.156	6.156	6.378	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
164	100 pounds.....	15.375	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
166.1	Barrel.....	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
164-1*	100 pounds.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	10.522	12.162	(^o)
164-2*	Pound.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.312	.309	(^o)
164-3*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.472	.460	(^o)
164-4*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.495	.471	(^o)
164-5*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.546	.579	(^o)
164-6*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.535	.570	(^o)
164-7*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.385	.311	(^o)
165-1*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.316	.351	(^o)
165-2*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.564	.662	(^o)
165-3*	Gallon.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	4.025	4.000	(^o)
166-1*	Pound.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.288	.280	(^o)
166-2*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.248	.258	(^o)
166-3*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.219	.211	(^o)
166-4*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.588	.610	(^o)
153-1	do.....	.112	.112	.113	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.116
154	Case.....	1.280	1.280	1.280	1.280	1.280	1.070	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.124
155	do.....	4.850	4.950	4.950	4.425	4.250	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.581
156.1	do.....	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900	.900
157	Pound.....	.266	.203	.185	.199	.190	.187	.211	.226	.200	.205	.246	.259	.215	.215
158	do.....	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343
159.2	do.....	.331	.324	.326	.314	.326	.329	.336	.340	.357	.384	.552	.558	.374	.374
160	do.....	.270	.268	.265	.261	.270	.272	.277	.284	.302	.355	.496	.490	.318	.318
168	100 pounds.....	6.038	5.925	5.800	5.800	5.920	5.950	6.000	5.990	5.970	5.945	5.870	5.970	5.929	5.929
169.2	Case.....	4.238	4.361	4.361	4.361	4.361	4.361	4.361	4.361	4.361	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.364	4.364
170.2	Pound.....	.154	.138	.136	.125	.133	.127	.122	.152	.140	.141	.110	.112	.133	.133
171.1	Gallon.....	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.886	.883
172.1	Pound.....	.283	.269	.256	.229	.224	.224	.224	.248	.249	.224	.224	.224	.224	.240
173	do.....	.182	.149	.155	.134	.125	.122	.122	.140	.147	.148	.158	.160	.145	.145
174.3	Dozen.....	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.316	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
174.4	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	(^o)
175	Pound.....	.632	.672	.863	.899	.891	1.025	1.098	1.342	1.285	1.334	1.314	1.334	1.065	1.065
176.1	100 pounds.....	.975	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.990	.990	.990	.990	.982	.982
177.1	Dozen.....	1.212	1.212	1.212	1.212	1.212	1.212	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.162	1.162	1.175	1.175
178.1	Pound.....	.075	.075	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.084	.084
179	do.....	.078	.078	.078	.079	.078	.078	.077	.077	.077	.079	.079	.079	.078	.078
180	do.....	.057	.056	.057	.056	.058	.058	.058	.059	.060	.060	.059	.057	.058	.058
181	do.....	.106	.092	.078	.066	.070	.068	.062	.076	.072	.069	.070	.067	.074	.074
182-1.2	do.....	.578	.573	.558	.565	.572	.572	.577	.602	.561	.516	.543	.542	.564	.564
184-1.1	do.....	.238	.211	.174	.165	.171	.166	.167	.206	.190	.168	.158	.158	.180	.180
185.1	do.....	.227	.204	.177	.172	.171	.163	.168	.212	.194	.168	.168	.160	.181	.181
186	Gallon.....	4.281	4.275	4.212	4.080	3.881	3.544	3.470	3.419	3.250	3.025	2.700	2.500	3.536	3.536
187-1.1	Pound.....	.235	.226	.195	.182	.181	.166	.195	.242	.227	.176	.160	.170	.196	.196
188-1.1	do.....	.209	.173	.154	.158	.154	.141	.142	.175	.157	.145	.142	.148	.158	.158
189	Gallon.....	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.26	184.8	182.3	180.4	179.9	179.2	178.8	177.8	178.9	181.1	181.3	180.8	179.9	180.4
	Shoes, f. o. b. factory	1.60	187.8	187.8	187.8	186.9	184.0	184.1	183.8	183.8	183.8	183.4	184.3	184.3	185.1
	Children's oxfords, leather outsoles:														
190.5	Boys', Goodyear welt, side leather uppers, 1-6	.06	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	188.6
191.3	Children's, Goodyear welt, side leather uppers, 8½-12	.02	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4
192.1	Misses', stitchdown, elk uppers, 12-3	.04	153.9	153.9	153.9	151.8	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	153.9	153.9	151.6
193.2	Youths', stitchdown, side leather uppers, 12½-3	.06	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5
	Men's:														
	Oxfords, Goodyear welt:														
	Calf uppers, leather outsoles:														
194.1	Series 1	.14	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7
196	Series 2	.05	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	177.3
198.1	Series 3	.07	204.0	204.0	204.0	201.1	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	204.0	204.0	200.9
199	Series 4	.06	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.3	250.4	250.4	244.5
201.1	Series 5	.14	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	188.3	187.4	187.4	188.9
	Kip uppers, leather outsoles:														
195.1	Series 1	.05	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	270.5	281.8	281.8	272.5
197.1	Series 2	.04	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7
	Side leather uppers, leather outsoles:														
200	Series 1	.04	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	189.6
204.2	Series 2	.04	289.1	289.1	289.1	289.1	289.1	289.1	276.7	276.7	276.7	276.7	276.7	276.7	282.9
202.1	Work, nailed, elk uppers, composition outsoles	.04	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	159.9	159.9	159.9	165.3
203.3	Work, Goodyear welt, grain leather uppers, composition outsoles	.03	167.3	167.3	165.7	163.3	164.9	167.3	167.3	167.3	165.8	161.2	161.2	161.2	165.0
	Women's:														
205.1	Oxford, Goodyear welt, side leather uppers, rubber outsoles	.10	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	146.2	146.2	145.9
206.2	Tie, McKay, kid uppers, leather outsoles	.23	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9
207.1	Pump, Sbicca-Delmac, patent leather uppers, leather outsoles	.12	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	144.1
208.3	Tie, cemented, kid uppers, leather outsoles		126.2	126.2	126.2	117.8	109.5	(†)							
208.4	do	.07				(†)	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	114.4
209.2	Pump, cemented, suede uppers, leather outsoles	.10	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7
210.1	Oxford, Goodyear welt, kid uppers, leather outsoles	.10	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5
	Hides and skins	.60	198.7	185.9	181.8	183.4	188.2	186.0	184.7	194.5	204.8	205.6	199.5	192.8	192.2
	Hides, packers, green salted, f. o. b. Chicago:														
211	Cow, light, native		218.0	197.6	186.8	188.5	192.7	189.1	(†)						
211.1	do	.09					(††)	189.1	178.7	184.6	194.6	196.6	199.1	193.6	193.3
212	Steer, heavy, native		190.2	163.1	149.1	142.6	152.1	152.5	(†)						
212.1	do	.09					(††)	152.5	158.0	185.4	193.4	193.9	193.9	175.2	170.8
213	Steer, heavy, Texas		184.4	153.6	139.3	132.5	140.0	135.6	(†)						
213.1	Steer, heavy, Colorado	.08					(††)	135.6	135.9	148.6	160.5	167.7	169.0	146.1	151.1
	Skins:														
214	Calf, packers, city, f. o. b. Chicago		220.1	213.2	233.1	233.9	229.1	220.4	(†)						
214.1	Calf, packers, Northern, under 9½ lb., Chicago trim, f. o. b. Chicago	.06					(††)	220.4	211.2	223.2	238.8	238.8	241.5	257.1	230.0
215.1	Goat, Amritsar, c. i. f. New York	.14	194.8	195.8	194.3	190.8	189.8	186.9	195.6	195.3	195.8	183.9	178.4	184.1	190.4
216	Kip, packers, f. o. b. Chicago		219.5	209.0		219.3	(*)								
216.1	Kip, Northern native, f. o. b. Chicago				(††)	223.8	213.3	224.3	(†)						
216.2	Kip, Northern native, Chicago trim, f. o. b. Chicago	.03				(††)	224.3	224.3	207.3	207.8	230.6	232.5	214.0	201.3	216.9
217.1	Sheep pelts, packers' shearlings, No. 1, f. o. b. Chicago		164.0	167.7	171.3	194.6	207.8	207.8	(†)						
217.2	Sheepskins, packers No. 1 shearlings, ½-1 in. f. o. b. Chicago	.11					(††)	207.8	200.2	207.5	225.5	237.0	209.3	203.4	199.7
	Leather	.78	185.4	183.9	178.9	177.8	177.4	177.1	175.4	173.7	175.5	176.5	177.0	178.1	178.0
218.1	Calf, chrome tanned, black, men's shoes, weight B and C grades, f. o. b. tannery (composite price)	.19	288.0	283.9	282.1	280.7	280.2	280.4	278.2	266.6	267.1	266.6	266.6	262.4	275.7
219.1	Kid, glazed, No. 2 grade, light medium and medium weight, f. o. b. tannery	.31	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6
220	Harness, oak tanned, f. o. b. tannery	.02	189.5	186.1	186.1	190.6	190.6	190.6	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	187.5
221.1	Side, chrome tanned, No. 1 grade, f. o. b. tannery	.10	212.4	216.6	206.9	206.1	206.1	206.1	197.7	198.5	201.9	206.1	206.1	205.0	205.7
	Sole, vegetable tanned, f. o. b. tannery:														
222.2	Bends, steer	.04	143.9	138.7	125.0	122.1	122.1	120.1	119.0	117.2	118.0	118.0	115.9	115.9	122.8
223.1	Bellies, cow and steer	.04	141.5	138.5	125.8	121.1	116.5	118.4	117.9	125.2	140.4	148.3	161.0	169.8	135.9
224.1	Crops, steer	.06	160.0	154.9	140.8	138.2	138.2	135.7	134.4	132.1	133.1	133.1	130.6	130.6	138.2
	Other leather products	.30	145.4	145.4	145.6	144.7	144.6	144.4	142.4	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	143.2
225	Belt, leather, single, 1-in. wide, f. o. b. factory	.04	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	133.3
	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	166.2	166.2	168.4	169.0	168.4	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	166.7
229.4	Hand luggage, leather, men's, f. o. b. factory (composite price)		168.3	168.3	168.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	(†)						
229.5	do	.08						(††)	160.3	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	158.1
230-1	Hand luggage, part leather, women's, f. o. b. factory		(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)

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Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS	8.16	146.1	145.2	143.8	142.1	140.4	139.1	138.0	138.1	139.0	138.0	138.0	138.4	140.4
	Clothing	2.11	147.7	147.3	147.1	146.4	146.0	145.6	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.6	144.2	144.0	145.6
233-1	Pajamas, men's, cotton carded broadcloth	.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Handkerchiefs, f. o. b. factory:														
235	Men's linen	.03	207.1	207.1	207.1	207.1	198.0	198.0	198.0	198.0	198.0	198.0	198.0	198.0	199.4
236.1	Women's, printed cotton	.02	191.3	191.3	191.3	191.3	170.1	170.1	170.1	170.1	175.4	191.3	191.3	186.0	182.3
	Hat bodies, f. o. b. factory:														
237-1.1	Men's fur felt		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
237-1.2	do	.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. after sanforizing, f. o. b. destination.	.21	167.8	167.8	167.8	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	162.7
240	Overcoats, men's, all wool, 30 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	.12	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3
	Shirts, men's:														
241	Dress, broadcloth, combed, white, f. o. b. factory.	.31	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1
242.1	Work, chambray, 3.50 yd./lb., f. o. b. destination.	.09	174.9	174.9	174.9	174.9	174.9	174.9	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	173.7
243-1	Sports jackets, boy's, wool mixture, f. o. b. factory.	.12	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Suits:														
244.1	Men's, 3-piece, all wool, unfinished worsted, 13 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	.30	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	200.1	196.2	196.2	202.3
245.2	Men's, 3-piece, all wool, blue serge, 15 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	.24	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	163.6
246.4	Youth's, 2-piece, all wool, 12-14 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	.20	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
247	Topcoats, men's, all wool, 17-18 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	.12	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7
	Trousers, f. o. b. factory:														
248-2	Boy's, slacks, all wool, 12½-13½ oz./yd. (composite price).	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
248-3	Boy's, slacks, wool and rayon mixture, 12½-13½ oz./yd. (composite price).		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
248-3.1	do	.12	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
249.4	Men's, slacks, all wool, 12½-13½ oz./yd. (composite price).	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
250.1	Men's work, drill, 2.50 yd./lb.	.05	164.4	160.7	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	157.8
	Cotton goods	8.82	188.9	184.8	180.1	176.0	172.1	169.3	167.3	170.2	174.8	176.5	177.9	178.4	176.1
251.1 *	Broadcloth, combed, white, 35-36 in., 136x60, gray, weight 4.00 yd./lb., sanforized shrunk, f. o. b. finishing plant.	.14	169.0	169.0	169.5	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	170.7	169.6	169.6	172.6	172.6	170.8
252 *	Damask, table, 36-in., 66x56, 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-in., 2.20 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.11	199.6	199.6	187.4	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	183.1
	Drills, f. o. b. mill:														
254	Gray, 30-in., 72 x 60, 2.50 yd./lb.	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
255.1	Gray, 30-in., 72 x 48, 2.85 yd./lb.	.04	172.9	171.9	170.8	169.0	168.0	168.0	168.0	168.0	168.5	170.0	170.0	170.0	169.6
	Duck, f. o. b. mill:														
256.2	Army, 30-in., 8.42 oz./yd.	.07	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	197.2	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	192.6
257	Numbered, 36-in., No. 8	.03	197.4	197.4	187.9	185.6	185.6	185.6	185.6	178.9	177.2	178.4	177.2	177.2	184.3
	Flannel, f. o. b. mill:														
258 *	Bleached, 36-in., 4.50 yd./lb.	.04	201.4	183.9	183.9	183.9	183.9	183.9	183.9	183.9	183.9	183.9	183.9	183.9	185.2
259	Unbleached, 33-in., 8 oz./yd.	.07	201.8	201.8	201.8	193.3	184.8	184.8	184.8	184.8	184.8	191.1	193.3	184.8	191.0
260.2 *	Gingham, carded, 35-36 in., 5.25 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.	.03	197.4	197.4	197.4	174.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	174.6
	Muslin, carded, bleached, 36-in., f. o. b. mill:														
261 *	80 x 92, 3.50 yd./lb.	.02	170.1	170.1	170.1	170.1	170.1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	173.0	173.0	178.9	169.3
262 *	80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb. (approximately 4.50 yd./lb. finished).	.01	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	156.6	152.7	152.7	152.7	156.0	159.2	167.0	172.2	159.9
263 *	80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb. (approximately 4.80 yd./lb. finished).	.01	166.7	162.4	162.8	161.5	156.9	152.0	149.6	152.3	161.1	166.7	178.6	182.7	162.8
264.1 *	Lawn, nainsook finish, combed, white, mercerized, gray construction, 40-in., 96 x 100, 6.75 yd./lb., f. o. b. finishing plant.	.02	158.3	156.9	154.9	148.8	146.5	138.8	132.6	132.6	136.4	136.4	132.6	131.1	142.1
265.1	Osnaburg, 30-in., 2.35 yd./lb., part waste, f. o. b. mill.	.04	235.0	232.9	228.4	224.0	216.4	211.0	207.6	207.6	216.6	218.5	226.4	238.3	221.7
266.3	Percale, printed, 36-in. finished width, 80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb., f. o. b. finishing plant.	.07	190.2	189.0	189.0	186.4	177.4	175.7	172.4	177.7	185.3	189.0	189.0	192.3	184.3
	Print cloth, f. o. b. mill:														
267.2	39-in., 80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb.	.03	209.4	208.1	209.8	206.0	196.3	190.6	189.0	195.8	212.8	219.3	234.3	232.2	208.7
268	33½-in., 64 x 60, 5.35 yd./lb.	.26	205.2	201.1	192.3	182.3	172.9	167.0	168.4	190.9	215.5	219.2	224.8	224.6	196.8
269-1	Chambray, work shirting, carded, 36-in., 3.60 yd./lb. after sanforizing.	.10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Sheeting, f. o. b. mill:														
	Wide, 10¼ (90-in. width), bleached:														
270 *	64 x 64, 1.38 yd./lb.	.19	170.5	170.5	157.6	154.3	146.8	139.4	133.6	138.9	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	148.1
271 *	68 x 72, 1.34 yd./lb.	.22	167.5	165.0	160.6	154.1	149.8	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	149.9
	Narrow unbleached:														
272.3	40-in., 48 x 48, 2.85 yd./lb., class A	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
273.3	40-in., 48 x 44, 3.75 yd./lb., class B	.07	166.5	162.5	158.0	153.9	153.4	154.2	154.2	156.6	167.1	158.9	161.7	163.6	158.4
274.2	36-in., 56 x 60, 4.00 yd./lb., class C	.07	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	190.5	185.0	182.2	182.0	186.8	189.6	191.9	192.8	189.3
	Shirting, f. o. b. mill:														
275.2 *	Broadcloth, combed, 35-36 in., end and end, sanforized, 4.75 yd./lb.	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
276.1 *	Percale, printed, 35-36 in., 68 x 64.	.05	193.6	193.6	193.6	193.6	193.6	193.6	193.6	193.6	213.9	213.9	213.9	213.9	200.2
277.1	Ticking, 32 in., 8 oz./yd., f. o. b. mill.	.02	205.2	205.2	201.9	199.8	199.8	195.7	194.3	194.3	194.3	194.3	194.3	194.3	197.8
	Tire fabric, f. o. b. mill:														
278.3	Cord, 12¼/2, standard peeler	.12	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	140.7	140.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	138.1
279.3	Chafar, 14.4 oz./yd.	.01	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	133.7	133.7	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	131.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
233-1	Dozen	25.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	22.500	22.500	22.500	22.500	22.500	23.250	23.250	23.207
235	do	3.298	3.298	3.298	3.298	3.152	3.152	3.152	3.152	3.152	3.152	3.152	2.813	3.174
236.1	do	.873	.873	.873	.873	.776	.776	.776	.776	.800	.873	.873	.849	.832
237-1.1	do	14.700	14.700	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
237-1.2	do	(^o)	15.350	13.880	13.880	(^o)	(^o)	12.880	12.880	12.880	12.880	12.390	12.390	(^o)
238-1	do	6.270	6.270	6.270	6.211	6.032	6.032	6.032	6.032	6.032	6.032	6.032	6.032	6.106
239-1.1	do	37.000	37.000	37.000	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.875
240	Each	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
241	Dozen	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948
242.1	do	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.875
243-1	Each	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653	9.653
244.1	do	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	52.000	51.000	51.000	52.577
245.2	do	39.900	39.900	39.900	39.900	39.900	39.900	38.850	38.850	38.850	38.850	38.850	38.850	39.375
246.4	do	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110	19.110
247	do	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
248-2	do	6.151	6.151	6.151	6.151	6.116	5.938	5.877	5.877	5.877	5.877	5.877	5.877	5.994
248-3	do	5.400	5.400	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
248-3.1	do	(^o)	(^o)	5.162	5.162	5.044	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.830
249.4	do	9.216	9.216	9.216	9.216	9.216	9.155	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	9.058
250.1	Dozen	33.000	32.250	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.673
251.1	Yard	.355	.355	.356	.360	.360	.360	.360	.358	.356	.356	.362	.362	.359
252	do	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790
253	do	.338	.338	.317	.303	.303	.303	.303	.303	.303	.303	.303	.303	.310
254	do	.251	.249	.243	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.245	.245	.245	.245	.243
255.1	do	.221	.220	.218	.216	.215	.215	.215	.215	.216	.218	.218	.218	.217
256.2	do	.401	.401	.401	.401	.396	.377	.377	.377	.377	.377	.377	.377	.387
257	do	.825	.825	.785	.776	.776	.776	.776	.747	.740	.746	.740	.740	.770
258	do	.225	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.207
259	do	.355	.355	.355	.340	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.336
260.2	do	.466	.466	.466	.410	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.412
261	do	.284	.284	.284	.284	.284	.274	.274	.274	.274	.289	.289	.299	.283
262	do	.245	.245	.245	.245	.236	.230	.230	.230	.235	.240	.252	.260	.241
263	do	.238	.232	.233	.231	.224	.217	.214	.218	.230	.238	.255	.261	.233
264.1	do	.415	.411	.406	.390	.384	.364	.348	.348	.358	.358	.348	.344	.372
265.1	do	.215	.213	.209	.205	.198	.193	.190	.190	.198	.200	.207	.218	.203
266.3	do	.287	.285	.285	.281	.268	.265	.260	.268	.279	.285	.285	.290	.278
267.2	do	.198	.197	.199	.195	.186	.181	.179	.186	.202	.208	.222	.220	.198
268	do	.155	.152	.146	.138	.131	.126	.128	.144	.163	.166	.170	.170	.149
269-1	Yard	.280	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.262	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.264
270	do	.710	.710	.656	.642	.611	.580	.556	.578	.590	.590	.590	.590	.616
271	do	.822	.810	.789	.757	.735	.703	.703	.703	.703	.703	.703	.703	.736
272.3	do	.212	.214	.212	.209	.208	.205	.201	.202	.215	.218	.222	.230	.212
273.3	do	.178	.174	.169	.165	.164	.166	.165	.168	.168	.170	.173	.175	.170
274.2	do	.170	.170	.170	.170	.168	.163	.161	.160	.165	.167	.169	.170	.167
275.2	do	.534	.534	.485	.485	.466	.466	.436	.436	.436	.436	.436	.436	.465
276.1	do	.262	.262	.262	.262	.262	.262	.262	.262	.290	.290	.290	.290	.272
277.1	do	.368	.368	.362	.358	.358	.350	.348	.348	.348	.348	.348	.348	.354
278.3	Pound	.740	.740	.740	.740	.720	.720	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.706
279.3	do	.740	.740	.740	.740	.710	.710	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.700

