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The Secretary of Labor:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report on primary market prices during the year 1950. This bulletin presents a record of each of the primary market price indexes published in 1950. The data shown in the bulletin were first released in mimeographed reports giving preliminary information. Current data in these series are available on request.

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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 level 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 these indexes refers to sales in large lots.

Whenever 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. Prices for most fabricated goods 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 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, because the prices of major producers tend to move together for some articles. For some other commodities, however, quotations from as many as 50 sellers are averaged to obtain a representative price.

The primary market price data collected by the Bureau are used in making a number of price indexes, of which the monthly wholesale price index is the most important. This index is designed to measure the average changes in commodity prices in primary markets in the United States for speci-

fied time periods. It is based on prices of approximately 900 major commodities combined into 5 economic groups, 10 major groups, and 49 subgroups. Data are also presented for 19 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, eggs, paint and paint materials, plumbing, live and dressed poultry, fish, Douglas fir, nylon, rayon, and silk. Motor vehicles form 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 1950 are shown in table 1 and annual average 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 of the monthly indexes of "Raw materials," "Semimanufactured articles," and "Manufactured products" are:

*Raw materials.* All farm products, bananas, cocoa beans, coffee, pepper, hides and skins, 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, and crude rubber.

*Semimanufactured articles.* Oleo oil, raw sugar,

vegetable oils, leather, print cloth, tire fabric, cotton yarn, nylon yarn, rayon staple, rayon yarn, worsted yarn, silk yarn, artificial leather, jute yarn, steel bars, steel billets, gray iron 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, iron oxide black, tung oil, linseed oil, mineral spirits, rosin, turpentine, plaster, coal tar, camphor, fish scrap, oils, inedible tallow, wood pulp, and paraffin wax.

*Manufactured products.* All other commodities.

TABLE 1.—Indexes of primary market prices by group and subgroup of commodities, 1950

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
All commodities.....	151.4	152.8	152.7	152.8	155.9	157.3	162.9	166.4	169.5	169.1	171.7	175.3	161.5
Farm products.....	154.7	159.1	159.4	159.3	164.7	165.9	176.0	177.6	180.4	177.8	183.7	187.4	170.4
Grains.....	160.2	161.3	165.4	169.6	172.3	169.3	173.5	167.7	166.5	165.3	172.1	180.9	168.5
Livestock and poultry <sup>R</sup> .....	170.5	179.9	180.3	178.0	194.6	197.5	215.8	217.3	211.3	198.7	197.3	204.9	195.5
Livestock <sup>R</sup> .....	192.0	200.6	199.7	197.9	218.5	222.4	242.5	243.8	237.5	223.8	222.6	231.8	219.4
Poultry <sup>R</sup> .....	66.7	81.4	89.7	84.0	79.6	77.2	87.6	90.2	85.3	77.1	74.9	74.5	81.0
Other farm products.....	142.6	144.9	144.2	144.2	143.7	145.0	151.8	155.3	164.4	167.4	177.4	177.4	154.8
Eggs <sup>R</sup> .....	86.0	87.3	94.6	90.7	85.4	91.3	103.8	110.1	128.8	141.0	148.2	149.5	109.5
Foods.....	154.8	156.7	155.5	155.3	159.9	162.1	171.4	174.6	177.2	172.5	175.2	179.0	166.2
Dairy products.....	148.8	147.5	144.8	141.1	138.0	135.9	141.8	148.0	154.7	160.8	164.1	164.4	149.1
Cereal products.....	144.3	144.8	145.6	145.9	146.0	145.6	151.2	154.9	155.5	153.8	154.1	157.6	150.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	134.3	138.2	134.9	137.6	139.2	140.5	137.0	132.0	129.5	140.4	138.0	135.9	135.9
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>R</sup> .....	194.5	201.6	200.0	200.6	217.1	223.7	240.7	240.2	241.0	228.7	223.4	233.7	219.9
Meats <sup>R</sup> .....	208.3	216.3	213.6	214.7	234.0	241.4	260.1	258.3	259.5	240.8	240.5	251.9	236.5
Poultry <sup>R</sup> .....	83.1	86.8	92.7	89.9	90.0	91.5	97.9	103.5	99.0	90.2	80.8	92.3	92.3
Other foods.....	131.0	129.6	129.8	129.3	130.9	133.1	145.1	154.1	158.7	156.4	158.9	161.5	143.4
Hides and leather products.....	179.3	179.0	179.6	179.4	181.0	182.6	187.2	195.6	203.0	208.6	211.5	218.7	191.9
Shoes.....	184.3	184.3	184.3	184.3	185.0	184.8	185.8	191.4	194.9	200.5	203.7	209.3	191.0
Hides and skins.....	189.0	188.2	190.4	187.2	194.4	202.1	219.8	238.2	264.7	266.3	269.3	277.5	222.9
Leather.....	177.6	176.6	177.9	179.1	179.3	180.6	185.3	192.3	196.8	201.3	204.9	213.8	188.7
Other leather products.....	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	151.3	151.3	164.9	164.9	173.9	150.7
Textile products.....	138.5	138.2	137.3	136.4	136.1	136.8	142.6	149.5	158.3	163.1	166.8	171.4	148.0
Clothing.....	143.9	143.1	143.5	144.2	143.9	143.9	144.3	145.2	148.7	147.7	151.4	155.4	146.0
Cotton goods.....	178.7	178.4	176.5	172.8	172.0	173.8	190.7	206.8	221.6	225.7	231.7	236.6	197.0
Hosiery and underwear.....	98.5	98.6	98.0	97.7	97.7	97.7	99.2	101.2	105.3	109.2	111.4	113.7	102.3
Rayon and nylon <sup>R</sup> .....	39.6	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.7	41.3	41.7	42.5	42.7	43.0	40.9
Silk <sup>R</sup> .....	50.1	50.1	49.1	49.1	49.3	49.3	60.3	65.6	64.9	65.3	69.0	75.0	58.0
Woolen and worsted goods.....	147.0	147.2	146.3	146.1	146.2	148.3	150.9	157.7	178.7	189.1	192.7	195.6	163.0
Other textile products.....	171.7	170.3	166.9	165.8	164.6	164.5	168.5	181.5	191.3	207.3	210.4	229.6	182.5
Fuel and lighting materials.....	131.0	131.5	131.5	130.9	131.9	132.6	133.5	134.2	134.9	135.3	135.7	135.7	133.2
Anthracite.....	139.3	139.3	141.9	142.6	139.2	140.1	141.0	142.1	142.8	143.9	144.7	145.7	141.9
Bituminous coal.....	196.2	196.7	198.5	193.4	192.6	192.1	191.9	192.5	193.2	193.3	193.3	193.2	193.7
Coke.....	222.2	223.7	224.7	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	231.1	232.5	232.7	226.7
Electricity.....	68.9	69.6	67.9	67.8	66.6	67.0	67.0	65.5	65.6	65.2	65.5	65.7	66.9
Gas.....	85.0	87.4	86.3	86.8	87.2	87.3	88.3	88.1	89.0	88.9	90.5	90.2	88.1
Petroleum and products <sup>R</sup> .....	109.4	109.4	108.6	109.5	112.6	113.9	115.5	116.8	117.8	118.0	118.1	118.0	113.9
Metals and metal products.....	168.5	168.7	168.6	168.8	169.9	171.9	172.4	174.4	176.7	178.6	180.4	184.9	173.6
Agriculture machinery and equipment <sup>R</sup> .....	143.2	143.3	143.3	143.6	143.7	143.8	144.0	145.6	150.3	152.1	153.3	155.7	146.8
Farm machinery <sup>R</sup> .....	145.8	145.9	145.8	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.2	147.7	152.7	154.5	155.8	158.2	149.2
Iron and steel.....	167.6	169.1	169.2	169.1	168.8	169.4	169.8	171.0	172.2	173.2	174.0	182.1	171.3
Steel mill products.....	171.1	171.7	171.7	171.7	171.8	172.2	172.3	172.3	172.5	172.7	172.8	183.2	173.0
Semifinished steel.....	182.2	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.9	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	196.2	186.3
Finished steel.....	169.7	170.0	170.0	170.1	170.1	170.4	170.6	170.6	170.9	171.1	171.2	181.6	171.3
Motor vehicles <sup>R</sup> .....	176.5	175.6	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	176.1	176.5	176.8	176.9	178.4	176.0
Passenger cars.....	186.7	185.7	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	186.4	186.6	187.0	187.1	187.1	186.0
Trucks.....	133.8	133.0	132.8	132.7	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	140.6	133.8
Nonferrous metals.....	128.6	128.1	127.2	128.9	136.3	148.4	150.6	156.3	166.1	173.3	181.7	182.5	150.5
Plumbing and heating.....	151.7	148.7	151.9	154.7	156.4	156.4	156.5	164.6	166.9	177.2	182.5	183.6	162.6
Plumbing <sup>R</sup> .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	116.6	116.7	116.9	123.9	125.4	132.0	137.3	139.3

See footnotes at end of table.





TABLE 2.—Annual indexes of primary market prices, by group and subgroup of commodities, 1929, 1939, 1941, 1945-50—Con.

[1926=100]

Group and subgroup	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1941	1939	1929
<b>Fuel and lighting materials</b> .....	133.2	131.7	134.2	108.7	90.1	84.0	76.2	73.1	83.0
Anthracite.....	141.9	137.0	130.9	117.6	109.0	99.0	82.7	75.8	90.1
Bituminous coal.....	193.7	191.9	187.0	157.6	132.5	123.1	104.3	97.5	91.3
Coke.....	226.7	222.2	207.1	166.6	140.4	132.5	119.3	105.6	84.6
Electricity.....	66.9	68.9	66.3	65.0	66.6	62.3	68.3	78.6	94.5
Gas.....	88.1	89.8	89.2	85.0	80.7	77.9	78.6	84.1	93.1
Petroleum and products.....	113.9	112.2	122.1	90.2	67.5	63.5	57.0	52.2	71.3
<b>Metals and metal products</b> .....	173.6	170.2	163.6	145.0	115.5	104.7	99.4	94.4	100.5
Agricultural machinery and equipment.....	146.8	143.8	134.9	119.8	105.5	97.8	93.5	93.4	98.7
Farm machinery.....	149.2	146.4	136.9	121.1	106.7	98.8	94.5	94.6	98.0
Iron and steel.....	171.3	165.7	155.1	133.7	110.3	99.2	96.4	95.8	94.9
Steel mill products.....	173.0	166.6	154.1	132.0	111.5	102.5	99.9	(1)	(1)
Semifinished steel.....	186.3	189.1	180.6	140.7	108.0	99.7	96.6	(1)	(1)
Finished steel.....	171.3	163.6	150.5	130.9	112.1	103.0	100.4	(1)	(1)
Motor vehicles.....	176.0	176.9	168.0	153.6	133.7	115.4	103.3	93.4	100.0
Passenger cars.....	186.0	186.5	175.5	161.4	139.7	118.4	107.5	96.7	102.4
Trucks.....	133.8	136.2	134.9	120.2	107.0	100.0	84.2	77.8	88.0
Nonferrous metals.....	150.5	144.3	157.5	140.3	99.7	85.8	84.4	78.0	106.1
Plumbing and heating.....	162.6	154.8	147.8	125.4	103.8	93.4	84.8	79.2	95.0
<b>Building materials</b> .....	206.0	193.4	199.1	179.7	132.6	117.8	103.2	90.5	95.4
Brick and tile.....	168.2	161.7	156.3	140.0	122.9	112.4	93.7	91.4	94.3
Cement.....	136.6	133.8	130.4	115.7	104.1	99.4	92.0	91.3	89.0
Lumber.....	327.4	286.0	313.0	277.6	178.4	155.1	122.5	93.2	93.8
Paint and paint materials <sup>4</sup> .....	142.0	151.3	159.6	162.6	118.5	106.9	91.4	82.8	94.9
Prepared paint.....	140.5	144.9	143.0	143.1	104.0	99.3	96.1	92.9	97.4
Paint materials.....	146.3	161.3	180.7	187.1	136.5	117.3	88.1	73.3	92.7
Plumbing and heating.....	162.6	154.8	147.8	125.4	103.8	93.4	84.8	79.2	95.0
Structural steel.....	192.6	179.3	163.7	134.5	118.4	107.3	107.3	107.3	98.1
Other building materials.....	178.4	171.7	167.6	147.4	118.6	104.4	98.3	90.3	97.7
<b>Chemicals and allied products</b> .....	122.7	118.6	135.7	127.3	101.4	95.2	84.4	76.0	94.0
Chemicals.....	122.0	117.3	126.7	118.7	99.8	96.1	87.2	84.7	99.7
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....	137.8	129.1	153.4	159.1	120.8	109.0	102.6	78.2	66.8
Fertilizer materials.....	113.8	119.7	116.1	105.6	87.4	81.6	73.5	67.9	95.6
Mixed fertilizers.....	104.2	107.9	105.0	97.5	88.2	86.6	76.0	73.0	95.2
Oils and fats.....	139.4	123.8	206.5	187.9	119.1	102.0	77.6	48.4	89.0
<b>Housefurnishing goods</b> .....	153.2	145.3	144.5	131.1	111.6	104.5	94.3	86.3	94.3
Furnishings.....	161.2	151.3	148.3	137.6	116.6	107.6	99.9	91.1	93.6
Furniture.....	144.8	139.1	140.8	130.5	106.4	101.5	88.4	81.3	95.0
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	120.9	112.3	120.5	115.5	100.3	94.7	82.0	74.8	82.6
Tires and tubes.....	71.2	62.9	64.8	63.6	73.0	73.0	61.0	59.5	54.5
Cattle feed.....	208.7	200.7	253.6	249.9	191.1	159.6	101.2	83.3	121.6
Paper and pulp.....	163.5	160.8	168.5	155.1	119.4	108.8	98.2	82.4	88.9
Paperboard.....	163.4	150.1	170.3	171.0	120.2	109.1	92.3	71.8	86.7
Paper.....	155.2	153.9	153.9	138.0	111.2	101.8	93.8	85.2	88.9
Wood pulp.....	197.1	204.5	237.8	217.0	155.3	140.6	124.0	73.6	88.4
Rubber, crude.....	84.9	37.0	44.9	44.2	46.2	46.2	46.1	37.2	42.3
Other miscellaneous.....	124.8	123.0	130.6	123.9	104.3	98.9	87.8	82.6	98.4
Soaps and synthetic detergents.....	130.7	132.6	162.1	153.8	108.9	100.9	88.1	80.7	98.8
<b>Raw materials</b> .....	172.4	163.9	178.4	165.6	134.7	116.8	83.5	70.2	97.5
Semimanufactured articles.....	156.0	150.2	158.0	148.5	110.8	95.9	86.9	77.0	93.9
Manufactured products.....	156.8	151.2	159.4	146.0	116.1	101.8	89.1	80.4	94.5
All commodities other than farm products.....	159.2	152.4	159.8	145.5	114.9	100.8	88.3	79.5	93.3
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	153.2	147.3	151.0	135.2	109.5	99.7	89.0	81.3	91.6

\* Revised series.

<sup>1</sup> Data not available.<sup>2</sup> For revised series on live poultry see appendix A.<sup>3</sup> For revised series on dressed poultry see appendix A.<sup>4</sup> For revised series on paint and paint materials see appendix B.

## Weekly Index

The present weekly index is based on a sample of the commodities included in the comprehensive wholesale price index. A sample of about 350 commodities is currently included in this index.

For a complete description of this index see pages 4 and 5, Wholesale Prices, 1949 (Bulletin 1007).

TABLE 3.—Weekly indexes of commodity prices in primary markets, by group of commodities, 1950

[1926=100]

Week ending Tuesday	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 commodities	All farm products	Grains	Live-stock	All foods	Meats						
Jan. 3.....	151.1	154.6	160.4	187.4	154.3	204.7	145.6	138.6	131.5	167.7	191.2	115.2
Jan. 10.....	151.8	155.0	160.1	192.7	155.8	210.7	145.9	138.4	131.3	168.6	191.5	115.9
Jan. 17.....	151.4	153.7	159.6	190.7	154.8	210.0	145.9	138.5	131.4	168.6	191.5	115.9
Jan. 24.....	151.3	154.0	160.3	191.3	154.4	208.2	145.8	138.4	131.3	168.5	191.6	115.6
Jan. 31.....	151.8	156.2	160.7	198.0	154.5	208.1	145.9	138.5	131.3	168.7	192.1	115.7
Feb. 7.....	152.1	157.5	158.5	199.3	155.5	211.3	145.8	138.4	131.4	168.5	192.4	115.5
Feb. 14.....	152.8	159.4	161.1	202.7	156.3	215.4	145.9	138.3	131.4	168.6	192.6	115.2
Feb. 21.....	153.0	159.7	162.6	199.7	157.8	219.7	145.9	138.1	131.2	168.8	192.6	115.0
Feb. 28.....	153.0	159.6	162.9	200.7	157.2	219.2	146.0	138.0	131.2	168.5	193.6	115.2
Mar. 7.....	152.7	159.4	164.0	201.8	155.7	215.0	146.0	137.8	131.2	168.5	194.3	115.9
Mar. 14.....	152.6	159.8	165.5	201.0	155.5	213.5	146.0	137.2	131.6	168.3	194.3	116.0
Mar. 21.....	152.4	158.7	164.6	196.6	155.1	211.9	146.2	137.2	131.5	168.5	194.0	116.7
Mar. 28.....	152.9	159.8	167.3	199.2	155.9	213.9	146.3	137.1	131.9	168.6	194.0	116.8
Apr. 4.....	152.5	158.6	168.0	193.8	155.2	212.1	146.3	136.8	131.4	168.5	194.9	117.4
Apr. 11.....	152.5	159.3	170.1	198.6	154.4	211.8	146.0	136.4	130.7	168.5	194.2	117.3
Apr. 18.....	152.5	158.1	169.6	194.4	154.4	212.2	146.4	136.4	131.1	168.8	194.9	117.0
Apr. 25.....	154.0	161.2	170.9	204.8	157.2	222.9	146.9	136.2	131.7	169.1	195.4	116.8
May 2.....	154.7	162.9	172.5	209.8	158.7	229.2	146.9	135.7	131.8	169.1	195.9	116.6
May 9.....	155.4	163.2	173.5	216.7	158.6	232.0	147.5	136.0	131.8	169.3	197.7	116.9
May 16.....	156.1	165.0	172.8	220.3	160.4	235.6	147.7	136.1	132.2	169.5	198.2	116.5
May 23.....	156.3	165.6	170.9	220.3	160.6	234.3	147.9	136.2	132.3	170.1	199.1	116.1
May 30.....	156.8	166.8	171.9	225.4	161.4	238.7	147.9	136.2	132.5	170.4	199.8	116.0
June 6.....	157.6	166.8	171.1	225.7	163.0	243.9	148.5	136.3	132.5	171.7	200.2	115.0
June 13.....	157.0	164.9	168.7	222.5	160.7	239.2	148.6	136.8	132.8	172.0	201.9	114.4
June 20.....	157.4	166.6	167.9	224.0	162.1	241.0	148.8	136.9	132.9	171.9	202.8	114.2
June 27.....	157.4	165.4	169.3	217.5	162.4	241.5	149.2	137.3	132.8	171.9	203.7	114.5
July 4.....	159.6	171.6	173.8	237.1	164.8	246.6	149.9	138.8	133.2	172.0	205.8	115.7
July 11.....	163.0	178.2	173.1	243.7	172.6	265.1	151.0	141.2	133.2	172.3	206.7	117.3
July 18.....	164.3	177.2	172.0	244.2	174.9	269.2	152.1	144.5	133.4	172.6	207.6	119.3
July 25.....	164.6	177.2	175.0	241.0	173.2	259.4	153.1	146.0	133.8	172.8	209.2	120.2
Aug. 1.....	165.8	179.3	169.5	246.4	174.7	257.9	154.3	148.8	134.1	173.5	211.2	121.7
Aug. 8.....	166.3	177.6	168.6	241.6	174.4	255.3	155.5	149.3	134.4	174.0	212.3	121.4
Aug. 15.....	165.8	175.3	167.4	239.1	173.9	255.1	155.3	149.0	134.2	174.4	214.6	122.3
Aug. 22.....	166.6	176.3	165.5	245.2	174.0	259.3	156.0	149.5	134.6	174.9	215.3	122.3
Aug. 29.....	167.8	179.4	167.7	249.4	176.1	263.8	156.4	150.9	134.8	174.8	216.3	124.6
Sept. 5.....	168.3	180.3	168.2	239.6	176.4	260.0	157.6	153.9	134.9	175.2	217.6	126.3
Sept. 12.....	169.7	181.3	166.5	241.5	177.9	260.4	158.8	156.3	135.1	177.1	219.7	128.5
Sept. 19.....	170.3	180.6	166.0	235.3	178.0	259.9	160.2	161.0	135.1	177.1	220.8	129.6
Sept. 26.....	169.9	179.4	165.3	233.5	176.4	257.5	160.4	162.1	135.1	177.5	220.4	130.1
Oct. 3.....	169.2	178.5	167.4	224.6	174.0	246.7	160.8	162.6	135.1	177.8	220.6	130.8
Oct. 10.....	168.5	177.0	165.4	221.1	171.1	234.4	161.3	162.9	135.1	177.6	219.9	131.4
Oct. 17.....	168.9	177.0	163.0	223.8	172.4	240.9	161.4	162.9	135.4	178.3	219.7	132.4
Oct. 24.....	169.2	177.7	163.6	225.6	172.5	242.4	161.5	162.7	135.6	179.4	218.3	132.8
Oct. 31.....	169.7	178.8	167.0	223.9	172.4	239.8	162.3	164.3	135.6	179.8	216.0	133.6
Nov. 7.....	170.4	181.2	172.6	225.5	172.5	237.6	163.0	164.8	135.4	180.7	216.8	134.0
Nov. 14.....	171.8	183.1	171.6	223.0	175.2	240.7	163.9	166.2	135.6	180.0	217.6	135.4
Nov. 21.....	172.0	184.9	171.5	219.8	176.1	240.6	163.8	168.1	135.6	180.3	217.9	136.2
Nov. 28.....	172.6	185.7	172.6	222.1	176.9	243.1	164.2	167.8	135.6	180.4	219.0	137.0
Dec. 5.....	173.6	186.2	175.0	225.5	177.9	245.5	165.1	168.6	135.1	183.5	220.7	137.5
Dec. 12.....	174.7	185.5	179.2	226.0	178.8	252.3	166.5	171.6	135.1	185.9	221.1	139.7
Dec. 19.....	175.8	187.6	184.7	231.3	179.0	253.1	167.2	172.2	136.1	185.1	221.9	140.1
Dec. 26.....	177.0	190.3	184.6	244.1	180.2	256.8	167.8	172.4	136.2	184.9	222.3	141.2

## Special Indexes of Primary Market Prices

### Daily Index of Spot Market Prices

An index based on spot market prices of 28 commodities is computed daily and is available each weekday morning, except Saturday, by telephone or collect telegram for the previous day. A weekly summary of these indexes and the actual commodity prices is issued each Monday. The daily index is calculated as an unweighted geometric mean of the individual price ratios. It is computed with the average of daily prices in August 1939 as the base.

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

Barley, No. 3 good, malting, per bushel, Minneapolis  
 Burlap, 10-ounce, 40-inch, per yard, New York  
 Butter, Grade A, 92 score, per pound, Chicago  
 Cocoa beans, Accra, per pound, New York  
 Coffee, Santos No. 4, per pound, New York  
 Copper, electrolytic, ingot, per pound, New York  
 Corn, No. 3 yellow, per bushel, Chicago  
 Cotton, middling  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " staple, per pound, average 10 spot markets  
 Cottonseed oil, prime summer bleachable, per pound, New York  
 Flaxseed, No. 1, per bushel, Minneapolis  
 Hides, cow, light native packers', per pound, Chicago  
 Hogs, good to choice, 200-220 pounds, per 100 pounds, Chicago  
 Lard, prime steam, in tierces, per pound, Chicago  
 Lead, desilverized, pig, per pound, New York  
 Print cloth, 38½ inch, 64 x 60, 5.35 yards to pound, per yard, New York  
 Rosin, WG grade, per 100 pounds, Savannah  
 Rubber, plantation, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets, per pound, New York  
 Shellac, T. N., per pound, New York  
 Silk, raw, Japanese, AA staple, per pound, landed, New York  
 Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, per ton:  
     Chicago (consumer's price)  
     Philadelphia (broker's price)  
 Steers, choice, 900-1100 pounds, per 100 pounds, Chicago  
 Sugar, raw, 96°, duty paid, per pound, New York  
 Tallow, packers' prime, inedible, per pound, Chicago  
 Tin, grade A, Straits pig, per pound, New York  
 Wheat, average, per bushel,  
     No. 2 Hard Winter, per bushel, Kansas City  
     No. 2 Dark Northern Spring, per bushel, Minneapolis  
 Wool tops, spot market, per pound, New York  
 Zinc, prime western, pig, per pound, New York

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

#### *Imported commodities*

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

#### *Domestic commodities*

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

#### *Domestic agricultural commodities*

Barley	Steers
Wheat	Wool
Corn	Cotton
Hogs	

#### *Foodstuffs*

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

#### *Raw—Industrial*

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

The daily indexes for the year 1950 are shown in table 4.





## Petroleum and Petroleum Products

During 1949 the Bureau began 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 and each producing area 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 "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. For indexes for the period 1946-49 see page 56, Wholesale Prices, 1949 (Bulletin No. 1007).

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

Table 6 shows monthly and annual average prices, index numbers, and the relative importance for the year 1950 for commodities included in the monthly wholesale price index.

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

"Relative importance for the year 1950" 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 1950. The relative importance of each commodity changes as the rate of price change varies among commodities, because it is based on the product of the quantity-weighting factor and the current price. In 1950, raw materials had a relative importance of 31.42 percent of all commodities included in the index, semimanufactured articles 8.61 percent, and manufactured products 59.97 percent.

Certain commodities are included in more than one commodity group. Prices of 20 commodities

are included in both the farm products and foods indexes, and prices of 30 commodities are included in both the metals and metal products and building materials indexes. The data for these 50 commodities are presented in the farm products and metals and metal products groups in table 6. 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 50 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 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.





## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1.1	Bushel.....	\$1.595	\$1.602	\$1.610	\$1.631	\$1.678	\$1.694	\$1.702	\$1.574	\$1.544	\$1.524	\$1.611	\$1.656	\$1.616
3	do.....	1.310	1.325	1.355	1.429	1.494	1.491	1.561	1.541	1.533	1.526	1.615	1.692	1.498
4.1	do.....	.705	.712	.735	.757	.830	.851	.816	.714	.740	.740	.843	.877	.774
5.1	do.....	1.412	1.339	1.392	1.387	1.427	1.414	1.462	1.380	1.382	1.371	1.475	1.636	1.421
7.1	do.....	2.198	2.216	2.268	2.301	2.273	2.156	2.225	2.186	2.192	2.158	2.211	2.333	2.225
9-1	do.....	2.191	2.198	2.271	2.310	2.342	2.313	2.372	2.280	2.207	2.184	2.207	2.336	2.266
10	do.....	2.334	2.330	2.330	2.340	2.309	2.311	2.329	2.281	2.262	2.245	2.230	2.268	2.297
11	do.....	2.224	2.238	2.316	2.359	2.291	2.180	2.247	2.203	2.179	2.177	2.241	2.391	2.252
12-1	100 pounds.....	37.100	35.750	34.250	32.281	32.150	31.906	32.075	31.562	32.312	32.200	33.281	36.188	33.418
13-1	do.....	30.450	29.625	29.062	28.250	29.450	29.938	30.625	30.000	30.312	30.350	31.500	33.531	30.255
14-1	do.....	23.600	24.000	24.281	24.688	26.675	27.281	27.675	26.875	27.156	26.925	27.875	29.281	26.349
15-1	do.....	16.425	17.812	18.938	19.000	21.300	21.562	21.725	21.500	21.625	20.875	21.875	21.938	20.358
16-1.1 <sup>1</sup>	do.....	13.900	14.406	14.906	15.094	16.375	16.750	17.975	17.688	17.469	16.900	17.875	18.406	16.464
17-1	do.....	30.400	30.875	29.062	29.188	30.350	29.000	29.600	32.000	32.875	31.700	32.375	32.375	30.793
18-1	do.....	16.325	17.453	16.756	16.444	19.512	20.241	24.200	24.466	22.434	19.765	18.228	19.147	19.609
19-1	do.....	15.475	16.831	16.581	16.300	19.275	19.644	23.450	24.262	22.619	19.835	18.056	18.838	19.283
20-1	do.....	13.125	15.138	15.031	15.012	16.540	16.594	19.050	20.500	20.156	18.600	17.219	17.338	17.010
21-1	do.....	23.425	25.875	27.062	26.469	26.975	27.750	27.375	27.125	27.656	28.050	29.531	31.281	27.310
22-1	Pound.....	.235	.265	.280	.251	.226	.222	.248	.275	.250	.237	.248	.268	.250
22-2	do.....	.248	.273	.283	.282	.274	.277	.294	.288	.277	.255	.265	.271	.273
22-3	do.....	.275	.286	.291	.290	.285	.262	.268	.297	.295	.287	.295	.295	.286
22-4	do.....	.176	.209	.219	.195	.206	.210	.230	.261	.245	.235	.248	.259	.224
23-1	do.....	.226	.291	.348	.321	.323	.289	.317	.332	.338	.303	.250	.241	.298
23-2	do.....	.203	.254	.316	.280	.248	.247	.286	.300	.291	.252	.229	.212	.271
23-3	do.....	.201	.272	.291	.275	.254	.260	.324	.309	.278	.243	.241	.232	.264
23-4	do.....	.260	.315	.332	.368	.408	.316	.312	.334	.340	.305	.295	.278	.322
24-1	do.....	.310	.321	.319	.325	.329	.338	.367	.381	.405	.400	.423	.426	.362
27.3	Dozen.....	.354	.376	.428	.394	.372	.445	.521	.552	.602	.582	.593	.605	.484
28.1	do.....	.322	.331	.361	.347	.319	.342	.391	.410	.501	.570	.586	.578	.421
31.2	do.....	.353	.360	.392	.374	.354	.372	.416	.440	.518	.566	.602	.609	.445
33.1	do.....	.412	.382	.382	.382	.382	.390	.450	.502	.528	.554	.622	.672	.471
34.2	Bushel.....	2.133	2.158	2.376	2.611	3.298	3.703	3.940	3.083	2.941	2.372	2.510	2.755	2.832
35.2	do.....	2.140	2.194	2.604	2.750	3.069	3.719	2.532	1.957	1.974	1.870	2.265	2.223	2.393
36.3	Box.....	2.899	3.058	3.096	3.150	3.241	4.190	4.116	3.036	2.978	2.661	2.628	2.898	3.168
37.2	do.....	10.872	7.848	6.395	6.158	8.264	8.245	6.884	6.042	6.438	5.778	7.642	6.778	7.330
38.2	do.....	5.280	6.240	5.395	5.205	5.414	5.132	4.924	4.752	6.072	5.892	8.898	7.015	5.815
39.1	Ton.....	27.568	26.833	25.244	28.555	27.719	23.217	22.729	23.346	23.904	30.121	30.739	30.436	26.845
40	do.....	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	28.600	27.000	27.000	27.400	28.500	29.000	28.462
41	do.....	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	28.600	27.000	27.000	27.400	28.500	29.000	28.462
43	100 pounds.....	3.798	3.763	3.757	3.610	3.361	3.317	3.495	3.707	3.769	3.860	3.917	3.821	3.681
44	do.....	5.650	5.450	5.450	5.170	4.950	4.730	5.270	5.710	6.180	6.700	6.960	6.750	5.748
45	do.....	4.640	4.640	4.320	4.320	4.320	4.320	4.320	4.320	4.320	4.320	4.320	4.320	4.375
46.1	Pound.....	.175	.173	.171	.172	.172	.174	.176	.184	.176	.169	.168	.168	.173
47	100 pounds.....	54.500	54.000	54.500	54.000	54.000	55.000	55.000	55.800	56.000	56.000	59.000	65.000	55.990
48	do.....	43.200	43.250	46.500	42.500	42.500	39.000	39.000	39.500	29.062	30.200	30.125	30.000	37.966
49	Bushel.....	3.921	3.878	3.843	3.952	4.024	4.025	3.750	3.735	3.475	3.270	3.488	3.912	3.770
50	100 pounds.....	25.250	25.500	26.000	26.000	26.000	24.000	24.000	14.500	10.562	10.550	10.062	10.000	19.529
51	do.....	46.512	46.578	46.542	46.540	46.507	46.470	46.400	48.175	50.010	51.323	51.697	51.868	48.218

