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Preface

This bulletin, *Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1954-56*, brings together all statistical data on primary market prices published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for these 3 years. The bulletin presents indexes for all commodities, major groups, subgroups, product classes, special commodity groupings, and individual items; and prices for selected commodities. It includes brief descriptions of the index methodology, relative importance of items in the index, item specifications, and thumbnail sketches of the movements of prices in recent years.

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This bulletin consists of 16 sections, one for each of the 15 major commodity groups and a summary section. The summary section contains the all-commodities index, the economic sector indexes, and the building materials index. It also includes a brief description of the wholesale price indexes and an explanation of the use of relative importance figures in the calculation of special indexes.

The sections for the major commodity groups contain the group, subgroup, and product class indexes and the item indexes, prices, and specifications for the individual commodities included in the major groups. They also contain the special indexes related to the major groups and the item indexes calculated on special bases other than 1947-49=100. When base period prices are not available, item indexes are calculated using as the base period, the first January for which prices have been obtained.

Average prices. Monthly average prices are not published if such publication might disclose the activities of an individual firm. In no event is an average price published if based on quotations from fewer than three firms. Annual average prices for year-round items are based on 10 or more published monthly averages for a continuous series. Annual average prices for seasonal commodities may be based on data for fewer than 10 months.

Comparability of prices and indexes. A footnote number to the left of a price means that there has been a substitution in the price series and that prices before and after this substitution are not directly comparable. Indexes, however, are adjusted so that they are comparable and can be treated as a continuous series. When a substitution has occurred in a series, the price for the substituted item as of the month of introduction is shown in the appropriate footnote at the end of the table. This "overlap" price is comparable with the prices following the footnote number.

The two digits to the right of the decimal in the code number (.02) show the number of substitutions made in the series from January 1947 through the date of the first price shown in this bulletin. Substitutions with code changes occurring during the period 1954 through 1956 are described in the footnotes at the end of the table.

Specification changes. Specifications for individual commodities are shown as of January 1947 with changes through 1956. A change in the digits to the right of a code number indicates an adjustment in the index series and shows that prices before and after the adjustment are not directly comparable. This change may be caused by a change in specification, delivery terms, level of distribution, or unit priced. It may also be caused by the addition or deletion of an individual reporter in the composite series. Such changes, when they do not change the specification, are not recorded here. Absence of a change in code number where there has been a specification change indicates that the change was of a minor nature and that prices before and after the change are considered directly comparable.

WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1954-56

SUMMARY

Major Movements in Primary Market Prices, 1954-56

At the beginning of 1954, the general movement of primary market prices had been relatively stable for a year, and this stability continued through the next 18 months. As measured by the Wholesale Price Index, primary market prices on the average fluctuated within a narrow range of less than 1 1/2 percent between January 1953 and June 1955, never rising above 111 percent or falling below 109.4 percent of their 1947-49 level. This stability however, reflected a balancing of divergent movements in the prices of major commodity groups. Prices of farm products, which had followed a downward trend since the spring of 1951, dropped sharply in the last half of 1952 and continued to fall at a rate of over 5 percent per year through 1955, reaching their lowest level in December of that year. Prices of processed foods followed this general long-term trend but not as persistently and at a much smaller rate of decrease than that of farm prices. After a sharp decline in the last quarter of 1952, processed food prices leveled out and maintained relative strength through the summer of 1954 before resuming their downward course. From July 1954 to the end of 1955, prices of processed foods in primary markets dropped at a rate of about 1/2 percent per month.

Counterbalancing these declining prices of farm products and foods, other commodity prices continued the rise which had begun with the Korean conflict, and by the end of 1955 were well above their previous peak. From January 1953 through mid-1955, commodities other than farm products and foods advanced 2 percent, offsetting the influence of falling agricultural prices. The period of general stability came to an end in July 1955 when prices of industrial products, strengthened by rising demand, especially for capital goods, began a sustained, accelerated advance. In the following 18 months, commodities exclusive of farm products and foods increased about 8 percent on the average. The most significant price increases over this period occurred in metals and machinery and motive products, which advanced nearly 15 percent.

For the last 6 months of 1955, the continued fall in farm product and food prices dampened the effect of rising industrial prices in the total index. But in the next half year, the strengthening of the agricultural sector added force to the upward movement of prices in primary markets which continued to reflect strong consumer and business demands for industrial materials and products. From December 1955 to June 1956, farm product prices, supported by Government programs and strong export demands which lowered domestic supplies, advanced 10 percent. Prices of processed foods increased 4 percent and other commodity prices rose 1 1/2 percent in this 6-month period. In June and July, the Wholesale Price Index leveled off briefly, reacting to sagging consumer expenditures for housing and automobiles and a weakening of farm commodity prices. Prices of lumber and wood products and metals and metal products declined, and the upward movement of prices for other materials used in manufacturing and construction abated temporarily.

As the summer progressed, however, the upward trend of the total index was resumed. Following the end of the steel strike, industrywide increases in prices of steel-mill products were announced, and tensions developed by the Suez situation brought increasing prices for petroleum products and many imports. Thus, at the end of 1956, wholesale prices were again moving steadily upward. Prices of motor vehicles, furniture and household durables, machinery and equipment, chemicals, and almost all other industrial products except lumber were on the rise. Seven of

the 13 major nonagricultural commodity groups of the Wholesale Price Index reached new post-World War II peak levels in the last quarter of 1956 as shown below:

Primary market price indexes for major commodity groups,
highs and lows, 1947-56

Group	High point		Low point	
	Index	Date	Index	Date
All commodities -----	116.5	Feb. 1951	92.3	Jan. 1947
Farm products -----	117.6	Mar. 1951	82.9	Dec. 1955
Processed foods -----	112.9	Feb. 1951	94.0	Jan. 1950
All commodities other than farm products and processed foods -----	124.7	Dec. 1956	91.8	Jan. 1947
Textile products and apparel -----	115.9	Mar. 1951	92.8	May 1950
Hides, skins, leather, and leather products -	127.7	Feb. 1951	91.8	Dec. 1954
Fuel, power, and lighting materials -----	114.0	Dec. 1956	82.7	Jan. 1947
Chemicals and allied products -----	112.6	Feb. 1951	92.0	Mar. 1950
Rubber and rubber products -----	153.0	Jan. 1951	94.1	July 1947
Lumber and wood products -----	128.5	Apr. 1956	84.9	Jan. 1947
Pulp, paper, and allied products -----	128.1	Oct. 1956	95.7	Aug. 1949
Metals and metal products -----	152.3	Dec. 1956	87.9	Jan. 1947
Machinery and motive products -----	143.6	Dec. 1956	89.7	Jan. 1947
Furniture and other household durables -----	121.2	Dec. 1956	93.8	Jan. 1947
Nonmetallic minerals -- structural -----	131.5	Oct. 1956	90.9	Jan. 1947
Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages-	123.6	Dec. 1956	96.8	Jan. 1947
Miscellaneous products -----	120.0	Jan. 1948	87.7	Feb. 1947

In contrast, prices of farm products remained below their 1947-49 level throughout the 1954-56 period.

The movement of wholesale prices by economic sector groups reveals the divergent patterns which characterized the price trend in primary markets during this 3-year period. Crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs fell 13 percent; other crude materials except fuels rose 14 percent; and crude fuels advanced about 9 percent. Intermediate materials, supplies, and components were up 8 percent over the period, with intermediate materials for durable manufacturing up 14 percent. Producers' finished goods rose almost 16 percent, and consumer durables were up 7 percent.

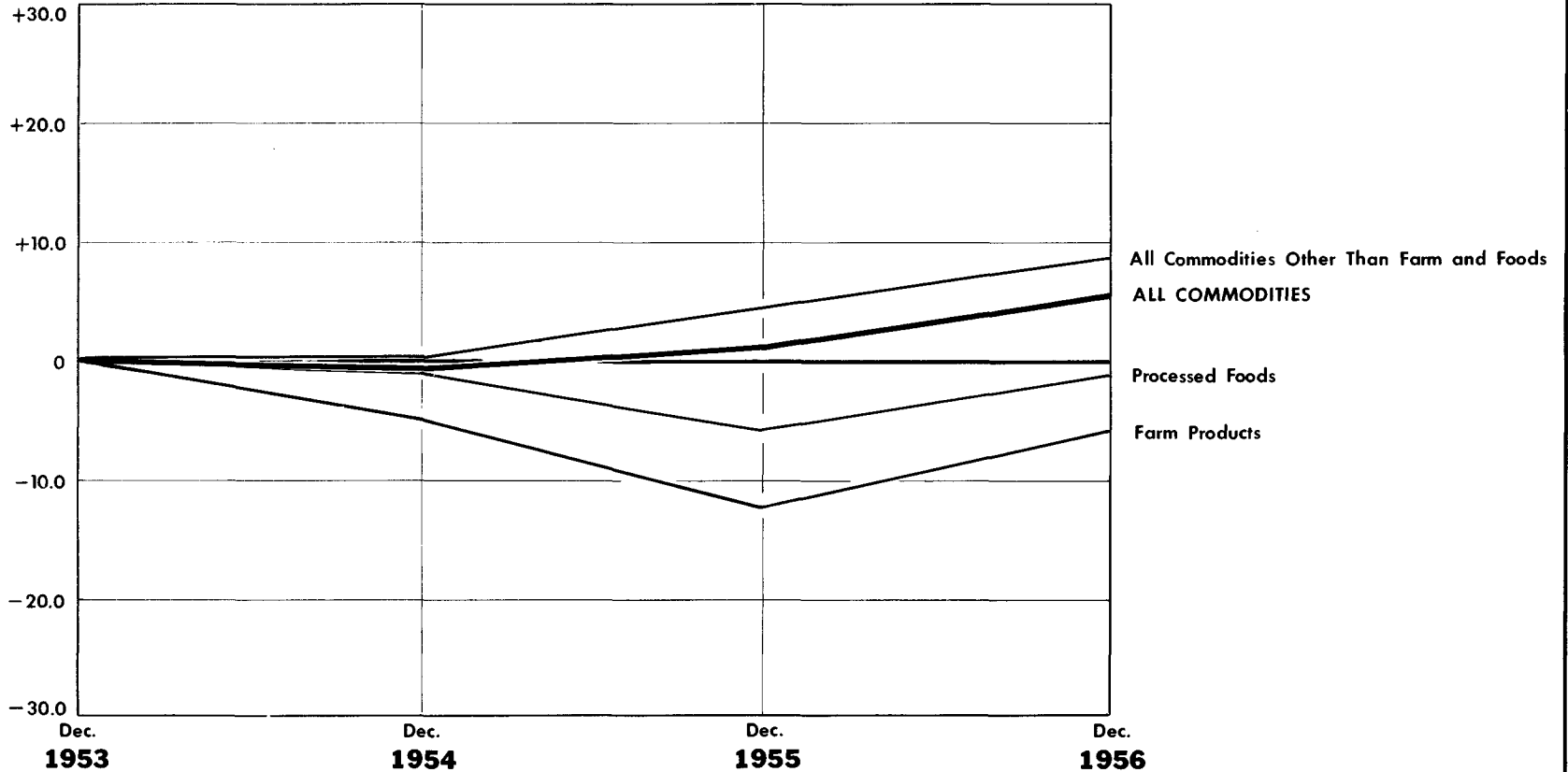
Price changes in these recent years reflect the significant long-run consequences of strengthening demands of both business and consumers, increasing costs of basic raw materials, and advancing labor costs. At the end of 1956, it appeared probable that these forces would continue to exert upward pressures on prices. ^{1/}

^{1/} See Recent Trends and the Outlook in the Price Situation (in Monthly Labor Review, January 1957, p. 8).

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX All Commodities

Annual Average Percent Change From December 1953

Percent Change

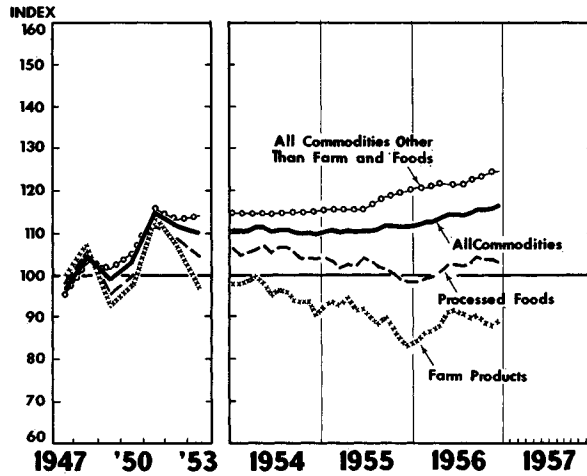


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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly

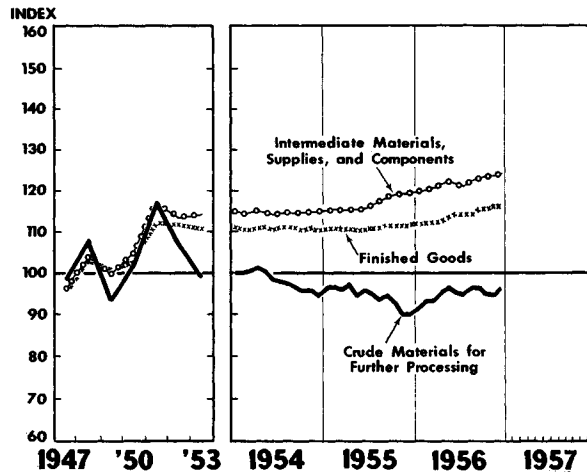
1947-49=100



ECONOMIC SECTOR INDEXES

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly

1947-49=100



Description of the Wholesale Price Index²

The Wholesale Price Index is a general purpose index designed to measure average changes in prices of commodities sold in primary markets of the United States.

At various times, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has revised the index and adjusted its basic structure, making use of the best price and quantity data and statistical techniques available, so that at each calculation period the index represented the Bureau's best estimate of price change.

"Wholesale" as used in the title of the index refers to sales in quantities, not prices paid by or received by wholesalers, jobbers, or distributors. The prices used in constructing the index are those which apply as nearly as possible in the first commercial transaction in the United States for each commodity. This might be the manufacturer's or other producer's selling price, the importer's selling price, the selling price on an organized exchange or at a central market. It is the price to the first large volume class of buyer. For some commodities, this buyer may be either the jobber, wholesaler, or dealer. For other commodities, it may be the retailer or the final consumer.

Most prices are obtained by mail directly from the manufacturer or other producer. A few are reported by trade associations, and some are taken from authoritative trade publications or from other Government agencies which collect price quotations as part of their regular work.

Prices obtained from manufacturers or other producers are subject to the applicable trade and quantity discounts. Cash discounts are deducted from the price when it is determined that most buyers avail themselves of the reduced prices. Excise taxes are excluded from the price. Closeout sales prices are normally not used. Free deals or allowances are used when possible in arriving at the net price to be used for index calculation. Nominal prices are used when they are acceptable as indicative of the market situation and no other price is available.

The index does not measure the price movements of retail transactions, transactions for services (including construction of finished structures or of other composite items which are not reproduced on a repetitive basis), printing and publishing, real estate, transportation, and securities. But the prices of the raw and finished materials used in construction and in printing and publishing--lumber, bricks, structural steel, millwork, paper, etc.--are reflected in the index.

²For a more detailed description of the Wholesale Price Index, see Techniques of Preparing Major BLS Statistical Series (BLS Bulletin No. 1168, Chapter 10).

Before 1952, prices were monthly averages of 1-day-a-week prices. Thereafter, prices have been for the most part those of the Tuesday of the week which includes the 15th of the month. However, for some commodities, another day may be selected as a more representative trading day. Many farm products are priced as of Monday. Raw wool is priced as of Friday. Whenever possible, commodities are priced at the production point or at the central marketing point. Delivered prices are used only when it is the practice of the industry to quote prices on this basis.

The index is intended to measure price change between two periods of time, without reflecting the influence of changes in quality, quantity, terms of delivery, etc. To do this, the commodities included in the index are defined by precise specifications which incorporate the principal price-determining characteristics of the commodities and also the terms of sale from specified types of sellers to specified types of purchasers. The index calculations between two periods of time are based on the relative changes in prices of identical specifications. When new or substitute commodities are used, they are introduced into the index retroactively in such a way that price differences due to quality, quantity, and other price-making factors do not affect the index movement.

New items are not included in the index until they have become established technologically and accepted in the market. During their first few years of production, the changes in the prices of such items may reflect product changes rather than those price changes which the index is designed to measure. In the developmental state, too, the sales volume of these new items is usually too limited to influence the index appreciably.

Index Weights

All sales of goods by or to manufacturers or producers (except those sales which represent interplant transfers within the same company and are therefore only internal book transactions) are included in the base weights. Each commodity price series in the index, as a representative of a class of prices, is assigned its own weight (i. e., the direct sales of that individual commodity) plus the weight of other commodities not directly priced in the index but which are known or assumed to move similarly pricewise. The index includes imports because they are sold in domestic markets. It also includes transactions in exports up to the point at which they leave the domestic market.

For certain commodities, such as ships and railroad rolling stock and some machinery which is largely custommade, it is not possible to obtain any direct measures of price movement. The weights for such items are assigned to other commodities or groups of commodities for which prices are available. In some instances, this assignment is made to the most important raw materials used in the manufacture of the unpriced commodity; in others, to priced commodities which have a similar manufacturing process. In so doing, it is assumed that the movements of prices for these commodities are more accurately estimated by changes in prices of items to which their weights are assigned than they would be by changes in the all-commodities index, which includes farm products and foods.

Value data for weighting are obtained from the Census of Manufactures and the U. S. Department of Commerce reports on imports for consumption. Value data are also obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Mines and Bureau of Fisheries. For some industries, the value of sales is obtained from the trade association representing the industry. For waste and scrap materials, the values are estimated on the basis of production or consumption data.

Each time the results of a Census of Manufactures become available, the weighting structure of the index is reviewed, and when significant changes have occurred, new value data are introduced into the calculation of the index. The major revisions of the weighting structure are described later.

Index formula

The index is based on the formula: (1) $R_i = \frac{\sum q_a p_i}{\sum q_a p_0}$ where the (p_0) 's are prices in the base period, (p_i) 's are prices in the current period and the (q_a) 's are quantities of commodities implicit in the value data.

In practice, the index is calculated on a variation of this formula as a weighted average of price relatives for each item: (2)

$$R_i = R_{i-1} \frac{\sum q_a p_{i-1} \frac{p_i}{p_{i-1}}}{\sum q_a p_{i-1}}$$

where the (R_{i-1}) is the index for the preceding period, the (p_{i-1}) 's are prices in the preceding period and the (q_a) 's and (p_i) 's are the same as in formula (1).

Thus, in each current calculation of the index the effective weights applied to price relatives are average values of transactions in 1952-53, adjusted for price change to the preceding period.

It should be noted that when substitute specifications are used in the index calculation, this formula is not a precise representation. The price relative p_i/p_{i-1} becomes $p_i^!/p_{i-1}^!$ where the $p_i^!$ and $p_{i-1}^!$ are prices of the substitute in the current and preceding periods, respectively. That part of the price change due to the specification substitution is therefore not reflected in the index movement. It may be noted further that when index weights are revised, the indicated calculation within the brackets $\left[\frac{\sum q_a p_{i-1} \frac{p_i}{p_{i-1}}}{\sum q_a p_{i-1}} \right]$ for the first calculation of the index after revision is based on the revised weight structure, while the index for the preceding period (R_{i-1}) is the result of calculations before weight revision. The weight adjustment, therefore, is not reflected in the index movement except insofar as it affects future calculations.

A Possible Effect of Weight Revisions

The introduction of revised weights into the index structure may sometimes have an unexpected effect on subsequent calculations, resulting in an index for a group, subgroup, or product class which is either higher or lower than the indexes for the component items. This does not occur often in actual practice--only when weight adjustments are substantial and changes in prices of the items are very different. It more often happens that the grouping index does not move entirely out of the range of item indexes, but shifts its relative position towards the lower or higher extremes, quite unlike the expected behavior of an average. Often the conversion of the grouping and item indexes to a new base period in a long-term series in which weight revisions have taken place, will exaggerate the discrepancy.

In the last revision of the Wholesale Price Index, the relative weight of frozen orange concentrate was increased from 7.1 to 29.7 percent of the total frozen fruits and juices product class index and the weight for other items was decreased proportionately.

The effect of this weight shift is apparent on examination of the indexes for frozen fruits and juices on the 1947-49 base for periods before and after the revised weights were introduced, as shown in the following tabulations:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Indexes</u>	
	<u>June 1954</u>	<u>July 1955</u>
Frozen fruits and juices _____	91.2	88.8
Strawberries _____	86.9	86.9
Cherries _____	104.9	81.1
Orange concentrate _____	85.7	83.7

This situation is most likely to occur when special indexes are calculated, combining only a few items with divergent price movements.

There are several ways to avoid this situation, none of them completely acceptable or practical. One is to calculate a fixed, base-weighted index in which the relative item weights are never revised. Such an index eventually becomes so obsolete that its measurement of current price change is unrealistic and meaningless. Another way is to begin an entirely new index series every time a new weight pattern is introduced. Attempts to adopt this approach have always been defeated by the desire and need of index users for continuous series extending over long periods of time. Such discontinuous index series eventually get linked together for historical study.

Index Series

The continuous index series presented in table 2 for the period 1913 through 1956 were made by joining together index series for successive periods among which the weight structure of the index differed. Before January 1947, the weights were based on average values of sales in the years 1931, 1929, and earlier, for which years data were available from Censuses of Manufactures and other sources; from January 1947 through December 1954, the weights used in the index were based on average values for 1947; and beginning with January 1955, the weights were derived from the Census survey of manufactures for 1952 and 1953. These series used the average of prices in the years 1947, 1948, and 1949 as the reference base, and are considered to provide the Bureau of Labor Statistics' best estimate of the movement of prices over the entire period covered.

The introduction of revised weights, based on 1947 value data, was made in January 1952 after a comprehensive study was completed covering not only the index weights but also the base period, classification system, and calculation method. This revision, using the 1947 value data, represented a significant change in the composition and structure of the index. Before revision, the index used prices for about 900 items, and many important groupings such as clothing and machinery, except agricultural, were completely omitted or inadequately covered. Also, the index weight structure was based on values of only those commodities priced. In the revised index, the list of priced items was expanded to approximately 2,000 and the index weights as explained above, were developed to account directly, or indirectly for the value of all commodities sold in primary markets.

Since price information needed for the revised index was available back to 1947, and the new weight structure was judged to be appropriate for calculating the index back to that year, the revised index was computed retroactively starting with January 1947, for analytical and historical purposes. In doing so, the Bureau recognized that, for the period January 1947 through December 1951 two index series measuring change in primary market prices would be available: (1) the series calculated through December 1951

based on prices in 1926=100, and (2) the series beginning January 1947 based on the average of prices in 1947-49=100. To avoid misunderstanding the use of these indexes, the attention of users of the index was directed to the following considerations:³

1. The only Wholesale Price Index series available through December 1951 was the former index (1926=100) which represented the Bureau's best measure of change in primary market prices, using resources available at that time.

2. Although the revised series may be a better measure of price movement through the 5-year period 1947-51, it draws on data and resources not available before December 1951.

3. Since the former index (1926=100) and the revised index (1947-49=100) differ significantly in structure, classification, and measurement, those parties who employ the index in escalator-type contracts for other purposes which, in many cases, involve legal considerations, must make adjustments for continued use of the index. The Bureau offers its services and technical advice on the mechanics of adjustment and techniques for constructing composite commodity indexes that may not be published for the entire period over which they may be needed.

The former index (1926=100) for the period 1926 through December 1951 is presented in table 3. The movement of this series from period to period from 1926 through 1946 corresponds exactly with the movement of the index series on the 1947-49 base given in table 2 which was made by linking the former series to the revised series in January 1947, and converting the former series to the 1947-49=100 base. The conversion factor for the all-commodity index used for this purpose is the revised index for January 1947 (92.3) divided by the former index for January 1947 (142.0), which is 0.6500000. Users of the index may link the two series together at any month from January 1947 through December 1951 by relating the index numbers in this manner. For example, a link at December 1951 in the all-commodities index would be made by dividing the revised index for that month (113.5) by the former index for that same month (177.8) and multiplying each index number in the former series (1926=100) by the resulting conversion factor (0.6383577). The reciprocal of this factor (1.566520) could be applied to index numbers in the revised series to carry the former series forward on the 1926=100 base.

Classification System

Commodities in the Wholesale Price Index are classified into subclasses of products for which separate indexes are calculated and published. Current indexes are now published for 15 major groups, 86 subgroups, and 250 product classes in which items are classified essentially by their physical characteristics. Indexes are also compiled for groups of products divided according to the stages of fabrication and end use--a method known generally as an economic classification system. Series of special purpose indexes are also computed to meet the needs of particular groups of users, and indexes and prices for the individual items are also published regularly.

³ See A Description of the Revised Wholesale Price Index (in the Monthly Labor Review, February 1952, p. 180).

This bulletin⁴ presents these index series for monthly and annual periods for the years 1954, 1955, and 1956. The data are arranged in 15 sections, each presenting data for 1 major commodity group, and in addition 1 summary section in which indexes for all commodities combined, the economic classes, and some special groupings are presented. These sections are available separately as follows:

<u>Commodity group</u>	<u>Section</u>
Summary	Summary
Farm products	1
Processed foods	2
Textile products and apparel	3
Hides, skins, leather, and leather products	4
Fuel, power, and lighting materials	5
Chemicals and allied products	6
Rubber and rubber products	7
Lumber and wood products	8
Pulp, paper, and allied products	9
Metals and metal products	10
Machinery and motive products	11
Furniture and other household durables	12
Nonmetallic minerals--structural	13
Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages	14
Miscellaneous products	15

Publication and Correction of Wholesale Price Data

General. It is the policy of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics to make as much information as possible available to the public. The only limitations on this policy are restrictions on the disclosure of information collected in confidence and considerations of the statistical validity of data. When first published, wholesale price data in Bureau reports are considered preliminary and are so identified. This is necessary because individual reports are often not received in time to be included in first calculations. Final publication of monthly prices and indexes accompany the publication of preliminary data for the succeeding period. Annual data are published only in final form.

Prices. Prices published by the Bureau are averages of prices obtained from reporting firms and secondary sources. Average prices are not published if such publication might disclose the activities of an individual firm. In no event is an average price published if based on quotations obtained from fewer than three firms. Quotations from trade publications, Government agencies, and trade associations are considered as based on many reports and they are published unless the source of such quotations objects.

Indexes. The term index is applied to all calculated figures which relate prices or combinations of prices in a given period to prices or combinations of prices in a base period. An item index refers to such a ratio of prices for one closely defined commodity specification, such as "steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered Pittsburgh district." Price indexes for combinations of commodities are identified as

⁴See bibliography on p. 26 for publications in which data for earlier periods may be obtained.

group, subgroup, or product class indexes according to their levels of classification. The publication of an item index is not restricted by the number of individual price quotations on which it is based. However, it must meet the Bureau's standards of statistical validity and reliability which govern the publication of all statistical data.

All group indexes that are now published will continue to be published according to the established pattern. New group indexes that might be developed in the future will not be published regularly until data for at least 1 year are available and tests prove their statistical validity and economic importance.

Correcting Errors in Published Price Indexes and Prices

Errors in Prices. An error of less than 0.5 percent in published commodity prices will usually not be corrected in current releases or reports. The correction will be included as a revised figure in the next wholesale price bulletin containing the price series affected. When an error of 0.5 percent or more is discovered, a revised figure will usually be published in the next subsequent release which normally carries the series affected. Item indexes will be revised to reflect corrected prices.

Errors in Final Indexes. A correction which would cause a change of not more than one-tenth of an index point at any level is not made in published data. Adjustments for such errors are made in calculating the current indexes appearing in the release immediately following discovery of the error. A correction which would require a change of two-tenths or more of an index point in a product class, subgroup, or group index, but not more than one-tenth of an index point in the all-commodities index, is made in published figures for the group, subgroup, or product class and carried with appropriate explanation in the release immediately following discovery of the error. An error of this magnitude in the all-commodities index is not corrected, but adjustment for the error is made in the calculation of the current index. An error which affects a published all-commodities index by two-tenths or more of an index point is very rare. If such an error does occur, the Bureau will consider the statistical, economic, and other factors involved to determine whether the previously published index will be corrected or an adjustment made in calculating the current index number.

Relative Importance of Items in the Wholesale Price Index

Uses of the wholesale price data are not limited to the groupings for which index numbers are published. A user may construct an index for any combination of individual commodities or groups for which data are available, by utilizing the effective weight factors given in table 4A. These weight factors represent the relative importance of the index value weights in the base period, 1947-49 and in December 1954, the month preceding the most recent weight revision. The base period relative weights are used to combine published index numbers (1947-49=100) for the period January 1947 through the year 1954; and the December 1954 relative weights are used to combine index numbers for the period January 1955 forward until the next revision of index weights takes place. For the latter period, published index numbers (1947-49=100) must be rebased to December 1954 before combining.

Table A describes the procedure to be followed in the calculation of special group indexes. The illustration develops a special group index for total steel-mill products by combining indexes for semifinished and for finished steel products.

Step 1 is a tabulation of the published indexes and relative importance figures. Any number of monthly and annual indexes from January 1947 forward may be entered into this tabulation, but the December 1954 figures must be included. The relative importance figures in column 3 for 1947-49 and in column 8 for December 1954 are taken from table 4A. To simplify the calculations, these figures are made to total 1.00000 in each column by dividing each figure by the column total. The resulting figures in columns 4 and 9 are the special group index weights for periods through 1954, and for periods after 1954, respectively.

Step 2 shows indexes for periods after 1954 converted to the December 1954=100 base. This is done by dividing indexes for each commodity included in the special group index by its December 1954 index. For instance, for semifinished steel, the August 1956 index of 183.1 is divided by the December 1954 index of 158.4, resulting in an August 1956 index of 115.59 on a December 1954=100 base.

Step 3 shows the calculation of the special index for periods through 1954. Each commodity index is multiplied by its weight in column 4. The sums of products are the special group indexes, 1947-49=100.

Step 4 shows a comparable calculation for periods after 1954. Each commodity index is multiplied by its weight in column 9. The sums of products are the special group indexes, December 1954=100.

Step 5 shows the final calculation of special group indexes 1947-49=100. Indexes for each period after 1954, calculated in step 4, are multiplied by the December 1954 index calculated in step 3, and indexes for all periods are rounded to 1 decimal place.

Differences in special index numbers calculated by this method and those which would be calculated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics following its regular procedures would be entirely due to rounding differences.

Table A. Calculation of a special group index for steel-mill products, January 1947, December 1954, and August 1956 (1947-49=100)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Step 1 - Tabulate published data and convert relative importance figures to total 1.00000									
Commodities in special index	Commodity code	Relative importance 1947-49		Published indexes 1947-49=100			Relative importance, December 1954		
		In WPI	In special index	Jan. 1947	Dec. 1954	Aug. 1956	In WPI	In special index	
Semifinished steel -----	10-13	0.252	0.07870	82.3	158.4	183.1	0.341	0.08177	
Finished steel -----	10-14	2.950	.92130	85.9	144.7	168.6	3.829	.91823	
Total steel-mill products -		3.202	1.00000	--	--	--	4.170	1.00000	
Step 2 - Convert indexes for periods following 1954 to a December 1954=100 base									
	Code				Indexes, Dec. 1954=100				
	10-13 -----				100.00	115.59			
	10-14 -----				100.00	116.52			
Step 3 - Calculate weighted indexes for periods through 1954 (1947-49=100)									
	Code	Weight	Weight x index						
	10-13 -----	0.07870	6.477	12.466					
	10-14 -----	.92130	79.140	133.312					
	Total -----	1.00000	85.617	145.778					
Step 4 - Calculate weighted indexes for periods from 1955 forward (Dec. 1954=100)									
	Code				Weight x index		Weight		
	10-13 -----				9.452		0.08177		
	10-14 -----				106.992		.91823		
	Total -----				116.444		1.00000		
Step 5 - Link index series from step 4 to index series from step 3 at December 1954 level and round to 1 decimal									
					Special group indexes (1947-49=100)				
Steel-mill products -----				85.6	145.8	169.7			

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Relative importance figures for the Wholesale Price Index are published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for only those periods in which revised weights are introduced in the index structure. These are the data needed in calculations of special group indexes as described above. However, in their analysis of price trends, users of the index who may want to know the relative importance of items at some other specific period may calculate them without difficulty. The method of calculating relative importance figures illustrated in table B is similar to the procedures used in the special group index development. For periods from January 1947 through 1954, the relative importances as of 1947-49 are entered in column 3 and published indexes (1947-49=100) in column 4. Any set of commodities or groups of commodities may be listed, but the "all commodities" data must be included. The products of columns 3 and 4 are entered in column 5. Each figure in column 5 is then divided by the all commodities figure in column 5 and multiplied by 100, as in column 6. These are the relative importances of the selected commodities in the period for which the calculation was made. For periods after 1954, the same procedure is followed using relative importances as of December 1954 in column 3 with indexes converted to the December 1954=100 base in column 4.

Table B. Calculation of Relative Importance Data for 1954

Commodity	WPI code	Relative importance, 1947-49	Published index 1954 (1947-49=100)	Relative importance X index	Relative importance, 1954
1	2	3	4	5=(3x4)	6
Farm products ----	01-0	14.610	95.6	13.967	12.663
Processed foods ----	02-0	15.445	105.3	16.264	14.745
Bananas -----	01-11-11	.034	120.0	.041	.037
All commodities ----		100.000	110.3	110.300	100.000

From this illustration, it can be seen that the relative importance of items in the index changes between weight revision periods because prices of commodities or groups of commodities change at different rates. The relative importance figures represent values in which the implicit quantities remain unchanged between weight revision periods.

Economic Sector Indexes

The economic sector indexes are designed to provide an additional tool for analysis of price movements in primary markets. These indexes are made by regrouping commodities used in the calculation of the comprehensive wholesale price index. The assignment of commodities to the sector groupings is based primarily on the amount of processing, manufacturing, or assembling to which commodities are subjected before they enter the market.

The basis for the major economic sector groupings is described in the following definitions:

Crude materials include commodities, such as raw cotton, which are entering the economy for the first time, having undergone no processing other than that required to obtain them in their original form and prepare them for marketing. These preparations may include such processes as washing and packing. In some instances, as in the case of nonferrous metals, an item does not appear in the crude materials category because it is not traded as a raw material, but rather enters the market initially as a semifinished product. Also included in the crude materials group are waste and scrap, such as waste-paper and scrap steel and rubber, which can be used in place of raw materials.

Crude materials may be classified as materials for further processing, and in some instances, as finished goods. Fresh fruit, for example, is allocated between both of these categories, because part of the fresh fruit constitutes raw materials for the canning and preserving industry and part moves directly to the final consumer.

Intermediate materials, supplies, and components include commodities, such as wood pulp or the nonferrous mill shapes referred to above, which flow between manufacturing industries before finally reaching the ultimate consumer after further changes in form. Also included within this category are supplies, which are those commodities consumed in the normal course of production or distribution of other goods but not physically incorporated in those other goods. Cutting tools, packaging materials, and office supplies fall in this category, as do seeds, manufactured animal feeds, and fertilizers. The third major segment in this grouping is made up of components, which include products that are completely finished except for installation or assembly and are not usually delivered to the final consumer without such installation or assembly. Bolts, nuts, screws, and rivets which become part of some other commodity are included under this definition.

Finished goods are commodities in their final state ready for use by the consumer who may be either an individual or an industrial firm, etc. As indicated above, fuels and crude foodstuffs which are used by the individual consumer without processing other than sorting, packaging, or grading, are considered finished goods. The general category, finished goods, also includes producer goods, which are those commodities used in industry or commerce to produce or transport other commodities. These goods, which are frequently called capital equipment, include such products as machine tools, trucks, and farm equipment.

A further classification of commodities by normal life expectancy is shown. Durable commodities are those which in normal use have a life expectancy of 3 or more years. Structural steel shapes, for example, are classified as intermediate materials for durable-goods manufacture. Handtools appear under consumer durables. Nondurable commodities are those which are consumed in a single use, such as food, or those which have a normal economic life expectancy of less than 3 years, such as apparel.

In this classification by economic sectors, many commodities must be considered as falling into more than one category. For example, bituminous coal is a finished fuel for both the steel industry and the homeowner; it is a raw material for the production of coke and coal-derivative chemicals, and it is used as a fuel in the generation of electric power. This has been taken into account in the importance assigned to a commodity in each sector index. Thus, 35 percent of the total value for bituminous coal is allocated to crude fuel for manufacturing; 20 percent, to consumer nondurables; 25 percent, to crude nonfood materials except fuel for manufacturing; and 20 percent, to crude fuel for other purposes.

When such allocations were required, the weight for the commodity as used in the Wholesale Price Index was distributed among the economic sectors on the basis of the percent distributions by end use derived from the Bureau's interindustry studies for the year 1947. The percentage allocation of commodities to the economic sector indexes is shown in table C.

The relative importance of the sector groups as of 1947-49 and as of December 1954 is shown in table 4B. The economic sector indexes for 1954 through 1956 are shown in table 1A.

Table C. Percentage allocation of commodities to the Economic Sector Indexes

Commodity groupings	Percent allocation
Crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs:	
Fresh fruits	30
Fresh and dried vegetables	25
Barley, corn, and oats	93
Rye and wheat	90
Livestock and live poultry; milk for manufacturing; hay; and green coffee, tea, and cocoa	100
Fluid milk	46
Eggs	13
Oilseeds	56
Unprocessed fin fish	40
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for manufacturing:	
Plant and animal fibers; leaf tobacco; hides and skins; crude oil; natural gasoline; potash fertilizer materials; crude, natural, and reclaimed rubber; wastepaper; iron ore; iron and steel scrap; and nonferrous scrap	100
Oilseeds	35
Bituminous coal	25
Inorganic chemicals	8
Nitrogenate fertilizer materials	15
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for construction	
Concrete ingredients*	51
Fuel for manufacturing:	
Anthracite	20
Bituminous coal	35
Gas	15
Fuel for other than manufacturing:	
Anthracite and bituminous coal	20
Gas	10

See footnote at end of table.

Table C. Percentage allocation of commodities to the Economic Sector Indexes--Con.

Commodity groupings	Percent allocation
Intermediate materials for food manufacturing:	
Flour	33
Rice	25
Meats and processed poultry	6
Dairy products and ice cream	15
Frozen fruits and juices	46
Sugar and confectionery	60
Animal fats and oils and miscellaneous processed foods	30
Crude vegetable oils and processed eggs	100
Refined vegetable oils	90
Vegetable oil end products; and jams, jellies, and preserves	20
Organic chemicals	5
Essential oils	55
Intermediate materials for nondurable manufacturing:	
Cotton yarn, cotton narrow fabrics, wool tops and yarns, filament yarns and fibers, rayon spun yarn, manmade fiber knit goods and narrow fabrics, silk products, leather, paint materials, drug and pharmaceutical materials, inedible fats and oils, synthetic rubber, wood pulp, newsprint, container board, and folding box-board	100
Cotton broadwoven goods and manmade fiber broadwoven goods	81
Thread	63
Wool broadwoven fabrics, knit outerwear fabrics, and phosphate fertilizer materials	95
Other textile products	30
Cut soles	90
Gasoline	5
Lubricating oils	28
Inorganic chemicals	92
Organic chemicals and building lime	80
Essential oils	45
Nitrogenate fertilizer materials; paper, except newsprint; buttons and button blanks; and pins, fasteners, and notions	85
Soap and synthetic detergents	10
Heels and soles	70
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products	15
Intermediate materials for durable manufacturing:	
Plastic materials, hardwood plywood, semifinished steel products, pig iron and ferroalloys, primary metal refinery shapes, secondary metal and alloy basic shapes; and bolts, nuts, rivets, and screws	100
Prepared paint	40
Lumber	34
Softwood plywood	17
Finished steel products	89
Foundry and forge shop products	90
Nonferrous mill shapes	75
Soft surface floor coverings	15
Plate glass and safety glass	85
Window glass	65
Gypsum products	5
Insulation material	30

Table C. Percentage allocation of commodities to the Economic Sector Indexes--Con.

Commodity groupings	Percent allocation
Intermediate components for manufacturing:	
Mechanical power transmission equipment -----	100
Tires and tubes -----	35
Wire and cable -----	83
Hardware, n. e. c. -----	65
Metal doors, sash, and trim -----	17
Boilers, tanks, and sheet-metal products -----	22
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products -----	20
Tractors, other than farm use; and machine tools -----	15
Pumps; air and gas compressors; and pumping equipment -----	30
Fans and blowers -----	25
Valves and fittings; and switchgear and switchboard apparatus, control equipment, and fuses -----	50
Internal combustion engines -----	80
Electrical integrating and measuring instruments and wood house- hold furniture -----	10
Motors and generators -----	70
Batteries -----	20
Metal household furniture and hard surface floor coverings -----	5
Metal household containers -----	45
Materials and components for construction:	
Building paper and board; enameled iron, vitreous china, and enameled steel plumbing fixtures; heating equipment; concrete pipe; building brick; face brick; clay tile; clay sewer pipe; prepared asphalt roofing; asbestos shingles, and concrete blocks	100
Prepared paint -----	55
Lumber -----	58
Millwork and gypsum products -----	95
Softwood plywood; and metal doors, sash, and trim -----	83
Finished steel products -----	11
Foundry and forge shop products -----	10
Nonferrous mill shapes; and hardware, n. e. c. -----	25
Brass plumbing fittings -----	80
Boilers, tanks, and sheet-metal products -----	47
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products, metal household furniture, and window glass -----	35
Valves and fittings -----	50
Wood household furniture -----	5
Hard surface floor covering and building lime -----	20
Plate glass -----	15
Concrete ingredients* -----	49
Insulation materials -----	70
Wire and cable -----	17
Processed fuels and lubricants for manufacturing:	
Coke -----	100
Gas -----	20
Electricity -----	45
Gasoline -----	18
Kerosene -----	15
Residual fuel oils -----	55
Lubricating oils -----	65

See footnote at end of table.

Table C. Percentage allocation of commodities to the Economic Sector Indexes--Con.

Commodity groupings	Percent allocation
Processed fuels and lubricants for other than manufacturing:	
Gas -----	5
Electricity -----	20
Gasoline -----	22
Kerosene -----	16
Residual fuel oils -----	45
Lubricating oils -----	7
Containers, nonreturnable, for manufacturing:	
Burlap, setup boxboard, metal containers, and glass containers ----	100
Paper bags and shipping sacks -----	60
Paper boxes and shipping containers -----	50
Supplies for manufacturing:	
Industrial leather, rubber belting, small cutting tools, abrasive products, and fire clay brick -----	100
Flour -----	22
Other textile products -----	35
Soaps and synthetic detergents -----	5
Other rubber products -----	85
Lumber -----	8
Paper, except newsprint -----	5
Office supplies and accessories and arc welding machines and equipment-----	50
Incandescent lamps -----	45
Cutlery and brushes -----	10
Supplies for other than manufacturing - Feeds:	
Vegetable cake and meal feeds and grain byproduct feeds -----	100
Meat scraps -----	50
Supplies for other than manufacturing - Other than feeds:	
Hayseeds, explosives, and packaging accessories -----	100
Barley, corn, and oats -----	7
Rye and wheat; cut soles; organic chemicals; paper, except newsprint; small arms and ammunition; and brushes -----	10
Oilseeds -----	9
Other textile products -----	35
Mixed fertilizer -----	95
Soaps and synthetic detergents, incandescent lamps, and safety glass	15
Photographic materials -----	60
Tires and tubes; and rubber heels and soles -----	30
Sanitary papers and health products, and miscellaneous fabricated metal products -----	25
Paper bags and shipping sacks -----	40
Paper boxes and shipping containers, and office supplies and accessories -----	50
Consumer crude foods:	
Fresh fruits -----	70
Fresh and dried vegetables -----	75
Fluid milk -----	54
Eggs -----	87
Unprocessed fin fish -----	60

Table C. Percentage allocation of commodities to the Economic Sector Indexes--Con.

Commodity groupings	Percent allocation
Consumer processed foods:	
Bread and other bakery products; cereal preparations; fresh and frozen processed fish and canned fish; canned fruits and juices; canned vegetables and soups; frozen vegetables; beverage materials; and pickles and pickle products -----	100
Flour -----	45
Milled rice -----	75
Meats and processed poultry -----	94
Dairy products and ice cream -----	85
Frozen fruits and juices -----	54
Sugar and confectionery -----	40
Animal fats and oils; and miscellaneous processed foods -----	70
Refined vegetable oils -----	10
Vegetable oil end products; and jams, jellies, and preserves -----	80
Meat scraps -----	50
Consumer other nondurable goods:	
Housefurnishings; blankets, including part wool; apparel; leather footwear; leather gloves; distillate fuel oils; pharmaceutical preparations; cosmetics, perfumes, and other toilet preparations; rubber footwear; paper games, toys, and novelties; tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages; pens and pencils; and brushes ---	100
Cotton broadwoven goods and manmade fiber broadwoven goods -----	19
Thread -----	37
Wool broadwoven fabrics, knit outerwear fabrics, organic chemicals, prepared paint, and mixed fertilizer -----	5
Anthracite -----	60
Bituminous coal -----	20
Gas and toys -----	50
Electricity and tires and tubes -----	35
Small arms and small arms ammunition -----	45
Gasoline -----	55
Kerosene -----	69
Soaps and synthetic detergents -----	70
Photographic materials, incandescent lamps, and cutlery -----	40
Other rubber products; buttons and button blanks; and pins, fasteners, and notions -----	15
Sanitary papers and health products, and batteries -----	75
Brushes -----	80
Consumer durable goods:	
Luggage; machine tools for home use; household appliances; radio and television receivers; dinnerware, glassware, and mirrors; lawn mowers; jewelry, watches, and clocks; caskets and morticians' supplies; phonographs and recording blanks; millwork; miscellaneous fabricated metal products; and farm and garden tractors -----	5
Hardware, n. e. c. -----	10
Handtools and brass plumbing fittings -----	20
Farm machinery, other than tractors -----	8
Power-driven handtools -----	15

Table C. Percentage allocation of commodities to the Economic Sector Indexes--Con.

Commodity groupings	Percent allocation
Consumer durable goods--continued	
Passenger cars, and sporting and athletic goods -----	70
Metal household furniture -----	55
Wood household furniture and soft surface floor covering -----	80
Upholstered furniture, silverware and plated ware, and musical instruments -----	90
Bedding -----	95
Hard surface floor covering -----	75
Cutlery -----	40
Metal household containers, toys, and photographic equipment -----	50
Small arms and small arms ammunition -----	45
Producers' goods for manufacturing industries:	
Metalworking presses, other metalworking machinery, precision measuring tools, other metalworking accessories, industrial furnaces and ovens, and material handling equipment -----	100
Handtools -----	60
Boilers, tanks, and sheet-metal products -----	31
Cranes, draglines, and shovels; and commercial furniture -----	25
Tractors, other than farm use -----	80
Machine tools, power-driven handtools, elevators and escalators, and industrial scales -----	85
Pumps, air and gas compressors, and pumping equipment -----	70
Fans and blowers -----	75
Office and store machines, and passenger cars -----	15
Internal combustion engines -----	5
Electrical integrating and measuring instruments -----	90
Motors and generators -----	30
Arc welding machines and equipment -----	45
Motortrucks and fire extinguishers -----	50
Producers' goods for other than manufacturing industries:	
Farm equipment; construction machinery, tractor mounted; specialized construction machinery, portable air compressors; scrapers and graders; contractors' air tools; mixers, pavers, and spreaders; oil-field machinery and tools; mining machinery and equipment; transformers and regulators; and motor coaches -----	100
Handtools -----	20
Farm and garden tractors -----	95
Farm machinery other than tractors -----	92
Cranes, draglines, and shovels -----	75
Tractors, other than farm use; arc welding machines and equipment; batteries; metal household furniture; wood household furniture; bedding; soft surface floor covering; and metal household containers -----	5
Elevators and escalators, industrial scales, internal combustion engines, and passenger cars -----	15
Office and store machines -----	85

Table C. Percentage allocation of commodities to the Economic Sector Indexes--Con.

Commodity groupings	Percent allocation
Producers' goods for other than manufacturing industries--continued	
Switchgear and switchboard apparatus, motortrucks, photographic equipment, and fire extinguishers -----	50
Upholstered furniture, silverware and plated ware, cutlery, and musical instruments -----	10
Commercial furniture -----	75
Sporting and athletic goods -----	30

*Before January 1955, the total for concrete ingredients was allocated 10 percent to crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for manufacturing; 38 percent to crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for construction; 12 percent to intermediate materials for durable manufacturing; and 40 percent to materials and components for construction.

Special Wholesale Price Indexes

Special indexes are designed to meet special needs of index users. All of them are made by regrouping commodities included in the comprehensive Wholesale Price Index, and except for building materials, the weights are those used in the Wholesale Price Index. The following special indexes are published each month. Index numbers for 1954-56 and other information about them appear in various sections of this bulletin as indicated.

<u>Index</u>	<u>Bulletin section</u>
All commodities except farm products -----	Summary
Building materials -----	Summary
All foods -----	2
All fish -----	2
Refined petroleum products -----	5
East Coast petroleum products -----	5
Gulf Coast petroleum products -----	5
Mid-Continent petroleum products -----	5
Pacific Coast petroleum products -----	5
Bituminous coal-domestic sizes -----	5
Soaps -----	6
Synthetic detergents -----	6
Lumber and wood products, excluding millwork -----	8
Pulp, paper, and allied products, excluding building paper -----	9
Special metals and metal products -----	10
Steel-mill products -----	10
Machinery and equipment -----	11
Agricultural machinery, including tractors -----	11
Total tractors -----	11
Metalworking machinery -----	11

The following special indexes are published only in the annual bulletins but are available on request at any time:

<u>Index</u>	<u>Bulletin section</u>
Abrasive grinding wheels -----	11
Antifriction bearings and components -----	11
Industrial fittings -----	11
Industrial valves -----	11

The composition of each special index is described in the section of the bulletin which contains that index.

Building Materials Index

For use in this index, building materials are defined as those products or materials which are either (1) physically incorporated as an integral part of a building (residential, commercial, or industrial) during its construction or (2) normally installed during the process of construction and not removable without seriously impairing the use of the building or actually destroying a portion of it. This includes all materials usually incorporated into such buildings by the general contractor or his subcontractors. Specifically excluded are consumer durable goods such as kitchen ranges, refrigerators, and air-conditioning equipment. Also excluded are construction activities such as railroad, pipeline, dam, and highway construction.

The index is based on price series contained in the comprehensive wholesale price index. Weights used in combining these price series are based on the value of the commodities used in building construction. The weights were based on 1947-49 average values through 1954. Revised weights based on 1952-53 average values were introduced as of December 1954.

The commodities included and their relative importance in the Building Materials Index are shown in table 4C.

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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF COMMODITIES:
Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>ALL COMMODITIES</u>													
1954	110.3	110.9	110.5	110.5	111.0	110.9	110.0	110.4	110.5	110.0	109.7	110.0	109.5
1955	110.7	110.1	110.4	110.0	110.5	109.9	110.3	110.5	110.9	111.7	111.6	111.2	111.3
1956	114.3	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.6	114.4	114.2	114.0	114.7	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.3
01	Farm products												
1954	95.6	97.8	97.7	98.4	99.4	97.9	94.8	96.2	95.8	93.6	93.1	93.2	89.9
1955	89.6	92.5	93.1	92.1	94.2	91.2	91.8	89.5	88.1	89.3	86.8	84.1	82.9
1956	88.4	84.1	86.0	86.6	88.0	90.9	91.2	90.0	89.1	90.1	88.4	87.9	88.9
02	Processed foods												
1954	105.3	106.2	104.8	105.3	105.9	106.8	105.0	106.5	106.4	105.5	103.7	103.8	103.5
1955	101.7	103.8	103.2	101.6	102.5	102.1	103.9	103.1	101.9	101.5	100.2	98.8	98.2
1956	101.7	98.3	99.0	99.2	100.4	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.6	104.0	103.6	103.6	103.1
<u>ALL COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FARM AND FOODS</u>													
1954	114.5	114.6	114.4	114.2	114.5	114.5	114.2	114.3	114.4	114.4	114.5	114.8	114.9
1955	117.0	115.2	115.7	115.6	115.7	115.5	115.6	116.5	117.5	118.5	119.0	119.4	119.8
1956	122.2	120.4	120.6	121.0	121.6	121.7	121.5	121.4	122.5	123.1	123.6	124.2	124.7
03	Textile products and apparel												
1954	95.2	96.1	95.3	95.0	94.7	94.6	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.2	95.2
1955	95.3	95.2	95.2	95.3	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.6	95.6
1956	95.3	95.7	96.0	95.9	95.1	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.8	94.8	95.3	95.4	95.6
04	Hides, skins, leather, and leather products												
1954	94.2	95.3	94.9	94.7	94.6	96.0	95.6	94.9	94.0	93.0	92.4	92.8	91.8
1955	93.8	91.9	92.3	92.2	93.2	92.9	92.9	93.7	93.8	94.0	95.3	96.4	96.7
1956	99.3	96.7	97.1	97.7	100.6	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2	99.7	99.8	99.2
05	Fuel, power, and lighting materials												
1954	108.1	110.8	110.5	109.2	108.6	108.2	107.8	106.2	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.4	107.5
1955	107.9	108.5	108.7	108.5	107.4	107.0	106.8	106.4	107.2	108.0	108.0	108.6	109.3
1956	111.2	111.0	111.2	110.9	110.6	110.8	110.5	110.7	110.9	111.1	111.7	111.2	114.0
06	Chemicals and allied products												
1954	107.0	107.2	107.5	107.4	107.2	107.1	106.8	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.9	107.0	107.0
1955	106.6	107.1	107.1	106.8	107.1	106.8	106.8	106.0	105.9	106.0	106.5	106.6	106.6
1956	107.2	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.9	106.9	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.1	107.7	108.2	108.3
07	Rubber and rubber products												
1954	126.9	124.8	124.6	124.9	125.0	125.1	126.1	126.8	126.4	126.9	128.5	131.4	132.0
1955	143.8	136.8	140.6	138.0	138.3	138.0	140.3	143.4	148.7	151.7	147.8	150.6	151.0
1956	145.8	148.4	147.1	146.2	145.0	143.5	142.8	143.3	146.9	145.7	145.8	146.9	147.9
08	Lumber and wood products												
1954	118.0	117.0	116.8	116.7	116.2	116.1	116.3	119.1	119.1	119.3	119.8	119.9	120.0
1955	123.6	120.3	121.2	121.4	122.4	123.5	123.7	124.1	125.1	125.7	125.4	125.0	125.1
1956	125.4	126.3	126.7	128.0	128.5	128.0	127.3	126.6	125.2	123.6	122.0	121.5	121.0
09	Pulp, paper, and allied products												
1954	116.3	117.0	117.1	116.6	116.3	115.8	115.8	116.2	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.0	115.9
1955	119.3	116.3	116.6	116.8	117.4	117.7	118.3	119.0	119.7	120.5	122.8	123.2	123.6
1956	127.2	124.8	125.4	126.8	127.4	127.3	127.4	127.7	127.9	127.9	128.1	127.8	128.0
10	Metals and metal products												
1954	128.0	127.2	126.2	126.3	126.8	127.1	127.1	128.0	128.6	129.1	129.7	129.9	129.8
1955	136.6	130.1	131.5	131.9	132.9	132.5	132.6	136.7	139.5	141.9	142.4	142.9	143.9
1956	148.4	145.1	145.1	146.5	147.7	146.8	145.8	144.9	150.2	151.9	152.2	152.1	152.3
11	Machinery and motive products												
1954	124.6	124.4	124.5	124.5	124.4	124.4	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.4	124.3	125.3	125.7
1955	128.4	125.8	126.1	126.1	126.3	126.7	127.1	127.5	128.5	130.0	131.4	132.5	133.0
1956	137.8	133.3	133.9	134.7	135.7	136.5	136.8	136.9	137.7	139.7	141.1	143.4	143.6

TABLE 1.- WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF COMMODITIES:
Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12 Furniture and other household durables													
1954	115.4	115.2	115.1	115.0	115.6	115.5	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.6	115.6	115.7
1955	115.9	115.5	115.4	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.5	116.0	116.4	116.8	117.2	117.3
1956	119.1	118.0	118.2	118.1	118.0	118.0	118.1	118.3	119.1	119.7	121.0	121.1	121.2
13 Nonmetallic minerals - structural													
1954	120.9	120.9	121.0	121.0	120.8	119.3	119.1	120.4	120.5	121.7	121.9	121.8	121.6
1955	124.2	122.0	121.8	121.9	122.3	123.2	123.7	125.3	126.1	126.4	126.8	125.2	125.4
1956	129.6	127.0	127.1	127.9	126.6	128.6	128.9	130.6	130.8	131.1	131.5	131.2	131.3
14 Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages													
1954	120.6	118.2	118.0	117.9	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.4	121.4
1955	121.6	121.4	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
1956	122.3	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.6	121.6	121.7	122.5	122.8	123.1	123.5	123.6
15 Miscellaneous products													
1954	102.5	101.1	102.8	104.9	110.3	109.2	105.1	103.9	102.3	99.1	96.7	97.0	98.0
1955	92.0	97.0	97.1	95.6	94.0	91.3	89.1	90.8	89.8	90.3	91.5	88.0	86.8
1956	91.0	89.6	88.7	88.2	92.1	96.1	92.9	91.3	91.1	89.9	89.2	91.2	91.7
Special Index: All commodities less farm products	All commodities less farm products - combines all major groups except farm products.												
1954	112.8	113.1	112.7	112.6	112.9	113.1	112.6	112.9	113.0	112.8	112.5	112.8	112.9
1955	114.3	113.2	113.4	113.1	113.3	113.1	113.5	114.1	114.7	115.5	115.7	115.8	116.0
1956	118.6	116.5	116.8	117.2	117.9	118.3	118.1	118.0	119.0	119.7	120.1	120.6	120.9
Special Index: Building materials													
1954	120.2	119.6	119.2	119.3	119.0	118.6	118.5	120.5	120.8	121.3	121.7	121.9	122.0
1955	125.5	122.1	122.5	122.8	123.4	124.1	124.1	125.7	127.4	128.5	128.7	128.1	128.3
1956	130.6	129.4	129.6	130.5	131.3	130.8	130.6	130.6	131.5	131.0	131.0	130.8	130.5

TABLE 1-A. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR ECONOMIC SECTORS: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All commodities													
1954	110.3	110.9	110.5	110.5	111.0	110.9	110.0	110.4	110.5	110.0	109.7	110.0	109.5
1955	110.7	110.1	110.4	110.0	110.5	109.9	110.3	110.5	110.9	111.7	111.6	111.2	111.3
1956	114.3	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.6	114.4	114.2	114.6	114.7	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.3
Crude materials for further processing													
1954	98.3	100.0	99.9	100.7	101.5	100.8	98.4	97.9	97.6	96.6	95.9	96.0	94.3
1955	94.5	96.7	96.6	96.1	97.3	94.7	96.2	95.1	93.8	94.9	93.2	89.9	89.9
1956	95.0	91.5	93.3	93.4	95.4	96.6	95.7	95.0	96.4	96.7	95.0	94.9	96.6
Crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs													
1954	94.7	98.1	97.7	99.4	100.4	98.5	94.6	93.9	93.6	91.8	90.0	90.2	87.7
1955	85.7	90.8	89.7	89.2	91.2	87.7	89.7	86.5	83.4	84.9	82.7	77.2	75.8
1956	84.0	77.8	80.7	80.8	83.4	86.4	85.2	85.4	86.8	87.2	84.4	83.4	85.0
Crude nonfood materials except fuel													
1954	104.2	102.0	102.2	101.9	103.2	104.8	105.0	104.9	104.3	104.6	106.0	106.0	105.4
1955	110.1	106.9	108.2	107.6	108.0	106.8	107.7	110.6	112.8	112.9	111.8	112.5	114.9
1956	114.2	115.8	115.2	115.5	116.6	114.3	113.9	111.5	113.1	113.1	112.6	114.3	115.9
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for manufacturing													
1954	103.6	101.3	101.5	101.2	102.6	104.3	104.5	104.2	103.6	104.0	105.5	105.4	104.8
1955	109.6	106.4	107.8	107.1	107.4	106.1	107.1	110.2	112.5	112.6	111.5	112.2	114.8
1956	113.6	115.5	114.8	115.2	116.3	113.8	111.2	110.8	112.5	112.5	111.9	113.7	115.5
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for construction													
1954	121.0	119.9	119.8	119.9	119.8	119.9	120.1	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.3
1955	124.9	123.1	123.9	124.1	124.9	124.7	124.9	125.0	125.3	125.3	125.6	125.6	126.0
1956	130.6	129.7	129.9	130.0	130.0	130.1	130.4	130.6	130.7	130.7	131.6	131.6	131.7
Crude fuel													
1954	106.0	110.9	110.4	107.5	105.1	104.7	104.6	104.3	104.5	104.8	104.6	104.8	105.4
1955	105.8	106.4	107.7	107.7	104.6	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.5	106.6	107.4	108.2	110.1
1956	113.3	112.4	112.7	113.1	112.6	111.9	110.6	110.4	110.9	111.5	116.0	116.5	120.4
Crude fuel for manufacturing													
1954	105.5	110.3	109.8	106.8	104.7	104.3	104.1	103.8	104.0	104.4	104.2	104.4	105.0
1955	105.4	105.9	107.1	107.2	104.1	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.1	106.4	107.1	107.8	109.7
1956	113.0	111.9	112.2	112.6	112.3	111.7	110.5	110.2	110.7	111.3	115.8	116.3	120.0
Crude fuel for nonmanufacturing industries													
1954	106.7	111.9	111.4	108.6	105.7	105.4	105.3	105.0	105.3	105.6	105.2	105.5	106.2
1955	106.5	107.2	108.5	108.5	105.5	103.5	103.5	103.4	103.0	107.1	107.9	108.7	110.7
1956	113.7	113.2	113.5	113.9	112.9	112.3	110.9	110.7	111.1	111.8	116.2	116.8	121.0
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components													
1954	114.8	115.0	114.8	114.8	115.0	114.8	114.3	114.7	114.9	114.7	114.6	114.9	114.9
1955	117.0	115.1	115.6	115.4	115.7	115.7	115.7	116.8	117.6	118.6	119.1	119.1	119.4
1956	122.1	120.0	120.3	121.0	121.7	122.2	121.7	121.3	122.6	123.0	123.6	123.8	124.2
Intermediate materials and components for manufacturing													
1954	115.4	115.6	115.1	115.1	115.0	115.0	114.9	115.6	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
1955	118.2	115.8	116.4	116.3	116.9	117.0	117.1	118.2	119.0	120.1	120.5	120.7	120.9
1956	123.7	121.3	121.9	122.6	123.1	123.4	123.1	122.6	124.2	124.8	125.6	125.7	125.9
Intermediate materials for food manufacturing													
1954	100.9	101.7	100.9	101.4	101.1	101.2	100.5	101.7	102.4	101.1	99.9	99.8	99.4
1955	97.7	99.1	99.7	98.4	98.9	99.0	100.0	99.2	97.1	95.5	95.6	94.9	94.8
1956	98.0	95.3	96.7	98.1	98.1	100.5	98.7	97.3	96.7	97.0	98.3	99.8	100.1
Intermediate materials for non-durable manufacturing													
1954	102.3	103.2	102.7	102.4	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.0	102.1	102.0	102.0
1955	102.7	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.3	103.6	103.7
1956	104.3	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.2	104.0	104.1	104.0	104.0	104.7	104.8	105.0

TABLE 1-A. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR ECONOMIC SECTORS: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956 --Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Intermediate materials for durable manufacturing													
1954	133.1	132.1	131.5	131.6	131.9	131.8	131.9	133.7	134.0	134.3	134.6	134.6	134.6
1955	139.7	134.5	135.7	135.9	137.0	137.0	137.2	140.1	141.9	143.7	144.2	144.2	144.7
1956	148.5	145.0	145.7	146.8	147.4	147.3	147.1	146.1	150.6	151.7	151.9	151.1	151.1
Components for manufacturing													
1954	125.3	125.8	125.5	125.6	125.2	125.0	124.8	124.8	124.9	125.2	125.1	125.8	126.0
1955	130.9	126.4	127.3	127.4	128.0	128.3	128.2	129.1	131.3	135.0	135.9	137.1	137.5
1956	142.9	137.9	138.4	139.3	141.1	142.3	142.3	142.0	143.3	145.2	146.7	147.9	147.9
Materials and components for construction													
1954	120.9	120.8	120.6	120.6	120.2	119.8	119.8	120.8	121.1	121.4	121.6	121.7	121.8
1955	125.6	121.9	122.4	122.7	123.4	124.0	124.2	125.9	127.7	128.7	128.9	128.7	129.0
1956	132.0	129.9	130.3	131.3	132.3	131.8	131.5	131.4	132.8	133.2	133.4	133.1	133.0
Processed fuels and lubricants													
1954	103.5	105.5	105.2	104.2	104.3	103.9	103.2	102.0	102.8	102.4	102.6	103.4	103.0
1955	103.5	103.7	103.7	103.6	102.6	102.9	102.9	102.4	103.7	103.8	103.7	104.3	104.6
1956	106.7	105.8	106.2	106.0	105.8	106.1	106.2	106.5	107.1	107.3	107.1	106.4	109.9
Processed fuels and lubricants for manufacturing													
1954	102.5	104.1	103.9	103.3	103.2	102.8	102.1	101.1	101.8	101.4	101.7	102.5	102.0
1955	102.2	102.6	102.8	102.6	101.5	101.7	101.6	101.0	102.2	102.2	102.0	102.7	103.1
1956	105.3	104.5	104.9	104.8	104.4	104.5	104.6	104.9	105.7	106.0	105.9	105.4	106.5
Processed fuels and lubricants for nonmanufacturing industries													
1954	105.3	108.0	107.2	105.8	106.1	105.8	105.1	103.4	104.4	104.0	104.2	104.9	104.7
1955	105.7	105.4	105.4	105.2	104.4	104.9	105.1	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.0	107.2
1956	109.1	108.2	108.5	106.1	106.3	106.8	108.9	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.2	108.3	112.3
Containers, nonreturnable													
1954	118.2	118.4	118.3	117.3	118.2	117.9	117.9	118.2	118.5	118.6	118.7	118.6	118.3
1955	119.8	118.3	118.4	118.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	118.3	119.2	119.9	122.5	121.1	124.1
1956	128.5	125.1	125.5	126.8	127.1	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.5	129.3	131.1	132.3	132.6
Supplies													
1954	110.2	109.9	110.7	111.6	113.8	112.9	110.4	110.2	109.6	108.3	107.6	108.4	109.0
1955	108.5	109.0	109.8	108.9	108.1	107.1	106.7	106.3	107.9	108.7	109.8	108.4	108.9
1956	111.3	109.3	109.1	109.4	111.8	113.6	112.0	111.1	111.3	111.0	111.3	112.7	113.0
Supplies for manufacturing													
1954	120.0	119.4	119.2	119.2	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.6	119.4	120.5	121.4	121.7	121.9
1955	127.3	122.6	123.6	123.2	123.2	124.7	126.3	129.4	129.9	131.4	130.8	131.2	131.4
1956	132.9	131.1	131.3	132.1	132.4	132.0	132.1	132.2	132.7	133.6	135.1	135.3	135.3
Supplies for nonmanufacturing industries													
1954	105.9	105.7	107.0	108.3	111.6	110.3	106.6	106.1	105.4	103.0	101.6	102.6	103.3
1955	100.0	103.1	103.7	102.6	101.4	99.3	97.8	98.8	97.9	98.5	100.3	96.0	98.7
1956	101.6	99.5	99.1	99.2	102.5	105.5	103.0	101.6	101.7	100.7	100.5	102.5	102.9
Manufactured animal feeds													
1954	96.3	95.4	98.6	102.4	112.4	109.2	99.6	97.6	94.8	88.2	84.2	85.9	87.9
1955	76.7	86.3	87.2	84.5	81.5	75.8	71.8	74.3	72.2	73.1	75.1	68.4	69.7
1956	72.9	71.2	69.3	68.2	75.7	83.3	77.0	73.3	72.4	69.5	68.3	72.6	73.6
Other supplies													
1954	111.2	111.4	111.6	111.5	111.1	110.9	110.4	110.7	111.2	111.1	111.2	111.7	111.9
1955	113.4	112.4	112.9	112.8	112.7	112.8	112.9	112.8	112.8	113.1	114.8	115.2	115.5
1956	118.2	115.9	116.4	117.3	118.0	118.1	118.0	117.9	118.7	118.9	119.3	119.9	120.0
Finished goods (goods to users, including raw foods and fuel)													
1954	110.7	111.1	110.5	110.4	110.8	111.0	110.2	111.1	111.1	110.6	110.2	110.6	110.2
1955	110.9	110.6	110.8	110.2	110.6	110.2	110.6	110.5	110.9	111.5	111.3	111.6	111.5
1956	114.0	111.8	112.0	112.3	112.7	113.6	114.0	114.0	114.1	115.3	115.6	116.2	116.2

TABLE 1-A. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR ECONOMIC SECTORS: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Consumer finished goods													
1954	107.1	107.7	106.9	106.8	107.4	107.6	106.6	107.8	107.7	107.0	106.6	106.9	106.2
1955	106.4	106.7	106.9	106.2	106.6	106.1	106.5	106.2	106.4	106.8	106.2	106.4	106.1
1956	108.0	106.4	106.5	106.8	107.0	108.0	108.2	108.3	108.1	109.1	109.1	109.4	109.3
Consumer foods													
1954	103.8	104.8	103.2	103.2	104.2	105.0	102.8	106.0	105.6	103.9	102.7	103.0	101.2
1955	101.1	102.1	102.5	100.7	102.3	101.2	102.1	101.5	101.6	102.1	99.9	99.4	98.3
1956	101.0	98.0	98.0	98.4	99.1	101.5	102.2	102.1	101.4	103.7	103.0	102.7	101.8
Consumer crude foods													
1954	92.3	95.0	92.1	88.4	90.2	88.3	85.3	97.9	98.6	93.0	95.2	96.6	96.6
1955	96.4	90.4	97.7	94.4	99.4	95.1	90.9	90.7	98.8	102.6	95.3	101.8	98.8
1956	96.2	98.6	93.5	96.8	92.1	97.6	100.3	99.3	91.5	96.7	96.5	97.2	94.6
Consumer processed foods													
1954	106.0	106.7	105.4	106.0	106.9	108.1	106.1	107.5	106.9	105.9	104.2	104.2	104.0
1955	102.2	104.3	103.6	102.0	103.1	102.4	104.2	103.6	102.4	102.3	100.8	99.2	98.4
1956	102.1	98.1	99.0	98.9	100.5	102.4	102.7	102.8	103.4	105.2	104.3	103.9	103.3
Consumer other nondurable													
1954	107.2	107.7	107.5	107.1	107.5	107.3	107.2	106.8	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.3	107.4
1955	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.0	107.5	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.8	107.9	108.4	108.7
1956	109.9	109.5	109.7	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.3	110.0	110.3	110.3	111.0
Consumer durable goods													
1954	114.7	114.6	114.6	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.5	114.4	114.5	114.5	114.5	115.3	115.7
1955	115.9	115.5	115.3	115.2	115.2	115.1	115.1	115.3	115.5	115.7	116.9	117.9	118.1
1956	119.7	118.3	118.5	119.0	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.5	119.8	120.7	122.3	122.4
Producer finished goods													
1954	124.7	124.5	124.6	124.6	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.6	124.7	125.3	125.7
1955	128.5	125.8	126.1	126.1	126.4	126.7	127.1	127.4	128.7	130.3	131.7	132.4	132.9
1956	138.1	133.3	134.1	134.7	135.8	136.6	137.1	137.2	138.4	140.6	141.9	143.8	144.0
Producer finished goods for manufacturing industries													
1954	126.4	126.2	126.3	126.3	126.2	126.2	126.1	126.1	126.2	126.3	126.4	127.1	127.5
1955	130.9	127.7	128.3	128.2	128.6	129.1	129.8	130.3	131.5	132.3	134.0	135.1	135.6
1956	142.2	136.3	137.2	138.1	139.6	140.5	141.2	141.6	143.3	145.2	146.2	148.2	148.5
Producer finished goods for nonmanufacturing industries													
1954	123.4	123.2	123.3	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.3	123.4	124.0	124.2
1955	126.6	124.4	124.4	124.5	124.7	124.9	124.9	125.1	126.5	126.7	129.8	130.1	130.7
1956	134.9	130.8	131.6	132.0	132.6	133.3	133.7	134.2	134.9	136.7	138.3	140.0	140.2

TABLE 2. - ANNUAL AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES¹ FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF COMMODITIES, 1913-56
(1947-49=100)

Year	All commodities	Farm products	Processed foods	All commodities other than farm and foods	Textile products and apparel	Hides, skins, leather, and leather products	Fuel, power, and lighting materials	Chemicals and allied products	Rubber and rubber products	Lumber and wood products	Pulp, paper, and allied products	Metals and metal products	Machinery and motive products	Furniture and other household durables	Nonmetallic minerals-structural	Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages	Miscellaneous products
1913	45.4	39.9	38.2	50.0		37.0	51.9					51.4					
1914	44.3	39.8	39.2	47.5		38.5	47.9					44.3					
1915	45.2	39.9	39.9	48.6		41.1	43.8					52.7					
1916	55.6	47.1	45.8	63.1		50.8	62.9					64.5					
1917	76.4	72.1	63.6	81.7		67.3	89.2					116.7					
1918	85.3	82.7	73.1	89.1		68.3	92.4					98.4					
1919	90.1	88.0	78.2	92.1		94.7	88.3					85.3					
1920	100.3	84.2	81.9	115.3		93.1	138.5					97.7					
1921	63.4	49.4	54.0	78.0		59.4	81.9					67.1					
1922	62.8	52.4	51.0	73.2		56.9	90.8					62.7					
1923	65.4	55.1	55.1	74.6		56.7	82.4					74.2					
1924	63.8	55.9	53.3	71.3		55.2	77.9					70.1					
1925	67.3	61.3	57.8	73.4		57.3	81.7					70.7					
1926	65.0	55.9	58.2	71.5		54.4	84.6		159.3	33.7		68.9					
1927	62.0	55.5	56.7	67.2		58.5	74.7		121.0	31.6		64.6					
1928	62.9	59.2	59.4	66.4		66.0	71.4		96.0	30.8		64.5					
1929	61.9	58.6	58.5	65.5		59.3	70.2		83.5	31.9		67.0					
1930	56.1	49.3	53.3	60.9		54.4	66.5		73.0	29.4		60.3					
1931	47.4	36.2	44.8	53.6		46.8	57.2		62.0	23.8		54.1					
1932	42.1	26.9	36.5	50.2		39.7	59.5		53.8	20.3		49.9					
1933	42.8	28.7	36.3	50.9		44.0	56.1	51.2	56.8	24.2		50.9					
1934	48.7	36.5	42.6	56.0		47.1	62.0	53.7	65.8	28.5		56.2					
1935	52.0	44.0	52.1	55.7		48.7	62.2	56.0	66.4	27.4		56.2					
1936	52.5	45.2	50.1	56.9		51.9	64.5	56.4	71.7	28.7		57.3					
1937	56.1	48.3	52.4	61.0		56.9	65.7	59.0	84.4	33.7		65.6					
1938	51.1	38.3	45.6	58.4		50.5	64.7	55.9	82.7	30.8		63.1					
1939	50.1	36.5	43.3	58.1		52.0	61.8	55.8	85.3	31.6		62.6					
1940	51.1	37.8	43.6	59.4		54.8	60.7	56.6	80.2	35.2		62.8	69.3				
1941	56.8	46.0	50.5	63.7		58.9	64.5	61.6	86.5	41.8		64.0	68.6				
1942	64.2	59.2	59.1	68.3		64.0	66.4	69.3	100.6	45.4		64.9	71.2				
1943	67.0	68.5	61.6	69.3		63.9	68.4	69.5	103.3	48.0		64.8	71.0				
1944	67.6	68.9	60.4	70.4		63.4	70.3	70.2	102.0	51.9		64.8	71.0				
1945	68.8	71.6	60.8	71.3		64.2	71.1	70.6	98.9	52.5		65.9	71.6				
1946	78.7	83.2	77.6	78.3		74.6	76.2	76.3	99.4	60.3		73.9	80.3				
1947	96.4	100.0	98.2	95.3	100.1	101.0	90.9	101.4	99.0	93.7	98.6	91.3	92.5	95.6	93.9	97.2	100.8
1948	104.4	107.3	106.1	103.4	104.4	102.1	107.1	103.8	102.1	107.2	102.9	103.9	100.9	101.4	101.7	100.5	103.1
1949	99.2	92.8	95.7	101.3	95.5	96.9	101.9	94.8	98.9	99.2	98.5	104.8	106.6	103.1	104.4	102.3	96.1
1950	103.1	97.5	99.8	105.0	99.2	104.6	103.0	96.3	120.5	113.9	100.9	110.3	108.6	105.3	106.9	103.5	96.6
1951	114.8	113.4	111.4	115.9	110.6	120.3	106.7	110.0	148.0	123.9	119.6	122.8	119.0	114.1	113.6	109.4	104.9
1952	111.6	107.0	108.8	113.2	99.8	97.2	106.6	104.5	134.0	120.3	116.5	123.0	121.5	112.0	113.6	111.8	108.3
1953	110.1	97.0	104.6	114.0	97.3	98.5	109.5	105.7	125.0	120.2	116.1	126.9	123.0	114.2	118.2	115.4	97.8
1954	110.3	95.6	105.3	114.5	95.2	94.2	108.1	107.0	126.9	118.0	116.3	128.0	124.6	115.4	120.9	120.6	102.5
1955	110.7	89.6	101.7	117.0	95.3	93.8	107.9	106.6	143.8	123.6	119.3	136.6	126.4	115.9	124.2	121.6	92.0
1956	114.3	88.4	101.7	122.2	95.3	99.3	111.2	107.2	145.8	125.4	127.2	146.4	137.8	119.1	129.6	122.3	91.0

¹ The revised Wholesale Price Index (1947-49 = 100) is the Bureau's official index beginning with January 1952. The revised series, however, was calculated retroactively back to January 1947. For an explanation of the series for earlier periods, refer to page 9 of this volume.

TABLE 3.- ANNUAL AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES¹ FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF COMMODITIES, 1913-51
(1926=100)

Year	All commodities	Farm products	Foods	All commodities other than farm and foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products ²	Housefurnishing goods	Miscellaneous commodities
1913	69.8	71.5	64.2	70.0	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.1	93.1
1914	68.1	71.2	64.7	66.4	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.5	89.9
1915	69.5	71.5	65.4	68.0	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9
1916	85.5	84.4	75.7	88.3	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6
1917	117.5	129.0	104.5	114.2	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1
1918	131.3	148.0	119.1	124.6	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4
1919	138.6	157.6	129.5	128.8	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1
1920	154.4	150.7	137.4	161.3	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5
1921	97.6	88.4	90.6	104.9	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2
1922	96.7	93.8	87.6	102.4	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8
1923	100.6	98.6	92.7	104.3	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7
1924	98.1	100.0	91.0	99.7	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6
1925	103.5	109.8	100.2	102.6	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	95.4	99.4	96.7	94.0	107.7	95.6	88.3	96.3	94.7	96.1	97.5	91.0
1928	96.7	105.9	101.0	92.9	121.4	95.5	84.3	97.0	94.1	95.0	95.1	85.4
1929	95.3	104.9	99.9	91.6	109.1	90.4	83.0	100.5	95.4	94.0	94.3	82.6
1930	86.4	88.3	90.5	85.2	100.0	80.3	78.5	92.1	89.9	88.7	92.7	77.7
1931	73.0	64.8	74.6	75.0	86.1	66.3	67.5	84.5	79.2	79.3	84.9	69.8
1932	64.8	48.2	61.0	70.2	72.9	54.9	70.3	80.2	71.4	73.9	75.1	64.4
1933	65.9	51.4	60.5	71.2	80.9	64.8	66.3	79.8	77.0	72.1	75.8	62.5
1934	74.9	69.3	70.5	78.4	86.6	72.9	73.3	86.9	86.2	75.3	81.5	69.7
1935	80.0	78.8	83.7	77.9	89.6	70.9	73.5	86.4	85.3	79.0	80.6	68.3
1936	80.8	80.9	82.1	79.6	95.4	71.5	76.2	87.0	86.7	78.7	81.7	70.5
1937	86.3	86.4	85.5	85.3	104.6	76.3	77.6	95.7	95.2	82.6	89.7	77.8
1938	78.6	68.5	73.6	81.7	92.8	66.7	76.5	95.7	90.3	77.0	86.8	73.3
1939	77.1	65.3	70.4	81.3	95.6	69.7	73.1	94.4	90.5	76.0	86.3	74.8
1940	78.6	67.7	71.3	83.0	100.8	73.8	71.7	95.8	94.8	77.0	88.5	77.3
1941	87.3	82.4	82.7	89.0	108.3	84.8	76.2	99.4	103.2	84.4	94.3	82.0
1942	98.8	105.9	99.6	95.5	117.7	96.9	78.5	103.8	110.2	95.5	102.4	89.7
1943	103.1	122.6	106.6	96.9	117.5	97.4	80.8	103.8	111.4	94.9	102.7	92.2
1944	104.0	123.3	104.9	98.5	116.7	98.4	83.0	103.8	115.5	95.2	104.3	93.6
1945	105.8	126.2	106.2	99.7	118.1	100.1	84.0	104.7	117.8	95.2	104.5	94.7
1946	121.1	148.9	130.7	109.5	137.2	116.3	90.1	115.5	132.6	101.4	111.6	100.3
1947	152.1	181.2	168.7	135.2	182.4	141.7	108.7	145.0	179.7	127.3	131.1	115.5
1948	165.1	188.3	179.1	151.0	188.8	149.8	134.2	163.6	199.1	135.7	144.5	120.5
1949	155.0	165.5	161.4	147.3	180.4	140.4	131.7	170.2	193.4	118.6	145.3	112.3
1950	161.5	170.4	166.2	153.2	191.9	148.0	133.2	173.6	206.0	122.7	153.2	120.9
1951	180.4	196.1	186.9	169.4	221.4	172.2	138.2	189.2	225.5	143.3	176.0	141.0

¹ The Wholesale Price Index (1926=100) was the Bureau's official index through December 1951. The revised series (1947-49=100) is shown in table 2. For an explanation see page 9 of this volume.

² Chemicals and Drugs before 1926. In 1940, the group "Chemicals and Allied Products" replaced the group "Chemicals and Drugs". The revision, which involved expansion of items included and adjustment of weights, was made for annual indexes from 1926 and for monthly figures from 1933.

TABLE 4-A. - RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF ITEMS IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX,
1947-49 and December 1954

Code number	Commodity	Relative importance		Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
	ALL COMMODITIES -----	100.000	100.000	01-	FARM PRODUCTS--Continued		
01	FARM PRODUCTS -----	14.610	10.842	01-3	Livestock and live poultry--Con.		
				01-31	Livestock--Con.		
01-1	Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables -----	1.306	.971	01-31-31	Cows, Commercial -----	.355	.169
				01-31-41	Cows, Cutter and Canner -----	.717	.291
01-11	Fresh fruits -----	.430	.411	01-31-51	Calves -----	.261	.190
				01-31-61	Hogs, 200-240 lb. -----	.885	.560
01-11-01	Apples, Delicious -----	.055	.048	01-31-71	Hogs, 240-270 lb. -----	.667	.406
01-11-02	Apples, Winesap -----	.053	.074	01-31-81	Sows -----	.210	.131
01-11-11	Bananas -----	.034	.057	01-31-91	Lambs -----	.210	.100
01-11-21	Grapefruit, Florida -----	.011	.016	01-32	Live poultry -----	.552	.369
01-11-22	Grapefruit, Texas -----	.011	-				
01-11-23	Lemons -----	.026	.022	01-32-01	Fowl, heavy, Chicago -----	.114	.026
01-11-26	Oranges, Florida -----	.043	.023	01-32-11	Fowl, heavy & light, N. Y. -----	.071	.015
01-11-27	Oranges, California -----	.071	.036	01-32-21	Fowl, colored, S. F. -----	.011	.003
01-11-31	Grapes -----	.021	.018	01-32-31	Fowl, leghorn, S. F. -----	.016	.004
01-11-36	Peaches -----	.057	.046	01-32-41	Fryers, Chicago -----	.096	.072
01-11-41	Pears -----	.017	.022	01-32-51	Broilers and fryers, N. Ga. -----	.080	.054
01-11-51	Strawberries -----	.031	.049	01-32-61	Fryers, Del-Mar-Va. -----	.136	.094
				01-32-71	Fryers, S. F. -----	.028	.021
01-12	Dried fruits -----	.045	.045	01-32-75	Turkeys, fryers -----	-	.036
				01-32-80	Turkeys, hens -----	-	.018
01-12-01	Prunes -----	.020	.023	01-32-85	Turkeys, toms -----	-	.026
01-12-02	Raisins -----	.025	.022				
01-13	Fresh and dried vegetables -----	.831	.515	01-4	Plant and animal fibers -----	1.333	1.234
01-13-11	Beans, dried -----	.097	.067	01-41	Raw cotton -----		
01-13-16	Cabbage -----	.028	.033				
01-13-21	Cantaloups -----	.050	.051	01-41-01	Average, 1 1/2 spot market -----	.974	.963
01-13-26	Carrots -----	.024	.023				
01-13-31	Celery -----	.031	.022	01-42	Domestic apparel wool -----	.098	.053
01-13-36	Lettuce -----	.072	.039				
01-13-41	Onions -----	.055	.019	01-42-01	Gd Fr comb. & staple -----	.046	.023
01-13-51	Sweet potatoes, New York -----	.018	.007	01-42-02	Sh Fr comb. & clothing -----	.012	.004
01-13-52	Sweet potatoes, Chicago -----	.020	.007	01-42-06	Gd Fr comb. & st., 1/2 bl. -----	.013	.006
01-13-61	Potatoes, Boston -----	.071	.030	01-42-07	Av/gd Fr comb., 1/2 bl. -----	.006	.003
01-13-62	Potatoes, Chicago -----	.104	.038	01-42-08	Gd Fr comb. & st., 3/8 bl. -----	.013	.011
01-13-63	Potatoes, New York -----	.137	.058	01-42-11	Gd Fr comb. & st., 1/4 bl. -----	.008	.006
01-13-64	Potatoes, Portland, Oreg. -----	.034	.017				
01-13-71	Tomatoes -----	.066	.086	01-43	Foreign apparel wool -----	.217	.177
01-13-81	Snap beans -----	.024	.018				
				01-43-01	Aust. 64s, 70s, gd. top. -----	.081	.051
01-2	Grains -----	2.134	1.693	01-43-02	Aust. 58s, 60s, comb. -----	.039	.011
				01-43-03	Montevideo, 58s, 60s -----	.028	.029
01-21	Barley -----			01-43-04	Montevideo, 1s, 56s -----	.037	.047
				01-43-05	Montevideo, 2s, 50s -----	.019	.022
01-21-01	Barley, No. 3, Mpls. -----	.123	.085	01-43-06	Buenos Aires, 5s, 40s -----	.013	.017
01-22	Corn -----			01-44	Raw silk -----		
01-22-01	Corn, No. 2, Chicago -----	.553	.549	01-44-01	Raw silk -----	.006	.011
01-23	Oats -----			01-45	Hard fibers -----	.032	.023
01-23-01	Oats, No. 2, Mpls. -----	.158	.106	01-45-01	Abaca -----	.016	.009
				01-45-11	Henequen -----	.009	.002
01-24	Rye -----			01-45-21	Sisal -----	.007	.012
01-24-01	Rye, No. 2, Mpls. -----	.017	.010	01-46	Jute -----		
01-25	Wheat -----	1.283	.943	01-46-01	Jute -----	.006	.007
01-25-01	Hard winter, Kansas City -----	.693	.464	01-5	Fluid milk -----	1.988	1.465
01-25-02	Spring, Minneapolis -----	.255	.174				
01-25-03	Soft white, Portland, Oreg. -----	.120	.136	01-51	Milk for fluid use -----	.969	.854
01-25-04	Soft winter, St. Louis -----	.215	.169				
				01-51-01	Milk, New York -----	.405	.384
01-3	Livestock and live poultry -----	5.201	3.130	01-51-11	Milk, Chicago -----	.332	.273
				01-51-21	Milk, San Francisco -----	.134	.113
01-31	Livestock -----	4.649	2.761	01-51-31	Milk, Dallas -----	.098	.084
01-31-01	Steers, Prime -----	.252	.186	01-52	Milk for manufacturing use -----		
01-31-11	Steers, Choice -----	.511	.360				
01-31-21	Steers, Medium -----	.581	-	01-52-01	Milk, mfg. -----	1.019	.611
01-31-22	Steers, Good -----	-	.251				
01-31-23	Steers, Standard -----	-	.117				

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Code number	Commodity	Relative importance		Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
01	FARM PRODUCTS--Continued			02	PROCESSED FOODS--Continued		
01-6	Eggs -----	.901	.472	02-2	Meats, poultry, and fish -----	4.494	3.579
01-60-01	Specials, Boston -----	.088	.046	02-21	Meats -----	3.840	3.041
01-60-02	Extras, Chicago -----	.367	.185	02-21-01	Beef, Prime -----	.208	.198
01-60-03	Extras, New York -----	.358	.187	02-21-02	Beef, Choice -----	.537	.482
01-60-04	Grade A, San Francisco -----	.088	.054	02-21-03	Beef, Commercial -----	.428	-
01-7	Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds -----	.844	.679	02-21-04	Beef, Utility -----	.262	.179
01-71	Hay -----	.121	.119	02-21-05	Beef, Standard -----	-	.119
01-71-01	Alfalfa -----	.073	.070	02-21-06	Beef, Good -----	-	.255
01-71-11	Timothy -----	.048	.049	02-21-11	Lamb, Choice -----	.153	.121
01-72	Hayseeds -----	.059	.040	02-21-21	Bacon -----	.208	.191
01-72-01	Alfalfa -----	.032	.020	02-21-22	Fatback -----	.068	.065
01-72-11	Clover -----	.027	.020	02-21-23	Ham, smoked -----	.335	.272
01-73	Oilseeds -----	.664	.520	02-21-24	Picnics, smoked -----	.113	.090
01-73-01	Flaxseed -----	.102	.038	02-21-31	Pork loins, fresh -----	.566	.492
01-73-11	Peanuts -----	.103	.072	02-21-41	Veal, Choice -----	.193	.096
01-73-21	Cottonseed -----	.146	.130	02-21-51	Beef trimmings -----	.644	.388
01-73-31	Soybeans -----	.255	.260	02-21-61	Pork trimmings -----	.125	.093
01-73-41	Copra -----	.058	.020	02-22	Processed poultry -----	.213	.194
01-8	Other farm products -----	.903	1.198	02-22-01	Fowl, Chicago -----	.061	.020
01-81	Green coffee, tea, and cocoa -----	.400	.769	02-22-02	Fowl, New York -----	.026	.007
01-81-01	Coffee, Santos No. 4 -----	.179	.410	02-22-03	Fowl, colored, S. F. -----	.006	.002
01-81-11	Coffee, Colombian, Maniz. -----	.139	.240	02-22-04	Fowl, leghorn, S. F. -----	.004	.002
01-81-21	Cocoa beans, Accra -----	.068	.065	02-22-11	Roasters, Chicago -----	.017	-
01-81-31	Tea, black -----	.014	.034	02-22-12	Roasters, New York -----	.009	.009
01-82	Leaf tobacco -----			02-22-13	Broilers or fryers, Chicago -----	.040	.061
01-82-01	Leaf tobacco -----	.503	.429	02-22-14	Broilers or fryers, N. Y. -----	.039	.046
02	PROCESSED FOODS -----	15.445	13.747	02-22-15	Fryers, San Francisco -----	.011	.014
02-1	Cereal and bakery products -----	2.711	2.724	02-22-17	Turkeys, fryer-roaster -----	-	.007
02-11	Bread and other bakery products -----	1.465	1.535	02-22-19	Turkeys, medium weight -----	-	.010
02-11-01	Bread, Chicago -----	.257	.243	02-22-21	Turkeys, heaviest weight -----	-	.016
02-11-02	Bread, New Orleans -----	.142	.126	02-23	Unprocessed fin fish -----	.144	.090
02-11-03	Bread, New York -----	.347	.332	02-23-01	Haddock -----	.052	.022
02-11-04	Bread, San Francisco -----	.111	.106	02-23-02	Halibut -----	.028	.021
02-11-11	Cookies -----	.489	.610	02-23-03	Salmon -----	.046	.033
02-11-21	Crackers -----	.119	.118	02-23-04	Whitefish, Chicago -----	.005	.002
02-12	Flour -----	.894	.716	02-23-05	Whitefish, New York -----	.005	.002
02-12-01	Flour, Buffalo -----	.109	.092	02-23-06	Lake trout -----	.004	.006
02-12-02	Flour, Kansas City -----	.298	.247	02-23-07	Yellow pike -----	.004	.004
02-12-03	Flour, Minneapolis -----	.131	.111	02-24	Fresh processed fish -----	.081	.073
02-12-04	Flour, Portland, Oreg. -----	.077	.057	02-24-01	Haddock, fillets -----	.009	.006
02-12-05	Flour, St. Louis -----	.097	.074	02-24-02	Shrimp -----	.039	.029
02-12-06	Cake flour -----	.182	-	02-24-03	Oysters -----	.033	.038
02-12-07	Flour base cake mix -----	-	.135	02-25	Frozen processed fish -----	.038	.043
02-13	Cereal preparations -----	.244	.264	02-25-01	Flounder, fillets -----	.006	.005
02-13-01	Cornflakes -----	.084	.087	02-25-02	Haddock, fillets -----	.007	.014
02-13-02	Rolled oats -----	.035	.043	02-25-03	Ocean perch, fillets -----	.009	.005
02-13-03	Corn meal -----	.070	.052	02-25-04	Shrimp -----	.016	.019
02-13-04	Macaroni -----	.055	.082	02-26	Canned fish -----	.178	.138
02-14	Milled rice -----	.108	.209	02-26-01	Salmon -----	.094	.059
02-14-01	Rice, Zenith -----	.052	.101	02-26-02	Tuna -----	.061	.057
02-14-02	Rice, Rexora -----	.056	.108	02-26-03	Sardines, California -----	.008	.009
				02-26-04	Sardines, Maine -----	.015	.013
				02-3	Dairy products and ice cream -----	3.386	2.824
				02-30-01	Milk, New York area -----	.692	.670
				02-30-02	Milk, Chicago area -----	.731	.681
				02-30-03	Milk, San Francisco area -----	.252	.220
				02-30-11	Butter, Grade A, New York -----	.156	.106
				02-30-12	Butter, Grade B, Chicago -----	.262	.178
				02-30-13	Butter, Grade A, S. F. -----	.097	.038
				02-30-21	Cheese, Cheddars -----	.172	.141

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02	PROCESSED FOODS--Continued			02	PROCESSED FOODS--Continued		
02-3	Dairy products and ice cream--con.			02-71	Animal fats and oils-- con.		
02-30-22	Cheese, single daisies	.173	.140	02-71-02	Lard, tierces	.063	.048
02-30-31	Ice cream, bulk	.244	.194	02-71-05	Lard, loose	.031	.025
02-30-32	Ice cream, pint pkg.	.246	.196	02-71-11	Tallow	.006	.003
02-30-41	Milk, evaporated, whole	.228	.133	02-71-21	Oleo oil	.004	.003
02-30-51	Milk, condensed, whole	--	.012				
02-30-61	Milk, condensed, skim	.07	.044	02-72	Crude vegetable oils	.238	.210
02-30-71	Milk, powdered, skim	.095	.071	02-72-01	Soybean oil	.105	.118
				02-72-11	Cottonseed oil	.095	.098
02-4	Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables	.850	.994	02-72-21	Peanut oil	.014	.007
				02-72-31	Corn oil	.012	.012
02-41	Canned fruits and juices	.283	.279	02-72-41	Coconut oil	.012	.005
02-41-01	Applesauce	.015	.014	02-73	Refined vegetable oils	.138	.112
02-41-06	Apricots	.010	.009				
02-41-11	Cherries	.010	.012	02-73-01	Cottonseed oil	.060	.047
02-41-16	Cranberry sauce	.010	.010	02-73-11	Corn oil	.027	.026
02-41-21	Fruit cocktail	.041	.037	02-73-21	Soybean oil	.043	.036
02-41-26	Peaches	.055	.048	02-73-31	Peanut oil	.008	.003
02-41-31	Pears	.022	.019				
02-41-36	Pineapple	.054	.049	02-74	Vegetable oil end products	.470	.380
02-41-41	Orange juice	.043	.054	02-74-01	Shortening, 3 lb. tin	.087	.070
02-41-46	Grape juice	.023	.027	02-74-06	Shortening, 400 lb. drum	.084	.070
				02-74-11	Shortening, 1 lb. carton	.070	.057
02-42	Frozen fruits and juices	.028	.037	02-74-21	Oleomargarine	.129	.098
02-42-01	Strawberries	.019	.016	02-74-31	Salad oil	.100	.085
02-42-02	Cherries	.007	.010				
02-42-03	Orange concentrate	.002	.011	02-8	Other processed foods	.825	.592
02-43	Canned vegetables and soups	.503	.594	02-81	Jam, jellies, and preserves	.069	.072
02-43-01	Asparagus	.014	.013	02-81-01	Jam	.045	.046
02-43-06	Corn	.051	.040	02-81-11	Jelly	.024	.026
02-43-11	Peas	.057	.057				
02-43-16	Beans, green, standard	.012	.009	02-82	Pickles and pickle products		
02-43-17	Beans, green, fancy	.017	.017				
02-43-21	Tomatoes	.015	.017	02-82-01	Pickles	.075	.051
02-43-26	Tomatoes	.024	.022				
02-43-36	Tomato catsup	.078	.134	02-83	Processed eggs	.117	.045
02-43-41	Tomato juice	.023	.033				
02-43-51	Pork and beans	.065	.074	02-83-01	Eggs, frozen	.073	.026
02-43-53	Spaghetti	.012	.011	02-83-02	Eggs, dried	.044	.019
02-43-56	Soup, condensed	.135	.167				
				02-84	Miscellaneous processed foods	.564	.424
02-44	Frozen vegetables	.036	.084	02-84-11	Flavoring syrup	.313	.263
02-44-01	Peas	.020	.047	02-84-21	Dessert, gelatin base	.079	.076
02-44-06	Beans, baby lima	.016	.037	02-84-31	Spice, pepper, black	.126	.034
				02-84-41	Peanut butter	.046	.051
02-5	Sugar and confectionery	1.673	1.358				
02-50-01	Sugar, raw	.274	.196	03	TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	9.748	8.302
02-50-02	Sugar, granulated	.584	.490	03-1	Cotton products	2.729	2.091
02-50-11	Corn syrup	.068	.059				
02-50-21	Honey	.019	.017	03-11	Yarns	.336	.368
02-50-31	Chocolate coating	.116	.114				
02-50-32	Candy, solid chocolate	.530	.026	03-11-01	Carded, weaving, 10/1	.062	.070
02-50-33	Candy, chocolate coated	--	.402	03-11-02	Carded, weaving, 20/2	.062	.070
02-50-41	Chewing gum	.082	.054	03-11-11	Carded, knitting, 20/1	.039	.041
				03-11-12	Carded, knitting, 30/1	.038	.042
02-6	Packaged beverage materials	.460	.793	03-11-21	Combed, weaving, 40/2	.053	.058
02-60-01	Coffee	.411	.737	03-11-31	Combed, knitting, 36/2	.041	.044
02-60-02	Cocoa	.024	.028	03-11-32	Combed, knitting, 30/1	.041	.043
02-60-03	Tea, bags	.012	.013				
02-60-04	Tea, loose	.013	.015	03-12	Broadwoven goods	1.531	1.212
02-7	Fats and oils	1.046	.883	03-12-01	Sheeting, Class A	.040	.026
				03-12-02	Sheeting, Class B	.076	.042
02-71	Animal fats and oils	.200	.151	03-12-03	Sheeting, Class B	.025	.022
02-71-01	Lard, carton	.096	.072				

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
03	TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL--Continued			03	TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL--Continued		
03-1	Cotton products--continued			03-2	Wool products--continued		
03-12	Broadwoven goods--continued			03-23	Blankets, incl. part wool	.042	.041
03-12-04	Sheeting, Class C	.049	.042	03-23-01	Blanket, 100% wool	.020	.024
03-12-06	Osnaburg	.037	.013	03-23-11	Blanket, 25% wool	.022	.017
03-12-11	Drill	.052	.038	03-24	Broadwoven fabrics	.691	.535
03-12-16	Twill, 4 leaf	.011	.016	03-24-01	Suiting, men's	.066	.056
03-12-17	Twill, uniform	.013	.014	03-24-11	Coating, men's	.013	.012
03-12-21	Bed sheeting, 64x64	.050	.042	03-24-12	Coating, men's	.029	.025
03-12-22	Bed sheeting, 68 x 72-76	.050	.041	03-24-21	Dress fabric, flannel	.074	.056
03-12-26	Industrial sheeting	.068	.059	03-24-26	Coating, women's	.072	.059
03-12-31	Tobacco cloth	.025	.026	03-24-31	Suiting, men's, gabardine	.080	.065
03-12-36	Print cloth, 80 x 80	.040	.021	03-24-32	Suiting, men's, mixture	.080	.060
03-12-37	Print cloth, 68 x 72	.028	.028	03-24-36	Suiting, men's, serge	.059	.048
03-12-38	Percale, 80 x 80	.048	.030	03-24-41	Coating, men's, gabardine	.028	.023
03-12-39	Percale, 64 x 60	.025	.017	03-24-51	Suiting, women's	.078	.064
03-12-41	Broadcloth, 37 inch	.019	.011	03-24-61	Transportation upholstery	.112	.067
03-12-42	Broadcloth, 40 inch	.011	.009	03-25	Knit outerwear fabrics	.013	.023
03-12-46	Window shade cloth	.049	.009	03-25-01	Coating, men's	.008	.009
03-12-51	Marquisette	.054	.047	03-25-11	Dress fabric	.005	.014
03-12-52	Lawn	.040	.034	03-3	Man-made fiber textile products	1.164	1.204
03-12-53	Broadcloth, in the gray	.043	.036	03-31	Filament yarns and fibers	.412	.478
03-12-54	Broadcloth, finished	.029	.026	03-31-01	Viscose fil. yarn, 100 d.	.061	.052
03-12-55	Twill	.014	.013	03-31-02	Viscose fil. yarn, 150 d.	.052	.045
03-12-56	Shirting	.011	.008	03-31-03	Viscose fil. yarn, 300 d.	.019	.017
03-12-57	Pique	.073	--	03-31-04	Viscose fil. yarn, 1650 d.	.069	.061
02-12-61	Pebble cloth	.051	.037	03-31-11	Acetate fil. yarn, 75 d.	.047	.038
03-12-62	Corduroy	--	.077	03-31-12	Acetate fil. yarn, 100 d.	.025	.021
03-12-63	Bark cloth	.079	.074	03-31-13	Acetate fil. yarn, 150 d.	.031	.025
03-12-71	Denim	.042	.037	03-31-21	Nylon fil. yarn, 15 d.	.013	.046
03-12-72	Chambray	.029	.027	03-31-22	Nylon fil. yarn, 40 d.	.012	.046
03-12-73	Bed ticking	.015	.012	03-31-23	Nylon fil. yarn, 70 d.	.013	.046
03-12-74	Gingham	.107	.029	03-31-31	Viscose staple, 1.5 d.	.049	.028
03-12-76	Tire cord	.024	.007	03-31-41	Acetate staple, 8 d.	.021	.012
03-12-77	Chafra fabric	.055	.038	03-31-51	Nylon staple, 1.5 d.	--	.041
03-12-81	Outing flannel	.012	.009	03-32	Spun yarn		
03-12-82	Canton flannel	.047	.062	03-32-01	Rayon, viscose 30/1, 1.5 d.	.032	.023
03-12-91	Duck, flat	.020	.027	03-33	Broadwoven goods	.609	.560
03-12-92	Duck, army	.014	.018	03-33-01	Acetate taffeta	.045	.014
03-12-93	Duck, numbered	.074	.062	03-33-02	Viscose pigment taffeta	.044	.023
03-13	Narrow fabrics			03-33-03	Lining twill	.066	.030
03-13-01	Zipper tape	.061	.074	03-33-04	Acetate satin	.049	.024
03-14	Thread			03-33-06	Nylon pucker, in the gray	--	.026
03-14-01	Thread, home use	.030	.017	03-33-08	Nylon pucker, finished	--	.047
03-14-11	Thread, size 70	.024	.029	03-33-11	Marquisette, rayon	.015	.008
03-14-12	Thread, size 40	.027	.028	03-33-12	Viscose flat crepe	.064	.035
03-15	Housefurnishings	.707	.375	03-33-13	French crepe	.076	.042
03-15-01	Sheet, type 128	.131	.052	03-33-21	Gabardine	.081	.073
03-15-02	Sheet, type 140	.131	.053	03-33-31	Gabardine	.086	--
03-15-06	Pillow case	.066	.027	03-33-32	Suiting blend	--	.082
03-15-11	Towel	.128	.084	03-33-41	Tire fabric	.083	.156
03-15-16	Toweling	.037	.024	03-34	Knit goods	.057	.092
03-15-21	Blanket	.060	.025	03-34-01	Viscose, circular knit	.041	.008
03-15-31	Bedsread	.154	.110	03-34-03	Nylon, tricot, in the gray	--	.033
03-2	Wool products	1.091	.867	03-34-06	Nylon, tricot, finished	--	.029
03-21	Wool tops	.149	.089	03-34-11	Acetate, tricot knit	.016	.022
03-21-01	Wool tops	.035	--	03-35	Narrow fabrics		
03-21-02	Wool tops	--	.089	03-35-01	Ribbon, rayon satin	.054	.051
03-21-11	Wool tops	.033	--				
03-21-21	Wool tops	.063	--				
03-21-31	Wool noils	.013	--				
03-21-41	Wool noils	.005	--				
03-22	Yarns	.196	.179				
03-22-01	Bradford, weaving	.099	.090				
03-22-11	Bradford, knitting	.049	.048				
03-22-21	French, weaving	.030	.026				
03-22-31	French, knitting	.018	.015				

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03	TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL-- Continued			03	TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL--Continued		
03-4	Silk products _____	.014	.043	03-5	Apparel--continued		
03-5	Apparel _____	4.535	3.951	03-53	Hosiery--continued		
03-51	Women's, misses', apparel _____	2.012	1.761	03-53-17	Anklet, women's, cotton _____	.023	.020
03-51-02	Dress, rayon _____	.504	.505	03-53-19	Anklet, child's, cotton _____	.018	.017
03-51-06	Housedress, cotton _____	.150	.149	03-54	Infants' and children's apparel _____	.201	.241
03-51-12	Coat, fur trimmed _____	.047	.038	03-54-02	Dress, girls', popular _____	.031	.050
03-51-14	Coat, untrimmed _____	.206	.333	03-54-03	Dress, girls', medium _____	.036	.056
03-51-16	Suit, wool _____	.178	.142	03-54-05	Blouse, girls' _____	.008	.012
03-51-22	Slip rayon _____	.174	.100	03-54-12	Coat, girls' _____	.092	.104
03-51-23	Nightgown, cotton _____	.062	.100	03-54-13	Sport coat, girls' _____	.013	---
03-51-27	Girdle _____	.135	.037	03-54-22	Slip, girls' _____	.021	.019
03-51-32	Fur coat* _____	.152	.058	03-55	Underwear and nightwear _____	.207	.239
03-51-42	Blouse, rayon _____	.143	.133	03-55-02	Union suit, men's _____	.035	.027
03-51-52	Gloves, cotton _____	.046	.011	03-55-03	Union suit, boys' _____	.008	.006
03-51-56	Hat bodies _____	.108	---	03-55-05	Undershirt, men's _____	.010	.008
03-51-62	Skirt, spun rayon _____	.077	.056	03-55-06	T-shirt, men's _____	.010	.007
03-51-66	Skirt, wool/synthetic bl. _____	.030	.039	03-55-08	Shorts, knit, men's _____	.016	.015
03-52	Men's and boys' apparel _____	1.593	1.208	03-55-11	Panties, women's, warp knit _____	.033	.034
03-52-02	Suit, men's, better grade _____	.062	.040	03-55-12	Panties, women's, cir. knit _____	.031	.020
03-52-03	Suit, men's, medium grade _____	.178	.121	03-55-14	Slip, women's, nylon _____	.008	.066
03-52-04	Suit, men's, popular grade _____	.064	.099	03-55-16	Undershirt, infants' _____	.018	.015
03-52-05	Suit, men's, all wool _____	.066	---	03-55-18	Sleeping garment, children's _____	.015	.013
03-52-06	Suit, men's, wool tropical _____	.027	.019	03-55-22	Shorts, men's, woven _____	.023	.028
03-52-07	Suit, men's, rayon tropical _____	.023	.015	03-56	Knit outerwear _____	.163	.193
03-52-09	Overcoat, men's, wool _____	.018	.011	03-56-02	Sweater, men's _____	.036	---
03-52-11	Topcoat, men's, gabardine _____	.040	.027	03-56-04	Sweater, women's _____	.020	.138
03-52-12	Topcoat, men's, wool _____	.040	.031	03-56-05	Sweater, women's _____	.023	---
03-52-14	Sportcoat, men's _____	.036	.026	03-56-07	Sweater, girls' _____	.005	---
03-52-17	Trousers, men's, wool/rayon _____	.045	.037	03-56-09	Sweater, children's _____	.035	---
03-52-18	Trousers, men's, wool _____	.055	.046	03-56-12	Polo shirt, men's _____	.028	.034
03-52-19	Trousers, men's _____	.037	.027	03-56-15	Polo shirt, boys' _____	.016	.021
03-52-21	Suit, boys' _____	.022	.014	03-6	Other textile products _____	.215	.146
03-52-22	Sportcoat, boys' _____	.008	.006	03-61	Burlap _____	.119	.091
03-52-23	Trousers, boys', wool _____	.007	.006	03-61-01	Burlap, 7 1/2 oz. _____	.060	.046
03-52-24	Trousers, boys' _____	.007	.006	03-61-02	Burlap, 10 oz. _____	.059	.045
03-52-25	Trousers, boys', corduroy _____	.015	.013	03-62	Other products _____	.096	.055
03-52-32	Shirt, men's, branded _____	.058	.020	03-62-01	Binder twine _____	.017	.010
03-52-33	Shirt, men's, unbranded _____	.059	.020	03-62-05	Baler twine _____	.018	.009
03-52-34	Shirt, men's, medium grade _____	.054	.019	03-62-11	Rope, manila _____	.032	.018
03-52-36	Sport shirt, men's, cotton _____	.052	.083	03-62-21	Carpet yarn, jute _____	.029	.018
03-52-37	Sport shirt, men's, rayon _____	.027	.046	04	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS _____	2.088	1.409
03-52-39	Pajamas, men's _____	.047	.031	04-1	Hides and skins _____	.334	.079
03-52-41	Shirt, boys' _____	.016	.009	04-11	Cattlehides _____	.207	.047
03-52-42	Shirt, boys' _____	.014	.029	04-11-01	Packer, light native, cow _____	.045	.010
03-52-52	Work pants, men's, drill _____	.029	.037	04-11-02	Packer, branded, cow _____	.058	.008
03-52-53	Work pants, men's, covert _____	.029	.036	04-11-11	Packer, heavy native, steer _____	.054	.014
03-52-55	Overalls, men's, waistband _____	.026	.050	04-11-12	Packer, heavy, Colorado, steer _____	.050	.015
03-52-56	Overalls, men's, bib _____	.045	.032	04-12	Calfskins _____	.052	.011
03-52-58	Work shirt, men's, chambray _____	.017	.011	04-12-01	Packer, Northern, heavy _____	.032	.006
03-52-61	Work shirt, men's, covert _____	.016	.014	04-12-02	Packer, Northern, light _____	.020	.005
03-52-62	Work shirt, men's, flannel _____	.016	.011	04-13	Kipskins _____	.011	.003
03-52-64	Work gloves, men's _____	.036	.021	04-13-01	Packer, Northern, native _____	.006	.001
03-52-66	Dungarees, boys' _____	.033	.044	04-13-02	Packer, Northern, native, overweight _____	.005	.002
03-52-72	Hat bodies, men's _____	.094	---	04-14	Goatskins _____	.035	.009
03-52-74	Neckties, men's _____	.060	.037	04-14-01	India, c.i.f. New York _____	.025	.006
03-52-76	Suspenders, men's _____	.021	.006	04-14-02	Brazil, c.i.f. New York _____	.010	.003
03-52-82	Raincoat, men's, gabardine _____	.018	.019				
03-52-83	Raincoat, men's, plastic _____	.010	.007				
03-52-85	Mackinaw, boys' _____	.043	---				
03-52-86	Jacket, men's _____	---	.070				
03-52-87	Jacket, boys' _____	.023	---				
03-53	Hosiery _____	.359	.309				
03-53-02	Nylon, women's, branded _____	.010	.016				
03-53-03	Nylon, women's, branded _____	.042	.020				
03-53-05	Nylon, women's, unbranded _____	.028	.048				
03-53-06	Nylon, women's, unbranded _____	.117	.065				
03-53-12	Half hose, men's, rayon _____	.027	.028				
03-53-13	Half hose, men's, cotton _____	.070	.070				
03-53-15	Nylon, women's, seamless _____	.024	.025				

* Not published.

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Code number	Commodity	Relative importance		Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
04	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS--Continued			04	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS--Continued		
04-1	Hides and skins--continued			04-4	Other leather products--continued		
04-15	Sheep and lambskins _____	.029	.009	04-42	Gloves _____	.030	.022
04-15-01	Lambskins, f.o.b. N. Y. _____	.011	.004	04-42-01	Men's, dress _____	.018	.015
04-15-11	Lambskins, c.i.f. N. Y. _____	.018	.005	04-42-11	Women's _____	.012	.007
04-2	Leather _____	.477	.274	04-43	Industrial leather		
04-21	Cattlehide leather _____	.308	.162	04-43-01	Belting _____	.037	.034
04-21-01	Sole, light bends _____	.042	.022	04-44	Cut soles _____	.102	.095
04-21-02	Sole, heavy bends _____	.044	.022	04-44-01	Men's _____	.048	.043
04-21-11	Sole, shoulder _____	.016	---	04-44-11	Women's _____	.054	.052
04-21-21	Sole, bellies _____	.018	.021	05	FUEL, POWER AND LIGHTING MATERIALS	8.657	9.019
04-21-31	Upper, workshoe, elk _____	.028	.014	05-1	Coal _____	1.510	.744
04-21-41	Upper, smooth sides _____	.101	.052	05-11	Pennsylvania anthracite _____	.220	.116
04-21-51	Upper, sides retanned _____	.028	.011	05-11-01	Chestnut _____	.128	.065
04-21-61	Upper, kip sides _____	.031	.017	05-11-02	Pea _____	.031	.012
04-22	Calf leather			05-11-03	Buckwheat, No. 1 _____	.041	.023
04-22-01	Upper, chrome tanned _____	.049	.033	05-11-04	Buckwheat, No. 3 _____	.020	.016
04-23	Sheep and lamb leather			05-12	Bituminous coal _____	1.290	.628
04-23-01	Lining, shoe _____	.047	.025	05-12-01	Prepared sizes _____	.350	--
04-24	Kid leather _____	.073	.054	05-12-02	Mine run _____	.601	--
04-24-01	Upper, glazed _____	.045	.033	05-12-03	Screenings _____	.339	--
04-24-02	Upper, suede _____	.028	.021	05-12-04	Large domestic sizes _____	--	.077
04-3	Footwear _____	.922	.804	05-12-05	Domestic, stoker _____	--	.043
04-31	Men's and boys' footwear _____	.348	.286	05-12-08	Screenings _____	--	.405
04-31-02	Oxford, elk or side upper _____	.222	.174	05-12-11	Metallurgical _____	--	.103
04-31-03	Oxford, calf upper _____	.027	.022	05-2	Coke _____	.095	.099
04-31-04	Oxford, kip upper _____	.027	.022	05-3	Gas _____	.710	.977
04-31-12	Work shoe, elk upper _____	.050	.050	05-30-01	Natural _____	.431	.808
04-31-22	Slippers, Romeo _____	.022	.018	05-30-02	Manufactured and mixed _____	.279	.169
04-32	Women's and misses' footwear _____	.509	.435	05-4	Electricity		
04-32-02	Oxford, Littleway, kid _____	.068	.053	05-40-01	Electricity _____	1.940	2.375
04-32-04	Pump, Goodyear, calf _____	.022	.017	05-5	Petroleum and products _____	4.402	4.824
04-32-06	Oxford, Goodyear, elk side _____	.089	.070	05-51	Gasoline _____	2.034	2.306
04-32-08	Pump, cemented, calf _____	.054	.043	05-51-01	New York Harbor _____	.309	.384
04-32-12	Pump, cemented, med. quality _____	.079	.063	05-51-02	Gulf Coast _____	.564	.689
04-32-14	Pump, low-medium quality _____	.176	.105	05-51-03	Oklahoma _____	.323	.329
04-32-16	Slippers, full turned _____	.005	.006	05-51-04	California _____	.338	.304
04-32-18	Slippers, slip lasted _____	.017	.018	05-52	Kerosene _____	.224	.216
04-32-21	Play shoes, slip lasted _____	.039	.036	05-52-01	New York Harbor _____	.040	.026
04-32-31	Play shoes, cemented _____	--	.024	05-52-02	Gulf Coast _____	.104	.083
04-33	Children's and infants' footwear _____	.065	.083	05-52-03	Oklahoma _____	.080	.107
04-33-01	Stitchdown, elk upper _____	.039	.050	05-53	Distillate fuel oils _____	.573	.830
04-33-11	Goodyear, elk of kip upper _____	.026	.033	05-53-01	New York Harbor _____	.124	.178
04-4	Other leather products _____	.355	.252	05-53-02	Gulf Coast _____	.189	.306
04-41	Luggage and small leather goods _____	.186	.101	05-53-03	Oklahoma _____	.174	.263
04-41-01	Two suiter, men's _____	.024	.012	05-53-04	California _____	.086	.083
04-41-11	Pullman case, women's _____	.074	.040				
04-41-21	Brief case _____	.045	.022				
04-41-31	Wallet, men's _____	.043	.027				

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Code number	Commodity	Relative importance		Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
05	FUEL, POWER AND LIGHTING MATERIALS--Continued			06	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Continued		
05-5	Petroleum and products--continued			06-1	Industrial chemicals--continued		
05-54	Residual fuel oils _____	.496	.496	06-11	Inorganic chemicals--continued		
05-54-01	New York Harbor _____	.128	.131	06-11-69	Sodium hydroxide _____	.058	.064
05-54-02	Gulf Coast _____	.125	.120	06-11-70	Sodium hydrosulfite _____	.008	.007
05-54-03	Oklahoma _____	.124	.108	06-11-71	Sodium phosphate _____	.034	.060
05-54-04	Pacific Coast _____	.119	.137	06-11-73	Sodium silicate _____	.020	.022
05-55	Lubricating oils _____	.270	.200	06-11-75	Sodium sulfate _____	.013	.014
05-55-01	Viscous, neutral, Pa. _____	.051	.029	06-11-77	Sodium sulfide _____	.004	.002
05-55-02	Bright stock, Pa. _____	.054	.026	06-11-79	Sodium tetraborate _____	.007	.004
05-55-03	Cylinder stock, Pa. _____	.022	.009	06-11-81	Stannous chloride _____	.001	.001
05-55-04	Neutral, Tulsa _____	.030	.018	06-11-83	Strontium chloride _____	.001	---
05-55-05	Bright stock, Tulsa _____	.048	.025	06-11-85	Sulfur _____	.058	.064
05-55-06	Neutral, Gulf Coast _____	.016	.010	06-11-87	Sulfur dioxide _____	.007	.006
05-55-07	Pale, South Texas _____	.049	.083	06-11-89	Zinc sulfate _____	.005	.008
05-56	Crude petroleum _____	.785	.745	06-12	Organic chemicals _____	1.295	1.562
05-56-01	Bradford, Pennsylvania _____	.025	.014	06-12-01	Acetone _____	.031	.033
05-56-02	Oklahoma-Kansas _____	.353	.329	06-12-03	Acetylene _____	.059	.071
05-56-03	West Texas _____	.103	.139	06-12-05	Acetic acid, anhydride _____	.035	.043
05-56-04	Gulf Coast _____	.172	.153	06-12-07	Acetic acid _____	.019	.022
05-56-05	California _____	.132	.110	06-12-09	Oleic acid _____	.016	.013
05-57	Natural gasoline _____			06-12-11	Stearic acid _____	.021	.011
05-57-01	Natural gasoline _____	.020	.031	06-12-13	Alcohol, butyl _____	.051	.044
06	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS _____	5.303	6.537	06-12-14	Alcohol, ethyl _____	.035	.028
06-1	Industrial chemicals _____	1.978	2.439	06-12-15	Alcohol, SD1 _____	.124	.073
06-11	Inorganic chemicals _____	.666	.865	06-12-16	Alcohol, isopropyl _____	.049	.057
06-11-01	Boric acid _____	.002	.003	06-12-17	Alcohol, methyl _____	.020	.022
06-11-03	Hydrochloric acid _____	.006	.010	06-12-21	Aniline oil _____	.012	.019
06-11-05	Nitric acid _____	.002	.005	06-12-23	Anthroquinone _____	.006	.006
06-11-07	Phosphoric acid _____	.003	.007	06-12-25	Benzene _____	.042	.097
06-11-09	Sulphuric acid _____	.057	.076	06-12-27	Butadiene _____	.080	.111
06-11-11	Aluminum sulfate _____	.042	.080	06-12-31	Carbon disulfide _____	.023	.033
06-11-13	Ammonia, anhydrous _____	.016	.035	06-12-33	Carbon tetrachloride _____	.013	.020
06-11-15	Ammonium chloride _____	.013	.024	06-12-35	Chestnut extract _____	.014	.019
06-11-17	Arsenous oxide _____	.003	.001	06-12-37	Creosote oil _____	.057	.061
06-11-19	Bleaching powder _____	.025	.027	06-12-39	Cyclohexanone _____	.021	.029
06-11-21	Calcium arsenate _____	.003	.001	06-12-40	DDT _____	.023	.021
06-11-23	Calcium carbide _____	.027	.019	06-12-41	Dextrine _____	.019	.025
06-11-25	Calcium carbonate _____	.003	.004	06-12-43	Dibutyl phthalate _____	.009	.009
06-11-26	Calcium chloride _____	.004	.006	06-12-44	Diethyl phthalate _____	.002	.003
06-11-27	Calcium hypochlorite _____	.003	.002	06-12-45	Dye, 581 _____	.045	.071
06-11-29	Calcium oxide _____	.034	.025	06-12-47	Dye, 681 _____	.005	.006
06-11-31	Calcium phosphate _____	.005	.007	06-12-48	Dye, 978 _____	.007	.009
06-11-33	Carbon dioxide _____	.013	.020	06-12-49	Dye, 1054 _____	.005	.008
06-11-35	Chlorine _____	.022	.033	06-12-50	Dye, 1106 _____	.016	.022
06-11-37	Copper sulfate _____	.010	.012	06-12-51	Dye, 1177 _____	.006	.010
06-11-39	Ferrous sulfate _____	.003	.005	06-12-52	Dye, naphthol _____	.002	.002
06-11-41	Hydrogen peroxide _____	.004	.005	06-12-55	Dye, red, No. 2 _____	.002	.002
06-11-43	Lead arsenate _____	.004	.002	06-12-56	Ethyl ether _____	.005	.005
06-11-45	Magnesium sulfate _____	.003	.004	06-12-57	Ethyl acetate _____	.012	.009
06-11-47	Manganese dioxide _____	.003	.003	06-12-61	Ethylene glycol _____	.037	.040
06-11-49	Oxygen _____	.027	.040	06-12-63	Formaldehyde _____	.020	.020
06-11-51	Phosphorus _____	.004	.007	06-12-65	Furfural _____	.006	.008
06-11-53	Potassium chlorate _____	.005	.005	06-12-69	Glycerine _____	.072	.066
06-11-55	Potassium hydroxide _____	.017	.029	06-12-71	Hexamethylenetetramine _____	.003	.003
06-11-57	Salt _____	.024	.024	06-12-72	Isopropyl acetate _____	.005	.005
06-11-59	Silica _____	.004	.015	06-12-73	Methyl chloride _____	.005	.005
06-11-61	Silver nitrate _____	.003	.015	06-12-75	Methyl ethyl ketone _____	.010	.013
06-11-63	Sodium bicarbonate _____	.003	.002	06-12-77	Monochlorobenzene _____	.023	.044
06-11-65	Sodium carbonate _____	.043	.051	06-12-79	Naphthalene _____	.020	.022
06-11-67	Sodium bichromate _____	.010	.009	06-12-81	B-Naphthol _____	.006	.008
				06-12-83	Nicotine sulfate _____	.024	.030
				06-12-85	Para-dichlorobenzene _____	.010	.015
				06-12-86	Pentaerythritol _____	.007	.007
				06-12-87	Phenol _____	.036	.048
				06-12-89	Pyrethrum _____	.005	.008
				06-12-91	Quebracho extract _____	.030	.053
				06-12-93	Rotenone _____	.011	.013
					Styrene _____	.041	.062
					Toluene _____	.019	.031
					Vanillin _____	.004	.006

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
06	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Continued			06	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Continued		
06-1	Industrial chemicals--continued			06-3	Drugs and pharmaceuticals--con.		
06-12	Organic chemicals--continued			06-31	Drug and pharm. materials--con.		
06-12-95	Xylene .....	.015	.021	06-31-43	Magnesium sulfate .....	.003	.007
06-13	Essential oils .....	.017	.012	06-31-45	Menthol .....	.002	.005
06-13-01	Peppermint .....	.009	.004	06-31-46	Penicillin .....	.047	.008
06-13-11	Citronella .....	.002	.003	06-31-47	Phenobarbital .....	.001	.003
06-13-21	Lemon .....	.002	.001	06-31-49	Potassium iodide .....	.001	.002
06-13-31	Bois de Rose .....	.001	.001	06-31-51	Procaine hydrochloride	(1)	(1)
06-13-41	Orange .....	.001	(1)	06-31-53	Quinine sulfate .....	.001	.001
06-13-51	Lemongrass .....	.001	.002	06-31-55	Sodium bicarbonate	(1)	.001
06-13-61	Lavender .....	.001	.001	06-31-57	Sodium bromide	(1)	.001
06-2	Paint and paint materials .....	.865	.724	06-31-59	Streptomycin .....	.011	.002
06-21	Prepared paint .....	.606	.531	06-31-61	Sulfadiazine .....	.003	.006
06-21-01	Paint, resin emulsion .....	.024	.020	06-31-63	Sulfanilamide .....	.003	.006
06-21-11	Varnish .....	.082	.074	06-31-65	Sulfapyridine .....	.003	.007
06-21-21	Enamel .....	.218	.210	06-31-67	Sulfathiazole .....	.007	.013
06-21-31	Paint, inside .....	.107	.089	06-31-69	Vitamin B ₁ .....	.009	.012
06-21-41	Paint, outside .....	.141	.111	06-31-71	Vitamin B ₂ .....	.005	.006
06-21-51	Paint, porch and deck .....	.017	.014	06-31-73	Vitamin C .....	.006	.007
06-21-61	Paint, roof and barn .....	.017	.013	06-31-75	Vitamin D ₂	(1)	.001
06-22	Paint materials .....	.259	.193	06-33	Pharmaceutical preparations .....	.422	.566
06-22-01	Barytes .....	.003	.004	06-4	Fats and oils, inedible .....	.273	.177
06-22-06	Butyl acetate .....	.008	.003	06-40-01	Castor oil .....	.013	.017
06-22-11	Iron oxide .....	.010	.011	06-40-11	Coconut oil .....	.068	.052
06-22-16	White lead .....	.023	.018	06-40-21	Menhaden oil .....	.014	.012
06-22-21	Titanium dioxide .....	.046	.041	06-40-31	Palm oil .....	.006	.007
06-22-26	Lithopone .....	.008	.007	06-40-41	Soybean oil .....	.016	.010
06-22-31	Tung oil .....	.015	.003	06-40-51	Tallow .....	.116	.058
06-22-36	Linseed oil .....	.059	.028	06-40-61	Grease, A-white .....	.013	.007
06-22-41	Mineral spirits .....	.024	.026	06-40-71	Grease, yellow .....	.027	.014
06-22-46	Rosin .....	.011	.009	06-5	Mixed fertilizer .....	.199	.273
06-22-51	Shellac .....	.014	.009	06-6	Fertilizer materials .....	.191	.231
06-22-56	Turpentine .....	.002	.002	06-61	Nitrogenates .....	.102	.137
06-22-61	Glycerine, dynamite .....	.009	.005	06-61-11	Ammonium nitrate .....	.017	.034
06-22-66	Zinc oxide .....	.017	.013	06-61-16	Ammonium sulfate .....	.021	.027
06-22-71	Phthalic anhydride .....	.010	.014	06-61-21	Calcium cyanamid .....	.004	.006
06-3	Drugs and pharmaceuticals .....	.567	.734	06-61-26	Nitrogen solutions .....	.037	.038
06-31	Drug and pharm. materials .....	.145	.168	06-61-31	Sodium nitrate .....	.014	.023
06-31-01	Acetophenetidin .....	.002	.004	06-61-42	Castor pomace .....	.001	.001
06-31-03	Acetylsalicylic .....	.004	.010	06-61-46	Cottonseed meal .....	.003	.003
06-31-05	Citric acid .....	.003	.007	06-61-51	Tankage .....	.003	.004
06-31-07	Lactic acid .....	.001	.003	06-61-56	Sewage sludge .....	.002	.001
06-31-09	Salicylic acid .....	.001	.002	06-62	Phosphates .....	.068	.075
06-31-11	Agar	(1)	.001	06-62-01	Phosphate rock .....	.001	.003
06-31-13	Alcohol, ethyl .....	.008	.004	06-62-11	Phosphate rock .....	.001	—
06-31-15	Atropine sulfate .....	.002	.002	06-62-21	Superphosphate .....	.060	.065
06-31-17	Bismuth subnitrate .....	.001	.003	06-62-31	Superphosphate, triple .....	.006	.007
06-31-19	Belladonna leaves	(1)	—	06-63	Potash .....	.021	.019
06-31-21	Cascara sagrada bark	(1)	(1)	06-63-01	Manure salts	(1)	—
06-31-23	Ergot	(1)	.001	06-63-11	Muriate .....	.015	.016
06-31-25	Ipecac root	(1)	.001	06-63-21	Muriate .....	.003	—
06-31-27	Chloroform	(1)	(1)	06-63-31	Sulfate .....	.003	.003
06-31-29	Cod liver oil .....	.002	.004	06-7	Other chemicals and allied products--	1.230	1.959
06-31-31	Codeine sulfate .....	.008	.017	06-71	Soaps and synthetic detergents .....	.552	.541
06-31-33	Ephedrine .....	.001	.001	06-71-01	Chips or flakes, laundry .....	.019	.015
06-31-35	Glycerine .....	.008	.013	06-71-06	Chips or flakes, household .....	.040	.021
06-31-37	Gum arabic001	.003	06-71-11	Soap cleansers019	.008
06-31-39	Hydrogen peroxide	(1)	.001				
06-31-41	Iodine001	.003				

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
06	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Continued			07	RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS--Continued		
06-7	Other chemicals and allied products--continued			07-2	Tires and tubes--continued		
06-71	Soaps and synthetic detergents--continued			07-21	Tires--continued		
06-71-21	Bars, white, laundry .....	.053	.030	07-21-01	Passenger car .....	.345	.323
06-71-36	Bars, yellow, laundry .....	.025	.015	07-21-11	Truck and bus .....	.271	.270
06-71-41	Powd. or gran., bulk .....	.010	.008	07-21-21	Tractor and implement .....	.012	---
06-71-46	Powd. or gran., pkg. ....	.164	.089	07-21-31	Tractor and implement .....	.030	.048
06-71-51	Detergents, heavy duty .....	.048	.137	07-22	Tubes .....	.070	.053
06-71-56	Detergents, light duty .....	.047	.132	07-22-01	Passenger car .....	.045	.031
06-71-61	Soap, toilet .....	.120	.082	07-22-11	Truck and bus .....	.020	.016
06-71-71	Soap, washing powder .....	.007	.004	07-22-21	Tractor and implement .....	.001	---
				07-22-31	Tractor and implement .....	.004	.006
06-72	Explosives .....	.062	.087	07-3	Other rubber products .....	.550	.658
06-72-01	Blasting caps, electric .....	.010	.015	07-31	Footwear .....	.174	.075
06-72-11	Blasting caps, regular .....	.001	.001	07-31-01	Tennis shoes, men's .....	.043	.017
06-72-21	Fuse, safety .....	.002	.003	07-31-11	Boots, men's .....	.029	.013
06-72-31	Blasting powder .....	.002	.003	07-31-21	Gaiters, men's .....	.029	.013
06-72-41	Dynamite, ammonia .....	.020	.027	07-31-25	Boots, women's .....	.050	.022
06-72-51	Dynamite, ammonia gelatin .....	.009	.013	07-31-31	Rubbers, men's .....	.023	.010
06-72-61	Dynamite, straight gelatin .....	.009	.012				
06-72-71	Permissibles, dynamite .....	.009	.013	07-32	Heels and soles .....	.078	.063
06-73	Plastic materials .....	.262	.903	07-32-01	Top lifting strip .....	.006	.004
06-73-01	Vinyl .....	.098	.392	07-32-11	Soling slabs .....	.005	.004
06-73-11	Phenolics, general purpose .....	.030	.100	07-32-21	Heels, women's, rubber .....	.008	.007
06-73-21	Phenolics, P-375 .....	.026	.088	07-32-25	Heels, men's, rubber .....	.008	.007
06-73-31	Polystyrenes .....	.043	.122	07-32-26	Heels, men's, rubber .....	.016	.014
06-73-41	Ureas .....	.034	.101	07-32-31	Soles, taps, men's .....	.018	.013
06-73-51	Cellulosics, translucent .....	.018	.056	07-32-36	Soles, full, men's .....	.017	.014
06-73-61	Cellulosics, film .....	.013	.044	07-33	Belts and belting .....	.140	.096
06-74	Photographic materials .....	.135	.161	07-33-01	Belting, conveyor .....	.045	.028
06-75	Cosmetics, perfumes, etc. ....	.219	.267	07-33-11	Belting, transmission .....	.027	.020
06-75-01	Toilet water .....	.035	.023	07-33-21	Belt, motor fan .....	.022	.016
06-75-11	Shampoo .....	.036	.048	07-33-22	Belt, F. H. P. ....	.019	.013
06-75-21	Home permanent wave set .....	.013	.019	07-33-23	Belt, multiple V-belt .....	.027	.019
06-75-31	Toothpaste .....	.046	.044	07-34	Other products .....	.158	.424
06-75-41	Cleansing cream .....	.020	.031	07-34-01	Camelback, natural .....	.022	.033
06-75-51	Hand lotion .....	.013	.020	07-34-02	Camelback, synthetic .....	.023	.040
06-75-61	Face powder .....	.027	.041	07-34-11	Rubber cement .....	.022	.034
06-75-71	Lipstick .....	.013	.021	07-34-21	Garden hose .....	.048	.108
06-75-81	Shaving cream .....	.016	.020	07-34-25	Steam hose .....	.043	.115
				07-34-30	Foam rubber, slab	---	.094
07	RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS ...	1.571	1.753	08	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.644	2.657
07-1	Crude rubber .....	.293	.401	08-1	Lumber	2.134	2.055
07-11	Natural rubber .....	.149	.181	08-11	Douglas fir lumber .....	.512	.609
07-11-01	Natural rubber latex .....	.005	.016	08-11-01	Flooring .....	.049	.053
07-11-02	No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets .....	.051	.055	08-11-11	Drop siding .....	.101	.121
07-11-03	No. 3 ribbed smoked sheets .....	.068	.070	08-11-21	Dimension .....	.059	.071
07-11-04	No. 3 amber blanket .....	.025	.040	08-11-22	Dimension .....	.089	.108
07-12	Synthetic rubber .....	.126	.201	08-11-31	Boards .....	.025	.030
07-12-01	Butadiene-Styrene, GR-S type .....	.098	.151	08-11-32	Boards .....	.037	.041
07-12-02	Butyl, GR-1 type .....	.015	.017	08-11-41	Timbers .....	.079	.094
07-12-03	Neoprene, GN type .....	.013	.033	08-11-51	Dimension .....	.049	.061
07-13	Reclaimed rubber			08-11-61	Boards .....	.016	.020
07-13-01	Whole tire reclaim .....	.018	.019	08-11-71	Timbers .....	.008	.010
07-2	Tires and tubes728	.694	08-12	Southern pine lumber581	.389
07-21	Tires658	.641	08-12-01	Flooring127	.040

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
08	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS--Continued			08	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS--Continued		
08-1	Lumber--continued			08-3	Plywood--continued		
08-12	Southern pine lumber--continued			08-32	Hardwood--continued		
08-12-11	Finish .....	.029	.027	08-32-02	Birch .....	.039	.044
08-12-21	Drop siding .....	.055	.025				
08-12-31	Dimension .....	.037	.028	09	PULP, PAPER, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	3.432	3.727
08-12-32	Dimension .....	.136	.105				
08-12-41	Boards .....	.143	.125	09-1	Woodpulp .....	.439	.551
08-12-42	Boards .....	.040	.020	09-10-01	Sulphate, unbleached .....	.073	.045
08-12-51	Timbers .....	.010	.012	09-10-11	Sulphate, bleached .....	.046	.130
08-12-52	Timbers .....	.004	.007	09-10-21	Sulphite .....	.287	.339
08-13	Other softwood lumber .....	.443	.551	09-10-31	Mechanical, No. 1 .....	.022	.022
08-13-01	Ponderosa pine, boards .....	.087	.078	09-10-41	Soda bleached .....	.011	.015
08-13-02	Ponderosa pine, boards .....	.059	.101				
08-13-06	Ponderosa pine, shop .....	.045	.024	09-2	Wastepaper .....	.061	.048
08-13-11	Idaho white pine .....	.022	.033				
08-13-16	Sugar pine, shop .....	.020	.027	09-20-01	No. 1 books and magazines .....	.010	.009
08-13-21	Eastern white pine .....	.073	.068	09-20-21	Folded news .....	.014	.013
08-13-26	Redwood, boards .....	.012	.027	09-20-31	No. 1 mixed paper .....	.014	.009
08-13-31	Redwood, siding .....	.009	.021	09-20-41	Old corrugated boxes .....	.023	.017
08-13-36	Redwood, finish .....	.022	.047				
08-13-41	Cypress, C select .....	.011	.011	09-3	Paper .....	.886	.938
08-13-46	Cypress .....	.009	.009				
08-13-51	Cypress .....	.006	.005	09-31	Paper, except newsprint .....	.662	.676
08-13-56	Hemlock .....	.025	.027				
08-13-61	Cedar, siding .....	.030	.024	09-31-01	No. 2 hanging paper .....	.009	.010
08-13-66	Cedar, shingles .....	.013	.049	09-31-11	Printing paper .....	.047	.053
				09-31-21	Book paper .....	.183	.195
08-14	Hardwood lumber .....	.598	.506	09-31-31	Wood bond .....	.122	.111
08-14-01	Oak, red, flooring .....	.197	.151	09-31-41	Writing paper .....	.059	.054
08-14-02	Oak, red .....	.085	.064	09-31-51	Wrapping paper .....	.117	.123
08-14-06	Oak, white .....	.041	.035	09-31-61	Butcher's paper .....	.034	.036
08-14-11	Gum .....	.040	.033	09-31-71	Waxing paper .....	.070	.069
08-14-12	Gum .....	.022	.017	09-31-81	Wrapping tissue .....	.021	.025
08-14-21	Maple, flooring .....	.038	.027				
08-14-22	Maple .....	.031	.028	09-32	Newsprint		
08-14-31	Poplar .....	.021	.026				
08-14-32	Poplar .....	.011	.009	09-32-01	Standard newsprint .....	.224	.262
08-14-41	Cottonwood .....	.018	.019				
08-14-51	Basswood .....	.007	.008	09-4	Paperboard .....	.286	.288
08-14-61	Birch .....	.017	.018				
08-14-71	Beech .....	.009	.006	09-41	Container board .....	.134	.138
08-14-81	Cherry .....	.010	.021				
08-14-91	Ash .....	.051	.044	09-41-01	Test liner, Central .....	.050	.051
				09-41-02	Test liner, Eastern .....	.050	.051
08-2	Millwork .....	.330	.382	09-41-11	Corrugating, Central .....	.017	.018
				09-41-12	Corrugating, Eastern .....	.017	.018
08-20-01	Cabinet, kitchen .....	.052	.071	09-42	Folding boxboard .....	.089	.100
08-20-11	Door, Douglas fir, ext. ....	.011	.017				
08-20-21	Door, Douglas fir, int. ....	.035	.016	09-42-01	Chipboard, Central .....	.035	.038
08-20-31	Door, ponderosa pine, ext. ....	.019	.036	09-42-02	Chipboard, Eastern .....	.032	.037
08-20-41	Door, ponderosa pine, int. ....	.019	.022	09-42-11	Newsback, Central .....	.011	.013
08-20-46	Door, flush, interior	--	.035	09-42-21	Newsback, Eastern .....	.013	.012
08-20-51	Frame, door, exterior .....	.040	.039				
08-20-61	Frame, window .....	.036	.035	09-43	Set-up boxboard .....	.063	.050
08-20-71	Window, ponderosa pine .....	.072	.054				
08-20-81	Moulding, ponderosa pine .....	.046	--	09-43-01	Chipboard, Central .....	.032	.026
08-20-82	Moulding, ponderosa pine	--	.057	09-43-02	Chipboard, Eastern .....	.031	.024
08-3	Plywood .....	.180	.220				
08-31	Softwood .....	.074	.118	09-5	Converted paper and paperboard products	1.681	1.830
08-31-01	Interior, Grade A-D .....	.032	.053	09-51	Sanitary papers & health products	.189	.203
08-31-02	Exterior, Grade A-C .....	.030	.026				
08-31-03	Interior, Grade C-D .....	.012	.039	09-51-01	Toilet tissue .....	.067	.071
				09-51-11	Facial tissue .....	.036	.039
08-32	Hardwood .....	.106	.102	09-51-21	Paper towels .....	.026	.030
				09-51-31	Napkins, industrial .....	.013	.014
08-32-01	Gum067	.058	09-51-41	Napkins, household012	.014
				09-51-51	Sanitary napkins031	.031
				09-51-61	Tampons004	.004

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Code number	Commodity	Relative importance		Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
09	PULP, PAPER, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Continued			10	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS--Continued		
09-5	Converted paper and paperboard products--continued			10-1	Iron and steel--continued		
				10-14	Finished steel products--con.		
09-52	Paper bags and shipping sacks	.244	.284	10-14-34	Bars, tool, alloy	--	.020
09-52-01	Grocery bags	.097	.102	10-14-35	Bars, tool, H. R., alloy	--	.015
09-52-11	Cement shipping sacks	.147	.182	10-14-36	Bars, tool, H. R., alloy	.027	.005
				10-14-37	Bars, H. R., alloy	.103	.135
09-53	Boxes and shipping containers	1.052	1.191	10-14-38	Bars, H. R., stainless	.025	.033
09-53-01	Hosiery box	.344	.397	10-14-39	Bars, H. R., carbon	.239	.266
09-53-11	Candy box	.349	.400	10-14-41	Bars, reinforcing, carbon	.051	.074
09-53-21	Shirt box	.359	.394	10-14-42	Bars, C. F. carbon	.095	.114
				10-14-43	Bars, C. F., alloy	--	.040
09-54	Packaging accessories			10-14-44	Bars, C. F., stainless	--	.023
				10-14-46	Sheets, H. R., carbon	.340	.290
09-54-01	Gummed sealing tape	.104	.074	10-14-47	Sheets, C. R., carbon	.294	.375
				10-14-48	Sheets, galv., carbon	.068	.117
09-55	Games, toys, novelties	.027	.026	10-14-49	Sheets, C. R., stainless	--	.052
				10-14-50	Sheets, elec., alloy	--	.052
09-55-01	Playing cards	.007	.002	10-14-51	Strip, C. R., carbon	.107	.132
09-55-02	Playing cards	.007	--	10-14-52	Strip, C. R., stainless	.112	.074
09-55-03	Playing cards	.013	.007	10-14-53	Strip, H. R., carbon	--	.097
09-55-05	Game	--	.017	10-14-56	Pipe, black, carbon	.176	.102
				10-14-57	Pipe, galv., carbon	.144	.057
09-56	Office supplies and accessories	.065	.052	10-14-58	Pipe, line, carbon	--	.171
				10-14-59	Casings, oil well, carbon	--	.125
09-56-01	Carbon paper, sheets	.016	.014	10-14-60	Casings, oil well, alloy	--	.017
09-56-02	Carbon paper, rolls	.006	.005	10-14-61	Tubes, pressure, carbon	.102	.047
09-56-11	Typewriter ribbon	.010	.003	10-14-63	Tubing, mech., carbon	--	.113
09-56-12	Typewriter ribbon	--	.004	10-14-65	Tubing, mech., stainless	--	.031
09-56-21	File folders	.018	.011	10-14-66	Tin plate, hot-dipped	.264	.089
09-56-31	Index cards	.015	.009	10-14-68	Tin plate, electrolytic	--	.171
09-56-41	Adding machine rolls	--	.006	10-14-71	Terneplate, special coated	.007	--
				10-14-73	Black plate, carbon coated	--	.040
09-6	Building paper and board	.079	.072	10-14-76	Drawn wire, carbon	.114	.186
				10-14-78	Drawn wire, stainless	--	.016
09-60-01	Insulation board	.039	.036	10-14-81	Wire, fence, galvanized	.034	--
09-60-02	Insulation board	.040	.036	10-14-82	Bale ties, carbon	--	.004
				10-14-86	Nails, wire, 8d common	.072	.061
10	METAL AND METAL PRODUCTS	11.743	13.565	10-14-91	Barbed wire, galvanized	.023	.014
				10-14-96	Woven wire fence, galv.	.031	.025
10-1	Iron and steel	5.137	5.844	10-15	Foundry and forge shop products	1.000	.941
10-11	Iron ore	.041	.069	10-15-01	Gray iron castings	.388	.266
10-11-01	Mesabi, Bessemer	.006	.010	10-15-11	Ingot molds	.026	.023
10-11-06	Mesabi, non-Bessemer	.035	.059	10-15-21	Chilled iron car wheels*	.008	.003
10-12	Iron and steel scrap	.630	.375	10-15-26	Pressure pipe, cast iron	.058	.040
10-12-01	No. 1 heavy melting steel	.429	.255	10-15-31	Soil pipe, cast iron	.045	.026
10-12-06	No. 1 cupola cast iron	.201	.120	10-15-41	Steel castings	.239	.294
10-13	Semifinished steel products	.252	.341	10-15-51	Steel drop forging*	.156	.188
10-13-01	Billets, rerolling	.186	.160	10-15-61	Steel smith forging, 15 inch*	.040	.050
10-13-02	Billets, forging	--	.048	10-15-71	Steel smith forging, 30 inch*	.040	.051
10-13-03	Billets, alloy	--	.044	10-16	Pig iron and ferroalloys	.264	.289
10-13-11	Wire rods	.041	.038	10-16-01	Pig iron, basic	.027	.024
10-13-21	Skelp, carbon	.016	.028	10-16-02	Pig iron, Bessemer	.015	.010
10-13-31	Slabs, stainless	.009	.023	10-16-03	Pig iron, No. 2 fdry., North	.023	.028
				10-16-04	Pig iron, No. 2 fdry., South	.031	.024
10-14	Finished steel products	2.950	3.829	10-16-05	Pig iron, malleable	.052	.054
10-14-01	Rails, standard	.097	.054	10-16-11	Ferromanganese	.070	.096
10-14-02	Rails, light	--	.003	10-16-12	Ferrosilicon	.046	.053
10-14-06	Spikes, track	.010	--	10-2	Nonferrous metals	2.408	2.909
10-14-11	Bolts, track	.001	--	10-22	Primary metal refinery shapes	.455	.621
10-14-16	Tie plates, low carbon	.028	.028	10-22-01	Aluminum, ingot	.016	.050
10-14-21	Joint bars, railroad	.010	--	10-22-06	Copper, ingot, electrolytic	.103	.212
10-14-22	Axles, carbon	--	.007	10-22-11	Lead, pig, common	.103	.094
10-14-23	Wheels, carbon	--	.024	10-22-16	Nickel, cathodes, electro.	.025	.043
10-14-26	Plates, carbon	.212	.322	10-22-21	Silver, bar, fine	.037	.031
10-14-31	Structural shapes, carbon	.144	.199	10-22-26	Tin, pig, Grade A	.063	.094
10-14-33	Bars, tool, carbon	--	.009				

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
10	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS--Continued			10	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS--Continued		
10-2	Nonferrous metals--continued			10-4	Hardware--continued		
10-22	Primary metal refinery shapes--continued			10-41	Hardware, n.e.c. -- continued		
10-22-31	Zinc, slab, prime Western	.093	.079	10-41-07	Padlock	.009	.013
10-22-36	Antimony	.006	.002	10-41-11	Cabinet hinge	.026	.040
10-22-41	Cadmium	.007	.006	10-41-16	Door lock set	.076	.116
10-22-46	Mercury, 76 lb. flask	.002	.010	10-41-21	Butt	.037	.057
10-23	Nonferrous scrap	.289	.269	10-42	Hand tools	.326	.268
10-23-01	Aluminum scrap, 2S clips	.026	.030	10-42-01	Scythe	.006	.006
10-23-06	No. 1 copper wire scrap	.068	.073	10-42-06	Axe	.008	.008
10-23-11	Heavy yellow brass scrap	.079	.074	10-42-11	Knife, paper	.007	.008
10-23-16	No. 1 composition scrap	.030	.038	10-42-16	Plane, jack	.011	.009
10-23-21	Scrap lead battery plates	.058	.035	10-42-21	Chisel, wood	.011	.009
10-23-26	Scrap nickel anodes	.004	.004	10-42-26	Auger bit	.010	--
10-23-31	Block tin pipe scrap	.004	.004	10-42-31	Wrench, open end	.016	.013
10-23-36	Old die cast zinc scrap	.013	.006	10-42-32	Wrench, box	.015	.013
10-23-41	Antimony scrap*	.007	.005	10-42-33	Wrench, adjustable	.015	.012
10-24	Secondary metal&alloy shapes	.223	.183	10-42-34	Wrench, Stillson type	.015	.013
10-24-01	Aluminum ingot, No. 108	.048	.013	10-42-35	Wrench, monkey	.015	.012
10-24-06	Red brass ingot, No. 115	.058	.076	10-42-41	Screw driver	.015	.012
10-24-11	Babbitt metal, B23-26	.014	.007	10-42-46	Vise	.010	.012
10-24-16	Solder, 50/50	.031	.032	10-42-51	Pliers	.017	.016
10-24-21	Copper, secondary, electro.	.004	.004	10-42-56	Shovel	.039	.029
10-24-26	Lead, secondary*	.048	.035	10-42-61	Hammer	.018	.014
10-24-31	Nickel, secondary*	.002	.002	10-42-66	Hoe	.041	.029
10-24-36	Tin, secondary*	.004	.004	10-42-71	Trowel	.006	.013
10-24-41	Zinc, secondary*	.010	.006	10-42-76	File	.022	.017
10-24-46	Antimony, secondary*	.004	.004	10-42-81	Hack saw blades	.010	.006
10-25	Mill shapes	.911	1.309	10-42-86	Saw, crosscut	.004	.005
10-25-01	Aluminum sheet	.266	.274	10-42-87	Saw, hand	.015	.012
10-25-06	Aluminum rod	.090	.243	10-5	Plumbing equipment	.181	.227
10-25-11	Cartridge brass sheet	.271	.256	10-51	Enameled iron fixtures	.047	.049
10-25-13	Yellow brass rod	--	.244	10-51-01	Bathtub	.028	.029
10-25-15	Yellow brass tube	--	.045	10-51-11	Lavatory	.006	.006
10-25-51	Copper water tubing	.228	.022	10-51-21	Sink	.013	.014
10-25-53	Copper tubing	--	.044	10-52	Vitreous china fixtures	.037	.033
10-25-55	Copper sheet	--	.070	10-52-01	Lavatory	.009	.008
10-25-56	Lead sheet*	.032	.022	10-52-11	Water closet	.028	.025
10-25-61	Tin collapsible tubes*	.004	.003	10-53	Enameled steel fixtures	.022	.022
10-25-66	Zinc strip*	.020	.086	10-53-01	Bathtub	.010	.010
10-26	Wire and cable	.530	.527	10-53-11	Sink	.012	.012
10-26-01	Copper wire, bare	.201	.087	10-54	Brass fittings	.075	.123
10-26-06	Building wire	.076	.093	10-54-01	Filler, bathtub	.022	.034
10-26-11	Cable, nonmetallic, sheathed	.043	.052	10-54-11	Drain and overflow	.006	.010
10-26-16	Cable, varnished cambric	.074	.053	10-54-21	Faucet, lav., combination	.013	.020
10-26-21	Flexible cord	.065	.111	10-54-31	Faucet, lav., separate	.005	.009
10-26-26	Automotive primary wire	.023	.046	10-54-41	Faucet, sink, deck type	.018	.031
10-26-31	Automotive ignition cable	.024	.040	10-54-51	Faucet, sink, wall type	.011	.019
10-26-36	Automotive battery cable	.024	.045	10-6	Heating equipment	.508	.363
10-3	Metal containers	.404	.501	10-61	Steam and hot water equipment	.072	.060
10-30-01	Tin can, No. 2	.222	.272	10-61-01	Boiler, coal, cast iron	.011	.009
10-30-06	Beer can	.093	.145	10-61-02	Boiler, gas, cast iron	.005	.002
10-30-11	Steel barrel	.068	.060	10-61-03	Boiler, oil, cast iron	.011	.009
10-30-16	Steel pail	.017	.023	10-61-11	Boiler, oil, steel	.024	.017
10-30-21	Beer barrel, aluminum	.004	.001	10-61-21	Radiation, cast iron	.014	.011
10-4	Hardware	.494	.528	10-61-31	Convectors, nonferrous	.007	.012
10-41	Hardware, n.e.c.	.168	.260				
10-41-01	Wire rope socket	.011	.020				
10-41-06	Padlock	.009	.014				

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
10	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS--Continued			10	METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS--Continued		
10-6	Heating equipment--continued			10-8	Fabricated nonstructural metal products--continued		
10-62	Furnaces, warm air -----	.132	.150	10-82	Miscellaneous fabricated prod.---	1.178	1.331
10-62-01	Oil, less burner -----	.025	.023	10-82-01	Aluminum foil -----	.055	.068
10-62-11	Coal -----	.012	--	10-82-06	Stampings, automotive* -----	.440	.599
10-62-21	Coal -----	.019	.007	10-82-11	Stampings, nonautomotive* -----	.545	.348
10-62-31	Oil, with burner -----	.015	--	10-82-16	Spring, truck -----	.050	.027
10-62-32	Oil, with burner -----	.008	.023	10-82-21	Spring, passenger car -----	.049	.025
10-62-33	Oil, with burner -----	.008	.019	10-82-22	Spring, steel, 4-5 leaf -----	--	.025
10-62-41	Gas -----	.010	.028	10-82-26	Screening, galvanized -----	.009	.010
10-62-42	Gas -----	.011	.026	10-82-31	Screening, bronze -----	.030	.011
10-62-51	Floor furnace, gas -----	.008	.010	10-82-33	Screening, aluminum -----	--	.025
10-62-52	Floor furnace, gas -----	.008	.010	10-82-41	Wire rope -----	--	.067
10-62-61	Floor furnace, oil -----	.004	.002	10-82-46	Wire rope -----	--	.067
10-62-62	Floor furnace, oil -----	.004	.002	10-82-51	Welded wire fabric -----	--	.029
				10-82-61	Chain link fence -----	--	.030
10-63	Fuel burning equipment, auto. --	.086	.037	11	MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PROD.	14.145	17.070
10-63-01	Coal stoker, anthracite -----	.003	.003	11-1	Agricultural machinery and equip.---	1.272	.919
10-63-02	Coal stoker, bituminous -----	.007	.006	11-11	Farm and garden tractors -----	.485	.363
10-63-03	Coal stoker, bituminous -----	.008	--	11-11-01	Tractor, under 25 b.h.p. -----	.008	.079
10-63-11	Oil burner, 2 1/2 gal. cap. --	.031	.011	11-11-02	Tractor, 25-40 b.h.p. -----	.223	.099
10-63-12	Oil burner, 3 gal. cap. -----	.035	.013	11-11-03	Tractor, 40 and over b.h.p. -----	.111	.070
10-63-21	Gas burner, conversion -----	.002	.004	11-11-04	Tractor, 50 and over b.h.p. -----	.046	.038
10-64	Room heater -----	.085	.034	11-11-11	Tractor, 30-55 d.h.p. -----	.045	.057
10-64-01	Space heater, gas, vented -----	.017	.011	11-11-21	Garden, walking, under 3 h.p. -----	.006	.002
10-64-02	Space heater, gas, unvented --	.010	.005	11-11-22	Garden, riding -----	--	.001
10-64-11	Space heater, oil, radiant -----	.006	.004	11-11-23	Garden, walking, 3 h.p. & over -----	.008	.007
10-64-12	Space heater, oil -----	.052	.014	11-11-24	Motor tiller, 3 h.p. and under -----	--	.002
				11-11-25	Motor tiller, 7 h.p. & over -----	.002	.001
10-65	Unit heaters			11-11-26	Motor tiller, p. t. o. drive -----	(1)	.001
10-65-21	Gas -----	.022	.021	11-11-27	Cultivator attachment -----	.003	.003
				11-11-28	Plow attachment -----	.003	.003
10-66	Water heaters, domestic -----	.111	.061	11-12	Agric. machinery ex. tractors --	.666	.480
10-66-01	Electric -----	--	.016	11-12-01	Plow, moldboard, drawn -----	.030	.016
10-66-11	Gas -----	--	.011	11-12-02	Plow, moldboard, mounted -----	.012	.014
10-66-12	Gas, 5 yr. guarantee -----	.032	.011	11-12-03	Plow, disc, mounted -----	.006	.007
10-66-14	Gas, 1 yr. guarantee -----	.069	.022	11-12-04	Plow, disc, drawn -----	.011	.003
10-66-21	Oil -----	.010	.001	11-12-05	Middlebuster -----	.006	.002
				11-12-11	Harrow -----	.006	--
10-7	Fabricated structural metal prod.---	1.047	1.387	11-12-12	Harrow -----	.003	.003
10-71	Metal doors, sash, and trim -----	.418	.668	11-12-13	Harrow -----	.049	.040
10-71-01	Window, residential -----	.209	.328	11-12-21	Corn planter -----	.006	.002
10-71-02	Window, industrial -----	.209	.340	11-12-22	Corn planter -----	.006	.007
10-72	Boilers, tanks, etc. -----	.629	.719	11-12-23	Corn and cotton planter -----	.006	.005
10-72-01	Pressure tank -----	.189	.131	11-12-24	Grain drill -----	.020	.010
10-72-06	Fuel oil tank -----	.046	.062	11-12-25	Manure spreader -----	.028	.014
10-72-11	Bulk storage tank -----	.133	.138	11-12-26	Manure spreader -----	.008	--
10-72-12	Bulk storage tank -----	.085	.090	11-12-27	Fertilizer spreader -----	--	.008
10-72-16	Truck tank -----	.076	.087	11-12-28	Hydraulic loader -----	--	.009
10-72-21	Gas cylinder -----	.100	.211	11-12-31	Cultivator, mounted -----	.046	.024
				11-12-32	Cultivator, drawn -----	.008	.002
10-8	Fabricated nonstructural metal products -----	1.564	1.806	11-12-33	Rotary hoe -----	--	.005
10-81	Bolts, nuts, screws, and rivets	.386	.475	11-12-41	Spraying outfit, power -----	.012	.009
10-81-01	Machine bolts -----	.139	.154	11-12-42	Sprayer, hand -----	.005	.005
10-81-06	Plow bolts -----	.008	.016	11-12-43	Duster, power -----	.003	.002
10-81-11	Rivets -----	.037	.038	11-12-44	Cotton picker -----	--	.013
10-81-16	Nuts -----	.068	.079	11-12-50	Cotton picker -----	.075	.049
10-81-21	Machine screws -----	.053	.048	11-12-51	Combine, pull type -----	.020	--
10-81-26	Wood screws -----	.021	.031	11-12-52	Combine, self propelled -----	.030	.045
10-81-31	Cap screws -----	.060	.109	11-12-53	Combine, self propelled -----	.003	--
				11-12-54	Binder, horse drawn -----	.039	.012
				11-12-55	Corn picker, drawn -----	.027	.014
				11-12-56	Corn picker, mounted -----	.002	--
				11-12-57	Potato digger, tractor drawn --	.002	.002
				11-12-58	Beet harvester and loader -----	.019	.022
				11-12-59	Forage harvester -----	.006	--
				11-12-61	Mower -----	.022	.017
				11-12-62	Mower -----	.025	.013
				11-12-63	Rake -----	.003	--
				11-12-64	Hay loader -----	.057	.063
				11-12-65	Hay baler -----	.009	.004
				11-12-71	Corn sheller -----	.003	--
				11-12-72	Ensilage cutter -----	.011	.011
				11-12-73	Hammer mill -----	.025	.014
				11-12-81	Elevator, portable -----		

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
11	MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PROD.--Continued			11	MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PROD.--Continued		
11-1	Agricultural machinery and equipment--continued			11-2	Construction machinery and equipment--continued		
11-12	Agri. machinery ex. tractors--continued			11-27	Mixers, pavers, spreaders	.074	.030
11-12-82	Ensilage and forage blower	--	.004	11-27-01	Mixer, port., 6 cu. ft.	.012	.005
11-12-91	Wagon	.017	.013	11-27-02	Mixer, port., 11 cu. ft.	.011	.005
11-13	Agricultural equipment	.121	.076	11-27-03	Mixer, port., 16 cu. ft.	.008	.003
11-13-01	Stock tank	.008	.007	11-27-11	Mixer, truck, 4 1/2 cu. yd.	.008	.003
11-13-11	Incubator	.006	.006	11-27-21	Mixer, paving, 34 cu. ft.	.002	.001
11-13-12	Brooder	.012	.008	11-27-31	Concrete finisher	.009	.004
11-13-21	Milking machine	.017	.009	11-27-41	Bituminous distributor	.016	.006
11-13-22	Cream separator	.009	.003	11-27-51	Bituminous spreader	.006	.002
11-13-23	Milk cooler	.002	--	11-27-61	Bituminous paver	.002	.001
11-13-31	Cattle stall	.003	.002	11-28	Tractors, other than farm	.193	.235
11-13-32	Cattle stanchion	.008	.001	11-28-01	Wheel type, industrial	.027	.015
11-13-33	Barn cleaner	--	.004	11-28-02	Wheel type, off-highway	--	.036
11-13-41	Water system, deep, jet	.028	.016	11-28-11	Tracklaying type	.012	.008
11-13-42	Water system, shallow	.028	.015	11-28-21	Tracklaying type	.031	.038
11-13-43	Water system, subm. pump	--	.005	11-28-31	Tracklaying type	.037	.038
11-2	Construction machinery and equipment	.773	.574	11-28-41	Tracklaying type	.016	.042
11-21	Cranes, dragline, and shovels	.246	.169	11-28-42	Tracklaying type	.040	.058
11-21-01	Shovel, 1/2 cu. yd.	.035	.020	11-3	Metalworking machinery and equip.	1.313	1.704
11-21-02	Shovel, 3/4 cu. yd.	.043	.025	11-31	Machine tools	.328	.527
11-21-03	Shovel, 1-1 1/2 cu. yd.	.016	.010	11-32	Machine tools, home workshop	.025	.019
11-21-04	Shovel, 2 cu. yd.	.038	.022	11-33	Metalworking presses	.173	.165
11-21-06	Shovel, 3-3 1/2 cu. yd.	.011	.006	11-33-01	Capacity 20-22 ton	.088	.083
11-21-07	Shovel, 4-6 cu. yd.	.012	.007	11-33-02	Capacity 40-45 ton	.085	.082
11-21-11	Crane, truck mounted	.032	.038	11-34	Power driven hand tools	.107	.077
11-21-21	Bucket, clam shell	.027	.018	11-34-01	Drill, prod. line, 1/4 inch	.021	.014
11-21-22	Bucket, dragline	.027	.023	11-34-02	Drill, prod. line, 1/2 inch	.019	.014
11-21-31	Crane, tractor mounted	.005	(1)	11-34-03	Saw, production line	.009	.007
11-22	Const. machinery, tractor mounted	.067	.036	11-34-04	Sander, production line	.005	.003
11-22-01	Dozer, cable control	.012	.007	11-34-05	Drill, home line, 1/4 inch	.006	.005
11-22-11	Dozer, hydraulic control	.029	.012	11-34-06	Drill, home line, 1/2 inch	.006	.005
11-22-21	Cable power control unit	.009	.007	11-34-07	Saw, home line	.006	.005
11-22-31	Loader, shovel type	.017	.010	11-34-08	Sander-polisher, home line	.003	.003
11-23	Specialized const. machinery	.059	.030	11-34-09	Grinder, pneumatic	.027	.018
11-23-01	Ditcher	.024	.008	11-34-10	Hammer, pneumatic	.005	.003
11-23-11	Roller, tandem	.008	.006	11-35	Other metalworking machinery	.127	.054
11-23-12	Roller, 3 wheels	.008	.003	11-35-01	Wire drawing machine	.022	.004
11-23-21	Ripper and rooter	.002	(1)	11-35-11	Shear, machine, straight	.020	.015
11-23-31	Dewatering pump	.006	.006	11-35-12	Shear, machine, alligator	.005	.003
11-23-32	Dewatering pump	.003	.003	11-35-21	Forging hammer	.016	.004
11-23-41	Wheelbarrow	.008	.004	11-35-22	Forging press	.011	.006
11-24	Portable air compressors	.031	.022	11-35-23	Forging machine	.027	.006
11-24-01	Capacity, under 200 c.f.m.	.016	.011	11-35-31	Acetylene generator	.003	.002
11-24-02	Capacity, 210 c.f.m.	.015	.011	11-35-32	Welding blow pipe	.005	.003
11-25	Scrapers and graders	.100	.051	11-35-33	Cutting blow pipe	.006	.004
11-25-01	Scraper, 4 wheels	.011	.004	11-35-34	Flame cutting machine	.003	.002
11-25-02	Scraper, 4 wheels	.011	.003	11-35-35	Welding tip	.002	.001
11-25-03	Scraper, 4 wheels	.012	--	11-35-36	Cutting tip	.002	.001
11-25-04	Scraper, 2 wheels	--	.009	11-35-37	Oxygen regulator	.002	.001
11-25-11	Grader, heavy duty	.049	.022	11-35-38	Oxygen manifold	.003	.002
11-25-12	Grader, light, med. duty	.017	.013	11-36	Small cutting tools	.380	.543
11-26	Contractors' air tools			11-36-01	Broach, keyway	.020	.028
11-26-01	Paving breaker	.003	.001	11-36-11	Twist drill	.092	.125

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11	MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PROD.--Continued			11	MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PROD.--Continued		
11-3	Metalworking machinery and equipment --continued			11-4	General purpose mach. and equipment--continued		
11-36	Small cutting tools--continued			11-44	Material handling equip.--cont.		
11-36-21	Reamer, hand .....	.011	.016	11-44-71	Portable elevator .....	.005	.005
11-36-22	Reamer, taper pin .....	.011	.015	11-44-72	Lift truck .....	.011	.012
11-36-23	Reamer, fluted shell .....	.011	.017	11-44-73	Industrial truck .....	.014	.016
11-36-31	Spur gear hob .....	.016	.021	11-44-74	Platform truck .....	.012	.015
11-36-41	Milling cutter, side .....	.027	.037	11-44-81	Locomotive crane .....	.043	.043
11-36-42	Milling cutter, plain .....	.070	.098	11-44-91	Hand chain hoist, spur .....	.009	.009
11-36-51	End mill .....	.031	.045	11-44-92	Hand chain hoist, diff. ....	.008	.009
11-36-61	Tap, hand .....	.045	.067	11-44-93	Electric hoist .....	.030	.031
11-36-71	Round, adjustable die .....	.019	.031				
11-36-72	Solid pipe die .....	.017	.027	11-45	Mech. power transmission equip.	.259	.322
11-36-81	Power saw blade, circular .....	.002	.004	11-45-01	Speed reducer, right angle .....	.031	.031
11-36-82	Power saw blade, band .....	.005	.008	11-45-02	Speed reducer, parallel .....	.045	.046
11-36-83	Power saw blade, hack .....	.003	.004	11-45-03	Motor red'r., gear motor .....	.011	.011
11-37	Precision measuring tools .....	.060	.144	11-45-11	Bevel gear .....	.031	.033
11-37-01	Gage blocks	(1)	.001	11-45-12	Bevel pinion .....	.009	.010
11-37-11	Micrometer caliper .....	.005	.015	11-45-13	Worm gear, cast iron .....	.008	.009
11-37-12	Outside caliper .....	.006	.014	11-45-14	Worm gear, steel .....	.003	.004
11-37-21	Thickness gage .....	.005	.012	11-45-21	Roller ch., semifinished .....	.023	.037
11-37-22	Plug gage .....	.005	.012	11-45-22	Roller chain, finished .....	.020	.031
11-37-23	Thread plug gage .....	.005	.012	11-45-23	Malleable chain .....	.019	.028
11-37-24	Snap gage .....	.005	.011	11-45-31	V-belt sheave, driver .....	.031	.042
11-37-25	Ring gage .....	.005	.011	11-45-32	V-belt sheave, driven .....	.028	.040
11-37-31	Flexible steel rule .....	.005	.011	11-46	Industrial scales .....	.019	.017
11-37-41	Dial test indicator .....	.005	.011	11-46-01	Beam scale .....	.005	.004
11-37-51	Combination set .....	.014	.034	11-46-11	Floor scale .....	.002	.002
11-38	Other metalworking accessories--	.113	.175	11-46-21	Mine car scale .....	.006	.005
11-38-01	Surface plate .....	.038	.063	11-46-31	Motor truck scale .....	.006	.006
11-38-11	Sine bar .....	.037	.060	11-47	Fans and blowers, ex. portable ..	.113	.099
11-38-21	V-blocks and clamps .....	.038	.052	11-47-01	Centrifugal blower .....	.073	.064
11-4	General purpose mach. and equip.--	2.264	2.197	11-47-11	Propellor fan .....	.040	.035
11-41	Pumps, compressors, and equip.	.319	.287	11-48	Abrasive products, etc. ....	.204	.183
11-41-01	Reciprocating steam pump .....	.019	.021	11-48-01	Abrasive grain, alum. ox. ....	.078	.082
11-41-11	Turbine pump .....	.043	.044	11-48-02	Abr. grain, si. carbide .....	.031	.030
11-41-21	Centrifugal pump .....	.094	.090	11-48-21	Sharpening stone, comb. ....	.003	.003
11-41-31	Rotary pump .....	.038	.039	11-48-31	Grind. wh., si. c., res'n. bd. .	.011	.009
11-41-41	Air compressor, 100 h.p. ....	.088	.066	11-48-41	Grind. wh., si. c., vit. bd. ....	.006	.006
11-41-42	Air compressor, 125 h.p. ....	.037	.027	11-48-51	Grind. wh., alum. ox., res'n. ....	.031	.024
11-42	Elevators and escalators .....	.079	.053	11-48-61	Grind. wh., alum. ox., vit. bd. ....	.019	.016
11-42-01	Freight elevator .....	.065	.044	11-48-71	Grind. wh., diamond .....	.006	.006
11-42-11	Escalator .....	.014	.009	11-48-91	Buff, muslin .....	.019	.007
11-43	Industrial furnaces and ovens ..	.070	.068	11-49	Valves and fittings .....	.798	.715
11-43-01	Pot furnace, electric .....	.005	.004	11-49-01	Gate, 6 in., iron .....	.064	.055
11-43-11	Hardening furnace, elec. ....	.008	.007	11-49-02	Gate, 1 in., nonferrous .....	.057	.050
11-43-21	Draw furnace, elec. ....	.006	.007	11-49-03	Gate, 2 in., steel .....	.031	.028
11-43-31	High speed furnace, elec. ....	.006	.007	11-49-04	Gate, 6 in., steel .....	.031	.027
11-43-51	Pot furnace, gas .....	.002	.002	11-49-05	Pop safety valve .....	.016	.014
11-43-61	Hardening furnace, gas .....	.043	.041	11-49-06	Regulating valve .....	.053	.049
11-44	Material handling equipment .....	.403	.453	11-49-11	Flange, iron .....	.034	.028
11-44-01	Monorail conveyor .....	.031	.066	11-49-12	Elbow, iron .....	.075	.060
11-44-11	Package conveyor .....	.028	.027	11-49-13	T, forged steel .....	.031	.029
11-44-21	Belt conveyor .....	.025	.023	11-49-14	Elbow, bronze .....	.020	.015
11-44-22	Bucket elevator .....	.025	.025	11-49-21	Radial ball bearing, light .....	.102	.104
11-44-31	Trolley conveyor .....	.031	.028	11-49-22	Radial ball bearing, medium .....	.150	.145
11-44-41	Portable belt conveyor .....	.043	.039	11-49-23	Thrust ball bearing .....	.009	.010
11-44-51	Fork truck, electric .....	.025	.030	11-49-31	Steel ball, chrome .....	.016	.016
11-44-61	Fork truck, gasoline063	.075	11-49-41	Pillow block014	.015
				11-49-51	Main bearing042	.031
				11-49-52	Connecting rod bearing053	.039

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11-5	Miscellaneous machinery	1.499	1.229	11-5	Miscellaneous machinery--con.		
11-51	Oil field machinery and tools	.241	.235	11-53	Office and store mach.--con.		
11-51-01	Drilling rig, cable, portable	.011	.010	11-53-22	Cigarette vending machine	.017	.028
11-51-02	Drill rig, rotary, portable	.011	.010	11-53-23	Coin phonograph	.060	.021
11-51-11	Drill rig, cable, skid mtd.	.008	.007	11-53-31	Computing scale	.012	.011
11-51-21	Combination socket	.006	.007	11-53-32	Hanging scale	.002	.002
11-51-22	Sand pump	.002	.002	11-53-41	Safe	.025	.017
11-51-31	Crown block	(1)	(1)	11-53-51	Check endorsing machine	.006	.007
11-51-32	Traveling block	.002	.001	11-53-61	Dictating machine	.035	.028
11-51-33	Draw works	.011	.010	11-53-71	Duplicator, manual	.025	.011
11-51-34	Rotary machine	.003	.002	11-53-72	Duplicator, electric	--	.011
11-51-35	Combination hook	.002	.002	11-53-81	Time recording machine	.023	.021
11-51-36	Rotary slip	.002	.002	11-54	Internal combustion engines	.498	.378
11-51-37	Swivel	.002	.002	11-54-02	Gasoline engine	.067	.050
11-51-38	Blowout preventer	.006	.006	11-54-03	Gasoline engine	.128	.037
11-51-39	Rotary drilling rig	.012	.012	11-54-04	Gasoline engine	.060	.055
11-51-41	Rock bit	.043	.042	11-54-11	Outboard motor	.054	.046
11-51-42	Coring equipment	.006	.007	11-54-21	Diesel engine	.030	.032
11-51-43	Tool joint	.012	.013	11-54-22	Diesel engine	.065	.025
11-51-44	Drill collar	.006	.005	11-54-23	Diesel engine	.031	.083
11-51-45	Kelly, drill stem	.002	.001	11-54-24	Diesel engine	.063	.050
11-51-46	Rotary fishing tools	.002	.002	11-7	Electrical machinery and equip.	1.992	4.713
11-51-51	Cementing equipment	.009	.009	11-72	Integrating and meas. instr.	.081	.164
11-51-61	Derrick	.009	.010	11-72-01	Watt hour meter	.026	.034
11-51-71	Well head assembly	.005	.005	11-72-02	Watt hour meter	.026	.037
11-51-72	Tubing head	.005	.005	11-72-11	Voltmeter, panel	.006	.021
11-51-73	Pumping unit	.023	.021	11-72-12	Voltmeter, portable	.003	.008
11-51-74	Sucker rod	.009	.011	11-72-21	Ammeter, panel	.006	.021
11-51-75	Deepwell pump	.015	.014	11-72-22	Ammeter, portable	.003	.009
11-51-76	Slush pump	.012	.013	11-72-31	Watt meter	.011	.034
11-51-77	Packer	.005	.004	11-73	Motors, gen., and gen. sets	.679	1.645
11-52	Mining machinery and equipment	.173	.138	11-73-01	Motor, d. c., 1/6 h. p.	.022	.046
11-52-01	Coal cutting machine	.017	.013	11-73-13	Motor, a. c., 1/4 h. p.	.211	.408
11-52-02	Underground loader	.020	.015	11-73-14	Motor, a. c., 1/2 h. p.	.083	.157
11-52-11	Classifier	.002	.002	11-73-31	Motor, a. c., 3 h. p.	.062	.147
11-52-12	Flotation machine	.002	.002	11-73-32	Motor, a. c., 3 h. p.	.062	.148
11-52-13	Concentrator	.002	.001	11-73-33	Motor, a. c., 10 h. p.	.035	.085
11-52-14	Magnetic pulley, sep. unit	.002	.001	11-73-34	Motor, a. c., 10 h. p.	.035	.086
11-52-21	Underground mine car	.012	.010	11-73-35	Motor, a. c., 225 h. p.	.011	.026
11-52-31	Crusher, jaw, 10 x 36 in.	.006	.005	11-73-41	Motor, d. c., 5 h. p.	.025	.060
11-52-32	Crusher, jaw, 24 x 36 in.	.006	.005	11-73-51	Generator, d. c.	.025	.061
11-52-33	Crusher, roll, 24 x 16-18 in.	.006	.006	11-73-61	Generator, a. c.	.023	.078
11-52-34	Crusher, roll, 30 x 18 in.	.006	.007	11-73-62	Generator, engine driven	.009	.026
11-52-41	Crusher, gyratory	.012	.011	11-73-71	Generator, turbine driven	(1)	.255
11-52-42	Rod mill	.003	.002	11-73-81	Generator, steam turbine	.053	.003
11-52-43	Ball mill	.009	.008	11-74	Transformers and regulators	.195	.680
11-52-51	Ore or coal screen	.022	.017	11-74-11	Dist. transformer, 15 KVA	.052	.187
11-52-61	Drill, rock, 45 lb.	.008	.006	11-74-12	Dist. transformer, 45-50 KVA	.052	.186
11-52-62	Drill, rock, 55 lb.	.008	.006	11-74-13	Power transformer	.059	.214
11-52-63	Drifter	.008	.006	11-74-21	Feeder voltage regulator	.030	.092
11-52-64	Stoper	.008	.006	11-74-31	Dry type transformer	.002	.001
11-52-65	Auger	.008	.005	11-75	Switchgear and switchboard app.	.506	1.145
11-52-71	Mine locomotive	.006	.004	11-75-01	Lighting panelboard, fuse	.019	.039
11-53	Office and store machines	.587	.478	11-75-02	Lighting panel, cir. br.	.019	.040
11-53-01	Accounting machine	.090	.089	11-75-11	Safety switch, 2 pole	.038	.087
11-53-02	Adding machine, electric	.053	.051	11-75-12	Safety switch, 3 pole	.038	.085
11-53-03	Adding machine, manual	.030	.029				
11-53-04	Calculator, electric	.056	.052				
11-53-05	Calculator, manual	.011	.010				
11-53-11	Typewriter, standard	.084	.050				
11-53-12	Typewriter, electric	--	.006				
11-53-13	Typewriter, portable	.028	.021				
11-53-21	Beverage machine, auto.	.030	.013				

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Code number	Commodity	Relative importance		Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
11	MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PRODUCTS--Continued			12	FURNITURE & OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES--Continued		
11-7	Electrical mach. & equip.--con.			12-1	Household furniture--continued		
11-75	Switchgear & switchboard apparatus--continued			12-12	Wood furniture--continued		
11-75-21	Air cir. breaker, 600 volts ----	.011	.025	12-12-41	Dresser, single -----	.024	.007
11-75-22	Air cir. breaker, 250 volts ----	.011	.025	12-12-42	Dresser, double -----	--	.016
11-75-31	Oil cir. breaker, indoor -----	.011	.023	12-12-46	Vanity, incl. mirror -----	.020	.020
11-75-32	Oil cir. breaker, outdoor -----	.018	.067	12-12-51	Chest -----	.081	.075
11-75-41	Power panel, fuse -----	.020	.037	12-12-56	Crib -----	.026	.020
11-75-42	Power panel, cir. breaker -----	.078	.171	12-12-61	Kitchen cabinet -----	.020	.019
11-75-51	Distrib. cutout, nonind. -----	.005	.013	12-13	Upholstered furniture -----	.213	.253
11-75-52	Distrib. cutout, ind. -----	.005	.012	12-13-01	Sofa -----	.100	.110
11-75-61	Control, a. c., medium v -----	.045	.111	12-13-11	Chair -----	.083	.091
11-75-62	Control, a. c., low v -----	.045	.112	12-13-21	Sofa bed -----	.030	.052
11-75-63	Control, a. c., 440 v -----	.045	.104	12-14	Bedding -----	.135	.132
11-75-64	Control, a. c., 440 v -----	.018	.043	12-14-01	Bedspring -----	.019	.052
11-75-65	Control, d. c. -----	.006	.011	12-14-11	Mattress, innerspring -----	.116	.080
11-75-71	Cartridge fuse, renewable -----	.003	.006	12-2	Commercial furniture -----	.293	.298
11-75-72	Cartridge fuse, nonrenewable -----	.006	.011	12-21	Wood furniture -----	.142	.071
11-75-73	Plug fuse -----	.062	.225	12-21-01	Office chair, side -----	.046	.020
11-76	Arc welding machines & equip.-----	.006	.020	12-21-11	Office chair, swivel -----	.020	.009
11-76-01	Welder, a. c. trans. -----	.003	.011	12-21-21	Office desk, general purpose -----	.028	.015
11-76-11	Welder, a. c. motor -----	.003	.018	12-21-31	Office desk, executive -----	.048	.027
11-76-12	Welder, d. c. motor -----	.006	.017	12-22	Metal furniture -----	.151	.227
11-76-21	Welder, d. c. generator -----	.006	.050	12-22-01	Office desk -----	.018	.060
11-76-22	Welder, a. c. generator -----	.014	.050	12-22-11	Office chair -----	.038	.041
11-76-31	Electrode 3/16, aws E6012 -----	.011	.047	12-22-21	Filing cabinet -----	.095	.126
11-76-32	Electrode 3/16, aws E6013 -----	.013	.051	12-3	Floor coverings -----	.353	.352
11-76-33	Electrode 5/32, aws E6012 -----			12-31	Soft surface floor coverings -----	.230	.220
11-77	Incandescent lamps			12-31-01	Axminster, rug, wool -----	.035	.013
11-77-01	Lamp, 60 watt -----	.153	.323	12-31-02	Axminster, rug, blend -----	--	.014
11-78	Batteries -----	.316	.531	12-31-11	Axminster, broadloom, wool -----	.043	.014
11-78-01	Storage, automotive -----	.220	.291	12-31-12	Axminster, broadloom, blend -----	--	.017
11-78-02	Storage, industrial truck -----	.034	.080	12-31-21	Velvet, broadloom, wool -----	.049	.017
11-78-11	Dry cell, flashlight -----	.022	.059	12-31-22	Velvet, broadloom, blend -----	--	.020
11-78-12	Dry cell, radio farm pack -----	.016	.044	12-31-31	Wilton, broadloom, wool -----	.075	.075
11-78-13	Dry cell, portable radio -----	.016	.040	12-31-41	Cotton, scatter rug -----	.028	--
11-78-14	Dry cell, general purpose -----	.008	.017	12-31-51	Tufted cotton, broadloom -----	--	.025
11-8	Motor vehicles -----	5.032	5.734	12-31-61	Tufted rayon, broadloom -----	--	.025
11-81	Passenger cars -----	3.480	4.544	12-32	Hard surface floor coverings -----	.123	.132
11-82	Motor trucks -----	1.369	1.146	12-32-01	Linoleum, inlaid -----	.034	.028
11-83	Motor coaches -----	.183	.044	12-32-11	Asphalted felt base rug -----	.047	.039
12	FURNITURE & OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES	3.877	4.143	12-32-21	Asphalt floor tile -----	.019	.033
12-1	Household furniture -----	.920	.928	12-32-31	Rubber floor tile -----	.023	.032
12-11	Metal furniture -----	.159	.200	12-4	Household appliances -----	1.082	1.112
12-11-01	Bed -----	.019	.015	12-41	Stoves -----	.247	.140
12-11-06	Kitchen cabinet -----	.066	.073	12-41-01	Range, gas -----	.140	.077
12-11-11	Dinette set -----	.074	.112	12-41-11	Range, coal and wood -----	.016	.002
12-12	Wood furniture -----	.413	.343	12-41-21	Range, kerosene -----	.023	.002
12-12-01	Living room table -----	.073	.070	12-41-31	Range, electric -----	.068	.059
12-12-06	Dinette set -----	.020	.011	12-42	Laundry equipment -----	.216	.189
12-12-11	Dining room table -----	.018	.010	12-42-01	Washing machine, wringer -----	.113	.056
12-12-16	Dining room chairs -----	.037	.022	12-42-11	Washing machine, automatic -----	.083	.123
12-12-21	Dining room buffet -----	.017	.009	12-42-21	Ironer, cabinet type -----	.018	.010
12-12-31	Dining room china cabinet -----	.014	.008				
12-12-36	Bed -----	.063	.056				

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
12	FURNITURE & OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES--Continued			12	FURNITURE & OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES--Continued		
12-4	Household appliances--continued			12-6	Other household durable goods--continued		
12-42	Laundry equipment--continued						
12-42-31	Ironer, portable type -----	.002	(1)	12-64	Silverware and plated ware -----	.105	.080
12-43	Sewing machines -----	.031	.058	12-64-01	Flatware, silver plated -----	.061	.047
12-43-01	Electric, cabinet type -----	.021	.039	12-64-11	Flatware, sterling silver -----	.044	.033
12-43-21	Electric, portable type -----	.010	.019	12-65	Mirrors		
12-44	Vacuum cleaners -----	.068	.050	12-65-01	Mirror, plate glass -----	.028	.062
12-44-01	Upright type -----	.032	.024	12-66	Lawnmowers -----	.036	.065
12-44-11	Tank and canister type -----	.036	.026	12-66-01	Hand, reel type -----	.017	.031
12-45	Refrigeration and freezers -----	.316	.391	12-66-11	Power, reel type -----	.019	.023
12-45-01	Refrigerator, electric -----	.265	.252	12-66-21	Power, rotary type -----	--	.011
12-45-11	Home freezer -----	.051	.060	12-67	Cutlery -----	.071	.071
12-45-21	Room air conditioner -----	--	.079	12-67-01	Razor blades -----	.034	.028
12-46	Small electric appliances -----	.153	.186	12-67-11	Knife, kitchen -----	.037	.043
12-46-01	Fan, electric -----	.035	.035	12-68	Metal household containers		
12-46-11	Toaster, automatic -----	.053	.065	12-68-01	Saucepan, aluminum -----	.125	.118
12-46-21	Iron, electric -----	.065	--	13	NONMETALLIC MINERALS-STRUCTURAL -----	1.376	2.075
12-46-22	Iron, steam dry -----	--	.086	13-1	Flat glass -----	.131	.240
12-47	Electric lamps -----	.051	.098	13-11	Plate glass		
12-47-01	Table lamp -----	.031	.058	13-11-01	Plate glass -----	.043	.080
12-47-11	Floor lamp -----	.020	.040	13-12	Window glass		
12-5	Television, radio receivers, and phonographs -----	.442	.577	13-12-01	Window glass -----	.037	.071
12-51	Radio receivers & phonographs -----	--	.127	13-13	Safety glass -----	.051	.089
12-50-01	Radio & radio phonograph -----	.415	--	13-13-01	Laminated plate -----	.028	.050
12-51-02	Radio, table model -----	--	.022	13-13-02	Laminated sheet -----	.023	.039
12-51-03	Radio, console model -----	--	.018	13-2	Concrete ingredients -----	.468	.691
12-51-04	Radio, portable model -----	--	.013	13-21	Sand, gravel, and crushed stone --	--	.352
12-51-05	Radio, automobile -----	--	.058	13-21-01	Sand -----	.050	.067
12-51-06	Clock radio -----	--	.016	13-21-11	Gravel -----	.070	.104
12-52	Television receivers -----	--	.450	13-21-21	Crushed stone -----	.129	.181
12-50-51	Television -----	.027	--	13-22	Cement		
12-52-52	Television, table model -----	--	.170	13-22-30	Cement, Portland -----	.219	.339
12-52-53	Television, console model -----	--	.243	13-3	Concrete products -----	.204	.339
12-52-54	TV-radio-phono. & TV-phono. --	--	.037	13-31	Building block -----	.156	.208
12-6	Other household durable goods -----	.797	.876	13-31-01	Heavyweight aggregate -----	.085	.096
12-61	Dinnerware -----	.078	.085	13-31-02	Lightweight aggregate -----	.071	.112
12-61-01	Vitreous china -----	.031	.032	13-32	Concrete pipe		
12-61-11	Fine earthenware -----	.047	.053	13-32-01	Culvert pipe -----	.048	.131
12-62	Household glassware -----	.073	.085	13-4	Structural clay products -----	.248	.318
12-62-01	Tumbler, pressed glass -----	.026	.026	13-41	Building brick		
12-62-11	Tumbler, blown glass -----	.023	.028	13-41-01	Brick, building -----	.054	.061
12-62-21	Berry bowl -----	.012	.015				
12-62-31	Nappy or sauce dish -----	.012	.016				
12-63	Glass containers -----	.271	.310				
12-63-01	Food, wide mouth -----	.069	.080				
12-63-11	Food, narrow mouth -----	.036	.040				
12-63-21	Beer bottle -----	.071	.080				
12-63-31	Liquor bottle -----	.048	.056				
12-63-41	Medicinal bottle -----	.032	.037				
12-63-51	Lotion bottle -----	.015	.017				

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Code number	Commodity	Relative importance		Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954			1947-49	Dec. 1954
13	NONMETALLIC MINERALS- STRUCTURAL--Continued			14	TOBACCO MFRS. & BOTTLED BEVERAGES--Continued		
13-4	Structural clay products--continued			14-4	Alcoholic beverages -----	1.199	1.126
13-42	Fire clay brick			14-41	Malt beverages -----	.801	.783
13-42-01	Brick, first quality -----	.111	.158	14-41-01	Beer, bottled -----	.628	.627
13-43	Face brick -----	.008	.008	14-41-02	Beer, keg -----	.173	.156
13-43-01	Brick, red, first quality ----	.004	.004	14-42	Distilled spirits -----	.348	.282
13-43-11	Brick, buff, first quality ----	.004	.004	14-42-01	Whiskey, bottled-in-bond ----	.054	.032
13-44	Clay tile -----	.053	.065	14-42-02	Whiskey, straight bourbon ----	.023	.013
13-44-01	Drain -----	.007	.006	14-42-03	Whiskey, spirit blend -----	.271	.237
13-44-11	Structural -----	.009	.013	14-43	Wine -----	.050	.061
13-44-21	Partition -----	.014	.006	14-43-01	Still table wine -----	.012	.014
13-44-31	Wall -----	.023	.040	14-43-02	Still dessert wine -----	.038	.047
13-45	Clay sewer pipe			14-5	Nonalcoholic beverages -----	.371	.448
13-45-01	Vitrified clay -----	.022	.026	14-50-01	Carbonated beverages -----	.340	.415
13-5	Gypsum products -----	.067	.104	14-50-02	Ginger ale -----	.021	.021
13-50-01	Lath -----	.018	.025	14-50-03	Plain soda -----	.010	.012
13-50-11	Wallboard -----	.033	.056	15	MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS -----	3.006	2.758
13-50-21	Plaster -----	.016	.023	15-1	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, and ammunition -----	.377	.538
13-6	Prepared asphalt roofing -----	.174	.186	15-11	Toys -----	.183	.300
13-60-01	Shingles, individual -----	.012	.018	15-11-01	Toy train, electric -----	.012	.039
13-60-02	Shingles, strip -----	.101	.124	15-11-11	Mechanical toy -----	.011	.035
13-60-11	Roll, smooth surfaced -----	.026	.016	15-11-21	Wooden pull toy -----	.015	.038
13-60-12	Roll, mineral surfaced -----	.035	.028	15-11-31	Ball, rubber -----	.012	.017
13-7	Other nonmetallic minerals -----	.084	.197	15-11-41	Game -----	.015	--
13-71	Building lime -----	.006	.007	15-11-51	Plastic toy -----	.014	.096
13-71-01	Hydrated, masons' -----	.003	.003	15-11-61	Doll -----	.035	.051
13-71-02	Hydrated, finishing -----	.003	.004	15-11-71	Baby carriage -----	.017	.006
13-72	Insulation materials -----	.039	.091	15-11-81	Velocipede -----	.019	.007
13-72-01	Mineral wool, batts -----	.020	.043	15-11-91	Coaster wagon -----	.033	.011
13-72-02	Mineral wool, blowing -----	.019	.048	15-12	Sporting and athletic goods -----	.122	.160
13-73	Asbestos cement shingles -----	.039	.099	15-12-01	Fishing rod -----	.017	.014
13-73-01	Roofing -----	.006	.015	15-12-11	Fishing reel -----	.017	.017
13-73-02	Siding -----	.033	.084	15-12-21	Golf ball -----	.020	.019
14	TOBACCO MFRS. & BOTTLED BEVERAGES -----	2.355	2.396	15-12-31	Golf club, iron -----	.014	.016
14-1	Cigarettes			15-12-32	Golf club, wood -----	.009	.009
14-10-01	Cigarettes, regular -----	.564	.635	15-12-41	Baseball glove -----	.011	.010
14-2	Cigars -----	.154	.132	15-12-51	Football -----	.020	.019
14-20-01	Cigars, low priced -----	.046	.038	15-12-61	Roller skates -----	.014	.014
14-20-02	Cigars, popular priced -----	.047	.041	15-12-71	Bicycle -----	--	.042
14-20-03	Cigars, medium priced -----	.039	.033	15-13	Small arms and ammunition -----	.072	.078
14-20-04	Cigars, high priced -----	.022	.020	15-13-02	Revolver -----	.004	.005
14-3	Other tobacco manufactures -----	.067	.055	15-13-06	Rifle, center fire -----	.003	.006
14-30-01	Smoking tobacco, 2 oz. pkg. -	.036	.029	15-13-07	Rifle, repeating -----	.007	.006
14-30-11	Plug chewing tobacco -----	.016	.013	15-13-08	Rifle, single shot -----	.003	.002
14-30-21	Snuff, 1 1/2 oz. pkg. -----	.015	.013	15-13-11	Shot gun -----	.012	.018
				15-13-22	Revolver cartridge -----	.002	.002
				15-13-31	Rifle cartridge -----	.004	.004
				15-13-32	Rifle cartridge -----	.010	.009
				15-13-41	Shot gun shell -----	.027	.026
				15-2	Manufactured animal feeds -----	1.555	1.301
				15-21	Grain by-product feeds -----	.691	.543
				15-21-01	Bran -----	.239	.169
				15-21-11	Middlings -----	.234	.168

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		1947-49	Dec. 1954
15	MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS--Con.		
15-2	Manufactured animal feeds--con.		
15-21-	Grain by-product feeds--con.		
15-21-21	Gluten feed, corn -----	.143	.159
15-21-31	Alfalfa meal -----	.075	.047
15-23	Vegetable cake and meal feeds -----	.545	.564
15-23-01	Cottonseed meal -----	.087	.076
15-23-11	Soybean meal -----	.458	.488
15-25	Miscellaneous feedstuffs		
15-25-01	Meat scraps -----	.319	.194
15-3	Notions and accessories -----	.089	.110
15-31	Buttons and button blanks -----	.028	.035
15-32	Pins, fasteners, and notions -----	.061	.075
15-4	Jewelry, watches, & photo. equip.--	.636	.525
15-41	Precious metal jewelry -----	.273	.194
15-42	Pens and pencils -----	.089	.066
15-42-01	Fountain pen -----	.039	.018
15-42-11	Ball point pen -----	.013	.018
15-42-21	Pencil, mechanical -----	.016	.011
15-42-31	Pencil, black lead -----	.021	.019
15-43	Watches and clocks -----	.178	.154
15-43-01	Wrist watch, men's -----	.018	.017
15-43-02	Wrist watch, ladies' -----	.022	.016
15-43-04	Wrist watch, ladies' -----	.041	--
15-43-05	Wrist watch, ladies' -----	.030	--
15-43-06	Wrist watch, ladies' -----	--	.069
15-43-11	Electric clock -----	.024	.021
15-43-16	Alarm clock -----	.043	.031
15-44	Photographic equipment -----	.096	.111
15-5	Other miscellaneous products -----	.349	.284
15-51	Caskets and mortician's goods -----	.095	.066
15-52	Matches -----	.031	.026
15-52-01	Matches, book -----	.013	.011
15-52-11	Matches, strike anywhere -----	.018	--
15-52-12	Matches, strike anywhere -----	--	.015
15-53	Musical instruments -----	.065	.066
15-53-01	Piano -----	.046	.048
15-53-06	Clarinet -----	.012	.012
15-53-11	Guitar -----	.007	.006
15-54	Brushes -----	.085	.070
15-55	Phonograph records, etc. -----	.058	.038
15-55-01	Record, 78 R.P.M. -----	.058	.015
15-55-02	Record, 33 1/3 R.P.M. -----	--	.011
15-55-03	Record, 45 R.P.M. -----	--	.012
15-56	Fire extinguishers -----	.015	.018
15-56-01	Hand, soda acid type -----	.002	.003
15-56-10	Hand, carbon dioxide type -----	.007	.008
15-56-20	Hand, vaporizing liquid type -----	.006	.007

TABLE 4-B. - RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF GROUPS IN ECONOMIC SECTOR INDEXES,
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Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954
	All commodities -----	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
1000	Crude materials for further processing -----	<u>15.98</u>	<u>R12.14</u>
1100	Crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs -----	10.03	7.22
1200	Crude nonfood materials except fuel -----	4.99	R4.28
1210	Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for manufacturing -----	4.81	3.93
1220	Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for construction -----	.18	R.35
1300	Crude fuel -----	.96	.64
1310	Crude fuel for manufacturing -----	.59	.39
1320	Crude fuel for nonmanufacturing industries -----	.37	.25
2000	Intermediate materials, supplies, and components -----	<u>39.64</u>	<u>R43.05</u>
2100	Intermediate materials and components for manufacturing -----	22.91	25.30
2110	Intermediate materials for food manufacturing -----	2.97	2.47
2120	Intermediate materials for nondurable manufacturing -----	9.11	8.95
2130	Intermediate materials for durable manufacturing -----	7.24	9.34
2140	Components for manufacturing -----	3.59	4.54
2200	Materials and components for construction -----	6.61	R6.73
2400	Processed fuels and lubricants -----	3.06	3.51
2410	Processed fuels and lubricants for manufacturing -----	1.93	2.21
2420	Processed fuels and lubricants for nonmanufacturing industries -----	1.13	1.30
2500	Containers, nonreturnable -----	1.51	1.72
2600	Supplies -----	5.55	5.79
2610	Supplies for manufacturing -----	1.68	2.08
2620	Supplies for nonmanufacturing industries -----	3.87	3.71
2621	Manufactured animal feeds -----	1.37	1.20
2622	Other supplies -----	2.50	2.51
3000	Finished goods (goods to users, including raw foods and fuels) -----	<u>44.38</u>	<u>44.81</u>
3100	Consumer finished goods -----	35.42	35.02
3110	Consumer foods -----	14.71	12.84
3111	Consumer crude foods -----	2.35	1.63
3112	Consumer processed foods -----	12.36	11.21
3120	Consumer other nondurable goods -----	14.60	14.60
3130	Consumer durable goods -----	6.11	7.58
3200	Producer finished goods -----	8.96	9.79
3210	Producer finished goods for manufacturing industries -----	3.90	4.69
3220	Producer finished goods for nonmanufacturing industries -----	5.06	5.10

R/ Revised.