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Cotton goods—Continued															
280	Toweling, 18-in., bleached, 4 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	0.08	163.1	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.7
Yarn, carded, f. o. b. mill:															
281.1	10/1, cones, knitting	.06	173.4	170.3	166.4	161.2	158.3	156.5	157.3	162.7	169.6	175.0	175.0	175.7	167.0
282.1	22/1, cones, knitting	.07	186.3	181.5	177.9	173.2	170.7	169.1	169.7	172.4	175.3	180.8	182.9	182.9	176.8
283.1	40/1, skeins, knitting	.11	195.9	191.5	183.7	175.2	172.4	169.8	169.8	171.5	177.4	182.8	182.8	182.8	179.5
284	20/2, cones, weaving	.09	205.8	204.3	199.1	195.2	192.5	190.7	188.4	191.9	197.5	200.5	202.8	204.3	197.7
285	40/2, cones, weaving	.13	202.4	200.3	196.0	188.9	186.0	183.2	182.7	183.5	187.9	191.0	191.0	191.0	190.2
Hosiery and underwear															
Hosiery, f. o. b. mill:															
Cotton, seamless:															
286.1	Men's anklets, 176-needle	.03	231.4	230.0	225.9	225.9	225.9	223.2	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	223.7
287.4	Women's and girls' anklets, combed cotton, 160-200 needle.	.02	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
Rayon, seamless:															
288-1.1	Women's, 220-needle	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
289.1	Men's, 220-needle	.06	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
290-1.4	Nylon, women's full-fashioned, 45-gage, 30-denier (composite price).	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
290-1.6	do.	.20	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Underwear, f. o. b. shipping point (composite price):															
Rayon panties, women's:															
291-1.2	Circular knit	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(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, men's, athletic, knit	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
291-4.3	Shorts, men's, woven, printed, carded broadcloth.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
291-5.1	Union suits, boys', knit	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
291-6.1	Union suits, men's knit	.19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rayon and nylon															
293	Nylon yarn, 40 denier, 13 filament, minimum twist, f. o. b. plant.	.05	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	40.8	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	40.5
Rayon, f. o. b. plant, minimum freight allowed to destination:															
Staple fiber, in bales:															
295-1	Acetate, 5 denier	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
295-2	Viscose, 1½ denier	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Yarn, first quality, minimum filament:															
Acetate, natural, on 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:															
295-5.1	100 denier, on cones	.06	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.7	37.4	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	36.7
295-6.1	150 denier, on cones	.15	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	42.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	41.6
295-7	1,650 denier, on beams	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Silk, Japan															
Raw silk, white Japanese tested, in bales, f. o. b. warehouse:															
New York port area (composite price):															
301.1	13/15 denier, 78 percent (D)	.01	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	43.1	43.6	42.4
302.2	20/22 denier, 87 percent (A A)	.02	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	42.1	42.3	41.5
Yarn, thrown, white, f. o. b. New York:															
Knitting, 13/15 denier, on cones:															
306-1.1	3-thread, 87 percent, 20 turns	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
307-1.1	4-thread, 85 percent, 15 turns	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
308-1.1	6-thread, 78 percent, 5 turns	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
305-1.1	Weaving, 20/22 denier, 3 thread, 85 percent (A), 65-70 turns, crepe, on spools.	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woolen and worsted goods															
Dress goods, f. o. b. mill:															
311.2	Crepe, 8½-9 oz./yd., 60-in.	.04	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	130.1	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	131.9
313.2	Flannel, 8-8½ oz./yd., 64-in.	.04	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
315	Flannel, 8 oz./yd., 64-in.	.04	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	154.9
Coatings, all wool, f. o. b. mill:															
310.2	Women's, suède fabrics, 17 oz./yd., 54-56 in.	.08	137.1	133.5	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.8
316.1	Men's, woven, 28 oz./yd., 54-56 in.	.03	123.2	123.2	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.2
317-1	Men's, knitted, 17 oz./yd., 55-in.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
317-1.1	Men's, knitted, 17 oz./yd., 54-in.	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Suitings, all wool, f. o. b. mill:															
309.1	Men's fancy mixture, 14-14½ oz./yd., 59-in.	.08	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	158.5
312-1.1	Women's, worsted, fancy twist, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58-in.	.05	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	138.2	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	133.3
314-1	Covert, 13-13½ oz./yd. 58-60 in.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
323.1	Shetland, 14½ oz./yd., 58-in.	(1)	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
323.2	Tweed, 14-oz./yd., 57-in.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Serge, piece, dyed, 58-in.:															
318.1	16-15½ oz./yd.	.10	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	222.4	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	217.3
319.2	12-12½ oz./yd.	.14	225.5	225.5	225.5	225.5	225.5	225.5	219.9	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	215.7

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relative importance of individual commodities, 1949—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
280	Yard.....	0.220	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215
281.1	Pound.....	.554	.544	.531	.514	.508	.500	.502	.519	.541	.559	.559	.561	.533
282.1	do.....	.659	.642	.629	.612	.604	.598	.600	.610	.620	.639	.647	.647	.625
283.1	do.....	.882	.862	.827	.789	.776	.764	.764	.772	.799	.823	.823	.823	.808
284	do.....	.666	.662	.645	.632	.623	.617	.610	.621	.639	.649	.657	.662	.640
285	do.....	.956	.946	.925	.892	.878	.865	.862	.866	.887	.902	.902	.902	.898
286.1	Dozen pairs.....	2.100	2.088	2.050	2.050	2.050	2.025	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.030
287.4	do.....	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430	3.430
288-1.1	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
289.1	do.....	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948	3.948
290-1.4	do.....	10.791	10.791	10.791	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
290-1.6	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	10.034	10.034	9.876	9.737	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.617
291-1.2	Dozen.....	4.778	4.778	4.778	4.778	4.238	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.372
291-2.2	do.....	7.796	7.796	7.796	7.796	7.796	7.549	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.530
291-3.1	do.....	3.560	3.560	3.560	3.560	3.560	3.353	3.353	3.353	3.353	3.353	3.353	3.353	3.441
291-4.3	do.....	5.690	5.690	5.690	5.690	5.565	5.534	5.442	5.442	5.442	5.442	5.442	5.442	5.542
291-5.1	do.....	12.985	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.740	12.759
291-6.1	do.....	16.538	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.972
293	Pound.....	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
295-1	do.....	.480	.480	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.429
295-2	do.....	.370	.370	.370	.370	.362	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.358
295-3.1	do.....	.910	.910	.910	.910	.892	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.891
295-4.1	do.....	.740	.740	.740	.740	.728	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.727
295-5.1	do.....	.970	.970	.970	.970	.938	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.921
295-6.1	do.....	.770	.770	.770	.770	.746	.710	.710	.710	.710	.710	.710	.710	.733
295-7	do.....	.560	.560	.560	.560	.548	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.547
301.1	do.....	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.650	2.683	2.611
302.2	do.....	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.950	2.967	2.910
306-1.1	do.....	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.606
307-1.1	do.....	4.375	4.375	4.375	4.375	4.375	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.245
308-1.1	do.....	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.742
305-1.1	do.....	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.300	4.400	4.308
311.2	Yard.....	1.708	1.708	1.708	1.708	1.589	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.559	1.611
313.2	do.....	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
315	do.....	2.722	2.722	2.722	2.722	2.722	2.722	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.599
310.2	do.....	2.846	2.772	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.747	2.757
316.1	do.....	3.539	3.539	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.455
317.1	do.....	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.750	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
317-1.1	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	(^o)
309.1	do.....	5.148	5.148	5.148	5.148	5.148	5.148	5.148	5.148	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975	5.091
312-1.1	do.....	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.267	3.267	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.822	3.153
314-1	do.....	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.762	3.712	3.712	3.712	3.850
323.1	do.....	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
323.2	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1.732	1.732	1.732	1.732	(^o)
318.1	do.....	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.108	4.108	3.991	3.638	3.638	3.638	3.638	3.638	3.900
319.2	do.....	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.292	3.211	2.970	2.970	2.970	2.970	2.970	3.150

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued															
Woolen and worsted goods—Continued															
Suitings, all wool, f. o. b. mill—Continued															
Uniform serge, 56-58 in.:															
320	Fine grade, 12 oz./yd.-----	0.11	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	183.3	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	181.0
321	Medium grade, 12 oz./yd.-----	.07	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	177.2	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	174.3
322	Unfinished worsted, 13 oz./yd., 58-in.-----	.07	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	172.6	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	167.6
Yarn, worsted, Bradford system, weaving, white f. o. b. mill:															
324.1	2-32's (64's)-----	.13	193.1	193.9	193.9	192.2	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	183.7	161.4	164.9	168.5	184.4
325.1	2-40's (64's)-----	.16	173.6	174.6	174.6	173.9	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	165.8	142.9	145.9	148.8	165.8
326	2-50's fine-----	.20	190.1	193.5	193.5	187.8	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	180.1	168.5	171.5	174.5	182.8
Other textile products															
327.1	Burlap, 10-oz. 40-in., spot carlots, ex-dock or ex-warehouse, New York.-----	.77	189.0	186.9	184.9	180.9	179.1	177.7	178.8	180.9	181.5	175.6	169.0	171.5	179.5
328	Abaca (manila fiber), Davao, I, landed New York.-----	.04	209.7	204.7	198.8	195.8	197.2	192.4	174.8	175.2	180.1	175.9	182.7	192.2	189.9
329	Jute, raw, native firsts, f. o. b. New York.-----	.03	234.4	234.4	231.0	223.2	214.3	195.3	183.6	167.4	189.7	167.4	149.0	158.3	195.3
Leather, artificial, f. o. b. mill:															
330	Heavy, 50-in., pyroxlyn coated sateen-----	.04	170.6	170.6	168.9	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	168.3
331	Light, 36-in., pyroxlyn coated sheeting-----	.01	157.3	157.3	151.1	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	149.0
Rope:															
332	Cotton, 3/4-in., second grade, f. o. b. factory-----	.01	142.5	142.5	134.0	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	132.8	135.5	135.5	134.4
333	No. 1 Manila, 3/4-in., f. o. b. New York-----	.04	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	160.9	166.5	158.2
334.1	No. 1 All Agaves, 3/4-in. (sisal or henequen), f. o. b. New York.-----	.04	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	179.3	176.5	180.7
335.1	Henequen, Yucatan (Mexican sisal), grade A cars, New Orleans.-----	.02	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	152.8	135.0	122.3	117.2	112.1	144.0
Thread:															
336	Cotton, 6-cord, 60-yd. spool, f. o. b. destination.-----	.23	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7	149.8	120.0	120.0	152.0
337	Linon, 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	133.4	128.4	139.3
Twine:															
338	Binder, standard f. o. b. factory-----	.06	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3
339	Cotton, No. 1 wrapping, f. o. b. factory-----	.04	195.3	195.3	186.9	184.8	184.8	184.8	179.6	177.9	179.6	188.3	193.2	198.8	187.3
342	Yarn, carpet, jute No. 2, domestic, f. o. b. mill-----	.03	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	169.9
FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS															
Anthracite, carlots, on tracks, destination (composite price).															
343.2	Chestnut-----	.62	133.7	134.1	134.1	131.3	130.2	130.6	131.8	132.3	134.7	135.2	135.4	135.4	133.2
344.2	Egg-----	.13	137.4	137.8	137.8	135.0	133.9	134.3	135.6	136.1	138.5	139.1	139.2	139.3	137.0
345.2	Pea-----	.42	153.6	153.8	153.5	149.9	148.4	148.9	150.3	150.8	154.3	154.9	154.9	154.9	152.4
Bituminous coal, carlots, on tracks, destination (composite price).															
346.2	Run of mine-----	4.38	196.5	196.9	195.2	190.7	188.9	188.6	188.9	188.8	190.5	191.2	192.4	194.1	191.9
346.3	do-----	2.23	196.8	197.2	196.0	191.3	190.6	190.1	190.4	190.1	191.5	(†)	192.6	193.6	192.8
347.3	Prepared sizes-----	1.86	186.7	187.2	185.9	181.7	179.6	179.7	180.0	180.4	182.4	(†)	185.6	187.8	183.4
347.4	do-----	1.38	213.3	213.4	209.8	205.0	200.6	200.0	200.1	200.1	182.4	183.5	185.6	187.8	183.4
348.3	Screenings-----	.77	213.3	213.4	209.8	205.0	200.6	200.0	200.1	200.1	182.4	183.5	185.6	187.8	183.4
348.4	do-----	.77	213.3	213.4	209.8	205.0	200.6	200.0	200.1	200.1	182.4	183.5	185.6	187.8	183.4
Coke															
349	Beehive, Connellsville furnace, f. o. b. oven.-----	1.17	220.5	222.9	222.9	222.8	222.7	222.4	222.0	222.0	222.2	222.2	222.2	222.2	222.2
350.1	Oven foundry:-----	.04	353.1	353.1	353.1	351.9	347.0	336.4	322.7	322.7	322.7	322.7	322.7	322.7	335.8
351	Birmingham, Ala., delivered-----	.18	303.4	303.4	303.4	303.4	303.4	303.4	303.4	303.4	304.6	304.9	304.9	304.9	303.9
352	Kearney, N. J., f. o. b. ovens-----	.93	210.7	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.2
352	Chicago, f. o. b. ovens-----	.02	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	203.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	202.0
353	Electricity sales to commercial and industrial consumers (composite price).-----	1.12	67.7	68.5	67.9	67.9	68.2	68.9	70.0	68.5	68.9	70.1	70.3	69.6	68.9
Gas, composite, manufactured and natural gas															
354.2	do-----	.56	88.1	91.9	92.8	92.3	90.9	90.1	89.5	88.9	89.3	87.8	(†)	88.3	89.8
354.3	do-----										(††)	87.8	88.3	88.3	89.8
354.4	do-----											(††)	88.3	88.3	89.8
354.2A	Manufactured and mixed gas, sales by utilities to industrial consumers (composite).-----		(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	89.8
354.3A	do-----										(††)	(†)	(†)	(†)	89.8
354.4A	do-----										(††)	(†)	(†)	(†)	89.8
354.1B	Natural gas, sales for industrial consumption and electric power generation.-----		(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
Petroleum and products															
Gasoline, excluding all fees and taxes:															
357-1*	New York Harbor, regular grade, 83 octane research, bulk lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.-----	.53									(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
359	North Texas, regular grade, 73-75 octane, ASTM, f. o. b. refinery or terminal (for shipment to Texas and New Mexico destinations).-----		104.9	101.3	96.7	96.4	96.4	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	(*)			
359-1*	Gulf Coast, regular grade, 83 octane research, cargo lots, minimum of 20,000 barrels, refiners to other refiners, export agents or tanker terminal operators, f. o. b. ship at Gulf.-----	.95									(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
360	Oklahoma (group 3), regular grade, 80 octane research, bulk lots.-----	1.34	98.7	96.6	95.5	95.5	95.8	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	94.2	94.2	96.2
358.2	California, Los Angeles, regular grade, 74-76 octane motor method, bulk lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.-----	.57	75.4	73.4	72.8	67.3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	67.7

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
320	Yard.....	5.123	5.123	5.123	5.123	5.123	5.123	5.043	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.981
321	do.....	3.614	3.614	3.614	3.614	3.614	3.614	3.539	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.316	3.482
322	do.....	3.589	3.589	3.589	3.589	3.589	3.589	3.459	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.069	3.359
324.1	Pound.....	3.410	3.425	3.425	3.395	3.375	3.375	3.375	3.375	3.244	2.850	2.912	2.975	3.256
325.1	do.....	3.705	3.725	3.725	3.710	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.538	3.050	3.112	3.175	3.538
326	do.....	4.005	4.075	4.075	3.955	3.875	3.875	3.875	3.875	3.794	3.550	3.612	3.675	3.850
327.1	Yard.....	.180	.172	.169	.155	.150	.148	.159	.171	.172	.166	.185	.191	.168
328	Pound.....	.310	.303	.294	.289	.292	.284	.258	.259	.266	.260	.270	.284	.281
329	do.....	.210	.210	.207	.200	.192	.175	.164	.150	.170	.150	.134	.142	.175
330	Yard.....	1.168	1.168	1.156	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.152
331	do.....	.544	.544	.522	.508	.508	.508	.508	.508	.508	.508	.508	.508	.515
332	Pound.....	.392	.392	.368	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363	.365	.372	.372	.370
333	do.....	.353	.353	.353	.353	.353	.353	.353	.353	.353	.353	.361	.374	.355
334.1	do.....	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.272	.269	.265	.271
335.1	do.....	.152	.152	.152	.152	.152	.152	.152	.150	.132	.120	.115	.110	.141
336	100 yards.....	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.055	.044	.044	.056
337	Pound.....	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.744	2.597	2.499	2.711
338	50-pound bale.....	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925	10.925
339	Pound.....	.549	.549	.525	.519	.519	.519	.505	.500	.505	.529	.543	.559	.526
342	do.....	.320	.320	.320	.320	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.306
343.2	Net ton.....	15.982	16.029	16.029	15.695	15.565	15.615	15.759	15.814	16.102	16.165	16.185	16.190	15.928
344.2	do.....	15.970	16.017	16.017	15.692	15.565	15.615	15.759	15.814	16.102	16.165	16.185	16.190	15.924
345.2	do.....	13.801	13.824	13.796	13.466	13.334	13.377	13.509	13.552	13.866	13.923	13.923	13.923	13.691
346.2	do.....	8.816	8.832	8.778	8.570	8.539	8.518	8.531	8.515	8.580	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
346.3	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	8.618	8.640	8.667	8.711	(^o)
347.3	do.....	9.276	9.303	9.237	9.029	8.921	8.929	8.945	8.964	9.060	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
347.4	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	9.300	9.358	9.463	9.574	(^o)
348.3	do.....	7.688	7.694	7.563	7.389	7.231	7.209	7.212	7.212	7.269	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
348.4	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	7.347	7.381	7.421	7.529	(^o)
349	do.....	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.450	14.250	13.812	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.788
350.1	do.....	18.660	18.660	18.660	18.660	18.660	18.660	18.660	18.660	18.732	18.750	18.750	18.750	18.689
351	do.....	22.375	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.647
352	do.....	20.400	20.400	20.400	20.400	20.400	20.300	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.189
353	100 kilowatt-hours...	1.466	1.482	1.471	1.470	1.476	1.492	1.515	1.483	1.492	1.517	1.521	1.507	1.491
354.2	Dekatherm.....	.217	.226	.228	.227	.224	.222	.220	.219	.220	.216	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
354.3	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.216	.218	(^o)	(^o)
354.4	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.217	.214	(^o)
354.2A	do.....	1.120	1.077	1.143	1.128	1.078	1.033	1.016	.997	.972	.982	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
354.3A	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.991	1.052	(^o)	(^o)
354.4A	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1.038	1.029	(^o)
354.1B	do.....	.185	.196	.196	.195	.194	.193	.192	.191	.194	.189	.188	.186	.192
357-1*	Gallon.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.116	.114	.108	.108	(^o)
359	do.....	.108	.104	.099	.099	.099	.100	.100	.100	.100	(*)			
359-1*	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.100	.100	.098	.094	(^o)
360	do.....	.102	.100	.099	.099	.099	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.098	.098	.100
358.2	do.....	.134	.130	.129	.119	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.120

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices													
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS—Con.																
Petroleum and products—Continued																
361-1	Gasoline, excluding all fees and taxes—Continued		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(*)				
	Western Pennsylvania, other districts, regular grade, 74-76 octane ASTM, f. o. b. refinery or terminal.															
362	Kerosene, excluding all fees and taxes:		120.0	120.0	117.7	108.9	100.5	97.9	97.9	97.9	102.1	(*)				
	Bayonne, 41°-43° gravity, water white, f. o. b. refinery.															
362-3*	New York Harbor, No. 1 fuel, bulk lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.06									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
362-2*	Gulf Coast, 41°-43° gravity, cargo lots, minimum of 20,000 bbl., refiners to other refiners, export agents or tanker terminal operators, f. o. b. ship at Gulf.	.16									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
362-1*	Oklahoma (group 3), 41°-43° gravity, water white, bulk lots.	.12									102.6	105.1	105.1	106.5	(9)	
363	Western Pennsylvania, other districts, 47° gravity, water white, f. o. b. refinery.		115.4	113.6	108.2	108.2	108.2	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(*)				
356	Distillate fuels, excluding all fees and taxes:															
	Pennsylvania, other districts, 36°-40° gravity, bulk lots, f. o. b. refinery or terminal.		171.6	167.7	160.8	152.1	136.5	136.5	136.5	129.5	131.7	(*)				
356-1*	New York Harbor, No. 2 fuel, bulk lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.19									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
356-2*	Gulf Coast, No. 2 fuel, cargo lots, minimum of 20,000 barrels, refiners to other refiners, export agents or tanker terminal operators, f. o. b. ship at Gulf.	.29									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
355	Oklahoma (group 3), No. 2 straw, bulk lots...	.25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
356-3*	California, Los Angeles, Diesel fuel (Pacific standard 200), bulk lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.15									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
Residual fuels, excluding all fees and taxes:																
364-1*	New York Harbor, Bunker C fuel, ships' bunkers, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.16									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
364-4*	Gulf Coast, Bunker C fuel, cargo lots, minimum of 20,000 barrels, refiners to other refiners, export agents, or tanker terminal operators, f. o. b. ship at Gulf.	.15									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
364-3*	Oklahoma (group 3), No. 6 fuel, bulk lots...	.11									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
364-2*	Pacific Coast, San Pedro, Calif., Bunker C fuel (Pacific Standard 400), in ships' bunkers or deep tank lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.17									130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	(9)	
Natural gasoline, to blenders, bulk lots, excluding all fees and taxes:																
357	Grade 26-70 (group 3).....		95.1	77.0	58.7	55.9	58.7	60.2	60.9	61.6	62.9	(*)				
365-1*	F. o. b. Breckenridge.....	.03									56.9	59.4	59.8	59.8	(9)	
Crude petroleum, f. o. b. well:																
364	California, Signal Hill, 20°-20.9° gravity.....		201.7	198.8	198.8	198.8	198.8	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(*)				
365	Oklahoma-Kansas, 33°-33.9° gravity.....		133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	(*)				
366	Bradford, Pa., 44.6 gravity.....		116.2	106.2	102.2	92.3	88.2	88.5	90.3	90.3	90.3	(*)				
366-1*	do.....	.03									90.3	90.3	90.3	93.1	(9)	
366-5*	Oklahoma-Kansas, 36°-36.9° gravity.....	.60									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
366-3*	West Texas, sour, 34°-34.9° gravity.....	.17									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
366-2*	Gulf Coast, Hastings and other crudes, 33°-33.9° gravity.....	.29									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
366-4*	California, Signal Hill, 27°-27.9° gravity.....	.22									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(9)	
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS																
		15.33	175.4	176.3	176.4	172.4	168.9	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.2	168.2	167.3	167.3	167.8	170.2
Agricultural machinery and equipment																
		.37	144.0	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.0	143.9	143.8	143.6	143.1	143.0	143.8	
Farm machinery, f. o. b. factory (composite price)...																
	Planter:	.30	146.5	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.5	146.4	146.4	146.3	145.7	145.6	146.4	
367-1-1	Corn, horse-drawn, 2-row, with 80 rods of check wire.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
367-1-2	Corn, tractor drawn, 2-row.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
368-1-1.1	Corn and cotton, attachment for tractor-mounted cultivator.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
369-1-1	Grain drill, plain, tractor-drawn, 20 disks.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
369-1-1.1	do.....	(1)			(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Manure spreader:																
370-1-1	Tractor-drawn, 2 wheels.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
370-1-2	Horse-drawn, 4 wheels.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
370-1-2.1	do.....	(1)								(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Plow:																
371-1-1	Moldboard, tractor-drawn, 2-bottom.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
371-1-2	Moldboard, tractor-mounted, 1 bottom, 1-way.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
371-1-3	Disc, 1-way, tractor-drawn, 9' to 12' cut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
371-1-3.1	do.....	(1)								(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
371-1-4	Disc, tractor-drawn or direct connected, 2 disks.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
372-1-1	Middle buster, tractor-mounted, 2-row.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Harrow:																
373-1-1	Spike tooth, drawn, 2-section, 60 teeth with drawbar.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	

