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Preface

This bulletin, *Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1958*, brings together statistical data on primary market prices published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1958. Indexes for all commodities, major groups, subgroups, product classes, special commodity groupings, and individual items; and prices for selected commodities are presented. Included are brief descriptions of the indexes, specifications for items priced, and short sketches of the movements of prices over the year.

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WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1958

SUMMARY

MAJOR MOVEMENTS IN PRIMARY MARKET PRICES,

December 1957-December 1958

The level of prices in primary markets fluctuated within a relatively narrow range of less than 1 percent during 1958. The general movement of prices reflected opposing influences of agricultural and nonagricultural prices. During the first quarter of the year, the all-commodities Wholesale Price Index continued the 1957 upward trend, and in March, climbed to a new peak at 119.7 percent of its 1947-49 average, 1 percent above its previous high in December 1957. Prices reversed their course in the second quarter, and during the last half of the year, leveled off at 0.6 percent above the end of the previous year.

Prices of farm products (which had followed an upward path during 1957) continued to rise through March 1958, reaching their highest level since November 1952. Underlying the average increase was the substantial price rise for livestock, due to seasonally small marketings; and large increases for fruits and for winter and early spring vegetable crops, caused by unseasonable cold weather during the growing season in some areas of the country. After March, the farm products index fell steadily every month except May, and ended the year 2.2 percent below its level of December 1957. Processed foods prices increased over the December 1957 level. The index for the group rose steadily during the first half of the year and reached a new high in June at 113.5 percent of its 1947-49 level. It began to decline after June, reflecting the general fall in farm products prices. At the year's end, the index for processed foods was 4.1 percent below the June high, though still 1.3 percent above the average of a year earlier.

Partly counterbalancing the movements of agricultural prices were price movements for commodities other than farm products and foods, with declines through the first half of the year, then steady increases in the last half of the year. The index for all commodities other than farm products and foods fell 0.6 percent by May from the peak reached in December 1957, largely owing to slackened general economic activity. In July, prices began to rise as business outlook improved and by the end of the year the index had reached a record high of 127.2 percent of its 1947-49 average, an increase of 0.9 percent over the year (December 1957 through December 1958).

The movement of the index for all commodities other than farm products and foods was influenced by the upward price trends of 9 of its 13 major commodity group components. These nine major groups included four which reached 1947-58 highs during the last quarter of 1958--pulp, paper, and allied products; machinery and motive products; nonmetallic minerals-structural; and tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages.

The machinery and motive products index increased 1.4 percent from December 1957 through December 1958. All classes of machinery except metalworking machinery and equipment and miscellaneous machinery increased in price over the year. Motor vehicles increased in price in the last quarter of the year with the introduction of new models and ended the year at a higher level than a year earlier.

Advances were recorded for metals and metal products which moved upward, and in November, nearly reached the record high of August 1957. Price gains in nonferrous metals and increases in prices of steel products were responsible for this rise.

Increased construction activity in the latter part of the year was largely responsible for the rise in prices of lumber and structural nonmetallic minerals. The index for lumber and wood products rose to a peak for the year in October; and the index for structural nonmetallic minerals ended the year at a new 1947-58 high, 0.9 percent above the year earlier figure. Another group index to reach a new 1947-58 high, in 1958, was pulp, paper, and allied products, which, in October, climbed to 131.9 percent of its 1947-49 level, as wastepaper prices soared in response to increased demand for paperboard.

Hides, skins, leather, and leather products prices rose 4.1 percent over the year; rubber and rubber products, 0.4 percent; tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages, 0.5 percent; and miscellaneous products, 15.7 percent. The rise in the miscellaneous products group was attributable to a sharp increase in prices of manufactured animal feeds in the last quarter, as unusually severe weather in some areas of the Nation brought a rise in demand for feedstuffs.

Three major groups, textile products and apparel; chemicals and allied products, and furniture and other household durables, generally exhibited declining trends throughout the year. The furniture and other household durables index, which was at a record high in January, eased in most of the succeeding months of the year because of weakness in the price of floor coverings; household appliances; and television, radio receivers, and phonographs. However, a fractional advance for the group was recorded in December.

The fuel, power, and lighting materials index declined during the first 5 months of the year, largely owing to lower prices of petroleum products resulting from an oversupply. Reduced inventories and rising demand for petroleum products in the last half of the year helped the group index to regain part of the loss.

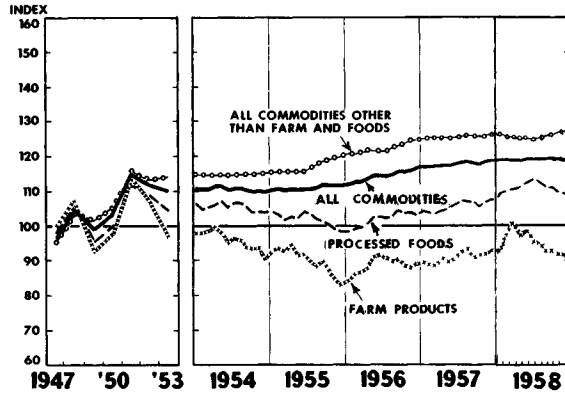
**Primary market price indexes for major commodity groups
high and low points, 1947-58**

Group	High point		Low point	
	Index	Date	Index	Date
All commodities -----	119.7	Mar. 1958	92.3	Jan. 1947
Farm products -----	117.6	Mar. 1951	82.9	Dec. 1955
Processed foods -----	113.5	June 1958	94.0	Jan. 1950
All commodities other than farm and foods ----	127.2	Dec. 1958	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 -----	119.6	Feb. 1957	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 -----	131.9	Oct. 1958	95.7	Aug. 1949
Metals and metal products -----	153.2	Aug. 1957	87.9	Jan. 1947
Machinery and motive products -----	151.5	Dec. 1958	89.7	Jan. 1947
Furniture and other household durables ----	123.8	Jan. 1958	93.8	Jan. 1947
Nonmetallic minerals—structural -----	136.9	Dec. 1958	90.9	Jan. 1947
Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages	128.8	Oct. 1958	96.8	Jan. 1947
Miscellaneous products -----	120.0	Jan. 1948	86.8	Nov. 1957

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-58 Monthly

1947-49=100

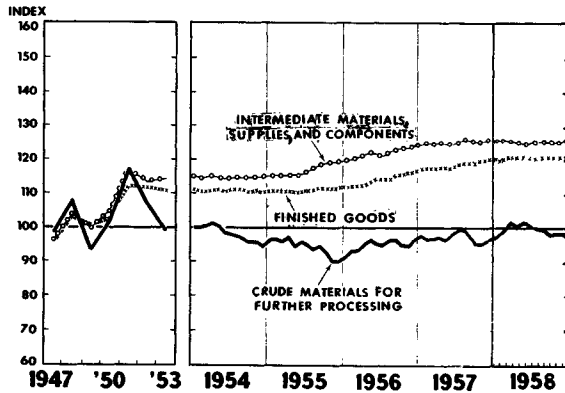


WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

By Stage of Processing

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-58 Monthly

1947-49=100



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Description of the Wholesale Price Index 1/

Purpose of Index

The Wholesale Price Index is designed to measure average changes in prices of all commodities sold in primary markets of the United States. Because of its broad scope, it is often used as a general purpose index. However, it is made up of many special groupings or combinations which serve special purposes. In addition, a number of separate special purpose indexes are issued. 2/

"Wholesale," as used in the title of the index, refers to sales in quantities, not prices received by wholesalers, jobbers, or distributors. The index does not measure the price movements of retail transactions, transactions for services (except gas and electricity), construction, real estate, transportation, and securities. Although the sample of priced items does not include printing and publishing, the values for the commodity segment of the industry were included in the weight universe for the first time in 1958. These values were assigned to the pulp, paper, and allied products major group, since the sample of priced items for that group will be expanded to include commodities from the printing and publishing industry. However, the prices of many of the raw and finished materials used in construction or in printing and publishing--lumber, bricks, structural steel, millwork, paper, etc.--are reflected in the index.

Selection of Sample

The price universe for the index is comprised of all commodities produced or imported for sale in the United States. A sample of approximately 1,900 priced items is chosen to furnish an adequate measure of average price changes in the primary markets of the United States. A relatively small sample of priced items would serve this purpose reasonably well. A larger sample is chosen in order to measure price change for the many subgroupings of the index used for special purposes.

The monthly Wholesale Price Index, therefore, is based upon a sample of commodities, a sample of specifications for the commodities, and a sample of reporting sources for the specifications. These samples are selected after consultation with trade associations or with other representatives of industry. Generally, the commodities chosen include those with the largest shipment values as shown by the industrial censuses, although commodities with smaller shipment values are included if their price movements are sufficiently unlike those of other commodities.

The commodities selected are rather broadly defined in the Census of Manufactures. For example, "jelly, pure, grape" and "unalloyed copper plate, sheet, and strip" are designations of Census 7-digit product codes. In order to assure that the measure of price change reflects only price movement without reflecting the influence of changes in quantity, quality, terms of delivery, or type of buyers, it is necessary to define the items specifically, such as:

Jelly, pure, grape, 10 oz. jar, 2 dozen jars to case, in lots of more than 25 cases, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. distribution point, per case, and copper sheet, cold rolled, 16 oz., 24 inches x 96 inches, in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 lbs., manufacturer to distributor's warehouse, f.o.b. mill with freight allowed, per lb.

Thus, a sample of specifications is chosen to represent the commodity. The specification describes the characteristics of the commodity which define quality and other price determining factors. The specifications chosen are usually those which describe the largest dollar volume of sales for the commodity.

1/ For a detailed description of the Wholesale Price Index, see Techniques of Preparing Major BLS Statistical Series, (BLS Bull. 1168), Chap. 10.

2/ Refer to page 18.

Finally, the reporter sample is selected to give representation by size of company and by geographic distribution of the industry whenever necessary. In all cases, a minimum of three reporters is sought to permit publication of both prices and item indexes. Above this minimum, the number of reporters selected depends on the variability of pricing practices among individual firms, on the number of firms producing the item, and on the geographic distribution of the industry.

Prices

The prices used in constructing the index are those which apply as nearly as possible to the first significant commercial transaction in the United States. Later transactions for the same item at other stages in the distribution cycle are not included. However, as raw materials are transformed into semifinished and finished goods, they are represented according to their importance in primary markets.

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. Table 8 of this volume shows the number of price series from each type of source as of January 1957 and January 1958.

Prices obtained from manufacturers or other producers are subject to the applicable trade and quantity discounts. Cash and seasonal 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 reflected when possible in arriving at the net price to be included in the index calculation. Nominal prices are used when they are indicative of the market situation and no other price is available.

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, e.g., many farm products are priced as of Monday. Whenever possible, commodities are priced at the production point or at the central marketing point. Prices at delivery point are used only when it is the practice of the industry to quote prices on a delivered basis.

The index is intended to measure price changes between two periods of time, without reflecting the influence of changes in quality, quantity, terms of delivery, level of distribution, unit priced, or source of price. To accomplish this, the commodities included in the index are defined by precise specifications and the index calculations between two periods of time are based on the relative changes in prices of items with identical specifications.

Substitutions of Items

Adherence to specification is especially difficult in a period when there are many changes in the goods marketed, including new items coming on the market and old items disappearing. This is particularly true of manufactured products, such as machinery, household appliances, and furniture. It is also true for nonmanufactured products. Fruits, for example, are marketed in different size containers or grading standards are changed; steel scrap is sold subject to different delivery terms; market grades of livestock are changed.

When new commodities are introduced or when specifications of existing commodities are changed, every effort is made to see that only price changes influence the index. The method of introducing an altered article or a change in selling terms is called a substitution. A substitution may be made by direct comparison or by

linking. When changes are major and no information can be obtained relative to an actual price change, the substitution is made by linking and no change is reflected in the index.

Some durable goods, such as automobiles, have periodic model changes. Price increases of these goods caused by the addition of features formerly sold at extra cost are not reflected in the index. Neither does the index show the effect of price decreases which are achieved by dropping equipment which was formerly a standard feature of such a product. When there are no additions or substitutions of equipment and the new model is reasonably comparable with the old model, a direct comparison is made between the prices of the old and the new models, and the difference in price is reflected in the index.

When a company that has been reporting prices for a commodity of a specified description discontinues production of that specific item or when the specification becomes unimportant in production value, the Bureau collects price data for a similar item or for one which has replaced the original. This substituted item may or may not vary considerably from the discontinued model. Prices are obtained for both the new and the discontinued series for a 1-month overlap period. If production of an item has been discontinued before its successor is on the market, the Bureau obtains an estimated overlap period price. By means of this overlap price, the change between any two successive periods can be measured for identical specifications.

Each time a change in specification occurs, the Bureau appraises the significance of the change to ascertain whether an actual price change accompanied the specification change. When it can be determined that the specification change was minor and did not involve price-making factors, the substitution is made by direct comparison. This means that any price change between the old and the new item is reflected in the index.

If it is determined that a major change was made in the specification but that no real price change occurred other than that attributed to the specification change, the substitution is made by linking. This means that the difference in price level is not permitted to affect the index level. The addition or deletion of items from the index, the addition or the deletion of a company from a composite series, or the change in the source of a price is made by linking and no change is reflected in the index level.

Often, it can be established that a real price change accompanied the specification change. In such cases, the price in the link month of substitution is estimated so that the amount of the actual price change is reflected in the index but any price difference which is due to quality change is not reflected. ^{3/} The method of changing the code number to denote noncomparability of prices is described on page 13 of this bulletin.

^{3/} Example: The September price for a specification for a machinery item used in the calculation of the index was \$ 2347.50. In October, a new model of the machine was introduced priced at \$ 2562.60. The new model had a more powerful motor and larger tires valued at \$ 186.20 more than the value of the motor and tires used on the former model. For linking, the September price of the new model was estimated at \$ 2533.70 (\$ 2347.50 September price of former model plus \$ 186.20 increase in value of motor and tires). The price comparison between September and October was based on the estimated September price of \$ 2533.70 and the reported October price of \$ 2562.60. Thus a 1.1 percent price increase was reflected in the October index but the change in price, owing to the quality improvement (more powerful motor and larger tires) was not reflected.

Collection of Data

The initial collection of data for each commodity specification from each reporting source is usually made by means of a personal visit to the reporting company. At that time, detailed information is obtained concerning the pricing structure of the industry and that for the commodity. This includes information such as:

1. Price-making factors for the commodity.
2. Distribution of sales to the various classes of buyers.
3. The type and amount of discounts or allowances to each class of buyer.
4. The normal size of sale (quantity) to each class of buyer.
5. The terms of delivery to each class of buyer.
6. The usual method of effecting a price change.
7. Applicable excise tax.
8. The market area served for each commodity and for each class of buyer.
9. Type of packaging for each commodity.
10. Means of delivery for each commodity.

After regular reporting has been established, prices are collected by mail, usually on a monthly basis, by means of a shuttle schedule.

Reporting companies are asked to report all changes in list price, excise tax, discounts or allowances, description of the commodity specification, terms of delivery, and class of buyer. This is necessary in order to insure the reflection in the index of all real price change but to exclude the effect of a change in quality or a change in the selling terms for the commodity.

Weight Universe

The Wholesale Price Index is calculated as a weighted average of price changes. The weights represent the total net selling value of commodities produced and processed in this country (or imported for consumption), and flowing into primary markets. ^{4/} The values are f.o.b. production point and are exclusive of excise taxes. The value of interplant transfers, military products, and goods sold at retail directly from producing establishments are also excluded.

The weight universe includes values from industries classified as manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, well operation, and gas and electricity public utilities. It includes values for goods competitive with those produced in the producing sector of the economy, such as waste and scrap materials. All systematic production is included but individually priced items, such as works of art, are excluded.

^{4/} The revised Wholesale Price Index introduced in January 1952, but calculated retroactively to 1947, represented a changed concept in weighting structure. Priced items in the former index (1926=100) were weighted only by their own market value (quantity marketed times price).

Normal purchases of civilian goods by the Government are included but production of military goods is excluded. Sales by the Government are excluded because the Wholesale Price Index refers to the private producing sector of the economy. However, Government sales of electric power are included because they are considered competitive with free market sales.

The import values include imports from foreign countries, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and estimates of important items from Hawaii and Alaska.

Each commodity price series in the index is a representative of a class of prices and is assigned its own weight (the shipment value of the commodity), plus the weights of other commodities not directly priced in the index but whose prices are known or assumed to move similarly. Thus, for some commodities--such as ships and railroad rolling stock, and some machinery, which is largely custom made--it is not possible to obtain direct measures of price movement. The weights for such items are assigned to other commodities or groups of commodities for which prices are available. Usually, this assignment is made 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.

Weights based upon the industrial censuses for 1947 are used in the index from January 1947 through December 1954. Adjustments were made in January 1955 to align the major group weight totals with the 1952-53 average shipment values. The new weights introduced in January 1958 were based upon the industrial censuses for 1954. ^{5/} Each time the results of a comprehensive industrial Census become available, the weighting structure of the index is revised. The next weight revision will incorporate data from the 1958 Censuses of Manufactures and Mineral Industries. New weights are introduced in December. The weight adjustment is not reflected in the December index and the indexes for later months are linked into the earlier series and treated as continuous and comparable before and after weight revision.

Index Formula

The index is based on the formula: (1) $R_i = \frac{\sum q_a p_i}{\sum q_a p_o}$ where the (p_o) '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 which are applied to monthly price relatives are average values of transactions in 1954, adjusted for price change to the preceding period.

^{5/} For a description of the January 1958 weight revision, see page 14 of this bulletin.

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^s / p_{i-1}^s where the p_i^s and p_{i-1}^s 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 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.

$$\left[\frac{\sum q_a p_{i-1} \frac{p_i}{p_{i-1}}}{\sum q_a p_{i-1}} \right]$$

Supplementary Inquiry on Wholesale Price Reports

The Wholesale Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is based upon price data for almost 1,900 items secured from both direct and secondary sources. The bulk of the data comes directly to the Bureau of Labor Statistics via monthly (in a few cases quarterly or semiannually) mail reports. Some 2,000 companies supply about 4,500 individual reports for the Wholesale Price Index. These direct company reports are combined into 1,340 item series. Additional data are secured from trade sources and other Government agencies. 6/

A two-way effort to review the accuracy and to study the characteristics of the price data upon which the Wholesale Price Index is based was begun in the latter part of 1958. Companies which supply price data by monthly mail reports to the Bureau were requested to supply additional information on a special supplement to the regular price schedule. Simultaneously, a series of field visits to trade publications and to organizations was undertaken to review data from these sources which are used in the Wholesale Price Index. This report is a preliminary summary of the information secured in the supplementary inquiry to company reporters, 7/ which had been processed as of the end of January 1959 8/.

Company reporters were asked to review the terms of sale and the discounts shown on the monthly price report, and to fill out a supplemental price report confirming their accuracy, or reporting any changes or corrections. The companies were also asked about the existence of other specific price practices, such as seasonal discounts, volume rebates, geographic discounts, and other special allowances and sales arrangements.

More than 90 percent of the supplementary price schedules mailed were returned to the Bureau with all or some of the requested information. The great majority confirmed that the regular monthly price report was complete and up to date. Others supplied changes in prices, discounts, and terms that had been overlooked in earlier reports, or provided additional background and clarification of their price data.

It should be noted that the supplemental price inquiry provided only a limited check on the quality of the data entering into the Wholesale Price Index, because available resources for this work made it necessary to use one mail questionnaire as a check upon another mail report. Field visits to reporters would have been preferable since price reporting is often a complicated matter--accuracy in conforming to established commodity descriptions and terms of sale is essential, and it is particularly important that full information on changes in these factors and in discounts, as well as changes in established prices, be available for proper measurement of price change in the WPI.

For about 9 percent 9/ of the reports covered by the special questionnaire, minor changes, corrections, or clarifications were reported in the terms of sale, principally in the description of the lot size to which the reported price applied and in the description of the delivery terms. The class of customer and the geographic

6/ See table 8, p.75

7/ About 150 of the company report series were bypassed in this supplemental price inquiry because they were relatively new reporters or other special factors were present.

8/ Reports not yet processed involve minor changes in the description in most cases.

9/ This figure may be an understatement; see footnote 8.

area to which the price applies were other elements of the description requiring modification. Most of the benefits of these corrections to the terms of sale are not immediately apparent to index users, in that they do not change the level of the indexes. The corrections do, however, provide a better description of the range of transactions to which published prices and indexes apply, and they will facilitate the reporting of prices on a consistent basis in future months.

Discounts have a very direct bearing on price movement and a prime objective of the special questionnaire was to see whether they were being properly reported. In about 2 percent of the returns, corrections in the cash, trade, or other discounts and allowances, such as quantity discounts, occasioned revision of the item index level in the month the correction was discovered, and in some cases, in previous prices and indexes. Most revisions were of very small magnitude and would have no appreciable effect on the published item indexes. Where such corrections met the Bureau's policy for the correction of back months, ^{10/} they were published in the monthly releases, Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, and are shown in this annual bulletin.

Although price quotations on a f.o.b. basis are preferred for the Wholesale Price Index, where these are not available the Bureau obtains quotations on a delivered basis, or with partial transportation allowances. As the delivery terms change, the effective price also changes and ideally should be reflected in the index. While some of the corrections described above result from changes in delivery terms, in most cases the Bureau has not been able to secure the additional information necessary for measuring the amount of real price change resulting from changes in delivery terms.

In another 2 percent of the company reports, a newly defined price series was substituted by linking, to take account of the fact that the range of transactions originally priced was no longer representative. This linking procedure introduced a new, currently representative class of customer or geographic area, or it introduced an existing discount into the calculation of average prices if its use had become widespread.

A few of these links were made to introduce into index calculations a discount or allowance that the company had not previously reported. A good example is the current use of seasonal discounts in a few durable goods. These seasonals were introduced into index calculations in 1958 for the first time in some cases.

In addition to the cases discussed above, the supplementary price report brought to light some discounts, allowances, and special sales arrangements which are not reflected in the index either because no reasonable quantitative estimate can be made of the effect on price, or because the special sales arrangements do not affect a majority of the sales for an item. An interesting example of a pricing practice which has not been reflected in current indexes is a volume rebate system, under which a seller credits his customers at the end of a year with amounts which depend upon the customer's cumulative purchases during the year. Only at the end of the year is it possible to know the price reductions effected under such a system. In an index published on a current month-to-month basis, a recomputation of all such prices at year's end is impractical. Although such rebates, if incorporated in the Bureau's statistics, might alter the published average prices of particular items, they would rarely affect the month-to-month or year-to-year movement of the indexes.

^{10/} Described on page 12 of this bulletin.

The supplementary price report was a significant step forward in investigating the characteristics of the price series, despite the limitations of the mail questionnaire technique. Results from the supplementary report pointed to features of the regular monthly report form which can be clarified. The Bureau plans to put revised report forms into use on a test basis as soon as practicable. In addition, experience with the supplementary price report showed that periodic reviews of this kind, supplemented by a program of personal interviews, can do much to meet the need for continuing checks on the data entering into the Wholesale Price Index.

Publication and Correction Policy

Publication of Prices and Indexes

The Wholesale Price Index data are published in four forms:

1. Monthly press releases and reports.
2. Annual or other periodic bulletins.
3. Tabulations of historical series.
4. Monthly Labor Review tables.

The first publication of wholesale price data in the press releases and reports are considered preliminary and are so identified. This is necessary because individual reports are often not received in time to be included in the first calculation. Preliminary publication is limited to index numbers. Preliminary prices are not published. Final publication of monthly indexes and prices accompany the publication of preliminary indexes for the succeeding period. Annual average indexes for groups, subgroups, product classes, and special groupings are published as preliminary as soon as possible after December data have become final. Annual average indexes and prices are published as final in the bulletins on Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes covering one or more years.

Monthly prices published by the Bureau are averages of prices obtained directly from reporting firms or from secondary sources, such as trade or Government publications. Monthly prices are not published: (1) When the average price is based on reports from fewer than three companies; (2) for seasonal commodities for those months in which they are not on the market; and (3) if such publication might disclose the activities of an individual firm.

The publication of monthly item indexes is not restricted by the number of individual price quotations on which it is based. However, an item index must meet the Bureau's standards of statistical validity and reliability which govern the publication of all statistical data.

Annual average prices for other-than-seasonal items are based on 10 or more monthly figures published for the same specification. Annual average prices for seasonal items may be based on fewer than 10 published monthly figures. Annual average indexes are based on the published monthly indexes.

New indexes generally are not published until at least a year's data are available. New indexes for individual commodities or for commodity groupings are introduced only once a year--in the final January calculation, and with January of the year

of introduction as the base period. When prices are obtained for earlier periods, item indexes are calculated and are available on request.

Comparability of Prices and Indexes

Noncomparability in the price series is shown in the code number by the addition of digits after a decimal (e.g., 01 31 01.01). Each successive break in the same series is numbered consecutively (e.g., 01 31 01.02, 01 31 01.03, etc.). Such prices are not comparable with prices quoted for earlier periods because there has been a break in the series resulting from a change in the reporter sample, a modification in the specification, or a change in the unit of quotation, or in the delivery terms. However, the price indexes for the individual commodities are adjusted so that they are continuous and comparable, regardless of breaks in the series of prices.

Specifications. Specification changes during 1958, are shown for each major group in the appropriate section of this bulletin. The specifications represent the composite of the several reporter series included in the average price. Where a specification lists more than one class of buyer or more than one delivery term, the reporter series are not identical. One company's price may be to the jobber, f.o.b. plant; another company's price may be to the wholesaler, f.o.b. plant with freight allowance. The published specification does not imply that the one average price applies to all of the buyers or to all of the delivery terms listed.

A specification change not accompanied by a code change indicates that the change was of a minor nature and prices are comparable before and after the change. Sometimes the decimal part of a code number may be changed and no change in specification is indicated. In this case, a change has been made in source of the price by adding or dropping a reporter series, or the use of an additional discount, previously in effect but not used, has been initiated in the calculation of the index. Prices before and after the change are not comparable.

Correcting Errors in Published Price Indexes and Prices

Sometimes an error in a reported price or in a calculation is found after the prices and indexes have been issued as final. Corrections of previously published prices and indexes are made under the following circumstances:

Corrections in Prices or Item Indexes. A correction of less than 1 percent in a price or in an item index is not made for publication. An error of 1 percent or more in a price or in an item index is corrected and a corrected figure is published in the next subsequent release which normally carries the series affected. When corrections are made in prices, corresponding corrections are made in the item indexes.

Corrections in Summary Level Indexes. A correction which would cause a change of not more than one-tenth of an index point in any grouping index is not made in published data. Adjustment for such errors is made in calculating the current indexes in the release immediately following the discovery of the error.

A correction which would require a change of two-tenths or more of an index point in a group, subgroup, product class, economic sector, or special index but not more than one-tenth of an index point in the all commodities index is made in the published figures for the grouping and carried with appropriate explanation in the release immediately following the discovery of the error.

An error of no more than one-tenth of an index point in the all-commodities index is not corrected but adjustment for the error is made in the calculation of the current month index. An error which affects the published all-commodities index by

two-tenths or more of an index point is very rare. If such an error does occur, the Bureau considers the statistical, economic, and other factors involved to determine whether the previously published index will be corrected or an adjustment will be made in calculating the current index number.

January 1958 Revision of the Weighting Structure

In accordance with the Bureau of Labor Statistics policy to review and revise the Wholesale Price Index weights whenever comprehensive data from the industrial censuses become available, new weights were introduced in January 1958. The next revision will follow the 1958 industrial censuses.

The new weighting structure incorporated statistics on net selling value of commodities in 1954 as reported in the 1954 Censuses of Manufacture and Mineral Industries, and various other data furnished by the Bureau of Mines and Bureau of Fisheries of the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and other sources.

The revision left the Wholesale Price Index concept basically unchanged. The weight universe was changed in these respects: (1) The net selling value as reported for the commodity segment of Printing and Publishing, Census industry No. 27, was included; (2) first hand sales by manufacturers direct to household consumers were excluded; (3) military production was specifically excluded (previously, military production reported to the Census of Manufactures had been included.); (4) the Census of Wholesale Trade values for scrap textiles, rubber, hides, skins, pelts, and for miscellaneous scrap were included (previously, only scrap metals and paper had been included); and (5) nonferrous ores and nonmetallic mineral ores were included (previously, they had been excluded because there were no adequate value data on commercial shipments of these ores).

Ninety new items were added to the index, and, because of their declining importance in terms of value of shipments, a number of other items were dropped. Six new product classes were added and one was dropped. Major changes were made in the pricing methods for gas and electricity, which brings the methods used for these series closer to those for the rest of the Wholesale Price Index. Changes in the major groups are described in the section of this bulletin which relates to the specific commodity group.

Interplant Transfer Values

For the manufacturing industries, the value of commercial shipments reported to the Census of Manufactures is used whenever available. When Census of Manufactures' shipments, including interplant transfers, are the only data available, these are used on the assumption that if the value of interplant transfers were a considerable portion of total shipments, commercial shipments and interplant transfers would have been reported separately.

For the nonmanufacturing industries, special attention was given to the problem of eliminating the value of interplant transfers from the value of shipments. Estimated interplant transfer values were obtained from a variety of sources for many of the items for which published data are not available.

Import Values

The U. S. Department of Commerce values of imports for consumption in the United States are usually reported as of the country of export. For use in the Wholesale Price Index weight structure, "landed U. S. A. values" were estimated by adding estimated duty and transportation charges to the import values published by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Imputation of Unpriced Items

During the January 1958 weight revision, a study of imputations was started and plans were made to complete the study at a later time. Unit values were calculated for Census data for the years 1947 and 1954 (value / quantity). These unit values were then converted to relatives (1954 unit value / 1947 unit value). A comparison of the Census unit value relatives with the Wholesale Price item indexes (1954 / 1947), provided an additional means for evaluating imputation patterns.

Results of New Weights

Little change occurred in the relative importance of major groups as a result of the weight revision. (See columns 1 and 2 of table at end of this section.) A comparison of columns 1 and 2 shows the change in relative importance caused by the introduction of new weights by linking in December 1957. A comparison of columns 2 and 3 shows the change between December 1954 and December 1957 caused by price change alone.

Some of the changes which did occur were brought about by (1) changes in patterns of value of shipments by commodity categories between weighting periods as revealed by the industrial censuses of 1954; (2) changes in commodity definitions and pricing procedures (see section 5 for note on electric power and gas fuel); (3) changes in imputation patterns (assignments of priced items to represent price movements of unpriced items).

In the farm products group (group 01), the introduction of new weights increased the relative importance in the total index of such subgroups as fruits and vegetables and livestock and poultry, and therefore of the group as a whole.

In the processed foods group (group 02), the value of house-to-house sales of milk and bakery products was excluded from the weight universe as retail sales. This partly accounts for the decrease in relative importance of the group.

The fuel, power, and lighting materials group (group 05) decreased in importance relative to the other major groups largely because: (1) natural gas was valued and priced at the wellhead, whereas, formerly it had been valued and priced at the point of sale to consumer; (2) residential sales were excluded from the value weights for electricity (see section 5); and (3) some of the value for petroleum asphalt was transferred to nonmetallic minerals--structural (group 13). Also, in nonmetallic minerals--structural, some crude minerals, such as dimension stone, fluorspar, and slate were included in the weight structure for the first time. Ready-mixed concrete, too, was added to the Wholesale Price Index and included in the weight structure of this group.

Lumber and wood products (group 08) gained in relative weight partly as a result of inclusion of data on additional miscellaneous forest products in the weight structure. Pulp, paper, and allied products (group 09) increased in relative importance partly because of the addition of that part of the value of the printing and publishing industry classified as commodities and partly because of the large increase in production of paper and related products between 1952-53 and 1954.

The large increase in importance of machinery and motive products is in line with the greater than average price increases which occurred over the whole period. Construction machinery and electrical machinery attained increased importance in the new weighting structure, while agricultural machinery declined in importance.

The metals and metal products group (group 10) decreased in importance, despite the increase in prices between the weighting periods. The price change was offset by a decline in production of primary metals, including iron and steel. The net result was a relative importance for the reweighted group close to the December 1954 figure.

Relative importance of major groups,
1952-53 weights and 1954 weights

Code number	Major group	Relative importance		
		Dec. 1957 (1954 weights) Column 1	Dec. 1957 (1952-53 weights) Column 2	Dec. 1954 (1952-53 weights) Column 3
--	All commodities -----	100.0	100.0	100.0
01	Farm products -----	10.7	10.3	10.8
02	Processed foods -----	12.7	13.2	13.8
--	All commodities other than farm and foods -----	76.6	76.5	75.4
03	Textile products and apparel -----	7.5	7.7	8.3
04	Hides, skins, leather, and leather products -----	1.4	1.4	1.4
05	Fuel, power, and lighting materials -----	7.7	9.0	9.0
06	Chemicals and allied products -----	5.8	6.2	6.5
07	Rubber and rubber products -----	1.6	1.8	1.8
08	Lumber and wood products -----	3.0	2.4	2.7
09	Pulp, paper, and allied products -----	5.2	3.9	3.7
10	Metals and metal products -----	13.5	14.5	13.6
11	Machinery and motive products -----	19.3	18.8	17.0
12	Furniture and other household durables -----	4.2	4.1	4.1
13	Nonmetallic minerals--structural -----	2.6	2.1	2.1
14	Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages -----	2.4	2.3	2.4
15	Miscellaneous products -----	2.4	2.3	2.8

Relative Importance of Wholesale Price Index Components

The relative importance of an item represents its basic value weight used in the index multiplied by the relative of price change between the weight date to a later date (December 1958, for example) and the result expressed as a percentage of the total for all commodities or for the major group.

Changes in relative importance of an item result from (1) weight revisions such as those of January 1955 and January 1958; (2) minor weight adjustments to take account of the addition of new items or the deletion of an item; and (3) different rates of price change among the various items. If there were no weight revisions or adjustments, and if the prices of all items changed at the same rate, their relative importance in the index would not change.

The relative importance figure for a commodity represents the value of the commodity itself plus the value of imputed commodities (unpriced commodities assumed to have price movements similar to those of the priced item).

Since the last complete revision of the Wholesale Price Index in January 1952, relative importance figures for the items in the index have been published for only those periods in which revised weights have been introduced into the weight structure. Relative importance data as of December 1957, and as of December 1958, based on 1954 value weights are published in table 7A of this bulletin. The December 1957 figures represent the last major weight revision introduced in January 1958 by linking in December 1957. The December 1958 figures do not represent a weight change, but show the change in relationships from December 1957 to December 1958 caused by price change alone.

Tables 7B, 7C, and 7D of this bulletin contain relative importance data as of December 1957 (1954 value weights) for the Wholesale Price Indexes by stage of processing, by durability of product, and for the component series of the Construction Materials Index (formerly titled Building Materials Index). Relative importance figures for the component series of the indexes by stage of processing and by durability of product can be calculated for 1947-49 and for December 1954 by using relative importance data published for the comprehensive Wholesale Price Index. 11/

Use of Wholesale Price Index data is not limited to the groupings for which indexes are published. An appropriate index can be constructed for any combination of items or groups of items by using the relative importance figures in this and earlier publications and by following the instructions given in the summary section of BLS Bulletin 1214, which also contains relative importance figures as of 1947-49 (1947 value weights) and as of December 1954 (1952-53 value weights).

11/ See Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1954-56, (BLS Bull. 1214), tables C and 4A; and Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957, (BLS Bull. 1235), pp. 12-14.

Special Wholesale Price Indexes

Additional tools for analysis of price movements in primary markets are provided by regrouping segments of the comprehensive Wholesale Price Index. Currently, all of these specially constructed indexes are based upon the same weighting structure as that used in the calculation of the comprehensive Wholesale Price Index.

All of the special indexes are available by months beginning in 1947. Annual indexes from 1947 through 1958 appear in tables 3, 4, and 5 of this volume. Relative importance figures for the indexes as of December 1957, by durability of product, by stage of processing, and for construction materials, are in tables 7B, 7C, and 7D.

Wholesale Price Indexes by Stage of Processing. This set of indexes formerly designated as Economic Sector Indexes, is described in an earlier publication. 12/ Index numbers for 1958 appear in the summary section of this bulletin.

Wholesale Price Index by Durability of Product. This set of indexes is described in an earlier publication. 13/ Index numbers for 1958 appear in the summary section of this bulletin.

Construction Materials Index. This index, formerly titled Building Materials, consists of a grouping of selected components of the revised comprehensive Wholesale Price Index. From 1947-57, it is combined with special weights relating to the use of the included commodities in construction. Beginning in January 1958, the weighting structure was changed to conform to that of the comprehensive Wholesale Price Index.

The special grouping index (1947-49=100) was linked as of January 1947 to the former Building Materials Index (1926=100) to make a continuous series (1947-49=100) back to 1926. The index and the linking procedure are described in an earlier publication. 14/

Index numbers for 1958 appear in the summary section of this bulletin.

Other Special Indexes. Index numbers for 1958 appear in various sections of this bulletin as indicated on pages 19 and 20 of this bulletin.

12/ Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1954-56, (BLS Bull. 1214)

13/ Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957, (BLS Bull. 1235)

14/ Refer to Relative Importance of Commodities in Construction Materials Index, table 7B of this volume.

Special index	Composition of index (WPI codes)	Bulletin section
All commodities except farm products ---	02 through 15	Summary
Farm products and processed foods combined -----	01 and 02	Summary 1 and 2
All foods -----	02, 01-1, and 01-6	2
All fish -----	02-23 through 02-26	2
Textile products, excluding hard fiber products -----	03-1 through 03-4	3
Refined petroleum products -----	05-51 through 05-55, and 05-58	5
East Coast petroleum products -----	05-51-05, 05-52-01, 05-53-01, 05-54-01, 05-55-01, 05-55-02, and 05-55-03	5
Midcontinent petroleum products -----	05-51-03, 05-52-03, 05-53-03, 05-54-03, 05-55-04, 05-55-05, and 05-55-06	5
Gulf Coast petroleum products -----	05-51-02, 05-52-02, 05-53-02, 05-54-02, and 05-55-07	5
Pacific Coast petroleum products -----	05-51-04, 05-53-04, and 05-54-04	5
Bituminous coal, domestic sizes -----	05-12-04 and 05-12-05 Comparable to discon- tinued code 05-12-01	5
Soaps -----	06-71-01, 06-71-06, 06-71-11, -06-71-21, 06-71-46, and 06-71-61	6
Synthetic detergents -----	06-71-51, 06-71-56, and 06-71-58	6
Lumber and wood products, excluding millwork -----	08-1 and 08-3	8
Softwood Lumber -----	08-11, 08-12, and 08-13	8
Pulp, paper, and allied products, excluding building paper -----	09-1 through 09-5	9
Special metals and metal products -----	10, 11-1, and 11-8	10

Special index	Composition of index (WPI codes)	Bulletin section
Steel mill products -----	10-13 and 10-14	10
Machinery and equipment -----	11-1 through 11-7	11
Agricultural machinery, including tractors -----	11-11 and 11-12	11
Metalworking machinery -----	11-31 through 11-35	11
Total tractors -----	11-11 and 11-28	11
Industrial valves -----	11-49-01 through 11-49-06	11
Industrial fittings -----	11-49-11 through 11-49-14	11
Antifriction bearings and components -----	11-49-21 through 11-49-41	11
Abrasive grinding wheels -----	11-48-31 through 11-48-71	11

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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND SELECTED SPECIAL GROUPINGS, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ALL COMMODITIES		119.2	118.9	119.0	119.7	119.3	119.5	119.2	119.2	119.1	119.1	119.0	119.2	119.2
01-- FARM PRODUCTS		94.9	93.7	96.1	100.5	97.7	98.5	95.6	95.0	93.2	93.1	92.3	92.1	90.6
011- FRESH & DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES		112.0	120.9	127.0	142.5	129.2	122.0	102.0	106.3	97.2	97.9	101.5	98.1	99.2
0111 FRESH FRUITS		122.0	134.2	129.0	123.9	110.2	117.8	120.6	127.6	127.6	127.7	123.1	116.9	105.7
0112 DRIED FRUITS		199.8	170.7	170.3	172.9	176.6	176.6	181.3	199.3	201.4	228.8	226.3	246.5	246.5
0113 FRESH & DRIED VEGETABLES		102.2	111.4	125.3	155.1	140.7	123.5	87.0	88.9	73.1	72.7	82.0	78.9	88.0
012- GRAINS		79.5	79.0	79.9	82.2	85.7	84.2	81.3	79.8	77.3	76.1	76.8	75.3	76.1
0121 BARLEY		63.0	62.8	63.4	63.4	65.7	65.7	64.6	65.7	60.5	59.0	59.9	62.5	62.8
0122 CORN		68.8	61.5	62.8	66.5	73.1	71.9	75.3	74.5	75.2	69.0	68.1	63.3	64.7
0123 OATS		67.2	68.2	68.9	69.0	70.2	67.4	66.6	67.2	63.7	64.8	65.1	67.1	68.5
0124 RYE		58.9	57.9	59.7	62.1	62.5	64.1	57.9	56.6	53.2	59.7	57.6	57.1	58.2
0125 WHEAT		87.5	92.5	93.1	94.8	96.0	94.3	85.8	83.1	78.6	81.4	83.3	83.4	83.6
013- LIVESTOCK & LIVE POULTRY		92.9	86.2	91.1	95.8	94.5	99.8	98.8	96.7	94.0	91.5	88.4	90.1	87.6
0131 LIVESTOCK		98.2	89.7	95.3	100.1	100.0	105.3	103.8	102.3	99.7	97.7	94.5	96.0	93.6
0132 LIVE POULTRY		56.5	59.3	60.1	63.9	57.1	61.9	63.8	58.7	55.5	50.5	48.6	50.6	48.1
014- PLANT & ANIMAL FIBERS		101.5	103.4	102.8	101.7	101.4	101.6	101.9	101.8	101.8	101.1	100.7	100.6	99.6
0141 RAW COTTON		102.2	102.6	102.1	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.8	102.6	102.0	102.3	102.3	101.1
0142 DOMESTIC APPAREL WOOL		79.6	92.5	92.3	83.5	75.9	76.3	77.3	76.2	76.9	76.7	75.4	75.7	76.9
0143 FOREIGN APPAREL WOOL		100.8	110.2	109.8	105.8	105.6	105.0	105.0	100.2	100.2	99.4	92.2	88.8	87.6
0144 RAW SILK		115.1	121.6	121.3	119.4	120.2	120.1	110.6	120.0	120.2	118.1	104.5	103.6	101.9
0145 HARD FIBERS		70.8	72.6	70.9	70.3	68.6	68.2	68.6	71.5	73.8	70.6	70.0	70.9	74.0
0146 JUTE		79.1	82.8	78.1	78.1	82.2	86.4	86.4	75.9	80.3	74.0	73.2	75.7	75.7
015- FLUID MILK		94.6	98.3	98.0	95.7	91.7	90.5	90.2	92.0	93.5	95.8	96.2	96.6	96.2
0151 MILK FOR FLUID USE		101.7	105.8	105.2	101.8	98.2	96.1	95.6	98.7	101.1	103.9	104.4	105.1	104.1
0152 MILK FOR MANUFACTURING USE		87.2	90.5	90.7	89.8	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.2	85.5	87.1	87.4	87.4	87.9
016- EGGS		81.7	73.9	74.2	93.6	77.1	75.7	74.9	76.1	81.5	98.6	91.1	86.5	77.7
017- HAY, HAYSEEDS, & OILSEEDS		76.9	79.2	79.0	79.4	79.9	79.7	79.3	76.2	75.9	72.2	73.3	74.0	75.0
0171 HAY		87.6	91.1	92.4	90.3	90.3	91.4	88.7	77.7	77.7	78.3	88.5	92.5	92.5
0172 HAYSEEDS		69.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.1	68.5	68.5	68.5	70.1	70.1	71.1	68.9	68.9
0173 OILSEEDS		75.2	77.4	76.7	77.9	78.6	78.3	78.4	76.7	76.0	70.8	69.7	70.1	71.4
018- OTHER FARM PRODUCTS		140.4	143.7	142.2	143.4	142.3	142.0	141.4	139.9	139.5	137.3	138.8	137.7	136.4
0181 GREEN COFFEE, TEA, & COCOA BEANS		161.4	172.7	168.5	171.6	168.8	167.9	166.9	163.4	158.4	153.4	149.5	153.1	142.0
0182 LEAF TOBACCO		125.4	123.5	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.5	123.2	125.8	125.5	130.5	126.3	131.5
02-- PROCESSED FOODS		110.9	109.5	109.9	110.7	111.5	112.9	113.5	112.7	111.3	111.1	110.0	109.5	108.8
021- CEREAL & BAKERY PRODUCTS		117.9	118.0	118.1	117.8	118.4	117.9	118.5	117.5	116.9	117.8	118.2	118.0	117.4
022- MEATS, POULTRY, & FISH		106.7	101.7	102.7	105.9	108.5	112.8	114.1	112.1	108.2	107.1	103.5	102.5	101.4
0221 MEATS		107.8	101.9	102.4	106.1	110.2	114.4	115.8	113.8	109.9	109.1	104.9	103.7	102.0
0222 PROCESSED POULTRY		58.6	59.9	62.2	65.3	61.3	64.3	63.9	61.0	56.5	53.3	52.0	52.9	50.7
0223 UNPROCESSED FIN FISH		147.5	133.5	137.0	126.4	123.6	148.3	147.2	151.0	152.7	158.1	160.2	155.0	177.5
0224 FRESH PROCESSED FISH		144.4	144.2	144.6	144.6	142.0	142.7	151.3	149.4	142.4	143.8	140.8	138.7	148.0
0225 FROZEN PROCESSED FISH		136.1	131.3	141.1	140.9	132.4	134.1	139.7	136.3	133.6	134.7	133.1	135.5	140.0
0226 CANNED FISH		102.5	100.4	101.3	101.8	104.3	104.3	104.7	104.6	105.7	101.9	101.8	101.1	98.3
023- DAIRY PRODUCTS & ICE CREAM		112.7	114.2	114.2	113.4	111.4	110.6	110.9	111.4	112.2	113.7	113.5	113.4	113.5
024- CANNED & FROZEN FRUITS & VEGETABLES		109.7	105.6	105.7	106.8	107.6	108.2	110.3	111.3	111.8	111.4	112.1	112.9	113.0
0241 CANNED FRUITS & JUICES		112.2	104.7	106.0	106.6	106.3	107.0	110.3	112.8	116.8	117.7	119.3	119.6	119.3
0242 FROZEN FRUITS & JUICES		106.4	93.2	94.2	101.2	104.8	105.0	112.2	111.7	111.7	110.2	110.2	110.9	112.1
0243 CANNED VEGETABLES & SOUPS		106.6	106.7	105.7	106.5	106.3	107.0	107.3	107.9	106.5	105.7	106.0	106.6	107.0
0244 FROZEN VEGETABLES		84.4	84.6	84.6	79.2	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.2	84.4	84.4	84.4	87.0	87.0
025- SUGAR & CONFECTIONERY		115.6	114.6	114.2	113.1	114.3	115.5	116.4	116.4	116.0	116.5	116.7	116.3	117.0
026- PACKAGED BEVERAGE MATERIALS		165.7	173.3	173.3	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	165.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	157.9

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0271	ANIMAL FATS & OILS	72.0	68.5	70.4	73.7	72.3	72.7	73.4	74.1	80.4	74.7	75.4	68.2	60.7
0272	CRUDE VEGETABLE OILS	60.1	67.7	66.4	63.6	64.1	63.9	58.8	57.0	56.6	55.3	56.1	57.5	54.1
0273	REFINED VEGETABLE OILS	67.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.0	67.5	67.5	64.5	63.4	63.8	63.8
0274	VEGETABLE OIL END PRODUCTS	82.8	86.4	86.3	85.8	85.1	85.2	83.2	82.6	81.6	81.3	80.4	79.4	76.8
028-	OTHER PROCESSED FOODS	96.6	95.5	95.2	96.4	97.1	96.9	96.9	97.1	96.5	96.7	97.0	97.4	96.8
0281	JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES	107.5	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
0282	PICKLES & PICKLE PRODUCTS	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
0283	PROCESSED EGGS	89.0	87.0	85.6	89.5	94.0	93.4	92.4	89.9	81.6	86.1	86.6	91.3	90.1
0284	MISCELLANEOUS PROCESSED FOODS	96.7	95.5	95.3	96.4	96.9	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.2	97.0	97.4	97.5	96.8
	ALL COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FARM & FOODS	126.0	126.1	125.7	125.7	125.5	125.3	125.3	125.6	126.1	126.2	126.4	126.8	127.2
03--	TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	93.5	94.6	94.1	94.0	93.7	93.5	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.2	93.1	93.3
031-	COTTON PRODUCTS	88.4	90.2	89.3	89.0	88.5	88.3	87.6	87.4	87.7	87.9	87.8	88.0	88.6
0311	YARNS	92.1	93.3	93.2	92.5	92.0	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8
0312	BROADWOVEN GOODS	85.0	86.7	85.9	85.7	85.0	84.7	84.3	84.0	84.4	84.4	84.3	84.6	85.6
0313	NARROW FABRICS	76.7	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.0	76.0	76.0
0314	THREAD	104.2	102.2	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
0315	HOUSEFURNISHINGS	92.5	95.8	93.3	93.1	93.1	93.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	92.2	92.1	92.1	92.2
032-	WOOL PRODUCTS	100.8	105.1	103.8	102.8	101.6	100.5	101.3	100.5	100.4	99.6	98.4	97.9	97.5
0321	WOOL TOPS	88.5	89.9	94.6	88.7	87.0	84.3	86.1	91.9	92.2	89.0	85.5	89.3	84.0
0322	YARNS	92.2	96.6	94.7	92.8	90.7	88.6	92.4	92.6	93.5	93.3	91.4	90.0	89.7
0323	BLANKETS, INCLUDING PART WOOL	120.6	122.4	121.4	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
0324	BROADWOVEN FABRICS	104.4	109.0	107.2	107.2	106.7	106.0	105.5	103.5	102.9	102.0	101.4	100.8	100.9
0325	KNIT OUTERWEAR FABRICS	113.9	121.4	119.7	118.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.2	111.4	108.0	111.4
033-	MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	80.2	81.3	81.2	81.0	80.5	80.3	80.4	80.1	80.0	79.7	79.7	79.3	79.4
0331	FILAMENT YARNS & FIBERS	100.6	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1
0332	SPUN RAYON	74.4	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6
0333	BROADWOVEN GOODS	64.9	66.4	66.3	65.9	65.3	65.0	65.0	64.6	64.7	64.3	64.1	63.5	63.7
0334	KNIT GOODS	71.0	72.5	71.6	71.5	69.5	69.7	69.7	69.9	71.1	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7
0335	NARROW FABRICS	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
034-	SILK PRODUCTS	113.5	119.5	117.5	116.1	116.5	116.1	109.9	116.2	116.3	115.8	107.1	106.0	105.1
035-	APPAREL	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.3
0351	WOMENS, MISSES, & JUNIORS APPAREL	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.8	98.8	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.4
0352	MENS & BOYS APPAREL	102.9	103.4	103.2	103.1	102.9	103.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.5
0353	HOSIERY	76.9	78.5	76.9	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.4
0354	INFANTS & CHILDRENS APPAREL	109.6	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	111.3
0355	UNDERWEAR & NIGHTWEAR	101.4	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
0356	KNIT OUTERWEAR	101.0	99.6	99.6	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.6	101.6
036-	OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	75.2	74.7	74.2	73.8	75.4	75.4	73.6	74.8	75.9	75.3	76.3	76.6	75.9
0361	BURLAP	54.5	55.2	54.2	53.3	54.7	53.8	52.2	54.2	55.8	54.0	55.1	56.0	55.1
0362	OTHER PRODUCTS	109.1	106.4	106.9	107.6	109.2	111.1	109.2	108.5	108.5	110.5	111.2	110.4	110.1
04--	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, & LEATHER PRODUCTS	100.6	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.2	101.4	102.3	103.6
041-	HIDES & SKINS	57.5	50.5	51.2	51.2	53.3	55.4	57.0	58.1	60.4	59.0	62.0	65.1	66.6
0411	CATTLEHIDES	46.0	40.2	39.9	39.8	43.0	44.2	45.3	47.1	50.3	47.7	50.4	53.6	51.0
0412	CALFSKINS	73.3	61.4	61.3	62.2	62.2	72.1	72.1	73.5	73.5	77.6	81.3	85.1	97.3
0413	KIPSKINS	87.2	75.1	82.6	82.6	83.3	83.3	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	93.4	96.0	111.4
0414	GOATSKINS	73.3	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.5	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.5	72.5	72.5	81.2
0415	SHEEP & LAMBSKINS	72.5	64.8	71.2	70.1	65.5	67.7	78.6	72.7	72.7	73.0	74.5	77.4	82.2
042-	LEATHER	92.3	90.7	90.6	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.8	91.5	91.5	91.3	92.8	94.7	99.2
0421	CATTLEHIDE LEATHER	87.4	85.5	85.4	86.3	86.4	86.5	86.8	86.4	86.4	86.2	87.8	90.1	94.6
0422	CALF LEATHER	104.2	100.3	100.3	102.4	102.1	101.8	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.4	105.0	106.7	114.6
0423	SHEEP & LAMB LEATHER	99.3	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	97.8	99.9	99.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	100.0	100.0
0424	KID LEATHER	99.0	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.5	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	100.8	100.8	103.2
043-	FOOTWEAR	122.1	121.8	122.0	121.9	121.7	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.9	122.8	122.9	123.1
0431	MENS & BOYS FOOTWEAR	123.0	123.4	123.4	123.2	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.7	122.9	123.2	123.6	123.8
0432	WOMENS & MISSES FOOTWEAR	122.5	121.8	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	123.6	123.5	123.7
0433	CHILDRENS & INFANTS FOOTWEAR	115.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.4	115.4
044-	OTHER LEATHER PRODUCTS	97.5	98.5	98.5	97.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.7	97.2	97.4	98.2

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Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
05-- FUEL, POWER, & LIGHTING MATERIALS		112.7	116.1	113.6	112.4	111.0	110.3	110.7	111.9	113.7	114.1	113.0	112.6	112.9
051- COAL		122.9	126.1	126.2	126.2	119.8	119.7	120.3	121.1	121.9	122.7	123.8	123.8	123.7
0511 ANTHRACITE		136.6	145.4	145.4	145.4	129.7	129.7	129.7	132.6	132.6	134.3	137.8	138.4	138.4
0512 BITUMINOUS COAL		120.4	122.6	122.8	122.8	117.8	117.7	118.4	118.8	119.8	120.4	121.1	121.0	121.0
052- COKE		161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9
053- GAS FUELS	JAN/58	101.7	100.0	101.5	101.1	98.1	98.3	97.4	97.9	102.0	104.1	106.3	106.0	107.8
0531 GAS, EXCEPT L.P.G.	JAN/58	104.2	100.0	102.0	101.4	102.9	103.1	102.1	102.6	105.2	105.2	108.0	107.6	109.9
0532 GAS, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM	JAN/58	92.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
054- ELECTRIC POWER	JAN/58	100.4	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.7
055- PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS		117.7	123.0	118.9	117.0	115.8	114.7	115.3	117.1	119.2	119.7	117.5	116.9	117.2
0551 GASOLINE		115.4	120.0	115.3	113.4	112.5	111.2	112.5	116.4	119.2	119.2	116.6	114.9	114.2
0552 KEROSENE		117.7	120.7	117.4	117.9	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	117.5	119.2	119.2	120.7	123.0
0553 DISTILLATE FUEL OILS		122.1	126.9	123.4	121.5	118.3	117.0	117.0	118.3	121.5	124.8	124.8	124.8	127.3
0554 RESIDUAL FUEL OILS		111.7	130.7	117.3	112.4	111.2	110.5	110.5	110.5	112.3	112.3	102.4	104.2	106.0
0555 LUBRICATING OILS		91.3	97.4	96.9	93.8	93.1	90.2	90.2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
0556 CRUDE PETROLEUM		133.8	134.3	134.3	134.2	134.2	134.1	134.1	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
0558 PETROLEUM WAX	JAN/58	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-- CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS		110.4	110.8	110.6	110.7	111.0	110.8	110.7	110.4	110.0	109.9	110.2	110.2	110.0
061- INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS		123.5	123.9	123.6	123.7	124.3	123.9	123.5	123.1	122.8	122.7	123.6	123.6	123.7
0611 INORGANIC CHEMICALS		139.9	138.9	138.9	139.0	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.5	139.8	139.8	140.3	140.4	140.4
0612 ORGANIC CHEMICALS		115.5	116.7	116.2	116.2	116.5	115.9	115.1	114.5	114.4	114.4	115.5	115.4	115.5
0613 ESSENTIAL OILS		71.8	69.0	69.0	70.2	70.2	69.4	74.2	76.0	76.0	72.7	72.7	72.4	69.8
0621 PREPARED PAINT		128.3	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2
0622 PAINT MATERIALS		103.6	104.8	104.7	104.4	104.0	103.9	103.4	103.4	103.3	102.9	102.8	102.7	102.8
063- DRUGS & PHARMACEUTICALS		94.0	93.6	93.6	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.5	94.4	94.4	94.4	93.9	93.2	93.2
0631 DRUG & PHARMACEUTICAL MATERIALS		48.9	49.0	48.9	49.3	49.2	49.2	49.3	49.2	49.2	49.1	48.0	47.9	47.9
0633 PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS		103.3	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.3	103.5	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	102.8	102.8
064- FATS & OILS, INEDIBLE		62.6	63.1	62.9	64.2	62.2	61.5	61.9	62.5	62.5	61.7	62.6	64.7	61.5
065- MIXED FERTILIZER		110.7	111.9	111.6	111.3	111.4	111.2	111.2	111.1	110.8	109.7	109.5	109.8	109.4
066- FERTILIZER MATERIALS		108.0	110.7	110.4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	108.0	104.4	104.3	106.3	105.2	105.3
0661 NITROGENATES		105.1	109.1	109.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	105.8	99.2	99.0	102.4	99.8	100.1
0662 PHOSPHATES		119.3	120.4	119.5	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.5	119.5	119.5
0663 POTASH		87.1	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.3	83.1	83.1	84.2	84.2	89.2	89.2
067- OTHER CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS		106.8	106.9	106.9	106.8	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.0	106.4	106.8	106.6	106.6	106.2
0671 SOAP & SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS		105.9	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.1	106.1	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.7	106.1	106.1	106.2
0672 EXPLOSIVES		139.6	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
0673 PLASTIC MATERIALS		107.0	108.7	108.7	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	107.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.0
0674 PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS		128.3	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
0675 COSMETICS & OTHER TOILET PREPARATIONS		116.3	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.8	116.8
07-- RUBBER & RUBBER PRODUCTS		145.0	145.1	144.6	144.6	144.5	143.8	144.2	144.7	144.4	145.2	146.1	146.6	146.3
071- CRUDE RUBBER		134.0	133.7	131.2	131.3	131.2	127.7	129.4	133.0	134.3	135.7	140.1	142.6	137.8
0711 NATURAL RUBBER		140.4	139.7	133.6	133.8	133.5	124.9	129.0	137.9	141.0	144.6	155.2	161.3	149.6
0712 SYNTHETIC RUBBER		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
0713 RECLAIMED RUBBER		136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
072- TIRES & TUBES		152.4	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
0721 TIRES		155.9	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4
0722 TUBES		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
073- OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS		142.7	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.0	143.0	143.0	142.7	140.9	141.8	142.4	142.3	143.5
0731 FOOTWEAR		147.6	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.8	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6
0732 RUBBER HEELS & SOLES		140.9	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.7	140.8	141.3	141.4	141.7	141.5	141.6
0733 RUBBER BELTS & BELTING		144.1	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	147.5
0734 OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS		135.8	137.3	137.3	137.3	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.1	132.4	133.6	134.6	134.6	135.7

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08--	LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	117.7	116.3	115.8	115.5	115.7	115.9	116.4	116.8	118.6	120.4	120.8	120.0	119.8
081-	LUMBER	118.0	116.5	116.2	115.9	115.9	116.7	116.8	116.7	119.0	121.0	120.8	120.2	120.1
0811	DOUGLAS FIR LUMBER	114.6	110.3	110.4	109.4	110.6	112.1	112.0	112.2	119.0	123.3	120.1	117.8	118.0
0812	SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER	112.8	113.4	113.0	112.2	111.7	112.1	112.0	111.9	112.2	113.2	113.9	114.4	114.1
0813	OTHER SOFTWOOD LUMBER	129.4	129.9	129.2	129.6	128.7	129.1	129.1	128.3	128.2	129.0	130.6	130.9	130.6
0814	HARDWOOD LUMBER	119.2	117.8	117.4	117.5	117.5	118.3	118.8	119.0	119.5	120.3	121.7	121.5	121.2
082-	MILLWORK	128.2	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.1	127.1	127.3	126.8	127.6	130.5	130.5	130.5
083-	PLYWOOD	97.1	95.6	93.6	92.9	94.4	92.2	94.9	98.3	100.2	102.0	102.7	100.1	99.1
0831	SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	91.8	89.1	85.3	83.9	86.6	82.5	87.6	94.0	97.6	101.0	102.2	97.4	94.9
0832	HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	104.5	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	105.1
09--	PULP, PAPER, & ALLIED PRODUCTS	131.0	130.8	130.8	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	131.0	131.0	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.3
091-	WOODPULP	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
092-	WASTEPAPER	88.3	83.6	83.6	75.3	75.3	71.8	71.8	86.1	87.0	106.4	111.3	111.3	95.8
093-	PAPER	142.3	143.2	143.1	143.0	142.9	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	142.0	142.1	142.1
0931	PAPER, EXCEPT NEWSPRINT	143.1	144.3	144.2	144.0	143.9	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.7	142.8	142.8
0932	NEWSPRINT	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6
094-	PAPERBOARD	136.2	136.3	136.3	136.2	136.1	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.5	136.2	136.2	136.2
0941	CONTAINER BOARD.	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
0942	FOLDING BOXBOARD	157.7	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.9	157.6	157.6	157.6
0943	SET-UP BOXBOARD	131.6	132.3	132.3	131.3	131.3	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	132.5	131.6	131.6	131.6
095-	CONVERTED PAPER & PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS	127.6	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	128.0	127.9	127.9	127.8	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.8
0951	SANITARY PAPERS & HEALTH PRODUCTS	123.5	124.4	124.2	123.5	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
0952	PAPER BAGS & SHIPPING SACKS	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
0953	PAPER BOXES & SHIPPING CONTAINERS	128.3	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8
0954	PACKAGING ACCESSORIES	98.8	100.4	101.6	101.6	101.6	100.4	98.0	98.0	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	95.0
0955	PAPER GAMES, TOYS, & NOVELTIES	137.9	135.9	135.9	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3
0956	OFFICE SUPPLIES & ACCESSORIES	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
096-	BUILDING PAPER & BOARD	143.2	141.7	141.7	142.5	144.1	144.1	144.1	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.7
0961	INSULATION BOARD	144.5	141.7	141.7	142.9	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3
0962	HARDBOARD	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.2
10--	METALS & METAL PRODUCTS	150.4	150.0	150.1	149.8	148.6	148.6	148.8	148.8	150.8	151.3	152.2	153.0	153.0
101-	IRON & STEEL	168.8	166.6	167.6	167.3	166.4	166.2	166.7	167.0	171.3	171.8	171.4	172.0	171.7
1011	IRON ORE	177.1	182.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	172.9
1012	IRON & STEEL SCRAP	93.8	84.8	94.6	92.4	84.0	82.7	88.5	90.8	102.7	102.5	100.8	102.2	98.9
1013	SEMIFINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS	202.0	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1
1014	FINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS	183.7	181.7	181.8	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.5	181.5	186.3	186.6	186.2	186.9	186.9
1015	FOUNDRY & FORGE SHOP PRODUCTS	162.1	161.8	162.0	161.8	161.8	161.2	161.3	161.3	161.3	162.9	163.1	163.5	163.5
1016	PIG IRON & FERROALLOYS	165.8	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	165.7	166.2	166.2	166.2
102-	NONFERROUS METALS	127.7	128.7	127.8	127.0	124.1	123.9	124.8	124.9	126.1	127.3	130.8	133.7	133.2
1022	PRIMARY METAL REFINERY SHAPES	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.4	105.4	105.5	105.5	106.8	106.7	110.0	112.2	112.0	112.0
1023	NONFERROUS SCRAP	107.3	105.3	100.7	99.3	100.9	101.6	106.4	105.4	107.6	106.6	118.8	120.7	113.9
1024	SECONDARY METAL & ALLOY BASIC SHAPES	109.7	110.0	107.6	107.1	106.0	106.5	107.9	107.5	108.7	108.7	113.9	116.6	115.3
1025	MILL SHAPES	145.9	146.5	146.5	146.5	144.7	143.9	143.8	143.8	145.0	144.8	146.2	148.6	150.8
1026	WIRE & CABLE	126.4	129.7	129.4	126.5	120.4	120.4	121.7	122.4	122.7	128.5	129.2	133.1	132.6
103-	METAL CONTAINERS	155.7	152.8	152.8	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	156.1	156.5	156.5	159.8
104-	HARDWARE	170.8	168.4	168.6	168.9	169.0	170.7	171.7	171.7	172.0	172.0	172.0	172.5	172.6
1041	HARDWARE, N.E.C.	157.8	159.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	157.8	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1
1042	HAND TOOLS	181.5	178.9	179.4	180.4	180.9	180.9	181.1	181.1	181.7	182.1	182.2	184.3	184.5
105-	PLUMBING EQUIPMENT	123.7	127.3	125.9	124.8	123.6	122.8	122.8	119.9	119.9	123.7	124.6	124.6	124.8
1051	ENAMELED IRON FIXTURES	115.4	123.1	118.7	117.1	114.3	114.3	114.3	110.2	110.2	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
1052	VITREOUS CHINA FIXTURES	115.6	122.2	118.6	117.9	116.0	116.0	113.2	110.5	110.5	114.8	116.0	116.0	116.0
1053	ENAMELED STEEL FIXTURES	101.9	101.3	104.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.8	102.8	102.8
1054	BRASS FITTINGS	134.1	135.0	135.0	135.0	134.8	132.3	134.1	130.9	130.9	134.4	135.6	135.6	135.9

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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND SELECTED SPECIAL GROUPINGS, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
106-	HEATING EQUIPMENT	121.2	121.5	121.3	120.7	120.8	120.8	121.0	121.2	121.2	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.8
1061	STEAM & HOT WATER EQUIPMENT	150.9	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.9	149.9	151.3	153.8	153.8	154.7
1062	WARM AIR FURNACES	122.8	124.5	123.0	121.3	121.4	121.4	122.3	122.9	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.9
1063	FUEL BURNING EQUIPMENT, AUTOMATIC	116.0	116.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	115.4	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
1064	ROOM HEATERS	124.9	123.7	124.4	124.4	125.3	125.4	125.4	125.9	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	125.9
1065	UNIT HEATERS	131.7	129.2	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
1066	WATER HEATERS, DOMESTIC	101.9	103.0	102.6	102.6	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
107-	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	133.9	134.6	134.7	134.5	134.1	134.1	133.7	133.1	133.3	133.1	133.6	133.8	133.9
1071	METAL DOORS, SASH, & TRIM	141.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.1	142.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
1072	BOILERS, TANKS, & SHEET METAL PRODUCTS	129.3	130.0	130.1	129.8	129.3	129.3	128.7	128.1	128.5	128.9	129.5	129.9	129.9
108-	FABRICATED NONSTRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	145.7	147.0	146.7	146.7	145.9	145.9	145.0	145.0	145.4	145.4	145.7	145.0	145.0
1081	BOLTS, NUTS, SCREWS, & RIVETS	203.3	204.9	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.2	203.0	197.5	197.5
1082	MISCELLANEOUS FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	128.3	129.5	129.3	129.3	128.3	128.3	127.2	127.2	127.7	127.7	128.3	128.6	128.5
11--	MACHINERY & MOTIVE PRODUCTS	149.8	149.4	149.3	149.2	149.4	149.4	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.4	149.9	151.2	151.5
111-	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	139.1	138.4	138.3	138.3	138.5	138.4	138.3	138.4	137.7	138.9	139.2	141.8	142.9
1111	FARM & GARDEN TRACTORS	133.2	133.0	133.0	133.0	132.4	132.1	132.1	132.4	130.5	132.7	133.3	136.1	137.9
1112	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, EXCLUDING TRACTORS	144.2	142.8	142.7	142.7	143.3	143.4	143.3	143.5	143.9	144.2	144.5	147.5	148.6
1113	AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	131.9	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.7	132.7	131.5	131.1	130.7	131.3	131.5	131.5	130.8
112-	CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	166.3	165.6	165.6	165.4	165.4	165.5	165.5	165.6	165.6	166.0	166.8	168.0	170.3
1121	POWER CRANES, DRAGLINES, SHOVELS, ETC.	164.4	163.0	162.9	163.1	163.0	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	165.5	165.6	166.3	168.3
1122	CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY FOR MOUNTING	162.6	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	162.1	162.1	165.6	168.2
1123	CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY	190.8	190.5	190.7	190.7	190.3	190.3	190.7	190.7	190.7	190.7	190.7	190.6	192.3
1124	PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSORS	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.5	159.5
1125	SCRAPERS & GRADERS	158.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	159.6
1126	CONTRACTORS AIR TOOLS, HAND HELD	166.0	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	161.6
1127	MIXERS, PAVERS, SPREADERS, ETC.	149.7	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.0	149.0	149.0	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	151.4
1128	TRACTORS, OTHER THAN FARM	181.6	180.9	180.9	180.5	180.5	180.5	180.5	180.5	180.5	180.5	182.2	184.3	187.3
1129	OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES	JAN/58 100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	100.6	100.6
113-	METALWORKING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	170.1	171.2	170.7	170.7	170.7	169.6	169.4	169.7	169.3	169.3	170.0	170.2	170.6
1133	METALWORKING PRESSES	178.2	181.9	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	175.4	175.4	175.4
1134	POWER DRIVEN HAND TOOLS	137.7	137.7	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	137.0	137.4	137.6	138.6	142.7
1135	OTHER METALWORKING MACHINERY	178.4	177.6	177.6	177.9	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.3	179.1	179.5	179.5	179.5
1136	SMALL CUTTING TOOLS	158.5	162.6	162.4	162.4	162.4	153.3	153.6	153.6	153.0	153.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
1137	PRECISION MEASURING TOOLS	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
1138	OTHER METALWORKING ACCESSORIES	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9
114-	GENERAL PURPOSE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	160.0	160.6	159.6	159.2	159.4	159.6	160.0	159.7	158.8	159.3	160.2	161.6	162.3
1141	PUMPS, COMPRESSORS, & EQUIPMENT	170.1	168.6	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	168.2	168.7	169.0	175.8	176.1
1142	ELEVATORS & ESCALATORS	139.3	140.7	140.7	141.0	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.9	138.9	139.0	139.0	139.0
1143	INDUSTRIAL FURNACES & OVENS	151.0	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	151.6	151.6	156.3	156.3
1144	INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT	167.3	167.9	167.9	168.0	167.9	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.7	166.7	166.9	167.3	167.8
1145	MECHANICAL POWER TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT	172.2	171.4	171.6	171.7	171.8	171.8	171.7	171.8	171.8	171.8	173.2	173.8	174.2
1146	INDUSTRIAL SCALES	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3
1147	FANS & BLOWERS, EXCEPT PORTABLE	180.4	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	181.6	181.6
115-	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY	148.1	148.8	148.8	148.9	149.0	147.6	147.7	147.5	147.6	147.4	147.6	147.9	148.4
1151	OIL FIELD MACHINERY & TOOLS	154.0	159.0	159.0	158.8	158.8	151.8	151.9	151.0	150.9	151.2	151.5	152.2	152.4
1152	MINING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	200.0	198.5	198.5	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	199.0	199.0	200.8	200.9	201.1	206.9
1153	OFFICE & STORE MACHINES & EQUIPMENT	126.8	126.6	126.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.9	126.9	126.9
1154	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	155.2	154.8	154.8	154.8	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.4	155.7	154.6	155.2	155.3	155.6
117-	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	152.2	151.2	151.3	151.3	151.8	152.3	152.6	152.6	152.8	152.7	152.7	152.4	152.4
1172	INTEGRATING & MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	158.8	158.6	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	157.2	157.1	157.1	158.8	159.6	159.9	161.5
1173	MOTORS, GENERATORS, & MOTOR GENERATORS	145.7	143.4	143.7	143.8	145.2	145.8	146.3	146.5	146.5	147.3	147.2	146.4	146.0
1174	TRANSFORMERS & POWER REGULATORS	148.2	148.7	147.9	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	148.7	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8
1175	SWITCHGEAR, SWITCHBOARD, ETC., EQUIPMENT	172.8	172.3	172.7	172.7	172.8	173.5	173.8	173.8	173.8	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.0
1176	ARC WELDING MACHINES & EQUIPMENT	152.3	149.8	150.4	150.4	150.4	153.5	153.5	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	152.7	152.7
1177	INCANDESCENT LAMPS	159.9	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6
1178	BATTERIES	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.0	131.0	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	132.0

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118-	MOTOR VEHICLES	139.7	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.7	142.8	143.1
1181	PASSENGER CARS	141.0	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	141.2	144.2	144.5
1182	MOTOR TRUCKS	139.8	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.1	139.1	139.2	139.2	142.6	142.9
1183	MOTOR COACHES	136.4	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.9
12--	FURNITURE & OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES	123.2	123.8	123.6	123.5	123.4	123.2	123.0	123.2	123.0	123.0	123.0	122.7	122.8
121-	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	123.0	123.1	123.3	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.5	122.6	122.6	122.8	123.0	123.7	123.9
1211	METAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	113.8	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.6	114.3	114.8	114.8
1212	WOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	124.4	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.2	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1213	UPHOLSTERED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	126.7	125.9	126.5	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	127.0	127.0	127.8	128.5
1214	BEDDING	125.6	127.2	127.2	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.8	127.0	127.0
122-	COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	154.6	154.1	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0
1221	WOOD COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	138.5	138.1	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7
1222	METAL COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	160.7	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3
123-	FLOOR COVERINGS	127.8	131.5	129.7	129.4	128.5	128.5	127.9	126.7	126.7	126.2	126.1	126.1	126.1
1231	SOFT SURFACE FLOOR COVERINGS	130.3	136.1	133.0	132.5	131.1	131.1	130.0	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4
1232	HARD SURFACE FLOOR COVERINGS	121.1	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.2	121.2	120.1	119.7	119.7	119.7
124-	HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	104.7	105.4	105.3	105.3	105.3	104.9	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.0	104.2	103.8	103.8
1241	STOVES	125.9	127.0	127.3	127.3	127.3	125.4	125.4	124.7	124.7	125.7	126.0	125.2	125.2
1242	LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT	109.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.1	110.1	108.9	108.9	108.9
1243	SEWING MACHINES	117.1	117.3	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
1244	VACUUM CLEANERS	101.8	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.2	104.3	104.3	99.6	99.6	93.4	95.0
1245	REFRIGERATION & FREEZERS	90.3	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.7	88.5	89.4	89.4	89.4
1246	SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.5	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.6
1247	ELECTRIC LAMPS	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
125-	TELEVISION, RADIO RECEIVERS, & PHONOGRAPHS	94.4	95.4	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.3	93.7	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.9	92.7	92.5
1251	RADIO RECEIVERS & PHONOGRAPHS	91.6	93.0	92.5	92.6	92.6	91.1	91.2	92.2	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.2	89.6
1252	TELEVISION RECEIVERS	70.6	71.2	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.0	71.1	71.2	71.2	71.2	69.3	69.3
126-	OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS	155.1	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.1	155.1	155.2	155.1	154.7	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.5
1261	DINNERWARE	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
1262	HOUSEHOLD GLASSWARE	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
1263	GLASS CONTAINERS	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8
1264	SILVERWARE & PLATED WARE	148.8	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	147.4	148.5	146.1	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5
1265	MIRRORS	173.7	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	188.1
1266	LAWN MOWERS	104.9	106.4	106.2	106.2	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.6	103.4	103.2	103.2	103.3	102.7
1267	CUTLERY	141.4	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2
1268	METAL HOUSEHOLD CONTAINERS	142.4	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	141.5	141.5	141.5	142.7	142.7	142.7
13--	NONMETALLIC MINERALS - STRUCTURAL	136.0	136.4	136.5	135.3	135.4	135.4	135.2	135.3	135.2	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.9
131-	FLAT GLASS	135.4	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.3	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.2
1311	PLATE GLASS	145.2	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.0	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3
1312	WINDOW GLASS	145.5	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.3	144.8	144.8	144.8	145.3
1313	SAFETY GLASS	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
132-	CONCRETE INGREDIENTS	139.0	138.9	139.0	138.7	138.9	139.0	138.9	139.0	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.2
1321	SAND, GRAVEL, & CRUSHED STONE	128.8	128.8	128.9	128.5	128.5	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.9	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.2
1322	CEMENT	150.6	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.8	150.8	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.6	150.6
133-	CONCRETE PRODUCTS	128.1	127.6	127.8	127.9	127.9	128.2	128.3	128.4	128.1	127.9	128.1	128.1	128.4
1331	BUILDING BLOCK	117.7	119.2	119.2	118.3	117.8	117.0	117.5	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2
1332	CONCRETE PIPE	152.8	149.1	149.1	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.6	151.8	154.0	154.0	155.3
1333	READY MIXED CONCRETE	JAN/58	100.4	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6
134-	STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	156.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	158.2	158.2	158.4	158.8
1341	BUILDING BRICK	135.6	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.3	135.3	135.7	135.7	136.3	137.1
1342	FIRE CLAY BRICK	181.8	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	186.3	186.3	186.3	186.3
1344	CLAY TILE	128.6	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	129.6
1345	CLAY SEWER PIPE	158.2	156.8	156.8	157.3	157.3	157.8	157.8	158.4	158.4	158.9	159.4	159.4	159.4
135-	GYPSON PRODUCTS	132.1	127.1	127.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1
136-	PREPARED ASPHALT ROOFING	112.8	124.6	124.6	107.2	107.2	106.1	103.3	103.3	103.3	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
137-	OTHER NONMETALLIC MINERALS	131.2	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.4
1371	BUILDING LIME	135.6	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	138.1
1372	INSULATION MATERIALS	103.9	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
1373	ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES	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
1374	BITUMINOUS BINDERS	JAN/58	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND SELECTED SPECIAL GROUPINGS, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1917-19=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
14-- TOBACCO MANUFACTURES & BOTTLED BEVERAGES		128.2	128.1	128.1	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.8	128.7	128.6
141- CIGARETTES		134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
142- CIGARS		106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
143- OTHER TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		140.5	144.3	144.3	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7
144- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		120.5	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	121.7	121.7	121.7
1441 MALT BEVERAGES		130.5	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	132.5	132.5	132.5
1442 DISTILLED SPIRITS		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
1443 WINE		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
145- NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	148.9
15-- MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS		94.2	88.3	89.3	94.3	97.8	96.2	93.7	97.2	95.6	92.5	91.2	93.2	100.9
151- TOYS, SPORTING GOODS, SMALL ARMS, ETC.		119.0	119.4	119.5	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.3	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
1511 TOYS		109.7	110.6	110.6	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	109.4
1512 SPORTING & ATHLETIC GOODS		125.4	125.4	125.4	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1513 SMALL ARMS & AMMUNITION		138.1	137.9	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2
152- MANUFACTURED ANIMAL FEEDS		74.4	64.0	65.7	74.6	80.9	78.0	73.3	79.7	76.8	71.4	69.0	72.6	86.4
1521 GRAIN BY-PRODUCT FEEDS		67.5	63.1	63.1	72.5	76.6	74.7	61.6	64.1	57.5	58.9	60.4	69.9	87.5
1523 VEGETABLE CAKE & MEAL FEEDS		76.3	63.5	66.3	72.4	81.3	77.2	78.7	87.7	84.9	76.5	69.4	75.5	83.0
1525 MISCELLANEOUS FEEDSTUFFS		92.1	71.4	74.8	90.6	96.5	96.0	95.2	105.4	112.2	96.3	95.4	76.1	97.7
153- NOTIONS & ACCESSORIES		97.5	97.4	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
1531 BUTTONS & BUTTON BLANKS		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
1532 PINS, FASTENERS, & SIMILAR NOTIONS		90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
154- 1/ JEWELRY, WATCHES, & PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT		107.6	107.1	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.3	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.9
1542 PENS & PENCILS		110.5	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
1543 WATCHES & CLOCKS		114.4	114.8	114.1	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.5	114.5	114.5
1544 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT		115.1	114.4	115.6	115.6	115.1	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	115.1	115.2
155- OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS		132.2	131.5	131.7	131.9	132.4	132.4	132.6	132.3	132.4	132.4	132.2	132.2	132.4
1551 CASKETS & MORTICIANS GOODS		132.8	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.8	133.8
1552 MATCHES		164.5	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9
1553 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS		122.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
1554 BRUSHES		131.8	131.0	131.0	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.9	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
1555 PHONOGRAPH RECORDS		123.6	118.5	122.2	122.2	123.4	123.4	124.5	124.5	124.5	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
1556 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS		124.6	128.1	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	121.5	121.5	121.5
ALL COMMODITIES—LESS FARM PRODUCTS		123.3	123.1	122.9	123.0	123.0	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.4	123.5	123.5	123.7	124.0
FARM PRODUCTS AND PROCESSED FOODS		103.1	101.8	103.2	105.8	104.8	105.9	104.8	104.1	102.5	102.4	101.4	101.0	99.9
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		130.5	130.3	130.1	129.4	129.0	129.2	129.5	129.6	130.6	132.0	132.1	132.0	132.0

1/ Some of the product class indexes included in this total are not shown. Therefore, the published components will not balance to the total.

TABLE 1A. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES BY STAGE OF PROCESSING,
annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ALL COMMODITIES		119.2	118.9	119.0	119.7	119.3	119.5	119.2	119.2	119.1	119.1	119.0	119.2	119.2
CRUDE MATERIALS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING		99.4	97.5	99.5	101.5	100.3	101.7	100.7	100.0	99.1	98.4	98.0	98.4	97.0
CRUDE FOODSTUFFS & FEEDSTUFFS		92.8	90.3	93.2	96.7	95.4	97.7	95.7	94.3	92.1	90.7	89.3	89.9	88.4
CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS EXCEPT FUEL		108.4	107.6	107.9	107.1	106.3	106.0	107.0	107.7	109.3	109.6	111.1	111.2	110.1
CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS, EXCEPT FUEL, FOR MANUFACTURING		106.8	105.9	106.3	105.3	104.4	104.1	105.2	106.0	107.8	108.1	109.7	109.8	108.6
CRUDE NONFOOD MATERIALS, EXCEPT FUEL, FOR CONSTRUCTION		139.0	138.9	139.0	138.7	138.9	139.0	138.9	139.0	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.2
CRUDE FUEL		121.2	123.0	123.5	123.4	117.9	117.9	118.2	118.8	120.6	121.8	123.1	123.0	123.5
CRUDE FUEL FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		120.9	122.6	123.1	123.0	117.7	117.6	117.9	118.5	120.3	121.4	122.7	122.6	123.1
CRUDE FUEL FOR NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		121.8	123.6	124.2	124.1	118.3	118.3	118.5	119.2	121.1	122.3	123.7	123.6	124.1
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & COMPONENTS		125.3	125.4	125.0	125.0	125.1	124.9	124.7	125.0	125.3	125.4	125.4	125.7	126.3
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS & COMPONENTS FOR MANUFACTURING		127.2	127.5	127.3	127.1	126.9	126.8	126.9	126.7	127.2	127.3	127.6	127.8	127.8
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS FOR FOOD MANUFACTURING		102.2	102.4	102.5	102.4	103.2	103.5	103.4	102.6	101.8	101.5	101.4	101.2	100.4
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS FOR NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING		104.7	105.7	105.4	105.2	105.0	104.6	104.5	104.3	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.3	104.5
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS FOR DURABLE MANUFACTURING		154.3	153.8	153.6	153.5	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	155.0	155.4	156.2	156.6	156.6
COMPONENTS FOR MANUFACTURING		149.5	149.3	149.1	148.8	148.5	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.5	149.8	150.2	150.7	150.7
MATERIALS & COMPONENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION		132.9	133.0	132.6	131.9	131.8	132.0	132.1	132.1	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.1	134.2
PROCESSED FUELS & LUBRICANTS		106.5	111.1	107.7	106.1	105.4	104.6	105.0	106.0	107.6	107.7	105.6	105.4	105.6
PROCESSED FUELS & LUBRICANTS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		105.8	109.9	107.2	105.7	105.0	104.2	104.5	105.1	106.5	106.6	104.9	104.8	105.0
PROCESSED FUELS & LUBRICANTS, NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		107.7	113.1	108.7	107.0	106.2	105.4	106.0	107.6	109.5	109.6	108.9	108.5	106.6
CONTAINERS, NONRETURNABLE		137.4	136.4	136.3	137.0	137.1	137.5	137.4	137.5	137.7	137.7	137.9	138.0	138.7
SUPPLIES		115.1	112.7	113.2	115.5	117.3	116.3	114.6	116.1	114.8	113.7	113.5	114.9	118.6
SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		139.9	140.6	140.7	140.4	140.6	139.6	139.4	139.1	138.2	139.3	140.5	140.3	140.5
SUPPLIES FOR NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		103.4	99.9	100.5	103.7	106.1	105.1	102.9	105.0	103.5	101.8	101.0	103.0	107.9
MANUFACTURED ANIMAL FEEDS		73.0	63.5	65.1	73.4	79.8	76.9	71.7	77.7	74.0	69.5	66.9	72.4	85.6
OTHER SUPPLIES		121.2	121.3	121.3	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.2	121.0	120.9	120.7	121.0	120.9	120.9
FINISHED GOODS - GOODS TO USERS, INCLUDING RAW FOODS & FUEL		120.8	120.6	120.6	121.4	120.9	121.0	120.7	120.8	120.6	120.9	120.6	120.6	120.5
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS		113.5	113.3	113.3	114.4	113.7	113.9	113.6	113.7	113.3	113.7	113.3	113.0	112.8
CONSUMER FOODS		110.5	109.2	110.1	113.1	111.9	112.5	111.6	111.5	110.0	110.8	109.6	108.5	107.6
CONSUMER CRUDE FOODS		101.0	102.8	105.8	117.3	105.9	102.4	93.2	95.7	94.1	100.6	100.6	97.8	95.5
CONSUMER PROCESSED FOODS		112.6	110.6	111.1	112.4	113.3	114.7	115.5	114.8	113.3	113.0	111.5	110.9	110.2
CONSUMER OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS		111.7	112.5	111.8	111.5	111.1	110.9	111.0	111.4	112.0	112.2	112.2	112.0	112.2
CONSUMER DURABLE GOODS		125.0	125.1	124.9	124.9	124.8	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.6	125.0	126.0	126.1
PRODUCER FINISHED GOODS		150.3	150.1	150.1	150.0	150.1	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.1	150.3	151.6	152.0
PRODUCER FINISHED GOODS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		155.0	154.6	154.6	154.5	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.6	154.6	154.8	155.0	156.3	156.7
PRODUCER FINISHED GOODS FOR NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		146.4	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.2	146.1	146.3	147.5	148.0

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TABLE 1B. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES BY DURABILITY OF PRODUCT,
annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ALL COMMODITIES		119.2	118.9	119.0	119.7	119.3	119.5	119.2	119.2	119.1	119.1	119.0	119.2	119.2
TOTAL DURABLE GOODS		142.8	142.5	142.4	142.2	141.9	141.9	142.1	142.1	142.8	143.2	143.7	144.4	144.5
TOTAL NONDURABLE GOODS		106.4	106.1	106.4	107.5	107.1	107.3	106.8	106.8	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.5	105.4
TOTAL MANUFACTURES		124.5	124.4	124.1	124.3	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.5	124.8	125.1
DURABLE MANUFACTURES		144.0	143.7	143.6	143.4	143.3	143.2	143.3	143.3	143.9	144.3	144.7	145.4	145.6
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURES		109.2	109.2	108.8	109.2	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.8	109.4	109.1	108.5	108.4	108.8
TOTAL RAW OR SLIGHTLY PROCESSED GOODS		101.6	100.5	102.3	104.9	102.6	103.1	101.4	101.3	100.6	101.0	100.8	100.6	99.5
DURABLE RAW OR SLIGHTLY PROCESSED GOODS		108.3	104.7	107.1	105.9	103.1	102.9	106.1	106.8	111.7	111.5	113.7	114.4	111.7
NONDURABLE RAW OR SLIGHTLY PROCESSED GOODS		101.2	100.2	102.0	104.8	102.6	103.2	101.2	101.0	100.0	100.4	100.0	99.8	98.8

TABLE 2. ANNUAL AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES ^{1/} FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF COMMODITIES AND FOR INDEXES BY STAGE OF PROCESSING, 1913 - 58 (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 goods	Nonmetallic minerals-structural	Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages	Miscellaneous products	Crude materials for further processing	Intermediate materials, supplies, and components	Finished goods (goods to wear)
1913	45.4	39.9	38.2	50.0	40.7	37.0	51.9					51.4		43.4				40.9	49.0	47.1
1914	44.3	39.8	39.2	47.5	38.8	38.5	47.9					44.3		43.4				40.2	45.8	46.0
1915	45.2	39.9	39.9	48.6	38.4	41.1	43.8					52.7		43.9				39.9	53.2	46.7
1916	55.6	47.1	45.8	63.1	50.0	50.8	62.9					84.5		46.6				49.1	77.5	55.8
1917	76.4	72.1	63.6	81.7	70.1	67.3	89.2				116.7			53.4				72.9	98.5	74.0
1918	85.3	82.7	73.1	89.1	97.5	94.7	92.4					98.4		63.6				80.7	100.7	84.6
1919	90.1	88.0	78.2	92.1	96.1	94.7	88.3					85.3		75.2				86.7	103.3	86.6
1920	100.3	84.2	81.9	115.3	117.1	93.1	138.5					97.7		101.5				90.2	129.8	101.6
1921	63.4	49.4	54.0	75.0	67.1	59.4	61.9					67.1		85.2				52.5	62.9	70.0
1922	67.6	52.4	51.0	73.9	71.2	56.9	90.8					62.7		76.0				57.0	64.8	65.4
1923	65.4	55.1	55.1	74.6	79.1	56.7	82.4					74.2		80.3				58.5	77.7	67.3
1924	63.8	55.9	53.3	71.3	75.8	55.2	77.9					70.1		76.3				58.0	71.2	65.3
1925	67.3	61.3	57.8	73.4	77.0	57.3	81.7					70.7		75.4				63.4	69.0	68.2
1926	65.0	55.9	58.2	71.5	71.1	54.4	84.6	159.3		33.7		68.9		73.5	74.5	88.0		59.4	65.5	67.8
1927	62.0	55.5	56.7	67.2	67.9	58.5	74.7	121.0		31.6		64.6		71.7	71.4	88.0		57.3	61.8	64.4
1928	62.9	59.2	59.4	66.4	67.9	66.0	71.4	96.0		30.8		64.5		69.9	73.8	86.9		58.9	61.9	65.0
1929	61.9	58.6	58.5	65.5	64.2	59.3	70.2	83.5		31.9		67.0		69.3	72.6	86.6		57.9	61.5	64.1
1930	56.1	49.3	53.3	60.9	57.1	54.4	66.5	73.0		29.4		60.3		68.2	72.4	87.1		50.1	53.6	59.7
1931	47.4	36.2	44.8	53.6	47.1	46.8	57.2	68.0		23.8		54.1		62.8	67.6	84.6		39.0	45.2	52.2
1932	42.1	26.9	36.5	50.2	39.0	39.7	59.5	53.8		20.3		49.9		55.4	63.4	81.4		32.7	38.8	47.7
1933	42.8	28.7	36.3	50.9	46.0	44.0	56.1	51.9	56.8	24.2		50.9		55.5	66.9	72.8		33.6	42.8	47.8
1934	48.7	36.5	42.6	56.0	51.8	47.1	62.0	53.7	65.8	28.5		56.2		60.2	71.6	76.0		40.8	47.7	53.0
1935	52.0	44.0	52.1	55.7	50.4	48.7	62.2	56.0	66.4	27.4		56.2		59.8	71.6	75.9		45.8	48.2	55.7
1936	52.5	45.2	50.1	56.9	50.8	51.9	64.5	56.4	71.7	28.7		57.3		60.6	71.7	75.8		47.5	49.7	55.6
1937	56.1	48.3	52.4	61.0	54.2	56.9	65.7	59.0	84.4	33.7		65.6		67.2	73.4	76.5		50.4	55.9	59.1
1938	51.1	38.3	45.6	58.4	47.4	50.5	64.7	55.9	82.7	30.8		63.1		65.6	71.1	76.4		42.8	49.4	55.7
1939	50.1	36.5	43.3	58.1	49.5	52.0	61.8	55.8	86.3	31.6	65.3	62.6	65.3	65.4	69.5	76.4		41.7	50.4	54.5
1940	51.1	37.8	43.6	59.4	52.4	54.8	60.7	56.6	80.2	35.2		62.8		66.2	69.7	77.3		42.7	51.8	55.3
1941	56.8	46.0	50.5	63.7	60.3	58.9	64.5	61.6	86.5	41.8		64.0		68.6	71.2	78.1		49.6	56.9	60.4
1942	64.2	59.2	59.1	68.3	68.9	64.0	66.4	69.3	100.6	45.4		64.9		71.2	76.8	74.1		59.8	60.6	66.9
1943	67.0	68.5	61.6	69.3	69.2	63.9	68.4	69.5	103.3	48.0		64.8		71.0	76.4	74.5		66.6	60.8	67.9
1944	67.6	68.9	60.4	70.4	69.9	63.4	70.3	70.2	102.0	51.9		64.8		71.0	78.4	75.9		67.3	61.6	68.4
1945	68.8	71.6	60.8	71.3	71.1	64.2	71.1	70.6	98.9	52.5		65.9		71.6	78.6	79.1		69.4	62.8	69.0
1946	78.7	83.2	77.6	78.3	82.6	74.6	76.2	76.3	99.4	60.3		73.9		80.3	83.0	84.2		80.0	72.6	78.7
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		98.6	96.2	95.9
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		100.8	98.6	103.5
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	93.4
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	101.8
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	116.9
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		108.3	107.4	113.5
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		97.8	99.2	114.1
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		102.5	98.3	114.8
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		128.4	115.9	124.2		121.6	92.0	117.0
1956	111.3	88.4	101.7	122.2	95.3	99.3	111.2	107.2	145.8	125.4	127.2	145.8		137.8	119.1	129.6		122.3	91.0	122.1
1957	117.6	90.9	105.6	125.6	95.4	99.4	117.2	109.5	145.2	119.0	129.6	151.2		146.1	122.2	134.6		126.1	89.6	125.1
1958	119.2	94.9	110.9	126.0	93.5	100.8	112.7	110.4	145.6	117.7	131.0	156.4		149.8	123.2	136.0		128.2	94.2	125.3

^{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, see Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957, BLS Bull. 1235, Summary volume, p. 4.

TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES BY STAGE OF PROCESSING
annual averages 1947-58
(1947-49=100)

Commodity group	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
All commodities -----	96.4	104.4	99.2	103.1	114.8	111.6	110.1	110.3	110.7	114.3	117.6	119.2
Crude materials for further processing -----	98.6	108.0	93.4	101.8	116.9	107.4	99.2	98.3	94.5	95.0	97.2	99.4
Crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs -----	100.7	108.8	90.5	97.0	112.3	105.7	94.6	94.7	85.7	84.0	87.7	92.8
Crude nonfood materials except fuel -----	96.0	106.8	97.2	111.0	128.1	110.9	106.2	104.2	110.1	114.2	112.5	108.4
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for manufacturing -----	96.1	107.0	96.9	111.2	128.6	110.8	105.8	103.6	109.6	113.6	111.5	106.8
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for construction -----	93.0	101.9	105.2	106.8	113.0	113.0	117.4	121.0	124.9	130.6	136.0	139.0
Crude fuels -----	89.4	105.6	105.0	104.6	106.5	107.2	111.0	106.0	105.8	113.3	119.7	121.2
Crude fuel for manufacturing industries -----	89.3	105.7	105.0	104.5	106.2	106.9	110.5	105.5	105.4	113.0	119.4	120.9
Crude fuel for nonmanufacturing industries -----	89.5	105.5	105.0	104.7	106.9	107.8	111.8	106.7	106.5	113.7	120.1	121.8
Intermediate materials, supplies and components -----	96.2	104.0	99.9	104.3	116.9	113.5	114.1	114.8	117.0	122.1	125.1	125.3
Intermediate materials and components for manufacturing -----	96.4	104.0	99.6	104.5	118.4	113.4	115.2	115.4	118.2	123.7	126.9	127.2
Intermediate materials for food manufacturing -----	102.8	106.0	91.2	94.9	105.7	101.5	101.8	100.9	97.7	98.0	99.9	102.2
Intermediate materials for non- durable manufacturing -----	99.2	105.0	95.8	100.5	116.5	104.8	104.0	102.3	102.7	104.3	105.7	104.7
Intermediate materials for durable manufacturing -----	91.2	103.0	105.8	111.9	124.3	124.6	130.1	133.1	139.7	148.5	153.2	154.3
Components for manufacturing -----	94.4	101.9	103.8	107.6	122.2	122.5	124.7	125.3	130.9	142.9	148.3	149.5
Materials and components for construction -----	93.3	103.2	103.5	108.9	119.1	118.3	120.2	120.9	125.6	132.0	132.9	132.9
Processed fuels and lubricants -----	94.8	107.4	97.8	99.7	104.2	102.8	103.6	103.5	103.5	106.7	113.0	106.5
Processed fuels and lubricants for manufacturing industries -----	95.8	106.9	97.3	98.9	103.5	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.2	105.3	111.2	105.8
Processed fuels and lubricants for nonmanufacturing industries -----	93.1	108.2	98.6	101.1	105.4	103.7	105.5	105.3	105.7	109.1	116.0	107.7
Containers, nonreturnable -----	97.0	101.3	101.7	104.4	122.7	116.0	116.2	118.2	119.8	128.5	134.3	137.4
Supplies -----	99.0	103.5	97.5	100.8	113.5	113.5	107.8	110.2	108.5	111.3	112.5	115.1
Supplies for manufacturing industries Supplies for nonmanufacturing industries -----	96.6	102.0	101.4	108.3	120.7	117.6	118.3	120.0	127.3	132.9	137.6	139.9
Manufactured animal feeds -----	100.1	104.2	95.8	97.5	110.4	111.8	103.2	105.9	100.0	101.6	101.1	103.4
Other supplies -----	104.1	105.9	90.0	90.0	100.2	108.7	88.9	96.3	76.7	72.9	67.6	73.0
Other supplies -----	97.9	103.2	98.9	101.7	116.0	113.4	111.1	111.2	113.4	118.2	120.7	121.2
Finished goods (goods to users, including raw foods and fuel) -----	95.9	103.5	100.6	102.4	112.1	111.5	110.4	110.7	110.9	114.0	118.1	120.8
Consumer finished goods -----	96.8	104.1	99.2	100.9	110.3	109.0	107.1	107.1	106.4	108.0	111.1	113.5
Consumer foods -----	97.0	105.8	97.2	99.2	111.3	110.4	104.6	103.8	101.1	101.0	104.5	110.5
Consumer crude foods -----	96.9	104.4	98.8	89.9	103.2	109.9	102.6	92.3	96.4	96.2	95.0	101.0
Consumer processed foods -----	97.0	106.1	96.9	100.9	112.8	110.5	105.0	106.0	102.2	102.1	106.4	112.6
Consumer other nondurable goods -----	97.4	103.5	99.2	100.8	108.5	105.9	106.9	107.2	107.8	109.9	112.4	111.7
Consumer durable goods -----	94.8	101.3	104.0	105.0	112.1	113.0	113.8	114.7	115.9	119.7	123.3	125.0
Producer finished goods -----	92.8	101.1	106.1	108.7	119.3	121.3	123.1	124.7	128.5	138.1	146.7	150.3
Producer finished goods for manu- facturing industries -----	92.8	101.1	106.1	109.0	120.3	122.7	124.7	126.4	130.9	142.2	151.2	155.0
Producer finished goods for non- manufacturing industries -----	92.8	101.0	106.2	108.4	118.5	120.2	121.9	123.4	126.6	134.9	142.9	146.4

TABLE 4. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES BY DURABILITY OF PRODUCT,
annual averages, 1947-58
(1947-49=100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
All commodities -----	96.4	104.4	99.2	103.1	114.8	111.6	110.1	110.3	110.7	114.3	117.6	119.2
Total durable goods -----	92.8	102.5	104.7	108.8	119.3	119.8	122.2	123.3	128.2	136.7	141.4	142.8
Total nondurable goods -----	98.4	105.4	96.2	100.1	112.4	107.2	103.6	103.4	101.2	102.1	104.7	106.4
Total manufactures -----	95.9	103.8	100.3	104.1	115.5	112.9	112.8	113.7	115.0	119.5	123.2	124.5
Durable manufactures -----	92.7	102.1	105.1	108.9	119.3	120.0	122.6	124.1	128.5	136.8	142.0	144.0
Nondurable manufactures -----	98.5	105.1	96.5	100.3	112.5	107.4	105.2	105.5	104.3	105.8	108.4	109.2
Total raw or slightly processed goods	98.1	106.4	95.5	99.9	112.5	107.3	101.1	99.3	96.6	97.0	98.9	101.6
Durable raw or slightly processed goods	95.6	113.3	91.1	105.9	119.6	116.0	110.6	100.9	121.6	136.3	122.3	108.3
Nondurable raw or slightly processed goods	98.2	106.0	95.8	99.6	112.1	106.8	100.6	99.2	95.3	94.9	97.7	101.2

TABLE 5. WHOLESALE PRICE SPECIAL INDEXES,
annual averages, 1947-58
(1947-49=100)

All foods -----	98.1	105.7	96.2	98.5	110.3	108.8	104.4	103.6	101.0	100.8	104.0	109.5
All fish -----	95.1	106.4	98.5	100.2	107.2	106.4	105.8	105.7	105.4	114.1	119.4	128.5
Farm products & processed foods ---	99.1	106.7	94.3	98.7	112.3	107.9	100.9	100.6	95.8	95.3	98.5	103.1
All commodities less farm products-	95.8	103.9	100.3	104.1	115.0	112.4	112.3	112.8	114.3	118.6	122.1	123.3
Textile products, excluding hard fiber products-----	98.9	105.7	95.5	101.4	115.4	99.5	96.1	92.8	93.3	92.3	92.3	89.1
Refined petroleum products -----	89.6	112.1	98.3	102.8	111.0	109.4	111.9	109.0	111.2	117.5	125.8	114.8
East Coast petroleum products ---	94.1	112.7	93.2	99.6	111.6	112.4	111.2	105.6	107.6	114.6	122.0	110.2
Midcontinent petroleum products--	89.4	115.0	95.6	102.4	109.1	103.9	104.9	105.5	109.4	118.3	124.3	114.5
Gulf Coast petroleum products ---	90.0	108.6	101.4	108.6	115.4	115.9	118.7	114.2	117.1	118.8	128.8	117.7
Pacific Coast petroleum products--	83.4	110.7	105.9	97.3	106.4	106.5	116.7	112.1	109.6	117.4	132.3	117.3
Bituminous coal - domestic sizes---	86.9	106.2	106.9	110.0	110.0	110.0	111.3	108.8	110.2	115.4	121.5	123.0
Soaps -----	104.4	108.0	87.6	86.5	98.6	87.8	87.1	96.0	97.8	99.7	104.5	108.1
Synthetic detergents -----	101.5	107.5	90.9	86.2	95.4	91.3	91.1	93.0	91.7	95.1	99.0	101.2
Lumber & wood products, excluding millwork -----	94.6	107.5	98.0	113.9	123.0	119.3	118.6	116.2	122.9	124.9	117.7	116.2
Softwood lumber -----	94.1	107.5	98.5	114.3	124.1	123.6	121.1	119.3	126.9	127.9	120.2	117.8
Pulp, paper, & products, excluding building paper -----	98.8	102.9	98.4	100.7	120.2	116.6	116.0	116.0	119.1	127.0	129.3	130.7
Special metals & metal products ---	91.3	103.2	105.6	109.7	120.7	122.2	125.0	125.9	132.9	143.3	146.9	147.6
Steel mill products -----	88.8	101.4	109.9	115.7	124.8	127.5	137.6	143.8	150.7	163.2	178.9	185.1
Machinery & equipment -----	93.2	101.0	105.8	109.4	122.3	122.5	125.2	127.5	131.4	142.1	151.9	155.2
Agricultural machinery including tractors -----	89.9	101.5	108.6	110.8	119.7	121.4	122.1	121.8	122.9	127.4	133.7	139.7
Metalworking machinery -----	92.1	101.3	106.6	113.7	129.5	136.0	138.4	140.0	146.8	165.0	176.1	178.0
Total tractors -----	90.4	101.6	108.0	110.0	118.1	120.9	123.5	123.5	124.7	132.5	141.3	147.9
Industrial valves -----	94.8	100.5	104.7	109.1	128.5	128.8	133.4	136.2	146.9	169.5	179.6	178.7
Industrial fittings -----	85.9	105.6	108.6	110.2	129.7	120.6	114.4	118.7	125.1	131.1	135.9	137.3
Antifriction bearings & components	94.2	99.1	106.7	108.6	112.8	113.0	116.9	115.4	122.8	137.6	146.6	141.8
Abrasive grinding wheels -----	90.5	101.0	108.6	115.4	119.9	124.6	129.2	133.1	135.5	146.8	149.8	155.9
Construction materials -----	94.0	104.0	102.0	109.5	119.6	118.2	119.9	120.2	125.5	130.6	130.6	130.5

TABLE 6. ANNUAL AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES ^{1/} FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF COMMODITIES AND FOR ECONOMIC GROUPS, 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	Raw materials	Semimanufactured articles	Manufactured articles
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	68.8	74.9	69.4
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	67.6	70.0	67.8
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	67.2	81.2	68.9
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	82.6	118.3	82.3
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	122.6	150.4	109.2
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	135.8	153.8	124.7
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	145.9	157.9	130.6
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	151.8	198.2	149.8
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	88.3	96.1	103.3
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	96.0	98.9	96.5
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	98.5	118.6	99.2
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	97.6	108.7	96.3
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	106.7	105.3	100.6
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	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	96.5	94.3	95.0
1928--	96.7	105.9	101.0	92.9	124.4	95.5	84.3	97.0	94.1	95.0	95.1	85.4	99.1	94.5	95.9
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	97.5	93.9	94.5
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	84.3	81.8	88.0
1931--	73.0	64.8	74.6	75.0	66.3	66.3	67.5	84.5	79.2	79.3	84.9	69.8	65.6	69.0	77.0
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	55.1	59.3	70.3
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	56.5	65.4	70.5
1934--	74.9	65.3	70.5	78.4	86.6	72.9	73.3	86.9	86.2	75.3	81.5	69.7	68.6	72.8	78.2
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	77.1	73.6	82.2
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	79.9	75.9	82.0
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	84.8	85.3	87.2
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	72.0	75.4	82.2
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	70.2	77.0	80.4
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	71.9	79.1	81.6
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	83.5	86.9	89.1
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	100.6	92.6	98.6
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	112.1	92.9	100.1
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	113.2	94.1	100.8
1945--	105.8	128.2	106.2	99.7	118.1	100.1	84.0	104.7	117.8	95.2	104.5	94.7	116.8	95.9	101.8
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	134.7	110.8	116.1
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	165.6	148.5	146.0
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	178.4	158.0	159.4
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	163.9	150.2	151.2
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	172.4	156.0	156.8
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	192.4	177.6	174.0

^{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 Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957, BIS Bull. 1235, Summary Volume, p. 4.