TABLE 4-C. - RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF ITEMS IN BUILDING MATERIALS INDEX,
1947-49 and December 1954

Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954
	Total Building Materials -----	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
06-2	Paint and paint materials -----	6.8	6.2
06-21-01	Paint, resin emulsion -----	0.4	0.4
06-21-11	Varnish -----	.3	.2
06-21-21	Enamel -----	.8	.9
06-21-31	Paint, inside -----	1.9	1.7
06-21-41	Paint, outside -----	2.5	2.2
06-21-51	Paint, porch and deck -----	.3	.3
06-21-61	Paint, roof and barn -----	.3	.3
06-22-36	Linseed oil -----	.3	.2
06-22-56	Turpentine -----	(1/)	(1/)
08-0	Lumber and wood products -----	38.5	30.7
08-11	Douglas fir lumber -----	8.2	6.8
08-12	Southern pine lumber -----	9.2	4.3
08-13	Other softwood lumber -----	7.1	6.1
08-14-01	Oak, red, flooring -----	3.5	1.8
08-14-02	Oak, red, No. 1 -----	1.5	.7
08-14-21	Maple, flooring -----	.7	.3
08-14-31	Poplar, No. 1 -----	.4	.3
08-14-71	Beech, No. 2 -----	.2	.1
08-2	Millwork -----	5.9	7.4
08-31	Softwood plywood -----	1.3	2.3
08-32	Hardwood plywood -----	.5	.6
09-0	Pulp, paper, and allied products -----	1.6	1.4
09-6	Building paper and board -----	1.6	1.4
10-0	Metals and metal products -----	29.4	31.3
10-14-31	Structural shapes -----	1.4	2.2
10-14-41	Bars, reinforcing -----	.5	.8
10-14-48	Sheets, galvanized -----	.9	1.3
10-14-56	Pipe, black steel -----	1.4	.9
10-14-57	Pipe, galvanized -----	1.2	.5
10-14-86	Nails, wire -----	1.2	1.1
10-15-31	Soil pipe, cast iron -----	.7	.5
10-25-01	Sheets, aluminum -----	1.1	1.3
10-25-51	Water tubing, copper -----	.3	.1
10-26-06	Building wire -----	1.4	1.8
10-26-11	Cable, nonmetallic, sheathed -----	.8	1.0
10-41-11	Cabinet hinge -----	.4	.4
10-41-16	Door lock set -----	1.0	1.1
10-41-21	Butts -----	.5	.5
10-5	Plumbing equipment -----	3.4	4.4
10-6	Heating equipment -----	9.4	7.1
10-71	Metal doors, sash, and trim -----	3.3	5.7

TABLE 4-C. - RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF ITEMS IN BUILDING MATERIALS INDEX,
1947-49 and December 1954 - Continued

Code number	Commodity	Relative importance	
		1947-49	Dec. 1954
10-0	Metals and metal products--Continued		
10-72-06	Fuel oil tank -----	0.2	0.3
10-81-26	Wood screws -----	(1/)	.1
10-82-26	Screening, galvanized -----	.1	.1
10-82-31	Screening, bronze -----	.2	.1
11-0	Machinery and motive products	2.9	2.2
11-42	Elevators and escalators -----	.8	.8
11-47	Fans and blowers -----	.4	.2
11-77	Incandescent lamps -----	1.7	1.2
12-0	Furniture and other household durables	1.7	2.1
12-11-06	Kitchen cabinet -----	.7	.7
12-32-01	Linoleum -----	.6	.5
12-32-21	Asphalt floor tile -----	.3	.7
12-32-31	Rubber floor tile -----	.1	.2
13-0	Nonmetallic minerals - structural	19.1	26.1
13-11-01	Plate glass -----	.8	1.3
13-12-01	Window glass -----	.7	1.2
13-2	Concrete ingredients -----	6.2	8.3
13-3	Concrete products -----	3.1	5.0
13-4	Structural clay products -----	2.5	2.7
13-5	Gypsum products -----	1.2	1.7
13-6	Prepared asphalt roofing -----	3.1	3.1
13-7	Other nonmetallic minerals -----	1.5	2.8

1/ Less than 0.05%.

SECTION 1. -- FARM PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

Prices of farm products during 1954 and 1955 continued the downward trend from their all time peak of March 1951. In December 1955, prices reached their lowest level since June 1946. Primarily responsible for the downward movement were lower prices for livestock and poultry, as huge farm production exerted a downward pressure on prices. Another factor in this trend was the decline for coffee from the extremely high prices in mid-1954. During 1956, however, farm products rose steadily in price, except for seasonal fluctuations, to the end of the year.

Livestock and Poultry. Price movements for livestock and poultry, generally downward in 1954 and 1955 in response to large supplies reflected a mixture of trends. The prices of hogs reached their highest level since 1948 in April 1954 and then dropped sharply to December 1955. Although the number of cattle and calves on farms January 1, 1954, was a new record, steer prices continued up slowly through the end of 1954 and then declined. Poultry prices continued down throughout 1954. Contrary to the experience during previous price slumps, broiler chick placements remained for some time at near-record levels, before significant cut backs caused prices to increase sharply from the extremely low levels of December 1954. On the other hand, strong consumer demand for meat, increased supplies and lower prices of feed, and continuing emphasis on livestock as a source of income accounted for a record production of meat animals in 1955. In response to these large supplies, prices for livestock by the end of 1955 reached their lowest level since 1944.

The beginning of 1956 witnessed a gradual upward movement for livestock prices as heavy marketings of fed cattle held the total cattle slaughter above that of a year earlier. By the end of 1956, however, prices of livestock had increased 26.9 percent from the low of December 1955, as production was slowly curtailed because of low prices. Poultry prices in 1956 continued down to even lower levels than at the end of 1954.

Coffee. Prices of coffee beans in the first few months of 1954 increased sharply, as the full extent of the damage to the 1953 crop in Brazil was realized. The price of Santos No. 4 green coffee increased 42 percent from December 1953 to April 1954. Prices remained at a high level for only a few months before decreasing sharply, as Brazil raised the subsidies to exporters, enabling them to reduce prices. By February 1955, the price of Santos No. 4 green coffee was 38.2 percent below the level of July 1954 and 11 percent under the December 1953 level. During 1955 and 1956, there were considerable fluctuations in price, reflecting uncertainties in market conditions, rumors of currency devaluation, and effects of varying reports of supplies in growing countries. The overall trend from February 1955 to the end of 1956 for Santos No. 4 green coffee was a price increase of only 10.5 percent, and for Colombian Manizales coffee, of 29.2 percent.

Grains. Prices of grains in 1954 averaged 1.6 percent above those of 1953, reflecting the large quantity of grains under the price support programs and smaller wheat crops. The price supports for the 1955 crops of basic commodities, except tobacco, as provided by the Agricultural Act of 1954, were on a flexible scale with the minimum support level ranging from 82-1/2 to 90 percent of parity, depending on the supply. The preliminary loan rate for 1955 wheat was established at \$2.06 per bushel as against \$2.24 per bushel for the 1954 crop. The 1955 crop of feed grains as a whole was second only to the record production of 1954. These factors kept the average prices for all grains for the latter part of 1955 and first few months of 1956 substantially below those of the preceding year.

On July 13, 1956, a new export program was announced which stated that wheat for commercial export would be drawn from free market supplies, rather than from Commodity Credit Corporation stocks as in 1955-56. This factor, plus the prospect that under the Soil Bank program -- aimed at reducing farm surpluses in general and surpluses of wheat and corn in particular -- the 1957 wheat crop would be considerably less than total disappearance, strengthened the prices of grains. By December 1956, prices on the average for grains had increased 7.4 percent from that of the preceding December.

Fluid Milk. Prices of fluid milk during 1954, 1955, and 1956, after elimination of the seasonal fluctuations, showed a slightly upward trend, contrary to the general movement of farm products. Prices in June 1954 reached their lowest point since 1950, as fluid milk was being produced at a record rate and the support level was reduced from 90 to 75 percent of parity. Prices rose seasonally in the second half of 1954 but continued well below levels of a year earlier. The seasonal decline in the first half of 1955 was more gradual than during the comparable period of 1954. The rate of production was slightly lower, while consumption of milk and dairy products continued to show gains. In 1956, prices started moving downward in their normal seasonal pattern, but turned up sharply in May, reflecting the suspension of seasonal reductions in fluid milk prices in a number of Federal order markets. Also, the support prices for milk for manufacturing were increased 10 cents per hundredweight. The supports for milk for fluid use were continued at the same dollar and cent levels as in 1954 and 1955. By December 1956, prices were 18.3 percent above the low of June 1954 but still slightly under the level of December 1953.

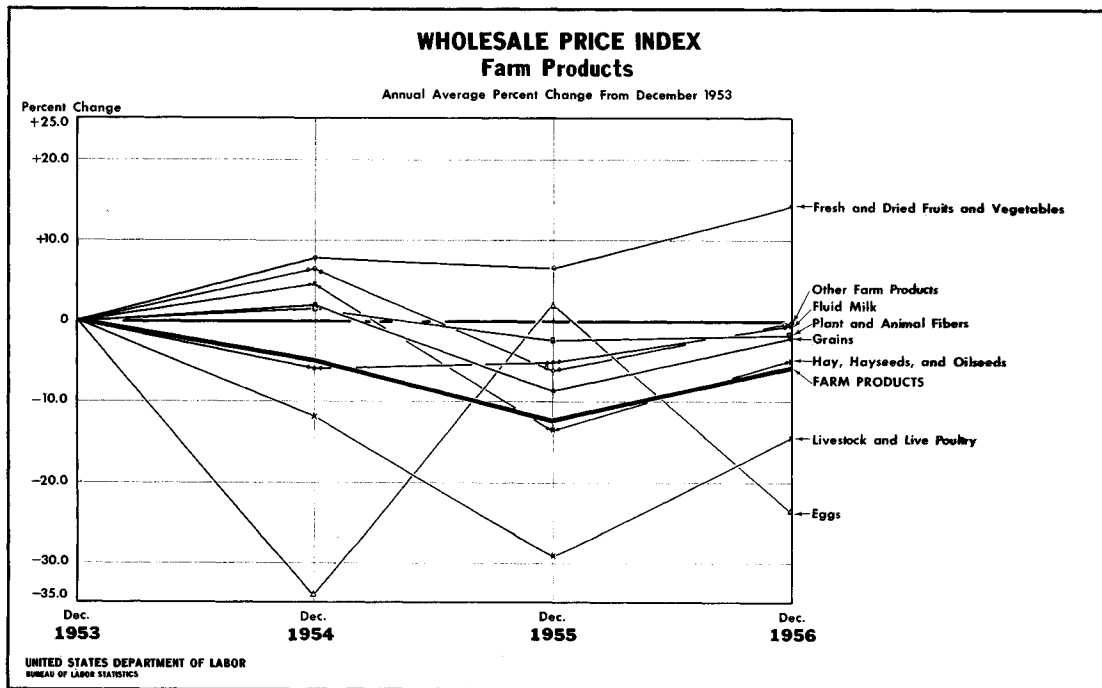
Fruits and Vegetables. After wide seasonal variations were eliminated, prices of fresh and dried fruits and vegetables showed a slight upward movement from January 1954 to December 1956. The lowest point for the group as a whole during the 3-year period occurred in the beginning of 1954, reflecting the heavy supplies of onions, cabbages, and potatoes in storage. These counterbalanced the smaller winter harvest of fresh vegetables and the strong demand for oranges by European importers because of the heavy damage to the Spanish crop from freezing temperatures. After rising for the first half of 1954, prices of fruits and vegetables turned downward seasonally as large supplies of lettuce, cabbage, fresh green beans, and fresh tomatoes were marketed. This decline was of short duration, however, as contraseasonal price increases for white potatoes, fresh tomatoes, celery, and onions, together with regular seasonal increases for fresh fruits, resulted in a 14.8 percent increase in July. During the 10 years, 1947 through 1956, this was the only year in which the high for the season was recorded in July.

The seasonal rise in 1955 was quite abrupt. In April 1955, prices of white potatoes increased sharply as it became apparent that the current supplies might not be sufficient to satisfy the demand. The 1954 late crop was smaller than average, and the early 1955 crop was either completely destroyed or delayed by unfavorable growing conditions. Prices on the average in June 1955 declined almost as sharply as they had risen 2 months before as potato crops from several areas came into production. With a huge potato surplus in prospect, the U.S. Department of Agriculture established a diversion payment program to bolster the sagging prices.

In the beginning of 1956, the prices of fresh fruits and fresh and dried vegetables were moving in opposite directions. Larger supplies of oranges, apples, and strawberries were holding prices under levels of a year earlier, while a freeze in January cut the supplies of fresh vegetables. Price changes in mid-1956 were very similar to those of 1955, with a sharp increase followed by a steep decline. Again, in the fall of 1956, the Department of Agriculture acted to divert a part of the potato surplus by a payment program similar to that of the preceding year.

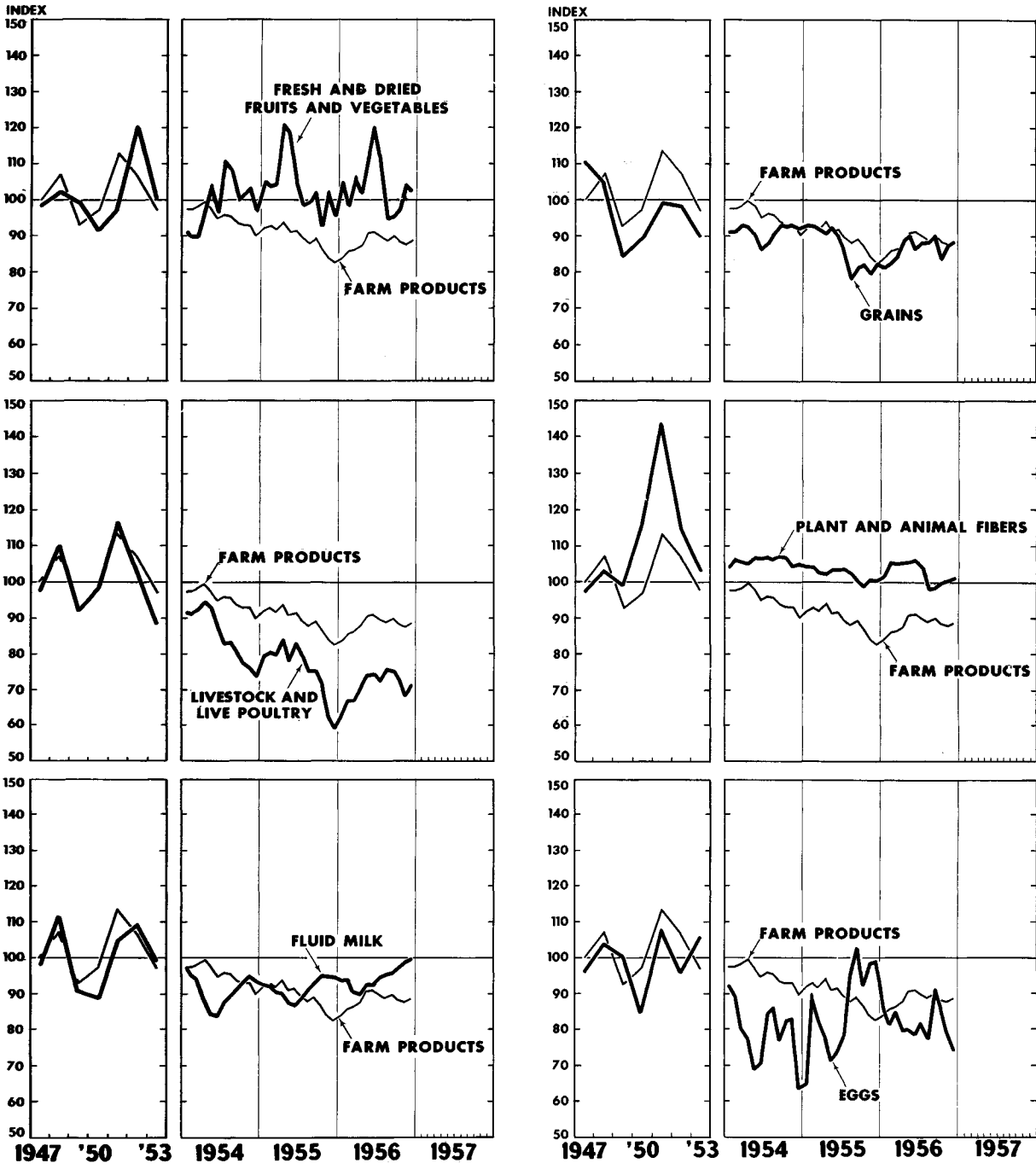
Eggs. Prices of eggs did not follow their usual seasonal behavior during 1954-56. They reached their lowest point since 1947 at the end of 1954 under the influence of heavy production, whereas normally they would be higher than in the spring. In February 1955, despite seasonal increases in production, prices of eggs rose sharply, 38.4 percent. Some sources attributed this unusual rise to the severe weather in the Midwest in early February and activity in the egg futures market in Chicago. In the fall of 1955, a decline was interrupted in November and December by the excellent demand for eggs and a slower than normal increase in production.

In 1956, the seasonal spring decline, which usually ends around midyear, did not end before September. The continuation of the downward movement was attributed primarily to favorable laying weather in the heavy producing areas of the Midwest, which resulted in a larger production of better quality eggs.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Farm Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-56 Monthly
1947-49:100



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01 FARM PRODUCTS													
1954	95.6	97.8	97.7	98.4	99.4	97.9	94.8	96.2	95.8	93.6	93.1	93.2	89.9
1955	89.6	92.5	93.1	92.1	94.2	91.2	91.8	89.5	88.1	89.3	86.8	84.1	82.9
1956	88.4	84.1	86.0	86.6	88.0	90.9	91.2	90.0	89.1	90.1	88.4	87.9	88.9
01-1 Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables													
1954	99.2	91.2	89.7	89.6	97.4	104.4	96.6	110.9	108.3	99.8	101.9	103.2	96.9
1955	104.1	105.2	103.8	104.4	120.9	118.7	104.7	98.7	99.5	102.1	92.9	102.6	95.6
1956	104.2	105.0	98.2	106.5	101.8	111.8	120.2	111.8	94.8	95.3	97.6	104.3	102.6
01-11 Fresh fruits													
1954	116.0	105.6	108.5	106.0	113.6	112.1	115.2	128.6	127.6	129.0	123.8	113.5	108.1
1955	111.6	114.7	108.6	111.5	109.1	105.8	109.8	117.7	112.3	115.0	110.1	114.2	110.5
1956	111.1	103.5	100.8	98.5	105.2	112.7	115.5	115.3	111.4	119.3	121.6	115.8	113.3
01-11-01 Apples, Delicious													
1954	121.4	108.6	119.5	117.6	133.7	153.1	120.9	**	**	**	**	107.0	110.8
1955	115.3	114.6	124.3	120.8	122.9	116.5	**	**	**	**	**	102.3	105.4
1956	113.6	93.7	95.7	98.2	109.3	110.9	**	**	**	**	126.4	139.7	134.9
01-11-02 Apples, Winesap													
1954	108.1	**	**	94.3	96.8	100.1	110.9	91.9	154.5	**	**	**	**
1955	117.6	**	**	154.5	99.6	102.8	110.1	120.7	**	**	**	**	**
1956	87.9	**	79.5	89.0	78.7	97.0	96.4	90.9	**	**	**	**	**
01-11-11 Bananas													
1954	120.0	116.6	116.6	118.5	116.5	116.5	130.4	130.4	116.5	114.6	116.5	130.4	116.5
1955	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	122.5	122.5	110.6
1956	119.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	126.4	126.4	106.7	122.5	122.5	116.5	118.5	118.5
01-11-21 Grapefruit, Florida													
1954	101.6	82.9	101.0	94.2	99.5	94.3	73.5	127.7	117.1	**	105.3	117.9	104.2
1955	106.2	91.4	84.0	81.3	91.1	87.6	108.9	152.7	122.9	**	131.8	108.7	107.4
1956	127.3	100.6	85.3	91.3	96.7	122.5	151.7	142.7	155.6	**	191.1	144.5	118.2
01-11-23 Lemons													
1954	95.8	97.5	102.9	108.4	89.2	95.1	107.0	72.5	80.6	102.4	101.7	108.9	83.5
1955	96.1	94.3	97.0	109.6	95.4	92.1	88.1	95.0	87.7	79.6	74.8	116.6	123.0
1956	96.2	90.3	87.8	89.6	91.3	90.8	94.0	72.9	106.3	115.3	117.3	107.9	90.8
01-11-26 Oranges, Florida													
1954	106.9	78.9	89.3	82.9	95.1	106.9	114.3	133.8	183.2	**	131.6	77.5	82.9
1955	110.2	81.3	94.5	99.5	94.0	104.8	117.1	142.9	147.8	132.1	114.9	100.5	92.5
1956	135.1	101.9	103.2	108.8	119.9	119.5	141.5	156.5	167.4	197.6	187.6	122.5	94.6
01-11-27 Oranges, California													
1954	120.9	97.0	102.6	115.3	149.6	125.8	126.8	130.6	132.4	145.8	136.5	106.8	82.2
1955	116.1	102.9	85.0	115.0	122.4	107.8	117.2	112.3	105.4	146.6	107.2	145.6	125.8
1956	120.1	88.4	108.4	95.8	95.3	135.3	147.2	128.7	121.7	145.9	132.8	124.9	117.1
01-11-31 Grapes													
1954	77.4	59.4	64.9	44.4	50.6	65.4	117.0	141.8	80.4	72.6	98.5	64.6	69.8
1955	84.9	79.5	85.0	100.0	127.4	**	**	122.1	70.7	73.8	70.7	63.5	56.7
1956	89.9	61.1	75.9	110.4	123.6	**	**	112.8	75.7	74.8	93.0	77.3	94.3
01-11-36 Peaches													
1954	153.8	**	**	**	**	**	**	213.4	128.1	120.1	**	**	**
1955	125.4	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	128.1	122.7	**	**	**
1956	138.7	**	**	**	**	**	**	160.1	117.4	138.7	**	**	**
01-11-41 Pears													
1954	112.2	95.6	97.0	109.9	109.0	101.9	117.0	**	110.0	128.8	142.5	103.9	118.5
1955	112.7	116.3	97.1	108.2	111.8	138.0	**	**	124.1	124.8	106.5	95.4	104.4
1956	121.7	110.2	118.1	118.9	134.0	152.1	**	**	108.6	112.9	123.1	119.2	119.5

**Seasonal commodity--no price available.

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956 --Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-11-51 Strawberries													
1954	98.1	120.6	94.1	107.4	95.6	65.5	80.2	86.0	110.3	92.7	94.1	132.4	**
1955	106.5	161.8	105.9	78.0	103.0	76.0	80.9	110.3	102.9	102.9	117.6	132.4	**
1956	100.5	120.6	122.1	70.6	107.3	81.6	66.3	93.7	95.6	95.6	95.6	117.6	139.7
01-12 <u>Dried fruits</u>													
1954	135.1	127.3	128.6	128.6	134.6	134.5	134.5	135.2	135.3	132.9	141.3	144.6	143.3
1955	144.1	143.2	142.9	143.5	143.1	143.1	143.1	142.2	141.0	144.6	146.4	148.1	148.1
1956	143.7	148.1	148.1	147.5	147.5	147.8	148.0	149.5	140.6	140.0	135.8	135.8	135.8
01-12-01 Prunes													
1954	166.6	154.2	158.5	158.5	168.5	170.0	170.0	170.0	167.1	152.8	172.8	179.9	177.1
1955	179.4	177.1	180.0	181.4	178.6	178.6	178.6	172.8	170.0	178.6	182.9	187.2	187.2
1956	170.0	187.2	187.2	185.7	185.7	184.3	182.9	182.9	159.3	157.9	142.2	142.2	142.2
01-12-02 Raisins													
1954	108.7	104.9	103.6	103.6	106.2	104.9	104.9	106.2	108.8	116.3	115.0	115.0	115.0
1955	114.9	115.0	112.5	112.5	113.8	113.8	113.8	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
1956	120.7	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	117.7	118.9	121.4	122.6	122.6	126.4	126.4	126.4
01-13 <u>Fresh and dried vegetables</u>													
1954	88.5	81.8	77.9	78.9	87.0	98.7	85.0	100.5	96.8	83.0	88.5	95.6	88.6
1955	98.7	98.6	100.2	99.2	129.3	127.7	101.0	85.5	90.4	92.9	80.3	94.2	84.5
1956	99.1	105.3	95.3	111.2	98.6	111.0	123.7	109.3	83.0	78.7	81.4	96.7	95.5
01-13-11 Beans, dried													
1954	85.0	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
1955	93.0	102.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.0	104.0	95.7	87.4	79.1	71.8	72.8
1956	71.6	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	73.7	73.7	70.7	74.9	74.9	70.7	66.6
01-13-16 Cabbage													
1954	87.5	96.8	92.3	96.6	117.8	146.6	53.0	54.7	55.0	49.2	57.0	58.5	172.2
1955	129.3	135.5	133.6	117.8	200.3	199.0	53.8	53.8	138.8	111.3	115.9	136.2	155.2
1956	92.9	202.3	121.8	125.7	153.2	95.6	90.3	45.6	49.5	55.8	58.8	53.3	62.8
01-13-21 Cantaloupes													
1954	80.7	**	**	**	**	**	71.9	71.3	71.3	82.1	106.9	**	**
1955	75.1	**	**	**	**	**	97.6	88.9	49.6	71.3	68.2	**	**
1956	96.9	**	**	**	**	133.3	96.5	92.2	79.0	83.7	**	**	**
01-13-26 Carrots													
1954	102.3	95.8	84.2	90.3	92.8	100.1	112.3	114.7	100.1	107.4	109.9	117.2	102.5
1955	101.2	105.4	90.9	89.2	85.0	85.1	100.6	76.9	87.1	116.1	112.2	125.9	146.1
1956	93.9	119.0	94.4	75.3	79.1	87.1	95.8	95.8	87.1	95.8	93.3	104.5	99.6
01-13-31 Celery													
1954	87.6	78.4	97.2	87.1	80.0	69.9	83.0	97.2	94.2	100.2	80.0	95.7	88.1
1955	103.1	93.1	113.6	105.7	113.4	96.4	86.1	94.2	97.2	151.9	120.5	88.7	76.9
1956	91.5	82.6	84.4	87.6	110.6	86.3	113.9	99.2	87.1	75.9	81.0	89.1	100.3
01-13-36 Lettuce													
1954	104.9	126.2	69.5	81.1	97.8	169.9	54.1	85.0	96.6	100.4	162.2	146.8	69.5
1955	110.0	146.8	92.7	95.6	123.0	100.4	100.4	127.5	112.0	119.8	88.9	94.6	118.8
1956	111.8	78.5	73.4	92.7	90.1	114.0	117.8	73.4	96.6	115.9	131.4	204.8	153.2
01-13-41 Onions													
1954	73.1	52.7	47.3	54.7	62.4	85.7	83.6	99.0	102.3	72.7	63.3	80.8	73.0
1955	90.2	90.8	82.8	85.9	124.4	92.9	90.9	82.3	95.4	82.7	87.6	82.2	76.9
1956	104.5	91.0	92.8	64.4	67.9	84.7	174.3	209.2	128.0	85.7	81.5	76.3	98.6
01-13-51 Sweet potatoes, New York													
1954	101.2	95.5	98.3	87.5	99.2	109.8	137.2	180.5	95.5	63.6	78.2	79.2	89.8
1955	103.4	106.3	122.4	118.7	109.4	103.8	131.0	133.5	123.6	58.6	61.7	83.7	87.9
1956	95.2	94.6	83.9	76.0	75.6	96.4	117.7	150.2	103.8	87.5	79.4	80.8	95.8

**Seasonal commodity--no price available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-13-52 Sweet potatoes, Chicago													
1954	114.5	105.3	107.5	100.2	134.4	130.7	147.1	174.3	72.6	98.1	95.9	98.4	109.7
1955	117.9	128.8	134.4	130.7	151.1	141.6	159.8	132.6	81.1	87.2	77.2	94.4	95.9
1956	97.1	91.7	82.1	81.1	81.7	87.2	89.3	147.1	87.2	103.9	87.9	114.4	111.9
01-13-61 Potatoes, white, Boston													
1954	89.4	65.1	76.4	75.0	79.1	96.3	84.8	119.7	109.0	99.5	79.5	93.1	94.9
1955	107.1	106.6	112.8	111.5	189.2	159.6	120.9	83.7	94.6	69.7	57.0	94.5	84.6
1956	127.4	103.2	107.3	111.4	139.0	187.1	184.9	172.7	144.4	118.3	83.5	85.3	91.5
01-13-62 Potatoes, white, Chicago													
1954	85.2	72.3	63.3	78.4	92.4	97.1	112.3	119.7	102.7	68.7	66.9	75.5	72.9
1955	97.5	98.4	98.8	96.3	166.6	170.9	101.2	84.1	74.5	67.6	65.8	68.8	77.2
1956	115.6	89.5	106.1	123.9	158.1	151.1	166.1	189.6	107.1	68.4	66.9	78.4	81.7
01-13-63 Potatoes, white, New York													
1954	86.0	72.2	72.2	74.6	84.8	96.4	81.7	98.2	117.1	74.8	82.3	88.7	89.5
1955	93.5	78.1	80.9	90.8	173.6	157.6	100.0	62.1	79.7	73.9	77.9	77.6	69.8
1956	112.8	101.1	98.6	116.1	137.9	158.4	159.8	143.5	112.2	85.1	82.2	84.8	74.5
01-13-64 Potatoes, white, Portland, Oreg.													
1954	74.2	60.2	60.1	47.0	51.7	52.3	108.1	120.4	81.3	68.4	67.2	79.3	94.3
1955	89.2	97.2	104.3	100.8	119.4	134.4	104.3	79.3	62.6	59.3	60.1	73.4	75.4
1956	101.7	88.4	97.5	92.0	110.7	130.7	164.5	174.7	85.2	69.9	63.1	73.4	70.5
01-13-71 Tomatoes													
1954	88.5	85.2	112.4	80.3	*	87.7	61.1	89.1	*	*	94.5	111.1	75.3
1955	90.9	54.3	88.3	90.8	*	128.4	103.1	67.7	89.5	105.2	74.1	131.1	67.7
1956	88.4	143.6	94.9	177.7	63.8	58.6	100.6	62.8	33.6	47.5	*	*	101.1
01-13-81 Snap beans													
1954	100.9	141.4	109.6	141.4	127.2	104.8	69.8	76.6	69.8	56.5	89.5	131.9	91.9
1955	106.5	169.6	152.0	113.1	120.2	124.9	71.4	51.2	115.7	99.0	81.3	84.8	95.4
1956	137.3	173.2	233.2	120.2	127.2	195.6	159.0	77.0	58.3	69.5	*	141.4	155.5
01-2 Grains													
1954	91.5	91.3	91.6	93.0	92.9	91.2	86.5	88.1	91.2	93.6	92.9	93.5	92.5
1955	87.0	93.5	93.1	92.2	91.0	92.4	90.3	86.7	78.6	81.4	82.4	79.8	82.7
1956	87.0	81.5	82.9	84.5	89.5	90.5	86.9	88.4	88.8	90.7	84.0	87.9	88.8
01-21 Barley													
1954	73.0	74.4	74.7	74.7	72.1	72.1	68.6	64.8	68.0	78.5	77.6	76.7	74.1
1955	70.6	74.1	73.8	77.9	74.7	72.4	72.4	73.3	63.1	65.4	66.6	68.3	64.8
1956	66.5	64.5	63.1	67.4	71.2	72.7	66.0	65.7	66.3	62.5	62.5	68.0	68.3
01-21-01 Barley, No. 3, Minneapolis													
1954	73.0	74.4	74.7	74.7	72.1	72.1	68.6	64.8	68.0	78.5	77.6	76.7	74.1
1955	70.6	74.1	73.8	77.9	74.7	72.4	72.4	73.3	63.1	65.4	66.6	68.3	64.8
1956	66.5	64.5	63.1	67.4	71.2	72.7	66.0	65.7	66.3	62.5	62.5	68.0	68.3
01-22 Corn													
1954	87.1	85.3	84.5	85.8	87.0	86.1	88.4	88.7	92.0	92.0	89.0	83.0	84.0
1955	77.1	84.9	84.3	81.7	81.0	82.2	81.0	80.5	69.3	71.6	72.8	65.6	70.7
1956	79.3	69.1	71.4	72.8	81.7	86.7	86.0	87.8	87.2	89.7	69.0	74.3	75.9
01-22-01 Corn, No. 2, Chicago													
1954	87.1	85.3	84.5	85.8	87.0	86.1	88.4	88.7	92.0	92.0	89.0	83.0	84.0
1955	77.1	84.9	84.3	81.7	81.0	82.2	81.0	80.5	69.3	71.6	72.8	65.6	70.7
1956	79.3	69.1	71.4	72.8	81.7	86.7	86.0	87.8	87.2	89.7	69.0	74.3	75.9
01-23 Oats													
1954	83.2	84.3	82.2	84.6	89.8	83.3	84.5	75.6	75.8	83.3	83.9	89.2	81.6
1955	72.9	82.4	80.4	79.3	79.9	78.9	79.9	67.7	57.7	63.9	67.0	66.9	71.8
1956	74.7	66.0	67.9	70.3	69.0	71.0	72.0	80.1	77.1	77.6	80.1	82.6	82.5

*Not available

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-23-01 Oats, No. 2, Minneapolis													
1954	83.2	84.3	82.2	84.6	89.8	83.3	84.5	75.6	75.8	83.3	83.8	89.2	81.6
1955	72.9	82.4	80.4	79.3	78.9	78.9	79.9	67.7	57.7	63.9	67.0	66.9	71.8
1956	74.7	66.0	67.9	70.3	69.0	71.0	72.0	80.1	77.1	77.6	80.0	82.6	82.5
01-24 Rye													
1954	57.2	58.6	56.3	55.1	51.7	49.1	50.0	54.9	60.0	68.9	63.1	60.6	57.7
1955	54.7	63.9	63.5	61.4	57.1	56.1	57.5	48.9	46.0	47.4	51.8	48.5	54.8
1956	60.6	53.0	54.0	57.1	58.1	55.7	55.7	63.7	63.9	65.5	66.9	68.0	65.3
01-24-01 Rye, No. 2, Minneapolis													
1954	57.2	58.5	56.3	55.2	51.6	49.1	50.0	54.8	59.9	68.9	63.1	60.6	57.8
1955	54.9	64.0	63.5	61.6	57.1	56.2	57.7	49.0	46.2	47.6	51.9	48.5	55.0
1956	60.7	53.2	54.1	57.1	58.3	55.7	55.8	63.8	63.9	65.6	67.0	68.1	65.5
01-25 Wheat													
1954	96.7	96.8	97.8	99.3	98.4	96.8	88.1	92.0	95.4	97.4	97.6	100.5	99.8
1955	95.5	100.8	100.7	100.6	99.2	101.3	97.9	93.0	87.8	90.5	90.9	90.8	92.4
1956	94.2	92.0	93.2	94.3	97.6	95.7	89.9	90.2	91.7	94.0	95.1	97.9	98.6
01-25-01 Wheat, hard winter, Kansas City													
1954	97.5	98.3	98.9	100.2	101.1	99.7	87.3	92.9	95.6	96.9	97.1	101.2	100.5
1955	95.3	100.6	101.1	101.1	99.9	102.4	97.9	90.6	87.2	90.7	90.8	90.3	91.6
1956	93.8	91.2	92.1	93.8	96.3	96.6	87.8	88.6	91.4	94.8	95.6	98.0	97.3
01-25-02 Wheat, spring, Minneapolis													
1954	98.6	96.7	97.6	98.0	96.7	94.9	92.6	95.3	98.0	103.3	104.8	102.6	102.3
1955	100.3	104.2	103.8	104.7	100.9	103.6	102.5	102.4	93.1	97.6	98.6	96.6	95.4
1956	95.0	95.2	95.2	94.2	96.7	95.5	94.0	98.1	93.6	93.0	92.4	96.5	95.0
01-25-03 Wheat, soft white, Portland, Oreg.													
1954	101.2	101.4	102.3	101.9	102.1	101.4	101.4	95.8	101.2	101.9	100.6	102.1	102.1
1955	100.0	102.3	103.6	103.8	105.4	104.7	107.6	100.8	94.0	94.7	93.4	93.4	96.0
1956	96.7	95.3	95.8	97.0	97.3	97.1	94.3	91.4	92.7	93.8	98.6	100.4	106.5
01-25-04 Wheat, soft winter, St. Louis													
1954	89.3	89.3	92.3	96.6	89.9	86.9	77.8	83.2	88.1	89.5	88.9	95.1	93.4
1955	87.4	96.7	93.9	92.2	90.7	93.1	85.5	83.9	79.2	79.8	81.7	84.0	88.1
1956	92.0	88.1	91.3	92.9	96.3	92.0	87.5	85.4	89.4	92.5	92.9	96.5	98.6
01-3 Livestock and live poultry													
1954	85.5	91.8	91.3	92.4	94.9	93.0	87.7	83.2	83.4	80.7	77.5	76.4	74.0
1955	75.8	79.4	80.7	79.9	84.0	78.4	83.1	79.4	75.5	75.5	71.8	62.2	59.3
1956	71.3	63.0	67.7	67.5	70.8	74.4	74.8	72.9	76.0	75.7	73.0	68.6	71.7
01-31 Livestock													
1954	87.3	93.3	93.1	93.9	97.1	95.4	89.5	84.5	84.7	82.3	79.2	78.2	75.9
1955	74.9	80.2	80.7	77.7	83.0	77.3	82.6	78.7	73.9	74.3	71.5	60.9	58.0
1956	72.1	62.0	66.9	66.1	70.7	74.8	76.1	73.3	77.9	78.3	75.4	70.1	73.6
01-31-01 Steers, Prime													
1954	87.0	90.8	87.3	89.3	90.8	85.4	80.7	81.5	80.8	87.0	87.4	90.1	92.8
1955	83.1	99.8	103.3	96.3	97.1	83.5	78.0	77.3	73.4	76.1	73.0	69.1	69.9
1956	79.4	69.9	71.0	72.6	75.3	73.0	71.1	71.8	86.6	95.5	95.5	87.7	82.7
01-31-11 Steers, Choice													
1954	88.4	90.3	86.4	87.7	89.5	87.2	83.7	85.9	85.0	89.9	90.8	90.4	93.5
1955	85.2	99.2	99.2	94.4	93.0	85.1	82.0	82.8	79.7	82.8	79.3	73.5	71.8
1956	80.6	73.1	72.2	71.3	73.5	73.5	75.8	76.6	92.1	97.5	93.9	86.8	81.1
01-31-22 Steers, Good													
1954	86.8	88.6	85.0	84.2	87.0	87.0	84.7	84.5	83.0	87.8	90.4	89.5	90.4
1955	83.9	92.6	89.6	88.8	88.8	84.2	82.0	85.3	82.5	84.8	82.0	76.1	70.0
1956	79.3	72.3	70.8	69.7	73.0	74.3	77.9	78.4	91.6	95.2	87.0	83.5	78.4

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-31-23 Steers, Commercial (Standard since June 1956)													
1954	81.5	82.4	81.3	79.6	82.5	84.7	83.6	78.5	76.2	81.9	83.0	82.5	81.3
1955	77.5	83.0	80.2	81.3	82.5	78.5	76.3	81.9	75.7	78.5	77.9	71.2	63.3
1956	74.1	66.1	67.8	66.6	70.0	71.1	74.5	75.7	82.4	88.1	76.8	75.7	74.0
01-31-31 Cows, Commercial													
1954	71.6	71.1	69.1	75.8	77.8	81.8	77.8	68.4	68.4	71.1	69.0	65.7	63.0
1955	69.3	65.7	72.4	73.1	79.8	74.4	78.4	72.4	67.0	65.7	67.7	58.3	56.3
1956	68.6	64.4	69.1	69.7	70.4	73.1	73.1	67.7	67.1	71.1	68.4	65.7	63.7
01-31-41 Cows, Cutter and Canner													
1954	69.0	70.5	74.0	78.5	74.0	83.0	80.3	61.5	66.0	64.2	60.7	57.1	58.0
1955	70.4	68.7	73.1	73.1	80.3	74.9	81.2	75.8	69.6	67.8	67.8	53.5	58.9
1956	71.5	64.2	74.0	78.5	73.1	79.4	82.1	73.1	68.7	71.4	65.1	61.6	66.9
1-31-51 Calves													
1954	85.6	99.7	103.4	96.0	96.0	84.9	77.5	73.8	80.3	81.2	83.1	73.8	77.5
1955	90.7	99.7	107.0	92.3	96.0	88.6	84.9	81.2	84.9	88.6	96.0	81.2	88.6
1956	88.1	103.4	103.4	90.4	90.4	93.2	83.1	83.1	86.7	77.5	83.0	83.0	79.4
01-31-61 Hogs, 200-240 lb.													
1954	98.2	110.7	109.8	107.7	115.4	111.1	104.2	101.3	97.2	86.3	79.2	80.9	75.0
1955	68.6	73.9	71.1	67.3	75.9	73.6	85.2	77.9	69.6	68.9	62.5	51.5	45.3
1956	64.1	48.2	54.2	52.6	63.4	69.3	72.2	69.8	71.7	67.9	67.1	60.6	72.3
01-31-71 Hogs, 240-270 lb.													
1954	98.0	109.9	110.4	109.2	117.0	110.6	99.8	98.2	98.7	88.6	81.1	80.7	72.0
1955	67.7	71.5	68.8	66.9	75.8	72.0	83.2	76.3	71.0	71.0	63.7	50.2	41.6
1956	64.2	45.4	53.4	52.8	63.8	69.4	72.1	70.2	73.3	69.9	68.1	60.1	71.8
01-31-81 Hogs, sows													
1954	99.5	112.4	115.6	115.6	124.9	111.8	91.2	84.9	93.7	93.1	88.7	86.2	76.2
1955	69.9	75.6	74.3	71.2	81.2	70.6	78.1	74.3	71.8	71.8	71.8	67.7	75.8
1956	66.8	45.0	56.2	55.0	66.8	70.6	71.8	68.1	76.8	76.2	75.0	66.8	73.7
01-31-91 Lambs													
1954	89.6	84.7	87.2	98.2	100.2	100.2	98.2	95.2	90.2	83.2	78.2	81.2	78.2
1955	86.3	84.2	88.2	90.2	90.2	78.7	100.2	95.2	91.7	86.2	81.2	75.2	74.2
1956	87.3	75.7	81.9	84.2	84.7	100.2	101.2	90.2	89.2	92.7	85.2	81.7	80.7
01-32 Live poultry													
1954	70.9	79.1	76.2	79.6	76.7	73.1	72.5	72.0	72.2	67.5	62.6	61.0	57.9
1955	75.4	69.2	75.0	87.1	84.0	79.0	80.1	77.9	79.2	77.2	68.2	65.4	62.5
1956	62.0	64.2	67.7	70.2	66.0	67.1	62.4	65.2	60.0	55.3	54.6	55.0	55.8
01-32-01 Fowl, heavy, Chicago													
1954	67.8	80.7	90.4	96.8	71.0	77.4	61.3	53.2	59.7	56.5	51.6	58.1	56.5
1955	75.8	60.5	78.2	90.3	77.4	81.4	79.0	69.3	75.8	75.0	67.7	75.8	75.8
1956	66.0	80.6	77.4	83.9	80.6	80.6	72.6	61.3	59.7	53.2	48.4	47.6	46.8
01-32-11 Fowl, heavy and light, New York													
1954	69.9	79.9	88.5	89.3	85.5	82.2	71.4	68.4	59.5	50.6	52.8	56.2	55.0
1955	78.3	66.2	87.8	97.7	81.1	84.8	85.5	85.5	87.3	64.0	61.7	69.9	68.4
1956	70.1	77.4	86.3	83.3	81.1	81.1	75.9	64.7	70.7	55.4	49.1	55.8	60.3
01-32-21 Fowl, colored, San Francisco													
1954	65.4	80.3	78.9	81.7	83.0	66.7	54.0	55.8	62.6	53.1	50.4	53.1	55.8
1955	75.9	64.0	81.7	83.0	83.0	85.7	77.6	74.9	69.4	66.7	74.9	74.9	74.9
1956	65.8	77.6	80.3	69.4	80.3	77.6	64.0	62.6	62.6	58.5	55.8	50.4	50.4
01-32-31 Fowl, leghorn, San Francisco													
1954	58.9	69.8	75.1	78.6	71.6	61.1	54.1	52.4	54.1	47.1	45.4	47.2	50.6
1955	64.6	40.2	75.1	68.1	69.8	68.1	66.4	68.1	68.1	64.6	71.6	61.1	54.1
1956	58.1	64.6	57.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	61.1	61.1	54.2	47.2	46.3	46.3

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-32-41 Fryers, Chicago													
1954	76.1	74.8	69.0	71.9	77.8	70.5	80.7	80.7	83.7	83.7	79.3	73.4	67.5
1955	83.2	73.4	86.6	93.9	103.5	90.3	91.0	80.7	88.1	86.6	74.9	63.1	66.0
1956	65.7	67.5	69.0	71.9	69.7	71.9	66.8	73.4	66.0	59.4	55.8	57.2	59.4
01-32-51 Broilers and fryers, N. Ga.													
1954	71.0	81.3	71.5	71.5	77.2	71.5	72.4	81.3	74.8	73.2	63.4	58.6	55.3
1955	80.2	73.2	76.4	91.9	95.9	87.8	89.4	82.9	84.6	81.3	68.3	71.5	58.5
1956	59.8	58.5	62.6	68.3	64.2	65.0	59.4	64.2	58.5	53.7	56.9	55.3	51.2
01-32-61 Fryers, Del-Mar-Va.													
1954	72.9	81.8	68.2	72.2	77.8	71.4	79.4	82.6	82.6	74.6	66.5	60.9	56.9
1955	84.1	85.0	82.6	106.6	94.6	86.6	89.0	87.4	90.6	85.8	69.0	69.8	62.2
1956	64.1	61.8	71.4	73.8	65.0	66.6	61.3	72.2	61.3	57.4	59.7	60.1	58.5
01-32-71 Fryers, San Francisco													
1954	66.6	70.5	63.3	69.3	66.9	63.3	72.9	68.1	72.9	66.9	68.1	60.9	56.1
1955	71.0	65.7	68.7	81.2	84.8	77.6	77.6	75.2	75.2	74.7	60.9	58.5	51.4
1956	56.3	63.3	56.1	58.5	53.8	58.5	59.1	65.7	56.1	56.1	49.0	47.8	51.4
01-4 <u>Plant and animal fibers</u>													
1954	106.2	104.2	106.5	105.9	105.5	107.0	106.9	107.2	106.7	107.4	107.1	104.5	105.0
1955	102.4	104.4	104.3	102.9	102.7	103.4	103.4	103.8	102.9	100.6	99.1	100.9	100.8
1956	102.8	101.9	105.7	105.5	105.8	105.9	106.1	104.3	98.2	98.4	100.0	100.8	101.3
01-41 <u>Raw cotton</u>													
1954	102.6	99.2	102.6	103.0	102.2	103.6	103.0	103.4	102.8	103.7	103.4	101.8	102.4
1955	101.4	102.6	102.6	100.9	100.8	102.0	102.2	102.1	101.5	100.1	98.9	101.8	101.6
1956	102.5	102.3	106.8	106.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	105.0	97.2	97.2	97.7	97.8	97.6
01-41-01 Cotton, 14 spot market average													
1954	102.6	99.2	102.6	103.0	102.2	103.6	103.0	103.4	102.8	103.7	103.4	101.8	102.4
1955	101.4	102.6	102.6	100.9	100.8	102.0	102.2	102.1	101.5	100.1	98.9	101.8	101.6
1956	102.5	102.3	106.8	106.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	105.0	97.2	97.2	97.7	97.8	97.6
01-42 <u>Domestic apparel wool</u>													
1954	111.1	112.4	112.5	109.3	109.4	111.7	114.6	114.4	114.9	114.9	113.2	103.6	102.6
1955	95.6	104.8	104.6	102.8	100.7	97.9	95.7	95.8	92.4	89.6	88.9	86.2	87.3
1956	92.4	89.4	89.6	88.9	86.5	87.0	87.3	88.5	90.8	92.3	98.9	102.3	107.9
01-42-01 Wool, gd. Fr. combing at staple, 1/2 blood													
1954	100.8	102.0	102.0	99.0	99.0	102.0	105.0	104.1	105.0	105.0	102.0	93.1	91.6
1955	84.1	91.6	91.6	90.2	89.6	87.2	84.2	84.2	81.3	78.3	78.3	75.4	77.1
1956	81.2	78.0	78.0	77.7	75.7	75.7	76.3	78.3	75.5	81.3	87.2	90.1	96.1
01-42-02 Wool, sh. Fr. combing and clothing													
1954	125.6	128.5	128.5	124.4	124.4	124.4	128.5	128.5	124.3	129.3	129.3	116.2	116.2
1955	104.7	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	108.1	104.0	104.0	99.9	95.8	96.7	91.8	91.8
1956	96.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	95.8	95.8	104.0	108.1	112.1
01-42-06 Wool, gd. Fr. combing and staple													
1954	111.5	111.2	111.6	111.2	111.2	111.2	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	104.0	103.2
1955	96.3	105.8	105.8	104.0	102.1	100.3	96.7	96.7	94.1	89.4	89.4	85.7	85.7
1956	92.0	89.4	89.4	89.4	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	90.8	90.8	96.7	100.3	107.6
01-42-07 Wool, av./gd. Fr. combing, 1/2 blood													
1954	134.7	135.9	135.9	133.6	133.6	133.6	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	129.1	124.5
1955	114.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	122.3	120.0	115.5	115.5	110.9	106.4	106.4	101.9	101.9
1956	104.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	101.9	101.9	115.5	120.0	124.5
01-42-08 Wool, gd. Fr. combing and staple, 3/8 blood													
1954	120.4	121.5	121.5	116.9	116.9	121.5	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	121.5	114.7	114.7
1955	107.7	119.2	119.2	117.0	111.4	107.8	107.8	107.8	103.2	103.2	98.6	98.6	98.6
1956	105.8	102.7	103.2	103.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	100.9	105.0	106.4	112.4	116.9	121.5

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-42-11 Wool, gd. Fr. combing and staple, 1/4 blood													
1954	113.9	116.3	116.8	110.6	112.1	116.3	114.7	116.8	117.3	117.3	117.3	105.4	106.5
1955	105.1	115.7	113.2	110.1	105.9	103.9	104.4	106.0	103.4	100.3	100.3	97.7	100.3
1956	106.1	103.9	105.4	100.3	98.2	102.9	102.9	101.8	103.4	105.4	112.6	115.7	120.9
01-43 Foreign apparel wool													
1954	125.7	126.0	126.0	122.8	123.3	125.8	127.3	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	123.2	123.9
1955	111.6	117.6	114.9	115.2	115.2	115.2	117.7	115.8	108.1	103.1	100.2	100.6	100.6
1956	108.0	102.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.1	106.6	106.6	106.6	114.5	118.2	120.8
01-43-01 Wool, Australian, 64s, 70s													
1954	119.0	123.0	123.0	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	112.6	112.6
1955	96.8	105.7	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	95.3	88.4	88.4	86.9	84.9
1956	95.9	88.4	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	95.3	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	105.7
01-43-02 Wool, Australian, 58s, 60s													
1954	119.5	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	114.3	114.3
1955	102.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	97.6	97.6	93.5	93.5
1956	106.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	105.9	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	112.2
01-43-03 Wool, Montevideo, 58s, 60s													
1954	121.5	117.7	117.7	114.9	114.9	121.9	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	126.1
1955	108.7	117.7	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	107.8	96.6	95.6	95.6
1956	101.0	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	113.9	116.7	116.7
01-43-04 Wool, Montevideo, 1s, 56s													
1954	127.2	118.6	118.6	119.6	121.2	130.3	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	133.0
1955	117.2	124.4	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	125.5	125.5	115.9	107.9	104.7	104.7
1956	110.4	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	122.3	127.6	127.6
01-43-05 Wool, Montevideo, 25s, 50s													
1954	127.4	125.9	125.9	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7
1955	125.6	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	136.2	136.2	124.1	116.2	114.4	114.4
1956	120.1	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	122.9	139.2	139.2
01-43-06 Wool, Buenos Aires, 5s, 40s													
1954	187.1	205.1	205.1	173.3	177.6	177.6	184.2	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	184.2	184.2
1955	193.0	184.2	190.8	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	190.8	186.4	193.0
1956	193.3	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	197.4
01-44 Raw silk													
1954	138.4	156.9	151.7	147.4	142.2	141.4	127.6	127.6	131.9	136.2	133.6	134.5	129.3
1955	129.2	129.6	127.5	125.4	128.3	128.8	129.6	134.2	136.3	133.8	128.8	124.6	124.2
1956	126.3	124.2	122.9	122.9	125.0	130.8	130.4	126.3	125.0	124.2	128.3	127.5	127.5
01-44-01 Silk, raw													
1954	138.3	157.0	151.5	147.2	142.5	141.6	127.5	128.0	131.5	135.9	133.6	134.5	129.3
1955	129.2	129.8	127.4	125.4	128.2	128.7	129.5	134.0	136.4	133.6	128.7	124.7	124.2
1956	126.2	124.0	122.7	122.7	125.2	130.7	130.2	126.3	125.0	124.0	128.5	127.3	127.6
01-45 Hard fibers													
1954	55.7	75.1	70.7	68.4	68.6	67.0	67.5	65.5	62.0	62.9	60.2	60.9	59.1
1955	55.7	58.3	64.1	66.6	66.8	64.7	65.1	66.6	68.0	69.1	68.2	65.3	66.1
1956	68.6	70.5	71.8	68.6	69.9	69.8	67.8	66.8	66.5	67.9	66.2	68.1	69.7
01-45-01 Abaca													
1954	68.7	83.1	72.4	71.9	72.4	69.1	70.0	66.8	60.7	64.4	62.5	65.3	65.3
1955	72.0	67.2	74.7	70.5	71.9	70.0	70.0	71.4	72.4	74.7	75.1	73.8	72.8
1956	82.8	76.1	78.4	79.3	82.1	81.7	80.7	81.7	81.7	84.0	86.8	88.7	92.4
01-45-11 Henequen													
1954	56.2	59.4	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	56.0	56.0	56.0	54.3	47.5
1955	56.7	49.2	51.7	54.3	60.2	58.5	57.7	57.7	57.7	61.1	59.4	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-45-21 Sisal													
1954	69.9	75.6	82.3	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	71.4	71.4	67.9	59.7	59.0	59.0
1955	65.3	55.9	61.4	68.3	66.8	64.5	65.2	67.2	69.1	69.1	67.6	63.5	65.6
1956	63.8	70.8	71.3	65.8	66.2	66.4	63.5	61.4	61.1	62.0	57.7	59.7	60.1
01-46 Jute													
1954	77.5	82.6	78.5	76.0	77.3	78.5	75.2	67.8	66.9	72.7	76.9	86.0	89.3
1955	71.6	88.2	89.6	81.1	78.3	73.6	65.6	63.7	63.2	62.3	63.7	64.6	65.6
1956	72.8	69.8	75.9	78.3	65.6	66.0	64.2	64.6	65.1	69.3	74.5	86.8	93.4
01-46-01 Jute													
1954	77.4	82.5	78.9	76.1	79.2	78.7	75.1	67.6	66.8	72.5	76.8	85.9	89.1
1955	71.6	88.2	89.7	81.2	78.1	73.4	65.7	63.7	63.1	62.4	63.6	64.8	65.7
1956	72.8	69.9	76.1	78.4	65.4	66.1	64.0	64.4	65.0	69.6	74.6	86.8	93.2
01-5 Fluid milk													
1954	91.1	97.5	95.0	93.4	88.3	84.1	83.7	87.7	89.7	91.7	93.8	95.1	93.6
1955	91.5	92.4	92.0	90.5	90.3	87.4	87.0	87.6	91.9	93.6	95.1	95.0	94.4
1956	94.5	93.9	94.0	90.5	89.9	92.7	92.7	94.0	95.1	96.1	97.2	98.8	99.0
01-51 Milk for fluid use													
1954	94.7	100.0	96.8	95.7	92.3	85.0	84.7	91.6	93.9	96.5	99.7	101.5	98.6
1955	96.6	97.7	97.2	94.6	94.8	89.8	89.7	93.1	97.5	99.8	102.2	101.8	100.6
1956	99.9	100.0	100.2	94.3	92.0	96.6	96.5	99.5	100.6	102.4	104.2	106.4	106.5
01-51-01 Milk, New York													
1954	98.0	103.5	100.2	97.3	92.0	86.7	87.4	93.2	96.9	100.5	106.2	107.8	104.0
1955	100.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	91.7	91.7	94.4	98.5	102.8	106.2	104.2	104.5
1956	100.7	103.5	103.8	97.0	92.2	92.2	92.2	99.5	102.0	102.0	104.3	109.3	110.3
01-51-11 Milk, Chicago													
1954	88.3	91.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	77.6	76.2	88.1	88.3	90.2	91.4	94.0	90.2
1955	89.9	90.0	88.5	82.6	83.1	82.1	82.4	87.5	91.9	95.6	98.0	98.7	95.2
1956	95.7	94.7	94.7	88.1	87.1	97.8	98.0	98.0	98.0	97.5	99.4	99.4	96.1
01-51-21 Milk, San Francisco													
1954	100.7	109.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
1955	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1
1956	105.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
01-51-31 Milk, Dallas													
1954	94.6	102.3	98.8	98.3	90.3	82.6	81.5	85.2	92.3	96.8	100.8	102.9	102.9
1955	99.5	102.9	102.3	96.4	96.8	95.1	93.4	98.3	98.4	100.7	101.8	104.8	103.5
1956	104.7	103.5	103.8	97.0	97.3	107.0	104.9	104.0	104.4	104.8	106.8	107.4	115.7
01-52 Milk for manufacturing use													
1954	87.7	95.0	93.2	91.2	84.4	83.1	82.7	83.9	85.8	87.0	88.3	89.1	88.8
1955	86.7	87.2	87.0	86.8	86.2	85.8	85.0	85.2	86.1	87.2	87.8	88.0	88.0
1956	89.3	87.8	87.8	87.3	88.8	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.6	89.9	89.9	90.9	91.1
01-52-01 Milk, manufacturing use													
1954	87.7	95.0	93.2	91.2	84.4	83.1	82.7	83.9	85.8	87.0	88.3	89.1	88.8
1955	86.7	87.2	87.0	86.8	86.2	85.8	85.0	85.2	86.1	87.2	87.8	88.0	88.0
1956	89.3	87.8	87.8	87.3	88.8	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.6	89.9	89.9	90.9	91.1
01-6 Eggs													
1954	79.9	92.7	89.6	80.1	77.9	69.0	70.8	84.4	86.4	77.3	82.5	83.5	84.0
1955	85.7	65.1	90.1	82.2	77.9	71.5	74.4	78.7	95.4	103.0	92.6	98.9	99.2
1956	81.9	85.9	81.3	85.0	79.9	80.2	78.7	82.1	77.7	91.2	87.4	79.3	74.3
01-60-01 Eggs, Specials, Boston													
1954	79.5	82.8	88.4	78.1	79.8	69.5	72.9	91.9	97.1	76.4	75.5	81.1	80.4
1955	88.2	62.1	86.5	85.4	82.0	71.2	79.8	88.5	113.9	110.5	91.5	98.9	91.8
1956	79.5	85.4	77.2	83.7	77.7	81.1	77.7	85.0	87.1	87.1	77.7	68.2	66.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-60-02 Eggs, Extras, Chicago													
1954	79.8	93.7	90.2	80.6	76.8	67.4	70.4	84.1	82.6	79.6	83.1	86.1	63.1
1955	85.8	65.9	90.7	81.1	78.5	70.4	73.5	76.5	90.7	100.8	95.2	104.9	101.3
1956	81.5	86.1	82.1	84.6	79.8	79.0	78.5	80.0	70.9	94.2	89.2	79.0	74.0
01-60-03 Eggs, Extras, New York													
1954	79.7	93.4	89.1	81.4	79.5	69.9	69.5	81.4	80.1	73.8	84.3	82.4	63.7
1955	86.1	63.2	91.0	83.4	78.1	72.8	75.2	79.1	96.8	105.9	91.0	97.3	99.2
1956	83.3	84.8	82.4	87.2	82.4	82.4	81.0	83.9	81.0	91.1	89.1	80.5	74.3
01-60-04 Eggs, Grade A, San Francisco													
1954	81.0	95.3	90.1	74.5	74.5	71.0	76.2	90.1	84.9	83.2	79.7	79.7	72.8
1955	82.3	72.8	88.4	79.7	71.0	71.0	69.3	76.2	90.1	93.6	90.1	86.6	98.8
1956	80.9	90.1	78.0	79.7	72.8	75.4	71.9	80.6	82.3	84.0	84.0	87.5	84.0
01-7 Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds													
1954	93.1	90.5	91.6	93.4	96.5	95.3	96.0	94.8	94.2	87.5	91.7	92.0	93.8
1955	84.9	94.3	93.2	93.1	89.9	88.7	88.1	85.6	81.6	75.1	75.9	75.8	77.6
1956	82.6	78.9	80.4	82.5	86.7	90.1	87.5	80.6	80.1	76.5	76.6	84.0	85.4
01-71 Hay													
1954	97.6	104.4	103.4	101.9	102.4	96.7	93.2	90.6	89.8	91.0	97.8	100.3	100.2
1955	95.0	99.2	99.5	106.7	97.5	96.5	94.8	87.8	92.8	92.0	89.3	91.0	92.7
1956	88.8	93.2	93.0	91.8	88.4	87.4	85.4	82.4	81.4	88.4	86.9	90.4	97.3
01-71-01 Hay, alfalfa													
1954	94.2	101.8	100.1	97.6	98.4	89.1	83.3	79.1	89.6	91.7	98.0	102.2	99.7
1955	99.8	98.0	100.9	113.1	97.6	98.4	96.7	90.0	100.9	103.4	98.3	101.8	98.4
1956	95.4	99.2	98.8	96.7	96.7	95.0	91.7	86.6	85.0	96.7	94.2	100.1	103.5
01-71-11 Hay, timothy													
1954	103.0	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	90.1	90.1	97.5	97.5	101.1
1955	88.0	101.1	97.5	97.5	97.5	93.8	91.9	84.6	80.9	75.4	75.4	75.4	84.6
1956	79.4	84.6	84.6	84.6	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	88.3
01-72 Hayseeds													
1954	75.5	65.4	71.0	69.9	69.9	68.7	68.7	68.7	74.6	74.9	76.1	93.9	104.0
1955	92.8	108.3	110.0	108.8	106.4	105.2	104.3	100.9	93.4	77.3	61.7	68.7	68.3
1956	73.2	70.9	71.8	71.8	70.9	70.0	70.9	71.8	73.8	77.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
01-72-01 Hayseeds, alfalfa													
1954	76.9	68.8	75.3	73.1	73.1	71.0	71.0	71.0	81.7	77.4	79.6	88.2	92.5
1955	78.5	94.7	94.7	92.5	88.2	86.1	86.1	81.8	81.8	64.5	60.2	55.9	58.4
1956	60.4	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.1	60.2	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5
01-72-11 Hayseeds, clover													
1954	73.8	61.2	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	72.0	72.0	100.8	117.6
1955	109.9	124.8	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	126.3	124.2	107.3	97.6	63.1	84.2
1956	88.6	86.3	88.4	88.4	86.3	84.2	86.3	88.4	90.5	92.6	90.5	90.5	90.5
01-73 Oilseeds													
1954	93.8	90.2	91.2	93.9	97.8	97.5	99.0	97.8	96.7	88.0	92.0	90.3	91.8
1955	82.2	92.3	90.7	89.1	87.2	85.9	85.6	84.1	78.5	71.4	74.1	73.0	75.0
1956	81.9	76.4	78.3	81.3	87.3	92.1	89.0	80.8	80.3	73.9	77.0	83.1	83.5
01-73-01 Flaxseed													
1954	62.6	68.0	64.3	67.6	66.4	68.6	65.9	59.9	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2
1955	55.2	57.1	56.4	56.7	55.1	57.3	57.3	56.4	53.9	52.5	53.0	53.9	54.7
1956	59.3	56.8	59.0	61.9	65.0	67.2	58.7	56.8	57.0	55.6	56.4	58.5	59.0
01-73-11 Peanuts													
1954	122.8	110.7	111.4	112.1	112.1	112.1	113.7	115.9	115.9	125.0	150.5	144.5	149.0
1955	141.5	150.6	152.1	162.6	167.1	167.1	168.6	159.6	118.9	112.1	112.9	110.7	115.9
1956	112.0	115.9	116.7	116.7	115.2	113.7	107.7	103.9	105.4	104.7	116.7	114.4	112.9

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-73-21 Cottonseed													
1954	77.2	72.5	71.7	70.5	70.9	71.7	71.7	75.3	85.5	86.0	84.0	82.9	83.2
1955	70.3	79.3	77.0	74.5	74.5	74.1	72.6	75.4	69.9	61.0	60.7	61.8	62.8
1956	69.9	63.5	64.5	65.3	65.5	66.0	66.2	68.4	71.2	66.4	75.5	82.6	83.6
01-73-31 Soybeans													
1954	107.1	98.5	104.5	113.4	123.6	121.8	126.4	123.4	115.8	90.0	89.0	88.8	89.3
1955	80.7	92.8	90.8	88.2	83.8	81.1	80.7	78.2	78.3	70.3	75.3	73.0	75.4
1956	84.5	77.4	79.8	84.5	95.1	103.7	101.4	85.3	82.2	72.8	71.8	79.7	79.8
01-73-41 Copra													
1954	81.2	100.6	93.8	81.7	82.3	80.0	78.9	76.6	74.3	70.9	81.2	75.5	78.9
1955	72.4	81.2	80.0	75.5	72.3	70.9	75.5	73.2	65.2	68.6	70.9	69.1	66.8
1956	70.8	65.9	68.6	69.8	77.8	77.8	68.6	68.6	69.8	69.8	69.1	70.9	73.2
01-8 Other farm products													
1954	171.2	161.0	168.0	181.2	182.2	181.2	181.7	184.0	168.8	164.6	159.6	164.6	157.7
1955	142.5	156.4	139.4	143.0	142.3	138.3	143.2	137.6	138.6	146.2	145.4	140.1	139.1
1956	146.9	139.7	145.8	143.7	143.4	144.4	147.1	149.2	151.1	152.9	149.9	147.4	147.9
01-81 Green coffee, tea, and cocoa beans													
1954	242.8	225.9	234.2	264.1	266.3	263.1	264.7	269.3	240.3	226.2	215.9	228.3	215.3
1955	181.0	213.9	174.8	182.1	180.6	172.4	183.1	171.0	172.7	191.7	185.4	175.7	168.8
1956	185.9	170.8	183.8	179.1	178.5	180.3	186.2	190.8	195.5	198.0	192.2	189.8	185.8
01-81-01 Coffee, Santos No. 4													
1954	276.4	255.9	268.2	302.7	307.1	301.8	307.1	311.5	266.5	253.3	247.1	254.1	241.8
1955	201.2	236.5	192.4	205.6	204.7	192.4	206.5	188.8	194.1	215.3	200.3	190.6	187.1
1956	205.8	188.8	202.9	197.6	199.4	202.1	204.7	207.3	212.6	217.0	212.6	211.8	212.6
01-81-11 Coffee, Colombian, Manizales													
1954	241.7	226.4	235.5	270.2	264.2	258.9	255.1	256.6	232.5	229.4	217.4	235.5	218.9
1955	193.9	218.9	163.0	181.1	183.4	181.1	193.2	184.9	190.2	217.4	218.9	206.0	188.7
1956	225.0	198.5	221.9	217.4	212.9	215.1	229.5	235.5	244.6	247.6	238.5	227.9	210.6
01-81-21 Cocoa beans, Accra													
1954	180.0	169.0	166.9	180.1	193.0	199.2	202.0	214.8	211.3	167.5	147.0	161.4	148.2
1955	116.5	152.1	145.8	124.8	117.0	113.8	118.9	115.4	99.0	103.7	106.0	101.0	101.0
1956	84.7	91.2	85.8	82.7	81.9	81.1	81.5	90.5	88.1	86.6	79.5	83.0	84.2
01-81-31 Tea, black													
1954	127.2	112.4	112.4	116.3	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	122.1	131.7	135.6	149.7	166.6
1955	126.9	174.4	174.4	155.0	145.3	126.0	116.3	106.6	108.5	106.6	106.6	100.8	102.7
1956	96.9	96.9	96.9	93.0	93.0	93.0	96.9	96.9	93.0	89.1	93.0	104.6	116.3
01-82 Leaf tobacco													
1954	114.4	109.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	116.2	115.9	116.2	112.0	115.6	114.8	114.1	112.0
1955	113.7	110.7	113.5	113.8	113.8	113.5	113.3	113.3	113.8	111.2	115.4	114.1	118.5
1956	117.9	117.7	117.7	118.0	118.0	118.2	118.0	118.0	117.5	118.5	118.0	115.4	120.1
01-82-01 Leaf tobacco													
1954	114.4	109.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	116.2	115.9	116.2	112.0	115.6	114.8	114.1	112.0
1955	113.7	110.7	113.5	113.8	113.8	113.5	113.3	113.3	113.8	111.2	115.4	114.1	118.5
1956	117.9	117.7	117.7	118.0	118.0	118.2	118.0	118.0	117.5	118.5	118.0	115.4	120.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-32-75 Turkeys, fryers (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	113.3	100.0	118.9	120.8	105.7	115.1	115.1	117.9	113.2	114.2	117.0	110.4	111.3
1956	107.0	111.3	120.8	121.7	113.2	111.3	105.7	100.0	101.9	94.3	98.1	98.1	107.6
01-32-80 Turkeys, hens (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	112.2	100.0	92.6	**	**	**	**	113.9	111.1	108.3	118.5	128.7	116.7
1956	98.8	**	**	**	**	**	**	103.7	97.2	100.9	102.8	97.2	93.5
01-32-85 Turkeys, toms (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	118.8	100.0	**	**	**	**	**	100.0	125.8	124.7	131.5	128.1	114.6
1956	113.8	**	**	**	**	**	**	125.8	112.4	112.4	106.7	104.5	109.6

*Not available.

**Seasonal commodity -- no price available.

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-11-01 Apples, Delicious													
1954	5.471	4.894	5.383	5.299	6.027	6.898	5.450	**	**	**	**	4.822	4.993
1955	5.194	5.184	5.603	5.444	5.537	5.249	**	**	**	**	**	4.612	4.751
1956	5.119	4.222	4.211	4.427	4.924	4.999	**	**	**	**	5.695	6.295	6.331
01-11-02 Apples, Winesap													
1954	5.148	**	**	4.493	4.612	4.767	5.283	4.377	7.356	**	**	**	**
1955	5.598	**	**	7.356	4.746	4.895	5.245	5.750	**	**	**	**	**
1956	4.186	**	3.783	4.046	3.747	4.621	4.590	4.331	**	**	**	**	**
01-11-11 Bananas													
1954	7.594	7.375	7.375	7.500	7.375	7.375	8.250	8.250	7.375	7.250	7.375	8.250	7.375
1955	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.000
1956	7.363	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	8.000	8.000	6.750	7.750	7.750	7.500	7.500	7.500
01-11-21 Grapefruit, Florida													
1954	3.298	2.691	3.279	3.057	3.231	3.060	2.387	4.148	3.801	**	3.418	3.828	3.382
1955	3.447	2.967	2.728	2.541	2.957	2.344	3.535	4.959	3.990	**	4.279	3.528	3.487
1956	4.133	3.267	2.768	2.954	3.141	3.977	4.924	4.634	5.051	**	6.204	4.692	5.838
01-11-23 Lemons (.01)													
1954	3.325	3.892	4.110	4.327	5.562	3.796	4.272	2.895	3.216	4.038	4.059	4.348	3.334
1955	3.837	3.764	3.872	4.376	3.808	3.678	3.519	3.793	3.901	3.178	2.986	4.654	4.911
1956	3.840	3.607	3.505	3.575	3.644	3.624	3.751	2.912	4.245	4.602	4.682	4.307	3.526
01-11-26 Oranges, Florida													
1954	4.513	3.331	3.771	3.499	4.015	4.511	4.823	5.647	7.731	**	5.551	3.270	3.496
1955	*	3.432	3.968	4.197	3.968	4.421	4.943	6.029	6.236	5.575	4.785	4.187	3.833
1956	5.625	4.242	4.296	4.529	4.995	4.978	5.894	6.517	6.972	8.230	7.811	5.100	5.940
01-11-27 Oranges, California													
1954	6.862	5.905	5.819	6.544	8.487	7.136	7.193	7.408	7.511	8.272	7.745	6.061	4.665
1955	6.588	5.839	4.824	6.522	6.944	6.117	6.648	6.373	5.982	8.318	6.684	8.259	7.140
1956	3.613	3.658	3.259	2.881	2.866	4.070	4.428	3.869	3.660	4.388	3.993	3.758	3.522
01-11-31 Grapes													
1954	3.507	2.690	2.940	2.010	2.250	2.960	5.300	6.420	3.642	3.288	4.461	2.927	3.160
1955	3.847	3.600	3.850	4.930	5.770	**	**	5.530	3.201	3.342	3.204	2.875	2.570
1956	4.572	2.770	3.440	5.000	5.600	**	**	5.110	3.429	3.387	4.212	3.500	4.270
01-11-36 Peaches													
1954	3.604	**	**	**	**	**	**	5.000	3.000	2.813	**	**	**
1955	2.938	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	3.000	2.875	**	**	**
1956	3.250	**	**	**	**	**	**	3.750	2.750	3.250	**	**	**
01-11-41 Pears													
1954	4.938	4.206	4.270	4.839	4.798	4.485	5.150	**	4.840	5.670	6.272	4.573	5.217
1955	4.958	5.119	4.273	4.760	4.922	6.074	**	**	5.460	5.490	4.687	4.200	4.595
1956	5.354	4.849	5.197	5.233	5.896	6.692	**	**	4.780	4.970	5.416	5.248	5.259
01-11-51 Strawberries													
1954	.667	.820	.640	.730	.650	.445	.545	.585	.750	.630	.640	.900	**
1955	.724	1.100	.720	.530	.700	.517	.550	.750	.700	.700	.800	.900	**
1956	.684	.820	.830	.480	.730	.555	.451	.638	.650	.650	.650	.800	.950
01-12-01 Prunes (.01)													
1954	.191	.176	.181	.181	.193	.194	.194	.194	.191	.175	.198	.206	.203
1955	.205	.203	.206	.207	.204	.204	.204	.198	.194	.204	.209	.214	.214
1956	.194	.214	.214	.212	.212	.211	.209	.209	.182	.181	.163	.163	.163
01-13-11 Beans, dried													
1954	10.208	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500
1955	11.177	12.250	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.500	12.500	11.500	10.500	9.500	8.625	8.750
1956	8.600	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.850	8.850	8.500	9.000	9.000	8.500	8.000

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-13-16 Cabbage													
1954	1.392	1.540	1.465	1.538	1.375	2.335	.844	.870	.875	.783	.907	.930	2.740
1955	2.057	2.156	2.125	1.875	3.188	3.167	.856	.856	2.208	1.771	1.844	2.167	2.469
1956	1.478	3.219	1.938	2.000	2.438	1.521	1.438	.725	.788	.888	.935	.848	1.000
01-13-21 Cantaloupes													
1954	6.510	**	**	**	**	**	5.800	5.750	5.750	6.625	8.625	**	**
1955	6.058	**	**	**	**	**	7.875	7.167	4.000	5.750	5.900	**	**
1956	7.819	**	**	**	**	10.750	7.781	7.438	6.375	6.750	**	**	**
01-13-26 Carrots													
1954	5.237	4.906	4.313	4.625	4.750	5.125	5.750	5.875	5.125	5.500	5.625	6.000	5.250
1955	4.366	4.542	3.817	3.583	3.663	3.667	4.333	3.315	3.750	5.000	4.833	5.425	6.292
1956	4.044	5.125	4.067	3.242	3.408	3.750	4.125	4.125	3.750	4.125	4.019	4.500	4.292
01-13-31 Celery													
1954	3.604	3.225	4.000	3.583	3.292	2.875	3.417	4.000	3.875	4.125	3.292	3.938	3.625
1955	4.243	3.833	4.675	4.350	4.667	3.969	3.542	3.875	4.000	6.250	4.958	3.650	3.167
1956	3.765	3.400	3.475	3.604	4.550	3.550	4.688	4.083	3.583	3.125	3.333	3.667	4.125
01-13-36 Lettuce													
1954	6.792	8.167	4.500	5.250	6.333	11.000	3.500	5.500	6.250	6.500	10.500	9.500	4.500
1955	7.122	5.500	6.000	6.188	7.958	6.500	6.500	8.250	7.250	7.750	5.750	6.125	7.688
1956	3.716	5.083	4.375	3.000	2.917	3.688	3.813	2.375	3.125	3.750	4.250	6.625	4.958
01-13-41 Onions (.02)													
1954	1.762	1.270	1.139	1.313	1.503	2.067	2.014	2.388	2.467	1.753	1.525	1.946	1.759
1955	2.173	2.188	1.956	2.059	2.395	3.240	2.182	2.300	2.400	1.893	2.111	2.150	1.554
1956	2.519	2.193	2.238	1.553	1.638	2.042	4.200	5.042	3.085	2.066	1.965	1.838	2.375
01-13-51 Sweet potatoes, New York (.01)													
1954	3.411	3.219	3.313	2.950	3.344	3.700	4.625	6.083	3.219	2.143	2.636	2.671	3.028
1955	3.485	3.582	4.125	4.000	3.688	3.500	4.417	4.500	4.167	1.975	2.078	2.821	2.964
1956	3.208	3.188	2.529	2.563	2.550	3.250	3.969	5.063	3.500	2.950	2.677	2.725	3.229
01-13-52 Sweet potatoes, Chicago (.01)													
1954	3.942	3.625	3.700	3.490	4.625	4.500	5.063	6.000	2.500	3.375	3.300	3.385	3.775
1955	4.058	4.433	4.625	4.500	5.200	4.875	5.500	4.563	2.792	3.000	2.658	3.250	3.300
1956	3.343	3.156	2.825	2.792	2.813	3.000	3.075	5.063	3.000	3.575	3.025	3.936	3.850
01-13-61 Potatoes, white, Boston (.02)													
1954	3.247	2.367	2.775	2.725	2.875	3.500	3.080	4.350	3.961	3.615	2.888	3.383	3.450
1955	3.890	3.875	4.100	4.050	6.375	5.800	4.395	3.040	3.438	2.932	2.070	3.433	3.075
1956	4.629	3.750	3.900	4.050	5.050	6.800	6.719	6.275	5.246	4.300	3.035	3.100	3.325
01-13-62 Potatoes, white, Chicago (.02)													
1954	3.517	2.984	2.614	3.236	3.816	4.008	4.638	4.944	4.242	2.636	2.761	3.118	3.009
1955	4.327	4.065	4.081	3.978	6.879	7.059	4.179	3.473	3.076	2.793	2.717	2.840	3.188
1956	4.773	3.686	4.390	5.117	6.529	6.241	6.858	7.830	4.422	2.824	2.762	3.237	3.375
01-13-63 Potatoes, white, New York (.03)													
1954	3.553	2.981	2.981	3.081	3.500	3.981	3.375	4.054	4.835	3.089	3.400	3.663	3.698
1955	3.859	3.225	2.342	3.750	7.167	6.508	4.131	2.563	3.269	3.053	3.217	3.206	2.881
1956	4.660	4.175	4.070	4.795	5.695	6.542	6.600	5.925	4.635	3.515	3.394	3.500	3.075
01-13-64 Potatoes, white, Portland, Oreg. (.02)													
1954	3.157	2.563	1.558	2.000	3.200	2.225	4.600	5.125	3.458	2.913	2.858	3.375	4.013
1955	3.797	4.138	4.438	4.292	5.083	5.719	4.438	3.375	2.663	2.525	2.558	3.125	3.203
1956	4.330	3.763	4.100	3.817	4.713	5.583	7.000	7.438	3.625	2.375	2.688	3.115	3.200
01-13-71 Tomatoes													
1954	3.584	3.450	4.550	3.250	*	3.550	4.475	4.038	*	*	3.825	4.500	3.050
1955	3.776	2.200	3.375	3.675	*	5.200	4.175	2.742	3.625	4.258	3.000	5.308	5.650
1956	7.377	11.981	7.920	14.825	5.325	4.886	8.392	5.241	2.800	3.960	*	*	8.439

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-13-81 Snap beans													
1954	3.568	5.000	3.875	5.000	4.500	3.708	2.469	2.708	2.469	2.000	3.167	4.667	3.250
1955	3.769	6.000	5.375	4.000	4.250	4.417	2.525	1.813	4.094	3.500	2.875	3.000	3.375
1956	4.856	6.125	8.250	4.250	4.500	6.917	5.625	2.725	2.063	2.458	*	5.000	5.500
01-21-01 Barley, No. 3, Minneapolis													
1954	1.256	1.280	1.285	1.285	1.240	1.240	1.180	1.115	1.170	1.350	1.335	1.320	1.275
1955	1.214	1.275	1.270	1.340	1.285	1.245	1.245	1.260	1.085	1.125	1.145	1.175	1.115
1956	1.144	1.110	1.085	1.160	1.225	1.250	1.135	1.130	1.140	1.075	1.075	1.170	1.175
01-22-01 Corn, No. 2, Chicago													
1954	1.597	1.563	1.549	1.571	1.594	1.578	1.620	1.625	1.685	1.685	1.630	1.520	1.539
1955	1.413	1.555	1.545	1.496	1.484	1.506	1.485	1.475	1.270	1.311	1.334	1.201	1.296
1956	1.453	1.266	1.308	1.334	1.498	1.539	1.576	1.609	1.598	1.644	1.264	1.361	1.390
01-23-01 Oats, No. 2, Minneapolis													
1954	.735	.745	.726	.748	.794	.726	.748	.669	.670	.736	.741	.789	.721
1955	.645	.729	.711	.701	.698	.698	.706	.599	.510	.565	.593	.591	.635
1956	.650	.584	.600	.621	.610	.628	.636	.708	.681	.686	.708	.730	.729
01-24-01 Rye, No. 2, Minneapolis													
1954	1.226	1.254	1.206	1.183	1.106	1.054	1.073	1.175	1.285	1.478	1.354	1.300	1.240
1955	1.176	1.373	1.363	1.320	1.225	1.205	1.238	1.050	.990	1.020	1.113	1.040	1.180
1956	1.301	1.140	1.160	1.225	1.250	1.195	1.196	1.368	1.370	1.408	1.438	1.460	1.405
01-25-01 Wheat, hard winter, (01) Kansas City													
1954	2.307	2.328	2.340	2.373	2.393	2.360	2.065	2.198	2.263	2.294	2.298	2.395	2.378
1955	2.256	2.360	2.393	2.393	2.216	2.423	2.318	2.143	2.063	2.145	2.148	2.138	2.168
1956	2.219	2.158	2.180	2.220	2.325	2.265	2.076	2.098	2.163	2.243	2.263	2.320	2.303
01-25-02 Wheat, spring, Minneapolis													
1954	2.401	2.356	2.375	2.389	2.355	2.311	2.255	2.321	2.388	2.518	2.554	2.500	2.493
1955	2.444	2.538	2.550	2.550	2.459	2.524	2.499	2.496	2.289	2.379	2.403	2.353	2.324
1956	2.314	2.320	2.320	2.274	2.355	2.328	2.291	2.390	2.281	2.266	2.251	2.351	2.315
01-25-03 Wheat, soft white, Portland, Oreg.													
1954	2.319	2.325	2.345	2.335	2.340	2.325	2.325	2.195	2.320	2.335	2.305	2.340	2.340
1955	2.291	2.345	2.375	2.380	2.415	2.400	2.465	2.310	2.155	2.170	2.140	2.140	2.200
1956	2.216	2.185	2.195	2.223	2.230	2.225	2.160	2.095	2.125	2.150	2.260	2.300	2.440
01-25-04 Wheat, soft winter, St. Louis													
1954	2.183	2.185	2.258	2.363	2.200	2.125	1.904	2.035	2.155	2.190	2.175	2.325	2.285
1955	2.138	2.365	2.298	2.255	2.216	2.278	2.090	2.053	1.938	1.933	1.998	2.055	2.155
1956	2.249	2.155	2.233	2.273	2.355	2.250	2.140	2.088	2.185	2.263	2.273	2.360	2.410
01-31-01 Steers, Prime													
1954	28.110	29.250	28.125	28.750	29.250	27.500	26.000	26.250	26.000	28.000	28.125	29.000	29.875
1955	26.740	32.125	33.250	31.000	31.250	26.875	25.125	24.875	23.625	24.500	23.500	22.250	22.500
1956	25.563	22.500	22.875	23.375	24.250	23.500	22.875	23.125	27.875	30.750	30.750	28.250	26.625
01-31-11 Steers, Choice													
1954	24.938	25.500	24.375	24.750	25.250	24.625	23.625	24.250	24.000	25.375	25.625	25.500	26.375
1955	24.052	28.000	28.000	26.625	26.250	24.000	23.125	23.375	22.500	23.375	22.375	20.750	20.250
1956	22.750	20.625	20.375	20.125	20.750	20.750	21.375	21.625	26.000	27.500	26.500	24.500	22.875
01-31-22 Steers, Good													
1954	21.323	21.750	20.875	20.688	21.375	21.375	20.813	20.750	20.375	21.563	22.108	21.938	22.188
1955	20.599	22.750	22.000	21.813	21.813	20.688	20.125	20.938	20.250	20.813	20.125	18.688	17.188
1956	19.484	17.750	17.375	17.125	17.938	18.250	19.125	19.250	22.500	23.375	21.375	20.500	19.250
01-31-23 Steers, Commercial (Standard since June 1956)													
1954	18.031	18.250	18.000	17.625	18.250	18.750	18.500	17.375	16.875	18.125	18.375	18.250	18.000
1955	17.156	18.375	17.750	18.000	18.250	17.375	16.875	13.125	16.750	17.375	17.250	15.750	14.000
1956	16.396	14.625	15.000	14.750	15.500	15.750	16.500	16.750	18.250	19.500	17.000	16.750	16.375

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-31-31 Cows, Commercial (.01)													
1954	13.344	13.250	12.875	14.125	14.500	15.250	14.500	12.750	12.750	13.250	12.875	12.250	11.750
1955	12.917	12.250	13.500	13.625	14.875	13.875	14.625	13.500	12.500	12.250	12.625	10.875	10.500
1956	12.792	12.000	12.875	13.000	13.125	13.625	13.625	12.625	12.500	13.250	12.750	12.250	11.875
01-31-41 Cows, Cutter and Canner (.01)													
1954	9.667	9.875	10.375	11.000	10.375	11.625	11.250	8.625	9.250	9.000	8.500	8.000	8.125
1955	9.865	9.625	10.250	10.250	11.250	10.500	11.375	10.625	9.750	9.500	9.500	7.500	8.250
1956	10.021	9.000	10.375	11.000	10.250	11.125	11.500	10.250	9.625	10.000	9.125	8.625	9.375
01-31-51 Calves													
1954	23.188	27.000	28.000	26.000	26.000	23.000	21.000	20.000	21.750	22.000	22.500	20.000	21.000
1955	24.583	27.000	29.000	29.000	26.000	24.000	23.000	22.000	23.000	24.000	26.000	22.000	24.000
1956	23.854	28.000	28.000	24.500	24.500	25.250	22.500	22.500	23.500	21.000	22.500	22.500	21.500
01-31-61 Hogs, 200-240 lb.													
1954	23.570	26.563	26.350	25.825	27.675	26.663	25.000	24.313	23.325	20.713	19.000	19.413	18.000
1955	16.849	17.798	17.093	16.138	18.213	17.663	20.438	18.688	16.688	16.538	15.000	12.350	10.875
1956	15.379	11.563	13.000	12.625	15.213	16.625	17.313	16.750	17.213	16.300	16.088	14.525	17.338
01-31-71 Hogs, 240-270 lb.													
1954	22.965	25.750	25.875	25.575	27.425	25.925	23.375	23.000	23.125	20.750	19.000	18.900	16.875
1955	15.852	16.750	16.125	15.675	17.750	16.875	19.500	17.875	16.625	16.625	14.925	11.750	9.750
1956	15.035	10.625	12.500	17.375	14.950	16.250	16.875	16.450	17.175	16.375	15.950	14.075	16.825
01-31-81 Hogs, sows													
1954	19.917	22.500	23.125	23.125	25.000	22.375	18.250	17.000	18.750	18.625	17.750	17.250	15.250
1955	13.990	15.125	14.875	14.250	16.250	14.125	15.625	14.875	14.375	14.375	14.375	10.875	8.750
1956	12.375	9.000	11.250	11.000	13.375	14.125	14.375	13.625	15.375	15.250	15.000	13.375	14.750
01-31-91 Lambs													
1954	22.344	21.125	21.750	24.500	25.000	25.000	24.500	23.750	22.500	20.750	19.500	20.250	19.500
1955	21.521	21.000	22.000	22.500	22.500	19.625	25.000	23.750	22.875	21.500	20.250	18.750	18.500
1956	21.775	18.875	20.425	21.000	21.125	25.000	25.250	22.500	22.250	23.125	21.250	20.375	20.125
01-32-01 Fowl, heavy, Chicago													
1954	.210	.250	.280	.300	.220	.240	.190	.165	.185	.175	.160	.180	.175
1955	.235	.188	.243	.250	.240	.253	.245	.245	.215	.235	.233	.210	.235
1956	.205	.250	.240	.260	.250	.250	.225	.190	.185	.165	.150	.148	.145
01-32-11 Fowl, heavy and light, New York													
1954	.235	.268	.298	.300	.288	.276	.240	.230	.200	.170	.178	.189	.185
1955	.263	.223	.295	.328	.273	.285	.288	.288	.293	.215	.208	.235	.230
1956	.236	.260	.290	.280	.273	.273	.255	.218	.238	.186	.165	.188	.203
01-32-21 Fowl, colored, San Francisco													
1954	.240	.295	.290	.300	.305	.245	.235	.205	.230	.195	.165	.195	.205
1955	.279	.235	.300	.305	.305	.315	.285	.275	.255	.245	.275	.275	.275
1956	.242	.285	.295	.255	.295	.285	.235	.230	.230	.215	.205	.185	.185
01-32-31 Fowl, leghorn, San Francisco													
1954	.169	.200	.215	.225	.205	.175	.155	.150	.155	.135	.130	.135	.145
1955	.185	.115	.215	.195	.200	.195	.190	.195	.195	.185	.205	.175	.155
1956	.166	.185	.165	.185	.185	.185	.185	.175	.175	.155	.135	.133	.133
01-32-41 Fryers, Chicago													
1954	.259	.255	.235	.245	.265	.240	.275	.275	.285	.285	.270	.250	.230
1955	.283	.250	.295	.330	.353	.308	.310	.275	.300	.295	.255	.215	.225
1956	.224	.230	.235	.245	.238	.245	.228	.250	.225	.203	.190	.195	.203
01-32-51 Broilers and fryers, N. Ga.													
1954	.218	.250	.220	.220	.238	.220	.223	.250	.230	.225	.195	.180	.170
1955	.247	.225	.235	.253	.295	.270	.275	.255	.260	.250	.210	.220	.180
1956	.184	.180	.193	.210	.198	.200	.183	.198	.180	.165	.175	.170	.158

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01-32-61 Fryers, Del-Mar-Va.													
1954	.227	.255	.213	.225	.243	.223	.248	.258	.258	.233	.208	.190	.178
1955	.262	.265	.258	.333	.295	.270	.278	.273	.283	.268	.215	.218	.194
1956	.200	.193	.223	.230	.203	.208	.191	.225	.191	.179	.186	.188	.183
01-32-71 Fryers, San Francisco													
1954	.279	.295	.265	.290	.280	.265	.305	.285	.305	.280	.285	.255	.235
1955	.297	.275	.288	.340	.355	.325	.325	.315	.315	.313	.255	.245	.215
1956	.236	.265	.235	.245	.225	.245	.248	.275	.235	.235	.205	.200	.215
01-32-75 Turkeys, fryers													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.300	.265	.315	.320	.280	.305	.305	.313	.300	.303	.310	.293	.295
1956	.283	*	.320	.323	.300	.295	.280	.265	.270	.250	.260	.260	.285
01-32-80 Turkeys, hens													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.303	.270	.250	**	**	**	.308	.300	.293	.320	.348	.315	.325
1956	.274	**	**	**	**	**	.280	.263	.273	.278	.263	.253	.260
01-32-85 Turkeys, toms													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.270	.223	**	**	**	**	**	.280	.278	.293	.285	.255	.280
1956	.249	**	**	**	**	**	**	.250	.250	.238	.233	.244	.279
01-41-01 Cotton, 14 spot market average													
1954	*	.330	.341	.343	.340	.345	.343	.344	.342	.343	.343	.337	.339
1955	.336	.340	.340	.334	.334	.338	.338	.338	.336	.331	.328	.337	.337
1956	*	.339	.354	.353	.355	.355	.356	.348	.330	.330	.332	.332	.331
01-42-01 Wool, gd. Fr. combing and staple, 1/2 blood													
1954	1.705	1.725	1.725	1.675	1.675	1.725	1.775	1.760	1.775	1.775	1.725	1.575	1.550
1955	1.423	1.550	1.550	1.525	1.515	1.475	1.425	1.425	1.375	1.325	1.325	1.275	1.305
1956	1.373	1.320	1.320	1.315	1.280	1.280	1.290	1.325	1.345	1.375	1.475	1.525	1.625
01-42-02 Wool, sh. Fr. combing and clothing													
1954	1.540	1.575	1.575	1.525	1.525	1.525	1.575	1.575	1.585	1.585	1.585	1.425	1.425
1955	1.284	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.325	1.275	1.275	1.225	1.175	1.185	1.125	1.125
1956	1.183	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.175	1.175	1.275	1.325	1.375
01-42-06 Wool, gd. Fr. combing and staple													
1954	1.529	1.525	1.530	1.525	1.525	1.525	1.575	1.575	1.575	1.575	1.575	1.425	1.415
1955	1.320	1.450	1.450	1.425	1.400	1.375	1.325	1.325	1.290	1.225	1.225	1.175	1.175
1956	1.262	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.245	1.245	1.325	1.375	1.475
01-42-07 Wool, av./gd. Fr. (.01) combing, 1/2 blood													
1954	1.488	1.500	1.500	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.525	1.525	1.525	1.525	1.525	1.425	1.375
1955	1.265	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.350	1.325	1.275	1.275	1.225	1.175	1.175	1.125	1.125
1956	1.158	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.125	1.125	1.275	1.325	1.375
01-42-08 Wool, gd. Fr. combing and staple, 3/8 blood													
1954	1.313	1.325	1.325	1.275	1.275	1.325	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.325	1.250	1.250
1955	1.174	1.300	1.300	1.275	1.215	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.125	1.125	1.075	1.075	1.075
1956	1.153	1.120	1.125	1.125	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.100	1.145	1.160	1.225	1.275	1.325
01-42-11 Wool, gd. Fr. combing and staple, 1/4 blood													
1954	1.108	1.130	1.135	1.075	1.090	1.130	1.115	1.135	1.140	1.140	1.140	1.025	1.035
1955	1.022	1.125	1.100	1.070	1.030	1.010	1.015	1.030	1.005	.975	.975	.950	.975
1956	1.032	1.010	1.025	.975	.955	1.000	1.000	.990	1.005	1.025	1.095	1.125	1.175
01-43-01 Wool, Australian, 64s, 70s													
1954	1.717	1.775	1.775	1.725	1.725	1.725	1.725	1.725	1.725	1.725	1.725	1.625	1.625
1955	1.396	1.525	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.375	1.275	1.275	1.225	1.225
1956	1.383	1.275	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.375	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.525

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-43-02 Wool, Australian, 58s, 60s													
1954	1.438	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.475	1.375	1.375
1955	1.233	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.175	1.175	1.125	1.125
1956	1.281	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.275	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.350
01-43-03 Wool, Montevideo, 58s, 60s													
1954	1.296	1.255	1.255	1.225	1.225	1.300	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.325	1.245
1955	1.159	1.255	1.205	1.205	1.205	1.205	1.205	1.205	1.205	1.150	1.030	1.020	1.020
1956	1.078	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.215	1.245	1.245
01-43-04 Wool, Montevideo, 1s, 56s													
1954	1.191	1.110	1.110	1.120	1.135	1.220	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.245
1955	1.098	1.165	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.175	1.175	1.085	1.010	.980	.980
1956	1.033	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	1.145	1.195	1.195
01-43-05 Wool, Montevideo, 25s, 50s													
1954	.718	.710	.710	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720	.720
1955	1.036	.720	1.055	1.055	1.055	1.055	1.055	1.125	1.125	1.025	.960	.945	.945
1956	.993	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	1.015	1.150	1.150
01-43-06 Wool, Buenos Aires, 5s, 40s													
1954	.853	.935	.935	.790	.810	.810	.840	.860	.860	.860	.860	.840	.840
1955	.880	.840	.870	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.890	.870	.850	.880
1956	.882	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.900
01-44-01 Silk, raw (.03)													
1954	4.919	5.583	5.388	5.233	5.067	5.033	4.533	4.550	4.677	4.833	4.750	4.783	4.597
1955	4.994	4.613	4.530	4.460	4.560	4.577	4.603	4.763	4.850	4.750	4.577	4.433	4.617
1956	4.486	4.410	4.363	4.363	4.450	4.647	4.650	4.490	4.443	4.407	4.567	4.527	4.537
01-45-01 Abaca													
1954	.184	.223	.194	.193	.194	.185	.188	.179	.163	.173	.168	.175	.175
1955	.193	.180	.200	.189	.193	.188	.188	.191	.194	.200	.201	.198	.195
1956	.222	.204	.210	.213	.220	.219	.216	.219	.219	.225	.233	.238	.248
01-45-21 Sisal													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.098	.101
1956	.098	.109	.110	.101	.102	.102	.098	.095	.094	.095	.089	.092	.093
01-46-01 Jute (.01)													
1954	.141	.151	.144	.139	.145	.144	.137	.123	.122	.132	.140	.157	.163
1955	.131	.161	.164	.148	.143	.134	.120	.116	.115	.114	.116	.118	.120
1956	.133	.128	.139	.143	.119	.121	.117	.118	.119	.127	.136	.158	.170
01-51-01 Milk, New York													
1954	5.893	6.225	6.025	5.855	5.535	5.215	5.255	5.605	5.825	6.045	6.385	6.485	6.255
1955	6.028	6.145	6.145	6.145	6.145	5.515	5.515	5.675	5.925	6.185	6.385	6.265	6.285
1956	6.057	6.225	6.245	5.835	5.545	5.545	5.545	5.985	6.135	6.135	6.275	6.575	6.635
01-51-11 Milk, Chicago													
1954	3.729	3.850	3.840	3.850	3.810	3.280	3.220	3.720	3.730	3.810	3.860	3.970	3.810
1955	3.798	3.800	3.740	3.490	3.510	3.470	3.480	3.700	4.010	4.040	4.140	4.170	4.020
1956	4.044	4.000	4.000	3.720	3.680	4.130	4.140	4.140	4.140	4.120	4.200	4.200	4.060
01-51-21 Milk, San Francisco													
1954	4.738	5.160	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700
1955	4.703	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.710	4.710	4.710
1956	4.937	4.710	4.710	4.710	4.710	4.710	4.710	4.710	4.710	5.390	5.390	5.390	5.390
01-51-31 Milk, Dallas													
1954	5.092	5.510	5.320	5.290	4.860	4.450	4.390	4.590	4.970	5.210	5.430	5.540	5.540
1955	5.358	5.540	5.510	5.190	5.210	5.120	5.030	5.290	5.300	5.420	5.430	5.660	5.570
1956	5.638	5.570	5.590	5.220	5.240	5.760	5.650	5.600	5.620	5.640	5.750	5.780	6.230

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-52-01 Milk, manufacturing use													
1954	2.987	3.235	3.174	3.104	2.874	2.832	2.816	2.858	2.920	2.963	3.006	3.033	3.025
1955	2.955	2.971	2.963	2.935	2.936	2.921	2.894	2.902	2.933	2.971	2.990	2.998	2.998
1956	3.040	2.990	2.990	2.971	3.025	3.045	3.045	3.045	3.052	3.060	3.060	3.095	3.103
01-60-01 Eggs, Specials, Boston (.01)													
1954	.461	.430	.513	.455	.463	.403	.423	.533	.563	.443	.438	.470	.350
1955	.511	.360	.500	.495	.475	.413	.463	.513	.660	.640	.530	.550	.533
1956	.461	.495	.448	.485	.450	.470	.450	.493	.505	.505	.450	.395	.385
01-60-02 Eggs, Extras, Chicago (.01)													
1954	.394	.463	.445	.398	.379	.333	.348	.415	.408	.393	.410	.425	.311
1955	.423	.325	.448	.400	.368	.348	.363	.378	.448	.498	.470	.518	.500
1956	.402	.425	.403	.418	.394	.390	.388	.395	.350	.465	.440	.390	.365
01-60-03 Eggs, Extras, New York (.01)													
1954	.416	.488	.465	.425	.418	.365	.363	.425	.460	.385	.440	.430	.333
1955	.449	.330	.475	.435	.408	.390	.393	.413	.505	.553	.475	.508	.518
1956	.435	.443	.430	.455	.430	.430	.423	.438	.423	.475	.465	.420	.388
01-60-04 Eggs, Grade A, San Francisco (.01)													
1954	.468	.550	.520	.430	.430	.410	.440	.520	.490	.480	.460	.460	.420
1955	.475	.420	.510	.465	.410	.410	.400	.440	.520	.540	.520	.500	.570
1956	.467	.520	.450	.460	.420	.435	.415	.465	.475	.485	.485	.505	.485
01-71-01 Hay, alfalfa													
1954	28.000	31.250	29.750	29.000	29.250	26.500	24.750	23.000	26.625	27.250	23.125	30.375	29.625
1955	29.677	29.125	30.000	33.625	29.000	29.250	26.750	26.750	30.000	30.750	29.375	30.250	29.250
1956	28.344	29.500	29.375	28.750	28.750	28.250	27.250	25.750	25.250	28.750	28.000	29.750	30.750
01-71-11 Hay, timothy													
1954	26.000	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	24.500	24.500	26.500	26.500	27.500
1955	23.917	27.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	25.500	25.000	25.000	22.000	20.500	20.500	20.500	22.000
1956	21.583	23.000	23.000	23.000	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	24.000
01-72-11 Hayseeds, clover													
1954	*	25.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	*	*	30.000	*	*	*
1955	*	*	53.500	53.500	53.500	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
01-73-01 Flaxseed													
1954	3.660	3.975	3.760	3.990	3.880	4.010	3.850	3.900	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400	3.400
1955	3.228	3.340	3.300	3.200	3.220	3.350	3.350	3.300	3.150	3.070	3.100	3.150	3.200
1956	3.468	3.320	3.450	3.620	3.600	3.930	3.430	3.320	3.330	3.250	3.300	3.420	3.450
01-73-11 Peanuts													
1954	.204	.184	.185	.186	.186	.186	.189	.193	.193	.208	.250	.240	.248
1955	.235	.250	.253	.270	.278	.278	.280	.265	.198	.186	.188	.184	.193
1956	.186	.193	.194	.194	.191	.185	.179	.173	.175	.174	.194	.190	.188
01-73-21 Cottonseed													
1954	5.300	52.000	51.400	50.500	50.800	51.400	51.400	54.000	61.300	51.600	60.200	59.400	59.600
1955	3.375	56.800	55.200	53.400	53.400	53.100	52.000	54.000	50.100	43.700	43.500	44.200	45.000
1956	3.075	45.500	46.200	46.800	46.900	47.300	47.400	49.000	51.000	47.600	54.100	59.200	59.900
01-73-31 Soybeans													
1954	3.236	2.975	3.156	3.425	3.735	3.680	3.820	3.726	3.500	2.720	2.690	2.693	2.718
1955	2.437	2.805	2.745	2.663	2.523	2.450	2.439	2.364	2.365	2.123	2.275	2.205	2.279
1956	2.552	2.339	2.413	2.553	2.873	3.135	3.065	2.578	2.485	2.200	2.170	2.408	2.410
01-73-41 Copra													
1954	177.500	224.000	265.000	177.500	180.000	175.000	172.500	167.500	162.500	155.000	177.500	169.000	172.500
1955	158.333	177.500	175.000	165.000	158.000	155.000	165.000	162.000	142.500	150.000	153.000	151.000	146.000
1956	154.792	144.000	150.000	152.500	170.000	170.000	158.000	158.000	152.500	152.500	151.000	155.000	160.000

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
01-81-01 Coffee, Santos No. 4													
1954	.783	.725	.760	.858	.870	.855	.870	.883	.755	.718	.700	.720	.685
1955	.570	.670	.545	.583	.580	.545	.585	.535	.550	.610	.568	.540	.530
1956	.583	.535	.575	.560	.565	.573	.580	.588	.603	.615	.603	.600	.603
01-81-11 Coffee, Colombian, (.01) Manizales													
1954	.801	.750	.780	.895	.875	.858	.845	.850	.770	.760	.720	.780	.725
1955	.642	.725	.540	.600	.608	.600	.640	.613	.630	.720	.725	.683	.625
1956	.745	.658	.735	.720	.705	.713	.760	.780	.810	.820	.790	.755	.698
01-81-21 Cocoa beans, Accra													
1954	.577	.542	.535	.578	.619	.639	.648	.689	.678	.537	.471	.518	.475
1955	.374	.488	.468	.400	.375	.365	.381	.370	.318	.333	.340	.324	.324
1956	.272	.293	.275	.265	.263	.260	.261	.290	.283	.278	.255	.266	.270

*Not available.

**Seasonal commodity -- no price available.

¹ Code 01-11-26.01 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$5.501.

² Code 01-11-27.01 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$3.786.

³ Code 01-13-26.01 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$4.417.

⁴ Code 01-13-36.01 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price \$2.542.

⁵ Code 01-13-71.01 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$10.940.

⁶ Code 01-41-01.01 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$0.341.

⁷ Code 01-41-01.02 as of August 1956; July 1956 overlap price \$0.357.

⁸ Code 01-43-05.01 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$1.055.

⁹ Code 01-45-21.01 as of November 1955; October 1955 price not published.

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	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
01	<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>			01-12	<u>Dried fruits</u>		
01-1	<u>Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables</u>			01-12-01	Prunes, dried, Santa Clara, 50s - 60s, in 30 lb. boxes, f.o.b. packer's plant	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-11	<u>Fresh fruits</u>			01-12-02	Raisins, Thompson Seedless, Choice, in 30 lb. boxes, f.o.b. California packer's plant	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-11-01	Apples, Washington Delicious, extra and fancy, sizes 113, 125, 138, New York auction market	box	Jan. 1947	01-13	<u>Fresh and dried vegetables</u>		
01-11-02	Apples, Washington Winesap, extra and fancy, sizes 125, 138, 150, 163, New York auction market	box	Jan. 1947	01-13-11	Beans, pea, dried, New York l.c.l. market	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-11-11	Bananas, Central American, importer to jobber, f.o.b. port of entry	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-13-16	Cabbage, Domestic Round and Danish (2/3 crate, 50 lb. sack, 1-3/4 and 1-3/5 bushel box); New York l.c.l. market	50 lb. container	Jan. 1947
01-11-21	Grapefruit, Florida, Interior, Marsh Seedless, sizes 64, 70, 80, New York auction market	bruce box	Jan. 1947	01-13-21	Cantaloupes, Salmon meat (Mexico, California, Arizona, Texas, and Colorado), 36s - 45s, Jumbo crate; New York l.c.l. market	crate	Jan. 1947
01-11-22	Grapefruit, Texas, Marsh Seedless, sizes 64, 70, 80, Chicago auction market	bruce box	Jan. 1947	01-13-26	Carrots, 6 dozen bunches per crate, Chicago l.c.l. market	crate	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		Jan. 1952	01-13-26.01	48 - one lb. bags per crate		Jan. 1955
01-11-23	Lemons, California, sizes 252, 300, 360, Chicago auction market	standard box	Jan. 1947	01-13-31	Celery, pascal, Western and Florida, 16" crates, 4 dozen bunches and larger per crate; Chicago l.c.l. market	crate	Jan. 1947
01-11-23.01		1/2 box carton	Mar. 1953	01-13-36	Lettuce, iceberg type, California and Arizona, 4-5 dozen heads per crate; New York l.c.l. market	crate	Jan. 1947
	Sizes 126, 150, 180		Nov. 1955		California, Texas, and Arizona		Apr. 1955
01-11-26	Oranges, Florida early, Midseason, and Valencia, sizes 150, 176, 200, New York auction market	bruce box	Jan. 1947	01-13-36.01	2 dozen heads per carton	carton	Feb. 1956
01-11-26.01	Sizes 150, 176, 216		Oct. 1955	01-13-41	Onions, yellow or red varieties, Chicago l.c.l. and c. l. market	50 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-11-27	Oranges, California, Navel and Valencia, sizes 176, 200, 220, Chicago auction market	standard box	Jan. 1947	01-13-41.01	All yellow and red varieties, fair to generally good quality, all sizes and field run		Apr. 1947
01-11-27.01	Sizes 88, 100, 110	1/2 box carton	Jan. 1956	01-13-41.02	Change in day of pricing		Sept. 1948
01-11-31	Grapes, Thompson, Seedless, Tokay, and Emperor, New York auction market	lug	Jan. 1947		All yellow varieties, U.S. No. 1, fair to generally good quality		Jan. 1951
01-11-36	Peaches, Elberta, U.S. No. 1, 2" and larger, shipping point price	bu. basket	Jan. 1947	01-13-51	Sweet potatoes, U.S. No. 1, good quality, all sizes, New York l.c.l. market	bu.	Jan. 1947
01-11-41	Pears, California, Bartlett (except early); Oregon Bose, U.S. No. 1; Oregon Nellis, U.S. No. 1; Oregon Anjou, U.S. No. 1; and fancy; Washington Anjou, extra and fancy; New York auction market	box	Jan. 1947	01-13-51.01	Change in day of pricing		Oct. 1948
01-11-51	Strawberries, New York auction and l.c.l. market	qt.	Jan. 1947	01-13-52	Sweet potatoes, U.S. No. 1, good quality, all sizes, Chicago l.c.l. market	bu.	Jan. 1947
				01-13-52.01	Change in day of pricing		Oct. 1948

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
01-13-01	Potatoes, white, Maine Green Mountain, Boston l.c.l. market	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-23	<u>Oats</u>		
01-13-61.01	All varieties and types of Irish, old and new stock, U.S. No. 1, good merchantable quality and condition		June 1947	01-23-01	Oats, No. 2 white, regular, closing spot market price, average of range (24-34 lb.), carlots; f.o.b. track, Minneapolis	bu.	Jan. 1947
01-13-61.02	Change in day of pricing U.S. No. 1 A		Oct. 1948 Jan. 1954	01-23-01.01	Average of range (30-34 lb.) excluding wet oats and excessive foreign materials		Apr. 1957
01-13-62	Potatoes, white, Good to Choice, Chicago c.l. market	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-24	<u>Rye</u>		
01-13-62.01	All varieties and types of Irish, old and new stock, U.S. No. 1A, good merchantable quality and condition		Apr. 1947	01-24-01	Rye, No. 2, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Minneapolis	bu.	Jan. 1947
01-13-62.02	Change in day of pricing		Oct. 1948	01-25	<u>Wheat</u>		
01-13-63	Potatoes, white, Long Island, No. 1, in bags, New York l.c.l. market	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-25-01	Wheat, No. 2, hard winter, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Kansas City	bu.	Jan. 1947
01-13-63.01	All varieties and types of Irish, old and new stock, U.S. No. 1, good merchantable quality and condition		Apr. 1947	01-25-02	Wheat, No. 1, dark northern spring, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Minneapolis	bu.	Jan. 1947
01-13-63.02	Change in day of pricing U.S. No. 1A		Sept. 1948 Jan. 1954	01-25-03	Wheat, No. 1, soft white, market price, carlots, f.o.b. track; Portland, Oreg.	bu.	Jan. 1947
01-13-64	Potatoes, white, No. 1, Portland, Oregon l.c.l. market	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-25-04	Wheat, No. 2, soft red winter, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, St. Louis	bu.	Jan. 1947
01-13-64.01	All varieties and types of Irish, old and new stock, good quality and condition		Apr. 1947	01-3	<u>Livestock and live poultry</u>		
01-13-64.02	Change in day of pricing Includes Idaho bakers U.S. No. 1A		Oct. 1948 Jan. 1953 Jan. 1954	01-31	<u>Livestock</u>		
01-13-71	Tomatoes, good quality and condition, 6x6 lugs, New York l.c.l. and auction market	lug	Jan. 1947	01-31-01	Steers, Choice, 1100-1300 lbs., Chicago at stock yards Prime	100 lb.	Jan. 1947 Jan. 1951
01-13-71.01	6x6 60 lb. crates, New York auction market	crate	Dec. 1955	01-31-11	Steers, Good, 900-1100 lbs., Chicago at stock yards Choice	100 lb.	Jan. 1947 Jan. 1951
01-13-81	Snap beans; green, (Black Valentine, Piantiful, Bountiful, Tender Green, Florida Belle); New York l.c.l. market	bu.	Jan. 1947	01-31-21	Steers, Medium, 700-1100 lbs., Chicago at stock yards Discontinued	100 lb.	Jan. 1947 Jan. 1951
01-2	<u>Grains</u>			01-31-22	Steers, Good, 700-1100 lbs., Chicago at stock yards	100 lb.	Jan. 1951
01-21	<u>Barley</u>			01-31-23	Steers, Commercial, all weights, Chicago at stock yards Standard	100 lb.	Jan. 1951 June 1956
01-21-01	Barley, No. 3 regular, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Minneapolis	bu.	Jan. 1947	01-31-31	Cows, Medium, all weights, Chicago at stock yards	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-22	<u>Corn</u>			01-31-31.01	Commercial		Jan. 1951
01-22-01	Corn, No. 2 yellow, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Chicago	bu.	Jan. 1947				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
01-31-41	Cows, cutter and Common, all weights, Chicago at stock yards	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-32-51	Broilers and fryers, No. 1, live, all weights, at farm, North Georgia	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-31-41.01	Canner and cutter		Jan. 1950	01-32-61	Fryers, No. 1, live, all weights, at farm, Del Mar, Va.	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-31-51	Calves, vealers, Good and Choice, all weights, Chicago at stock yards	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-32-71	Fryers, colored, No. 1, live, 2½ to 4 lbs., delivered to first hand receiver in San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Prime and choice		Mar. 1951		2½ to 4 lbs.		Apr. 1950
01-31-61	Hogs, barrows and gilts, Good and Choice, 200 - 240 lbs., Chicago at stock yards	100 lb.	Jan. 1947		2½ to 4½ lbs.		May 1953
	U.S. No. 1, 2, and 3		July 1955	01-32-75	Turkeys, small type, turkey fryers, No. 1, live, at farm, Shenandoah Valley, Va.	lb.	Jan. 1955
01-31-71	Hogs, barrows and gilts, Good and Choice, 240 - 270 lbs., Chicago at stock yards	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-32-80	Turkeys, young hens, heavy type, No. 1, live, at ranch, San Joaquin Valley, California	lb.	Jan. 1955
	U.S. No. 1, 2, and 3		July 1955	01-32-85	Turkeys, young, toms, heavy type, No. 1, live, at ranch, San Joaquin Valley, California	lb.	Jan. 1955
01-31-81	Hogs, sows, Good and Choice, 360 - 400 lbs., Chicago at stock yards	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-4	<u>Plant and animal fibers</u>		
	U.S. No. 1, 2, and 3		Sept. 1956	01-41	<u>Raw cotton</u>		
01-31-91	Lambs, Good and Choice, Chicago at stock yards	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	01-41-01	Cotton, raw, middling, 15/16", 10 spot market average	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Choice and prime		May 1951	01-41-01.01	1½ spot market average		Sept. 1954
01-32	<u>Live poultry</u>			01-41-01.02	1" staple		Aug. 1956
01-32-01	Fowl, heavy type, No. 1, live, delivered to first hand receiver in Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-42	<u>Domestic apparel wool</u>		
	Hens; delete "fowl"		Jan. 1957	01-42-01	Wool, raw, graded territory, fine combing (staple) clean basis, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-32-11	Fowl, heavy and light types, No. 1, live, wholesale selling price, 1, c.l., New York	lb.	Jan. 1947		Graded territory, fine, good French combing and staple, clean basis		July 1952
	Hens; delete "fowl"		Jan. 1957	01-42-02	Wool, raw, graded territory, fine clothing, clean basis, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-32-21	Fowl, colored, No. 1, live, all weights, delivered to first hand receiver in San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947		Graded territory, fine, short French combing and clothing, clean basis		July 1952
	Hens; delete "fowl"		Jan. 1957	01-42-06	Wool, raw, graded territory, ½ blood combing (staple) clean basis, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-32-31	Fowl, leghorn, No. 1, live, all weights, delivered to first hand receiver in San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947		Graded territory, ¾ blood, good French combing and staple, clean basis		July 1952
	Hens; delete "fowl"		Jan. 1957	01-42-07	Wool, raw, graded territory, ¾ blood clothing, clean basis, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-32-41	Fryers, No. 1, heavy type, live, 3 to 4 lb. average, delivered to first hand receiver in Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-42-07.01	Graded territory, ¾ blood, average French combing, clean basis		May 1952
					Average to good French combing		May 1954

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
01-42-08	Wool, raw, graded territory, 3/8 blood, combing, clean basis, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-45-21	Sisal, Haitian, Grade A, importer to processor, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Graded territory, 3/8 blood, good French combing and staple, clean basis		July 1952	01-45-21.01	Haitian, Brazilian, African, f.o.b. New York or c.i.f. New York		Nov. 1955
01-42-11	Wool, raw, graded bright fleeces, 1/2 blood, combing, clean basis, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-46	<u>Jute</u>		
	Graded bright fleeces, 1/2 blood, good French combing and staple, clean basis		July 1952	01-46-01	Jute, raw, native firsts, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
					Mill firsts, c.i.f. New York		June 1951
					Landed New York		July 1955
01-43	<u>Foreign apparel wool</u>			01-5	<u>Fluid milk</u>		
01-43-01	Wool, raw, Australian, 64s, 72s, good topmaking, clean basis (in bond) f.o.b. Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-51	<u>Milk for fluid use</u>		
01-43-02	Wool, raw, Australian, 58s, 60s, combing, clean basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-51-01	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. New York	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-43-03	Wool, raw, Montevideo, 58s, 60s, clean basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-51-11	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. Chicago	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-43-04	Wool, raw, Montevideo, 1s, 56s, clean basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-51-21	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. San Francisco	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-43-05	Wool, raw, Montevideo, 2s, 50s, grease basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-51-31	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. Dallas	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-43-05.01	Clean basis		Feb. 1955	01-52	<u>Milk for mfg. use</u>		
01-43-06	Wool, raw, Buenos Aires, 5s, 40s, average scoured wool (in bond), f.o.b. Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-52-01	Milk, manufacturing use (used in creameries, cheese factories, and in production of evaporated and condensed milk), weighted average price, f.o.b. plant, Wisconsin	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-44	<u>Raw silk</u>			01-6	<u>Eggs</u>		
01-44-01	Silk, raw, white, Japanese, in bales, 20/22 denier, A grade, 65%, importer and dealer to manufacturer, f.o.b. warehouse	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-60-01	Eggs, large, in cases, wholesale selling price, Boston	doz.	Jan. 1947
01-44-01.01	AA grade, 87%		July 1948	01-60-01.01	Specials Delivered to first receiver		Dec. 1948 Jan. 1954
01-45	<u>Hard fibers</u>			01-60-02	Eggs, U.S. Standards, in cases, wholesale selling price, Chicago	doz.	Jan. 1947
01-45-01	Abaca, Manila fiber, Davao, Grade I, importer to processor, prompt shipment, c and f New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	01-60-02.01	Extras, large		Feb. 1948
	Landed New York		July 1955	01-60-03	Eggs, U.S. Standards, mixed colors, in cases, wholesale selling price, New York	doz.	Jan. 1947
	Machine cleaned		May 1956	01-60-03.01	Extras, large; delete "mixed colors"		Feb. 1948
01-45-11	Henequen, Yucatan, Grade A (sisal), importer to processor, f.o.b. port of entry	lb.	Jan. 1947				
	F.o.b. cars, New Orleans		Oct. 1947				
	Discontinued		Oct. 1955				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
01-60-04	Eggs, U.S. Extras, medium, in cases, wholesale selling price, San Francisco	dos.	Jan. 1947	01-81-11	Coffee, green, Colombian, Manizales, bulk, spot price, ex-dock New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-60-04.01	Grade A, large		Feb. 1948	01-81-21	Cocoa beans, Accra, bulk, spot price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-7	<u>Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds</u>			01-81-31	Tea, black, standard grade, from Ceylon and India, importer to broker or distributor, ex-warehouse, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
01-71	<u>Hay</u>			01-82	<u>Leaf tobacco</u>		
01-71-01	Hay, alfalfa, No. 2, leafy, baled, truck or carlot sales, market price, f.o.b. Kansas City and Los Angeles	ton	Jan. 1947	01-82-01	Leaf tobacco	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
01-71-11	Hay, timothy, top, No. 2, light and medium mixed, baled, rail or truck, market price, f.o.b. Chicago	ton	Jan. 1947				
01-72	<u>Hayseeds</u>						
01-72-01	Hay seed, alfalfa, Kansas, poor to best, bulk, distributing company to wholesaler, f.o.b. Kansas City	100 lb.	Jan. 1947				
01-72-11	Hay seed, clover, red, fair to choice, bulk, distributor to wholesaler and jobber, Chicago	100 lb.	Jan. 1947				
01-72-11.01	Medium, best commercial quality, in bags, wholesaler to retailer, f.o.b. St. Louis		May 1955				
01-73	<u>Oilseeds</u>						
01-73-01	Flaxseed, No. 1, market price, carlots, f.o.b. trucks, Minneapolis	bu.	Jan. 1947				
01-73-11	Peanuts, shelled, Spanish, No. 1, S.E. section, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947				
01-73-21	Cottonseed, U.S. average price paid to farmers, f.o.b. gin	ton	Jan. 1947				
01-71-31	Soybeans, No. 2, yellow, f.o.b. Illinois country shipping points	bu.	Jan. 1947				
	No. 1, yellow		Oct. 1953				
01-73-41	Copra, bulk, low of price range, c.i.f. Pacific ports	short ton	Jan. 1947				
01-8	<u>Other farm products</u>						
01-81	<u>Green coffee, tea, and cocoa beans</u>						
01-81-01	Coffee, green, Santos No. 4, bulk, spot price, ex-dock New York	lb.	Jan. 1947				

SECTION 2. -- PROCESSED FOODS

Summary of Price Movements

Aside from seasonal movements, the prices of processed foods during 1954 were relatively stable. They were 10 percent above the average for 1949, the low point for the 1947-56 decade, and approximately 5.5 percent below the decade's high, reached in 1951. Prices in 1954 were slightly higher than in the previous year, due principally to peak prices for coffee and fresh and cured pork and slightly higher prices for cereals and bakery products. During 1955, prices declined steadily and by December had decreased 5.1 percent from the levels of a year earlier, chiefly because of lower prices for meats and poultry. The trend was then reversed and prices increased 5 percent from December 1955 to December 1956, with advances in most subgroups.

Meats, Poultry, and Fish. Average prices in 1954 for the subgroup meats, poultry, and fish were 21.3 percent below the 1951 average and 4.1 percent below the average for 1949. The price movement continued generally downward until March 1956, as record production of meat animals in 1955 and substantial supplies of poultry brought the group average to its lowest point for the 10-year period 1947 through 1956. After March 1956, prices again rose sharply in response to cutbacks in production, increasing 19.7 percent before the seasonal downturn began in October.

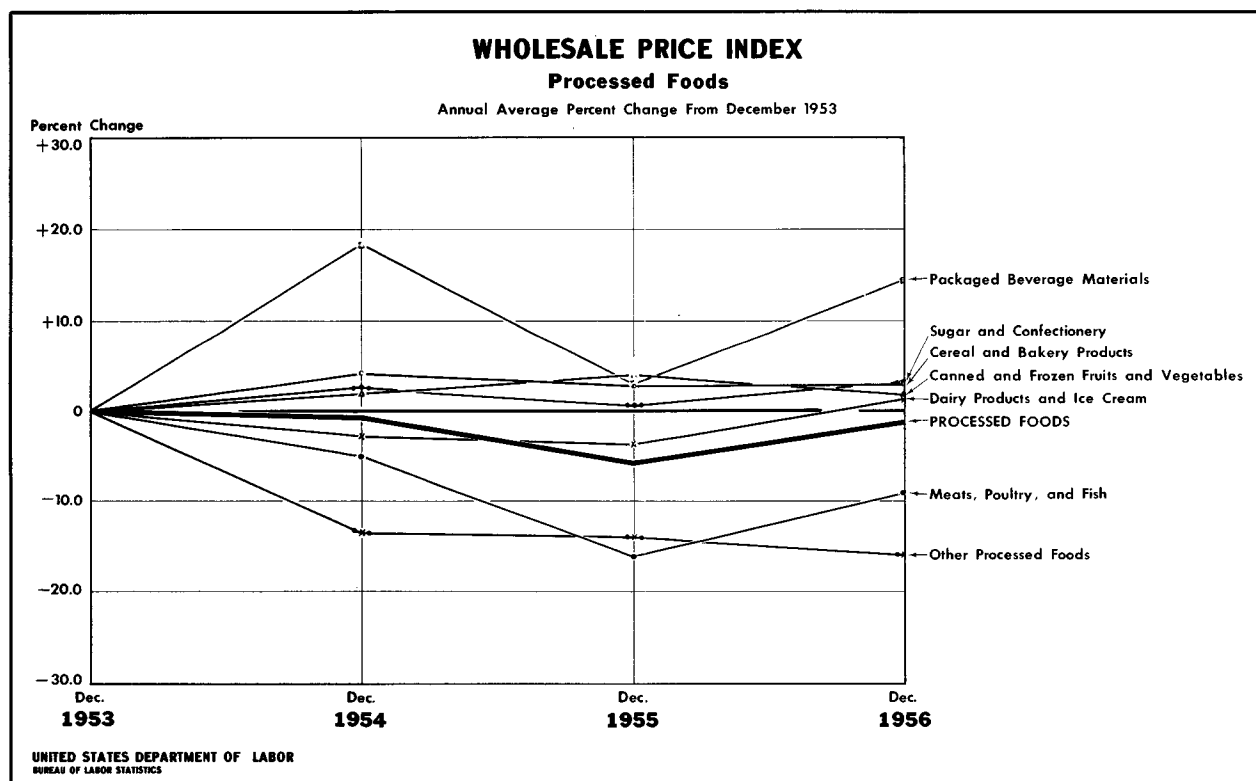
In 1954, pork, for which price rises had been considerably less than those for beef, reached its lowest point of production since 1948. The price of pork loins in July 1954 was only about 7 percent below the September 1948 peak. In contrast, the price of beef reached its highest point for the decade 1947-56 in 1951, and by 1954 the average price was approximately 32 percent below its 1951 average. Over the 3-year period 1954 through 1956, the price of pork loins dropped 30 percent, whereas the price of beef declined only 7 percent.

Coffee. In the first 4 months of 1954, prices of roasted coffee rose sharply, almost 36 percent, because of higher costs of coffee beans. This increase was almost as great as the steep rise which had occurred in the latter part of 1949 when the price of coffee increased 41 percent in a period of 2 months. Coffee prices in 1954 remained at a high level for only a few months and then dropped sharply. By mid-1955, they were about 2 percent under the December 1953 level, from which the sharp rise had begun. From that point, July 1955, to the end of 1956, prices again increased about 16 percent.

Cereals and Bakery Products. The average prices for cereals and bakery products had been increasing more or less steadily since 1949. By 1954, prices had increased 17.3 percent, with the sharpest portion of the rise occurring in late 1950 and early 1951. The primary influence in the general rise was a substantial increase in the price of bread, with higher costs of manufacturing and distribution accounting for the major portion of the increase. The price of wheat increased only 6.3 percent during this same period. In 1955, average prices for the group reversed and prices dropped 3.3 percent from May to September. Flour prices dropped from 2 to 11 percent at the various markets surveyed, influenced by the large potential supplies of wheat and the nearness of the new crop. Up to the end of 1956, prices for cereals and bakery products did not again attain the May 1955 levels, fluctuating within the narrow range of 114.4 to 115.8 (1947-49=100).

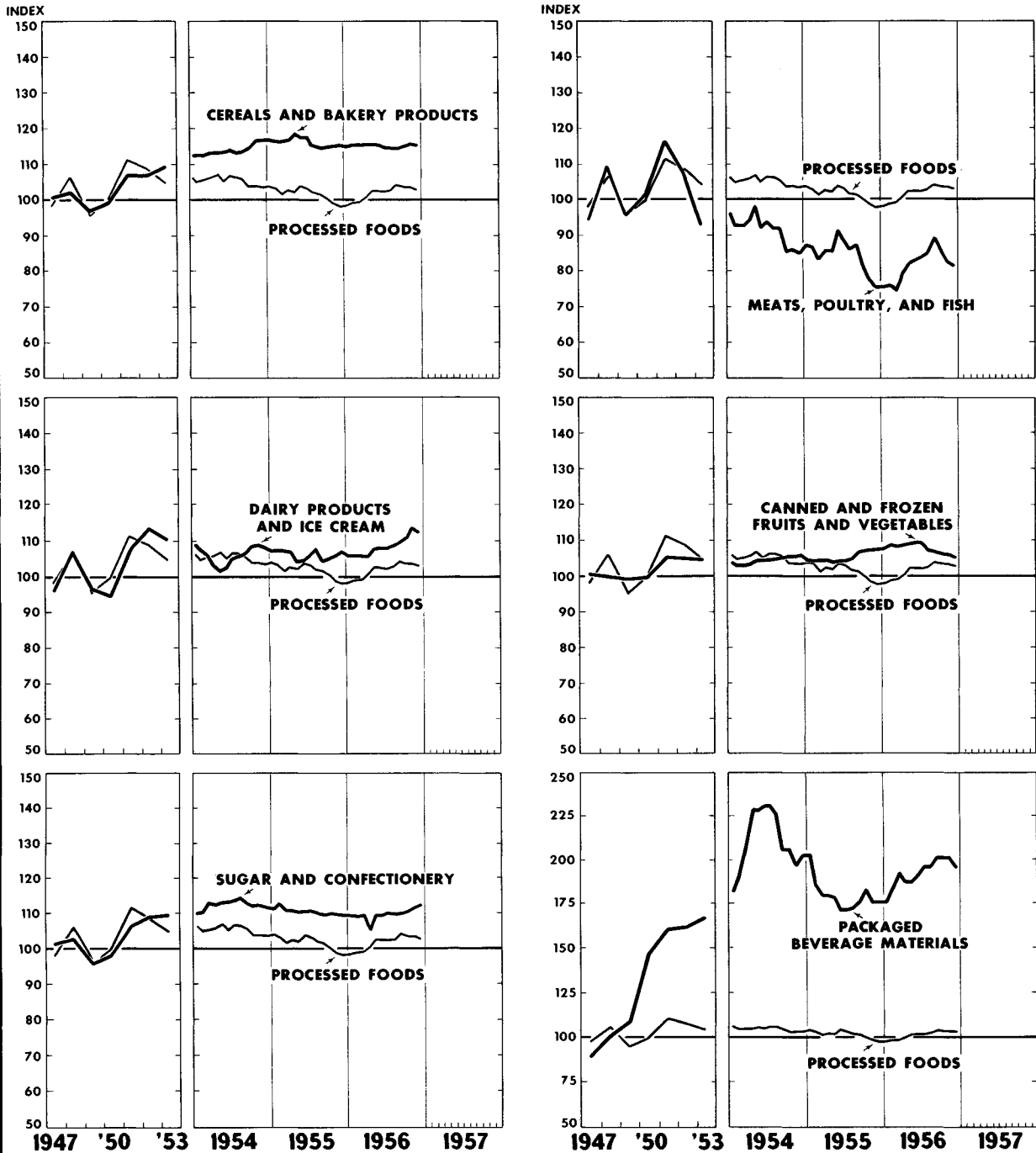
Dairy Products and Ice Cream. From 1954 through 1956, the price movement for dairy products and ice cream was generally upward, contrary to the trend of the processed foods group. Prices for 1954 averaged the same as for 1955, although the seasonal low for 1954 was about 2 percent below that of the following year. Greater than average seasonal production in 1954, coupled with a lowering of the support levels from 90 to 75 percent of parity on April 1, caused the greater 1954 decline. The seasonal decline in the first half of 1955 was more gradual. Although the support levels were maintained, the rate of production was slightly lower and the consumption of milk and dairy products continued to show gains over the preceding year. In May 1956, contrary to the normal seasonal pattern, prices of dairy products and ice cream turned upward as the seasonal reductions in fluid milk prices in a number of Federal order markets were suspended. From that point, prices continued their upward trend until the seasonal downturn began in December. In November 1956, prices were not far below their 1952 peak.