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		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
361-1	Gallon	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.117	0.118	0.118	0.118	(*)			
362	do	.103	.103	.101	.093	.086	.084	.084	.084	.088	(*)			
362-3*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.088	0.090	0.086	0.088	(^o)
362-2*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.074	.075	.075	.076	(^o)
362-1*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.074	.076	.076	.077	(^o)
363	do	.120	.118	.112	.112	.112	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(*)			
356	do	.110	.108	.103	.098	.088	.088	.088	.083	.084	(*)			
356-1*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.084	.085	.080	.082	(^o)
356-2*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.070	.070	.070	.070	(^o)
355	do	.084	.082	.077	.071	.065	.063	.060	.061	.063	.066	.066	.067	0.069
356-3*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.081	.081	.081	.081	(^o)
364-1*	Barrel	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1.800	1.960	2.050	2.050	(^o)
364-4*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1.425	1.560	1.650	1.650	(^o)
364-3*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.712	.840	.800	.950	(^o)
364-2*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	(^o)
357	Gallon	.085	.069	.052	.050	.052	.054	.054	.055	.056	(*)			
365-1*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.051	.054	.054	.054	(^o)
364	Barrel	2.202	2.170	2.170	2.170	2.170	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(*)			
365	do	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	(*)			
366	do	4.375	4.000	3.850	3.475	3.322	3.335	3.400	3.400	3.400	(*)			
366-1*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(*)			
366-5*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(*)			
366-3*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(*)			
366-2*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(*)			
366-4*	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	(^o)
367-1-1	Each	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627
367-1-2	do	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619	148.619
368-1-1.1	do	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217
369-1-1	do	337.640	337.640	337.640	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
369-1-1.1	do	(^o)	(^o)	342.173	347.000	346.000	346.000	346.000	346.000	346.000	346.000	346.000	346.000	345.656
370-1-1	do	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333
370-1-2	do	208.567	208.567	208.567	208.567	208.567	208.567	207.368	206.150	206.150	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
370-1-2.1	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	212.150	204.283	204.283	204.283	(^o)
371-1-1	do	161.333	161.333	163.333	161.333	161.333	161.333	161.333	161.333	161.333	161.333	161.333	161.333	161.333
371-1-2	do	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600	71.600
371-1-3	do	320.662	320.662	320.662	320.662	320.662	320.662	320.662	320.662	320.662	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
371-1-3.1	do	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	325.494	333.579	333.579	333.579	(^o)
371-1-4	do	194.925	194.925	194.925	194.925	194.925	192.592	185.592	185.592	185.592	185.592	185.592	185.592	190.079
372-1-1	do	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558	121.558
373-1-1	do	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640	37.640

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued														
Agricultural machinery and equipment—Con.														
Farm machinery, f. o. b. factory—Continued														
Harrow—Continued														
373-1-2	Spring tooth, drawn, 2- or 3-section, 15 to 23 teeth.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
373-1-3	Disc, tractor-drawn, tandem type, 7' cut, 16" disks.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
373-1-3.1	Disc, tractor-drawn, tandem type, 7' cut, 16"-18" disks.	0.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cultivator:														
374-1-1	Tractor-mounted, 2-row, varying shovels or teeth.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
374-1-2	Field, tractor-drawn, 6½' to 7', power lift.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
375-1-1	Grain binder, horse-drawn, 8' bundle carrier, tongue truck.	(1)	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9
376-1-1.1	Forage harvester, field or row type.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Combine (harvester-thresher):														
377-1-1	Pull type, 5' to 6' cut.	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
377-1-2.1	Pull type, 12' cut.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
377-1-2.2	do.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
377-1-3	Self-propelled type, 12' cut.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
377-1-3.1	do.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Corn picker:														
378-1-1	Pull type, tractor-drawn, 1 row.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
378-1-2	Tractor-mounted or semi-mounted, for 2-row, with elevator.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
379-1-1	Potato digger, tractor-drawn, 2-row.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
380-1-1	Beet harvester and loader, drawn.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mower:														
381-1-1	Horse-drawn, 5' cut.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
381-1-2.1	Trailer type, tractor-mounted or semi-mounted, 7' cut PTO drive.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
382-1-1.2	Rake, side delivery, with or without tedder.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
383-1-1.1	Hay loader, 6' wide.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
384-1-1.1	Hay baler, pick-up type, self tie or hand tie.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
384-1-1.2	do.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
385-1-1	Ensilage cutter, silo filler, 14" to 16" throat size.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
385-1-1.1	do.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
386-1-1.1	Corn sheller, power operated, with varying capacities.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
387-1-1	Hammer mill, 27 to 44 hammers.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tractor:														
388-1-1.1	Wheel type, except all purpose, 3-4 plows, 30-49 B.H.P., rubber tires or steel wheels.	-----	145.0	145.0	145.0	(1)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
388-1-1.2	do.	.01	(1)	(1)	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0
388-1-2	Wheel type, all purpose, under 15 B. H. P., rubber tires.	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-3.2	Wheel type, all purpose, 20-28 BHP, rubber tires.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-3.3	do.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-4	Wheel type, all purpose, 30 BHP and over, rubber tires.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-----	-----	-----	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-4.1	do.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-----	-----	-----	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-4.2	do.	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-5	Track-laying type, 30-40 BHP, Diesel engine.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
389-1-1	Farm wagon, tractor-drawn, 4-wheel, rubber tires (no bed).	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
390-1-1	Spraying outfit, power, 9-11 gal. per min., gasoline engine, 2¼ to 6 H. P., 150-200 gal. tank, drawn.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
390-1-1.1	do.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
391-1-1	Duster, power, various types.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
392-1-1	Farm elevator, open flight, portable, 24'-40' length, with truck.	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
392-1-1.1	do.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other agricultural equipment, f. o. b. factory (composite price):														
393-1-1.1	Milking machine, portable, various types.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-2-1	Cream separator, 500-800 lb. capacity, stainless steel disc, spouts and supply cans.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-3-1.1	Milk cooler, 6-can.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-4-1	Brooder, floor, oil.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-5-1	Incubator, electrically heated, various egg capacities.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-6-1	Cattle stall, without stanchion.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-7-1	Cattle stanchion, wood lined or plain, chain hung.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-8-1	Stock tank, galvanized steel, 20- or 22-gage, 6' diameter, 2' depth.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-9-1	Sprayer, hand, galvanized tank, 3½- or 4-gal. capacity.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-10-1	Engine, 3 to 6 h. p., water or air cooled.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-11-1	Farm electric plant, 1,500-3,500 watts, 115 volts, 60 cycles, A. C., gasoline engine.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-12-1	Water system, deep well, ½-h. p. electric motor, 40-42 gal. capacity pressure tank.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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relative importance of individual commodities, 1949—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
373-1-2	Each.....	48.673	48.673	48.673	48.673	48.673	48.673	46.878	46.878	46.878	46.878	46.878	46.878	47.776
373-1-3	.....do.....	144.450	144.450	144.450	144.450	144.450	144.450	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
373-1-3.1	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	146.000	145.333	144.667	144.667	144.667	144.667	144.933	(^o)
374-1-1	.....do.....	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000
374-1-2	.....do.....	146.507	146.507	146.057	146.507	146.507	146.507	146.507	146.507	146.507	146.507	146.507	146.507	146.507
375-1-1	.....do.....	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000
376-1-1.1	.....do.....	958.733	958.733	958.733	958.733	958.733	958.733	958.733	958.733	958.733	958.733	838.733	838.733	933.349
377-1-1	.....do.....	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600	1,002.600
377-1-2.1	.....do.....	2,100.800	2,100.800	2,100.800	2,100.800	2,100.800	2,100.800	2,100.800	2,100.800	2,100.800	2,100.800	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
377-1-2.2	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	2,120.800	2,120.800	(^o)
377-1-3	.....do.....	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	3,336.867	(^o)
377-1-3.1	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	3,438.200	3,424.333	3,403.533
378-1-1	.....do.....	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800	625.800
378-1-2	.....do.....	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000
379-1-1	.....do.....	656.800	656.800	656.800	656.800	656.800	656.800	656.800	656.800	656.800	687.600	697.867	697.867	697.867
380-1-1	.....do.....	1,601.100	1,601.100	1,601.100	1,601.100	1,601.100	1,601.100	1,601.100	1,601.100	(^o)	(^o)	697.867	697.867	697.867
381-1-1	.....do.....	129.250	129.250	129.250	129.250	129.250	129.250	128.775	128.300	128.300	128.300	128.300	128.300	128.812
381-1-2.1	.....do.....	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533	172.533
382-1-1.2	.....do.....	195.067	195.067	195.067	195.067	195.067	195.067	195.067	192.500	189.933	189.933	189.933	189.933	192.697
383-1-1.1	.....do.....	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333
384-1-1.1	.....do.....	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	1,423.933	(^o)
384-1-1.2	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1,447.933	1,447.933
385-1-1	.....do.....	377.333	383.067	383.067	383.067	383.067	383.067	383.067	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
385-1-1.1	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400
386-1-1.1	.....do.....	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200	136.200
387-1-1	.....do.....	207.400	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.616
388-1-1.1	.....do.....	1,881.600	1,881.600	1,881.600	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
388-1-1.2	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267
388-1-2	.....do.....	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900
388-1-3.2	.....do.....	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,070.667	1,056.000	(^o)
388-1-3.3	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
388-1-4	.....do.....	1,526.467	1,526.467	1,526.467	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1,064.000	1,064.000
388-1-4.1	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	1,553.133	1,553.133	1,553.133	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
388-1-4.2	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1,606.400	1,606.400	1,606.400	1,606.400	1,606.400	1,606.400	1,606.400	1,606.400	1,606.400	1,595.667
388-1-5	.....do.....	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,347.227
389-1-1	.....do.....	182.133	182.133	182.133	182.133	182.133	182.133	182.133	182.133	182.133	182.133	178.400	178.720	179.200
390-1-1	.....do.....	587.254	587.254	587.254	587.254	587.254	587.254	587.254	587.254	587.254	587.254	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
390-1-1.1	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	562.253	554.067	554.067
391-1-1	.....do.....	571.267	571.267	571.267	571.267	571.267	571.267	571.267	571.267	571.267	563.267	560.900	537.100	537.100
392-1-1	.....do.....	317.520	317.520	317.520	317.520	317.520	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
392-1-1.1	.....do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	297.853	297.853	297.853	297.853	297.853	297.853	297.853	297.853	297.853	297.853
393-1-1.1	.....do.....	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542
393-2-1	.....do.....	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192
393-3-1.1	.....do.....	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107	329.107
393-4-1	.....do.....	15.921	15.921	15.921	16.304	16.304	16.304	16.304	16.304	16.304	16.304	16.174	16.088	16.179
393-5-1	.....do.....	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925
393-6-1	.....do.....	9.197	9.197	9.197	9.197	9.197	9.197	9.197	9.197	9.178	9.123	9.123	9.123	9.177
393-7-1	.....do.....	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850	3.850
393-8-1	.....do.....	20.961	20.961	20.961	20.961	20.961	20.961	20.961	20.961	20.627	20.544	20.544	20.544	20.771
393-9-1	.....do.....	7.331	7.331	7.331	7.331	7.331	7.331	7.331	7.331	7.331	7.198	7.131	7.131	7.271
393-10-1	.....do.....	120.033	120.033	120.033	120.033	120.033	120.033	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.758
393-11-1	.....do.....	553.000	553.000	553.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	545.500
393-12-1	.....do.....	151.290	151.290	151.290	151.290	151.290	151.290	151.290	151.290	145.270	144.262	144.262	144.262	149.070

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
Agricultural machinery and equipment—Con.															
393-12-2	Water system, shallowwell, centrifugal or reciprocating pump, ¼ to ½ h. p. electric motor, 340-500 gal. per hour, 40-42 gal. capacity pressure tank.	0.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
393-13-1	Windmill, steel, 8' diameter.	(7)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Iron and steel.															
371	Forks, hay, freight equalized.	6.83	169.1	169.1	168.3	168.2	165.1	164.6	164.2	163.8	164.0	163.3	163.4	165.4	165.7
376.2	Hoes, freight equalized.	.01	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9
384.1	Pump, pitcher spout, f. o. b. factory.	(7)	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9
385.1	Rakes, hand, freight equalized.	(7)	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
390	Shovels, long handle, freight equalized.	.01	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1
391.1	Spades, garden, freight equalized.	.01	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8
398	Angle bars, railroad, f. o. b. mill.	.04	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6	240.6
399.1	Auger, f. o. b. factory.	(7)	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5
400.2	Axes, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	(7)	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9
Bars:															
401-1.1	Tool steel, high grade, f. o. b. mill.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
402.1	Alloy, steel No. 3120, nickel-chromium, f. o. b. mill.	.01	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9
403.2	Concrete reinforcing, billet steel, f. o. b. producing points.	.08	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3
404.2	Steel, hot-rolled, merchant bar quality, f. o. b. producing points.	.33	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
405.2	Sheet, steel, f. o. b. mill.	.25	229.1	229.1	229.1	229.1	229.1	229.1	229.1	217.2	195.3	179.0	179.6	186.0	213.5
406.3	Steel, cold-finished, standard quality, f. o. b. producing points.	.07	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7
407	Barrels, steel, f. o. b. factory.	.12	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8
408.2	Billets, steel, rerolling, f. o. b. producing points.	.14	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4
409.2	Boiler tubes, seamless, 2 to 2½ inch, f. o. b. mill (composite price).	.06	164.8	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	163.7	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	166.0
Bolts:															
410.2	Machine ¼ x 6 in., square head, square nut, cut thread, f. o. b. mill.	.04	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7
411.1	Plow, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, 2" x ¾", f. o. b. mill.	.03	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
412.2	Stove, ¼" x 1½", round and flat or oven heads, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 200 lb. or over, not to exceed 65 cents per 100 lb. from Cleveland or Chicago.	.03	182.6	182.6	182.6	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	165.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	167.4
413	Track, f. o. b. mill.	.04	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6
414	Butts, 3½" x 3½", f. o. b. factory.	.06	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3	216.3
415	Cans, sanitary, No. 2, f. o. b. factory.	.37	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
416.6	Castings, gray iron, f. o. b. foundry (composite price).	1.16	(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.	(1)	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3
418	Files, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 150 lb.	.02	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7
419	Hammers, carpenter's, 1 lb., f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	.01	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4
420-1	Hatchets, half, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	.01	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7
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
421.2	Hooks, corn, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
422.1	Door lock sets, f. o. b. factory.	.12	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
424.2	Nails, wire, 8-penny, common, f. o. b. mill.	.07	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.2
Ore, iron, Mesabi, delivered lower lake ports:															
425	Bessemer	.12	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0
426	Nonbessemer	.35	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4
Pig iron:															
427.1	Basic, f. o. b. valley furnace producing points.	.09	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0
428.2	Bessemer, f. o. b. Neville Island area producing points.	.01	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9
429	Ferromanganese, lumps, 78-82% mn., f. o. b. seaboard (Atlantic) ports.	.06	170.5	170.2	175.3	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	180.2
Foundry, No. 2:															
430.2	Northern, f. o. b. Neville Island area producing points.	.09	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6
431.1	Southern, f. o. b. Birmingham area producing points.	.07	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3	185.7	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	190.7
432.1	Malleable, f. o. b. valley area producing points.	.08	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9	245.9
433	Spiegeleisen, 19-21%, f. o. b. furnace.	.01	183.6	183.6	187.2	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	190.6
Pipe:															
434.2	Cast-iron soil, 2 to 6 in., f. o. b. foundry.	.28	352.6	352.6	344.3	311.0	304.3	294.3	294.3	294.3	311.0	311.0	311.0	311.0	315.8
435.1	Black-steel, ¾-in., f. o. b. mill.	.15	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.2
436.1	Galvanized-steel, butt-weld, ¾-in., f. o. b. mill.	.09	154.1	154.1	153.5	148.1	143.3	141.6	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	143.6
437	Planes, jack, f. o. b. factory.	(7)	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
438.3	Plates, steel, f. o. b. producing points.	.33	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.7
439.1	Rails, standard steel, f. o. b. mill.	.16	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	167.1
Rivets:															
440.1	Large, ½-in. and larger, f. o. b. mill.	.04	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9	264.9
441.2	Small, ⅜-in. and smaller, f. o. b. mill.	.03	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9
442.1	Rods, wire, No. 4 and 5, f. o. b. producing points.	.06	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	180.5

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relative importance of individual commodities, 1949—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
393-12-2	Each	87.833	87.833	87.833	87.833	87.833	87.833	87.833	87.833	84.233	83.683	83.683	83.683	86.519
393-13-1	do	61.900	61.900	61.900	61.900	61.900	61.900	58.527	56.327	56.327	59.700	59.700	59.700	60.126
371	Dozen	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980	13.980
376.2	do	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250
384.1	Each	3.499	3.499	3.499	3.499	3.499	3.009	3.009	3.009	3.009	3.009	3.009	3.009	3.169
385.1	Dozen	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.006	10.640	10.640	10.640	10.640	11.027
390	do	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200	21.200
391.1	do	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788	15.788
398	100 pounds	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.256
399.1	Each	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600
400.2	Dozen	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168	21.168
401-1.1	Pound	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905	.905
402.1	100 pounds	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.658
403.2	do	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.450	3.454
404.2	do	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.504
405.2	Net ton	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	67.000	63.500	57.114	52.338	52.515	54.390	62.414
406.3	100 pounds	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800
407	Each	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260
408.2	Net ton	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.500	52.039
409.2	100 feet	25.598	26.300	26.300	26.300	26.300	26.300	25.422	25.130	25.130	25.130	25.130	25.878	25.642
410.2	100 pieces	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669	4.669
411.1	do	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696	1.696
412.2	do	.534	.534	.534	.494	.494	.494	.494	.483	.481	.481	.481	.490	.499
413	100 pounds	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250
414	Dozen pairs	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490
415	1,000	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640	26.640
416.6	Pound	.168	.168	.168	.164	.163	.163	.162	.162	.162	.162	.162	.162	.164
417	Each	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780
418	Dozen	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480	2.480
419	do	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936	12.936
420.1	do	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700
421.1	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
421.2	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900
422-1	Dozen sets	13.200	13.200	13.200	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	10.800	10.800	10.800	12.000
424.2	100-pound keg	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.130	6.210	6.136
425	Gross ton	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350	7.350
426	do	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200	7.200
427.1	do	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000
428.2	do	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000
429	do	161.710	161.400	166.200	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	170.885
430.2	do	46.500	46.500	46.500	16.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500
431.1	do	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	39.266	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	40.333
432.1	do	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500
433	do	62.000	62.000	63.200	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	64.365
434.2	Ton	142.769	142.769	139.396	125.906	123.208	119.161	119.161	119.161	125.906	125.906	125.906	125.906	127.852
435.1	100 feet	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.009	6.145	6.019
436.1	do	8.412	8.412	8.379	8.084	7.822	7.729	7.702	7.702	7.702	7.702	7.702	7.839	7.930
437	Each	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675
438.3	100 pounds	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.625	3.510
439.1	do	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.300	3.208
440.1	do	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750
441.2	do	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840	8.840
442.1	Gross ton	76.160	76.160	76.160	76.160	76.160	76.160	76.160	76.160	76.160	76.160	76.160	81.200	76.548