^{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 7A. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES
IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, December 1957 and December 1958

Code	Commodity	Relative importance in total (Based on 1954 weights)		Code	Commodity	Relative importance in total (Based on 1954 weights)	
		Dec. 1958	Dec. 1957			Dec. 1958	Dec. 1957
	ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	100.000				
01	FARM PRODUCTS	10.403	10.693	0132 51	BROILERS & FRYERS, N. GA.	.067	.072
				0132 61	FRYERS, DEL-MAR-VA	.059	.058
				0132 71	FRYERS, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	.019	.019
011	FRESH & DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	1.107	1.217	0132 75	TURKEYS, FRYERS	.014	.016
				0132 80	TURKEYS, HENS	.024	.026
				0132 85	TURKEYS, TOMS	.054	.047
0111	FRESH FRUITS	.441	.540	014	PLANT & ANIMAL FIBERS	.970	1.015
0111 01	APPLES, DELICIOUS	.061	.065	0141	RAW COTTON	.839	.858
0111 02	APPLES, WINESAP	.059	.096	0141 01	14 SPOT MARKET AVERAGE	.839	.858
0111 11	BANANAS	.039	.046	0142	DOMESTIC APPAREL WOOL	.044	.054
0111 21	GRAPEFRUIT, FLORIDA	.021	.038	0142 01	GD. FR. COMBING & STAPLE	.023	.028
0111 23	LEMONS	.027	.024	0142 02	SH. FR. COMB. & CLOTHING	.002	.003
0111 26	ORANGES, FLORIDA	.044	.046	0142 06	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 1/2 BL.	.004	.005
0111 27	ORANGES, CALIFORNIA	.054	.075	0142 07	AV/GD. FR. COMB., 1/2 BL.	.002	.002
0111 31	GRAPES	.031	.029	0142 08	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 3/8 BL.	.007	.009
0111 36	PEACHES	.035	.043	0142 11	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 1/4 BL.	.006	.007
0111 41	PEARS	.021	.021	0143	FOREIGN APPAREL WOOL	.055	.070
0111 51	STRAWBERRIES	.049	.057	0143 01	AUST. 64S, 70S, GD. TOPMAKING	.039	.049
0112	DRIED FRUITS	.094	.064	0143 02	AUST. 58S, 60S, COMBING	.004	.005
0112 01	PRUNES	.042	.028	0143 03	MONTEVIDEO, 58S, 60S	.002	.002
0112 02	RAISINS	.052	.036	0143 04	MONTEVIDEO, 1S, 56S	.004	.006
0113	FRESH & DRIED VEGETABLES	.572	.613	0143 05	MONTEVIDEO, 2S, 50S	.002	.002
0113 11	BEANS, DRIED	.054	.064	0143 06	BUENOS AIRES, 5S, 40S	.004	.006
0113 16	CABBAGE	.032	.035	0144	RAW SILK	.008	.010
0113 21	CANTALOUPE	.036	.029	0144 01	RAW SILK	.008	.010
0113 26	CARROTS	.024	.029	0145	HARD FIBERS	.019	.018
0113 31	CELERY	.030	.029	0145 01	ABACA	.007	.007
0113 36	LETTUCE	.062	.065	0145 21	SISAL	.012	.011
0113 41	ONIONS	.030	.028	0146	JUTE	.005	.005
0113 51	SWEET POTATOES, NEW YORK	.016	.016	0146 01	JUTE	.005	.005
0113 52	SWEET POTATOES, CHICAGO	.009	.011				
0113 61	POTATOES, WHITE, BOSTON	.030	.032				
0113 62	POTATOES, WHITE, CHICAGO	.036	.049				
0113 63	POTATOES, WHITE, NEW YORK	.051	.059				
0113 64	POTATOES, WHITE, PORTLAND, OREG.	.016	.016				
0113 71	TOMATOES	.085	.067				
0113 81	SNAP BEANS	.061	.084				

012	GRAINS	1.321	1.405	015	FLUID MILK	1.485	1.538
0121	BARLEY	.094	.091	0151	MILK FOR FLUID USE	.916	.946
0121	01 BARLEY, NO. 3, MINNEAPOLIS	.094	.091	0151	01 MILK, NEW YORK	.282	.291
0122	CORN	.443	.451	0151	11 MILK, CHICAGO	.273	.287
0122	01 CORN, NO. 2, CHICAGO	.443	.451	0151	21 MILK, SAN FRANCISCO	.124	.125
0123	OATS	.091	.090	0151	31 MILK, DALLAS	.135	.134
0123	01 OATS, NO. 2, MINNEAPOLIS	.091	.090	0151	41 MILK, WASHINGTON, D.C.	.102	.109
0124	RYE	.010	.010	0152	MILK FOR MANUFACTURING USE	.569	.592
0124	01 RYE, NO. 2, MINNEAPOLIS	.010	.010	0152	02 MILK, FOR BUTTER	.337	.352
0125	WHEAT	.683	.763	0152	03 MILK, FOR CHEESE	.158	.164
0125	01 HARD RED WINTER, NO.2, KANSAS CITY	.292	.323	0152	04 MILK, FOR EVAPORATED MILK	.074	.076
0125	02 SPRING, NO. 1, D.N., MINNEAPOLIS	.149	.168	016	EGGS	.547	.661
0125	03 SOFT WHITE, NO. 1, PORTLAND, OREGON	.104	.118	0160	01 SPECIALS, LARGE, BOSTON	.048	.061
0125	04 SOFT WINTER, NO. 2, ST. LOUIS	.138	.154	0160	02 EXTRAS, LARGE, CHICAGO	.213	.267
013	LIVESTOCK & LIVE POULTRY	3.647	3.462	0160	03 EXTRAS, LARGE, NEW YORK	.229	.269
0131	LIVESTOCK	3.316	3.098	0160	04 GRADE A, LARGE, SAN FRANCISCO	.057	.064
0131	01 STEERS, PRIME	.089	.087	017	HAY, HAYSEEDS, & OILSEEDS	.488	.515
0131	11 STEERS, CHOICE	.625	.587	0171	HAY	.103	.102
0131	22 STEERS, GOOD	.348	.313	0171	01 ALFALFA	.066	.074
0131	23 STEERS, STANDARD	.480	.409	0171	11 TIMOTHY	.037	.028
0131	31 COWS, COMMERCIAL	.127	.105	0172	HAYSEEDS	.051	.053
0131	41 COWS, CUTTER & CANNER	.464	.382	0172	01 ALFALFA	.035	.036
0131	51 CALVES, PRIME AND CHOICE, CHICAGO	.074	.067	0172	11 CLOVER	.016	.017
0131	53 CALVES, PRIME & CHOICE, SOUTH ST. PAUL	.075	.071	0173	OILSEEDS	.334	.360
0131	61 BARROWS & GILTS, 200-240 LB.	.455	.469	0173	01 FLAXSEED	.035	.041
0131	71 BARROWS & GILTS, 240-270 LB.	.333	.344	0173	11 PEANUTS	.028	.033
0131	81 SOWS, 360-400 LB.	.147	.147	0173	21 COTTONSEED	.085	.100
0131	91 LAMBS, CHOICE & PRIME	.099	.117	0173	31 SOYBEANS	.159	.165
0132	LIVE POULTRY	.331	.364	0173	41 COPRA	.027	.021
0132	01 HENS, HEAVY, IOWA FARM	.011	.012	018	OTHER FARM PRODUCTS	.838	.880
0132	11 HENS, HEAVY & LIGHT, NEW YORK	.012	.014				
0132	21 HENS, HEAVY, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	<u>2/</u>	.002				
0132	31 HENS, LIGHT, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	.002	.001				
0132	41 BROILERS AND FRYERS, ARKANSAS	.069	.097				

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0181	GREEN COFFEE, TEA, & COCOA BEANS	.346	.424	0225	FROZEN PROCESSED FISH	.100	.093
0181 01	COFFEE, SANTOS, NO. 4	.101	.132	0225 01	FLOUNDER, FILLETS	.019	.018
0181 11	COFFEE, COLOMBIAN, MANIZALES	.147	.191	0225 02	HADDOCK, FILLETS	.018	.017
0181 13	COFFEE, AMBRIZ, TWO AA	.018	.021	0225 03	OCEAN PERCH, FILLETS	.007	.006
0181 21	COCOA BEANS, ACCRA	.063	.062	0225 04	SHRIMP	.056	.052
0181 31	TEA, BLACK	.017	.018				
				0226	CANNED FISH	.137	.142
0182	LEAF TOBACCO	.492	.456	0226 01	SALMON	.059	.065
0182 01	LEAF TOBACCO	.492	.456	0226 02	TUNA	.051	.054
				0226 03	SARDINES, CALIFORNIA	.009	.010
02	PROCESSED FOODS	12.811	12.729	0226 04	SARDINES, MAINE	.018	.013
021	CEREAL & BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.173	2.203	023	DAIRY PRODUCTS & ICE CREAM	2.349	2.386
0211 01	BREAD, WHITE, CHICAGO	.264	.266	0230 01	MILK, NEW YORK AREA	.375	.377
0211 02	BREAD, WHITE, NEW ORLEANS	.175	.176	0230 02	MILK, CHICAGO AREA	.339	.341
0211 03	BREAD, WHITE, NEW YORK	.408	.398	0230 03	MILK, SAN FRANCISCO AREA	.173	.175
0211 04	BREAD, WHITE, SAN FRANCISCO	.134	.123	0230 05	MILK, WASHINGTON, D.C.	.108	.109
0211 11	COOKIES	.232	.233	0230 07	MILK, DALLAS AREA	.101	.108
0211 21	CRACKERS	.146	.147	0230 11	BUTTER, GRADE A, NEW YORK	.120	.117
				0230 12	BUTTER, GRADE B, CHICAGO	.161	.157
0212 01	FLOUR, BUFFALO	.066	.073	0230 13	BUTTER, GRADE A OR AA, SAN FRANCISCO	.038	.037
0212 02	FLOUR, KANSAS CITY	.124	.140	0230 21	CHEESE, CHEDDARS	.148	.157
0212 03	FLOUR, MINNEAPOLIS	.059	.066	0230 22	CHEESE, SINGLE DAISIES	.151	.160
0212 04	FLOUR, PORTLAND OREG.	.050	.053	0230 31	ICE CREAM, BULK	.117	.118
0212 05	FLOUR, ST. LOUIS	.055	.064	0230 32	ICE CREAM, PINT PKG.	.265	.268
0212 07	FLOUR BASE CAKE MIX	.130	.130	0230 41	MILK, EVAP., WHOLE	.131	.132
				0230 61	MILK, COND., SKIM	.026	.028
0213 01	CORNFLAKES	.040	.040	0230 71	MILK, NON-FAT, DRY	.096	.102
0213 02	ROLLED OATS	.043	.043				
0213 03	CORN MEAL	.058	.059	024	CANNED & FROZEN FRUITS & VEGETABLES	.930	.865
0213 04	MACARONI	.098	.098				
				0241	CANNED FRUITS & JUICES	.288	.254
0214 01	RICE, ZENITH	.047	.049	0241 01	APPLESAUCE	.016	.017
0214 02	RICE, REXORA	.044	.045	0241 06	APRICOTS	.014	.011
				0241 11	CHERRIES	.010	.009
022	MEATS, POULTRY, & FISH	4.111	3.897	0241 21	FRUIT COCKTAIL	.048	.043
				0241 26	PEACHES	.072	.062

0221		MEATS	3.339	3.129	0241 31	PEARS	.032	.029
0221	01	BEEF, PRIME	.084	.067	0241 36	PINEAPPLE	.048	.046
0221	02	BEEF, CHOICE	.603	.453	0241 41	ORANGE JUICE	.033	.020
0221	04	BEEF, UTILITY	.370	.242	0241 46	GRAPE JUICE	.015	.017
0221	05	BEEF, STANDARD	.289	.195				
0221	06	BEEF, GOOD	.296	.217	0242	FROZEN FRUITS & JUICES	.135	.106
0221	11	LAMB, CHOICE	.124	.103	0242 01	STRAWBERRIES	.020	.019
0221	21	BACON	.207	.169	0242 03	ORANGE CONCENTRATE	.115	.087
0221	22	FATBACK	.027	.029				
0221	23	HAM, SMOKED	.292	.233	0243	CANNED VEGETABLES & SOUPS	.443	.442
0221	24	PICNICS, SMOKED	.118	.090	0243 01	ASPARAGUS	.017	.017
0221	31	PORK LOINS, FRESH	.491	.367	0243 06	CORN	.055	.047
0221	41	VEAL, CHOICE	.214	.138	0243 11	PEAS	.037	.040
0221	51	BEEF TRIMMINGS	.156	.532	0243 17	BEANS, GREEN, FANCY	.038	.037
0221	61	PORK TRIMMINGS	.068	.294	0243 26	TOMATOES, EXTRA STANDARD	.038	.039
					0243 36	TOMATO CATSUP	.048	.049
0222		PROCESSED POULTRY	.290	.313	0243 41	TOMATO JUICE	.030	.031
0222	01	HENS, CHICAGO	.021	.020	0243 51	PORK & BEANS	.047	.048
0222	02	HENS, NEW YORK	.015	.019	0243 53	SPAGHETTI	.012	.011
0222	03	HENS, COLORED, SAN FRANCISCO	2/	.003	0243 56	SOUP, CONDENSED	.121	.123
0222	04	HENS, LEGHORN, SAN FRANCISCO	.005	.002				
0222	12	ROASTERS, NEW YORK	.010	.010	0244	FROZEN VEGETABLES	.064	.063
0222	13	BROILERS OR FRYERS, CHICAGO	.097	.106	0244 01	PEAS	.036	.034
0222	14	BROILERS OR FRYERS, NEW YORK	.066	.073	0244 06	BEANS, BABY LIMA	.028	.029
0222	15	FRYERS, SAN FRANCISCO	.022	.023				
0222	17	TURKEYS, FRYER-ROASTERS	.009	.010	025	SUGAR & CONFECTIONERY	1.298	1.276
0222	19	TURKEYS, MEDIUM WT.	.015	.017				
0222	21	TURKEYS, HEAVIEST WT.	.030	.030	0250 01	SUGAR, RAW	.333	.316
					0250 02	SUGAR, GRANULATED	.375	.368
0223		UNPROCESSED FIN FISH	.135	.110	0250 11	CORN SYRUP, CONFECTIONERS	.059	.059
0223	01	HADDOCK	.040	.035	0250 21	HONEY, EXTRACTED	.013	.014
0223	02	HALIBUT	.012	.011	0250 31	CHOCOLATE COATING, MILK	.054	.054
0223	03	SALMON	.069	.054	0250 32	CANDY BARS, SOLID CHOCOLATE	.137	.128
0223	04	WHITEFISH, CHICAGO	.004	.003	0250 33	CANDY BARS, CHOCOLATE COVERED	.264	.273
0223	05	WHITEFISH, NEW YORK	.004	.003	0250 41	CHEWING GUM	.063	.064
0223	07	YELLOW PIKE	.006	.004				
0224		FRESH PROCESSED FISH	.110	.110	026	PACKAGED BEVERAGE MATERIALS	.539	.595
0224	01	HADDOCK, FILLETS	.011	.011	0260 01	COFFEE, 1 LB. TIN	.441	.500
0224	02	SHRIMP	.056	.056	0260 02	COCOA, 1/2 LB. PKG.	.051	.048
0224	03	OYSTERS	.043	.043	0260 03	TEA, BAGS	.023	.023
					0260 04	TEA, LOOSE	.024	.024

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027	FATS AND OILS	.651	.749	0312 41	BROADCLOTH, 37 INCH	.036	.036
				0312 42	BROADCLOTH, 40 INCH	.009	.009
0271	ANIMAL FATS & OILS	.088	.103	0312 46	WINDOW SHADE CLOTH	.008	.008
0271 01	LARD, 1 LB. CARTON	.036	.041	0312 52	LAWN	.055	.054
0271 02	LARD, DRUMS	.025	.029	0312 53	BROADCLOTH, IN GRAY	.058	.064
0271 05	LARD, LOOSE	.023	.028	0312 54	BROADCLOTH, FINISHED	.004	.005
0271 11	TALLOW, EDIBLE, LOOSE	.004	.005	0312 55	TWILL	.034	.036
				0312 56	SHIRTING	.023	.024
0272	CRUDE VEGETABLE OILS	.126	.157	0312 57	PIQUE	.004	.004
0272 01	SOYBEAN OIL	.060	.074	0312 62	CORDUROY	.031	.032
0272 11	COTTONSEED OIL	.057	.076	0312 63	BARK CLOTH	.050	.053
0272 21	PEANUT OIL	.002	.002	0312 71	DENIM	.073	.073
0272 31	CORN OIL	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	0312 72	CHAMBRAY	.009	.010
0272 41	COCONUT OIL	.007	.005	0312 73	BED TICKING	.011	.011
				0312 74	GINGHAM	.008	.008
0273	REFINED VEGETABLE OILS	.102	.114	0312 76	TIRE CORD	<u>2/</u>	.005
0273 01	COTTONSEED OIL	.039	.046	0312 77	CHAFER FABRIC	.020	.015
0273 11	CORN OIL	.037	.040	0312 81	OUTING FLANNEL	.005	.005
0273 21	SOYBEAN OIL	.024	.026	0312 82	CANTON FLANNEL	.008	.007
0273 31	PEANUT OIL	.002	.002	0312 91	DUCK, FLAT	.020	.021
				0312 92	DUCK, ARMY	.015	.015
0274	VEGETABLE OIL END PRODUCTS	.335	.375	0312 93	DUCK, NUMBERED	.038	.038
0274 01	SHORTENING, 3 LB. TIN	.057	.063	0313	NARROW FABRICS	.067	.069
0274 06	SHORTENING, 400 LB. DRUM	.063	.071	0313 01	ZIPPER TAPE	.067	.069
0274 11	SHORTENING, 1 LB. CTN.	.043	.049				
0274 21	MARGARINE	.107	.113	0314	THREAD	.059	.058
0274 31	SALAD OIL, PINT BOTTLE	.065	.079	0314 01	THREAD, HOME USE, SIZE 40	.017	.017
				0314 11	THREAD, INDUSTRIAL, SIZE 70	.021	.020
028	OTHER PROCESSED FOODS	.760	.758	0314 12	THREAD, INDUSTRIAL, SIZE 40	.021	.021
0281	JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES	.055	.054	0315	HOUSEFURNISHINGS	.355	.371
0281 01	JAM, 12 OZ. GLASS	.034	.033	0315 01	SHEET, TYPE 128	.057	.062
0281 11	JELLY, 10 OZ. JAR	.021	.021	0315 02	SHEET, TYPE 140	.053	.059
				0315 06	PILLOW CASES	.028	.032
0282	PICKLES & PICKLE PRODUCTS	.077	.077	0315 11	TOWEL	.087	.086
0282 01	PICKLES, 50 GAL. CASK	.077	.077	0315 16	TOWELING	.036	.037

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0283		PROCESSED EGGS	.053	.056	0315 21	BLANKET	.027	.028
0283	01	EGGS, FROZEN	.041	.043	0315 31	BEDSPREAD	.067	.067
0283	02	EGGS, DRIED	.012	.013				
					032	WOOL PRODUCTS	.450	.491
0284		MISCELLANEOUS PROCESSED FOODS	.575	.571				
0284	11	FLAVORING SYRUP	.361	.364	0321	WOOL TOPS	.032	.035
0284	21	DESSERT, GELATIN BASE, 3 OZ. PKG.	.103	.099	0321 02	WOOL TOPS	.032	.035
0284	31	PEPPER, WHOLE, BLACK	.032	.034				
0284	41	PEANUT BUTTER, 16 OZ. JAR	.079	.074	0322	YARNS	.103	.113
					0322 01	BRADFORD, WEAVING	.047	.051
		ALL COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FARM & FOODS	76.786	76.578	0322 11	BRADFORD, KNITTING	.038	.042
					0322 21	FRENCH, WEAVING	.006	.007
Q3		TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	7.288	7.455	0322 31	FRENCH, KNITTING	.012	.013
031		COTTON PRODUCTS	1.957	2.003	0323	BLANKETS, INCLUDING PART WOOL	.015	.015
					0323 01	BLANKET, 100% WOOL	.014	.014
					0323 11	BLANKET, 25% WOOL	.001	.001
0311		YARNS	.294	.301				
0311	01	CARDED, WEAVING, 10/1	.060	.062	0324	BROADWOVEN FABRICS	.283	.309
0311	02	CARDED, WEAVING, 20/2	.062	.063	0324 01	SUITING, MENS, FLANNEL	.078	.087
0311	11	CARDED, KNITTING, 20/1	.040	.041	0324 11	COATING, MENS, SOFT FINISH FABRIC	.016	.017
0311	12	CARDED, KNITTING, 30/1	.013	.013	0324 12	COATING, MENS, TWEED	.017	.018
0311	21	COMBED, WEAVING, 40/2	.042	.043	0324 21	DRESS FABRIC	.008	.009
0311	31	COMBED, KNITTING, 36/2	.038	.039	0324 26	COATING, WOMENS	.069	.075
0311	32	COMBED, KNITTING, 30/1	.039	.040	0324 31	SUITING, MENS, GABARDINE	.011	.013
					0324 32	SUITING, MENS, MIXTURE	.024	.026
0312		BROADWOVEN GOODS	1.182	1.204	0324 36	SUITING, MENS, SERGE	.024	.026
0312	01	SHEETING, CLASS A	.016	.016	0324 41	COATING, MENS, GABARDINE	.014	.015
0312	02	SHEETING, CLASS B, 3.75 YD./LB.	.024	.023	0324 51	SUITING, WOMENS	.010	.011
0312	03	SHEETING, CLASS B, 3.25 YD./LB.	.002	.002	0324 61	TRANSPORTATION UPHOLSTERY	.012	.012
0312	04	SHEETING, CLASS C	.028	.027				
0312	06	OSNABURG	.048	.051	0325	KNIT OUTERWEAR FABRICS	.017	.019
0312	11	DRILL	.032	.033	0325 01	COATING, MENS	.010	.011
0312	16	TWILL, 4 LEAF	.008	.008	0325 11	DRESS FABRIC	.007	.008
0312	17	TWILL, UNIFORM	.016	.017				
0312	21	BED SHEETING, 64X64	.087	.092	033	MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.048	1.090
0312	22	BED SHEETING, 68X70-76	.031	.034				
0312	26	INDUSTRIAL SHEETING	.063	.064	0331	FILAMENT YARNS & FIBERS	.425	.434
0312	31	TOBACCO CLOTH	.033	.033	0331 01	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 100 D.	.009	.011
0312	36	PRINT CLOTH, 80X80	.110	.107	0331 02	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 150 D.	.024	.029
0312	37	PRINT CLOTH, 68X72	.014	.013	0331 03	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 300 D.	.015	.017
0312	38	PERCALE, 80X80	.132	.132				
0312	39	PERCALE, 64X60	.019	.019				

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0331 04	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 1650 D.	.071	.072	0352 37	SPORT SHIRT, MENS, RAYON	.052	.053
0331 11	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 75 D.	.030	.030	0352 39	PAJAMAS, MENS	.027	.027
0331 12	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 100 D.	.008	.008	0352 41	SHIRT, BOYS, COTTON	.007	.007
0331 13	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 150 D.	.030	.030	0352 42	SHIRT, BOYS, FLANNEL	.034	.035
0331 21	NYLON FILAMENT YARN, 15 D.	.052	.052	0352 52	WORK TROUSERS, MENS, DRILL OR TWILL	.045	.046
0331 22	NYLON FILAMENT YARN, 40 D.	.053	.054	0352 53	WORK TROUSERS, MENS, COVERT	.032	.032
0331 23	NYLON FILAMENT YARN, 70 D.	.054	.053	0352 55	OVERALLS, MENS, WAISTBAND	.042	.043
0331 31	VISCOSE STAPLE, 1.5 D.	.039	.039	0352 56	OVERALLS, MENS, BIB	.021	.021
0331 41	ACETATE STAPLE, 8 D.	.010	.009	0352 58	WORK SHIRT, MENS, CHAMBRAY	.014	.014
0331 51	NYLON STAPLE, 1.5 D.	.030	.030	0352 61	WORK SHIRT, MENS, COVERT	.012	.013
				0352 62	WORK SHIRT, MENS, FLANNEL	.012	.012
0332	SPUN RAYON	.032	.033	0352 64	WORK GLOVES, MENS, FLANNEL	.027	.027
0332 01	RAYON VISCOSE, 30/1, 1.5 D.	.032	.033	0352 66	DUNGAREES, BOYS	.045	.045
				0352 74	NECKTIES, MENS	.040	.040
0333	BROADWOVEN GOODS	.498	.527	0352 76	SUSPENDERS, MENS	.006	.006
0333 01	ACETATE TAFFETA	.060	.065	0352 82	RAINCOAT, MENS, GABARDINE	.022	.022
0333 02	VISCOSE PIGMENT TAFFETA	2/	.012	0352 83	RAINCOAT, MENS, PLASTIC	.014	.014
0333 03	LINING TWILL	.035	.025	0352 86	JACKET, MENS	.067	.068
0333 04	ACETATE SATIN	.024	.027				
0333 06	NYLON, IN THE GRAY	.063	.066	0353	HOSIERY	.238	.246
0333 08	NYLON, FINISHED	.024	.025	0353 02	NYLON, 60G/15D., BRANDED	.014	.014
0333 11	MARQUISETTE, RAYON	.010	.011	0353 03	NYLON, 51G/15D., BRANDED	.012	.013
0333 12	ACETATE & RAYON CREPE	.033	.036	0353 05	NYLON, 60G/15D., UNBRANDED	.040	.044
0333 21	GABARDINE	.091	.099	0353 06	NYLON, 51G/15D., UNBRANDED	.036	.038
0333 32	SUITING BLEND	.008	.009	0353 11	HOSE, MENS, STRETCH NYLON	.029	.029
0333 41	TIRE FABRIC	.150	.152	0353 13	HALF HOSE, MENS, COTTON	.027	.027
				0353 14	HOSE, MENS, COTTON ARGYLE	.020	.020
0334	KNIT GOODS	.055	.057	0353 15	NYLON, WOMENS, SEAMLESS	.020	.020
0334 01	VISCOSE, CIRCULAR KNIT	.006	.006	0353 17	ANKLET, WOMENS, COTTON	.024	.024
0334 03	NYLON, TRICOT, IN THE GRAY	.022	.023	0353 19	ANKLET, CHILDS, COTTON	.016	.017
0334 06	NYLON, TRICOT, FINISHED	.019	.019				
0334 11	ACETATE, TRICOT KNIT	.008	.009	0354	INFANTS & CHILDRENS APPAREL	.268	.265
				0354 02	DRESS, GIRLS, POPULAR QUALITY	.058	.059
0335	NARROW FABRICS	.038	.039	0354 03	DRESS, GIRLS, MEDIUM QUALITY	.063	.059
0335 01	RIBBON, RAYON SATIN	.038	.039	0354 05	BLOUSE, GIRLS	.024	.024
				0354 12	COAT, GIRLS	.087	.087
034	SILK PRODUCTS	.024	.027	0354 22	SLIP, GIRLS	.036	.036

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0340	01	YARN, SILK, CREPE TWIST	.012	.014	0355	UNDERWEAR & NIGHTWEAR	.232	.232
0340	11	YARN, SILK, ORGANZINE TWIST	.012	.013	0355	02 UNION SUIT, MENS	.014	.014
					0355	03 UNION SUIT, BOYS	.002	.002
035		APPAREL	3.640	3.672	0355	05 UNDERSHIRT, MENS	.012	.012
					0355	06 T-SHIRT, MENS	.015	.015
0351		WOMENS, MISSES, & JUNIORS APPAREL	1.527	1.538	0355	08 SHORTS, MENS, KNIT	.016	.017
0351	02	DRESS, RAYON	.446	.449	0355	11 PANTIES, WOMENS, WARP KNIT	.031	.032
0351	06	HOUSEDRESS, COTTON	.121	.122	0355	12 PANTIES, WOMENS, CIRCULAR KNIT	.030	.030
0351	12	COAT, FUR TRIMMED	.021	.020	0355	14 SLIP, WOMENS, NYLON	.067	.066
0351	14	COAT, UNTRIMMED	.195	.196	0355	16 UNDERSHIRT, INFANTS	.007	.007
0351	16	SUIT, WOOL	.103	.107	0355	18 SLEEPING ARMENT, CHILDRENS	.014	.013
0351	22	SLIP, RAYON AND/OR ACETATE	.082	.082	0355	22 SHORTS, MENS, WOVEN	.024	.024
0351	23	NIGHTGOWN, COTTON	.032	.032				
0351	27	GIRDLE	.146	.147	0356	KNIT OUTERWEAR	.209	.206
0351	32	FUR COATS	.081	.084	0356	04 SWEATER, WOMENS	.113	.113
0351	42	BLOUSE, CHIEFLY MAN-MADE FIBRES	.157	.158	0356	12 POLO SHIRT, MENS	.054	.055
0351	52	GLOVES, COTTON	.019	.019	0356	15 POLO SHIRT, BOYS	.042	.038
0351	62	SKIRT, SPUN RAYON	.060	.060				
0351	66	SKIRT, WOOL/SYNTHETIC BLEND	.064	.062	036	OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	.154	.154
0352		MENS & BOYS APPAREL	1.166	1.185	0361	BURLAP	.076	.078
0352	02	SUIT, MENS, BETTER GRADE	.065	.065	0361	01 BURLAP, 7 1/2 OZ.	.037	.040
0352	03	SUIT, MENS, MEDIUM GRADE	.062	.062	0361	02 BURLAP, 10 OZ.	.039	.038
0352	04	SUIT, MENS, POPULAR GRADE	.061	.062				
0352	06	SUIT, MENS, WOOL TROPICAL	.025	.025	0362	OTHER PRODUCTS	.078	.076
0352	07	SUIT, MENS, RAYON TROPICAL	.028	.029	0362	01 BINDER TWINE	.006	.006
0352	09	OVERCOAT, MENS, WOOL	.008	.008	0362	05 BALER TWINE	.021	.021
0352	11	TOPCOAT, MENS, GABARDINE	.024	.024	0362	11 ROPE, MANILA	.031	.029
0352	12	TOPCOAT, MENS, WOOL	.023	.024	0362	21 CARPET YARN, JUTE	.020	.020
0352	14	SPORTCOAT, MENS	.043	.043				
0352	18	TROUSERS, MENS, WOOL	.053	.058	037	PLASTIC PRODUCTS	.015	.018
0352	19	TROUSERS, MENS, RAYON	.058	.061				
0352	21	SUIT, BOYS WOOL	.015	.015	04	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, & LEATHER PRODUCTS	1.402	1.355
0352	22	SPORTCOAT, BOYS, WOOL	.007	.007				
0352	23	TROUSERS, BOYS, WOOL	.002	.002	041	HIDES & SKINS	.112	.085
0352	24	TROUSERS, BOYS, RAYON/ACETATE	.020	.019				
0352	25	TROUSERS, BOYS, CORDUROY	.002	.002	0411	CATTLEHIDES	.062	.047
0352	32	SHIRT, MENS, BRANDED	.028	.028	0411	01 PACKER, LIGHT NATIVE, COW	.018	.013
0352	33	SHIRT, MENS, UNBRANDED	.029	.029	0411	02 PACKER, BRANDED, COW	.013	.009
0352	34	SHIRT, MENS	.029	.030	0411	11 PACKER, HEAVY NATIVE, STEER	.018	.014
0352	36	SPORT SHIRT, MENS, COTTON	.065	.067	0411	12 PACKER, HEAVY COLORADO, STEER	.013	.011

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0412	CALFSKINS	.019	.012	05	FUEL, POWER, & LIGHTING MATERIALS	7.452	7.717
0412 01	PACKER, NORTHERN, HEAVY	.012	.008				
0412 02	PACKER, NORTHERN, LIGHT	.007	.004	051	COAL	.614	.630
0413	KIPSKINS	.013	.009	0511	ANTHRACITE	.090	.095
0413 01	PACKER, NORTHERN, NATIVE, 15/25	.006	.004	0511 01	CHESTNUT, PA. MINE	.046	.050
0413 02	PACKER, NORTHERN, NATIVE O/W	.007	.005	0511 02	PEA, PA. MINE	.011	.011
0414	GOATSKINS	.009	.009	0511 03	BUCKWHEAT NO.1, PA. MINE	.018	.019
0414 01	AMRITSARS, INDIA	.007	.007	0511 04	BUCKWHEAT NO.3, PA. MINE	.015	.015
0414 02	CEARAS, BRAZIL	.002	.002	0512	BITUMINOUS COAL	.524	.535
0415	SHEEP & LAMBSKINS	.009	.008	0512 04	DOMESTIC, LARGE SIZES	.170	.170
0415 01	LAMBSKINS, F.O.B. NEW YORK	.003	.002	0512 05	DOMESTIC, STOKER	.096	.095
0415 11	LAMBSKINS, C.I.F. NEW YORK	.006	.006	0512 08	SCREENINGS, INDUSTRIAL USE	.203	.214
042	LEATHER	.266	.245	0512 12	METALLURGICAL, HIGH VOLATILE	.032	.033
0421	CATTLEHIDE LEATHER	.171	.156	0512 13	METALLURGICAL, LOW & MEDIUM VOLATILE	.023	.023
0421 01	SOLE, LIGHT BENDS	.017	.017	052	COKE	.067	.068
0421 02	SOLE, HEAVY BENDS	.018	.017	053	GAS FUELS	.405	.368
0421 21	SOLE, BELLIES	.011	.010	0531	GAS, EXCEPT L.P.G.	.326	.296
0421 31	UPPER, WORK SHOE ELK	.007	.006	0531 01	GAS, NATURAL	.326	.296
0421 41	UPPER, SMOOTH SIDES	.091	.083	0532	GAS, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM	.079	.072
0421 51	UPPER, SIDES, RETANNED	.007	.006	0532 02	GAS, PROPANE, HOUSTON	.040	.036
0421 61	UPPER, KIP SIDES	.020	.017	0532 03	GAS, PROPANE, OKLA., GROUP 3	.039	.036
0422	CALF LEATHER	.034	.030	054	ELECTRIC POWER	1.544	1.541
0422 01	UPPER, CHROME TANNED	.034	.030	0540 02	COMMERCIAL POWER	.737	.734
0423	SHEEP & LAMB LEATHER	.024	.024	0540 03	INDUSTRIAL POWER	.807	.807
0423 01	LINING, SHOE	.024	.024	055	PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS	4.822	5.110
0424	KID LEATHER	.037	.035	0551	GASOLINE	2.240	2.367
0424 01	UPPER, GLAZED	.019	.018	0551 02	GULF COAST	.655	.693
0424 02	UPPER, SUEDE	.018	.017				

043	FOOTWEAR	.730	.729	0551 03	OKLAHOMA	1.011	1.050
				0551 04	CALIFORNIA	.271	.319
0431	MENS & BOYS FOOTWEAR	.262	.263	0551 05	PHILADELPHIA	.303	.305
0431 02	OXFORD, ELK/SIDE UPPER	.099	.099				
0431 03	OXFORD, CALF UPPER	.035	.034	0552	KEROSENE	.251	.248
0431 04	OXFORD, KIP UPPER	.065	.066	0552 01	NEW YORK HARBOR	.030	.030
0431 12	WORK SHOE, ELK UPPER	.050	.051	0552 02	GULF COAST	.119	.116
0431 22	SLIPPERS, ROMEO	.013	.013	0552 03	OKLAHOMA	.102	.102
0432	WOMENS & MISSES FOOTWEAR	.404	.402	0553	DISTILLATE FUEL OILS	.658	.666
0432 02	OXFORD, LITTLEWAY, KID	.048	.048	0553 01	NEW YORK HARBOR	.126	.128
0432 04	PUMP, GOODYEAR, CALF	.012	.011	0553 02	GULF COAST	.234	.238
0432 06	OXFORD, GOODYEAR, ELK SIDE UPPER	.038	.039	0553 03	OKLAHOMA	.239	.241
0432 08	PUMP, CEMENTED, CALF	.023	.022	0553 04	CALIFORNIA	.059	.059
0432 12	PUMP, CEMENTED, MEDIUM QUALITY	.122	.120				
0432 14	PUMP, LOW-MEDIUM QUALITY	.078	.079	0554	RESIDUAL FUEL OILS	.399	.507
0432 16	SLIPPERS, FULL TURNED	.007	.007	0554 01	NEW YORK HARBOR	.082	.102
0432 18	SLIPPERS, SLIP LASTED	.013	.013	0554 02	GULF COAST	.095	.122
0432 21	PLAY SHOES, SLIP LASTED	.037	.037	0554 03	OKLAHOMA	.110	.121
0432 31	PLAY SHOES, CEMENTED	.026	.026	0554 04	PACIFIC COAST	.112	.162
0433	CHILDRENS & INFANTS FOOTWEAR	.064	.064	0555	LUBRICATING OILS	.360	.397
0433 01	STITCHDOWN, ELK UPPER	.030	.031	0555 01	VISCOUS NEUTRAL, PENNSYLVANIA	.030	.036
0433 11	GOODYEAR, ELK OR KIP UPPER	.034	.033	0555 02	BRIGHT STOCK, PENNSYLVANIA	.042	.051
				0555 03	CYLINDER STOCK, PENNSYLVANIA	.036	.043
044	OTHER LEATHER PRODUCTS	.294	.296	0555 04	NEUTRAL, TULSA	.036	.040
				0555 05	BRIGHT STOCK, TULSA	.027	.030
0441 01	TWO SUITER, MENS	.016	.018	0555 06	NEUTRAL, GULF COAST	.050	.057
0441 11	PULLMAN CASE, WOMENS	.081	.080	0555 07	PALE, SOUTH TEXAS	.139	.140
0441 21	BRIEF CASE	.017	.017				
0441 31	WALLET, MENS	.041	.041	0556	CRUDE PETROLEUM	.738	.747
				0556 01	BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA	.008	.009
0442 01	GLOVES, MENS, DRESS	.020	.015	0556 02	OKLAHOMA-KANSAS	.394	.396
0442 11	GLOVES, WOMENS	<u>2/</u>	.005	0556 03	WEST TEXAS	.117	.118
				0556 04	GULF COAST	.122	.123
0443 01	BELTING, INDUSTRIAL	.028	.031	0556 05	CALIFORNIA	.097	.101
0444 01	CUT SOLES, MENS	.040	.040	0557	NATURAL GASOLINE	.127	.128
0444 11	CUT SOLES, WOMENS	.051	.049	0557 01	NATURAL GASOLINE	.127	.128
	<u>2/ Discontinued.</u>			0558	PETROLEUM WAX	.049	.050
				0558 01	REFINED WAX, DOM. N.Y.	.049	.050

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06	CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.762	5.830	0612 63	FURFURAL	.030	.030
				0612 65	GLYCERINE, HIGH GRAVITY	.032	.033
061	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS	2.223	2.241	0612 67	HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE	.007	.007
				0612 71	METHYL CHLORIDE	.005	.005
0611	INORGANIC CHEMICALS	.852	.847	0612 75	NAPHTHALENE	.018	.018
0611 01	BORIC ACID	.003	.003	0612 77	B-NAPHTHOL	.001	.001
0611 03	HYDROCHLORIC ACID	.012	.012	0612 79	NICOTINE SULFATE	.061	.061
0611 05	NITRIC ACID	.005	.005	0612 80	PARA-DICHLOROBENZENE	.003	.003
0611 07	PHOSPHORIC ACID	.012	.012	0612 81	PENTAERYTHRITOL	.021	.022
0611 09	SULPHURIC ACID	.067	.067	0612 83	PHENOL	.035	.037
0611 11	ALUMINUM SULFATE	.028	.028	0612 85	PYRETHRUM FLOWERS	.002	.002
0611 13	AMMONIA, ANHYDROUS	.046	.047	0612 86	QUEBRACHO EXTRACT	.010	.010
0611 21	CALCIUM ARSENATE	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	0612 87	ROTENONE	.018	.018
0611 23	CALCIUM CARBIDE	.018	.018	0612 89	STYRENE	.042	.046
0611 25	CALCIUM CARBONATE	.005	.005	0612 91	TOLUENE	.020	.020
0611 26	CALCIUM CHLORIDE	.008	.009	0612 93	VANILLIN	.015	.014
0611 27	CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE	.030	.030	0612 95	XYLENE	.012	.014
0611 29	CALCIUM OXIDE	.065	.066				
0611 31	CALCIUM PHOSPHATE	.045	.044	0613	ESSENTIAL OILS	.008	.009
0611 33	CARBON DIOXIDE	.011	.011	0613 01	PEPPERMINT OIL	.004	.005
0611 35	CHLORINE	.072	.073	0613 11	CITRONELLA OIL	.001	.001
0611 37	COPPER SULFATE	.015	.015	0613 21	LEMON OIL	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
0611 41	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	.005	.005	0613 41	ORANGE OIL	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
0611 43	LEAD ARSENATE	.001	.001	0613 51	LEMONGRASS OIL	.001	.001
0611 45	MAGNESIUM SULFATE	.010	.010	0613 61	LAVENDER OIL	.002	.002
0611 47	MANGANESE DIOXIDE	.021	.021				
0611 49	OXYGEN	.013	.013	062	PAINT AND PAINT MATERIALS	.785	.787
0611 51	PHOSPHORUS	.002	.002				
0611 53	POTASSIUM CHLORATE	.002	.002	0621	PREPARED PAINT	.499	.503
0611 55	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	.015	.015	0621 01	PAINT, RESIN EMULSION	.065	.066
0611 57	SALT	.030	.029	0621 11	VARNISH	.082	.083
0611 59	SILICA	.048	.048	0621 21	ENAMEL	.088	.088
0611 61	SILVER NITRATE	.010	.010	0621 31	PAINT, INSIDE	.102	.103
0611 65	SODIUM CARBONATE	.046	.046	0621 41	PAINT, OUTSIDE	.129	.129
0611 67	SODIUM BICHROMATE	.008	.008	0621 51	PAINT, PORCH & DECK	.016	.017
0611 69	SODIUM HYDROXIDE	.072	.065	0621 61	PAINT, ROOF & BARN	.017	.017
0611 70	SODIUM HYDROSULFITE	.005	.005				

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0611	71	SODIUM PHOSPHATE	.021	.021	0622		PAINT MATERIALS	.286	.284
0611	72	SODIUM CHLORATE, CRYSTAL	.002	.002	0622	01	BARYTES	.003	.003
0611	73	SODIUM SILICATE	.018	.018	0622	06	BUTYL ACETATE	.006	.006
0611	75	SODIUM SULFATE	.018	.017	0622	11	IRON OXIDE	.011	.011
0611	77	SODIUM SULFIDE	.001	.001	0622	16	WHITE LEAD	.005	.004
0611	79	SODIUM TETRABORATE	.004	.004	0622	21	TITANIUM DIOXIDE	.103	.096
0611	85	SULFUR	.058	.059	0622	26	LITHOPONE	.004	.004
					0622	31	TUNG OIL	.007	.007
0612		ORGANIC CHEMICALS	1.363	1.385	0622	36	LINSEED OIL	.031	.036
0612	01	ACETONE	.032	.032	0622	41	MINERAL SPIRITS	.019	.020
0612	03	ACETYLENE	.025	.025	0622	46	GUM ROSIN	.047	.046
0612	05	ACETIC ACID, ANHYDRIDE	.126	.127	0622	51	SHELLAC	.009	.009
0612	07	ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL	.012	.013	0622	56	TURPENTINE	.009	.009
0612	09	OLEIC ACID	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	0622	66	ZINC OXIDE	.028	.029
0612	11	STEARIC ACID	.022	.022	0622	71	PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE	.004	.004
0612	13	ALCOHOL, BUTYL	.036	.036					
0612	14	ALCOHOL, ETHYL	.055	.052	063		DRUGS & PHARMACEUTICALS	.711	.718
0612	15	ALCOHOL, SD 1	.031	.028					
0612	16	ALCOHOL, ISOPROPYL	.038	.035	0631		DRUG & PHARMACEUTICAL MATERIALS	.151	.155
0612	17	ALCOHOL, METHYL	.022	.028	0631	01	ACETOPHENETIDIN	.002	.002
0612	21	ANILINE OIL	.006	.007	0631	03	ACETYSALICYLIC ACID	.012	.012
0612	23	ANTHRAQUINONE	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	0631	05	CITRIC ACID	.008	.008
0612	25	BENZENE	.051	.060	0631	07	LACTIC ACID	.003	.003
0612	27	BUTADIENE	.128	.130	0631	09	SALICYLIC ACID	.003	.003
0612	31	CARBON DISULFIDE	.032	.033	0631	11	AGAR	.023	.024
0612	33	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	.036	.036	0631	13	ALCOHOL, ETHYL	.006	.005
0612	37	CREOSOTE OIL	.022	.024	0631	15	ATROPINE SULFATE	.003	.001
0612	39	CYCLOHEXANONE	.034	.032	0631	17	BISMUTH SUBNITRATE	.003	.003
0612	40	DDT POWDER	.079	.072	0631	21	CASCARA SAGRADA BARK	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
0612	41	DEXTRIN	.007	.008	0631	23	ERGOT	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
0612	43	DIBUTYL PHTHALATE	.023	.023	0631	25	IPECAC ROOT	.001	.001
0612	45	DYE, 581	.030	.030	0631	27	CHLOROFORM	.001	.001
0612	46	DYE, 681	.008	.008	0631	29	COD LIVER OIL	.007	.008
0612	47	DYE, 978	.022	.023	0631	29	CODEINE SULFATE	.002	.002
0612	50	DYE, 1177	.014	.014	0631	31	EPHEDRINE	.004	.004
0612	51	DYE, NAPHTHOL	.003	.003	0631	33	GLYCERINE	.005	.006
0612	52	DYE, RED, NO. 2	.005	.006	0631	35	GUM ARABIC	.003	.003
0612	55	ETHYL ETHER	.010	.009	0631	37	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
0612	56	ETHYL ACETATE	.012	.012	0631	39	IODINE	.002	.003
0612	57	ETHYLENE GLYCOL	.079	.079	0631	41	MAGNESIUM SULFATE	.003	.003
0612	61	FORMALDEHYDE	.031	.037	0631	43	MENTHOL	.001	.001
					0631	45			

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0631 46	PENICILLIN	.008	.012	0674	PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS	.179	.177
0631 47	PHENOBARBITAL	.001	.001				
0631 49	POTASSIUM IODIDE	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	0675	COSMETICS & OTHER TOILET PREPARATIONS	.267	.266
0631 51	PROCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE	.002	.003	0675 01	TOILET WATER	.038	.039
0631 53	QUININE SULFATE	.003	.003	0675 11	SHAMPOO	.049	.049
0631 55	SODIUM BICARBONATE	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	0675 21	HOME PERMANENT WAVE SET	.037	.038
0631 57	SODIUM BROMIDE	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	0675 31	TOOTHPASTE	.055	.056
0631 59	STREPTOMYCIN	.004	.004	0675 41	CLEANSING CREAM	.020	.019
0631 61	SULFADIAZINE	.010	.010	0675 51	HAND LOTION	.014	.014
0631 63	SULFANILAMIDE	.011	.010	0675 61	FACE POWDER	.026	.026
0631 65	SULFAPYRIDINE	.012	.011	0675 71	LIPSTICK	.012	.011
0631 67	SULFATHIAZOLE	.007	.007	0675 81	SHAVING CREAM	.016	.014
0631 69	VITAMIN B1	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>				
0631 71	VITAMIN B2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	07	RUBBER & RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.608	1.611
0631 73	VITAMIN C	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>				
0631 75	VITAMIN D2	.001	.001	071	CRUDE RUBBER	.278	.275
0633	PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS	.560	.563	0711	NATURAL RUBBER	.123	.120
064	FATS & OILS, INEDIBLE	.136	.146	0711 01	NATURAL RUBBER LATEX	.017	.018
0640 01	CASTOR OIL	.009	.011	0711 02	NO. 1 RIBBED SMOKED SHEETS	.060	.058
0640 11	COCONUT OIL	.021	.016	0711 03	NO. 3 RIBBED SMOKED SHEETS	.030	.028
0640 21	MENHADEN OIL	.009	.011	0711 04	NO. 3 AMBER BLANKET	.016	.016
0640 31	PALM OIL	.004	.004	0712	SYNTHETIC RUBBER	.138	.138
0640 41	SOYBEAN OIL	.008	.010	0712 02	BUTYL, GR-1 TYPE	.015	.015
0640 51	TALLOW	.079	.088	0712 03	NEOPRENE, GN TYPE	.016	.016
0640 61	GREASE, A-WHITE	.003	.003	0712 11	BUTADIENE, S TYPE, HOT	.027	.027
0640 71	GREASE, YELLOW	.003	.003	0712 12	BUTADIENE, S TYPE, COLD	.080	.080
065	MIXED FERTILIZER	.230	.236	0713	RECLAIMED RUBBER	.017	.017
066	FERTILIZER MATERIALS	.207	.213	0713 01	WHOLE TIRE RECLAIM	.017	.017
0661	NITROGENATES	.110	.115	072	TIRES & TUBES	.659	.666
0661 11	AMMONIUM NITRATE	.039	.039	0721	TIRES	.610	.617
0661 16	AMMONIUM SULFATE	.017	.017	0721 01	PASSENGER CAR	.354	.363
				0721 11	TRUCK & BUS	.227	.226
				0721 31	TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT	.029	.028

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0661	26	NITROGEN SOLUTIONS	.025	.027	0722	TUBES	.049	.049
0661	31	SODIUM NITRATE	.026	.030	0722	01 PASSENGER CAR	.033	.032
0661	46	COTTONSEED MEAL	.003	.002	0722	11 TRUCK & BUS	.013	.014
					0722	31 TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT	.003	.003
0662		PHOSPHATES	.088	.089				
0662	01	PHOSPHATE ROCK	.040	.041	073	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS	.671	.670
0662	21	SUPERPHOSPHATE	.045	.045				
0662	31	SUPERPHOSPHATE, TRIPLE	.003	.003	0731	FOOTWEAR	.141	.138
					0731	01 TENNIS SHOES, MENS	.086	.084
0663		POTASH	.009	.009	0731	11 RUBBER BOOTS, MENS	.017	.017
0663	11	MURIATE, DOMESTIC	.004	.004	0731	21 GAITERS, MENS	.014	.013
0663	31	SULFATE	.005	.005	0731	25 PULLOVER BOOTS, WOMENS	.014	.014
					0731	31 RUBBERS, MENS	.010	.010
067		OTHER CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.470	1.489				
					0732	RUBBER HEELS & SOLES	.083	.083
0671		SOAP & SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS	.495	.494	0732	01 TOP LIFTING STRIP	.013	.012
0671	01	CHIPS OR FLAKES, LAUNDRY	.007	.007	0732	11 SOLING SLABS	.011	.012
0671	06	CHIPS OR FLAKES, HOUSEHOLD	.011	.011	0732	21 RUBBER HEELS, WOMENS	.006	.006
0671	11	SOAP, CLEANSERS	.046	.041	0732	25 RUBBER HEELS, MENS	.006	.006
0671	21	LAUNDRY BARS, WHITE	.025	.025	0732	26 RUBBER HEELS, MENS	.012	.012
0671	46	POWDERED OR GRANULATED OR BEADS, PKG.	.050	.050	0732	31 RUBBER SOLES, TAPS, MENS	.018	.018
0671	51	DETERGENT, HEAVY DUTY, POWD. OR GRAN.	.118	.119	0732	36 RUBBER SOLES, FULL, MENS	.017	.017
0671	56	DETERGENT, LIGHT DUTY, POWD. OR GRAN.	.129	.129				
0671	58	DETERGENT, LIGHT DUTY, LIQUID	.026	.026	0733	RUBBER BELTS & BELTING	.101	.097
0671	61	SOAP, TOILET	.083	.086	0733	01 BELTING, CONVEYOR	.035	.035
					0733	11 BELTING, TRANSMISSION	.012	.012
0672		EXPLOSIVES	.077	.077	0733	21 BELT, MOTOR FAN	.014	.013
0672	01	BLASTING CAPS, ELECTRIC	.014	.014	0733	22 BELT, F.H.P.	.016	.016
0672	21	SAFETY FUSE	.003	.003	0733	23 BELT, MULTIPLE V-BELT	.024	.021
0672	31	BLASTING POWDER	.001	.001				
0672	41	DYNAMITE, AMMONIA	.053	.053	0734	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS	.346	.352
0672	71	DYNAMITE, PERMISSIBLES	.006	.006	0734	01 CAMELBACK, NATURAL	.048	.051
					0734	02 CAMELBACK, SYNTHETIC	.045	.045
0673		PLASTIC MATERIALS	.452	.475	0734	11 RUBBER CEMENT	.050	.050
0673	01	VINYL	.098	.112	0734	21 GARDEN HOSE	.046	.045
0673	11	PHENOLICS, GENERAL PURPOSE	.043	.048	0734	25 STEAM HOSE	.036	.035
0673	21	PHENOLICS, P-375	.022	.022	0734	31 FOAM RUBBER, SLAB	.051	.052
0673	31	POLYSTYRENES	.055	.057	0734	32 FOAM RUBBER, CROWN UTILITIES	.070	.074
0673	41	UREAS	.045	.046				
0673	51	CELLULOSE ACETATE, TRANSLUCENT	.046	.046				
0673	61	CELLULOSE ACETATE, FILM	.143	.144				

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08	LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	3.043	2.973	083	PLYWOOD	.374	.363
081	LUMBER	2.100	2.049	0831	SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	.190	.180
0811	DOUGLAS FIR LUMBER	.655	.614	0831 01	INTERIOR, GRADE A-D	.088	.085
0811 01	FLOORING, C & BETTER	.057	.056	0831 02	EXTERIOR, GRADE A-C	.045	.043
0811 11	DROP SIDING, C & BETTER	.134	.130	0831 03	INTERIOR, GRADE C-D	.057	.052
0811 21	DIMENSION, CONSTRUCTION, DRY	.076	.074	0832	HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	.184	.183
0811 22	DIMENSION, CONST., 25% STD., GR.	.112	.102	0832 01	GUM, STANDARD PANEL	.109	.109
0811 31	BOARDS, CONSTRUCTION, DRY	.032	.029	0832 02	BIRCH, STANDARD PANEL	.075	.074
0811 32	BOARDS, CONSTRUCTION, 25% STD., GR.	.045	.038	09	PULP, PAPER, & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.150	5.169
0811 41	TIMBERS, CONSTRUCTION, GR.	.104	.104	091	WOODPULP	.321	.323
0811 51	DIMENSION, UTILITY, GR.	.062	.054	0910 01	SULPHATE, UNBLEACHED	.102	.102
0811 61	BOARDS, UTILITY, GR.	.021	.017	0910 11	SULPHATE, BLEACHED	.054	.055
0811 71	TIMBERS, UTILITY, GR.	.012	.010	0910 21	SULPHITE, BLEACHED	.139	.140
0812	SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER	.387	.388	0910 31	MECHANICAL, NO. 1	.015	.015
0812 01	FLOORING, B & BETTER	.036	.038	0910 41	CHEMICAL, SODA BLEACHED	.011	.011
0812 11	FINISH, B & BETTER	.024	.025	092	WASTEPAPER	.133	.123
0812 21	DROP SIDING, C & BETTER	.023	.023	0920 01	BOOKS AND MAGAZINES	.030	.030
0812 31	DIMENSION, NO. 1 COMMON	.029	.029	0920 21	FOLDED NEWS	.032	.031
0812 32	DIMENSION, NO. 2 & BETTER	.111	.110	0920 31	NO. 1 MIXED PAPER	.020	.009
0812 41	BOARDS, NO. 2 & BETTER	.124	.124	0920 41	OLD CORRUGATED BOXES	.051	.053
0812 42	BOARDS, NO. 3 COMMON	.020	.019	093	PAPER	1.403	1.423
0812 51	TIMBERS, NO. 1 COMMON	.013	.013	0931	PAPER, EXCEPT NEWSPRINT	1.022	1.039
0812 52	TIMBERS, NO. 2 & BETTER	.007	.007	0931 11	PRINTING PAPER	.073	.074
0813	OTHER SOFTWOOD LUMBER	.569	.571	0931 21	BOOK PAPER, A GRADE	.165	.164
0813 01	PONDEROSA PINE, BOARDS, NO. 3	.079	.075	0931 22	BOOK PAPER, NO. 2 PLAIN, OFFSET	.171	.172
0813 02	PONDEROSA PINE, BOARDS, NO. 2	.092	.096	0931 31	WOOD BOND	.172	.172
0813 06	PONDEROSA PINE, SHOP, NO. 2	.022	.022	0931 41	WRITING PAPER	.094	.095
0813 11	IDAHO WHITE PINE, BOARDS, NO. 2	.030	.035	0931 51	WRAPPING PAPER	.179	.190
0813 16	SUGAR PINE, SHOP, NO. 2	.025	.025				
0813 21	EASTERN WHITE PINE, BOARDS, NO. 3	.086	.084				
0813 26	REDWOOD, BOARDS, NO. 1 HEART SELECT, GR.	.034	.034				
0813 31	REDWOOD, SIDING, BUNGALOW, CLEAR, ALL HEART	.018	.020				
0813 36	REDWOOD, FINISH, CLEAR, ALL HEART	.052	.052				

0813	41	CYPRESS, C SELECT, FINISH	.012	.012	0931	61	BUTCHERS PAPER	.040	.042
0813	46	CYPRESS, NO. 1 SHOP	.009	.009	0931	71	WAXING PAPER	.078	.078
0813	51	CYPRESS, NO. 2 COMMON	.024	.024	0931	81	WRAPPING TISSUE	.050	.052
0813	56	HEMLOCK	.026	.026					
0813	61	CEDAR, SIDING	.022	.022	0932		NEWSPRINT	.381	.384
0813	66	CEDAR, SHINGLES, NO. 1	.038	.035	0932	01	STANDARD NEWSPRINT	.381	.384
0814		HARDWOOD LUMBER	.489	.476	094		PAPERBOARD	.443	.447
0814	01	OAK, RED, FLOORING, SELECT	.088	.083					
0814	02	OAK, RED, NO. 1 COMMON	.068	.062	0941		CONTAINER BOARD	.202	.203
0814	06	OAK, WHITE	.036	.036	0941	01	TEST LINER, CENTRAL	.069	.070
0814	11	GUM, NO. 1. COMMON	.039	.036	0941	02	TEST LINER, EASTERN	.069	.069
0814	12	GUM, NO. 2 COMMON	.030	.019	0941	11	CORRUGATING, CENTRAL	.032	.032
0814	21	MAPLE, FLOORING	.018	.019	0941	12	CORRUGATING, EASTERN	.032	.032
0814	22	MAPLE, NO. 1 COMMON	.038	.040					
0814	31	POPLAR, NO. 1 COMMON	.025	.025	0942		FOLDING BOXBOARD	.149	.150
0814	32	POPLAR, NO. 2-B COMMON	.010	.010	0942	01	CHIPBOARD, CENTRAL	.058	.058
0814	41	COTTONWOOD, NO. 2 COMMON	.019	.019	0942	02	CHIPBOARD, EASTERN	.058	.058
0814	51	BASSWOOD	.008	.008	0942	11	NEWSBACK, CENTRAL	.017	.017
0814	61	BIRCH, NO. 1 COMMON	.019	.019	0942	21	NEWSBACK, EASTERN	.016	.017
0814	71	BEECH, NO. 2 COMMON	.007	.007					
0814	81	CHERRY	.025	.026	0943		SET-UP BOXBOARD	.092	.094
0814	91	ASH, NO. 1 COMMON	.069	.067	0943	01	CHIPBOARD, CENTRAL	.044	.045
					0943	02	CHIPBOARD, EASTERN	.048	.049
082		MILLWORK	.569	.561	095		CONVERTED PAPER & PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS	2.670	2.674
0820	01	CABINET, KITCHEN	.152	.153					
0820	11	DOOR, DOUGLAS FIR, EXTERIOR	.014	.014	0951		SANITARY PAPERS & HEALTH PRODUCTS	.256	.260
0820	21	DOOR, DOUGLAS FIR, INTERIOR	.010	.010	0951	01	TOILET TISSUE	.096	.098
0820	31	DOOR, PONDEROSA PINE, EXTERIOR	.018	.018	0951	11	FACIAL TISSUE	.039	.039
0820	41	DOOR, PONDEROSA PINE, INTERIOR	.008	.008	0951	21	PAPER TOWELS	.043	.043
0820	46	DOOR, FLUSH TYPE, INTERIOR, PAINT GRADE	.023	.023	0951	31	NAPKINS, INDUSTRIAL	.015	.016
0820	47	DOOR, FLUSH TYPE, INTERIOR, PREMIUM GRADE	.064	.065	0951	41	NAPKINS, HOUSEHOLD	.020	.021
0820	51	DOOR FRAME, PINE, EXTERIOR	.029	.029	0951	51	SANITARY NAPKINS	.037	.037
0820	61	WINDOW FRAME, PINE	.028	.028	0951	61	TAMPONS	.006	.006
0820	71	WINDOW SASH, PONDEROSA PINE	.040	.040					
0820	72	WINDOW UNIT, PONDEROSA PINE	.068	.068	0952		PAPER BAGS & SHIPPING SACKS	.403	.405
0820	74	STORM SASH, PONDEROSA PINE	.011	.011	0952	01	GROCERY BAGS	.267	.268
0820	76	WINDOW SCREEN, PONDEROSA PINE	.010	.010	0952	11	CEMENT SHIPPING SACKS	.136	.137
0820	82	MOULDING, PONDEROSA PINE	.094	.084					

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0953	PAPER BOXES & SHIPPING CONTAINERS	1.528	1.520	1014 26	PLATES, CARBON	.274	.266
0953 01	HOSIERY BOX	.570	.557	1014 31	STRUCTURAL STEEL SHAPES	.226	.218
0953 11	CANDY BOX	.466	.469	1014 33	BARS, TOOL STEEL, CARBON	.005	.005
0953 21	SHIRT BOX	.492	.494	1014 34	BARS, TOOL STEEL, ALLOY, DIE	.018	.017
0954	PACKAGING ACCESSORIES	.079	.084	1014 35	BARS, TOOL STEEL, H.R., ALLOY	.011	.011
0954 01	GUMMED SEALING TAPE	.079	.084	1014 36	BARS, TOOL STEEL, H. R. ALLOY, 18-4-1	.003	.003
0955	PAPER GAMES, TOYS, & NOVELTIES	.073	.072	1014 37	BARS, H.R., ALLOY	.098	.097
0955 01	PLAYING CARDS, ONE COLOR	.007	.007	1014 38	BARS, H.R., STAINLESS	.028	.029
0955 03	PLAYING CARDS, TWO COLOR	.017	.016	1014 39	BARS, H.R., CARBON	.224	.217
0955 05	GAME	.049	.049	1014 41	BARS, REINFORCING	.081	.079
0956	OFFICE SUPPLIES & ACCESSORIES	.331	.333	1014 42	BARS, C.F., CARBON	.080	.078
0956 01	CARBON PAPER, SHEETS	.060	.060	1014 43	BARS, C.F., ALLOY	.021	.021
0956 02	CARBON PAPER, ROLLS	.020	.020	1014 44	BARS, C.F., STAINLESS	.018	.018
0956 11	TYPEWRITER RIBBON, HIGH GRADE	.015	.015	1014 46	SHEETS, H.R., CARBON	.286	.280
0956 12	TYPEWRITER RIBBON, POPULAR GRADE	.014	.014	1014 47	SHEETS, C.R., CARBON	.449	.439
0956 21	FILE FOLDERS	.098	.100	1014 48	SHEETS, GALVANIZED, CARBON	.142	.135
0956 31	INDEX CARDS	.094	.094	1014 49	SHEETS, C.R., STAINLESS	.048	.048
0956 41	ADDING MACHINE ROLLS	.030	.030	1014 50	SHEETS, ELECTRICAL, ALLOY	.067	.064
096	BUILDING PAPER & BOARD	.180	.179	1014 51	STRIP, C.R., CARBON	.087	.086
0961	INSULATION BOARD	.121	.119	1014 52	STRIP, C.R., STAINLESS	.068	.069
0961 01	INSULATION BOARD, VAR. LENGTHS	.061	.060	1014 53	STRIP, H.R., CARBON	.077	.077
0961 02	INSULATION BOARD, 8 FT. LENGTHS	.060	.059	1014 56	PIPE, BLACK, CARBON	.115	.115
0962	HARDBOARD	.059	.060	1014 57	PIPE, GALVANIZED, CARBON	.052	.052
0962 01	HARDBOARD, TYPE II, TEMPERED	.035	.035	1014 58	LINE PIPE, CARBON	.167	.168
0962 11	HARDBOARD, TYPE I, UNTREATED	.024	.025	1014 59	OIL WELL CASING, CARBON	.144	.140
10	METALS & METAL PRODUCTS	13.673	13.532	1014 60	OIL WELL CASING, ALLOY	.031	.030
101	IRON & STEEL	5.631	5.494	1014 61	PRESSURE TUBES, CARBON	.045	.044
				1014 63	MECHANICAL TUBING, CARBON	.100	.097
				1014 65	MECHANICAL TUBING, STAINLESS	.023	.023
				1014 66	TIN PLATE, HOT DIPPED	.090	.087
				1014 68	TIN PLATE, ELECTROLYTIC	.226	.218
				1014 73	BLACK PLATE, CARBON	.037	.035
				1014 76	DRAWN WIRE, CARBON	.181	.177
				1014 78	DRAWN WIRE, STAINLESS	.013	.013
				1014 82	BALE TIES, CARBON	.008	.008
				1014 86	NAILS, WIRE, 8D COMMON	.070	.070
				1014 91	BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED	.012	.012
				1014 96	WOVEN WIRE FENCE, GALVANIZED	.023	.023

1011	IRON ORE		.068	.072	1015	FOUNDRY & FORGE SHOP PRODUCTS	1.002	.998
1011 01	IRON ORE, MESABI, BESSEMER		.006	.006	1015 01	GRAY IRON CASTINGS	.321	.323
1011 06	IRON ORE, MESABI, NON-BESSEMER		.042	.042	1015 11	INGOT MOLD, STANDARD	.032	.032
1011 11	IRON ORE, SWEDISH		.020	.024	1015 21	CAR WHEELS	.008	.008
1012	IRON & STEEL SCRAP		.336	.286	1015 26	PRESSURE PIPE, CAST IRON	.074	.074
10121	NO.1 HEAVY MELTING				1015 31	SOIL PIPE, CAST IRON, EXTRA HEAVY	.021	.021
10121 01	PITTSBURGH		.028	.022	1015 32	SOIL PIPE, CAST IRON, SERVICE WEIGHT	.021	.021
10121 02	CHICAGO		.027	.020	1015 41	STEEL CASTINGS	.229	.219
10121 03	PHILADELPHIA		.013	.015	1015 43	STEEL CASTINGS	.022	.022
10121 04	LOS ANGELES		.004	.004	1015 51	DROP FORGINGS	.181	.185
10121 05	BIRMINGHAM		.004	.003	1015 61	SMITH FORGINGS	.046	.046
10122	NO.2 HEAVY MELTING				1015 71	SMITH FORGINGS	.047	.047
10122 11	PITTSBURGH		.020	.018	1016	PIG IRON & FERROALLOYS	.235	.234
10122 12	CHICAGO		.020	.016	1016 01	PIG IRON, BASIC	.012	.012
10122 13	PHILADELPHIA		.011	.011	1016 02	PIG IRON, BESSEMER	.011	.011
10122 14	LOS ANGELES		.003	.003	1016 03	PIG IRON, NO. 2 FOUNDRY, N.	.023	.023
10122 15	BIRMINGHAM		.003	.002	1016 04	PIG IRON, NO. 2 FOUNDRY, S.	.017	.018
10123	NO.2 BUNDLES				1016 05	PIG IRON, MALLEABLE	.052	.052
10123 21	PITTSBURGH		.033	.032	1016 11	FERROMANGANESE	.067	.067
10123 22	CHICAGO		.034	.023	1016 12	FERROSILICON	.025	.023
10123 23	PHILADELPHIA		.018	.020	1016 13	FERROCHROMIUM, LOW CARBON	.028	.028
10123 24	LOS ANGELES		.004	.005	102	NONFERROUS METALS	2.794	2.757
10123 25	BIRMINGHAM		.005	.004	1022	PRIMARY METAL REFINERY SHAPES	.813	.807
10124	MELTING R.R. NO.1				1022 01	ALUMINUM, INGOT	.189	.199
10124 31	PITTSBURGH		.023	.018	1022 04	COBALT	.013	.013
10124 32	CHICAGO		.021	.016	1022 06	COPPER, INGOT, ELECTROLYTIC	.194	.182
10124 35	BIRMINGHAM		.003	.002	1022 11	LEAD, PIG, COMMON	.066	.066
10125 42	NO.1 CUPOLA CAST IRON, CHICAGO		.062	.052	1022 16	NICKEL, CATHODE SHEETS	.080	.081
1013	SEMIFINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS		.243	.238	1022 19	GOLD, REFINED	.019	.019
1013 01	BILLETS, REROLLING, CARBON		.079	.077	1022 21	SILVER, BAR	.037	.037
1013 02	BILLETS, FORGING, CARBON		.024	.024	1022 26	TIN, PIG, GRADE A	.086	.082
1013 03	BILLETS, ALLOY		.043	.042	1022 30	PLATINUM	.007	.011
1013 11	WIRE RODS, CARBON		.048	.046	1022 31	ZINC, SLAB, PRIME WESTERN	.083	.073
1013 21	SKELP, CARBON		.026	.025	1022 36	ANTIMONY, AMERICAN	.004	.005
1013 31	SLABS, STAINLESS		.023	.024	1022 41	CADMIUM, STICKS & BARS	.005	.006
1014	FINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS	3.747	3.666		1022 46	MERCURY, 76 LB. FLASK	.006	.006
1014 01	RAILS, STANDARD, CARBON		.043	.042	1022 51	MAGNESIUM, PIG INGOT	.017	.017
1014 02	RAILS, LIGHT, CARBON		.004	.004	1022 56	TITANIUM SPONGE	.007	.010
1014 16	TIE PLATES, LOW OR HIGH CARBON		.020	.020				
1014 22	AXLES, CARBON		.015	.014				
1014 23	WHEELS, CARBON		.017	.017				

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1023	NONFERROUS SCRAP	.242	.232	1042 51	PLIERS	.012	.012
1023 01	ALUMINUM SCRAP, 2 S CLIPPINGS	.058	.058	1042 56	SHOVEL	.016	.015
1023 06	COPPER SCRAP, NO. 1 WIRE	.069	.060	1042 61	HAMMER, CARPENTER	.006	.006
1023 11	HEAVY YELLOW BRASS SCRAP	.045	.041	1042 66	HOE, FIELD & GARDEN	.014	.014
1023 16	NO. 1 COMPOSITION SCRAP	.022	.022	1042 71	TROWEL	.007	.006
1023 21	SCRAP LEAD BATTERY PLATES	.030	.035	1042 76	FILE, FLAT	.014	.013
1023 26	SCRAP NICKEL ANODES	.004	.003	1042 81	HACKSAW BLADES	.007	.006
1023 31	BLOCK TIN PIPE SCRAP	.006	.006	1042 87	HAND SAW	.005	.005
1023 36	OLD DIE CAST ZINC SCRAP	.008	.007				
				105	PLUMBING EQUIPMENT	.191	.198
1024	SECONDARY METAL & ALLOY BASIC SHAPES	.324	.313				
1024 01	ALUMINUM INGOT, NO.380	.091	.094	1051	ENAMELED IRON FIXTURES	.044	.049
1024 06	RED BRASS INGOT	.045	.044	1051 01	BATHTUB	.026	.029
1024 11	BABBIT METAL	.012	.012	1051 11	LAVATORY	.007	.008
1024 16	SOLDER	.057	.055	1051 21	SINK	.011	.012
1024 21	COPPER, ELECTROLYTIC, SECONDARY	.039	.035				
1024 26	SECONDARY LEAD	.029	.029	1052	VITREOUS CHINA FIXTURES	.041	.044
1024 31	SECONDARY NICKEL	.005	.004	1052 01	LAVATORY	.013	.012
1024 36	SECONDARY TIN	.009	.008	1052 11	WATER CLOSET	.028	.032
1024 41	SECONDARY ZINC	.037	.032				
				1053	ENAMELED STEEL FIXTURES	.023	.022
1025	MILL SHAPES	.764	.763	1053 01	BATHTUB	.012	.012
1025 01	ALUMINUM SHEET	.145	.148	1053 11	SINK	.011	.010
1025 06	ALUMINUM ROD	.028	.029				
1025 07	ALUMINUM EXTRUSION, 3.476 LBS. PER FT.	.015	.017	1054	BRASS FITTINGS	.083	.083
1025 08	ALUMINUM EXTRUSION, .368 LBS. PER FT.	.015	.017	1054 01	BATHTUB FILLER	.023	.024
1025 09	ALUMINUM EXTRUSION, .108 LBS. PER FT.	.015	.017	1054 11	BATHTUB DRAIN & OVERFLOW	.008	.007
1025 10	ALUMINUM TUBING	.025	.025	1054 21	LAVATORY FAUCET, COMBINATION	.022	.022
1025 11	YELLOW BRASS SHEETS	.117	.112	1054 31	LAVATORY FAUCET, SEPARATE	.004	.004
1025 13	YELLOW BRASS ROD	.062	.065	1054 41	SINK FAUCET, DECK TYPE	.017	.017
1025 15	YELLOW BRASS TUBE	.047	.045	1054 51	SINK FAUCET, WALL TYPE	.009	.009
1025 42	MAGNESIUM EXTRUSION	.006	.006				
1025 51	COPPER WATER TUBING	.075	.075	106	HEATING EQUIPMENT	.340	.341
1025 53	COPPER TUBING	.078	.076				
1025 55	COPPER SHEET	.074	.070	1061	STEAM & HOT WATER EQUIPMENT	.068	.066
1025 57	LEAD PIPE	.010	.010	1061 01	BOILER, CAST IRON, COAL FIRED	.006	.005
1025 59	MONEL METAL	.045	.045	1061 02	BOILER, CAST IRON, GAS FIRED	.010	.010
1025 66	ZINC STRIP	.007	.006	1061 03	BOILER, CAST IRON, OIL FIRED	.008	.008

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1026		WIRE & CABLE	.651	.642	1061 11	BOILER, STEEL, OIL FIRED	.023	.022
1026 01		COPPER WIRE, BARE	.114	.110	1061 21	RADIATION, CAST IRON	.009	.009
1026 06		BUILDING WIRE, TYPE RH-RW	.089	.088	1061 31	CONVECTORS, NONFERROUS	.012	.012
1026 11		NONMETALLIC SHEATHED CABLE	.095	.086				
1026 16		VARNISHED CAMBRIC CABLE	.127	.129	1062	WARM AIR FURNACES	.095	.098
1026 21		FLEXIBLE CORD	.093	.091	1062 01	STEEL, OIL FIRED, LESS BURNER	.018	.019
1026 26		AUTOMOTIVE PRIMARY WIRE	.009	.008	1062 32	STEEL, OIL FIRED, TO DEALER	.008	.009
1026 31		AUTOMOTIVE IGNITION CABLE	.040	.043	1062 33	STEEL, OIL FIRED, TO DIST.	.009	.009
1026 36		AUTOMOTIVE BATTERY CABLE	.016	.016	1062 41	STEEL, GAS FIRED, F.O.B. FACTORY	.021	.022
1026 41		ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR, ALUMINUM	.068	.071	1062 42	STEEL, GAS FIRED, FRT. ALLOWED	.025	.025
					1062 51	FLOOR FURNACE, GAS FIRED, F.O.B. FACTORY	.006	.006
103		METAL CONTAINERS	.640	.617	1062 52	FLOOR FURNACE, GAS FIRED, FRT. ALLOWED	.006	.006
					1062 61	FLOOR FURNACE, OIL FIRED, TO DEALER	.001	.001
1030 01		TIN CAN, NO. 2	.378	.360	1062 62	FLOOR FURNACE, OIL FIRED, TO DIST.	.001	.001
1030 06		BEER CAN, 12 OZ.	.176	.173				
1030 11		STEEL BARREL, 55 GAL.	.062	.060	1063	FUEL BURNING EQUIPMENT, AUTOMATIC	.051	.051
1030 16		STEEL PAIL, 5 GAL.	.024	.024	1063 02	COAL STOKER, BITUMINOUS	.007	.007
					1063 11	OIL BURNER, TO DEALER	.018	.018
104		HARDWARE	.577	.565	1063 12	OIL BURNER, TO DIST.	.017	.017
					1063 21	CONVERSION BURNER, GAS	.009	.009
1041		HARDWARE, N.E.C.	.405	.398				
1041 01		WIRE ROPE SOCKET	.051	.051	1064	ROOM HEATERS	.030	.029
1041 06		PADLOCK, DISC TUMBLER MECHANISM	.021	.019	1064 01	GAS FIRED, VENTED	.010	.009
1041 07		PADLOCK, WARDER MECHANISM	.016	.017	1064 02	GAS FIRED, UNVENTED	.005	.005
1041 11		CABINET HINGE	.060	.061	1064 11	OIL FIRED, RADIANT	.003	.003
1041 16		DOOR LOCK SET	.186	.179	1064 12	OIL FIRED, VAPORIZING	.012	.012
1041 21		BUTTS	.071	.071				
					1065	UNIT HEATERS	.027	.025
1042		HAND TOOLS	.172	.167	1065 21	UNIT HEATER, GAS	.027	.025
1042 01		SCYTHE	.004	.005				
1042 06		AXE	.005	.005	1066	WATER HEATERS, DOMESTIC	.069	.072
1042 11		PAPER KNIFE	.014	.014	1066 01	ELECTRIC, 10 YR. GUARANTEE	.016	.016
1042 16		PLANE, JACK	.002	.002	1066 12	GAS FIRED, 5YR. GUARANTEE	.027	.027
1042 21		WOOD CHISEL	.004	.004	1066 14	GAS FIRED, 1 YR. GUARANTEE	.026	.028
1042 31		WRENCH, OPEN END	.007	.007	1066 21	OIL FIRED	2/	.001
1042 32		WRENCH, BOX	.007	.007				
1042 33		WRENCH, ADJUSTABLE	.008	.007	107	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.669	1.689
1042 34		WRENCH, STILLSON TYPE	.008	.008				
1042 35		WRENCH, MONKEY	.008	.008	1071	METAL DOORS, SASH, & TRIM	.459	.471
1042 41		SCREW DRIVER	.012	.012	1071 01	WINDOW, STEEL, RESIDENTIAL	.094	.094
1042 46		WISE, STANDARD	.012	.011	1071 02	WINDOW, STEEL, INDUSTRIAL	.111	.114
					1071 11	WINDOW, ALUMINUM, RESIDENTIAL	.254	.263

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1072	BOILERS, TANKS, & SHEET METAL PRODUCTS	1.210	1.218	1112 55	CORN PICKER, DRAWN	.002	.008
1072 01	PRESSURE TANK, ABOVE GROUND	.173	.173	1112 56	CORN PICKER, MOUNTED	.023	.022
1072 06	BASEMENT FUEL TANK	.024	.024	1112 58	BEET HARVESTER & LOADER, DRAWN	.005	.004
1072 11	BULK STORAGE TANK, UNDER 10,000 GALLONS	.151	.157	1112 59	FORAGE HARVESTER, DRAWN	.023	.022
1072 12	BULK STORAGE TANK, 10,000 GALLONS	.092	.096	1112 62	MOWER, MOUNTED	.012	.011
1072 13	STORAGE TANK	.440	.443	1112 63	RAKE, DRAWN	.017	.016
1072 16	TRUCK TANK	.040	.039	1112 65	HAY BALER, DRAWN	.060	.059
1072 21	GAS CYLINDER	.058	.057	1112 71	CORN SHELLER, POWER OPERATED	.007	.006
1072 51	ROOFING, STEEL	.149	.142	1112 73	HAMMER MILL	.014	.014
1072 53	ROOFING, ALUMINUM, CORRUGATED	.083	.087	1112 81	FARM ELEVATOR, PORTABLE	.019	.013
				1112 82	FORAGE BLOWER	.002	.002
108	FABRICATED NONSTRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.831	1.871	1112 91	WAGON, CHASSIS ONLY	.014	.014
1081	BOLTS, NUTS, SCREWS, & RIVETS	.430	.444	1113	AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	.101	.104
1081 01	MACHINE BOLTS	.168	.184	1113 01	STOCK TANK	.010	.010
1081 06	PLOW BOLTS	.012	.012	1113 11	INCUBATOR, ELECTRIC	.007	.007
1081 11	RIVETS	.037	.035	1113 12	BROODER, GAS	.008	.008
1081 16	NUTS	.073	.075	1113 21	MILKING MACHINE	.011	.011
1081 21	MACHINE SCREWS	.052	.049	1113 25	BULK MILK COOLER, STAINLESS STEEL	.012	.012
1081 26	WOOD SCREWS	.021	.025	1113 32	CATTLE STANCHION	.005	.005
1081 31	CAP SCREWS	.067	.064	1113 33	BARN CLEANER	.004	.004
				1113 41	WATER SYSTEM, DEEP WELL, JET	.020	.022
1082	MISCELLANEOUS FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.401	1.427	1113 42	WATER SYSTEM, SHALLOW WELL, NONJET	.018	.018
1082 01	ALUMINUM FOIL	.152	.155	1113 43	WATER SYSTEM, SUBMERSIBLE PUMP	.006	.007
1082 03	COLLAPSIBLE TUBES	.026	.027				
1082 06	AUTOMOTIVE STAMPINGS	.332	.335	112	CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	.867	.846
1082 11	NONAUTOMOTIVE STAMPINGS	.482	.489				
1082 16	STEEL SPRING, TRUCK	.011	.010	1121	POWER CRANES, DRAGLINES, SHOVELS, ETC.	.173	.168
1082 21	STEEL SPRING, PASSENGER CAR	.012	.011	1121 01	POWER SHOVEL, 1/2 CU. YD.	.013	.013
1082 22	SPRING, STEEL, 4-LEAF, PASSENGER CAR	.045	.044	1121 02	POWER SHOVEL, 3/4 CU. YD.	.037	.036
1082 24	STEEL SPRINGS	.076	.084	1121 03	POWER SHOVEL, 1-1 1/2 CU. YD.	.032	.030
1082 26	INSECT SCREENING, GALVANIZED	.009	.009	1121 04	POWER SHOVEL, 2-2 1/2 CU. YD.	.031	.030
1082 31	INSECT SCREENING, BRONZE	.023	.024	1121 06	POWER SHOVEL, 3-3 1/2 CU. YD.	.013	.012
1082 33	INSECT SCREENING, ALUMINUM	.008	.008	1121 07	POWER SHOVEL, 6 CU. YD.	.013	.013
1082 41	WIRE ROPE, MILD PLOW STEEL	.051	.053	1121 11	POWER CRANE, TRUCK MOUNTED	.024	.024
1082 46	WIRE ROPE, IMPROVED PLOW STEEL	.055	.057	1121 21	CLAMHELL BUCKET	.004	.004
1082 51	WELDED WIRE FABRIC	.069	.070	1121 22	DRAGLINE BUCKET	.005	.005
1082 61	CHAIN LINK FENCE	.050	.051	1121 31	POWER CRANE, TRACTOR MOUNTED	.001	.001

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11	MACHINERY & MOTIVE PRODUCTS	19.435	19.273	1122	CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY FOR MOUNTING	.067	.064
				1122 01	DOZER, CABLE CONTROLLED	.009	.009
111	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	.935	.912	1122 11	DOZER, HYDRAULIC CONTROLLED	.025	.023
				1122 21	CABLE POWER CONTROL UNIT	.008	.008
1111	FARM & GARDEN TRACTORS	.316	.308	1122 31	LOADER, SHOVEL TYPE	.025	.024
1111 01	TRICYCLE, ROW-CROP, UNDER 30 BELT H.P.	.025	.024				
1111 02	TRICYCLE, ROW-CROP, 30-39 BELT H.P.	.086	.085	1123	CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY	.050	.050
1111 03	TRICYCLE, ROW-CROP, 40-54 BELT H.P.	.115	.109	1123 01	DITCHER	.012	.012
1111 04	4 WHEEL, STANDARD, 55 BELT H.P. & OVER	.034	.034	1123 11	ROLLER, TANDEM	.009	.008
1111 11	TRACKLAYING TYPE, UNDER 55 H.P.	.038	.035	1123 12	ROLLER, 3 WHEEL	.005	.005
1111 22	GARDEN, RIDING TYPE, OVER 3 H.P.	.001	.001	1123 21	RIPPER AND ROOTER	.001	.001
1111 23	GARDEN, WALKING TYPE, 3 H.P. & OVER	.008	.009	1123 31	DEWATERING PUMP, 10,000 G.P.H.	.007	.007
1111 24	MOTOR TILLER, 3 H.P. & UNDER	.002	.003	1123 32	DEWATERING PUMP, 90,000 G.P.H.	.006	.006
1111 25	MOTOR TILLER, 7 H.P. & OVER	.002	.002	1123 41	WHEEL BARROW, STEEL TRAY	.010	.011
1111 27	CULTIVATOR ATTACHMENT	.002	.003				
1111 28	PLOW ATTACHMENT	.003	.003	1124	PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSORS	.027	.027
				1124 01	AIR COMPRESSOR, UNDER 200 CFM.	.011	.011
1112	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, EXCLUDING TRACTORS	.518	.500	1124 02	AIR COMPRESSOR, OVER 200 CFM.	.016	.016
1112 01	PLOW, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN	.018	.017				
1112 02	PLOW, MOLDBOARD, MOUNTED	.016	.015	1125	SCRAPERS & GRADERS	.069	.069
1112 03	PLOW, DISC, MOUNTED	.007	.007	1125 01	SCRAPER, 4 WHEEL, 8.0-10.5 CU. YD.	.007	.007
1112 04	PLOW, DISC, DRAWN	.005	.005	1125 02	SCRAPER, 4 WHEEL, 12.0-15.0 CU. YD.	.007	.007
1112 05	MIDDLEBUSTER, MOUNTED	.003	.003	1125 04	SCRAPER, 2 WHEEL, 14.0-18.0 CU. YD.	.007	.007
1112 13	HARROW, DRAWN	.044	.043	1125 11	MOTOR GRADER, HEAVY DUTY	.032	.032
1112 21	CORN PLANTER, MOUNTED	.002	.002	1125 12	MOTOR GRADER, LIGHT AND MEDIUM DUTY	.016	.016
1112 22	CORN PLANTER, DRAWN	.008	.008				
1112 23	CORN & COTTON PLANTER, MOUNTED	.003	.003	1126	CONTRACTORS AIR TOOLS, HAND HELD	.005	.005
1112 24	GRAIN DRILL, DRAWN	.009	.009	1126 01	PAVING BREAKER, PNEUMATIC	.005	.005
1112 25	MANURE SPREADER, DRAWN	.015	.015				
1112 27	FERTILIZER SPREADER, DRAWN	.008	.007	1127	MIXERS, PAVERS, SPREADERS, ETC.	.053	.052
1112 28	HYDRAULIC LOADER	.013	.012	1127 01	CONCRETE MIXER, PORTABLE, 6 CU. FT.	.003	.003
1112 31	CULTIVATOR, MOUNTED	.017	.016	1127 02	CONCRETE MIXER, PORTABLE, 11 CU. FT.	.002	.002
1112 32	CULTIVATOR, DRAWN	.002	.001	1127 03	CONCRETE MIXER, PORTABLE, 16 CU. FT.	.002	.002
1112 33	ROTARY HOE, PULL TYPE	.007	.007	1127 11	CONCRETE MIXER, TRUCK, 6 CU. YDS.	.013	.012
1112 41	SPRAYING OUTFIT, POWER	.012	.012	1127 21	PAVING MIXER, 34 CU. FT.	.002	.002
1112 42	HAND SPRAYER	.008	.008	1127 31	CONCRETE FINISHER & SPREADER	.009	.009
1112 43	POWER DUSTER	.002	.002	1127 41	BITUMINOUS DISTRIBUTOR	.008	.008
1112 50	COTTON PICKER, MOUNTED OR UNMOUNTED	.007	.006	1127 51	BITUMINOUS SPREADER	.012	.012
1112 51	COMBINE, PULL TYPE	.046	.046	1127 61	BITUMINOUS PAVER	.002	.002
1112 52	COTTON STRIPPER, 2 ROW, TRACTOR MOUNTED	.001	.001				
1112 53	COMBINE, SELF PROPELLED	.061	.059				

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1128	TRACTORS, OTHER THAN FARM	.404	.392	1138	OTHER METALWORKING ACCESSORIES	.039	.039
1128 01	WHEEL TYPE, INDUSTRIAL	.057	.057	1138 01	SURFACE PLATE	.014	.014
1128 02	WHEEL TYPE, OFF-HIGHWAY	.050	.049	1138 11	SINE BAR	.012	.012
1128 11	TRACKLAYING TYPE, UNDER 49 D.H.P.	.017	.016	1138 21	V-BLOCKS & CLAMPS	.013	.013
1128 21	TRACKLAYING TYPE, 50-74 D.H.P.	.062	.059				
1128 31	TRACKLAYING TYPE, 75-99 D.H.P.	.073	.069	114	GENERAL PURPOSE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	2.644	2.636
1128 41	TRACKLAYING TYPE, 100-154 D.H.P.	.073	.073	1141	PUMPS, COMPRESSORS, & EQUIPMENT	.410	.395
1128 42	TRACKLAYING TYPE, 120 D.H.P. & OVER	.072	.069	1141 01	RECIPROCATING DUPLEX STEAM PUMP	.019	.020
				1141 11	TURBINE PUMP	.046	.045
1129	OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES	.019	.019	1141 21	CENTRIFUGAL PUMP	.124	.123
1129 01	CONTRACTORS OFF HIGHWAY TRUCK	.017	.017	1141 31	ROTARY PUMP	.041	.041
1129 02	TRAILER DUMP WAGON	.002	.002	1141 41	STATIONARY AIR COMPRESSOR, 100 H.P.	.097	.089
				1141 42	STATIONARY AIR COMPRESSOR, 125 H.P.	.083	.077
113	METALWORKING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1.913	1.932				
				1142	ELEVATORS & ESCALATORS	.071	.072
1131	MACHINE TOOLS	.841	.844	1142 01	FREIGHT ELEVATOR	.050	.051
				1142 11	ESCALATOR	.021	.021
1132	MACHINE TOOLS, HOME USE	.026	.026				
				1143	INDUSTRIAL FURNACES & OVENS	.092	.089
1133	METALWORKING PRESSES	.286	.298	1143 21	DRAW FURNACE, ELECTRIC FIRED	.038	.037
1133 01	MECHANICAL PRESS, 20-22 TON	.133	.140	1143 61	HARDENING FURNACE, GAS FIRED	.054	.052
1133 02	MECHANICAL PRESS, 40-45 TON	.135	.140				
1133 22	FORGING PRESS	.018	.018	1144	INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT	.457	.460
				1144 01	MONORAIL CONVEYOR	.057	.060
1134	POWER DRIVEN HAND TOOLS	.128	.125	1144 11	PACKAGE CONVEYOR	.038	.038
1134 01	DRILL, PRODUCTION LINE, 1/4 INCH	.024	.023	1144 21	BELT CONVEYOR	.039	.039
1134 02	DRILL, PRODUCTION LINE, 1/2 INCH	.010	.010	1144 22	BUCKET ELEVATOR	.039	.039
1134 03	SAW, PRODUCTION LINE	.018	.018	1144 31	TROLLEY CONVEYOR	.038	.038
1134 04	SANDER, PRODUCTION LINE	.005	.005	1144 41	PORTABLE BELT CONVEYOR	.016	.016
1134 05	DRILL, HOME UTILITY LINE, 1/4 INCH	.014	.015	1144 51	FORK TRUCK, ELECTRIC POWERED	.026	.026
1134 06	DRILL, HOME UTILITY LINE, 1/2 INCH	.006	.006	1144 61	FORK TRUCK, GASOLINE POWERED	.092	.092
1134 07	SAW, HOME UTILITY LINE	.012	.013	1144 71	PORTABLE ELEVATOR, HAND OPERATED	.003	.003
1134 08	SANDER-POLISHER, HOME UTILITY LINE	.003	.003	1144 72	LIFT TRUCK, HAND OPERATED	.009	.009
1134 09	GRINDER, PNEUMATIC	.020	.018	1144 73	INDUSTRIAL TRUCK	.013	.013
1134 10	HAMMER, PNEUMATIC	.016	.014	1144 74	PLATFORM TRUCK, HAND	.012	.012
1135	OTHER METALWORKING MACHINERY	.219	.220				
1135 01	WIRE DRAWING MACHINE	.019	.019				

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1135	11	SHEARING MACHINE, STRAIGHT	.063	.063	1144	81	LOCOMOTIVE CRANE	.040	.041
1135	12	SHEARING MACHINE, ALLIGATOR	.006	.006	1144	91	HAND CHAIN HOIST, SPUR GEAR	.007	.006
1135	21	FORGING HAMMER	.017	.016	1144	92	HAND CHAIN HOIST, DIFFERENTIAL	.007	.006
1135	23	FORGING MACHINE	.053	.054	1144	93	ELECTRIC HOIST, LUG TYPE	.021	.022
1135	31	ACETYLENE GENERATOR	.009	.009					
1135	32	WELDING BLOWPIPE	.008	.008	1145		MECHANICAL POWER TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT	.290	.287
1135	33	CUTTING BLOWPIPE	.007	.008	1145	01	SPEED REDUCER, RIGHT ANGLE WORM GEAR	.018	.018
1135	34	FLAME CUTTING MACHINE	.007	.007	1145	02	SPEED REDUCER, PARALLEL SHAFT	.023	.021
1135	35	WELDING TIP, ACETYLENE	.008	.008	1145	03	MOTOR REDUCER-GEAR MOTOR	.019	.019
1135	36	CUTTING TIP, ACETYLENE	.007	.007	1145	11	BEVEL GEAR, CAST STEEL	.074	.074
1135	37	OXYGEN REGULATOR	.007	.007	1145	12	BEVEL PINION, STEEL	.023	.023
1135	38	OXYGEN MANIFOLD	.008	.008	1145	13	WORM GEAR, CAST IRON	.020	.020
					1145	14	WORM GEAR, STEEL	.010	.010
1136		SMALL CUTTING TOOLS	.279	.284	1145	21	ROLLER CHAIN, SEMIFINISHED	.021	.021
1136	01	KEYWAY BROACH	.011	.011	1145	22	ROLLER CHAIN, FINISHED	.021	.021
1136	11	TWIST DRILL	.055	.060	1145	23	MALLEABLE CHAIN	.021	.020
1136	21	REAMER, HAND	.008	.008	1145	31	V-BELT SHEAVE, DRIVER	.020	.020
1136	22	REAMER, TAPER PIN	.008	.008	1145	32	V-BELT SHEAVE, DRIVEN	.020	.020
1136	23	REAMER, FLUTED SHELL	.007	.007					
1136	31	SPUR GEAR HOB	.026	.027	1146		INDUSTRIAL SCALES	.017	.018
1136	41	MILLING CUTTER, SIDE	.016	.015	1146	01	PLATFORM SCALE, PORTABLE, BEAM TYPE	.005	.005
1136	42	MILLING CUTTER, PLAIN	.017	.016	1146	11	FLOOR SCALE, BEAM TYPE	.004	.005
1136	51	END MILL	.041	.043	1146	21	MINE CAR SCALE, BEAM TYPE	.004	.004
1136	61	HAND TAP	.024	.024	1146	31	MOTOR TRUCK SCALE	.004	.004
1136	71	ROUND ADJUSTABLE DIE	.011	.011					
1136	72	SOLID PIPE DIE	.011	.011	1147		FANS & BLOWERS, EXCEPT PORTABLE	.157	.156
1136	81	POWER SAW BLADE, CIRCULAR	.017	.016	1147	01	CENTRIFUGAL BLOWER	.094	.093
1136	82	POWER SAW BLADE, BAND	.022	.022	1147	11	PROPELLOR FAN	.030	.030
1136	83	POWER SAW BLADE, HACK	.005	.005	1147	21	ATTIC FAN, 30 IN.	.027	.027
					1147	31	KITCHEN EXHAUST FAN, WALL TYPE	.006	.006
1137		PRECISION MEASURING TOOLS	.095	.096					
1137	01	GAGE BLOCKS	.002	.002	1148		ABRASIVE PRODUCTS, ETC.	.218	.220
1137	11	MICROMETER CALIPER	.004	.004	1148	01	ABRASIVE GRAIN, ALUMINUM OXIDE	.078	.078
1137	12	OUTSIDE CALIPER	.001	.001	1148	02	ABRASIVE GRAIN, SILICON CARBIDE	.042	.042
1137	21	THICKNESS GAGE	.010	.010	1148	21	SHARPENING STONE, COMBINATION	.008	.008
1137	22	CYLINDRICAL PLUG GAGE	.010	.010	1148	31	GRINDING WHEEL, SILICON CARBIDE	.011	.012
1137	23	THREAD PLUG GAGE	.008	.008	1148	41	GRINDING WHEEL, SI. C. VIT. BD.	.009	.009
1137	24	SNAP GAGE, ADJUSTABLE	.010	.011	1148	51	GRINDING WHEEL, AL. OX., RESN. BD.	.024	.025
1137	25	RING GAGE, CYLINDRICAL	.008	.008	1148	61	GRINDING WHEEL, AL. OX., VIT. BD.	.018	.018
1137	31	FLEXIBLE STEEL RULE	.009	.009	1148	71	GRINDING WHEEL, DIAMOND	.017	.017
1137	41	DIAL TEST INDICATOR	.007	.007	1148	91	BUFF, FULL DISC, SECTIONS	.011	.011
1137	51	COMBINATION SET	.026	.026					

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1149	VALVES AND FITTINGS	.932	.939	1153	CALCULATOR, MANUAL	.002	.003
1149 01	GATE VALVE, IRON, 6 INCH	.108	.107	1153 11	TYPEWRITER, STANDARD	.072	.072
1149 02	GATE VALVE, BRASS OR BRONZE, 1 INCH	.061	.066	1153 12	TYPEWRITER, ELECTRIC	.037	.038
1149 03	GATE VALVE, DROP FORGED STEEL, 2 INCH	.056	.052	1153 13	TYPEWRITER, PORTABLE	.040	.040
1149 04	GATE VALVE, CAST STEEL, 6 INCH	.059	.056	1153 21	BEVERAGE DISPENSING MACHINE	.052	.052
1149 05	POP SAFETY VALVE, IRON OR CAST STEEL	.021	.021	1153 22	CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINE	.037	.037
1149 06	REGULATING VALVE, 1 INCH	.071	.069	1153 23	COIN OPERATED PHONOGRAPH	.050	.049
1149 11	FLANGE UNION, CAST IRON	.027	.026	1153 31	COMPUTING SCALE	.011	.011
1149 12	ELBOW, MALLEABLE IRON, 1/2 INCH	.061	.058	1153 32	HANGING SCALE	.002	.002
1149 13	TEE, FORGED STEEL, 1 INCH	.066	.072	1153 41	SAFE, CABINET TYPE	.036	.037
1149 14	ELBOW, CAST BRONZE, 1/2 INCH	.026	.023	1153 51	CHECK ENDORSING MACHINE	.010	.010
1149 21	RADIAL BALL BEARING, LIGHT	.093	.098	1153 61	DICTATING MACHINE	.017	.018
1149 22	RADIAL BALL BEARING, MEDIUM	.090	.102	1153 71	DUPLICATING MACHINE, MANUAL	.005	.005
1149 23	BALL THRUST BEARING	.017	.017	1153 72	DUPLICATING MACHINE, ELECTRIC	.004	.004
1149 31	STEEL BALL, CHROME ALLOY	.027	.029	1153 81	TIME RECORDING MACHINE	.012	.012
1149 41	PILLOW BLOCK, BALL BEARING	.019	.019				
1149 51	MAIN BEARING, SLEEVE	.066	.063	1154	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	.491	.488
1149 52	CONNECTING ROD BEARING, SLEEVE	.064	.061	1154 02	GASOLINE ENGINE, 5.1-10.1 H.P.	.078	.079
				1154 03	GASOLINE ENGINE, 31.2-50.6 H.P.	.059	.058
115	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY	1.473	1.482	1154 04	GASOLINE ENGINE, 86-104 H.P.	.048	.046
				1154 11	OUTBOARD MOTOR	.078	.080
1151	OIL FIELD MACHINERY & TOOLS	.296	.311	1154 21	DIESEL ENGINE, HIGH SPEED, UNDER 100HP	.028	.027
1151 01	PORTABLE DRILL RIG, CABLE TOOL	.010	.009	1154 22	DIESEL ENGINE, HIGH SPEED, 100-190 H.P.	.074	.074
1151 02	PORTABLE DRILL RIG, ROTARY	.008	.008	1154 23	DIESEL ENGINE, HIGH SPEED, 147-200 H.P.	.075	.074
1151 21	COMBINATION SOCKET	.004	.004	1154 24	DIESEL ENGINE, LOW SPEED, OVER 600 H.P.	.051	.050
1151 22	SAND PUMP	.002	.002				
1151 32	TRAVELING BLOCK	.002	.002	117	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5.929	5.917
1151 33	DRAW WORKS	.016	.016				
1151 34	ROTARY TABLE	.002	.002	1172	INTEGRATING & MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	.210	.205
1151 35	COMBINATION HOOK	.003	.003	1172 01	WATT-HOUR METER	.084	.081
1151 36	ROTARY SLIP	.003	.003	1172 11	VOLTMETER, PANEL TYPE	.032	.032
1151 37	SWIVEL	.002	.002	1172 12	VOLTMETER, PORTABLE TYPE	.011	.011
1151 38	BLOWOUT PREVENTER	.009	.009	1172 21	AMMETER, PANEL TYPE	.031	.031
1151 41	ROCK BIT	.078	.093	1172 22	AMMETER, PORTABLE TYPE	.011	.011
1151 42	CORING EQUIPMENT	.004	.004	1172 31	WATT METER	.041	.039
1151 43	TOOL JOINT	.012	.012				
1151 44	DRILL COLLAR	.005	.005	1173	MOTORS, GENERATORS, & MOTOR GENERATORS	2.175	2.147

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1151	45	KELLY-DRILL STEM	.001	.001	1173	01	ELECTRIC MOTOR, D.C., 1/6 H.P.	.065	.066
1151	46	ROTARY FISHING TOOLS	.004	.004	1173	13	ELECTRIC MOTOR, A.C., 1/4 H.P.	.196	.197
1151	51	CEMENTING EQUIPMENT	.024	.024	1173	14	ELECTRIC MOTOR, A.C., 1/2 H.P.	.386	.388
1151	61	DERRICK	.006	.006	1173	32	ELECTRIC MOTOR, A.C., 3 H.P.	.230	.237
1151	71	WELL HEAD ASSEMBLY	.011	.011	1173	34	ELECTRIC MOTOR, A.C., 10HP	.185	.180
1151	72	TUBING HEAD	.008	.007	1173	35	ELECTRIC MOTOR, A.C., 225 H.P.	.045	.042
1151	73	PUMPING UNIT	.025	.028	1173	41	ELECTRIC MOTOR, D.C., 5 H.P.	.078	.072
1151	74	SUCKER ROD	.015	.015	1173	51	GENERATOR, D.C., 40 KW	.081	.076
1151	75	DEEPWELL PUMP	.019	.020	1173	61	GENERATOR SET, FARM ELECTRIC PLANT	.135	.136
1151	76	SLUSH PUMP	.011	.010	1173	62	GENERATOR, A.C., 30 KW	.186	.179
1151	77	PACKER	.012	.011	1173	71	GENERATOR, ENGINE DRIVEN	.047	.044
					1173	81	GENERATOR, HYDRAULIC TURBINE DRIVEN	.016	.016
1152		MINING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	.138	.133	1173	91	GENERATOR, STEAM TURBINE	.525	.514
1152	01	COAL CUTTING MACHINE	.009	.009					
1152	02	UNDERGROUND LOADER	.009	.008	1174		TRANSFORMERS & POWER REGULATORS	.720	.727
1152	03	CONVEYOR, ROOM, 250-350 FEET LONG	.002	.002	1174	11	DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER, 15 KVA	.106	.107
1152	11	CLASSIFIER	.004	.004	1174	12	DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER, 45 OR 50 KVA	.103	.105
1152	12	FLOTATION MACHINE	.004	.004	1174	13	POWER TRANSFORMER, 5000 KVA	.395	.398
1152	13	CONCENTRATOR	.004	.004	1174	21	FEEDER VOLTAGE REGULATOR	.102	.103
1152	14	MAGNETIC PULLEY, SEPARATOR UNIT	.005	.005	1174	31	TRANSFORMER, DRY TYPE	.014	.014
1152	21	SHUTTLE CAR, CABLE REEL	.013	.012					
1152	31	JAW CRUSHER, PORTABLE, 10-24 X 36 IN.	.004	.004	1175		SWITCHGEAR, SWITCHBOARD, ETC., EQUIPMENT	1.638	1.651
1152	32	JAW CRUSHER, PORTABLE, 24-25 X 36 IN.	.004	.004	1175	01	PANELBOARD, SWITCH & FUSE TYPE	.060	.061
1152	33	ROLL CRUSHER, PORTABLE, 24 X 16 IN.	.004	.004	1175	02	PANELBOARD, CIRCUIT BREAKER TYPE	.074	.075
1152	34	ROLL CRUSHER, PORTABLE, 30X18 IN.	.004	.004	1175	11	SAFETY SWITCH, D.C., 2 POLE	.068	.067
1152	41	GYRATORY CRUSHER, STATIONARY	.009	.008	1175	12	SAFETY SWITCH, A.C., 3 POLE	.074	.073
1152	42	ROD MILL	.002	.002	1175	21	CIRCUIT BREAKER, AIR, A.C.	.064	.064
1152	43	BALL MILL	.007	.007	1175	22	CIRCUIT BREAKER, AIR, D.C.	.068	.068
1152	51	ORE OR COAL SCREEN	.019	.019	1175	31	CIRCUIT BREAKER, OIL, INDOOR	.039	.039
1152	61	ROCK DRILL, PNEUMATIC, 45 LB.	.006	.006	1175	32	CIRCUIT BREAKER, OIL, OUTDOOR	.178	.188
1152	62	ROCK DRILL, PNEUMATIC, 55 LB.	.006	.006	1175	41	POWER PANEL, FUSE TYPE	.063	.064
1152	63	DRIFTER	.006	.006	1175	42	POWER PANEL, CIRCUIT BREAKER TYPE	.279	.280
1152	64	STOPER	.007	.006	1175	51	DISTRIBUTION CUTOFF, NONINDICATING	.017	.017
1152	65	AUGER, HAND HELD	.005	.004	1175	52	DISTRIBUTION CUTOFF, INDICATING	.017	.017
1152	71	MINE LOCOMOTIVE	.005	.005	1175	61	MOTOR CONTROL, A.C., 25 H.P.	.124	.123
					1175	62	MOTOR CONTROL, A.C., 25-30 H.P.	.124	.124
1153		OFFICE & STORE MACHINES & EQUIPMENT	.548	.550	1175	63	MOTOR CONTROL, A.C., 30 H.P.	.136	.137
1153	01	ACCOUNTING MACHINE	.078	.077	1175	64	MOTOR CONTROL, A.C., 75 H.P.	.124	.125
1153	02	ADDING MACHINE, ELECTRIC	.034	.035	1175	65	MOTOR CONTROL, D.C., 10 H.P.	.095	.095
1153	03	ADDING MACHINE, MANUAL	.011	.011	1175	71	CARTRIDGE FUSE, RENEWABLE	.010	.010
1153	04	CALCULATOR, ELECTRIC	.038	.037	1175	72	CARTRIDGE FUSE, NONRENEWABLE	.013	.014
					1175	73	PLUG FUSE, NONRENEWABLE	.011	.010

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1176	ARC WELDING MACHINES & EQUIPMENT	.154	.149				
1176 01	WELDER, AC, TRANSFORMER TYPE	.015	.014	1232	HARD SURFACE FLOOR COVERINGS	.139	.140
1176 11	WELDER, D.C., TO DISTRIBUTOR	.007	.007	1232 01	LINOLEUM, INLAID	.037	.037
1176 12	WELDER, D.C., TO USER	.006	.006	1232 11	ASPHALTED FELT BASE RUG	.026	.030
1176 21	WELDER, GENERATOR TYPE, TO USER	.021	.022	1232 21	ASPHALT FLOOR TILE	.037	.035
1176 31	WELDING ELECTRODE, 3/16 INCH, AWS E6012	.036	.033	1232 31	RUBBER FLOOR TILE	.039	.038
1176 32	WELDING ELECTRODE, 3/16 INCH, AWS E6013	.035	.034				
1176 33	WELDING ELECTRODE, 5/32 INCH, AWS E6012	.034	.033	124	HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	1.021	1.042
				1241	STOVES	.206	.209
1177	INCANDESCENT LAMPS	.412	.417	1241 01	RANGE, GAS	.111	.113
1177 01	INCANDESCENT LAMP, 60 WATT	.412	.417	1241 31	RANGE, ELECTRIC	.095	.096
				1242	LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT	.223	.224
1178	BATTERIES	.620	.621	1242 01	WASHING MACHINE, WRINGER TYPE	.046	.047
1178 01	STORAGE BATTERY, AUTOMOTIVE TYPE	.371	.371	1242 11	WASHING MACHINE, AUTOMATIC	.139	.139
1178 02	STORAGE BATTERY, INDUSTRIAL TRUCK	.082	.083	1242 32	ELECTRIC DRYER	.038	.038
1178 11	DRY CELL BATTERY, FLASHLIGHT	.086	.086	1243	SEWING MACHINES	.046	.047
1178 12	DRY CELL BATTERY, RADIO FARM PACK	.020	.020	1243 01	ELECTRIC, CABINET TYPE	.034	.034
1178 13	DRY CELL BATTERY, PORTABLE RADIO	.041	.041	1243 21	ELECTRIC, PORTABLE TYPE	.012	.013
1178 14	DRY CELL BATTERY, GENERAL PURPOSE	.020	.020				
118	MOTOR VEHICLES	5.674	5.548	1244	VACUUM CLEANERS	.042	.047
1181	PASSENGER CARS	4.618	4.512	1244 11	TANK OR CANISTER TYPE	.042	.047
1182	MOTOR TRUCKS	.995	.975	1245	REFRIGERATION & FREEZERS	.303	.310
1183	MOTOR COACHES	.061	.061	1245 01	REFRIGERATOR	.174	.177
				1245 11	HOME FREEZER, CHEST TYPE	.058	.058
12	FURNITURE & OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES	4.182	4.233	1245 21	ROOM AIR CONDITIONER	.071	.075
121	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	.926	.924	1246	SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	.143	.146
1211	METAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	.151	.150	1246 01	FAN, UNDER 12 INCHES	.052	.053
1211 01	BED	.012	.011	1246 11	TOASTER, AUTOMATIC	.067	.069
1211 06	KITCHEN CABINET, BASE ONLY	.063	.064	1246 22	IRON, STEAM AND DRY	.024	.024
1211 11	DINETTE SET, METAL	.076	.075	1247	ELECTRIC LAMPS	.058	.059
1212	WOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	.347	.350	1247 01	TABLE LAMP, WITH SHADE	.041	.042
				1247 11	FLOOR LAMP, WITH SHADE	.017	.017

1212	01	LIVING ROOM TABLE	.079	.080	125	TELEVISION, RADIO RECEIVERS, & PHONOGRAPHS	.532	.554
1212	06	DINETTE SET	.009	.009				
1212	11	DINING ROOM TABLE	.019	.019	1251	RADIO RECEIVERS & PHONOGRAPHS	.157	.164
1212	16	DINING ROOM CHAIRS	.030	.029	1251 02	RADIO, TABLE MODEL	.024	.026
1212	21	DINING ROOM BUFFET	.016	.017	1251 03	PHONOGRAPH, HI-FI & STEREOPHONIC HI-FI	.048	.051
1212	31	DINING ROOM CHINA CABINET	.014	.014	1251 04	RADIO, PORTABLE MODEL	.016	.017
1212	36	BED	.046	.047	1251 05	RADIO, AUTOMOBILE	.050	.051
1212	42	DRESSER, DOUBLE & TRIPLE, INC. MIRROR	.064	.064	1251 06	CLOCK RADIO	.019	.019
1212	51	CHEST	.050	.051				
1212	56	CRIB	.020	.020	1252	TELEVISION RECEIVERS	.375	.390
					1252 52	TELEVISION, TABLE MODEL	.175	.178
1213		UPHOLSTERED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	.263	.258	1252 53	TELEVISION, CONSOLE MODEL	.200	.212
1213	01	SOFA	.113	.112	126	OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS	.984	.975
1213	11	CHAIR	.097	.095				
1213	21	SOFA BED	.053	.051	1261	DINNERWARE	.102	.102
1214		BEDDING	.165	.166	1261 01	VITREOUS CHINA, PLATE, CUP, SAUCER	.043	.043
1214	01	BEDSPRING, COIL	.016	.015	1261 11	EARTHENWARE, PLATE, CUP, SAUCER	.059	.059
1214	11	MATTRESS, INNERSPRING	.149	.151				
122		COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	.376	.376	1262	HOUSEHOLD GLASSWARE	.231	.220
1221		WOOD COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	.103	.103	1262 01	TUMBLER, PRESSED GLASSWARE	.029	.028
1221	01	OFFICE CHAIR, SIDE	.022	.022	1262 11	TUMBLER, BLOWN GLASSWARE	.103	.102
1221	11	OFFICE CHAIR, SWIVEL	.036	.036	1262 21	BERRY BOWL, PRESSED GLASSWARE	.029	.028
1221	21	OFFICE DESK, GENERAL PURPOSE	.018	.018	1262 31	NAPPY OR SAUCE DISH	.070	.062
1221	31	OFFICE DESK, EXECUTIVE	.027	.027	1263	GLASS CONTAINERS	.305	.308
1222		METAL COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	.273	.273	1263 01	FOOD CONTAINER, WIDE MOUTH	.091	.092
1222	01	OFFICE DESK	.087	.088	1263 11	FOOD CONTAINER, NARROW NECK	.043	.044
1222	11	OFFICE CHAIR	.046	.046	1263 21	BEER BOTTLE, RETURNABLE	.057	.057
1222	21	FILING CABINET	.140	.139	1263 31	LIQUOR BOTTLE	.054	.054
					1263 41	MEDICINAL BOTTLE	.040	.041
					1263 51	LOTION BOTTLE	.020	.020
123		FLOOR COVERINGS	.343	.362	1264	SILVERWARE & PLATED WARE	.091	.092
1231		SOFT SURFACE FLOOR COVERINGS	.204	.222	1264 01	FLATWARE, SILVER PLATED	.051	.052
1231	11	AXMINSTER, BROADLOOM, WOOL	.040	.045	1264 11	FLATWARE, STERLING, 6 PIECE	.040	.040
1231	21	VELVET, BROADLOOM, WOOL	.056	.060	1265	MIRRORS	.041	.038
1231	31	WILTON, BROADLOOM, WOOL	.043	.048	1265 01	MIRROR, PLATE GLASS	.041	.038
1231	51	TUFTED COTTON, BROADLOOM	.041	.042				
1231	61	TUFTED BROADLOOM, MAN-MADE FIBERS	.024	.027				

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1266	LAWNMOWERS	.053	.055	1371	BUILDING LIME	.019	.019
1266 01	HAND, REEL TYPE	.007	.007	1371 01	HYDRATED, MASONS	.009	.009
1266 11	POWER, REEL TYPE	.018	.018	1371 02	HYDRATED, FINISHING	.010	.010
1266 21	POWER, ROTARY TYPE	.028	.030	1372	INSULATION MATERIALS	.061	.061
1267	CUTLERY	.081	.079	1372 01	MINERAL WOOL, BATTS	.055	.055
1267 01	RAZOR BLADES	.047	.045	1372 02	MINERAL WOOL, BLOWING	.006	.006
1267 11	KITCHEN KNIFE	.034	.034	1373	ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES	.070	.071
1268	METAL HOUSEHOLD CONTAINERS	.080	.081	1373 01	ROOFING SHINGLES	.005	.005
1268 01	SAUCEPAN, ALUMINUM	.080	.081	1373 02	SIDING SHINGLES	.065	.066
13	NONMETALLIC MINERALS - STRUCTURAL	2.638	2.631	1374	BITUMINOUS BINDERS	.152	.153
131	FLAT GLASS	.257	.259	1374 01	PETROLEUM ASPHALT, 50-300 PENETRATION	.152	.153
1311	PLATE GLASS	.043	.044	14	TOBACCO MANUFACTURES & BOTTLED BEVERAGES	2.418	2.421
1311 01	PLATE GLASS, 1/4 INCH	.043	.044	141	CIGARETTES	.733	.737
1312	WINDOW GLASS	.113	.113	1410 01	CIGARETTES, REGULAR SIZE	.733	.737
1312 01	WINDOW GLASS, SINGLE B	.113	.113	142	CIGARS	.144	.143
1313	SAFETY GLASS	.101	.102	1420 01	CIGARS, LOW PRICED	.045	.043
1313 01	LAMINATED PLATE	.082	.083	1420 02	CIGARS, POPULAR PRICED	.039	.040
1313 02	LAMINATED SHEET	.019	.019	1420 03	CIGARS, MEDIUM PRICED	.039	.039
132	CONCRETE INGREDIENTS	.736	.728	1420 04	CIGARS, HIGH PRICED	.021	.021
1321	SAND, GRAVEL, & CRUSHED STONE	.376	.374	143	OTHER TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	.083	.086
1321 01	SAND, CONSTRUCTION	.085	.085	1430 01	SMOKING TOBACCO, 2 OZ. PKG.	.036	.036
1321 11	GRAVEL, FOR CONCRETE	.115	.113	1430 11	PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO	.025	.028
1321 21	CRUSHED STONE, FOR CONCRETE	.176	.176	1430 21	SNUFF, 1 1/2 OZ. PACKAGE	.022	.022
1322	CEMENT	.360	.354	144	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1.066	1.059
1322 30	CEMENT, PORTLAND	.360	.354	1441	MALT BEVERAGES	.739	.729
133	CONCRETE PRODUCTS	.718	.715	1441 01	BEER, 12 OZ. BOTTLE	.587	.579

1331	BUILDING BLOCK	.148	.151	1441 02	BEER, 15 1/2 GALLON KEG	.152	.150
1331 01	HEAVYWEIGHT AGGREGATE	.063	.065				
1331 02	LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE	.085	.086	1442	DISTILLED SPIRITS	.241	.244
				1442 01	WHISKEY, BOURBON, BOTTLED IN BOND, FIFTHS	.025	.025
1332	CONCRETE PIPE	.092	.089	1442 02	WHISKEY, BOURBON, STRAIGHT, FIFTHS	.051	.053
1332 01	CULVERT PIPE, REINFORCED	.092	.089	1442 03	WHISKEY, SPIRIT BLEND, FIFTHS	.165	.166
				1443	WINE	.086	.086
1333	READY MIXED CONCRETE	.478	.475	1443 01	STILL TABLE, FIFTHS	.034	.034
1333 01	READY MIXED CONCRETE, 5 SACK MIX	.478	.475	1443 02	STILL DESSERT, FIFTHS	.052	.052
134	STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	.337	.331	145	NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	.392	.396
1341	BUILDING BRICK	.086	.086	1450 01	CARBONATED BEVERAGES, 6 OZ.	.351	.354
1341 01	BUILDING BRICK	.086	.086	1450 02	GINGER ALE, 28 OZ.	.028	.029
1342	FIRE CLAY BRICK	.142	.137	1450 03	PLAIN SODA, 32 OZ.	.013	.013
1342 01	FIRE CLAY BRICK, FIRST QUALITY	.142	.137	15	MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS	2.735	2.378
1344	CLAY TILE	.075	.075	151	TOYS, SPORTING GOODS, SMALL ARMS, ETC.	.450	.451
1344 01	DRAIN TILE, ROUND	.007	.007	1511	TOYS	.193	.192
1344 11	STRUCTURAL TILE, FACING	.015	.015	1511 01	TOY TRAIN, ELECTRIC	.022	.022
1344 21	PARTITION TILE	.013	.013	1511 11	MECHANICAL TOY	.010	.010
1344 31	WALL TILE, STANDARD GRADE	.040	.040	1511 21	WOODEN PULL TOY	.020	.020
1345	CLAY SEWER PIPE	.034	.033	1511 31	RUBBER BALL	.035	.038
1345 01	SEWER PIPE, VITRIFIED CLAY	.034	.033	1511 51	PLASTIC TOY	.058	.054
135	GYPSUM PRODUCTS	.117	.113	1511 61	DOLL	.026	.026
1350 01	GYPSUM LATH	.026	.026	1511 71	BABY CARRIAGE	.006	.006
1350 11	GYPSUM WALLBOARD	.065	.063	1511 81	VELOCIPEDA	.011	.011
1350 21	GYPSUM PLASTER, BASE COAT	.026	.024	1511 91	COASTER WAGON	.005	.005
136	PREPARED ASPHALT ROOFING	.171	.181	1512	SPORTING & ATHLETIC GOODS	.144	.146
1360 01	SHINGLES, INDIVIDUAL	.016	.016	1512 01	FISHING ROD	.012	.014
1360 02	SHINGLES, STRIP	.113	.121	1512 11	FISHING REEL	.025	.025
1360 11	ROLL ROOFING, SMOOTH SURFACED	.016	.017	1512 21	GOLF BALL	.010	.010
1360 12	ROLL ROOFING, MINERAL SURFACED	.026	.027	1512 31	GOLF CLUB, IRON	.009	.009
				1512 32	GOLF CLUB, WOOD	.006	.006
				1512 41	BASEBALL GLOVE	.007	.007
				1512 51	FOOTBALL	.011	.011
137	OTHER NONMETALLIC MINERALS	.302	.304	1512 61	ROLLER SKATES	.006	.006
				1512 71	BICYCLE	.058	.058

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		Dec. 1958	Dec. 1957			Dec. 1958	Dec. 1957
1513	SMALL ARMS & AMMUNITION	.113	.113	1542 11	BALL POINT PEN	.017	.016
1513 02	REVOLVER	.005	.005	1542 21	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	.009	.009
1513 06	RIFLE, REPEATING, CENTER FIRE	.003	.003	1542 31	PENCIL, BLACK LEAD	.014	.015
1513 07	RIFLE, REPEATING, RIM FIRE	.003	.003	1543	WATCHES & CLOCKS	.150	.150
1513 08	RIFLE, SINGLE SHOT, RIM FIRE	.003	.003	1543 01	WRIST WATCH, MENS	.018	.017
1513 11	SHOT GUN	.012	.012	1543 02	WRIST WATCH, WOMENS	.012	.012
1513 22	REVOLVER CARTRIDGE	.005	.005	1543 06	WRIST WATCH, IMPORTED	.068	.070
1513 31	RIFLE CARTRIDGE, CENTER FIRE	.009	.009	1543 11	ELECTRIC CLOCK	.022	.021
1513 32	RIFLE CARTRIDGE, RIM FIRE	.021	.021	1543 16	ALARM CLOCK	.030	.030
1513 41	SHOT GUN SHELL	.052	.052	1544	PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	.122	.122
152	MANUFACTURED ANIMAL FEEDS	1.303	.942	155	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS	.270	.269
1521	GRAIN BY-PRODUCT FEEDS	.556	.393	1551	CASKETS & MORTICIANS GOODS	.059	.059
1521 01	BRAN	.207	.134	1552	MATCHES	.027	.026
1521 11	MIDLINGS	.203	.129	1552 01	MATCHES, BOOK	.017	.017
1521 21	GLUTEN FEED, CORN	.058	.046	1552 12	MATCHES, STRIKE ANYWHERE	.010	.009
1521 31	ALFALFA MEAL	.088	.084	1553	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	.070	.070
1523	VEGETABLE CAKE & MEAL FEEDS	.522	.400	1553 01	PIANO	.046	.045
1523 01	COTTONSEED MEAL	.201	.164	1553 06	CLARINET	.013	.014
1523 11	SOYBEAN MEAL	.321	.236	1553 11	GUITAR	.011	.011
1525	MISCELLANEOUS FEEDSTUFFS	.225	.149	1554	BRUSHES	.067	.067
1525 01	MEAT SCRAPS	.225	.149	1555	PHONOGRAPH RECORDS	.028	.027
153	NOTIONS & ACCESSORIES	.103	.105	1555 01	RECORD, 78 RPM	.011	.012
1531	BUTTONS & BUTTON BLANKS	.032	.032	1555 02	RECORD, 33 1/3 RPM	.008	.007
1532	PINS, FASTENERS, & SIMILAR NOTIONS	.071	.073	1555 03	RECORD, 45 RPM	.009	.008
154	JEWELRY, WATCHES, & PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	.609	.611	1556	FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	.019	.020
1541	JEWELRY	.276	.277	1556 01	HAND, SODA ACID TYPE	.003	.003
1542	PENS & PENCILS	.061	.062	1556 10	HAND, CARBON DIOXIDE TYPE	.010	.010
1542 01	FOUNTAIN PEN	.021	.022	1556 20	HAND, VAPORIZING LIQUID TYPE	.006	.007

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TABLE 7B. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT SERIES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
BY STAGE OF PROCESSING, DECEMBER 1957.