Sugar and Confectionery. In August 1954, prices of sugar and confectionery reached their highest point on record, having increased 23.1 percent from the postwar low of April 1950. Primarily responsible for this trend were higher prices for chocolate coating (up 112 percent from April 1950). Static or reduced production of cocoa beans was reflected in rising prices of the basic commodity, as well as in higher prices for commodities using cocoa. Sugar prices, on the other hand, had reached their peaks in 1951 and 1952 and were down slightly by 1954. With declining prices for cocoa beans after 1954 and expanding production of sugar, prices for the group declined slowly during 1955 and changed very little during most of 1956.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Processed Foods

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly
1947-49=100



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02 PROCESSED FOODS													
1954	105.3	106.2	104.8	105.3	105.9	106.8	105.0	106.5	106.4	105.2	103.7	103.8	103.5
1955	101.7	103.8	103.2	101.6	102.5	102.1	103.9	103.1	101.9	101.5	100.2	98.8	98.2
1956	101.7	98.3	99.0	99.2	100.4	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.6	104.0	103.6	103.6	103.1
02-1 Cereal and bakery products													
1954	113.9	112.4	112.7	112.6	113.2	113.3	113.5	114.0	113.2	113.8	114.5	116.5	116.8
1955	116.2	116.9	116.3	116.5	116.8	118.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	114.4	114.8	115.1	115.2
1956	115.2	115.1	115.4	115.4	115.6	115.5	115.3	114.8	114.5	114.6	115.3	115.8	115.4
02-11-01 Bread, Chicago													
1954	129.9	124.1	124.1	124.1	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
1955	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
1956	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
02-11-02 Bread, New Orleans													
1954	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
1955	130.7	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	138.0	138.0
1956	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0
02-11-03 Bread, New York													
1954	131.1	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	139.1	139.1
1955	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
1956	144.1	139.1	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6
02-11-04 Bread, San Francisco													
1954	132.7	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8
1955	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8
1956	137.4	135.8	131.6	131.6	135.8	131.6	131.6	131.6	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8
02-11-11 Cookies													
1954	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
1955	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
1956	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.1
02-11-21 Crackers													
1954	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
1955	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
1956	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.9
02-12-01 Flour, Buffalo													
1954	113.6	108.6	108.9	108.2	109.4	111.1	115.1	118.7	113.6	116.0	117.4	118.0	117.7
1955	112.0	115.8	113.7	116.7	112.8	119.2	115.6	116.3	106.3	107.1	108.1	107.3	105.5
1956	106.1	106.4	106.9	105.6	107.6	105.9	106.8	109.0	106.0	104.7	103.0	106.3	104.7
02-12-02 Flour, Kansas City													
1954	107.2	105.9	106.6	105.9	105.5	107.3	107.4	105.8	104.8	107.9	110.0	109.0	110.5
1955	103.7	108.4	105.3	106.5	105.9	108.8	105.4	105.4	100.9	98.3	100.9	98.3	100.5
1956	99.2	98.3	97.9	100.9	100.1	100.1	100.2	94.8	98.3	98.8	99.8	101.1	100.0
02-12-03 Flour, Minneapolis													
1954	107.4	102.1	102.9	102.4	103.1	104.9	109.0	112.1	107.7	110.0	111.6	111.8	111.3
1955	105.1	108.9	107.2	109.7	107.1	112.6	109.6	108.9	99.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	97.9
1956	98.9	99.6	100.2	98.5	100.2	98.6	99.8	101.7	97.4	97.5	95.9	99.6	97.2
02-12-04 Flour, Portland, Oreg.													
1954	112.3	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	114.3	114.3	115.6
1955	110.6	115.6	115.6	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	107.4	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
1956	107.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	110.2	110.2	110.2	106.7	104.0	104.0	106.7	106.7	106.7
02-12-05 Flour, St. Louis													
1954	94.5	92.1	97.4	98.9	95.9	98.6	88.3	92.1	92.9	95.9	94.4	97.4	98.9
1955	100.1	104.9	102.7	99.6	98.1	99.6	101.2	101.2	101.2	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
1956	97.0	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.6	96.6	97.4	94.3	97.4	96.6	97.4	98.1	97.4

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-12-06 Flour, cake													
1954	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
02-12-07 Flour base cake mix													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
1956	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
02-13-01 Cornflakes													
1954	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
1955	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
1956	122.1	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	127.8	127.8	127.8
02-13-02 Rolled oats													
1954	116.7	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	119.9
1955	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
1956	123.3	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	133.2	133.2	133.2
02-13-03 Corn meal													
1954	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
1955	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
1956	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
02-13-04 Macaroni													
1954	119.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	138.4	138.4
1955	142.3	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	146.8	147.1	147.1
1956	153.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	155.5	155.5	155.5	153.5	151.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5
02-14-01 Rice, Zenith													
1954	84.7	90.8	89.6	89.6	87.2	87.2	82.3	83.5	72.6	71.5	79.9	90.9	90.9
1955	95.2	90.9	90.9	90.9	101.7	109.0	109.0	109.0	89.6	86.0	86.0	89.6	89.6
1956	83.2	88.3	86.0	83.5	83.5	86.0	81.2	82.3	79.9	79.9	82.3	82.3	82.3
02-14-02 Rice, Rexora													
1954	82.0	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	81.2	80.2	79.3	75.5	83.1	85.0	85.0
1955	84.9	85.0	85.0	85.0	87.7	91.5	89.7	89.7	83.1	80.2	80.2	80.2	81.2
1956	76.6	80.2	80.2	80.2	77.4	78.4	75.5	75.5	71.7	73.6	75.5	77.4	73.6
02-2 Meats, poultry, and fish													
1954	91.9	96.4	92.9	92.8	94.3	98.3	92.3	94.1	92.0	92.0	85.8	86.3	85.2
1955	84.8	87.6	86.9	83.3	86.0	85.7	91.4	88.5	86.3	87.5	81.6	77.8	75.3
1956	81.6	75.7	76.1	74.6	79.3	82.1	83.1	83.7	85.1	89.3	85.7	82.7	81.5
02-21 Meats													
1954	91.5	95.4	92.3	92.0	93.9	99.1	92.9	94.4	91.2	91.0	85.3	85.9	84.9
1955	82.7	86.4	85.5	80.5	84.2	84.1	90.2	86.8	83.4	85.4	79.4	74.5	71.9
1956	79.1	71.3	72.3	70.4	76.6	79.6	81.1	81.2	83.2	88.4	84.6	80.6	79.4
02-21-01 Beef, Prime													
1954	92.9	93.3	91.8	91.2	90.8	91.1	89.7	90.6	89.9	94.5	94.2	97.8	99.7
1955	91.9	105.0	106.2	105.4	103.6	90.9	89.9	83.8	88.0	89.5	83.7	79.3	79.0
1956	87.6	78.3	78.0	77.6	84.0	81.0	79.8	80.5	93.5	104.3	104.4	97.3	92.7
02-21-02 Beef, Choice													
1954	94.8	96.6	89.5	87.8	90.6	93.0	91.7	95.4	94.5	99.1	97.8	99.3	102.4
1955	91.1	101.2	97.5	94.5	92.4	89.4	89.4	88.6	91.4	94.3	88.2	83.5	82.2
1956	87.7	82.5	75.7	75.9	78.8	79.1	83.8	86.4	99.3	107.9	101.7	93.3	88.3
02-21-04 Beef, Utility													
1954	77.3	81.0	75.3	74.4	77.2	82.6	82.9	77.8	73.8	73.8	78.5	74.4	75.6
1955	79.9	76.9	77.2	80.1	82.9	83.5	87.3	84.1	81.0	81.3	79.1	74.1	70.9
1956	79.4	73.4	72.2	75.0	80.1	82.9	82.6	81.6	84.5	84.5	84.0	78.2	74.4

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-21-05 Beef, Commercial (Standard since June 1956)													
1954	82.1	79.6	78.2	78.0	78.7	82.8	84.0	83.2	82.6	86.0	85.1	82.4	84.6
1955	80.0	87.4	83.3	82.8	81.0	79.1	81.0	81.6	80.0	79.5	77.9	74.3	72.2
1956	72.2	72.0	69.0	68.1	69.9	70.8	72.7	71.8	75.9	78.0	74.9	72.0	71.6
02-21-06 Beef, Good													
1954	93.5	91.0	88.3	87.1	88.3	93.5	92.6	93.8	94.0	96.9	97.6	99.0	99.8
1955	89.2	97.3	95.3	90.5	90.4	86.1	90.6	89.5	89.8	91.8	87.7	82.1	79.7
1956	84.6	77.2	73.7	73.8	77.5	79.2	84.0	86.4	97.4	101.8	91.9	88.8	84.1
02-21-11 Lamb, Choice													
1954	100.5	100.0	97.2	98.8	109.0	109.7	107.2	108.9	97.7	100.6	91.3	93.5	91.6
1955	94.6	94.7	90.0	91.9	93.5	86.6	108.4	105.3	101.3	100.0	90.3	89.7	83.2
1956	95.3	81.8	80.1	80.7	87.5	114.0	121.2	106.2	100.3	102.6	92.0	90.9	86.3
02-21-21 Bacon													
1954	104.5	112.0	122.6	114.0	119.3	121.0	110.4	111.4	98.1	89.2	86.1	83.2	87.2
1955	74.4	92.0	83.8	70.5	71.8	76.4	74.8	77.4	73.9	71.8	70.9	66.0	63.3
1956	61.4	59.6	58.4	56.6	58.0	55.6	58.5	62.2	65.3	65.9	65.7	63.5	67.5
02-21-22 Fatback													
1954	90.4	98.5	88.8	91.3	95.1	96.4	82.5	80.4	90.5	93.0	92.6	94.3	81.7
1955	68.4	80.0	62.3	62.3	61.5	63.2	64.8	65.7	62.3	69.9	76.7	77.5	74.1
1956	69.7	64.0	59.0	62.3	63.2	68.2	70.7	59.8	69.1	78.3	76.7	79.2	85.9
02-21-23 Ham, smoked													
1954	105.8	115.9	109.8	113.6	115.5	115.1	111.3	105.3	108.5	95.2	89.8	94.1	95.7
1955	86.1	92.4	82.5	82.5	87.1	90.4	93.0	92.0	92.7	86.3	78.5	78.2	77.1
1956	84.7	76.9	79.0	83.6	86.5	86.2	92.0	90.5	88.7	83.6	80.3	81.1	87.9
02-21-24 Picnics, smoked													
1954	95.5	97.5	99.8	98.5	101.2	101.3	105.2	104.2	95.8	85.1	85.8	86.6	85.1
1955	77.6	82.8	78.5	76.3	78.1	81.1	81.0	87.2	80.6	77.0	77.3	69.1	62.6
1956	68.8	57.1	60.4	60.8	63.3	66.8	73.1	71.5	72.8	76.7	73.6	74.7	74.3
02-21-31 Pork loins													
1954	103.6	110.0	103.7	99.9	107.0	117.1	105.9	122.5	108.6	109.7	87.9	90.9	79.9
1955	87.1	80.0	83.0	74.7	86.8	97.2	116.3	99.9	87.4	101.1	82.6	71.6	64.0
1956	82.0	63.0	74.6	64.0	80.1	88.5	90.1	96.3	88.0	96.5	87.0	79.5	76.9
02-21-41 Veal, Choice													
1954	96.7	112.1	104.6	98.2	98.5	92.9	94.0	93.7	88.4	95.0	95.0	95.4	93.3
1955	95.8	105.8	107.2	92.6	91.5	93.5	91.9	91.5	91.5	98.5	95.4	91.2	98.8
1956	94.0	103.5	105.8	89.4	89.4	95.0	88.4	90.2	92.9	98.9	90.5	90.3	93.3
02-21-51 Beef trimmings													
1954	67.9	67.4	64.4	74.2	66.7	85.6	72.0	67.4	68.5	66.7	62.1	57.9	62.1
1955	67.1	66.3	70.4	65.1	71.2	65.9	72.7	71.2	66.7	62.1	65.1	63.3	65.1
1956	67.1	66.7	68.2	67.8	71.2	69.7	67.4	63.6	59.1	68.2	65.1	69.7	68.9
02-21-61 Pork trimmings													
1954	96.1	113.1	130.1	113.1	127.1	108.1	80.1	81.1	92.1	96.1	72.1	80.1	60.1
1955	62.4	66.1	74.1	56.1	64.1	64.1	66.1	72.1	68.1	72.1	56.1	50.1	40.1
1956	56.0	36.1	37.6	36.1	54.1	62.1	56.1	54.1	68.1	62.1	88.1	56.1	60.1
02-22 Processed poultry													
1954	69.6	78.1	75.1	76.7	77.3	72.7	70.6	70.7	68.0	66.4	60.5	60.3	59.3
1955	73.4	68.6	72.8	83.3	79.4	76.3	77.7	77.2	77.7	75.0	66.1	66.0	61.1
1956	62.2	62.8	66.0	69.0	65.6	66.5	63.8	66.0	61.5	58.6	55.6	55.6	55.2
02-22-01 Fowl, Chicago													
1954	72.3	84.8	87.6	87.6	80.7	79.4	71.2	67.1	64.3	64.3	60.4	60.2	60.2
1955	69.4	59.7	68.1	75.0	67.8	73.0	70.1	74.2	65.2	70.1	71.1	67.5	71.4
1956	66.3	74.1	72.7	76.7	72.1	69.8	67.5	62.9	62.5	58.6	60.7	59.2	58.8

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-22-02 Fowl, New York													
1954	68.1	81.5	78.9	85.3	82.9	75.7	70.6	62.0	58.6	57.9	56.2	55.4	52.0
1955	74.1	64.4	79.7	86.8	66.1	83.2	83.2	84.5	77.8	71.6	62.6	63.5	65.2
1956	61.2	70.3	69.9	73.3	72.9	71.0	66.9	63.1	54.9	51.5	48.9	45.5	46.2
02-22-03 Fowl, colored, San Francisco													
1954	74.2	87.1	84.9	87.1	88.2	74.2	72.0	65.6	71.0	63.4	63.4	65.6	67.7
1955	85.4	74.2	88.2	91.4	91.4	93.6	87.1	85.0	80.7	78.5	85.0	85.0	85.0
1956	78.3	87.1	89.3	80.7	89.3	87.1	76.4	76.4	76.4	72.1	69.9	67.8	67.8
02-22-04 Fowl, leghorn, San Francisco													
1954	69.9	77.8	82.9	84.2	80.4	70.2	65.1	63.8	65.1	60.0	62.5	62.5	65.1
1955	77.1	57.4	82.9	79.1	79.1	80.4	79.1	80.4	80.4	77.8	82.9	75.3	70.2
1956	73.1	77.8	72.7	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	75.3	75.3	70.2	65.1	65.1	65.1
02-22-12 Roasters, New York													
1954	70.0	73.1	72.3	71.6	77.2	74.2	73.8	75.9	71.0	74.9	59.1	59.3	57.3
1955	80.0	72.5	88.1	98.0	86.3	79.6	79.2	91.1	93.7	86.1	62.1	61.8	61.0
1956	61.6	58.2	65.8	69.4	64.5	65.3	63.8	64.2	62.3	58.4	53.6	56.7	56.7
02-22-13 Broilers or fryers, Chicago													
1954	60.3	62.8	58.7	61.1	64.4	60.3	59.5	67.6	64.4	62.0	54.7	54.7	53.1
1955	68.8	63.4	66.4	77.9	82.2	72.4	74.9	69.8	72.4	69.8	60.4	62.9	53.5
1956	54.1	53.1	57.4	60.8	56.9	57.8	53.5	60.1	53.1	48.8	50.3	50.3	47.1
02-22-14 Broilers or fryers, New York													
1954	74.8	85.0	74.2	72.9	82.6	75.5	80.1	82.4	77.4	75.0	63.9	64.5	64.5
1955	83.9	83.9	84.7	105.2	89.0	85.3	90.3	90.5	94.2	83.4	68.4	69.7	62.4
1956	65.4	63.9	71.8	76.1	68.7	69.1	66.5	67.8	63.2	63.1	57.4	58.7	58.7
02-22-15 Fryers, San Francisco													
1954	83.6	84.1	78.0	84.0	83.0	80.0	88.1	84.0	90.1	86.1	86.1	82.0	78.0
1955	89.8	86.1	88.1	98.2	100.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	92.1	82.0	80.0	73.9
1956	78.4	84.0	78.0	80.0	75.9	80.0	80.0	86.1	78.0	78.0	71.9	72.9	75.9
02-23 Unprocessed fin fish													
1954	117.6	131.3	116.5	111.4	111.8	107.1	98.1	119.3	134.3	144.9	113.6	115.6	107.4
1955	109.2	123.9	100.4	96.3	89.1	85.6	101.3	99.9	136.6	125.0	115.6	119.3	117.0
1956	120.7	143.5	114.1	114.6	100.5	113.3	106.3	122.5	131.2	132.6	122.5	128.0	118.6
02-23-01 Haddock, unprocessed													
1954	114.8	170.1	119.6	95.4	76.6	102.1	59.8	119.0	161.0	167.3	94.7	114.8	97.3
1955	95.8	159.3	80.8	60.3	64.2	57.6	87.5	57.4	167.4	58.5	106.3	125.7	124.3
1956	93.9	208.2	86.9	78.5	50.1	70.9	56.3	92.2	101.3	100.1	67.4	122.1	92.7
02-23-02 Halibut, unprocessed													
1954	100.3	95.9	94.9	97.0	94.9	97.5	100.6	106.0	99.0	139.3	98.0	93.4	87.7
1955	87.4	85.6	79.4	74.8	68.1	68.1	74.3	90.8	106.0	133.1	99.3	84.6	85.1
1956	114.6	89.2	97.5	98.0	106.2	123.8	107.3	122.2	136.9	139.2	133.5	112.9	108.3
02-23-03 Salmon, unprocessed													
1954	126.7	109.0	115.2	125.8	120.2	120.8	140.5	128.4	130.4	127.5	140.5	127.5	129.2
1955	127.1	125.6	119.7	118.0	112.4	111.8	129.2	130.3	135.4	140.4	135.1	133.7	133.1
1956	142.6	135.4	134.3	137.6	137.1	140.5	144.4	142.7	148.3	151.7	150.6	144.9	143.8
02-23-04 Whitefish, unprocessed, Chicago													
1954	141.4	150.0	151.2	161.1	241.7	114.0	105.4	105.4	131.4	142.5	130.1	154.9	109.1
1955	153.1	125.2	161.1	167.3	179.7	141.3	120.2	81.8	146.3	235.5	161.1	185.9	131.4
1956	157.3	171.0	161.0	204.5	171.0	153.7	131.4	119.0	121.5	151.2	185.9	146.3	151.2
02-23-05 Whitefish, unprocessed, New York													
1954	141.2	131.5	148.6	126.4	313.5	123.3	91.0	119.3	131.4	151.6	126.4	115.2	114.2
1955	150.1	143.5	96.0	131.4	151.6	146.6	136.5	131.4	171.8	222.4	161.7	171.9	136.5
1956	141.8	141.5	*	*	121.3	148.6	139.5	131.4	131.4	149.6	161.8	149.6	143.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-23-06 Lake trout, unprocessed													
1954	119.1	124.0	131.1	133.2	166.0	79.9	99.4	104.5	107.6	108.6	117.8	128.1	129.1
1955	119.1	103.5	133.2	138.3	141.4	96.3	107.6	93.2	111.7	123.0	116.8	132.2	132.2
1956	132.4	131.1	150.6	168.0	110.6	104.5	117.8	122.9	122.9	117.8	153.6	143.4	145.4
02-23-07 Yellow pike, unprocessed													
1954	115.3	117.2	140.7	146.6	129.0	84.4	89.1	143.0	114.9	129.0	117.2	82.1	90.3
1955	119.7	117.3	123.1	161.8	64.5	93.8	103.8	161.8	119.6	211.0	75.1	102.0	102.0
1956	98.8	117.3	129.0	123.1	49.3	68.0	78.6	126.7	129.0	117.3	83.3	80.3	84.4
02-24 Fresh processed fish													
1954	106.5	123.4	112.6	114.9	111.1	107.8	100.7	98.7	107.1	104.5	96.6	99.5	101.3
1955	109.4	106.3	104.3	104.2	105.2	108.5	111.6	108.0	107.3	107.8	108.9	117.1	124.1
1956	128.4	133.7	127.6	126.5	126.6	126.1	127.7	128.6	122.2	126.3	125.4	135.5	134.7
02-24-01 Haddock, fillets, fresh processed													
1954	105.0	139.5	132.7	113.1	95.3	107.2	74.8	74.8	114.0	139.5	71.4	105.5	91.9
1955	103.5	153.1	100.4	78.3	88.5	85.1	107.2	78.3	115.7	78.3	102.1	122.5	132.7
1956	109.0	217.7	110.6	102.1	81.7	91.9	85.1	112.3	97.0	97.0	91.9	117.4	103.8
02-24-02 Shrimp, fresh processed													
1954	94.1	114.2	101.2	113.0	109.1	99.6	94.8	93.3	85.9	77.4	79.0	77.4	84.2
1955	99.5	83.8	91.7	98.0	101.1	108.6	111.4	105.9	98.0	94.5	87.1	100.5	113.4
1956	121.7	118.5	121.7	120.9	124.8	124.8	129.3	126.4	110.2	113.0	112.2	128.8	129.6
02-24-03 Oysters, fresh processed													
1954	121.4	129.9	120.6	117.5	117.5	117.5	114.4	111.3	129.9	126.8	123.7	123.7	123.7
1955	123.2	123.7	120.6	117.5	114.4	114.4	114.4	117.5	117.5	129.9	136.1	136.1	136.1
1956	141.5	136.1	139.2	139.2	139.2	136.1	136.1	136.1	142.3	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5
02-25 Frozen processed fish													
1954	98.3	108.7	108.2	110.5	99.4	104.5	97.6	97.6	93.9	91.6	89.7	88.9	89.2
1955	99.6	89.2	97.4	96.8	95.3	95.6	103.2	106.7	99.3	93.8	93.3	109.7	114.3
1956	113.8	117.6	116.5	112.3	114.3	115.2	112.1	117.7	114.5	102.9	106.2	118.6	118.2
02-25-01 Flounder, fillets, frozen													
1954	100.3	108.7	103.4	98.2	98.2	96.9	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	98.2	98.2	98.2
1955	103.2	98.2	104.7	106.0	110.0	99.5	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	104.7	104.7
1956	103.0	104.7	102.1	102.1	103.4	103.4	102.1	102.1	103.4	103.4	102.1	103.4	103.4
02-25-02 Haddock, fillets, frozen													
1954	98.7	102.0	111.4	105.1	102.0	105.1	100.4	100.4	95.7	95.7	84.7	91.0	90.2
1955	86.2	90.2	89.4	89.4	86.3	80.0	81.6	83.2	84.7	84.7	84.7	89.5	91.0
1956	88.8	92.6	92.6	91.0	91.0	91.0	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	87.9	87.9
02-25-03 Ocean perch, fillets, frozen													
1954	114.1	110.7	114.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	116.8	116.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	109.8	111.8
1955	109.4	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	106.7	106.7	106.7	108.8	108.8	106.7	108.8	112.8
1956	112.0	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	110.8	109.8	110.8	110.8	108.8	108.8	110.8
02-25-04 Shrimp, frozen													
1954	88.3	110.3	104.5	113.0	88.0	99.5	84.1	84.1	80.2	74.8	76.4	72.5	72.5
1955	93.4	72.5	86.8	85.6	84.1	91.0	103.4	108.8	94.1	84.1	83.3	110.0	116.5
1956	117.5	121.1	119.6	113.0	116.5	118.1	116.1	126.6	120.4	99.2	105.7	127.3	126.0
02-26 Canned fish													
1954	97.4	96.9	96.9	100.4	99.6	98.8	95.4	94.2	97.7	97.7	97.3	96.8	96.8
1955	100.2	97.2	100.0	100.0	99.4	98.3	98.3	99.2	100.3	102.7	103.4	102.6	100.5
1956	99.9	102.2	102.4	102.4	99.2	99.0	98.7	98.7	97.7	98.0	99.0	100.6	101.2
02-26-01 Salmon, canned													
1954	100.4	93.9	93.9	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
1955	110.9	104.4	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
1956	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-26-02 Tuna, canned													
1954	97.6	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	95.5	94.1	95.5	95.5	93.0	93.0	93.0
1955	91.3	93.0	93.0	93.0	91.6	90.1	90.1	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	90.8	85.1
1956	79.5	85.1	85.1	85.1	77.1	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	78.2	80.8	80.8
02-26-03 Sardines, canned, California													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	86.4	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	86.1	81.7
1956	88.7	81.7	83.2	83.2	86.1	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	90.4	97.4	105.0
02-26-04 Sardines, canned, Maine													
1954	78.2	87.3	87.3	92.6	87.3	81.9	74.0	69.2	71.3	71.3	74.0	71.3	71.3
1955	78.6	71.3	76.6	76.6	76.6	71.3	71.3	71.3	79.3	81.9	87.3	87.3	92.6
1956	86.0	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	87.3	87.3	79.8	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9
02-3 Dairy products and ice cream													
1954	106.1	109.4	107.4	106.1	103.0	101.7	102.4	105.1	105.9	106.6	108.7	108.8	108.2
1955	106.1	107.0	107.2	107.2	106.9	104.0	104.6	106.0	107.8	104.3	105.0	105.9	107.2
1956	108.6	106.1	106.1	106.1	105.9	107.9	108.0	107.9	108.9	109.7	110.9	113.6	112.6
02-30-01 Milk, New York area													
1954	113.3	117.3	114.6	111.9	109.2	105.1	106.5	111.9	111.9	114.6	117.3	121.3	118.6
1955	115.6	115.9	117.3	117.3	117.3	109.2	109.2	111.9	114.6	117.3	120.0	118.6	118.6
1956	115.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	113.2	113.2	117.3	122.7	122.7
02-30-02 Milk, Chicago area													
1954	111.7	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	107.8	107.8	113.4	113.4	113.4	117.6	114.8	114.8
1955	111.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	109.2	112.0	114.8	120.4	100.8	100.8	106.4	112.0
1956	117.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	117.6	117.6	117.6	120.4	120.4	120.4	123.2	120.4
02-30-03 Milk, San Francisco area													
1954	109.5	115.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
1955	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
1956	113.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	118.1	118.1	124.2	124.2
02-30-11 Butter, Grade A, New York													
1954	87.3	95.0	95.0	94.3	83.4	83.3	82.7	83.3	83.5	85.1	87.8	87.2	87.6
1955	83.9	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.5	83.5	83.3	83.3	84.0	85.5	84.5	83.8	84.4
1956	86.4	82.8	83.8	83.8	85.3	85.8	85.6	85.6	86.7	87.8	89.8	91.6	88.3
02-30-12 Butter, Grade B, Chicago													
1954	86.6	94.7	94.7	94.3	83.3	82.0	81.7	81.7	82.0	83.2	86.1	87.6	88.4
1955	84.1	84.8	85.0	84.3	82.8	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	86.1	85.6	85.0	85.4
1956	86.7	85.0	85.0	84.3	86.9	85.4	85.0	85.4	86.5	86.5	89.5	92.1	88.9
02-30-13 Butter, Grade A, San Francisco													
1954	84.9	92.3	92.3	92.3	84.4	79.9	79.9	80.5	81.6	81.2	84.4	85.0	84.7
1955	82.7	84.0	83.7	83.7	80.2	80.2	82.3	81.2	82.3	84.4	83.3	83.3	83.7
1956	85.8	81.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	83.7	85.0	84.3	85.0	87.8	89.9	91.2	88.5
02-30-21 Cheese, Cheddars													
1954	91.9	99.1	98.7	98.3	86.8	86.3	88.3	89.7	91.5	91.5	91.7	90.7	90.7
1955	89.7	89.5	89.2	89.2	89.2	90.8	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	90.8	90.2	89.5
1956	93.0	89.5	89.5	89.5	91.5	95.4	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.2	94.9	93.2	93.6
02-30-22 Cheese, Single Daisies													
1954	90.1	95.4	93.4	90.6	87.5	87.5	90.0	88.1	88.4	90.3	90.9	90.0	88.7
1955	88.7	88.1	88.1	88.4	88.1	88.6	89.4	90.3	88.3	88.4	89.7	89.4	87.8
1956	90.2	86.9	86.0	86.0	88.8	91.9	94.1	91.6	91.4	91.1	91.7	91.6	91.7
02-30-31 Ice cream, bulk													
1954	113.0	118.2	112.5	112.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.0	113.6	112.8	113.0	113.0	113.0
1955	113.6	113.3	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
1956	114.5	113.6	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.9	115.0	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.4	115.0

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-30-32 Ice cream, pint packages													
1954	116.9	119.9	116.9	116.9	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.6	117.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	115.5
1955	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.9	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1956	116.1	116.0	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.2	115.9	115.6	115.6	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.5
02-30-41 Milk, evaporated, whole													
1954	96.9	100.0	99.1	98.3	94.5	94.5	95.7	95.7	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
1955	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.2	96.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	98.3	99.6
1956	101.4	99.6	98.7	98.7	98.7	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.1	102.1	102.1
02-30-51 Milk, condensed, whole													
1954	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
1955	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
1956	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
02-30-61 Milk, condensed, skim													
1954	112.0	110.0	100.9	91.7	93.2	96.3	105.4	113.1	134.5	136.0	145.2	137.5	137.5
1955	129.6	136.0	128.4	129.9	122.2	125.3	125.3	128.4	128.4	128.4	134.5	134.5	134.5
1956	132.7	131.4	131.4	131.4	119.2	133.0	133.0	136.0	133.0	133.0	131.4	146.7	*
02-30-71 Milk, powdered, skim													
1954	120.3	125.6	125.6	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
1955	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
1956	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
02-4 Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables													
1954	104.5	103.8	103.0	103.0	103.3	104.5	104.7	104.7	104.8	105.0	105.5	105.5	106.0
1955	105.5	104.6	104.4	104.8	104.7	104.1	104.5	104.6	105.0	106.8	107.4	107.7	107.9
1956	107.9	108.1	108.9	108.6	109.0	109.3	109.7	109.3	107.3	106.8	106.4	106.4	105.6
02-41 Canned fruits and juices													
1954	109.3	107.5	105.3	105.3	106.5	109.9	110.3	110.6	110.3	110.9	111.9	111.1	111.4
1955	108.0	106.4	105.9	107.0	107.5	107.4	108.4	108.0	109.9	109.7	109.3	107.6	108.7
1956	111.6	108.6	110.4	110.5	110.5	110.8	111.8	112.7	112.9	113.4	113.9	113.9	109.5
02-41-01 Applesauce, canned													
1954	139.7	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	134.6	128.1	113.9	119.1
1955	110.8	119.1	116.5	113.9	111.3	106.1	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	104.8	104.8	107.4
1956	119.7	107.4	107.4	110.0	112.6	112.6	119.1	119.1	124.2	124.2	133.3	133.3	133.3
02-41-06 Apricots, canned													
1954	112.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1
1955	111.6	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
1956	114.9	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
02-41-11 Cherries, canned													
1954	93.4	90.7	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	88.4	97.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
1955	89.0	99.8	94.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	84.0	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7
1956	79.7	77.0	73.1	72.0	70.0	69.6	69.6	**	87.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
02-41-16 Cranberry sauce, canned													
1954	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
1955	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
1956	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
02-41-21 Fruit cocktail, canned													
1954	101.2	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
1955	101.1	100.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.3	102.4	102.4	104.6	103.5	102.4	102.4	97.4
1956	98.9	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
02-41-26 Peaches, canned													
1954	105.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	101.4	107.5	111.3	111.3	111.3
1955	113.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1956	114.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-41-31 Pears, canned													
1954	101.2	100.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
1955	100.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
1956	99.2	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
02-41-36 Pineapple, canned													
1954	111.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	113.7	113.7	113.7
1955	116.5	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	116.3	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
1956	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
02-41-41 Orange juice, canned													
1954	118.4	108.3	94.2	94.2	102.2	124.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3
1955	108.6	98.2	98.2	104.2	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	114.3	116.3	116.3	106.3	116.3
1956	127.9	116.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	132.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	*	108.3
02-41-46 Grape juice, bottle													
1954	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
1955	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
1956	104.8	104.8	104.8	*	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
02-42 Frozen fruits and juices													
1954	90.4	90.0	89.2	88.9	89.4	90.1	91.2	91.0	91.0	91.7	90.8	90.7	90.7
1955	88.2	90.4	88.9	89.9	89.3	89.3	87.8	88.8	85.7	85.9	87.1	87.1	87.1
1956	91.0	88.9	93.0	88.9	88.9	89.4	91.9	90.3	90.9	91.2	93.8	91.9	93.2
02-42-01 Strawberries, frozen													
1954	86.6	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
1955	85.9	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.9	86.9	83.7	86.9	83.7	84.0	86.7	86.7	86.7
1956	81.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	80.6	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9
02-42-02 Cherries, frozen													
1954	104.2	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	**	104.9	104.9	106.1	109.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
1955	85.5	106.1	100.0	100.0	91.0	91.0	**	81.1	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3
1956	79.2	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	76.3	79.3	84.3	96.3	**	**	**	**
02-42-03 Orange concentrate, frozen													
1954	77.1	82.7	69.7	62.7	70.7	85.7	85.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	77.7	73.7	73.7
1955	80.2	72.7	72.7	78.2	78.7	78.7	78.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
1956	88.4	88.8	100.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	83.7	83.7	78.2	78.2
02-43 Canned vegetables and soups													
1954	104.0	104.3	104.1	104.2	103.6	103.6	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.8	104.1	104.5	105.2
1955	105.8	105.1	105.1	104.8	104.5	104.4	104.8	104.6	104.1	106.4	107.5	108.9	108.7
1956	107.6	108.8	109.0	109.1	109.5	109.7	109.8	108.9	106.2	105.0	104.5	105.0	105.6
02-43-01 Asparagus, canned													
1954	114.7	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
1955	113.9	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
1956	113.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	114.7	114.7	115.4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
02-43-06 Corn, canned													
1954	99.5	105.1	104.3	104.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.6	100.0	98.3	96.1	91.4
1955	96.2	91.4	91.4	90.5	90.5	88.8	89.7	91.4	96.1	105.5	106.4	106.4	106.4
1956	103.4	106.4	107.3	107.3	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	99.5	95.2	93.1	91.4
02-43-11 Peas, canned													
1954	108.1	107.8	107.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	106.6	108.5	108.5	109.3	109.3	109.3
1955	109.6	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.3	108.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.8	110.8
1956	108.7	110.8	110.8	108.4	109.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
02-43-16 Beans, green, standard, canned													
1954	98.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	93.9	93.9	98.4	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
1955	93.6	89.5	89.5	93.9	98.4	98.4	98.4	89.5	89.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
1956	100.3	98.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-43-17 Beans, green, fancy, canned													
1954	106.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	105.5	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
1955	95.9	105.0	105.0	105.0	97.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.5	92.4	94.9	94.9	94.9
1956	95.1	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
02-43-21 Tomatoes, standard, canned													
1954	96.1	94.8	91.0	94.8	94.8	94.8	98.6	94.8	98.6	96.7	96.7	98.6	98.6
1955	99.0	98.6	99.6	99.6	101.6	99.6	99.6	91.6	87.6	99.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
1956	101.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	105.6	105.6	107.6	103.6	95.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	95.6
02-43-26 Tomatoes, extra standard, canned													
1954	94.4	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	94.9	94.9	94.9	99.8
1955	102.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
1956	103.8	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	*	*	*	105.0	103.6	102.3	102.3	101.2
02-43-36 Tomato catsup, bottle													
1954	99.8	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.5	98.2	99.2	100.3	101.6	102.8	104.3	104.3
1955	110.0	104.3	105.3	106.9	107.9	108.0	108.7	108.7	106.6	112.6	115.8	117.6	117.1
1956	115.6	117.1	117.1	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.5	113.1	112.4	111.7	112.3	113.8
02-43-41 Tomato juice, canned													
1954	114.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	112.4	112.4	116.4	116.4	112.4	112.4	118.4	117.1	117.1
1955	112.1	115.1	109.7	109.7	109.7	108.4	108.4	108.4	109.7	107.4	117.4	120.7	120.7
1956	122.6	120.7	122.7	126.7	126.7	128.2	128.2	128.2	123.4	116.7	116.7	116.2	116.2
02-43-51 Beans, pork and tomato sauce, canned													
1954	102.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	109.7
1955	108.1	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	107.8	104.0	104.0	104.0
1956	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
02-43-53 Spaghetti, canned													
1954	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
1955	102.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	103.9	103.9
1956	104.5	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
02-43-56 Soup, condensed, canned													
1954	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.3	106.3	106.3	107.5	107.5
1955	105.4	107.5	107.5	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	103.9	103.9	103.9	106.3	106.3
1956	104.4	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	103.3	101.2	101.2	101.2	103.3	104.9
02-44 Frozen vegetables													
1954	84.0	78.5	78.5	78.5	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	86.3	86.3	86.0	86.6	86.6
1955	88.5	86.6	86.6	88.0	86.1	83.2	82.9	86.1	89.3	93.8	93.8	92.6	92.6
1956	90.9	93.8	93.8	91.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	89.8	89.8	86.9	84.6	84.6
02-44-01 Peas, frozen													
1954	83.6	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	84.7	84.7	85.2	85.2	85.2
1955	90.1	85.2	85.2	87.8	87.8	82.7	82.7	87.8	90.0	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
1956	93.4	97.9	97.9	94.4	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	90.8	90.8	85.7	85.7	85.7
02-44-06 Beans, baby lima, frozen													
1954	84.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	87.2	88.3	88.3
1955	86.2	88.3	88.3	88.3	83.7	83.7	83.0	83.7	88.3	88.3	88.3	85.4	85.4
1956	87.4	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	83.0	83.0
02-5 Sugar and confectionery													
1954	112.4	110.1	110.2	112.8	112.6	113.1	113.3	113.7	114.5	113.0	112.0	112.3	111.6
1955	110.5	111.3	112.6	110.8	110.8	110.3	110.4	110.7	110.1	109.6	110.0	109.7	109.4
1956	109.8	109.4	109.3	109.6	105.3	109.6	109.5	110.0	109.8	110.0	110.8	111.8	112.3
02-50-01 Sugar, raw													
1954	103.9	102.4	103.3	106.7	105.9	104.2	105.0	105.5	103.8	102.4	100.7	105.5	101.6
1955	101.5	101.6	101.6	98.7	100.7	101.6	102.4	103.3	102.4	102.4	103.3	101.1	99.0
1956	104.0	100.7	100.4	102.1	103.3	103.3	102.9	104.5	103.3	104.1	106.7	107.0	109.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-50-02 Sugar, granulated													
1954	108.5	108.0	108.0	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1955	107.2	108.0	108.0	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	108.0	108.0	108.0
1956	109.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.4	111.7	111.7
02-50-11 Corn syrup													
1954	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
1955	123.7	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	120.3	120.3	120.3
1956	120.2	120.3	120.3	120.3	114.6	116.9	116.9	120.3	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
02-50-21 Honey													
1954	84.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	82.4	86.7	85.2	93.9	85.2	82.4	83.8	88.1	88.1
1955	97.9	92.5	96.8	101.1	106.9	105.5	104.0	102.6	95.4	91.0	91.0	93.9	93.9
1956	95.2	95.4	93.9	93.9	93.9	91.0	93.9	98.3	95.4	95.4	96.8	95.4	99.7
02-50-31 Chocolate coating													
1954	151.2	138.6	138.6	147.3	147.3	157.5	157.5	161.2	169.9	161.2	151.0	142.2	142.2
1955	116.9	136.4	142.2	127.6	121.8	111.6	111.6	117.4	111.6	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
1956	95.5	101.4	101.4	*	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	99.9	99.9
02-50-32 Candy, solid chocolate													
1954	118.1	107.0	107.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1955	119.3	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	112.4	112.4	112.4
1956	115.6	112.4	112.4	112.4	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
02-50-33 Candy, chocolate covered													
1954	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
1955	115.1	112.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
1956	114.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	102.5	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
02-50-41 Chewing gum													
1954	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
1955	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
1956	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
02-6 Packaged beverage materials													
1954	212.0	182.1	191.4	209.1	229.6	229.6	231.3	231.3	226.5	206.0	206.3	197.8	203.4
1955	180.1	203.7	186.4	180.4	180.2	179.8	171.9	171.9	173.7	176.6	183.8	176.6	176.6
1956	192.7	176.6	183.8	192.8	187.4	187.4	191.0	196.1	196.1	201.5	201.6	201.6	196.3
02-60-01 Coffee, roasted													
1954	223.9	188.8	198.6	218.3	239.9	239.9	239.9	239.9	233.4	210.4	210.4	200.6	206.5
1955	181.8	206.5	187.5	181.0	181.0	181.0	173.1	173.1	175.1	178.9	186.7	178.9	178.9
1956	196.5	178.9	186.7	196.5	190.6	190.6	194.6	200.4	200.4	206.3	206.3	206.3	200.5
02-60-02 Cocoa, powdered													
1954	192.7	142.3	152.0	152.0	171.4	171.4	203.7	203.7	223.1	223.1	223.1	223.1	223.1
1955	206.4	223.1	223.1	223.1	223.1	223.1	203.7	203.7	203.7	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5
1956	182.7	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8
02-60-03 Tea, bags													
1954	113.9	108.5	108.5	110.6	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	116.8	121.2	125.5
1955	124.7	125.5	130.8	130.8	130.8	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
1956	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	125.5	125.5
02-60-04 Tea, loose													
1954	119.6	109.6	109.6	113.5	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	125.1	132.9	140.6
1955	137.9	150.3	150.3	150.3	140.6	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9
1956	133.8	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	136.8	136.8	136.8
02-71 Animal fats and oils													
1954	93.0	93.5	94.7	95.3	108.5	99.7	90.0	94.0	96.9	96.2	84.5	84.8	77.3
1955	67.7	74.4	69.2	68.0	72.9	69.5	69.0	69.8	61.6	63.7	69.7	65.6	58.7
1956	69.8	59.1	64.2	63.1	67.9	71.9	66.2	65.5	72.2	72.7	75.5	74.4	84.5

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-71-01 Lard, carton													
1954	95.5	96.8	96.4	96.8	111.8	104.9	93.4	96.8	99.1	101.4	85.3	85.3	78.4
1955	69.8	77.2	70.3	68.0	72.6	72.6	70.3	72.6	63.4	65.7	72.6	70.3	61.7
1956	72.8	63.4	68.0	66.3	70.3	74.9	70.3	68.0	74.9	74.9	78.4	74.9	88.8
02-71-02 Lard, tierces													
1954	94.7	97.2	99.5	97.2	108.9	96.0	89.0	96.0	99.5	97.1	86.6	89.0	80.8
1955	69.5	76.1	71.4	72.6	78.4	69.1	72.6	72.6	62.0	64.4	71.4	64.4	58.5
1956	69.0	57.4	64.4	63.2	67.9	71.4	64.4	64.4	72.6	72.6	73.7	73.7	81.9
02-71-05 Lard, loose													
1954	87.0	84.9	88.2	93.4	105.9	94.3	85.5	90.1	94.0	85.7	78.9	75.5	67.2
1955	58.9	63.9	61.5	60.3	65.3	62.0	59.8	58.6	55.0	56.5	59.2	54.5	49.7
1956	61.2	50.2	53.9	53.7	60.1	63.1	56.1	57.5	62.9	65.0	67.7	69.8	75.0
02-71-11 Tallow													
1954	70.3	52.9	58.7	71.1	81.3	87.6	71.9	59.8	62.0	67.4	76.8	80.6	73.0
1955	59.1	63.2	63.6	58.2	56.2	56.2	56.2	57.8	56.6	56.7	62.6	63.4	58.5
1956	67.9	55.4	56.2	58.5	66.1	70.0	63.6	60.7	61.6	68.1	81.5	84.9	87.7
02-71-21 Oleo oil													
1954	84.8	84.1	83.7	84.4	87.3	91.2	88.3	77.9	80.8	81.8	88.1	86.9	83.3
1955	67.5	75.7	70.5	66.3	69.1	70.5	66.9	65.7	66.9	67.3	66.6	63.2	61.2
1956	77.1	60.1	60.8	62.6	69.5	79.0	80.8	88.6	82.7	82.4	82.7	86.5	89.2
02-72 Crude vegetable oils													
1954	68.7	64.0	65.2	67.9	72.1	71.8	73.0	72.2	73.5	69.0	65.0	65.1	65.6
1955	62.2	64.8	65.1	63.5	63.7	66.9	68.9	64.4	60.7	56.8	57.5	57.2	57.6
1956	68.5	61.3	67.0	74.1	77.2	78.6	70.8	65.1	60.3	59.4	65.9	70.4	72.0
02-72-01 Soybean oil, crude													
1954	70.7	64.3	66.6	70.7	75.1	74.2	75.7	75.0	78.7	72.0	64.5	64.9	66.6
1955	61.5	64.7	64.9	62.6	61.7	64.9	66.9	61.8	59.9	56.5	58.1	58.6	57.9
1956	70.0	62.1	68.0	76.2	79.4	81.2	71.9	66.5	60.6	60.1	66.4	72.3	75.2
02-72-11 Cottonseed oil, crude													
1954	64.7	58.8	60.0	63.0	68.1	68.5	70.3	69.8	68.5	64.5	61.2	61.3	61.9
1955	60.5	62.1	62.7	62.3	63.8	66.7	68.5	64.5	59.2	54.6	54.1	53.1	54.6
1956	65.3	58.1	63.8	70.3	73.5	74.5	68.6	62.3	58.6	57.4	63.6	66.8	66.5
02-72-21 Peanut oil, crude													
1954	82.9	79.2	81.4	81.0	79.8	79.5	76.2	74.8	80.2	84.9	96.1	94.0	87.3
1955	79.9	85.3	81.6	74.4	71.3	81.2	81.9	81.9	80.0	79.1	79.6	80.1	82.2
1956	72.4	78.0	77.4	78.2	77.5	75.2	66.5	62.4	61.7	59.6	70.8	74.4	87.6
02-72-31 Corn oil, crude													
1954	65.8	62.3	63.2	64.3	69.4	68.6	70.1	69.2	68.6	65.1	63.3	63.5	62.1
1955	61.3	62.4	63.3	61.8	63.6	66.2	70.3	65.1	59.3	54.7	56.8	55.5	56.1
1956	66.3	60.7	67.8	72.7	73.6	74.7	68.7	62.4	57.9	56.8	64.3	67.4	68.2
02-72-41 Coconut oil, crude													
1954	69.7	85.8	78.6	70.4	70.6	71.4	68.6	66.6	64.9	62.7	66.7	64.5	65.3
1955	60.4	67.1	66.8	62.7	61.7	59.4	62.0	61.1	55.9	57.9	58.5	56.3	55.5
1956	58.7	54.8	55.7	57.8	61.7	67.1	58.5	56.7	57.4	57.6	57.0	59.4	60.8
02-73 Refined vegetable oils													
1954	75.4	72.7	69.8	73.1	76.5	76.4	79.1	79.1	78.8	76.5	76.4	73.2	73.7
1955	71.2	73.9	73.7	70.9	71.1	73.2	77.1	74.9	70.9	66.7	68.0	67.4	67.2
1956	73.4	69.4	73.9	80.4	80.6	81.9	75.5	67.5	67.5	66.0	70.2	74.4	73.9
02-73-01 Cottonseed oil, refined													
1954	69.5	66.4	63.7	67.0	70.5	70.5	74.1	74.1	72.4	71.2	69.5	67.0	67.7
1955	66.4	68.3	68.1	65.6	66.0	68.5	73.4	71.2	64.6	62.3	63.3	62.1	62.1
1956	67.9	63.5	67.5	73.8	74.1	74.5	69.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	66.2	68.7	68.7

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02-73-11 Corn oil, refined													
1954	75.0	73.2	69.4	72.5	76.0	76.0	78.7	78.7	77.8	76.0	75.1	72.9	73.1
1955	71.9	73.6	73.3	70.4	71.3	73.8	79.1	77.1	71.3	67.3	69.1	68.4	68.2
1956	74.5	70.2	74.7	80.3	80.5	81.3	76.4	68.9	68.9	68.9	73.3	75.6	75.6
02-73-21 Soybean oil, refined													
1954	81.7	78.3	75.5	79.4	83.4	83.2	85.2	85.2	86.7	82.7	82.7	78.3	79.6
1955	74.7	79.4	79.1	76.3	75.8	76.5	77.8	75.5	73.7	69.6	70.9	71.4	70.6
1956	78.3	74.2	79.8	87.4	87.9	91.2	81.6	71.4	71.4	66.3	71.4	79.6	77.5
02-73-31 Peanut oil, refined													
1954	88.2	89.5	86.1	86.5	85.6	86.0	84.7	84.7	86.5	85.2	99.8	95.1	88.6
1955	84.3	88.6	87.8	83.0	78.7	85.6	85.6	85.6	84.7	81.7	83.5	83.5	83.5
1956	77.6	86.0	86.0	86.4	84.3	79.1	74.0	68.0	68.0	67.1	72.3	80.0	80.0
02-74 Vegetable oil end products													
1954	85.0	83.8	81.4	83.2	84.4	87.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	84.5	83.1	83.5
1955	81.4	83.4	83.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	83.7	83.8	81.3	80.1	79.7	77.8	77.4
1956	85.3	78.7	80.4	84.8	85.7	92.3	88.4	85.7	85.4	83.3	83.7	86.2	89.4
02-74-01 Shortening, 3-lb. tin													
1954	83.0	82.5	79.6	79.6	82.5	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	81.7	81.7	81.7
1955	79.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	80.5	79.8	81.7	82.7	79.7	77.8	77.8	78.5	76.5
1956	86.2	79.8	83.7	87.3	90.2	93.0	86.4	84.4	83.2	83.2	85.4	86.6	90.9
02-74-06 Shortening, 400-lb. drum													
1954	79.9	78.8	75.3	75.3	78.8	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	81.8	78.8	78.8
1955	73.9	78.8	78.8	73.6	73.6	77.1	77.9	77.9	73.6	71.9	70.1	66.7	66.7
1956	79.4	70.1	73.6	80.5	80.5	87.4	84.0	80.5	80.5	75.3	75.3	80.5	84.0
02-74-11 Shortening, 1-lb. carton													
1954	92.8	84.8	81.4	92.2	92.2	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	92.2	91.7
1955	89.6	91.4	93.1	93.1	93.1	89.8	93.1	89.8	86.4	86.4	89.8	86.4	83.1
1956	95.5	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	108.0	103.9	100.6	100.6	99.3	99.7	98.9	103.1
02-74-21 Margarine													
1954	80.2	81.9	79.0	79.0	79.0	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	78.0	77.1	79.0
1955	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
1956	81.0	78.8	78.8	84.5	84.5	85.5	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	81.4	84.3
02-74-31 Salad oil													
1954	92.0	91.1	91.1	92.3	92.3	93.5	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	89.4	89.2	89.2
1955	87.2	89.2	89.2	86.8	88.0	88.0	90.3	91.9	88.8	86.4	84.0	81.7	81.7
1956	88.3	81.7	83.3	87.2	88.8	93.9	95.9	90.0	90.0	85.2	85.2	88.4	90.0
02-8 Other processed foods													
1954	103.2	111.5	108.9	106.5	102.9	101.3	96.8	101.4	109.6	103.5	99.8	97.8	98.4
1955	99.6	98.2	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.2	101.4	100.5	99.5	98.1	98.3	97.4	97.9
1956	96.8	98.1	97.7	97.4	97.8	97.5	97.4	97.1	96.1	95.9	95.3	95.7	95.7
02-81 Jams, jellies, and preserves													
1954	108.3	104.8	104.8	104.8	111.3	111.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
1955	111.7	110.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	110.3	110.3	110.3	112.4	112.4	112.4
1956	108.0	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	103.8	103.8
02-81-01 Jam													
1954	100.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	96.0	96.0	96.0	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1955	102.7	100.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	103.8	103.8	103.8
1956	97.4	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	86.4	86.4	86.4	91.4	91.4
02-81-11 Jelly													
1954	123.5	109.7	109.7	109.7	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
1955	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
1956	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-82 Pickles and pickle products													
1954	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
1955	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
1956	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	112.1	112.1
02-82-01 Pickles													
1954	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
1955	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
1956	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	112.0	112.0
02-83 Processed eggs													
1954	85.2	110.8	108.0	95.5	84.9	84.5	83.3	81.4	79.9	74.8	71.8	73.3	74.0
1955	86.0	76.7	93.6	92.5	92.4	86.9	84.8	81.2	82.1	83.7	84.6	83.7	90.3
1956	90.2	95.0	94.3	92.3	98.8	97.0	93.0	91.0	87.9	88.2	83.3	80.1	81.5
02-83-01 Eggs, frozen													
1954	79.7	107.2	103.6	90.1	77.4	78.8	76.7	75.9	73.8	68.8	66.0	68.8	69.6
1955	83.1	73.8	90.9	88.0	89.4	83.8	81.6	77.4	78.8	81.6	81.6	81.6	88.0
1956	88.8	94.4	93.7	90.2	99.4	95.1	91.6	90.2	85.9	87.3	81.6	77.4	78.8
02-83-02 Eggs, dried													
1954	94.1	116.9	115.1	104.4	97.3	92.8	94.2	90.3	89.9	84.4	81.3	80.5	81.3
1955	90.3	81.3	98.1	99.7	96.9	91.9	89.9	87.6	87.6	87.2	89.5	87.2	93.8
1956	92.4	95.8	95.0	95.7	97.7	100.0	95.3	92.2	91.0	89.5	86.0	84.4	86.0
02-84 Miscellaneous processed foods													
1954	105.5	112.7	109.6	108.6	104.9	102.5	96.7	103.8	116.1	107.9	103.2	99.8	100.7
1955	100.3	99.9	100.7	101.0	101.1	102.4	103.0	102.6	101.0	98.7	98.6	97.4	97.2
1956	96.3	96.8	96.3	96.2	95.7	95.6	96.0	95.9	96.9	96.5	96.3	96.5	96.3
02-84-11 Flavoring syrup													
1954	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1955	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1956	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
02-84-21 Dessert, gelatin base													
1954	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
1955	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
1956	117.7	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	121.2	121.2	121.2
02-84-31 Pepper, whole, black													
1954	103.4	144.0	129.9	125.7	108.7	98.2	72.0	89.0	144.0	107.3	86.1	71.3	64.3
1955	63.3	57.9	65.0	63.6	64.3	69.9	74.5	71.0	63.6	61.4	60.0	55.1	53.3
1956	44.5	50.1	46.6	45.2	41.7	40.6	43.8	43.1	50.8	48.0	41.0	42.4	40.2
02-84-41 Peanut butter													
1954	109.7	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	136.8
1955	134.3	136.8	136.8	141.9	141.9	149.0	149.0	149.0	142.2	119.2	119.2	113.2	113.2
1956	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Special Index:													
All foods	All foods - combines code numbers 02-0, 01-6, and 01-1.												
1954	103.6	101.5	103.1	103.0	103.9	104.6	102.7	105.6	105.5	103.7	102.4	102.7	101.0
1955	101.0	101.9	102.5	100.8	102.5	101.6	102.4	101.5	101.4	101.5	99.3	99.0	98.0
1956	100.8	98.0	98.0	99.0	99.4	101.9	102.3	101.8	100.7	102.8	102.3	102.4	101.6
Special Index:													
All fish	All fish - combines code numbers 02-23, 02-24, 02-25, and 02-26.												
1954	105.7	114.0	107.2	107.5	105.7	103.7	97.4	103.5	111.1	113.9	101.8	102.8	100.5
1955	105.4	105.7	101.8	100.7	98.7	98.1	103.7	103.5	111.7	109.2	107.4	112.0	112.6
1956	114.1	122.3	113.7	113.1	106.6	111.7	109.7	114.6	114.6	114.3	112.5	118.4	116.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-22-17 Turkeys, fryer-roasters (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	99.3	100.0	100.5	100.5	97.0	101.0	94.0	96.8	96.3	100.0	104.5	102.3	98.7
1956	92.4	96.5	96.8	97.5	94.8	95.8	90.6	88.1	91.0	88.6	88.1	89.6	91.5
02-22-19 Turkeys, medium weight (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	102.4	100.0	100.0	98.0	99.0	108.1	104.0	103.0	97.5	102.0	109.1	104.6	101.0
1956	97.9	102.0	102.0	103.5	106.5	110.1	105.5	94.4	92.4	88.9	89.4	90.4	89.9
02-22-21 Turkeys, heaviest weight (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	113.2	100.0	105.1	105.1	109.1	113.1	114.8	118.8	121.0	134.7	120.5	106.8	109.1
1956	128.4	128.6	123.9	124.4	131.3	122.6	144.9	150.0	148.3	140.9	102.8	99.4	110.8

*Not available.

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-12-01 Flour, Buffalo													
1954	7.267	6.950	6.970	6.925	7.000	7.110	7.365	7.595	7.270	7.420	7.515	7.550	7.535
1955	7.168	7.410	7.275	7.465	7.220	7.625	7.395	7.445	6.800	6.850	6.915	6.865	6.750
1956	6.787	6.810	6.840	6.755	6.885	6.775	6.835	6.975	6.780	6.700	6.590	6.800	6.700
02-12-02 Flour, Kansas City													
1954	6.133	6.060	6.095	6.055	6.035	6.135	6.145	6.050	5.995	6.175	6.295	6.235	6.325
1955	5.935	6.205	6.025	6.095	6.060	6.225	6.030	6.030	5.775	5.625	5.775	5.625	5.750
1956	5.676	5.625	5.600	5.775	5.725	5.725	5.735	5.425	5.625	5.655	5.710	5.785	5.725
02-12-03 Flour, Minneapolis													
1954	6.667	6.335	6.390	6.355	6.400	6.510	6.765	6.960	6.685	6.830	6.925	6.940	6.910
1955	6.524	6.755	6.650	6.805	6.645	6.990	6.800	6.755	6.150	6.225	6.275	6.165	6.075
1956	6.133	6.180	6.220	6.110	6.215	6.115	6.195	6.310	6.040	6.050	5.950	6.180	6.030
02-12-05 Flour, St. Louis (.01)													
1954	6.263	6.100	6.450	6.550	6.350	6.000	5.850	6.100	6.150	6.350	6.250	6.450	6.550
1955	6.629	6.950	6.800	6.600	6.500	6.500	6.700	6.700	6.700	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500
1956	6.425	6.450	6.450	6.450	6.400	6.400	6.450	6.250	6.450	6.400	6.450	6.500	6.450
02-13-04 Macaroni (.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	2.811	2.734	2.734	2.734	2.734	2.817	2.817	2.817	2.817	2.817	2.899	2.906	2.906
1956	*	2.988	2.988	2.988	3.071	3.071	2.609	2.576	2.543	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576
02-14-01 Rice, Zenith													
1954	.087	.094	.093	.093	.090	.090	.085	.086	.075	.074	.083	.094	.094
1955	.098	.094	.094	.094	.105	.113	.113	.113	.093	.089	.089	.093	.093
1956	.086	.091	.089	.086	.086	.089	.084	.085	.083	.083	.085	.085	.085
02-14-02 Rice, Rexora													
1954	.109	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.108	.106	.105	.100	.110	.113	.113
1955	.112	.113	.113	.113	.116	.121	.119	.119	.110	.106	.106	.106	.108
1956	.102	.106	.106	.106	.103	.104	.100	.100	.095	.098	.100	.103	.098
02-21-01 Beef, Prime													
1954	45.094	45.286	44.571	44.286	44.071	44.214	43.571	44.000	43.643	45.883	45.724	47.471	48.407
1955	44.595	50.000	51.573	51.168	50.287	44.150	43.650	40.674	42.714	43.429	40.643	38.500	38.357
1956	42.527	38.000	37.857	37.643	40.786	39.321	38.750	39.071	45.357	50.643	50.679	47.214	45.000
02-21-02 Beef, Choice													
1954	41.941	42.714	39.571	38.857	40.071	41.143	40.571	42.214	41.786	43.857	43.286	43.929	45.286
1955	40.280	44.786	43.143	41.786	40.857	39.571	39.571	39.214	40.429	41.714	39.000	36.929	36.357
1956	38.810	36.500	33.500	33.571	34.857	35.000	37.071	38.214	43.929	47.714	45.000	41.286	39.071
02-21-04 Beef, Utility (.01)													
1954	24.517	25.700	23.900	23.600	24.500	26.200	26.300	24.700	23.400	23.400	24.900	23.600	24.000
1955	25.342	24.400	24.500	25.400	26.300	26.500	27.700	26.700	25.700	25.800	25.100	23.500	22.500
1956	25.204	23.300	22.900	23.800	25.400	26.300	26.200	25.900	26.800	26.800	26.650	24.800	23.600
02-21-05 Beef, Commercial (Standard since June 1956)													
1954	33.149	32.143	31.571	31.500	31.786	33.429	33.929	33.571	33.357	34.714	34.357	33.286	34.143
1955	32.298	35.286	33.643	33.429	32.714	31.929	32.714	32.929	32.286	32.071	31.429	30.000	29.143
1956	29.158	29.071	27.857	27.500	28.214	28.571	29.357	29.000	30.643	31.500	30.214	29.071	28.893
02-21-06 Beef, Good													
1954	38.024	37.000	35.929	35.429	35.929	38.036	37.679	38.143	38.214	39.393	39.714	40.250	40.571
1955	36.292	39.571	38.768	36.821	36.786	35.000	36.857	36.393	36.536	37.321	35.661	33.393	32.393
1956	34.417	31.393	29.964	30.000	31.500	32.214	34.143	35.143	39.607	41.393	37.357	36.107	34.179
02-21-11 Lamb, Choice (.01)													
1954	46.060	45.857	44.571	45.286	50.000	50.286	49.143	49.929	44.786	46.143	41.857	42.857	42.000
1955	43.349	43.429	41.286	42.143	42.857	39.714	49.714	48.286	46.429	45.857	41.429	41.143	38.143
1956	43.708	37.500	36.714	37.000	40.143	52.286	55.571	48.714	46.000	47.071	42.214	41.714	39.571

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-21-21 Bacon													
1954	.596	.639	.699	.650	.680	.690	.629	.635	.559	.509	.491	.474	.497
1955	.424	.524	.478	.402	.409	.436	.426	.441	.421	.409	.404	.376	.361
1956	.350	.340	.333	.323	.331	.317	.334	.354	.372	.376	.374	.362	.385
02-21-22 Fatback													
1954	.179	.195	.176	.181	.188	.191	.163	.159	.179	.184	.183	.187	.162
1955	.135	.158	.123	.123	.122	.125	.128	.130	.123	.138	.152	.153	.147
1956	.138	.127	.117	.123	.125	.135	.140	.118	.137	.155	.152	.157	.170
02-21-23 Ham, smoked													
1954	.615	.673	.638	.660	.671	.669	.646	.611	.630	.553	.521	.546	.556
1955	.500	.536	.479	.479	.506	.525	.540	.534	.539	.501	.456	.454	.448
1956	.492	.446	.459	.486	.503	.501	.534	.526	.515	.486	.466	.471	.511
02-21-24 Picnics, smoked													
1954	.409	.417	.427	.421	.433	.433	.450	.446	.410	.364	.367	.371	.364
1955	.332	.354	.336	.326	.334	.347	.346	.373	.345	.329	.331	.296	.268
1956	.294	.244	.259	.260	.271	.286	.313	.306	.311	.328	.315	.319	.318
02-21-31 Pork loins													
1954	.544	.577	.544	.524	.561	.615	.556	.643	.570	.576	.461	.477	.419
1955	.457	.420	.436	.392	.456	.510	.610	.524	.459	.531	.434	.376	.336
1956	.430	.331	.391	.336	.420	.464	.473	.505	.461	.506	.456	.417	.404
02-21-41 Veal, Choice													
1954	.397	.460	.429	.403	.404	.381	.386	.384	.363	.390	.390	.391	.383
1955	.393	.434	.440	.380	.376	.384	.377	.376	.376	.404	.391	.374	.406
1956	.386	.425	.434	.367	.367	.390	.363	.370	.381	.406	.371	.371	.383
02-21-51 Beef trimmings (.01)													
1954	.224	.223	.213	.245	.220	.283	.238	.223	.226	.220	.205	.191	.205
1955	.222	.219	.233	.215	.235	.218	.240	.235	.220	.205	.215	.209	.215
1956	.222	.220	.225	.224	.235	.230	.223	.210	.195	.225	.215	.230	.228
02-21-61 Pork trimmings (.01)													
1954	.240	.283	.325	.283	.318	.270	.200	.203	.230	.240	.180	.200	.150
1955	.156	.165	.185	.140	.160	.160	.165	.180	.170	.180	.140	.125	.100
1956	.140	.090	.094	.090	.135	.155	.140	.135	.170	.155	.220	.145	.150
02-22-01 Fowl, Chicago (.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.352	.303	.345	.380	.343	.370	.355	.376	.330	.355	.360	.342	.362
1956	.336	.375	.368	.388	.365	.353	.342	.318	.317	.297	.308	.300	.298
02-22-02 Fowl, New York													
1954	.265	.318	.308	.333	.323	.295	.275	.242	.228	.226	.219	.216	.203
1955	.289	.251	.311	.338	.258	.324	.324	.329	.303	.279	.244	.248	.254
1956	.239	.274	.273	.286	.284	.277	.261	.246	.214	.201	.191	.178	.180
02-22-03 Fowl, colored, San Francisco													
1954	.345	.405	.395	.405	.410	.345	.335	.305	.330	.295	.295	.305	.315
1955	.397	.345	.410	.425	.425	.435	.405	.395	.375	.365	.395	.395	.395
1956	.364	.405	.415	.375	.415	.405	.355	.355	.355	.335	.325	.315	.315
02-22-04 Fowl, leghorn, San Francisco													
1954	.274	.305	.325	.330	.315	.275	.255	.250	.255	.235	.245	.245	.255
1955	.302	.225	.325	.310	.310	.315	.310	.315	.315	.305	.325	.295	.275
1956	.287	.305	.285	.305	.305	.305	.305	.295	.295	.275	.255	.255	.255
02-22-12 Roasters, New York													
1954	.314	.328	.324	.321	.346	.333	.331	.340	.318	.336	.265	.266	.257
1955	.358	.325	.395	.439	.387	.357	.355	.408	.420	.386	.278	.277	.273
1956	*	.261	.295	.311	.289	.293	.286	.288	.279	*.272	.250	.265	.265

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-22-13 Broilers or fryers, Chicago (.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.402	.370	.368	.455	.480	.423	.438	.408	.423	.408	.353	.368	.313
1956	.316	.310	.335	.355	.333	.338	.315	.351	.310	.285	.294	.294	.275
02-22-14 Broilers or fryers, New York													
1954	.290	.329	.268	.283	.320	.293	.311	.319	.300	.291	.248	.250	.250
1955	.325	.325	.328	.408	.345	.331	.350	.351	.365	.323	.265	.270	.242
1956	.253	.248	.278	.295	.266	.268	.258	.263	.245	.244	.223	.228	.228
02-22-15 Fryers, San Francisco													
1954	.413	.415	.385	.415	.410	.395	.435	.415	.445	.425	.425	.405	.385
1955	.443	.425	.435	.485	.495	.465	.465	.465	.465	.455	.405	.395	.365
1956	.387	.415	.385	.395	.375	.395	.395	.425	.385	.385	.355	.360	.375
02-22-17 Turkeys, fryers - roasters													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.499	.503	.505	.505	.488	.508	.473	.486	.484	.503	.525	.514	.496
1956	.464	.485	.486	.490	.476	.481	.455	.443	.458	.445	.443	.450	.460
02-22-19 Turkeys, medium weight													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.507	.495	.495	.485	.490	.535	.515	.510	.483	.505	.535	.518	.515
1956	.485	.505	.505	.513	.528	.545	.523	.468	.458	.440	.443	.448	.445
02-22-21 Turkeys, heaviest weight													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.498	.440	.463	.453	.480	.498	.505	.523	.533	.593	.530	.470	.480
1956	.565	.535	.545	.548	.578	.628	.638	.660	.653	.620	.453	.438	.488
02-23-01 Haddock, unprocessed													
1954	11.338	16.790	11.830	9.420	7.560	10.080	5.900	11.750	15.900	16.520	9.350	11.340	9.610
1955	9.456	15.730	7.980	5.950	6.340	5.690	8.640	5.670	16.530	5.770	10.490	12.410	12.270
1956	9.268	20.550	8.580	7.750	4.950	7.000	5.560	9.100	10.000	9.860	6.650	12.050	9.150
02-23-02 Halibut, unprocessed													
1954	.324	.310	.307	.313	.307	.315	.325	.343	.320	.450	.317	.302	.283
1955	.283	.277	.257	.242	.220	.220	.240	.293	.343	.430	.321	.273	.275
1956	.370	.288	.315	.317	.343	.400	.347	.395	.443	.450	.432	.365	.350
02-23-03 Salmon, unprocessed													
1954	.564	.485	.513	.560	.535	*	.625	.571	.580	.568	.625	.568	.575
1955	.565	.559	.533	.525	.500	.498	.575	.580	.603	.625	.601	.595	.593
1956	.635	.603	.598	.613	.610	.625	.643	.635	.660	.675	.670	.645	.640
02-23-04 Whitefish, unprocessed, Chicago													
1954	.570	.605	.610	.650	.975	.460	.425	.425	.530	.575	.525	.625	.440
1955	.618	.505	.650	.675	.725	.570	.485	.330	.590	.950	.650	.750	.530
1956	.635	.690	.730	.825	.690	.620	.530	.480	.490	.610	.750	.590	.610
02-23-05 Whitefish, unprocessed, New York													
1954	.699	*	*	.625	1.550	.610	.450	.590	.650	.750	.625	.570	.565
1955	.743	.710	.475	.650	.750	.725	.675	.650	.850	1.100	.800	.850	.675
1956	.702	.700	*	*	.600	.735	.690	.650	.650	.740	.800	.740	.710
02-23-06 Lake trout, unprocessed													
1954	.581	.605	.640	.650	.810	.390	.485	.510	.525	.530	.575	.625	.630
1955	.581	.505	.650	.675	.690	.470	.525	.455	.545	.600	.570	.645	.645
1956	.646	.640	.735	.820	.540	.510	.575	.600	.600	.575	.750	.700	.710
02-23-07 Yellow pike, unprocessed													
1954	.492	.500	.600	.625	.550	.360	.380	.610	.490	.550	.500	.350	.385
1955	.510	.500	.525	.690	.275	.400	.443	.690	.510	.900	.320	.435	.435
1956	.422	.500	.550	.525	.210	.290	.335	.540	.550	.500	.355	.343	.360

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-24-01 Haddock, fillets, fresh processed													
1954	.369	.410	.390	.333	.280	.315	.220	.220	.335	.410	.210	.310	.270
1955	.304	.450	.295	.230	.260	.250	.315	.230	.340	.230	.300	.360	.390
1956	.320	.640	.325	.300	.240	.270	.250	.330	.285	.285	.270	.345	.305
02-24-02 Shrimp, fresh processed													
1954	.595	.723	.640	.715	.690	.630	.600	.590	.543	.490	.500	.490	.533
1955	.620	.530	.580	.620	.640	.688	.705	.670	.620	.598	.551	.636	.718
1956	.770	.750	.770	.765	.790	.790	.818	.800	.698	.715	.710	.815	.820
02-24-03 Oysters, fresh processed													
1954	4.906	5.250	4.875	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.625	4.500	5.250	5.125	5.000	5.000	5.000
1955	4.979	5.000	4.875	4.790	4.625	4.625	4.625	4.750	4.790	5.250	5.500	5.500	5.500
1956	5.719	5.500	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.750	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
02-25-01 Flounder, fillets, frozen (.01)													
1954	.383	.415	.395	.375	.375	.370	.385	.385	.385	.385	.375	.375	.375
1955	.394	.375	.400	.405	.420	.360	.390	.390	.390	.390	.390	.400	.400
1956	.393	.400	.390	.390	.395	.395	.390	.390	.395	.395	.390	.395	.395
02-25-02 Haddock, fillets, frozen (.01)													
1954	.314	.325	.355	.335	.325	.335	.320	.320	.305	.305	.270	.290	.288
1955	.275	.288	.285	.285	.275	.255	.260	.265	.270	.270	.270	.285	.290
1956	.263	.295	.295	.290	.290	.290	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.280	.280
02-25-03 Ocean perch, fillets, frozen (.01)													
1954	.283	.275	.285	.293	.293	.293	.290	.290	.278	.278	.278	.273	.278
1955	.272	.278	.278	.278	.278	.265	.265	.265	.270	.270	.265	.270	.280
1956	.278	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.275	.273	.275	.275	.270	.270	.275
02-25-04 Shrimp, frozen													
1954	.573	.715	.678	.733	.570	.645	.545	.545	.520	.485	.495	.470	.470
1955	.605	.470	.563	.595	.545	.590	.670	.705	.610	.545	.540	.713	.755
1956	.761	.785	.775	.733	.755	.765	.753	.820	.780	.643	.685	.825	.817
02-26-02 Tuna, canned (.01)													
1954	13.542	14.200	14.200	14.200	14.200	14.200	13.250	13.050	13.250	13.250	12.900	12.900	12.900
1955	12.667	12.900	12.900	12.900	12.700	12.500	12.500	12.800	12.800	12.800	12.800	12.600	11.800
1956	11.029	11.800	11.800	11.800	10.700	10.600	10.600	10.600	10.600	10.600	10.850	11.200	11.200
02-26-03 Sardines, canned, California													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	7.406	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.550	7.550	7.550	7.550	7.550	7.550	7.375	7.000
1956	7.602	7.000	7.125	7.125	7.375	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.750	8.350	9.000
02-26-04 Sardines, canned, Maine													
1954	7.350	8.200	8.200	8.700	8.200	7.700	6.950	6.500	6.700	6.700	6.950	6.700	6.700
1955	7.388	6.700	7.200	7.200	7.200	6.700	6.700	6.700	7.450	7.700	8.200	8.200	8.700
1956	8.079	6.450	6.450	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.200	8.200	7.500	7.700	7.700	7.700	7.700
02-30-01 Milk, New York area													
1954	.210	.218	.213	.208	.203	.195	.198	.208	.208	.213	.218	.225	.220
1955	.214	.215	.218	.218	.218	.203	.203	.208	.213	.218	.223	.220	.220
1956	.213	.213	.213	.213	.208	.208	.208	.208	.210	.210	.218	.228	.228
02-30-02 Milk, Chicago area													
1954	.199	.195	.195	.195	.195	.193	.193	.203	.203	.203	.210	.205	.205
1955	.199	.205	.205	.205	.205	.195	.200	.205	.215	.180	.180	.190	.200
1956	.209	.200	.200	.200	.200	.210	.210	.210	.215	.215	.215	.220	.215
02-30-03 Milk, San Francisco area													
1954	.181	.190	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
1955	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
1956	.187	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.195	.195	.205	.205

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-30-11 Butter, Grade A, New York													
1954	.606	.659	.659	.654	.579	.578	.574	.578	.579	.590	.609	.605	.608
1955	.582	.581	.581	.579	.573	.579	.578	.578	.583	.593	.586	.581	.585
1956	.599	.574	.581	.581	.591	.595	.594	.594	.601	.609	.623	.635	.613
02-30-12 Butter, Grade B, Chicago													
1954	.581	.635	.635	.633	.559	.550	.548	.548	.550	.558	.578	.588	.593
1955	.564	.569	.570	.565	.555	.553	.553	.553	.553	.558	.574	.570	.573
1956	.581	.570	.570	.565	.583	.573	.570	.573	.580	.580	.600	.618	.596
02-30-13 Butter, Grade A, San Francisco													
1954	.614	.668	.668	.668	.610	.578	.578	.583	.590	.588	.610	.615	.613
1955	.598	.608	.605	.605	.580	.580	.595	.588	.599	.610	.603	.603	.605
1956	.621	.588	.610	.610	.610	.605	.615	.610	.615	.635	.650	.660	.640
02-30-21 Cheese, Cheddars													
1954	.340	.366	.364	.363	.321	.319	.326	.331	.338	.338	.339	.335	.335
1955	.331	.331	.329	.329	.329	.336	.331	.331	.331	.331	.336	.333	.331
1956	.344	.331	.331	.331	.338	.353	.351	.351	.351	.348	.351	.344	.346
02-30-22 Cheese, Single Daisies													
1954	.360	.382	.374	.363	.350	.350	.360	.353	.354	.361	.364	.360	.355
1955	.355	.353	.353	.354	.353	.354	.358	.361	.353	.354	.359	.358	.351
1956	.361	.348	.344	.344	.355	.368	.376	.366	.366	.364	.367	.366	.367
02-30-31 Ice cream, bulk (.05)													
1954	1.719	1.798	1.711	1.711	1.707	1.698	1.698	1.704	1.727	1.715	1.718	1.718	1.718
1955	1.727	1.723	1.728	1.728	1.728	1.728	1.728	1.728	1.728	1.728	1.728	1.728	1.728
1956	1.741	1.728	1.734	1.734	1.734	1.747	1.749	1.745	1.745	1.745	1.745	1.740	1.749
02-30-32 Ice cream, pint packages (.05)													
1954	1.942	1.991	1.941	1.941	1.933	1.933	1.933	1.937	1.949	1.943	1.943	1.943	1.918
1955	1.924	1.923	1.923	1.923	1.923	1.923	1.909	1.927	1.927	1.927	1.927	1.927	1.927
1956	1.929	1.927	1.933	1.933	1.933	1.931	1.926	1.920	1.920	1.930	1.930	1.930	1.936
02-30-41 Milk, evaporated, whole													
1954	5.694	5.875	5.825	5.775	5.550	5.550	5.625	5.625	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
1955	5.710	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.650	5.650	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.775	5.850
1956	5.958	5.850	5.800	5.800	5.800	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.000	6.000	6.000
02-30-51 Milk, condensed, whole													
1954	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800
1955	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800
1956	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800	10.800
02-30-61 Milk, condensed, skim													
1954	9.163	9.000	8.250	7.500	7.625	7.875	8.625	9.250	11.000	*	*	11.250	11.250
1955	10.625	11.125	10.500	10.625	10.000	10.250	10.250	10.500	*	*	11.000	11.000	11.000
1956	10.852	10.750	10.750	10.750	9.750	10.875	10.875	11.125	10.875	10.875	10.750	12.000	*
02-41-01 Applesauce, canned (.01)													
1954	1.772	1.872	1.872	1.872	1.872	1.872	1.872	1.872	1.872	1.707	1.625	1.445	1.510
1955	1.405	1.510	1.478	1.445	1.412	1.346	1.412	1.412	1.412	1.412	1.330	1.330	1.363
1956	1.519	1.363	1.363	1.395	1.428	1.428	1.510	1.510	1.576	1.576	1.691	1.691	1.691
02-41-11 Cherries, canned (.02)													
1954	2.470	2.399	2.280	2.280	2.280	2.280	2.339	2.578	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640
1955	2.354	2.640	2.490	2.621	2.621	2.621	2.621	2.222	2.082	2.082	2.082	2.082	2.082
1956	*	2.038	1.935	1.905	1.851	1.841	1.841	**	2.311	2.366	2.177	2.177	2.177
02-43-01 Asparagus, canned (.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	2.377	2.377	2.393	2.377	2.377	2.377	2.377	2.377	2.410

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02-43-06 Corn, canned (.01)													
1954	1.426	1.506	1.494	1.500	1.414	1.414	1.414	1.414	1.426	1.432	1.408	1.377	1.310
1955	1.379	1.310	1.310	1.297	1.297	1.273	1.285	1.309	1.377	1.512	1.525	1.525	1.525
1956	1.482	1.525	1.537	1.537	1.549	1.549	1.549	1.549	1.549	1.426	1.365	1.334	1.310
02-43-11 Peas, canned (.02)													
1954	1.744	1.740	1.740	1.734	1.734	1.734	1.734	1.721	1.752	1.752	1.764	1.764	1.764
1955	1.770	1.764	1.764	1.764	1.748	1.748	1.764	1.777	1.777	1.777	1.777	1.789	1.789
1956	1.755	1.789	1.789	1.749	1.765	1.796	1.796	1.796	1.715	1.715	1.715	1.715	1.715
02-43-17 Beans, green, fancy, canned (.02)													
1954	1.820	1.852	1.852	1.852	1.852	1.852	1.852	1.794	1.786	1.786	1.786	1.786	1.786
1955	1.632	1.786	1.786	1.786	1.657	1.536	1.536	1.536	1.540	1.573	1.614	1.614	1.614
1956	1.617	1.614	1.614	1.614	1.614	1.614	1.614	1.614	1.622	1.622	1.622	1.622	1.622
02-43-41 Tomato juice, canned (.02)													
1954	2.822	2.811	2.811	2.811	2.762	2.762	2.861	2.861	2.762	2.762	2.910	2.877	2.877
1955	2.755	2.828	2.696	2.696	2.696	2.663	2.663	2.663	2.696	2.639	2.885	2.967	2.967
1956	3.044	2.967	3.016	3.115	3.115	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.032	2.869	2.869	2.792	2.792
02-43-51 Beans, pork and tomato sauce, canned (.04)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	1.472	1.472	1.472	1.472	1.472	1.472	1.472	1.472
02-43-53 Spaghetti, canned (.03)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	1.477	1.477	1.477	1.477	1.477	1.477	1.329	1.329
02-50-01 Sugar, raw													
1954	.061	.060	.061	.063	.062	.061	.062	.062	.061	.060	.059	.062	.060
1955	.060	.060	.060	.058	.059	.060	.060	.061	.060	.060	.061	.059	.058
1956	.061	.059	.059	.060	.061	.061	.060	.061	.061	.061	.063	.063	.064
02-50-02 Sugar, granulated													
1954	.086	.085	.085	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.085	.085	.085	.085
1955	.084	.085	.085	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.085	.085	.085
1956	.086	.085	.085	.085	.085	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.087	.088	.088
02-50-21 Honey													
1954	.147	.140	.140	.140	.143	.150	.148	.163	.148	.143	.145	.153	.153
1955	.169	.160	.168	.175	.185	.183	.180	.178	.165	.158	.158	.163	.163
1956	.165	.165	.163	.163	.163	.158	.163	.170	.165	.165	.168	.165	.173
02-60-01 Coffee, roasted (.01)													
1954	1.118	*	*	1.089	1.197	1.197	1.197	1.197	1.165	1.050	1.050	1.001	1.031
1955	.907	1.031	.936	.903	.903	.903	.864	.864	.874	.893	.932	.893	.893
1956	.981	.893	.932	.981	.951	.951	.971	1.000	1.000	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.000
02-71-01 Lard, carton													
1954	.207	.210	.209	.210	.243	.228	.203	.210	.215	.220	.185	.185	.170
1955	.151	.168	.153	.148	.158	.158	.153	.158	.138	.143	.158	.153	.134
1956	.158	.138	.148	.144	.153	.163	.153	.148	.163	.163	.170	.163	.193
02-71-02 Lard, tierces													
1954	.202	.208	.213	.208	.233	.205	.190	.205	.213	.208	.185	.190	.173
1955	.148	.163	.153	.155	.168	.148	.155	.155	.133	.138	.153	.138	.125
1956	.147	.123	.138	.135	.145	.153	.138	.138	.155	.155	.158	.158	.175
02-71-05 Lard, loose													
1954	.157	.153	.159	.169	.191	.170	.154	.162	.170	.155	.142	.136	.121
1955	.106	.115	.111	.109	.118	.112	.108	.106	.099	.102	.107	.098	.090
1956	.111	.091	.097	.097	.108	.114	.101	.104	.113	.117	.122	.126	.135

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-71-11 Tallow													
1954	.106	.080	.089	.108	.123	.133	.109	.091	.094	.102	.116	.122	.111
1955	.089	.096	.096	.088	.085	.085	.085	.088	.086	.086	.095	.096	.089
1956	.103	.084	.085	.089	.100	.106	.096	.092	.093	.103	.123	.129	.133
02-71-21 Oleo oil													
1954	.188	.186	.185	.187	.193	.202	.196	.173	.179	.181	.195	.193	.185
1955	.150	.168	.156	.147	.153	.156	.148	.146	.148	.149	.148	.140	.136
1956	.171	.133	.135	.139	.154	.175	.179	.196	.183	.183	.183	.192	.198
02-72-01 Soybean oil, crude													
1954	.133	.121	.125	.133	.141	.139	.142	.141	.148	.135	.121	.122	.125
1955	.116	.122	.122	.118	.116	.122	.126	.116	.113	.106	.109	.110	.109
1956	.132	.117	.128	.143	.149	.153	.135	.125	.114	.113	.125	.136	.141
02-72-11 Cottonseed oil, crude													
1954	.135	.123	.126	.132	.143	.143	.147	.146	.143	.135	.128	.128	.130
1955	.127	.130	.131	.130	.134	.140	.143	.135	.124	.114	.113	.111	.114
1956	.137	.122	.133	.147	.154	.156	.144	.130	.123	.120	.133	.140	.139
02-72-21 Peanut oil, crude													
1954	.182	.174	.179	.176	.175	.175	.168	.164	.176	.187	.211	.207	.192
1955	.176	.188	.179	.164	.157	.179	.180	.180	.176	.174	.175	.176	.181
1956	.159	.172	.170	.172	.170	.165	.146	.137	.136	.131	.156	.163	.193
02-72-31 Corn oil, crude													
1954	.140	.132	.134	.137	.147	.146	.149	.147	.146	.138	.134	.135	.132
1955	.130	.133	.134	.131	.135	.141	.149	.138	.126	.116	.121	.118	.119
1956	.141	.129	.144	.154	.156	.159	.146	.133	.123	.121	.137	.143	.145
02-72-41 Coconut oil, crude (.01)													
1954	.132	.163	.149	.134	.134	.136	.130	.127	.123	.119	.127	.123	.124
1955	.115	.128	.127	.119	.117	.113	.118	.116	.106	.110	.111	.107	.106
1956	.112	.104	.106	.110	.117	.128	.111	.108	.109	.109	.108	.113	.116
02-73-01 Cottonseed oil, refined (.01)													
1954	.210	.201	.193	.203	.213	.213	.224	.224	.219	.215	.210	.203	.204
1955	.201	.206	.206	.198	.199	.207	.222	.215	.201	.188	.191	.188	.188
1956	.205	.192	.204	.223	.224	.225	.210	.190	.190	.190	.200	.208	.208
02-73-11 Corn oil, refined													
1954	.210	.204	.194	.203	.213	.213	.220	.220	.218	.213	.210	.204	.204
1955	.201	.206	.205	.197	.199	.206	.221	.216	.199	.188	.193	.191	.191
1956	.208	.196	.209	.224	.225	.227	.214	.193	.193	.193	.205	.211	.211
02-73-21 Soybean oil, refined													
1954	.200	.192	.185	.194	.204	.204	.209	.209	.213	.203	.203	.192	.195
1955	.183	.194	.194	.187	.186	.188	.191	.185	.181	.171	.174	.175	.173
1956	.192	.182	.196	.214	.215	.224	.200	.175	.175	.163	.175	.195	.190
02-73-31 Peanut oil, refined (.01)													
1954	.256	.260	.250	.251	.249	.250	.246	.246	.251	.248	.290	.276	.258
1955	.245	.258	.255	.241	.228	.249	.249	.249	.246	.238	.243	.243	.243
1956	.226	.250	.250	.251	.245	.230	.215	.198	.198	.195	.210	.233	.233
02-74-01 Shortening, 3-lb. tin													
1954	.283	.281	.271	.271	.281	.291	.291	.291	.291	.291	.279	.279	.279
1955	.272	.279	.279	.279	.274	.272	.279	.282	.272	.265	.265	.261	.261
1956	.294	.272	.285	.298	.308	.317	.295	.288	.284	.284	.291	.295	.310
02-74-06 Shortening, 400-lb. drum													
1954	.231	.228	.218	.218	.228	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.236	.228	.228
1955	.213	.228	.228	.213	.213	.223	.225	.225	.213	.208	.203	.193	.193
1956	.229	.203	.213	.233	.233	.253	.243	.233	.233	.218	.218	.233	.243

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956 --Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
02-74-11 Shortening, 1-lb. carton													
1954	.279	.255	.245	.278	.278	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.278	.276
1955	.270	.275	.286	.280	.280	.270	.280	.270	.260	.260	.270	.260	.250
1956	.287	.250	.250	.250	.250	.325	.313	.303	.303	.299	.300	.298	.310
02-74-21 Margarine (.02)													
1954	.278	.283	.273	.273	.273	.283	.283	.283	.283	.283	.270	.267	.273
1955	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273
1956	.280	.273	.273	.293	.293	.296	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.282	.292
02-74-31 Salad oil													
1954	7.793	7.717	7.717	7.817	7.817	7.917	7.967	7.967	7.967	7.967	7.567	7.550	7.550
1955	7.381	7.550	7.550	7.350	7.450	7.450	7.650	7.783	7.517	7.317	7.117	6.917	6.917
1956	7.475	6.917	7.050	7.383	7.517	7.950	8.117	7.617	7.617	7.217	7.217	7.483	7.617
02-83-01 Eggs, frozen													
1954	.281	.378	.365	.318	.273	.278	.270	.268	.260	.243	.233	.243	.245
1955	.293	.260	.320	.310	.315	.295	.288	.273	.278	.288	.288	.288	.310
1956	.313	.333	.330	.318	.350	.335	.323	.318	.303	.308	.288	.273	.278
02-83-02 Eggs, dried (.01)													
1954	1.204	1.495	1.473	1.335	1.245	1.200	1.205	1.155	1.150	1.080	1.040	1.030	1.040
1955	1.163	1.040	1.255	1.275	1.240	1.175	1.150	1.120	1.120	1.115	1.145	1.115	1.200
1956	1.182	1.225	1.215	1.225	1.250	1.280	1.220	1.180	1.165	1.145	1.100	1.080	1.100
02-84-31 Pepper, whole, black													
1954	.732	1.020	.920	.890	.770	.695	.510	.630	1.020	.760	.610	.505	.455
1955	.448	.410	.460	.450	.455	.495	.528	.503	.450	.435	.425	.390	.378
1956	.315	.355	.330	.320	.295	.288	.310	.305	.360	.340	.290	.300	.285

*Not available.

**Seasonal commodity - no price available.

¹ Code 02-13-04, 02 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$2.609.

² Code 02-22-12, 01 as of September 1956; August 1956 overlap price \$0.291.

³ Code 02-41-11, 03 as of October 1956; September 1956 overlap price \$2.177.

⁴ Code 02-43-01, 02 as of December 1956; November 1956 overlap price \$2.410.

⁵ Code 02-43-41, 03 as of November 1956; October 1956 overlap price \$2.804.

⁶ Code 02-43-53, 04 as of November 1956; October 1956 overlap price \$1.329.

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
02	<u>PROCESSED FOODS</u>			02-12-07	Flour base cake mix, home layer cake type, sweet, with or without dried eggs, 1 lb. to 1 1/2 lb. package (20 oz. or equivalent), 24 packages to case, manufacturer's price, cartons or mixed cars, delivered	case	Jan. 1955
02-1	<u>Cereal and bakery products</u>			02-13	<u>Cereal preparations</u>		
02-11	<u>Bread and other bakery products</u>			02-13-01	Cornflakes, 8 oz. package, 24 to case, manufacturer's price, cartons, freight prepaid	case	Jan. 1947
02-11-01	Bread, loaf, regular, white, sliced, baker to retailer, baked weight, delivered Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-13-02	Rolled oats, case of 24 medium sized packages, manufacturer's price, delivered	case	Jan. 1947
02-11-02	Bread, loaf, large, white, sliced, baker to retailer, baked weight, delivered New Orleans	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-13-03	Corn meal, white, bulk, f.o.b. mill Discontinued	100 lb.	Jan. 1947 Oct. 1952
02-11-03	Bread, loaf, small, white, sliced, baker to retailer, baked weight, delivered New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-13-03.01	Reintroduced: White, enriched, degerminated, 24 oz. package, 24 packages to case, manufacturer's price, cartons, delivered	case	Dec. 1953
02-11-04	Bread, loaf, small, crust, white, sliced, baker to retailer, baked weight, delivered San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-13-04	Macaroni, 20-lb. box, manufacturers' price, f.o.b. factory	box	Jan. 1947
02-11-11	Cookies, sugar, "Johnnie", bulk, manufacturer to all buyers, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-14	<u>Milled rice</u>		
02-11-11.01	Cream filled, chocolate, in cello tray, 11 oz. package, manufacturer's price, delivered	dos. trays	Feb. 1953	02-14-01	Rice, milled, Zenith, extra fancy, in 100 lb. bags, miller to first distributor, f.o.b. New Orleans No. 2; delete "extra fancy"	lb.	Jan. 1947 Aug. 1951
02-11-11.02	11-3/4 oz. cello bags	dos. bags	Aug. 1953	02-14-02	Rice, milled, Rexora, extra fancy, in 100 lb. bags, miller to first distributor, f.o.b. New Orleans No. 2; delete "extra fancy"	lb.	Jan. 1947 Aug. 1951
02-11-21	Crackers, soda, bulk, manufacturer to all buyers, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-2	<u>Meats, poultry, and fish</u>		
02-11-21.01	Packaged (5 lb.)		June 1953	02-21	<u>Meats</u>		
02-12	<u>Flour</u>			02-21-01	Beef carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), Choice, 600-700 lbs.; New York and Chicago Prime	100 lb.	Jan. 1947 Jan. 1951
02-12-01	Flour, wheat, spring, standard patents, in 100 lb. sacks, cartons, f.o.b. mill, Buffalo	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	02-21-02	Beef carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), Good, 500-600 lbs.; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
02-12-02	Flour, wheat, hard winter, short patents, in 100 lb. sacks, cartons, f.o.b. mill, Kansas City	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	02-21-02.01	Chicago and San Francisco		Aug. 1948
02-12-03	Flour, wheat, spring, first patents or short patents, in 100 lb. sacks, cartons, f.o.b. mill, Minneapolis	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	02-21-02	New York, Chicago, and San Francisco Choice Chicago and San Francisco 500-600 lbs.; New York 500-700 lbs.		April 1949 Jan. 1951 April 1953
02-12-04	Flour, wheat, family patents, in 100 lb. sacks, cartons, f.o.b. mill, Portland, Oregon	100 lb.	Jan. 1947				
02-12-05	Flour, wheat, soft winter, short patents and family patents, in 100 lb. sacks, cartons, f.o.b. mill, St. Louis	100 lb.	Jan. 1947				
02-12-05.01	Family top patents		June 1949				
02-12-06	Cake flour, 2-3/4 lb. package, case of 12 packages, manufacturer's price, l.c.l., delivered Discontinued	case	Jan. 1947 Dec. 1954				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
02-21-03	Beef carcasses, (weighted average wholesale market price), Commercial, 350-600 lbs.; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	02-21-51	Beef trimmings, fresh, 75%-80% lean, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		Jan. 1951	02-21-51.01	Change in day of pricing		Dec. 1948
02-21-04	Beef carcasses, (weighted average wholesale market price), Utility, cow, all weights; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	02-21-61	Pork trimmings, regular, fresh, 50% or more lean, wholesale selling price Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-21-04.01	New York and San Francisco		July 1953	02-21-61.01	Change in day of pricing		Dec. 1948
02-21-05	Beef carcasses, (weighted average wholesale market price), Commercial, 350-600 lbs.; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	100 lb.	Jan. 1951	02-22	<u>Processed poultry</u>		
02-21-05.01	Chicago and San Francisco		July 1953	02-22-01	Fowl, fresh, dressed, Grade A, 4½-5½ lbs. to dozen, processor's price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-21-05	New York, Chicago, and San Francisco		Sept. 1953	02-22-01.01	Ready to cook, Grade A, fresh, iced, all weights, delivered to first receiver, Chicago		Jan. 1955
	Standard		June 1956		Hens; delete "fowl"		Jan. 1957
02-21-06	Beef carcasses, (weighted average wholesale market price), Good, 350-500 and 500-600 lbs.; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	100 lb.	Jan. 1951	02-22-02	Fowl, heavy type, dressed, ice packed, Grade A; 4, 4½, 5 lbs., wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
	400-600 lbs.		June 1956		Hens; delete "fowl"		Jan. 1957
02-21-11	Lamb carcasses, (weighted average wholesale market price), Good, 40-45 lbs., New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	02-22-03	Fowl, colored, dressed, fresh, Grade A, all weights, price delivered to retailer, San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-21-11.01	45-50 lbs.		Feb. 1950		Hens; delete "fowl"		Jan. 1957
	Choice		June 1951	02-22-04	Fowl, leghorn, dressed, fresh, Grade A, all weights, price delivered to retailer, San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947
	45-55 lbs.		June 1956		Hens, light type; delete "fowl"		Jan. 1957
02-21-21	Bacon, slab, (weighted average wholesale market price), smoked No. 1, brisket off, 8-10 lbs.; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-22-11	Roaster, fresh, dressed, Grade A, 4½-5½ lbs. per doz., wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-21-22	Fatback, (weighted average wholesale market price), dry, salt, 16-20 lbs.; New York and Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		Oct. 1952
02-21-23	Ham, (weighted average wholesale market price), smoked, No. 1, skinned, 12-16 lbs.; wrapped; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-22-12	Roasters, dry packed and ice packed, dressed, Grade A, 4½-5½ lbs. and up, per dozen, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-21-24	Picnics, (weighted average wholesale market price), smoked, short shank, 4-8 lbs., New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-22-13	Fryers, fresh, dressed, Grade A, 36-42 lbs. per dozen, processor's price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-21-31	Pork, fresh, (weighted average wholesale market price), loins, 10-12 lbs., blade in; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-22-13.01	Drawn, iced, fresh or frozen, 1-3/4-2½ lbs., delivered to first receiver, Chicago		Oct. 1952
	8-12 lbs.		June 1956	02-22-13.02	Broilers or fryers, ready to cook, fresh, 1-3/4-3½ lbs.		Jan. 1955
02-21-41	Veal carcasses, (weighted average wholesale market price), Good, 80-130 lbs., hides off; New York, Chicago, and San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-22-14	Broilers and fryers, dressed, ice packed, Grade A, 2½-4 lbs., wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Choice, 80-110 lbs.		Mar. 1951				
	90-120 lbs.		June 1956				

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02-22-15	Fryers, colored, dressed, Grade A, 2½-lb. lbs., price delivered to retailer, San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-25	<u>Frozen processed fish</u>		
	2½-lb. lbs.		Apr. 1950	02-25-01	Flounder, frozen, fillets, yellowtail, skinless, 10 lb. boxes, primary shipper, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947
	2½-lb. lbs.		May 1953				
	2½ lbs. and over		Apr. 1956	02-25-01.01	1 lb. consumer package		Jan. 1954
02-22-17	Turkey, fryer-roasters, frozen, ready to cook, Grade A and U.S. Grade A, 10 lbs. and under, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1955	02-25-02	Haddock, frozen, fillets, small, cello pack, 10 lb. package, primary shipper, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-22-19	Turkeys, frozen, ready to cook, Grade A or U.S. Grade A, 12-14 lb. average, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1955	02-25-02.01	Small, skins on, 1 lb. consumer package		Jan. 1954
02-22-21	Turkeys, frozen, ready to cook, Grade A or U.S. Grade A, heaviest reported weights, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1955	02-25-03	Ocean perch, (rosefish), frozen, fillets, cello pack, 10 lb. cartons, primary shipper, Gloucester, Mass.	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-23	<u>Unprocessed fin fish</u>			02-25-03.01	Skins on, 1 lb. consumer package		Jan. 1954
02-23-01	Haddock, drawn, large, offshore, average price ex-vessel, Boston	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	02-25-04	Shrimp, frozen, headless, large, all varieties, 26-30 count, in 5-10 lb. boxes, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-23-02	Halibut, western, dressed, No. 1, 20-80 lbs., fresh and frozen, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-26	<u>Canned fish</u>		
02-23-03	King salmon, dressed, large and medium, fresh and frozen, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-26-01	Salmon, canned, pink, No. 1 tall can, 48 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. Seattle	doz. cans	Jan. 1947
02-23-04	Whitefish, drawn, (dressed), Lake Superior, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-26-02	Tuna, canned, light meat, solid pack, 7 oz. can, 48 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. Los Angeles	case	Jan. 1947
02-23-05	Whitefish, round, best quality available, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-26-02.01	Fancy, chunk style, 6½ oz. can		Jan. 1954
02-23-06	Lake trout, native, dressed, No. 1, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-26-03	Sardines, California, canned, tomato pack, pound oval can, 48 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. Los Angeles	case	Jan. 1947
02-23-07	Yellow pike, round, whole, Michigan state (Lake Michigan and Lake Huron), wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-26-03.01	Discontinued		Jan. 1954
02-24	<u>Fresh processed fish</u>			02-26-03	Reintroduced		Jan. 1955
02-24-01	Haddock, fillets, fresh, small, skins on, cello pack, 20 lb. package, primary shipper, Boston	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-26-04	Sardines, Maine, canned, oil pack, keyless, 3½ oz. can, 100 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. New York	case	Jan. 1947
02-24-02	Shrimp, headless, large, all varieties, 26-30 count, in 100 lb. boxes, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-3	<u>Dairy products and ice cream</u>		
02-24-03	Oysters, shucked, standards, gallon cans, primary shipper, Norfolk area	gal.	Jan. 1947	02-30-01	Standard pasteurized milk in quart containers, (glass and cartons), dealer to retailer, delivered New York area	qt.	Jan. 1947
				02-30-02	Standard pasteurized milk in quart containers, (glass and cartons), dealer to retailer, delivered Chicago area	qt.	Jan. 1947
				02-30-03	Standard pasteurized milk in quart containers, (glass and cartons), dealer to retailer, delivered San Francisco area	qt.	Jan. 1947

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02-30-11	Butter, creamery, extra, 92 score, in cartons or boxes, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-41-01	Applesauce, Eastern, fancy, No. 2 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
	Grade A		Jan. 1952	02-41-01.01	No. 303 can		Sept. 1952
	Bulk, in fiber boxes		Jan. 1955				
02-30-12	Butter, creamery, Grade B, 90 score, cartons, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-41-06	Apricots, choice, halves, No. 2½ can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
	Bulk, in fiber boxes		Jan. 1955	02-41-11	Cherries, red, sour, pitted, water pack, No. 2 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
02-30-13	Butter, creamery, extra, 92 score, wholesale selling price, San Francisco	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-41-11.03	No. 303 can		Oct. 1956
	Grade A, bulk, in fiber boxes		Jan. 1952	02-41-16	Cranberry sauce, strained, top quality, ungraded, No. 300 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
02-30-13.01	Grade A or AA, parchment, one pound prints, price to retailers, San Francisco		Mar. 1957	02-41-21	Fruit cocktail, choice, No. 2½ can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
02-30-21	American cheese, Cheddars, (moisture basis), Wisconsin state brands, cartons, f.o.b. Wisconsin assembling points	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-41-26	Peaches, cling, choice, No. 2½ can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
02-30-22	American cheese, single daisies, Wisconsin state brands, cartons, f.o.b. Wisconsin assembling points	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-41-31	Pears, Bartlett, choice, No. 2½ can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
02-30-31	Ice cream, vanilla, bulk, manufacturers' list price to retailer, delivered	gal.	Jan. 1947	02-41-36	Pineapple, Hawaiian, fancy, sliced, No. 2½ can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
02-30-32	Ice cream, vanilla, factory packed pints, manufacturers' list price to retailer, delivered	gal.	Jan. 1947	02-41-41	Orange juice, sweetened, fancy, 46 oz. can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
02-30-41	Milk, evaporated, whole, 1½ oz. cans, 48 cans to case, (average of known brands), wholesale selling price, cartons, New York	case	Jan. 1947	02-41-46	Grape juice, sweetened or unsweetened, pint bottle, f.o.b. plant	case	Jan. 1947
02-30-51	Milk, condensed, sweetened, whole, 14 oz. can, 48 cans to case, (average of known brands), wholesale selling price, cartons, f.o.b. New York	case	Jan. 1947	02-41-46.01	24 oz. bottle		Jan. 1950
02-30-51.01	Discontinued		Jan. 1957		F.o.b. distribution point		Jan. 1956
02-30-61	Milk, condensed, skim, sweetened, bulk, in barrels or drums, wholesale selling price, cartons, New York	100 lb.	June 1952	02-42	<u>Frozen fruits and juices</u>		
	Delete "cartons"		Aug. 1955	02-42-01	Strawberries, frozen, fancy, sliced and sweetened, 16 oz. package, delivered	dos. pkg.	Jan. 1947
02-30-61.01	Wholesale selling price, Philadelphia		Jan. 1957	02-42-01.01	12 oz. package		Feb. 1952
02-30-71	Milk, powdered, skim, in 200 lb. barrels, manufacturer to jobber, cartons, f.o.b. destination, Zone A	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-42-01.02	10 oz. package		July 1953
	In 240 lb. barrels		July 1950	02-42-02	Cherries, frozen, red, sour, best quality, 5 # 1 pack, 30 lb. tin, f.o.b. plant	lb.	Jan. 1947
	F.o.b. destination, freight prepaid Zone A		Jan. 1954	02-42-03	Orange concentrate, canned, frozen, 3 x 1, 6oz. can, f.o.b. plant	dos. cans	Jan. 1947
02-30-71	Non-fat, dry spray, in barrels and drums, delivered		Jan. 1957	02-43	<u>Canned vegetables and soups</u>		
02-4	<u>Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables</u>			02-43-01	Asparagus, cut, spears, mixed sizes, fancy, No. 300 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos.	Jan. 1947
	(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are cannery or packers' prices to first buyer in large volume.)						
02-41	<u>Canned fruits and juices</u>						

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES,
As of 1947 with adjustments through 1956 --Continued

Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
02-43-06	Corn, cream style, golden, fancy, No. 2 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947	02-44	<u>Frozen vegetables</u>		
02-43-06.01	No. 303 can		Nov. 1950	02-44-01	Peas, frozen, fancy, 12 oz. package, packer to wholesaler, delivered	dos. pkg.	Jan. 1947
02-43-11	Peas, sugar variety, fancy, mixed sieve, No. 2 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947	02-44-01.01	10 oz. package		
02-43-11.02	No. 303 can		Sept. 1950	02-44-06	Beans, frozen, green, baby lima, 12 oz. package, packer to wholesaler, delivered	dos. pkg.	Jan. 1947
02-43-16	Beans, green, cut, stringless, standard, No. 2 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947	02-44-06.01	10 oz. package		Apr. 1954
02-43-16.01	No. 303 can		June 1953	02-5	<u>Sugar and confectionery</u>		
02-43-17	Beans, green, cut, fancy, No. 2 can, mixed sieve, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947	02-50-01	Sugar, cane, raw, 96° polarisation, Cuban, market price, importer to refiner, duty paid, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-43-17.01	No. 303 can		Oct. 1952	02-50-02	Sugar, cane, granulated, domestic, refined, in barrels, market price, f.o.b. New York, including excise tax	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-43-21	Tomatoes, Maryland, standard, No. 2 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947		In 100 lb. paper bags		Nov. 1955
02-43-21.01	No. 303 can		Jan. 1955	02-50-02.01	Excise tax excluded from price		Apr. 1957
02-43-26	Tomatoes, Midwest, fancy and extra standard, No. 2 can, f.o.b. cannery	dos. cans	Jan. 1947	02-50-11	Corn syrup, confectioners, crystal, 43°, unmixd, in barrels, manufacturer to distributor, delivered	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
02-43-26.02	No. 303 can		Apr. 1956	02-50-11.01	42° Be, in tank cars, f.o.b. production point		Feb. 1951
02-43-26.03	Extra standard		Nov. 1956	02-50-21	Honey, extracted, white, clover, any state of origin, in 60 lb. cans, wholesaler to baker, confectioner, or other large user, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-43-36	Tomato catsup, 14 oz. bottle, f.o.b. cannery	dos. bottles	Jan. 1947	02-50-31	Chocolate coating, milk, in 50 lb. cartons, cartons, manufacturers' price, f.o.b. factory	lb.	Jan. 1947
	F.o.b. cannery or delivered		Oct. 1953	02-50-32	Candy bar, solid chocolate, milk, with nuts, manufacturer's price, f.o.b. destination	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-43-41	Tomato juice, fancy, 46 oz. can, f.o.b. plant	dos. cans	Jan. 1947	02-50-33	Candy bar, chocolate covered, with nuts, manufacturer's price, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1953
02-43-51	Beans, dry, with pork and tomato sauce, not oven baked, No. 300 can, f.o.b. plant	dos. cans	Jan. 1947	02-50-41	Chewing gum, 100 boxes of 100 pieces each to case, manufacturer's price, delivered	case	Jan. 1947
02-43-51.01	F.o.b. plant or delivered		Dec. 1947	02-6	<u>Packaged beverage materials</u>		
02-43-51.03	Delivered		Feb. 1955	02-60-01	Coffee, roasted, 1 lb. tin, producer to jobber or wholesaler, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-43-53	Spaghetti, with tomato sauce and cheese, No. 300 can, delivered	dos. cans	Jan. 1947	02-60-02	Cocoa, powdered, 1/2 lb. package, 60 lb. to carton, manufacturer to jobber, cartons, f.o.b. destination	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-43-53.01	Delivered or f.o.b. plant		Jan. 1948		12 lb. to carton		Mar. 1956
02-43-56	Soup, condensed, No. 1 can, delivered or freight paid to destination except in Rocky Mt. region	dos. cans	Jan. 1947				
02-43-56.01	Freight paid to destination		Nov. 1952				
02-43-56.02	Delivered or f.o.b. plant		Nov. 1956				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
02-60-03	Tea bags, orange pekoe and pekoe, 16 bags to package, producer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-73-11	Corn oil, refined, edible, returnable drums, l.c.l., wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-60-04	Tea, black, loose, 1/2 lb. package, 48 packages to case, manufacturer to wholesaler, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-73-21	Soybean oil, refined, edible, returnable drums, l.c.l., wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-7	<u>Fats and oils</u>			02-73-31	Peanut oil, refined, edible, in drums, wholesale selling price, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-71	<u>Animal fats and oils</u>			02-74	<u>Vegetable oil and products</u>		
02-71-01	Lard, refined, 1 lb. carton, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-74-01	Shortening, all vegetable, hydrogenated, 3 lb. tin, manufacturer's or distributor's selling price, delivered Eastern U.S.	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-71-02	Lard, refined, tierces, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-74-06	Shortening, all vegetable, hydrogenated, 400 lb. drum, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-71-05	Lard, loose, in tank cars, spot market price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-74-11	Shortening, standard, 1 lb. carton, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-71-11	Tallow, edible, loose, wholesale selling price, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-74-21	Margarine, colored and uncolored, 1 lb. package, manufacturer to retailer, delivered Eastern U.S.	lb.	Jan. 1947
02-71-21	Oleo oil, extra, drums, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-74-21.01	Colored		July 1950
02-72	<u>Crude vegetable oils</u>			02-74-31	Salad oil, pint bottle, 24 bottles to case, manufacturer's or distributor's selling price, delivered	case	Jan. 1947
02-72-01	Soybean oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. Midwest mills	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-8	<u>Other processed foods</u>		
02-72-11	Cottonseed oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. S.E. Mills	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-81	<u>Jams, jellies, and preserves</u>		
02-72-21	Peanut oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. S.E. mills	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-81-01	Jam, pure strawberry, 1 lb. glass, 24 glasses to case, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
	Prime, crude, basis 5% refinery loss		Jan. 1955	02-81-01.01	12 oz. glass		May 1952
02-72-31	Corn oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. Midwest mills	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-81-11	Jelly, pure grape, 1 lb. jar, 2 doz. jars to case, f.o.b. factory	case	Jan. 1947
02-72-41	Coconut oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. Atlantic Coast mills	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-81-11.01	10 oz. jar		Dec. 1954
02-72-41.01	F.o.b. Pacific Coast mills		Jan. 1951		F.o.b. distribution point		Jan. 1956
					In lots of more than 25 cases		June 1956
02-73	<u>Refined vegetable oils</u>			02-82	<u>Pickles and pickle products</u>		
02-73-01	Cottonseed oil, prime, summer, yellow, bleachable, tank cars, wholesale selling price, delivered, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	02-82-01	Pickles, dill or sour, 1800 size, in 50 gallon casks, f.o.b. factory	cask	Jan. 1947
02-73-01.01	Refined, in drums, New York	lb.	Nov. 1948		18/2200 size		Jan. 1951

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
02-83	<u>Processed eggs</u>						
02-83-01	Eggs, frozen, whole, 30 lb. tin, wholesale selling price, carlots, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947				
02-83-02	Eggs, dried, whole, all rated palatabilities, in barrels or drums, wholesale selling price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947				
02-84	<u>Miscellaneous processed foods</u>						
02-84-11	Flavoring syrup, manufacturer to jobber, in 40 gal. or more lots, delivered	gal.	Jan. 1947				
02-84-11.01	20 gal. lots In lots of 20 gal. or more		Aug. 1951 Apr. 1956				
02-84-21	Dessert, gelatin base, ready-to-mix, 3 oz. package, 48 to case, manufacturer's price, l.c.l., delivered	case	Jan. 1947				
02-84-31	Pepper, whole, black, Lampong, New York Lampong or Malabar	lb.	Jan. 1947 Sept. 1953				
02-84-41	Peanut butter, first grade, 16 oz. jar, 24 jars to case, f.o.b. plant	doz. jars	Jan. 1947				

SECTION 3. -- TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL

Summary of Price Movements

The downward movement of the textile products and apparel index, which had prevailed during the years following the Korean crisis, leveled off in the first few months of 1954 and remained relatively stable through 1956. From January 1954 through December 1956, the group index moved within a narrow range of 1.5 percent, reflecting the net effect of compensating, divergent price changes for cotton, wool, and manmade fibers.

A rise in apparel prices in 1955 was due chiefly to the higher prices for cotton items, particularly men's underwear and work clothing. As prices of cotton yarns and fabrics moved up during the third quarter of the year, cotton clothing manufacturers raised prices to cover higher material costs.

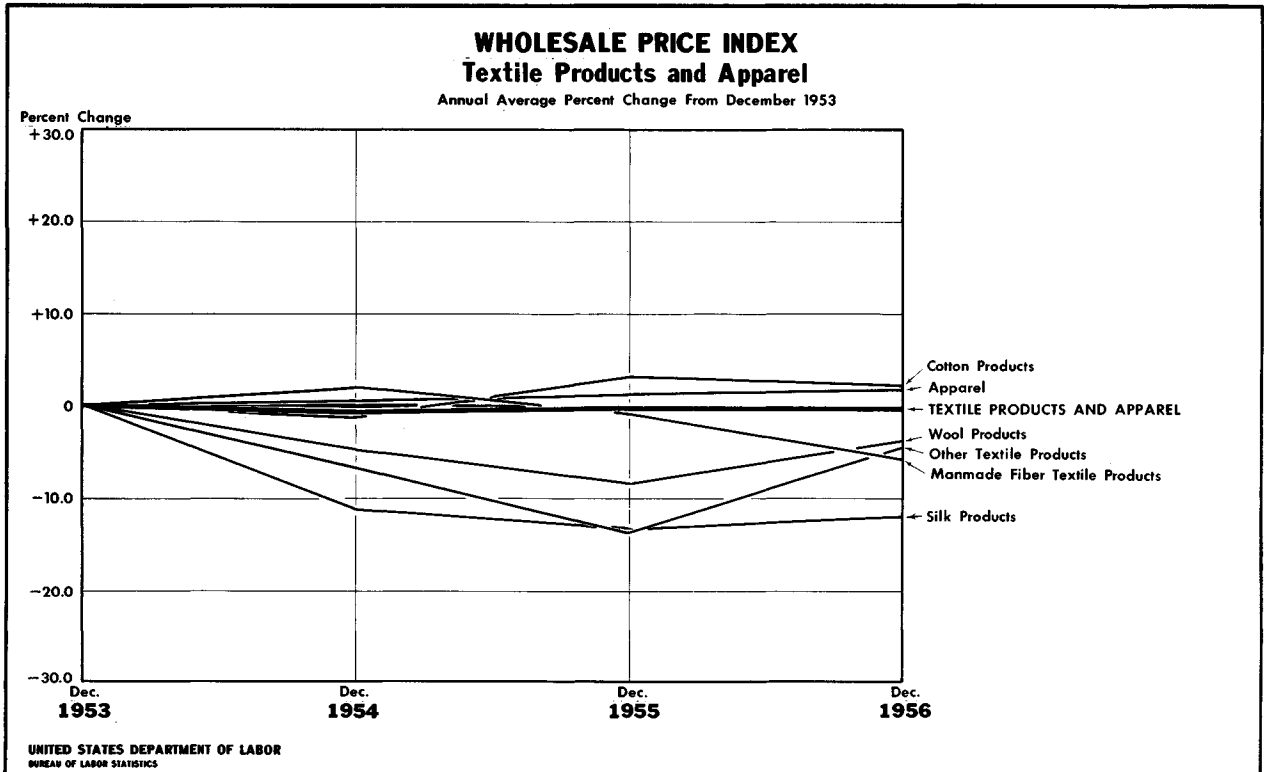
Apparel prices continued firm in 1956, despite the decline in cotton and synthetic fabric prices. This was attributed to higher negotiated wages in several sections of the apparel industry, as well as to the introduction of the higher minimum wage which became effective on March 1, 1956.

Cotton Products. About mid-1955, cutters began to exert a strong demand for cotton textiles for spot and future delivery in order to cover anticipated price increases. This strong market activity, which was sustained by a backlog of orders during the fourth quarter of 1955 and first quarter of 1956, began to diminish early in the second quarter. Falling prices were followed by production curtailments and inventory liquidation. The cotton products index reached its 1954-56 high point of 94.3 (1947-49=100) in February 1956 and receded to 91.5 by September 1956. The index advanced in October to 92.7, as several large producers of gray goods in southern mills announced wage increases, and at the end of 1956, the cotton products index was 2.5 percent higher than in January 1954.

Wool Products. Declining prices of wool products in 1954 can be attributed to a weakness in demand which was felt keenly in the fourth quarter of that year. Prices drifted downward during 1955 but stabilized at a depressed level in the fourth quarter. The wool subgroup index was 3.7 percent lower in December 1955 than in December 1954. This downward drift continued until April 1956 when signs of a new trend began to develop. Prices were steady during May and June but turned strongly upward in the third and fourth quarters, influenced by the Suez crisis, increased demand, and a scarcity of apparel wool. The December 1956 index of 107.7 (1947-49=100) was 5.5 percent above the 3-year low of March 1956 but 3 percent below the 3-year high of January 1954. The market as of December 1956 was characterized by limited supplies, a firm to strong demand, and general optimism.

Manmade Fiber Textile Products. Manmade textiles advanced in price during most of 1954, as some large weavers instituted curtailed production schedules. The subgroup index reached a peak in March 1955. Prices of synthetic filament yarns and fibers remained firm until the second quarter of 1956, even though falling demand for broadwoven and knit goods had become evident a year earlier, and prices for these components had started to decline. From March 1955 until the end of 1956, the price trend for the subgroup was generally downward. A sharp drop of 4.6 percent occurred in April 1956, 1 month after the wool subgroup had reached its 3-year low. At the end of 1956, producers were concerned with ways of bolstering prices.

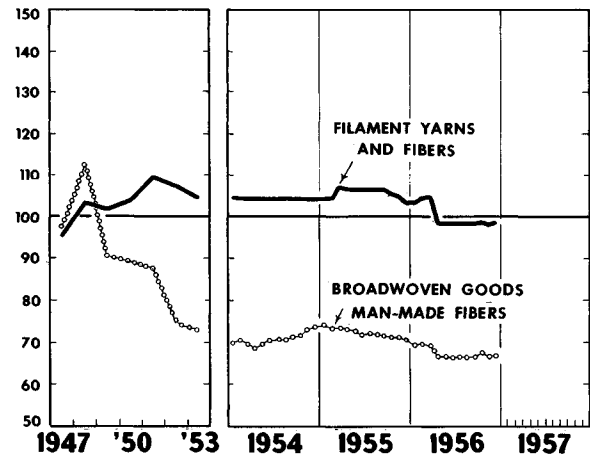
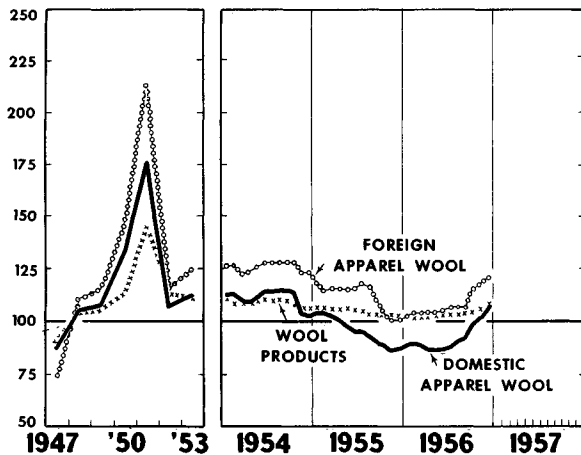
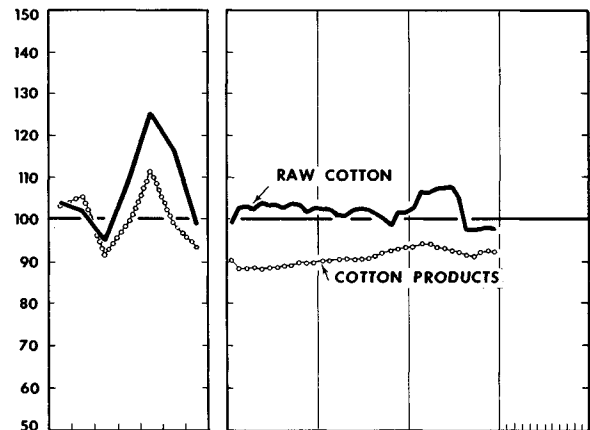
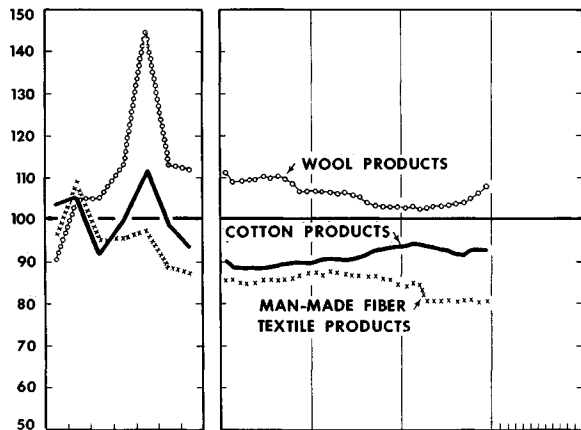
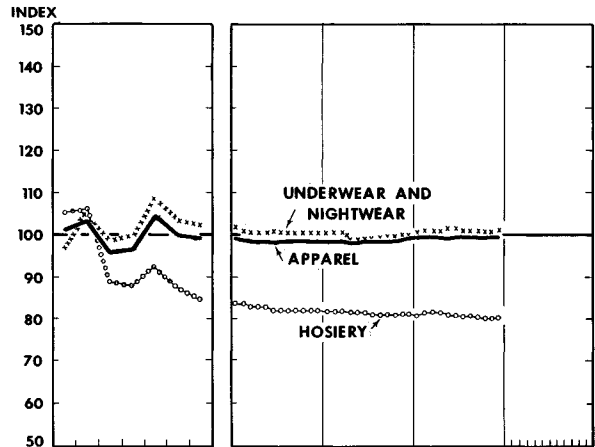
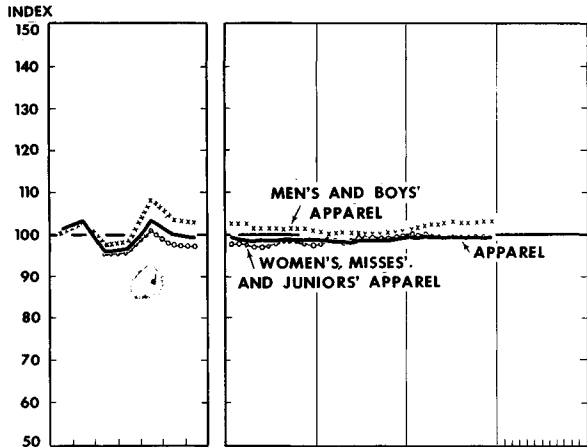
Silk Products. The silk products subgroup has a small weight in the wholesale price index, and accordingly, the wide range of its price fluctuations in 1954-56 had little effect on the textiles and apparel group as a whole. Silk prices during 1954 and 1955 generally drifted downward and then increased somewhat through 1956. Most of our silk is imported from Japan, where quasi-governmental price controls are enforced. Prices are affected by the amount of silk available at the auction and the attitudes of the bidders. Upward and downward monthly movements of 2 to 3 percent in prices are not uncommon, since prices of silk yarn are closely related to the prices of raw silk.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Textile Products and Apparel

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-56 Monthly
1947-49 = 100



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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03	TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL												
1954	95.2	96.1	95.3	95.0	94.7	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.2	95.2
1955	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.3	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.6	95.6
1956	95.3	95.7	96.0	95.9	95.1	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.8	94.8	95.3	95.4	95.6
03-1	Cotton products												
1954	89.2	90.4	88.8	88.5	88.5	88.3	88.4	88.9	89.1	89.2	89.9	89.9	89.9
1955	91.5	90.2	90.6	90.8	90.4	90.3	90.6	91.0	91.7	92.5	92.8	93.2	93.7
1956	93.0	93.8	94.3	94.1	93.7	93.1	92.7	92.3	91.9	91.5	92.7	92.8	92.7
03-11	Yarns												
1954	88.6	87.7	88.2	88.3	88.2	87.8	88.7	88.6	88.6	88.8	89.5	89.4	89.8
1955	93.6	90.3	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.7	91.9	92.8	94.2	95.3	96.7	96.9	97.6
1956	95.8	97.9	98.3	98.2	97.6	95.8	95.3	94.2	93.7	93.2	95.2	95.3	94.9
03-11-01	Yarn, cotton, carded, weaving, 10/1												
1954	93.9	91.7	92.2	93.1	93.1	92.5	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.6	95.8	96.4
1955	100.8	96.9	98.6	98.9	98.6	98.3	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6	104.2	104.4	105.5
1956	103.0	105.5	106.1	106.1	105.5	102.8	102.8	101.1	100.3	99.5	102.5	102.5	101.7
03-11-02	Yarn, cotton, carded, weaving, 20/2												
1954	86.4	85.2	85.9	86.2	85.9	85.5	86.4	86.7	86.4	86.4	87.5	86.9	87.5
1955	92.3	89.9	90.5	90.7	90.5	90.4	90.7	91.0	92.2	94.5	94.9	95.5	96.5
1956	94.9	96.5	97.2	97.2	96.5	95.2	94.5	93.5	93.2	92.7	94.2	94.2	93.7
03-11-11	Yarn, cotton, carded, knitting, 20/1												
1954	88.8	87.2	87.9	88.0	88.0	87.4	88.8	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.9	89.5	90.3
1955	94.7	91.3	92.6	92.6	92.5	92.2	92.4	93.9	95.8	97.8	98.1	98.1	98.5
1956	96.5	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.1	96.3	96.0	94.5	94.2	93.8	95.6	96.0	96.0
03-11-12	Yarn, cotton, carded, knitting, 30/1												
1954	91.9	90.3	91.6	91.6	91.3	91.3	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.9	92.9	92.9
1955	96.5	92.6	93.9	94.2	94.2	93.9	94.5	95.1	96.1	100.3	101.0	101.0	101.0
1956	98.9	101.3	101.6	101.6	101.0	98.4	98.4	97.5	97.1	96.2	97.8	97.8	97.7
03-11-21	Yarn, cotton, combed, weaving, 40/2												
1954	83.4	83.9	84.2	83.6	83.6	83.2	83.5	83.1	82.9	83.2	83.3	83.2	83.3
1955	85.8	82.6	84.5	84.5	84.8	84.8	84.9	85.2	86.6	87.6	87.9	88.0	88.7
1956	87.6	89.3	89.7	89.5	89.3	87.9	87.0	85.9	85.5	85.3	87.0	87.3	87.2
03-11-31	Yarn, cotton, combed, knitting, 36/2												
1954	86.9	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.4	86.8	86.4	86.4	86.6	87.7	87.7	87.9
1955	90.4	87.7	89.2	89.2	89.0	89.4	89.9	91.2	92.1	92.7	92.7	92.7	93.1
1956	91.8	93.8	94.2	94.0	93.4	91.9	90.9	90.2	90.2	89.8	91.4	91.4	90.7
03-11-32	Yarn, cotton, combed, knitting, 30/1												
1954	89.2	89.1	89.7	89.3	89.3	88.5	89.1	88.3	88.5	89.1	89.5	90.0	90.2
1955	94.8	89.8	91.9	92.5	92.3	92.3	92.5	94.6	96.3	98.2	98.8	99.0	99.4
1956	97.5	99.6	100.0	100.0	99.2	97.7	96.7	96.0	95.2	94.3	96.9	97.3	97.3
03-12	Broadwoven goods												
1954	87.0	88.4	87.2	86.8	86.3	86.0	86.1	86.4	86.8	86.8	87.9	87.9	87.9
1955	89.3	88.2	88.4	88.6	88.4	88.2	88.4	88.8	89.4	90.1	90.4	91.0	91.7
1956	90.7	91.9	92.4	91.8	91.4	90.9	90.5	90.1	89.5	89.2	90.3	90.2	90.1
03-12-01	Sheeting, Class A												
1954	86.6	90.2	88.6	88.6	87.6	86.1	85.5	85.0	84.5	84.5	86.1	86.1	86.1
1955	89.1	86.6	88.1	88.1	87.6	87.1	86.6	86.6	88.6	89.6	90.7	92.8	96.4
1956	94.2	96.9	97.9	98.4	97.9	94.8	94.3	93.8	91.2	90.7	91.7	91.7	90.7
03-12-02	Sheeting, Class B												
1954	84.3	87.9	85.6	85.3	84.1	82.8	82.8	82.8	83.4	83.4	84.0	84.7	84.7
1955	85.8	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.0	82.8	82.1	82.1	86.0	87.9	88.1	90.4	91.7
1956	89.7	92.9	92.9	92.9	91.7	91.7	90.4	88.5	86.6	85.3	87.9	87.9	87.9

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-12-03 Sheeting, Class B													
1954	85.8	90.2	87.9	86.5	86.2	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	85.6	85.6	85.6
1955	86.7	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.3	85.1	84.5	84.5	84.5	85.6	90.2	91.4	92.6
1956	92.1	93.7	94.9	94.9	93.7	93.7	92.6	91.4	90.2	89.1	90.2	90.2	90.2
03-12-04 Sheeting, Class C													
1954	85.1	88.5	87.4	87.4	85.7	85.2	84.1	84.1	82.9	82.9	84.1	84.6	84.1
1955	83.6	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.0	82.7	81.8	81.8	81.8	83.0	84.1	85.2	89.7
1956	89.4	89.7	92.5	92.5	92.5	99.7	89.7	88.6	86.9	86.3	88.6	88.3	86.0
03-12-06 Osnaburg													
1954	99.5	100.5	100.5	100.0	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	97.4	98.4	99.5	99.5	100.5
1955	104.5	101.5	102.0	102.6	102.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	105.7	107.7	107.7	109.3	110.4
1956	107.4	110.4	110.4	109.8	109.8	109.8	107.7	107.7	105.6	103.6	104.6	105.7	103.6
03-12-11 Drill													
1954	93.0	93.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
1955	93.9	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.9	94.4	95.3	96.2	96.7
1956	96.6	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	95.7	95.7	97.5	97.5	96.6
03-12-16 Twill, 4 leaf													
1954	88.5	90.1	90.1	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4
1955	88.2	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	87.8	90.8	90.8	92.3	92.3
1956	93.7	92.3	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
03-12-17 Twill, uniform													
1954	81.6	78.4	80.4	80.4	79.7	78.8	80.7	82.7	82.7	83.1	84.0	84.0	84.0
1955	84.3	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.5	83.1	83.1	82.7	84.2	84.9	86.3	86.3	86.3
1956	87.8	86.3	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	88.7	88.7
03-12-21 Bed sheeting, 64 x 64													
1954	95.2	95.4	90.8	90.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.7	96.8	96.8	97.4	97.4	97.4
1955	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
1956	100.5	97.4	103.1	100.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	101.7	104.2	104.2
03-12-22 Bed sheeting, 68 x 72-76													
1954	86.6	90.2	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	84.5	84.5	92.3	92.3	92.3
1955	92.8	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	94.4	94.4	94.4
1956	100.6	94.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.4	99.5	99.5
03-12-26 Industrial sheeting													
1954	88.8	95.2	89.3	88.6	88.6	88.6	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
1955	92.0	87.9	87.9	88.6	88.6	87.9	89.7	93.4	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.5	97.5
1956	97.1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	96.3	96.3	96.3	95.9	95.6	98.4	98.4	98.4
03-12-31 Tobacco cloth													
1954	82.8	83.4	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	84.6	84.6	84.6	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
1955	83.9	82.0	82.0	84.6	84.6	83.4	83.4	82.0	82.0	84.6	84.6	85.8	87.2
1956	87.1	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
03-12-36 Print cloth, 80 x 80													
1954	72.5	73.3	73.5	76.4	73.5	72.6	72.6	72.1	71.4	71.7	71.7	70.5	70.2
1955	72.5	72.6	71.7	70.7	70.2	70.5	70.7	71.7	71.7	71.4	73.5	77.3	78.2
1956	73.0	77.3	77.8	75.4	73.1	72.4	71.6	70.2	70.2	70.2	73.1	72.6	71.6
03-12-37 Print cloth, 68 x 72													
1954	72.2	72.8	71.7	70.0	70.0	69.4	70.0	71.7	74.0	75.1	75.1	74.0	72.6
1955	75.1	75.1	75.1	74.0	72.8	71.7	72.8	74.0	74.2	74.6	75.7	79.7	81.9
1956	74.8	81.9	81.9	77.4	74.6	73.4	72.8	72.3	71.7	71.4	74.0	73.4	72.6
03-12-38 Percal, 80 x 80													
1954	82.5	83.6	83.6	82.2	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
1955	82.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.9	82.9	83.1	83.8	84.2
1956	84.0	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.2	83.3	82.9	82.9	82.9	84.4	84.2	83.8

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-12-39 Percale, 64 x 60													
1954	76.6	78.4	78.4	76.6	75.7	75.7	75.4	75.4	76.3	76.3	76.6	77.1	77.1
1955	78.4	77.5	77.5	77.2	77.5	77.4	77.4	77.4	78.0	78.3	78.6	81.3	82.7
1956	81.1	82.4	82.5	82.4	82.4	82.1	80.9	79.6	79.6	79.0	81.2	80.9	80.0
03-12-41 Broadcloth, 37 inch													
1954	74.9	76.0	77.7	77.9	75.0	74.0	74.5	74.0	73.8	73.6	74.0	73.0	73.0
1955	75.1	74.5	74.5	73.5	72.5	73.5	75.0	75.5	75.5	75.5	76.5	77.5	77.5
1956	75.2	76.5	75.5	73.5	73.1	74.8	75.5	74.0	74.5	75.5	77.5	76.0	75.5
03-12-42 Broadcloth, 40 inch													
1954	72.3	74.4	73.3	72.1	69.3	68.8	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	74.4	73.3	73.3
1955	73.8	74.4	74.4	74.4	74.4	72.1	72.1	73.3	73.3	74.4	74.4	74.4	74.4
1956	71.3	74.9	74.4	74.4	70.0	71.1	70.6	69.5	67.3	67.6	72.2	71.7	71.7
03-12-46 Window shade cloth													
1954	83.6	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	82.2	82.6	82.6	83.0	83.9	83.9	85.5	85.9
1955	87.6	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	87.6	87.6	87.6	90.5	90.5
1956	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	88.8	88.8	92.1	92.1
03-12-51 Marquisette													
1954	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
1955	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
1956	*	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-12-52 Lawn													
1954	61.0	63.4	63.4	63.4	61.7	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	60.3	59.9	61.7
1955	65.1	61.7	60.8	60.8	59.9	61.7	65.2	68.7	68.7	68.7	67.9	67.9	68.7
1956	63.8	68.7	68.7	67.0	64.8	63.5	63.5	62.1	62.1	62.1	61.3	60.8	60.8
03-12-53 Broadcloth, in the gray													
1954	73.4	75.2	75.2	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	73.2	73.2	75.8
1955	78.5	75.8	79.7	79.7	82.4	82.4	81.0	81.0	79.7	79.7	74.5	73.2	73.2
1956	70.5	73.2	73.2	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.3	70.3	69.6	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3
03-12-54 Broadcloth, finished													
1954	85.1	88.1	86.2	85.0	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	85.1
1955	86.4	85.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.7	87.7	87.7	84.7	84.7
1956	80.8	85.2	84.9	82.6	82.6	82.0	79.6	79.0	78.3	78.3	78.9	78.9	79.5
03-12-55 Twill													
1954	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
1955	75.3	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.3	74.4	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2
1956	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.6
03-12-56 Shirting													
1954	83.6	88.0	86.9	84.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	81.5	81.5	81.5	82.6	82.6	82.6
1955	83.1	83.7	84.7	84.7	83.7	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
1956	80.1	82.0	82.0	82.0	79.9	79.9	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
03-12-57 Pique													
1954	73.7	76.0	75.2	74.8	74.3	73.9	73.5	73.5	73.5	72.7	72.7	72.7	71.9
1955	74.5	72.7	73.5	73.5	73.5	74.4	74.4	74.4	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	76.8
1956	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8
03-12-62 Corduroy													
1954	72.0	80.3	72.1	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
1955	75.0	72.1	73.9	73.9	73.9	74.3	75.1	75.9	76.3	76.3	75.9	76.2	76.2
1956	75.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	74.6	71.2	71.2
03-12-63 Bark cloth													
1954	89.0	90.3	90.3	89.2	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	88.2	90.3	91.3	94.4	93.3
1955	94.1	95.3	95.3	95.3	94.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.8	93.8	94.8
1956	90.9	94.8	94.8	93.8	93.8	92.8	90.2	90.2	89.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7

*Not available.

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-12-71 Denim													
1954	93.0	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	91.5	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.5
1955	93.5	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	93.4	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
1956	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
03-12-72 Chambray													
1954	94.3	96.9	96.9	96.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	92.8	94.0	94.0	94.3	92.0	92.0
1955	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7
1956	91.5	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	90.5	90.5	91.6	91.6	91.6
03-12-73 Bed ticking													
1954	96.4	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
1955	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
1956	97.2	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	98.2	98.2	98.2
03-12-74 Gingham													
1954	90.6	95.0	95.0	90.8	90.1	90.1	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
1955	90.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	90.1	90.1	90.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.7	91.7
1956	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	92.3	92.3
03-12-76 Tire cord													
1954	97.0	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	102.1	102.1	102.1
1955	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
1956	103.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	106.2	106.2	106.2
03-12-77 Chafer fabric													
1954	96.4	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	96.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
1955	96.3	98.9	98.9	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.0	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
1956	93.9	95.8	95.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	95.1	95.1	95.1
03-12-81 Outing flannel													
1954	107.2	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.9
1955	111.4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.6	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
1956	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	112.9	115.2	115.2
03-12-82 Canton flannel													
1954	96.0	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
1955	97.0	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	97.7	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5
1956	99.2	100.5	100.5	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	101.9
03-12-91 Duck, flat													
1954	95.3	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.0	93.0	92.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	95.7
1955	95.1	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.2	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	95.1	95.7	95.7	95.7
1956	96.3	96.7	96.7	97.2	97.2	96.7	96.2	95.6	94.1	94.1	97.2	97.2	97.2
03-12-92 Duck, army													
1954	102.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
1955	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
1956	103.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	100.1	100.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
03-12-93 Duck, numbered													
1954	97.9	92.3	92.3	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
1955	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
1956	102.9	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	101.1	101.1	105.3	105.3	105.3
03-13 <u>Narrow fabrics</u>													
1954	76.3	80.5	78.2	78.2	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	73.6	73.6
1955	76.1	73.6	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	78.7	79.1	79.1
1956	79.0	76.9	76.9	80.2	80.2	80.2	79.4	79.4	79.4	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
03-13-01 Zipper tape													
1954	76.3	80.5	78.2	78.2	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	73.6	73.6
1955	76.2	73.6	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	78.7	79.1	79.1
1956	79.0	76.9	76.9	80.2	80.2	80.2	79.4	79.4	79.4	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-14 Thread													
1954	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
1955	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
1956	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
03-14-01 Thread, home use, size 40													
1954	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
1955	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
1956	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
03-14-11 Thread, industrial use, size 70													
1954	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
1955	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
1956	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
03-14-12 Thread, industrial use, size 40													
1954	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1955	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1956	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
03-15 Housefurnishings													
1954	94.1	95.7	92.3	92.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.9	94.9	94.9
1955	94.5	95.0	94.9	94.9	93.7	93.8	94.2	94.2	94.7	94.9	94.6	94.6	94.7
1956	95.6	94.8	95.3	95.3	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	96.4	96.9	96.9
03-15-01 Sheet, type 128													
1954	87.3	91.4	83.2	83.2	85.9	85.9	85.9	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
1955	85.3	88.6	88.6	88.6	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
1956	87.4	84.2	87.5	87.5	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	89.7	90.7	90.7
03-15-02 Sheet, type 140													
1954	85.9	86.3	82.4	81.3	84.7	84.7	84.7	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
1955	86.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	85.0	85.0	85.0	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
1956	87.9	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	89.2	90.3	90.3
03-15-06 Pillow cases													
1954	88.2	90.7	84.8	84.1	87.0	87.0	87.0	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
1955	88.1	89.6	89.6	89.6	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	89.6	89.6	86.5	86.5	86.5
1956	87.1	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	88.3	89.3	89.3
03-15-11 Towel													
1954	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
1955	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
1956	97.9	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.3
03-15-16 Toweling													
1954	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
1955	96.9	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
1956	99.1	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	101.5	101.5
03-15-21 Blanket													
1954	102.3	105.1	101.5	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.6	101.6	101.6	104.7	104.7	104.7
1955	107.1	106.6	103.9	103.9	103.9	105.5	107.1	107.1	107.7	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
1956	110.9	109.9	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0
03-15-31 Bedspread													
1954	102.7	104.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
1955	103.2	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7
1956	104.0	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
03-2 Wool products													
1954	109.1	111.0	109.0	109.3	109.2	109.5	110.1	109.8	110.3	109.6	108.4	106.6	106.7
1955	104.7	106.6	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.1	105.5	105.0	103.9	103.0	102.8	102.8	102.8
1956	103.7	102.6	102.7	102.1	102.5	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.4	103.9	104.8	106.1	107.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-21 Wool tops													
1954	112.5	113.0	112.1	114.5	113.3	114.5	117.7	115.4	119.2	114.2	110.1	100.4	105.1
1955	99.9	105.7	109.2	108.0	108.3	108.9	103.0	100.1	94.5	90.5	89.6	90.2	90.7
1956	95.9	91.3	93.5	87.7	90.7	92.8	92.2	94.8	96.1	98.6	98.9	105.4	109.2
03-21-02 Wool tops, 64s													
1954	112.5	113.0	112.2	114.5	113.3	114.5	117.7	115.4	119.2	114.2	110.1	100.4	105.1
1955	99.9	105.7	109.2	108.0	108.3	108.9	103.0	100.1	94.5	90.5	89.6	90.2	90.7
1956	95.9	91.3	93.5	87.7	90.7	92.8	92.2	94.8	96.1	98.5	98.9	105.4	109.2
03-22 Yarns													
1954	108.8	110.4	109.8	109.5	110.2	109.7	110.1	110.0	109.6	109.2	107.7	106.1	103.2
1955	98.1	102.9	102.0	101.2	100.6	100.0	99.8	98.6	96.5	94.5	93.8	94.0	93.7
1956	98.4	95.1	95.7	95.4	95.4	96.3	96.6	97.6	97.8	99.2	101.8	103.8	105.9
03-22-01 Yarn, worsted, Bradford, weaving													
1954	111.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	113.5	112.3	112.6	112.6	112.0	111.3	109.8	107.9	106.2
1955	100.5	105.6	104.4	102.6	102.4	101.6	101.6	100.1	98.1	97.1	97.2	97.6	97.6
1956	100.9	98.0	97.8	97.5	97.0	98.5	99.1	100.8	101.0	102.2	104.4	106.5	108.0
03-22-11 Yarn, worsted, Bradford, knitting													
1954	105.5	108.0	106.1	105.5	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.1	106.1	104.8	103.6	100.4
1955	97.2	100.4	99.8	99.8	97.9	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.0	96.0	94.7	94.7	94.7
1956	99.5	96.6	97.9	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.9	98.5	99.1	102.9	104.7	107.2
03-22-21 Yarn, worsted, French, weaving													
1954	107.4	109.1	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.8	108.8	108.5	108.5	106.5	105.7	99.8
1955	93.9	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.5	94.4	86.0	83.7	83.7	84.1
1956	91.5	87.3	87.8	88.2	89.3	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	92.9	95.0	97.6	100.1
03-22-31 Yarn, worsted, French, knitting													
1954	106.6	107.9	107.6	107.0	107.0	107.6	108.2	107.9	107.7	108.0	106.2	103.8	100.8
1955	94.5	100.4	98.9	99.5	99.5	99.5	96.9	95.1	92.3	89.8	88.7	88.7	84.6
1956	92.1	87.2	89.8	90.0	90.7	91.1	91.7	91.7	91.1	92.3	94.5	95.7	99.5
03-23 Blankets, including part wool													
1954	122.2	128.8	121.5	121.5	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.5	121.1	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
1955	124.8	123.6	124.0	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
1956	123.5	125.5	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
03-23-01 Blanket, 100% wool													
1954	130.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	127.8	128.9	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5
1955	133.5	132.5	132.8	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7
1956	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7
03-23-11 Blanket, 25% wool													
1954	113.6	128.8	114.6	114.6	112.8	112.8	112.8	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
1955	116.6	115.2	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
1956	113.5	117.8	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
03-24 Broadwoven fabrics													
1954	107.5	109.5	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.1	106.9	106.8
1955	106.3	106.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.2
1956	105.6	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.6	105.9	107.1
03-24-01 Suiting, men's, flannel													
1954	112.4	112.9	111.5	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	111.6	112.1	112.1
1955	112.7	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
1956	113.0	112.9	112.1	112.1	112.1	113.2	113.2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	114.0	114.0
03-24-11 Coating, men's, covert													
1954	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
1955	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
1956	104.0	103.1	103.1	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-24-12 Coating, men's, tweed													
1954	110.1	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	110.9	110.9	110.9
1955	112.5	110.9	111.5	112.2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
1956	113.6	112.3	112.5	112.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.1	115.1
03-24-21 Dress fabric, flannel													
1954	112.3	117.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	108.9	108.9	108.9
1955	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
1956	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
03-24-26 Coating, women's													
1954	114.9	121.9	115.5	115.5	115.5	114.2	114.2	114.2	115.0	115.0	113.4	112.5	112.5
1955	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
1956	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9
03-24-31 Suiting, men's, gabardine													
1954	95.2	96.7	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5
1955	95.7	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
1956	91.8	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	89.3	89.3	89.3	91.9	91.9	92.8
03-24-32 Suiting, men's, mixture													
1954	98.1	100.4	95.8	95.8	96.7	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
1955	99.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1956	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	101.4	102.4
03-24-36 Suiting, men's, serge													
1954	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	99.4	99.4
1955	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.2
1956	98.6	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.8	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.4
03-24-41 Coating, men's, gabardine													
1954	96.2	98.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	94.0
1955	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
1956	89.2	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.0	90.0	90.0
03-24-51 Suiting, women's													
1954	103.5	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
1955	97.8	103.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
1956	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
03-24-61 Transportation upholstery													
1954	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
1955	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
1956	121.6	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	129.0
03-25 Knit outerwear fabrics													
1954	119.1	120.3	119.2	119.2	118.8	118.8	119.2	119.6	119.2	119.2	118.8	118.8	118.4
1955	114.3	116.5	115.0	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.6	114.6	114.2	114.2	113.1	112.7
1956	110.0	112.4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.2	109.2	109.6	110.7	111.1	113.5
03-25-01 Coating, men's													
1954	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
1955	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
1956	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
03-25-11 Dress fabric													
1954	93.7	96.9	93.9	93.9	93.0	93.0	93.9	94.4	93.9	93.4	92.9	92.9	92.0
1955	86.7	89.5	87.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	87.1	87.1	86.6	86.6	85.2	84.7
1956	81.3	84.2	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	80.3	80.3	80.8	82.2	82.7	85.6
03-3 Man-made fiber textile products													
1954	85.7	85.4	85.4	84.9	84.6	85.2	85.6	85.7	85.7	85.8	86.1	86.9	87.2
1955	86.6	87.3	86.7	87.5	87.2	86.9	86.6	86.8	86.7	86.7	86.1	85.8	84.8
1956	81.4	84.2	84.8	84.5	80.6	80.3	80.2	80.4	80.3	80.4	80.9	80.3	80.5

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-31 <u>Filament yarns and fibers</u>													
1954	104.3	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
1955	105.6	104.2	104.5	107.0	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.4	104.7	103.1
1956	100.0	103.3	104.8	104.8	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.0	98.5
03-31-01 Viscose filament yarn, 100 denier													
1954	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
1955	104.7	104.3	104.3	109.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
1956	107.4	104.3	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	109.4
03-31-02 Viscose filament yarn, 150 denier													
1954	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
1955	113.3	107.5	107.5	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4
1956	118.8	114.4	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	121.3
03-31-03 Viscose filament yarn, 300 denier													
1954	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1955	115.9	108.0	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
1956	120.0	116.6	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	123.5
03-31-04 Viscose filament yarn, 1650 denier													
1954	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4
1955	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4
1956	110.2	114.4	120.0	120.0	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	103.2	103.2
03-31-11 Acetate filament yarn, 75 denier													
1954	103.8	103.8	103.8	102.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
1955	106.4	103.8	103.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	102.0	102.0	101.2
1956	102.5	102.0	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
03-31-12 Acetate filament yarn, 100 denier													
1954	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
1955	107.4	104.1	104.1	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	104.4	104.4	103.7
1956	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
03-31-13 Acetate filament yarn, 150 denier													
1954	104.4	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
1955	109.1	103.5	103.5	111.5	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	108.7	105.4	104.4
1956	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
03-31-21 Nylon filament yarn, 15 denier													
1954	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
1955	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
1956	91.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
03-31-22 Nylon filament yarn, 40 denier													
1954	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
1955	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
1956	90.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4
03-31-23 Nylon filament yarn, 70 denier													
1954	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
1955	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
1956	92.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
03-31-31 Viscose staple, 1.5 denier													
1954	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
1955	96.3	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	93.9	93.9
1956	92.7	93.9	93.9	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
03-31-41 Acetate staple, 8 denier													
1954	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6
1955	77.4	75.6	75.6	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	69.1	69.1
1956	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-31-51 Nylon staple, 1.5 denier													
1954	101.1	112.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.9
1956	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
03-32 Spun yarn													
1954	79.2	80.0	79.3	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.2	78.1	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
1955	80.9	79.7	80.7	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	81.5	82.3	82.3	81.6	81.6
1956	81.4	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.5	81.5	80.7	81.4	81.4	81.1
03-32-01 Rayon viscose, 30/1, 1.5 denier													
1954	79.2	80.0	79.3	79.3	78.6	78.6	78.2	78.1	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
1955	81.1	79.8	80.8	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	81.5	82.4	82.4	81.7	81.7
1956	81.5	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.5	81.5	80.8	81.5	81.5	81.2
03-33 Broadwoven goods													
1954	70.8	69.9	70.3	69.3	68.7	69.9	70.7	70.8	70.7	71.1	71.7	73.2	73.7
1955	72.2	74.0	73.1	73.2	73.0	72.4	71.7	72.0	71.7	71.6	71.3	71.3	70.6
1956	67.2	69.5	69.7	69.2	66.8	66.3	66.1	66.4	66.3	66.4	67.3	66.5	66.6
03-33-01 Acetate taffeta													
1954	61.3	58.2	59.1	59.4	59.1	60.5	62.3	62.3	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9
1955	62.8	63.2	65.2	61.7	64.1	64.1	64.1	63.5	64.1	64.1	61.7	60.5	59.3
1956	58.0	59.3	59.3	59.3	57.6	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	58.8	58.8	58.2
03-33-02 Viscose pigment taffeta													
1954	61.7	60.8	62.2	62.2	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	62.2	62.2
1955	63.6	62.2	61.5	61.5	61.5	64.4	64.4	64.4	64.4	64.4	65.1	65.1	65.1
1956	65.6	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	64.4	64.4	65.8	68.5	68.5
03-33-03 Lining twill													
1954	70.8	70.5	70.5	70.5	69.0	69.0	70.5	70.5	70.5	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1
1955	79.2	75.3	75.3	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	83.1	83.1	83.1	81.5	78.4	76.8
1956	74.4	76.8	75.3	75.3	73.7	74.5	74.5	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	74.1	74.1
03-33-04 Acetate satin													
1954	68.8	63.8	65.1	65.1	65.1	68.4	70.3	69.7	71.6	71.3	71.3	71.9	72.3
1955	71.9	72.3	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	72.9	72.9	72.9	71.3	71.3	71.3
1956	69.6	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	68.7	68.7	68.1	70.0	70.0	70.0
03-33-06 Nylon pucker, in the gray													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	34.3	36.5	36.5	36.5	35.0	34.1	32.6	33.3	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	32.3
1956	28.8	31.2	29.3	27.8	26.9	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8
03-33-11 Rayon marquisette													
1954	63.0	60.5	60.5	61.6	60.5	63.7	63.7	64.8	63.7	63.7	63.7	64.8	64.8
1955	63.6	64.8	64.8	62.8	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	63.7	64.8	64.8	64.8
1956	63.5	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	64.8
03-33-12 Viscose flat crepe													
1954	61.9	59.7	58.8	58.8	59.2	59.2	62.9	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	64.7	64.7
1955	57.0	64.7	62.0	62.0	60.1	55.6	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	51.0
1956	50.3	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	47.4	45.6	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4
03-33-13 French crepe													
1954	62.8	61.1	61.1	60.6	58.1	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	62.5	65.0	67.4	71.3
1955	66.4	71.3	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	65.5	65.5	65.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	62.5
1956	60.3	60.6	60.6	60.6	59.6	58.6	58.6	58.6	58.6	60.6	62.5	62.5	62.5
03-33-21 Gabardine													
1954	52.9	50.2	52.3	51.3	51.3	53.4	53.4	53.4	51.6	52.5	53.4	56.1	56.1
1955	52.6	56.1	54.3	54.3	54.3	53.4	51.6	51.2	51.2	51.2	50.7	51.6	51.2
1956	45.7	48.5	48.5	46.3	45.4	44.1	44.1	44.1	43.6	43.6	46.7	46.7	46.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-33-31 Gabardine blend													
1954	*	82.8	82.8	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-33-41 Tire fabric													
1954	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4
1955	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4
1956	103.9	107.4	112.0	112.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	98.1	98.1
03-34 Knit goods													
1954	86.4	86.8	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4
1955	83.5	85.8	83.1	82.4	82.0	82.4	82.9	84.6	84.8	84.8	83.8	83.1	81.8
1956	75.9	81.1	80.8	80.6	74.5	73.4	73.0	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.7	74.7	74.7
03-34-01 Viscose, circular knit													
1954	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
1955	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
1956	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
03-34-06 Nylon, tricot, finished													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	30.4	33.1	30.5	30.2	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.2	30.2	29.4
1956	25.5	28.7	28.3	28.3	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6
03-34-11 Acetate, tricot, knit													
1954													
1955	84.5	85.9	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4
1956	84.7	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	82.8	81.3
	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4
03-35 Narrow fabrics													
1954													
1955	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
1956	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
03-35-01 Ribbon, rayon satin													
1954													
1955	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
1956	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
03-4 Silk products													
1954	129.8	142.1	135.8	135.1	132.3	131.6	123.9	124.2	126.3	128.4	127.0	127.4	123.9
1955	123.8	124.1	122.4	121.1	124.8	123.2	124.0	126.8	128.7	126.8	123.7	120.8	120.6
1956	121.9	120.5	119.5	119.5	121.0	125.0	124.7	122.0	121.0	120.1	123.6	122.7	122.8
03-5 Apparel													
1954													
1955	98.5	99.1	98.8	98.6	98.2	98.2	98.1	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.4
1956	98.5	98.2	98.2	98.3	98.0	98.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.7	99.0	99.1
	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7
03-51 Women's, misses', and juniors' apparel													
1954													
1955	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.4	96.8	97.0	97.0	97.7	98.2	98.2	98.2	97.9	97.8
1956	98.9	97.9	98.3	98.4	97.9	98.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.9	99.9
	99.8	100.4	100.0	100.1	99.6	99.3	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.7
03-51-02 Dress, women's, rayon													
1954													
1955	97.7	96.4	96.4	96.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
1956	98.4	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	99.6	99.6
	98.3	99.6	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
03-51-06 Housedress, women's, cotton													
1954													
1955	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1956	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
	110.6	109.8	109.8	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	109.8	109.8

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-51-12 Coat, fur trimmed													
1954	96.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	93.0
1955	94.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
1956	97.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
03-51-14 Coat, untrimmed													
1954	102.3	105.7	105.7	105.7	94.0	94.0	94.0	100.3	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
1955	108.1	105.7	105.7	105.7	103.0	103.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2
1956	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.2	107.5	107.5	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2
03-51-16 Suit, wool													
1954	98.7	96.0	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	97.9	97.9
1955	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
1956	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
03-51-22 Slip, rayon													
1954	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
1955	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
1956	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9
03-51-23 Nightgown, cotton													
1954	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
1955	95.4	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	102.3	102.3
1956	103.8	102.3	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
03-51-27 Girdle													
1954	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1955	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1956	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
03-51-42 Blouse, rayon													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
03-51-52 Gloves, cotton													
1954	122.5	123.6	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
1955	111.3	118.3	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
1956	110.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.1	109.1	109.1
03-51-56 Hat bodies													
1954	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-51-62 Skirt, spun rayon													
1954	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
1955	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
1956	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
03-51-66 Skirt, wool and synthetic blend													
1954	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
1955	101.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
1956	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
03-52 <u>Men's and boys' apparel</u>													
1954	101.5	102.4	102.3	102.1	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.0
1955	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2	100.6	100.6	100.7
1956	102.5	101.3	101.7	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.6	103.0	102.8	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.0
03-52-02 Suit, men's, better grade													
1954	116.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	115.3	114.9	114.9
1955	115.1	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	115.6	115.6	115.6
1956	118.4	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	119.1	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-52-03 Suit, men's, medium grade													
1954	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	111.5	111.5
1955	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
1956	113.4	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	113.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
03-52-04 Suit, men's, popular grade													
1954	98.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.0	98.7	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
1955	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
1956	100.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	100.1	100.1	101.0	101.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
03-52-06 Suit, men's, wool tropical													
1954	112.3	111.4	111.4	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
1955	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
1956	112.9	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
03-52-07 Suit, men's, rayon tropical													
1954	103.1	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	100.9	100.9
1955	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
1956	101.3	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	103.5	103.5
03-52-09 Overcoat, men's, wool													
1954	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1955	115.8	124.3	124.3	124.3	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	107.1	107.1
1956	108.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
03-52-11 Topcoat, men's, gabardine													
1954	103.3	106.8	106.8	106.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
1955	105.6	102.1	102.1	102.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
1956	109.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
03-52-12 Topcoat, men's, wool													
1954	121.7	126.0	122.3	122.3	118.6	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	124.2	124.2
1955	125.9	124.2	124.2	124.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
1956	127.8	126.1	126.1	126.1	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.2	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9
03-52-14 Sportcoat, men's													
1954	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
1955	125.5	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
1956	127.9	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	127.5	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
03-52-17 Trousers, men's, wool/rayon													
1954	101.2	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	98.0	98.0	95.4	95.4	95.4
1955	88.5	95.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1
1956	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1
03-52-18 Trousers, men's, wool													
1954	104.7	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
1955	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
1956	104.9	101.9	101.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
03-52-19 Trousers, men's, rayon													
1954	79.7	84.0	84.0	82.6	82.6	79.7	79.7	79.7	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9
1955	74.3	76.9	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
1956	74.3	74.1	74.1	74.1	75.2	75.2	75.2	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
03-52-21 Suit, boys', rayon/acetate													
1954	93.4	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	92.1	92.1
1955	91.7	92.1	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7
1956	92.5	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	92.5	92.5	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
03-52-22 Sportcoat, boys', wool													
1954	101.2	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	98.9	98.9
1955	99.2	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
1956	101.1	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	103.1	103.1	103.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-52-23 Trousers, boys', wool													
1954	110.0	113.2	113.2	113.2	110.2	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	109.3
1955	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
1956	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
03-52-24 Trousers, boys', rayon/acetate													
1954	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9
1955	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9
1956	97.0	95.9	95.9	95.9	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.4	99.0	99.0
03-52-25 Trousers, boys', corduroy													
1954	110.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
1955	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
1956	111.9	110.0	110.0	110.0	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
03-52-32 Shirt, men's, branded													
1954	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1955	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1956	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
03-52-33 Shirt, men's, unbranded													
1954	97.7	98.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
1955	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
1956	98.2	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
03-52-34 Shirt, men's													
1954	91.9	94.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
1955	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
1956	95.4	92.0	95.3	95.3	96.2	96.2	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
03-52-36 Sport shirt, men's, cotton													
1954	67.0	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	67.1	64.5	64.5	64.5	66.3	66.3	66.3
1955	61.1	62.9	61.2	61.2	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	62.1	62.1	62.1
1956	64.1	65.5	65.5	65.5	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9
03-52-37 Sport shirt, men's, rayon													
1954	106.8	108.6	108.1	108.1	108.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1955	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1956	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
03-52-39 Pajamas, men's													
1954	87.6	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
1955	87.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.7	87.7	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1
1956	86.3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.1	86.1	86.1
03-52-41 Shirt, boys', cotton													
1954	85.9	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.0	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.7	85.7
1955	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
1956	86.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	86.3	88.1	88.1
03-52-42 Shirt, boys', flannel													
1954	97.3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
1955	96.8	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
1956	97.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.9	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
03-52-52 Work pants, men's, drill													
1954	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
1955	99.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
1956	105.3	101.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
03-52-53 Work pants, men's, covert													
1954	105.7	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.2	104.1
1955	104.9	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	103.7	103.7	104.8	105.2	105.9	105.9
1956	109.9	106.7	108.2	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-52-55 Overalls, men's, waistband													
1954	97.9	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.2
1955	98.1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.9	98.8	99.6	99.6	99.6
1956	102.8	100.7	101.6	102.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.5
03-52-56 Overalls, men's, bib													
1954	103.8	100.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.1	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5
1955	104.4	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.4	104.9	105.4	105.4
1956	107.9	106.2	107.2	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.5
03-52-58 Work shirt, men's, chambray													
1954	103.6	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
1955	103.9	104.4	104.4	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	104.0	104.0	105.2	106.1
1956	110.5	108.7	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9
03-52-61 Work shirt, men's, covert													
1954	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
1955	99.3	99.5	99.5	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	99.9	99.9	101.0	104.8
1956	106.3	105.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
03-52-62 Work shirt, men's, flannel													
1954	93.2	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
1955	92.4	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
1956	93.7	92.3	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3
03-52-64 Work gloves, men's													
1954	95.5	99.8	99.2	94.2	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
1955	95.3	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	94.8	95.3	98.1	99.2	104.2
1956	105.5	104.2	104.2	105.3	104.2	104.2	104.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.5
03-52-66 Dungarees, boys'													
1954	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.2
1955	93.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.7	94.4	94.4	94.4
1956	98.8	95.8	97.7	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2
03-52-74 Neckties, men's													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
03-52-76 Suspenders, men's													
1954	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1955	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1956	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
03-52-82 Raincoat, men's, gabardine													
1954	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
1955	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
1956	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
03-52-83 Raincoat, men's, plastic													
1954	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
1955	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
1956	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
03-52-86 Jacket, men's													
1954	94.6	97.4	97.4	97.4	91.6	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
1955	95.6	93.9	91.9	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
1956	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
03-53 <u>Hosiery</u>													
1954	82.3	83.2	83.2	82.8	82.8	82.8	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9
1955	81.2	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.4	81.4	81.1	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
1956	80.6	80.8	81.1	81.4	81.1	80.9	80.9	80.5	80.5	80.1	80.0	80.0	80.0

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-54-12 Coat, girls'													
1954	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
1955	117.3	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
1956	118.3	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	119.4	119.4	119.4
03-54-22 Slip, girls'													
1954	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
1955	100.2	96.0	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
1956	102.3	100.6	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
03-55 Underwear and nightwear													
1954	100.6	101.9	100.9	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
1955	99.6	100.4	100.5	100.8	98.9	98.8	98.9	99.2	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.9
1956	101.1	100.4	101.1	101.1	101.0	101.7	101.7	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.9	100.9	101.0
03-55-02 Union suit, men's													
1954	101.7	108.2	102.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
1955	105.1	101.0	101.5	104.9	104.9	103.8	103.8	105.5	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
1956	110.4	109.6	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
03-55-03 Union suit, boys'													
1954	100.9	104.2	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
1955	100.4	99.5	100.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
1956	102.2	101.4	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
03-55-05 Undershirt, men's													
1954	116.2	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.1	115.1
1955	115.7	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.0
1956	121.2	120.4	120.4	120.4	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	120.9	120.9	122.1
03-55-06 T-shirt, men's													
1954	100.7	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1955	101.2	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.2	103.4
1956	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
03-55-08 Shorts, men's, knit													
1954	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
1955	103.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.6
1956	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
03-55-11 Panties, women's, warp knit													
1954	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
1955	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
1956	98.3	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
03-55-12 Panties, women's, circular knit													
1954	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
1955	103.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
1956	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.4
03-55-14 Slip, women's, nylon													
1954	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3
1955	71.5	75.3	75.3	75.3	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2
1956	69.9	70.2	70.2	70.2	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8
03-55-16 Undershirt, infants													
1954	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
1955	118.0	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	121.2
1956	123.5	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
03-55-18 Sleeping garment, children's													
1954	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
1955	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
1956	104.7	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956.--Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-55-22 Shorts, men's, woven													
1954	84.2	84.5	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1
1955	84.4	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.5	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	85.3	85.3
1956	89.3	85.3	89.5	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
03-56 Knit outerwear													
1954	100.8	106.0	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
1955	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.6
1956	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
03-56-04 Sweater, women's, cardigan													
1954	93.8	100.5	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
1955	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
1956	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
03-56-12 Polo shirt, men's													
1954	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
1955	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
1956	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
03-56-15 Polo shirt, boys'													
1954	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
1955	122.3	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	123.3	123.3
1956	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
03-6 * Other textile products													
1954	79.8	82.7	83.1	80.6	78.9	78.8	79.0	79.1	79.8	80.3	80.9	77.6	76.9
1955	74.5	77.3	78.0	76.6	76.3	76.4	74.4	74.3	72.9	72.1	71.6	72.5	71.3
1956	72.8	71.4	71.6	72.0	71.1	70.3	70.0	70.5	72.2	74.7	75.3	76.2	78.7
03-61 Burlap													
1954	63.5	66.5	66.4	61.6	62.0	61.4	61.8	62.0	63.3	64.1	65.3	64.8	63.3
1955	59.1	63.8	64.2	62.2	61.8	61.8	59.2	58.3	56.5	55.4	54.8	56.1	54.9
1956	55.4	54.5	54.5	54.8	53.2	52.1	51.8	52.0	54.3	57.6	58.0	59.5	62.4
03-61-01 Burlap, 7 1/2 ounce													
1954	64.0	66.0	66.3	63.3	62.9	61.9	61.9	62.6	62.9	63.6	66.0	66.3	63.9
1955	58.8	64.3	63.6	61.2	60.9	60.9	57.8	56.8	56.1	55.8	55.8	56.8	55.8
1956	55.8	54.8	54.4	54.4	53.4	52.7	52.4	52.4	55.1	58.8	59.5	59.5	62.2
03-61-02 Burlap, 10 ounce													
1954	63.1	66.9	66.4	59.8	61.1	60.9	61.7	61.4	63.8	64.5	64.5	63.2	62.7
1955	59.4	62.2	64.8	63.2	62.7	62.7	60.6	59.8	56.9	55.1	53.8	55.3	54.0
1956	54.9	54.3	54.5	55.1	53.0	51.4	51.1	51.7	53.5	56.4	56.4	59.6	62.5
03-62 Other products													
1954	99.9	102.8	103.7	104.1	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	93.5	93.7
1955	96.3	94.0	95.2	95.5	95.6	95.9	95.9	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.2	96.4
1956	100.1	97.6	98.2	98.9	99.8	100.1	99.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.8	100.6	102.0
03-62-01 Binder twine													
1954	96.2	96.0	97.0	98.0	99.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	82.3	82.8
1955	84.7	83.3	83.8	84.3	84.8	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	84.3	84.9
1956	89.6	85.8	87.9	88.4	91.6	92.5	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	87.8	87.4
03-62-05 Baler twine													
1954	92.4	92.3	93.3	94.3	95.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	77.1	77.6
1955	79.7	78.1	78.6	79.1	79.7	80.0	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	79.7	80.3
1956	83.3	81.2	81.7	82.3	83.8	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	81.6	80.3
03-62-11 Rope, Manila													
1954	110.5	120.9	120.9	120.9	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
1955	109.9	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
1956	117.6	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	124.4

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COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-62-21 Carpet yarn, jute													
1954	95.3	93.7	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4
1955	98.4	95.4	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	95.4
1956	97.9	95.4	96.0	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	100.8	100.8	100.8
03-33-08 Nylon pucker, finished (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	96.2	100.0	97.9	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	95.8	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
1956	90.0	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
03-33-32 Suiting blend (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	99.3	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
1956	91.8	97.6	93.4	93.4	91.8	91.8	91.8	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2
03-34-03 Nylon tricot, in the gray (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	99.4	100.0	97.9	96.8	96.4	96.4	98.2	101.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	100.4	99.3
1956	87.6	96.4	96.4	95.7	85.7	82.1	80.7	85.0	85.0	85.0	86.4	86.4	86.4
03-53-11 Hose, men's, stretch nylon (Jan. 1956=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.5
1956	96.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	94.6	94.6	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
03-53-14 Hose, men's, cotton argyle (Jan. 1956=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
1956	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

*Not available.

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-11-01 Yarn, cotton, carded, (.02) weaving, 10/1													
1954	.556	.542	.546	.550	.550	.547	.557	.557	.557	.559	.565	.567	.570
1955	.596	.573	.583	.585	.583	.582	.583	.591	.599	.613	.616	.617	.624
1956	.609	.624	.627	.627	.624	.608	.608	.598	.593	.588	.606	.606	.601
03-11-02 Yarn, cotton, carded, (.03) weaving, 20/2													
1954	.633	.625	.630	.632	.630	.627	.633	.636	.633	.633	.642	.637	.642
1955	.677	.659	.664	.665	.664	.663	.665	.668	.676	.693	.696	.701	.708
1956	.696	.708	.713	.713	.708	.698	.693	.686	.684	.680	.691	.691	.687
03-11-11 Yarn, cotton, carded, (.03) knitting, 20/1													
1954	.508	.597	.602	.602	.602	.598	.608	.613	.613	.613	.615	.613	.617
1955	.648	.625	.633	.633	.633	.631	.632	.642	.655	.669	.671	.671	.674
1956	.660	.677	.677	.676	.671	.659	.657	.647	.644	.642	.654	.657	.657
03-11-12 Yarn, cotton, carded, (.03) knitting, 30/1													
1954	.694	.681	.691	.691	.683	.688	.695	.695	.695	.696	.701	.701	.701
1955	.728	.698	.708	.711	.711	.708	.713	.718	.725	.757	.762	.762	.762
1956	.746	.764	.767	.767	.762	.742	.742	.736	.733	.726	.738	.738	.737
03-11-21 Yarn, cotton, combed, (.04) weaving, 40/2													
1954	.960	.974	.977	.970	.970	.965	.969	.964	.962	.965	.967	.965	.967
1955	.996	.959	.980	.980	.983	.983	.985	.988	1.005	1.016	1.019	1.021	1.029
1956	1.016	1.036	1.040	1.039	1.036	1.019	1.009	.996	.991	.990	1.009	1.013	1.011
03-11-31 Yarn, cotton, combed, (.04) knitting, 36/2													
1954	.923	.921	.921	.921	.921	.917	.921	.917	.917	.919	.931	.931	.933
1955	.960	.931	.947	.947	.945	.945	.949	.955	.968	.978	.984	.984	.988
1956	.975	.996	1.000	.998	.992	.976	.965	.958	.958	.953	.971	.971	.963
03-11-32 Yarn, cotton, combed, (.04) knitting, 30/1													
1954	.764	.763	.768	.764	.764	.758	.763	.756	.758	.763	.766	.771	.773
1955	.812	.769	.787	.792	.791	.791	.792	.810	.825	.841	.846	.848	.851
1956	.835	.853	.856	.856	.849	.836	.828	.822	.815	.807	.830	.833	.833
03-12-01 Sheeting, Class A (.01)													
1954	.210	.219	.215	.215	.213	.209	.208	.206	.205	.205	.209	.209	.209
1955	.213	.210	.214	.214	.213	.211	.210	.210	.215	.218	.220	*	*
1956	.229	.235	.238	.239	.238	.230	.229	.228	.221	.220	.223	.223	.220
03-12-02 Sheeting, Class B (.01)													
1954	.166	.173	.168	.166	.165	.163	.163	.163	.164	.164	.165	.166	.166
1955	.167	.166	.166	.166	.165	.163	.161	.161	.169	.173	.175	*	*
1956	.176	.183	.183	.183	.180	.180	.178	.174	.170	.168	.173	.173	.173
03-12-03 Sheeting, Class B													
1954	.186	.195	.190	.187	.186	.183	.183	.183	.183	.183	.185	.185	.185
1955	*	.185	.185	.185	.184	.184	.183	.183	*	*	.195	.198	*
1956	.199	.203	.205	.205	.203	.203	.200	.198	.195	.193	.195	.195	.195
03-12-04 Sheeting, Class C													
1954	.190	.198	.195	.195	.191	.190	.188	.188	.185	.185	.188	.189	.188
1955	.187	.186	.186	.186	.185	.184	.183	.183	.183	.185	.188	.190	.200
1956	.200	.200	.206	.206	.206	.200	.200	.198	.194	.193	.198	.197	.196
03-12-06 Osnaburg													
1954	.240	.243	.243	.241	.240	.240	.240	.240	.235	.238	.240	.240	.243
1955	.251	.245	.246	.248	.246	.245	.245	.245	.255	.260	.260	.264	*
1956	.259	.266	.266	.265	.265	.265	.260	.260	.255	.250	.253	.255	.250
03-12-11 Drill													
1954	.255	.256	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255
1955	.256	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.258	.259	.261	*	*
1956	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265	.263	.263	.268	.268	.265

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TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-12-16 Twill, 4 leaf													
1954	.297	.303	.303	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.290	.290	.290	.290
1955	.294	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.295	.305	*	*	*
1956	.315	.310	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315
03-12-17 Twill, uniform (.02)													
1954	.492	.472	.485	.485	.480	.475	.486	.498	.498	.501	.506	.506	.506
1955	.508	.506	.503	.503	.503	.501	.501	.499	.507	.511	.520	.520	.520
1956	.529	.520	.529	.529	.529	.529	.529	.529	.529	.529	.529	.534	.534
03-12-21 Bed sheeting, 64 x 64 (.02)													
1954	.546	.547	.521	.521	.544	.544	.544	.549	.556	.556	.559	.559	.559
1955	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559
1956	.576	.559	.591	.575	.569	.569	.569	.569	.569	.569	*	.598	.598
03-12-26 Industrial sheeting													
1954	.243	.260	.244	.242	.242	.242	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
1955	.248	.240	.240	.242	.242	.240	.245	.255	.260	.260	.260	*	*
1956	.265	.266	.266	.266	.266	.263	.263	.263	.262	.261	.269	.269	.269
03-12-36 Print cloth, 80 x 80													
1954	.192	.194	.195	.203	.195	.193	.193	.191	.189	.190	.190	.187	.186
1955	.192	.193	.190	.188	.186	.187	.188	.190	.189	.189	.195	.205	.208
1956	.194	.205	.206	.200	.194	.192	.190	.186	.186	.186	.194	.193	.190
03-12-37 Print cloth, 68 x 72													
1954	.159	.160	.158	.154	.154	.153	.154	.158	.163	.165	.165	.163	.159
1955	.165	.165	.165	.163	.160	.158	.160	.163	.163	.164	.166	.175	.180
1956	.164	.180	.180	.170	.164	.161	.160	.159	.158	.157	.163	.161	.159
03-12-38 Percale, 80 x 80 (.01)													
1954	.277	*	.287	¹ .276	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277
1955	.278	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.277	.279	.279	.279	.282	.283
1956	.282	.285	.285	.285	.285	.283	.280	.279	.279	.279	.284	.283	.282
03-12-39 Percale, 64 x 60 (.03)													
1954	*	*	*	*	.208	.208	.207	.207	.209	.209	.210	.211	.211
1955	.215	.213	.213	.212	.213	.212	.212	.212	.214	.215	.215	.223	.227
1956	.222	.226	.226	.226	.226	.225	.222	.218	.218	.217	.223	.222	.219
03-12-41 Broadcloth, 37 inch													
1954	.192	.195	.199	.200	.193	.190	.191	.190	.189	.189	.190	.188	*
1955	.189	² .188	.188	.185	.183	.185	.189	.190	.190	.190	.193	.195	.195
1956	.189	.193	.190	.185	.184	.188	.190	.186	.188	.190	.195	.191	.190
03-12-42 Broadcloth, 40 inch													
1954	.160	.165	.163	.160	.154	.153	.160	.160	.160	.160	.165	.163	.163
1955	*	.165	*	*	.165	.160	.160	.163	*	*	.165	*	³ .170
1956	.163	.171	.170	.170	.160	.163	.161	.159	.154	.154	.165	.164	.164
03-12-52 Lawn													
1954	.173	.180	.180	.180	.175	.169	.169	.169	.169	.169	.171	.170	.175
1955	.185	.175	.173	.173	.170	.175	.185	.195	.195	.195	.193	.193	.195
1956	.181	.195	.195	.190	.184	.180	.180	.176	.176	.176	.174	.173	.173
03-12-53 Broadcloth, in the gray													
1954	*	.280	.280	.270	.270	.270	⁴ .278	.278	.278	.278	.280	.280	.290
1955	*	*	.305	.305	.315	*	.310	*	.305	.305	.285	.280	.280
1956	.270	.280	.280	.270	.270	.270	.269	.269	.266	.265	.265	.265	.265
03-12-54 Broadcloth, finished (.03)													
1954	.359	.372	.363	.358	.357	.357	.357	.357	.357	.357	.357	.357	.359
1955	*	.359	⁵ .360	.360	.360	.363	.363	.363	.366	.366	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-12-55 Twill													
1954	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699
1955	.705	.693	.693	.693	.693	.693	.693	.693	.696	.715	.722	.722	.722
1956	.723	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.727
03-12-57 Pique (.01)													
1954	.226	.233	.230	.229	.228	.226	.225	.225	.225	.223	.223	.223	.220
1955	.228	.223	.225	.225	.225	.228	.228	.228	.230	.230	.230	.230	.235
1956	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235
03-12-62 Corduroy													
1954	.685	.764	.686	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	.675	.680	.680	.680	.680
1955	.714	.686	.703	.703	.703	.707	.715	.722	.726	.726	.722	.725	.725
1956	.716	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.725	.710	.678	.678
03-12-63 Bark cloth													
1954	.439	.445	.445	.440	.433	.433	.433	.433	.435	.445	.450	*	*
1955	*	*	.470	.470	.465	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	.445	.445	.443	.433	.433	.433	.433
03-12-71 Denim (.01)													
1954	.352	.349	.349	.349	.349	.349	.349	.347	.359	.359	.359	.359	.351
1955	.355	.349	.349	.349	.349	.349	.349	.349	.354	.354	.354	.354	.354
1956	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364
03-12-72 Chambray (.01)													
1954	.264	.271	.271	.271	.263	.263	.263	.260	.263	.263	.264	.257	.257
1955	.257	.257	.257	.257	.257	.257	.257	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256
1956	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.253	.253	.256	.256	.256
03-12-73 Bed ticking (.01)													
1954	.353	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.355	.355	.355	.355	.355
1955	*	.355	.355	.355	.355	.355	.355	.355	.355	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-12-81 Outing flannel (.03)													
1954	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	.232
1955	.237	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
1956	.244	.244	.244	.244	.244	.244	.244	.244	.244	.244	.244	.245	.245
03-12-82 Canton flannel (.01)													
1954	.337	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343
1955	.341	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.333	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343
1956	.348	.353	.353	.346	.346	.346	.346	.343	.343	.343	.343	.358	.358
03-12-91 Duck, flat (.01)													
1954	.298	.292	.292	.292	.291	.291	.289	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.299
1955	.297	.299	.299	.299	.297	.294	.294	.294	.294	.297	.299	.299	.299
1956	.301	.302	.302	.304	.304	.302	.301	.299	.294	.294	.304	.304	.304
03-12-92 Duck, army (.01)													
1954	.405	.397	.397	.397	.397	.397	.397	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413
1955	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413
1956	.410	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.413	.397	.397	.413	.413	.413
03-12-93 Duck, numbered													
1954	.779	.735	.735	.747	.747	.747	.747	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815
1955	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815
1956	.819	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.815	.804	.804	.838	.838	.838
03-15-01 Sheet, type 128 (.01)													
1954	18.597	19.478	17.731	17.731	18.302	18.302	18.302	18.886	18.886	18.886	18.886	18.886	18.886
1955	18.177	18.886	18.886	18.886	17.941	17.941	17.941	17.941	17.941	17.941	17.941	17.941	17.941
1956	18.624	17.941	18.651	18.651	18.413	18.413	18.413	18.413	18.413	18.413	19.098	19.331	19.331

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-15-02 Sheet, type 140													
1954	21.682	21.780	*	20.931	21.371	21.371	21.371	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013
1955	21.771	22.013	22.013	22.013	21.466	21.460	21.460	21.460	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875
1956	22.185	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.013	22.525	22.789	22.789
03-15-06 Pillow cases													
1954	5.217	5.366	5.017	4.973	5.149	5.149	5.149	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.300
1955	5.211	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.169	5.169	5.169	5.300	5.300	5.300	5.118	5.118	5.118
1956	5.154	5.118	5.118	5.118	5.118	5.118	5.118	5.118	5.118	5.118	5.225	5.282	5.282
03-15-11 Towel													
1954	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178
1955	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178
1956	5.186	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.178	5.210	5.210	5.210
03-15-21 Blanket													
1954	2.219	2.279	2.201	2.183	2.183	2.183	2.183	2.203	2.203	2.203	2.270	2.270	2.270
1955	*	2.311	2.254	*	2.254	2.261	2.296	2.296	2.308	2.356	2.356	2.356	2.356
1956	2.377	2.356	2.378	2.378	2.378	2.378	2.378	2.378	2.378	2.378	2.378	2.378	2.378
03-21-02 Wool tops, 64s													
1954	1.920	1.930	1.915	1.955	1.935	1.955	2.010	1.970	2.035	1.950	1.880	1.715	1.795
1955	1.706	1.805	1.865	1.845	1.850	1.860	1.760	1.710	1.615	1.858	1.530	1.540	1.550
1956	1.639	1.560	1.597	1.498	1.550	1.585	1.575	1.620	1.641	1.683	1.690	1.800	1.865
03-22-01 Yarn, worsted, Bradford, (.02) weaving													
1954	3.036	3.067	3.067	3.067	3.097	3.064	3.072	3.072	3.056	3.036	2.996	2.943	2.898
1955	2.742	2.881	2.849	2.800	2.793	2.773	2.773	2.731	2.675	2.649	2.653	2.662	2.662
1956	2.753	2.674	2.667	2.661	2.648	2.689	2.703	2.751	2.757	2.790	2.849	2.907	2.947
03-22-11 Yarn, worsted, Bradford, (.01) knitting													
1954	2.025	2.073	2.037	2.025	2.037	2.037	2.043	2.043	2.037	2.037	2.013	1.989	1.928
1955	*	1.928	1.916	1.916	1.879	1.867	1.867	1.867	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-22-31 Yarn, worsted, French, knitting													
1954	2.874	2.907	2.901	2.884	2.884	2.901	2.917	2.909	2.902	2.911	2.863	2.796	2.717
1955	2.546	2.705	2.666	2.682	2.682	2.682	2.611	2.562	2.487	2.449	2.390	2.390	2.279
1956	2.482	2.351	2.419	2.426	2.445	2.455	2.471	2.471	2.455	2.489	2.546	2.579	2.682
03-23-11 Blanket, 25% wool (.05)													
1954	1.369	4.269	1.381	1.381	1.359	1.359	1.359	1.370	1.370	1.370	1.370	1.370	1.370
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-24-01 Suiting, men's, flannel (.03)													
1954	*	3.474	3.430	3.449	3.449	3.449	3.474	3.474	3.567	3.567	3.526	3.542	3.542
1955	3.559	3.542	3.542	3.542	3.542	3.567	3.567	3.567	3.567	3.567	3.567	3.567	3.567
1956	3.568	3.567	3.543	3.543	3.543	3.576	3.576	3.568	3.568	3.568	3.601	3.601	3.601
03-24-11 Coating, men's, covert (.02)													
1954	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472
1955	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472	4.472
1956	4.511	4.472	4.472	4.505	4.505	4.505	4.505	4.529	4.529	4.529	4.529	4.529	4.529
03-24-12 Coating, men's, tweed (.03)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.699	2.699	2.699	2.699	2.732	2.732	2.732
1955	2.774	2.732	2.749	2.766	2.782	2.782	2.782	2.782	2.782	2.782	2.782	2.782	2.782
1956	2.800	2.768	2.773	2.773	2.798	2.798	2.798	2.805	2.805	2.805	2.805	2.838	2.838
03-24-31 Suiting, men's, gabardine (.05)													
1954	3.335	*	3.311	3.311	3.311	3.344	3.344	3.344	3.344	3.344	3.344	3.344	3.344
1955	3.349	3.344	3.344	3.344	3.344	3.352	3.352	3.352	3.352	3.352	3.352	3.352	3.352
1956	3.163	3.252	3.204	3.204	3.204	3.204	3.204	3.079	3.079	3.079	3.169	3.169	3.202

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-24-51 Suiting, women's (.06)													
1954	3.272	3.552	3.552 ¹³	3.275	3.242	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275	3.275
1955	*	3.275	3.075	3.075	3.075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-24-61 Transportation upholstery (.01)													
1954	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865
1955	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865
1956	9.920	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	9.865	10.519
03-25-11 Dress fabric (.01)													
1954	1.599	1.653	1.603	1.603	1.586	1.586	1.603	1.611	1.603	1.594	1.586	1.586	1.569
1955	1.480	1.528	1.495	1.478	1.478	1.478	1.478	1.486	1.486	1.478	1.478	1.453	1.445
1956	1.401	1.436	1.362	1.378	1.378	1.378	1.378	1.387	1.387	1.395	1.420	1.428	1.478
03-31-01 Viscose filament yarn, 100 denier													
1954	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960	.930	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960
1955	.964	.960	.960	1.010	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960	.960
1956	.989	.960	.990	.990	.990	.990	.990	.990	.990	.990	.990	.990	1.007
03-31-02 Viscose filament yarn, 150 denier													
1954	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780	.780
1955	.822	.780	.780	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830
1956	.862	.830	.862	.863	.863	.863	.863	.863	.863	.863	.863	.863	.880
03-31-03 Viscose filament yarn, 300 denier													
1954	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630
1955	.676	.630	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680	.680
1956	.700	.680	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.720
03-31-04 Viscose filament yarn, 1650 denier													
1954	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610
1955	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610	.610
1956	*	.610	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-31-11 Acetate filament yarn, 75 denier													
1954	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967	.967
1955	.991	.967	.967	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	.950	.950	.943
1956	.950	.950	1.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950	.950
03-31-12 Acetate filament yarn, 100 denier													
1954	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907	.907
1955	.936	.907	.907	.957	.957	.957	.957	.957	.957	.957	.910	.910	.903
1956	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910
03-31-13 Acetate filament yarn, 150 denier													
1954	.733	.737	.737	.737	.737	.737	.737	.737	.733	.727	.727	.727	.727
1955	.766	.727	.727	.783	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.787	.763	.740	.733
1956	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740	.740
03-32-01 Rayon viscose, 30/1, (.01) 1.5 denier													
1954	.753	.760	.754	.754	.747	.747	.744	.742	.758	.758	.758	.758	.758
1955	*	.758	.768	.765	.765	.765	*	*	*	.768	.768	.762	.762
1956	.760	.762	.762	.762	.762	.762	.762	.760	.760	.754	.760	.760	.757
03-33-01 Acetate taffeta													
1954	.258	.245	.249	.250	.249	.255	.263	.263	.265	.265	.265	.265	.265
1955	.264	.266	*	.260	.270	.270	.270	.268	.270	.270	.260	.255	.250
1956	.244	.250	.250	.250	.243	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.248	.248	.245
03-33-02 Viscose pigment taffeta													
1954	.216	.213	.218	.218	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.218	.218
1955	.223	.218	.215	.215	.215	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.228	.228	.228
1956	*	.228	.228	.228	.228	.228	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-33-03 Lining twill													
1954	.226	.225	.225	.225	.220	.220	.225	.225	.225	.230	.230	.230	.230
1955	.253	.240	.240	.251	.251	.251	.251	.265	.265	.265	.260	.250	.245
1956	*	.245	.240	.240	.235	.238	*	.233	.233	.233	.233	.234	.234
03-33-04 Acetate satin (.01)													
1954	.264	.245	.250	.250	.250	.263	.270	.268	.275	.274	.274	.276	.278
1955	.277	.278	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.280	.280	.280	.274	.275	.275
1956	.269	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.265	.265	.263	.270	.270	.270
03-33-06 Nylon pucker, in the gray (.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.359	.380	.380	.380	.365	.355	.340	.348	.350	.350	.350	.350	*
1956	.300	.325	.305	.290	.280	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	*
03-33-12 Viscose flat crepe													
1954	.340	.328	.323	.323	.325	.325	.345	.350	.350	.350	.350	.355	.355
1955	.313	.355	.346	.346	.330	.305	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.230
1956	.274	.270	.270	.270	.270	.260	.250	.288	.288	.288	.288	*	*
03-33-13 French crepe													
1954	.321	.313	.313	.310	.298	.315	.315	.315	.315	.320	.333	.345	.365
1955	.340	.365	.350	.350	.350	.350	.335	.335	.335	.330	.330	.330	.320
1956	.309	.310	.310	.310	.305	.300	.300	.300	.300	.310	.320	.320	.320
03-33-21 Gabardine (.01)													
1954	*	.240	.250	.245	.245	.300	.300	.300	.290	.295	.300	.315	.315
1955	.295	.315	.305	.305	.305	.300	.290	.288	.288	.288	.285	.290	.288
1956	.257	.273	.273	.260	.255	.248	.246	.248	.245	.245	.263	.263	.263
03-33-32 Suiting blend													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	3.104	3.127	3.143	3.143	3.143	3.143	3.143	3.143	3.053	3.053	3.053	3.053	3.053
1956	2.879	3.053	2.921	2.921	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.822	2.822	2.822	2.822	*	*
03-34-06 Nylon, tricot, finished (.04)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	.445	.410	.405	.400	.400	*	.410	.410	.410	.405	.405	.395
1956	*	.385	.380	.380	.330	*	*	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350
03-35-01 Ribbon, rayon satin (.02)													
1954	2.400	*	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400
1955	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
1956	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
03-51-06 Housedress, women's, cotton (.02)													
1954	22.770	*	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770
1955	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770	22.770
1956	22.923	22.770	22.770	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	22.770	22.770
03-51-16 Suit, wool													
1954	31.608	*	31.663	31.663	31.663	31.663	31.663	31.663	31.663	31.663	31.663	31.357	31.357
1955	*	31.357	*	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	*	*	27.370
1956	*	*	*	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	26.220	*	*	27.370
03-51-27 Girdle (.01)													
1954	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800
1955	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800
1956	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800
03-51-42 Blouse, rayon (.05)													
1954	*	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640	38.640
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-52-33 Shirt, men's, unbranded (.01)													
1954	24.405	24.675	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378
1955	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378
1956	24.527	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.378	24.675	24.675	24.675	24.675	24.675	24.675
03-52-34 Shirt, men's (.02)													
1954	17.963	18.548	17.970	17.970	17.970	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887
1955	17.921	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.887	17.970	17.970	17.970	17.970	17.970
1956	18.651	17.970	18.630	18.630	18.797	18.797	18.713	18.713	18.713	18.713	18.713	18.713	18.713
03-52-37 Sport shirt, men's, rayon (.02)													
1954	34.089	34.639	34.474	34.474	34.474	33.979	33.979	33.979	33.814	33.814	33.814	33.814	33.814
1955	*	33.814	33.814	33.814	32.440	32.440	32.440	32.440	32.440	32.440	32.440	32.440	32.440
1956	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496	33.496
03-52-39 Pajamas, men's (.01)													
1954	26.861	26.915	26.915	26.915	26.915	26.834	26.834	26.834	26.834	26.834	26.834	26.834	26.834
1955	26.673	26.834	26.834	26.834	26.834	26.834	26.915	26.915	26.415	26.415	26.415	26.415	26.415
1956	26.455	26.577	26.577	26.577	26.577	26.383	26.383	26.383	26.383	26.383	26.415	26.415	26.415
03-52-41 Shirt, boys', cotton (.03)													
1954	16.039	16.199	16.199	16.199	16.199	16.054	15.908	15.908	15.906	15.908	15.908	15.908	16.388
1955	16.187	16.187	16.187	16.187	16.187	16.187	16.187	16.187	16.187	16.187	16.187	*	16.187
1956	15.184	14.914	15.096	15.096	15.096	15.096	15.096	15.096	15.096	15.096	15.217	15.520	15.520
03-52-42 Shirt, boys', flannel (.02)													
1954	21.512	21.680	21.680	21.680	21.680	21.438	21.438	21.438	21.436	21.438	21.438	21.438	21.438
1955	21.404	21.438	21.438	21.438	21.438	21.388	21.388	21.388	21.388	21.388	21.388	21.388	21.388
1956	21.564	21.388	21.388	21.388	21.388	21.438	21.683	21.683	21.683	21.683	21.683	21.683	21.683
03-52-53 Work pants, men's, covert (.01)													
1954	23.707	23.756	23.756	23.756	23.756	23.756	23.756	23.756	23.756	23.756	23.756	23.589	23.342
1955	23.515	23.508	23.508	23.508	23.508	23.508	23.508	23.258	23.258	23.507	23.590	23.757	23.757
1956	24.643	23.923	24.253	24.753	24.753	24.753	24.753	24.753	24.753	24.753	24.753	24.753	24.753
03-52-55 Overalls, men's, waistband (.03)													
1954	21.368	21.306	21.306	21.306	21.306	21.306	21.306	21.306	21.514	21.514	21.514	21.639	21.555
1955	21.334	21.389	21.389	21.389	21.389	21.389	21.389	21.389	21.471	21.680	21.846	21.846	21.846
1956	22.553	22.095	22.304	22.428	22.636	22.636	22.636	22.636	22.636	22.636	22.636	22.636	22.719
03-52-56 Overalls, men's, bib (.01)													
1954	33.328	32.327	33.327	33.327	33.327	33.327	33.327	33.327	33.424	33.493	33.577	33.577	33.577
1955	33.490	33.410	33.410	33.410	33.410	33.410	33.410	33.410	33.410	33.535	33.702	33.868	33.642
1956	34.405	33.892	34.192	34.486	34.486	34.486	34.486	34.486	34.486	34.486	34.486	34.486	33.828
03-52-58 Work shirt, men's, chambray (.01)													
1954	15.032	14.955	14.955	14.955	14.955	14.955	14.955	14.955	15.141	15.141	15.141	15.141	15.141
1955	15.067	15.141	15.141	14.953	14.953	14.953	14.953	14.953	14.953	15.078	15.078	15.253	15.391
1956	16.019	15.766	15.891	15.891	16.076	16.076	16.076	16.076	16.076	16.076	16.076	16.076	16.076
03-52-61 Work shirt, men's, covert (.01)													
1954	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500
1955	15.475	15.500	15.500	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.250	15.567	15.567	15.733	16.333
1956	16.569	16.417	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583
03-52-62 Work shirt, men's, flannel (.02)													
1954	*	19.406	19.406	19.406	19.406	19.406	19.406	19.406	19.406	19.375	19.375	19.375	19.375
1955	19.358	19.375	19.375	19.375	19.375	19.375	19.375	19.375	19.333	19.333	19.333	19.333	19.333
1956	19.632	19.333	19.583	19.583	19.583	19.583	19.583	19.583	19.750	19.750	19.750	19.750	19.750
03-52-64 Work gloves, men's													
1954	2.111	2.205	2.195	2.053	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.168	2.168	2.168
1955	*	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.058	2.095	2.107	2.168	2.303
1956	2.332	2.303	2.303	2.328	2.303	2.303	2.303	2.303	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.352	2.377

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-52-66 Dungarees, boys' (.04)													
1954	15.977	*	*	15.943	15.943	15.943	15.943	15.943	16.027	16.027	16.027	16.027	15.943
1955	*	15.902	15.902	15.902	15.902	15.902	15.902	15.902	15.902 ^{\$1}	16.360	16.485	16.485	16.485
1956	17.244	16.730	17.063	17.313	17.313	17.313	17.313	17.313	17.313	17.313	17.313	17.313	17.313
03-52-83 Raincoat, men's, plastic													
1954	28.276	*	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276
1955	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276
1956	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276	28.276
03-52-86 Jacket, men's (.01)													
1954	*	7.000	7.000	7.000	6.583	6.750	6.750	6.750	7.083	7.083	7.750	6.750	6.750
1955	6.864	6.750	6.606	6.906	6.906	6.906	6.906	6.906	6.906	6.906	6.906	6.906	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.6.689	6.689	6.689	6.689	6.689	6.689	6.689
03-53-02 Hosiery, nylon, women's, 60g/15d, branded (.02)													
1954	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250
1955	10.917	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	10.583	10.583	10.583	10.583	10.583	10.583
1956	10.339	10.583	10.583	10.583	10.583	10.217	10.217	10.217	10.217	10.217	10.217	10.217	10.217
03-53-03 Hosiery, nylon, women's, 51g/15d, branded													
1954	9.102	9.635	9.635	9.635	9.635	9.635	8.722	8.722	8.722	8.722	8.722	8.722	8.722
1955	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672
1956	8.624	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.672	8.589	8.589	8.589	8.589	8.589	8.589	8.539
03-53-13 Half hose, men's, cotton (.01)													
1954	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623	2.623
1955	*	2.623	2.623	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.623
1956	2.719	2.623	2.700	2.700	2.733	2.733	2.733	2.733	2.733	2.733	2.733	2.733	2.733
03-54-02 Dress, girls', popular (.04)													
1954	*	21.804	21.804	21.804	21.804	21.804	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080
1955	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080
1956	*	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	22.080	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-54-03 Dress, girls', medium (.06)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120
1955	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120
1956	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120	33.120
03-55-02 Union suit, men's													
1954	15.094	16.058	15.266	14.980	14.980	14.980	14.980	14.980	14.980	14.980	14.980	14.980	14.980
1955	15.590	14.980	15.063	15.568	15.568	15.401	15.401	15.651	15.889	15.889	15.889	15.889	15.889
1956	16.377	16.264	16.387	16.387	16.387	16.387	16.387	16.387	16.387	16.387	16.387	16.387	16.387
03-55-03 Union suit, boys'													
1954	9.910	10.233	10.067	10.067	10.067	10.067	9.775	9.775	9.775	9.775	9.775	9.775	9.775
1955	9.858	9.775	9.858	9.792	9.792	9.792	9.792	9.792	9.875	9.958	9.958	9.958	9.958
1956	10.035	9.958	10.042	10.042	10.042	10.042	10.042	10.042	10.042	10.042	10.042	10.042	10.042
03-55-05 Undershirt, men's (.02)													
1954	4.022	4.042	4.042	4.042	4.042	4.042	4.042	4.042	4.000	4.000	4.000	3.983	3.983
1955	4.005	3.983	3.983	3.983	3.983	3.983	3.983	3.983	3.983	4.042	4.050	4.050	4.050
1956	4.195	4.167	4.167	4.167	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.183	4.183	4.225
03-55-06 T-shirt, men's (.01)													
1954	5.343	5.373	5.339	5.339	5.339	5.339	5.339	5.339	5.339	5.339	5.339	5.583	5.583
1955	5.616	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.623	5.623	5.623	5.623	5.667	5.733
1956	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733	5.733
03-55-08 Shorts, men's, knit (.02)													
1954	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178
1955	6.189	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.178	6.194	6.194	6.194	6.194	6.214	6.214
1956	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274	6.274

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
03-55-11 Panties, women's, warp (.02) knit													
1954	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342
1955	6.358	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.342	6.375	6.375	6.375	6.375	6.375	6.375
1956	*	6.375	6.375	5 ⁹ 6.788	6 ⁰ 6.375	6.375	6.375	6.048	6.048	6.048	6.048	6.048	6.048
03-55-12 Panties, women's (.01) circular knit													
1954	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322
1955	4.338	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.322	4.355	4.355	4.355	4.355	4.355	4.355
1956	*	4.355	4.355	4.355	4 ¹ 4.855	4.855	4.855	4.855	4.855	4.855	4.855	4.855	4.872
03-55-14 Slip, women's, nylon (.03)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	33.600	33.600	33.600	33.600	33.600	33.600	33.600
1955	31.868	33.600	33.600	33.600	31.290	31.290	31.290	31.290	31.290	31.290	31.290	31.290	31.290
1956	*	31.290	31.290	31.290	31.125	31.125	31.125	31.125	31.125	31.125	31.125	30.798	30.798
03-55-22 Shorts, men's, woven (.01)													
1954	5.654	5.676	5.651	5.651	5.651	5.651	5.651	5.651	5.651	5.651	5.651	5.651	5.651
1955	5.424	5.405	5.405	5.405	5.405	5.405	5.430	5.418	5.418	5.418	5.418	5.480	5.480
1956	5.739	5.480	5.751	5.764	5.764	5.764	5.764	5.764	5.764	5.764	5.764	5.764	5.764
03-61-01 Burlap, 7 1/2 ounce													
1954	.094	.097	.098	.093	.093	.091	.091	.092	.093	.094	.097	.098	.094
1955	.087	.095	.094	.090	.090	.090	.085	.084	.083	.082	.082	.084	.082
1956	.082	.081	.080	.080	.079	.078	.077	.077	.081	.087	.088	.088	.092
03-61-02 Burlap, 10 ounce													
1954	.120	.127	.126	.114	.116	.116	.117	.117	.121	.123	.123	.120	.119
1955	.113	.120	.123	.120	.119	.119	.115	.114	.108	.105	.102	.105	.103
1956	.104	.103	.104	.105	.101	.098	.097	.098	.102	.107	.107	.113	.119
03-62-01 Binder twine (.02)													
1954	9.726	9.686	9.800	9.900	10.000	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	8.317	8.367
1955	8.562	8.417	8.467	8.517	8.567	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.516	8.450
1956	8.917	8.533	8.750	8.800	9.117	9.200	9.033	9.033	9.033	9.033	9.033	8.733	8.700
03-62-05 Baler twine (.01)													
1954	9.008	8.963	9.100	9.200	9.300	9.400	9.400	9.400	9.400	9.400	9.400	7.517	7.567
1955	7.765	7.617	7.667	7.717	7.767	7.800	7.817	7.817	7.817	7.817	7.817	7.768	7.700
1956	7.988	7.783	7.833	7.883	8.033	8.133	8.133	8.133	8.133	8.133	8.133	7.817	7.700
03-62-11 Rope, Manila													
1954	.374	.410	.410	.410	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363
1955	.372	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363	.363	.382	.382	.382	.382	.382	.382
1956	.399	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.392	.402	.402	.402	.402	.402	.421
03-62-21 Carpet yarn, jute (.01)													
1954	.268	.263	.268	.268	.268	.268	.268	.268	.268	.268	.268	.268	.268
1955	.277	.268	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.278	.268
1956	.275	.268	.270	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.283	.283	.283

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- *Not available.
- ¹ Code 03-12-38.02 as of March 1954; February 1954 overlap price \$0.281 estimated.
 - ² Code 03-12-41.01 as of January 1955; December 1954 price not published.
 - ³ Code 03-12-42.01 as of December 1955; November 1955 price not published.
 - ⁴ Code 03-12-53.01 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$0.278.
 - ⁵ Code 03-12-54.04 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$0.355.
 - ⁶ Code 03-12-55.02 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$0.693.
 - ⁷ Code 03-15-21.01 as of April 1955; March 1955 price not published.
 - ⁸ Code 03-15-21.02 as of May 1955; April 1955 overlap price \$2.227.
 - ⁹ Code 03-23-11.06 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$1.552.
 - ¹⁰ Code 03-24-01.04 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$3.567.
 - ¹¹ Code 03-24-11.03 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$4.472.
 - ¹² Code 03-24-31.06 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price \$3.204.
 - ¹³ Code 03-24-51.08 as of March 1954; February 1954 overlap price \$3.275.
 - ¹⁴ Code 03-24-51.09 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$3.275.
 - ¹⁵ Code 03-25-11.02 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$1.318.
 - ¹⁶ Code 03-31-11.01 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price \$0.945 estimated.
 - ¹⁷ Code 03-32-01.02 as of June 1955; May 1955 price not published.
 - ¹⁸ Code 03-32-01.03 as of September 1955; August 1955 price not published.
 - ¹⁹ Code 03-33-04.02 as of November 1955; October 1955 overlap price \$0.275.
 - ²⁰ Code 03-33-21.02 as of May 1954; April 1954 overlap price \$0.288.
 - ²¹ Code 03-34-06.05 as of July 1955; June 1955 price not published.
 - ²² Code 03-34-06.06 as of July 1956; June 1956 price not published.
 - ²³ Code 03-51-16.01 as of March 1955; February 1955 price not published.
 - ²⁴ Code 03-51-16.02 as of December 1955; November 1955 price not published.
 - ²⁵ Code 03-51-16.03 as of March 1956; February 1956 price not published.
 - ²⁶ Code 03-51-16.04 as of November 1956; October 1956 price not published.
 - ²⁷ Code 03-51-42.07 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price not published.
 - ²⁸ Code 03-51-52.02 as of January 1955; December 1954 price not published.
 - ²⁹ Code 03-51-52.03 as of June 1956; May 1956 price not published.
 - ³⁰ Code 03-52-04.03 as of March 1954; February 1954 overlap price \$29.980.
 - ³¹ Code 03-52-12.05 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price not published.
 - ³² Code 03-52-12.06 as of July 1955; June 1955 price not published.
 - ³³ Code 03-52-12.07 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$22.010.
 - ³⁴ Code 03-52-12.08 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$22.258.
 - ³⁵ Code 03-52-12.09 as of November 1956; October 1956 overlap price \$21.633.
 - ³⁶ Code 03-52-14.03 as of September 1955; August 1955 overlap price \$15.083.
 - ³⁷ Code 03-52-18.06 as of October 1956; September 1956 overlap price \$9.100.
 - ³⁸ Code 03-52-21.07 as of January 1956; December 1955 price not published.
 - ³⁹ Code 03-52-24.06 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$2.918.
 - ⁴⁰ Code 03-52-37.03 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$32.440.
 - ⁴¹ Code 03-52-41.04 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$16.308.
 - ⁴² Code 03-52-41.05 as of December 1954; November 1954 overlap price \$16.187.
 - ⁴³ Code 03-52-41.06 as of December 1955; November 1955 price not published.
 - ⁴⁴ Code 03-52-41.07 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$14.914.
 - ⁴⁵ Code 03-52-41.08 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price \$15.096.
 - ⁴⁶ Code 03-52-55.04 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$21.639.
 - ⁴⁷ Code 03-52-56.02 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$33.642.
 - ⁴⁸ Code 03-52-56.03 as of December 1956; November 1956 overlap price \$33.703.
 - ⁴⁹ Code 03-52-62.03 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$19.649.
 - ⁵⁰ Code 03-52-64.01 as of May 1955; April 1955 overlap price \$2.058.
 - ⁵¹ Code 03-52-66.05 as of September 1955; August 1955 overlap price \$16.235.
 - ⁵² Code 03-52-86.03 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$7.083.
 - ⁵³ Code 03-52-86.04 as of October 1954; September 1954 overlap price \$6.750.
 - ⁵⁴ Code 03-52-86.06 as of June 1956; May 1956 price not published.
 - ⁵⁵ Code 03-53-13.03 as of December 1955; November 1955 price not published.
 - ⁵⁶ Code 03-54-02.05 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$22.080.
 - ⁵⁷ Code 03-54-02.06 as of March 1955; February 1955 overlap price \$22.080.
 - ⁵⁸ Code 03-55-06.02 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$5.583.
 - ⁵⁹ Code 03-55-11.03 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$6.788.
 - ⁶⁰ Code 03-55-11.04 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$6.375.
 - ⁶¹ Code 03-55-12.02 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$4.855.
 - ⁶² Code 03-55-14.04 as of October 1954; September 1954 overlap price \$33.600.
 - ⁶³ Code 03-55-14.05 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$31.290.
 - ⁶⁴ Code 03-55-14.06 as of October 1956; September 1956 overlap price \$30.798.
 - ⁶⁵ Code 03-55-22.02 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$5.405.
 - ⁶⁶ Code 03-62-01.03 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$9.700.
 - ⁶⁷ Code 03-62-01.04 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$8.383.
 - ⁶⁸ Code 03-62-05.02 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$9.000.
 - ⁶⁹ Code 03-62-05.03 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$7.633.