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued															
Iron and steel—Continued															
Saws:															
443.2	Crosscut, 6-ft., f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 lb. or more.	0.01	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
444.1	Hand, 26-in., f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 lb. or more.	.01	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3
445.1	Scrap, steel, heavy melting, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.	.08	244.9	230.1	217.0	155.0	135.4	134.0	122.3	122.3	161.7	171.1	182.8	180.6	186.8
Sheets, steel, f. o. b. producing points:															
446.3	Hot-rolled, No. 11 gage	.30	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	159.7	157.1
447.3	Cold-rolled, No. 20 gage, drawing quality	.08	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.3
448.2	Galvanized, No. 24 gage	-----	152.6	152.6	151.9	145.9	141.2	136.9	136.4	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	(†)	94.3
448.3	do.	.15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(††)	137.5	137.5	141.6	142.4
449.1	Skelp, grooved, f. o. b. producing points	.04	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1
450.1	Spikes (track equipment), cut, f. o. b. mill	.02	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4	183.4
451.2	Strip, cold-rolled, f. o. b. producing points	.07	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.7
452.2	Structural steel, shapes, I beams, f. o. b. producing points.	.31	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	185.2	179.3
453.2	Terne plate, manufacturing terms, special coated	.03	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6
454.1	Tie plates, steel, f. o. b. mill	.03	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.5
455.1	Tin plate, f. o. b. producing points	.35	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3
456.1	Vises, bench, stationary base, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on \$100 or more.	.01	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6	210.6
Wire, f. o. b. mill:															
457.1	Annealed, smooth, No. 6-8 gage	.09	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.6
458.2	Galvanized, barbed, 2-point	.03	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.7	180.7
459.1	Galvanized, fence	.03	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	176.6	171.4
460.2	Fence, woven wire	.04	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	170.4	165.9
461	Wood screws, 1-in., f. o. b. New York	.03	261.3	261.3	261.3	261.3	261.3	261.3	240.6	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	250.6	244.5
Motor vehicles															
462.1TO	Passenger cars (composite price)	4.88	184.1	187.1	187.6	186.8	185.7	185.3	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	186.7	186.7	186.5
467.1	Trucks (composite price)	1.05	137.6	137.6	137.3	137.0	136.8	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.3	135.0	134.9	134.7	136.2
Nonferrous metals															
469	Aluminum, virgin, ingot, delivered, New York	.06	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6
470.1	Antimony, f. o. b. Laredo, Tex.	.02	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7
471	Babbitt metal, special grade, f. o. b. plant.	.05	177.3	177.3	156.7	145.4	144.3	151.8	151.8	155.8	150.8	131.4	125.6	119.6	148.7
472.1	Copper, electrolytic, delivered, Connecticut Valley.	.51	167.3	167.3	167.3	157.4	128.3	117.7	122.6	125.4	125.4	125.4	130.4	131.7	138.8
473	Lead, pig, desilverized, f. o. b. New York	.22	255.0	255.0	223.0	180.9	161.3	142.3	159.4	178.1	178.3	160.1	148.8	142.3	181.7
474.1	Nickel, electrolytic cathode, f. o. b. refinery	.03	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9
475	Pipe lead, 3/8 in. to 6 in., I. D. f. o. b. New York.	.01	257.2	257.2	229.9	194.1	177.5	161.4	175.9	192.1	192.0	176.5	166.9	161.4	194.9
476	Quicksilver, domestic, 76-lb. flasks, f. o. b. New York.	.01	97.2	93.4	93.4	92.6	88.6	86.4	85.5	82.2	80.0	80.0	80.0	75.7	86.1
Rods, round, base sizes, freight prepaid on 200 lb.:															
477	Yellow brass, 5/8 in. to 2 in.	.07	174.4	174.4	173.6	164.6	143.8	132.2	132.4	135.7	135.7	135.7	137.7	138.2	148.1
478	Copper, drawn, 5/8 in. to 2 1/2 in.	.11	154.1	154.1	154.1	150.1	131.6	123.7	125.8	127.6	127.6	127.6	130.7	131.6	136.5
Sheets:															
479	Yellow brass, freight prepaid on 200 lb.	.12	181.9	181.9	181.3	174.0	155.3	145.1	145.4	148.2	148.2	148.2	160.3	150.8	159.2
480	Copper, hot-rolled, freight prepaid on 200 lb.	.08	172.1	172.1	172.1	168.0	143.5	138.5	143.0	144.9	144.9	144.9	148.1	148.9	153.3
481	Zinc, f. o. b. mill	.02	208.6	208.6	208.6	175.7	156.0	138.1	133.4	138.1	145.1	147.5	147.5	147.5	162.8
482	Silver, bar, fine, f. o. b. New York	.04	112.1	113.3	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	115.1	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.3	115.2
483.1	Solder, delivered, New York Metropolitan area	.05	190.4	190.4	180.0	171.3	160.0	149.1	149.1	153.6	156.9	143.7	135.6	120.6	158.3
484	Tin, pig, f. o. b. New York	.20	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	156.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	154.9	146.3	137.4	120.8	151.8
485	Tubes, yellow brass, base size, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 200 lb. or more.	.05	158.3	158.3	157.8	152.0	137.0	128.8	129.1	131.3	131.3	131.3	133.0	133.4	140.1
Wire:															
486	Yellow brass, No. 4, round, base sizes, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 200 lb. or more.	.02	178.7	178.7	178.2	171.1	152.8	142.9	143.2	145.9	145.9	145.9	147.9	148.4	156.6
487	Copper, solid, carlots, f. o. b. basing point	.11	186.6	186.6	186.6	181.1	154.9	143.8	146.8	143.0	143.0	143.0	147.5	143.8	158.8
488	Zinc, slab, f. o. b. New York	.14	235.9	236.1	232.2	190.7	160.8	133.1	130.7	138.7	139.8	129.3	135.8	135.8	166.5
Plumbing and heating															
Boilers:															
489.3	Heating, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	-----	207.6	205.1	202.5	(†)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
489.4	Heating, steam and water, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	.09	-----	(††)	202.5	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	201.0
490	Range, 30 gal. galvanized, f. o. b. factory	.01	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0	177.0
491	Closets, water, without fittings, f. o. b. factory	.02	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
492.2	Lavatories, f. o. b. factory (composite price)	.02	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	131.5	130.9	130.9	130.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	131.2
493.3	Radiation, cast iron, 25", slim tube, f. o. b. factory	.07	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2
494.3	Sink with faucet and strainer, less trap and cabinet, size 42" by 22", f. o. b. factory.	.03	108.4	106.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.8
Tubs:															
495	Bath, recess, 5-ft., no fittings, f. o. b. factory	.04	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
496.1	Laundry, 2-part, cement, with fittings, f. o. b. Chicago.	(?)	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	140.6	140.6	140.6	142.1

See footnotes at end of table.

relative importance of individual commodities, 1949—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
443.2	Each.....	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100
444.1	Dozen.....	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700	32.700
445.1	Gross ton.....	42.050	39.500	37.250	26.600	23.250	23.000	21.000	21.000	27.750	29.375	31.375	31.000	32.071
446.3	100 pounds.....	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.600	3.540
447.3	do.....	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.650	4.512
448.2	do.....	6.030	6.030	6.000	5.765	5.573	5.408	5.390	5.430	5.430	5.430	5.430	(^o)	(^o)
448.3	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	5.680	5.850
449.1	do.....	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.200	3.246
450.1	do.....	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350
451.2	do.....	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.075	4.006
452.2	do.....	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.625	3.510
453.2	100-lb. base box.....	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
454.1	100 pounds.....	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.050	4.125	4.056
455.1	100-lb. base box.....	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750
456.1	Each.....	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050	14.050
457.1	100 pounds.....	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.975	4.814
458.2	80-rod spool.....	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	5.050	4.995
459.1	100 pounds.....	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.475	5.314
460.2	20-rod spool.....	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.140	11.465	11.165
461	Gross.....	.405	.405	.405	.405	.405	.405	.373	.341	.341	.341	.341	.388	.379
462.1 TO	Each.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
467.1	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
468.1	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
469	Pound.....	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170
470.1	do.....	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385	.385
471	do.....	.442	.442	.390	.362	.359	.378	.388	.376	.327	.313	.298	.370	.370
472.1	do.....	.235	.235	.235	.221	.180	.165	.172	.176	.176	.176	.183	.185	.195
473	do.....	.215	.215	.188	.152	.136	.120	.134	.150	.150	.135	.126	.120	.153
474.1	do.....	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400
475	100 pounds.....	25.500	25.500	22.800	19.250	17.600	16.000	17.438	19.050	19.031	17.500	16.550	16.000	19.324
476	Flask.....	90.500	87.000	87.000	86.200	82.500	80.500	79.600	76.500	74.500	74.500	74.500	70.500	80.115
477	Pound.....	.292	.292	.291	.276	.241	.222	.222	.228	.228	.228	.231	.232	.248
478	do.....	.343	.343	.343	.334	.293	.275	.280	.284	.284	.284	.291	.293	.304
479	do.....	.346	.346	.345	.331	.295	.276	.277	.282	.282	.282	.286	.287	.303
480	do.....	.372	.372	.372	.363	.310	.299	.309	.313	.313	.313	.320	.322	.331
481	100 pounds.....	22.089	22.089	22.089	18.607	16.517	14.626	14.129	14.626	15.373	15.622	15.622	15.622	17.248
482	Ounce.....	.700	.708	.715	.715	.715	.715	.715	.719	.732	.732	.732	.732	.719
483.1	Pound.....	.747	.747	.706	.672	.628	.585	.585	.602	.616	.564	.532	.473	.621
484	do.....	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.012	.956	.898	.790	.992
485	do.....	.376	.376	.375	.361	.325	.306	.307	.312	.312	.312	.316	.317	.333
486	do.....	.349	.349	.348	.334	.298	.279	.280	.285	.285	.285	.289	.290	.306
487	do.....	.293	.293	.293	.284	.243	.226	.230	.224	.224	.224	.231	.226	.249
488	do.....	.182	.182	.179	.147	.124	.103	.101	.107	.108	.100	.105	.105	.128
489.3	Each.....	242.060	239.081	236.102	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
489.4	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	237.121	235.161	235.161	235.161	235.161	235.161	235.161	235.161	235.161	235.161	235.384
490	do.....	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220	14.220
491	do.....	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240	13.240
492.2	do.....	13.656	13.656	13.656	13.656	13.560	13.480	13.480	13.480	13.377	13.377	13.377	13.377	13.511
493.3	Square foot.....	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559
494.3	Each.....	35.897	35.412	34.927	34.927	34.927	34.927	34.927	34.927	34.927	34.927	34.927	34.927	35.039
495	do.....	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697	45.697
496.1	do.....	15.768	15.768	15.768	15.768	15.768	15.768	15.768	15.768	15.523	15.523	15.523	15.523	15.688

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	BUILDING MATERIALS	6.56	202.3	201.5	200.0	196.5	193.9	191.4	189.0	188.3	189.4	189.3	189.6	190.4	193.4
497	Brick and tile	.45	162.5	162.4	162.4	160.8	160.8	160.8	161.5	161.5	161.8	161.8	161.9	161.9	161.7
	Blocks, concrete, 8" x 8" x 16", f. o. b. plant	.09	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
	Brick:														
498	Common building, f. o. b. plant (composite price)		181.6	181.4	181.3	181.1	181.0	181.0	180.7	180.6	(†)				
498.1	Do	.13							(††)	180.6	180.6	180.3	180.6	180.7	180.9
499	Fire clay, straights, f. o. b. plant	.06	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8	192.8
500.1	Front, light-colored, f. o. b. New York	.11	170.9	170.9	170.9	164.4	164.4	164.4	167.7	167.7	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	168.2
501	Paving, 3-inch, f. o. b. St. Louis	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
502.2	Sand-lime, delivered job	.01	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3
503	Silica, standard, carlots, f. o. b. plant	.02	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1
	Tile:														
504	Drain, 4", f. o. b. New York	.02	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1
505	Floor, standard, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized	.01	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
506	Hollow, building, delivered, Chicago	.05	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4
508	Wall, glazed, white, f. o. b. factory, equalized	.01	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
	Cement	.44	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.1	133.0	133.0	134.5	134.5	134.5	133.8
509.1	Portland, f. o. b. mill (composite price)	.44	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.1	133.0	133.0	134.5	134.5	134.5	133.8
	Lumber	3.21	299.5	296.9	294.7	290.6	285.2	280.7	277.4	277.4	279.8	282.0	283.5	285.2	286.0
510	Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1 1/2" x 3/4" x 4' dry, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.01	313.7	313.7	313.7	313.7	313.7	313.7	310.6	310.6	310.6	310.6	310.6	294.4	310.9
511-1	Birch, No. 1 common, 4/4 rough, R. L. and R. W., carlot, f. o. b. mill	.02	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
	Gum:														
512-1	Red, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, R. W. rough, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	(†)	231.2	231.2	231.2	231.2	231.2	231.2	233.5	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	235.3
512-2	Sap, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, R. W. and R. L., rough, loose, carlot, f. o. b. mill	(†)	272.5	268.9	268.9	258.3	254.8	240.6	233.5	212.3	212.3	222.9	226.5	226.5	241.4
	Maple:														
514-1	Hard, No. 1 common, 4/4, R. W. rough, loose, carlot, f. o. b. mill	.01	242.1	242.1	242.1	242.1	242.1	242.1	242.1	231.6	231.6	231.6	231.6	242.1	238.5
514-2	Flooring, second grade 2 1/2" x 2 1/4" face standard lengths, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, mill	.03	277.4	279.6	277.0	277.7	276.0	273.2	264.4	264.3	262.8	262.7	259.9	259.6	269.4
	Douglas fir:														
515	Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1" x 8", R. L., dried, S4S, loose, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill	.07	409.9	391.8	381.0	373.8	371.3	355.7	346.1	346.1	346.1	358.0	358.0	358.0	366.2
515-1	Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common, 1" x 8" R. L., dried, S4S, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipments)	.03	462.6	440.6	436.2	433.2	430.3	411.2	399.8	399.8	399.8	414.3	414.3	414.3	421.3
515-2	Dimension, No. 1 common, 2" x 4" x 16", dried, S4S, S1E, or rough, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.30	377.8	386.2	389.0	389.0	389.0	384.8	368.4	363.9	357.2	357.2	357.2	360.0	373.5
515-3	Drop siding, C grade, 1" x 6", R. L., dried, pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.01	469.3	469.3	469.3	469.3	467.2	450.5	429.1	420.6	427.3	429.1	429.1	432.6	446.9
515-4	Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.12	486.5	486.5	468.5	465.8	446.2	429.8	417.4	417.4	417.4	396.0	383.9	381.7	432.8
515-5	Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.03	578.8	578.8	569.7	564.0	524.1	491.1	464.7	464.7	471.5	446.7	431.3	428.6	500.9
515-6	Timbers, No. 1 common, 12" x 12" x 40' and under, green, S1S1E or S4S, straight carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.19	215.1	215.1	215.1	210.2	194.7	208.2	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	211.1
516	Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6", R. L., pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment)	.12	409.8	409.8	406.9	406.9	405.1	391.4	373.6	361.9	365.6	367.8	367.8	370.7	386.4
	Oak:														
517-1.1	Red, flooring, select, plain, 3/4" thickness, 2 1/4" face, average length 4', bundled, carlot, f. o. b. mill	.09	269.5	265.9	258.3	252.2	243.6	230.6	219.8	216.2	216.2	219.8	226.3	233.5	237.5
518-1.2	White, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, R. W., rough, loose, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill	.06	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	128.4	125.3	125.3	125.3	130.0	131.5	131.5	132.2
519-1.1	Poplar, yellow, appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, R. W., rough, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill	.01	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
	Cedar, red, western:														
520-1.1	Bevel siding, clear, 1 1/2" x 6", bundled, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market)	.04	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	355.9	346.8	319.0	332.9	332.9	346.8	346.8	350.4
520-2.1	Shingles, No. 1, 16", 5/2", R. W., dry, carlot, f. o. b. mill	.14	338.1	338.1	343.5	340.8	311.3	300.6	300.6	304.9	316.7	322.0	332.8	332.8	323.5
521-1	Hemlock, northern, dimension, No. 1 piece stuff, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, carlot, f. o. b. mill	.06	246.5	246.5	246.5	246.5	246.5	246.5	230.3	227.1	227.1	240.0	243.3	243.3	240.9
	Pine, yellow, southern (composite price):														
522-1.3	Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 6", or 1" x 8" x 12' average and R. L., S. L., S4S, dried, loose, carlot or mixed cars, f. o. b. mill	.59	309.7	301.0	295.3	285.4	277.9	271.7	273.7	281.5	291.4	296.0	299.2	301.3	290.2
522-3.2	Dimension, No. 1, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, S. L., dried, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	.07	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
522-4.2	Dimension, No. 2, 2" x 4" x 16', S4S, S. L., dried, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	.19	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
522-5.3	Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6" x 12' to 14', patterns 105 and 106, S. L., KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	.08	297.8	297.4	297.8	293.3	288.0	282.0	283.4	279.1	282.1	284.5	285.3	285.3	288.0
522-5-1.2	Drop siding, C Grade, 1" x 6" x 12' to 14', pattern 105, S. L., KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	.08	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
522-6.3	Finish, B and Better, 1" x 6" x S/L, S4S, S. L., KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill	.07	323.8	323.3	322.1	320.4	317.5	308.8	311.2	306.9	308.4	308.4	310.8	311.4	314.8

See footnotes at end of table.

relative importance of individual commodities, 1949—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
497	Each.....	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216
498	1,000.....	24.085	24.060	24.050	24.021	24.002	24.000	23.964	23.948	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
498.1	.....do.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	24.045	24.043	24.010	24.045	24.053	(⁵)
499	.....do.....	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000	76.000
500.1	.....do.....	53.000	53.000	53.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	52.000	52.000	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.164
501	.....do.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
502.2	.....do.....	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420
503	.....do.....	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000
504	M linear feet.....	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400	83.400
505	Square foot.....	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333
506	Each.....	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122
508	Square foot.....	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392
509.1	Barrel.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
510	1,000 pieces.....	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.880	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.760	11.148	11.773
511-1	M board feet.....	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700	128.700
512-1	.....do.....	112.700	112.700	112.700	112.700	112.700	112.700	113.827	117.208	117.208	117.208	117.208	117.208	114.694
512-2	.....do.....	86.779	85.652	85.652	82.271	81.144	76.636	74.382	67.620	67.620	71.001	72.128	72.128	76.896
514-1	.....do.....	113.850	113.850	113.850	113.850	113.850	113.850	113.850	108.900	108.900	108.900	108.900	113.850	112.136
514-2	.....do.....	183.518	184.972	183.227	183.659	182.537	180.687	174.894	174.823	173.828	173.792	171.906	171.716	178.203
515	.....do.....	67.320	64.350	62.568	61.380	60.984	58.410	56.840	56.840	56.840	58.800	58.800	58.800	60.133
515-1	.....do.....	62.370	59.400	58.806	58.410	58.014	55.440	53.900	53.900	53.900	55.860	55.860	55.860	56.797
515-2	.....do.....	66.330	67.815	68.310	68.310	68.310	67.568	64.680	63.896	62.720	62.720	62.720	63.210	65.569
515-3	.....do.....	129.690	129.690	129.690	129.690	129.096	124.492	118.580	116.228	118.090	118.580	118.580	119.560	123.490
515-4	.....do.....	133.650	133.650	128.700	127.958	122.562	118.058	114.660	114.660	114.660	108.780	105.448	104.860	118.884
515-5	.....do.....	125.730	125.730	123.750	122.512	113.850	106.672	100.940	100.940	102.410	97.020	93.688	93.100	108.800
515-6	.....do.....	54.450	54.450	54.450	53.212	49.302	52.718	53.900	53.900	53.900	53.900	53.900	53.900	53.452
516	.....do.....	137.610	137.610	136.620	136.620	136.026	131.422	125.440	121.520	122.745	123.480	123.480	124.460	129.726
517-1.1	.....do.....	183.260	180.810	175.616	171.500	165.620	156.800	149.450	147.000	147.000	149.450	153.860	158.760	161.512
518-1.2	.....do.....	99.176	99.176	99.176	99.176	99.176	92.414	90.160	90.160	90.160	93.541	94.668	94.668	95.188
519-1.1	.....do.....	107.800	107.800	107.800	107.800	107.800	107.800	107.800	103.880	105.350	107.800	112.700	117.600	108.460
520-1.1	.....do.....	122.500	122.500	122.500	122.500	122.500	119.438	116.375	107.065	111.720	111.720	116.375	116.375	117.591
520-2.1	Square foot.....	7.718	7.718	7.840	7.779	7.105	6.860	6.860	6.958	7.228	7.350	7.595	7.595	7.383
521-1	M board feet.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
522-1.3	.....do.....	67.292	65.400	64.167	62.001	60.380	59.033	59.479	61.173	63.326	64.311	65.008	65.467	63.055
522-3.2	.....do.....	74.788	73.455	72.797	73.568	72.417	70.531	71.255	71.341	72.198	73.511	73.935	74.511	72.841
522-4.2	.....do.....	68.832	67.432	66.732	66.655	65.794	65.040	63.797	64.407	65.980	67.022	67.441	67.687	66.378
522-5.3	.....do.....	151.402	151.198	151.402	149.100	146.403	143.349	144.072	141.863	143.399	144.624	145.032	145.032	146.388
522-5-1.2	.....do.....	146.020	145.481	144.648	141.708	140.140	135.828	134.644	132.292	132.292	134.162	134.682	135.273	138.085
522-6.3	.....do.....	150.301	147.772	147.239	146.461	145.119	141.150	142.244	140.287	140.962	140.962	142.067	142.342	143.891