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices													
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
<b>FARM PRODUCTS—Continued</b>																
<b>Other farm products—Continued</b>																
Vegetables:																
52	Beans, pea, dried, New York.....	0.12	137.8	143.1	149.3	148.1	151.6	151.6	156.2	164.9	167.7	167.7	168.2	170.5	156.3	
53.3	Onions, yellow, all varieties, Chicago.....	.05	191.3	167.0	132.2	150.6	169.5	171.7	176.6	161.5	129.1	101.8	99.7	119.1	148.4	
Potatoes:																
Sweet, U. S. No. 1, all varieties:																
54-1.1	New York.....	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
54-2.1	Chicago.....	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
White, U. S. No. 1, all varieties:																
55.2	Boston.....	.15	78.8	104.2	91.2	96.5	92.8	80.0	77.0	74.2	58.4	60.2	55.7	66.1	77.9	
56.2	Chicago.....	.11	104.4	98.1	102.5	112.0	104.9	97.5	103.8	90.2	62.0	68.5	77.6	77.0	91.8	
57.2	New York.....	.04	72.3	70.6	87.0	93.2	82.1	51.6	67.8	51.3	41.4	48.9	60.7	65.5	65.5	
58.2	Portland, Oreg.....	.11	118.2	119.0	100.5	108.2	97.4	96.7	89.5	78.4	71.8	65.9	68.0	65.6	90.2	
Wool, Boston:																
Domestic, graded bright fleece, grease basis:																
59.1	Fine clothing, 64's, 70's, 80's.....	.02	114.7	114.7	114.7	117.9	127.2	132.2	132.2	138.4	163.4	178.4	182.7	195.8	143.4	
60.1	Fine combing (delaine) 64's, 70's, 80's.....	.01	133.1	137.9	137.9	138.4	143.3	153.0	155.1	169.1	198.7	207.4	213.9	225.2	168.6	
61.1	½ blood combing, 58's, 60's.....	.01	127.4	127.4	127.4	129.8	141.4	146.8	147.9	151.1	179.2	185.7	192.2	218.9	157.2	
62.1	¼-¾ blood combing, 48's, 50's, 56's.....	.02	117.6	121.7	121.7	121.5	130.4	145.4	151.1	162.2	187.8	193.4	204.9	229.7	158.4	
Domestic territory, staple, scoured basis:																
63.1	Fine combing.....	.14	137.9	141.1	141.1	141.4	146.9	152.2	156.3	172.6	211.9	214.4	218.2	230.1	172.9	
64.1	½ blood combing.....	.13	132.5	136.1	136.1	137.0	145.7	151.2	155.7	173.0	195.8	202.4	226.9	241.2	170.4	
Foreign, in bond:																
65.1	Buenos Aires, 5's, 40's, grease basis.....	.08	186.3	198.2	201.5	215.8	240.5	278.3	287.0	295.2	369.2	371.1	407.2	395.2	295.2	
66.2	Australian combing, 64's, scoured basis.....	.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
67.1	Montevideo, 2's, 50's, grease basis.....	.03	169.1	171.2	171.2	171.2	183.1	198.7	202.1	218.9	257.7	273.5	319.3	374.7	227.8	
<b>FOODS</b>																
<b>Dairy products</b>																
Butter, creamery, f. o. b. listed market:																
71	Grade A, 92 score, Chicago.....	.63	143.2	144.5	139.9	139.5	139.5	139.6	139.8	141.5	146.2	147.4	149.5	154.6	143.7	
77	Grade A, 92 score, New York.....	.83	141.2	142.7	136.5	134.9	134.8	134.7	136.0	137.9	142.1	144.3	145.6	148.6	139.9	
84	Grade A, 92 score, San Francisco.....	.05	145.5	148.1	141.7	140.0	139.5	139.7	140.8	145.0	149.2	151.7	152.9	155.2	145.8	
Cheese, American, whole milk, f. o. b. listed market:																
86	Chicago, American Twins.....	.10	150.0	153.2	148.6	146.9	146.3	146.3	142.3	145.6	149.2	152.6	153.5	164.7	149.9	
87	New York, Wisconsin, Single Daisies.....	.10	159.2	161.6	157.7	152.8	149.7	153.2	154.5	158.4	160.0	164.0	165.4	177.7	159.4	
88.1	San Francisco, No. 1 American Cheddar, singles.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Milk:																
89	Condensed, sweetened, 48 14-oz. tins, f. o. b. New York.....	.11	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	155.0	162.0	161.3	161.3	166.7	154.3	
90	Evaporated, 48 14½-oz. tins, better known brands, f. o. b. New York.....	.23	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	138.1	138.8	138.8	138.8	144.4	135.5	
Fluid (see Farm products code, Nos. 43, 44, and 45):																
91	Powdered, skimmed, f. o. b. destination.....	.04	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	107.7	107.7	107.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	107.9	
<b>Cereal products</b>																
Bread, loaf (baked weight), delivered listed city:																
Chicago.....			.34	139.5	139.5	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	149.3	154.8	154.8	154.8	154.8	156.1	148.2
92.1	Cincinnati.....	.04	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	156.7	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	164.2	156.4	
94.2	New Orleans.....	.05	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	153.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	150.7	
95.1	New York.....	.71	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	164.9	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	172.5	161.0	
96.2	San Francisco.....	.06	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	141.7	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	141.4		
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	184.9	189.9	189.9	189.9	189.9	182.2	
98.1	Rolled oats, delivered.....	.07	244.3	256.9	256.9	256.9	256.9	256.9	245.1	264.8	264.8	264.8	264.8	264.8	258.2	
99	Wheat, f. o. b. factory.....	.10	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	130.5	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	129.6	
100.1	Soda crackers, delivered, New York area.....	.09	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	147.9	141.1	
101	Cookies, sugar, delivered.....	.13	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	135.6	132.7	
Flour, f. o. b. listed market:																
Rye, white, Minneapolis.....			.02	144.8	138.5	144.4	147.4	149.2	149.4	151.8	150.9	152.3	151.3	160.0	166.2	150.8
Wheat:																
103.1	Spring, standard patents, Buffalo.....	.34	130.1	131.5	132.6	132.7	132.4	133.2	137.2	142.0	143.8	140.8	139.8	143.0	136.8	
104.1	Spring, first clears, Buffalo.....	.11	125.8	125.2	125.2	124.5	125.2	125.6	129.4	141.9	147.1	147.7	149.3	153.5	136.1	
105.1	Hard winter, short patents, bakers, Kansas City.....	.22	129.9	131.4	132.5	132.6	129.0	124.4	128.0	127.6	127.3	130.1	130.8	134.5	129.9	
106.1	Hard winter, straights, bakers, Kansas City.....	.07	138.3	139.6	141.8	142.2	138.8	134.6	139.0	138.9	138.6	141.1	142.2	147.5	140.3	
107.1	Spring, bakery, standard patents, Minneapolis.....	.32	130.2	130.5	130.1	131.4	132.2	132.1	137.8	137.4	138.8	133.1	133.3	137.6	133.7	
108.2	Spring, first patent, short patents, Minneapolis.....	.11	130.8	131.5	130.4	132.5	132.7	132.7	138.1	137.7	139.1	132.7	133.8	136.6	134.0	
109.1	Patents, Portland, Oreg.....	.06	172.5	172.5	175.0	175.0	176.4	174.4	177.4	172.5	169.8	168.9	168.9	175.0	173.1	
110.2	Soft winter, family top patents, St. Louis.....	.11	146.6	146.0	148.6	146.0	149.5	143.1	140.0	141.4	141.6	142.0	144.6	152.2	145.1	
111.1	Soft winter, bakery, straights, St. Louis.....	.03	141.6	142.6	146.1	148.0	146.4	141.2	142.2	142.6	142.5	143.0	146.1	155.2	145.0	
113	Hominy grits, white, f. o. b. mill.....	.01	236.7	248.9	258.7	264.5	282.8	304.3	379.2	412.7	418.7	325.1	275.7	321.7	311.0	
114.1	Macaroni, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.06	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	
Meal, corn:																
115	White, f. o. b. mill.....	.05	236.7	248.9	258.7	264.5	282.8	304.3	379.2	412.7	418.7	325.1	275.7	321.7	308.5	
116.1	Yellow, f. o. b. New York.....	.05	161.6	162.5	164.2	167.9	172.7	174.0	180.5	178.8	182.4	181.5	184.3	190.1	174.9	
117.1	Pretzels, sticks, bulk, delivered.....	.02	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	
Rice, head clean, f. o. b. New Orleans:																
118.2	Zenith (milled), extra fancy.....	.09	133.9	132.9	131.4	131.9	132.9	132.9	139.4	147.8	138.6	145.6	161.7	160.5	140.6	
119.2	Rexora, extra fancy.....	.04	135.0	132.0	130.9	131.2	132.0	132.0	141.0	149.3	155.0	138.6	138.6	140.3	137.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
52	100 pounds	\$7.500	\$7.788	\$8.125	\$8.062	\$8.250	\$8.250	\$8.500	\$8.975	\$9.125	\$9.125	\$9.156	\$9.281	\$8.508
53.3	50 pounds	2.257	1.969	1.559	1.776	1.999	2.026	2.082	1.904	1.522	1.201	1.176	1.404	1.751
54-1.1	Bushel	2.903	3.082	2.979	3.134	3.109	2.442	2.695	3.051	2.433	2.086	2.295	2.399	2.716
54-2.1	do	3.397	3.085	3.156	3.259	2.670	1.698	2.263	2.556	2.508	2.302	2.938	3.000	2.730
55.2	100 pounds	3.105	4.104	3.592	3.801	3.655	3.149	3.031	2.922	2.299	2.370	2.194	2.602	3.067
56.2	do	3.758	3.530	3.688	4.030	3.777	3.511	3.736	3.245	2.233	2.465	2.792	2.771	3.305
57.2	do	3.719	3.632	4.473	4.789	4.221	3.242	2.650	3.485	2.636	2.128	2.515	3.121	3.368
58.2	do	4.414	4.441	3.753	4.040	3.637	3.611	3.341	2.928	2.680	2.461	2.538	2.451	3.366
59.1	Pound	.460	.460	.460	.472	.510	.530	.530	.555	3.655	3.715	3.732	3.785	3.575
60.1	do	.618	.640	.640	.642	.665	.710	.720	.785	3.922	.962	.992	1.045	3.782
61.1	do	.590	.590	.590	.601	.655	.680	.685	.700	.830	3.860	3.890	1.014	3.728
62.1	do	.541	.560	.560	.559	.600	.669	.695	.746	.864	.890	.942	1.057	.729
63.1	do	1.588	1.625	1.625	1.629	1.691	1.753	1.800	1.988	2.440	2.469	2.512	3.650	3.991
64.1	do	1.388	1.425	1.425	1.434	1.525	1.583	1.630	1.811	3.050	2.119	3.375	2.525	3.784
65.1	do	.451	.480	.488	.522	.582	.674	.695	.715	3.894	3.899	3.986	3.115	3.715
66.2	do	1.415	1.525	1.525	1.550	1.650	1.725	1.725	1.725	3.560	3.200	3.250	3.250	3.910
67.1	do	.602	.610	.610	.610	.652	.708	.720	.780	.918	.975	3.138	1.335	3.812
71	do	.614	.620	.600	.598	.598	.599	.599	.607	.627	.632	.641	.663	.616
77	do	.626	.633	.605	.598	.598	.597	.603	.612	.630	.640	.646	.659	.620
84	do	.634	.646	.618	.610	.608	.609	.614	.632	.650	.661	.666	.676	.635
86	do	.326	.332	.322	.319	.318	.318	.309	.316	.324	.331	.333	.358	.325
87	do	.367	.372	.363	.352	.345	.353	.356	.365	.369	.378	.381	.410	.367
88.1	do	.375	.375	.365	.365	.365	.365	.352	.352	.358	.370	.375	.392	.367
89	Case	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	9.080	9.488	9.450	9.450	9.764	9.038
90	do	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.500	5.525	5.525	5.525	5.750	5.396
91	Pound	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.135	.135	.135	.140	.140	.140	.135
92.1	do	.122	.122	.126	.126	.126	.126	.131	.136	.136	.136	.136	.137	.130
93.2	do	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.130	.135	.135	.135	.135	.136	.130
94.2	do	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.116	.124	.126	.126	.126	.126	.126	.121
95.1	do	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.138	.141	.141	.141	.141	.144	.134
96.2	do	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.126	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.126
97.3	Case	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.920	2.909	2.999	2.999	2.999	2.878
98.1	do	2.318	2.438	2.438	2.438	2.438	2.438	2.325	2.512	2.512	2.512	2.512	2.512	2.449
99	do	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.336	4.425	4.484	4.484	4.484	4.484	4.393
100.1	Pound	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.203	.203	.203	.203	.208	.198
101	do	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194
102.1	100 pounds	4.175	3.994	4.162	4.250	4.300	4.306	4.375	4.350	4.390	4.362	4.612	4.790	4.348
103.1	do	5.762	5.825	5.875	5.879	5.862	5.900	6.075	6.288	6.370	6.238	6.194	6.335	6.059
104.1	do	5.275	5.250	5.250	5.220	5.250	5.267	5.425	5.950	6.168	6.194	6.262	6.435	5.705
105.1	do	5.431	5.494	5.538	5.541	5.391	5.200	5.350	5.331	5.320	5.438	5.469	5.620	5.429
106.1	do	5.138	5.188	5.269	5.283	5.158	5.002	5.165	5.162	5.150	5.244	5.284	5.480	5.215
107.1	do	5.605	5.619	5.600	5.656	5.690	5.688	5.930	5.912	5.975	5.730	5.738	5.925	5.754
108.2	do	5.805	5.838	5.788	5.881	5.890	5.888	6.130	6.112	6.175	5.890	5.938	6.062	5.948
109.1	do	7.029	7.029	7.128	7.128	7.187	7.103	7.227	7.029	6.918	6.880	6.880	7.128	7.054
110.2	do	6.338	6.312	6.425	6.310	6.462	6.188	6.050	6.112	6.120	6.138	6.250	6.580	6.273
111.1	do	5.138	5.175	5.300	5.370	5.312	5.125	5.160	5.175	5.178	5.188	5.300	5.630	5.260
113	do	3.688	3.878	4.030	4.120	4.406	4.740	5.908	6.430	6.522	5.064	4.295	5.012	4.845
114.1	Box	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128	2.128
115	100 pounds	3.688	3.878	4.030	4.120	4.406	4.740	5.908	6.430	6.522	5.064	4.295	5.012	4.807
116.1	do	4.320	4.344	4.388	4.488	4.615	4.650	4.825	4.780	4.875	4.850	4.925	5.081	4.676
117.1	Pound	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173
118.2	do	.082	.081	.080	.081	.081	.081	.081	.085	.090	.085	.089	.098	.086
119.2	do	.104	.101	.100	.101	.101	.101	.101	.108	.114	.119	.106	.108	.106

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices														
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year		
	<b>FOODS—Continued</b>																
	<b>Fruits and vegetables</b> .....	1.34	134.3	138.2	134.9	137.6	139.2	140.5	137.0	132.0	131.0	129.5	140.4	138.0	135.9		
	<b>Fruits:</b>																
	<b>Canned:</b>																
120.2	Apples, N. W., fancy, No. 10 can, f. o. b. cannery.	.06	250.1	245.7	254.5	254.5	254.5	254.5	264.4	267.7	267.7	289.6	311.5	311.5	267.6		
121.1	Apricots, choice, halves, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.02	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	111.7	120.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	118.3		
122.1	Cherries, sweet, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.02	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	91.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	92.7		
123.1	Peaches, cling, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.04	91.7	91.7	91.7	94.9	102.1	104.4	104.4	122.7	124.4	126.3	126.7	128.6	109.6		
124.1	Pears, Bartlett, choice, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.	.03	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.5	103.5	107.9	109.0	138.6	140.9	144.1	144.1	144.1	121.1		
125.2	Pineapple, Hawaiian, fancy, sliced, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery, Honolulu.	.08	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	152.6	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	153.8		
	<b>Dried:</b>																
126.1	Apples, N. W., choice, f. o. b. New York....	.01	196.5	196.5	194.2	187.1	184.3	182.5	189.5	204.0	236.3	248.0	264.3	266.7	207.9		
127	Apricots, choice, f. o. b. packer.....	.02	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.4	109.7	109.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		
128.1	Currants, Zante, 15-oz. pkg., f. o. b. packer.....	(*)	173.8	174.7	175.7	179.8	179.3	179.3	(*)	292.1	295.8	288.4	276.4	214.0			
129	Peaches, yellow, choice, f. o. b. packer.....	.01	120.9	117.2	114.9	110.7	113.0	114.2	120.5	156.4	189.5	185.3	186.1	185.3	143.3		
130	Prunes, California, 50/60's, f. o. b. packer.....	.06	170.8	171.6	171.6	174.2	175.0	175.0	181.7	213.7	218.7	218.7	218.7	218.7	192.3		
131	Raisins, Thompson's, seedless, choice, f. o. b. packer.	.05	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	141.1	147.6	154.1	(-)	267.8	245.0	230.2	173.3		
	<b>Fresh:</b>																
	Apples (see Farm products, code Nos. 34.2 35.2, 36.3).																
132.2	Bananas, Central American, f. o. b. port of entry.	.65	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5	435.5		
	Lemons (see Farm products, code No. 37.2).																
	Oranges (see Farm products, code No. 38.2).																
	<b>Vegetables:</b>																
	<b>Canned:</b>																
133.1	Asparagus, large, green, No. 2 tall, f. o. b. cannery.	.02	154.9	154.9	154.9	166.1	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	161.8		
134.2	Baked beans, 16-oz., f. o. b. cannery.....	.06	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	129.6	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	128.0			
135.1	Corn, Golden Bantam, whole kernel, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.	.04	110.2	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	125.1	125.5	125.5	125.5	129.4	116.8		
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	113.3	119.5	123.2	124.5	124.5	128.2	115.8		
137	Spinach, fancy, No. 2½, f. o. b. cannery.....	.01	112.0	110.7	107.5	108.5	110.7	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.5	115.5	120.8	112.2		
138	Beans, southern, green, cut, stringless, standard, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery.	.03	122.6	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.1		
139.1	Tomatoes, standard, No. 2, f. o. b. cannery	.08	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
	<b>Dried and fresh:</b>																
	Beans, pea (see Farm products, code No. 52).																
	Onions (see Farm products, code No. 53.3).																
	Potatoes (see Farm products, code Nos. 54-1.1 through 58.2).																
	<b>Meats, poultry, and fish</b> .....	9.02	194.5	201.6	200.0	200.6	217.1	223.7	240.7	240.2	241.0	223.7	223.4	233.7	219.9		
	<b>Meats:</b>	8.39	208.3	216.2	213.6	214.7	234.0	241.4	260.1	258.3	259.5	240.8	240.5	251.9	236.5		
	<b>Beef, carcass, fresh (weighted average price):</b>																
141-1	Choice, 600-700 lb., New York, Chicago.....	.47	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
141-2.1	Good, 500-600 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	1.26	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
141-3	Commercial, 350-600 lb., New York, Chicago San Francisco.	1.10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
141-4	Cow, utility, all weights, New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.65	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
	<b>Lamb, carcass, fresh (weighted average price):</b>																
142-1	Good, 40-45 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	-----	167.3	(f)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
142-1.1	Good, 45-50 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.39	167.3	185.4	193.1	196.4	202.6	208.6	201.1	193.9	199.5	190.2	194.7	196.5	193.7		
	<b>Pork, cured (weighted average price):</b>																
143-1	Bacon, slab, smoked, dry cure, No. 1 brisket off, 8-10 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.41	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
144-1	Fat backs, dry salt, 16-20 lb., New York, Chicago.	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
145-1	Hams, smoked, skinned, No. 1, 12-16 lb., wrapped, New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.75	157.7	164.0	160.7	157.5	172.6	179.2	196.0	189.5	182.8	158.6	159.8	177.1	171.2		
146-1	Picnics, smoked, 4-8 lb., short shank, New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
	<b>Pork, fresh (weighted average price):</b>																
147-1	Loins, blade-in, No. 1, 10-12 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	1.05	134.7	159.4	146.8	147.6	176.4	174.5	208.7	209.4	202.5	170.4	147.1	148.5	169.1		
	<b>Veal, carcass, fresh (weighted average price):</b>																
148-1	Good, hide-off, 80-130 lb., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.	.55	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
	<b>Sausage and materials for sausage and canned meat products:</b>																
149-1.1	Beef trimmings (regular), fresh, lb., Chicago.	1.25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
150-1.1	Pork trimmings (regular), fresh, lb., Chicago.	.17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		

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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.....	\$7.125	\$7.000	\$7.250	\$7.250	\$7.250	\$7.250	\$7.531	\$7.625	\$7.625	\$8.250	\$8.875	\$8.875	\$7.625
121.1	do.....	2.525	2.525	2.525	2.525	2.525	2.575	2.767	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.727
122.1	do.....	3.125	3.125	3.125	3.125	3.125	3.225	3.375	3.375	3.375	3.375	3.375	3.375	3.257
123.1	do.....	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.069	2.225	2.275	2.275	2.675	2.712	2.753	2.762	2.803	2.390
124.1	do.....	2.800	2.800	2.810	2.800	2.800	2.920	2.950	3.750	3.812	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.278
125.2	do.....	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.067	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.090
126.1	Pound.....	.210	.210	.20	.200	.197	.195	.202	.218	.252	.265	.282	.285	.222
127	do.....	.245	.245	.245	.247	.248	.248	.248	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
128.1	Each.....	.118	.118	.119	.122	.121	.121	.121	( <sup>4</sup> )	.198	.200	.195	.187	.145
129	Pound.....	.163	.158	.155	.149	.152	.154	.162	.211	.256	.250	.251	.250	.193
130	do.....	.127	.128	.128	.129	.130	.130	.135	.159	.162	.162	.162	.162	.143
131	do.....	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.092	.096	.100	( <sup>4</sup> )	.174	.159	.149	.112
132.2	100 pounds.....	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250
133.1	Dozen.....	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.450	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.333
134.2	do.....	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.670	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.650
135.1	do.....	1.384	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.571	1.576	1.576	1.576	1.625	1.466
136.3	do.....	1.084	1.084	1.084	1.084	1.084	1.084	1.120	1.182	1.219	1.231	1.231	1.268	1.146
137	do.....	1.600	1.581	1.535	1.550	1.581	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.606	1.650	1.725	1.602
138	do.....	1.095	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.000	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100
139.1	do.....	1.170	1.170	1.198	1.244	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.290	1.319	1.325	1.381	1.444	1.273
141-1	100 pounds.....	54.114	53.027	50.812	49.259	49.554	50.683	51.103	49.821	50.402	49.793	50.397	54.571	51.104
141-2.1	do.....	43.643	43.000	42.875	44.036	47.129	49.009	49.661	48.757	49.268	48.771	49.821	53.125	47.398
141-3	do.....	38.800	39.339	40.250	41.946	44.957	46.321	47.179	45.986	46.143	45.014	46.536	49.482	44.280
141-4	do.....	30.229	32.750	33.857	34.286	37.571	38.107	39.339	38.814	40.339	38.086	38.929	40.393	36.836
142-	do.....	45.371	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
142-1.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	43.886	48.643	50.643	51.518	53.157	54.714	52.750	50.871	52.321	49.900	51.071	51.536	50.805
143-1	Pound.....	.425	.427	.419	.395	.419	.434	.466	.452	.493	.456	.423	.442	.440
144-1	do.....	.145	.137	.130	.128	.131	.130	.142	.158	.165	.164	.170	.180	.148
145-1	do.....	.486	.505	.495	.485	.532	.552	.604	.584	.563	.488	.492	.545	.527
146-1	do.....	.323	.336	.340	.330	.360	.381	.432	.437	.430	.376	.364	.390	.375
147-1	do.....	.378	.447	.412	.414	.495	.489	.585	.587	.568	.478	.413	.417	.474
148-1	do.....	.457	.459	.428	.422	.439	.439	.454	.475	.499	.492	.500	.512	.465
149-1.1	do.....	.308	.311	.314	.321	.352	.390	.449	.436	.429	.395	.426	.436	.380
150-1.1	do.....	.150	.172	.171	.158	.214	.188	.245	.290	.340	.265	.206	.213	.219

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices													
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
	<b>FOODS—Continued</b>															
	<b>Meats, poultry, and fish—Continued</b>															
152-1	Poultry, dressed.....	0.47	83.1	86.8	92.7	89.9	90.0	91.5	97.9	103.5	99.0	90.2	90.8	92.3	92.3	
	Fowl, grade A, fresh, 48/54 lb. per doz., f. o. b. Chicago.....	.13	89.0	90.5	98.5	94.1	92.2	94.1	98.1	106.7	99.3	92.6	96.1	102.1	96.0	
152-2	Fowl, heavy type, grade A, ice packed 4, 4½, 5 lb., wholesale selling price, New York.....	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
152-3	Fowl, colored, grade A, all weights, price to retailer, San Francisco.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
152-4	Fowl, leghorns, grade A, all weights, price to retailer, San Francisco.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
152-5	Roasting chickens, grade A, 48/54 lb. per doz., f. o. b. Chicago.....	.04	94.1	91.3	94.1	90.6	91.9	103.1	108.6	116.8	116.2	103.5	99.6	99.6	100.9	
152-6	Roasting chickens, grade A, 48/54 lb. per doz., dry packed and ice packed, wholesale selling price, New York.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
152-7	Fryers, fresh, grade A, 36/42 lb. per doz., f. o. b. Chicago.....	.06	96.9	94.6	99.1	93.8	95.6	102.1	109.7	121.1	120.3	104.7	102.9	102.9	103.7	
152-8	Broilers and fryers, grade A, ice packed, 2½ to 4 lb., wholesale selling price, New York.....	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
152-9	Broilers and fryers, colored, 2½ to 4 lb., price to retailer, San Francisco.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	<b>Fish:</b>															
	<b>Canned fish:</b>															
162-1	Salmon, pink, No. 1, tall, 48 to case, f. o. b. Seattle.....	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
162-2	Tuna, light meat, solid pack, 7 oz., f. o. b. Los Angeles.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
162-3	Sardines, California, tomato pack, 1 lb. oval, f. o. b. Los Angeles.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
162-4	Sardines, Maine, oil pack, keyless, ¾ oz., New York.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	<b>Unprocessed fin fish:</b>															
164-1	Haddock, drawn, Boston.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
164-2	Halibut, Western, dressed, fresh and frozen, f. o. b. New York.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
164-3	King salmon, dressed, fresh and frozen, f. o. b. New York.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
164-4	Whitefish, drawn, Chicago.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
164-5	Whitefish, round, New York.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
164-6	Lake trout, native, dressed, Chicago.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
164-7	Yellow pike, round, New York.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	<b>Fresh processed fish:</b>															
165-1	Haddock, fillets, cello pack, 20 lb. tins, Boston.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
165-2	Shrimp, headless, 26-30 count, New York.....	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
165-3	Oysters, shucked, standard, Norfolk area.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	<b>Frozen processed fish:</b>															
166-1	Flounder, fillets, Boston.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
166-2	Haddock, fillets, cello pack, 10-lb. packages, Boston.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
166-3	Rosefish, fillets, cello pack, 10-lb. cartons, Gloucester, Mass.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
166-4	Shrimp, headless, 26-30 count, frozen, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
	<b>Other foods.....</b>	4.87	131.0	129.6	129.8	129.3	130.9	133.1	145.1	154.1	158.7	158.4	158.9	161.5	143.4	
153-1	Baking powder, four 10-lb. cans to case, delivered.....	.04	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	127.0	127.0	127.6	123.2	
	<b>Beverages:</b>															
154	Ginger ale, delivered.....	.12	69.1	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	78.0	
155.1	Grape juice, f. o. b. plant.....	.01	92.7	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.7	
156.1	Plain soda, f. o. b. factory.....	.17	127.8	127.8	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	139.6	
	<b>Cocoa:</b>															
157	Beans, accra, f. o. b. New York.....	.51	236.7	218.1	198.8	208.9	248.5	268.1	310.0	352.3	365.8	323.8	316.3	300.0	279.8	
158	Powdered, f. o. b. destination.....	.05	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	176.7	187.9	199.1	199.1	199.1	199.1	199.1	186.0	
	<b>Coffee, green:</b>															
159.2	Colombian, manizales, ex-dock, New York.....	.09	126.1	120.8	115.8	116.8	111.0	121.4	128.5	132.3	138.2	130.2	126.5	133.3	125.1	
160	Brazilian, Santos, No. 4 ex-dock, New York.....	.78	222.2	217.5	211.0	212.2	207.2	214.1	241.3	248.0	251.4	237.7	232.9	242.2	228.2	
	<b>Eggs (see Farm products, code Nos. 223-33 incl.)</b>															
168	Glucose, 42° unmixed barrels, f. o. b. New York.....	.08	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	177.7	182.3	187.4	189.6	190.3	191.1	194.3	196.9	183.6	
169.2	Jelly, grape, pure, 24 1-lb. jars, f. o. b. plant.....	.04	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	65.3	68.1	68.1	65.2	
170.2	Lard, refined, 50-lb. tins, Chicago.....	.29	70.9	71.7	72.4	70.3	78.1	73.3	95.5	107.5	100.5	87.5	97.7	110.2	86.3	
171.1	Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard.....	.04	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	147.7	152.5	156.9	163.6	163.6	150.7	
172.1	Margarine, uncolored, vegetable fat, 1-lb. carton, 12 or 24 per case, delivered Eastern area.....	.06	102.8	102.8	108.5	112.0	112.0	112.0	114.3	121.1	123.5	121.2	128.0	134.9	116.0	
173	Oleo oil, extra, tierces, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.02	127.7	108.0	104.7	103.8	107.0	112.5	143.3	160.3	146.3	148.5	165.3	128.9	128.9	
174.4	Peanut butter, first grade, 16-oz. jar, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.03	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	
175	Pepper, black Lampong, f. o. b. New York.....	.06	507.2	564.2	565.7	550.5	550.6	456.7	669.7	1037.9	837.7	662.0	591.1	619.4	638.6	
176.1	Salt, common American granulated, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.12	149.3	150.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	155.7	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	156.4	
177.1	Soup, tomato, condensed, 11-oz. can, f. o. b. canery.....	.10	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	128.7	126.4	130.9	132.1	132.1	131.2	
178.1	Starch, corn, delivered, New York.....	.03	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	
	<b>Sugar:</b>															
179	Granulated, f. o. b. New York.....	1.09	144.0	141.2	138.1	137.8	137.8	137.8	143.1	146.9	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	143.1	
180	Raw, 96°, duty paid, spot raws, New York.....	.70	132.5	128.6	127.6	127.0	131.6	133.2	139.2	143.8	144.0	143.5	142.6	145.4	136.6	
181	Tallow, edible, f. o. b. Chicago.....	.01	75.7	72.1	73.9	72.1	68.1	60.3	81.2	106.4	140.3	137.5	150.9	169.0	100.4	