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03	<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL</u>			03-12-03	Sheeting, class B, 40", 48x44, 3.25 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-1	<u>Cotton products</u>			03-12-04	Sheeting, class C, 40", 56x60, 3.60 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11	<u>Yarns</u>				56x60 or 60x56		June 1951
	(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to manufacturers.)			03-12-06	Onaburg, 40", 40x26, 2.11 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-01	Cotton yarn, carded, weaving, natural stock, 10/1, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947		40x20		Sept. 1953
03-11-01.01	F.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance		Jan. 1952		40x20 and 40x26		Jan. 1954
03-11-02	Cotton yarn, carded, weaving, natural stock, 20/2, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947	03-12-11	Drill, 30", 72x60, 2.50 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-02.02	F.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance		Feb. 1952	03-12-16	Twill, carded, h leaf, 37", 88x42, 2.00 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-11	Cotton yarn, carded, knitting, natural stock, 20/1, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947	03-12-17	Twill, carded, uniform, type IV, 36", 8.2 oz./yd. finished, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-11.02	F.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance		Feb. 1952		8.2-8.5 oz./yd.		Mar. 1953
03-11-12	Cotton yarn, carded, knitting, natural stock, 30/1, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947	03-12-21	Bed sheeting, 81" finished, bleached 90", 64x64, 1.38 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-12.01	F.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance		Jan. 1952	03-12-22	Bed sheeting, 81" finished, bleached 90", 68x72, approximately 1.25 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. bleachery	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-21	Cotton yarn, combed, weaving, natural stock, 40/2, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947		68x72 and 68x76		June 1951
03-11-21.02	F.o.b. mill or freight prepaid		Jan. 1952	03-12-26	Industrial sheeting, 57", 48x48, 3.47 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-21.03	F.o.b. mill, freight prepaid or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance		Feb. 1952	03-12-31	Tobacco cloth, 36", 20x12, 23 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-31	Cotton yarn, combed, knitting, natural stock, 36/2, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947	03-12-36	Print cloth, 39", 80x80, 4.00 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-31.01	F.o.b. mill, freight prepaid or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance		Jan. 1952	03-12-37	Print cloth, 39", 68x72, 4.75 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-32	Cotton yarn, combed, knitting, natural stock, 30/1, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947	03-12-38	Percale, print, 36" finished, 39" in gray, 80x80, 4.00 yds./lb., f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-32.02	F.o.b. mill or freight prepaid		Jan. 1952	03-12-39	Percale, print, 35" - 36" finished, 38 1/2", 64x60, 5.35 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-11-32.03	F.o.b. mill or freight prepaid on specified amounts		Feb. 1952	03-12-41	Broadcloth, carded, 37", 100x60, 4.00 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-12	<u>Broadwoven goods</u>			03-12-41.01	100x58		Jan. 1955
	(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are producers' prices to first buyer in large volume.)			03-12-42	Broadcloth, carded, 39", 80x60, 4.55 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-12-01	Sheeting, unbleached, class A, 56", 48x44, 2.85 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-12-42.01	40", 80x56, 4.50 yds./lb.		Dec. 1955
03-12-01.01	40", 48x48		Feb. 1948	03-12-46	Window shade cloth, 38 1/2", 56x44, approximately 6.85 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-12-02	Sheeting, class E, 40", 48x40, 3.75 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947				
03-12-02.01	48x44 48x44 or 48x48		Mar. 1948 June 1951				

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03-12-51	Marquisette, combed, 48", 48x28, finished, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-12-7h	Gingham, carded, approximately 35" - 36", 5.25 yds./lb. finished; approximately 37" - 39", 4.70 - 5.00 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill or finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		June 1956	03-12-7h.0h	4.70 - 5.08 yds./lb. in gray, 5.00 - 5.25 yds./lb. finished		Oct. 1953
03-12-52	Lawn, combed, 40", 76x72, 9.00 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-12-7h.09	37", 4.70 - 5.00 yds./lb. in gray		Oct. 1954
03-12-53	Broadcloth, combed, 37", 136x60, 4.00 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-12-7h.11	Combed, 4h" - 4.5" finished, approximately 3.70 - 5.10 yds./lb. finished		Oct. 1956
03-12-53.01	40", 3.65 yds./lb.		June 1954	03-12-76	Tire cord, cotton, 12/l/2, standard peeler, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-12-54	Broadcloth, combed, 37", 136x60 or 128x68, approximately 4.00 yds./lb. in gray, finished, sanforized, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-12-77	Chafar fabric, cotton, 11.65 oz./yd., single ply, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-12-54.01	136x60		Apr. 1948	03-12-81	Oating flannel, 36", 4.50 yds./lb. finished, bleached, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-12-55	Twill, combed, 36" finished, uniform, type 1 or type 2, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-12-82	Canton flannel, unbleached, 3h", 8 oz./yd., f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-12-55.02	Uniform, type 1		Jan. 1955	03-12-82.01	3h" - 35"		Feb. 1957
03-12-56	Shirting, oxford, 35"-36" finished; 39", 90x50 in gray, 3.40 yds./lb., f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-12-91	Duck, cotton, flat, single filling, 29", 8 oz./yd., 71x28 or 76x28 in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
	3.50 yds./lb.		May 1951	03-12-92	Duck, army, 30", 8.42 oz./yd., 54x40 or 54x42 in gray; f.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill, freight allowed to destination	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-12-56.01	Discontinued		Nov. 1952	03-12-92.01	54x42, f.o.b. mill		July 1948
03-12-56.02	Reinstated: Shirting, oxford, combed, 36" finished; 90x50, 3.35 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. finishing mill		Apr. 1953	03-12-93	Duck, cotton, numbered, No. 8, 36", f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-12-56.03	38" finished; 88x50, 3.30 yds./lb. in gray		Feb. 1956	03-13	<u>Narrow fabrics</u>		
03-12-56.04	38"-39" finished; 88-90 x 48-50, 3.30 to 3.35 yds./lb.		April 1957	03-13-01	Zipper tape, (composite of qualities), all cotton, natural color, 7/16" wide, manufacturer to manufacturer, f.o.b. mill	1000	Jan. 1947
03-12-57	Pique, carded, 39", 104x76, 3.50 yds./lb. f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-13-01.0h		11h yd.	June 1955
03-12-57.01	104x76		Aug. 1952	03-14	<u>Thread</u>		
03-12-61	Pebble cloth, 52", 28x28, 1.18 yds./lb., in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947		(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)		
	Discontinued		Dec. 1953	03-14-01	Thread (home use), cotton, white, 6 cord, ticket size 40, soft finish; f.o.b. factory, freight paid or delivered	100 yd.	Jan. 1947
03-12-62	Corduroy, carded, pinwale, women's and children's weight, approximately 16 shaft, finished, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-14-11	Thread (industrial use) cotton, white, 2 cord, ticket size 70, soft finish, made of 1 1/8" staple cotton or better, 12,000 yd./cone, f.o.b. mill or freight paid	cone	Jan. 1947
03-12-63	Bark cloth, single yarn, 52", 81x36, 1.35 yds./lb. in gray, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1954	03-14-12	Thread (industrial use), cotton, black, 4 cord, ticket size 40, glace finish, made of 1 7/16" staple cotton or better, 6000 yd./tube, f.o. b. mill or freight paid	tube	Jan. 1947
03-12-71	Denim, white back, 28", 8 oz./yd. finished sanforized, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947				
03-12-72	Chambray, carded, 35", 3.50 or 3.60 yds./lb. finished, sanforized, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947				
	3.60 yds./lb.		Sept. 1948				
03-12-73	Bed ticking, A.C.A. type, 32", 8 oz./yd., 78x72 finished, striped, not mercerized, f.o.b. finishing plant	yd.	Jan. 1947				

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03-15	<u>Housefurnishings</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)			03-22	<u>Yarns</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to manufacturers f.o.b. mill.)		
03-15-01	Sheets, muslin, bleached, type 128, plain, 81"x99", 64x64 in gray, f.o.b. mill	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-22-01	Yarn, Bradford system, worsted, weaving, 2/32s-64s, undyed, on dresser spools	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-15-02	Sheets, muslin, plain, bleached, type 140, 81"x99", 68x72 in gray, f.o.b. mill	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-22-11	Yarn, Bradford system, worsted, machine knitting, 2/20s-50s/56s, undyed, on skeins, in oil	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-15-06	Pillow cases, plain, 45"x36", bleached, 68x72 and 68x76, f.o.b. mill	doz. pr.	Jan. 1947	03-22-21	Yarn, French system, worsted, weaving, 2/32s-64s, undyed, on dresser spools	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-15-11	Towel, terry woven, 20"x40", 5 1/2 lbs./doz., f.o.b. mill	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-22-31	Yarn, French system, worsted, machine knitting, 2/20s-64s, undyed, on skeins, in oil	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-15-16	Toweling, crash, cotton, 18", 4 oz./yd., finished, f.o.b. mill	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-23	<u>Blankets, incl. part wool</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to retailers, f.o.b. factory.)		
03-15-21	Blanket, all American cotton, 70"x80", 2 1/4 - 2 1/2 lbs., plaid, stitched ends, f.o.b. mill	pr.	Jan. 1947	03-23-01	Blanket, 100% wool, 72"x90", single, 4 lbs.,	each	Jan. 1947
03-15-31	Bedspread, flat woven jacquard, 86"x105", approximately 4 1/2 lbs., colored yarns in filling only, f.o.b. mill	each	Jan. 1947	03-23-01.01	3 3/4 - 4 lbs.		June 1953
03-15-31.01	Approximately 3.20 lbs.		Jan. 1952	03-23-01.02		lb.	Feb. 1954
03-15-31.03	Approximately 3.20 - 4.00 lbs.		Aug. 1953	03-23-11	Blanket, 25% wool, remainder cotton and rayon, 72"x90", 3 1/4 - 3 1/2 lbs.	each	Jan. 1947
03-15-31.04	3.70 - 4.00 lbs; delete "colored yarns in filling only"		Feb. 1954	03-23-11.04	3 1/4 lbs.		Mar. 1952
03-15-31.06	3.00 - 3.70 lbs.		Oct. 1956	03-23-11.05	72"x64", ? 3/4 lbs.		June 1953
03-2	<u>Wool products</u>			03-23-11.06	2 3/4 - 3 lbs.	lb.	Feb. 1954
03-21	<u>Wool tops</u>			03-23-11.07	2 3/4 lbs.		Jan. 1955
03-21-01	Wool tops, 56s, f.o.b. warehouse Discontinued	lb.	Jan. 1947 Apr. 1952	03-24	<u>Broadwoven fabrics</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to cutters, f.o.b. mill.)		
03-21-02	Wool tops, 64s, exchange standard, spot nominal price, New York	lb.	Apr. 1952	03-24-01	Suiting, men's and boys', flannel, stock dyed, 12-16 oz./yd., 55"-60", fine and medium grade	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-21-11	Wool tops, 64s, Territory, f.o.b. warehouse Discontinued	lb.	Jan. 1947 Apr. 1952	03-24-01.02	12-13 oz./yd., 57"-60"		Dec. 1947
03-21-21	Wool tops, 64s, Australian, f.o.b. warehouse Discontinued	lb.	Jan. 1947 Apr. 1952	03-24-01.04	58"-60" 12 oz./yd., 58"-60" 11 1/2 - 12 oz./yd.		Aug. 1954 Oct. 1954 Jan. 1956
03-21-31	Wool noils, 64s/70s, good to choice, noble, f.o.b. warehouse Discontinued	lb.	Jan. 1947 Apr. 1952	03-24-11	Coating, men's and boys', covert, 56"-58", 16-16 1/2 oz./yd.	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-21-41	Wool noils, 64s/70s, good to choice, domestic, French f.o.b. warehouse Discontinued	lb.	Jan. 1947 Apr. 1952		15-16 oz./yd.		Jan. 1952
				03-24-11.01	Covert or velour, 15-17 oz./yd., 56"-58"		June 1953
				03-24-11.02	14-1/2 - 19 oz./yd., 57"-60"		Jan. 1954

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03-24-12	Coating, men's and boys', velour, 23-26 oz./yd., 56"-58"	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-24-61	Transportation upholstery fabric, 100% mohair, cut and loop pile, 54"	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-24-12.01	Velour and herringbone cheviot, 23-27 oz./yd., 56"-58"		Sept. 1952	03-25	<u>Knit outerwear fabrics</u>		
03-24-12.02	Velour, 23-26 oz./yd., 56"-58"		Feb. 1954		(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to cutters, f.o.b. mill.)		
03-24-12.03	Tweed, 15-17 oz./yd., 57"-60"		June 1954	03-25-01	Coating, men's, knit fleece, wool face, cotton back, 26-28 oz./yd.	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-24-21	Dress fabric, women's and children's, flannel, 8 oz./yd., 54"-55"	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-25-11	Dress fabric, worsted jersey, 7 - 7-1/4 oz./yd. 52"-54"	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-24-21.01	54"-58"		Mar. 1956	03-25-11.02	7 - 7-1/2 oz./yd.		Mar. 1956
03-24-26	Coating, women's and children's, suede, 17 oz./yd., 54"-56"	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-3	<u>Man-made fiber textile products</u>		
03-24-26.01	13 1/2 oz./yd., 57"-58"		Apr. 1947	03-31	<u>Filament yarns and fibers</u>		
03-24-26.02	13 1/2 - 15 oz./yd., 56"-58"		July 1952		(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to manufacturers, f.o.b. shipping point, with freight adjustments.)		
03-24-26.03	13 1/2 - 15 1/2 oz./yd., 55"-58"		June 1953	03-31-01	Viscose filament yarn, 100 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-26.04	13 - 13 1/2 oz./yd., 58"		Mar. 1954	03-31-02	Viscose filament yarn, 150 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-26.05	13 - 13 1/2 oz./yd., 58"-60"		June 1954	03-31-03	Viscose filament yarn, 300 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-26.06	12 - 13 1/2 oz./yd., 56"-60"		July 1954	03-31-04	Viscose filament yarn, 1650 denier, high tenacity	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-26.07	13-13 1/2 oz./yd., 58"-60"		Nov. 1955	03-31-11	Acetate filament yarn, 75 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-31	Suiting, men's and boys', worsted gabardine, 12 1/2 - 13 oz./yd., 58"-60"	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-31-12	Acetate filament yarn, 100 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-31.03	12 1/2 - 14 oz./yd.		Sept. 1952	03-31-13	Acetate filament yarn, 150 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-32	Suiting, men's and boys', worsted mixture, 12 - 13 1/2 oz./yd., 58"-60"	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-31-21	Nylon filament yarn, 15 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-36	Suiting, men's and boys', serge, composite of qualities, 12 - 14-1/2 oz./yd., 56"-58"	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-31-22	Nylon filament yarn, 40 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-36.03	12-15 oz./yd.		May 1955	03-31-23	Nylon filament yarn, 70 denier	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-41	Coating, men's and boys', gabardine, 16 oz./yd., 58" wide	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-31-31	Viscose staple, 1.5 denier, all lengths, bright luster, in bales	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-41.01	15-16 oz./yd.		Aug. 1947	03-31-41	Acetate staple, 8 denier or less, all lengths, dull luster, in bales	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-24-41.03	58"-60"		July 1952	03-31-51	Nylon staple, 1.5 denier, 1"-5" lengths	lb.	Jan. 1952
03-24-41.05	14-16 oz./yd.		Feb. 1956	03-32	<u>Spun yarn</u>		
03-24-51	Suiting, women's and children's, gabardine or twill, 10-3/4 - 12 1/2 oz./yd., 55"-58"	yd.	Jan. 1947				
03-24-51.04	Worsteds gabardine or crepe, 11-12 1/2 oz./yd., 56"-58"		Apr. 1952				
03-24-51.05	10 1/2-12 1/2 oz./yd.		June 1952				
03-24-51.07	54"-58"		Sept. 1952				
03-24-51.08	Worsteds gabardine or crepe, 10 1/2-12 1/2 oz./yd., 56"-58"		Mar. 1954				
03-24-51.09	56"-60"		Jan. 1955				

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03-32-01	Rayon spun yarn, viscose, 30/1, 1.5 denier, bright luster, on cones, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947	03-33-21	Cabardine, all viscose, 48", 120x60, 30/1V - 30/1V, in the gray	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-32-01.01	F.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance		Jan. 1952	03-33-21.01	50% viscose, 50% acetate, 47-1/2", 2.20 - 2.35 yds./lb., in the gray		Dec. 1951
03-33	<u>Broadwoven goods</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' price to manufacturer, f.o.b. plant.)			03-33-21.02	50% viscose, 50% acetate, 2.35 - 2.45 yds./lb., in the gray, to finish 45"		May 1954
03-33-01	Acetate taffeta, 42", 180x60, 75A/150A, in the gray	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-33-31	Cabardine blend, 60% rayon, 40% wool, 4 harness twill, 59" - 60" finished, piece dyed, f.o.b. mill or finishing plant Discontinued	yd.	Jan. 1947 Jan. 1955
03-33-02	Viscose pigment taffeta, 43-1/2", 92x64, 100V/150V, in the gray 43" - 43-1/2"	yd.	Jan. 1947 Jan. 1952	03-33-32	Suiting blend, 50-55% dacron, balance wool, 58"x60", up to 11 oz./yd.	yd.	Jan. 1955
03-33-02.01	47-1/2"		June 1956	03-33-41	Rayon tire fabric, carcass, 1650 denier, high tenacity yarn, f.o.b. shipping point, with freight adjustments	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-33-03	Rayon lining twill, viscose, 40", 92x62, 150V/150V, in the gray 40"-40-1/2"	yd.	Jan. 1947 Jan. 1952	03-34	<u>Knit goods</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.)		
03-33-04	Acetate satin, 42", 200x64, 75A/150V, in the gray	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-34-01	Rayon circular knit fabric, viscose, 150 denier, 28 cut, f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant with freight allowance	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-33-04.01	200x62, 75/150, in the gray		Sept. 1953	03-34-03	Nylon tricot knit fabric, 15 denier, in the gray	lb.	Jan. 1955
03-33-04.02	200x64, 75/150, in the gray		Nov. 1955	03-34-06.04	Nylon tricot knit fabric, 15 denier, 19.00 weight, finished	sq. yd.	Jan. 1955
03-33-06	Nylon pucker, 44x, 92 pick, in the gray	yd.	Jan. 1955	03-34-06.05	21.00 weight		July 1955
03-33-06.03	Nylon taffeta, 70 denier warp and filling, 104x72, producer's twist in the gray		Jan. 1957	03-34-06.06	22.00 weight		July 1956
03-33-08	Nylon pucker, 44x, crisp finish, plain colors, (composite of constructions)	yd.	Jan. 1955	03-34-11	Acetate tricot knit fabric, 55 denier, 2 bar, 5.5 sq. yds./lb., finished	sq. yd.	Jan. 1947
03-33-08.06	Nylon taffeta, 70 denier, 104x72 in the gray, mercerized finish, white and pastel colors		Feb. 1957	03-35	<u>Narrow fabrics</u>		
03-33-11	Rayon marquisette, 45", 44x30, 150V/150V, in the gray	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-35-01	Rayon satin ribbon, 1", manufacturer to syndicate trade, f.o.b. mill	50 yd.	Jan. 1947
03-33-12	Viscose flat crepe, 48", 111x68, 100V/100V, in the gray	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-35-01.02	F.o.b. destination or freight prepaid		Feb. 1954
03-33-12.01	Acetate and rayon crepe, 48", 135x64, 100/1100 in the gray		Jan. 1957	03-4	<u>Silk products</u>		
03-33-13	French crepe, multifilament, 46-1/2", 150x98, 75A/75V, in the gray	yd.	Jan. 1947	03-40-01	Silk yarn, weaving, crepe twist, 3 thread, 20/22 denier, 60/70 turns per inch, grade range 8 3/4 - 8 7/8, importer or dealer to manufacturer, f.o.b. warehouse or throwing plant 8 3/4(A) - 8 7/8 (A)	lb.	Jan. 1947 Apr. 1950

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03-40-11	Silk yarn, weaving, organzine twist, 2 thread, 20/22 denier, 14/16 turns per inch, 87% AA grade, dealer to manufacturer, f.o.b. warehouse, New York area	lb.	Jan. 1947	03-51-42	Blouse, woman's, shirtwaist style, washable rayon or tissue faille, long or short sleeves	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-5	<u>Apparel</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. factory.)			03-51-42.03	Shirtwaist style or jewel neck style		Aug. 1952
03-51	<u>Women's, misses', and juniors' apparel</u>			03-51-52	Gloves, woman's, double woven cotton	doz. pr.	Jan. 1947
03-51-02	Dress, woman's, rayon, (composite price)	each	Jan. 1947	03-51-56	Hat bodies, woman's, 2 1/2 oz. wool or wool and casein, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-51-06	Housedress, woman's, cotton, percale, 80x80, costdress or shirt waist style	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-51-56.01	100% wool felt, 2 1/2 oz., stiffened		Oct. 1953
03-51-12	Coat, woman's, fur trimmed, all wool, broadcloth, 16 - 16-1/2 oz., Muskrat or Persian trim, box style	each	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		Jan. 1955
03-51-12.01	Broadcloth or poodle cloth		Aug. 1952	03-51-62	Shirt, woman's, spun rayon suiting, 7-8 oz./yd., (composite of quality)	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-51-12.02	Poodle cloth or boucle, fitted or box style		May 1953		7-9 oz./yd.		Jan. 1952
03-51-12.03	Poodle cloth or boucle, 15-1/2 - 16-1/2 oz./yd.		June 1953	03-51-62.01	6-8 oz./yd.		Aug. 1952
03-51-12.05	Suede or poodle cloth, 15-1/2 - 16-1/2 oz./yd.		Oct. 1954	03-51-62.04	Spun suiting or rayon weave, 6-10 oz./yd.		Feb. 1954
03-51-14	Coat, woman's, untrimmed, all wool, soft finished fabrics, medium quality, 16-18 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-51-66	Shirt, woman's, flannel, wool and rayon blends, 9-10 oz./yd.	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-51-14.03	16-19 oz./yd.		Sept. 1952	03-51-66.01	Soft finish fabric		June 1953
03-51-16	Suit, woman's, all new wool, gabardine, 11-1/2 - 12 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-51-66.05	9-11 oz./yd.		Aug. 1955
	Gabardine or worsted crepe		Feb. 1952	03-52	<u>Men's and boys' apparel</u>		
03-51-16.03	10-1/2 - 12 oz./yd.		Mar. 1956	03-52-02	Suit, men's, 3 piece, better grade, year-round weight, worsted, 13 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947
03-51-22	Slip, woman's, rayon crepe or satin, tailored	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-52-02.01	2 piece, all wool worsted, 12 1/2-13 oz./yd.		May 1953
03-51-22.01	Tailored or lace trim		Aug. 1953	03-52-02.02	13 oz./yd. (one series dropped)		Aug. 1953
03-51-22.02	Tailored		Feb. 1954	03-52-02.01	12 1/2-13 oz./yd. (series reinstated)		Oct. 1953
03-51-23	Hightop, cotton plisse, tailored	doz.	Jan. 1947		12-13 oz./yd.		April 1957
03-51-27	Girdle, elastic side panels, 14"-15" length, rayon fabric front and back	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-52-03	Suit, men's, 2 piece, double breasted, medium grade, year-round weight, all wool worsted, 2x1, 13 1/2 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947
03-51-27.01	Elastic or nylon side panels, 14"-16"		June 1953	03-52-03.01	13-14 oz./yd., delete "2x1"		Mar. 1952
03-51-32	Fur coat, Muskrat, prime quality, Northern blended backs, 70-85 skins, rayon lining, cotton interlining	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-03.02	2 or 3 pieces, 12-14 oz./yd.		May 1953
				03-52-03.03	2 piece, single breasted, 13-14 oz./yd.		July 1953
					12-13 1/2 oz./yd.		April 1957
				03-52-04	Suit, men's, 2 piece, double breasted, popular grade, year-round weight, all wool worsted, 13-13 1/2 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947
				03-52-04.03	Single or double breasted		Mar. 1954

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03-52-05	Suit, men's, single breasted, 3 piece, all wool, 2x1 worsted, year-round weight, popular grade	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-21	Suit, boys', 2 piece, year-round weight, gabardine, 40% wool/60% rayon blend, 12 - 13 oz./yd., cadet range	each	Jan. 1947
03-52-05.01	2 or 3 piece		Feb. 1951	03-52-21.02	2 3/4 wool/77 1/2 rayon gabardine, 1 1/2 oz./yd.		July 1952
	Discontinued		Mar. 1954	03-52-21.03	Rayon and/or acetate suiting, 13 1/2 - 14 1/2 oz./yd.		Aug. 1952
03-52-06	Suit, men's, 2 piece, single breasted, medium grade, all wool tropical worsted, 9-10 1/2 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-21.05	Rayon/acetate suiting (may include maximum 2% nylon), 13 1/2 - 14 1/2 oz./yd.		Aug. 1953
03-52-07	Suit, men's, 2 piece, single breasted, popular grade, summer weight, rayon tropical, 6-11 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-21.07	May include maximum 2% nylon or dacron		Jan. 1956
03-52-07.03	6-10 oz./yd.		June 1953	03-52-22	Sport coat, boys', all wool, soft-finished fabric, 12-14 oz./yd., cadet range	each	Jan. 1947
03-52-07.04	Rayon tropical or blends of rayon/acetate, may contain up to 10% dacron		April 1955	03-52-23	Trousers, boys', all wool, covert or flannel, 12 1/2 - 13 1/2 oz./yd., cadet range	each	Jan. 1947
03-52-09	Overcoat, men's, popular grade, all wool, 28-30 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-23.01	All wool flannel		July 1951
03-52-09.02	26-28 oz./yd.		June 1956	03-52-23.03	12 1/2 - 13 oz./yd.		Mar. 1953
03-52-11	Topcoat, men's, popular grade, all wool gabardine, 14-16 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-23.04	12 - 13 oz./yd.		May 1953
03-52-11.01	Discontinued		June 1952	03-52-23.06	12 1/2 - 13 oz./yd.		July 1953
03-52-11.02	Reinstated; 14 1/2 oz./yd., 2x1		June 1953	03-52-24	Trousers, boys', gabardine, 40% wool, 60% rayon, 12 1/2 - 13 oz./yd., cadet range	each	Jan. 1947
03-52-12	Topcoat, men's, popular grade, all wool covert, 15-17 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-24.01	12 1/2 - 14 1/2 oz./yd.		July 1952
03-52-12.02	All wool soft-finished fabric, 16-17 oz./yd.		May 1952	03-52-24.02	12 1/2 - 13 oz./yd.		Oct. 1952
03-52-12.03	16-18 oz./yd.		July 1952	03-52-24.03	12 1/2 - 13 1/2 oz./yd.		May 1953
03-52-12.08	15-18 oz./yd.		July 1956	03-52-24.05	Gabardine, rayon and/or acetate, 15-20% nylon, 13 - 14 1/2 oz./yd., junior range		June 1954
03-52-14	Sport coat, men's, single breasted, all wool soft-finished fabric, 12-14 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-24.06	13 - 15 oz./yd.		Mar. 1956
03-52-17	Trousers, men's, gabardine, 40% wool/60% rayon blend, 12-13 1/2 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-25	Trousers, boys', cotton corduroy, 11 - 11 1/2 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947
03-52-17.01	14-15 oz./yd.		July 1952	03-52-32	Shirt, men's, dress or business, 135x60 broadcloth, combed, single ply, mercerized, sanforized, branded, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-17.02	Discontinued		Feb. 1953	03-52-33	Shirt, men's, dress or business, 135x60, cotton broadcloth, single ply, combed yarn, fused collar, sanforized, mercerized, unbranded, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-17.03	Reinstated; 12 1/2 - 14 1/2 oz./yd.		May 1953	03-52-34	Shirt, men's, dress or business, 80x80, percale or 100x60 broadcloth, regular fused collar, sanforized f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-17.05	Discontinued		March 1957	03-52-36	Shirt, men's, sport, cotton, skip dent, short sleeves, 80x60 or 80x56, convertible collar, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-18	Trousers, men's, all wool gabardine, 12 1/2 - 13 1/2 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947	03-52-36.01	80x56		June 1952
03-52-18.02	12 - 13 1/2 oz./yd.		Feb. 1952				
03-52-18.03	11 - 13 1/2 oz./yd.		May 1952				
03-52-18.05	11 - 13 oz./yd.		Aug. 1952				
03-52-19	Trousers, men's, rayon gabardine, 8 1/2 - 9 oz./yd.	each	Jan. 1947				
03-52-19.01	Rayon/acetate gabardine, 14 - 15 oz./yd.		May 1953				

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03-52-37	Shirt, men's, sport, spun rayon, gabardine, or acetate and spun viscose mixture, long sleeves, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-52-66	Dungarees, boys', denim, 8 oz., sanforized, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-37.03	Spun rayon or acetate and spun viscose mixture		Apr. 1955	03-52-66.05	10 oz./yd. - 36" fabric (8oz. yd. - 28" fabric)		Sept. 1955
03-52-39	Pajamas, men's, cotton broadcloth, 80x60, carded, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-52-72	Hat boxes, men's, year-round weight, fur felt, 100% rabbit fur felt	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-41	Shirt, boys', cotton broadcloth, 100x60 or 112x60, carded, sanforized, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		Jan. 1954
	100x60, 112x60, or 109x58		Feb. 1954	03-52-74	Neckties, men's, 4 in band, repp type, barathes, solid colors, wool lining, resilient construction, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-41.04	100x60 or 112x60		Nov. 1954	03-52-76	Suspenders, men's, elastic webb, 7/8", clip or button ends, adjustable back, regular lengths, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-42	Shirt, boys', cotton flannel, 3 yds./lb., carded, single ply, convertible collar, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-52-82	Raincoat, men's, cotton gabardine, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
03-52-52	Work trousers, men's, cotton drill, 2.50 yds./lb., sanforized, f.o.b. plant	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-52-82.02	All rayon gabardine		Feb. 1951
03-52-52.07	Cotton twill, 8.5 oz./yd., sanforized		April 1957	03-52-82.04	Rayon and other synthetic fiber blend gabardine		Mar. 1955
03-52-53	Work trousers, men's, cotton covert, 8 oz./yd., sanforized, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-52-83	Raincoat, men's, plastic, .004 gauge, electronically sealed seams, with carrying case, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-52-55	Overalls, men's, waistband (dungarees), cotton denim, 8 oz./yd., sanforized, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	doz.	Jan. 1947		.004 - .006 gauge		Apr. 1956
	10 oz./yd. - 36" fabric (8 oz./yd. - 28" fabric)		Nov. 1955	03-52-85	Jacket, boys', 6% reprocessed wool, 35% new wool, junior boys' size	each	Jan. 1947
03-52-56	Overalls, men's, bib or general type, 8 oz./yd., sanforized, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		May 1952
03-52-56.01	F.o.b. destination, f.o.b. factory, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		Sept. 1952	03-52-86	Jacket, men's, surcoat, rayon and nylon gabardine, 1 1/2 oz./yd. based on 60" fabric, quilted rayon lining, reprocessed wool interlining, f.o.b. factory	each	June 1952
	10 oz./yd. - 36" fabric (8oz./yd. - 28" fabric)		Nov. 1955	03-52-86.01	1 1/2 oz./yd. based on 39" fabric		June 1953
03-52-58	Work shirt, men's, cotton chambray, 3.90 yds./lb. before sanforizing, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-52-86.06	Rayon or rayon and nylon gabardine, 14-15 1/2 oz./yd. based on 45" fabric, rayon lining, reprocessed wool interlining, self collar, 2 pockets, 30"-32" length		June 1956
03-52-58.01	3.90 yds./lb before sanforizing, 3.60 yds./lb. sanforized		Feb. 1951	03-52-87	Jacket, boys', cotton gabardine shell, 1.65 yds./lb., rayon lining, junior boys' size	each	Jan. 1947
03-52-61	Work shirt, men's, cotton covert, 2.85 yds./lb. sanforized, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		May 1952
03-52-61.01	2.85 - 2.90 yds./lb		June 1953	03-53	<u>Hosiery</u>		
03-52-62	Work shirt, men's, cotton flannel, 3.00 yds./lb., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-53-02	Hosiery, women's, nylon, full fashioned, 45 gauge, 30 denier, regular size range, branded, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947
03-52-62.03	3.00 - 3.25 yds./lb.		Aug. 1954	03-53-02.02	60 gauge, 15 denier		May 1953
03-52-64	Work gloves, men's, cotton flannel, 8 oz./yd., clute or gann pattern, nap in or nap out; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947	03-53-03	Hosiery, women's, nylon, full fashioned, 51 gauge, 15 denier, regular size range, branded, f.o.b. mill, warehouse, or shipping point	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947

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03-53-05	Hosiery, women's, nylon, full fashioned, 45 gauge, 30 denier, regular size range, unbranded, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947	03-54-05	Blouse, girls', broadcloth, 112x60, sanforized, button front, short sleeves, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-53-05.02	60 gauge, 15 denier		May 1953	03-54-05.01	112x60 or 136x60		Mar. 1955
03-53-06	Hosiery, women's, nylon, full fashioned, 51 gauge, 15 denier, regular size range, unbranded, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947	03-54-12	Coat, girls', princess style, all new wool covert, 16 oz./yd., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
03-53-11	Hose, men's, nylon, stretch, seamless, rib construction, 200-240 needles, reinforced heel and toe, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1956	03-54-12.01	All new wool covert or suede cloth, 16-18 oz./yd		May 1947
03-53-12	Half hose, men's, seamless, rayon, 220 needles, reinforced heel and toe, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947	03-54-12.03	Box or princess style, all new wool woven fleece or covert, 14-18 oz./yd.		Sept. 1952
03-53-12.01	220 - 240 needles		Feb. 1951	03-54-13	Sport coat, girls', all new wool woven fleeces, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
03-53-12.02	220 needles		July 1952		Discontinued		Jan. 1951
	Discontinued		Jan. 1956	03-54-22	Slip, girls', cotton, 80x60 broadcloth, built-up shoulders, trimmed, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-53-13	Half hose, men's, cotton, seamless, 220 needles; reinforced sole, toe, and heel, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947	03-54-22.01	Carded cotton, 68x72, built-up shoulders or canisole top		June 1954
03-53-14	Hose, men's, argyle, seamless, combed cotton, approximately 108 needles, reinforced heel and toe, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1956	03-54-22.02	Built-up shoulders		Oct. 1954
03-53-15	Hosiery, women's, nylon, seamless, 20 denier, 400 needles, regular size range, branded, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947	03-55	<u>Underwear and nightwear</u>		
03-53-15.01	15 denier		Aug. 1951	03-55-02	Union suit, men's, knit, heavy weight, cotton, 12 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-53-17	Hosiery, women's, cotton, anklet, 2 ply, combed, mercerized, 180-240 needles, hand transferred ribbed top, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947	03-55-03	Union suit, boys', knit, heavy weight, cotton, 8 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-53-17.02	188-200 needles		May 1952	03-55-05	Undershirt, men's, knit, athletic, combed cotton, average finished weight 2 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-53-19	Hosiery, children's, cotton, anklet, 2 ply, mercerized, combed, 160 needles for size 7, hand transferred ribbed top, f.o.b. mill	doz.pr.	Jan. 1947	03-55-05.02	2 - 2 1/2 lbs./doz.		Aug. 1953
03-54	<u>Infants' and children's apparel</u>			03-55-06	T Shirt, men's, flat knit, combed cotton, single ply, 3 1/8 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-54-02	Dress, girls', cotton, sanforized, popular quality, minimum trim, 80x80 percale or 100x60 broadcloth, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-55-06.01	3 1/8 - 3 1/2 lbs./doz.		Feb. 1951
03-54-02.04	80x80 percale; 100x60 broadcloth; cotton tweed or chambray		Oct. 1953	03-55-08	Shorts, men's, rib knit, brief style, combed cotton, 1 3/4 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-54-03	Dress, girls', cotton broadcloth, moderate trim, medium quality, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-55-11	Panties, women's, warp knit, bend leg style, rayon, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-54-03.01	Cotton pique		Feb. 1953	03-55-12	Panties, women's, circular knit, brief style, rayon, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-54-03.02	Chambray, pique, or cotton tweed		June 1953	03-55-12.02	Brief or flare style		Apr. 1956
03-54-03.03	Percale or cotton tweed		Aug. 1953				
03-54-03.04	Percale		Sept. 1953				
03-54-03.06	Percale or gingham		June 1954				

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03-55-14	Slip, women's, tricot knit, tailored, nylon, f.o.b. plant or shipping point	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-56-15	Polo shirt, boys', cotton, single ply, combed yarn, crew neck, short sleeves, 4-5 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947
03-55-14.06	40 denier nylon, tricot knit, tailored or or minimum trim		Oct. 1956	03-6	<u>Other textile products</u>		
03-55-16	Undershirt, infants', 1x1 ribbed knit, slip-over style, carded cotton, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-61	<u>Burlap</u>		
03-55-18	Sleeping garment, children's, 2 piece, carded cotton, 5 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-61-01	Burlap, 7 1/2 oz., 40 s, spot price, duty paid, ex dock or ex warehouse, New York	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-55-22	Shorts, men's, cotton broadcloth, 80x60, single ply yarn, carded, printed, sanforized, 12-13 yds./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-61-02	Burlap, 10 oz., 40 s, spot price, duty paid, ex dock or ex warehouse, New York	yd.	Jan. 1947
03-55-22.01	80x60 or 100x60		Feb. 1951	03-62	<u>Other products</u>		
03-55-22.02	10-13 yds./doz.		Nov. 1954		(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)		
03-56	<u>Knit outerwear</u>			03-62-01	Binder twine, standard, 50 lb. bale, f.o.b. factory	bale	Jan. 1947
03-56-02	Sweater, men's, pullover, all wool worsted, 7 1/2 - 8 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	03-62-01.03	Carload or truckload lots		Feb. 1954
03-56-02.01	Slip-on, all wool, 8 lbs./doz.		Feb. 1951	03-62-05	Baler twine, regular, 40 lb. bale, l.c.l., f.o.b. mill or delivered in specified area	bale	Jan. 1947
03-56-02.02	7 3/4 - 8 lbs./doz.		July, 1951	03-62-05.02	Carload or truckload lots		Feb. 1954
03-56-02.03	7 3/4 - 8 1/2 lbs./doz.		Jan. 1952	03-62-11	Rope, Manila, No. 1, 3/4" and larger, f.o.b. factory	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		Sept. 1952	03-62-21	Carpet yarn, jute, No. 1 or No. 2; f.o.b. mill, freight paid to destination or delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
03-56-04	Sweater, women's, cardigan, all new wool, 4 1/2- 5 lbs./doz., f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947				
03-56-04.01	Pullover style, all wool, 3 1/4-3 1/2 lbs./doz.		Sept. 1952				
03-56-04.02	3-4 lbs./doz.		Jan. 1956				
03-56-05	Sweater, women's, pullover, all new wool, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947				
	Discontinued		Nov. 1951				
03-56-07	Sweater, girls', pullover, all new wool, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947				
	Discontinued		Sept. 1950				
03-56-09	Sweater, children's, coat style, all wool, average 3 lbs./doz., size 3 - 6 years, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947				
03-56-09.01	Cardigan, nylon, 6 or 7 buttons, 3 1/4 lbs./doz., size 3 - 6 years		Jan. 1952				
	Discontinued		Sept. 1952				
03-56-12	Polo shirt, men's, cotton, single ply, carded yarn, crew neck, short sleeves, f.o.b. mill	doz.	Jan. 1947				
03-56-12.01	Combed yarn		Feb. 1952				

SECTION 4. -- HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

The hides, skins, leather, and leather products group index advanced more than 5 percent between 1954 and 1956. A strong upward price movement began in the fall of 1955, dominated by rising prices of footwear. Leather prices, which drifted to a 3-year low in January 1955, were about 3.5 percent below their January 1954 level in the fall of 1955 when footwear prices began to advance. By December 1956, prices of leather were slightly more than 3 percent above the January 1954 level.

Footwear and Leather Prices of footwear decreased less than 1/2 percent from January 1954 to September 1955, then advanced approximately 8 percent to June 1956. From mid-1956 to the end of the year, they increased fractionally. Over this period, prices of leather moved within a wider range, decreasing about 7 percent from January 1954 through March 1955 and advancing over 15 percent from then to April 1956. From April to December, leather prices declined about 4 percent, while prices of footwear advanced slightly.

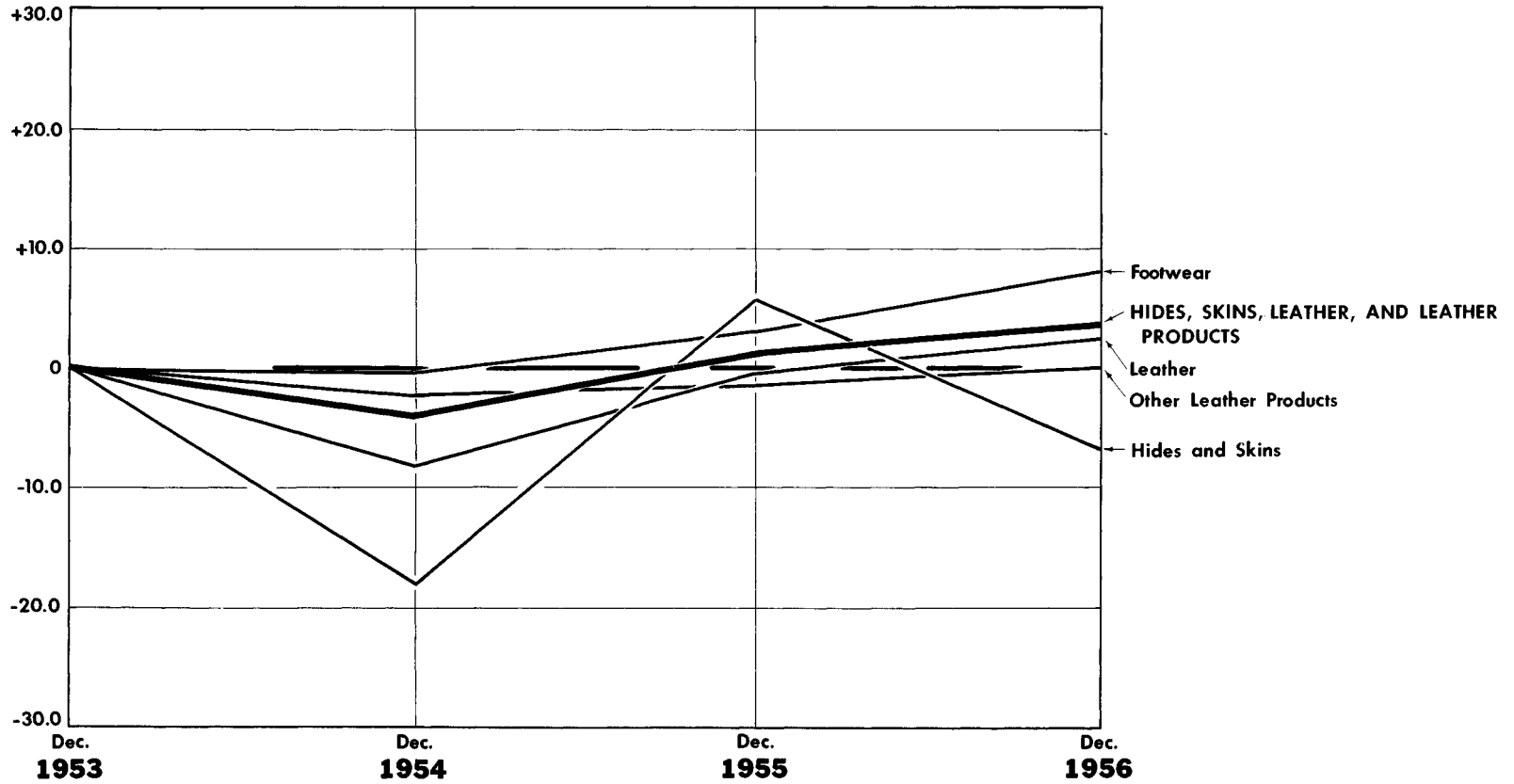
Hides and Skins The index for hides and skins was at 57 percent of its 1947-49 average in January 1954 and somewhat lower at the end of the 3-year period, following an established seasonal pattern in each year. Within this group, prices tend to advance in the spring and summer when finer qualities of hides begin to reach the market and shoe production is up seasonally. This seasonal movement was much more volatile than the price movement of leather and leather products, varying within ranges of 32, 26, and 18 percent in the 3 successive years.

Other Leather Products Items made of leather other than footwear showed the smallest price movement in the group, moving within a range of less than 4.5 percent over the 3-year period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Hides, Skins, Leather, and Leather Products

Annual Average Percent Change From December 1953

Percent Change



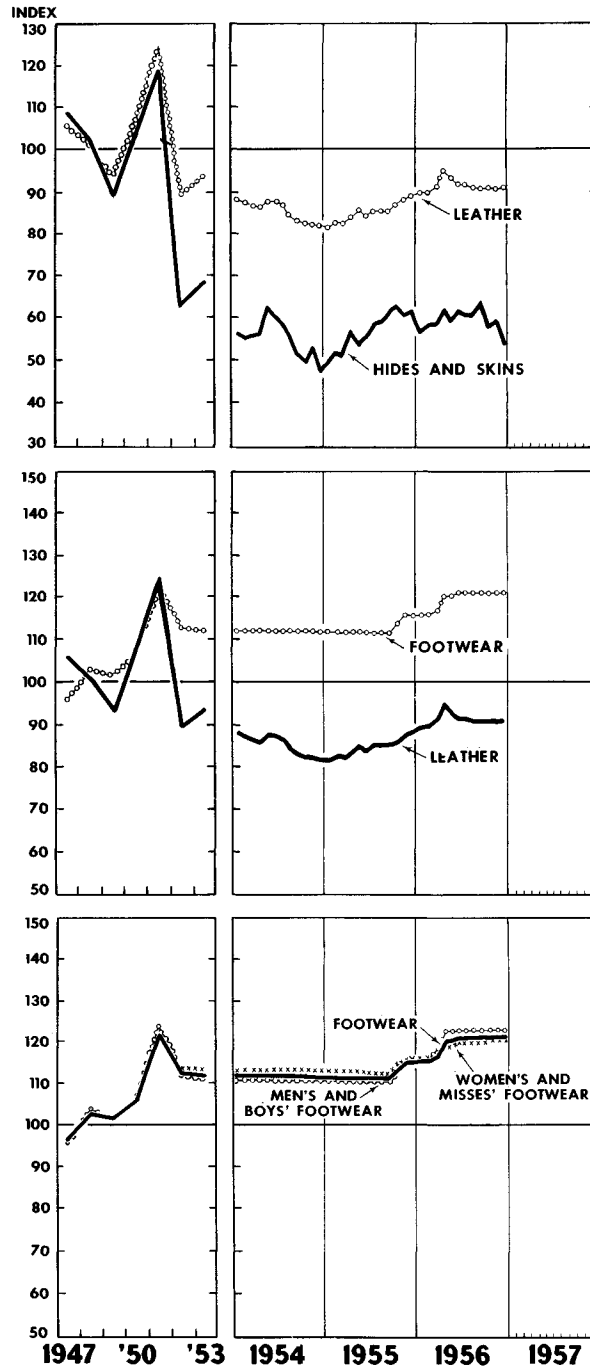
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Hides, Skins, Leather, and Leather Products

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly
(1947-49=100)



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04 HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, & LEATHER PRODUCTS													
1954	94.2	95.3	94.9	94.7	94.6	96.0	95.6	94.9	94.0	93.0	92.4	92.8	91.8
1955	93.8	91.9	92.3	92.2	93.2	92.9	92.9	93.7	93.8	94.0	95.3	96.4	96.7
1956	99.3	96.7	97.1	97.7	100.6	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2	99.7	99.8	99.2
04-1 Hides and skins													
1954	55.2	56.8	55.4	56.0	56.5	62.5	60.6	58.2	55.8	51.5	49.5	52.7	47.4
1955	56.6	49.5	51.6	50.7	56.9	53.3	55.7	58.2	58.9	60.9	62.3	60.2	61.1
1956	59.2	56.6	58.2	58.3	61.9	59.0	61.2	60.4	60.4	63.3	57.8	59.0	53.8
04-11 Cattlehides													
1954	46.2	47.7	43.2	44.7	45.8	52.3	49.2	49.2	49.4	44.7	42.4	46.9	38.7
1955	47.2	41.0	42.5	41.0	47.2	44.0	47.0	49.1	49.2	52.0	52.3	49.6	51.2
1956	48.6	43.2	46.0	45.8	50.7	48.5	50.2	50.4	51.3	55.1	49.6	49.6	42.9
04-11-01 Hides, packer, light native, cow													
1954	51.7	54.8	50.2	52.0	52.0	59.4	57.5	56.6	51.1	47.5	44.3	50.2	44.7
1955	49.4	44.7	46.6	46.6	52.1	48.4	50.2	50.2	46.6	49.3	51.1	52.1	54.8
1956	57.8	52.1	58.4	59.4	65.7	58.4	58.4	58.4	56.6	60.3	56.6	57.2	52.4
04-11-02 Hides, packer, branded, cow													
1954	44.9	45.9	43.8	43.8	45.9	52.0	49.9	48.9	47.9	41.8	39.7	43.8	35.7
1955	43.1	37.7	39.7	37.7	44.8	41.8	43.8	45.9	43.8	45.9	45.9	43.8	45.9
1956	48.1	41.8	45.9	46.9	52.0	50.9	53.0	50.9	49.9	52.0	46.9	46.9	40.8
04-11-11 Hides, packer, heavy native, steer													
1954	48.1	49.8	42.5	44.6	44.6	52.9	48.7	50.8	55.0	50.8	46.7	50.8	40.4
1955	51.7	44.6	44.6	43.5	48.7	44.6	49.8	56.0	57.0	61.2	61.2	54.9	54.9
1956	50.8	42.5	45.6	43.5	50.8	50.8	52.9	54.9	57.0	61.1	52.9	52.9	44.6
04-11-12 Hides, packer, heavy, Colorado, steer													
1954	40.5	41.2	36.9	39.1	41.2	45.6	41.2	41.2	43.4	39.1	39.1	43.4	34.7
1955	43.2	36.9	39.1	36.9	43.4	41.2	43.4	43.4	45.6	47.8	47.8	45.6	47.8
1956	41.2	39.1	39.1	39.1	41.2	39.1	41.2	41.2	43.4	47.8	43.4	43.4	36.9
04-12 Calfskins													
1954	59.7	63.0	63.0	61.6	61.6	71.7	68.4	63.0	55.8	48.2	52.0	55.8	52.0
1955	69.2	52.0	59.4	63.1	75.8	67.0	63.1	69.2	74.5	74.5	78.2	78.2	75.6
1956	71.4	73.6	71.9	74.8	77.3	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.6	62.9	69.4	66.7
04-12-01 Calfskins, packer, Northern, heavy													
1954	59.7	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	73.0	70.0	65.4	53.8	46.1	50.0	53.8	50.0
1955	68.1	50.0	57.7	61.5	75.4	65.4	61.5	69.2	73.1	73.1	76.9	76.9	76.9
1956	76.6	76.9	76.9	78.8	80.7	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	80.7	69.2	75.0	73.0
04-12-02 Calfskins, packer, Northern, light													
1954	59.7	62.4	62.4	58.7	58.7	69.7	66.0	59.4	58.7	51.4	55.0	58.7	55.0
1955	71.4	55.0	62.4	66.0	77.0	69.7	66.0	69.7	77.0	77.0	80.7	80.7	74.8
1956	65.1	69.7	66.0	69.7	73.4	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	62.4	55.0	62.4	58.7
04-13 Kipskins													
1954	60.3	66.8	62.0	63.3	62.4	69.0	69.9	58.4	53.1	54.0	52.2	56.6	55.8
1955	68.8	55.1	58.2	61.4	70.3	68.4	67.7	74.1	69.0	65.8	82.3	77.9	76.0
1956	76.0	76.0	76.0	87.3	88.6	78.5	77.2	71.5	69.0	77.9	70.3	72.8	66.5
04-13-01 Kipskins, packer, Northern, native, 15-25													
1954	58.1	64.1	57.8	60.6	59.5	68.6	66.4	57.2	52.1	53.2	50.3	53.8	53.8
1955	66.9	52.6	56.1	59.5	68.6	66.9	66.3	70.9	66.4	62.9	78.9	77.8	75.5
1956	75.6	75.5	75.5	85.8	86.9	77.8	76.7	70.9	68.6	76.7	70.9	73.2	68.6
04-13-02 Kipskins, packer, Northern, native, O/W													
1954	62.6	69.8	65.9	65.9	65.2	69.8	73.6	59.4	54.9	54.9	54.3	59.4	58.1
1955	71.5	58.1	60.7	63.9	72.3	70.4	70.4	77.5	72.3	69.7	86.5	78.8	77.5
1956	76.8	77.5	77.5	89.1	90.4	80.1	78.8	72.3	69.7	80.1	69.7	72.3	64.6

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-14 Goatskins													
1954	76.9	70.3	76.3	77.8	79.4	80.1	80.1	76.2	73.9	75.7	77.7	77.6	77.8
1955	75.8	79.0	79.6	78.0	76.5	74.9	72.8	71.2	74.0	75.2	75.9	76.5	76.5
1956	66.9	77.7	77.1	73.7	69.4	70.9	72.1	59.8	57.6	56.0	61.3	63.5	63.5
04-14-01 Goatskins, India													
1954	81.9	75.2	81.6	83.9	86.1	86.1	86.1	80.5	77.1	80.0	82.7	81.6	82.1
1955	79.3	83.9	84.9	82.7	80.5	77.7	74.8	72.5	76.6	78.2	79.3	80.5	80.5
1956	68.7	82.0	81.1	75.9	69.6	74.8	77.1	58.9	56.7	54.4	62.3	65.7	65.7
04-14-02 Goatskins, Brazil													
1954	65.7	59.3	64.4	64.4	64.4	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.0	66.0	68.3	68.3
1955	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
1956	62.5	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	62.9	61.7	61.0	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2
04-15 Sheep and lambskins													
1954	83.6	90.7	100.3	97.6	93.4	94.6	101.0	91.4	81.1	74.8	60.1	57.1	61.3
1955	67.2	65.5	63.9	60.6	59.0	59.3	70.4	71.4	70.9	70.4	70.9	71.4	72.4
1956	86.2	89.2	87.4	85.1	84.3	80.7	91.0	92.3	87.1	86.1	82.2	83.0	86.1
04-15-01 Lambskins, f. o. b. New York													
1954	75.8	89.2	77.6	77.6	73.7	93.1	100.8	85.3	75.6	69.8	56.2	53.3	57.2
1955	65.5	57.2	54.3	55.3	52.4	55.3	71.7	73.7	72.7	71.7	72.7	73.7	75.6
1956	81.8	77.6	75.6	77.6	75.6	77.6	97.0	95.0	85.3	83.4	75.6	77.6	83.4
04-15-11 Lambskins, c. i. f. New York													
1954	88.4	91.7	114.2	109.8	105.5	95.3	101.2	95.1	84.3	77.8	62.7	59.5	63.8
1955	66.7	72.5	72.5	64.4	64.4	61.7	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
1956	*	99.2	96.7	90.4	90.4	81.7	81.7	86.5	*	*	*	*	*
04-2 Leather													
1954	85.2	88.1	87.4	86.3	86.0	87.6	87.4	86.5	84.4	82.9	82.1	82.0	81.5
1955	84.6	81.2	82.2	82.1	83.6	85.0	83.8	85.1	85.0	85.1	86.1	87.7	88.4
1956	91.2	89.5	89.9	90.9	94.6	92.9	91.7	91.6	90.9	90.8	90.8	90.6	90.9
04-21 Cattlehide leather													
1954	80.9	83.9	83.6	82.0	81.6	83.5	83.3	81.9	79.4	78.3	77.8	77.6	77.4
1955	80.4	77.2	77.7	77.2	79.3	81.2	79.8	81.4	80.5	80.2	82.0	83.7	84.4
1956	87.6	86.4	86.5	87.8	92.1	90.1	88.1	88.0	86.8	86.7	86.7	85.9	85.8
04-21-01 Sole leather, light bends													
1954	89.9	91.4	90.7	90.7	90.7	94.8	93.5	93.5	90.7	88.6	87.5	83.7	83.0
1955	83.8	83.0	83.7	83.0	83.7	84.4	84.1	84.1	83.0	83.7	83.7	84.4	84.4
1956	86.9	85.1	85.1	85.1	86.5	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
04-21-02 Sole leather, heavy bends													
1954	76.8	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.3	78.4	76.9	75.3	73.8	73.8	73.8
1955	74.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	77.0	74.6	74.6	74.6	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4
1956	78.0	78.6	80.2	80.2	78.6	78.6	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
04-21-21 Sole leather, bellies													
1954	71.1	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	73.7	73.7	72.0	72.0	69.4	67.7	67.7	66.8
1955	62.3	65.1	64.2	62.5	64.2	65.1	62.5	63.3	60.7	59.9	59.9	59.9	60.7
1956	63.9	60.7	60.7	62.5	64.2	66.8	66.8	65.9	65.1	63.3	63.3	63.3	64.2
04-21-31 Upper leather, work shoe, elk													
1954	67.8	72.4	72.4	68.2	66.0	68.2	68.2	68.2	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
1955	72.3	66.0	66.0	66.0	70.3	72.4	72.4	76.7	76.7	72.4	74.6	76.7	76.7
1956	79.4	81.0	81.0	81.0	85.2	81.0	78.8	78.8	78.8	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7
04-21-41 Upper leather, smooth sides													
1954	87.0	91.1	91.1	87.7	87.7	89.8	89.8	87.7	83.7	83.0	83.7	84.4	84.4
1955	88.9	84.4	85.0	85.7	87.1	88.4	87.1	89.8	89.1	89.1	91.8	93.8	95.8
1956	99.8	97.9	97.9	99.2	106.7	102.6	99.9	99.9	98.6	99.2	99.9	98.5	97.9

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-21-51 Upper leather, sides retanned													
1954	70.8	75.4	73.3	73.3	71.2	73.4	73.4	70.2	69.1	68.1	67.0	68.1	67.0
1955	72.9	65.9	69.1	65.9	71.2	74.7	74.7	76.2	74.0	74.0	75.5	76.9	76.9
1956	79.5	79.3	79.0	81.1	84.6	81.8	79.0	79.7	79.0	78.3	77.6	77.6	76.9
04-21-61 Upper leather, kip sides													
1954	75.3	77.9	77.1	76.3	76.3	77.9	78.7	75.5	72.2	72.8	72.8	72.8	73.9
1955	81.3	74.9	74.9	74.9	78.2	80.9	79.2	80.3	80.3	80.3	86.8	92.2	92.7
1956	95.0	93.3	92.7	96.5	106.7	101.3	97.0	96.5	91.1	93.8	92.7	86.9	89.5
04-22 Calf leather													
1954	85.2	89.0	85.8	85.9	86.9	89.0	89.3	89.3	86.3	82.1	78.1	81.2	79.3
1955	86.1	78.7	80.8	82.3	84.1	85.9	83.2	85.1	89.2	90.3	89.2	92.4	92.4
1956	97.4	91.6	93.2	93.2	101.7	97.5	97.9	97.9	98.4	98.4	97.9	100.4	100.4
04-22-01 Upper leather, calf, chrome tanned													
1954	85.2	89.0	85.7	85.9	86.9	89.0	89.4	89.4	86.3	82.1	78.1	81.2	79.3
1955	86.1	78.7	80.8	82.3	84.1	85.9	83.2	85.1	89.2	90.3	89.2	92.4	92.4
1956	97.4	91.6	93.1	93.1	101.7	97.5	98.0	98.0	98.4	98.4	98.0	100.4	100.4
04-23 Sheep and lamb leather													
1954	99.2	103.1	103.1	102.4	101.2	102.4	101.2	101.2	99.7	97.0	95.6	93.0	90.9
1955	91.7	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	93.6	96.7
1956	99.8	96.7	97.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.0
04-23-01 Lining leather, shoe													
1954	99.2	103.1	103.1	102.4	101.1	102.4	101.1	101.1	99.7	97.0	95.6	93.0	90.9
1955	91.8	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	93.7	96.8
1956	99.9	96.8	97.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.1
04-24 Kid leather													
1954	94.5	95.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
1955	96.3	94.0	96.5	96.5	96.5	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
1956	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
04-24-01 Upper leather, kid, glazed													
1954	101.5	102.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
1955	103.5	101.4	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
1956	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
04-24-02 Upper leather, kid, suede													
1954	83.4	84.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
1955	84.7	82.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
1956	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
04-3 Footwear													
1954	111.8	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.7	111.6
1955	112.3	111.6	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	113.5	115.4	115.4
1956	119.3	115.7	115.8	116.5	119.9	120.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.7	120.8	120.8
04-31 Men's and boys' footwear													
1954	110.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	110.7	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.2
1955	111.4	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	112.8	115.8	115.9
1956	121.3	116.1	116.3	118.1	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
04-31-02 Oxford, men's, elk/side upper													
1954	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
1955	111.4	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	112.8	116.8	116.8
1956	122.5	116.8	116.8	119.8	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
04-31-03 Oxford, men's, calf upper													
1954	113.2	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.9	112.9
1955	113.8	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	114.9	117.2	117.2
1956	118.8	117.2	117.2	117.2	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.5	119.5	119.5

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-31-04 Oxford, men's, kip upper													
1954	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
1955	115.4	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	116.6	117.2	117.2
1956	123.1	118.3	119.5	119.5	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4
04-31-12 Work shoe, men's, elk upper													
1954	106.0	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	104.0
1955	105.1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	106.2	107.8	108.7
1956	114.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
04-31-22 Slippers, men's, Romeo													
1954	116.8	117.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
1955	117.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	120.4	120.4	120.4
1956	126.2	122.2	122.9	122.9	126.7	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4
04-32 Women's and misses' footwear													
1954	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.2	113.2
1955	113.6	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	114.6	116.0	116.0
1956	118.9	116.3	116.2	116.3	118.8	118.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.1	120.1
04-32-02 Oxford, women's, Littleway, kid													
1954	110.9	110.6	110.6	110.6	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0
1955	111.5	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	114.1	114.1
1956	115.0	114.1	114.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
04-32-04 Pump, women's, Goodyear, calf													
1954	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
1955	114.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
1956	113.1	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
04-32-06 Oxford, women's, Goodyear, elk side													
1954	117.4	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	116.8	116.8
1955	117.2	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	118.1	118.1	118.1
1956	127.3	118.1	118.1	118.1	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	131.3	131.3	131.3
04-32-08 Pump, women's, calf													
1954	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
1955	116.5	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.6	117.5	118.4	118.4
1956	122.5	120.7	120.0	120.0	121.7	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
04-32-12 Pump, women's, medium quality													
1954	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
1955	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
1956	112.5	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
04-32-14 Pump, women's, low medium quality													
1954	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
1955	113.5	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	117.4	117.4	117.4
1956	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
04-32-16 Slippers, women's, full turned													
1954	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1
1955	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
1956	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
04-32-18 Slippers, women's, slip lasted													
1954	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1955	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1956	106.9	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
04-32-21 Play shoes, women's, slip lasted													
1954	122.1	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	120.6	120.6
1955	120.9	120.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.9	127.5
1956	128.7	127.5	127.5	127.5	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-32-31 Play shoes, women's, cemented													
1954	117.6	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	116.7	116.7
1955	117.8	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	117.2	124.6	124.6
1956	129.2	124.6	124.6	124.6	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
04-33 Children's and infants' footwear													
1954	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
1955	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.8	106.8	106.8	108.9	108.9	108.9
1956	113.3	109.3	110.1	110.4	113.9	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.3	115.5	115.5
04-33-01 Shoes, children's, stitch-down, elk upper													
1954	103.5	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7
1955	104.9	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	104.4	104.4	104.4	107.7	107.7	107.7
1956	111.9	108.4	109.1	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	114.4	114.4
04-33-11 Shoes, children's, Goodyear, elk or kip upper													
1954	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
1955	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
1956	115.3	110.6	111.5	112.3	116.0	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	117.0	117.0	117.0
04-4 Other leather products													
1954	97.0	98.1	98.0	97.6	97.4	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.7	96.5	96.1	96.0	95.9
1955	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.7	95.9	95.0	95.0	96.5	96.3	96.0	96.0	96.2	96.7
1956	98.6	97.7	98.1	98.3	98.9	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.9	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.3
04-41-01 Two suiter, men's													
1954	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
1955	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
1956	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
04-41-11 Pullman case, women's													
1954	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1955	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1956	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
04-41-21 Brief case													
1954	96.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
1955	97.7	96.5	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
1956	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
04-41-31 Wallet, men's													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
04-42-01 Gloves, men's													
1954	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
1955	108.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
1956	113.9	110.5	111.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	117.4	117.4	120.2
04-42-11 Gloves, women's													
1954	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
1955	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
1956	113.8	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
04-43-01 Belting, industrial													
1954	124.9	127.2	129.3	125.5	125.9	124.9	126.9	123.2	122.2	122.2	122.8	121.5	121.5
1955	121.3	125.6	125.9	122.9	122.9	109.3	109.3	123.5	122.2	122.2	122.2	123.2	126.2
1956	133.9	129.3	130.9	133.3	137.4	136.0	138.1	135.7	135.0	131.6	135.3	135.3	129.2
04-44-01 Cut soles, men's													
1954	75.8	78.7	77.3	77.3	76.4	76.8	76.1	75.4	75.4	75.0	74.0	74.0	73.4
1955	75.2	73.4	74.1	74.1	74.1	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	76.9	76.9
1956	77.8	77.8	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	77.8	78.3	78.3	77.8	76.9	76.9	76.9

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-44-11 Cut soles, women's													
1954	80.7	82.4	81.7	81.7	81.7	83.1	82.4	81.7	80.4	79.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
1955	76.8	76.5	75.2	75.9	77.2	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	76.5	76.5	75.9	76.5
1956	77.4	77.8	77.8	77.8	78.5	78.5	77.2	76.5	77.2	77.2	76.5	76.5	77.2

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-11-01 Hides, packer, light native, cow													
1954	.142	.150	.138	.143	.143	.163	.158	.155	.140	.130	.121	.138	.123
1955	.135	.123	.128	.128	.143	.133	.138	.138	.128	.135	.140	.143	.150
1956	.158	.143	.160	.163	.180	.160	.160	.160	.155	.165	.155	.157	.143
04-11-02 Hides, packer, branded, cow													
1954	.110	.113	.108	.108	.113	.128	.123	.120	.118	.103	.098	.108	.088
1955	.106	.095	.093	.093	.110	.103	.106	.113	.105	.113	.113	.108	.113
1956	.113	.103	.113	.115	.125	.125	.130	.125	.123	.123	.115	.115	.100
04-11-11 Hides, packer, heavy native, steer													
1954	.116	.120	.103	.100	.100	.128	.118	.123	.133	.123	.113	.123	.095
1955	.125	.108	.108	.105	.118	.108	.120	.135	.138	.148	.148	.133	.123
1956	.123	.103	.110	.105	.123	.123	.128	.133	.138	.148	.128	.128	.106
04-11-12 Hides, packer, heavy, Colorado, steer													
1954	.093	.095	.065	.090	.095	.105	.095	.095	.100	.090	.090	.100	.060
1955	.100	.085	.090	.085	.100	.095	.100	.100	.105	.110	.110	.105	.110
1956	.095	.090	.090	.090	.095	.090	.095	.095	.100	.110	.100	.100	.085
04-12-01 Calfskins, packer, Northern, heavy													
1954	.388	.413	.415	.415	.413	.475	.455	.425	.350	.300	.325	.350	.325
1955	.443	.325	.375	.400	.450	.425	.400	.450	.475	.475	.500	.500	.500
1956	.498	.500	.500	.515	.525	.500	.500	.500	.500	.525	.450	.488	.475
04-12-02 Calfskins, packer, Northern, light													
1954	.407	.425	.425	.400	.400	.475	.450	.405	.400	.350	.375	.400	.375
1955	.486	.375	.425	.450	.525	.475	.450	.475	.525	.525	.550	.550	.510
1956	.444	.475	.450	.475	.500	.450	.450	.450	.450	.425	.375	.425	.400
04-13-01 Kipskins, packer, Northern, native, 15-25													
1954	.254	.230	.253	.265	.260	.300	.290	.250	.228	.233	.220	.235	.235
1955	.252	.230	.245	.260	.300	.293	.290	.310	.290	.275	.345	.340	.330
1956	.350	.330	.330	.375	.380	.340	.335	.310	.300	.335	.310	.320	.300
04-13-02 Kipskins, packer, Northern, native, O/W													
1954	.242	.270	.255	.255	.253	.270	.285	.230	.213	.213	.210	.230	.225
1955	.277	.225	.235	.248	.260	.273	.273	.300	.280	.270	.335	.305	.300
1956	.298	.300	.300	.345	.350	.310	.305	.280	.270	.310	.270	.280	.250
04-14-01 Goatskins, India													
1954	*	8.750	9.500	1*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	8.751	9.250	9.367	9.125	8.875	8.575	8.250	8.000	8.450	8.625	8.750	8.875	8.875
1956	7.576	8.042	8.950	8.375	7.675	8.250	8.500	6.500	6.250	6.000	6.875	7.250	7.250
04-14-02 Goatskins, Brazil (.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880
1956	.810	.880	.880	.880	.880	.810	.795	.765	.790	*	.750	.750	.750
04-15-01 Lambskins, f. o. b. New York													
1954	9.771	11.500	10.000	10.300	9.500	12.000	13.000	11.000	9.750	9.000	7.250	6.875	7.375
1955	8.448	7.375	7.000	7.125	8.750	7.125	9.250	9.500	9.375	9.250	9.375	9.500	9.750
1956	10.542	10.000	9.750	10.000	9.750	10.000	12.500	12.250	11.000	10.750	9.750	10.000	10.750
04-15-11 Lambskins, c. i. f. New York													
1954	*	*	12.810	2*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	7.707	8.380	8.380	7.450	7.450	7.130	7.670	7.670	7.670	7.670	7.670	7.670	7.670
1956	*	11.470	11.180	10.450	10.450	9.450	9.450	10.000	*	*	*	*	*
04-21-01 Sole leather, light bends (.02)													
1954	*	.665	.660	.660	.660	.690	.680	.670	.650	.635	.628	.600	.595
1955	.600	.595	.600	.595	.600	.605	.603	.603	.595	.600	.600	.605	.605
1956	.623	.610	.610	.610	.620	.630	.630	.630	.630	.625	.625	.625	.625

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-21-02 Sole leather, heavy bends (.03)													
1954	*	.510	.510	.510	.510	*	*	.510	.500	.490	.480	*	.460
1955	.466	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.465	.465	.470	.470	.470	.470
1956	.486	.490	.500	.500	.490	.490	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
04-21-21 Sole leather, bellies (.02)													
1954	*	.285	.285	.285	.285	.290	.290	.277	.277	.267	.260	.260	.257
1955	.239	.250	.247	.240	.247	.250	.240	.243	.233	.230	.230	.230	.233
1956	.246	.233	.233	.240	.247	.257	.257	.253	.250	.243	.243	.243	.247
04-21-31 Upper leather, work shoe, elk													
1954	.318	.340	.340	.320	.310	.320	.320	.320	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
1955	.339	.310	.310	.310	.330	.340	.340	.360	.360	.340	.350	.360	.360
1956	.373	.380	.380	.380	.400	.380	.370	.370	.370	.360	.360	.360	.360
04-21-41 Upper leather, smooth sides (.01)													
1954	*	.447	.447	.430	.430	.435	.435	.433	.413	.410	.413	.417	.417
1955	.439	.417	.420	.423	.430	.437	.430	.443	.440	.440	.453	.463	.473
1956	.493	.483	.483	.490	.527	.507	.493	.493	.487	.490	.493	.487	.483
04-21-51 Upper leather, sides retained													
1954	*	.355	.345	.345	.335	.330	.330	.330	.325	.320	.315	.320	.315
1955	*	.310	.325	.310	.337	.353	.353	.360	.350	.350	.357	.363	.363
1956	.376	.375	.373	.383	.400	.387	.373	.377	.373	.370	.367	.367	.363
04-21-61 Upper leather, kip sides													
1954	*	.485	.480	.475	.475	.485	.490	.470	.450	.450	.450	.450	.457
1955	.503	.463	.463	.463	.483	.500	.490	.497	.457	.497	.537	.570	.573
1956	.588	.577	.573	.597	.660	.627	.600	.597	.563	.580	.573	.550	.553
04-22-01 Upper leather, calf, chrome tanned (.01)													
1954	.542	.985	.948	.950	.962	.985	.986	.986	.955	.908	.863	.898	.877
1955	.553	.870	.893	.910	.930	.950	.920	.942	.987	.998	.987	1.022	1.022
1956	*	1.013	1.030	1.020	1.125	1.076	1.116	1.113	1.123	1.123	1.118	1.145	1.145
04-23-01 Lining leather, shoe (.01)													
1954	.242	.252	.252	.250	.247	.250	.247	.247	.243	.237	.233	.227	.222
1955	*	.220	.220	.220	.220	.224	.224	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
04-24-01 Upper leather, kid, glazed (.01)													
1954	.595	.601	.595	.595	.595	.595	.595	.595	.595	.595	.595	.595	.595
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
04-24-02 Upper leather, kid, suede (.01)													
1954	.556	.565	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.549	.549	.549	.549
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
04-31-02 Oxford, men's, elk/side upper (.03)													
1954	*	5.064	5.064	5.064	5.064	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051
1955	5.113	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.051	5.176	5.361	5.361
1956	5.624	5.361	5.361	5.499	5.696	5.656	5.696	5.696	5.696	5.696	5.696	5.696	5.696
04-31-03 Oxford, men's, calf upper (.01)													
1954	9.992	10.012	10.012	10.012	9.992	9.992	9.992	9.992	9.992	9.992	9.992	9.962	9.962
1955	10.342	9.962	9.962	9.962	9.962	9.962	9.962	9.962	9.962	9.962	10.142	10.342	10.342
1956	10.483	10.342	10.342	10.342	10.524	10.524	10.524	10.524	10.524	10.524	10.544	10.544	10.544
04-31-04 Oxford, men's, kip upper (.01)													
1954	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981
1955	6.994	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.981	6.944	6.944	6.944	6.944	6.944	7.069	7.106	7.106
1956	7.458	7.167	7.241	7.241	7.538	7.538	7.538	7.538	7.538	7.538	7.538	7.538	7.538

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-31-12 Work shoe, men's, elk upper (.01)													
1954	*	4.709	4.709	4.709	4.709	4.739	4.739	4.739	4.739	4.739	4.739	4.739	4.629
1955	4.662	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.649	4.649	4.649	4.649	4.649	4.728	4.798	4.838
1956	5.077	4.838	4.838	4.838	5.157	5.157	5.157	5.157	5.157	5.157	5.157	5.157	5.157
04-32-02 Oxford, women's, Littleway, kid													
1954	5.204	5.192	5.192	5.192	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208
1955	5.232	5.206	5.206	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.208	5.356	5.356
1956	5.395	5.356	5.356	5.403	5.403	5.403	5.403	5.403	5.403	5.403	5.403	5.403	5.403
04-32-08 Pump, women's, calf (.03)													
1954	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729
1955	7.702	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.729	7.809	7.809	7.809	7.809	7.809	7.809	7.829	7.829
1956	8.105	7.983	7.936	7.936	8.046	8.166	8.166	8.166	8.166	8.166	8.166	8.166	8.166
04-32-14 Pump, women's, low medium quality (.01)													
1954	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650
1955	3.692	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.817	3.817	3.817
1956	*	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817	3.817
04-32-18 Slippers, women's, slip lasted (.02)													
1954	*	2.125	2.125	2.125	2.125	2.125	2.166	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
04-32-21 Play shoes, women's slip lasted (.06)													
1954	*	2.874	2.874	2.874	2.874	2.874	2.974	2.855	2.855	2.855	2.855	3.292	3.292
1955	3.263	3.292	3.258	3.258	3.258	3.258	3.258	3.258	3.258	3.258	3.275	3.482	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
04-32-31 Play shoes, women's, cemented (.02)													
1954	3.210	3.315	3.315	3.315	3.315	3.315	3.315	3.315	3.315	3.315	3.315	3.283	3.283
1955	*	3.275	3.275	3.275	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
04-33-01 Shoes, children's, stitch-down, elk upper (.02)													
1954	2.576	2.567	2.567	2.567	2.567	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583
1955	2.613	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.600	2.600	2.600	2.683	2.683	2.683
1956	*	2.700	2.717	2.717	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.767	2.767	2.817	2.817
04-33-11 Shoes, children's, Goodyear, elk or kip upper													
1954	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374
1955	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374	4.374
1956	4.562	4.374	4.412	4.441	4.590	4.609	4.609	4.609	4.609	4.609	4.628	4.628	4.628
04-41-21 Brief case (.03)													
1954	11.393	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.552	11.352	11.352	11.352	11.352	11.352	11.352	11.352	11.352
1955	11.501	11.352	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515
1956	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515	11.515
04-42-11 Gloves, women's (.02)													
1954	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840	33.840
1955	*	33.840	33.840	33.840	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
04-43-01 Belting, industrial													
1954	3.692	3.760	3.820	3.710	3.720	3.690	3.750	3.640	3.610	*	3.630	3.590	*
1955	3.616	3.710	3.720	3.630	3.630	3.230	*	3.650	3.610	*	3.610	3.640	3.730
1956	3.955	3.820	3.870	3.940	4.060	4.020	4.080	4.010	3.990	3.890	4.000	*	3.820
04-44-01 Cut soles, men's (.02)													
1954	.532	.552	.542	.542	.536	.539	.534	.529	.529	.526	.519	.519	.515
1955	*	*	*	*	.516	.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.536	.536
1956	.542	.542	.546	.546	.546	.546	.542	.546	.546	.542	.536	.536	.536

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
04-44-11 Cut soles, women's (.01)													
1954	.403	.412	.408	.408	.408	.415	.412	.408	.402	.399	.389	.389	.389
1955	.384	.382	.376	.379	.386	.389	.389	.389	.389	.382	.382	.379	.382
1956	.387	.389	.389	.389	.392	.392	.386	.382	.386	.386	.382	.382	.386

*Not available.

- ¹ Code 04-14-01.01 as of March 1954; February 1954 overlap price not published.
- ² Code 04-15-11.01 as of March 1954; February 1954 overlap price not published.
- ³ Code 04-31-02.04 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$5.051.
- ⁴ Code 04-31-12.02 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$4.709.
- ⁵ Code 04-31-12.03 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$4.798.
- ⁶ Code 04-32-14.02 as of September 1956; August 1956 overlap price \$3.567.
- ⁷ Code 04-32-18.03 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$2.166.
- ⁸ Code 04-32-21.07 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$2.880.
- ⁹ Code 04-32-21.08 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$3.323.
- ¹⁰ Code 04-33-01.03 as of September 1956; August 1956 overlap price \$2.767.
- ¹¹ Code 04-44-01.03 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$0.515.
- ¹² Code 04-44-01.04 as of April 1955; March 1955 price not published.

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04	<u>HIDES, SKINS, LEATHERS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>			04-21-01	Sole leather, cattlehide, light bends, under 8 iron, vegetable tanned, tannery run	lb.	Jan. 1947
04-1	<u>Hides and skins</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are packers' prices to tanners, f.o.b. Chicago.)			04-21-02	Sole leather, cattlehide, heavy bends, over 9 iron, vegetable tanned, tannery run	lb.	Jan. 1947
04-11	<u>Cattlehides</u>				Discontinued		July 1953
04-11-01	Hides, packer, light native, cow, 30-53 lbs.	lb.	Jan. 1947		Reintroduced		Dec. 1953
04-11-02	Hides, packer, branded, cow	lb.	Jan. 1947	04-21-11	Sole leather, single shoulder, steer, light, heads off, vegetable tanned, tannery run	lb.	Jan. 1947
04-11-11	Hides, packer, heavy native, steer, over 53 lbs.	lb.	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		July 1953
04-11-12	Hides, packer, heavy Colorado, steer,	lb.	Jan. 1947	04-21-21	Sole leather, cattlehide, steer bellies, vegetable tanned, tannery run	lb.	Jan. 1947
04-12	<u>Calfskins</u>			04-21-31	Upper leather, cattlehide, work shoe elk, chrome tanned, No. 3 grade	sq.ft.	Jan. 1947
04-12-01	Calfskins, packer, Northern, heavy, 9 1/2-15 lbs., standard trim basis	lb.	Jan. 1947	04-21-41	Upper leather, dress shoe, cattle and kip smooth sides, combination tanned, corrected grain extremes, men's weight (M), No. 3 grade	sq.ft.	Jan. 1947
04-12-02	Calfskins, packer, Northern, light, under 9 1/2 lbs., standard trim basis	lb.	Jan. 1947	04-21-41.01	Combination tanned, corrected vegetable extremes, men's weight (M), No. 3 grade		Feb. 1952
04-13	<u>Kipskins</u>			04-21-51	Upper leather, side, cattle and kip sides, retanned or combination tanned, heavy, 4 1/2 oz. and up, men's weight, No. 3 grade	sq.ft.	Jan. 1947
04-13-01	Kipskins, packer, Northern, native, 15-25 lbs., Chicago basis	lb.	Jan. 1947	04-21-61	Upper leather, kip side, corrected grain, combination tanned or corrected vegetable tanned, men's weight, No. 3 grade	sq.ft.	Jan. 1947
04-13-02	Kipskins, packer, Northern, native, overweights, Chicago basis	lb.	Jan. 1947	04-22	<u>Calf leather</u>		
04-14	<u>Goatskins</u>			04-22-01	Upper leather, calf, chrome tanned, full grain, black, men's weight (M), B and C grades	sq.ft.	Jan. 1947
04-14-01	Goatskins, Amritsars (India), importer to broker or tanner, c. i. f. New York	doz.	Jan. 1947	04-23	<u>Sheep and lamb leather</u>		
04-14-02	Goatskins, Casras (Brazil), importer to broker or tanner, c. i. f. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	04-23-01	Lining leather (shoe), sheep and lamb, vegetable tanned, colored, B grade	sq.ft.	Jan. 1947
04-15	<u>Sheep and lambskins</u>			04-23-01.01	B grade and No. 2 grade		Feb. 1952
04-15-01	Lambskins, pickled, packer, flat, f.o.b. New York	doz.	Jan. 1947	04-24	<u>Kid leather</u>		
04-15-11	Lambskins, pickled, flat, New Zealand (North Island), dealer to tanner, c. i. f. New York	doz.	Jan. 1947	04-24-01	Upper leather, kid, glazed, black or colored, women's weight, standard grade and No. 2 grade	sq.ft.	Jan. 1947
04-2	<u>Leather</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are tanners' prices to shoe manufacturers, f.o.b. tannery.)			04-24-01.02	Colored only		July 1955
04-21	<u>Cattlehide leather</u>						

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04-24-02	Upper leather, kid, suede, women's weight, black, No.40 grade and C grade	sq.ft.	Jan. 1947	04-32-12	Dress shoes, women's, pump, medium quality, cement construction, kid suede or glazed kid upper, leather outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947
04-24-02.01	No. 40, C, and No. 3 grade		Nov. 1947	04-32-12.05	Leather or synthetic outsole		May 1956
04-24-02.02	No. 40 and No. 3 grade		Jan. 1955	04-32-14	Dress shoes; women's; pump; low medium quality; cement construction; suede kid, side, suede split, or patent upper; leather or synthetic outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947
04-3	<u>Footwear</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to retailers, f.o.b. factory.)			04-32-14.01	Suede kid or side upper		Feb. 1951
04-31	<u>Men's and boys' footwear</u>			04-32-16	House slippers, women's, pump, low medium quality, full turn construction, rayon satin upper, imitation leather soft sole	pr.	Jan. 1947
04-31-02	Dress shoes, men's, oxford, medium quality, Goodyear welt; elk or side upper, corrected grain, composition or synthetic rubber outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-32-16.01	House slipper, women's, low medium quality, felt upper, imitation leather soft sole		Feb. 1956
04-31-02.04	Composition, rubber, or synthetic rubber outsole		June 1954	04-32-18	House slippers, women's, medium quality, slip lasted, rayon satin upper, split leather or composition outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947
04-31-03	Dress shoes, men's, oxford, high quality, Goodyear welt, calf upper, leather outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-32-18.05	Rayon crepe or satin upper		Sept. 1954
04-31-04	Dress shoes, men's, oxford, medium high quality, Goodyear welt, kip upper, leather outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-32-18.06	Slip or composition lasted		Aug. 1955
04-31-12	Work shoes, men's, Goodyear welt, elk or cowhide upper, composition outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-32-21	Play shoes, women's, casual, sandal type, low medium quality, slip lasted construction, elk side upper, lined, composition outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947
04-31-12.03	Composition or leather outsole		Dec. 1955	04-32-21.01	Side or elk side upper, leather or composition outsole		July 1947
04-31-22	Slippers, men's, Romeo, kid leather upper, 6-7 iron, leather outsole, rubber heel	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-32-21.02	Pump or sandal type; lined or unlined; leather, composition, or rubber outsole		June 1949
04-31-22.02	6, 8, or 10 1/2 iron, leather or rubber outsole		Feb. 1951	04-32-21.05	Leather, rubber, composition, or synthetic outsole		May 1952
04-31-22.04	6-7 iron, leather or composition outsole, rubber or composition heel		Aug. 1955	04-32-21.08	Pump or sandal type, low medium quality, slip lasted construction, elk or side upper, lined or unlined, leather or rubber outsole		Nov. 1954
04-32	<u>Women's and misses' footwear</u>			04-32-31	Play shoes, women's, casual, pump, low medium quality, cement construction, side or patent upper, leather or rubber outsole	pr.	Jan. 1950
04-32-02	Dress shoes, women's, oxford, medium quality, Littleway construction, kid upper, leather outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-32-31.01	Pump or strap; leather, rubber, or composition outsole		Feb. 1952
04-32-04	Dress shoes, women's, pump, high quality, Goodyear welt, calf upper, leather outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-33	<u>Children's and infants' footwear</u>		
04-32-06	Street shoes, women's (nurse's), oxford, low medium quality, Goodyear welt, elk side upper, rubber outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-33-01	Shoes, children's, elk upper, stitchdown, synthetic or composition outsole, sizes 8 1/2 - 12	pr.	Jan. 1947
04-32-08	Dress shoes, women's, pump, high quality, cement construction, calf upper, leather outsole	pr.	Jan. 1947	04-33-11	Shoes, children's, elk or elk kip upper, Goodyear welt, leather outsole, sizes 8 1/2 - 12	pr.	Jan. 1947
				04-4	<u>Other leather products</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. factory.)		
				04-41	<u>Luggage and small leather goods</u>		

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04-41-01	Hand luggage, two suiter, men's, medium quality, soft side, 28", top grain cowhide, cotton lined	each	Jan. 1947				
04-41-11	Hand luggage, pullman, women's, nonleather, 26", pyroxylin coated 2 ply canvas covering, brass hardware, rayon lining, all veneer box	each	Jan. 1947				
04-41-11.02	Drill or pyroxylin coated 2 ply covering		Feb. 1950				
04-41-21	Brief case, medium quality, top grain cowhide, backed, 16"	each	Jan. 1947				
04-41-31	Wallet, men's, medium quality, Morocco, partitioned	each	Jan. 1947				
04-42	<u>Gloves</u>						
04-42-01	Gloves, men's, dress, low medium quality, block cut, domestic sheepskin (pigtex), half outseam construction, cotton and/or rayon lining	doz.	Jan. 1947				
04-42-01.01	Domestic sheepskin or lambskin, 1/2 or full outseam construction		Feb. 1951				
04-42-11	Gloves, women's, slip or pull-on style, medium quality, doc. table cut, cape skin or pigskin, full or 1/2 pique or over-seamed construction	doz.	Jan. 1947				
04-42-11.03	Cape skin, full pique construction		April 1955				
04-43	<u>Industrial Leather</u>						
04-43-01	Industrial leather belting, vegetable tanned, first quality (A and B grade)	lb.	Jan. 1947				
04-44	<u>Cut soles</u>						
04-44-01	Cut soles, men's, fine, 10 iron	lb.	Jan. 1947				
04-44-01.01	9 iron, NO. 1 scratch		Jan. 1952				
04-44-11	Cut soles, women's, fine, 8 iron	lb.	Jan. 1947				

SECTION 5. -- FUEL, POWER, AND LIGHTING MATERIALS

Summary of Price Movements

The price index for fuel, power, and lighting materials rose approximately 23 percent in 1947, the first year after the removal of World War II price controls. This was chiefly the result of sharp upward price movements of petroleum products, coal, and coke. Prices advanced another 2 percent in 1948 but dropped 6 percent in 1949. After a gradual recovery, they reached and exceeded the 1948 level in 1953, following the removal of the Korean conflict controls.

The index for fuel, power, and lighting materials moved within a narrow range during the 1954-56 period. It drifted slightly lower during 1954, remained fairly steady in 1955, and, after an advance of 1.5 percent in January 1956, held through November. Between November and December 1956, the index rose 2.5 percent.

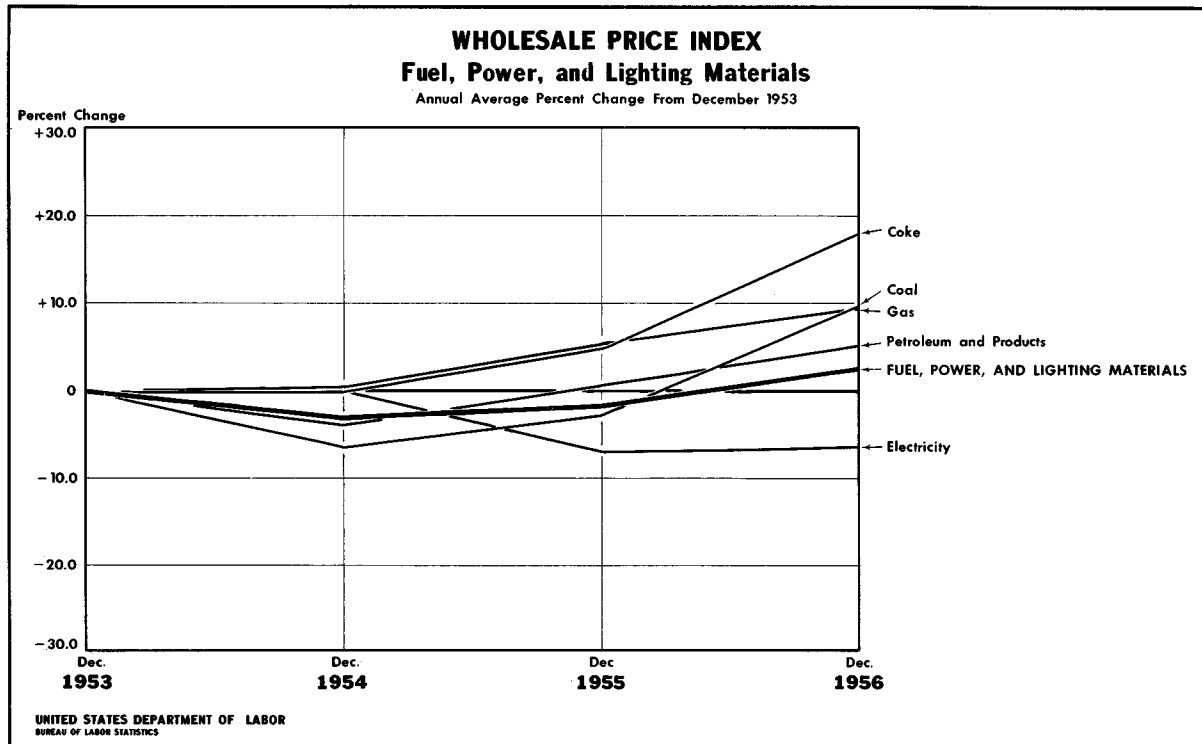
Coal After reaching unusually high levels in 1953, wholesale prices of anthracite and bituminous coal declined through 1954 and the first half of 1955 and then strengthened. Anthracite prices reached their highest point in December 1956, 42 percent above the 1947-49 average, slightly exceeding their previous high in March 1953. The bituminous coal index in December 1956 was at 120.2 (1947-49=100), the highest level since 1920. Prices of large and stoker sizes of bituminous coal used for domestic purposes moved practically together, as did screenings and metallurgical coal. Prices of domestic sizes of both bituminous coal and anthracite followed a seasonal pattern each year -- low in the spring and increasing in the summer months to reach their highest level through the winter. Bituminous screenings and metallurgical coal prices did not display this seasonal pattern, since they are used chiefly for industrial purposes.

Coke, Gas, and Electricity Prices of coke, stimulated by expanding industrial production, especially of steel, advanced to a level in December 1956 which was 56 percent above the 1947-49 average. Gas prices followed a seasonal pattern, advancing in the early winter months and decreasing after March to reach a low in the summer. Gas prices reached their highest level of about 25 years during March 1956, 23 percent above the 1947-49 average.

Electricity was the only major component of the fuel, power, and lighting materials group which was at a lower level in December 1956 than 3 years earlier. Electricity costs declined in 1955 until in December they were 6.3 percent below December 1954 prices, and they remained at about that level through 1956.

Petroleum and Products Prices of petroleum and products advanced 8 percent on the average in the first 6 months of 1953 but dropped back nearly to the January level by July 1954. In August 1954, prices of refined products began a slow rise which continued through December 1956. With the exception of gasoline, all petroleum products showed unusual strength during 1956. The Suez crisis, which developed in the fall, put pressure on most types of petroleum products; and kerosene, distillate fuels, residual fuels, and crude oil rose to unusually high levels during the month of December. In December, the index for petroleum and products was at its highest point since 1922. This increase reflected heavy foreign demand for crude oil, distillate fuels, and residual fuels, in addition to seasonal influences. Distillate fuel and kerosene prices followed a seasonal pattern but moved to higher levels in each succeeding year during the 1954-56 period. Residual fuel prices

began a strong upward movement in mid-1954 and advanced 52 percent by December 1956. Gasoline prices, which had increased 9.5 percent between January and July 1953, moved slightly below their January 1953 level during 1954 and advanced about 5 percent during 1955 and 1956. After drifting downward from 1952 to 1954, lubricating oil prices rose 31 percent from February 1955 to September 1956. In December 1956, crude oil started its first rise of any consequence since the June 1953 advance. Natural gasoline prices, which have a highly seasonal pattern, were lower than usual at the close of 1956.

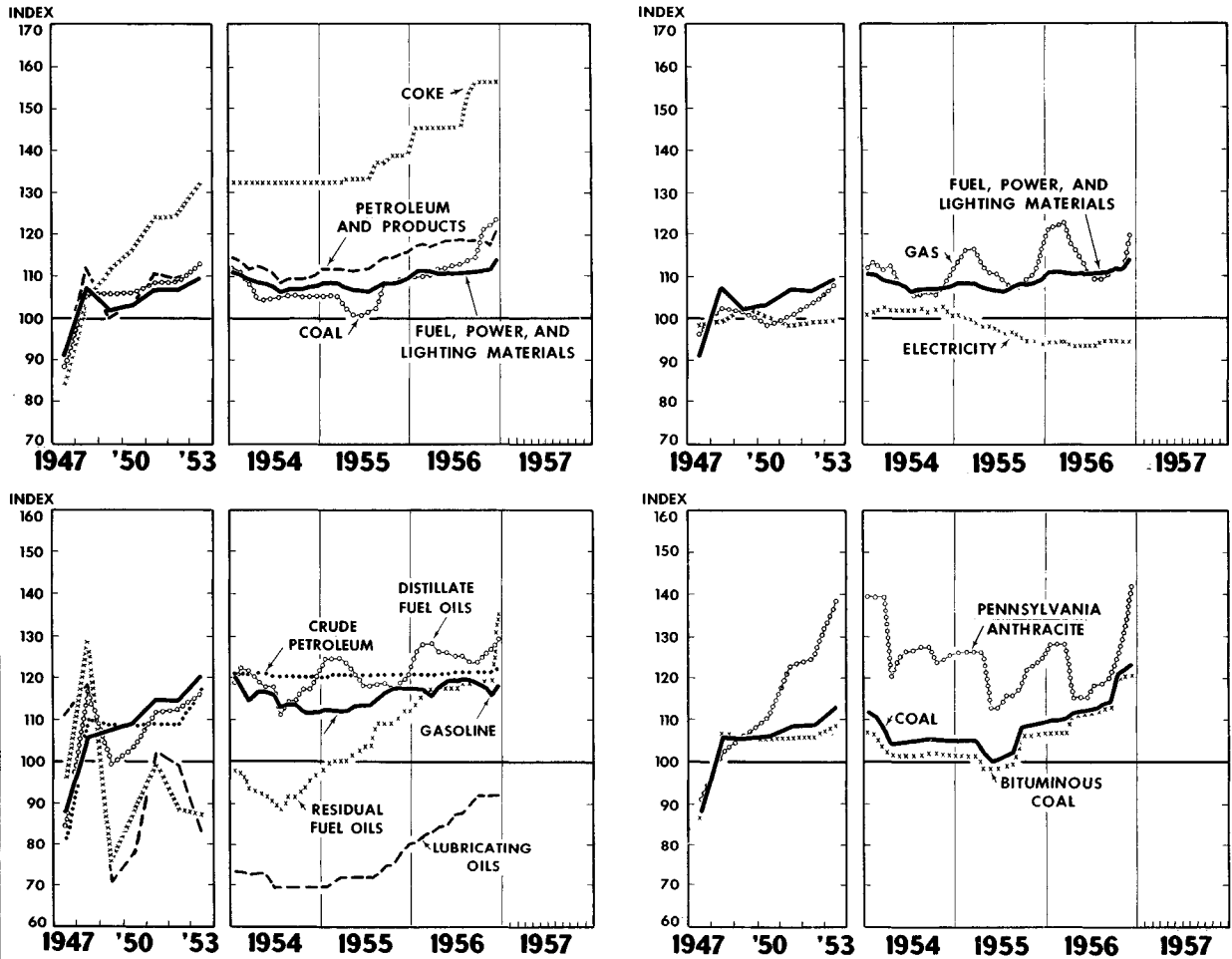


WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Fuel, Power, and Lighting Materials

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly

1947-49 = 100



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
05	<u>FUEL, POWER, AND LIGHTING MATERIALS</u>												
1954	108.1	110.8	110.5	109.2	108.6	108.2	107.8	106.2	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.4	107.5
1955	107.9	108.5	108.7	108.5	107.4	107.0	106.8	106.4	107.2	108.0	108.0	108.6	109.3
1956	111.2	111.0	111.2	110.9	110.6	110.8	110.5	110.7	110.9	111.1	111.7	111.2	114.0
05-1	<u>Coal</u>												
1954	106.3	111.9	110.9	107.9	104.1	104.6	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.5	105.1	105.1	105.2
1955	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.1	102.3	100.4	100.6	101.5	102.2	108.1	108.7	109.0	109.4
1956	114.5	109.9	109.9	110.1	111.7	111.9	112.3	112.9	113.8	114.4	121.0	122.0	123.5
05-11	<u>Pennsylvania anthracite</u>												
1954	128.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	120.2	124.6	126.3	126.3	127.1	127.1	123.5	124.4	125.4
1955	120.8	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	112.8	112.8	115.8	115.8	117.7	122.6	123.0	124.9
1956	123.8	128.0	128.0	128.0	115.1	115.1	115.1	118.8	118.8	120.3	125.3	131.6	142.0
05-11-01	<u>Anthracite, chestnut</u>												
1954	123.4	137.3	137.3	137.3	113.6	118.3	120.1	120.1	121.2	121.2	117.0	118.3	119.6
1955	113.8	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	103.6	103.6	107.4	107.4	109.9	116.4	116.9	119.7
1956	118.8	124.0	124.0	124.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	113.0	113.0	114.6	120.7	127.2	136.7
05-11-02	<u>Anthracite, pea</u>												
1954	114.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	105.4	110.8	112.4	112.4	113.4	113.4	108.4	109.5	111.0
1955	108.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	104.1	104.1	106.3	106.3	107.4	109.0	109.4	111.2
1956	108.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	105.1	105.1	106.2	109.1	114.3	124.2
05-11-03	<u>Anthracite, buckwheat, No. 1</u>												
1954	147.4	155.3	155.3	155.3	141.5	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.3	146.3	143.8	143.8	143.8
1955	140.4	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	134.2	134.2	137.5	137.5	139.5	141.7	141.7	141.7
1956	139.2	144.6	144.6	144.6	130.2	130.2	130.2	133.4	133.4	134.3	137.8	145.2	162.2
05-11-04	<u>Anthracite, buckwheat, No. 3</u>												
1954	145.6	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.1	143.8	147.2	147.2	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7
1955	144.2	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	140.0	144.7	144.7	145.5
1956	147.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	141.3	141.3	141.3	145.4	145.4	147.9	151.3	157.1	163.3
05-12	<u>Bituminous coal</u>												
1954	102.4	107.1	106.0	102.5	101.4	101.2	101.1	101.2	101.5	101.8	101.9	101.8	101.7
1955	102.0	101.7	101.6	101.5	98.4	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.7	106.3	106.1	106.4	106.6
1956	112.6	106.7	106.7	107.0	110.7	111.0	111.4	111.6	112.6	113.0	119.9	120.1	120.2
05-12-04	<u>Bituminous coal, domestic sizes</u>												
1954	*	*	*	*	*	103.5	104.2	106.5	108.6	111.2	112.5	112.6	112.4
1955	110.5	112.4	112.4	111.9	103.0	103.1	103.9	106.6	109.0	114.9	115.9	116.3	116.5
1956	114.8	117.0	116.9	114.4	106.4	107.1	109.0	109.9	113.0	115.2	122.1	123.0	123.4
05-12-05	<u>Bituminous coal, domestic, stoker</u>												
1954	*	*	*	*	*	103.6	104.2	107.0	108.4	110.2	111.3	111.8	111.9
1955	109.8	111.6	111.6	111.6	102.0	102.5	103.2	105.9	108.1	113.9	115.3	115.6	115.9
1956	116.5	116.2	116.2	113.2	108.4	109.3	111.2	114.0	116.9	118.6	124.4	124.8	124.8
05-12-08	<u>Bituminous coal, screenings, industrial use</u>												
1954	*	*	*	*	*	98.6	98.4	97.9	97.8	97.7	97.5	97.4	97.4
1955	98.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	95.6	95.1	95.4	95.5	96.3	103.0	102.3	102.6	102.7
1956	110.3	102.8	102.8	103.9	109.6	109.9	109.9	109.8	110.5	110.6	117.9	118.0	118.1
05-2	<u>Coke</u>												
1954	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4
1955	132.2	132.4	132.4	132.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	137.4	137.2	138.8	138.8	138.8
1956	149.7	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	152.9	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
05-3	<u>Gas</u>												
1954	108.8	111.8	113.5	111.5	112.3	109.0	107.8	105.4	105.4	106.0	105.8	107.3	110.2
1955	111.6	113.0	116.3	116.6	113.1	111.0	110.4	108.9	106.8	107.8	109.3	110.8	115.5
1956	115.1	121.1	122.0	122.7	117.5	115.4	111.3	109.7	109.4	110.3	111.1	111.1	119.9

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
05-30-01 Gas, natural													
1954	117.7	121.8	123.9	121.2	122.0	118.0	116.5	112.5	112.7	113.0	113.5	116.8	121.0
1955	123.8	124.6	129.1	129.3	125.5	123.1	122.5	120.8	118.5	119.7	121.2	123.0	128.1
1956	127.7	134.3	135.3	136.1	130.4	128.1	123.5	121.8	121.4	122.4	123.2	123.2	133.0
05-30-02 Gas, manufactured and mixed													
1954	95.1	96.4	97.4	96.5	97.4	95.1	94.4	94.4	94.1	95.3	94.0	92.7	93.4
1955	*	96.0	94.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
05-4 Electricity													
1954	101.8	100.7	101.3	102.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.4	101.2	101.8	103.0	100.7
1955	97.0	100.7	100.1	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.2	96.1	96.6	95.5	94.3	94.3	93.8
1956	94.2	94.3	94.3	94.3	93.2	93.2	93.8	93.8	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.3	94.3
05-40-01 Electricity													
1954	101.8	100.7	101.3	102.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.4	101.2	101.8	103.0	100.7
1955	97.0	100.7	100.1	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.2	96.1	96.6	95.5	94.3	94.3	93.8
1956	94.2	94.3	94.3	94.3	93.2	93.2	93.8	93.8	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.3	94.3
05-5 Petroleum and products													
1954	110.8	114.2	113.5	111.5	112.1	111.7	110.9	108.2	109.3	109.4	109.3	109.5	110.4
1955	112.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.6	113.0	114.0	114.2	115.0	115.6
1956	118.2	117.2	117.5	116.8	117.5	118.3	118.3	118.8	118.3	118.4	118.3	117.5	120.9
05-51 Gasoline													
1954	114.8	120.3	117.6	114.6	116.9	116.9	116.1	112.7	113.6	113.6	111.9	111.9	111.9
1955	114.6	112.7	112.2	112.2	112.2	113.3	113.6	113.6	115.1	116.9	117.6	117.6	117.6
1956	118.0	117.6	117.1	115.5	117.8	119.2	119.2	119.9	119.1	118.8	117.7	115.7	117.9
05-51-01 Gasoline, New York harbor													
1954	126.7	132.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
1955	122.0	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	125.7	125.7	125.7
1956	*	125.7	125.7	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	*	*	*	*
05-51-02 Gasoline, Gulf Coast													
1954	114.2	119.1	116.3	105.3	113.6	113.6	113.6	108.0	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
1955	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
1956	115.6	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	110.8	113.6
05-51-03 Gasoline, Oklahoma													
1954	111.9	116.8	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
1955	113.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	112.9	112.9	112.9	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
1956	120.4	115.5	115.5	115.5	118.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.8	120.8	120.8
05-51-04 Gasoline, California													
1954	112.0	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	114.9	110.3	110.3	110.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
1955	109.2	105.8	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.8	104.8	107.1	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
1956	114.3	119.4	115.8	109.4	117.6	113.1	113.1	117.6	112.2	110.3	110.3	113.1	119.5
05-52 Kerosene													
1954	113.9	112.9	117.9	117.3	115.4	113.4	113.4	110.9	110.9	111.4	113.7	113.7	116.3
1955	116.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	116.1	116.1	115.3	114.5	114.5	113.9	113.9	115.3
1956	123.4	122.7	124.8	124.8	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	121.4	121.4	123.8	123.8	125.0
05-52-01 Kerosene, New York harbor													
1954	115.2	116.5	122.0	118.7	116.5	113.1	113.1	110.4	110.4	110.4	114.8	114.8	121.5
1955	119.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	114.2	114.2	119.8
1956	124.2	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	127.5	127.5	127.5
05-52-02 Kerosene, Gulf Coast													
1954	116.0	115.2	121.6	121.6	118.4	115.2	115.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	115.2	115.2	118.4
1955	115.2	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
1956	120.9	120.1	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	116.7	116.7	121.6	121.6	124.8

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COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
05-52-03 Kerosene, Oklahoma													
1954	110.6	108.2	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	109.7	109.7	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
1955	114.5	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.3	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	114.3
1956	122.4	121.9	124.9	124.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9
05-53 Distillate fuel oil													
1954	117.8	118.8	122.3	121.5	119.8	117.8	117.8	111.3	114.4	114.9	117.2	117.2	120.5
1955	120.8	124.4	124.8	124.8	123.5	120.6	118.5	117.9	118.6	118.7	117.4	118.9	120.8
1956	126.3	127.0	128.1	128.1	126.1	126.1	125.1	125.1	123.9	123.9	125.9	127.2	129.2
05-53-01 Distillate fuel oil, New York harbor													
1954	117.4	117.6	123.8	120.0	117.6	113.9	113.9	110.8	113.8	113.8	118.8	118.8	126.2
1955	125.0	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	127.5	121.3	121.3	127.5
1956	132.1	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	134.9	134.9	134.9
05-53-02 Distillate fuel oil, Gulf Coast													
1954	121.0	120.4	124.0	124.0	120.4	116.7	116.7	113.1	120.4	120.4	124.0	124.0	127.7
1955	125.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	127.7	120.4	120.4	120.4	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1956	128.9	131.3	131.3	131.3	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	124.0	124.0	127.7	131.3	135.0
05-53-03 Distillate fuel oil, Oklahoma													
1954	111.2	108.3	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	110.0	110.0	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
1955	114.1	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	113.5	111.7	110.0	108.3	108.3	111.7	113.5
1956	121.5	121.9	125.3	125.3	121.9	121.9	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
05-53-04 Distillate fuel oil, California													
1954	124.6	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	114.2
1955	119.3	117.6	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	120.9	120.9
1956	122.2	120.9	120.9	120.9	125.0	125.0	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	127.7
05-54 Residual fuel oil													
1954	93.3	97.7	97.0	93.1	92.3	91.6	90.0	88.9	91.2	91.2	93.9	95.4	97.3
1955	104.8	98.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	101.6	103.1	103.8	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.3	112.0
1956	119.2	114.3	116.5	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	119.5	135.2
05-54-01 Residual fuel oil, New York harbor													
1954	94.7	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	91.2	91.2	91.2	95.4	95.4	99.6
1955	104.9	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
1956	116.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	129.3
05-54-02 Residual fuel oil, Gulf Coast													
1954	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
1955	108.5	100.1	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
1956	115.2	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	116.4	129.9
05-54-03 Residual fuel oil, Oklahoma													
1954	75.5	92.5	89.4	74.0	70.9	67.8	61.7	61.7	70.9	70.9	77.1	83.2	86.3
1955	102.0	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	98.7	104.8	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	111.0
1956	124.4	120.2	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	138.7
05-54-04 Residual fuel oil, Pacific Coast													
1954	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
1955	104.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	111.8	111.8
1956	121.4	111.8	117.5	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	143.4
05-55 Lubricating oil													
1954	71.1	73.3	73.3	72.4	72.8	72.8	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7
1955	73.3	69.7	70.3	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	72.7	74.6	75.0	78.1	80.1
1956	87.4	80.8	82.1	83.0	84.7	85.0	87.5	87.7	89.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
05-55-01 Lubricating oil, viscous, neutral, Pennsylvania													
1954	59.0	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
1955	58.2	55.0	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6	58.2	59.8	59.8	61.4	64.7
1956	73.4	64.7	64.7	64.7	67.9	67.9	72.8	74.4	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
05-55-02 Lubricating oil, bright stock, Pennsylvania													
1954	47.3	52.6	52.6	49.5	49.5	49.5	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9
1955	54.2	44.9	43.4	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6	54.2	55.7	57.3	61.9	68.1
1956	78.2	68.1	71.2	71.2	74.3	74.3	80.5	80.5	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6
05-55-03 Lubricating oil, cylinder stock, Pennsylvania													
1954	40.9	45.1	49.1	45.3	41.5	41.5	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8
1955	44.1	37.8	37.8	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	43.4	47.2	49.1	56.6	58.5
1956	79.8	56.5	60.4	60.4	66.1	69.9	73.6	73.6	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4
05-55-04 Lubricating oil, neutral, Tulsa													
1954	50.3	84.6	84.8	84.8	78.6	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
1955	81.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	84.8	84.8	90.7	90.7
1956	101.6	96.7	96.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
05-55-05 Lubricating oil, bright stock, Tulsa													
1954	68.6	71.4	71.4	71.4	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6
1955	69.5	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.6	71.4	71.4	75.1	75.1
1956	81.7	75.1	78.9	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
05-55-06 Lubricating oil, cylinder stock (neutral since Aug. 1956) Gulf Coast													
1954	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8
1955	75.6	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	79.7	79.7
1956	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
05-55-07 Lubricating oil, South Texas													
1954	118.7	110.4	110.4	110.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
1955	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
1956	124.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3
05-56 Crude petroleum													
1954	120.3	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.3
1955	120.5	120.3	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.6	120.7
1956	121.1	120.7	120.8	120.8	120.9	120.9	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.2	121.2	121.2	122.2
05-56-01 Crude petroleum, Bradford, Pennsylvania													
1954	78.8	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	78.9
1955	84.1	78.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	88.4	90.7
1956	103.2	90.7	94.3	94.3	99.0	99.0	104.9	107.7	107.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
05-56-02 Crude petroleum, Oklahoma - Kansas													
1954	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
1955	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
1956	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
05-56-03 Crude petroleum, West Coast													
1954	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
1955	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
1956	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
05-56-04 Crude petroleum, Gulf Coast													
1954	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
1955	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
1956	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
05-56-05 Crude petroleum, California													
1954	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1955	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1956	124.9	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	131.5
05-57 Natural gasoline													
1954	69.6	79.5	71.6	71.6	55.7	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	71.6	71.6	79.5	79.5
1955	73.5	79.5	71.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	71.6	79.5	79.5	87.5	87.5
1956	68.9	87.5	79.5	71.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	71.6	71.6	63.6	63.6

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
05-57-01 Natural gasoline													
1954	69.6	79.6	71.6	71.6	55.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	71.6	71.6	79.6	79.6
1955	73.6	79.6	71.6	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	71.6	71.6	79.6	79.6	87.5	87.5
1956	69.0	87.5	79.6	71.6	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	71.6	71.6	63.7	63.7
05-12-11 Bituminous coal, metallurgical (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	101.6	101.4	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.1	101.1	100.5	100.5
1955	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.7	97.3	97.6	97.2	97.6	96.6	102.7	103.5	103.5	103.8
1956	110.1	103.8	103.9	104.0	110.3	110.1	110.3	110.4	110.6	110.6	115.5	115.4	115.7
Special Index: Refined petroleum products	Refined petroleum products - combines code numbers 05-51, 05-52, 05-53, 05-54, and 05-55.												
1954	109.0	112.9	112.2	109.7	110.5	110.0	109.1	105.9	107.2	107.3	107.2	107.4	108.4
1955	111.2	109.9	109.9	110.1	109.8	109.9	109.9	109.9	111.5	112.7	112.8	113.7	114.3
1956	117.5	116.2	116.6	115.9	116.9	117.7	117.7	118.3	117.7	117.7	117.6	116.8	120.6
Special Index: East Coast petroleum products	East Coast petroleum products - combines code numbers 05-51-01, 05-52-01, 05-53-01, 05-54-01, 05-55-01, 05-55-02, and 05-55-03.												
1954	105.6	109.4	109.9	108.7	108.1	107.3	106.1	104.7	101.1	101.1	102.9	102.9	105.3
1955	107.6	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.1	105.7	105.7	105.7	108.3	109.2	110.1	110.9	113.0
1956	114.6	113.8	114.1	112.2	112.9	113.0	113.9	115.2	116.0	116.0	116.8	114.3	117.5
Special Index: Mid-continent petroleum products	Mid-continent petroleum products - combines code numbers 05-51-03, 05-52-03, 05-53-03, 05-54-03, 05-55-04, 05-55-05, and 05-55-06.												
1954	105.5	109.9	107.7	106.3	105.7	105.4	104.8	102.8	103.7	104.0	104.6	105.2	105.5
1955	109.4	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	109.7	109.4	109.3	110.4	110.4	110.4	111.2	111.9
1956	118.3	114.8	116.0	116.2	117.0	120.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	118.3	118.3	119.7
Special Index: Gulf coast petroleum products	Gulf coast petroleum products - combines code numbers 05-51-02, 05-52-02, 05-53-02, 05-54-02, and 05-55-07.												
1954	114.2	116.2	116.0	110.0	114.1	113.1	113.1	109.0	114.9	114.9	115.9	115.9	116.9
1955	117.1	117.9	118.5	118.5	117.7	115.5	115.5	115.5	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2
1956	118.8	119.3	119.4	119.4	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	117.5	118.0	119.1	117.2	121.2
Special Index: Pacific Coast petroleum products	Pacific Coast petroleum products - combines code numbers 05-51-04, 05-53-04, and 05-54-04.												
1954	112.1	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	115.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	102.6	102.6	103.1
1955	109.6	106.9	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	106.3	106.3	107.7	115.1	115.1	117.8	117.8
1956	117.4	117.8	117.1	114.0	119.5	116.8	116.2	118.9	115.7	114.6	114.6	116.2	127.0
Special Index: Bituminous coal, domestic sizes	Bituminous coal - domestic sizes - this is comparable to former code number 05-12-01.												
1954	108.8	113.0	112.2	106.3	103.7	103.6	104.2	106.7	108.5	110.8	112.1	112.3	112.2
1955	110.2	112.2	112.1	111.8	102.7	102.8	103.6	106.3	108.7	114.6	115.7	116.0	116.3
1956	115.4	116.7	116.6	114.0	107.1	107.9	109.8	111.4	114.4	116.4	122.9	123.7	123.9

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
05-11-01 Anthracite, chestnut													
1954	*	15.533	15.533	15.533	12.850	13.381	13.588	13.588	13.713 ¹	13.836	13.350	13.507	13.657
1955	*	13.721	13.721	13.721	13.721	11.829	11.829	12.257	*	12.524	13.261	13.324	13.640
1956		13.532	14.124	14.124	14.124	12.460	12.460	12.460	12.880	13.055	13.755	14.490	15.575
05-11-02 Anthracite, pea													
1954	*	11.908	11.908	11.908	9.900	10.400	10.556	10.556	10.650 ³	10.757	10.279	10.386	10.529
1955	*	10.593	10.593	10.593	10.593	9.871	9.871	10.086	*	10.165	10.312	10.347	10.523
1956		10.254	10.558	10.558	10.558	9.520	9.520	9.520	9.940	10.045	10.325	10.815	11.753
05-11-03 Anthracite, buckwheat, No. 1													
1954	*	10.205	10.205	10.205	9.300	9.594	9.594	9.594	9.619 ⁵	9.664	9.493	9.493	9.493
1955	*	9.521	9.521	9.521	9.521	8.864	8.864	9.079	*	9.196	9.344	9.344	9.344
1956		9.182	9.533	9.533	9.533	8.589	8.589	8.589	8.799	8.835	9.086	9.576	10.696
05-11-04 Anthracite, buckwheat, No. 3 (.01)													
1954		6.097	5.979	5.979	5.979	5.950	6.021	6.164	6.164	6.186	6.186	6.186	6.186
1955	*	6.186	6.186	6.186	6.186	5.914	5.914	5.914	*	5.862	6.059	6.059	6.094
1956		6.160	6.094	6.094	6.094	5.915	5.915	5.915	6.090	6.090	6.195	6.335	6.839
05-12-04 Bituminous coal, domestic sizes													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	6.398	6.440	6.586	6.711	6.875	6.955	6.961	6.951
1955		6.831	6.951	6.949	6.920	6.369	6.371	6.423	6.586	6.738	7.104	7.166	7.204
1956		7.096	7.233	7.229	7.071	6.576	6.620	6.735	6.795	6.987	7.120	7.546	7.630
05-12-05 Bituminous coal, domestic, stoker													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	5.891	5.924	6.081	6.163	6.263	6.331	6.356	6.363
1955		6.241	6.345	6.345	6.345	5.799	5.827	5.870	6.020	6.145	6.477	6.554	6.575
1956		6.524	6.606	6.606	6.434	6.163	6.213	6.325	6.484	6.646	6.743	7.071	7.098
05-12-08 Bituminous coal, screenings, industrial use													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	4.538	4.525	4.506	4.498	4.493	4.468	4.484	4.482
1955		4.527	4.481	4.481	4.480	4.401	4.377	4.390	4.430	4.437	4.706	4.722	4.727
1956		5.076	4.732	4.731	4.779	5.045	5.056	5.057	5.051	5.083	5.091	5.426	5.433
05-12-11 Bituminous coal, metallurgical													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	5.701	5.693	5.695	5.700	5.681	5.683	5.650	5.651
1955		5.618	5.622	5.614	5.607	5.469	5.487	5.466	5.486	5.430	5.771	5.818	5.836
1956		6.187	5.836	5.841	5.844	6.201	6.188	6.201	6.207	6.217	6.217	6.492	6.504
05-51-01 Gasoline, New York harbor													
1954	.131	.137	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125
1955	.126	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.130	.130	.130
1956	*	.130	.130	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	*	*	*	*
05-51-02 Gasoline, Gulf Coast													
1954	.103	.108	.105	.095	.103	.103	.103	.098	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105
1955	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105
1956	.104	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.100	.103
05-51-03 Gasoline, Oklahoma													
1954	.107	.111	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105
1955	.108	.105	.105	.105	.105	.108	.108	.108	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110
1956	.115	.110	.110	.110	.113	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.115	.115	.115
05-51-04 Gasoline, California													
1954	.123	.131	.131	.131	.131	.131	.126	.121	.121	.121	.110	.110	.110
1955	.120	.116	.113	.113	.113	.113	.115	.115	.118	.131	.131	.131	.131
1956	.125	.131	.127	.120	.129	.124	.124	.129	.123	.121	.121	.124	.131
05-52-01 Kerosene, New York harbor													
1954	.104	.105	.110	.107	.105	.102	.102	.100	.100	.100	.104	.104	.110
1955	.108	.110	.110	.110	.110	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.103	.103	.108
1956	.112	.111	.111	.111	.111	.111	.111	.111	.111	.111	.115	.115	.115

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
05-52-02 Kerosene, Gulf Coast													
1954	.091	.090	.095	.095	.093	.090	.090	.088	.088	.088	.090	.090	.093
1955	.090	.095	.095	.095	.095	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088
1956	.095	.094	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.091	.091	.095	.095	.098
05-52-03 Kerosene, Oklahoma													
1954	.091	.089	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.090	.090	.091	.091	.091	.091
1955	.094	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.094	.093	.093	.093	.093	.094
1956	.100	.100	.103	.103	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
05-53-01 Distillate fuel oil, New York harbor													
1954	.095	.095	.100	.097	.095	.092	.092	.090	.092	.092	.096	.096	.102
1955	.101	.102	.102	.102	.102	.101	.101	.101	.101	.103	.098	.098	.103
1956	.107	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.109	.109	.109
05-53-02 Distillate fuel oil, Gulf Coast													
1954	.083	.083	.085	.085	.083	.080	.080	.078	.083	.083	.085	.085	.088
1955	.086	.090	.090	.090	.088	.083	.083	.083	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085
1956	.088	.090	.090	.090	.088	.088	.088	.088	.085	.085	.088	.090	.093
05-53-03 Distillate fuel oil, Oklahoma													
1954	.082	.080	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.081	.081	.083	.083	.083	.083
1955	.084	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.084	.083	.081	.080	.080	.083	.084
1956	.090	.090	.093	.093	.090	.090	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089	.089
05-53-04 Distillate fuel oil, California													
1954	.095	.103	.103	.103	.103	.103	.103	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.085
1955	.089	.088	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.088	.088	.088	.088	.090	.090
1956	.091	.090	.090	.090	.093	.093	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.095
05-54-01 Residual fuel oil, New York harbor													
1954	2.233	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.250	2.250	2.350
1955	2.475	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
1956	2.746	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	3.050
05-54-02 Residual fuel oil, Gulf Coast													
1954	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850
1955	2.004	1.850	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.950	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100
1956	2.129	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.150	2.400
05-54-03 Residual fuel oil, Oklahoma													
1954	1.225	1.500	1.650	1.200	1.150	1.100	1.000	1.000	1.150	1.150	1.250	1.350	1.400
1955	1.654	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.600	1.700	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.800
1956	2.017	1.950	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.250
05-54-04 Residual fuel oil, Pacific Coast													
1954	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800
1955	1.825	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.800	1.950	1.950
1956	2.117	1.950	2.050	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.500
05-55-01 Lubricating oil, viscous, neutral, Pennsylvania													
1954	.183	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170
1955	.180	.170	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.180	.185	.185	.190	.200
1956	.227	.200	.200	.200	.210	.210	.225	.230	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250
05-55-02 Lubricating oil, bright stock, Pennsylvania													
1954	.153	.170	.170	.160	.160	.160	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145
1955	.175	.145	.150	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.175	.180	.185	.200	.220
1956	.253	.220	.230	.230	.240	.240	.260	.260	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270
05-55-03 Lubricating oil, cylinder stock, Pennsylvania													
1954	.108	.130	.130	.120	.110	.110	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
1955	.117	.100	.100	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.115	.125	.130	.150	.155
1956	.188	.155	.160	.160	.175	.185	.195	.195	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
05-55-04 Lubricating oil, neutral, Tulsa													
1954	.135	.143	.143	.143	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133
1955	.136	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.143	.143	.153	.153
1956	*	.163	.163	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	1.198	.198	.198	.198	.198
05-55-05 Lubricating oil, bright stock, Tulsa													
1954	.183	.190	.190	.190	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
1955	.185	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.190	.190	.200	.200
1956	*	.200	.210	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	1.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
05-55-06 Lubricating oil, cylinder stock (neutral since Aug. 1956) Gulf Coast (.01)													
1954	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155
1955	.157	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.165	.165
1956	*	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	1.225	.225	.225	.225	.225
05-55-07 Lubricating oil, South Texas													
1954	.134	.125	.125	.125	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138
1955	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138
1956	.141	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.148	.148	.148	.148
05-56-01 Crude petroleum, Bradford, Pennsylvania													
1954	3.346	3.760	3.760	3.760	3.760	3.760	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.350
1955	3.571	3.350	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.750	3.850
1956	4.380	3.850	4.000	4.000	4.200	4.200	4.450	4.970	4.570	4.680	4.680	4.680	4.680
05-56-02 Crude petroleum, Oklahoma-Kansas													
1954	2.620	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820
1955	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820
1956	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820	2.820
05-56-03 Crude petroleum, West Coast													
1954	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
1955	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
1956	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
05-56-04 Crude petroleum, Gulf Coast													
1954	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090
1955	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090
1956	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090	3.090
05-56-05 Crude petroleum, California													
1954	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760
1955	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760
1956	2.773	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.760	2.920
05-57-01 Natural gasoline													
1954	.044	.050	.045	.045	.035	.040	.040	.040	.040	.045	.045	.050	.050
1955	.046	.050	.045	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.045	.045	.050	.055	.055
1956	.043	.055	.050	.045	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.045	.045	.040	.040

*Not available.

¹ Code 05-11-01.01 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$13.836.

² Code 05-11-01.02 as of September 1955; August 1955 price not published.

³ Code 05-11-02.01 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$10.757.

⁴ Code 05-11-02.02 as of September 1955; August 1955 price not published.

⁵ Code 05-11-03.01 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$9.664.

⁶ Code 05-11-03.02 as of September 1955; August 1955 price not published.

⁷ Code 05-11-04.02 as of September 1955; August 1955 price not published.

⁸ Code 05-55-04.01 as of August 1956; July 1956 overlap price \$6.198.

⁹ Code 05-55-05.01 as of August 1956; July 1956 overlap price \$0.240.

¹⁰ Code 05-55-06.02 as of August 1956; July 1956 overlap price \$0.225.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES,
As of 1947 with adjustments through 1956

Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
05	<u>FUEL, POWER, AND LIGHTING MATERIALS</u>			05-30-02	Gas, manufactured and mixed, average revenue from sales by utilities to industrial consumers, delivered	deka-therm	Jan. 1947
05-1	<u>Coal</u>				Discontinued		Feb. 1955
05-11	<u>Pennsylvania anthracite</u>			05-4	<u>Electricity</u>		
05-11-01	Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Jan. 1947	05-40-01	Electricity, average revenue from total sales to ultimate consumers by all electric light and power agencies, public and private, delivered	kw.hr.	Jan. 1947
05-11-02	Pennsylvania anthracite, pea, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Jan. 1947	05-5	<u>Petroleum and products</u>		
05-11-03	Pennsylvania anthracite, buckwheat No. 1, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Jan. 1947	05-51	<u>Gasoline</u>		
05-11-04	Pennsylvania anthracite, buckwheat No. 3, barley, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Jan. 1947	05-51-01	Gasoline, New York Harbor, regular grade, 74-76 octane research; bulk, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947
05-12	<u>Bituminous coal</u>				83 octane		Oct. 1949
05-12-01	Bituminous coal, prepared sizes, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Jan. 1947		86 "		Apr. 1950
	Discontinued		May 1954		85 "		June 1951
05-12-02	Bituminous coal, mine run, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Jan. 1947		86 "		Jan. 1953
	Discontinued		May 1954		89 "		Feb. 1955
05-12-03	Bituminous coal, screenings, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Jan. 1947		91 min. octane		Feb. 1956
	Discontinued		May 1954		Discontinued		Sept. 1956
05-12-04	Bituminous coal, large domestic sizes, producer to retail dealers, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Apr. 1954	05-51-02	Gasoline, Gulf Coast, regular grade, 74-76 octane research, refiner to other refineries, export agents, or tanker terminal operators, cargo lots, minimum of 20,000 barrels, f.o.b. ship at Gulf	gal.	Jan. 1947
05-12-05	Bituminous coal, domestic, stoker, producer to retail dealers, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Apr. 1954		83 octane		Oct. 1949
05-12-06	Bituminous coal, screenings, for industrial use, producer to industrial user, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Apr. 1954		86 "		Apr. 1950
05-12-11	Bituminous coal, metallurgical, producer to industrial user, f.o.b. car at mine	net ton	Apr. 1954		85 "		June 1951
05-2	<u>Coke</u>				86 "		June 1952
05-20-01 through 05-20-06	Coke, oven (by product), foundry, f.o.b. ovens or delivered	net ton	Jan. 1947		87 "		May 1953
05-3	<u>Gas</u>			05-51-03	Gasoline, Oklahoma, group 3, Oklahoma shipment, 73-75 octane regular, bulk lots, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947
05-30-01	Gas, natural, average revenue from sales by utilities and pipelines to industrial consumers, including sales for electric power generation, delivered	deka-therm	Jan. 1947		80 octane		May 1949
					82 "		Mar. 1950
					Northern shipment		Apr. 1952
					84 octane		Apr. 1953
					86 octane		Aug. 1955
					88 "		May 1956
				05-51-04	Gasoline, California, Los Angeles district, regular grade, 74-75 octane motor method, bulk lots, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947
					74-76 octane		July 1947
					80 octane, research method		May 1951
					84 octane, regular, rack		Feb. 1955
				05-52	<u>Kerosene</u>		
				05-52-01	Kerosene, New York Harbor, No. 1 fuel, bulk lots, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947
				05-52-02	Kerosene, Gulf Coast, 11-13 gravity, refiner to other refineries, export agents, or tanker terminal operators, cargo lots, minimum 20,000 barrels, f.o.b. ship at Gulf	gal.	Jan. 1947
					Water white		Feb. 1955

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES,
As of 1947 with adjustments through 1956 --Continued

Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
05-52-03	Kerosene, Oklahoma (group 3), 41-43 gravity, water white, bulk lots, Oklahoma shipment, f.o.b. refineries or terminals Northern shipment 42-44 gravity	gal.	Jan. 1947 Apr. 1952 Mar. 1954	05-55-04	Lubricating oil, Mid-Continent, neutral, pale oil, conventional, 200 viscosity at 100°, 0-10 pour test, No. 3 color; producer to jobbers and compounders, bulk lots, f.o.b. Tulsa, Oklahoma	gal.	Jan. 1947
05-53	<u>Distillate fuel oils</u>			05-55-04.01	Lubricating oil, Mid-Continent, neutral, solvent refined, 200-210 viscosity at 100°, 0-10 pour point, 95 viscosity index		Aug. 1956
05-53-01	Distillate fuel oil, New York Harbor, No. 2 fuel, bulk lots, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947	05-55-05	Lubricating oil, Mid-Continent, bright stock, conventional, 150-160 viscosity D, 0-10 pour point, producer to jobbers and compounders, bulk lots; f.o.b. Tulsa, for domestic shipment	gal.	Jan. 1947
05-53-02	Distillate fuel oil, Gulf Coast, No. 2 fuel, refiner to other refineries, export agents, or tanker terminal operators; cargo lots, minimum of 20,000 barrels, f.o.b. ship at Gulf	gal.	Jan. 1947		150-160 viscosity at 210°		Aug. 1953
05-53-03	Distillate fuel oil, Oklahoma, (group 3), No. 2 straw, bulk lots, Oklahoma shipment, f.o.b. refineries or terminals Northern shipment, No. 2 fuel	gal.	Jan. 1947 Mar. 1952	05-55-05.01	Bright stock, solvent refined, 150-160 viscosity at 210°, 95 viscosity index, 0-10 pour point		Aug. 1956
05-53-04	Distillate fuel oil, California, Los Angeles district, diesel fuel (Pacific standard 200), bulk lots, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947	05-55-06	Lubricating oil, Mid-Continent, cylinder stock, 600 steam refined, olive green, producer to jobbers and compounders, bulk lots, f.o.b. Tulsa, for domestic shipments	gal.	Jan. 1947
05-54	<u>Residual fuel oils</u>			05-55-06.02	Gulf Coast, neutral, solvent refined, 300 viscosity at 100°, 0-10 pour test, 95 viscosity index, producer to jobbers and compounders, bulk lots, f.o.b. ship at Gulf, for export		Aug. 1956
05-54-01	Residual fuel oil, New York Harbor, bunker C fuel, ships bunker, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	bb1.	Jan. 1947	05-55-07	Lubricating oil, South Texas, pale, 200 viscosity at 100° F, No. 2-3 color, producer to jobbers and compounders, bulk lots, f.o.b. South Texas refineries, for domestic and/or export shipment	gal.	Jan. 1947
05-54-02	Residual fuel oil, Gulf Coast, bunker C fuel, refiner to other refineries, export agents, or tanker terminal operators; cargo lots, minimum of 20,000 barrels, f.o.b. ship at Gulf	bb1.	Jan. 1947	05-56	<u>Crude petroleum</u>		
05-54-03	Residual fuel oil, Oklahoma, (group 3), No. 6 fuel, bulk lots, Oklahoma shipment, f.o.b. refineries Northern shipment	bb1.	Jan. 1947 Mar. 1952	05-56-01	Crude Petroleum, Bradford, Pennsylvania grade, 44.6 gravity, f.o.b. well	bb1.	Jan. 1947
05-54-04	Residual fuel oil, Pacific Coast, San Pedro, California, Bunker C fuel, (Pacific standard 400), producer to jobbers and compounders, in ships bunkers or deep tank lots, f.o.b., refineries or terminals.	bb1.	Jan. 1947	05-56-02	Crude Petroleum, Oklahoma-Kansas, 36.0-36.9° gravity, f.o.b. well	bb1.	Jan. 1947
05-55	<u>Lubricating oils</u>			05-56-03	Crude petroleum, West Texas, sour, 34.0-34.9° gravity, f.o.b. well	bb1.	Jan. 1947
05-55-01	Lubricating oil, Western Pennsylvania, viscous, neutral, No. 3 color, 200 viscosity at 70° F (180 at 100°) 420-425 flash, 25 pour test, producer to jobbers and compounders, bulk lots, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947	05-56-04	Crude petroleum, Gulf Coast, Hastings and other crudes, 33.0-33.9° gravity, f.o.b. well	bb1.	Jan. 1947
05-55-02	Lubricating oil, Western Pennsylvania, bright stock, 145-155 viscosity at 210°, No. 8 color, 25 pour test, producer to jobbers and compounders, bulk lots, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947	05-56-05	Crude petroleum, California, Signal Hill (Long Beach), 27.0-27.9° gravity, f.o.b. well	bb1.	Jan. 1947
05-55-03	Lubricating oil, Western Pennsylvania, cylinder stock, 600 steam refined, filterable, producer to jobbers and compounders, bulk lots, f.o.b. refineries or terminals	gal.	Jan. 1947	05-57	<u>Natural gasoline</u>		
				05-57-01	Natural gasoline, grade 26-70, producer to blenders, bulk lots, f.o.b. Breckenridge, Texas	gal.	Jan. 1947

SECTION 6. -- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

The index for chemicals and allied products showed a high degree of stability during 1954, 1955, and 1956. The overall change from January 1954 to December 1956 was only 1 percent.

Industrial Chemicals The index of prices of industrial chemicals, the most important component of the group, also displayed a relatively high degree of stability. From January to December 1954, industrial chemical prices declined about 1 percent. During the year 1955, they advanced by almost 2 percent, and in 1956, they advanced by a like amount. The advances through these years have been generally attributed to higher costs of doing business.

Prepared Paints The advance in prices for prepared paints, which are included in the group under allied products, was greater than for industrial chemicals. At the end of 1953, the index for this component was about 13 percent above the 1947-49 average. It remained unchanged at 112.8 percent of its base period average throughout 1954. In the first part of 1955, prepared paint prices advanced by a small amount. This was followed by another small advance in the fall of the year which resulted in a net increase of about 3 percent during 1955. In the first part of 1956, prices were again advanced by about 2 percent and again in the fall by almost 3 percent. Prices continued upward in November and December and the net increase from January through December 1956 was approximately 6 percent. The rise of 10 percent over the 3-year period, January 1954 to December 1956, in prices for prepared paint, reflects higher material, production, and transportation costs.

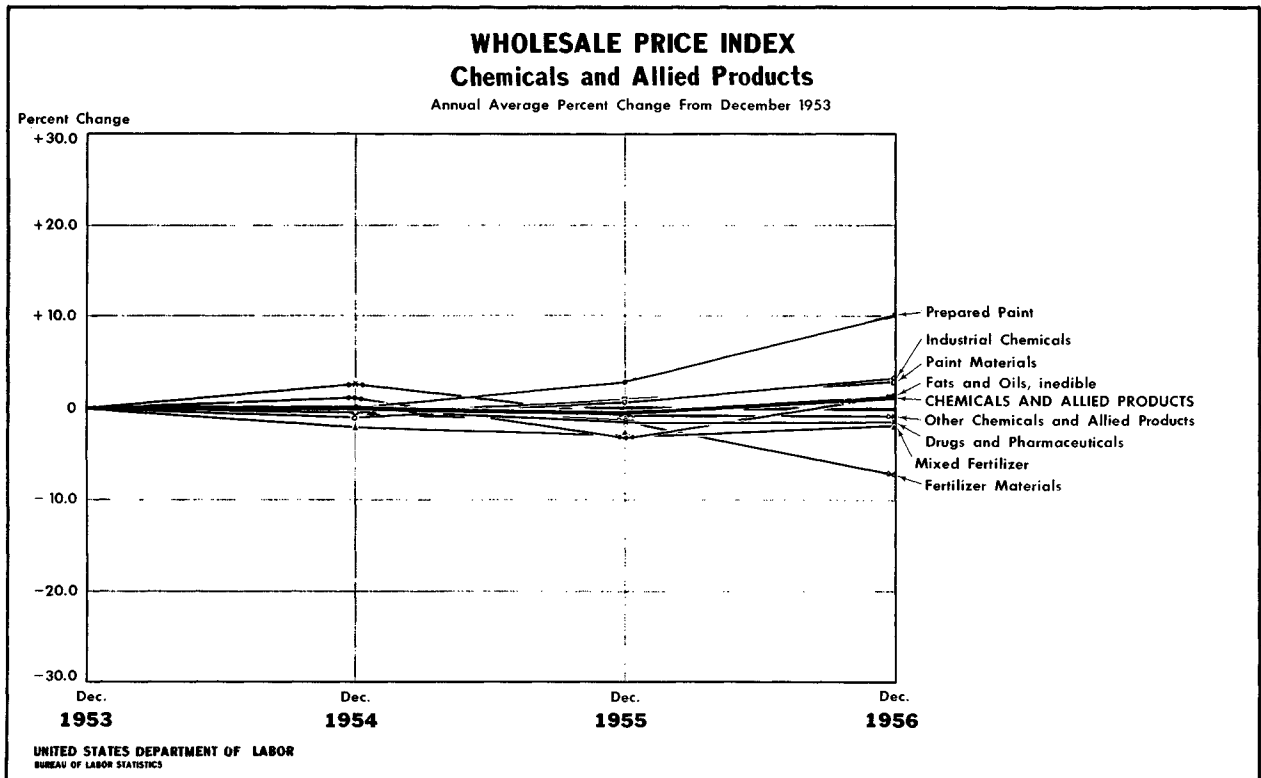
Paint Materials Prices for paint materials fluctuated within a narrow range during 1954 and 1955. The December 1954 index for these products was .3 of an index point lower than January 1954. During 1955, the overall trend was upward, with a net increase over the year of slightly more than 1-1/2 percent. Prices rose in the first quarter of 1956, following the general trend of chemical prices. In the second and third quarter, they drifted downward, mainly because these materials were in ample supply. In the fourth quarter, prices strengthened somewhat, with the net result that the December 1956 index was slightly higher than that for the beginning of the year.

Mixed Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials At the end of 1953, the index for mixed fertilizers was about 11 percent above its 1947-49 average. During 1954 and 1955, mixed fertilizer prices drifted downward, with a net decline of about 3 percent. Fertilizer materials, reflecting the relative price stability of chemically produced materials, declined slightly in price during this same 2-year period. In 1956, prices for mixed fertilizers increased 1 percent as higher preparation and distribution costs more than offset the decline of 6 percent in fertilizer materials costs. Prices for fertilizer materials reflected a decline in exports and lower domestic consumption.

Drugs and Pharmaceuticals During the 3-year period 1954-56, the index of prices for drugs and pharmaceuticals showed little change. In 1954, the December index was only .3 of an index point lower than that for the preceding January. In 1955, the net change during the year was less than 2 percent. In 1956, the index change from January to December was .1 of an index point. While many of the individual items in

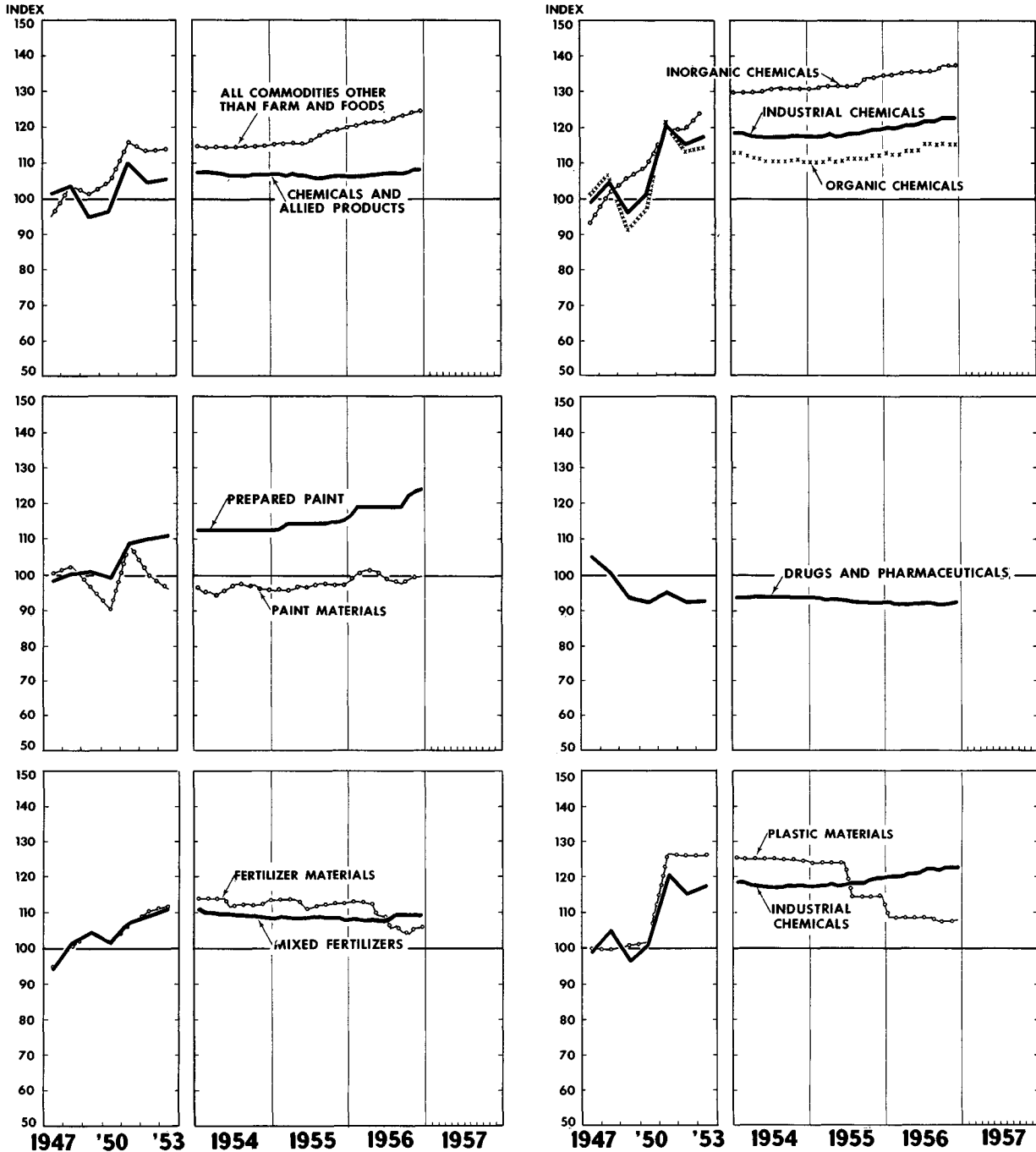
this group increased significantly in price, their influence in the index was counter-balanced by lower prices for a large number of drugs and pharmaceuticals resulting from intensified research in the drug and pharmaceutical industry. For example, the price for penicillin fell more than 95 percent from 1947 to 1956.

Plastic Materials By the beginning of 1954, prices for plastic materials had advanced more than 25 percent over their base period average. With increased production and expanding use, prices remained practically unchanged through mid-1955. In January 1956, prices dropped about 5 percent and remained at this level until September, when a further small decline occurred.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Chemicals and Allied Products

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly
1947-49=100



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06 CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS													
1954	107.0	107.2	107.5	107.4	107.2	107.1	106.8	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.9	107.0	107.0
1955	106.6	107.1	107.1	106.8	107.1	106.8	106.8	106.0	105.9	106.0	106.5	106.6	106.6
1956	107.2	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.9	106.9	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.1	107.7	108.2	108.3
06-1 Industrial chemicals													
1954	117.6	118.4	118.4	117.9	117.4	117.3	117.0	117.1	117.4	117.4	117.6	117.7	117.4
1955	118.1	117.3	117.4	117.5	118.0	117.6	117.8	118.2	118.1	118.2	118.9	119.3	119.4
1956	121.4	120.0	119.9	120.0	120.9	120.8	121.1	122.1	122.1	121.9	122.6	122.5	122.5
06-11 Inorganic chemicals													
1954	130.3	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.9	130.3	130.7	130.9	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.6
1955	132.0	130.6	130.8	131.2	131.3	131.4	131.4	131.5	131.6	132.1	133.9	133.9	134.1
1956	135.8	134.5	134.6	135.1	135.6	135.6	135.7	135.3	135.5	135.7	137.3	137.1	137.3
06-11-01 Boric acid													
1954	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
1955	119.9	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
1956	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
06-11-03 Hydrochloric acid													
1954	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5
1955	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5
1956	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5
06-11-05 Nitric acid													
1954	105.8	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	111.6	111.6	111.6
1955	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
1956	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
06-11-07 Phosphoric acid													
1954	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
1955	118.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
1956	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
06-11-09 Sulfuric acid													
1954	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9
1955	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9
1956	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9
06-11-11 Aluminum sulfate													
1954	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4
1955	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4
1956	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4
06-11-13 Ammonia, anhydrous													
1954	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1
1955	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1
1956	110.9	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
06-11-15 Ammonium chloride													
1954	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6
1955	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6
1956	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6
06-11-17 Arsenous oxide													
1954	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
1955	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
1956	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
06-11-19 Bleaching powder													
1954	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
1955	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
1956	*	133.5	133.5	133.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-11-21 Calcium arsenate													
1954	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
1955	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
1956	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
06-11-23 Calcium carbide													
1954	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4
1955	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4
1956	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4
06-11-25 Calcium carbonate													
1954	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
1955	121.2	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	129.8	129.8
1956	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
06-11-26 Calcium chloride													
1954	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
1955	126.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	132.8	132.8	132.8
1956	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8
06-11-27 Calcium hypochlorite													
1954	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
1955	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
1956	121.7	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	128.4	128.4	128.4
06-11-29 Calcium oxide													
1954	121.3	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	122.2
1955	123.6	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	126.9
1956	132.1	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	130.6	134.2	134.2	138.4	138.4	138.4
06-11-31 Calcium phosphate													
1954	101.5	106.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
1955	104.6	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	115.2	115.2	115.2
1956	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
06-11-33 Carbon dioxide													
1954	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
1955	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
1956	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
06-11-35 Chlorine													
1954	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
1955	130.9	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	134.8	134.8	134.8
1956	136.3	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
06-11-37 Copper sulfate													
1954	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2
1955	169.6	137.2	149.1	149.1	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	165.7	192.2	197.5	197.5	197.5
1956	203.5	197.5	197.5	208.1	221.4	221.4	221.4	201.5	201.5	201.5	201.5	184.3	184.3
06-11-39 Ferrous sulfate													
1954	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9
1955	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9
1956	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9	192.9
06-11-41 Hydrogen peroxide													
1954	102.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
1955	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
1956	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
06-11-43 Lead arsenate													
1954	107.6	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	102.8	108.1	108.1
1955	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	109.1
1956	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-11-45 Magnesium sulfate													
1954	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
1955	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
1956	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
06-11-47 Manganese dioxide													
1954	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
1955	120.8	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	126.3	126.3	126.3
1956	136.6	126.3	126.3	126.3	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	195.3
06-11-49 Oxygen													
1954	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
1955	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
1956	109.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
06-11-51 Phosphorus													
1954	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0
1955	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0
1956	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0
06-11-53 Potassium chlorate													
1954	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
1955	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
1956	120.3	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	129.5	129.5
06-11-55 Potassium hydroxide													
1954	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
1955	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
1956	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
06-11-57 Salt													
1954	145.6	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1
1955	143.4	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	147.3	147.3	147.3
1956	152.1	147.3	147.3	149.6	149.4	149.4	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7
06-11-59 Silica													
1954	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
1955	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
1956	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
06-11-61 Silver nitrate													
1954	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
1955	120.6	115.7	115.7	121.2	117.8	119.1	120.4	122.0	122.0	122.0	123.9	123.9	123.6
1956	128.0	123.6	125.7	125.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	129.2	129.2	131.6	131.6	131.8
06-11-63 Sodium bicarbonate													
1954	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
1955	122.2	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	126.2	126.2	126.2
1956	128.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	134.1	134.1	134.1
06-11-65 Sodium carbonate													
1954	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7
1955	127.6	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	133.3	133.3	133.3
1956	135.2	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	141.0	141.0	141.0
06-11-67 Sodium bichromate													
1954	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
1955	127.4	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8
1956	134.9	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	141.0	141.0	141.0
06-11-69 Sodium hydroxide													
1954	131.6	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
1955	136.4	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	143.0	143.0	143.0
1956	144.7	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	149.9	149.9	149.9

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-11-70 Sodium hydrosulfite													
1954	113.0	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	106.3
1955	103.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
1956	113.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
06-11-71 Sodium phosphate													
1954	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1
1955	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1
1956	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
06-11-73 Sodium silicate													
1954	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3
1955	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3
1956	145.7	137.3	137.3	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4
06-11-75 Sodium sulfate													
1954	134.4	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	137.0	137.0	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5
1955	170.2	149.5	149.5	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4
1956	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4
06-11-77 Sodium sulfide													
1954	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
1955	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
1956	123.3	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	128.1	128.1	128.1
06-11-79 Sodium tetraborate													
1954	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
1955	130.8	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	138.9	138.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
1956	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
06-11-81 Stannous chloride													
1954	96.2	97.2	97.2	95.0	99.3	96.4	96.4	98.6	95.7	96.4	95.7	93.6	92.9
1955	97.2	91.5	94.3	94.3	95.0	95.0	95.7	98.7	97.9	98.7	97.9	100.1	108.0
1956	108.7	104.4	108.0	108.7	107.3	106.6	103.6	105.2	107.3	113.8	113.1	115.2	111.6
06-11-85 Sulfur													
1954	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4
1955	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4
1956	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4
06-11-87 Sulfur dioxide													
1954	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
1955	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
1956	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
06-11-89 Zinc sulfate													
1954	173.2	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0
1955	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0
1956	182.4	178.0	178.0	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3
06-12 Organic chemicals													
1954	111.2	112.9	112.8	112.0	111.3	111.1	110.5	110.4	110.7	110.7	110.8	110.9	110.5
1955	111.1	110.5	110.5	110.5	111.2	110.6	110.9	111.4	111.2	111.1	111.4	112.0	112.1
1956	114.2	112.8	112.5	112.5	113.5	113.5	113.7	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.3	115.3	115.2
06-12-01 Acetone													
1954	106.2	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	98.0
1955	92.6	98.0	98.0	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
1956	101.3	91.5	91.5	91.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
06-12-03 Acetylene													
1954	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
1955	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
1956	117.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-12-05 Acetic acid, anhydride													
1954	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
1955	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
1956	121.2	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	118.0
06-12-07 Acetic acid, glacial													
1954	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
1955	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
1956	133.4	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
06-12-09 Oleic acid													
1954	70.9	67.4	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	71.3	66.2	66.2	66.2	71.3	76.3	76.3
1955	80.8	78.9	81.4	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	84.0	84.0
1956	83.6	84.0	81.5	81.5	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
06-12-11 Stearic acid													
1954	51.7	54.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	51.3	47.4	45.5	45.5	49.4	53.2	53.2
1955	56.6	55.2	57.1	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	59.1	59.1
1956	58.7	59.1	57.1	57.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
06-12-13 Alcohol, butyl													
1954	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
1955	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
1956	86.8	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	89.2	89.2	89.2
06-12-14 Alcohol, ethyl													
1954	72.7	76.0	76.0	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1
1955	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1
1956	81.0	74.7	74.7	74.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
06-12-15 Alcohol, SD₁													
1954	64.2	67.9	67.9	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5
1955	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5
1956	70.2	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
06-12-16 Alcohol, isopropyl													
1954	111.6	116.9	116.9	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
1955	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
1956	119.6	114.8	114.8	114.8	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
06-12-17 Alcohol, methyl													
1954	112.5	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
1955	114.1	104.5	104.5	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
1956	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
06-12-21 Aniline oil													
1954	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7
1955	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7
1956	145.4	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	150.6	150.6	150.6
06-12-23 Anthraquinone													
1954	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4
1955	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
1956	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
06-12-25 Benzene													
1954	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6	198.6
1955	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7
1956	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7
06-12-27 Butadiene													
1954	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4
1955	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4
1956	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-12-31 Carbon bisulfide													
1954	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
1955	124.4	130.9	130.9	130.9	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
1956	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
06-12-33 Carbon tetrachloride													
1954	132.3	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	130.8	130.8	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
1955	141.2	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6
1956	149.8	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9
06-12-35 Chestnut extract													
1954	109.9	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1955	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1956	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
06-12-37 Creosote oil													
1954	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4
1955	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4
1956	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4
06-12-39 Cyclohexanone													
1954	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
1955	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
1956	118.9	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
06-12-40 D, D. T.													
1954	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
1955	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
1956	69.8	80.3	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8
06-12-41 Dextrine													
1954	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
1955	119.1	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
1956	121.5	120.6	120.6	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
06-12-43 Dibutyl phthalate													
1954	94.4	103.8	103.8	103.8	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
1955	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
1956	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
06-12-44 Diethyl phthalate													
1954	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
1955	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
1956	94.5	88.8	88.8	88.8	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	97.6	97.6	97.6
06-12-45 Dye, 581													
1954	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3
1955	161.5	148.3	148.3	148.3	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	178.2	178.2
1956	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2
06-12-46 Dye, 681													
1954	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
1955	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
1956	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
06-12-47 Dye, 978													
1954	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
1955	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
1956	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
06-12-48 Dye, 1054													
1954	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
1955	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	142.3	142.3
1956	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-12-49 Dye, 1106													
1954	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3
1955	137.0	127.3	127.3	127.3	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
1956	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
06-12-50 Dye, 1177													
1954	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
1955	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
1956	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
06-12-51 Dye, naphthol													
1954	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
1955	91.3	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	78.7	78.7
1956	83.4	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
06-12-52 Dye, red, No. 2													
1954	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
1955	108.8	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	92.4	92.4
1956	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
06-12-55 Ethyl ether													
1954	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
1955	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
1956	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
06-12-56 Ethyl acetate													
1954	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1
1955	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1
1956	79.4	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	82.0	82.0	82.0
06-12-57 Ethylene glycol													
1954	99.6	112.3	112.3	112.3	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1955	103.0	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
1956	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
06-12-61 Formaldehyde													
1954	103.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	87.8
1955	100.1	87.8	87.8	87.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
1956	109.1	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
06-12-63 Furfural													
1954	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
1955	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
1956	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
06-12-65 Glycerine													
1954	84.8	94.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
1955	84.1	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	86.6
1956	84.3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.0	86.0	86.0	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5
06-12-67 Hexamethylenetetramine													
1954	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
1955	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
1956	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
06-12-69 Isopropyl acetate													
1954	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
1955	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
1956	97.6	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	101.1	101.1	101.1
06-12-71 Methyl chloride													
1954	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
1955	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
1956	109.9	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-12-72 Methyl ethyl ketone													
1954	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
1955	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
1956	120.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	124.3	124.3	124.3
06-12-73 Monochlorobenzene													
1954	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
1955	155.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1
1956	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1
06-12-75 Naphthalene													
1954	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
1955	117.9	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4
1956	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4
06-12-77 B-Naphthol													
1954	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2
1955	123.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	121.1	121.1
1956	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
06-12-79 Nicotine sulfate													
1954	109.2	88.9	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
1955	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
1956	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
06-12-80 Para-dichlorobenzene													
1954	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7
1955	128.4	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
1956	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
06-12-81 Pentaerythritol													
1954	105.8	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
1955	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
1956	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
06-12-83 Phenol													
1954	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
1955	125.8	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	130.9	130.9	122.2	122.2	130.9	130.9	130.9
1956	135.3	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6
06-12-85 Pyrethrum													
1954	159.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	146.8	146.8	146.8
1955	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8
1956	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8
06-12-86 Quebracho extract													
1954	113.1	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1955	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1956	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
06-12-87 Rotenone													
1954	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
1955	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
1956	114.6	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
06-12-89 Styrene													
1954	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2
1955	142.0	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	443.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
1956	143.7	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6
06-12-91 Toluene													
1954	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0
1955	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0
1956	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-12-93 Vanillin													
1954	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5
1955	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5
1956	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5
06-12-95 Xylene													
1954	124.5	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
1955	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
1956	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
06-13 Essential oils													
06-13-01 Peppermint oil													
1954	103.4	96.1	98.1	99.4	100.8	96.7	96.9	98.3	96.4	101.4	118.9	120.1	117.3
1955	108.7	117.8	118.4	114.3	114.3	112.3	108.9	108.9	104.4	100.3	100.3	102.4	101.7
1956	94.3	97.6	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	96.3	102.1	95.2	94.5	85.7	87.0	86.7
06-13-11 Citronella oil													
1954	88.5	59.5	64.5	69.5	69.5	74.4	84.3	89.3	89.3	119.1	109.1	124.0	109.1
1955	106.7	109.1	119.1	109.1	104.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	104.2	104.2	104.2	99.2	99.2
1956	91.9	84.3	99.2	93.3	94.2	94.2	94.2	109.1	87.3	87.3	85.3	85.3	89.3
06-13-21 Lemon oil													
1954	215.0	239.0	239.0	239.0	239.0	213.8	213.8	213.8	213.8	213.8	213.8	176.8	165.0
1955	163.7	154.9	151.5	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	151.5	151.5	151.5	202.0	202.0
1956	154.9	202.0	156.6	156.6	156.6	159.9	151.5	151.5	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1
06-13-31 Bois de Rose oil													
1954	127.9	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	126.4	131.0	131.0	138.7	138.7	138.7
1955	140.9	136.7	138.7	138.7	147.9	147.9	144.8	144.8	144.8	140.2	140.2	134.1	129.4
1956	103.0	121.7	115.6	109.4	104.8	100.2	92.5	98.6	81.7	86.3	103.3	114.0	107.9
06-13-41 Orange oil													
1954	50.1	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	51.3	51.3	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0
1955	42.5	46.0	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1
1956	44.4	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0
06-13-51 Lemongrass oil													
1954	97.0	67.6	85.2	82.3	88.1	88.1	76.4	82.3	88.1	88.1	123.4	146.9	146.9
1955	117.7	155.7	146.9	132.2	132.2	117.5	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	111.6
1956	119.2	120.4	111.6	126.3	132.2	132.2	132.2	129.2	126.3	123.4	96.9	102.8	96.9
06-13-61 Lavender oil													
1954	77.8	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955	91.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
1956	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
06-21 Prepared paint													
1954	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
1955	114.5	112.8	113.1	114.0	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.8
1956	120.0	117.0	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	122.4	123.6	124.1
06-21-01 Paint, resin emulsion													
1954	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
1955	113.4	112.2	112.2	112.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	115.3
1956	120.3	117.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	123.4	125.8	125.8
06-21-11 Varnish													
1954	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
1955	107.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.8
1956	111.5	109.2	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	113.0	114.3	114.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-21-21 Enamel													
1954	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1955	117.1	114.3	114.7	116.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.9	117.9	118.3
1956	122.8	119.6	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	125.2	126.3	126.7
06-21-31 Paint, inside													
1954	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
1955	120.5	118.4	118.9	119.3	120.7	119.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.1	121.1	122.9
1956	128.7	124.6	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	131.3	132.9	134.0
06-21-41 Paint, outside													
1954	110.4	110.2	110.2	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
1955	110.7	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	111.2
1956	114.8	112.4	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	117.3	118.3	118.6
06-21-51 Paint, porch and deck													
1954	108.7	108.4	108.4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
1955	109.3	108.8	108.8	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.6	109.6	110.0
1956	114.1	111.0	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	116.7	117.8	118.2
06-21-61 Paint, roof and barn													
1954	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
1955	113.4	111.9	112.7	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	114.2
1956	118.5	114.5	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	122.2	124.0	124.3
06-22 Paint materials													
1954	96.3	96.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	95.3	96.8	97.6	97.8	97.0	97.2	96.6	96.2
1955	96.8	95.8	96.1	95.9	96.2	97.0	96.9	97.1	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.1	97.4
1956	99.6	98.6	100.4	101.4	101.6	101.2	99.4	98.6	98.3	97.9	98.8	99.4	99.5
06-22-01 Barytes													
1954	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8
1955	131.5	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	139.5	139.5	139.5
1956	143.1	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	151.8	151.8	151.8
06-22-06 Butyl acetate													
1954	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
1955	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
1956	64.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
06-22-11 Iron oxide													
1954	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
1955	128.4	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
1956	138.5	125.2	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
06-22-16 White lead													
1954	96.9	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	101.2	101.2	101.2
1955	102.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
1956	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
06-22-21 Titanium dioxide													
1954	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
1955	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
1956	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
06-22-26 Lithopone													
1954	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3
1955	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3
1956	131.5	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0
06-22-31 Tung oil													
1954	90.9	95.6	97.2	93.4	91.6	90.9	91.3	90.9	89.8	87.7	89.4	88.4	84.2
1955	98.1	89.8	92.9	92.2	94.0	94.6	94.6	102.7	105.4	103.0	101.7	102.7	103.8
1956	98.1	106.5	106.5	102.3	96.0	96.5	99.1	99.3	96.2	94.6	90.5	93.9	95.3

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-22-36 Linseed oil													
1954	56.5	57.6	54.4	56.1	54.9	55.1	59.2	62.1	62.1	58.9	56.3	52.4	48.9
1955	49.9	47.7	48.3	47.7	48.4	50.7	50.7	51.2	52.5	52.7	50.5	49.3	49.7
1956	54.6	51.7	56.5	60.4	61.8	61.6	54.9	51.9	50.4	49.3	50.6	52.9	52.8
06-22-41 Mineral spirits													
1954	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
1955	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
1956	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
06-22-46 Gum rosin													
1954	101.3	102.8	102.8	102.8	99.9	99.9	98.8	97.6	98.8	99.9	100.5	105.6	105.6
1955	106.8	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	103.4	105.6	109.1	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
1956	108.1	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.1	107.9	104.5	104.5	104.5	108.5	109.6	109.6	110.2
06-22-51 Shellac													
1954	70.7	60.5	55.5	52.1	52.1	62.2	73.9	78.1	79.8	79.8	79.8	81.5	93.3
1955	89.7	93.3	94.9	94.9	96.6	94.1	89.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	86.5	86.5
1956	75.8	85.2	79.8	79.8	78.1	71.4	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	71.4	71.4
06-22-56 Turpentine													
1954	96.2	89.9	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	109.1
1955	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
1956	95.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	100.3	100.3
06-22-61 Glycerine													
1954	84.7	94.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8
1955	84.0	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	86.5
1956	*	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	85.9	85.9	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-22-66 Zinc oxide													
1954	108.2	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	110.0	110.0	110.0
1955	111.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
1956	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
06-22-71 Phthalic anhydride													
1954	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
1955	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
1956	106.7	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	110.6	110.6	110.6
06-3 Drugs and pharmaceuticals													
1954	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.6	93.6	93.6
1955	92.8	93.6	93.2	93.1	93.2	93.2	93.0	92.8	92.4	92.4	92.3	92.3	92.3
1956	92.1	92.6	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.2	91.9	91.9	92.3	92.5
06-31 Drug and pharmaceutical materials													
1954	56.6	57.5	57.0	56.9	57.0	57.1	57.2	56.9	57.2	57.1	55.0	54.8	54.9
1955	53.0	59.0	54.0	53.7	53.9	53.9	53.4	53.0	52.1	52.1	51.7	51.4	51.4
1956	49.7	51.4	49.8	49.2	49.3	49.6	49.7	49.7	49.7	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.7
06-31-01 Acetophenetidin													
1954	108.0	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	109.8
1955	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1956	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
06-31-03 Acetylsalicylic acid													
1954	119.7	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	125.7
1955	125.0	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	121.4	121.4
1956	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
06-31-05 Citric acid													
1954	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
1955	117.8	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	119.8
1956	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

*Not available.