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued															
Lumber—Continued															
522-7.5	Pine, yellow, southern—Continued Flooring, B and better, 1" x 4" x 12' to 14', P. E., KD, bundled, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	0.04	336.8	335.2	331.2	326.4	322.7	314.8	314.4	308.2	312.9	315.2	316.8	316.8	320.8
522-7-1.1	Flooring, No. 2 common, 1" x 4" x 12' to 14', F. G., P. E., KD, bundled, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
522-9-1	Timbers, No. 1 common, 4" x 6" x 8' to 16', S. L., S4S, dried, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
522-9-1.1	Timbers, No. 1, common, 4" x 6" x 8' to 16', green, rough, S. L., carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill, west side.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
523-1	Pine, sugar, shop, No. 2, 6/4", R. W., R. L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
524	Pine, ponderosa: Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.10	328.1	330.6	332.0	333.4	333.9	336.5	338.3	342.4	336.9	341.2	341.2	341.7	336.4
524-1	Boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8", R. L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.13	345.4	345.7	342.8	339.3	334.4	331.2	317.7	300.8	289.7	292.4	294.6	300.6	319.5
524-2	Shop, No. 2, 6/4", R. W., R. L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.11	298.1	295.2	293.5	291.5	298.3	288.1	290.0	276.2	273.5	278.7	275.3	280.4	286.5
525-1	Pine, white: Idaho, boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", R. L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.05	264.3	265.5	264.9	254.4	248.5	268.5	271.5	265.0	264.9	265.9	266.2	265.8	263.6
526-1.1	Northern, boards, No. 3, 1" x 6", S4S, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
527	Spruce, eastern, random, No. 1, 2" x 3" and 4", carlot, delivered by rail on Boston rate of freight.	.05	262.8	262.8	262.8	254.1	245.3	243.8	243.8	237.7	234.0	223.8	224.1	225.6	243.2
528-1	Redwood: Boards, No. 1, heart select, 1" x 12", R. L., 10' to 20' rough, green, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (California basis).	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
528-2	Bungalow siding, clear all heart, 3/4" x 10", r. l., 4' to 20' (not more than 10 percent 4' to 7' lengths per car), mixed grain, S1S2E, dry, surface measure, bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
528-3	Finish, clear all heart, 1" x 12", r. l., S2 or 4S, dry, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (eastern basis).	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
529-1	Cypress, red: Beveled siding, A grade, 1/2" x 6", r. l., bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
529-2	Finish, C grade, 4/4", 4" to 12", r. w., r. l., dressed, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
529-3	Shop, No. 1, 3/4" r. w. and r. l., rough, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	.02	266.0	268.3	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	278.6	278.6	278.6	278.6	278.6	275.3
Paint and paint materials															
	Paint, prepared, to dealers, in 1-gallon cans, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed.	1.26	166.3	165.6	162.5	158.1	157.7	153.8	145.4	144.0	144.1	141.4	140.1	139.6	151.3
	Enamel, white and colors	.07	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	140.0
530.1	Inside, flat, house, all colors	.10	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	127.1
531.1	Outside, white and regular colors, gloss, house	.20	190.3	190.3	190.3	190.3	190.3	190.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	178.3
532.1	Porch and deck, all colors	.02	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	161.1
533.1	Roof and barn, red	.01	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	227.3	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	217.4
534.1	Varnish, floor	.20	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	140.7
535.1	Paint materials	.66	185.8	184.3	177.9	168.6	167.6	159.5	155.8	152.8	153.0	147.2	144.6	143.4	161.3
536	Barytes, western, water-ground, paper bags, lcl, f. o. b. N. Y.	.02	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
537.1	Butyl acetate, normal, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Miss. River. Color: Black:	.01	103.9	103.9	97.0	90.2	84.8	84.8	81.5	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	85.5
538.1	Bone, powdered, bbl., lcl., delivered	.01	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7	311.7
539	Carbon, regular, uncompressed, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.03	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
540.1	Iron oxide, magnetic, type 1, bags (50 lb.), f. o. b. factory.	.01	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6
541.1	Lamp, domestic, bags, f. o. b. factory	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
542	Blue, Prussian, bbl., delivered northeastern territory.	(1)	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0
543	Green, chrome, 21 to 25 percent blue content, bbl., delivered northeastern territory.	.01	149.3	149.3	148.9	146.5	145.7	142.1	142.1	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	137.6	143.7
544	Yellow, chrome, c. p. (lead chromate), bbl., delivered northeastern territory.	.01	197.1	197.1	195.7	187.8	185.5	175.4	175.4	175.4	181.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.4
545	Ethyl acetate, natural, 95-98 percent, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	.01	120.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	96.6	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	97.5
546.1	Gum, copal, manila, dbb, bags, f. o. b. New York--Lead:	.01	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	201.0	198.8	187.4	187.4	187.4	187.4	187.4	196.5
547	Red, dry, 95 percent or less, bbl., lcl., f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed.	.02	215.3	215.3	196.1	163.3	149.2	134.3	147.1	159.4	159.5	144.5	139.1	134.3	162.2
548.1	White, basic carbonate, dry, bbl., c/1, f. o. b. New York.	.08	221.6	221.6	199.2	170.4	162.9	147.9	159.2	170.4	170.9	160.1	154.5	147.9	173.4
549	Litharge, commercial, powdered, bbl., lcl., f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed.	.03	215.9	215.9	200.4	161.6	146.9	131.3	144.7	157.5	157.6	141.9	136.3	131.3	160.8

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
522-7.5	M board feet.....	149.144	148.409	146.650	144.513	142.865	139.374	139.200	136.484	138.542	139.583	140.256	140.256	142.064
522-7-1.1	do.....	64.365	61.740	60.396	55.510	55.300	52.080	50.666	51.265	53.219	54.621	54.960	55.915	55.809
522-9.1	do.....	77.812	77.420	76.048	75.852	75.656	75.068	75.068	75.813	76.538	76.832	76.989	77.224	76.342
522-9-1.1	do.....	81.667	80.033	80.033	76.803	76.113	76.113	75.868	75.133	75.133	75.787	75.787	75.787	76.987
523-1	do.....	89.530	88.940	87.780	84.610	85.600	84.200	81.680	78.740	79.070	78.140	82.400	80.290	83.432
524	do.....	84.020	84.660	85.030	85.390	85.500	86.170	86.640	87.700	86.290	87.390	87.370	87.500	86.168
524-1	do.....	68.000	68.050	67.480	66.800	65.840	65.200	62.540	59.210	57.020	57.560	58.000	59.180	62.886
524-2	do.....	81.440	80.640	80.160	79.620	81.470	78.700	79.220	75.450	74.700	76.120	75.200	76.600	78.261
525-1	do.....	108.450	108.960	108.710	104.390	101.980	110.170	111.420	108.770	108.730	109.120	109.250	109.070	108.169
526-1.1	do.....	94.600	91.250	93.000	94.000	94.000	94.000	94.000	94.000	94.000	94.000	94.000	94.500	93.821
527	do.....	86.750	86.750	86.750	83.900	81.000	80.500	80.500	78.500	77.250	73.900	74.000	74.500	80.316
528-1	do.....	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160
528-2	do.....	125.440	125.440	125.440	125.440	125.440	125.440	133.280	133.280	137.200	137.200	137.200	145.040	131.245
528-3	do.....	164.640	164.640	164.640	164.640	164.640	164.640	174.440	174.440	174.440	174.440	174.440	180.320	169.992
529-1	do.....	108.290	108.290	108.290	108.290	115.150	115.150	115.150	132.300	132.300	132.300	132.300	132.300	120.163
529-2	do.....	177.135	178.360	182.035	182.035	196.735	196.735	196.735	244.510	244.510	244.510	244.510	244.510	211.482
529-3	do.....	144.305	145.530	149.205	149.205	149.205	149.205	149.205	151.165	151.165	151.165	151.165	151.165	149.375
530.1	Gallon.....	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.455	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.331
531.1	do.....	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.574	2.426	2.426	2.426	2.426	2.426	2.426	2.500
532.1	do.....	4.306	4.306	4.306	4.306	4.306	4.306	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	3.762	4.034
533.1	do.....	3.614	3.614	3.614	3.614	3.614	3.614	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.366	3.490
534.1	do.....	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.277	2.079	2.079	2.079	2.079	2.079	2.079	2.178
535.1	do.....	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.812	3.564	3.564	3.564	3.564	3.564	3.564	3.688
536	Ton.....	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650
537.1	Pound.....	.190	.190	.178	.165	.155	.155	.149	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.156
538.1	do.....	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144
539	do.....	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083
540.1	do.....	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109
541.1	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
542	do.....	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450
543	do.....	.415	.415	.414	.407	.405	.395	.395	.392	.392	.392	.392	.382	.399
544	do.....	.340	.340	.338	.324	.320	.302	.302	.302	.313	.320	.320	.320	.320
545	do.....	.122	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.098	.092	.092	.092	.092	.092	.099
546.1	do.....	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.177	.175	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.173
547	do.....	.252	.252	.230	.192	.175	.158	.172	.187	.187	.169	.163	.158	.190
548.1	do.....	.221	.221	.199	.170	.162	.148	.159	.170	.170	.160	.154	.148	.173
549	do.....	.242	.242	.225	.182	.165	.148	.162	.177	.177	.159	.153	.148	.181

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year,
	BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued														
	Paint and paint materials—Continued														
550.1	Lithopone, ordinary, bags, lcl., f. o. b. shipping point.	0.02	120.8	120.8	120.8	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	119.1
	Oil:														
	Tung, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.....	.03	165.5	161.4	158.2	152.6	163.2	157.7	164.3	180.4	198.0	199.9	199.9	205.4	175.9
	Linseed, raw, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.....	.19	258.3	258.3	258.3	258.3	258.7	248.0	224.4	193.3	186.6	172.6	166.4	165.9	219.8
551	Putty, in raw linseed oil, kegs, f. o. b. New York.....	.01	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
554.2	Rosin, gum, wg grade, f. o. b. Savannah.....	.07	143.7	134.1	116.7	106.5	120.1	120.3	121.7	122.5	125.7	123.7	123.3	124.9	123.4
555.1	Shellac, orange, T. N., bags, f. o. b. New York.....	.02	168.0	171.1	167.0	166.3	165.0	159.6	152.3	154.7	161.6	153.6	149.6	133.9	158.7
556.1	Turpentine, gum, bulk, f. o. b. Savannah.....	.02	47.5	51.4	52.1	51.7	49.8	47.6	46.5	48.4	50.2	50.0	49.7	51.1	49.7
557	Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, f. o. b. factory.	(?)	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
558	Zinc oxide, American process, 5 percent leaded, bags, carlot, f. o. b. shipping point, frt allowed.	.05	210.9	210.9	210.9	191.2	175.2	143.7	136.0	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	168.0
	Plumbing and heating														
	(See Metals and metal products, code No. 489.3 through 496.1.)		156.9	156.1	155.3	154.9	154.8	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.8
	Structural steel														
	(See Metals and metal products, code No. 452.2.)		178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	185.2	179.3
	Other building materials	1.30	179.1	179.1	178.3	173.8	170.5	168.5	168.8	167.3	168.9	168.1	163.6	169.2	171.7
559	Asphalt, bulk, f. o. b. refinery.....	.12	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	141.8
	Bars, reinforcing (see Metals and metal products, code No. 403.2.)														
	Board, f. o. b. cars destination:														
560	Plaster.....	.01	134.5	134.7	134.6	134.5	134.6	134.7	134.6	134.6	135.2	135.2	135.1	135.1	134.8
561	Insulation, 48" wide.....	.06	101.2	99.4	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	99.1
	Butts (see Metals and metal products, code No. 414.)														
562	Doors, ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, f. o. b. destination.	.18	269.5	269.5	269.5	269.5	269.5	269.5	269.5	269.5	278.4	278.4	278.4	278.4	272.4
	Frames, ponderosa pine, f. o. b. Chicago:														
563.1	Door.....	.04	226.9	226.9	226.9	226.9	226.9	220.5	220.5	220.5	220.5	220.5	220.5	220.5	223.2
564.1	Window.....	.03	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4
	Glass:														
566-1	Plate, polished 1/4" glazing quality, bracket 25-50 sq. ft., f. o. b. factory.	.07	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
	Window, f. o. b. New York:														
567	Single A.....	.03	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
568	Single B.....	.02	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4
569.1	Gravel, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....		122.4	122.6	122.6	123.0	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.7	122.7	122.9	123.0	123.0	122.8
569.2	do.....	.14							(†)	122.7	122.9	123.0	123.0	123.0	122.8
	Knobs, door (see Metals and metal products, code No. 422-1.)														
	Lime, building:														
570	Common, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....	.02	112.1	114.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	(†)	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.2
570.1	do.....	.02	125.2	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.0	125.9
571.1	Hydrated, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....	.02	125.2	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.0	125.9
	Locks (see Metals and metal products, code No. 422-1.)														
	Nails (see Metals and metal products, code No. 424.2.)														
	Pipe:														
	Black steel (see Metals and metal products, code No. 435.1.)														
	Cast iron (see Metals and metal products, code No. 434.2.)														
	Galvanized (see Metals and metal products, code No. 436.1.)														
	Lead (see Metals and metal products, code No. 475.)														
572.1	Sewer, f. o. b. New York.....	.09	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	118.1	117.7	120.9	124.0	124.0	121.5
573	Plaster, f. o. b. cars, destination.....	.04	122.5	123.4	123.4	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	124.2	124.3	124.3	124.3	123.6
	Roofing, prepared, (composite price) f. o. b. factory:														
574.3	Individual shingles.....	.04	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
575.3	Smooth surface.....	.03	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
576.2	Slate surface.....	.04	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9
577.2	Strip shingles.....	.06	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
579.1	Sand, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).....		140.3	141.2	140.8	141.1	140.8	140.8	140.9	140.7	(†)				
579.2	do.....	.04							(†)	140.7	141.0	141.1	141.1	141.1	140.9
	Wood screws (see Metals and metal products, code No. 461.)														
	Sheets:														
	Copper (see Metals and metal products, code No. 450.)														
	Galvanized (see Metals and metal products, code No. 448.3.)														
	Zinc (see Metals and metal products, code No. 481.)														
581	Stone, crushed, 1 1/2-in., f. o. b. New York.....	.15	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
	Terneplate (see Metals and metal products, code No. 453.1.)														
580	Windows, 2-light, open, ponderosa pine, f. o. b. destination.	.07	270.0	270.0	270.0	270.0	270.0	270.0	278.7	278.7	278.7	278.7	278.7	278.7	274.3
	Wire, copper (see Metals and metal products, code No. 487.)														

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
550.1	Pound.....	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065
551	do.....	.226	.220	.216	.208	.222	.215	.224	.246	.270	.272	.272	.280	.240
552	do.....	.288	.288	.288	.288	.288	.276	.250	.216	.208	.192	.186	.185	.245
553	do.....	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
554.2	100 pounds.....	7.662	7.150	6.222	5.680	6.406	6.418	6.490	6.534	6.702	6.598	6.578	6.660	6.580
555.1	Pound.....	.629	.640	.625	.622	.618	.598	.570	.579	.605	.575	.560	.501	.594
556.1	Gallon.....	.369	.400	.405	.402	.388	.370	.362	.377	.391	.389	.386	.398	.387
557	100 pounds.....	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350
558	Pound.....	.155	.155	.155	.141	.129	.106	.100	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.124
559	Ton.....	18.100	18.100	18.100	18.100	18.100	18.100	18.100	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	17.017
560	M square feet.....	24.598	24.627	24.618	24.598	24.618	24.627	24.618	24.618	24.725	24.735	24.716	24.716	24.650
561	do.....	43.120	42.385	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.234
562	Each.....	9.771	9.771	9.771	9.771	9.771	9.771	9.771	9.771	10.094	10.094	10.094	10.094	9.876
563.1	do.....	7.291	7.291	7.291	7.291	7.291	7.085	7.085	7.085	7.085	7.085	7.085	7.085	7.172
564.1	do.....	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969	4.969
566-1	Square foot.....	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380
567	50 square feet.....	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957	5.957
568	do.....	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990
569.1	Ton.....	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.166	1.164	1.164	1.164	1.164	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
569.2	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	1.170	1.172	1.173	1.173	(^o)
570	do.....	10.075	10.262	10.388	10.388	10.388	10.388	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
570.1	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	10.086	10.086	10.086	10.086	10.086	10.091	10.100	(^o)
571.1	do.....	12.950	13.012	13.012	13.012	13.012	13.012	13.012	13.012	13.012	13.012	13.015	13.019	13.008
572.1	Foot.....	.386	.386	.386	.386	.386	.386	.386	.374	.372	.382	.392	.392	.384
573	Ton.....	16.003	16.121	16.121	16.111	16.121	16.121	16.121	16.121	16.229	16.239	16.239	16.239	16.149
574.3	Square.....	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929
575.3	do.....	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461
576.2	do.....	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.151
577.2	do.....	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.971
579.1	Ton.....	.891	.897	.895	.896	.895	.895	.895	.894	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
579.2	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.980	.982	.983	.983	.982	(^o)
581	Cubic yard.....	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
580	Each.....	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.117	2.185	2.185	2.185	2.185	2.185	2.185	1.151

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.53	126.3	122.8	121.1	117.7	118.1	116.7	118.0	119.6	117.6	115.9	115.8	115.9	118.6
	Chemicals.....	.80	122.9	119.5	118.4	117.9	116.7	116.7	117.9	117.8	117.9	115.3	115.0	114.3	117.3
583-1	Acetone, chemically pure, tanks, delivered.....	(7)	72.4	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	64.6
	Acid														
583-2.1	Acetic, glacial, synthetic, technical, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.....	.01	86.1	86.1	86.1	82.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	79.9
586.1	Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20°, tanks, f. o. b. eastern works.....	(7)	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
587	Nitric 42°, 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, f. o. b. New York.....	.01	172.6	155.1	147.7	124.6	121.4	121.4	110.6	121.4	130.6	120.0	118.7	118.7	129.5
589-1.1	Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, bl., carlots, f. o. b. works.....	(7)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
591	Stearic, triple pressed, bags, large lots, f. o. b. New York.....	.01	146.0	128.3	122.9	106.0	103.0	103.0	96.8	102.9	107.9	99.5	98.3	97.1	108.7
592	Sulfuric, 66°, commercial, tanks, f. o. b. eastern works.....	.06	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
	Alcohol														
592-1	Butyl, normal, synthetic, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.....	.01	95.0	95.0	88.2	81.4	76.0	76.0	72.7	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	76.6
593-1	Special denatured, formula, No. 1, 190 proof, tanks, delivered east of Mississippi River.....	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
594-1	Methyl, synthetic, pure, eastern production, zone I, tanks, freight allowed.....	(7)	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	37.7
595	Aluminum sulfate, commercial, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.....	.01	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	Ammonia														
596	Anhydrous (liquid ammonia), fertilizer grade zone 1, pure, cylinders, extra, large lots.....	.03	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
597	Aqua, 29.4 percent NH ₃ , drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.....	(7)	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	92.7	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	90.6
598.1	Anilin oil, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.....	(7)	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	121.1	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	128.9
599	Arsenic, white, powdered, bbl., carlots, delivered.....	(7)	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	157.1	157.1	157.1	168.0
602.1	Benzene (benzol), pure, nitration, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works.....	(7)	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
604.1	Borax, 99½ percent, technical, granular, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.....	(7)	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.....	(7)	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	127.3
607.1	Carbide, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.....		162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	(†)	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9
607.2	Carbide, drums, carlots, delivered, standard generator size.....	.02			(†)	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9
608-1.1	Chloride, "flake," 77-80 percent, paper bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.....	.01	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
608-2	Carbon bisulfide, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed to competitive points.....	.01	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
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, technical, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Rockies.....	(7)	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
608-5	Chestnut extract, 25 percent tannin, tanks, f. o. b. works.....	.01	222.9	222.9	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	193.7	213.7
608-6	Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.....	.01	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
608-7	Coal tar, coal-gas, refined, car lots, bl., c. l., ex-whse.....	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Coal-tar dyes, large lots, bbl.:														
609.1	Black, direct, deep EW extra, color index No. 581, f. o. b. New York.....	.02	257.3	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	279.8
609-1	Black sulfur, color index No. 978, concentrated, red shade, f. o. b. factory.....		180.5	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	(†)					
609-1.1	Sulfur, black, No. 978 T extra.....	.01						(††)	177.9	177.9	(7)	177.9	(†)	177.9	178.1
610	Brown, sulfur, red shade, color index No. 949, f. o. b. factory.....		167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	(7)	(7)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
610.1	Indanthrene blue, R's double paste, No. 1106.....	(7)									(††)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
611	Indigo, paste, color index No. 1177, f. o. b. factory.....	.01	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
612	Jet nigrosine, water soluble, color index No. 865, f. o. b. New York, WSJ 78.....	.01	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
613	Coppers, crystals and granular, bulk carlots, f. o. b. works.....	(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	112.7
614	Copper sulfate, 99 percent, crystals, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.....	.01	172.3	172.3	172.3	163.0	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	155.6
614-1	Cream of tartar, domestic, USP, powdered or granulated, bbl., small lots, f. o. b. New York.....	(7)	154.4	154.4	150.9	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	134.8	142.8
615	Cresote oil, coal-tar, crude, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works.....	.03	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	105.1	99.4	99.4	99.4	109.2
615-1.2	Epsom salts, technical, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.....	(7)	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0
	Explosives: Blasting powder, delivered Pittsburgh district:														
615-2	Grain B, carlots, kegs.....	.01	169.9	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.2
615-3	Pellets, wooden cases, carlots.....	(7)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
615-4	Dynamite, 40 percent low-freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots.....	.04	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
583-1	Pound.....	0.085	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.076
583-2.1	100 pounds.....	10.000	10.000	10.000	9.600	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.288
586.1	Ton.....	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000
587	100 pounds.....	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500
588	Pound.....	.160	.144	.137	.116	.112	.112	.102	.112	.121	.111	.110	.110	.110	.120
589-1.1	do.....	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065
591	do.....	.238	.209	.200	.172	.168	.168	.158	.168	.176	.162	.160	.168	.177	
592	Ton.....	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	
592-1	Pound.....	.175	.175	.162	.150	.140	.140	.134	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.141	
593-1	Gallon.....	.400	.272	.240	.240	.240	.240	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.294	
594-1	do.....	.280	.280	.280	.280	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.266	
595	100 pounds.....	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	
596	Pound.....	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	
597	do.....	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.028	.030	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.030	
598.1	do.....	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.152	.150	.150	.150	.150	.156	
599	do.....	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.055	.055	.055	.059	
602.1	Gallon.....	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	
604.1	Pound.....	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	
606.1	do.....	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.101	
607.1	Ton.....	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	
607.2	do.....	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	(⁹)	
608-1.1	do.....	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	
608-2	Pound.....	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	
608-3	do.....	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	.060	
608-4	do.....	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	
608-5	do.....	.039	.039	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.037	
608-6	100 pounds.....	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	
608-7	Barrel.....	12.750	12.750	12.750	12.750	12.750	12.750	12.750	12.750	12.550	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.606	
609.1	Pound.....	.740	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.805	
609-1	do.....	.342	.337	.337	.337	.337	.337	.337	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	
609-1.1	do.....	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	(⁹)	
610	do.....	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	.356	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	
610-1	do.....	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	2.520	2.520	2.520	(⁹)	
611	do.....	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	
612	do.....	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	
613	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	100 pounds.....	8.100	8.100	8.100	7.660	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.317	
614-1	Pound.....	.330	.330	.322	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.288	.305	
615	Gallon.....	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.148	.140	.140	.140	.154	
615-1.2	100 pounds.....	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	
615-2	25 pounds.....	2.888	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.945	
615-3	100 pounds.....	13.150	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.381	
615-4	do.....	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	