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		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
152-1	Pound.....	\$0.278	\$0.282	\$0.308	\$0.294	\$0.288	\$0.294	\$0.306	\$0.333	\$0.310	\$0.289	\$0.300	\$0.319	\$0.300
152-2	do.....	.299	.322	.340	.319	.324	.317	.337	.346	.322	.301	.310	.337	.322
152-3	do.....	.395	.390	.392	.390	.385	.370	.384	.411	.405	.402	.395	.399	.394
152-4	do.....	.292	.314	.321	.295	.306	.310	.330	.363	.355	.344	.355	.370	.329
152-5	do.....	.340	.330	.340	.328	.332	.372	.392	.422	.420	.374	.360	.360	.364
152-6	do.....	.297	.338	.390	.409	.409	.410	.417	.427	.422	.367	.384	.349	.384
152-7	do.....	.320	.312	.328	.310	.316	.338	.362	.400	.398	.346	.340	.340	.343
152-8	do.....	.263	.306	.333	.331	.325	.326	.376	.373	.344	.313	.313	.301	.325
152-9	do.....	.395	.430	.450	.491	.527	.445	.438	.457	.470	.430	.414	.398	.446
162-1	Dozen.....	3.940	3.632	3.632	3.632	3.644	3.771	4.063	5.220	5.725	5.910	5.910	5.910	4.590
162-2	Case.....	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.450	14.938	14.812	14.750	14.750	14.750	14.490
162-3	do.....	5.750	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.800	6.125	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	5.846
162-4	do.....	7.250	7.500	7.750	7.375	7.000	6.200	6.000	6.125	5.750	5.750	5.250	5.500	6.458
164-1	100 pounds.....	14.644	10.588	10.430	9.125	9.332	9.970	10.572	10.755	12.548	12.424	12.300	13.675	11.393
164-2	Pound.....	.327	.332	.340	.354	.333	.359	.369	.377	.395	.398	.398	.395	.364
164-3	do.....	.470	.469	.478	.458	.515	.469	.454	.487	.563	.558	.546	.548	.502
164-4	do.....	.496	.485	.598	.576	.412	.390	.330	.388	.509	.466	.518	.505	.469
164-5	do.....	.518	.531	.630	.626	.504	.546	.495	.490	.794	.542	.534	.610	.564
164-6	do.....	.561	.570	.621	.692	.462	.392	.448	.471	.472	.433	.475	.500	.492
164-7	do.....	.452	.465	.580	.378	.289	.316	.441	.556	.579	.401	.406	.394	.430
165-1	do.....	.384	.328	.332	.296	.292	.269	.272	.253	.272	.266	.252	.278	.292
165-2	do.....	.632	.639	.632	.644	.616	.615	.618	.644	.591	.535	.510	.552	.602
165-3	Gallon.....	3.950	3.562	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.688	3.760	3.950	4.500	4.400	4.312	4.875	3.822
166-1	Pound.....	.300	.300	.370	.395	.350	.340	.340	.345	.350	.350	.350	.350	.344
166-2	do.....	.290	.295	.280	.257	.262	.254	.250	.256	.255	.242	.230	.222	.258
166-3	do.....	.212	.212	.206	.202	.196	.188	.190	.224	.244	.260	.260	.264	.221
166-4	do.....	.630	.630	.630	.642	.680	.680	.672	.636	.610	.585	.518	.525	.622
153-1	do.....	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.122	.122	.123	.119
154	Case.....	1.064	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.280	1.280	1.280	1.280	1.280	1.202
155.1	do.....	3.690	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.822	3.809
156.1	do.....	.900	.900	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.983
157	Pound.....	.272	.251	.228	.240	.286	.308	.356	.405	.420	.372	.363	.345	.322
158	do.....	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343	.348	.370	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.366
159.2	do.....	.540	.517	.496	.500	.475	.519	.550	.566	.591	.557	.541	.571	.535
160	do.....	.496	.485	.471	.473	.462	.478	.538	.553	.561	.530	.519	.540	.509
168	100 pounds.....	5.970	5.970	5.970	5.970	6.110	6.270	6.445	6.520	6.545	6.570	6.682	6.770	6.314
169.2	Case.....	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.557	4.606	4.802	4.802	4.599
170.2	Pound.....	.112	.113	.114	.111	.123	.116	.151	.170	.158	.138	.154	.174	.136
171.1	Gallon.....	.851	.851	.851	.851	.851	.851	.851	.858	.886	.912	.950	.950	.876
172.1	Pound.....	.224	.224	.236	.244	.244	.244	.249	.264	.269	.264	.279	.294	.253
173	do.....	.154	.130	.126	.125	.129	.126	.148	.172	.193	.176	.179	.199	.155
174.4	Dozen.....	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505	3.505
175	Pound.....	1.298	1.444	1.448	1.409	1.409	1.169	1.714	2.656	2.144	1.694	1.512	1.585	1.634
176.1	100 pounds.....	.990	.998	1.020	1.020	1.020	1.020	1.032	1.070	1.070	1.070	1.070	1.070	1.038
177.1	Dozen.....	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.132	1.112	1.152	1.162	1.162	1.155
178.1	Pound.....	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085
179	do.....	.079	.077	.076	.076	.076	.076	.078	.080	.081	.081	.081	.081	.078
180	do.....	.058	.056	.055	.055	.057	.058	.060	.062	.062	.062	.062	.063	.059
181	do.....	.072	.069	.070	.069	.065	.068	.078	.102	.134	.131	.144	.161	.096

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	<b>FOODS—Continued</b>														
	<b>Other foods—Continued</b>														
182-1.2	Tea, black, standard grade, Ceylon and India, ex-warehouse, New York.	0.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
184-1.1	Vegetable oils, corn, ref. ed., drums, l. c. l., f. o. b. New York.	.03	120.5	133.3	139.3	139.8	144.4	142.1	150.7	171.2	177.4	173.1	201.3	208.5	158.1
185.1	Cottonseed, ref., ed., drums, l. c. l., f. o. b. New York.	.24	104.8	109.3	119.6	123.5	128.4	124.2	135.8	155.1	160.1	157.0	174.8	183.7	140.2
186	Olive oil, imp., ref., ed., drums, l. c. l., f. o. b. New York.	.04	128.2	130.8	119.3	111.2	106.0	99.4	113.2	149.8	161.2	163.5	147.2	152.8	132.0
187-1.1	Peanut, ref., ed., drums, l. c. l., f. o. b. New York.	(1)	107.6	113.2	118.8	120.0	115.8	110.4	141.0	160.3	167.4	155.1	175.6	175.6	138.8
188-1.1	Soybean, ref., ed., drums, l. 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
	<b>HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>179.3</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>211.5</b>	<b>218.7</b>	<b>191.9</b>
	<b>Shoes, f. o. b. factory</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>185.8</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>194.9</b>	<b>200.5</b>	<b>203.7</b>	<b>209.3</b>	<b>191.0</b>
	Children's oxfords, leather or composition outsoles:														
190.5	Boys' oxford, Goodyear welt, side leather uppers, 1-6.	.06	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	187.3	197.0	204.2	208.9	218.2	224.0	196.8
191.3	Children's oxford, Goodyear welt, extreme side leather uppers, 8½-12.	.01	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	154.1	161.0	162.6	170.6	177.4	177.4	159.7
192.1	Misses' oxford, stitchdown, elk uppers, 12-3.	.04	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	154.4	159.9	162.4	168.4	177.4	185.4	160.8
193.2	Youths', stitchdown, side leather uppers 12½-3.	.06	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	141.4	144.0	144.0	146.8	(†)	(†)	143.4
193.3	Children's oxfords, stitchdown, elk upper, composition sole, 8½-12C.														
	<b>Men's:</b>														
	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	196.1	196.1	207.3	207.3	211.9	193.8
196	Series 2.	.05	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	180.0	180.0	190.7	192.7	196.0	206.7	212.7	186.8
198.1	Series 3.	.07	204.0	204.0	204.0	205.7	207.4	207.4	207.6	215.3	219.8	225.7	234.6	244.8	214.7
199	Series 4.	.06	250.4	250.4	250.4	252.6	254.7	254.7	257.2	270.7	274.8	281.1	290.5	304.4	265.9
201.1	Series 5.	.14	187.4	187.4	187.4	187.4	187.4	187.4	189.8	197.0	198.7	203.7	203.7	209.5	193.9
	Kip uppers, leather outsoles:														
195.1	Series 1.	.06	281.8	281.8	281.8	281.8	281.8	281.8	283.5	294.0	297.6	309.3	326.9	340.4	294.9
197.1	Series 2, after 6/50 shoe priced is side leather upper.	.04	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.7	332.1	346.7	357.2	357.2	357.2	385.2	343.4
	Side leather uppers, leather outsoles:														
200	Series 1.	.04	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	205.7	205.7	205.7	210.1	215.0	228.8	239.4	205.0	
204.2	Series 2.	.04	276.7	276.7	276.7	276.7	276.7	276.7	278.3	285.4	289.1	300.3	301.6	319.5	286.1
202.1	Work, nailed, elk uppers, composition outsoles.	.04	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	161.7	167.1	167.1	167.1	(†)	(†)	
202.2	do	.04									(†)	167.1	172.6	184.9	165.0
203.3	Work, Goodyear welt, grain leather uppers, composition outsoles.	.03	161.2	161.2	161.2	156.7	155.2	155.2	170.5	170.5	170.5	178.6	179.4	185.4	167.1
	<b>Women's:</b>														
205.1	Oxford, Goodyear welt, side leather uppers, rubber outsoles.	.10	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	158.6	161.2	163.2	167.4	171.8	153.8
206.2	Tie, McKay, kid uppers, leather outsoles.	.22	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	196.3	201.4	211.1	212.8	216.3	199.0
207.1	Pump, Sbicca-Delmac, patent leather uppers, leather outsoles.	.12	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	152.5	156.3	153.9	153.9	144.2
208.4	Tie, cemented, kid uppers, leather outsoles.	.07	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	(†)	(†)	114.8	121.9	128.7	129.6	144.5
208.5	do	.09	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
209.2	Pump, cemented, suede uppers, leather outsoles.	.09	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
	<b>Hides and skins</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>190.4</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>194.4</b>	<b>202.1</b>	<b>219.8</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>264.7</b>	<b>266.3</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>277.5</b>	<b>222.9</b>
	Hides, packers, green salted, f. o. b. Chicago:														
211.1	Cow, light, native, packer.	.11	192.7	185.1	194.1	183.1	195.1	199.5	226.9	239.7	263.7	266.7	291.6	296.6	227.6
212.1	Steer, heavy, native, packer.	.10	157.1	152.7	151.9	147.4	163.2	187.3	222.1	246.8	264.5	246.8	267.0	272.6	206.4
213.1	Steer, heavy, Colorado, packer.	.09	135.4	133.8	132.7	128.4	139.4	152.8	186.4	202.8	222.4	219.3	235.8	241.1	177.3
	<b>Skins:</b>														
214.1	Calf, packers, Northern, under 9½ lb., Chicago trim, f. o. b. Chicago.	.06	249.6	232.3	224.1	224.1	232.0	243.1	256.5	275.5	293.9	293.9	300.8	303.0	260.9
215.1	Goat, Amritsars, c. i. f. New York.	.13	188.8	196.8	193.6	186.4	179.4	175.7	174.9	185.4	190.0	189.3	197.8	213.7	185.5
216.2	Kip, Northern native, Chicago trim, f. o. b. Chicago.	.03	198.4	200.4	216.0	219.4	217.6	231.1	247.5	279.3	291.8	283.1	280.1	280.1	245.4
217.2	Sheepskins, packers No. 1 shearings, ½-1-in. f. o. b. Chicago.	.15	207.0	211.0	221.7	231.1	242.2	243.8	248.9	271.1	346.3	375.3	322.6	331.1	271.2
	<b>Leather</b>	<b>.77</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>179.3</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>185.3</b>	<b>192.3</b>	<b>196.8</b>	<b>201.3</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>213.8</b>	<b>188.7</b>
218.1	Calf, chrome tanned, black, men's, weight B and C grades, f. o. b. tannery (composite price).	.20	271.0	271.0	278.3	281.1	283.2	284.0	296.2	311.5	317.0	320.8	322.8	331.2	297.3
219.1	Kid, glazed, No. 2 grade, light medium and medium weight, f. o. b. tannery.	.30	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	163.2	165.7	165.7	168.3	162.3
220	Harness, oak tanned, f. o. b. tannery.	.01	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	190.6	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	202.8	190.4
221.1	Side, chrome tanned, medium grade, corrected grain, f. o. b. tannery.	.11	201.9	197.7	199.8	210.3	210.3	218.7	225.0	243.9	252.3	264.9	270.2	281.8	231.3
	Sole, vegetable tanned, f. o. b. tannery:														
222.2	Bends, steer.	.04	115.9	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	120.6	126.3	132.0	138.7	148.5	165.1	126.1
223.1	Bellies, cow and steer.	.05	166.0	165.1	159.3	153.8	151.9	154.2	159.6	173.2	177.4	177.8	185.9	202.6	168.5
224.1	Crops, steer.	.06	130.6	128.0	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	138.9	145.9	153.0	158.7	170.9	192.0	144.7

See footnotes at end of table.



## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
182-1.2	Pound	\$0.567	\$0.566	\$0.510	\$0.504	\$0.481	\$0.465	\$0.484	\$0.536	\$0.523	\$0.528	\$0.541	\$0.535	\$0.521
184-1.1	do	.163	.180	.188	.189	.195	.192	.204	.231	.240	.234	.272	.282	.214
185.1	do	.167	.174	.190	.197	.204	.198	.216	.247	.255	.250	.278	.292	.223
186	Gallon	2.450	2.500	2.280	2.125	2.025	1.900	2.162	2.862	3.080	3.125	2.812	2.920	2.522
187-1.1	Pound	.184	.193	.203	.205	.198	.188	.241	.274	.286	.265	.300	.300	.237
188-1.1	do	.150	.153	.168	.171	.177	.171	.174	.185	.203	.191	.215	.250	.185
189	Gallon	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
190.5	Pair	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	5.100	5.288	5.410	5.650	5.800	5.096
191.3	do	3.182	3.182	3.182	3.182	3.182	3.182	3.218	3.363	3.396	3.562	3.705	3.705	3.336
192.1	do	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.612	3.740	3.800	3.940	4.150	4.338	3.762
193.2	do	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.012	2.050	2.050	2.090	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
193.3 <sup>2</sup>	do	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	2.150	2.250	( <sup>e</sup> )
194.1	do	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.975	9.975	10.545	10.545	10.782	9.862
196	do	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.750	6.750	6.750	7.150	7.225	7.350	7.750	7.975	7.005
198.1	do	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.075	9.150	9.150	9.162	9.500	9.700	9.960	10.350	10.800	9.475
199	do	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.825	8.900	8.900	8.988	9.460	9.600	9.820	10.150	10.638	9.289
201.1	do	9.555	9.555	9.555	9.555	9.555	9.555	9.678	10.045	10.131	10.388	10.388	10.682	9.887
195.1	do	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.288	6.520	6.600	6.860	7.250	7.550	6.541
197.1	do	4.655	4.655	4.655	4.655	4.655	4.508	4.655	4.851	4.998	4.998	4.998	5.390	4.805
200	do	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.462	5.590	5.950	6.225	5.332
204.2	do	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.475	4.590	4.650	4.830	4.850	5.138	4.601
202.1	do	3.350	3.350	3.350	3.350	3.350	3.350	3.388	3.500	3.500	3.500	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
202.2 <sup>2</sup>	do	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	3.780	4.050	( <sup>e</sup> )
203.3	do	4.000	4.000	4.000	3.888	3.850	3.850	4.230	4.230	4.230	4.430	4.450	4.600	4.145
205.1	do	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.500	4.575	4.630	4.750	4.875	4.364
206.2	do	3.230	3.230	3.230	3.230	3.230	3.230	3.230	3.287	3.372	3.534	3.562	3.622	3.331
207.1	do	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	5.200	5.330	5.250	5.250	4.917
208.4	do	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
208.5 <sup>2</sup>	do	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	4.150	4.175	4.290	4.350	4.620	4.800	4.912	( <sup>e</sup> )
209.2	do	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600
210.1	do	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
211.1	Pound	.242	.232	.244	.230	.245	.251	.285	.301	.331	.335	.366	.372	.286
212.1	do	.194	.189	.188	.182	.202	.232	.275	.306	.328	.306	.331	.338	.256
213.1	do	.172	.170	.169	.163	.177	.194	.237	.258	.283	.279	.300	.307	.226
214.1	do	.680	.632	.610	.610	.632	.662	.698	.750	.800	.800	.819	.825	.710
215.1	Skin	.990	1.031	1.015	.977	.940	.921	.917	.971	.996	.992	1.036	1.120	.972
216.2	Pound	.425	.429	.463	.470	.466	.495	.530	.598	.625	.606	.600	.600	.526
217.2	Pelt	2.540	2.590	2.721	2.835	2.972	2.992	3.054	3.327	4.250	4.605	3.958	4.062	3.328
218.1	Square foot	.959	.959	.985	.995	1.002	1.006	1.049	1.103	1.122	1.136	1.143	1.173	1.052
219.1	do	.931	.931	.931	.931	.931	.931	.931	.931	.946	.960	.960	.975	.941
220	Pound	.818	.818	.818	.818	.818	.818	.838	.853	.853	.853	.853	.892	.837
221.1	Square foot	.470	.461	.466	.490	.490	.510	.524	.568	.588	.617	.630	.657	.539
222.2	Pound	.549	.539	.539	.539	.539	.539	.571	.598	.625	.657	.703	.782	.597
223.1	do	.458	.455	.439	.424	.419	.425	.440	.478	.489	.490	.512	.558	.464
224.1	do	.500	.490	.500	.500	.500	.500	.532	.559	.586	.608	.654	.735	.554

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices														
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year		
<b>HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Con.</b>																	
	Other leather products.....	0.31	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	151.3	151.3	164.9	164.9	173.9	150.7
225	Belting, leather, single, 1-in. wide, f. o. b. factory.....	.05	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	209.5	149.5
	Gloves, cape, unlined, tablecut, 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	116.7	116.7	116.7	104.2
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	160.0	160.0	160.0	135.0
228.2	Harness, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	.04	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	169.1
228.3	do.....	.04	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	169.1
229.5	Hand luggage, leather, men's f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	.08	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	159.0
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>																	
	Clothing.....	8.26	138.5	138.2	137.3	136.4	136.1	136.8	142.6	149.5	158.3	163.1	166.8	171.4	171.4	171.4	148.0
233-1	Pajamas, men's, cotton carded broadcloth.....	2.02	143.9	143.1	143.5	144.2	143.9	143.9	144.3	145.2	146.7	147.7	151.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	146.0
	Handkerchiefs, f. o. b. factory:																
235	Men's linen, wt. 18".....	.02	155.4	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	163.6
236.1	Women's, printed cotton, wt. 13".....	.02	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	170.1	170.1	170.1	170.1	182.8	191.3	191.3	191.3	191.3	191.3	181.7
	Hat bodies, f. o. b. factory:																
237-1.2	Men's fur felt.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
238-1	Women's wool felt (90 percent wool, 10 percent protein fiber).....	.04	(1)	(1)	(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	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	164.4	167.8	167.8	186.0	186.0	186.0	166.4
240	Overcoats, men's, all wool, 30 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.....	.12	157.3	157.3	157.3	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	163.1	166.9	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	164.6
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	177.8	172.6
	Shirts, men's:																
242.1	Work, chambray, 350 yd./lb., f. o. b. destination.....	.09	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	179.7	179.7	189.5	189.5	189.5	176.3
243-1	Sports jacket, boys', wool mixture, f. o. b. factory.....	.11	(1)	(1)	(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	196.2	196.2	198.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	205.3	210.6	210.6	200.5
245.2	Men's, 3-piece, all wool, blue serge, 15 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.....	.22	161.5	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	165.6	169.8	169.8	160.7
246.4	Youths', 2-piece, all wool, 12-14 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.....		(1)	(1)													
246.5	Youths', 2-piece, all wool, rayon lined, f. o. b. factory.....	.19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
247	Topcoats, men's, all wool, 17-18 oz./yd., rayon lined, f. o. b. factory.....	.11	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	148.0	150.0	153.4	153.4	153.4	148.8	148.8
	Trousers, f. o. b. factory:																
248-2	Boys', slacks, all wool, 12½-13½ oz./yd.....		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
248-2.1	Boys', slacks, all wool, 12½-13½ oz./yd. (composite price).....	.02															
248-3.1	Boys', slacks, wool and rayon mixture, 12½-13½ oz./yd. (composite price).....	.02	(1)	(1)	(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).....	.13	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
250.1	Men's work, drill, 2.50 yd./lb.....	.05	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	158.8	164.4	164.4	178.1	178.1	182.4	182.4	164.0
	Cotton goods.....	2.83	178.7	178.4	178.5	172.8	172.0	173.8	180.7	208.8	221.6	225.7	231.7	236.6	236.6	236.6	187.0
251.1	Broadcloth, combed white, 35-36 in., 186 x 60, gray, weight 4.00 yd./lb., sanforized shrunk, f. o. b. finishing plant.....	.15	172.6	172.6	167.9	164.3	164.3	160.7	(1)	192.4	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	210.1	183.1
252	Damask, table, 58-in., 66 x 56, 1.92 yd./lb., mercerized, f. o. b. mill.....	.02	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	220.2	240.5	240.5	240.5	240.5	240.5	270.3	270.3	227.7
253	Denim, white back, 28-in., 2.20 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.....	.11	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	187.8	192.9	204.1	212.6	215.1	223.7	226.6	226.6	196.4
	Drills, f. o. b. mill:																
254	Brown, 30-in., 72 x 60, 2.50 yd./lb.....	.05	(1)	(1)	(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	170.0	172.9	173.9	171.9	171.9	173.9	186.1	201.6	210.1	214.9	219.8	226.7	226.7	191.0	191.0
	Duck, f. o. b. mill:																
256.2	Army, 30-in., 8.42 oz./yd., 54 x 42.....	.07	188.0	190.1	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	213.0	213.0	231.3	231.3	238.9	246.5	246.5	209.6	209.6
257	Numbered, 36-in., No. 8.....	.03	177.2	179.3	185.6	185.6	185.6	185.6	197.8	210.9	219.8	224.4	231.8	236.2	236.2	201.5	201.5
	Flannel, f. o. b. mill:																
258	Bleached, 36-in., 4.50 yd./lb.....	.05	184.5	185.0	188.3	189.4	189.4	192.7	199.2	215.6	220.5	222.2	228.8	231.0	231.0	203.8	203.8
259	Unbleached, 34-in., 8 oz./yd.....	.07	184.8	184.8	184.8	184.8	184.8	191.1	197.1	211.5	223.1	(4)	233.1	241.6	241.6	201.5	201.5
260.2	Gingham, carded, 35-36 in., 5.25 yd./lb., f. o. b. mill.....	.04	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	197.4	202.4	205.7	205.7	214.0	214.0	186.3	186.3	186.3
	Muslin, carded, bleached, 36-in., f. o. b. mill:																
261	80 x 92, 3.50 yd./lb.....	.02	178.9	178.9	178.9	174.5	174.5	174.5	181.8	202.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	214.0	214.0	188.8	188.8
262	80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb. (approximately 4.50 yd./lb. finished).....	.02	172.2	172.2	172.2	161.2	161.2	157.6	177.5	191.7	198.2	198.2	211.2	214.5	214.5	181.8	181.8
263	80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb. (approximately 4.80 yd./lb. finished).....	.02	179.9	182.7	179.7	167.1	161.2	168.0	183.6	204.5	210.6	222.5	224.3	225.6	225.6	192.9	192.9
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	131.1	132.6	128.7	126.8	123.0	121.1	127.8	137.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	149.2	149.2	133.7	133.7
265.1	Osnaburg, 30-in., 2.35 yd./lb., part waste, f. o. b. mill, 38/40 x 28.....	.05	247.0	247.9	247.4	243.1	238.7	237.0	265.0	299.9	315.9	322.3	340.0	363.3	363.3	280.4	280.4
266.3	Percale, printed, 36-in. finished width, 80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb., f. o. b. finishing plant.....	.08	195.6	195.6	195.6	186.4	182.3	182.3	199.7	223.8	244.1	244.7	242.0	242.0	211.2	211.2	211.2

See footnotes at end of table.

## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
225	Linear foot.....	\$0.211	\$0.211	\$0.211	\$0.211	\$0.211	\$0.211	\$0.211	\$0.230	\$0.230	\$0.230	\$0.230	\$0.317	\$0.226
226.1	Dozen pair.....	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	39.480	39.480	39.480	35.250
227	do.....	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	26.790	33.840	33.840	33.840	28.552
228.2	Set.....	71.265	71.265	71.265	71.265	71.265	71.265	71.265	74.560	74.560	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
228.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	72.496	72.496	72.496	( <sup>4</sup> )
229.5	Each.....	21.119	21.119	21.119	21.119	21.119	21.119	21.119	24.059	24.059	24.059	24.059	24.059	22.363
233-1	Dozen.....	24.000	24.000	25.500	25.500	23.750	23.750	23.750	23.750	27.000	27.000	30.000	30.000	25.586
235	do.....	2.474	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.619	2.605
236.1	do.....	.824	.824	.824	.824	.776	.776	.776	.834	.873	.873	.873	.873	.829
237-1.2	do.....	12.390	12.140	11.890	11.890	12.380	12.625	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
238-1	do.....	6.032	6.032	6.151	6.508	6.508	6.508	6.508	6.792	6.982	6.982	6.982	6.982	6.581
239-1.1	do.....	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	36.250	37.000	37.000	41.000	41.000	36.678
240	Each.....	35.000	35.000	35.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	36.300	37.125	39.000	39.000	39.000	36.615
241	Dozen.....	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	25.948	26.796	26.013
242.1	do.....	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	18.500	18.500	19.500	19.500	18.149
243-1	Each.....	9.653	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.163	9.210
244.1	do.....	51.000	51.000	51.500	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	53.375	54.750	52.106
245.2	do.....	38.850	37.850	37.850	37.850	37.850	37.850	38.850	38.850	38.850	38.850	39.850	40.850	38.677
246.4	do.....	19.110	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
246.5 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	21.500	18.731
247	do.....	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.300	33.750	34.500	34.500	34.500	33.462
248-2	do.....	5.877	5.877	5.877	5.993	5.993	5.993	5.993	5.993	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
248-2.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	5.912	5.912	6.035	6.093	( <sup>6</sup> )
248-3.1	do.....	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.695	4.814	4.814	4.814	4.930	4.743
249.4	do.....	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	8.910	9.155	9.155	8.948
250.1	Dozen.....	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.875	33.000	33.000	35.750	35.750	36.625	32.918
251.1 <sup>7</sup>	Yard.....	.362	.362	.352	.345	.345	.338	( <sup>4</sup> )	.404	.426	.426	.426	.441	.384
252 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.790	.815	.890	.890	.890	.890	1.000	.843
253	do.....	.303	.303	.303	.303	.303	.318	.326	.345	.360	.364	.378	.383	.332
254	do.....	.245	.249	.250	.250	.250	.252	.272	.290	.302	.309	.322	.330	.277
255.1	do.....	.218	.221	.222	.220	.220	.222	.238	.258	.269	.275	.281	.290	.244
256.2	do.....	.377	.382	.385	.385	.385	.385	.428	.428	.464	.464	.480	.495	.421
257	do.....	.740	.749	.776	.776	.776	.776	.827	.881	.918	.938	.968	.987	.842
258 <sup>7</sup>	do.....	.206	.207	.211	.212	.212	.216	.223	.241	.247	.249	.256	.258	.223
259	do.....	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.336	.347	.372	.372	( <sup>4</sup> )	.410	.425	.354
260.2 <sup>7</sup>	do.....	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.466	.477	.485	.485	.505	.505	.439
261 <sup>7</sup>	do.....	.299	.299	.299	.292	.292	.292	.304	.338	.338	.338	.338	.358	.316
262 <sup>7</sup>	do.....	.260	.260	.260	.243	.238	.238	.268	.289	.299	.299	.318	.323	.274
263 <sup>7</sup>	do.....	.257	.261	.257	.239	.230	.240	.262	.292	.301	.318	.320	.322	.276
264.1 <sup>7</sup>	do.....	.344	.348	.338	.332	.322	.318	.335	.361	.369	.369	.369	.391	.350
265.1	do.....	.226	.227	.226	.222	.218	.217	.242	.274	.289	.295	.311	.332	.257
266.3	do.....	.295	.295	.295	.281	.275	.275	.301	.338	.368	.369	.365	.365	.319

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
<b>Cotton goods—Continued</b>															
Print cloth, f. o. b. mill:															
267.2	39-in., 80 x 80, 4.00 yd./lb.	0.03	238.0	238.8	226.9	207.8	209.0	214.4	246.2	274.4	300.8	291.3	295.5	298.2	253.4
268	38½-in., 64 x 60, 5.35 yd./lb.	.30	219.6	211.8	201.1	184.9	188.2	198.9	231.2	262.2	295.6	284.0	289.8	297.2	238.7
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, 10/4 (90-in. width), bleached:															
270.7	64 x 64, 1.38 yd./lb.	.19	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	187.4	(1)	(1)
271.7	68 x 72, 1.34 yd./lb., 81 in. bleached.	.24	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	195.6	195.6	(1)
Narrow unbleached:															
272.3	40-in., 48 x 48, 2.85 yd./lb., Class A.	.10	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
273.3	40-in., 48 x 48 or 48 x 44, 3.75 yd./lb., Class B.	.08	162.2	158.9	155.7	153.1	152.8	156.3	177.0	217.8	230.8	236.5	236.6	238.4	189.8
274.2	36-in., 56 x 60, 4.00 yd./lb., Class C.	.08	195.6	197.1	195.6	195.6	195.6	195.6	209.8	247.3	270.1	277.9	280.7	283.5	228.8
Shirting, f. o. b. mill:															
275.2.7	Broadcloth, 100 x 60 combed, 37 in. end and end, sanforized, 4.75 yd./lb.	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
276.1.7	Percale, printed, 35-36-in., 68 x 72, 4.75 yd./lb.	.05	213.9	213.9	213.9	202.8	202.8	202.8	221.3	223.5	224.9	224.9	224.9	224.9	216.2
277.1	Ticking, 32-in., 8 oz./yd., f. o. b. mill.	.02	194.3	194.3	194.3	194.3	193.2	191.6	(1)	218.9	(1)	(1)	235.3	246.3	(1)
Tire fabric, f. o. b. mill:															
278.3	Cord, 12/4/2, Standard peeler.	.12	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.9	133.9	158.3	172.0	172.0	185.6	145.8
279.3	Chafer, 14.4 oz./yd.	.01	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	127.1	127.1	145.9	157.2	157.2	162.9	136.0
280	Toweling, 18-in., bleached, 4 oz./yd., f. o. b. factory.	.09	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	165.0	174.2	189.9	192.8	192.8	192.8	171.9
Yarn, carded, f. o. b. mill:															
281.1	10/1, cones, knitting	.06	176.5	175.0	173.4	171.1	165.7	168.1	184.2	213.0	231.7	238.2	244.8	251.7	199.4
282.1	22/1, cones, knitting	.07	182.9	178.8	177.4	175.3	170.2	171.2	189.9	219.5	235.6	240.6	248.1	250.8	203.3
283.1	40/1, skeins, knitting	.12	182.8	182.8	182.3	177.4	172.8	174.7	186.7	205.5	223.7	238.1	254.7	259.0	203.1
284	20/2, cones, weaving	.10	205.8	203.5	200.5	196.0	193.7	196.7	219.4	246.4	267.9	282.7	294.3	304.2	234.1
285	40/2, cones, weaving	.14	192.7	192.6	190.5	187.4	184.4	185.3	199.8	218.0	239.8	251.2	263.7	269.4	214.3
<b>Hosiery and underwear</b>															
Hosiery, f. o. b. mill:															
Cotton, seamless:															
286.1	Men's anklets, 176-needle, combed	.03	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	220.4	224.8	270.0	270.0	271.4	272.7	237.3
287.4	Women's and girls' anklets, combed cotton, 160-200 needle.	.02	142.9	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	154.4	157.4	146.7
Rayon, seamless:															
288-1.1	Women's, 300-needle, 8½-10½, 29'-31" finished.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
289.1	Men's, 220-needle, half hose	.05	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	80.3	78.5
290-1.6	Nylon, women's full-fashioned, 45 gage, 30-denier (composite price).		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
290-1.7.2	do.	.20										(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)
291-2.3.2	do.	(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		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
291-5.2.1	do.	.03							(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
291-6.1	Union suits, men's knit, 12-16, cotton ribbed	.19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Rayon and nylon</b>															
293	Nylon yarn, 40 denier, 13½ filament, minimum twist, f. o. b. plant.	.44	39.6	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.7	41.3	41.7	42.5	42.7	43.0
	Rayon, f. o. b. plant, minimum freight allowed to destination:	.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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	.01	(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	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	36.7	37.1	38.0	38.3	38.3	38.3	36.6
295-6.1	150 denier, on cones, first quality	.15	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	41.5	42.0	42.8	43.1	43.1	43.7	41.5
295-7	1,650 denier, on beams	.09	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Silk, Japan</b>															
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	44.1	44.0	43.1	43.1	43.6	43.6	49.5	55.6	55.3	57.0	60.4	66.8	50.5
302.2	20/22 denier, 87 percent (AA)	.02	43.0	42.9	41.4	41.1	41.8	41.7	48.7	57.9	57.2	57.7	60.2	64.9	49.9
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	.02	(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)

See footnotes at end of table.

## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
267.2	Yard	\$0.226	\$0.226	\$0.215	\$0.197	\$0.198	\$0.203	\$0.233	\$0.260	\$0.285	\$0.276	\$0.280	\$0.282	\$0.240
268	do	.166	.160	.152	.140	.142	.151	.175	.198	.224	.215	.219	.225	.181
269-1	do	.257	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.276	.304	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.323	.323	( <sup>1</sup> )
270.7	do	.590	.590	.590	.590	.590	.590	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.780	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
271.7	do	.703	.703	.703	.703	.703	.703	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.960	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
272.3	do	.239	.255	.242	.227	.218	.217	.238	.272	.286	.296	.302	.310	.259
273.3	do	.174	.170	.167	.164	.164	.167	.189	.233	.247	.253	.253	.255	.203
274.2	do	.172	.174	.172	.172	.172	.172	.185	.218	.238	.245	.248	.250	.202
275.2.7	do	.436	.436	.436	.436	.436	.436	.449	.461	.473	.485	.485	.485	.455
276.1.7	do	.290	.290	.290	.275	.275	.275	.300	.301	.305	.305	.305	.305	.293
277.1	do	.348	.348	.348	.348	.346	.343	( <sup>1</sup> )	.392	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.421	.441	( <sup>1</sup> )
278.3	Pound	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.685	.685	.810	.880	.880	.950	.746
279.3	do	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.675	.675	.775	.835	.835	.865	.722
280	Yard	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.222	.235	.256	.260	.260	.260	.232
281.1	Pound	.564	.559	.554	.546	.529	.537	.588	.680	.740	.760	.782	.804	.636
282.1	do	.647	.632	.627	.620	.602	.605	.671	.776	.833	.851	.877	.887	.719
283.1	do	.823	.823	.821	.799	.778	.786	.840	.925	1.007	1.072	1.147	1.166	.914
284	do	.666	.659	.649	.635	.627	.617	.710	.798	.867	.915	.953	.985	.758
285	do	.909	.909	.899	.884	.870	.875	.943	1.029	1.132	1.186	1.245	1.272	1.012
286.1	Dozen pairs	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.040	2.450	2.450	2.462	2.475	2.154
287.4	do	3.469	3.528	3.528	3.528	3.528	3.528	3.528	3.528	3.528	3.528	3.748	3.822	3.562
288-1.1	do	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.082
289.1	do	3.977	3.977	3.977	3.977	3.977	3.977	3.977	3.977	3.977	3.977	3.977	4.070	3.984
290-1.6	do	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.404	9.503	10.318	10.318	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
290-1.7.2	do	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	10.318	10.318	( <sup>1</sup> )
291-1.2	Dozen	4.288	4.410	4.410	4.288	4.288	4.288	4.288	4.410	4.655	4.778	4.778	4.900	4.478
291-2.2	do	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.301	7.425	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
291-2.3.2	do	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	7.054	7.425	7.425	7.425	( <sup>1</sup> )
291-3.1	do	3.353	3.353	3.353	3.353	3.353	3.353	( <sup>1</sup> )	3.654	3.823	3.908	4.015	4.095	( <sup>1</sup> )
291-4.3	do	5.442	5.442	5.442	5.442	5.442	5.442	5.565	6.082	6.430	6.430	6.430	6.430	5.836
291-5.1	do	12.740	12.740	11.270	10.780	10.780	10.780	11.270	11.760	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
291-5.2.2	do	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	9.500	10.375	10.375	10.375	10.375	( <sup>1</sup> )
291-6.1	do	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	15.925	16.538	17.150	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	19.478	20.580	( <sup>1</sup> )
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	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.450	.480	.427
295-2	do	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.355	.370	.370	.370	.370	.400	.361
295-3.1	do	.880	.930	.930	.930	.930	.930	.940	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.943
295-4.1	do	.720	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.745	.760	.760	.760	.760	.760	.747
295-5.1	do	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.920	.930	.952	.960	.960	.960	.918
295-6.1	do	.710	.710	.710	.710	.710	.710	.732	.740	.755	.760	.760	.770	.731
295-7	do	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.545	.560	.560	.600	.610	.610	.560
301.1	do	2.717	2.708	2.650	2.650	2.683	2.683	3.046	3.420	3.404	3.510	3.717	4.112	3.106
302.2	do	3.017	3.008	2.900	2.883	2.933	2.927	3.417	4.063	4.012	4.050	4.221	4.550	3.500
306-1.1	do	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	5.900	6.050	6.000	6.000	6.350	6.950	5.347
307-1.1	do	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	5.525	5.675	5.575	5.575	5.925	6.525	4.968
308-1.1	do	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	5.000	5.100	5.050	5.050	5.350	5.950	4.468
305-1.1	do	4.400	4.400	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.700	5.210	5.150	5.180	5.512	5.812	4.779

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices													
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
	<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
	Woolen and worsted goods.....	1.45	147.0	147.2	146.3	146.1	146.2	148.3	150.9	157.7	178.7	189.1	192.7	195.6	183.0	
	Dress goods, f. o. b. mill:															
311.2	Crepe, 8½-9 oz./yd., 60 in.....	.03	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	129.7	138.7	141.9	147.6	150.0	150.0	135.3	
315	Flannel, 8 oz./yd., 54 in.....	.05	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	150.4	156.3	165.2	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	155.5	
	Coatings, all wool, f. o. b. mill:															
310.2	Women's, suede fabrics, 17 oz./yd., 54-56 in.....	.....	132.3	139.5	139.5	139.5	144.3	144.3	146.6	146.6	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	
310.3 <sup>2</sup>	Women's, suede fabrics, 13½ oz./yd., 57-59 in.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
316.1	Men's, woven, 28 oz./yd., 54-56 in.....	.....	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	
316.2 <sup>2</sup>	Men's, woven, 28 oz./yd., 57-58 in.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	
317-1.1	Men's, knitted, 17 oz./yd., 54 in.....	.09	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	
	Suitings, all wool, f. o. b. mill:															
309.1	Men's, fancy mixture, 14½-15 oz./yd., 61 in.....	.07	154.9	154.9	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	154.2	
312 1.1	Women's, worsted, fancy twist, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58 in.....	.05	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	124.6	127.2	135.0	166.4	180.0	180.0	180.0	140.9	
314-1	Covert, 13-13½ oz./yd., 58-60 in.....	.02	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	
323.2	Tweed, 14 oz./yd., 57 in.....	.....	122.0	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	
323.3 <sup>2</sup>	Tweed, 14 oz./yd., 57 in.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Serge, piece, dyed, 58-in.....															
318.1	15-15½ oz./yd.....	.10	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	209.6	213.1	223.4	259.3	271.7	271.7	271.7	227.8	
319.2	12-12½ oz./yd.....	.15	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	211.9	216.1	228.8	272.9	288.2	288.2	288.2	234.2	
	Uniform serge, 56-58 in.:															
320	Fine grade, 12 oz./yd.....	.11	174.5	174.5	170.5	169.1	169.1	173.6	175.9	182.6	214.1	214.1	216.8	217.7	187.1	
321	Medium grade, 12 oz./yd.....	.08	166.1	166.1	164.2	163.6	163.6	169.8	172.9	182.2	214.4	225.5	225.5	225.5	186.6	
322	Unfinished worsted, 13 oz./yd. 58-in.....	.07	153.1	153.1	149.4	148.2	148.2	154.4	162.4	171.6	203.7	214.9	214.9	214.9	174.0	
	Yarn, worsted, Bradford system, weaving, white, f. o. b. mill:															
324.1	2-32's (64's).....	.13	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	207.5	233.6	236.4	236.4	190.2	
325.1	2-40's (64's).....	.15	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	152.3	166.4	186.8	200.4	202.0	202.0	168.5	
326	2-50's fine.....	.20	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	175.4	188.7	208.7	222.0	222.0	229.1	195.9	
	Other textile products.....	.77	171.7	170.3	166.9	165.8	164.6	164.5	188.5	181.5	191.3	207.3	210.4	229.6	182.5	
327.1	Burlap, 10-oz. 40-in., spot carlots, ex-dock or ex-warehouse, New York.....	.22	220.6	215.3	201.4	195.1	188.3	188.9	204.2	250.3	288.8	356.2	361.9	371.9	253.6	
328	Abaca (Manila fiber), Davao, I, landed New York.....	.04	185.7	183.1	178.2	178.9	170.2	161.1	167.9	183.0	179.9	180.3	184.4	203.0	179.6	
329	Jute, raw, native firsts, f. o. b. New York.....	.02	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	184.2	183.0	167.4	171.3	176.3	165.2	163.0	167.4	173.4	
	Leather, artificial, f. o. b. mill:															
330	Heavy, 50-in., pyrolyn coated sateen.....	.04	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	169.5	176.7	177.8	185.0	185.0	196.6	174.7	
331	Light, 36-in., pyrolyn coated sheeting.....	.01	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	148.3	154.5	156.0	168.9	168.9	179.2	154.8	
	Rope:															
332	Cotton, ¾ in., second grade, f. o. b. factory.....	.01	142.6	146.2	149.7	149.7	151.9	156.9	168.4	181.8	187.2	200.4	215.7	235.3	173.4	
333	No. 1 manila, ¾ in. f. o. b. New York.....	.04	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	179.1	170.8	
334.1	No. 1 all agaves, ¾ in. (sisal or henequen), f. o. b. New York.....	.04	176.5	176.5	176.5	181.1	185.9	185.9	185.9	195.3	195.3	195.3	204.7	217.6	189.6	
335.1	Henequen, Yucatan (Mexican sisal), grade A cars, New Orleans.....	.02	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	122.3	124.8	140.1	152.8	203.8	128.4	
	Thread:															
336	Cotton, 6-cord, 60-yd. spool, f. o. b. destination.....	.18	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	149.8	122.2	
337	Linen, shoe, 10's, f. o. b. New York.....	.01	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	134.1	136.0	136.0	147.3	131.6	
	Twine:															
338	Binder, standard, f. o. b. factory.....	.05	155.7	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	167.3	154.6	
339	Cotton, No. 1 wrapping, f. o. b. factory.....	.05	209.3	209.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	205.8	219.7	233.0	262.4	279.0	282.5	289.5	232.9	
342	Yarn, carpet, jute No. 2, domestic, f. o. b. mill, 14-16 lbs. per 14,400 yd. of yarn.....	.03	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	171.8	171.8	167.7	
	<b>FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS</b>	14.50	131.0	131.5	131.5	130.9	131.9	132.6	133.5	134.2	134.9	135.3	135.7	135.7	133.2	
	Anthracite, carlots, on tracks, destination (composite price).....	1.16	139.3	139.3	141.9	142.6	139.2	140.1	141.0	142.1	142.8	143.9	144.7	145.7	141.9	
343.2	Chestnut.....	.62	135.4	135.4	138.6	139.6	135.5	136.8	138.0	139.1	140.0	141.2	142.0	143.2	138.7	
344.2	Egg.....	.13	139.3	139.3	142.1	142.9	139.2	139.8	140.8	141.9	143.2	144.2	145.0	146.2	142.0	
345.2	Pea.....	.41	154.9	154.9	156.6	156.8	154.5	154.8	155.5	156.4	156.8	157.8	158.5	159.3	156.4	
	Bituminous coal, carlots, on tracks, destination (composite price).....	4.23	196.2	196.7	198.5	193.4	192.6	192.1	191.9	192.5	193.2	193.3	193.3	193.2	193.7	
346.3 <sup>1</sup>	Run of mine.....	.....	194.8	195.4	197.1	(†)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
346.4	Run of mine.....	2.14	.....	(††)	197.1	193.6	193.0	192.5	192.1	192.3	192.3	192.6	193.1	193.2	193.2	
347.4	Prepared sizes.....	1.35	190.9	191.5	193.3	185.4	184.4	184.2	184.0	185.6	187.4	187.9	187.9	187.9	187.6	
348.4	Screenings.....	.74	209.3	209.3	211.5	206.7	205.7	204.9	205.3	205.3	205.4	204.7	202.9	202.1	206.1	
	Coke.....	1.15	222.2	223.7	224.7	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	225.6	231.1	232.5	232.7	228.7	
349	Beehive Connellsville furnace, f. o. b. ovens.....	.04	322.7	322.7	337.3	347.0	347.0	347.0	347.0	347.0	347.0	347.0	347.0	356.2	343.0	
	Oven foundry:															
350.1	Birmingham, Ala., delivered.....	.19	304.9	317.1	322.6	328.5	328.5	328.5	328.5	328.5	328.5	338.0	338.0	338.0	327.6	
351	Kearney, N. J., f. o. b. ovens.....	.90	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	218.8	220.5	220.5	215.1	
352	Chicago, f. o. b. ovens.....	.02	200.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	210.1	209.3	
353	Electricity, sales to commercial and industrial consumers (composite average unit value).....	1.05	68.9	69.6	67.9	67.8	66.6	67.0	67.0	65.5	65.6	65.2	65.5	65.7	66.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
311.2	Yard.....	\$1.559	\$1.559	\$1.559	\$1.559	\$1.559	\$1.559	\$1.584	\$1.693	\$1.732	\$1.802	\$1.832	\$1.832	\$1.832	\$1.652
315	do.....	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.524	2.624	2.772	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.609
310.2	do.....	2.747	2.896	2.896	2.896	2.995	2.995	3.044	3.044	3.044	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
310.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	2.225	2.400	2.400	3.050	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
316.1	do.....	3.564	3.564	3.564	3.564	3.564	3.564	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
316.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	4.331	4.331	4.331	5.167	5.445	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
317-1.1	do.....	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.625	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	3.466
309.1	do.....	4.975	4.975	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	5.247	5.247	5.247	5.247	5.247	4.952
312-1.1	do.....	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.945	3.007	3.193	3.935	4.257	4.257	4.257	4.257	3.331
314-1	do.....	3.712	3.663	3.614	3.614	3.673	3.737	3.737	3.767	3.886	4.356	4.356	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
323.2	do.....	1.762	1.807	1.807	1.807	1.807	1.807	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
323.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	1.634	1.678	1.708	1.832	1.980	2.228	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
318.1	do.....	3.638	3.638	3.638	3.638	3.638	3.762	3.824	4.010	4.653	4.876	4.876	4.876	4.876	4.088
319.2	do.....	2.970	2.970	2.970	2.970	2.970	3.094	3.156	3.341	3.985	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	3.420
320	do.....	4.802	4.802	4.690	4.653	4.653	4.777	4.839	5.024	5.890	5.890	5.965	5.965	5.965	5.146
321	do.....	3.316	3.316	3.279	3.207	3.207	3.391	3.453	3.638	4.282	4.504	4.504	4.504	4.504	3.727
322	do.....	3.069	3.069	2.995	2.970	2.970	3.094	3.255	3.440	4.084	4.306	4.306	4.306	4.306	3.487
324.1	Pound.....	2.975	2.975	2.975	2.975	2.975	2.975	2.975	2.975	3.665	4.125	4.175	4.175	4.175	3.360
325.1	do.....	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.175	3.250	3.550	3.985	4.275	4.310	4.310	4.310	3.694
326	do.....	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.695	3.975	4.395	4.675	4.825	4.825	4.126
327.1	Yard.....	.192	.187	.175	.170	.164	.164	.177	.218	.251	.310	.314	.323	.323	.220
328	Pound.....	.274	.271	.263	.264	.252	.238	.248	.270	.266	.266	.272	.300	.266	.266
329	do.....	.158	.158	.158	.158	.165	.164	.150	.154	.158	.148	.146	.150	.155	.155
330	Yard.....	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.161	1.210	1.218	1.267	1.267	1.346	1.196	1.196
331	do.....	.508	.508	.508	.508	.508	.508	.512	.534	.539	.584	.584	.619	.535	.535
332	Pound.....	.392	.402	.412	.412	.418	.431	.463	.500	.514	.551	.593	.647	.477	.477
333	do.....	.374	.374	.374	.374	.374	.374	.374	.395	.395	.395	.395	.402	.384	.384
334.1	do.....	.265	.265	.265	.272	.279	.279	.279	.293	.293	.307	.307	.284	.284	.284
335.1	do.....	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.112	.120	.122	.138	.150	.200	.126	.126
336	100 yards.....	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.044	.055	.045	.045
337	Pound.....	2.499	2.499	2.499	2.499	2.499	2.499	2.499	2.499	2.609	2.646	2.646	2.866	2.561	2.561
338	50-pound bale.....	10.165	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	9.975	10.331	10.925	10.094	10.094
339	Pound.....	.588	.588	.568	.568	.568	.578	.617	.655	.737	.784	.794	.813	.654	.654
342	do.....	.300	.300	.350	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.310	.310	.310	.302	.302
343.2	Net ton.....	16.190	16.190	16.577	16.692	16.207	16.356	16.498	16.636	16.379	16.886	16.980	17.121	16.589	16.589
344.2	do.....	16.190	16.190	16.522	16.612	16.176	16.249	16.365	16.497	16.647	16.756	16.857	16.988	16.504	16.504
345.2	do.....	13.923	13.923	14.069	14.094	13.880	13.911	13.975	14.050	14.086	14.183	14.241	14.310	14.054	14.054
346.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	8.767	8.795	8.871	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
346.4	do.....	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	8.916	8.756	8.729	8.707	8.689	8.698	8.699	8.713	8.735	8.741	8.735	8.735
347.4	do.....	9.732	9.766	9.854	9.456	9.403	9.394	9.380	9.464	9.562	9.582	9.582	9.582	9.583	9.583
348.4	do.....	7.629	7.629	7.709	7.533	7.497	7.469	7.483	7.483	7.486	7.459	7.394	7.364	7.511	7.511
349	do.....	13.250	13.250	13.850	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.250	14.625	14.086	14.086
350.1	do.....	18.750	19.500	19.840	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.200	20.790	20.790	20.790	20.148	20.148
351	do.....	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	22.675	23.238	23.425	23.425	22.848	22.848
352	do.....	20.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	20.923	20.923
353	100 kilowatt-hours.....	1.491	1.507	1.471	1.468	1.442	1.451	1.451	1.418	1.420	1.412	1.419	1.422	1.446	1.446

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices													
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
<b>FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS—Con.</b>																
354.4	Gas (composite average unit value).....	0.52	85.0	87.4	88.3	86.8	87.2	87.3	88.3	88.1	89.0	88.9	90.5	90.8	88.1	
354.4A	Manufactured and mixed, sales by utilities for industrial consumption.		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
354.1B	Natural, sales by utilities and pipelines for industrial consumption and electric power generation.		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
<b>Petroleum and products.....</b>			6.39	109.4	109.4	108.6	102.5	112.6	113.9	115.5	116.8	117.8	118.0	118.1	118.0	113.9
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	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
350-1	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.	.96	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
360	Oklahoma (group 3), regular grade, 80 octane research, bulk lots.	1.26	93.7	92.4	91.5	91.5	95.2	97.5	98.4	99.6	100.3	100.3	100.3	97.8	96.5	
358.2	California, Los Angeles, regular grade, 74-76 octane motor method, bulk lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.51	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	80.7	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	81.3	
Kerosene, excluding all fees and taxes:																
362-3	New York Harbor, Kerosene-No. 1 fuel, bulk lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.06	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
362-2	Gulf Coast, 41°-43° gravity, cargo lots, minimum of 20,000 barrels, refiners to other refiners, export agents or tanker terminal operators, f. o. b. ship at Gulf.	.16	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
362-1	Oklahoma (group 3), 41°-43° gravity, water white, bulk lots.	.12	112.8	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.6	114.5	118.9	122.5	122.5	122.5	124.1	118.3	
Distillate fuels excluding all fees and taxes:																
356-1	New York Harbor, No. 2 fuel, bulk lots, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.19	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
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)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
355	Oklahoma (group 3), No. 2 straw, bulk lots.....	.26	(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.	.13	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Residual fuels, excluding all fees and taxes:																
364-1	New York Harbor, Bunker C fuel, ships' bunkers, f. o. b. refineries or terminals.	.17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
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.	.17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
364-3	Oklahoma (group 3), No. 6 fuel, bulk lots.....	.17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
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.	.14	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	148.3	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	167.1	143.6	
Natural gasoline, bulk lots, excluding all fees and taxes, to blenders,																
365-1	F. o. b. Breckenridge.....	.02	59.8	52.8	38.9	41.3	49.1	51.3	56.7	59.8	62.9	65.3	65.3	68.0	56.1	
Crude petroleum, f. o. b. well:																
366.1	Bradford, Pa., 44.6° gravity.....	.03	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	96.9	97.6	101.1	104.0	106.2	108.4	108.9	111.9	100.9	
366-5	Oklahoma-Kansas, 36°-36.9° gravity.....	.57	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
366-3	West Texas, sour, 34°-34.9° gravity.....	.17	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
366-2	Gulf Coast, Hastings and other crudes, 33°-33.9° gravity.....	.27	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
366-4	California, Signal Hill, 27°-27.9° gravity.....	.21	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS.....</b>			15.01	168.5	168.7	168.8	168.8	169.9	171.9	172.4	174.4	178.7	178.6	180.4	184.9	173.6
Agricultural machinery and equipment.....			.35	143.2	143.3	143.3	143.8	143.7	143.8	144.0	145.8	150.3	152.1	153.3	155.7	148.8
Farm machinery, f. o. b. factory (composite price).			.30	145.8	145.9	145.8	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.2	147.7	152.7	154.5	155.8	158.2	149.2
Planter:																
367-1-1	Corn, horse-drawn, 2-row with 80 rods of check wire.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
367-1-2.1	Corn, tractor-drawn, 2-row.....	(9)	(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.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
369-1-1.1	Grain drill, plain, tractor-drawn 20 discs.....	.01	(1)	(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)	
370-1-2.1	Horse-drawn, 4 wheels.....	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Plow:																
371-1-1.1	Moldboard, tractor-drawn, 2-bottom.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
371-1-1.2	.....do.....	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
354.4	Dekatherm.....	\$0.208	\$0.215	\$0.217	\$0.213	\$0.214	\$0.215	\$0.217	\$0.217	\$0.219	\$0.218	\$0.222	\$0.222	\$0.216
354.4A	do.....	1.026	.991	1.056	1.044	.996	.977	.982	.992	.974	.978	1.008	1.017	1.003
354.1B	do.....	.180	.188	.188	.184	.187	.188	.190	.190	.192	.192	.195	.194	.189
357-1	Gallon.....	.108	.108	.108	.109	.116	.122	.126	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.120
359-1	do.....	.094	.094	.094	.098	.107	.108	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.104
360	do.....	.097	.096	.095	.095	.098	.101	.102	.103	.104	.104	.104	.101	.100
358.2	do.....	.116	.116	.116	.116	.111	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.112
362-3	do.....	.093	.090	.089	.089	.090	.092	.092	.093	.096	.098	.101	.101	.094
362-2	do.....	.081	.080	.080	.078	.080	.080	.080	.082	.085	.085	.085	.085	.082
362-1	do.....	.082	.085	.085	.085	.085	.084	.083	.086	.089	.089	.089	.090	.086
356-1	do.....	.082	.078	.078	.077	.078	.081	.081	.082	.086	.088	.091	.091	.083
356-2	do.....	.070	.068	.066	.066	.068	.070	.070	.071	.074	.075	.075	.075	.071
355	do.....	.072	.076	.076	.076	.074	.073	.074	.078	.081	.081	.081	.082	.077
356-3	do.....	.081	.081	.081	.081	.076	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.077
364-1	Barrel.....	2.050	2.050	1.900	1.975	2.050	2.050	2.130	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.081
364-4	do.....	1.650	1.650	1.500	1.575	1.650	1.650	1.730	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.681
364-3	do.....	1.190	1.388	1.438	1.488	1.590	1.625	1.620	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.700	1.550
364-2	do.....	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.420	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.600	1.375
365-1	Gallon.....	.054	.048	.035	.037	.044	.046	.051	.054	.057	.059	.059	.061	.050
366.1	Barrel.....	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.650	3.675	3.806	3.918	4.000	4.080	4.100	4.212	3.798
366-5	do.....	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570
366-3	do.....	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400
366-2	do.....	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740	2.740
366-4	do.....	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.370	2.390	2.372
367-1-1	Each.....	104.627	104.627	104.627	104.627	107.980	110.216	110.216	110.216	114.666	115.216	115.216	116.049	109.830
367-1-2.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	166.485	166.485	166.485	166.485	166.485	166.485	166.485	166.485	174.385	175.419	175.419	176.835	169.439
368-1-1.1	do.....	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	107.217	113.700	114.217	114.217	116.365	109.631
369-1-1.1	do.....	346.000	344.000	343.333	343.333	343.333	343.333	343.333	349.133	362.117	363.867	363.867	372.360	351.430
370-1-1	do.....	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	279.333	296.167	299.547	300.800	308.533	286.469
370-1-2.1	do.....	204.283	204.283	204.283	204.283	204.283	204.283	204.283	204.283	205.817	206.200	206.200	206.200	204.726
371-1-1.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	164.907	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )
371-1-1.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	162.240	174.217	175.133	182.690	187.160	( <sup>9</sup> )

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued</b>															
<b>Agricultural machinery and equipment—Con.</b>															
<b>Farm machinery, f. o. b. factory (composite price)—Continued</b>															
<b>Plow—Continued</b>															
371-1-2.1 2	Moldboard, tractor-mounted, 1-bottom, 1-way.	0.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
371-1-3.1	Disc, 1-way, tractor-drawn, 9' to 12' cut.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
371-1-4	Disc, tractor-drawn or direct-connected, 2 discs.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
371-1-4.1 2	do.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
372-1-1	Middle buster, tractor-mounted, 2 row.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Harrow:</b>															
373-1-1	Spike tooth, drawn, 2 section, 60 teeth with drawbar	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
373-1-2	Spring tooth, drawn, 2 or 3 section, 15 to 23 teeth.	(9)	(1)	(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" discs.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
373-1-3.2 2	do.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Cultivator:</b>															
374-1-1	Tractor-mounted, 2-row, varying shovels or teeth.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
374-1-2	Field, tractor-drawn, 6½' to 7', power lift.	(9)	(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.	(9)	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	185.6	188.3	188.3	190.2	177.2
376-1-1.2 2	Forage harvester, field or row type.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
376-1-1.3 2	do.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
376-1-1.4 2	do.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
376-1-1.5 2	do.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Combine (harvester-thresher):</b>															
377-1-1	Pull type, 5' to 6' cut.	.02	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
377-1-2.2	Pull type, 12' cut.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
377-1-2.3 2	Pull type, 12' cut.	.01	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
377-1-3.2 2	Self-propelled type, 12' cut.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
377-1-3.3 2	do.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Corn picker:</b>															
378-1-1	Pull type, tractor-drawn, 1-row.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
378-1-2	Tractor-mounted or semimounted, 1- or 2-rows, with elevator.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
379-1-1	Potato digger tractor-drawn, 2-row.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
380-1-1.1 2	Beet harvester and loader, drawn.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
380-1-1.2 2	do.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Mower:</b>															
381-1-1	Horse-drawn, 5' cut.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
381-1-2.1	Trailer type, tractor-mounted or semimounted, 7' cut, PTO drive.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
382-1-1.2	Rake, side delivery, with or without tedder.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
382-1-1.3 2	do.	(9)	(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)	(1)
384-1-1.2	Hay baler, pick-up type, self-tie or hand tie.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
385-1-1.1	Ensilage cutter, silo filler, 14" to 16" throat size.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
386-1-1.2 2	Corn sheller, power operated, with varying capacities.	(9)	(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)	(1)
<b>Tractor:</b>															
388-1-1.2	Wheel type, except all purpose, 3-4 plows, 30-49 b. h. p., rubber tires or steel wheels.	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-1.3 2	do.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-1.4 2	do.	.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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)	(1)
388-1-3.3	Wheel type, all purpose, 20-28 b. h. p., rubber tires.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-3.4 2	do.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-4.3 2	do.	.04	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
388-1-5	Track-laying type, 30-40 b. h. p., Diesel engine.	.01	(1)	(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)	(1)
390-1-1.1	Spraying outfit, power, 9-11 gal. per min., gasoline engine, 2¾ to 6 h. p., 150-200 gal. tank, drawn.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
391-1-1	Duster, power, various types.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
392-1-1.1	Farm elevator, open flight, portable, 24'-40' length, with truck.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
392-1-1.2 2	do.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Other agricultural equipment, f. o. b. factory (composite price):</b>															
393-1-1.1	Milking machine, portable, various types.	.01	(1)	(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.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-3-1.2 2	Milk cooper, 6-can.	(9)	(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)	(1)
393-5-1	Incubator, electrically heated, various egg capacities.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-6-1	Cattle stall, without stanchion.	(9)	(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.	
371-1-2.1 <sup>2</sup>	Each.....	\$69.067	\$69.067	\$69.067	\$69.067	\$69.067	\$69.067	\$69.067	\$69.067	\$71.717	\$72.333	\$72.867	\$73.267	\$70.200
371-1-3.1	do.....	333.579	333.579	333.579	333.579	333.579	333.579	333.579	338.829	355.238	355.238	355.238	358.716	341.432
371-1-4	do.....	185.592	185.592	185.592	185.592	185.592	185.592	185.592	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
371-1-4.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	189.217	189.217	194.579	196.096	197.162	201.458	(e)
372-1-1	do.....	121.558	121.558	123.892	123.892	125.598	128.158	128.158	128.158	135.283	135.983	135.983	138.295	128.796
373-1-1	do.....	37.880	38.040	38.040	38.607	38.607	38.607	39.177	42.260	43.460	43.460	44.710	44.943	40.642
373-1-2	do.....	46.878	46.878	46.878	46.878	46.878	46.878	47.394	48.944	51.608	52.496	52.496	53.910	48.993
373-1-3.1	do.....	145.733	145.733	145.733	149.933	149.933	149.933	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
373-1-3.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	151.000	151.000	154.107	157.573	160.923	162.350	166.790	(e)
374-1-1	do.....	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	139.000	145.300	146.067	146.067	149.373	141.506
374-1-2	do.....	146.507	146.507	148.693	148.693	148.693	148.693	148.693	151.253	156.920	160.901	161.067	167.093	152.735
375-1-1	do.....	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	342.000	369.625	374.700	374.700	378.500	352.592
376-1-1.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	800.100	800.100	800.100	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
376-1-1.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	888.067	888.067	888.067	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
376-1-1.4 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	904.733	908.067	908.067	908.067	939.317	981.200	981.200	(e)	(e)
376-1-1.5 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	986.267	986.267	1005.867	(e)
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	1,045.967	1,055.800	1,072.867	1,089.867	1,023.169
377-1-2.2	do.....	2,120.800	2,120.800	2,120.800	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
377-1-2.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	2,134.266	2,147.733	2,147.733	2,201.067	2,215.453	2,215.453	2,301.296	2,322.080	2,412.933	(e)
377-1-3.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	3,513.667	3,513.667	3,526.333	3,539.000	3,539.000	3,539.000	3,539.000	3,539.000	3,539.000	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
377-1-3.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	3,551.277	3,664.800	3,719.533	3,719.533	3,736.200	(e)
378-1-1	do.....	625.633	625.633	625.633	628.133	628.967	628.967	628.967	628.967	660.792	665.867	668.000	685.317	644.795
378-1-2	do.....	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	684.000	714.200	720.800	733.600	753.997	699.061
379-1-1	do.....	697.867	697.867	697.867	703.600	707.280	707.733	709.733	719.867	747.333	747.333	747.333	761.907	720.447
380-1-1.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
380-1-1.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
381-1-1	do.....	128.300	128.300	128.300	128.300	128.300	128.300	128.300	128.300	134.900	137.500	137.933	141.067	131.415
381-1-2.1	do.....	173.200	173.200	173.200	173.200	173.200	173.200	173.200	173.200	176.400	177.467	177.467	182.053	174.866
382-1-1.2	do.....	189.933	189.933	189.933	189.933	189.933	189.933	189.933	193.227	196.427	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
382-1-1.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	207.093	212.957	216.267	221.580	(e)
383-1-1.1	do.....	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	205.333	216.817	218.600	219.133	221.667	209.810
384-1-1.2	do.....	1,447.933	1,447.933	1,447.933	1,447.933	1,447.933	1,447.933	1,447.933	1,447.933	1,506.417	1,513.200	1,513.200	1,542.800	1,471.026
385-1-1.1	do.....	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400	402.400	420.933	423.467	432.800	432.800	410.528
386-1-1.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	147.300	147.300	147.300	147.300	147.300	147.300	147.300	147.300	156.525	157.500	157.500	159.200	150.690
387-1-1	do.....	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	209.800	211.133	212.467	212.467	223.600	223.933	223.933	226.367	215.146
388-1-1.2	do.....	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	1,884.267	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
388-1-1.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1,924.267	1,924.267	1,924.267	1,924.267	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
388-1-1.4 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1,940.600	1,963.467	1,970.133	1,970.133	2,016.000	(e)
388-1-2	do.....	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	562.900	566.080	592.800	593.000	593.000	593.000	573.031
388-1-3.3	do.....	1,064.480	1,064.800	1,064.800	1,064.800	1,063.467	1,063.467	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
388-1-3.4 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1,066.133	1,066.133	1,083.787	1,096.267	1,110.507	1,123.733	1,127.467	(e)
388-1-4.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	1,595.667	1,595.667	1,595.667	1,595.667	1,595.667	1,595.667	1,595.667	1,619.733	1,689.733	1,731.187	1,743.267	1,773.787	1,643.164
388-1-5	do.....	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,348.327	3,368.327	3,391.460	3,504.127	3,522.793	3,597.460	3,754.235	3,433.161
389-1-1	do.....	179.733	179.733	173.067	173.067	173.067	173.067	173.067	174.667	184.633	185.200	185.200	187.350	178.545
390-1-1.1	do.....	554.067	554.067	554.067	554.067	554.067	554.067	554.067	558.400	583.900	583.900	583.900	596.729	610.479
391-1-1	do.....	543.350	543.350	543.350	543.350	543.350	543.350	572.958	591.292	591.292	591.292	594.598	592.073	566.225
392-1-1.1	do.....	297.853	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
392-1-1.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	302.187	302.187	302.187	302.187	302.187	302.187	302.187	308.680	321.080	326.480	328.347	343.495	311.790
393-1-1.1	do.....	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	238.542	244.167	257.625	257.625	257.625	259.392	245.457
393-2-1	do.....	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	109.192	117.442	118.742	118.742	118.742	119.542	113.169
393-3-1.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	333.307	333.307	333.307	333.307	333.307	333.307	335.640	335.640	340.307	345.782	345.782	345.782	351.883
393-4-1	do.....	16.088	16.088	16.414	16.813	16.813	16.980	16.980	17.141	17.724	17.724	18.240	18.614	17.106
393-5-1	do.....	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	245.925	247.100	248.275	248.275	248.275	245.603
393-6-1	do.....	9.123	9.298	9.298	9.298	9.518	9.526	9.563	9.668	9.845	9.845	10.062	10.593	9.629