	Percent of all commodities
All commodities-----	100.000
Crude materials for further processing-----	11.523
Crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs-----	6.962
01-1 Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables-----	.331
01-2 Grains-----	1.284
01-3 Livestock and live poultry-----	3.462
01-5 Fluid milk-----	1.027
01-6 Eggs-----	.086
01-7 Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds-----	.304
01-81 Green coffee, tea, and cocoa beans-----	.424
02-23 Unprocessed fin fish-----	.044
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel-----	4.137
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for manufacturing-----	3.766
01-4 Plant and animal fibers-----	1.015
01-73 Oilseeds-----	.126
01-82 Leaf tobacco-----	.456
04-1 Hides and skins-----	.085
05-12 Bituminous coal-----	.134
05-56 Crude petroleum-----	.748
05-57 Natural gasoline-----	.128
06-11 Inorganic chemicals-----	.068
06-6 Fertiliser materials-----	.031
07-11 Natural rubber-----	.120
07-13 Reclaimed rubber-----	.017
09-2 Wastepaper-----	.123
10-11 Iron ore-----	.072
10-12 Iron and steel scrap-----	.286
10-2 Nonferrous metals-----	.357
Crude nonfood materials, except fuel, for construction-----	.371
13-2 Concrete ingredients-----	.371
Crude fuel-----	.424
Crude fuel for manufacturing industries-----	.261
05-1 Coal-----	.206
05-3 Gas fuels-----	.055
Crude fuel for nonmanufacturing industries-----	.163
05-1 Coal-----	.126
05-3 Gas fuels-----	.037
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components-----	43.453
Intermediate materials and components for manufacturing-----	25.097
Intermediate materials for food manufacturing-----	2.254
02-12 Flour-----	.174
02-14 Milled rice-----	.024
02-21 Meats-----	.188
02-22 Processed poultry-----	.019
02-3 Dairy products and ice cream-----	.358
02-42 Frozen fruits and juices-----	.049
02-5 Sugar and confectionery-----	.765
02-7 Fats and oils, edible-----	.365
02-81 Jams, jellies, and preserves-----	.011
02-83 Processed eggs-----	.056
02-84 Miscellaneous processed foods-----	.171
06-12 Organic chemicals-----	.069
06-13 Essential oils-----	.005

TABLE 7B. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT SERIES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
BY STAGE OF PROCESSING, DECEMBER 1957--Continued

		Percent of all commodities
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components - Continued		
Intermediate materials and components for manufacturing - Continued		
Intermediate materials for nondurable manufacturing-----		
03-11	Yarns, cotton-----	8.637
03-12	Broadwoven goods, cotton-----	.301
03-13	Narrow fabrics, cotton-----	.976
03-14	Thread, cotton-----	.069
03-21	Wool tops-----	.036
03-22	Yarns, wool-----	.035
03-24	Broadwoven fabrics, wool-----	.113
03-25	Knit outerwear fabrics, wool-----	.293
03-3	Manmade fiber textile products-----	.018
03-4	Silk products-----	.990
03-62	Other products, other textiles-----	.027
04-2	Leather-----	.023
04-44	Cut soles, leather-----	.245
05-51	Gasoline-----	.080
05-55	Lubricating oils-----	.118
05-58	Petroleum wax-----	.111
06-1	Industrial chemicals-----	.037
06-22	Paint materials-----	1.891
06-31	Drug and pharmaceutical materials-----	.284
06-4	Fats and oils, inedible-----	.155
06-61	Nitrogenates-----	.146
06-62	Phosphates-----	.098
06-71	Soaps and synthetic detergents-----	.085
07-12	Synthetic rubber, crude-----	.049
07-32	Rubber heels and soles-----	.138
09-1	Woodpulp-----	.058
09-3	Paper-----	.323
09-41	Container board-----	1.267
09-42	Folding boxboard-----	.203
10-82	Miscellaneous fabricated metal products-----	.150
13-71	Building lime-----	.214
15-3	Notions and accessories-----	.015
Intermediate materials for durable manufacturing-----		
06-21	Prepared paint-----	8.531
06-73	Plastic materials-----	.201
08-1	Lumber-----	.475
08-3	Plywood-----	.697
10-13	Semifinished steel products-----	.214
10-14	Finished steel products-----	.238
10-15	Foundry and forge shop products-----	3.263
10-16	Pig iron and ferroalloys-----	.898
10-22	Primary metal refinery shapes, nonferrous-----	.234
10-24	Secondary metal and alloy basic shapes, nonferrous-----	.766
10-25	Mill shapes, nonferrous-----	.298
10-81	Bolts, nuts, screws, and rivets-----	.549
12-31	Soft surface floor coverings-----	.444
13-1	Flat glass-----	.033
13-5	Gypsum products-----	.197
13-72	Insulation materials-----	.006
Components for manufacturing-----		
07-2	Tires and tubes-----	5.675
10-26	Wire and cable, nonferrous-----	.233
10-41	Hardware, n.e.c.-----	.501
10-7	Fabricated structural metal products-----	.259
10-82	Miscellaneous fabricated metal products-----	.348
11-28	Tractors, other than farm-----	.286
11-31	Machine tools-----	.059
		.127

TABLE 7B. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT SERIES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
BY STAGE OF PROCESSING, DECEMBER 1957--Continued

		Percent of all commodities
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components - Continued		
Intermediate materials and components for manufacturing - Continued		
Components for manufacturing - Continued		
11-41	Pumps, compressors, and equipment-----	.119
11-45	Mechanical power transmission equipment-----	.287
11-47	Fans and blowers, except portable-----	.039
11-49	Valves and fittings-----	.470
11-54	Internal combustion engines-----	.390
11-72	Integrating and measuring instruments-----	.020
11-73	Motor, generators, and motor generators sets-----	1.503
11-75	Switchgear, switchboard, etc., equipment-----	.825
11-78	Batteries-----	.124
12-11	Metal household furniture-----	.007
12-12	Wood household furniture-----	.035
12-32	Hard surface floor coverings-----	.007
12-68	Metal household containers-----	.036
Materials and components for construction-----		7.637
06-21	Prepared paint-----	.277
08-1	Lumber-----	1.188
08-2	Millwork-----	.533
08-31	Softwood plywood-----	.149
09-6	Building paper and board-----	.179
10-14	Finished steel products-----	.403
10-15	Foundry and forge shop products-----	.100
10-25	Mill shapes, nonferrous-----	.183
10-26	Wire and cable, nonferrous-----	.103
10-41	Hardware, n.e.c.-----	.099
10-5	Plumbing equipment-----	.181
10-6	Heating equipment-----	.341
10-7	Fabricated structural metal products-----	.962
10-82	Miscellaneous fabricated metal products-----	.500
11-49	Valves and fittings-----	.470
12-11	Metal household furniture-----	.052
12-12	Wood household furniture-----	.017
12-32	Hard surface floor coverings-----	.028
13-11	Plate glass-----	.007
13-12	Window glass-----	.040
13-2	Concrete ingredients-----	.357
13-3	Concrete products-----	.716
13-41	Building brick-----	.086
13-44	Clay tile-----	.074
13-45	Clay sewer pipe-----	.033
13-5	Gypsum products-----	.107
13-6	Prepared asphalt roofing-----	.181
13-7	Other nonmetallic minerals-----	.271
Processed fuels and lubricants-----		2.978
Processed fuels and lubricants for manufacturing industries-----		
05-2	Coke-----	1.835
05-3	Gas fuels-----	.068
05-4	Electric power-----	.074
05-51	Gasoline-----	.693
05-52	Kerosene-----	.426
05-54	Residual fuel oils-----	.037
05-55	Lubricating oils-----	.279
		.258

TABLE 7B. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT SERIES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
BY STAGE OF PROCESSING, DECEMBER 1957--Continued

		Percent of all commodities
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components - Continued		
Processed fuels and lubricants - Continued		
Processed fuels and lubricants for nonmanufacturing industries -----		1.143
05-3	Gas fuels -----	.018
05-4	Electric power -----	.308
05-51	Gasoline-----	.521
05-52	Kerosene-----	.040
05-54	Residual fuel oils-----	.228
05-55	Lubricating oils-----	.028
Containers, nonreturnable-----		2.099
03-61	Burlap-----	.078
09-43	Setup boxboard -----	.094
09-52	Paper bags and shipping sacks-----	.243
09-53	Paper boxes and shipping containers-----	.760
10-3	Metal containers -----	.617
12-63	Glass containers-----	.307
Supplies-----		5.642
Supplies for manufacturing industries -----		1.893
02-12	Flour-----	.115
03-62	Other products, other textile-----	.027
04-43	Belting, industrial-----	.031
06-71	Soap and synthetic detergents-----	.025
07-33	Rubber belts and belting-----	.097
07-34	Other rubber products-----	.298
08-1	Lumber-----	.164
09-31	Paper, except newsprint-----	.052
09-56	Office supplies and accessories-----	.166
11-36	Small cutting tools-----	.284
11-48	Abrasive products, etc.-----	.219
11-76	Arc welding machines and equipment-----	.075
11-77	Incandescent lamps-----	.188
12-67	Cutlery-----	.008
13-42	Fire clay brick-----	.137
15-54	Brushes-----	.007
Supplies for nonmanufacturing industries -----		3.749
Manufactured animal feeds-----		.868
15-2	Manufactured animal feeds-----	.868
Other supplies-----		2.881
01-2	Grains-----	.122
01-72	Hayseeds-----	.052
01-73	Oilseeds-----	.032
03-62	Other products, other textile-----	.027
04-44	Cut soles-----	.009
06-12	Organic chemicals-----	.139
06-5	Mixed fertilizer-----	.224
06-71	Soaps and synthetic detergents-----	.074
06-72	Explosives-----	.077
06-74	Photographic materials-----	.106
07-2	Tires and tubes-----	.200
07-32	Rubber heels and soles-----	.025
09-31	Paper, except newsprint-----	.104
09-51	Sanitary papers and health products-----	.065
09-52	Paper bags and shipping sacks-----	.162
09-53	Paper boxes and shipping containers-----	.760
09-54	Packaging accessories -----	.084
09-56	Office supplies and accessories-----	.166
10-82	Miscellaneous fabricated metal products-----	.357
11-77	Incandescent lamps-----	.063

TABLE 7B. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT SERIES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
BY STAGE OF PROCESSING, DECEMBER 1957--Continued

	Percent of all commodities	
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components - Continued		
Supplies - Continued		
Supplies for nonmanufacturing industries - Continued		
Other supplies - Continued		
13-13	Safety glass-----	.015
15-13	Small arms and ammunition-----	.011
15-54	Brushes-----	.007
Finished goods (goods to users, including raw foods and fuels)-----		45.024
Consumer finished goods-----		33.793
Consumer foods-----		12.436
Consumer crude foods-----		2.038
01-1	Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables-----	.886
01-51	Milk for fluid use-----	.511
01-6	Eggs-----	.575
02-23	Unprocessed fin fish-----	.066
Consumer processed foods-----		10.398
02-1	Cereal and bakery products-----	1.890
02-21	Meats-----	2.942
02-22	Processed poultry-----	.294
02-24	Fresh processed fish-----	.110
02-25	Frozen processed fish-----	.093
02-26	Canned fish-----	.142
02-3	Dairy products and ice cream-----	2.028
02-4	Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables-----	.816
02-5	Sugar and confectionery-----	.510
02-6	Packaged beverage materials-----	.595
02-71	Animal fats and oils-----	.072
02-73	Refined vegetable oils-----	.011
02-74	Vegetable oil and products-----	.300
02-81	Jams, jellies, and preserves-----	.043
02-82	Pickles and pickle products-----	.077
02-84	Miscellaneous processed foods-----	.400
15-25	Miscellaneous feedstuffs-----	.075
Consumer other nondurable goods-----		13.664
03-12	Broadwoven goods, cotton-----	.230
03-14	Thread, cotton-----	.021
03-15	Housefurnishings, cotton-----	.371
03-23	Blankets, wool and part wool-----	.015
03-24	Broadwoven fabrics, wool-----	.015
03-25	Knit outdoor fabrics, wool-----	.001
03-33	Broadwoven goods, manmade fiber-----	.100
03-5	Apparel-----	3.672
03-7	Plastic products-----	.018
04-3	Footwear-----	.729
04-42	Gloves-----	.020
05-1	Coal-----	.164
05-3	Gas fuels-----	.184
05-4	Electric power-----	.539
05-51	Gasoline-----	1.303
05-52	Kerosene-----	.171
05-53	Distillate fuel oils-----	.666
05-58	Petroleum wax-----	.013
06-12	Organic chemicals-----	.069
06-21	Prepared paints-----	.025
06-33	Pharmaceutical preparations-----	.563
06-5	Mixed fertilizer-----	.012
06-71	Soap and synthetic detergents-----	.346
06-74	Photographic materials-----	.071
06-75	Cosmetics and other toilet preparations-----	.266
07-2	Tires and tubes-----	.233
07-31	Footwear, rubber-----	.138

TABLE 7B. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT SERIES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
BY STAGE OF PROCESSING, DECEMBER 1957--Continued

Finished goods (goods to users, including raw foods and fuels) - Continued		Percent of all commodities
Consumer finished goods - Continued		
Consumer other nondurable goods - Continued		
07-34	Other rubber products-----	.053
09-51	Sanitary papers and health products-----	.195
09-55	Paper games, toys, and novelties-----	.072
11-77	Incandescent lamps-----	.167
11-78	Batteries-----	.466
12-67	Cutlery-----	.031
14-1	Cigarettes-----	.737
14-2	Cigars-----	.143
14-3	Other tobacco manufactures-----	.086
14-4	Alcoholic beverages-----	1.060
14-5	Nonalcoholic beverages-----	.396
15-11	Toys-----	.096
15-13	Small arms and ammunition-----	.051
15-3	Notions and accessories-----	.016
15-42	Pens and pencils-----	.061
15-52	Matches-----	.026
15-54	Brushes-----	.053
	Consumer durable goods-----	7.693
04-41	Luggage and small leather goods-----	.156
08-2	Millwork-----	.028
10-4	Hardware-----	.073
10-54	Brass fittings-----	.017
10-82	Miscellaneous fabricated metal products-----	.071
11-11	Farm and garden tractors-----	.015
11-12	Agricultural machinery, excluding tractors-----	.040
11-32	Machine tools for home workshops-----	.026
11-34	Power driven hand tools-----	.019
11-81	Passenger cars-----	3.159
12-1	Household furniture-----	.753
12-3	Floor coverings-----	.283
12-4	Household appliances-----	1.042
12-5	Televisions, radio receivers, and phonographs-----	.555
12-61	Dinnerware-----	.102
12-62	Household glassware-----	.220
12-64	Silverware and plated ware-----	.083
12-65	Mirrors-----	.038
12-66	Lawn mowers-----	.055
12-67	Cutlery-----	.031
12-68	Metal household containers-----	.040
15-1	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc.-----	.249
15-41	Precious metal jewelry-----	.278
15-43	Watches and clocks-----	.150
15-44	Photographic equipment-----	.061
15-51	Caskets and morticians goods-----	.059
15-53	Musical instruments-----	.063
15-54	Brushes-----	.027
	Producer finished goods-----	11.231
	Producer finished goods for manufacturing industries-----	5.601
10-42	Hand tools-----	.100
10-72	Boilers, tanks, and sheet metal products-----	.378
11-21	Power cranes, draglines, shovels, etc.-----	.042
11-28	Tractors, other than farm-----	.314
11-31	Machine tools-----	.718
11-33	Metalworking presses-----	.298
11-34	Power driven hand tools-----	.106
11-35	Other metalworking machinery-----	.220

TABLE 7B. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT SERIES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
BY STAGE OF PROCESSING, DECEMBER 1957--Continued

		Percent of all commodities
Finished goods (goods to users, including raw foods and fuels) - Continued		
Producer finished goods - Continued		
Producer goods for manufacturing industries - Continued		
11-37	Precision measuring tools-----	.096
11-38	Other metalworking accessories-----	.039
11-41	Pumps, compressors, and equipment-----	.277
11-42	Elevators and escalators-----	.062
11-43	Industrial furnaces and ovens-----	.089
11-44	Industrial material handling equipment-----	.460
11-46	Industrial scales-----	.015
11-47	Fans and blowers, except portable-----	.117
11-53	Office and store machines and equipment-----	.083
11-54	Internal combustion engines-----	.024
11-72	Integrating and measuring instruments-----	.184
11-73	Motors, generators, and motor generator sets -----	.644
11-76	Arc welding machines and equipment-----	.067
11-81	Passenger cars-----	.676
11-82	Motor trucks-----	.488
12-?	Commercial furniture-----	.094
15-56	Fire extinguishers-----	.010
Producer finished goods for nonmanufacturing industries -----		5.630
10-42	Hand tools-----	.033
11-1	Agricultural machinery and equipment-----	.856
11-2	Construction machinery and equipment-----	.431
11-42	Elevators and escalators-----	.011
11-46	Industrial scales-----	.003
11-5	Miscellaneous machinery-----	.985
11-74	Transformers and power regulators-----	.727
11-75	Switchgear, switchboard, etc., equipment-----	.826
11-76	Arc welding machines and equipment-----	.007
11-78	Batteries-----	.031
11-8	Motor vehicles -----	1.225
12-1	Household furniture-----	.059
12-2	Commercial furniture-----	.282
12-31	Soft surface floor coverings-----	.011
12-64	Silverware and plated ware-----	.009
12-67	Cutlery-----	.008
12-68	Metal household containers-----	.004
15-12	Sporting and athletic goods-----	.044
15-44	Photographic equipment-----	.061
15-53	Musical instruments-----	.007
15-56	Fire extinguishers-----	.010

TABLE 7C. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENT SERIES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES BY DURABILITY OF PRODUCT

Code	Grouping	Relative importance			Code	Grouping	Relative importance		
		1917-49 (1917 values)	Dec. 1954 (1952-53 values)	Dec. 1957 (1951 values)			1917-49 (1917 values)	Dec. 1954 (1952-53 values)	Dec. 1957 (1951 values)
	Durable manufactures-----	100.000	100.000	100.000		Nondurable manufactures-----	100.000	100.000	100.000
08	Lumber and wood products-----	7.953	6.718	6.953	02-1	Cereal and bakery products-----	6.398	6,574	5,190
10-13	Semifinished steel products-----	7.783	5.562	5.558	02-21	Meats-----	9.063	7.339	7.782
10-14	Finished steel products-----	8.762	9.683	8.574	02-22	Processed poultry-----	.503	.469	.777
10-15	Foundry and forge shop products-----	2.972	2.390	2.335	02-25	Frozen processed fish-----	.089	.102	.231
10-16	Pig iron and ferroalloys-----	.791	.730	.517	02-26	Canned fish-----	.421	.333	.353
10-22	Primary metal refinery shapes-----	1.319	1.570	1.886	02-30-11	Butter, grade A, New York-----	.367	.256	.291
10-24	Secondary metal and alloy basic shapes-----	.664	.462	.733	02-30-12	Butter, grade B, Chicago-----	.617	.489	.390
10-25	Mill shapes-----	2.702	3.310	1.794	02-30-13	Butter, grade A or AA, San Francisco-----	.134	.091	.092
10-26	Wire and cable-----	1.575	1.333	1.503	02-30-21	Cheese, checkers-----	.106	.314	.391
10-3	Metal containers-----	1.199	1.267	1.442	02-30-22	Cheese, single daisies-----	.407	.338	.397
10-4	Hardware-----	1.466	1.334	1.321	02-30-31	Ice cream, bulk-----	.576	.468	.294
10-5	Plumbing equipment-----	1.537	.574	.463	02-30-32	Ice cream, pint package-----	.571	.473	.667
10-6	Heating equipment-----	1.507	.917	.797	02-30-41	Milk, evaporated, whole-----	.533	.322	.329
10-7	Fabricated structural metal products-----	3.109	3.505	3.951	02-30-51	Milk, condensed, whole-----	.195	.029	-
10-8	Fabricated nonstructural metal products-----	4.615	4.567	4.377	02-30-61	Milk, condensed, skim-----	-	.106	.070
11	Machinery and motive products-----	42.005	43.152	45.095	02-30-71	Milk, nonfat, dry-----	.225	.171	.255
12-1	Household furniture-----	2.731	2.315	2.161	02-4	Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables-----	2.005	2.100	2.152
12-2	Commercial furniture-----	.870	.751	.990	02-50-02	Sugar, granulated-----	1.378	1.193	.918
12-4	Household appliances-----	3.213	2.811	2.136	02-50-11	Corn syrup, confectioners-----	.160	.114	.118
12-5	Television, radio receivers, and phonographs-----	1.312	1.458	1.297	02-50-21	Honey, extracted-----	.044	.040	.034
12-6	Other household durable goods-----	2.339	2.215	2.280	02-50-31	Chocolate coating, milk-----	.275	.275	.131
13-1	Flat glass-----	.388	.606	.606	02-50-32	Candy bars, solid chocolate-----	1.250	.063	.320
13-22	Cement-----	.653	.856	.328	02-50-33	Candy bars, chocolate covered-----	-	.971	.678
13-3	Concrete products-----	.605	.857	1.671	02-50-41	Cheewing gum-----	.193	.130	.158
13-4	Structural clay products-----	.734	.806	.773	02-6	Packaged beverage materials-----	1.094	1.914	1.481
13-5	Gypsum products-----	.199	.263	.264	02-7	Fats and oils-----	2.468	2.131	1.863
13-6	Prepared asphalt roofing-----	.516	.479	.423	02-8	Other processed foods-----	1.917	1.429	1.886
13-7	Other nonmetallic minerals-----	.252	.498	.711	03	Textile products and apparel-----	22.657	20.037	19.513
15-1	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, etc.-----	1.118	1.362	1.055	04-2	Leather-----	1.108	.662	.609
15-3	Notions and accessories-----	.265	.279	.245	04-3	Footwear-----	2.141	1.910	1.812
15-4	Jewelry, watches, and photographic equipment-----	1.889	1.327	1.429	04-4	Other leather products-----	.827	.608	.736
15-5	Other miscellaneous products-----	1.039	.716	.629	05-2	Coke-----	.221	.239	.169
	Durable raw or slightly processed goods-----	100.000	100.000	100.000	05-51	Gasoline-----	4.727	5.564	5.889
					05-52	Kerosene-----	.521	.522	.617
10-11	Iron ore-----	3.351	6.510	7.486	05-53	Distillate fuel oils-----	1.331	2.004	1.657
10-12	Iron and steel scrap-----	52.141	35.167	29.655	05-54	Residual fuel oils-----	1.153	1.198	1.260
10-23	Nonferrous scrap-----	23.925	25.265	24.066	05-55	Lubricating oils-----	.627	.482	.986
13-21	Sand, gravel, and crushed stone-----	20.583	33.058	38.793	05-58	Petroleum wax-----	-	-	.123
	Nondurable raw or slightly processed goods-----	100.000	100.000	100.000	06	Chemicals and allied products-----	12.324	15.778	14.501
					07-12	Synthetic rubber-----	.292	.485	.344
					07-13	Reclaimed rubber-----	.044	.045	.043
					07-2	Tires and tubes-----	1.692	1.674	1.657
					07-3	Other rubber products-----	1.278	1.590	1.667
01	Farm products-----	65.783	60.395	66.498	09-1	Woodpulp-----	1.018	1.329	.803
02-23	Unprocessed fin fish-----	.649	.502	.684	09-4	Paper-----	2.060	2.265	3.539
02-24	Fresh processed fish-----	.365	.408	.686	09-6	Paperboard-----	.666	.694	1.112
02-30-01	Milk, New York area-----	3.117	3.732	2.343	09-7	Converted paper and paperboard products-----	3.907	4.448	6.621
02-30-02	Milk, Chicago area-----	3.294	3.794	2.119	09-8	Building paper and board-----	.185	.175	.444
02-30-03	Milk, San Francisco area-----	1.133	1.226	1.085	12-3	Floor coverings-----	.820	.850	.901
02-30-05	Milk, Washington, D.C. area-----	-	-	.675	14	Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages-----	5.474	5.783	6.022
02-30-07	Milk, Dallas area-----	-	-	.674	15-2	Manufactured animal feeds-----	3.613	3.140	2.344
02-50-01	Sugar, raw-----	1.233	1.095	1.952					
04-3	Hides and skins-----	1.483	1.439	.528					
05-1	Coal-----	6.697	4.146	3.918					
05-3	Gas fuels 1-----	3.148	5.440	2.287					
05-4	Electric power 2-----	8.599	13.228	9.585					
05-56	Crude petroleum-----	3.478	4.147	4.449					
05-57	Natural gasoline-----	.090	.175	.794					
07-11	Natural rubber-----	.661	1.008	.743					
09-2	Wastepaper-----	.270	.265	.768					

1/ This series was titled Gas before January 1958. The two series are not comparable.
 2/ This series was titled Electricity before January 1956. The two series are not comparable.

TABLE 7D. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITIES IN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS,^{1/}
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, December 1957

Code number	Commodity	Relative imp. Dec. 1957 (Based on 1954 wts.)	Code number	Commodity	Relative imp. Dec. 1957 (Based on 1954 wts.)
	All Construction Materials -----	100.00			
08-0	Lumber and wood products -----	31.077		Lumber and wood products--Continued	
	Softwood lumber -----	18.150		Plywood--Continued	
08-11	Douglas fir -----	7.086		Softwood plywood--Continued	
08-11-01	Flooring, C and better -----	.648	08-31-03	Interior, grade C-D -----	.601
08-11-11	Drop siding, C and better -----	1.507	08-32	Hardwood plywood -----	2.117
08-11-21	Dimension, Construction, dry -----	.856	08-32-01	Oak, standard panel -----	1.257
08-11-22	Dimension, Construction, 25% Std., green -----	1.182	08-32-02	Birch, standard panel -----	.860
08-11-31	Boards, Construction, dry -----	.329	09-6	Building paper and board -----	2.061
08-11-32	Boards, Construction, 25% Std., green -----	.438	09-61	Insulation board -----	1.375
08-11-41	Timbers, Construction, green -----	1.200	09-61-01	Insulation board, var. lengths -----	.690
08-11-51	Dimension, Utility, green -----	.619	09-61-02	Insulation board, 6 ft. lengths -----	.685
08-11-61	Boards, Utility, green -----	.192	09-62	Hardboard -----	.686
08-11-71	Timbers, Utility, green -----	.115	09-62-01	Hardboard, type II, tempered -----	.400
08-12	Southern pine -----	4.478	09-62-11	Hardboard, type I, untreated -----	.286
08-12-01	Flooring, B and better -----	.438		Paint and Paint materials -----	6.326
08-12-11	Finish, B and better -----	.287	06-21	Prepared paint -----	5.906
08-12-21	Drop siding, C and better -----	.271	06-21-01	Paint, resin emulsion -----	.757
08-12-31	Dimension, No. 1 Common -----	.340	06-21-11	Varnish -----	.953
08-12-32	Dimension, No. 2 and better -----	1.270	06-21-21	Enamel -----	1.019
08-12-41	Boards, No. 2 and better -----	1.421	06-21-31	Paint, inside -----	1.184
08-12-42	Boards, No. 3 Common -----	.222	06-21-41	Paint, outside -----	1.503
08-12-51	Timbers, No. 1 Common -----	.148	06-21-51	Paint, porch and deck -----	.192
08-12-52	Timbers, No. 2 and better -----	.081	06-21-61	Paint, roof and barn -----	.198
08-13	Other softwoods -----	6.586	06-22-36	Paint materials -----	.530
08-13-01	Ponderosa pine, boards, No. 3 -----	.861	06-22-56	Linseed oil -----	.420
08-13-02	Ponderosa pine, boards, No. 2 -----	1.102		Turpentine -----	.110
08-13-06	Ponderosa pine, shop, No. 2 -----	.254		Metals and metal products -----	30.034
08-13-11	Idaho white pine, boards, No. 2 -----	.405	10-14-31	Finished mill and foundry products -----	11.103
08-13-16	Sugar pine, shop, No. 2 -----	.285	10-14-41	Structural steel shapes -----	2.518
08-13-21	Eastern white pine, boards, No. 3 -----	.963	10-14-48	Bars, reinforcing -----	.917
08-13-26	Redwood, boards, No. 1 heart select, green -----	.392	10-14-56	Sheets, galvanized, carbon -----	1.563
08-13-31	Redwood, siding, bungalow, clear, all heart -----	.225	10-14-57	Pipe, black, steel, carbon -----	1.328
08-13-36	Redwood, finish, clear, all heart -----	.601	10-15-31	Pipe, galvanized, carbon -----	.600
08-13-41	Cypress, C select, finish -----	.141	10-15-32	Soil pipe, cast iron, extra heavy -----	.246
08-13-46	Cypress, No. 1 shop -----	.107	10-14-86	Soil pipe, cast iron, service weight -----	.243
08-13-51	Cypress, No. 2 Common -----	.280	10-14-86	Nails, wire, 8d common -----	.811
08-13-56	Hemlock -----	.305	10-25-51	Copper water tubing -----	.870
08-13-61	Cedar, siding -----	.255	10-26-06	Building wire, type RH-RW -----	1.013
08-13-66	Cedar, shingles, No. 1 -----	.410	10-26-11	Nonmetallic sheathed cable -----	.994
08-14-01	Hardwood lumber used in construction -----	2.266		Builders' hardware -----	3.589
08-14-02	Oak, red, flooring, select -----	.964	10-41-11	Cabinet hinge -----	.698
08-14-02	Oak, red, No. 1 Common -----	.722	10-41-16	Door lock set -----	2.069
08-14-21	Maple, flooring -----	.217	10-41-21	Butts -----	.822
08-14-31	Poplar, No. 1 Common -----	.286	10-5	Fabricated metal products -----	15.342
08-14-71	Beech, No. 2 Common -----	.077	10-51	Plumbing equipment -----	2.286
08-2	Millwork -----	6.471	10-51-01	Enameled iron fixtures -----	.559
08-20-01	Cabinet, kitchen -----	1.772	10-51-11	Bathtub -----	.331
08-20-11	Door, Douglas fir, exterior -----	.157	10-51-11	Lavatory -----	.089
08-20-21	Door, Douglas fir, interior -----	.111	10-51-21	Sink -----	.139
08-20-31	Door, ponderosa pine, exterior -----	.207	10-52	Vitreous china fixtures -----	.511
08-20-41	Door, ponderosa pine, interior -----	.090	10-52-01	Lavatory -----	.141
08-20-46	Door, flush type, interior, paint grade -----	.272	10-52-11	Water closet -----	.370
08-20-47	Door, flush type, interior, premium grade -----	.752	10-53	Enameled steel fixtures -----	.256
08-20-51	Door frame, pine, exterior -----	.332	10-53-01	Bathtub -----	.134
08-20-61	Window frame, pine -----	.321	10-53-11	Sink -----	.122
08-20-71	Window, ponderosa pine -----	.461	10-54	Brass fittings -----	.960
08-20-72	Window unit, ponderosa pine -----	.785	10-54-01	Bathtub filler -----	.273
08-20-74	Storm sash, ponderosa pine -----	.131	10-54-11	Bathtub drain and overflow -----	.087
08-20-76	Window screen, ponderosa pine -----	.111	10-54-21	Lavatory faucet, combination -----	.253
08-20-82	Moulding, ponderosa pine -----	.969	10-54-31	Lavatory faucet, separate -----	.042
08-3	Plywood -----	4.190	10-54-41	Sink faucet, deck type -----	.203
08-31	Softwood plywood -----	2.073	10-54-51	Sink faucet, wall type -----	.102
08-31-01	Interior, grade A-D -----	.976	10-6	Heating equipment -----	3.934
08-31-02	Exterior, grade A-C -----	.296	10-61	Steam and hot water equipment -----	.759
			10-61-01	Boiler, cast iron, coal fired -----	.063
			10-61-02	Boiler, cast iron, gas fired -----	.112

TABLE 7D. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITIES IN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1/
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, December 1957--Continued

Code number	Commodity	Relative importance Dec. 1957 (Based on 1954 wts.)	Code number	Commodity	Relative importance Dec. 1957 (Based on 1954 wts.)
	Metals and metal products--Continued				
	Heating equipment--Continued				
	Steam and hot water equipment--Continued			Nonmetallic mineral products-----	25.845
10-61-03	Boiler, cast iron, oil fired-----	.092		Flat glass-----	1.820
10-61-11	Boiler, steel, oil fired-----	.258	13-11-01	Plate glass, 1/4"-----	.504
10-61-21	Radiation, cast iron-----	.101	13-12-01	Window glass, single B-----	1.316
10-61-31	Convectors, nonferrous-----	.133	13-2	Concrete ingredients-----	8.404
10-62	Warm air furnaces-----	1.126	13-21	Sand, gravel, and crushed stone-----	4.318
10-62-01	Steel, oil fired, less burner-----	.213	13-21-01	Sand, construction-----	.975
10-62-32	Steel, oil fired, gun type burner-----	.102	13-21-11	Gravel, for concrete-----	1.308
10-62-33	Steel, oil fired, with burner-----	.102	13-21-21	Crushed stone, for concrete-----	2.035
10-62-41	Steel, forced air, gas fired-----	.251	13-22-30	Cement, Portland-----	4.086
10-62-42	Steel, gas fired-----	.287	13-3	Concrete products-----	8.262
10-62-51	Floor furnace, gas fired-----	.069	13-31	Building block-----	1.749
10-62-52	Floor furnace, gas fired-----	.073	13-31-01	Heavyweight aggregate-----	.755
10-62-61	Floor furnace, oil fired-----	.015	13-31-02	Lightweight aggregate-----	.994
10-62-62	Floor furnace, oil fired-----	.014	13-32-01	Concrete culvert pipe, reinforced-----	1.031
10-63	Fuel burning equipment, automatic-----	.592	13-33	Ready-mixed concrete-----	5.482
10-63-02	Coal stoker, bituminous-----	.079		Structural clay products used in construction-----	2.235
10-63-11	Oil burner-----	.205	13-41-01	Building brick, clay-----	.991
10-63-12	Oil burner-----	.201	13-44	Clay tile-----	.859
10-63-21	Conversion burner, gas-----	.107	13-44-01	Drain tile, round-----	.081
10-64	Room heaters-----	.338	13-44-11	Structural tile, facing-----	.172
10-64-01	Gas fired, vented-----	.112	13-44-21	Partition tile-----	.143
10-64-02	Gas fired, unvented-----	.058	13-44-31	Wall tile, standard grade-----	.463
10-64-11	Oil fired, radiant-----	.031	13-45-01	Clay sewer pipe, vitrified-----	.385
10-64-12	Oil fired, vaporizing-----	.137	13-5	Gypsum products-----	1.302
10-65-21	Unit heater, gas-----	.291	13-50-01	Lath-----	.296
10-66	Water heaters, domestic-----	.828	13-50-11	Wall board-----	.723
10-66-01	Electric, 10-yr. guarantee-----	.181	13-50-21	Plaster, base coat-----	.283
10-66-12	Gas fired, 5-yr. guarantee-----	.312	13-6	Prepared asphalt roofing-----	2.085
10-66-14	Gas fired, 1-yr. guarantee-----	.321	13-60-01	Shingles, individual-----	.188
10-66-21	Oil fired-----	.014	13-60-02	Shingles, strip-----	1.396
10-71	Metal doors, sash, and trim-----	5.436	13-60-11	Roll roofing, smoth surfaced-----	.491
10-71-01	Window, steel, residential-----	1.084	13-60-12	Roll roofing, mineral surfaced-----	.310
10-71-02	Window, steel, industrial-----	1.318		Other nonmetallic minerals used in construction-----	1.737
10-71-11	Window, aluminum, residential-----	3.034	13-71	Building lime-----	.214
	Tanks and sheet metal products-----	2.920	13-71-01	Hydrated, masons-----	.099
10-72-06	Basement fuel tanks-----	.279	13-71-02	Hydrated, finishing-----	.115
10-72-51	Roofing, steel-----	1.638	13-72	Insulation materials-----	.709
10-72-53	Roofing, aluminum, corrugated-----	1.003	13-72-01	Mineral wool, batts-----	.635
	Other fabricated metal products-----	.766	13-72-02	Mineral wool, blowing-----	.074
10-81-26	Wood screws-----	.285	13-73	Asbestos cement shingles-----	.814
10-82-26	Insect screening, galvanized-----	.100	13-73-01	Roofing-----	.060
10-82-31	Insect screening, bronze-----	.282	13-73-02	Siding-----	.754
10-82-33	Insect screening, aluminum-----	.099		household durables-----	2.008
	Machinery and motive products-----	2.639			
11-42	Elevators and escalators-----	.835	12-11-06	Kitchen cabinet, metal, base only-----	.734
11-42-01	Freight elevator-----	.597	12-32-01	Linoleum, inlaid-----	.423
11-42-11	Escalator-----	.238	12-32-21	Asphalt floor tile-----	.411
11-47	Fans and blowers, except portable-----	1.804	12-32-31	Rubber floor tile-----	.440
11-47-01	Centrifugal blower-----	1.077			
11-47-11	Propellor fan-----	.348			
11-47-21	Attic fan, 30"-----	.309			
11-47-31	Kitchen exhaust fan, wall type-----	.070			

1/ This index was titled Building Materials before January 1958.

Note: Wholesale Price Index code number is omitted if complete sample is not included in the Construction Materials Index.

TABLE 8. NUMBER OF COMMODITIES IN WHOLESAL PRICE INDEX,
by type of source, for selected dates.

	All sources		Company reports		Trade publications		Trade ass'ns.		Govt. agencies	
	Items	Reporter series	Items	Reporter series	Items	Reporter series	Items	Reporter series	Items	Reporter series
All commodities -----										
January 1957 -----	1863	5090	1352	4532	363	389	9	9	139	160
January 1958 -----	1870	5169	1340	4541	374	401	9	9	147	218
Farm products -----										
January 1957 -----	98	108	7	16	17	17	0	0	74	75
January 1958 -----	103	113	7	16	18	18	0	0	78	79
Processed foods -----										
January 1957 -----	141	246	61	146	22	22	0	0	58	78
January 1958 -----	137	238	56	137	21	21	0	0	60	80
Textile products and apparel -----										
January 1957 -----	196	484	167	455	29	29	0	0	0	0
January 1958 -----	194	474	166	446	28	28	0	0	0	0
Hides, skins, leather, and leather products -----										
January 1957 -----	49	94	31	76	18	18	0	0	0	0
January 1958 -----	49	93	30	74	18	18	1	1	0	0
Fuel, power, and lighting materials -----										
January 1957 -----	45	131	4	66	39	63	2	2	0	0
January 1958 -----	51	185	5	65	43	67	1	1	2	52
Chemicals and allied products -----										
January 1957 -----	301	524	124	347	177	177	0	0	0	0
January 1958 -----	280	492	121	333	159	159	0	0	0	0
Rubber and rubber products -----										
January 1957 -----	39	132	35	128	1	1	0	0	3	3
January 1958 -----	39	131	35	127	1	1	0	0	3	3
Lumber and wood products -----										
January 1957 -----	68	252	47	231	15	15	6	6	0	0
January 1958 -----	68	290	47	269	15	15	6	6	0	0
Pulp, paper, and allied products -----										
January 1957 -----	54	137	44	125	10	12	0	0	0	0
January 1958 -----	56	142	46	130	10	12	0	0	0	0
Metals and metal products -----										
January 1957 -----	212	698	180	666	32	32	0	0	0	0
January 1958 -----	247	748	190	691	57	57	0	0	0	0
Machinery and motive products -----										
January 1957 -----	431	1256	431	1256	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 1958 -----	429	1238	429	1238	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furniture and other household durables -----										
January 1957 -----	89	397	89	397	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 1958 -----	78	367	78	367	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonmetallic minerals - structural -----										
January 1957 -----	33	367	32	366	0	0	1	1	0	0
January 1958 -----	33	399	31	396	1	2	1	1	0	0
Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages -----										
January 1957 -----	18	55	18	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 1958 -----	18	53	18	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous products -----										
January 1957 -----	89	209	82	202	3	3	0	0	4	4
January 1958 -----	88	206	81	199	3	3	0	0	4	4

SECTION 1. FARM PRODUCTS *

Summary of Price Movements

Prices of farm products averaged 2.2 percent lower in December 1958 than in December 1957. A sharp increase in prices in the first 3 months of 1958, owing largely to unusual increases in prices of fruits and vegetables and livestock, brought the index in March to the highest level since 1952. Record breaking production of many crops and increased production of fruits and vegetables combined with seasonally lower prices for livestock and poultry and lower prices for imported items, resulted in generally decreasing prices after midyear.

Fresh and Dried Fruits and Vegetables. Prices of fresh and dried fruits and vegetables experienced exceptionally wide variations over the year, but averaged 8.4 percent lower in December 1958 than in December 1957. Freezes and heavy rains in Florida and Texas in December 1957 and January and February 1958 damaged orange trees and greatly reduced production of other fruits and vegetables in the early months of the year. The index for fresh and dried fruits and vegetables rose from 108.3 (1947-49=100) in December 1957 to a peak of 142.5 in March, the highest point on record, and declined thereafter. Favorable weather in the later months of the year resulted in increased production of fruits and vegetables and lower average prices. Fresh fruits averaged 17.6 percent lower in December 1958 than in December 1957, although individual items experienced sharp fluctuations within the year. At the year end, fruits, except grapes and California lemons, were lower in price than a year earlier. Dried fruits increased steadily, particularly after midyear, when it became apparent that prune supplies would continue short and that raisin production would be very small, owing to rains in California at drying time. Dried fruit prices at the end of the year averaged 47.3 percent higher than in December 1957 and 146.5 percent above their 1947-49 average.

Prices of fresh and dried vegetables which decreased 6.2 percent over the year, were particularly affected by adverse weather at the beginning of the year and more favorable weather late in the year. The index jumped from 93.8 (1947-49=100) in December 1957, prior to the freezes and rains in Florida and Texas, to 155.1 in March and dropped to 87 by June. Prices of tomatoes, snap beans, onions, and potatoes experienced large increases early in the year, followed by sharp decreases to midyear. Prices of both tomatoes and snap beans reached peak levels in March and dropped about 83 percent by June. Onion prices dropped more than 50 percent in May from their April peak, whereas white potato prices decreased between 30 and 42 percent from April to July. Dried beans, carrots, potatoes, and tomatoes generally experienced rather sharp price fluctuations during the last half of the year, but averaged lower in price during this period than in most recent years as a result of unusually favorable growing weather.

Livestock and Poultry. Livestock and poultry prices continued the rise which started at the beginning of 1956, increasing 6.1 percent between December 1957 and the end of 1958. Prices rose to a seasonal peak in May, declined to October, and finished the year at slightly below October levels. Both livestock and poultry prices followed the same general seasonal pattern.

Livestock prices were influenced by the buildup of cattle herds which began at the end of 1957 and, after mid-1958, by increased marketings of hogs. The prices for better grades of cattle rose seasonally to March and decreased to a low in August, with little increase thereafter, as the better grades constituted a higher proportion of marketings. Withholdings of cows and calves reduced supplies of lower grade cattle and resulted in continued price increases to midyear with some declines thereafter.

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Marketings of hogs in the first months of 1958 failed to meet expectations and prices rose almost steadily to seasonal peaks for slaughter pigs in June and for sows in August. Total hog slaughter exceeded that of a year earlier from June through September, and again in December, and was nearly as large in October and November. Prices for hogs at year's end averaged about 2.5 percent lower for barrows and gilts and unchanged from a year earlier for sows.

Lamb prices dropped sharply at the close of 1958 as marketings of large numbers at unusually heavy weights occurred. Prices in December were 14.7 percent below those of December 1957.

Live poultry prices were influenced mainly by continued large production. However, the usual seasonal rise of prices through March was exaggerated by extremely cold weather and high mortality rates in preceding months. A decline in prices followed in April, but prices rose to a seasonal high in June. The effects on price of record placements of young chicks, which resulted in record supplies of broilers and fryers beginning about April, were offset in part by the early losses and by increased consumption because of high meat prices. Beginning in July and continuing through the October low point of the year, prices of young chickens decreased each month. Some recovery in prices occurred in November, but further decreases brought poultry prices in December to levels 8.4 percent below prices a year earlier, and less than half their 1947-49 average.

Eggs. An increase in the size of the laying flock in late 1958, compared with late 1957, resulted in an increase in production and a decrease of 16.8 percent in the price of eggs between December 1957 and December 1958. The early months of the year were characterized by relatively light production and prices above those of 1957. A cold spell in February and the approach of religious holidays caused a sharp advance in egg prices in March, which was followed by seasonal declines to June. Prices rose thereafter to a seasonal high in September, after which the effects of an increase in the laying flock became apparent.

Fluid Milk. Milk production in 1958 was slightly lower than in 1957. Prices moved seasonally in almost the same manner as in 1957, finishing the year 2.8 percent below December 1957. Prices decreased each month through June and increased thereafter through November. During the later months of the year, prices for milk for manufacture were supported through purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation of cheese and dry-milk solids only. Purchases of butter were found unnecessary in October and November, and stocks were exhausted during the late months of the year.

Grains. With exceptionally favorable weather conditions, production and yields per acre in 1958 set new records for most grains including wheat, corn, and barley. Coming after the heavy crops of 1957 and the large stocks at the end of the year, the 1958 production resulted in a reduction of 5.5 percent in prices between December 1957 and December 1958. In December 1958, wheat prices averaged 9.8 percent below the year earlier figure. Only large placements of wheat under Government loans from a crop 1-1/2 times as large as in 1957, prevented a greater decrease in prices. Feed grains experienced only a minor change in price over the year.

Hay, Hayseeds, and Oilseeds. Prices for hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds responded to record production of some items in this group and decreased 4.6 percent on the average over the year. Although a new record production of hay followed the large crops of 1957, prices at year's end were 1.5 percent above those of the preceding December. Hayseeds decreased 2.5 percent in price with alfalfa seed unchanged and red clover seed down 8.2 percent. Oilseed prices responded to a new record crop of soybeans and larger crops of peanuts. Flaxseed averaged 12.6 percent lower in

December 1958 than a year earlier. Cottonseed prices were influenced by the large supplies of soybeans. Copra prices increased 32.8 percent, however, as a reduced crop in the Philippines came to market and European nations sought to replace supplies curtailed by political disturbances in the islands off southeast Asia.

Coffee. With minor interruptions, coffee prices continued the downward trend begun in the fall of 1956 in response to surplus supplies. Brazilian coffee beans decreased 23.5 percent from December 1957 through December 1958. Colombian coffee decreased 22.4 percent and Ambriz, an African coffee, which was added to the index at the beginning of the year, decreased 14.4 percent.

Combined action by the coffee producing areas to limit exports and control prices during the year were only temporarily successful, as anticipated heavy surplus production became a reality. The African Ambriz coffee, which is used largely in instant coffees, fared better than other beans through August, but dropped sharply in the last 4 months of the year, owing to competition from other types.

Cocoa. Cocoa prices at the end of 1958 were 2.8 percent above a year earlier. Prices rose 22.6 percent through July and then decreased to levels 6.3 percent below December 1957 in October. A sharp rise in November, when supplies were temporarily scarce, was followed by a decrease in December when new crop movement increased.

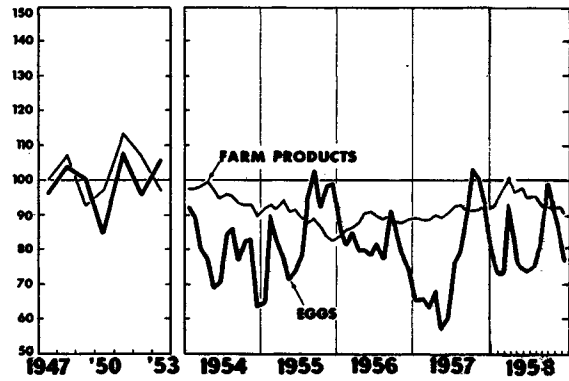
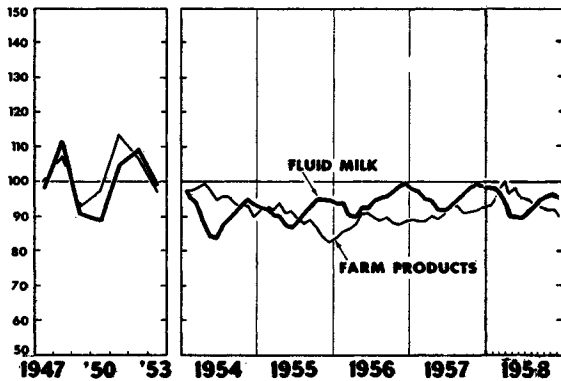
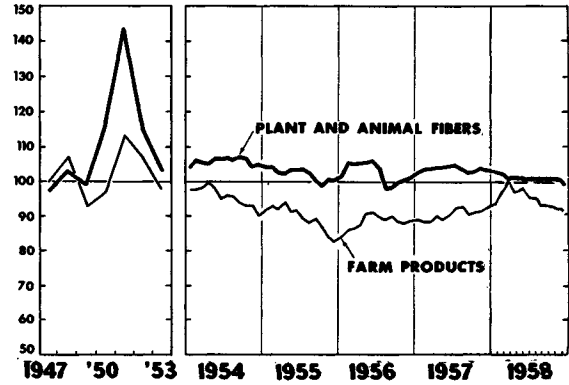
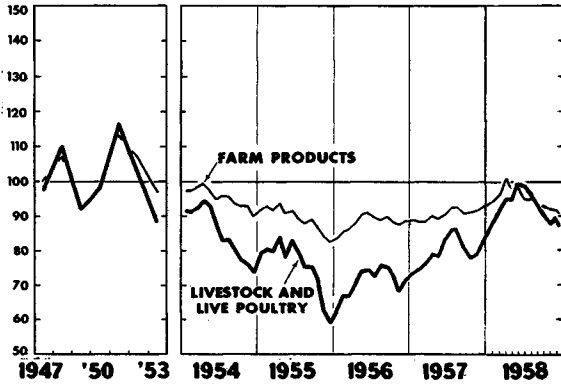
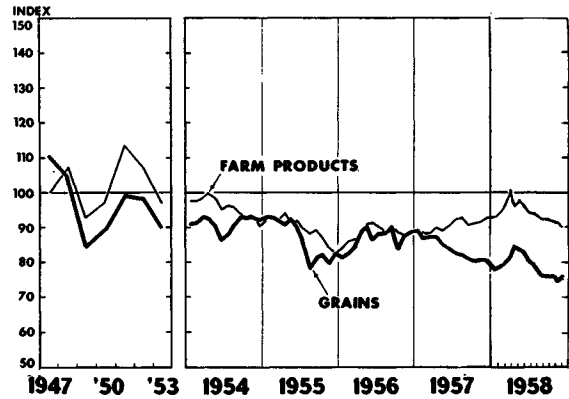
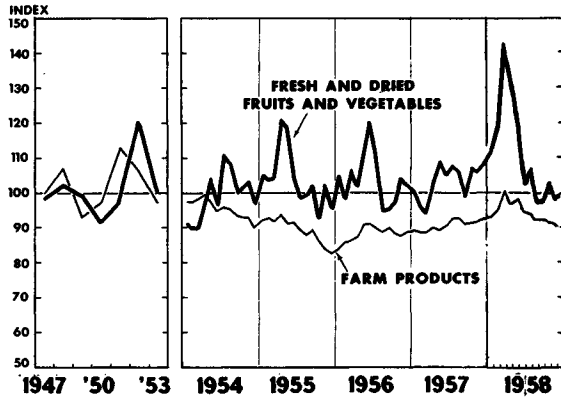
Raw Wool. Worldwide weakness in demand for wool was reflected during 1958 in declining prices for both domestic and foreign wool. Domestic wool prices plunged 17.9 percent in the first 4 months of 1958 (continuing the decline which started in the fall of 1957), then fluctuated around the April 1958 level for the rest of the year. Foreign wool prices, however, declined throughout the year, dropping 21.5 percent over the year to reach their lowest level in 11 years.

Raw Cotton. During the year prices for raw cotton fluctuated within relatively narrow limits. The index ranged from a high of 102.8 (1947-49=100) in December 1957 to a low of 101.1 in December 1958, a decline of 1.7 percent.

Prices for raw cotton had advanced 5.1 percent in the last quarter of 1957 over September 1957 levels. In the first quarter of 1958, prices declined on reduced demand by mills, which were reported to have sufficient stocks of cotton for spring requirements. Prices then advanced steadily from April into the third quarter as domestic mills bought ahead in anticipation of their needs into September and October. In August, the index turned down because of uncertainty over pending farm legislation for cotton, and remained fairly steady until December when prices dropped 1.2 percent. Buying slackened at the end of the year because of anticipated lower cotton prices for 1959 under new farm legislation.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Farm Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-58 Monthly
1947-49=100



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Description of Farm Products Group Index 1/

The farm products major group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former index for farm products (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Thus, both series are available for the period 1947 through 1951. The 1926 base series is considered the Bureau's official series through 1951.

The group index for farm products (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months and to 1913 by years, by linking the new and the old series in January 1947. 2/

In 1947, before the index revision was begun, the 1926 base index consisted of three subgroup indexes--grains, livestock and poultry,¹ and other farm products. Fresh fruits, fresh and dried vegetables, fresh eggs, and fluid milk were included in both the farm products and the foods groups. However, they were used only once in the calculation of the all commodities index. In the 1947-49 base index, they are included only in the farm products group.

Dried fruits, cocoa beans, green coffee, and tea, classified as farm products in the 1947-49 base index, were classed as foods in the 1926 base index.

From its beginning in 1947, the 1947-49 base index has consisted of 8 subgroups and 23 product classes. The commodities currently included in each of the indexes are described on pages 90 through 92 of this section.

In general, the value weights for the group are based upon cash receipts for farm products as published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These data are supplemented by data published by the Census Bureau's Census of Agriculture. The value weights for this major group also include the value of commercial shipments of dried fruits and vegetables as reported for the Census of Manufactures² industry No. 20, Food and Kindred Products.

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

1/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235) p. 6.

TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ALL COMMODITIES		119.2	118.9	119.0	119.7	119.3	119.5	119.2	119.2	119.1	119.1	119.0	119.2	119.2
01-- FARM PRODUCTS		94.9	93.7	96.1	100.5	97.7	98.5	95.6	95.0	93.2	93.1	92.3	92.1	90.6
011- FRESH & DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES		112.0	120.9	127.0	142.5	129.2	122.0	102.0	106.3	97.2	97.9	101.5	98.1	99.2
0111 FRESH FRUITS		122.0	134.2	129.0	123.9	110.2	117.8	120.6	127.5	127.6	127.7	123.1	116.9	105.7
0111 01 APPLES, DELICIOUS		86.8	84.4	54.7	79.4	99.3	121.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	88.1	81.6	85.7
0111 02 APPLES, WINESAP		102.8	(1)	(1)	80.8	86.4	103.7	144.2	90.1	111.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
0111 11 BANANAS		116.9	118.5	110.6	110.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	126.4	126.4	118.5	134.3	134.3	102.7
0111 21 GRAPEFRUIT, FLORIDA		141.8	116.4	99.4	116.5	121.0	179.0	217.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	200.9	127.9	97.3
0111 23 LEMONS		93.1	96.5	88.5	102.6	76.0	95.6	79.9	102.6	84.0	94.4	88.7	104.3	104.8
0111 26 ORANGES, FLORIDA		145.9	104.6	119.1	120.9	144.0	151.0	159.4	204.0	(1)	(1)	184.0	141.3	130.6
0111 27 ORANGES, CALIFORNIA		147.5	142.5	143.0	148.5	145.0	149.0	126.7	127.7	129.5	172.7	174.3	204.7	106.6
0111 31 GRAPES		95.8	84.5	92.3	102.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	111.3	116.2	84.7	105.6	70.4	94.5
0111 36 PEACHES		—	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	112.0	96.0	(1)	(1)
0111 41 PEARS		119.0	113.4	114.8	112.6	99.1	106.7	(1)	173.6	135.4	107.9	121.9	113.1	110.4
0111 51 STRAWBERRIES		127.5	330.9	(1)	(1)	120.6	72.1	55.2	95.6	95.6	(1)	(1)	102.9	147.1
0112 DRIED FRUITS		199.8	170.7	170.3	172.9	176.6	176.6	181.3	199.3	201.4	228.8	226.3	246.5	246.5
0112 01 PRUNES		152.1	130.0	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	132.9	137.8	141.4	191.4	191.4	191.4	191.4
0112 02 RAISINS		224.8	192.2	192.2	197.2	204.7	204.7	209.9	240.2	240.2	237.7	232.6	273.0	273.0
0113 FRESH & DRIED VEGETABLES		102.2	111.4	125.3	155.1	140.7	123.5	87.0	88.9	73.1	72.7	82.0	78.9	88.0
0113 11 BEANS, DRIED		84.3	79.1	79.1	83.2	83.2	91.5	93.6	108.2	108.2	79.1	70.7	68.7	66.6
0113 16 CABBAGE		119.2	183.3	223.9	155.8	196.4	153.2	70.7	39.3	42.9	60.5	55.0	82.7	166.9
0113 21 CANTALOUPE		113.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	145.7	192.2	108.5	88.3	77.5	93.0	86.8	(1)	(1)
0113 26 CARROTS		92.4	139.3	91.9	84.2	63.8	68.5	90.0	119.0	90.0	92.9	86.1	84.2	98.7
0113 31 CELERY		119.9	112.4	130.6	110.4	159.0	194.5	127.6	126.1	63.8	112.4	88.1	109.4	104.1
0113 36 LETTUCE		115.2	104.3	100.4	166.1	115.9	160.3	100.4	100.4	81.1	112.0	146.8	94.6	100.4
0113 41 ONIONS		101.4	99.3	111.0	139.4	189.8	83.0	88.5	79.2	73.8	80.6	84.1	89.2	99.3
0113 51 SWEET POTATOES, NEW YORK		129.5	124.3	133.5	152.1	150.2	170.6	144.6	166.9	137.2	77.0	84.1	93.5	120.5
0113 52 SWEET POTATOES, CHICAGO		134.4	140.8	146.5	157.0	159.9	159.9	159.9	176.2	133.0	76.3	78.7	109.0	116.3
0113 61 POTATOES, WHITE, BOSTON		106.9	106.6	117.0	138.3	154.8	153.2	89.4	94.5	99.5	88.7	80.5	75.0	85.3
0113 62 POTATOES, WHITE, CHICAGO		87.8	91.6	94.4	133.8	138.0	119.3	82.0	96.0	66.8	57.4	53.6	55.7	64.5
0113 63 POTATOES, WHITE, NEW YORK		94.2	92.0	92.2	128.3	137.4	115.2	115.8	80.3	77.8	75.7	69.3	78.1	69.9
0113 64 POTATOES, WHITE, PORTLAND, OREG.		83.0	74.4	79.3	108.1	127.3	98.3	86.7	85.0	60.3	63.5	61.7	75.4	75.4
0113 71 TOMATOES		100.4	124.4	118.8	239.0	190.1	93.9	41.8	57.6	40.3	38.8	73.5	80.9	105.9
0113 81 SNAP BEANS		168.2	254.5	410.0	410.0	—	162.6	70.7	91.9	58.3	56.6	127.2	95.4	113.1
012-- GRAINS		79.5	79.0	79.9	82.2	85.7	84.2	81.3	79.8	77.3	76.1	76.8	75.3	76.1
0121 BARLEY		63.0	62.8	63.4	63.4	65.7	65.7	64.6	65.7	60.5	59.0	59.9	62.5	62.8
0121 01 BARLEY, NO. 3, MINNEAPOLIS		63.0	62.8	63.4	63.4	65.7	65.7	64.6	65.7	60.5	59.0	59.9	62.5	62.8
0122 CORN		68.8	61.5	62.8	66.5	73.1	71.9	75.3	74.5	75.2	69.0	68.1	63.3	64.7
0122 01 CORN, NO. 2, CHICAGO		68.8	61.5	62.8	66.5	73.1	71.9	75.3	74.5	75.2	69.0	68.1	63.3	64.7
0123 OATS		67.2	68.2	68.9	69.0	70.2	67.4	66.6	67.2	63.7	64.8	65.1	67.1	68.5
0123 01 OATS, NO. 2, MINNEAPOLIS		67.2	68.2	68.9	69.0	70.2	67.4	66.6	67.2	63.7	64.8	65.1	67.1	68.5
0124 RYE		58.9	57.9	59.7	62.1	62.5	64.1	57.9	56.6	53.2	59.7	57.6	57.1	58.2
0124 01 RYE, NO. 2, MINNEAPOLIS		58.9	57.9	59.7	62.1	62.5	64.1	57.9	56.6	53.2	59.7	57.6	57.1	58.2
0125 WHEAT		87.5	92.5	93.1	94.8	96.0	94.3	85.8	83.1	78.6	81.4	83.3	83.4	83.6
0125 01 HARD RED WINTER, NO. 2, KANSAS CITY		85.6	90.3	91.7	94.5	96.5	95.0	79.4	77.5	75.8	80.2	81.7	82.2	82.2
0125 02 SPRING, NO. 1, D.No., MINNEAPOLIS		91.5	93.5	94.3	96.0	96.8	97.1	100.3	97.2	83.0	84.7	85.7	85.0	85.0
0125 03 SOFT WHITE, NO. 1, PORTLAND, OREGON		91.7	99.3	98.2	97.3	96.9	92.1	91.4	85.1	86.1	86.4	89.0	89.5	88.6
0125 04 SOFT WINTER, NO. 2, ST. LOUIS		84.7	91.8	91.4	92.5	93.9	92.0	80.4	79.0	74.9	77.4	80.9	80.3	82.0
013-- LIVESTOCK & LIVE POULTRY		92.9	86.2	91.1	95.8	94.5	99.8	98.8	96.7	94.0	91.5	88.4	90.1	87.6
0131 LIVESTOCK		98.2	89.7	95.3	100.1	100.0	105.3	103.8	102.3	99.7	97.7	94.5	96.0	93.6
0131 01 STEERS, PRIME		93.7	90.9	97.8	109.5	104.1	103.3	94.7	90.5	85.8	87.7	87.0	85.8	87.4
0131 11 STEERS, CHOICE		98.9	95.7	99.6	108.9	104.5	105.4	98.3	97.4	91.7	95.2	94.8	97.0	97.9
0131 22 STEERS, GOOD		103.9	98.2	100.4	107.4	104.4	108.7	104.1	105.4	99.5	103.1	103.6	105.1	106.9
0131 23 STEERS, STANDARD		106.1	94.9	99.4	107.3	106.2	110.7	107.3	109.5	103.9	107.3	106.7	109.0	110.7

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0131	31	COWS, COMMERCIAL		104.9	90.5	93.9	98.5	108.6	116.6	114.0	108.6	104.6	107.9	105.3	107.3	103.2
0131	41	COWS, CUTTER & CANNER		117.5	97.2	107.0	111.5	119.5	128.4	130.2	121.3	123.1	119.5	116.0	123.1	113.3
0131	51	CALVES, PRIME AND CHOICE, CHICAGO		118.4	110.7	119.9	116.3	125.5	123.6	114.4	114.4	116.3	118.1	118.1	123.7	120.0
0131	53	CALVES, PRIME & CHOICE, SOUTH ST. PAUL	JAN/58	107.4	100.0	113.0	99.1	106.9	126.1	101.7	103.5	104.3	107.0	105.2	113.0	108.7
0131	61	BARROWS & GILTS, 200-240 LB.		87.9	81.0	85.8	88.2	87.6	96.4	99.5	96.8	95.6	86.6	79.1	79.6	77.9
0131	71	BARROWS & GILTS, 240-270 LB.		88.0	79.5	85.8	88.6	87.5	96.6	98.8	98.2	97.7	88.3	79.9	79.2	75.8
0131	81	SOWS, 360-400 LB.		92.0	80.6	91.2	95.6	94.3	97.4	99.3	99.9	103.1	95.6	87.4	83.7	76.2
0131	91	LAMBS, CHOICE & PRIME		94.1	95.2	98.7	95.0	91.7	87.2	100.5	102.5	97.5	92.7	97.0	92.2	79.1
0132		LIVE POULTRY		56.5	59.3	60.1	63.9	57.1	61.9	63.8	58.7	55.5	50.5	48.6	50.6	48.1
0132	01	HENS, HEAVY, IOWA FARM		54.7	52.4	52.4	64.3	64.3	66.6	61.9	59.5	59.5	45.2	40.5	45.2	45.2
0132	11	HENS, HEAVY & LIGHT, NEW YORK		58.9	59.5	66.2	68.5	70.9	70.9	63.2	61.6	49.9	53.4	45.9	48.0	48.9
0132	21	HENS, HEAVY, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY			72.2	75.6	75.6									
0132	31	HENS, LIGHT, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY		52.3	48.3	52.6	63.6	60.3	59.2	57.0	58.1	58.1	45.0	43.9	42.8	38.4
0132	41	BROILERS AND FRYERS, ARKANSAS		63.9	70.4	71.9	74.8	63.8	72.6	74.8	64.1	59.6	57.0	50.5	56.2	50.6
0132	51	BROILERS & FRYERS, N. GA.		57.7	61.8	61.8	68.3	58.5	61.8	65.0	61.8	55.3	52.0	48.8	52.0	45.5
0132	61	FRYERS, DEL-MAR-VA		61.7	68.6	67.4	70.4	60.8	71.8	70.2	65.8	59.0	52.3	50.9	53.9	49.7
0132	71	FRYERS, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY		55.7	56.5	62.1	69.2	56.5	60.7	60.7	59.3	53.6	46.7	46.4	50.3	46.5
0132	75	TURKEYS, FRYERS	JAN/55	98.4	92.5	100.0	113.2		113.2	101.9	90.6	95.3	91.5	94.6	98.5	90.9
0132	80	TURKEYS, HENS	JAN/55	91.2	88.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	101.9	92.6	95.4	85.2	91.7	85.2	88.9
0132	85	TURKEYS, TOMS	JAN/55	93.4	86.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	101.1	93.3	103.4	87.6	93.3	85.4	96.6
014-		PLANT & ANIMAL FIBERS		101.5	103.4	102.8	101.7	101.4	101.6	101.9	101.8	101.8	101.1	100.7	100.6	99.6
0141		RAW COTTON		102.2	102.6	102.1	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.8	102.6	102.0	102.3	102.3	101.1
0141	01	14 SPOT MARKET AVERAGE		102.2	102.6	102.1	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.8	102.6	102.0	102.3	102.3	101.1
0142		DOMESTIC APPAREL WOOL		79.6	92.5	92.3	83.5	75.9	76.3	77.3	76.2	76.9	76.7	75.4	75.7	76.9
0142	01	GD. FR. COMBING & STAPLE		70.1	82.8	82.8	73.9	66.5	68.0	68.0	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5
0142	02	SH. FR. COMB. & CLOTHING		84.1	89.7	89.7	85.6	79.5	79.5	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6
0142	06	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 1/2 BL.		80.7	91.2	91.2	83.9	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	75.9	77.3	78.4
0142	07	AV/GD. FR. COMB., 1/2 BL.		95.7	106.4	106.4	99.6	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
0142	08	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 3/8 BL.		91.5	105.5	105.5	98.6	89.4	87.1	87.1	87.1	89.4	89.4	84.8	82.8	89.4
0142	11	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 1/4 BL.		89.2	105.4	102.9	90.0	82.3	80.8	88.0	85.9	89.0	87.4	83.8	84.9	89.5
0143		FOREIGN APPAREL WOOL		100.8	110.2	109.8	105.8	105.6	105.0	105.0	100.2	100.2	99.4	92.2	88.8	87.6
0143	01	AUST. 64S, 70S, GD. TOPMAKING		81.5	88.4	88.4	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	81.5	81.5	81.5	74.5	71.1	71.1
0143	02	AUST. 58S, 60S, COMBING		86.2	93.5	93.5	89.3	89.3	89.3	85.2	85.2	85.2	81.0	76.9	76.9	76.9
0143	03	MONTEVIDEO, 58S, 60S		99.6	108.3	108.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	99.8	99.8	92.3	87.7	87.7	81.6
0143	04	MONTEVIDEO, 1S, 56S		106.8	115.3	115.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	103.6	103.6	101.5	95.6	95.6	91.8
0143	05	MONTEVIDEO, 2S, 50S		117.9	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	114.4	114.4	111.9	105.9	105.9	99.8
0143	06	BUENOS AIRES, 5S, 40S		149.9	179.8	171.0	161.2	156.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	139.3	139.3	139.3	128.3
0144		RAW SILK		115.1	121.6	121.3	119.4	120.2	120.1	110.6	120.0	120.2	118.1	104.5	103.6	101.9
0144	01	RAW SILK		115.1	121.6	121.3	119.4	120.2	120.1	110.6	120.0	120.2	118.1	104.5	103.6	101.9
0145		HARD FIBERS		70.8	72.6	70.9	70.3	68.6	68.2	68.6	71.5	73.8	70.6	70.0	70.9	74.0
0145	01	ABACA		96.2	100.8	97.1	97.1	93.3	91.9	92.9	99.8	97.0	94.3	93.3	96.6	99.9
0145	21	SISAL		59.2	59.8	59.0	58.0	57.2	57.2	57.4	58.6	63.0	59.6	59.2	59.1	62.0
0146		JUTE		79.1	82.8	78.1	78.1	82.2	86.4	86.4	75.9	80.3	74.0	73.2	75.7	75.7
0146	01	JUTE		79.1	82.8	78.1	78.1	82.2	86.4	86.4	75.9	80.3	74.0	73.2	75.7	75.7
015-		FLUID MILK		94.6	98.3	98.0	95.7	91.7	90.5	90.2	92.0	93.5	95.8	96.2	96.6	96.2
0151		MILK FOR FLUID USE		101.7	105.8	105.2	101.8	98.2	96.1	95.6	98.7	101.1	103.9	104.4	105.1	104.1
0151	01	MILK, NEW YORK		104.8	108.7	106.5	104.0	99.4	95.2	94.7	101.5	105.7	108.3	110.7	112.3	110.3
0151	11	MILK, CHICAGO		93.2	98.2	98.2	91.8	91.1	88.1	86.9	91.4	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	93.7
0151	21	MILK, SAN FRANCISCO		110.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
0151	31	MILK, DALLAS		98.8	100.9	101.3	97.2	96.8	97.4	97.4	95.0	95.7	101.5	100.5	101.4	101.1
0151	41	MILK, WASHINGTON, D.C.	JAN/58	95.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3
0152		MILK FOR MANUFACTURING USE		87.2	90.5	90.7	89.8	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.2	85.5	87.1	87.4	87.4	87.9
0152	02	MILK, FOR BUTTER	JAN/58	95.6	100.0	100.0	98.9	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	95.5	95.5	95.5	96.6
0152	03	MILK, FOR CHEESE	JAN/58	97.7	100.0	101.2	100.0	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.5	97.7	98.8	98.8	97.7
0152	04	MILK, FOR EVAPORATED MILK	JAN/58	96.7	100.0	98.9	98.9	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.6	95.6	96.7	96.7	96.7	97.8
016-		EGGS		81.7	73.9	74.2	93.6	77.1	75.7	74.9	76.1	81.5	98.6	91.1	86.5	77.7
0160	01	SPECIALS, LARGE, BOSTON		81.0	73.4	76.8	94.1	80.3	74.2	78.5	78.5	92.4	94.1	85.0	76.4	68.6
0160	02	EXTRAS, LARGE, CHICAGO		80.7	71.9	72.9	93.2	77.0	74.5	73.5	73.4	77.1	97.7	93.9	88.0	75.9
0160	03	EXTRAS, LARGE, NEW YORK		83.7	74.8	75.2	96.8	77.2	77.6	76.7	78.1	82.9	101.1	93.0	89.6	81.0
0160	04	GRADE A, LARGE, SAN FRANCISCO		79.4	79.6	73.1	82.8	74.7	74.7	69.9	77.2	83.6	97.3	78.8	78.8	82.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
017-	HAY, HAYSEEDS, & OILSEEDS	76.9	79.2	79.0	79.4	79.9	79.7	79.3	76.2	75.9	72.2	73.3	74.0	75.0
0171	HAY	87.6	91.1	92.4	90.3	90.3	91.4	88.7	77.7	77.7	78.3	88.5	92.5	92.5
0171 01	ALFALFA	92.1	101.3	100.1	96.7	96.7	101.8	97.6	80.8	80.8	81.6	86.6	90.8	90.8
0171 11	TIMOTHY	83.8	76.3	82.7	82.7	82.7	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	97.4	101.1	101.1
0172	HAYSEEDS	69.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.1	68.5	68.5	68.5	70.1	70.1	71.1	68.9	68.9
0172 01	ALFALFA	64.2	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	62.4	62.4	62.4	64.5	64.5	66.7	64.5	64.5
0172 11	CLOVER	75.4	77.9	77.9	77.9	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	73.7	71.5	71.5
0173	OILSEEDS	75.2	77.4	76.7	77.9	78.6	78.3	78.4	76.7	76.0	70.8	69.7	70.1	71.4
0173 01	FLAXSEED	52.5	57.3	55.2	53.4	51.3	51.0	50.5	54.7	53.4	50.4	51.3	50.4	51.3
0173 11	PEANUTS	123.1	128.0	131.8	132.5	135.5	140.0	149.0	143.0	114.4	102.4	102.4	99.3	98.6
0173 21	COTTONSEED	65.2	71.5	69.7	71.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	62.8	66.4	63.5	60.3	60.7	60.0
0173 31	SOYBEANS	71.6	72.0	71.9	73.6	75.0	73.8	73.5	74.5	74.6	67.8	66.9	66.0	69.6
0173 41	COPRA	89.8	82.4	82.4	82.4	85.8	86.5	82.4	86.5	88.1	90.1	92.9	112.1	106.4
018-	OTHER FARM PRODUCTS	140.4	143.7	142.2	143.4	142.3	142.0	141.4	139.9	139.5	137.3	138.8	137.7	136.4
0181	GREEN COFFEE, TEA, & COCOA BEANS	161.4	172.7	168.5	171.6	168.8	167.9	166.9	163.4	158.4	153.4	149.5	153.1	142.0
0181 01	COFFEE, SANTOS, NO. 4	172.5	195.0	190.6	194.1	189.7	180.9	171.2	165.9	162.4	158.8	155.7	157.1	149.1
0181 11	COFFEE, COLOMBIAN, MANIZALES	159.0	175.1	162.3	167.6	165.3	163.8	164.6	159.3	154.0	151.7	153.2	153.2	138.2
0181 13	COFFEE, AMBRIZ, FIRST QUALITY	105.4	100.0	110.3	113.5	112.2	110.9	110.9	110.3	110.3	106.4	101.2	92.8	85.6
0181 21	COCOA BEANS, ACCRA	136.8	129.4	138.0	136.1	133.8	143.5	150.5	152.5	144.3	133.0	116.6	136.5	127.9
0181 31	TEA, BLACK	100.5	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	104.7	104.7	102.7	102.7	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
0182	LEAF TOBACCO	125.4	123.5	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.5	123.2	125.8	125.5	130.5	126.3	131.5
0182 01	LEAF TOBACCO	125.4	123.5	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.5	123.2	125.8	125.5	130.5	126.3	131.5
	Farm products and processed foods	103.1	101.8	103.2	105.8	104.8	105.9	104.8	104.1	102.5	102.4	101.4	101.0	99.9

1/ Seasonal commodity—no index available this month.

Note: Dashes indicate no data available.

0132	41	FRYERS, CHICAGO	LB.	—	.240	.245	.255	.218	.248	.255	—	—	—	—	—	—
0132	41	•01 BROILERS AND FRYERS, ARKANSAS	LB.	—	—	—	—	—	—	(.210)	.180	.167	.160	.142	.158	.142
0132	51	BROILERS & FRYERS, N. GA.	LB.	.178	.190	.190	.210	.180	.190	.200	.190	.170	.160	.150	.160	.140
0132	61	FRYERS, DEL-MAR-VA	LB.	.192	.214	.210	.220	.190	.224	.219	.205	.184	.163	.159	.168	.195
0132	71	•01 FRYERS, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	LB.	.197	.200	.220	.245	.200	.215	.215	.210	.190	.165	.164	.178	.165
0132	75	TURKEYS, FRYERS	LB.	.261	.245	.265	.300	—	.300	.270	.240	.253	.243	.251	.261	.241
0132	80	TURKEYS, HENS	LB.	.246	.240	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.275	.250	.258	.230	.248	.230	.240
0132	85	TURKEYS, TOMS	LB.	.208	.193	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.225	.208	.230	.195	.208	.190	.215
0141		RAW COTTON														
0141	01	•02 14 SPOT MARKET AVERAGE	LB.	.347	.349	.347	.345	.346	.347	.348	.349	.349	.347	.348	.348	.344
0142		DOMESTIC APPAREL WOOL														
0142	01	GD. FR. COMBING & STAPLE	LB.	1.185	1.400	1.400	1.250	1.125	1.150	1.150	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125
0142	02	SH. FR. COMB. & CLOTHING	LB.	1.031	1.100	1.100	1.050	.975	.975	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025
0142	06	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 1/2 BL.	LB.	1.106	1.250	1.250	1.150	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.040	1.060	1.075
0142	07	•01 AV/GD. FR. COMB., 1/2 BL.	LB.	1.056	1.175	1.175	1.100	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025
0142	08	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 3/8 BL.	LB.	.998	1.150	1.150	1.075	.975	.950	.950	.950	.975	.975	.925	.925	.975
0142	11	GD. FR. COMB. & ST., 1/4 BL.	LB.	.867	1.025	1.000	.875	.800	.785	.855	.835	.865	.850	.815	.825	.870
0143		FOREIGN APPAREL WOOL														
0143	01	AUST. 64S, 70S, GD. TOPMAKING	LB.	1.175	1.275	1.275	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.075	1.025	1.025
0143	02	AUST. 58S, 60S, COMBING	LB.	1.038	1.125	1.125	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.075	1.025	1.025	1.025	.975	.925	.925
0143	03	MONTEVIDEO, 58S, 60S	LB.	1.062	1.155	1.155	1.145	1.145	1.145	1.065	1.065	.985	.935	.935	.870	.870
0143	04	MONTEVIDEO, 1S, 56S	LB.	1.000	1.080	1.080	1.075	1.075	1.075	.970	.970	.950	.895	.895	.860	.860
0143	05	•01 MONTEVIDEO, 2S, 50S	LB.	.974	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	.945	.945	.925	.875	.875	.825	.825
0143	06	BUENOS AIRES, 5S, 40S	LB.	.683	.820	.780	.735	.715	.665	.665	.665	.665	.635	.635	.635	.585
0144	01	•03 RAW SILK	LB.	4.093	4.323	4.313	4.243	4.273	4.270	3.933	4.267	4.273	4.200	3.717	3.683	3.623
0145	01	ABACA	LB.	.258	.270	.260	.260	.250	.246	.249	.268	.260	.253	.250	.259	.268
0145	21	•01 SISAL	LB.	.091	.092	.091	.089	.088	.088	.088	.090	.097	.092	.091	.091	.096
0146	01	•01 JUTE	LB.	.144	.151	.143	.143	.150	.158	.158	.139	.147	.135	.134	.138	.138
0151	01	MILK, NEW YORK	100 LB.	6.301	6.535	6.405	6.255	5.975	5.725	5.695	6.105	6.355	6.515	6.655	6.755	6.635
0151	11	MILK, CHICAGO	100 LB.	3.937	4.150	4.150	3.880	3.850	3.720	3.670	3.860	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	3.960
0151	21	MILK, SAN FRANCISCO	100 LB.	5.203	5.390	5.390	5.390	4.940	4.940	4.940	4.940	4.940	5.390	5.390	5.390	5.390
0151	31	MILK, DALLAS	100 LB.	5.319	5.430	5.450	5.230	5.210	5.240	5.240	5.110	5.150	5.460	5.410	5.460	5.440
0151	41	MILK, WASHINGTON, D.C.	100 LB.	6.720	7.020	7.020	7.020	6.200	6.620	6.620	6.620	6.620	6.620	6.620	6.620	6.620
0152	02	MILK, FOR BUTTER	100 LB.	2.946	3.080	3.080	3.045	2.870	2.870	2.870	2.870	2.870	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.975
0152	03	MILK, FOR CHEESE	100 LB.	2.975	3.045	3.080	3.045	2.905	2.905	2.905	2.905	2.940	2.975	3.010	3.010	2.975
0152	04	MILK, FOR EVAPORATED MILK	100 LB.	3.045	3.150	3.115	3.115	2.975	2.975	2.975	3.010	3.010	3.045	3.045	3.045	3.080
016-		EGGS														
0160	01	•01 SPECIALS, LARGE, BOSTON	DOZ.	.469	.425	.445	.545	.465	.430	.455	.455	.535	.545	.493	.443	.398
0160	02	•01 EXTRAS, LARGE, CHICAGO	DOZ.	—	.355	.360	.460	.380	.368	.363	—	—	—	—	—	—
0160	02	•02 EXTRAS, LARGE, CHICAGO	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	(.358)	.357	.375	.476	.457	.429	.369
0160	03	•01 EXTRAS, LARGE, NEW YORK	DOZ.	.437	.390	.393	.505	.403	.405	.400	.408	.433	.528	.485	.468	.423
0160	04	•02 GRADE A, LARGE, SAN FRANCISCO	DOZ.	.494	.495	.455	.515	.465	.465	.435	.480	.520	.605	.490	.490	.510
0171		HAY														
0171	01	ALFALFA	TON	27.385	30.125	29.750	28.750	28.750	30.250	29.000	24.000	24.000	24.250	25.750	27.000	27.000
0171	11	TIMOTHY	TON	22.792	20.750	22.500	22.500	22.500	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	26.500	27.500	27.500
0172		HAYSEEDS														
0173	01	FLAXSEED	BU.	3.071	3.350	3.230	3.120	3.000	2.980	2.950	3.200	3.120	2.950	3.000	2.950	3.000
0173	11	PEANUTS	LB.	.204	.213	.219	.220	.225	.233	.248	.238	.190	.170	.170	.165	.164
0173	21	COTTONSEED	TON	46.678	51.200	49.900	51.200	(1)	(1)	(1)	45.000	47.600	45.500	43.200	43.500	43.000
0173	31	SOYBEANS	BU.	2.163	2.175	2.173	2.224	2.265	2.230	2.220	2.250	2.048	2.023	1.995	2.103	2.103
0173	41	COPRA	SHORT TON	196.292	180.000	180.000	180.000	187.500	189.000	180.000	189.000	192.500	197.000	203.000	245.000	232.500
0181	01	COFFEE, SANTOS, NO. 4	LB.	.489	.553	.540	.550	.538	.513	.485	.470	.460	.450	.441	.445	.423
0181	11	•01 COFFEE, COLOMBIAN, MANIZALES	LB.	.527	.580	.538	.555	.548	.543	.545	.528	.510	.503	.508	.508	.478
0181	13	COFFEE, AMBRIZ, FIRST QUALITY	LB.	—	.390	.430	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0181	13	•01 COFFEE, AMBRIZ, FIRST QUALITY	LB.	.406	—	(.425)	.438	.433	.428	.428	.425	.425	.410	.390	.358	.330
0181	21	COCOA BEANS, ACCRA	LB.	.439	.415	.443	.436	.429	.460	.483	.489	.463	.426	.374	.438	.410

1/ Seasonal commodity--no price available this month.

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES, annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	01	01-1	01-2	01-3	01-4	01-5	01-6	01-7	01-8
	Farm products	Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables	Grains	Live-stock and live poultry	Plant and animal fibers	Fluid milk	Eggs	Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds	Other farm products
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)									
1947-----	100.0	98.4	110.9	97.6	97.4	98.1	96.0	107.0	96.1
1948-----	107.3	102.4	104.9	110.3	103.3	111.6	103.9	109.7	100.0
1949-----	92.8	99.2	84.3	92.2	99.3	90.3	100.1	83.3	103.9
1950-----	97.5	91.4	89.7	99.0	116.2	88.7	84.9	89.8	127.8
1951-----	113.4	97.2	99.3	116.9	113.9	104.8	108.0	102.7	138.5
1952-----	107.0	120.3	98.2	102.4	115.1	109.6	95.9	98.3	136.7
1953-----	97.0	100.4	90.1	88.4	103.5	98.9	105.7	90.2	141.2
1954-----	95.6	99.2	91.5	85.5	106.2	91.1	79.9	93.1	171.2
1955-----	89.6	104.1	87.0	75.8	102.4	91.5	85.7	84.9	142.5
1956-----	88.4	104.2	87.0	71.3	102.8	94.5	81.9	82.6	146.9
1957-----	90.9	103.6	84.1	80.2	104.0	96.0	77.2	82.0	144.6
1958-----	94.9	112.0	79.5	92.9	101.5	94.6	81.7	76.9	140.4
Number of commodities as of January									
1947-----	96	29	8	18	18	5	4	9	5
1948-----	96	29	8	18	18	5	4	9	5
1949-----	96	29	8	18	18	5	4	9	5
1950-----	96	29	8	18	18	5	4	9	5
1951-----	97	29	8	19	18	5	4	9	5
1952-----	96	28	8	19	18	5	4	9	5
1953-----	96	28	8	19	18	5	4	9	5
1954-----	96	28	8	19	18	5	4	9	5
1955-----	99	28	8	22	18	5	4	9	5
1956-----	98	28	8	22	17	5	4	9	5
1957-----	98	28	8	22	17	5	4	9	5
1958-----	103	28	8	23	17	8	4	9	6

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1951	Steers, Medium	01-31-21	discontinued	Jan. 1951	to 2 new series from 01-31-21 from 01-31-21
	Steers, Good	01-31-22	introduced	Jan. 1951	
	Steers, Commercial	01-31-23	introduced	Jan. 1951	
1952	Grapefruit, Texas	01-11-22	discontinued	Jan. 1952	to 01-11-21
1955	Turkeys, fryers	01-32-75	introduced	Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1955) to 01-45-21
	Turkeys, young hens	01-32-80	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Turkeys, young toms	01-32-85	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Hensquen	01-45-11	discontinued	Oct. 1955	
1958	Calves, St. Paul	01-31-53	introduced	Jan. 1958	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)
	Milk, Washington, D. C.	01-51-41	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Milk, manufacturing use	01-52-01	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Milk, for manufacturing of butter	01-52-02	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Milk, for manufacturing of cheese	01-52-03	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Milk, for evaporated milk	01-52-04	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Coffee, green, Ambriz	01-81-13	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Hens, San Joaquin Valley	01-32-21	discontinued	Apr. 1958	

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
As of January 1958 with changes during the year
(Tuesday price unless otherwise specified)

Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
01	<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>			01-13-52.01	Sweet potatoes, U.S. No. 1, good quality, all sizes, Chicago l.c.l. market. Monday price.	bushel	
01-1	<u>Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables</u>			01-13-61.02	Potatoes, white, all varieties and types of Irish, old and new stock, U.S. No. 1A, good merchantable quality and condition; Boston l.c.l. market, Monday price.	100 lb.	
01-11	<u>Fresh fruits</u>			01-13-62.02	Potatoes, white, all varieties and types of Irish, old and new stock, U.S. No. 1A, good merchantable quality and condition, Chicago c.l. market, Monday price.	100 lb.	
01-11-01	Apples, Washington Delicious, Extra and Fancy, sizes 113, 125, 138, New York auction market. Monday price.	box		01-13-63.03	Potatoes, white, all varieties and types of Irish, old and new stock, U.S. No. 1A, good merchantable quality and condition, New York l.c.l. market, Monday price.	100 lb.	
01-11-02	Apples, Washington Winesap, Extra and Fancy, sizes 125, 138, 150, 163, New York auction market. Monday price.	box		01-13-64.02	Potatoes, white, all varieties and types of Irish, old and new stock, U.S. No. 1A, good merchantable quality and condition, Portland, Oregon, l.c.l. market, Monday price.	100 lb.	
01-11-11	Bananas, Central American, importer to jobber; f.o.b. port entry.	100 lb.		01-13-71.01	Tomatoes, good quality and condition, 6 x 6 60-lb. crates, New York auction market. Monday price.	crate	
01-11-21.01	Grapefruit, Florida, interior, Marsh, Seedless, sizes 64, 70, 80, New York auction market. Monday price.	4/5 bu.		01-13-81	Snap beans, green (Black Valentine, Plentiful, Bountiful, Tender Green, Florida Belle), New York l.c.l. market. Monday price.	bushel	
01-11-23.01	Lemons, California, sizes 126, 150, 180, Chicago auction market. Monday price.	1/2 box carton		01-2	<u>Grains</u>		
01-11-26.02	Oranges, Florida, early, mid-season and Valencia, sizes 150, 176, 216, New York auction market. Monday price.	4/5 bu.		01-21	<u>Barley</u>		
01-11-27.01	Oranges, California, Navel and Valencia, sizes 88 and 113, Chicago auction market. Monday price.	1/2 box carton		01-21-01	Barley, No. 3 regular, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Minneapolis.	bushel	
01-11-31	Grapes, Thompson Seedless, Tokay, and Emperor, New York auction market. Monday price.	lug		01-22	<u>Corn</u>		
01-11-36	Peaches, Elberta, U.S. No. 1, 2 ¹ and larger, shipping point price. Monday price.	bu. basket		01-22-01	Corn No. 2 Yellow, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Chicago.	bushel	
01-11-41	Pears, California Bartlett (except early), Oregon Bosc, U.S. No. 1, Oregon Nells, U.S. No. 1, Oregon Anjou, U.S. No. 1 and Fancy, Washington Anjou, Extra and Fancy, New York auction market. Monday price.	box		01-23	<u>Oats</u>		
01-11-51	Strawberries, New York auction and l.c.l. market. Monday price.	quart		01-23-01.01	Oats, No. 2 White, regular, closing spot market price, average of range (30-34 lb.), excluding wet oats and excessive foreign materials, carlots, f.o.b. track, Minneapolis.	bushel	
01-12	<u>Dried fruits</u>			01-24	<u>Rye</u>		
01-12-01.01	Prunes, dried, Santa Clara, 50s-60s, in 30 lb. boxes, f.o.b. packer's plant.	pound		01-24-01	Rye, No. 2, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Minneapolis.	bushel	
01-12-02	Raisins, Thompson Seedless, Choice, in 30 lb. boxes, f.o.b. packer's plant.	pound		01-25	<u>Wheat</u>		
01-13	<u>Fresh and dried vegetables</u>			01-25-01.01	Wheat, No. 2, Hard Red Winter, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Kansas City.	bushel	
01-13-11	Beans, pea, dried, l.c.l. market price, New York.	100 lb.		01-25-02	Wheat, No. 1, Dark Northern Spring, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Minneapolis.	bushel	
01-13-11.01	Monday price.		Mar. 1958	01-25-03	Wheat, No. 1, Soft White, market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, Portland, Oregon.	bushel	
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. Monday price.	50 lb. container		01-25-04	Wheat, No. 2, Soft Red Winter, closing spot market price, carlots, f.o.b. track, St. Louis.	bushel	
01-13-21	Cantaloupe, salmon meat, (Mexico, California, Arizona, Texas, and Colorado), 36s-45s, jumbo crate, New York l.c.l. market. Monday price.	crate		01-3	<u>Livestock and live poultry</u>		
01-13-26.01	Carrots, 48 one-lb. film bags per crate, Chicago l.c.l. market. Monday price.	crate		01-31	<u>Livestock</u>		
01-13-31	Celery, Pascal, Western and Florida, 18 crates, 4 dozen bunches and larger per crate, Chicago l.c.l. market. Monday price.	crate		01-31-01	Steers, Prime, 1100-1300 lb., Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.	
01-13-36.01	Lettuce, Iceberg type, California, Texas, and Arizona, 2 dozen heads per carton, New York l.c.l. market. Monday price.	carton		01-31-11	Steers, Choice, 900-1100 lb., Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.	
01-13-41.02	Onions, all yellow varieties, U.S. No. 1, fair to generally good quality, Chicago l.c.l. and c.l. market. Monday price.	50 lb.		01-31-22	Steers, Good, 700-1100 lb., Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.	
01-13-51.01	Sweet potatoes, U.S. No. 1, good quality, all sizes, New York l.c.l. market. Monday price.	bushel		01-31-23	Steers, Standard, all weights, Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.	

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
01-31-31.01	Cows, Commercial, all weights, Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.		01-42-07.01	Wool, raw, graded territory, 1/2 blood, average to good French combing, clean basis, Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-31-41.01	Cows, Canner and Cutter, all weights, Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.		01-42-08	Wool, raw, graded territory, 3/8 blood, good French combing and staple, clean basis, Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-31-51	Calves, vealers, Prime and Choice, all weights, Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.		01-42-11	Wool, raw, graded fleece, 1/4 blood, good French combing and staple, clean basis, Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-31-53	Calves, vealers, Prime and Choice, all weights, South St. Paul at stockyards. Monday price.	100 lb.		01-43	<u>Foreign apparel wool</u>		
01-31-61	Hogs, barrows and gilts, U.S. No. 1, 2 and 3, 200-240 lb., Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.		01-43-01	Wool, raw, Australian, 64s, 70s, good topmaking, clean basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-31-71	Hogs, barrows and gilts, U.S. No. 1, 2, and 3, 240-270 lb., Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.		01-43-02	Wool, raw, Australian, 58s, 60s, combing, clean basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-31-81	Hogs, sows, U.S. No. 1, 2, and 3, 360-400 lb., Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.		01-43-03	Wool, raw, Montevideo, 58s, 60s, clean basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-31-91	Lambs, Choice and Prime, Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.		01-43-04	Wool, raw, Montevideo, 1s, 56s, clean basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-32	<u>Live poultry</u>			01-43-05.01	Wool, raw, Montevideo, 2s, 50s, clean basis (in bond), f.o.b. Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-32-01.01	Hens, heavy type, large, No. 1 live, prices paid at farm, Iowa.	pound		01-43-06	Wool, raw, Buenos Aires, 5s, 40s, average scoured wool (in bond), f.o.b. Boston. Weekly average price.	pound	
01-32-11	Hens, heavy and light types, No. 1 live, wholesale selling price, l.c.l. New York.	pound		01-44	<u>Raw silk</u>		
01-32-11.01	Heavy types.		Mar. 1958	01-44-01.03	Silk, raw, white, Japanese, in bales, 20/22 denier, AA grade, 87%, importer or dealer to manufacturer, f.o.b. warehouse.	pound	
01-32-21.01	Hens, heavy type, No. 1 live, all weights, prices at ranch, San Joaquin Valley.	pound			Importer and dealer to manufacturer or converter.		Oct. 1958
	Discontinued		Apr. 1958	01-45	<u>Hard fibers</u>		
01-32-31.01	Hens, light type, No. 1 live, all weights, prices at ranch, San Joaquin Valley.	pound		01-45-01	Abaca, Manila fiber, Davao, Grade 1, machine cleaned, importer to processor, prompt shipment, landed New York.	pound	
01-32-41	Fryers, No. 1 live, heavy type, 3 to 4 lb. average, delivered to first hand receiver in Chicago.	pound		01-45-21.01	Sisal, Haitian, Brazilian, African, importer to processor, f.o.b. New York or c. i. f. New York.	pound	
01-32-41.01	Broilers and fryers, No. 1 live, all weights, at Farm, Arkansas.		July 1958	01-46	<u>Jute</u>		
01-32-51	Broilers and fryers, No. 1 live, all weights, at farm, North Georgia.	pound		01-46-01.01	Jute, raw, mill firsts, landed New York.	pound	
01-32-61	Fryers, No. 1 live, all weights, at farm, Del-Mar-Va.	pound		01-5	<u>Fluid milk</u>		
0132-71.01	Fryers, No. 1 live, 2 1/4 lb. and over, prices at ranch, San Joaquin Valley.	pound		01-51	<u>Milk for fluid use</u>		
01-32-75	Turkeys, turkey fryers, No. 1 live, small type, at farm, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.	pound		01-51-01	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. New York. Latest price reported to 10th of month.	100 lb.	
01-32-80	Turkeys, young hens, No. 1 live, heavy type, at ranch, San Joaquin Valley, California.	pound		01-51-11	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. Chicago. Latest price reported to 10th of month.	100 lb.	
01-32-85	Turkeys, young toms, No. 1 live, heavy type, at ranch, San Joaquin Valley, California.	pound		01-51-21	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. San Francisco. Latest price reported to 10th of month.	100 lb.	
01-4	<u>Plant and animal fibers</u>			01-51-31	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. Dallas. Latest price reported to 10th of month.	100 lb.	
01-41	<u>Raw cotton</u>			01-51-41	Milk, fluid use, 3.5% butterfat, producer to dealer, f.o.b. Washington, D. C. Latest price reported to 10th of month.	100 lb.	
01-41-01.02	Cotton, raw, Middling, 1/8 staple, 14 spot market average.	pound		01-52	<u>Milk for manufacturing use</u>		
01-42	<u>Domestic apparel wool</u>			01-52-02	Milk for manufacturing of creamery butter, average price paid farmers for 3.5% butterfat content, f.o.b. plant, Wisconsin. Average price for month.	100 lb.	
01-42-01	Wool, raw, graded territory, fine, good French combing and staple, clean basis, Boston. Weekly average price.	pound					
01-42-02	Wool, raw, graded territory, fine, short French combing and clothing, clean basis, Boston. Weekly average price.	pound					
01-42-06	Wool, raw, graded territory, 1/2 blood, good French combing and staple, clean basis, Boston. Weekly average price.	pound					

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
01-52-03	Milk for manufacturing of American cheese, average price paid farmers for 3.5% butterfat content, f.o.b. plant, Wisconsin. Average price for month.	100 lb.		01-73	<u>Oilseeds</u>		
01-52-04	Milk bought by condenseries primarily for evaporated milk, average price paid farmers for 3.5% butterfat content, f.o.b. plant, Wisconsin. Average price for month.	100 lb.		01-73-01	Flaxseed, No. 1, market price, carlots, f.o.b. tracks, Minneapolis.	bushel	
01-60-01.01	Eggs, Speciale, large, in cases, delivered to first receiver, Boston.	dozen		01-73-11	Peanuts, shelled, Spanish No. 1, S.E. section, f.o.b. mill.	pound	
01-60-02.01	Eggs, Extras, large, U.S. Standards, in cases, average of range of market prices, wholesale selling price, Chicago.	dozen		01-73-21	Cottonseed, U.S. average price paid to farmer, f.o.b. gin. Mid-month price.	ton	
01-60-02.02	60-79 9% A, loose, whites and mixed, prices paid by first receivers, delivered Chicago.		July 1958	01-73-31	Soybeans, No. 1, Yellow, f.o.b. Illinois country shipping points.	bushel	
01-60-03.01	Eggs, Extras, large, in cases, wholesale selling price, New York.	dozen		01-73-41	Copra, bulk, low of price range, c.i.f. Pacific ports. Friday price.	short ton	
01-60-04.02	Eggs, consumer Grade A, large, in cartons, price to retailer, San Francisco.	dozen		01-8	<u>Other farm products</u>		
01-7	<u>Hay, hayseeds, and oilseeds</u>			01-81	<u>Green coffee, tea, and cocoa beans</u>		
01-71	<u>Hay</u>			01-81-01	Coffee, green, Santos No. 4, bulk, spot market price, ex-dock New York.	pound	
01-71-01	Hay, alfalfa, No. 2, leafy, baled, truck or carlot sales, market price, f.o.b. Kansas City and Los Angeles. Monday price.	ton		01-81-11.01	Coffee, green, Colombian, Manizales, bulk, spot market price, ex-dock New York.	pound	
01-71-11	Hay, timothy, top, No. 2, Light and Medium Mixed, baled, rail or truck, market price, f.o.b. Chicago. Monday price.	ton		01-81-13	Coffee, green, Ambriz, first quality, bulk, ex-dock, New York.	pound	
01-72	<u>Hayseeds</u>			01-81-13.01	Coffee, green, Ambriz; two AA's, in bags, 100 bags or more, spot price, importers or jobbers to any large users, ex-dock or warehouse, c.i.f. New York.	pound	Mar. 1956
01-72-01	Hayseed, alfalfa, Kansas, Poor to Best, bulk, distributing company to wholesaler, f.o.b. Kansas City.	100 lb.		01-81-21	Cocoa beans, Accra, bulk, spot market price, New York.	pound	
01-72-11.01	Hayseed, clover, Red, Medium, best commercial quality, in bags, wholesaler to retailer, f.o.b. St. Louis.	100 lb.		01-81-31.01	Tea, black, Standard Grade, (lowest quality meeting Government standard for importation), from Ceylon and India, importer to broker or distributor, ex-warehouse, New York.	pound	
CHANGES IN 1959				0i-22	<u>Leaf tobacco</u>		
01-6	<u>Eggs</u> All items in subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example - 01-60-01 changed to 01-61-01		Jan. 1959	01-82-01	Leaf tobacco, average estimated price received by producers for types 11-37 (flue, fire, and air cured cigarette tobacco), type 41-45 (cigar filler), and type 51-55 (cigar binder). Monthly average price.	100 lb.	
01-61-01 (formerly coded 01-60-01)	Eggs, large, brown (min. 20% AA quality) 45-50 lb. minimum 20 case lots, delivered to first receiver, Boston.	dozen	Jan. 1959	CHANGES IN 1959			
				01-13-64.02	Potatoes, white, all varieties and types of Irish, new stock, U. S. No. 1A, good quality and condition; Portland Oregon, l.c.l. market.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959
				01-31-81	Hogs, sows, U. S. No. 1, 2, and 3, 330-400 lb.; Chicago at stock yards. Monday price.	100 lb.	Feb. 1959

SECTION 2. PROCESSED FOODS*

Summary of Price Movements

The increase in prices of processed foods which began in January 1956 continued through June 1958, carrying the index to a new high of 113.5 (1947=49-100), 0.5 percent above the previous high in February 1951. Successive reductions in the following months brought the index by December to a level only 1.3 percent higher than a year earlier.

Price increases for meats, fish, and processed fruits and vegetables caused most of the increase over the year, although a number of other subgroups also advanced. The largest decreases occurred in prices of fats and oils. Packaged beverage materials also were a significant factor in restraining the average rise.

Cereals and Bakery Products. Cereals and bakery products decreased 0.8 percent in price over the year, chiefly because of the lower prices of flour. Average prices of the subgroup fluctuated within a very narrow range with no particular trend. Bread prices advanced over the year in two of the four cities priced and were unchanged in two. Prices of flour generally reflected the abundant wheat supply situation, completing the year at levels ranging from 4.9 percent to 14.1 percent below December 1957 figures in Portland and St. Louis, respectively. Hard winter wheat flour at Kansas City decreased 11.3 percent in price over the year, when beginning in April, a record crop began to appear assured. Hard spring wheat flour at Buffalo and Minneapolis, on the other hand, increased in price up to midyear because of a temporary tightness in available supplies, and decreased thereafter as the new crop came to market. Price decreases over the year amounted to 8.5 percent and 9.4 percent, respectively, at these two cities.

Meats, Poultry, and Fish. Responding to similar price movements for livestock and poultry, prices of meats, poultry, and fish advanced, on the average, 6.2 percent from December 1957 through December 1958. At 101.4 percent of the 1947-49 average, the index in December 1958, was at the highest level for any December since 1951.

Prices for the subgroup as a whole rose each month during the first half of the year but decreased steadily thereafter as supplies increased seasonally. Throughout the year prices were the highest since 1952, reflecting the decreased marketing of cattle and calves as farmers continued to build cattle herds from the lows of 1957.

Prices of beef increased sharply in the early months of the year, as production was reduced. Larger production brought a downturn in prices after midyear. Reflecting the relative reduction in supplies of lower grade cattle, prices of utility cow beef rose 20.8 percent and commercial beef rose 18.1 percent over the year, but choice beef was up only 5.2 percent and prime beef decreased 1.4 percent. Pork prices also increased in the early months of the year. The rise was a reflection of a small spring pig crop in 1957 and fewer pigs in the fall pig crop than were anticipated. After midyear, the seasonal decreases in price were intensified by supplies of pork generally in excess of those in 1957. Over the year, fresh pork loins advanced 5.6 percent and picnics 1.9 percent. Fatback dropped 22.4 percent; bacon, 3 percent, and smoked ham, 1.5 percent.

The usual seasonal increases in poultry prices in the early months of the year were exaggerated somewhat by extremely cold weather in southern producing areas and by unusually high mortality rates. Production of young chickens in later months was at record levels and prices dropped to new lows by December, when dressed poultry prices averaged 6.6 percent below December 1957, and about half their 1947-49 average.

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Fish prices increased 6.5 percent over the year, reflecting chiefly a sharp rise of 30.1 percent for fresh and frozen salmon. Canned fish prices decreased 2.5 percent over the year.

Dairy Products. Price changes for dairy products were limited almost wholly to the usual seasonal variations. As a group, dairy products averaged 1 percent lower in December 1958 than in December 1957. Milk for fluid use, cheese, condensed skim milk, and dry milk solids all decreased over the year. The Commodity Credit Corporation held no butter stocks during several months late in the year and butter prices rose about 3 percent from December 1957 through December 1958.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables. The rise in prices of processed fruits and vegetables, which began with the reduced packs of 1957, continued through 1958. By December, prices averaged 8 percent above December 1957. This increase reflected in large part the effects of the freezes and excessive rains in the South at the end of 1957 and beginning of 1958, which greatly curtailed the canned and frozen citrus packs and led to substitutions of canned goods for the fresh fruits and vegetables in short supply. Frozen fruits and juices advanced 27.7 percent over the year and canned fruits and juices, 13.9 percent; as prices of frozen orange juice concentrate jumped 32.3 percent and canned orange juice, 66 percent. Increases for canned vegetables and soups (.8 percent) and frozen vegetables (2.8 percent) were considerably less. Smaller packs of canned apricots, cherries, and corn were followed by sizable increases in price.

Sugar and Confectionery. Prices of sugar and confectionery increased 2.4 percent over the year. Influenced by political developments in Cuba, raw sugar prices were up 6.2 percent and granulated sugar 2.4 percent. Chocolate bars were increased 7.1 percent and prices of chocolate coating were up 1.8 percent.

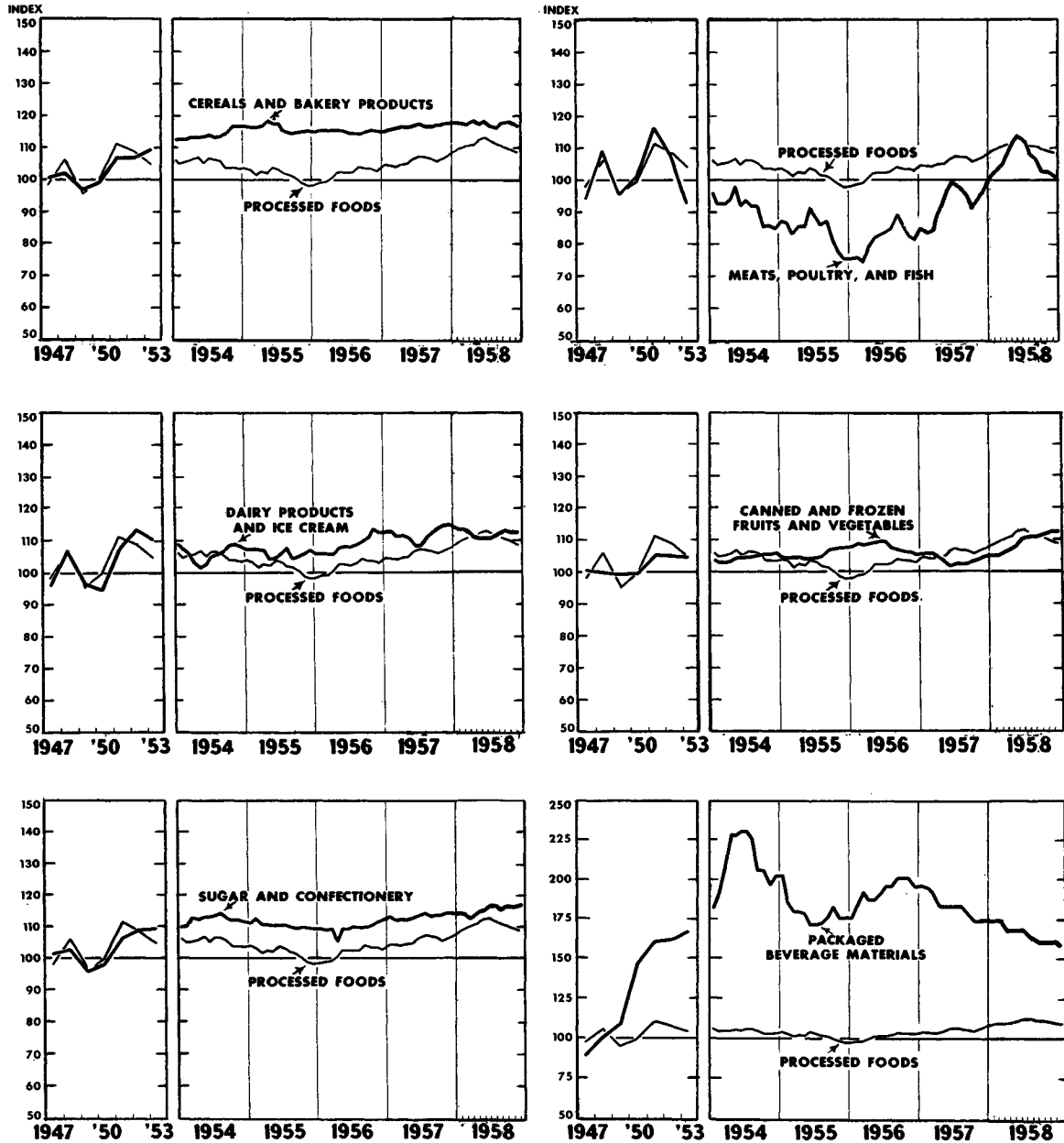
Packaged Beverage Materials. Packaged beverage materials declined 8.9 percent in price over the year as a result of reductions for roasted coffee, made possible by lower costs of coffee beans. Over the year, prices of roasted coffee were down 11.2 percent, whereas powdered cocoa prices increased 6.8 percent.

Fats and Oils. All fats and oils product classes were lower in price in December 1958 than in December 1957--13.8 percent for animal fats and oils, 19.4 percent for crude vegetable oils, 10 percent for refined vegetable oils, and 10.2 percent for vegetable oil end products. The declines reflected heavy production of lard and huge supplies of oils and oilseeds due to increased domestic and foreign production.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Processed Foods

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-58 Monthly
1947-49=100



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Description of Processed Foods Group Index 1/

The processed foods major group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former index for foods (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Thus, both series are available for the period 1947 through 1951. The 1926 base series is considered the Bureau's official series through 1951.

The group index for processed foods (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months and to 1913 by years, by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of the processed foods items from the former series for foods. 2/ The special index for all foods has been extended back to 1926 by months by linking the new series in January 1947 to the former series for foods.

In 1947, before the index revision was begun, the 1926 base index consisted of five subgroup indexes--dairy products; cereal products; fruits and vegetables; meats, including poultry; and other foods. Fresh fruits, fresh and dried vegetables, fresh eggs, and fluid milk were included in both the foods and the farm products indexes. However, they were used only once in the calculation of the all commodities index. In the 1947-49 base index, they are included only in the farm products index. The 1947-49 foods group index includes milk in quart containers.

Dried fruits, cocoa beans, green coffee, and tea, classified as farm products in the 1947-49 index, were classed as foods in the 1926 base index.

Bottled soft drinks were included in the former foods group (1926=100). In the 1947-49 index, they are classified in the group with tobacco and alcoholic beverages (major group 14).

From its beginning in 1947, the 1947-49 base index has consisted of 8 subgroups and 22 product classes; 1 subgroup and 4 product classes are not published. In January 1955, the title of the product class code 02-22 was changed from dressed poultry to processed poultry. There was no break in the series and the series for poultry are comparable. The commodities currently included in each of the indexes are described on pages 106 through 110 of this section.

Because of the extensive change in sample of priced items, the new group index for processed foods is not considered comparable with the former group index for foods. To provide a comparable series, a special index of all foods (total foods) has been compiled. This special index combines the processed foods index (code 02) with fresh and dried fruits and vegetables (code 01-1) and eggs (code 01-6) from the farm products group. Another special index based upon segments of the processed foods group is the index for all fish. It combines unprocessed fin fish (code 02-23), fresh processed fish (code 02-24), frozen processed fish (code 02-25) and canned fish (code 02-26).

For the most part, the value weights for the processed foods group index are based upon the value of commercial shipments as reported for the Census of Manufactures' industry No. 20, Food and Kindred Products. In the January 1958 weight revision, for the first time, the value of retail sales of milk and bread and related products direct to household consumers were excluded from the weight universe.