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			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.																
Chemicals—Continued																
616.1	Formaldehyde, USP (inhibited), tank cars, f. o. b. eastern works.	(7)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
616-1	Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered.	0.01	142.7	142.7	129.0	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	99.6	
616-2.1	Hydrogen peroxide, 130 volume 35 percent by weight, carboys 1cl, delivered.	(7)	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	
616-3.3	Lead arsenate, basic, powdered, standard, pound bags or larger, carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed on 96 lb. or more (composite price).	.01	200.0	197.6	197.6	197.6	197.6	197.6	197.6	197.6	197.6	197.6	191.5	185.4	160.7	193.4
617.1	Logwood extract, solid No. 1, boxes, 1., f. o. b. New York.	.01	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	246.2	
618-1	Napthalene, crude, 74°, domestic, tanks, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	(7)	372.5	372.5	368.8	357.6	357.6	357.6	312.9	312.9	312.9	312.9	312.9	312.9	337.5	
618-2.1	Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, f. o. b. plant or warehouses, freight prepaid on lots of 100 lb. or more.	(7)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
618-3	Nitro cellulose, 5-6, 15-20 second viscosity, ester soluble, bbl. carlots, f. o. b. plant.	.01	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	
618-4	Phenol, USP, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized east of Rockies.	(7)	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	
618-5	Phthalic anhydride, bags or bbl., carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	(7)	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	109.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	110.1	
620-1	Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(7)	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	
621	Quebracho extract ordinary, solid, 63 percent, tannin, bags, carlots ex dock New York, duty extra.	.02	220.5	211.4	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	193.0	175.6	161.0	161.0	197.6	
623.1	Salt cake, domestic, ground, bulk, per ton, f. o. b. works.	-----	163.5	163.5	(f)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
623.2	Salt cake, domestic, per ton, bulk, delivered.	.01	(†)	163.5	163.5	156.2	145.3	145.3	135.6	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	142.9	
624.1	Salt, granulated, paper sacks, carlots, 60,000 pounds minimum, f. o. b. Chicago.	.04	133.4	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	136.6	137.5	137.5	137.5	136.0	
624-1	Silver nitrate, c. p., crystals, bottles, 2,500 oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	105.7	105.5	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.9	109.3	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.3	
Sodium compounds:																
625	Ash, 58 percent, light, paper bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.05	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	87.4	87.4	95.3	
626.2	Bicarbonate, USP granulated, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	
626-1	Bichromate, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	
627	Caustic, 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.04	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	
627-1	Cyanide, 96-98 percent, drums, f. o. b. New York.	.01	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	86.3	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	86.9	
627-2	Phosphate, tribasic, crystals, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	.10	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	
628	Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	
629.1	Sulfide, fused, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	(7)	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	
630	Sulfur, crude, bulk, contract, f. o. b. mines.	.04	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	
630-1	Sulfur, dioxide, liquid, commercial, tanks, f. o. b. works.	(7)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
630-2	Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, drums, f. o. b. works.	.02	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	153.5	150.4	133.9	158.5	
632.1	Toluene, coal-tar, industrial and nitration, tanks, f. o. b. works, Pittsburgh district.	(7)	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	72.3	73.3	
632-1	Vanillin, ex-eugenol, tins, 25 lb., f. o. b. New York.	(7)	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	
632-2	Zinc chloride, fused, technical, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	(7)	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	134.2	
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials																
Acid:																
634-1	Acetylsalicylic, USP, standard, fine, barrels, 100 lb. lots, f. o. b. point of shipment, freight equalized.	(7)	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	
635	Citric, USP, crystals, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	
635-1	Salicylic, USP, crystals, bbl., carlots, f. o. b., New York.	(7)	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	
636	Tartaric, USP, domestic, bbl., 1 shipment of 10,000 lb. or more, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	127.9	127.9	125.3	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	111.6	119.3	
637-1.1	Alcohol, ethyl, pure, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, freight prepaid, less partial tax refund.	.03	129.2	126.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.1	
637-2	Bismuth subnitrate, NF, drums, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	
638	Caffeine, USP, alkaloid, crystals, drums, 100 lb. or more, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	
639-1	Camphor, synthetic, USP, granulated or powdered, bbl., 2,000 lb. or more, f. o. b. works.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
640	Castor oil, USP, cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	166.3	164.3	157.4	152.8	150.4	148.5	144.9	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	150.3	
642	Chloroform, USP, drums, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	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	

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
616.1	Pound.....	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037
616-1	do.....	.392	.392	.355	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.274
616-2.1	do.....	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235
616-3.3	do.....	.283	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.271	.262	.227	.273
617.1	do.....	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
618-1	100 pounds.....	6.250	6.250	6.188	6.000	6.000	6.000	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.664
618-2.1	Pound.....	.981	.981	.981	.981	.981	.981	.981	.981	.981	.981	.870	.870	.962
618-3	do.....	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280
618-4	do.....	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135
618-5	do.....	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.219	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.220
620-1	do.....	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076
621	do.....	.114	.109	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.100	.091	.083	.083	.102
623.1	Ton.....	25.000	25.000	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
623.2	do.....	(^o)	27.000	27.000	25.800	24.000	24.000	22.400	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	23.604
624.1	do.....	19.200	19.520	19.520	19.520	19.520	19.520	19.520	19.520	19.660	19.800	19.800	19.800	19.576
624-1	Ounce.....	.452	.451	.454	.454	.454	.454	.454	.457	.467	.468	.468	.468	.458
625	100 pounds.....	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.362
626.2	do.....	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350
626-1	Pound.....	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102	.102
627	100 pounds.....	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050
627-1	Pound.....	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.164	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.165
627-2	100 pounds.....	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750
628	do.....	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
629.1	do.....	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
630	Long ton.....	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
630-1	Pound.....	.046	.046	.046	.046	.046	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.046
630-2	do.....	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.565	.554	.493	.584
632.1	Gallon.....	.230	.230	.230	.230	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.208	.211
632-1	Pound.....	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
632-2	do.....	.080	.080	.080	.080	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.073
634-1	Pound.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
635	do.....	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275
635-1	do.....	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400
636	do.....	.375	.375	.368	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.327	.350
637-1.1	Gallon.....	6.164	6.038	6.005	6.005	6.005	6.005	6.090	6.090	6.090	6.090	6.090	6.090	6.064
637.2	Pound.....	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300
638	do.....	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800
639-1	do.....	.620	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.550	.530	.530	.450	.560
640	do.....	.210	.208	.199	.193	.190	.188	.183	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.190
642	do.....	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.															
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials—Con.															
642-1	Codeine sulfate, USP cans, 100-oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7
644.1	Epsom salts, USP crystals, bags, 1 c. l., 5,000 lb., withdrawal, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3
644-1	Ergot, NF drums, tin lined, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	122.3	126.2	126.2	126.2	128.6	132.1	173.0	210.4	266.5	280.5	298.1	332.0	195.9
644-2.1	Ether, anesthesia, USP, hospital, cans, f. o. b. New York.	.01	204.8	194.4	194.4	194.4	201.3	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	203.9
645	Glycerin, USP, CP 95 percent, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.06	143.5	143.5	130.1	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	101.2
646	Iodine, resublimed, USP jars, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	52.7	49.4	49.4	49.4	53.3
647.1	Menthol, natural, USP, Brazilian, cans, f. o. b. New York.	.01	176.4	171.5	172.5	171.3	188.2	213.9	211.5	218.1	230.9	222.8	211.7	209.0	200.3
647-1	Morphine sulfate, USP cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6
647-2	Nux vomica, whole, bales, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	165.1	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	170.1
648	Opium, USP, cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
651	Potassium iodide, drums, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	54.4	52.0	52.0	52.0	54.8
652-1	Quinine sulfate, USP, 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, NF powdered, cans, 100-oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	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
Fertilizer materials															
656.1	Ammonium sulfate, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. producing ovens.	.30	120.8	120.8	119.6	119.7	118.9	117.5	120.7	121.8	120.4	120.2	118.3	117.9	119.7
		.04	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
657	Bones, ground, feeding grade, 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent, phosphate, steamed, bags, large lots, f. o. b. Chicago.	.01	245.1	254.5	264.0	264.0	264.0	264.0	275.3	282.8	282.8	259.3	245.1	245.1	262.5
657-1	Cottonseed meal, prime, 41 percent protein, 8 percent ammonia, fertilizer grade, bags, carlots, f. o. b. cars, Memphis.	.01	212.8	203.2	187.9	188.6	189.2	195.7	226.1	229.2	193.6	199.0	205.5	204.4	202.9
657-2.2	Cyanamid, calcium, fertilizer, mixing grade, pulverized (25-26 percent ammonia, 21 percent nitrogen), paper bags, f. o. b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ont.	.01	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	147.4	158.1
657-3.2	Fish scrap, unground, dried, bulk, 60 percent protein, f. o. b. fish factory, Baltimore area.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
658-1	Phosphate rock, Florida, land pebble, washed, 72-70 percent b. p. l., bulk, carlots, f. o. b. mines.	.01	132.1	132.1	120.6	120.6	120.6	116.0	114.4	114.4	116.1	119.1	119.5	119.5	120.2
Potash:															
659-1	Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K ₂ O, bulk, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
660-1.1	Manure salts, basis 25 percent K ₂ O, bulk, f. o. b. mines.	.01	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	92.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	105.2	105.2	105.2	102.6
661-1.1	Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K ₂ O, bulk, f. o. b. New York.	(7)	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	73.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	81.4
661-2	Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K ₂ O, bulk, f. o. b. New York.	.01	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	109.0	109.0	(9)	
662-1	Sulfate, 90 percent K ₂ SO ₄ , basis 48.65 percent K ₂ O, bulk, f. o. b. mines.	(7)	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	69.7	74.5	74.5	74.5	79.3	79.3	79.3	77.
663.1	Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, c. l., f. o. b. cars, port warehouses.	.04	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	100.4	99.0	99.0	103.4
664.1	Superphosphate, pulverized, under 22 percent a. p. a., run of pile, bulk, f. o. b. Baltimore, Md.	.03	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
665.1	Tankage, ground, 10-11 percent ammonia, high grade, f. o. b. Chicago.	.02	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	166.4	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.2	172.2
666-1.1 to 666-22.1	Mixed fertilizers	.17	108.7	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.9	108.2	107.1	107.0	106.5	107.9
Oils and fats															
671-1.1	Copra, bulk, c. i. f. Pacific ports	.21	146.1	131.7	129.3	121.2	127.0	116.9	118.5	130.3	118.4	115.6	118.3	118.2	123.8
		.05	177.0	155.9	161.3	150.7	158.0	130.4	140.3	153.7	138.1	143.3	155.3	154.6	151.1
Oils:															
671-2	Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), c. l., f. o. b. New York.	.01	169.0	165.9	155.6	150.9	148.4	146.3	141.0	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	147.8
671-3.1	Cocunut, Manila, crude, tanks, c. i. f. Atlantic ports.	.06	170.9	150.6	162.3	158.0	178.6	165.6	170.0	181.3	183.8	151.2	157.7	157.7	162.9
671-4.2	Palm, drums, f. o. b. New York.	.02	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
671-5.1	Babassu, crude, tanks, f. o. b. New York.	.01	120.1	105.8	114.9	114.7	124.4	120.8	119.1	129.5	112.8	109.8	114.5	114.0	116.6
671-6.1	Pine, destructively distilled, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, South.	(7)	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	94.3	94.3	94.3	117.8
671-7.1	Soybean, crude, tank cars, f. o. b. mill.	(7)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
671-8	Olive, foots, drums, f. o. b. New York.	.01	265.0	286.6	282.3	282.3	(9)	229.0	227.5	227.5	213.1	181.4	164.1	160.1	227.2
671-9.1	Menhaden, crude, tanks, f. o. b. Baltimore, Md.	.01	176.3	153.8	133.3	128.2	76.9	76.9	64.1	80.8	96.2	82.2	72.4	75.4	100.5
671-10	Tallow, inedible, packers' prime, tank cars, f. o. b. Chicago.	.04	106.3	92.0	73.8	58.8	63.9	63.8	62.2	79.8	73.4	69.0	67.6	67.3	72.8

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
642-1	Ounce.....	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750
644.1	100 pounds.....	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100
644-1	Pound.....	1.308	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.375	1.412	1.850	2.250	2.850	3.000	3.188	3.550	2.095
644-2.1	do.....	.738	.700	.700	.700	.725	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.735
645	do.....	.395	.395	.358	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.279
646	do.....	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.450	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.478
647.1	do.....	9.000	8.750	8.800	8.740	9.600	10.912	10.790	11.125	11.780	11.362	10.800	10.660	10.216
647-1	Ounce.....	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900
647-2	Pound.....	.080	.080	.080	.080	.090	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.093
648	do.....	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200	19.200
651	do.....	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.040	1.950	1.950	1.950	2.057
652-1	Ounce.....	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.565	.565	.565	.745
654.1	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
656.1	Ton.....	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000
657	do.....	65.000	67.500	70.000	70.000	70.000	70.000	73.000	75.000	75.000	68.750	65.000	65.000	69.615
657-1	do.....	63.875	61.000	56.400	56.625	56.800	58.750	67.875	68.800	58.125	59.750	61.700	61.375	60.923
657-2.2	do.....	57.750	57.750	57.750	57.750	57.750	57.750	57.750	57.750	57.750	57.750	57.750	53.550	57.427
657-3.2	do.....	139.500	144.000	144.000	144.000	144.000	148.200	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	163.500	162.000	154.154
658-1	Long ton.....	5.310	5.310	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.662	4.600	4.600	4.668	4.788	4.805	4.805	4.833
659-1	Ton.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
660-1.1	do.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	4.400	4.700	4.700	4.700	5.000	5.000	5.000	4.879
661-1.1	do.....	29.220	29.220	29.220	29.220	29.220	25.714	27.467	27.467	27.467	29.220	29.220	29.220	28.512
661-2	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	32.500	32.500	(^o)
662-1	Ton.....	32.500	32.500	32.500	32.500	32.500	28.600	30.550	30.550	30.550	32.500	32.500	32.500	31.712
663.1	do.....	54.500	54.500	54.500	54.500	54.500	54.500	54.500	54.500	54.500	52.250	51.500	51.500	53.808
664.1	Ton.....	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200
665.1	do.....	64.625	64.625	64.625	64.625	64.625	64.625	65.312	71.500	71.500	71.500	71.500	71.500	67.586
671-1.1	do.....	204.375	180.000	186.250	174.000	182.500	150.625	162.000	177.500	159.500	165.500	179.375	178.500	174.510
671-2	Pound.....	.205	.201	.189	.183	.180	.178	.171	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.179
671-3.1	do.....	.164	.144	.156	.152	.171	.159	.163	.174	.148	.145	.151	.151	.156
671-4.2	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
671-5.1	do.....	.190	.168	.182	.182	.197	.191	.189	.205	.178	.174	.181	.180	.184
671-6.1	Gallon.....	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.450	.450	.450	.562
671-7.1	Pound.....	.142	.123	.108	.105	.107	.094	.097	.129	.114	.101	.096	.102	.109
671-8	do.....	.230	.249	.245	.245	(^o)	.199	.198	.198	.185	.158	.142	.139	.197
671-9.1	do.....	.138	.120	.104	.100	.060	.060	.060	.063	.075	.064	.057	.059	.078
671-10	do.....	.092	.080	.064	.051	.056	.056	.054	.069	.064	.060	.059	.059	.063

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
672	Pair.....	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	(*)									
673.1	do.....	3.979	3.979	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	Each.....	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	10.584	11.172	11.172	11.172	11.172	11.172	11.172	11.172	10.878	
675.4	do.....	4.887	5.263	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	
675.5	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	4.851	4.851	4.851	4.851	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	
675.6	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	4.505	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.165	4.226	(^o)	
676.1	Dozen.....	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	4.586	
677-1.1	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	7.987	
678-1.4	Linear yard.....	3.048	3.072	3.089	3.015	3.015	2.980	2.873	2.873	2.873	2.873	2.908	3.046	2.972		
678-2.7	Each.....	49.130	43.430	43.738	42.477	42.477	41.982	40.515	40.515	40.515	40.515	40.951	42.793	41.920		
679-1.4	Linear yard.....	3.987	4.068	4.072	3.986	3.986	3.942	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.873	4.031	3.929		
679-2.4	Square yard.....	5.920	5.990	5.997	5.882	5.882	5.808	5.598	5.598	5.598	5.598	5.686	5.912	5.789		
680-1.8	Each.....	91.982	92.877	93.114	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	
680-1.9	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	96.153	94.359	94.359	92.892	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	
680-1.10	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	92.062	87.059	87.059	87.059	87.059	88.100	90.663	(^o)	(^o)	
681	Square yard.....	.388	.388	.388	.388	.388	.382	.362	.362	.362	.362	.362	.362	.362	.375	
682	Each.....	4.862	4.862	4.862	4.862	4.862	4.779	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.691	
683.1	Square yard.....	1.215	1.215	1.215	1.215	1.215	1.199	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.182	
684.1	do.....	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.065	1.059	1.043	1.043	1.043	1.043	1.043	1.024	1.052		
685.2	Each.....	6.203	6.203	6.203	6.615	6.615	6.615	6.027	5.439	5.439	6.502	6.502	6.502	6.235		
687.2	do.....	93.456	93.456	93.456	93.456	93.456	93.456	92.565	92.565	92.565	84.150	84.150	84.150	90.907		
688	Piece.....	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.160	2.337		
689	do.....	4.128	4.128	4.128	4.128	4.128	4.128	4.128	4.128	4.128	4.128	4.128	3.763	4.100		
690	do.....	5.328	5.328	5.328	5.328	5.328	5.328	5.328	5.328	5.328	5.328	5.328	4.944	5.298		
692	Dozen.....	5.650	5.650	5.218	5.110	4.852	4.604	4.411	4.586	4.680	4.680	4.680	4.680	4.680	4.895	
693-1.2	Each.....	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	
693-2.1	do.....	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	
695	Dozen.....	8.661	8.661	8.661	8.661	8.661	8.661	8.661	8.661	8.661	8.661	8.841	8.961	8.701		
696	do.....	23.740	23.740	21.948	21.500	20.426	19.390	18.577	19.316	19.710	19.710	19.710	19.710	20.602		
697.2	Each.....	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	51.341	
698.3	do.....	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	178.170	
699.5	do.....	104.739	105.908	104.980	102.934	101.546	101.546	102.392	102.392	102.392	103.007	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	
699.6	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	103.007	103.535	103.887	(^o)	(^o)	
700.5	do.....	86.088	86.088	86.088	86.088	86.088	86.088	85.555	83.955	83.955	83.955	83.955	83.955	85.145		
701	do.....	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068	2.068		
702	Set.....	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	30.910	
703	do.....	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	28.050	25.920	26.010	26.010	26.010	26.010	26.010	26.010	26.866		
704-1	Dozen.....	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	.287	
704-2	do.....	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	.936	
706	do.....	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	
707	Dozen.....	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	
708-1	do.....	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	
708-2	do.....	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	.416	
710-1	Each.....	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	41.475	
710-2	do.....	34.100	34.100	34.100	34.100	34.100	34.100	34.100	34.100	34.100	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	
710-2.1	do.....	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	37.980	37.980	37.980	37.980	37.980	37.980	37.980	(^o)	
711.5	do.....	88.925	88.925	88.925	84.440	84.440	84.440	84.440	84.440	84.440	82.790	82.790	82.790	82.790	85.022	
712.1	do.....	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	7.105	
713.16	do.....	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	
714-1.15	do.....	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	
716-1.3	do.....	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	
716-2.4	do.....	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	
717.2	do.....	12.618	12.618	12.186	12.078	11.588	11.588	11.588	11.588	11.588	11.588	11.588	11.588	11.588	11.842	
717-1.1	do.....	16.801	16.648	16.648	16.648	16.648	16.342	15.545	15.545	15.545	15.545	15.545	15.545	16.085		
717-2.2	do.....	47.408	47.408	47.408	47.408	47.408	47.408	47.408	46.918	46.918	46.918	46.918	46.918	47.200		
718.7	do.....	9.963	9.963	9.963	9.841	9.637	9.269	8.983	8.983	8.983	8.983	8.983	8.983	9.379		