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TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>														
	<b>Agricultural machinery and equipment—Con.</b>														
	<b>Other agricultural equipment, f. o. b. factory (composite price)—Continued</b>														
393-7-1	Cattle stanchion, wood lined or plain, chain hung.	(9)	(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.	0.01	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-9-1	Sprayer, hand, galvanized, tank, 3½ or 4 gal. capacity.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-10-1	Engine, gasoline, 3 to 6 h. p., water or air cooled.	.01	(1)	(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 cycle, A. C., gasoline engine.		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(†)				
393-11-1.1	do.	(9)						(††)	(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)	(1)
393-12-2	Water system, shallow-well, centrifugal or reciprocating pump, ¼ to ½ h. p. electric motor, 340-500 gal. per hour, 40-42 gal. capacity pressure tank.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
393-13-1	Windmill, steel, 8' diameter.	(9)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	<b>Iron and steel</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>168.8</b>	<b>169.4</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>171.3</b>
371	Forks, hay, freight equalized.	.01	153.9	153.9	153.9	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	170.6	170.6	174.7	180.8	180.8	167.3
376.2	Hoes, freight equalized.	(9)	167.9	167.9	167.9	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	186.0	186.0	191.5	199.7	199.7	182.6
384.1	Pump, pitcher spout, f. o. b. factory.	(9)	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	105.2	103.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	110.8	113.6	104.2	
385.1	Rakes, hand, freight equalized.	(9)	152.4	152.4	152.4	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	174.1	174.1	179.3	187.2	187.2	169.8
390	Shovels, long handle, freight equalized.	.01	171.4	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	175.2	175.2	179.4	182.2	182.2	175.2
391.1	Spades, garden, freight equalized.	.01	249.7	249.7	249.7	249.7	249.7	249.7	249.7	254.3	254.3	259.8	268.0	268.0	254.3
398	Angle bars, railroad, f. o. b. mill.	.04	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	170.9	160.8
399.2	Auger, f. o. b. factory.	(9)	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	142.6	132.3
400.2	Axes, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	(9)	131.3	131.3	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	151.3	151.3	157.1	165.9	165.9	145.5
	<b>Bars</b>														
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	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	177.6	168.4
403.2	Concrete reinforcing, billet steel, f. o. b. producing points.	.08	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	217.3	204.1
404.2	Steel, hot rolled, merchant bar quality, f. o. b. producing points.	.33	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	192.8	181.2
405.2	Sheet, steel, f. o. b. mill.	.22	191.3	196.6	196.6	196.6	197.1	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	(*)			
406.3	Steel, cold-finished, standard quality, f. o. b. producing points.	.07	175.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	177.4	177.7	191.5	177.4
407	Barrels, steel, f. o. b. factory.		233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	(†)				
407-1.1	do.	.11						(††)	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	213.9	213.7
408.2	Billets, steel, re-rolling, f. o. b. producing points.	.13	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	179.2	170.3
409.2	Boiler tubes, seamless, 2 and 2¼ inch, f. o. b. mill (composite price).	.06	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	191.4	175.2
	<b>Bolts</b>														
410.2	Machine ½ by 6 in., square head, square nut, cut thread, f. o. b. mill.	.04	252.2	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	265.3	270.3	262.0
411.1	Plow, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, 2" x ¾", f. o. b. mill.	.03	181.2	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	185.5	204.0	186.5
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	170.4	170.4	188.7	188.7	188.7	188.7	194.8	200.9	200.9	200.9	200.9	223.7	192.9
413	Track, f. o. b. mill.	.05	204.1	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	227.6	210.6
414	Butts 3½" x 3½", f. o. b. factory.	.07	240.3	240.3	240.3	240.3	238.9	238.0	248.1	250.6	264.0	264.0	274.6	248.1	
415	Cans, sanitary, No. 2, f. o. b. factory.	.35	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9
416.7	Castings, gray iron, f. o. b. foundry (composite price).		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
416.8	do.	1.12						(††)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
417-1.2	Chisels, f. o. b. factory.	(9)	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	204.5	209.0	209.0	188.1
418	Files, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 150 lb.	.02	146.7	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	162.7
419	Hammers, carpenter's, 1 lb., f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	.01	154.4	154.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	175.5	175.5	182.5	193.0	193.0	169.5
420.1	Hatchets, half, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	.01	170.7	170.7	187.8	187.8	187.8	187.8	187.8	201.4	201.4	211.0	225.3	225.3	195.2
421.2	Hooks, corn, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	.01	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	177.1	177.1	151.1
422-1	Lock sets, door, f. o. b. factory.	.13	(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	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	234.0	214.1
	<b>Ore, iron, Mesabi, delivered lower lake ports:</b>														
425	Bessemer.	.12	169.3	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	192.0	178.5
426	Nonbessemer.	.35	171.8	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	195.3	181.3
	<b>Pig iron:</b>														
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	252.1	264.2	264.2	278.4	253.5
428.2	Bessemer, f. o. b. Neville Island area producing points.	.01	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	228.9	232.6	243.5	243.5	243.5	243.5	258.1	236.5
429	Ferromanganese, lumps, 78-82 mn., f. o. b. producing points.	.06	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	191.1	184.0
	<b>Foundry, No. 2:</b>														
430.2	Northern, f. o. b. Neville Island area producing points.	.09	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	250.6	262.5	262.5	262.5	262.5	278.4	254.9
431.1	Southern, f. o. b. Birmingham area producing points.	.07	187.2	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	202.7	215.1	215.1	229.3	203.0
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	249.9	261.8	261.8	277.7
33	Spiegeleisen, 19-21%, f. o. b. furnace.	.01	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	199.9	207.3	207.3	197.9

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
393-7-1	Each.....	\$3.850	\$3.943	\$4.003	\$4.003	\$3.989	\$3.933	\$3.933	\$3.968	\$4.108	\$4.108	\$4.178	\$4.317	\$4.024
393-8-1	.....do.....	20.166	20.293	20.675	20.675	20.675	20.675	21.482	21.863	22.899	22.899	22.899	23.721	21.563
393-9-1	.....do.....	7.131	7.131	7.131	7.337	7.367	7.467	7.500	7.798	7.798	8.315	8.357	8.529	7.655
393-10-1	.....do.....	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.483	119.483	120.733	121.983	121.983	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
393-11-1	.....do.....	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	543.000	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
393-11-1.1	.....do.....							553.000	553.000	563.000	570.200	575.000	589.000	( <sup>o</sup> )
393-12-1	.....do.....	144.262	144.262	144.262	145.258	149.071	149.071	149.071	150.675	153.008	160.278	160.278	158.463	152.215
393-12-2	.....do.....	84.183	84.183	84.183	85.008	86.903	86.903	86.903	88.095	89.595	92.995	92.995	92.995	87.922
393-13-1	.....do.....	60.533	62.133	62.133	63.133	63.133	63.133	64.933	66.060	67.227	67.227	67.227	76.154	65.174
371	Dozen.....	13.980	13.980	13.980	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.500	15.500	15.868	16.420	16.420	15.199
376.2	.....do.....	11.250	11.250	11.250	12.160	12.160	12.160	12.160	12.460	12.460	12.828	13.380	13.380	12.236
384.1	Each.....	3.009	3.009	3.009	3.009	3.136	3.072	3.009	3.009	3.009	3.303	3.303	3.386	3.106
385.1	Dozen.....	10.640	10.640	10.640	11.860	11.860	11.860	11.860	12.160	12.160	12.524	13.070	13.070	11.857
390	.....do.....	21.920	22.100	22.100	22.100	22.100	22.100	22.100	22.400	22.400	22.940	23.300	23.300	22.400
391.1	.....do.....	16.388	16.388	16.388	16.388	16.388	16.388	16.388	16.688	16.688	17.048	17.588	17.588	16.688
398	100 pounds.....	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.423
399.2	Each.....	4.018	4.018	4.018	4.018	4.018	4.018	3.920	3.920	3.920	3.920	3.920	4.312	3.999
400.2	Dozen.....	21.168	21.168	22.344	22.344	22.344	22.344	22.344	24.402	24.402	25.343	26.754	26.754	23.464
401-1.1	Pound.....	.981	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.075
402.1	100 pounds.....	5.850	5.850	5.850	5.850	5.850	5.850	5.850	5.850	5.850	5.850	5.850	6.200	5.877
403.2	.....do.....	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.800	3.569
404.2	.....do.....	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.850	3.619
405.2	Net ton.....	55.945	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.625	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
406.3	100 pounds.....	5.070	5.100	5.100	5.100	5.100	5.100	5.100	5.100	5.100	5.140	5.150	5.550	5.139
407	Each.....	5.260	5.260	5.260	5.260	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.550	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
407.1	.....do.....	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.443	( <sup>o</sup> )
408.2	Net ton.....	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	56.000	53.231
409.2	100 feet.....	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	29.725	27.210
410.2	100 pieces.....	5.125	5.239	5.239	5.239	5.239	5.239	5.239	5.239	5.239	5.239	5.391	5.492	6.042
411.1	.....do.....	1.875	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	2.112	1.930
412.2	.....do.....	.498	.498	.552	.552	.552	.552	.570	.587	.587	.587	.587	.654	.564
413	100 pounds.....	8.610	8.850	8.850	8.850	8.850	8.850	8.850	8.850	8.850	8.850	8.850	9.600	8.885
414	Dozen pairs.....	6.100	6.100	6.100	6.100	6.064	6.040	6.040	6.296	6.360	6.700	6.700	6.700	6.297
415	1,000.....	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230	26.230
416.7	Pound.....	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )
416.8	.....do.....	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>o</sup> )	.159	.166	.166	.166	.166	.168	( <sup>o</sup> )
417.1	Dozen.....	9.173	9.173	9.173	9.173	9.761	9.761	9.761	9.761	9.761	10.702	10.937	10.937	9.840
418	.....do.....	2.480	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.751	2.751
419	.....do.....	12.936	12.936	13.524	13.524	13.524	13.524	13.524	14.700	14.700	15.288	16.170	16.170	14.202
420.1	.....do.....	14.700	14.700	16.170	16.170	16.170	16.170	16.170	17.346	17.346	18.169	19.404	19.404	16.809
421.2	.....do.....	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	4.500	4.500	3.992
422-1	Dozen sets.....	10.800	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	13.250	13.250	14.000	14.000	15.400	15.400	12.970
424.2	100-pound keg.....	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.290	6.930	6.339
425	Gross ton.....	7.450	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.850	8.450	7.858
426	.....do.....	7.300	7.700	7.700	7.700	7.700	7.700	7.700	7.700	7.700	7.700	7.700	8.300	7.708
427.1	.....do.....	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.000	46.750	49.000	49.000	51.625	47.010
428.2	.....do.....	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.750	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	53.000	48.558
429	.....do.....	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	173.400	178.600	181.200	174.400
430.2	.....do.....	46.500	46.590	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	47.250	49.500	49.500	49.500	49.500	52.500	48.058
431.1	.....do.....	39.600	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.875	45.500	45.500	45.500	48.500	42.942
432.1	.....do.....	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	46.500	47.250	49.500	49.500	49.500	52.500	47.538
433	.....do.....	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	67.500	70.000	70.000	75.000	66.827

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Iron and steel—Continued</b>															
Pipe:															
434.2	Cast iron, sail, 2 to 6 in., f. o. b. foundry.....	0.26	311.0	311.0	311.0	298.5	294.3	294.3	294.3	297.6	311.0	328.7	333.2	343.6	310.5
435.1	Black, steel, ¾ in., f. o. b. mill.....	.16	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	148.2
436.1	Galvanized, steel, butt-weld, ¾ in., f. o. b. mill.....	.09	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	153.3	153.6	165.3	150.4
437	Planes, jack, f. o. b. factory.....	(b)	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	172.5	172.5	172.5	181.3	181.3	181.3	169.7
438.3	Plates, steel, f. o. b. producing points.....	.34	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	210.1	200.3
439.1	Rails, standard, steel, f. o. b. mill.....	.17	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	187.5	177.9
Rivets:															
440.1	Large, ½ in. and larger, f. o. b. mill.....	.04	280.6	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5	308.0	285.9
441.2	Small, ⅝ in. and smaller, f. o. b. mill.....	.03	208.8	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5	238.6	214.2
442.1	Rods, wire, Nos. 4 and 5, f. o. b. producing points.....	.06	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	204.1	192.6
Saws:															
443.2	Crosscut, 6 ft., f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 lb. or more.....	.02	126.2	132.4	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	145.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	141.0
444.1	Hand, 26-in., f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on 100 lb. or more.....	.01	142.3	148.9	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	162.3	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	158.1
445.1	Scrap, steel, heavy melting, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.....	.09	174.8	184.3	184.1	191.5	215.6	255.8	236.0	254.0	256.3	256.3	256.3	270.9	228.7
Sheets, steel, f. o. b. producing points:															
446.3	Hot-rolled, No. 11 gage.....	.30	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	175.2	165.0
447.3	Cold-rolled, No. 20 gage, drawing quality.....	.09	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	105.6	100.8
448.3	Galvanized, No. 24 gage.....	.15	145.7	145.7	145.7	147.4	149.3	154.7	154.7	154.7	158.7	160.0	160.0	169.7	153.8
449.1	Skelp, grooved, f. o. b. producing points.....	.04	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	165.8	176.3	166.6
450.1	Spikes, track, cut, f. o. b. mill.....	.02	186.9	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	210.9	193.0
451.2	Strip, cold-rolled, f. o. b. producing points.....	.08	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	127.4	114.7
452.2	Structural steel, shapes, I beams, f. o. b. producing points.....	.32	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	204.3	192.6
453.2	Terne plate, manufacturing ternes, special coated, f. o. b. producing points.....	.02	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	143.5	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	144.0
454.1	Tie plates, steel, f. o. b. mill.....	.03	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	194.7	182.7
455.1	Tin plate, f. o. b. producing points.....	.33	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4
456.1	Vises, bench, stationary base, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on \$100 or more.....	.01	210.6	210.6	210.6	227.1	232.7	232.7	232.7	232.7	232.7	249.3	249.3	249.3	230.9
Wire, f. o. b. mill:															
457.1	Annealed, smooth, No. 6-8 gage.....	.09	195.8	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	215.1	202.3
458.2	Galvanized, barbed, 2-point.....	.03	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	205.5	187.2
459.1	Galvanized, fence.....	.03	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	184.9	184.9	193.6	183.9
460.2	Fence, woven wire.....	.04	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	177.4	180.7	177.3	
461	Wood screws, 1-in., f. o. b. New York.....	-----	250.6	250.6	250.6	(f)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
461.1 <sup>2</sup>	Wood screws, 1" x 10" bulk, f. o. b. factory.....	.03	-----	(ff)	250.6	250.6	250.6	250.6	270.6	270.6	270.6	282.7	300.7	315.8	271.1
<b>Motor vehicles.....</b>															
462.1-467.1	Passenger cars (composite price).....	5.85	178.5	175.6	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	176.1	176.5	176.8	176.9	178.4	176.0
468.1	Trucks (composite price).....	4.67	186.7	185.7	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	185.2	186.4	186.6	187.0	187.1	187.1	186.0
-----	-----	.98	133.8	133.0	132.8	132.7	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.1	133.9	133.9	133.9	140.6	133.8
<b>Nonferrous metals.....</b>															
469	Aluminum, virgin, ingot, delivered, New York.....	1.93	128.8	128.1	127.2	128.9	136.3	148.4	150.6	156.3	166.1	173.3	181.7	182.5	150.5
470.1	Antimony, f. o. b. Laredo, Tex.....	.06	61.6	61.6	61.6	62.3	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	68.8	68.8	68.8	64.1	-----
471	Babbit metal, special grade, f. o. b. plant.....	.01	199.6	181.0	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	206.7	212.5	212.5	212.5	183.5
471.1 <sup>2</sup>	Babbit metal, medium grade, f. o. b. plant.....	.04	115.9	115.1	111.0	108.2	112.6	113.3	(f)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
472.1	Copper, electrolytic, delivered, Connecticut Valley.....	.55	131.7	131.7	131.7	135.3	141.7	160.2	160.2	163.0	167.3	174.4	174.4	174.4	153.8
473	Lead, pig, desilverized, f. o. b. New York.....	.19	142.3	142.3	129.0	125.2	138.2	140.9	136.4	154.2	186.8	192.1	201.6	201.6	157.5
474.1	Nickel, electrolytic cathode, f. o. b. refinery.....	.03	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	118.5	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	140.3	127.8
475	Pipe lead, ¾ in. to 6 in., I. D., f. o. b. New York.....	.01	161.4	161.4	151.3	146.9	157.9	160.1	155.1	171.5	199.2	203.7	211.8	211.8	174.3
476	Quicksilver, domestic, 76-lb. flasks, f. o. b. New York.....	(c)	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	79.2	83.2	88.3	99.4	105.4	138.9	88.0
Rods, round, base, sizes, freight prepaid on 200 lb.:															
477	Yellow brass, ¾ in. to 2 in.....	.07	138.2	138.2	138.2	140.6	152.7	167.0	170.1	170.1	183.1	186.9	192.1	192.1	164.0
478	Copper, drawn, ¾ in. to 2½ in.....	.12	131.6	131.6	131.6	133.8	142.3	152.9	155.1	155.1	164.1	166.2	171.3	171.3	150.4
Sheets:															
479	Yellow brass, freight prepaid on 200 lb.....	.13	150.8	150.8	150.8	153.2	164.1	176.9	179.7	179.7	190.9	194.2	198.9	198.9	173.9
480	Copper, hot-rolled, freight prepaid on 200 lb.....	.08	148.9	148.9	148.9	151.2	160.0	170.9	173.2	173.2	182.5	184.6	189.9	189.9	168.4
481	Zinc, f. o. b. mill.....	.03	147.3	147.5	148.7	152.2	161.1	195.6	196.8	196.8	216.2	222.6	222.6	232.0	186.3
482	Silver, bar, fine, f. o. b. New York.....	.04	117.3	117.3	117.3	114.9	116.2	116.5	116.5	116.5	121.1	128.1	128.1	118.8	-----
483.1	Solder, delivered, New York Metropolitan area.....	.05	117.8	115.3	119.2	118.8	121.8	121.9	133.5	158.9	159.8	180.1	223.0	224.6	149.2
484	Tin, pig, f. o. b. New York.....	.19	116.2	113.7	116.2	116.5	118.6	118.8	134.3	156.8	153.7	175.4	219.2	223.4	146.5
485	Tubes, yellow brass, base size, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 200 lb. or more.....	.05	133.4	133.4	133.4	135.3	144.0	154.3	156.5	156.5	165.5	168.1	171.9	171.9	151.9
Wire:															
486	Yellow brass, No. 4, round, base sizes, f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid on 200 lb. or more.....	.02	148.4	148.4	148.4	150.8	161.3	173.8	176.6	176.6	187.5	190.7	195.3	195.3	171.0
487	Copper, solid, carlots, f. o. b. basing point.....	.11	143.8	143.8	143.8	147.0	152.7	169.2	169.2	169.2	181.9	181.9	186.6	186.6	164.4
488	Zinc, slab, f. o. b. New York.....	.15	136.4	135.8	139.0	147.0	165.6	202.3	203.8	203.8	228.2	236.2	236.2	236.2	188.9
<b>Plumbing and heating.....</b>															
489.4	Boilers: Heating, steam and water, f. o. b. factory (composite price).....	-----	200.8	(t)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
489.5 <sup>2</sup>	Heating, steam and water, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed (composite price).....	.09	200.8	200.8	200.8	205.1	210.5	211.1	211.1	220.7	224.7	238.5	247.6	247.6	218.2

See footnotes at end of table.

## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
434.2	Ton.....	\$125.906	\$125.906	\$125.906	\$120.848	\$119.161	\$119.161	\$119.161	\$120.510	\$125.906	\$133.101	\$134.900	\$139.115	\$125.712
435.1	100 feet.....	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.282	6.708	6.315
436.1	do.....	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	8.303	8.303	8.303	8.369	9.024	8.207
437	Each.....	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.675	3.871	3.871	4.067	4.067	4.067	3.807
438.3	100 pounds.....	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.950	3.765
439.1	do.....	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.600	3.415
440.1	do.....	7.150	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.850	7.286
441.2	do.....	9.520	9.690	9.690	9.690	9.690	9.690	9.690	9.690	9.690	9.690	9.690	10.880	9.765
442.1	Gross tons.....	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	86.240	91.840	86.671
443.2	Each.....	4.100	4.300	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.710	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.850	4.581
444.1	Dozen.....	32.700	34.200	35.700	35.700	35.700	35.700	35.700	37.290	38.350	38.350	38.350	38.350	36.315
445.1	Gross tons.....	30.000	31.625	31.600	32.875	37.000	43.900	40.500	43.600	44.000	44.000	44.000	46.500	39.260
446.3	100 pounds.....	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.700	3.950	3.719
447.3	do.....	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	5.050	4.819
448.3	do.....	6.020	6.020	6.020	6.090	6.168	6.390	6.390	6.390	6.555	6.610	6.610	7.010	6.352
449.1	do.....	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.350	3.165
450.1	do.....	5.450	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.600	6.150	5.628
451.2	do.....	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.650	4.188
452.2	do.....	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	4.000	3.769
453.2	100-lb. base box...	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.380	6.350	6.350	6.350	6.350	6.350	6.350	6.350	6.402
454.1	100 pounds.....	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.200	4.500	4.223
455.1	100-lb. base box...	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500
456.1	Each.....	14.050	14.050	14.050	15.152	15.520	15.520	15.520	15.520	15.520	16.630	16.630	16.630	15.402
457.1	100 pounds.....	5.190	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.700	5.362
458.2	80-rod spool.....	5.110	5.110	5.110	5.110	5.110	5.110	5.110	5.110	5.174	5.270	5.680	5.172	5.172
459.1	100 pounds.....	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.650	5.730	5.850	6.000	5.700	5.700
460.2	20-rod roll.....	11.790	11.790	11.790	11.790	11.790	11.790	11.790	11.790	11.790	11.938	12.160	13.080	11.932
461	Gross.....	.388	.388	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
461.1 <sup>1</sup>	Per 1,000 pieces....	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	2.625	2.625	2.625	2.625	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.961	3.150	3.308	2.840
462.1-467.1	Each.....	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
468.1	do.....	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
469	Pound.....	.170	.170	.170	.170	.172	.175	1.75	1.75	1.75	.190	.190	.190	.177
470.1	do.....	.300	.272	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.311	.320	.320	.320	.276
471	do.....	.288	.286	.270	.280	.282	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
471.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	.247	.255	.280	.343	.369	.418	.422	( <sup>e</sup> )
472.1	do.....	.185	.185	.185	.190	.199	.225	.225	.229	.235	.245	.245	.245	.216
473	do.....	.120	.120	.109	.106	.116	.119	.115	.130	.158	.162	.170	.170	.133
474.1	do.....	.400	.400	.400	.400	.416	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.492	.449
475	100 pounds.....	16.000	16.000	15.000	14.562	15.650	15.875	15.375	17.000	19.750	20.200	21.000	21.000	17.279
476	Flask of 76 lb....	70.500	70.500	70.500	70.500	70.500	70.500	73.750	77.500	82.200	92.500	98.125	129.300	81.885
477	Pound.....	.232	.232	.232	.236	.256	.280	.285	.285	.307	.314	.322	.322	.275
478	do.....	.293	.293	.293	.298	.317	.340	.345	.345	.365	.370	.381	.381	.335
479	do.....	.287	.287	.287	.292	.312	.336	.342	.342	.363	.369	.378	.378	.331
480	do.....	.322	.322	.322	.327	.346	.369	.374	.374	.394	.399	.410	.410	.364
481	100 pounds.....	15.622	15.622	15.746	16.119	17.064	20.721	20.845	20.845	22.897	23.582	23.582	24.576	19.731
482	Ounce.....	.732	.732	.732	.718	.726	.728	.728	.728	.728	.756	.800	.800	.742
483.1	Pound.....	.462	.452	.468	.466	.478	.478	.524	.624	.627	.706	.875	.881	.585
484	do.....	.760	.743	.759	.761	.775	.777	.878	1.024	1.004	1.146	1.432	1.460	.958
485	do.....	.317	.317	.317	.322	.342	.367	.372	.372	.393	.400	.408	.408	.361
486	do.....	.290	.290	.290	.294	.315	.339	.345	.345	.366	.372	.381	.381	.334
487	do.....	.226	.226	.226	.231	.240	.265	.265	.265	.285	.285	.293	.293	.258
488	do.....	.105	.105	.107	.113	.128	.156	.157	.157	.176	.182	.182	.182	.146
489.4	Each.....	235.161	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
489.5 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	211.510	211.510	211.510	216.077	221.686	222.382	222.382	232.519	236.690	251.228	260.772	260.772	229.867

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
Plumbing and heating—Continued															
Boilers—Continued															
490	Range, 30-gal., galvanized, f. o. b. factory-----		177.0	177.0	185.1	(†)									
490.1	do-----	0.01		(††)	185.1	185.1	183.8	178.4	178.4	189.6	192.4	192.4	192.4	192.4	187.1
Water closets, less fittings, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed:															
491	Combination, staple wash down bowl and staple tank, carlots-----		102.4	102.4	102.4	(†)		(*)							
491.1	do-----			(††)	102.4	103.7	103.7	(*)							
491-1	Vitreous china, close coupled, reverse trap, manufacturer to jobber (composite price).	.02				103.7	103.7	103.7	109.6	112.3	119.0	122.5	122.5	109.0	
Lavatories:															
492.2	F. o. b. factory (composite price)-----		129.9	129.9	129.9	132.5	133.9	(*)							
492-1	Enameled iron, 20" x 18", straight back, less fittings, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed (composite price).	(9)					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
492-2	Vitreous china, 20" x 18", straight back, less fittings, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed (composite price).	.01					133.9	133.9	133.9	142.9	143.9	153.1	157.8	157.8	140.0
Faucets, lavatory, brass, exposed parts chromium plated, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed:															
492-3	Combination, 4" center set, with pop-up drain (composite price)-----	.01					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
492-4	Separate, compression type (composite price)-----	(9)					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
493.3	Radiation, cast iron, 25" slim tube, f. o. b. factory	.07	202.7	186.3	202.4	205.6	207.5	207.5	207.5	216.8	219.2	238.9	241.1	241.1	214.9
Sinks:															
494.3	With faucet and strainer, less trap and cabinet, 42" x 22", f. o. b. factory-----		105.5	105.5	105.5	107.5	107.5	(*)							
494-1	Enameled iron, 32" x 21" flat rim, 2 compartments, acid resisting without drain board, less fittings, manufacturer to jobber, freight allowed.	.01					108.1	108.0	108.1	113.2	114.0	122.2	126.4	126.4	112.4
494-2	Enameled steel, 32" x 21", flat rim, 2-compartment, acid resisting, without drain board, less fittings, manufacturer to jobber (composite price).	.01					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
Faucets, sink, brass, exposed parts chromium plated, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.															
494-3	Combination, deck type (composite price)-----	.01					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
494-4	Combination, exposed through back assembly, manufacturer to jobber, freight allowed (composite price).	.01					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
Bath tub, 5-ft. recess, less fittings:															
495	F. o. b. factory-----		115.1	115.1	115.1	118.0	118.0	(*)							
495-1	Enameled iron, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed (composite price).	.02					118.0	118.0	118.0	125.9	126.8	135.1	139.5	139.6	123.7
495-2	Enameled steel, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed (composite price).	.01					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
Fittings, bathtub, brass, exposed parts chromium plated, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.															
495-3	Filler, 2-valve (composite price)-----	.01					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
495-4	Drain and overflow, concealed, size 1½", mechanical type (composite price).	(9)					(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
496.1	Tub, laundry, cement, 2-part, with fittings, f. o. b. Chicago.		140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	(*)							
<b>BUILDING MATERIAL</b>															
Brick and tile															
497	Blocks, concrete, 8" x 8" x 16", f. o. b. plant-----	.03	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.4
Brick:															
498.1	Common building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.13	180.4	181.0	181.3	182.0	183.8	185.7	188.0	189.3	192.4	194.3	195.7	198.0	187.7
499	Fire clay, straights, f. o. b. plant-----	.07	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	207.3	228.0	228.0	228.0	212.4
500.1	Front, light-colored, f. o. b. New York-----		169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	168.2
500-1	Brick face, buff, first quality, cored, to dealer, c. i., f. o. b. plant.	.11							(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)	(†)
502.2	Sand lime, delivered job-----		169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	(†)								
502.3	Sand lime, standard P & M, f. o. b. plant-----	.01			(††)	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	176.7	176.7	176.7	176.7	172.4
503	Silica, standard, carlots, f. o. b. plant-----	.02	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	230.7	230.7	230.7	215.0
Tile:															
504	Drain, 4", f. o. b. New York-----	.02	159.1	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.8
505	Floor, standard, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	.01	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	155.7	155.7	162.0	168.4	168.4	168.4	153.1
506	Hollow, building, delivered, Chicago-----	.05	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	185.1	185.1	185.1	163.5
508	Wall, glazed, white, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	.01	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.8	76.4
Cement															
509.1	Portland, f. o. b. mill (composite price)-----	.43	134.8	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3	135.5	136.3	140.2	140.8	141.2	136.6

See footnotes at end of table.



## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
490	Each.....	\$14.220	\$14.220	\$14.870	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
490.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	16.570	\$16.570	\$16.450	\$15.970	\$15.970	\$16.970	\$17.220	\$17.220	\$17.220	\$17.220	\$16.748
491	do.....	13.240	13.240	13.240	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	(*)							
491.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	20.698	20.952	20.952	(*)							
491-1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	20.944	20.944	20.944	22.139	22.686	24.032	24.736	24.736	( <sup>4</sup> )
492.2	do.....	13.377	13.377	13.377	13.646	13.704	(*)							
492-1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	10.722	10.722	10.722	11.457	11.540	12.262	12.591	12.681	( <sup>4</sup> )
492-2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	11.888	11.888	11.888	12.684	12.773	13.592	14.013	14.013	( <sup>4</sup> )
492-3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	6.768	6.768	6.773	7.169	7.293	7.692	8.053	8.179	( <sup>4</sup> )
492-4 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.539	1.540	1.552	1.656	1.678	1.750	1.807	1.841	( <sup>4</sup> )
493.3	Square foot.....	.517	.475	.516	.524	.529	.529	.529	.553	.559	.609	.614	.614	.548
494.3	Each.....	34.927	34.927	34.927	35.603	35.603	(*)							
494-1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	22.436	22.406	22.427	23.488	23.670	25.365	26.237	26.237	( <sup>4</sup> )
494-2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	15.511	15.548	15.548	16.320	16.320	16.320	17.426	18.504	( <sup>4</sup> )
494-3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	5.071	5.079	5.097	5.421	5.499	5.832	6.068	6.163	( <sup>4</sup> )
494-4 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	5.554	5.562	5.605	5.964	6.044	6.327	6.603	6.709	( <sup>4</sup> )
495	do.....	45.697	45.697	45.697	46.844	46.844	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
495-1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	46.772	46.772	46.772	49.910	50.261	53.544	55.293	55.315	( <sup>4</sup> )
495-2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	40.223	40.322	40.322	42.351	42.351	42.351	45.106	47.995	( <sup>4</sup> )
495-3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	6.144	6.154	6.179	6.561	6.711	7.102	7.390	7.518	( <sup>4</sup> )
495-4 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	4.674	4.691	4.721	4.968	5.031	5.262	5.548	5.651	( <sup>4</sup> )
496.1	do.....	15.523	15.523	15.523	15.523	15.523	(*)							
497	do.....	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.206	.220	.207
498.1	1,000.....	24.024	24.093	24.142	24.225	24.475	24.721	25.032	25.208	25.616	25.866	26.057	26.378	24.986
499	do.....	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	81.700	89.870	89.870	89.870	83.742
500.1	do.....	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	(*)						
500-1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	36.000	37.800	39.000	39.000	39.000	39.000	( <sup>4</sup> )
502.2	do.....	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	28.420	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
502.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	22.540	22.540	22.540	23.520	23.520	23.520	23.520	23.520	( <sup>4</sup> )
503	do.....	86.000	86.000	86.000	86.000	86.000	86.000	86.000	86.000	86.000	94.600	94.600	94.600	88.150
504	M linear feet.....	83.400	78.600	78.600	78.600	76.600	78.600	78.600	78.600	78.600	78.600	78.600	78.600	79.062
505	Square foot.....	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.363	.377	.392	.392	.392	.356
506	Each.....	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.122	.145	.145	.145	.128
508	Square foot.....	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.421	.421	.421	.421	.421	.431	.408
509.1	Barrel.....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative Importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	<b>BUILDING MATERIAL—Continued</b>														
	<b>Lumber.</b>	3.54	287.5	292.1	295.9	299.4	310.8	322.6	338.0	357.6	371.5	358.4	347.6	348.4	327.4
510	Douglas fir, lath, plaster, No. 1, 1½" x ¾" x 4" dry, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	245.9	245.9	245.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
510-1	Flooring, B & Better, F. G., 1 x 4", R. L., P. E. dried mixed carlots, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.08							426.3	449.6	459.8	463.4	465.2	472.2	422.0
510-2	Drop siding, B & Better, 1 x 6", R. L. Pattern 106, mixed carlots, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.18							429.1	441.1	447.2	449.3	449.6	452.6	416.8
510-3	Dimension No. 1, 2 x 4", R. L., dried, S4S, mixed dimension carlots, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.11							473.1	499.9	510.8	499.2	453.8	448.7	437.7
510-4	Dimension No. 1, 2 x 4", R. L., green, S4S, mixed dimension carlots, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.16							(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
510-5	Boards, No. 1, 1 x 8", R. L., dried, S4S and shiplap, loose, mixed carlots of boards and dimension, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.05							465.4	492.7	503.8	496.1	458.0	451.7	436.4
510-6	Boards, No. 1, 1 x 8", R. L., green, S4S and shiplap, loose, mixed carlots of boards and dimension, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.07							(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
510-7	Timbers, No. 1, 8" to 12" thick, 8" to 12" width, R. L., green, rough, or S4S, mixed carlots of timbers and/or dimension, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.15							284.5	302.0	310.2	302.3	288.6	295.8	266.7
510-8	Dimension No. 3, 2 x 4", R. L., green, S4S, mixed dimension carlots, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.10							(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
510-9	Boards, No. 3, 1 x 8", R. L., green, S4S, mixed carlots of boards and dimension, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.03							(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
510-10	Timbers, No. 3, 3" and/or thicker, 6" and/or wider, R. L., green, rough, or S4S, mixed carlots of timbers and/or dimension, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment) (composite price).	.02							(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
511-1	Birch, No. 1 common, 4/4 rough, R. L. and R. W., carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.02	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	<b>Gum:</b>														
512-1	Red, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, R. W., rough, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	(*)	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4	258.9	258.9	277.4	277.4	277.4	277.4	255.7
512-2	Sap, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, R. W., and R. L., rough, loose, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	(*)	266.1	281.3	283.1	283.1	283.1	300.8	311.4	311.4	311.4	311.4	311.4	311.4	296.8
	<b>Maple:</b>														
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	246.3	252.6	252.6	252.6	257.9	263.2	263.2	263.2	251.6
514-2	Flooring, second grade, 2½" x 2¼" face, standard lengths, bundled, carlot, f. o. b. cars, mill.	.03	259.0	257.4	257.5	259.5	261.5	264.3	266.9	274.4	286.3	292.2	292.1	299.3	273.0
	<b>Douglas fir:</b>														
515	Boards and shiplap, No. 1 common, 1" x 8", R. L., dried, S4S, loose, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	362.8	378.9	387.9	390.9	412.9	435.6	465.4	(*)						
515-1	Boards and shiplap, No. 2 common, 1" x 8" R. L., dried, S4S, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipments).	420.2	439.8	450.7	454.3	418.2	508.8	545.2	(*)						
515-2	Dimension, No. 1 common, 2" x 4" x 16", dried, S4S, S1E, or rough, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	367.3	379.6	385.1	393.5	411.9	429.8	473.1	(*)						
515-3	Drop siding, C grade, 1" x 6", R. L., dried, pattern 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	437.6	446.8	450.4	450.4	463.1	477.9	501.8	(*)						
515-4	Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	374.6	377.3	385.3	385.3	398.1	406.7	426.3	(*)						
515-5	Flooring, C grade, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L., dried, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	415.1	418.5	428.6	428.6	444.8	471.5	509.8	(*)						
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).	214.4	224.5	228.4	236.1	250.8	262.3	284.5	(*)						
516	Drop siding, B and better, 1" x 6", R. L., pattern, 106, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill (rail shipment).	374.8	383.8	388.2	388.2	388.7	409.4	429.1	(*)						
	<b>Oak:</b>														
517-1.1	Red, flooring, select, plain 2½" thickness, 2¼" face, average length 4', bundled, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.10	243.6	256.9	264.5	274.2	279.3	286.8	295.5	302.7	308.4	308.4	308.4	308.4	286.2
518-1.2	White, plain, No. 1 common and selects, 4/4, R. W., rough, loose, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.06	131.5	126.0	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	131.5	131.5	135.3	135.3	137.8	137.8	130.7
519-1.1	Poplar, yellow, Appalachian, No. 1 common, 4/4, R. W., rough, mixed carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.01	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
510	1,000 pieces.....	\$9.310	\$9.310	\$9.310	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
510-1 <sup>2</sup>	M board feet.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$119.539	\$126.063	\$128.922	\$129.933	\$130.458	\$132.397	(*)
510-2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	140.266	144.192	146.182	146.871	146.964	147.957	(*)
510-3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	82.389	87.050	88.953	86.940	79.026	78.090	(*)
510-4 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	74.648	79.121	80.661	74.160	65.206	66.992	(*)
510-5 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	79.450	84.114	86.012	84.693	78.194	77.107	(*)
510-6 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	72.137	76.125	77.582	73.682	66.655	66.712	(*)
510-7 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	69.724	74.013	76.016	74.075	70.728	72.494	(*)
510-8 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	58.635	62.849	63.694	55.696	47.110	48.436	(*)
510-9 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	58.972	64.300	67.302	61.964	54.331	53.253	(*)
510-10 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	51.205	53.655	53.961	51.112	50.188	(*)	(*)
511-1	do.....	128.700	128.700	133.650	\$133.650	\$138.600	\$138.600	140.085	140.580	143.550	143.550	143.550	143.550	\$138.048
512-1	do.....	117.208	117.208	117.208	117.208	117.208	117.208	126.224	126.224	135.240	135.240	135.240	135.240	124.664
512-2	do.....	84.750	89.596	90.160	90.160	90.160	95.795	99.176	99.176	99.176	99.176	99.176	99.176	94.538
514-1	do.....	113.850	113.850	113.850	113.850	115.830	118.800	118.800	118.800	121.275	123.750	123.750	123.750	118.324
514-2	do.....	171.294	170.246	170.305	171.647	172.989	174.852	176.573	181.484	189.405	193.264	193.217	197.987	180.551
515	do.....	59.584	62.230	63.700	64.190	67.816	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
515-1	do.....	56.644	59.290	60.760	61.250	64.876	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
515-2	do.....	64.484	66.640	67.620	69.090	72.324	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
515-3	do.....	120.932	123.480	124.460	124.460	127.988	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
515-4	do.....	102.900	103.635	105.840	105.840	109.368	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
515-5	do.....	90.160	90.895	93.100	93.100	96.628	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
515-6	do.....	54.292	56.840	57.820	59.780	63.504	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
516	do.....	125.832	128.870	130.340	130.340	133.868	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
517-1.1	do.....	165.620	174.685	179.830	186.445	189.924	195.020	200.900	205.800	209.720	209.720	209.720	209.720	194.606
518-1.2	do.....	94.668	90.724	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	94.668	94.668	97.373	97.373	99.176	99.176	94.052
519-1.1	do.....	117.600	118.090	119.560	119.560	122.500	122.500	129.850	132.300	137.200	137.200	137.200	142.100	130.566

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices													
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
<b>BUILDING MATERIAL—Continued</b>																
<b>Lumber—Continued</b>																
Cedar, red, western:																
520-1.1	Bevel siding, clear, 1/2" x 6", bundled, f. o. b. mill (Seattle market).	0.05	349.5	360.6	367.6	381.4	391.1	412.6	423.0	441.1	443.8	443.8	443.8	443.8	408.4	
520-2.1	Shingles, No. 1, 16", 5/2", R. W. dry, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.20	337.1	367.7	386.5	402.6	446.6	509.9	552.8	620.5	636.0	498.1	450.9	450.9	471.9	
521-1	Hemlock, northern, dimension, No. 1 piece stuff, 2" x 4" x 16", S4S, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.07	253.0	259.5	259.5	259.5	259.5	259.5	285.5	289.3	291.9	291.9	291.9	291.9	274.4	
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.	.67	302.7	302.0	303.7	304.6	319.1	332.2	343.2	376.3	401.4	381.8	363.7	362.8	341.4	
522-3.2	Dimension, No. 1, 2" x 4" x 16", S4S, S. L., dried, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.08	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
522-4.2	Dimension, No. 2, 2" x 4" x 16", S4S, S. L., dried, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	-----	(1)	(1)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
522-4.3 2	do.	.21	(1)	(1)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
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	285.3	282.8	282.0	283.2	288.5	288.5	292.6	299.5	312.9	311.6	310.9	310.9	295.8	
522-5-1.3	Drop siding, C grade, 1" x 6" x 12' to 14', pattern 105, S. L., KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
522-6.4	Finish, B and better, 1" x 6" x S/L, S4S, S. L., KD, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.07	314.2	310.9	310.4	309.3	314.9	317.8	324.9	336.0	346.5	348.5	347.2	347.2	327.4	
522-7.5	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.	.04	318.7	315.0	314.8	314.3	320.5	322.2	327.0	335.2	348.5	346.0	346.0	344.4	329.4	
522-7-1.2	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.	.07	(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)		
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)		
523-1	Prime, sugar, shop, No. 2, 9/4", R. W., R. L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.03	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Pine, ponderosa:																
524	Boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.11	344.8	346.5	355.7	361.1	367.0	372.2	386.6	392.8	408.0	415.0	424.1	426.2	383.1	
524-1	Boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8", R. L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.14	306.7	311.2	318.6	325.8	336.4	348.1	359.9	379.4	399.7	413.4	419.2	429.1	362.0	
524-2	Shop, No. 2, 9/4", R. W., R. L., S2S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.12	277.7	282.2	284.3	289.5	294.9	301.5	313.3	320.2	336.0	342.1	356.4	351.8	312.2	
Pine, white:																
525-1	Idaho, boards, No. 2 common, 1" x 8", R. L., S2 or 4S, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. mill.	.05	265.0	265.1	270.3	278.2	281.1	282.5	295.4	306.0	310.4	312.8	318.6	317.9	243.7	
526-1.1	Northern, boards, No. 3, 1" x 6", S4S, carlot, f. o. b. mill.	.05	(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	225.6	225.6	228.7	228.7	236.2	255.0	260.8	271.8	275.6	278.6	271.1	251.7	251.3	
Redwood:																
528-1	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)		
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)		
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)		
Cypress, red:																
529-1	Beveled siding, A grade, 1/2" x 6", r. l., bundled, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	(5)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
529-2	Finish, C grade, 3/4", 4" to 12", r. w., r. l., dressed, loose, carlot or mixed car, f. o. b. cars, Chicago.	.06	(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	275.0	279.5	284.0	284.0	293.5	299.8	325.1	325.1	325.1	332.3	332.3	332.3	307.3	
<b>Paint and paint materials</b>																
Paint, prepared, to dealers, in 1-gallon cans, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed.			1.14	139.2	139.0	133.2	136.7	136.8	137.7	138.6	142.4	145.9	145.7	148.2	154.9	142.0
Name, white, and colors			.59	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.6	141.3	142.4	142.4	143.6	147.3	140.5	
530-1	Enamel, gloss, white, first grade	-----	136.0	(*)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
531.1 2	Inside, flat, house, all colors	.21	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.1	138.4	139.7	139.7	140.7	144.6	137.9	
531-1 2	Inside, flat white, first grade	.11	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.6	128.4	130.1	130.1	131.2	136.4	126.6	
531-2 2	Emulsion, water thinned, inside	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
532.1	Outside, white and regular colors, gloss, house	-----	166.3	(*)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		

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## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
520-1.1	M board feet.....	\$117.306	\$121.030	\$123.358	\$128.012	\$131.271	\$138.486	\$141.978	\$148.029	\$148.960	\$148.960	\$148.960	\$148.960	\$137.054
520-2.1	Square foot.....	7.693	8.391	8.820	9.188	10.192	11.638	12.618	14.161	14.516	11.368	10.290	10.290	10.771
521-1	M board feet.....	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )	( <sup>a</sup> )
522-1.3	do.....	65.765	65.618	65.986	66.176	69.342	72.182	74.568	81.773	87.225	82.954	79.027	78.822	74.184
522-3.2	do.....	75.001	75.001	75.491	75.506	78.012	80.579	82.458	87.265	92.177	90.973	88.716	88.212	82.477
522-4.2	do.....	68.416	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )
522-4.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	67.140	67.418	67.838	68.258	71.399	73.615	76.075	80.172	84.916	81.862	81.523	81.787	75.165
522-5.3	do.....	145.032	143.774	143.365	143.978	146.665	146.665	148.724	152.256	159.041	158.418	158.050	158.050	150.355
522-5-1.3	do.....	135.730	135.730	136.710	136.710	137.690	137.690	139.390	146.796	155.124	155.095	155.095	156.075	143.974
522-6.4	do.....	142.515	141.028	140.782	140.292	142.828	144.146	147.358	152.431	157.174	158.105	157.492	157.492	148.509
522-7.5	do.....	141.114	139.472	139.410	139.165	141.892	142.657	144.776	148.405	154.295	153.204	153.204	152.515	145.866
522-7-1.2	do.....	56.212	58.268	59.112	59.276	60.524	64.350	67.372	71.896	79.198	77.798	77.798	77.560	67.382
522-9-1	do.....	77.224	77.224	77.224	77.077	79.850	80.360	83.839	90.630	96.285	93.845	92.708	93.884	85.041
522-9-1.1	do.....	77.420	77.583	77.747	77.747	78.335	80.197	81.667	86.501	95.468	96.693	96.693	96.693	85.191
523-1	do.....	81.250	81.930	84.700	85.010	85.450	89.030	91.180	94.130	96.570	100.610	104.390	99.610	91.094
524	do.....	88.300	88.750	91.090	92.480	93.990	95.320	99.020	100.600	104.500	106.280	108.610	109.160	98.107
524-1	do.....	60.370	61.260	62.720	64.130	66.220	68.530	70.840	74.690	78.680	81.380	82.520	84.470	71.267
524-2	do.....	75.860	77.090	77.650	79.080	80.550	82.350	85.590	87.460	91.780	93.440	97.370	96.110	85.281
525-1	do.....	108.740	108.800	110.910	114.150	115.380	115.950	121.210	125.560	127.380	128.370	130.750	130.460	119.782
526-1.1	do.....	96.500	96.500	96.500	96.500	100.000	100.000	100.000	103.500	109.000	108.500	107.000	107.000	101.856
527	do.....	74.500	74.500	75.500	75.500	78.000	84.188	86.100	89.750	91.000	92.000	90.500	83.100	82.966
528-1	do.....	90.160	90.160	90.160	90.160	94.864	101.920	101.920	103.880	105.840	105.840	105.840	105.840	98.867
528-2	do.....	152.880	155.820	160.230	163.660	167.972	174.440	174.440	182.280	182.280	182.280	182.280	182.280	171.707
528-3	do.....	186.200	186.200	188.160	190.126	193.648	198.940	198.940	210.700	210.700	210.700	210.700	210.700	199.694
529-1	do.....	132.300	132.300	132.300	132.300	134.064	135.240	138.180	138.180	138.180	149.940	149.940	149.940	138.576
529-2	do.....	244.510	244.510	244.510	244.510	244.510	244.510	249.165	249.018	248.920	253.085	253.085	253.085	247.784
529-3	do.....	149.205	151.655	154.105	154.105	159.250	162.680	176.400	176.400	176.400	180.320	180.320	180.320	166.727
530.1	Gallon.....	4.208	(*)											
530-1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	3.987	3.987	3.987	3.987	3.987	3.987	3.991	4.058	4.097	4.097	4.126	4.240	4.044
531.1	do.....	2.426	(*)											
531-1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.412	2.506	2.536	2.539	2.560	2.663	2.471
531-2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.107	2.144	2.183	2.195	2.271	2.137
532.1	do.....	3.762	(*)											

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices													
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
	<b>BUILDING MATERIAL—Continued</b>															
	<b>Paint and paint materials—Continued</b>															
	Paint, prepared, to dealers, in 1-gallon cans, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed—Continued															
532-1	Outside, white, first grade	0.13	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.4	166.4	166.4	167.7	173.7	167.0
533-1	Porch and deck, all colors		155.4	(*)												
533-1	Porch and deck	.02	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.5	156.9	158.2	158.2	159.2	163.3	156.9		
534-1	Roof and barn, red		207.5	(*)												
534-1	Roof and barn	.02	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.8	223.5	224.6	224.6	225.6	223.3	215.4		
535-1	Varnish, floor		136.0	(*)												
535-1	Varnish, floor, first grade	.08	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.2	136.0	138.0	138.0	138.2	141.3	136.9		
	<b>Paint materials</b>															
536	Barytes, western, water-ground, paper bags, lcl, f. o. b. N. Y.	.01	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	144.4	149.7	149.7	149.7	143.2		
537.1	Butyl acetate, normal, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Mississippi River.	.01	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	74.7	75.2	79.3	98.2	102.6	102.6	150.7	88.6	
	<b>Color:</b>															
	<b>Black:</b>															
538.1	Bone, powdered, bbl., lcl., delivered		311.7	(*)												
539	Carbon, regular, uncompressed, bags, car lots, f. o. b. works		104.0	(*)												
540.1	Iron oxide, magnetic, type 1, bags (50 lb.) f. o. b. factory.	.02	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.4	115.3	115.3	108.1		
542	Blue, Prussian, bbl., delivered northeastern territory		134.4	(*)												
543	Green, chrome, 21 to 25 percent blue content, bbl., delivered northeastern territory.		133.1	(*)												
544	Yellow, chrome, c. p. (lead chromate), bbl. delivered northeastern territory.		169.3	(*)												
545	Ethyl acetate, natural, 95-98 percent, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.		90.7	(*)												
546.1	Gum, copal, manila, DBB, bags, f. o. b. New York.		195.9	(*)												
	<b>Lead:</b>															
547	Red, dry, 95 percent or less, bbl., lcl., f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed.		134.3	(*)												
548.1	White, basic carbonate, dry, bbl., car lots, f. o. b. New York.	.05	147.9	147.9	143.4	140.4	146.0	147.9	144.8	155.4	176.1	178.0	185.5	185.5	158.2	
549	Litharge, commercial, powdered, bbl., lcl., f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed.		131.3	(*)												
549-1	Titanium dioxide, anatase, plain, bags, car lots, delivered.	.11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
550.1	Lithopone (domestic), ordinary, bags, lcl., f. o. b. shipping point.	.02	118.6	118.6	118.6	120.8	120.8	129.9	132.3	132.3	135.9	141.4	141.4	143.2	129.6	
	<b>Oil:</b>															
551	Tung, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York	.04	206.3	204.5	201.7	195.3	181.5	176.4	187.5	194.4	194.4	187.9	193.9	226.6	196.2	
552	Linseed, raw, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York	.09	165.0	165.9	161.3	161.4	163.7	169.2	167.7	168.6	167.0	152.9	154.7	174.9	164.7	
553	Putty, in raw linseed oil, kegs, f. o. b. New York		(1)	(*)												
553-1	Mineral spirits: tank cars, f. o. b. plant	.07	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
554.2	Rosin, gum, WG grade, f. o. b. Savannah	.02	124.9	120.0	117.9	107.1	99.2	92.4	104.9	114.6	123.9	136.2	155.0	158.1	121.0	
555.1	Shellac, orange, T. N., bags, f. o. b. New York	.02	120.7	113.5	108.2	97.5	91.1	93.5	99.5	114.6	121.5	119.7	118.9	123.2	110.3	
556.1	Turpentine, gum, bulk, f. o. b. Savannah	(*)	52.9	54.9	55.3	52.7	51.4	51.4	52.8	58.9	82.6	91.5	111.3	102.5	67.8	
557	Whiting, commercial, imported chalk, f. o. b. factory.		158.8	(*)												
557-1	Glycerin: Dynamite, carlots, delivered	.02	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	109.5	119.3	157.8	173.6	178.5	197.3	126.2	
558	Zinc oxide, American process, 5 percent leaded, bags, carlots, f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed.		149.6	(†)												
558.1	Zinc Oxide: American process, 35 percent leaded, bags, carlots delivered east of Pacific Coast.	.04	149.6	149.6	147.7	146.4	153.5	169.6	167.0	180.8	200.1	203.7	208.5	208.5	174.0	
	Phthalic anhydride (see Chemicals and allied products. Code No. 618-5).	.03														
	<b>Plumbing and heating</b>		151.7	148.7	151.9	154.7	156.4	156.4	156.5	164.8	166.9	177.2	182.5	183.6	162.6	
	(See Metals and metal products, code No. 489.3 through 496.1.)															
	<b>Structural steel</b>		191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.6	204.3	192.6	
	(See Metals and metal products, code No. 452.2.)															
	<b>Other building materials</b>	1.27	170.5	171.1	172.2	172.0	172.7	175.0	177.4	178.7	182.5	186.6	189.4	193.9	178.4	
559	Asphalt, bulk, f. o. b. refinery	.09	129.2	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	121.5	
	Bars, reinforcing (see Metals and metal products, code No. 403.2).															
	Board, f. o. b. cars, destination:															
560	Plaster	.01	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.3	135.6	135.6	137.7	139.2	139.2	139.2	143.8	137.2		
561	Insulation, 48" wide	.06	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	102.4	103.5	103.5	105.8	108.1	108.1	108.1	102.8	
	Butts (see Metals and metal products, code No. 414).															
562	Doors, ponderosa pine, 5-panel, No. 1, f. o. b. destination.	.19	278.4	278.4	278.4	289.0	292.5	294.6	300.9	303.4	313.6	326.0	326.0	326.0	300.5	
	Frames, ponderosa pine, f. o. b. Chicago:															
563.1	Door	.04	229.9	236.1	236.1	236.1	236.1	236.1	239.2	248.6	261.1	263.8	265.7	265.7	246.1	
564.1	Window	.03	218.9	222.6	222.6	222.6	222.6	222.6	226.5	238.2	250.0	255.3	258.8	258.8	234.9	

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## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
532-1 2	Gallon.....	\$3.732	\$3.732	\$3.732	\$3.732	\$3.732	\$3.732	\$3.732	\$3.735	\$3.735	\$3.735	\$3.764	\$3.898	\$3.748
533.1	do.....	3.366	(*)											
533-1 2	do.....	3.296	3.296	3.296	3.296	3.296	3.296	3.298	3.328	3.356	3.356	3.375	3.463	3.328
534.1	do.....	2.079	(*)											
534-1 2	do.....	2.108	2.108	2.108	2.108	2.108	2.108	2.111	2.271	2.282	2.282	2.292	2.269	2.188
535.1	do.....	3.564	(*)											
535-1 2	do.....	3.178	3.178	3.178	3.178	3.178	3.178	3.184	3.179	3.225	3.225	3.231	3.301	3.200
536	Ton.....	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	49.650	51.550	53.450	53.450	53.450	53.450	51.112
537.1	Pound.....	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.136	.138	.145	.180	.188	.188	.276	.162
538.1	do.....	.144	(*)											
539	do.....	.083	(*)											
540.1	do.....	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.111	.111	.111	.113	.119	.119	.111
542	do.....	.435	(*)											
543	do.....	.370	(*)											
544	do.....	.292	(*)											
545	do.....	.092	(*)											
546.1	do.....	.172	(*)											
547	do.....	.158	(*)											
548.1	do.....	.148	.148	.143	.140	.146	.148	.144	.155	.176	.178	.185	.185	.158
549	do.....	.148	(*)											
549-1	do.....	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.210	.196
550.1	do.....	.065	.065	.065	.066	.066	.071	.072	.072	.074	.078	.078	.078	.071
551	do.....	.281	.279	.275	.266	.248	.240	.256	.265	.265	.256	.264	.309	.268
552	do.....	.184	.185	.180	.180	.182	.189	.187	.188	.186	.170	.172	.195	.184
553	do.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	(*)											
553-1 2	Gallon.....	.140	.140	.140	.140	.145	.145	.145	.150	.150	.150	.156	.160	.147
554.2	100 pounds.....	6.660	6.400	6.288	5.712	5.288	4.925	5.592	6.114	6.608	7.262	8.268	8.432	6.452
555.1	Pound.....	.452	.425	.405	.365	.341	.350	.372	.429	.455	.448	.445	.461	.413
556.1	Gallon.....	.412	.428	.430	.410	.400	.400	.411	.458	.642	.712	.866	.798	.528
557	100 pounds.....	1.350	(*)											
557-1 2	Pound.....	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.278	.302	.400	.440	.452	.500	.320
558	do.....	.110	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
558.1	do.....	.118	.118	.116	.115	.121	.133	.131	.142	.157	.160	.164	.164	.137
559	Ton.....	15.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.583
560	M square feet.....	24.725	24.725	24.725	24.745	24.794	24.794	24.794	25.176	25.460	25.460	25.451	26.293	25.091
561	do.....	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	42.140	43.610	44.100	44.100	45.080	46.060	46.060	46.060	43.798
562	Each.....	10.094	10.094	10.094	10.476	10.604	10.680	10.907	11.000	11.368	11.819	11.819	11.819	10.896
563.1	do.....	7.385	7.585	7.585	7.585	7.585	7.585	7.686	7.987	8.389	8.477	8.536	8.536	7.906
564.1	do.....	5.088	5.184	5.184	5.184	5.184	5.184	5.275	5.547	5.821	5.945	6.027	6.027	5.470

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

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices													
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
	<b>BUILDING MATERIAL—Continued</b>															
	<b>Other building materials—Continued</b>															
	Glass:															
566-1	Plate, polished, 1/4", glazing quality, bracket 25-50 sq. ft., f. o. b. factory.	0.07	84.0	84.0	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	97.3	97.3	97.3	91.2
	Window, f. o. b. New York:															
567	Single A	.03	139.8	139.8	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	166.9	178.8	178.8	153.7
568	Single B	.03	145.4	145.4	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	181.7	194.7	194.7	166.2
569.2	Gravel, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.13	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	124.0	124.1	124.9	125.3	125.9	127.1	127.3	128.9	128.9	125.0
	Knobs, door (see Metals and metal products, code No. 422-1).															
	Lime, building:															
570.1	Common, f. o. b. plant (composite price)	.02	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.7	114.8	117.4	117.4	118.4	120.0	120.5	122.3	122.3	116.9
571.1	Hydrated, f. o. b. plant (composite price)	.02	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	129.8	132.1	133.0	134.2	134.2	134.9	134.9	129.5
	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	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	127.8	134.5	138.7	138.7	138.7	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	134.6
573	Plaster, f. o. b. cars, destination	.04	124.4	124.4	124.5	125.3	126.0	126.0	126.1	129.3	131.7	131.6	131.4	137.7	137.7	128.2
	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	106.7	102.2	104.2	107.3	107.3	108.0	108.0
575.3	Smooth surface	.03	100.7	100.7	100.7	99.9	97.6	97.6	97.6	99.1	97.8	98.8	102.1	102.1	99.5	99.5
576.2	Slate surface	.04	123.9	123.9	123.9	122.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	123.5	122.6	124.7	130.6	130.6	123.8	123.8
577.2	Strip shingles	.05	105.7	105.7	105.7	104.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.0	101.1	102.4	105.9	105.9	103.8	103.8
579.2	Sand, building, f. o. b. plant (composite price).	.04	141.1	141.1	141.1	140.9	141.4	141.4	142.5	142.7	143.1	145.5	145.8	147.4	147.4	142.8
	Wood screws (see Metals and metal products, code No. 461).															
	Sheets:															
	Copper (see Metals and metal products, code No. 480).															
	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	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	131.6
	Terneplate (see Metals and metal products, code No. 453.1).															
580	Windows, 2-light, open, ponderosa pine, f. o. b. destination.	.07	278.7	278.7	278.7	278.7	278.7	282.1	292.4	304.9	306.8	312.4	312.4	327.4	327.4	294.3
	Wire, copper (see Metals and metal products, code No. 487).															
	<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>	1.52	116.3	115.0	116.2	117.0	116.4	114.5	118.1	122.5	128.7	132.2	135.7	139.6	139.6	122.7
	<b>Chemicals</b>	.78	114.5	114.5	115.2	116.2	116.3	117.1	119.1	121.9	125.4	131.6	134.3	136.1	136.1	122.0
583-1	Acetone, chemically pure, tanks, delivered	( <sup>9</sup> )	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	67.3	72.4	72.4	72.4	66.4	66.4
	<b>Acid:</b>															
583-2.1	Acetic, glacial, synthetic, technical, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	80.7	81.8	81.8	81.8	88.6	88.6	79.9
586.1	Hydrochloric (muriatic), 20°, tanks, f. o. b. eastern works.	( <sup>9</sup> )	112.4	112.4	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	125.0	140.5	140.5	140.5	172.0	172.0	130.9
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	101.4
588	Oleic (red oil), single distilled, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	129.5	126.8	126.8	129.5	132.2	127.9	147.7	172.6	196.4	205.0	215.8	239.5	239.5	163.3
589-1.1	Phosphoric, 75 percent, technical, bbl., carlots, f. o. b. works.	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
591	Stearic, triple pressed, bags, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	100.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	95.0	102.6	115.2	128.8	133.7	138.3	150.3	150.3	114.0
592	Sulfuric, 66°, commercial, tanks, f. o. b. eastern works.	.06	117.1	117.1	117.1	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	133.2	136.8	137.6	137.6	124.4
	<b>Alcohol:</b>															
592-1	Butyl, normal, synthetic, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east.	.01	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	67.8	70.5	75.4	78.7	78.7	78.7	70.1	70.1
593-1	Special denatured, formula, No. 1, 190 proof, tanks, delivered east of Mississippi River.	.06	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
594-1	Methyl, synthetic, pure, eastern production, zone 1, tanks freight allowed.	( <sup>9</sup> )	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	39.3	41.0	41.0	45.3	45.3	38.5
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	115.1	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	111.4	111.4
	<b>Ammonia:</b>															
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	129.5
597	Aqua, 29.4 percent NH <sub>3</sub> , drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	( <sup>9</sup> )	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2

See footnotes at end of table.



## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
566-1	Square feet.....	\$0.380	\$0.380	\$0.410	\$0.410	\$0.410	\$0.410	\$0.410	\$0.410	\$0.410	\$0.440	\$0.440	\$0.440	\$0.412
567	50 square feet.....	5.957	5.957	6.348	6.348	6.348	6.348	6.348	6.348	6.348	7.110	7.618	7.618	6.549
568	do.....	4.990	4.990	5.569	5.569	5.569	5.569	5.569	5.569	5.569	6.237	6.682	6.682	5.704
569.2	Ton.....	1.173	1.173	1.173	1.174	1.183	1.184	1.192	1.195	1.201	1.212	1.214	1.229	1.192
570.1	do.....	9.993	9.993	9.993	9.993	10.010	10.014	10.239	10.243	10.329	10.471	10.514	10.671	10.203
571.1	do.....	13.019	13.019	13.019	13.019	13.024	13.025	13.414	13.656	13.744	13.869	13.869	13.947	13.386
572.1	Foot.....	.392	.392	.392	.392	.404	.426	.439	.439	.439	.466	.466	.466	.426
573	Ton.....	16.248	16.248	16.268	16.366	16.464	16.464	16.474	16.895	17.199	17.189	17.170	17.993	16.744
574.3	Square.....	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.929	5.765	5.519	5.630	5.796	5.796	5.832
575.3	do.....	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.450	1.417	1.417	1.417	1.439	1.419	1.434	1.483	1.483	1.445
576.2	do.....	2.151	2.151	2.151	2.133	2.081	2.081	2.081	2.144	2.130	2.166	2.267	2.267	2.149
577.2	do.....	4.971	4.971	4.971	4.930	4.809	4.809	4.809	4.846	4.756	4.814	4.981	4.981	4.885
579.2	Ton.....	.982	.982	.982	.981	.984	.985	.992	.993	.996	1.013	1.015	1.026	.994
581	Cubic yard.....	2.250	2.250	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.333
580	Each.....	2.185	2.185	2.185	2.185	2.185	2.212	2.293	2.391	2.406	2.450	2.450	2.568	2.308
583-1	Pound.....	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.079	.085	.085	.085	.078
583-2.1	100 pounds.....	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.375	9.500	9.500	9.500	10.300	9.279
586.1	Ton.....	20.000	20.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.250	25.000	25.000	25.000	30.600	23.288
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
588	Pound.....	.120	.118	.118	.120	.122	.118	.137	.160	.182	.190	.200	.222	.151
589-1.1	do.....	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065	.069	.065
591	do.....	.164	.162	.162	.162	.162	.154	.167	.188	.210	.218	.225	.244	.186
592	Ton.....	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	17.750	19.325	19.850	19.970	18.059
592-1	Pound.....	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.125	.130	.139	.145	.145	.145	.129
593-1	Gallon.....	.315	.315	.348	.370	.370	.394	.410	.451	.475	.515	.575	.575	.428
594-1	do.....	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.278	.290	.290	.320	.272
595	100 pounds.....	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.612	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.561
596	Pound.....	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170
597	do.....	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031	.031

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Chemicals—Continued</b>															
598.1	Aniline oil, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	( <sup>o</sup> )	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	125.5	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	139.8	128.1
599	Arsenic, white, powdered, bbl., carlots, delivered.	( <sup>o</sup> )	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	162.8	171.4	171.4	182.8	162.3
602.1	Benzene (benzol), pure, nitration, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works.	0.01	90.9	90.0	90.9	90.9	90.9	103.3	103.3	103.3	115.7	124.0	124.0	124.0	104.7
604.1	Borax, 99½ percent, technical, granular, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	( <sup>o</sup> )	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	59.6	61.9	61.9	58.6
Calcium compounds:															
606.1	Arsenate, carlots, drums, f. o. b. works, freight allowed.	( <sup>o</sup> )	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	123.8	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	129.8
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	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	83.8	88.3	88.3	88.3	92.6	94.0	94.0	86.9
608-2	Carbon disulfide, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized to competitive points.	( <sup>o</sup> )	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	116.2	117.3	113.5
608-3	Carbon dioxide, cylinders, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	.01	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
608-4	Carbon tetrachloride, technical, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed east of Rockies.	( <sup>o</sup> )	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	211.4	211.4	211.4	211.4	204.6	197.2	197.2	197.2	197.2	197.2	214.3	214.3	205.2
608-6	Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tanks, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	.01	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.8	63.8	63.8	64.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	63.0
608-7	Coal tar, coal-gas, refined, bbl., carlots, ex-warehouse.	.08	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Coal-tar dyes, large lots, bbl.:															
609.1	Black, direct, deep EW extra, color index No. 581, f. o. b. New York.	.02	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.	281.6	281.6	281.6	281.6	287.2	309.5	309.5	309.5	289.1
609-1.1	Sulfur, black, No. 978 T extra	.01	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	182.3	199.7	199.7	199.7	183.8
610-1	Indanthrene blue, R's double paste, No. 1106	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
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	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	135.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	134.2
613	Copperas, crystals and granular, bulk carlots, f. o. b. works.	( <sup>o</sup> )	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	148.9	148.9	148.9	152.6	159.0	170.2	172.3	172.3	181.7	187.2	190.4	190.4	168.9
614-1	Cream of tartar, domestic, USP, powdered or granulated, bbl., small lots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>o</sup> )	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	126.4	125.2	128.1	140.9	147.4	147.4	160.5	136.2
615	Creosote oil, coal-tar, crude, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works.	.03	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	106.5	127.8	142.0	142.0	142.0	113.3
615-1.2	Epsom salts, technical, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	( <sup>o</sup> )	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	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	188.2	174.6
615-3	Pellets, wooden cases, carlots	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
615-4	Dynamite, 40 percent, low-freezing ammonia, wooden cases, carlots.	.03	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	113.2	105.4
616.1	Formaldehyde, USP (inhibited), tank cars, f. o. b. eastern works.	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
616-1	Glycerin, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered.	.01	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	101.4	110.4	145.8	160.3	164.9	182.9	116.9
616-2.1	Hydrogen peroxide, 130 volume 35 percent by weight, carboys 1. c. l., delivered.	( <sup>o</sup> )	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	75.1
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	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	161.6	164.9	180.6	183.0	185.7	189.2	169.1
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.	( <sup>o</sup> )	312.9	312.9	312.9	268.2	253.3	253.3	253.3	253.3	277.1	312.9	312.9	360.6	291.1
618-2.1	Nicotine sulfate, 40 percent, drums, f. o. b. plant or warehouses, freight prepaid on lots of 100 lb. or more.	( <sup>o</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
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	75.7	77.7	77.7	83.0	76.1
618-4	Phenol, USP, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized east of Rockies.	( <sup>o</sup> )	68.6	68.6	71.6	73.7	73.7	76.0	77.5	88.0	87.7	87.7	87.7	94.0	79.8
618-5	Phthalic anhydride, bags or bbl., carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	( <sup>o</sup> )	107.5	107.5	107.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	92.0	93.0
620-1	Potash, caustic, solid, 88-92 percent, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	( <sup>o</sup> )	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	106.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4
621	Quebracho extract ordinary, solid, 63 percent tannin, bags, carlots, ex dock New York, duty extra.	.01	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	163.7	161.4
623.2	Salt cake, domestic, per ton, bulk, delivered	-----	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	( <sup>+</sup> )	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
623.3	do	.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	( <sup>++</sup> )	133.2	133.2	151.0	151.0	137.6
624.1	Salt, granulated, paper sacks, carlots, 60,000 pounds minimum, f. o. b. Chicago.	.04	137.5	137.5	137.5	140.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	145.9	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	143.3
624-1	Silver nitrate, c. p., crystals, bottles, 2,500 oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>o</sup> )	109.4	109.4	109.0	107.4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	111.2	118.5	118.5	110.7

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## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
598.1	Pound	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.158	\$0.170	\$0.170	\$0.170	\$0.170	\$0.170	\$0.176	\$0.161
599	do	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.057	.060	.060	.064	.057
602.1	Gallon	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.250	.250	.250	.280	.300	.300	.300	.253
604.1	Pound	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.019	.018
606.1	do	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.098	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.103
607.2	Ton	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000	121.000
608-1.1	do	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.300	23.500	23.500	23.500	24.625	25.000	25.000	23.125
608-2	Pound	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.062	.064	.063
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	.037	.037	.037	.037	.036	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.038	.036
608-6	100 pounds	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.430	2.550	2.550	2.580	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.518
608-7	Barrel	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.350	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.322
609.1	Pound	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.810	.826	.890	.890	.890	.832
609-1.1	do	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.292	.320	.320	.320	.294
610-1	do	2.520	2.520	2.520	2.520	2.520	2.520	2.520	2.520	2.530	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.534
611	do	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228
612	do	.560	.560	.560	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.616	.680	.680	.680	.612
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	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.175	7.475	8.000	8.100	8.100	8.540	8.800	8.950	8.950	7.939
614-1	Pound	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.270	.268	.274	.301	.315	.315	.343	.291
615	Gallon	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.150	.180	.200	.200	.200	.160
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	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	3.200	2.969
615-3	100 pounds	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	13.400	14.400	13.477
615-4	do	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	15.000	13.962
616.1	Pound	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037	.038	.040	.040	.041	.038
616-1	do	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.242	.279	.304	.401	.441	.454	.504	.322
616-2.1	do	.235	.235	.235	.235	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.265	.265	.265	.251
616-3.3	do	.227	.227	.227	.227	.227	.227	.228	.233	.255	.259	.266	.268	.239
617.1	do	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
618-1	100 pounds	5.250	5.250	5.250	4.500	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.650	5.250	5.250	6.050	4.885
618-2.1	Pound	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870
618-3	do	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.282	.290	.290	.310	.284
618-4	do	.135	.135	.141	.145	.145	.150	.152	.173	.172	.172	.172	.185	.157
618-5	do	.215	.215	.215	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.184	.186
620-1	do	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.076	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.079	.077
621	do	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.084	.083
623.2	Ton	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
623.3 <sup>2</sup>	do	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	15.000	15.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	(6)
624.1	do	19.800	19.800	19.800	20.250	20.400	20.400	20.400	21.000	21.400	21.400	21.400	21.400	20.623
624-1	Ounce	.468	.468	.466	.459	.465	.465	.465	.465	.465	.475	.506	.506	.473

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Chemicals—Continued</b>															
<b>Sodium compounds:</b>															
625	Ash, 58 percent, light, paper bags, carlots, f. o. b. works.	0.04	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	88.8	94.4	94.4	96.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	93.9
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	113.1	115.9	115.9	115.9	111.1
626-1	Bichromate, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works	.01	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	166.6	171.3	171.3	171.3	163.1
627	Caustic, 76 percent, solid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.04	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	96.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.7	104.7	104.7	99.0
627-1	Cyanide, 96-98 percent, drums, f. o. b. New York.	.01	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	85.2	89.5	89.5	89.5	85.6
627-2	Phosphate, tribasic, crystals, bags, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	.01	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	104.7	98.3
628	Silicate (water glass), 40°, turbid, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	.01	128.3	133.1	134.7	134.7	134.7	136.0	141.1	141.1	143.7	154.0	154.0	159.1	141.4
629.1	Sulfide, fused, barrels, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized.	( <sup>5</sup> )	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	158.0	145.0
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	120.8	120.8	115.3	103.8
630-1	Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tanks, f. o. b. works.	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
630-2	Tin tetrachloride, anhydrous, drums, f. o. b. works.	.02	129.0	127.0	127.7	129.0	129.4	129.9	144.0	163.7	162.2	177.3	216.7	223.6	155.4
632.1	Toluene, coal-tar, industrial and nitration, tanks, f. o. b. works, Pittsburgh district.	( <sup>5</sup> )	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	80.0	80.0	83.5	87.0	87.0	87.0	100.9	82.6
632-1	Vanillin, ex-eugenol, tins, 25 lb., f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	71.8	56.8
632-2	Zinc chloride, fused, technical, drums, carlots, f. o. b. works.	( <sup>5</sup> )	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	130.8	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	155.7	136.3
<b>Drugs and pharmaceutical materials</b>															
<b>Acid:</b>															
634-1	Acetylsalicylic, USP, standard, fine, barrels, 100 lb. lots, f. o. b. point of shipment, freight equalized.	( <sup>5</sup> )	66.3	66.3	68.5	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8	75.1	70.1
635	Citric, USP, crystals, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	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.	( <sup>5</sup> )	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	127.4	119.8
636	Tartaric, USP, domestic, bbl., 1 shipment of 10,000 lb. or more, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	102.0	100.6	104.1	116.7	122.8	122.8	132.4	111.8
637-1.1	Alcohol, ethyl, pure, 190 proof, ex-molasses, drums, carlots, freight prepaid, less partial tax refund.	.03	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	128.9	129.6	130.1	131.1	132.2	135.6	135.6	139.8	131.4
637-2	Bismuth subnitrate, NF, drums, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	88.4	90.8	90.8	90.8	82.7
638	Caffeine, USP, alkaloid, crystals, drums, 100 lb. or more, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	159.4	145.8
639-1	Camphor, synthetic, USP, granulated or powdered, bbl., 2,000 lb. or more, f. o. b. works.	.01	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
640	Castor oil, USP, cold-pressed, drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	144.5	146.5	148.5	152.4	152.4	152.4	154.4	165.8	182.5	192.0	199.9	226.9	168.9
642	Chloroform, USP, drums, f. o. b. New York	( <sup>5</sup> )	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
642-1	Codeine sulfate, USP, cans, 100-oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	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.	( <sup>5</sup> )	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.	( <sup>5</sup> )	350.7	350.7	448.9	385.7	374.1	374.1	356.5	374.1	470.4	505.0	514.3	607.8	426.0
644-2.1	Ether, anesthesia, USP, hospital, cans, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2
645	Glycerin, USP, CP 95 percent, drums, carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.06	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	103.5	112.6	148.0	162.5	167.1	184.3	118.9
646	Iodine, resublimed, USP jars, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	52.1	54.8	54.8	50.6
647.1	Menthol, natural, USP, Brazilian, cans, f. o. b. New York.	.01	205.6	200.2	196.4	200.5	214.2	232.1	233.0	270.8	269.6	228.1	222.3	241.5	226.9
647-1	Morphine sulfate, USP cans, large lots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	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.	( <sup>5</sup> )	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5
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.	( <sup>5</sup> )	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	54.7	57.3	57.3	53.1
652-1	Quinine sulfate, USP, cans, 100-oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
654.1	Strychnine alkaloid, NF powdered, cans, 100-oz. lots, f. o. b. New York.	( <sup>5</sup> )	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
<b>Fertilizer materials</b>															
656.1	Ammonium sulfate, bulk, large lots, f. o. b. producing ovens.	.20	117.4	116.9	117.3	117.3	116.8	108.6	110.1	112.1	111.4	111.2	112.0	115.6	113.8
657	Bones, ground, feeding grade, 1 percent ammonia, 60 percent phosphate, steamed, bags, large lots, f. o. b. Chicago.	.03	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	54.0	54.0	54.6	54.0	54.0	54.0	56.7	63.2
		.01	245.1	245.1	239.5	235.7	235.7	222.1	218.7	226.3	226.3	226.3	226.3	226.3	230.9

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
625	100 pounds.....	\$1.250	\$1.250	\$1.250	\$1.250	\$1.250	\$1.270	\$1.350	\$1.350	\$1.380	\$1.500	\$1.500	\$1.500	\$1.342
626.2	.....do.....	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.440	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.396
626-1	Pound.....	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.106	.109	.109	.109	.104
627	100 pounds.....	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.080	3.200	3.200	3.230	3.350	3.350	3.350	3.168
627-1	Pound.....	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.162	.170	.170	.163
627-2	100 pounds.....	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.780	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	4.100	3.847
628	.....do.....	1.000	1.038	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.060	1.100	1.100	1.120	1.200	1.200	1.240	1.102
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	4.400	4.038
630	Long ton.....	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	22.000	22.000	21.000	18.904
630-1	Pound.....	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045
630-2	.....do.....	.475	.468	.470	.475	.476	.478	.530	.602	.597	.652	.798	.823	.572
632.1	Gallon.....	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.230	.230	.240	.250	.250	.250	.290	.238
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	5.200	4.115
632-2	.....do.....	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.071	.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	.085	.074
634-1	.....do.....	.480	.480	.496	.500	.500	.500	.500	.520	.520	.520	.520	.544	.507
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	.420	.420	.420	.420	.436	.410
636	.....do.....	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.299	.295	.305	.342	.360	.360	.388	.328
637-1.1	Gallon.....	6.090	6.090	6.126	6.150	6.150	6.186	6.210	6.255	6.310	6.470	6.470	6.670	6.269
637-2	Pound.....	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.580	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.414
638	.....do.....	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	5.300	4.848
639-1	.....do.....	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.460	.500	.525	.550	.470
640	.....do.....	.182	.185	.188	.192	.192	.192	.195	.209	.230	.242	.252	.286	.213
642	.....do.....	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
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.....	3.750	3.750	4.800	4.125	4.000	4.000	3.812	4.000	5.030	5.400	5.500	6.500	4.438
644-2.1	.....do.....	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750	.750
645	.....do.....	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.285	.310	.408	.448	.460	.508	.327
646	.....do.....	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.425	2.550	2.550	2.353
647.1	.....do.....	10.488	10.212	10.020	10.225	10.925	11.840	11.888	13.812	13.750	11.638	11.338	12.320	11.572
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.....	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
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.....	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	2.050	2.150	2.150	1.992
652-1	Ounce.....	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565	.565
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	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	33.600	37.404
657	.....do.....	65.000	65.000	63.500	62.500	62.500	58.900	58.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	61.231

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b>															
<b>Fertilizer materials—Continued</b>															
657-1	Cottonseed meal, prime, 41 percent protein, 8 percent ammonia, fertilizer grade, bags, carlots, f. o. b. cars, Memphis.	0.02	196.5	189.5	201.5	214.4	222.2	219.9	244.4	253.8	238.6	233.2	251.9	271.9	228.0
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	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	138.8
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	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	121.4	124.3	124.3	124.3	120.9
<b>Potash:</b>															
659-1	Kainit, high grade, basis 20 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, f. o. b. New York.	-----	(*)	(*)	(*)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
660-1.1	Manure salts, basis 25 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, f. o. b. mines.	.01	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	92.8	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	110.4	103.1
661-1.1	Muriate, domestic, basis 60 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, f. o. b. New York.	(*)	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	73.6	80.7	80.7	80.7	83.8	83.8	91.1	82.6
661-2	Muriate, imported, basis 50 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, f. o. b. New York.	-----	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	(*)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
661-2.1 <sup>2</sup>	Muriate of potash—imported, 60 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, c. i. f. Atlantic ports.	.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
662-1	Sulfate, 90 percent K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , basis 48.65 percent K <sub>2</sub> O, bulk, f. o. b. mines.	(*)	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	70.7	77.4	77.4	77.4	79.0	81.3	88.4	79.0
663.1	Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100-pound bags, carlots, f. o. b. cars, port warehouses.	.04	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
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	133.5	127.5
665.1	Tankage, ground, 10-11 percent ammonia, high grade, f. o. b. Chicago.	.02	182.2	182.2	182.2	184.0	185.7	182.2	191.8	211.6	210.2	210.2	210.2	217.3	195.9
<b>Mixed fertilizers</b>															
666-1.1 to 666.2.1	-----	.19	104.8	103.9	103.9	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	105.1	107.4	104.2
<b>Oils and fats</b>															
671-1.1	Copra, bulk, c. i. f. Pacific ports	.23	121.4	119.7	125.3	127.4	122.3	111.9	126.0	142.7	163.9	160.3	171.5	180.9	139.4
671-2	Castor, technical (No. 3), drums (returnable), carlots, f. o. b. New York.	.05	165.1	162.4	172.3	177.5	163.5	148.5	169.4	180.2	192.7	182.9	191.6	190.5	174.8
671-3.1	Coconut, Manila, crude, tanks, c. i. f. Atlantic ports.	.01	140.2	142.2	144.3	148.4	148.4	148.4	151.6	168.5	188.0	197.9	206.1	234.2	169.0
671-4.3 <sup>2</sup>	Palm, Congo, drums, New York	.07	160.4	157.7	165.8	169.5	161.0	145.8	161.0	178.6	190.9	179.9	190.4	188.3	171.0
671-5.1	Babassu, crude, tanks, f. o. b. New York	.02	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
671-6.1	Pine, destructively distilled, tanks, large lots, f. o. b. works, South.	.01	112.2	114.9	115.3	115.3	113.4	101.4	114.1	120.1	123.2	123.2	131.5	132.7	118.1
671-7.1	Soybean, crude, tank cars, f. o. b. mill	(*)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
671-8	Olive, foots, drums, f. o. b. New York	.01	149.7	149.7	149.7	152.6	155.9	154.1	145.0	164.1	167.0	190.8	198.7	201.0	165.1
671-9.1	Menhaden, crude, tanks, f. o. b. Baltimore, Md.	.01	76.9	76.9	81.8	89.7	89.7	84.9	86.5	128.2	153.8	135.9	157.0	179.5	111.4
671-10	Tallow, inedible, packers' prime, tank cars, f. o. b. Chicago.	.05	74.4	71.2	72.4	70.4	68.3	58.1	77.6	99.5	142.3	142.7	155.2	177.9	100.5
<b>HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS</b>															
<b>Furnishings</b>															
<b>Blankets, f. o. b. factory:</b>															
673.1	5-percent wool, 95-percent cotton, 4 lb. per pair	.03	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	162.9	187.9	189.8	197.2	202.0	165.7
674.1	All new wool, 4 lb.	.05	158.4	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	154.3	158.4	175.1	175.1	175.1	158.5
675.6	25-percent wool, 50-percent rayon, 25-percent cotton, 3¼ lb.	.03	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	101.1	111.4	113.2	124.2	131.5	142.0	108.6
<b>Cutlery, f. o. b. factory:</b>															
676.1	Carvers, 7-in.	-----	139.7	139.7	139.7	(†)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
676-2.2	do	.01	-----	(††)	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	153.7	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	155.3
677-1.1	Flatware, silverplated, 34 pieces	.01	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	84.6	86.9	86.9	89.3	91.0	91.0	86.0
<b>Floor covering, f. o. b. mill:</b>															
<b>Axminster (composite price):</b>															
678-1.4	Carpet, ¾ width	.04	\$197.2	\$203.1	\$204.5	\$204.5	\$212.7	\$214.7	\$222.2	\$242.8	\$253.6	\$267.9	\$271.2	\$282.7	\$231.3
678-2.7	Rugs, 9 x 12 ft.	.14	\$190.1	\$196.9	\$197.8	\$197.8	\$204.0	\$205.6	\$210.8	\$230.6	\$239.4	\$254.9	\$258.2	\$269.7	\$221.2
<b>Velvet (composite price):</b>															
679-1.4	Carpet, ¾ width	-----	\$226.3	\$230.0	\$232.1	\$234.1	\$243.2	\$243.2	(†)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
679-1.5 <sup>2</sup>	do	.04	-----	-----	-----	(††)	\$243.2	\$250.8	\$273.4	\$282.1	\$299.6	\$303.5	\$313.3	\$261.0	
679-2.4	Broadloom, 1¼ width	.07	\$207.2	\$211.2	\$213.3	\$215.3	\$225.5	\$226.8	\$234.1	\$254.7	\$261.6	\$278.3	\$282.4	\$290.8	\$241.7
<b>Wilton (composite price):</b>															
680-1.10	Rugs, 9 x 12 ft.	.08	\$213.5	\$216.9	\$221.1	\$224.6	\$231.8	\$233.8	\$239.4	\$259.6	\$266.2	\$281.8	\$285.9	\$299.5	\$247.6
<b>Felt base, printed enamel, heavy weight:</b>															
681	¾ width	.02	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	120.0	114.9	121.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	128.7	123.7
682	Rugs, 9 x 12 ft.	.02	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	61.9	59.5	62.4	64.3	64.3	64.3	65.9	63.7
<b>Linoleum:</b>															
683.1	Inlaid, straight line, standard gage	.03	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	142.1	140.0
684.1	Plain, standard gage	.02	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.7	122.8
685.2	Irons, electric, automatic, f. o. b. factory (composite price).	-----	86.5	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	86.5	86.5	86.5	84.7	(†)	-----	
685.3 <sup>2</sup>	do	.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(††)	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.5	
687.2	Irons, electric, automatic, 26-in. roll, on stand, without wings, f. o. b. factory.	.01	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	166.7	166.7	166.7	171.3	176.0	162.4

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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
657-1	Ton.....	\$59.000	\$56.875	\$60.500	\$64.375	\$66.700	\$66.000	\$73.375	\$76.200	\$71.625	\$70.000	\$75.625	\$81.625	\$68.452
657-2.2	do.....	53.550	53.550	53.550	53.550	53.550	53.550	47.250	47.250	47.250	47.250	47.250	47.250	50.400
657-3.2	do.....	160.500	156.000	156.000	147.000	129.000	121.200	120.000	128.400	126.000	120.750	120.000	122.500	133.750
658-1	Long ton.....	4.805	4.805	4.805	4.805	4.805	4.805	4.80	4.805	4.883	5.000	5.000	5.000	4.861
659-1	Ton.....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>*</sup> )										
660-1.1	do.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	4.410	4.830	4.830	4.830	4.830	4.830	5.250	4.902
661-1.1	do.....	29.220	29.220	29.220	29.220	29.220	25.805	28.262	28.262	28.262	29.366	29.366	31.920	28.951
661-2	do.....	32.500	32.500	32.500	32.500	32.500	( <sup>*</sup> )							
661-2.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	39.000	35.580	35.580	35.580	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
662-1	do.....	32.500	32.500	32.500	32.500	32.500	28.980	31.740	31.740	31.740	32.384	33.350	36.250	32.382
663.1	do.....	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500	51.500
664.1	do.....	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	16.000	15.277
665.1	do.....	71.500	71.500	71.500	72.188	72.875	71.500	75.281	83.050	82.500	82.500	82.500	85.250	76.868
666-1.1 to 666-22.1	do.....													
671-1.1	do.....	190.625	187.500	199.000	205.000	188.750	171.500	195.625	208.125	222.500	211.250	221.250	220.000	201.875
671-2	Pound.....	.170	.172	.175	.180	.180	.180	.184	.204	.228	.240	.250	.284	.205
671-3.1	do.....	.154	.151	.159	.162	.154	.140	.154	.171	.183	.172	.182	.180	.164
671-4.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	.119	.121	.130	.132	.135	.134	.135	.143	.159	.167	.182	.194	.147
671-5.1	do.....	.178	.182	.182	.182	.179	.160	.181	.190	.195	.195	.208	.210	.187
671-6.1	Gallon.....	.450	.475	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
671-7.1	Pound.....	.108	.114	.127	.131	.138	.130	.131	.145	.150	.146	.171	.196	.141
671-8	do.....	.130	.130	.130	.132	.135	.134	.126	.142	.145	.166	.172	.174	.143
671-9.1	do.....	.060	.060	.064	.070	.070	.066	.068	.100	.120	.106	.122	.140	.087
671-10	do.....	.065	.062	.063	.061	.059	.051	.068	.086	.124	.124	.135	.155	.087
673.1	Pair.....	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	3.979	4.316	4.978	5.027	5.223	5.351	4.390
674.1	Each.....	11.172	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.290	10.878	11.172	12.348	12.348	12.348	12.348	11.178
675.6	do.....	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.410	4.594	5.063	5.145	5.645	5.978	6.456	4.935
676.1	Dozen.....	4.586	4.586	4.586	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
676.2 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	5.225	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.280
677-1.1	Set.....	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	7.987	8.060	8.281	8.281	8.516	8.673	8.673	8.200
678-1.4	Linear yard.....	3.104	3.197	3.218	3.218	3.348	3.380	3.497	3.822	3.992	4.216	4.268	4.450	3.641
678-2.7	Each.....	43.612	45.055	45.267	45.267	46.689	47.054	48.239	52.785	54.788	58.334	59.088	61.723	50.625
679-1.4	Linear yard.....	4.192	4.262	4.300	4.337	4.505	4.505	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
679-1.5 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	4.575	4.718	5.143	5.308	5.636	5.709	5.893	( <sup>4</sup> )
679-2.4	Square yard.....	6.082	6.200	6.260	6.320	6.618	6.656	6.872	7.476	7.677	8.167	8.290	8.534	7.095
680-1.10	Each.....	93.677	95.192	97.007	98.567	101.710	102.597	105.031	113.912	116.819	123.658	125.434	131.416	108.668
681	Square yard.....	.362	.362	.362	.362	.348	.348	.333	.351	.362	.362	.362	.373	.359
682	Each.....	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.364	4.196	4.398	4.532	4.532	4.532	4.647	4.490
683.1	Square yard.....	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.152	1.172	1.154
684.1	do.....	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.034	1.018
685.2	Each.....	6.091	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	5.816	6.091	6.091	6.091	5.963	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
685.3 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	5.963	5.963	5.963	( <sup>4</sup> )
687.2	do.....	84.150	84.150	84.150	84.150	84.150	84.150	84.150	89.100	89.100	89.100	91.575	94.050	86.815