1/ Refer to the summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

The processed foods group index also includes edible fats and oils, classified in Census of Manufactures' industry No. 28, Chemicals and Products. Value weights for fish are based upon data from the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

In October 1958, the value weights for the meats product class (code 02-21) were revised to reduce the importance of beef and pork trimmings. The changes are shown in the relative importance table which follows:

Wholesale Price Index: Relative importance of items in meats product class, October 1958

Code Number	Commodity	Relative importance October 1958 (based on 1954 values)	
		Percent of all commodities	
		Revised weights	Former weights
02-21	Meats-----	3.440	3.440
02-21-01	Beef, Prime-----	.087	.068
02-21-02	Beef, Choice-----	.590	.463
02-21-04	Beef, Utility-----	.395	.309
02-21-05	Beef, Standard-----	.278	.220
02-21-06	Beef, Good-----	.292	.230
02-21-11	Lamb, Choice-----	.143	.107
02-21-21	Bacon-----	.238	.187
02-21-22	Fatback-----	.032	.026
02-21-23	Ham, smoked-----	.266	.208
02-21-24	Picnics, smoked-----	.127	.098
02-21-31	Pork loins, fresh-----	.544	.427
02-21-41	Veal, Choice-----	.215	.158
02-21-51	Beef trimmings-----	.162	.635
02-21-61	Pork trimmings-----	.071	.304

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-19=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
02--	PROCESSED FOODS	110.9	109.5	109.9	110.7	111.5	112.9	113.5	112.7	111.3	111.1	110.0	109.5	108.8
021-	CEREAL & BAKERY PRODUCTS	117.9	118.0	118.1	117.8	118.4	117.9	118.5	117.5	116.9	117.8	118.2	118.0	117.4
0211 01	BREAD, WHITE, CHICAGO	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
0211 02	BREAD, WHITE, NEW ORLEANS	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
0211 03	BREAD, WHITE, NEW YORK	151.2	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	154.6	154.6	154.6
0211 04	BREAD, WHITE, SAN FRANCISCO	152.1	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0
0211 11	COOKIES	100.9	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.8	100.8	100.9
0211 21	CRACKERS	123.0	123.1	123.1	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	123.0
0212 01	FLOUR, BUFFALO	101.3	103.6	103.4	102.0	102.3	102.8	106.5	102.5	99.2	100.1	99.5	98.4	95.6
0212 02	FLOUR, KANSAS CITY	94.8	99.2	100.5	98.0	100.5	97.0	93.5	89.6	88.3	91.4	95.5	94.4	89.6
0212 03	FLOUR, MINNEAPOLIS	95.6	98.3	98.2	96.4	96.6	96.3	101.1	97.2	91.8	94.6	94.0	92.9	90.0
0212 04	FLOUR, PORTLAND OREG.	106.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	104.0	101.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
0212 05	FLOUR, ST. LOUIS	88.9	95.9	95.1	93.6	98.1	92.1	89.8	81.5	82.3	83.0	86.8	86.1	83.0
0212 07	FLOUR BASE CAKE MIX	105.1	104.2	104.2	104.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
0213 01	CORNFLAKES	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
0213 02	ROLLED OATS	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7
0213 03	CORN MEAL	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
0213 04	MACARONI	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5
0214 01	RICE, ZENITH	94.0	93.2	94.4	94.4	99.3	97.6	97.6	98.3	97.6	88.3	89.6	88.3	89.6
0214 02	RICE, REXORA	83.7	83.9	83.9	84.9	87.7	85.9	84.9	84.9	83.0	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1
022-	MEATS, POULTRY, & FISH	106.7	101.7	102.7	105.9	108.5	112.8	114.1	112.1	108.2	107.1	103.5	102.5	101.4
0221	MEATS	107.8	101.9	102.4	106.1	110.2	114.4	115.8	113.8	109.9	109.1	104.9	103.7	102.0
0221 01	BEEF, PRIME	102.2	98.1	101.9	109.2	110.0	112.1	105.0	102.6	100.0	98.5	98.0	96.0	94.4
0221 02	BEEF, CHOICE	104.1	103.2	102.5	108.2	106.6	108.5	105.9	105.4	99.6	101.4	101.7	101.3	104.1
0221 04	BEEF, UTILITY	118.4	108.4	106.5	112.2	117.3	126.7	124.2	122.3	122.0	123.2	123.2	119.5	115.7
0221 05	BEEF, STANDARD	99.8	96.1	96.3	99.6	100.2	103.8	103.8	102.1	97.2	97.5	98.6	100.0	102.6
0221 06	BEEF, GOOD	105.9	102.2	100.1	109.3	109.4	111.4	108.3	107.9	102.5	103.9	104.9	104.7	106.5
0221 11	LAMB, CHOICE	105.8	109.7	108.0	105.1	103.7	95.3	107.8	113.2	109.0	108.6	108.0	107.3	93.6
0221 21	BACON	89.3	86.5	86.5	84.5	89.7	91.6	89.4	98.0	98.8	95.5	91.0	80.2	79.5
0221 22	FATBACK	80.2	80.8	84.3	83.4	84.3	80.8	76.9	74.3	81.7	80.4	82.1	83.0	70.8
0221 23	HAM, SMOKED	96.8	96.4	100.0	101.6	97.3	96.1	98.6	99.4	98.1	92.2	89.6	93.5	98.4
0221 24	PICNICS, SMOKED	89.6	81.8	84.7	88.9	92.4	92.7	96.2	98.9	95.2	91.5	86.5	86.2	80.5
0221 31	PORK LOINS, FRESH	99.5	97.9	95.3	100.1	98.7	105.9	111.7	101.3	96.5	100.4	99.7	96.7	90.2
0221 41	VEAL, CHOICE	123.0	115.9	124.3	117.3	120.1	125.0	122.5	121.1	125.7	127.2	125.7	126.0	125.3
0221 51	BEEF TRIMMINGS	117.9	104.5	101.5	106.8	118.1	133.3	131.8	127.2	121.2	118.1	119.6	118.1	115.1
0221 61	PORK TRIMMINGS	103.2	90.1	98.2	100.2	117.2	112.2	124.2	122.2	116.2	112.2	79.1	90.1	76.1
0222	PROCESSED POULTRY	58.6	59.9	62.2	65.3	61.3	64.3	63.9	61.0	56.5	53.3	52.0	52.9	50.7
0222 01	HENS, CHICAGO	64.1	64.2	67.2	67.2	71.9	71.9	65.9	65.7	58.8	56.3	59.3	58.3	63.2
0222 02	HENS, NEW YORK	55.5	61.3	64.3	64.1	66.0	64.3	60.0	58.8	49.6	47.9	42.9	43.8	43.2
0222 03	HENS, COLORED, SAN FRANCISCO	—	76.4	80.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0222 04	HENS, LEGHORN, SAN FRANCISCO	75.0	72.7	74.0	77.8	75.3	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2
0222 12	ROASTERS, NEW YORK	62.8	59.3	72.6	78.8	67.7	67.3	70.0	62.1	62.8	59.1	51.6	51.3	50.4
0222 13	BROILERS OR FRYERS, CHICAGO	52.5	53.1	54.8	59.9	54.4	57.9	57.6	56.8	50.9	46.5	46.5	47.8	43.7
0222 14	BROILERS OR FRYERS, NEW YORK	64.6	69.0	71.8	73.2	65.2	71.3	74.0	66.5	62.2	58.9	53.5	56.1	53.2
0222 15	FRYERS, SAN FRANCISCO	74.5	75.9	76.0	82.0	75.9	78.0	75.9	78.0	71.9	69.9	69.9	70.9	67.8
0222 17	TURKEYS, FRYER-ROASTERS	87.3	88.1	90.1	93.6	91.6	92.1	89.1	81.6	84.1	82.6	84.6	86.6	83.1
0222 19	TURKEYS, MEDIUM WT.	88.1	87.4	88.4	96.9	105.0	—	95.9	82.8	86.4	81.3	83.3	82.3	79.8
0222 21	TURKEYS, HEAVIEST WT.	93.1	90.3	90.3	89.8	91.5	96.6	97.7	96.0	93.8	92.0	95.5	90.9	92.6
0223	UNPROCESSED FIN FISH	147.5	133.5	137.0	126.4	123.6	148.3	147.2	151.0	152.7	158.1	160.2	155.0	177.5
0223 01	HADDOCK	135.9	152.3	149.7	91.2	80.9	101.7	121.6	131.6	113.7	151.9	149.0	152.3	235.0
0223 02	HALIBUT	107.9	96.4	97.5	99.0	104.7	106.7	123.8	133.8	114.5	113.2	106.2	105.2	104.2
0223 03	SALMON	164.6	138.8	141.0	142.4	149.2	179.8	168.5	169.1	178.7	174.2	182.6	174.1	176.9
0223 04	WHITEFISH, CHICAGO	161.8	146.3	148.7	185.9	183.4	190.9	132.6	132.6	161.1	161.1	179.7	185.9	185.9
0223 05	WHITEFISH, NEW YORK	—	—	—	—	136.5	202.2	141.6	126.4	177.0	200.2	182.0	151.7	182.0
0223 07	YELLOW PIKE	138.9	—	164.1	158.3	72.7	111.4	129.0	164.1	179.4	140.7	136.4	117.3	152.4
0224	FRESH PROCESSED FISH	144.4	144.2	144.6	144.6	142.0	142.7	151.3	149.4	142.4	143.8	140.8	138.7	148.0
0224 01	HADDOCK, FILLETS	147.5	163.3	165.0	119.1	107.2	122.5	124.2	134.4	131.0	158.2	170.1	163.3	211.0
0224 02	SHRIMP	144.4	—	150.1	151.7	148.5	150.1	163.5	—	143.8	138.2	131.1	128.0	139.0
0224 03	OYSTERS	142.6	145.4	133.0	139.2	139.2	136.1	139.2	142.3	142.3	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5

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0225		FROZEN PROCESSED FISH	136.1	131.3	141.1	140.9	132.4	134.1	139.7	136.3	133.6	134.7	133.1	135.5	140.0
0225	01	FLOUNDER, FILLETS	105.5	103.4	103.4	106.0	103.4	103.4	103.4	106.0	106.0	107.3	108.6	108.6	108.6
0225	02	HADDOCK, FILLETS	117.5	117.7	125.6	125.6	109.9	106.7	102.0	105.2	109.9	124.0	127.1	127.1	128.7
0225	03	OCEAN PERCH, FILLETS	118.3	114.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	114.8	114.8	116.8	120.8	120.8	124.9
0225	04	SHRIMP	138.8	131.6	145.8	144.3	135.8	140.0	152.0	145.1	137.3	133.5	128.5	132.7	139.6
0226		CANNED FISH	102.5	100.4	101.3	101.8	104.3	104.3	104.7	104.6	105.7	101.9	101.8	101.1	98.3
0226	01	SALMON	117.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	109.6	113.5	112.2	112.2
0226	02	TUNA	83.9	81.8	81.8	82.9	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	79.3
0226	03	SARDINES, CALIFORNIA	119.3	113.8	—	—	132.4	132.4	132.4	131.3	132.4	123.7	100.4	96.9	96.9
0226	04	SARDINES, MAINE	81.3	67.9	74.3	74.3	79.8	79.8	82.5	82.2	82.2	87.5	87.5	87.5	90.1
023-		DAIRY PRODUCTS & ICE CREAM	112.7	114.2	114.2	113.4	111.4	110.6	110.9	111.4	112.2	113.7	113.5	113.4	113.5
0230	01	MILK, NEW YORK AREA	128.3	129.4	128.1	125.4	124.0	121.3	121.3	121.3	130.8	133.4	133.4	133.4	130.7
0230	02	MILK, CHICAGO AREA	116.7	117.6	117.6	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
0230	03	MILK, SAN FRANCISCO AREA	127.7	130.2	130.2	130.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2
0230	05	MILK, WASHINGTON, D.C.	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0230	07	MILK, DALLAS AREA	98.5	100.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
0230	11	BUTTER, GRADE A, NEW YORK	86.3	87.1	87.5	87.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	88.2	88.2	85.8	85.7	90.7
0230	12	BUTTER, GRADE B, CHICAGO	86.6	87.6	88.2	87.6	85.4	85.9	83.7	84.1	85.2	89.3	85.7	86.5	91.5
0230	13	BUTTER, GRADE A OR AA, SAN FRANCISCO	85.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	87.1	85.9	85.9	87.8
0230	21	CHEESE, CHEDDARS	91.2	93.6	93.6	93.6	87.5	88.5	90.8	90.8	90.8	91.4	93.6	91.5	88.8
0230	22	CHEESE, SINGLE DAISIES	90.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	87.8	90.0	92.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.8	90.1	88.6
0230	31	ICE CREAM, BULK	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.7
0230	32	ICE CREAM, PINT PKG.	118.2	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
0230	41	MILK, EVAP., WHOLE	105.9	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
0230	61	MILK, COND., SKIM	131.3	133.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	126.7	126.7	128.4	133.4	133.4	136.7	136.7
0230	71	MILK, NONFAT, DRY	114.7	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
024-		CANNED & FROZEN FRUITS & VEGETABLES	109.7	105.6	105.7	106.8	107.6	108.2	110.3	111.3	111.8	111.4	112.1	112.9	113.0
0241		CANNED FRUITS & JUICES	112.2	104.7	106.0	106.6	106.3	107.0	110.3	112.8	116.8	117.7	119.3	119.6	119.3
0241	01	APPLESAUCE	111.2	112.6	112.6	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	108.7	102.2	103.5	103.5
0241	06	APRICOTS	139.8	124.0	124.0	124.0	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	148.8	148.8	153.7	153.7	153.7
0241	11	CHERRIES	85.2	76.7	76.3	76.7	76.7	80.3	81.5	92.3	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
0241	21	FRUIT COCKTAIL	103.2	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	101.0	101.0	108.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5
0241	26	PEACHES	111.3	107.6	107.6	107.6	100.0	100.0	107.5	107.5	115.1	115.1	122.6	122.6	122.6
0241	31	PEARS	99.2	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
0241	36	PINEAPPLE	121.5	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
0241	41	ORANGE JUICE	139.4	94.2	109.3	114.3	126.3	132.3	142.4	156.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4
0241	46	GRAPE JUICE	105.4	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	108.0	108.0
0242		FROZEN FRUITS & JUICES	106.4	93.2	94.2	101.2	104.8	105.0	112.2	111.7	111.7	110.2	110.2	110.9	112.1
0242	01	STRAWBERRIES	75.1	73.4	78.1	77.4	77.4	78.1	78.1	75.8	68.5	68.5	71.8	77.7	77.7
0242	03	ORANGE CONCENTRATE	126.3	108.3	108.3	118.3	123.3	123.3	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
0243		CANNED VEGETABLES & SOUPS	106.6	106.7	105.7	106.5	106.3	107.0	107.3	107.9	106.5	105.7	106.0	106.6	107.0
0243	01	ASPARAGUS	107.7	109.7	109.7	107.3	107.3	106.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
0243	06	CORN	101.8	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.7	95.3	97.8	102.1	102.1	109.4	109.4	110.7	112.9
0243	11	PEAS	100.7	105.1	105.1	101.3	98.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
0243	17	BEANS, GREEN, FANCY	91.7	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	91.6	91.6	93.0	93.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
0243	26	TOMATOES, EXTRA STANDARD	111.0	105.4	105.4	115.7	117.8	119.8	117.8	122.9	113.6	103.3	103.3	104.3	103.3
0243	36	TOMATO CATSUP	105.6	110.9	101.9	104.4	101.9	103.4	104.9	106.3	105.3	103.4	106.3	108.3	110.3
0243	41	TOMATO JUICE	118.4	118.7	118.7	119.8	119.8	119.8	117.7	119.3	117.7	117.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
0243	51	PORK & BEANS	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	104.3	104.3
0243	53	SPAGHETTI	106.6	105.7	106.2	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
0243	56	SOUP, CONDENSED	106.5	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	105.8	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.8	105.8
0244		FROZEN VEGETABLES	84.4	84.6	84.6	79.2	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.2	84.4	84.4	84.4	87.0	87.0
0244	01	PEAS	86.0	85.7	85.7	75.6	85.7	85.7	85.7	86.7	87.0	87.0	87.0	90.1	90.1
0244	06	BEANS, BABY LIMA	82.3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	83.1	83.1
025-		SUGAR & CONFECTIONERY	115.6	114.6	114.2	113.1	114.3	115.5	116.4	116.4	116.0	116.5	116.7	116.3	117.0
0250	01	SUGAR, RAW	107.0	105.0	105.5	101.2	105.8	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.1	108.7	110.1	108.0	110.6
0250	02	SUGAR, GRANULATED	115.8	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
0250	11	CORN SYRUP, CONFECTIONERS	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
0250	21	HONEY, EXTRACTED	83.5	86.7	85.3	85.3	83.8	83.8	83.8	82.4	80.9	82.4	85.3	80.9	80.9
0250	31	CHOCOLATE COATING, MILK	136.2	129.1	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	141.5	141.5	141.5	134.4	130.1	135.8	135.8
0250	32	CANDY BARS, SOLID CHOCOLATE	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
0250	33	CANDY BARS, CHOCOLATE COVERED	111.3	112.2	108.7	108.7	108.7	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
0250	41	CHEWING GUM	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

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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-48=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
026-	PACKAGED BEVERAGE MATERIALS	165.7	173.3	173.3	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	165.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	157.9
0260 01	COFFEE, 1 LB. TIN	165.3	174.9	174.9	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	165.1	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	155.3
0260 02	COCOA, 1/2 LB. PKG.	196.2	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	203.8	203.8	203.8	203.8	203.8	203.8
0260 03	TEA, BAGS	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
0260 04	TEA, LOOSE	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
0271	ANIMAL FATS & OILS	72.0	68.5	70.4	73.7	72.3	72.7	73.4	74.1	80.4	74.7	75.4	68.2	60.7
0271 01	LARD, 1 LB. CARTON	74.8	71.5	71.5	76.1	73.8	73.8	76.1	76.1	83.0	79.5	80.7	71.5	64.6
0271 02	LARD, DRUMS	71.0	67.9	67.9	73.7	71.4	72.0	72.6	72.6	79.6	72.6	73.7	67.9	59.7
0271 05	LARD, LOOSE	63.0	58.9	64.6	63.5	64.1	64.8	64.1	66.3	71.0	64.4	64.4	58.2	51.1
0271 11	TALLOW, EDIBLE, LOOSE	72.7	70.7	72.3	77.3	77.8	76.1	74.5	74.1	77.5	71.6	70.4	68.6	62.0
0272	CRUDE VEGETABLE OILS	60.1	67.7	66.4	63.6	64.1	63.9	58.8	57.0	56.6	55.3	56.1	57.5	54.1
0272 01	SOYBEAN OIL	56.0	61.3	60.8	58.6	58.7	58.5	54.3	52.8	53.4	52.4	54.4	55.5	50.8
0272 11	COTTONSEED OIL	60.8	71.8	69.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	60.0	57.8	56.2	54.4	53.6	54.5	52.9
0272 21	PEANUT OIL	74.0	76.2	77.6	76.5	78.9	79.7	79.6	76.0	74.8	69.6	71.6	65.7	62.3
0272 31	CORN OIL	62.8	72.3	72.1	66.1	66.8	65.0	58.3	63.0	59.6	56.8	58.4	59.0	56.5
0272 41	COCONUT OIL	76.9	68.1	69.2	72.6	74.6	74.1	71.9	73.2	73.7	76.3	80.4	97.0	91.4
0273	REFINED VEGETABLE OILS	67.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.0	67.5	67.5	64.5	63.4	63.8	63.8
0273 01	COTTONSEED OIL	64.2	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	66.6	66.6	59.6	57.1	57.5	57.5	57.5
0273 11	CORN OIL	—	75.1	75.1	75.1	—	—	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7
0273 21	SOYBEAN OIL	66.3	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	67.8	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.9	63.9
0273 31	PEANUT OIL	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4
0274	VEGETABLE OIL END PRODUCTS	82.8	86.4	86.3	85.8	85.1	85.2	83.2	82.6	81.6	81.3	80.4	79.4	76.8
0274 01	SHORTENING, 3 LB. TIN	81.8	85.1	85.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	81.8	81.8	81.8	80.6	79.3	79.3	77.3
0274 06	SHORTENING, 400 LB. DRUM	73.5	80.5	77.1	77.1	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	70.1	70.1	70.1	68.4
0274 11	SHORTENING, 1 LB. CTN.	99.8	99.7	100.6	101.4	101.4	102.2	99.7	99.7	99.7	101.4	101.4	100.6	89.8
0274 21	MARGARINE	77.7	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	78.5	76.6	76.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6
0274 31	SALAD OIL, PINT BOTTLE	87.4	92.1	94.9	93.7	93.7	93.7	87.7	87.7	82.8	85.2	83.2	78.8	75.2
028-	OTHER PROCESSED FOODS	96.6	95.5	95.2	96.4	97.1	96.9	96.9	97.1	96.5	96.7	97.0	97.4	96.8
0281	JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES	107.5	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
0281 01	JAM, 12 OZ. GLASS	96.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
0281 11	JELLY, 10 OZ. JAR	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
0282	PICKLES & PICKLE PRODUCTS	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
0282 01	PICKLES, 50 GAL. CASK	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
0283	PROCESSED EGGS	89.0	87.0	85.6	89.5	94.0	93.4	92.4	89.9	81.6	86.1	86.6	91.3	90.1
0283 01	EGGS, FROZEN	85.8	83.1	82.4	85.9	90.9	90.2	89.5	86.6	78.1	83.8	83.8	88.7	86.6
0283 02	EGGS, DRIED	92.7	93.8	89.9	94.9	97.3	96.9	94.9	93.8	87.1	86.7	89.1	92.6	94.9
0284	MISCELLANEOUS PROCESSED FOODS	96.7	95.5	95.3	96.4	96.9	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.2	97.0	97.4	97.5	96.8
0284 11	FLAVORING SYRUP	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
0284 21	DESSERT, GELATIN BASE, 3 OZ. PKG.	122.6	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	127.1	127.1	127.1
0284 31	PEPPER, WHOLE, BLACK	36.7	34.6	33.2	34.6	37.8	36.7	37.1	41.0	39.9	38.8	36.0	36.7	34.3
0284 41	PEANUT BUTTER, 16 OZ# JAR	119.4	113.2	113.2	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	118.0
Farm products and processed foods		103.1	101.8	103.2	105.8	104.8	105.9	104.8	104.1	102.5	102.4	101.4	101.0	99.9
All foods		109.5	108.6	109.5	112.4	111.2	111.7	110.6	110.2	108.5	109.3	108.3	107.4	106.3
All fish		128.5	123.7	126.9	124.8	122.9	128.6	131.5	131.2	129.9	130.1	129.6	128.3	134.8

Note: Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1953

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
0212 01 FLOUR, BUFFALO	100 LB.	6.482	6.625	6.615	6.525	6.545	6.575	6.815	6.555	6.345	6.405	6.365	6.295	6.115
0212 02 FLOUR, KANSAS CITY	100 LB.	5.423	5.675	5.750	5.610	5.750	5.550	5.350	5.125	5.050	5.230	5.465	5.400	5.125
0212 03 FLOUR, MINNEAPOLIS	100 LB.	5.931	6.100	6.090	5.980	5.990	5.975	6.270	6.030	5.695	5.870	5.830	5.760	5.580
0212 05 .01 FLOUR, ST. LOUIS	100 LB.	5.892	6.350	6.300	6.200	6.500	6.100	5.950	5.400	5.450	5.500	5.750	5.500	5.500
0213 04 .02 MACARONI	BOX	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576	2.576
0214 01 RICE, ZENITH	LB.	.097	.096	.098	.098	.103	.101	.101	.102	.101	.091	.093	.091	.093
0214 02 RICE, REXORA	LB.	.111	.111	.111	.113	.116	.114	.113	.113	.110	.108	.108	.108	.108
0221 01 BEEF, PRIME	100 LB.	—	47.607	49.464	53.014	53.371	54.399	50.963	49.791	—	—	—	—	—
0221 01 .01 BEEF, PRIME	100 LB.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(50.250)	49.000	48.250	48.000	47.000	46.250
0221 02 BEEF, CHOICE	100 LB.	46.027	45.643	45.357	47.857	47.143	48.000	46.857	46.643	44.071	44.857	45.000	44.821	46.071
0221 04 .01 BEEF, UTILITY	100 LB.	37.575	34.400	33.800	35.600	37.200	40.200	39.400	38.800	38.700	39.100	39.100	37.900	36.700
0221 05 .02 BEEF, STANDARD	100 LB.	40.281	38.786	38.857	40.214	40.429	41.893	41.893	41.196	39.214	39.357	39.786	40.357	41.393
0221 06 BEEF, GOOD	100 LB.	43.074	41.571	40.714	44.429	44.500	45.286	44.036	43.857	41.679	42.250	42.679	42.571	43.321
0221 11 .01 LAMB, CHOICE	100 LB.	48.506	50.286	49.500	48.214	47.571	43.714	49.429	51.929	50.000	49.786	49.500	49.214	42.929
0221 21 BACON	LB.	.509	.493	.481	.511	.522	.509	.559	.559	.563	.544	.519	.457	.453
0221 22 .01 FATBACK	LB.	.154	.155	.162	.160	.162	.155	.148	.143	.157	.154	.158	.159	.136
0221 23 HAM, SMOKED	LB.	.562	.560	.581	.590	.565	.558	.573	.577	.570	.536	.521	.543	.571
0221 24 PICNICS, SMOKED	LB.	.383	.350	.362	.380	.395	.396	.411	.423	.407	.391	.370	.369	.344
0221 31 PORK LOINS, FRESH	LB.	.522	.514	.500	.525	.518	.556	.586	.531	.506	.526	.523	.507	.473
0221 41 VEAL, CHOICE	LB.	.505	.476	.510	.481	.493	.513	.503	.497	.516	.522	.516	.517	.514
0221 51 .01 BEEF TRIMMINGS	LB.	.389	.345	.335	.353	.390	.440	.435	.420	.400	.390	.395	.390	.380
0221 61 .01 PORK TRIMMINGS	LB.	.258	.225	.245	.250	.293	.280	.310	.305	.290	.280	.198	.225	.190
0222 01 .01 HENS, CHICAGO	LB.	.325	.325	.340	.340	.364	.364	.334	.333	.298	.285	.300	.295	.320
0222 02 HENS, NEW YORK	LB.	.217	.239	.251	.250	.258	.251	.234	.229	.193	.187	.168	.171	.168
0222 03 HENS, COLORED, SAN FRANCISCO	LB.	—	.355	.375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0222 04 HENS, LEGHORN, SAN FRANCISCO	LB.	.286	.285	.290	.305	.295	.290	.290	.290	.290	.275	.275	.275	.275
0222 12 .01 ROASTERS, NEW YORK	LB.	.293	.277	.339	.368	.316	.314	.327	.290	.293	.276	.241	.239	.235
0222 13 .02 BROILERS OR FRYERS, CHICAGO	LB.	.307	.310	.320	.350	.318	.338	.336	.332	.297	.272	.272	.279	.255
0222 14 BROILERS OR FRYERS, NEW YORK	LB.	.250	.268	.278	.284	.253	.276	.287	.258	.247	.228	.208	.218	.206
0222 15 FRYERS, SAN FRANCISCO	LB.	.368	.375	.385	.405	.375	.385	.375	.385	.355	.345	.345	.350	.335
0222 17 TURKEYS, FRYER-ROASTERS	LB.	.438	.443	.453	.470	.460	.463	.448	.410	.425	.415	.425	.435	.418
0222 19 TURKEYS, MEDIUM WT.	LB.	.436	.433	.438	.460	.520	—	.475	.410	.428	.403	.413	.408	.395
0222 21 TURKEYS, HEAVIEST WT.	LB.	.410	.398	.398	.395	.403	.425	.430	.423	.413	.405	.420	.400	.408
0223 UNPROCESSED FIN FISH														
0223 01 HADDOCK	100 LB.	13.416	15.030	14.780	9.000	7.990	10.040	12.000	12.990	11.220	15.000	14.710	15.030	23.200
0223 02 HALIBUT	LB.	.349	.312	.315	.320	.338	.345	.400	.400	.370	.366	.343	.340	.337
0223 03 SALMON	LB.	.733	.618	.628	.634	.664	.800	.750	.753	.795	.775	.813	.775	.788
0223 04 WHITEFISH, CHICAGO	LB.	.653	.590	.600	.750	.740	.770	.535	.535	.535	.650	.650	.725	.750
0223 05 WHITEFISH, NEW YORK	LB.	—	—	—	—	.675	1.000	.700	.625	.875	.990	.900	.750	.900
0223 07 YELLOW PIKE	LB.	.592	—	.700	.675	.310	.475	.550	.700	.765	.600	.590	.500	.650
0224 FRESH PROCESSED FISH														
0224 01 HADDOCK, FILLETS	LB.	.433	.480	.485	.350	.315	.360	.365	.395	.385	.465	.500	.480	.620
0224 02 SHRIMP	LB.	.914	—	.950	.960	.940	.950	1.035	—	.910	.875	.830	.810	.880
0224 03 OYSTERS	GAL.	5.760	5.875	5.375	5.625	5.625	5.500	5.625	5.750	5.750	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
0225 FROZEN PROCESSED FISH														
0225 01 .01 FLOUNDER, FILLETS	LB.	.403	.395	.395	.405	.395	.395	.395	.395	.405	.410	.415	.415	.415
0225 02 .01 HADDOCK, FILLETS	LB.	.374	.375	.400	.400	.350	.340	.325	.335	.350	.395	.405	.405	.410
0225 03 .01 OCEAN PERCH, FILLETS	LB.	.294	.285	.295	.295	.295	.295	.290	.285	.285	.290	.300	.300	.310
0225 04 SHRIMP	LB.	.900	.853	.945	.935	.880	.908	.985	.940	.890	.865	.833	.860	.905
0226 CANNED FISH														
0226 01 .01 SALMON	CASE/48	22.479	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	21.000	21.750	21.500	21.500
0226 02 .01 TUNA	CASE/48	11.633	11.350	11.350	11.500	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.650	11.950	11.950	11.950	11.950	11.000
0226 03 SARDINES, CALIFORNIA	CASE/48	—	9.750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0226 03 .02 SARDINES, CALIFORNIA	CASE/24	—	—	—	—	5.675	5.675	5.675	5.625	5.675	5.300	4.300	4.150	4.150
0226 04 SARDINES, MAINE	CASE/100	7.639	6.380	6.985	6.985	7.500	7.500	7.750	7.720	7.720	8.220	8.220	8.220	8.470
0230 01 .01 MILK, NEW YORK AREA	QT.	.238	.240	.238	.233	.230	.225	.225	.238	.243	.248	.248	.248	.243
0230 02 .01 MILK, CHICAGO AREA	QT.	.208	.210	.210	.205	.205	.205	.205	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
0230 03 .01 MILK, SAN FRANCISCO AREA	QT.	.211	.215	.215	.215	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.215	.215	.215	.215
0230 05 MILK, WASHINGTON, D.C.	QT.	.233	.235	.235	.235	.230	.230	.230	.230	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235
0230 07 MILK, DALLAS AREA	QT.	.223	.225	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.210	.210	—	—	.210	.210
0230 11 BUTTER, GRADE A, NEW YORK	LR.	.598	.604	.606	.603	.586	.586	.586	.586	.589	.611	.595	.594	.629

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0230	12	BUTTER, GRADE B, CHICAGO	LB.	.580	.588	.591	.588	.573	.563	.561	.564	.571	.599	.575	.580	.614	
0230	13	.01 BUTTER, GRADE A OR AA, SAN FRANCISCO	LB.	.675	.678	.678	.678	.668	.668	.668	.668	.668	.668	.668	.678	.693	
0230	21	CHEESE, CHEDDARS	LB.	.337	.346	.346	.346	.323	.327	.336	.336	.336	.338	.346	.338	.328	
0230	22	CHEESE, SINGLE DAISIES	LB.	.360	.367	.367	.367	.351	.360	.368	.356	.356	.356	.359	.361	.354	
0230	31	.05 ICE CREAM, BULK	GAL.	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.792	1.789	
0230	32	.05 ICE CREAM, PINT PKG.	GAL.	1.964	1.972	1.972	1.972	1.972	1.972	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.960	
0230	41	MILK, EVAP., WHOLE	CASE/48	6.225	6.275	6.275	6.275	6.125	6.125	6.125	6.125	6.275	6.275	6.275	6.275	6.275	
0230	61	.01 MILK, COND., SKIM	100 LB.	9.844	10.000	9.750	9.750	9.750	9.750	9.500	9.500	9.625	10.000	10.000	10.250	10.250	
0241	CANNED FRUITS & JUICES																
0241	01	.01 APPLESAUCE	DOZ. CANS	1.411	1.428	1.428	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.461	1.379	1.297	1.313	1.313	
0241	11	.03 CHERRIES	DOZ. CANS	2.059	1.867	1.857	1.867	1.867	1.867	1.955	1.985	2.247	2.251	2.251	2.251	—	
0241	11	.04 CHERRIES	DOZ. CANS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2.246)	2.246	
0243	CANNED VEGETABLES & SOUPS																
0243	01	.02 ASPARAGUS	DOZ. CANS	2.264	2.306	2.306	2.257	2.257	2.244	2.257	2.257	2.257	2.257	2.257	2.257	2.257	
0243	06	.01 CORN	DOZ. CANS	1.458	1.365	1.365	1.365	1.371	1.365	1.402	1.463	1.463	1.568	1.568	1.586	1.617	
0243	11	.02 PEAS	DOZ. CANS	1.625	1.697	1.697	1.636	1.595	1.643	1.643	1.648	1.648	1.574	1.574	1.574	1.574	
0243	17	.02 BEANS, GREEN, FANCY	DOZ. CANS	1.560	1.536	1.536	1.536	1.536	1.559	1.559	1.582	1.589	1.573	1.573	1.573	1.573	
0243	26	.03 TOMATOES, EXTRA STANDARD	DOZ. CANS	1.773	1.672	1.672	1.835	1.868	1.901	1.868	1.950	1.803	1.639	1.639	1.655	—	
0243	26	.04 TOMATOES, EXTRA STANDARD	DOZ. CANS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1.647)	1.630	
0243	36	.04 TOMATO CATSUP	DOZ. BOT.	1.766	—	—	1.748	1.707	1.732	1.757	1.781	1.765	1.732	1.781	1.814	1.847	
0243	41	.03 TOMATO JUICE	DOZ. CANS	2.850	2.853	2.853	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.866	2.828	2.829	2.804	2.804	—	
0243	47	.04 TOMATO JUICE	DOZ. CANS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2.803)	2.803	
0243	51	.04 PORK & BEANS	DOZ. CANS	—	1.505	1.505	1.505	1.505	1.505	1.505	1.505	1.505	1.505	—	—	—	
0243	51	.05 PORK & BEANS	DOZ. CANS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1.493)	1.493	1.465	1.465	
0243	53	.04 SPAGHETTI	DOZ. CANS	—	1.342	1.348	1.354	1.354	1.354	1.354	1.354	1.354	1.354	—	—	—	
0243	53	.05 SPAGHETTI	DOZ. CANS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1.346)	1.346	1.346	1.346	
0243	56	.03 SOUP, CONDENSED	DOZ. CANS	—	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.162	1.139	1.122	1.122	—	—	—	
0243	56	.04 SOUP, CONDENSED	DOZ. CANS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1.114)	1.114	1.131	1.131	
0250	01	SUGAR, RAW	LB.	.063	.062	.062	.059	.062	.063	.063	.063	.062	.064	.065	.063	.065	
0250	02	.01 SUGAR, GRANULATED	LB.	.086	.084	.084	.084	.084	.084	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	
0250	21	HONEY, EXTRACTED	LB.	.144	.150	.148	.148	.145	.145	.145	.143	.143	.143	.148	.140	.140	
0260	01	.01 COFFEE, 1 LB. TIN	LB.	.825	.873	.873	.844	.844	.844	.844	.824	.795	.795	.795	.795	.775	
0271	01	LARD, 1 LB. CARTON	LB.	.162	.155	.155	.165	.160	.160	.165	.165	.180	.173	.175	.155	.140	
0271	02	LARD, DRUMS	LB.	.152	.145	.145	.158	.153	.154	.155	.155	.170	.155	.158	.145	.128	
0271	05	LARD, LOOSE	LB.	.114	.106	.117	.114	.116	.117	.116	.120	.128	.116	.116	.105	.092	
0271	11	TALLOW, EDIBLE, LOOSE	LB.	.110	.107	.109	.117	.118	.115	.113	.112	.117	.108	.107	.104	.094	
0272	CRUDE VEGETABLE OILS																
0272	01	SOYBEAN OIL	LB.	.105	.115	.114	.110	.110	.110	.102	.099	.100	.098	.102	.104	.095	
0272	11	COTTONSEED OIL	LB.	.127	.150	.145	.138	.139	.139	.126	.121	.118	.114	.112	.114	.111	
0272	21	PEANUT OIL	LB.	.163	.168	.171	.168	.174	.175	.175	.167	.164	.153	.158	.144	.137	
0272	31	CORN OIL	LB.	.133	.154	.153	.140	.142	.138	.124	.134	.127	.121	.124	.125	.120	
0272	41	.01 COCONUT OIL	LB.	.146	.130	.132	.138	.142	.141	.137	.139	.140	.145	.153	.184	.174	
0273	REFINED VEGETABLE OILS																
0273	01	.01 COTTONSEED OIL	LB.	.194	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.201	.201	.201	.180	.173	.174	.174	
0273	11	CORN OIL	LB.	—	.210	.210	.210	—	—	—	.198	.198	.198	.198	.198		
0273	21	SOYBEAN OIL	LB.	.162	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.166	.155	.155	.155	.155	.157	.157	
0273	31	.01 PEANUT OIL	LB.	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	.225	
0274	01	SHORTENING, 3 LB. TIN	LB.	.279	.290	.290	.284	.284	.284	.279	.279	.279	.275	.271	.271	.264	
0274	06	SHORTENING, 400 LB. DRUM	LB.	.212	.233	.223	.223	.213	.213	.213	.213	.213	.203	.203	.203	.198	
0274	11	SHORTENING, 1 LB. CTN.	LB.	.300	.300	.303	.305	.305	.308	.300	.300	.300	.305	.305	.303	.270	
0274	21	.02 MARGARINE	LB.	.269	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.272	.265	.265	.265	.262	.262	.262	
0274	31	SALAD OIL, PINT BOTTLE	CASE/24	7.399	7.800	8.033	7.933	7.933	7.933	7.933	7.427	7.427	7.010	7.210	7.043	6.670	6.370
0283	01	EGGS, FROZEN	LB.	.302	.293	.290	.303	.320	.318	.315	.305	.275	.295	.295	.313	.305	
0283	02	.01 EGGS, DRIED	LB.	1.186	1.200	1.150	1.215	1.245	1.240	1.215	1.200	1.115	1.110	1.140	1.185	1.215	
0284	31	PEPPER, WHOLE, BLACK	LB.	.260	.245	.235	.245	.268	.260	.263	.290	.283	.275	.255	.260	.243	

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	02	02-1	02-2	02-3	02-4	02-5	02-6	02-71	02-72	02-73	02-74	02-8
	Processed foods	Cereal and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish	Dairy products and ice cream	Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables	Sugar and confectionery	Packaged beverage materials	Animal fats and oils	Crude vegetable oils	Refined vegetable oils	Vegetable oil end products	Other processed foods
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)												
1947--	98.2	100.6	94.4	96.1	100.4	100.8	89.5	119.9	122.1	119.8	109.8	93.8
1948--	106.1	102.3	109.8	107.3	100.1	103.5	101.0	112.6	119.5	117.5	110.9	98.4
1949--	95.7	97.1	95.8	96.6	99.5	95.7	109.5	67.5	58.5	62.8	79.4	107.9
1950--	99.8	99.0	101.5	94.8	99.8	97.6	148.3	71.6	75.6	75.1	82.4	118.1
1951--	111.4	106.9	116.7	107.7	105.5	105.7	161.3	93.5	88.6	89.9	97.1	123.0
1952--	108.8	106.9	108.3	113.6	105.0	108.7	162.2	64.2	60.6	66.2	79.9	119.0
1953--	104.6	109.5	93.0	110.6	104.7	109.2	167.7	73.8	69.2	75.6	83.7	116.9
1954--	105.3	113.9	91.9	106.1	104.5	112.4	212.0	93.0	68.7	75.4	85.0	103.2
1955--	101.7	116.2	84.8	106.1	105.5	110.5	180.1	67.7	62.2	71.2	81.4	99.6
1956--	101.7	115.2	81.6	108.6	107.9	109.8	192.7	69.8	68.5	73.4	85.3	96.8
1957--	105.6	116.9	91.9	111.7	103.9	113.4	183.1	75.6	65.7	70.1	86.1	95.5
1958--	110.9	117.9	106.7	112.7	109.7	115.6	165.7	72.0	60.1	67.9	82.8	96.6
Number of commodities as of January												
1947--	137	18	40	13	27	7	4	5	5	4	5	9
1948--	137	18	40	13	27	7	4	5	5	4	5	9
1949--	137	18	40	13	27	7	4	5	5	4	5	9
1950--	137	18	40	13	27	7	4	5	5	4	5	9
1951--	138	18	41	13	27	7	4	5	5	4	5	9
1952--	138	18	41	13	27	7	4	5	5	4	5	9
1953--	138	17	40	14	27	8	4	5	5	4	5	9
1954--	138	18	39	14	27	8	4	5	5	4	5	9
1955--	142	18	43	14	27	8	4	5	5	4	5	9
1956--	142	18	43	14	27	8	4	5	5	4	5	9
1957--	141	18	43	13	27	8	4	5	5	4	5	9
1958--	137	18	42	15	23	8	4	4	5	4	5	9

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TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1951	Beef, Commercial	02-21-03	discontinued	Jan. 1951	to 2 new series
	Beef, Commercial	02-21-05	introduced	Jan. 1951	from 02-21-03
	Beef, Good	02-21-06	introduced	Jan. 1951	from 02-21-03
1952	Corn meal	02-13-03	discontinued	Oct. 1952	to product class
	Roaster, Chicago	02-22-11	discontinued	Oct. 1952	to 02-22-13
	Milk, condensed, skim	02-30-61	introduced	June 1952	from 02-30-51
1953	Candy bar	02-50-33	introduced	Jan. 1953	from 02-50-32
1954	Corn meal	02-13-03	reinstated	Jan. 1954	
	Sardines, California	02-26-03	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 02-26-04
	Cake flour	02-12-06	discontinued	Dec. 1954	to 02-12-07
1955	Flour base cake mix	02-12-07	introduced	Jan. 1955	from 02-12-06
	Turkeys, fryers - roasters	02-22-17	introduced	Jan. 1955	(complete weight
	Turkeys, medium weight	02-22-19	introduced	Jan. 1955	revision in Jan.
	Turkeys, heaviest weight	02-22-21	introduced	Jan. 1955	1955)
	Sardines, California	02-26-03	reinstated	Jan. 1955	
1957	Milk, condensed	02-30-51	discontinued	Jan. 1957	to 02-30-41
1958	Lake trout	02-23-06	discontinued	Jan. 1958	(complete weight
	Milk, Washington, D. C.	02-30-05	introduced	Jan. 1958	revision in Jan.
	Milk, Dallas, Texas	02-30-07	introduced	Jan. 1958	1958)
	Cranberry sauce, canned	02-41-16	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Cherries, frozen	02-42-02	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Beans, green, canned	02-43-16	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Tomatoes, canned	02-43-21	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Oleo oil	02-71-21	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Hens, dressed, San Francisco	02-22-03	discontinued	Apr. 1958	to 02-22-04

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02	<u>PROCESSED FOODS</u>			02-2	<u>Meats, poultry, and fish</u>		
02-1	<u>Cereal and bakery products</u>			02-21	<u>Meat</u>		
02-11	<u>Bread and other bakery products</u>			02-21-01	Beef carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), Prime, 600-700 lb.; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); New York and Chicago.	100 lb.	
02-11-01	Bread, pan, loaf, regular, white, sliced, baker to retailer, baked weight, delivered Chicago.	pound		02-21-01.01	New York.		Aug. 1958
02-11-02	Bread, pan, loaf, large, white, sliced, baker to retailer, baked weight, delivered New Orleans.	pound		02-21-02	Beef carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), Choice, 500-600 lb., (500-700 lb. New York); slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); Chicago, New York and San Francisco.	100 lb.	
02-11-03	Bread, pan, loaf, small, white, sliced, baker to retailer, baked weight, delivered New York.	pound		02-21-04.01	Beef carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), Utility cow, all weights; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); New York and San Francisco.	100 lb.	
02-11-04	Bread, pan, loaf, small, twist, white, sliced, baker to retailer, baked weight, delivered San Francisco.	pound		02-21-05.02	Beef carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), Standard, 350-600 lb.; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); Chicago and San Francisco.	100 lb.	
02-11-11.03	Cookies, machine made, cream filled, chocolate, in 1 3/4 oz. cello bags, manufacturer's price, delivered.	dozen bags		02-21-06	Beef carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), Good, 400-600 lb.; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); Chicago and San Francisco.	100 lb.	
02-11-21.02	Crackers, soda, 5 lb. package, manufacturer's price, delivered.	pound		02-21-11.01	Lamb carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), 45-55 lb.; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.	100 lb.	
02-12	<u>Flour</u>			02-21-21	Bacon, slab, (weighted average wholesale market price), smoked, dry cure, No. 1, brisket off, 8-10 lb.; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.	pound	
02-12-01	Flour, wheat, spring, standard patents, plain or enriched, in 100 lb. sacks, miller to wholesaler, baker, or chain store, carlots, f.o.b. mill, Buffalo. Week-end price.	100 lb.		02-21-22.01	Fatback, (weighted average wholesale market price), dry, salt; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); 16-20 lb. at Chicago and 10-16 lb. at New York.	pound	
02-12-02	Flour, wheat, hard winter, short patents, plain or enriched, in 100 lb. sacks, miller to wholesaler, baker, or chain store, carlots, f.o.b. mill, Kansas City. Week-end price.	100 lb.		02-21-23	Ham, (weighted average wholesale market price), smoked, No. 1, skinned, 12-16 lb., wrapped; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.	pound	
02-12-03	Flour, wheat, spring, first patents or short patents, plain or enriched, in 100 lb. sacks, miller to wholesaler, baker, or chain store, carlots, f.o.b. mill, Minneapolis. Week-end price.	100 lb.		02-21-24	Picnics, (weighted average wholesale market price), smoked short shank, 4-8 lb.; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses and others); New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.	pound	
02-12-04	Flour, wheat, family patents, plain or enriched, in 100 lb. sacks, miller to wholesaler or chain store, carlots, f.o.b. mill, Portland, Oregon.	100 lb.		02-21-31	Pork, fresh; (weighted average wholesale market price), loins, 8-12 lb., blade in; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.	pound	
02-12-05.01	Flour, wheat, soft winter, family top patents, plain or enriched, in 100 lb. sacks, miller to wholesaler, baker, or chain store, carlots, f.o.b. mill, St. Louis. Week-end price.	100 lb.		02-21-41	Veal carcass, (weighted average wholesale market price), Choice, 90-120 lb., hides off; slaughterers, branch houses, and wholesalers to all classes of customers (retail dealers, hotel supply houses, and others); New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.	pound	
02-12-07	Flour base cake mix, home layer cake type, sweet, with or without dried eggs, 1 lb. to 1 1/4 lb. package (20 oz. or equivalent), 24 packages to case, manufacturer's price to wholesaler or retail chain store, carlots or mixed cars, delivered.	case					
02-12-07.01	Without dried eggs; delete " 20 Oz. or equivalent".		Apr. 1958				
	Delete "without dried eggs".		Dec. 1958				
02-13	<u>Cereal preparations</u>						
02-13-01	Cornflakes, 8 oz. package, 24 to case, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or retail chain store, carlots, freight prepaid.	case					
02-13-02.01	Rolled oats, case of 24 medium sized packages, manufacturer to wholesaler, delivered.	case					
02-13-03.01	Corn meal, white, enriched, degerminated, 24 oz. package, 24 packages to case, manufacturer to wholesaler, carlots, delivered.	case					
02-13-04.02	Macaroni, 20 lb. box, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. factory.	box					
02-14	<u>Milled rice</u>						
02-14-01	Rice, milled, Zenith, No. 2, in 100 lb. bags, miller to first distributor, f.o.b. New Orleans. Monday price.	pound					
02-14-02	Rice, milled, Rexora, No. 2, in 100 lb. bags, miller to first distributor, f.o.b. New Orleans. Monday price.	pound					

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02-21-51.01	Beef trimmings, fresh, 75%-80% lean, wholesale selling price, Chicago.	pound		02-24-03	Oysters, shucked, Standards, gallon cans, primary shipper, Norfolk area, Monday price.	gallon	
02-21-61.01	Pork trimmings, regular, fresh, 50% or more lean, wholesale selling price, Chicago.	pound		02-25	<u>Frozen processed fish</u>		
02-22	<u>Processed poultry</u>			02-25-01.01	Flounder, frozen, fillets, yellowtail, skinned, 1 lb. consumer package, primary shipper, Boston, Wednesday price.	pound	
02-22-01.01	Hens, ready to cook, Grade A, fresh, iced, all weights, delivered to first receiver, Chicago.	pound		02-25-02.01	Haddock, frozen, fillets, small, skins on, 1 lb. consumer package, primary shipper, Boston, Wednesday price.	pound	
02-22-02	Hens, heavy type, dressed, ice packed, Grade A, 4, 4 1/2, 5 lb., wholesale selling price, New York.	pound		02-25-03.01	Ocean perch, (rosefish), frozen, fillets, skins on, 1 lb. consumer package, primary shipper, Gloucester, Mass. Wednesday price.	pound	
02-22-03	Hens, colored, dressed, Grade A, fresh, all weights, price delivered to retailer, San Francisco.	pound		02-25-04	Shrimp, frozen, headless, large, all varieties, 26-30 count, in 5-10 lb. boxes, wholesale selling price, Chicago. Monday price.	pound	
	Discontinued.		Apr. 1958	02-26	<u>Canned fish</u>		
02-22-04	Hens, light type, dressed, Grade A, fresh, all weights, price delivered to retailer, San Francisco.	pound		02-26-01.01	Salmon, canned, pink, No. 1 tall can, 48 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. Seattle. Friday price.	case	
02-22-12.01	Roasters, dry packed and ice packed, dressed, Grade A, 48-54 lb. and up, per doz., dressed, wholesale selling price, New York.	pound		02-26-02.01	Tuna, canned, light meat, fancy, chunk style, 6 1/2 oz. can, 48 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. Los Angeles.	case	
02-22-13.02	Broilers or fryers, ready to cook, fresh, 1 3/4-3 1/4 lb., delivered to first receiver, Chicago.	pound		02-26-03	Sardines, California, canned, tomato pack, pound oval can, 48 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. Los Angeles.	case	
02-22-14	Broilers and fryers, dressed, ice packed, Grade A, 2 1/2-4 lb., wholesale selling price, New York.	pound		02-26-03.02	24 cans to case.		Apr. 1958
02-22-15	Fryers, colored, dressed, Grade A, 2 1/4 lb. and over, price delivered to retailer, San Francisco.	pound		02-26-04	Sardines, Maine, canned, oil pack, keyless, 3 1/4 oz. can, 100 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. New York, Monday price.	case	
02-22-17	Turkey, fryer-roasters, frozen, ready to cook, Grade A or U. S. Grade A, 10 lb. and under, wholesale selling price, New York.	pound		02-3	<u>Dairy products and ice cream</u>		
02-22-19	Turkeys, frozen, ready to cook, Grade A or U. S. Grade A, 12-14 lb., average, wholesale selling price, New York.	pound		02-30-01.01	Pasteurized milk, most common grade (homogenized, vitamin D added), in paper quart containers, dealer to retailer, delivered, New York area, Latest price reported to 10th of month.	quart	
02-22-21	Turkeys, frozen, ready to cook, Grade A or U. S. Grade A, heaviest reported weights, wholesale selling price, New York.	pound		02-30-02.01	Pasteurized milk, most common grade (homogenized, vitamin D added), in paper quart containers, dealer to retailer, delivered, Chicago area, Latest price reported to 10th of month.	quart	
02-23	<u>Unprocessed fin fish</u>			02-30-03.01	Pasteurized milk, most common grade (homogenized vitamin D added), in paper quart containers, dealer to retailer, delivered, San Francisco area, Latest price reported to 10th of month.	quart	
02-23-01	Haddock, drawn, large, offshore, average price ex-vessel, Boston. Monday price.	100 lb.		02-30-05	Pasteurized milk, most common grade, (homogenized, no vitamin D), in paper quart containers, dealer to retailer, delivered, Washington, D. C. Latest price reported to 10th of month.	quart	
02-23-02	Halibut, Western, dressed, No. 1, 20-80 lb., fresh and frozen, wholesale selling price, New York, Monday and Tuesday price.	pound		02-30-07	Pasteurized milk, most common grade, (homogenized, vitamin D added), in paper quart containers, dealer to retailer, delivered, Dallas, Texas, Latest price reported to 10th of month.	quart	
02-23-03	King salmon, dressed, large and medium, fresh and frozen, wholesale selling price, New York, Monday and Tuesday price.	pound		02-30-11	Butter, creamery, Grade A, 92 score, bulk, in fiber boxes, wholesale selling price, New York.	pound	
02-23-04	Whitefish, drawn (dressed), Lake Superior, wholesale selling price, Chicago. Monday price.	pound		02-30-12	Butter, creamery, Grade B, 90 score, bulk, in fiber boxes, wholesale selling price, Carlots, Chicago.	pound	
02-23-05	Whitefish, round, best quality available, wholesale selling price, New York. Monday price.	pound		02-30-13.01	Butter, creamery, Grade A or AA, parchment, 1 lb. print, price to retailer, San Francisco.	pound	
02-23-07	Yellow pike, round, whole, Michigan state, (Lake Michigan and Lake Huron), wholesale selling price, New York. Monday price.	pound					
02-24	<u>Fresh processed fish</u>						
02-24-01	Haddock, fillets, fresh, small, skins on, cello pack, 20 lb. package, primary shipper, Boston, Monday price.	pound					
02-24-02	Shrimp, headless, large, all varieties, 26-30 counts, in 100 lb. boxes, wholesale selling price, New York, Monday price.	pound					

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02-30-21	American cheese, Cheddars, (moisture basis), Wisconsin state brands, carlots, f.o.b. Wisconsin assembly points.	pound		02-43-26.03	Tomatoes, Mid-west, Extra Standard, No. 303 can, canner to wholesaler, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans	
02-30-22	American cheese, Single Daisies, Wisconsin state brands, carlots, f.o.b. Wisconsin assembly points.	pound		02-43-36.03	Tomato catsup, 14 oz. bottle, 24 bottles to case, canner to wholesaler or chain store, f.o.b. cannery or delivered.	dozen bottles	
02-30-31.05	Ice cream, vanilla, bulk, manufacturer's list price to retailer, delivered.	gallon		02-43-36.04	F.o.b. cannery.		Mar. 1958
02-30-32.05	Ice cream, vanilla, factory packed pints, manufacturer's list price to retailer, delivered.	gallon		02-43-41.03	Tomato juice, Fancy, 46 oz. can, canner to wholesaler or retail chain store, f.o.b. plant.	dozen cans	
02-30-41	Milk, evaporated, whole, 14 1/2 oz. can, 48 cans to case (average of known brands), wholesale selling price, carlots, f.o.b. New York, Friday price.	case		02-43-51.04	Beans, dry, with pork and tomato sauce, not oven baked, No. 303 can, canner to wholesaler or chain store, delivered.	dozen cans	
02-30-61.01	Milk, condensed, skim, sweetened, bulk, in barrels or drums, wholesale selling price, Philadelphia, Friday price.	100 lb.		02-43-53.04	Spaghetti, with tomato sauce and cheese, No. 300 can, canner to wholesaler or chain store, f.o.b. plant or delivered.	dozen cans	
02-30-71.01	Milk, non-fat, dry, spray, in barrels and drums, delivered.	pound		02-43-56.03	Soup, condensed, tomato, No. 1 can, canner to wholesaler or retail chain store, f.o.b. plant or delivered.	dozen cans	
02-4	<u>Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables</u>			02-44	<u>Frozen vegetables</u>		
02-41	<u>Canned fruits and juices</u>			02-44-01.01	Peas, frozen, Fancy, 10 oz. package, packer to wholesaler, delivered.	dozen pkg.	
02-41-01.01	Applesauce, Eastern, Fancy, No. 303 can, canner to wholesaler, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-44-06.01	Beans, frozen, green, baby lima, 10 oz. package, packer to wholesaler, delivered.	dozen pkg.	
02-41-06.01	Apricots, Choice, halves, No. 2 1/2 can, canner to wholesaler, jobber, or retail chain store, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-5	<u>Sugar and confectionery</u>		
02-41-11.03	Cherries, red, sour, pitted, water pack, No. 303 can, canner to wholesaler, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-50-01	Sugar, cane, raw, 96° polarization, Cuban, market price, importer to refiner, duty paid, New York.	pound	
02-41-21	Fruit cocktail, Choice, No. 2 1/2 can, canner to wholesaler or retail chain store, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-50-02.01	Sugar, cane, granulated, domestic, refined, in 100 lb. paper bags, market price, f.o.b. New York.	pound	
02-41-26.01	Peaches, cling, Choice, No. 2 1/2 can, canner to wholesaler or retail chain store, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-50-11.01	Corn syrup, confectioners', crystal, 42° Bx, unmixed, in tank cars, manufacturer to consumer, f.o.b. production point.	100 lb.	
02-41-31.01	Pears, Bartlett, Choice, No. 2 1/2 can, canner to wholesaler or retail chain store, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-50-21	Honey, extracted, white clover, any state of origin, in 60 lb. cans, wholesaler to baker, confectioner, or other large user, Chicago, 15th of month price.	pound	
02-41-36	Pineapple, Hawaiian, Fancy, sliced, No. 2 1/2 can, canner to wholesaler or retail chain store, f.o.b. Honolulu.	dozen cans		02-50-31	Chocolate coating, milk, in 50 lb. cartons, manufacturer to confectioner, carlots, f.o.b. factory.	pound	
02-41-41.01	Orange juice, sweetened, Fancy, 46 oz. can, canner to wholesaler, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen		02-50-32.01	Candy bar, solid chocolate, milk, with nuts, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or retailer, f.o.b. destination.	pound	
02-41-46.01	Grape juice, sweetened or unsweetened, 24 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. distribution point.	case/12		02-50-33	Candy bar, chocolate covered, with nuts, manufacturer to jobber or syndicate stores, delivered.	pound	
02-42	<u>Frozen fruits and juices</u>			02-50-41	Chewing gum, 100 boxes of 100 pieces each to case, manufacturer to wholesaler or chain, delivered.	case	
02-42-01.02	Strawberries, frozen, Fancy, sliced and sweetened, 10 oz. package, manufacturer to wholesaler, delivered.	dozen pkg.		02-6	<u>Packaged beverage materials</u>		
02-42-03	Orange concentrate, canned, frozen, 3 x 1, 6 oz. can, packer to wholesaler, f.o.b. plant.	dozen cans		02-60-01.01	Coffee, roasted, 1 lb. tin, producer to wholesaler, jobber, or retailer, delivered.	pound	
02-43	<u>Canned vegetables and soups</u>			02-60-02.01	Cocoa, powdered, unsweetened, medium butterfat content, 10 to 21 percent, 1/2 lb. package, 12 lb. to carton, manufacturer to jobber or direct buying retailer, l.c.l., delivered anywhere in United States.	pound	
02-43-01.02	Asparagus, cut spears, mixed sizes, Fancy No. 300 can, canner to wholesaler or chain store, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-60-02.02	In carlots.		May 1958
02-43-06.01	Corn, cream style, golden, Fancy, No. 303 can, canner to wholesaler, retail chain store, or jobber, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-60-03	Tea bags, orange pekoe and pekoe, 16 bags to package, producer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination.	pound	
02-43-11.02	Peas, sugar variety, Fancy, mixed sieve, No. 303 can, canner to wholesaler, retail chain store, or jobber, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans		02-60-04	Tea, black, loose, 1/4 lb. package, 48 packages to case, producer to wholesaler, delivered.	pound	
02-43-17.02	Beans, green, cut, Fancy, No. 303 can, mixed sieve, canner to wholesaler, retail chain store, or jobber, f.o.b. cannery.	dozen cans					

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
02-7	<u>Fats and oils</u>			02-74	<u>Vegetable oil end products</u>		
02-71	<u>Animal fats and oils</u>			02-74-01	Shortening, all vegetable, hydrogenated, 3 lb. tin, manufacturer's or distributor's selling price, delivered Eastern U.S.	pound	
02-71-01	Lard, refined, 1 lb. carton, wholesale selling price, Chicago.	pound		02-74-06	Shortening, all vegetable, hydrogenated, 400 lb. drum, wholesale selling price, New York.	pound	
02-71-02	Lard, refined, tierces, wholesale selling price, Chicago. Thursday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	May 1958	02-74-11	Shortening, Standard, in 1 lb. carton, wholesale selling price, Chicago.	pound	
	Drums			02-74-21.02	Margarine, colored, 1 lb. package, manufacturer to retailer, delivered Eastern U.S.	pound	
02-71-05	Lard, loose, in tank cars, spot market price, Chicago. Monthly average of weekly prices.	pound		02-74-31	Salad oil, pint bottle, 24 bottles to case, manufacturer's or distributor's selling price, delivered.	case	
02-71-11	Tallow, edible, loose, wholesale selling price, Chicago. Monthly average of weekly prices.	pound		02-8	<u>Other processed foods</u>		
	Edible, loose, 1% acid, packers to shortening manufacturers and compounders, carlots, f.o.b. Chicago.		Nov. 1958	02-81	<u>Jams, jellies, and preserves</u>		
02-72	<u>Crude vegetable oil</u>			02-81-01.01	Jam, pure strawberry, 12 oz. glass, 1 dozen glasses to case, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. factory.	dozen glasses	
02-72-01	Soybean oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. Mid-west mills. Monthly average of weekly prices. Friday price.	pound		02-81-11.01	Jelly, pure grape, 10 oz. jar, 2 dozen jars to case, in lots of more than 25 cases, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. distribution point.	case	
02-72-11	Cottonseed oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. South East Mills. Monthly average of weekly prices. Friday price.	pound		02-82	<u>Pickles and pickle products</u>		
02-72-21	Peanut oil, Prime, crude, basis 5% refinery loss, in tank cars, f.o.b. South East mills. Monthly average of weekly prices.	pound		02-82-01	Pickles, dill or sour, 18/2200 size, in 50 gallon casks, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. factory.	cask	
02-72-31	Corn oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. Mid-west mills. Monthly average of weekly prices—Wednesday price.	pound		02-83	<u>Processed eggs</u>		
02-72-41.01	Coconut oil, crude, in tank cars, f.o.b. Pacific Coast mills. Friday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound		02-83-01	Eggs, frozen, whole, 30 lb. tin, wholesale selling price, carlots, New York. Friday price.	pound	
02-73	<u>Refined vegetable oils</u>			02-83-02.01	Eggs, dried, whole, all rated palatabilities, in barrels or drums, wholesale selling price, New York. Friday price.	pound	
02-73-01.01	Cottonseed oil, Prime, refined, summer, yellow, bleachable, in drums, wholesale selling price, New York. Friday price.	pound		02-84	<u>Miscellaneous processed foods</u>		
02-73-11	Corn oil, refined, edible, returnable drums, wholesale selling price, l.c.l. New York. Friday price.	pound		02-84-11.01	Flavoring syrup, in lots of 20 gallons or more, manufacturer to jobber, delivered.	gallon	
02-73-21	Soybean oil, refined, edible, returnable drums, wholesale selling price, l.c.l. New York. Friday price.	pound		02-84-21	Dessert, gelatin base, ready to mix, 3 oz. package, 48 to case, manufacturer's price, l.c.l. delivered.	case	
02-73-31.01	Peanut oil, refined, edible, in drums, wholesale selling price, f.o.b. New York. Friday price.	pound		02-84-31	Pepper, whole, black, Lampong or Malabar, New York.	pound	
				02-84-41	Peanut butter, first grade, 16 oz. jar, 24 jars to case, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, f.o.b. plant.	dozen	

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
CHANGES IN 1959				CHANGES IN 1959			
02-11-11.04	Cookies, cream filled, chocolate, in cello bags, 11 3/4 oz.; manufacturer's price, delivered.	pound	Feb. 1959	02-22-15.01	Fryers, ready-to-cook, ice packed, 1 3/4 - 3 1/4 lb., trucklots, price delivered to first receiver, San Francisco.	pound	Mar. 1959
02-12-01.01	Flour, wheat, spring, standard patents, bulk, plain or enriched; miller to wholesaler, baker, or chain store, carlots, f.o.b. mill, Buffalo.	100 lb.	Feb. 1959	02-26-03.03	Sardines, canned, tomato pack, pound oval can, 48 cans to case, broker to wholesaler, f.o.b. Los Angeles.	case	Jan. 1959
02-12-02.01	Flour, wheat, hard winter, short patents, bulk, plain or enriched; miller to wholesaler, baker, or chain store, carlots, f.o.b. mill, Kansas City.	100 lb.	Feb. 1959	02-3	Dairy products and ice cream All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 02-30-01 changed to 02-31-01.		Jan. 1959
02-12-03.01	Flour, wheat, spring, first patents or short patents, bulk, plain or enriched; miller to wholesaler, baker, or chain store, carlots, f.o.b. mill, Minneapolis.	100 lb.	Feb. 1959	02-5	Sugar and confectionery All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 02-50-01 changed to 02-51-01.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959
02-12-04.01	Flour, white, wheat, family patents, enriched, in 5, 10, and 25 lb. paper sacks; carlots, manufacturer to wholesaler or chains, delivered.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	02-51-11.01	Corn syrup, confectioner's, crystal, 43° Beaume, unmixed, in tankcar lots, manufacturer to other manufacturer or consumer, f.o.b. production point.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959
02-22-02.01	Hens, ready-to-cook, ice packed, Grade A, whole, 4 lb. and up, wholesale selling price, New York.	pound	Mar. 1959	02-6	Packaged beverage materials All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 02-60-01 changed to 02-61-01.		Jan. 1959
02-22-04.01	Hens, ready-to-cook, ice packed, Grade AA, under 4 lb., locally produced, price delivered to retailer, San Francisco.	pound	Mar. 1959	02-61-05	Coffee, roasted, instant, 100 percent pure coffee (caffeine not removed); manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or retailer; in quantities of from 1 to 59 cases of 16 jars each, delivered.	6 ounce	introduced Jan. 1959
02-22-14.01	Broilers or fryers, ready-to-cook, ice packed, Grade A, 2-3 lb., trucklots or pool trucklots, delivered New York.	pound	Mar. 1959				

SECTION 3. TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL*

Summary of Price Movements

The Wholesale Price Index for textile products and apparel declined 1.7 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. Most of this decrease occurred during the first half of the year. Prices were relatively stable during the second half of 1958, with the slight increase in December being the first since June 1957. Price movements occurred primarily in textile products; the apparel component of the index remained virtually unchanged throughout the year.

Prices of all major textile products groups weakened during the first 6 months of 1958 in an apathetic market, dominated by cautious buying and relatively heavy inventories. The Middle East crisis in July generated a brief flurry of activity, after which the market again returned to the sluggish pattern which characterized it during the earlier part of the year. Prices, particularly for cotton products, firmed, however, during the third quarter and at the year end started to move upward, chiefly because of an improvement in the general economic outlook, the seasonal pickup in demand for textiles, and lower inventories resulting in part from production cutbacks instituted earlier to bring supplies into better balance with demand. Despite this strengthening, the price levels in December 1958 for all subgroups except the hard-fiber products were below the levels of December 1957, by amounts ranging from 1.8 percent for cotton products to 12.1 percent for silk products.

Cotton Products. Cotton textile prices in 1958 continued their downward trend which started in early 1956, except for usual year-end rallies. Prices during the first 7 months of 1958 fell 3.1 percent but strengthened sufficiently by December 1958 to recover almost half of the decline. Over the year, the index showed a net decline of 1.8 percent, compared with a decline of 2.7 percent in 1957 (December 1956 through December 1957). Prices eased for most major segments of the cotton products subgroup with cotton textile housefurnishings leading the decline.

Cotton broadwoven fabric and yarn prices softened between December 1957 and July 1958, declining 3.1 and 1.9 percent, respectively, in an atmosphere of cautious purchasing and a minimum of anticipatory buying. Production curtailments failed to bolster prices. In August, prices moved up slightly as buying activity developed, apparently triggered by the unsettled Middle East situation and higher raw cotton costs, and held generally firm for the next few months as demand improved. In November, prices strengthened, particularly for print cloth and sheetings, with increased demand for first quarter 1959 deliveries. This substantial increase in market demand was reflected in a rise of 1.9 percent in the broadwoven goods price index from the July low through December, resulting in a net decline of 1.3 percent for the year 1958. A cotton textile price barometer, 80 square print cloth, was selling at 18-1/4 cents at the end of the year as against 17 to 17-1/4 cents during the early part of the year. Yarn prices at the end of the year, although firm and up slightly from the low point in July, were 1.6 percent below December 1957. Textile housefurnishings prices dropped 4.9 percent, on the average, between December 1957 and June 1958 owing principally to substantial reductions in sheet and pillowcase prices in January (reflected in the February index), and to the establishment of special promotional discounts in May (reflected in the June index). Slight price increases for sheets in September cancelled out a portion of the earlier declines, but the textile housefurnishings index at the year's end was still 3.8 percent below the December 1957 level.

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Manmade Fiber Textile Products. The price level for manmade fiber textile products in December 1958 was 3.3 percent below the December 1957 level, primarily because of a 5.1-percent decline in broadwoven fabrics prices. Except for a fractional price increase in August, following the Middle East disturbance, manmade fiber fabric prices showed an uninterrupted decline during most of 1958. The extreme caution of buyers, stemming from the general economic slowdown, held prices at depressed levels. At the end of the year prices inched up for some staple constructions as business improved.

Filament yarn and spun yarn prices fell 1.6 and 1.2 percent, respectively, in 1958, from December 1957 levels. While market prices for acetate and viscose filament yarns remained fairly steady during the first half of 1958, actual trading prices were frequently below quoted market prices. In August, viscose filament yarn prices broke sharply with declines from July levels, ranging from 4.7 to 10.6 percent. No price changes occurred for acetate or nylon filament yarn over the year; however, acetate staple prices increased 5.9 percent.

Wool Products. The index for wool products declined 7.8 percent between December 1957 and December 1958, to the lowest point since 1947. Except for wool blankets, all components in the subgroup declined significantly. Wool top prices decreased 8.6 percent; yarns, 8.6 percent; broadwoven fabric, 7.6 percent; and knit outerwear fabrics, 8.2 percent. These declines reflected further weakening of raw wool prices during 1958 as well as a sluggish demand for wool products. Wool top and yarn prices moved downward during the year. In June, prices for tops started to rise owing to a stronger wool market and a rise in wool futures, but by September had resumed their downward trend, retreating through December to the lowest level in more than 11 years. Broadwoven wool fabric prices continued steadily downward showing only a fractional increase in December 1958. A contributing factor to declining wool fabric prices was the low production levels of the men's clothing industry during most of 1958.

Silk Products. In December 1958, the silk products index was 12.1 percent below December 1957, reflecting a substantial drop in raw silk prices. Prices for raw silk have fluctuated sharply because of uncertainties over the Japanese silk stabilization program. A sharp break in raw silk and yarn prices occurred in June when it appeared that the Government of Japan would reduce the floor of its price support program. Prices recovered in July as the proposed new price support plan continued earlier support levels. With a slump in demand because of continued uncertainties over the silk stabilization program, prices of silk products again broke sharply in October and continued downward through December, reaching the lowest level since July 1950.

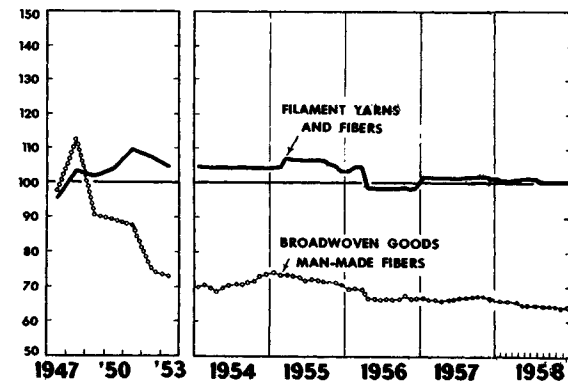
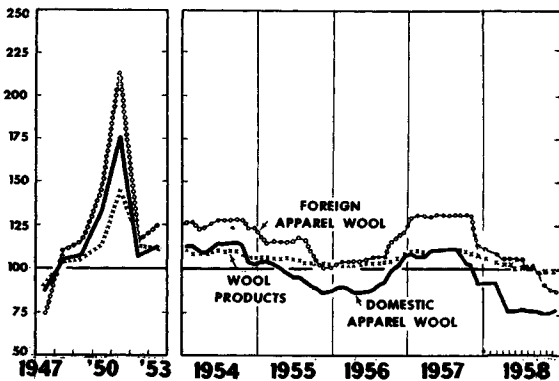
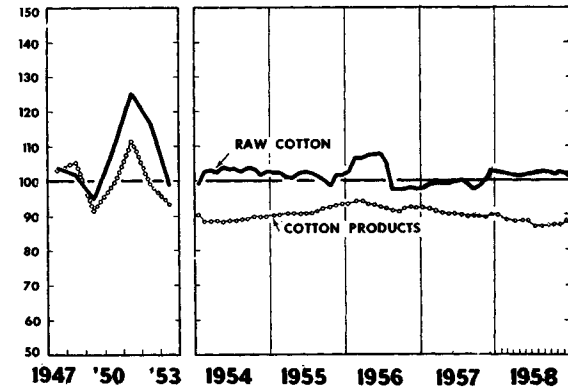
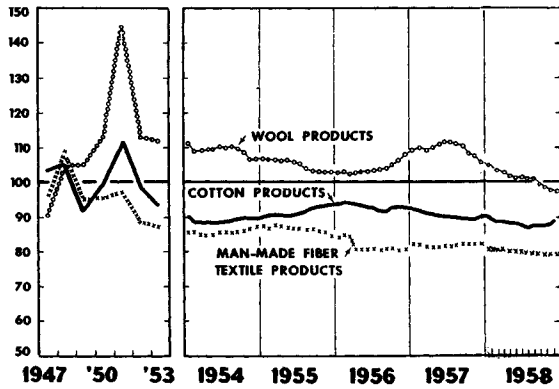
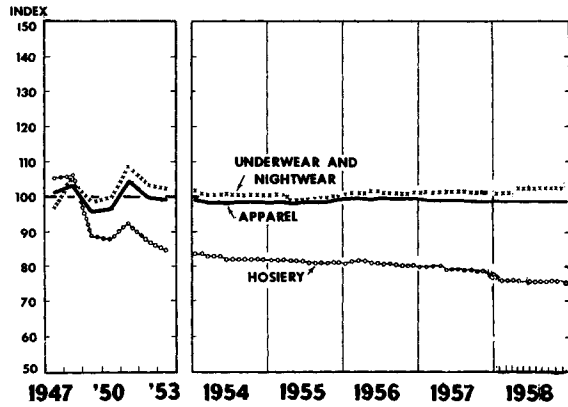
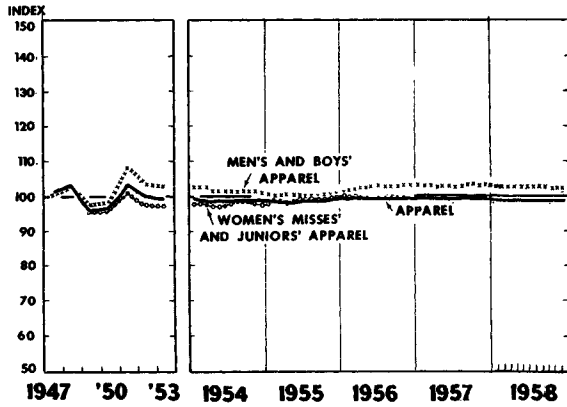
Apparel. Apparel prices maintained their usual pattern of stability, declining only 0.3 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. During the last 5 years, the apparel index has fluctuated within a range of less than 2 percent. In 1958, increases in knit outerwear and underwear and nightwear prices were more than offset by lower prices for women's unbranded hosiery, and items of men's and women's apparel, including women's wool suits, men's wool and rayon suits and trousers, boys' corduroy trousers, and twill work trousers. Low piece-good prices may have helped to stabilize apparel prices by offsetting other increases in production costs which occurred in some sections of the industry.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Textile Products and Apparel

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-58 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, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ALL COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FARM & FOODS		126.0	126.1	125.7	125.7	125.5	125.3	125.3	125.6	126.1	126.2	126.4	126.8	127.2
03-- TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL		93.5	94.6	94.1	94.0	93.7	93.5	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.2	93.1	93.3
031- COTTON PRODUCTS		88.4	90.2	89.3	89.0	88.5	88.3	87.6	87.4	87.7	87.9	87.8	88.0	88.6
0311 YARNS		92.1	93.3	93.2	92.5	92.0	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8
0311 01 CARDED, WEAVING, 10/1		99.4	100.3	100.3	100.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.3	98.9	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2
0311 02 CARDED, WEAVING, 20/2		89.4	90.7	90.4	89.5	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.5	89.5	89.5
0311 11 CARDED, KNITTING, 20/1		92.9	93.3	93.3	92.8	92.4	92.4	92.8	92.8	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1
0311 12 CARDED, KNITTING, 30/1		94.5	96.1	96.1	94.8	94.2	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	94.3	94.3	94.5
0311 21 COMBED, WEAVING, 40/2		85.7	87.0	86.8	86.3	86.0	85.6	85.3	85.0	85.3	85.3	85.1	85.1	85.3
0311 31 COMBED, KNITTING, 36/2		88.4	90.1	89.9	89.0	88.3	87.7	87.9	88.1	88.1	88.1	87.8	87.8	87.8
0311 32 COMBED, KNITTING, 30/1		93.7	95.4	95.4	94.7	94.3	93.6	93.1	92.9	93.1	93.1	92.8	92.8	92.8
0312 BROADWOVEN GOODS		85.0	86.7	85.9	85.7	85.0	84.7	84.3	84.0	84.4	84.4	84.3	84.6	85.6
0312 01 SHEETING, CLASS A		81.6	82.4	82.4	82.4	81.4	80.4	79.3	79.3	80.6	82.4	82.4	82.9	82.9
0312 02 SHEETING, CLASS B, 3 to 5 YD./LB.		79.6	80.2	80.2	80.2	78.9	78.3	77.0	76.4	78.9	80.2	80.2	81.5	82.8
0312 03 SHEETING, CLASS B, 3 to 25 YD./LB.		83.2	84.5	84.5	84.5	83.3	82.1	81.0	81.0	82.1	83.9	83.9	83.9	84.5
0312 04 SHEETING, CLASS C		79.8	80.7	80.7	80.7	79.6	78.5	76.8	76.2	77.3	80.7	80.7	82.4	82.9
0312 06 OSNABURG		90.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	91.2	91.2	89.1	88.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
0312 11 DRILL		93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
0312 16 TWILL, 4 LEAF		84.8	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	84.9	84.9	82.7	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.8
0312 17 TWILL, UNIFORM		83.8	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	84.1	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	83.4
0312 21 BED SHEETING, 64X64		98.9	105.2	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	96.6	96.6	97.4	97.4	99.5	99.5
0312 22 BED SHEETING, 68X70-76		92.4	99.6	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	92.4	92.4
0312 26 INDUSTRIAL SHEETING		86.4	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	87.9
0312 31 TOBACCO CLOTH		86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
0312 36 PRINT CLOTH, 80X80		66.3	66.9	66.0	65.5	64.8	65.1	65.6	65.8	66.7	66.7	66.5	66.7	68.8
0312 37 PRINT CLOTH, 68X72		69.5	70.6	68.8	68.3	67.1	66.9	68.3	68.3	70.1	70.0	70.0	71.1	75.1
0312 38 PERCALE, 80X80		82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.7
0312 39 PERCALE, 64X60		75.8	76.3	76.2	76.2	75.7	75.7	75.9	76.1	76.1	75.0	75.0	75.2	76.6
0312 41 BROADCLOTH, 37 INCH		67.6	69.8	69.5	69.1	67.8	66.6	65.6	65.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	68.6	69.6
0312 42 BROADCLOTH, 40 INCH		66.0	67.3	65.7	65.7	64.8	64.6	64.6	64.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	66.7	71.1
0312 46 WINDOW SHADE CLOTH		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
0312 52 LAWN		54.0	54.7	54.7	53.8	52.9	52.0	52.5	52.9	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	56.4
0312 53 BROADCLOTH, IN GRAY		69.2	73.2	72.6	71.3	69.6	68.7	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	67.4	67.4
0312 54 BROADCLOTH, FINISHED		75.8	78.3	77.7	77.7	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1
0312 55 TWILL		75.7	77.1	77.1	77.1	76.5	75.9	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.0	74.2	74.2	74.2
0312 56 SHIRTING		76.0	77.4	77.4	77.4	76.6	75.9	75.6	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
0312 57 PIQUE		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
0312 62 CORDUROY		68.2	69.3	69.3	69.3	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	67.6	66.2
0312 63 BARK CLOTH		81.6	85.1	84.2	84.2	82.1	82.1	80.6	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
0312 71 DENIM		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
0312 72 CHAMBRAY		86.7	89.9	89.9	89.9	87.6	87.6	87.6	86.4	85.3	85.3	83.5	83.5	83.5
0312 73 BED TICKING		96.2	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	96.9
0312 74 GINGHAM		92.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
0312 76 TIRE CORD		—	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	108.9	—	—	—
0312 77 CHAFER FABRIC		92.7	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.3	92.3
0312 81 OUTING FLANNEL		108.1	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.5
0312 82 CANTON FLANNEL		94.7	89.3	89.3	89.3	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
0312 91 DUCK, FLAT		90.3	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	89.4	88.9	88.9
0312 92 DUCK, ARMY		98.8	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	96.8	98.1	98.1	98.1
0312 93 DUCK, NUMBERED		100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	96.8	96.8	96.8	101.1
0313 NARROW FABRICS		76.7	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.0	76.0	76.0
0313 01 ZIPPER TAPE		76.7	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.0	76.0	76.0
0314 THREAD		104.2	102.2	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
0314 01 THREAD, HOME USE, SIZE 40		109.4	102.4	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
0314 11 THREAD, INDUSTRIAL, SIZE 70		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
0314 12 THREAD, INDUSTRIAL, SIZE 40		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
0315 HOUSEFURNISHINGS		92.5	95.8	93.3	93.1	93.1	93.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	92.2	92.1	92.1	92.2
0315 01 SHEET, TYPE 128		84.6	90.7	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	81.8	81.8	81.8	84.0	83.5	83.5	83.5
0315 02 SHEET, TYPE 140		82.8	90.3	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	79.9	79.9	79.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9
0315 06 PILLOW CASES		80.6	89.3	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	76.5	76.5	76.4	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
0315 11 TOWEL		95.0	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.6
0315 16 TOWELING		101.0	101.5	101.5	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9

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0315	21	BLANKET	102.9	104.1	104.1	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
0315	31	BEDSPREAD	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	104.2
032-		WOOL PRODUCTS	100.8	105.1	103.8	102.8	101.6	100.5	101.3	100.5	100.4	99.6	98.4	97.9	97.5	
0321		WOOL TOPS	88.5	89.9	94.6	88.7	87.0	84.3	86.1	91.9	92.2	89.0	85.5	89.3	84.0	
0321	02	WOOL TOPS	88.5	89.9	94.6	88.7	87.0	84.3	86.1	91.9	92.2	89.0	85.5	89.3	84.0	
0322		YARNS	92.2	96.6	94.7	92.8	90.7	88.6	92.4	92.6	93.5	93.3	91.4	90.0	89.7	
0322	01	BRADFORD, WEAVING	95.1	99.5	96.6	94.7	93.3	93.1	94.2	94.6	97.1	96.7	94.9	94.2	92.0	
0322	11	BRADFORD, KNITTING	92.6	97.3	96.0	93.5	91.5	86.0	94.8	94.8	93.5	93.5	91.0	88.5	90.5	
0322	21	FRENCH, WEAVING	86.3	89.5	88.7	88.7	84.5	85.3	85.3	86.1	85.8	85.3	86.1	85.3	85.3	
0322	31	FRENCH, KNITTING	86.3	90.3	89.5	88.6	84.8	84.8	85.4	85.4	86.6	87.0	86.0	84.2	83.6	
0323		BLANKETS, INCLUDING PART WOOL	120.6	122.4	121.4	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	
0323	01	BLANKET, 100% WOOL	130.1	132.0	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	
0323	11	BLANKET, 25% WOOL	110.8	113.1	113.1	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	
0324		BROADWOVEN FABRICS	104.4	109.0	107.2	107.2	106.7	106.0	105.5	103.5	102.9	102.0	101.4	100.8	100.9	
0324	01	SUITING, MENS FLANNEL	109.9	115.2	114.1	114.1	114.1	111.9	111.9	108.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	104.5	104.5	
0324	11	COATING, MENS, SOFT FINISH FABRIC	102.5	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	99.6	
0324	12	COATING, MENS, TWEED	112.8	115.9	114.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	
0324	21	DRESS FABRIC	—	110.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102.0	102.0	102.0	
0324	26	COATING, WOMENS	106.6	112.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	105.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	
0324	31	SUITING, MENS, GABARDINE	91.2	95.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	90.2	88.3	88.3	88.3	87.8	87.8	87.8	
0324	32	SUITING, MENS, MIXTURE	98.6	103.8	103.8	103.8	101.2	101.2	98.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	94.2	94.2	95.1	
0324	36	SUITING, MENS, SERGE	101.3	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	97.5	97.5	97.5	
0324	41	COATING, MENS, GABARDINE	90.2	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	91.2	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	
0324	51	SUITING, WOMENS	96.4	103.9	103.9	103.9	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	90.8	89.1	89.1	89.1	
0324	61	TRANSPORTATION UPHOLSTERY	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	
0325		KNIT OUTERWEAR FABRICS	113.9	121.4	119.7	118.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.2	111.4	108.0	111.4	
0325	01	COATING, MENS	144.5	152.1	152.1	152.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	
0325	11	DRESS FABRIC	80.7	87.5	84.6	83.1	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	79.8	78.3	72.6	78.3	
033-		MANMADE FIBER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	80.2	81.3	81.2	81.0	80.5	80.3	80.4	80.1	80.0	79.7	79.7	79.3	79.4	
0331		FILAMENT YARNS & FIBERS	100.6	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	
0331	01	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 100 D.	103.4	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	
0331	02	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 150 D.	111.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	
0331	03	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 300 D.	118.2	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	
0331	04	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 1650 D.	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	
0331	11	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 75 D.	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	
0331	12	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 100 D.	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	
0331	13	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 150 D.	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	
0331	21	NYLON FILAMENT YARN, 15 D.	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	
0331	22	NYLON FILAMENT YARN, 40 D.	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	
0331	23	NYLON FILAMENT YARN, 70 D.	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	
0331	31	VISCOSE STAPLE, 1.5 D.	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	
0331	41	ACETATE STAPLE, 8 D.	76.7	73.5	73.5	73.5	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	
0331	51	NYLON STAPLE, 1.5 D.	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	
0332		SPUN RAYON	74.4	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	
0332	01	RAYON VISCOSE, 30/1, 1.5 D.	74.4	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	
0333		BROADWOVEN GOODS	64.9	66.4	66.3	65.9	65.3	65.0	65.0	64.6	64.7	64.3	64.1	63.5	63.7	
0333	01	ACETATE TAFFETA	58.9	61.7	61.7	60.5	59.3	57.9	58.4	58.4	58.4	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	
0333	02	VISCOSE PIGMENT TAFFETA	—	67.1	65.1	65.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0333	03	LINING TWILL	70.6	72.9	71.3	71.3	70.5	70.5	68.9	72.9	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	
0333	04	ACETATE SATIN	69.4	73.9	72.5	69.8	69.8	69.8	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	66.5	66.5	
0333	06	NYLON, IN THE GRAY	28.0	28.8	29.0	29.0	28.2	27.8	28.4	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.2	27.2	28.0	
0333	08	NYLON, FINISHED	85.8	87.5	87.5	86.6	86.1	85.7	86.1	86.6	86.6	84.8	84.3	84.3	84.3	
0333	11	MARQUISETTE, RAYON	63.5	64.8	64.8	62.5	61.4	61.4	61.4	62.5	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8	63.6	
0333	12	ACETATE & RAYON CREPE	52.0	54.2	54.2	54.2	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4	51.0	49.6	49.6	49.6	
0333	21	GABARDINE	45.5	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	43.6	43.6	43.6	
0333	37	SUITING BLEND	85.1	90.1	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	80.4	80.4	79.8	79.8	80.0	
0333	41	TIRE FABRIC	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	
0334		KNIT GOODS	71.0	72.5	71.6	71.5	69.5	69.7	69.7	69.9	71.1	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	
0334	01	VISCOSE, CIRCULAR KNIT	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	
0334	03	NYLON, TRICOT, IN THE GRAY	81.4	82.2	82.2	82.2	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	82.1	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	
0334	06	NYLON, TRICOT, FINISHED	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.5	22.6	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	
0334	11	ACETATE, TRICOT KNIT	78.8	84.4	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	

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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES,
annual averages and by months, 1958-Continued

Commodity		Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
0335	NARROW FABRICS	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
0335 01	RIBBON, RAYON SATIN	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
034-	SILK PRODUCTS	113.5	119.5	117.5	116.1	116.5	116.1	109.9	116.2	116.3	115.8	107.1	106.0	105.1
0340 01	YARN, SILK, CREPS TWIST	115.2	121.2	119.5	118.1	118.6	118.1	111.6	118.1	118.1	118.1	108.1	107.1	106.6
0340 11	YARN, SILK, ORGANZINE TWIST	110.6	116.6	114.3	113.0	113.3	113.0	107.2	113.3	113.4	112.4	105.1	103.8	102.6
035-	APPAREL	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.3
0351 1/	WOMENS, MISSES, & JUNIORS APPAREL	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.8	98.8	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.4
0351 02	DRESS, RAYON	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
0351 06	HOUSEDRESS, COTTON	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
0351 12	COAT, FUR TRIMMED	102.3	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
0351 14	COAT, UNTRIMMED	108.9	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	105.5	105.5	107.9	107.9	107.9	110.2	110.2	110.2
0351 16	SUIT, WOOL	97.5	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	95.4	95.4
0351 22	SLIP, RAYON AND/OR ACETATE	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
0351 23	NIGHTGOWN, COTTON	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
0351 27	GIRDLE	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
0351 42	BLOUSE, CHIEFLY MANMADE FIBERS	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
0351 52	GLOVES, COTTON	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
0351 62	SKIRT, SPUN RAYON	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
0351 66	SKIRT, WOOL/SYNTHETIC BLEND	103.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
0352	MENS & BOYS APPAREL	102.9	103.4	103.2	103.1	102.9	103.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.5
0352 02	SUIT, MENS, BETTER GRADE	125.0	124.8	124.8	125.5	125.5	125.5	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
0352 03	SUIT, MENS, MEDIUM GRADE	116.6	115.8	115.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
0352 04	SUIT, MENS, POPULAR GRADE	101.7	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	100.5	100.5	100.5
0352 06	SUIT, MENS, WOOL TROPICAL	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
0352 07	SUIT, MENS, RAYON TROPICAL	102.9	104.8	104.8	104.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.1
0352 09	OVERCOAT, MENS, WOOL	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
0352 11	TOPCOAT, MENS, GABARDINE	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
0352 12	TOPCOAT, MENS, WOOL	129.2	130.0	130.0	130.0	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	127.3	127.3
0352 14	SPORTCOAT, MENS	131.5	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.2	131.2
0352 18	TROUSERS, MENS, WOOL	105.8	108.4	108.4	108.4	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	101.7	101.7	101.7
0352 19	TROUSERS, MENS, RAYON	72.4	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
0352 21	SUIT, BOYS	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
0352 22	SPORTCOAT, BOYS, WOOL	101.9	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
0352 23	TROUSERS, BOYS, WOOL	108.4	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	105.5	106.4	106.4	109.5
0352 24	TROUSERS, BOYS, RAYON/ACETATE	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
0352 25	TROUSERS, BOYS, CORDUROY	108.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
0352 32	SHIRT, MENS, BRANDED	101.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.2
0352 33	SHIRT, MENS, UNBRANDED	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
0352 34	SHIRT, MENS	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.8	95.8	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
0352 36	SPORT SHIRT, MENS, COTTON	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.2
0352 37	SPORT SHIRT, MENS, RAYON	107.6	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.1
0352 39	PAJAMAS, MENS	85.5	86.1	86.1	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
0352 41	SHIRT, BOYS, COTTON	88.8	89.1	89.1	89.3	90.0	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
0352 42	SHIRT, BOYS, FLANNEL	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
0352 52	WORK TROUSERS, MENS, DRILL OR TWILL	105.3	106.7	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
0352 53	WORK TROUSERS, MENS, COVERT	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5
0352 55 2/	OVERALLS, MENS, WAISTBAND	101.7	102.4	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
0352 56	OVERALLS, MENS, ZIB	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5
0352 58	WORK SHIRT, MENS, CHAMBRAY	111.2	110.9	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
0352 61	WORK SHIRT, MENS, COVERT	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
0352 62	WORK SHIRT, MENS, FLANNEL	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
0352 64	WORK GLOVES, MENS, FLANNEL	95.3	98.1	94.8	88.1	84.2	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	99.7	99.7	99.7
0352 66	DUNGAREES, BOYS	98.4	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.9	98.9	98.9
0352 74	NECKTIES, MENS	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
0352 76	SUSPENDERS, MENS	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
0352 82	RAINCOAT, MENS, GABARDINE	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
0352 83	RAINCOAT, MENS, PLASTIC	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
0352 86	JACKET, MENS	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

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0353	HOSIERY	76.9	78.5	76.9	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.4
0353 02	NYLON, 60G/15D., BRANDED	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
0353 03	NYLON, 51G/15D., BRANDED	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6
0353 05	NYLON, 60G/15D., UNBRANDED	65.5	70.5	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	64.2
0353 06	NYLON, 51G/15D., UNBRANDED	49.4	51.4	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	48.7
0353 11	HOSE, MENS, STRETCH NYLON	88.7	90.2	90.2	89.4	89.4	89.4	87.6	87.6	87.6	88.0	88.3	88.3	88.7
0353 13	HALF HOSE, MENS, COTTON	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
0353 14	HOSE, MENS, COTTON ARGYLE	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
0353 15	NYLON, WOMENS, SEAMLESS	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
0353 17	ANKLET, WOMENS, COTTON	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
0353 19	ANKLET, CHILDS, COTTON	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
0354	INFANTS & CHILDRENS APPAREL	109.6	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	111.3
0354 02	DRESS, GIRLS, POPULAR QUALITY	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0
0354 03	DRESS, GIRLS, MEDIUM QUALITY	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	116.3
0354 05	BLOUSE, GIRLS	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
0354 12	COAT, GIRLS	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
0354 22	SLIP, GIRLS	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
0355	UNDERWEAR & NIGHTWEAR	101.4	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
0355 02	UNION SUIT, MENS	111.3	111.6	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
0355 03	UNION SUIT, BOYS	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
0355 05	UNDERSHIRT, MENS	125.8	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	126.7
0355 06	T-SHIRT, MENS	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
0355 08	SHORTS, MENS, KNIT	103.7	104.6	104.6	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
0355 11	PANTIES, WOMENS, WARP KNIT	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
0355 12	PANTIES, WOMENS, CIRCULAR KNIT	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
0355 14	SLIP, WOMENS, NYLON	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8
0355 16	UNDERSHIRT, INFANTS	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
0355 18	SLEEPING GARMENT, CHILDRENS	105.8	98.4	98.4	98.4	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
0355 22	SHORTS, MENS, WOVEN	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
0356	KNIT OUTERWEAR	101.0	99.6	99.6	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.6
0356 04	SWEATER, WOMENS	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
0356 12	POLO SHIRT, MENS	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
0356 15	POLO SHIRT, BOYS	132.7	123.3	123.3	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	136.6
036-	OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	75.2	74.7	74.2	73.8	75.4	75.4	73.6	74.8	75.9	75.3	76.3	76.6	75.9
0361	BURLAP	54.5	55.2	54.2	53.3	54.7	53.8	52.2	54.2	55.8	54.0	55.1	56.0	55.1
0361 01	BURLAP, 7 1/2 OZ.	53.8	55.8	54.4	53.1	54.4	53.1	51.4	53.1	54.8	52.7	54.1	55.1	54.1
0361 02	BURLAP, 10 OZ.	55.1	54.5	54.0	53.5	55.1	54.5	52.9	55.3	56.9	55.3	56.1	56.9	56.1
0362	OTHER PRODUCTS	109.1	106.4	106.9	107.6	109.2	111.1	109.2	108.5	108.5	110.5	111.2	110.4	110.1
0362 01	BINDER TWINE	90.0	86.5	87.5	89.0	90.0	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	89.0	89.0
0362 05	BALER TWINE	83.1	79.5	80.5	82.1	83.1	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	82.1	81.4
0362 11	ROPE, MANILA	140.5	137.4	137.4	137.4	141.1	144.9	138.4	136.2	136.2	142.7	144.9	144.9	144.9
0362 21	CARPET YARN, JUTE	104.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	106.1	106.1
Textile products excluding hard fiber products		89.1	91.1	90.3	90.0	89.4	89.1	88.8	88.6	88.7	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.6

1/ Some of the individual commodity price indexes included in this total are not shown. Therefore, the published components will not balance to the total.

2/ Corrections in previously published indexes:

Code 03-33-12	Code 03-33-13	Code 03-52-55
Jan. 1957 53.1	Jan.-June 1957 62.5	Jan. 1957 102.2
Feb.-Apr. 1957 53.8		Feb.-Mar. 1957 101.4
May-Dec. 1957 54.2		Apr. 1957 102.2
Year average 1957 54.0		May-Dec. 1957 102.4
		Year average 1957 102.2

Note: Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
031- COTTON PRODUCTS														
YARNS														
0311 01 .02	LB.	---	.593	.593	.591	.588	.588	.582	.585	.586	.586	---	---	---
0311 01 .03	LB.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.586E)	.586	.586	.586
0311 02 .04	LB.	---	.670	.668	.662	.657	.657	.657	.657	.657	.657	---	---	---
0311 11 .04	LB.	---	.640	.640	.637	.634	.634	.637	.637	.637	.639	---	---	---
0311 12 .03	LB.	---	.725	.725	.715	.711	.708	.708	.708	.708	.708	---	---	---
0311 12 .04	LB.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.706)	.706	.709	.709
0311 21 .05	LB.	---	1.011	1.009	1.004	1.000	.996	.992	.988	.988	.992	---	---	---
0311 21 .06	LB.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.992)	.992	.990	.990
0311 31 .04	LB.	---	.957	.955	.945	.937	.931	.933	.933	.933	.935	---	---	---
0311 31 .05	LB.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.933)	.933	.931	.931
0311 32 .05	LB.	---	.817	.817	.811	.808	.802	.798	.796	.796	.798	---	---	---
0311 32 .06	LB.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.796)	.796	.794	.794
0312 01 .01	YD.	.198	.200	.200	.200	.198	.195	.193	.193	.196	.200	.200	.201	.201
0312 02 .01	YD.	.156	.158	.158	.158	.155	.154	.151	.150	.155	.158	.158	.160	.163
0312 03	YD.	.180	.183	.183	.183	.180	.178	.175	.175	.178	.181	.181	.181	.183
0312 04	YD.	.178	.180	.180	.180	.178	.175	.171	.170	.173	.180	.180	.184	.185
0312 06	YD.	.218	.225	.225	.225	.220	.220	.215	.215	.213	.215	.215	.215	.215
0312 11	YD.	.257	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258	.258
0312 16	YD.	.285	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.285	.285	.278	.279	.279	.280	.281
0312 17 .02	YD.	.505	.520	.520	.520	.520	.520	.507	.489	.489	.489	.489	.489	.502
0312 21 .02	YD.	.567	.603	.571	.571	.571	.571	.554	.554	.554	.559	.559	---	---
0312 22 .03	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	.658	---	---	---	---	---	---
0312 22 .04	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.641)	.636	.636	.636	.636	.636	.636
0312 22 .05	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.637)	.645
0312 26	YD.	.236	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.240
0312 31 .02	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	.037	.037	.037	---	---	---	---
0312 31 .03	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.037)	.037	.037	.037	.037	.037
0312 36	YD.	.176	.178	.175	.174	.172	.173	.174	.174	.177	.177	.176	.177	.183
0312 37	YD.	.153	.155	.151	.150	.148	.147	.150	.150	.154	.154	.154	.156	.165
0312 38 .02	YD.	---	.277	.277	.277	.276	.276	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
0312 38 .03	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.282)	.282	.282	.282	.282	.282	.284
0312 39 .03	YD.	---	.209	.209	.209	.208	.208	.208	.208	---	---	---	---	---
0312 41 .01	YD.	.170	.176	.175	.174	.171	.168	.165	.165	.168	.168	.168E	.173E	.175
0312 42 .01	YD.	.151	.154	.150E	.150E	.148	.148	.148	.148	.150	.150	.150	.153	.163
0312 52	YD.	.153	.155	.155	.153	.150	.148	.149	.150	.155	.155	.155	.155	.160
0312 53 .01	YD.	.265	.280	.278	.273	.266	.263	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.258	.258
0312 55 .02	YD.	.709	.722	.722	.722	.717	.711	.710	.710	.710	.710	.702	.695	.695
0312 56 .04	YD.	.352	.359	.359	.359	.356	.352	.351	.349	.349	.349	.349	.349	.349
0312 57 .01	YD.	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235	.235
0312 62	YD.	.649	.660	.660	.660	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648	.630
0312 63	YD.	.402	.420	.415	.415	.405	.405	.398	.395	.395	.395	.395	.395	.395
0312 71 .01	YD.	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	.364	---	.364	.364
0312 72 .01	YD.	.242	.252	.252	.252	.245	.245	.245	.242	.239	.239	.234	.234	.234
0312 74 .12	YD.	---	.542	.542	.542	.542	.542	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
0312 77 .03	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
0312 81 .03	YD.	.220	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.227
0312 82 .01	YD.	.332	.314	.314	.314	.333	.333	.333	.333	.343	.343	.343	.343	.343
0312 91 .01	YD.	.282	.284	.284	.284	.284	.283	.283	.283	.283	.283	.279	.278	.278
0312 92 .01	YD.	.392	.394	.394	.394	.394	.394	.394	.394	.394	.394	.384	.389	.389
0312 93	YD.	.796	.804	.804	.804	.804	.804	.804	.804	.804	.804	.770	.770	.804
0315 01 .01	DOZ.	18.077	19.331	18.368	18.368	18.368	18.368	17.435	17.435	17.435	17.888	17.776	---	---
0315 01 .02	DOZ.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(17.888)	17.888	---
0315 01 .03	DOZ.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(17.797)	17.797
0315 02	DOZ.	20.923	22.789	21.213	21.213	21.213	21.213	20.158	20.158	20.158	20.681	20.681	20.681	---
0315 02 .01	DOZ.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(20.370)	20.370
0315 06	DOZ. PR.	4.771	5.282	4.854	4.854	4.854	4.854	4.526	4.526	4.526	4.736	4.736	4.736	---
0315 06 .01	DOZ. PR.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(4.665)	4.665
0315 11	DOZ.	5.033	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.031	5.063
0315 21 .02	PR.	---	2.230	2.230	2.200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
0315 21 .03	PR.	---	---	---	(.155E)	2.155	2.155	2.155	2.155	2.155	2.155	2.155	2.155	2.155
0315 31 .08	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.535	---
0315 31 .09	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3.551E)	3.551	3.551
032- WOOL PRODUCTS														
WOOL TOPS														
0321 02	LB.	1.512	1.535	1.615	1.515	1.485	1.440	1.470	1.570	1.575	1.520	1.460	1.525	1.435

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	0322		YARNS																
	0322	31	FRENCH, KNITTING	LB.	---	2.433	2.413	2.387	2.286	2.286	2.302	2.302	2.334	---	---	---	---	---	
	0322	31 .01	FRENCH, KNITTING	LB.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(2.336)	2.310	2.261	2.245	---	---	
	0324	01 .06	SUITING, MENS FLANNEL	YD.	3.318	3.477	3.444	3.444	3.444	3.378	3.378	3.278	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.154	3.154	---	---
	0324	11 .04	COATING, MENS, SOFT FINISH FABRIC	YD.	---	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.208	4.083	---	---	---	---	
	0324	11 .05	COATING, MENS, SOFT FINISH FABRIC	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3.990)	3.990	3.990	3.953	---	
	0324	12 .03	COATING, MENS, TWEED	YD.	---	2.856	2.823	2.799	2.799	2.799	2.799	2.749	2.749	2.749	---	---	---	---	
	0324	12 .04	COATING, MENS, TWEED	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(2.617E)	2.617	2.617	2.617	---	
	0324	26 .08	COATING, WOMENS	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.183	2.183	2.183	---	
	0324	31 .06	SUITING, MENS, GABARDINE	YD.	3.145	3.309	3.268	3.268	3.268	3.268	3.112	3.046	3.046	3.046	3.046	3.030	3.030	---	---
	0324	61 .01	TRANSPORTATION UPHOLSTERY	YD.	---	10.274	10.274	10.274	10.274	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	0325	11 .02	DRESS FABRIC	YD.	1.393	1.511	1.461	1.436	1.395	1.395	1.395	1.395	1.395	1.378	1.353	1.253	1.353	---	---
	033-		MANMADE FIBER TEXTILE PRODUCTS																
	0331		FILAMENT YARNS & FIBERS																
	0331	01	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 100 D.	LB.	.951	.987	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	
	0331	02	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 150 D.	LB.	.809	.838	.838	.838	.838	.850	.850	.850	.760	.760	.760	.760	.760	.760	
	0331	03	VISCOSE FILAMENT YARN, 300 D.	LB.	.689	.703	.703	.703	.703	.703	.703	.703	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	.670	
	0331	11 .01	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 75 D.	LB.	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	
	0331	12	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 100 D.	LB.	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	.937	
	0331	13	ACETATE FILAMENT YARN, 150 D.	LB.	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	.770	
	0333	01	ACETATE TAFFETA	YD.	.248	.260	.260	.255	.250	.244	.246	.246	.246	.243	.243	.243	.243	.243	
	0333	03 .01	LINING TWILL	YD.	.223	.230	.225	.225	.223	.223	.223	.218	.230	.220	.220	.220	.220	.220	
	0333	04 .03	ACETATE SATIN	YD.	.258	.275	.270	.260	.260	.260	.260	.255	.255	.255	.255	.248	.248	.248	
	0333	06 .04	NYLON, IN THE GRAY	YD.	---	.363	.365	.365	.355	.350	.358	.345	.345	.348	---	---	---	---	
	0333	06 .05	NYLON, IN THE GRAY	YD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.345E)	.345	.340	.350	.350	
	0333	12 .01	ACETATE & RAYON CREPE	YD.	.367	.383	.383	.383	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.360	.350	.350	.350	.350	
	0333	21 .02	GABARDINE	YD.	.255	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.245	.245	.245	
	0333	32 .02	SUITING BLEND	YD.	2.684	2.840	2.803	2.803	2.803	2.784	2.803	2.741	2.537	2.537	2.518	2.518	2.518	2.523	
	0334	06 .06	NYLON, TRICOT, FINISHED	YD.	.332	.338	.338	.335	.323	.325	.325	.328	.330	.335	.335	.335	.335	.335	
	0335	01 .03	RIBBON, RAYON SATIN	50 YD.	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	2.640	
611	0340	01	YARN, SILK, CREPE TWIST	LB.	---	5.930	5.847	5.777	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	0340	11 .01	YARN, SILK, ORGANZINE TWIST	LB.	6.004	---	6.183	6.200	6.183	5.867	6.200	6.207	6.150	5.750	5.683	5.617	---	---	
	0351		WOMENS, MISSES, & JUNIORS APPAREL																
	0351	06 .04	HOUSEDRESS, COTTON	DOZ.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.770	
	0351	16 .05	SUIT, WOOL	EA.	26.565	26.680	26.680	26.680	26.680	26.680	26.680	26.680	26.680	26.680	26.680	25.990	25.990	---	
	0351	22 .03	SLIP, RAYON AND/OR ACETATE	DOZ.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20.660	
	0351	27 .01	GIRDLE	DOZ.	---	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	59.800	---	---	---	---	
	0351	27 .02	GIRDLE	DOZ.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(76.360)	76.360	76.360	76.360	---	
	0351	42 .10	BLOUSE, CHIEFLY MAN-MADE FIBRES	DOZ.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.850	
	0351	52 .04	GLOVES, COTTON	DOZ.	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.408	14.405	14.405	---	
	0352		MENS & BOYS APPAREL																
	0352	02 .01	SUIT, MENS, BETTER GRADE	EA.	---	58.142	58.142	58.472	58.472	58.472	58.472	58.155	58.155	---	---	---	---	---	
	0352	03 .06	SUIT, MENS, MEDIUM GRADE	EA.	42.501	42.223	42.223	42.557	42.557	42.557	42.557	42.557	42.557	42.557	42.557	42.557	42.557	42.557	
	0352	04 .03	SUIT, MENS, POPULAR GRADE	EA.	---	30.760	30.760	30.760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	0352	04 .04	SUIT, MENS, POPULAR GRADE	EA.	---	---	---	(31.600)	31.600	31.600	31.600	31.600	---	---	---	---	---		
	0352	04 .06	SUIT, MENS, POPULAR GRADE	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	0352	12 .09	TOPCOAT, MENS, WOOL	EA.	---	21.820	21.820	21.820	21.695	21.695	21.695	21.695	---	---	---	---	---		
	0352	12 .10	TOPCOAT, MENS, WOOL	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(20.625)	20.625	20.625	20.625	20.313	20.313		
	0352	14 .03	SPORTCOAT, MENS	EA.	15.901	15.867	15.867	15.867	15.867	15.867	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.867	15.867	---	
	0352	18 .06	TROUSERS, MENS, WOOL	EA.	---	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.183	9.183	9.183	9.183	9.183	9.183	---	---	---		
	0352	18 .07	TROUSERS, MENS, WOOL	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(9.267)	8.855	8.855	8.855		
	0352	21 .07	SUITS, BOYS, RAYON/ACETATE	EA.	---	13.354	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
	0352	21 .08	SUITS, BOYS, WOOL	EA.	13.229	(13.229)	13.229	13.229	13.229	13.229	13.229	13.229	13.229	13.229	13.229	13.229	13.229		
	0352	22	SPORTCOAT, BOYS, WOOL	EA.	11.865	11.920	11.920	11.920	11.920	11.837	11.837	11.837	11.837	11.837	11.837	11.837	11.837		
	0352	23 .06	TROUSERS, BOYS, WOOL	EA.	5.772	5.838	5.838	5.838	5.838	5.821	5.821	5.746	5.746	5.617	5.667	5.667	5.833		
	0352	24 .06	TROUSERS, BOYS, RAYON/ACETATE	EA.	---	3.179	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
	0352	25 .03	TROUSERS, BOYS, CORDUROY	EA.	4.170	4.333	4.333	4.333	4.333	4.103	4.103	4.103	4.103	4.103	4.103	4.103	4.103		
	0352	32 .01	SHIRT, MENS, BRANDED	DOZ.	---	27.171	27.171	27.171	27.171	27.171	27.171	27.171	27.171	27.171	---	---	---		
	0352	32 .03	SHIRT, MENS, BRANDED	DOZ.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(27.983)	27.983	27.983	28.064	28.064	---		

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)														
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
0352 33 .02	SHIRT, MENS, UNBRANDED	DOZ.	—	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219	25.219
0352 33 .03	SHIRT, MENS, UNBRANDED	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0352 34 .03	SHIRT, MENS	DOZ.	18.638	18.743	18.743	18.743	18.660	18.660	18.578	18.578	18.578	18.578	18.578	18.578	18.578	18.578
0352 34 .04	SHIRT, MENS	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0352 37 .03	SPORT SHIRT, MENS, RAYON	DOZ.	32.935	33.100	33.100	33.100	33.100	33.100	32.935	32.853	32.853	32.853	32.853	32.853	32.853	32.853
0352 39 .01	PAJAMAS, MENS	DOZ.	26.207	26.415	26.415	26.165	26.165	26.165	26.165	26.165	26.165	26.165	26.165	26.165	26.165	26.165
0352 41 .08	SHIRT, BOYS, COTTON	DOZ.	—	15.702	15.702	15.741	15.863	15.611	15.611	15.611	15.611	15.611	15.611	15.611	15.611	15.611
0352 41 .09	SHIRT, BOYS, COTTON	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0352 42 .02	SHIRT, BOYS, FLANNEL	DOZ.	21.804	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875	21.875
0352 52 .07	WORK TROUSERS, MENS, DRILL OR TWILL	DOZ.	29.228	29.633	29.300	29.300	29.300	29.300	29.300	29.300	29.300	29.300	29.100	29.100	29.100	29.100
0352 53 .01	WORK TROUSERS, MENS, COVERT	DOZ.	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337	24.337
0352 55 .06 1/	OVERALLS, MENS, WAISTBAND	DOZ.	—	22.555	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400	22.400
0352 55 .07	OVERALLS, MENS, WAISTBAND	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0352 56 .04	OVERALLS, MENS, BIB	DOZ.	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667	33.667
0352 58 .01	WORK SHIRT, MENS, CHAMBRAY	DOZ.	—	16.076	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125	16.125
0352 58 .02	WORK SHIRT, MENS, CHAMBRAY	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0352 61 .01	WORK SHIRT, MENS, COVERT	DOZ.	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583	16.583
0352 62 .05	WORK SHIRT, MENS, FLANNEL	DOZ.	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667	20.667
0352 64 .01	WORK GLOVES, MENS, FLANNEL	DOZ. PR.	2.106	2.168	2.095	1.948	1.862	2.095	2.095	2.095	2.095	2.095	2.205	2.205	2.205	2.205
0352 66 .05	DUNGAREES, BOYS	DOZ.	17.170	17.122	17.122	17.122	17.122	17.122	17.122	17.122	17.122	17.122	17.267	17.267	17.267	17.267
0352 83	RAINCOAT, MENS, PLASTIC	DOZ.	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	28.276
0352 86 .06	JACKET, MENS	EA.	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772	6.772
HOSEIERY																
0353 02 .02	NYLON, 60G/15D., BRANDED	DOZ. PR.	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350	9.350
0353 03	NYLON, 51G/15D., BRANDED	DOZ. PR.	—	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617	8.617
0353 05 .05	NYLON, 60G/15D., UNBRANDED	DOZ. PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.917	5.917	5.917	5.917	5.917
0353 06 .03	NYLON, 51G/15D., UNBRANDED	DOZ. PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.188	5.188	5.188	5.125
0353 13 .04	HALF HOSE, MENS, COTTON	DOZ. PR.	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617	2.617
0353 15 .02	NYLON, WOMENS, SEAMLESS	DOZ. PR.	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	9.900
0353 17 .03	ANKLET, WOMENS, COTTON	DOZ. PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.850	2.850	—	—	—	—
0353 17 .04	ANKLET, WOMENS, COTTON	DOZ. PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2.769)	2.769	2.769	2.769	2.769
0353 19 .02	ANKLET, CHILDS, COTTON	DOZ. PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.583	2.583	—	—	—	—
0353 19 .03	ANKLET, CHILDS, COTTON	DOZ. PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2.570)	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570
0354 02 .11	DRESS, GIRLS, POPULAR QUALITY	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.120
0354 03 .09	DRESS, GIRLS, MEDIUM QUALITY	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.640
DRESS, GIRLS, POPULAR QUALITY																
0355 02	UNION SUIT, MENS	DOZ.	—	16.552	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0355 02 .01	UNION SUIT, MENS	DOZ.	16.135	(16.177)	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135	16.135
0355 05 .02	UNDERSHIRT, MENS	DOZ.	4.353	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350	4.350
0355 06 .02	T-SHIRT, MENS	DOZ.	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	5.733
0355 08 .02	SHORTS, MENS, KNIT	DOZ.	6.222	6.274	6.274	6.211	6.211	6.211	6.211	6.211	6.211	6.211	6.211	6.211	6.211	6.211
0355 11 .04	PANTIES, WOMENS, WARP KNIT	DOZ.	—	6.082	6.082	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0355 11 .05	PANTIES, WOMENS, WARP KNIT	DOZ.	5.592	—	(5.592E)	5.592	5.592	5.592	5.592	5.592	5.592	5.592	5.592	5.592	5.592	5.592
0355 12 .02	PANTIES, WOMENS, CIRCULAR KNIT	DOZ.	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988	4.988
0355 14 .07	SLIP, WOMENS, NYLON	DOZ.	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798	30.798
0355 22 .03	SHORTS, MENS, WOVEN	DOZ.	5.783	5.789	5.789	5.789	5.789	5.789	5.789	5.789	5.776	5.776	5.776	5.776	5.776	5.776
0355 22 .04	SHORTS, MENS, WOVEN	DOZ.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(5.952)
0361 01	BURLAP, 7 1/2 OZ.	YD.	.079	.082	.080	.078	.080	.078	.076	.078	.081	.078	.080	.081	.080	.080
0361 02	BURLAP, 10 OZ.	YD.	.105	.104	.103	.102	.105	.104	.101	.105	.108	.105	.107	.108	.107	.107
0362 01 .04	BINDER TWINE	BALE	8.958	8.600	8.700	8.850	8.950	9.117	9.117	9.117	9.117	9.117	9.117	9.117	8.850	8.850
0362 05 .03	RALER TWINE	BALE	7.969	7.617	7.717	7.867	7.967	8.133	8.133	8.133	8.133	8.133	8.133	8.133	7.867	7.867
0362 11	ROPE, MANILA	LB.	—	1.466	1.466	(1.466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0362 11 .01	ROPE, MANILA	LB.	—	—	—	(.398)	.409	.420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0362 11 .02	ROPE, MANILA	LB.	—	—	—	—	—	(.375)	.358	.352	.352	.369	.375	.375	.375	
0362 21 .01	CARPET YARN, JUTE	LB.	—	.293	.293	.293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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1/ Corrections in previously published prices:
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Jan. 1957 \$22.128, Feb.-Mar. 1957 \$22.261, April 1957 \$22.126,
May 1957 \$22.634.

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.
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TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities

	03	03-1	03-2	03-3	03-4	03-5	03-6
Year	Textile products and apparel	Cotton products	Wool products	Made fiber textile products	Silk products	Apparel	Other textile products
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)							
1947---	100.1	103.1	90.6	96.6	117.2	101.2	103.6
1948---	104.4	105.1	104.4	108.3	92.8	103.2	100.7
1949---	95.5	91.8	105.0	95.2	89.9	95.6	95.8
1950---	99.2	99.5	112.9	95.3	99.7	96.3	110.5
1951---	110.6	111.5	114.6	97.0	128.8	103.8	111.6
1952---	99.8	98.5	113.0	88.9	133.7	100.0	101.7
1953---	97.3	93.5	111.8	87.1	136.6	99.3	83.7
1954---	95.2	89.2	109.1	85.7	129.8	98.5	79.8
1955---	95.3	91.5	104.7	86.6	123.8	98.5	74.5
1956---	95.3	93.0	103.7	81.4	121.9	99.6	72.8
1957---	95.4	90.7	109.5	82.0	122.1	99.6	76.4
1958---	93.5	88.4	100.8	80.2	113.5	99.3	75.2
Number of commodities as of January							
1947---	204	57	24	26	2	89	6
1948---	204	57	24	26	2	89	6
1949---	204	57	24	26	2	89	6
1950---	204	57	24	26	2	89	6
1951---	203	57	24	26	2	88	6
1952---	202	57	24	27	2	86	6
1953---	193	56	20	27	2	82	6
1954---	194	57	20	27	2	82	6
1955---	196	57	20	31	2	80	6
1956---	197	57	20	31	2	81	6
1957---	196	56	20	31	2	81	6
1958---	194	56	20	30	2	80	6

Description of Textile Products and Apparel Group Index 1/

The textile products and apparel major group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former index for textile products (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Thus, both series are available for the period 1947 through 1951. The 1926 base index is considered the Bureau's official series through 1951.

The group index for textile products and apparel (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months and to 1913 by years, by linking the new and the old series in January 1947. 2/

In 1947, before the index revision was begun, the 1926 base index consisted of seven subgroup indexes--clothing, cotton goods, hosiery and underwear, rayon, silk, woolen and worsted goods, and other textile products. Raw silk, hemp, jute, and sisal were classified in the textile products group. In the 1947-49 base index, they are classified in the farm products group.

The sample of priced items for the clothing subgroup of the 1926 base series was chiefly men's clothing. The 1947-49 base series includes a greatly expanded coverage of apparel items.

From its beginning in 1947 and through 1957, the 1947-49 base index consisted of 6 subgroups and 23 product classes. In January 1958, a new unpublished product class for plastic housefurnishings (code 03-71) was introduced. In January 1956, the subgroup index for synthetic textiles (code 03-3) was renamed manmade fiber textile products. There was no break in the series and the indexes are comparable.

The commodities currently included in each of the indexes are described on pages 125 through 130 of this section.

A special index for textile products excluding hard fiber products combines cotton products (code 03-1) wool products (code 03-2), manmade fiber textile products (code 03-3), and silk products (code 03-4).

The value weights for the textile products and apparel major group index are based primarily upon value of commercial shipments as reported for Census of Manufactures' industries No. 22, Textile Mill Products and No. 23, Apparel and Related Products. The group also includes manmade fibers which are classified in Census of Manufactures' industry No. 28, Chemicals and Products.

In the January 1958 weight revision, for the first time, the Census of Wholesale Trade value for waste textiles was included in the weight universe. The value was assigned to the cotton products subgroup on the assumption that the larger part of textile waste is cotton.