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS—Continued															
Furniture—Continued															
Dining room:															
719-1.3	Buffets		187.6	187.6	(†)										
719-1.4	do.		(‡)	187.6	187.6	187.6	185.1	185.1	185.1	179.1	(†)				
719-1.5	do.	.03							(‡)	179.1	178.8	178.8	179.5	179.5	179.5
719-2.2	Chinas		189.2	189.2	(†)										
719-2.3	do.		(‡)	189.2	189.2	189.2	186.5	186.5	186.5	181.3	(†)				
719-2.4	do.	.02							(‡)	181.3	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.8	181.8
720.11	Chairs		177.3	177.3	(†)										
720.12	do.		(‡)	177.3	177.3	177.3	175.0	175.0	175.0	171.1	(†)				
720.14	do.	.07							(‡)	171.1	169.7	169.7	169.7	170.3	171.1
721.9	Tables		165.8	165.8	(†)										
721.10	do.		(‡)	165.8	165.8	165.8	164.1	164.1	164.1	161.1	(†)				
721.11	do.	.05							(‡)	161.1	160.9	160.9	161.4	161.4	161.4
721-1.7	Dinette sets, table and 4 chairs		161.1	165.8	165.8	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	161.1	160.9	160.9	161.4	161.4	161.4
721-1.8	do.									161.1	160.9	160.9	161.4	161.4	161.4
721-1.9	do.	.03								(‡)	160.9	160.9	161.4	161.4	161.4
Kitchen:															
722.2	Cabinet bases, wood		166.9	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7
722.3	do.	.03								(‡)	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7
724.5	Refrigerators, electric 7-8.6 cu. ft.		142.0	142.0	140.9	139.2	138.1	138.1	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
724.6	Refrigerators, electric 7-7.9 cu. ft.	.12								(‡)	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
Living room:															
726.4	Chairs, upholstered	.07	160.8	159.4	159.4	159.3	158.0	158.0	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
727.4	Sofas, upholstered	.10	146.1	144.3	144.3	144.1	142.7	142.7	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5
728.4	Tables	.04	130.0	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	124.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8
Office:															
Chairs, arm, oak:															
729.2	Side	.01	155.4	164.0	164.0	160.6	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1
730.2	Swivel	.01	173.8	183.7	183.7	181.4	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2
Desks, oak:															
731.8	Flat-top	.02	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4
732.7	Typewriter	.01	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5
MISCELLANEOUS															
		8.12	117.3	115.3	115.7	115.6	113.5	111.0	110.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.7	110.7	112.3
Tires and tubes															
	Tires (100 level), f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 lb. or more (composite price).	1.34	65.5	64.7	64.6	64.6	64.5	62.1	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.7	62.5	64.3
	Passenger 6:00 x 16, 4-ply	1.18													
733.1	Truck and bus, 8:25 x 20, 10-ply	.62	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
734.1	Tractor:	.49	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
734-2	Front, 6:00 x 16, 4-ply	.02	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
734-3.1	Rear, 10-38, 4-ply	.05	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
	Tubes (100 level) f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 lb. or more (composite price).	.16													
735.1	Passenger, 6:00 x 16	.10	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
735-2	Truck and bus, 8:25 x 20	.05	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
	Tractor:														
735-3	Front, 6:00 x 16	(†)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
735-4.1	Rear, 10-38	.01	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Cattlefeed															
736	Bran, f. o. b. Minneapolis	.63	212.0	190.4	209.2	231.9	213.8	199.3	204.7	197.9	190.3	182.1	184.9	192.3	200.7
	Meal:	.21	221.8	196.6	230.7	260.5	226.6	191.7	193.3	175.4	184.6	172.8	180.8	193.8	202.1
737.2	Cottonseed, 41 percent protein, f. o. b. Memphis	.16	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
738-1	Soybean, 41 percent, bulk, f. o. b. Decatur, Ill.	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
739	Middling, standard, f. o. b. Minneapolis	.22	215.1	195.3	221.1	259.3	238.6	218.7	204.3	186.5	196.3	184.4	182.4	193.4	207.8
Paper and pulp															
	Paperboard, carlots, delivered, manufacturer's net price to fabricators (composite price).	2.07	168.3	168.0	167.2	165.1	163.3	159.6	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.5	156.5	156.0	160.8
	Chip, No. 90 or heavier sheets:	.38	159.0	157.6	155.5	153.9	149.3	146.9	146.4	146.2	146.4	146.4	147.1	147.5	150.1
Unlined:															
740-1.1	Central territory	.06	182.0	182.0	182.0	177.3	171.2	170.3	169.1	169.1	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	173.6
740-2	Eastern territory	.04	183.7	183.7	180.8	177.4	166.4	157.2	158.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	161.0	161.4	167.3
Single manila lined:															
741-1.1	Central territory	.08	202.3	202.3	202.3	201.1	197.4	197.4	197.4	197.4	197.4	197.4	197.4	197.4	198.9
741-2	Eastern territory	.05	184.8	184.8	180.2	177.4	170.9	165.7	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	168.0	171.1	171.6
Liner, 85-pound test:															
742-1.1	Central territory	.06	120.7	117.4	114.6	114.3	109.8	108.1	106.8	105.6	105.7	105.7	106.5	106.5	110.1
742-2	Eastern territory	.04	119.0	114.6	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	111.3
0.009 corrugating paper (rolls):															
742-3.1	Central territory	.03	154.0	153.7	153.7	153.7	150.5	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	149.5
742-4.1	Eastern territory	.02	147.3	147.0	147.0	147.0	143.9	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	143.0
	Paper, carlots f. o. b. mill:	1.39	158.4	158.4	158.4	156.6	155.7	152.9	151.5	151.4	151.1	151.0	151.0	151.0	153.9
743.1	Book, sheets, zone 1, freight allowed	.34	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
744	Newsprint, standard, rolls, freight allowed, New York basis, contract.	.42	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
745	Tissue, white, No. 1 delivered zone 1	.14	240.0	240.0	240.0	214.7	206.2	202.8	200.0	199.4	194.5	193.8	193.8	193.8	209.8
746.1	Wrapping, standard, Kraft, rolls, zone 1, freight allowed.	.49	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	132.5	126.4	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	127.6
Wood pulp															
747.1	Sulphate, northern, unbleached (f. o. b. shipping point, with varying freight allowances).	.30	227.3	227.3	227.3	219.2	216.8	205.4	190.5	190.5	190.5	190.5	189.7	183.8	204.5
		.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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relative importance of individual commodities, 1949—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
719-1.3	Each	(11)	(11)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
719-1.4	do	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
719-1.5	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
719-2.2	do	(11)	(11)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
719-2.3	do	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
719-2.4	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
720.11	Set of 6	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
720.12	do	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
720.14	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
721.9	Each	(11)	(11)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721.10	do	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
721.11	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
721-1.7	Set	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
721-1.8	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721-1.9	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
722.2	Each	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
722.3	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
724.5	do	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
724.6	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
726.4	do	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
727.4	do	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
728.4	do	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
729.2	do	13.954	14.725	14.725	14.416	14.107	14.107	14.107	14.107	14.107	14.107	14.107	14.107	14.107	14.226	14.226
730.2	do	17.453	18.446	18.446	18.218	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	18.045	18.045
731.8	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
732.7	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
733.1	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
734.1	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
734-2	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
734-3.1	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
735.1	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
735-2	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
735-3	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
735-4.1	do	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
736	Ton	51.200	45.375	53.250	60.125	52.300	44.250	44.625	40.500	42.625	39.900	41.750	44.750	46.664	46.664	46.664
737.2	do	64.375	58.500	56.750	56.500	56.200	59.158	68.250	69.900	57.750	59.688	61.900	61.312	60.892	60.892	60.892
738-1	do	63.250	54.875	58.000	60.688	60.650	64.938	73.750	89.600	73.750	64.200	59.438	59.438	65.538	65.538	65.538
739	do	50.400	45.750	51.812	60.750	55.900	51.250	47.875	43.700	46.000	43.200	42.750	45.312	48.692	48.692	48.692
740-1.1	do	76.725	76.725	76.725	74.745	72.171	71.775	71.280	71.280	71.775	71.775	71.775	71.775	73.193	73.193	73.193
740-2	do	77.962	77.962	76.725	75.281	70.620	66.722	67.238	67.650	67.650	67.650	68.310	68.475	71.006	71.006	71.006
741-1.1	do	102.500	102.500	102.500	101.875	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.750	100.750	100.750
741-2	do	100.238	100.238	97.762	96.216	92.689	89.873	89.100	89.100	89.100	89.100	91.080	92.812	93.074	93.074	93.074
742-1.1	M square feet	2.404	2.338	2.282	2.277	2.187	2.152	2.127	2.103	2.104	2.104	2.120	2.120	2.192	2.192	2.192
742-2	do	2.381	2.294	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.228	2.228	2.228
742-3.1	do	1.422	1.419	1.419	1.419	1.390	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.380	1.380	1.380
742-4.1	do	1.422	1.419	1.419	1.419	1.390	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.380	1.380	1.380
743.1	100 pounds	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300
744	Ton	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
745	Ream	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.718	1.650	1.622	1.600	1.595	1.556	1.556	1.550	1.550	1.679	1.679	1.679
746.1	100 pounds	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	6.969	6.650	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.714	6.714	6.714
747.1	Ton	120.000	120.000	113.250	108.750	108.750	99.875	99.500	99.500	99.500	99.500	96.100	82.500	103.971	103.971	103.971

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued															
Paper and pulp—Continued															
748.1	Wood pulp—Continued														
	Sulphite, domestic, unbleached delivered, with varying freight allowances.	0.20	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
749.1	Mechanical, No. 1 delivered, consuming mill	.02	201.5	201.5	201.5	192.3	189.2	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	161.9	173.7
750	Soda, bleached, delivered, with varying freight allowances.	.02	171.9	171.9	168.0	162.2	157.3	153.9	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	155.3
Rubber, crude (spot delivered, ex-dock and/or warehouse, New York).															
751	Amber, No. 3	.26	39.5	38.8	40.0	38.9	37.4	34.5	35.1	35.6	37.2	34.8	35.4	37.8	37.0
752	Latex, standard thick	.04	45.9	49.5	51.2	50.4	48.2	45.1	48.2	49.5	49.5	47.7	47.0	49.5	48.5
753	Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets	.20	39.4	38.1	39.2	38.0	36.5	33.5	33.8	34.3	36.1	33.5	34.3	36.4	36.1
Other miscellaneous															
Batteries:															
755	Dry, general utility and radio A, f. o. b. distribution point.	.23	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7
756	Storage, auto, f. o. b. factory	.13	140.7	140.7	140.7	137.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	126.6
Caskets, adult size, delivered (composite price):															
757.2	Metal	.04	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	132.9	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.8
758.3	Wood, covered	.07	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1
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)	.05	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	157.2	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	154.3	152.9	156.3
761	Safety	.01	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	129.3	127.6	134.5
762.1	Mirrors, beveled, circular, 24-inch f. o. b. factory (composite price)	.08	227.6	227.6	227.6	227.6	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	210.3
Lubricating oils, bulk lots, excluding all fees and taxes:															
Western Pennsylvania, f. o. b. refineries or terminals to jobbers and compounders:															
766	Viscous neutral, No. 3 color, 200 viscosity at 70° F. (180 at 100°), 420-425 fl., 25 pour test.	.05	85.8	78.6	78.6	64.3	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	66.2
765-2	Bright cylinder stock, 145-155 viscosity at 210°, 540-550 fl., No. 8 color, 25 pour test.	.05									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
765-1	Cylinder stock, 600 steam refined, filterable	.02										77.2	77.2	77.2	
764	Cylinder stock, 600 flash	.02	115.2	93.6	84.1	79.9	70.7	63.1	63.1	62.3	58.9	(*)			
Mid-Continent, f. o. b. Tulsa:															
764-2	Pale oil, conventional, 200 viscosity at 100°, 0-10 pour point, No. 3 color.	.04									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
763	Bright stock, 150-160 viscosity at 210° F.		150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
764-1	Bright stock, conventional, 150-160 viscosity D, 0-10 pour point.	.05									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
764-3	Cylinder stock, 600 steam refined, olive green	.02									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
765	South Texas, pale neutral, f. o. b. refinery: 300 viscosity at 100° F., No. 2 or 3 color, for domestic shipments.		101.1	101.1	97.2	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	87.5	87.5	(*)			
763-1	200 viscosity at 100° F., No. 2-3 color, for domestic or export shipments.	.08									(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(*)
767	Pipe covering, asbestos, 1-in., f. o. b. Chicago	.22	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
Rubber heels (composite price) delivered:															
768	Men's	.01	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.4	86.4	86.8
769	Women's	.01	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	89.8	89.8	91.2
770.2	Rubber hose, garden, 3/8-in., delivered	.02	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	116.8
771	Rubbers, men's, f. o. b. destination	.08	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9
772	Shipping cases, casket pine, adult size, delivered	.01	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4	193.4
	Soaps and synthetic detergents, delivered (composite price):	.46	149.6	143.0	140.4	134.9	131.3	131.3	129.0	126.3	127.0	127.0	126.6	126.5	132.6
773-4	Soap, chips or flakes, laundry use, bags or bbl.	.02	143.2	129.2	117.1	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	115.5	122.3	122.3	114.2	112.2	115.6
773-5.1	Soap, chips or flakes, household use, packaged	.03	164.8	156.0	153.0	147.9	145.0	145.0	143.2	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	146.8
773-6	Soap, cleansers, packaged	.02	143.3	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	147.5	147.5	144.5
774-2.1	Soap, bars, white, laundry, household use	.05	192.5	187.5	185.9	180.8	171.3	171.3	165.3	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	170.4
775-2	Soap, bars, yellow, laundry, household use	.01	150.1	143.5	141.9	135.4	128.9	128.9	125.5	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	133.6
776-4	Soap, powdered or granulated, laundry use, bulk	.01	149.0	138.4	130.1	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	118.4	127.5	127.5	122.0	119.2	121.6
776-5.1	Soap, and synthetic detergents (composite of 776-5A, 776-5C, 776-5D)	.22	150.6	143.2	140.7	135.6	132.0	132.0	130.5	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	132.9
776-5.1AA	Soap, powdered or granulated, household use, packaged, delivered (composite price)	.16	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
776-5.1CC	Synthetic detergents, heavy duty, powdered or granulated, household use, packaged, delivered (composite price)	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
776-5.1DD	Synthetic detergents, light duty, powdered or granulated, household use, packaged, delivered (composite price)	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
777-4.1	Soap, toilet, bars or cakes	.09	119.2	115.4	114.3	110.7	107.8	107.8	104.3	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	106.9
777-5	Soap, washing powder, packaged	.01	125.8	120.7	119.0	116.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	116.6
778	Starch, laundry, f. o. b. New York	.07	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
748.1	Ton-----	118.000	118.000	117.700	116.500	115.000	111.250	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	107.912
749.1	do-----	82.500	82.500	82.500	78.750	77.500	62.500	62.500	62.500	62.500	62.500	66.250	66.250	71.090
750	do-----	132.500	132.500	129.500	125.000	121.250	118.600	113.000	113.000	113.000	113.000	113.000	113.000	119.683
751	Pound-----	.151	.150	.156	.152	.150	.144	.143	.143	.149	.143	.146	.166	.149
752	do-----	.227	.244	.253	.249	.238	.223	.238	.245	.244	.236	.232	.244	.240
753	do-----	.192	.185	.191	.185	.178	.163	.164	.167	.176	.163	.167	.177	.176
755	Each-----	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360
756	do-----	15.778	15.778	15.778	15.369	13.475	13.475	13.475	13.475	13.475	13.475	13.475	13.475	14.196
757.2	do-----	129.360	129.360	129.360	129.360	128.184	127.400	127.400	127.400	127.400	127.400	127.400	127.400	128.116
758.3	do-----	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230
759	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
760	Case-----	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.980	7.107	7.107	7.107	7.107	7.107	6.853	6.790	6.942
761	Gross-----	1.086	1.086	1.086	1.086	1.086	1.086	1.086	1.086	1.086	1.086	1.034	1.021	1.076
762.1	Each-----	5.558	5.558	5.558	5.558	4.930	4.930	4.930	4.930	4.930	4.930	4.930	4.930	5.136
766	Gallon-----	.240	.220	.220	.180	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.185
765-2*	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.170	.170	.178	.170	(^o)
765-1*	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.110	.110	.110	.110	(^o)
764	do-----	.274	.222	.200	.190	.168	.150	.150	.148	.140	(*)			
764-2*	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.115	.115	.115	.115	(^o)
763	do-----	.270	.270	.270	.270	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(*)			
764-1*	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.170	.170	.170	.170	(^o)
764-3*	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.120	.120	.122	.130	(^o)
765	do-----	.130	.130	.125	.120	.120	.120	.120	.112	.112	(*)			
763-1*	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	.105	.105	.105	.105	(^o)
767	Linear foot-----	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108
768	Dozen-----	1.281	1.281	1.281	1.281	1.281	1.281	1.281	1.281	1.281	1.281	1.273	1.273	1.279
769	do-----	.870	.870	.870	.870	.844	.844	.844	.844	.844	.844	.838	.838	.852
770.2	Foot-----	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.082	.082	.082	.078
771	Pair-----	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676	1.676
772	Each-----	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700
773-4	Pound-----	.138	.125	.113	.100	.100	.100	.100	.112	.118	.118	.110	.108	.112
773-5.1	do-----	.308	.291	.286	.276	.271	.271	.268	.264	.264	.264	.264	.264	.274
773-6	do-----	.082	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.085	.085	.083
774-2.1	do-----	.174	.170	.168	.164	.155	.155	.150	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.154
775-2	do-----	.120	.115	.114	.108	.103	.103	.101	.104	.104	.104	.104	.104	.107
776-4	do-----	.145	.135	.127	.105	.105	.105	.105	.116	.124	.124	.119	.116	.119
776-5.1	do-----	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
776-5.1AA	do-----	.193	.183	.179	.171	.166	.166	.165	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.170
776-5.1CC	do-----	.239	.227	.222	.218	.214	.214	.211	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.214
776-5.1DD	do-----	.400	.389	.385	.380	.374	.374	.365	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.351
777-4.1	do-----	.312	.302	.299	.289	.282	.282	.273	.262	.264	.264	.264	.264	.279
777-5	do-----	.074	.071	.070	.069	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.069
778	do-----	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080

TABLE 5.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1949	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued														
	Other miscellaneous—Continued														
	Tobacco products, delivered:														
779	Cigarettes, list price (composite price).....	1.00	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
	Cigars, list price (composite price):														
780-2.2	Popular brands.....	.56	138.9	138.9	138.1	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.9
780-3.1	Medium priced brands.....	.10	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2
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-oz. package (composite price).....	.17	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.0
783	Snuff, 1½-oz. can.....	.05	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0
784.1	Wax, white, crude scale, 124-126 AMP, f. o. b. refinery, in bags or bbl., c. l., New York, domestic price.	.04	107.3	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	100.0	95.8	94.2	94.8	99.0	99.0	100.8

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
779	1,000.....	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862	6.862
780-2.2	.....do.....	63.070	63.070	62.747	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.635
780-3.1	.....do.....	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792	89.792
781	Pound.....	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834	.834
782.1	Dozen.....	1.466	1.466	1.466	1.466	1.466	1.466	1.466	1.466	1.486	1.486	1.486	1.486	1.472
783	½ gross.....	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303	7.303
794.1	Pound.....	.052	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.048	.046	.045	.046	.048	.048	.048

* Discontinued.
 † Continued in following index series; change in last digit of code number signifies a change only in specification.
 †† Continuation of preceding index series.
 † No base price.
 ‡ Index for poultry based on old series not available. Revised series first used in index for December 1949.
 ‡ New price series.
 ‡ Index for eggs based on old series not available. Revised series first used in index for April 1949.
 ‡ No quotation.
 ‡ Not used in index.

‡ Less than 0.005 percent.
 ‡ Change in code number effective November, specification and source of report identical with code 152.
 ‡ Description gives thread count and weight of the gray cloth and the finished width.
 ‡ 1935-39=100.
 ‡ The indexes for furniture series are based on prices for the number of qualities, materials, finish 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.

Appendix A

Revision of the Petroleum and Products Subgroup

The Bureau of Labor Statistics as part of its general program for revision of the comprehensive index of wholesale prices has completed a major reexamination of the price series comprising the "Petroleum and products" subgroup of the "Fuel and lighting materials" group and the "Lubricating oils" segment in the "Miscellaneous" group of the Wholesale Price Index. Many individual series were dropped from the index, new series were substituted, and the number of price series was increased in order to represent current conditions more adequately.

The "Petroleum and products" subgroup with which this appendix is concerned includes gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, natural gasoline, and crude petroleum. Lubricating oils and wax are presently included in the "Miscellaneous" commodities group. It is expected that the "Petroleum and products" subgroup will include all major products of the industry when the program of revising the comprehensive index is completed.

In revising this series the Bureau had the benefit of cooperation and advice from the American Petroleum Institute, the Independent Petroleum Association of America, other representatives of the industry, and several agencies of the Federal Government.

Status Prior to 1949 Revision

Prior to the general revision in 1927, crude petroleum and kerosene were the only products of the petroleum industry included in the index. In the 1927 revision, gasoline and fuel oil were added and a subgroup for "Petroleum and products" formed as part of the "Fuel and lighting materials" group. Lubricating oils and paraffin wax were added to the "Miscellaneous commodities" group.

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1949 Revision

The principal changes made in 1949 were as follows:

1. The subgroup for "Petroleum and products" for the first time includes price series on residual fuel oils, the weight for which previously had been imputed to the price series on distillate fuels.

2. Much wider geographical representation has been achieved both for the "Petroleum and products" subgroup and the "Lubricating oils" segment.

3. Weighting factors are based on production in the year 1947 whereas the weights formerly were representative of the average production for the years 1929 and 1931.