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-31-07 Lactic acid													
1954	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
1955	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
1956	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
06-31-09 Salicylic acid													
1954	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
1955	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
1956	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
06-31-11 Agar													
1954	102.7	79.0	110.6	110.6	126.4	126.4	110.6	110.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
1955	94.3	91.6	91.6	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8
1956	83.7	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	74.2	74.2	74.2	71.1	71.1	71.1
06-31-13 Alcohol, ethyl													
1954	23.7	24.9	24.9	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
1955	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
1956	26.5	24.4	24.4	24.4	25.7	25.7	25.7	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
06-31-15 Atropine sulfate													
1954	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5
1955	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5
1956	26.7	42.5	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9
06-31-17 Bismuth subnitrate													
1954	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
1955	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
1956	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
06-31-21 Cascara sagrada bark													
1954	93.1	94.0	94.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
1955	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
1956	85.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	91.3	91.3	91.3
06-31-23 Ergot													
1954	206.0	227.7	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2
1955	189.8	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2	195.2
1956	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1
06-31-25 Ipecac root													
1954	145.3	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	136.1	136.1	146.6	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5
1955	178.9	167.5	178.0	178.0	188.5	188.5	188.5	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	167.5
1956	159.7	167.5	167.5	167.5	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0
06-31-27 Chloroform													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
06-31-29 Cod liver oil													
1954	63.1	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	56.3	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6
1955	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6
1956	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5
06-31-31 Codeine sulfate													
1954	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
1955	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
1956	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
06-31-33 Ephedrine													
1954	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
1955	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
1956	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-31-35 Glycerine													
1954	81.6	91.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7
1955	80.9	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	83.5
1956	81.6	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
06-31-37 Gum arabic													
1954	135.3	115.7	115.7	121.3	121.3	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	149.2	149.2
1955	165.4	171.6	171.6	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
1956	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	171.6	171.6	149.3
06-31-39 Hydrogen peroxide													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
06-31-41 Iodine													
1954	105.7	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	96.9	96.9
1955	99.4	96.9	96.9	107.5	107.5	107.5	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
1956	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
06-31-43 Magnesium sulfate													
1954	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
1955	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
1956	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
06-31-45 Menthol													
1954	73.8	55.6	56.2	56.2	56.2	57.3	65.5	81.8	94.4	94.4	94.4	88.9	84.5
1955	93.7	84.5	90.0	90.0	96.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	87.3	87.3
1956	71.4	87.3	74.7	74.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	69.8
06-31-46 Penicillin													
1954	9.5	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
1955	5.5	8.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
1956	5.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.4
06-31-47 Phenobarbital													
1954	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
1955	97.8	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
1956	90.7	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	85.7	85.7	85.7
06-31-49 Potassium iodide													
1954	107.3	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	96.7	96.7
1955	99.9	96.7	96.7	109.4	109.4	109.4	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
1956	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
06-31-51 Procaine hydrochloride													
1954	67.2	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
1955	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
1956	64.3	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4
06-31-53 Quinine sulfate													
1954	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5
1955	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5
1956	48.0	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
06-31-55 Sodium bicarbonate													
1954	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1955	118.4	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	121.6	121.6	121.6
1956	123.3	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	128.2	128.2	128.2
06-31-57 Sodium bromide													
1954	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
1955	113.9	110.4	110.4	110.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
1956	120.7	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-31-59 Streptomycin													
1954	10.3	10.9	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
1955	5.7	9.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1
1956	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8
06-31-61 Sulfadiazine													
1954	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
1955	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
1956	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
06-31-63 Sulfanilamide													
1954	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
1955	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
1956	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
06-31-65 Sulfapyridine													
1954	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
1955	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
1956	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
06-31-67 Sulfathiazole													
1954	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
1955	81.0	88.9	88.9	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
1956	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
06-31-69 Vitamin B¹													
1954	78.9	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	62.5	62.5	62.5
1955	57.3	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
1956	38.5	50.0	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5
06-31-71 Vitamin B²													
1954	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7
1955	62.8	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8
1956	46.2	55.8	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3
06-31-73 Vitamin C													
1954	79.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
1955	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
1956	50.7	64.0	64.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0
06-31-75 Vitamin D²													
1954	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7
1955	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7
1956	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7
06-33 <u>Pharmaceutical preparations</u>													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	100.3	100.0	100.1	100.3	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.8
06-4 <u>Fats and oils, inedible</u>													
1954	57.8	61.2	63.5	60.5	59.8	59.3	55.7	52.0	53.5	54.0	56.5	57.8	59.3
1955	56.6	61.8	61.0	55.4	55.2	53.2	53.8	55.9	54.6	55.8	58.2	57.6	56.6
1956	56.2	55.6	54.4	55.0	58.1	60.3	55.1	53.7	53.8	55.4	55.8	57.8	59.4
06-40-01 Castor oil													
1954	75.7	79.2	79.2	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
1955	66.3	75.0	70.0	69.7	66.8	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	65.5	67.9	68.7
1956	78.4	68.7	68.7	68.7	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	79.9	88.2	95.5
06-40-11 Coconut oil													
1954	74.7	92.0	84.3	75.5	75.8	76.6	73.6	71.4	69.7	67.2	71.6	69.2	70.0
1955	64.8	72.0	71.6	67.2	66.1	63.7	66.5	65.6	59.9	62.1	62.8	60.3	59.5
1956	63.0	58.8	59.8	62.0	66.2	72.0	62.8	60.8	61.5	61.8	61.2	63.7	65.3

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-40-21 Menhaden oil													
1954	52.6	50.8	55.5	50.8	51.6	51.2	50.8	47.2	50.5	52.9	53.8	56.8	59.3
1955	55.4	60.8	60.0	54.8	56.1	54.2	49.1	50.6	51.9	52.7	57.6	58.2	58.9
1956	59.8	59.3	59.3	59.3	59.9	61.1	59.3	59.0	59.7	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2
06-40-31 Palm oil													
1954	51.2	51.4	53.1	52.6	51.2	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.9	51.1
1955	53.0	52.2	53.1	53.9	52.7	52.1	52.9	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.9
1956	61.1	54.7	55.1	56.0	59.2	65.8	65.4	63.9	63.3	61.8	61.0	62.7	64.1
06-40-41 Soybean oil													
1954	70.7	64.4	66.6	70.8	75.1	74.3	75.8	75.0	78.8	72.1	64.6	65.0	66.6
1955	61.6	64.8	65.0	62.6	61.7	65.0	66.9	61.8	59.9	56.6	58.1	58.6	58.0
1956	70.0	62.1	68.1	76.3	79.4	81.2	71.9	66.6	60.6	60.1	66.4	72.3	75.2
06-40-51 Tallow													
1954	47.8	46.8	52.2	51.8	49.4	48.9	44.4	39.5	42.6	45.0	48.2	50.9	52.6
1955	52.0	56.5	55.6	47.5	46.2	46.4	46.6	51.3	51.6	53.2	56.3	55.9	54.1
1956	46.3	51.8	47.7	47.2	49.3	49.9	49.5	44.6	45.3	48.5	48.9	50.1	50.5
06-40-61 Grease, A-white													
1954	51.7	51.0	56.9	60.6	60.6	56.9	48.6	41.9	43.2	47.0	48.6	51.4	53.6
1955	52.7	56.9	56.5	48.8	49.1	46.7	46.6	51.6	51.9	54.0	57.2	57.6	55.0
1956	49.1	51.6	49.6	46.1	49.6	51.1	46.4	45.5	46.1	50.8	50.0	49.6	51.0
06-40-71 Grease, yellow													
1954	48.1	46.7	54.8	53.0	53.1	51.0	45.0	39.2	40.9	43.0	46.7	50.7	52.7
1955	52.7	56.8	57.3	49.3	49.8	46.9	46.6	52.3	52.5	54.0	56.8	56.3	54.4
1956	48.2	52.7	50.9	49.4	51.5	51.5	46.5	44.2	43.8	46.2	46.2	46.2	48.7
06-5 Mixed fertilizer													
1954	109.7	111.1	110.0	110.0	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.7	109.8	109.3	109.2	109.1	108.9
1955	106.7	108.8	109.0	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.9	108.9	108.5	108.5	108.5	107.9
1956	108.7	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1	107.9	107.9	108.5	109.7	109.6	109.5	109.6	109.3
06-6 Fertilizer materials													
1954	113.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.1	114.0	111.6	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.1	112.2	113.3
1955	112.6	113.6	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.1	111.0	111.7	112.1	112.0	112.3	112.3	112.3
1956	108.4	113.1	113.0	112.8	112.4	109.1	108.7	105.7	106.0	104.5	104.1	105.7	105.7
06-61 Nitrogenates													
1954	112.4	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.4	113.3	112.1	111.5	111.4	111.9	111.6	111.7	112.8
1955	112.1	113.3	113.2	113.3	113.2	112.5	110.8	110.9	111.4	111.2	111.8	111.8	111.9
1956	105.6	113.1	112.9	112.9	112.3	106.8	106.8	101.1	101.4	99.0	98.3	101.0	101.1
06-61-11 Ammonium nitrate													
1954	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
1955	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
1956	122.0	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	111.5	113.4	113.4	113.4	120.9	120.9
06-61-16 Ammonium sulfate													
1954	109.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
1955	104.8	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	99.9	99.9	102.4	102.4	105.0	105.0	105.0
1956	90.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9
06-61-21 Calcium cyanamid													
1954	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
1955	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
1956	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
06-61-26 Nitrogen solutions													
1954	112.9	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
1955	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9
1956	111.1	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	109.7	109.7	100.6	100.6	104.3	104.3

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-61-31 Sodium nitrate													
1954	107.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	105.1	105.1	105.1
1955	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
1956	104.2	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	101.6	101.6	101.6
06-61-42 Castor pomace													
1954	92.1	83.3	83.3	83.3	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	99.9	99.9	116.6
1955	127.7	116.6	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
1956	122.1	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
06-61-46 Cottonseed meal													
1954	96.6	95.1	94.4	95.1	99.2	95.1	90.9	93.7	104.7	96.5	95.8	100.6	98.6
1955	83.4	100.6	91.7	88.2	84.1	83.4	81.3	84.8	82.0	75.1	77.2	73.8	78.6
1956	75.6	79.9	73.1	70.3	70.3	73.7	72.4	77.2	77.9	75.8	76.5	79.3	80.6
06-61-51 Nitrogenous process tankage													
1954	96.3	89.5	89.5	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	95.9	95.9	95.9	127.9
1955	113.0	127.9	127.9	134.3	134.3	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	102.3	102.3	102.3
1956	83.2	102.3	102.3	102.3	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8
06-61-56 Nitrogenous sewage sludge													
1954	90.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	74.8	74.8	79.7	79.7	79.7
1955	78.0	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	79.7	79.7	79.7
1956	79.2	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	74.8	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
06-62 Phosphates													
1954	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.6
1955	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.7	117.8	117.8	117.7	117.7
1956	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
06-62-01 Phosphate rock													
1954	123.2	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.0
1955	124.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	123.9	123.9	125.5	126.8	126.8	125.5	125.5
1956	127.9	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
06-62-21 Superphosphate													
1954	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
1955	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
1956	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
06-62-31 Superphosphate, triple													
1954	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
1955	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
1956	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
06-63 Potash													
1954	100.4	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	89.9	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	101.6
1955	98.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	89.8	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
1956	94.7	96.7	96.7	94.5	94.5	94.5	89.8	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
06-63-01 Potash, manure salts													
1954	99.0	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	88.2	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	98.4
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-63-11 Potash, muriate, domestic													
1954	104.9	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	93.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	105.0
1955	102.1	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	93.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
1956	98.6	101.1	101.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	93.4	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
06-63-21 Potash, muriate, imported													
1954	*	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-63-31 Potash,sulfate													
1954	110.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	97.6	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	115.5
1955	107.1	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	99.2	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
1956	102.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	99.2	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
06-7 Other chemicals and allied products													
1954	107.5	105.3	106.8	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.7	107.9	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.9
1955	106.0	107.7	108.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	103.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.6	104.5
1956	103.2	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.6	104.2	104.4
06-71 Soaps and synthetic detergents													
1954	95.5	91.1	94.2	96.4	96.4	96.4	95.8	96.1	95.6	95.6	95.7	95.9	96.3
1955	95.9	96.5	97.3	96.2	95.5	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.2	96.2	96.1
1956	98.6	96.2	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.2	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.4
06-71-01 Soap, chips or flakes, laundry													
1954	70.5	71.2	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	71.2	69.8	62.6	63.3	64.3	68.5	74.0
1955	72.7	74.0	78.1	78.1	69.8	68.5	68.5	68.5	70.6	71.2	75.4	75.4	74.3
1956	74.6	75.4	75.4	71.2	71.2	74.3	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4
06-71-06 Soap, chips or flakes, household													
1954	96.5	92.6	94.9	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
1955	97.2	97.1	98.5	98.5	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	98.5	98.5
1956	99.8	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
06-71-11 Soap, cleansers													
1954	130.9	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7
1955	125.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	113.9	113.9	118.2	125.4	123.0
1956	121.8	123.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	127.6
06-71-21 Soap, laundry, bars, white													
1954	92.6	87.4	89.7	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.9
1955	95.0	93.9	96.2	96.2	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	95.5	95.5	95.5
1956	96.6	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
06-71-36 Soap, laundry, bars, yellow													
1954	110.2	99.9	110.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	112.0
1955	117.2	114.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	117.0	117.9	122.0	122.0	119.0
1956	*	121.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-71-41 Soap, powdered or granulated, bulk, laundry use													
1954	70.8	70.1	74.0	75.9	75.9	75.9	72.0	72.0	63.4	64.3	64.3	68.2	73.0
1955	72.9	74.5	77.3	77.3	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	71.6	71.6	75.9	75.9	75.9
1956	*	75.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-71-46 Soap, powdered or granulated, packaged, household use													
1954	96.2	91.1	94.7	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
1955	97.6	97.5	98.9	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
1956	99.0	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
06-71-51 Synthetic detergent, heavy duty													
1954	92.4	89.7	89.7	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
1955	92.3	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	90.1	90.1	90.1
1956	92.0	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
06-71-56 Synthetic detergent, light duty													
1954	93.5	92.3	92.3	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
1955	91.2	93.8	93.8	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	92.2	92.2	92.2
1956	98.3	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
06-71-61 Soap, toilet													
1954	93.3	87.6	91.7	94.2	94.2	94.2	92.5	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
1955	95.4	94.2	95.1	95.1	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.6	97.4	97.4	97.4
1956	97.8	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2

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06-71-71 Washing powder													
1954	122.4	117.6	121.4	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	125.5
1955	126.3	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	127.4	127.4	127.0	127.0	128.5
1956	*	128.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-72 Explosives													
1954	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
1955	125.0	121.8	121.8	121.8	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	126.1	127.2	129.5	129.5	129.5
1956	130.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.6	129.6	132.7	133.8	133.8
06-72-01 Blasting caps, electric													
1954	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
1955	139.7	130.5	130.5	130.5	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	152.4	152.4	152.4
1956	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4
06-72-11 Blasting caps, regular													
1954	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
1955	129.1	129.5	125.5	125.5	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	132.7	132.7
1956	134.6	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	140.6	140.6	140.6
06-72-21 Safety fuse													
1954	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
1955	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
1956	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
06-72-31 Blasting powder													
1954	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
1955	132.9	128.1	128.1	128.1	130.9	133.6	133.6	133.6	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
1956	138.9	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	139.2	141.9	141.9	144.7	144.7
06-72-41 Dynamite, ammonia													
1954	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
1955	123.3	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	125.3	126.8	126.8	126.8
1956	128.1	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	131.1	132.5	132.5
06-72-51 Dynamite, ammonia gelatin													
1954	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
1955	123.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	124.7	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
1956	127.1	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	129.7	130.9	130.9
06-72-61 Dynamite, straight gelatin													
1954	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
1955	120.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	122.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
1956	124.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	126.6	127.7	127.7
06-72-71 Dynamite, permissibles													
1954	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
1955	119.5	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	121.3	122.7	122.7	122.7
1956	123.9	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	126.6	127.9	127.9
06-73 Plastic materials													
1954	124.9	125.5	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4
1955	119.3	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.7	114.7
1956	108.3	108.7	108.7	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.9
06-73-01 Vinyl													
1954	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5
1955	132.1	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
1956	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
06-73-11 Phenolics, general purpose													
1954	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
1955	122.2	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
1956	119.3	120.6	120.6	120.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-73-21 Phenolics, P-375													
1954	120.8	125.8	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
1955	120.8	119.1	119.1	119.1	118.1	119.1	119.1	121.4	121.4	121.4	123.6	123.6	123.6
1956	124.5	123.6	123.6	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
06-73-31 Polystyrenes													
1954	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
1955	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
1956	97.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4
06-73-41 Ureas													
1954	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1955	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1956	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
06-73-51 Cellulose acetate, translucent													
1954	116.7	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	110.7	110.7
1955	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
1956	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
06-73-61 Cellulose acetate, film													
1954	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
1955	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
1956	120.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	124.5
06-74 Photographic materials													
1954	116.7	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
1955	118.0	116.4	116.4	116.8	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.9	118.9	118.9
1956	120.8	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	123.9	123.9
06-75 Cosmetics, perfumes, and other toilet preparations													
1954	107.8	108.0	107.5	107.5	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
1955	108.1	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.6	108.6
1956	110.9	109.4	109.4	109.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.4	110.4	111.2	113.9	114.0
06-75-01 Toilet water													
1954	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
1955	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
1956	104.0	102.8	102.8	102.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
06-75-11 Shampoo													
1954	109.1	111.4	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
1955	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
1956	113.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
06-75-21 Home permanent wave set													
1954	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
1955	100.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.6	104.6
1956	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
06-75-31 Toothpaste													
1954	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9
1955	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9
1956	112.4	111.7	111.7	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
06-75-41 Cleansing cream													
1954	111.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
1955	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	113.4	113.4
1956	114.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	115.0	124.7	126.1
06-75-51 Hand lotion													
1954	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
1955	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
1956	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-75-61 Face powder													
1954	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
1955	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
1956	112.1	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	120.8	120.8
06-75-71 Lipstick													
1954	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
1955	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
1956	107.9	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
06-75-81 Shaving cream													
1954	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
1955	125.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
1956	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
Special Index:													
Soaps													
Soaps - combines all of the soap items in product class code number 06-71.													
1954	96.0	91.1	94.8	97.1	97.1	97.1	96.3	96.6	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.4	96.9
1955	97.8	97.4	98.9	98.5	97.1	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	98.9	99.1	98.8
1956	99.7	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.7	98.9	100.6	100.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4
Special Index:													
Synthetic detergents													
Synthetic detergents - combines all of the synthetic detergent items in product class code number 06-71.													
1954	93.0	91.0	91.0	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4
1955	91.7	93.4	93.4	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.1	91.1	91.1
1956	95.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-11-01 Boric acid (.01)													
1954	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750
1955	*	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	123.750	*	126.250	126.250	126.250
1956	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250	126.250
06-11-03 Hydrochloric acid													
1954	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000
1955	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000
1956	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000
06-11-05 Nitric acid													
1954	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	6.750	7.250	7.250	7.250
1955	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
1956	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
06-11-09 Sulfuric acid													
1954	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350
1955	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350
1956	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350	22.350
06-11-11 Aluminum sulfate													
1954	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850
1955	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850
1956	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850
06-11-13 Ammonia, anhydrous													
1954	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185
1955	*	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500
1956	85.000	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500	87.500
06-11-15 Ammonium chloride													
1954	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250
1955	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250
1956	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250	8.250
06-11-17 Arsenous oxide													
1954	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055
1955	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055
1956	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055
06-11-19 Bleaching powder													
1954	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020
1955	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020	5.020
1956	*	5.020	5.020	5.020	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-11-21 Calcium arsenate													
1954	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090
1955	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090
1956	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090
06-11-23 Calcium carbide (.02)													
1954	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400
1955	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400
1956	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400	134.400
06-11-25 Calcium carbonate (.01)													
1954	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
1955	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
1956	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000	38.000
06-11-26 Calcium chloride													
1954	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000
1955	27.667	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000
1956	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-11-27 Calcium hypochlorite													
1954	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650
1955	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650
1956	29.188	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	28.650	30.800	30.800	30.800
06-11-29 Calcium oxide (.03)													
1954	11.658	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.750
1955	11.879	11.850	11.850	11.850	11.850	11.850	11.850	11.850	11.850	11.850	11.850	11.850	12.200
1956	12.696	12.350	12.350	12.350	12.350	12.350	12.350	12.350	12.900	12.900	13.300	13.300	13.300
06-11-31 Calcium phosphate													
1954	*	.064	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	³ 6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050
1955	6.263	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.050	6.900	6.900	6.900
1956	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900	6.900
06-11-33 Carbon dioxide													
1954	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080
1955	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080
1956	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080
06-11-35 Chlorine													
1954	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930
1955	2.960	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	2.930	3.050	3.050	3.050
1956	3.033	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.150	3.150	3.150
06-11-37 Copper sulfate													
1954	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350	10.350
1955	12.796	10.350	11.250	11.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.250	12.500	14.500	14.900	14.900	14.900
1956	15.350	14.900	14.900	15.700	16.700	16.700	16.700	15.200	15.200	15.200	15.200	13.900	13.900
06-11-39 Ferrous sulfate													
1954	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000
1955	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000
1956	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000
06-11-41 Hydrogen peroxide (.01)													
1954	.191	.201	.201	.201	.201	.201	.201	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
1955	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
1956	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
06-11-45 Magnesium sulfate (.01)													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
06-11-47 Manganese dioxide													
1954	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000
1955	89.375	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	88.000	93.500	93.500	93.500
1956	101.083	93.500	93.500	93.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	98.500	144.500
06-11-51 Phosphorus													
1954	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	⁴ .200
1955	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
1956	*	.200	.200	.200	⁵ .190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190
06-11-53 Potassium chlorate													
1954	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108
1955	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108
1956	.109	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.118	.118
06-11-55 Potassium hydroxide													
1954	*	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	.087	⁶ 8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700
1955	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700
1956	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700	8.700

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-11-81 Stannous chloride (.01)													
1954	.815	.824	.824	.805	.842	.817	.817	.836	.811	.817	.811	.793	.787
1955	.824	.775	.799	.799	.805	.805	.811	.836	.830	.836	.830	.848	.915
1956	.921	.885	.915	.921	.909	.903	.878	.891	.909	.964	.958	.976	.946
06-11-85 Sulfur (.01)													
1954	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500
1955	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500
1956	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500	26.500
06-11-87 Sulfur dioxide													
1954	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045
1955	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045
1956	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045	.045
06-11-89 Zinc sulfate													
1954	7.833	7.400	7.400	7.400	7.400	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050
1955	8.350	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050	8.050
1956	8.727	9.050	8.500	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750
06-12-01 Acetone													
1954	.081	.085	.085	.085	.085	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.075
1955	.071	.075	.075	.076	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070
1956	.078	.070	.070	.070	.060	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080	.080
06-12-05 Acetic acid, anhydride													
1954	.155	.155	.155	.155	.135	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155
1955	.155	.155	.155	.155	.135	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155
1956	.150	.155	.155	.155	.135	.155	.155	.155	.165	.165	.165	.165	.155
06-12-07 Acetic acid, glacial													
1954	12.300	12.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.900	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500	10.500
1955	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000
1956	13.021	12.000	12.000	12.300	12.000	12.000	13.750	13.750	13.750	13.750	13.750	13.750	13.750
06-12-09 Oleic acid													
1954	.139	.133	.143	.143	.143	.143	.140	.130	.130	.130	.140	.150	.150
1955	.159	.155	.160	.155	.155	.155	.155	.160	.160	.160	.160	.165	.165
1956	.164	.165	.160	.160	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165
06-12-11 Stearic acid													
1954	.134	.140	.143	.143	.145	.145	.133	.123	.118	.118	.128	.138	.138
1955	.146	.143	.148	.143	.143	.143	.143	.146	.148	.148	.148	.153	.153
1956	.152	.153	.148	.148	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153
06-12-13 Alcohol, butyl													
1954	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130
1955	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130
1956	.136	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.135	.140	.140	.140
06-12-14 Alcohol, ethyl													
1954	.550	.575	.575	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545
1955	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545
1956	.613	.565	.565	.565	.595	.595	.595	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645
06-12-15 Alcohol, SD ₁ (.01)													
1954	.430	.455	.455	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425
1955	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425	.425
1956	.470	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.495	.495	.495	.495	.495	.495
06-12-16 Alcohol, isopropyl													
1954	.525	.550	.550	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520
1955	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520
1956	.563	.540	.540	.540	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-12-17 Alcohol, methyl													
1954	.291	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270
1955	.295	.270	.270	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
1956	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
06-12-21 Aniline oil													
1954	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
1955	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
1956	.213	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.220	.220	.220
06-12-23 Anthraquinone													
1954	.880	.880	.830	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880	.880
1955	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830
1956	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830	.830
06-12-25 Benzene (.01)													
1954	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400
1955	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360
1956	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360
06-12-27 Butadiene													
1954	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
1955	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
1956	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
06-12-31 Carbon bisulfide													
1954	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075
1955	.071	.075	.075	.075	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070
1956	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070
06-12-33 Carbon tetrachloride													
1954	.096	.093	.093	.093	.093	.093	.095	.095	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
1955	.103	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105
1956	.109	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113
06-12-35 Chestnut extract													
1954	.042	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.043	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
1955	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
1956	*	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091
06-12-37 Creosote oil													
1954	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220
1955	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220
1956	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220
06-12-39 Cyclohexanone													
1954	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
1955	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
1956	.303	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290
06-12-40 D. D. T.													
1954	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280
1955	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280
1956	.243	.280	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
06-12-41 Dextrine													
1954	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950
1955	9.033	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.150
1956	9.217	9.150	9.150	9.180	9.180	9.180	9.180	9.180	9.280	9.280	9.280	9.280	9.280
06-12-43 Dibutyl phthalate													
1954	.308	.330	.330	.330	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
1955	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
1956	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300

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06-12-63 Furfural													
1954	*	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	*	¹¹ .120	.120	.120	.120	.120
1955	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
1956	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
06-12-65 Glycerine													
1954	.308	.345	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305
1955	.306	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.315
1956	.307	.315	.315	.315	.315	.313	.313	.313	.313	.293	.293	.293	.293
06-12-67 Hexamethylenetetramine (.01)													
1954	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239
1955	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239
1956	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239
06-12-69 Isopropyl acetate													
1954	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
1955	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
1956	.106	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.110	.110	.110
06-12-71 Methyl chloride													
1954	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
1955	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
1956	.154	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.158	.158	.158	.158	.158	.158
06-12-72 Methyl ethyl ketone													
1954	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110
1955	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110
1956	.116	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.120	.120	.120
06-12-73 Monochlorobenzene													
1954	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
1955	.090	.100	.100	.100	.100	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085
1956	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085
06-12-75 Naphthalene													
1954	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500
1955	5.875	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250
1956	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250
06-12-77 B-naphthol													
1954	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325	.325
1955	.338	.325	.325	.325	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.330	.330
1956	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
06-12-80 Para-dichlorobenzene													
1954	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165
1955	.152	.165	.165	.165	.165	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145
1956	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	*
06-12-81 Pentaerythritol													
1954	.328	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
1955	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
1956	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
06-12-83 Phenol													
1954	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140
1955	.144	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.130	.150	.140	.140	.150	.150	.150
1956	.155	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160
06-12-85 Pyrethrum													
1954	.488	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450
1955	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450
1956	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450

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06-12-86 Quebracho extract													
1954	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.115	.117	.117	.117	.117
1955	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117
1956	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117	.117
06-12-87 Rotenone													
1954	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000
1955	10.000	20.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
1956	*	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
06-12-89 Styrene													
1954	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
1955	.208	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.205	.205	.205	.210
1956	.211	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215
06-12-91 Toluene (.01)													
1954	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
1955	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
1956	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
06-12-93 Vanillin													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
06-12-95 Xylene													
1954	.343	.350	.350	.350	.350	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340
1955	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340
1956	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340
06-13-01 Peppermint oil													
1954	6.113	5.600	5.600	5.750	5.850	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.250	5.500	7.500	7.750	7.750
1955	7.058	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.750	7.500	7.250	7.250	7.150	6.250	6.250	6.250	5.800
1956	5.558	5.600	5.600	5.600	5.400	5.750	5.750	6.250	6.250	6.250	4.750	4.750	4.750
06-13-11 Citronella oil													
1954	.892	.600	.650	.700	.700	.750	.850	.900	.900	1.200	1.100	1.250	1.100
1955	1.075	1.100	1.200	1.100	1.050	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.000	1.000
1956	.927	.850	1.000	.940	.950	.950	.950	1.100	.880	.880	.860	.860	.900
06-13-21 Lemon oil													
1954	6.388	7.100	7.100	7.100	7.100	6.350	6.350	6.350	6.350	6.350	6.350	5.250	4.900
1955	4.863	4.600	4.500	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.750	4.500	4.500	4.500	6.000	6.000
1956	4.600	6.000	4.650	4.650	4.650	4.750	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.250
06-13-31 Bois de Rose oil													
1954	4.150	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	4.100	4.250	4.250	4.500	4.500	4.500
1955	4.571	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.800	4.800	4.700	4.700	4.700	4.550	4.550	4.350	4.200
1956	3.342	3.950	3.750	3.550	3.400	3.250	3.000	3.200	2.650	2.800	3.350	3.700	3.500
06-13-41 Orange oil													
1954	.653	.700	.700	.700	.700	.700	.670	.670	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600
1955	.554	.600	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550
1956	.579	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600
06-13-51 Lemongrass oil													
1954	1.650	1.150	1.450	1.400	1.500	1.500	1.300	1.400	1.500	1.500	2.100	2.500	2.500
1955	2.004	2.650	2.500	2.250	2.250	2.000	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.900
1956	2.629	2.050	1.900	2.150	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.200	2.150	2.100	1.650	1.750	1.650
06-13-61 Lavender oil													
1954	2.763	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	3.550	3.550	3.550
1955	3.258	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	3.550	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850
1956	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-21-01 Paint, resin emulsion													
1954	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372	2.372
1955	2.396	2.372	2.372	2.375	2.399	2.399	2.399	2.399	2.399	2.399	2.399	2.399	2.437
1956	2.541	2.486	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.608	2.657	2.657
06-21-11 Varnish (.01)													
1954	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682	3.682
1955	*	3.682	3.684	3.689	3.706	3.706	3.706	3.706	3.706	3.767	3.778	3.778	3.805
1956	3.897	3.816	3.874	3.874	3.874	3.874	3.874	3.874	3.874	3.874	3.951	3.996	4.007
06-21-21 Enamel													
1954	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497	4.497
1955	4.608	4.497	4.513	4.584	4.628	4.628	4.628	4.628	4.628	4.628	4.639	4.639	4.655
1956	4.833	4.704	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.802	4.928	4.969	4.986
06-21-31 Paint, inside (.03)													
1954	2.868	2.857	2.857	2.866	2.868	2.868	2.868	2.868	2.868	2.868	2.868	2.868	2.868
1955	*	2.879	2.890	2.901	2.945	2.945	2.945	2.945	2.945	2.945	2.956	2.956	3.000
1956	3.140	3.041	3.116	3.116	3.116	3.116	3.116	3.116	3.116	3.116	3.203	3.242	3.269
06-21-41 Paint, outside (.01)													
1954	4.340	4.331	4.331	4.342	4.342	4.342	4.342	4.342	4.342	4.342	4.342	4.342	4.342
1955	4.349	4.342	4.342	4.348	4.348	4.348	4.348	4.348	4.348	4.348	4.348	4.348	4.369
1956	4.513	4.418	4.477	4.477	4.477	4.477	4.477	4.477	4.477	4.477	4.610	4.651	4.662
06-21-51 Paint, porch and deck (.01)													
1954	3.725	3.716	3.716	3.727	3.727	3.727	3.727	3.727	3.727	3.727	3.727	3.727	3.727
1955	3.747	3.727	3.727	3.732	3.749	3.749	3.749	3.749	3.749	3.749	3.754	3.754	3.771
1956	3.908	3.804	3.876	3.876	3.876	3.876	3.876	3.876	3.876	3.876	3.998	4.038	4.049
06-21-61 Paint, roof and barn (.03)													
1954	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467	2.467
1955	2.499	2.467	2.486	2.502	2.502	2.502	2.502	2.502	2.502	2.502	2.502	2.502	2.519
1956	2.614	2.524	2.584	2.584	2.584	2.584	2.584	2.584	2.584	2.584	2.694	2.735	2.740
06-22-01 Barytes													
1954	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100
1955	61.350	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	60.100	65.100	65.100	65.100
1956	66.788	65.100	65.100	65.100	65.100	65.100	65.850	65.850	65.850	65.850	70.850	70.850	70.850
06-22-06 Butyl acetate													
1954	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
1955	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
1956	.160	.155	.155	.155	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.165	.165	.165
06-22-16 White lead													
1954	.168	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.175	.175	.175
1955	.176	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.180	.180	.180
1956	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190
06-22-21 Titanium dioxide													
1954	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225
1955	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225
1956	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225
06-22-26 Lithopone (.02)													
1954	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083
1955	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083
1956	.085	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088
06-22-31 Tung oil													
1954	.239	.252	.256	.246	.241	.239	.240	.239	.236	.231	.235	.233	.222
1955	.258	.236	.244	.243	.247	.249	.249	.270	.277	.271	.268	.270	.273
1956	.258	.280	.280	.269	.253	.254	.261	.261	.253	.249	.238	.247	.251

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06-22-36 Linseed oil (.01)													
1954	.146	.148	.140	.145	.141	.142	.153	.160	.160	.152	.145	.135	.126
1955	.129	.123	.125	.123	.125	.131	.131	.132	.135	.136	.130	.127	.126
1956	.141	.133	.146	.156	.159	.159	.142	.134	.130	.127	.131	.136	.136
06-22-41 Mineral spirits													
1954	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170
1955	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170
1956	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170
06-22-46 Gum rosin (.02)													
1954	8.867	9.000	9.000	9.000	8.750	8.750	8.650	8.550	8.650	8.750	8.800	9.250	9.250
1955	9.354	9.200	9.200	9.200	9.200	9.200	9.050	9.250	9.550	9.600	9.600	9.600	9.600
1956	9.467	9.600	9.600	9.600	9.550	9.450	9.150	9.150	9.150	9.500	9.600	9.600	9.650
06-22-51 Shellac													
1954	.421	.360	.330	.310	.310	.370	.440	.465	.475	.475	.475	.485	.555
1955	.534	.555	.565	.565	.575	.560	.535	.505	.505	.505	.505	.515	.515
1956	.451	.495	.475	.475	.465	.425	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.425	.425
06-22-56 Turpentine (.02)													
1954	.653	.610	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.720	.720	.720	.720	.740
1955	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640
1956	*	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	.640	*	1.675	.675
06-22-61 Glycerine													
1954	.308	.345	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305
1955	.306	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.315
1956	*	.315	.315	.315	.315	.313	.313	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-22-66 Zinc oxide													
1954	.138	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.137	.140	.140	.140
1955	.142	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144
1956	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153
06-22-71 Phthalic anhydride													
1954	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
1955	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
1956	.203	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.210	.210	.210
06-31-01 Acetophenetidin													
1954	1.152	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.170
1955	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170
1956	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170
06-31-03 Acetylsalicylic acid													
1954	.553	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.550	.580
1955	.577	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580	.580
1956	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560
06-31-05 Citric acid (.01)													
1954	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270
1955	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.275
1956	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275
06-31-07 Lactic acid													
1954	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300
1955	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300
1956	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300
06-31-09 Salicylic acid													
1954	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
1955	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
1956	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480

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06-31-11 Agar													
1954	3.250	2.500	3.500	3.500	4.000	4.000	3.500	3.500	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900
1955	2.963	2.900	2.900	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
1956	2.850	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	2.350	2.350	2.350	2.250	2.250	2.250
06-31-13 Alcohol, ethyl (.01)													
1954	.535	.560	.560	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530
1955	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530	.530
1956	.598	.550	.550	.550	.560	.550	.560	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630
06-31-15 Atropine sulfate													
1954	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
1955	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
1956	2.913	4.000	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
06-31-17 Bismuth subnitrate													
1954	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
1955	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
1956	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
06-31-21 Cascara sagrada bark													
1954	.337	.340	.340	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.300	.300	.300	.300
1955	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
1956	.308	.300	.300	.300	.300	.330	.300	.300	.300	.300	.330	.330	.330
06-31-23 Ergot													
1954	3.167	3.500	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
1955	2.917	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
1956	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
06-31-25 Ipecac root													
1954	7.083	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.500	6.500	7.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
1955	8.342	8.000	8.500	8.500	9.000	9.000	9.000	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.000
1956	7.625	8.000	8.000	8.000	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500
06-31-27 Chloroform													
1954	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
1955	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
1956	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
06-31-29 Cod liver oil													
1954	1.513	1.500	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.350	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
1955	1.800	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
1956	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450
06-31-31 Codeine sulfate													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
06-31-33 Ephedrine													
1954	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980
1955	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980
1956	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980
06-31-35 Glycerine													
1954	.298	.335	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295
1955	.296	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.305
1956	.298	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.285	.285	.285	.285
06-31-37 Gum arabic													
1954	.181	.155	.155	.163	.163	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.200	.200
1955	.222	.230	.230	.230	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220
1956	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.230	.230	.200

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-31-39 Hydrogen peroxide													
1954	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038
1955	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038
1956	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038
06-31-41 Iodine													
1954	2.508	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.300	2.300
1955	2.363	2.300	2.300	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300
1956	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300
06-31-43 Magnesium sulfate (.01)													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	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
06-31-45 Menthol													
1954	6.763	5.100	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.250	6.000	7.500	8.650	8.650	8.650	8.150	7.750
1955	8.592	7.750	8.250	8.250	8.850	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	8.000	8.000
1956	6.542	6.000	6.850	6.850	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.400
06-31-46 Penicillin (.01)													
1954	.080	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075	.075
1955	.047	.075	.050	.050	.050	.050	.045	.045	.045	.045	.035	.035	.035
1956	.045	.035	.035	.035	.040	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.048	.063
06-31-47 Phenobarbital													
1954	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
1955	3.758	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500
1956	3.438	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.250	3.250	3.250
06-31-49 Potassium iodide													
1954	2.108	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	1.900	1.900
1955	1.963	1.900	1.900	2.150	2.150	2.150	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900
1956	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900
06-31-51 Procaine hydrochloride (.01)													
1954	3.000	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900
1955	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900
1956	2.871	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830
06-31-53 Quinine sulfate													
1954	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420
1955	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420
1956	.377	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.420	.290	.290	.290	.290
06-31-55 Sodium bicarbonate													
1954	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700
1955	2.725	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.800	2.800	2.800
1956	2.838	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.950	2.950	2.950
06-31-57 Sodium bromide													
1954	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340
1955	.351	.340	.340	.340	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.360	.360	.360	.360
1956	.372	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380
06-31-59 Streptomycin (.01)													
1954	.160	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
1955	.088	.150	.100	.100	.100	.100	.090	.090	.070	.070	.063	.063	.063
1956	.068	.063	.063	.063	.065	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.075
06-31-61 Sulfadiazine													
1954	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250
1955	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250
1956	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-31-63 Sulfanilamide													
1954	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300
1955	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300
1956	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300
06-31-65 Sulfapyridine													
1954	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000
1955	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000
1956	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000
06-31-67 Sulfathiazole													
1954	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800
1955	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800
1956	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500
06-31-69 Vitamin B ¹													
1954	126.250	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
1955	91.667	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000
1956	61.667	80.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000
06-31-71 Vitamin B ²													
1954	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
1955	90.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000	80.000
1956	66.250	80.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000	65.000
06-31-73 Vitamin C													
1954	19.750	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	16.000	16.000	16.000
1955	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000
1956	12.667	16.000	16.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000
06-31-75 Vitamin D ³													
1954	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1955	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
1956	*	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	*	*	.025
06-40-01 Castor oil													
1954	.179	.188	.188	.178	.178	.178	.178	.178	.178	.178	.178	.178	.178
1955	.157	.178	.166	.165	.158	.148	.148	.148	.148	.148	.155	.161	.163
1956	*	.163	.163	.163	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.173	.176	.194	.210
06-40-11 Coconut oil (.01)													
1954	.132	.163	.149	.134	.134	.136	.130	.127	.123	.119	.127	.123	.124
1955	.115	.128	.127	.119	.117	.113	.118	.116	.106	.110	.111	.107	.106
1956	.112	.104	.106	.110	.117	.128	.111	.108	.109	.109	.108	.113	.116
06-40-21 Menhaden oil													
1954	.078	.075	.082	.075	.076	.076	.075	.070	.075	.078	.079	.084	.088
1955	.082	.090	.089	.081	.083	.080	.073	.075	.077	.078	.085	.086	.087
1956	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.090	.088	.087	.088	.089	.089	.089	.089
06-40-31 Palm oil (.01)													
1954	.125	.126	.130	.129	.125	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.125	.125
1955	.130	.128	.130	.132	.129	.128	.129	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.132
1956	.150	.134	.135	.137	.145	.161	.160	.157	.155	.151	.149	.154	.157
06-40-41 Soybean oil													
1954	.133	.121	.125	.133	.141	.139	.142	.141	.148	.135	.121	.122	.125
1955	.116	.122	.122	.118	.116	.122	.126	.116	.113	.106	.109	.110	.109
1956	.132	.117	.128	.143	.149	.153	.135	.125	.114	.113	.125	.136	.141
06-40-51 Tallow													
1954	.066	.065	.074	.072	.069	.068	.062	.055	.059	.063	.067	.071	.073
1955	.072	.078	.077	.066	.067	.064	.065	.071	.072	.074	.078	.078	.075
1956	.067	.072	.066	.066	.068	.069	.063	.062	.063	.067	.068	.070	.070

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
06-63-11 Potash, muriate, domestic (.01)													
1954	24.275	25.800	25.800	25.800	25.800	25.800	21.600	23.280	23.280	23.280	23.280	23.280	24.300
1955	23.625	24.300	24.300	24.300	24.300	24.300	21.600	23.400	23.400	23.400	23.400	23.400	23.400
1956	22.800	23.400	23.400	22.800	22.800	22.800	21.600	22.800	22.800	22.800	22.800	22.800	22.800
06-63-31 Potash, sulfate													
1954	34.603	36.240	36.240	36.240	36.240	36.240	30.650	33.430	33.430	33.430	33.430	33.430	36.240
1955	35.635	36.240	36.240	36.240	36.240	36.240	31.140	31.870	31.870	31.870	31.870	31.870	31.870
1956	32.172	31.870	31.870	31.870	31.870	31.870	31.140	32.596	32.596	32.596	32.596	32.596	32.596
06-71-01 Soap, chips or flakes, laundry													
1954	.125	.124	³ .134	.134	.134	.134	.126	.124	.111	.112	.114	.121	.131
1955	.129	.131	.138	.138	.124	.121	.121	.121	.125	.126	.134	.134	.132
1956	*	.134	.134	⁴ .124	.124	.130	.132	⁵ .130	.130	.130	.130	.130	.130
06-71-06 Soap, chips or flakes, household (.01)													
1954	.312	.299	.306	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313
1955	.314	.313	.318	.318	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.318	.318	.318
1956	*	.318	.318	.318	.318	.318	.325	⁶ .335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335
06-71-11 Soap, cleansers (.01)													
1954	.101	.102	.102	.102	.102	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101
1955	.098	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.088	.088	.092	⁷ .098	.096
1956	.096	.096	.097	⁸ .098	.098	.098	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.101
06-71-21 Soap, laundry, bars, white													
1954	.161	.152	.156	.162	.162	.162	.162	.162	.162	.162	.162	.162	.163
1955	.165	.163	.167	.167	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.164	.166	.166	.166
1956	.172	.166	⁹ .170	.170	.170	.170	.174	.174	.174	.174	.174	.174	.174
06-71-36 Soap, laundry, bars, yellow (.01)													
1954	.112	.102	.112	.114	.114	.114	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.113	.114
1955	*	.117	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.119	.120	*	*	¹⁰ .128
1956	*	.130	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-71-41 Soap, powdered or granulated, bulk, laundry use (.01)													
1954	.120	.123	¹¹ .126	.129	.129	.129	.123	.123	.108	.109	.109	.116	.124
1955	.124	.127	.132	.132	.117	.117	.117	.117	.122	.122	.129	.129	.129
1956	*	.129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-71-46 Soap, powdered or granulated, packaged, household use													
1954	.187	.177	.184	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188
1955	.189	.189	.192	.189	.189	.189	.189	.189	.189	.189	.189	.189	¹² .194
1956	*	.194	.194	.194	.194	.194	.200	¹³ .202	.202	.202	.202	.202	.202
06-71-58 Synthetic detergent, light duty, liquid													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	.434	.434	.434	.434	.434	.434	.434
06-71-61 Soap, toilet													
1954	.293	.275	.288	.296	.296	.296	.291	.296	.296	.296	.296	.296	.296
1955	.300	.296	.299	.299	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.297	.306	.306	.306
1956	.310	.306	.306	¹⁴ .309	.309	.309	.311	.311	.311	.311	.311	.311	.311
06-71-71 Washing powder													
1954	.090	.086	.089	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.090	.092
1955	*	.092	.092	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
06-72-01 Blasting caps, electric													
1954	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350	11.350
1955	12.150	11.350	11.350	11.350	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	13.250	13.250	13.250
1956	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250	13.250

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06-72-11 Blasting caps, regular													
1954	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500
1955	18.000	17.500	17.500	17.500	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.500	18.500	18.500
1956	18.775	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	19.600	19.600	19.600
06-72-31 Blasting powder													
1954	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.400
1955	15.983	15.400	15.400	15.400	15.733	16.067	16.067	16.067	16.067	16.067	16.400	16.400	16.400
1956	16.736	16.400	16.400	16.400	16.400	16.400	16.400	16.400	16.723	17.067	17.067	17.400	17.400
06-73-01 Vinyl (01)													
1954	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380
1955	.345	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
1956	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270
06-73-11 Phenolics, general purpose													
1954	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
1955	.193	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
1956	.193	.195	.195	.195	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192
06-73-31 Polystyrenes													
1954	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345	.345
1955	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335
1956	.328	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	.315	.315	.315
06-73-41 Ureas													
1954	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
1955	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
1956	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330

*Not available.

- ¹ Code 06-11-01.02 as of October 1955; September 1955 price not published.
- ² Code 06-11-13.01 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$87,500.
- ³ Code 06-11-31.01 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$6,050.
- ⁴ Code 06-11-51.01 as of December 1954; November 1954 overlap price \$0.200.
- ⁵ Code 06-11-51.02 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$0.190.
- ⁶ Code 06-11-55.01 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$8,700.
- ⁷ Code 06-11-67.01 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$0.115.
- ⁸ Code 06-11-77.03 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$0.048.
- ⁹ Code 06-11-89.01 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price not published.
- ¹⁰ Code 06-12-35.01 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$0.091.
- ¹¹ Code 06-12-63.01 as of August 1954; July 1954 price not published.
- ¹² Code 06-12-87.01 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$10,000.
- ¹³ Code 06-12-87.02 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$0.100.
- ¹⁴ Code 06-12-89.01 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$0.210.
- ¹⁵ Code 06-21-11.03 as of September 1955; August 1955 overlap price \$3,767.
- ¹⁶ Code 06-21-31.04 as of March 1954; February 1954 overlap price \$2,868.
- ¹⁷ Code 06-21-31.05 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$2,879.
- ¹⁸ Code 06-21-31.06 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$2,912.
- ¹⁹ Code 06-22-56.03 as of November 1956; October 1956 price not published.
- ²⁰ Code 06-31-75.01 as of September 1956; August 1956 overlap price \$0.025.
- ²¹ Code 06-40-01.01 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$0.151.
- ²² Code 06-61-26.01 as of July 1955; June 1955 price not published.
- ²³ Code 06-71-01.01 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$0.126.
- ²⁴ Code 06-71-01.02 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$0.132.
- ²⁵ Code 06-71-01.03 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$0.130.
- ²⁶ Code 06-71-06.02 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$0.335.
- ²⁷ Code 06-71-11.02 as of November 1955; October 1955 overlap price \$0.093.
- ²⁸ Code 06-71-11.03 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$0.098.
- ²⁹ Code 06-71-21.01 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price \$0.170.
- ³⁰ Code 06-71-36.02 as of December 1955; November 1955 price not published.
- ³¹ Code 06-71-41.02 as of February 1954; January 1954 price \$0.119.
- ³² Code 06-71-46.01 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$0.194.
- ³³ Code 06-71-46.02 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$0.202.
- ³⁴ Code 06-71-61.01 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$0.309.

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06	<u>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</u>			06-11-21	Calcium arsenat., bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947
	(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' or other producers' prices to first buyer in large volume.)				Drums		Mar. 1949
06-1	<u>Industrial chemicals</u>				Freight allowed on specified amount		Jan. 1953
06-11	<u>Inorganic chemicals</u>			06-11-23	Calcium carbide, drums, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-01	Boric acid, technical, granular, barrels, carlots, New York	ton	Jan. 1947	06-11-23.01	F.o.b. works	ton	Apr. 1948
06-11-01.01	99½%, f.o.b. works		Jan. 1949	06-11-23.02	Standard generator size, delivered	ton	May 1949
	99.9%		July 1955	06-11-25	Calcium carbonate, precipitated, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-01.02	Drums		Oct. 1955	06-11-25.01	Medium grade	ton	Sept. 1953
06-11-03	Hydrochloric acid, 20° Be., tanks, f.o.b. works	ton	Jan. 1947	06-11-26	Calcium chloride, flake, 77-80%, paper bags, delivered	ton	Jan. 1947
	F.o.b. works, freight equalized		May 1953		Freight equalized		Jan. 1948
06-11-05	Nitric acid, 42° Be., carboys, carlots, f.o.b. Eastern works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-27	Calcium hypochlorite, 100 lb. drum, delivered East of Rockies	drum	Jan. 1947
06-11-07	Phosphoric acid, 75%, technical, barrels, carlots, delivered in specified zone	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-29	Calcium oxide, common lime (lump), f.o.b. plant	ton	Jan. 1947
06-11-07.01	F.o.b. works		Aug. 1947	06-11-29.02	Lump or pebble		Mar. 1952
06-11-09	Sulfuric acid, 66° Be., tanks, f.o.b. works	ton	Jan. 1947	06-11-31	Calcium phosphate, monobasic, bags, 10,000 lb. lots, freight equalized	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-11	Aluminum sulfate, commercial, bulk, carlots; f.o.b. works, freight equalized	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-31.01		100 lb.	Aug. 1954
	F.o.b. works		Sept. 1950	06-11-33	Carbon dioxide, cylinders, bulk, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-13	Ammonia, anhydrous, pure, cylinders; f.o.b. works, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-35	Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tanks; f.o.b. works, freight equalized	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
	Extra, delivered specified zone		Sept. 1949	06-11-37	Copper sulfate, 99% crystals, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-13.01	Ammonia, anhydrous, refrigeration, tanks; f.o.b. works, freight equalized	ton	Apr. 1955	06-11-39	Ferrous sulfate (copoers), granular, bulk, carlots, f.o.b. works	ton	Jan. 1947
06-11-15	Ammonium chloride (sal ammoniac), gray, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-41	Hydrogen peroxide, 100 volume, technical, carboys, freight allowed East of Mississippi River	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Bags		Jan. 1949	06-11-41.01	Hydrogen peroxide, 35%, tanks, delivered		Feb. 1950
	F.o.b. works, freight equalized		Jan. 1951	06-11-43	Lead arsenate, powder, 3 lb. bag or larger; carlots f.o.b. plant, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-17	Arsenous oxide (white arsenic), powdered, barrels, carlots, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-43.01	Any quantity, f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amounts		Jan. 1957
	Delivered		Dec. 1948				
06-11-17.01	F.o.b. works		Jan. 1957				
06-11-19	Bleaching powder, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947				
	Discontinued		Apr. 1956				

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06-11-45	Magnesium sulfate (Epsom salts), technical, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-69	Sodium hydroxide (caustic), 76% solid, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-45.01	F.o.b. works		Feb. 1949	06-11-70	Sodium hydrosulfite, drums, carlots, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-47	Manganese dioxide, African, 84-87%, bags, 130 ton lots, f.o.b. works	ton	Jan. 1947	06-11-71	Sodium phosphate, tribasic, crystals, bags, carlots, freight equalized	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
	Paper bags, 40,000 to 99,999 lb. lots		Sept. 1953	06-11-73	Sodium silicate (water glass), 40°, 142:3, turbid, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
	83 - 87%		Feb. 1957	06-11-75	Sodium sulfate (salt cake), ground, bulk, f.o.b. works	ton	Jan. 1947
06-11-49	Oxygen, liquefaction, 99½% pure, f.o.b. plant or delivered in specified amounts	100 cu. ft.	Jan. 1947	06-11-75.01	Delivered		Mar. 1949
06-11-49.02	F.o.b. plant		June 1955	06-11-75.02	F.o.b. works		Aug. 1950
06-11-51	Phosphorus, yellow, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-77	Sodium sulfide, crystals, domestic, barrels, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-51.01	White (yellow), solid, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized		Dec. 1954	06-11-77.01	Sodium sulfide, fused, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-51.02	Tanks		Apr. 1956	06-11-77.02	F.o.b. works, freight equalized	ton	Feb. 1956
06-11-53	Potassium chlorate, powdered, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-77.03		lb.	Aug. 1954
06-11-55	Potassium hydroxide (potash), caustic, solid, 86-92%, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-79	Sodium tetraborate (borax); technical; crystals; bags; carlots; f.o.b. works, freight allowed	ton	Jan. 1947
06-11-55.01		100 lb.	Aug. 1954	06-11-79.01	99½%, granular, f.o.b. works		Jan. 1949
06-11-57	Salt, granulated, bulk, carlots, f.o.b. Chicago	ton	Jan. 1947	06-11-81	Stannous chloride (tin chloride), anhydrous, bags, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-57.01	In paper sacks, minimum of 60,000 lbs.		June 1948	06-11-81.01	Drums		Feb. 1949
	Minimum of 45,000 lbs.		June 1954	06-11-83	Strontium chloride, technical, barrels, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-59	Silicon, amorphous, dry ground, 325 mesh, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works	ton	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		May 1953
06-11-61	Silver nitrate, vials, f.o.b. New York	oz.	Jan. 1947	06-11-85	Sulfur, crude, bulk, carlot, contract, f.o.b. mines	long ton	Jan. 1947
	Chemically pure, crystals, bottles, in 2500 oz. lots, f.o.b. New York		Sept. 1947	06-11-85.01	Sulfur, crude, bulk; f.o.b. cars, mines		Feb. 1957
06-11-63	Sodium bicarbonate, powdered, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-87	Sulfur dioxide, liquid, commercial, tanks, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-65	Sodium carbonate (soda ash), 58%, light, paper bags, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-89	Zinc sulfate, crystals, 22% zinc, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight allowed	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-11-67	Sodium bichromate, cakes, carlots, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-11-89.01	Powdered, monohydrate, 36% zinc, bags, carlots, delivered East		Feb. 1956
06-11-67.01	Pags		Sept. 1954	06-12	<u>Organic chemicals</u>		
				06-12-01	Acetone, chemically pure, tanks, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947

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06-12-03	Acetylene, dissolved, in cylinders, f.o.b. plant or delivered in specified amounts	100 cu.ft.	Jan. 1947	06-12-31	Carbon disulfide, 55 gallon drums, carlots, freight allowed East of Mississippi and North of Ohio Rivers	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-03.03	F.o.b. plant		Jan. 1957		F.o.b. works, freight allowed to competitive points		Sept. 1947
06-12-05	Acetic acid, anhydride, drums, carlots, delivered East	lb.	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. works, freight equalized to competitive points		Jan. 1956
	Aluminum returnable drums		Dec. 1956	06-12-33	Carbon tetrachloride, technical, consumers, drums, carlots, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-07	Acetic acid, glacial, synthetic, technical, drums, delivered	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-35	Chestnut extract, 25% tannin, tanks, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Delivered		Feb. 1954	06-12-35.01	Italian, solid, 60% tannin, bags, ex dock, plus duty		June 1956
06-12-09	Oleic acid (red oil), single distilled, tanks, delivered east of Rockies	lb.	Jan. 1947		Delete "Italian"		Feb. 1957
	F.o.b. New York		Mar. 1949		Add "Imported"		Mar. 1957
06-12-11	Stearic acid, double pressed, bags, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-37	Cresosote oil, coal tar, crude, tanks, freight adjusted	gal.	Jan. 1947
06-12-13	Alcohol, butyl, synthetic, tanks, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-39	Cyclohexanone, technical, tanks, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Delivered		Jan. 1953	06-12-40	D.D.T. powder, fiber drums, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-14	Alcohol, ethyl, C.D. 12, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works	gal.	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. works, freight equalized		Mar. 1950
	Delivered East of Rocky Mountains		Dec. 1951	06-12-41	Dextrine, com, gum, paper bags, carlots, f.o.b. New York	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-15	Alcohol, SD 1, 190 proof, tanks, delivered East of Mississippi River	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-12-43	Dibutyl phthalate, tanks, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-15.01	Freight prepaid		Aug. 1950		Delivered East		Jan. 1952
06-12-16	Alcohol, isopropyl, 99%, drums, carlots, delivered	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-12-44	Diethyl phthalate, tanks, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-17	Alcohol, methyl (methanol), synthetic, pure, tanks, none 1, minimum freight allowed	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-12-45	Dye, C.I. #582, coal tar, black, contract, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Delivered on 1,000 gallons, minimum freight allowed		June 1954	06-12-45.01	C.I. #581, E.W., 200%		July 1948
	Tankwagon		Jan. 1956	06-12-46	Dye, C.I. #681, crystal violet, powder, contract, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-21	Aniline oil, drums, carlots, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-47	Dye, C.I. #1177, coal tar, black, contract, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-23	Anthraquinone, 99%, barrels, carlots, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-47.01	C.I. #978, black GxCP		Aug. 1949
06-12-25	Benzene, pure, nitration, tanks; f.o.b. works, freight allowed East of Omaha	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-12-48	Dye, C.I. #1054, alizarin blue, SAPX contract, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-25.01	F.o.b. works		Sept. 1948	06-12-49	Dye, C.I. #1106, indanthrene blue, R.S., double paste, contract, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
	F.o.b. works, Birmingham Alabama district		Sept. 1950	06-12-50	Dye, C.I. #1177, coal tar, indigo paste, 20%, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-27	Bitadiene, tanks, f.o.b. refinery	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-51	Dye, P313, naphthol, SWP contract, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
	F.o.b. contract refinery		Apr. 1957	06-12-52	Dye, red, No. 2, F.D. and C., delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947

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06-12-55	Ethyl ether, industrial, synthetic, technical, delivered East	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-81	Pentaerythritol, technical, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-56	Ethyl acetate, natural fermentation, 85-88%, tanks, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947		Bags		Oct. 1948
06-12-57	Ethylene glycol, tanks, delivered East	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-83	Phenol, 90-92% (cresol 8-10%), tanks, freight allowed East of Rockies	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-61	Formaldehyde, H.F., inhibited, f.o.b. Eastern works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-85	Pyrethrum flowers, fine grind, 0.9% pyrethrins, barrels, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
	U.S.P., 37%, inhibited, methanol, tanks, none 1, delivered		June 1954	06-12-86	Quebracho extract, ordinary, solid, 63% tannin, bags, carlots, ex dock New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Inhibited, 7-8% menthol		Dec. 1956				
	Delivered; delete none 1		Jan. 1957				
06-12-63	Formal, tanks, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-87	Rotenone, chemically pure, barrels, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-63.01	Delivered East		Aug. 1954	06-12-87.01	100% basic, fiber drums		Feb. 1955
				06-12-87.02		unit lb.	July 1956
06-12-65	Glycerine, high gravity, drums, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-89	Styrene, monomer, tanks, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-67	Hexamethyltetramine, technical, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. Perth Amboy or New York City	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-89.01	Polymer grade, 99%, tanks, freight equalized	lb.	Jan. 1955
06-12-67.01	Fiber drums, 1000 lb. lots or more		June 1952	06-12-91	Toluene, 1% nitration, tanks, freight allowed East of Omaha	gal.	Jan. 1947
06-12-69	Isopropyl acetate, tanks, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-91.01	Toluene, coaltar, industrial and nitration, tanks; f.o.b. works, Pittsburgh district	gal.	Sept. 1948
06-12-71	Methyl chloride, multi-unit, tanks, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-12-93	Vanillin, ex-eugenol, tins, 25 lb. lots, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Freight equalized	lb.	Jan. 1954	06-12-95	Xylene (Xylol): petroleum, industrial, tanks; f.o.b. works, Bayonne, New Jersey	gal.	Jan. 1947
06-12-72	Methyl ethyl ketone, tanks, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-13	<u>Essential oils</u>		
06-12-73	Monochlorobenzene, tanks, carlots, freight equalized with consecutive points	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-13-01	Peppermint oil, natural, drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Freight allowed		June 1950	06-13-11	Citronella oil, Ceylon, cans, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-75	Chlorobenzene, crude, domestic, 70%, tanks, freight equalized	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-13-21	Leban oil, California, cans, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-77	p-naphthal, technical, flakes, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-13-31	Bois de Rose oil, Brazil, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-79	Nicotinic sulfate, 40%, 50 lb. drums, freight allowed on specified accounts	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-13-41	Orange oil, California, cans, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-80	Para-dichlorobenzene, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-13-51	Lemongrass oil, cans or drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Freight allowed East		May 1953	06-13-61	Lavender oil, French, 30-32% ester, cans, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-12-80.01	F.o.b. works		Jan. 1957				

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06-21	<u>Prepared paint</u> (Unless otherwise indicated all quotations are manufacturers' prices to retailers.)			06-22-36	Linseed oil, raw, barrels, carlots, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-21-01	Paint, resin emulsion, water thinned, first grade, gallon cans, specified freight allowance or delivered in specified zone	gal.	Jan. 1947		Drums		Mar. 1949
06-21-11	Varnish, floor, first grade, gallon cans, delivered or freight allowed on specified amounts	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-22-36.01	Tank cars, f.o.b. Minneapolis		June 1952
06-21-21	Enamel, white or colors, first grade, gallon containers, f.o.b. factory with freight allowed on specified amounts	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-22-41	Mineral spirits, tank cars, f.o.b. plant	gal.	Jan. 1947
06-21-31	Paint, inside, white, flat, first grade, gallon cans; f.o.b. destination, delivered specified area, or freight allowed or credit on specified amounts	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-22-46	Gum rosin, H grade, f.o.b. Savannah, Georgia	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-21-41	Paint, outside, white or colors, first grade, gallon containers; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts or f.o.b. destination or delivered in specified areas	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-22-46.01	W. G. grade		Dec. 1948
06-21-51	Paint, porch and deck, first grade, gallon cans; delivered in specified areas, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-22-46.02	Carlots, New York, delivered from Savannah		Mar. 1952
06-21-61	Paint, roof and barn, first grade, gallon containers; delivered specified area, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-22-51	Shellac, orange, T.M., bags, f.o.b. New York and Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-22	<u>Paint materials</u>			06-22-56	Turpentine, gum spirits, bulk; f.o.b. Savannah, Georgia	gal.	Jan. 1947
06-22-01	Barytes, Western, domestic, water ground, paper bags; ex-warehouse, New York	ton	Jan. 1947	06-22-56.01	Spirits of turpentine, tank cars, New York		Mar. 1952
06-22-06	Retyl acetate, fermentation, normal, drums, carlots, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-22-56.03	Turpentine, gum		Nov. 1956
06-22-11	Iron oxide, black, magnetic, type 1, bags, carlots, f.o.b. factory	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-22-61	Glycerine, dynamite, drums, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-22-16	White lead, basic, carbonate, dry, barrels, carlots, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		July 1956
06-22-21	Titanium dioxide, anatase, regular, bags, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-22-66	Zinc oxide, American process, 35% leaded, bags, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-22-26	Lithopone, ordinary strength, bags, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-22-71	Phthalic anhydride, drums, carlots, f.o.b. works with freight allowed East of Denver	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-22-26.01	F.o.b. shipping point		Aug. 1947		Barrels or bags, freight equalized		Mar. 1949
06-22-26.02	Delivered East		Apr. 1950		Bags, f.o.b. works		June 1954
06-22-31	Tung oil, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-3	<u>Drugs and pharmaceuticals</u>		
				06-31	<u>Drug and pharmaceutical materials</u>		
				06-31-01	Acetophenetidin, U.S.P., barrels; f.o.b. works, freight equalized	lb.	Jan. 1947
				06-31-03	Acetylsalicylic acid, fine; barrels, 1000 lb. lots; f.o.b. point of shipment, freight equalized	lb.	Jan. 1947
				06-31-05	Citric acid, U.S.P., crystals, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
				06-31-05.01	U.S.P., fine, hydrous, granular type, drums		June 1953
				06-31-07	Lactic acid, technical, 22%, barrels, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
				06-31-09	Salicylic acid, U.S.P., crystals, carlots, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947

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06-31-11	Agar, U.S.P., Kobe, No. 1, strip, bales, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-46	Penicillin, sodium, bulk, in lots of over 25,000,000,000 units, f.o.b. New York	million units	Jan. 1947
06-31-13	Alcohol, pure, ethyl, ex-molasses, 190 proof, drums, carlots, freight equalized	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-31-47	Phenobarbital, 100 lb. drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-13.01	Full amount of excise tax deducted		Jan. 1952	06-31-49	Potassium iodide, drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-15	Atropine sulfate, bottles, f.o.b. New York	oz.	Jan. 1947	06-31-51	Procaine hydrochloride, 100 lb. cans, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-17	Bismuth subnitrate, drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-51.01	Drums, lots of 1000 lbs. or more, f.o.b. works Freight allowed		Nov. 1949 Nov. 1952
06-31-19	Belladonna leaves, bales, f.o.b. New York Discontinued	lb.	Jan. 1947 June 1953	06-31-53	Quinine sulfate, cans, 100 oz. lots, f.o.b. New York	oz.	Jan. 1947
06-31-21	Cascara sagrada bark, bulk, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-55	Sodium bicarbonate, granulated, bags, carlots, f.o.b. works	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-23	Ergot, cans, f.o.b. New York Drums	lt.	Jan. 1947 May 1949	06-31-57	Sodium bromide, barrels, f.o.b. works	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-25	Ipecac root, bags, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-59	Streptomycin, hydrochloride, bulk, f.o.b. New York	gram	Jan. 1947
06-31-27	Chloroform, drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-61	Sulfadiazine, powder, drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-29	Cod liver oil, drums, f.o.b. New York	gal.	Jan. 1947	06-31-63	Sulfanilamide, powder, drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-31	Codeine sulfate, cans, in 100 oz. lots, f.o.b. New York	oz.	Jan. 1947	06-31-65	Sulfapyridine, powdered, bottles or tins, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-33	Ephedrin, synthetic, anhydrous, bottles, in 100 oz. lots or more, f.o.b. New York	oz.	Jan. 1947	06-31-67	Sulfathiazole, powdered, drums, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-31-35	Glycerine, chemically pure, drums, carlots, delivered Refined, 95% 96%	lb.	Jan. 1947 Mar. 1949 July 1956	06-31-69	Vitamin B 1 (thiamine hydrochloride) drums, delivered, New York	kilo	Jan. 1947
06-31-37	Gum arabic, amber, sorts, bags, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-71	Vitamin B 2 (riboflavin), bottles, delivered	kilo	Jan. 1947
06-31-39	Hydrogen peroxide, barrels, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-73	Vitamin C (ascorbic acid), drums, in 25-50 kilo lots, New York In 25 - 100 kilo lots	kilo	Jan. 1947 Apr. 1955
06-31-41	Iodine, resublimed, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-75	Vioosterol D 2, in alcohol, in lots of 10 billion U.S.P. units, f.o.b. New York	million units	Jan. 1947
06-31-43	Magnesium sulfate, (epsom salts), crystals, barrels, 5000 lbs. one withdrawal, f.o.b. works, freight equalized	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-31-75.01	In natural vegetable oils, lots of 1 billion U.S.P. units In lots of 10 billion USP units		Sept. 1956 Dec. 1956
06-31-43.01	Bags, f.o.b. works		Dec. 1947	06-32 (code 06-75 since Jan. 1955)	<u>Cosmetics, perfumes and other toilet preparations</u>		
06-31-45	Menthol, Brazilian, natural, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-33	<u>Pharmaceutical preparations</u>		

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
06-33-04	Vitamin, multiple, capsules or tablets, bottles of 100, f.o.b. destination on orders of specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-68	Granulated effervescent salts, tablets, container of 25; f.o.b. destination, delivered, or freight prepaid on specified amounts	dos. containers	June 1955
06-33-05	Vitamin mixture for children, 50 cc. bottles, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on orders of specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-73	Milk of magnesia, liquid, 12 or 16 oz. bottles, f.o.b. destination or delivered on orders of specified amounts	bottle	June 1955
06-33-15	Penicillin, G, potassium, buffered, 100,000-units, tablets, f.o.b. destination or delivered on orders of specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-74	Mineral oil; pint bottle; delivered, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts	bottle	June 1955
06-33-16	Broad spectrum antibiotics, 100 mg., tablets or capsules, bottles of 100, f.o.b. destination or prepaid on orders of specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-75	Glycerine suppositories, container of 12; f.o.b. destination, delivered, or freight prepaid on orders of specified amounts	container	June 1955
06-33-20	Insulin, protamine zinc, 40 units per cc., 10 cc vial; f.o.b. destination	vial	June 1955	06-33-80	Ointment, 1 to 1½ oz. jar, delivered or freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts	dos. jars	June 1955
06-33-21	Methyltestosterone, 10 mg., tablets, sublingual, bottles of 100; f.o.b. destination, delivered, or freight prepaid	bottle	June 1955	06-33-81	Cough syrup, 8 oz. bottle, freight prepaid or delivered on specified amounts	dos. bottles	June 1955
06-33-22	Thyroid, 1 grain, plain, tablets, bottles of 1000, delivered or f.o.b. destination on orders of specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-82	Aqueous nose drops, 1 to 1½ oz. bottle; prepaid, f.o.b. destination, or delivered on specified amounts	dos. bottles	June 1955
06-33-23	Cortisone, 25 mg., tablets, bottles of 100, delivered	bottle	June 1955	06-33-83	Antihistamine, 25 mg., tablets, bottles of 100; f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid	bottle	June 1955
06-33-33	Aloin, belladonna, cascara, and podosphyllum pills (Hinkle's pills), bottles of 100; delivered, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-86	Liniment, 2-1/3 to 4 oz. bottle, delivered or f.o.b. destination	dos. bottles	June 1955
06-33-34	Digitalis, 1½ grain, capsules or tablets, bottles of 100, f.o.b. destination or delivered	bottle	June 1955	06-33-87	Analgesic balm, external, 1 to 1½ oz. tube, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts	dos. tubes	June 1955
06-33-43	Sulfadiazine, 7.7 grain or 0.5 grams, tablets, bottles of 100, f.o.b. destination on orders of specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-88	Rubbing alcohol, pint bottle (16 oz.), f.o.b. destination or delivered on specified amounts	bottle	June 1955
06-33-44	Sulfathiazole, 7.7 grains or 0.5 grams, tablets, bottles of 1000, f.o.b. destination	bottle	June 1955	06-33-91	Antiseptic tinctures, 1 to 1-3/4 oz. bottles, f.o.b. destination or delivered on specified amounts	bottle	June 1955
06-33-54	Phenobarbital, ½ gr., tablets, bottles of 1000, f.o.b. destination or delivered on specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-94	Tonic, 10 to 16 oz. bottle; f.o.b. destination, delivered, freight allowed, or prepaid	dos. bottles	June 1955
06-33-55	Other barbiturates, 1½ gr., tablets or capsules, bottles of 100, freight prepaid or f.o.b. destination on specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-95	Antiseptic mouth wash, 9 to 16 oz. bottle, f.o.b. destination or freight allowed	dos. bottles	June 1955
06-33-64	Aspirin, 5 grain, tablets, bottles of 100; f.o.b. destination, delivered, or freight prepaid on specified amounts	bottle	June 1955	06-33-97	Antacid tablets, containers of 50 to 100, f.o.b. destination or delivered	container	June 1955
06-33-65	Other internal analgesic tablets, container of 12, f.o.b. destination or delivered	dos. containers	June 1955	06-33-98	Antacid liquid, 8 to 12 oz. bottle; freight prepaid, f.o.b. destination, or delivered on specified amounts	bottle	June 1955
				06-4	<u>Fats and oils, inedible</u>		

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
06-40-01	Castor oil, No. 3, technical, drums, carlots, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-61-46	Cottonseed meal, prime, 41% protein, 7.98% ammonium, fertilizer grade, bags, carlots, f.o.b. cars, Memphis, Tennessee	ton	Jan. 1947
06-40-01.01	Tanks		Apr. 1956	06-61-51	Nitrogenous process tankage, bulk, f.o.b. works	unit ton	Jan. 1947
06-40-11	Coconut oil, crude, bulk, c.i.f. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-61-56	Nitrogenous sewage sludge, bulk, f.o.b. works	ton	Jan. 1947
	Tanks, c.i.f. New York or Atlantic ports		Mar. 1949	06-62	<u>Phosphates</u>		
06-40-11.01	F.o.b. Pacific coast		June 1952	06-62-01	Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, run of mine, washed, bulk, f.o.b. mine	long ton	Jan. 1947
06-40-21	Menhaden oil, crude, tanks; f.o.b. Baltimore, Md.	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-62-11	Phosphate rock, Tennessee, 30% - 29% P ₂ O ₅ , brown, underground, run of mine, f.o.b. mines	long ton	Jan. 1947
06-40-31	Palm oil, drums, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		May 1953
06-40-41	Soybean oil, crude, tanks, f.o.b. mill	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-62-21	Superphosphate (acid phosphate), pulverized, run of pile, bulk, under 22% basis, f.o.b. Baltimore	ton	Jan. 1947
06-40-51	Tallow, packers, prime, inedible, tank cars, Chicago	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-62-31	Superphosphate, triple, 48% basis or under, A.P.A., carlots, f.o.b. East Tampa, Florida	ton	Jan. 1947
06-40-61	Grease, A-white, tank cars, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-63	<u>Potash</u>		
06-40-71	Grease, yellow, tank cars, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-63-01	Potash, manure salts, 25% K ₂ O basis, bulk, f.o.b. Carlsbad, New Mexico	ton	Jan. 1947
06-5	<u>Mixed fertilizer</u>				Discontinued		Jan. 1955
06-6	<u>Fertilizer materials</u>			06-63-11	Potash, muriate, standard, domestic, 60% K ₂ O basis, bulk, New York	ton	Jan. 1947
06-61	<u>Nitrogenates</u>			06-63-11.01	F.o.b. Carlsbad, New Mexico		May 1953
06-61-11	Ammonium nitrate, fertilizer grade, 32.5% nitrogen, f.o.b. Western works	ton	Jan. 1947	06-63-21	Potash, muriate, imported, 60% K ₂ O, c.i.f. Atlantic ports	ton	Jan. 1947
	33.5% nitrogen		Nov. 1950		Discontinued		Aug. 1954
	Western works, freight equalized		Sept. 1954	06-63-31	Potash, sulfate, 90% K ₂ SO ₄ , 48.65 K ₂ O, bulk, c.i.f. Gulf and Atlantic ports	ton	Jan. 1947
06-61-16	Ammonium sulfate, coke oven, bulk, f.o.b. producing ovens	ton	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. mines, Carlsbad, New Mexico		June 1947
06-61-21	Calcium cyanamid, pulverized, 21% nitrogen, f.o.b. cars, Niagara Falls, Ontario	Unit M2	Jan. 1947	06-7	<u>Other chemicals and allied products</u>		
06-61-21.01	Fertilizer mixing grades, granulated, bags	ton	July 1951	06-71	<u>Soaps and synthetic detergents</u>		
06-61-26	Nitrogen solutions, tanks, f.o.b. works	ton	Jan. 1947	06-71-01	Soap, chips or flakes, laundry use, bags or barrels, carlots, delivered specified areas	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-61-26.01	Freight equalized	unit ton	July 1955	06-71-01.03	In bags, barrels, or drums, delivered		July 1956
06-61-31	Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100 lb. bags, carlots; f.o.b. cars, port warehouses	ton	Jan. 1947	06-71-06	Soap, chips or flakes, household use, packaged, carlots, delivered specified areas	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-61-42	Castor pomace, bags, basis 7%, carlots, works	unit ton	Jan. 1947				
06-61-42.01	Basis 6.75%		May 1952				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
05-71-11	Soap, cleansers, packaged, carlots, and case-lots, delivered specified areas	lb.	Jan. 1949	06-72-41	Dynamite, 40%, ammonia, 1 1/2" cartridges, 50 lb. cases, carlots, f.o.b. destination or delivered in specified areas	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-21	Soap, laundry, bars, white, household use, carlots, delivered in specified areas	lt.	Jan. 1947	06-72-51	Dynamite, 40%, ammonia gelatin, carlots, f.o.b. destination or delivered in specified areas	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-3b	Soap, laundry, bars, yellow, delivered in specified areas	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-72-61	Dynamite, 40%, straight gelatin, carlots, f.o.b. destination or delivered in specified areas	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		Feb. 1956	06-72-71	Dynamite, permissible, ammonia, carlots, f.o.b. destination or delivered in specified areas	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-41	Soap, powdered or granulated, for laundry use, bulk, delivered in specified areas	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-73	<u>Plastic materials</u>		
	Discontinued		Feb. 1956	06-73-01	Vinyl, resin, standard, vinylite, VINW, f.o.b. factory	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-46	Soap, powdered or granulated, household use, packaged, delivered specified areas	lb.	Jan. 1947		Polyvinyl, general purpose		Mar. 1957
06-71-46.02	Powdered, granulated, or beads, carlots, delivered		July 1956	06-73-11	Phenolics, general purpose, molding compound, f.o.b. factory	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-51	Synthetic detergent, heavy duty, powdered or granulated, household use, packaged, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-73-21	Phenolics, plyphen, laminates, No. P-375, drums, f.o.b. customer's plant	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-56	Synthetic detergent, light duty, powdered or granulated, household use, packaged, carlots, delivered	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-73-31	Polystyrenes, colors, standard, molding compound, f.o.b. factory	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-58	Synthetic detergent, light duty, liquid, household use, in cans or bottles, carlots, delivered	lb.	July 1956	06-73-41	Ureas, standard, NUP colors, molding compound, f.o.b. factory	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-61	Soap, toilet, bars or cakes, carlots, delivered or f.o.b. destination	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-73-51	Cellulose acetate, translucent, molding compound, f.o.b. factory	lb.	Jan. 1947
06-71-71	Washing powder, packaged, delivered in specified areas	lb.	Jan. 1947	06-73-61	Cellulose acetate, film, standard length rolls, f.o.b. plant	lb.	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		Feb. 1956	06-74	<u>Photographic materials</u>		
06-72	<u>Explosives</u>			06-75	<u>Cosmetics, perfumes, and other toilet preparations</u>		
	(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to users.)			(code 06-32 before Jan. 1955)			
06-72-01	Blasting caps, No. 6, electric, 4 ft. copper wire, in lots of 25,000 or more, delivered in specified areas	100	Jan. 1947	06-75-01 (former code 06-32-01)	Toilet water; f.o.b. factory, prepaid, or freight allowed on specified amounts	os.	Jan. 1947
06-72-11	Blasting caps, No. 6, regular, in lots of 25,000 or more, delivered in specified areas	1000	Jan. 1947	06-75-11 (former code 06-32-11)	Shampoo, soapless; f.o.b. plant, prepaid, or delivered	os.	Jan. 1947
06-72-21	Safety fuse, in lots of 15,000 ft., delivered in specified areas	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947	06-75-21 (former code 06-32-21)	Home permanent wave set, refill kit, prepaid	dos sets	Jan. 1947
06-72-31	Blasting powder, pellets, carlots, delivered in specified areas	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	06-75-31 (former code 06-32-31)	Toothpaste, f.o.b. destination or delivered	os.	Jan. 1947

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
06-75-41 (former code 06-32-41)	Cleansing cream, f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid	oz.	Jan. 1947				
06-75-51 (former code 06-32-51)	Hand lotion, f.o.b. destination or prepaid on orders of specified amounts	oz.	Jan. 1947				
06-75-61 (former code 06-32-61)	Face powder, f.o.b. plant or freight prepaid	oz.	Jan. 1947				
06-75-71 (former code 06-32-71)	Lipstick, f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid	each	Jan. 1947				
06-75-81 (former code 06-32-81)	Shaving cream, delivered or f.o.b. destination	oz.	Jan. 1947				

SECTION 7- -- RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

The index for rubber and rubber products was about 25 percent above its 1947-49 average at the end of 1953. During 1954, it rose moderately, influenced chiefly by increases in prices for natural rubber. The record high automobile production and unsettled conditions in natural rubber producing countries affected prices for the raw material as well as tires and tubes. These factors were reflected in an increase in the group index of 10 percent between January and December 1955. Some slackening in demand in the first half of 1956 combined with lower crude rubber prices resulted in a 4-percent decline between January and June. In the last half, prices strengthened and the index rose about 3 percent ending the year at a level only half of an index point below that for January 1956.

Crude Natural Rubber The movement of prices for natural rubber is influenced strongly by international events and local conditions in rubber-producing areas, whereas synthetic rubber prices remain relatively stable over long periods of time. By the end of 1953, following a period of Government stock piling and price controls, natural rubber prices were only slightly above their 1947-49 average. Prices eased somewhat in the first two months of 1954 and then, reflecting tense conditions in the Far East and lower production in Malaya, advanced 45 percent between March and December 1954. In 1955, with conditions again unsettled in the Far East and a growing demand stemming from the boom in automobile production, natural rubber prices rose more than 43 percent between January and September. By the end of 1955, natural rubber prices were 123 percent above their 1947-49 average. In the first half of 1956, the lower rate of automobile production in the United States and a more normal flow of rubber from the producing areas, acted to reduce natural rubber prices by 26 percent. In the second half of 1956, with renewed uncertainty over the supply and transportation situation caused by the closing of the Suez Canal, prices rose 22 percent between June and December, with the index 82-1/2 percent above the 1947-49 average.

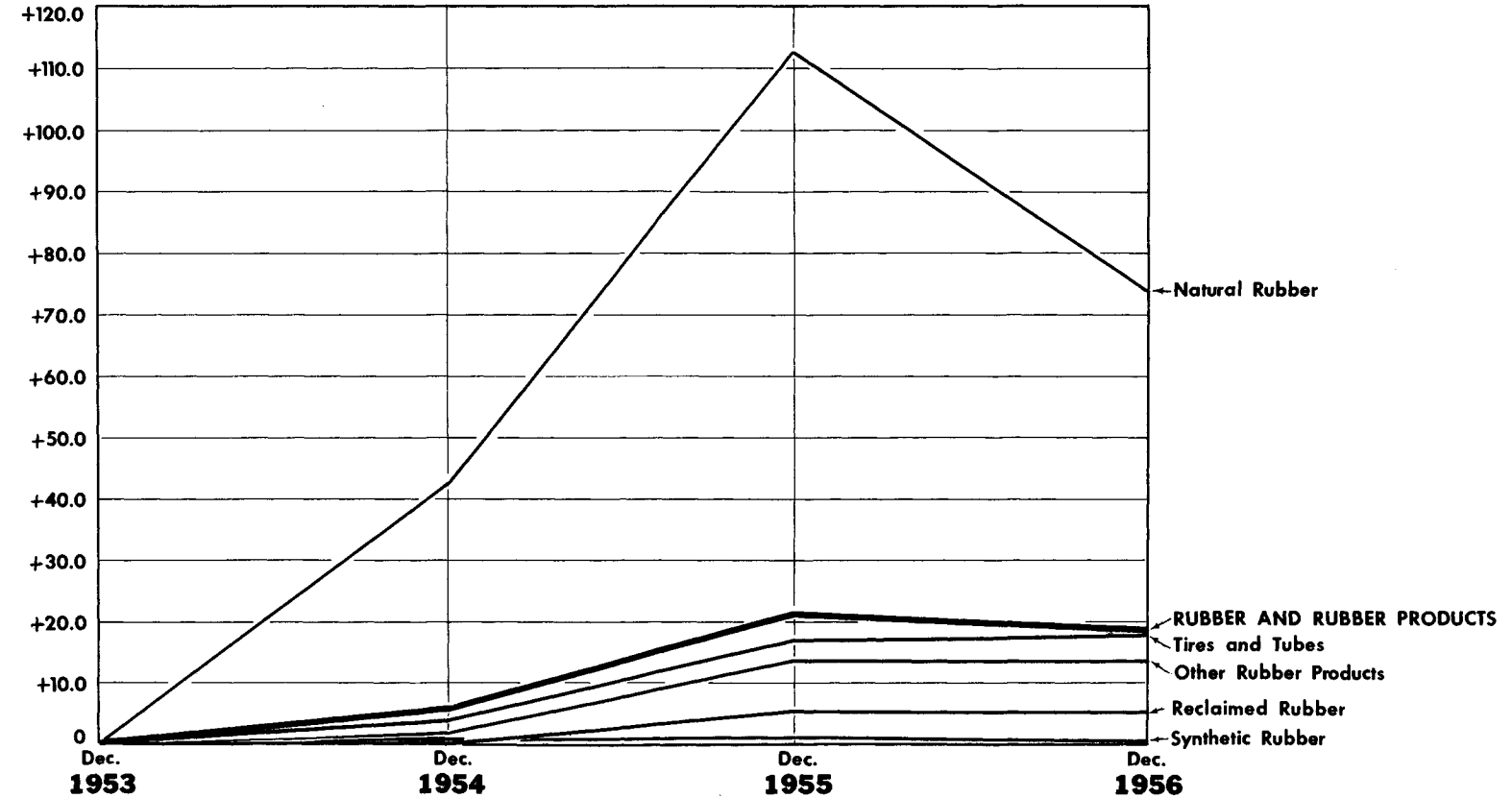
Crude Synthetic Rubber In 1954, synthetic rubber prices, as measured by the index, rose by slightly more than half a percent. In 1955, they were unchanged during the entire year. In May 1956, prices were raised by a very small amount, then reduced in June and July by approximately 1 percent, remaining at this level to the end of the year.

Tires and Tubes At the end of 1953, the index of tire prices was 33 percent above its 1947-49 average. In 1954, tire prices advanced about 3-1/2 percent, influenced by the rise in natural rubber prices. In January 1955, tire prices were raised by almost 4 percent, by about 2 percent in February, by slightly over 3 percent in August, and finally by another 3 percent in November for a net increase of approximately 8 percent during the year. Each increase was attributed to increased labor and material costs. During 1956, tire prices were relatively stable increasing 1 percent as automobile production failed to reach previously anticipated levels.

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Annual Average Percent Change From December 1953

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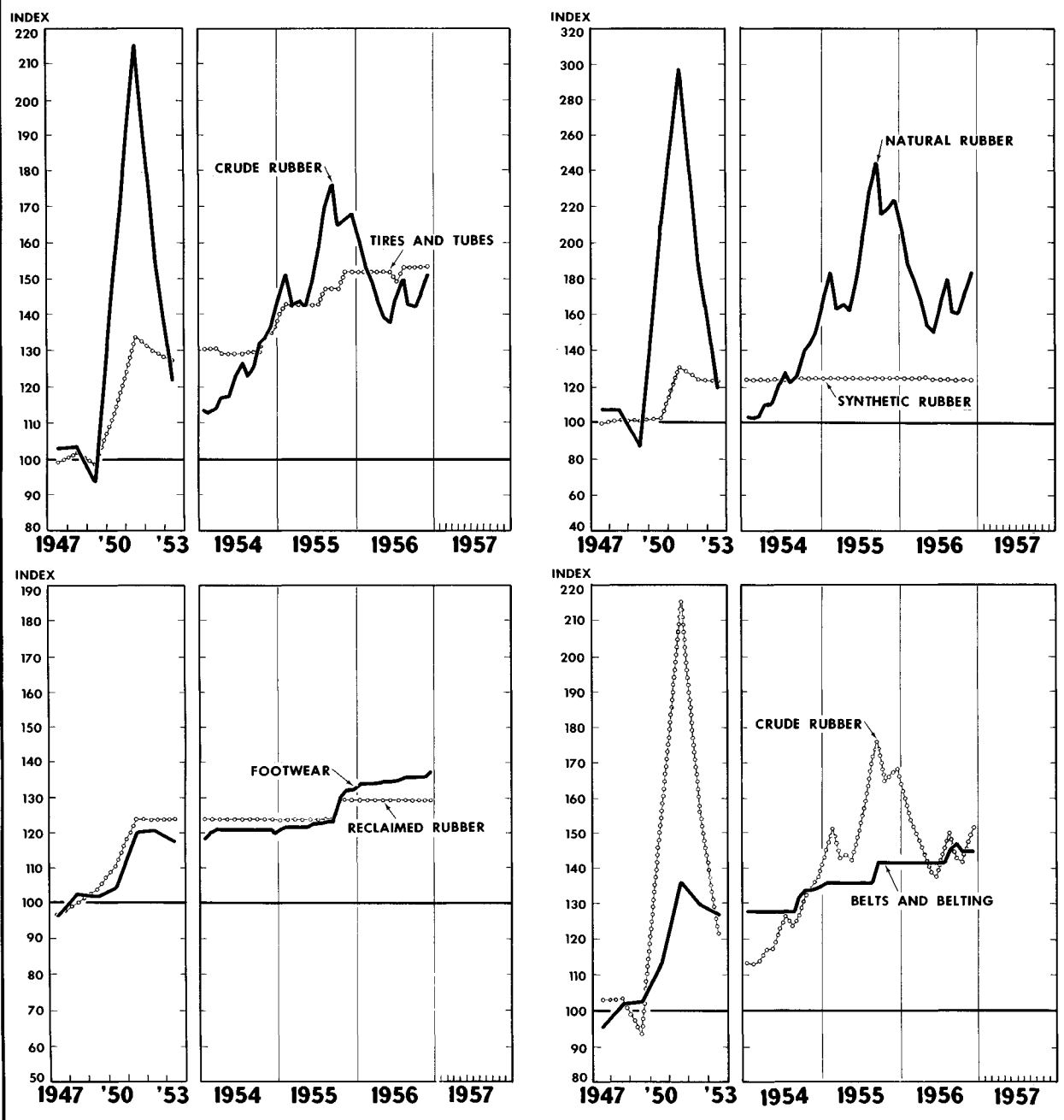
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Rubber and Rubber Products

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly

1947-49 = 100



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
07 RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS													
1954	126.9	124.8	124.6	124.9	125.0	125.1	126.1	126.8	126.4	126.9	128.5	131.4	132.0
1955	143.8	136.8	140.6	138.0	138.3	138.0	140.3	143.4	148.7	151.7	147.8	150.6	151.0
1956	145.8	146.4	147.1	146.2	145.0	143.5	142.8	143.3	146.9	145.7	145.8	146.9	147.9
07-1 Crude rubber													
1954	123.1	113.4	112.9	113.8	117.0	117.5	122.8	126.5	123.5	125.6	132.0	134.1	137.6
1955	156.8	146.0	151.3	142.8	143.8	142.4	149.6	159.2	170.3	176.4	165.0	166.8	168.3
1956	146.7	160.0	153.5	149.4	144.2	139.5	137.5	143.9	149.9	142.2	141.9	147.0	151.1
07-11 Natural rubber													
1954	121.6	102.8	101.8	103.7	109.9	110.9	121.3	128.0	122.2	126.3	138.9	143.0	149.0
1955	196.1	170.1	183.0	162.4	164.8	161.6	179.0	202.0	228.8	243.5	215.3	219.6	223.2
1956	171.4	203.1	187.6	177.6	165.1	153.1	149.4	165.2	179.5	160.9	160.2	172.5	182.5
07-11-01 Natural rubber latex													
1954	113.7	103.3	101.6	100.4	106.8	107.3	113.9	120.2	113.3	116.6	122.3	128.8	129.4
1955	168.4	146.4	160.0	146.3	147.1	146.3	158.8	181.1	191.1	206.1	177.6	179.4	180.3
1956	139.9	161.2	151.4	145.9	136.3	125.5	119.0	135.1	143.9	131.4	132.0	144.8	151.9
07-11-02 No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets													
1954	116.1	101.2	99.4	100.6	106.2	105.6	114.9	121.1	114.0	119.8	131.7	135.4	142.8
1955	193.7	161.5	175.8	155.3	160.2	155.9	172.6	198.7	226.1	244.7	214.9	224.8	233.5
1956	170.4	202.5	185.1	171.4	160.2	150.9	152.8	166.4	181.4	161.5	159.6	171.4	181.3
07-11-03 No. 3 ribbed smoked sheets													
1954	122.0	103.3	103.3	104.6	109.2	111.3	121.5	127.8	120.8	126.5	139.8	143.7	151.6
1955	202.7	171.6	185.5	165.6	166.9	162.9	180.2	204.0	238.5	257.6	226.5	237.1	235.8
1956	178.3	213.3	192.1	180.2	168.9	158.9	161.6	172.2	185.4	166.9	168.2	180.8	191.4
07-11-04 No. 3 amber blanket													
1954	132.9	104.4	103.0	108.1	120.0	121.5	134.8	144.4	142.2	140.7	154.0	159.3	162.9
1955	195.5	187.3	195.5	170.3	171.8	170.3	191.1	207.4	226.6	226.6	207.4	192.6	198.5
1956	170.5	200.0	195.5	192.6	174.8	154.8	131.8	160.0	177.7	158.5	155.5	167.4	177.7
07-12 Synthetic rubber													
1954	124.8	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
1955	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
1956	124.8	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.6	124.7	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
07-12-01 Butadiene-Styrene, GR-S type													
1954	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1955	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
07-12-02 Butyl, GR-I type													
1954	121.6	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1955	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1956	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
07-12-03 Neoprene, GN type													
1954	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7
1955	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7
1956	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7
07-12-11 Butadiene, S type, hot													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	124.2	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.7	124.3	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
07-12-12 Butadiene, S type, cold													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	123.9	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	125.2	123.6	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
07-13 Reclaimed rubber													
1954	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
1955	125.3	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8
1956	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
07-13-01 Whole tire reclaim													
1954	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
1955	125.3	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
1956	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9
07-2 Tires and tubes													
1954	130.6	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.6	129.6	129.6	134.9	134.9
1955	144.9	139.9	142.4	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	147.2	147.2	147.2	151.8	151.8
1956	152.2	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	149.3	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
07-21 Tires													
1954	133.8	133.5	133.5	133.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.8	132.8	132.8	138.1	138.1
1955	148.5	143.2	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	150.7	150.7	150.7	155.3	155.3
1956	155.8	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	152.8	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9
07-21-01 Tires, passenger car													
1954	134.9	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	140.5	140.5
1955	147.9	144.3	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	150.4	150.4	150.4	152.7	152.7
1956	153.9	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6
07-21-11 Tires, truck and bus													
1954	131.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.6	130.6	130.6	134.1	134.1
1955	148.6	140.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	150.6	150.6	150.6	158.1	158.1
1956	157.4	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	152.2	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7
07-21-31 Tires, tractor and implement													
1954	140.2	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	135.1	139.1	139.1	146.0	146.0
1955	152.1	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	154.5	154.5	154.5	156.8	156.8
1956	158.5	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8
07-22 Tubes													
1954	100.8	100.3	100.3	100.3	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	105.1	105.1
1955	111.4	109.0	108.6	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	114.1	114.1	114.1	118.4	118.4
1956	119.2	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	117.2	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
07-22-01 Tubes, passenger car													
1954	101.2	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	105.3	105.3
1955	111.1	108.7	108.3	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	118.1	118.1
1956	119.4	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
07-22-11 Tubes, truck and bus													
1954	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	103.6	103.6
1955	110.3	108.3	107.6	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	113.0	113.0	113.0	117.0	117.0
1956	116.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	113.1	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
07-22-31 Tubes, tractor and implement													
1954	103.3	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	107.6	107.6
1955	115.9	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	123.3	123.3
1956	124.6	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4
07-3 Other rubber products													
1954	124.1	123.7	123.3	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	124.0	125.2	125.4	125.2
1955	134.4	127.9	132.0	130.3	130.3	130.4	132.3	134.7	137.1	141.4	137.9	139.4	139.6
1956	138.0	137.8	137.9	137.9	137.9	136.7	136.0	136.0	138.0	139.1	139.5	139.5	139.7
07-31 Rubber footwear													
1954	120.8	118.2	120.3	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	120.0
1955	124.6	121.1	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	122.9	122.9	123.2	123.2	129.9	132.3	132.3
1956	135.2	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.7	134.7	135.1	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	137.5

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
07-31-01 Tennis shoes, men's													
1954	109.5	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	105.1
1955	107.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.6	108.6	109.9	109.9	109.8	109.9
1956	120.6	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	119.3	119.3	120.6	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
07-31-11 Rubber boots, men's													
1954	121.6	118.1	121.1	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
1955	128.4	123.0	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	134.7	138.1
1956	138.3	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	140.0
07-31-21 Gaiters, men's													
1954	121.5	118.7	121.0	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
1955	128.3	123.8	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	134.6	137.7	127.7
1956	137.9	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	139.8
07-31-25 Pullover boots, women's													
1954	125.7	121.7	124.8	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
1955	129.0	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	135.0	138.3
1956	138.4	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	140.3
07-31-31 Rubbers, men's													
1954	128.8	125.4	128.0	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3
1955	137.1	132.0	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.8	147.3	147.3
1956	147.6	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	149.9
07-32 Rubber heels and soles													
1954	132.8	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	133.9	134.3
1955	136.2	134.5	134.5	135.8	135.6	137.4	137.4	137.4	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3
1956	138.1	136.3	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.5	138.5	138.8	138.8	138.8
07-32-01 Top lifting strip													
1954	138.0	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	138.9	140.0
1955	146.1	140.6	140.6	143.1	145.5	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0
1956	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0
07-32-11 Soling slabs													
1954	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	126.4
1955	115.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
1956	119.5	113.5	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	120.5	120.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
07-32-21 Rubber heels, women's													
1954	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
1955	139.7	132.2	132.2	135.7	135.7	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
1956	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
07-32-25 Rubber heels, men's													
1954	129.8	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	131.6	133.7
1955	139.0	134.9	134.9	138.7	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9
1956	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
07-32-26 Rubber heels, men's													
1954	135.7	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.6	137.6
1955	138.2	137.6	137.6	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3
1956	144.3	138.3	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	145.2	145.2	146.8	146.8	146.8
07-32-31 Rubber soles, taps, men's													
1954	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3
1955	126.9	121.3	121.3	122.0	125.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
1956	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
07-32-36 Rubber soles, full, men's													
1954	144.0	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	145.9	145.9
1955	142.8	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5
1956	139.6	138.5	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	140.2	140.2	139.6	139.6	139.6

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
07-33 Rubber belts and belting													
1954	129.5	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	131.6	133.6	133.6	134.2
1955	137.8	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8
1956	143.3	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	145.5	146.8	144.8	144.8	144.8
07-33-01 Belting, conveyor													
1954	144.4	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	149.0	153.1	153.1	153.1
1955	157.9	153.1	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6
1956	169.4	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	170.6	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3
07-33-11 Belting, transmission													
1954	142.5	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	146.4	149.9	149.9	149.9
1955	153.8	149.9	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1
1956	163.3	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	164.2	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6
07-33-21 Belt, motor fan													
1954	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
1955	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
1956	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
07-33-22 Belt, F.H.P.													
1954	111.8	117.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	113.5
1955	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
1956	118.6	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	121.4	122.7	118.8	118.8	118.8
07-33-23 Belt, multiple V-belt													
1954	108.4	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	110.2
1955	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9
1956	116.2	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	121.5	123.1	117.6	117.6	117.6
07-34 Other products													
1954	118.6	121.9	118.1	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	116.3	118.6	118.6	118.6
1955	130.3	122.0	127.9	125.1	125.3	125.1	127.7	131.3	134.9	140.0	133.7	135.5	135.7
1956	132.4	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	130.8	129.8	129.8	131.8	133.1	134.0	134.0	134.0
07-34-01 Camelback, natural													
1954	104.1	113.9	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	105.3	105.3	105.3
1955	127.6	105.3	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	133.4	133.4	133.4	144.5	144.5
1956	139.2	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	133.4	133.4	133.4	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9
07-34-02 Camelback, synthetic													
1954	101.3	105.4	100.1	106.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	103.3	103.3	103.3
1955	110.0	103.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	110.4	110.4	110.4	113.9	113.9
1956	114.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
07-34-11 Rubber cement													
1954	97.3	105.7	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955	112.3	100.0	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	121.8	121.8
1956	122.2	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
07-34-21 Garden hose													
1954	119.2	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
1955	110.0	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
1956	110.6	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7
07-34-25 Steam hose													
1954	146.4	142.7	142.7	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	148.6	151.1	151.1	151.1
1955	155.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	166.1	163.4	161.3	161.3
1956	162.4	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6
07-34-31 Foam rubber, slab													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	110.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	108.5	108.5	108.5

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
07-34-32 Foam rubber, crown utilities													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	127.6	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	129.3	129.3	129.3

*Not available.

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
07-11-01 Natural rubber latex (.02)													
1954	.327	.297	.292	.289	.308	.309	.328	.346	.326	.336	.352	.371	.373
1955	.485	.421	.461	.421	.423	.421	.457	.572	.550	.593	.511	.517	.519
1956	.403	.464	.436	.420	.392	.361	.343	.389	.414	.378	.380	.417	.438
07-11-02 No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets (.01)													
1954	.234	.204	.200	.203	.214	.213	.231	.244	.231	.241	.265	.273	.286
1955	.390	.325	.354	.313	.323	.314	.348	.400	.455	.493	.433	.453	.470
1956	.343	.408	.373	.345	.323	.304	.308	.335	.365	.325	.321	.345	.365
07-11-03 No. 3 ribbed smoked sheets (.01)													
1954	.230	.195	.195	.198	.206	.210	.229	.241	.228	.239	.264	.271	.286
1955	.363	.324	.350	.313	.315	.308	.340	.385	.450	.486	.428	.448	.445
1956	.337	.403	.363	.340	.319	.300	.305	.325	.350	.315	.318	.341	.361
07-11-04 No. 3 amber blanket (.01)													
1954	.224	.176	.174	.183	.203	.205	.228	.244	.240	.238	.260	.269	.275
1955	.330	.316	.330	.288	.290	.288	.323	.350	.383	.383	.350	.325	.335
1956	.288	.338	.330	.325	.295	.261	.223	.270	.300	.268	.263	.283	.300
07-12-01 Butadiene-styrene, GR-S type													
1954	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230
1955	*	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	*	*	*	.230	.230	.230	.230
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
07-12-02 Butyl, GR-I type													
1954	.225	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230
1955	*	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	*	*	*	.230	.230	.230	.230
1956	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230
07-12-03 Neoprene, GN type													
1954	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410
1955	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410
1956	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410
07-12-11 Butadiene, S type, hot													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	.239	.239	.239	.239	.240	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239
07-12-12 Butadiene, S type, cold													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	.237	.237	.237	.237	.239	.236	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239
07-13-01 Whole tire reclaim													
1954	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100
1955	.101	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.105	.105	.105
1956	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105
07-31-01 Tennis shoes, men's (.02)													
1954	*	2.155	2.155	2.155	2.132	2.132	2.132	2.132	2.132	2.132	2.132	2.132	2.040
1955	2.089	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.106	2.106	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131	2.131
1956	2.340	2.269	2.269	2.269	2.269	2.315	2.315	2.340	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.406	2.406
07-31-11 Rubber boots, men's (.01)													
1954	*	4.480	4.514	4.546	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491
1955	4.728	4.563	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.962	5.087	5.087
1956	5.093	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.087	5.156
07-31-21 Gaiters, men's (.01)													
1954	*	4.429	4.514	4.546	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491	4.491
1955	4.726	4.563	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.629	4.962	5.075	5.075
1956	5.081	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.154

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TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
07-31-25 Pullover boots, women's (.01)													
1954	*	2.817	2.889	2.922	⁷ 2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887
1955	2.950	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	2.887	3.087	3.162	3.162
1956	3.166	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.162	3.208
07-31-31 Rubbers, men's (.01)													
1954	*	2.249	2.297	2.319	⁸ 2.292	2.292	2.292	2.292	2.292	2.292	2.292	2.292	2.292
1955	2.432	2.340	2.383	2.383	2.383	2.363	2.363	2.363	2.363	2.383	2.550	2.612	2.612
1956	2.616	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.612	2.658
07-32-01 Top lifting strip (.03)													
1954	2.106	2.026	⁹ 2.101	2.101	2.101	2.101	2.101	2.101	2.101	2.101	2.101	2.119	2.137
1955	2.230	2.146	2.146	2.183	2.220	2.258	2.258	2.258	2.258	2.258	2.258	2.258	2.258
1956	*	2.258	2.258	2.258	2.258	2.258	¹⁰ 2.312	2.312	2.312	2.312	2.312	2.312	2.312
07-32-25 Rubber heels, men's (.02)													
1954	2.303	2.454	¹¹ 2.291	2.291	2.291	2.291	2.291	2.291	2.291	2.291	2.291	2.336	2.372
1955	2.466	2.394	2.394	2.461	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483
1956	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483	2.483
07-32-26 Rubber heels, men's (.01)													
1954	11.770	10.599	¹² 11.733	11.733	11.733	11.733	11.733	11.733	11.733	11.733	11.733	11.933	11.933
1955	11.989	11.933	11.933	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000
1956	12.517	12.000	12.467	12.467	12.467	12.467	12.467	12.467	12.600	12.600	12.733	12.733	12.733
07-32-31 Rubber soles, taps, men's (.05)													
1954	4.792	4.108	¹³ 4.792	4.792	4.792	4.792	4.792	4.792	4.792	4.792	4.792	4.792	4.792
1955	4.933	4.792	4.792	¹⁴ 4.752	4.871	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026
1956	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026	5.026
07-32-36 Rubber soles, full, men's (.04)													
1954	42.455	*	42.333	42.333	42.333	42.333	42.333	42.333	42.333	42.333	42.333	43.000	43.000
1955	42.097	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	40.833	40.833	40.833	40.833	40.833
1956	41.167	40.633	41.167	41.167	41.167	41.167	41.167	41.167	41.333	41.333	41.167	41.167	41.167
07-33-01 Belting, conveyor (.04)													
1954	4.709	4.583	4.583	4.583	4.583	4.583	4.583	4.583	4.583	4.860	4.992	4.992	4.992
1955	5.150	4.992	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	4.990	5.468	5.468	5.468	5.468
1956	5.526	5.468	5.468	5.468	5.468	5.468	5.468	5.468	5.565	5.619	5.619	5.619	5.619
07-33-11 Belting, transmission (.02)													
1954	.995	.972	.972	.972	.972	.972	.972	.972	.972	1.022	1.046	1.046	1.046
1955	1.074	1.046	1.045	1.045	1.045	1.045	1.045	1.045	1.045	1.132	1.132	1.132	1.132
1956	1.140	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.146	1.155	1.155	1.155	1.155
07-33-21 Belt, motor fan (.05)													
1954	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681
1955	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681
1956	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681	.681
07-33-22 Belt, F.H.P. (.03)													
1954	.571	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.580
1955	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600
1956	.606	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.620	.627	.607	.607	.607
07-33-23 Belt, multiple V-belt (.02)													
1954	1.757	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.754	1.787
1955	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847
1956	1.885	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.847	1.970	1.997	1.906	1.906	1.906
07-34-25 Steam hose													
1954	.954	1.133	¹⁵ 1.930	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.968	.985	.985	.985
1955	1.011	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	1.082	1.065	1.051	1.051
1956	1.058	1.051	1.051	1.051	1.051	1.051	1.051	1.051	1.051	1.073	1.073	1.073	1.073

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
07-34-31 Foam rubber, slab													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	.664	.706	.706	.706	.706	.635	.635	.635	.635	.635	.654	.654	.654
07-34-32 Foam rubber, crown utilities													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	11.967	12.119 ¹⁶	12.096	12.096	12.096	11.786	11.786	11.786	11.786	11.786	12.139	12.139	12.139

*Not available.

¹ Code 07-12-11.01 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$0.240.

² Code 07-12-12.01 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$0.240.

³ Code 07-31-01.03 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$2.132.

⁴ Code 07-31-11.02 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$4.404.

⁵ Code 07-31-11.03 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$4.491.

⁶ Code 07-31-21.02 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$4.491.

⁷ Code 07-31-25.02 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$2.887.

⁸ Code 07-31-31.02 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$2.292.

⁹ Code 07-32-01.04 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$2.101.

¹⁰ Code 07-32-01.05 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$2.312.

¹¹ Code 07-32-25.03 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$2.291.

¹² Code 07-32-26.02 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$11.733.

¹³ Code 07-32-31.06 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$4.792.

¹⁴ Code 07-32-31.07 as of March 1955; February 1955 overlap price \$4.724.

¹⁵ Code 07-34-25.01 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$0.930.

¹⁶ Code 07-34-32.01 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price \$12.096.

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
07	<u>RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are producers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)			07-13	<u>Reclaimed rubber</u>		
07-1	<u>Crude rubber</u>			07-13-01	Reclaimed rubber, black selected tires, carlots, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947
07-11	<u>Natural rubber</u>				Black digester, natural		June 1947
07-11-01	Natural rubber latex, importer to manufacturer, total dry solids, tank carlots, f.o.b. shipping point	lb.	Jan. 1947		Whole tire, (blend)		Aug. 1949
07-11-01.01	Centrifuged or creamed, f.o.b. shipping point or ex-warehouse		Jan. 1953		First line whole tire reclaim, specific gravity under 1.20 plus or minus .02, f.o.b. shipping point		Oct. 1951
07-11-02	Crude natural rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets, spot price, importer to industrial user, ex-dock or warehouse, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	07-2	<u>Tires and tubes</u>		
	Daily quotation replaced spot price		July 1956	07-21	<u>Tires</u>		
07-11-03	Crude natural rubber, No. 3 ribbed smoked sheets, spot price, importer to industrial user, ex-dock or warehouse, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	07-21-01	Tires, automobile, passenger and front tractor, 6.00x16, 4 ply, black balloon, standard grade (100 level); f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947
	Daily quotation replaced spot price		July 1956	07-21-01.01	Tire casing, passenger car, 6.70x15 4 ply, first line, black sidewall, low pressure		Feb. 1954
07-11-04	Crude natural rubber, No. 3 amber blanket, spot price, importer to industrial user, ex-dock or warehouse, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	07-21-11	Tire casing, truck and bus, 8.25 x 20, 10 ply, standard grade, 100 level, rayon cord, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947
	Daily quotation replaced spot price		July 1956	07-21-21	Tire casing, tractor, 10-38, 4 ply, standard grade, (100 level); f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
07-12	<u>Synthetic rubber</u>				Discontinued		Feb. 1954
07-12-01	Synthetic rubber, general purpose, buna (GR-S type), f.o.b. shipping point	lb.	Jan. 1947	07-21-31	Tire casing, tractor, 10-38, 4 ply, standard grade, (100 level); f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
	Butadiene-styrene (GR-S type)		July 1951	07-21-31.01	Tractor and implement, rear, 12-38, 6 ply, first line		Feb. 1954
	Discontinued		Dec. 1955	07-22	<u>Tubes</u>		
07-12-02	Synthetic rubber, special purpose, butyl (GR-I type), f.o.b. shipping point	lb.	Jan. 1947	07-22-01	Tubes, automobile, passenger and front tractor, 6.00 x 16, standard grade (100 level); f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947
	Butyl, GR-I type, regular staining, carloads, f.o.b. producing plant		Dec. 1955	07-22-01.01	6.70 x 15, first line		Feb. 1954
07-12-03	Synthetic rubber, special purpose, neoprene, f.o.b. shipping point	lb.	Jan. 1947	07-22-11	Tubes, truck and bus, 8.25 x 20, standard grade (100 level); f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947
	GN type		Oct. 1951	07-22-21	Tubes, automobile, passenger and front tractor, balloon, 6.00 x 16, standard grade, (100 level); f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947
	Neoprene, (GN), dry types		Dec. 1955		Discontinued		Feb. 1954
07-12-11	Synthetic rubber, S-type, hot, staining and non-staining, Nos. 1000 and 1006, f.o.b. plant and varying transportation allowances	lb.	Jan. 1956	07-22-31	Tubes, tractor, 10-38, standard grade, (100 level); f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947
07-12-12	Synthetic rubber, S-type, cold, staining and non-staining, Nos. 1500-1502, f.o.b. plant and varying transportation allowances	lb.	Jan. 1956	07-22-31.01	Tube, tractor and implement, rear, 12-38, first line		Feb. 1954

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07-3	<u>Other rubber products</u>			07-32-25	Rubber heels, men's, $\frac{1}{2}$ " brown, black, or tan; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights	dos. pr.	Jan. 1947
07-31	<u>Rubber footwear</u>			07-32-25.02	Standard quality, sizes 10-11 black Delivered on specified weights		Jan. 1954 Mar. 1954
07-31-01	Tennis shoes, men's, bal., laced to toe, standard sizes, f.o.b. destination on specified weights	pr.	Jan. 1947	07-32-26	Rubber heels, men's, black, standard or competitive grade; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights	100 pr.	Jan. 1947
07-31-11	Rubber boots, men's, short, standard grade, standard sizes, f.o.b. destination on specified weights	pr.	Jan. 1947	07-32-26.01	Standard grade Delivered on specified weights		Sept. 1953 Mar. 1954
07-31-21	Gaiters, men's, work, 4 buckle, standard or first grade, standard sizes; f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	pr.	Jan. 1947	07-32-31	Soles, men's, rubber or composition, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ iron, brown or tan; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights	dos. pr.	Jan. 1947
07-31-25	Pullover boot, women's, standard or first grade, standard sizes, f.o.b. destination on specified weights	pr.	Jan. 1947	07-32-31.05	Elastomer resin soles, men's, formed tape, first quality, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ iron, sizes 8, brown, delivered on specified weights		Jan. 1954
07-31-25.01	F.o.b. destination or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights		Feb. 1948	07-32-36	Soles, men's, rubber or composition, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ iron, full, tan, sizes 6-12; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights	100 pr.	Jan. 1947
07-31-31	Rubbers, men's, work, standard or first quality, standard sizes, f.o.b. destination on specified weights	pr.	Jan. 1947	07-32-36.04	Elastomer resin soles, men's, full, brown, standard quality, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ iron, size 10, delivered on specified weights		Feb. 1954
07-31-31.01	F.o.b. destination or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights		Feb. 1948	07-33	<u>Rubber belts and belting</u>		
07-32	<u>Rubber heels and soles</u>			07-33-01	Conveyer belting, 24" wide, 4 ply, 28 oz. duck, 1/8" top cover, 1/32" bottom cover, no breaker strip, cover tensile strength: 2500-3000 P.S.I., 16-19 lbs. friction; f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights	ft.	Jan. 1947
07-32-01	Top lifting strip, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ iron, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x25", black, standard grade; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights Delivered on specified weights	strip	Jan. 1947 Feb. 1954	07-33-01.03	F.o.b. shipping point or f.o.b. shipping point freight allowed on specified amounts		July 1953
07-32-11	Soling slabs, rubber, 7 iron, 36" x 36", brown; f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights	slab	Jan. 1947	07-33-11	Industrial transmission belting, 6", 4 ply, 33-35 oz., hard duck; f.o.b. plant, freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts	ft.	Jan. 1947
07-32-11.01	6-7 iron, brown, or light oak		Apr. 1949	07-33-11.01	4"-6", 4 ply		Nov. 1947
07-32-11.02	Rubber or composition, 6-7 iron, brown, tan, or light oak		Feb. 1950	07-33-11.02	6", 4 ply		Jan. 1952
07-32-11.03	7 iron, brown or tan		Jan. 1954	07-33-21	Automotive transmission belt, motor fan V belt, passenger car replacement type, standard grade; f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights	belt	Jan. 1947
07-32-11.04	Elastomer resin, competitive grade, 5 iron, 36" x 36", tan, f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. shipping point		Feb. 1954	07-33-21.05	F.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights or f.o.b. factory or warehouse		July 1953
07-32-21	Rubber heels, women's; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight prepaid or allowed on specified weights	dos. pr.	Jan. 1947				
07-32-21.05	Thin brown, sizes 5-0 to 6, standard quality Delivered on specified weights Sizes 9-0 to 6.		Feb. 1954 Mar. 1954 Jan. 1956				

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07-33-22	Industrial transmission belt, F.N.P., V belt, type H 370, nominal dimensions 1/2" wide, 5/16" to 11/32" thick, 37" O.C., 36" pitch length, 35" I.C.; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowed on specified weights	belt	Jan. 1947				
07-33-22.02	F.o.b. shipping point or f.o.b. factory or warehouse, freight allowed on specified weights		July 1953				
07-33-23	Industrial transmission belt, multiple V belt, type B 75, nominal dimensions approximately 21/32" wide, 7/16" thick, 78" O.C., 75" I.C., 76.4" pitch length, standard grade; f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified amounts	belt	Jan. 1947				
07-33-23.01	F.o.b. factory or shipping point		July 1953				
07-34	<u>Other products</u>						
07-34-01	Camelback, truck and passenger car, natural rubber; f.o.b. shipping point, freight prepaid on specified weights	lb.	Jan. 1947				
07-34-02	Camelback, passenger car and truck, synthetic, 100% cold rubber; f.o.b. shipping point, freight prepaid on specified amounts	lb.	Jan. 1947				
07-34-11	Rubber cement, recapping and vulcanizing; f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowance on specified weights	5 gal. can	Jan. 1947				
07-34-21	Garden hose, 5/8", one braid, corrugated cover; f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amounts	ft.	Jan. 1947				
07-34-25	Steam hose, 1", 5-6 ply; f.o.b. plant, freight prepaid or allowed on specified weights	ft.	Jan. 1947				
07-34-25.01	3/4", 100 lbs. saturated steam pressure maximum		Feb. 1954				
07-34-31	Foam rubber, 1 inch slab, in rolls, medium; f.o.b. plant, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	sq. ft.	Jan. 1956				
07-34-32	Foam rubber, cream utilities, halves; f.o.b. plant, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1956				

SECTION 8. -- LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

The lumber and wood products group index at the beginning of 1954 was only slightly below the record high established in 1951. The index dropped slightly during the first half of 1954, then responded to the construction boom and rose steadily through the last half of 1954 and most of 1955. In the first part of 1956, it surpassed, by a small margin, its earlier record high. As home building activity declined, the index receded about 6 percent from April to December, and by the end of 1956 was 21 percent higher than its 1947-49 average.

Lumber Douglas fir and Southern pine accounted for over half the total value of lumber marketed. They are utilized extensively in building and construction and their prices are sensitive to change in the level of activity in these industries. The index for all lumber closely parallels that for lumber and wood products which constitute its largest component.

Continuing a trend which began after the first quarter of 1953, prices of Douglas fir in the first quarter of 1954 were relatively depressed as the production of Douglas fir itself and its principal competing species, Southern pine, exceeded demand. By mid-1954 labor difficulties in the Northwest producing areas which cut off production for 10 weeks, and a continuing increase in all building activity, caused prices to move upward again. This upward trend continued, except for a seasonal decline in the fall and winter, through April 1956, when the index for Douglas fir equaled the peak established in 1950. Thereafter, home building starts, which always have an important influence on fir lumber prices, turned downward, and prices fell about 9 percent in the last half of 1956.

Prices for Southern pine lumber moved with those for Douglas fir through 1953, both being subject to the same price factors. Early in 1954, however, when prices for Douglas fir began to move upward in response to a speedup in purchasing by both retailer and builder in anticipation of a shutdown in production, Southern pine prices moved in the opposite direction for a period of several months. The divergence stemmed largely from the fact that the rate of building activity in the Southern pine market area was below that for the wider area served by the Douglas fir industry in the first half of the year. Through the latter part of 1954 to March 1956, however, Southern pine prices moved moderately upward with the building boom. The rise in Southern pine prices from their 1954 low to the March 1956 peak was about 12 percent, about one-half that for Douglas fir. The heavy industrial development in the South, which bolstered the markets immediately adjacent to the Southern pine producing areas, and the rise in transportation charges, which made it more economical to utilize production from nearby sources, served to stabilize Southern pine prices through the remainder of 1956, while Douglas fir prices were falling.

Prices for softwoods other than Douglas fir and Southern pine, which are utilized principally in the manufacture of millwork, box shoo, and other specialties, remained relatively stable through 1954, when prices for building lumber, in oversupply, were falling. Prices advanced in 1955, along with other lumber. The advance continued through the first half of 1956 to a record high--almost 60 percent above its 1947 average. In the latter half of 1956, other softwoods prices followed the general trend of all lumber prices, ending the year at a level about 6 percent below its alltime peak reached in the first half.

By mid-1954, prices for hardwoods, utilized principally for flooring and in the furniture industry, moved to a level about 13 percent below their 1951 peak. They remained at this level until the rise in housing starts in 1955 resulted in a sharp upturn of prices which equaled their 1951 peak by mid-year 1956. With the decline in housing starts which followed, prices fell 4 percent in the last half of 1956.

Millwork From 1947 through 1954, prices of millwork, including specialties and structural units, such as window units, doors, cabinets, and materials for trim, generally moved with softwood lumber prices. (These are fabricated from both softwoods and hardwoods.) Through 1955 and 1956, millwork prices were relatively unchanged, on the average, whereas softwoods prices advanced to a peak in the first half of 1956 and declined through the balance of the year. The competition from structural components of nonlumber origin is a factor in the stability of millwork prices.

Plywood Virtually all softwood plywood, the most important class in residential and nonresidential building, is of Douglas fir produced in the Pacific Northwest. Expanding demand resulted in an increase of more than 260 percent in production over the 1947-56 period. Softwood plywood is highly competitive with softwood lumber, and the prices of the former moved in much the same pattern as those for Douglas fir lumber over the 1947-56 decade. The near record rate of home building, coupled with a record nonresidential building program in the last half of 1954 through 1955, kept the demand above capacity and resulted in a sustained high level of prices for this type of plywood into the first quarter of 1956. In the second quarter of 1956, increased production surpassed an all-time record demand for plywood, and prices dropped sharply. By the end of that year, plywood prices declined approximately 12 percent from their March level.

Prices of hardwood plywood, which is utilized as an interior finish for homes and other buildings and for flush doors, furniture, and marine construction, followed those for hardwood lumber throughout the period 1947 through 1954. Competition from increasing stocks of imported panels began to exert a downward pressure on prices in the United States market, and in mid-1954, prices fell to a level below their 1947-49 average. Over the building boom period of 1955 and early 1956 when hardwood lumber prices advanced 15 percent, hardwood plywood prices advanced only 4 percent.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Lumber and Wood Products

Annual Average Percent Change From December 1953

Percent Change

+30.0

+20.0

+10.0

0

-10.0

-20.0

-30.0

Dec.

1953

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1954

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1955

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Lumber
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Millwork

Plywood

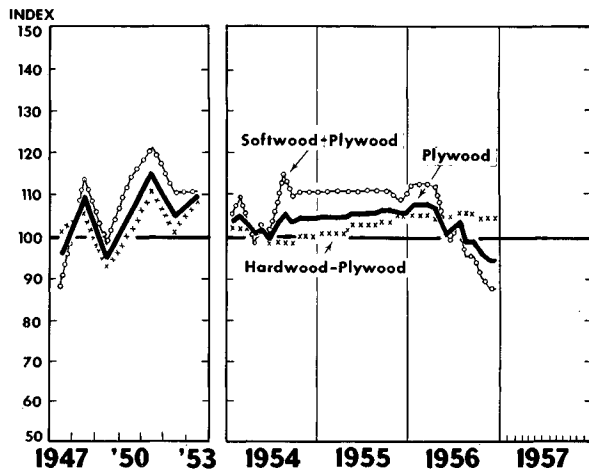
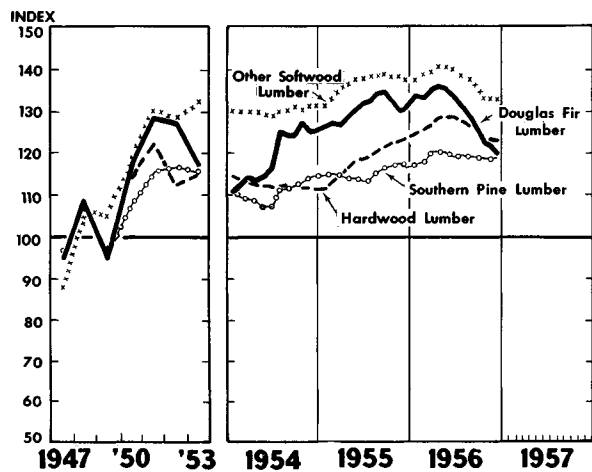
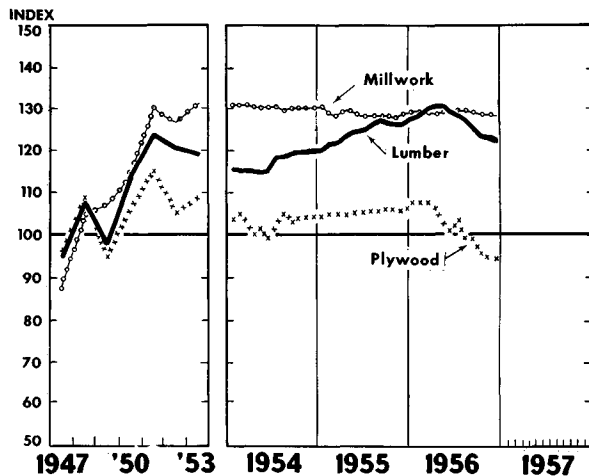
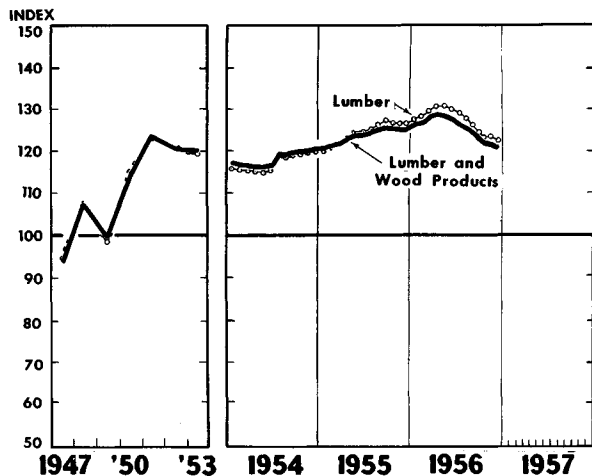
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Lumber and Wood Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-56 Monthly
1947-49=100



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS													
1954	118.0	117.0	116.8	116.7	116.2	116.1	116.3	119.1	119.1	119.3	119.8	119.9	120.0
1955	123.6	120.3	121.2	121.4	122.4	123.5	123.7	124.1	125.1	125.7	125.4	125.0	125.1
1956	125.4	126.3	126.7	128.0	128.5	128.0	127.3	126.6	125.2	123.6	122.0	121.5	121.0
08-1 Lumber													
1954	117.3	115.9	115.5	115.6	115.3	115.0	115.5	118.6	118.7	119.0	119.5	119.6	119.8
1955	124.4	120.0	121.4	121.8	122.9	124.2	124.7	125.1	126.4	127.1	126.8	126.4	126.4
1956	127.2	127.6	128.2	129.9	130.6	130.4	129.6	128.5	127.1	125.2	123.6	123.1	122.5
08-11 Douglas fir lumber													
1954	119.4	110.5	112.0	113.9	113.4	114.4	116.7	125.2	124.5	124.5	127.3	125.2	125.5
1955	130.5	126.5	127.2	127.0	128.5	130.5	131.9	132.3	134.1	134.7	132.4	130.1	130.8
1956	129.9	133.9	133.2	135.3	136.0	135.7	133.8	131.7	128.9	125.1	122.7	122.0	120.0
08-11-01 Flooring, Douglas fir													
1954	114.5	112.1	113.0	113.0	112.9	112.9	112.6	113.7	113.7	114.6	119.3	117.9	117.9
1955	118.7	117.9	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.6	119.0	118.3	120.4
1956	119.7	120.4	120.8	120.8	121.8	122.0	121.8	119.6	118.4	118.1	117.0	117.9	117.4
08-11-11 Drop siding, Douglas fir													
1954	120.3	118.5	119.5	119.5	118.7	118.7	118.5	119.8	119.8	120.9	123.8	122.7	122.7
1955	123.5	123.3	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.6	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4
1956	122.6	123.4	122.8	123.2	123.6	123.8	123.1	122.6	122.4	122.0	121.5	121.8	120.8
08-11-21 Dimension, Douglas fir													
1954	121.7	112.8	113.6	115.3	114.9	115.5	118.3	125.4	125.7	129.8	133.5	128.6	127.6
1955	134.0	129.0	130.7	130.7	131.6	133.9	134.5	135.3	137.0	137.3	137.0	135.2	135.4
1956	133.2	137.0	137.0	137.2	138.0	137.8	136.9	135.4	133.2	130.6	127.6	125.3	123.8
08-11-22 Dimension, Douglas fir													
1954	121.4	108.5	110.4	115.1	113.1	115.4	120.5	135.0	133.2	131.0	130.1	127.5	128.9
1955	135.0	129.7	129.2	128.5	132.2	136.0	141.0	140.7	142.3	141.3	135.5	130.2	133.3
1956	133.4	140.8	138.2	143.2	143.0	141.5	139.0	136.5	131.2	124.0	122.7	122.7	118.3
08-11-31 Boards, Douglas fir													
1954	115.3	111.2	111.4	112.7	112.4	112.4	113.2	117.8	117.8	118.7	121.7	117.4	117.4
1955	120.8	118.3	118.7	118.6	119.9	120.8	120.8	121.4	122.0	122.7	122.3	122.3	121.7
1956	118.1	123.9	122.9	123.2	123.5	123.2	122.0	118.9	116.4	119.3	110.5	109.7	109.2
08-11-32 Boards, Douglas fir													
1954	112.4	104.2	104.7	104.4	103.4	104.4	106.8	119.0	120.8	118.6	120.9	120.9	120.9
1955	123.6	120.9	120.6	119.2	120.3	120.9	124.7	125.3	128.8	129.4	125.6	123.8	123.5
1956	122.4	129.9	128.7	131.3	131.4	129.4	125.2	122.9	118.8	114.4	113.2	112.9	110.6
08-11-41 Timbers, Douglas fir													
1954	123.0	114.8	116.2	117.4	117.1	117.1	118.3	129.2	127.0	125.5	130.8	131.1	131.4
1955	142.9	133.4	135.2	135.2	135.8	137.7	138.9	140.9	148.1	152.5	152.2	152.0	152.6
1956	153.5	154.6	156.5	159.1	159.4	160.7	158.1	155.8	154.1	149.7	146.4	144.3	142.8
08-11-51 Dimension, Douglas fir													
1954	118.5	96.3	100.6	106.4	109.0	113.2	118.7	133.1	129.4	129.6	130.5	126.9	128.2
1955	133.4	129.5	129.8	130.2	134.4	140.6	141.2	140.9	139.6	139.2	130.8	122.1	122.1
1956	121.8	128.6	126.6	130.8	134.8	134.5	131.4	126.6	121.5	112.4	105.9	105.6	102.5
08-11-61 Boards, Douglas fir													
1954	115.5	100.5	100.2	102.5	102.8	104.4	109.0	122.1	124.4	128.9	134.4	129.2	127.9
1955	133.0	128.5	129.8	129.8	131.1	135.4	137.1	137.4	139.3	138.4	133.5	128.6	127.6
1956	121.4	129.9	129.2	131.2	131.2	130.0	127.7	124.9	120.0	115.4	110.5	104.7	102.2
08-11-71 Timbers, Douglas fir													
1954	112.6	100.1	102.8	106.7	106.7	106.7	109.4	122.6	126.5	112.0	119.9	117.3	119.9
1955	134.9	122.6	129.2	129.2	131.8	131.8	133.1	133.1	138.4	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3
1956	134.5	145.0	141.0	142.3	142.3	142.3	135.3	135.3	129.2	128.3	124.8	124.8	123.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08-12 Southern pine lumber													
1954	110.7	111.4	109.5	109.2	106.4	107.5	107.5	111.2	111.5	112.0	112.5	113.9	114.3
1955	115.2	116.7	114.9	114.4	112.9	114.0	113.4	113.6	115.3	116.6	117.0	117.4	116.8
1956	119.2	117.0	117.6	120.7	120.6	120.2	119.2	119.5	119.1	119.0	119.0	118.3	119.0
08-12-01 Flooring, Southern pine													
1954	104.8	106.7	106.7	105.9	105.0	104.0	104.0	103.7	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.3
1955	103.2	104.1	103.7	103.7	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.9	103.7	102.9	102.9	102.9
1956	105.7	104.5	104.5	106.5	105.9	106.1	105.7	105.8	106.0	105.8	105.8	105.7	105.4
08-12-11 Finish, Southern pine													
1954	108.1	110.6	108.9	108.9	108.9	107.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.5	107.3	108.4	108.8
1955	109.3	108.8	109.1	109.0	108.4	108.0	108.0	107.8	109.7	110.4	110.8	110.8	110.8
1956	109.4	110.9	110.9	112.3	112.2	111.2	109.1	109.1	108.3	108.0	107.3	107.3	106.5
08-12-21 Drop siding, Southern pine													
1954	108.4	109.1	108.3	108.3	107.8	107.4	106.4	108.5	108.5	108.9	108.9	109.4	109.4
1955	109.6	109.4	109.9	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	110.5	110.5
1956	111.0	110.9	110.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.3	111.3	110.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
08-12-31 Dimension, Southern pine													
1954	120.5	120.1	118.4	117.7	117.9	117.2	117.1	121.4	122.9	122.6	122.9	123.7	124.2
1955	126.0	126.2	126.1	126.2	124.7	124.1	124.1	124.7	125.8	126.2	127.7	127.0	127.0
1956	131.5	127.5	127.7	132.0	131.6	132.5	132.5	132.9	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.3
08-12-32 Dimension, Southern pine													
1954	116.3	115.9	113.2	112.9	112.6	111.8	111.7	117.5	118.6	119.2	119.6	120.9	122.2
1955	123.6	122.6	123.0	123.2	122.3	122.1	121.1	121.6	123.8	125.6	126.2	126.2	125.3
1956	128.7	125.2	126.1	128.7	129.0	129.2	129.0	129.0	129.2	129.2	129.8	129.4	130.1
08-12-41 Boards, Southern pine													
1954	108.0	108.7	105.4	105.6	103.8	102.7	103.2	109.1	108.6	109.9	111.0	114.0	114.3
1955	115.2	114.7	114.7	113.3	112.9	113.5	112.8	113.2	115.3	117.1	117.9	119.1	117.9
1956	120.1	117.8	118.8	122.9	122.5	121.3	119.7	120.5	119.7	119.7	119.5	119.5	119.5
08-12-42 Boards, Southern pine													
1954	106.6	106.7	104.2	103.6	102.9	101.9	102.2	108.6	109.3	108.6	108.7	111.2	111.8
1955	114.3	112.5	113.4	113.1	113.7	114.6	114.1	112.7	113.3	115.3	116.4	116.0	116.0
1956	117.8	115.8	116.3	121.2	121.3	120.8	119.0	118.8	118.3	117.0	116.1	114.8	114.0
08-12-51 Timbers, Southern pine													
1954	138.2	139.2	137.7	137.7	137.6	136.6	136.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	139.3	139.6
1955	140.4	139.6	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	138.9	139.7	141.0	141.2	141.8	141.8
1956	144.1	141.8	142.2	145.1	145.1	144.3	144.2	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.5	144.5
08-12-52 Timbers, Southern pine													
1954	132.2	133.5	129.9	129.9	129.4	128.4	128.8	133.0	133.5	133.5	134.7	135.8	136.0
1955	138.7	137.4	139.1	138.6	138.0	138.2	137.7	138.0	138.2	139.6	139.9	139.9	140.4
1956	144.6	141.1	141.4	145.0	146.1	144.9	143.9	145.2	145.7	145.2	145.2	145.4	146.0
08-13 Other softwood lumber													
1954	130.4	130.5	129.9	129.9	130.2	129.7	129.3	130.0	130.2	131.1	130.7	131.3	131.6
1955	136.8	131.2	133.8	135.1	136.8	137.3	137.8	138.2	138.4	138.6	138.5	138.5	137.4
1956	137.4	137.7	139.2	139.7	140.8	140.3	140.2	138.8	137.5	135.4	133.3	133.0	133.0
08-13-01 Ponderosa pine, boards													
1954	114.0	115.0	113.7	113.9	113.3	112.5	111.3	113.3	114.7	114.9	114.5	115.6	115.4
1955	125.3	115.9	119.0	120.6	123.8	125.9	128.4	129.0	129.6	129.5	128.6	127.3	126.5
1956	125.1	127.4	130.4	132.0	134.0	134.2	131.9	128.0	124.2	118.0	113.6	112.5	114.6
08-13-02 Ponderosa pine, boards													
1954	152.2	157.4	156.0	155.4	156.2	155.1	152.5	152.6	150.9	149.9	146.3	146.7	147.1
1955	147.3	144.8	148.0	148.6	150.2	149.5	149.3	148.7	148.4	146.8	144.2	144.8	143.9
1956	142.2	144.3	147.9	148.0	151.7	150.8	149.8	144.5	140.6	135.4	130.1	130.0	133.4

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08-13-06 Ponderosa pine, shop													
1954	142.5	142.5	143.2	143.1	142.9	142.5	143.6	142.0	141.7	142.4	142.2	141.4	142.5
1955	146.4	143.8	143.9	145.0	146.6	146.5	147.4	148.3	147.3	147.7	147.3	146.4	146.1
1956	146.7	146.8	148.0	148.9	149.9	149.7	149.7	149.1	147.5	146.4	143.5	140.7	140.0
08-13-11 Idaho white pine													
1954	154.7	152.9	152.8	153.6	154.1	154.2	153.9	154.8	154.8	156.4	156.0	156.5	156.1
1955	157.0	156.1	155.0	156.7	156.1	157.2	156.5	157.5	156.9	157.0	156.9	158.7	159.1
1956	161.2	159.0	160.9	160.9	161.6	160.8	161.9	161.8	161.9	161.3	160.8	162.0	161.6
08-13-16 Sugar pine, shop													
1954	139.6	143.0	141.2	141.7	141.5	137.9	139.0	139.2	141.0	136.1	137.8	136.8	139.6
1955	141.6	139.7	140.9	140.4	141.5	141.1	141.8	142.2	143.1	141.2	142.3	142.7	142.8
1956	142.2	145.1	145.5	145.4	145.7	143.6	143.9	143.5	143.3	141.5	138.0	136.9	134.5
08-13-21 Eastern white pine													
1954	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	126.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
1955	143.3	128.1	140.2	140.2	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6
1956	145.3	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	143.5	143.5	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6
08-13-26 Redwood, boards													
1954	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6
1955	154.5	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	151.3	153.5	153.5	153.5	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9
1956	174.8	164.9	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6
08-13-31 Redwood, siding													
1954	165.9	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3
1955	171.6	168.3	168.3	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	175.7	175.7	175.7
1956	177.1	175.7	175.7	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4
08-13-36 Redwood, finish													
1954	145.3	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	147.9	147.9
1955	154.9	147.9	147.9	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	160.8	160.8	160.8
1956	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8
08-13-41 Cypress, C select, finish													
1954	136.8	136.4	136.4	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9
1955	138.0	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	137.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9
1956	141.4	136.8	136.9	136.8	140.7	141.8	141.8	141.8	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7
08-13-46 Cypress, No. 1 shop													
1954	130.3	130.2	130.2	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.1	129.4	129.4	129.4	130.7	130.7	130.7
1955	128.9	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	125.4
1956	129.7	125.4	125.4	124.8	128.8	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5
08-13-51 Cypress, No. 2 common													
1954	131.4	128.9	130.9	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	133.0	133.0
1955	140.8	133.0	136.5	136.5	136.5	140.0	140.4	142.1	142.1	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.6
1956	149.0	143.4	145.1	146.8	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
08-13-56 Hemlock													
1954	126.9	125.9	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2
1955	127.9	123.0	123.0	123.0	125.9	125.9	125.9	130.2	133.8	133.8	130.2	130.2	130.2
1956	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2
08-13-61 Cedar, siding													
1954	84.6	78.4	78.4	78.4	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	90.2	90.2	94.1	94.1
1955	96.4	94.1	94.1	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	86.3
1956	81.7	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	70.6
08-13-66 Cedar, shingles													
1954	109.3	91.9	91.9	91.9	93.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	113.3	113.3	114.9	114.9
1955	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
1956	118.1	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	120.4	120.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	114.9

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08-14 <u>Hardwood lumber</u>													
1954	112.4	114.2	113.0	112.9	112.5	112.0	112.1	111.9	112.1	112.2	111.6	111.7	111.5
1955	118.4	111.5	113.3	114.3	115.7	117.9	118.2	118.9	120.4	121.3	122.3	122.9	123.5
1956	125.9	124.5	125.4	126.9	128.2	128.4	128.3	127.2	126.6	125.5	123.7	123.2	123.1
08-14-01 Oak, red, flooring													
1954	114.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.7	113.2	113.2	113.7	114.8	115.6	116.5	116.6	116.6
1955	128.0	116.6	119.7	120.7	122.6	129.5	130.1	130.1	131.8	133.5	133.8	133.8	133.8
1956	132.2	133.8	133.8	135.0	135.9	135.9	135.3	133.5	133.2	129.0	128.2	126.4	126.1
08-14-02 Oak, red, No. 1													
1954	103.5	109.5	109.5	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	98.5	98.5	98.5
1955	110.8	98.5	104.0	104.0	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	114.0	114.9	116.0	119.3	120.4
1956	117.8	120.4	120.4	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	120.6	117.1	117.1	109.5	109.5	109.5
08-14-06 Oak, white													
1954	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6
1955	128.1	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	130.5	130.5
1956	132.7	130.5	130.5	130.5	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
08-14-11 Gum, No. 1													
1954	101.6	114.1	114.1	111.9	106.3	100.7	100.7	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
1955	98.5	95.1	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	100.7	100.7	100.7	103.0
1956	112.1	108.6	111.9	114.1	117.5	117.5	117.5	115.3	111.0	111.0	106.3	106.3	106.3
08-14-12 Gum, No. 2													
1954	109.7	118.5	118.5	116.2	116.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.0	104.3
1955	106.9	104.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	109.1	109.1
1956	116.8	113.8	116.2	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
08-14-21 Maple, flooring													
1954	98.6	97.6	96.7	96.9	96.9	97.1	98.0	98.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	102.5	100.5
1955	103.9	101.1	98.0	100.5	99.1	101.2	102.0	103.5	107.6	106.8	109.3	107.1	110.7
1956	115.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	115.0	114.2	115.7	116.2	119.9	120.9	120.1	119.9	119.6
08-14-22 Maple, No. 1													
1954	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
1955	128.0	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	134.5	134.5	134.5
1956	146.5	138.3	141.2	144.1	144.1	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
08-14-31 Poplar, No. 1													
1954	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6
1955	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6
1956	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6
08-14-32 Poplar, No. 2B													
1954	114.7	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	108.7	108.7	108.7
1955	109.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	110.7	110.7
1956	117.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
08-14-41 Cottonwood													
1954	95.5	99.3	99.3	99.3	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	90.3
1955	94.8	90.3	90.3	91.8	91.8	93.3	94.8	96.3	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
1956	102.1	100.8	100.8	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
08-14-51 Basswood													
1954	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
1955	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
1956	120.7	115.5	118.5	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
08-14-61 Birch													
1954	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0
1955	130.5	127.0	127.0	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
1956	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08-14-71 Beech													
1954	99.4	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
1955	92.4	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
1956	104.6	98.8	98.8	102.6	104.5	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
08-14-81 Cherry													
1954	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
1955	123.5	112.3	112.3	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	129.6	129.6	133.0	133.9	133.9
1956	137.2	133.9	133.9	133.9	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2
08-14-91 Ash													
1954	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
1955	117.0	113.5	113.5	115.3	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
1956	124.5	118.0	122.6	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3
08-2 Millwork													
1954	130.6	131.1	131.1	131.1	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.7	129.7	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.3
1955	128.7	130.4	129.0	128.7	129.3	129.3	128.3	128.3	126.3	128.2	128.2	127.9	128.8
1956	129.1	129.2	129.1	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.5	129.7	129.5	129.2	128.6	128.5	128.5
08-20-01 Cabinet, kitchen													
1954	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4
1955	135.8	132.4	133.9	135.8	136.3	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
1956	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8
08-20-11 Door, Douglas fir, exterior													
1954	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9
1955	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9
1956	116.4	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9
08-20-21 Door, Douglas fir, interior													
1954	90.8	89.8	89.8	88.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	87.8	87.8	94.7	95.8	95.8	95.8
1955	94.1	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
1956	90.0	88.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	90.4	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
08-20-31 Door, ponderosa pine, exterior													
1954	143.4	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	143.9	143.9	143.9	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
1955	142.9	142.5	142.5	142.5	143.3	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	143.3	143.3	143.3
1956	143.4	144.0	144.0	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
08-20-41 Door, ponderosa pine, interior													
1954	133.5	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3
1955	133.2	132.3	132.3	132.3	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
1956	133.6	134.1	134.1	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.0	133.0	133.0
08-20-51 Door frame													
1954	147.5	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.1	148.1	148.1	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6
1955	148.1	146.6	146.6	146.8	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	146.4	146.4	146.8	146.8	146.8
1956	149.3	149.5	149.5	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.5	149.5	149.5
08-20-61 Window frame													
1954	141.1	142.2	142.2	142.2	142.2	142.2	142.2	142.2	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6
1955	139.5	139.6	139.6	137.1	139.2	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	140.1	140.1	140.1
1956	140.3	140.6	140.6	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
08-20-71 Window													
1954	134.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	132.8	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.9
1955	134.8	133.9	133.9	133.9	134.6	134.6	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.3	135.3	135.3
1956	136.3	136.8	136.8	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.1	136.1	135.6	135.6	135.6
08-20-72 Window unit													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	139.2	139.2	139.2

*Not available.

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08-20-74 Storm sash													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	137.9	137.9	137.9
08-20-76 Window screen													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	134.6	134.6	134.6
08-20-82 Moulding (former code 08-20-81)													
1954	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
1955	117.5	120.1	120.6	120.6	120.5	120.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	111.9	118.1
1956	116.5	118.1	117.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.2	113.0	112.4	112.4
08-3 Plywood													
1954	102.1	103.5	105.0	107.9	100.7	101.4	99.7	103.0	105.4	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3
1955	105.4	104.7	104.8	104.8	104.3	105.6	105.6	105.7	105.7	106.1	106.1	105.9	105.7
1956	101.7	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.9	103.7	101.0	103.3	99.2	99.2	96.1	94.8	94.6
08-31 Softwood plywood													
1954	107.2	105.8	109.7	104.3	98.0	102.5	100.9	108.9	114.7	109.5	110.3	110.4	110.4
1955	110.2	110.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	108.9	108.4
1956	100.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.4	103.1	99.7	103.4	95.4	95.4	90.2	87.7	87.3
08-31-01 Plywood, softwood, grade A-D													
1954	102.5	101.8	106.0	99.7	94.7	98.0	96.4	104.7	111.1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1955	106.1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	107.2
1956	97.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	99.7	94.7	99.7	89.7	89.7	85.5	83.5	83.5
08-31-02 Plywood, softwood, grade A-C													
1954	109.1	107.3	109.7	106.1	100.5	104.6	102.9	110.6	115.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1955	110.8	109.8	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.6
1956	104.5	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	107.6	102.1	107.6	97.6	97.6	91.4	88.5	88.5
08-31-03 Plywood, softwood, grade C-D													
1954	116.0	113.4	117.3	111.7	106.3	109.5	107.6	115.6	121.5	118.4	122.9	124.0	124.0
1955	122.5	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	117.8	112.3
1956	109.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.9	110.6	111.2	111.7	107.9	107.9	101.7	93.4	97.2
08-32 Hardwood plywood													
1954	100.3	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	100.7	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	100.1	100.1	100.1
1955	102.6	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.6	103.4	105.0	105.0
1956	104.7	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
08-32-01 Plywood, hardwood, gum													
1954	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
1955	94.5	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	97.1	97.1
1956	97.7	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
08-32-02 Plywood, hardwood, birch													
1954	115.0	119.4	118.4	119.4	119.4	115.9	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	114.2	114.3	114.2
1955	116.7	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	119.4	119.0	118.8	118.8
1956	117.0	118.8	118.8	118.8	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	114.5	114.5	114.5
08-20-46 Door, flush type, interior (Jan. 1954=100)													
1954	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
1955	91.8	98.0	95.0	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9
1956	92.0	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
Special Index: (1947-49=100) Lumber and wood products (excluding mill work)													
	Lumber and wood products, excluding mill work - combines all of group 08 except subgroup 08-2.												
1954	116.2	115.0	114.7	114.7	114.1	114.0	114.3	117.4	117.6	117.8	118.4	118.4	118.6
1955	122.9	118.9	120.1	120.5	121.5	122.7	123.1	123.5	124.7	125.4	125.1	124.7	124.6
1956	124.9	126.0	126.4	128.0	128.6	127.9	127.0	126.2	124.6	122.9	121.1	120.5	120.0

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08-12-31 Dimension, Southern pine (.02)													
1954	89.464	89.151	87.900	87.355	87.518	86.987	86.933	90.125	91.214	91.051	91.269	91.813	92.249
1955	93.551	93.719	93.610	93.719	92.575	92.140	92.140	92.575	93.446	95.189	94.862	94.317	94.317
1956	97.645	94.714	94.823	98.057	97.730	93.383	98.383	98.710	98.166	98.166	98.166	98.166	98.274
08-12-32 Dimension, Southern pine (.02)													
1954	77.323	77.033	75.257	75.012	74.828	74.291	74.230	78.128	78.863	79.231	79.476	80.333	81.191
1955	82.129	81.497	81.742	81.864	81.313	81.129	80.456	80.823	82.278	83.442	83.871	83.871	83.258
1956	35.516	83.229	83.780	85.520	85.765	85.987	85.765	85.765	85.887	85.887	86.255	86.010	86.436
08-12-41 Boards, Southern pine (.03)													
1954	73.914	74.359	72.092	72.271	71.030	70.268	70.633	74.624	74.327	75.218	75.923	78.021	78.199
1955	78.830	78.480	78.471	77.527	77.256	77.702	77.174	77.434	78.922	80.155	80.683	81.474	80.679
1956	62.213	80.588	81.294	84.075	83.826	83.035	81.891	82.425	81.884	81.884	81.794	81.794	82.062
08-12-42 Boards, Southern pine (.02)													
1954	62.997	63.015	61.581	61.178	60.800	60.193	60.397	64.143	64.553	64.130	64.226	65.711	66.034
1955	67.568	66.484	67.024	66.807	67.183	67.728	67.395	66.606	66.933	68.113	68.754	68.536	68.536
1956	69.607	68.423	68.743	71.633	71.674	71.393	70.304	70.221	69.895	69.133	68.601	67.872	67.395
08-12-51 Timbers, Southern pine (.02)													
1954	92.654	93.329	92.360	92.360	92.251	91.597	91.543	92.850	92.850	92.850	92.850	93.394	93.612
1955	94.156	93.612	94.031	94.031	94.031	94.031	94.031	93.116	93.661	94.532	94.641	95.076	95.076
1956	96.661	95.076	95.349	97.260	97.260	96.770	96.661	96.770	96.770	96.770	96.770	96.878	96.878
08-12-52 Timbers, Southern pine (.02)													
1954	72.640	73.339	71.393	71.393	71.113	70.553	70.763	73.073	73.339	73.339	74.039	74.599	74.739
1955	76.249	75.509	76.454	76.174	75.824	75.964	75.684	75.816	75.956	76.726	76.866	76.866	77.146
1956	79.473	77.566	77.706	79.729	80.289	79.659	79.099	79.799	80.079	79.799	79.799	79.939	80.219
08-13-01 Ponderosa pine, boards													
1954	71.931	71.710	70.906	71.016	70.640	70.160	69.360	70.650	71.510	71.620	71.380	72.070	71.960
1955	78.132	72.260	74.180	75.170	77.200	78.490	80.050	80.410	80.760	80.740	80.130	79.360	78.830
1956	77.961	79.430	81.300	82.310	83.500	83.670	82.210	79.800	77.390	73.530	70.830	70.100	71.460
08-13-02 Ponderosa pine, boards													
1954	115.688	119.630	118.566	118.166	118.730	117.890	115.950	116.040	114.730	113.970	111.230	111.520	111.840
1955	111.948	110.100	112.520	112.970	114.190	113.650	113.470	113.030	112.790	111.590	109.600	110.060	109.410
1956	108.090	109.690	112.380	112.530	115.340	114.640	113.700	109.820	106.900	102.900	98.920	98.830	101.430
08-13-06 Ponderosa pine, shop													
1954	104.823	104.820	105.350	105.290	105.090	104.800	105.610	104.470	104.210	104.750	104.580	104.020	104.880
1955	107.665	105.800	105.890	106.680	107.850	107.740	108.390	109.100	108.360	108.660	108.360	107.700	107.450
1956	107.900	108.020	108.900	109.550	110.240	110.100	110.100	109.680	108.490	107.660	105.550	109.500	103.010
08-13-11 Idaho white pine													
1954	145.466	143.810	143.730	144.430	144.910	145.020	144.760	145.550	145.600	147.070	146.670	147.220	146.820
1955	147.608	146.800	145.780	147.340	146.750	147.830	147.210	148.060	147.520	147.590	147.550	149.210	149.650
1956	151.612	149.550	151.350	151.280	151.960	151.250	152.270	152.130	152.220	151.710	151.270	152.380	151.970
08-13-16 Sugar pine, shop													
1954	109.454	112.170	110.740	111.136	110.980	108.160	109.010	109.170	110.590	106.700	108.040	107.290	109.470
1955	111.013	108.730	110.460	110.130	110.970	110.630	111.220	111.540	112.230	110.750	111.610	111.930	111.950
1956	111.543	113.800	114.130	114.060	114.250	112.580	112.840	112.510	112.340	110.930	108.210	107.360	105.900
08-13-21 Eastern white pine													
1954	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000	117.000
1955	130.833	117.000	128.000	128.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000
1956	132.667	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	131.600	131.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000	133.000
08-13-41 Cypress, C select, finish (.01)													
1954	217.429	216.776	216.776	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560
1955	219.289	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560	217.560	219.193	220.745	220.745	220.745	220.745	220.745	220.745
1956	*	217.478	217.478	220.582	223.685	225.318	225.318	225.318	228.422	228.422	*	*	*

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08-14-51 Basswood													
1954	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000
1955	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000	195.000
1956	203.750	195.000	200.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000
08-14-61 Birch													
1954	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000	151.000
1955	155.167	151.000	151.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000
1956	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000	160.000
08-14-71 Beech													
1954	52.333	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000
1955	48.667	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	52.000	52.000	52.000	52.000
1956	55.083	52.000	52.000	54.000	55.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000
08-14-81 Cherry													
1954	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000	260.000
1955	285.833	260.000	260.000	270.000	270.000	270.000	270.000	300.000	300.000	300.000	310.000	310.000	310.000
1956	317.500	310.000	310.000	310.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000
08-14-91 Ash													
1954	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000
1955	128.917	125.000	125.000	127.000	126.000	130.000	130.000	130.000	130.000	130.000	130.000	130.000	130.000
1956	137.083	130.000	135.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000
08-20-01 Cabinet, kitchen (.03)													
1954	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668	20.668
1955	21.205	20.668	20.911	21.197	21.281	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300
1956	*	21.354	21.354	21.354	21.354	21.354	21.354	21.545	21.545	21.545	21.545	21.550	21.550
08-20-11 Door, Douglas fir, exterior (.04)													
1954	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	*	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108
1955	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108	15.108
1956	*	15.108	15.108	15.108	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
08-20-21 Door, Douglas fir, interior (.04)													
1954	4.578	4.528	4.528	4.477	4.377	4.377	4.377	4.427	*	4.776	4.829	4.829	4.829
1955	4.741	4.829	4.829	4.829	4.829	4.829	4.829	4.829	4.829	4.729	4.528	4.528	4.477
1956	*	4.477	4.326	4.326	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
08-20-31 Door, ponderosa pine, exterior (.01)													
1954	12.169	12.230	12.230	12.230	12.230	12.216	12.216	12.216	12.093	12.093	12.093	12.093	12.093
1955	12.133	12.093	12.093	12.093	12.164	12.133	12.133	12.133	12.133	12.133	12.164	12.164	12.164
1956	12.175	12.222	12.222	12.192	12.192	12.192	12.192	12.192	12.192	12.192	12.103	12.103	12.103
08-20-41 Door, ponderosa pine, interior (.01)													
1954	7.846	7.894	7.894	7.894	7.894	7.894	7.894	7.894	7.778	7.778	7.778	7.778	7.778
1955	7.834	7.778	7.778	7.778	7.846	7.846	7.846	7.846	7.846	7.846	7.865	7.865	7.865
1956	7.857	7.885	7.885	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.817	7.817	7.817
08-20-46 Door, flush type, interior (.02)													
1954	8.817	*	8.915	8.915	8.915	8.915	8.915	8.735	8.735	8.735	8.735	8.735	8.735
1955	*	8.735	8.471	8.101	8.101	8.101	8.101	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.666	6.666	16.475	6.475	6.475	6.475
08-20-47 Door, flush type, interior													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.395	8.395	8.291	8.130	8.130	8.130	8.130
08-20-51 Door frame (.01)													
1954	9.273	9.321	9.321	9.321	9.321	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.214	9.214	9.214	9.214	9.214
1955	9.305	9.214	9.214	9.229	9.326	9.326	9.326	9.326	9.326	9.326	9.351	9.351	9.351
1956	9.382	9.398	9.398	9.372	9.372	9.372	9.372	9.372	9.372	9.372	9.394	9.394	9.394

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
08-20-61 Window frame (.01)													
1954	5.780	5.823	5.823	5.823	5.823	5.823	5.823	5.823	5.719	5.719	5.719	5.719	5.719
1955	5.713	5.719	5.719	5.616	5.702	5.719	5.719	5.719	5.719	5.719	5.736	5.736	5.736
1956	5.744	5.758	5.758	5.741	5.741	5.741	5.741	5.741	5.741	5.741	5.741	5.741	5.741
08-20-71 Window (.02)													
1954	1.651	1.663	1.663	1.663	1.653	1.653	1.653	1.653	1.634	1.642	1.642	1.642	1.648
1955	1.659	1.648	1.648	1.648	1.656	1.656	1.662	1.662	1.662	1.662	1.665	1.665	1.665
1956	1.677	1.684	1.684	1.681	1.681	1.681	1.681	1.681	1.674	1.674	1.668	1.668	1.668
08-20-72 Window unit													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.529	12.529	12.529	12.529	12.642	12.642	12.642
08-20-74 Storm sash													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.041	3.041	3.041	3.041	3.039	3.039	3.039
08-20-76 Window screen													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.043	3.043	3.043	3.043	2.969	2.969	2.969
08-31-01 Plywood, softwood, grade A-D (.03)													
1954	78.862	77.655	80.607	76.053	72.251	74.733	73.422	79.863	84.711	80.807	80.807	80.807	80.807
1955	80.884	81.897	80.807	80.807	80.807	80.807	80.807	80.807	80.807	80.807	80.807	80.807	81.738
1956	74.251	84.279	84.279	84.279	84.279	76.053	72.251	76.053	66.448	68.448	65.246	63.695	63.695
08-31-02 Plywood, softwood, grade A-C (.02)													
1954	112.622	111.829	114.390	110.588	104.827	109.063	107.248	115.275	120.676	114.390	114.390	114.390	114.390
1955	115.522	114.390	115.011	115.011	115.011	115.011	115.011	115.671	115.671	115.671	115.671	115.671	118.464
1956	108.908	123.217	123.217	123.217	123.217	112.179	106.475	112.179	101.721	101.721	95.318	92.215	92.215
08-31-03 Plywood, softwood, grade C-D (.02)													
1954	66.128	64.626	66.857	63.695	60.626	62.394	61.355	65.890	69.263	67.478	70.039	70.660	70.660
1955	69.814	70.660	70.660	70.660	70.660	70.660	70.660	70.660	70.660	70.660	70.660	67.167	64.005
1956	62.171	66.177	66.177	66.177	64.936	63.074	63.384	63.695	61.463	61.463	57.951	56.089	55.469
08-32-01 Plywood, hardwood, gum (.02)													
1954	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206	113.206
1955	116.342	114.758	114.758	114.758	114.758	116.309	116.309	116.309	116.309	116.309	116.309	119.609	119.609
1956	120.393	119.609	119.609	119.609	119.609	119.609	119.609	121.177	121.177	121.177	121.177	121.177	121.177
08-32-02 Plywood, hardwood, birch (.01)													
1954	217.620	225.899	225.899	225.899	225.899	219.299	209.989	209.989	209.989	209.989	216.196	216.196	216.196
1955	220.848	216.196	216.196	216.196	216.196	221.196	221.196	221.196	221.196	225.851	225.072	224.843	224.843
1956	221.332	224.843	224.843	224.843	221.903	221.903	221.903	221.903	221.903	221.903	216.677	216.677	216.677

*Not available.

- ¹ Code 08-11-01.06 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$133.853.
- ² Code 08-11-11.07 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$148.859.
- ³ Code 08-11-21.07 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$89.425.
- ⁴ Code 08-11-22.05 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$70.539.
- ⁵ Code 08-11-31.07 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$71.795.
- ⁶ Code 08-11-31.08 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$78.220.
- ⁷ Code 08-11-32.06 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$65.296.
- ⁸ Code 08-11-32.07 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$64.803.
- ⁹ Code 08-11-41.06 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$86.191.
- ¹⁰ Code 08-11-51.05 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$55.750.
- ¹¹ Code 08-11-61.05 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$55.290.
- ¹² Code 08-12-21.04 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$142.431.
- ¹³ Code 08-12-42.03 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$66.049.
- ¹⁴ Code 08-14-06.01 as of November 1955; October 1955 overlap price \$220.000.
- ¹⁵ Code 08-20-01.04 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$21.545.
- ¹⁶ Code 08-20-46.04 as of July 1956; June 1956 price not published.
- ¹⁷ Code 08-20-46.05 as of September 1956; August 1956 overlap price \$6.475.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES.
As of 1947 with adjustments through 1956

Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
08	<u>LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are producers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)			08-11-61	Douglas fir, boards, No. 3, 1"x8", R.L., green, S&S, mixed carlots of boards and dimension, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
					Utility		Mar. 1956
08-1	<u>Lumber</u>			08-11-71	Douglas fir, timbers, No. 3, 3" and/or thicker, 6" and/or wider, R.L., green, rough or S&S, mixed carlots of timbers and/or dimension, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-11	<u>Douglas fir lumber</u>				Utility		Mar. 1956
08-11-01	Douglas fir, flooring, B and better, 1"x4", R.L. flat grain, plain end, dried, mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947				
08-11-01.06	C and better, flat or mixed grain		Apr. 1956	08-12	<u>Southern pine lumber</u>		
08-11-11	Douglas fir, drop siding, B and better, 1"x6", R.L., pattern 106, mixed cars, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-12-01	Southern pine, flooring, B and better, 1"x4"xS/L, 12' to 14', flat grain, plain end, dried, bundled, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-11-11.07	C and better, pattern 105 or 106, flat or mixed grain		Apr. 1956	08-12-11	Southern pine, finish, B and better, 1"x6" x S/L, S&S, kiln dried, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-11-21	Douglas fir, dimension, No. 1, 2"x4" R.L., dried, S&S, mixed dimension carlots, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-12-21	Southern pine, drop siding, C and better, 1"x6" x S/L, or 12' - 16', pattern 105, kiln dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
	Construction, 2"x4", R.L., S&S, dried		Mar. 1956	08-12-31	Southern pine, dimension, No. 1, common, 2"x4"x16', S&S, dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-11-22	Douglas fir, dimension, No. 1, 2"x4", R.L., S&S, mixed dimension carlots, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-12-32	Southern pine, dimension, No. 2 and better, common, 2"x4"x16', S&S, dried, S.L., carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-11-22.05	No. 1, 25% No. 2		Jan. 1955	08-12-41	Southern pine, boards, No. 2, common and better, 1"x6" x R.L., S&S, dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
	Construction, 25% standard		Mar. 1956	08-12-42	Southern pine, boards, No. 3, common, 1"x4" and wider x R.L., S&S, dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-11-31	Douglas fir, boards, No. 1, 1"x8", R.L., dried, S&S, loose mixed carlots of boards and dimension, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-12-51	Southern pine, timbers, small, No. 1 common, 4"x6"x8' to 16', dried, short leaf, S&S, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
	Construction		Mar. 1956	08-12-52	Southern pine, timbers, small, No. 2 and better, 4"x4" or 4"x6", 8' to 16', rough, green, short leaf, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-11-32	Douglas fir, boards, No. 1, R.L., green, S&S, 1"x8", loose, mixed carlots of boards and dimension, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947				
08-11-32.06	No. 1, 25% No. 2		Jan. 1955				
	Construction, No. 1, 25% standard		Mar. 1956				
08-11-41	Douglas fir, timbers, No. 1, 8" to 12" thick, 8" to 12" wide, R.L., green, rough or S&S, carlots or mixed carlots of timbers and/or dimension, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947				
	Construction		Mar. 1956				
08-11-51	Douglas fir, dimension, No. 3, 2"x4", R.L., green, S&S, mixed dimension carlots, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947				
	Utility		Mar. 1956				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
08-13	<u>Other softwood lumber</u>			08-11-02	Oak, red, plain, No. 1 common, 1/4", rough, air dried, R.W. and L., carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-01	Ponderosa pine, boards, No. 3 common, 1"x8", R/L, S2 or 4S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-06	Oak, white, plain, F.I.F., FAS-1 face, 6/4", rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill, (Appalachian)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-02	Ponderosa pine, boards, No. 2 common, 1"x8", R/L, S2 or 4S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-06.01	F.I.F.		Nov. 1955
08-13-06	Ponderosa pine, shop, No. 2, 6/4", R.W., R.L, S2S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-11	Oak, sap, plain, No. 1 common, 1/4", R.W. and L, rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-11	Idaho white pine, boards, No. 2, 1"x8", R.L., S2 or 4S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-12	Oak, sap, plain, No. 2 common, 1/4", R.W. and L, rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill, (Southern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-16	Sugar pine, shop, No. 2, 6/4", R.W., R.L., S2S, loose, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-21	Maple, flooring, second grade, 25/32" x 2 1/4" face, standard length, bundled, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Northern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-21	Eastern white pine, boards, No. 3 common, 1"x6", R/L., S4S, dry, carlots, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-22	Maple, hard, No. 1 common, 1/4", R.W. and L, rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Northern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-26	Redwood, boards, No. 1 heart select, 1"x12", R/L., rough, green, mixed or straight carlots, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-31	Poplar, plain, No. 1 common, 1/4", R.W. and L, rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-31	Redwood, bungalow siding, clear, all heart, 3/4" x 10", R.L., mixed grain, S1S 2E, dried, mixed or straight carlots, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-32	Poplar, plain, No. 2-B common, 1/4", R.W. and L, rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-36	Redwood, finish, clear, all heart, 1"x12", R/L., S2 or 4S, dried, mixed or straight carlots, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-41	Cottonwood, No. 2 common, 1/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-41	Cypress, C select finish, 1"x8" x R.L., S4S, dried, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-51	Basswood, F.A.S., 8/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Appalachian)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-41.01	1x8 x R.L. or 1/4 x R/W and R/L		Aug. 1950	08-11-61	Birch, No. 1 common, 1/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Northern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-46	Cypress, No. 1 shop, 1/4", R.W. and L, rough, dry, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-71	Beech, No. 2 common, 1/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-51	Cypress, No. 2 common, 1"x8" x R/L, S4S, dry, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-81	Cherry, F.A.S., 8/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Appalachian)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-56	Hemlock, Eastern, 2"x3", 4" or 5", R/L, f.o.b. mill, delivered Boston rate of freight	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-11-91	Ash, plain, No. 1 common, 6/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern)	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-13-61	Cedar, Western, red, bevel siding, clear, 3/4"x6", bundled, dried, carlots in mixed cars, f.o.b. mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947	08-2	<u>Millwork</u>		
08-13-66	Cedar, Western, red, shingles, No. 1, 16"	square	Jan. 1947	08-20-01	Cabinet, kitchen, standard lower section, wood, approximate size 30"-35" high, 24" deep, 36" wide, 2 drawers and 2 doors, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to specified area	each	Jan. 1947
08-14	<u>Hardwood lumber</u>			08-20-11	Door, Douglas fir, entrance (exterior), No. F.D.I. 2000, 3' 0" x 6' 8" x 1-3/4", 6 raised panels, solid stiles and rails, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill	each	Jan. 1947
08-14-01	Oak, red, flooring, select, plain, 25/32" thickness, 2 1/4" face, bundled, carlots, f.o.b. basing point or mill	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1947				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
08-20-21	Door, Douglas fir, interior, (No. F 82), 2 plywood panels, solid stiles and rails, 2' 6" x 6' 8" x 1-3/8", carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill	each	Jan. 1947	08-3	<u>Plywood</u>		
				08-31	<u>Softwood plywood</u>		
08-20-31	Door, ponderosa pine, exterior, No. ND 539, 3 panels raised 2 sides, 6 solid stiles and rails, 3' 0"x6' 8"x1-3/8", mixed carlots, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	08-31-01	Plywood, Douglas fir, interior, grade A-D, 1/4" thick, 48"x96" sheets, 3 ply, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. Chicago	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-20-41	Door, ponderosa pine, interior, (No. ND 102F), 2 plywood panels, solid stiles and rails, 2' 8"x6' 8"x1-3/8", mixed carlots, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	08-31-01.03	F.o.b. mill		Feb. 1951
08-20-46	Door, flush type, interior, 7 ply, hollow core, unselected or paint grade, with hardwood face veneer, 2' 8"x6' 8"x1-3/8", carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	08-31-02	Plywood, Douglas fir, exterior, 3/8" thick, A-C grade, 48"x96" sheets, 3 ply, carlots, f.o.b. mill	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-20-46.04	2' 6"x6' 8"x1-3/8", paint grade as per (CS-200-55)		July 1956	08-31-03	Plywood, Douglas fir, interior, grade C-D, 5/16" thick, 48"x96" sheets, carlots, f.o.b. mill	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
				08-32	<u>Hardwood plywood</u>		
08-20-47	Door, flush type, interior, hollow core, hardwood face veneer, premium grade as per (CS 200-55), 2' 6" x 6' 8" x 1-3/8", f.o.b. factory, carlots or C/L in mixed carlots with specified freight allowance	each	July 1956	08-32-01	Plywood, pine, standard panel, grade 1-3 or 1-4, type II glue, 3 ply, 1/4" thick, 48"x96", f.o.b. factory	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-20-51	Door frame, ponderosa Western pine or white pine, exterior, approximately 1-5/16" x 2" casing, with sill, knocked down, bundled, mixed carlots, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to specified area	each	Jan. 1947	08-32-02	Plywood, birch, standard panel, grade 1-3 or 1-4, type II glue, 3 ply, 1/4" thick, 48"x96", carlots, f.o.b. factory	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
08-20-61	Window frame, Western pine, ponderosa pine, clear grade, 1-5/16" x 2" casing, 2"x2" stud, frame construction, modular opening, side or overhead sash balances, 2 light window, 24"x24" glass size, mixed carlots, f.o.b. plant or freight allowed to specified area	each	Jan. 1947				
08-20-61.01	Approximately 1-5/16" x 2" casing		Feb. 1951				
08-20-71	Window, ponderosa pine, 2 light, open, check rail, 24"x24" glass size, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
08-20-71.01	F.o.b. factory or freight allowed		Feb. 1948				
08-20-72	Window unit, wood, double hung, ponderosa pine, 2' 4" x 4' 6", with frame sash, glazing, weather stripping and sash balance as per (CS 190-53), mixed carlots, f.o.b. factory	each	July 1956				
08-20-74	Storm sash, ponderosa pine, for use with 2' 6"x4' 6" wood window unit to conform to (CS190-53), mixed carlots, f.o.b. factory	each	July 1956				
08-20-76	Window screen, wood, ponderosa pine, with galvanized wire screening, for use with 2' 4" x 4' 6" wood window unit, to conform to (CS 190-53), mixed carlots, f.o.b. factory	each	July 1956				
08-20-82 (continuation of code 08-20-81)	Moulding, ponderosa pine, interior trim, standard grade, 1 1/2"x2 1/2", WP No. 361, grade and length per WPA, (Western Pine Association), mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill	100 ft.	Jan. 1955				

SECTION 9. -- PULP, PAPER, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

The price index for paper, pulp, and allied products moved within a relatively narrow range in 1954. Through 1955 and 1956, the index rose to successively higher levels, and by December 1956, it was 28 percent above its 1947-49 average.