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

1/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1951	Sport coat, girls'	03-54-13	discontinued	Jan. 1951	to 03-54-12
	Sweater, women's	03-56-05	discontinued	Nov. 1951	to 03-56-04
	Sweater, girls'	03-56-07	discontinued	Dec. 1951	to 03-56-04
1952	Nylon staple fiber	03-31-51	introduced	Jan. 1952	from 03-31-31 and 03-31-41
	Wool tops, 56s	03-21-01	discontinued	Apr. 1952	to 03-21-02
	Wool tops, exchange standard	03-21-02	introduced	Apr. 1952	from 5 discontinued series
	Wool tops, 64s	03-21-11	discontinued	Apr. 1952	to 03-21-02
	Wool tops, 64s	03-21-21	discontinued	Apr. 1952	to 03-21-02
	Wool noils	03-21-31	discontinued	Apr. 1952	to 03-21-02
	Wool noils	03-21-41	discontinued	Apr. 1952	to 03-21-02
	Jacket, boys'	03-52-85	discontinued	May 1952	to 03-52-86
	Jacket, boys'	03-52-87	discontinued	May 1952	to 03-52-86
	Topcoat, men's	03-52-11	discontinued	June 1952	to 03-52-12
	Jacket, men's	03-52-86	introduced	June 1952	from 03-52-85 and 03-52-87
	Sweater, men's	03-56-02	discontinued	Sept. 1952	to 03-56-04
	Sweater, children's	03-56-09	discontinued	Sept. 1952	to 03-56-04
Shirting, oxford	03-12-56	discontinued	Nov. 1952	to 03-12-54	
1953	Trousers, men's	03-52-17	discontinued	Feb. 1953	to 03-52-18
	Shirting, oxford	03-12-56	reinstated	Apr. 1953	
	Trousers, men's	03-52-17	reinstated	May 1953	
	Topcoat, men's	03-52-11	reinstated	June 1953	
1954	Pebble cloth	03-12-61	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 03-12-63
	Bark cloth	03-12-63	introduced	Jan. 1954	from 03-12-61
	Hat bodies, men's	03-52-72	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 03-52-04
	Suit, men's	03-52-05	discontinued	Mar. 1954	to 03-52-04
	Gabardine, blend	03-33-31	discontinued	Oct. 1954	
1955	Nylon pucker, in gray	03-33-06	introduced	Jan. 1955	(complete weight re- vision in Jan. 1955)
	Nylon pucker, finished	03-33-08	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Suiting, blend	03-33-32	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Nylon tricoot knit fabric	03-34-03	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Nylon tricoot knit fabric	03-34-06	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Hat bodies, women's	03-51-56	discontinued	Jan. 1955	
1956	Hose, stretch nylon	03-53-11	introduced	Jan. 1956	from 03-53-12
	Half hose, men's	03-53-12	discontinued	Jan. 1956	to 03-53-11
	Hose, men's, argyle	03-53-14	introduced	Jan. 1956	from 03-53-13
	Marquisette, combed	03-12-51	discontinued	June 1956	to 03-12-52
1957	Trousers, men's	03-52-17	discontinued	Mar. 1957	to 03-52-19
	French crepe	03-33-13	discontinued	July 1957	to 03-33-12

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58--Continued

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1958	Dress fabric	03-24-21	discontinued	Feb. 1958	to 03-24-01
	Viscose pigment taffeta	03-33-02	discontinued	Apr. 1958	to 03-33-03
	Tire cord	03-12-76	discontinued	Oct. 1958	to 03-12-77
	Dress fabric	03-24-21	reinstated	Oct. 1958	
	Coating, men's	03-25-01	discontinued	Nov. 1958	to 03-25-11
	Coating, men's	03-25-01	reinstated	Dec. 1958	
	Overcoat, men's	03-52-09	discontinued	Dec. 1958	to 03-52-12

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
03	<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL</u>			03-12-26	Industrial sheeting, 57", 48x48, 3.47 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill. Wednesday price.	yard	
03-1	<u>Cotton products</u>			03-12-31.01	Tobacco cloth, 36", 20x12, 23 yd./lb. in the gray, selling agent to converter, meat packer, or other manufacturer, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-11	<u>Yarns</u>			03-12-31.02	Selling agent or manufacturer to converter.		May 1958
03-11-01.02	Cotton yarn, carded, weaving, natural stock, 10/1, on cones or tubes, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	pound		03-12-36	Print cloth, 39", 80x80, 4.00 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-11-02.04	Cotton yarn, carded, weaving, natural stock, 20/2, on cones or tubes, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	pound		03-12-37	Print cloth, 39", 68x72, 4.75 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-11-11.04	Cotton yarn, carded, knitting, natural stock, 20/1, on cones or tubes, manufacturer to knitter, f.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	pound		03-12-38.02	Percale, print, 36" finished, 39" in the gray, 80x80, 4.00 yd./lb. converter to cutter, f.o.b. finishing plant. May be crease resistant.	yard	Apr. 1958
03-11-12.03	Cotton yarn, carded, knitting, natural stock, 30/1, on cones or tubes, manufacturer to knitter, f.o.b. mill or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	pound		03-12-39.03	Percale, print, 35"-36" finished, 38 1/2", 64x60, 5.35 yd./lb. in the gray, converter to cutter, f.o.b. finishing plant.	yard	
03-11-21.05	Cotton yarn, combed, weaving, natural stock, 40/2, on cones or tubes, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. mill, freight prepaid or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	pound		03-12-41.01	Broadcloth, carded, 37", 100x58, 4.00 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-11-31.04	Cotton yarn, combed, knitting, natural stock, 36/2, on cones or tubes, manufacturer to knitter, f.o.b. mill, freight prepaid, or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	pound		03-12-42.01	Broadcloth, carded, 40", 80x56, 4.50 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-11-32.05	Cotton yarn, combed, knitting, natural stock, 30/1, on cones or tubes, manufacturer to knitter, f.o.b. mill or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	pound		03-12-46.01	Window shade cloth, 38 1/2", 56x44, approximately 6.85 yd./lb. in the gray, manufacturer to manufacturer, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-12	<u>Broadwoven goods</u>			03-12-52	Lawn, combed, 40", 76x72, 9.00 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-12-01.01	Sheeting, unbleached, Class A, 40", 48x48, 2.85 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-12-53.01	Broadcloth, combed, 40", 136x60, 3.65 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-12-02.01	Sheeting, Class B, 40", 48x44 or 48x48, 3.75 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-12-54.05	Broadcloth, combed, 37", 136x60, approximately 4.00 yd./lb. in the gray, finished, sanforized, manufacturer to cutter, f.o.b. finishing plant.	yard	
03-12-03	Sheeting, Class B, 40", 48x44, 3.25 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-12-54.06	38"-39", 3.60-3.65 yd./lb.		Oct. 1958
03-12-04	Sheeting, Class C, 40", 56x60 or 60x56, 3.60 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-12-55.02	Twill, combed, 36" finished, uniform type 1, manufacturer to cutter, f.o.b. mill or finishing plant.	yard	
03-12-06	Osnaburg, 40", 40x20 and 40x26, 2.11 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-12-56.04	Shirting, oxford, combed, 38"-39" finished, 88-90x48-50, 3.30 to 3.35 yd./lb. in the gray, manufacturer to garment manufacturer, f.o.b. finishing plant.	yard	
03-12-11	Drill, 30", 72x60, 2.50 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-12-57.01	Pique, carded, 39", 103x76, 3.50 yd./lb. in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-12-16	Twill, carded, 4 leaf, 37", 88x42, 2.00 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-12-62	Corduroy, carded, pinwale, women's, and children's weight, approximately 16 shaft, finished, manufacturer to wholesaler or cutter, f.o.b. finishing plant.	yard	
03-12-17.02	Twill, carded, uniform, type IV, 36", 8.2-8.5 oz./yd. finished, manufacturer to cutter, f.o.b. finishing plant.	yard	Nov. 1958	03-12-63	Bark cloth, single yarn, 52", 81x36, 1.35 yd./lb. in the gray, producer to first buyer in large volume, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-12-21.02	Bed sheeting, 81" finished, bleached, 90", 64x64, 1.38 yd./lb. in the gray, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or retailer, f.o.b. finishing plant.	yard		03-12-71.01	Denim, white back, 28", 8 oz./yd. finished, sanforized, manufacturer to jobber or cutter, f.o.b. mill or finishing plant.	yard	
03-12-22.02	Bed sheeting, 81" finished, bleached 90", 68x72 and 68x76, approximately 1.25 yd./lb. in the gray, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or retailer, f.o.b. bleachery.	yard		03-12-72.01	Chambray, carded, 36", 3.60 yd./lb. finished, sanforized, manufacturer to cutter, f.o.b. mill or finishing plant.	yard	
03-12-2.04	81" bleached, approximately 90", 68x70 to 68x76, approximately 1.25 yd./lb. in the gray.		June 1958				

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03-12-73.02	Bed ticking, A. C. A. type, 32", 8 oz./yd., 78x72 finished, striped, not mercerized, selling agent or manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or cutter, f. o. b. finishing plant	yard		03-15-21.02	Blanket, all American cotton, plaid, 70"x80", 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 lb., stitched ends, manufacturer to jobber, retailer, or large chains, f. o. b. mill.	pair	
03-12-74.12	Gingham, combed, 44"-45" finished, approximately 3.70-5.10 yd./lb. finished, mill or selling agent to cutter, f. o. b. mill or finishing plant.	yard		03-15-31.07	Bedsread, flat woven jacquard, 86"x105", 3.00-3.70 lb., manufacturer to wholesaler or large retailer, f. o. b. mill.	each	
03-12-76.01	Tire cord, cotton, 12/4/2, standard peeler, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. mill.	pound		03-15-31.09	May be packaged.		Nov. 1958
	Discontinued.		Oct. 1958	03-2	<u>Wool products</u>		
03-12-77.02	Chafar fabric, cotton, 11.65 oz./yd., single ply, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. mill.	pound		03-21	<u>Wool tops</u>		
03-12-77.03	11.65 oz./sq. yd., single yarn.		Sept. 1958	03-21-02	Wool tops, 64s, exchange standard, spot, nominal price, New York.	pound	
03-12-81.03	Outing flannel, 36", 4.50 yd./lb. finished, bleached, mill or selling agent to cutter, f. o. b. mill or finishing plant.	yard		03-22	<u>Yarns</u>		
03-12-82.01	Canton flannel, unbleached, 34"-35", 8 oz./yd., manufacturer to jobber or cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard		03-22-01.03	Yarn, Bradford system, worsted, weaving, 2/32s-64s, undyed, on dresser spools, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. mill.	pound	
03-12-91.01	Duck, cotton, flat, single filling, 29", 8 oz./yd., 74x28 or 76x28 in the gray, manufacturer to jobber or cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard		03-22-11.02	Yarn, Bradford system, worsted, machine knitting, 2/20s-50s/56s, undyed, on skeins, in oil, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. mill.	pound	
03-12-92.01	Duck, army, 30", 8.42 oz./yd., 54x42 in the gray, manufacturer to jobber or cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard		03-22-21.01	Yarn, French system, worsted, weaving, 2/32s-64s, undyed, on dresser spools, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. mill.	pound	
03-12-93	Duck, cotton, numbered, No. 8, 36", manufacturer to jobber or cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard		03-22-31	Yarn, French system, worsted, machine knitting, 2/20s-64s, undyed, on skeins, in oil, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. mill.	pound	
03-13	<u>Narrow fabrics</u>			03-23	<u>Blankets, including part wool</u>		
03-13-01.07	Zipper tape, (composite of qualities) all cotton, natural color, 7/16" wide, manufacturer to zipper manufacturer, f. o. b. mill or f. o. b. destination.	144 yd.		03-23-01.06	Blanket, 100% wool, 72"x90", single, 3 3/4-4 lb., manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. mill.	pound	
03-13-01.08	F. o. b. mill or delivered.		Nov. 1958	03-23-11.10	Blanket, 25% wool, remainder cotton and rayon, 72"x84", 2 3/4 lb., manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. mill.	pound	
03-14	<u>Thread</u>			03-24	<u>Broadwoven fabrics</u>		
03-14-01.01	Thread (home use), cotton, white, 6 cord, ticket size 40, soft finish, manufacturer to retailer or jobber, delivered or f. o. b. factory, freight paid.	100 yd.		03-24-01.06	Suiting, men's and boys', flannel, stock dyed, 11 1/2-12 oz./yd., 58"-60", fine and medium grade, manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
03-14-11	Thread (industrial use), cotton, white, 2 cord, ticket size 70, soft finish, made of 1/18" staple cotton or better, 12,000 yd./cone, manufacturer or selling agent to manufacturer, f. o. b. mill or freight paid.	cone		03-24-11.04	Coating, men's and boys', covert or velour, 14 1/2-19 oz./yd., 57"-60", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
03-14-12	Thread (industrial use), cotton, black, 4 cord, ticket size 40, glace finish, made of 1 7/16" staple cotton or better, 6,000 yd./tube, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. mill or freight paid.	tube		03-24-12.03	Coating, men's and boys', tweed, 15-17 oz./yd., 57"-60", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
03-15	<u>Housefurnishings</u>			03-24-21.01	Dress fabric, women's and children's, flannel, 8 oz./yd., 54"-58", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
03-15-01.01	Sheets, muslin, bleached, type 128, plain, 81"x99", 64x64 in the gray, manufacturer to wholesaler, retailer, or jobber, f. o. b. mill.	dozen			Discontinued.		Feb. 1958
03-15-02	Sheets, muslin, plain, bleached, type 140, 81"x99", 68x72 in the gray, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, f. o. b. mill.	dozen		03-24-21.03	Reinstated: 9 1/2 oz./yd., 58"-60"		Oct. 1958
03-15-06	Pillow cases, plain, 45"x36", bleached, 68x72 and 68x76, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, f. o. b. mill.	dozen pair		03-24-26.07	Coating, women's and children's, suede, 13-13 1/2 oz./yd., 58"-60", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
03-15-11	Towel, terry woven, 20"x40", 5 1/2 lb./doz., manufacturer to institutional trade, f. o. b. mill.	dozen		03-24-26.08	13-14 oz./yd.		Oct. 1958
03-15-16	Toweling, crash, cotton, 18", 4 oz./yd., finished, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or large chains, f. o. b. mill.	yard		03-24-31.06	Suiting, men's and boys', worsted gabardine, 12 1/2-14 oz./yd., 58"-60", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
				03-24-32.06	Suiting, men's and boys', worsted mixture, 12-13 1/2 oz./yd., 58"-60", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
				03-24-36.04	Suiting, men's and boys', serge, composite of qualities, 12-15 oz./yd., 56"-58", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
				03-24-41.05	Coating, men's and boys', gabardine, 14-16 oz./yd., 58"-60", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	
				03-24-51.12	Suiting, women's and children's, worsted gabardine or crepe, 10 1/2-12 1/2 oz./yd., 56"-60", manufacturer to cutter, f. o. b. mill.	yard	

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03-24-61.01	Transportation upholstery fabric, 100% mohair, cut and loop pile, 54" wide, manufacturer to railroads or other manufacturers, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-33-06.04	Nylon taffeta, 70 denier warp and filling, 104x70, producer's twist, in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-25	<u>Knit outerwear fabrics</u>			03-33-06.05	100x70.		Oct. 1958
03-25-01	Coating, men's, knit fleece, wool face, cotton back, 26-28 oz./yd., manufacturer to cutter, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-33-08.06	Nylon taffeta, 70 denier, 104x72 in the gray, parchment finish, white and pastel colors, converter to cutter, f.o.b. New York.	yard	
03-25-01.01	100% wool, 17-18 oz./yd.		Nov. 1958	03-33-11.01	Rayon marquisette, 45", 44x30, 150V/150V, in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-25-11.02	Dress fabric, worsted jersey, 7-7 1/2 oz./yd., 52"-54", manufacturer to cutter, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-33-11.02	44x29 Discontinued.		Sept. 1958 Jan. 1959
03-3	<u>Man-made fiber textile products</u>			03-33-12.01	Acetate and rayon crepe, 48", 135 x64, 100V/100A, in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-31	<u>Filament yarns and fibers</u>			03-33-21.02	Gabardine, 50% acetate, 50% viscose, 2.35-2.45 yd./lb. in the gray, to finish 45", manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-31-01	Viscose filament yarn, 100 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-33-32.02	Suiting blend, 50-55% dacron, balance wool, 58"-60", up to 11 oz./yd., manufacturer to cutter, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-31-02	Viscose filament yarn, 150 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-33-41	Rayon tire fabric, carcass, 1650 denier, high tenacity yarn, manufacturer to tire manufacturer, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound	
03-31-03	Viscose filament yarn, 300 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-34	<u>Knit goods</u>		
03-31-04.01	Viscose filament yarn, 1650 denier, high tenacity, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-34-01	Rayon circular knit fabric, viscose, 150 denier, 28 cut, manufacturer to manufacturer, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound	
03-31-11.01	Acetate filament yarn, 75 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-34-03.01	Nylon tricot knit fabric, 15 denier, in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	pound	
03-31-12	Acetate filament yarn, 100 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-34-06.06	Nylon tricot knit fabric, 15 denier, 22.00 weight, finished, mill to cutter, ex-dock, f.o.b. mill.	yard	
03-31-13	Acetate filament yarn, 150 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound			22.00 sq. yd./lb.		Aug. 1958
03-31-21	Nylon filament yarn, 15 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-34-11.04	Acetate tricot knit fabric, 55 denier, 2 bar, 5.5 sq. yd./lb., finished, manufacturer to manufacturer, f.o.b. mill or finishing plant.	sq. yd.	
03-31-22	Nylon filament yarn, 40 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-35	<u>Narrow fabrics</u>		
03-31-23	Nylon filament yarn, 70 denier, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-35-01.03	Rayon satin ribbon, 1", manufacturer to syndicate trade, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid.	50 yd.	
03-31-31.02	Viscose staple, 1.5 denier, all lengths, bright luster, in bales, manufacturer to spinner, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-4	<u>Silk products</u>		
03-31-41	Acetate staple, 8 denier or less, all lengths, dull luster, in bales, manufacturer to spinner, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-40-01	Silk yarn, weaving, crepe twist, 3 thread, 20/22 denier, 60/70 turns per inch, grade range 83%B-85%A, importer or dealer to manufacturer, f.o.b. warehouse or throwing plant.	pound	
03-31-51	Nylon staple, 1.5 denier, 1"-5" lengths, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. shipping point with freight adjustments.	pound		03-40-11	Silk yarn, weaving, organsine twist, 2 thread, 20/22 denier, 14/16 turns per inch, 87% AA grade, dealer to manufacturer; f.o.b. warehouse, New York area.	pound	
03-32	<u>Spun rayon</u>			03-40-11.01	Dealer or wholesaler to manufacturer, f.o.b. warehouse New York area or f.o.b. throwing plant. Dealer or wholesaler to manufacturer or converters.		Mar. 1958 Oct. 1958
03-32-01.04	Rayon spun yarn, viscose, 30/1, 1.5 denier, bright luster, on cones, manufacturer to weaver, f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	pound		03-5	<u>Apparel</u>		
03-33	<u>Broadwoven goods</u>			03-51	<u>Women's, misses', and juniors' apparel</u>		
03-33-01	Acetate taffeta, 42", 180x60, 75A/150A, in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-51-02.05	Dress, women's, rayon (composite price), manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-33-02.01	Viscose pigment taffeta, 47 1/2", 92x64, 100V/150V, in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill. Discontinued.	yard	Apr. 1958	03-51-06.03	Housedress, women's, cotton, percale, 80x80, coadress or shirtwaist style, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-33-03.01	Rayon lining twill, viscose, 40"-40 1/2", 92x62, 150V/150V, in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-51-06.04	80x80 or 80x72.		Dec. 1958
03-33-04.03	Acetate satin, 42", 200x60, 75/150, in the gray, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard		03-51-12.06	Coat, women's, fur trimmed, all new wool, soft finished fabric, 15 1/2-16 1/2 oz./yd., muskrat, Persian, or mink collar, fitted or box style, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	

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03-51-14.07	Coat, women's, untrimmed, medium quality, all wool, soft finished fabrics, 15-19 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-52-14.03	Sport coat, men's, single breasted, all wool soft finished fabric, 12-14 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-51-16.05	Suit, women's all new wool, gabardine or worsted crepe, 10 1/2-12 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-52-18.06	Trousers, men's, all wool gabardine, 11-13 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-51-22.02	Slip, women's, rayon crepe or satin, tailored, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-52-19.02	Trousers, men's, rayon/acetate gabardine, 14-15 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-51-22.03	Rayon and/or acetate crepe or satin.		Dec. 1958	03-52-21.07	Suit, boys', 2 piece, year-round weight, rayon/acetate suiting, may contain up to 25% nylon or dacron, 13 1/2-14 1/2 oz./yd., cadet range, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-51-23.04	Nightgown, cotton plisse, tailored, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-52-22	Sport coat, boys', all wool soft finished fabric, 12-14 oz./yd., cadet range, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-51-27.01	Girdle, elastic or nylon side panels, 14"-16" length, rayon fabric front and back, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-52-23.06	Trousers, boys', all wool flannel, 12 1/2-13 oz./yd., cadet range, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Mar. 1958
03-51-27.02	15"-16" length.		Oct. 1958	03-52-24.06	Trousers, boys', rayon and/or acetate gabardine, 13-15 oz./yd., junior range, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-51-32.04	Fur coat, women's, muskrat, prime quality, Northern blended backs, 70-85 skins, rayon lining, cotton interlining, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-52-25.03	Trousers, boys', cotton corduroy, 11-11 1/2 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-51-42.08	Blouse, women's, shirtwaist style or jewel neck style, tissue faille, long or short sleeves, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-52-32.01	Shirt, men's, dress or business, 136x60 broadcloth, combed, single ply, mercerized, sanforized, branded, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-51-42.10	Chiefly man-made fiber fabric such as textured dacron, dacron/cotton blend, shirtwaist style, short or 3/4 sleeve, medium quality; f.o.b. factory or shipping point.		Dec. 1956	03-52-33.02	Shirt, men's, dress or business, 136x60, cotton broadcloth, single ply, combed yarn, fused collar, sanforized, mercerized, unbranded, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-51-52.04	Gloves, women's, double woven cotton, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen pair		03-52-34.03	Shirt, men's, dress or business, 80x80 percale or 100x60 broadcloth, regular fused collar, sanforized, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-51-62.06	Skirt, women's, spun suiting or linen-weave rayon, 6-10 oz./yd., composite of qualities, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-52-34.04	80 sq. percale, 100x60 broadcloth, or 112x60 broadcloth.		Dec. 1958
03-51-66.07	Skirt, women's, soft finished wool blend fabric, 9-11 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-52-36.02	Sport shirt, men's, cotton, skip dent, short sleeves, 80x56, convertible collar, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-51-66.08	Flannel or other soft-finished fabrics, wool blend.		Oct. 1958	03-52-37.03	Sport shirt, men's, spun rayon or rayon/acetate, long sleeves, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	dozen	
03-52	<u>Men's and boys' apparel</u>			03-52-39.01	Pajamas, men's, cotton broadcloth, 80x60, carded, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-52-02.01	Suit, men's, 2 piece, better grade, year-round weight, all wool worsted, 12-13 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-52-41.08	Shirt, boys', cotton, broadcloth, 100x60 or 112x60, carded, sanforized, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-52-03.06	Suit, men's, 2 piece, single breasted, medium grade, year-round weight, all wool worsted, 2x1, 12-13 1/2 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-52-42.02	Shirt, boys', cotton flannel, 3 yd./lb., carded, single ply, convertible collar, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-52-04.03	Suit, men's, 2 piece, single or double breasted, popular grade, year-round weight, all wool worsted, 13-13 1/2 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-52-52.07	Work trousers, mens, cotton twill, 8.50 oz./yd., sanforized, manufacturer to wholesaler, chains, or retailers, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-52-04.06	11 1/2-12 1/2 oz./yd.		Nov. 1958	03-52-53.01	Work trousers, men's, cotton covert, 8 oz./yd., sanforized, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-52-06.01	Suit, men's, 2 piece, single breasted, medium grade, summer weight, all wool tropical worsted, 9-10 1/2 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-52-55.06	Overalls, men's, waistband (dungarees), cotton denim, 10 oz./yd.-36" fabric, (8 oz./yd.-28" fabric), sanforized, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	dozen	
03-52-07.04	Suit, men's, 2 piece, single breasted, popular grade, summer weight, rayon/acetate suiting, (may contain up to 10% dacron), 6-10 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-52-56.04	Overalls, men's, bib or general type, cotton, blue denim, 10 oz./yd.-36" fabric, 8 oz./yd.-28" fabric, sanforized, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	dozen	
03-52-09.02	Overcoat, men's, popular grade, all wool, 26-28 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each					
	Discontinued.		Dec. 1958				
03-52-11.04	Topcoat, men's, popular grade, all wool gabardine, 2x1, 14 1/2 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each					
03-52-12.09	Topcoat, men's, popular grade, all wool soft finished fabric, 15-18 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each					
03-52-12.10	14-17 oz./yd.		Aug. 1958				

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03-52-58.01	Work shirt, men's, cotton chambray, 3.90 yd./lb. before sanforizing, 3.60 yd./lb. sanforized, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-53-17.02	Hosiery, women's, cotton, ankle, 2 ply, combed, mercerized, 186-200 needles, pair hand-transferred ribbed top, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen	
03-52-61.01	Work shirt, men's, cotton covert, 2.85-2.90 yd./lb., sanforized, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen			186-188 needles.		Feb. 1958
03-52-62.05	Work shirt, men's cotton flannel, 3.00 yd./lb., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-53-17.03	186-220 needles.		June 1958
03-52-64.01	Work gloves, men's, cotton flannel, 8 oz./yd., clute or gump pattern, nap in or nap out, manufacturer to retailer or large industrial user; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	dozen pair		03-53-19.01	Hosiery, children's, cotton, ankle, 2 ply, mercerized, combed, 160 needles for size 7, hand-transferred ribbed top, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen	
03-52-66.05	Dungarees, boys', denim, 10 oz./yd.-36" fabric, 8 oz./yd.-28" fabric, sanforized, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-54	<u>Infants' and children's apparel</u>		
03-52-74	Neckties, men's, 4-in-hand, repp type, barathea, solid colors, wool lining, resilient construction, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-54-02.10	Dress, girls', cotton, popular quality, sanforized, minimum trim, 80x80 percale, 100x60 broadcloth, cotton tweed or chambray, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-52-76	Suspenders, men's, elastic web, 7/8", clip or button ends, adjustable back, regular lengths, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-54-02.11	Manufacturer to retailer or wholesaler.		Dec. 1958
03-52-82.04	Raincoat, men's, man-made rayon and other fiber blend gabardine, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-54-03.08	Dress, girls', cotton, medium quality, moderate trim, percale or gingham, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-52-83	Raincoat, men's, plastic, .004-.006 gauge, electronically sealed seams, with carrying case, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-54-05.01	Blouse, girls', broadcloth, 112x60 or 136x60, sanforized, button front, short sleeves, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-52-86.06	Jacket, men's, 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" lengths, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		03-54-12.04	Coat, girls', box or princess style, all new wool woven fleece or covert, 14-18 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
03-53	<u>Hosiery</u>			03-54-22.04	Slip, girls', carded cotton, 68 x 72, built-up shoulders or camisole top, trimmed, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-53-02.02	Hosiery, women's, nylon, full fashioned, 60 gauge, 15 denier, regular size range, branded, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen pair		03-55	<u>Underwear and nightwear</u>		
03-53-03	Hosiery, women's, nylon, full fashioned, 51 gauge, 15 denier, regular size range, branded, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill, warehouse, or shipping point.	dozen pair		03-55-02	Union suit, men's, knit, heavy weight, cotton, 12 lb./doz., manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-53-05.04	Hosiery, women's, nylon, full fashioned, 60 gauge, 15 denier, regular size range, unbranded, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen pair		03-55-02.01	Union suit, men's, knit, cotton, 10 to 12 lb./dozen.		Feb. 1958
03-53-06.01	Hosiery, women's, nylon, full fashioned, 51 gauge, 15 denier, regular size range, unbranded, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen pair		03-55-03.01	Union suit, boys', knit, heavy weight, cotton, 8 lb./doz., manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen	
03-53-11.02	Hose, men's, nylon, seamless, stretch, rib construction, 200-240 needles, reinforced heel and toe, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, chain store or retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen pair		03-55-05.02	Undershirt, men's, knit, athletic, combed cotton, average finished weight 2-2 1/2 lb./doz., manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-53-13.04	Half hose, men's, cotton, seamless, 200 to 220 needles, reinforced sole, toe, and heel, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen pair		03-55-06.02	T shirt, men's, flat knit, combed cotton, single ply, 3 1/8-3 1/2 lb./doz., manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen	
03-53-14	Hose, men's, cotton, argyle, seamless, combed cotton, approximately 108 needles, reinforced heel and toe, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen pair		03-55-08.02	Shorts, men's, rib knit, brief style, combed cotton, 1 3/4 lb./doz., manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
03-53-15.02	Hosiery, women's, nylon, seamless, 40v needles, 15 denier, regular size range, branded, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen pair		03-55-11.04	Panties, women's, rayon, warp knit, band leg style, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
	400-474 needles.		July 1958	03-55-12.02	Panties, women's, rayon, circular knit, brief or flare style, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
				03-55-14.07	Slip, women's, nylon, tricot knit, tailored or minimum trim, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. plant or shipping point.	dozen	
				03-55-16.01	Undershirt, infants', carded cotton, 1x1 ribbed knit, slip-over style, 1 1/2 lb./doz., manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
				03-55-18.01	Sleeping garment, children's, carded cotton, 2 piece, 5 lb./doz., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
				03-55-22.02	Shorts, men's, cotton printed broadcloth, 80x60 or 100x60, single ply carded yarn, sanforized, 10-13 yd./doz., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	

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03-56	<u>Knit outerwear</u>			CHANGES IN 1959			
03-56-04.04	Sweater, women's, pullover style, all wool, 3-4 lb./doz., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-15-21.04	Blanket, all American cotton, 70" x 80", approximately 2 1/4 lb. per pair, plaid stitched ends; manufacturer to jobber, retailer, or large chains, f.o.b. mill.	pair	Feb. 1959
03-56-04.05	100% orlon, interlock knit, cut and sewn construction.		Nov. 1958	03-33-14	Dacron marquisette, in the gray, 70 denier, bright dacron warp and filling, finishes to 45" width, 52 - 34 thread count; manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. mill.	yard	Introduced Jan. 1959
03-56-12.03	Polo shirt, men's, cotton, single ply combed yarn, crew neck, short sleeves, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. mill.	dozen		03-4	<u>Silk products</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0, example: code 03-40-01 changed to 03-41-01.		Jan. 1959
03-56-15	Polo shirt, boys', cotton, single ply combed yarn, crew neck, short sleeves, 4-5 lb./doz., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		03-51-22.04	Slip, women's, woven crepe, rayon and/or acetate, including blends with nylon and/or dacron, tailored or minimum trim, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	Mar. 1959
03-6	<u>Other textile products</u>			03-52-06.03	Suit, men's, 2 piece, single breasted, summer weight suiting, 50 to 55% dacron, 45 to 50% worsted wool, 5 1/2 - 8 oz./yd., medium grade, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959
03-61	<u>Burlap</u>			03-52-07.05	Suit, men's, 2 piece, single breasted, popular grade, summer weight, rayon/acetate suiting, (may contain up to 10% other fiber), 6-10 oz./yd.; manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959
03-61-01	Burlap, 7 1/2 oz., 40s, spot price, duty paid, carlots, ex-dock or warehouse, New York.	yard		03-52-21.09	Suit, boy's, 2 piece, year-round weight, 100% woolen flannel, 11 1/2 - 12 1/2 oz./yd., manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959
03-61-02	Burlap, 10 oz., 40s, spot price, duty paid, ex-dock or warehouse, New York.	yard		03-52-37.04	Shirt, men's, sport, spun viscose, may have wash and wear finish; long sleeves, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	dozen	Mar. 1959
03-62	<u>Other products</u>			03-62-01.04	Binder twine, standard, 50 lb. ball, carload or truckload lots; manufacturer to retailer or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	bale	Feb. 1959
03-62-01.04	Binder twine, standard, 50 lb. bale, carload or truckload lots, manufacturer to retailer or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	bale		03-62-05.03	Baler twine, regular, 40 lb. bale, carload or truckload lots; manufacturer to retailer or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	bale	Feb. 1959
03-62-05.03	Baler twine, regular, 40 lb. bale, carload or truckload lots, manufacturer to retailer or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	bale					
03-62-11	Rope, Manila, No. 1, 3/4" and larger, manufacturer to manufacturer or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	pound					
03-62-11.01	3/4 inch.		Apr. 1958				
03-62-11.02	1-1/16" diameter (basis size)		June 1958				
03-62-21.01	Carpet yarn, jute, No. 1 or No. 2, manufacturer to carpet manufacturer; f.o.b. mill, freight paid to destination, or delivered.	pound					

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

Summary of Price Movements

The price index for hides, skins, leather, and leather products rose 4.1 percent from December 1957 through December 1958. During the first 9 months of the year, the subgroup indexes for leather and for shoes showed only minor fluctuations, ending the third quarter 0.6 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively, above the December 1957 levels. Prices for leather products other than shoes declined 1.7 percent, on the average, by the end of the third quarter. The index for hides and skins, relatively stable through the first quarter, rose from April through August, and declined fractionally in September, ending the third quarter 17.3 percent above the December 1957 level.

During the last quarter of the year, significant price increases occurred for each of the subgroups. As a result, the index for hides and skins in December showed an increase of 32.4 percent over the year; for leather, 9.3 percent; and for footwear, 1.2 percent. The rise in the index for leather products other than footwear during the fourth quarter was not great enough to compensate for earlier declines, and this subgroup index ended the year 0.2 percent below its December 1957 level.

Footwear and Leather. The greater part of the 1.2 percent over-the-year increase in the price index for the footwear subgroup was due to higher prices for women's shoes, which rose 2.1 percent as compared with an 0.2-percent increase for men's shoes and 0.3 percent for children's shoes. Much of the price rise occurred in the last quarter of the year. Shoe production, generally lower over the year, also increased in the last part of the year as general business conditions improved.

The price increases over the year were confined chiefly to shoes made of leathers which had risen sharply in price--calf, kip, and kid. Shoes with cattle hide side leather uppers, women's play shoes, and women's nonleather house slippers showed no price changes, while men's workshoes declined in price.

The 9.3-percent rise in the price index for leather between December 1957 and December 1958 was concentrated mostly in the fourth quarter as rising shoe production and improved demand for leather enabled tanners to raise prices in line with higher costs of hides and other raw material.

Like shoe production, leather production in 1958 was below that of 1957, due in part to the slackening of demand and in part to lower cattle and calf slaughter. Based on an 11-month total, calf leather production was down about 13 percent and cattle hide leather about 8 percent. Between December 1957 and December 1958, calf leather prices increased 14.1 percent; cattle hide leather, 10.6 percent; and kid leather, 7.5 percent. Sheep skin leather was the only class of leather which ended the year with prices below those of December 1957. An increase in November was not enough to offset earlier declines, and December 1958 prices were 2.9 percent below those of the previous December.

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Hides and Skins. The hides and skins index rose 32.4 percent from December 1957 through December 1958. Except for a decline in September, the movement was sharply upward from the end of the first quarter to the end of the year.

Cattle hide prices were relatively stable from December 1957 through March, and showed the usual seasonal pattern of rising through the summer and falling in September. However, because of lower hide production during 1958 and the increase in demand for leather in the final quarter of the year, cattle hide prices rose contra-seasonally in October and November. Notwithstanding a 4.9 percent decline in December, they ended the year 30.1 percent higher than in December 1957.

The 21-percent decline in calf slaughter in 1958 and the consequent limited supply was chiefly responsible for higher calf skin prices. Through April, prices stayed near the December 1957 level, rising only 1.3 percent. A 15.9-percent increase in May was followed by smaller increases in July, September, October, and November, and the 14.3-percent rise in December 1958 brought prices for calf skin to a level 58.5 percent above December 1957. Kip skin price increases were sharp in February and in the fourth quarter, rising 50.3 percent over the year. Goat skin prices fell fractionally in May and June and rose 0.3 percent in September. The sharp rise in December advanced goat skin prices 11.5 percent above December 1957. Prices for sheep skin in January 1958 were at their lowest point for the year, 10.9 percent below December 1957 prices. After fluctuating sharply through July, they rose at a sharper rate from September through December, ending the year 13.1 percent higher than in December 1957.

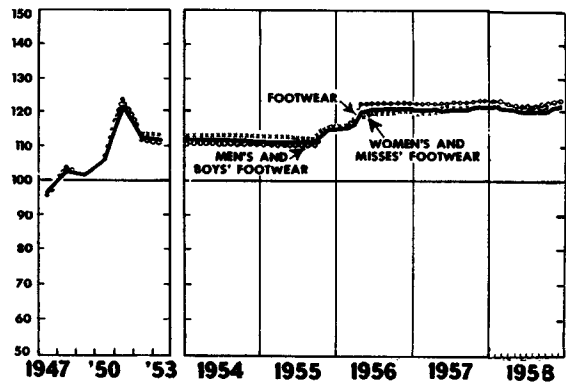
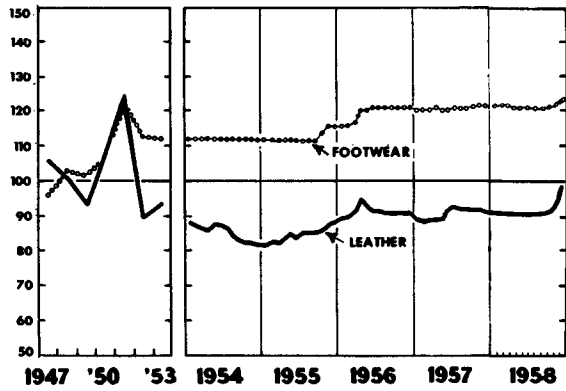
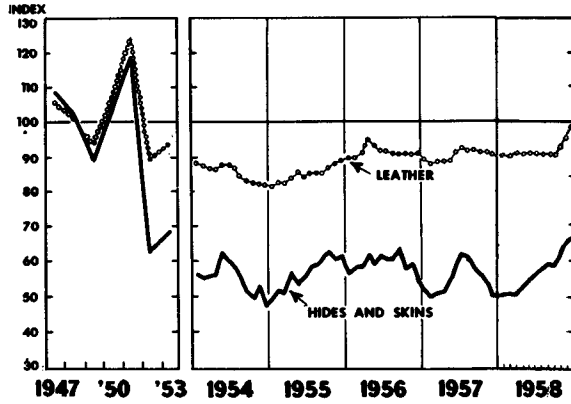
Other Leather Products. The index for leather products other than footwear showed a fractional increase in January, then declined gradually from March through September. A 1.6-percent rise during the last 3 months of the year brought the December 1958 index to a point only 0.2 percent below the December 1957 level.

Of the components of this subgroup, briefcases and cut soles were higher in price at the end of 1958 than in December 1957, while prices of men's suitcases and gloves declined during the first quarter and remained at these lower levels for the rest of the year. The index for industrial leather belting reached a high in February, a low in September, and ended the year 7 percent lower than in December 1957.

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Hides, Skins, Leather, and Leather Products

1947-53 Annual Average, 1954-58 Monthly
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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1953

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
04-- HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, & LEATHER PRODUCTS		100.6	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.2	101.4	102.3	103.6
041- HIDES & SKINS		57.5	50.5	51.2	51.2	53.3	55.4	57.0	58.1	60.4	59.0	62.0	65.1	66.6
0411 CATTLE HIDES		46.0	40.2	39.9	39.8	43.0	44.2	45.3	47.1	50.3	47.7	50.4	53.6	51.0
0411 01 PACKER, LIGHT NATIVE, COW		58.6	56.6	56.6	56.6	55.1	54.8	54.2	55.1	57.6	57.9	60.0	68.2	70.7
0411 02 PACKER, BRANDED, COW		47.6	40.8	40.8	40.3	42.8	45.9	45.9	47.9	52.0	51.0	53.0	57.1	54.0
0411 11 PACKER, HEAVY NATIVE, STEER		47.2	39.4	38.3	38.3	44.5	46.6	48.7	50.8	54.9	48.7	52.8	54.9	48.7
0411 12 PACKER, HEAVY COLORADO, STEER		36.5	30.4	30.4	30.4	34.7	34.7	36.9	39.1	41.2	39.1	41.2	41.2	39.1
0412 CALF SKINS		73.3	61.4	61.3	62.2	62.2	72.1	72.1	73.5	73.5	77.6	81.3	85.1	97.3
0412 01 PACKER, NORTHERN, HEAVY		75.8	65.4	63.8	65.4	65.4	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	80.8	84.6	100.0
0412 02 PACKER, NORTHERN, LIGHT		71.1	56.5	58.7	58.7	58.7	66.1	66.1	69.7	69.7	80.7	84.4	88.1	95.4
0413 KIP SKINS		87.2	75.1	82.6	82.6	83.3	83.3	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	93.4	96.0	111.4
0413 01 PACKER, NORTHERN, NATIVE, 15/25		86.8	74.4	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	91.6	97.3	119.0
0413 02 PACKER, NORTHERN, NATIVE O/W		88.1	76.2	85.2	85.2	86.5	86.5	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	95.6	95.6	105.9
0414 GOAT SKINS		73.3	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.5	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.5	72.5	72.5	81.2
0414 01 AMRITSARS, INDIA		80.0	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	87.3
0414 02 CEARAS, BRAZIL		60.0	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.0	58.3	58.3	58.3	59.0	59.0	59.0	69.9
0415 SHEEP & LAMB SKINS		72.5	64.8	71.2	70.1	65.5	67.7	78.6	72.7	72.7	73.0	74.5	77.4	82.2
0415 01 LAMB SKINS, F.O.B. NEW YORK		70.4	67.9	64.0	63.0	62.1	61.1	60.1	71.7	71.7	72.7	77.6	87.3	85.3
0415 11 LAMB SKINS, C.I.F. NEW YORK		71.4	61.7	72.3	71.1	65.2	68.6	84.3	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	78.5
042- LEATHER		92.3	90.7	90.6	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.8	91.5	91.5	91.3	92.8	94.7	99.2
0421 CATTLE HIDE LEATHER		87.4	85.5	85.4	86.3	86.4	86.5	86.8	86.4	86.6	86.2	87.8	90.1	94.6
0421 01 SOLE, LIGHT BENDS		88.2	86.5	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	88.6	88.6	89.3	92.6
0421 02 SOLE, HEAVY BENDS		77.4	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.9	77.9	77.0	79.8
0421 21 SOLE, BELLIES		62.8	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	63.3	63.3	63.3	64.2
0421 31 UPPER, WORK SHOE ELK		73.9	74.6	74.6	70.3	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	74.6	76.7	81.0
0421 41 UPPER, SMOOTH SIDES		101.2	99.2	98.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	99.9	99.9	98.6	101.3	104.6	110.0
0421 51 UPPER, SIDES, RETANNED		75.4	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3	74.4	74.4	75.5	74.4	75.5	77.6	86.1
0421 61 UPPER, KIP SIDES		97.9	91.1	92.2	93.8	93.8	94.9	97.0	96.5	97.6	98.1	100.3	106.2	113.2
0422 CALF LEATHER		104.2	100.3	100.3	102.4	102.1	101.8	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.4	105.0	106.7	114.6
0422 01 UPPER, CHROME TANNED		104.2	100.3	100.3	102.4	102.1	101.8	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.4	105.0	106.7	114.6
0423 SHEEP & LAMB LEATHER		99.3	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	97.8	99.9	99.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	100.0	100.0
0423 01 LINING, SHOE		99.3	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	97.8	99.9	99.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	100.0	100.0
0424 KID LEATHER		99.0	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.5	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	100.8	100.8	105.2
0424 01 UPPER, GLAZED		108.0	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.7	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	110.8	110.8	116.0
0424 02 UPPER, SUEDE		85.2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	86.0	86.0	89.6
043- 1/ FOOTWEAR		122.1	121.8	122.0	121.9	121.7	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.9	122.8	122.9	123.1
0431 MENS & BOYS FOOTWEAR		123.0	123.4	123.4	123.2	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.7	122.9	123.2	123.6	123.8
0431 02 OXFORD, ELK/SIDE UPPER		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
0431 03 OXFORD, CALF UPPER		120.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.6	120.6	122.1
0431 04 OXFORD, KIP UPPER		126.4	127.0	127.0	127.0	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	126.1	126.1	127.8	127.8
0431 12 WORK SHOE, ELK UPPER		115.5	116.7	116.7	115.8	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	115.0	115.5	116.2	116.2	116.2
0431 22 SLIPPERS, ROMEO		128.4	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	129.0	129.0	129.0
0432 1/ WOMENS & MISSES FOOTWEAR		122.5	121.8	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	123.6	123.5	123.7
0432 02 OXFORD, LITTLEWAY, KID		118.9	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	119.8	119.8
0432 04 PUMP, GOODYEAR, CALF		116.1	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	117.3	117.3
0432 06 1/ OXFORD, GOODYEAR, ELK SIDE UPPER		133.9	131.2	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	135.1	134.8	134.8
0432 08 PUMP, CEMENTED, CALF		129.3	126.4	126.4	126.4	128.3	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	130.6	130.6	131.3	131.4
0432 12 PUMP, CEMENTED, MEDIUM QUALITY		116.5	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	119.3	118.6	118.6
0432 14 PUMP, LOW-MEDIUM QUALITY		119.1	119.5	119.5	119.5	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	119.5	119.5	120.2
0432 16 SLIPPERS, FULL TURNED		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
0432 18 SLIPPERS, SLIP LASTED		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
0432 21 PLAY SHOES, SLIP LASTED		129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0
0432 31 PLAY SHOES, CEMENTED		131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5

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0433		CHILDRENS & INFANTS FOOTWEAR	115.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.4	115.4
0433	01	STITCHDOWN, ELK UPPER	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	111.8
0433	11	GOODYEAR, ELK OR KIP UPPER	120.1	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.6	120.6	120.6
044-		OTHER LEATHER PRODUCTS	97.5	98.5	98.5	97.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.7	97.2	97.4	98.2	
0441	01	TWO SUITER, MENS	74.0	80.6	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
0441	11	PULLMAN CASE, WOMENS	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	108.0
0441	21	BRIEF CASE	100.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	
0441	31	WALLET, MENS	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	
0442	01	GLOVES, MENS, DRESS	120.5	121.6	121.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
0442	11	GLOVES, WOMENS	--	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	--	--	--	--	--	
0443	01	BELTING, INDUSTRIAL	128.8	--	139.4	131.6	135.3	131.6	131.3	129.2	123.5	118.7	127.9	125.2	123.1	
0444	01	CUT SOLES, MENS	75.1	75.5	75.9	75.0	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	76.9	
0444	11	CUT SOLES, WOMENS	76.1	77.2	76.5	75.9	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.9	74.9	76.8	79.5	

1/ Corrections in previously published indexes:

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Nov. 1957 122.2	Nov. 1957 121.3
Dec. 1957 121.6	Dec. 1957 121.2
	Yr. avg. 1957 120.9

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Yr. avg. 1957 131.3

Note: Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1953

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)													
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
0411			CATTLE HIDES												
0411 01	PACKER, LIGHT NATIVE, COW	LB.	.160	.155	.155	.155	.151	.150	.148	.151	.158	.158	.164	.187	.193
0411 02	PACKER, BRANDED, COW	LB.	.117	.100	.100	.099	.105	.113	.113	.118	.128	.125	.130	.140	.133
0411 11	PACKER, HEAVY NATIVE, STEER	LB.	.114	.095	.093	.093	.108	.113	.118	.123	.133	.118	.128	.133	.118
0411 12	PACKER, HEAVY COLORADO, STEER	LB.	.084	.070	.070	.070	.080	.080	.085	.090	.095	.090	.095	.095	.090
0412			CALF SKINS												
0412 01	PACKER, NORTHERN, HEAVY	LB.	.493	.425	.415	.425	.425	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.525	.550	.650
0412 02	PACKER, NORTHERN, LIGHT	LB.	.484	.385	.400	.400	.400	.450	.450	.475	.475	.550	.575	.600	.650
0413			KIP SKINS												
0413 01	PACKER, NORTHERN, NATIVE, 15/25	LB.	.379	.325	.350	.350	.350	.350	.370	.370	.370	.370	.400	.425	.520
0413 02	PACKER, NORTHERN, NATIVE O/W	LB.	.341	.295	.330	.330	.335	.335	.330	.330	.330	.330	.370	.370	.410
0414			GOAT SKINS												
0414 01 .01	AMRITSARS, INDIA	DOZ.	8.823	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	8.750	9.625
0414 02 .01	CEARAS, BRAZIL	LB.	.773	.770	.770	.770	.770	.760	.750	.750	.750	.760	.760	.760	.900
0415 01	LAMBSKINS, F.O.B. NEW YORK	DOZ.	9.073	8.750	8.250	8.125	8.000	7.875	7.750	9.250	9.250	9.375	10.000	11.250	11.000
0415 11 .02	LAMBSKINS, C.I.F. NEW YORK	DOZ.	7.307	6.310	7.400	7.275	6.669	7.018	8.625	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	7.270	8.036
0421			CATTLE HIDE LEATHER												
0421 01 .02	SOLE, LIGHT BENDS	LB.	.632	.620	.625	.625	.625	.630	.630	.630	.630	.635	.635	.640	.657
0421 02 .03	SOLE, HEAVY BENDS	LB.	.476	.480	.480	.480	.480	.470	.470	.470	.475	.475	.475	.470	.490
0421 21 .02	SOLE, BELLIES	LB.	.241	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.243	.243	.243	.247
0421 31	UPPER, WORK SHOE ELK	SQ. FT.	.347	.350	.350	.330	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.350	.360	.380
0421 41 .01	UPPER, SMOOTH SIDES	SQ. FT.	.500	.490	.487	.497	.497	.497	.497	.493	.493	.487	.500	.517	.543
0421 51	UPPER, SIDES, RETANNED	SQ. FT.	.355	.347	.347	.347	.345	.345	.350	.350	.355	.355	.355	.365	.405
0421 61	UPPER, KIP SIDES	SQ. FT.	.605	.563	.570	.580	.580	.587	.600	.597	.603	.607	.620	.657	.700
0422			CALF LEATHER												
0422 01 .01	UPPER, CHROME TANNED	SQ. FT.	1.189	1.145	1.145	1.168	1.165	1.162	1.188	1.188	1.188	1.192	1.198	1.218	1.308
0431			MENS & BOYS FOOTWEAR												
0431 02 .04	OXFORD, ELK/SIDE UPPER	PR.	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708	5.708
0431 03 .03	OXFORD, CALF UPPER	PR.	—	10.607	10.607	10.607	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0431 03 .04	OXFORD, CALF UPPER	PR.	—	—	—	(10.573)	10.573	10.573	10.573	10.573	10.573	10.573	10.633	10.633	10.760
0431 04 .01	OXFORD, KIP UPPER	PR.	7.661	7.698	7.698	7.698	7.612	7.612	7.612	7.612	7.612	7.645	7.645	7.743	7.743
0431 12 .03	WORK SHOE, ELK UPPER	PR.	5.142	5.196	5.196	5.156	5.097	5.097	5.097	5.097	5.117	5.140	5.170	5.170	5.170
0432			WOMENS & MISSES FOOTWEAR												
0432 02 .02	OXFORD, LITTLEWAY, KID	PR.	6.662	—	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.717	6.717
0432 06 .04	OXFORD, GOODYEAR, ELK SIDE UPPER	PR.	5.523	—	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.513	5.562	5.566	5.566
0432 08 .04	PUMP, CEMENTED, CALF	PR.	—	7.768	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0432 08 .05	PUMP, CEMENTED, CALF	PR.	8.878	(8.680)	8.680	8.680	8.811	8.917	8.917	8.917	8.965	8.965	8.965	9.012	9.024
0432 12 .06	PUMP, CEMENTED, MEDIUM QUALITY	PR.	5.271	—	—	5.213	5.213	5.237	5.237	5.237	5.237	5.237	5.390	5.356	5.356
0432 14 .02	PUMP, LOW-MEDIUM QUALITY	PR.	—	3.630	3.630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0432 14 .03	PUMP, LOW-MEDIUM QUALITY	PR.	3.779	—	(3.791)	3.791	3.766	3.766	3.766	3.766	3.766	3.766	3.791	3.791	3.816
0432 31 .04	PLAY SHOES, CEMENTED	PR.	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398	3.398
0433			CHILDRENS & INFANTS FOOTWEAR												
0433 01 .04	STITCHDOWN, ELK UPPER	PR.	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967	2.967
0433 11	GOODYEAR, ELK OR KIP UPPER	PR.	4.746	4.744	4.744	4.744	4.744	4.744	4.744	4.744	4.744	4.744	4.769	—	—
0433 11 .01	GOODYEAR, ELK OR KIP UPPER	PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(4.684)	4.684	4.684
0441 21 .05	BRIEF CASE	EA.	9.256	9.147	9.147	9.147	9.147	9.147	9.147	9.147	9.147	9.473	9.473	9.473	9.473
0441 31 .03	WALLET, MENS	EA.	—	—	—	—	—	2.466	2.466	—	—	—	—	—	—
0441 31 .04	WALLET, MENS	EA.	—	—	—	—	—	(2.475)	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475	2.475
0443 01	BELTING, INDUSTRIAL	LB.	3.807	—	4.120	3.890	4.000	3.890	3.880	3.820	3.650	3.510	3.780	3.700	3.640
0444 01 .05	CUT SOLES, MENS	PR.	.530	.533	.536	.529	.526	.526	.526	.526	.529	.529	.529	.529	.542
0444 11 .01	CUT SOLES, WOMENS	PR.	.378	.386	.382	.379	.376	.376	.376	.376	.376	.379	.374	(.384)	—
0444 11 .02	CUT SOLES, WOMENS	PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(.382)	.395

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.

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TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES, annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	04	04-1	04-2	04-3	04-4
	Hides, skins, leather, and leather products	Hides and skins	Leather	Footwear	Other leather products
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)					
1947-----	101.0	109.1	105.8	96.1	99.9
1948-----	102.1	102.1	100.8	102.7	102.5
1949-----	96.9	88.9	93.4	101.3	97.6
1950-----	104.6	103.0	107.0	106.5	98.2
1951-----	120.3	119.0	124.7	121.6	112.3
1952-----	97.2	63.0	89.4	112.4	100.8
1953-----	98.5	68.3	93.4	111.8	99.3
1954-----	94.2	55.2	85.2	111.8	97.0
1955-----	93.8	56.6	84.6	112.3	95.9
1956-----	99.3	59.2	91.2	119.3	98.6
1957-----	99.4	55.2	90.2	121.1	98.0
1958-----	100.6	57.5	92.3	122.1	97.5
Number of commodities as of January					
1947-----	49	12	12	16	9
1948-----	49	12	12	16	9
1949-----	49	12	12	16	9
1950-----	50	12	12	17	9
1951-----	50	12	12	17	9
1952-----	50	12	12	17	9
1953-----	50	12	12	17	9
1954-----	49	12	11	17	9
1955-----	49	12	11	17	9
1956-----	49	12	11	17	9
1957-----	49	12	11	17	9
1958-----	49	12	11	17	9

Description of Hides, Skins, Leather, and Leather Products Group Index 1/

The hides, skins, leather, and leather products major group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former index for hides and leather products (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Thus, both indexes are available for the period 1947 through 1951. The 1926 base series is considered the Bureau's official series through 1951.

The group index for hides, skins, leather, and leather products (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months and to 1913 by years, by linking the new and the old series in January 1947. 2/

In 1947, before the index revision was begun, the 1926 base index consisted of four subgroup indexes--shoes, hides and skins, leather, and other leather products.

From its beginning in 1947, the 1947-49 base index has consisted of 4 subgroups and 16 product classes, 4 of which are not published. The commodities included in each of the indexes are described on pages 139 and 140 of this section.

With the exception of the hides and skins subgroup, the value weights for this group are based primarily upon value of shipments as reported for Census of Manufactures' industry No. 31, Leather and Leather Goods. The value for hides and skins is partly based upon value of commercial shipments from Census of Manufactures' industry No. 20, Food and Kindred Products and partly estimated on the basis of commercial slaughter data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In the January 1958 weight revision, for the first time, the Census of Wholesale Trade value for scrap hides, skins, and pelts was included in the weight universe. The value was assigned to the hides and skins subgroup rather than to any particular item or product class.

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

- 1/ Refer to the summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.
2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1950	Play shoes, women's	04-32-31	introduced	Jan. 1950	from 04-32-21
1953	Sole leather, cattlehide	04-21-02	discontinued	July 1953	to 04-21-01
	Sole leather, cattlehide	04-21-11	discontinued	July 1953	to 04-21-21
	Sole leather, cattlehide	04-21-02	reinstated	Dec. 1953	
1958	Gloves, women's	04-42-11	discontinued	Aug. 1958	to 04-42-01

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
04	<u>HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS</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, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery. Weekly price.	sq. ft.	
04-1	<u>Hides and skins</u>			04-21-61	Upper leather, kip side, corrected grain, combination tanned or corrected vegetable tanned, men's weight, No. 3 grade, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery. Weekly price.	sq. ft.	
04-11	<u>Cattlehides</u>			04-22	<u>Calf leather</u>		
04-11-01	Hides, packer, light native cow, 30-53 lb., packer to tanner, f. o. b. Chicago. Friday price.	pound		04-22-01.01	Upper leather, calf, chrome tanned, full grain, black, men's weight (HM), B and C grades, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery. Weekly price.	sq. ft.	
04-11-02	Hides, packer, branded cow, packer to tanner, f. o. b. Chicago. Friday price.	pound		04-23	<u>Sheep and lamb leather</u>		
04-11-11	Hides, packer, heavy native steer, over 53 lb., packer to tanner, f. o. b. Chicago. Friday price.	pound		04-23-01.02	Lining leather (shoe), sheep and lamb, vegetable tanned, colored, B grade and No. 2 grade, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery.	sq. ft.	
04-11-12	Hides, packer, heavy Colorado steer, packer to tanner, f. o. b. Chicago. Friday price.	pound		04-24	<u>Kid leather</u>		
04-12	<u>Calfskins</u>			04-24-01.02	Upper leather, kid, glazed, colored, women's weight, standard grade and No. 2 grade, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery.	sq. ft.	
04-12-01	Calfskins, packer, Northern, heavy, 9 1/2 - 15 lb., standard trim basis, packer to tanner, f. o. b. Chicago. Friday price.	pound		04-24-02.02	Upper leather, kid, suede, women's weight, black, No. 40 and No. 3 grade, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery.	sq. ft.	
04-12-02	Calfskins, packer, Northern, light, under 9 1/2 lb., standard trim basis, packer to tanner, f. o. b. Chicago. Friday price.	pound		04-3	<u>Footwear</u>		
04-13	<u>Kipskins</u>			04-31	<u>Men's and boys' footwear</u>		
04-13-01	Kipskins, packer, Northern, native, 15-25 lb., Chicago basis, packer to tanner, f. o. b. Chicago. Friday price.	pound		04-31-02.04	Dress shoes, men's, oxford, medium quality, Goodyear welt, elk or side upper, composition, rubber, or synthetic rubber outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-13-02	Kipskins, packer, Northern, native, overweights, Chicago basis, packer to tanner, f. o. b. Chicago. Friday price.	pound		04-31-03.03	Dress shoes, men's, oxford, high quality, Goodyear welt, calf upper, leather outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-14	<u>Goatskins</u>			04-31-04.01	Dress shoes, men's, oxford, medium high quality, Goodyear welt, kip upper, leather outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-14-01.01	Goatskins, Amritsars (India), importer to broker or tanner, c. i. f. New York.	dozen		04-31-12.03	Work shoes, men's, Goodyear welt, elk or cowhide upper, composition or leather outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-14-02.01	Goatskins, Cearas (Brazil), importer to broker or tanner, c. i. f. New York.	pound		04-31-22.04	Slippers, men's, Romeo, kid leather upper, 6-7 iron, leather or composition outsole, rubber or composition heel, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-15	<u>Sheep and lambskins</u>			04-32	<u>Women's and misses' footwear</u>		
04-15-01	Lambskins, pickled, flat, packer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	dozen		04-32-02.01	Dress shoes, women's, oxford, medium quality, Littleway construction, kid upper, leather outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-15-11.02	Lambskins, pickled, flat, New Zealand (North Island), dealer to tanner, c. i. f. New York. Friday price.	dozen		04-32-04.02	Dress shoes, women's, pump, high quality, Goodyear welt, calf upper, leather outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-2	<u>Leather</u>			04-32-06.03	Street shoes, women's, nurse's oxford, elk side upper, Goodyear welt, rubber or synthetic outsole, low-medium quality, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-21	<u>Cattlehide leather</u>			04-32-08.05	Dress shoes, women's, pump, high quality, cement construction, calf upper, leather outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-21-01.02	Sole leather, cattlehide, light bends, under 8 iron, vegetable tanned, tannery run, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery. Weekly price.	pound		04-32-12.05	Dress shoes, women's, pump, medium quality, cement construction, kid suede or glazed kid upper, leather or synthetic outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-21-02.03	Sole leather, cattlehide, heavy bends, over 9 iron, vegetable tanned, tannery run, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery. Weekly price.	pound					
04-21-21.02	Sole leather, cattlehide, steer bellies, vegetable tanned, tannery run, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tanner. Weekly price.	pound					
04-21-31	Upper leather, cattlehide, work shoe elk, chrome tanned, No. 3 grade, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery. Weekly price.	sq. ft.					
04-21-41.01	Upper leather, dress shoe, cattle and kip smooth sides, combination tanned, corrected vegetable extremes, men's weight (H), No. 3 grade, tanner to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. tannery. Weekly price.	sq. ft.					

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
04-32-14.02	Dress shoes, women's, pump, low medium quality, cement construction, suede kid or side upper, leather or synthetic outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair		04-42	<u>Gloves</u>		
04-32-16.01	House slippers, women's, pump, low medium quality, felt upper, imitation leather soft sole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair		04-42-01.02	Gloves, men's, dress, low medium quality, block cut, domestic sheepskin or lambskin, 1/2 or full outseam construction, manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	dozen	
04-32-18.06	House slippers, women's, medium quality, slip lasted, rayon crepe or satin upper, split leather or composition outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair		04-42-11.03	Gloves, women's, slip or pull-on style, medium quality, table cut, capeskin, full pique construction, manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	dozen	
04-32-21.09	Casual shoes, women's, pump or sandal, low medium quality, slip lasted construction, elk or side upper, lined or unlined, leather or rubber outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair		04-42-11.04	Discontinued.		Aug. 1958
04-32-31.04	Casual shoes, women's, pump or strap, low medium quality, cement construction, side or patent upper, leather, rubber, or composition outsole, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair		04-43	<u>Industrial leather</u>		
04-33	<u>Children's and infants' footwear</u>			04-43-01	Industrial leather belting, vegetable tanned, first quality (A and B grade), manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	pound	
04-33-01.04	Shoes, children's, stitchdown, elk upper, synthetic or composition outsole, sizes 8 1/2-12, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair		04-44	<u>Cut soles</u>		
04-33-11	Shoes, children's, Goodyear welt, elk or kip upper, leather outsole, sizes 8 1/2-12, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	pair		04-44-01.05	Cut soles, men's, No. 1 scratch, 9 iron, manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-4	<u>Other leather products</u>			04-44-11.01	Cut soles, women's, fine, 8 iron, manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	pair	
04-41	<u>Luggage and small leather goods</u>						
04-41-01.01	Hand luggage, two suiter, men's, medium quality, soft side, 24", top grain cowhide, cotton lined, manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	each			CHANGES IN 1959		
04-41-11.04	Hand luggage, pullman, women's, non-leather, 26", drill or pyroxylin coated 2 ply covering, brass hardware, rayon lining, all veneer box, manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	each		04-21-31	Leather, cattlehide Discontinued.		Mar. 1959
04-41-21.05	Brief case, medium quality, top grain cowhide, backed, 16", manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	each		04-41-21.06	Brief case, top grain cowhide, backed, 16" - 17", medium quality; manufacturer to first buyer in large volume; f. o. b. factory.	each	Mar. 1959
04-41-31.02	Wallet, men's, medium quality, Morocco, partitioned, manufacturer to first buyer in large volume, f. o. b. factory.	each					

SECTION 5. FUEL, POWER, AND LIGHTING MATERIALS*

Summary of Price Movements

Average prices of fuel, power, and lighting materials continued to move downward in the first half of 1958, reaching the low point of the year in May, 7.8 percent below the February 1957 peak, which followed the November 1956 closing of the Suez Canal. Thereafter, prices advanced each month from June 1958 through September. Small declines in the last quarter brought the December 1958 average to a level 2.8 percent below that of December 1957.

Contributing largely to the decline over the year were lower prices for crude petroleum and petroleum products. Prices for coal also were lower. Prices for coke were unchanged, while prices for gas fuels and electric power increased.

Petroleum and Products. The effects of overexpansion of production after the closing of the Suez Canal in November 1956 continued to be felt in the first few months of 1958. Declining demand augmented the effect of overproduction on prices. New car sales and gasoline consumption were below expectations. As residential construction fell in volume, anticipated demand for distillate fuel oil for heating failed to materialize. Industrial production lagged and the demand for residual fuel oil fell off. As a result, prices for gasoline, kerosene, distillate and residual fuel oils, crude petroleum, and lubricating oils all declined from their February 1957 high points. Crude petroleum and lubricating oil prices reached lows for the year in July and remained unchanged through December. Gasoline, kerosene, and distillate fuel oil reached their 1958 lows in the second quarter of 1958, followed by a low for residual fuel oil in October. In the last quarter, demand and inventory positions improved and prices for kerosene and residual and distillate fuel oils advanced. Gasoline prices advanced from June through August and then declined seasonally 4.2 percent between September and December.

Between December 1957 and December 1958, price declines were 4.8 percent for gasoline, 20.7 percent for residual fuel oil, 0.6 percent for distillate fuel oils, 8.6 percent for lubricating oil materials, and 0.7 percent for crude petroleum. The price for kerosene increased 1.9 percent while prices for petroleum wax and natural gasoline did not change.

Coal and Coke. Competition from oil and gas fuels continued to depress anthracite prices (particularly the larger domestic sizes). The spring discounts, which are intended to encourage seasonal stocking by dealers and consumers, were not followed by the usual matching increases in the fall, so that December 1958 prices averaged 4.8 percent below those of a year earlier.

Prices of domestic sizes of bituminous coal rose slightly between December 1957 and December 1958. Prices for industrial and metallurgical sizes, however, were lower in response to reduced industrial activity and to the increasing use of gas and residual fuel oil as utility fuels.

Metallurgical coke, with production stable, ended the year at prices unchanged from a year earlier.

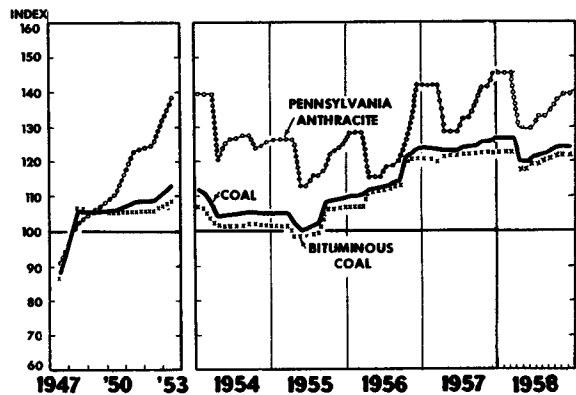
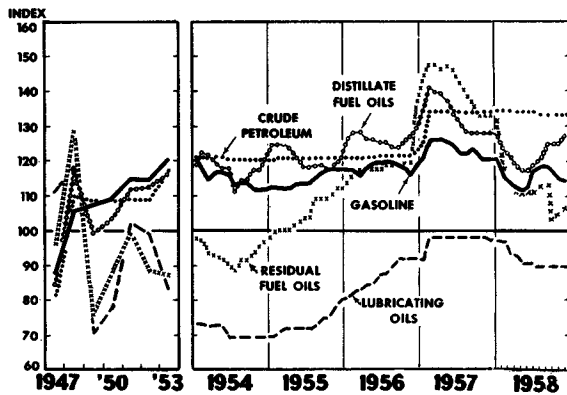
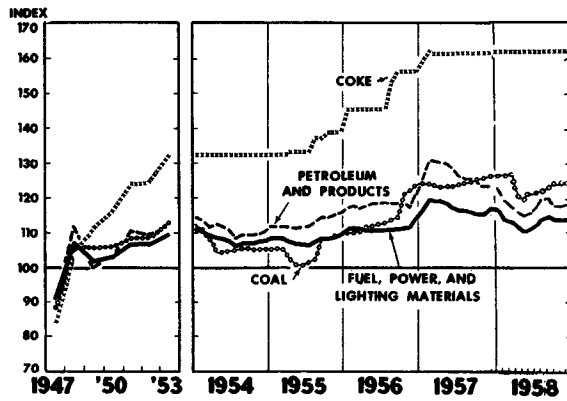
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Gas Fuels and Electric Power. The first year of pricing gas fuels and electric power under new specifications was completed in December 1958. From December 1957 through December 1958, there were fractional increases in the consumer and industrial bills for electric power, resulting largely from increased fuel costs to utility companies. Gas fuels, however, showed a substantial gain over the year. Wellhead prices for natural gas rose 9.9 percent through the year. Liquefied petroleum gas, supported by the increased demand of all its customers, rose in August and September.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Fuel, Power, and Lighting Materials

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-58 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, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
05--	FUEL, POWER, & LIGHTING MATERIALS	112.7	116.1	113.6	112.4	111.0	110.3	110.7	111.9	113.7	114.1	113.0	112.6	112.9
051-	COAL	122.9	126.1	126.2	126.2	119.8	119.7	120.3	121.1	121.9	122.7	123.8	123.8	123.7
0511	ANTHRACITE	136.6	145.4	145.4	145.4	129.7	129.7	129.7	132.6	132.6	134.3	137.8	138.4	138.4
0511 01	CHESTNUT, PA. MINE	125.0	136.2	136.2	136.2	116.6	116.6	116.6	120.1	120.1	122.5	125.9	126.5	126.5
0511 02	PEA, PA. MINE	121.1	128.3	128.3	128.3	115.1	115.1	115.1	117.4	117.4	118.5	123.0	123.5	123.5
0511 03	BUCKWHEAT NO.1, PA. MINE	159.9	169.5	169.5	169.5	151.7	151.7	151.7	155.0	155.0	156.6	162.3	163.0	163.0
0511 04	BUCKWHEAT NO.3, PA. MINE	181.2	180.5	180.5	180.5	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4
0512	BITUMINOUS COAL	120.4	122.6	122.8	122.8	117.8	117.7	118.4	118.8	119.8	120.4	121.1	121.0	121.0
0512 04	DOMESTIC, LARGE SIZES	121.8	124.7	124.7	124.7	116.2	116.2	117.1	119.1	121.2	122.7	124.7	125.3	125.6
0512 05	DOMESTIC, STOKER	125.0	126.7	126.7	126.7	119.5	119.5	121.9	123.7	126.2	126.9	127.2	127.5	127.5
0512 08	SCREENINGS, INDUSTRIAL USE	118.0	120.3	120.7	120.8	118.4	118.4	118.2	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.0	115.8
0512 12	METALLURGICAL, HIGH VOLATILE	JAN/58 98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.6	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
0512 13	METALLURGICAL, -OW & MEDIUM VOLATILE	JAN/58 98.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
052-	COKE	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9
0520 01	SWEDELAND, PA., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1
0520 02	BIRMINGHAM ALA., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4	184.4
0520 03	MILWAUKEE WIS., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8
0520 04	KEARNY N.J., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1
0520 05	NEW ENGLAND, FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9
0520 06	DETROIT MICH., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2
0520 07	IRONTON OHIO, FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2
0520 08	INDIANAPOLIS IND., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0
053-	GAS FUELS	JAN/58 101.7	100.0	101.5	101.1	98.1	98.3	97.4	97.9	102.0	104.1	106.3	106.0	107.8
0531	GAS, EXCEPT L.P.G.	JAN/58 104.2	100.0	102.0	101.4	102.9	103.1	102.1	102.6	105.2	105.2	108.0	107.6	109.9
0531 01	GAS, NATURAL	JAN/58 104.2	100.0	102.0	101.4	102.9	103.1	102.1	102.6	105.2	105.2	108.0	107.6	109.9
0532	GAS, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM	JAN/58 92.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0532 02	GAS, PROPANE, HOUSTON	JAN/58 93.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0532 03	GAS, PROPANE, OKLA., GROUP 3	JAN/58 91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
054-	ELECTRIC POWER	JAN/58 100.4	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.7
0540 02	COMMERCIAL POWER	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.0	100.9	100.9
0540 03	INDUSTRIAL POWER	JAN/58 100.3	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.6	100.6
055-	PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS	117.7	123.0	118.9	117.0	115.8	114.7	115.3	117.1	119.2	119.7	117.5	116.9	117.2
0551	GASOLINE	115.4	120.0	115.3	113.4	112.5	111.2	112.5	116.4	119.2	119.2	116.6	114.9	114.2
0551 02	GULF COAST	110.6	115.0	109.5	109.5	106.6	106.6	106.6	115.0	115.0	115.0	109.5	109.5	109.5
0551 03	OKLAHOMA	121.9	126.0	120.8	118.2	118.2	115.5	120.8	120.8	126.1	126.1	126.1	122.1	122.1
0551 04	CALIFORNIA	104.8	114.9	109.4	104.0	104.0	102.1	95.8	104.9	109.4	109.4	102.6	102.6	98.0
0551 05	PHILADELPHIA	JAN/58 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0552	KEROSENE	117.7	120.7	117.4	117.9	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	117.5	119.2	119.2	120.7	123.0
0552 01	NEW YORK HARBOR	114.0	122.0	117.6	114.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	112.0	115.4	115.4	115.4	120.9
0552 02	GULF COAST	113.3	115.2	112.0	113.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	116.7	120.1
0552 03	OKLAHOMA	119.1	121.9	118.8	118.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	118.8	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9
0553	DISTILLATE FUEL OILS	122.1	126.9	123.4	121.5	118.3	117.0	117.0	118.3	121.5	124.8	124.8	124.8	127.3
0553 01	NEW YORK HARBOR	121.0	129.9	125.0	121.9	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	118.8	122.5	122.5	122.5	128.7
0553 02	GULF COAST	123.9	127.7	124.0	124.0	118.5	118.5	118.5	122.3	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	129.6
0553 03	OKLAHOMA	117.4	121.9	118.5	115.1	115.1	111.8	111.8	111.8	115.1	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9
0553 04	CALIFORNIA	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
0554	RESIDUAL FUEL OILS	111.7	130.7	117.3	112.4	111.2	110.5	110.5	110.5	112.3	112.3	102.4	104.2	106.0
0554 01	NEW YORK HARBOR	109.4	125.1	116.6	112.4	112.4	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	100.5	100.5	100.5
0554 02	GULF COAST	120.2	138.0	127.2	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	108.2	108.2	108.2
0554 03	OKLAHOMA	82.2	107.9	77.1	67.8	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	80.2	80.2	86.3	92.5	98.7
0554 04	PACIFIC COAST	136.9	152.0	152.0	152.0	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	114.7	114.7

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0555		LUBRICATING OILS	91.3	97.4	96.9	93.8	93.1	90.2	90.2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
0555	01	VISCOUS NEUTRAL, PENNSYLVANIA	72.2	80.8	80.8	77.6	77.6	71.2	71.2	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9
0555	02	BRIGHT STOCK, PENNSYLVANIA	73.8	83.6	83.6	80.5	80.5	74.3	74.3	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
0555	03	CYLINDER STOCK, PENNSYLVANIA	59.5	68.0	64.2	64.2	64.2	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6
0555	04	NEUTRAL, TULSA	103.2	110.4	110.4	105.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
0555	05	BRIGHT STOCK, TULSA	81.1	87.8	87.8	84.4	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2
0555	06	NEUTRAL, GULF COAST	82.3	90.1	90.1	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7
0555	07	PALE, SOUTH TEXAS	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.2
0556		CRUDE PETROLEUM	133.8	134.3	134.3	134.2	134.2	134.1	134.1	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
0556	01	BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA	97.8	109.6	109.6	103.7	103.7	97.8	97.8	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
0556	02	OKLAHOMA-KANSAS	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
0556	03	WEST TEXAS	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
0556	04	GULF COAST	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7
0556	05	CALIFORNIA	140.3	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
0557	01	NATURAL GASOLINE	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
0558		PETROLEUM WAX													
0558	01	REFINED WAX, DOM. N.Y.	JAN/58 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
			JAN/58 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Refined petroleum products	114.8	121.0	116.1	113.9	112.5	111.1	111.9	114.1	116.6	117.2	114.6	113.9	114.3
		East Coast petroleum products	110.2	116.7	114.1	112.3	111.0	108.6	108.6	107.7	108.4	109.2	108.0	108.0	109.3
		Mid-Continent petroleum products	114.5	120.7	114.3	110.7	110.8	108.7	112.0	112.0	116.4	117.5	118.1	116.1	116.6
		Gulf Coast petroleum products	117.7	123.5	117.4	117.2	114.3	114.3	114.3	119.7	120.6	120.6	116.3	116.6	117.6
		Pacific Coast petroleum products	117.3	127.7	124.1	120.4	117.7	116.4	112.2	118.3	121.3	121.3	110.6	110.6	107.5
		Bituminous coal - domestic sizes	123.0	125.5	125.5	125.5	117.4	117.2	118.8	120.8	123.0	124.2	125.6	126.1	126.3

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1953

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)													
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
0511 ANTHRACITE															
0511 01 .02	CHESTNUT, PA. MINE	NET TON	14.239	15.512	15.512	15.512	13.279	13.279	13.279	13.685	13.685	13.951	14.343	14.413	14.413
0511 02 .02	PEA, PA. MINE	NET TON	11.460	12.138	12.138	12.138	10.892	10.892	10.892	11.109	11.109	11.214	11.634	11.683	11.683
0511 03 .02	BUCKWHEAT NO.1, PA. MINE	NET TON	10.543	11.179	11.179	11.179	10.003	10.003	10.003	10.220	10.220	10.325	10.703	10.752	10.752
0511 04 .02	BUCKWHEAT NO.3, PA. MINE	NET TON	7.586	7.560	7.560	7.560	7.595	7.595	7.595	7.595	7.595	7.595	7.595	7.595	7.595
0512 BITUMINOUS COAL															
0512 04	DOMESTIC, LARGE SIZES	NET TON	--	7.709	7.709	7.709	7.182	7.154	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0512 04 .01	DOMESTIC, LARGE SIZES	NET TON	--	--	--	--	--	(7.041)	7.122	7.247	--	--	--	--	--
0512 04 .02	DOMESTIC, LARGE SIZES	NET TON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(7.438)	7.569	7.659	7.784	7.822	7.841
0512 05	DOMESTIC, STOKER	NET TON	--	7.206	7.206	7.206	6.795	6.810	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0512 05 .01	DOMESTIC, STOKER	NET TON	--	--	--	--	--	(6.644)	6.760	6.860	6.998	7.037	7.056	7.075	7.075
0512 08	SCREENINGS, INDUSTRIAL USE	NET TON	--	5.539	5.555	5.561	5.449	5.449	5.443	5.385	--	--	--	--	--
0512 08 .01	SCREENINGS, INDUSTRIAL USE	NET TON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(5.335)	5.325	5.326	5.329	5.291	5.280
0512 12	METALLURGICAL, HIGH VOLATILE	NET TON	--	6.456	6.456	6.456	6.363	6.331	6.331	6.331	--	--	--	--	--
0512 12 .01	METALLURGICAL, HIGH VOLATILE	NET TON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(6.386)	6.386	6.386	6.386	6.386	6.386
0512 13	METALLURGICAL, LOW & MEDIUM VOLATILE	NET TON	6.990	7.008	7.008	7.008	6.983	6.983	6.983	6.983	6.983	6.983	6.983	6.983	6.983
052- COKE															
0520 01	SWEDELAND, PA., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	NET TON	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500
0520 02 .01	BIRMINGHAM ALA., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	NET TON	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850	28.850
0520 03	MILWAUKEE WIS., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	NET TON	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
0520 04	KEARNY N.J., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	NET TON	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750
0520 05	NEW ENGLAND, FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	NET TON	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550	31.550
0520 06 .01	DETROIT MICH., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	NET TON	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
0520 07 .02	IRONTON OHIO, FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	NET TON	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
0520 08	INDIANAPOLIS IND., FOUNDRY, BY PRODUCT	NET TON	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750	29.750
0531 01 GAS, NATURAL															
1000 MCF 128.951 123.800 126.220 125.560 127.370 127.660 126.347 127.048 130.255 130.288 133.697 133.159 136.006															
0532 02 GAS, PROPANE, HOUSTON															
GAL. .047 .050 .050 .050 .040 .040 .040 .040 .050 .050 .050 .050 .050															
0532 03 GAS, PROPANE, OKLA., GROUP 3															
GAL. .046 .050 .050 .050 .040 .040 .040 .040 .050 .050 .050 .050 .050															
054- ELECTRIC POWER															
0540 02 COMMERCIAL POWER															
1500 KWH 52.205 51.976 51.996 51.993 51.968 51.972 52.087 52.103 52.471 52.463 52.497 52.469 52.466															
0540 03 INDUSTRIAL POWER															
60,000 KWH 74.902 71.945 73.060 72.789 72.034 71.580 72.526 72.179 78.459 78.177 79.774 78.203 78.102															
0551 GASOLINE															
0551 02 GULF COAST															
GAL. .100 .104 .099 .099 .096 .096 .096 .104 .104 .104 .099 .099 .099 .099															
0551 03 OKLAHOMA															
GAL. .116 .120 .115 .113 .113 .110 .115 .115 .120 .120 .120 .116 .116 .116															
0551 04 CALIFORNIA															
GAL. .115 .126 .120 .114 .114 .112 .105 .115 .120 .120 .120 .113 .113 .108															
0551 05 PHILADELPHIA															
GAL. .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145 .145															
0552 KEROSENE															
0552 01 NEW YORK HARBOR															
GAL. .103 .110 .106 .104 .098 .098 .098 .098 .101 .104 .104 .104 .104 .109															
0552 02 GULF COAST															
GAL. .089 .090 .088 .089 .086 .086 .086 .086 .089 .089 .089 .089 .091 .094															
0552 03 OKLAHOMA															
GAL. .098 .100 .098 .098 .095 .095 .095 .095 .098 .098 .098 .100 .100 .100															
0553 DISTILLATE FUEL OILS															
0553 01 NEW YORK HARBOR															
GAL. .098 .105 .101 .099 .093 .093 .093 .093 .096 .099 .099 .099 .099 .104															
0553 02 GULF COAST															
GAL. .085 .088 .085 .085 .081 .081 .081 .081 .086 .086 .086 .086 .086 .089															
0553 03 OKLAHOMA															
GAL. .087 .090 .088 .085 .085 .083 .083 .083 .085 .090 .090 .090 .090 .090															
0553 04 CALIFORNIA															
GAL. .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100 .100															
0554 RESIDUAL FUEL OILS															
0554 01 NEW YORK HARBOR															
BBL. 2.580 2.950 2.750 2.650 2.650 2.570 2.570 2.570 2.570 2.570 2.370 2.370 2.370 2.370															
0554 02 GULF COAST															
BBL. 2.221 2.550 2.350 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.000 2.000 2.000 2.000															
0554 03 OKLAHOMA															
BBL. 1.333 1.750 1.250 1.100 1.200 1.200 1.200 1.200 1.300 1.300 1.400 1.500 1.600 1.600															
0554 04 PACIFIC COAST															
BBL. 2.388 2.650 2.650 2.650 2.650 2.450 2.450 2.450 2.450 2.450 2.000 2.000 2.000 2.000															
0555 LUBRICATING OILS															
0555 01 VISCOUS NEUTRAL, PENNSYLVANIA															
GAL. .223 .250 .250 .240 .240 .220 .220 .210 .210 .210 .210 .210 .210 .210															
0555 02 BRIGHT STOCK, PENNSYLVANIA															
GAL. .238 .270 .270 .260 .260 .240 .240 .240 .240 .240 .240 .240 .240 .240															
0555 03 CYLINDER STOCK, PENNSYLVANIA															
GAL. .158 .180 .170 .170 .170 .150 .150 .150 .150 .150 .150 .150 .150 .150															
0555 04 .01 NEUTRAL, TULSA															
GAL. .199 .213 .213 .203 .195 .195 .195 .195 .195 .195 .195 .195 .195 .195															
0555 05 .01 BRIGHT STOCK, TULSA															
GAL. .235 .255 .255 .245 .230 .230 .230 .230 .230 .230 .230 .230 .230 .230															
0555 06 .02 NEUTRAL, GULF COAST															
GAL. -- .240 .240 .215 .215 .-- .-- .-- .-- .-- .-- .-- .-- .--															
0555 06 .03 NEUTRAL, GULF COAST															
GAL. -- .-- .-- .-- .225 .225 .225 .225 .225 .225 .225 .225 .225 .225															
0555 07 PALE, SOUTH TEXAS															
GAL. .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170 .170															

0556		CRUDE PETROLEUM													
0556	01	BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA	BBL.	4.150	4.650	4.650	4.400	4.400	4.150	4.150	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900	3.900
0556	02	OKLAHOMA-KANSAS	BBL.	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070	3.070
0556	03	WEST TEXAS	BBL.	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900	2.900
0556	04	GULF COAST	BBL.	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540	3.540
0556	05	CALIFORNIA	BBL.	3.115	3.170	3.170	3.170	3.170	3.170	3.170	3.060	3.060	3.060	3.060	3.060
0557	01	NATURAL GASOLINE	GAL.	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
0558	01	REFINED WAX, DOM. N.Y.	LB.	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	05	05-1	05-2	05-3	05-3	05-4	05-4	05-5
	Fuel, power, and lighting materials	Coal	Coke	Gas	Gas fuels (1/58=100)	Electri- city	Electric power (1/58=100)	Petroleum and products
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100) unless otherwise indicated								
1947-----	90.9	88.0	84.2	96.1	-	98.0	-	88.2
1948-----	107.1	106.2	104.3	102.4	-	99.2	-	111.7
1949-----	101.9	105.8	111.6	101.5	-	102.8	-	100.1
1950-----	103.0	106.2	116.1	98.2	-	100.1	-	103.7
1951-----	106.7	108.4	124.0	100.7	-	98.1	-	110.5
1952-----	106.6	108.7	124.7	103.7	-	98.9	-	109.3
1953-----	109.5	112.8	132.0	107.8	-	99.1	-	112.7
1954-----	108.1	106.3	132.5	108.8	-	101.8	-	110.8
1955-----	107.9	104.8	135.2	111.6	-	97.0	-	112.7
1956-----	111.2	114.5	149.7	115.1	-	94.2	-	118.2
1957-----	117.2	124.4	161.7	116.1	-	95.5	-	127.0
1958-----	112.7	122.9	161.9	-	101.7	-	100.4	117.7
Number of commodities as of January								
1947-----	46	7	8	2	-	1	-	28
1948-----	46	7	8	2	-	1	-	28
1949-----	46	7	8	2	-	1	-	28
1950-----	46	7	8	2	-	1	-	28
1951-----	46	7	8	2	-	1	-	28
1952-----	46	7	8	2	-	1	-	28
1953-----	46	7	8	2	-	1	-	28
1954-----	46	7	8	2	-	1	-	28
1955-----	47	8	8	2	-	1	-	28
1956-----	46	8	8	1	-	1	-	28
1957-----	45	8	8	1	-	1	-	27
1958-----	51	9	8	-	3	-	2	29

Description of Fuel, Power, and Lighting Materials Group Index 1/

The fuel, power, and lighting materials group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former index for fuel and lighting (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Thus, both series are available for the period 1947 through 1951. The 1926 base series is considered the Bureau's official series through 1951.

The group index for fuel, power, and lighting materials (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months and to 1913 by years, by linking the new and the old series in January 1947. 2/

In 1947, before the index revision was begun, the 1926 base index consisted of six subgroup indexes--anthracite, bituminous coal, coke, electricity, gas, and petroleum and products. The petroleum and products subgroup included fuel oil, gasoline, kerosene, and crude petroleum. Lubricating oil was classified in the miscellaneous group.

From its beginning in 1947 and through 1957, the 1947-49 base series consisted of five subgroups and nine product classes. In the January 1958 weight revision, the subgroups for gas and for electricity were discontinued and new subgroups for gas fuels and for electric power were introduced. The two new series, representing an entirely changed concept in pricing, are described later in this section. In addition, three product classes were added--petroleum wax (code 05-58), liquefied petroleum gas (code 05-32), and gas, except liquefied petroleum (code 05-31). The commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 153 and 154 of this section.

A special index for refined petroleum products combines gasoline (code 05-51), kerosene (code 05-52), distillate fuel oil (code 05-53), residual fuel oil (code 05-54), lubricating oil (code 05-55), and petroleum wax (code 05-58). The refined petroleum products series, except petroleum wax, are combined into four indexes by regions. These special indexes are calculated on a weekly as well as a monthly basis and are available on request.

A large segment of this major group consists of products of nonmanufacturing industries. Value weight data for many of the fuel and lighting materials are obtained from publications of the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Mines, supplemented by data from the Census of Minerals Industries. Weights for electric power are based on statistics of the Federal Power Commission and weights for gas are based on statistics from the American Gas Association supplemented by data from the Federal Power Commission and the Bureau of Mines. For coke and refined petroleum products, weights are derived chiefly from value of commercial shipments as reported for the Census of Manufactures' industry No. 29, Petroleum and Coal Products.

Since its beginning in 1947, the major group has undergone extensive changes in three of its component series.

1/ Refer to the summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes 1957, (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

Bituminous coal (code 05-12)

At the time of the general revision of the Wholesale Price Index in January 1952, the weights for coal were revised to reflect 1947 values and the pricing basis was changed from delivered to f.o.b. mines. However, the revision of the product sample and the reporter sample for bituminous coal was not completed until June 1954.

The three series included in the sample measured prices of coal sold to retailers. The June 1954 revision took into account the greater proportion of bituminous coal going directly to industrial users. The three series for coal sold to retailers were discontinued and four new series were added--screenings sold to industry, metallurgical coal sold to coke producers, and large domestic and stoker sizes sold to retailers. The two new series for domestic sizes (code 05-12-04 and 05-12-05) were combined to make a special index for domestic sizes, comparable to the discontinued series for domestic sizes (code 05-12-01).

In the January 1958 weight revision, the metallurgical coal series was split into two series--high volatile metallurgical and low and medium volatile metallurgical.

Gas Fuels (code 05-3)

In the January 1958 weight revision, the series for gas was discontinued and a new series was introduced. The new series was named gas fuels and was published on a January 1958 base, to call attention to the break in comparability between the old and the new series. The new series includes prices for utility gas (natural) and for liquefied petroleum gas. The old series was based on natural gas only.

In the new series, gas is priced at the point of purchase by pipelines, usually at the wellhead. Data on natural gas purchases are collected for the Bureau by the American Gas Association from a sample of pipelines selected by the BLS. Since it is not possible to obtain a current month price in time for calculation of the index, the price is regularly lagged 1 month; for example, the March price is used in the calculation of the April index. The previously published series for natural gas was based on the movement of average prices realized $\frac{3}{4}$ in sales by natural gas utilities to large industrial users.

Both the new and the former series are based on average realized $\frac{3}{4}$ prices because pricing by specification is difficult for this commodity. The new series is an improvement, however, because gas is priced closer to the point of production. In percentage terms, a few cents increase at the production level has a much greater effect on gas prices than at the final sale level, where prices are affected by distribution costs. The new series more directly reflects the sharp impact of natural gas price changes on pipeline buyers' costs.

Liquefied petroleum gas is priced at the processor's plant. These gases are represented by two price series for propane--low market quotations in Houston and in Oklahoma--as regularly published in Platt's Oilgram.

$\frac{3}{4}$ Average realized price as here used is the price per unit obtained by dividing the total value of sales by the total quantity sold.

In the previously published series, gas was assigned a weight which represented sales by all utilities to all final consumers, including residential consumers, at a relatively high average price per unit. The revised weight includes wider coverage of gas use, such as sales by producers direct to industry, but the level of sale has been moved back to point of production, at the wellhead, at a much lower average price. Consequently, the weight for this fuel in the index is only about 33 percent of that for the discontinued series.

Electric Power (code 05-4)

In the January 1958 revision, the series, electricity, was discontinued and a new series named electric power was introduced and published on a January 1958 base. The new series is not comparable with the former series. The former series was based on average realized prices of electricity for sale to all users and included a heavy proportion of residential sales. In the new series, pricing is in terms of billings for specified amounts of power consumption by commercial and industrial users.

As residential and industrial sales of electricity occurred in increasingly large quantities, the resulting average realized price previously included in the Wholesale Price Index declined, even though rates per standard unit of quantity might at the same time have been increasing. Based on available data, it would appear that during the last 10 years, while changes in consumption patterns were lowering average costs to all electricity users about 2 percent, nonresidential bills for a fixed amount of electric power were moving up more than 5 percent. The new electric power series, based on bills for two fixed kilowatt-hour quantities to industrial and commercial users, responds to changes in rates only. It is not affected by variables other than price, such as shifts in relative importance of different types of consumers and the effect of lower rates charged for large-volume consumption. In this respect, the new series is more nearly consistent with the rest of the WPI.

The price data used by the Bureau for the electric power index are furnished by the Federal Power Commission. Data on sales used in the former index are published by the Edison Electric Institute.

In the new series, pricing by specification has been introduced, similar to that common to other areas of the WPI. Residential sales are omitted and prices for electric power are defined in terms of bills for specified amounts of power consumption by commercial users (05-40-02) and by industrial users (05-40-03). The bill for the former is for 12 kilowatts of demand and 1,500 kilowatt-hours of monthly use; for the latter it is for 300 kilowatts of demand and 60,000 kilowatt-hours of monthly use. Both bills have been priced annually for many years by the Federal Power Commission, which has computed and published an index series for each. The Commission now collects monthly prices for these bills for the BLS from a sample of companies. Fixed weights are given each reporting company based upon their commercial and industrial sales in 1954, the year on which the January 1958 weight revision was based.

3/ See footnote 3 on page 150.

Exclusion of residential sales values from electricity sales has reduced the weight of electricity in the index to 66 percent of the previous level. Power sales to utilities are included, but adjustment has been made to eliminate their resale value. Since most electricity passes through only one distributive level in reaching consumers, the reduction in the level of prices and total value was far less than for gas.

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1954	Bituminous coal, prepared sizes	05-12-01	discontinued	May 1954	(complete revision of product class in April 1954)
	Bituminous coal, mine run	05-12-02	discontinued	May 1954	
	Bituminous coal, screenings	05-12-03	discontinued	May 1954	
	Bituminous coal, large, domestic sizes	05-12-04	introduced	May 1954	
	Bituminous coal, domestic stoker	05-12-05	introduced	May 1954	
	Bituminous coal, screenings	05-12-08	introduced	May 1954	
	Bituminous coal, metallurgical	05-12-11	introduced	May 1954	
1955	Gas, manufactured and mixed	05-30-02	discontinued	Feb. 1955	to 05-30-01
1956	Gasoline, N. Y. harbor	05-51-01	discontinued	Sept. 1956	to 05-51-02
1958	Bituminous coal, metallurgical	05-12-11	discontinued	Jan. 1958	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)
	Bituminous coal, metallurgical, high volatile	05-12-12	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Bituminous coal, metallurgical, medium and low volatile	05-12-13	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Gas, natural, to industrial consumers	05-30-01	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Gas, natural	05-31-01	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Gas, L.P., propane, Houston	05-32-02	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Gas, L.P., propane, Oklahoma	05-32-03	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Electricity, to all consumers	05-40-01	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Electricity, to commercial consumers	05-40-02	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Electricity, to industrial consumers	05-40-03	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Gasoline, Philadelphia	05-51-05	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Petroleum wax	05-58-01	introduced	Jan. 1958	

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
As of January 1958 with changes during the year—
(Tuesday price unless otherwise specified)

Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
05	FUEL, POWER, AND LIGHTING MATERIALS			05-32	Gas, liquefied petroleum		
05-1	Coal			05-32-02	Propane, Houston, producer's contract price for tank cars, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-11	Pennsylvania anthracite			05-32-03	Propane, Oklahoma, (Group 3), producer's contract price, tank cars, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-11-01.02	Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut, f.o.b. car at mine. Saturday price.	net ton		05-4	Electric power		
05-11-02.02	Pennsylvania anthracite, pea, f.o.b. car at mine. Saturday price.	net ton		05-40-02	Electricity, average monthly bill charged by utilities, public and private, for power to commercial consumers, 12 kw. demand, 1500 kw. hr. of monthly consumption.	1500 kwh.	
05-11-03.02	Pennsylvania anthracite, buckwheat No. 1, f.o.b. car at mine. Saturday price.	net ton		05-40-03	Electricity, average monthly bill charged by utilities, public and private, for power to industrial consumers, 300 kw. demand, 60,000 kw. hr. of monthly consumption.	60,000 kwh.	
05-11-04.02	Pennsylvania anthracite, buckwheat No. 3 (barley), f.o.b. car at mine. Saturday price.	net ton		05-5	Petroleum and products		
05-12	Bituminous coal			05-51	Gasoline		
05-12-04	Bituminous coal, large domestic sizes, producer to retail dealer, f.o.b. car at mine.	net ton		05-51-02	Gasoline, Gulf Coast, regular grade, 87 octane research, minimum of 20,000 bbl., refiner to other refiner, export agent, or tanker terminal operator, cargo lots, f.o.b. ship at Gulf. Monday price.	gallon	
05-12-05	Bituminous coal, domestic, stoker, producer to retail dealer, f.o.b. car at mine.	net ton		05-51-03	Gasoline, Oklahoma, Group 3, Northern shipment, 89 octane, regular grade, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-12-08	Bituminous coal, screenings, for industrial use, producer to industrial user, f.o.b. car at mine.	net ton		05-51-04	Gasoline, California, Los Angeles district, regular grade, 84 octane, rack, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-12-12	Bituminous coal, metallurgical, high volatile, producer to coke manufacturer, f.o.b. car at mine.	net ton		05-51-05	Gasoline, Philadelphia, regular, first grade, 91 minimum octane (ASTM Research method), bulk lots, refiner or tanker terminal operator to wholesaler or distributor, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-12-13	Bituminous coal, metallurgical, medium and low volatile, producer to coke manufacturer, f.o.b. car at mine.	net ton			92 Minimum octane		June 1958
05-2	Coke			05-52	Kerosene		
05-20-01	Coke, foundry, by-product, f.o.b. Swedelap, Pennsylvania ovens. Wednesday price.	net ton		05-52-01	No. 1 fuel oil, New York Harbor, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-20-02.01	Coke, foundry, by-product, f.o.b. Birmingham, Alabama ovens. Wednesday price.	net ton		05-52-02	Kerosene, Gulf Coast, 41-43 gravity, water white, minimum 20,000 bbl., refiner to other refiner, export agent, or tanker terminal operator, cargo lots, f.o.b. ship at Gulf. Monday price.	gallon	
05-20-03	Coke, foundry, by-product, f.o.b. Milwaukee, Wisconsin ovens. Wednesday price.	net ton		05-52-03	Kerosene, Oklahoma, Group 3, 42-44 gravity, water white, bulk lots, Northern shipment, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-20-04	Coke, foundry, by-product, f.o.b. Kearney, New Jersey ovens. Wednesday price.	net ton		05-53	Distillate fuel oil		
05-20-05	Coke, foundry, by-product, delivered New England. Wednesday price.	net ton		05-53-01	Fuel oil, No. 2, New York Harbor, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-20-06.01	Coke, foundry, by-product, f.o.b. Detroit, Michigan ovens. Wednesday price.	net ton		05-53-02	Fuel oil, No. 2, Gulf Coast, minimum of 20,000 bbl., refiner to other refiner, export agent, or tanker terminal operator, cargo lots, f.o.b. ship at Gulf. Monday price.	gallon	
05-20-07.02	Coke, foundry, by-product, f.o.b. Ironton, Ohio ovens. Wednesday price.	net ton		05-53-03	Fuel oil, No. 2, Oklahoma, Group 3, bulk lots, Northern shipment, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon	
05-20-08	Coke, foundry, by-product, f.o.b. Indianapolis, Indiana ovens. Wednesday price.	net ton					
05-3	Gas fuels						
05-31	Gas, except L. P. G.						
05-31-01	Gas, natural, utility, average realized price paid by pipeline companies to producers and processors.	million cu. ft.					

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
05-53-04	Fuel oil, Pacific Standard 200, California, Los Angeles district, diesel fuel, rack, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon		05-55-07	Lubricating oil, South Texas, pale, No. 2-3 color, 200 viscosity at 100°, bulk lots, producer to jobber or compounder, f.o.b. South Texas refinery, for domestic or export shipment. Monday price.	gallon	
05-54	<u>Residual fuel oils</u>			05-56	<u>Crude petroleum</u>		
05-54-01	Bunker C fuel oil, New York Harbor, ship's bunker, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	barrel		05-56-01	Crude petroleum, Bradford, Pennsylvania grade, f.o.b. well. Monday price.	barrel	
05-54-02	Bunker C fuel oil, Gulf Coast, minimum of 20,000 bbl., refiner to other refiner, export agent, or tanker terminal operator, cargo lots, f.o.b. ship at Gulf. Monday price.	barrel		05-56-02	Crude petroleum, Oklahoma-Kansas, 36.0-36.9° gravity, f.o.b. well. Monday price.	barrel	
05-54-03	No. 6 fuel oil, Oklahoma, Group 3, bulk lots, Northern shipment, f.o.b. refinery. Monday price.	barrel		05-56-03	Crude petroleum, West Texas, sour, 34.0-34.9° gravity, f.o.b. well. Monday price.	barrel	
05-54-04	Bunker C fuel oil, Pacific Standard 400, San Pedro, California, producer to jobber or compounder, in ship bunkers or deep tank lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	barrel		05-56-04	Crude petroleum, Gulf Coast, Hastings and other crudes, 33.0-33.9° gravity, f.o.b. well. Monday price.	barrel	
05-55	<u>Lubricating oil</u>			05-56-05	Crude petroleum, California, Signal Hill (Long Beach), 27.0-27.9° gravity, f.o.b. well. Monday price.	barrel	
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, bulk lots, producer to jobber or compounder, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon		05-57	<u>Natural gasoline</u>		
05-55-02	Lubricating oil, Western Pennsylvania, bright stock, No. 8 color, 145-155 viscosity at 210°, 25 pour test, bulk lots, producer to jobber or compounder, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon		05-57-01	Natural gasoline, Grade 26-70, bulk lots, producer to blender, f.o.b. Breckenridge, Texas. Monday price.	gallon	
05-55-03	Lubricating oil, Western Pennsylvania, cylinder stock, 600 steam refined, filterable, bulk lots, producer to jobber or compounder, f.o.b. refinery or terminal. Monday price.	gallon		05-58	<u>Petroleum wax</u>		
05-55-04.01	Lubricating oil, Mid-Continent, neutral, solvent refined, No. 3 color, 200-210 viscosity at 100°, 0-10 pour point, 95 viscosity index, bulk lots, producer to jobber or compounder, f.o.b. Tulsa, Oklahoma. Monday price.	gallon		05-58-01	Petroleum wax, full refined, 123°-133° AMP, loose slabs; refiner to domestic large user or distributor, carload lots, New York Harbor. Monday price.	pound	
05-55-05.01	Lubricating oil, Mid-Continent, bright stock, solvent refined, 150-160 viscosity at 210°, 95 viscosity index, 0-10 pour point, bulk lots, producer to jobber or compounder, f.o.b. Tulsa, Oklahoma, for domestic shipment. Monday price.	gallon			CHANGES IN 1959		
05-55-06.02	Lubricating oil, Gulf Coast, neutral, solvent refined, 300 viscosity at 100°, 95 viscosity index, 0-10 pour point, bulk lots, producer to jobber or compounder, f.o.b. ship at Gulf. Monday price.	gallon		05-2	<u>Coke</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: 05-20-01 changed to 05-21-01.		Jan. 1959
05-55-06.03	500 viscosity, f.o.b. U.S. Gulf.		May 1958	05-4	<u>Electric power</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 05-40-02 changed to 05-41-02.		Jan. 1959
				05-58-01.01	Refined wax, 123-145 AMP, in tankcars or tank trucks, not as slabs, refiners to domestic large user or distributor, bulk lots, f.o.b. Atlantic or Gulf Coast refineries. Monday price.	pound	Jan. 1959

SECTION 6. CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS*

Summary of Price Movements

The chemicals and allied products index, which during the past several years has moved within a relatively narrow range, again registered little change over the year, decreasing 0.5 percent from December 1957 through December 1958. During the first quarter of 1958, moderate increases in prices for fertilizer materials, paint materials, and drugs and pharmaceuticals were almost offset by lower prices for inedible fats and oils and industrial chemicals. Fractional fluctuations during the second quarter were counterbalancing.

The fractional decline in the third quarter was largely the result of reductions in fertilizer materials prices. In addition, lower prices were recorded for drug and pharmaceutical materials, inedible fats and oils, mixed fertilizers, paint materials, plastic materials, and industrial chemicals. Except for fertilizer materials and industrial chemicals, these prices continued to decline in the fourth quarter. In addition, prices for soaps and synthetic detergents were lower in the fourth quarter.

Industrial Chemicals. The 0.2 percent average decrease in the industrial chemicals prices between December 1957 and December 1958 resulted from decreases in prices for organic chemicals and essential oils. These declines were partially offset by increases in prices for inorganic chemicals.

Prices of organic chemicals fell 1.1 percent over the year as decreases of 15.5 percent, 13.9 percent, 14.7 percent, and 3.1 percent in the prices of formaldehyde, benzene, xylene, and phenol, respectively, reflected increased capacity and heavy production of these commodities. Also lower over the year were prices of oleic and stearic acids, methyl alcohol, butadiene, styrene, and creosote and aniline oils. Partially offsetting the decreases in these commodities were the first across-the-board increases since 1956 in prices of industrial alcohol. The higher prices were attributed to rises in labor, transportation, and denaturing costs.

Factors in the 1.3-percent increase in the inorganic chemicals index over the year were increases in prices for copper sulfate and silver nitrate, reflecting higher price levels for the base metals. Also contributing to the rise were price rises for some sodium compounds.

Prices of essential oils dropped 7.3 percent between December 1957 and January 1958 because of lower prices for orange oil and peppermint oil. By June, however, most of the loss had been recovered through higher prices for these same oils. Orange oil prices, reacting to the freeze in Florida, rose 185.8 percent between January and March 1958 and 50 percent between March and June. After June, supplies from a substantial California orange crop became available and prices dropped.

Prices of peppermint oil rose 13.9 percent in June and 9.7 percent in July. These rises were attributable to short supplies as distillation of the new mint crop was delayed by bad weather. As soon as a good yield of mint appeared to be certain, the price of the oil dropped. Lemon oil prices increased 5 percent in February and then remained constant for the rest of the year. Prices of citronella and lemongrass oils declined over the year. The December 1958 index for essential oils was 6.2 percent below its December 1957 level.

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Prepared Paint. Prices of prepared paint declined 0.2 percent between December 1957 and December 1958 to 128.2 (1947-49=100). The index remained constant for the first 5 months of 1958, then eased fractionally downward in June, when prices for outside paint were reduced following lower quotations for basic white lead used in its manufacture.

Paint Materials. Paint materials prices advanced 1.1 percent, from December 1957 through December 1958. After a 3 percent increase in January 1958, prices for paint materials registered decreases for each of the succeeding 10 months except for July when they were unchanged. By November, prices averaged 2 percent below those of January. Heavy production of linseed oil and tung oil caused these two commodities to move downward over the year 14.4 and 8 percent, respectively. Higher prices in the last quarter for white lead, reflecting an increase in lead prices, and higher prices through most of the year for gum rosin, resulting from shortages in available stocks, offset the continued decrease in the prices of drying oils.

Drugs and Pharmaceuticals. The index for drugs and pharmaceuticals declined 0.3 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. In the same period, pharmaceutical preparations prices increased 0.2 percent and pharmaceutical materials prices decreased 2.2 percent. Some minor adjustments in the price level for botanicals, coupled with lower prices for antibiotics reflecting highly competitive conditions and lower production costs, contributed to the decline.

Inedible Fats and Oils. The inedible fats and oils price index moved downward by 6 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. With the exception of coconut oil, all commodities in this subgroup were at lower price levels in December 1958 than at the beginning of the year. High prices for the drought-hit Philippine copra crop pushed coconut oil prices to a 5-year high.

The overall trend of tallow and grease prices, which move together, was downward, primarily because of lack of export demand and the substantial supplies on hand. A large menhaden catch depressed prices for this oil. Greater than average stores of castor, palm, and soybean oil were reflected in lower prices.

Mixed Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials. Mixed fertilizer prices declined 2.4 percent between December 1957 and December 1958; prices for fertilizer materials decreased 2.3 percent during the same period. Nitrogenates and phosphate materials showed decreases of 3.7 and 0.7 percent, respectively, but prices for potash increased 0.5 percent.

Nitrogenous materials prices fluctuated throughout the year with seasonal discounts in the prices for ammonium nitrate and nitrogen solutions during the summer and their rescission in the fall. Prices at the end of the year, however, had not returned to the January level because of industrywide cuts necessitated by foreign competition and heavy domestic production.

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents. This index, continuing the general upward trend of the preceding 2 years, increased 0.8 percent between December 1957 and December 1958, ending the year 0.5 percent below the year's high reached in September.

Explosives. Except for a fractional increase in September, prices for explosives were constant throughout the year.

Plastic Materials. Plastic materials decreased 4.3 percent on the average from December 1957 to December 1958. During the year, lower production costs were reflected in the downward movement of prices for vinyl resins, and phenolic and polystyrene molding compounds. Prices for other plastic materials were unchanged over the year.

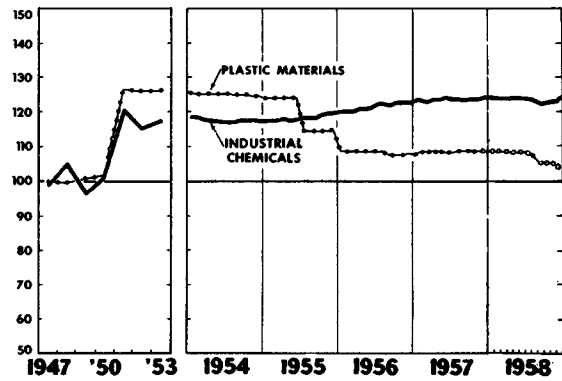
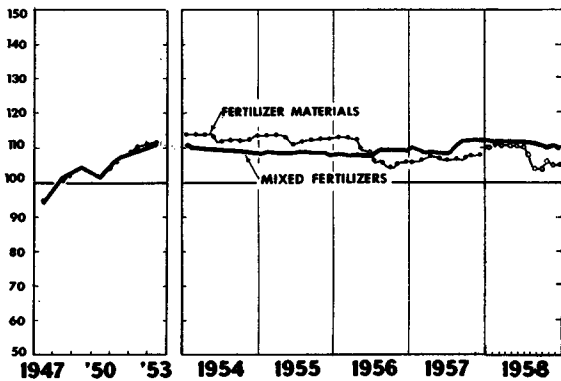
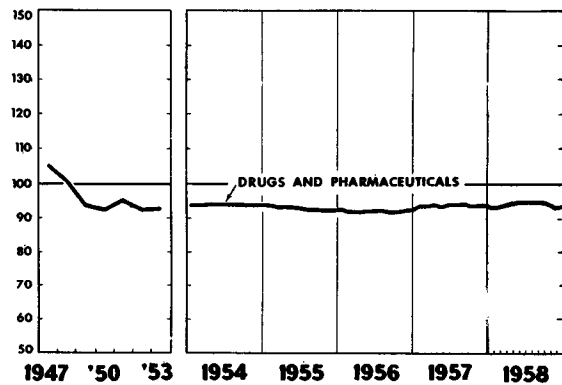
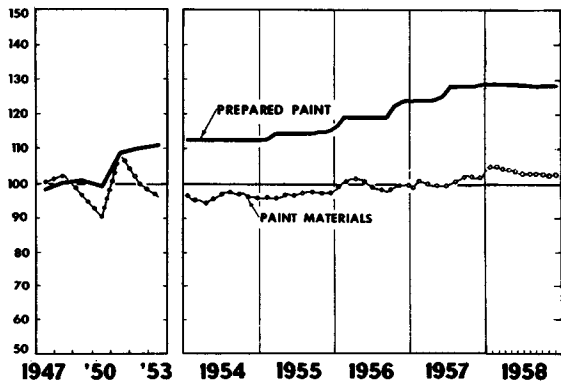
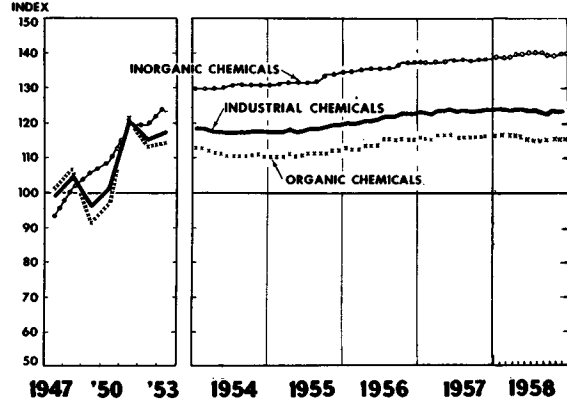
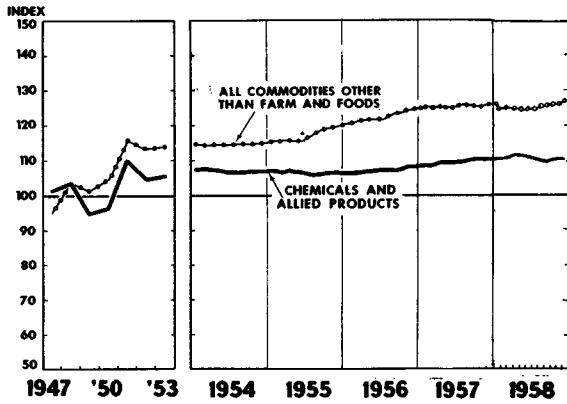
Photographic Materials. The index of photographic materials rose 1.7 percent in June as major producers raised the price of some items in response to increased costs of production.

Cosmetics and Other Toilet Preparations. The prices of cosmetics and other toilet preparations averaged 1.1 percent higher in December 1958 than in December 1957. The more significant price advances were 11 percent for shaving cream, 4 percent for cleansing cream, 2.1 percent for face powder, 1.8 percent for lipstick, 1 percent for toothpaste, and 0.6 percent for shampoo.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Chemicals and Allied Products

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-58 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, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
0631 21	CASCARA SAGRADA BARK	89.9	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
0631 23	ERGOT	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
0631 25	IPECAC ROOT	189.3	188.4	188.4	198.9	198.9	198.9	188.5	188.5	188.5	183.2	183.2	183.2	183.2
0631 27	CHLOROFORM	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.0
0631 29	COD LIVER OIL	60.0	62.6	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4
0631 31	CODEINE SULFATE	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
0631 33	EPHEDRINE	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
0631 35	GLYCERINE	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
0631 37	GUM ARABIC	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
0631 39	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	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
0631 41	IODINE	88.7	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	84.3	84.3	85.2	85.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
0631 43	MAGNESIUM SULFATE	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
0631 45	MENTHOL	58.9	68.2	65.4	65.4	60.0	60.0	60.0	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5
0631 46	PENICILLIN	8.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	6.5
0631 47	PHENOBARBITAL	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
0631 49	POTASSIUM IODIDE	80.4	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	71.2	71.2	71.2
0631 51	PROCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE	62.5	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	58.2
0631 53	QUININE SULFATE	36.6	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4
0631 55	SODIUM BICARBONATE	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2
0631 57	SODIUM BROMIDE	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
0631 59	STREPTOMYCIN	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.5
0631 61	SULFADIAZINE	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
0631 63	SULFANILAMIDE	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
0631 65	SULFAPYRIDINE	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
0631 67	SULFATHIAZOLE	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2
0631 69	VITAMIN B1	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
0631 71	VITAMIN B2	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9
0631 73	VITAMIN C	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
0631 75	VITAMIN D	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
0633	PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS	103.3	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.3	103.5	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	102.8	102.8
064-	FATS & OILS, INEDIBLE	62.6	63.1	62.9	64.2	62.2	61.5	61.9	62.5	62.5	61.7	62.6	64.7	61.5
0640 01	CASTOR OIL	92.1	96.2	93.8	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	90.9	87.5
0640 11	COCONUT OIL	82.5	73.1	74.3	77.9	80.1	79.4	77.1	78.5	79.1	81.8	86.2	104.0	98.1
0640 21	MENHADEN OIL	54.3	59.3	59.3	59.3	55.9	54.2	54.2	54.2	54.2	53.2	49.1	49.1	49.1
0640 31	PALM OIL	58.8	63.5	62.0	59.2	59.2	59.2	58.6	57.3	57.2	57.2	57.2	57.2	57.2
0640 41	SOYBEAN OIL	56.0	61.4	60.8	58.6	58.8	58.5	54.3	52.8	52.4	54.5	55.5	55.5	50.8
0640 51	TALLOW	54.1	54.5	54.3	55.9	53.5	52.7	54.1	54.9	54.8	53.5	54.5	55.0	52.1
0640 61	GREASE, A-WHITE	54.9	54.9	54.7	56.9	54.4	54.5	55.1	55.5	55.3	54.4	54.7	55.1	52.8
0640 71	GREASE, YELLOW	54.9	56.1	55.8	58.3	54.5	54.3	54.3	54.7	54.3	54.3	54.3	55.3	52.7
065-	MIXED FERTILIZER	110.7	111.9	111.6	111.3	111.4	111.2	111.2	111.1	110.8	109.7	109.5	109.8	109.4
066-	FERTILIZER MATERIALS	108.0	110.7	110.4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	108.0	104.4	104.3	106.3	105.2	105.3
0661	NITROGENATES	105.1	109.1	109.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	105.8	99.2	99.0	102.4	99.8	100.1
0661 11	AMMONIUM NITRATE	129.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	113.4	113.4	122.8	122.8	122.8
0661 16	AMMONIUM SULFATE	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9
0661 26	NITROGEN SOLUTIONS	109.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	100.6	100.6	100.6	104.2	104.2	104.2
0661 31	SODIUM NITRATE	100.3	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	91.3	91.3
0661 46	COTTONSEED MEAL	85.1	78.6	79.9	88.2	86.8	86.8	86.8	89.6	88.2	81.3	75.1	85.4	95.1
0662	PHOSPHATES	119.3	120.4	119.5	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
0662 01	PHOSPHATE ROCK	133.7	136.3	134.1	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	134.1	134.1	134.1
0662 21	SUPERPHOSPHATE	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
0662 31	SUPERPHOSPHATE, TRIPLE	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
0663	POTASH	87.1	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.3	83.1	83.1	84.2	84.2	89.2
0663 11	MURIATE, DOMESTIC	88.7	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	90.8	83.0	83.0	85.6	85.6	88.2
0663 31	SULFATE	98.5	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	95.3	95.3	95.3	103.1	103.1

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067-	OTHER CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	106.8	106.9	106.9	106.8	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.0	106.4	106.8	106.6	106.6	106.2
0671	SOAP & SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS	105.9	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.1	106.1	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.7	106.1	106.1	106.2
0671 01	CHIPS OR FLAKES, LAUNDRY	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	78.3
0671 06	CHIPS OR FLAKES, HOUSEHOLD	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
0671 11	SOAP, CLEANSERS	140.9	132.2	132.2	132.2	144.9	144.9	135.6	135.6	135.6	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
0671 21	LAUNDRY BARS, WHITE	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
0671 46	POWDERED OR GRANULATED OR BEADS, PKG.	107.2	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4
0671 51	DETERGENT, HEAVY DUTY, POWD. OR TRAN.	96.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
0671 56	DETERGENT, LIGHT DUTY, POWD. OR GRAN.	106.2	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
0671 58	DETERGENT, LIGHT DUTY, LIQUID	102.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
0671 61	SOAP, TOILET	106.4	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	104.0	104.0	104.0
0672	EXPLOSIVES	139.6	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
0672 01	BLASTING CAPS, ELECTRIC	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0
0672 21	SAFETY FUSE	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
0672 31	BLASTING POWDER	161.4	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0
0672 41	DYNAMITE, AMMONIA	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
0672 71	DYNAMITE, PERMISSIBLES	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
0673	PLASTIC MATERIALS	107.0	108.7	108.7	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	107.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.0
0673 01	VINYL	99.7	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	90.0
0673 11	PHENOLICS, GENERAL PURPOSE	126.8	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
0673 21	PHENOLICS, P-375	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
0673 31	POLYSTYRENES	81.2	83.0	83.0	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
0673 41	UREAS	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
0673 51	CELLULOSE ACETATE, TRANSLUCENT	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
0673 61	CELLULOSE ACETATE, FILM	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
0674	PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS	128.3	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
0675	COSMETICS & OTHER TOILET PREPARATIONS	116.3	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.8	116.8
0675 01	TOILET WATER	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
0675 11	SHAMPOO	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
0675 21	HOME PERMANENT WAVE SET	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
0675 31	TOOTHPASTE	120.0	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
0675 41	CLEANSING CREAM	128.2	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	131.5	131.5
0675 51	HAND LOTION	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
0675 61	FACE POWDER	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
0675 71	LIPSTICK	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
0675 81	SHAVING CREAM	136.5	126.0	126.0	126.0	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9
	Soaps	108.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	109.0	109.0	107.7	107.7	107.7	109.8	108.5	108.5	108.6
	Synthetic detergents	101.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3

0612	63	.01	FURFURAL	LB.	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
0612	65		GLYCERINE, HIGH GRAVITY	LB.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
0612	67	.01	HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE	LB.	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250
0612	71		METHYL CHLORIDE	LB.	.163	.163	.163	.163	.163	.163	.163	.163	.163	.163	.163	.163
0612	75		NAPHTHALENE	100 LB.	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250	6.250
0612	77		B-NAPHTHOL	LB.	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330
0612	80	.02	PARA-DICHLOROBENZENE	LB.	.126	.145	.145	.145	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
0612	81		PENTAERYTHRITOL	LB.	.297	.320	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295	.295
0612	83		PHENOL	LB.	.159	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.155
0612	85		PYRETHRUM FLOWERS	LB.	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450	.450
0612	86		QUEBRACHO EXTRACT	LB.	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099
0612	87	.02	ROTENONE	LB.	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120
0612	89	.01	STYRENE	LB.	.146	.160	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145	.145
0612	91	.01	TOLUENE	GAL.	---	.295	.295	.295	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
0612	91	.02	TOLUENE	GAL.	---	---	(250E)	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250	.250
0612	93	.01	VANILLIN	LB.	2.925	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	2.850	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
0612	95		XYLENE	GAL.	.313	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.330	.290	.290	.290	.290
0613	01		PEPPERMINT OIL	LB.	3.979	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	3.600	4.100	4.500	4.500	4.250	4.250	3.900
0613	11		CITRONELLA OIL	LB.	.626	.700	.680	.680	.680	.650	.620	.580	.580	.580	.580	.600
0613	21		LEMON OIL	LB.	3.138	3.000	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150	3.150
0613	41		ORANGE OIL	LB.	2.046	.700	.850	2.000	2.000	3.000	2.800	2.800	2.250	1.950	1.950	1.950
0613	51		LEMONGRASS OIL	LB.	1.033	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.100	1.100	1.000	.900	.900	.900	.900
0613	61		LA VENDER OIL	LB.	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.000	3.500	3.500	3.500
0621	01		PAINT, RESIN EMULSION	GAL.	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743	2.743
0621	11	.05	VARNISH	GAL.	4.128	4.130	4.130	4.130	4.130	4.130	4.126	4.126	4.126	4.126	4.126	4.126
0621	21	.03	ENAMEL	GAL.	5.135	5.136	5.136	5.136	5.136	5.139	5.133	5.133	5.133	5.133	5.133	5.133
0621	31	.07	PAINT, INSIDE	GAL.	3.389	3.383	3.383	3.383	3.383	3.383	3.396	3.396	3.396	3.396	3.396	3.396
0621	41	.03	PAINT, OUTSIDE	GAL.	4.815	4.830	4.830	4.830	4.830	4.808	4.803	4.803	4.803	4.803	4.803	4.803
0621	51	.03	PAINT, PORCH & DECK	GAL.	4.183	4.193	4.193	4.193	4.193	4.180	4.176	4.176	4.176	4.176	4.176	4.176
0621	61	.05	PAINT, ROOF & BARN	GAL.	2.869	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.871	2.868	2.868	2.868	2.868	2.868
0622	01		BARYTES	TON	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850	79.850
0622	06		BUTYL ACETATE	LB.	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170	.170
0622	16		WHITE LEAD	LB.	.171	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.165	.165	.165	.165	.178	---
0622	16	.01	WHITE LEAD	LB.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.163E)	.163	.178
0622	21		TITANIUM DIOXIDE	LB.	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255	.255
0622	26	.02	LITHOPONE	LB.	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091	.091
0622	31		TUNG OIL	LB.	.228	.226	.226	.226	.228	.230	.230	.230	.226	.223	.228	.229
0622	36	.01	LINSEED OIL	LB.	.138	.150	.148	.143	.140	.138	.137	.137	.136	.131	.132	.130
0622	41		MINERAL SPIRITS	GAL.	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
0622	46	.02	GUM ROSIN	100 LB.	9.646	9.400	9.600	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.600	9.600	9.650
0622	51		SHELLAC	LB.	.320	.335	.335	.335	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315	.315
0622	56	.03	TURPENTINE	GAL.	.633	.660	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630
0622	66		ZINC OXIDE	LB.	.150	.153	.153	.153	.153	.153	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149	.149
0622	71		PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE	LB.	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
0631	01		ACETOPHENETIDIN	LB.	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220	1.220
0631	03		ACETYSALICYLIC ACID	LB.	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585	.585
0631	05	.01	CITRIC ACID	LB.	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275
0631	07		LACTIC ACID	100 LB.	6.633	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.300	6.800	6.800	6.800	6.800	6.800	6.800	6.800
0631	09		SALICYLIC ACID	LB.	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505
0631	11		AGAR	LB.	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900
0631	13	.01	ALCOHOL, ETHYL	GAL.	.643	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.630	.680	.680
0631	15		ATROPINE SULFATE	OZ.	4.433	2.350	2.350	4.500	4.500	4.500	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
0631	17		BISMUTH SUBNITRATE	LB.	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650	2.650
0631	21		CASCARA SAGRADA BARK	LB.	.325	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
0631	23		ERGOT	LB.	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600
0631	25		IPECAC ROOT	LB.	9.042	9.000	9.000	9.500	9.500	9.500	9.000	9.000	9.000	8.750	8.750	8.750
0631	27		CHLOROFORM	LB.	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300	.300
0631	27	.01	CHLOROFORM	LB.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.300E)	.270
0631	29		COD LIVER OIL	GAL.	1.438	1.500	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.400	1.400	1.400
0631	31		CODEINE SULFATE	OZ.	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750	10.750
0631	33		EPHEDRINE	LB.	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980
0631	35		GLYCERINE	LB.	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285	.285
0631	37		GUM ARABIC	LB.	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210	.210
0631	39		HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	LB.	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038	.038
0631	41		IODINE	LB.	2.103	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.000	2.000	2.020	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
0631	43	.01	MAGNESIUM SULFATE	100 LB.	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100	3.100

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)													
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
0631 45	MENTHOL	LB.	5.396	6.250	6.000	6.000	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
0631 46 .01	PENICILLIN	MIL. UNITS	.072	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078
0631 47	PHENOBARBITAL	LB.	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250	3.250
0631 49	POTASSIUM IODIDE	LB.	1.579	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.430	1.430	1.430	1.430	1.430	1.430	1.400	1.400
0631 51 .01	PROCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE	LB.	2.792	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.830	2.600	2.600
0631 53 .01	QUININE SULFATE	OZ.	.276	.280	.280	.280	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275
0631 55	SODIUM BICARBONATE	100 LB.	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950	2.950
0631 57	SODIUM BROMIDE	LB.	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400	.400
0631 59 .01	STREPTOMYCIN	GRAM	.081	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.070	.070
0631 61	SULFADIAZINE	LB.	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251	10.251
0631 63	SULFANILAMIDE	LB.	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293
0631 65	SULFAPYRIDINE	LB.	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008	7.008
0631 67	SULFATHIAZOLE	LB.	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495	2.495
0631 69	VITAMIN B1	KILO.	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000
0631 71	VITAMIN B2	KILO.	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000
0631 73	VITAMIN C	KILO.	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
0631 75 .01	VITAMIN D2	MIL. UNITS	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025	.025
0640 01 .01	CASTOR OIL	LB.	.203	.212	.206	.203	.203	.203	.203	.203	.203	.203	.203	.203	.203
0640 11 .01	COCONUT OIL	LB.	.146	.130	.132	.138	.142	.141	.137	.139	.140	.145	.153	.184	.174
0640 21	MENHADEN OIL	LB.	.080	.088	.088	.088	.083	.080	.080	.080	.080	.079	.073	.073	.073
0640 31 .01	PALM OIL	LB.	.144	.156	.152	.145	.145	.145	.144	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140	.140
0640 41	SOYBEAN OIL	LB.	.105	.115	.114	.110	.110	.110	.102	.099	.100	.098	.102	.104	.095
0640 51	TALLOW	LB.	.075	.076	.075	.078	.074	.073	.075	.076	.076	.074	.076	.076	.072
0640 61	GREASE, A-WHITE	LB.	.075	.075	.074	.078	.074	.074	.075	.076	.075	.074	.075	.075	.072
0640 71	GREASE, YELLOW	LB.	.068	.070	.069	.073	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.068	.066
166-	FERTILIZER MATERIALS														
0661	NITROGENATES														
0661 11	AMMONIUM NITRATE	TON	68.250	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	72.000	60.000	60.000	65.000	65.000	65.000
0661 16	AMMONIUM SULFATE	TON	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000
0661 26 .01	NITROGEN SOLUTIONS	TON	44.400	47.360	47.360	47.360	47.360	47.360	47.360	47.360	40.700	40.700	40.700	42.180	42.180
0661 31	SODIUM NITRATE	TON	48.875	49.750	49.750	49.750	49.750	49.750	49.750	49.750	49.750	49.750	49.750	44.500	44.500
0662	PHOSPHATES														
0662 01	PHOSPHATE ROCK	LONG TON	6.189	6.310	6.210	6.160	6.160	6.160	6.160	6.160	6.160	6.160	6.210	6.210	6.210
0662 21	SUPERPHOSPHATE	TON	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
0662 31	SUPERPHOSPHATE, TRIPLE	TON	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100	44.100
0663	POTASH														
0663 11 .01	MURIATE, DOMESTIC	TON	20.525	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.300	21.000	19.200	19.200	19.800	19.800	20.400	20.400
0663 31	SULFATE	TON	30.933	31.136	31.136	31.136	31.136	31.136	31.136	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	32.352	32.352
0671	SOAP & SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS														
0671 01 .03	CHIPS OR FLAKES, LAUNDRY	LB.	—	.132	.132	.132	.132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0671 01 .04	CHIPS OR FLAKES, LAUNDRY	LB.	—	—	—	—	(.134)	.134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0671 01 .05	CHIPS OR FLAKES, LAUNDRY	LB.	—	—	—	—	—	(.135)	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.133	.137
0671 06 .02	CHIPS OR FLAKES, HOUSEHOLD	LB.	—	.328	.328	.328	.328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0671 06 .03	CHIPS OR FLAKES, HOUSEHOLD	LB.	—	—	—	—	(.348)	.348	.348	.348	.348	.348	.348	.348	.348
0671 11 .03	SOAP, CLEANSERS	LB.	—	.105	.105	.105	.115	.115	.108	.108	—	—	—	—	—
0671 11 .04	SOAP, CLEANSERS	LB.	—	—	—	—	—	—	(.108)	.108	—	—	—	—	—
0671 21 .01	LAUNDRY BARS, WHITE	LB.	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182	.182
0671 46 .03	POWDERED OR GRANULATED OR BEADS, PKG.	LB.	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.224	.224	.224	.224	.224	.224	.224
0671 51 .03	DETERGENT, HEAVY DUTY, POWD. OR GRAN.	LB.	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236	.236
0671 56 .03	DETERGENT, LIGHT DUTY, POWD. OR GRAN.	LB.	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.297	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298
0671 58	DETERGENT, LIGHT DUTY, LIQUID	LB.	.446	.445	.445	.445	.445	.445	.447	.447	.447	.447	.447	—	—
0671 58 .01	DETERGENT, LIGHT DUTY, LIQUID	LB.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(.437)	.437	.437
0671 61 .01	SOAP, TOILET	LB.	.337	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.330	.330
0672 01	BLASTING CAPS, ELECTRIC	100	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000
0672 31	BLASTING POWDER	100 LB.	—	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	18.400	—	—	—

0673		PLASTIC MATERIALS													
0673	01 .01	VINYL	LB.	.260	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.250	.250	.250	.235
0673	11	PHENOLICS, GENERAL PURPOSE	LB.	.205	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
0673	31	POLYSTYRENES	LB.	.274	.280	.280	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273
0673	41	UREAS	LB.	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.
 E Estimated.

TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	06	06-1	06-21	06-22	06-3	06-4	06-5	06-6	06-7
	Chemicals and allied products	Indus- trial chemi- cals	Prepared paint	Paint mate- rials	Drugs and pharma- ceuti- cals	Fats and oils, inedible	Mixed ferti- lizer	Ferti- lizer mate- rials	Other chemi- cals and allied products
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)									
1947-----	101.4	98.8	98.5	100.6	105.3	127.6	94.0	95.0	100.7
1948-----	103.8	104.9	100.3	102.7	101.0	115.9	101.5	100.6	104.2
1949-----	94.8	96.2	101.2	96.7	93.6	56.6	104.5	104.6	95.1
1950-----	96.3	101.1	99.3	90.9	92.5	68.7	101.3	101.7	94.6
1951-----	110.0	120.7	109.0	108.8	95.6	88.8	107.3	106.3	108.4
1952-----	104.5	115.2	110.4	100.3	92.5	50.0	109.3	110.6	103.3
1953-----	105.7	117.6	111.1	96.2	92.9	52.7	111.1	112.9	103.3
1954-----	107.0	117.6	112.8	96.3	93.9	57.8	109.7	113.0	107.5
1955-----	106.6	118.1	114.5	96.8	92.8	56.6	108.7	112.6	106.0
1956-----	107.2	121.4	120.0	99.6	92.1	56.2	108.7	108.4	103.2
1957-----	109.5	123.5	126.3	100.5	93.3	61.4	110.0	106.8	105.7
1958-----	110.4	123.5	128.3	103.6	94.0	62.6	110.7	108.0	106.8
Number of commodities as of January									
1947-----	312	110	7	15	82	8	29	17	44
1948-----	312	110	7	15	82	8	29	17	44
1949-----	312	110	7	15	82	8	29	17	44
1950-----	312	110	7	15	82	8	29	17	44
1951-----	312	110	7	15	82	8	29	17	44
1952-----	312	110	7	15	82	8	29	17	44
1953-----	312	110	7	15	82	8	29	17	44
1954-----	309	109	7	15	81	8	29	16	44
1955-----	306	109	7	15	71	8	28	14	54
1956-----	305	109	7	15	70	8	28	14	54
1957-----	301	108	7	14	70	8	28	14	52
1958-----	280	94	7	14	70	8	28	10	49

Description of Chemicals and Allied Products Group Index 1/

The chemicals and allied products major group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former index for chemicals and allied products (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Thus both indexes are available for the period 1947 through 1951. The 1926 base index is considered the Bureau's official index through 1951.

The group index for chemicals and allied products (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1933 by months, by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of chemicals and allied products, paint and paint materials, and soaps and synthetic detergents from the former index. 2/

In 1947, before the index revision was begun, the 1926 base index consisted of five subgroup indexes--chemicals, drug and pharmaceutical materials, fertilizer materials, mixed fertilizers, and oils and fats.

The 1947-49 base index includes paint and paint materials formerly classified in the building materials group and soap and synthetic detergents formerly included in the miscellaneous group.

In the 1947-49 base index, the chemicals items have been further classified as organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, and essential oils. Explosives, formerly classified in the chemicals subgroup are currently classified in the other chemicals and allied products subgroup.

From its beginning in 1947, the 1947-49 base index has consisted of 7 subgroups and 15 product classes. However, in January 1954, the publication of the subgroup index for paint and paint materials (code 06-2) was discontinued. The two component product class indexes (codes 06-21 and 06-22) continued to be published.

In January 1955, the product class, cosmetics and other toilet preparations (code 06-32), was recoded to 06-75 and transferred to the other chemicals and allied products subgroup, (code 06-7).

The pharmaceutical preparations product class (code 06-33) was introduced into the index at the time of the January 1952 revision, but it was not published until June 1955 after the sample of priced items had been expanded.

The commodities currently included in each of the indexes are described on pages 172 through 179 of this section.

Two special indexes are compiled using segments of this major group. The index for soaps combines all soap items and the index for synthetic detergents combines all synthetic detergent items.

The value weights for the group are based largely upon value of commercial shipments from Census of Manufactures' industry No. 28, Chemicals and Products, with the addition of photographic materials from Census of Manufactures' industry No. 38, Instruments and Related Products. These data are supplemented by values from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for commodities such as rosin and turpentine; and by values from the Census of Mineral Industries for commodities such as sulfur and salt.

1/ Refer to the summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

At the time of the January 1958 weight revision, the commodity sample for mixed fertilizers (code 06-5) was revised to conform to current consumption patterns in the several States.

Table 4 of this volume shows the changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1953	Strontium chloride	06-11-83	discontinued	May 1953	to 06-11-81
	Phosphate rock, Tennessee	06-62-11	discontinued	May 1953	to 06-62-01
	Belladonna leaves	06-31-19	discontinued	June 1953	to 06-31-23
1954	Potash, imported	06-63-21	discontinued	Aug. 1954	to 06-63-11
1955	Cosmetics and other toilet preparations	06-32	9 items moved to product class 06-75	Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1955)
	Pharmaceutical preparations	06-33	34 series discontinued and 33 series introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Mixed fertilizers	06-5	one series discontinued	Jan. 1955	
	Potash, manure salts	06-63-01	discontinued	Jan. 1955	
	Photographic materials	06-74	two series introduced and one series discontinued	Jan. 1955	
	Iodine	06-33-90	discontinued	Feb. 1955	
1956	Soap, laundry, bars	06-71-36	discontinued	Feb. 1956	to 06-71-21
	Soap, granulated	06-71-41	discontinued	Feb. 1956	to 06-71-46
	Washing powder	06-71-71	discontinued	Feb. 1956	to 06-71-46
	Bleaching powder	06-11-19	discontinued	Apr. 1956	to 06-11-27
	Glycerine, dynamite	06-22-61	discontinued	July 1956	moved by price for 06-12-65
	Synthetic detergent, liquid	06-71-58	introduced	July 1956	from 06-71-51 and 06-71-56
1957	Bois de Rose oil	06-13-31	discontinued	June 1957	to 06-13-41

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58--Continued

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1958	Ammonium chloride	06-11-15	discontinued	Jan. 1958	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)
	Arsenous oxide	06-11-17	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Ferrous sulfate	06-11-39	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Sodium bicarbonate	06-11-63	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Sodium chlorate	06-11-72	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Stannous chloride	06-11-81	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Sulfur dioxide	06-11-87	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Zinc sulfate	06-11-89	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Chestnut extract	06-12-35	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Diethyl phthalate	06-12-44	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Dye, No. 1254	06-12-48	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Dye, No. 1106	06-12-49	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Isopropyl acetate	06-12-69	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Methyl ethyl ketone	06-12-72	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Monochlorobenze	06-12-73	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Mixed fertilizer	06-5	12 series discontinued and 12 series introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Calcium cyanamid	06-61-21	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Castor pomace	06-61-42	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Tankage	06-61-51	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Nitrogenous sewage sludge	06-61-56	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Blasting caps	06-72-11	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Dynamite, ammonia gelatin	06-72-51	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Dynamite, straight gelatin	06-72-61	discontinued	Jan. 1958	

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06	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			06-11-47	Manganese dioxide, African, 83-87%, paper bags, 40,000 to 99,999 lb. lots, gross for net, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works.	ton	
06-1	Industrial chemicals			06-11-49.03	Oxygen, liquefaction, 99 1/2% pure, manufacturer to reseller, f.o.b. plant.	100 cu. ft.	
06-11	Inorganic chemicals			06-11-51.02	Phosphorus, amorphous, white (yellow), solid, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	
06-11-01.02	Boric acid, 99.9%, technical, granular, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton		06-11-53	Potassium chlorate, powdered, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	
06-11-03	Hydrochloric acid, 20° Be, carboys, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works, freight equalized. Friday price.	ton		06-11-55.01	Potassium hydroxide (potash caustic), solid, 88-92%, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	
06-11-05	Nitric acid, 42° Be, carboys, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. Eastern works. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-11-57.01	Salt, granulated, in paper sacks, carlots, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. Chicago. Thursday price.	ton	
06-11-07.01	Phosphoric acid, 75%, technical, barrels, producer to user, carlots, delivered specified zone.	100 lb.		06-11-59	Silica, amorphous, dry ground, 325 mesh, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	
06-11-09	Sulfuric acid, 66° Be, tanks, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton		06-11-61	Silver nitrate, chemically pure, crystals, bottles, in 2,500 oz. lots, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. New York. Friday price.	ounce	
06-11-11.01	Aluminum sulfate, commercial, ground, bulk, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized. Friday price.	ton			3,000 oz. lots.		Oct. 1958
06-11-13.01	Ammonia, anhydrous, refrigeration, tanks, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works, freight equalized East of Rockies. Friday price.	ton		06-11-65	Sodium carbonate (soda ash), 58%, light, paper bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	
06-11-21	Calcium arsenate, bags, producer to dealers, carlots, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound		06-11-67.01	Sodium bichromate, granular, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots and trucklots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	
06-11-23.02	Calcium carbide, standard generator size, 600 lb. drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	ton		06-11-69	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), 76%, solid, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	
06-11-25.01	Calcium carbonate, precipitated, medium grade, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton		06-11-70	Sodium hydrosulfite, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound	
06-11-26	Calcium chloride, flake, 77-80%, paper bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized. Friday price.	ton		06-11-71	Sodium phosphate, tribasic, crystals, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots and trucklots, f.o.b. works, freight equalized. Friday price.	100 lb.	
06-11-27	Calcium hypochlorite, high test, 100 lb. drums, producer to first buyer, delivered East of Rockies. Friday price.	drum		06-11-72	Sodium chlorate, crystal, 350 lb. drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	
06-11-29.03	Calcium oxide, common lime, lump or pebble, producer to dealer, f.o.b. plant.	ton		06-11-73	Sodium silicate (water glass), liquid, 40° Be, turbid, 1:3:2, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	
06-11-31.01	Calcium phosphate, nonbasic, bags, 10,000 lb. lots, producer to first buyer, freight equalized. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-11-75.02	Sodium sulfate (salt cake), domestic, 100% Na ₂ SO ₄ basis, bulk, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	
06-11-33	Carbon dioxide, industrial, cylinders, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound		06-11-77.03	Sodium sulfide, fused, barrels, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works East, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	
06-11-33.01	Carbon dioxide, solid, bulk, wholesale.	ton	Sept. 1958	06-11-79.01	Sodium tetraborate (borax), decahydrate, technical, granular, 99 1/2%, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	
06-11-35	Chlorine, liquid, single unit, tanks, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works, freight equalized. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-11-85.01	Sulfur, crude, domestic, bright, bulk, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. cars, mines. Friday price.	long ton	
06-11-37	Copper sulfate, 99% crystals, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-12	Organic chemicals		
06-11-41.01	Hydrogen peroxide, 35%, tanks, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound		06-12-01	Acetone, chemically pure, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	
06-11-43.01	Lead arsenate, powder, any quantity, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amounts.	pound		06-12-03.03	Acetylene, dissolved, in cylinders, manufacturer to reseller, f.o.b. plant.	100 cu. ft.	
06-11-45.01	Magnesium sulfate (epsom salts), technical, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-12-05	Acetic acid, anhydride, aluminum returnable drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered East. Friday price.	pound	

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06-12-07	Acetic acid, glacial, synthetic, technical, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-12-51	Dye, P313, naphthol, SWF, coal tar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-09	Oleic acid (red oil), single distilled, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-12-52	Dye, red, No. 2, coal tar, for food, drugs, and cosmetics, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-11	Stearic acid, double pressed, bags, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-12-55	Ethyl ether, industrial, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered East. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-13	Alcohol, butyl, normal, synthetic, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound		06-12-56	Ethyl acetate, natural, fermentation, 85-88%, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-14	Alcohol, denatured, ethyl, C. D. 12, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered East of Rocky Mountains. Friday price.	gallon		06-12-57	Ethylene glycol, industrial, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered East. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-15.02	Alcohol, SD 1, 190 proof, tankcars, manufacturer to processor, freight prepaid. Thursday price.	gallon		06-12-61	Formaldehyde, 37%, (inhibited 7 to 8% methanol), USP, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-16	Alcohol, isopropyl, refined, 99%, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	gallon		06-12-63.01	Furfural, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered East. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-17	Alcohol, methyl (methanol), synthetic, tankwagon, 4,000 gallon minimum, producer to first buyer, zone 1 delivered. Friday price.	gallon		06-12-65	Glycerine, natural, refined, high gravity, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-21	Aniline oil, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound		06-12-67.01	Hexamethylenetetramine, technical, fiber drums, 1,000 lb. lots or more, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. Perth Amboy or New York City. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-23	Anthraquinone, 99 1/2%, barrels, producer to first buyer, carlots, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound		06-12-71	Methyl chloride, industrial, multi-unit, tankcars, producer to first buyer, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-25.01	Benzene, coal tar, pure or nitration, tanks, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works, Birmingham, Ala. district. Friday price.	gallon		06-12-75	Naphthalene, crude, domestic, 74°, tankcars, producer to first buyer, freight equalized. Friday price.	100 lb.	
06-12-27	Butadiene, refined, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. contract refinery. Friday price.	pound		06-12-77	B-naphthol, technical, flake, barrels, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-31	Carbon disulfide, 55 gallon drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound		06-12-79	Nicotine sulfate, 40%, 50 lb. drums, manufacturer to distributor, freight prepaid on specified amounts.	pound	
06-12-33	Carbon tetrachloride, technical, consumer's drums, producer to first buyer, carlots and trucklots, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound		06-12-80.02	Para-dichlorobenzene, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. works, freight allowed East. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-37	Creosote oil, coal tar, crude, tanks, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works, freight adjusted. Friday price.	gallon		06-12-81	Pentaerythritol, technical, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-39	Cyclohexanone, technical, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	pound		06-12-83	Phenol, 90-92% (cresol 8-10%), tanks, producer to first buyer, freight allowed East of Rockies. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-40	DDT powder, fiber drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	pound		06-12-85	Pyrethrum flowers, fine grind, 0.9% pyrethrine, barrels, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-41	Dextrine, corn, gum, paper bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-12-86	Quebracho extract, ordinary, solid, 63% tannin, bags, carlots, ex-dock New York. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-43	Dibutyl phthalate, tanks, producer to first buyer, delivered East. Friday price.	pound		06-12-87.02	Rotenone, fiber drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	unit pound	
06-12-45.01	Dye, C.I. No. 581, black, E. B. 200%, coal tar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound		06-12-89.01	Styrene, monomer, polymer grade, 99.6%, tanks, producer to first buyer, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	
06-12-46	Dye, C.I. No. 681, coal tar, crystal violet, powder, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound		06-12-91.01	Toluene (toluol), coal tar, industrial or nitration, tanks, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works Pittsburgh district. Friday price.	gallon	
06-12-47.01	Dye, C.I. No. 978, black, GxCF, concentrate, coal tar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound		06-12-91.02	Delivered East of Rockies.		Apr. 1958
06-12-50	Dye, C.I. No. 1177, coal tar, indigo paste, 20%, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound		06-12-93.01	Vanillin, ex-lignin, 100 lb. fiber drums, 1,000 lb. lots or more, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	
				06-12-95	Xylene(Xylol), petroleum, industrial, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works, Bayonne, New Jersey. Friday price.	gallon	

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06-13	<u>Essential oils</u>			06-22-21	Titanium dioxide, anatase, regular, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	pound	
06-13-01	Peppermint oil, natural, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-22-26.02	Lithopone, ordinary strength, bags, l. c. l., producer to first buyer, delivered East.	pound	
06-13-11	Citronella oil, Ceylon, cans or drums, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-22-31	Tung oil, (chinawood), carlots, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	
	Drums.		July 1958	06-22-36.01	Linseed oil, raw, tanks, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. Minneapolis. Friday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	
06-13-21	Lemon oil, USP, California, cans or drums, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-22-41	Mineral spirits, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. plant. Thursday price.	gallon	
06-13-41	Orange oil, expressed, USP, cans or drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-22-46.02	Gum rosin, WG grade, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. New York, delivered from Savannah.	100 lb.	
06-13-51	Lemongrass oil, cans or drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-22-51	Shellac, orange, TN, bags, producer to first buyer, New York and Chicago.	pound	
06-13-61	Lavender flower oil, USP, French, 35-37% ester, cans, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound			Transferred to product class 06-12.		Jan. 1959
06-21	<u>Prepared paint</u>			06-22-56.03	Turpentine, gum, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	gallon	
06-21-01	Paint, latex, water thinned, first grade, in case lots of four gallons to the case, manufacturer to retailer, specified freight allowance.	gallon can			Transferred to product class 06-12.		Jan. 1959
06-21-11.05	Varnish, floor, first grade, in case lots of four or six gallons to the case, manufacturer to retailer, freight allowed on specified amounts or delivered.	gallon can		06-22-66	Zinc oxide, American process, 35% leaded, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Thursday price.	pound	
06-21-21.03	Enamel, white or colors, first grade, in case lots of four gallons to the case, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	gallon can		06-22-71	Phthalic anhydride, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	
06-21-31.07	Paint, inside, flat, white, first grade, in case lots of four gallons to the case, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. destination, delivered in specified areas, or freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	gallon can		06-3	<u>Drugs and pharmaceuticals</u>		
06-21-41.03	Paint, outside, white or colors, first grade, in case lots of four gallons to the case, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts, or f. o. b. destination, or delivered in specified areas.	gallon can		06-31	<u>Drug and pharmaceutical materials</u>		
06-21-51.03	Paint, porch and deck, first grade, in case lots of four gallons to the case, manufacturer to retailer, delivered in specified areas, or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	gallon can		06-31-01	Acetophenetidin, USP, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	
06-21-61.05	Paint, roof and barn, first grade, in case lots of four gallons to the case, manufacturer to retailer, delivered in specified areas, or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	gallon can		06-31-03	Acetylsalicylic acid, fine, barrels, 1,000 lb. lots, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. point of shipment, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	
06-22	<u>Paint materials</u>			06-31-05.01	Citric acid, USP, fine, hydrous, granular type, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	
06-22-01	Barytes, Western, domestic, water ground, paper bags, producer to first buyer, ex-warehouse, New York. Friday price.	ton		06-31-07	Lactic acid, technical, 22%, barrels, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	
	Discontinued.		Jan. 1959	06-31-09	Salicylic acid, USP, crystals, 200 lb. fiber drums, 100 lb. lots or more, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	
06-22-06	Butyl acetate, fermentation, normal, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound		06-31-11	Agar, USP, Kobe, No. 1, strip, bales, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	
06-22-11	Iron oxide, magnetic, type 1, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	pound		06-31-13.01	Alcohol, pure, ethyl, ex-molasses, 190 proof, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, freight equalized.	gallon	
06-22-16	White lead, basic, carbonate, dry, barrels, producer to first buyer, carlots, New York. Thursday price.	pound			Delete: "ex-molasses". Add: Synthetic, manufacturer to industrial user.		Aug. 1958
06-22-16.01	F. o. b. plant, with freight allowed.		Nov. 1958	06-31-15	Atropine sulfate, USP, bottles, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	ounce	
				06-31-17	Bismuth subnitrate, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	
				06-31-21	Cascara sagrada bark, bulk, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	
				06-31-23	Ergot, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	
				06-31-25	Ipecac root, whole, bags, processor to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound	

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06-31-27	Chloroform, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-31-71	Vitamin B ₆ (riboflavin), USP, fiber drums, kilo or more, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	kilo	
06-31-29	Codliver oil, USP, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	gallon		06-31-73	Vitamin C (ascorbic acid), drums, 25-100 kilo lots, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	kilo	
06-31-31	Codeine sulfate, cans, in 100 oz. lots, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	ounce		06-31-75.01	Vitamin D ₂ (viosterol), in natural vegetable oil, 1 million D units per gram, lots of 10 billion USP units, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	million units	
06-31-33	Ephedrin, synthetic, anhydrous, bottles, 100 oz. or more, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	ounce		06-32	<u>Cosmetics, perfumes, and other toilet preparations</u>		
06-31-35	Glycerine, 96%, USP, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	pound		(see code 06-75)			
06-31-37	Gum arabic, amber, sorts, bags, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-33	<u>Pharmaceutical preparations</u>		
06-31-39	Hydrogen peroxide, USP, barrels, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound		06-33-04	Vitamin, multiple, capsule or tablets, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. destination on orders of specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-41	Iodine, resublimed, USP, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-33-05	Vitamin mixture for children, 50 cc bottles, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. destination or freight prepaid on orders of specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-43.01	Magnesium sulfate (epsom salts), USP, crystals, bags, 5,000 lb. one withdrawal, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-33-15	Penicillin G, potassium, buffered, 100,000 units, tablets, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f. o. b. destination or delivered on orders of specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-45	Menthol, Brazilian, USP, natural, cases, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-33-16	Broad spectrum antibiotics, 100 mg., tablets or capsules, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. destination or prepaid on orders of specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-46.01	Penicillin, sodium, bulk, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	million units		06-33-20	Insulin, protamine zinc, 40 units per cc., 10 cc vial, manufacturer to wholesaler or drug trade, f. o. b. destination.	vial	
06-31-47	Phenobarbital, USP, drums, 100 lb. lots, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-33-21	Methyltestosterone, 10 mg. tablets, sublingual, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f. o. b. destination, delivered, or freight prepaid.	bottle	
06-31-49	Potassium iodide, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-33-22	Thyroid, 1 grain, plain, tablets, bottle of 1,000, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, delivered or f. o. b. destination on orders of specified amounts.	bottle	
	250 lb. drums.		June 1958	06-33-23	Cortisone, 25 mg., tablets, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, delivered.	bottle	
	USP, crystals or granulated, in lots of 600 lb.		Oct. 1958	06-33-33	Aloin, belladonna, cascara and podophyllum pills (Hinkle's pills), bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer; delivered, f. o. b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-51.01	Procaine, hydrochloride, USP, drums, lots of 1,000 lb., producer to first buyer, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound		06-33-34	Digitalis, 1 1/2 grain, capsules or tablets, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f. o. b. destination or delivered.	bottle	
06-31-53.01	Quinine sulfate, USP, cans, 1,000 oz. lots, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	ounce		06-33-43	Sulfadiazine, 7.7 grain or 0.5 gram, tablets, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. destination on orders of specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-55	Sodium bicarbonate, USP, granulated, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.		06-33-44	Sulfathiazole, 7.7 grains or 0.5 grams, tablets, bottle of 1,000, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. destination.	bottle	
06-31-57	Sodium bromide, USP, granulated, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	pound		06-33-54	Phenobarbital, 1/2 gram, tablets, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f. o. b. destination or delivered on specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-59.01	Streptomycin, hydrochloride, bulk, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	gram		06-33-55	Other barbiturates, 1 1/2 gram, tablets, or capsules, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. destination on specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-61	Sulfadiazine, USP, powder, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound		06-33-64	Aspirin, 5 grain, tablets, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or dealer; f. o. b. destination, delivered, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	bottle	
06-31-63	Sulfanilamide, NE X, powder, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound					
06-31-65	Sulfapyridine, USP, XV, powdered, bottles or cans, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound					
06-31-67	Sulfathiazole, NE X, powdered, drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	pound					
06-31-69	Vitamin B ₁ (thiamine hydrochloride), USP, regular, fiber drums, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price.	kilo					

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06-33-65	Other internal analgesic tablets, container of 12, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination or delivered.	dozen containers		06-40-21	Menhaden oil, crude, tanks, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. Baltimore, Md. Monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	
06-33-68	Granulated effervescent salt tablets, container of 25, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer; f.o.b. destination, delivered, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	dozen containers		06-40-31.01	Palm oil, clarified, drums, f.o.b. New York. Friday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	
06-33-73	Milk of magnesia, liquid, 12 or 16 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f.o.b. destination or delivered on orders of specified amounts.	bottle		06-40-41	Soybean oil, crude, tanks, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. mill. Friday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	
06-33-74	Mineral oil, pint bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or dealer; delivered, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	bottle		06-40-51	Tallow, packers, prime, inedible, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. Chicago. Thursday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	
06-33-75	Glycerine suppositories, container of 12, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer; f.o.b. destination, delivered, or freight prepaid on orders of specified amounts.	container		06-40-61	Grease, A-white, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Thursday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	
06-33-80	Ointment, 1-1 1/2 oz. jar, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber; delivered, freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts.	dozen jars		06-40-71	Grease, yellow, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Thursday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	
06-33-81	Cough syrup, 8 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, freight prepaid or delivered on specified amounts.	dozen bottles		06-5	<u>Mixed fertilizer</u>		
06-33-82	Aqueous, nose drops, 1-1 1/2 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber; prepaid, f.o.b. destination, or delivered on specified amounts.	dozen		06-6	<u>Fertilizer materials</u>		
06-33-83	Antihistamine, 25 mg., tablets, bottle of 100, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid.	bottle		06-61	<u>Nitrogenates</u>		
06-33-86	Liniment, 2 1/3-4 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler, delivered or f.o.b. destination.	dozen bottles		06-61-11	Ammonium nitrate, fertilizer grade, 33.5% nitrogen, bags, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. Western works, freight equalized, Friday price. F. o. b. works.	ton	Aug. 1958
06-33-87	Analgesic balm, external, 1 1/4 oz. tube, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	dozen tubes		06-61-16	Ammonium sulfate, coke oven, bulk, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. producing ovens. Friday price. Standard, granular, f. o. b. works, base price.	ton	Oct. 1958
06-33-88	Rubbing alcohol, pint bottle (16 oz.), manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination or delivered on specified amounts.	bottle		06-61-26.01	Nitrogen solutions, tanks, producer to first buyer, freight equalized, Friday price.	ton	
06-33-91	Antiseptic tinctures, 1-1 3/4 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination or delivered on orders of specified amounts.	bottle		06-61-31	Sodium nitrate, crude, imported, 100 lb. bags, carlots, f. o. b. cars, port warehouses. Friday price.	ton	
06-33-94	Tonic, 10-16 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer; f.o.b. destination, delivered, freight allowed, or prepaid.	dozen bottles		06-61-46	Cottonseed meal, prime, 41% protein, 7.98% ammonium, fertilizer grade, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. cars, Memphis. Discontinued.	ton	Jan. 1959
06-33-95	Antiseptic mouth wash, 9-16 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination or freight allowed.	dozen bottles		06-62	<u>Phosphates</u>		
06-33-97	Antacid tablets, container of 50 to 100, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f.o.b. destination or delivered.	container		06-62-01	Phosphate rock, Florida, land pebble, run of mine, washed, dried, unground, 70-72% b.p.l., bulk carlots, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. mine. Friday price.	long ton	
06-33-98	Antacid liquid, 8-12 oz. bottle, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer; freight prepaid, f.o.b. destination, or delivered on specified amount.	bottle		06-62-21	Superphosphate (acid phosphate), pulverized, run of pile, under 22% a. p. a., bulk, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. Baltimore. Friday price.	ton	
06-4	<u>Fats and oils, inedible</u>			06-62-31	Superphosphate, triple, 48% or more a. p. a., pulverized, bulk, producer to first buyer, carlots, f. o. b. East Tampa, Florida. Friday price.	ton	
06-40-01.01	Castor oil, No. 3, technical, tanks, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. New York. Friday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound		06-63	<u>Potash</u>		
06-40-11.01	Coconut oil, crude, tankcars, Pacific Coast. Friday price - monthly average of weekly prices.	pound		06-63-11.01	Potash, muriate, standard, domestic, 60% K ₂ O basis, bulk, producer to fertilizer manufacturer, f. o. b. Carlsbad, New Mexico. Potassium muriate, standard, bulk, carlots, producer to first buyer, f. o. b. works. Friday price.	ton	July 1958
				06-63-31	Potash, sulfate, 90% K ₂ SO ₄ , 48.65 K ₂ O, bulk, producer to fertilizer manufacturer, f. o. b. mines, Carlsbad, New Mexico.	ton	

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06-7	<u>Other chemicals and allied products</u>			06-73	<u>Plastic materials</u>		
06-71	<u>Soaps and synthetic detergents</u>			06-73-01.01	Polyvinyl, general purpose, vinylite, VYNW, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory. Monday price.	pound	
06-71-01.03	Soap, chips or flakes, bulk, in bags, barrels, or drums, manufacturer to wholesaler, laundry, or other carlot buyer, carlots, delivered.	pound		06-73-11	Phenolics, general purpose, molding compound, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory. Monday price.	pound	
06-71-06.02	Soap, chips or flakes, household use, packaged, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or other carlot buyer, carlots, delivered.	pound		06-73-21	Phenolics, plyphen, laminates, No. P-375, drums, manufacturer to manufacturer. f.o.b. customer's plant.	pound	
06-71-11.03	Soap, cleansers, packaged, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or retailer, carlots and caselots, delivered.	pound		06-73-31	Polystyrenes, colors, standard, molding compound, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory. Monday price.	pound	
06-71-21.01	Soap, laundry, bars, white, household use, manufacturer to jobber or other carlot buyer, carlots, delivered.	pound		06-73-41	Ureas, standard, NUP, colors, molding compound, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory. Monday price.	pound	
06-71-46.03	Soap, powdered, granulated or beads, household use, packaged, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or other carlot buyer, carlots, delivered.	pound		06-73-51	Cellulose acetate, translucent, molding compound, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory. Monday price.	pound	
06-71-51.03	Synthetic detergent, heavy duty, powdered or granulated, household use, packaged, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or other carlot buyer, carlots, delivered.	pound		06-73-61	Cellulose acetate, film, standard length rolls, manufacturer to converter, f.o.b. plant.	pound	
06-71-56.03	Synthetic detergent, light duty, powdered or granulated, household use, packaged, manufacturer to jobber or other carlot buyer, carlots, delivered.	pound		06-74	<u>Photographic materials</u>		
06-71-58	Synthetic detergent, light duty, liquid, household use, in cans or bottles, manufacturer to jobber or other carlot buyer, carlots, delivered.	pound		06-75	<u>Cosmetics, perfumes, and other toilet preparations</u>		
06-71-61.01	Soap, toilet, bars or cakes, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or other carlot buyer, carlots, delivered.	pound		06-75-01.01	Toilet water, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory, prepaid, or freight allowed on specified amounts.	ounce	
06-72	<u>Explosives</u>			06-75-11.01	Shampoo, soapless, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. plant, prepaid, or delivered.	ounce	
06-72-01	Blasting caps, No. 6, electric 4' copper wire, in lots of 25,000 or more, manufacturer to user, delivered in specified areas.	100		06-75-21.07	Home permanent wave set, refill kit, manufacturer to retailer, prepaid.	dozen sets	
06-72-21	Safety fuse, in lots of 15,000 ft., manufacturer to user, delivered in specified areas.	1,000 ft.		06-75-31.02	Tooth paste, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. destination or delivered.	ounce	
06-72-31	Blasting powder, pellets, manufacturer to user or retailer, carlots, delivered in specified areas.	100 lb.		06-75-41.02	Cleansing cream, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, freight prepaid.	ounce	
	Discontinued.		Jan. 1959	06-75-51.01	Hand lotion, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. destination or prepaid on orders of specified amount.	ounce	
06-72-41	Dynamite, 40% ammonia, 1 1/4 x 8" cartridges, 50 lb. cases, manufacturer to user, carlots, f.o.b. destination or delivered in specified areas.	100 lb.		06-75-61.01	Face powder, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. plant or freight prepaid.	ounce	
	Delete "carlots".		Sept. 1958	06-75-71.03	Lipstick, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid.	each	
06-72-71	Dynamite, permissibles, ammonia, manufacturer to user, carlots, f.o.b. destination or delivered in specified areas.	100 lb.		06-75-81.02	Shaving cream, manufacturer to retailer, delivered or f.o.b. destination.	ounce	

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
CHANGES IN 1959				CHANGES IN 1959			
06-11-01.03	Boric acid, 99.9%, technical, granular, bulk, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	Jan. 1959	06-12-33.01	Carbon tetrachloride, technical, tankcars, producer to first buyer, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-11-04	Hydrofluoric acid (hydrogen fluoride), anhydrous, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-12-36	Coal tar pitch, carbon and industrial, bulk, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	introduced Jan. 1959
06-11-05.01	Nitric acid, 58.5 to 68% HNO ₃ 100% basis, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-12-38	Dodecylbenzene, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works with freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-11-07.02	Phosphoric acid, food grade, 75%, tankcars or tank wagons, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-12-40.01	DDT, flake or lump, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-11-10	Alumina, calcined, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-12-42	Diocetyl phthalate, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works with freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-11-13.01	Ammonia, anhydrous, refrigeration, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works with freight equalized East of Rockies. Friday price.	ton	Jan. 1959	06-12-42.01	Tankcars or tank trucks, 2000 gal.		Feb. 1959
06-11-45.01	Magnesium sulfate, technical, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works.	100 lb.	Mar. 1959	06-12-43.01	Dibutyl phthalate, tankcars or tank trucks, 2000 gal., producer to first buyer, delivered East.	pound	Feb. 1959
06-11-51.02	Phosphorus, amorphous, white (yellow), solid, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works with freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-12-45.01	Dye, C.I. 30,235 (former C.I. 581), black EB, 200%, coaltar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract delivered. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-11-57.02	Salt, rock, paper bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. New York. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-12-46.01	Dye, C.I. 42,535 B, (former C.I. 681), methyl violet base, coaltar, oil-soluble, for general use in cloth dyeing, 100 lb. drums, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-11-65.01	Sodium carbonate (soda ash), 58%, light, bulk, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-12-47.01	Dye, C.I. 53,185 (former C.I. 978), black, GWF, concentrate, coaltar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-11-69.01	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), liquid, 73%, seller's tanks, dry basis, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-12-51	Dye, C.I. 37,565 (former P313), naphthol, SWF, coaltar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-11-71.01	Sodium tripolyphosphate, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots and trucklots, f.o.b. works with freight equalized. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-12-53	Dye, C.I. 14,645 (former C.I. 203), chrome black I, coaltar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-11-73.01	Sodium silicate (water glass), liquid, 40° Be, 1:3:2, turbid, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-12-54	Dye, C.I. 22,590 (former C.I. 401), Diazo black, BHD, coaltar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-11-79.02	Sodium tetraborate (borax) technical, granular, decahydrate, 99 1/2%, bulk, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	Jan. 1959	06-12-56	Ethyl acetate, synthetic, fermentation, 85-88%, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-12-05.01	Acetic acid, anhydride, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered East. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-12-58	Dye, C.I. 40,000 (former C.I. 620) yellow, 2G, coaltar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-07.01	Acetic acid, glacial, synthetic, technical, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-12-59	Dye, C.I. 59,825 (former C.I. 1,101), jade green, N supra, double paste, coaltar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-12	Acrylonitrile, tankcars, producer to first buyer, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959		NC supra.		Feb. 1959
06-12-14.01	Alcohol, denatured, ethyl, proprietary solvent, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered East of Rockies. Friday price.	gallon	Jan. 1959	06-12-60	Dye, C.I. 69,825 (former C.I. 1,113), blue, BLFD, double paste, coaltar, for general use in cloth dyeing, producer to first buyer, contract, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-16.01	Alcohol, isopropyl, refined, 99%, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	gallon	Jan. 1959				
	Isopropyl, refined, anhydrous.		Feb. 1959				
06-12-21.01	Aniline oil, tankcars, producer to first buyer, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-12-62	Toner, lithol red, barium, barrels, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-26	Benzene hexachloride, technical, low gamma, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	gamma unit lb.	introduced Jan. 1959	06-12-64	Toner, phthalocyanine, blue, full strength, barrels, producer to first buyer, delivered East of Rockies. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-31.01	Carbon disulfide, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-12-65.01	Glycerine, natural, refined, high gravity, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959

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CHANGES IN 1959				CHANGES IN 1959			
06-12-74	Monosodium glutamate, producer to first buyer, drums, any quantity, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-22-66.01	Zinc oxide pigment, American process, lead free, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, freight allowed. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-12-75.01	Naphthalene, crude, domestic, 78°, tankcars, producer to first buyer, freight equalized. Friday price.	100 lb.	Jan. 1959	06-22-81 (also used in Class 06-12)	Pentaerythritol, technical, in bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-85	Pyrethrum flowers, fine grind, 0.9% pyrethrine, bags, ton lots, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	Mar. 1959	06-22-82	Lead naphthenate, liquid, 24% Pb., drums, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-88	Sodium carboxymethyl, cellulose, (CMC), standard, low or medium viscosity, bags, 23,000 lb. lots, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works with freight allowed. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-22-91	Nitrocellulose, spirit soluble, 5-6 cps, 40-60 seconds, in barrels, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-89.02	Styrene, monomer, technical, 99-2%, bulk, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. New York. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-22-92	Polyvinyl acetate copolymer emulsion, wet basis, 55% solids, tankcars, producer to first buyer, minimum freight allowed East of the Rockies. Thursday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-90	Trichloroethylene, tankcars, producer to first buyer, freight equalized. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-22-93	Butadiene styrene, 48% solids, wet basis, tankcars, producer to first buyer, minimum freight allowed. Thursday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-91.03	Toluene (toluol) petroleum, industrial, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered East of Rockies. Friday price.	gallon	Jan. 1959	06-31-27.01	Chloroform, technical, drums, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959
06-12-92	Tricresyl phosphate, petroleum, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-31-39	Hydrogen peroxide	pound	Jan. 1959
06-12-94	Vinyl acetate, monomer, tankcars, producer to first buyer, zone 1, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959		Discontinued.		Mar. 1959
06-12-96	Vinyl chloride, monomer, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-31-49	Potassium iodide, U.S.P., crystals or granulated, fiber drums, in lots of 600 lb., producer to first buyer, f.o.b. New York. Friday price.	pound	Feb. 1959
06-12-98.04	Gum turpentine, carlot or truckload quantities, processor to consumer or distributor, f.o.b. cars or trucks at processing plants in Georgia and Florida.	gallon	Mar. 1959	06-4	Fats and oils, inedible All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 06-40-01 changed to 06-41-01.		Jan. 1959
06-22-02 (also used in Class 06-11)	Calcium carbonate, precipitated, medium, in bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	introduced Jan. 1959	06-41-31	Palm oil, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. New York, monthly average of weekly prices. Friday price.	pound	Mar. 1959
06-22-03	Talc, domestic, fibrous, New York, ground, in bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	introduced Jan. 1959	06-41-51.01 (formerly coded 06-40-51)	Tallow, packers, fancy, bleachable, inedible, producer to first buyer, carlots, f.o.b. Chicago. Thursday price; monthly average of weekly prices.	pound	Jan. 1959
06-22-06.01	N-butyl acetate, synthetic, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered East. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-61-05	Ammonia, anhydrous, fertilizer, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works with freight equalized East of the Rockies. Friday price.	ton	introduced Jan. 1959
06-22-07 (formerly coded 06-12-72)	Methyl ethyl ketone, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	reinstated Jan. 1959	06-61-16	Ammonium sulfate, standard, granular, bulk, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works, base price. Friday price.	ton	Oct. 1958
06-22-08	Xylene (xylol), petroleum, industrial, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works, Bayonne, New Jersey. Friday price.	gallon	Jan. 1959	06-61-26	Nitrogen solutions, tankcars, producer to first buyer, freight equalized.	ton	Feb. 1959
06-22-11.01	Iron oxide, red, domestic, pure, bags, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. specified points. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-61-36	Urea, 45% N., agricultural, bags; producer to first buyer, carlots (30 tons) delivered East. Friday price.	ton	introduced Jan. 1959
06-22-21.01	Titanium dioxide, rutile, nonchalking, bags, producer to first buyer, carlots, delivered East. Friday price.	pound	Jan. 1959	06-61-51	Nitrogenous process tankage, bulk; producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	ton	reinstated Jan. 1959
06-22-37	Soybean oil, refined, alkali, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. New York. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-72-01.01	Blasting caps, No. 6, electric, 10 ft. copper wire, in lots of 25,000 or more, manufacturer to user, delivered in specified area.	100	Jan. 1959
06-22-38	Castor oil, dehydrated, unbodied, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. New York. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-72-03	Blasting caps, No. 6, electric delay, 12 foot copper wire; manufacturer to user, in lots of 25,000 or more, delivered in specified areas.	100	introduced Jan. 1959
06-22-39	Tall oil, refined, tankcars, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. works. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-72-11	Blasting caps, No. 6, regular; manufacturer to user, in lots of 25,000 or more, delivered in specified areas.	1,000	reinstated Jan. 1959
06-22-41.01	Mineral spirits, petroleum, odorless, tank wagons, producer to first buyer, f.o.b. New York. Friday price.	gallon	Jan. 1959	06-72-51	Dynamite, 40% strength ammonia gelatin; manufacturer to user, in specified amounts, delivered in specified areas.	100 lb.	reinstated Jan. 1959
06-22-62	Glycerine, synthetic, tankcars, producer to first buyer, delivered. Friday price.	pound	introduced Jan. 1959	06-72-22	Primacord, plain or reinforced, on 1,000 foot spools; manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor to user, f.o.b. factory or delivered in specified areas.	1,000 ft.	introduced Jan. 1959
				06-72-81 (also used subgroup 06-6)	Ammonium nitrate, domestic, fertilizer grade, 33.5% nitrogen, in bags; manufacturer to user, f.o.b. works.	ton	introduced Jan. 1959

SECTION 7. RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS*

Summary of Price Movements

Rubber and rubber products prices increased 0.4 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. Fluctuations in crude natural rubber prices were largely responsible for the movement of the group index during the year. The price of synthetic rubber continued unchanged. Tire and tube prices showed a fractional decrease of 0.5 percent for the 12 months, while average prices for other rubber products moved upward 0.6 percent during the same period.

Crude Natural Rubber. Prices for crude natural rubber increased 3.5 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. During this period, prices reacted to unsettled international conditions, fluctuations in domestic tire production, and expanding and contracting production in natural rubber producing areas. Between December 1957 and February 1958, the index fell 7.5 percent, reflecting increases in Indonesian rubber production. A fractional increase in the March index was offset by a decrease of approximately the same amount in April. As United States demand for rubber for original-equipment tires fell off, prices of crude natural rubber were reduced 6.4 percent between April and May to the lowest level of the year, 13.6 percent below December 1957. Prices then moved upward each month until November when the index reached its highest level of the year--29.1 percent above the May 1958 level and 11.6 percent above the December 1957 level. Unsettled international conditions and increased demand on world markets were reportedly responsible for starting this upward movement. Increased production by United States auto manufacturers and a record demand for replacement tires strengthened the trend.

This upward movement was reversed and in December, prices declined 7.3 percent, possibly as a result of competition from lower priced synthetic rubber.

Crude Synthetic Rubber. Prices for synthetic rubber, which historically have been relatively stable, both prior to and following private acquisition and operation of Government-built GR-S, butyl, and butadiene plants (and the addition of new production capacity), remained unchanged at the July 1956 level throughout the year.

Tires and Tubes. Prices for tires and tubes dropped 0.9 percent between December 1957 and January 1958, then remained constant through July. In August, tire prices rose 0.5 percent, reflecting higher production costs. They remained constant at the new level for the remainder of the year. The net price decline for tires and tubes between December 1957 and December 1958 was 0.5 percent.

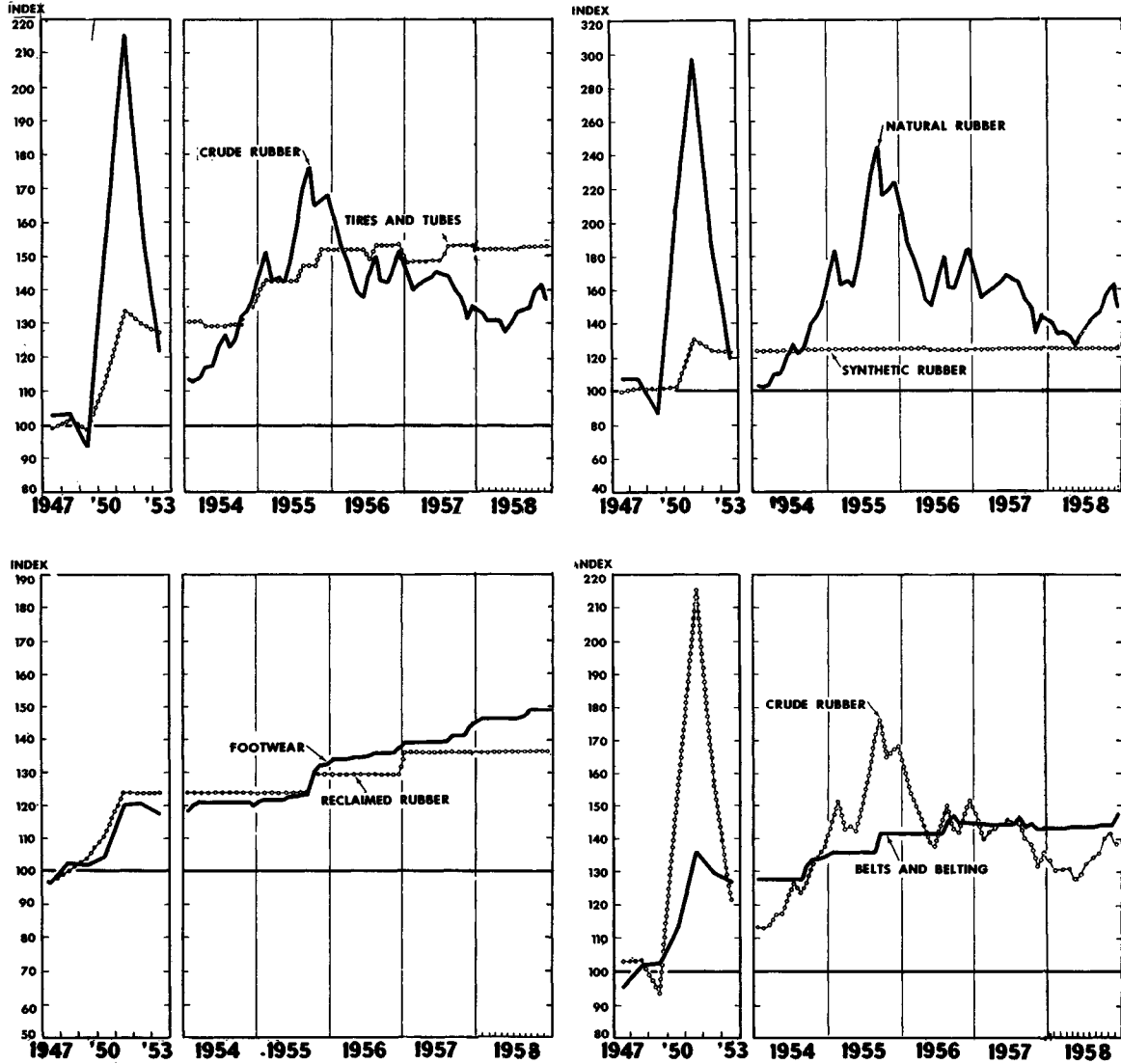
Other Rubber Products. Average prices for other rubber products increased 0.6 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. All product classes except the miscellaneous category showed increases. Rubber footwear prices showed the greatest increase--3.1 percent over the year with more than half of the increase occurring between December 1957 and January 1958 and the remainder between July and December 1958. The general upward price movement of prices for rubber products, such as footwear, heels and soles, and belts and belting, reflected higher material and manufacturing costs.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Rubber and Rubber Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-58 Monthly

1947-49 = 100



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Description of Rubber and Rubber Products Group Index 1/

The rubber and rubber products major group index (1947-49=100) was introduced into the Wholesale Price Index as a separate group in the January 1952 revision, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Before that time, tires and tubes and crude rubber were subgroups in the miscellaneous group (1926=100). A few other rubber products were classified in the other miscellaneous subgroup.

The group index for rubber and rubber products (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months, by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of the rubber and rubber product series from the former miscellaneous group. 2/

Since its beginning in 1947, the rubber and rubber products major group index (1947-49=100) has consisted of three subgroups and nine product classes. Before 1955, the tires product class (code 07-21) was designated as casings. There was no break in the series, however, and the indexes are comparable.

The commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 188 and 189 of this section.

The value weights for the manufactured products in the group are based upon value of commercial shipments as reported for Census of Manufactures' industry No. 30, Rubber Products. The group also includes synthetic rubber from Census of Manufactures' industry No. 28, Chemicals and Products.

The Census of Wholesale Trade value for scrap rubber was included in the weight universe for the first time, in the January 1958 weight revision. It was assigned to the entire group inasmuch as the item is not priced. The value weights for crude natural rubber are from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Imports for Consumption in the United States.

Table 4 of this volume shows the changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

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- 1/ Refer to the summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.
- 2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235) p. 6.

TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
07-- RUBBER & RUBBER PRODUCTS		145.0	145.1	144.6	144.6	144.5	143.8	144.2	144.7	144.4	145.2	146.1	146.6	146.3
071-- CRUDE RUBBER		134.0	133.7	131.2	131.3	131.2	127.7	129.4	133.0	134.3	135.7	140.1	142.6	137.8
0711 NATURAL RUBBER		140.4	139.7	133.6	133.8	133.5	124.9	129.0	137.9	141.0	144.6	155.2	161.3	149.6
0711 01 NATURAL RUBBER LATEX		120.0	122.2	119.2	118.5	118.0	110.1	112.7	118.6	119.7	119.9	126.8	131.9	121.8
0711 02 NO. 1 RIBBED SMOKED SHEETS		140.2	136.6	130.4	132.3	133.6	125.5	130.4	139.7	142.9	146.0	155.3	160.9	148.5
0711 03 NO. 3 RIBBED SMOKED SHEETS		141.0	139.1	132.5	131.2	129.8	123.2	127.8	138.4	141.8	147.1	159.6	167.6	153.7
0711 04 NO. 3 AMBER BLANKET		140.6	149.6	142.2	140.0	135.6	122.2	123.0	129.7	134.0	140.0	155.5	160.0	155.5
0712 SYNTHETIC RUBBER		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
0712 02 BUTYL, GR-1 TYPE		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
0712 03 NEOPRENE, GN TYPE		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
0712 11 BUTADIENE, S TYPE, HOT		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
0712 12 BUTADIENE, S TYPE, COLD		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
0713 RECLAIMED RUBBER		136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
0713 01 WHOLE TIRE RECLAIM		136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
072-- TIRES & TUBES		152.4	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
0721 TIRES		155.9	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4
0721 01 PASSENGER CAR		156.3	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1
0721 11 TRUCK & BUS		154.9	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7
0721 31 TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT		161.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
0722 TUBES		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
0722 01 PASSENGER CAR		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
0722 11 TRUCK & BUS		113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
0722 31 TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT		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
073-- OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS		142.7	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.0	143.0	143.0	142.7	140.9	141.8	142.4	142.3	143.5
0731 FOOTWEAR		147.6	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.8	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6
0731 01 TENNIS SHOES, MENS		135.1	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	135.5	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7
0731 11 RUBBER BOOTS, MENS		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
0731 21 GAITERS, MENS		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
0731 25 PULLOVER BOOTS, WOMENS		150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
0731 31 RUBBERS, MENS		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
0732 RUBBER HEELS & SOLES		140.9	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.7	140.8	141.3	141.4	141.7	141.5	141.6
0732 01 TOP LIFTING STRIP		148.3	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	149.1	149.1	150.2	147.2	147.9
0732 11 SOLING SLABS		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
0732 21 RUBBER HEELS, WOMENS		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
0732 25 RUBBER HEELS, MENS		142.6	139.9	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	142.5	144.0	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8
0732 26 RUBBER HEELS, MENS		151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0
0732 31 RUBBER SOLES, TAPS, MENS		130.5	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	130.5	130.5	131.2	131.2	132.0	132.7
0732 36 RUBBER SOLES, FULL, MENS		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
0733 RUBBER BELTS & BELTING		144.1	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	144.0	144.0	144.0	147.5
0733 01 BELTING, CONVEYOR		177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4
0733 11 BELTING, TRANSMISSION		168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5
0733 21 BELT, MOTOR FAN		134.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3
0733 22 BELT, F.H.P.		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
0733 23 BELT, MULTIPLE V-BELT		100.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	111.6
0734 OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS		135.8	137.3	137.3	137.3	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.1	132.4	133.6	134.6	134.6	135.7
0734 01 CAMELBACK, NATURAL		136.2	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	135.5	135.5	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
0734 02 CAMELBACK, SYNTHETIC		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
0734 11 RUBBER CEMENT		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
0734 21 GARDEN HOSE		119.4	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
0734 25 STEAM HOSE		171.6	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
0734 31 FOAM RUBBER, SLAB		99.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	88.9	92.1	95.3	95.3	103.7
0734 32 FOAM RUBBER, CROWN UTILITIES		133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	129.2	130.7	132.4	132.4	129.9

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TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1955

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)														
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
0711		NATURAL RUBBER														
0711 01	.02	NATURAL RUBBER LATEX	LB.	.346	.352	.343	.341	.340	.317	.325	.342	.345	.346	.365	.380	.351
0711 02	.01	NO. 1 RIBBED SMOKED SHEETS	LB.	.282	.275	.263	.266	.269	.253	.263	.281	.288	.294	.313	.324	.299
0711 03	.01	NO. 3 RIBBED SMOKED SHEETS	LB.	.266	.263	.250	.248	.245	.233	.241	.261	.268	.278	.301	.316	.290
0711 04	.01	NO. 3 AMBER BLANKET	LB.	.237	.253	.240	.236	.229	.206	.208	.219	.226	.236	.263	.270	.263
0712		SYNTHETIC RUBBER														
0712 02		BUTYL, GR-1 TYPE	LB.	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230
0712 03		NEOPRENE, GN TYPE	LB.	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410	.410
0712 11	.02	BUTADIENE, S TYPE, HOT	LB.	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239
0712 12	.01	BUTADIENE, S TYPE, COLD	LB.	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239	.239
0713		RECLAIMED RUBBER														
0713 01		WHOLE TIRE RECLAIM	LB.	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110	.110
0731		FOOTWEAR														
0731 01	.03	TENNIS SHOES, MENS	PR.	2.622	2.604	2.604	2.604	2.604	2.604	2.604	2.604	2.629	2.652	2.652	2.652	2.652
0731 11	.03	RUBBER BOOTS, MENS	PR.	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487	5.487
0731 21	.02	GAITERS, MENS	PR.	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508	5.508
0731 25	.02	PULLOVER BOOTS, WOMENS	PR.	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437	3.437
0731 31	.02	RUBBERS, MENS	PR.	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842	2.842
0732 01	.06	TOP LIFTING STRIP	STRIP	2.263	2.259	2.259	2.259	2.259	2.259	2.259	2.259	2.275	2.275	2.293	2.247	2.257
0732 25	.04	RUBBER HEELS, MENS	DOZ. PR.	2.462	2.427	2.427	2.435	2.435	2.435	2.435	2.471	2.498	2.528	2.528	—	—
0732 25	.05	RUBBER HEELS, MENS	DOZ. PR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2.583)	2.583	2.583
0732 26	.02	RUBBER HEELS, MENS	100 PR.	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100	13.100
0732 31	.08	RUBBER SOLES, TAPS, MENS	DOZ. PR.	4.954	4.899	4.899	4.899	4.899	4.899	4.899	4.953	4.979	4.979	5.009	5.044	5.036
0732 36	.04	RUBBER SOLES, FULL, MENS	100 PR.	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667	41.667
0733 01	.04	BELTING, CONVEYOR	FT.	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785
0733 11	.02	BELTING, TRANSMISSION	FT.	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176	1.176
0733 21	.05	BELT, MOTOR FAN	EA.	.729	.718	.718	.718	.730	.730	.730	.730	.730	.736	.736	.736	.736
0733 22	.03	BELT, F.H.P.	EA.	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607	.607
0733 23	.02	BELT, MULTIPLE V-BELT	EA.	1.636	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.620	1.809
0734 25	.01	STEAM HOSE	FT.	1.118	1.107	1.107	1.107	1.107	1.107	1.107	1.107	1.107	1.140	1.140	1.140	1.140
0734 31		FOAM RUBBER, SLAB	SQ. FT.	.598	.627	.627	.627	.608	.608	.608	.608	.608	.555	.575	.575	.625
0734 32	.01	FOAM RUBBER, CROWN UTILITIES	EA.	12.571	12.768	12.768	12.768	12.768	12.768	12.768	12.768	12.768	12.131	12.278	12.435	12.435

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.

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TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	07	07-1	07-2	07-3
	Rubber and rubber products	Crude rubber	Tires and tubes	Other rubber products
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)				
1947-----	99.0	103.0	99.4	96.3
1948-----	102.1	103.4	101.8	101.8
1949-----	98.9	93.6	98.8	101.9
1950-----	120.5	157.3	113.6	109.9
1951-----	148.0	215.1	133.9	130.9
1952-----	134.0	157.8	129.8	126.7
1953-----	125.0	121.6	127.2	123.8
1954-----	126.9	123.1	130.6	124.1
1955-----	143.8	156.8	144.9	134.4
1956-----	145.8	146.7	152.2	138.0
1957-----	145.2	141.3	150.9	140.0
1958-----	145.0	134.0	152.4	142.7
Number of commodities as of January				
1947-----	38	8	8	22
1948-----	38	8	8	22
1949-----	38	8	8	22
1950-----	38	8	8	22
1951-----	38	8	8	22
1952-----	38	8	8	22
1953-----	38	8	8	22
1954-----	36	8	6	22
1955-----	37	8	6	23
1956-----	39	9	6	24
1957-----	39	9	6	24
1958-----	39	9	6	24

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1954	Tire casing, tractor	07-21-21	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 07-21-31
	Tube, tractor	07-22-21	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 07-22-31
1955	Foam rubber	07-34-30	introduced	Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1955)
1956	Synthetic rubber (GR-S type)	07-12-01	discontinued	Jan. 1956	to two new series
	Synthetic rubber, S type, hot	07-12-11	introduced	Jan. 1956	from 07-12-01
	Synthetic rubber, S type, cold	07-12-12	introduced	Jan. 1956	from 07-12-01
	Foam rubber	07-34-30	discontinued	Jan. 1956	to two new series
	Foam rubber, 1 inch slab	07-34-31	introduced	Jan. 1956	from 07-34-30
	Foam rubber, crown utilities	07-34-32	introduced	Jan. 1956	from 07-34-30

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
As of January 1958 with changes during the year
(Tuesday price unless otherwise specified)

Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
07	<u>RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS</u>			07-3	<u>Other rubber products</u>		
07-1	<u>Crude rubber</u>			07-31	<u>Footwear</u>		
07-11	<u>Natural rubber</u>			07-31-01.03	Tennis shoes, men's, bal, laced to toe, standard sizes, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. destination on specified weight.	pair	
07-11-01.02	Natural rubber latex, centrifuged or creamed, total dry solids, importer to manufacturer, tank carlots, f. o. b. shipping point or ex-steamer.	pound		07-31-11.03	Rubber boots, men's, short, standard grade, standard sizes, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. destination on specified weight.	pair	
07-11-02.01	Crude natural rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets, day's quotation, importer to industrial user, ex-dock or ex-warehouse, New York.	pound		07-31-21.02	Gaiters, men's, work, 4 buckle, standard or first grade, standard sizes, manufacturer to retailer; f. o. b. destination or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weight.	pair	
07-11-03.01	Crude natural rubber, No. 3 ribbed smoked sheets, day's quotation, importer to industrial user, ex-dock or ex-warehouse, New York.	pound		07-31-25.02	Pullover boot, women's, standard or first grade, standard sizes, manufacturer to retailer; f. o. b. factory, destination or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weight.	pair	
07-11-04.01	Crude natural rubber, No. 3 amber blanket, day's quotation, importer to industrial user, ex-dock or ex-warehouse, New York.	pound		07-31-31.02	Rubbers, men's, work, standard or first quality, standard sizes, manufacturer to retailer; f. o. b. destination or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weight.	pair	
07-12	<u>Synthetic rubber</u>			07-32	<u>Rubber heels and soles</u>		
07-12-02	Synthetic rubber, special purpose, butyl, CR-1 type, regular staining, carloads, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. producing plant.	pound		07-32-01.05	Top lifting strip, 10 1/2 iron, 12 1/2 x 25", black, standard grade, manufacturer to jobber, delivered on specified weight.	strip	
07-12-03	Synthetic rubber, special purpose, neoprene, GN, dry type, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. shipping point.	pound		07-32-11.04	Soling slabs, elastomer resin, competitive grade, 5 iron, 36"x 36", tan, manufacturer to shoe manufacturer, f. o. b. destination or f. o. b. shipping point.	slab	
07-12-11.02	Synthetic rubber, butadiene, hot, staining and nonstaining, Nos. 1000 and 1006, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. plant and varying transportation allowances.	pound		07-32-21.05	Rubber heels, women's, thin brown, sizes 9-0 to 6, standard quality, manufacturer to jobber, delivered on specified weight.	dozen pair	
07-12-12.01	Synthetic rubber, butadiene, S-type, cold, staining and nonstaining, Nos. 1500 and 1502, manufacturer to manufacturer, f. o. b. plant and varying transportation allowances.	pound		07-32-25.04	Rubber heels, men's, 1/2", black, sizes 10-11, manufacturer to jobber, delivered on specified weight.	dozen pair	
07-13	<u>Reclaimed rubber</u>			07-32-26.02	Rubber heels, men's, black, standard grade, manufacturer to shoe manufacturer, delivered on specified weight.	100 pair	
07-13-01	Reclaimed rubber, first line whole tire reclaim, specific gravity under 1.20 plus or minus .02, carlots, f. o. b. shipping point. Monthly price.	pound		07-32-31.08	Soles, elastomer resin, men's, formed taps, first quality, 10 1/2 iron, size 8, brown, manufacturer to jobber, delivered on specified weight.	dozen	
07-2	<u>Tires and tubes</u>			07-32-36.04	Soles, elastomer resin, men's, full, brown, standard quality, 10 1/2 iron, size 10, manufacturer to shoe manufacturer, delivered on specified weight.	100 pair	
07-21	<u>Tires</u>			07-33	<u>Rubber belts and belting</u>		
07-21.01.01	Tire casing, passenger car, 6.70 x 15, 4 ply, first line, black sidewall, low pressure, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weight.	each		07-33-01.04	Conveyor belting, 24" wide, 4 ply, 28 oz. duck, 1/8" top cover, 1/32" bottom cover, no breaker strip, cover tensil strength, 2500 - 3000 P. S. I., 16 - 19 lb. friction, manufacturer to user or jobber; f. o. b. shipping point or f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified amount.	foot	
07-21.01.03	Rayon, 7.50 x 14, 4 ply, black, tubeless.		June 1958	07-33-11.02	Industrial transmission belting, 6", 4 ply, 33-35 oz., hard duck, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. plant, freight prepaid or allowed on specified amount.	foot	
07-21-11.01	Tire casing, truck and bus, 8.25 x 20, 10 ply, standard grade, 100 level, rayon cord, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weight.	each		07-33-21.05	Automotive transmission belt, motor fan V belt, passenger car replacement type, standard grade, manufacturer to jobber or distributor; f. o. b. factory or warehouse or f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified weight.	belt	
07-21-31.01	Tire casing, tractor and implement, rear, 13.6-38/12-38, 6 ply, first line, manufacturer to dealer or wholesaler, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each					
07-22	<u>Tubes</u>						
07-22-01.01	Tube, automobile, passenger and front tractor, 6.70 x 15, first line, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weight.	each					
07-22-11.01	Tube, truck and bus, 8.25 x 20, standard grade, 100 level, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weight.	each					
07-22-31.01	Tube, tractor and implement, rear, 12-38, first line, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weight.	each					

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
07-33-22.03	Industrial transmission belt, F. H. P., V belt, type 4L 370, nominal dimensions 1/2" wide, 5/16" to 11/32" thick, 37" O. C., 36" pitch length, 35" I-C., manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. shipping point or f. o. b. factory or warehouse, freight allowed on specified weight.	belt		07-34-31	Foam rubber, 1" slab, in rolls, medium, manufacturer to manufacturer; f. o. b. plant, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amount.	sq. ft.	
07-33-23.02	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, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory or shipping point.	belt		07-34-32.01	Foam rubber, crown utility pieces, halves, manufacturer to manufacturer; f. o. b. plant, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amount.	each	
07-34	<u>Other rubber products</u>			CHANGES IN 1959			
07-34-01	Camelback, truck and passenger car, natural rubber, manufacturer to retreader; f. o. b. shipping point, freight prepaid on specified weight.	pound		07-22-01.01	Tube, automobile, passenger car and front tractor, 6, 50/6, 70/7, 10 x 15, first line; manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f. o. b. factory with freight allowed on specified weight.	each	Feb. 1959
07-34-02.01	Camelback, truck and passenger car, synthetic, 100% cold rubber, manufacturer to retreader; f. o. b. shipping point, freight prepaid on specified weight.	pound		07-22-31.01	Tube, tractor and implement, rear, 13.6-38/12-38, first line; manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f. o. b. factory with freight allowed on specified weight.	each	Feb. 1959
07-34-11	Rubber cement, recapping and vulcanizing, manufacturer to retreader; f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified weight.	5 gallon can					
07-34-21.04	Garden hose, 5/8", one braid, corrugated cover, manufacturer to distributor; f. o. b. plant, freight allowed on specified amount.	foot					
07-34-25.01	Steam hose, 3/4", 5-6 ply, 100 lb. saturated steam pressure maximum, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. plant, freight prepaid or allowed on specified weight.	foot					

SECTION 8. LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS*

Summary of Price Movements

Prices of lumber and wood products moved upward an average of 3 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. In the first quarter, prices continued the downward trend which began in mid-1956 and by March had declined 0.7 percent from December 1957 to their lowest level since July 1950. In the second quarter, higher prices for Douglas fir lumber and plywood were reflected in an increase in the group average with the June index 0.1 percent higher than that for December 1957. Responding to the stimulus of new construction and improvement in the rate of homebuilding, prices for most lumber products generally advanced through the third quarter. Most significant was the rapid recovery in prices for lumber and plywood manufactured from Douglas fir. The general advance continued into the fourth quarter with the year's high in October 4.6 percent above the low of March 1958. Seasonal year-end adjustments with some lower prices following the usual letup in building activity were reflected in an 0.8 percent decline between October and December.

Lumber. Lumber prices, prime factor in the movements of the lumber and wood products group, rose 3.2 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. A decrease of 0.4 percent in prices in the first quarter was generally attributed to unfavorable weather for general construction and a decline in the seasonally adjusted annual rate of housing starts in February and March. With an increase in housing starts in the second quarter, lumber prices regained their first quarter losses with the June 1958 index level fractionally above that at the beginning of the year. Beginning in July 1958, the annual rate of housing starts surged upward with an increase of 16 percent above July of the previous year. Increases of 17 and 19 percent over the corresponding months of 1957 followed for August and September. The effect on lumber prices was almost immediate, with a rise of 2 percent in the lumber index for August and one of 1.7 percent in September. The average price level for lumber reached the year's high of 121.0 (1947-49=100) in September as the rate of housing starts and construction activity continued to expand. This was 4 percent above the index for December 1957 and the highest since April 1957. Prices eased downward in November and December as construction activity declined seasonally.

Within the lumber subgroup, the rate of change of the several species included was significantly different. The average price for Douglas fir lumber rose 7.3 percent over the period, that for hardwood lumber 3.3 percent, and for Southern pine and other softwood lumber less than 0.5 percent. Douglas fir lumber accounts for approximately 25 percent of the total lumber marketed and because of its widespread use in both construction and homebuilding its prices are immediately responsive to changes in the rate of homebuilding and construction activity. The price increases in the third quarter for this species followed immediately the upward surge in the rate of home starts. The average for hardwood lumber, which includes oak flooring, extensively used in homebuilding, likewise reflected the rise in home starts. However, the increase over the year, as mentioned previously, was less than half the amount of that for Douglas fir.

Prices for Southern pine, whose production is closely related to current demand and which is marketed in consumption areas adjacent to its production areas, were relatively stable over the year. Prices for lumber in the other softwoods category, which does not include Douglas fir and Southern pine, were also relatively stable between December 1957 and December 1958. Lumber included in this category is

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extensively utilized by industry in the manufacture of millwork, furniture, and shipping crates and is not immediately affected by construction activity and rates of home starts.

Plywood. The price index for the plywood subgroup showed an average increase of 3.7 percent between December 1957 and December 1958, but prices for softwood plywood showed wide fluctuations through the year responding to the effects of overproduction and a changing demand situation. During the first part of the year, in a depressed market with construction activity curtailed because of unfavorable weather, a rate of home starts lower than that for the previous year, and production in excess of demand, softwood plywood prices declined 7.4 percent between December 1957 and May 1958, to an index level of 82.5 (1947-49=100), the lowest since January 1947. With the pickup in construction volume, prices rose and by June a substantial portion of the earlier price decline was recovered. Prices rose steadily with the increased demand and by October the year's peak index was reached, 23.9 percent above the May low and 14.7 percent above the level of December 1957. Prices then declined seasonally in November and December.

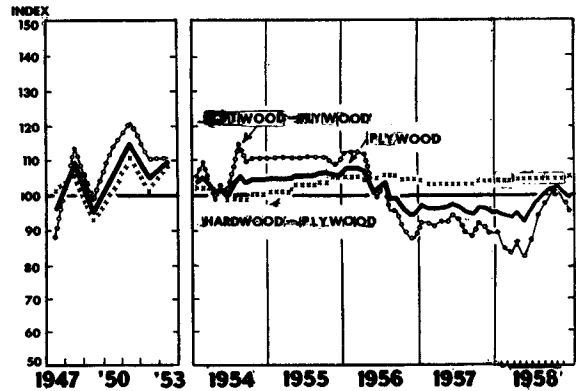
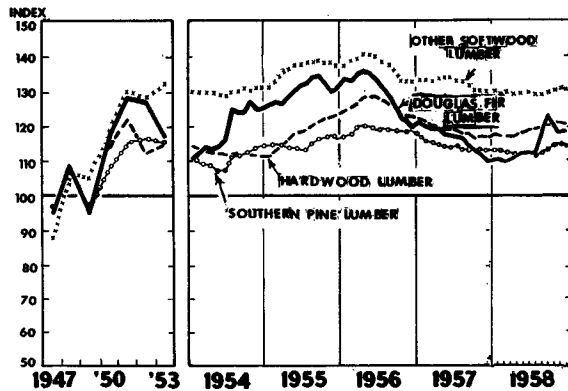
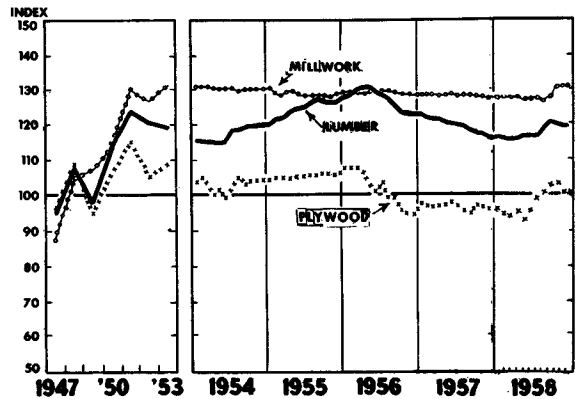
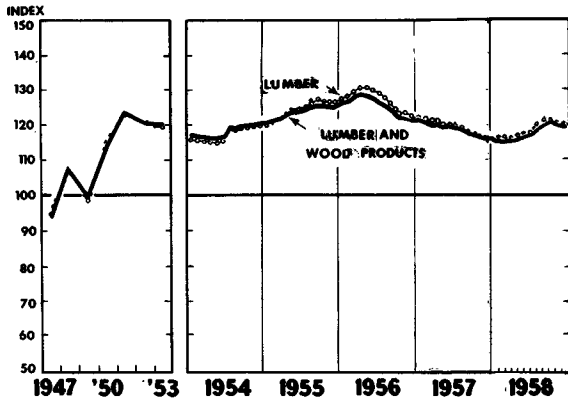
Hardwood plywood prices remained practically unchanged throughout the year because of two counteracting factors. Rigidity of fixed costs for domestic production tended to prevent price decreases, and competition from imported plywood tended to deter price increases.

Millwork. Millwork prices, which over the year increased 2.2 percent, eased downward during the first 8 months of the year by less than 1 percent following the general trend of other softwoods. With the rise in housing starts strengthening the demand for trim and other components, millwork prices rose 2.9 percent between August and October, then remained unchanged for the remainder of the year.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Lumber and Wood Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-58 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, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
08-- LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS		117.7	116.3	115.8	115.5	115.7	115.9	116.4	116.8	118.6	120.4	120.8	120.0	119.8
081- LUMBER		118.0	116.5	116.2	115.9	115.9	116.7	116.8	116.7	119.0	121.0	120.8	120.2	120.1
0811 DOUGLAS FIR LUMBER		114.6	110.3	110.4	109.4	110.6	112.1	112.0	112.2	119.0	123.3	120.1	117.8	118.0
0811 01 FLOORING, C & BETTER		105.0	106.8	106.2	103.2	101.5	100.3	100.3	99.8	104.6	109.2	109.0	109.4	109.4
0811 11 DROP SIDING, C & BETTER		114.3	114.7	114.7	111.7	112.2	110.8	111.3	111.6	114.2	117.5	117.4	117.2	118.4
0811 21 DIMENSION, CONSTRUCTION, DRY		119.4	116.6	117.0	116.4	116.1	116.8	116.6	116.6	123.4	127.4	124.9	121.1	120.4
0811 22 DIMENSION, CONST., 25% STD., GR.		115.3	109.1	109.1	108.4	111.2	113.5	112.6	112.6	123.3	127.6	120.9	117.1	118.6
0811 31 BOARDS, CONSTRUCTION, DRY		105.3	98.8	98.8	99.6	99.6	102.1	102.9	103.6	109.0	114.3	112.8	111.5	110.3
0811 32 BOARDS, CONSTRUCTION, 25% STD., GR.		104.4	96.1	95.3	95.3	94.6	96.1	97.2	98.6	115.6	120.0	114.5	114.2	115.0
0811 41 TIMBERS, CONSTRUCTION, GR.		125.7	125.4	124.9	123.8	123.6	123.8	123.3	122.8	127.7	130.7	128.2	127.4	126.9
0811 51 DIMENSION, UTILITY, GR.		114.4	99.6	101.3	102.6	110.5	117.9	117.6	117.6	123.0	130.7	123.4	114.9	113.7
0811 61 BOARDS, UTILITY, GR.		106.5	91.7	92.4	94.1	97.0	102.0	103.3	104.7	116.6	125.2	121.6	114.9	113.9
0811 71 TIMBERS, UTILITY, GR.		117.0	104.7	104.7	104.7	110.0	119.6	119.6	119.6	128.3	126.6	120.5	123.1	123.1
0812 SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER		112.8	113.4	113.0	112.2	111.7	112.1	112.0	111.9	112.2	113.2	113.9	114.4	114.1
0812 01 FLOORING, B & BETTER		95.6	98.6	98.6	98.0	96.8	96.4	94.7	94.2	93.7	93.7	94.3	94.3	93.7
0812 11 FINISH, B & BETTER		96.3	98.4	98.1	97.9	96.3	96.3	95.3	94.9	95.5	95.5	95.9	96.1	95.3
0812 21 DROP SIDING, C & BETTER		102.1	103.6	104.4	103.9	102.9	103.4	102.3	101.2	100.8	100.4	100.6	100.8	100.5
0812 31 DIMENSION, NO. 1 COMMON		127.5	129.0	128.2	127.6	126.6	127.5	127.6	126.8	126.5	126.9	127.4	127.9	127.7
0812 32 DIMENSION, NO. 2 & BETTER		127.2	127.1	126.3	126.0	125.6	126.0	126.5	126.4	126.6	128.2	129.0	129.5	129.5
0812 41 BOARDS, NO. 2 & BETTER		112.5	112.4	112.0	110.6	110.4	111.1	111.2	111.4	112.2	113.4	114.5	115.4	114.8
0812 42 BOARDS, NO. 3 COMMON		109.0	107.5	106.1	104.8	104.6	105.6	106.8	108.3	110.1	113.0	113.5	114.1	113.7
0812 51 TIMBERS, NO. 1 COMMON		143.0	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.3	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.2	143.5	143.6	143.6	143.6
0812 52 TIMBERS, NO. 2 & BETTER		142.2	143.8	141.7	141.7	142.0	140.8	140.2	140.8	141.4	142.6	143.5	143.8	143.8
0813 OTHER SOFTWOOD LUMBER		129.4	129.9	129.2	129.6	128.7	129.1	129.1	128.3	128.2	129.0	130.6	130.9	130.6
0813 01 PONDEROSA PINE, BOARDS, NO. 3		110.2	108.0	107.6	108.3	109.0	109.9	109.9	109.1	108.4	111.1	113.5	114.0	113.6
0813 02 PONDEROSA PINE, BOARDS, NO. 2		131.8	134.5	132.0	134.8	134.6	132.7	132.7	130.1	129.3	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.8
0813 06 PONDEROSA PINE, SHOP, NO. 2		129.5	129.3	129.8	129.9	130.3	129.8	129.8	128.3	128.7	128.4	129.1	129.9	130.5
0813 11 IDAHO WHITE PINE, BOARDS, NO. 2		147.0	156.5	156.6	154.0	151.7	148.1	148.1	146.7	143.2	138.0	140.6	141.1	139.6
0813 16 SUGAR PINE, SHOP, NO. 2		124.2	125.6	122.8	123.3	123.6	123.7	123.7	123.4	123.6	124.2	124.6	126.3	125.0
0813 21 EASTERN WHITE PINE, BOARDS, NO. 3		151.5	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.8	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3
0813 26 REDWOOD, BOARDS, NO. 1 HEART SELECT, GR.		178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6
0813 31 REDWOOD, SIDING, BUNGALOW, CLEAR ALL HEART		142.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	145.2
0813 36 REDWOOD, FINISH, CLEAR, ALL HEART		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
0813 41 CYPRESS, C SELECT, FINISH		144.3	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8
0813 46 CYPRESS, NO. 1 SHOP		131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5
0813 51 CYPRESS, NO. 2 COMMON		150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
0813 56 HEMLOCK		125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
0813 61 CEDAR, SIDING		86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
0813 66 CEDAR, SHINGLES, NO. 1		100.9	100.3	98.8	98.8	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	103.3	114.5	115.7	111.0
0814 HARDWOOD LUMBER		119.2	117.8	117.4	117.5	117.5	118.3	118.8	119.0	119.5	120.3	121.7	121.5	121.2
0814 01 OAK, RED, FLOORING, SELECT		118.0	112.6	111.2	111.9	112.8	116.3	118.9	119.4	121.5	123.8	124.5	123.2	120.2
0814 02 OAK, RED, NO. 1 COMMON		101.4	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.7	102.9	106.2	106.2	108.3
0814 06 OAK, WHITE		133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
0814 11 GUM, NO. 1 COMMON		113.6	111.9	111.9	111.9	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2
0814 12 GUM, NO. 2 COMMON		120.3	118.6	118.6	118.6	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
0814 21 MAPLE, FLOORING		122.6	123.7	123.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	121.3	123.2	122.0	124.1	122.3	121.8	120.5
0814 22 MAPLE, NO. 1 COMMON		140.9	146.0	146.0	146.0	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2
0814 31 POPLAR, NO. 1 COMMON		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
0814 32 POPLAR, NO. 2-B COMMON		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
0814 41 COTTONWOOD, NO. 2 COMMON		91.4	93.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
0814 51 BASSWOOD		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
0814 61 BIRCH, NO. 1 COMMON		138.7	137.1	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8
0814 71 BEECH, NO. 2 COMMON		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
0814 81 CHERRY		138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2
0814 91 ASH, NO. 1 COMMON		126.9	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	131.6	131.6	131.6

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082-	MILLWORK	128.2	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.1	127.1	127.3	126.8	127.6	130.5	130.5	130.5
0820	01 CABINET, KITCHEN	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3
0820	11 DOOR, DOUGLAS FIR, EXTERIOR	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
0820	21 DOOR, DOUGLAS FIR, INTERIOR	93.5	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	96.6	96.6	96.6
0820	31 DOOR, PONDEROSA PINE, EXTERIOR	144.8	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.2	145.9	145.9	145.9
0820	41 DOOR, PONDEROSA PINE, INTERIOR	134.3	134.8	134.8	134.8	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.3	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2
0820	46 DOOR, FLUSH TYPE, INTERIOR, PAINT GRADE JAN/54	93.2	95.1	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	93.5	93.5	93.5
0820	47 DOOR, FLUSH TYPE, INTERIOR, PREMIUM GRADE JAN/57	98.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
0820	51 DOOR FRAME, PINE, EXTERIOR	148.4	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	144.4	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
0820	61 WINDOW FRAME, PINE	136.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	129.3	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6
0820	71 WINDOW SASH, PONDEROSA PINE	137.9	138.0	138.0	138.0	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.5	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.0
0820	72 WINDOW UNIT, PONDEROSA PINE	142.1	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	144.1	142.9	143.0	143.0	143.0
0820	74 STORM SASH, PONDEROSA PINE	140.9	140.8	140.8	140.8	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	140.5	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
0820	76 WINDOW SCREEN, PONDEROSA PINE	134.2	133.1	133.1	133.1	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3
0820	82 MOULDING, PONDEROSA PINE	112.1	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	106.5	106.5	107.7	107.7	107.7	124.0	124.0	124.0
083-	PLYWOOD	97.1	95.6	93.6	92.9	94.4	92.2	94.9	98.3	100.2	102.0	102.7	100.1	99.1
0831	SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	91.8	89.1	85.3	83.9	86.6	82.5	87.6	94.0	97.6	101.0	102.2	97.4	94.9
0831	01 INTERIOR, GRADE A-D	89.6	89.7	84.7	83.0	84.7	79.8	83.0	89.7	93.0	98.0	99.7	94.7	94.7
0831	02 EXTERIOR, GRADE A-C	97.4	97.6	93.0	91.4	93.0	86.6	90.8	97.6	100.6	105.7	107.6	102.2	102.2
0831	03 INTERIOR, GRADE C-D	96.4	86.7	85.1	84.5	89.5	88.4	97.2	103.2	107.9	107.9	107.9	103.4	95.1
0832	HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	104.5	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	105.1
0832	01 GUM, STANDARD PANEL	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.7
0832	02 BIRCH, STANDARD PANEL	112.9	112.4	112.4	112.4	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.3
	Lumber and wood products excluding millwork	116.2	114.7	114.1	113.7	114.0	114.3	114.9	115.4	117.6	119.6	119.6	118.6	118.3
	Softwood Lumber	117.8	116.4	116.0	115.6	115.7	116.5	116.5	116.2	119.1	121.4	120.8	120.0	119.9

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1953

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
0811	DOUGLAS FIR LUMBER													
0811 01 .06	FLOORING, C & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	118.286	117.474	114.305	112.498	111.169	111.169	110.556	--	--	--	--
0811 01 .07	FLOORING, C & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(110.390)	115.675	120.750	120.582	121.002
0811 11 .07	DROP SIDING, C & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	138.633	138.603	135.020	135.632	133.948	134.560	(135.142)	--	--	--	--
0811 11 .08	DROP SIDING, C & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(134.498)	137.417	141.295	141.260	140.980
0811 21 .07	DIMENSION, CONSTRUCTION, DRY	M BD. FT.	--	75.981	76.201	75.834	75.589	76.073	75.950	75.956	--	--	--	--
0811 21 .08	DIMENSION, CONSTRUCTION, DRY	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(76.167)	80.577	83.202	81.543	79.072
0811 22 .05	DIMENSION, CONST., 25% STD., GR.	M BD. FT.	--	59.682	59.682	59.276	60.809	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0811 22 .06	DIMENSION, CONST., 25% STD., GR.	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	(60.703)	61.985	61.495	61.503	67.302	69.694	66.011	63.921
0811 31 .08	BOARDS, CONSTRUCTION, DRY	M BD. FT.	66.812	62.704	62.704	63.194	63.194	64.819	65.309	65.774	69.172	72.553	71.573	70.772
0811 32 .08	BOARDS, CONSTRUCTION, 25% STD., GR.	M BD. FT.	54.455	50.137	49.745	49.745	49.353	50.137	50.695	51.450	60.290	62.593	59.741	59.584
0811 41 .06	TIMBERS, CONSTRUCTION, GR.	M BD. FT.	68.071	67.886	67.606	67.046	66.906	67.060	66.780	66.500	69.146	70.791	69.405	69.006
0811 51 .06	DIMENSION, UTILITY, GR.	M BD. FT.	--	41.650	42.336	42.896	46.214	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0811 51 .07	DIMENSION, UTILITY, GR.	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	(46.158)	49.245	49.082	49.082	51.352	54.578	51.532	47.963
0811 61 .06	BOARDS, UTILITY, GR.	M BD. FT.	44.353	38.220	38.486	39.186	40.418	42.504	43.057	43.617	48.594	52.150	50.659	47.873
0811 71 .07	TIMBERS, UTILITY, GR.	M BD. FT.	43.801	39.200	39.200	39.200	41.160	44.753	44.753	44.753	48.020	47.367	45.080	46.060
0812	SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER													
0812 01 .01	FLOORING, B & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	143.262	143.262	142.352	140.672	140.014	137.624	--	--	--	--	--
0812 01 .02	FLOORING, B & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	--	--	(138.289)	137.536	136.782	136.782	137.656	137.656
0812 11 .04	FINISH, B & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	142.642	142.329	142.002	139.715	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0812 11 .05	FINISH, B & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	(140.154)	140.168	138.628	--	--	--	--	--
0812 11 .06	FINISH, B & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	--	--	(138.663)	138.059	139.039	139.039	139.567	139.914
0812 21 .06	DROP SIDING, C & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	132.984	134.048	133.348	132.147	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0812 21 .07	DROP SIDING, C & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	(132.746)	133.355	131.904	130.487	129.959	129.402	129.748	129.974
0812 31 .03	DIMENSION, NO. 1 COMMON	M BD. FT.	95.026	96.135	95.567	95.110	94.401	95.042	95.157	94.535	94.290	94.567	94.951	95.343
0812 32 .03	DIMENSION, NO. 2 & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	85.451	84.868	84.680	84.432	84.685	85.022	--	--	--	--	--
0812 32 .04	DIMENSION, NO. 2 & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	--	--	(85.495)	85.433	85.573	86.683	87.173	87.523
0812 41 .04	BOARDS, NO. 2 & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	75.833	75.600	74.643	74.496	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0812 41 .05	BOARDS, NO. 2 & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	(74.600)	75.045	75.149	--	--	--	--	--
0812 41 .06	BOARDS, NO. 2 & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	--	--	(75.240)	75.347	75.921	76.726	77.482	--
0812 41 .07	BOARDS, NO. 2 & BETTER	M BD. FT.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(78.005)	78.574	78.181
0812 42 .03	BOARDS, NO. 3 COMMON	M BD. FT.	64.426	63.543	62.681	61.951	61.842	62.391	63.140	63.988	65.050	66.786	67.100	67.426
0812 51 .04	TIMBERS, NO. 1 COMMON	M BD. FT.	98.060	97.677	97.677	97.677	97.579	98.069	98.069	98.069	98.167	98.363	98.461	98.461
0812 52 .03	TIMBERS, NO. 2 & BETTER	M BD. FT.	77.440	78.325	77.182	77.182	77.345	76.692	76.365	76.692	77.018	77.672	78.162	78.325
0813	OTHER SOFTWOOD LUMBER													
0813 01	PONDEROSA PINE, BOARDS, NO. 3	M BD. FT.	68.703	67.350	67.090	67.520	67.930	68.530	68.530	67.990	67.600	69.260	70.770	71.070
0813 02	PONDEROSA PINE, BOARDS, NO. 2	M BD. FT.	100.233	102.230	100.350	102.460	102.350	100.880	100.880	98.320	98.890	98.540	99.240	99.200
0813 06	PONDEROSA PINE, SHOP, NO. 2	M BD. FT.	95.244	95.130	95.460	95.530	95.840	95.510	95.510	94.380	94.640	94.470	94.960	95.520
0813 11	IDAHO WHITE PINE, BOARDS, NO. 2	M BD. FT.	138.282	147.210	147.280	144.870	142.720	139.280	139.280	137.970	134.720	129.790	132.210	132.740
0813 16	SUGAR PINE, SHOP, NO. 2	M BD. FT.	97.363	98.540	96.270	96.680	96.920	97.030	97.030	96.780	96.930	97.400	97.740	99.030
0813 21	EASTERN WHITE PINE, BOARDS, NO. 3	M BD. FT.	138.333	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000
0813 41 .03	CYPRESS, C SELECT, FINISH	M BD. FT.	--	221.815	221.815	221.815	221.815	221.815	223.448	223.448	--	--	--	--
0813 46 .03	CYPRESS, NO. 1 SHOP	M BD. FT.	--	139.745	139.745	139.745	139.745	139.745	139.745	139.745	--	--	--	--
0813 51 .03	CYPRESS, NO. 2 COMMON	M BD. FT.	--	131.726	131.726	131.726	131.726	131.726	131.726	131.726	--	--	--	--
0813 56	HEMLOCK	M BD. FT.	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000	87.000
0813 66 .01	CEDAR, SHINGLES, NO. 1	SQ.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.927	10.486
0814	HARDWOOD LUMBER													
0814 01 .03	OAK, RED, FLOORING, SELECT	M BD. FT.	167.628	159.910	157.910	158.910	160.213	165.123	168.824	169.589	172.616	175.889	176.850	174.968
0814 02	OAK, RED, NO. 1 COMMON	M BD. FT.	92.667	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	91.000	91.000	91.000	92.000	94.000	97.000	97.000
0814 06 .01	OAK, WHITE	M BD. FT.	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000	230.000
0814 11	GUM, NO. 1, COMMON	M BD. FT.	181.500	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	102.000	102.000	102.000	102.000	102.000	102.000	102.000
0814 12	GUM, NO. 2 COMMON	M BD. FT.	50.750	50.000	50.000	50.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000	51.000
0814 21	MAPLE, FLOORING	M BD. FT.	214.006	216.062	216.038	214.220	214.241	214.201	211.866	215.107	213.064	216.622	213.601	212.635
0814 22	MAPLE, NO. 1 COMMON	M BD. FT.	146.750	152.000	152.000	152.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000	145.000
0814 31	POPLAR, NO. 1 COMMON	M BD. FT.	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000	125.000
0814 32	POPLAR, NO. 2-B COMMON	M BD. FT.	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000
0814 41	COTTONWOOD, NO. 2 COMMON	M BD. FT.	60.750	62.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	60.000	61.000	61.000	61.000	61.000	61.000	61.000
0814 51	BASSWOOD	M BD. FT.	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000
0814 61	BIRCH, NO. 1 COMMON	M BD. FT.	164.833	163.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000
0814 71	BEECH, NO. 2 COMMON	M BD. FT.	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000	56.000
0814 81	CHERRY	M BD. FT.	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000	320.000
0814 91	ASH, NO. 1 COMMON	M BD. FT.	139.750	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	138.000	145.000	145.000

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0820	01	.04	CABINET, KITCHEN	EA.	--	21.607	21.607	21.607	21.621	21.621	21.621	21.621	--	--	--	--	--	
0820	01	.05	CABINET, KITCHEN	EA.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(20.358)	20.358	20.358	20.358	20.358	20.358	
0820	31	.01	DOOR, PONDEROSA PINE, EXTERIOR	EA.	12.296	12.286	12.286	12.286	12.226	12.226	12.226	12.226	12.238	12.389	12.389	12.389	12.389	
0820	41	.01	DOOR, PONDEROSA PINE, INTERIOR	EA.	--	7.925	7.925	7.925	7.829	7.829	7.829	7.829	--	--	--	--	--	
0820	41	.02	DOOR, PONDEROSA PINE, INTERIOR	EA.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(7.939E)	7.946	8.062	8.062	8.062	8.062	
0820	46	.05	DOOR, FLUSH TYPE, INTERIOR, PAINT GRADE	EA.	6.501	6.638	6.475	6.475	6.475	6.475	6.475	6.475	6.475	6.475	6.524	6.524	--	
0820	47		DOOR, FLUSH TYPE, INTERIOR, PREMIUM GRADE	EA.	7.912	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.975	7.822	7.822	7.822	7.822	7.822
0820	51	.01	DOOR FRAME, PINE, EXTERIOR	EA.	9.326	9.338	9.338	9.338	9.334	9.334	9.334	9.334	9.334	9.076	9.372	9.372	9.372	9.372
0820	61	.01	WINDOW FRAME, PINE	EA.	5.606	5.616	5.616	5.616	5.603	5.603	5.603	5.603	5.294	5.679	5.679	5.679	5.679	
0820	71	.02	WINDOW SASH, PONDEROSA PINE	EA.	1.698	1.699	1.699	1.699	1.697	1.697	1.697	1.697	1.692	1.699	1.699	1.699	1.699	1.699
0820	72		WINDOW UNIT, PONDEROSA PINE	EA.	12.907	12.804	12.804	12.804	12.865	12.865	12.865	12.865	13.080	12.972	12.987	12.987	12.987	12.987
0820	74		STORM SASH, PONDEROSA PINE	EA.	3.105	3.102	3.102	3.102	3.083	3.083	3.083	3.083	3.096	3.130	3.130	3.130	3.130	3.130
0820	76		WINDOW SCREEN, PONDEROSA PINE	EA.	2.961	2.935	2.935	2.935	2.923	2.923	2.923	2.923	2.923	3.028	3.028	3.028	3.028	3.028
0831			SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD															
0831	01	.03	INTERIOR, GRADE A-D	M SQ. FT.	68.325	68.448	64.645	63.325	64.645	60.843	63.325	68.448	70.931	74.733	76.053	72.251	72.251	
0831	02	.02	EXTERIOR, GRADE 1-C	M SQ. FT.	101.485	101.721	96.968	95.318	96.968	90.313	94.658	101.721	104.825	110.199	112.179	106.475	106.475	
0831	03	.02	INTERIOR, GRADE C-D	M SQ. FT.	54.943	49.435	48.484	48.154	51.006	50.385	55.429	58.843	61.483	61.483	61.483	58.941	54.188	
0832			HARDWOOD PLYWOOD															
0832	01	.02	GUM, STANDARD PANEL	M SQ. FT.	123.136	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.058	123.998	
0832	02	.01	BIRCH, STANDARD PANEL	M SQ. FT.	213.546	212.757	212.757	212.757	213.737	213.737	213.737	213.737	213.737	213.737	213.737	213.737	214.390	

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.
 & Estimated.

**TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities**

	08	08-1	08-2	08-3
Year	Lumber and wood products	Lumber	Millwork	Plywood

Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)

1947-----	93.7	94.5	87.3	95.9
1948-----	107.2	107.3	105.1	109.0
1949-----	99.2	98.2	107.6	95.2
1950-----	113.9	114.5	114.6	106.5
1951-----	123.9	123.6	130.1	115.1
1952-----	120.3	120.5	127.0	105.0
1953-----	120.2	119.3	131.5	109.3
1954-----	118.0	117.3	130.6	103.1
1955-----	123.6	124.4	128.7	105.4
1956-----	125.4	127.2	129.1	101.7
1957-----	119.0	119.7	128.3	96.4
1958-----	117.7	118.0	128.2	97.1

Number of commodities as of January

1947-----	63	49	9	5
1948-----	63	49	9	5
1949-----	63	49	9	5
1950-----	63	49	9	5
1951-----	63	49	9	5
1952-----	63	49	9	5
1953-----	63	49	9	5
1954-----	64	49	10	5
1955-----	64	49	10	5
1956-----	64	49	10	5
1957-----	68	49	14	5
1958-----	68	49	14	5

Description of Lumber and Wood Products Group Index 1/

The lumber and wood products major group index (1947-49=100) was introduced into the Wholesale Price Index as a separate group in the January 1952 revision, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Before that time, lumber was a subgroup in the former building materials group (1926=100). 2/ Some millwork items were included in the other building materials subgroup (1926=100).

The group index for lumber and wood products (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months, by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of the lumber and wood product items from the former index for building materials. 3/

From its beginning in 1947, the lumber and wood products major group (1947-49=100) has consisted of three subgroups and six product classes. The commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 200 through 202 of this section.

Two special indexes are compiled by combining segments of the major group. Lumber and wood products, excluding millwork, combines the product classes for lumber (code 08-1) and plywood (code 08-3). Softwood lumber combines the product classes for Douglas fir lumber (code 08-11), southern pine lumber (code 08-12), and other softwood lumber (code 08-13). The former major group for building materials was continued as a special index. It is described in the summary section of this bulletin.

For the most part, the value weights for the group are based on value of commercial shipments as reported for Census of Manufactures' industry No. 24, Lumber and Wood Products. These data are supplemented by value data for the logging industry from the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Table 4 of this volume shows the changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

- 1/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.
2/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin, p. 18.
3/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1954	Door, interior	08-20-46	introduced	Jan. 1954	from 08-20-21 and 08-20-41
	Moulding	08-20-81	code changed to 08-20-82	Dec. 1954	
1956	Door, interior	08-20-47	introduced	July 1956	from 08-20-46
	Window unit	08-20-72	introduced	July 1956	from 08-20-61 and 08-20-71
	Storm sash	08-20-74	introduced	July 1956	from 08-20-61 and 08-20-71
	Window screen	08-20-76	introduced	July 1956	from 08-20-61 and 08-20-71

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
08	<u>LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS</u>			08-13	<u>Other softwood lumber</u>		
08-1	<u>Lumber</u>			08-13-01	Ponderosa pine, boards, No. 3 Common, 1"x8", R.L., S2 or 4S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill. Monthly average price.	M bd. ft.	
08-11	<u>Douglas fir lumber</u>			08-13-02	Ponderosa pine, boards, No. 2 Common, 1"x8", R.L., S2 or 4S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill. Monthly average price.	M bd. ft.	
08-11-01.06	Douglas fir, flooring, C and Better, 1"x4" R.L., flat or mixed grain, plain end, dried, mixed carlots; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.		08-13-06	Ponderosa pine, shop, No. 2, 6/4", R.W., R.L., S2S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill. Monthly average price.	M bd. ft.	
08-11-11.07	Douglas fir, drop siding, C and Better, 1"x6", R.L., pattern 105 and 106, flat or mixed grain, carlots or mixed cars; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.		08-13-11	Idaho white pine, boards, No. 2, 1"x8", R/L., S2 or 4S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill. Monthly average price.	M bd. ft.	
08-11-21.07	Douglas fir, dimension, Construction, 2"x4", R.L., dried, S4S, mixed dimension carlots; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.			Discontinued.		Jan. 1959
08-11-22.05	Douglas fir, dimension, Construction, 2 1/2"x4", R.L., green, S4S, mixed dimension carlots; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.		08-13-16	Sugar pine, shop, No. 2, 6/4", R.W., R.L., S2S, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill. Monthly average price.	M bd. ft.	
08-11-31.08	Douglas fir, boards, Construction, 1"x8", R.L., dried, S4S, loose, mixed carlots of boards and dimension; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.			Discontinued.		Jan. 1959
08-11-32.08	Douglas fir, boards, Construction, 2 1/2"x8", R.L., green, S4S, 1"x8", loose, mixed carlots of boards and dimension; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.		08-13-21	Eastern white pine, boards, No. 3 Common, 1"x6", R.L., S4S, dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill. Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.	
08-11-41.06	Douglas fir, timbers, Construction, 8" to 12" thick, 8" to 12" width, R.L., green, rough or S4S, carlots or mixed carlots of timbers and/or dimension; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.		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.	
08-11-51.06	Douglas fir, dimension, Utility, 2"x4", R.L., green S4S, mixed dimension carlots; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.		08-13-31	Redwood, bungalow siding, clear, all heart, 3/4"x10", R.L., mixed grain, SIS2E, dried, mixed or straight carlots, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.	
08-11-61.06	Douglas fir, boards, Utility, 1"x8", R.L., green, S4S, mixed carlots of boards and dimension; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.		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.	
08-11-71.07	Douglas fir, timbers, Utility, 3" and/or thicker, 6" and/or wider, R.L., green, rough or S4S, mixed carlots of timbers and/or dimension; f.o.b. mill, rail shipment.	M bd. ft.		08-13-41.03	Cypress, C select finish, 1"x8"x R.L., or 4/4"x R.W. and R.L., S4S, dried, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.	
08-12	<u>Southern pine lumber</u>			08-13-46.03	Cypress, No. 1 shop, 4/4", R.W. and L., rough, dry, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.	
08-12-01.01	Southern pine, flooring, B and Better, 1"x4"x5/L or 12' to 14', flat grain, plain end, dried, bundled, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.		08-13-51.03	Cypress, No. 2 Common, 1"x8"x R.L., S4S, dried, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.	
08-12-11.04	Southern pine, finish, B and Better, 1"x6"x5/L, S4S, kiln dried, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.		08-13-56	Hemlock, Eastern, 2"x3", 4" or 5", R.L., f.o.b. mill, delivered Boston rate of freight. Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.	
08-12-21.06	Southern pine, drop siding, C and Better, 1"x6"x5/L or 12' to 16', pattern 105, kiln dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.		08-13-61	Cedar, Western, red, bevel siding, clear, 1/2"x6", bundled, dried, carlots in mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.	
08-12-31.03	Southern pine, dimension, No. 1 Common, 2"x4"x16', S4S, dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.		08-13-66	Cedar, Western, red, shingles, No. 1, 16", carlots, f.o.b. mill.	square	
08-12-32.03	Southern pine, dimension, No. 2 Common, and Better, 2"x4"x16', S4S, dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.		08-14	<u>Hardwood lumber</u>		
08-12-41.04	Southern pine, boards, No. 2 Common and Better, 1"x6"x R.L., S4S, dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.		08-14-01.03	Oak, red, flooring, select, plain, 25/32" thickness, 2 1/4" face, bundled, carlots, f.o.b. basing point or mill. Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.	
08-12-42.03	Southern pine, boards, No. 3 Common, 1"x4" and wider x R.L., S4S, dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed cars, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.		08-14-02	Oak, red, plain, No. 1 Common, 4/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.	
08-12-51.04	Southern pine, timbers, small, No. 1 Common, 4"x6"x8' to 16', S4S, dried, short leaf, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.		08-14-06.01	Oak, white, plain, F.I.F., 6/4", rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Appalachian). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.	
08-12-52.03	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.		08-14-11	Gum, sap, plain, No. 1 Common, 4/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.	
				08-14-12	Gum, sap, plain, No. 2 Common, 4/4", R.W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Southern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.	
				08-14-21	Maple, flooring, Second Grade, 25/32" x 2 1/4" face, standard length, bundled, carlots, f.o.b. mill (Northern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.	

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08-14-22	Maple, hard, No. 1 Common, 4/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f. o. b. mill (Northern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		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", carlots or carlots in mixed cars, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	each	
08-14-31	Poplar, plain, No. 1 Common, 4/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried; carlots, f. o. b. mill (Southern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		08-20-51.01	Door frame, ponderosa western pine or white pine, exterior, approximately 1 5/16" x 2" casing, with sill, knocked down, bundled, mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory or freight allowed to specified area.	each	
08-14-32	Poplar, plain, No. 2B Common, 4/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f. o. b. mill (Southern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		08-20-61.01	Window frame, western pine, ponderosa pine, 1 5/16" x 2" casing, side or overhead sash balances, 2 light window, 24" x 24" glass size, mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. plant or freight allowed to specified area.	each	
08-14-41	Cottonwood, No. 2 Common, 4/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f. o. b. mill (Southern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		08-20-71.02	Window, ponderosa pine, 2 light, open, check rail, 24" x 24" glass size, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory or freight allowed.	each	
08-14-51	Basswood, F. A. S., 3/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f. o. b. mill (Appalachian). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		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, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory.	each	
08-14-61	Birch, No. 1 Common, 4/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f. o. b. mill (Northern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		08-20-74	Storm sash, ponderosa pine, for use with 2'4" x 4'6" wood window unit, to conform to CS 190-53, mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory.	each	
08-14-71	Beech, No. 2 Common, 4/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f. o. b. mill (Southern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		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, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory.	each	
08-14-81	Cherry, F. A. S., 3/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f. o. b. mill (Appalachian). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		08-20-82	Moulding, ponderosa pine, interior trim, Standard Grade, 1 1/16" x 2 1/2", WP 361, grade and length per WPA (Western Pine Assn.), mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber or dealer, f. o. b. mill.	100 ft.	
08-14-91	Ash, plain, No. 1 Common, 6/4", R. W. and L., rough, air dried, carlots, f. o. b. mill (Southern). Average weekly price.	M bd. ft.		08-3	<u>Plywood</u>		
08-2	<u>Millwork</u>			08-31	<u>Softwood plywood</u>		
08-20-01.04	Cabinet, kitchen, standard lower section, wood, approximate size 30" - 35" high, 24" deep, 36" wide, 2 drawers and 2 doors, carlots or mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory or freight allowed to specified area.	each		08-31-01.03	Plywood, Douglas fir, interior, Grade A-D, 1/4" thick, 48" x 96" sheets, 3 ply, carlots or mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber or dealer, f. o. b. mill.	M sq. ft.	
08-20-11.05	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, manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler, f. o. b. mill.	each		08-31-02.02	Plywood, Douglas fir, exterior, Grade A-C, 3/8" thick, 48" x 96" sheets, 3 ply, carlots, manufacturer to jobber or dealer, f. o. b. mill.	M sq. ft.	
08-20-21.05	Door, Douglas fir, interior, No. F82, 2 plywood panels, solid stiles and rails, 2'6" x 6'8" x 1 3/4", carlots or mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. mill.	each		08-31-03.02	Plywood, Douglas fir, interior, Grade C-D, 5/16" thick, 48" x 96" sheets, carlots, manufacturer to jobber or dealer, f. o. b. mill.	M sq. ft.	
08-20-31.01	Door, ponderosa pine, exterior, ND 539, 3 panels raised 2 sides, 6 solid stiles and rails, 3'0" x 6'8" x 1 3/4", mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory.	each		08-32	<u>Hardwood plywood</u>		
08-20-41.01	Door, ponderosa pine, interior, No. ND 102F, 2 plywood panels, solid stiles and rails, 2'8" x 6'8" x 1 3/8", mixed carlots, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory.	each		08-32-01.02	Plywood, gum, standard panel, Grade 1-3 or 1-4, type II glue, 3 ply, 1/4" thick, 48" x 96" sheets, carlots, manufacturer to wholesaler or dealer, f. o. b. factory.	M sq. ft.	
08-20-46.05	Door, flush type, interior, 7 ply, hollow core, paint grade as per CS-200-55, hardwood face veneer, 2'6" x 6'8" x 1 3/8", carlots or mixed cars, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	each		08-32-02.01	Plywood, birch, standard panel, Grade 1-3 or 1-4, type II glue, 3 ply, 1/4" thick, 48" x 96" sheets, carlots, manufacturer to wholesaler, distributor, or dealer, f. o. b. factory.	M sq. ft.	

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
 As of January 1958 with changes during the year—Continued
 (Tuesday price unless otherwise specified)

Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
CHANGES IN 1959				CHANGES IN 1959			
08-13-01.01	Ponderosa pine boards, No. 3, 1" x 12" x R.L. (6' and over) S4S, dry, carlots or mixed cars, manufacturer to trade, f.o.b. mill. Average of week's prices as of mid-month.	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1959	08-13-26.01	Redwood boards, merchantable, 1" x 8" x R.L. (CRA lengths), S4S, flat grain, green; manufacturer to dealer, carlots, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1959
08-13-02.01	Ponderosa pine boards, No. 4, 1" x 8" x R.L. (6' and over), S4S dry; carlots or mixed cars, manufacturer to trade, f.o.b. mill. Average of week's prices as of mid-month.	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1959	08-13-31.01	Redwood bevel siding, clear, all heart, 5/8" x 8" x R.L. (CRA lengths), S1S 2E, verticle grain, dry, manufacturer to dealer, carlots, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1959
08-13-06.01	Ponderosa pine shop, No. 2, 6/4" x R.W. x R.L., S2S, dry, carlots or mixed cars, manufacturer to trade, f.o.b. mill. Average of week's prices as of mid-month.	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1959	08-13-36.01	Redwood, finish, boards, clear, all heart, 1" x 8" x R.L. (CRA lengths), flat or mixed grain, S4S, dry; manufacturer to dealer, carlots, f.o.b. mill.	M bd. ft.	Jan. 1959
08-13-07	Larch - Douglas fir, dimension, No. 2 and better, 1 5/8" and 1 9/16" x R.W. x R.L., S4S, dry; manufacturer to trade, carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill. Average of week's prices as of mid-month.	M bd. ft.	introduced Jan. 1959	08-2	Millwork All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 08-20-01 changed to 08-21-01.		Jan. 1959
08-13-09	White fir, dimension, No. 2 and better, 1 5/8" x R.W. x R.L., S4S dry; manufacturer to trade carlots or mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill. Average of week's prices as of mid-month.	M bd. ft.	introduced Jan. 1959	08-31-02.03	Plywood, Douglas fir, exterior, Grade A-C, 3/8" thick, 48" x 96" sheets, 3 ply; manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. mill.	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1959
				08-31-03.03	Plywood, Douglas fir, interior, Grade C-D, 5/8" x 48" x 96" sheets, 5 ply; manufacturer to jobber, wholesaler, or dealer, carlots, f.o.b. mill.	M sq. ft.	Jan. 1959

SECTION 9. PULP, PAPER, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS*

Summary of Price Movements

The Wholesale Price Index for pulp, paper, and allied products moved within a very narrow range of about 1 percent during 1958, registering an increase of only 0.2 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. The index moved lower by 0.2 percent in January and again in March with lower prices for wastepaper, some types of finished paper, and paperboard, reflecting some reduction in demand. Average prices remained at this level through June. With the upturn in general business activity beginning in mid-1958, there was a significant increase in demand for most grades of paperboard and for wastepaper, an important raw material for these products. In the first half of 1958, the consumption of paper and paperboard was at an annual rate of approximately 29.6 million tons--3 percent below the first half of 1957. In the last half of 1958, the demand rose an estimated 6 percent to a level 3 percent above consumption in the last 6 months of 1957. Prices of paper and paperboard rose fractionally in the last half of the year, reflecting this increase in demand, and at the end of the year the index for pulp, paper, and allied products was 0.6 percent higher than the midyear low. A continuous expansion of productive capacity for paper and board served as a deterrent to larger price increases because of the upward pressure of increased costs.

Wood Pulp. An increase in the number of pulp mills provided adequate supplies throughout the year of wood pulp, the most important raw material for paper and board. Reflecting this situation, pulp prices remained unchanged from December 1957 through December 1958.

Waste Paper. The index of buying prices for waste paper, extensively used in the production of paperboard, advanced 8.2 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. However, during the year, prices of this commodity experienced their characteristic wide fluctuations. Prices declined 18.9 percent from December 1957 through June 1958, reflecting a lower demand for paperboard. Contributing to this decline was a heavy waste paper inventory carried over from the last quarter of the previous year. The improvement in overall business activity beginning at midyear was reflected in an increase in the production of paperboard and prices of waste paper rose 55 percent between June and October. Prices remained at this level in November and declined 13.9 percent in December as the volume of collections increased.

Paper Including Newsprint. Average prices of paper including newsprint declined 0.8 percent over the year, primarily because of lower prices for Kraft wrapping paper and butchers paper. Newsprint prices remained unchanged over the period.

Paperboard. Prices of paperboard declined fractionally between December 1957 and December 1958. In the first half of 1958, there were fractional decreases in prices for folding boxboard and setup boxboard. Prices continued at the lower level through August with the index for paperboard only 0.4 percent below that of December 1957. Expansion of plant capacity was responsible for this relative price stability. A general upswing in industrial activity, which began at midyear, was reflected in slightly higher prices for September. Prices eased again in October when the September level could not be sustained. Prices then remained unchanged through the remainder of the year.

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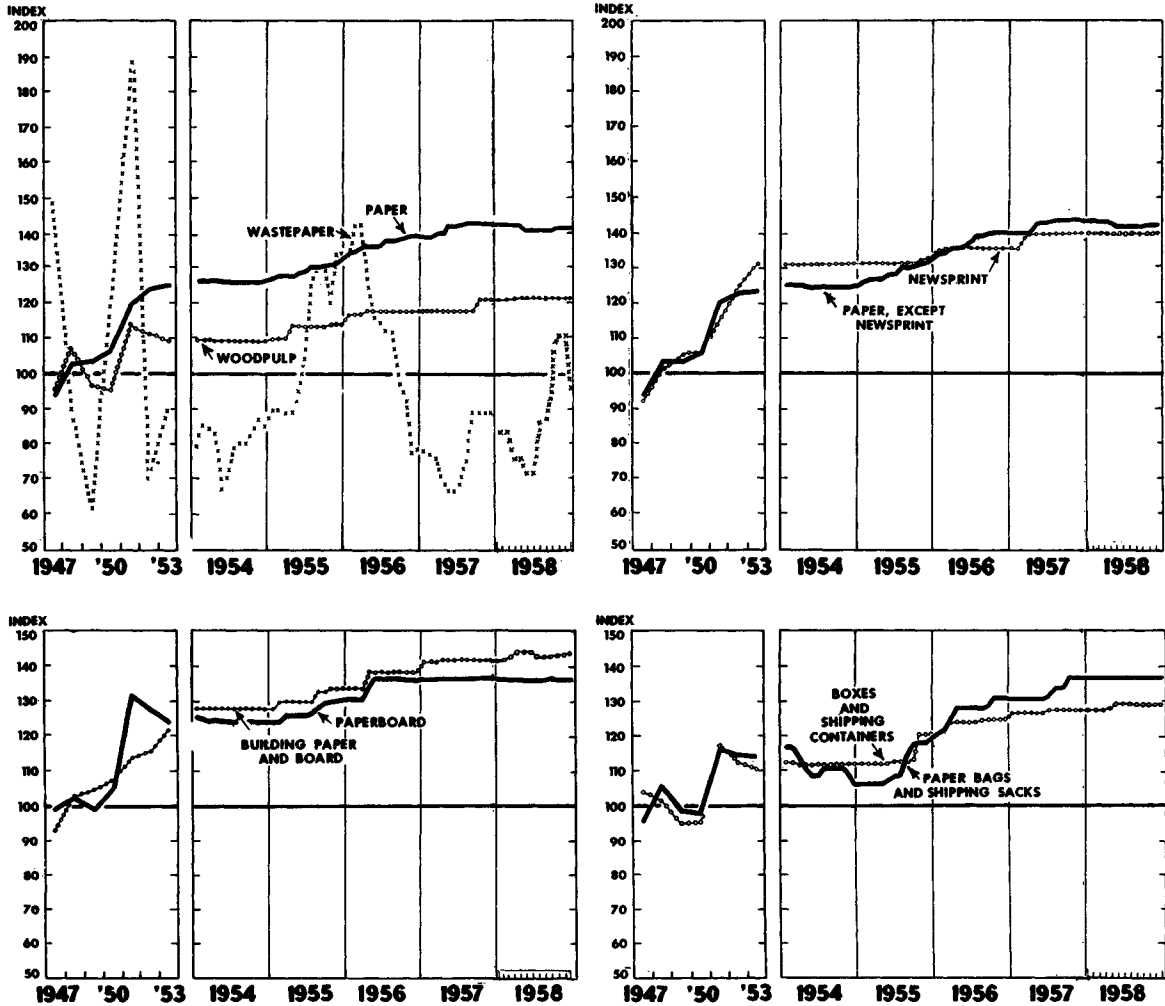
Converted Paper and Board. The index for converted paper and board rose fractionally (0.5 percent) over the year. Prices were unchanged from their December 1957 levels through April. A slight increase became effective in May and from that date prices were virtually unchanged throughout the balance of the year.