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Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
720.14	Set of 6.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
720.15 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
720.16 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
720.17 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
720.18 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
720.19 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721.11	Each.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721.12 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721.13 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721.14 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721.15 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721.16 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721-1.9	Set.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
721-1.10 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
722.3	Each.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
724.6	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
726.5	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
727.5 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
727.6 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
728.4	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
729.2	do.....	\$14.107	\$14.107	\$14.107	\$14.107	\$14.107	\$14.107	\$14.107	\$15.676	\$15.676	\$15.676	\$15.676	\$15.948	\$14.791
730.2	do.....	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	17.990	19.534	19.534	19.534	19.534	19.794	18.664
731.8	do.....	(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)
733.1	do.....	(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)
734-2	do.....	(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)
735.1	do.....	(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)
735-3	do.....	(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)
736	Ton.....	41.300	41.313	45.000	51.812	55.000	46.375	51.600	43.875	44.938	44.400	47.250	50.125	47.005
737.2	do.....	59.000	56.750	60.375	64.375	67.350	66.000	74.000	74.700	71.875	69.050	74.750	80.750	68.192
738-1	do.....	55.950	53.625	57.875	61.312	72.000	73.688	84.650	63.062	58.188	54.150	58.938	61.875	63.731
739	do.....	41.500	41.813	46.375	52.625	60.100	53.500	61.100	47.000	47.125	47.000	48.375	50.625	50.005
740-1.1	do.....	71.775	71.775	71.775	71.775	71.775	71.775	76.478	82.368	84.546	89.199	93.555	102.960	79.887
740-2	do.....	68.475	68.475	68.475	68.475	68.475	68.888	72.703	80.355	85.284	88.605	92.812	101.558	77.620
741-1.1	do.....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	105.000	111.000	112.500	122.500	130.000	145.000	110.336
741-2	do.....	92.812	92.812	92.812	92.812	92.812	92.812	97.082	103.900	109.519	113.974	122.977	136.744	103.226
742-1.1	M square feet.....	2.104	2.104	2.104	2.079	2.079	2.079	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
742-1.2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	2.128	2.128	2.410	2.526	2.780	2.853	3.272	(9)
742-2	do.....	2.208	2.208	2.208	2.133	2.133	2.133	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
742-2.1 2	do.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	2.079	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
742-3.1	do.....	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.386	1.416	1.452	1.574	1.627	1.660	1.437
742-4.1	do.....	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.386	1.416	1.452	1.574	1.627	1.676	1.438
743.1	100 pounds.....	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.300	11.650	11.650	11.775	12.150	12.150	12.525	11.638
744	Ton.....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	106.000	106.000	100.923
745	Ream.....	1.550	1.494	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.619	1.600	1.720	2.175	1.580
746.1	100 pounds.....	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.563	6.875	7.000	7.125	7.275	7.688	6.793



## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
747.1	Ton.....	\$82.500	\$82.500	\$83.438	\$84.688	\$84.250	\$83.750	\$105.000	\$101.000	\$100.000	\$115.000	\$115.000	\$115.000	\$92.764
748.1	do.....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	101.750	107.000	107.000	107.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	106.135
749.1	do.....	66.250	66.250	66.250	66.250	66.250	66.250	66.250	67.250	71.250	76.250	76.250	76.250	69.231
750	do.....	113.000	113.000	114.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	119.375	121.000	121.000	130.000	130.000	130.000	119.702
751	Pound.....	.178	.192	.192	.208	.244	.274	.327	.450	.496	.578	.664	.632	.369
752	do.....	.238	.237	.229	.250	.292	.322	.396	.521	.599	.691	.762	.732	.439
753	do.....	.184	.195	.197	.238	.286	.309	.384	.521	.558	.638	.732	.714	.413
755	Each.....	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.410	.410	.410	.372
756	do.....	12.691	12.495	12.495	12.495	12.495	12.495	12.495	12.495	13.573	13.710	14.259	14.259	12.985
757.2	do.....	127.400	127.400	127.400	127.400	127.400	127.400	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
757.3	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	159.005	159.005	166.845	168.682	174.195	174.440	188.405	( <sup>6</sup> )
758.3	do.....	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	62.230	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
758.4	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	62.720	62.720	64.680	64.680	64.680	72.520	70.315	( <sup>6</sup> )
759	100.....	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	11.025	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
760	Case.....	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790	6.790
761	Gross.....	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021
762.1	Each.....	4.930	4.930	4.930	4.930	4.930	5.100	5.100	5.248	5.347	5.414	5.661	5.661	5.178
766	Gallon.....	.170	.170	.170	.166	.175	.182	.211	.250	.250	.270	.270	.275	.213
765-2	do.....	.170	.170	.170	.166	.174	.182	.213	.250	.250	.270	.270	.292	.214
765-1	do.....	.110	.110	.110	.110	.112	.124	.142	.180	.202	.220	.220	.240	.156
764-2	do.....	.115	.115	.115	.115	.117	.125	.129	.140	.152	.163	.165	.172	.135
764-1	do.....	.170	.170	.170	.170	.172	.181	.199	.220	.255	.268	.270	.282	.210
764-3	do.....	.130	.130	.130	.130	.132	.140	.148	.170	.195	.208	.210	.225	.162
763-1	do.....	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.110	.117	.125	.125	.125	.125	.129	.115
767	Linear foot.....	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.150	.150	.114
768	Dozen.....	1.273	1.273	1.273	1.273	1.273	1.320	1.320	1.505	1.576	1.600	1.660	1.750	1.424
769	do.....	.838	.838	.838	.838	.838	.861	.861	.946	.988	1.000	1.039	1.119	.916
770.2	Foot.....	.082	.082	.080	.080	.080	.080	.088	.088	.088	.094	.097	.097	.086
771	Pair.....	1.676	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.539	1.539	1.666	1.666	1.532
772	Each.....	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	14.700	15.190	15.680	14.813
773-4	Pound.....	.108	.108	.108	.108	.107	.098	.106	.132	.156	.170	.170	.176	.129
773-5.1	do.....	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.253	.265	.284	.290	.294	.311	.269
773-6	do.....	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.091	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
773-6.1 <sup>2</sup>	do.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	.093	.095	.095	.095	.097	( <sup>6</sup> )
774-2.1	do.....	.136	.136	.136	.136	.136	.136	.135	.143	.151	.154	.156	.166	.143
775-2	do.....	.104	.104	.104	.104	.104	.104	.111	.118	.120	.121	.121	.130	.111
776-4	do.....	.115	.115	.115	.115	.114	.103	.110	.136	.159	.170	.170	.183	.134
776-5.1	do.....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
776-5.1AA	do.....	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.159	.168	.180	.183	.185	.195	.169
776-5.1-CC	do.....	.202	.202	.202	.202	.202	.202	.197	.203	.210	.213	.215	.226	.206
776-5.1-DD	do.....	.307	.307	.307	.307	.307	.307	.307	.325	.345	.351	.355	.374	.325
777-4.1	do.....	.252	.252	.251	.251	.251	.251	.250	.266	.282	.287	.290	.307	.266
777-5	do.....	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.071	.076	.078	.079	.086	.072
778	do.....	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080

TABLE 6.—Primary market prices, index numbers, and

Code No.	Commodity—description and terms of sale	Relative importance, year 1950	Indexes (1926=100) of primary market prices												
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>														
	<b>Other miscellaneous—Continued</b>														
	Tobacco products delivered:														
779	Cigarettes, list price (composite price).....	0.97	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	122.7
	Cigars, list price (composite price):														
	Popular brands.....	.54	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.8	139.6	141.7	142.6	138.6
780-2.2	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
780-3.1	Plug.....	.08	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
781	Smoking, 2-oz. package (composite price).....	.16	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3
782.1	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	138.5
783	Wax, white, crude scale, 124°-126° AMP, f.o.b. refinery, in bags or bbl., car lots, New York domestic price.	.04	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	106.7	113.3	129.2	140.6	110.8
784.1															

\*Discontinued.

\*\*Delivery terms changed Dec. 11, 1950, to f. o. b. factory, Chicago, Cleveland, or Birmingham.

†Continued in following index series; change in last digit of code number signifies a change only in specification.

††Continuation of preceding index series.

¹ No base price.

² New price series.

³ Estimated.

⁴ No quotation.

⁵ Less than 0.005 percent.

⁶ Not used in index.

⁷ Description gives thread count and weight of the gray cloth and the finished width.

⁸ 1935-39=100.

⁹ 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 combination 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.

## relative importance of individual commodities, 1950—Continued

Code No.	Unit	Average primary market prices												Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
779	1,000.....	\$6.862	\$6.862	\$6.862	\$6.862	\$6.862	\$6.862	\$6.862	\$7.056	\$7.056	\$7.056	\$7.056	\$7.056	\$6.944
780-2.2	do.....	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.531	62.600	63.432	64.369	64.773	62.937
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.....	1.486	1.486	1.486	1.486	1.486	1.486	1.486	1.486	1.503	1.503	1.503	1.503	1.491
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	7.327
784.1	Pound.....	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.051	.054	.062	.068	.072	.053

# Appendixes

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## Appendix A

### Revision of Livestock and Poultry and Meats, Poultry, and Fish Subgroups

The Bureau has completed a revision of the "Livestock and poultry" and the "Meats, poultry, and fish" subgroups of its Wholesale Price Index with the revision of the "Live poultry" component of the former and the "Dressed poultry" and "Fish" components of the latter. The results of the revision were first reflected in the final index for December 1949, and published with the preliminary release of the Wholesale Price Index for February 1950. A detailed explanation of the revision is given in the following sections relating to "Poultry" and "Fish." This revision is part of a program for a general review of the Wholesale Price Index in accordance with Bureau policy of adjusting it to changes in the economy.

#### Poultry

New indexes of wholesale poultry prices include for the first time a combined index of wholesale prices for "Live poultry" in the "Farm products" group and a combined index of wholesale prices for "Dressed poultry" in the "Foods" group. In order to increase market coverage and to obtain better geographical representation of prices, San Francisco has been added to the cities for which price series are collected for both live poultry and dressed poultry. With the addition of the new price series, the relative importance of poultry prices at Chicago and New York has been reduced and the importance of prices at Chicago in relation to prices at New York has been increased. Changes have also been made in the number of items and in the specifications of the items included.

*Live Poultry.* Revision of the "Live poultry" series includes an increase from two to eight in the

number of price series. Series for fowl in Chicago and New York, with revised specifications, have been retained. Price series for broilers, fryers, and roasters have been added in recognition of the growth in importance of young chickens. The relative importance assigned to the series for fowl and young chickens conforms to their commercial sales importance in 1947. Prices paid to producers have been added in two instances to the terminal market prices used for other series.

*Dressed Poultry.* The number of price series for dressed poultry has been increased from two to nine through the addition of two price series for fowl and five series for young chickens—two series for roasters, one for fryers, and two for broilers. In recognition of marketing practices peculiar to San Francisco, prices are collected in that area at the distributor-to-retailer market level.

#### Fish

*Indexes of Wholesale Fish Prices.* The revision of the fish price series included in the "Meats, poultry, and fish" subgroup of the Wholesale Price Index has resulted in a number of changes that are equivalent to the introduction of a wholly new list of items. Three obsolete series have been dropped from the index and 17 new series have been added in order to represent current market conditions. Many significant marketing developments over the past decade have been considered during the course of this revision—changes in production, in methods of handling, and in consumption habits, which are indicated in part by the growth in production of frozen fish and by the development of inland markets for salt water species. The principal changes from the former index are as follows:



1. Price series for canned red salmon, cured pickled cod, and salt mackerel have been dropped.

2. Price series for unprocessed fin fish, fresh processed fish and shellfish, and frozen processed fish and shellfish have been included for the first time.

3. The number of series for canned fish has been expanded to include additional species making the price series more representative of all canned fish.

4. Wider geographical representation has been obtained for all segments of fisheries products.

5. New price series not heretofore systematically collected have been established to provide additional information on price movements of fisheries products.

6. All important segments of the American fisheries industry are currently represented in the index.

7. Weighting factors used for combining individual price series for fish into indexes for all fish are based on 1947 values of production for all fisheries products, including imports but excluding exports, whereas formerly weights represented the average of 1929 and 1931 quantities produced for sale plus imports for consumption of the particular fisheries products included in the Wholesale Price Index. Values of production of species and products not included in the list of products priced for the index have been assigned, for weighting purposes, to the priced items.

Many of the price series included in the new index of wholesale fish prices are obtained from the Fishery Products Reports of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Many are collected by that agency especially for use in this index.

Careful consideration has been given to obtaining proper geographical coverage through the selection of fish species and products for pricing which are produced in the major producing areas of the country—New England, South Atlantic, Gulf, Great Lakes, and Pacific Coast areas.

The new index of wholesale fish prices has been introduced into the comprehensive wholesale price index at the November 1949 level of the former

fish series. No combined wholesale price index for fish has been available in the past and no combined fish index on the base year 1926=100 will be available as part of the Wholesale Price Index.

*Special Indexes of Wholesale Fish Prices (1947=100).* Regular monthly publication of a special index for fish based on the average for 1947 as 100 began with a supplement to the February 1950 individual commodity report. Subindexes for unprocessed fin fish, fresh processed fish, frozen processed fish, and canned fish and separate indexes for each of the 18 individual items also are published.

TABLE A-1.—Wholesale price indexes for fish, January 1948–December 1950

[1947=100]					
Date	Fish	Unprocessed fin fish	Fresh processed fish	Frozen processed fish	Canned fish
1948: Average.....	110.0	106.6	96.6	103.0	121.3
January.....	119.8	125.7	112.5	114.0	120.7
February.....	116.1	112.0	113.1	114.9	121.1
March.....	108.9	98.2	102.0	106.9	121.1
April.....	102.9	91.0	87.9	101.9	120.1
May.....	104.8	96.3	94.4	93.5	119.2
June.....	105.4	96.7	94.4	95.4	120.4
July.....	107.0	100.6	92.4	98.1	121.6
August.....	109.1	107.3	89.6	104.6	122.0
September.....	113.9	115.1	96.4	108.1	123.8
October.....	112.1	112.4	92.1	105.4	124.0
November.....	110.6	110.3	94.2	100.7	122.0
December.....	111.2	116.6	92.2	98.3	120.3
1949: Average.....	101.7	102.1	90.1	95.9	108.9
January.....	112.3	114.1	95.0	101.4	122.7
February.....	106.8	98.9	91.4	98.0	123.1
March.....	109.7	105.1	94.6	98.2	123.8
April.....	104.6	95.3	91.7	97.2	120.3
May.....	100.9	92.8	81.7	93.9	119.0
June.....	94.9	91.7	84.0	90.4	104.2
July.....	96.8	94.7	89.5	90.7	103.6
August.....	99.0	98.8	87.0	93.9	106.7
September.....	98.9	105.4	89.4	94.8	100.0
October.....	98.2	108.6	90.2	99.0	94.5
November.....	96.9	106.9	90.3	96.2	93.1
December.....	100.6	111.7	99.4	97.3	93.6
1950: Average.....	102.4	116.1	91.0	101.6	98.4
January.....	103.4	123.9	97.5	102.0	91.6
February.....	96.8	109.4	93.0	102.4	88.2
March.....	97.7	112.4	92.1	103.0	88.6
April.....	95.5	106.0	91.9	102.5	88.0
May.....	94.5	104.8	89.4	103.4	87.6
June.....	95.0	106.0	90.1	101.4	87.9
July.....	97.5	109.1	91.0	100.8	91.6
August.....	105.6	113.7	94.2	102.9	106.3
September.....	112.5	129.2	95.0	103.5	111.3
October.....	110.8	125.4	89.3	102.6	113.2
November.....	109.2	124.7	86.1	97.0	112.5
December.....	112.9	130.2	95.1	97.4	112.9

These special indexes were prepared in response to increasing demands from the fisheries industry, Government agencies, and other groups and persons having need for primary market prices and price indexes for all fish and for particular types of fisheries products. They provide for the first time a comprehensive coverage of price movements of all the major groups of edible fisheries products.

The five series for unprocessed fin fish—haddock, halibut, King salmon, whitefish (two series), lake trout, and yellow pike—reflect price movements of fin fish in landed condition. The price series for fresh processed fish—fresh haddock fillets, shucked oysters, and fresh shrimp—reflect

price movements of fresh fisheries products which have undergone some processing plus landed values of unprocessed shellfish. The price series for frozen processed fish—flounder fillets, frozen haddock fillets, rosefish fillets, and frozen shrimp—reflect price movements of all frozen fish fillets and prices of shellfish which have been frozen or otherwise processed, but not canned. The price series for canned fish—pink salmon, tuna, California sardines, and Maine sardines—reflect price movements of all canned and cured fish and shellfish.

Monthly and yearly special indexes with 1947 as 100 have been computed and are available only for the period from January 1948 to date.

## Appendix B

### Revision of the Paint and Paint Materials Indexes

The revised indexes for paint and paint materials were introduced into the primary market (wholesale) price index in February 1950, as part of a general revision of the Wholesale Price Index.

The revision of the paint and paint materials indexes was necessitated by the many changes occurring in the technology of paint manufacture in recent years. During this period the paint industry became a well developed chemical industry. A further reason for the revision was the need for wider geographical representation for prices of prepared paint.

In revising these indexes, the Bureau had the cooperation of the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, members of the industry, the Interdepartmental Chemical Statistics Committee, the Census Bureau, and other agencies of the Federal Government.

*Paint Materials.*—Prices of some types of paint materials have been included in the wholesale price indexes beginning in 1890. It was not until 1920, however, that a composite index was computed for paint materials, consisting of six original items and eight additional materials. Two major revisions have occurred in these indexes since then, one in 1931 and the other in 1950. In the 1931 revision the number of items used in the sample of paint materials was expanded to 23 but was reduced to 15 in the 1950 revision. The 1931 revision included prices of prepared paint for the first time.

In each revision, data for the revised group were projected back for several years preceding their calculation. For example, for the first group indexes, calculated in 1920, data for the composite were projected back to 1913. Indexes for the prepared paints composite were computed in 1931 but were made available back to 1926.

The samples of paint materials have included items selected from the principal types of raw materials consisting of drying oils, pigments, extenders, resins, and solvents. The current revision includes prices of mineral spirits, titanium dioxide, phthalic anhydride, and glycerin for the first time. The importance of these items to the

paint industry has greatly increased since the last revision in 1931. Because of a decline in their relative importance to the industry, 12 items in the former index were dropped.

The items included in the samples of paint materials in each major revision from the first date of publication are shown in the following tabulation:

1920 <sup>1</sup>	1931 <sup>2</sup>	1950
White lead	White lead	White lead
Zinc oxide, leaded	Zinc oxide, leaded	Zinc oxide, leaded
Linseed oil	Linseed oil	Linseed oil
Rosin	Rosin	Rosin
Turpentine	Turpentine	Turpentine
Barytes	Barytes	Barytes
Lithopone	Lithopone	Lithopone
Shellac	Shellac	Shellac
Litharge	Litharge	
Red Lead	Red Lead	
Bone black	Bone black	
Lamp black	Lamp black	
Copal gum	Copal gum	
Putty	Putty	
	Butyl acetate	Butyl acetate
	Black iron oxide	Black iron oxide
	Tung oil	Tung oil
	Carbon black	
	Prussian blue	
	Chrome green	
	Chrome yellow	
	Whiting	
	Ethyl acetate	
		Titanium dioxide
		Mineral spirits
		Phthalic anhydride
		Glycerine

<sup>1</sup> Indexes available back to 1913.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes available back to 1926.

*Prepared Paint.* The items selected for inclusion in the revised index of ready-mixed paints are essentially the same as those first included in the index in 1931, for which indexes were calculated back to 1926. These oil paints are almost universally manufactured, being the basic products of most of the principal manufacturers. Due consideration was given to including resin emulsion paints and industrial finishes. After some investigation, resin emulsion paint was added but

industrial finishes were excluded although they constitute about 40 percent of total paint sales. A chief obstacle to pricing industrial finishes is that each mixture is custom-made with specific formulas being developed for each job. Consequently they are not sufficiently standardized to permit comparable pricing. It was determined, however, that these could be adequately represented by including their components. The items constituting the prepared paints subgroup and their relative importance in the former and revised indexes in the year 1947 are shown below:

*Prepared paints included in the paint indexes from 1926 to date and a comparison of their relative importance in 1947*

Items	Relative importance in 1947	
	Former index	Revised index
Enamel.....	11.3	35.7
Varnish.....	34.2	14.1
Prepared paint, oil:		
Inside.....	15.3	17.3
Outside.....	33.1	23.1
Porch and deck.....	3.7	2.9
Roof and barn.....	2.4	2.9
Emulsion paint, water thinned.....	-----	4.0
	-----	-----
Total.....	100.0	100.0

Quotations for paint are on a gallon basis, in gallon containers, at the manufacturer-to-dealer level, delivered to destination. Prices of both paint and paint materials are monthly averages of 1-day-a-week quotations, less any trade and cash discounts allowed. Quotations of paint materials also represent first commercial transactions.

The revised indexes of paint and paint materials were linked into the Wholesale Price Index in February 1950. This was done by assigning the same index as that of the former index for the same month to the sum of the aggregate values (price times weight) of the revised series. Comparability of the former and revised indexes are thus maintained. As the link was made in February, the effect of any price changes in the revised index first appeared in March 1950. Weighting factors for prepared paints and the major part of the paint materials are based on value of shipments for these commodities as reported in the 1947 Census of Manufacturers or the Mineral Yearbook. When such data were unavailable from these sources, weights were derived from production reports of other government agencies or private industry.

## Appendix C

### Revision of Douglas Fir Lumber

In August 1950 the Bureau introduced a new series of Douglas fir lumber prices into the wholesale price index for lumber. Simultaneously with this revision a special index (1947=100) of Douglas fir lumber prices was released.

Both the specifications and weights for Douglas fir have been revised in the new index, with greater importance given to the lower grades of lumber, some of which are included in the index for the first time. Four specifications formerly used have been dropped and five new ones have been added. The total relative importance of Douglas fir in the lumber index has not changed. The relative importance of each specification within the species was determined in consultation with association and industry groups and checked with other interested parties including government agencies.

Indexes of mill prices for Douglas fir lumber

from January 1947–December 1950, inclusive, are shown in the table C-1. In the future, this index will be included in the monthly report with the other special indexes on a 1947 base.

TABLE C-1.—*Wholesale price indexes for Douglas fir lumber, 1947-50*

[1947=100]

	1947	1948	1949	1950
Average.....	100.0	113.7	99.3	122.6
January.....	84.4	111.7	103.9	99.0
February.....	87.6	112.0	102.8	102.5
March.....	91.7	113.1	102.3	107.8
April.....	96.0	113.8	101.7	111.8
May.....	99.0	115.7	100.1	122.5
June.....	100.5	116.7	99.0	126.8
July.....	101.0	117.4	97.8	131.4
August.....	103.4	118.7	95.8	138.7
September.....	105.7	117.1	95.8	141.5
October.....	106.1	113.4	97.1	135.5
November.....	109.3	109.8	97.3	126.0
December.....	111.6	105.3	97.6	127.6

## Appendix D

### Revision of Plumbing Equipment Sub-Subgroup

*Indexes of Plumbing Equipment.*—The “Plumbing equipment” segment of the “Plumbing and heating equipment index” was issued separately for the first time in the August 1950 issue of the individual commodity report.

The plumbing indexes were constructed after consultation with manufacturers and the following trade associations:

- Enameled Cast Iron Plumbing Fixtures Association
- Sanitary Brass Institute
- Steel Plumbing Fixtures Division, Porcelain Enamel Institute
- Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures Association.

*Comparison of Former and Present Plumbing Equipment Series.* Originally there were five items of plumbing equipment in the “Plumbing and heating index,” compared with thirteen in the new index. Before August 1950, there was no separate index for plumbing equipment. Now, there are four subindexes showing price movements of brass fittings and enameled iron, vitreous china, and steel plumbing fixtures, in addition to a separate index of plumbing equipment. The sample of reporting firms was increased and it is estimated that those firms represent more than 75 percent of the total production value of each of the items included in the plumbing equipment index.

*Revised Commodity Specifications.* It was neither practicable nor necessary to include an exhaustive list of plumbing items in the new index in order to show price trends, since within each major subdivision, there is considerable similarity of price movement.

After consultation with manufacturers and the trade associations listed above, the following list of commodity specifications was selected as the basis for reflecting price movements of plumbing equipment:

Code No.	Plumbing Equipment
	Fixtures, less fittings, each, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.
	Enameled Iron
495-1	Bathtub, 5', recess.
492-1	Lavatory, 20 x 18", apron, straight back.
494-1	Sink, 32 x 21", flat rim, 2 compartment, acid resisting, without drainboard.
	Vitreous China
492-2	Lavatory, 20 x 18", straight back.
491-1	Water closet, close coupled, reverse trap.
	Steel
495-2	Bathtub, 5', recess.
494-2	Sink, steel, 32 x 21", flat rim, 2 compartment, acid resisting, without drainboard.
	Brass fittings, exposed parts chromium plated, each, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.
495-3	Bathtub filler, 2 valve.
495-4	Bathtub drain and overflow, concealed, size 1½", mechanical type.
492-3	Lavatory faucets, center-set, combination, 4", with pop-up drain.
492-4	Lavatory faucets, separate, compression type.
494-3	Sink faucets, combination, deck type.
494-4	Sink faucets, combination, exposed through back assembly.

*Channels of Distribution and Freight Absorption.* The plumbing industry, with few exceptions, distributes its products through jobbers who in turn sell to contractors or dealers. In every case the price quotation for each product included in the index is a quotation from manufacturer to jobber.

In accordance with long established practice, plumbing manufacturers absorb, in varying degrees, the freight cost of shipments to their jobbers. Some allow carlot rate of freight; others specify full freight allowed, but not to exceed a specific maximum. The result closely approximates a delivered price.

*Weights and Relative Importance.* Total value of all shipments of plumbing equipment was included in the index so that the group would be properly weighted as compared with other groups. 1947

Census shipment values were used as weights. In addition to the direct weights applicable to the items selected for pricing, values of items not priced were imputed to the priced items on the basis of greatest similarity of price movement. The total direct and imputed shipment values used for each item in the index and the resultant 1947 relative importance of each item is shown in the following tabulation:

Commodity	1947 Census value (thousands of dollars)	Relative impor- tance (percent)
Plumbing equipment.....	329, 977	100. 0
Fixtures.....	180, 712	54. 8
Enameled iron.....	79, 585	24. 1
Bathtub.....	47, 237	14. 3
Lavatory.....	10, 387	3. 1
Sink.....	21, 961	6. 7
Vitreous china.....	60, 712	18. 4
Lavatory.....	13, 067	4. 0
Water closet.....	47, 645	14. 4
Steel.....	40, 415	12. 3
Bathtub.....	19, 017	5. 8
Sink.....	21, 398	6. 5
Brass fittings.....	149, 265	45. 2
Filler.....	42, 561	12. 9
Drain and overflow.....	12, 953	3. 9
Lavatory faucets:		
Combination 4".....	25, 368	7. 7
Separate.....	10, 729	3. 2
Sink combination faucets:		
Deck type.....	36, 153	11. 0
Exposed through back assembly.....	21, 501	6. 5

Based on a plumbing and heating equipment total of 100 percent, the values and relative importance of the major subdivisions of plumbing and heating equipment are shown in the following tabulation:

Subdivision	1947 census value (thousands of dollars)	Relative impor- tance (percent)
Plumbing and heating equip- ment.....	1, 498, 501	100. 0
Plumbing equipment.....	329, 977	22. 0
Heating equipment.....	978, 155	65. 3
Pipe and tubing.....	190, 369	12. 7

Index Numbers of Plumbing Equipment Subdivisions. Special index numbers of the major breakdowns of plumbing equipment from January 1947 to December 1950 are presented in table D-1.

TABLE D-1.—Special indexes of primary market prices for plumbing equipment, 1947-50

Date	All plumbing equip- ment	Fixtures				Fittings, brass
		Total	Enam- eled iron	Vitreous china	Enam- eled steel	
1947: Average.....	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0
January.....	95. 1	96. 7	95. 3	96. 8	99. 3	93. 1
February.....	98. 1	97. 5	95. 8	98. 5	99. 3	98. 8
March.....	99. 0	97. 7	96. 0	98. 8	99. 3	100. 7
April.....	99. 0	97. 7	96. 0	98. 8	99. 3	100. 7
May.....	99. 0	97. 7	96. 0	98. 8	99. 3	100. 7
June.....	99. 2	97. 7	96. 0	98. 8	99. 3	101. 1
July.....	99. 4	99. 7	97. 0	98. 8	99. 3	101. 1
August.....	100. 1	99. 7	100. 3	99. 2	99. 3	100. 6
September.....	102. 4	103. 9	106. 5	102. 2	101. 4	100. 6
October.....	102. 5	104. 0	106. 5	102. 6	101. 4	100. 6
November.....	102. 6	104. 2	105. 5	103. 1	101. 4	100. 7
December.....	102. 6	104. 2	106. 5	103. 1	101. 4	100. 7
1948: Average.....	108. 6	115. 1	119. 3	114. 6	107. 8	100. 7
January.....	105. 3	109. 0	113. 3	108. 4	101. 4	100. 8
February.....	107. 0	112. 0	116. 2	110. 5	106. 0	100. 9
March.....	107. 0	112. 0	116. 2	110. 5	106. 0	100. 9
April.....	107. 0	112. 0	116. 2	110. 5	106. 0	100. 9
May.....	107. 1	112. 0	116. 2	110. 5	106. 0	101. 2
June.....	107. 1	112. 1	116. 2	110. 9	106. 0	101. 1
July.....	107. 3	112. 8	116. 7	112. 4	106. 0	100. 7
August.....	110. 9	119. 4	123. 5	119. 5	111. 0	100. 7
September.....	111. 2	119. 9	124. 1	120. 4	111. 0	100. 7
October.....	111. 1	119. 9	124. 0	120. 4	111. 0	100. 5
November.....	111. 1	119. 9	124. 0	120. 4	111. 0	100. 5
December.....	110. 8	119. 9	124. 0	120. 4	111. 0	99. 9
1949: Average.....	108. 5	119. 2	123. 5	119. 0	111. 0	95. 6
January.....	110. 5	119. 9	124. 0	120. 4	111. 0	99. 1
February.....	109. 8	119. 8	123. 7	120. 4	111. 0	97. 8
March.....	109. 2	119. 5	123. 5	120. 0	111. 0	96. 6
April.....	108. 9	119. 2	123. 5	119. 0	111. 0	96. 4
May.....	108. 0	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	94. 8
June.....	108. 0	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	94. 8
July.....	108. 0	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	94. 8
August.....	108. 0	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	94. 8
September.....	108. 0	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	94. 8
October.....	108. 0	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	94. 8
November.....	108. 0	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	94. 8
December.....	107. 5	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	93. 5
1950: Average.....	114. 3	126. 8	132. 2	126. 7	116. 2	99. 2
January.....	107. 5	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	93. 5
February.....	107. 5	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	93. 5
March.....	107. 3	119. 0	123. 4	118. 6	111. 0	93. 1
April.....	108. 0	120. 3	125. 3	120. 0	111. 0	93. 1
May.....	108. 9	121. 4	126. 5	120. 8	112. 1	93. 8
June.....	109. 0	121. 4	126. 4	120. 8	112. 4	93. 9
July.....	109. 2	121. 4	126. 5	120. 8	112. 4	94. 3
August.....	115. 7	128. 5	134. 3	128. 0	118. 0	100. 1
September.....	117. 2	129. 8	135. 2	130. 7	118. 0	101. 8
October.....	123. 3	136. 5	144. 3	138. 5	118. 0	107. 4
November.....	128. 2	141. 7	148. 9	142. 7	125. 8	111. 9
December.....	130. 1	143. 5	149. 1	142. 7	133. 8	113. 8