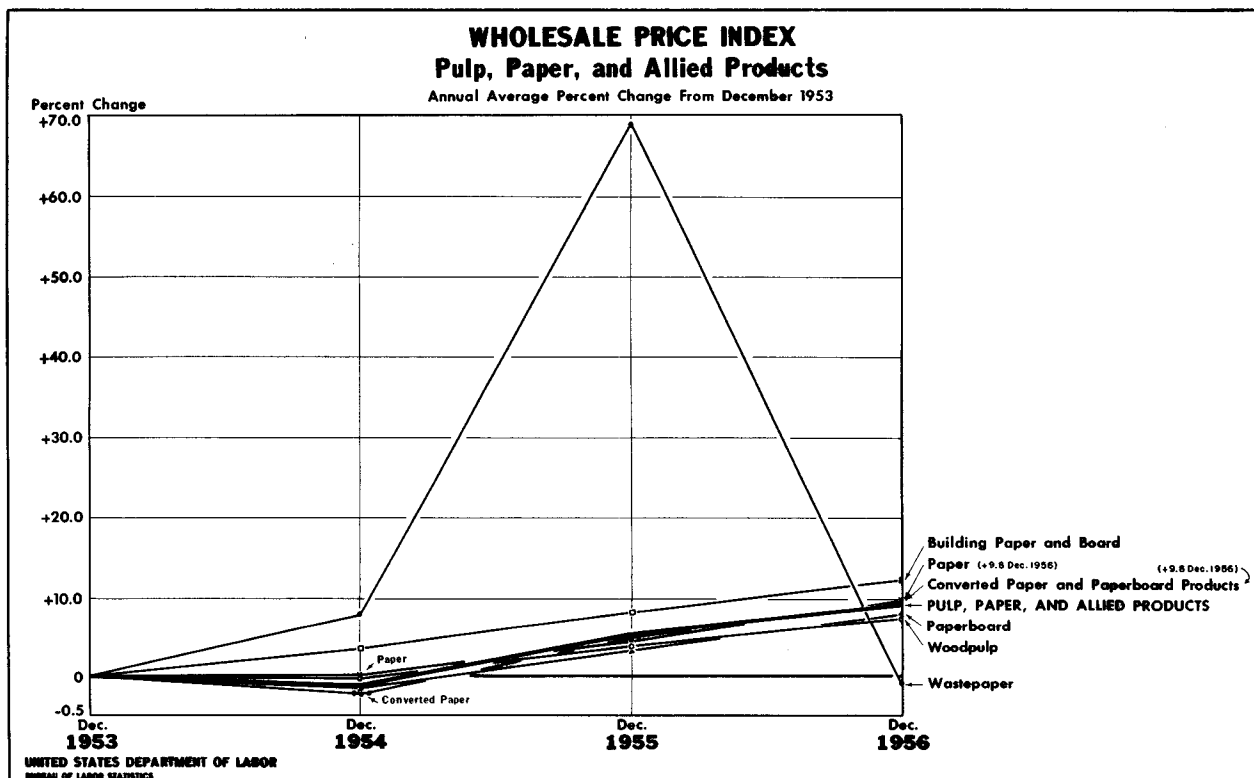
Woodpulp Prices of woodpulp followed about the same pattern as did the pulp, paper, and allied products group index, although generally at a lower level. Record pulp production stabilized prices from the last quarter of 1953 through the first quarter of 1955, but increasing demand for paper production was reflected in a price advance of 3-1/2 percent in April of that year. Pulp prices increased again in the first half of 1956 as demand exceeded supplies, but an 8-percent increase in production kept prices at an even keel through the remainder of the year.

Wastepaper The price of wastepaper is highly volatile. It is significantly affected by the demand for it as a source of raw material for remanufacture into paper products, the supply of woodpulp, and the volume of collection for sale to dealers who prepare it for marketing as a raw material. In January 1954, the index for wastepaper was about 21 percent below its base period 1947-49 average in contrast to the January 1951 index which was 157 percent above the base period. There were increases in the first quarter of 1954 as demand strengthened. Prices then dropped about 20 percent in May, as more favorable prices had encouraged collection, and dealers' stocks were more than ample to meet the demand. Then, its price moved upward generally until by mid-1955, it was about 26 percent above the 1947-49 average. As demand continued strong, generated in part by the use of wastepaper in the production of building paper and roofing for which production was at a high level because of the building boom, the price climbed steadily until March 1956. By this date it was almost 43 percent above its base period average, having increased approximately 60 percent from the previous March. The decline in home building and an increased supply of pulpwood, coupled with an upgrading in quality of other paper products for which woodpulp is preferred, lowered the demand for wastepaper. This caused a steady price decline in the last half of 1956; by December the index was about 45 percent below the year's high of March.

Paper, including Newsprint The index of prices for paper, including newsprint, remained practically unchanged during 1954. Influenced by strong demand, prices of paper advanced steadily through 1955 and 1956, ending the year 39 percent above their 1947-49 average. The price for newsprint--usually sold on a long-term contract--was stabilized throughout 1954 and up to November 1955 at slightly over 31 percent above its 1947-49 average. In November 1955, its price increased fractionally and again advanced by moderate amounts during the next 3 months on the basis of higher production costs. The February 1956 price, which was about 3-1/2 percent above that of the previous February, remained unchanged over the balance of the year.

Paperboard and Converted Paper and Paperboard Products The movement of prices for paperboard and converted paper and paperboard products generally were similar to that for the group. They moved within a narrow range throughout 1954 with some indications of a slight weakening in the last quarter. After the first half of 1955,

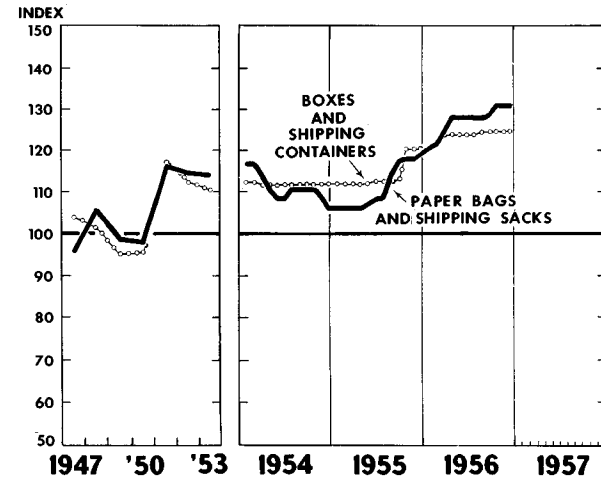
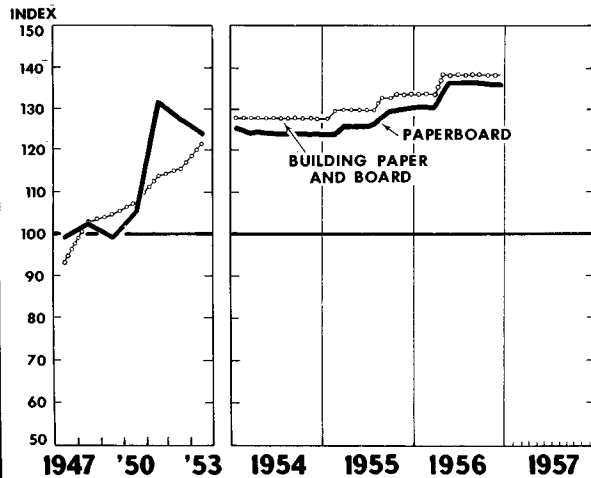
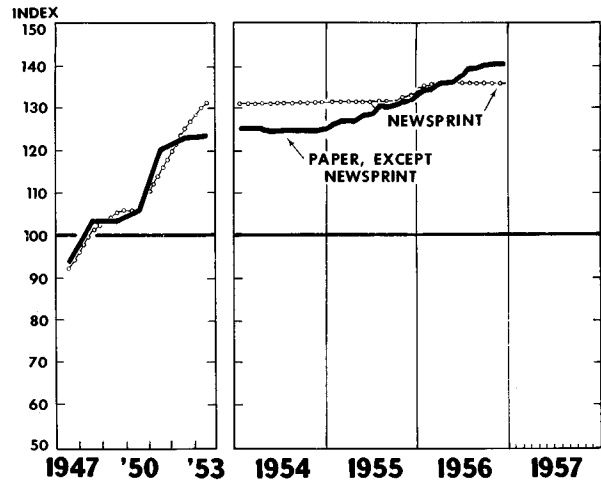
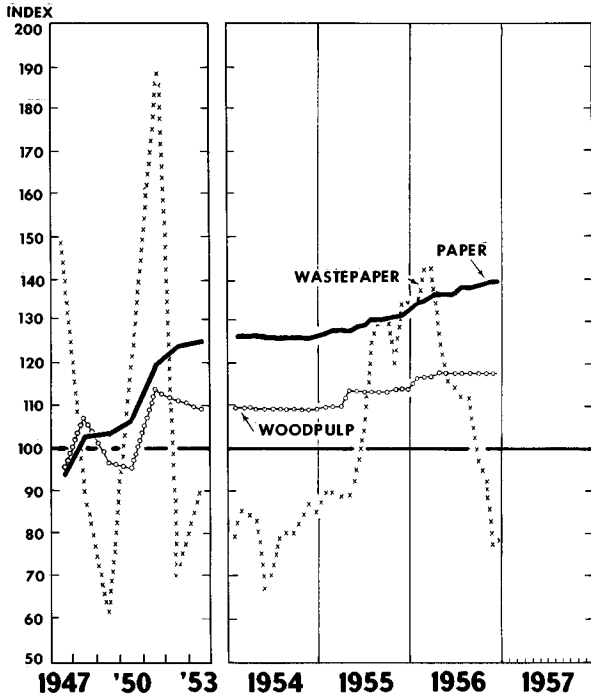
prices for these products advanced along with the increases in woodpulp and waste-paper which are raw materials for paperboard and converted paper production. The advances continued through the first part of 1956 as demand remained high. Paperboard prices declined slightly in the last half while converted paper prices advanced because of higher production costs for end products.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Pulp, Paper, and Allied Products

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly
1947-49=100



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09 PULP, PAPER, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS													
1954	116.3	117.0	117.1	116.6	116.3	115.8	115.8	116.7	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.0	115.9
1955	119.3	114.3	116.6	116.8	117.4	117.7	116.3	119.0	116.7	120.5	122.9	123.2	122.6
1956	127.2	124.8	125.4	126.8	127.4	127.3	127.4	127.7	127.9	127.9	128.1	127.8	128.0
09-1 Wood pulp													
1954	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
1955	112.9	110.0	110.0	110.0	113.8	112.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.2	114.2	114.2
1956	117.7	116.8	116.9	116.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
09-10-01 Woodpulp, sulphate, unbleached													
1954	102.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
1955	114.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
1956	120.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
09-10-11 Woodpulp, sulphate, bleached													
1954	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
1955	109.8	107.9	107.9	107.9	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
1956	113.3	110.5	110.5	110.5	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2
09-10-21 Woodpulp, sulphite													
1954	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
1955	115.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1956	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
09-10-31 Woodpulp, mechanical, No. 1													
1954	105.1	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
1955	101.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	106.8	106.8	106.8
1956	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
09-10-41 Woodpulp, soda bleached													
1954	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
1955	114.3	112.9	112.9	112.9	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.9	114.9	114.9
1956	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
09-2 Wastepaper													
1954	80.4	79.1	85.7	84.1	83.2	67.2	70.1	79.2	80.0	80.0	83.8	87.3	85.5
1955	110.7	90.2	90.2	89.4	89.4	92.7	104.7	125.9	129.1	129.1	120.3	133.9	133.9
1956	112.3	133.9	142.6	142.6	127.4	116.4	134.3	112.4	112.1	97.5	92.5	77.3	78.3
09-20-01 Wastepaper, No. 1 books and magazines													
1954	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6
1955	92.9	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	84.2	84.2	93.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	125.2	125.2
1956	100.1	125.2	125.2	125.2	116.1	107.0	97.9	97.9	88.8	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
09-20-21 Wastepaper, folded news													
1954	86.1	82.1	109.4	102.6	99.2	71.8	75.2	75.2	78.6	78.6	82.1	82.1	82.1
1955	112.8	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	112.8	112.8	112.8	126.5	147.0	147.0
1956	113.4	147.0	160.7	160.7	126.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	92.3	92.3	78.6	78.6
09-20-31 Wastepaper, No. 1 mixed paper													
1954	82.3	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	66.9	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	77.2	92.6	92.6
1955	118.3	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	113.2	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	154.3	154.3
1956	124.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	133.7	133.7	133.7	123.4	133.7	113.2	108.0	72.0	77.1
09-20-41 Wastepaper, old corrugated boxes													
1954	81.1	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	62.9	65.4	90.5	90.5	90.5	95.6	95.6	90.5
1955	111.3	90.5	90.5	88.0	88.0	88.0	113.2	148.4	148.4	148.4	110.6	110.6	110.6
1956	107.1	110.6	125.7	125.7	125.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	100.6	88.0	72.9	72.9
09-3 Paper													
1954	126.6	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.9
1955	129.8	127.5	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.9	129.2	130.7	130.5	131.0	131.2	131.7	132.6
1956	137.3	134.6	135.0	136.2	136.2	136.2	137.3	138.2	138.2	138.9	139.1	139.2	139.2

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09-31 <u>Paper except newsprint</u>													
1954	125.0	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	124.8	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.9	124.8	124.9	125.3
1955	129.3	126.2	124.8	126.9	126.9	126.2	128.5	130.5	130.4	130.9	131.3	131.6	132.7
1956	138.0	134.7	134.2	136.4	136.4	136.4	137.5	139.2	139.2	140.1	140.4	140.5	140.5
09-31-01 No. 2 hanging paper													
1954	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
1955	126.4	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	126.7	126.7
1956	131.8	128.7	128.7	128.7	130.5	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	133.5	134.8	134.8
09-31-11 Printing paper													
1954	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
1955	118.8	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	118.7	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
1956	122.5	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	123.7	123.7	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3
09-31-21 Book paper, A grade													
1954	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4
1955	133.1	130.3	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5
1956	141.8	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	142.1	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2
09-31-31 Wood bond paper													
1954	120.0	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	122.4
1955	125.7	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
1956	136.7	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	138.4	138.4	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7
09-31-41 Writing paper													
1954	123.6	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
1955	130.7	124.4	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	131.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
1956	135.3	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0
09-31-51 Wrapping paper													
1954	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3
1955	133.5	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	134.9	136.2	136.2	136.2
1956	143.9	136.2	136.2	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	146.6	147.9	147.9	147.9
09-31-61 Butcher's paper													
1954	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
1955	132.6	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	131.6	131.6	131.6	134.2	135.8	135.8	135.8
1956	142.2	135.8	137.5	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	144.1	144.9	144.9	144.9
09-31-71 Waxing paper													
1954	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
1955	124.1	117.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.1
1956	135.1	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9
09-31-81 Wrapping tissue													
1954	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
1955	125.6	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	124.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	129.9	130.9
1956	131.3	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	132.9	133.9
09-32 <u>Newsprint</u>													
1954	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
1955	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.4	132.7
1956	136.0	134.8	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
09-32-01 Standard newsprint													
1954	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
1955	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.4	132.7
1956	136.0	134.8	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
09-4 <u>Paperboard</u>													
1954	124.5	125.5	125.1	124.5	124.8	124.4	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.1	124.1
1955	127.1	124.0	124.0	125.7	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.1	126.0	129.5	129.7	130.1	130.3
1956	134.8	130.7	130.7	130.8	134.5	136.4	136.5	136.5	136.4	136.3	136.3	136.2	136.2

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09-41 <u>Container board</u>													
1954	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
1955	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
1956	123.6	119.9	119.9	119.9	124.3	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
09-41-01 Container board, test liner, Central													
1954	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
1955	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
1956	124.8	120.9	120.9	120.9	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
09-41-02 Container board, test liner, Eastern													
1954	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
1955	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
1956	124.8	120.9	120.9	120.9	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
09-41-11 Container board, corrugating, Central													
1954	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1955	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1956	120.6	117.3	117.3	117.3	119.5	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
09-41-12 Container board, corrugating, Eastern													
1954	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1955	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1956	120.6	117.3	117.3	117.3	119.5	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
09-42 <u>Folding boxboard</u>													
1954	138.3	139.8	139.5	138.8	138.3	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9
1955	144.1	137.9	137.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.0	149.0	149.5	149.7	149.7
1956	155.1	149.7	149.7	149.7	154.0	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3
09-42-01 Boxboard, chipboard, Central													
1954	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
1955	149.4	142.0	142.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6
1956	162.3	154.6	154.6	154.6	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8
09-42-02 Boxboard, chipboard, Eastern													
1954	135.2	138.1	138.1	136.2	135.6	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
1955	140.5	134.3	134.3	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	140.1	146.5	147.7	147.7	147.7
1956	151.6	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5
09-42-11 Boxboard, newsback, Central													
1954	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2
1955	143.6	139.2	139.2	142.2	142.2	142.2	142.2	142.2	145.1	146.6	146.6	148.1	148.1
1956	152.9	148.1	148.1	148.1	152.5	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7
09-42-21 Boxboard, newsback, Eastern													
1954	135.1	138.8	136.0	136.0	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5
1955	139.3	134.5	134.5	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
1956	146.8	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
09-43 <u>Set-up boxboard</u>													
1954	114.4	117.0	115.5	114.5	115.8	114.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.5
1955	119.1	117.9	114.9	115.7	117.9	116.9	116.9	117.2	120.5	123.4	124.0	125.8	126.9
1956	131.7	128.6	128.9	128.3	130.4	133.4	133.7	133.7	133.0	132.7	132.7	132.4	132.4
09-43-01 Boxboard, chipboard, Central													
1954	126.5	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.9
1955	129.6	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	127.6	132.2	133.5	133.5	133.5
1956	138.8	133.5	134.2	134.2	138.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.1	140.1
09-43-02 Boxboard, chipboard, Eastern													
1954	101.9	106.9	103.9	101.8	105.0	102.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	99.7	99.7
1955	107.8	98.6	98.6	102.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.1	112.4	113.4	116.6	118.7
1956	123.0	121.9	121.9	120.7	120.7	124.4	125.0	125.0	123.8	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09-5	<u>Converted paper and paperboard products</u>												
1954	112.0	113.2	113.2	117.3	111.8	111.5	111.5	111.9	112.0	112.0	111.9	111.3	111.0
1955	113.9	111.1	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.7	112.3	112.3	113.2	114.3	118.9	119.0	119.2
1956	123.1	119.9	120.6	122.7	123.3	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.7	123.8	124.3	124.3	124.5
09-51	<u>Sanitary papers and health products</u>												
1954	117.9	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.7	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0
1955	118.5	118.0	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.1	118.3	118.6	118.6	118.7	119.4	119.3
1956	119.8	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.6	119.6	120.6	120.8	122.6
09-51-01	Toilet tissue												
1954	124.4	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
1955	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
1956	125.8	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	126.1	126.1	128.5	128.5	128.5
09-51-11	Facial tissue												
1954	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
1955	111.2	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
1956	110.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	107.3	107.3	109.3
09-51-21	Paper towels												
1954	115.3	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	115.1	115.1
1955	116.5	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	116.7	116.7	116.7	121.4	120.3
1956	120.4	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	121.4
09-51-31	Paper napkins, industrial												
1954	105.8	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	101.8	101.8	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
1955	107.3	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	109.1	109.1	109.1
1956	109.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	112.7
09-51-41	Paper napkins, household												
1954	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
1955	105.9	101.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
1956	106.3	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
09-51-51	Sanitary napkins												
1954	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
1955	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
1956	127.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	131.5	131.5	138.1
09-51-61	Tampons												
1954	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1955	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1956	118.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	127.8	127.8
09-52	<u>Paper bags and shipping sacks</u>												
1954	110.9	116.9	116.9	113.8	110.3	108.8	108.8	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	108.3	106.2
1955	111.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	107.2	108.2	108.2	113.7	117.4	119.0	118.0	119.3
1956	127.2	120.7	120.7	124.3	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.6	130.8	130.8	130.8
09-52-01	Grocery bags												
1954	108.1	119.0	119.0	116.1	107.4	103.5	103.5	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	102.2	97.1
1955	109.9	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	99.6	102.2	102.2	116.2	125.5	127.1	127.1	130.4
1956	141.5	133.8	133.8	137.4	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	142.8	146.3	148.3	148.3
09-52-11	Cement shipping sacks												
1954	112.8	115.5	115.5	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
1955	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
1956	118.0	112.2	112.2	115.9	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
09-53	<u>Paper boxes and shipping containers</u>												
1954	111.9	112.5	112.5	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.9	111.9
1955	114.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.6	112.6	112.6	113.3	120.1	120.1	120.1
1956	123.8	120.8	121.8	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09-53-01 Hosiery box													
1954	105.0	106.9	106.9	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.2	105.2
1955	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	107.1	107.1	107.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
1956	116.7	110.9	113.9	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
09-53-11 Candy box													
1954	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
1955	119.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	122.7	122.7	122.7
1956	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
09-53-21 Shirt box													
1954	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
1955	115.8	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	122.8	122.8	122.8
1956	125.9	127.8	122.8	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
09-54 Packaging accessories													
1954	101.2	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	104.2	105.4	105.4	104.2	95.8	95.8
1955	104.8	98.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
1956	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
09-54-01 Gummed sealing tape													
1954	101.2	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	104.2	105.4	105.4	104.2	95.8	95.8
1955	104.8	98.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
1956	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
09-55 Paper games, toys, and novelties													
1954	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8
1955	125.0	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	122.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3
1956	135.6	132.8	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9
09-55-01 Playing cards, one color, better quality													
1954	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1955	119.5	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1956	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
09-55-02 Playing cards, one color, cheaper quality													
1954	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
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
09-55-03 Playing cards, two color, cheaper quality													
1954	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6
1955	130.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5
1956	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5
09-55-05 Game (former code 15-11-41)													
1954	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
1955	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
1956	140.1	135.6	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5
09-56 Office supplies and accessories													
1954	112.7	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
1955	114.6	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	114.4	114.4	114.4	115.3	115.9	116.9	118.0
1956	118.9	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.7	118.7	118.5	118.5	119.0	119.5	119.5
09-56-01 Carbon paper, sheets													
1954	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
1955	108.5	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.9
1956	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
09-56-02 Carbon paper, rolls													
1954	106.3	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
1955	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
1956	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6

*Not available.

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956 --Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09-56-11 Typewriter ribbon, high grade													
1954	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
1955	106.0	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
1956	105.8	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
09-56-12 Typewriter ribbon, popular grade													
1954	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
1955	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
1956	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
09-56-21 File folders													
1954	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
1955	119.2	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	118.4	118.4	118.4	120.4	122.2	124.2	124.2
1956	124.1	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	123.6	123.6	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2
09-56-31 Index cards													
1954	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
1955	127.1	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	127.7	127.7	127.7	130.1	131.8	135.0	135.0
1956	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
09-56-41 Adding machine rolls													
1954	114.9	114.2	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
1955	115.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
1956	122.8	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	126.2	126.2	124.2
09-6 Building paper and board													
1954	127.7	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6
1955	130.8	127.6	129.4	129.7	128.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	132.7	132.7	133.3	133.3	133.3
1956	136.9	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	129.1
09-60-01 Insulation board													
1954	128.1	129.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
1955	131.7	128.1	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	133.0	133.0	134.2	134.2	134.2
1956	137.8	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0
09-60-02 Insulation board													
1954	127.2	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
1955	129.9	126.9	128.1	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
1956	135.8	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9
Special Index: Pulp, paper, and products (excluding building paper)	Pulp, paper, and products, excluding building paper - combines all of group 09-0 except subgroup 09-6.												
1954	116.0	116.8	116.9	116.3	116.1	115.5	115.5	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.0	115.8	115.7
1955	119.1	116.0	116.4	116.5	117.1	117.4	118.0	118.8	119.4	120.2	122.5	123.0	123.3
1956	127.0	124.6	125.2	126.6	127.1	127.0	127.2	127.4	127.7	127.6	127.8	127.6	127.7

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09-10-01 Woodpulp, sulphate, (, 01) unbleached													
1954	101.250	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	102.500	102.500	102.500	102.500	102.500	102.500
1955	113.438	107.500	107.500	107.500	115.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	115.000	116.250	116.250	116.250
1956	119.063	116.250	116.250	116.250	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000
09-10-11 Woodpulp, sulphate, bleached													
1954	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000
1955	147.625	145.000	145.000	145.000	148.500	148.500	148.500	148.500	148.500	148.500	148.500	148.500	148.500
1956	152.250	148.500	148.500	148.500	153.500	153.500	153.500	153.500	153.500	153.500	153.500	153.500	153.500
09-10-21 Woodpulp, sulphite													
1954	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000
1955	143.750	140.000	140.000	140.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000
1956	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000
09-10-31 Woodpulp, mechanical, No. 1													
1954	81.250	85.000	85.000	85.000	85.000	85.000	85.000	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500
1955	78.750	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500	77.500	82.500	82.500	82.500
1956	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250	86.250
09-10-41 Woodpulp, soda bleached													
1954	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000
1955	141.750	140.000	140.000	140.000	142.250	142.250	142.250	142.250	142.250	142.250	142.500	142.500	142.500
1956	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000
09-20-01 Wastepaper, No. 1 (, 01) books and magazines													
1954	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500
1955	20.417	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	18.500	18.500	20.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	27.500	27.500
1956	22.000	27.500	27.500	27.500	25.500	23.500	21.500	21.500	19.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500
09-20-21 Wastepaper, folded news													
1954	12.591	12.000	16.000	15.000	14.500	*	11.000	11.000	11.500	11.500	12.000	12.000	12.000
1955	16.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	18.500	21.500	21.500
1956	16.583	21.500	23.500	23.500	18.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	15.500	13.500	13.500	11.500	11.500
09-20-31 Wastepaper, No. 1 mixed paper													
1954	8.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	6.500	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.500	9.000	9.000
1955	11.500	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	11.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	15.000	15.000
1956	12.083	15.000	15.000	15.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	12.000	13.000	11.000	10.500	7.000	7.500
09-20-41 Wastepaper, old corrugated boxes													
1954	15.125	14.500	14.500	14.500	14.500	12.500	13.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
1955	22.125	15.000	18.000	17.500	17.500	17.500	22.500	22.500	25.500	25.500	22.000	22.000	22.000
1956	21.292	22.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	20.000	17.500	14.500	14.500
09-31-01 No. 2 hanging paper													
1954	*	8.563	8.563	8.563	18.583	8.583	8.583	8.583	8.583	8.583	8.583	8.583	8.583
1955	8.674	8.583	8.583	8.583	8.583	8.583	8.667	8.667	8.667	8.667	8.833	8.833	8.833
1956	*	8.833	8.833	8.833	*	*	*	9.083	9.083	9.083	9.167	9.250	9.250
09-31-21 Book paper, A grade													
1954	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800	13.800
1955	14.300	14.000	14.100	14.100	14.100	14.100	14.100	14.450	14.450	14.450	14.450	14.450	14.850
1956	15.235	15.050	15.050	15.050	15.050	15.050	15.267	15.383	15.383	15.383	15.383	15.383	15.383
09-31-31 Wood bond paper													
1954	14.067	14.013	14.013	14.013	14.013	14.013	14.013	14.075	14.075	14.075	14.075	14.075	14.350
1955	14.744	14.463	14.463	14.463	14.463	14.463	14.463	15.025	15.025	15.025	15.025	15.025	15.025
1956	16.035	15.738	15.738	15.738	15.738	15.738	15.738	16.225	16.225	16.388	16.388	16.388	16.388
09-31-41 Writing paper													
1954	23.333	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000
1955	24.682	23.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.875	25.063	25.063	25.063	25.063	25.063
1956	25.563	25.063	25.063	25.063	25.063	25.063	25.063	26.063	26.063	26.063	26.063	26.063	26.063

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09-31-51 Wrapping paper													
1954	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500
1955	8.576	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.667	8.750	8.750	8.750
1956	9.243	8.750	8.750	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.417	9.500	9.500	9.500
09-31-61 Butcher's paper (.01)													
1954	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050
1955	*	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.300	10.250	10.250	10.250
1956	10.734	10.250	10.375	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.875	10.938	10.938	10.938
09-31-81 Wrapping tissue													
1954	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983
1955	2.064	1.983	1.983	1.983	1.983	2.050	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.133	2.150
1956	2.157	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.150	2.183	2.200
09-32-01 Standard newsprint													
1954	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750
1955	125.938	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	125.750	126.750	127.000
1956	130.100	129.000	130.250	130.100	130.100	130.100	130.100	130.100	130.100	130.100	130.100	130.100	130.100
09-41-01 Container board, test liner, Central (.01)													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	2.653	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680
09-41-02 Container board, test liner, Eastern (.01)													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	2.653	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680
09-41-11 Container board, corrugating, Central													
1954	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637
1955	*	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
09-41-12 Container board, corrugating, Eastern													
1954	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637
1955	*	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	1.637	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
09-42-01 Boxboard, chipboard, Central													
1954	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000
1955	147.292	140.000	140.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	152.500	152.500	152.500	152.500	152.500
1956	160.000	152.500	152.500	152.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500
09-42-02 Boxboard, chipboard, Eastern													
1954	132.135	135.000	135.000	133.125	132.500	131.250	131.250	131.250	131.250	131.250	131.250	131.250	131.250
1955	137.292	131.250	131.250	134.375	134.375	134.375	134.375	134.375	136.875	143.125	144.375	144.375	144.375
1956	148.125	144.375	144.375	144.375	144.375	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000	150.000
09-42-11 Boxboard, newsback, Central													
1954	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500	157.500
1955	162.490	157.500	157.500	160.833	160.833	160.833	160.833	160.833	164.167	165.833	165.833	167.500	167.500
1956	172.917	167.500	167.500	167.500	172.500	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000
09-42-21 Boxboard, newsback, Eastern (.01)													
1954	156.528	160.833	157.500	157.500	155.833	155.833	155.833	155.833	155.833	155.833	155.833	155.833	155.833
1955	161.389	155.833	155.833	160.833	160.833	160.833	160.833	160.833	160.833	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000
1956	170.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	172.500	172.500	172.500	172.500	172.500	172.500	172.500	172.500
09-43-01 Boxboard, chipboard, Central (.01)													
1954	95.667	96.000	96.000	96.000	95.500	95.500	95.500	95.500	95.500	95.500	95.500	95.500	96.000
1955	98.042	96.000	96.000	96.000	96.000	96.000	96.000	96.000	96.500	100.000	101.000	101.000	101.000
1956	105.000	101.000	101.500	101.500	105.000	106.500	106.500	106.500	106.500	106.500	106.500	106.000	106.000

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956 --Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
09-43-02 Boxboard, chipboard, Eastern													
1954	80.125	84.000	81.667	80.000	82.500	80.833	79.167	79.167	79.167	79.167	79.167	78.333	76.333
1955	84.722	77.500	77.500	80.833	83.333	83.333	83.333	83.333	85.000	88.500	89.167	91.667	93.333
1956	99.050	95.833	95.833	97.000	97.000	100.000	100.500	100.500	99.500	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000
09-51-01 Toilet tissue (.01)													
1954	7.042	7.033	7.033	7.033	7.033	7.033	7.033	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050
1955	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050	7.050
1956	7.024	7.050	7.050	6.950	6.950	6.950	6.950	6.950	7.033	7.033	7.167	7.167	7.167
09-51-21 Paper towels													
1954	3.688	*	3.718	3.718	3.718	3.718	3.718	3.718	3.633	3.633	3.633	3.682	3.682
1955	3.742	3.699	3.699	3.699	3.699	3.699	3.699	3.699	3.749	3.745	3.749	3.901	3.867
1956	3.870	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.867	3.900
09-51-41 Paper napkins, household (.01)													
1954	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553	4.553
1955	*	*	*	*	*	4.712	4.712	4.558	4.858	4.858	4.858	4.858	4.858
1956	4.787	4.858	4.858	4.858	4.858	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752	4.752
09-52-01 Grocery bags (.01)													
1954	3.353	3.690	3.690	3.600	3.330	3.210	3.210	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.170	3.010
1955	3.408	3.010	3.010	3.010	3.010	3.090	3.170	3.170	3.605	3.893	3.940	3.940	4.045
1956	4.387	4.150	4.150	4.260	4.370	4.370	4.370	4.370	4.370	4.428	4.600	4.600	4.600
09-53-01 Hosiery box (.01)													
1954	*	30.313	30.313	29.613 ¹⁰	31.588	31.588	31.588	31.588	31.588	31.588	31.588	31.838	31.838
1955	*	31.838 ¹¹	32.450	32.450	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
09-54-01 Gummed sealing tape (.01)													
1954	6.338	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.525	6.600	6.600	6.525	6.000	6.000
1955	6.563	6.150	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600
1956	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600	6.600
09-56-31 Index cards (.01)													
1954	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350
1955	1.406	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.413	1.413	1.413	1.440	1.458	1.494	1.494
1956	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494	1.494
09-60-01 Insulation board (.01)													
1954	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000	53.000
1955	54.458	53.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.500	55.500
1956	57.000	55.500	55.500	55.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500

*Not available.

¹ Code 09-31-01.01 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$8.583.

² Code 09-31-01.02 as of April 1956; March 1956 price not published.

³ Code 09-31-01.03 as of July 1956; June 1956 price not published.

⁴ Code 09-31-61.02 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$10.125.

⁵ Code 09-32-01.01 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$130.100.

⁶ Code 09-43-02.01 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$98,000.

⁷ Code 09-51-01.02 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price \$6.950.

⁸ Code 09-51-21.01 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$3.699.

⁹ Code 09-51-41.03 as of May 1955; April 1955 price not published.

¹⁰ Code 09-53-01.02 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$31.588.

¹¹ Code 09-53-01.03 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$32.450.

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
09	<u>PULP, PAPER, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are producers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)			09-31-01	No. 2 hanging paper, rolls, 24" x 36", 480 sheets, 36, 42, 50 and 56 lbs., (9-10-12-14 oz. respectively) cartons, f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
09-1	<u>Woodpulp</u>			09-31-01.03	Discontinued		Jan. 1957
09-10-01	Woodpulp, sulphate, Southern, unbleached, f.o.b. shipping point	ton	Jan. 1947	09-31-11	Printing paper, A-1, machine finished, basic weight 25" x 36", 40#/500, standard rolls; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed in varying amounts	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
	Air dry, delivered consuming mill, including basic freight allowances	short ton	Sept. 1955	09-31-21	Book paper, A grade, English finish, white, sheets, untrimmed, cased, standard weights, 25" x 38", 50#/500, carload lots, f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed to specified areas	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
09-10-11	Woodpulp, sulphate, bleached, f.o.b. shipping point	ton	Jan. 1947	09-31-22	Book paper, No. 2 plain offset, white, sheets, trimmed, standard weight 25"x38" 50#/500, in paper cartons; cartons, freight allowed to specified areas	100 lb.	Jan. 1957
	Air dry, delivered consuming mill, including basic freight allowances	short ton	Sept. 1955	09-31-31	Wood bond, No. 4 chemical, basic weight 17" x 22", 20#-24#/500, trimmed 4 sides, carton packed, ream sealed, 4 carton price; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
09-10-21	Woodpulp, sulphite, bleached, No. 1 book quality, f.o.b. shipping point	ton	Jan. 1947	09-31-41	Writing paper, 25% rag content, white, basic weight 17" x 22", 20#-24#/500, trimmed 4 sides, carton packed, ream sealed, 4 carton price or more, f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
	Delete "book quality"		May 1955	09-31-51	Wrapping paper, standard, Kraft, rolls, 9" or more outside diameter, basic weight 24" x 36", 40#/500, carload lots; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
	Air dry, delivered consuming mill, including basic freight allowances	short ton	Sept. 1955	09-31-61	Butcher's paper, counter rolls, 9" diameter, basic weight 24" x 36", 35# and up/400-500, unbleached sulphite and/or semi-bleached Kraft; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed in varying amounts	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
09-10-31	Woodpulp, mechanical, No. 1, delivered consuming mill	ton	Jan. 1947	09-31-71	Waxing paper, in jumbo rolls, bleached sulphite or bleached sulphate, machine finished or machine glazed, 20# basis; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
09-10-41	Woodpulp, chemical, soda bleached, domestic, f.o.b. shipping point	ton	Jan. 1947		Machine finished		June 1956
	Air dry, delivered consuming mill, including basic freight allowances	short ton	Sept. 1955	09-31-81	Wrapping tissue, No. 1, machine finished, basic weight 24" x 36", 10#/400, 250 ream lots; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed in varying amounts	ream	Jan. 1947
09-2	<u>Wastepaper</u>			09-31-81.01	10#/400 - 12#/500		Jan. 1957
09-20-01	Waste paper, heavy books and magazines, broker's buying price, f.o.b. cars, New York	ton	Sept. 1955	09-32	<u>Newsprint</u>		
	Repacked		Nov. 1949	09-32-01	Standard newsprint, rolls, contract; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed; delivered; or f.o.b. principal Pacific ports	ton	Jan. 1947
09-20-01.01	Heavy books, miscellaneous, repacked		Aug. 1952	09-4	<u>Paperboard</u>		
	No. 1 books and magazines		Feb. 1953	09-41	<u>Container board</u>		
09-20-21	Wastepaper, folded news, regular, broker's buying price, f.o.b. cars, New York	ton	Jan. 1947	09-41-01	Container board, 85#-100# test liner, fourdrinier Kraft, basic weight 42#; delivered or f.o.b. shipping point, carload freight allowed, Central territory	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
	Ordinary		May 1954				
09-20-31	Waste paper, No. 1 mixed, broker's buying price, f.o.b. cars, New York	ton	Jan. 1947				
09-20-41	Waste paper, old corrugated boxes, broker's buying price; f.o.b. cars, New York	ton	Jan. 1947				
09-3	<u>Paper</u>						
09-31	<u>Paper, except newsprint</u>						

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
09-41-02	Container board, 85#-100# test liner, fourdrinier Kraft, basic weight 42#; f.o.b. plant or shipping point, carload freight allowed, or delivered carload quantities, Eastern territory	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	09-51-21	Paper towels, wet strength, single fold, basic weight 24" x 36", 28# and up/500, case of 3750, f.o.b. plant, carload freight allowed	case	Jan. 1947
09-41-11	Container board, .009 corrugating medium, rolls; delivered or f.o.b. shipping point, carload freight allowed, Central territory	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	09-51-31	Paper napkins, bulk or industrial, 13" x 13 1/2", 1/4 fold, basic weight 12 1/2 lbs.; white, embossed, semi-crepe, carload lots, freight prepaid to destination	1000	Jan. 1947
09-41-12	Container board, .009 corrugating medium, rolls; delivered or f.o.b. shipping point, carload freight allowed, Eastern territory	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	09-51-31.01	Basic weight 24" x 36", 12 1/2# - 13 1/2#/500, freight paid to destination or delivered in specified zones		May 1948
09-42	<u>Folding boxboard</u>			09-51-31.02	Freight allowed to destination, delivered in specified zones, or freight allowed in varying amounts		Sept. 1948
09-42-01	Boxboard, chipboard, single manila lined, No. 90-50 sheets delivered, Central territory	ton	Jan. 1947	09-51-31.03	12 1/2#/500, freight prepaid to destination or freight allowed in varying amounts		June 1951
09-42-02	Boxboard, chipboard, single manila lined, No. 90 or heavier sheets; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight allowed, Eastern territory	ton	Jan. 1947	09-51-31.04	Freight allowed in varying amounts		Feb. 1952
09-42-11	Boxboard, .020 white patent coated newsback; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight allowed, Central territory	ton	Jan. 1947	09-51-41	Paper napkins, household, 13" x 13 1/2" - 13 1/2", 1/4 fold, basic weight 24" x 36", 12 1/2# - 14#/500, embossed, semi-crepe, white, 80 napkins per printed cardboard box, case of 48 boxes; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	case	Jan. 1947
09-42-21	Boxboard .020 white patent coated newsback, 10 tons of an item; delivered, Eastern territory	ton	Jan. 1947	09-51-51	Sanitary napkins, regular, gauze wrapped, cellulose sheet and flock filler, 12 pads per cardboard box, case of 48 boxes, delivered	case	Jan. 1947
09-43	<u>Set-up boxboard</u>			09-51-61	Tampons, regular, carded cotton pad, sewn down or tied in middle, slightly compressed, with inserter, 10 pads per cardboard box, 12 boxes per case, delivered	case	Jan. 1947
09-43-01	Boxboard, chipboard, No. 90 or heavier sheets; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight paid, Central territory	ton	Jan. 1947	09-52	<u>Paper bags and shipping sacks</u>		
09-43-02	Boxboard, chipboard, No. 90 or heavier; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight allowed in varying amounts, Eastern territory	ton	Jan. 1947	09-52-01	Grocery bags, self opening style, Kraft, 12 lb. size, popular weight, carload lots; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight allowed	1000	Jan. 1947
09-5	<u>Converted paper and paperboard products</u>			09-52-11	Cement shipping sack, 94 lbs., 15-1/2" x 3" x 27-1/2" 2/40 and 2/50 construction, (4 ply), sewn valve, printed one side and one color; f.o.b. mill, freight prepaid to destination or f.o.b. customer's plant	1000	Jan. 1947
09-51	<u>Sanitary papers and health products</u>			09-53	<u>Paper boxes and shipping containers</u>		
09-51-01	Toilet tissue, 650 sheet roll, bleached, sheet size 4-1/2" x 4-1/8" - 5", basic weight 24" x 36", 12# - 13#/500, case of 100 rolls; f.o.b. mill or shipping point, carload freight allowed or prepaid	case	Jan. 1947	09-53-01	Ladies' hosiery box, 9 1/2" x 7" x 5/8", telescope lid, box and lid stapled, Kraft, box covered with white litho or white book paper, lid wrap furnished by customer, both box and lid wrapped on automatic machine, vat lined, board basis 60-70, delivered or f.o.b. customer's warehouse	1000	Jan. 1947
09-51-01.01	Basic weight 24"-25", 12# - 14#/500		Feb. 1949	09-53-01.04	Delivered		April 1955
09-51-01.02	Case of 96-100 rolls		Feb. 1956	09-53-11	Candy box, 1 lb., telescope lid, box and lid stapled, Kraft, 60 sheet lined, box and lid tight wrapped, white litho, printed, f.o.b. plant	1000	Jan. 1947
09-51-11	Facial tissue, 200-400 single sheets (100-200 two ply sheets), size range 8-1/4"-8-3/4" x 9-3/4", f.o.b. delivered or f.o.b. destination on specified amounts	case	Jan. 1947	09-53-11.01	F.o.b. customer's warehouse or f.o.b. plant		Feb. 1948
09-51-11.01	8-1/4"-9" x 9-3/4" f.o.b. delivered; f.o.b. destination; or f.o.b. point of shipment, freight prepaid		Aug. 1947	09-53-11.03	F.o.b. plant		April 1955

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
09-53-21	Men's shirt box, box and lid stapled, Kraft, box stripped, lid wrapped on automatic machine, label furnished by shirt manufacturer, no bottom paper, no tape, board basis 45, delivered	1000	Jan. 1947	09-56-31	Index cards, 110# sulphite stock, size 3" x 5", horizontal ruling on one side, f.o.b. factory	1000	Jan. 1947
09-53-21.01	Board basis 45-55		Feb. 1948	09-56-41	Adding machine rolls, 2-9/32" wide, 3-1/4" diameter, newsprint grade, case of 100 rolls, f.o.b. plant	case	Jan. 1950
	Board basis 50-55		May 1952	09-56-41.01	3-1/4" - 3-3/8" diameter		Jan. 1952
09-54	<u>Packaging accessories</u>			09-6	<u>Building paper and board</u>		
09-54-01	Quilted sealing tape, standard No. 2, 60 lb. basis, 600 ft., width 3", bursting strength 92-100#, sulphate paper, animal glue, bundle of ten 3" rolls, 500 bundle lots; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed	bundle	Jan. 1947	09-60-01	Insulation board, fibre, 3/4" x 4' x varying lengths, interior, f.o.b. mill, freight allowed	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
09-55	<u>Paper games, toys, and novelties</u>			09-60-02	Insulation board, fibre, 3/4" x 4' x 8', interior, f.o.b. factory, full freight allowed	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
09-55-01	Playing cards, conventional, better quality, one color back, tuck case, in 3 gross lots, f.o.b. factory	gross	Jan. 1947				
09-55-02	Playing cards, conventional, cheaper quality, one color back, tuck case, f.o.b. factory	gross	Jan. 1947				
	Discontinued		Jan. 1955				
09-55-03	Playing cards, cheaper quality, multi-color grade, two color, hard box, f.o.b. factory	gross	Jan. 1947				
09-55-05	Game, paper, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	dos.	Jan. 1947				
	transferred from code 15-11-41		Jan. 1955				
09-56	<u>Office supplies and accessories</u>						
09-56-01	Carbon paper, all rag, imprinted wax back, typewriter carbon, standard sizes, 100 sheets per box, 500 box lots, f.o.b. customer	box	Jan. 1947				
09-56-01.01	Delivered or f.o.b. customer; delete "500 box lots"		Jan. 1952				
09-56-02	Carbon paper, one time, for use in interleaved business forms, rolls, split and resound, basis weight of carbonizing tissue 10#, 20" x 30"/500, black, f.o.b. customer	inch, M ft.	Jan. 1947				
09-56-11	Typewriter ribbon, cotton, thread count 320, 3/8" x 12 yds., cut edge, high grade, gross lots, f.o.b. customer	dos.	Jan. 1947				
09-56-11.01	Delivered or f.o.b. customer		Jan. 1952				
09-56-12	Typewriter ribbon, cotton, thread count 270-272, 3/8" x 12 yds., cut edge, popular grade, gross lots, delivered or f.o.b. customer	dos.	Jan. 1952				
09-56-21	File folders, manila, letter size (11-3/4" x 9 1/2"), .011" thick, tabbed, f.o.b. factory	1000	Jan. 1947				

SECTION 10. -- METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

Prices of metals and metal products in general rose almost 20 percent from December 1953 to December 1956, an amount greater than the change in any other major group of commodities in the Wholesale Price Index. Only a small part of the price increases during these 3 years occurred in 1954. Metals and metal product prices increased only 2 percent in that year, compared with a substantial increase of 11 percent in 1955 and a rise of almost 6 percent in 1956.

The reason for smaller price increases of metals and metal products in 1954 than occurred in 1955 and 1956, lies in the inventory and production situation in metals, especially steel, which developed in 1951-53 and climaxed in 1954. An inventory buildup by manufacturing industries from 1951 to 1953 resulted in an 18 percent drop in production by primary metal industries (ferrous and nonferrous) from 1953 to 1954. Although this production drop was presaged by declining "new orders" from manufacturing industries, its impact on steel output was serious, and operations declined from 100 percent of capacity in May 1953 to a low of 63 percent in July 1954. This was a much sharper drop than that experienced by metal-processing industries, which used steel and other materials at greater rates than they were purchasing them, while readjusting inventories.

An upswing in manufacturing output in the fourth quarter of 1954 and in 1955, reflected activity in the automobile industry. By December 1954, the steel output rate had climbed to 79 percent of capacity and in 1955 averaged 93 percent to meet the large requirements from motor vehicle and other metal fabricating plants.

Prices of metals and metal products, which rose almost 6 percent from December 1955 to December 1956, reflected a mixed price and production situation. Output of primary metals was off slightly during 1956, with steel output down somewhat less than 2 percent. Production of transportation equipment declined 2.5 percent, and residential building continued to fall. Output of machinery and equipment advanced sharply, and output of fabricated metal products rose slightly as outlays for new plant and equipment continued to expand. These mixed demand influences had no depressing effect on iron and steel prices, which rose 11 percent over the December 1955 level. They did, however, cause a reversal of the uptrend in nonferrous metals in the second quarter of 1956 which tempered the continued upsurge of ferrous metal prices and caused the metals and metal products price index to rise only 6 percent that year or slightly over one-half the 11 percent increase of 1955.

Iron and Steel The iron and steel subgroup index increased 23 percent over this 3-year period, reflecting higher prices of all classes of products. Price advances ranged from almost 10 percent for iron ore to more than 84 percent for iron and steel scrap. Within this range, prices for finished steel-mill products rose 19 percent; foundry and forge shop products, 19 percent; and pig iron and ferroalloys, 14 percent.

By December 1954, the general index of prices for this subgroup had risen almost 2 percent above the December 1953 level as production costs increased. Under

the continued stimulus of rising demand and higher production costs, iron and steel prices advanced 9 percent during 1955.

Influencing the rise of 9 percent in steel-mill products in 1956 were sharply climbing raw material cost and higher wages. Iron ore prices were advanced over 7 percent. Iron and steel scrap prices rose 24 percent, following an increase the previous year of almost double that amount. Prices of pig iron and ferroalloys in addition to those for foundry and forge shop products also rose much more sharply than in 1955.

Nonferrous Metals Nonferrous metal prices were 23 percent above their December 1953 level by December 1956, although they had declined 8 percent between their peak in April 1956 and the end of the year.

Strong demand for nonferrous metals, both domestic and foreign, which resulted in greater consumption than the generally enlarged production, caused prices to rise 22 percent between December 1954 and December 1955. Primary nonferrous metal prices increased 21 percent, principally because of a 13-cent-a-pound or 43-percent increase in copper prices. This rise was the greatest increase in any calendar year since the Civil War and the second largest in more than 140 years. Tin prices also rose sharply, 23 percent, reflecting heavy buying interest from all world consuming centers and the unsettled international situation in the Far East. Antimony prices advanced almost 16 percent; zinc, 12 percent; aluminum, 10 percent; silver, 6 percent; and lead, 3 percent. Prices of primary nickel and cadmium remained unchanged throughout 1955, and mercury prices declined over 11 percent.

Influenced by primary nonferrous metal price movements, prices of nonferrous mill shapes increased over 17 percent and wire and cable, over 26 percent in 1955. Even higher percentage changes were shown in quotations for nonferrous scrap metals, which advanced 39 percent, whereas secondary nonferrous metals, which utilize scrap, rose somewhat less--28 percent.

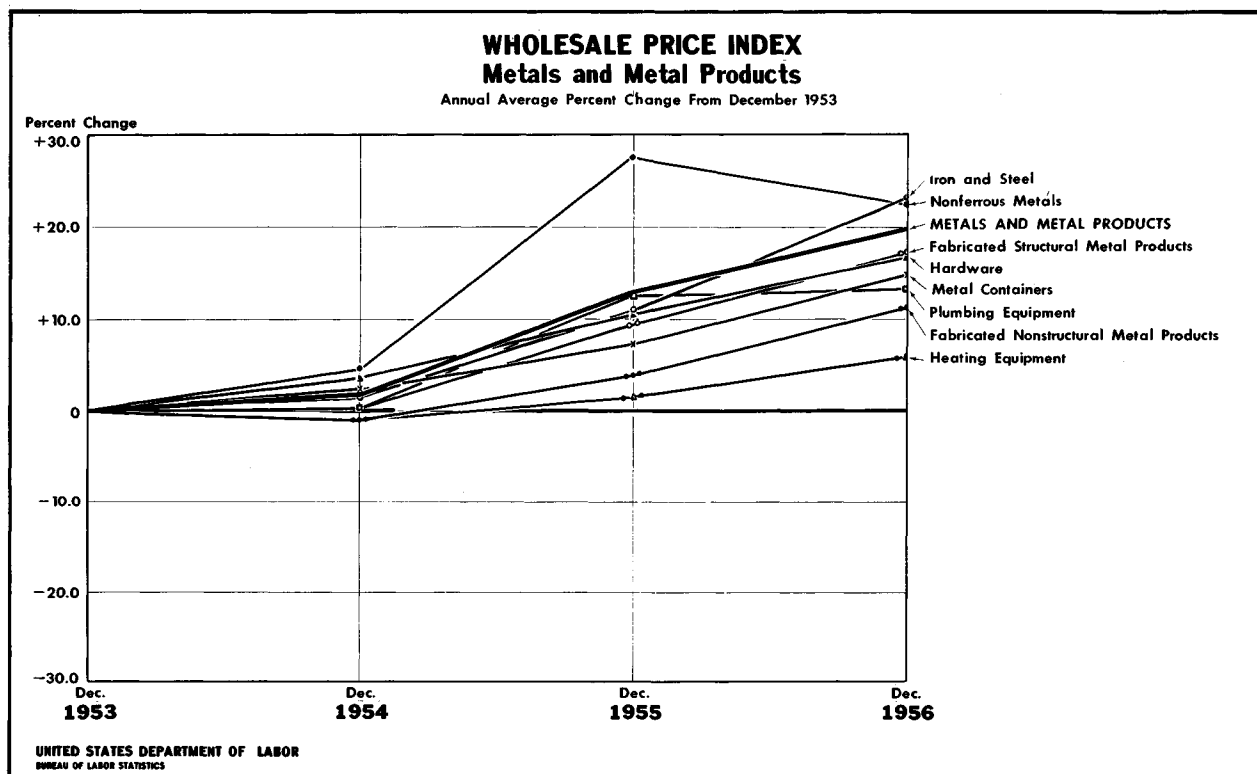
Nonferrous metals prices reached their peak in April 1956 and declined from May to the year end. A balance was reached between copper supply and demand around May 1956. Thereafter, an oversupply of copper and declining demand caused copper prices to fall from 46 to 36 cents a pound.

Primary nonferrous metals prices fell an average of 5 percent from December 1955 to December 1956. This decline was amplified in secondary and scrap nonferrous metals prices, which dropped 9 percent and 17 percent respectively during the year. However, mill shapes, which had increased less sharply in price during 1954 and 1955 than other classes of nonferrous metals, decreased only fractionally in 1956. Wire and cable prices fell 3 percent during the year.

Other Metal Products From December 1953 to December 1954, the general index for hardware and hand tools increased nearly 4 percent, metal containers less than 3 percent, and plumbing equipment only fractionally. Heating equipment prices declined 1 percent and the fabricated structural metals subgroup index was less than 1 percent lower.

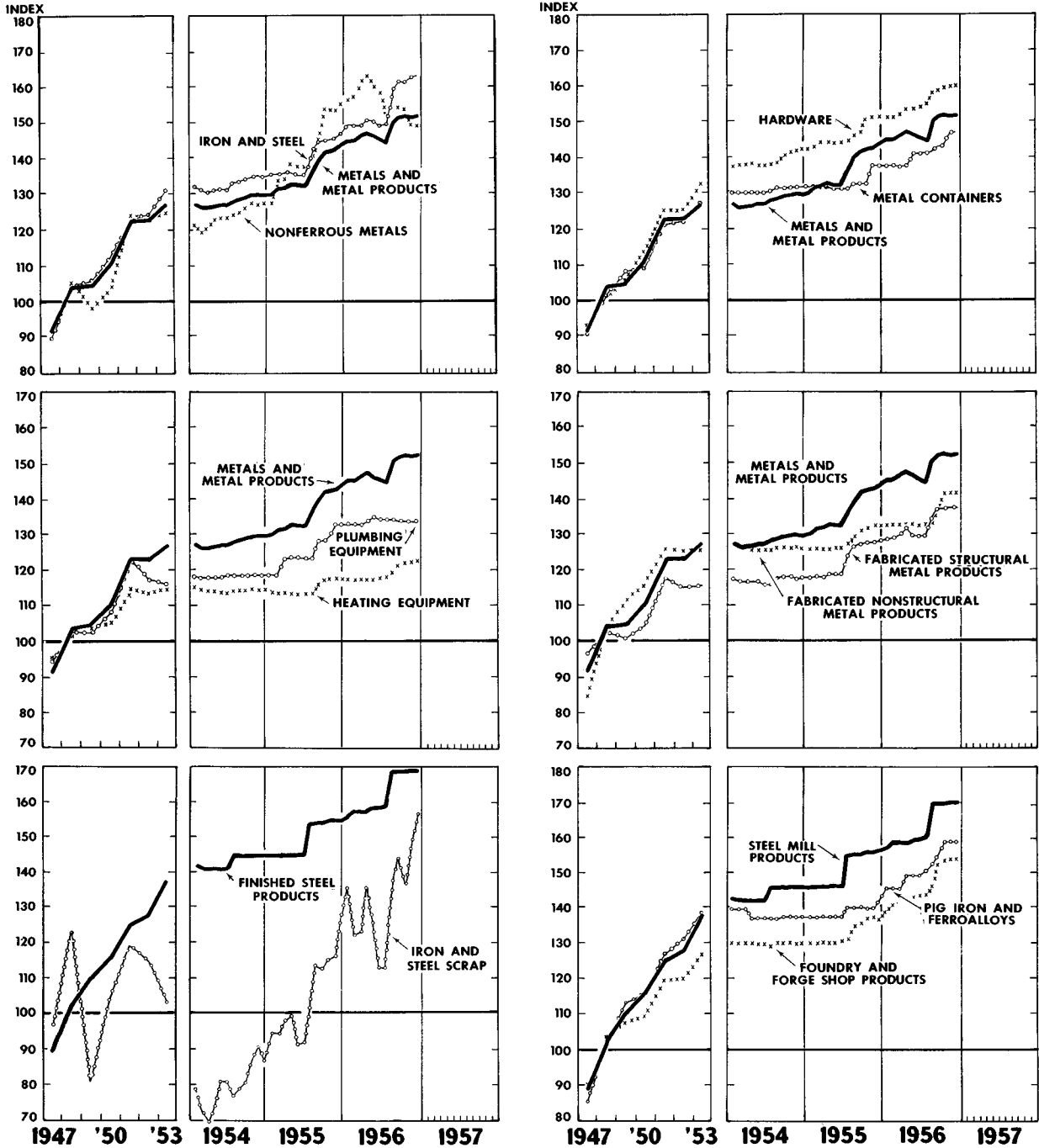
Prices of metal containers, hardware, and nonstructural metal products advanced somewhat less than the 7 percent rise in steel-mill products in 1955. Heavy demand created by large expenditures for new plant and equipment in this year and the 7-percent average price rise in steel-mill products appear to have been responsible to a great extent for the 9-percent rise in prices of fabricated structural metal products.

In contrast to the downward movement of nonferrous metals prices, fabricated structural and nonstructural metal products and metal containers rose about 7 percent in 1956--somewhat less than the average rise of 9 percent for finished steel. Much smaller increases were recorded for plumbing equipment, less than 1 percent, and heating equipment, 4 percent.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Metals and Metal Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-56 Monthly
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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10 METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS													
1954	128.0	127.2	126.2	126.3	126.6	127.1	127.1	128.0	128.6	129.1	129.7	129.9	129.8
1955	136.6	130.1	131.5	131.9	132.9	132.5	132.6	136.7	139.5	141.9	142.4	142.9	143.9
1956	148.4	145.1	145.1	146.5	147.7	146.8	145.8	144.9	150.2	151.9	152.2	152.1	152.3
10-1 Iron and Steel													
1954	132.9	132.0	131.0	130.6	131.1	131.8	131.8	133.6	133.8	134.1	135.0	135.5	135.0
1955	140.6	135.8	135.8	136.2	136.4	135.6	135.8	143.1	144.9	145.0	145.7	146.0	147.2
1956	154.7	149.4	149.1	149.4	151.0	150.8	149.5	149.9	159.4	161.5	161.1	162.5	163.3
10-11 Iron ore													
1954	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7
1955	160.4	157.8	157.8	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0
1956	173.0	174.5	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9
10-11-01 Iron ore, Mesabi, Bessemer													
1954	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7
1955	159.3	156.7	156.7	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8
1956	171.6	173.0	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5
10-11-06 Iron ore, Mesabi, non-Bessemer													
1954	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0
1955	160.6	158.0	158.0	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2
1956	173.3	174.7	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2
10-12 Iron and steel scrap													
1954	79.8	78.7	72.9	69.4	74.8	80.5	80.5	76.7	78.6	80.5	86.9	90.7	86.9
1955	104.6	94.5	94.5	98.1	99.2	91.2	91.9	102.4	113.6	112.5	115.0	116.2	126.4
1956	132.5	135.3	121.8	122.3	135.3	126.9	112.9	112.9	135.8	144.0	136.5	149.2	156.5
10-12-01 Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting													
1954	83.6	85.4	79.8	71.4	74.2	82.6	82.6	79.8	82.6	85.4	91.0	96.6	91.0
1955	113.6	102.2	102.2	107.8	107.8	96.6	96.6	110.6	124.7	121.9	124.7	127.5	140.1
1956	149.9	152.7	137.3	135.9	152.7	138.7	124.7	124.7	151.3	163.9	155.7	175.1	186.3
10-12-06 Cast iron scrap, No. 1 cupola													
1954	71.7	64.2	58.3	65.2	76.1	76.1	76.1	70.1	70.1	70.1	78.0	78.0	78.0
1955	86.8	79.0	79.0	79.0	82.0	80.0	82.0	85.9	91.9	93.8	95.8	93.8	99.8
1956	98.8	101.8	91.9	95.8	101.8	103.7	89.9	89.9	105.7	105.7	99.8	99.8	99.8
10-13 Semifinished steel products													
1954	156.2	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4
1955	164.4	158.7	158.7	158.7	159.0	159.2	159.2	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	170.3	170.3
1956	175.9	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.7	171.1	171.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1
10-13-01 Billets, rerolling, carbon													
1954	160.6	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8
1955	167.7	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7
1956	177.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	184.8	184.8	184.8	184.8	184.8
10-13-02 Billets, forging, carbon													
1954	<u>152.4</u>	<u>150.3</u>	<u>150.3</u>	<u>150.3</u>	<u>150.3</u>	<u>150.3</u>	<u>150.3</u>	<u>154.6</u>	<u>154.6</u>	<u>154.6</u>	<u>154.6</u>	<u>154.6</u>	<u>154.6</u>
1955	160.1	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6
1956	170.5	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
10-13-03 Billets, alloy													
1954	<u>144.3</u>	<u>142.4</u>	<u>142.4</u>	<u>142.4</u>	<u>142.4</u>	<u>142.4</u>	<u>142.4</u>	<u>146.1</u>	<u>146.1</u>	<u>146.1</u>	<u>146.1</u>	<u>146.1</u>	<u>146.1</u>
1955	153.6	148.5	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3
1956	164.9	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	159.2	162.0	162.0	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4
10-13-11 Wire rods, carbon													
1954	159.1	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5
1955	168.3	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	179.5	179.5
1956	188.1	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-13-21 Skelp, carbon													
1954	133.8	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
1955	146.6	136.1	136.1	136.1	138.6	141.2	141.2	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0
1956	156.1	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2
10-13-31 Slabs, stainless													
1954	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
1955	115.5	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
1956	122.4	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
10-14 Finished steel products													
1954	142.8	141.4	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.8	140.9	144.6	144.5	144.6	144.7	144.7	144.7
1955	149.5	144.6	144.7	144.7	144.8	144.8	144.8	153.8	153.9	153.9	154.5	154.5	154.8
1956	162.1	155.8	157.1	157.1	157.1	158.1	158.2	158.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.8	168.8
10-14-01 Rails, standard, carbon													
1954	151.1	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2
1955	157.8	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
1956	167.4	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3
10-14-02 Rails, light, carbon													
1954	166.4	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5
1955	172.8	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1
1956	181.2	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	187.1	187.1	187.1	187.1	187.1
10-14-16 Tie plates, low carbon													
1954	145.1	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
1955	152.1	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0
1956	161.7	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	157.0	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2
10-14-22 Axles, carbon													
1954	149.0	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5
1955	156.6	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6
1956	172.8	161.6	164.0	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
10-14-23 Wheels, carbon													
1954	149.5	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8
1955	157.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	160.2	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4
1956	170.9	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0
10-14-26 Plates, carbon													
1954	141.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8
1955	148.0	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2
1956	163.7	152.2	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7
10-14-31 Structural shapes, carbon													
1954	143.8	141.9	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2
1955	151.9	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5
1956	162.9	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
10-14-36 Bars, tool steel, h. r., alloy													
1954	180.3	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7
1955	187.0	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7
1956	195.9	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.8	201.8	201.8	201.8	201.8
10-14-37 Bars, h. r., alloy													
1954	146.8	146.5	146.5	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.2	148.2	148.2
1955	154.0	149.0	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3
1956	163.5	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.4	160.0	160.0	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3
10-14-38 Bars, h. r., stainless													
1954	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.9
1955	170.7	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	176.1	176.1	176.1	176.1	176.1	176.1
1956	181.4	176.1	176.1	176.1	176.1	176.1	176.1	176.1	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-14-39 Bars, h. r., carbon													
1954	145.3	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.0	147.0	147.0
1955	152.1	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3
1956	166.9	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.2
10-14-41 Bars, reinforcing, carbon													
1954	153.7	150.3	150.3	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.1	156.1	156.1
1955	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3
1956	169.7	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4
10-14-42 Bars, c. f., carbon													
1954	153.5	149.8	151.3	151.7	151.7	151.7	152.0	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.5	155.5	155.5
1955	160.3	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1
1956	174.8	167.2	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7	171.5	171.5	183.2	183.2	183.2	183.2	183.2
10-14-43 Bars, c. f., alloy													
1954	145.6	144.7	144.7	143.7	143.7	143.3	143.3	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.3	147.3	147.3
1955	153.7	147.9	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0
1956	165.9	159.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	161.6	161.6	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4
10-14-46 Sheets, h. r., carbon													
1954	139.4	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.5	137.5	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1
1955	144.8	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	148.8	148.8	148.9	148.8	148.8	148.8
1956	158.3	148.8	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7
10-14-47 Sheets, c. r., carbon													
1954	132.4	134.6	130.7	130.1	130.1	129.9	129.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9
1955	137.9	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	141.7
1956	145.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4
10-14-48 Sheets, galvanized, carbon													
1954	131.3	129.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	128.4	129.7	133.0	133.0	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
1955	138.8	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2
1956	148.2	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1
10-14-49 Sheets, c. r., stainless													
1954	135.6	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	136.3
1955	141.1	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4
1956	150.5	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	146.6	146.6	157.2	157.2	157.2	157.2	157.2
10-14-50 Sheets, electrical, alloy													
1954	166.5	R163.3	R163.3	R163.3	R163.3	R163.3	R163.3	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7
1955	177.4	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	185.1	185.1	185.1	185.1	185.1	184.8
1956	192.6	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	203.8	203.8	203.8	203.8	203.8
10-14-51 Strip, c. r., carbon													
1954	152.8	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	149.8	149.8	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6
1955	160.7	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	166.2	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	167.7
1956	176.4	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	176.1	183.2	183.2	183.2	183.2	183.2
10-14-52 Strip, c. r., stainless													
1954	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
1955	137.7	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	140.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
1956	146.9	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	145.3	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5
10-14-53 Strip, h. r., carbon													
1954	157.6	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.1	155.1	159.0	159.0	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2
1955	163.3	159.8	159.8	159.8	158.6	158.6	158.6	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	169.0
1956	178.6	169.0	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	176.6	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4
10-14-56 Pipe, black, carbon													
1954	141.4	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0
1955	150.7	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	158.4
1956	168.7	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-14-57 Pipe, galvanized, carbon													
1954	128.6	125.9	124.8	125.7	126.0	126.0	126.0	130.1	130.1	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
1955	137.1	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	143.0
1956	154.2	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9
10-14-58 Pipe, line, carbon													
1954	157.7	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
1955	167.2	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	176.7
1956	190.7	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	185.9	185.9	185.9	199.9	199.9	199.9	199.9	199.9
10-14-59 Casings, oil well, carbon													
1954	144.1	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3
1955	151.5	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
1956	161.7	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9
10-14-60 Casings, oil well, alloy													
1954	140.3	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	139.5	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3
1955	149.6	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9
1956	165.2	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	162.1	162.1	162.1	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3
10-14-61 Tubes, pressure, carbon													
1954	153.0	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	155.9	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6
1955	162.1	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6
1956	180.7	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	177.4	177.4	177.4	192.4	192.4	192.4	192.4	192.4
10-14-63 Tubing, mechanical, carbon													
1954	134.0	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
1955	137.3	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
1956	149.2	142.6	142.6	142.6	143.7	145.2	145.2	147.9	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2
10-14-65 Tubing, mechanical, stainless													
1954	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
1955	141.8	134.9	134.9	134.9	138.7	138.7	138.7	148.2	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5
1956	149.1	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	151.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2
10-14-66 Tin plate, hot dipped													
1954	132.9	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	134.0	134.0	134.0
1955	135.6	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	140.3	140.3	140.3
1956	144.8	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	148.2	148.2
10-14-68 Tin plate, electrolytic													
1954	131.2	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	132.6	132.6	132.6
1955	134.4	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	139.9	139.9	139.9
1956	145.1	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	149.1	149.1
10-14-73 Black plate, carbon													
1954	132.1	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	133.6	133.6	133.6
1955	135.8	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	142.1	142.1	142.1
1956	148.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	152.6	152.6
10-14-76 Drawn wire, carbon													
1954	165.2	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6
1955	175.1	167.6	167.6	167.6	170.5	170.5	170.5	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1
1956	186.6	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	193.8	193.8	193.8	193.8	193.8
10-14-78 Drawn wire, stainless													
1954	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
1955	122.0	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
1956	131.7	125.6	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0
10-14-82 Bale ties, carbon													
1954	147.6	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
1955	157.9	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7
1956	174.2	165.7	165.7	166.3	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-14-86 Nails, wire, 8d common													
1954	141.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5
1955	151.9	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4
1956	165.3	159.4	159.4	159.5	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	173.7	173.7	173.7	173.6	173.6
10-14-91 Barbed wire, galvanized													
1954	141.0	138.5	137.5	137.5	138.5	138.5	138.6	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8
1955	151.3	143.5	143.5	143.5	144.1	144.4	144.4	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7
1956	163.4	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	170.1	170.1	170.1	170.1	170.1
10-14-96 Woven wire fence, galvanized													
1954	142.7	140.1	139.1	139.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6
1955	153.7	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4
1956	168.1	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6
10-15 Foundry and forge shop products													
1954	129.3	129.5	129.3	129.4	129.4	129.3	129.3	128.8	129.2	129.2	129.5	129.4	129.4
1955	132.4	129.4	129.4	129.5	129.7	129.8	130.2	130.7	136.5	135.6	136.4	137.0	136.9
1956	146.1	139.0	140.3	142.0	142.6	142.8	143.1	142.8	145.8	152.4	153.4	154.0	154.0
10-15-01 Gray iron castings													
1954	126.9	127.1	127.0	126.8	126.8	126.6	126.5	126.5	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2
1955	120.5	127.2	126.9	127.4	127.7	127.9	129.5	129.7	131.2	131.3	134.2	136.2	136.1
1956	142.2	137.5	137.8	138.7	138.9	139.9	140.9	142.0	142.5	143.7	148.0	148.0	148.3
10-15-11 Ingot molds													
1954	149.8	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7
1955	154.6	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4
1956	164.5	158.4	158.4	158.4	161.3	161.3	161.3	166.0	166.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6
10-15-26 Pressure pipe, cast iron													
1954	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
1955	126.6	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7
1956	136.9	131.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	134.3	134.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
10-15-31 Soil pipe, cast iron													
1954	106.3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	108.4	108.4	108.4
1955	110.6	108.4	108.4	108.4	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
1956	111.1	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	105.6	106.7	106.0	112.8	114.5	114.5	114.5	113.4
10-15-41 Steel castings													
1954	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
1955	138.1	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7
1956	155.0	143.6	147.2	149.6	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	155.6	164.2	164.2	166.0	166.0
10-16 Pig iron and ferroalloys													
1954	137.6	139.7	139.7	139.7	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1
1955	138.6	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	140.0	140.0	140.0	139.5	139.5	141.3
1956	151.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	149.0	149.0	149.0	150.2	152.4	155.2	158.7	158.7	158.7
10-16-01 Pig iron, basic													
1954	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3
1955	141.4	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5
1956	149.9	144.5	144.5	144.5	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4
10-16-02 Pig iron, Bessemer													
1954	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
1955	138.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
1956	147.7	142.6	142.6	142.6	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1
10-16-03 Pig iron, No. 2 foundry Northern													
1954	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8
1955	139.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9
1956	148.6	142.9	142.9	142.9	146.5	146.5	146.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-16-04 Pig iron, No. 2 foundry, Southern													
1954	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
1955	144.7	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0
1956	153.1	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	155.2	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
10-16-05 Pig iron, malleable													
1954	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
1955	140.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9
1956	149.2	143.9	143.9	143.9	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6
10-16-11 Ferromanganese													
1954	147.6	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
1955	143.0	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	148.3
1956	163.9	153.8	153.8	153.8	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	170.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
10-16-12 Ferrosilicon													
1954	120.4	128.7	128.7	128.7	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
1955	123.9	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	122.0	122.0	122.0
1956	134.3	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	140.1	140.1	140.1
10-2 Nonferrous metals													
1954	124.2	121.5	119.8	121.2	123.4	123.6	123.7	124.2	125.1	126.2	127.4	127.2	127.6
1955	142.7	127.9	133.7	134.3	138.3	137.8	137.8	139.5	145.0	154.2	153.9	153.9	155.8
1956	156.1	156.6	157.1	162.0	163.2	160.0	158.0	152.5	155.4	154.8	154.1	149.7	149.6
10-22 Primary metal refinery shapes													
1954	111.1	107.5	105.5	107.6	111.0	110.1	111.6	112.1	111.7	113.5	114.2	113.9	114.2
1955	126.6	113.8	118.7	119.1	123.5	123.6	123.9	124.9	125.5	135.2	136.0	136.2	138.6
1956	137.2	138.7	137.9	142.0	142.2	141.8	141.2	133.6	134.7	135.3	136.2	131.3	131.7
10-22-01 Aluminum ingot, primary													
1954	136.9	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5
1955	148.6	142.6	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3
1956	163.5	153.3	153.3	153.3	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3
10-22-06 Copper ingot, electrolytic													
1954	142.3	141.4	141.4	142.0	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
1955	177.4	142.6	156.8	156.8	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4
1956	198.8	204.4	204.4	218.6	218.6	218.6	218.6	190.1	190.1	190.1	190.1	171.1	171.1
10-22-11 Lead, pig, common													
1954	87.9	84.3	81.1	81.1	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	90.5	93.6	93.6	93.6
1955	94.4	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	96.7	96.7	96.7
1956	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
10-22-16 Nickel cathode sheets, electrolytic													
1954	162.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	173.6
1955	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6
1956	175.7	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	199.1
10-22-21 Silver, bar, fine													
1954	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1955	122.9	117.3	117.3	123.3	119.7	123.5	122.8	124.0	124.8	124.8	126.6	126.0	124.0
1956	125.0	124.5	125.2	125.4	125.2	124.9	124.9	124.0	124.9	124.9	125.2	125.7	125.7
10-22-26 Tin, pig, Grade A													
1954	100.0	91.8	92.6	100.5	108.1	101.0	101.4	104.8	100.6	101.8	101.4	99.4	97.1
1955	102.7	93.5	97.9	98.4	99.0	99.2	101.5	104.0	104.9	104.0	104.3	105.6	119.5
1956	109.7	113.4	109.0	110.4	107.8	105.5	102.5	104.3	107.1	110.5	115.6	117.5	113.0
10-22-31 Zinc, slab, prime Western													
1954	88.4	82.8	76.9	80.9	84.8	84.8	90.7	90.7	90.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
1955	100.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	98.6	98.6	98.6	102.6	102.6	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
1956	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5

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10-22-36 Antimony													
1954	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2
1955	86.5	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
1956	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
10-22-41 Cadmium													
1954	93.3	108.2	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
1955	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
1956	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
10-22-46 Mercury, 76 lb. flask													
1954	320.9	235.3	235.3	255.1	273.7	300.3	343.6	359.1	359.1	397.5	408.0	396.3	395.0
1955	361.7	401.2	400.0	400.0	394.4	374.0	353.0	333.8	314.6	325.1	344.9	349.9	349.9
1956	323.0	343.1	333.8	320.8	333.8	330.1	323.3	317.0	317.0	317.0	317.0	317.0	317.0
10-23 Nonferrous scrap													
1954	124.0	111.4	107.7	113.2	122.1	125.0	127.2	127.5	120.1	130.4	125.9	133.8	135.0
1955	165.4	137.7	153.5	155.6	158.4	152.4	155.7	165.5	176.2	188.4	177.1	176.0	187.6
1956	170.3	187.8	187.5	198.9	190.4	170.0	155.0	155.5	165.9	164.0	157.5	155.6	155.2
10-23-01 Aluminum scrap													
1954	138.1	128.7	126.4	131.0	136.6	142.2	135.5	138.9	141.1	141.1	146.3	144.5	144.5
1955	184.7	150.1	173.9	185.1	185.1	167.6	162.6	176.1	200.0	200.9	203.2	203.2	212.2
1956	183.6	216.7	205.4	198.6	198.6	164.8	158.0	167.0	194.1	185.1	176.1	167.0	171.5
10-23-06 Copper scrap, No. 1 wire													
1954	143.4	131.2	128.5	135.9	141.3	143.9	145.2	145.2	143.9	145.9	152.6	152.6	154.1
1955	197.7	158.0	179.4	179.4	184.8	182.1	190.1	198.2	211.6	235.7	208.9	214.3	230.1
1956	195.4	223.6	227.7	246.4	225.0	198.2	184.8	176.8	184.2	182.1	166.7	166.0	163.4
10-23-11 Heavy yellow brass scrap													
1954	134.4	116.5	111.4	115.5	126.9	135.2	136.2	136.2	142.4	142.4	149.5	149.5	150.6
1955	183.2	154.7	177.4	175.4	177.4	149.2	169.2	185.7	198.1	210.5	198.1	181.6	202.2
1956	180.7	202.2	202.2	222.8	210.5	181.6	152.7	156.8	171.2	169.2	165.1	165.1	169.2
10-23-16 No. 1 composition scrap													
1954	143.2	124.6	119.5	126.3	136.6	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	148.5	157.9	157.1	162.2
1955	203.6	163.9	181.0	186.1	194.6	184.4	187.8	204.9	218.5	239.0	215.1	228.8	239.0
1956	211.0	235.6	235.6	249.3	242.5	211.7	181.0	187.8	206.6	204.9	194.6	194.6	187.8
10-23-21 Scrap lead battery plates													
1954	83.4	70.3	67.5	74.7	86.0	83.0	87.4	87.4	87.4	90.1	92.8	87.0	87.0
1955	93.8	87.0	89.9	94.3	92.8	93.5	95.0	95.0	96.4	96.4	94.1	94.1	97.0
1956	101.0	99.6	98.9	102.3	103.3	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.6	100.4	98.2
10-23-26 Scrap nickel anodes													
1954	262.2	267.7	267.7	267.7	267.7	267.7	267.7	267.7	267.7	267.7	267.7	235.6	235.6
1955	352.3	244.1	244.1	244.1	244.1	244.1	244.1	321.2	342.7	342.7	394.1	535.4	535.4
1956	761.3	642.5	642.5	642.5	910.2	803.2	760.4	781.8	781.8	813.9	813.9	771.1	771.1
10-23-31 Block tin pipe scrap													
1954	98.5	87.1	87.1	87.1	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
1955	101.8	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	100.9	100.9	104.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	107.5
1956	108.2	107.5	110.2	111.5	111.5	110.2	110.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
10-23-36 Old die cast zinc scrap													
1954	77.1	68.2	60.4	62.3	74.0	74.0	83.8	83.8	83.8	85.7	85.7	81.8	81.8
1955	90.9	81.8	81.8	81.8	89.6	89.6	89.6	93.5	93.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
1956	92.5	105.1	105.1	105.1	54.5	101.3	101.3	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
10-24 Secondary metal and alloy zinc scrap													
1954	111.8	105.7	102.1	104.2	111.9	110.8	111.2	112.0	112.8	115.5	114.6	117.9	118.7
1955	136.6	118.4	125.9	129.1	134.1	130.6	130.0	134.1	141.2	147.4	149.5	146.9	152.0
1956	145.6	152.8	151.5	154.8	155.8	147.2	139.4	137.7	143.0	143.5	143.9	139.1	138.4

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-24-01 Aluminum ingot, secondary													
1954	114.2	112.8	106.5	109.3	116.2	116.2	110.7	110.7	112.8	115.5	119.6	119.6	121.1
1955	158.4	128.6	149.4	168.8	165.2	147.3	145.2	148.0	167.4	170.1	172.9	167.4	172.9
1956	149.7	175.7	167.4	161.8	162.6	143.9	134.2	139.7	152.2	148.0	139.7	135.6	135.6
10-24-06 Red brass ingot													
1954	141.6	128.9	123.7	123.7	136.8	136.8	142.1	142.1	146.1	150.0	155.3	155.3	157.9
1955	196.5	157.9	173.7	179.0	194.7	186.8	181.6	192.1	209.2	223.7	223.7	215.8	221.1
1956	205.4	221.1	221.1	231.6	231.6	213.2	194.7	186.9	198.7	198.7	198.7	184.2	184.2
10-24-11 Babbitt metal													
1954	87.9	82.9	81.8	84.5	89.2	86.9	87.1	90.2	88.8	90.7	91.5	90.9	90.5
1955	93.2	89.2	90.6	90.7	90.9	90.9	92.3	92.2	93.5	94.7	96.0	96.4	100.5
1956	98.9	100.1	98.6	99.1	98.4	97.6	96.6	97.2	98.1	99.1	100.8	101.3	100.4
10-24-16 Solder													
1954	98.2	91.0	91.1	98.0	104.3	98.7	98.8	102.4	98.6	99.5	100.2	98.6	97.2
1955	101.7	93.9	97.5	98.0	98.3	98.4	101.0	102.6	103.4	103.8	103.6	104.4	114.9
1956	108.0	110.9	107.1	108.2	106.5	104.5	102.0	103.5	105.9	108.4	112.9	114.0	111.6
10-24-21 Copper, secondary, electrolytic													
1954	142.3	141.4	141.4	142.0	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
1955	191.8	142.6	156.6	156.8	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	204.4	216.2	216.2	232.9
1956	204.1	238.2	247.1	256.6	231.7	213.9	190.1	180.6	188.9	185.4	175.9	171.1	169.9
10-25 Mill shapes													
1954	135.0	134.1	133.9	134.0	134.2	134.1	134.2	134.2	136.0	136.3	136.4	136.4	136.5
1955	149.0	136.5	141.4	141.3	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.5	152.0	159.1	159.0	159.0	159.1
1956	163.1	159.9	161.2	164.9	168.3	166.5	166.5	161.0	164.5	164.5	163.0	158.6	158.9
10-25-01 Aluminum sheet													
1954	134.2	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3
1955	142.2	136.3	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0
1956	153.1	146.0	146.0	146.0	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	156.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6
10-25-06 Aluminum rod													
1954	139.6	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5
1955	150.5	143.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7
1956	162.8	156.7	156.7	156.7	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	172.6	172.6	164.5	164.5	164.5
10-25-11 Cartridge brass sheet													
1954	137.4	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	140.7
1955	158.0	140.7	146.9	146.9	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	160.0	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5
1956	174.5	173.3	175.8	181.5	184.5	181.4	181.4	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	164.9	165.6
10-25-13 Yellow brass rod													
1954	143.2	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.3	143.3	143.3	144.1	144.1	144.1	139.4
1955	159.6	139.4	147.0	147.0	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	162.4	175.6	175.2	174.8	174.8
1956	177.9	175.9	179.4	188.1	190.7	186.9	186.9	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	163.6	163.6
10-25-15 Yellow brass tube													
1954	139.6	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	140.9
1955	155.8	140.9	146.1	146.1	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	157.1	169.0	168.8	168.5	168.5
1956	169.0	167.6	170.5	176.4	177.6	174.1	174.1	166.6	166.6	166.6	166.6	159.7	161.7
10-25-51 Copper water tubing													
1954	138.3	143.4	143.4	143.4	137.9	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5
1955	156.5	136.5	143.9	143.9	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	158.1	170.8	171.7	174.2	174.2
1956	174.4	174.7	176.9	184.8	188.5	184.8	184.8	170.1	170.1	170.1	163.3	160.3	164.4
10-25-53 Copper tubing													
1954	144.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	146.2
1955	164.3	146.2	152.7	152.7	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	164.6	179.5	179.2	179.8	179.8
1956	180.6	180.3	181.4	188.7	190.8	186.9	186.9	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1	169.4	170.5

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-25-55 Copper sheet													
1954	151.0	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	152.4
1955	174.7	152.4	163.3	160.8	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	174.9	192.2	191.5	191.8	191.8
1956	193.2	192.5	194.0	203.1	207.3	203.1	203.1	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	178.2	179.6
10-26 Wire and cable													
1954	121.9	124.3	121.9	122.4	121.2	121.2	119.2	120.6	121.0	121.9	122.5	123.3	123.6
1955	139.5	124.3	128.3	128.7	132.9	134.2	132.4	133.6	139.8	152.6	154.6	156.0	156.0
1956	160.4	157.8	159.2	165.1	167.3	167.6	167.6	160.6	160.1	156.4	157.7	153.1	151.8
10-26-01 Copper wire, bare													
1954	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8
1955	159.2	132.8	144.1	144.1	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	168.4	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5
1956	178.9	181.5	181.5	193.7	193.7	193.7	193.7	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	159.0	159.0
10-26-06 Building wire													
1954	93.9	96.4	87.2	92.7	92.1	92.1	82.9	89.3	92.5	96.4	99.1	102.9	102.9
1955	126.6	105.0	111.6	111.6	115.7	117.1	118.6	118.6	132.1	137.1	147.1	147.1	147.1
1956	155.9	152.1	152.1	160.0	164.8	164.8	164.8	156.3	156.3	148.6	152.9	148.9	148.9
10-26-11 Nonmetallic sheathed cable													
1954	80.8	81.9	73.7	76.7	78.1	78.1	70.1	78.4	80.2	83.9	87.8	90.2	90.2
1955	96.5	92.0	94.9	94.9	96.8	97.8	81.7	81.7	89.2	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
1956	110.1	112.6	110.7	115.1	117.9	117.9	117.9	112.9	112.9	102.1	105.3	103.2	92.9
10-26-16 Varnished cambric cable													
1954	144.2	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	143.9	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	144.7
1955	156.7	144.7	144.7	149.4	149.4	150.7	152.0	152.0	156.2	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4
1956	170.5	170.4	170.4	173.0	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	168.5	168.5	168.5	165.5	165.5
10-26-21 Flexible cord													
1954	116.2	126.6	123.3	123.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4
1955	122.8	113.4	112.6	112.6	115.4	115.4	115.4	120.3	126.3	132.7	132.7	138.6	138.6
1956	148.0	138.6	145.7	145.7	149.2	150.4	150.4	150.2	150.2	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8
10-26-26 Automotive primary wire													
1954	123.0	124.0	124.0	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
1955	131.4	122.8	125.3	125.3	127.9	129.1	129.1	131.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2
1956	140.6	139.2	139.2	144.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	134.3	134.3
10-26-31 Automotive ignition cable													
1954	119.0	126.7	126.7	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
1955	121.8	117.5	118.2	118.2	119.0	120.7	120.7	122.3	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
1956	128.0	126.1	126.1	129.5	129.1	129.1	129.1	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.4	127.4
10-26-36 Automotive battery cable													
1954	140.8	142.1	142.1	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5
1955	162.2	140.5	146.0	146.0	151.6	157.9	157.9	157.9	161.2	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0
1956	182.7	182.0	182.0	193.3	191.7	191.7	191.7	181.3	181.3	177.9	177.9	170.9	170.9
10-3 Metal containers													
1954	130.6	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.3	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.6	131.6
1955	132.9	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.8	132.8	132.8	138.0	137.9
1956	141.6	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.9	143.4	143.4	147.5	147.5
10-30-01 Tin can, No. 2													
1954	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
1955	133.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	138.4	138.4
1956	142.1	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	147.7	147.7
10-30-06 Beer can													
1954	118.4	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	119.9	119.9
1955	120.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	125.9	125.4
1956	128.2	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	133.1	133.1

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-30-11 Steel barrel													
1954	141.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	140.3	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7
1955	146.5	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	142.0	142.0	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5
1956	157.0	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	157.2	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7
10-30-16 Steel pail													
1954	134.8	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	132.4	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0
1955	141.9	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	147.0	147.0	145.3	145.3	145.3
1956	149.5	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	147.3	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6
10-30-21 Beer barrel, aluminum													
1954	132.5	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	132.6	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
1955	141.9	136.3	138.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	141.7	143.4	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2
1956	151.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	148.9	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.2	156.2	159.0	159.0
10-4 Hardware													
1954	139.3	137.5	137.9	138.0	138.5	137.9	137.9	138.2	138.9	140.9	141.6	142.0	142.3
1955	146.4	142.6	143.3	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.5	144.9	146.1	147.8	151.3	151.6	151.6
1956	155.9	151.5	151.6	152.8	153.9	154.0	154.7	155.2	158.2	158.8	159.8	160.1	160.2
10-41 Hardware, n.e.c.													
1954	137.1	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0
1955	140.7	138.0	139.0	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	140.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
1956	147.7	143.4	143.4	145.8	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2
10-41-01 Wire rope socket													
1954	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7
1955	141.0	127.7	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	146.8	146.8	146.8
1956	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4
10-41-06 Padlock													
1954	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8
1955	170.8	168.8	168.8	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5
1956	191.0	172.5	172.5	189.5	189.5	189.5	189.5	189.5	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8
10-41-07 Padlock													
1954	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
1955	129.9	118.9	118.9	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1
1956	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1
10-41-11 Cabinet hinge													
1954	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
1955	127.6	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	134.4	134.4	134.4
1956	138.3	134.4	134.4	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
10-41-16 Door lock set													
1954	129.3	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
1955	128.9	129.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	131.6	131.6	131.6
1956	137.6	131.6	131.6	133.4	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6
10-41-21 Butt													
1954	161.7	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4
1955	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4
1956	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4
10-42 Hand tools													
1954	140.4	137.5	138.0	138.2	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.4	140.4	142.3	143.5	144.0	144.5
1955	149.9	145.2	145.5	146.7	146.7	146.8	147.0	147.7	150.1	152.6	156.5	157.1	157.2
1956	161.8	157.5	157.6	157.6	158.3	158.5	159.9	160.9	163.8	165.1	167.2	167.7	167.8
10-42-01 Scythe													
1954	130.9	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	136.6	136.6	136.6
1955	149.0	136.6	136.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	154.8	154.8	159.2	159.2	159.2
1956	164.3	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	166.0	166.0	179.0	179.0	179.0

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-42-06 Axe													
1954	145.3	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.1	132.4	132.4	132.4	144.8	144.8	159.0	159.0	159.0
1955	153.5	158.0	159.0	158.0	158.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	168.8	173.7	173.7
1956	187.0	173.7	173.7	173.7	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5
10-42-11 Paper knife													
1954	123.0	116.4	116.4	116.4	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1
1955	129.0	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	131.8	138.3	138.3
1956	143.1	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	146.5	154.8	154.8
10-42-16 Plane, jack													
1954	134.5	131.6	133.0	134.4	134.4	134.2	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.4	137.1	137.1
1955	142.0	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	141.0	144.6	144.6	147.3	147.3
1956	152.2	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7
10-42-21 Wood chisel													
1954	141.2	141.2	140.2	140.2	141.2	141.2	140.2	140.2	141.2	141.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
1955	142.6	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2
1956	148.2	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	150.9	150.9
10-42-31 Wrench, open end													
1954	138.9	126.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	138.1	138.1	138.1
1955	141.4	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	142.0	142.0	143.5	143.5
1956	147.4	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	147.9	150.8	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
10-42-32 Wrench, box													
1954	135.8	130.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
1955	144.5	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	144.6	147.7	147.7	147.7
1956	152.0	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	152.9	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
10-42-33 Wrench, adjustable													
1954	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5
1955	138.0	132.5	132.5	135.9	135.9	135.9	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5
1956	143.7	143.3	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	148.5	148.5	148.5
10-42-34 Wrench, Stillson type													
1954	121.7	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	130.3
1955	133.7	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	134.5	142.7	142.7	142.7
1956	146.2	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	156.8	156.8	156.8
10-42-35 Wrench, monkey													
1954	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0
1955	151.1	141.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	162.7	162.7
1956	166.6	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
10-42-41 Screw driver													
1954	130.8	126.9	128.9	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
1955	135.8	132.7	132.7	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	138.2	138.2	141.6	141.6
1956	147.4	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	140.1	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8
10-42-46 Vise													
1954	143.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
1955	145.2	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	147.6	158.1	158.1	158.1
1956	150.7	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1
10-42-51 Pliers													
1954	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1
1955	160.5	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	171.9	171.9	171.9	178.2	178.2	178.2
1956	181.4	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0
10-42-56 Shovel													
1954	142.0	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	144.7	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6
1955	154.1	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	150.1	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
1956	169.4	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-42-61 Hammer													
1954	145.8	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	144.0	140.1	140.1	140.1
1955	142.1	140.1	142.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
1956	146.1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
10-42-66 Hoe													
1954	151.8	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	155.3	155.3	158.0	158.0
1955	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0
1956	148.0	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2
10-42-71 Trowel													
1954	138.0	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	143.6	143.6
1955	145.1	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6
1956	142.0	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4
10-42-76 File													
1954	147.1	137.7	137.7	137.7	144.4	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7
1955	145.6	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7
1956	142.0	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6
10-42-81 Hack saw blades													
1954	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7
1955	141.6	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7
1956	140.6	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8
10-42-86 Saw, crosscut													
1954	141.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
1955	140.0	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9
1956	140.1	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6
10-42-87 Saw, hand													
1954	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6
1955	147.7	141.0	141.0	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5
1956	140.0	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
10-5 Plumbing equipment													
1954	118.4	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
1955	125.0	118.7	118.7	122.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
1956	133.9	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.9	135.0	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	133.9	133.9	133.9
10-51 Enameled iron fixtures													
1954	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
1955	130.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
1956	126.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3
10-51-01 Bathtub, enameled iron													
1954	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
1955	127.4	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
1956	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
10-51-11 Lavatory, enameled iron													
1954	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8
1955	138.6	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
1956	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
10-51-21 Sink, enameled iron													
1954	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
1955	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
1956	114.3	132.2	132.2	132.2	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
10-52 Vitreous china fixtures													
1954	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
1955	118.9	111.7	111.7	117.1	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	123.0	122.9	123.1	124.1
1956	124.2	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-52-01 Lavatory, vitreous china													
1954	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
1955	112.7	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9
1956	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9
10-52-11 Water closet, vitreous china													
1954	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
1955	120.9	112.1	112.1	119.2	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	125.3	125.1	125.5	125.9	126.9
1956	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	126.9
10-53 <u>Enameled steel fixtures</u>													
1954	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
1955	116.0	113.7	113.7	113.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
1956	115.4	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9
10-53-01 Bathtub, enameled steel													
1954	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
1955	120.2	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
1956	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
10-53-11 Sink, enameled steel													
1954	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
1955	112.2	109.3	109.3	109.3	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
1956	109.4	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
10-54 <u>Brass fittings</u>													
1954	116.4	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	117.1	117.1	117.1
1955	126.5	117.1	117.1	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	129.4	129.4	131.7	135.1	138.1
1956	141.5	138.1	138.1	138.1	141.9	143.9	143.0	143.0	143.0	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
10-54-01 Bathtub filler													
1954	112.2	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.6	112.9	112.9
1955	121.3	112.9	112.9	115.8	115.8	118.6	118.6	118.6	123.7	123.7	125.4	131.8	131.8
1956	135.4	131.8	131.8	131.8	135.3	137.6	137.0	137.0	137.0	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
10-54-11 Bathtub drain and overflow													
1954	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	110.5	110.5	110.5
1955	118.2	110.5	110.5	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.0	116.0	121.2	121.2	123.4	129.2	129.2
1956	132.3	129.2	129.2	129.2	132.5	134.7	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	133.3	133.3	133.2
10-54-21 Faucet, lavatory, combination													
1954	113.7	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.3	114.3	114.3
1955	123.2	114.3	114.3	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	127.5	127.5	129.6	135.4	135.4
1956	139.5	136.0	136.0	136.0	139.6	141.9	141.1	141.1	141.1	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4
10-54-31 Faucet, lavatory, separate													
1954	123.4	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	124.2	124.2	124.2
1955	137.8	124.2	124.2	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.6	134.6	141.6	141.6	145.7	152.0	152.0
1956	153.6	151.8	151.8	151.8	156.1	154.8	154.5	154.5	154.5	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
10-54-41 Faucet, sink, deck type													
1954	120.1	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
1955	129.3	120.5	120.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	131.5	131.5	133.9	140.5	140.5
1956	144.3	140.5	140.5	140.5	144.4	146.7	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6
10-54-51 Faucet, sink, wall type													
1954	121.0	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	122.6	122.6	122.6
1955	133.5	122.6	122.6	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.2	130.2	136.9	136.9	139.6	146.4	146.4
1956	158.4	146.6	146.6	146.6	150.6	153.0	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7
10-6 <u>Heating equipment</u>													
1954	114.3	115.3	114.8	114.4	114.5	113.9	113.8	114.0	114.1	114.1	114.3	114.3	114.3
1955	115.0	113.9	113.7	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.6	116.0	117.2	117.3	117.4	117.1
1956	119.0	117.3	117.1	117.1	117.3	117.3	117.4	117.9	119.1	121.0	121.9	122.0	122.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-61 Steam and hot water equipment													
1954	132.4	133.0	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.6	132.6	132.6
1955	134.2	132.8	132.4	132.7	132.7	132.0	132.0	132.0	135.1	136.7	137.1	137.3	137.3
1956	139.6	137.2	136.9	137.7	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.6	138.5	139.2	143.6	144.1	144.1
10-61-01 Boiler, cast iron, coal													
1954	145.8	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9
1955	146.1	145.9	145.6	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	150.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4
1956	157.6	154.6	154.7	156.4	154.6	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	166.6	167.8	167.8
10-61-02 Boiler, cast iron, gas													
1954	101.7	107.4	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
1955	101.8	101.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	104.3	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
1956	106.9	106.2	106.2	106.7	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
10-61-03 Boiler, cast iron, oil													
1954	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	148.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	148.1	148.1
1955	151.5	148.1	148.1	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	152.9	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7
1956	159.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	166.8	169.2	169.2
10-61-11 Boiler, steel, oil													
1954	130.9	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	131.8	131.8	131.8
1955	131.7	131.8	131.6	131.8	131.8	129.3	129.3	129.3	131.9	131.8	131.6	131.8	131.8
1956	135.1	131.8	131.8	134.9	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1
10-61-21 Radiation, cast iron													
1954	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
1955	142.8	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	143.5	145.2	146.0	146.9	146.9
1956	149.3	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	154.4	154.4	154.4
10-61-31 Convertors, nonferrous													
1954	101.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
1955	102.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.9	102.0	102.0	103.1	103.1
1956	103.7	102.8	101.7	101.7	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
10-62 Warm air furnaces													
1954	120.7	120.5	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	121.1	121.1	121.1
1955	121.3	120.6	120.2	119.8	119.3	119.8	119.8	119.8	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
1956	126.2	123.8	123.9	123.8	123.9	124.0	124.0	124.1	126.6	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.6
10-62-01 Furnace, steel, oil													
1954	125.3	124.1	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	125.0	125.0	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
1955	123.4	123.7	122.5	119.8	119.2	119.8	119.8	119.8	127.9	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0
1956	131.7	127.7	127.7	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	124.0	121.7	129.0	128.0	128.8	136.0
10-62-11 Furnace, cast iron, coal													
1954	151.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-62-21 Furnace, steel, coal													
1954	133.3	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	136.0	136.0	136.0
1955	137.1	136.0	136.0	136.6	135.6	135.6	125.6	125.6	141.3	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4
1956	140.9	138.4	138.6	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	139.7	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2
10-62-32 Furnace, steel, oil													
1954	117.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	117.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
1955	111.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	117.2	112.3	112.3	112.3	114.6
1956	118.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	116.9	120.3	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
10-62-33 Furnace, steel, oil													
1954	129.1	129.7	129.3	129.3	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
1955	129.2	128.7	127.9	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	128.4	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7
1956	132.7	129.7	129.7	130.0	130.0	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-62-41 Furnace, steel, gas													
1954	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9
1955	114.4	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9
1956	115.0	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	116.1
10-62-42 Furnace, steel, gas													
1954	107.7	110.1	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
1955	106.2	105.9	105.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5
1956	110.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	111.4	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9
10-62-51 Floor furnace, gas													
1954	112.5	111.5	112.0	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
1955	116.2	112.5	112.5	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
1956	118.9	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
10-62-52 Floor furnace, gas													
1954	106.5	108.4	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
1955	109.0	106.5	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.1	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
1956	116.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	117.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
10-62-61 Floor furnace, oil													
1954	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
1955	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
1956	125.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
10-62-62 Floor furnace, oil													
1954	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
1955	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
1956	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	111.2
10-63 Fuel burning equipment, automatic													
1954	104.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
1955	105.2	103.2	104.2	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.0	105.3	106.2	106.3	106.3	106.3
1956	108.9	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.4	108.9	109.8	111.3	111.7	111.7	112.0
10-63-01 Coal stoker, anthracite													
1954	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1955	118.5	109.8	109.8	119.3	119.3	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
1956	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
10-63-02 Coal stoker, bituminous													
1954	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
1955	109.7	102.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
1956	114.5	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4
10-63-11 Oil burner													
1954	98.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
1955	96.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
1956	99.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	100.3	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.8
10-63-12 Oil burner													
1954	105.9	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
1955	105.6	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
1956	109.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	110.2	110.2	111.8	113.1	113.1	113.1
10-63-21 Conversion burner, gas													
1954	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
1955	98.2	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	98.2	98.2	99.5	99.5	99.5
1956	102.6	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
10-64 Room heaters (circulators)													
1954	107.3	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.7	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.2
1955	109.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.5	109.3	112.2	112.4	112.6	113.1
1956	116.6	113.5	113.5	114.1	115.7	115.8	116.0	116.1	116.5	118.0	119.8	119.8	120.2

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-64-01 Space heater, gas, vented													
1954	118.9	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	119.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
1955	122.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	122.0	124.2	124.9	124.9	126.5
1956	128.7	126.9	126.9	127.7	127.7	127.8	127.9	127.9	128.3	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
10-64-02 Space heater, gas, unvented													
1954	112.3	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
1955	116.0	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	118.7	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8
1956	124.4	120.3	120.3	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	124.4	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8
10-64-11 Space heater, oil, radiant													
1954	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
1955	107.9	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	106.8	106.8	106.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
1956	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
10-64-12 Space heater, oil, vaporizing													
1954	103.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
1955	102.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.9	101.5	104.6	104.6	105.2	105.2
1956	109.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	108.0	108.3	108.5	108.9	108.9	109.7	113.9	113.9	115.1
10-65 Unit heaters													
1954	113.1	117.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
1955	111.2	112.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	113.0	114.2	114.2	115.5
1956	116.2	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
10-65-21 Unit heater, gas													
1954	113.7	117.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
1955	111.5	112.3	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.6	113.2	114.4	115.7
1956	116.4	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	117.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
10-66 Water heaters, domestic													
1954	108.4	111.0	109.7	107.9	108.2	107.9	107.6	107.6	108.4	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
1955	109.1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	110.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	108.9
1956	107.8	108.9	108.0	107.1	107.1	106.6	106.5	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.4	107.9
10-66-01 Water heater, electric													
1954	107.4	112.2	112.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
1955	105.6	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.6
1956	103.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
10-66-11 Water heater, gas, 5 year guarantee													
1954	105.4	105.3	106.2	106.2	108.2	106.2	103.9	103.9	105.2	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
1955	106.0	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	109.2	109.2	109.2	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-66-12 Water heater, gas, 5 year guarantee													
1954	106.1	108.1	108.1	106.3	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
1955	107.0	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.8	105.6	105.6	105.6	107.9	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.6
1956	108.4	108.6	108.6	108.4	108.3	108.2	107.4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.7
10-66-14 Water heater, gas, 1 year guarantee													
1954	111.4	114.1	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	111.5	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4
1955	114.4	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
1956	119.1	118.8	116.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	117.1	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
10-66-21 Water heater, oil													
1954	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1955	112.6	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
1956	119.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	121.9	121.9	121.9
10-7 Fabricated structural metal products													
1954	117.1	117.6	116.8	116.8	116.6	116.5	115.9	115.9	117.7	118.0	117.9	117.4	117.8
1955	121.5	117.8	118.9	117.9	118.5	118.8	118.7	123.8	126.5	127.0	127.4	127.6	128.0
1956	132.6	128.7	128.8	129.8	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.7	134.2	137.1	137.1	137.5	137.5

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-71 <u>Metal doors, sash, and trim</u>													
1954	129.4	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	131.4	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5
1955	139.4	132.5	132.5	132.5	133.2	133.2	133.2	144.2	146.4	146.4	146.3	146.3	146.3
1956	145.6	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	140.9	140.9	139.9	147.5	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3
10-71-01 <u>Window, residential</u>													
1954	128.1	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	128.8	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0
1955	137.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	139.2	143.8	143.8	143.6	143.6	143.6
1956	138.9	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	134.7	134.7	132.7	136.7	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4
10-71-02 <u>Window, industrial</u>													
1954	130.6	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0
1955	141.9	134.0	134.0	134.0	135.5	135.5	135.5	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0
1956	152.3	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	147.1	147.1	147.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1
10-72 <u>Boilers, tanks, and sheet metal products</u>													
1954	108.9	111.2	109.9	109.9	109.5	109.3	108.3	108.3	108.6	108.4	108.1	107.4	108.0
1955	111.1	108.0	108.4	108.3	108.7	109.3	109.1	109.8	112.9	113.8	114.5	114.8	115.6
1956	124.2	116.8	117.0	118.7	121.9	122.3	122.3	123.5	125.7	130.1	130.1	130.9	130.9
10-72-01 <u>Pressure tank</u>													
1954	99.9	106.4	101.2	101.2	100.0	99.3	98.3	98.3	99.3	99.3	98.6	98.6	98.6
1955	105.5	98.6	100.5	100.3	100.1	102.9	102.9	105.7	109.9	109.9	109.9	111.8	112.8
1956	124.8	112.8	114.0	115.6	122.8	122.8	122.8	127.6	130.8	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1
10-72-06 <u>Fuel oil tank</u>													
1954	103.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	98.5	98.5	98.5	106.3
1955	111.2	106.3	106.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	124.4
1956	128.1	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	127.1	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
10-72-11 <u>Bulk storage tank</u>													
1954	112.5	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	110.5	110.5
1955	114.9	110.5	110.5	110.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	113.2	119.1	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
1956	131.9	121.8	121.8	126.1	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	132.7	140.8	140.8	142.6	142.6
10-72-12 <u>Bulk storage tank</u>													
1954	119.6	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	117.0	117.0
1955	119.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	120.8	122.0	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9
1956	134.2	124.3	124.3	128.9	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	136.6	142.0	142.0	143.3	143.3
10-72-16 <u>Truck tank</u>													
1954	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
1955	108.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	112.1	112.1	112.1
1956	113.5	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	116.6	116.6
10-72-21 <u>Gas cylinder</u>													
1954	116.1	114.6	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
1955	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	115.7	115.7	115.1	114.3	114.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
1956	124.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	122.7	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
10-8 <u>Fabricated nonstructural metal products</u>													
1954	125.9	127.2	126.5	126.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.2	125.9
1955	128.2	125.8	125.8	125.9	125.8	125.8	126.0	127.0	129.3	130.8	131.3	132.1	132.2
1956	135.1	132.2	132.5	132.7	132.6	132.6	132.5	132.5	133.5	136.9	141.2	141.2	141.2
10-81 <u>Bolts, nuts, screws, and rivets</u>													
1954	155.2	157.1	154.6	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	156.3	156.3	156.3	157.0	156.0
1955	160.7	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	156.7	156.7	165.5	166.3	168.2	168.3	168.3
1956	174.6	168.3	168.3	169.2	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.7	181.6	187.0	187.0	187.0
10-81-01 <u>Machine bolts</u>													
1954	164.4	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8
1955	174.1	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	181.0	181.0	186.8	186.8	186.8
1956	195.0	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	205.1	214.7	214.7	214.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-81-06 Plow bolts													
1954	156.3	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
1955	164.5	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	169.1	169.1	175.0	174.7	174.7
1956	184.4	174.7	174.7	174.7	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	195.8	206.2	206.2	206.2
10-81-11 Rivets													
1954	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6
1955	156.9	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	163.9	163.9	163.9	165.0	165.0
1956	169.8	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	169.4	178.3	178.3	178.3	178.3
10-81-16 Nuts													
1954	166.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4
1955	174.9	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	178.8	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5
1956	186.7	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0
10-81-21 Machine screws													
1954	164.7	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	157.9
1955	151.8	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	154.1	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6
1956	157.9	148.6	148.6	150.4	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0
10-81-26 Wood screws													
1954	119.5	169.2	124.7	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	124.7	124.7
1955	132.5	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1
1956	148.5	138.1	138.1	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9
10-81-31 Cap screws													
1954	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7
1955	131.2	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0
1956	139.1	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	139.7	147.2	147.2	147.2
10-82 Miscellaneous fabricated metal products													
1954	116.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
1955	117.6	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.2	117.7	119.4	119.6	120.5	120.6
1956	122.6	120.6	121.0	121.0	120.9	120.9	120.7	120.7	121.9	123.0	126.8	126.8	126.8
10-82-01 Aluminum foil													
1954	127.5	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
1955	132.1	129.1	130.0	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8
1956	141.4	136.8	136.8	136.8	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8
10-82-16 Spring, truck													
1954	141.6	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
1955	145.5	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	143.7	143.7	152.1	152.1	154.7
1956	157.8	154.7	154.7	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	156.9	166.0	166.0	166.0
10-82-21 Spring, passenger car													
1954	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
1955	127.8	123.0	123.0	125.4	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	137.8
1956	150.5	137.8	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	165.2	165.2	165.2
10-82-26 Screening, galvanized													
1954	141.5	140.5	138.6	138.6	138.6	140.5	140.5	140.5	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8
1955	145.8	142.2	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	151.7	151.7	154.3	154.3	151.7
1956	152.3	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7
10-82-31 Screening, bronze													
1954	128.9	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9
1955	138.6	129.0	128.2	128.2	129.0	129.9	129.9	129.9	136.8	136.8	157.0	165.8	162.9
1956	162.7	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4
10-82-33 Screening, aluminum													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	107.0	107.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	106.5	108.3	108.3	106.5
1956	102.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-82-61 Chain link fence													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	165.5	158.4	161.0	161.0	161.0	163.0	163.0	166.3	170.0	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7
1956	176.4	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	180.6	185.1	185.1	185.1	186.4
Special Index:													
Special metals and metal products	Special metals and metal products - combines code numbers 10-0, 11-1, and 11-8.												
1954	125.9	125.3	124.6	124.6	125.0	125.2	125.2	125.8	126.3	126.6	127.1	127.6	127.7
1955	132.9	128.0	128.9	129.2	130.0	129.7	129.8	132.7	134.8	136.7	137.7	138.5	139.3
1956	143.3	140.1	140.3	141.6	142.5	141.9	141.2	140.5	144.4	145.7	146.3	147.1	147.3
Special Index:													
Steel mill products	Steel mill products - combines code numbers 10-13 and 10-14.												
1954	143.8	142.4	142.0	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	145.6	145.6	145.7	145.8	145.8	145.8
1955	150.7	145.7	145.8	145.8	145.9	145.9	145.9	155.0	155.2	155.2	155.7	155.8	156.0
1956	163.2	157.0	158.2	158.2	158.2	159.1	159.2	159.6	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.9	169.9

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Code	Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes												
		Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-14-33	Bars, tool steel, carbon (Jan. 1954=100)													
	1954	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
	1955	106.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
	1956	112.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
10-14-34	Bars, tool steel, alloy (Jan. 1954=100)													
	1954	102.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
	1955	106.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9
	1956	113.0	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
10-14-35	Bars, tool steel, h. r., alloy (Jan. 1954=100)													
	1954	101.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7
	1955	106.4	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2
	1956	113.7	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
10-14-44	Bars, c. f., stainless (Jan. 1954=100)													
	1954	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3
	1955	104.5	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
	1956	112.7	108.4	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2
10-82-22	Spring, passenger car (Jan. 1955=100)													
	1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	1955	101.3	100.0	100.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	101.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
	1956	106.1	104.3	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
10-82-41	Wire rope (Jan. 1955=100)													
	1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	1955	101.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
	1956	100.4	104.1	100.6	100.6	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	100.9	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
10-82-46	Wire rope (Jan. 1955=100)													
	1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	1955	103.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	1956	110.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	111.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8
10-82-51	Welded wire fabric (Jan. 1955=100)													
	1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	1955	103.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.1
	1956	112.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	115.8	118.1	120.2	120.2	120.2

*Not available.

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-11-01 Iron ore, Mesabi, Bessemer	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050	10.050
1954	10.217	10.050	10.056	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250	10.250
1955	11.008	11.100	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000
10-11-06 Iron ore, Mesabi, non-Bessemer	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
1954	10.067	9.900	9.900	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100	10.100
1955	10.858	10.950	10.850	10.850	10.850	10.850	10.850	10.850	10.850	10.850	10.850	10.850	10.850
10-12-01 Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting	29.833	30.500	28.500	25.500	26.500	29.500	29.500	28.500	29.500	30.500	32.500	34.500	32.500
1954	40.542	36.500	36.500	38.500	38.500	34.500	34.500	39.500	44.500	43.500	44.500	45.500	50.000
1955	53.500	54.500	49.000	48.500	54.500	49.500	44.500	44.500	54.000	58.500	55.500	62.500	66.500
10-12-06 Cast iron scrap, No. 1 cupola	36.292	32.500	29.500	33.000	38.500	38.500	36.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	39.500	39.500	39.500
1954	43.958	40.000	40.000	40.000	41.500	40.500	41.500	43.500	46.500	47.500	48.500	47.500	50.500
1955	50.000	51.500	46.500	48.500	51.500	52.500	45.500	45.500	53.500	53.500	50.500	50.500	50.500
10-13-01 Billets, rerolling, carbon (.03)	73.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000
1954	76.250	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	74.000	78.500	78.500	78.500	78.500	78.500	78.500
1955	80.792	78.500	78.500	78.500	78.500	78.500	78.500	78.500	84.000	84.000	84.000	84.000	84.000
10-13-02 Billets, forging, carbon	89.750	88.500	88.500	88.500	88.500	88.500	88.500	91.000	91.000	91.000	91.000	91.000	91.000
1954	94.250	91.000	91.000	91.000	91.000	91.000	91.000	97.500	97.500	97.500	97.500	97.500	97.500
1955	100.417	97.500	97.500	97.500	97.500	97.500	97.500	97.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500	104.500
10-13-03 Billets, alloy	154.042	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	152.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.000	156.500
1954	163.958	158.500	159.000	159.000	159.000	159.000	159.000	169.000	169.000	169.000	169.000	169.000	169.000
1955	176.000	169.000	169.000	169.000	169.000	170.000	173.000	173.000	184.000	184.000	184.000	184.000	184.000
10-13-11 Wire rods, carbon (.02)	4.883	4.808	4.808	4.808	4.808	4.808	4.808	4.958	4.958	4.958	4.958	4.958	4.958
1954	5.136	4.958	4.958	4.958	4.958	4.958	4.958	5.308	5.308	5.308	5.308	5.308	5.758
1955	6.025	5.858	5.858	5.858	5.858	5.858	5.858	5.858	6.283	6.283	6.283	6.283	6.283
10-13-21 Skelp, carbon (.02)	4.406	4.333	4.333	4.333	4.333	4.333	4.333	4.483	4.483	4.483	4.483	4.483	4.483
1954	4.764	4.483	4.483	4.483	4.567	4.650	4.650	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975
1955	5.142	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975	5.375	5.375	5.375	5.375	5.375
10-14-01 Rails, standard, carbon (.01)	4.463	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.400	4.525	4.525	4.525	4.525	4.525	4.525
1954	4.663	4.525	4.525	4.525	4.525	4.525	4.525	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800
1955	4.946	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
10-14-02 Rails, light, carbon	5.842	5.767	5.767	5.767	5.767	5.767	5.767	5.917	5.917	5.917	5.917	5.917	5.917
1954	6.067	5.917	5.917	5.917	5.917	5.917	5.917	6.217	6.217	6.217	6.217	6.217	6.217
1955	6.363	6.217	6.217	6.217	6.217	6.217	6.217	6.217	6.567	6.567	6.567	6.567	6.567
10-14-16 Tie plates, low carbon (.03)	5.200	5.125	5.125	5.125	5.125	5.125	5.125	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275
1954	5.450	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625
1955	5.792	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625	6.025	6.025	6.025	6.025	6.025
10-14-22 Axles, carbon (.01)	7.375	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.250	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500
1954	7.750	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
1955	8.551	8.000	8.117	8.350	8.350	8.350	8.350	8.350	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.950

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-14-23 Wheels, carbon													
1954	47.750	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500
1955	50.389	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	48.500	51.167	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500
1956	54.583	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500	57.500
10-14-26 Plates, carbon (.02)													
1954	4.613	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.550	4.675	4.675	4.675	4.675	4.675	4.675
1955	4.813	4.675	4.675	4.675	4.675	4.675	4.675	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950
1956	5.325	4.950	5.200	5.200	5.200	5.200	5.200	5.200	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550	5.550
10-14-31 Structural shapes, carbon (.03)													
1954	4.443	4.383	4.367	4.367	4.367	4.367	4.367	4.517	4.517	4.517	4.517	4.517	4.517
1955	4.692	4.517	4.517	4.517	4.517	4.517	4.517	4.867	4.867	4.867	4.867	4.867	4.867
1956	5.033	4.867	4.867	4.867	4.867	4.867	4.867	4.867	5.267	5.267	5.267	5.267	5.267
10-14-33 Bars, tool steel, carbon													
1954	.423	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430
1955	.443	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.430	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460
1956	.468	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
10-14-34 Bars, tool steel, alloy													
1954	.515	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525
1955	.540	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560
1956	.570	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.560	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585
10-14-35 Bars, tool steel, h. r., alloy													
1954	1.095	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115
1955	1.144	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185
1956	1.222	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.274	1.274	1.274	1.274	1.274
10-14-36 Bars, tool steel, h. r., alloy (.02)													
1954	1.580	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.610
1955	1.639	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680
1956	1.717	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.769	1.769	1.769	1.769	1.769
10-14-37 Bars, h. r., alloy (.02)													
1954	8.694	8.675	8.675	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.783	8.783	8.783	8.775	8.775	8.775
1955	9.121	8.825	8.875	8.875	8.875	8.875	8.875	9.375	9.375	9.375	9.375	9.375	9.375
1956	9.684	9.425	9.425	9.425	9.425	9.438	9.475	9.475	10.025	10.025	10.025	10.025	10.025
10-14-38 Bars, h. r., stainless (.02)													
1954	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.418	.419
1955	.436	.423	.423	.423	.423	.423	.423	.423	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450
1956	.464	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.483	.483	.483	.483	.483
10-14-39 Bars, h. r., carbon (.02)													
1954	4.943	4.873	4.873	4.873	4.873	4.873	4.873	5.023	5.023	5.023	5.000	5.000	5.000
1955	5.175	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350
1956	5.677	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.925	5.925	5.925	5.925	5.925
10-14-41 Bars, reinforcing, carbon (.02)													
1954	4.971	4.863	4.863	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	5.058	5.058	5.058	5.050	5.050	5.050
1955	5.138	4.963	4.963	4.963	4.963	4.963	4.963	5.313	5.313	5.313	5.313	5.313	5.313
1956	5.490	5.313	5.313	5.313	5.313	5.313	5.313	5.313	5.738	5.738	5.738	5.738	5.738
10-14-42 Bars, c. f., carbon (.02)													
1954	8.055	7.860	7.940	7.960	7.960	7.960	7.974	8.174	8.174	8.174	8.160	8.160	8.160
1955	8.410	8.160	8.160	8.160	8.160	8.160	8.160	8.660	8.660	8.660	8.660	8.660	8.660
1956	9.168	8.770	8.800	8.800	8.800	8.800	9.000	9.000	9.610	9.610	9.610	9.610	9.610
10-14-43 Bars, c. f., alloy													
1954	11.148	11.075	11.075	11.000	11.000	10.975	10.975	11.285	11.285	11.285	11.275	11.275	11.275
1955	11.771	11.325	11.375	11.375	11.375	11.375	11.375	12.175	12.175	12.175	12.175	12.175	12.175
1956	12.702	12.200	12.275	12.275	12.275	12.275	12.375	12.375	13.275	13.275	13.275	13.275	13.275

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-14-44 Bars, c.f., stainless													
1954	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.434
1955	.453	.438	.438	.438	.438	.438	.438	.468	.468	.466	.466	.468	.468
1956	.488	.469	.475	.475	.475	.475	.475	.475	.508	.508	.508	.508	.508
10-14-46 Sheets, h.r., carbon (.02)													
1954	4.821	4.765	4.765	4.765	4.765	4.755	4.755	4.880	4.860	4.880	4.880	4.880	4.880
1955	5.058	4.870	4.870	4.870	4.870	4.870	4.870	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145	5.145
1956	5.474	5.145	5.345	5.345	5.345	5.345	5.345	5.345	5.695	5.695	5.695	5.695	5.695
10-14-47 Sheets, c.r., carbon (.02)													
1954	5.805	5.904	5.732	5.704	5.704	5.696	5.696	5.871	5.871	5.871	5.871	5.871	5.871
1955	6.050	5.864	5.864	5.864	5.864	5.864	5.864	6.239	6.239	6.239	6.239	6.239	6.214
1956	6.391	6.214	6.214	6.214	6.214	6.214	6.214	6.214	6.639	6.639	6.639	6.639	6.639
10-14-48 Sheets, galvanized, carbon (.03)													
1954	7.053	6.945	6.875	6.895	6.895	6.895	6.965	7.140	7.140	7.220	7.220	7.220	7.220
1955	7.455	7.220	7.220	7.220	7.220	7.220	7.220	7.690	7.690	7.690	7.690	7.690	7.690
1956	7.958	7.770	7.770	7.770	7.770	7.770	7.770	7.770	8.220	8.220	8.220	8.220	8.220
10-14-49 Sheets, c.r., stainless													
1954	.548	.548	.548	.548	.548	.548	.548	.548	.548	.548	.548	.548	.551
1955	.570	.593	.593	.593	.593	.593	.593	.588	.588	.588	.588	.588	.588
1956	.608	.588	.588	.588	.588	.588	.593	.593	.635	.635	.635	.635	.635
10-14-50 Sheets, electrical, alloy (.01)													
1954	9.175	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350
1955	9.774	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	10.200	10.200	10.200	10.200	10.200	10.183
1956	10.613	10.175	10.175	10.175	10.175	10.175	10.175	10.175	11.225	11.225	11.225	11.225	11.225
10-14-51 Strip, c.r., carbon (.02)													
1954	7.373	7.243	7.243	7.243	7.243	7.229	7.229	7.507	7.507	7.507	7.507	7.507	7.507
1955	7.754	7.493	7.493	7.493	7.493	7.493	7.493	8.021	7.993	7.993	7.993	7.993	8.093
1956	8.514	8.243	8.243	8.243	8.243	8.243	8.243	8.500	8.843	8.843	8.843	8.843	8.843
10-14-52 Strip, c.r., stainless (.02)													
1954	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415
1955	.429	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.415	.438	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444
1956	.458	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.453	.475	.475	.475	.475	.475
10-14-53 Strip, h.r., carbon													
1954	5.042	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.963	4.963	5.088	5.088	5.125	5.125	5.125	5.125
1955	5.227	5.113	5.113	5.113	5.075	5.075	5.075	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.350	5.406
1956	5.716	5.406	5.606	5.606	5.606	5.606	5.606	5.650	5.900	5.900	5.900	5.900	5.900
10-14-56 Pipe, black, carbon (.02)													
1954	14.727	14.454	14.454	14.454	14.454	14.454	14.454	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000
1955	15.693	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	16.366	16.366	16.366	16.366	16.366	16.491
1956	17.572	16.997	16.997	16.997	16.997	16.997	16.997	16.997	18.376	18.376	18.376	18.376	18.376
10-14-57 Pipe, galvanized, carbon (.02)													
1954	18.103	17.731	17.567	17.699	17.731	17.731	17.731	18.310	18.310	18.605	18.605	18.605	18.605
1955	19.302	18.605	18.605	18.605	18.605	18.605	18.605	19.971	19.971	19.971	19.971	19.971	20.134
1956	21.712	21.137	21.137	21.137	21.137	21.137	21.137	21.137	22.516	22.516	22.516	22.516	22.516
10-14-58 Pipe, line, carbon													
1954	144.382	141.960	141.960	141.960	141.960	141.960	141.960	146.804	146.804	146.804	146.804	146.804	146.804
1955	152.314	146.804	146.804	146.804	146.804	146.804	146.804	158.925	158.925	158.925	158.925	158.925	161.675
1956	174.451	167.250	167.250	167.250	167.250	170.038	170.038	170.038	182.860	182.860	182.860	182.860	182.860
10-14-59 Casings, oil well, carbon													
1954	151.866	149.516	149.516	149.516	149.516	149.516	149.516	154.216	154.216	154.216	154.216	154.216	154.216
1955	159.668	154.216	154.216	154.216	154.216	154.216	154.216	165.120	165.120	165.120	165.120	165.120	165.120
1956	170.506	165.120	165.120	165.120	165.120	165.120	165.120	165.120	178.046	178.046	178.046	178.046	178.046

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-14-60 Casings, oil well, alloy													
1954	221.503	214.113	214.113	214.113	214.113	214.113	220.223	227.875	227.875	227.875	227.875	227.875	227.875
1955	236.273	227.875	227.875	227.875	227.875	227.875	227.875	244.670	244.670	244.670	244.670	244.670	244.670
1956	260.927	244.670	244.670	244.670	244.670	256.030	256.030	256.030	276.870	276.870	276.870	276.870	276.870
10-14-61 Tubes, pressure, carbon (.05)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	42.303	39.470	39.470	39.470	39.470	41.930	41.930	41.930	39.470	39.470	39.470	39.470	39.470
10-14-63 Tubing, mechanical, carbon (.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20.980	20.980	20.980	20.980	20.980	20.980
1956	21.951	20.980	20.980	20.980	21.133	21.360	21.360	21.753	22.973	22.973	22.973	22.973	22.973
10-14-65 Tubing, mechanical, stainless													
1954	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193	161.193
1955	*	161.193	161.193	161.193	*	167.023	167.023	180.952	178.897	178.897	178.897	178.897	178.897
1956	182.125	178.897	178.897	178.897	178.897	178.897	178.897	178.897	184.693	187.133	187.133	187.133	187.133
10-14-66 Tin plate, hot dipped (.02)													
1954	8.458	8.433	8.433	8.433	8.433	8.433	8.433	8.433	8.433	8.433	8.533	8.533	8.533
1955	8.633	8.533	8.533	8.533	8.533	8.533	8.533	8.533	8.533	8.533	8.933	8.933	8.933
1956	9.217	8.933	8.933	8.933	8.933	9.333	9.333	9.333	9.333	9.333	9.333	9.433	9.433
10-14-68 Tin plate, electrolytic													
1954	7.156	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.233	7.233	7.233
1955	7.333	7.233	7.233	7.233	7.233	7.233	7.233	7.233	7.233	7.233	7.633	7.633	7.633
1956	7.917	7.633	7.633	7.633	7.633	8.033	8.033	8.033	8.033	8.033	8.033	8.133	8.133
10-14-73 Black plate, carbon													
1954	6.256	6.233	6.233	6.233	6.233	6.233	6.233	6.233	6.233	6.233	6.333	6.333	6.333
1955	6.433	6.333	6.333	6.333	6.333	6.333	6.333	6.333	6.333	6.333	6.733	6.733	6.733
1956	7.017	6.733	6.733	6.733	6.733	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.133	7.233	7.233	7.233
10-14-76 Drawn wire, carbon (.03)													
1954	7.825	7.713	7.713	7.713	7.713	7.713	7.713	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938	7.938
1955	8.291	7.938	7.938	7.938	8.075	8.075	8.075	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575
1956	8.825	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	9.175	9.175	9.175	9.175	9.175
10-14-78 Drawn wire, stainless													
1954	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545
1955	.561	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.578	.578	.578	.578	.578	.578
1956	.606	.578	.590	.590	.590	.590	.590	.590	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630
10-14-82 Bale ties, carbon													
1954	5.757	5.653	5.653	5.653	5.653	5.653	5.653	5.860	5.860	5.860	5.860	5.860	5.860
1955	6.167	5.860	5.860	5.860	5.860	5.860	5.860	6.473	6.473	6.473	6.473	6.473	6.473
1956	6.805	6.473	6.473	6.473	6.537	6.537	6.537	6.537	7.213	7.213	7.213	7.213	7.213
10-14-86 Nails, wire, 8d common (.02)													
1954	7.651	7.488	7.488	7.488	7.488	7.488	7.488	7.815	7.815	7.815	7.815	7.815	7.815
1955	8.180	7.815	7.815	7.815	7.815	7.815	7.815	8.618	8.618	8.618	8.618	8.618	8.595
1956	8.917	8.595	8.595	8.603	8.595	8.595	8.595	8.595	9.368	9.368	9.368	9.365	9.365
10-14-91 Barbed wire, galvanized (.04)													
1954	6.971	6.847	6.799	6.799	6.847	6.847	6.852	7.109	7.109	7.109	7.109	7.109	7.109
1955	7.482	7.097	7.097	7.097	7.127	7.139	7.139	7.847	7.847	7.847	7.847	7.847	7.847
1956	8.082	7.847	7.847	7.847	7.847	7.847	7.847	7.847	8.412	8.412	8.412	8.412	8.412
10-14-96 Woven wire fence, galvanized (.03)													
1954	16.476	16.174	16.065	16.065	16.174	16.174	16.174	16.815	16.815	16.815	16.815	16.815	16.815
1955	17.752	16.815	16.815	16.815	16.925	16.925	16.925	18.635	18.635	18.635	18.635	18.635	18.635
1956	19.414	18.635	18.635	18.635	18.635	18.635	18.635	18.635	20.505	20.505	20.505	20.505	20.505

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-15-01 Gray iron castings (.12)													
1954	*	.173	.172	.172	.172	.172	.173	.173	.174	.175	.175	.175	.175
1955	*	.176	.176	.176	.177	.177	.179	.184	.186	.189	.192	.192	.185
1956	*	.187	.188	.189	.190	.190	.192	.193	.194	.195	.201	.201	.201
10-15-26 Pressure pipe, cast iron													
1954	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250
1955	*	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	100.250	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-15-31 Soil pipe, cast iron (.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	3.540	*	*	3.547	3.547	3.367	3.403	3.379	3.596	3.650	3.650	3.650	3.613
10-16-01 Pig iron, basic (.01)													
1954	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000
1955	57.250	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	58.500	58.500	58.500	58.500	58.500	58.500
1956	60.667	58.500	58.500	58.500	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	62.500	62.500	62.500	62.500	62.500
10-16-02 Pig iron, Bessemer (.01)													
1954	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000
1955	58.136	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	57.000	59.500	59.500	59.500	59.500	59.500	*
1956	62.667	60.500	60.500	60.500	62.000	62.000	62.000	62.000	64.500	64.500	64.500	64.500	64.500
10-16-03 Pig iron, No. 2 foundry, Northern (.01)													
1954	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500
1955	57.750	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000
1956	61.375	59.000	59.000	59.000	60.500	60.500	60.500	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000
10-16-04 Pig iron, No. 2 foundry, Southern (.01)													
1954	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500
1955	53.750	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	52.500	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
1956	56.889	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	57.670	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000
10-16-05 Pig iron, malleable (.01)													
1954	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500
1955	57.750	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	56.500	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000	59.000
1956	61.167	59.000	59.000	59.000	60.500	60.500	60.500	60.500	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000
10-16-11 Ferromanganese (.02)													
1954	.098	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.100	.095	.095	.095	.095
1955	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.095	.099
1956	.109	.103	.103	.103	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.114	.118	.118	.118
10-16-12 Ferrosilicon (.01)													
1954	.116	.124	.124	.124	.108	.108	.108	.108	.108	.120	.120	.120	.120
1955	.119	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.118	.118	.118
1956	*	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.135	.135	.135
10-22-01 Aluminum ingot, prima ^v													
1954	.218	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.222	.222	.222	.222	.222
1955	.237	.227	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.232	.244	.244	.244	.244	.244
1956	.260	.244	.244	.244	.259	.259	.259	.259	.271	.271	.271	.271	.271
10-22-06 Copper ingot, electrolytic													
1954	.300	.298	.298	.299	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
1955	.373	.300	.330	.330	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.430	.430	.430	.430
1956	.418	.430	.430	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.400	.400	.400	.360	.360
10-22-11 Lead, pig, common													
1954	.141	.135	.130	.130	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.145	.150	.150	.150
1955	.151	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.155	.155	.155
1956	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-22-16 Nickel cathode sheets, electrolytic													
1954	.604	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.645
1955	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645
1956	.653	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.645	.740
10-22-21 Silver, bar, fine													
1954	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853	.853
1955	.893	.853	.853	.898	.870	.898	.893	.901	.908	.908	.920	.916	.902
1956	.909	.905	.910	.911	.910	.908	.906	.901	.908	.908	.910	.914	.914
10-22-26 Tin, pig, Grade A													
1954	.921	.845	.853	.925	.995	.930	.934	.965	.926	.936	.934	.915	.894
1955	.945	.861	.901	.906	.911	.914	.935	.958	.966	.958	.960	.973	1.100
1956	1.310	1.044	1.004	1.016	.993	.971	.944	.960	.986	1.018	1.064	1.081	1.040
10-22-31 Zinc, slab, prime Western													
1954	.112	.105	.098	.103	.108	.108	.115	.115	.115	.120	.120	.120	.120
1955	.128	.120	.120	.120	.123	.125	.125	.130	.130	.135	.135	.135	.135
1956	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140
10-22-36 Antimony													
1954	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285
1955	.300	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.330	.330	.330	.330
1956	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
10-22-41 Cadmium													
1954	1.725	2.000	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700
1955	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700
1956	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700
10-22-46 Mercury, 76 lb. flask													
1954	266.375	190.000	190.000	206.000	221.000	242.500	277.500	290.000	290.000	321.000	329.500	320.000	319.000
1955	292.083	324.000	323.000	323.000	318.500	302.000	285.000	269.500	254.000	262.500	276.500	282.500	282.500
1956	261.542	277.000	269.500	259.000	269.500	266.500	261.000	256.000	256.000	256.000	256.000	256.000	256.000
10-23-01 Aluminum scrap (.02)													
1954	.153	.143	.140	.145	.151	.158	.150	.154	.156	.156	.163	.160	.160
1955	.205	.166	.193	.205	.205	.180	.180	.195	.223	.223	.225	.225	.235
1956	.203	.240	.228	.220	.220	.183	.175	.185	.215	.205	.195	.185	.190
10-23-06 Copper scrap, No. 1 wire (.01)													
1954	.268	.245	.240	.254	.264	.269	.271	.271	.269	.273	.285	.285	.288
1955	.369	.295	.335	.335	.345	.340	.355	.370	.395	.440	.390	.400	.430
1956	.365	.418	.425	.460	.420	.370	.345	.330	.344	.340	.311	.310	.305
10-23-11 Heavy yellow brass scrap (.01)													
1954	.163	.141	.135	.140	.154	.164	.165	.165	.173	.173	.181	.181	.183
1955	.222	.188	.215	.213	.215	.205	.205	.225	.240	.255	.240	.220	.245
1956	.221	.245	.245	.270	.255	.220	.185	.190	.208	.205	.200	*	.205
10-23-16 No. 1 composition scrap (.01)													
1954	.210	.183	.175	.185	.200	.215	.215	.215	.215	.218	.231	.230	.238
1955	.298	.240	.265	.273	.285	.270	.275	.300	.320	.350	.315	.335	.350
1956	.311	.345	.345	.365	.355	.310	.265	.275	.303	.300	.285	*	.275
10-23-21 Scrap lead battery plates (.01)													
1954	.072	.061	.059	.065	.075	.072	.076	.076	.076	.078	.081	.076	.076
1955	.081	.076	.078	.082	.081	.081	.082	.082	.084	.084	.082	.082	.084
1956	.088	.086	.086	.090	.090	.088	.088	.088	.088	.088	.089	.087	.085
10-23-26 Scrap nickel anodes (.01)													
1954	.613	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.625	.550	.550
1955	.823	.570	.570	.570	.570	.570	.750	.800	.800	.920	1.250	1.250	1.250
1956	1.777	1.500	1.500	1.500	2.125	1.875	1.775	1.825	1.825	1.900	1.900	1.800	1.800

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10-23-31 Black tin pipe scrap (.01)													
1954	.746	.660	.660	.660	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775	.775
1955	.771	.725	.725	.725	.725	.765	.765	.790	.805	.805	.805	.805	.815
1956	.820	.815	.835	.845	.845	.835	.835	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805	.805
10-23-36 Old die cast zinc scrap (.01)													
1954	.050	.044	.039	.040	.048	.048	.054	.054	.054	.055	.055	.053	.053
1955	.058	.053	.053	.053	.058	.058	.058	.060	.060	.063	.063	.063	.063
1956	.059	.068	.068	.068	.035	.065	.065	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058	.058
10-24-01 Aluminum ingot, secondary													
1954	.207	.204	.193	.198	.210	.210	.200	.200	.204	.209	.216	.216	.219
1955	.286	.233	.270	.305	.295	.266	.263	.268	.303	.308	.313	.303	.313
1956	.271	.318	.303	.293	.294	.260	.243	.253	.275	.268	.253	.245	.245
10-24-06 Red brass ingot													
1954	.269	.245	.235	.235	.260	.260	.270	.270	.278	.285	.295	.295	.300
1955	.374	.300	.330	.340	.370	.355	.345	.365	.398	.425	.425	.410	.420
1956	.390	.420	.420	.440	.440	.405	.370	.355	.378	.378	.378	.350	.350
10-24-11 Babbit metal (.03)													
1954	.285	.268	.265	.274	.289	.281	.282	.292	.287	.294	.296	.294	.293
1955	.301	.289	.293	.294	.294	.294	.299	.299	.303	.307	.311	.312	.325
1956	.320	.324	.319	.321	.318	.316	.313	.315	.318	.321	.326	.328	.325
10-24-16 Solder (.03)													
1954	.577	.535	.536	.576	.613	.580	.581	.602	.580	.585	.589	.579	.571
1955	.597	.552	.573	.576	.578	.578	.594	.603	.608	.610	.609	.613	.675
1956	.634	.652	.630	.636	.626	.614	.599	.608	.622	.637	.663	.670	.656
10-24-21 Copper, secondary, electrolytic													
1954	.300	.298	.298	.299	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
1955	.383	.300	.330	.330	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.430	.455	.455	.490
1956	.430	.501	.520	.540	.488	.450	.400	.380	.398	.390	.370	.360	.358
10-25-01 Aluminum sheet (.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	.377	.377	.377	.377	.393	.393	.393	.393	.393
1956	.412	.393	.393	.393	.408	.408	.408	.408	.427	.427	.427	.427	.427
10-25-06 Aluminum rod (.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	.487	.487	.487	.487	.521	.521	.521	.521	.521
1956	.541	.521	.521	.521	.536	.536	.536	.536	.574	.574	.547	.547	.547
10-25-11 Cartridge brass sheet (.03)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.444	.456
1955	.512	.456	.476	.476	.496	.496	.496	.496	.518	.559	.559	.559	.559
1956	.565	.561	.569	.588	.598	.588	.588	.556	.556	.556	.556	.534	.536
10-25-13 Yellow brass rod (.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	.349	.349	.349	.351	.351	.351	.339
1955	.388	.339	.358	.358	.376	.376	.376	.376	.395	.427	.426	.425	.425
1956	.433	.428	.436	.458	.464	.455	.455	.426	.426	.426	.426	.398	.398
10-25-15 Yellow brass tube (.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.540	.546
1955	.604	.546	.566	.566	.586	.586	.586	.586	.609	.655	.654	.653	.653
1956	.654	.649	.660	.683	.688	.674	.674	.645	.645	.645	.645	.619	.626
10-25-51 Copper water tubing (,04)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	.253	.253	.253	.253	.253	.253	.253
1955	.290	.253	.267	.267	.281	.281	.281	.281	.293	.317	.319	.323	.323
1956	.324	.324	.328	.343	.350	.343	.343	.316	.316	.316	.303	.297	.305

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-25-53 Copper tubing (.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	.668	.668	.668	.668	.668	.668	.677
1955	.760	.677	.707	.707	.737	.737	.737	.737	.762	.831	.829	.832	.832
1956	.836	.834	.839	.873	.883	.865	.865	.824	.824	.824	.824	.784	.789
10-25-55 Copper sheet (.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	.536	.536	.536	.536	.536	.536	.542
1955	.621	.542	.580	.572	.602	.602	.602	.602	.622	.683	.681	.682	.682
1956	.687	.684	.689	.722	.737	.722	.722	.673	.673	.673	.673	.633	.638
10-26-01 Copper wire, bare (.03)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.500	.500	.500	.500	.460	.460
10-26-06 Building wire													
1954	11.170	11.475	10.370	11.029	10.965	10.965	9.860	10.625	11.008	11.475	11.794	12.240	12.240
1955	15.063	12.495	13.281	13.281	13.770	13.940	14.110	14.110	15.725	17.510	17.510	17.510	17.510
1956	*	18.105	18.105	19.040	23.120	23.120	23.120	21.930	21.930	20.847	21.447	20.881	20.881
10-26-11 Nonmetallic sheathed cable (.01)													
1954	24.873	25.228	23.695	23.602	24.055	24.055	21.590	24.140	24.707	25.840	27.030	27.767	27.767
1955	29.698	28.333	29.212	29.212	29.607	30.118	25.160	25.160	27.455	32.980	32.980	32.980	32.980
1956	33.902	34.652	34.055	35.448	36.295	36.295	36.295	34.765	34.765	31.439	32.416	31.766	28.598
10-26-16 Varnished cambric cable (.03)													
1954	2448.481	2468.577	2668.577	2668.577	2668.577	2668.577	2668.577	2442.927	2417.433	2417.433	2417.433	2457.650	2457.650
1955	2661.794	2457.650	2657.650	2637.767	2637.767	259.933	262.100	262.100	253.033	2893.383	2893.383	2893.383	2893.383
1956	2897.474	2893.383	2893.383	2937.717	2959.883	2959.883	2959.883	2959.883	2861.400	261.400	261.400	2610.733	2610.733
10-26-26 Automotive primary wire (.02)													
1954	8.589	8.658	8.658	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575	8.575
1955	*	8.575	8.752	8.752	8.935	9.018	9.018	9.018	9.162	8.647	8.647	8.647	8.647
1956	8.728	8.647	8.647	8.947	9.013	9.013	9.013	8.696	8.696	8.696	8.696	8.338	8.338
10-26-31 Automotive ignition cable (.02)													
1954	27.190	28.954	28.954	26.838	26.838	26.838	26.838	26.838	26.838	26.838	26.838	26.838	26.838
1955	27.829	26.838	27.014	27.014	27.198	27.574	27.574	27.574	27.942	28.805	28.805	28.805	28.805
1956	29.234	28.805	28.805	29.588	29.497	29.497	29.497	29.225	29.225	29.225	29.225	29.108	29.108
10-26-36 Automotive battery cable (.02)													
1954	152.449	153.837	153.837	152.171	152.171	152.171	152.171	152.171	152.171	152.171	152.171	152.171	152.171
1955	175.715	152.171	158.071	158.071	164.121	170.987	170.987	170.987	174.637	197.137	197.137	197.137	197.137
1956	197.919	197.137	197.137	209.407	207.617	207.617	207.617	196.407	196.407	192.741	192.741	185.100	185.100
10-30-01 Tin can, No. 2 (.01)													
1954	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773
1955	32.022	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	31.773	33.267	33.267
1956	34.157	33.267	33.267	33.267	33.267	34.303	34.303	34.303	34.303	34.303	34.303	35.497	35.497
10-30-11 Steel barrel (.02)													
1954	*	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.145	5.145	5.188	5.315	5.315	5.315	5.315	5.315
1955	*	5.315	5.315	5.315	5.315	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.575	5.575	5.575	5.575	5.575
1956	5.779	5.575	5.575	5.575	5.575	5.575	5.575	5.575	5.785	6.135	6.135	6.135	6.135
10-30-16 Steel pail (.05)													
1954	77.284	74.670	75.148	75.148	75.148	75.148	75.148	75.907	79.696	79.696	79.696	79.696	79.696
1955	81.349	79.696	79.696	79.696	79.696	79.696	79.696	79.696	84.247	84.247	83.276	83.276	83.276
1956	85.717	83.276	83.276	83.276	83.276	83.276	83.276	83.276	84.443	90.308	90.308	90.308	90.308
10-30-21 Beer barrel, aluminum (.01)													
1954	18.522	18.333	18.333	18.333	18.333	18.333	18.333	18.333	18.533	18.850	18.850	18.850	18.850
1955	19.822	19.050	19.383	19.467	19.467	19.467	19.467	19.800	20.033	20.433	20.433	20.433	20.433
1956	21.141	20.433	20.433	20.433	20.800	20.983	20.983	20.983	20.983	21.403	21.820	22.220	22.220

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10-42-06 Axe (.03)													
1954	29.597	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.520	26.980	26.980	26.980	29.500	29.500	32.400	32.400	32.400
1955	33.317	32.400	32.400	32.400	32.400	32.400	32.400	32.400	32.400	34.400	35.400	35.400	35.400
1956	*	35.400	35.400	35.400	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600	39.600
10-42-16 Plane, jack (.02)													
1954	4.088	4.000	4.043	4.087	4.087	4.084	4.084	4.084	4.084	4.084	4.087	4.167	4.167
1955	4.316	4.247	4.247	4.247	4.247	4.247	4.247	4.247	4.313	4.397	4.397	4.480	4.480
1956	4.628	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.733	4.733	4.733	4.733	4.733	4.733	4.733
10-42-31 Wrench, open end (.04)													
1954	.612	.587	.605	.605	.605	.605	.605	.605	.605	.632	.632	.632	.632
1955	.647	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.650	.650	.656	.656	.656
1956	.674	.656	.656	.656	.656	.676	.690	.683	.683	.683	.683	.683	.683
10-42-32 Wrench, box													
1954	.731	.700	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.722	.755	.755	.755	.755
1955	.778	.772	.772	.772	.772	.772	.772	.772	.772	.778	.795	.795	.795
1956	.818	.795	.795	.795	.795	.795	.823	.837	.837	.837	.837	.837	.837
10-42-34 Wrench, Stillson type													
1954	1.533	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.523	1.641
1955	1.684	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.693	1.796	1.796	1.796
1956	1.841	1.796	1.796	1.796	1.796	1.796	1.796	1.796	1.796	1.796	1.975	1.975	1.975
10-42-41 Screw driver (.02)													
1954	4.742	4.600	4.675	4.763	4.763	4.763	4.763	4.763	4.763	4.763	4.763	4.763	4.763
1955	4.924	4.813	4.813	4.863	4.863	4.863	4.863	4.863	4.863	5.013	5.010	5.135	5.135
1956	5.343	5.135	5.135	5.135	5.135	5.135	5.405	5.505	5.505	5.505	5.505	5.505	5.505
10-42-46 Vise (.03)													
1954	*	23.800	23.800	23.800	23.800	23.800	**22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670
1955	23.503	22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670	22.670	23.895	25.594	25.594	25.594
1956	25.845	25.594	25.594	25.594	25.594	25.594	25.594	25.594	25.594	25.594	25.594	26.906	27.300
10-42-56 Shovel													
1954	22.978	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	23.420	23.880	23.880	23.880	23.880
1955	24.930	23.880	23.880	23.880	23.880	23.880	23.880	24.280	26.320	26.320	26.320	26.320	26.320
1956	27.463	26.320	26.320	26.320	26.320	26.320	26.320	26.320	28.920	28.920	28.920	28.920	28.920
10-42-61 Hammer													
1954	17.664	17.284	17.284	17.284	17.284	17.284	17.284	17.284	17.284	17.984	19.370	19.370	19.370
1955	19.867	19.370	19.370	19.370	19.370	19.370	19.370	19.370	19.370	20.860	20.860	20.860	20.860
1956	*	20.860	20.860	20.860	20.860	20.860	**21.880	22.370	22.370	22.370	22.370	22.370	22.370
10-42-66 Hoe													
1954	15.342	15.100	15.100	15.100	15.100	15.100	15.100	15.100	15.100	15.690	15.690	15.960	15.960
1955	16.260	15.960	15.960	15.960	15.960	15.960	15.960	15.960	16.680	16.680	16.680	16.680	16.680
1956	16.980	16.680	16.680	16.680	16.680	16.680	16.680	16.680	17.400	17.400	17.400	17.400	17.400
10-42-71 Trowel (.02)													
1954	19.994	19.833	19.833	19.833	19.833	19.833	19.833	19.833	19.833	19.833	19.833	20.800	20.800
1955	21.017	20.800	20.800	20.800	20.800	20.800	20.800	20.800	20.800	20.800	21.533	21.533	21.933
1956	22.156	21.933	21.933	21.933	21.933	21.933	21.933	21.933	21.933	22.600	22.600	22.600	22.600
10-42-76 File													
1954	4.050	3.791	3.791	3.791	4.031	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150
1955	4.280	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.670	4.670	4.670
1956	4.763	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.830	4.990	4.990	4.990
10-42-81 Hack saw blades (.03)													
1954	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040	7.040
1955	7.916	7.040	7.040	8.065	8.065	8.097	8.097	8.097	8.097	8.097	8.097	8.097	8.097
1956	9.329	8.515	8.915	8.915	9.333	9.333	9.333	9.333	9.333	9.333	9.646	9.956	9.997

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-42-87 Saw, hand (.02)													
1954	*	38.487	38.487	38.487	38.487	38.500	38.500	38.500	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-51-01 Bathtub, enameled iron (.01)													
1954	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841
1955	54.371	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	53.841	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113
1956	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113	55.113
10-51-11 Lavatory, enameled iron (.01)													
1954	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858
1955	13.125	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	12.858	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500
1956	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497	13.497
10-51-21 Sink, enameled iron. (.02)													
1954	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820
1955	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820	26.820
1956	*	26.820	26.820	26.820	21.971	21.971	21.971	21.971	21.859	21.859	21.859	21.859	21.859
10-52-01 Lavatory, vitreous china (.01)													
1954	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.784	11.785
1955	12.031	11.785	11.785	11.785	11.785	11.785	11.785	11.785	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375
1956	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375	12.375
10-52-11 Water closet, vitreous china (.02)													
1954	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.778	21.787	21.787
1955	23.511	21.787	21.787	23.179	23.242	23.242	23.242	23.242	24.363	24.328	24.392	24.660	24.661
1956	24.675	24.661	24.661	24.661	24.682	24.682	24.682	24.682	24.682	24.682	24.682	24.682	24.663
10-53-01 Bathtub, enameled steel (.01)													
1954	45.213	45.213	45.213	45.213	45.213	45.213	45.213	45.213	45.213	45.213	45.214	45.214	45.214
1955	45.830	45.214	45.214	45.214	45.214	45.214	45.214	45.214	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691
1956	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691	46.691
10-53-11 Sink, enameled steel (.01)													
1954	16.057	16.057	16.057	16.057	16.057	16.057	16.057	16.057	16.057	16.057	16.058	16.058	16.058
1955	16.490	16.058	16.058	16.058	16.634	16.634	16.634	16.634	16.634	16.634	16.634	16.634	16.634
1956	16.081	16.634	16.634	16.634	16.634	16.634	15.687	15.687	15.687	15.687	15.687	15.687	15.687
10-54-01 Bathtub filler (.01)													
1954	7.628	7.593	7.593	7.593	7.593	7.593	7.635	7.635	7.635	7.635	7.676	7.676	7.676
1955	8.244	7.676	7.676	8.066	8.066	8.066	8.063	8.063	8.412	8.412	8.521	8.956	8.956
1956	9.205	8.956	8.956	8.956	9.200	9.355	9.314	9.314	9.314	9.273	9.273	9.273	9.273
10-54-11 Bathtub drain and overflow (.02)													
1954	5.740	5.705	5.705	5.705	5.705	5.705	5.747	5.747	5.747	5.747	5.788	5.788	5.788
1955	6.222	5.788	5.788	6.079	6.079	6.079	6.076	6.076	6.349	6.349	6.462	6.771	6.771
1956	*	6.765	6.765	6.765	6.939	7.054	6.981	6.956	6.956	6.956	6.956	6.956	6.956
10-54-21 Faucet, lavatory, combination (.02)													
1954	8.234	8.199	8.199	8.199	8.199	8.199	8.241	8.241	8.241	8.241	8.282	8.282	8.282
1955	8.936	8.282	8.282	8.636	8.636	8.636	8.638	8.638	9.239	9.239	9.388	9.807	9.807
1956	*	9.853	9.853	9.853	10.113	10.279	10.187	10.148	10.148	10.096	10.096	10.096	10.096
10-54-31 Faucet, lavatory, separate (.03)													
1954	1.908	1.899	1.899	1.899	1.899	1.899	1.909	1.909	1.909	1.909	1.919	1.919	1.919
1955	2.130	1.919	1.919	2.077	2.077	2.077	2.080	2.080	2.188	2.188	2.251	2.349	2.349
1956	*	2.346	2.346	2.346	2.413	2.392	2.371	2.371	2.371	2.354	2.354	2.354	2.354
10-54-41 Faucet, sink, deck type (.01)													
1954	6.323	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.340	6.340	6.340	6.340	6.339	6.339	6.339
1955	6.804	6.339	6.339	6.658	6.658	6.658	6.658	6.658	6.920	6.920	7.049	7.395	7.395
1956	*	7.392	7.392	7.392	7.598	7.720	7.628	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600	7.600

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-54-51 Faucet, sink, wall type (.02)													
1954	6.820	6.795	6.795	6.795	6.795	6.795	6.820	6.820	6.820	6.820	6.862	6.862	6.852
1955	7.473	6.862	6.862	7.284	7.284	7.284	7.287	7.287	7.662	7.662	7.813	8.194	8.194
1956	8.421	8.205	8.205	8.205	8.429	8.566	8.492	8.492	8.492	8.492	8.492	8.492	8.492
10-61-01 Boiler, cast iron, coal (.03)													
1954	246.765	246.513	246.513	246.513	246.513	246.691	246.691	246.691	246.691	246.691	246.691	246.691	246.691
1955	*	246.891	246.891	246.891	246.891	246.891	246.891	246.891	256.597	261.359	265.349	269.349	269.349
1956	271.281	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349	269.349
10-61-02 Boiler, cast iron, gas (.01)													
1954	220.274	232.564	219.157	219.157	219.157	219.157	219.157	219.157	219.157	219.157	219.157	219.157	219.157
1955	220.523	219.157	213.571	213.571	213.571	213.571	213.571	213.571	229.861	229.957	229.957	229.957	229.957
1956	231.428	229.957	229.957	229.957	229.957	229.957	229.957	229.957	229.957	229.957	235.642	235.642	235.642
10-61-03 Boiler, cast iron, oil (.03)													
1954	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213	220.213
1955	*	220.213	220.213	220.516	220.516	220.516	220.516	220.516	227.344	233.054	213.813	213.813	213.813
1956	215.191	213.813	213.813	213.813	213.813	213.813	213.813	213.813	213.813	213.813	227.992	229.119	229.119
10-61-11 Boiler, steel, oil (.01)													
1954	185.215	184.880	184.880	184.880	184.880	184.880	184.880	184.880	184.880	184.880	186.618	186.618	186.618
1955	*	186.618	186.618	186.618	186.618	183.142	183.142	183.142	186.122	186.122	186.122	186.122	186.122
1956	190.715	186.122	186.122	190.342	190.342	190.342	190.342	190.342	190.342	192.570	193.570	193.570	193.570
10-61-21 Radiation, cast iron													
1954	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696
1955	.708	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.696	.713	.722	.730	.730	.730
1956	.739	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.767	.767	.767
10-61-31 Convectors, nonferrous (.01)													
1954	.438	.451	.451	.451	.451	.432	.432	.432	.432	.432	.432	.432	.432
1955	.437	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.433	.438	.442	.442	.447	.447
1956	.450	.446	.441	.441	.451	.451	.451	.451	.454	.454	.454	.454	.454
10-62-01 Furnace, steel, oil (.04)													
1954	*	170.396	171.141	171.141	171.141	171.141	169.192	170.899	170.899	171.147	171.147	171.147	171.147
1955	*	167.827	166.257	162.600	162.600	162.600	162.600	162.600	166.924	168.924	168.924	168.924	168.924
1956	175.050	169.731	169.731	170.166	170.166	170.166	170.166	168.042	174.445	184.498	184.498	184.498	184.498
10-62-21 Furnace, steel, coal (.01)													
1954	130.771	129.914	129.914	129.914	129.914	129.914	129.914	129.914	129.914	129.914	133.340	133.340	133.340
1955	134.424	133.340	133.340	132.987	132.987	132.987	132.987	132.987	138.550	135.730	135.730	135.730	135.730
1956	*	135.730	135.730	133.719	133.719	133.719	133.719	133.719	134.919	143.107	143.107	143.107	143.107
10-62-32 Furnace, steel, oil (.01)													
1954	*	340.997	340.997	340.997	340.997	326.930	326.930	326.930	326.930	326.930	310.847	310.847	310.847
1955	*	310.847	320.635	320.635	320.635	316.450	316.450	316.450	321.250	321.250	292.625	292.625	298.750
1956	283.039	273.472	273.589	273.589	273.589	273.589	273.589	278.139	286.369	297.622	297.622	297.622	297.622
10-62-33 Furnace, steel, oil (.03)													
1954	*	256.742	255.997	255.997	256.572	256.572	256.572	256.572	256.572	252.052	252.052	252.052	252.052
1955	*	252.052	247.732	247.732	247.732	247.732	247.732	247.732	249.966	252.612	247.575	247.575	247.575
1956	*	247.575	239.140	239.662	239.662	242.671	242.671	242.671	240.969	250.019	250.019	250.019	250.019
10-62-41 Furnace, steel, gas (.05)													
1954	*	169.434	169.454	169.454	169.454	169.454	166.121	168.121	168.121	168.121	168.121	168.121	168.121
1955	168.746	168.121	168.121	168.121	168.121	168.121	168.121	168.121	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621
1956	169.760	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	169.621	171.288
10-62-42 Furnace, steel, gas (.05)													
1954	*	173.783	170.591	170.591	170.591	170.591	170.591	170.591	168.144	168.144	168.144	167.080	167.080
1955	*	166.091	164.098	157.008	157.008	157.008	157.008	157.008	166.051	166.051	166.051	166.051	166.051
1956	169.163	166.051	166.051	165.998	165.998	165.998	165.998	165.998	170.531	174.334	174.334	174.334	174.334

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10-62-51 Floor furnace, gas (.04)													
1954	56.945	53.581	56.722	56.967	56.967	56.967	56.967	56.967	56.967	56.967	56.967	56.967	56.967
1955	*	56.967	56.967	59.212	62.070	62.070	62.070	62.070	61.370	60.306	60.306	56.392	56.392
1956	57.352	57.217	57.217	57.217	57.217	57.217	57.217	57.217	57.541	57.541	57.541	57.541	57.541
10-62-52 Floor furnace, gas (.01)													
1954	51.256	*	51.256	51.256	51.256	51.256	51.256	51.256	51.256	51.256	51.256	51.256	51.256
1955	*	51.256	51.194	51.194	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-62-62 Floor furnace, oil (.03)													
1954	*	75.692	75.692	75.692	75.060	75.060	75.060	75.060	75.060	75.060	75.060	75.060	75.060
1955	*	75.060	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-63-02 Coal stoker, bituminous (.02)													
1954	*	174.489	173.705	173.705	173.705	173.705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	209.326	195.709	208.975	208.975	208.975	208.975	208.975	208.975	208.975	213.345	213.345	213.345	213.345
1956		213.345	213.345	213.345	213.345	213.345	222.203	222.203	222.203	222.203	222.203	222.203	222.203
10-63-11 Oil burner (.02)													
1954	106.995	112.495	112.495	112.495	112.495	104.245	104.245	104.245	104.245	104.245	104.245	104.245	104.245
1955	*	104.245	101.958	101.958	101.958	101.958	102.225	102.225	100.850	102.100	102.100	100.620	100.620
1956	102.999	100.961	100.961	100.961	100.961	100.961	100.961	100.961	103.548	106.181	106.181	106.181	107.171
10-63-12 Oil burner (.03)													
1954	*	94.533	94.533	94.533	94.533	94.533	94.533	94.250	93.350	93.350	93.350	93.350	93.350
1955	*	93.350	93.350	93.350	93.350	88.100	88.100	88.100	88.700	84.970	84.970	84.970	84.970
1956	87.308	84.970	84.970	84.970	84.970	84.970	84.970	88.297	88.297	89.572	90.572	90.572	90.572
10-63-21 Conversion burner, gas (.03)													
1954	*	74.801	74.801	74.801	74.801	74.801	74.801	74.801	74.801	73.008	73.008	73.008	73.008
1955	*	73.008	73.008	73.008	73.008	73.008	73.008	73.008	73.503	73.503	71.706	71.706	71.706
1956	73.911	73.581	73.581	73.581	73.581	73.581	73.581	73.581	73.581	74.571	74.571	74.571	74.571
10-64-01 Space heater, gas, vented (.03)													
1954	40.236	38.819	40.069	40.069	40.069	40.069	40.069	40.069	40.069	40.280	40.613	40.613	40.613
1955	*	40.613	42.733	49.324	49.324	49.324	49.324	49.324	48.712	49.244	49.505	49.505	50.135
1956	51.008	50.291	50.291	50.610	50.610	50.667	50.693	50.693	50.876	51.840	51.840	51.840	51.840
10-64-02 Space heater, gas, unvented (.01)													
1954	12.740	12.713	12.663	12.663	12.663	12.663	12.663	12.663	12.663	12.876	12.876	12.876	12.876
1955	*	12.876	12.876	13.488	13.488	13.488	13.488	13.488	17.091	17.250	17.250	17.250	17.250
1956	17.911	17.311	17.311	17.646	17.646	17.646	17.646	17.646	17.911	18.542	18.542	18.542	18.542
10-64-11 Space heater, oil, radiant (.05)													
1954	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261	31.261
1955	*	31.261	31.261	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-64-12 Space heater, oil, vaporizing (.03)													
1954	*	59.814	59.814	59.814	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	70.109	70.109	70.109	70.109	70.109	64.769	61.619	63.501	63.501	63.848	63.848
1956	*	63.407	63.407	55.982	57.811	61.577	61.694	61.927	61.927	62.368	66.981	66.981	67.694
10-65-21 Unit heater, gas (.04)													
1954	117.255	121.441	117.330	117.330	117.330	117.330	117.330	116.495	116.495	116.495	116.495	116.495	116.495
1955	115.596	116.495	113.745	113.745	113.745	113.745	113.745	113.689	113.689	117.401	118.593	118.593	119.968
1956	120.679	119.968	119.968	119.968	119.968	119.968	119.968	119.968	119.968	121.308	122.366	122.366	122.366
10-66-01 Water heater, electric													
1954	*	*	71.429	68.238	68.239	68.239	*	67.565	67.489	66.207	66.207	66.207	66.207
1955	*	66.207	66.207	66.207	65.913	65.913	65.913	65.913	67.000	67.474	67.474	67.474	67.474
1956	65.430	67.474	67.474	67.474	67.474	66.531	64.105	64.105	64.105	64.105	64.105	64.105	64.105

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-66-12 Water heater, gas, (.02) 5 year guarantee													
1954	*	51.277 ¹⁰⁵	51.380 ¹⁰⁵	50.922	50.694	50.694	50.694	50.694 ¹⁰⁵	50.023	50.076	50.076	50.076	50.076
1955	* 105	50.302	50.302	50.302	49.935	49.843	49.843	49.843 ¹⁰⁵	50.732	51.033	51.033	51.065	51.065
1956	*	51.065	51.065	51.003	50.942 ¹⁰⁵	50.574	50.207	50.880	50.880	50.880	50.880	50.880	50.329
10-66-14 Water heater, gas, (.01) 1 year guarantee													
1954	*	*	106 38.569	107 *	*	*	*	*	106 38.426	39.079	39.079	39.079	39.079
1955		39.435	38.350	38.350	38.350	38.350	38.350	38.350	40.934	40.934	40.954	40.954	40.954
1956		40.709	40.954	40.072	39.092	39.092	39.092	40.366	41.640	41.640	41.640	41.640	41.640
10-71-01 Window, residential (.03)													
1954		18.814	18.560	18.560	18.560	18.560	18.560	18.560	18.920	19.234	19.234	19.234	19.234
1955		20.116	19.234	19.234	19.234	19.234	19.234	19.234	20.449	21.122	21.122	21.097	21.097
1956		20.603	21.097	21.097	21.097	21.097	19.777	19.777	19.487	20.082	20.332	20.332	20.332
10-72-01 Pressure tank (.05)													
1954	*	197.876	188.171	188.171	185.929 ¹⁰⁴	184.400	182.650	182.650	184.450	184.450	183.133	183.133	183.133
1955	*	183.133	186.591	186.292 ¹⁰⁴	184.628 ¹⁰⁴	197.900	197.900	203.186	211.329	211.329	211.329	214.857	216.529
1956	*	216.929	219.071	222.214 ¹⁰⁴	225.125	235.125	235.125	244.333	250.500	252.917	252.917	252.917	252.917
10-72-06 Fuel oil tank (.02)													
1954		32.560	33.442	33.442	33.442	33.442	33.442	32.254	32.254	32.254	31.066	31.066	33.553
1955	*	*	33.553	33.553	33.256	33.256	33.256	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-72-11 Bulk storage tank (.02)													
1954		604.131	607.900	607.900	607.900	607.900	604.567	604.567	604.567	604.567	604.567	593.617	593.617
1955		617.176	593.617	593.617	593.617	604.567	604.567	604.567	607.900	639.933	640.933	640.933	640.933
1956	*	*	654.073	654.073	677.457	690.597	690.597	690.597	690.597	712.763	756.274 ¹⁰⁴	774.900	784.900
10-72-12 Bulk storage tank (.01)													
1954		895.034	907.250	907.250	907.250	907.250	890.583	890.583	890.583	890.583	890.583	875.621	875.621
1955		896.971	875.621	875.621	875.621	890.583	890.583	890.583	903.917	912.490	912.157	912.157	912.157
1956	*	*	930.113	930.113	964.113	982.070	982.070	982.070	982.070	1022.237	1062.447 ¹⁰⁴	1095.050	1105.050
10-72-16 Truck tank (.03)													
1954		1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690
1955		1585.373	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.690	1566.650	1566.650	1641.450	1641.450	1641.450
1956		1661.529	1641.450	1641.450	1641.450	1641.450	1641.450	1641.450	1669.170	1669.170	1669.170	1706.483	1706.483
10-72-21 Gas cylinder (.02)													
1954		14.583	14.400	14.600	14.600	14.600	14.600	14.600	14.600	14.600	14.600	14.600	14.600
1955		14.561	14.600	14.600	14.600	14.538	14.538	14.463	14.363	14.363	14.775	14.775	15.033
1956		15.326 ¹¹⁶	14.667	14.667	14.667	15.117	15.300	15.300	15.300	15.300	15.900	15.900	15.900
10-81-01 Machine bolts													
1954		6.830	6.760	6.760	6.760	6.760	6.760	6.760	6.929	6.929	6.929	6.929	6.929
1955		7.235	6.929	6.929	6.929	6.929	6.929	6.929	7.521	7.521	7.759	7.759	7.759
1956		2.493	117 2.388	2.388	2.388	2.379	2.379	2.379	2.379	2.379	2.623	2.745	2.745
10-81-06 Plow bolts													
1954		5.498	5.438	5.438	5.438	5.438	5.438	5.438	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.583
1955		5.784	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.583	5.945	5.945	6.155	6.142	6.142
1956		2.776	112 2.630	2.630	2.630	2.633	2.633	2.633	2.633	2.633	2.948	3.105	3.105
10-81-11 Rivets (.01)													
1954		.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123
1955		.127	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.123	.133	.133	.133	.134
1956		2.345	2.278	2.278	2.278	2.278	2.278	2.278	2.339	2.462	2.462	2.462	2.462
10-81-16 Nuts													
1954		1.222	1.208	1.208	1.208	1.208	1.208	1.208	1.242	1.242	1.242	1.242	1.242
1955		1.282	1.242	1.242	1.242	1.242	1.242	1.242	1.311	1.346	1.346	1.346	1.346
1956		1.369	1.346	1.346	1.346	1.346	1.346	1.346	1.346	1.415	1.415	1.415	1.415

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Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
10-81-21 Machine screws													
(.01)													
1954	2.663	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670
1955	2.453	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.400	2.400	2.400	2.400
1956	2.550	2.460	2.400	2.430	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.490	2.730	2.730	2.730	2.730
10-81-31 Cap screws													
1954	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046
1955	2.101	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.046	2.178	2.178	2.178	2.178
1956	2.226	2.176	2.176	2.176	2.176	2.176	2.176	2.176	2.176	2.238	2.359	2.359	2.359
0-82-26 Screening, galvanized													
(.01)													
1954	11.325	*	11.093	11.093	11.093	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.510	11.510	11.510	11.510	11.510
1955	11.667	11.360	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	12.140	12.140	12.353	12.353	12.140
1956	12.194	12.140	12.140	12.140	12.140	12.140	12.140	12.140	12.140	12.300	12.300	12.300	12.300
10-82-31 Screening, bronze													
(.01)													
1954	24.953	24.220	24.220	24.220	24.220	24.220	24.220	24.220	24.540	24.540	24.540	24.540	24.540
1955	26.189	24.380	24.220	24.220	24.390	24.390	24.390	24.390	25.840	25.840	29.673	31.320	30.780
1956	30.747	30.760	30.780	30.780	30.780	30.780	30.780	30.780	30.780	30.680	30.680	30.680	30.680
10-82-33 Screening, aluminum													
(.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	19.036	*	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	18.953	18.953	19.287	19.287	18.955
1956	18.173	18.955	18.955	18.955	18.955	18.955	17.207	17.207	17.207	17.920	17.920	17.920	17.920
10-82-41 Wire rope													
(.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.508	*	.502	.502	.485	.485	.485	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522	.522
1956	.504	.522	.504	.504	.486	.486	.486	.486	.506	.516	.516	.516	.516
10-82-46 Wire rope													
(.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.249	*	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.257	.257	.257	.257	.257	.257
1956	.263	.257	.257	.257	.257	.257	.257	.257	.267	.272	.272	.272	.272
10-82-6 Chain link fence													
(.02)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	.836	.800	.813	.813	.813	.823	.823	.840	.859	.862	.862	.862	.862
1956	.891	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.912	.935	.935	.935	.942

* Not available.

- ¹ Code 10-13-11.03 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$5.758.
- ² Code 10-14-58.01 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$158.754.
- ³ Code 10-14-65.01 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price not published.
- ⁴ Code 10-14-65.02 as of May 1955; April 1955 overlap price not published.
- ⁵ Code 10-14-65.03 as of July 1955; June 1955 overlap price \$169.386.
- ⁶ Code 10-14-86.03 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$8.595.
- ⁷ Code 10-15-01.13 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$0.173.
- ⁸ Code 10-15-01.14 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$0.175.
- ⁹ Code 10-15-01.15 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$0.176.
- ¹⁰ Code 10-15-01.16 as of May 1955; April 1955 overlap price \$0.177.
- ¹¹ Code 10-15-01.17 as of July 1955; June 1955 overlap price \$0.183.
- ¹² Code 10-15-01.18 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$0.183.
- ¹³ Code 10-15-01.19 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$0.185.
- ¹⁴ Code 10-15-01.20 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$0.186.
- ¹⁵ Code 10-15-01.21 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$0.189.
- ¹⁶ Code 10-15-01.22 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$0.192.
- ¹⁷ Code 10-15-01.23 as of September 1956; August 1956 overlap price \$0.194.
- ¹⁸ Code 10-16-02.02 as of January 1956; December 1955 price not published.
- ¹⁹ Code 10-16-12.02 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$0.128.
- ²⁰ Code 10-26-06.01 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$8.145.
- ²¹ Code 10-26-26.03 as of September 1955; August 1955 overlap price \$8.145.
- ²² Code 10-30-11.03 as of May 1954; April 1954 overlap price \$5.145.
- ²³ Code 10-30-11.04 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$5.225.
- ²⁴ Code 10-30-16.06 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$75.148.
- ²⁵ Code 10-42-06.04 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$35.931.
- ²⁶ Code 10-42-46.04 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$22.670.
- ²⁷ Code 10-42-61.01 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$21.060.
- ²⁸ Code 10-51-21.03 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$21.859.

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- ²⁹ Code 10-52-11.03 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$21,787.
³⁰ Code 10-54-11.03 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$6,956.
³¹ Code 10-54-21.03 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$10,245.
³² Code 10-54-21.04 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$10,148.
³³ Code 10-54-31.04 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$2,375.
³⁴ Code 10-54-41.02 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$7,686.
³⁵ Code 10-54-41.03 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$7,600.
³⁶ Code 10-61-01.04 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$269,314.
³⁷ Code 10-61-01.05 as of November 1956; October 1956 overlap price \$289,469.
³⁸ Code 10-61-03.04 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$213,813.
³⁹ Code 10-61-03.05 as of November 1956; October 1956 overlap price \$225,894.
⁴⁰ Code 10-61-11.02 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$182,646.
⁴¹ Code 10-62-01.05 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$169,192.
⁴² Code 10-62-01.06 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$159,301.
⁴³ Code 10-62-21.02 as of August 1956; July 1956 overlap price \$131,707.
⁴⁴ Code 10-62-32.02 as of October 1954; September 1954 overlap price \$310,847.
⁴⁵ Code 10-62-32.03 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$320,635.
⁴⁶ Code 10-62-32.04 as of May 1955; April 1955 overlap price \$316,450.
⁴⁷ Code 10-62-32.05 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$292,625.
⁴⁸ Code 10-62-32.06 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$272,875.
⁴⁹ Code 10-62-33.04 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$258,119.
⁵⁰ Code 10-62-33.05 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$252,052.
⁵¹ Code 10-62-33.06 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$250,562.
⁵² Code 10-62-33.07 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$247,575.
⁵³ Code 10-62-33.08 as of February 1956; January 1956 overlap price \$239,140.
⁵⁴ Code 10-62-33.09 as of August 1956; July 1956 overlap price \$240,969.
⁵⁵ Code 10-62-41.06 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$168,121.
⁵⁶ Code 10-62-42.06 as of May 1954; April 1954 overlap price \$170,059.
⁵⁷ Code 10-62-42.07 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$167,080.
⁵⁸ Code 10-62-42.08 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$166,580.
⁵⁹ Code 10-62-42.09 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$164,098.
⁶⁰ Code 10-62-42.10 as of March 1955; February 1955 overlap price \$159,780.
⁶¹ Code 10-62-42.11 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$159,248.
⁶² Code 10-62-51.05 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$56,453.
⁶³ Code 10-62-51.06 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$62,070.
⁶⁴ Code 10-62-51.07 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$61,370.
⁶⁵ Code 10-62-51.08 as of September 1955; August 1955 overlap price \$60,306.
⁶⁶ Code 10-62-51.09 as of November 1955; October 1955 overlap price \$56,392.
⁶⁷ Code 10-62-62.04 as of April 1954; March 1954 overlap price \$75,060.
⁶⁸ Code 10-63-02.03 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$173,705.
⁶⁹ Code 10-63-02.04 as of June 1954; May 1954 price not published.
⁷⁰ Code 10-63-02.05 as of January 1955; December 1954 price not published.
⁷¹ Code 10-63-02.06 as of June 1956; May 1956 overlap price \$213,345.
⁷² Code 10-63-11.03 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$101,958.
⁷³ Code 10-63-11.04 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$100,850.
⁷⁴ Code 10-63-11.05 as of November 1955; October 1955 overlap price \$100,620.
⁷⁵ Code 10-63-12.04 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$94,250.
⁷⁶ Code 10-63-12.05 as of May 1955; April 1955 overlap price \$88,100.
⁷⁷ Code 10-63-12.06 as of September 1955; August 1955 overlap price \$84,970.
⁷⁸ Code 10-63-21.04 as of October 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$73,008.
⁷⁹ Code 10-63-21.05 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$70,765.
⁸⁰ Code 10-64-01.04 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$40,069.
⁸¹ Code 10-64-01.05 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$42,733.
⁸² Code 10-64-01.06 as of March 1955; February 1955 overlap price \$49,324.
⁸³ Code 10-64-01.07 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$47,595.
⁸⁴ Code 10-64-02.02 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$12,663.
⁸⁵ Code 10-64-02.03 as of March 1955; February 1955 overlap price \$13,488.
⁸⁶ Code 10-64-02.04 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$16,332.
⁸⁷ Code 10-64-12.04 as of April 1954; March 1954 price not published.
⁸⁸ Code 10-64-12.05 as of February 1955; January 1955 price not published.
⁸⁹ Code 10-64-12.06 as of March 1955; February 1955 price not published.
⁹⁰ Code 10-64-12.07 as of July 1955; June 1955 overlap price \$64,509.
⁹¹ Code 10-64-12.08 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$61,240.
⁹² Code 10-64-12.09 as of March 1956; February 1956 overlap price \$55,982.
⁹³ Code 10-64-12.10 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$55,932.
⁹⁴ Code 10-64-12.11 as of May 1956; April 1956 overlap price \$61,374.
⁹⁵ Code 10-64-12.12 as of October 1956; September 1956 overlap price \$64,541.
⁹⁶ Code 10-66-01.01 as of June 1954; May 1954 price not published.
⁹⁷ Code 10-66-01.02 as of July 1954; June 1954 price not published.
⁹⁸ Code 10-66-01.03 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$67,489.
⁹⁹ Code 10-66-01.04 as of September 1955; August 1955 overlap price \$67,474.
¹⁰⁰ Code 10-66-12.03 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$51,380.
¹⁰¹ Code 10-66-12.04 as of March 1954; February 1954 overlap price \$51,777.
¹⁰² Code 10-66-12.05 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$50,242.
¹⁰³ Code 10-66-12.06 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$49,758.
¹⁰⁴ Code 10-66-12.07 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$49,676.
¹⁰⁵ Code 10-66-12.08 as of May 1956; April 1956 overlap price \$50,635.
¹⁰⁶ Code 10-66-14.02 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price not published.
¹⁰⁷ Code 10-66-14.03 as of March 1954; February 1954 overlap price not published.
¹⁰⁸ Code 10-66-14.04 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price not published.
¹⁰⁹ Code 10-72-01.06 as of May 1954; April 1954 overlap price \$185,750.
¹¹⁰ Code 10-72-01.07 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$185,162.
¹¹¹ Code 10-72-01.08 as of May 1955; April 1955 overlap price \$192,471.
¹¹² Code 10-72-01.09 as of April 1956; March 1956 overlap price \$221,333.
¹¹³ Code 10-72-11.03 as of October 1956; September 1956 overlap price \$774,900.
¹¹⁴ Code 10-72-12.02 as of October 1956; September 1956 overlap price \$1095,050.
¹¹⁵ Code 10-72-21.03 as of November 1955; October 1955 overlap price \$15,033.
¹¹⁶ Code 10-72-21.04 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$14,483.
¹¹⁷ Code 10-81-01.01 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$2,388.
¹¹⁸ Code 10-81-06.01 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$2,630.
¹¹⁹ Code 10-81-11.02 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$2,278.