Building Board. The Index for building board rose 1.4 percent between December 1957 and December 1958 as a result of an increase of 2.5 percent for insulation board in the first half of the year with the beginning of the construction season. Prices for hardboard were more stable because of increased domestic output and imports.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Pulp, Paper, and Allied Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-58 Monthly
1947=100



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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
09-- PULP, PAPER, & ALLIED PRODUCTS		131.0	130.8	130.8	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	131.0	131.0	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.3
091- WOODPULP		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
0910 01 SULPHATE, UNBLEACHED		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
0910 11 SULPHATE, BLEACHED		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
0910 21 SULPHITE, BLEACHED		123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9
0910 31 MECHANICAL, NO. 1		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
0910 41 CHEMICAL, SODA BLEACHED		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
092- WASTEPAPER		88.3	83.6	83.6	75.3	75.3	71.8	71.8	86.1	87.0	106.4	111.3	111.3	95.8
0920 01 BOOKS AND MAGAZINES		69.0	79.7	79.7	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4	79.6	79.6	79.6
0920 21 FOLDED NEWS		94.6	88.9	88.9	85.5	85.5	71.8	71.8	85.5	85.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	92.3
0920 31 NO. 1 MIXED PAPER		57.0	36.0	36.0	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	46.3	51.4	102.8	102.8	102.8	82.3
0920 41 OLD CORRUGATED BOXES		110.7	103.1	103.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	113.2
093- PAPER		142.3	143.2	143.1	143.0	142.9	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	142.0	142.1	142.1
0931 PAPER, EXCEPT NEWSPRINT		143.1	144.3	144.2	144.0	143.9	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.7	142.8	142.8
0931 11 PRINTING PAPER		130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
0931 21 BOOK PAPER, A GRADE		148.3	147.8	147.8	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4
0931 22 BOOK PAPER, NO. 2 PLAIN, OFFSET	JAN/57	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
0931 31 WOOD BOND		144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5
0931 41 WRITING PAPER		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
0931 51 WRAPPING PAPER		146.6	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0
0931 61 BUTCHERS PAPER		146.8	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7
0931 71 WAXING PAPER		137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0
0931 81 WRAPPING TISSUE		127.3	133.4	131.4	126.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	128.4	130.4	130.4
0932 NEWSPRINT		140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6
0932 01 STANDARD NEWSPRINT		140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6
094- PAPERBOARD		136.2	136.3	136.3	136.2	136.1	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.5	136.2	136.2	136.2
0941 CONTAINER BOARD		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
0941 01 TEST LINER, CENTRAL		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
0941 02 TEST LINER, EASTERN		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
0941 11 CORRUGATING, CENTRAL		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
0941 12 CORRUGATING, EASTERN		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
0942 FOLDING BOXBOARD		157.7	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.9	157.6	157.6	157.6
0942 01 CHIPBOARD, CENTRAL		164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8
0942 02 CHIPBOARD, EASTERN		155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
0942 11 NEWSBACK, CENTRAL		154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.7
0942 21 NEWSBACK, EASTERN		145.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	148.2	145.3	145.3	145.3
0943 SET-UP BOXBOARD		131.6	132.3	132.3	131.3	131.3	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	132.5	131.6	131.6	131.6
0943 01 CHIPBOARD, CENTRAL		139.6	140.1	140.1	139.5	139.5	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
0943 02 CHIPBOARD, EASTERN		122.3	123.2	123.2	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	123.5	121.9	121.9	121.9
095- CONVERTED PAPER & PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS		127.6	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	128.0	127.9	127.9	127.8	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.8
0951 SANITARY PAPERS & HEALTH PRODUCTS		123.5	124.4	124.2	123.5	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
0951 01 TOILET TISSUE		127.9	129.4	129.4	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6
0951 11 FACIAL TISSUE		110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
0951 21 PAPER TOWELS		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
0951 31 NAPKINS, INDUSTRIAL		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
0951 41 NAPKINS, HOUSEHOLD		102.2	107.2	103.1	103.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
0951 51 SANITARY NAPKINS		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
0951 61 TAMPONS		133.3	127.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8
0952 PAPER BAGS & SHIPPING SACKS		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
0952 01 GROCERY BAGS		156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1
0952 11 CEMENT SHIPPING SACKS		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

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0953		PAPER BOXES & SHIPPING CONTAINERS	128.3	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8
0953	01	HOSIERY BOX	127.7	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9
0953	11	CANDY BOX	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	128.7
0953	21	SHIRT BOX	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	127.5
0954		PACKAGING ACCESSORIES	98.8	100.4	101.6	101.6	101.6	100.4	98.0	98.0	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	95.0
0954	01	GUMMED SEALING TAPE	98.8	100.4	101.6	101.6	101.6	100.4	98.0	98.0	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	95.0
0955		PAPER GAMES, TOYS, & NOVELTIES	137.9	135.9	135.9	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3
0955	01	PLAYING CARDS, ONE COLOR	128.1	124.0	124.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9
0955	03	PLAYING CARDS, TWO COLOR	145.9	138.5	138.5	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4
0955	05	GAME	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5
0956		OFFICE SUPPLIES & ACCESSORIES	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
0956	01	CARBON PAPER, SHEETS	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	111.9
0956	02	CARBON PAPER, ROLLS	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	110.6
0956	11	TYPEWRITER RIBBON, HIGH GRADE	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	111.8
0956	12	TYPEWRITER RIBBON, POPULAR GRADE	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	105.8
0956	21	FILE FOLDERS	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	130.2
0956	31	INDEX CARDS	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6
0956	41	ADDING MACHINE ROLLS	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	126.2
096-		BUILDING PAPER & BOARD	143.2	141.7	141.7	142.5	144.1	144.1	144.1	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.7
0961		INSULATION BOARD	144.5	141.7	141.7	142.9	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3
0961	01	INSULATION BOARD, VAR. LENGTHS	145.5	142.6	142.6	145.0	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2
0961	02	INSULATION BOARD, 8 FT. LENGTHS	143.2	140.5	140.5	140.5	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1
0962		HARDBOARD														
0962	01	HARDBOARD, TYPE II, TEMPERED	JAN/58 99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.2
0962	11	HARDBOARD, TYPE I, UNTREATED	JAN/58 99.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.3
			JAN/58 99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	99.1
		Pulp, paper and allied products excluding building paper	130.7	130.6	130.6	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.1	130.6	130.7	131.4	131.6	131.6	131.6	130.0

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1950

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)														
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
091-	WOODPULP															
0910 01	.01 SULPHATE, UNBLEACHED	SHORT TON	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000	120.000
0910 11	SULPHATE, BLEACHED	SHORT TON	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	157.000
0910 21	SULPHITE, BLEACHED	SHORT TON	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000	155.000
0910 31	MECHANICAL, NO. 1	TON	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	86.250
0910 41	CHEMICAL, SODA BLEACHED	SHORT TON	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	150.000
092-	WASTEPAPER															
0920 01	.01 BOOKS AND MAGAZINES	TON	15.167	17.500	17.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	13.500	17.500	17.500	17.500	17.500
0920 21	FOLDED NEWS	TON	13.833	13.000	13.000	12.500	12.500	10.500	10.500	12.500	12.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	13.500	13.500
0920 31	NO. 1 MIXED PAPER	TON	5.542	3.500	3.500	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	4.500	5.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	8.000	8.000
0920 41	OLD CORRUGATED BOXES	TON	22.000	20.500	20.500	19.500	19.500	19.500	19.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	22.500	22.500
0931 21	BOOK PAPER, A GRADE	100 LB.	15.939	15.883	15.883	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950	15.950
0931 22	BOOK PAPER, NO. 2 PLAIN, OFFSET	100 LB.	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219	16.219
0931 31	WOOD BOND	100 LB.	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950	16.950
0931 41	WRITING PAPER	100 LB.	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750	26.750
0931 51	WRAPPING PAPER	100 LB.	9.417	9.750	9.750	9.750	9.750	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250	9.250
0931 61	.02 BUTCHERS PAPER	100 LB.	—	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.250	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	—	—	—	—	—
0931 61	.03 BUTCHERS PAPER	100 LB.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(10.936)	10.936	10.936	10.936	10.936
0931 81	.02 WRAPPING TISSUE	REAM	2.100	2.202	2.168	2.087	2.053	2.053	2.053	2.053	2.053	2.053	2.119	2.152	2.152	2.152
0932 01	.01 STANDARD NEWSPRINT	TON	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	134.400
0941	CONTAINER BOARD															
0941 01	.01 TEST LINER, CENTRAL	M SQ. FT.	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680
0941 02	.01 TEST LINER, EASTERN	M SQ. FT.	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680
0942	FOLDING BOXBOARD															
0942 01	CHIPBOARD, CENTRAL	TON	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500	162.500
0942 02	CHIPBOARD, EASTERN	TON	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875	151.875
0942 11	NEWSBACK, CENTRAL	TON	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000	175.000
0942 21	.01 NEWSBACK, EASTERN	TON	169.028	170.000	170.000	170.000	168.333	168.333	168.333	168.333	168.333	171.667	168.333	168.333	168.333	168.333
0943	SET-UP BOXBOARD															
0943 01	.01 CHIPBOARD, CENTRAL	TON	105.583	106.000	106.000	105.500	105.500	105.000	105.000	105.000	105.000	106.000	106.000	106.000	106.000	106.000
0943 02	.01 CHIPBOARD, EASTERN	TON	—	99.000	99.000	98.000	98.000	98.000	98.000	98.000	98.000	—	—	—	—	—
0943 02	.02 CHIPBOARD, EASTERN	TON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(97.500)	97.500	98.750	97.500	97.500	97.500
0951 01	.02 TOILET TISSUE	CASE	7.133	7.217	7.217	7.117	7.117	7.117	7.117	7.117	7.117	7.117	7.117	7.117	7.117	7.117
0951 21	.01 PAPER TOWELS	CASE	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.950
0951 41	.03 NAPKINS, HOUSEHOLD	CASE	4.606	4.832	4.645	4.645	4.514	4.514	4.514	4.514	4.514	4.645	4.645	4.645	4.645	4.645
0952 01	.01 GROCERY BAGS	1000	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840	4.840
0954 01	.01 GUMMED SEALING TAPE	BUNDLE	6.191	6.288	6.363	6.363	6.363	6.288	6.138	6.138	6.100	6.100	6.100	6.100	6.100	5.950
0956 31	.01 INDEX CARDS	1000	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600
0961 01	.01 INSULATION BOARD, VAR. LENGTHS	M SQ. FT.	60.208	59.000	59.000	60.000	60.500	60.500	60.500	60.500	60.500	60.500	60.500	60.500	60.500	60.500
0962 01	01 HARDBOARD, TYPE II, TEMPERED	M SQ. FT.	70.732	71.151	71.151	71.151	71.151	71.151	71.151	71.151	70.250	70.250	70.250	70.250	70.250	70.625
0962 11	11 HARDBOARD, TYPE I, UNTREATED	M SQ. FT.	55.405	55.824	55.824	55.824	55.824	55.824	55.824	55.824	54.923	54.923	54.923	54.923	54.923	55.298

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.

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TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES, annual indexes and number of commodities

	09	09-1	09-2	09-3	09-4	09-5	09-6
Year	Pulp, paper, and allied products	Woodpulp	Wastepaper	Paper	Paperboard	Converted paper and paperboard products	Building paper and board
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)							
1947---	98.6	95.6	148.3	93.4	99.2	100.5	93.0
1948---	102.9	107.3	90.4	102.8	102.0	102.4	102.8
1949---	98.5	97.0	61.3	103.8	98.8	97.1	104.2
1950---	100.9	95.6	119.5	106.5	105.0	97.7	107.6
1951---	119.6	114.4	188.3	119.1	131.8	117.0	113.4
1952---	116.5	111.5	70.1	124.0	127.4	113.8	115.5
1953---	116.1	109.0	90.7	125.6	124.3	112.2	121.4
1954---	116.3	109.6	80.4	126.6	124.5	112.0	127.7
1955---	119.3	112.9	110.7	129.8	127.1	113.9	130.9
1956---	127.2	117.7	112.3	137.3	134.8	123.1	136.9
1957---	129.6	118.8	77.2	141.9	136.3	126.1	141.5
1958---	131.0	121.2	88.3	142.3	136.2	127.6	143.2
Number of commodities as of January							
1947---	52	5	4	10	10	21	2
1948---	52	5	4	10	10	21	2
1949---	52	5	4	10	10	21	2
1950---	53	5	4	10	10	22	2
1951---	53	5	4	10	10	22	2
1952---	54	5	4	10	10	23	2
1953---	54	5	4	10	10	23	2
1954---	54	5	4	10	10	23	2
1955---	54	5	4	10	10	23	2
1956---	54	5	4	10	10	23	2
1957---	54	5	4	10	10	23	2
1958---	56	5	4	10	10	23	4

Description of Pulp, Paper, and Allied Products Group Index 1/

The pulp, paper, and allied products major group index (1947-49=100) was introduced into the Wholesale Price Index as a separate group in the January 1952 revision and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Before that time, paper and pulp was a subgroup in the miscellaneous group (1926=100). It included paperboard, paper, and woodpulp.

From its beginning in 1947 and through 1957, the pulp, paper, and allied products group consisted of 6 subgroups and 11 product classes. In the January 1958 weight revision, a new product class for hardboard (code 09-62) was added. At the same time, the series for insulation board were recoded and combined to make a product class for insulation board (code 09-61). The commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 212 through 214 of this section.

A special index is published for pulp, paper, and allied products (code 09), excluding building paper (code 09-6).

The weights for the group are generally based upon the value of commercial shipments reported for Census of Manufactures' industry No. 26, Pulp, Paper, and Products. The group also includes the value for inked ribbons and paper games from Census of Manufactures' industry No. 39, Miscellaneous Manufactures. In the January 1958 weight revision, for the first time, the value of certain commodities of the printing and publishing industry, Census of Manufactures' industry No. 27, were included in the weight universe. Products, such as typesetting, engraving, and receipts for advertising, were excluded as services.

The value weight for wastepaper is estimated on the basis of consumption as shown by the Census of Manufactures' data on materials consumed.

Table 4 of this volume shows the changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

1/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1950	Adding machine rolls	09-56-41	introduced	Jan. 1950	from 09-56-21 and 09-56-31
1952	Typewriter ribbon	09-56-12	introduced	Jan. 1952	from 09-56-11
1955	Playing cards Game, paper (former code 15-11-41)	09-55-02 09-55-05	discontinued moved from group 15	Jan. 1955 Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1955)
1957	Paper, No. 2 hanging Book paper, No. 2 plain, offset	09-31-01 09-31-22	discontinued introduced	Jan. 1957 Jan. 1957	to 09-31-11 from 09-31-21
1958	Insulation board, varying lengths Insulation board, 8 ft. lengths Hardboard, tempered Hardboard, untreated	09-60-01 09-60-02 09-62-01 09-62-11	changed to code 09-61-01 changed to code 09-61-02 introduced introduced	Jan. 1958 Jan. 1958 Jan. 1958 Jan. 1958	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
09	<u>PULP, PAPER, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</u>			09-31-71.01	Waxing paper, in jumbo rolls, bleached sulphite or bleached sulphate, machine finished, 20 lb. basis, manufacturer to converter; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed.	100 lb.	
09-1	<u>Woodpulp</u>			09-31-81.02	Wrapping tissue, No. 1, machine finished, 250 ream lots, basic weight 24" x 36", 10 lb./480-12 lb./500, manufacturer to converter or jobber, f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed up to varying amounts.	ream	
09-10-01.01	Woodpulp, sulphate, Southern, unbleached, air dry; delivered consuming mill, including basic freight allowances.	short ton		09-32	<u>Newsprint</u>		
09-10-11	Woodpulp, sulphate, bleached, air dry; delivered consuming mill, including basic freight allowances.	short ton		09-32-01.01	Standard newsprint, rolls, contract, manufacturer to newspaper publisher; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed, delivered, or f.o.b. principal Pacific ports.	ton	
09-10-21	Woodpulp, sulphite, bleached, No. 1, air dry; delivered consuming mill, including basic freight allowances.	short ton		09-4	<u>Paperboard</u>		
09-10-31	Woodpulp, mechanical, No. 1, delivered consuming mill.	ton		09-41	<u>Container board</u>		
09-10-41	Woodpulp, chemical, soda bleached, domestic, air dry; delivered consuming mill, including basic freight allowances.	short ton		09-41-01.01	Container board, 85 lb.-100 lb. test liner, fourdrinier Kraft, basic weight 42 lb., manufacturer to fabricator; delivered or f.o.b. shipping point, carload freight allowed Central territory.	M sq. ft.	
09-2	<u>Wastepaper</u>			09-41-02.01	Container board, 85 lb.-100 lb. test liner, fourdrinier Kraft, basic weight 42 lb., manufacturer to fabricator; f.o.b. plant or shipping point, carload freight allowed or delivered, carload quantities, Eastern territory.	M sq. ft.	
09-20-01.01	Wastepaper, No. 1 books and magazines, brokers' buying price, large quantities; f.o.b. cars, New York. Friday price.	ton		09-41-11.01	Container board, .009 corrugating medium, rolls, manufacturer to fabricator; delivered or f.o.b. shipping point, carload freight allowed, Central territory.	M sq. ft.	
09-20-21	Wastepaper, folded news, ordinary, brokers' buying price, large quantities; f.o.b. cars, New York. Friday price.	ton		09-41-12.01	Container board, .009 corrugating medium, rolls, manufacturer to fabricator; delivered or f.o.b. shipping point, carload freight allowed, Eastern territory.	M sq. ft.	
09-20-31	Wastepaper, No. 1 mixed, brokers' buying price, large quantities; f.o.b. cars, New York. Friday price.	ton		09-42	<u>Folding boxboard</u>		
09-20-41	Wastepaper, old corrugated boxes, brokers' buying price, large quantities; f.o.b. cars, New York. Friday price.	ton		09-42-01	Boxboard, chipboard, single manila lined, No. 90-50 sheets, manufacturer to fabricator; delivered, Central territory.	ton	
09-3	<u>Paper</u>			09-42-02	Boxboard, chipboard, single manila lined, No. 90 or heavier sheets, manufacturer to jobber, user, or converter; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight allowed, Eastern territory.	ton	
09-31	<u>Paper, except newsprint</u>				Manufacturer to user or converter.		Sept. 1958
09-31-11	Printing paper, A-1, machine finished, basic weight 25" x 38", 40 lb./500, standard rolls, manufacturer to publisher; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed up to varying amounts.	100 lb.		09-42-11	Boxboard, .020 white patent coated newsback, manufacturer to converter; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight allowed, Central territory.	ton	
09-31-21	Book paper, A grade, English finish, white, sheets, untrimmed, cased, standard weights, 25" x 38", 50 lb./500, manufacturer to wholesale distributor or converter, carload lots; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed to specified areas.	100 lb.		09-42-21.01	Boxboard, .020 white patent coated newsback, 10 tons of an item; manufacturer to converter or jobber, delivered, Eastern territory.	ton	
09-31-22	Book paper, No. 2 plain offset, white, sheets, trimmed, standard weight 25" x 38", 50 lb./500, in paper cartons, cartons, manufacturer to wholesaler, freight allowed to specified areas.	100 lb.			Manufacturer to box maker or converter.		Sept. 1958
09-31-31	Wood bond, No. 4 chemical, basic weight 17" x 22", 20 - 24 lb./500, trimmed 4 sides, carton packed, ream sealed, 4 carton price, manufacturer to wholesale paper merchant or distributor; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed.	100 lb.		09-43	<u>Set-up boxboard</u>		
09-31-41	Writing paper, 25% rag content, white, basic weight 17" x 22", 20 lb.-24 lb./500, trimmed 4 sides, carton packed, ream sealed, carton price or more, manufacturer to distributor, paper merchant, or jobber; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed.	100 lb.		09-43-01.01	Boxboard, chipboard, No. 90 or heavier, sheets, manufacturer to converter; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight paid, Central territory.	ton	
09-31-51	Wrapping paper, standard, Kraft rolls, 9" or more outside diameter, basic weight 24" x 36", 40 lb./500, carload lots; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed.	100 lb.		09-43-02.01	Boxboard, chipboard, No. 90 or heavier, manufacturer to jobber, user, or box maker; delivered or f.o.b. mill, freight allowed in specified amounts, Eastern territory.	ton	
09-31-61.02	Butcher's paper, counter rolls, 9" diameter, basic weight 24" x 56", 35 lb. and up/480-500, unbleached sulphite and/or semi-bleached Kraft, manufacturer to paper merchant or jobber; f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed up to varying amounts.	100 lb.		09-43-02.02	Manufacturer to user or box maker.		Sept. 1958

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09-5	<u>Converted paper and paperboard products</u>			09-55	<u>Paper games, toys, and novelties</u>		
09-51	<u>Sanitary papers and health products</u>			09-55-01	Playing cards, conventional, better quality, one-color back, tuck case, in 3-gross lots, manufacturer to trade, f. o. b. factory.	gross	
09-51-01.02	Toilet tissue, 650 sheet roll, bleached, sheet size 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" - 5", basic weight 24" x 25", 12 lb., -14 lb./500, case of 96 to 100 rolls; f. o. b. mill or shipping point, carload freight allowed or prepaid.	case		09-55-03	Playing cards, cheaper quality, multi-color grade, two color, hard box, manufacturer to trade, f. o. b. factory.	gross	
09-51-11.05	Facial tissue, 200-400 single sheets, 100-200 two ply sheets, size range 8 1/4" - 9" x 3 3/4", manufacturer to jobber, retailer, or wholesaler; f. o. b. destination, or f. o. b. point of shipment, freight prepaid.	case		09-55-05.01 (former code 15-11-41)	Game, paper, manufacturer to jobber, retailer, or distributor, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	dozen	
09-51-21.01	Paper towels, wet strength, single fold, basic weight 24" x 36" - 28 lb. and up/500, case of 3750, manufacturer to jobber or distributor; f. o. b. plant, carload freight allowed.	case		09-56	<u>Office supplies and accessories</u>		
09-51-31.04	Paper napkins, bulk or industrial, 13" x 13 1/2", 1/4 fold, basic weight 24" x 36", 12 1/2 lb./500, white, embossed, semi-crepe, manufacturer to jobber, carload lots, freight allowed up to specified amount.	1000		09-56-01.01	Carbon paper, all rag, imprinted wax back, typewriter carbon, standard sizes, 100 sheets per box, manufacturer to user, delivered or f. o. b. customer.	box	
09-51-41.03	Paper napkins, household, 13" x 13 1/4" - 13 1/2", 1/4 fold, basic weight 24" x 36", 12 1/2 lb., -14 lb./500, embossed, semi-crepe, white, 80 napkins per printed cardboard box, case of 48 boxes, manufacturer to jobber or chain stores; f. o. b. mill, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	case		09-56-02	Carbon paper, one-time, for use in interleaved business forms, rolls, split and rewrapped, basic weight of carbonizing tissue 10 lb., 20" x 30"/500, black, manufacturer to forms manufacturer, f. o. b. customer.	inch M ft.	
09-51-51	Sanitary napkins, regular, gauze wrapped, cellulose sheet and flock filler, 12 pads per cardboard box, case of 48 boxes, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor, delivered.	case		09-56-11.01	Typewriter ribbon, cotton, thread count 320., 1/2" x 12 yds., cut edge, high grade, gross lots, manufacturer to user, delivered or f. o. b. customer.	dozen	
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, manufacturer to distributor, delivered.	case		09-56-12	Typewriter ribbon, cotton, thread count 270-272, 1/2" x 12 yds., cut edge, popular grade, gross lots, manufacturer to user, delivered or f. o. b. customer.	dozen	
09-52	<u>Paper bags and shipping sacks</u>			09-56-21.02	File folders, manila, letter size, 11 3/4" x 9 1/2", .011 thick, tabbed, manufacturer to dealer or retailer, f. o. b. factory.	1000	
09-52-01.01	Grocery bags, self opening style, Kraft, 12 lb. size, popular weight, manufacturer to paper merchant or jobber, carload lots; delivered or f. o. b. mill, freight allowed.	1000		09-56-31.01	Index cards, No. 110, sulohite stock, 3" x 5", horizontal ruling on one side, manufacturer to dealer or retailer, f. o. b. factory.	1000	
09-52-11.01	Cement shipping sack, 94 lb., 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, manufacturer to user; f. o. b. mill, freight prepaid to destination or f. o. b. customers' plant.	1000		09-56-41.01	Adding machine rolls, 2 9/32" wide, 3 1/4" - 3 3/8" diameter, case of 100 rolls, manufacturer to wholesaler, distributor, or dealer, f. o. b. plant.	case	
09-53	<u>Paper boxes and shipping containers</u>			09-6	<u>Building paper and board</u>		
09-53-01.04	Ladies' hosiery box, 9 1/2" x 7" x 5 8/8", telescope lid, box and lid stayed, 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, manufacturer to user, delivered.	1000		09-61	<u>Insulation board</u>		
09-53-11.03	Candy box, 1 lb., telescope lid, box and lid stayed, Kraft, 60 sheet lined, box and lid tight wrapped, white litho, printed, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. plant.	1000		09-61-01.01 (former code 09-60-01.01)	Insulation board, fibre, 1/2" x 4' x varying lengths, interior, manufacturer to dealer or retailer, f. o. b. mill, freight allowed.	M sq. ft.	
09-53-21.06	Men's shirt box, box and lid stayed, Kraft, box stripped, lid wrapped on automatic machine, label furnished by shirt manufacturer, no bottom paper, no tape, board basis 50-55, manufacturer to user, delivered.	1000			Discontinued.		Jan. 1959
09-54	<u>Packaging accessories</u>			09-61-02.01 (former code 09-60-02.01)	Insulation board, fibre, 1/2" x 4' x 8', interior, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, full freight allowed.	M sq. ft.	
09-54-01.01	Gummed sealing tape, standard No. 2, 60 lb. basic, 600, width 3", bursting strength 92-100%, sulphate paper, animal glue, bundle of ten 3'rolls, 500 bundle lots, manufacturer to distributor; f. o. b. mill, carload freight allowed.	bundle			Discontinued.		Jan. 1959
				09-62	<u>Hardboard</u>		
				09-62-01	Hardboard, wood fibre, 1/8" x 4' x 8' panels, type II, oil treated, tempered, interfelted legnocellulosic fibre, consolidated into a natural bond under heat and pressure, specific gravity 1.0, modulus rupture minimum 5500 P. S. I., manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler, f. o. b. plant with varying freight allowances.	M sq. ft.	
				09-62-11	Hardboard, wood fibre, 1/8" x 4' x 8', type I, untreated, untempered, interfelted legnocellulosic fibre, consolidated into a natural bond under heat and pressure, specific gravity 1.0, modulus rupture minimum 5500 P. S. I., manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler, f. o. b. plant with varying freight allowances.	M sq. ft.	

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
 As of January 1958 with changes during the year—Continued
 (Tuesday price unless otherwise specified)

Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
CHANGES IN 1959				CHANGES IN 1959			
09-1	Woodpulp All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 09-10-01 changed to 09-11-01.		Jan. 1959	09-61-05	Insulation board, roof, vegetable fibre, asphalt treated, 1' x 24' x 48'; manufacturer to roofing contractor, f.o.b. mill with carlot freight allowed to destination.	M sq. ft.	introduced Jan. 1959
09-2	Wastepaper All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 09-20-01 changed to 09-21-01.		Jan. 1959	09-61-07	Insulation board, ceiling tile, vegetable fibre, 1/2' x 12' x 12', 12 x 24' or 12 x 36', with factory painted plain surface, beveled edges; manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. plant with carlot freight allowed to destination.	M sq. ft.	introduced Jan. 1959
09-61-03	Insulation board, vegetable fibre, 25/32 x 2' x 8', 4' x 8' or 4' x 9' sizes, with asphalt impregnation, or water resistant coating; manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. plant with carlot freight allowed to destination.	M sq. ft.	introduced Jan. 1959				

SECTION 10. METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS*

Summary of Price Movements

The metals and metal products price index advanced 1.7 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. Price movements were characterized by declines in the early part of 1958 and increases in the last half of the year as industrial activity improved. In December 1958, prices on the whole were 3 percent above the 1958 levels of April and May and only fractionally below the peak for this century in August 1957. Higher average prices for the metal containers, iron and steel, hardware, nonferrous metals, and heating equipment subgroups were responsible for the net rise over the year. Partially offsetting these increases were lower average quotations for plumbing equipment and fabricated structural and nonstructural metal products.

Iron and Steel. The iron and steel subgroup index increased 3.1 percent as prices for iron and steel scrap advanced 18.3 percent, while prices for steel-mill products rose 2.8 percent over the year. Advances of 1.2 percent for pig iron and ferroalloys and a fractional rise of 0.9 percent for foundry and forge-shop products also occurred. Partially offsetting these increases was a price decline of 5.2 percent for iron ore, as a result of lower quotations for imported Swedish ore in February and November.

Iron and steel scrap prices rose in January and February, and then declined during the following 3 months. The May 1958 level was 1.1 percent below that of December 1957. Advances during June, July, and August raised these prices to the highest level of the year. Relatively narrow fluctuations in prices for these products between September and December resulted in a slight reduction from the year's peak. Recovery of the steel industry's operating rate from the April low of 47.8 percent of capacity to 74.1 percent in November, combined with an improved export demand during the spring and fall, contributed greatly to the increased demand for iron and steel scrap. This 18.3-percent rise in iron and steel scrap prices during 1958 was insufficient, however, to overcome the decline of 46.6 percent from the highest recorded point in December 1956, to the December 1957 level.

Steel prices in general advanced an average of 2.8 percent from December 1957 through December 1958 as a result of a 2.7-percent rise in prices of semifinished steel and a 2.9-percent advance in prices for finished steel. Most of these increases occurred in August, following an early July rise in labor costs. The steel price advance from December 1957 through December 1958 was one-third that of the same period a year earlier when the increase was 7.8 percent.

Nonferrous Metals. Between December 1957 and December 1958, the nonferrous-metals price index increased 2 percent, reflecting higher average quotations for all classes of metals. Similar to the price movement of the overall metals and metal products group, nonferrous metal prices also reached a midyear turning point. Price decreases during the first 6 months were more than offset by advances reported for the last half of 1958, as increased demand by midyear halted a general price decline that had continued since April 1956. By November 1958, the nonferrous-metals price index was at its highest point since August 1957, but still 18.1 percent below the April 1956 peak.

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Primarily as a result of the 4.7-percent higher cost of nonferrous scrap between December 1957 and December 1958, the price index for secondary metal and alloy basic shapes rose 4 percent. Smaller increases were shown for other classes of nonferrous metals--primary metal refinery shapes rose 1.5 percent; mill shapes, 1.1 percent; and wire and cable, 1.9 percent.

Mixed price movements were reflected in primary nonferrous metals during 1958. Primary copper, tin, and zinc prices advanced during the year, while prices for aluminum, mercury, antimony, cadmium, and titanium fell. Lead declined in price through September but subsequently recovered to the December 1957 level. Prices for cobalt, nickel, and gold did not change during the year. Silver prices moved within a narrow range, just below the U.S. Treasury buying price of 90.5 cents per pound and ended the year at the same level as that of the previous December.

Because of the continuing oversupply, primary producers' copper prices declined from 27 cents per pound in December 1957 to 25 cents the following month, and remained at that level until mid-June. At that time, a price range of 25 to 26-1/2 cents existed in the market. Approximately 2 weeks later (July 1, 1958), the act suspending the U.S. import tax on copper expired and a duty of 1.7 cents per pound went into effect. In August and September, all primary producers quoted 26-1/2 cents. Additional advances to 27-1/2 cents in October and 29 cents in November were quoted as industrial activity improved and producers' inventories were reduced.

Primary aluminum ingot prices were reduced 2 cents per pound to 26.1 cents in April, reflecting a drop in demand created by the recession. To partially offset higher labor costs, the price was raised 0.7 of a cent in August, resulting in a year-end price 4.6 percent below the previous December level.

Price rises for copper ingots and a decrease for aluminum ingots were primary factors influencing price movements for major items of mill shapes and wire and cable.

Plumbing Equipment. Between December 1957 and December 1958, the index for plumbing equipment declined 2.9 percent. By July 1958, it had fallen 6.7 percent from the December 1957 level. This trend was reversed during the last half of the year, but the index did not regain its December 1957 level by the year's end. A lower rate of housing starts in the first quarter resulting primarily from unfavorable weather conditions and intensive price competition in the industry was responsible for the continuation of the downward trend in prices which began in June 1956. As homebuilding activity moved to higher levels during the late spring and mid-summer, prices leveled off and by September an industrywide price increase was made effective. Over the year, enameled iron fixtures declined 8 percent, while vitreous china fixtures fell 6.6 percent. Partially offsetting these decreases were price increases of 1.7 percent for enameled steel fixtures and 0.7 percent for brass fittings.

Heating Equipment. The wholesale price index for the heating equipment subgroup was relatively stable with only a fractional 0.2-percent increase being recorded between December 1957 and December 1958. Over the year, higher prices for steam and hot-water heating equipment, automatic stokers, and space and unit heaters were almost offset by lower prices for warm-air furnaces and water heaters. With housing starts below their 1957 volume during the first quarter of the year, lower prices for warm-air furnaces and water heaters generally prevailed and the heating equipment subgroup index eased downward in February and March to the

lowest level since August 1956. When the rate of home construction moved to higher levels during the late spring and early summer, the subgroup index rose slightly. By July, it was only 0.4 percent above its March low. During the last half of the year, it edged upward and by December reached a point fractionally higher than the January level.

Only two classes of commodities declined in price over the year--domestic water heaters, 2.6 percent; and warm-air furnaces, 2.1 percent. Increasing inventories combined with a declining demand were responsible for a 4.2-percent decrease in prices of warm-air furnaces during the first quarter. There were some minor increases between March and June, but the June level was 3.4 percent below that for the preceding December. In the last 6 months of the year, prices of warm-air furnaces edged upward and by December had advanced 0.8 percent from July, ending the year still 2.1 percent below the December 1957 level.

Prices of steam and hot-water equipment were steady during the first half of the year but began to move up in July as labor and material costs increased. The over-the-year rise was 3.5 percent.

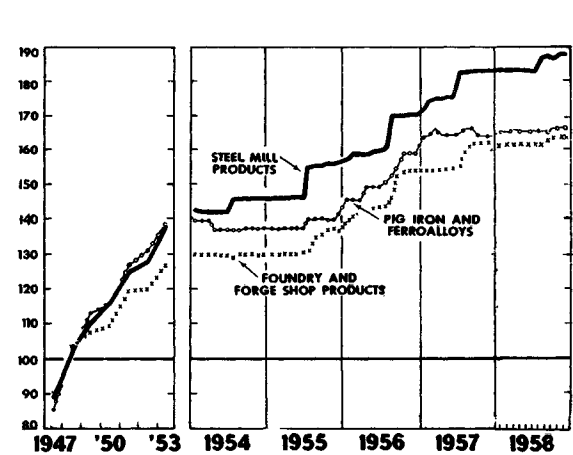
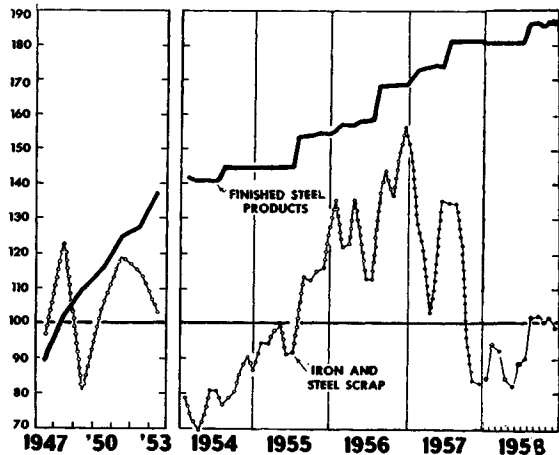
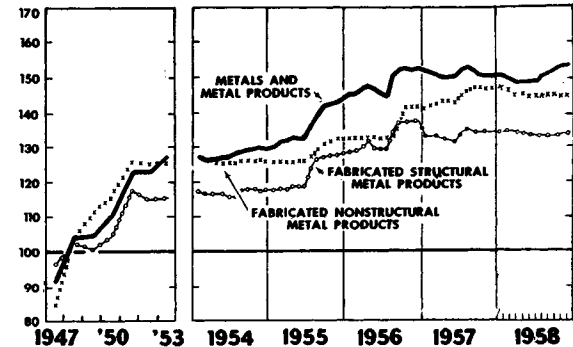
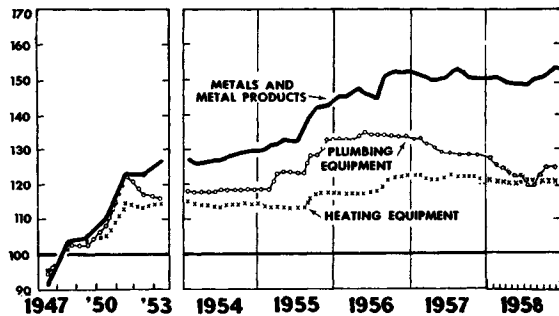
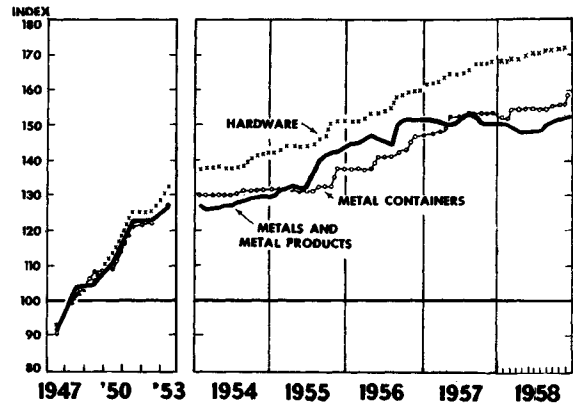
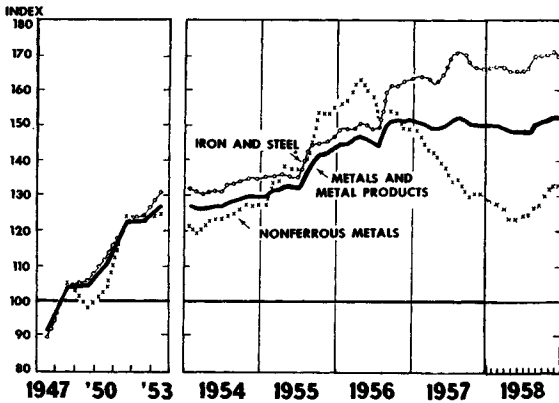
The unit heater and automatic fuel burning equipment indexes advanced 7.9 and 0.2 percent, respectively, during the first quarter of 1958, when prices were increased to partially offset rising labor and material costs. During the balance of the year, these prices remained stable. Although month-to-month fluctuations in the space-heater index resulted from seasonal and competitive factors, rising material and labor costs were primarily responsible for the 1.6-percent advance over the year.

Other Metal Products. Increased production costs caused prices for metal containers to rise 4.4 percent and hardware prices to increase 2.7 percent over the year; indexes for fabricated structural and nonstructural metal products declined slightly (0.5 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively).

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Metals and Metal Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-58 Monthly
1947-49=100



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Description of Metals and Metal Products Group Index 1/

The metals and metal products major group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former index for metals and metal products (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Thus, both series are available for the period 1947 through 1951. The 1926 base series is considered the official series through 1951.

The group index for metals and metal products (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months and to 1913 by years, by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of all items of the former metals and metal products group except agricultural machinery and motor vehicles. 2/

In 1947, before the index revision was begun, the 1926 base index consisted of five subgroup indexes--agricultural implements, iron and steel, motor vehicles, non-ferrous metals, and plumbing and heating. Agricultural machinery and motor vehicles are currently included in the machinery and motive products group.

In the 1926 base series, plumbing and heating, structural steel, reinforcing bars, butts, door knobs, door locks, nails, steel and cast iron pipe, copper and zinc sheet, terneplate, copper wire, and wood screws were used in the metals and metal products group and also in the building materials group. However, they were used only once in the all-commodities index.

From its beginning in 1947, the 1947-49 base index has consisted of 8 subgroups and 27 product classes. In January 1956, the product class for circulators (code 10-64) was renamed room heaters. There was no break in the series and the indexes are comparable.

The commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 237 through 244 of this section.

Because of the great difference in commodity sample, the 1947-49 group index is not considered comparable with the former series. In order to provide a series comparable with the former series, a special index entitled special metals and metal products was constructed by combining the current index for metals and metal products (code 10-0) with agricultural machinery (code 11-1) and motor vehicles (code 11-8) from the machinery and motive products group.

Another special index--steel mill products is made by combining the product classes for semifinished steel products (code 10-13) and finished steel products (code 10-14).

The value weights for the group are based largely upon the value of commercial shipments as reported for Census of Manufactures' industries No. 33, Primary Metal Industries, and No. 34, Fabricated Metal Products. These data are supplemented by data from the Bureau of Mines of the U.S. Department of Interior.

The values for nonferrous ores (less estimates for interplant transfers) were included in the weight universe for the first time in the January 1958 weight revision.

1/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

The values for scrap metals are estimated from materials consumed data reported by the Census of Manufactures.

The major changes in sample for this group since 1947 have been the revision of the steel mill products segments (codes 10-13 and 10-14) in May 1953 and the revision of the iron and steel scrap class (code 10-12) in January 1958.

Steel Mill Products (codes 10-13 and 10-14)

At the time of the January 1952 revision, the value weights for steel mill products were updated to 1947, but a complete review of the sample was not undertaken.

Revised samples for semifinished steel products (code 10-13) and finished steel products (code 10-14) were introduced in May 1953. The semifinished steel products sample of priced items was increased from four to six. The finished steel products sample was increased from 28 to 43. Four series were discontinued. The commodity specifications were expanded to include more detail concerning extras and deductions applicable to the base price so that prices would more nearly represent the prices actually paid by users of the steel.

The index for finished steel products is also calculated on a weekly basis. These indexes are available on request.

Iron and Steel Scrap (code 10-12)

In the January 1958 revision, the iron and steel scrap sample of priced items was increased from 2 to 19. In addition, a set of subindexes was introduced so that average indexes and prices are available by grade of steel at specified markets and by grade of steel in the markets combined.

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1025 2/3	MILL SHAPES	145.9	146.5	146.5	146.5	144.7	143.9	143.8	143.8	145.0	144.8	146.2	148.6	150.8
1025 01	ALUMINUM SHEET	163.4	166.8	166.8	166.8	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6
1025 06	ALUMINUM ROD	179.9	183.5	183.5	183.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6
1025 07	ALUMINUM EXTRUSION, 3,476 LBS. PER FT.	JAN/58 93.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.6	96.4	96.4	91.4	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
1025 08	ALUMINUM EXTRUSION, 368 LBS. PER FT.	JAN/58 93.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.8	96.0	96.0	91.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
1025 09	ALUMINUM EXTRUSION, 108 LBS. PER FT.	JAN/58 93.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.2	95.2	95.2	91.4	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
1025 11 3/4	YELLOW BRASS SHEETS	145.3	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	143.1	145.3	145.3	147.7	151.5	155.5
1025 13 1/2	YELLOW BRASS ROD	123.2	126.9	126.9	126.8	126.8	120.6	120.6	121.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	123.4	128.0
1025 15 1/2	YELLOW BRASS TUBE	145.4	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	143.4	145.2	145.2	147.2	150.3	155.8
1025 51	COPPER WATER TUBING	141.8	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.9	142.7	139.8	138.3	139.7	144.0	146.3
1025 53 1/2	COPPER TUBING	153.6	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	151.7	154.2	154.2	155.8	159.6	161.7
1025 55 1/2	COPPER SHEET	156.9	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	154.4	157.5	157.5	160.3	164.6	169.2
1025 59	MONEL METAL	JAN/58 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1026	WIRE & CABLE	126.4	129.7	129.4	126.5	120.4	120.4	121.7	122.4	122.7	128.5	129.2	133.1	132.6
1026 01	COPPER WIRE, BARE	124.8	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	124.4	126.1	126.1	129.5	133.1	135.1
1026 06	BUILDING WIRE, TYPE RH-RW	106.1	120.3	120.3	116.0	89.0	89.0	95.2	95.1	95.1	109.5	109.5	116.8	116.8
1026 11	NONMETALLIC SHEATHED CABLE	75.9	78.2	78.2	74.4	66.0	66.0	70.2	70.3	70.3	81.5	81.5	87.1	87.1
1026 16	VARNISHED CAMBRIC CABLE	144.9	147.5	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	142.1	142.8	142.8	143.4	146.2	146.2	146.2
1026 21	FLEXIBLE CORD	133.4	134.0	134.0	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4
1026 26	AUTOMOTIVE PRIMARY WIRE	123.9	125.4	125.4	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	122.4	123.9	126.9	131.0
1026 31	AUTOMOTIVE IGNITION CABLE	118.9	127.8	127.6	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.6	116.6	119.8	119.7
1026 36	AUTOMOTIVE BATTERY CABLE	140.8	144.6	142.6	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	138.8	139.9	140.2	147.8	149.1
1026 41	ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR, ALUMINUM	JAN/58 99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.1
103-	METAL CONTAINERS	155.7	152.8	152.8	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	155.7	156.1	156.5	156.5	159.8
1030 01	TIN CAN, NO. 2	156.5	153.3	153.3	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	162.2
1030 06	BEER CAN, 12 OZ.	139.9	137.3	137.3	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4
1030 11	STEEL BARREL, 55 GAL.	171.7	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	173.4	177.3	177.3	177.3
1030 16	STEEL PAIL, 5 GAL.	169.4	169.5	169.5	169.5	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	169.2	172.7	172.7	172.7
104-	HARDWARE	170.8	168.4	168.6	168.9	169.0	170.7	171.7	171.7	172.0	172.0	172.0	172.5	172.6
1041	HARDWARE, N+E+C	157.8	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	157.8	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1
1041 01	WIRE ROPE SOCKET	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1
1041 06	PADLOCK, DISC TUMBLER MECHANISM	231.7	216.9	216.9	216.9	216.9	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1	239.1
1041 07	PADLOCK, WARDER MECHANISM	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
1041 11	CABINET HINGE	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
1041 16	DOOR LOCK SET	153.0	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	152.3	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2
1041 21	BUTTS	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
1042	HAND TOOLS	181.5	178.9	179.4	180.4	180.9	180.9	181.1	181.1	181.7	182.1	182.2	184.3	184.5
1042 01	SCYTHE	196.7	196.8	196.8	196.8	196.8	196.8	196.8	196.8	196.8	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4
1042 06	AXE	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8
1042 11	PAPER KNIFE	169.0	162.2	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6
1042 16	PLANE, JACK	164.2	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.8	165.8
1042 21	WOOD CHISEL	159.8	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.1	162.6	162.6
1042 31	WRENCH, OPEN END	159.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	159.9	162.1	164.3
1042 32	WRENCH, BOX	163.6	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	169.4	171.8
1042 33	WRENCH, ADJUSTABLE	160.5	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	169.0	169.0
1042 34	WRENCH, STILLSON TYPE	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
1042 35	WRENCH, MONKEY	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0
1042 41	SCREW DRIVER	165.6	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.5	165.4	166.4	166.4
1042 46	WISE, STANDARD	170.0	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	176.8	176.8
1042 51	PLIERS	200.3	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	202.3	202.3
1042 56	SHOVEL	201.8	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.3	204.7	209.1	209.1	209.1	209.1
1042 61	HAMMER, CARPENTER	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2
1042 66	HOE, FIELD & GARDEN	192.6	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.9	192.7	192.7	196.0	196.0
1042 71	TROWEL	173.9	172.0	172.0	172.0	172.0	172.0	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3
1042 76	FILE, FLAT	203.4	187.0	187.0	200.6	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4
1042 81	HACKSAW BLADES	190.8	190.5	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8	190.8
1042 87	HAND SAW	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1

TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1072 2/ BOILERS, TANKS, & SHEET METAL PRODUCTS		129.3	130.0	130.1	129.8	129.3	129.3	128.7	128.1	128.5	128.9	129.5	129.9	129.9
1072 01 PRESSURE TANK, ABOVE GROUND		121.1	123.8	124.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	118.0	114.3	115.3	119.4	123.0	124.2	124.6
1072 06 BASEMENT FUEL TANK		134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
1072 11 BULK STORAGE TANK, UNDER 10,000 GALLONS		149.6	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	149.1	147.1	147.1	147.1	147.1
1072 12 BULK STORAGE TANK, 10,000 GALLONS		146.6	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	146.0	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9
1072 16 TRUCK TANK		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
1072 21 GAS CYLINDER		123.4	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
1072 51 ROOFING, STEEL	JAN/58	102.3	100.0	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	103.9	103.9	104.7	105.7	105.7
1072 53 ROOFING, ALUMINUM, CORRUGATED	JAN/58	96.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
108- FABRICATED NONSTRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS		145.7	147.0	146.7	146.7	145.9	145.9	145.0	145.0	145.4	145.4	145.7	145.0	145.0
1081 BOLTS, NUTS, SCREWS, & RIVETS		203.3	204.9	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.2	203.0	197.5	197.5
1081 01 MACHINE BOLTS		236.1	243.2	243.2	243.2	243.2	243.2	243.2	243.2	243.2	230.5	227.3	214.6	214.6
1081 06 PLOW BOLTS		230.6	228.6	228.6	228.6	228.6	228.6	228.6	228.6	228.6	237.6	234.6	233.1	233.1
1081 11 RIVETS		199.7	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	196.5	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2
1081 16 NUTS		208.6	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	207.1	207.1	207.1	207.1
1081 21 MACHINE SCREWS		162.6	160.2	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4
1081 26 WOOD SCREWS		151.7	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	130.9	130.9
1081 31 CAP SCREWS		170.5	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	175.9	175.9	180.6	180.6
1082 2/ MISCELLANEOUS FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS		128.3	129.5	129.3	129.3	128.3	128.3	127.2	127.2	127.7	127.7	128.3	128.6	128.5
1082 01 ALUMINUM FOIL		149.8	152.1	152.1	152.1	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	148.5
1082 16 STEEL SPRING, TRUCK		176.7	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	177.4	177.4	181.3	181.3	181.3
1082 21 STEEL SPRING, PASSENGER CAR		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
1082 22 SPRING, STEEL, 4-LEAF, PASSENGER CAR	JAN/55	115.1	114.9	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	115.5	115.7	116.8
1082 26 INSECT SCREENING, GALVANIZED		145.6	143.5	143.5	143.5	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7	147.5	147.5	146.6	146.6	146.6
1082 31 INSECT SCREENING, BRONZE		135.2	139.4	139.4	139.4	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	132.3	132.3
1082 33 INSECT SCREENING, ALUMINUM		84.7	87.9	87.9	87.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
1082 41 WIRE ROPE, MILD PLOW STEEL	JAN/55	104.0	109.0	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	106.4	103.5	103.5
1082 46 WIRE ROPE, IMPROVED PLOW STEEL	JAN/55	114.9	120.5	120.5	120.5	112.4	112.4	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	120.0	117.6	117.6
1082 51 WELDED WIRE FABRIC	JAN/55	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
1082 61 CHAIN LINK FENCE		201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3
Special metals and metal products		147.6	147.0	147.1	146.9	146.1	146.1	146.3	146.2	147.5	147.9	148.8	150.4	150.4
Steel mill products		185.1	183.2	183.2	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.0	183.0	187.8	188.1	187.6	188.3	188.3

1/ Introduced in January 1955 on a 1947-49=100 base.

2/ Some of the individual commodity price indexes included in this total are not shown. Therefore, the published components will not balance to the total.

3/ Corrections in previously published indexes—see table 1A.

Note: Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 1-A. CORRECTIONS IN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED DATA

Code	Commodity	Date	Index	Price	Code	Commodity	Date	Index	Price		
10-25	Mill shapes -----	Sept. 1955	158.7		10-25-13	Yellow brass rod Continued --	Aug. 1957	129.2	\$.314		
		Oct. -					Sept. -				
		Dec. 1955	158.9				Oct. 1957	126.2	.307		
		Jan. 1956	159.8				Nov. -				
		Feb. 1956	161.1				Dec. 1957	132.0	.321		
		Mar. 1956	161.6				Annual Avg.	140.4	.341		
		Apr. 1956	167.9								
		May 1956	166.2								
		June 1956	166.1				10-25-15	Yellow brass tube -----	Jan. 1955	140.7	.545
		July 1956	160.6						Feb. -		
		Aug. -							Mar. 1955	145.8	.565
		Sept. 1956	164.1						Apr. -		
		Oct. 1956	162.6						July 1955	151.0	.585
		Nov. 1956	158.2						Aug. 1955	156.9	.608
		Dec. 1956	158.5						Sept. 1955	167.2	.648
		Annual Avg.	162.8						Oct. 1955	166.7	.646
		Jan. 1957	158.7						Nov. -		
		Feb. 1957	157.8						Dec. 1955	166.4	.645
		Mar. 1957	155.5						Annual Avg.	155.0	.600
		Apr. 1957	154.0						Jan. 1956	167.1	.647
		May 1957	151.5						Feb. 1956	170.0	.658
		June 1957	150.8						Mar. 1956	175.9	.681
		July 1957	146.4						Apr. 1956	176.6	.684
		Aug. 1957	148.6						May 1956		
Sept. 1957	147.1		June 1956	173.1	.671						
Oct. 1957	146.9		July -								
Nov. 1957	149.3		Oct. 1956	165.7	.642						
Dec. 1957	149.2		Nov. 1956	158.8	.615						
Annual Avg.	151.3		Dec. 1956	160.7	.623						
			Annual Avg.	168.2	.651						
			Jan. 1957	160.7	.623						
			Feb. 1957	157.3	.609						
			Mar. -								
			Apr. 1957	153.8	.596						
			May 1957	152.2	.589						
			June 1957	152.1	.589						
			July 1957	146.5	.568						
			Aug. 1957	144.8	.561						
			Sept. -								
			Oct. 1957	142.2	.551						
			Nov. -								
			Dec. 1957	146.3	.567						
			Annual Avg.	149.9	.580						
10-25-11	Cartridge brass sheets -	Apr. -			10-25-53	Copper tubing -----	Jan. 1955	145.9	.675		
		July 1955	153.2	\$.493			Feb. -				
		Aug. 1955	160.2	.515			Mar. 1955	152.4	.705		
		Sept. 1955	171.5	.552			Apr. -				
		Oct. -					July 1955	158.9	.735		
		Dec. 1955	172.7	.556			Aug. 1955	164.3	.760		
		Annual Avg.	158.1	.509			Sept. 1955	179.2	.829		
		Jan. 1956	173.6	.558			Oct. 1955	178.7	.827		
		Feb. 1956	176.0	.566			Nov. -				
		Mar. 1956	180.6	.581			Dec. 1955	179.2	.829		
		Apr. 1956	183.9	.592			Annual Avg.	163.9	.759		
		May 1956	181.4	.584			Jan. 1956	179.7	.832		
		June 1956	180.8	.582			Feb. 1956	180.8	.837		
		July -					Mar. 1956	188.1	.871		
		Oct. 1956	170.9	.550			Apr. 1956	189.9	.879		
		Nov. 1956	164.2	.528			May 1956				
		Dec. 1956	164.9	.530			June 1956	185.9	.861		
		Annual Avg.	174.1	.560			July -				
		Jan. 1957	164.9	.530			Oct. 1956	177.1	.820		
		Feb. 1957	160.7	.517			Nov. 1956	168.5	.780		
		Mar. -					Dec. 1956	169.5	.785		
		Apr. 1957	156.6	.504			Annual Avg.	179.7	.832		
		May 1957	154.6	.497			Jan. 1957	169.5	.785		
		June 1957	154.5	.497			Feb. 1957	165.2	.765		
July 1957	147.8	.475	Mar. -								
Aug. 1957	146.1	.470	June 1957	160.9	.745						
Sept. 1957	143.2	.461	July 1957	154.9	.717						
Oct. 1957	142.6	.459	Aug. 1957	153.3	.710						
Nov. -			Sept. -								
Dec. 1957	146.7	.472	Oct. 1957	150.1	.695						
Annual Avg.	151.7	.488	Nov. -								
			Dec. 1957	155.3	.719						
			Annual Avg.	158.1	.732						
10-25-13	Yellow brass rod -----	Jan. 1955	139.2	.339	10-53	Enameled steel fixtures	July 1957	104.0			
		Feb. -					Aug. 1957	102.1			
		Mar. 1955	146.8	.357			Sept. -				
		Apr. -					Dec. 1957	101.1			
		July 1955	154.5	.376			Annual Avg.	104.0			
		Aug. 1955	162.2	.395							
		Sept. 1955	175.0	.426			10-53-01	Bathtub -----	July 1957	120.7	46.018
		Oct. 1955	174.6	.425					Aug. 1957	116.8	44.525
		Nov. -							Sept. -		
		Dec. 1955	174.2	.424					Dec. 1957	114.7	43.725
		Annual Avg.	159.2	.387					Annual Avg.	118.3	45.075
		Jan. 1956	175.3	.426							
		Feb. 1956	178.7	.435							
		Mar. 1956	187.5	.456							
		Apr. 1956	189.7	.461							
		May -									
		June 1956	185.8	.452							
		July -									
		Oct. 1956	173.9	.423							
		Nov. -									
		Dec. 1956	162.5	.395							
		Annual Avg.	177.0	.430							
		Jan. 1957	163.7	.398							
		Feb. 1957	158.5	.386							
Mar. 1957	153.4	.373									
Apr. 1957	145.1	.353									
May 1957	142.3	.346									
June 1957	142.2	.346									
July 1957	133.7	.325									

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)													
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
1025 09	ALUMINUM EXTRUSION, .108 LBS. PER FT.	LB.	.705	.752	.752	.752	.738	.715	.715	.687	.669	.669	.669	.669	.669
1025 11 .03 ✓	YELLOW BRASS SHEETS	LB.	.467	.458	.458	.458	.458	.458	.458	.460	.467	.467	.475	.487	.500
1025 13 .02 ✓	YELLOW BRASS ROD	LB.	.300	.309	.309	.308	.308	.293	.293	.295	.290	.290	.290	.300	.311
1025 15 .02 ✓	YELLOW BRASS TUBE	LB.	.563	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.554	.555	.562	.562	.570	.582	.603
1025 51 .04	COPPER WATER TUBING	FT.	—	.263	.263	.263	.263	.263	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1025 51 .05	COPPER WATER TUBING	FT.	—	—	—	—	—	(.262)	.262	.263	.258	.255	.258	.266	.270
1025 53 .02 ✓	COPPER TUBING	LB.	.711	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.699	.702	.714	.714	.721	.739	.749
1025 55 .02	COPPER SHEET	LB.	.558	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.545	.549	.560	.560	.570	.585	.601
1025 59	MONEL METAL	LB.	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970	.970
1026 01 .03	COPPER WIRE, BARE	LB.	.361	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.350	.360	.365	.365	.375	.385	.385
1026 06 .01	BUILDING WIRE, TYPE RH-RW	1000 FT.	14.876	16.880	16.880	16.268	12.480	12.480	13.360	13.338	13.338	15.366	15.366	16.380	16.380
1026 11 .01	NONMETALLIC SHEATHED CABLE	1000 FT.	23.369	24.080	24.080	22.916	20.320	20.320	21.600	21.633	21.633	25.095	25.095	26.825	26.825
1026 16 .03	VARNISHED CAMBRIC CABLE	1000 FT.	2460.342	2505.150	2479.817	2479.817	2479.817	2479.817	2413.950	2424.400	2424.400	2434.850	2434.850	2483.617	2483.617
1026 26 .03	AUTOMOTIVE PRIMARY WIRE	1000 FT.	—	7.784	7.784	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1026 26 .04	AUTOMOTIVE PRIMARY WIRE	1000 FT.	6.656	—	(6.751)	6.567	6.567	6.567	6.567	6.567	6.567	6.592	6.675	6.838	7.054
1026 31 .03	AUTOMOTIVE IGNITION CABLE	1000 FT.	—	27.909	(27.859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1026 31 .04	AUTOMOTIVE IGNITION CABLE	1000 FT.	22.190	—	(24.159)	22.063	22.063	22.063	22.063	22.063	22.063	22.088	22.088	22.688	22.658
1026 36 .02	AUTOMOTIVE BATTERY CABLE	1000 FT.	—	156.626	154.426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1030 01 .01	TIN CAN, NO. 2	1000	37.624	36.860	36.860	37.643	37.643	37.643	37.643	37.643	37.643	37.643	37.643	37.643	38.980
1030 11 .04	STEEL BARREL, 55 GAL.	EA.	6.320	6.235	6.235	6.235	6.235	6.235	6.235	6.235	6.235	6.280	6.525	6.525	6.525
1030 16 .06	STEEL PAIL, 5 GAL.	100	97.070	97.173	97.173	97.173	97.173	95.882	95.882	95.880	96.997	98.972	98.972	98.972	98.972
1042 06 .05	AXE	DOZ.	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600	42.600
1042 16 .02	PLANE, JACK	EA.	—	4.983	4.983	4.983	4.983	4.983	4.983	4.983	4.983	4.983	—	—	—
1042 16 .03	PLANE, JACK	EA.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(4.997)	4.983	5.057	5.057
1042 31 .01	WRENCH, OPEN END	EA.	.728	.723	.723	.723	.723	.723	.723	.723	.723	.723	.731	.741	.751
1042 32	WRENCH, BOX	EA.	.881	.873	.873	.873	.873	.873	.873	.873	.873	.873	.873	.912	.925
1042 34	WRENCH, STILLSON TYPE	EA.	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968	1.968
1042 41 .03	SCREW DRIVER	DOZ.	—	6.408	6.408	6.408	6.408	6.408	6.408	6.408	6.408	6.408	6.408	—	—
1042 41 .04	SCREW DRIVER	EA.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(.503)	.503	.506	.506
1042 46 .04	WISE, STANDARD	DOZ.	27.519	27.300	27.300	27.300	27.300	27.300	27.300	27.300	27.300	27.300	27.300	28.613	28.613
1042 51 .04	PLIERS	DOZ.	1.644	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.641	1.660	1.660
1042 56	SHOVEL	DOZ.	—	31.920	31.920	31.920	31.920	31.920	31.920	31.920	31.920	—	—	—	—
1042 56 .01	SHOVEL	EA.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2.607)	2.705	2.764	2.764	2.764	2.764
1042 61 .02	HAMMER, CARPENTER	DOZ.	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840	23.840
1042 66	HOE, FIELD & GARDEN	DOZ.	—	19.367	19.367	19.367	19.367	19.367	19.367	19.367	19.367	19.394	—	—	—
1042 66 .01	HOE, FIELD & GARDEN	EA.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1.584)	1.590	1.590	1.617	1.617
1042 71 .02	TROWEL	DOZ.	25.200	24.920	24.920	24.920	24.920	24.920	25.400	25.400	25.400	25.400	25.400	25.400	25.400
1042 76	FILE, FLAT	DOZ.	5.601	5.150	5.150	5.523	5.710	5.710	5.710	5.710	5.710	5.710	5.710	5.710	5.710
1042 81 .03	HACKSAW BLADES	100	9.349	9.333	9.330	9.330	9.330	9.330	9.330	9.330	9.330	9.330	9.330	9.330	9.330
105-	PLUMBING EQUIPMENT														
1051	ENAMELED IRON FIXTURES														
1051 01 .01	BATHTUB	EA.	50.760	54.265	52.856	51.969	50.166	50.166	50.166	48.314	48.314	50.725	50.725	50.725	50.725
1051 11 .01	LAVATORY	EA.	12.341	13.306	12.542	12.412	12.159	12.159	12.159	11.831	11.831	12.422	12.422	12.422	12.422
1051 21 .03	SINK	EA.	20.260	21.357	20.372	20.213	20.203	20.203	20.203	19.446	19.446	20.421	20.421	20.421	20.421
1052	VITREOUS CHINA FIXTURES														
1052 01 .01	LAVATORY	EA.	12.565	12.373	12.373	12.373	12.373	12.373	12.373	12.373	12.373	12.836	12.990	12.990	12.990
1052 11 .03	WATER CLOSET	EA.	22.191	24.128	23.155	22.959	22.434	22.434	21.670	20.921	20.921	21.760	21.970	21.970	21.970
1053	ENAMELED STEEL FIXTURES														
1053 01 .01 ✓	BATHTUB	EA.	44.092	43.725	46.390	43.725	43.725	43.725	43.725	43.725	43.725	43.725	44.411	44.411	—
1053 01 .02	BATHTUB	EA.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(44.095)	44.095
1053 11 .01	SINK	EA.	13.230	13.194	13.194	13.194	13.194	13.194	13.194	13.194	13.194	13.194	13.390	13.390	—
1053 11 .02	SINK	EA.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(13.130)	13.130
1054	BRASS FITTINGS														

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1054	01	.01	BATHUB FILLER	EA.	8.412	8.383	8.383	8.383	8.383	8.225	8.439	8.271	8.271	8.493	8.570	8.570	8.570
1054	11	.03	BATHUB DRAIN & OVERFLOW	EA.	6.463	6.494	6.494	6.494	6.494	6.375	6.429	6.313	6.313	6.482	6.534	6.534	6.592
1054	21	.04	LAVATORY FAUCET, COMBINATION	EA.	---	9.257	9.257	9.257	9.257	9.090	9.276	9.020	9.020	---	---	---	---
1054	21	.05	LAVATORY FAUCET, COMBINATION	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(8.871)	9.104	9.188	9.188
1054	31	.04	LAVATORY FAUCET, SEPARATE	EA.	2.285	2.316	2.316	2.316	2.316	2.278	2.278	2.214	2.214	2.277	2.297	2.297	2.307
1054	41	.03	SINK FAUCET, DECK TYPE	EA.	7.339	7.499	7.499	7.499	7.437	7.301	7.301	7.100	7.100	7.291	7.348	7.348	7.348
1054	51	.02	SINK FAUCET, WALL TYPE	EA.	8.195	8.282	8.282	8.282	8.282	8.133	8.133	7.979	7.979	8.194	8.258	8.258	8.282
1061	01	.06	BOILER, CAST IRON, COAL FIRED	EA.	---	314.689	314.689	314.689	314.689	314.689	314.689	314.689	314.689	319.207	---	---	---
1061	01	.07	BOILER, CAST IRON, COAL FIRED	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(315.073)	322.707	322.707	322.707
1061	02	.01	BOILER, CAST IRON, GAS FIRED	EA.	---	248.018	248.018	248.018	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1061	02	.02	BOILER, CAST IRON, GAS FIRED	EA.	---	---	---	(242.060)	242.060	242.060	242.060	242.060	242.060	242.060	---	---	---
1061	02	.03	BOILER, CAST IRON, GAS FIRED	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(242.172)	248.037	248.037	248.037
1061	03	.07	BOILER, CAST IRON, OIL FIRED	EA.	---	226.270	226.270	226.270	226.270	226.270	226.270	226.270	226.270	---	---	---	---
1061	03	.08	BOILER, CAST IRON, OIL FIRED	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(226.084)	234.277	234.277	236.362
1061	21	---	RADIATION, CAST IRON	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1061	21	.01	RADIATION, CAST IRON	EA.	---	.797	.797	.797	.797	.797	.797	.797	.797	---	---	---	---
1061	21	.01	RADIATION, CAST IRON	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.774)	.783	.783	.793
1061	31	.01	CONVECTORS, NONFERROUS	EA.	.458	.454	.454	.454	.454	.454	.461	.461	.461	.461	.461	.461	.469
1062	01	.07	WARM AIR FURNACES	EA.	---	173.904	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1062	01	.08	STEEL, OIL FIRED, LESS BURNER	EA.	155.172	(172.438)	166.673	166.673	167.604	167.604	171.204	171.204	170.221	170.221	170.221	170.221	170.221
1062	02	.07	STEEL, OIL FIRED, TO DEALER	EA.	---	296.067	296.067	284.470	284.470	284.470	284.470	---	---	---	---	---	---
1062	02	.08	STEEL, OIL FIRED, TO DEALER	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	(282.375)	282.375	282.375	282.375	282.375	282.375	282.375
1062	33	.10	STEEL, OIL FIRED, TO DIST.	EA.	244.101	250.519	245.957	240.255	240.255	240.255	240.255	243.556	245.632	245.632	245.632	245.632	245.632
1062	41	.06	STEEL, GAS FIRED, F.O.B. FACTORY	EA.	---	144.817	144.817	139.483	139.483	139.483	139.483	139.483	142.817	---	---	---	---
1062	42	.12	STEEL, GAS FIRED, FRT. ALLOWED	EA.	---	159.329	156.670	156.670	156.670	156.670	156.670	158.691	---	---	---	---	---
1062	42	.13	STEEL, GAS FIRED, FRT. ALLOWED	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	(162.734)	165.004	163.890	---	---	---	---
1062	42	.14	STEEL, GAS FIRED, FRT. ALLOWED	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(160.746)	161.624	161.624	161.624	161.624	161.624
1062	51	.09	FLOOR FURNACE, GAS FIRED, F.O.B. FACTORY	EA.	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283	58.283
1063	02	.07	COAL STOKER, BITUMINOUS	EA.	232.956	233.020	229.687	229.687	229.687	229.687	229.687	229.687	229.687	238.660	238.660	238.660	238.660
1063	11	.06	OIL BURNER, TO DEALER	EA.	115.075	115.075	115.075	115.075	115.075	115.075	115.075	115.075	115.075	---	---	---	---
1063	11	.07	OIL BURNER, TO DEALER	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(113.976)	113.976	113.976	113.976
1063	12	.06	OIL BURNER, TO DIST.	EA.	---	91.542	91.542	91.542	91.542	91.542	91.542	---	---	---	---	---	---
1063	12	.07	OIL BURNER, TO DIST.	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	(91.460)	91.460	91.460	91.460	91.460	91.460	91.460	91.460
1063	21	.05	CONVERSION BURNER, GAS	EA.	80.768	81.690	81.690	81.690	81.690	81.690	81.690	79.478	79.478	79.478	79.478	79.478	79.478
1064	01	.09	ROOM HEATERS	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1064	01	.09	GAS FIRED, VENTED	EA.	53.853	53.181	53.840	53.840	53.864	53.864	53.864	53.964	53.964	53.964	53.964	53.964	53.964
1064	02	.04	GAS FIRED, UNVENTED	EA.	19.309	19.142	19.291	19.291	19.291	19.291	19.291	19.352	19.352	19.352	19.352	19.352	19.352
1064	12	.13	OIL FIRED, VAPORIZING	EA.	64.847	64.382	64.382	64.382	65.293	65.421	65.421	65.805	64.300	64.300	64.300	64.300	65.884
1065	21	.04	UNIT HEATER, GAS	EA.	136.522	133.980	136.730	136.730	136.758	136.758	136.758	136.758	136.758	136.758	136.758	136.758	136.758
1066	01	.04	WATER HEATERS, DOMESTIC	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1066	01	.04	ELECTRIC, 10 YR. GUARANTEE	EA.	---	60.964	60.964	60.964	60.893	60.893	60.893	60.893	---	---	---	---	---
1066	01	.05	ELECTRIC, 10 YR. GUARANTEE	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(61.918)	61.918	61.918	61.918	61.918	61.918
1066	12	.10	GAS FIRED, 5 YR. GUARANTEE	EA.	---	48.730	48.190	48.190	47.822	47.822	47.822	47.822	47.822	---	---	---	---
1066	12	.11	GAS FIRED, 5 YR. GUARANTEE	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(48.325)	48.325	48.325	48.325	48.325
1066	14	.05	GAS FIRED, 1 YR. GUARANTEE	EA.	---	39.595	39.640	39.640	39.640	39.640	39.640	39.640	39.640	---	---	---	---
1071	01	.03	WINDOW, STEEL, RESIDENTIAL	EA.	19.883	19.841	19.841	19.841	19.841	19.841	19.841	19.956	19.920	19.920	19.920	19.920	19.920
1072	01	.09	PRESSURE TANK, ABOVE GROUND	EA.	---	237.083	237.417	234.083	234.083	234.083	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1072	01	.10	PRESSURE TANK, ABOVE GROUND	EA.	---	---	---	---	(230.100)	222.100	215.100	217.100	224.700	231.600	233.800	234.600	234.600
1072	11	.03	BULK STORAGE TANK, UNDER 10,000 GALLONS	EA.	823.250	831.500	831.500	831.500	831.500	831.500	831.500	831.500	820.500	809.500	809.500	809.500	809.500
1072	12	.02	BULK STORAGE TANK, 10,000 GALLONS	EA.	1130.183	1142.433	1142.433	1142.433	1142.433	1142.433	1142.433	1142.433	1142.433	1126.100	1109.767	1109.767	1109.767
1072	21	.04	GAS CYLINDER	EA.	---	15.150	15.150	15.150	15.150	15.150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1072	51	---	ROOFING, STEEL	100 LB.	8.547	8.356	8.406	8.406	8.406	8.406	8.406	8.406	8.406	8.681	8.681	8.750	8.830
1072	53	---	ROOFING, ALUMINUM, CORRUGATED	SHEET	1.371	1.420	1.420	1.420	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.343	1.368	1.368	1.368	1.368
1081	01	.01	MACHINE BOLTS	100 PC.	3.020	3.111	3.111	3.111	3.111	3.111	3.111	3.111	3.111	2.948	2.908	2.745	2.745
1081	06	.01	PLOW BOLTS	100 PC.	3.473	3.443	3.443	3.443	3.443	3.443	3.443	3.443	3.443	3.578	3.538	3.510	3.510
1081	11	.02	RIVETS	1000 PC.	2.758	2.714	2.714	2.714	2.714	2.714	2.714	2.714	2.714	2.848	2.848	2.848	2.848
1081	16	---	NUTS	100 PC.	1.530	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.518	1.518	1.518	1.518
1081	21	.01	MACHINE SCREWS	1000 PC.	2.626	2.587	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.560	2.752	2.752	2.752	2.752
1081	31	---	CAP SCREWS	100 PC.	2.732	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.670	2.818	2.893	2.893

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1953--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)													
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
1082 01 .01	ALUMINUM FOIL	LB.	--	--	--	--	.823	.823	.823	.823	.830	.830	.830	.830	.823
1082 26 .01	INSECT SCREENING, GALVANIZED	100 FT.	--	11.487	11.487	11.487	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1082 26 .02	INSECT SCREENING, GALVANIZED	100 SQ.FT.	--	--	--	(4.591E)	4.630	4.630	4.630	4.720	4.720	4.720	4.690	4.690	4.690
1082 31 .01	INSECT SCREENING, BRONZE	100 FT.	--	26.333	26.333	26.333	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1082 31 .02	INSECT SCREENING, BRONZE	100 SQ.FT.	--	--	--	(10.533E)	10.167	10.167	10.167	10.167	10.167	10.167	10.000	10.000	10.000
1082 33 .03	INSECT SCREENING ALUMINUM	100 FT.	--	15.727	15.727	15.727	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1082 33 .04	INSECT SCREENING, ALUMINUM	100 SQ.FT.	--	--	--	(6.164E)	5.840	5.840	5.840	5.840	5.840	5.890	5.890	5.890	5.890
1082 41 .02	WIRE ROPE, MILD PLOW STEEL	FT.	--	.547	.518	.518	.518	.518	.518	.518	.518	.518	--	--	--
1082 46 .01	WIRE ROPE, IMPROVED PLOW STEEL	FT.	--	.288	.288	.288	.269	.269	.261	.261	.261	.261	--	--	--
1082 61 .02	CHAIN LINK FENCE	FT.	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017	1.017

1/ Corrections in previously published prices--see table 1A.

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.

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TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	10	10-1	10-2	10-3	10-4	10-5	10-6	10-7	10-8
	Metals and metal products	Iron and steel	Non- ferrous metals	Metal con- tainers	Hard- ware	Plumbing equipment	Heating equip- ment	Fabri- cated struc- tural metal products	Fabri- cated nonstruc- tural metal products
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)									
1947-----	91.3	89.7	95.6	90.6	92.9	94.7	95.3	96.8	84.3
1948-----	103.9	104.3	105.7	100.6	101.1	102.7	101.2	102.4	104.0
1949-----	104.8	106.0	98.7	108.8	106.0	102.7	103.6	100.9	111.7
1950-----	110.3	113.1	104.1	109.2	114.2	108.2	105.1	104.2	115.6
1951-----	122.8	123.2	124.2	121.1	125.8	122.5	114.6	117.5	125.4
1952-----	123.0	124.7	123.5	122.0	125.4	117.4	113.8	115.1	124.9
1953-----	126.9	131.3	125.1	127.3	132.7	116.0	114.8	115.7	125.5
1954-----	128.0	132.9	124.2	130.6	139.3	118.4	114.3	117.1	125.9
1955-----	136.6	140.6	142.7	132.9	146.4	125.4	115.0	122.5	128.2
1956-----	148.4	154.7	156.1	141.6	155.9	133.9	119.0	132.6	135.1
1957-----	151.2	166.2	137.4	151.2	164.9	130.2	122.1	133.8	144.8
1958-----	150.4	168.8	127.7	155.7	170.8	123.7	121.2	133.9	145.7
Number of commodities as of January									
1947-----	179	52	27	5	28	13	32	8	14
1948-----	179	52	27	5	28	13	32	8	14
1949-----	179	52	27	5	28	13	32	8	14
1950-----	181	52	27	5	28	13	34	8	14
1951-----	181	52	27	5	28	13	34	8	14
1952-----	181	52	27	5	28	13	34	8	14
1953-----	187	52	34	5	27	13	34	8	14
1954-----	206	69	38	5	27	13	32	8	14
1955-----	211	69	38	5	27	13	31	8	20
1956-----	211	69	39	5	27	13	30	8	20
1957-----	212	70	39	5	27	13	29	9	20
1958-----	247	90	52	4	26	13	28	12	22

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1950	Water heater, electric	10-66-01	introduced	Jan. 1950	from product class
	Water heater, gas	10-66-11	introduced	Jan. 1950	from product class
1952	Auger bit	10-42-26	discontinued	Sept. 1952	to 10-42-16 and 10-42-21
1953	Copper scrap, No. 1	10-23-06	introduced	Jan. 1953	(weight had been introduced in Jan. 1947 but had been moved by price for the primary metal)
	Heavy yellow brass scrap	10-23-11	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	No. 1 composition scrap	10-23-16	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	Scrap lead battery plates	10-23-21	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	Scrap nickel anodes	10-23-26	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	Block tin pipe scrap	10-23-31	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	Old die cast zinc scrap	10-23-36	introduced	Jan. 1953	(complete revision of product classes 10-13 and 10-14 in May 1953)
	Billets, forging, carbon	10-13-02	introduced	May 1953	
	Billets, alloy	10-13-03	introduced	May 1953	
	Rails, light, carbon	10-14-02	introduced	May 1953	
	Track spikes	10-14-06	discontinued	May 1953	
	Track bolts	10-14-11	discontinued	May 1953	
	Joint bars	10-14-21	discontinued	May 1953	
	Axles, carbon	10-14-22	introduced	May 1953	
	Wheels, carbon	10-14-23	introduced	May 1953	
	Bars, tool steel, carbon	10-14-33	introduced	May 1953	
	Bars, tool steel, alloy, die	10-14-34	introduced	May 1953	
	Bars, tool steel, H.R., alloy	10-14-35	introduced	May 1953	
	Bars, C.F., alloy	10-14-43	introduced	May 1953	
	Bars, C.F., stainless	10-14-44	introduced	May 1953	
	Sheets, C.F., stainless	10-14-49	introduced	May 1953	
	Sheets, electrical, alloy	10-14-50	introduced	May 1953	
	Strip, H.R., carbon	10-14-53	introduced	May 1953	
	Line pipe, carbon	10-14-58	introduced	May 1953	
	Oil well casing, carbon	10-14-59	introduced	May 1953	
	Oil well casing, alloy	10-14-60	introduced	May 1953	
	Mechanical tubing, carbon	10-14-63	introduced	May 1953	
	Mechanical tubing, stainless	10-14-65	introduced	May 1953	
	Tin plate, electrolytic	10-14-68	introduced	May 1953	
	Terneplate	10-14-71	discontinued	May 1953	
	Black plate, carbon	10-14-73	introduced	May 1953	
	Drawn wire, stainless	10-14-78	introduced	May 1953	
Fence wire	10-14-81	discontinued	May 1953		
Bale ties, carbon	10-14-82	introduced	May 1953		
Furnace, warm air	10-62-31	discontinued	Dec. 1953	to 10-62-32 and 10-62-33	
1954	Coal stoker, bituminous	10-63-03	discontinued	Dec. 1953	to 10-63-02
	Yellow brass rod	10-25-13	introduced	Jan. 1954	from 10-25-11
	Yellow brass tube	10-25-15	introduced	Jan. 1954	from 10-25-11
	Copper tubing	10-25-53	introduced	Jan. 1954	from 10-25-51
	Copper sheet	10-25-55	introduced	Jan. 1954	from 10-25-51
1955	Furnace, warm air	10-62-11	discontinued	Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1955)

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58 - Continued

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1955 Cont.	Spring, steel, passenger car	10-82-22	introduced	Jan. 1955	(complete weight re- vision in Jan. 1955)
	Insect screening, aluminum	10-82-33	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Wire rope, mild plow steel	10-82-41	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Wire rope, improved plow steel	10-82-46	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Welded wire fabric	10-82-51	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Chain link fence	10-82-61	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Copper, electrolytic,	10-24-21	introduced	Sept. 1955	(weight had been assigned in Jan. 1947 but had been moved by the price for primary copper)
1956	Water heater, gas	10-66-11	discontinued	Jan. 1956	to 10-66-12
1957	Soil pipe, cast iron	10-15-32	introduced	Jan. 1957	from 10-15-31
	Furnace, warm air	10-62-21	discontinued	Jan. 1957	to 10-62-41 and 10-62-42
	Window, aluminum, residential	10-71-11	introduced	Jan. 1957	from 10-71-01 and 10-71-02
	Coal stoker, anthracite	10-63-01	discontinued	May 1957	to 10-63-02
1958	Iron ore, Swedish	10-11-11	introduced	Jan. 1958	(complete weight re- vision in Jan. 1958)
	Steel scrap				
	No. 1 heavy melting				
	Pittsburgh	10-12-01	code changed to 10-12-1-01	Jan. 1958	
	Chicago	10-12-1-02	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Philadelphia	10-12-1-03	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Los Angeles	10-12-1-04	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Birmingham	10-12-1-05	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	No. 2 heavy melting				
	Pittsburgh	10-12-2-11	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Chicago	10-12-2-12	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Philadelphia	10-12-2-13	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Los Angeles	10-12-2-14	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Birmingham	10-12-2-15	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	No. 2 bundles				
	Pittsburgh	10-12-3-21	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Chicago	10-12-3-22	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Philadelphia	10-12-3-23	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Los Angeles	10-12-3-24	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Birmingham	10-12-3-25	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	No. 1 melting railroad				
	Pittsburgh	10-12-4-31	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Chicago	10-12-4-32	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Birmingham	10-12-4-35	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	No. 1 cupola cast scrap				
	Chicago	10-12-06	code changed to 10-12-5-42	Jan. 1958	

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58--Continued

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1958					
Cont.	Steel castings	10-15-43	introduced	Jan. 1958	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)
	Ferrochromium, low carbon	10-16-13	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Cobalt	10-22-04	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Gold, refined	10-22-19	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Platinum	10-22-30	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Magnesium, pig ingot	10-22-51	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Titanium sponge	10-22-56	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Aluminum extrusion	10-25-07	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Aluminum extrusion	10-25-08	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Aluminum extrusion	10-25-09	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Aluminum tubing	10-25-10	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Magnesium extrusion	10-25-42	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Lead pipe	10-25-57	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Monel metal	10-25-59	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Electrical conductor, aluminum	10-26-41	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Beer barrel, aluminum	10-30-21	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Saw, crosscut	10-42-86	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Tank, steel	10-72-13	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Roofing, steel	10-72-51	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Roofing, aluminum	10-72-53	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Collapsible tubes	10-82-03	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Spring, precision	10-82-24	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Water heater	10-66-21	discontinued	Sept. 1958	to 10-66-12

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10	<u>METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS</u>			10-13	<u>Semifinished steel products</u>		
10-1	<u>Iron and steel</u>			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, mill to user, f.o.b. producing point.	net ton	
10-11	<u>Iron ore</u>			10-13-02	Billets, forging, carbon steel, 4" x 4" x 10'/15' long, specification C-1045, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	net ton	
10-11-01	Iron ore, Mesabi, Bessemer, 51 1/2%, producers' price to first buyer, delivered lower lake ports.	gross ton		10-13-03	Billets, alloy steel, 5" x 5" 10'/12' long, specification AISI-4620-O.H., base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	net ton	
10-11-06	Iron ore, Mesabi, non-Bessemer, 51 1/2%, producers' price to first buyer, delivered lower lake ports.	gross ton		10-13-11.03	Wire rods, No. 5 (7/32" nominal diameter), coils, carbon steel, industrial quality, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	100 lb.	
10-11-11	Iron ore, Swedish, basic 65%, c.i.f. Atlantic ports. Wednesday price.	20 lb. unit		10-13-21.02	Skelp, carbon steel, 3" x .156" x cut lengths, base chemistry, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point.	100 lb.	
10-12	<u>Iron and steel scrap</u>			10-13-31.02	Slabs, rerolling, stainless steel, type 430, min. 16 sq. in. cross section area, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	pound	
10-12-1-01.01 (former code 10-12-01)	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, including brokerage, delivered Pittsburgh district.	gross ton		10-14	<u>Finished steel products</u>		
10-12-1-02	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Chicago.	gross ton		10-14-01.01	Rails, standard, carbon steel, No. 1 O.H. with 8% seconds arising, 39' std. lengths with usual shorts, section No. 11525 (115 lb. per lineal yd.), ASTM, AREA or equivalent specification, control cooled, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	100 lb.	
10-12-1-03	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Philadelphia.	gross ton		10-14-02	Rails, light, carbon steel, billet quality, 30' std. lengths with usual shorts, section No. 4040 (40 lb. per lineal yd.), base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	100 lb.	
10-12-1-04	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Los Angeles.	gross ton		10-14-16.03	Tie plates, standard sections, low carbon, cold punched, AREA specification, weight over 12 lb. per tie plate, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	100 lb.	
10-12-1-05	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Birmingham.	gross ton		10-14-16.04	Low carbon, cold punched or high carbon, hot worked.		Sept. 1958
10-12-2-11	Steel scrap, No. 2 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Pittsburgh.	gross ton		10-14-22.01	Axles, carbon steel, 5 1/2" diam. x 10" long journal, rough turned journals and wheel seats only, specification AAR M101 grade A, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	100 lb.	
10-12-2-12	Steel scrap, No. 2 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Chicago.	gross ton		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, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	wheel	
10-12-2-13	Steel scrap, No. 2 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Philadelphia.	gross ton		10-14-26.02	Plates, carbon steel, 72" x .250" x 240", ASTM specification A7, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	100 lb.	
10-12-2-14	Steel scrap, No. 2 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Los Angeles.	gross ton		10-14-31.03	Structural shapes, carbon steel, 6" x 4" x 1/2" angles, 30' long, ASTM specification A7, base quantity, mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	100 lb.	
10-12-2-15	Steel scrap, No. 2 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at Birmingham.	gross ton		10-14-33	Bars, tool steel, carbon, extra quality, 2" round x 10'/14' mill lengths, annealed, C. 1.00, P. .025 max., S. .025 max., in quantities of 100-199 lb., mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	pound	
10-12-3-21	Steel scrap, No. 2 bundles, consumers' buying price, delivered at Pittsburgh.	gross ton					
10-12-3-22	Steel scrap, No. 2 bundles, consumers' buying price, delivered at Chicago.	gross ton					
10-12-3-23	Steel scrap, No. 2 bundles, consumers' buying price, delivered at Philadelphia.	gross ton					
10-12-3-24	Steel scrap, No. 2 bundles, consumers' buying price, delivered at Los Angeles.	gross ton					
10-12-3-25	Steel scrap, No. 2 bundles, consumers' buying price, delivered at Birmingham.	gross ton					
10-12-4-31	Steel scrap, melting, railroad No. 1, consumers' buying price, delivered at Pittsburgh.	gross ton					
10-12-4-32	Steel scrap, melting, railroad No. 1, consumers' buying price, delivered at Chicago.	gross ton					
10-12-4-35	Steel scrap, melting, railroad No. 1, consumers' buying price, delivered at Birmingham.	gross ton					
10-12-5-42.02 (former code 10-12-06)	Cast iron scrap, No. 1 cupola, to consumer, delivered Chicago.	gross ton					

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10-14-34	Bars, tool steel, alloy, oil hardening die steel, C .90, Mn, 1.25, Cr .50, W .50, 2 1/2" rounds, 10/14" mill lengths, annealed, in quantities of 100-199 lb., mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	pound		10-14-56.02	Pipe, standard, black, carbon steel, buttweld, threaded and coupled, 1 1/4" nominal, random lengths, weight 228 lb. per 100 ft., carload lots, mill to jobbers' or distributors' stock, f. o. b. mill.	100 ft.	
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 1/2" rounds, 10/14" mill lengths, annealed, in quantities of 1000 lb. or more, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	pound		10-14-57.02	Pipe, standard, galvanized, carbon steel, buttweld, threaded and coupled, 1 1/4" nominal, random lengths, weight 228 lb. per 100 ft., carload lots, mill to jobbers' or distributors' stock, f. o. b. mill.	100 ft.	
10-14-36.02	Bars, tool steel, hot-rolled, alloy, high speed, W 18, Cr 4, V 1, 1 1/2" rounds, 10/14" mill lengths, annealed, in quantities of 1000 lb. or more, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	pound		10-14-58.01	Pipe, line, carbon steel (electric weld or seamline), 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.	
10-14-37.02	Bars, hot-rolled, alloy steel, 1 1/2" rounds x 18/20" long, specification AISI 4140 O.H., annealed, machine straightened, base packaging, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.		10-14-59.01	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.	
10-14-38.04	Bars, hot-rolled, stainless steel, type 303, 3/8" x 2 1/2" flats, mill lengths, annealed, base packaging, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	pound		10-14-60.01	Casing, oil well, alloy steel, specification API N 80, seamless, long threads and couplings, 7" O. D., 362" wall, 26 lb. per foot, 34/45" long, carload lots, mill to jobbers' or distributors' stock, f. o. b. mill.	100 ft.	
10-14-39.02	Bars, hot-rolled, carbon steel, 1 1/2" rounds x 16/20" long, specification C 1030, special quality, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.		10-14-61.05	Tubes, pressure, carbon steel, (electrical weld or seamless), boiler tubes, hot-finished, 2 1/2" O. D. x 10 ga. min., cut lengths 10/24", 3.01 lb. per ft., in quantities of 20,000 to 29,999 lb., mill to jobbers' or distributors' stock, f. o. b. mill.	100 ft.	
10-14-41.03	Bars, reinforcing, carbon steel, No. 6 x 30" long, specification ASTM A15, 52T, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.		10-14-63.01	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; 1.256 lb. per ft., in quantities of 10,000 to 19,999 lb., mill to distributors' stock, f. o. b. mill.	100 ft.	
10-14-42.02	Bars, cold-finished, carbon steel, 5/8" rounds x 10/12" long, specification B 1112, standard quality, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.	Sept. 1958	10-14-65.03	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 1,000 to 2,499 lb., mill to distributors' stock, f. o. b. mill.	100 ft.	
10-14-43	Bars, cold-finished, alloy steel, 3/4" rounds x 18/20" long, specification AISI-8640, annealed, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.		10-14-66.02	Tin plate, hot-dipped, carbon steel, 1.25 lb. coating weight, 95 lb. basis weight, 20"x28", unassorted, standard multiple packaging, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	base box	
10-14-44	Bars, cold-finished, stainless steel, type 302, 1" rounds, mill lengths, annealed, boxed, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	pound		10-14-68	Tin plate, electrolytic, carbon steel, 25 lb. coating weight, 95 lb. basis weight, 20"x28", unassorted, standard multiple packaging, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	base box	
10-14-46.03	Sheets, hot-rolled, carbon steel, 10 ga. x48" wide x 120" long, sheared edge, cut length, base chemistry, commercial quality, base packaging, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.		10-14-73	Black plate, carbon steel, can making quality, 95 lb. basis weight, 20"x28", unassorted, standard multiple packaging, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	base box	
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, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.		10-14-76.03	Drawn wire, carbon steel, 8 ga., cold heading, bright soft (annealed in process) C-1010, in coils, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.	
10-14-48.03	Sheets, galvanized, carbon steel, 24 ga. x30" wide x 96" long, commercial coating, base chemistry, base packaging, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.		10-14-78.01	Drawn wire, stainless steel, type 430, 1/8" rods in coils, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	pound	
10-14-49.01	Sheets, cold-rolled, stainless steel, type 302, 24 ga. x 36" wide x 120" long, No. 2 B finish (bright), boxed, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	pound		10-14-82	Bale ties, carbon steel, 9 1/2"x15 ga., single loop, approximate weight 68 lb. per bundle of 500 ties, carload lots, mill to jobber, f. o. b. mill.	bundle	
10-14-50.02	Sheets, electrical, alloy steel, electrical grade, 24 ga. x 30" wide x 108" long, single paper wrapped on skids, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.		10-14-86.03	Nails, wire, carbon steel, 6d common, carload lots, packed in fibreboard boxes, mill to jobber, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.	
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., mill to user, f. o. b. producing points, Pittsburgh area.	100 lb.		10-14-91.04	Barbed wire, galvanized, carbon steel, 4 point barbs spaced on 5 centers, 67.75 lb. per 80 rod spool, carload lots, mill to jobbers, f. o. b. mill.	spool	
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, mill to user, f. o. b. producing points.	pound		10-14-96.03	Woven wire fence, galvanized, carbon steel, specification No. 11-832-6", weight 10.4 to 10.7 lb. per rod, carload lots, mill to jobbers, f. o. b. mill.	20 rod	
10-14-53.01	Strip, hot-rolled, carbon steel, 10 ga. x 12" wide x 240" long, base chemistry, commercial quality, mill edge, base packaging, base quantity, mill to user, f. o. b. mill.	100 lb.					

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10-15	<u>Foundry and forge shop products</u>			10-22-19	Gold, refined, Treasury buying price, f. o. b. mint.	fine troy oz.	
10-15-01.27	Gray iron castings, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. foundry.	pound		10-22-21	Silver, bar, 999 fine, bulk, f. o. b. New York.	fine oz.	
10-15-11	Standard ingot mold, 10-12 ton, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. plant.	ton		10-22-26	Tin, pig, Straits, Grade A, manufacturer to user, prompt delivery, New York.	pound	
	7,000 lb. and over, base price.		Apr. 1958	10-22-30	Platinum. Wednesday price.	troy oz.	
10-15-26.02	Pressure pipe, cast iron 6" to 24" inclusive, 18' lengths (conforming to Federal specifications W. W-P-421 class 150 or class 250 or American Water Work Association, Class E specification), manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	ton		10-22-31	Zinc, slab, Prime Western, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. New York.	pound	
10-15-31.01	Soil pipe, cast iron, 4", single hub, extra heavy, averaging 60 lb. per 5 ft. length, manufacturer to jobber, carlots, f. o. b. foundry or basing point.	5 ft. length		10-22-36	Antimony, American, 99 1/2%, carload lots, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. Laredo, Texas.	pound	
10-15-32	Soil pipe, cast iron, 4", single hub, service weight, averaging 40 lb. per 5 ft. length, manufacturer to jobber, carlots, f. o. b. foundry or basing point.	5 ft. length		10-22-41	Cadmium, sticks and bars, lots of 1 to 5 ton, manufacturer to user, delivered New York.	pound	
10-15-41.04	Steel castings, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. foundry or f. o. b. foundry with specified freight allowance.	pound		10-22-46	Mercury, 76 lb. flask, duty paid, spot price, manufacturer to user, delivered New York. Friday price.	flask	
10-16	<u>Pig iron and ferroalloys</u>			10-22-51	Magnesium, pig ingot, 99.8%, in 10,000 lb. lots, f. o. b. shipping point, Wednesday price.	pound	
10-16-01.01	Pig iron, basic, f. o. b. Valley furnace producing points.	gross ton		10-22-56	Titanium sponge, Grade A-1, 99.3%, maximum 0.3% iron, wholesale lots, f. o. b. shipping point. Wednesday price.	pound	
10-16-02.03	Pig iron, Bessemer, f. o. b. furnace, Chicago, Neville Island, and Buffalo. Wednesday price.	gross ton		10-23	<u>Nonferrous scrap</u>		
10-16-03.01	Pig iron, No. 2 foundry, Northern, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. Neville Island area producing points.	gross ton		10-23-01.02	Aluminum scrap, No. 1100 (2S) clippings, smelters' buying price, carload lots, manufacturer to user; delivered buyers' works.	pound	
10-16-04.01	Pig iron, No. 2 foundry, Southern, (high phosphorous content), for delivery in South, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. Birmingham area producing points.	gross ton		10-23-06.01	Copper scrap, No. 1 copper wire, refiners' buying price, carload lots, delivered to refinery.	pound	
10-16-05.01	Pig iron, malleable, Valley, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. Valley area producing points.	gross ton		10-23-11.01	Heavy yellow brass scrap solids, ingot makers' buying price, carload lots, delivered buyers' works in the East.	pound	
10-16-11.02	Pig iron, ferromanganese, standard grade, high carbon, lumps, 74-76% Mn., manufacturer to user, carlots, f. o. b. producing points.	pound		10-23-16.01	No. 1 composition scrap solids (copper and brass), ingot makers' buying price, carload lots, delivered buyers' works in the East.	pound	
10-16-12.02	Ferrosilicon, electric, 50% Si, price per lb. of contained silicon, lump size, carlots, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. shipping point.	pound		10-23-21.01	Scrap lead battery plates, smelters' buying price, carload lots, delivered buyers' works.	pound	
10-16-13	Ferrochromium, low carbon, 0.10% C, 67-72% Cr., lump, bulk, contract, contained chromium, carload lots, f. o. b. destination. Wednesday price.	pound		10-23-26.01	Scrap nickel anodes, rolled; dealers' buying price, New York.	pound	
10-2	<u>Nonferrous metals</u>			10-23-31.01	Block tin pipe scrap; dealers' buying price, New York.	pound	
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.	pound	
10-22-01	Aluminum, ingot 30 lb., 99% plus, base price, 10,000 lb., and over, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. shipping point, freight allowed.	pound		10-24	<u>Secondary metal and alloy basic shapes</u>		
	99.5% plus.		Oct. 1958	10-24-01.01	Aluminum ingot, secondary, No. 380, lots of 30,000 lb. or more, manufacturer to user, delivered buyers' plant.	pound	
10-22-04	Cobalt, rondelles or granules, in 500 lb. containers, ex-dock or stores, New York or Niagara Falls. Wednesday price.	pound		10-24-06	Red brass ingot, (85-5-5-5), No. 115 manufacturer to user, carload lots, delivered buyers' works.	pound	
10-22-06	Copper ingot, electrolytic, producers' price; delivered f. o. b. cars, destination in U.S.	pound		10-24-11.03	Babbit metal ASTM B23-26, grade 7, lots of 2,000 lb. or more, manufacturer to user, delivered or f. o. b. plant.	pound	
10-22-11	Lead, pig, common grade, New York basis.	pound		10-24-16.03	Solder, 50/50, lots of 2,000 lb. or more, manufacturer to user, delivered buyers' plant or delivered New York metropolitan area.	pound	
10-22-16	Nickel cathode sheets, electrolytic, duty paid, carload lots, f. o. b. refinery, Fort Colbourne, Ontario.	pound		10-24-21	Copper, secondary, electrolytic, custom smelters' price, delivered U. S. destinations.	pound	

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10-25	<u>Mill shapes</u>			10-26-21.04	Flexible cord, type SJ, size 18, 2 conductor, 300 volts, manufacturer to distributors' warehouse, delivered or f.o.b. destination on specified amounts.	1000 ft.	
10-25-01.02	Aluminum sheet, No. 3003-H14, mill finish, hard alloy .064" thick x 48" wide x 144" long, 30,000 lb. quantity, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed.	pound		10-26-26.03	Automotive primary wire, No. 16 standard, manufacturer to industrial user; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	1000 ft.	
10-25-06.02	Aluminum rod, No. 2011-T3 alloy, 1" diameter, screw machine stock, 5.5% copper, 0.5% bismuth, 30,000 lb. base quantity, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed.	pound		10-26-31.03	Automotive ignition cable, No. 16, 19/29 tinned, 7mm, rubber insulation, cotton braid, lacquered, black, manufacturer to auto trade; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	1000 ft.	
10-25-07	Aluminum extrusion, 3.476 lb. per ft., difficulty factor 6, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant or freight prepaid and allowed.	pound		10-26-31.04	Delete " cotton braid and lacquered."		Mar. 1958
10-25-08	Aluminum extrusion, .368 lb. per ft., difficulty factor 14, manufacturer to industrial user, carlots, f.o.b. plant or freight prepaid and allowed.	pound		10-26-36.02	Automotive battery cable, No. 1, 127/22, bare, paper serve, rubber insulation, cotton braid, lacquer finish, outside diameter .480", manufacturer to auto trade; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	1000 ft.	
10-25-09	Aluminum extrusion, .108 lb. per ft., difficulty factor 32, manufacturer to industrial user, carlots, f.o.b. plant or freight prepaid and allowed.	pound		10-26-36.03	No. 1-No. 4 Ga., 61-133/22, bare rubber or plastic insulation, outside diameter .365" - .480".		Mar. 1958
10-25-11.03	Cartridge brass sheets, 8" wide, .0159" thick, (26B+S gauge), mill lengths, in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 lb., manufacturer to distributors' warehouse; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed or prepaid.	pound		10-26-41	Electrical conductor, bare, aluminum, steel reinforced, manufacturer to user; 1000 lb. or 1 reel and over, f.o.b. plant, specified freight allowed.	pound	
10-25-13.02	Yellow brass rod, free cutting, round, 3/8" to 5/8", random lengths, in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 lb., manufacturer to distributors' warehouse, f.o.b. mill, freight allowed or prepaid.	pound		10-3	<u>Metal containers</u>		
10-25-15.02	Yellow brass tube, 7/8" outside diameter, .058 wall thickness (.5484 lb. per linear foot) in 1 to 20 ft. random lengths, in lots of 5,000 lb., manufacturer to distributors' warehouse; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed or prepaid.	pound		10-30-01.01	Tin can, No. 2, fruit and vegetable, manufacturer to packer, f.o.b. factory. F.o.b. factory, east of the Rockies pricing area.	1000	Dec. 1958
10-25-51.04	Copper water tubing, type L, 3/4" size, .045" wall thickness, shipped in 60 ft. coils, in lots of 2000 ft., manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. mill with freight allowance.	foot		10-30-06.03	Beer can, 12 oz., round, flat top, lithographed, manufacturer to brewery, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to destination. F.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination east of the Rockies.	1000	Dec. 1958
10-25-51.05	In lots of 10,000 ft. and over.		June 1958	10-30-11.04	Steel barrels, 55 gallon, 18 gauge, 3/4" and 1 1/2" or 2" openings, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. plant, (full freight allowed to specified destination by one producer). F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with freight equalized or with freight allowed.	each	Nov. 1958
10-25-53.02	Copper tubing, round, 3/8" outside diameter, .032" wall thickness (.1337 lb. per linear foot), in lots of 5,000 lb., shipped in 50 ft. coils, manufacturer to distributors' warehouse, f.o.b. mill, freight allowed.	pound		10-30-16.06	Steel pail, 5 gallon, lug cover, 24 gauge, painted, carload lots, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory (full freight allowed to destination by one producer). F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with freight equalized or partially absorbed or with full freight allowed.	100	Nov. 1958
10-25-55.02	Copper sheet, cold rolled, 16 oz., 24" x 96", in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 lb., manufacturer to distributors' warehouse; f.o.b. mill, freight allowed. In lots of 2,000 lb. and over	pound	Aug. 1958	10-4	<u>Hardware</u>		
10-25-59	Monel metal, standard, cold rolled, sheets, base price. Wednesday price.	pound		10-41	<u>Hardware, n.e.c.</u>		
10-26	<u>Wire and cable</u>			10-41-01	Wire rope socket, cast bronze, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory.	each	
10-26-01.03	Copper wire, bare, solid, No. 8 AWG, hard drawn, 30,000 lb. carlots, manufacturer to jobber or user; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. basing point.	pound		10-41-06.02	Padlock, with removable cylinder, manufacturer to dealer; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amount.	dozen	
10-26-01.02	F.o.b. destination, f.o.b. plant, or f.o.b. basing point.		Aug. 1958	10-41-07.01	Padlock, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. plant.	dozen	
10-26-06.01	Building wire, type R.H.-R.W., size 12, solid, single braided, manufacturer to distributors' warehouse, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts.	1000 ft.		10-41-11.02	Cabinet hinge, wrought or stamped steel, polished chrome finish, manufacturer to jobber and distributor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts. Manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor.	dozen pair	Oct. 1958
10-26-11.01	Nonmetallic sheathed cable, size 14, 2 conductor, manufacturer to distributors' warehouse, freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts.	1000 ft.		10-41-16.01	Door lock set, plated, brass or bronze finish, manufacturer to dealer, jobber, or distributor; f.o.b. factory or warehouse, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	dozen sets	
10-26-16.03	Varnished cambric cable, leaded, 3 conductor, 600 volts, 4/0 size, manufacturer to distributors' warehouse, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination in specified area. In lots of 1,000 ft. and over.	1000 ft.	Aug. 1958	10-41-21	Butts, wrought steel, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. factory.	dozen pair	
				10-41-21.01		pair	Dec. 1958

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10-42	<u>Hand tools</u>			10-42-81.03	Hacksaw blades, hand, 12"x1/2"x.025, 18-19 teeth to the inch, manufacturer to jobber or distributor, f. o. b. destination or freight allowed on specified amounts.	100	
10-42-01.01	Scythe, steel, weed, one piece, solid blade, 26" or 28" blade, manufacturer to jobber, or wholesaler; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	dozen		10-42-87.03	Hand saw, 26", skew back, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	dozen	
10-42-06.05	Axe, single bit, 3 1/2 lb., manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	dozen		10-5	<u>Plumbing equipment</u>		
10-42-11	Paper knife, 50"x5 1/2"x5/8", manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory, or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		10-51	<u>Enameled iron fixtures</u>		
10-42-16.02	Plane, jack, 14" long, 2" cutter, adjustable, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory, (freight prepaid on specified amounts by one producer).	each		10-51-01.01	Bathtub, 5', enameled iron, recessed, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
10-42-16.03	F. o. b. factory with various freight allowance.		Oct. 1958	10-51-11.01	Lavatory, 20"x18" and 19"x17", enameled iron, straight back, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
10-42-21.01	Wood chisel, blade, 3/4" wide, 2 3/4"-3 1/4" long, socket butt, beveled blade, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	dozen		10-51-21.03	Sink, 32"x21" and 32"x20", enameled iron, acid resisting, two compartment, manufacturer to wholesaler, distributor, or jobber; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-42-21.02	F. o. b. factory with freight allowed on specified amounts.		Oct. 1958	10-52	<u>Vitreous china fixtures</u>		
10-42-31.01	Wrench, open end, 1/2" and 9/16" openings, chrome vanadium steel, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		10-52-01.01	Lavatory, 20"x18", vitreous china, straight back, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
	F. o. b. factory with freight allowed on specified amounts.		Oct. 1958	10-52-11.03	Water closet, vitreous china, close coupled, reverse trap, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid.	each	
10-42-32	Wrench, box, 1/2" and 9/16" opening, chrome vanadium steel, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		10-53	<u>Enameled steel fixtures</u>		
10-42-33.02	Wrench, adjustable, 8" long, 15/16" capacity, alloy steel, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		10-53-01.01	Bathtub, 5', enameled steel, recessed, manufacturer to jobber or distributor; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
10-42-34	Wrench, Stillson type, 14" long, 1/4" to 1 1/2" capacity, steel handle, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. destination or f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	each		10-53-11.01	Sink, 32"x21", enameled steel, acid resisting, 2 compartment, manufacturer to jobber or distributor; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
10-42-35.01	Wrench, monkey, 10" long, steel handle, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	dozen		10-54	<u>Brass fittings</u>		
10-42-41.03	Screw driver, 6" blade, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory.	dozen		10-54-01.01	Bathtub filler, 2 valves, manufacturer to distributor; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-42-41.04	F. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, with freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	Oct. 1958	10-54-11.03	Bathtub drain and overflow, brass, size 1 1/2", concealed, mechanical type, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
10-42-46.04	Vise, standard, machinists' bench, 4" jaw, swivel base, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber or distributor; f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	each		10-54-21.04	Faucet, lavatory, combination pop-up drain, 4", center set, manufacturer to jobber, wholesaler, or distributor; f. o. b. factory, with specified allowance.	each	
10-42-51.04	Pliers, 6" long nose, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor; f. o. b. factory, or f. o. b. factory freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		10-54-31.04	Faucet, lavatory, compression type, separate, manufacturer to jobber, wholesaler, or distributor; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-42-56	Shovel, No. 2 size, round point, long handle, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	dozen		10-54-41.03	Faucet, sink, combination deck type, manufacturer to distributor, wholesaler, or jobber; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-42-61.02	Hammer, carpenter, 16 oz., manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler, freight equalized or allowed on specified amounts.	dozen		10-54-51.02	Faucet, sink, combination wall type, manufacturer to jobber, wholesaler, or distributor; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-42-66	Hoe, field and garden, 6 1/4" - 6 1/2" blade, 4 1/3" handle, socket or shank pattern, manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler; f. o. b. factory, with freight equalized or freight allowed.	dozen		10-6	<u>Heating equipment</u>		
10-42-66.01		each	Sept. 1958	10-61	<u>Steam and hot water equipment</u>		
10-42-71.02	Trowel, brick, 10" - 11" length of blade, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. destination.	dozen		10-61-01.06	Heating boiler, cast iron, coal fired, steam rating, (range 380-450 sq. ft.) jacketed, manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-42-76	File, flat, bastard, 8", manufacturer to distributor or jobber; f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	dozen		10-61-02.01	Heating boiler, cast iron, gas fired, with burner, water radiation 360 to 840 sq. ft., manufacturer to distributor or jobber; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
	In lots of 50 dozen or more.		Mar. 1958	10-61-03.07	Heating boiler, cast iron, oil fired, less burner, steam rating 360-430 sq. ft., jacketed, manufacturer to wholesaler, distributor, or jobber; f. o. b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	

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10-61-11.03	Heating boiler, steel, oil fired, less burner, steam rating 400 sq. ft., jacketed, manufacturer to jobber, varying delivery terms.	each		10-64-11.06	Space heater, oil fired, radiant, pot type, manual controls, less tank, 35,000-41,000 b.t.u. output rating, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
10-61-21	Radiation, cast iron, 25" high, slim tube, manufacturer to jobber, wholesaler, or distributor; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight allowance.	sq. ft.		10-64-12.13	Space heater, oil fired, vaporizing pot type, manual controls, 50,000-65,000 b.t.u. output rating, manufacturer to distributor or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
10-61-31.01	Convectors, nonferrous, free standing, average steam rating, (range 40.8 to 43.0), manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance.	sq. ft.		10-65	<u>Unit heaters</u>		
10-62	<u>Warm air furnaces</u>			10-65-21.04	Unit heater, gas, 70,000-85,000 b.t.u. input capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
10-62-01.07	Furnace, steel, oil fired, less burner, forced air, b.t.u. rating at bonnet 85,000-135,000 per hour, manufacturer to jobber, wholesaler, dealer, or distributor; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance.	each		10-66	<u>Water heaters, domestic</u>		
10-62-32.07	Furnace, steel, forced air, oil fired, gun type burner, enclosing jacket, 85,000-110,000 b.t.u. bonnet rating, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-66-01.04	Water heater, electric, automatic, 10 years guarantee, 50-52 gallon, 2 elements, manufacturer to jobber, distributor, or wholesaler; f.o.b. factory, freight allowance.	each	
10-62-33.10	Furnace, steel, forced air, oil fired, with burner, 95,000-105,000 b.t.u. bonnet rating, manufacturer to jobber, wholesaler, or distributor; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance.	each		10-66-12.10	Water heater, gas fired, automatic, 30 gallon steel storage tank, 5 years guarantee, manufacturer to jobber, distributor, or wholesaler; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-62-41.06	Furnace, steel, forced air, gas fired, 75,000-110,000 b.t.u. input rating, manufacturer to dealer, distributor, or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-66-14.05	Water heater, gas fired, automatic, 1 year guarantee, 30 gallon, steel storage tank, manufacturer to jobber or distributor; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-62-42.12	Furnace, steel, forced air, gas fired, jacketed, 100,000-110,000 b.t.u. in input rating, manufacturer to wholesaler, distributor, or jobber; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance.	each		10-66-21.05	Water heater, oil, pot type 30 gallon storage capacity, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance.	each	
10-62-51.09	Floor furnace, gas fired, manual controls, 40,000-50,000 b.t.u. input rating, manufacturer to distributor or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-7	<u>Fabricated structural metal products</u>		
10-62-52.02	Floor furnace, gas fired, 50,000 b.t.u. input rating, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, with freight allowance.	each		10-71	<u>Metal doors, sash, and trim</u>		
10-62-61.03	Floor furnace, oil fired, vaporizing pot type burner, 50,000 b.t.u. output rating, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-71-01.03	Window, steel casement, residential type, manufacturer to dealer; f.o.b. point of shipment or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
10-62-62.05	Floor furnace, oil fired, vaporizing burner, 47,000-53,000 b.t.u. output rating, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		10-71-02.01	Window, steel, casement, commercial projected D and O, unglazed, includes cam handle hardware, manufacturer to dealer, carlots, freight allowed.	each	
10-63	<u>Fuel burning equipment, automatic</u>			10-71-11.01	Window, aluminum, residential, casement type 2424, vented with muntins, conforming to AAMA specifications, roto type hardware, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, carlots, f.o.b. plant or freight to destination.	each	
10-63-02.07	Coal stoker, bituminous, hopper type, capacity 30 lbs. per hour, manufacturer to distributor, jobber, or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-72	<u>Boilers, tanks, and sheet metal products</u>		
10-63-11.06	Oil burner, mechanical, forced draft, maximum fuel capacity 1 1/2-3 gallons per hour, manufacturer to dealer or retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-72-01.09	Pressure tank, above ground system, for liquefied petroleum gas, steel, 500 gallon water capacity, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, delivered in specified area, or f.o.b. factory, full freight allowed to destination.	each	
10-63-12.06	Oil burner, mechanical, forced draft, maximum fuel capacity 2.75-3 gallons per hour, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, distributor, or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-72-01.10	F.o.b. factory, full freight allowed to destination.		June 1958
10-63-21.05	Conversion burner, gas 150,000-325,000 b.t.u. input rating, manufacturer to dealer or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	each			Truck load or carload lots.		Aug. 1958
10-64	<u>Room heaters</u>				F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with full freight allowed, or f.o.b. destination.		Oct. 1958
10-64-01.09	Space heater, gas fired, vented, manual controls, 35,000-65,000 b.t.u. input rating, manufacturer to distributor, jobber, retailer, or gas utilities, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-72-06.03	Tank, basement, fuel oil, 275 gallon capacity, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	
10-64-02.04	Space heater, gas fired, unvented, manual controls, for use with natural, manufactured, or mixed gases, 20,000-40,000 b.t.u. input rating, manufacturer to distributor or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	each		10-72-11.03	Bulk storage tank, 5,000-6,000 gallon capacity, above ground, horizontal, 1/4" head and shell, standard fittings, painted, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
				10-72-12.02	Bulk storage tank, above ground, horizontal, 10,000 gallon capacity, 1/4" head and shell, standard fittings, painted, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
				10-72-16.05	Truck tank, 1,000 gallon capacity, 5 compartments, with standard accessories, prime paint only, (one company prime glaze and sand finish) manufacturer to user, f.o.b.	each	
				10-72-21.04	Gas cylinder, 100 lb. propane capacity, made to I.C.C. specifications, without valve, but including valve cap, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	

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10-72-51	Roofing, steel, galvanized, commercial coating, formed, manufacturer to jobber or user in lots of 40,000 lb., f.o.b. mill.	100 lb.		10-82-41.02	Wire rope, 1/8", 6x19 mild plow steel, uncoated and preformed, fibre core, 2.03 lb. per ft., manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. mill, or f.o.b. mill, with specified freight allowance.	foot	
10-72-53	Aluminum roofing, corrugated, rural plain or embossed corrugation, 1 1/4" pitch x 1 1/2" depth or 2 1/2" pitch x 1 1/2" depth, manufacturer to jobber or user, carlots, f.o.b. mill.	sheet		10-82-41.03	Improved plow steel, 2.03 lb. per ft., in quantity 2500 to 4999 or 2500 ft. and over including cutting and coiling or packaging.		Oct. 1958
10-8	<u>Fabricated nonstructural metal products</u>				Delivered, or f.o.b. mill, with specified freight allowance.		Nov. 1958
10-81	<u>Bolts, nuts, screws, and rivets</u>			10-82-46.01	Wire rope, 5/8", 6x19 improved plow steel, fibre core, 0.63 lb. per ft., manufacturer to consumer; f.o.b. mill, with specified freight allowance.	foot	
10-81-01.01	Machine bolts, 3/8" x 2", American standard, regular, square head and square nuts, cut thread, manufacturer to user, case lots; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	100 pieces		10-82-46.03	0.63 lb. per ft., in quantity of 500-999 ft. including cutting and coiling or packaging.		Oct. 1958
10-81-06.01	Plow bolts, 3/8" x 2", regular square nuts, coarse or cut thread, standard container quantity, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	100 pieces			Delivered or f.o.b. mill, with specified freight allowance.		Nov. 1958
10-81-11.02	Rivets, 1/4" x 7/8", button head, bulk, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	1000 pieces		10-82-51	Welded wire fabric, building fabric style, 66-44, 58 lb., per 100 sq. ft. rolls 60" x 150", manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. plant.	100 sq. ft.	
10-81-16	Nuts, hot pressed, 1/2", square head, American standard, tapped, in kegs, manufacturer to user, full case lots; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	100 pieces		10-82-61.02	Chain link fence, 72" high, 9 gauge wire, 2 mesh, 4.23 lb. per linear ft., manufacturer to consumer, f.o.b. mill.	linear ft.	
10-81-21.01	Machine screws, 1", No. 10 diameter of screw, 24 threads per inch, bulk, 25,000 or more of a kind, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowed.	1000 pieces		CHANGES IN 1959			
10-81-26.01	Wood screws, 1", No. 10, flat head, bright steel, bulk, 15,000 or more of a kind, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	1000 pieces		10-12-1	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, weighted average price for Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Birmingham, delivered.	gross ton	
10-81-31	Cap screws, 3/8" x 2", hexagon head, packaged, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	100 pieces			San Francisco replaced Los Angeles.		Jan. 1959
10-82	<u>Miscellaneous fabricated metal products</u>			10-12-1-04	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, Los Angeles.		Jan. 1959
10-82-01	Aluminum foil, 0.00035" thick, in lots of 30,000 lbs. or more, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed on specified amounts.	pound			Discontinued.		Jan. 1959
10-82-16.05	Spring, steel, truck, 9-15 leaf, front or rear, without auxiliary spring, original equipment, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each		10-12-1-07	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at San Francisco.	gross ton	introduced Jan. 1959
10-82-21.02	Spring, steel, 8 leaf, passenger car, lots of 200 lbs., manufacturer to jobber, delivered.	each		10-12-2	Steel scrap, No. 2 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, weighted average price for Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Birmingham, delivered.	gross ton	
10-82-22.05	Spring, steel, passenger car, 4 leaf, lots of 1000, manufacturer to automotive manufacturer, f.o.b. factory.	each			San Francisco replaced Los Angeles.		Jan. 1959
10-82-26.01	Insect screening, galvanized, 18x14 mesh, 30" wide, 100 lineal ft. roll, manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight equalized.	roll		10-12-2-14	Steel scrap, No. 2 heavy melting, Los Angeles.		Jan. 1959
10-82-26.02		100 sq. ft.	Apr. 1958		Discontinued.		Jan. 1959
10-82-31.01	Insect screening, bronze, 18x14 mesh, 30" wide, 100 lineal ft. roll, manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler, carload lots; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight equalized.	roll		10-12-2-17	Steel scrap, No. 2 heavy melting, consumers' buying price, delivered at San Francisco.	gross ton	introduced Jan. 1959
10-82-31.02		100 sq. ft.	Apr. 1958	10-12-3	Steel scrap, No. 2 bundles, consumers' buying price, weighted average price for Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Birmingham, delivered.	gross ton	
10-82-33.03	Insect screening, aluminum, 18x14 mesh, 30" wide, 100 lineal ft. roll, manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler, carload lots; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight equalized.	roll			San Francisco replaced Los Angeles.		Jan. 1959
10-82-33.04		100 sq. ft.	Apr. 1958	10-12-3-24	Steel scrap, No. 2 bundles, Los Angeles.		Jan. 1959
					Discontinued.		Jan. 1959
				10-12-3-27	Steel scrap, No. 2 bundles, consumers' buying price, delivered at San Francisco.	gross ton	introduced Jan. 1959

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10-12-4	Steel scrap, melting, railroad, No. 1, consumers' buying price, weighted average price for Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Birmingham, delivered.	gross ton		10-31-01.02 (formerly coded 10-30-0)	Tin cans, No. 2, fruit and vegetable, manufacturer to packer, f.o.b. factory, specified production points East of the Rockies.	1000	Jan. 1959
10-14-35	Bars, tool steel, cold finished alloy, high speed, Mo 5.5, CR 4.5, V2, C60, 1 1/2" rounds, 10 1/4" mill lengths, annealed, in quantities of 1000 lb. or more; mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	pound	Mar. 1959	10-31-06.04 (formerly coded 10-30-06)	Beer can, 12 oz., round, flat top, lithographed, manufacturer to brewery, f.o.b. factory, specified production points East of the Rockies.	1000	Jan. 1959
10-14-36.02	Bars, tool steel, cold finished alloy, high speed, W18, CR4, V1, 1 1/2" rounds, 10 1/4" mill lengths, annealed, in quantities of 1000 lb. or more; mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	pound	Mar. 1959	10-41-21.02	Butts, wrought steel, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"; manufacturer to jobber or distributor, f.o.b. factory with freight allowed on specified amounts.	dozen pair	Jan. 1959
10-14-65.03	Tubing, mechanical, stainless steel, type 304, cold-drawn, 1 3/4" O.D. x 16 ga. (.065") 100 ft. random lengths, 1,170 lb. per ft., in quantities of 1000 to 2,499 lb.; mill to distributor's stock, f.o.b. mill.	100 ft.	Mar. 1959	10-42-56.01	Shovel, No. 2 size, round point, long handle, manufacturer to jobber; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	each	effective Aug. 1958
10-14-66.02	Tinplate, hot dipped, carbon steel, 1.25 lb. coating weight, 95 lb. basis weight, 20" x 28", unassorted, standard multiple packaging, base quantity; mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	base box for 95 lb. weight basis	Mar. 1959	10-82-16.06	Spring, steel, truck, front or rear, 7-9 leaf including any auxiliary springs, original equipment; manufacturer to industrial user, f.o.b. plant.	each	Feb. 1959
10-14-68	Tinplate, electrolytic, carbon steel, 0.25 lb. coating weight, 95 lb. basis weight, 20" x 28", unassorted, standard multiple packaging, base quantity; mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	base box for 95 lb. weight basis	Mar. 1959	10-82-22.07	Spring, steel, 4 or 5 leaf, passenger car rear, production line quantities, manufacturer to automobile manufacturer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Mar. 1959
10-14-73	Black plate, carbon steel, can making quality, 95 lb. basis weight, 20" x 28", unassorted, standard multiple packaging, base quantity; mill to user, f.o.b. mill.	base box for 95 lb. weight basis	Mar. 1959	10-82-41.04	Wire rope, 1 1/8", 6 x 19 improved plow steel, uncoated and preformed, fibre core, 2.63 lb. per ft.; in quantities of 2,500 ft. to 4,999 ft. or 2,500 ft. and over, including cutting and reeling, manufacturer to distributor; delivered or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	foot	Mar. 1959
10-16-13	Ferrochromium, low carbon (0.10% C., 67-72% Cr.), lump, bulk, contract, contained chromium, carload lots, delivered.	pound	Jan. 1959	10-82-46.03	Wire rope, 5/8", 6 x 19 improved plow steel, fibre core, 0.63 lb. per ft., in quantities of 500 - 999 ft., including cutting and reeling; manufacturer to consumer, delivered or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance.	foot	Mar. 1959
10-26-41	Electrical conductor, bare, aluminum, steel reinforced; manufacturer to user, in quantity of 5000 lb. or 20,000 lb., f.o.b. plant with specified freight allowed.	pound	Feb. 1959	10-82-51	Welded wire fabric, building fabric, style 66-44, 58 lb. per 100 sq. ft., rolls 60" x 150"; manufacturer to dealer or distributor, warehouse stock, f.o.b. plant.	100 sq. ft.	Feb. 1959
10-3	Metal containers All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: 10-30-01 changed to 10-31-01.		Jan. 1959	10-82-51.01	F.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant with freight equalized with nearest competition.		Mar. 1959

SECTION 11. MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PRODUCTS*

Summary of Price Movements

The machinery and motive products index increased 1.4 percent from December 1957 through December 1958. After minor fluctuations during the first three quarters, the index rose 1.4 percent in the final quarter of the year.