4. The number of series has been expanded from 12 to 21 in the "Petroleum and products" subgroup and from 4 to 7 in the "Lubricating oils" segment.

Geographical representation is achieved by maintaining for most products a price series in each of four important markets to represent the principal market areas, as follows:

Market:	Area
New York Harbor.....	East Coast.
Gulf Coast Cargo.....	Gulf Coast.
Oklahoma, Group 3.....	Mid-Continent.
Los Angeles.....	Pacific Coast.

Indexes based on the new price series were introduced into the comprehensive index as of September 1949 at the September level of the series which were replaced. The introduction of the revised "Petroleum and products" subgroup into the "Fuel and lighting materials" group was accomplished by applying a conversion factor to the total aggregate for the new subgroup to equalize it with the old aggregate for September. Identical

procedure was followed with the introduction of the "Lubricating oils" segment into the "Miscellaneous commodities" group.

As a result of these changes, the Bureau for the present will compute and have available in the Wholesale Price Index an index for the "Petroleum and products" subgroup as a whole, without subindexes for separate products. Also, no indexes for individual series will be available in the Wholesale Price Index except for those individual series on petroleum and products, including lubricating oils, with commodity specifications unchanged or very nearly identical with those used in previously existing series. Until the entire comprehensive index is revised, no additional indexes for individual series nor for the various products will be available as part of the Wholesale Price Index.

Special Indexes for Petroleum and Products

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has begun the regular publication of a special index of petroleum and products based on the 1947 average as 100. Subindexes for refined products, natural gasoline, and crude petroleum and separate indexes for each major product also are computed and published. Lubricating oils are included in the special index for petroleum and products, whereas in the Wholesale Price Index this product is in the "Other miscellaneous" subgroup and not in the subgroup for "Petroleum and products" of the "Fuel and lighting materials" group. The individual series in the special index are in all respects (weights,

specifications, prices, etc.) the same as the series in related sections of the Wholesale Price Index. The sole differences between the special index for petroleum and products and the subgroup for "Petroleum and products" in the Wholesale Price Index pertain (1) to the base period, and (2) to inclusion of series of lubricating oils.

The special indexes are for the benefit of persons having need for indexes for petroleum and products, since indexes for separate products are not available in the Wholesale Price Index. These indexes are published in a new Part II of the regular weekly and monthly Wholesale Price Index releases. The previous grouping of petroleum and products in the Wholesale Price Index is being maintained in that index for the sake of comparability. Publication of the special indexes will be continued only until such time as the entire Wholesale Price Index is revised and a new base period adopted.

Monthly and yearly special indexes with 1947 as 100 have been computed from January 1946 to date, and weekly indexes have been computed from January 1949. Monthly indexes for 1946 through 1949 and weekly indexes for 1949 for each series are shown in tables 6 and 7.

For a complete description of the commodities included in the revised subgroup, see the "Fuel and lighting materials" and the "Miscellaneous commodities" groups in table 5.

A more detailed report entitled, "Primary Market Prices and Indexes for Petroleum and Products" is available upon request.

TABLE 6.—Special indexes of primary market prices for petroleum and products, monthly, 1946-49

(1947=100)

Commodity group	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	1946												
Petroleum and products.....	74.8	68.0	67.2	67.0	68.6	69.8	71.1	72.6	81.3	81.9	82.2	83.0	84.9
Refined petroleum products.....	75.3	69.1	68.2	67.9	68.9	70.4	71.8	73.3	81.5	82.2	82.6	83.0	84.9
Gasoline.....	76.0	72.6	69.0	68.9	68.9	69.5	72.1	74.3	82.5	84.1	84.1	84.8	86.0
Kerosene.....	74.0	65.8	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	71.2	78.8	78.5	78.3	78.9	82.8
Distillate fuels.....	75.8	64.8	70.3	72.0	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.5	82.9	82.5	82.4	82.0	84.3
Residual fuels.....	72.4	61.2	61.2	65.2	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.4	79.1	77.8	77.8	78.0	80.6
Lubricating oils.....	75.5	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	70.5	71.1	78.4	80.5	84.1	84.9	87.5
Crude petroleum.....	72.5	62.6	62.6	63.3	67.7	67.7	67.7	69.8	80.7	80.7	80.7	82.8	85.0
Natural gasoline.....	59.7	60.2	48.4	41.1	41.1	44.9	50.2	55.3	69.9	73.0	75.2	76.6	79.6
Regional indexes, refined products:													
East Coast.....	79.3	77.8	75.7	74.6	73.9	72.5	74.1	75.2	84.3	84.7	85.6	85.4	87.9
Gulf Coast.....	74.2	67.3	66.2	66.2	68.2	70.2	70.6	71.5	81.0	81.6	81.6	82.2	83.8
Mid-Continent.....	72.3	64.0	63.7	62.5	63.5	66.7	69.5	72.2	79.4	80.5	80.9	81.1	83.5
Pacific Coast.....	79.2	72.5	72.5	74.9	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	83.4	84.3	84.3	86.0	86.0
1947													
Petroleum and products.....	100.0	85.1	86.0	92.7	98.4	98.8	99.5	101.1	103.1	103.2	104.7	109.7	117.7
Refined petroleum products.....	100.0	85.2	86.2	92.6	98.5	99.0	99.8	101.3	103.7	103.7	104.6	109.8	115.7
Gasoline.....	100.0	86.0	87.3	93.8	99.4	99.5	99.5	100.8	103.5	104.0	104.8	108.5	112.9
Kerosene.....	100.0	83.3	83.8	90.6	97.4	98.5	99.5	100.8	105.3	102.5	104.2	113.2	121.2
Distillate fuels.....	100.0	83.5	83.1	90.2	96.8	97.8	98.7	101.1	105.3	103.1	104.9	113.4	121.8
Residual fuels.....	100.0	81.6	83.5	89.2	96.8	98.1	100.3	103.1	103.2	104.4	104.8	112.9	122.1
Lubricating oils.....	100.0	89.9	90.7	95.6	99.9	100.0	102.2	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.5	105.0	108.0
Crude petroleum.....	100.0	85.1	85.1	93.6	98.0	98.1	98.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	105.0	108.7	127.3
Natural gasoline.....	100.0	82.1	84.3	86.1	89.1	89.1	93.1	98.2	101.1	106.9	111.9	117.7	141.2
Regional indexes, refined products:													
East Coast.....	100.0	88.1	88.2	94.3	100.3	100.5	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.7	101.9	108.1	111.6
Gulf Coast.....	100.0	84.1	85.2	91.5	97.7	99.0	99.7	102.9	106.1	104.1	104.5	111.3	113.5
Mid-Continent.....	100.0	83.9	84.1	91.9	97.5	98.3	99.2	99.5	102.6	103.8	105.6	110.9	122.9
Pacific Coast.....	100.0	86.2	90.7	93.9	100.3	98.6	98.5	101.9	104.7	105.5	105.9	106.5	107.7
1948													
Petroleum and products.....	126.7	126.3	127.4	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.4	126.8	126.0	126.5	125.6	124.2
Refined petroleum products.....	125.0	124.5	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	125.9	125.1	124.2	124.8	123.7	122.1
Gasoline.....	121.3	118.7	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	121.3	123.7	123.8	124.4
Kerosene.....	134.0	133.5	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.0	133.2
Distillate fuels.....	138.3	135.3	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.8	140.6	140.1	138.1
Residual fuels.....	133.3	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	138.1	133.1	128.0	127.6	121.9	115.5
Lubricating oils.....	106.6	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.3	104.9	95.3	92.7	86.1	86.1
Crude petroleum.....	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.3
Natural gasoline.....	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0
Regional indexes, refined products:													
East Coast.....	119.7	121.6	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.1	119.5	115.7	113.6	111.6
Gulf Coast.....	120.6	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.0	119.3
Mid-Continent.....	128.7	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	130.8	128.8	126.3	125.9	124.5	120.1
Pacific Coast.....	132.8	119.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	132.7	143.6	144.4	148.4
1949													
Petroleum and products.....	113.6	122.8	118.5	116.1	113.8	111.8	110.7	110.2	111.3	111.8	112.6	111.2	111.3
Refined petroleum products.....	109.8	120.4	115.5	112.8	110.0	107.8	106.4	105.9	107.2	107.8	108.8	107.1	107.1
Gasoline.....	123.2	125.2	123.6	123.2	123.6	123.5	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.4	120.4	119.3
Kerosene.....	115.0	132.5	131.1	124.3	119.6	113.6	108.1	105.7	104.8	109.1	111.2	110.2	112.2
Distillate fuels.....	117.6	136.6	130.1	122.1	115.4	110.7	108.3	106.8	110.2	116.7	118.5	117.1	118.3
Residual fuels.....	79.2	105.2	90.4	86.7	78.7	73.2	68.4	68.3	74.0	70.0	75.8	77.5	79.9
Lubricating oils.....	63.4	82.3	74.4	70.1	64.6	61.3	59.6	58.4	57.7	57.4	57.4	57.9	57.7
Crude petroleum.....	132.9	133.9	133.7	133.6	133.4	133.1	132.9	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.5
Natural gasoline.....	98.7	146.0	116.4	86.7	83.2	86.7	89.1	91.2	91.2	93.4	97.6	98.2	98.2
Regional indexes, refined products:													
East Coast.....	99.1	109.1	104.1	100.9	99.0	96.0	95.4	95.4	96.3	99.0	100.0	96.5	97.0
Gulf Coast.....	112.8	118.4	114.9	111.9	112.4	110.6	108.7	109.0	111.1	114.0	114.8	114.1	112.2
Mid-Continent.....	107.1	118.1	113.4	110.7	107.5	105.3	104.4	102.8	104.0	103.8	105.4	103.3	104.6
Pacific Coast.....	127.1	147.5	139.5	137.9	128.2	126.0	123.7	123.7	123.7	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5

TABLE 7.—Special indexes of primary market prices for petroleum and products, weekly, 1949

[1947=100]

Date	Petroleum and products	Refined petroleum products	Gasoline	Kerosene	Distillate fuels	Residual fuels	Lubricating oils	Crude petroleum	Natural gasoline
<i>1949</i>									
Jan. 4	123.7	121.5	125.4	132.9	137.4	110.6	83.0	134.1	146.0
Jan. 11	123.7	121.5	125.4	132.9	137.4	110.6	83.0	134.1	146.0
Jan. 18	122.8	120.4	125.4	132.9	137.4	103.5	82.2	134.1	146.0
Jan. 25	122.4	120.1	125.4	131.0	136.2	103.5	82.2	133.7	146.0
Feb. 1	121.3	118.7	124.8	132.9	134.7	97.8	81.3	133.7	146.0
Feb. 8	119.9	117.1	124.2	132.2	134.7	92.3	76.7	133.7	127.7
Feb. 15	118.7	115.7	123.4	132.2	130.7	90.5	75.5	133.7	118.6
Feb. 22	117.8	114.6	123.4	130.5	126.3	89.4	74.1	133.7	118.6
Mar. 1	117.4	114.2	123.4	129.2	125.7	89.4	71.4	133.7	100.4
Mar. 8	116.6	113.3	122.8	127.5	124.3	87.5	70.8	133.7	100.4
Mar. 15	116.3	113.0	122.8	126.8	123.1	87.5	70.8	133.7	82.1
Mar. 22	115.5	112.1	122.8	121.1	121.5	85.8	69.4	133.7	82.1
Mar. 29	116.1	112.8	124.6	121.8	119.7	85.8	69.4	133.4	82.1
Apr. 5	115.0	111.5	124.6	120.4	116.9	81.3	67.7	133.4	82.1
Apr. 12	114.1	110.4	123.3	120.4	116.9	79.7	65.8	133.4	82.1
Apr. 19	113.2	109.4	123.3	119.8	113.8	78.3	62.5	133.4	82.1
Apr. 26	112.8	108.8	123.3	117.8	113.8	75.6	62.5	133.1	86.7
May 3	112.2	108.1	123.3	117.8	110.1	74.8	61.9	133.1	86.7
May 10	112.3	108.3	123.3	117.8	111.4	74.8	61.9	133.1	86.7
May 17	111.7	107.6	123.3	110.8	111.4	72.9	61.9	133.1	86.7
May 24	111.8	107.7	123.9	110.8	111.4	71.7	61.1	133.0	86.7
May 31	111.4	107.2	123.9	110.8	109.2	71.7	59.6	133.0	86.7
June 7	110.9	106.7	123.9	110.8	109.2	67.9	59.6	133.0	86.7
June 14	110.8	106.5	123.9	109.0	108.0	68.6	59.6	133.0	86.7
June 21	110.7	106.3	123.9	106.5	108.0	68.6	59.6	133.0	91.2
June 28	110.5	106.3	123.9	105.9	108.0	68.6	59.6	132.4	91.2
July 5	110.2	105.9	123.9	105.9	106.8	67.8	58.4	132.4	91.2
July 12	110.2	105.9	123.9	105.9	106.8	67.8	58.4	132.4	91.2
July 19	110.2	105.9	123.9	105.9	106.8	67.8	58.4	132.4	91.2
July 26	110.4	106.2	123.9	105.2	106.8	69.9	58.4	132.4	91.2
Aug. 2	110.7	106.6	123.9	105.2	106.8	73.1	57.7	132.4	91.2
Aug. 9	111.0	106.8	123.9	103.3	108.2	74.3	57.7	132.4	91.2
Aug. 16	111.2	107.1	123.9	103.3	110.3	74.3	57.7	132.4	91.2
Aug. 23	111.5	107.5	123.9	105.9	111.5	74.3	57.7	132.4	91.2
Aug. 30	111.8	107.9	123.9	105.9	114.2	74.3	57.4	132.4	91.2
Sept. 6	111.3	107.2	123.9	108.0	115.6	67.6	57.4	132.4	91.2
Sept. 13	111.3	107.2	123.9	108.0	115.6	67.6	57.4	132.4	91.2
Sept. 20	112.1	108.2	123.9	109.2	117.2	72.0	57.4	132.4	95.8
Sept. 27	112.5	108.6	123.9	111.2	118.4	72.8	57.4	132.4	95.8
Oct. 4	112.8	108.9	123.9	111.2	118.4	75.2	57.4	132.4	95.8
Oct. 11	112.8	109.0	123.9	111.2	119.0	75.2	57.4	132.4	98.2
Oct. 18	112.6	108.8	123.9	111.2	119.0	73.6	57.4	132.4	98.2
Oct. 25	112.9	109.1	123.5	111.2	119.0	77.5	57.4	132.4	98.2
Nov. 1	111.0	108.1	122.0	111.2	117.1	77.5	57.4	132.4	98.2
Nov. 8	111.3	107.2	120.4	111.2	117.1	77.5	58.3	132.4	98.2
Nov. 15	111.3	107.1	120.4	109.8	117.1	77.5	58.3	132.4	98.2
Nov. 22	111.2	107.0	120.4	109.8	117.1	77.5	57.4	132.4	98.2
Nov. 29	111.2	107.1	120.4	109.8	117.1	77.5	57.7	132.4	98.2
Dec. 6	111.0	106.8	119.5	109.8	117.1	79.1	57.7	132.4	98.2
Dec. 13	111.2	107.1	119.5	111.2	118.1	79.1	57.7	132.5	98.2
Dec. 20	111.4	107.3	119.1	113.6	118.7	80.7	67.7	132.5	98.2
Dec. 27	111.5	107.4	119.1	114.3	119.3	80.7	67.7	132.5	98.2

Appendix B

Revision of Portland Cement Subgroup

From 1926 to 1948 the Bureau's price index for portland cement was based on destination prices of portland cement in cloth bags in 48 cities and was constructed by the Bureau to reflect pricing under the multiple basing point system then in use by the cement industry. In April 1948, the United States Supreme Court handed down its cement decision which upheld the "cease and desist" order of the Federal Trade Commission with respect to the pricing practices of the cement industry. As a result of the decision, effective July 1948, most cement companies discontinued quoting destination prices and instead began quoting on an f. o. b. mill basis.

This change in industry practice necessitated a complete change in the Bureau's method of pricing. The revision was completed and incorporated into the index in October 1949. Revised index numbers were computed back to July 1948 in which month the former and the revised series were linked.

For purposes of the revision, the United States was divided into 11 regions which represented a consolidation of the 18 regions used by the Bureau of Mines for reporting production, capacity, stocks, and shipments of portland cement.

Regions, weights, and number of reporting firms in revised cement sample

Region number and States included	Number of mills	Weights (1947 production in thousands of bbl.)
Continental United States.....	63	184,657
1. Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland.....	6	29,589
2. New York, Maine.....	5	12,128
3. Ohio, Western Pennsylvania.....	6	17,549
4. Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin.....	6	29,098
5. Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana.....	11	21,543
6. Iowa, Eastern Missouri, Minnesota.....	6	15,468
7. Western Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas.....	4	13,528
8. Texas.....	5	12,461
9. Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Idaho.....	5	4,587
10. California.....	4	22,789
11. Oregon, Washington.....	5	5,917

Unweighted composite prices are computed for each region. Each regional composite price is multiplied by the quantity weight assigned to the

region. The resulting cross-products for each region are totaled to obtain the aggregate for the cement subgroup.

A comparison of the sample selected with the total number of cement-producing States, firms, and mills is provided by the following tabulation:

Number of portland cement producing States, firms, and mills in the United States in 1949 and B. L. S. sample

	United States	B. L. S. sample
Producing States.....	35	32
Individual firms.....	71	28
Mills.....	151	63

Cement manufacturers sell principally to retail building materials dealers, large contractors, or to Government. It is their policy, in general, to sell at the same terms to all buyers. Since retail dealers purchase the largest volume of cement, the level of transaction in the revised index is manufacturer to retail dealer. The customary method of quoting prices in the industry is per barrel (376 pounds). The revised index retains this unit of quotation which was also used in the former index.

TABLE 8.—Wholesale price indexes of portland cement

Revised and former series
[1926=100]

Year and month	Indexes	
	Revised	Former
1948:		
July.....	132.1	132.1
August.....	132.4	133.0
September.....	132.7	133.2
October.....	133.2	133.6
November.....	133.5	133.6
December.....	133.5	133.4
1949:	133.8	
January.....	133.9	134.1
February.....	133.9	134.3
March.....	133.9	134.3
April.....	133.7	134.2
May.....	133.7	134.2
June.....	133.7	134.2
July.....	133.1	133.6
August.....	133.0	133.6
September.....	133.0	133.6
October.....	134.5	
November.....	134.5	
December.....	134.5	

Appendix C

Revised Wholesale Price Indexes for Soaps and Synthetic Detergents

The Bureau of Labor Statistics completed a revision of the soap subgroup of its Wholesale Price Index in January 1949 with the assistance and advice of the Statistics Committee of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers, Inc., and other representatives of the industry. This revision included the addition of synthetic detergents, elimination of two kinds of soap, reduction in the number of price series, and redistribution of the relative importance of components to conform to current importance in sales volume for the various kinds of soap products.

The revised index for soaps and synthetic detergents was linked (made equal) to the former index for soaps in January 1949. The results of the revision were first reflected in the indexes for soaps and synthetic detergents, miscellaneous

commodities, and all commodities for February 1949. Two articles, textile soaps and bulk washing powders, have been dropped since their price movements are adequately represented by other series and their relative importance is small. Packaged synthetic detergents have been added to powdered or granulated soaps for household use. Provision has been made for reporting synthetic detergents as a separate item at a later date, if it should become desirable. The number of price series included in the soaps and synthetic detergents subgroup has been reduced from 54 to 40, including four new price series for synthetic detergents, and the numbers of price series for the individual components have been distributed more nearly in accordance with their relative importance.

Appendix D

Revised Wholesale Prices for Eggs

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, with the advice of specialists in the Department of Agriculture, completed a revision of the egg subgroup of its Wholesale Price Index in June 1949. This revision included (1) the initiation of a combined index for eggs based on prices from 4 major markets, (2) the elimination from the index of prices for three markets, (3) changes in grades and sizes of eggs priced to represent those currently most important in volume which would reflect price trends, and (4) the redistribution of the relative importance of eggs priced in different markets to conform with postwar commercial sales volume.

The revised index for eggs was introduced at the level of the April 1949 index computed for all former egg series combined. The results of the revision, including the combined index for eggs, were published for the first time as of June 1949. Of the seven markets (Boston, Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Philadelphia) originally included in the index, the latter three were considered sufficiently well represented by other series and were dropped from the index. Prices will continue to be collected for these markets, but will not be included in the index. Specifications of eggs priced for the revised

index are closely related to the consumer grade priced at retail for the Consumers' Price Index. The number of price series included in the egg subgroup has been reduced from seven to four and the relative importance of the three discontinued markets has been allocated to those that were retained.

TABLE 9.—Wholesale price indexes for eggs
[1926=100]

Year	Index	Year and month	Index
1926.....	100.0	1930: August.....	47.5
1927.....	89.7	1941: December.....	99.0
1928.....	94.6	1946: June.....	97.3
1929.....	104.3	1948: January.....	125.7
1930.....	80.1	February.....	121.2
1931.....	62.0	March.....	120.8
1932.....	55.9	April.....	121.4
1933.....	48.8	May.....	119.4
1934.....	58.1	June.....	122.9
1935.....	75.2	July.....	127.3
1936.....	72.2	August.....	139.9
1937.....	66.5	September.....	148.1
1938.....	65.4	October.....	163.6
1939.....	53.1	November.....	160.9
1940.....	56.7	December.....	140.9
1941.....	75.1	1949: January.....	124.4
1942.....	95.7	February.....	112.5
1943.....	114.0	March.....	116.1
1944.....	100.7	April.....	124.4
1945.....	108.7	May.....	125.2
1946.....	104.7	June.....	126.9
1947.....	127.8	July.....	138.7
1948.....	134.5	August.....	146.4
1949.....	129.4	September.....	158.3
		October.....	147.5
		November.....	132.5
		December.....	99.1