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10	<u>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' or other producers' prices to first buyer.)			10-13-21	Skelp, carbon steel, grooved, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-1	<u>Iron and steel</u>			10-13-21.01	F.o.b. producing point		July 1948
10-11	<u>Iron ore</u>			10-13-21.02	Skelp, carbon steel, 3"x.156"x cut lengths, base chemistry, base quantity		May 1953
10-11-01	Iron ore, Mesabi, Bessemer, 51½%, delivered lower lake ports	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-13-31	Slabs, stainless steel, type 430, f.o.b. basing point	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-11-06	Iron ore, Mesabi, non-Bessemer, 51½%, delivered lower lake ports	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-13-31.01	F.o.b. producing point		July 1948
10-12	<u>Iron and steel scrap</u>			10-13-31.02	Slabs, rerolling, stainless steel, type 431, min. 16 square inches cross section area, base quantity	lb.	May 1953
10-12-01	Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, (dealer or industrial origin) broker to consumer, Pittsburgh basing point	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-14	<u>Finished steel products</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are mill prices to users, f.o.b. mill.)		
10-12-06	Cast iron scrap, No. 1 cupola, to consumer delivered, Chicago	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-14-01	Rolls, steel, standard, heavier than 60 lbs; No. 1 open hearth, in quantities 500 net tons and over	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-12-06.01	F.o.b. shipping point		Feb. 1951	10-14-01.01	Rolls, standard, carbon steel, No. 1 O.H. with 8% econom arising, 39" std. lengths with usual shorts, section No. 11525 (115 lb. per lineal yd.), ASTM, AREA or equivalent specification, control cooled, base quantity		May 1953
10-12-06	Delivered		May 1952	10-14-02	Rolls, light, carbon steel, billet quality, 30" std. lengths with usual shorts, section No. 10400 (40 lb. per lineal yd.), base quantity	100 lb.	May 1953
10-13	<u>Semifinished steel products</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are mill prices to users, f.o.b. mill.)			10-14-06	Spikes, track equipment, cut spikes, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-13-01	Billets, carbon steel, rerolling, f.o.b. Pittsburgh	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-14-06.01	F.o.b. mill Discontinued		July 1948 May 1953
10-13-01.01	Pittsburgh basing point	net ton	Feb. 1948	10-14-11	Bolts, track, untreated, f.o.b. mill	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-13-01.02	F.o.b. producing point		July 1948	10-14-11.01	Treated Discontinued		Feb. 1951 May 1953
10-13-01.03	Billets, rerolling, carbon steel, 4" x 4" x 10/15' long, chemistry - .10C, .25/.50 Mn., .05 max. S., .04 max. P, base quantity	net ton	May 1953	10-14-16	Tie plates, steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-13-02	Billets, forging, carbon steel, 4" x 4" x 10/15' long, specification C-1045, base quantity	net ton	May 1953	10-14-16.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948
10-13-03	Billets, alloy steel, 5" x 5" x 10/12' long, specification AISI - 4620 - O.H., base quantity	net ton	May 1953	10-14-16.02	Tie plates, standard sections, low carbon cold punched, AREA specification, weight over 12 lbs. per tie plate, base quantity		May 1953
10-13-11	Wire rods, carbon steel, Nos. 1 and 5 to 9/32, Pittsburgh basing point	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-14-21	Joint or angle bars, track equipment (splice bars), f.o.b. mill Discontinued	100 lb.	Jan. 1947 May 1953
10-13-11.01	F.o.b. producing point		July 1948	10-14-22	Axles, carbon steel, 5½" diameter x 10" long journal, rough turned journals and wheel seats only, specification AAR M101 grade A, base quantity	100 lb.	May 1953
10-13-11.02	No. 5, coils, base quantity	100 lb.	May 1953				
10-13-11.03	Wire rods, No. 5 (7/32" nominal diameter), coils, carbon steel, industrial quality, base quantity		Dec. 1955				

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10-14-23	Wheels, carbon steel, 33" diameter, one wear freight car wheel, untreated, specification AAR M103 class 1 AAR #A33, 560 lb. per wheel, base quantity	wheel	May 1953	10-14-39	Bars, hot rolled carbon steel, merchant bar quality, 3/4" round, random lengths, base quantity, f.o.b. basing points	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-14-26	Plates, carbon steel, hot rolled, 1/2"x24" to 72" wide, base length, base quantity, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	10-14-39.01	F.o.b. producing points		July 1948
10-14-26.01	F.o.b. producing points		July 1948	10-14-39.02	Bars, hot rolled, carbon steel, 1 1/2" rounds x 16 1/20" long, specification C-1030, special quality, base quantity		May 1953
10-14-26.02	Plates, carbon steel, 72"x.250"x24" ASTM specification A-7, base quantity		May 1953	10-14-41	Bars, concrete reinforcing, billet steel, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-14-31	Structural steel shapes, beams, etc., 3"x15", f.o.b. mill Pittsburgh	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	10-14-41.01	F.o.b. producing points, Pittsburgh area		July 1948
10-14-31.01	Standard carbon steel I beams, ASTM (A7-46), 12" depth, 60' length, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point		Feb. 1948	10-14-41.02	Bars, reinforcing, carbon steel, 3/4" rounds x 30' long with 10% shorts, specification ASTM A-15, 50T, base quantity		May 1953
10-14-31.02	F.o.b. producing points		July 1948	10-14-42	Bars, cold finished, carbon steel, 1" round, random lengths, standard quality, base quantity, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-14-31.03	Structural shapes, carbon steel, 6"x4"x3" angles, 30' long, ASTM specification A-7, base quantity		May 1953	10-14-42.01	F.o.b. producing points, Pittsburgh area		July 1948
10-14-33	Bars, tool steel, carbon, extra quality, 2" rounds x 10' mill lengths, annealed, C 1.00, P .025 max., S .025 max., in quantities of 100-199 lb.	lb.	May 1953	10-14-42.02	Bars, cold finished, carbon steel, 5/8" rounds x 10 1/2' long, specification B-1112, standard quality, base quantity		May 1953
10-14-34	Bars, tool steel, alloy, oil hardening die steel, C .90, Mn 1.25, Cr .50, W .50, 2" rounds, 10' mill lengths, annealed, in quantities of 100-199 lb.	lb.	May 1953	10-14-43	Bars, cold finished, alloy steel, 3/4" rounds x 18 1/20" long, specification AISI - 8640, annealed, base quantity	100 lb.	May 1953
10-14-35	Bars, tool steel, hot rolled, alloy, high speed, Mo 5.5, W 6.75, Cr 4.5, V 2.1, C .60, 1" rounds, 10' mill lengths, annealed, in quantities of 1000 lb. or more	lb.	May 1953	10-14-44	Bars, cold finished, stainless steel, type 302, 1" rounds, mill lengths, annealed, boxed, base quantity	lb.	May 1953
10-14-36	Bars, tool steel, high speed, 18-4-1 alloy, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, Syracuse	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-14-46	Sheets, hot rolled, carbon steel, 11 gage, 36" x 48" wide, 10' long, base quantity, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-14-36.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948	10-14-46.01	F.o.b. producing points, Pittsburgh area		July 1948
10-14-36.02	Bars, tool steel, hot-rolled, alloy, high speed, W 18, Cr 4, V 1, 1" rounds, 10' mill lengths, annealed, in quantities of 1000 lb. or more		May 1953	10-14-46.02	Sheets, hot rolled, carbon steel, 10 ga. x 48" wide x 120" long, sheared edge, cut length, base chemistry, commercial quality, base packaging, base quantity		May 1953
10-14-37	Bars, alloy steel, hot rolled #3120 open hearth, 1.10/1.40 nickel, .55/.75 chromium, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	10-14-47	Sheets, cold rolled, carbon steel, 20 gage, 36" x 48" wide, 10' long, drawing quality, base quantity, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-14-37.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948	10-14-47.01	F.o.b. producing points, Pittsburgh area		July 1948
10-14-37.02	Bars, hot rolled, alloy steel, 1 1/2" rounds x 18 1/20" long, specification AISI-4140 O.H., annealed, machine straightened, base packaging, base quantity		May 1953	10-14-47.02	Sheets, cold rolled, carbon steel, 20 ga. x 36" wide x 120" long, base chemistry, standard flatness and shearing, drawing quality, single paper wrapped on skids, base quantity		May 1953
10-14-38	Bars, hot rolled, stainless steel, type 501, molybdenum, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	lb.	Jan. 1947				
10-14-38.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948				
10-14-38.02	Bars, hot rolled, stainless steel, type 303, 3/8"x24" flats, mill lengths, annealed, base packaging, base quantity		May 1953				

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10-14-48	Sheets, galvanized, No. 24 gage, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	10-14-58	Pipe, line, carbon steel (electric weld or seamless), black, plain ends, 8-5/8" O.D., .250 wall thickness, random lengths, 22.36 lb. per ft., carload lots, mill to jobbers or distributors' stock, f.o.b. mill	100 ft.	May 1953
10-14-48.01	F.o.b. producing points, Pittsburgh area		July 1948	10-14-59	Casing, oil well, carbon steel, grade J-55, seamless, short threads and couplings, 7" O.D., 20 lb. per foot, carload lots, mill to jobbers' or distributors' stock, f.o.b. mill	100 ft.	May 1953
10-14-48.02	24 ga. x 30" wide x 96" long		Sept. 1949	10-14-60	Casing, oil well, alloy steel, specification API N80, seamless, long threads and couplings, 7" O.D., .362" wall, 26 lb. per ft., 34'/35' long, carload lots, mill to jobbers' or distributors' stock, f.o.b. mill	100 ft.	May 1953
10-14-48.03	Sheets, galvanized, carbon steel, 24 ga. x 30" wide x 96" long, commercial coating, base chemistry, base packaging, base quantity		May 1953	10-14-61	Boiler tubes, carbon steel, standard commercial, cold drawn, minimum wall 2" - 2 1/2", cut lengths 10' / 24', outside diameter #12-#13 B&G., f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 ft.	Jan. 1947
10-14-49	Sheets, cold rolled, stainless steel, type 302, 24 ga. x 36" wide x 120" long, No. 2 B finish (bright), boxed, base quantity	lb.	May 1953	10-14-61.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948
10-14-50	Sheets, electrical, alloy steel, electrical grade, 24 ga. x 30" wide x 108" long, single paper wrapped on sides, base quantity, (one series special electrical grade)	100 lb.	May 1953	10-14-61.02	Tubes, pressure, carbon steel, (electric weld or seamless), boiler tubes, hot finished, 2" O.D., x 10 ga. min., cut lengths 10' / 24', 5,018 lb. per ft., in quantities of 20,000 to 29,999 lb., mill to jobbers' or distributors' stock, f.o.b. mill		May 1953
10-14-50.01	All series electrical grade		Dec. 1953	10-14-63	Tubing, mechanical, carbon steel (electric weld or seamless), standard mechanical, cold drawn, 1 1/2" O.D., x 14 ga. avg., flash removed, mill lengths, 1,250 lb. per ft., in quantities of 10,000 to 19,999 lb., mill to distributors' stock, f.o.b. mill	100 ft.	May 1953
10-14-51	Strip, cold rolled, carbon steel, .25 carbon and less, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	10-14-65	Tubing, mechanical, stainless steel, type 304, cold drawn, 1-3/4" O.D., x 16 ga., (.065") wall avg., mill lengths, 1,170 lb. per ft., in quantities of 1000 to 24,999 lb., mill to distributors' stock, f.o.b. mill	100 ft.	May 1953
10-14-51.01	F.o.b. producing points, Pittsburgh area		July 1948	10-14-66	Tin plate, domestic cokes, 1.25 lb. tin coating 100 lb. basis weight, 14"x20", f.o.b. Pittsburgh	base box	Jan. 1947
10-14-51.02	Strip, cold rolled, carbon steel, coils, No. 4 temper, No. 2 finish, No. 3 edge, base chemistry, 6"x .050", in quantities of 10,000 to 19,999 lb.		May 1953	10-14-66.01	Standard cokes, 1.50 lb. tin coating, producing plant, Pittsburgh area		July 1948
10-14-52	Strip, cold rolled, stainless steel, type 430, f.o.b. basing points	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-14-66.02	Tin plate, hot dipped, carbon steel, 1.25 lb. coating weight, 95 lb. basis weight, 20"x28", unassorted, std. multiple packaging, base quantity	base box	May 1953
10-14-52.01	F.o.b. producing points		July 1948	10-14-68	Tin plate, electrolytic, carbon steel, .25 lb. coating weight, 95 lb. basis weight, 20"x28", unassorted, std. multiple packaging, base quantity	base box	May 1953
10-14-52.02	Strip, cold rolled, stainless steel, type 430, .031" thick x 15" wide x 120" long, No. 2 finish, skidded and paper wrapped, base quantity		May 1953	10-14-71	Terne plate, manufacturing termes, special coated, Pittsburgh	base box	Jan. 1947
10-14-53	Strip, hot rolled, carbon steel, 10 ga. x 12" wide x 240" long, base chemistry, commercial quality, mill edge, base packaging, base quantity	100 lb.	May 1953		Discontinued		May 1953
10-14-56	Pipe, black, steel, 3/4" butt weld, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 ft.	Jan. 1947				
10-14-56.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948				
10-14-56.02	Pipe, standard, black, carbon steel, butt weld, threaded and coupled, 1 1/2" nominal, random lengths, weight-228 lb. per 100 ft., carload lots, mill to jobbers or distributors' stock, f.o.b. mill		May 1953				
10-14-57	Pipe, galvanized, 3/4" butt weld, f.o.b. basing points	100 ft.	Jan. 1947				
10-14-57.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948				
10-14-57.02	Pipe, standard, galvanized, carbon steel, butt weld, threaded and coupled, 1 1/2" nominal, random lengths, weight-228 lb. per 100 ft., carload lots, mill to jobbers' or distributors' stock, f.o.b. mill		May 1953				

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10-1h-73	Black plate, carbon steel, can making quality, 95 lb. basis weight, 20"x26", unassorted, std. multiple packaging, base quantity	base box	May 1953	10-15	<u>Foundry and forge shop products</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are producers' prices to users.)		
10-1h-76	Wire, smooth, annealed, carbon steel, merchants, #6 to #8, carlots, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	10-15-01	Grey iron castings, f.o.b. foundry	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-1h-76.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948	10-15-11	Standard ingot mold, 10-12 ton, f.o.b. plant	ton	Jan. 1947
10-1h-76.02	Drawn wire, carbon steel, 8 ga., cold heading, bright soft (annealed in process) C-1010, in coils, base quantity		May 1953	10-15-26	Pressure pipe, cast iron, 6" to 24", 12, 16, or 18 ft. lengths (conforming to Federal specification WW-P-421 class 150 or class 250 or American Water Works Association class B specification), f.o.b. cars, Birmingham, Alabama	net ton	Jan. 1947
10-1h-78	Drawn wire, stainless steel, type 430, 1/8" rods in coils, base quantity	lb.	May 1953	10-15-26.01	16' or 18' lengths, f.o.b. foundry		Oct. 1955
10-1h-81	Wire, merchants, galvanized, No. 9 gauge, fence annealed, f.o.b. Pittsburgh	100 lb.	Jan. 1947	10-15-26.02	18' lengths		July 1956
10-1h-81.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948	10-15-31	Soil pipe, cast iron 4", single hub, extra heavy, Birmingham base	ton	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		May 1953		2" to 6", single and double hub, extra heavy service pipe, f.o.b. foundry		June 1948
10-1h-82	Bale ties, carbon steel, 9/16" x 15 ga., single loop, approximate weight 68 lb. per bundle of 500 ties, carload lots, mill to jobbers, f.o.b. mill	bundle	May 1953	10-15-31.01	4", single hub, extra heavy, averaging 60 lb. per 5 ft. length, carload, f.o.b. foundry or basing point	5 ft. length	Mar. 1956
10-1h-86	Nails, wire, 8d common, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb. keg	Jan. 1947	10-15-32	Soil pipe, cast iron, 4 inch size, single hub, service weight, averaging 40 lbs. per 5 ft. length; carlots, f.o.b. foundry or basing point	5 ft.	Jan. 1957
10-1h-86.01	F.o.b. mill		July 1948	10-15-41	Steel castings, f.o.b. foundry or f.o.b. foundry with specified freight allowance	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-1h-86.02	Nails, wire, carbon steel, 8d common, carload lots, mill to jobber, f.o.b. mill	100 lb.	May 1953	10-16	<u>Pig iron and ferroalloys</u>		
10-1h-86.03	Packed in fiberboard boxes		Dec. 1955	10-16-01	Pig iron, basic, furnace, f.o.b. basing point	gross ton	Jan. 1947
10-1h-91	Wire, barbed, galvanized, 80 rod spools, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	100 lb.	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. Valley furnace producing points		July 1948
10-1h-91.01	2 point, 4", 80.5 lb. per 80 rod spool, f.o.b. mill	spool	July 1948	10-16-01.01			
10-1h-91.03	Barbed wire, galvanized, carbon steel, 4 point barbs spaced on 5" centers, 87.75 lb. per 80 rod spool, carload lots, mill to jobber, f.o.b. mill	spool	May 1953	10-16-02	Pig iron, Bessemer, f.o.b. Neville Island basing point	gross ton	Jan. 1947
10-1h-96	Woven wire fencing, 9 - 12 1/2 gage, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point	net ton	Jan. 1947	10-16-02.01	F.o.b. Neville Island area producing points		Aug. 1948
10-1h-96.01	Woven wire fence, No. 11, farm or field, 9 gage top and bottom wires, 11 gage intermediate wires, 26" high, 6" (spaced) stay wires, 7 line wires, approximate weight per 20 rod roll 18 1/2 lb., f.o.b. mill	roll	July 1948	10-16-02.02	F.o.b. furnace; Chicago, Bethlehem, and Buffalo		Jan. 1956
10-1h-96.02	Woven wire fence, galvanized, carbon steel, specification No. 11 - 832 x 6", weight 10.7 lb. per rod, carload lots, mill to jobbers, f.o.b. mill	20 rod roll	May 1953	10-16-02.03	F.o.b. furnace; Chicago, Neville Island, and Buffalo		Jan. 1957
10-1h-96.03	Weight 10.4-10.7 lb. per rod		July 1953	10-16-03	Pig iron, No. 2 foundry, Northern, f.o.b. Neville Island basing point	gross ton	Jan. 1947
				10-16-03.01	F.o.b. Neville Island area producing points		Aug. 1948

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10-16-04	Pig iron, No. 2 foundry, Southern, (high phosphorous content) for delivery in South, Birmingham basing point	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-23	<u>Nonferrous scrap</u>		
10-16-04.01	F.o.b. Birmingham area producing points		July 1948	10-23-01	Aluminum scrap, 25 clippings, carload lots, delivered buyers' works	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-16-05	Pig iron, malleable, Valley, f.o.b. Valley furnace basing points	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-23-01.01	10,000 lb. lots, f.o.b. point of shipment		July 1951
10-16-05.01	F.o.b. Valley area producing points		July 1948	10-23-01.02	Smelters' buying price, carload lots, delivered buyers' works		Jan. 1953
10-16-11	Pig iron, ferromanganese, standard grade, high carbon, 78-82% Mn., lump, bulk, carlots, f.o.b. ports	gross ton	Jan. 1947		No. 1100 (2S) clippings		Oct. 1954
10-16-11.01	F.o.b. producing points		Oct. 1948	10-23-06.01	Copper scrap, No. 1 copper wire, refiners' buying price, carload lots, delivered to refinery	lb.	Jan. 1953
10-16-11.02	Lumps, 74-76% Mn., f.o.b. producing points	lb.	June 1953	10-23-11.01	Heavy yellow brass scrap solids, ingot makers' buying price, carload lots, delivered buyers' works	lb.	Jan. 1953
10-16-12	Ferrosilicon, electric, 50% Si. contract price contained Si., lump size, carlots, f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed	gross ton	Jan. 1947	10-23-16.01	No. 1 composition scrap solids (copper and brass) ingot makers' buying price, carload lots, delivered buyers' works	lb.	Jan. 1953
10-16-12.01	Price per lb. of contained silicon	lb.	Sept. 1953	10-23-21.01	Scrap lead battery plates, smelters' buying price, carload lots, delivered buyers' works	lb.	Jan. 1953
10-16-12.02	F.o.b. shipping point		Apr. 1956	10-23-26.01	Scrap nickel anodes, rolled, dealers' buying price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1953
10-2	<u>Nonferrous metals</u>			10-23-31.01	Block tin pipe scrap, dealers' buying price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1953
10-22	<u>Primary metal refinery shapes</u>			10-23-36.01	Old die cast zinc scrap, smelters' buying price, carload lots, delivered buyers' works	lb.	Jan. 1953
10-22-01	Aluminum ingot, 30 lb., 99% plus, base price, 10,000 lbs. and over, f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-24	<u>Secondary metal and alloy basic shapes</u>		
10-22-06	Copper ingot, electrolytic, producer's price delivered Connecticut Valley	lb.	Jan. 1947		(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to users.)		
	Delivered, f.o.b. cars, destinations in U.S.		Apr. 1955	10-24-01	Aluminum ingot, secondary, No. 108, lots of 30,000 lbs. or more, f.o.b. point of shipment	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-22-11	Lead, pig, common grade, New York basis	lb.	Jan. 1947		Delivered buyers' plant		Jan. 1950
10-22-16	Nickel cathode sheets, electrolytic, duty paid, carlots, f.o.b. refinery Port Colbourne, Ontario	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-24-06	Red brass ingot, (85-5-5-5), No. 115, carload lots, delivered buyers' works	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-22-21	Silver, bar, .999 fine, bulk, f.o.b. New York	fine oz.	Jan. 1947	10-24-11	Rabbit metal, B23-26, grade 7 and special grade, f.o.b. plant or freight equalized	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-22-26	Tin, pig, Straits, Grade A, spot price, New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-24-11.01	ASTM B23-26, grade 7 and medium grade (10% tin, 15% antimony, 75% lead), f.o.b. plant, delivered, or freight equalized		May 1950
	Prompt delivery		Mar. 1951		B23-26, grade 7, (10% tin, 15% antimony, 75% lead), delivered or f.o.b. plant		Oct. 1951
10-22-31	Zinc, slab, prime Western, f.o.b. New York	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-24-11.02	ASTM B23-26, grade 7, in lots of 2000 lbs. or more, f.o.b. plant, delivered, or freight equalized		June 1952
10-22-36	Antimony, American, 99%, carload lots, f.o.b. Laredo, Texas	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-24-11.03	Delivered or f.o.b. plant		Feb. 1953
10-22-L1	Cadmium, sticks and bars, lots of 1 to 5 ton, delivered New York	lb.	Jan. 1947				
10-22-L6	Mercury, 76 lb. flask, duty paid, spot price, delivered New York	flask	Jan. 1947				

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10-24-16	Solder, 50/50, delivered New York Metropolitan area or f.o.b. shipping point	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-25-55	Copper sheet, cold rolled, 16 oz., 24"x36", in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 lb.; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1954
10-24-16.02	Delivered New York Metropolitan area or freight equalized		June 1952				
10-24-16.03	Delivered buyers' plant or delivered New York Metropolitan area		Feb. 1953	10-26	<u>Wire and cable</u>		
10-24-21	Copper, secondary, electrolytic, custom smelters' price, delivered U. S. destinations	lb.	Sept. 1955	10-26-01	Copper wire, bare, solid, base price, l.c.l. or or c.l.; f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. basing point	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-25	<u>Mill shapes</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to distributors' warehouse.)			10-26-01.02	No. 8AWG, hard drawn, 30,000 lb. carlots; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. basing point		Jan. 1956
10-25-01	Aluminum sheet, 35-1/2, mill finish, hard alloy, 0.064 thick x 48" wide x 144" long, 30,000 lb. base quantity; manufacturer to user, f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-26-06	Building wire, type R, size 12, single braided; f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947
	No. 35-HH		Oct. 1949	10-26-06.01	Type RH-RW		Apr. 1956
	No. 3003-HH		Nov. 1954	10-26-11	Nonmetallic sheathed cable, size 14, 2 conductor; freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947
10-25-06	Aluminum rod, 1157-3 alloy, 1" diameter, screw machine stock, 5.5% copper, 0.5% bismuth; manufacturer to user, f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-26-16	Varnished cambric cable, leaded, 3 conductor, 600 volts, 1/0 size, f.o.b. factory	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947
	30,000 lb. base quantity		Mar. 1953		F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination in specified area		Sept. 1954
	No. 2011-T3 alloy		Oct. 1954	10-26-21	Flexible cord, type POSJ, size 18, 2 conductor, 300 volts; delivered or f.o.b. destination on specified amounts	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947
10-25-11	Yellow brass sheets, base sizes, width 2'-8", 16B and S gauge, in lots of 2000 to 5000 lbs.; f.o.b. mill, freight prepaid on specified amounts	lb.	Jan. 1947	10-26-21.02	Type SJ		Feb. 1951
10-25-11.01	Cartridge brass sheets, 8" wide, .0159" thick, (26B and S gauge), mill lengths, in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed		Jan. 1954	10-26-26	Automotive primary wire, No. 16 standard, f.o.b. factory	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947
10-25-11.03	F.o.b. mill, freight allowed or prepaid		June 1954	10-26-26.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination on specified amounts		July 1949
10-25-13	Yellow brass rod, free cutting, round 3/8" to 5/8" random lengths, in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1954	10-26-26.02	F.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		May 1953
10-25-13.02	F.o.b. mill, freight allowed or prepaid		June 1954	10-26-31	Automotive ignition cable, No. 16, 19/29 tinned, 7 mm., rubber insulation, cotton braid, lacquered black, f.o.b. factory	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947
10-25-15	Yellow brass tube, 7/8" outside diameter, .058" wall thickness, (.518 lb. per linear ft.) in 1 to 20 ft. random lengths, in lots of 5000 lbs.; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1954	10-26-31.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination on specified amounts		July 1949
10-25-15.02	F.o.b. mill, freight allowed or prepaid		June 1954	10-26-31.02	F.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		May 1953
10-25-51	Copper water tubing, type L, 3/4" size, .045" wall thickness, in lots of 2000 ft.; f.o.b. mill with freight allowance	ft.	Jan. 1947	10-26-36	Automotive battery cable, No. 1, 127/22 bare, paper serve, rubber insulation, cotton braid, lacquer finish, outside diameter .480", f.o.b. factory	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947
10-25-51.03	Shipped in 60 ft. coils		May 1954	10-26-36.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination on specified amounts		July 1949
10-25-53	Copper tubing, round, 3/8" outside diameter, .032" wall thickness (.1337 lb. per linear ft.), shipped in 50 ft. coils, in lots of 5000 lbs.; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed	lb.	Jan. 1954	10-26-36.02	F.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		May 1953
				10-3	<u>Metal containers</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to users.)		
				10-30-01	Tin can, No. 2, fruit and vegetable, f.o.b. factory	1000	Jan. 1947

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10-30-06	Beer can, 12 oz., round, flat top, lithographed, f.o.b. factory	1000	Jan. 1947	10-42	<u>Hand tools</u>		
10-30-06.03	F.o.b. factory or freight allowed to destination		Feb. 1957		(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to jobbers, wholesalers, or distributors.)		
10-30-11	Steel barrels, 55 gallon, 18 gauge, 3/4" and 1 1/4" or 2" openings; f.o.b. plant, full freight allowed to specified destination, or delivered	each	Jan. 1947	10-42-01	Scythes, steel, weed, one piece, solid blade, 26" or 28" blade; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	dos.	Jan. 1947
10-30-11.01	F.o.b. plant		Aug. 1948		F.o.b. factory, freight equalized, or full freight allowed on specified amounts		Feb. 1955
10-30-11.03	F.o.b. plant (full freight allowed to destination by one producer)		May 1954				
10-30-16	Steel pail, 5 gallon, lug cover, 24 gauge, painted, carload lots, delivered in specified areas	100	Jan. 1947	10-42-06	Axe, single bit, 3-1/2 lb.; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	dos.	Jan. 1947
10-30-16.02	F.o.b. factory or delivered in specified areas		July 1948	10-42-06.01	3-1/2 - 4-1/2 lb.		Feb. 1948
10-30-16.06	F.o.b. factory (full freight allowed to destination by one producer)		Feb. 1954	10-42-06.02	3-1/2 - 4 lb.		Jan. 1951
10-30-21	Beer barrel, aluminum, half-size (15 1/2 gal.), pearless tap, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-42-06-.04	3-1/2 lb., f.o.b. factory, freight equalized or allowed		Apr. 1956
10-4	<u>Hardware</u>				F.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts		Jan. 1957
10-41	<u>Hardware, n.e.c.</u>			10-42-11	Paper knife, 50"x5 1/2"x5/8"; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts, or delivered	each	Jan. 1947
	(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to jobbers, dealers, wholesalers, or distributors.)				F.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts		Jan. 1951
10-41-01	Wire rope socket, cast bronze, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. factory, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts		Jan. 1952
10-41-06	Padlock, with removable cylinder, f.o.b. plant or warehouse	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-42-16	Plane, jack, 14" long, 2" cutter, adjustable, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
10-41-06.02	F.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amount		May 1953		F.o.b. factory (freight prepaid on specified amounts by one producer)		May 1953
10-41-07	Padlock, delivered	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-42-21	Wood chisel, blade, 3/4" wide, 2-3/4"-3 1/4" long, socket butt, beveled blade; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	dos.	Jan. 1947
10-41-07.01	F.o.b. plant		June 1953	10-42-26	Auger bit, 8/16" length, polished finish, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
10-41-11	Cabinet hinge, wrought brass, polished chromium finish; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	dos. pr.	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		Feb. 1952
10-41-11.01	Wrought steel		Feb. 1952	10-42-31	Wrench, open end, 1/2" and 9/16" openings, chrome vanadium steel; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
10-41-11.02	Wrought or stamped steel, polished chrome finish		June 1953	10-42-31.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts		Feb. 1952
10-41-15	Door lock set, plated, dull brass finish, f.o.b. factory	dos. sets	Jan. 1947	10-42-32	Wrench, box 1/2" and 9/16" openings, chrome vanadium steel; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
10-41-16.01	Brass or bronze finish; f.o.b. factory of warehouse, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts		June 1953	10-42-33	Wrench, adjustable, 8" long, 15/16" capacity, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
10-41-21	Butts, wrought steel, 3 1/2"x3 1/2", f.o.b. factory	dos. pr.	Jan. 1947	10-42-34	Wrench, Stillson type, 14" long, 1/2" to 1 1/4" capacity, steel handle; f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947

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10-42-35	Wrench, monkey, 10" long, steel handle, f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-51-11	Lavatory, 20"x18" and 19"x17", enameled iron, straight back; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-41	Screw driver, 6" blade, f.o.b. factory	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-51-21	Sink, 32"x21", enameled iron, acid resisting, two compartment, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-46	Vise, standard, machinists' bench, 4" jaw, stationary base; f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	10-51-21.02	32"x21" and 32"x20"		Feb. 1950
10-42-46.03	Swivel base		Sept. 1953	10-52	<u>Vitreous china fixtures</u>		
10-42-51	Pliers, 6" long nose, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-52-01	Lavatory, 20"x18", vitreous china, straight back, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-56	Shovel, No. 2 size, round point, long handle; factory, freight equalized (f.o.b. factory by one producer)	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-52-11	Water closet, vitreous china, close coupled, reverse trap; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid	each	Jan. 1947
	F.o.b. factory, freight equalized		Jan. 1956				
10-42-61	Hammer, carpenter, 16 oz.; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized on specified amounts	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-53	<u>Enameled steel fixtures</u>		
10-42-61.01	Freight equalized or allowed on specified amounts		June 1956	10-53-01	Bathtub, 5', enameled steel, recessed, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-66	Hoe, field and garden, 6 1/2" -6 3/4" blade, 4-1/3' handle, socket or shank pattern; f.o.b. factory with freight equalized or freight allowed	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-53-11	Sink, 32"x21", enameled steel, acid resisting, 2 compartment; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-71	Trowel, brick, 10"-11" length of blade, f.o.b. factory	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-54	<u>Brass fittings</u>		
10-42-71.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination		Jan. 1953	10-54-01	Bathtub filler, 2 valves, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-76	File, flat, bastard, 8"; f.o.b. destination or factory with specified freight allowance	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-54-11	Bathtub drain and overflow, brass, size 1 1/2", concealed, mechanical type; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
	F.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance		Jan. 1953				
10-42-81	Hacksaw blades, hand, 12"x1 1/2"x.025, 18 teeth to the inch; freight allowed on specified amounts	100	Jan. 1947	10-54-21	Faucet, lavatory, combination pop-up drain h", center set, f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-81.03	18-19 teeth; f.o.b. destination or freight allowed on specified amounts		Feb. 1952				
10-42-86	Saw, crosscut, 6 ft., two man, f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	10-54-31	Faucet, lavatory, compression type, separate, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-87	Hand saw, 26", skew back, f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	dos.	Jan. 1947	10-54-41	Faucet, sink, combination deck type, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-87.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance		May 1952	10-54-51	Faucet, sink, combination, wall type, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-42-87.03	F.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance		Aug. 1954	10-6	<u>Heating equipment</u>		
10-5	<u>Plumbing equipment</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to wholesalers, jobbers, or distributors.)			10-61	<u>Steam and hot water equipment</u>		
10-51	<u>Enameled iron fixtures</u>			10-61-01	Heating boiler, cast iron, coal fired, steam rating 380-450 sq. ft., jacketed, f.o.b. factory or shipping point with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-51-01	Bathtub, 5', enameled iron, recessed; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947				

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10-61-02	Heating boiler, cast iron, gas fired, with burner, water radiation 360 to 810 sq. ft., f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	10-62-32	Furnace, steel, forced air, oil fired, gun type burner, b.t.u. bonnet rating approximately 100,000, enclosing jacket, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
10-61-03	Heating boiler, cast iron, oil fired, less burner, steam rating 360-815 sq. ft., jacketed, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	10-62-32.03	100,000-112,000 b.t.u. bonnet rating		Feb. 1955
10-61-03.02	Steam rating 360-830 sq. ft.		June 1948	10-62-32.06	85,000-110,000 b.t.u. bonnet rating		Jan. 1956
10-61-11	Heating boiler, steel, oil fired, less burner, steam rating 400 sq. ft., jacketed, f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowed or prepaid	each	Jan. 1947	10-62-33	Furnace, steel, forced air, oil fired, with burner, b.t.u. bonnet rating, 100,000-110,000; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
	Varying delivery terms		Mar. 1956	10-62-33.02	100,000-105,000 b.t.u. bonnet rating		Mar. 1953
10-61-21	Radiation, cast iron, 25" high, slim tube; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowance	sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	10-62-33.03	95,000-105,000 b.t.u. bonnet rating		Apr. 1953
10-61-31	Connectors, nonferrous, free standing, average steam rating, approximately 43 sq. ft., f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	10-62-41	Furnace, steel, forced air, gas fired, b.t.u. input rating 72,500; f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
10-61-31.01	Steam rating (range 40.8 to 43.0)		Aug. 1950	10-62-41.01	72,000-95,000 b.t.u. input rating		Feb. 1950
10-62	<u>Warm air furnaces</u>			10-62-41.02	72,000-110,000 b.t.u. input rating		Feb. 1951
10-62-01	Furnace steel, oil fired, less burner, forced air, b.t.u. rating at bonnet 35,000 - 135,000 per hour, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	10-62-41.04	75,000-110,000 b.t.u. input rating		Apr. 1953
10-62-11	Furnace, warm air, cast iron, gravity, coal fired, standard firing tools, b.t.u. at register 66,000-80,000; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	10-62-42	Furnace, steel, forced air, gas fired, jacketed, b.t.u. input 85,000-100,000; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-62-11.03	B.t.u. at register 66,000-70,000		Feb. 1954	10-62-42.02	85,000-110,000 b.t.u. input rating		Feb. 1950
10-62-11.04	B.t.u. at register 70,000		Oct. 1954	10-62-42.06	100,000-110,000 b.t.u. input rating		Jan. 1955
	Discontinued		Jan. 1955	10-62-51	Floor furnace, gas fired, manual controls, b.t.u. input rating 50,000, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
10-62-21	Furnace, steel, coal fired, gravity, jacketed, b.t.u. register rating 75,000 to 115,000, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	10-62-51.01	45,000-60,000 b.t.u. input rating		Feb. 1950
	75,000-100,000 b.t.u. register rating		Jan. 1956	10-62-51.03	50,000-60,000 b.t.u. input rating		June 1953
10-62-21.02	Discontinued		Jan. 1957	10-62-51.04	40,000-60,000 b.t.u. input rating		July 1953
10-62-31	Furnace, steel, forced warm air, oil fired, forced air, vaporizing pot type burner, bonnet output 74,500 b.t.u. per hour, with standard controls, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-62-51.05	40,000-50,000 b.t.u. input rating		Feb. 1954
	74,500-80,000 b.t.u. bonnet output		Feb. 1950	10-62-51.06	40,000-60,000 b.t.u. input rating		Apr. 1955
10-62-31.01	75,000-80,000 b.t.u. bonnet output		Apr. 1953	10-62-51.08	40,000-50,000 b.t.u. input rating		Sept. 1955
10-62-31.03	80,000 b.t.u. bonnet output		May 1953	10-62-52	Floor furnace, gas fired, manual control, b.t.u. input rating 50,000; f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-62-31.04	Discontinued		Dec. 1953	10-62-61	Floor furnace, oil fired, vaporizing pot type burner, b.t.u. output rating 50,000; f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
				10-62-61.01	50,000-60,000 b.t.u. output rating		Feb. 1949
				10-62-61.03	50,000 b.t.u. output rating		Jan. 1955
				10-62-62	Floor furnace, oil fired, vaporizing burner, b.t.u. output rating 47,000-53,000; f.o.b. factory, carlot freight allowed up to specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
				10-62-62.03	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory freight allowed		Feb. 1953
				10-63	<u>Fuel burning equipment, automatic</u>		
				10-63-01	Coal stoker, anthracite, bin feed, mechanical ash remover, capacity 20 lbs. per hour, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947

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10-63-02	Coal stoker, bituminous, hopper type, capacity 30 lbs. per hour, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-65	<u>Unit heaters</u>		
10-63-03	Coal stoker, bituminous, hopper type, standard controls including thermostat, limit control, and timer, capacity 10-30 lbs. and 30-37 lbs. per hour; f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-65-21	Unit heater, gas, b.t.u. input capacity 85,000, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
10-63-03-01	30-37 lbs. Discontinued		July 1953 Dec. 1953	10-65-21-02	70,000-85,000 b.t.u. input capacity		Feb. 1950
10-63-11	Oil burner, mechanical, forced draft, maximum fuel capacity 2 to 3½ gallons per operating hour, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-66	<u>Water heaters, domestic</u>		
10-63-11-03	1½-3 gallons per hour maximum fuel capacity		Feb. 1955	10-66-01	Water heater, electric, automatic, 10 years guarantee, 50-52 gallon, 2 elements; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1950
10-63-12	Oil burner, mechanical, forced draft, maximum fuel capacity 3 gallons per hour, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-66-11	Water heater, gas fired, automatic, 28-30 gallon storage tank, 300 lb. test pressure, 5 year guarantee, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1950
10-63-12-05	Maximum fuel capacity 2.75-3 gallons		May 1955		Discontinued		Jan. 1956
10-63-21	Conversion burner, gas, b.t.u. input rating 175,000-225,000, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-66-12	Water heater, gas fired, automatic, 30 gallon steel storage tank, 5 years guarantee, f.o.b. plant with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-63-21-01	175,000-325,000 b.t.u. input rating		Jan. 1951	10-66-14	Water heater, gas fired, automatic, 1 year guarantee, 30 gallon, steel storage tank, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-63-21-03	200,000-325,000 b.t.u. input rating		Oct. 1953	10-66-21	Water heater, oil, pot type, 30 gallon storage capacity, f.o.b. factory with freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
10-63-21-05	150,000-325,000 b.t.u. input rating		Oct. 1955	10-66-21-01	F.o.b. cars or f.o.b. factory with freight allowance		Feb. 1948
10-64	<u>Room heaters</u>			10-66-21-02	F.o.b. factory, f.o.b. cars, or f.o.b. factory with freight allowance		Feb. 1949
10-64-01	Space heater, gas fired, vented, manual controls, b.t.u. input rating 35,000 to 60,000, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-66-21-03	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with freight allowance		July 1953
10-64-01-01	11,000-60,000 b.t.u. input rating		Feb. 1948	10-66-21-04	F.o.b. factory with freight allowance		Sept. 1954
10-64-01-02	11,000-65,000 b.t.u. input rating		Feb. 1950	10-7	<u>Fabricated structural metal products</u>		
10-64-01-03	15,000-65,000 b.t.u. input rating		Jan. 1954	10-71	<u>Metal doors, sash, and trim</u>		
10-64-01-06	35,000-65,000 b.t.u. input rating		Mar. 1955		(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to dealers.)		
10-64-02	Space heater, gas fired, unvented, manual controls, b.t.u. input rating 20,000-40,000; f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	10-71-01	Window, steel casement, residential type, f.o.b. point of shipment or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
10-64-02-04	For use with natural, manufactured, or mixed gases		Aug. 1955	10-71-02	Window, steel, casement, industrial, type A, l.c.l. freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
10-64-11	Space heater, oil fired, radiant, pot type, manual controls, less tank, b.t.u. output 41,500, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-71-02-01	Commercial projected D & D, unglazed, includes cam handle hardware, carlots, freight allowed		Feb. 1957
10-64-11-01	37,500-41,500 b.t.u. output rating		Feb. 1949	10-71-11	Window, aluminum, residential, casement type 2h2h, vented with muntins, conforming to AWMA specifications, roto type hardware; carlots, f.o.b. plant or freight to destination	each	Jan. 1957
10-64-11-02	35,500-41,500 b.t.u. output rating		Feb. 1950				
10-64-11-05	35,000-41,500 b.t.u. output rating		Jan. 1954				
10-64-12	Space heater, oil fired, vaporizing, pot type, manual controls, less tank, b.t.u. output rating 53,000, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
10-64-12-01	53,000-65,000 b.t.u. output rating		Feb. 1948				
10-64-12-08	50,000-65,000 b.t.u. output rating		Aug. 1955				

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10-72	<u>Boilers, tanks, and sheet metal products</u> (Unless otherwise indicated all quotations are manufacturers' prices to users.)			10-81-16	Note, hot pressed, 3/8" square head, American standard, tapped, in kegs, full case lots; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	100 pieces	Jan. 1947
					F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight equalized		Oct. 1949
10-72-01	Pressure tank, above ground system, for liquefied petroleum gas, steel, 500 gallon water capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-81-21	Machine screws, 1", No. 10 diameter of screw, 24 threads per inch, bulk, 15,000 or more of a kind, f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	1000 pieces	Jan. 1947
10-72-01.07	F.o.b. factory, delivered in specified area, or f.o.b. factory full freight allowed to destination		Apr. 1955	10-81-21.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance		July 1947
10-72-06	Tank, basement, fuel oil, 275 gallon capacity, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	10-81-26	Wood screws, 1", No. 10, flat head, bright steel, bulk, 15,000 or more of an item, f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	1000 pieces	Jan. 1947
10-72-11	Bulk storage tank, 1,950-5000 gallon capacity, above ground, horizontal, 3/4" head and shell, standard fittings, painted, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-81-31	Cap screws, 3/8"x2", hexagon head, packaged, f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	100 pieces	Jan. 1947
10-72-11.02	5000-6000 gallon capacity		Aug. 1953	10-82	<u>Miscellaneous fabricated metal products</u>		
10-72-12	Bulk storage tank, above ground, horizontal, 10,000 gallon capacity, 3/4" head and shell, standard fittings, painted, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	10-82-01	Aluminum foil, 0.00035" thick, in lots of 30,000 lbs. or more, f.o.b. shipping point	lb.	Jan. 1947
10-72-16	Truck tank, 1000 gallon capacity, 5 compartments, with standard accessories, prime paint only, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. shipping point or f.o.b. shipping point with transportation allowance on specified amounts		July 1951
10-72-16.03	Prime paint only, (one company prime glaze sand finish)		Mar. 1953		F.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified amounts		Apr. 1952
10-72-21	Gas cylinder, 100 lbs. propane capacity, made to ICC specifications, without valve, but including valve cap, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	10-82-16	Spring, steel, truck, front, 8 leaf, original equipment, f.o.b. plant	100 lb.	Jan. 1947
10-8	<u>Fabricated nonstructural metal products</u>			10-82-16.01	9 leaf	each	May 1953
10-81	<u>Bolts, nuts, screws, and rivets</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to users.)			10-82-16.02	9-11 leaf		Sept. 1953
				10-82-16.03	Front or rear		Dec. 1954
10-81-01	Machine bolts, 3/8"x6", American standard, regular square head and square nuts, cut thread, case lots; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	100 pieces	Jan. 1947	10-82-16.04	9-15 leaf, front or rear, without auxiliary spring, original equipment		Oct. 1956
	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory freight equalized		June 1947	10-82-21	Spring, steel, 8 leaf, passenger car, delivered or freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
10-81-01.01	3/8"x2"		Jan. 1956	10-82-21.02	In lots of 200 lbs., delivered		Mar. 1956
10-81-06	Flw bolts, 3/8"x3", regular square nuts, cut thread, standard container quantity; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	100 pieces	Jan. 1947	10-82-22	Spring, steel, passenger car, rear, 4-5 leaf, in lots of 1000, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1955
	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory freight equalized		Aug. 1948	10-82-22.03	4-6 leaf		Oct. 1956
10-81-06.01	3/8"x2", coarse or cut thread		Jan. 1956	10-82-26	Insect screening, galvanized, 18x14 mesh, 30" wide, 100 linear ft. roll; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight equalized	roll	Jan. 1947
10-81-11	Rivets, 1/2"x7/8" button head, bulk, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized	lb.	Jan. 1947				
10-81-11.01	F.o.b. factory or freight equalized		Jan. 1953				
10-81-11.02		1000 pieces	Dec. 1955				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
10-82-31	Insect screening, bronze, 18x14 mesh, 30" wide, 100 lineal ft. roll, carload lots; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight equalized	roll	Jan. 1947				
10-82-33	Insect screening, aluminum, 18x14 mesh, 30" wide, 100 lineal ft. roll, carload lots, f.o.b. factory	roll	Jan. 1947				
10-82-41	Wire rope, 1-1/8", 6x19, mild plow steel, uncoated and preformed, fibre core, 2.03 lbs. per ft., f.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance	ft.	Jan. 1955				
10-82-46	Wire rope, 5/8", 6x19, improved plow steel, fibre core, 0.63 lbs. per ft., f.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance	ft.	Jan. 1955				
10-82-51	Welded wire fabric, building fabric style, 66-44 58 lbs. per 100 sq. ft., rolls 60"x150', f.o.b. plant	100 sq. ft.	Jan. 1955				
10-82-61	Chain link fence, 72" high, 9 gauge wire, 2" mesh, 4.23 lbs. per linear ft., f.o.b. mill	ft.	Jan. 1955				

SECTION 11. -- MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

In December 1956, prices of machinery and motive products in general were nearly 44 percent above their 1947-49 average. Except for the months between April and October 1954 when the index declined less than 1 percent, prices for machinery and motive products rose steadily during the January 1954 - December 1956 period. The index rose 1 percent between January 1954 and January 1955, 6 percent between January 1955 and January 1956, and nearly 8 percent from January through December 1956. These rises, however, were not as sharp as that occurring in 1948 when this group index rose more than 10 percent.

Motor Vehicles In December 1956, the index of motor vehicle prices was only 34 percent above the base period level, while prices for other types of machinery and equipment as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index were nearly 49 percent above the same level. Both indexes remained approximately unchanged during most of the year 1954. In November 1954, the motor vehicles index, which had remained relatively stable in the preceding 2-1/2 years, followed the rising trend of other machinery and equipment prices. Prices also increased nearly 4 percent in the autumn of 1955 with the introduction of new passenger car models. In addition, there were increases totaling 2 percent over the December 1955 level in February and March 1956. A further increase of 4 percent occurred with the new model year in the fall of this year.

Machinery and Equipment During the entire period from January 1954 through December 1956, machinery and equipment prices as measured by this special index rose approximately 17 percent. The index rose less than 1 percent during the year 1954. After a fractional rise in February, the index showed a series of small declines which terminated in July. The index again rose slightly during September, November, and December but was less than 1 percent above the January level in December. During the following year (1955), however, this index rose in every month but March. In December it was 136.4, an increase of over 6 percent above the first month's level. In 1956, the final year of the 3-year period, prices rose at least fractionally every month with increases of more than a percentage point occurring in April, August, September, October, and November.

Despite the slight general increase in machinery and equipment prices in the last few months of 1953 and early 1954, prices for agricultural machinery and equipment, because of the depressed state of farm income, were unchanged until November of 1954 when they decreased by less than 1 percent. They remained at this lower level through the first half of 1955. By October of that year, they rose 4 percent, and a similar price increase occurred in 1956 with prices again rising 4 percent above the April level by December. In that month, however, the index at 131.2 represents only a 7 percent increase for the entire period compared with the 17 percent increase for machinery and equipment as a whole.

After fractional increases in February and March 1954, construction machinery and equipment prices remained virtually unchanged until November and December when they again increased slightly. During 1955 and 1956, prices for these items continued to rise nearly every month, increasing over 7 percent and 9 percent, respectively, in these years. In December 1956, they were nearly 19 percent above the January 1954 level.

In 1954, prices of metalworking machinery and equipment rose less than 1 percent in February and then decreased slightly below the January level in April. They remained at this level until August when they began a series of nearly unbroken monthly increases. This series of monthly increases extended throughout the remaining 29 months of the 3-year period. In December 1956, this index was 23 percent above its January 1954 figure of 132.8.

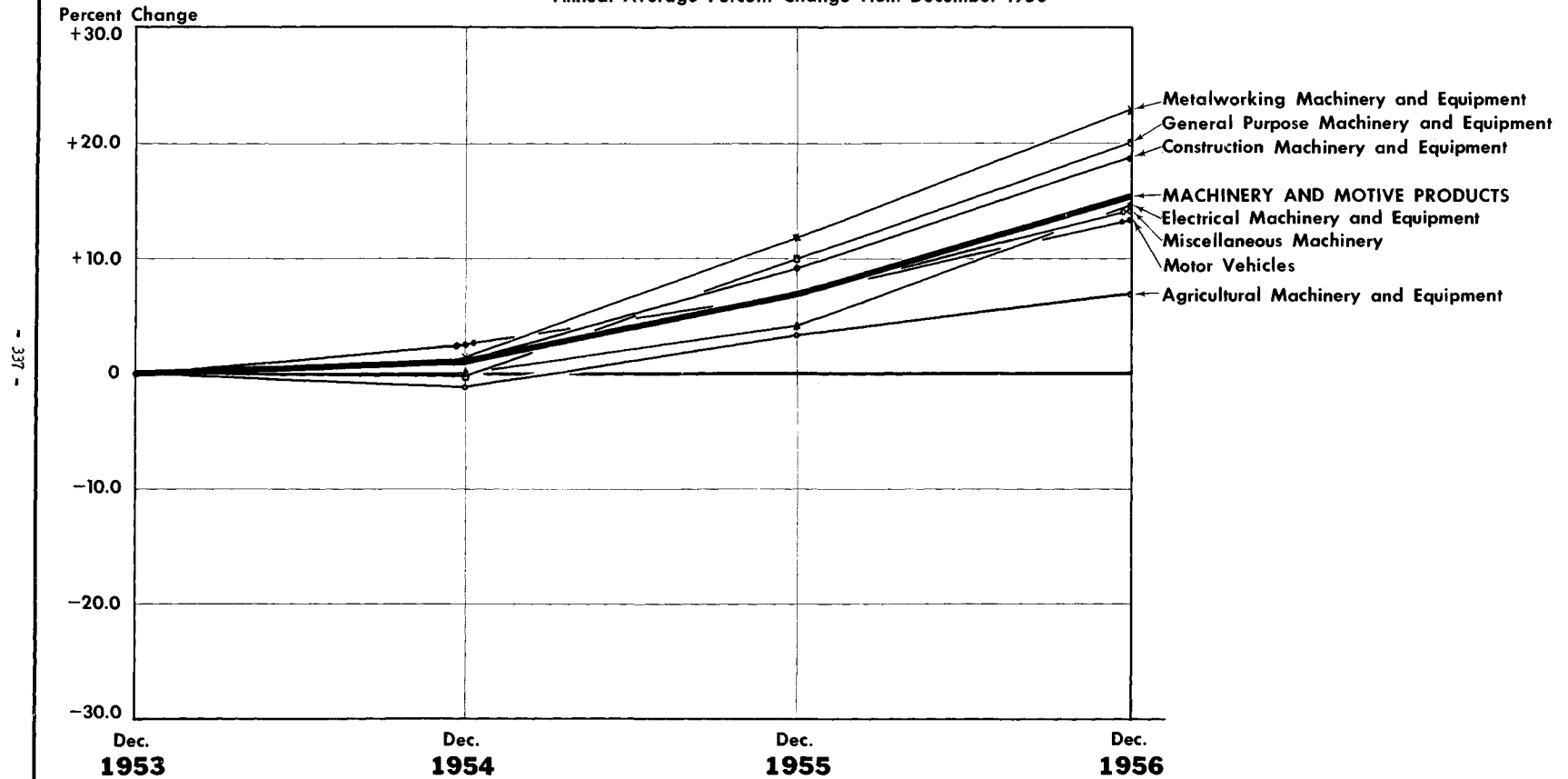
During 1954, prices for general purpose machinery and equipment followed closely the special index for all machinery and equipment; after a slight increase in March and an offsetting decrease in July, it reverted, in December, to the level of the preceding January. In 1955, it rose every month and, by December, was 10 percent above the previous December level. With the exception of January, which showed a small decrease, this index rose monthly in 1956 and increased over 9 percent during the 12 months. In December of that year the index stood at 154.6, a rise of over 20 percent from January 1954, and higher than the 17-percent increase of the general machinery and equipment category.

The index for miscellaneous machinery increased slightly less than the average for all machinery and equipment, rising 14 percent during the 3-year period from January 1954 through December 1956. Since this grouping consists of machinery for rather diversified industries, however, a comparison of indexes for the individual types of machines shows a wide variation in price movement for the 3 years, ranging from nearly 26 percent for mining machinery to 10 percent for office and store machinery. Prices for the various categories of machinery in this subgroup changed very little from January through December 1954 except for mining machinery which increased almost 5 percent. Internal combustion engine prices in general declined fractionally during this period. In 1955, all types of miscellaneous machinery began to rise with the general index, increasing about 5 percent on the average from January to December. The largest increase was that for oil machinery amounting to 8 percent. In the final year of the period, prices increased over 6 percent. During this period, January to December 1956, mining machinery prices rose more than 12 percent and internal combustion engines over 7 percent. Average increases of over 5 and 4 percent were reported for oil field machinery and office and store machinery, respectively.

The general index of prices for electrical machinery and equipment, was slightly below the index for all machinery and equipment for the entire period from January 1954 through December 1956. In December 1954, prices for electrical machinery were at their January 1954 level with substantial decreases in motor, generator, and battery prices offsetting increases for integrating instruments and arc-welding equipment. In the following year, prices receded fractionally in the first half but began to rise at mid-year and in December were 4 percent above their January level. This upward trend continued in 1956 with a further increase of approximately 10 percent between January and December.

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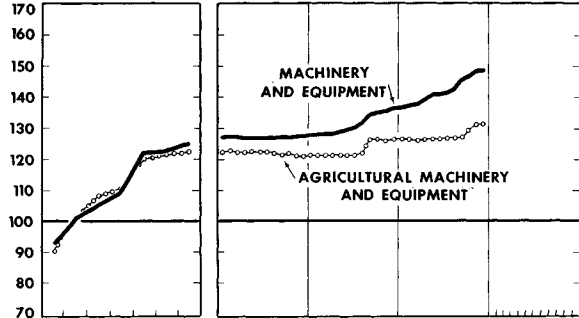
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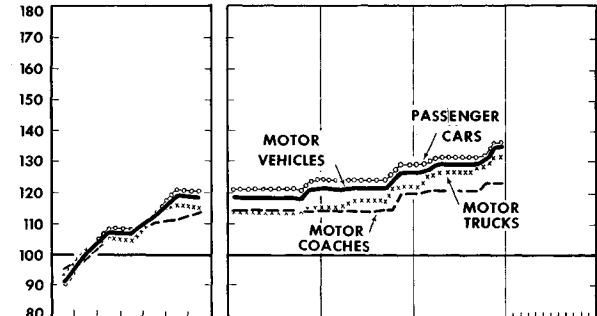
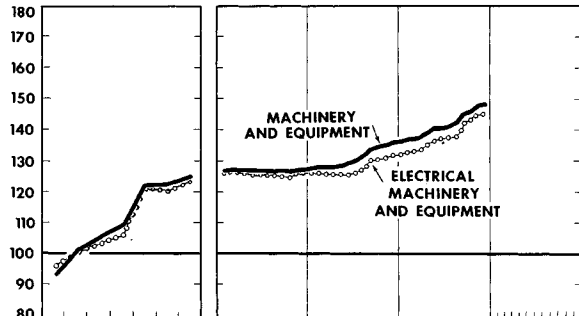
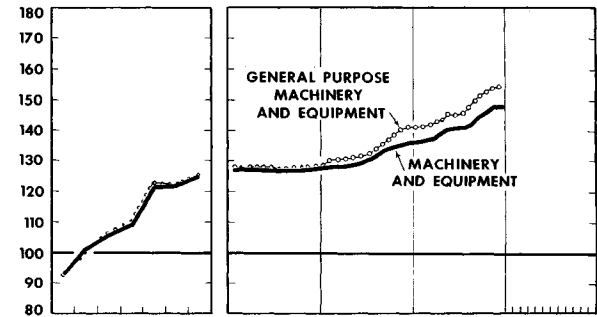
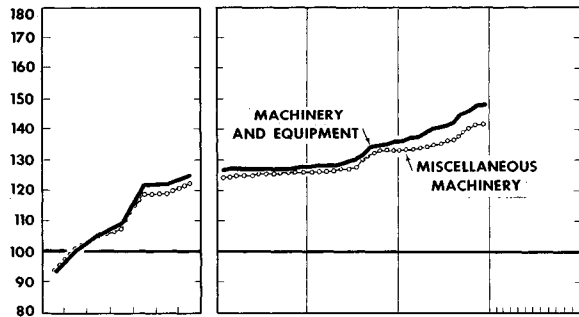
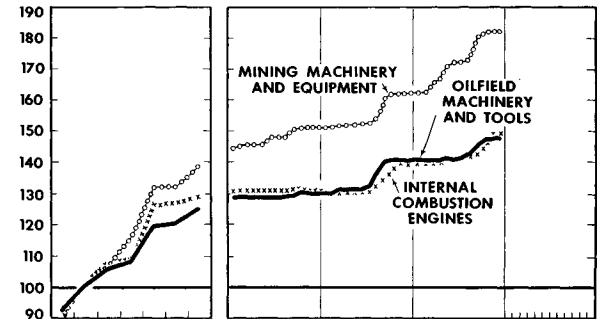
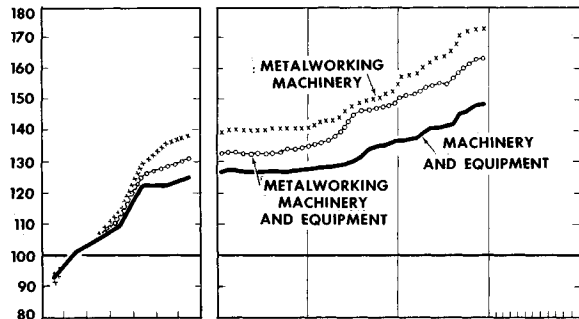
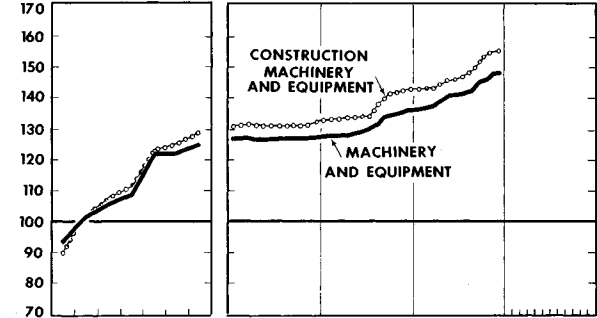
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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11 MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PRODUCTS													
1954	124.6	124.4	124.5	124.5	124.4	124.4	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.4	124.3	125.3	125.7
1955	129.4	125.8	126.1	126.1	126.3	126.7	127.1	127.5	128.5	130.0	131.1	132.5	133.0
1956	137.8	133.3	133.9	134.7	135.7	136.5	136.8	136.9	137.7	139.7	141.1	143.6	143.6
11-1 Agricultural machinery and equipment													
1954	122.2	122.7	123.0	122.3	122.3	122.6	122.3	122.3	122.1	121.0	122.0	121.3	121.2
1955	123.2	121.5	121.6	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	122.4	126.3	126.7	126.1	126.5
1956	127.6	126.8	126.8	126.1	126.1	126.5	126.6	126.8	126.9	127.4	129.5	130.8	131.2
11-11 Farm and garden tractors													
1954	116.9	118.5	119.1	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.6	114.3
1955	116.2	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.3	119.3	119.9	119.3	119.2
1956	120.6	119.2	119.2	118.9	119.0	119.7	119.7	120.3	120.3	121.0	122.5	122.5	123.6
11-11-01 Tractor, under 25 bhp													
1954	117.2	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	115.8	115.8
1955	117.3	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	122.1	122.1	121.0	121.0
1956	121.5	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	122.5	123.7	123.7
11-11-02 Tractor, 25-40 bhp													
1954	111.7	115.2	115.2	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.8	111.8	107.0	107.0
1955	109.2	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	112.0	112.0	111.3	111.3
1956	112.6	111.3	111.3	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	113.6	115.2	115.2
11-11-03 Tractor, 40 bhp and over, all purpose													
1954	119.5	119.1	121.0	119.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	116.0	116.0	116.9	116.0	115.6
1955	117.8	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.7	115.7	115.7	117.7	121.9	121.9	121.0	121.0
1956	120.4	121.0	121.0	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.2	119.2	119.2	120.7	121.8	122.6
11-11-04 Tractor, 50 bhp and over, other than all purpose													
1954	118.2	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.7	118.7
1955	118.2	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.8	119.0	117.5	117.5	119.8	119.9	119.0	118.0
1956	117.0	118.0	118.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	117.8	116.6
11-11-11 Tractor, 30-55 dhp													
1954	139.2	137.9	137.9	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5
1955	144.4	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	144.1	151.6	151.6	151.6
1956	160.1	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	156.5	156.5	162.1	162.1	166.6	170.4	170.4	170.4
11-11-21 Garden tractor, walking, under 3 hp													
1954	100.6	102.3	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	99.4	99.4	98.3	98.0	99.2
1955	99.6	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.5	98.5	99.6	101.4	102.3
1956	100.7	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.7	103.0	103.0	103.0
11-11-22 Garden tractor, riding													
1954	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.2	109.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.1
1955	107.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	109.4	109.4	110.7
1956	111.5	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	114.2	114.2	114.2
11-11-23 Garden tractor, walking, 3 hp and over													
1954	106.5	107.4	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	105.1	105.1	105.8	105.8	107.0
1955	107.8	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	109.5	110.5	111.1
1956	111.3	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.1	110.0	110.0	113.3	113.3	113.3
11-11-24 Motor tiller, 3 hp and under													
1954	127.2	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	124.4	124.4	124.4	126.6	126.6
1955	130.4	126.6	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7
1956	133.2	130.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	134.9	134.1	134.1	134.1
11-11-25 Motor tiller, 7 hp and over													
1954	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
1955	116.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	126.2	126.2
1956	126.5	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	129.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-11-26 Motor tiller, pto drive													
1954	106.4	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	112.3
1955	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
1956	120.3	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	125.6
11-11-27 Cultivator attachment													
1954	116.9	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	117.5
1955	119.7	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	130.8
1956	126.7	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	122.8	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5
11-11-28 Plow attachment													
1954	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
1955	122.2	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	126.8	131.2	131.2
1956	132.8	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	136.6	142.6	131.8	131.8	131.8
11-12 Agricultural machinery, excluding tractors													
1954	125.5	125.2	125.4	125.5	125.5	126.1	125.4	125.5	125.5	125.3	125.4	125.5	125.5
1955	127.9	125.8	126.2	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.1	126.1	127.3	131.3	131.6	130.9	131.5
1956	132.4	132.2	132.2	130.9	130.8	131.1	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.6	134.2	135.9	136.6
11-12-01 Plow, moldboard, drawn													
1954	146.6	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	147.2	147.2	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4
1955	156.5	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	158.2	163.5	163.6	161.5	161.5
1956	156.5	157.6	157.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	157.5	161.4	161.4
11-12-02 Plow, moldboard, mounted													
1954	130.5	128.6	128.6	128.6	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1
1955	140.0	131.1	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	139.6	147.9	147.9	146.8	146.8
1956	147.0	146.8	146.8	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	150.1	150.9	151.5
11-12-03 Plow, disc, mounted													
1954	120.8	115.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3
1955	122.2	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	124.7	124.2	123.0	125.2
1956	124.7	125.2	125.2	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	125.6	127.2	128.3
11-12-04 Plow, disc, drawn													
1954	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1
1955	136.7	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	139.6	145.8	145.8
1956	147.6	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	151.9	153.8	153.8
11-12-05 Middlebuster													
1954	109.1	104.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
1955	110.9	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	112.7	114.4	113.3	113.3
1956	113.7	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	116.0	116.0
11-12-13 Harrow													
1954	124.7	125.0	125.0	126.2	126.2	128.4	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6
1955	126.8	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	132.1	132.1	130.4	130.4
1956	131.1	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	131.5	133.9	133.9
11-12-21 Corn planter, mounted													
1954	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
1955	130.3	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	129.9	132.8	137.5	136.3	136.3
1956	136.6	136.3	136.3	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	139.9	141.5	141.5
11-12-22 Corn planter, drawn													
1954	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7
1955	131.3	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	130.5	133.6	137.7	136.6	136.6
1956	136.1	136.6	136.6	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	137.7	139.4	139.4
11-12-23 Corn and cotton planter													
1954	110.1	105.1	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
1955	104.7	110.5	110.5	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	103.9	106.3	106.3	105.4	105.4
1956	103.6	105.4	105.4	95.5	95.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	105.8	107.5	107.5

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-12-24 Grain drill													
1954	127.0	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7
1955	130.5	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	130.4	136.3	136.3	134.3	134.3
1956	134.3	134.3	134.3	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	137.0	138.6
11-12-25 Manure spreader													
1954	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5
1955	126.1	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	127.4	130.5	129.4	129.4
1956	131.0	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	134.0	135.1	137.0
11-12-31 Cultivator, mounted													
1954	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
1955	127.4	126.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	127.9	130.2	130.2	129.3	131.8
1956	131.6	131.8	131.8	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	132.6	132.8
11-12-32 Cultivator, drawn													
1954	118.9	128.6	128.6	128.6	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
1955	118.4	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	119.3	123.7	123.7	122.0	122.0
1956	121.4	122.0	122.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	122.6	125.1	125.1
11-12-41 Spraying outfit, power, drawn													
1954	126.5	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
1955	129.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	128.2	128.2	128.2	133.5	133.5
1956	136.7	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	136.8	136.8	141.4
11-12-42 Hand sprayer													
1954	132.6	131.0	131.0	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	133.5	133.5
1955	132.6	132.5	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.8	132.8	136.2	136.2
1956	144.9	136.2	138.0	140.1	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	145.2	149.9	152.7	152.7	152.7
11-12-43 Power duster													
1954	109.0	111.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
1955	108.6	108.7	108.6	105.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
1956	110.1	108.6	108.6	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
11-12-51 Combine, pull type													
1954	126.7	126.0	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
1955	130.1	126.7	128.2	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.4	134.1	134.1	132.9	135.7
1956	134.5	135.3	135.3	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	136.5	138.2	140.1
11-12-53 Combine, self propelled													
1954	118.7	118.1	118.1	115.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.5	118.5
1955	120.2	119.1	119.1	119.4	118.4	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	120.5	122.7	123.9	123.1
1956	124.0	123.1	123.1	122.0	122.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	128.8	130.0
11-12-55 Corn picker, drawn													
1954	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
1955	128.0	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	132.2	129.0	130.6
1956	135.1	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.9	133.9	133.9	137.4	139.7
11-12-56 Corn picker, mounted													
1954	114.0	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	107.8	107.8	107.8
1955	113.7	107.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	114.0	114.0	114.0	117.2	116.7	115.6	118.6
1956	120.4	120.7	120.7	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	121.9	122.8
11-12-58 Beet harvester and loader													
1954	115.2	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	116.6
1955	119.9	116.6	116.6	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.5	118.5	121.3	124.0	124.0	122.9	122.9
1956	125.5	125.2	125.2	123.6	123.6	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	127.0	128.5
11-12-59 Forage harvester													
1954	129.4	128.1	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
1955	131.9	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	131.7	134.0	135.5	137.5
1956	136.2	137.5	137.5	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	137.0	142.0

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-12-62 Mower													
1954	124.7	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
1955	128.4	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	125.5	125.5	128.9	131.9	131.9	130.8	130.8
1956	130.5	130.8	130.8	128.8	128.8	126.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	132.9	134.6	134.6
11-12-63 Rake													
1954	126.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7
1955	128.6	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	130.4	133.5	133.5	133.5
1956	139.9	133.5	133.8	133.8	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	141.2	147.0	147.0	147.0
11-12-65 Hay baler													
1954	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
1955	120.0	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	123.4	120.1	118.9	118.8
1956	124.4	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	125.8	125.8
11-12-71 Corn sheller													
1954	128.7	126.5	126.5	126.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
1955	134.5	129.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	135.5	140.7	140.7	138.8	138.8
1956	139.6	138.8	138.8	136.5	127.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	140.2	143.2	144.3	147.4
11-12-73 Hammer mill													
1954	128.0	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	128.9	128.9	128.9
1955	131.5	128.9	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	135.2	137.1	135.5	135.5
1956	136.8	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	137.4	137.4	141.4	141.4
11-12-81 Farm elevator, portable													
1954	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
1955	126.2	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	127.0	127.0	127.0	129.9
1956	124.2	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	122.2	124.8	124.8	127.2
11-12-82 Ensilage and forage blower (former code 11-12-72)													
1954	123.0	121.6	121.6	121.6	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
1955	126.3	123.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	127.4	129.0	130.3	130.3
1956	131.5	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	132.7	136.2	136.2
11-12-91 Wagon													
1954	114.0	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1955	116.6	114.3	110.6	110.6	110.6	114.9	114.9	114.9	116.5	122.0	123.7	123.0	123.0
1956	119.5	123.0	123.0	117.4	117.4	117.4	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	121.0	121.5	121.5
11-13 Agricultural equipment													
1954	125.5	126.2	125.8	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	126.1	125.7	125.7	125.6	125.6
1955	125.3	125.7	124.8	124.7	124.3	124.2	124.2	124.2	125.4	126.1	126.0	126.2	127.9
1956	128.9	127.4	127.4	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.7	128.4	130.6	131.7	131.1	131.3
11-13-01 Stock tank													
1954	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7
1955	137.3	133.7	132.0	130.4	130.4	128.8	128.8	128.8	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9
1956	149.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	149.8	149.8	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6
11-13-11 Incubator													
1954	115.6	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
1955	118.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	120.8	120.6	120.6	120.6
1956	122.8	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	132.4	132.4	121.7	121.7
11-13-12 Brooder													
1954	137.9	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2
1955	136.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	132.4
1956	133.9	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	136.2
11-13-21 Milking machine													
1954	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1955	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1956	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0

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11-13-22 Cream separator													
1954	118.2	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	118.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8
1955	120.8	119.8	119.8	118.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	123.5	123.5	122.1	122.1
1956	122.4	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	124.0	124.0
11-13-31 Cattle stall													
1954	118.3	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	120.3	120.3	120.3	122.7	122.7
1955	126.2	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	127.2	127.6	129.6	129.6	134.3
1956	141.6	134.3	134.3	136.5	136.5	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	147.0	150.3	150.3	150.3
11-13-32 Cattle stanchion													
1954	127.0	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	128.6	128.6	128.6	132.5	132.5
1955	136.3	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	140.8	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9
1956	150.5	144.4	144.4	146.0	146.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	153.7	158.4	158.4	158.4
11-13-41 Water system, deep, jet													
1954	127.8	129.9	129.9	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	125.8	125.8
1955	126.1	125.8	125.8	125.8	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	127.5	127.5	127.0	127.0	129.1
1956	131.6	129.1	129.1	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	132.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
11-13-42 Water system, shallow													
1954	127.0	129.8	128.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
1955	122.7	125.5	125.5	125.5	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	120.8	120.8	120.8	123.5
1956	126.1	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.9	127.5	128.6	130.8	130.8	130.8
11-2 Construction machinery and equipment													
1954	131.6	131.2	131.5	131.7	131.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.6	131.6	132.6
1955	137.1	133.2	133.8	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.7	134.7	138.2	140.5	142.1	142.4	143.1
1956	148.6	143.2	143.5	143.5	144.8	146.6	146.8	147.8	149.4	151.5	154.7	155.5	155.9
11-21 Power cranes, draglines, shovels, and attachments													
1954	130.0	129.0	131.0	131.0	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.6	130.6	130.7	130.7	131.0	133.4
1955	138.1	133.8	134.5	134.0	134.8	135.1	135.7	135.7	141.5	147.6	142.8	143.1	143.6
1956	149.1	143.6	144.4	146.4	145.7	148.1	148.5	148.3	148.9	151.0	154.1	155.8	156.1
11-21-01 Shovel, 1/2 cu. yd.													
1954	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.4	128.4	128.6	129.6	128.6
1955	134.1	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	132.4	132.4	138.4	139.1	139.1	139.1	140.5
1956	143.5	140.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	144.7	144.0	142.2	142.2	143.2	146.5	146.5	148.2
11-21-02 Shovel, 3/4 cu. yd.													
1954	133.2	135.5	135.5	135.5	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.7
1955	140.2	134.8	135.6	134.9	134.9	136.7	137.4	137.4	145.6	145.0	146.0	146.5	147.7
1956	151.4	147.7	148.3	148.3	149.2	152.3	152.3	154.0	154.0	157.6	158.9	158.9	158.9
11-21-03 Shovel, 1-1/2 cu. yd.													
1954	136.6	138.2	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	138.7	139.0
1955	144.7	140.5	139.3	139.3	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	150.0	150.4	150.4	150.4	152.1
1956	159.2	152.3	152.3	152.3	154.1	158.0	160.1	160.1	161.8	161.8	165.8	165.8	165.8
11-21-04 Shovel, 2 cu. yd.													
1954	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4
1955	126.7	126.4	126.4	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.0	130.0
1956	134.6	130.0	131.3	131.3	131.3	133.6	133.6	131.9	134.2	137.3	139.2	139.2	139.2
11-21-06 Shovel, 3-3 1/2 cu. yd.													
1954	130.8	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1
1955	133.3	132.1	132.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	133.2	137.3	137.3	138.6	138.6
1956	146.0	138.6	138.6	138.6	139.9	139.9	147.2	147.2	151.3	151.3	151.3	154.1	154.1
11-21-07 Shovel, 6 cu. yd.													
1954	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8
1955	145.4	139.8	139.8	140.6	140.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	149.5	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3
1956	160.9	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	156.3	161.2	161.2	161.2	165.9	168.6	170.9	170.9

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-21-11 Crane, truck mounted													
1954	133.7	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	134.7	134.7
1955	141.5	134.7	134.7	134.7	137.8	137.8	138.4	138.4	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3
1956	154.5	148.3	150.1	150.1	153.7	153.7	153.3	153.3	153.3	157.1	160.6	160.6	160.6
11-21-21 Clamshell bucket													
1954	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5
1955	120.6	124.5	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	131.6	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1
1956	137.0	132.1	132.1	132.1	134.6	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	140.4	144.4	144.4
11-21-22 Dragline bucket													
1954	134.9	122.2	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	153.2
1955	155.4	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	158.7	160.0	160.0	160.0
1956	166.6	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	171.9	180.8	180.8
11-21-31 Crane, tractor mounted													
1954	111.9	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2
1955	115.6	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	115.4	118.1	118.1	119.7	120.2
1956	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
11-22 Construction machinery for mounting on tractor													
1954	133.8	133.2	133.2	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9
1955	136.7	134.5	134.2	134.2	134.3	134.8	134.8	134.8	136.1	139.2	140.8	140.8	141.8
1956	145.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	142.0	142.5	142.5	145.2	146.6	149.3	150.8	150.8	154.3
11-22-01 Dozer, cable control													
1954	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4
1955	143.0	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3
1956	148.5	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	149.4	149.4	152.1	152.1	152.1	149.0
11-22-11 Dozer, hydraulic control													
1954	138.9	137.6	137.6	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
1955	143.3	141.1	140.2	140.2	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	146.7	148.2	148.2	151.3
1956	155.2	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	153.9	153.9	157.6	160.0	160.0	169.8
11-22-21 Cable power control unit													
1954	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1
1955	126.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.6	125.6	125.6	128.9	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3
1956	133.0	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	135.0	135.0	136.4	136.6	136.6
11-22-31 Loader, shovel type													
1954	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7
1955	127.6	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	127.7	127.7	131.1	131.1	131.1
1956	136.9	131.1	131.1	131.1	132.6	132.6	132.6	136.8	139.4	142.1	143.5	143.5	146.5
11-23 Specialized construction machinery													
1954	123.4	124.3	123.9	123.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.4	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8
1955	126.0	122.8	122.9	122.9	122.9	123.4	123.4	123.4	124.9	125.6	131.4	132.3	132.3
1956	136.2	133.4	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	135.6	135.8	137.9	140.1	141.0	141.0
11-23-01 Ditcher													
1954	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2
1955	129.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2
1956	142.5	139.2	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	143.6	147.1	147.1	147.1
11-23-11 Roller, tandem													
1954	146.0	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1
1955	147.5	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	149.4	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1
1956	164.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	164.9	164.9	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8
11-23-12 Roller, 3 wheels													
1954	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
1955	132.0	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1
1956	143.3	138.7	138.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	146.4	146.4	146.4	148.6	148.6	148.6

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-23-21 Ripper and rooter													
1954	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
1955	118.4	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
1956	126.0	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.8	132.8
11-23-31 Dewatering pump, 10,000 gph													
1954	103.8	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	102.6	106.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
1955	101.4	100.9	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
1956	106.1	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	107.2	108.9	108.9
11-23-32 Dewatering pump, 90,000 gph													
1954	115.8	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
1955	119.9	115.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	124.5	124.5	124.5
1956	125.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	126.5	130.6	130.6
11-23-41 Wheelbarrow													
1954	109.8	112.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.9	109.9	109.9
1955	112.8	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	114.9	121.4	121.4
1956	117.5	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	117.8	119.9	119.9
11-24 Portable air compressors													
1954	125.1	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
1955	133.1	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6
1956	135.8	133.6	133.6	132.0	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	138.5	146.2	146.2
11-24-01 Air compressor, portable													
1954	128.4	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
1955	137.1	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2
1956	141.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.4	133.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	145.1	151.9	152.2
11-24-02 Air compressor, portable													
1954	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
1955	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
1956	130.3	129.2	129.2	126.1	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	132.0	140.5	140.5
11-25 Scrapers and graders													
1954	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
1955	133.1	129.4	129.4	130.0	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	133.8	138.1	139.3	139.3	138.0
1956	142.8	138.0	138.0	138.1	138.4	140.6	141.0	141.6	143.6	147.6	148.9	148.9	148.9
11-25-01 Scraper, 4 wheels													
1954	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
1955	128.9	126.7	126.7	126.7	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	132.9	132.9	132.0
1956	139.2	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	140.0	140.0	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
11-25-02 Scraper, 4 wheels													
1954	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4
1955	126.1	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	126.2	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
1956	134.3	129.1	129.1	129.1	128.0	133.2	133.2	133.2	136.0	138.5	140.6	140.6	40.6
11-25-03 Scraper, 4 wheels													
1954	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
11-25-11 Motor grader, heavy duty													
1954	134.8	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
1955	137.8	134.8	134.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	139.4	143.3	143.3	143.3	142.4
1956	147.6	142.4	142.4	142.6	143.6	145.1	145.1	146.6	148.4	153.2	154.1	154.1	154.1
11-25-12 Motor grader, light, medium duty													
1954	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
1955	135.4	129.4	129.4	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	134.3	144.4	144.4	144.4	140.9
1956	146.1	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-26 <u>Contractors' air tools, hand held</u>													
1954	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
1955	128.3	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	132.1	135.7	135.7	135.7
1956	146.9	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	146.4	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
11-26-01 Paving breaker													
1954	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
1955	128.1	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	130.7	134.6	135.7	135.7
1956	144.4	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	144.8	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
11-27 <u>Mixers, pavers, spreaders, and related equipment</u>													
1954	122.0	122.9	122.9	122.0	122.3	121.2	121.5	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.7	122.0
1955	127.7	122.7	125.7	126.6	126.6	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.9	129.1	130.2	130.5	132.5
1956	135.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.5	134.8	139.4	138.8	140.0
11-27-01 Concrete mixer, portable, 6 cu. ft.													
1954	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4
1955	130.5	125.3	128.0	129.0	129.0	129.5	129.5	129.5	132.7	132.2	134.4	134.4	134.8
1956	137.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	140.7	141.1	141.1
11-27-02 Concrete mixer, portable, 11 cu. ft.													
1954	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
1955	137.8	130.3	134.1	136.8	136.8	137.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	138.8	141.6	141.6	142.1
1956	146.8	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	153.8	150.0	150.0
11-27-03 Concrete mixer, portable, 16 cu. ft.													
1954	127.5	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	128.0	128.0
1955	138.2	129.9	134.8	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	139.9	139.9	142.3	142.3	143.1
1956	146.3	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	152.0	150.3	150.3
11-27-11 Concrete mixer, truck, 4 1/2 cu. yd.													
1954	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
1955	109.1	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	109.0	109.8	109.8	112.7
1956	114.8	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.9
11-27-21 Paving mixer, 34 cu. ft.													
1954	132.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	136.0
1955	143.1	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	149.0	149.0	153.7	153.7	153.7
1956	155.9	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	157.1	163.5	166.8
11-27-31 Concrete finisher and spreader													
1954	143.0	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	144.6
1955	150.5	144.6	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	158.0
1956	160.4	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	160.0	160.0	166.3	166.3	166.3
11-27-41 Bituminous distributor													
1954	105.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.1	101.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
1955	103.9	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.6	109.7
1956	109.6	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	112.3	112.3	115.9
11-27-51 Bituminous spreader													
1954	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6
1955	135.7	119.6	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2
1956	145.7	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9
11-27-61 Bituminous paver													
1954	136.9	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8
1955	140.5	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9
1956	145.3	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	149.5	149.5	149.5
11-28 <u>Tractors, other than farm</u>													
1954	140.4	139.5	139.5	139.9	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.9	141.0
1955	145.7	141.6	142.1	142.3	142.5	142.5	142.9	142.9	145.9	148.8	151.8	152.1	152.5
1956	160.5	153.5	153.5	153.7	156.0	157.8	157.9	159.9	162.8	164.9	168.7	168.7	168.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-28-01 Tractor, wheel type, industrial													
1954	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8
1955	126.8	123.8	123.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
1956	130.5	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	132.5	132.5	132.5
11-28-11 Tractor, tracklaying, under 45 dhp													
1954	142.3	139.5	139.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	143.9	144.9
1955	148.3	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	148.3	151.6	155.0	155.0
1956	160.3	155.0	155.0	155.0	156.5	159.2	159.2	160.7	162.8	162.8	165.7	165.7	165.7
11-28-21 Tractor, tracklaying, 45-60 dhp													
1954	139.0	137.8	137.8	135.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	140.4	140.4
1955	145.0	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	144.1	149.4	151.8	151.8
1956	161.0	151.8	151.8	151.8	154.7	157.2	157.2	161.1	163.6	166.7	171.9	171.9	171.9
11-28-31 Tractor, tracklaying, 60-80 dhp													
1954	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7
1955	146.8	142.4	143.2	143.2	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	147.0	147.0	153.1	153.1	155.3
1956	164.6	155.3	155.3	155.3	158.1	160.3	160.3	164.6	168.5	173.1	174.8	174.8	174.8
11-28-41 Tractor, tracklaying, 80-120 dhp													
1954	140.6	140.3	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6
1955	148.2	142.1	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	147.6	152.5	155.6	155.6	158.6
1956	164.7	158.6	158.6	158.6	159.6	161.9	161.9	163.6	166.2	170.5	172.3	172.3	172.3
11-28-42 Tractor, tracklaying, 120 dhp and over													
1954	150.4	148.1	148.1	148.1	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2
1955	154.1	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	154.9	158.1	158.1	159.1	161.7
1956	169.9	161.7	161.7	162.7	165.5	166.1	168.1	170.0	173.6	173.6	178.0	178.0	178.0
11-3 Metalworking machinery and equipment													
1954	133.2	132.8	133.0	133.0	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.7	133.3	134.0	134.0	134.7
1955	142.5	135.1	136.6	136.9	137.1	139.5	142.7	145.5	146.7	146.9	147.2	148.0	148.5
1956	156.4	150.7	151.2	151.9	153.8	154.5	155.2	155.2	157.1	159.6	161.4	163.0	163.3
11-33 Metalworking presses													
1954	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
1955	153.8	142.5	149.7	149.7	149.7	152.2	154.6	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	161.9	161.9
1956	173.6	161.9	161.9	161.9	171.8	171.8	174.2	174.2	178.0	181.9	181.9	181.9	181.9
11-33-01 Metalworking press, 20-22 ton													
1954	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1
1955	154.1	143.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	151.3	153.8	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	164.6	164.6
1956	175.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	173.5	173.5	175.7	175.7	179.7	183.8	183.8	183.8	183.8
11-33-02 Metalworking press, 40-45 ton													
1954	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9
1955	153.8	141.9	150.5	150.5	150.5	153.1	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	159.4	159.4
1956	171.8	159.4	159.4	159.4	170.2	170.2	172.8	172.8	176.4	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2
11-34 Power driven hand tools													
1954	119.0	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	120.0	120.0	120.3	120.3	120.3
1955	122.7	120.3	120.8	120.9	120.9	120.6	121.9	123.0	123.0	124.6	125.6	125.6	125.3
1956	129.0	125.2	125.5	125.7	125.7	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.1	130.9	130.9	131.4
11-34-01 Drill, production line, 1/4 in.													
1954	113.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	113.2	113.8	113.8	115.6	115.6
1955	118.8	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	118.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
1956	121.6	121.5	121.5	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	123.1	123.1	123.1
11-34-02 Drill, production line, 1/2 in.													
1954	108.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	108.3	108.3	111.5	111.5	111.5
1955	112.7	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	109.5	111.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1956	116.5	114.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	117.5	117.5	119.0

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-34-03 Saw, production line													
1954	102.9	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.2	103.2	103.9	103.9	103.9	99.1	98.1
1955	100.4	99.1	99.1	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
1956	99.7	99.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
11-34-04 Sander, production line													
1954	110.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
1955	110.8	111.1	111.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
1956	112.1	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.9	112.9
11-34-05 Drill, home line, 1/4 in.													
1954	123.2	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	128.0	128.0	126.3	126.3	126.3
1955	127.0	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
1956	128.5	129.1	127.2	127.2	127.2	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9
11-34-06 Drill, home line, 1/2 in.													
1954	122.4	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	127.0	127.0	124.9	124.9	124.9
1955	130.0	129.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
1956	137.8	131.3	133.6	133.5	133.5	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
11-34-07 Saw, home line													
1954	100.7	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
1955	104.2	101.5	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	101.8
1956	107.2	101.8	105.0	105.0	105.0	108.4	108.4	108.4	103.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	111.3
11-34-08 Sander-polisher, home line													
1954	118.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	123.4	123.4	121.7	121.7	121.7
1955	122.9	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
1956	128.4	123.7	121.5	121.4	121.4	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	126.4	126.4	126.4	128.3
11-34-09 Grinder, pneumatic													
1954	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4
1955	142.5	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	145.2	149.9	149.9	149.9
1956	159.2	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
11-34-10 Hammer, pneumatic													
1954	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
1955	141.9	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
1956	158.6	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8
11-35 Other metalworking machinery													
1954	137.8	136.3	138.1	138.1	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.6	137.6	137.6	138.4	138.4	138.4
1955	145.1	138.3	138.3	138.9	139.8	143.6	144.4	144.4	146.8	149.7	151.0	151.5	152.2
1956	161.1	152.9	153.1	153.1	154.3	161.3	161.3	162.2	162.2	163.6	169.4	169.9	169.9
11-35-01 Wire drawing machine													
1954	131.3	130.7	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
1955	133.7	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	135.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9
1956	147.3	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	156.0	156.0	156.0
11-35-11 Shearing machine, straight													
1954	140.2	141.7	141.7	141.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7
1955	149.5	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	156.3	156.2
1956	169.2	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	186.4	186.4	186.4
11-35-12 Shearing machine, alligator													
1954	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7
1955	150.4	144.7	144.7	144.7	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3
1956	163.7	152.3	152.3	152.3	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5
11-35-21 Forging hammer													
1954	136.4	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	141.0	141.0	141.0
1955	146.2	141.0	141.0	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	160.9
1956	169.5	160.9	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-35-22 Forging press													
1954	161.6	148.2	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1
1955	169.6	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	179.4	178.4	179.4	179.4	179.4
1956	191.3	179.4	179.4	179.4	179.4	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3
11-35-23 Forging machine													
1954	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6
1955	152.4	141.6	141.6	141.6	148.2	148.3	148.3	148.3	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1
1956	176.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0
11-35-31 Acetylene generator													
1954	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
1955	132.8	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	136.0	150.7	150.7	150.7
1956	153.6	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	155.4	162.1	162.1
11-35-32 Welding blowpipe													
1954	119.1	120.1	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.8	120.9	120.9	120.3	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
1955	122.3	116.8	116.8	116.7	117.8	117.8	122.1	122.1	123.6	123.6	130.0	130.0	130.0
1956	133.1	130.0	130.0	130.9	132.0	132.0	132.0	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	136.2	136.2
11-35-33 Cutting blowpipe													
1954	114.2	112.0	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
1955	119.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	116.4	116.4	119.9	119.9	120.7	121.6	123.9	123.9	123.9
1956	126.8	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	125.8	125.8	128.9	126.9	130.9	130.9
11-35-34 Flame cutting machine													
1954	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1
1955	154.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	156.7	157.4	157.5
1956	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5
11-35-35 Welding tip													
1954	137.2	129.4	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6
1955	143.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	141.7	141.7	145.8	145.8	145.8	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1
1956	155.7	148.1	148.1	148.1	150.9	150.9	150.9	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1
11-35-36 Cutting tip													
1954	111.2	108.8	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
1955	116.1	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
1956	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
11-35-37 Oxygen regulator													
1954	124.7	122.3	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
1955	126.3	122.4	122.4	122.4	123.1	123.1	127.0	127.0	128.0	128.9	129.9	129.9	129.9
1956	133.4	129.9	129.9	129.9	132.4	132.4	132.4	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6
11-35-38 Oxygen manifold													
1954	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
1955	130.3	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	134.2	134.2
1956	124.5	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
11-36 Small cutting tools for machine tools and metalworking machinery													
1954	122.9	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	123.6	125.9	126.2	126.2
1955	136.0	128.1	128.8	128.0	128.9	131.5	136.7	142.9	143.2	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.4
1956	146.3	143.4	143.7	143.9	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	145.3	147.5	151.0	151.3	151.4
11-36-01 Keyway broach													
1954	108.6	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	106.8	106.8	106.8
1955	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
1956	110.1	106.8	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
11-36-11 Twist drill													
1954	118.8	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
1955	132.8	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	128.1	137.4	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1
1956	144.4	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	143.5	147.5	148.9	148.9	148.9

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-36-21 Reamer, hand													
1954	127.3	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	131.7	135.7	135.7	135.7
1955	152.3	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	153.8	153.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8
1956	168.2	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	168.2	173.5	178.9	178.9	178.9
11-36-22 Reamer, taper pin													
1954	110.7	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
1955	124.0	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	125.2	125.2	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5
1956	136.9	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	136.9	141.3	145.7	145.7	145.7
11-36-23 Reamer, fluted shell													
1954	134.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	139.5	143.9	143.9	143.9
1955	161.4	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	163.0	163.0	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5
1956	178.2	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	178.2	184.0	189.7	189.7	189.7
11-36-31 Spur gear hob													
1954	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
1955	135.4	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	129.4	142.3	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6
1956	157.5	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	161.4	161.4	161.4
11-36-41 Milling cutter, side													
1954	125.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	127.5	128.6	128.6
1955	135.5	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	135.0	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4
1956	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4
11-36-42 Milling cutter, plain													
1954	125.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	127.5	128.6	128.6
1955	135.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	135.0	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5
1956	142.9	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	146.7	146.7	148.5
11-36-51 End mill													
1954	123.6	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	128.4	128.4	128.4
1955	135.2	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	132.7	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
1956	141.9	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	144.9	144.9	141.3
11-36-61 Hand tap													
1954	114.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	121.3	124.2	124.2	124.2
1955	125.2	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	128.1	130.7	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5
1956	136.4	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	137.7	141.0	141.0	141.0
11-36-71 Round adjustable die													
1954	165.8	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	172.8	176.6	176.6	176.6
1955	195.5	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	193.4	201.8	210.2	210.2	210.2	210.2	210.2	210.2
1956	212.1	210.2	210.2	210.2	210.2	210.2	210.2	210.2	210.2	215.2	220.3	220.3	220.3
11-36-72 Solid pipe die													
1954	118.5	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	123.1	123.1	123.1
1955	132.0	123.1	123.1	124.5	124.5	125.8	125.8	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	140.7
1956	144.2	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	142.0	152.6	155.4	155.4
11-36-81 Power saw blade, circular													
1954	119.6	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	124.1	124.1	124.1
1955	130.3	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7
1956	147.4	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9
11-36-82 Power saw blade, band													
1954	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
1955	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
1956	162.1	123.7	123.7	137.5	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	165.9	174.3	173.9
11-36-83 Power saw blade, hack													
1954	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
1955	137.1	122.0	122.0	136.5	140.1	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5
1956	156.6	144.6	148.7	152.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	160.1	163.3	168.2

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-37 Precision measuring tools													
1954	119.7	120.6	120.6	120.0	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	121.7
1955	129.1	123.4	126.8	125.0	128.6	128.2	128.0	128.0	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
1956	133.5	129.2	130.3	131.0	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	135.0	135.2	135.2
11-37-01 Gage blocks													
1954	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4
1955	154.9	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4
1956	161.2	159.2	158.2	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0
11-37-11 Micrometer caliper													
1954	114.4	121.9	121.9	117.2	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
1955	120.2	116.4	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
1956	126.0	120.6	123.0	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	129.0	129.0	129.0
11-37-12 Outside caliper													
1954	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6
1955	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
1956	145.2	142.0	144.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7
11-37-21 Thickness gage													
1954	125.0	129.4	129.4	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	128.5
1955	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
1956	141.6	131.2	136.6	136.6	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8
11-37-22 Cylindrical plug gage													
1954	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
1955	155.1	139.8	139.8	140.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2
1956	153.9	160.2	160.2	147.7	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2
11-37-23 Thread plug gage													
1954	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
1955	116.2	118.6	118.6	118.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
1956	116.2	115.6	115.6	116.1	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
11-37-24 Snap gage													
1954	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
1955	138.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0
1956	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
11-37-25 Ring gage													
1954	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
1955	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
1956	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
11-37-31 Flexible steel rule													
1954	105.6	102.8	102.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1955	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
1956	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
11-37-41 Dial test indicator													
1954	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
1955	110.7	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
1956	113.6	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	116.9	116.9
11-37-51 Combination set													
1954	119.0	121.9	121.9	121.9	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	128.7
1955	136.7	128.7	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4
1956	149.0	137.4	137.4	141.8	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	153.2	153.2	153.2
11-38 Other metalworking accessories													
1954	129.0	130.5	130.5	130.5	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	133.8
1955	140.9	133.8	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6	140.2	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9
1956	152.6	145.9	145.9	148.0	150.2	150.2	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	165.4	166.5

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-38-01 Surface plate													
1954	115.1	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	127.6
1955	134.1	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	134.5	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
1956	146.9	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	159.7	162.5
11-38-11 Sine bar													
1954	148.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3
1955	159.2	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6
1956	165.3	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	158.8	188.8
11-38-21 V-blocks and clamps													
1954	123.3	135.7	135.7	135.7	118.7	119.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	123.2
1955	134.0	123.2	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
1956	145.6	135.0	135.0	141.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	143.5	146.5	148.5	146.5	148.5	148.5
11-4 General purpose machinery and equipment													
1954	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.5	128.2	128.2	128.2	127.8	127.9	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.2
1955	134.0	128.6	130.3	130.4	131.0	131.2	131.8	132.7	134.8	136.7	138.6	140.4	141.5
1956	147.5	141.4	141.7	142.6	144.0	146.0	145.6	146.4	149.1	151.6	153.0	154.0	154.6
11-41 Pumps, compressors, and equipment													
11-41-01 Reciprocating steam pump													
1954	152.1	147.3	147.3	153.7	153.7	153.7	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
1955	155.0	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	156.4	160.7	160.7	160.7
1956	164.1	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	172.8	172.8
11-41-11 Turbine pump													
1954	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
1955	106.4	103.1	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	107.2	106.7	108.6	108.6	110.0
1956	113.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	120.9	120.9
11-41-21 Centrifugal pump													
1954	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
1955	137.0	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	139.2	144.5	144.5	144.5
1956	156.4	144.5	144.5	144.5	154.1	157.0	157.0	157.0	159.5	159.5	162.6	167.6	167.0
11-41-31 Rotary pump													
1954	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
1955	133.6	126.2	126.2	126.2	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	135.9	143.0	143.0	143.0
1956	145.4	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	150.1	153.6	153.9
11-41-41 Stationary air compressor, 100 hp													
1954	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5
1955	144.0	136.5	145.3	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	156.3	156.8
1956	170.2	156.5	156.6	160.3	160.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7
11-41-42 Stationary air compressor, 125 hp													
1954	137.1	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3
1955	138.4	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	142.7	144.3
1956	153.5	144.3	144.3	146.9	146.9	150.6	150.6	150.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6
11-42 Elevators and escalators													
11-42-01 Freight elevator													
1954	117.8	116.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.4	118.4
1955	120.8	118.4	118.4	118.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	122.6	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
1956	128.3	123.0	123.0	124.1	124.1	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.9	132.2	132.2	132.2

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-42-11 Escalator													
1954	110.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.6	110.6	112.7	112.7	112.7
1955	114.2	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	114.4	114.4	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
1956	119.0	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
11-43 Industrial furnace and ovens													
1954	135.8	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	133.4	133.4
1955	128.7	133.4	133.4	136.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	128.1	128.1	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9
1956	125.4	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.0	123.0	123.0	125.1	125.1	126.2	128.0	128.0	134.9
11-43-01 Pot furnace, electric													
1954	135.5	134.0	134.0	134.0	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
1955	141.7	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	142.4	142.4	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9
1956	154.6	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9
11-43-11 Hardening furnace, electric													
1954	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0
1955	137.6	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	138.4	138.4	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
1956	149.8	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	150.3	150.3	152.8	158.3	158.3	158.3
11-43-21 Draw furnace, electric													
1954	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9
1955	138.8	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7
1956	150.2	142.7	142.7	142.7	145.2	145.2	145.2	151.9	151.9	154.1	159.6	159.6	161.2
11-43-31 High speed furnace, electric													
1954	130.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	126.8	126.8
1955	129.2	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6
1956	134.2	129.8	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	136.2	136.2	138.9	144.8	144.8	144.8
11-43-51 Pot furnace, gas													
1954	130.3	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	131.2	129.7	129.7	129.7
1955	132.7	129.7	129.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
1956	130.6	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	131.3	131.3	131.3	142.9
11-43-61 Hardening furnace, gas													
1954	137.1	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	133.7	133.7
1955	124.8	137.7	137.7	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
1956	112.3	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	122.1
11-44 Industrial material handling equipment													
1954	134.0	133.4	133.6	133.8	133.9	133.9	133.8	133.8	134.1	134.2	134.2	134.4	134.2
1955	139.2	134.3	134.5	134.5	134.5	135.6	138.3	139.2	140.8	142.0	144.3	145.8	146.7
1956	153.4	147.6	147.3	148.1	148.5	149.1	150.6	151.2	156.8	159.4	160.2	160.6	160.9
11-44-01 Monorail conveyor													
1954	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9
1955	135.7	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	134.2	134.2	134.2	136.9	136.9	136.9	140.5	143.0
1956	148.2	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	148.7	148.7	148.7	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4
11-44-11 Package conveyor													
1954	136.3	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2
1955	140.3	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	144.0	147.2
1956	151.0	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	148.2	148.2	152.4	154.1	157.6	157.6	157.6
11-44-21 Belt conveyer													
1954	127.4	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.3	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2
1955	131.6	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	132.1	132.1	135.8	135.8	136.9	136.9
1956	144.4	136.9	136.9	140.6	140.4	143.3	143.3	143.7	145.0	149.7	151.2	151.2	151.2
11-44-22 Bucket elevator													
1954	141.7	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
1955	145.6	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	145.6	145.6	148.0	149.6	151.7	151.7
1956	159.5	151.7	151.7	154.3	154.3	157.8	157.8	157.8	160.8	164.4	167.7	167.7	167.7

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-44-31 Trolley conveyor													
1954	130.9	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	130.0	130.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0
1955	131.8	131.0	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	130.4	133.7	134.2	134.2	135.8	135.8
1956	141.9	135.8	135.8	135.8	138.0	138.2	138.2	140.9	143.3	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.3
11-44-41 Portable belt conveyor													
1954	144.6	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	146.2	146.2
1955	149.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	152.4	152.4	152.4	155.3	155.3
1956	159.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	162.0	162.0	166.9	166.9	166.9
11-44-51 Fork truck, electric													
1954	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
1955	124.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	132.6	132.6
1956	138.2	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9
11-44-61 Fork truck, gasoline													
1954	132.8	130.7	131.9	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1
1955	143.0	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	138.2	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	152.5	152.5
1956	160.4	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	154.7	154.7	154.7	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
11-44-71 Portable elevator													
1954	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
1955	178.1	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	181.0	181.0
1956	184.2	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.0	187.8	187.8	199.1
11-44-72 Lift truck													
1954	131.0	127.7	127.7	127.7	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1
1955	133.2	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	137.2
1956	145.1	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	149.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
11-44-73 Industrial truck													
1954	139.1	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	136.7
1955	143.5	136.7	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1
1956	158.0	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3
11-44-74 Platform truck													
1954	131.0	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	129.1
1955	134.8	129.1	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	138.9
1956	146.3	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8
11-44-81 Locomotive crane													
1954	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6
1955	135.0	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	133.0	134.4	134.4	137.4	138.6	141.2	142.7
1956	150.5	142.7	144.4	144.4	145.7	147.5	147.6	147.6	152.0	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5
11-44-91 Hand chain hoist, spur													
1954	137.2	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	137.9	137.9	137.9
1955	142.4	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	140.6	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2
1956	150.5	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	158.0	165.9
11-44-92 Hand chain hoist, differential													
1954	145.6	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
1955	150.9	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	149.6	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
1956	158.4	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	166.5	168.9
11-44-93 Electric hoist													
1954	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5
1955	137.4	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	134.7	137.9	137.9	145.8	153.5	153.5	153.5
1956	164.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	160.6	156.7	165.3	165.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	168.3	170.6
11-45 Mechanical power transmission equipment													
1954	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.0
1955	141.1	133.0	135.7	137.0	137.5	137.7	137.7	141.4	142.5	145.1	147.9	148.7	148.7
1956	156.1	148.7	150.1	150.7	150.7	154.8	154.8	154.8	156.6	162.1	162.3	164.0	164.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-45-01 Speed reducer													
1954	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9
1955	137.4	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	139.6	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
1956	150.6	141.3	146.1	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0
11-45-02 Speed reducer													
1954	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
1955	139.7	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	142.5	142.5	142.5	147.7	147.7	147.7
1956	157.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
11-45-03 Motor reducer, gear motor													
1954	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
1955	147.8	131.3	131.3	131.3	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	167.8	167.8	167.8
1956	180.0	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	183.0	183.0	183.0	183.7	183.7	188.1	190.6	193.3
11-45-11 Bevel gear													
1954	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
1955	127.4	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	126.3	130.8	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
1956	145.8	133.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	149.1	149.1	157.8	157.8
11-45-12 Bevel pinion													
1954	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4
1955	132.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	131.8	136.3	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9
1956	151.6	138.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5	154.9	154.9	164.3	164.3
11-45-13 Worm gear, cast iron													
1954	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5
1955	128.9	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	127.5	131.8	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2
1956	146.7	135.2	139.8	139.8	139.8	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	150.5	150.5	158.3	158.3
11-45-14 Worm gear, steel													
1954	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
1955	131.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	130.0	136.3	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8
1956	150.5	138.8	143.5	143.5	143.5	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	154.5	154.5	162.4	162.4
11-45-21 Roller chain, semifinished													
1954	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.5
1955	162.1	147.5	153.9	156.8	156.8	158.8	158.8	163.4	163.4	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5
1956	176.4	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2
11-45-22 Roller chain, finished													
1954	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
1955	142.2	128.0	133.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	143.0	143.0	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4
1956	154.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
11-45-23 Malleable chain													
1954	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	149.6
1955	162.5	149.6	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	164.2	164.2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
1956	176.2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5
11-45-31 V-belt sheave, driver													
1954	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4
1955	143.7	137.4	140.7	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	148.0	151.2	151.2
1956	155.6	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	158.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
11-45-32 V-belt sheave, driven													
1954	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
1955	128.4	122.7	125.7	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	132.3	135.2	135.2
1956	139.0	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	141.7	145.2	145.2	145.2
11-46 Industrial scales													
1954	134.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5
1955	138.3	135.6	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	137.0	137.0	137.0	146.7	146.7
1956	152.8	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	147.3	147.3	147.3	148.2	159.8	159.8	161.5	161.5

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-46-01 Beam scale													
1954	146.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0
1955	151.1	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	161.6	161.6
1956	167.0	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	169.5	169.5	177.8	177.8	177.8
11-46-11 Floor scale													
1954	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
1955	124.7	120.3	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	132.0	132.0
1956	137.6	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3
11-46-21 Mine car scale													
1954	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
1955	126.1	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	133.3	133.3
1956	138.9	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7
11-46-31 Motor truck scale													
1954	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9
1955	145.1	141.9	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	144.9	144.9	154.4	154.4
1956	162.2	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	156.4	156.4	158.8	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4
11-47 Fans and blowers, except portable													
1954	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7
1955	149.0	143.7	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	154.4	156.0	157.4	157.4	157.4
1956	166.0	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	162.7	171.3	171.3	171.3	171.3	171.3	171.7	171.7
11-47-01 Centrifugal blower													
1954	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8
1955	149.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1
1956	167.8	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	163.8	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0
11-47-11 Propellor fan													
1954	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6
1955	147.5	143.6	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	147.4	152.0	155.9	155.9	155.9
1956	162.6	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	160.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	166.4	167.6	167.6
11-48-01 Abrasive grain, aluminum oxide													
1954	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
1955	123.3	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	124.3	131.1	131.1	131.1
1956	133.3	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	139.2	139.2	142.0
11-48-02 Abrasive grain, silicon carbide													
1954	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
1955	117.6	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	118.2	123.6	123.6	123.6
1956	125.9	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	132.3	132.3	134.7
11-48-21 Sharpening stone, combination													
1954	98.7	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	101.1	101.1
1955	104.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.9	102.9	121.0	121.0
1956	124.9	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	111.7	144.3	153.6
11-48-31 Grinding wheel, silicon carbide, resinoid bonded													
1954	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
1955	131.9	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	131.0	139.9	139.9
1956	142.5	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	149.5	150.3	150.3
11-48-41 Grinding wheel, silicon carbide, vitrified bonded													
1954	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5
1955	145.7	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	157.3	157.3
1956	160.7	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	170.7	170.7	170.7
11-48-51 Grinding wheel, aluminum oxide, resinoid bonded													
1954	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2
1955	126.5	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	128.4	128.4	133.7	133.7
1956	135.8	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.4	133.4	142.3	142.6	142.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-48-61 Grinding wheel, aluminum oxide, vitrified bonded													
1954	139.3	139.3	139.2	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
1955	142.4	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	144.6	145.1	152.6	152.6
1956	155.1	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.2	152.2	162.4	163.2
11-48-71 Grinding wheel, diamond													
1954	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1
1955	153.3	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	157.6	157.6	157.6	165.1
1956	168.8	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	174.1	174.1
11-48-91 Buff, full disc													
1954	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
1955	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
1956	92.7	90.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
11-49-01 Gate valve, 6 in., iron													
1954	148.1	148.2	148.1	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0
1955	165.4	148.0	148.0	150.8	158.8	158.8	160.0	160.0	169.4	179.3	183.1	183.1	186.0
1956	199.4	186.0	186.0	186.9	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	210.7	211.7
11-49-02 Gate valve, 1 in., brass or bronze													
1954	147.8	147.9	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8
1955	164.4	147.8	147.8	151.8	158.4	158.4	158.4	158.4	165.4	176.4	182.0	182.0	186.2
1956	200.9	186.2	186.2	186.2	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8
11-49-03 Gate valve, 2 in., forged steel													
1954	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
1955	106.4	104.7	104.7	106.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	106.7	104.7	104.7	115.1	115.1
1956	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
11-49-04 Gate valve, 6 in. cast steel													
1954	126.6	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4
1955	127.6	127.4	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	127.4	127.4	127.4	131.2	131.2
1956	141.2	131.2	129.7	135.8	135.8	135.8	125.8	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4
11-49-05 Pop safety valve													
1954	108.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	110.2	110.2
1955	111.4	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	111.7	111.7	114.5	114.5	114.5
1956	125.1	117.7	117.7	117.7	122.5	122.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	124.9	125.1	132.9	132.9
11-49-06 Regulating valve													
1954	141.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8
1955	154.5	147.8	147.8	149.7	145.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	163.2	163.2	163.2	167.4	167.4
1956	169.0	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	172.2	172.2	176.8
11-49-11 Flange, iron													
1954	165.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3
1955	169.0	161.3	166.5	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	166.2	165.2	175.3	178.2
1956	181.5	178.2	178.2	187.4	187.4	187.4	166.0	166.0	178.2	187.4	187.4	187.4	187.4
11-49-12 Elbow, iron													
1954	101.2	99.8	99.8	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
1955	108.0	98.3	110.6	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	103.2	103.2	114.3	114.3
1956	113.7	114.3	114.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	96.0	96.0	103.9	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
11-49-13 T, forged steel													
1954	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0
1955	153.4	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	154.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
1956	175.1	162.6	169.2	169.2	169.2	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6
11-49-14 Elbow, bronze													
1954	66.5	71.4	71.4	64.4	64.1	59.1	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
1955	73.0	68.7	64.0	64.0	70.8	67.5	67.5	67.5	75.9	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
1956	58.5	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	53.5	53.5

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-49-21 Radial ball bearing, light													
1954	128.5	130.6	130.6	130.6	128.3	128.3	128.3	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
1955	132.7	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	134.7	139.8	139.8	139.8	146.4
1956	153.0	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	150.6	150.6	150.6	159.6
11-49-22 Radial ball bearing, medium													
1954	105.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
1955	115.5	110.3	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	119.2
1956	127.3	119.7	120.2	120.2	122.7	122.7	122.7	128.5	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3
11-49-23 Thrust ball bearing													
1954	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
1955	143.2	129.8	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	157.6
1956	152.2	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5
11-49-31 Steel ball, chrome													
1954	125.2	124.4	124.4	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4
1955	130.4	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	131.9	136.7
1956	141.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6
11-49-41 Pillow block													
1954	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
1955	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
1956	114.5	108.6	108.6	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
11-49-51 Main bearing, sleeve													
1954	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
1955	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
1956	121.9	118.4	118.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	126.3
11-49-52 Connecting rod bearing, sleeve													
1954	105.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	111.6
1955	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
1956	114.3	111.6	111.6	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9
11-5 Miscellaneous machinery													
1954	125.5	124.7	124.9	125.1	125.2	125.2	125.5	125.5	125.6	125.9	126.1	126.0	126.0
1955	129.2	126.4	126.4	126.8	126.8	127.1	127.0	127.4	130.2	132.0	133.1	133.5	133.3
1956	137.0	133.6	133.7	134.0	134.3	135.2	135.5	136.6	137.2	138.9	140.4	142.0	142.2
11-51 Oil field machinery and tools													
1954	129.5	129.1	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.6	129.8	130.2	130.1	130.1
1955	134.8	130.2	130.1	131.5	131.5	131.6	131.5	132.1	137.5	140.1	140.6	140.6	140.6
1956	143.4	140.9	140.7	140.8	140.9	141.0	141.0	141.8	143.1	146.2	148.0	148.1	148.3
11-51-01 Drilling rig, cable, portable													
1954	126.3	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.9	127.1	127.1	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
1955	128.7	125.9	125.9	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	128.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7
1956	136.4	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	137.2	143.3	143.3	143.3
11-51-02 Drilling rig, rotary, portable													
1954	126.2	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.9	126.5	126.5
1955	127.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
1956	132.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.5	129.5	129.5	132.2	139.6	140.1	140.1
11-51-11 Drilling rig, cable, portable, skid mounted													
1954	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
1955	136.4	133.0	133.0	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
1956	143.1	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	145.5	152.2	152.2	152.2
11-51-21 Combination socket													
1954	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1
1955	150.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5
1956	166.2	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	172.9	172.9	179.7	179.7	179.7

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-51-22 Sand pump													
1954	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
1955	131.9	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
1956	141.5	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8
11-51-31 Crown block													
1954	125.3	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	125.3	125.3	125.3	128.6	128.2
1955	131.8	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	135.6	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2
1956	141.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	147.7	149.4	149.4	149.4
11-51-32 Traveling block													
1954	124.0	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	123.5	123.5
1955	126.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	126.5	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
1956	131.8	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	132.2	135.0	137.1
11-51-33 Draw works													
1954	125.7	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	122.8	122.8
1955	126.7	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	124.1	124.1	125.9	128.2	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
1956	134.9	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	140.6	140.6	140.6	142.9
11-51-34 Rotary table													
1954	134.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	134.9	134.9	134.9	136.9	137.2
1955	141.4	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	139.6	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9
1956	152.3	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2
11-51-35 Combination hook													
1954	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
1955	122.7	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
1956	132.0	126.2	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	145.9	145.9	145.9
11-51-36 Rotary slip													
1954	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1955	118.9	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	127.9	127.9	127.9
1956	128.6	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	137.1
11-51-37 Swivel													
1954	139.1	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5
1955	148.6	142.0	142.0	142.0	144.9	144.9	144.9	146.4	151.3	155.5	155.5	156.6	156.6
1956	161.7	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	160.0	160.1	168.3	170.6	170.6	170.6
11-51-38 Blowout preventer													
1954	133.8	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3
1955	139.8	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7
1956	153.8	146.7	146.7	147.5	147.5	148.5	148.5	156.8	156.8	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6
11-51-39 Drilling rig, rotary													
1954	131.6	131.3	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	132.8	131.3
1955	134.5	131.2	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	132.6	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4
1956	144.1	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	149.2	151.8	151.8	151.8
11-51-41 Rock bit													
1954	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
1955	131.9	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	133.9	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
1956	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
11-51-42 Coring equipment													
1954	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
1955	127.4	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	127.2	130.2	132.7	132.7	132.7
1956	134.2	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	135.9	137.5	137.5	137.5
11-51-43 Tool joint													
1954	127.3	127.0	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6
1955	132.2	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	132.0	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
1956	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-51-44 Drill collar													
1954	104.0	105.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
1955	104.7	103.6	103.6	104.0	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	106.1	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1956	112.6	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
11-51-45 Kelly, drill stem													
1954	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
1955	120.7	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.7	115.1	115.1	115.1	127.5	127.5	128.1	128.1	129.1
1956	138.4	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
11-51-46 Rotary fishing tool													
1954	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
1955	118.2	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
1956	120.3	116.7	116.7	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
11-51-51 Cementing equipment													
1954	114.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
1955	119.2	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	126.7	126.7	126.7
1956	127.2	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.6	124.6	124.6
11-51-61 Derrick													
1954	137.0	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6
1955	146.1	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	151.1	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7
1956	155.1	153.7	153.7	153.7	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5
11-51-71 Well head assembly													
1954	112.2	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	116.5	116.5	116.5
1955	122.7	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5
1956	132.8	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
11-51-72 Tubing head													
1954	131.4	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	132.8	132.8	132.8
1955	137.0	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0
1956	148.2	143.0	143.0	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	153.0
11-51-73 Pumping unit													
1954	126.0	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7
1955	127.7	124.1	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	121.5	124.9	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
1956	137.1	134.4	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	135.2	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
11-51-74 Sucker rod													
1954	156.6	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	155.8	162.8	162.8	162.8
1955	166.3	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	164.3	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9
1956	174.3	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2
11-51-75 Deepwell pump													
1954	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6
1955	158.6	138.6	138.6	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
1956	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
11-51-76 Slush pump													
1954	142.2	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2
1955	146.9	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	145.7	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8
1956	156.1	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9
11-51-77 Packer													
1954	129.1	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	131.4	131.4	131.4
1955	132.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	135.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4
1956	143.4	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	143.8	147.9	147.9	147.9	149.7
11-52 Mining machinery and equipment													
1954	148.1	144.9	145.3	145.7	145.7	145.7	148.5	148.5	148.5	150.8	151.2	151.4	151.4
1955	155.4	151.4	151.4	151.9	151.9	152.3	152.3	152.7	154.9	160.3	162.0	162.0	162.2
1956	173.0	162.2	162.8	165.7	167.4	171.5	172.4	172.8	173.5	180.6	182.1	182.3	182.4

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-52-01 Coal cutting machine													
1954	165.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	160.6	172.4	172.4	172.4
1955	176.1	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	186.8	186.8	186.8
1956	197.3	186.8	186.8	186.8	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	203.9	207.7	207.7	207.7
11-52-02 Underground loader													
1954	167.0	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4
1955	174.5	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7
1956	186.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	185.7	185.7	185.7	185.7	185.7	190.2	195.4	195.4	195.4
11-52-11 Classifier													
1954	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9
1955	167.3	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	169.8	169.8	169.8	178.3
1956	189.7	178.3	178.3	178.3	178.3	178.3	187.5	187.5	185.3	195.3	195.3	212.2	212.2
11-52-12 Flotation machine													
1954	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8
1955	137.7	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	151.0
1956	160.6	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	165.4	165.4	165.4	165.4	165.4	172.6	172.6
11-52-13 Concentrator													
1954	176.4	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	169.2	169.2
1955	176.4	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	177.0	182.8	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1
1956	194.8	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	200.8	200.8
11-52-14 Magnetic pulley, separator unit													
1954	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4
1955	180.2	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	175.8	179.8	193.6	193.6	193.6	193.6
1956	205.6	193.6	193.6	193.6	193.6	193.6	242.6	242.6	202.8	202.8	202.8	202.8	202.8
11-52-21 Underground mine car													
1954	165.1	156.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2
1955	177.5	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	179.5	182.2	182.2	182.2
1956	190.6	182.2	182.2	182.2	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	196.6	201.3	201.3	201.3
11-52-31 Jaw crusher, 10 in. x 36 in.													
1954	124.8	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	123.6	123.6	123.6	125.8	128.4	128.4
1955	133.0	128.4	128.4	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	131.6	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4
1956	142.7	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	143.4	147.0	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4
11-52-32 Jaw crusher, 24 in. x 36 in.													
1954	147.0	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	147.3	147.3
1955	152.4	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	149.4	154.1	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2
1956	175.3	160.2	160.2	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	173.4	174.6	187.4	187.4	187.4	187.4
11-52-33 Roll crusher, 24 in. x 16 in. - 18 in.													
1954	151.0	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	160.9	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1
1955	168.0	161.1	161.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	167.0	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
1956	179.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	177.4	184.0	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6
11-52-34 Roll crusher, 30 in. x 18 in.													
1954	169.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	192.0	192.2	192.2	192.2	192.2	192.2	192.2
1955	203.5	192.2	192.2	198.2	198.2	201.4	201.4	201.4	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5
1956	217.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.5	222.1	226.9	226.9	226.9	226.9
11-52-41 Gyratory crusher													
1954	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.8	148.8
1955	151.4	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	151.4	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1
1956	170.5	156.1	156.1	161.2	161.2	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0
11-52-42 Rod mill													
1954	147.6	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	149.4	149.4
1955	153.5	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	158.5	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.9
1956	173.7	159.9	166.6	166.6	166.6	170.4	171.9	171.9	171.9	184.3	184.3	185.0	185.0

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-52-43 Ball mill													
1954	151.8	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	154.9	154.9
1955	158.4	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	162.7	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.9
1956	179.3	163.9	172.4	172.4	172.4	177.8	179.1	179.1	173.1	168.5	188.5	189.1	189.1
11-52-51 Ore or coal screen													
1954	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
1955	133.0	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4
1956	155.7	139.4	139.4	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6
11-52-61 Rock drill, 45 lb.													
1954	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5
1955	142.9	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	146.9	150.5	150.5	150.5
1956	160.3	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2
11-52-62 Rock drill, 55 lb.													
1954	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3
1955	140.5	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	144.2	147.6	147.6	147.6
1956	158.0	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1
11-52-63 Drifter													
1954	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6
1955	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5
1956	169.3	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	176.1
11-52-64 Stoper													
1954	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6
1955	136.9	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
1956	157.1	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1
11-52-65 Auger													
1954	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9
1955	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9
1956	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9
11-52-71 Mine locomotive													
1954	132.9	125.4	125.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
1955	139.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	141.1	147.8	147.8	147.8
1956	162.2	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	168.2	178.9	178.9	178.9
11-53 Office and store machines and equipment													
1954	112.6	111.6	111.6	112.2	112.5	112.7	112.3	112.3	112.5	112.5	112.7	112.9	112.9
1955	115.5	113.6	114.2	114.4	114.4	114.7	114.5	115.1	116.6	116.9	117.1	117.1	117.1
1956	119.6	117.6	117.5	117.5	117.6	117.6	118.3	119.9	120.2	121.1	121.7	122.8	122.8
11-53-01 Accounting machine													
1954	121.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
1955	125.0	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	124.8	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9
1956	133.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	132.2	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6
11-53-02 Adding machine, electric													
1954	121.1	115.9	116.5	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.7	122.7
1955	125.0	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	127.0	127.6	128.8	128.8	128.8
1956	129.4	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
11-53-03 Adding machine, manual													
1954	110.1	106.6	110.5	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
1955	112.3	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	112.5	113.8	116.0	116.0	116.0
1956	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
11-53-04 Calculator, electric													
1954	99.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
1955	96.8	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
1956	97.2	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	104.5	104.5

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-53-05 Calculator, manual													
1954	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
1955	106.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1956	100.8	108.0	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
11-53-11 Typewriter, standard													
1954	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
1955	122.8	120.5	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
1956	127.2	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.8	130.4	136.1	136.1	136.1
11-53-12 Typewriter, electric													
1954	121.7	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	126.5	126.5	126.5
1955	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5
1956	130.1	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	131.3	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
11-53-13 Typewriter, portable													
1954	128.8	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	127.0	128.0	128.0	132.2	132.2	133.4	133.4	133.4
1955	134.1	133.4	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
1956	137.9	134.2	135.5	136.5	137.1	139.4	139.4	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8
11-53-21 Beverage dispensing machine													
1954	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3
1955	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3
1956	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3
11-53-22 Cigarette vending machine													
1954	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4
1955	95.0	93.4	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
1956	97.3	95.2	95.2	95.2	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
11-53-23 Coin operated phonograph													
1954	103.1	104.2	104.2	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.9	103.9
1955	105.4	104.8	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
1956	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
11-53-31 Computing scale													
1954	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
1955	123.3	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	124.5	124.5	124.5
1956	129.2	126.0	126.0	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
11-53-32 Hanging scale													
1954	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
1955	127.4	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	127.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
1956	129.3	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
11-53-41 Safe													
1954	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6
1955	162.1	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	158.7	163.5	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0
1956	180.7	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	191.4	191.4	191.4	191.4	191.4	191.4
11-53-51 Check endorsing machine													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	117.4	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
11-53-61 Dictating machine													
1954	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
1955	105.4	102.9	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6
1956	105.0	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	105.7	105.7	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
11-53-71 Duplicating machine, manual													
1954	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
1955	120.5	115.3	115.3	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6
1956	121.5	121.6	121.6	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-53-81 Time recording machine													
1954	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1955	113.6	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	115.5	114.5	115.3	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
1956	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
11-54 Internal combustion engines													
1954	131.3	130.9	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.2	131.2	130.6	130.6
1955	133.3	130.7	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.6	130.9	130.5	130.7	130.0
1956	142.7	139.3	139.6	139.8	140.0	141.4	141.4	142.0	142.4	142.8	145.3	149.2	149.5
11-54-02 Gasoline engine													
1954	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
1955	134.5	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
1956	139.8	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	145.3	145.3
11-54-03 Gasoline engine													
1954	117.1	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	115.8	115.8
1955	120.1	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	126.2	129.8	129.8	128.9
1956	130.3	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	129.7	129.7	129.7	133.9	133.9	133.9
11-54-04 Gasoline engine													
1954	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8
1955	128.2	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
1956	134.6	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	140.9	140.9
11-54-11 Outboard motor													
1954	122.0	121.8	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	120.8
1955	122.0	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	125.5	125.5	125.5	121.1
1956	126.5	121.1	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	127.0	131.7	131.7	131.7
11-54-21 Diesel engine													
1954	123.6	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	122.6	123.6
1955	124.1	123.6	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	125.5	125.5	127.3	129.7	129.7
1956	133.3	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	131.3	134.9	134.9	136.1	142.0	142.0
11-54-22 Diesel engine													
1954	141.5	140.2	141.0	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	140.8	140.8
1955	145.7	142.1	142.1	142.3	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	147.9	147.9	150.0	154.0	154.0
1956	156.8	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.7	157.1	157.1	158.4	165.0	165.0
11-54-23 Diesel engine													
1954	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3
1955	126.2	125.3	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	127.6	127.6	127.6	131.1	131.1
1956	133.5	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	133.2	133.2	133.2	137.9	139.0
11-54-24 Diesel engine													
1954	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.8
1955	174.4	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	170.2	170.2	171.9	171.9	190.2	190.2	190.2
1956	202.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	192.8	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	216.0	216.0	216.0
11-7 Electrical machinery and equipment													
1954	126.2	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.5	126.5	125.9	125.8	125.7	125.6	125.2	126.7	126.8
1955	128.2	126.8	126.7	126.4	126.4	126.5	126.5	126.7	127.7	130.6	130.7	131.4	132.1
1956	138.4	132.4	133.2	133.6	135.6	137.0	137.6	137.4	138.0	142.0	143.2	145.2	145.4
11-72 Electrical integrating instruments and measuring instruments													
1954	128.9	127.0	127.0	128.1	128.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	128.7	128.7	130.9	132.6
1955	129.8	132.7	132.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	126.1	127.5	127.5	130.4
1956	136.4	130.4	133.7	133.7	133.7	134.4	135.0	135.0	138.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	141.2
11-72-01 Watt-hour meter													
1954	121.5	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	124.4	126.2
1955	114.7	126.2	126.2	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
1956	106.2	99.8	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-72-02 Watt-hour meter													
1954	127.4	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	130.4	132.3
1955	127.4	132.3	130.4	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6
1956	*	126.6	132.3	132.3	132.3	134.2	136.8	136.8	*	*	*	*	*
11-72-11 Voltmeter, panel													
1954	120.5	117.9	117.9	122.9	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
1955	119.6	117.6	118.4	118.6	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	123.2	123.2	126.4
1956	128.2	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	132.5
11-72-12 Voltmeter, portable													
1954	156.7	154.3	154.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	164.8
1955	166.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	165.8	169.0	178.6
1956	181.3	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0
11-72-21 Ammeter, panel													
1954	139.7	136.3	136.3	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4
1955	141.8	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	141.6	144.8	144.8	147.6
1956	149.3	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	154.2
11-72-22 Ammeter, portable													
1954	142.1	120.9	120.9	122.2	123.2	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	157.5
1955	159.4	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	158.6	162.0	162.0	169.9
1956	174.0	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	179.8	179.8	179.8	179.8	179.8
11-72-31 Watt meter													
1954	137.6	135.0	135.0	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1
1955	139.2	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	139.7	139.7	139.7	146.1
1956	154.6	146.1	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
11-73 Motors and generators and motor generator sets													
1954	123.3	124.3	124.3	124.2	124.1	124.1	123.7	123.4	123.1	122.9	121.8	121.7	121.8
1955	122.7	121.6	121.0	120.5	120.5	120.8	121.5	121.5	121.8	125.1	125.2	127.0	126.5
1956	132.9	126.5	126.9	126.9	130.4	132.1	132.3	133.1	133.3	136.2	136.9	140.1	140.6
11-73-01 Electric motor, d. c., 1/6 hp													
1954	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4
1955	143.2	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	141.4	142.9	142.9	154.5
1956	160.8	154.5	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	158.2	158.2	158.2	164.4	164.4	173.3	173.2
11-73-13 Electric motor, a. c., 1/4 hp													
1954	110.6	111.8	111.8	111.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	111.7	110.7	110.7	107.2	106.9	107.2
1955	107.9	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.2	107.2	112.4	105.8
1956	106.7	105.8	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	110.1	111.9
11-73-14 Electric motor, a. c., 1/2 hp													
1954	113.0	113.3	113.3	117.2	114.4	114.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	109.9	109.9	109.6	109.6
1955	109.9	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.4	112.6	110.8
1956	112.7	110.8	111.2	111.2	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	116.9	118.5
11-73-31 Electric motor, a. c., 3 hp, sleeve bearing													
1954	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
1955	122.8	122.7	121.4	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	124.6	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
1956	133.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	130.2	130.2	134.3	134.3	134.3	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4
11-73-32 Electric motor, a. c., 3 hp, ball bearing													
1954	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6
1955	126.8	127.5	125.9	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	128.3	128.3	128.9	128.9	128.9	126.4
1956	133.9	126.4	126.4	126.4	133.0	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	136.8	139.0	140.1	140.1
11-73-33 Electric motor, a. c., 10 hp, sleeve bearing													
1954	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
1955	127.9	129.1	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
1956	147.6	134.8	134.8	134.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-73-34 Electric motor, a. c., 10 hp, ball bearing													
1954	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
1955	129.9	135.0	131.4	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	124.3	124.3	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
1956	144.3	133.2	133.2	135.2	140.3	142.1	142.1	143.9	143.9	150.5	155.0	157.2	157.2
11-73-35 Electric motor, a. c., 225 hp													
1954	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0
1955	154.7	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	157.6	157.6	157.6	168.0
1956	183.0	168.0	168.0	168.0	173.5	178.6	178.6	183.6	183.6	195.8	195.8	201.5	201.5
11-73-41 Electric motor, d. c., 5 hp													
1954	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
1955	148.6	140.1	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2
1956	175.1	162.2	163.2	163.2	171.8	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.2	180.3	184.3	188.4	181.6
11-73-51 Generator, d. c.													
1954	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7
1955	150.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
1956	179.4	162.5	162.5	162.5	171.3	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	189.0	189.0	197.9	197.9
11-73-61 Generator set, farm electric plant													
1954	115.9	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
1955	117.9	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	119.8	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
1956	126.8	122.0	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	129.4	129.4	129.4	133.3	133.3
11-73-62 Generator, a. c.													
1954	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5
1955	142.1	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3
1956	169.5	153.3	153.3	153.3	164.4	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	176.0	181.1	186.7	186.7
11-73-71 Generator, engine driven													
1954	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
1955	163.6	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	164.4	169.2	169.2	177.2
1956	193.8	177.2	177.2	177.2	185.9	189.9	189.9	189.9	193.7	193.7	208.0	208.0	212.6
11-73-81 Generator, turbine driven													
1954	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5
1955	147.9	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	150.2	150.2	150.2	160.1
1956	169.7	160.1	160.1	160.1	164.8	170.4	170.4	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1
11-73-91 Generator, steam turbine													
1954	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7
1955	134.5	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	132.6	141.6	141.6	148.9
1956	160.8	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	153.7	158.9	158.9	164.8	164.8	175.8	178.5	178.5
11-74 <u>Transformers and power regulators</u>													
1954	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
1955	128.2	128.1	127.8	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	129.2	129.2	129.2	131.2
1956	139.2	131.2	133.1	133.1	135.3	137.5	138.2	139.7	139.7	144.8	144.8	146.6	146.6
11-74-11 Distribution transformer, 15 KVA													
1954	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
1955	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5
1956	134.3	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	140.1	140.1	143.5	143.5
11-74-12 Distribution transformer, 45-50 KVA													
1954	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
1955	122.9	125.5	124.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
1956	126.0	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	131.5	131.5	134.7	134.7
11-74-13 Power transformer													
1954	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
1955	126.8	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	129.3	129.3	129.3	133.6
1956	146.4	133.6	137.6	137.8	142.5	147.2	147.2	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-74-21 Feeder voltage regulator													
1954	125.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5
1955	137.3	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	140.0	140.0	140.0	144.5
1956	159.2	144.5	149.0	149.0	154.3	159.5	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8
11-74-31 Dry type transformer													
1954	122.9	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
1955	124.5	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	132.2
1956	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
11-75 Switchgear and switchboard apparatus, control equipment, and fuses													
1954	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.3	135.3
1955	139.4	135.3	135.4	135.5	135.5	135.6	135.5	135.5	139.2	146.1	146.1	145.9	147.5
1956	154.3	147.5	147.8	147.8	149.0	151.2	152.3	152.6	153.8	157.0	161.0	164.4	163.0
11-75-01 Panelboard, lighting, fuse type													
1954	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
1955	118.8	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	121.6	127.0	125.2	125.2	118.6
1956	122.3	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	119.2	119.2	119.2	124.0	126.1	126.1	129.9	129.9
11-75-02 Panelboard, lighting, circuit breaker type													
1954	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
1955	126.2	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	131.1	134.7	133.5	133.5	125.7
1956	130.2	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	127.4	127.4	127.4	132.8	136.1	136.1	136.3	136.3
11-75-11 Safety switch, 2 pole													
1954	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7
1955	150.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	157.8	157.8	157.7	157.5	153.7
1956	158.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	158.5	158.5	158.5	159.6	165.5	165.5	165.6	159.1
11-75-12 Safety switch, 3 pole													
1954	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
1955	146.1	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	150.7	154.2	155.2	155.7	155.9
1956	162.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	164.3	164.3	164.3	162.7	169.0	169.0	168.9	168.7
11-75-21 Circuit breaker, air, a.c.													
1954	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
1955	135.9	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	137.6	138.8	135.0
1956	147.3	135.0	135.0	135.0	139.4	143.8	148.6	148.6	148.6	156.7	156.7	160.4	160.4
11-75-22 Circuit breaker, air, d.c.													
1954	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3
1955	143.6	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	144.5	146.7	151.2
1956	165.1	151.2	151.2	151.2	156.2	161.0	166.4	166.4	166.4	175.5	175.5	179.7	179.7
11-75-31 Circuit breaker, oil, indoor													
1954	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
1955	136.6	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	138.9	138.9	138.9	148.0
1956	163.4	148.0	148.0	148.0	152.9	157.9	162.8	162.8	162.9	176.1	176.1	182.6	182.5
11-75-32 Circuit breaker, oil, outdoor													
1954	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7
1955	132.9	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	127.5	127.5	127.5	137.3	137.3	137.3	152.5
1956	165.4	152.5	152.5	152.5	157.6	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	174.5	174.5	184.7	184.7
11-75-41 Power panel, fuse type													
1954	121.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
1955	125.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	129.8	132.3	132.9	132.9	133.5
1956	136.8	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.2	133.2	133.2	137.4	141.6	141.6	143.8	143.8
11-75-42 Power panel, circuit breaker type													
1954	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
1955	132.0	126.8	126.8	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	134.8	140.3	139.3	139.3	139.2
1956	142.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	138.8	138.8	138.8	143.2	145.1	145.1	149.7	149.7

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-75-51 Distribution cutout, nonindicating													
1954	134.2	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	144.7	151.4
1955	152.0	151.4	151.4	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	144.1
1956	153.8	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	166.3	171.8	177.3	177.3
11-75-52 Distribution cutout, indicating													
1954	131.3	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	136.4	139.5
1955	143.7	139.5	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	146.2	149.7	149.7	141.1
1956	149.2	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	156.7	164.6	168.6	172.5
11-75-61 Motor control, a. c., medium volt., 25 hp													
1954	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6
1955	149.1	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	157.7	157.7	154.6	154.6
1956	163.2	154.6	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	173.7	177.6	177.6
11-75-62 Motor control, a. c., low volt., 25-30 hp													
1954	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4
1955	141.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	148.4	148.4	146.4	151.8
1956	154.7	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	163.5	163.5	163.5
11-75-63 Motor control, a. c., 440 volts, 50 hp													
1954	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5
1955	150.1	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	156.0	156.0	156.0	160.8
1956	174.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	166.2	171.6	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	189.6	189.6	189.6
11-75-64 Motor control, a. c., 440 volts, 75 hp													
1954	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1
1955	142.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	149.3	149.3	149.3	152.6
1956	155.5	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	164.4	164.4	164.4
11-75-65 Motor control, d. c., 10 hp													
1954	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2
1955	157.6	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	165.4	165.4	165.4	169.4
1956	174.1	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	179.0	179.0	169.4	181.8	181.8	181.8
11-75-71 Cartridge fuse, renewable													
1954	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
1955	115.6	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	122.3	122.3	122.3
1956	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
11-75-72 Cartridge fuse, nonrenewable													
1954	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
1955	120.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	125.4	125.4	125.4
1956	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9
11-75-73 Plug fuse													
1954	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
1955	105.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.5	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5
1956	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4
11-76 Arc welding machines and equipment													
1954	125.0	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	128.8	129.3
1955	129.3	124.3	129.4	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.4	129.4	130.3
1956	142.2	130.3	131.4	140.3	141.4	141.4	144.5	144.5	144.5	149.9	145.5	146.3	146.3
11-76-01 Welder, transformer type													
1954	91.1	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.3	91.3
1955	90.6	91.3	91.3	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	92.2	92.2	92.2
1956	95.4	92.2	92.2	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	96.6	96.6	103.2	103.2
11-76-11 Welder, d. c.													
1954	124.4	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	125.5
1955	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
1956	141.2	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-76-12 Welder, d.c.													
1954	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	119.1	119.1
1955	120.3	119.1	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
1956	122.0	120.4	122.7	122.7	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
11-76-21 Welder, generator type													
1954	118.2	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	119.2	119.2
1955	120.4	119.2	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
1956	139.0	120.5	131.6	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7
11-76-22 Welder, generator type													
1954	121.3	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	122.0
1955	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
1956	135.5	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5
11-76-31 Welding electrode, 3/16, AWS, E6012													
1954	136.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	141.0	143.4
1955	144.6	143.4	143.4	143.4	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	147.6
1956	163.0	147.6	147.6	159.9	165.4	165.4	165.4	165.4	165.4	177.8	165.4	165.4	165.4
11-76-32 Welding electrode, 3/16, AWS, E6013													
1954	122.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	128.0	128.0
1955	125.9	128.0	128.0	128.0	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	125.4	126.4	126.4	127.4	128.0
1956	137.2	128.0	128.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	149.0	140.0	140.0	140.0
11-76-33 Welding electrode, 5/32, AWS, E6012													
1954	141.0	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	149.6	149.6
1955	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6
1956	164.0	149.6	149.6	166.0	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9
11-77 Incandescent lamps													
1954	138.6	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	147.2	147.2
1955	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
1956	146.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.0	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9
11-77-01 Incandescent lamp, 60 watt													
1954	138.6	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	147.2	147.2
1955	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
1956	146.3	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0
11-78 Batteries													
1954	110.6	113.3	113.5	113.5	112.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	111.4	111.4
1955	112.8	111.4	113.1	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.8	113.0	113.1	114.2
1956	119.9	116.1	117.8	117.8	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	120.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.7
11-78-01 Storage battery, automotive													
1954	104.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.2	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	105.4	105.4
1955	104.6	105.4	105.2	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
1956	113.0	106.6	109.5	109.5	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	113.5	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
11-78-02 Storage battery, industrial truck													
1954	118.4	118.9	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1
1955	118.6	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.8	122.2
1956	125.1	124.6	124.6	124.6	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3
11-78-11 Dry cell battery, flashlight													
1954	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
1955	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
1956	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
11-78-12 Dry cell battery, radio farm pack													
1954	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
1955	125.4	112.4	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6
1956	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-78-13 Dry cell battery, portable radio													
1954	114.8	111.5	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
1955	123.5	115.1	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.1
1956	136.7	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	139.7
11-78-14 Dry cell battery, general purpose													
1954	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
1955	143.2	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	144.2	140.1	148.3	152.3
1956	152.6	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	156.4
11-8 Motor vehicles													
1954	119.3	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.6	121.0	121.7
1955	122.9	121.7	121.5	121.5	121.9	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	124.7	126.5	126.7
1956	129.8	126.7	127.5	129.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.4	130.8	134.2	134.3
11-81 Passenger cars													
1954	121.7	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	120.7	123.9	124.8
1955	125.4	124.8	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	126.9	129.0	129.2
1956	131.8	129.2	129.4	130.9	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	132.6	136.4	136.4
11-82 Motor trucks													
1954	113.8	113.7	113.7	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8	114.6	114.8
1955	118.0	114.9	115.1	115.1	117.0	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	121.4	121.9	121.9
1956	127.3	121.8	125.2	126.5	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	128.0	128.9	131.1	131.4
11-83 Motor coaches													
1954	114.5	114.3	114.3	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
1955	115.4	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.9	114.9	119.8	119.9
1956	121.2	119.9	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	123.6	123.6	123.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Special Index:													
Agricultural machinery (incl. tractors)	Agricultural machinery including tractors - combines code numbers 11-11 and 11-12.												
1954	121.8	122.4	122.8	122.1	122.0	122.4	122.0	122.1	121.7	121.5	121.6	120.9	120.8
1955	122.9	121.0	121.2	121.1	121.1	121.2	121.2	121.2	122.0	126.2	126.6	126.0	126.3
1956	127.4	126.7	126.7	125.8	125.8	126.3	126.4	126.7	126.6	127.1	129.2	130.7	131.1
Special Index:													
Total tractors	Total tractors - combines code numbers 11-11 and 11-28.												
1954	123.5	124.5	124.9	123.7	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.2	123.2	123.2	122.0	121.9
1955	124.7	122.2	122.4	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.7	122.6	123.9	127.7	129.1	128.9	129.3
1956	132.5	129.2	129.2	129.2	130.0	131.0	131.1	132.2	133.2	134.3	136.5	137.2	137.2
Special Index:													
Machinery and equipment	Machinery and equipment - combines all of group 11-0 except subgroup 11-8.												
1954	127.5	127.4	127.6	127.6	127.5	127.4	127.3	127.2	127.2	127.4	127.4	127.7	127.9
1955	131.4	128.1	128.6	128.6	128.7	129.2	129.8	130.5	132.0	134.3	135.0	135.7	136.4
1956	142.1	136.8	137.4	137.8	139.3	140.6	140.9	141.1	142.3	145.2	146.7	148.3	148.6
Special Index:													
Metalworking machinery	Metalworking machinery - combines code numbers 11-31, 11-32, 11-33, 11-34, and 11-35.												
1954	140.0	139.7	140.1	140.1	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.1	140.1
1955	146.8	140.7	142.7	143.2	143.0	144.2	147.1	148.0	149.1	148.4	150.1	151.6	152.6
1956	165.0	157.3	158.0	158.8	161.1	162.6	163.7	163.9	167.1	171.0	172.0	172.2	172.4
Special Index:													
Abrasive grinding wheels	Abrasive grinding wheels - combines code numbers 11-48-31, 11-48-41, 11-48-51, 11-48-61, and 11-48-71.												
1954	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1
1955	135.5	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	136.8	137.1	143.7	144.3
1956	146.8	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.0	144.0	153.8	154.4	155.7
Special Index:													
Industrial valves	Industrial valves - combines code numbers 11-49-01, 11-49-02, 11-49-03, 11-49-04, 11-49-05, and 11-49-06.												
1954	136.2	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.6	137.5	137.5	137.6	137.6
1955	146.9	137.6	137.4	138.5	141.7	142.1	142.4	142.6	149.5	151.0	156.4	159.5	161.0
1956	169.5	161.2	161.0	162.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	171.7	171.7	171.6	172.9	175.3	176.4
Special Index:													
Industrial fittings	Industrial fittings - combines code numbers 11-49-11, 11-49-12, 11-49-13, and 11-49-14.												
1954	118.7	119.5	119.5	121.6	121.6	121.0	122.0	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
1955	125.1	116.5	123.5	122.8	124.1	123.4	123.4	126.2	125.6	125.6	125.6	133.0	133.4
1956	131.1	129.5	130.7	135.2	135.2	136.6	120.3	118.8	125.0	135.7	135.7	135.4	135.4
Special Index:													
Anti-friction bearings and components	Anti-friction bearings - combines code numbers 11-49-21, 11-49-22, 11-49-23, 11-49-31, and 11-49-41.												
1954	115.4	117.1	117.1	117.2	115.1	115.1	115.1	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7
1955	122.8	117.9	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	123.5	125.1	125.1	125.2	130.0
1956	137.6	130.6	130.9	131.3	132.6	134.7	134.7	137.9	141.1	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11-12-27 Fertilizer spreader (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955	102.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	103.9	105.5	105.5	105.5
1956	106.3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	106.0	109.2	109.2
11-12-28 Hydraulic loader (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955	100.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.5	103.5
1956	107.4	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	108.8	108.8	107.4	107.4	108.8	109.9	109.9
11-12-33 Rotary hoe (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955	102.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	105.4	107.1	106.5	106.5
1956	102.5	106.5	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	103.7	104.6	104.6
11-12-50 Cotton picker (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955	103.1	100.0	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	103.8	109.3	106.3	107.1	107.0
1956	106.7	107.0	107.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	106.5	110.0	110.0
11-13-33 Barn cleaner (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	98.1	100.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	99.6	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.7
1956	101.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.0	104.7	104.7	106.2	106.2
11-13-43 Water system, subm. pump (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	95.9	100.0	95.2	95.2	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
1956	96.3	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	97.3	97.3	95.2	95.2	95.2	96.8	96.8	96.8
11-25-04 Scraper, 2 wheels (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	102.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.1	104.1	107.0	107.0	100.0
1956	109.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	110.5	110.5	113.6	113.6	113.6
11-28-02 Tractor, wheel type, off-highway (Jan. 1955=100)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	103.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.2	102.2	101.6	104.6	109.3	110.9	109.3
1956	113.0	109.3	109.3	109.3	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	113.7	113.7	118.6	118.6	118.6
11-53-72 Duplicator, electric (Jan. 1954=100)													
1954	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*
1955	102.7	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
1956	107.7	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	108.5	108.5	111.0	111.0	111.7

*Not available.

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11	<u>MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PRODUCTS</u>			11-11-2h	Motor tiller, 1½ h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1950
11-1	<u>Agricultural machinery and equipment</u> (All quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer.)			11-11-2h.01	1½ - 3 h.o.		Sept. 1949
11-11	<u>Farm and garden tractors</u>			11-11-2h.04	1½ h.p.		June 1953
11-11-01	Tractor, wheel type, all purpose, under 25 corrected maximum b.h.p., gasoline fuel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-11-2h.05	2½ h.p.		Apr. 1954
11-11-02	Tractor, wheel type, all purpose, approximately 25 to 30 corrected maximum b.h.p., gasoline fuel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-11-2h.06	1½ - 2½ h.o.		June 1954
11-11-02.13	25-40 Maximum b.h.p.		Jan. 1957	11-11-2h.05	2½ h.p.		Dec. 1954
11-11-03	Tractor, wheel type, all purpose, approximately 30 b.h.p. and over, gasoline fuel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-11-2h.07	1½ - 2½ h.o.		Feb. 1955
11-11-03.0h	Approximately 30-40 b.h.p.		Nov. 1949	11-11-2h.08	1½ - 3 h.p.		Oct. 1955
11-11-03.09	Approximately 40 and over corrected maximum b.h.p.		Sept. 1952	11-11-25	Motor tiller, walking type, 2 wheels, 7 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-04	Tractor, wheel type, other than all purpose, approximately 30-49 b.h.p.; gasoline, kerosene, or distillate fuel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-11-25.01	7 - 7½ h.p.		Feb. 1948
11-11-04.10	50 and over corrected maximum b.h.p.		Feb. 1954	11-11-25.02	7 h.p.		June 1953
11-11-04.15	Diesel engine or gasoline fueled, 26-66 maximum b.h.p.		Jan. 1957	11-11-25.03	8.1 h.p.		Mar. 1955
11-11-11	Tractor, tracklaying type, 30-40 d.h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-11-26	Motor tiller, power take-off drive, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-11.02	30-45 d.h.p.		Dec. 1955	11-11-27	Cultivator attachment for garden tractor, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-11.03	30.5-54.5 d.h.p.		Apr. 1956	11-11-28	Plow attachment for garden tractor, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-21	Garden tractor, walking type, 2 wheels, 1½ - 2 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12	<u>Agricultural machinery, excluding tractors</u>		
11-11-21.10	1½ - 2½ h.p.		Nov. 1953	11-12-01	Plow, moldboard, tractor drawn, 2 bottom, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-21.17	1½ - 2-3/4 h.p.		Nov. 1955	11-12-01.0h	3 bottom		Feb. 1954
11-11-22	Garden tractor, riding type, 3-4 wheels, 3-5 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1950	11-12-02	Plow, moldboard, 1 bottom, 1 way, tractor mounted, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-22.01	3-6.5 h.p.		Feb. 1950	11-12-02.03	2 bottom, 1 way		Feb. 1954
11-11-22.04	4-5 h.p.		Sept. 1952	11-12-03	Plow, disc, tractor drawn, 2 discs, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-22.05	4-6 h.p.		May 1953	11-12-03.03	2 or 3 discs		Apr. 1953
11-11-22.06	6 h.p.		Jan. 1954	11-12-03.0h	Tractor or semi-mounted, 3 discs		Feb. 1954
11-11-22.07	6-6.1 h.p.		Apr. 1954	11-12-03.05	Tractor mounted, 3 discs		Nov. 1954
11-11-22.08	6-8.25 maximum continuous h.p.		June 1954	11-12-04	Plow, disc, one way, tractor drawn, 9' - 12' cut, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-23	Garden tractor, walking type, 2 wheels, 3-5 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-04.01	4½' - 12' cut		Feb. 1948
11-11-23.01	2-1/5 - 5 h.p.		Feb. 1948	11-12-04.02	4½' - 10½' cut		Jan. 1952
11-11-23.05	2 - 5 h.p.		Jan. 1950	11-12-04.03	4½' - 11¼' cut		Dec. 1955
11-11-23.12	3 - 5 h.p.		Jan. 1954	11-12-05	Middlebuster, tractor mounted, 2 row, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-11-23.13	3 - 5.1 h.p.		June 1954				

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11-12-11	Harrow, spike tooth, (2 sections, 30 teeth each) f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-42	Hand sprayer, galvanized tank, 3½ - 4 gal. capacity, f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		May 1954				
11-12-12	Harrow, spring tooth, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-43	Power duster, engine powered, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		May 1954	11-12-43.04	Power take-off or gasoline engine		Dec. 1955
11-12-13	Harrow, disc, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-50	Cotton picker, 1 or 2 row, self propelled or for tractor mounting, f.o.b. factory	each	Apr. 1954
11-12-13.05	4 gang, tandem, tractor-drawn, wheel type		Jan. 1957	11-12-50.01	1 row, tractor mounted		Aug. 1955
11-12-21	Corn planter, horse drawn, 2 row, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-51	Combine (harvester-thresher), pull type, 5' - 6' cut, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-21.01	Tractor mounted		Feb. 1954	11-12-51.03	6' cut		Jan. 1954
11-12-22	Corn planter, 2 row, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-51.04	6' - 7' cut		Apr. 1955
11-12-22.02	4 row		Feb. 1954	11-12-52	Combine (harvester thresher), self propelled, 12' cut, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-23	Corn and cotton planter, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		Feb. 1954
11-12-24	Grain drill, plain, tractor drawn, 20 discs, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-53	Combine (harvester-thresher), self propelled, 12' cut, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-25	Manure spreader, tractor drawn, 2 wheel, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-53.08	12' - 14' cut		Apr. 1954
11-12-26	Manure spreader, horse drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-54	Grain binder, 8', horse drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		Feb. 1954		Discontinued		Feb. 1954
11-12-27	Fertiliser spreader, tractor drawn, 10' spread, adjustable feed rate, f.o.b. factory	each	Apr. 1954	11-12-55	Corn picker, pull type, 1 row, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-28	Hydraulic loader, front end, 1000 lb. maximum lifting load, 10' - 16' 6" maximum lift height, equipped with manure bucket, f.o.b. factory	each	Apr. 1954	11-12-56	Corn picker, tractor mounted or semi-mounted, 1 or 2 rows, 1 elevator, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-31	Cultivator, tractor mounted, 2 row, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-56.07	Tractor mounted		Feb. 1956
11-12-32	Cultivator, tractor drawn, 6½' - 7', f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-57	Potato digger, 2 row, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-32.02	6½' - 8½'		Apr. 1955		Discontinued		Apr. 1954
11-12-33	Rotary hoe, pull type, 4 row, flexible or rigid hitch	each	Apr. 1954	11-12-58	Beet harvester and loader, with cart, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-41	Spraying outfit, power drawn, gasoline engine, 7-11 gal. per minute, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947	11-12-59	Forage harvester, tractor drawn, power take-off or without power take-off drive, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-41.05	7-8 gal. per minute		Jan. 1956	11-12-59.07	Power take-off drive, basic unit only		Feb. 1954
				11-12-61	Mower, horse drawn, 5' cut, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
					Discontinued		Jan. 1954

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11-12-62	Mower, tractor mounted or semi-mounted, trailer type, 7' cut, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947	11-13-12	Brooder, floor, oil, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-62.01	6' - 7' cut		Feb. 1948	11-13-12.05	F.o.b. factory or destination		Feb. 1957
11-12-62.03	Delete "trailer type"		Feb. 1951	11-13-12.06	Brooder-Hover, gas fueled, capacity 500-1,000 chicks, f.o.b. factory or delivered		Mar. 1957
11-12-63	Bake, side delivery, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-13-21	Milking machine, 2 single milking units, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-63.06	Revolving wheel type		Jan. 1957	11-13-21.03	Parlor milker, 2 stall, 2 milking units, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. shipping point		Feb. 1954
11-12-64	Hay loader, 6', f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-13-22	Cream separator, 550-800 lb. per hr. capacity, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		Feb. 1954	11-13-23	Milk cooler, 6 can capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-65	Hay baler, pick up, automatic, self-tying, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-13-23.04	4 or 6 can capacity		Feb. 1952
11-12-65.13	PTO driven, twine tying		Jan. 1957	11-13-23.05	6 can capacity		Sept. 1952
11-12-71	Corn sheller, 100-500 bu. per hr., power operated, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		Jan. 1954
11-12-73	Hammer mill, 10" - 13", air separator and 2 way bagger, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947	11-13-31	Cattle stall, with stanchion, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-73.01	10" wide		Sept. 1952	11-13-32	Cattle stanchion, wood lined, chain hung, f.o.b. factory or warehouse	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-81	Farm elevator, portable, open flight, with truck, 24' - 40' length, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-13-33	Barn cleaner, various types, with or without motor, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1955
11-12-81.01	26' - 40' length		May 1949	11-13-41	Water system, deep well, jet type, 1/2 h.p. electric motor, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-81.04	26' - 44' length		Dec. 1954		F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory freight prepaid or allowed		Apr. 1955
11-12-82 (former code 11-12-72)	Ensilage cutter, 14" - 16" throat, steel wheels, truck mounted, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-13-42	Water system, shallow well, nonjet type, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-12-82.02	Ensilage and forage blower, f.o.b. factory or shipping point		Feb. 1954		F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed		Apr. 1955
11-12-82.05	Delete "steel wheels"		Jan. 1957	11-13-43.01	Water system, deep well, submersible pump, 1/2 h.p. electric motor, 42 gal. galvanized tank and controls, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1955
11-12-91	Wagon, 4 wheels, chassis only, rubber tires, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-13-43.02	1/3 - 1/2 h.p., 40 - 42 gal., f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed		June 1955
11-13	<u>Agricultural equipment</u>			11-2	<u>Construction machinery and equipment</u>		
11-13-01	Stock tank, round, 6' diameter, 2' deep, 20 or 22 gauge, galvanized steel; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed in specified zone	each	Jan. 1947		(all quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer.)		
11-13-01.03	Round or round end; round; 6' diameter, 2' deep. Round end; 3' width, 2' deep, 10' long; capacity; 12-13 1/2 barrels, 20 or 22 gauge, galvanized steel.		Jan. 1957	11-21	<u>Power cranes, dredges, shovels, and attachments</u>		
11-13-11	Incubator, electrically heated, 600 - 2940 egg capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-21-01	Power shovel, crawler mounted, 1/2 cu. yd. capacity, gasoline powered, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-13-11.01	2,940 - 65,520 egg capacity		Nov. 1955				
11-13-11.02	53,280 - 75,600 egg capacity		Mar. 1957				

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11-21-02	Power shovel, crawler mounted, gasoline powered, 3/4 cu. yd. capacity (1 company diesel powered), f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-22-31	Loader, shovel type, tractor mounted, 1-1 1/2 cu. yd. bucket capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-21-02.03	Gasoline powered		Oct. 1950	11-22-31.01	1/2 - 1 1/2 cu. yd. bucket capacity		Feb. 1948
11-21-03	Power shovel, crawler mounted, diesel powered, 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 cu. yd. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-22-31.05	1 1/2 - 1 3/4 cu. yd. bucket capacity		June 1955
11-21-03.01	1 - 1 1/2 cu. yd. capacity		Feb. 1953	11-23	<u>Specialized construction machinery</u>		
11-21-04	Power shovel, crawler mounted, diesel powered, 2 cu. yd. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-23-01	Ditcher, 16" - 18" bucket, to cut trench 18" - 28" wide x 5' 4" - 11' 6" deep, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-21-04.05	2-2 1/2 cu. yd. capacity		Mar. 1957	11-23-11	Roller, tandem, self propelled, 10-14 tons, variable weights, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-21-06	Power shovel, crawler mounted, 3-3 1/2 cu. yd. capacity, electric or diesel powered, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-23-12	Roller, 3 wheels, self propelled, gasoline engine, 10 ton, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-21-07	Power shovel, crawler mounted, 4-5 cu. yd. capacity, electric powered, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-23-12.02	10-10 1/2 ton		Feb. 1951
11-21-07.01	4-6 cu. yd. capacity		Oct. 1950	11-23-12.03	10-10 1/2 ton, variable or constant weight		Feb. 1957
11-21-07.03	6 cu. yd. capacity		Jan. 1952	11-23-21	Ripper and roter, cable controlled, 3 teeth, approximately 8' wide, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-21-11	Crane, truck mounted, with or without truck, self propelled, various lifting capacities, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-23-31	Contractors' dewatering pump, centrifugal, 2" discharge outlet, 10,000 gal. per hr. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-21-21	Clamshell bucket, 3/4 cu. yd. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-23-32	Contractors' dewatering pump, centrifugal, 6" discharge outlet, 90,000 gal. per hr. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-21-22	Dragline bucket, 3/4 cu. yd. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-23-41	Wheel barrow, steel tray, wooden handles, pneumatic tired wheel, 4 - 4 1/2 cu. ft. maximum capacity, f.o.b. factory or varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
11-21-31	Crane, tractor mounted, with or without tractor, 5-6 ton capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-24	<u>Portable air compressors</u>		
11-21-31.03	5 ton capacity		Oct. 1950	11-24-01	Portable air compressor, gasoline engine, mounted on 2 or 4 wheels, 105 cu. ft. per min., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	4 1/2 - 5 ton capacity		Apr. 1955	11-24-01.02	105 - 125 cu. ft. per min.		Aug. 1954
11-22	<u>Construction machinery for mounting on tractors</u>			11-24-02	Portable air compressor, gasoline engine, 210 cu. ft. per min., mounted on 2 or 4 wheels, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-22-01	Dozer, cable controlled, bull or angle, various blade lengths, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-25	<u>Scrapers and graders</u>		
11-22-11	Dozer, hydraulic controlled, bull or angle, various blade lengths, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
11-22-21	Cable power control unit, double drum, 185-252 ft. cable capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
11-22-21.02	186' - 252' cable		Oct. 1948				
11-22-21.03	186' - 380' cable		Nov. 1952				
11-22-21.07	186' - 252' cable		Nov. 1955				

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11-25-01	Scraper, 4 wheels, cable controlled, 8.0 - 8.5 cu. yd. struck capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-26-01	Paving breaker, pneumatic, 80 lb., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-01.01	8.0 cu. yd. struck capacity		Apr. 1949		F.o.b. factory or freight allowed		Jan. 1952
11-25-01.02	8.0 - 8.5 cu. yd. struck capacity		Feb. 1950	11-27	<u>Mixers, pavers, spreaders, and related equipment</u>		
11-25-01.03	8.5 - 10.0 cu. yd. struck capacity		Feb. 1952	11-27-01	Concrete mixer, portable 6 cu. ft. capacity, mounted on 2 rubber tired or steel wheels, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-01.05	8.2 - 10.0 cu. yd. struck capacity		May 1952	11-27-02	Concrete mixer, portable, 11 cu. ft. capacity, 2 or 4 rubber tired or steel wheels, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-01.06	8.0 - 10.0 cu. yd. struck capacity		Feb. 1954	11-27-03	Concrete mixer, portable, 16 cu. ft. capacity, 4 rubber tired or steel wheels, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-01.07	8.0 - 8.4 cu. yd. struck capacity; 10 - 10.5 heaped capacity		Jan. 1955	11-27-11	Concrete mixer, truck, 4-4½ cu. yd. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-01.08	8.4 cu. yd. struck capacity; 10.5 cu. yd. heaped capacity		Jan. 1956	11-27-11.02	4½ cu. yd. capacity		Mar. 1950
11-25-02	Scraper, 4 wheels, cable controlled, 13.5 - 14.2 cu. yd. struck capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-27-21	Paving mixer, 3½ cu. yd. capacity, dual drum, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-02.02	14.0 - 14.2 cu. yd. struck capacity		Jan. 1951	11-27-31	Concrete finisher and spreader, 20' - 25', f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-02.03	14.0 - 15.2 cu. yd. struck capacity		July 1953	11-27-31.02	20' - 30'		Feb. 1957
11-25-02.05	14.4 - 15.2 cu. yd. struck capacity		Nov. 1955	11-27-41	Bituminous distributor, trailer type or truck mounted, 800 gal. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-03	Scraper, 4 wheels, 18+7 - 23.5 cu. yd. struck capacity, f.o.b. factory or delivered specified area	each	Jan. 1947	11-27-41.02	600 - 800 gal. capacity		Apr. 1953
11-25-03.01	18.7-23.5 cu. yd. struck capacity		Jan. 1951	11-27-41.03	600 - 1000 gal. capacity		May 1953
11-25-03.02	15 cu. yd. struck capacity		Oct. 1952	11-27-51	Bituminous spreader, 10' finish width (1 company adjustable 8' - 11'); f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-03.03	18 cu. yd. struck capacity		Sept. 1953	11-27-51.01	10' finish width		Feb. 1952
	Discontinued		Jan. 1955	11-27-61	Bituminous paver, 10' finish width, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-25-04	Scraper, 2 wheels, 14-15 cu. yd. struck capacity, cable controlled, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1955	11-28	<u>Tractors, other than farm</u>		
11-25-04.03	14-18 cu. yd. struck capacity		July 1955	11-28-01	Tractor, wheel type, industrial, gasoline powered, 29-41 d.b.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	15-18 cu. yd. struck capacity		Mar. 1956	11-28-01.04	29-50 d.b.p.		May 1952
11-25-11	Motor grader, heavy duty, self propelled, diesel engine, 76 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-28-01.06	Gasoline or diesel powered, 50.08-65.0 b.h.p.		May 1956
11-25-11.01	76-100 h.p.		Feb. 1948	11-28-02	Tractor, wheel type, contractors' off-highway, 2 or 4 wheels, 200 - 225 rated h.p.	each	Jan. 1955
11-25-11.06	85-100 h.p.		Aug. 1953		200 - 250 h.p.		May 1955
11-25-11.08	85-120 h.p.		May 1956	11-28-02.02	200 - 300 h.p.		July 1955
11-25-11.10	93-120 maximum rated h.p.		Oct. 1956	11-28-02.03	218 - 300 h.p.		Dec. 1955
11-25-12	Motor grader, light and medium duty, self propelled, diesel engine, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
11-25-12.01	76 b.h.p.		Feb. 1948				
11-25-12.03	50 - 76 b.h.p.		May 1949				
	70 - 85 b.h.p.		Dec. 1952				
11-25-12.07	75 - 85 b.h.p.		Aug. 1954				
11-25-12.10	75 b.h.p.		Sept. 1955				
11-26	<u>Contractors' air tools, hand held</u>						

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11-28-11	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 30.5 - 32.0 d.h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-31-01	Boring, drilling, and milling machine, horizontal, table type, table 30"-31" x 48"-60", 3" diameter spindle, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-11.01	30.5 - 31.78 d.h.p.		June 1952	11-31-01.03	Table 24"-31" x 42"-48"		June 1950
11-28-11.03	30.5 - 35.0 d.h.p.		Apr. 1954	11-31-01.04	Table 30"-31" x 48"		Nov. 1950
11-28-11.04	30.5 - 41.5 d.h.p.		Apr. 1956		Table 30"-36" x 38"-48"		Oct. 1955
11-28-21	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 35.68 - 38.88 d.h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-31-01.05	Table size 30"-36" x 48"-62"		Feb. 1957
	37.4 - 43.0 d.h.p.		Mar. 1947	11-31-02	Boring mill, vertical, 52" or 54" table, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-21.02	37.0 - 45.1 d.h.p.		Jan. 1955	11-31-02.04	52"-54" or 56" table	each	Apr. 1955
11-28-21.04	38.88 - 45.1 d.h.p.		Dec. 1955	11-31-11	Sensitive drilling machine, floor type, single spindle, 20"-21", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-21.05	38.88 - 54.50 d.h.p.		Apr. 1956	11-31-12	Radial drill, 6'x17", f.o.o. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-31	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 54.04 - 61.19 d.h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-31-21	Gear hobbing machine, single spindle, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	54.04 - 65.0 d.h.p.		Mar. 1947	11-31-31	Cylindrical grinder, external, plain, 10"x36", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-31.01	60.10 - 65.0 d.h.p.		Feb. 1950	11-31-32	Cylindrical grinding machine, internal, 15 1/2"-16" swing, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-31.02	61.19 - 70.0 d.h.p.		Dec. 1950	11-31-32.01	16"-18" swing		Feb. 1948
	60.5 - 75.0 d.h.p.		Sept. 1955	11-31-33	Surface grinding machine, reciprocating table, 8"x24", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-31.06	61.19 - 78.5 d.h.p.		Mar. 1956	11-31-34	Surface grinding machine, reciprocating table, 18"x72", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-41	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 70.59 - 86.63 d.h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-31-35	Tool and cutter grinding machine, 10" swing, 31-3/4" centers, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-41.01	80.44 - 87.0 d.h.p.		Oct. 1949	11-31-41	Engine lathe, 16" swing, 30" centers, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-41.02	80.44 - 102.0 d.h.p.		Dec. 1950	11-31-41.02	18 1/2"-20 1/2" swing 60" centers		Oct. 1949 Mar. 1956
11-28-41.06	87.0 - 102.0 d.h.p.		Apr. 1955	11-31-42	Engine lathe, 18" swing, 60" centers, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-41.07	87.0 - 116.0 d.h.p.		June 1955	11-31-43	Turret lathe, ram type, 2" bar capacity, 18 1/2"-20" swing, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-41.08	102.0 - 116.0 d.h.p.		July 1955	11-31-44	Turret lathe, saddle type, 3 1/2" bar capacity, 20" - 23 1/2" swing, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-28-42	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 113.44 - 120.0 d.h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-31-45	Automatic bar machine, single spindle, 5/8" capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	120.0 - 130.0 d.h.p.		Sept. 1948				
	110.0 - 130.0 d.h.p.		Feb. 1950				
11-28-42.01	110.0 - 148.43 d.h.p.		June 1952				
11-28-42.03	126.0 - 148.43 d.h.p.		Sept. 1952				
11-28-42.04	126.0 - 150.0 d.h.p.		Apr. 1954				
11-28-42.05	126.0 - 155.0 d.h.p.		Apr. 1955				
	126.0 - 161.07 d.h.p.		Dec. 1955				
11-3	<u>Metalworking machinery and equipment</u> (All quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer.)						
11-31	<u>Machine tools</u>						

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11-31-46	Automatic bar machine, six spindle, 1 st capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-33-02	Metalworking press, mechanical (punch press) inclinable, open back, power, 40-45 ton pressure capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-31-51	Milling machine, horizontal, plain, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-34	<u>Power driven hand tools</u>		
11-31-52	Milling machine, horizontal, universal, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-01	Drill, electric, (production line), 3/4" chuck capacity; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-31-53	Milling machine, vertical, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-01.04	F.o.b. factory or shipping point; or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts		July 1953
11-31-61	Broaching machine, horizontal, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-02	Drill, electric, (production line), 3/4" chuck capacity; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-31-62	Planer, double housing 18"x48"x10' f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-02.01	F.o.b. factory; or f.o.b. factory, with freight allowed on specified amounts		Jan. 1950
11-31-63	Shaper, horizontal, universal, 24"-25" size, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-03	Saw, electric, (production line), 6"-8" blade; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-31-64	Slotter, 18"-20" stroke, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-04	Sander, electric, (production line), 7" diameter; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-31-64.04	20" stroke		Feb. 1951	11-34-04.03	Delivered or freight allowed on specified amounts		July 1954
11-31-64.06	18"-20" stroke		Apr. 1954	11-34-05	Drill, electric, (home utility line), 3/4" chuck capacity; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-31-64.07	20" stroke		Aug. 1956	11-34-06	Drill, electric, (home utility line), 3/4" chuck capacity; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-31-65	Hack sawing machine, power, 6"x6" capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-07	Saw, electric, (home utility line), 6" diameter blade; f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-32	<u>Machine tools designed primarily for home workshops</u>			11-34-07.03	6"-7" diameter blade		Feb. 1951
11-32-01	Drilling machine (drill press), 1 1/2", floor type; f.o.b. warehouse, freight prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-08	Sander-polisher, electric, (home utility line), 5"-7", f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-32-01.01	Floor or bench type; f.o.b. factory, or or f.o.b. warehouse, freight prepaid on specified amount		July 1948	11-34-09	Grinder, pneumatic, with or without wheels, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-32-01.02	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed		May 1953	11-34-09.01	F.o.b. factory or shipping point		Feb. 1953
11-32-01.03	1 1/2" - 15"		Jan. 1957	11-34-10	Hammer, pneumatic, portable, riveting or chipping, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-32-02	Grinder, bench, 6" wheel, prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-34-10.01	Chipping		May 1952
11-32-02.01	F.o.b. shipping point or prepaid on specified amounts		Feb. 1948	11-34-10.02	F.o.b. factory		Mar. 1953
11-32-02.04	F.o.b. shipping point or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed		July 1953				
11-32-02.05	F.o.b. shipping point or f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance		July 1954				
11-32-03	Lathe, bench or floor, 6" swing x 16"x18" centers, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
11-33	<u>Metalworking presses</u>						
11-33-01	Metalworking press, mechanical (punch press), inclinable type, open back, power, 20-22 ton pressure capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				

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11-35	<u>Other metalworking machinery</u>			11-36-11	Twist drill, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", high speed steel, straight shank; f.o.b. destination; f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed to destination; or freight allowed on specified amounts	dos.	Jan. 1947
11-35-01	Wire drawing machine, various capacities, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-21	Reamer, hand, $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter, high speed steel, straight flutes; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination or on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-11	Shearing machine, power, straight, $\frac{3}{4}$ " capacity, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-22	Reamer, taper pin, taper $\frac{1}{8}$ " per foot, high speed steel, straight flutes; f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-12	Shearing machine, power, alligator, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blade, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-23	Reamer, fluted shell, 1" diameter, high speed steel; f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-21	Forging hammer, 2000 lb. board drop, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-31	Spar gear hob, ground, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° pressure angle, overall length 6"; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-22	Forging press, 2500 ton capacity, without electrical equipment, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-41	Milling cutter, side, high speed steel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-23	Forging machine, 4", without electrical equipment, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-42	Milling cutter, plain, high speed steel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-31	Acetylene generator, stationary, 500 lb. carbide capacity, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-51	End mill, high speed steel, straight or taper shank, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-31.02	300 lb. carbide capacity		Feb. 1953	11-36-61	Hand tap, high speed steel, 1" diameter, ground thread; f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-32	Welding blowpipe, with tips, f.o.b. factory or stock room	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-71	Solid bolt die, cutting size 1"; f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-33	Cutting blowpipe, f.o.b. factory or district office	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-71.02	Round, adjustable die, carbon steel, nominal size $\frac{3}{8}$ "		Jan. 1955
11-35-34	Flame cutting machine, ox-acetylene, one or two torches, f.o.b. plant or district office	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-72	Solid pipe die, cutting size (pipe) $\frac{1}{2}$ "; f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-35	Welding tip, acetylene, 32-44 cu. ft. per hour consumption, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-81	Power saw blade, circular, 16"-18" diameter, inserted tooth; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-35-36	Cutting tip, acetylene, .081" - .086" cutting orifice, f.o.b. factory or district office	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-81.01	16" diameter, f.o.b. factory		Jan. 1954
11-35-37	Oxygen regulator (reducing valve), f.o.b. factory or district office	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-82	Power saw blade, band, all hard, 5/8" wide; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	ft.	Jan. 1947
11-35-38	Oxygen manifold, stationary, 10 cylinder, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-83	Power hack saw blade, 12"x1" .049" tungsten, high speed steel; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-36	<u>Small cutting tools for machine tools and metalworking machinery</u>			11-36-83.01	12"x1" x .049" - .065"		Nov. 1948
11-36-01	Keyway broach, 3/8"x3/16" or 5/10"x5/32", f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1947	11-36-83.05	12"x1" x .050" - .065"		Oct. 1953
11-36-01.01	3/8"x3/16"		Feb. 1953	11-36-83.06	12"x1" x .050"		Feb. 1955

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11-37	<u>Precision measuring tools</u>			11-38-21	V-blocks and clamps, 2 blocks and 1 or 2 clamps in set, f.o.b. factory or warehouse	set	Jan. 1947
11-37-01	Gage blocks, 81-84 piece set, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-38-21.01	F.o.b. factory or warehouse, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		Mar. 1957
11-37-11	Micrometer caliper, range 0-1", for measuring by thousandths, f.o.b. factory or warehouse	each	Jan. 1947	11-4	<u>General purpose machinery and equipment</u> (All quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer.)		
11-37-11.02	F.o.b. factory or warehouse, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		Mar. 1957	11-41	<u>Pumps, compressors, and equipment</u>		
11-37-12	Outside caliper, size h", with quick or spring nut, f.o.b. factory or warehouse	each	Jan. 1947	11-41-01	Reciprocating duplex steam pump, 6" x h" x 6", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-37-12.02	F.o.b. factory or warehouse, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		Mar. 1957	11-41-11	Turbine pump, vertical, deep well, 750 gal. per min. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-37-21	Thickness gage, metric, 14-16 leaf, f.o.b. factory or warehouse	each	Jan. 1947	11-41-11.02	F.o.b. factory, freight allowed or f.o.b. factory		June 1953
11-37-21.02	12 to 16 leaf		Feb. 1953	11-41-21	Centrifugal pump, single stage, double suction, 2"x2 1/2"x3", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-37-21.03	F.o.b. factory or warehouse, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		Mar. 1957	11-41-31	Rotary pump, 50 gal. per min. capacity, 100 lb. discharge pressure, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-37-22	Cylindrical plug gage, progressive limit, size range 1.510" - 1.760", class X, with handle; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947	11-41-41	Stationary air compressor, electric, horizontal, double acting, single stage, 1 1/2" bore x 12" stroke, 100 h.p., without motor, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-37-23	Thread plug gage, double end, (go and not go) size 1/8", 13 threads per inch, class X, with handle; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination; or f.o.b. factory or nearest branch	each	Jan. 1947	11-41-42	Stationary air compressor, horizontal, electric, double acting, two stage, 125 h.p., no motor, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-37-24	Snap gage, adjustable limit, size range 2"-2 1/2", No. 5 frame, AOB model A; f.o.b. factory or nearest branch; or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947	11-41-42.01	Horizontal or vertical		Dec. 1954
11-37-25	Ring gage, cylindrical, size range .825" - 1.135", class X; f.o.b. factory or nearest office; or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947	11-42	<u>Elevators and escalators</u>		
11-37-31	Flexible steel rule, length 6", machine divided, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947	11-42-01	Freight elevator, electric, uninstalled, 4000 lb. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-37-41	Dial test indicator, 2 1/2" diameter dial, English graduations, plain bearings, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-42-11	Escalator (electric stairway), uninstalled, 3' 0" wide, for a vertical rise of 17' 0", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-37-51	Combination set, 6/16 inch graduations, 12" blade, f.o.b. factory or warehouse	each	Jan. 1947	11-42-11.01	2' 3" wide, for a vertical rise of 16' - 17'		Feb. 1948
11-37-51.02	F.o.b. factory or warehouse, or freight prepaid on specified amounts		Mar. 1957	11-42-11.02	Installed or uninstalled, 32" wide, for a vertical rise of 16' - 17'		June 1954
11-38	<u>Other metalworking accessories</u>			11-43	<u>Industrial furnaces and ovens</u>		
11-38-01	Surface plate, cast iron base, cast iron or polished steel top, 12"x12", 9"x12", or 9"x14", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-43-01	Pot furnace, electric fired, working space 15 1/2" - 16" dia. x 18" deep, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-38-01.01	12"x12" or 9"x12"		May 1946	11-43-01.02	15 1/2" dia. x 18" deep		Aug. 1952
11-38-01.02	12"x12"		Feb. 1951	11-43-01.03	15 1/2" - 16" dia x 18" deep		Feb. 1953
11-38-01.03	12"x12" or 8"x12"		Feb. 1952				
11-38-11	Sine bar, 5" center distance, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				

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11-43-11	Hardening furnace, electric fired, working space 18" - 20" wide x 34" - 36" long x 13" - 18" high, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-44-71	Portable elevator, hand operated, 30" x 30" platform, various weight capacities, f.o.b. destination or freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-43-21	Draw furnace, electric fired, inside dimension of charge box 21.75" - 25.00" dia. x 24" - 26" deep, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination		Jan. 1948
11-43-31	High speed furnace, electric fired, working space 12" wide x 24" long x 6" - 10" high, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-44-71.01	F.o.b. factory 500 - 2000 lb. capacity		May 1948 July 1952
11-43-31.02	Working space 12" wide x 18" - 24" long x 6" - 8" high		Feb. 1953	11-44-72	Lift truck, hand operated, 17-3/8" - 18" wide, 42" long, 7" high (lowered), 2500 lbs. capacity; f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-43-51	Pot furnace, gas fired, working space 16" dia. x 18" deep, without pot, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination		Jan. 1948
11-43-51.02	Working space 16" - 18" dia. x 18" deep		APR. 1954	11-44-73	Industrial truck, 2 wheels, 60" wood handles, metal wheels, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-43-61	Hardening furnace, gas fired, hearth area 18" wide x 36" long x 12" - 14" high, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-44-73.01	Steel or rubber tired wheels		Aug. 1948
11-43-61.01	Hearth area 18" - 24" wide x 30" - 36" long x 12" - 14" high		Feb. 1953	11-44-74	Platform truck, hand, wood platform, 2 swivel wheels and 2 rigid wheels; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-44	<u>Industrial material handling equipment</u>				F.o.b. factory		Jan. 1948
11-44-01	Monorail conveyor, 1 ton capacity, f.o.b. factory	100 ft.	Jan. 1947	11-44-81	Locomotive crane, diesel powered, 30 ton capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-44-11	Package conveyor, gravity type, 18" wide, 2" - 2 1/2" rollers spaced 4" apart, ball bearings, f.o.b. factory	ft.	Jan. 1947	11-44-91	Hand chain hoist, spur gear, 1 ton capacity; f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance, or delivered	each	Jan. 1947
11-44-21	Belt conveyor, 36" wide x 300' long, various capacities, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed in Central and Eastern U.S.	each	Jan. 1947	11-44-91.01	Delivered		Feb. 1948
11-44-22	Bucket elevator, vertical, 50' center, capacity 50 tons per hr., speed 250' - 300' per min., f.o.b. factory or freight allowed Central and Eastern U.S.	each	Jan. 1947	11-44-91.02	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance		Dec. 1952
11-44-31	Trolley conveyor, 4" trolley, 1000' long, load of 15 lb. per ft., f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-44-92	Hand chain hoist, differential, 1 ton capacity, plain bearing; delivered or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947
11-44-41	Portable belt conveyor, electric motor, 18" wide x 30' long, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-44-93	Electric hoist, lug type, 1 ton capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-44-41.01	Gasoline engine or electric motor, 18" - 24" wide x 30" long		Feb. 1953	11-45	<u>Mechanical power transmission equipment</u>		
11-44-51	Fork truck, electric powered, 4000 lb. capacity, without batteries, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-45-01	Speed reducer, Class I, right angle worm or spiral bevel gear, 23.0 - 32.5 h.p. at 1150 r.p.m. engine speed, 30.5 - 31.5 to 1 reduction, 1.0 service factor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-44-61	Fork truck, gasoline powered, 4000 lb. capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-45-02	Speed reducer, Class I, parallel shaft, herringbone or helical gear; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
				11-45-03	Motor reducer (gear motor), Class II, open, general purpose, 5 h.p. at 1750 r.p.m.; f.o.b. factory, full freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
				11-45-03.03	F.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance		Feb. 1956

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11-45-11	Bevel gear, cast steel, 50 teeth, 2" diametral pitch, 25" pitch dia., 3-3/4" face, 3-3/8" bore, 4-1/8" backing keyway, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-45-31	Motor truck scale, 20 ton capacity, 34' x 10' platform, f.o.b. factory or delivered specified areas	each	Jan. 1947
11-45-12	Bevel pinion, steel, 20 teeth, 2" diametral pitch, 10" pitch diameter, 3-3/4" face, 2-1/8" bore, 1-1/16" backing keyway, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-46-31.01	Delivered specified areas		Apr. 1950
11-45-13	Worm gear, cast iron, 48 - 49 teeth, 2" diametral pitch, 24" pitch dia., 3-3/4" face, 3-7/16" bore, 5" through hub, right hand single thread, to operate on 11-3/4" centers, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-46-31.02	F.o.b. factory or delivered specified areas		Jan. 1952
11-45-14	Worm gear, steel, 2" diametral pitch, right hand single thread, 5" - 5 1/2" pitch dia., 8 1/2" - 9" face, 2-3/16" bore, keyway, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-47	<u>Fans and blowers, except portable</u>		
11-45-14.01	5 1/2" pitch dia., 9" face		Mar. 1950	11-47-01	Centrifugal blower, SMSI arrangement 3, 40-5/8" - 50-3/8" wheel diameter, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-45-14.02	5" - 5 1/2" pitch dia., 8 1/2" - 9" face		Feb. 1953	11-47-01.02	36" wheel diameter		Feb. 1953
11-45-14.03	5 1/2" pitch dia., 9" face		May 1950	11-47-11	Propellor fan, direct connected, 24" - 30" fan size, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947
11-45-21	Roller chain, semifinished, approximately 3" pitch; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance	100 ft.	Jan. 1947	11-47-11.04	24" - 28" fan size; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed		May 1955
11-45-22	Roller chain, finished, 1" pitch, No. 80; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance	ft.	Jan. 1947	11-48	<u>Abrasive products and buffing and polishing wheels</u>		
11-45-23	Malleable chain, No. 55; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance	ft.	Jan. 1947	11-48-01	Abrasive grain, aluminum oxide, 240 or coarser or 4 to 240 grit size, delivered or freight allowed on specified amounts	lb.	Jan. 1947
11-45-31	V-belt sheave, standard, cast iron, 13.0" pitch dia., 10 grooves, standard bore, for use with V-belt size D, driver sheave; f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	11-48-02	Abrasive grain, silicon carbide, 240 and coarser or 6 - 240 size, f.o.b. shipping point or delivered on specified amounts	lb.	Jan. 1947
11-45-32	V-belt sheave, standard, cast iron, 40.0" pitch dia., 10 grooves, standard bore, for use with V-belt size D, driven sheave; f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	11-48-21	Sharpening stone, combination stone, package of 6; delivered or f.o.b. point of shipment, with specified freight allowance	pkg.	Jan. 1947
11-46	<u>Industrial scales</u>			11-48-21.01	F.o.b. delivered, 100 lbs. or more; or f.o.b. factory or point of shipment		Apr. 1957
11-46-01	Beam scale, portable, platform type, 1000 lb. capacity, f.o.b. factory or various stated points	each	Jan. 1947	11-48-31	Grinding wheel, silicon carbide, resinoid bonded, freight prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-46-11	Floor scale, beam type, self contained, 46"x38" platform, 2500 lb. capacity, f.o.b. factory or various stated points	each	Jan. 1947	11-48-31.01	Delivered or freight prepaid on specified amounts		Feb. 1948
11-46-21	Mine car scale, beam type, 10 ton capacity, f.o.b. factory or specified point	each	Jan. 1947	11-48-41	Grinding wheel, silicon carbide, vitrified bonded, delivered on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
				11-48-51	Grinding wheel, aluminum oxide, resinoid bonded; f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
				11-48-61	Grinding wheel, aluminum oxide, vitrified bonded; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
				11-48-71	Grinding wheel, diamond, resinoid or metal bonded, 6" dia., 3/4" thick, grit, No. 400 and coarser; f.o.b. factory or point of shipment, freight paid to destination	each	Jan. 1947

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11-48-91	Buff, full disc, 11" dia., 20 ply, 64/68 or 64/64 unbleached muslin, sewed once at arbor hole; f.o.b. plant, full freight allowed to specified area	100 sections	Jan. 1947	11-49-31	Steel ball, chrome alloy, 1/4", Grade 1 or 3; f.o.b. factory or warehouse, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	1000	Jan. 1947
11-48-91.02	Delivered or f.o.b. plant, freight allowed to specified area		June 1954	11-49-41	Pillow block, metal, 1-3/16" shaft dia., including bearing, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947
11-49	<u>Valves and fittings, plain and roller bearings and components</u>						
11-49-01	Gate valve, iron, 6", delivered, f.o.b. plant, or f.o.b. plant, with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	11-49-51	Sleeve bearing, main, unmounted, plain, f.o.b. factory or branch office	pr.	Jan. 1947
11-49-02	Gate valve, 1", brass or bronze, f.o.b. plant or freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-49-52	Sleeve bearing, unmounted, plain, connecting rod, f.o.b. factory or branch office	pr.	Jan. 1947
11-49-03	Gate valve, 2", drop forged steel; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-5	<u>Miscellaneous machinery</u> (All quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer.)		
11-49-04	Gate valve, 6", cast steel, 300 lb. working pressure, f.o.b. plant or delivered	each	Jan. 1947	11-51	<u>Oil field machinery and tools</u>		
11-49-05	Pop safety valve, 3" inlet, cast iron or cast steel; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-01	Drilling rig, cable tool, portable, various depths, unmounted or mounted on trailer or truck, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-49-05.03	2" - 3" inlet F.o.b. factory		June 1955 Aug. 1956	11-51-02	Drilling rig, rotary, portable, skid mounted, 4000-4500' maximum depth, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-49-06	Regulating valve, 1", brass or bronze, float or diaphragm actuated, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-11	Drilling rig, cable tool, portable, skid mounted, various depths, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-49-11	Flange union, 3", cast iron, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to specified location	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-21	Combination socket, alloy steel, 1/2" outside dia., f.o.b. factory or warehouse with freight prepaid to specified points	each	Jan. 1947
11-49-11.01	Flange, 1/2" - 9", cast iron		July 1953	11-51-21.01	1/2"-7" outside dia.		Feb. 1948
11-49-12	Elbow, 1/2", malleable iron, 90° galvanized; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-21.02	F.o.b. factory		Sept. 1950
11-49-13	T, 1", forged steel; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-22	Sand pump, 5" outside dia., f.o.b. plant or warehouse with freight prepaid to specified areas or freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-49-14	Elbow, 1/2", cast bronze, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-22.01	F.o.b. factory or shipping point with specified freight allowance		July 1953
11-49-21	Radial ball bearing, 25 mm. bore, light series, single row, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-22.02	F.o.b. plant		Sept. 1955
11-49-22	Radial ball bearing, 35 mm. bore (1.3780"), medium series, single row, f.o.b. factory or warehouse	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-31	Crown block, 200-360 ton rated capacity, 5-6 sheaves, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-49-23	Thrust ball bearing, 35 mm. bore, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-31.04	175-360 ton rated capacity		Feb. 1955
				11-51-32	Traveling block, 200-250 ton rated capacity, 5 sheaves, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
				11-51-32.02	250 ton rated capacity		Dec. 1952
				11-51-32.03	250-300 ton rated capacity		Jan. 1953
				11-51-33	Draw works, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947

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11-51-34	Rotary table, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 23" opening, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-61	Derrick, 128'-136', f.o.b. factory or store points	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-34.01	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 21" opening		Apr. 1952	11-51-61.01	133' - 136'		Jan. 1952
11-51-35	Combination hook, 300 ton rated capacity, 4-1 safety factor, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-61.04	133' - 140'		Jan. 1956
11-51-35.01	300-350 tons, 4-1 or 3-1 safety factor		Jan. 1954	11-51-71	Well head assembly, 6000 lbs. test pressure, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-35.02	350 ton rated capacity, 3-1 safety factor		Oct. 1955	11-51-72	Tubing head, delivered, f.o.b. factory or shipping point, or freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-36	Rotary slip, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-7" slip body size, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-72.01	F.o.b. factory or freight allowed on specified amounts		Aug. 1953
11-51-37	Swivel, 100-400 tons dead load rating, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-73	Pumping unit, 11.5 - 29.2 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	100-500 tons dead load rating		Sept. 1947	11-51-73.05	12.0 - 29.2 h.p.		June 1953
	120-500 tons dead load rating		Feb. 1955	11-51-74	Sucker rod, 3/4", carbon manganese, f.o.b. factory	100 ft.	Jan. 1947
11-51-37.06	150-500 tons dead load rating		Apr. 1957	11-51-75	Deepwell pump, 2" x 1-1/16", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-38	Flowout preventer, 10-3/4" size, 6000 lb. test capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-76	Slush pump, 250 - 440 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-39	Drilling rig, rotary, 500-750 rated h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-51-76.02	250 - 300 h.p.		Apr. 1952
11-51-39.02	500-800 h.p.		Feb. 1952		250 - 325 h.p.		Oct. 1952
11-51-39.07	600-800 h.p.		Mar. 1953	11-51-77	Packer, 4-3/4" - 5" x 7" outside dia., f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. shipping point with specified freight allowance, or f.o.b. destination in specified areas	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-39.09	600-900 h.p.		Jan. 1956	11-52	<u>Mining machinery and equipment</u>		
11-51-41	Rock bit, 8"-9" API pin connection, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-52-01	Coal cutting machine, shortwall, various types; f.o.b. works or f.o.b. works with specified freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-41.02	8"-9"-7/8" API pin connection, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-6-5/8"		Oct. 1955	11-52-01.02	Universal rubber tire mounted, delete "shortwall"		Jan. 1956
11-51-42	Core barrel, or barrel and bit, 5-3/4"-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " barrel size; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed to destination	each	Jan. 1947	11-52-02	Underground loader, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	5-3/4"-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " barrel size		Dec. 1954	11-52-11	Classifier, rake type, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-43	Tool joint, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-52-12	Flotation machine, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-44	Drill collar, 5-3/4"-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " outside dia., 30' long, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-52-13	Concentrator, wet type, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-45	Velly (drill stem), 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square x 54', f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-52-14	Magnetic pulley, separator unit, 12" - 15" x 12", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-51-46	Rotary fishing tools, various types, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
11-51-51	Cementing equipment, various types, f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed to destination or on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947				
11-51-51.01	F.o.b. shipping point or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed		Feb. 1953 - 385 -				

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11-52-21	Underground mine car or shuttle car, 6.5-7.5 tons capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-02	Adding machine, electric, 7-10 column, listing, f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-52-21.06	6.5-8.5 tons capacity		May 1955	11-53-02.01	9-10 column; f.o.b. factory, delivered, or f.o.b. destination		Feb. 1951
11-52-31	Jaw crusher, portable, 10"x36", skid or truck mounted, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-02.02	Delivered or f.o.b. destination		May 1953
11-52-31.01	Skid mounted		May 1952	11-53-02.03	8-10 column		June 1954
11-52-32	Jaw crusher, portable, 24"x36", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-02.04	F.o.b. plant, delivered, or f.o.b. destination		Jan. 1955
11-52-33	Roll crusher, portable, 24"x16"-18", truck or skid mounted, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-03	Adding machine, 8 column, listing, nonelectric, f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-52-34	Roll crusher, portable, 30"x18", truck or skid mounted, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-03.01	7-8 column, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination		Feb. 1951
11-52-41	Gyratory crusher, stationary, 36", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-03.02	F.o.b. destination		May 1953
11-52-42	Rod mill, 4'-5' x 8'-10', f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-03.04	6-8 column; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or delivered		Jan. 1955
11-52-42.01	4'-6' x 8'-12'		Nov. 1949	11-53-04	Calculator, 8-10 column, electric; delivered, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid to destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-52-43	Ball mill, 5'-10' x 60"-66", f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-05	Calculator, nonelectric, 8 column, delivered	each	Jan. 1947
11-52-51	Ore or coal screen, 4'x10', single deck, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-05.02	8-10 column		Feb. 1951
11-52-61	Rock drill, pneumatic, portable, 45 lbs., dry, hand held, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-05.03	10 column, delivered or f.o.b. destination		Feb. 1953
11-52-62	Rock drill, pneumatic, portable, 55 lbs., dry, hand held, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-11	Typewriter, standard, nonelectric, 11" carriage, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1947
11-52-63	Drifter, 3 1/2" cylinder, 24"-30" steel change, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-12	Typewriter, electric, 13" carriage, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1949
11-52-63.03	F.o.b. factory or shipping point, various freight allowances		June 1955	11-53-12.01	11"-13" carriage		Feb. 1950
11-52-64	Stoper, 18" steel change, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947		13" carriage		May 1956
11-52-65	Auger, hand held, permissible type, direct current, 250 volts, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-13	Typewriter, portable, f.o.b. destination or delivered	each	Jan. 1947
11-52-71	Mine locomotive, 8 ton capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-21	Beverage dispensing machine, cup type, coin operated, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-52-71.01	15 ton capacity		Feb. 1955	11-53-22	Cigarette vending machine, manual, 8 column, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-53	<u>Office and store machines and equipment</u>			11-53-22.01	8-9 column		July 1947
11-53-01	Accounting machine, various types, f.o.b. destination or delivered	each	Jan. 1947	11-53-22.04	9-11 column		Nov. 1954
				11-53-23	Coin operated phonograph, 50-100 record capacity, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
				11-53-23.06	60-100 record capacity		July 1954
				11-53-31	Computing scale, roll computer, capacity 30 lbs., f.o.b. factory or delivered	each	Jan. 1947
				11-53-31.02	Delivered or f.o.b. destination		June 1954

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
11-53-32	Hanging scale, 13" dia. dial, 20 lb. capacity produce pan, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-54-04	Gasoline engine, liquid cooled, 6-8 cylinder, 100-104 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-53-32.01	20-30 lb. capacity		Feb. 1953	11-54-04.01	100-110 h.p.		Feb. 1953
11-53-32.02	8"-13" dial		Aug. 1953	11-54-04.02	100-104 h.p.		Mar. 1954
11-53-41	Safe, single door, cabinet type, Class C fire and T 20 burglary label, f.o.b. branch office	each	Jan. 1947	11-54-04.03	6 cylinders, 104 h.p. at 1500 r.p.m.		Aug. 1954
11-53-41.03	Freight allowed to destination or delivered in specified areas		June 1953	11-54-04.04	86-104 h.p. at 1500-2800 r.p.m., f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid		June 1956
11-53-51	Check endorsing machine, high speed, automatic, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-54-11	Outboard motor, 2 cylinders, 5 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-53-61	Dictating machine, cylinder or disc type, f.o.b. factory or delivered on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-54-11.01	5-5.5 h.p.		Aug. 1947
11-53-61.03	Belt, cylinder, or wax type		Sept. 1950	11-54-11.03	5-7.5 h.p.		Oct. 1949
11-53-71	Duplicating machine, nonelectric, spirit type, automatic feed, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-54-11.08	5-8 h.p.		Feb. 1957
11-53-71.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination		May 1953	11-54-21	Diesel engine, 4 cylinders, 53-55 h.p. at 1500-1600 r.p.m., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-53-72	Duplicating machine, electric, stencil or spirit process, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	each	May 1953		53-69.5 h.p. at 1500-1800 r.p.m.		Mar. 1947
11-53-81	Time recording machine, fully automatic, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947		53-76 h.p. at 1500-1800 r.p.m.		Jan. 1948
11-54	<u>Internal combustion engines, except automotive and aircraft</u>				53-70 h.p. at 1500-1600 r.p.m.		Mar. 1950
11-54-02	Gasoline engine, air cooled, rope starter, 4 cycle, 3-6.2 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-54-21.01	4 or 6 cylinders, 58-70 h.p. at 1500-1600 r.p.m.		Jan. 1952
11-54-02.01	4.8 - 6.2 h.p.		Dec. 1950	11-54-21.02	58-70 h.p. at 1600 r.p.m.		June 1953
11-54-02.02	5.1 h.p.		Feb. 1952	11-54-21.03	58-75 h.p. at 1600-1800 r.p.m.		Jan. 1954
11-54-02.03	5.1-10.1 h.p. at 3000-3200 r.p.m.		Apr. 1952	11-54-21.04	56-75 h.p. at 1600-1800 r.p.m.		Feb. 1955
11-54-03	Gasoline engine, liquid cooled, 4 cylinders, 22-30 h.p., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-54-22	Diesel engine, 6 cylinders, 125-150 h.p. at 1000-1600 r.p.m., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1954
11-54-03.01	22-45 h.p.		July 1953	11-54-22.01	114-150 h.p. at 1000-1600 r.p.m.		Feb. 1948
11-54-03.02	24-45 h.p.		Sept. 1953	11-54-22.03	125-150 h.p. at 1000-1600 r.p.m.		Jan. 1954
11-54-03.03	24-48.3 h.p.		Mar. 1954		125-190 h.p. at 1000-1600 r.p.m.		June 1954
11-54-03.05	24-50.6 h.p.		Mar. 1955	11-54-22.04	120-190 h.p. at 1200-1600 r.p.m.		Feb. 1955
11-54-03.06	31.2-50.6 h.p. at 1400-2000 r.p.m.		Jan. 1956	11-54-23	Diesel engine, 6-8 cylinders, 165-190 h.p. at 1000-1800 r.p.m., f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
					165-200 h.p. at 1000 to 1800 r.p.m.		Jan. 1949
				11-54-23.05	147-200 h.p. at 1000 to 1800 r.p.m.		June 1955
				11-54-23.06	147-200 h.p. at 1300-1800 r.p.m.		July 1955
				11-54-24	Diesel engine, stationary, low speed, 500 h.p. at 400 r.p.m., 4 cycle, 6 cylinders, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
				11-54-24.01	500-617 h.p. at 400-600 r.p.m.		Apr. 1952
				11-54-24.02	617-970 h.p. at 450-600 r.p.m.		July 1952
				11-54-24.03	6-8 cylinders, 600-1140 h.p. at 327-600 r.p.m., with or without turbo super charger		Feb. 1955
				11-54-24.04	600-1140 h.p. at 250-600 r.p.m.		June 1955
				11-54-24.06	970-1140 h.p. at 327-450 r.p.m., with turbo super charger		Sept. 1955
				11-54-24.07	643-2313 h.p. at 250-750 r.p.m.		Aug. 1956

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11-7	<u>Electrical machinery and equipment</u> (All quotations are manufacturers' prices to first buyer.)			11-73-32	Electric motor, A.C., 3 h.p. at 1725 or 1800 r.p.m., 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220/440 volts, open, ball bearing; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid	each	Jan. 1947
11-72	<u>Electrical integrating instruments and measuring instruments</u>				1500/1800, 1725, or 1800 r.p.m.		Mar. 1951
11-72-01	Watt-hour meter, single phase, 120 volts, 2 wire, 50 amperes, glass front, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-73-33	Electric motor, A.C., 10 h.p. at 1800 r.p.m. 60 cycle, 3 phase or polyphase, 220 or 220/440 volts, sleeve bearing; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-72-01.02	120 or 240 volts, 2 or 3 wire		Jan. 1955	11-73-34	Electric motor, A.C., 10 h.p. at 1725 or 1800 r.p.m., 60 cycle, 3 phase, 220/440 volts, open, ball bearing; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-72-01.03	240 volts, 3 wire		Mar. 1955	11-73-34.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed		Mar. 1955
11-72-01.04	15 amperes, S type base		Aug. 1956	11-73-35	Electric motor, A.C., 225 h.p. at 277 r.p.m., 3 phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts; 80% power factor, 50° C. rise (one company 255 h.p.); f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-72-02	Watt-hour meter, single phase, 120 volts, 2 wire, 15 amperes, glass front, f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947	11-73-35.02	225 h.p.		Feb. 1953
	Discontinued		Aug. 1956	11-73-41	Electric motor, D.C., 5 h.p. at 1725-1800 r.p.m., 230 volts, open, ball or sleeve bearing, compound wound; f.o.b. factory freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-72-11	Voltmeter, D.C., indicating, panel type, 0-150 volts, 1.57"-1.8" scale length, 2 1/2" molded case, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947		Compound or shunt wound		Jan. 1949
11-72-12	Voltmeter, A.C., portable type, 0-300 volts, 3 1/2"-6 1/2" scale length, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-73-51	Generator, D.C., 40 KW, 1750 r.p.m. 250 volts, open, horizontal, 2 bearing type, continuous duty; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-72-21	Ammeter, A.C., indicating, panel type, 0-50 or 0-30 amperes, 2.03"-2-9/16" scale length, molded case, round body, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-73-61	Generator set (farm electric plant), A.C., 115 volts, 60 cycles, single phase, 1500-3500 watts, gasoline engine, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
11-72-22	Ammeter, portable, D.C., 0-5 amperes, 4"-6 1/4" scale length, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-73-61.01	2000-3500 watts		Aug. 1950
11-72-31	Watt meter, for instrument transformer, A.C., 0-150 volts, 5 amperes, 5.0"-5.25" scale length, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	11-73-61.03	2000-3000 watts		Mar. 1952
11-73	<u>Motors and generators and motor generator sets</u>				2000-3500 watts		Sept. 1952
11-73-01	Electric motor, D.C., 1/6 h.p. at 1725 r.p.m., 115 volts, general purpose; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-73-62	Generator, A.C., 30 KW, 1725-1800 r.p.m. 3 phase, 60 cycle, 240 volts, 80% power factor, 50° C rise, open, horizontal, 2 bearing type; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-73-13	Electric motor, A.C., 1/2 h.p. at 1725 r.p.m., 110 or 115 volts, 60 cycle, general purpose; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-73-71	Generator, engine driven, A.C., 750 KW, 360 r.p.m., 60 cycle, 3 phase, 2400 volts, 80% power factor, 50° C rise; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-73-13.02	115 volts		Oct. 1949	11-73-81	Generator, water wheel or hydraulic turbine-driven, A.C., 2750 KVA, 112 r.p.m., 60 cycle, 3 phase, 2400 volts; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-73-13.04	115/230 volts		July 1955	11-73-91	Generator, steam turbine, A.C., 7500 KW, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 13,800 volts, 80% power factor, with steam conditions of 400 P.S.I.G., 750° F total temperature, 2" absolute back pressure; delivered or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-73-14	Electric motor, A.C., 1/2 h.p. at 1725 r.p.m., 60 cycle, 3 phase, 220 or 220/440 volts, general purpose; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947				
11-73-31	Electric motor, A.C., 3 h.p. at 1800 r.p.m. 60 cycle, 3 phase or polyphase, open, sleeve bearing, 220 or 220/440 volts; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947				

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11-74	<u>Transformers and power regulators</u>			11-75-22	Circuit breaker, air, D.C., 3 pole, 3000 amperes, 250 volts, 75000 amperes interrupting capacity, 3 coil, electrically operated, dead front; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-74-11	Distribution transformer, 15 KVA, 60 cycle, single phase, 55°C rise, oil immersed, self-cooled; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid	each	Jan. 1947		2000-3000 amperes		Dec. 1947
11-74-12	Distribution transformer, 45 or 50 KVA, 3 phase, 60 cycle, oil immersed, self-cooled, 55° C rise; f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-22.02	Dead front or flat front sheet		Dec. 1955
11-74-13	Power transformer, 5000 KVA, 60 cycle, 3 phase, 55° C rise, oil immersed, self-cooled; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-31	Circuit breaker, oil, D.C., 600-1200 amperes, 15,000 volts, 250,000 KVA interrupting capacity, indoor, 3 pole, single throw; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-74-21	Feeder voltage regulator, 60 KVA, 60 cycle, 2400 volts, single phase; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-31.02	1200 amperes		Jan. 1949
	60.0 - 62.5 KVA, 2400-2500 volts		Jan. 1950	11-75-32	Circuit breaker, large, outdoor, oil type, 600-1200 amperes, 23000 volts, 500,000 KVA interrupting capacity, electrically operated; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-74-31	Transformer, dry type, 15 KVA, single phase, 60 cycle, 240/480 - 120/240 volts; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-32.02	1200 amperes		Aug. 1948
11-75	<u>Switchgear and switchboard apparatus, control equipment, and fuses</u>			11-75-41	Power panel, fuse type, 3-3 wire, 250 volts, 3 phase, 400 amperes main, lugs only, ten 100 amperes, 3 pole branch circuits; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-75-01	Panelboard, lighting, switch and fuse type, 3 wire main, lugs only, 200 amperes main capacity, 24 branch circuits, single door construction; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-42	Power panel, circuit breaker type, 250 volts, 3-3 wire, 400 amperes main, lugs only, 3 phase, 10 branch circuits; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-75-02	Panelboard, lighting, circuit breaker type, 3 wire main, lugs only, 200 amperes main capacity, 22 branch circuits; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-51	Distribution cutout, 50 amperes, 5000 volts, non-indicating fuse cutout, 1200 amperes interrupting capacity; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-75-02.02	Circuit or multi-breaker type		Apr. 1952	11-75-52	Distribution cutout, 50 amperes, 5000 volts, indicating fuse cutout, 1200 amperes interrupting capacity; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-75-02.03	Circuit breaker or quick lag type		Mar. 1953	11-75-61	Motor control, A.C., 25 h.p., 440 volts, general purpose, combination starting switch; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-75-11	Safety switch, D.C., type A, 2 pole, 60 amperes, 250 volts, single throw; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-62	Motor control, A.C., 25-30 h.p., 220 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle, general purpose, across the line magnetic starter; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-75-12	Safety switch, A.C., type C, 3 pole, 60 amperes, 575 volts, single throw; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-63	Motor control, A.C., 50 h.p., 440 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle, reduced voltage starter, manual; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-75-21	Circuit breaker, air, A.C., 3 pole, 2500-3000 amperes, 600 volts, 75000 amperes interrupting capacity, 3 coil; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-75-64	Motor control, A.C., 75 h.p., 440 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle, reduced voltage magnetic starter; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
11-75-21.02	Dead front or flat front sheet		Dec. 1955	11-75-65	Motor control, D.C., 10 h.p., 230 volts, reduced voltage magnetic starter, with under voltage and overload protection, for constant speed motor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947

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11-75-71	Cartridge fuse, removable, knife blade type, 100 amperes, 250 volts; f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. plant, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-76-22	Welder, electric arc, D.C., generator type, 300 amperes, 220/440 volts, 60 cycles, 3 phase; f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed; or f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	100/250 volts		Mar. 1948				
11-75-71.02	F.o.b. plant, freight allowed		Sept. 1949	11-76-22.02	A.C. or D.C.		Feb. 1953
				11-76-22.03	A.C.		Oct. 1954
11-75-72	Cartridge fuse, nonremovable, knife blade type, 225-400 amperes, 600 volts; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-76-31	Welding electrode, for mild steel, 3/16" dia., 14" or 18" long, A.W.S. type E 6012, D.C. (straight polarity) or A.C.; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts	lb.	Jan. 1947
	250/600 volts		Feb. 1948				
11-75-73	Plug fuse, nonremovable, 30 amperes, 125 volts; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	1000	Jan. 1947	11-76-32	Welding electrode, for mild steel, 3/16" dia., 14" long, D.C. (straight polarity) or A.C.; f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid on specified amounts	lb.	Jan. 1947
11-75-73.01	10-30 amperes		Dec. 1948				
11-76	<u>Arc welding machines and equipment</u>			11-76-33	Welding electrode, for mild steel, 5/32" dia., 14" long, A.W.S. type E 6012, D.C. (straight polarity) or A.C.; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts	lb.	Jan. 1947
11-76-01	Welder, electric arc, transformer type, 15-150 amperes, 220 volts, single phase, 60 cycles; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid	each	Jan. 1947	11-77	<u>Incandescent lamps</u>		
11-76-01.02	15-160 amperes		Mar. 1949	11-77-01	Incandescent lamp, 60 watt; 110, 115, 120, or 125 volts, inside frosted, standard package of 120; delivered	each	Jan. 1947
11-76-01.03	100-160 amperes		June 1949				
11-76-01.04	100 amperes		Jan. 1951	11-77-01.01	Delivered or freight allowed to destination		May 1952
11-76-01.05	50/60 cycle		Feb. 1953				
11-76-01.06	A.C. or D.C., 220-230 volts		Aug. 1953	11-78	<u>Batteries</u>		
11-76-01.05	A.C. only		Mar. 1954				
11-76-01.07	20-18 amperes, 160-230 volts		June 1954	11-78-01	Storage battery, automotive type, 6 volts, 3 cells, 15 plates per cell, 100 amperes per hr. capacity at 20 hr. rate, wood separators; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid	each	Jan. 1947
11-76-01.08	Up to 180 amperes, 115-230 volts, 60 cycle, single phase, portable		Nov. 1954				
11-76-01.09	208-230 volts		Apr. 1957	11-78-02	Storage battery, 4000 lb., industrial fork truck, lead acid type, 18 cell, 19 plates per cell, medium height, 450-500 amperes hour, steel tray, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947
11-76-11	Welder, electric arc, B.C., 200 amperes, 440 volts, 60 cycles, 3 phase, A.C. motor driven, portable; f.o.b. plant, freight prepaid or allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-78-11	Dry cell battery, flashlight, type D, standard No. 2, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-76-12	Welder, electric arc, H.C., 200 amperes, 440/200 volts, 60 cycle, 3 phase, A.C. motor driven; f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed	each	Jan. 1947	11-78-12	Dry cell battery, combination A and B, radio fam pack; 1 1/2 volt, A; 90 volt, B; f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-76-12.01	440 volts		Apr. 1952				
11-76-12.02	220 or 440 volts		July 1952	11-78-13	Dry cell battery, portable radio B pack, 6 3/4 volts, various dimensions, in standard packages of 12 or 24, f.o.b. destination on specified weights or freight prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-76-12.03	220 volts		Apr. 1953				
11-76-12.04	200-250 amperes, 220 or 440 volts		Aug. 1953	11-78-14	Dry cell battery, general purpose, No. 6, 1 1/2 volts; f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
11-76-12.05	Single operator, portable, 250 amperes, 440 volts		Jan. 1956				
11-76-21	Welder, electric arc, D.C., generator type, 300 amperes, 220/440 volts, 60 cycles, 3 phase; f.o.b. customer's freight station or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid	each	Jan. 1947				

SECTION 12. -- FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

Summary of Price Movements

Prices at the primary market level for furniture and other household durables were relatively stable during the first half of the 1954-56 period and increased moderately during the second half. The relative stability in prices during the first 18 months (January 1954-June 1955) was an extension of a leveling off which began in late 1953. The upward trend during the second 18 months (July 1955-December 1956), interrupted briefly in the spring of 1956, ended with prices a little more than 5 percent above their mid-1955 level.

During the period of relative price stability, offsetting price changes were occurring for some of the components within the group, but these were of moderate proportions. Wool floor coverings, commercial furniture, and miscellaneous durables (mirrors, glassware, dinnerware, silverware, etc.) increased in price, while household appliances, furniture, radio, and television prices declined. In the second half of this 3-year period, the price increase recorded for the group as a whole reflected higher prices for furniture (both commercial and household), floor coverings, and the miscellaneous durables, dampened somewhat by lower prices for household appliances and radios.

There were divergent price trends during this 3-year period for furniture and floor coverings on the one hand, and appliances, radios, and television sets on the other. In 1954, furniture prices declined, while prices for appliances were firm. These trends began to change early in 1955 with a drop in prices of household appliances, followed by a leveling-off period which continued throughout the remaining months, except for a brief rise in the early fall of 1956. From January 1954 to the end of 1956, prices of household appliances decreased 3.4 percent; radios were down 5.3 percent; and television sets declined 5.2 percent. On the other hand, household furniture prices, despite a slight downward trend in the first half of this period, advanced over the whole 3 years by more than 6 percent; commercial furniture prices rose more than 16 percent, and prices of floor covering were up about 7-1/2 percent.

Several developments of recent years undoubtedly acted to suppress any upward tendency in the prices of household appliances, radios, and television sets during the latter part of the 1954-56 period when iron and steel prices were rising. An important factor was the development of a buyer's market due to continued large production of these items. The rise of the discount house resulted in discounting and liberal trade-in allowances at the retail level. This, of course, brought about competition among producers as well as distributors and margins were reduced at all levels. For a selected list of appliances,⁵ radios, and television sets, the average price decline between March 1954 and December 1956 was approximately 2 percent at the producer's level, while at retail it was nearly 6 times as great.

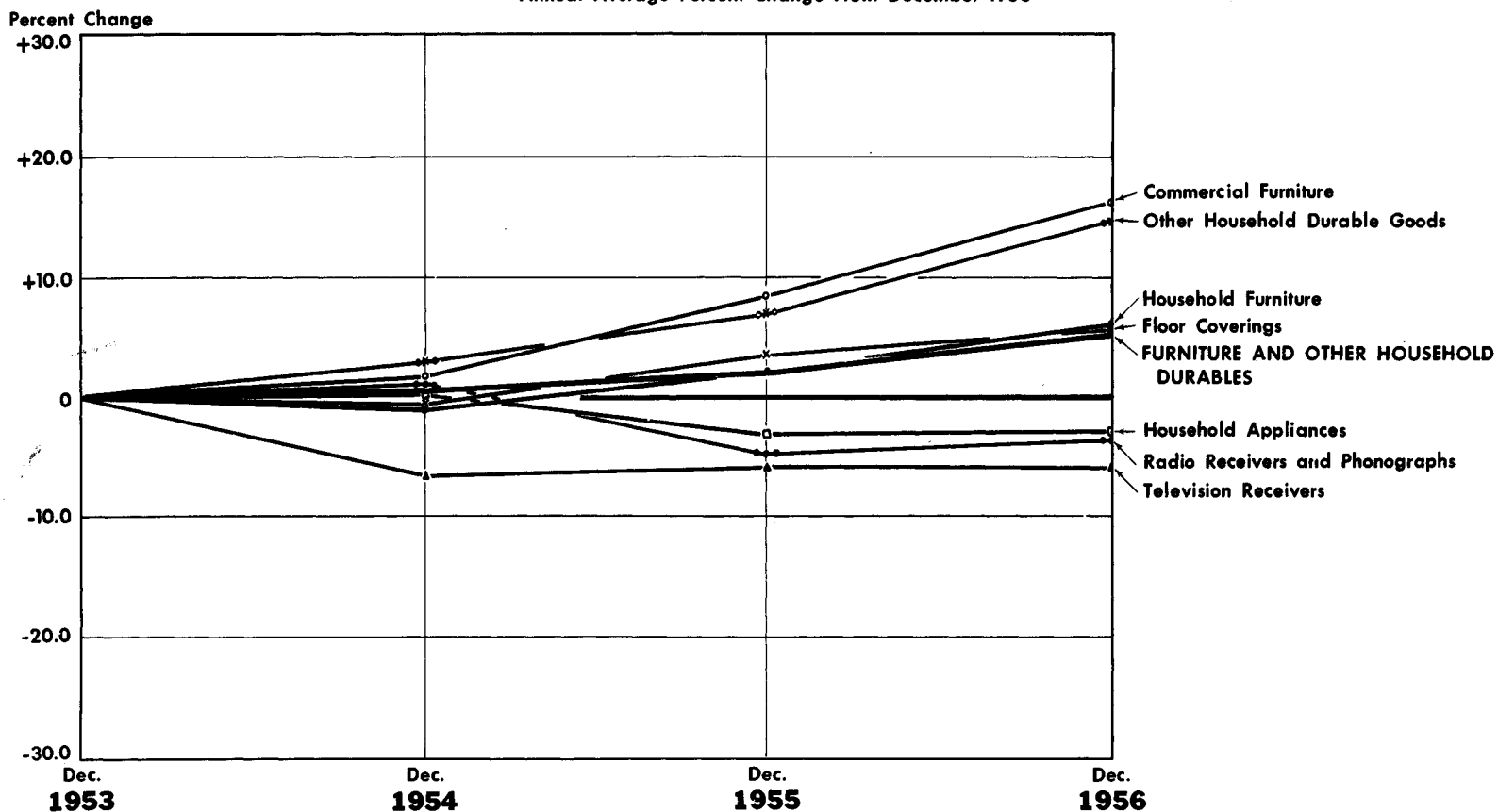
There are other factors to be considered in examining the appliance, radio, and television price trend over the 10-year period 1947-56. As manufacturers perfect production methods, simplify design, and move into volume production, prices of new products such as television sets and automatic washing machines characteristically decline until they are fairly well established in the market. Also, when the saturation point is reached rather rapidly, a replacement market is slow in developing. This was certainly the case with television sets, for which the household ownership rate increased from 12 percent in April 1950 to 76 percent in August 1956.

⁵ Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, refrigerators, ranges, and toasters.

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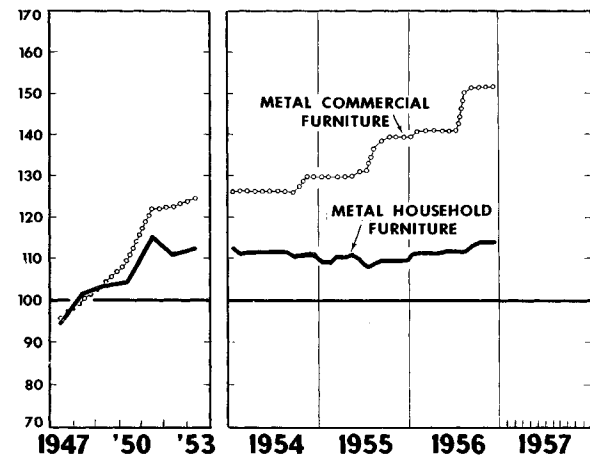
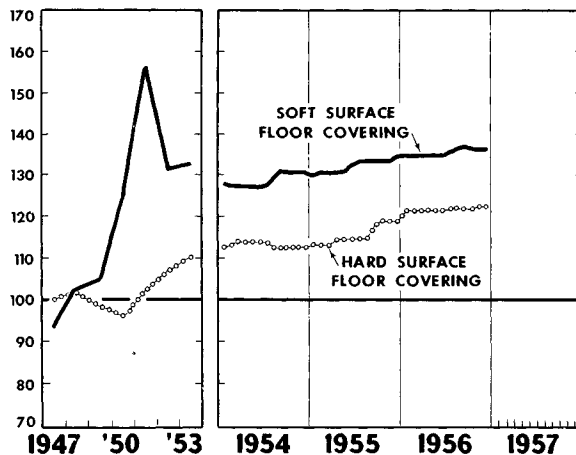
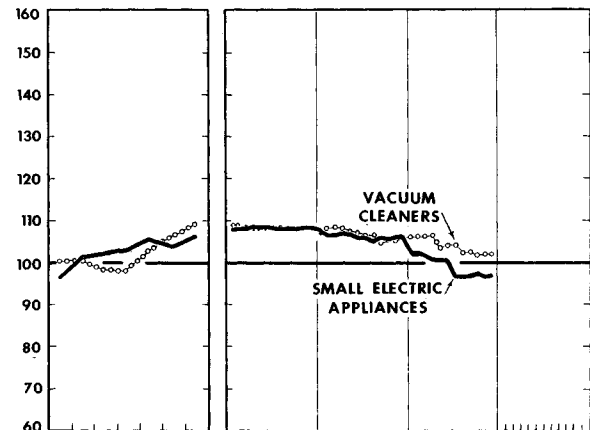
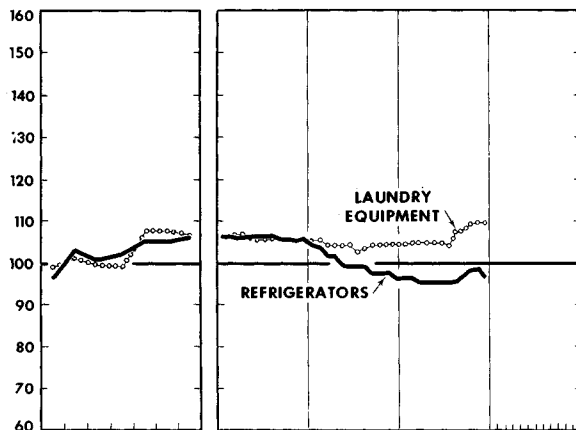
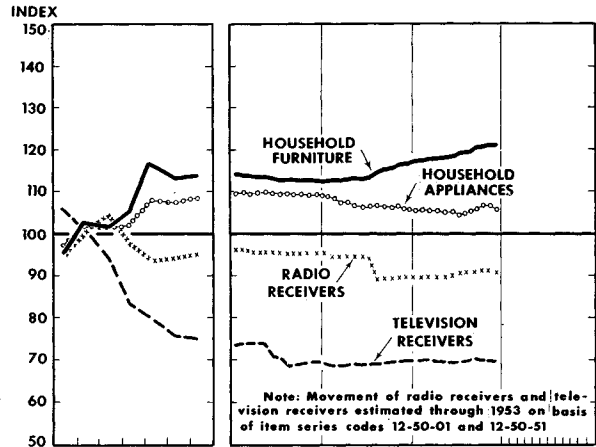
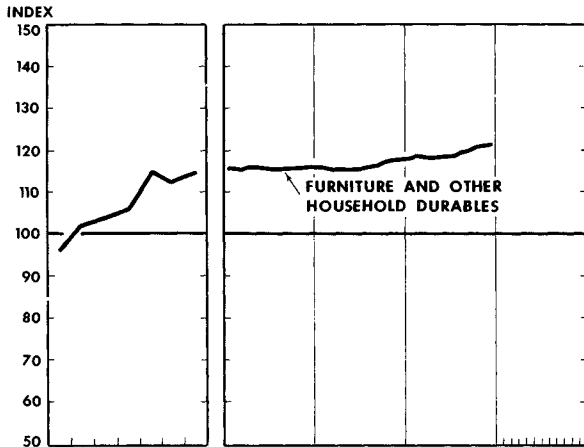
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Furniture and Other Household Durables

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-56 Monthly

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12 FURNITURE AND OTHER													
HOUSEHOLD DURABLES													
1954	115.4	115.2	115.1	115.0	115.6	115.5	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.6	115.6	115.7
1955	115.9	115.5	115.4	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.5	116.0	116.4	116.9	117.2	117.3
1956	119.1	118.0	118.2	118.1	118.0	118.0	118.1	118.3	119.1	119.7	121.0	121.1	121.2
12-1 Household furniture													
1954	112.3	114.2	112.8	113.7	113.6	113.5	113.1	112.8	112.9	112.8	112.8	112.9	112.9
1955	114.0	112.5	112.6	112.7	112.8	113.1	112.9	113.1	114.3	115.2	115.6	116.4	116.5
1956	119.0	117.4	117.3	117.5	117.8	118.0	118.1	119.2	119.5	120.4	120.8	121.2	121.2
12-11 Metal household furniture													
1954	111.4	112.5	111.1	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.5	111.0	111.0	111.2	111.2
1955	109.8	109.6	109.6	110.5	110.5	110.9	110.0	108.1	109.1	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
1956	112.2	111.2	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.7	111.9	111.9	111.6	112.8	113.9	113.9	113.9
12-11-01 Bed, metal													
1954	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
1955	117.1	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
1956	126.2	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	123.3	126.7	126.7	126.7	132.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
12-11-06 Kitchen cabinet, metal													
1954	127.7	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	128.2	128.2
1955	131.7	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	131.7	133.9	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5
1956	138.1	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.5	138.7	142.0	142.0	142.0
12-11-11 Dinette set, chrome													
1954	95.9	98.3	95.2	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
1955	91.0	92.6	92.6	93.9	93.9	94.5	93.2	88.6	86.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
1956	90.7	90.6	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
12-12 Wood household furniture													
1954	113.9	114.3	114.3	114.2	114.1	113.7	113.8	113.6	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9
1955	115.4	113.9	114.0	114.1	114.2	114.5	114.3	114.8	115.4	116.0	116.5	118.5	118.8
1956	120.8	119.5	119.0	119.0	120.0	123.0	120.0	121.6	121.6	121.8	122.4	122.6	122.4
12-12-01 Living room table, wood													
1954	103.6	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
1955	105.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	110.9	110.9
1956	115.5	110.9	110.9	110.9	114.1	114.1	114.1	116.8	116.8	116.8	120.0	120.0	120.0
12-12-06 Dinette set, wood													
1954	116.4	116.6	115.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
1955	121.0	116.2	116.2	116.2	119.7	119.7	121.1	121.1	121.1	122.8	124.4	125.9	126.6
1956	135.4	128.1	128.1	128.1	135.6	135.6	135.6	137.1	137.1	137.1	138.3	141.7	141.7
12-12-11 Dining room table, wood													
1954	108.4	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
1955	109.7	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	109.6	109.6	110.8	112.2	112.2	112.2
1956	115.1	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.9	113.9
12-12-16 Dining room chairs, wood													
1954	117.7	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
1955	119.4	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	119.5	119.5	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
1956	123.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	123.5	123.5
12-12-21 Dining room buffet, wood													
1954	109.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
1955	109.4	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.3	109.3	110.5	111.7	111.7	111.7
1956	114.0	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.4	113.4
12-12-31 Dining room china cabinet, wood													
1954	109.9	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.2	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
1955	110.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.9	110.4	110.4	110.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
1956	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-12-36 Bed, wood													
1954	115.6	116.8	116.8	116.4	116.4	115.6	115.5	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9
1955	115.7	114.9	114.2	114.5	114.5	114.9	114.0	114.9	115.9	116.3	117.0	118.2	118.8
1956	121.0	119.1	119.3	119.3	119.6	120.0	120.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.8	121.6
12-12-41 Dresser, single, including mirror													
1954	124.0	123.8	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1955	127.6	124.3	124.7	124.7	124.7	125.5	126.6	127.6	128.9	128.9	129.3	131.6	134.0
1956	134.0	134.2	134.8	134.8	134.8	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0
12-12-42 Dresser, double, including mirror													
1954	122.9	123.2	123.3	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
1955	124.2	122.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	122.7	123.0	123.6	125.6	126.1	126.7	127.6	127.6
1956	129.0	128.1	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.2	128.2	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	130.6	130.4
12-12-46 Vanity, including mirror													
1954	120.1	120.5	120.5	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
1955	121.6	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	122.7	122.7	123.6	123.6	123.6
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12-12-51 Chest, wood													
1954	115.8	116.0	116.0	116.2	116.2	115.9	115.9	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
1955	114.3	115.6	114.6	114.7	114.7	115.3	115.3	115.1	116.2	116.5	117.1	117.8	118.4
1956	120.5	120.0	120.2	120.2	120.3	120.0	120.0	120.6	120.6	120.9	120.5	121.4	121.4
12-12-56 Crib, wood													
1954	116.2	116.0	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
1955	122.7	116.2	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	123.8	123.8	123.8
1956	116.4	126.7	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
12-12-61 Kitchen cabinet, wood													
1954	120.9	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
1955	122.5	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	123.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
1956	126.8	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3
12-13 Upholstered household furniture													
1954	113.4	114.9	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
1955	114.5	112.2	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.7	112.7	114.4	114.8	116.7	117.6	117.9	118.0
1956	120.5	119.2	119.2	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	121.0	120.6	120.9	120.9	122.2	122.2
12-13-01 Sofa, upholstered													
1954	113.4	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	112.7	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
1955	116.8	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	113.2	113.2	115.2	115.2	116.7	117.8	118.3	118.3
1956	121.0	110.8	119.8	120.8	120.5	120.5	120.5	121.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	122.7	122.7
12-13-11 Chair, upholstered													
1954	110.3	113.0	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	108.9	109.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.2
1955	110.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	109.0	109.0	111.2	111.2	112.6	113.7	114.1	114.1
1956	116.8	115.4	115.4	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	117.6	117.1	117.1	117.1	118.7	118.7
12-13-21 Sofa bed, upholstered													
1954	121.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
1955	123.2	120.8	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	123.1	126.8	126.8	126.8	127.2
1956	128.7	127.6	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	128.4	128.4	128.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
12-14 Bedding													
1954	113.1	115.0	115.0	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.2	112.3	112.3
1955	114.5	112.3	112.6	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
1956	120.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.7	118.3	119.4	123.1	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
12-14-01 Bedspring, coil													
1954	120.6	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.8	120.8
1955	126.1	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5
1956	138.1	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	134.3	136.1	139.0	139.0	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-14-11 Mattress, innerspring													
1954	111.8	114.0	114.0	114.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.8	110.8	110.8
1955	111.2	110.4	110.9	110.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
1956	114.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	117.6	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
12-2 Commercial furniture													
1954	126.7	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	127.3	128.6	128.6
1955	132.0	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	129.8	130.0	134.3	136.2	137.1	137.1	137.1
1956	141.8	137.3	136.3	138.3	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.8	145.9	146.8	146.8	146.9	146.9
12-21 Wood commercial furniture													
1954	126.5	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	127.2	127.2	127.2
1955	129.1	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.5	128.6	129.4	131.1	131.9	132.1	132.1
1956	134.0	132.7	132.8	132.8	133.5	133.5	133.5	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.9	135.1	135.1
12-21-01 Office chair, side, wood													
1954	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	129.2	128.2	128.2
1955	129.1	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	130.0	131.3	131.3	131.3
1956	133.8	132.4	132.4	132.4	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
12-21-11 Office chair, swivel, wood													
1954	124.2	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.4	124.4
1955	125.6	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	127.3	128.1	128.1
1956	131.9	130.1	130.1	130.1	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5
12-21-21 Office desk, general purpose, wood													
1954	132.1	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	133.9	133.9	133.9
1955	136.7	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	135.6	136.4	137.5	138.6	139.8	141.4	141.4
1956	142.6	141.4	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	142.8	142.8	142.8	143.7	144.6	144.6
12-21-31 Office desk, executive, wood													
1954	122.4	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	123.5	123.5	123.5
1955	125.8	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	125.8	127.3	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8
1956	130.1	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
12-22 Metal commercial furniture													
1954	126.9	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	127.5	129.8	129.8
1955	133.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	131.3	131.3	136.7	137.7	139.6	139.6	139.6
1956	145.2	139.6	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	150.5	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6
12-22-01 Office desk, metal													
1954	130.7	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	129.1	133.6	133.6
1955	138.4	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	135.2	135.2	141.0	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
1956	149.8	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1
12-22-11 Office chair, metal													
1954	121.5	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	126.5	128.5	128.5
1955	129.9	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	132.0	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
1956	136.4	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8
12-22-21 Filing cabinet, metal													
1954	128.4	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	127.5	129.7	129.7
1955	134.3	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	131.7	131.7	137.6	139.3	140.8	140.8	140.8
1956	147.3	140.8	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	151.8	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9
12-3 Floor coverings													
1954	123.2	122.5	122.3	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.7	123.5	124.4	124.0	124.0	124.0
1955	126.4	124.2	124.4	124.4	125.0	125.1	126.2	126.7	126.8	128.0	128.7	128.7	128.3
1956	131.1	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	131.4	131.6	131.9	131.8	131.9	131.9
12-31 Soft surface floor covering													
1954	128.6	127.7	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.6	129.4	130.7	130.3	130.3	130.3
1955	132.1	130.0	130.4	130.4	130.6	130.8	132.2	133.1	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	134.4
1956	135.7	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.9	136.3	136.8	136.6	136.6	136.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-31-01 Axminster, rug, wool													
1954	150.9	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	153.0	153.9	153.9	153.9
1955	157.7	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	164.9
1956	167.1	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	167.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7
12-31-02 Axminster, rug, blend													
1954	142.1	141.9	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	141.1	142.9	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5
1955	141.3	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	141.8	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	145.1
1956	147.0	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	147.4	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
12-31-11 Axminster, broadloom, wool													
1954	133.5	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5
1955	137.4	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	136.4	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	141.2
1956	144.4	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	143.9	146.5	146.3	148.3	148.3
12-31-12 Axminster, broadloom, blend													
1954	131.3	131.8	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	135.4	135.4	131.1	131.1	131.1
1955	130.9	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	134.3
1956	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9
12-31-21 Velvet, broadloom, wool													
1954	146.4	145.4	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	147.8	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7
1955	152.1	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	151.8	152.7	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.8
1956	159.7	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3
12-31-22 Velvet, broadloom, blend													
1954	137.3	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2
1955	142.0	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	147.9
1956	148.6	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	151.7	151.7	151.7	147.1	147.1	147.1
12-31-31 Wilton, broadloom, wool													
1954	115.9	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	115.2	116.1	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
1955	119.0	119.2	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.7	120.1	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
1956	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	122.4	122.4	123.0	123.1	123.1	123.1
12-31-41 Scatter rug, cotton													
1954	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12-31-51 Tufted cotton, broadloom													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	116.7	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.7	116.7	116.7	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
1956	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
12-31-61 Tufted rayon, broadloom													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	119.4	116.2	116.2	116.2	117.2	119.1	116.1	116.3	119.3	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
1956	119.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
12-32 Hard surface floor coverings													
1954	118.1	112.8	112.8	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.5	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
1955	115.6	113.0	113.0	113.0	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	117.6	119.1	119.1	119.1
1956	121.7	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	122.2	122.2
12-32-01 Linoleum, inlaid													
1954	119.0	117.6	117.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
1955	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
1956	126.1	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	128.4	128.4
12-32-11 Asphalted felt base rug													
1954	120.1	118.5	118.5	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
1955	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
1956	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-32-21 Asphalt floor tile													
1954	93.8	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
1955	96.5	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	101.6	106.3	106.3	106.3
1956	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
12-32-31 Rubber floor tile													
1954	106.4	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
1955	107.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	107.7	107.7	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
1956	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
12-4 Household appliances													
1954													
1955	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.9	109.9	109.8	109.7	109.7	109.4	109.5	109.1	109.4
1956	106.8	108.7	108.5	107.2	107.3	106.5	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.2	106.1	106.3	105.8
12-41 Stoves													
1954	105.5	105.6	105.7	105.3	105.2	105.0	105.1	104.4	105.0	105.5	106.5	106.5	105.9
1955	117.3	116.4	116.5	116.5	116.9	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.0	117.2
1956	117.1	116.7	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.6	115.6	117.5	117.8	118.5	118.9	119.1	117.7
1956	120.3	119.2	119.3	118.9	119.4	119.4	119.4	120.0	120.4	122.2	121.7	121.7	121.8
12-41-01 Range, gas													
1954	124.3	122.3	122.6	122.6	123.2	125.2	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.6	125.6	124.0	124.0
1955	126.0	122.8	123.7	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	126.5	126.5	129.8	130.3	130.3	127.6
1956	131.2	130.3	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	131.6	131.6	134.0	131.6	131.6	131.6
12-41-11 Range, coal and wood													
1954	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
1955	125.1	118.5	118.5	123.6	123.6	124.1	124.1	125.7	125.9	125.9	130.3	130.3	130.3
1956	134.3	131.3	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	136.6	138.2	138.2	138.2
12-41-21 Range, kerosene													
1954	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
1955	114.3	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	115.3	115.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1956	123.9	118.8	118.8	118.8	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	122.3	132.2	132.2	132.2
12-41-31 Range, electric													
1954	104.3	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.1	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.7
1955	102.0	104.8	104.8	101.5	101.5	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.6	100.6	101.2	101.2
1956	102.4	101.2	101.4	100.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	102.6	103.3	104.5	104.5	104.5
12-42 Laundry equipment													
1954													
1955	105.9	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.0	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
1956	104.3	105.2	105.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.2	102.7	103.4	104.4	104.4	104.5	104.5
1956	106.4	104.6	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.0	107.6	107.7	109.3	109.7	109.7
12-42-01 Washing machine, wringer type													
1954	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
1955	107.2	106.0	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	107.5	108.4	108.4	108.6	108.6
1956	109.5	109.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.7	109.7	111.3	111.3	111.3
12-42-11 Washing machine, automatic													
1954	103.0	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.8	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
1955	100.2	102.1	102.1	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.4	98.2	98.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
1956	102.1	99.9	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	98.9	103.8	103.8	105.4	106.0	106.0
12-42-21 Ironer, cabinet type													
1954	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
1955	114.9	115.5	115.5	115.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	115.7	115.7
1956	118.2	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
12-42-31 Ironer, portable type													
1954	101.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
1955	110.5	102.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
1956	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-43 Sewing machines													
1954	116.2	116.7	116.9	116.9	118.1	118.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.6	115.6	115.6
1955	115.8	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1956	117.0	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	120.0	117.3	117.3
12-43-01 Sewing machine, electric, cabinet type													
1954	119.5	120.2	120.8	120.8	121.7	121.7	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4
1955	118.7	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
1956	125.2	119.4	119.4	119.4	118.4	118.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	122.5	122.5	122.5
12-43-21 Sewing machine, electric, portable type													
1954	109.4	109.8	109.3	109.3	111.0	111.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.7	109.7	109.7
1955	108.5	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1956	110.3	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	116.8	107.0	107.0
12-44 Vacuum cleaners													
1954	108.5	108.9	108.9	108.0	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
1955	106.7	107.0	108.1	108.4	108.4	107.3	107.3	106.4	106.6	104.9	105.2	105.2	106.0
1956	104.1	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.9	103.7	104.3	104.3	102.2	102.7	101.7	102.0	102.0
12-44-01 Vacuum cleaner, upright type													
1954	107.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1955	108.4	108.0	109.3	109.3	109.3	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
1956	108.6	108.4	108.6	108.4	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	107.4	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5
12-44-11 Vacuum cleaner, tank and canister type													
1954	109.2	110.5	110.5	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
1955	105.7	106.2	107.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.7	108.5	108.9	108.9	104.6
1956	99.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	98.0	98.2	99.2	97.4	97.4	95.4	95.9	95.9
12-45 Refrigeration and freezers													
1954	106.2	106.5	106.5	106.2	105.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	105.7	105.7	105.2	105.9
1955	100.0	104.5	103.9	101.7	101.7	98.6	98.6	99.6	99.6	97.7	97.7	97.8	96.7
1956	96.6	96.7	96.7	96.1	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.7	98.2	98.7	96.8
12-45-01 Refrigerator, electric													
1954	106.4	106.1	106.1	105.1	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.3
1955	101.5	107.4	107.4	104.0	104.0	106.8	106.8	100.8	100.8	97.7	97.7	95.2	97.5
1956	98.0	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.5	98.8	98.8	97.3
12-45-11 Home freezer													
1954	104.9	108.6	108.6	106.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	101.8	101.8	98.9	98.9
1955	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	97.3	97.3
1956	97.1	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	98.0	98.0	101.0	101.8
12-45-21 Room air conditioner													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	95.1	98.4	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	92.7	92.7
1956	90.5	92.7	92.7	95.6	86.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	95.0	95.0	90.1
12-46 Small electric appliances													
1954	108.4	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.6	108.8	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.5
1955	106.5	107.8	106.7	106.7	107.2	107.1	106.3	106.3	105.4	106.2	105.6	105.1	106.1
1956	99.1	102.1	102.1	101.2	100.6	100.6	100.6	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.3	96.6	97.0
12-46-01 Fan, under 12 inches													
1954	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.6	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.6	110.4	110.4
1955	112.7	116.4	116.4	119.4	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	109.7	112.4	112.4
1956	113.7	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	114.9	114.9	116.8
12-46-11 Toaster, automatic													
1954	107.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
1955	105.8	110.5	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.1	105.0	105.0	102.3	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
1956	94.3	99.0	99.0	98.9	97.5	97.5	97.5	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.6	90.6

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-46-21 Iron, under 4 lbs.													
1954	107.9	108.2	106.2	108.2	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.8	107.8	107.8
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12-46-22 Iron, steam and dry													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
1956	96.9	100.2	100.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	93.8	93.8
12-47 Electric lamps													
1954	110.4	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.5	110.5	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9
1955	112.5	111.5	111.6	111.6	111.5	111.5	111.5	113.1	112.7	113.7	112.5	112.5	113.5
1956	117.1	116.2	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	117.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
12-47-01 Table lamp													
1954	102.8	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
1955	102.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.7	102.7	102.7
1956	107.5	107.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
12-47-11 Floor lamp													
1954	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
1955	127.7	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	126.8	129.3	129.8	126.8	129.8	129.8
1956	131.5	129.8	129.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
12-5 Television, radio receivers, and phonographs													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	93.0	93.5	93.2	93.1	93.1	93.3	93.2	93.1	92.1	92.6	92.7	92.8	93.1
1956	93.1	93.1	93.3	93.3	92.8	92.6	92.4	92.9	93.2	93.7	93.5	93.5	93.2
12-51 Radio receivers and phonographs													
1954	95.6	96.1	96.1	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.6	95.6	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4
1955	92.6	95.4	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.0	89.2	89.4	89.5	89.8
1956	90.3	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.6	89.7	90.7	91.0	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.0
12-51-02 Radio, table model													
1954	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
1955	86.2	88.1	88.1	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	84.5	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.9	85.9
1956	88.0	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	86.2	89.0	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
12-51-03 Hi-fi phonograph, console model													
1954	97.8	97.8	97.3	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
1955	97.9	97.6	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	*	*	98.2	98.2
1956	99.3	98.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
12-51-04 Radio, portable model													
1954	92.8	95.4	95.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
1955	88.9	91.9	85.9	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	87.4	87.4	89.4	90.2	90.8	90.8
1956	90.4	89.3	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.3	89.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
12-51-05 Radio, automobile													
1954	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
1955	95.8	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
1956	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
12-52 Television receivers													
1954	71.2	73.5	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	70.6	70.3	68.5	68.7	68.7	69.2	69.2
1955	69.1	69.0	68.8	68.8	68.8	69.0	68.8	68.9	68.9	69.3	69.5	69.5	69.7
1956	69.7	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.5	69.3	69.1	69.3	69.6	70.1	69.9	69.9	69.7
12-52-52 Television, table model													
1954	70.7	73.0	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	69.4	69.0	68.1	68.6	68.6	68.9	68.9
1955	68.5	68.4	68.4	68.3	68.3	69.2	69.1	69.1	67.9	68.2	68.6	68.6	68.6
1956	68.2	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.2	67.8	67.2	67.3	67.3	68.6	68.7	68.7	68.3

*Not available.

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-52-53 Television, console model													
1954	71.2	73.6	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8	71.0	71.1	68.3	68.3	68.5	69.0	69.0
1955	68.9	69.0	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.3	68.1	68.1	68.9	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.9
1956	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.2	69.6	69.6	69.6	70.0	70.5	70.4	69.8	69.8	69.8
12-52-54 TV-radio-phonograph or TV-phonograph													
1954	74.9	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	74.9	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
1955	74.6	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	75.6	75.6	75.9	75.9
1956	76.4	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9	76.9	77.4	77.4	77.4
12-6 Other household durable goods													
1954	130.1	128.1	128.1	128.2	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.5	131.3	131.5	131.5
1955	133.5	131.9	132.0	132.0	131.0	131.9	132.4	133.1	134.1	134.1	135.5	136.0	136.7
1956	140.9	138.6	139.2	139.2	139.1	139.2	139.3	139.3	139.7	140.2	145.0	145.0	146.7
12-61 Dinnerware													
1954	123.4	123.1	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
1955	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	122.5	122.5	124.0	124.0	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.6
1956	133.6	130.0	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	132.3	135.1	135.6	135.6
12-61-01 Dinnerware, vitreous china													
1954	112.2	111.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
1955	115.1	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	116.3	116.3	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	117.5
1956	127.5	122.1	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	130.8	132.1	132.1
12-61-11 Dinnerware, fine earthenware													
1954	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0
1955	129.5	131.0	131.0	131.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0
1956	137.6	135.3	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
12-62 Household glassware													
1954	124.7	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	129.7	132.1	132.1
1955	135.6	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	141.9	144.9	144.9
1956	144.1	144.9	144.9	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	149.8
12-62-01 Tumbler, pressed glassware													
1954	124.0	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	125.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	125.6	126.8	126.8
1955	131.5	124.8	124.8	124.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	143.7	147.0	147.0
1956	142.6	144.0	147.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
12-62-11 Tumbler, blown glassware													
1954	127.5	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	135.3	135.3	135.3
1955	137.2	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	143.1	143.1	143.1
1956	144.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	156.1
12-62-21 Berry bowl													
1954	127.9	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	132.0	138.9	138.9
1955	145.3	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	145.0	154.0	154.0
1956	154.3	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	157.0
12-62-31 Nappy or sauce dish													
1954	117.5	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	124.9	130.1	130.1
1955	131.6	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	134.5	136.6	136.6
1956	137.4	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	146.4
12-63 Glass containers													
1954	141.1	136.5	136.5	136.5	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
1955	142.9	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	143.8	143.8	143.8
1956	150.4	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	157.9	157.9	157.9
12-63-01 Food container, wide mouth													
1954	148.7	142.0	142.0	142.0	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9
1955	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9
1956	160.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	169.1	169.1	169.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-63-11 Food container, narrow neck													
1954	137.7	133.8	133.8	133.8	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0
1955	139.6	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0
1956	146.5	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	153.8	153.8	153.8
12-63-21 Beer bottle													
1954	141.7	137.6	137.6	137.6	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1
1955	144.2	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	147.5	147.5	147.5
1956	150.0	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	157.4	157.4	157.4
12-63-31 Liquor bottle													
1954	137.7	134.1	134.1	134.1	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9
1955	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9
1956	144.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	150.9	150.9	150.9
12-63-41 Medicinal bottle													
1954	136.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
1955	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
1956	147.1	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	155.1	155.1	155.1
12-63-51 Lotion bottle													
1954	133.2	129.5	129.5	129.5	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
1955	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
1956	141.8	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	148.2	148.2	148.2
12-64 Silverware and plated ware													
1954	124.4	123.3	123.3	123.7	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.9	124.6	125.0	125.0	125.0
1955	129.6	125.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	131.0	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1
1956	138.6	133.1	135.2	135.5	135.5	135.5	136.4	136.4	137.3	139.2	146.3	146.3	146.3
12-64-01 Flatware, silver plated													
1954	110.2	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
1955	122.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
1956	129.5	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	129.2	138.7	138.7	138.7
12-64-11 Flatware, sterling silver													
1954	131.5	129.9	129.9	130.7	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	131.5	130.8	132.0	132.0	132.0
1955	139.0	133.7	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	138.0	143.4	143.4	145.4	143.4	143.4
1956	152.0	143.4	148.6	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	151.7	151.7	154.0	154.0	157.4	157.4
12-65 Mirrors													
1954	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5
1955	135.0	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	133.8	139.0	139.9	139.9	139.9	148.5
1956	152.9	148.5	148.5	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	167.5
12-65-01 Mirror, plate glass													
1954	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5
1955	135.1	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	134.0	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	148.6
1956	153.0	148.6	148.6	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	167.6
12-66 Lawnmowers													
1954	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.4	101.8	101.8	101.8
1955	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.7
1956	102.1	101.7	101.7	101.7	103.7	103.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.0	102.5	104.2	105.0
12-66-01 Lawnmower, hand, reel type													
1954	110.1	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.4	110.4	110.4
1955	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.5	110.5	110.5
1956	112.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	113.7	116.9	116.9	118.5
12-66-11 Lawnmower, power, reel type													
1954	98.0	98.4	98.4	98.4	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.5	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9
1955	97.4	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.6	97.6	98.0
1956	99.4	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.7	100.7	101.6	101.6	101.6

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-66-21 Lawnmower, power, rotary type													
1954	85.9	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	87.3	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9
1955	83.5	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.6	84.6	82.8	81.6	81.6	82.1	82.1	83.5
1956	78.4	83.5	83.5	83.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3
12-67 Cutlery													
1954	123.1	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2
1955	126.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	128.3	128.3	128.3	130.2	130.2
1956	130.7	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	132.2	132.2	132.6
12-67-01 Razor blades													
1954	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
1955	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
1956	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	107.0
12-67-11 Knife, kitchen													
1954	137.9	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
1955	143.6	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	147.5	147.5	147.5	150.8	150.8
1956	151.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	154.6	154.6	154.6
12-68 Metal household containers													
1954	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0
1955	133.5	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.2	131.6	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	135.6
1956	137.1	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	136.5	136.4	136.4	136.4	137.6	139.8	139.8	139.8
12-68-01 Saucepan, aluminum													
1954	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0
1955	133.3	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.2	131.6	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	135.6
1956	137.1	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	136.6	136.4	136.4	136.4	137.6	139.8	139.8	139.8
12-51-06 Clock radio (Jan. 1954=100)													
1954	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1
1955	97.8	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	97.4	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.7	96.7
1956	96.8	96.7	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.2	96.2	97.0

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12-51-06 Clock radio (.02)													
1954	19.805	19.907	19.907	19.907	19.907	19.907	19.736	19.726	19.733	19.733	19.733	19.733	19.733
1955	19.562	19.733	19.733	19.733	19.733	19.733	19.733	19.385	19.135	19.135	19.135	19.248	19.248
1956	19.277	19.248	19.148	19.148	19.148	19.148	19.148	19.310	19.310	19.310	19.547	19.547	19.315
12-66-01 Lawnmower, hand.reel type													
1954	*	12.572	12.572	12.572	12.572	12.755	12.755	12.755	12.992	12.992	13.042	13.042	13.042
1955	13.061	13.042	13.042	13.042	13.042	13.042	13.042	13.105	13.105	13.105	13.055	13.055	13.055
1956	13.292	13.055	13.055	13.055	13.055	13.055	13.055	13.055	13.055	13.438	13.815	13.815	14.003

*Not available.

¹ Code 12-51-06.03 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$19.135.

² Code 12-66-01.01 as of May 1954; April 1954 overlap price \$12.755.

³ Code 12-66-01.02 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$12.992.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES,
As of 1947 with adjustments through 1956

Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
12	<u>FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)			12-12-61	Kitchen cabinet, wood, portable, base only, with counter top, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-1	<u>Household furniture</u>			12-13	<u>Upholstered household furniture</u>		
12-11	<u>Metal household furniture</u>			12-13-01	Sofa, upholstered, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-11-01	Bed, metal, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-13-11	Chair, upholstered, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-11-06	Kitchen cabinet, base only, metal, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-13-21	Sofa bed, upholstered, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-11-11	Dinette set, chrome, table and 4 chairs, f.o.b. factory	each set	Jan. 1947	12-14	<u>Bedding</u>		
12-12	<u>Wood household furniture</u>			12-14-01	Bedspring, coil, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1947
12-12-01	Living room table, wood, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-14-11	Mattress, innerspring, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1947
12-12-06	Dinette set, wood, table and 4 chairs, f.o.b. factory	each set	Jan. 1947	12-14-11.02	F.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or f.o.b. warehouse point		Aug. 1950
12-12-11	Dining room table, wood, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-2	<u>Commercial furniture</u>		
12-12-16	Dining room chairs, including upholstered, wood, 1 arm and 5 sides, f.o.b. factory	each set	Jan. 1947	12-21	<u>Wood commercial furniture</u>		
12-12-16.2h	1 arm and 5 sides or 2 arm and 4 sides		Feb. 1956	12-21-01	Office chair, side, oak, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-12-21	Dining room buffet, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-21-11	Office chair, swivel, oak, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-12-31	Dining room china cabinet, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-21-21	Office desk, general purpose, oak, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-12-36	Bed, wood, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-21-31	Office desk, executive, walnut, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-12-41	Dresser, single, including mirror, (excluding double dresser), f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-21-31.05	Walnut or oak		July 1955
12-12-42	Dresser, double, including mirror, (excluding single dresser), f.o.b. factory	each	Apr. 1953	12-22	<u>Metal commercial furniture</u>		
12-12-46	Vanity, including mirror, f.o.b. factory Discontinued	each	Jan. 1947 Feb. 1956	12-22-01	Office desk, metal, f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight equalized	each	Jan. 1947
12-12-51	Chest, wood, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-22-11	Office chair, metal, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized	each	Jan. 1947
12-12-56	Crib, wood, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-22-21	Filing cabinet, metal, f.o.b. destination or freight equalized	each	Jan. 1947
				12-3	<u>Floor coverings</u>		
				12-31	<u>Soft surface floor coverings</u>		

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
12-31-01	Axminster, rug, 9'x12', all wool, 4 to 5 rows, f.o.b. mill	each	Jan. 1947	12-41-11	Range, coal and wood, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-31-02	Axminster, rug, 9'x12', wool and carpet rayon blend, 4 to 5 rows, f.o.b. mill	each	Jan. 1952	12-41-21	Range, kerosene, 5 to 6 burners, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-31-11	Axminster, broadloom, 12/4 width, all wool, 5-6 rows, f.o.b. mill	sq. yd.	Jan. 1947	12-41-21.0h	5 burners		Mar. 1952
12-31-12	Axminster, broadloom, 12/4 width, wool and carpet rayon blend, 5-6 rows, f.o.b. mill	sq. yd.	Jan. 1952	12-41-31	Range, electric, standard, f.o.b. factory or distributor's stock	each	Jan. 1947
12-31-21	Velvet, broadloom, 12/4 width, all wool, f.o.b. mill	sq. yd.	Jan. 1947	12-41-31.01	f.o.b. factory or freight equalized		Mar. 1947
12-31-22	Velvet, broadloom, 12/4 width, wool and carpet rayon blend, f.o.b. mill	sq. yd.	Jan. 1952	12-42	<u>Laundry equipment</u>		
12-31-31	Wilton, broadloom, 12/4 width, all wool, f.o.b. mill	sq. yd.	Jan. 1947	12-42-01	Washing machine, (nonautomatic), wringer type, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-31-41	Cotton scatter rug, loop pile, f.o.b. factory Discontinued	each	Jan. 1947 Dec. 1954	12-42-01.12	F.o.b. factory, freight allowed		Aug. 1956
12-31-51	Tufted cotton, broadloom, (roll price), f.o.b. factory	sq. yd.	Jan. 1955	12-42-11	Washing machine, automatic; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
12-31-61	Tufted rayon, broadloom, (roll price), f.o.b. factory	sq. yd.	Jan. 1955	12-42-11.02	F.o.b. factory; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed; or delivered		Apr. 1948
12-32	<u>Hard surface floor coverings</u>			12-42-11.1h	Delivered, freight allowed, freight equalized, or f.o.b. factory		Jan. 1957
12-32-01	Linoleum, inlaid, standard gauge, f.o.b. factory	sq. yd.	Jan. 1947	12-42-21	Ironer, cabinet type, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-32-11	Asphalted felt base rug, 9'x12', heavy weight, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-42-31	Ironer, portable type, 21" roll, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-32-21	Asphalt floor tile, "B" group, 9"x9"x1/8", f.o.b. plant	sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	12-43	<u>Sewing machines</u>		
12-32-31	Rubber floor tile, 9"x9"x1/8", f.o.b. mill	sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	12-43-01	Sewing machine, electric, cabinet type, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-4	<u>Household appliances</u>			12-43-21	Sewing machine, electric, portable type, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-41	<u>Stoves</u>			12-44	<u>Vacuum cleaners</u>		
12-41-01	Range, gas, standard, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-44-01	Vacuum cleaner, upright type, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
12-41-01.17	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination		Aug. 1954	12-44-11	Vacuum cleaner, tank type, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	each	Jan. 1947
				12-44-11.07	Tank or canister type		Jan. 1954
				12-45	<u>Refrigeration and freezers</u>		

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
12-45-01	Refrigerator, electric, 7.9 to 9.0 cu. ft., f.o.b. factory, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or equalized	each	Jan. 1947	12-51-02	Radio, table model, electric, plastic case, 4 tubes plus rectifier, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized	each	Oct. 1952
12-45-01.03	7.9 to 8.5 cu. ft.		Jan. 1949				
12-45-01.04	7.9 to 9 cu. ft.		Feb. 1950				
12-45-01.07	7.4 to 9 cu. ft.		Jan. 1951	12-51-03	Radio phonograph, console model, 3 speed record changer, f.o.b. factory	each	Oct. 1952
12-45-01.09	7.3 to 9 cu. ft.		Feb. 1952				
12-45-01.13	7.3 to 9.4 cu. ft.		Dec. 1952	12-51-03.04	Discontinued		Sept. 1955
12-45-01.14	9 to 9.5 cu. ft.		Jan. 1954	12-51-03.05	Reinstated Hi-Fi phonograph, console model, 3-4 speed		Nov. 1955
12-45-01.16	9 to 10.5 cu. ft.		Feb. 1954				
12-45-01.18	9.0 to 10.6 cu. ft.		Jan. 1955				
12-45-01.21	9.4 to 11.5 cu. ft.		Dec. 1955				
			Nov. 1956				
12-45-11	Home freezer, chest type, 8 to 10 cu. ft., f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	each	Jan. 1947	12-51-04	Radio, portable model, A.C./D.C., battery, 4 tubes plus rectifier, f.o.b. factory	each	Oct. 1952
12-45-11.01	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight equalized		Feb. 1949	12-51-05	Radio, automobile, 5 tubes plus rectifier, f.o.b. factory	each	Oct. 1955
12-45-11.03	8 to 12.3 cu. ft.		Oct. 1949	12-51-05.02	F.o.b. warehouse or f.o.b. factory		Jan. 1957
	8 to 12.8 cu. ft.		Oct. 1951				
	8 to 13.59 cu. ft.		Dec. 1953	12-51-06	Clock radio, 4 or 5 tubes plus rectifier, f.o.b. factory	each	Apr. 1953
12-45-11.06	8.4 to 15.0 cu. ft.		Nov. 1955				
12-45-21	Room air conditioner, window type, 3/4 h.p.; f.o.b. factory or freight paid to destination, or f.o.b. freight equalized	each	Jan. 1955	12-52	<u>Television receivers</u>		
12-46	<u>Small electric appliances</u>			12-50-51	Television set, 7"-12 1/2" picture tube, table, console, and combination, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-46-01	Fan, under 12 inches; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947	12-50-51.09	10"-12 1/2" picture tube		Nov. 1948
				12-50-51.15	10"-16" picture tube		Feb. 1950
12-46-11	Toaster, automatic, "pop-up"; f.o.b. factory; f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance; or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid	each	Jan. 1947	12-50-51.17	12 1/2"-17" picture tube		Oct. 1950
				12-50-51.26	17" picture tube		Feb. 1952
				12-50-51.27	17"-21" picture tube		Mar. 1952
12-46-21	Iron, under 4 lbs., f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		Jan. 1953
	Discontinued		Jan. 1955	12-52-52	Television, table model, 17"-21" picture tube, f.o.b. factory	each	Oct. 1952
				12-52-52.03	21" picture tube		Mar. 1954
12-46-22	Iron, electric, steam and dry, f.o.b. factory or point of shipment	each	Jan. 1955	12-52-53	Television, console model, 17"-21" picture tube, f.o.b. factory	each	Oct. 1952
12-47	<u>Electric lamps</u>			12-52-53.05	21" picture tube		Mar. 1954
12-47-01	Table lamp, with shade, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-52-54	Television, radio phonograph combination, 17"-21" picture tube, f.o.b. factory	each	Oct. 1952
12-47-11	Floor lamp, with shade, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	12-52-54.04	21" picture tube		Mar. 1954
12-5	<u>Television, radio receivers, and phonographs</u>			12-52-54.13	Television-radio-phonograph or television-phonograph combination		Jan. 1956
12-51	<u>Radio receivers and phonographs</u>						
12-50-01	Radios and radio-phonographs, (table, console, and combination models) portable radios, and automobile radios, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
	Discontinued		Jan. 1953				

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
12-6	<u>Other household durable goods</u>						
12-61	<u>Dinnerware</u>			12-61-11	Flatware, sterling silver, 6 piece place setting, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	setting	Jan. 1947
12-61-01	Dinnerware, vitreous china, (plate, cup, and saucer), f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	12-65	<u>Mirrors</u>		
12-61-01.04	F.o.b. factory or freight prepaid		Mar. 1956	12-65-01	Mirror, plate glass, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-61-11	Dinnerware, fine earthenware, semi-vitreous, (plate, cup, and saucer), f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	12-66	<u>Lawnmowers</u>		
12-61-11.02	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid		Mar. 1956	12-66-01	Lawnmower, hand, reel type, 16"-17" cut, with varying freight allowance	each	Jan. 1947
12-62	<u>Household glassware</u>			12-66-11	Lawnmower, power, reel type, gasoline engine, 18"-30" cut, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
12-62-01	Tumbler, pressed glassware, machine made, 9 oz. size, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	12-66-11.03	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with freight allowance		Oct. 1949
12-62-11	Tumbler, blown glassware, 10 oz. size, machine made, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	12-66-11.08	18"-27" cut		Apr. 1952
12-62-21	Berry bowl, pressed glass ware, machine made, decoration pressed in mold, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	12-66-21	Lawnmower, power, rotary type, gasoline engine, 18" cut, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1949
12-62-31	Wappy or sauce dish, pressed glassware, machine made, decoration pressed in mold, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	12-66-21.01	18"-22" cut		Feb. 1950
				12-66-21.04	18"-20" cut		Mar. 1952
				12-66-21.05	Power or hand propelled		Mar. 1953
12-63	<u>Glass containers</u>			12-67	<u>Cutlery</u>		
12-63-01	Food container, wide mouth, f.o.b. destination, f.o.b. factory, average freight included in price or f.o.b. factory, carload freight allowed in specified zone	gross	Jan. 1947	12-67-01	Razor blades; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts	1000 blades	Jan. 1947
12-63-11	Food container, narrow neck, f.o.b. destination, f.o.b. factory, average freight included in price or f.o.b. factory, carload freight allowed in specified zone	gross	Jan. 1947	12-67-11	Knife, kitchen, 7" blade; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight costs paid on specified amounts	doz.	Jan. 1947
12-63-21	Beer bottle, returnable, f.o.b. destination,	gross	Jan. 1947	12-68	<u>Metal household containers</u>		
12-63-31	Liquor bottle, f.o.b. destination	gross	Jan. 1947	12-68-01	Saucepan, aluminum, 2-2½ qts., f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid	each	Jan. 1947
12-63-41	Medicinal bottle, f.o.b. destination	gross	Jan. 1947	12-68-01.01	2-3 qts.		Feb. 1951
12-63-51	Lotion bottle (toiletries and cosmetics), f.o.b. destination	gross	Jan. 1947				
12-64	<u>Silverware and plated ware</u>						
12-64-01	Flatware, silver plated, commercial pattern, f.o.b. factory or warehouse or f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowed	set	Jan. 1947				

SECTION 13. -- NONMETALLIC MINERALS-STRUCTURAL

Summary of Price Movements

The nonmetallic minerals group index advanced moderately from January 1947 through February 1949. Throughout 1949, it fluctuated within the narrow range of .2 index points, then began to rise in 1950, advancing 6.4 percent from January through December. After holding almost unchanged during 1951 at 113.6 percent of its 1947-49 average, the group index fell less than 1 percent at the year's end.

A steady upward movement began in 1952 and except for a small downturn in the second quarter of 1954, the upward movement continued throughout 1956. The small decline in the second quarter of 1954 resulted from a drop in average prices of prepared asphalt roofing.

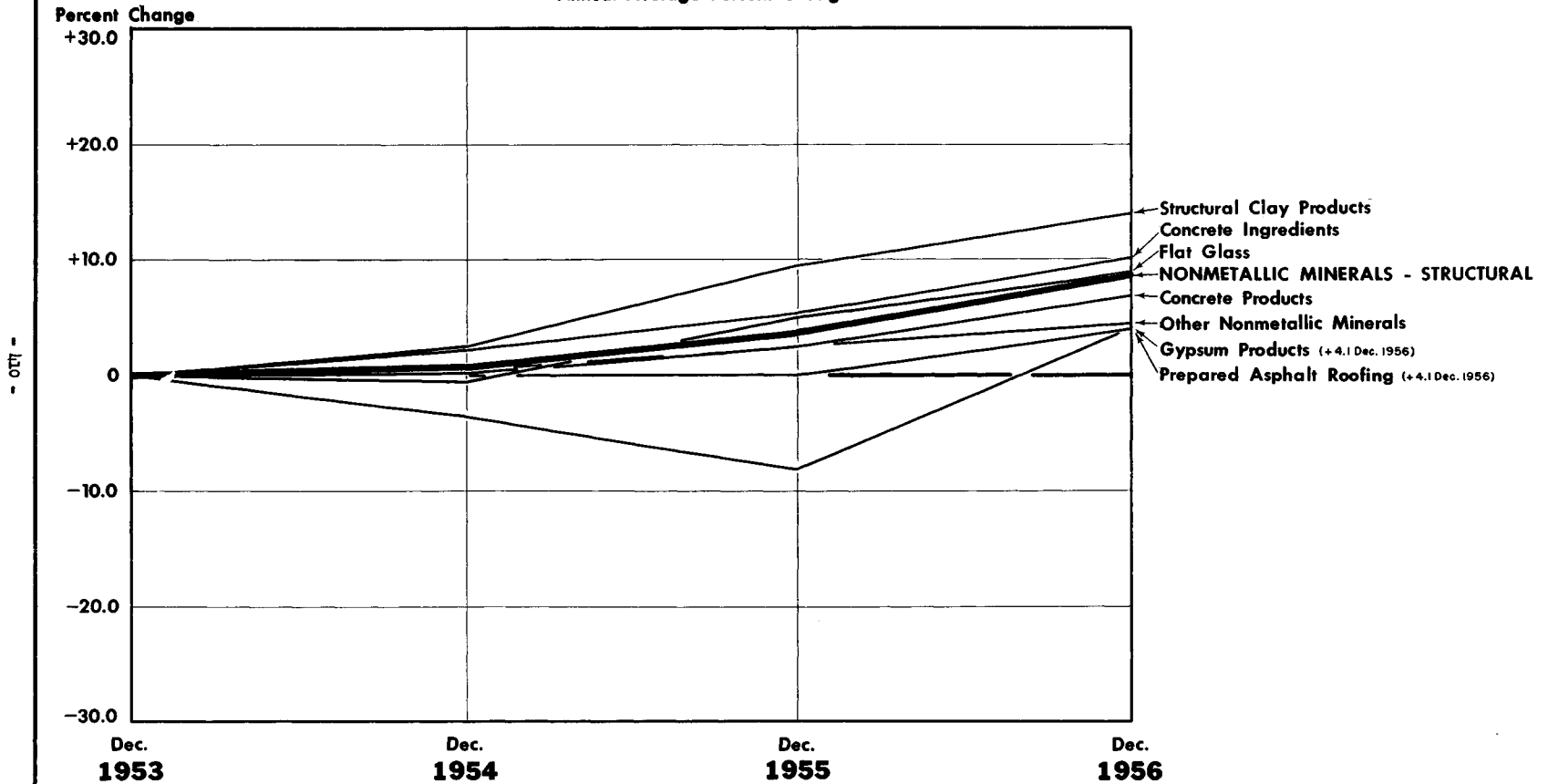
Except for prepared asphalt roofing and structural clay products, the general price trend of the subgroups was almost lateral throughout 1954. Structural clay products started rising about the middle of 1954, while the rise in other subgroups, except asphalt roofing, began a few months later. Price changes over the 3-year period 1954-56 ranged from increases of approximately 4 percent for gypsum products, prepared asphalt roofing, and other nonmetallic minerals to about 14 percent for structural clay products.

Concrete Ingredients and Concrete Products From January 1954 through December 1956, cement prices rose approximately 13 percent; gravel, 11 percent; sand, 8 percent; and crushed stone, about 4 percent. The concrete products index followed a general upward trend from 1947 through 1953 and held fairly level through 1954, with increases in culvert pipe offset by lower prices of lightweight building block. Concrete culvert pipe advanced 12.7 percent in price from January 1954 to December 1956, reflecting higher cost of raw materials.

Since World War II, cement prices have moved gradually upward as a result of the supply-demand situation. From the early postwar period to mid-1951, the index for cement increased to a level of approximately 16 percent above its 1947-49 average. Shortly after the price ceilings were lifted in early 1953, cement prices rose about 6 percent and continued to advance slowly during the latter part of 1953 and early 1954. The July 1954 rise of approximately 3 percent reflects price advances reported in 7 of 11 regions. Other regional adjustments account for the upward movement of the index through 1955. An industrywide adjustment in January 1956 accounts for the 5-percent increase in cement price for that month, and at the end of the year, prices of cement were 41 percent above their 1947-49 average.

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Annual Average Percent Change From December 1953

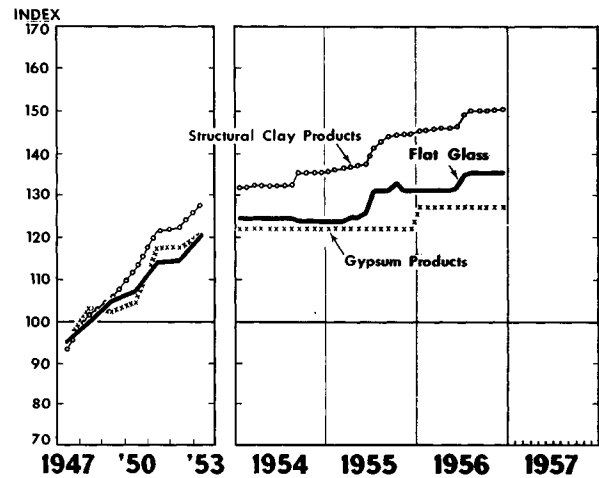
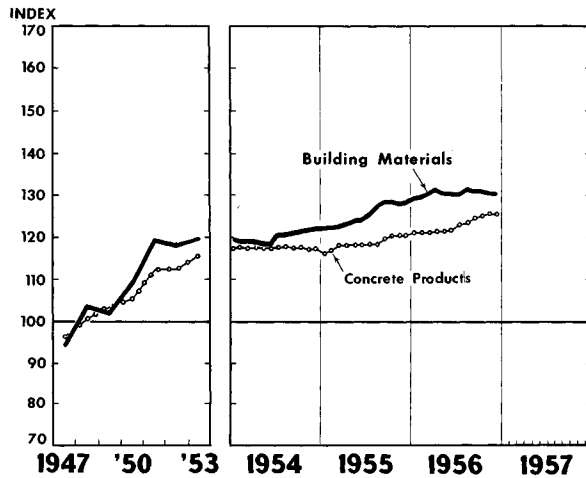
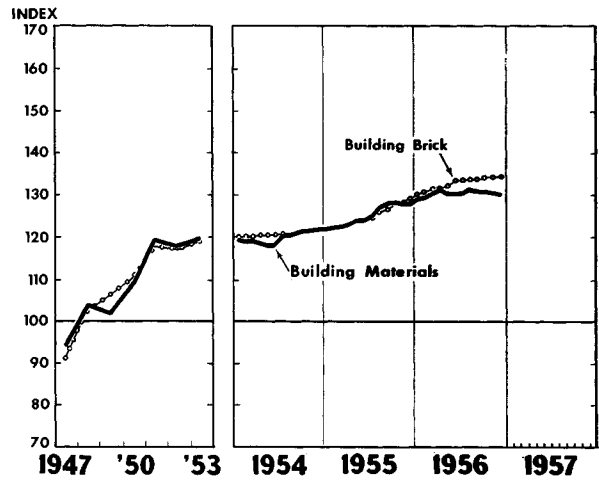
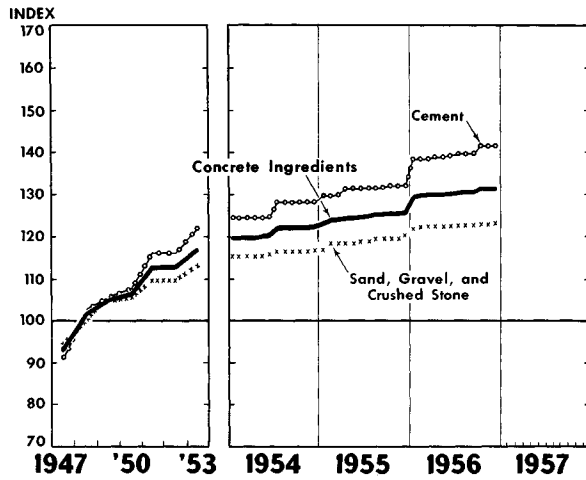


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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Nonmetallic Minerals-Structural

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-56 Monthly

1947-49=100



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TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13	<u>NONMETALLIC MINERALS-STRUCTURAL</u>												
1954	120.9	120.9	121.0	121.0	120.8	119.3	119.1	120.4	120.5	121.7	121.9	121.8	121.8
1955	124.2	122.0	121.6	121.9	122.3	123.2	123.7	125.3	126.1	126.4	126.8	125.2	125.4
1956	129.6	127.0	127.1	127.9	128.6	128.6	128.9	130.6	130.8	131.1	131.5	131.2	131.3
13-1	<u>Flat glass</u>												
1954	124.4	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9
1955	128.0	123.9	123.0	123.9	124.9	124.9	126.0	131.1	131.1	131.1	133.0	131.1	131.1
1956	133.4	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.8	135.0	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7
13-11	<u>Plate glass</u>												
1954	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
1955	134.7	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5
1956	141.6	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7
13-11-01	<u>Plate glass, 1/4 inch</u>												
1954	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
1955	134.7	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5
1956	141.6	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7
13-12	<u>Window glass</u>												
1954	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
1955	136.9	131.3	131.3	131.3	135.1	135.1	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	145.5	138.8	138.8
1956	142.4	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	141.2	143.5	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9
13-12-01	<u>Window glass, single B</u>												
1954	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
1955	136.8	131.3	131.3	131.3	135.0	135.0	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	145.3	138.7	138.7
1956	142.3	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	141.1	143.4	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8
13-13	<u>Safety glass</u>												
1954	113.2	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
1955	116.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
1956	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
13-13-01	<u>Safety glass, laminated plate</u>												
1954	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2
1955	125.1	119.2	119.2	119.2	118.2	119.2	119.2	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
1956	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
13-13-02	<u>Safety glass, laminated sheet</u>												
1954	105.8	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
1955	105.1	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
1956	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
13-2	<u>Concrete ingredients</u>												
1954	121.0	119.9	119.8	119.9	119.8	120.0	120.1	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.3
1955	124.8	123.1	123.9	124.1	124.8	124.7	124.9	125.0	125.3	125.3	125.6	125.6	126.0
1956	130.6	129.7	129.9	130.0	130.0	130.1	130.4	130.6	130.7	130.7	131.6	131.6	131.7
13-21	<u>Sand, gravel, and crushed stone</u>												
1954	116.1	115.5	115.4	115.5	115.4	115.6	115.9	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.6	116.7	116.9
1955	119.1	117.0	118.6	118.7	118.8	118.7	119.0	119.0	119.6	119.6	119.7	119.7	120.5
1956	122.6	122.0	122.3	122.4	122.2	122.4	122.4	122.5	122.6	122.7	122.9	123.0	123.2
13-21-01	<u>Sand (former code 13-20-01)</u>												
1954	119.3	118.9	118.7	118.7	118.5	118.5	118.7	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.4
1955	123.2	120.5	122.4	122.6	123.1	123.1	123.4	123.4	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.4
1956	127.0	125.6	125.8	126.5	126.3	126.8	127.0	127.2	127.2	127.7	127.8	127.9	128.3
13-21-11	<u>Gravel (former code 13-20-11)</u>												
1954	118.5	117.7	117.4	117.7	117.3	117.6	117.9	119.4	119.4	119.2	119.1	119.3	119.8
1955	122.4	120.1	121.8	122.1	122.4	121.9	122.4	122.4	122.9	122.9	123.0	122.9	124.0
1956	129.0	127.7	127.8	128.9	128.7	128.9	129.0	129.2	129.2	129.3	129.7	129.9	130.2

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13-21-21 Crushed stone (former code 13-20-21)													
1954	113.6	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.3	113.7	114.0	114.1	114.1	114.0	114.0	114.0
1955	115.7	114.6	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.6	115.6	116.1	116.1	116.4	116.4	117.1
1956	117.3	117.6	117.9	117.3	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.3	117.4	117.4	117.4
13-22 <u>Cement</u>													
1954	126.6	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.9	124.9	124.9	126.2	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3
1955	131.4	129.9	129.9	130.1	131.5	131.5	131.6	131.8	131.8	131.7	132.2	132.3	132.3
1956	139.7	138.5	138.5	138.6	138.9	138.9	139.4	139.8	139.8	139.8	141.4	141.4	141.4
13-22-30 Cement, Portland (former code 13-20-30)													
1954	126.6	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.9	124.9	124.9	128.2	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3
1955	131.4	129.9	129.9	130.1	131.5	131.5	131.6	131.8	131.8	131.7	132.2	132.3	132.3
1956	139.7	138.5	138.5	138.6	138.9	138.9	139.4	139.8	139.8	139.8	141.4	141.4	141.4
13-3 <u>Concrete products</u>													
1954	117.5	117.2	117.4	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.6	117.7	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.4	117.4
1955	118.6	116.7	117.0	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.3	118.3	118.6	119.8	120.2	120.2	120.2
1956	123.0	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.7	121.7	121.9	123.0	123.4	124.8	125.0	125.3	125.3
13-31 <u>Building blocks</u>													
1954	113.6	112.7	113.3	112.9	112.9	112.9	113.2	113.4	113.2	112.9	112.9	112.5	112.5
1955	112.2	111.4	111.9	111.6	111.2	111.2	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.5	112.1	113.1	113.1
1956	115.8	114.6	114.6	114.6	115.0	115.0	115.2	116.1	116.1	116.2	116.4	116.9	116.9
13-31-01 Building blocks, heavy-weight aggregate													
1954	115.4	114.5	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	114.9	114.9
1955	115.1	114.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	116.3	115.4	115.4
1956	118.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	118.7	118.7	118.7	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
13-31-02 Building blocks, light-weight aggregate													
1954	110.1	110.6	110.6	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.6	110.6	110.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5
1955	108.9	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.5	109.5	110.2	110.2
1956	112.0	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.0	111.5	112.3	112.3	112.5	112.9	113.8	113.8
13-32 <u>Concrete pipe</u>													
1954	132.6	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7
1955	137.9	133.7	133.7	133.7	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	138.3	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
1956	144.1	140.8	140.8	140.8	141.6	141.6	141.8	143.4	144.5	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6
13-32-01 Culvert pipe													
1954	132.6	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7
1955	137.9	133.7	133.7	133.7	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	138.3	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
1956	144.1	140.8	140.8	140.8	141.6	141.6	141.8	143.4	144.5	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6
13-4 <u>Structural clay products</u>													
1954	133.1	131.9	131.9	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.3	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
1955	140.1	135.8	136.1	136.5	136.8	137.0	137.3	141.3	142.9	143.9	144.3	144.5	144.6
1956	148.0	145.3	145.6	145.9	146.0	146.1	146.5	149.3	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.3	150.5
13-41 <u>Building brick</u>													
1954	120.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.7	121.1	121.5	121.5	121.7	121.7
1955	125.3	122.7	123.0	123.0	123.4	123.8	124.2	124.7	126.2	126.8	128.1	128.5	129.3
1956	132.9	130.2	131.0	131.5	131.8	132.2	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	134.1	134.1	134.7
13-41-01 Building brick, clay													
1954	120.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.7	121.1	121.5	121.5	121.7	121.7
1955	125.3	122.6	123.0	123.0	123.4	123.8	124.2	124.7	126.2	126.8	128.1	128.5	129.3
1956	132.9	130.2	131.0	131.5	131.8	132.2	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	134.1	134.1	134.7
13-42 <u>Fire clay brick</u>													
1954	147.2	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7
1955	156.9	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	160.2	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4
1956	166.2	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	168.8	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13-42-01 <u>Fire clay brick, first quality</u>													
1954	147.2	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7
1955	156.8	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	160.2	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3
1956	166.2	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	168.7	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3
13-43 <u>Face brick</u>													
1954	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
1955	123.3	122.0	122.5	122.5	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1956	132.8	130.6	131.8	131.8	132.4	132.4	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
13-43-01 <u>Face brick, red, first quality</u>													
1954	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
1955	128.1	125.5	126.6	126.6	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	129.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
1956	134.2	131.2	131.8	131.8	132.9	133.8	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5
13-43-11 <u>Face brick, buff, first quality</u>													
1954	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
1955	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
1956	129.8	128.5	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9
13-44 <u>Clay tile</u>													
1954	119.3	119.2	119.2	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
1955	122.9	119.9	120.2	120.6	120.6	120.6	121.6	122.2	123.6	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.3
1956	127.2	126.8	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.2	127.3	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.3	127.3
13-44-01 <u>Clay tile, drain</u>													
1954	121.3	120.4	120.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
1955	123.0	121.4	121.4	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	123.2	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.8
1956	128.2	126.4	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	128.4	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	128.1	128.1
13-44-11 <u>Clay tile, structural, facing</u>													
1954	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
1955	116.6	112.7	114.3	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	117.8	118.9	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
1956	119.9	119.0	119.0	119.0	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
13-44-21 <u>Clay tile, partition</u>													
1954	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
1955	125.9	123.9	123.9	124.5	124.9	124.9	124.8	124.8	124.8	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
1956	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6
13-44-31 <u>Clay tile, wall</u>													
1954	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
1955	123.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	122.6	122.6	124.3	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
1956	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
13-45 <u>Clay sewer pipe</u>													
1954	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
1955	139.4	131.1	133.1	136.2	138.3	139.4	140.0	140.0	140.0	142.3	143.6	144.5	144.5
1956	149.3	146.1	147.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	152.1	152.1
13-45-01 <u>Sewer pipe, vitrified clay</u>													
1954	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
1955	139.4	131.2	133.1	136.2	138.4	139.5	139.9	139.9	139.9	142.4	143.5	144.5	144.5
1956	149.2	146.1	147.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	152.0	152.0
13-5 <u>Gypsum products</u>													
1954	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
1955	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
1956	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
13-50-01 <u>Gypsum lath</u>													
1954	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
1955	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
1956	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13-50-11 Gypsum wallboard													
1954	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
1955	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
1956	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9
13-50-21 Gypsum plaster													
1954	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8
1955	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.6	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8
1956	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2
13-6 Prepared asphalt roofing													
1954	104.0	109.9	109.9	109.9	108.4	96.3	94.2	98.5	98.6	104.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
1955	106.1	106.1	100.4	98.8	98.5	105.8	106.7	110.8	114.5	114.6	114.4	101.0	101.0
1956	111.7	99.6	99.6	106.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	117.9	117.5	117.5	117.5	114.4	114.4
13-60-01 Asphalt shingles, individual													
1954	99.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	95.3	95.3	92.6	93.7	96.9	98.5	98.5	98.5
1955	97.7	98.5	96.5	92.8	90.0	95.7	95.7	99.0	100.2	101.4	107.2	98.7	98.7
1956	104.6	98.7	98.7	103.5	105.4	105.4	105.4	111.4	107.3	107.3	107.3	102.3	102.3
13-60-02 Asphalt shingles, strip													
1954	103.0	109.3	109.3	109.3	107.6	95.7	93.4	97.5	97.5	102.7	104.6	104.6	104.6
1955	104.7	104.6	98.9	97.3	97.3	104.5	105.6	109.8	113.7	113.7	112.8	99.2	99.2
1956	110.4	97.6	97.6	105.3	110.4	110.4	110.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.6	113.6
13-60-11 Asphalt roll roofing, smooth surfaced													
1954	103.7	107.9	107.9	107.9	106.3	95.1	93.0	99.5	99.5	105.0	107.3	107.3	107.3
1955	107.2	107.3	100.7	99.9	99.9	107.5	108.7	112.3	116.4	116.4	115.5	101.2	101.2
1956	110.7	99.5	99.5	103.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	113.6	113.6
13-60-12 Asphalt roll roofing, mineral surfaced													
1954	108.8	114.7	114.7	114.7	113.0	99.4	96.9	102.8	102.8	109.6	112.2	112.2	112.2
1955	112.0	112.2	106.2	104.4	104.4	112.2	113.3	117.2	121.5	121.5	120.5	105.8	105.8
1956	117.6	104.1	104.1	109.7	118.3	118.3	118.3	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	121.2	121.2
13-7 Other nonmetallic minerals													
1954	120.1	119.8	119.8	119.8	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.8	120.8	120.8	119.5	119.5
1955	121.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	121.0	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.8	122.8	122.0	122.1
1956	123.4	122.1	123.0	122.3	123.4	122.8	123.1	123.8	123.8	123.6	124.3	124.3	124.3
13-71 Building lime													
1954	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
1955	122.3	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	122.8	123.4	124.6	124.6	124.6	125.2
1956	128.6	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	127.0	127.0	128.1	128.1	129.3	132.3	132.3	133.5
13-71-01 Lime, building, hydrated, mason's													
1954	114.0	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.2
1955	117.1	114.8	114.8	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	118.0	118.6	118.9	118.9	119.3	120.2
1956	124.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	125.5	125.5	126.5	128.4	128.4	129.0
13-71-02 Lime, building, hydrated, finishing													
1954	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
1955	124.9	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	125.5	126.2	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
1956	130.2	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.8	128.8	128.8	129.1	130.2	134.4	134.4	135.6
13-72 Insulation materials													
1954	109.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.3	107.3
1955	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1	105.7	105.8
1956	101.5	105.7	105.5	101.9	101.9	100.7	99.6	100.9	100.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
13-72-01 Mineral wool, insulation, batte													
1954	111.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	106.4	106.4
1955	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	106.1	106.1	103.1	103.2
1956	94.8	103.1	102.6	95.3	95.3	92.7	90.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL
COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13-72-02 Mineral wool, insulation, blowing													
1954	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
1955	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
1956	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
13-73 <u>Asbestos cement shingles</u>													
1954	131.3	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3
1955	136.8	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	136.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
1956	146.8	139.3	141.6	144.0	146.5	146.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	149.8	149.8	149.8
13-73-01 Roofing shingles, asbestos cement													
1954	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
1955	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
1956	140.0	133.5	135.2	137.9	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5
13-73-02 Siding shingles, asbestos cement													
1954	130.8	129.3	129.3	129.3	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
1955	137.2	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	136.7	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
1956	147.9	140.3	142.7	145.0	147.4	147.4	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	151.3	151.3	151.3

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13-12-01 Window glass, single B (.01)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.202	4.402	4.202	4.202
1956	4.309	4.202	4.202	4.202	4.202	4.202	4.274	4.343	4.415	4.415	4.415	4.415	4.415
13-21-01 Sand (former code 13-20-01)													
1954	*	1.130	1.128	1.126	1.126	1.126	1.125	1.158	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.148	1.154
1955	*	1.154	1.172	1.167	1.156	1.156	1.160	1.160	1.195	1.195	1.195	1.195	1.199
1956	*	1.215	1.217	1.224	1.221	1.227	1.229	1.225	1.225	1.231	1.231	1.232	1.244
13-21-11 Gravel (former code 13-20-11)													
1954	*	1.376	1.372	1.376	1.371	1.376	1.386	1.392	1.376	1.373	1.373	1.375	1.380
1955	*	1.384	1.404	1.403	1.396	1.390	1.395	1.395	1.437	1.437	1.438	1.437	1.443
1956	*	1.492	1.494	1.506	1.505	1.505	1.508	1.510	1.509	1.509	1.514	1.517	1.531
13-21-21 Crushed stone (former code 13-20-21)													
1954	*	1.544	1.544	1.544	1.544	1.547	1.553	1.539	1.551	1.551	1.549	1.549	1.549
1955	*	1.549	1.567	1.567	1.585	1.585	1.589	1.589	1.597	1.597	1.600	1.600	1.610
1956	1.613	1.617	1.620	1.613	1.609	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.612	1.612	1.614	1.614	1.614
13-22-30 Cement, Portland (former code 13-20-30)													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	2.879	*	*	2.845	2.875	2.875	2.876	2.881	2.881	2.880	2.890	2.892	2.892
1956	3.054	3.028	3.028	3.029	3.036	3.036	3.048	3.057	3.057	3.057	3.090	3.090	3.090
13-31-01 Building blocks, heavy-weight aggregate (.07)													
1954	*	.184	.185	.185	.185	.185	.185	.181	.181	.183	.183	.179	.179
1955	*	.178	.181	.181	.181	.181	.181	.181	.181	.181	.183	.182	.182
1956	.187	.185	.185	.185	.187	.187	.187	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188
13-31-02 Building blocks, lightweight aggregate (.09)													
1954	*	.182	.182	.181	.181	.181	.182	.177	.177	.180	.160	.177	.177
1955	.175	.174	.174	.174	.174	.174	.175	.175	.175	.176	.176	.177	.177
1956	.180	.178	.178	.178	.179	.179	.179	.181	.181	.181	.182	.183	.183
13-32-01 Culvert pipe (.01)													
1954	*	3.685	3.665	3.685	3.685	3.685	3.685	3.685	3.738	3.646	3.646	3.646	3.646
1955	*	3.646	3.738	3.836	3.938	3.938	3.810	3.810	3.840	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910
1956	4.002	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.931	3.931	3.938	3.981	4.011	4.126	4.126	4.126	4.126
13-41-01 Building brick, clay (.02)													
1954	28.221	28.033	28.033	28.033	28.151	28.151	28.151	28.193	28.289	28.382	28.382	28.430	28.430
1955	29.151	28.642	28.559	28.559	28.654	28.750	28.846	28.952	29.308	29.451	29.736	29.831	30.018
1956	*	30.092	30.281	30.398	30.470	30.565	30.946	30.946	30.668	30.668	30.718	30.718	30.863
13-42-01 Fire clay brick, first quality													
1954	110.667	109.000	109.000	109.000	109.000	109.000	109.000	109.000	109.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000
1955	*	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	114.000	120.400	122.000	122.000	122.000	122.000
1956	124.900	122.000	122.000	122.000	122.000	122.000	122.000	126.800	128.000	128.000	128.000	128.000	128.000

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TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956.--Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13-43-01 Face brick, red, first quality (.03)													
1954	36.807	36.263	36.807	36.807	36.807	36.807	36.807	36.807	36.807	36.807	36.807	36.807	36.807
1955	37.821	37.050	37.383	37.383	37.717	37.717	37.717	37.717	37.717	38.207	38.415	38.415	38.415
1956	39.609	38.748	38.915	38.915	39.248	39.498	39.998	39.998	39.998	39.998	39.998	39.998	39.998
13-43-11 Face brick, buff, first quality (.01)													
1954	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667	48.667
1955	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667	49.667
1956	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13-44-01 Clay tile, drain (.01)													
1954	73.258	72.762	72.762	73.358	73.358	73.358	73.358	73.358	73.358	73.358	73.358	73.358	73.358
1955	74.347	73.358	73.358	74.108	74.108	74.108	74.108	74.108	74.486	74.997	74.997	74.997	75.426
1956	77.469	76.416	77.194	77.194	77.194	77.194	77.572	77.992	77.992	77.992	77.992	77.449	77.449
13-44-11 Clay tile, structural, facing (.01)													
1954	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445	212.445
1955	213.997	214.325	217.325	209.825	209.825	209.825	209.825	215.045	217.045	217.145	217.145	217.145	217.145
1956	218.833	217.145	217.145	217.145	219.395	219.395	219.395	219.395	219.395	219.395	219.395	219.395	219.395
13-44-21 Clay tile, partition (.02)													
1954	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219	122.219
1955	127.772	125.734	125.734	126.727	126.727	126.727	126.629	126.629	126.629	130.431	130.431	130.431	130.431
1956	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556	134.556
13-44-31 Clay tile, wall													
1954	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519
1955	.531	.519	.519	.519	.519	.519	.526	.526	.533	.549	.549	.549	.549
1956	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549
13-45-01 Sewer pipe, vitrified clay (.04)													
1954	.454	.454	.454	.454	.450	.450	.450	.450	.457	.457	.457	.457	.457
1955	.486	.457	.464	.475	.483	.486	.488	.488	.488	.497	.500	.504	.504
1956	.520	.510	.513	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.530	.530
13-50-01 Gypsum lath													
1954	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010
1955	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010	24.010
1956	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990	24.990
13-50-11 Gypsum wallboard (.01)													
1954	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850
1955	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850	31.850
1956	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830	32.830
13-50-21 Gypsum plaster													
1954	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948
1955	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948	14.948
1956	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928	15.928
13-60-01 Asphalt shingles, individual (.04)													
1954	4.301	4.563	4.563	4.563	4.563	4.133	4.133	4.015	4.064	4.203	4.271	4.271	4.271
1955	4.236	4.271	4.099	4.025	3.905	4.150	4.150	4.291	4.344	4.396	4.647	4.279	4.279
1956	4.534	4.279	4.279	4.490	4.570	4.570	4.570	4.831	4.651	4.651	4.651	4.436	4.436
13-60-02 Asphalt shingles, strip (.03)													
1954	*	5.682	5.682	5.682	5.596	4.974	4.353	5.067	5.067	4.205	5.298	5.298	5.298
1955	5.305	5.298	5.012	4.927	4.927	5.296	5.349	5.564	5.762	5.762	5.715	5.025	5.025
1956	5.592	4.945	4.945	5.337	5.595	5.595	5.595	5.897	5.897	5.897	5.897	5.754	5.754
13-60-11 Asphalt roll roofing, smooth surfaced (.04)													
1954	*	1.499	1.499	1.499	1.477	1.321	1.292	1.382	1.382	1.430	1.461	1.461	1.461
1955	1.460	1.461	1.371	1.360	1.360	1.464	1.480	1.529	1.584	1.584	1.575	1.378	1.378
1956	1.507	1.355	1.355	1.414	1.508	1.508	1.508	1.586	1.586	1.586	1.586	1.546	1.546

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TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956--Continued

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
13-60-12 Asphalt roll roofing, mineral surfaced (.03)													
1954	*	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.530	2.225	2.169	2.303	2.303	2.395	2.450	2.450	2.450
1955	2.447	2.450	2.319	2.279	2.279	2.450	2.474	2.559	2.653	2.653	2.631	2.310	2.310
1956	2.569	2.274	2.274	2.396	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.711	2.711	2.711	2.711	2.647	2.647
13-71-01 Lime, building, hydrated, mason's (.03)													
1954	*	13.528	13.528	13.528	13.528	13.528	13.528	13.889	13.889	13.889	13.889	13.889	13.965
1955	14.321	14.042	14.042	14.119	14.119	14.119	14.119	14.427	14.504	14.542	14.542	14.581	14.696
1956	15.222	14.889	14.889	14.889	14.889	14.889	14.889	15.350	15.350	15.465	15.696	15.696	15.773
13-71-02 Lime, building, hydrated, finishing (.04)													
1954	*	18.083	18.083	18.083	18.083	18.083	18.083	17.914	17.914	17.914	17.914	17.914	17.914
1955	*	18.037	18.037	18.037	18.444	19.444	19.444	19.778	19.889	19.972	19.972	19.972	19.972
1956	20.526	20.194	20.194	20.194	20.194	20.306	20.306	20.306	20.350	20.517	21.183	21.183	21.378
13-73-01 Roofing shingles, asbestos cement (.01)													
1954	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595
1955	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595	11.595
1956	12.157	11.595	11.745	11.976	12.286	12.286	12.286	12.286	12.286	12.286	12.286	12.286	12.286
13-73-02 Siding shingles, asbestos cement													
1954	9.608	9.499	9.499	9.499	9.580	9.580	9.580	9.580	9.697	9.697	9.697	9.697	9.697
1955	10.081	9.697	9.697	9.697	9.697	10.043	10.306	10.306	10.306	10.306	10.306	10.306	10.306
1956	10.867	10.306	10.480	10.653	10.824	10.824	10.996	10.996	10.996	10.996	11.111	11.111	11.111

* Not available.

- ¹ Code 13-21-01.08 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$1.127.
- ² Code 13-21-01.09 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$1.147.
- ³ Code 13-21-01.10 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$1.148.
- ⁴ Code 13-21-01.11 as of March 1955; February 1955 overlap price \$1.165.
- ⁵ Code 13-21-01.12 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$1.151.
- ⁶ Code 13-21-01.13 as of May 1955; April 1955 overlap price \$1.156.
- ⁷ Code 13-21-01.14 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$1.190.
- ⁸ Code 13-21-01.15 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$1.203.
- ⁹ Code 13-21-01.16 as of July 1956; June 1956 overlap price \$1.224.
- ¹⁰ Code 13-21-01.17 as of December 1956; November 1956 overlap price \$1.239.
- ¹¹ Code 13-21-11.06 as of June 1954; May 1954 overlap price \$1.383.
- ¹² Code 13-21-11.07 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$1.376.
- ¹³ Code 13-21-11.08 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$1.376.
- ¹⁴ Code 13-21-11.09 as of March 1955; February 1955 overlap price \$1.399.
- ¹⁵ Code 13-21-11.10 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$1.392.
- ¹⁶ Code 13-21-11.11 as of August 1955; July 1955 overlap price \$1.431.
- ¹⁷ Code 13-21-11.12 as of December 1955; November 1955 overlap price \$1.431.
- ¹⁸ Code 13-21-11.13 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$1.448.
- ¹⁹ Code 13-21-11.14 as of August 1956; July 1956 overlap price \$1.509.
- ²⁰ Code 13-21-11.15 as of December 1956; November 1956 overlap price \$1.528.
- ²¹ Code 13-21-21.05 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$1.535.
- ²² Code 13-21-21.06 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$1.549.
- ²³ Code 13-21-21.07 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$1.585.
- ²⁴ Code 13-31-01.08 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$0.181.
- ²⁵ Code 13-31-01.09 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$0.181.
- ²⁶ Code 13-31-01.10 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$0.183.
- ²⁷ Code 13-31-01.11 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$0.181.
- ²⁸ Code 13-31-01.12 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$0.180.
- ²⁹ Code 13-31-01.13 as of October 1955; September 1955 overlap price \$0.181.
- ³⁰ Code 13-31-02.10 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$0.177.
- ³¹ Code 13-31-02.11 as of August 1954; July 1954 overlap price \$0.178.
- ³² Code 13-31-02.12 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$0.181.
- ³³ Code 13-31-02.13 as of November 1954; October 1954 overlap price \$0.177.
- ³⁴ Code 13-31-02.14 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$0.176.
- ³⁵ Code 13-32-01.02 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$3.646.
- ³⁶ Code 13-32-01.03 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$3.738.
- ³⁷ Code 13-32-01.04 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$3.938.
- ³⁸ Code 13-32-01.05 as of June 1955; May 1955 overlap price \$3.810.
- ³⁹ Code 13-41-01.03 as of February 1955; January 1955 overlap price \$28.470.
- ⁴⁰ Code 13-41-01.04 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$29.890.
- ⁴¹ Code 13-41-01.05 as of August 1956; July 1956 overlap price \$30.668.
- ⁴² Code 13-42-01.01 as of July 1955; June 1955 overlap price \$114.000.
- ⁴³ Code 13-43-01.04 as of February 1954; January 1954 overlap price \$36.807.
- ⁴⁴ Code 13-44-11.02 as of March 1955; February 1955 overlap price \$208.575.
- ⁴⁵ Code 13-50-01.01 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$24.010.
- ⁴⁶ Code 13-50-11.02 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$31.850.
- ⁴⁷ Code 13-50-21.01 as of January 1955; December 1954 overlap price \$14.948.
- ⁴⁸ Code 13-60-02.04 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$4.938.
- ⁴⁹ Code 13-60-11.05 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$1.355.
- ⁵⁰ Code 13-60-12.04 as of September 1954; August 1954 overlap price \$2.246.
- ⁵¹ Code 13-71-01.04 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$13.965.
- ⁵² Code 13-71-02.05 as of July 1954; June 1954 overlap price \$17.914.
- ⁵³ Code 13-71-02.06 as of April 1955; March 1955 overlap price \$19.444.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES,
As of 1947 with adjustments through 1956

Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
13	<u>NONMETALLIC MINERALS-STRUCTURAL</u>			13-3	<u>Concrete products</u>		
	(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are producers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)			13-31	<u>Building block</u>		
13-1	<u>Flat glass</u>			13-31-01	Building blocks, concrete, heavyweight aggregate, 8"x8"x16", f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947
13-11	<u>Plate glass</u>			13-31-02	Building blocks, concrete, lightweight aggregate, 8"x8"x16", f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947
13-11-01	Plate glass, polished, 1/4", glazing quality, bracket 25-50 sq. ft., carlots; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	13-32	<u>Concrete pipe</u>		
13-12	<u>Window glass</u>			13-32-01	Culvert pipe, concrete, reinforced, 24" diameter, 3" wall thickness, 4' lengths; delivered or f.o.b. plant, freight equalized	ft.	Jan. 1947
13-12-01	Window glass, single E. 40" bracket, carlots; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	50 sq.ft.	Jan. 1947	13-32-01.05	3'-6' lengths; delivered, freight equalized, or f.o.b. plant		June 1955
13-13	<u>Safety glass</u>			13-4	<u>Structural clay products</u>		
13-13-01	Safety glass, laminated plate, replacement, block size, bracket 1-7 sq. ft., 1500 pieces or over, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	13-41	<u>Building brick</u>		
	Bracket 1-5 sq. ft.		Feb. 1953	13-41-01	Building brick, clay, f.o.b. plant or New York dock	1000	Jan. 1947
13-13-02	Safety glass, laminated sheet, replacement, block size, bracket 1-7 sq. ft., 1500 pieces or over; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	13-42	<u>Fire clay brick</u>		
	Bracket 1-5 sq. ft.		Feb. 1953	13-42-01	Fire clay brick, first quality, 9"x1 1/2"x2 1/2", f.o.b. plant	1000	Jan. 1947
13-2	<u>Concrete ingredients</u>			13-43	<u>Face brick</u>		
13-21	<u>Sand, gravel, and crushed stone</u>			13-43-01	Face brick, red, select, first quality, textured, f.o.b. plant	1000	Jan. 1947
13-20-01	Sand, construction, f.o.b. plant, or f.o.b. distributing point	ton	Jan. 1947	13-43-11	Face brick, buff, select, first quality, f.o.b. plant or delivered same 1	1000	Jan. 1947
13-21-01	Code changed (comparable to code 13-20-01)		Jan. 1955		F.o.b. plant		
13-20-11	Gravel, for concrete, 1 1/2" maximum, f.o.b. plant or distributing point	ton	Jan. 1947	13-44	<u>Clay tile</u>		
13-21-11	Code changed (comparable to code 13-20-11)		Jan. 1955	13-44-01	Drain tile, clay, round, 4" diameter, f.o.b. plant	1000 ft.	Jan. 1947
13-20-21	Crushed stone, for concrete, 1 1/2" maximum, f.o.b. production point or distributing point	ton	Jan. 1947	13-44-11	Structural tile, clay, facing, ceramic glazed, 4"x5"x12", f.o.b. plant	1000	Jan. 1947
13-21-21	Code changed (comparable to code 13-20-21)		Jan. 1955	13-44-21	Partition tile, clay, scored, 4"x12"x12", 3 cell, 16 lbs., f.o.b. plant	1000	Jan. 1947
13-22	<u>Cement</u>			13-44-31	Wall tile, clay, standard grade, glazed, white and colored, approximately 4 1/4" x 4 1/4", freight equalized or f.o.b. plant	sq. ft.	Jan. 1947
13-20-30	Cement, Portland, carlots, f.o.b. mill	bbl.	Jan. 1947		F.o.b. plant		Jan. 1954
13-22-30	Code changed (comparable to code 13-20-30)		Jan. 1955				

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As of 1947 with adjustments through 1956--Continued

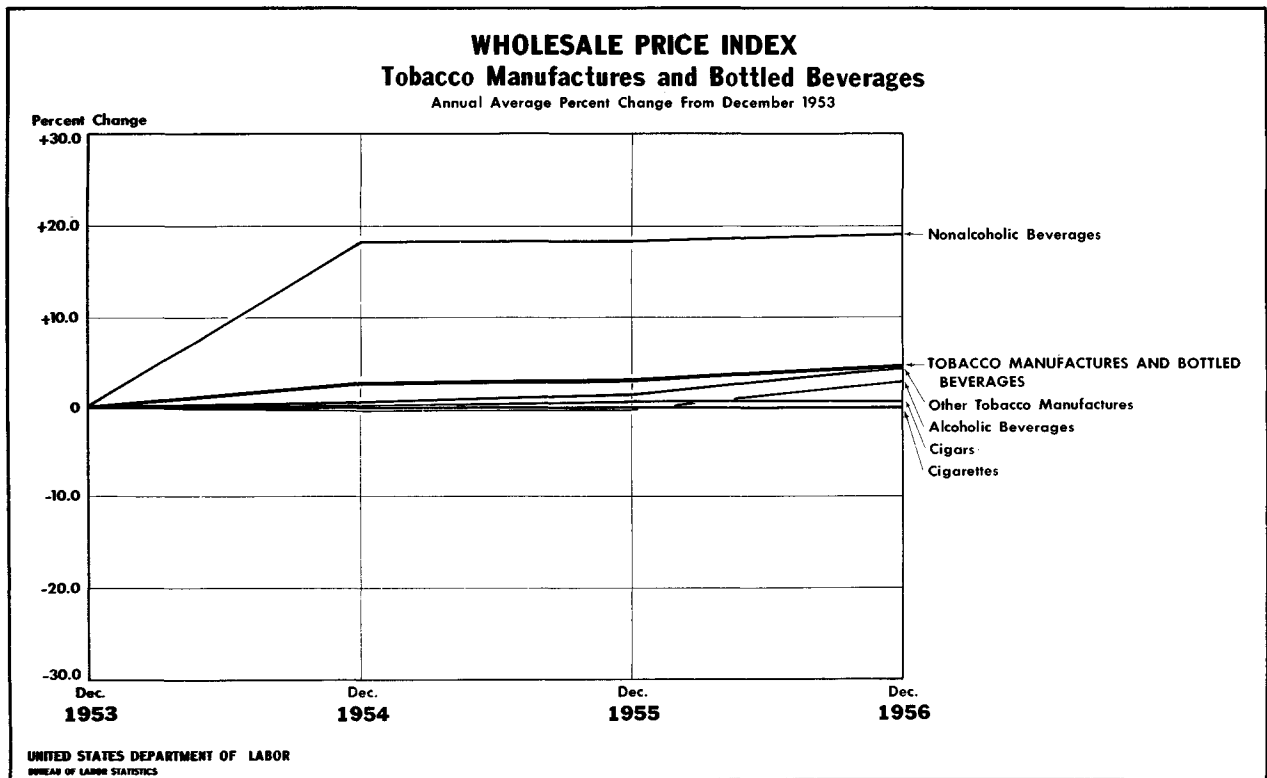
Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
13-45	<u>Clay sewer pipe</u>			13-7	<u>Other nonmetallic minerals</u>		
13-45-01	Sewer pipe, vitrified clay, standard or single strength, 8" diameter, 2' or 3' lengths, f.o.b. plant	ft.	Jan. 1947	13-71	<u>Building lime</u>		
13-45-01.04	Standard strength, 3' lengths		Mar. 1951	13-71-01	Lime, building, hydrated, masons, f.o.b. plant	ton	Jan. 1947
13-5	<u>Gypsum products</u>			13-71-02	Lime, building, hydrated, finishing, f.o.b. plant	ton	Jan. 1947
13-50-01	Gypsum lath, 3/8" x 16" x 48" f.o.b. plant, freight equalized	1000 sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	13-72	<u>Insulation materials</u>		
13-50-11	Gypsum wallboard, 3/8" x 48", varying lengths; f.o.b. mill, freight equalized	1000 sq. ft.	Jan. 1947	13-72-01	Mineral wool, insulation, batts, 3" nominal thickness, vapor barrier, f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant with specified freight allowances	1000 sq.ft.	Jan. 1947
13-50-21	Gypsum plaster, base coat, carlots; f.o.b. plant, freight equalized	ton	Jan. 1947	13-72-01.01	Delivered in specified zone or f.o.b. plant with specified freight allowances		Jan. 1955
13-6	<u>Prepared asphalt roofing</u>			13-72-02	Mineral wool, insulation, blowing; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed	ton	Jan. 1947
13-60-01	Asphalt shingles, individual, carlots, f.o.b. factory	sq.	Jan. 1947	13-73	<u>Asbestos cement shingles</u>		
13-60-01.02	F.o.b. factory or delivered		May 1953	13-73-01	Roofing shingles, asbestos cement, carlots; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	sq.	Jan. 1947
13-60-01.03	F.o.b. factory; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed, or delivered;		July 1953	13-73-02	Siding shingles, asbestos cement, carlots; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	sq.	Jan. 1947
13-60-01.04	F.o.b. factory, freight equalized; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed; or delivered		Oct. 1953				
	F.o.b. factory, freight allowed or freight equalized		July 1954				
	F.o.b. factory, freight allowed		Sept. 1954				
13-60-02	Asphalt shingles, strip, thick square butt, approximate weight 210 lbs., carlots, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	sq.	Jan. 1947				
13-60-02.01	F.o.b. factory, freight equalized or allowed		May 1953				
13-60-02.03	F.o.b. plant, freight allowed		Dec. 1953				
13-60-11	Asphalt roll roofing, smooth surfaced, 45 lbs. per roll, carlot; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	sq.	Jan. 1947				
13-60-11.02	F.o.b. factory or freight equalized or allowed		May 1953				
13-60-11.03	F.o.b. factory, freight equalized or allowed		July 1953				
13-60-11.04	F.o.b. plant, freight allowed		Dec. 1953				
13-60-12	Asphalt roll roofing, mineral surfaced, 90 lbs. per square, carlots, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized	sq.	Jan. 1947				
13-60-12.01	F.o.b. factory, freight allowed or equalized		May 1953				

SECTION 14. -- TOBACCO MANUFACTURES AND BOTTLED BEVERAGES

Summary of Price Movements

Prices of tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages increased more or less steadily (25.5 percent) from January 1947 to April 1954. A small part of this increase occurred in April 1954 as bottlers of nonalcoholic beverages increased prices in an attempt to catch up with rising costs. From that point to July 1956, however, prices kept within a very narrow range. From August to December 1956 alcoholic beverage prices rose 1.6 percent. Primarily responsible was an increase in the price of malt beverages as a result of higher manufacturing and shipping costs.

Tobacco Manufactures Prices for tobacco manufactures changed very little over the period January 1954 through December 1956. Cigar prices increased less than 1 percent and other tobacco manufactures increased 4.4 percent, while prices for cigarettes were unchanged over the period, maintaining a level reached in March 1953 at 124 percent of their 1947-49 average. Cigar prices advanced slightly in the last quarter of 1955 and then were unchanged at 104.2 percent of their base period price through the end of 1956. The index for other tobacco manufactures, which includes smoking and chewing tobacco and snuff, advanced by a small amount in the last half of 1955, then rose again by nearly 3 percent in December 1956.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Tobacco Manufactures and Bottled Beverages

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-56 Monthly

1947-49 = 100

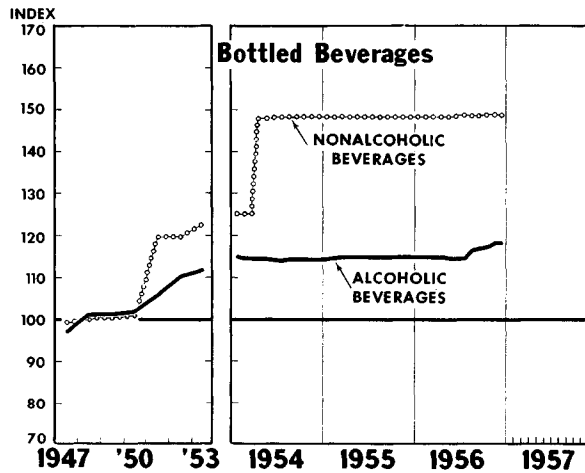
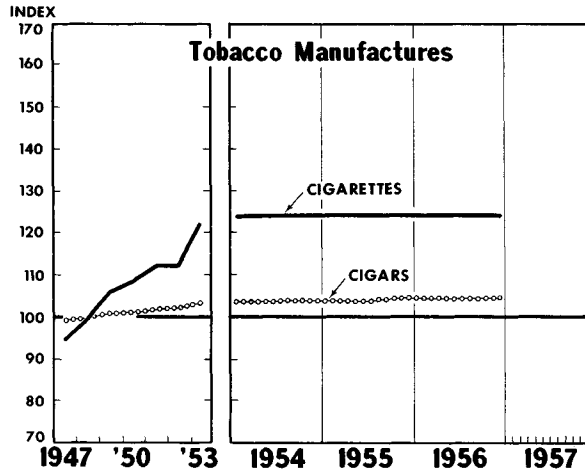


TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
14 TOBACCO MANUFACTURES AND BOTTLED BEVERAGES													
1954	120.6	118.2	118.0	117.0	121.5	121.4	121.6	121.6	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.4	121.4
1955	121.5	121.4	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
1956	122.3	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.6	121.6	121.7	122.5	122.8	123.1	123.5	123.6
14-1 Cigarettes													
1954	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1955	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1956	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
14-10-01 Cigarettes, regular													
1954	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1955	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1956	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
14-2 Cigars													
1954	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7
1955	103.9	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.9	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.2
1956	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
14-20-01 Cigars, low priced													
1954	100.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1955	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1956	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
14-20-02 Cigars, popular priced													
1954	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
1955	106.7	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
1956	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
14-20-03 Cigars, medium priced													
1954	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
1955	103.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
1956	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
14-20-04 Cigars, high priced													
1954	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
1955	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
1956	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
14-3 Other tobacco manufactures													
1954	121.0	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
1955	121.8	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
1956	122.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
14-30-01 Smoking tobacco, 2 oz. pkg.													
1954	120.3	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
1955	121.6	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.2	122.0	122.4	122.4	122.4
1956	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
14-30-11 Plug chewing tobacco													
1954	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
1955	112.4	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
1956	113.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	125.0
14-50-21 Snuff, 1 1/2 oz. pkg.													
1954	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
1955	132.2	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
1956	134.5	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
14-4 Alcoholic beverages													
1954	114.4	115.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.3	114.2	114.2	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1955	114.6	114.3	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7
1956	115.8	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.6	114.6	114.6	116.2	116.2	117.2	118.1	118.1

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
14-41 Malt beverages													
1954	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.7	124.7
1955	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
1956	126.5	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	127.3	128.4	128.4	129.9	129.9
14-41-01 Beer, bottles													
1954	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.0	125.0
1955	125.5	125.0	125.3	125.6	125.0	125.6	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
1956	126.4	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	127.5	127.5	127.5	129.1	129.1
14-41-02 Beer, keg													
1954	123.8	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.6	123.6
1955	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6
1956	126.8	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.5	123.6	123.6	123.6	126.6	132.3	132.3	133.1	133.1
14-42 Distilled spirits													
1954	95.5	97.5	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
1955	95.3	95.1	95.1	95.3	95.7	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
1956	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
14-42-01 Bourbon whiskey, bottled-in-bond													
1954	80.6	90.0	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
1955	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
1956	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
14-42-02 Bourbon whiskey, straight													
1954	67.8	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6
1955	65.8	63.6	63.6	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
1956	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
14-42-03 Whiskey, spirit blend													
1954	100.9	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.9
1955	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
1956	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
4-43 Wine													
1954	80.1	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	77.7	77.3	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7
1955	84.3	80.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
1956	84.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	87.2	87.2	87.2
14-43-01 Wine, still table													
1954	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
1955	100.4	93.5	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
1956	101.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	104.8	104.8	104.8
14-43-02 Wine, still dessert													
1954	75.8	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	72.6	72.0	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5
1955	79.4	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6
1956	79.3	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	81.9	81.9	81.9
14-5 Nonalcoholic beverages													
1954	142.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	147.0	147.0	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1
1955	144.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1
1956	148.3	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.4	148.4	148.7	148.7	148.7
14-50-01 Carbonated beverages													
1954	143.8	125.0	125.0	125.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
1955	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
1956	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
14-50-02 Ginger ale													
1954	128.1	122.7	122.7	122.3	122.2	122.0	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	124.8	124.8
1955	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
1956	126.5	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	131.4	131.4	131.4

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
14-50-03 Plain soda													
1954	133.7	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
1955	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
1956	138.0	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
14-10-01 Cigarettes, regular (.04)													
1954	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938
1955	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938
1956	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938
14-30-01 Smoking tobacco, 2 oz. pkg. (.04)													
1954	1.364	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.373	1.373	1.373	1.373	1.373	1.373
1955	1.379	1.373	1.373	1.373	1.373	1.373	1.373	1.374	1.384	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.389
1956	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369	1.369
14-30-21 Snuff, 1 1/2 oz. pkg. (.07)													
1954	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866
1955	7.938	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	7.866	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039
1956	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039	8.039

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESAL PRICE INDEXES,
As of 1947 with adjustments through 1956

Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
14	<u>TOBACCO MANUFACTURES AND BOTTLED BEVERAGES</u>			14-42	<u>Distilled spirits</u>		
	(Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)						
14-1	<u>Cigarettes</u>			14-42-01	Bourbon whiskey, bottled-in-bond, 100 proof, 4 years old or more, case of 12 fifth bottles, f.o.b. distillery	case	Jan. 1947
14-10-01	Cigarettes, plain tip, 20s, regular size, f.o.b. destination	1000	Jan. 1947	14-42-01.01	Excise tax excluded from price		Feb. 1951
14-10-01.01	Excise tax excluded from price		Feb. 1951	14-42-02	Bourbon whiskey, straight, 4 years old or more, case of 12 fifth bottles, f.o.b. distillery	case	Jan. 1947
14-2	<u>Cigars</u>			14-42-02.02	Excise tax excluded from price		Feb. 1951
14-20-01	Cigars, low priced, f.o.b. destination	1000	Jan. 1947	14-42-03	Whiskey, spirit blend, 30% or more straight whiskey, 4 years old or more, case of 12 fifth bottles, f.o.b. distillery	case	Jan. 1947
14-20-02	Cigars, popular priced, f.o.b. destination	1000	Jan. 1947	14-42-03.02	Excise tax excluded from price		Feb. 1951
14-20-02.01	Excise tax excluded from price		Oct. 1951	14-43	<u>Wine</u>		
14-20-03	Cigars, medium priced, f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. plant	1000	Jan. 1947	14-43-01	Wine, still table, red, 14% or less alcohol, case of 12 fifth bottles, f.o.b. winery	case	Jan. 1947
14-20-03.01	Excise tax excluded from price		Oct. 1951	14-43-01.01	Excise tax excluded from price		Feb. 1951
14-20-04	Cigars, high priced, f.o.b. destination or f.o.b. plant	1000	Jan. 1947	14-43-02	Wine, still dessert, over 14% alcohol, case of 12 fifth bottles, f.o.b. winery	case	Jan. 1947
14-3	<u>Other tobacco manufactures</u>			14-43-02.02	Excise tax excluded from price		Dec. 1951
14-30-01	Smoking tobacco, 2 oz. package, delivered	dos.	Jan. 1947	14-5	<u>Nonalcoholic beverages</u>		
14-30-01.01	Excise tax excluded from price		Oct. 1951	14-50-01	Carbonated beverages, case of 24, 6 oz. bottles, manufacturer to dealer, delivered	case	Jan. 1947
14-30-11	Plug chewing tobacco, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid	lb.	Jan. 1947		Manufacturer to retailer		June 1956
14-30-11.02	Excise tax excluded from price		June 1952	14-50-02	Ginger ale, case of 12, 28 oz. bottles, delivered	case	Jan. 1947
14-30-21	Snuff, 1 1/2 oz. package, delivered	1/2 gross	Jan. 1947	14-50-03	Plain soda, case of 12, 32 oz. bottles, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory	case	Jan. 1947
14-30-21.03	Excise tax excluded from price		Feb. 1951	14-50-03.01	Manufacturer to distributor		June 1956
14-4	<u>Alcoholic beverages</u>						
14-41	<u>Malt beverages</u>						
14-41-01	Beer, alcoholic content 3.2% or more by weight, case of 24, 12 oz. bottles, f.o.b. brewery or delivered	case	Jan. 1947				
14-41-01.01	Excise tax excluded from price		Feb. 1951				
14-41-02	Beer, alcoholic content 3.2% or more by weight, 1 1/2 gallon keg, f.o.b. brewery or delivered	keg	Jan. 1947				

SECTION 15. -- MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Summary of Price Movements

In terms of value weight in the index, the most important commodity grouping in the miscellaneous products group is manufactured animal feeds. It represents approximately 50 percent of the weight of the group. Toys represent about 10 percent of the value weight, and all other commodities account for approximately 40 percent.

Manufactured Animal Feeds Prices of manufactured animal feeds declined steadily during 1953 to a level in November approximately the same as that of February 1947. During the first few months of 1954, prices of manufactured animal feeds advanced sharply, reflecting primarily the effects of the smallest soybean crop since 1949 and good foreign and domestic demand. By May, prices of soybean meal had advanced 29 percent from December 1953. Meat scraps, also, were in short supply, and prices advanced 34 percent from December 1953 to June 1954. The seasonal downward movement for animal feeds began in May as demand fell off with the advent of warm spring weather and greening pastures. Prices, generally, continued declining through the remainder of the year and into 1955. The 1954 crop of soybeans was a record crop, resulting from large increases in planted acreage. Prices of other manufactured animal feeds in the spring of 1955 were lower than in the preceding year.

Relatively low prices for animal feeds continued into the first 3 months of 1956, as the supplies remained heavy and the demand light. Prices in March were generally at their lowest level in 10 years. In April, prices of cottonseed meal, soybean meal, and meat scraps advanced substantially. Following the seasonal decline through the summer, prices in October were at a low point for the season, only slightly above the November low of 1955.

Miscellaneous Commodities Toys changed very little in price over the 3-year period January 1954 through December 1956, decreasing by only 0.1 percent. Prices for matches and fire extinguishers averaged higher by 21.7 and 18 percent, respectively, over this period.

Small arms and ammunition and pens and pencils averaged about 10 percent higher over the 3-year period; and increases of approximately 6 percent were recorded for sporting and athletic goods, buttons and button blanks, and musical instruments.

Smaller increases were recorded for watches and clocks, caskets, photographic equipment, brushes, and notions. A decline of about 7-1/2 percent was recorded for phonograph records.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
15	MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS												
1954	102.5	101.1	102.8	104.9	110.3	109.2	105.1	103.9	102.3	99.1	96.7	97.0	98.0
1955	92.0	97.0	97.1	95.6	94.0	91.3	89.1	90.8	89.8	90.3	91.5	88.0	88.8
1956	91.0	89.6	88.7	88.2	92.1	96.1	92.9	91.3	91.1	89.9	89.2	91.2	91.7
15-1	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, and ammunition												
1954	113.7	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.4	112.7	112.7	112.8	112.9
1955	113.5	113.2	113.1	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.1	113.4	113.6	113.8	114.3	115.0
1956	116.1	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.7	116.3	116.6	116.7	116.8	116.9
15-11	Toys												
1954	107.0	107.5	107.2	107.2	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
1955	107.0	106.8	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.8	106.9	107.0	107.3	107.4	107.4
1956	107.4	107.5	107.5	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.4	107.4	107.4
15-11-01	Toy train, electric												
1954	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4
1955	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4
1956	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4
15-11-11	Mechanical toy												
1954	97.4	101.3	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
1955	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
1956	98.9	97.0	97.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
15-11-21	Wooden toy												
1954	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
1955	103.1	102.5	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
1956	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
15-11-31	Ball, rubber												
1954	87.5	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	86.0	86.0
1955	86.5	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	90.3	90.3
1956	88.8	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	88.5	88.5	88.5	86.0	86.0	86.0
15-11-51	Plastic toy												
1954	99.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
1955	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
1956	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
15-11-61	Doll												
1954	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
1955	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
1956	112.5	115.8	116.2	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
15-11-71	Baby carriage												
1954	105.0	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	105.5	105.5
1955	106.2	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
1956	110.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	110.9	110.9	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
15-11-81	Velocipede												
1954	115.6	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
1955	116.0	115.8	115.8	116.3	117.0	117.0	117.0	113.0	115.3	115.3	115.3	117.2	117.2
1956	120.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
15-11-91	Coaster wagon												
1954	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
1955	105.9	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
1956	114.9	109.7	109.7	111.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	115.6	117.5	119.2	119.2	119.2
15-12	Sporting and athletic goods												
1954	117.6	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.9
1955	117.3	116.8	116.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	117.0	117.8	117.8	119.2	120.3
1956	121.7	120.3	120.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	122.4	123.1	123.4	123.7	124.2

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
15-12-01 Fishing rod													
1954	102.8	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1
1955	92.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1
1956	92.5	90.1	90.1	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
15-12-11 Fishing reel													
1954	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
1955	105.9	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
1956	109.2	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
15-12-21 Golf ball													
1954	117.8	113.9	113.9	113.9	116.1	116.1	116.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
1955	120.5	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	127.3	127.3
1956	128.8	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	150.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
15-12-31 Golf club, iron													
1954	137.8	133.3	133.3	133.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.2	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
1955	141.0	139.3	139.3	135.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	143.3	143.3	145.6	145.6
1956	148.5	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6	150.8	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1
15-12-32 Golf club, wood													
1954	140.0	135.4	135.4	135.4	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6
1955	143.5	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	146.4	146.4	148.2	148.2
1956	152.1	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	154.9	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3
15-12-41 Baseball glove													
1954	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
1955	106.0	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	107.9	107.9	107.9	115.0
1956	114.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
15-12-51 Football													
1954	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
1955	125.2	122.1	122.1	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	130.4
1956	131.0	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	132.2	136.6
15-12-61 Roller skates													
1954	120.6	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	122.3
1955	122.7	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	124.5	124.5
1956	125.6	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	128.1	129.0	129.0
15-12-71 Bicycle													
1954	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955	115.4	115.4	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	113.1	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
1956	115.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	115.5	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
15-13 Small arms and ammunition													
1954	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
1955	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	128.1
1956	133.2	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.3	133.3	133.3
15-13-02 Revolver													
1954	106.8	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
1955	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
1956	107.7	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
15-13-06 Rifle, center fire													
1954	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
1955	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
1956	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
15-13-07 Rifle, repeating													
1954	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
1955	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
1956	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0

*Not available.

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
15-13-08 Rifle, single shot													
1954	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
1955	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
1956	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1
15-13-11 Shot gun													
1954	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
1955	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
1956	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
15-13-22 Revolver cartridge													
1954	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
1955	138.3	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	151.5
1956	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5
15-13-31 Rifle cartridge, center fire													
1954	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
1955	132.0	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	144.3
1956	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3
15-13-32 Rifle cartridge, rim fire													
1954	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
1955	125.3	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	130.7
1956	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7
15-13-41 Shot gun shell													
1954	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4
1955	137.1	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	142.0
1956	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7
15-2 Manufactured animal feeds													
1954	96.0	94.0	97.2	101.1	111.1	109.1	100.6	98.3	95.2	89.0	84.3	85.0	86.8
1955	75.7	84.9	85.8	83.0	80.1	75.0	70.8	73.9	71.7	72.5	74.7	67.8	68.8
1956	72.0	69.9	68.2	67.2	74.4	81.8	75.9	72.8	72.1	69.6	68.2	71.9	72.6
15-21 Grain by-product feeds													
1954	87.6	93.4	96.2	96.8	108.3	94.7	83.0	78.0	76.4	78.1	78.8	83.7	83.5
1955	77.8	83.4	88.6	86.3	84.7	80.3	77.1	75.3	71.7	70.1	71.4	71.4	73.4
1956	76.7	73.9	73.4	74.8	82.5	88.1	74.6	72.5	73.6	72.8	72.7	79.0	82.8
15-21-01 Bran													
1954	85.3	91.4	92.8	97.5	109.2	94.7	78.3	74.1	72.7	75.5	75.5	82.1	80.2
1955	75.4	78.3	86.3	84.4	85.3	76.4	70.3	70.8	71.3	68.9	69.9	70.8	71.7
1956	76.7	73.6	73.1	77.4	87.7	92.4	71.7	70.8	70.6	72.2	70.3	77.8	83.0
15-21-11 Middlings													
1954	81.8	83.7	86.8	91.5	101.5	94.1	87.6	70.7	69.8	72.0	71.6	75.9	75.9
1955	75.0	73.3	80.3	79.8	81.6	84.2	84.2	79.0	67.7	67.7	67.2	67.2	68.1
1956	73.4	67.7	67.7	70.7	81.6	88.9	70.7	73.3	73.1	68.1	66.4	73.7	76.8
15-21-21 Gluten feed, corn													
1954	91.7	90.8	95.7	92.5	102.2	102.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	84.4	87.6	87.6
1955	78.8	90.9	90.9	87.6	79.5	79.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	71.4	71.4	71.4	74.6
1956	75.7	74.6	74.6	71.4	74.6	82.8	82.8	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	76.3	79.5
15-21-31 Alfalfa meal													
1954	104.9	134.6	137.3	119.0	134.2	62.4	71.4	91.6	84.2	84.2	100.7	105.3	109.9
1955	88.8	117.2	120.9	111.7	107.1	71.4	65.9	64.1	65.0	73.3	89.7	86.1	93.4
1956	86.9	93.4	87.9	86.1	82.4	73.3	64.1	64.1	71.4	87.9	105.3	112.2	114.5
15-23 Vegetable cake and meal feeds													
1954	108.5	101.8	105.6	113.1	121.5	127.6	117.7	120.2	117.0	98.5	91.0	91.5	96.7
1955	78.6	94.0	90.3	87.1	82.7	73.8	69.2	75.1	74.7	78.6	81.2	67.3	68.9
1956	71.4	72.3	68.5	64.3	72.3	82.5	83.0	76.3	72.8	66.0	64.4	66.2	66.5

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	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
15-23-01 Cottonseed meal													
1954	94.0	94.1	94.1	92.0	96.2	94.1	92.0	91.3	96.8	89.9	95.5	96.8	94.8
1955	80.9	98.9	89.2	85.8	81.6	82.3	80.9	80.9	80.2	71.9	75.4	69.2	74.7
1956	73.7	77.5	69.2	65.0	69.2	69.9	73.3	78.8	81.6	71.2	71.9	78.2	78.8
15-23-11 Soybean meal													
1954	111.2	103.2	107.7	117.0	126.0	134.0	122.6	125.7	120.8	100.1	90.1	90.5	97.0
1955	78.2	93.2	90.5	87.4	82.9	72.5	67.3	74.2	73.9	79.8	82.2	67.0	68.0
1956	71.1	71.5	68.4	64.2	72.9	84.6	84.6	76.0	71.5	65.3	63.2	66.6	64.6
15-25 Miscellaneous feedstuffs													
1954	92.8	81.8	85.0	90.2	99.7	108.7	109.7	104.9	98.6	96.3	85.0	76.6	77.0
1955	67.9	72.5	73.1	69.1	66.4	68.0	62.3	71.4	68.5	68.0	71.9	63.5	60.1
1956	65.2	57.8	57.8	57.8	62.3	67.8	66.8	69.1	70.2	73.7	69.1	65.7	64.6
15-25-01 Meat scraps													
1954	92.8	81.8	85.0	90.2	99.7	108.7	109.7	104.9	98.6	96.3	85.0	76.6	77.0
1955	67.9	72.5	73.1	69.1	66.4	68.0	62.3	71.4	68.5	68.0	71.9	63.4	60.0
1956	65.2	57.8	57.8	57.8	62.3	67.8	66.8	69.1	70.2	73.6	69.1	65.7	64.6
15-3 Notions and accessories													
1954	95.0	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
1955	92.1	96.0	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.9	92.9	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
1956	95.3	92.5	92.5	93.9	95.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.8	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.6
15-31 Buttons and button blanks													
1954	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
1955	108.0	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
1956	111.8	108.6	108.6	110.9	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.7	112.7	112.8	112.8	113.1
15-32 Pins, fasteners, and similar notions													
1954	89.7	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
1955	85.0	91.0	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
1956	87.9	85.4	85.4	86.4	87.9	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
15-4 Jewelry, watches, and photographic equipment													
1954	102.7	102.1	102.0	102.0	102.7	102.3	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.5	103.5	103.5
1955	103.7	103.6	103.2	103.1	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.7	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
1956	104.9	104.4	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.4
15-42 Pens and pencils													
1954	103.3	100.8	100.1	100.1	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.5
1955	105.7	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	106.0	107.5	107.5	106.8	106.8	107.1
1956	107.9	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	109.3	109.3	110.8
15-42-01 Fountain pen													
1954	97.5	95.2	94.3	94.3	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5
1955	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.6
1956	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
15-42-11 Ball point pen													
1954	100.7	97.4	97.4	97.4	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
1955	101.1	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	98.9	98.9	98.9
1956	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
15-42-21 Pencil, mechanical													
1954	98.5	92.8	91.2	91.2	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
1955	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.9
1956	102.4	100.9	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
5-42-31 Pencil, black lead													
1954	118.5	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	119.4
1955	124.9	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	125.4	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	132.2
1956	134.7	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	140.0	140.0	145.9

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Commodity and year	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
15-43 Watches and clocks													
1954	108.3	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	106.0	107.6	107.6	108.1	109.3	110.4	110.4	110.4
1955	109.4	110.7	108.9	108.9	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.4	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
1956	112.5	110.3	111.6	111.6	112.6	112.9	112.0	112.9	112.0	112.9	112.9	112.0	112.9
15-43-01 Wrist watch, men's													
1954	103.2	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	95.9	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
1955	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
1956	109.3	104.8	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
15-43-02 Wrist watch, women's													
1954	101.5	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	94.6	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
1955	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
1956	108.4	102.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
15-43-11 Electric clock													
1954	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
1955	89.0	96.4	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
1956	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
15-43-16 Alarm clock													
1954	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9
1955	135.1	137.9	132.9	132.9	128.6	128.6	128.6	136.0	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2
1956	146.1	140.2	140.2	140.2	146.1	145.2	146.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2
15-44 Photographic equipment													
1954	104.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
1955	105.3	104.3	104.3	103.9	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.6	106.6
1956	106.5	106.6	106.8	106.8	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.5	106.5	106.8	106.8
15-5 Other miscellaneous products													
1954	121.0	119.8	120.4	121.2	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.2	121.2	121.2	120.8	120.9	121.0
1955	121.6	120.3	120.6	120.6	121.0	120.8	121.1	121.2	121.5	122.2	122.3	122.9	124.0
1956	124.1	123.0	123.2	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.2	124.4	124.7	124.8	124.7	125.1	125.4
15-51 Caskets and mortician's goods													
1954	126.7	125.3	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
1955	127.1	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.4	127.4	127.4
1956	128.5	129.1	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.6	128.6	129.8
15-52 Matches													
1954	132.3	123.6	133.2	133.2	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0
1955	141.0	133.0	135.5	135.5	138.2	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	147.9	146.4	146.4	150.2
1956	143.0	150.2	139.3	136.4	126.4	126.4	136.4	144.7	144.7	144.7	146.0	149.8	150.4
15-52-01 Matches, book													
1954	102.7	96.9	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
1955	112.1	103.2	103.2	103.2	108.5	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	121.0	119.5	119.5	121.9
1956	108.4	121.9	102.6	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	112.3	112.3	112.3	114.7	117.1	117.1
15-52-12 Matches, strike anywhere													
1954	155.0	144.3	156.3	156.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0
1955	162.2	156.0	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	169.9
1956	170.8	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	174.9	175.9
15-53 Musical instruments													
1954	110.1	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	109.0	109.0	109.0
1955	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.6	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.9	110.1	111.9
1956	113.9	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.5	113.8	114.9	115.5	116.6	116.6	116.6
15-53-01 Piano													
1954	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4
1955	111.2	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.2	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	111.2	112.2	114.7
1956	115.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	115.2	116.1	117.7	117.7	117.7

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15-53-06 Clarinet													
1954	98.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	91.4	91.4	91.4
1955	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7
1956	94.5	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	94.0	94.0	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
15-53-11 Guitar													
1954	121.2	116.5	116.5	116.5	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
1955	123.5	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
1956	137.3	127.7	128.7	128.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5
15-54 <u>Brushes</u>													
1954	122.4	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.6	122.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
1955	123.5	121.9	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.3	123.0	123.5	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
1956	126.1	126.3	126.3	125.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	127.0	127.0	127.0	124.8	124.8	124.8
15-55 <u>Phonograph records</u>													
1954	120.1	120.3	116.2	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8
1955	114.7	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
1956	111.1	109.5	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
15-55-01 Record, 78 RPM													
1954	120.4	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8
1955	124.3	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5
1956	126.8	123.0	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
15-55-02 Record, 33 1/3 RPM													
1954	118.3	120.3	106.5	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.9	120.9
1955	121.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
1956	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
15-55-03 Record, 45 RPM													
1954	120.5	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	121.0	121.0
1955	115.2	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
1956	118.9	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
15-56 <u>Fire extinguishers</u>													
1954	105.0	101.9	101.9	105.1	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.7	105.7	107.6
1955	111.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	114.4	117.8
1956	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
15-56-01 Fire extinguisher, soda acid type													
1954	106.9	101.6	101.6	106.0	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	109.9	109.9	113.4
1955	119.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	121.2	125.3
1956	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
15-56-10 Fire extinguisher, carbon dioxide type													
1954	105.0	101.2	101.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	108.2
1955	115.1	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	117.6	121.3
1956	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
15-56-20 Fire extinguisher, vaporizing liquid type													
1954	104.0	102.1	102.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
1955	103.5	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	107.7	110.5
1956	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: Annual averages and by months, 1954, 1955, and 1956

Commodity and year	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
	Annual average	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
15-13-06 Rifle, center fire													
1954	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887
1955	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887	48.887
1956	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089	51.089
15-13-07 Rifle, repeating													
1954	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950
1955	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950	20.950
1956	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827	21.827
15-13-08 Rifle, single shot													
1954	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601
1955	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601	8.601
1956	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308	9.308
15-13-11 Shot gun													
1954	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889
1955	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889	51.889
1956	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944	51.944
15-13-32 Rifle cartridge, rim fire													
1954	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165	7.165
1955	7.516	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486	7.486
1956	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021	8.021
15-13-41 Shot gun shell													
1954	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044	52.044
1955	54.717	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539	54.539
1956	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747	57.747
15-21-01 Bran													
1954	45.500	48.750	49.500	52.000	58.250	50.500	41.750	39.500	38.750	40.250	40.250	43.750	42.750
1955	40.188	41.750	46.000	45.000	45.500	40.750	37.500	37.750	36.000	36.750	37.250	37.750	38.250
1956	40.917	39.250	39.000	41.250	46.750	49.250	38.250	37.750	37.750	38.500	37.500	41.500	44.250
15-21-11 Middlings													
1954	47.125	48.250	50.000	52.750	58.500	54.250	50.500	40.750	40.250	41.500	41.250	43.750	43.750
1955	43.229	42.250	46.250	46.000	47.000	48.500	48.500	45.500	39.000	39.000	38.750	38.750	39.250
1956	42.292	39.000	39.000	40.750	47.000	51.250	40.750	42.250	42.250	39.250	38.250	42.500	44.250
15-21-21 Gluten feed, corn													
1954	56.500	56.000	59.000	57.000	63.000	63.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	52.000	54.000	54.000
1955	48.583	56.000	56.000	54.000	49.000	49.000	47.000	47.000	47.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	46.000
1956	46.667	46.000	46.000	44.000	46.000	51.000	51.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	47.000	49.000
15-21-31 Alfalfa meal													
1954	57.292	73.500	75.000	65.000	75.500	45.000	39.000	50.000	46.000	46.000	55.000	57.500	60.000
1955	48.500	64.000	66.000	61.000	58.500	39.000	36.000	35.000	35.500	40.000	49.000	47.000	51.000
1956	47.438	51.000	48.000	47.000	45.000	40.000	35.000	35.000	39.000	48.000	57.500	61.250	62.500
15-23-01 Cottonseed meal													
1954	67.917	68.000	68.000	66.500	69.500	68.000	66.500	66.000	70.000	65.000	69.000	70.000	68.500
1955	58.500	71.500	64.500	62.000	59.000	59.500	56.500	58.500	58.000	52.000	54.500	50.000	54.000
1956	53.292	56.000	50.000	47.000	50.000	50.500	53.000	57.000	59.000	51.500	52.000	56.500	57.000
15-23-11 Soybean meal													
1954	80.542	74.750	78.000	84.750	91.250	97.000	88.750	91.000	87.500	72.500	65.250	65.500	70.250
1955	56.646	67.500	65.500	63.250	60.000	52.500	48.750	53.750	53.500	57.750	59.500	48.500	49.250
1956	51.479	51.750	49.500	46.500	52.750	61.250	61.250	55.000	51.750	47.250	45.750	48.250	46.750
15-25-01 Meat scraps													
1954	102.367	90.250	93.750	99.500	110.000	119.900	121.000	115.750	108.750	106.250	93.750	84.500	85.000
1955	74.904	80.000	80.650	76.250	73.250	75.000	68.750	78.750	75.600	75.000	79.350	70.000	66.250
1956	71.958	63.750	63.750	63.750	68.750	74.750	73.750	76.250	77.500	81.250	76.250	72.500	71.250

¹ Code 15-13-07.01 as of January 1956; December 1955 price \$19.215.
² Code 15-13-11.01 as of January 1956; December 1955 overlap price \$48.922.

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
15	<u>Miscellaneous Products</u> (Unless otherwise indicated, all quotations are manufacturers' prices to the first buyer in large volume.)			15-12-51	Football, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947
15-1	<u>Toys, sporting goods, small arms, and ammunition</u>			15-12-61	Roller skates, sidewalk, f.o.b. factory	pr.	Jan. 1947
15-11	<u>Toys</u>			15-12-71	Bicycle, men's or boys' model, 26" f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
15-11-01	Toy train, electric, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	15-13	<u>Small arms and ammunition</u>		
15-11-11	Mechanical toy (except train), spring propelled, f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	15-13-02	Revolver, 22 or 38 caliber, 6 shot, double action, 6" barrel, f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
15-11-21	Wooden toy, (pull toy), f.o.b. factory	doz.	Jan. 1947	15-13-06	Rifle, 30 or 30-30 caliber, lever or bolt action, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
15-11-31	Ball, sponge rubber, f.o.b. factory	gross	Jan. 1947	15-13-07	Rifle, automatic, 22 caliber, repeating, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
	F.o.b. factory, or freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts		Jan. 1954	15-13-07.01	F.o.b. factory or freight allowed on specified amounts		Jan. 1956
15-11-41	Game, paper; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed	doz.	Jan. 1947	15-13-08	Rifle, 22 caliber, single shot, bolt action, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
	Transferred to code 09-55-05		Jan. 1955	15-13-11	Shotgun, 12 gauge, single barrel, repeating, f.o.b. factory, or freight equalized or prepaid on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
15-11-51	Elastic toy, (tea set), f.o.b. plant	set	Jan. 1947	15-13-11.01	F.o.b. factory or freight equalized on specified amounts		Jan. 1956
15-11-61	Doll, complete, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	15-13-22	Revolver cartridge, 38 caliber, special; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	1000	Jan. 1947
15-11-71	Baby carriage, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	15-13-31	Rifle cartridge, 30 caliber, center fire; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	1000	Jan. 1947
15-11-81	Velocipede, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	15-13-32	Rifle cartridge, rim fire, 22 caliber, long rifle; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	1000	Jan. 1947
15-11-91	Coaster wagon, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	15-13-41	Shotgun shell, 12 gauge, low base, field load; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized	1000	Jan. 1947
15-12	<u>Sporting and athletic goods</u>			15-2	<u>Manufactured animal feeds</u>		
15-12-01	Fishing rod, metal, f.o.b. plant	each	Jan. 1947	15-21	<u>Grain by-product feeds</u>		
15-12-01.02	Metal or glass		May 1953	15-21-01	Bran, spring, 100 lb. jute sacks, carlot minimum, seller's asking price at production center, f.o.b. Minneapolis	ton	Jan. 1947
15-12-01.05	Fishing rod, f.o.b. plant		Oct. 1954	15-21-11	Middlings, standard, (brown shorts), 100 lb. jute sacks, carlots, seller's asking price at production center, f.o.b. Minneapolis	ton	Jan. 1947
15-12-11	Fishing reel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947	15-21-21	Gluten feed, corn, 23% protein, f.o.b. Chicago	ton	Jan. 1947
15-12-21	Golf ball, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	doz.	Jan. 1947	15-21-31	Alfalfa meal, 17% protein, dehydrated, f.o.b. Kansas City	ton	Jan. 1947
15-12-31	Golf club, irons, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947				
15-12-32	Golf club, wood, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947				
15-12-41	Baseball glove, f.o.b. factory or shipping point	each	Jan. 1947				

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15-23	<u>Vegetable cake and meal feeds</u>			15-41-11	Watch bracelet, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
15-23-01	Cottonseed meal, 44% protein, bagged, carlots, f.o.b. Memphis	ton	Jan. 1947	15-42	<u>Pens and pencils</u>		
15-23-11	Soybean meal, 44% protein, bulk, f.o.b. Decatur, Illinois	ton	Jan. 1947	15-42-01	Fountain pen (except ball point), f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
	44% protein		Oct. 1954	15-42-11	Ball point pen, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
15-25	<u>Miscellaneous feedstuffs</u>			15-42-21	Pencil, mechanical, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
15-25-01	Meat scrap, 50% protein, bagged, Chicago	ton	Jan. 1947	15-42-31	Pencil, black lead, wood cased, nonmechanical, f.o.b. destination or freight allowed on specified amounts	gross	Jan. 1947
15-3	<u>Notions and accessories</u>			15-43	<u>Watches and clocks</u>		
15-31	<u>Buttons and button blanks</u>			15-43-01	Wrist watch, men's, domestic movement, jeweled, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid	each	Jan. 1947
15-31-01	Metal buttons, f.o.b. plant, f.o.b. customer's plant, or freight equalized	great gross	Jan. 1947	15-43-01.04	F.o.b. factory or freight prepaid		Mar. 1956
15-31-11	Elastic buttons, all types, f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. customer's plant, or f.o.b. destination	great gross	Jan. 1947	15-43-02	Wrist watch, women's, domestic movement, jeweled, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid	each	Jan. 1947
15-31-21	Pearl or shell buttons, fresh water, f.o.b. destination on specified amounts	gross	Jan. 1947	15-43-02.04	F.o.b. factory or freight prepaid		Feb. 1956
15-32	<u>Pins, fasteners, and similar notions</u>			15-43-03	Wrist watch, ladies', imported movement, 17 jewel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1950
15-32-01	Hair pins, metal, bobby type, 24 pins per card, f.o.b. destination or free delivery on orders of specified value	doz. cards	Jan. 1947		Discontinued		Jan. 1955
15-32-01.01	30 pins per card		Jan. 1952	15-43-04	Wrist watch, ladies', imported movement, 17 jewel, f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1947
15-32-01.02	24 or 30 pins per card		Sept. 1956		Discontinued		Jan. 1955
15-32-11	Safety pins, 8 pins to card, f.o.b. destination or prepaid on orders of specified value	doz. cards	Jan. 1947	15-43-05	Wrist watch, ladies', imported movement, 17 jewel, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947
15-32-11.01	6 or 8 pins to card		May 1956		Discontinued		Jan. 1955
15-32-21	Zipper, 7" long, prepaid via cheapest method	100	Jan. 1947	15-43-06	Wrist watch, women's, imported movement, 17 jewel, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1955
15-32-21.01	7"-10" long, prepaid or f.o.b. destination on specified amounts		Dec. 1947	15-43-06.01	F.o.b. factory or prepaid		Aug. 1955
15-32-21.03	7" long, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts		June 1954	15-43-11	Electric clock, household f.o.b. factory or freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
15-4	<u>Jewelry, watches, and photographic equipment</u>			15-43-16	Alarm clock, spring wound, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
15-41	<u>Precious metal jewelry</u>			15-44	<u>Photographic equipment</u>		
15-41-01	Ring, f.o.b. factory; postage prepaid, or postage paid by purchaser	each	Jan. 1947	15-5	<u>Other miscellaneous products</u>		
				15-51	<u>Caskets and morticians goods</u>		

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Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date	Code	Specification	Unit	Effective date
15-51-01	Caskets, all types, delivered	each	Jan. 1947	15-55	<u>Phonograph records</u>		
	Discontinued		Jan. 1953	15-55-01	Phonograph record, 78 R.P.M., 10"; freight equalized or f.o.b. plant with specified delivery allowances	each	Jan. 1947
15-51-02	Caskets, cloth covered, delivered or freight allowed	each	Jan. 1953	15-55-01.01	F.o.b. destination, freight equalized, or f.o.b. plant with specified allowance		Feb. 1951
15-51-03	Caskets, hardwood, f.o.b. delivered	each	Jan. 1953	15-55-02	Phonograph record, 33-1/3 R.P.M., 12"; freight equalized or f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1954
15-51-04	Caskets, metal, delivered or freight allowed	each	Jan. 1953	15-55-03	Phonograph record, 45 R.P.M., 7"; freight equalized or f.o.b. destination	each	Jan. 1954
15-52	<u>Matches</u>			15-56	<u>Fire extinguishers</u>		
15-52-01	Matches, book, 20 matches per book, 2500 books per case, f.o.b. jobbing point	1000 books	Jan. 1947	15-56-01	Fire extinguisher, hand, soda acid type, 2-1/2 gallon capacity, drawn brass shell, f.o.b. destination on specified weights	each	Jan. 1947
15-52-01.02	F.o.b. jobbing point or delivered		Jan. 1953	15-56-01.02	Drawn brass shell or silicon bronze shell, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts		June 1954
15-52-11	Matches, strike anywhere, 20 cu. in., 144 boxes to case, case lots, delivered	case	Jan. 1947	15-56-10	Fire extinguisher, hand, carbon dioxide type 15 lbs. capacity, painted steel casing, f.o.b. destination on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
	Discontinued		Jan. 1950	15-56-10.02	F.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts		June 1954
15-52-12	Matches, strike anywhere, 16 cu. in., 144 boxes to case, delivered	case	Jan. 1953	15-56-20	Fire extinguisher, hand, vaporizing liquid, (carbon tetrachloride base), 1 qt. capacity, polished brass casing, f.o.b. destination on specified amounts	each	Jan. 1947
15-53	<u>Musical instruments</u>			15-56-20.02	F.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts		June 1954
15-53-01	Piano, spinet, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized	each	Jan. 1947				
15-53-06	Clarinet, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
15-53-06.06	Manufacturer or importer to retailer		Oct. 1954				
15-53-11	Guitar, f.o.b. factory	each	Jan. 1947				
15-53-11.03	F.o.b. factory or del. red		Aug. 1955				
15-54	<u>Brushes</u>						
15-54-01	Brush, paint, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts	doz.	Jan. 1947				
15-54-06	Brush, tooth, f.o.b. plant or prepaid on specified amounts	gross	Jan. 1947				
15-54-11	Brush, household, maintenance, f.o.b. plant or freight allowed on specified amounts	doz.	Jan. 1947				
15-54-16	Brush, industrial, power driven, varying freight allowances	each	Jan. 1947				
15-54-16.02	F.o.b. factory or varying freight allowances		July 1954				