Machinery and Equipment, Excluding Motor Vehicles. By the end of 1957, cessation of a continuous series of 32 monthly increases in prices of machinery and equipment (other than for motor vehicles) was followed by moderate declines, accompanying the general slackening in business activity. Fractional price declines occurred in February, March, and August. Prices rose fractionally in April, June, September, October, November, and December, with May and July prices remaining unchanged from the month earlier levels. However, there was an average increase of 0.9 percent over the year. The downturn in average prices of machinery and equipment other than motor vehicles in the first and third quarters would have more than matched the upturn in the fourth quarter of 1958, except for the effect of substantial price rises in the fourth quarter for farm tractors, other agricultural machinery, and, in the last half of the year, for certain types of construction machinery. Closely related to the higher prices in these latter commodities were the improved incomes in farming generally during 1958 and the maintenance of high-level activity in roadbuilding and other types of construction. The downward adjustments in other types of machinery and equipment prices were partly the result of over-capacity and reduced capital investment which led to declines in the output of metalworking machinery and equipment, oilfield machinery and equipment, industrial materials handling equipment, elevators and escalators, abrasive grinding wheels, and some types of electrical equipment.

Agricultural Machinery and Equipment. The rise of 3.3 percent in agricultural machinery and equipment prices between December 1957 and December 1958 contrasted sharply with the stability of machinery and equipment prices in general. Practically all of this leading subgroup's change was caused by price rises of 3.7 percent in farm tractors and 4.1 percent in agricultural machinery. An increase of 3.8 percent for the subgroup as a whole from August to December more than offset a fractional price decline of 0.4 percent from December 1957 to August 1958. Average prices of farm equipment fell 1.6 percent over the year, lowering the price increase for the subgroup as a whole.

Construction Machinery and Equipment. Construction machinery and equipment prices rose 3 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. The increase in prices for this subgroup was only slightly below that for agricultural machinery and equipment and also followed substantially the pattern of change shown by the latter subgroup with price rises in successive months from August to December cumulating to 2.8 percent, and only fractional changes in other months. The principal factor in the 1958 price increases within the construction machinery and equipment subgroup was a 4-percent over-the-year increase in prices of tractor mounted construction equipment. Other above-the-average increases in the subgroup were 10.5 percent for hand-held air tools, 3.6 percent for construction type tractors, 3.5 percent for mixers, pavers, and spreaders; and 3.3 percent for power cranes, draglines, and shovels.

*Prepared by Porter McLendon.

Metalworking Machinery and Equipment. The subgroup index for metalworking machinery and equipment decreased 0.4 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. Lower average prices reflected decreases of 3.6 percent in metalworking presses and 1.3 percent in small cutting tools. An offsetting rise of 3.5 percent occurred in prices for power-driven hand tools, while the prices for precision measuring tools and various metalworking accessories were unchanged.

General Purpose Machinery and Equipment. Although the average prices for elevators and escalators, industrial materials handling machinery, abrasive grinding wheels, and ball bearings showed decreases, the prices of general-purpose machinery and equipment as a whole rose fractionally, 0.9 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. The principal increase, 4.4 percent for pumps and compressors, was accompanied by price rises for industrial furnaces and ovens (4.1 percent), industrial valves (1.6 percent), industrial fittings (1.7 percent), power transmission equipment (1.6 percent), and fans and blowers (0.8 percent). Price declines over the year included 6.7 percent for antifriction bearings, and 1.2 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively, for elevators and escalators and for grinding wheels.

Miscellaneous Machinery. Average prices in the miscellaneous machinery subgroup remained unchanged between December 1957 and December 1958, although a substantial price decrease of 4.3 percent occurred for the important commodity class of oilfield machinery and equipment. This change is closely related to petroleum overcapacity existing in 1958 and to the curtailment of capital expenditures for development of domestic petroleum drilling facilities. The impact of this change on the subgroup index for miscellaneous machinery was completely offset by the rises of 4.7 percent in mining machinery and equipment, 1.3 percent for internal combustion engines, and 0.2 percent for office machinery and equipment.

Electrical Machinery and Equipment. Owing to the offsetting effect of price increases by four general classifications of electrical machinery and equipment and price decreases for three other classes, electrical machinery and equipment as a whole rose fractionally by only 0.9 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. Integrating instruments, motors and generators, and arc welding equipment showed rises of 3.4 percent, 1.9 percent, and 3 percent, respectively, while a fractional increase of 0.4 percent occurred in average prices for batteries. Fractional decreases were reported for transformers and regulators, switchgear and fuses, and incandescent lamps.

Motor Vehicles. Motor vehicles prices in general rose 2.9 percent over the year with the entire rise occurring in the last quarter. In a year that saw sales of passenger cars fall to approximately 4.3 million--the lowest level since 1948--prices continued to rise, an average of 3.0 percent. Increases were announced with the introduction of new models in October and November 1958. The higher prices were stated by manufacturers as necessary partially to recover rising material and labor costs.

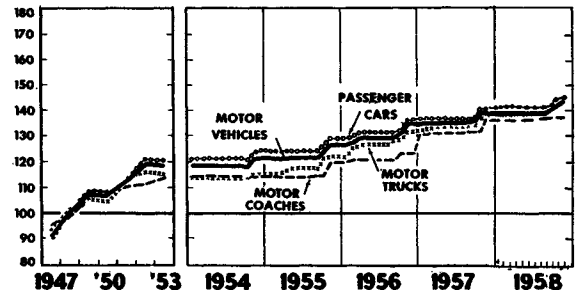
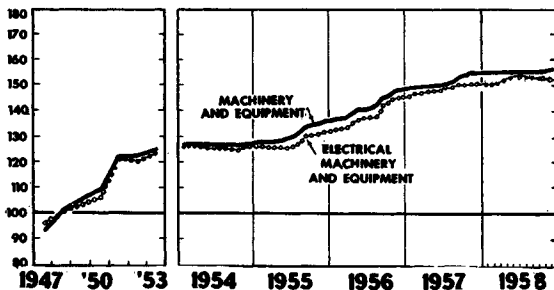
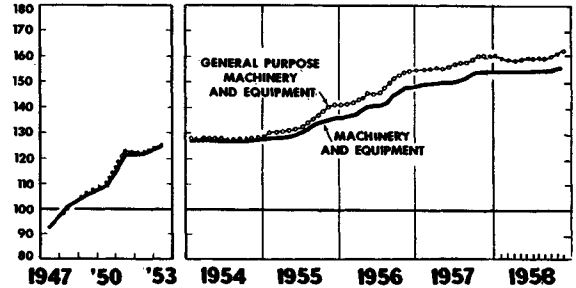
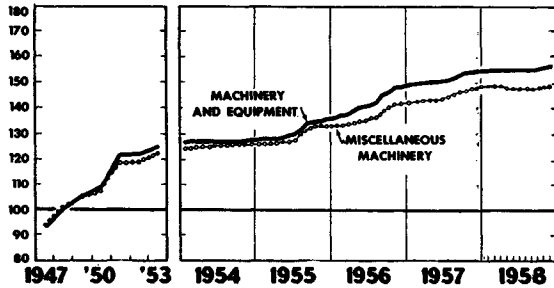
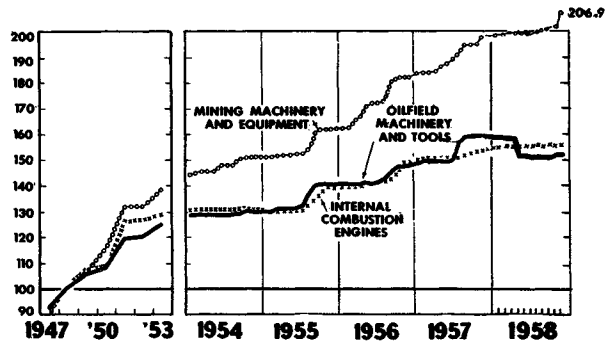
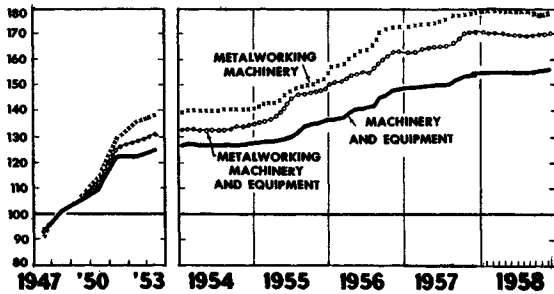
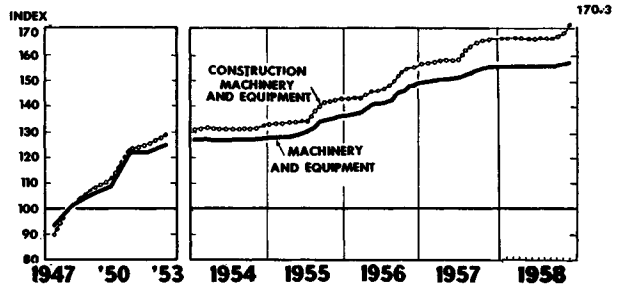
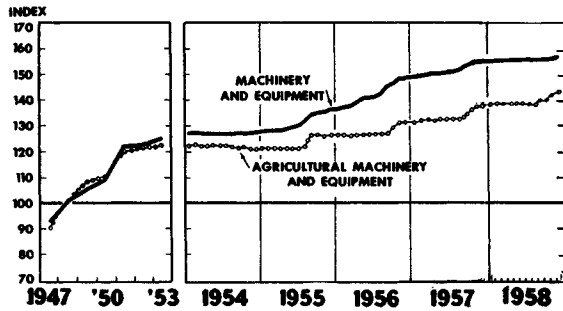
Motortruck prices also rose during November and December in spite of a year of curtailed production (\$69.4 thousand, lowest since World War II) and averaged 2.7 percent above December 1957 by the year's end. Coach prices increased only fractionally (0.5 percent) over the year.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Machinery and Motive Products

1947-53 Annual Average; 1954-58 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, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-48=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
11-- MACHINERY & MOTIVE PRODUCTS		149.8	149.4	149.3	149.2	149.4	149.4	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.4	149.9	151.2	151.5
111- AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT		139.1	138.4	138.3	138.3	138.5	138.4	138.3	138.4	137.7	138.9	139.2	141.8	142.9
1111 FARM & GARDEN TRACTORS		133.2	133.0	133.0	133.0	132.4	132.1	132.1	132.4	130.5	132.7	133.3	136.1	137.9
1111 01 TRICYCLE, ROW-CROP, UNDER 30 BELT H.P.		133.5	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	127.9	135.4	135.4	139.3	139.3
1111 02 TRICYCLE, ROW-CROP, 30-39 BELT H.P.		126.9	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	124.6	127.4	127.4	128.8	130.4
1111 09 TRICYCLE, ROW-CROP, 40-54 BELT H.P.		133.2	132.9	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	131.7	132.3	130.1	131.8	133.3	137.6	140.0
1111 04 4 WHEEL, STANDARD, 55 BELT H.P. & OVER		122.3	123.2	123.2	123.2	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	121.2	120.5	120.5	122.3	123.4
1111 11 TRACKLAYING TYPE, UNDER 55 D.H.P.		183.2	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	183.3	187.1	191.9
1111 22 GARDEN, RIDING TYPE, OVER 3 H.P.		116.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
1111 23 GARDEN, WALKING TYPE, 3 H.P. & OVER		110.7	113.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
1111 24 MOTOR TILLER, 3 H.P. & UNDER		137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	134.2	137.9	138.1	138.4	138.7
1111 25 MOTOR TILLER, 7 H.P. & OVER		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
1111 27 CULTIVATOR ATTACHMENT		127.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
1111 28 PLOW ATTACHMENT		146.1	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1
1112 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, EXCLUDING TRACTORS		144.2	142.8	142.7	142.7	143.3	143.4	143.3	143.5	143.9	144.2	144.5	147.5	148.6
1112 01 PLOW, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN		177.0	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	178.6
1112 02 PLOW, MOLDBOARD, MOUNTED		158.9	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	162.1	164.0
1112 03 PLOW, DISC, MOUNTED		133.8	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	135.8	135.8
1112 04 PLOW, DISC, DRAWN		162.5	159.5	159.5	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	166.9	165.6	165.9
1112 05 MIDDLEBUSTER, MOUNTED		125.7	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	128.7	128.7
1112 13 HARROW, DRAWN		140.3	140.4	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	146.6	146.6
1112 21 CORN PLANTER, MOUNTED		149.2	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	159.3	153.6
1112 22 CORN PLANTER, DRAWN		152.9	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	153.6	153.6	153.6	158.5	158.5
1112 23 CORN & COTTON PLANTER, MOUNTED		113.4	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	121.3	114.3
1112 24 GRAIN DRILL, DRAWN		147.9	146.7	146.7	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	146.5	149.3	153.4
1112 25 MANURE SPREADER, DRAWN		145.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	150.3	150.3
1112 27 FERTILIZER SPREADER, DRAWN	JAN/55	112.9	111.4	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	115.0
1112 28 HYDRAULIC LOADER	JAN/55	116.2	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	116.2	116.2	117.8	119.8	119.8
1112 31 CULTIVATOR, MOUNTED		146.7	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	143.0	150.7	150.7	150.7	153.0	154.8
1112 32 CULTIVATOR, DRAWN		150.0	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	157.5	157.5
1112 33 ROTARY HOE, PULL TYPE	JAN/55	111.3	109.7	110.4	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	112.2	114.5	115.0
1112 41 SPRAYING OUTFIT, POWER		144.5	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	141.6	141.6
1112 42 HAND SPRAYER		157.3	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1
1112 43 POWER DUSTER		113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.0	112.7	112.7	112.7
1112 50 COTTON PICKER, MOUNTED OR UNMOUNTED	JAN/55	109.3	108.5	108.5	108.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.4	112.9	112.9	112.9	117.7
1112 51 COMBINE, PULL TYPE		153.8	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	155.0	157.0
1112 52 COTTON STRIPPER, 2 ROW, TRACTOR MOUNTED	JAN/58	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.1
1112 53 COMBINE, SELF PROPELLED		139.5	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	144.6	144.6
1112 55 CORN PICKER, DRAWN		150.8	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	151.6	151.6	155.6	155.6
1112 56 CORN PICKER, MOUNTED		129.3	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.4	128.4	132.4	134.0
1112 58 BEET HARVESTER & LOADER, DRAWN		139.7	136.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	141.9	145.0
1112 59 FORAGE HARVESTER, DRAWN		149.6	147.4	147.4	147.4	148.4	150.2	150.2	150.2	150.4	150.6	150.6	150.8	152.4
1112 62 MOWER, MOUNTED		145.3	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	152.0	155.1
1112 63 RAKE, DRAWN		156.3	151.7	151.7	151.7	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	159.5	162.9	162.9	165.3
1112 65 HAY BALER, DRAWN		125.1	123.9	123.9	123.9	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	124.5	124.5	126.3	128.4
1112 71 CORN SHELLER, POWER OPERATED		153.1	150.6	150.6	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	153.3	163.9
1112 73 HAMMER MILL		157.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.8	157.1	159.7	160.6
1112 81 FARM ELEVATOR, PORTABLE		132.7	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	134.0	134.0	134.0	133.3	135.1
1112 82 FORAGE BLOWER		144.4	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.8	144.1	145.8	148.4
1112 91 WAGON, CHASSIS ONLY		125.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	127.0	127.0	128.3	128.0
1113 AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT		131.9	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.7	132.7	131.5	131.1	130.7	131.3	131.5	131.5	130.8
1113 01 STOCK TANK		147.1	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3
1113 11 INCUBATOR, ELECTRIC		125.3	123.8	123.8	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0
1113 12 BROODER, GAS		141.8	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9	139.7	142.3	144.0	145.0	145.0
1113 21 MILKING MACHINE		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
1113 25 BULK MILK COOLER, STAINLESS STEEL	JAN/58	97.9	100.0	100.0	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	94.3
1113 32 CATTLE STANCHION		170.2	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	174.0	175.3	175.3	175.3
1113 39 BARN CLEANER	JAN/55	113.5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
1113 41 WATER SYSTEM, DEEP WELL, JET		127.8	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	126.2	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1113 42 WATER SYSTEM, SHALLOW WELL, NONJET		131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5
1113 43 WATER SYSTEM, SUBMERSIBLE PUMP	JAN/55	92.2	92.7	92.7	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	89.9

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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1134	POWER DRIVEN HAND TOOLS	137.7	137.7	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	137.0	137.4	137.6	138.6	142.7
1134 01	DRILL, PRODUCTION LINE, 1/4 INCH	127.9	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	128.1	129.4	129.4
1134 02	DRILL, PRODUCTION LINE, 1/2 INCH	120.7	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	121.0	122.4	122.4
1134 03	SAW, PRODUCTION LINE	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.4	101.4
1134 04	SANDER, PRODUCTION LINE	124.7	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	125.7	125.7	125.7	129.6	129.6
1134 05	DRILL, HOME UTILITY LINE, 1/4 INCH	126.3	132.0	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
1134 06	DRILL, HOME UTILITY LINE, 1/2 INCH	147.3	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
1134 07	SAW, HOME UTILITY LINE	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
1134 08	SANDER-POLISHER, HOME UTILITY LINE	129.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	134.7	134.7
1134 09	GRINDER, PNEUMATIC	182.7	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	198.7
1134 10	HAMMER, PNEUMATIC	183.7	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.6	181.6	206.6
1135	OTHER METALWORKING MACHINERY	178.4	177.6	177.6	177.9	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.3	179.1	179.5	179.5	179.5
1135 01	WIRE DRAWING MACHINE	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4
1135 11	SHEARING MACHINE, STRAIGHT	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4
1135 12	SHEARING MACHINE, ALLIGATOR	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1
1135 21	FORGING HAMMER	187.7	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	192.2	192.2	192.2
1135 23	FORGING MACHINE	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3
1135 31	ACETYLENE GENERATOR	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1
1135 32	WELDING BLOWPIPE	133.7	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	133.3	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
1135 33	CUTTING BLOWPIPE	126.9	127.2	127.2	127.2	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
1135 34	FLAME CUTTING MACHINE	168.9	160.9	160.9	170.3	170.3	170.2	170.6	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7
1135 35	WELDING TIP, ACETYLENE	156.0	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	155.4	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
1135 36	CUTTING TIP, ACETYLENE	116.0	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
1135 37	OXYGEN REGULATOR	132.0	129.2	129.2	129.2	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1
1135 38	OXYGEN MANIFOLD	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8
1136	SMALL CUTTING TOOLS	158.5	162.6	162.4	162.4	162.4	155.3	153.6	155.6	153.0	153.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
1136 01	KEYWAY BROACH	111.8	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
1136 11	TWIST DRILL	147.2	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8	131.2	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	151.6	151.6	151.6
1136 21	REAMER, HAND	193.4	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	186.9	186.9	186.9	186.9	196.6	196.6	196.6
1136 22	REAMER, TAPER PIN	157.6	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	160.3	160.3	160.3
1136 23	REAMER, FLUTED SHELL	186.5	189.7	189.7	189.7	189.7	189.7	180.3	180.3	180.3	180.3	189.7	189.7	189.7
1136 31	SPUR GEAR HOB	165.6	168.7	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3
1136 41	MILLING CUTTER, SIDE	159.7	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	166.1	158.3	158.3	166.1	166.1
1136 42	MILLING CUTTER, PLAIN	166.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	171.1	162.9	162.9	171.1	171.1	171.1
1136 51	END MILL	146.9	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	153.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5
1136 61	HAND TAP	144.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	144.8	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4	148.5	148.5	148.5
1136 71	ROUND ADJUSTABLE DIE	228.8	232.0	232.0	232.0	232.0	229.1	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	232.0	232.0	232.0
1136 72	SOLID PIPE DIE	165.1	164.4	166.5	166.5	166.5	168.4	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	163.5	163.5	163.5
1136 81	POWER SAW BLADE, CIRCULAR	144.8	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5
1136 82	POWER SAW BLADE, BAND	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7
1136 83	POWER SAW BLADE, HACK	177.8	178.1	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8
1137	PRECISION MEASURING TOOLS	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
1137 01	GAGE BLOCKS	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9
1137 11	MICROMETER CALIPER	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
1137 12	OUTSIDE CALIPER	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0
1137 21	THICKNESS GAGE	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
1137 22	CYLINDRICAL PLUG GAGE	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9	166.9
1137 23	THREAD PLUG GAGE	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
1137 24	SNAP GAGE, ADJUSTABLE	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
1137 25	RING GAGE, CYLINDRICAL	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
1137 31	FLEXIBLE STEEL RULE	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
1137 41	DIAL TEST INDICATOR	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
1137 51	COMBINATION SET	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2
1138	OTHER METALWORKING ACCESSORIES	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9
1138 01	SURFACE PLATE	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
1138 11	SINE BAR	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8
1138 21	V-BLOCKS & CLAMPS	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9

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114-	GENERAL PURPOSE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	160.0	160.6	159.6	159.2	159.4	159.6	160.0	159.7	158.8	159.3	160.2	161.6	162.3
1141	PUMPS, COMPRESSORS, & EQUIPMENT	170.1	168.6	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	168.2	168.7	169.0	175.8	176.1
1141 01	RECIPROCATING DUPLEX STEAM PUMP	185.4	189.7	189.7	189.7	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	186.1	186.1
1141 11	TURBINE PUMP	120.9	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.9	120.9	122.5	122.5	122.5
1141 21	CENTRIFUGAL PUMP	175.2	172.0	175.3	175.3	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	173.4	174.8	174.8	175.4	175.4
1141 31	ROTARY PUMP	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2
1141 41	STATIONARY AIR COMPRESSOR, 100 H.P.	196.2	194.9	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	212.8	212.8
1141 42	STATIONARY AIR COMPRESSOR, 125 H.P.	177.8	175.6	175.6	175.6	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	189.1	190.4
1142	ELEVATORS & ESCALATORS	139.3	140.7	140.7	141.0	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.9	138.9	138.9	139.0	139.0
1142 01	FREIGHT ELEVATOR	141.3	143.8	143.8	143.8	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.6	140.6
1142 11	ESCALATOR	127.6	126.4	126.4	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2
1143	INDUSTRIAL FURNACES & OVENS	151.0	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	151.6	151.6	151.6	156.3
1143 21	DRAW FURNACE, ELECTRIC FIRED	162.5	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1
1143 61	HARDENING FURNACE, GAS FIRED	146.4	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	153.5
1144	INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT	167.3	167.9	167.9	168.0	167.9	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.7	166.7	166.9	167.3	167.8
1144 01	MONORAIL CONVEYOR	155.5	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	150.9	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4
1144 11	PACKAGE CONVEYOR	162.9	163.8	163.8	163.8	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	161.6	162.8	162.8	162.8	164.8
1144 21	BELT CONVEYOR	162.8	161.7	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	164.0	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1
1144 22	BUCKET ELEVATOR	181.0	179.6	179.6	179.8	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	181.9	182.9	182.9	182.9	182.9
1144 31	TROLLEY CONVEYOR	153.3	152.6	152.6	152.8	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.3	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0
1144 41	PORTABLE BELT CONVEYOR	169.7	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	172.8	172.8
1144 51	FORK TRUCK, ELECTRIC POWERED	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.5
1144 61	FORK TRUCK, GASOLINE POWERED	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6
1144 71	PORTABLE ELEVATOR, HAND OPERATED	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8	199.8
1144 72	LIFT TRUCK, HAND OPERATED	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6
1144 73	INDUSTRIAL TRUCK	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6
1144 74	PLATFORM TRUCK, HAND OPERATED	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0
1144 81	LOCOMOTIVE CRANE	171.5	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.5	171.5	173.2
1144 91	HAND CHAIN HOIST, SPUR GEAR	173.2	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	184.2
1144 92	HAND CHAIN HOIST, DIFFERENTIAL	181.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	190.5
1144 93	ELECTRIC HOIST, LUG TYPE	170.8	173.7	173.7	173.7	173.7	173.7	173.7	173.7	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	168.8
1145	MECHANICAL POWER TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT	172.2	171.4	171.6	171.7	171.8	171.8	171.7	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	173.2	173.8
1145 01	SPEED REDUCER, RIGHT ANGLE WORM GEAR	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0
1145 02	SPEED REDUCER, PARALLEL SHAFT	174.4	172.3	172.3	172.3	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	178.0	180.6
1145 03	MOTOR REDUCER-GEAR MOTOR	207.6	202.3	206.7	208.1	208.1	208.1	205.4	207.1	207.1	208.7	208.7	210.6	210.6
1145 11	BEVEL GEAR, CAST STEEL	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8	173.8
1145 12	BEVEL PINION, STEEL	176.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	179.1	179.1
1145 13	WORM GEAR, CAST IRON	171.1	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	169.9	174.9	174.9
1145 14	WORM GEAR, STEEL	177.1	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	181.0	181.0
1145 21	ROLLER CHAIN, SEMIFINISHED	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2
1145 22	ROLLER CHAIN, FINISHED	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.0
1145 23	MALLEABLE CHAIN	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5
1145 31	V-BELT SHEAVE, DRIVER	154.9	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	156.9	159.3	159.3
1145 32	V-BELT SHEAVE, DRIVEN	138.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	140.1	142.3	142.3
1146	INDUSTRIAL SCALES	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3
1146 01	PLATFORM SCALE, PORTABLE, BEAM TYPE	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4
1146 11	FLOOR SCALE, BEAM TYPE	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
1146 21	MINE CAR SCALE, BEAM TYPE	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7
1146 31	MOTOR TRUCK SCALE	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9	177.9
1147	FANS & BLOWERS, EXCEPT PORTABLE	180.4	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	181.6	181.6
1147 01	CENTRIFUGAL BLOWER	188.8	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	190.9	190.9
1147 11	PROPELLOR FAN	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8
1147 21	ATTIC FAN, 30 IN.	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
1147 31	KITCHEN EXHAUST FAN, WALL TYPE	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
1148 01	ABRASIVE GRAIN, ALUMINUM OXIDE	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
1148 02	ABRASIVE GRAIN, SILICON CARBIDE	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
1148 21	SHARPENING STONE, COMBINATION	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7
1148 31	GRINDING WHEEL, SILICON CARBIDE	143.3	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	134.2
1148 41	GRINDING WHEEL, SI. C. VIT. BD.	163.7	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	171.2
1148 51	GRINDING WHEEL, AL. OX., RESN. BD.	141.5	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	136.6
1148 61	GRINDING WHEEL, AL. OX., VIT. BD.	163.3	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	167.5
1148 71	GRINDING WHEEL, DIAMOND	215.2	210.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6
1148 91	BUFF, FULL DISC, SECTIONS	92.6	93.7	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

	Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
			Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
1149 01	GATE VALVE, IRON, 6 INCH	204.0	208.6	205.8	201.7	200.3	200.3	199.4	200.2	200.2	201.3	209.1	210.2	210.2
1149 02	GATE VALVE, BRASS OR BRONZE, 1 INCH	191.8	201.3	197.4	193.2	191.3	191.3	189.4	189.6	189.7	189.7	189.7	189.7	189.7
1149 03	GATE VALVE, DROP FORGED STEEL, 2 INCH	127.5	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	136.7
1149 04	GATE VALVE, CAST STEEL, 6 INCH	169.7	165.6	165.6	161.8	161.8	163.7	163.7	171.3	171.3	173.3	178.0	179.9	179.9
1149 05	POP SAFETY VALVE, IRON OR CAST STEEL	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
1149 06	REGULATING VALVE, 1 INCH	183.2	176.8	179.7	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
1149 11	FLANGE UNION, CAST IRON	185.1	188.2	155.2	142.0	159.8	176.6	187.2	187.2	197.3	197.3	210.3	210.3	210.3
1149 12	ELBOW, MALLEABLE IRON, 1/2 INCH	122.1	128.9	104.8	99.3	108.3	112.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	132.7	135.8	135.8	135.8
1149 13	TEE, FORGED STEEL, 1 INCH	175.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	172.4
1149 14	ELBOW, CAST BRONZE, 1/2 INCH	57.5	53.5	58.7	58.7	58.7	58.7	58.7	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.7	60.4	60.4
1149 21	RADIAL BALL BEARING, LIGHT	153.5	159.6	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0
1149 22	RADIAL BALL BEARING, MEDIUM	131.9	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	141.4	141.4	141.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
1149 23	BALL THRUST BEARING	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6
1149 31	STEEL BALL, CHROME ALLOY	145.5	152.3	152.3	152.3	146.7	143.0	143.0	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8
1149 41	PILLOW BLOCK, BALL BEARING	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
1149 51	MAIN BEARING, SLEEVE	132.2	129.4	129.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
1149 52	CONNECTING ROD BEARING, SLEEVE	117.3	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
115-	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY	148.1	148.8	148.8	148.9	149.0	147.6	147.7	147.5	147.6	147.4	147.6	147.9	148.4
1151	OIL FIELD MACHINERY & TOOLS	154.0	159.0	159.0	158.8	158.8	151.8	151.9	151.0	150.9	151.2	151.5	152.2	152.4
1151 01	PORTABLE DRILL RIG, CABLE TOOL	154.2	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	152.5	152.5	168.9	168.9
1151 02	PORTABLE DRILL RIG, ROTARY	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1
1151 21	COMBINATION SOCKET	187.6	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	192.1	192.1
1151 22	SAND PUMP	175.0	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	183.6	183.6
1151 32	TRAVELING BLOCK	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
1151 33	DRAW WORKS	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
1151 34	ROTARY TABLE	169.8	173.9	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3
1151 35	COMBINATION HOOK	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
1151 36	ROTARY SLIP	148.6	140.3	140.3	144.3	144.3	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8
1151 37	SWIVEL	180.9	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	185.0	185.0
1151 38	BLOWOUT PREVENTER	164.7	168.9	168.9	163.1	163.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.1
1151 41	ROCK BIT	141.7	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8
1151 42	CORING EQUIPMENT	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6
1151 43	TOOL JOINT	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9	157.9
1151 44	DRILL COLLAR	109.3	113.1	113.1	111.9	111.9	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	107.4	107.4	105.2	105.2
1151 45	KELLY-DRILL STEM	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
1151 46	ROTARY FISHING TOOLS	138.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	129.2	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	144.3	144.3	144.3
1151 51	CEMENTING EQUIPMENT	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7
1151 61	DERRICK	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8	176.8
1151 71	WELL HEAD ASSEMBLY	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9
1151 72	TUBING HEAD	166.8	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	166.9	166.9	166.2	166.2	166.2	176.8	176.8	176.8
1151 73	PUMPING UNIT	139.4	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	143.2	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.0	134.0
1151 74	SUCKER ROD	185.3	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	190.0	190.0
1151 75	DEEPWELL PUMP	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8
1151 76	SLUSH PUMP	178.0	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	186.2
1151 77	PACKER	165.1	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	167.6	167.6
1152	MINING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	200.0	198.5	198.5	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	199.0	199.0	200.8	200.9	201.1	206.9
1152 01	COAL CUTTING MACHINE	227.6	226.7	226.7	226.7	226.7	226.7	226.7	226.7	226.7	226.7	226.7	226.7	238.0
1152 02	UNDERGROUND LOADER	214.7	213.8	213.8	213.8	213.8	213.8	213.8	213.8	213.8	214.5	214.5	214.5	221.5
1152 03	CONVEYOR, ROOM, 250-350 FEET LONG	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.7
1152 11	CLASSIFIER	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2
1152 12	FLOTATION MACHINE	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.3
1152 13	CONCENTRATOR	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9	219.9
1152 14	MAGNETIC PULLEY, SEPARATOR UNIT	231.3	227.9	227.9	227.9	227.9	227.9	227.9	234.7	234.7	234.7	234.7	234.7	234.7
1152 21	SHUTTLE CAR, CABLE REEL	227.5	226.2	226.2	226.2	226.2	226.2	226.2	226.2	226.2	228.1	228.1	228.1	236.5
1152 31	JAW CRUSHER, PORTABLE, 10-24 X 36 IN.	163.2	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	164.7	165.9	165.9	167.1
1152 32	JAW CRUSHER, PORTABLE, 24-25 X 36 IN.	196.9	193.3	193.3	193.3	193.3	193.3	193.3	193.3	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	206.5
1152 33	ROLL CRUSHER, PORTABLE, 24 X 16 IN.	205.3	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	207.6	207.6	207.6
1152 34	ROLL CRUSHER, PORTABLE, 30X18 IN.	243.1	241.3	241.3	241.3	241.3	241.3	241.3	241.3	241.3	246.7	246.7	246.7	246.7
1152 41	GRYATOR CRUSHER, STATIONARY	210.4	204.6	204.6	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	213.8	213.8	216.8	221.6
1152 42	ROD MILL	205.8	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	213.7	213.7	213.7	213.7
1152 43	BALL MILL	208.0	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
1152 51	ORE OR COAL SCREEN	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0
1152 61	ROCK DRILL, PNEUMATIC, 45 LB.	188.1	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	204.7
1152 62	ROCK DRILL, PNEUMATIC, 55 LB.	186.0	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	203.1

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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958—Continued

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1175 21	CIRCUIT BREAKER, AIR, A.C.	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4
1175 22	CIRCUIT BREAKER, AIR, D.C.	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7
1175 31	CIRCUIT BREAKER, OIL, INDOOR	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5
1175 32	CIRCUIT BREAKER, OIL, OUTDOOR	205.0	205.0	205.9	205.9	205.9	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	195.7	195.7	195.7	195.7
1175 41	POWER PANEL, FUSE TYPE	143.3	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	142.7	142.7
1175 42	POWER PANEL, CIRCUIT BREAKER TYPE	149.8	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9
1175 51	DISTRIBUTION CUTOFF, NONINDICATING	185.7	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	181.5
1175 52	DISTRIBUTION CUTOFF, INDICATING	180.8	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	178.8
1175 61	MOTOR CONTROL, A.C., 25 H.P.	185.8	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	186.6
1175 62	MOTOR CONTROL, A.C., 25-30 H.P.	175.8	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	176.6
1175 63	MOTOR CONTROL, A.C., 50 H.P.	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.4
1175 64	MOTOR CONTROL, A.C., 75 H.P.	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.9
1175 65	MOTOR CONTROL, D.C., 10 H.P.	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2
1175 71	CARTRIDGE FUSE, RENEWABLE	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
1175 72	CARTRIDGE FUSE, NONRENEWABLE	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
1175 73	PLUG FUSE, NONRENEWABLE	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
1176	ARC WELDING MACHINES & EQUIPMENT	152.3	149.8	150.4	150.4	150.4	153.5	153.5	153.6	153.6	153.6	152.7	152.7	
1176 01	WELDER, AC, TRANSFORMER TYPE	106.1	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	100.2	100.2
1176 11	WELDER, D.C., TO DISTRIBUTOR	153.4	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6
1176 12	WELDER, D.C., TO USER	126.8	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	128.3	128.3
1176 21	WELDER, GENERATOR TYPE, TO USER	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
1176 31	WELDING ELECTRODE, 3/16 INCH, AWS E6012	174.4	168.2	170.9	170.9	170.9	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5
1176 32	WELDING ELECTRODE, 3/16 INCH, AWS E6013	155.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0
1176 33	WELDING ELECTRODE, 5/32 INCH, AWS E6012	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6
1177	INCANDESCENT LAMPS	159.9	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6
1177 01	INCANDESCENT LAMP, 60 WATT	159.9	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6
1178	BATTERIES	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.0	131.0	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	132.0
1178 01	STORAGE BATTERY, AUTOMOTIVE TYPE	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.4	122.4	122.4	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	124.0
1178 02	STORAGE BATTERY, INDUSTRIAL TRUCK	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
1178 11	DRY CELL BATTERY, FLASHLIGHT	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1	189.1
1178 12	DRY CELL BATTERY, RADIO FARM PACK	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
1178 13	DRY CELL BATTERY, PORTABLE RADIO	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3
1178 14	DRY CELL BATTERY, GENERAL PURPOSE	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7
118-	MOTOR VEHICLES	139.7	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.7	142.8	143.1
1181	PASSENGER CARS	141.0	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.2	141.2	144.2	144.5
1182	MOTOR TRUCKS	139.8	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.1	139.1	139.2	139.2	142.6	142.9
1183	MOTOR COACHES	136.4	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.9
	Machinery and equipment	155.2	155.0	154.9	154.8	155.0	155.0	155.2	155.2	155.0	155.1	155.4	155.9	156.3
	Agricultural machinery including tractors	139.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.8	138.7	138.7	138.9	138.4	139.5	139.9	142.8	144.2
	Metalworking machinery	178.0	178.6	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	177.4	177.8	178.2
	Total tractors	147.9	147.5	147.5	147.3	147.0	146.8	146.8	147.0	146.1	147.0	148.2	150.6	152.8
	Industrial valves	178.7	179.3	178.5	177.1	176.5	176.8	176.3	177.8	177.8	178.4	181.0	181.6	183.7
	Industrial fittings	137.3	141.5	131.2	127.8	132.9	136.2	142.3	135.4	136.5	136.5	140.0	142.7	144.8
	Antifriction bearings and components	141.8	147.0	144.8	144.8	144.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0
	Abrasive grinding wheels	155.9	155.3	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	154.5

1 Some of the product class indexes included in this total are not shown. Therefore, the published components will not add to the total.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	11	11-1	11-2	11-3	11-4	11-5	11-7	11-8
	Machinery and motive products	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Construction machinery and equipment	Metal-working machinery and equipment	General purpose machinery and equipment	Miscellaneous machinery	Electrical machinery and equipment	Motor vehicles
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)								
1947-----	92.5	90.3	90.0	93.6	92.6	93.8	96.1	91.3
1948-----	100.9	101.4	101.8	100.8	100.9	101.1	100.7	100.8
1949-----	106.6	108.3	108.3	105.6	106.5	105.1	103.2	107.9
1950-----	108.6	110.7	111.5	112.0	110.3	107.4	106.4	107.2
1951-----	119.0	120.1	123.6	125.8	123.5	119.4	121.9	112.9
1952-----	121.5	121.6	125.4	128.5	122.6	119.4	120.3	119.6
1953-----	123.0	122.3	129.3	131.1	125.3	122.5	123.7	118.9
1954-----	124.6	122.2	131.6	133.2	128.2	125.5	126.2	119.3
1955-----	128.4	123.2	137.1	142.5	134.0	129.2	128.2	122.9
1956-----	137.8	127.6	148.6	156.4	147.5	137.0	138.4	129.8
1957-----	146.1	133.6	160.0	167.0	157.6	145.2	149.0	135.4
1958-----	149.8	139.1	166.3	170.1	160.0	148.1	152.2	139.7
Number of commodities as of January								
1947-----	433	59	44	82	74	75	62	37
1948-----	433	59	44	82	74	75	62	37
1949-----	433	59	44	82	74	75	62	37
1950-----	435	61	44	82	74	76	62	36
1951-----	435	61	44	82	74	76	62	36
1952-----	435	61	44	82	74	76	62	36
1953-----	435	61	44	82	74	76	62	36
1954-----	432	57	44	82	74	77	62	36
1955-----	433	58	45	82	74	77	62	35
1956-----	433	58	45	82	74	77	62	35
1957-----	431	58	45	82	74	77	61	34
1958-----	429	56	47	81	72	75	58	40

Description of Machinery and Motive Products Group Index 1/

The machinery and motive products group index (1947-49=100) was introduced into the Wholesale Price Index as a separate group in the January 1952 revision, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Before that time, only agricultural machinery and motive products had been included in the index. They were in the metals and metal products group.

The group index for metals and metal products (1947-49=100) has been extended back to 1939 by months, by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of the agricultural machinery and the motive products items from the former series for metals and metal products. Series for electrical machinery, machine tools, general and auxiliary machinery, construction machinery, and oilfield machinery, not previously used in the Wholesale Price Index, were also used to extend the index back to 1939. 2/ Some of these nonindex series had been used from 1939 through 1946 in special indexes for machine tools, general and auxiliary machinery, and construction machinery. 3/

From its beginning in 1947 and through 1957, the 1947-49 base index consisted of 7 subgroups and 42 product classes, 4 of which are not published. In January 1958, a new product class for off highway vehicles (code 11-29) was added. In May 1955, the title for product class 11-11 was changed from tractors for farm use to farm and garden tractors. At the same time, the titles of the farm machinery and farm equipment product classes were renamed agricultural machinery and agricultural equipment. There were no breaks in the series and the indexes are comparable.

Commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 259 through 270 of this section.

Eight special indexes are made by combining segments of this group:

1. Agricultural machinery, including tractors, combines the product classes for farm and garden tractors (code 11-11) and agricultural machinery, excluding tractors (code 11-12).
2. Metalworking machinery consists of the subgroup for metalworking machinery and equipment (code 11-3) less the product classes for small cutting tools (code 11-36), precision measuring tools (code 11-37), and other metalworking accessories (code 11-38).
3. Total tractors combines the product classes for farm and garden tractors (code 11-11) and tractors, other than farm (code 11-28).
4. Industrial valves combines all of the series for valves in product class code 11-49--codes 11-49-01 through 11-49-06.
5. Industrial fittings combines all of the series for fittings in product class 11-49--codes 11-49-11 through 11-49-14.
6. Antifriction bearings and components combines all of the series for bearings in product class 11-49--codes 11-49-21 through 11-49-41.

1/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

3/ For a description of these special indexes, refer to Wholesale Prices, 1946 (BLS Bull. 920).

7. Abrasive grinding wheels combines all of the series for grinding wheels in product class 11-48--codes 11-48-31 through 11-48-71.

8. Machinery and equipment includes all machinery and motive products (code 11), less the motor vehicles subgroup (code 11-8).

The value weights for the machinery and motive products group are based largely upon the value of commercial shipments as reported for the Census of Manufactures' industries No. 35, Machinery except Electrical, No. 36, Electrical Machinery, No. 37, Transportation Equipment, and a large part of No. 38, Instruments and Related Products. This major group includes large areas of unpriced commodities, such as special industry machinery, aircraft, ships, locomotives, and scientific instruments. From 1947 through 1954, these values were assigned to move with the group. From 1955 through 1957, they were assigned to the several subgroups. In the January 1958 weight revision, they were assigned chiefly to the several machinery subgroups, excluding motor vehicles.

The major change in the sample of priced items for this group has been a revision in the agricultural machinery and equipment subgroup (code 11-1) in 1954. Between January and May 1954, nine items were discontinued and four items were introduced.

Table 3 of this section shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

TABLE 3. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1950	Garden tractor, riding	11-11-22	introduced	Jan. 1950	from 11-11-23
	Motor tiller	11-11-24	introduced	Jan. 1950	from 11-11-25
	Typewriter, electric	11-53-12	introduced	Jan. 1950	from 11-53-11
	Motor vehicles	11-8	one series discontinued	Jan. 1950	
1953	Duplicating machine, electric	11-53-72	introduced	June 1953	from 11-53-71
1954	Combine, pull type	11-12-52*	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 11-12-51
	Grain binder, horse drawn	11-12-54	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 11-12-51
	Mower, horse drawn	11-12-61	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 11-12-62
	Hay loader, 6 foot	11-12-64	discontinued	Jan. 1954	to 11-12-65
	Manure spreader, horse drawn	11-12-26	discontinued	Feb. 1954	to 11-12-25
	Milk cooler, 6 can	11-13-23	discontinued	Feb. 1954	to 11-13-21
	Fertilizer spreader	11-12-27	introduced	Apr. 1954	(complete revision of product class 11-12 in April 1954)
	Hydraulic loader	11-12-28	introduced	Apr. 1954	
	Rotary hoe	11-12-33	introduced	Apr. 1954	
	Cotton picker	11-12-50	introduced	Apr. 1954	
	Potato digger, tractor drawn	11-12-57	discontinued	Apr. 1954	
	Harrow, spike tooth	11-12-11	discontinued	May 1954	to 11-12-13
	Harrow, spring tooth	11-12-12	discontinued	May 1954	to 11-12-13
	Motor vehicles	11-8	one series discontinued	June 1954	
Motor vehicles	11-8	one series discontinued	Oct. 1954		

TABLE 3. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58--Continued

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1955	Forage blower	11-12-72	code change to 11-12-82	Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1955) to 11-13-21
	Barn cleaner	11-13-33	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Water system, deep well	11-13-43	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Scraper, 4 wheel	11-25-03	discontinued	Jan. 1955	
	Scraper, 2 wheel	11-25-04	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Tractor, wheel type	11-28-02	introduced	Jan. 1955	
1956	Motor vehicles	11-8	one series discontinued	Feb. 1956	to 11-72-01
	Watt hour meter	11-72-02	discontinued	Aug. 1956	
1958	Garden tractor, walking	11-11-21	discontinued	Jan. 1958	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)
	Motor tiller	11-11-26	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Cotton stripper	11-12-52*	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Cream separator	11-13-22	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Bulk milk cooler	11-13-25	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Cattle stall	11-13-31	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Contractor's off-highway truck	11-29-01	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Trailer dump wagon	11-29-02	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Slotter	11-31-64	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Forging press	11-35-22	code changed to 11-33-22	Jan. 1958	
	Pot furnace	11-43-01	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Hardening furnace	11-43-11	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	High speed furnace	11-43-31	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Pot furnace	11-43-51	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Attic fan	11-47-21	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Kitchen exhaust fan	11-47-31	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Drilling rig	11-51-11	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Crown block	11-51-31	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Drilling rig	11-51-39	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Conveyor, room	11-52-03	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Electric motor, 3 h.p.	11-73-31	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
Electric motor, 10 h.p.	11-73-33	discontinued	Jan. 1958		
Welder, generator type	11-76-22	discontinued	Jan. 1958		
Motor vehicles	11-8	seven series introduced and one series discontinued	Jan. 1958		

* Code 11-12-52 introduced in January 1958 is not comparable with code 11-12-52 discontinued in January 1954.

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11	MACHINERY AND MOTIVE PRODUCTS			11-12-22.04	Corn planter, 4 row, tractor drawn, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-1	<u>Agricultural machinery and equipment</u>			11-12-23.09	Corn and cotton planter, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11	<u>Farm and garden tractors</u>			11-12-24.06	Grain drill, plain, tractor drawn, 20 discs, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-01.05	Tractor, tricycle, row-crop, under 25 b.h.p., gasoline fuel, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-25.03	Manure spreader, tractor drawn, 2 wheel, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-11-01.07	Under 30 b.h.p.		Aug. 1958	11-12-27.02	Fertilizer spreader, tractor drawn, 10' spread, adjustable feed rate, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-02.15	Tractor, tricycle, row-crop, 25-40 maximum b.h.p., gasoline fuel, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-28.07	Hydraulic loader, front end, 1000 lb. maximum lifting load, 10'-16'6" maximum lift height, equipped with manure bucket, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-02.16	30-39 b.h.p.		Aug. 1958	11-12-31.06	Cultivator, tractor mounted, 2 row, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-03.19	Tractor, tricycle, row-crop, 40 and over corrected b.h.p., gasoline fuel, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-32.02	Cultivator, tractor drawn, 6 1/2'-8 1/2', manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-03.20	40-54 b.h.p.		Aug. 1958	11-12-33.07	Rotary hoe, pull type, 4 row, flexible rigid hitch, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-04.18	Tractor, four wheel, standard, 55-68 maximum b.h.p., diesel or gasoline fuel, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-41.05	Spraying outfit, power drawn, gasoline engine, 7-8 gal. per minute, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	each	
	55 b.h.p. and over.		Aug. 1958		8-10 gal. per minute.		Nov. 1958
11-11-11.05	Tractor, tracklaying type, 30.5-54.5 d.h.p., manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-42.05	Hand sprayer, galvanized tank, 3 1/2-4 gal. capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance.	each	
11-11-11.07	Under 55 d.h.p.		Aug. 1958	11-12-43.09	Power duster, power take-off or gasoline engine, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-22.10	Garden tractor, riding type, 3-4 wheels, 6-8.25 maximum continuous h.p., manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-43.11	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.		Aug. 1958
11-11-23.19	Garden tractor, walking type, 2 wheels, 3-7 h.p., manufacturer to distributor or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-50.05	Cotton picker, 1 row, tractor mounted, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-24.10	Motor tiller, 1 1/2-3 h.p., manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-51.08	Combine (harvester-thresher), pull type, 5'-6' cut, p.t.o. drive, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
	In varying quantities.		June 1958	11-12-52	Cotton stripper, 2 row, tractor mounted, 36" to 42" row widths, handled, 2 1/2"-3" diameterx34, 15/16" length of stripper roll, 1 or 2 stripper rolls per unit, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-24.12	Manufacturer to dealer or distributor.		Dec. 1958	11-12-53.11	Combine (harvester-thresher), self propelled, 12'-14' cut, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-25.03	Motor tiller, walking type, 2 wheels, 8.1 h.p., manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-55.08	Corn picker, pull type, 1 row, tractor drawn, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
	9.0 h.p.		Sept. 1958	11-12-56.10	Corn picker, tractor mounted or semi-mounted, 1 or 2 rows, 1 elevator, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-27.08	Cultivator attachment for garden tractor, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-58.07	Beet harvester and loader, with cart, tractor drawn, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-27.09	Manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance.		Oct. 1958	11-12-59.10	Forage harvester, tractor drawn, power take-off drive, basic unit only, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-28.07	Plow attachment for garden tractor, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-62.06	Mower, tractor mounted or semi-mounted, 6'-7' cut, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-11-28.08	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance.		Oct. 1958	11-12-62.07	7' cutter bar, with or without hydraulic lift.		Feb. 1958
11-12	<u>Agricultural machinery, excluding tractors</u>			11-12-63.06	Rake, side delivery, revolving wheel type, manufacturer to dealer or retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-12-01.09	Plow, moldboard, tractor drawn, 3 bottom, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-65.14	Hay baler, p.t.o. driven, twine tying, tractor drawn, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-12-02.08	Plow, moldboard, 2 bottom, 1 way, tractor mounted, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-12-71.05	Corn sheller, 100-500 b. per hr. power operated, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-12-03.09	Plow, disc, tractor mounted, 3 discs, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each					
11-12-04.03	Plow, disc, 1 way, tractor drawn, 4 1/2'-11 1/4' cut, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each					
11-12-05.04	Middlebuster, tractor mounted, 2 row, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each					
11-12-13.05	Harrow, disc, 4 gang, tandem, tractor drawn, wheel type, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each					
11-12-21.04	Corn planter, tractor mounted, 2 row, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	each					

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11-12-73.02	Hammer mill, 10" wide, air separator and 2 way bagger, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory or shipping point.	each		11-21-03.04	Power shovel, crawler mounted, diesel powered, 1-1 1/2 cu. yd. capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-12-81.06	Farm elevator, portable, open flight, with truck, 24'-44' length, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-21-04.06	Power shovel, crawler mounted, diesel powered, 2-2 1/2 cu. yd. capacity, manufacturer to user or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-12-82.06 (former code 11-12-72)	Ensilage and forage blower, 14"-16" throat, truck mounted, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory or shipping point.	each		11-21-06.02	Power shovel, crawler mounted, 3-3 1/2 cu. yd. capacity, electric or diesel powered, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-12-82.10	Forage blower, 7 1/2"-9" diameter blower pipe, p. t. o. or belt pulley drive, wheel mounted.		Nov. 1958	11-21-07.06	Power shovel, crawler mounted, 6 cu. yd. capacity, electric powered, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-12-91.03	Wagon, 4 wheels, chassis only, rubber tires, tractor drawn, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-21-11.06	Crane, truck mounted, with or without truck, self propelled, various lifting capacities, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13	<u>Agricultural equipment</u>			11-21-21	Clamshell bucket, 3/4 cu. yd. capacity, manufacturer to distributor, dealer, or factory representative, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-01.03	Stock tank, round or round end; round end: 6' diameter, 2' deep. Round end: 3' wide, 2' deep, 10' long, capacity, 12 1/2-13 1/2 barrels, 20 or 22 gauge, galvanized steel, manufacturer to jobber; f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed in specified zone.	each		11-21-22	Dragline bucket, 3/4 cu. yd. capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-11.02	Incubator-hatcher, total capacity 50,000-80,000 eggs, manufacturer to dealer or user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-21-31.06	Crane, tractor mounted, with or without tractor, 4 1/2-5 ton capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-12.06	Brooder-hover, gas fueled, capacity 500-1,000 chicks, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory or delivered.	each		11-22	<u>Construction machinery for mounting on tractors</u>		
11-13-12.07	F. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed, or f. o. b. destination.		July 1958	11-22-01.09	Doser, cable controlled, bull or angle, various blade lengths, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-21.05	Parlor milker, 2 stall, 2 milking units, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. shipping point.	each		11-22-11.14	Doser, hydraulic controlled, bull or angle, various blade lengths, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-25	Bulk milk cooler, stainless steel, direct expansion type, 250-300 gallon capacity, complete with motors and controls, includes compressor, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. plant.	each		11-22-21.07	Cable power control unit, double drum, 186'-252' cable capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-32.02	Cattle stanchion, wood lined, chain hung, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory or warehouse.	each		11-22-31.11	Loader, shovel type, tractor mounted, 1 1/2-2 cu. yd. bucket capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-33.04	Barn cleaner, various types, with or without motor, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-23	<u>Specialized construction machinery</u>		
11-13-41.01	Water system, deep well, jet type, 1/2 h. p. electric motor, manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed.	each		11-23-01.03	Ditcher, 16"-18" bucket, to cut trench 18"-28" wide x 5'4"-11'6" deep, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-42.01	Water system, shallow well, nonjet type, manufacturer to jobber, dealer, wholesaler, or retailer; f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed.	each		11-23-11.03	Roller, tandem, gasoline engine, 10-16 ton, variable weight manufacturer to distributor or dealer, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-13-43.05	Water system, deep well, submersible pump, 1/3-1/2 h. p., 40-42 gal., manufacturer to dealer, distributor, or jobber, f. o. b. factory, prepaid, or f. o. b. factory or branch house.	each		11-23-12.03	Roller, 3 wheels, self-propelled, gasoline engine, 10-12 1/2 ton, variable or constant weight manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-2	<u>Construction machinery and equipment</u>				10-14 ton.		Apr. 1958
11-21	<u>Power cranes, draglines, shovels, and attachments</u>			11-23-21.06	Ripper and rooter, cable controlled, 3 teeth, approximately 8' wide, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-21-01.08	Power shovel, crawler mounted, 1/2 cu. yd. capacity, gasoline powered, manufacturer to distributor or dealer, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-23-31.04	Contractors' dewatering pump, centrifugal, 2" discharge outlet, 10,000 gal. per hr. capacity; manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-21-02.08	Power shovel, crawler mounted, gasoline powered, 3/4 cu. yd. capacity, (1 company diesel powered), manufacturer to dealer, distributor, or user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-23-31.05	Mounted on 2 rubber tired wheels.		Apr. 1958
				11-23-32.03	Contractors' dewatering pump, centrifugal, 6" discharge outlet, 90,000 gal. per hr. capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	

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11-23-41.04	Wheelbarrow, steel tray, wooden handles, pneumatic tired wheel, 4-4 1/2 cu. ft. maximum capacity, manufacturer to dealer or jobber, f. o. b. factory or varying freight allowance.	each		11-28	<u>Tractors, other than farm</u>		
11-24	<u>Portable air compressors</u>			11-28-01.06	Tractor, wheel type, industrial, gasoline or diesel powered, 58, 68-65, 0 b. h. p., manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-24-01.05	Portable air compressor, gasoline engine, mounted on 2 or 4 wheels, 105-125 cu. ft. per min., manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-28-01.07	64-65 b. h. p.		Aug. 1958
11-24-02.06	Portable air compressor, gasoline engine, 210 cu. ft. per min., mounted on 2 or 4 wheels, manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-28-02.06	Tractor, wheel type, contractors' off-highway, 2 or 4 wheels, 218-300 h. p., manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-25	<u>Scrapers and graders</u>			11-28-02.07	218-320 h. p.		Mar. 1958
11-25-01.08	Scraper, 4 wheels, cable controlled, 8.4 cu. yd. struck capacity, 10.5 cu. yd. heaped capacity, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-28-11.04	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 30.5-41.5 d. h. p., manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-25-02.06	Scraper, 4 wheels, cable controlled, 12.2-15.0 cu. yd. capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-28-11.06	Diesel or gasoline engine, under 49 d. h. p.		Aug. 1958
11-25-04.05	Scraper, 2 wheels, 15-18 cu. yd. struck capacity, cable controlled, manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-28-21.06	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 43-54.5 d. h. p., manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-25-11.12	Motor grader, heavy duty, self propelled, diesel engine, 93-127 maximum rated h. p., manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		50-74 d. h. p.			Aug. 1958
11-25-12.11	Motor grader, light and medium duty, self propelled, diesel engine, 75.80 b. h. p., manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-28-31.07	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 61.19-78.50 d. h. p., manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-26	<u>Contractors' air tools, hand held</u>			11-28-31.08	75-99 d. h. p.		Aug. 1958
11-26-01	Paving breaker, pneumatic, 80 lb., manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory or freight allowed.	each		11-28-41.09	Tractor, tracklaying, diesel engine, 102.0-116.0 d. h. p., manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-27	<u>Misers, pavers, spreaders, and related equipment</u>			11-28-41.11	100-154 d. h. p.		Aug. 1958
11-27-01.12	Concrete mixer, portable, 6 cu. ft. capacity, mounted on 2 rubber tired or steel wheels, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-29	<u>Off-highway vehicles</u>		
11-27-01.14	Mounted on 2 rubber tired wheels.		Mar. 1958	11-29-01	Contractors' off-highway truck, end dump, standard body, 10-16 cu. yd. struck capacity, manufacturer to user or dealer, f. o. b. plant.	each	
11-27-02.06	Concrete mixer, portable, 11 cu. ft. capacity, 2 or 4 rubber tired or steel wheels, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-29-01.02	10.5-16 cu. yd.		Nov. 1958
11-27-02.09	2 or 4 rubber tired wheels.		Apr. 1958	11-29-02	Trailer dump wagon, bottom dump, 13 cu. yd. struck capacity, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. plant.	each	
11-27-03.04	Concrete mixer, portable, 16 cu. ft. capacity, 4 rubber tired or steel wheels, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-29-02.01	Bottom or rear dump, 13-14 cu. yd.		May 1958
11-27-03.07	4 rubber tired wheels.		Apr. 1958	11-3	<u>Metalworking machinery and equipment</u>		
11-27-11.11	Concrete mixer, truck, 6 cu. yd. capacity, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-31	<u>Machine tools</u>		
11-27-21.02	Paving mixer, 34 cu. ft. capacity, 35'-36' boom, diesel or gas engine, dual drum, manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-31-01.05	Boring, drilling, and milling machine, horizontal, table type, table size, 30"-36" x 48"-62", 3 diameter spindle, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-27-31.02	Concrete finisher and spreader, 20'-30', manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-31-02.04	Boring mill, vertical, 52"-56" table, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-27-41.08	Bituminous distributor, trailer type or truck mounted, 600-1000 gal. capacity, manufacturer to dealer, distributor, or user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-31-11.02	Sensitive drilling machine, floor type, single spindle, 20"-24", manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-27-51.01	Bituminous spreader, 10' finish width, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-31-12.01	Radial drill, 6" x 7", manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-27-61.01	Bituminous paver, 8'-13' wide, up to 8" deep, manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-31-21.02	Gear hobbing machine, single spindle, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
				11-31-31.02	Cylindrical grinder, external, plain, 10" x 36", manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
				11-31-32.01	Cylindrical grinding machine, internal 16"-18" swing, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
				11-31-33.02	Surface grinding machine, reciprocating table, 8" x 24", manufacturer to user or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each	
				11-31-34.04	Surface grinding machine, reciprocating table, 18" x 72", manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
				11-31-35.02	Tool and cutter grinding machine, 10" swing, 31 3/4" centers, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	

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11-31-41.07	Engine lathe, 18 1/2"-20 1/2" swing, 60° centers, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-34-05.03	Drill, electric, (home utility line), 1/4" chuck capacity, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	
11-31-42.05	Engine lathe, 48" swing, 60° centers, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-34-06.02	Drill, electric, (home utility line), 1/2" chuck capacity, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	
11-31-43.04	Turret lathe, ram type, 2" bar capacity, 18 1/2"-20" swing, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-34-07.08	Saw, electric, (home utility line), 6"-7" diameter blade, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor, f.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	
11-31-44.05	Turret lathe, saddle type 3 1/2" bar capacity, 20"-23 1/2" swing, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-34-08.05	Sander-polisher, electric, (home utility line), 6"-7" diameter disc, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	
11-31-45	Automatic bar machine, single spindle, 5/8" capacity, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-34-09.01	Grinder, pneumatic, with or without wheels, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory or shipping point. F.o.b. factory or shipping point with freight allowed.	each	Oct. 1958
11-31-46.01	Automatic bar machine, six spindle, 1" capacity, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-34-10.02	Hammer, pneumatic, portable, chipping, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-31-51.05	Milling machine, horizontal, plain, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35	<u>Other metalworking machinery</u>		
11-31-52.03	Milling machine, horizontal, universal, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-01.02	Wire drawing machine, various capacities, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-31-53.03	Milling machine, vertical, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-11	Shearing machine, power, straight, 1/4" capacity, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-31-61.03	Broaching machine, horizontal, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-12	Shearing machine, power, alligator, 24" blade, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-31-62.01	Planer, double housing, 48"x48"x10", manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-21.01	Forging hammer, 2000 lb. board drop, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-31-63.08	Shaper, horizontal, universal, 24"-25" size, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-23.01	Forging machine, 4", without electrical equipment, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-31-65.03	Hack sawing machine, power, including electrical equipment, 6'x6" capacity, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-31.03	Acetylene generator, stationary, 300 lb. carbide capacity, manufacturer to user or jobber, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to destination.	each	
11-32	<u>Machine tools designed primarily for home workshops</u>			11-35-32.01	Welding blowpipe, with tips, manufacturer to dealer, distributor, or jobber, f.o.b. factory or stockroom. F.o.b. factory or stockroom, or f.o.b. plant with freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	Sept. 1958
11-32-01.03	Drilling machine (drill press), 14"-15", floor or bench type, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-35-33.01	Cutting blowpipe, manufacturer to dealer, distributor, jobber, or authorized reseller, f.o.b. factory or district office. F.o.b. factory or district office, or f.o.b. plant with freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	Sept. 1958
11-32-02.06	Grinder, bench, 6" wheel, manufacturer to distributor or dealer, f.o.b. shipping point, or f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance.	each		11-35-34.02	Flame cutting machine, ox-acetylene, one or two torches, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant or district office.	each	
11-32-03	Lathe, bench or floor, 6" swingx16"x16" or 18" centers, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-35	Welding tip, acetylene, 32-44 cu. ft. per hr. consumption, manufacturer to distributor, jobber, or authorized reseller, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-33	<u>Metalworking presses</u>			11-35-36	Cutting tip, acetylene, .081"- .086" cutting orifice, manufacturer to distributor or authorized reseller, f.o.b. factory or district office.	each	
11-33-01.06	Metalworking press, mechanical(punch press), inclinable type, open back, 20-22 ton pressure capacity, manufacturer to user, dealer, and all customers, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-37	Oxygen regulator (reducing valve), manufacturer to distributor, jobber, or authorized reseller, f.o.b. factory or district office.	each	
11-33-02.06	Metalworking press, mechanical (punch press) inclinable, open back, power, 40-45 ton pressure capacity, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-35-38.02	Oxygen manifold, stationary, 10 cylinder, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-33-22 (former code 11-35-22)	Forging press, 2500 ton capacity, without electrical equipment, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each		11-36	<u>Small cutting tools for machine tools and metalworking machinery</u>		
11-34	<u>Power driven hand tools</u>			11-36-01.03	Keyway broach, 3/8"x3/16", manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	each	
11-34-01.05	Drill, electric, (production line), 1/4" chuck capacity, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory or shipping point, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each					
11-34-02.03	Drill, electric, (production line), 1/2" chuck capacity, manufacturer to dealer, distributor, mill supply house, or jobber; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each					
11-34-03.04	Saw, electric, (production line), 6"-8" blade, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each					
11-34-04.03	Sander, electric, (production line), 7" diameter, manufacturer to distributor or mill supply house, delivered or freight allowed on specified amounts.	each					

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11-36-11.01	Twist drill, 1/2" high speed steel, straight shank, manufacturer to dealer, distributor, or jobber; f.o.b. destination, f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed to destination, or freight allowed on specified amounts.	dozen		11-37-23	Thread plug gage, double end, (go and no go) size 1/2", 13 threads per inch, Class X, with handle, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination, or f.o.b. factory or nearest branch.	each	
11-36-21	Reamer, hand, 1/4" diameter, high speed steel, straight flutes, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination or on specified amounts.	each		11-37-24	Snap gage, adjustable limit, size range 2"-2 1/2", No. 5 frame, AGD model A, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or nearest branch, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination.	each	
11-36-22	Reamer, taper pin, taper 1/4" per ft., high speed steel, straight flutes, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance.	each		11-37-25	Ring gage, cylindrical, size range .815" - 1.135", Class X, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or nearest office, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination.	each	
11-36-23	Reamer, fluted shell, 1" diameter, high speed steel, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance.	each		11-37-31	Flexible steel rule, length 6", machine divided, manufacturer to distributor, jobber, or mill supply house; f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	each	
11-36-31.03	Spur gear hob, ground, 14 1/2" pressure angle, overall length 6", manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each			F.o.b. factory or shipping point or f.o.b. factory, with freight allowed in specified amounts.		Oct. 1958
11-36-41.01	Milling cutter, side, high speed steel, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-37-41.02	Dial test indicator, 2 1/4" diameter dial, English graduations, plain bearings, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-36-42.01	Milling cutter, plain, high speed steel, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each			F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with freight allowed on specified amounts.		Oct. 1958
11-36-51.01	End mill, high speed steel, straight or taper shank, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-37-51.02	Combination set, 64th inch graduations, 12" blade, manufacturer to user, distributor, jobber, or mill supply house, f.o.b. factory or warehouse or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
11-36-61	Hand tap, high speed steel, 1" diameter, ground thread, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance.	each		11-38	<u>Other metalworking accessories</u>		
11-36-71.03	Round adjustable die, carbon steel, nominal size 1/2", manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance.	each		11-38-01.04	Surface plate, cast iron base, case iron or polished steel top, 12" x 12" or 8" x 12", manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-36-72.01	Solid pipe die, cutting size (pipe) 1/2", manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, with varying freight allowance.	each		11-38-11.03	Sine bar, 5" center distance, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-36-81.01	Power saw blade, circular, 16" diameter, inserted tooth, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-38-21.01	V-blocks and clamps, 2 blocks and 1 or 2 clamps in set, manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory or warehouse or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
11-36-82.01	Power saw blade, all hard, 5/8" wide, manufacturer to distributor or jobber; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	foot		11-4	<u>General purpose machinery and equipment</u>		
11-36-83.06	Power hack saw blade, 12" x 1" x .050", tungsten, high speed steel, manufacturer to distributor or jobber; f.o.b. factory, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		11-41	<u>Pumps, compressors, and equipment</u>		
11-37	<u>Precision measuring tools</u>			11-41-01.02	Reciprocating duplex steam pump, 6" x 4" x 6", manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-37-01.02	Gage blocks, 81-84 piece set, manufacturer each to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-41-11.02	Turbine pump, vertical, deep well, 750 gal. per minute capacity, manufacturer to dealer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-37-01.03	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.		June 1958	11-41-21.03	Centrifugal pump, single stage, double suction, 2" x 1/2" x 3", manufacturer to dealer, user, or agent, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-37-11.02	Micrometer caliper, range 0-1", for measuring by thousandths, manufacturer to distributor or mill supply house, f.o.b. factory or warehouse or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each		11-41-31.02	Rotary pump, 50 gal. per minute capacity, 100 lb. discharge pressure; manufacturer to user or resale manufacturer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-37-12.02	Outside caliper, size 4", with quick or spring nut, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory or warehouse or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each		11-41-31.03	75-100 lb. discharge pressure. Manufacturer to user.		Feb. 1958 Dec. 1958
11-37-21.04	Thickness gage, metric, 12-16 leaf, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory or warehouse.	each		11-41-41.01	Stationary air compressor, electric, horizontal, double acting, single stage, 14" bore x 13" stroke, 100 h.p., without motor, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-37-22.01	Cylindrical plug gage, progressive limit, size range 1.510" - 1.760", Class X, with handle, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination.	each		11-41-42.03	Stationary air compressor, horizontal or vertical, electric, double acting, two stage, 125 h.p., no motor, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	

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11-42	<u>Elevators and escalators</u>			11-45	<u>Mechanical power transmission equipment</u>		
11-42-01	Freight elevator, electric, uninstalled, 4,000 lb. capacity, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-45-01.02	Speed reducer, Class I, right angle worm or spiral bevel gear, 23.0-32.5 h.p. at 1,150 r.p.m., engine speed, 30.5-31.5 to 1 reduction, 1.0 service factor, manufacturer to user; f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
11-42-11.02	Escalator (electric stairway) installed or uninstalled, 32" wide, for a vertical rise of 16'-17', manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-45-02.06	Speed reducer, Class I, parallel shaft, herringbone or helical gear, manufacturer to user; f. o. b. factory, with varying freight allowance.	each	
11-43	<u>Industrial furnaces and ovens</u>			11-45-03.06	Motor reducer (gear motor), Class II, open, general purpose, 5 h.p. at 1,750 r.p.m., manufacturer to user or second user (original equipment manufacturer); f. o. b. factory, with varying freight allowance.	each	
11-43-21.01	Draw furnace, electric fired, inside dimension of charge box 21.75" x 25.00" diameter x 24" deep, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-45-03.07	Manufacturer to user or original equipment manufacturer.		Dec. 1958
11-43-61.01	Hardening furnace, gas fired, hearth area 18" x 24" wide x 30" x 36" deep, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-45-11.03	Bevel gear, cast steel, 50 teeth, 2" diametral pitch, 25" pitch diameter, 3 3/4" face, 3 3/8" bore, 4 1/8" backing keyway, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-44	<u>Industrial material handling equipment</u>			11-45-12.03	Bevel pinion, steel, 20 teeth, 2" diametral pitch, 10" pitch diameter, 3 3/4" face, 2 1/8" bore, 1 1/16" backing keyway, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-44-01	Monorail conveyor, 1 ton capacity, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	100 ft.		11-45-13.03	Worm gear, cast iron, 48-49 teeth, 2" diametral pitch, 24" pitch diameter, 3 3/4" face, 3 7/16" bore, 5" through hub, right hand single thread to operate on 14 3/4" centers, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-44-11	Package conveyor, gravity type, 18" wide, 2-2 1/2" rollers spaced 4" apart, ball bearings, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	foot		11-45-14.03	Worm gear, steel, 2" diametral pitch, right hand single thread, 5 1/2" pitch dia., 9" face, 2 3/16" bore, keyway, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each	
11-44-21	Belt conveyor, 36" wide x 300' long, various capacities, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory or freight allowed.	each		11-45-21	Roller chain, semifinished, approximately, 3" pitch, manufacturer to user; f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	100 ft.	
11-44-22	Bucket elevator, vertical, 50' center, capacity 50 tons per hour, speed 250'-300' per minute, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory or freight allowed.	each		11-45-22.01	Roller chain, finished, 1" pitch, No. 30, manufacturer to user or distributor, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory with specified freight allowance.	foot	
11-44-31.02	Trolley conveyor, 4" trolley, 1,000' long, load of 15 lb. per foot, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. plant.	each			Manufacturer to user, distributor, or original equipment manufacturer.		Sept. 1958
11-44-41.01	Portable belt conveyor, gasoline engine or electric motor, 18" x 24" wide x 30' long, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-45-23	Malleable chain, No. 55, manufacturer to user; f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	foot	
11-44-51.03	Fork truck, electric powered, 4,000 lb. capacity, without batteries, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. plant.	each		11-45-31.01	V-belt sheave, standard, cast iron, 13.0" pitch dia., 10 grooves, standard bore, for use with V-belt size D, driver sheave, manufacturer to dealer or distributor; f. o. b. factory with specified freight allowance.	each	
11-44-61.03	Fork truck, gasoline powered, 4,000 lb. capacity, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-45-32.01	V-belt sheave, standard, cast iron, 40.0" pitch dia., 10 grooves, standard bore, for use with V-belt size D, driver sheave, manufacturer to user, distributor, or dealer; f. o. b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	each	
11-44-71.01	Portable elevator, hand operated, 30" x 30" platform, 500-2,000 lb. capacity, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-46	<u>Industrial scales</u>		
11-44-72.01	Lift truck, hand operated, 17 3/8" x 18" wide, 42" long, 7" high (lowered), 2,500 lb. capacity, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. destination.	each		11-46-01.02	Platform scale, beam type, portable, 1,000 lb. capacity, manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory or various stated points.	each	
11-44-73.02	Industrial truck, 2 wheels, 60", wood handles, steel or rubber tired wheels, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-46-11.02	Floor scale, beam type, self contained, 46" x 38" platform, 2,500 lb. capacity, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory or various stated points.	each	
11-44-74.02	Platform truck, hand, wood platform, 2 swivel wheels and 2 rigid wheels, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-46-21.02	Mine car scale, beam type, 10 ton capacity, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory or specified point.	each	
11-44-81.01	Locomotive crane, diesel powered, 30 ton capacity, manufacturer to user or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		11-46-31.02	Motor truck scale, 20 ton capacity, 34" x 10" platform, manufacturer to user, f. o. b. factory or delivered specified areas.	each	
11-44-91.02	Hand chain hoist, spur gear, 1 ton capacity, manufacturer to jobber or distributor, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory with varying freight allowance.	each					
11-44-92	Hand chain hoist, differential, 1 ton capacity, plain bearing, manufacturer to jobber or distributor; delivered or f. o. b. factory, freight allowed on specified weights.	each					
11-44-93.01	Electric hoist, lug type, 1 ton capacity, manufacturer to user or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each					

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11-47	<u>Fan and blowers, except portable</u>			11-49-05.03	Pop safety valve, 2"-3" inlet, cast iron or cast steel, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-47-01.02	Centrifugal blower, SWSI arrangement 3, 36" wheel diameter, manufacturer to user, jobber, contractor or resale manufacturer, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to destination.	each		11-49-05.05	Manufacturer to consumer or dealer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with freight allowed on specified quantities.		Nov. 1958
11-47-11.04	Propeller fan, direct connected, 24"-28" fan size, manufacturer to dealer, distributor, or contractor, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-49-06.01	Regulating valve, 1", brass or bronze, float or diaphragm actuated, manufacturer to user or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-47-21	Attic fan, 30" fan size, includes motor, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed.	each		11-49-11.01	Flange, 4"-9", cast iron, manufacturer to distributor or wholesaler, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to specified location.	each	
11-47-31	Kitchen exhaust fan, wall type, 10" fan, propeller type, 700 cu. ft. per min. free air, for 115 volt 60 cycle A.C. operation, wall or pull switch, manufacturer to wholesaler, f.o.b. wholesaler's warehouse or freight prepaid.	each		11-49-11.02	Straight, standard, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed on limited amounts to specified location.		Aug. 1958
11-48	<u>Abrasive products and buffing and polishing wheels</u>			11-49-12	Elbow, 1/2", malleable iron, 90°, galvanized, manufacturer to jobber or distributor; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	each	
11-48-01.01	Abrasive grain, aluminum oxide, various grit sizes, manufacturer to user, delivered or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	pound		11-49-13	T, 1", forged steel, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	
11-48-02.01	Abrasive grain, silicon carbide, 6 to 240 including grit size, manufacturer to user, freight prepaid on specified amounts.	pound		11-49-14	Elbow, 1/2", cast bronze, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-48-21.02	Sharpening stone, combination stone, package of six, manufacturer to hardware wholesaler or distributor, f.o.b. delivered, 100 lb. or more, or f.o.b. factory or point of shipment.	each		11-49-21.01	Radial ball bearing, 25 mm bore, light series, single row, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-48-31.02	Grinding wheel, silicon carbide, resinoid bonded, manufacturer to user or distributor, delivered or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each		11-49-22.02	Radial ball bearing, 35 mm bore, (1.3780"), medium series, single row, manufacturer to jobber or dealer, f.o.b. factory or warehouse. F.o.b. factory or warehouse or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid.	each	Oct. 1958
11-48-41	Grinding wheel, silicon carbide, vitrified bonded, manufacturer to distributor, delivered on specified amounts.	each		11-49-23	Thrust ball bearing, 35 mm bore, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-48-51.01	Grinding wheel, aluminum oxide, resinoid bonded, manufacturer to user or distributor; f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts.	each		11-49-31	Steel ball, chrome alloy, 1/4", grades 1 or 3, manufacturer to user or jobber; f.o.b. factory or warehouse, or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	1,000	
11-48-61.02	Grinding wheel, aluminum oxide, vitrified bonded, manufacturer to user or distributor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	each		11-49-41.02	Pillow block, metal, 1 3/16" shaft dia., including bearing, manufacturer to user or jobber, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-48-71.01	Grinding wheel, diamond, resinoid or metal bonded, 6" dia., 3/4" thick, grit, No. 400 and coarser, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or point of shipment, freight paid to destination.	each		11-49-51.01	Sleeve bearing, main, unmounted, plain, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory or branch office.	pair	
11-48-91.02	Buff, full disc, 14" dia., 20 ply, 64/68 or 64/64 unbleached muslin, sewed once at arbor hole, manufacturer to user; delivered or f.o.b. plant, freight allowed to specified area.	100 sections		11-49-52.03	Sleeve bearings, unmounted, plain, connecting rod, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory or branch office.	pair	
11-49	<u>Valves and fittings, plain and roller bearings and components</u>			11-5	<u>Miscellaneous machinery</u>		
11-49-01.01	Gate valve, iron, 6", manufacturer to user, jobber, distributor, or wholesaler; f.o.b. plant, or f.o.b. plant, with specified freight allowance.	each		11-51	<u>Oil field machinery and tools</u>		
11-49-02.01	Gate valve, 1", brass or bronze, manufacturer to jobber, distributor, or wholesaler, f.o.b. plant or freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		11-51-01.08	Drilling rig, cable tool, portable, various depths, unmounted or mounted on trailer or truck, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-49-03	Gate valve, 2", drop forged steel, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		11-51-02.02	Drilling rig, rotary, portable, skid mounted, 4000'-4500' maximum depth, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-49-04.01	Gate valve, 6", steel, 300 lb. working pressure, manufacturer to user, jobber, or distributor, f.o.b. plant or delivered. F.o.b. plant, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	Aug. 1958	11-51-21.02	Combination socket, alloy steel, 4 1/4"-7" outside dia., manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
				11-51-22.02	Sand pump, 5" outside dia., manufacturer to dealer or jobber, f.o.b. plant.	each	
				11-51-32.04	Traveling block, 250-300 ton rated capacity, 5 sheaves, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
				11-51-33.06	Draw works, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
				11-51-34.04	Rotary table, 20 1/2"-21" opening, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	

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11-51-35, 02	Combination hook, 350 ton rated capacity, 3-1 safety factor, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-02. 01	Underground loader, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-36	Rotary slip, 4 1/2"-7" slip body size, manufacturer to user or supply stores, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-02. 04	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to specified areas.		July 1958
11-51-37, 06	Swivel, 150-500 ton dead load rating, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-03	Conveyor, room, 250-300 ft. long, automatic starting, 10 or 20 h.p. motor, open type, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-51-38, 03	Blowout preventer, 10 3/4" size, 6000 lb. test capacity, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-03. 01	250-350 ft. long, 10-25 h.p. motor, open or permissible type.		July 1958
11-51-41, 03	Rock bit, 7 7/8" - 9 7/8" API pin connection, 4 1/2" - 6 5/8" manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each		11-52-11	Classifier, rake type, manufacturer to industrial user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-42, 02	Core barrel, or barrel and bit, 5 3/4" - 9 1/2" barrel size; manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed to destination.	each		11-52-12	Flotation machine, manufacturer to industrial user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-43, 02	Tool joint, 4 1/2", manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory. F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with specified freight allowance.	each	Nov. 1958	11-52-13, 03	Concentrator, wet type, manufacturer to industrial user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-44, 04	Drill collar, 5 3/4" - 6 1/4" outside diameter, 30' long, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-14, 01	Magnetic pulley, separator unit, 12"-15"x12", manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-44, 05	5 3/4" - 7" outside diameter, 30' to 40' long.		Mar. 1958	11-52-21, 07	Shuttle car, cable reel, 6.5-8.5 ton capacity, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-44, 06	5 3/4" - 6 1/4" outside diameter, 30' long, manufacturer or dealer to user.		Aug. 1958	11-52-21, 08	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to specified areas.		Sept. 1958
11-51-45	Kelly (drill stem), 4 1/4" - 5 1/4" square x 54', manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-31, 02	Jaw crusher, portable, 10"x36", skid or truck mounted, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-45, 01	F.o.b. plant or f.o.b. plant with full freight allowed.		Sept. 1958	11-52-31, 03	10"-24"x36"		May 1958
11-51-46, 01	Rotary fishing tools, various types, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-32, 02	Jaw crusher, portable, 24"x36", manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-46, 01	Rotary fishing tools, various types, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-32, 03	24"-25"x36"		May 1958
11-51-51, 01	Cementing equipment, various types, manufacturer to user or jobber; f.o.b. shipping point or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed.	each		11-52-33, 02	Roll crusher, portable, 24"x16"-18", truck or skid mounted, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-61, 05	Derrick, 133'-140', manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory or store points.	each		11-52-33, 03	24"x16"		May 1958
11-51-71	Well head assembly, 6000 lb. test pressure, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory. Manufacturer to user or dealer.	each	Sept. 1958	11-52-34, 02	Roll crusher, portable, 30"x18", truck or skid mounted, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-72, 03	Tubing head; manufacturer to jobber or user, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		11-52-41, 01	Gyratory crusher, stationary, 36", manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-73, 06	Pumping unit, 12, 0-29, 2 h.p., manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-42, 01	Rod mill, 4'-6"x8'-12", manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-74, 01	Sucker rod, 3/4", carbon manganese, manufacturer to user, dealer or jobber, f.o.b. factory or shipping point or delivered store points.	100 ft.		11-52-43, 01	Ball mill, 5'-10"x60"-66", manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-74, 02	Manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory or delivered.		Oct. 1958	11-52-51, 01	Ore or coal screen, 4' to 10', single deck, 2 or 4 bearings; eccentricity 1/4" or 1/4" to 1/2", manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-51-75, 01	Deepwell pump, 2" x 1 1/16", manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-51, 02	Eccentricity 1/16" to 1/2"		Feb. 1958
11-51-76, 04	Slush pump, 250-325 h.p., manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-52-61, 01	Rock drill, pneumatic, portable, 45 lb., dry, hand held, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory. F.o.b. factory or shipping point with freight allowed.	each	Oct. 1958
11-51-77	Packer, 4 3/4" - 5 1/2" x 7" outside dia., manufacturer to user, dealer, jobber, or supply store; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. shipping point with specified freight allowance, or f.o.b. destination in specified areas.	each		11-52-62, 03	Rock drill, pneumatic, portable, 55 lb., dry, hand held, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-52	<u>Mining machinery and equipment</u>			11-52-63, 04	Drifter, 3 1/2 cylinder, 24"-36" steel change, manufacturer to dealer or distributor; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, various freight allowances.	each	
11-52-01, 02	Coal cutting machine, universal, rubber tire mounted, various types; manufacturer to user, f.o.b. works with specified freight allowance.	each		11-52-64, 02	Stoper, 18"-24" steel change, manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed.	each	
				11-52-65	Auger, hand held, permissible type, direct current, 250 volts, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
				11-52-71, 04	Mine locomotive, 15 ton capacity, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	

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11-52-71.06	F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, with freight allowed east of Mississippi River.		Oct. 1958	11-54	<u>Internal combustion engines, except automotive and aircraft</u>		
11-53	<u>Office and store machine and equipment</u>			11-54-02.03	Gasoline engine, air cooled, rope starter, 4 cycle, 5.1-10.1 at 3000-3200 r.p.m., manufacturer to user, dealer, or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-01.03	Accounting machine, various types, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. destination or delivered.	each		11-54-03.07	Gasoline engine, liquid cooled, 4 cylinders, 31.2-50.6 h.p. at 1400-2000 r.p.m., manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-02.06	Adding machine, electric, 8-10 column listing, manufacturer to user or dealer; f.o.b. destination, f.o.b. plant, or delivered.	each		11-54-04.04	Gasoline engine, liquid cooled, 6 cylinders, 86-104 h.p. at 1500-2800 r.p.m., manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid.	each	
11-53-03.04	Adding machine, 6-8 column listing, nonelectric, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. destination, f.o.b. factory, or delivered.	each		11-54-11.08	Outboard motor, 2 cylinders, 5-8 h.p., manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-04.04	Calculator, 8-10 column, electric, manufacturer to user; delivered, f.o.b. destination, or freight prepaid to destination.	each		11-54-21.04	Diesel engine, 4-6 cylinders, 56-75 h.p. at 1600-1800 r.p.m., manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-05.03	Calculator, nonelectric, 10 column, manufacturer to user, delivered or f.o.b. destination.	each		11-54-21.06	75 to 82 h.p. at 1600-1800 r.p.m.		Nov. 1958
11-53-11.04	Typewriter, standard, nonelectric 11" carriage, manufacturer to user, dealer, or wholesaler, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	each		11-54-22.05	Diesel engine, 6 cylinders, 120-190 h.p. at 1200-1600 r.p.m., manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-12.01	Typewriter, electric, 13" carriage, manufacturer to user or wholesaler, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	each		11-54-22.07	100-190 h.p.		Nov. 1958
11-53-13.02	Typewriter, portable, manufacturer to user, dealer, or wholesaler, f.o.b. destination or delivered.	each		11-54-23.06	Diesel engine, 6-8 cylinders, 147-200 h.p. at 1300-1800 r.p.m., manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-21.07	Beverage dispensing machine, cup type, coin operated, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-54-24.08	Diesel engine, stationary, low speed, 643-2313 h.p. at 250-750 r.p.m., 4 cycle, 6-8 cylinders, with turbo supercharger, manufacturer to distributor or user, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-22.08	Cigarette vending machine, manual, 14-22 column, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-7	<u>Electrical machinery and equipment</u>		
11-53-23.14	Coin operated phonograph, 120-200 selections, high fidelity, 45 r.p.m., f.o.b. factory or branch house.	each		11-72	<u>Electrical integrating instruments and measuring instruments</u>		
11-53-31.02	Computing scale, roll computer, capacity 30 lb., manufacturer to user, delivered or f.o.b. destination.	each		11-72-01.04	Watt-hour meter, single phase, 120 volts, S type base, 3 wire, 15 amperes, glass front, manufacturer to central station or large utility company; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
	Manufacturer to user or dealer.		Sept. 1958	11-72-11.01	Voltmeter, D.C. indicating, panel type, 0-150 volts, 1.57"-1.8" scale length, 2 1/2" molded case, manufacturer to manufacturer or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-32.03	Hanging scale, 8"-13" dia, dial, 20-30 lb. capacity produce pan, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-72-12.03	Voltmeter, A.C., portable type, 0-300 volts, 3 1/2"-6 1/2" scale length, manufacturer to manufacturer or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-41.03	Safe, single door, cabinet type, Class C fire and T 20 burglary label, manufacturer to user, freight allowed to destination or delivered in specified areas.	each		11-72-21.02	Ammeter, A.C., indicating, panel type, 0-50 or 0-30 amperes, 2.03"-2 9/16" scale length, molded case, round body, manufacturer to manufacturer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-51	Check endorsing machine, high speed, automatic, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-72-22.04	Ammeter, portable, D.C., 0-5 amperes, 4"-6 1/2" scale length, manufacturer to user, jobber, other manufacturer, or central station, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-61.05	Dictating machine, belt, cylinder, or wax type, manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory or delivered on specified amounts.	each		11-72-31.02	Watt meter, for instrument transformer, A.C., 0-150 volts, 5 amperes, 5.0"-5.25" scale length, manufacturer to manufacturer, f.o.b. factory.	each	
11-53-61.08	Belt or disc type.		Nov. 1958	11-72-31.04	120 volts.		Nov. 1958
11-53-71.02	Duplicating machine, nonelectric, spirit type, automatic feed, manufacturer to dealer or retailer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	each		11-73	<u>Motors and generators and motor generator sets</u>		
11-53-72.02	Duplicating machine, electric, stencil or spirit process, manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	each		11-73-01.02	Electric motor, D.C., 1/6 h.p. at 1725 r.p.m., 115 volts, general purpose, manufacturer to original equipment or distributing manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
11-53-81.02	Time recording machine, fully automatic, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each					

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11-73-13.04	Electric motor, A. C., 1/4 h.p. at 1725 r.p.m., 115/230 volts, 60 cycle, general purpose, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-74-12.03	Distribution transformer, 45 or 50 KVA, 3 phase, 60 cycle, oil immersed, self-cooled, 55° C rise, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed.	each	
11-73-14.04	Electric motor, A. C., 1/2 h.p. at 1725 r.p.m., 60 cycle, 3 phase, 220 or 220/440 volts, general purpose, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-74-13.03	Power transformer, 5000 KVA, 60 cycle, 3 phase, 55° C rise, oil immersed, self-cooled, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
11-73-32.03	Electric motor, A. C., 3 h.p. at 1500/1800, 1725 or 1800 r.p.m., 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220/440 volts, open, ball bearing, manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid.	each		11-74-21.02	Feeder voltage regulator, 60-75 KVA, 2400-2500 volts, 60 cycle, single phase, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
11-73-34.02	Electric motor, A. C., 10 h.p. at 1725 or 1800 r.p.m., 60 cycle, 3 phase, 220/440 volts, open, ball bearing, manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-74-31.02	Transformer, dry type, 15 KVA, single phase, 60 cycle, 240/480-120/240 volts, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed to destination, or to specified points.	each	
11-73-35.02	Electric motor, A. C., 225 h.p. at 277 r.p.m., 3 phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts, 80% power factor, 50° C rise, manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-75	<u>Switchgear and switchboard apparatus, control equipment, and fuses.</u>		
11-73-41.02	Electric motor, D. C., 5 h.p. at 1725-1800 r.p.m., 230 volts, open, ball or sleeve bearing, compound or shunt wound, manufacturer to user (machinery manufacturer) f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-75-01.02	Panelboard, lighting, switch and fuse type, 3 wire main, lugs only, 200 amperes main capacity, 24 branch circuits, single door construction, manufacturer to distributor, wholesaler, or contract dealer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid.	each	
	230-240 volts, open or drip proof, ball or sleeve bearings, compound wound.		June 1958	11-75-02.05	Panelboard, lighting, circuit breaker or quick lag type, 3 wire main, lugs only, 200 amperes main capacity, 22 branch circuits, manufacturer to distributor, wholesaler, or contract dealer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
11-73-51.02	Generator, D. C., 40 KW, 1750 r.p.m., 250 volts, 40° C rise, open, horizontal, 2 bearing type, continuous duty; manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-75-11.02	Safety switch, D. C., type A, 2 pole, 60 amperes, 250 volts, single throw, manufacturer to distributor, wholesaler, or jobber; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
	250 volts, open or drip proof, horizontal.		June 1958	11-75-12.02	Safety switch, A. C., type C, 3 pole, 60 amperes, 575 volts, single throw, manufacturer to wholesaler, or distributor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
11-73-61.04	Generator set (farm electric plant), A. C., 115 volts, 60 cycle, single phase, 2000-3500 watts, gasoline engine, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each		11-75-21.02	Circuit breaker, air, A. C., 3 pole, 2500-3000 amperes, 600 volts, 75,000 amperes interrupting capacity, 3 coil, dead front or flat front sheet, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
11-73-62.03	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, manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-75-22.02	Circuit breaker, air, D. C., 3 pole, 2000-3000 amperes, 250 volts, 75,000 amperes, interrupting capacity, 3 coil, electrically operated, dead front or flat front sheet, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
11-73-71.02	Generator, engine driven, A. C., 750-800 KW, 360 r.p.m., 60 cycle, 3 phase, 2400 volts, 80% power factor 50° C rise, manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer or resale manufacturer, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed to destination or to specified points.	each		11-75-31.03	Circuit breaker, oil, D. C., 1200 amperes, 15,000 volts, 250,000 KVA interrupting capacity, indoor, 3 pole, single throw, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
11-73-81.01	Generator, water wheel or hydraulic turbine-driven, A. C., 2750 KVA, 112 r.p.m., 60 cycle, 3 phase, 2400 volts, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-75-32.03	Circuit breaker, large, outdoor, oil type, 1200 amperes, 23,000 volts, 500,000 KVA interrupting capacity, electrically operated, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
11-73-91.04	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, manufacturer to user; delivered or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		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, manufacturer to distributor, wholesaler, or contractor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
11-74	<u>Transformers and power regulators</u>			11-75-42.03	Power panel, circuit breaker type, 250 volts, 3-3 wire, 400 amperes main, lugs only, 3 phase, 10 branch circuits, manufacturer to distributor or electrical wholesaler; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	
11-74-11.05	Distribution transformer, 15 KVA, 60 cycle, single phase, 55° C rise, oil immersed, self-cooled, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid.	each		11-75-51.02	Distribution cutout, 50 amperes, 5000 volt, nonindicating fuse output, 1200-3000/2000 amperes interrupting capacity, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	

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11-75-52.02	Distribution cutout, 50 amperes, 5000 volts, indicating fuse cutout, 1200-3000/200 amperes interrupting capacity, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-76-12.05	Welder, electric arc, D.C., single operator, portable, 250 amperes, 440 volts, 60 cycle, 3 phase, A.C. motor driven, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid or allowed.	each	
11-75-52.03	50-200 amperes, 2.6-7.8 KV, indicating fuse cutout, up to 14,000 amperes interrupting capacity.		Dec. 1958	11-76-21.02	Welder, electric arc, D.C., generator type, 300 amperes, 220/440 volts, 60 cycles, 3 phase, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. customer's freight station or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid.	each	
11-75-61.01	Motor control, A.C., 25 h.p., 440 volts, general purpose, combination starting switch, manufacturer to distributor or original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-76-31.01	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., manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or shipping point, freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts.	each	
11-75-62.01	Motor control, A.C., 25-30 h.p., 220 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle, general purpose, across the line magnetic starter, manufacturer to distributor or original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-76-32	Welding electrode, for mild steel, 3/16" dia. x 14" long, D.C. (straight polarity) or A.C., manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
11-75-63.01	Motor control, A.C., 50 h.p., 440 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle, reduced voltage starter, manual, manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-76-33	Welding electrode, for mild steel, 5/32" dia. x 14" long, A.W.S. type E 6012, D.C. (straight polarity) or A.C., manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory, freight on specified amounts.	each	
11-75-64.01	Motor control, A.C., 75 h.p., 440 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle, reduced voltage magnetic starter, manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-77	<u>Incandescent lamps</u>		
11-75-65.02	Motor control, D.C., 10 h.p., 230 volts, reduced voltage magnetic starter, with under voltage and overload protection, for constant speed motor, manufacturer to distributor or original equipment manufacturer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-77-01.01	Incandescent lamp, 60 watt, 110, 115, 120, or 125 volts, inside frosted, standard package of 120, manufacturer to distributor, delivered or freight allowed to destination.	each	
11-75-71.02	Cartridge fuse, renewable, knife blade type, 100 amperes 100/250 volts, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. plant, freight allowed.	each		11-78	<u>Batteries</u>		
11-75-72.01	Cartridge fuse, nonrenewable, knife blade type, 225-400 amperes 250/600 volts, manufacturer to distributor or wholesaler; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each		11-78-01.07	Storage battery, automotive type, 6 volts, 3 cells, 15 plates per cell, 95-105 amperes at 20 hr. rate, wood separators, manufacturer to distributor, jobber, or dealer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid.	each	
11-75-73.02	Plug fuse, nonrenewable, 10-30 amperes, 125 volts, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	1,000		11-78-02.01	Storage battery, 4000 lb., industrial fork truck, lead acid type, 18 cell, 19 plates per cell, medium height, 450-540 amperes hour, steel tray, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. plant.	each	
11-76	<u>Arc welding machines and equipment</u>			11-78-11.01	Dry cell battery, flashlight, type D, standard No. 2, manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
11-76-01.09	Welder, electric arc, A.C., transformer type, 180 amperes, 208-230 volts, 60 cycle, single phase, portable, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid.	each	July 1958	11-78-12.01	Dry cell battery, combination A and B, radio farm pack, 1 1/2 volt, A, 90 volt, B, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
11-76-11.05	Welder, electric arc, D.C. rectifier type, single operator, 200-250 amperes, 3 phase, portable, 220-230/440-460 or 550 volts, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid to destination, zone 1.	each	July 1958	11-78-13.01	Dry cell battery, portable radio B pack, 67 1/2 volt, various dimensions, in standard package of 12 or 24, manufacturer to distributor or jobber, f.o.b. destination on specified weights or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
	3 to 360 amperes, 220/440 or 550 volts, 60 cycles, f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or prepaid.		July 1958	11-78-14	Dry cell battery, general purpose, No. 6 1 1/2 volt, manufacturer to distributor or jobber, f.o.b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
				11-8	<u>Motors vehicles</u>		
				11-81	<u>Passenger cars</u>		
				11-82	<u>Motor trucks</u>		
				11-83	<u>Motor coaches</u>		

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CHANGES IN 1959				CHANGES IN 1959			
11-11-22.14	Garden tractor, riding type, 3-4 wheels, 6-7 maximum continuous h.p.; manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959	11-35-38.03	Oxygen manifold, stationary, 10 cylinder, manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959
11-11-24.13	Motor tiller, 1 1/2 - 3 1/4 h.p.; manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory (in varying quantities).	each	effective Nov. 1958	11-45-01.03	Speed reducer, Class 1, right angle, worm or spiral gear, 30.5-31.5:1 ratio, 1.0 service factor; manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer, f.o.b. factory with freight allowed.	each	Jan. 1959
11-11-24.14	Motor tiller, 2.75 - 3.25 h.p., manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory (in varying quantities).	each	Jan. 1959	11-45-02.07	Speed reducer, Class 1, parallel shaft, herringbone or helical gear, manufacturer to original equipment manufacturer, f.o.b. factory with varying freight allowance.	each	Jan. 1959
11-12-52.02	Cotton stripper, 2 row, tractor mounted, 38" to 42" row widths handled, 2 1/2" - 3" diameter x 38" - 46" length of stripper roll, one or two stripper rolls per unit; manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Mar. 1959	11-51-37.08	Swivel, 150 - 500 tons dead load rating; manufacturer to dealer, user or supply store, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with freight allowed in specified amounts.	each	Jan. 1959
11-13-25.01	Bulk milk cooler, stainless steel, direct expansion or ice bank type, 250-300 gallon capacity, complete with motors and controls, includes compressor, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. plant.	each	Mar. 1959	11-51-71.02	Well head assembly, 6000 lb. test pressure, manufacturer to user or dealer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with freight allowed on specified amounts.	each	Jan. 1959
11-22-31.16	Tractor, shovel loader, wheel or crawler type, 1 1/2 cu. yd. and over, manufacturer to distributor or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Mar. 1959	11-52-61.01	Rock drill, pneumatic, portable, 45 lb., dry, hand held; manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory or shipping point with specified freight allowance.	each	Jan. 1959
11-25-04.08	Scraper, 2 wheels, 15.0 - 19.5 cu. yd. struck capacity, cable control; manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	Feb. 1959	11-52-62.03	Rock drill, pneumatic, portable, 55 lb., dry, hand held; manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory with freight allowed to first destination.	each	Jan. 1959
11-25-11.12	Motor grader, heavy duty, self propelled, diesel engine, below 130 maximum brake h.p., manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	Mar. 1959	11-52-63.05	Drifter, 2 5/8" - 3 1/2" bore, 24" - 36" steel change, manufacturer to user or distributor; f.o.b. factory or shipping point with freight allowed.	each	Mar. 1959
11-28-01.09	Industrial tractor, wheel type, gasoline or diesel powered, 64 - 70 b.h.p.; manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Mar. 1959	11-52-64.03	Stoper, 18" - 30" steel change, manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. factory with freight allowed.	each	Mar. 1959
11-28-02.11	Tractor, wheel type, contractor's off-highway, 2 or 4 wheels, 218-345 b.h.p.; manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	Feb. 1959	11-54-11.09	Outboard motor, 2 cylinder, below 8 h.p., manufacturer to distributor or direct dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Feb. 1959
11-28-42.08	Tractor, tracklaying type, diesel engine, 126 - 180 d.h.p.; manufacturer to distributor or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each	Feb. 1959	11-54-22.07	Diesel engine, 6 cylinders, 100 - 225 h.p. at 1200 - 1600 r.p.m., manufacturer to dealer or user, f.o.b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959
11-35-32.03	Welding torch (blow pipe) with or without tips, connections, or wrench; manufacturer to distributor, dealer, or jobber, f.o.b. factory or stock room.	each	Jan. 1959	11-54-23.07	Diesel engine, 6 cylinders, 147 - 340 h.p. turbo charged or naturally aspirated; manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959
11-35-33.03	Cutting torch (blow pipe) with or without tips, connections, or wrench; manufacturer to distributor, dealer, or jobber, f.o.b. factory or stock room.	each	Jan. 1959	11-75-51.02	Distribution cutout. Discontinued.		Jan. 1959
11-35-34.03	Flame cutting machine, ox-acetylene, portable, one or two torches; manufacturer to user or distributor, f.o.b. plant or district office.	each	Jan. 1959				
11-35-35.01	Welding tip, acetylene, 32-44 cu. ft. per hour consumption; manufacturer to distributor or jobber, f.o.b. plant or district office.	each	Jan. 1959				

SECTION 12. FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES*

Summary of Price Movements

Prices of furniture and other household durables as a group declined slightly during 1958, and by December, averaged 0.6 percent below the December 1957 levels. The recession of 1957-58 was marked by a substantial drop in the output and sales of these goods. The Federal Reserve Board's index of production of major household goods dropped 23 percent from August 1957 to April 1958. Production and sales increased, however, during the last 7 months of 1958 and by December, in most cases, had equaled or topped August 1957 levels.

Price movements among the various subgroups showed divergent trends during 1958, ranging from a decrease of 4.8 percent for floor coverings to a 1.6-percent increase in the prices of miscellaneous household durables over the year. The prices of household appliances and radio and television receivers declined 1.5 and 3.4 percent, respectively. On the other hand, increases of 0.9 percent and 0.6 percent were reported in the prices of household and commercial furniture, respectively, with prices of metal and upholstered household furniture showing the greatest advances.

Household Appliances. Prices of household appliances declined 1.5 percent over the year as the average for the subgroup continued its generally downward movement which began in mid-1954. Manufacturers' sales of most household appliances decreased during 1958 from previous-year levels.

The price indexes for all but one product class in the household appliances subgroup, showed net decreases over the year. Vacuum cleaner prices led the decline, falling 8.7 percent. After holding steady through the first 8 months of the year, prices of vacuum cleaners dropped 10.5 percent from August to November and rose slightly in December. Prices of refrigeration equipment declined 2 percent as lower prices were reported for refrigerators, home freezers, and room air conditioners. Small appliance prices decreased in the first half of 1958, and then turned upward, resulting in a net drop of 1.3 percent over the year. Sewing-machine prices were 1.1 percent lower over the year, and prices of gas and electric ranges showed a drop of 0.9 percent. The laundry equipment index rose 1.1 percent from December 1957 to August 1958, then fell 1.1 percent in October to show no net change between December 1957 and December 1958. Prices of floor and table lamps declined 0.7 percent in January and remained unchanged during the rest of the year.

Radio and Television. Prices for radio and television receivers showed a substantial decrease, declining 3.4 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. The factory sales of these items showed a marked decline during the year. Total domestic factory annual sales of television receivers in 1958 were 22.4 percent below 1957 levels; radio sales declined 9.9 percent; and sales of automobile radios fell 32.5 percent. Factory prices of radios and phonographs declined or remained unchanged during all but 3 months of the year to reach a year-end level 4 percent below that of December 1957. Prices of television receivers decreased 2.2 percent between December 1957 and June 1958, rose slightly in July and August, and then declined in November for a net drop of 3.2 percent over the year.

Furniture and Floor Coverings. Prices of household and commercial furniture showed slight increases on the average during 1958, ending the year 0.9 and 0.6 percent, respectively, above December 1957 levels. A strong recovery in the sales of

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furniture from the low point in May allowed producers to raise prices somewhat. Total manufacturers' shipments of household furniture for the 12 months of 1958 averaged 7 percent below 1957 levels; whereas, shipments during the first 5 months of 1958, January through May, were 12 percent below those of a like period in 1957.

Prices of upholstered furniture advanced during the first 2 months and again in September, November, and December, in response to increased materials costs, to reach a level in December 2.6 percent above that of December 1957. Metal household furniture prices increased 1.4 percent, reflecting increased costs of steel. These increases more than offset declines of 0.2 percent in the prices of wood household furniture and bedding. Commercial furniture prices remained relatively stable during 1958, with prices of wood commercial furniture and metal commercial furniture advancing 0.4 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively, over the year.

Prices of floor coverings declined steadily in 1958 with December prices averaging 4.8 percent below previous-year levels. Prices of soft-surface floor coverings led the decline, falling 7.4 percent in response to lower costs of carpet wool and increased competition. Prices of hard-surface floor coverings rose 1 percent in January and declined after June for a net decrease of 0.8 percent.

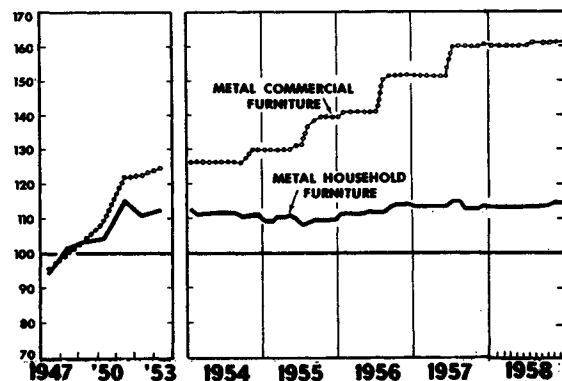
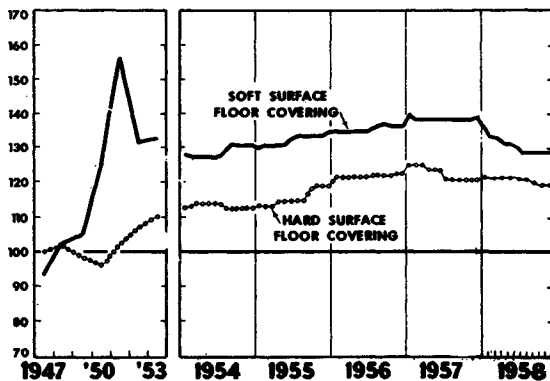
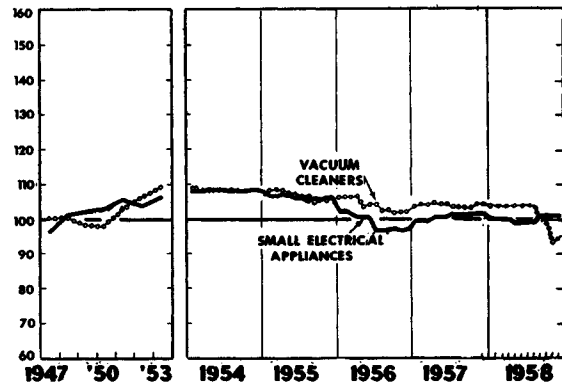
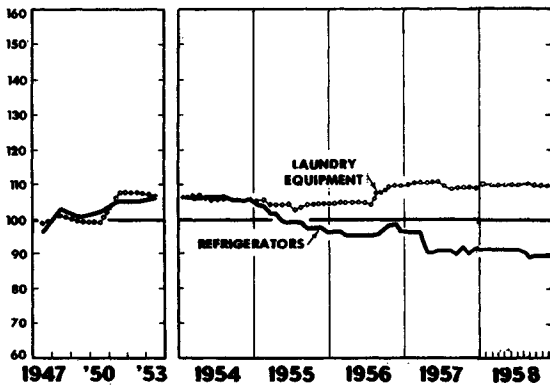
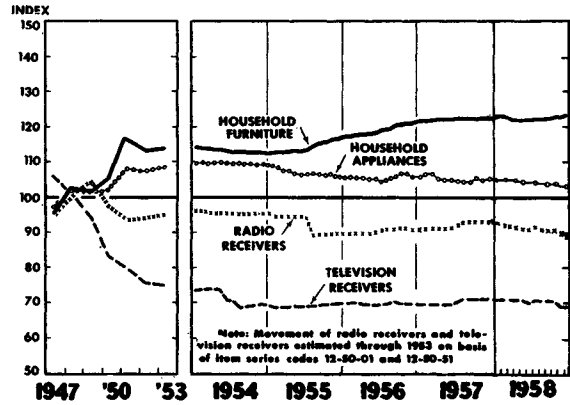
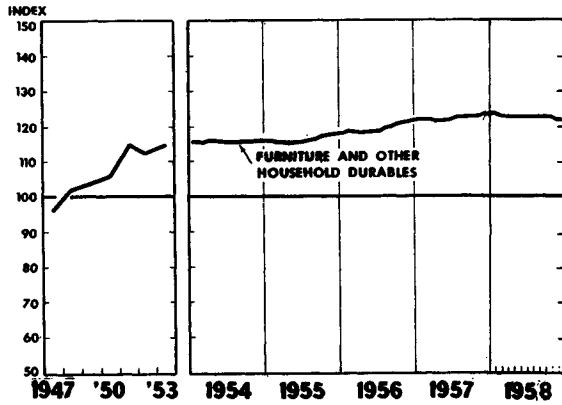
Other Household Durables. Price trends for miscellaneous household goods showed divergent movements during 1958, for an average increase of 1.6 percent. Prices of mirrors advanced 9.1 percent in December in response to higher costs and shortages caused by strikes in major glass producing firms. Increases were also noted for glassware (5.5 percent) and cutlery (3.1 percent) over December 1957 levels. Prices of glass containers remained unchanged during the year and those of metal containers declined in July and returned to their June level in October to show no net change. Lawnmower prices increased slightly from December 1957 to April and then declined 3.8 percent between May and December, for a net drop of 3.3 percent. Mixed price increases and decreases were recorded for silverware and plated ware, for a decline of 0.7 percent over the year.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Furniture and Other Household Durables

1947-53 Annual Average, 1954-58 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, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
12--	FURNITURE & OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES	123.2	123.8	123.6	123.5	123.4	123.2	123.0	123.2	123.0	123.0	123.0	122.7	122.8
121-	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	123.0	123.1	123.3	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.5	122.6	122.6	122.8	123.0	123.7	123.9
1211	METAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	113.8	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.6	114.3	114.8	114.8
1211 01	BED	138.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	138.2	138.2	138.2	146.5	146.5
1211 06	KITCHEN CABINET, BASE ONLY	151.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.6	151.6	151.6
1211 11	DINETTE SET, METAL	85.3	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
1212	WOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	124.4	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.2	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1212 01	LIVING ROOM TABLE	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
1212 06	DINETTE SET	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.3	141.3
1212 11	DINING ROOM TABLE	115.6	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
1212 16	DINING ROOM CHAIRS	129.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7
1212 21	DINING ROOM BUFFET	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
1212 31	DINING ROOM CHINA CABINET	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
1212 36	BED	121.6	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	121.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.9	120.9
1212 42	DRESSER, DOUBLE & TRIPLE. INC. MIRROR	131.5	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.5	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.0	131.0
1212 51	CHEST	120.6	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.3	120.3	120.0	120.0
1212 56	CRIB	115.6	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
1213	UPHOLSTERED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	126.7	125.9	126.5	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	127.0	127.0	127.8	128.5
1213 01	SOFA	128.5	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.6	129.5
1213 11	CHAIR	122.9	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.2	122.2	124.2	124.0	124.2	124.9
1213 21	SOFA BED	132.3	130.2	132.2	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.9	135.8	135.8
1214	BEDDING	125.6	127.2	127.2	125.4	125.4	125.4	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.8	127.0	127.0
1214 01	BEDSPRING, COIL	146.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	146.4	150.2	150.2
1214 11	MATTRESS, INNERSPRING	118.9	120.7	120.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	119.9	119.9
122-	COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	154.6	154.1	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0
1221	WOOD COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	138.5	138.1	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7	138.7
1221 01	OFFICE CHAIR, SIDE	138.7	138.3	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8
1221 11	OFFICE CHAIR, SWIVEL	138.2	137.8	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2
1221 21	OFFICE DESK, GENERAL PURPOSE	147.2	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4
1221 31	OFFICE DESK, EXECUTIVE	133.4	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7	133.7
1222	METAL COMMERCIAL FURNITURE	160.7	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3
1222 01	OFFICE DESK	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9
1222 11	OFFICE CHAIR	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3
1222 21	FILING CABINET	163.5	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.4	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5
123-	1/ FLOOR COVERINGS	127.8	131.5	129.7	129.4	128.5	128.5	127.9	126.7	126.7	126.2	126.1	126.1	126.1
1231	1/ SOFT SURFACE FLOOR COVERINGS	130.3	136.1	133.0	132.5	131.1	131.1	130.0	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4
1231 11	AXMINSTER, BROADLOOM, WOOL	140.8	153.8	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	140.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
1231 21	VELVET, BROADLOOM, WOOL	160.6	167.5	166.3	163.8	160.6	160.6	159.7	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1
1231 31	WILTON, BROADLOOM, WOOL	118.2	122.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	118.0	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9
1231 51	1/ TUFTED COTTON, BROADLOOM	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
1231 61	TUFTED BROADLOOM, MAN-MADE FIBERS	109.0	114.9	113.3	113.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
1232	HARD SURFACE FLOOR COVERINGS	121.1	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.2	121.2	120.1	119.7	119.7	119.7
1232 01	LINOLEUM, INLAID	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
1232 11	ASPHALTED FELT BASE RUG	125.3	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	121.7	121.7	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
1232 21	ASPHALT FLOOR TILE	97.2	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	99.6	99.6	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
1232 31	RUBBER FLOOR TILE	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
124-	HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	104.7	105.4	105.3	105.3	105.3	104.9	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.0	104.2	103.8	103.8
1241	STOVES	125.9	127.0	127.3	127.3	127.3	125.4	125.4	124.7	124.7	125.7	126.0	125.2	125.2
1241 01	RANGE, GAS	138.2	140.5	141.1	141.1	141.1	137.3	137.3	135.7	135.7	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2
1241 31	RANGE, ELECTRIC	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.5	107.2	105.5	105.5
1242	LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT	109.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.1	110.1	108.9	108.9	108.9
1242 01	WASHING MACHINE, WRINGER TYPE	110.8	112.3	111.2	111.2	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.4
1242 11	WASHING MACHINE, AUTOMATIC	106.0	107.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.5	106.4	106.7	106.7	106.7
1242 32	ELECTRIC DRYER	JAN/58 100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3

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1243		SEWING MACHINES	117.1	117.3	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	
1243	01	ELECTRIC, CABINET TYPE	118.1	116.5	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	
1243	21	ELECTRIC, PORTABLE TYPE	113.4	118.2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	
1244		VACUUM CLEANERS	101.8	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	99.6	99.6	93.4	95.0
1244	11	TANK OR CANISTER TYPE	97.9	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	95.8	95.8	89.8	91.4
1245		REFRIGERATION & FREEZERS	90.3	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.7	88.5	89.4	89.4	89.4	
1245	01	REFRIGERATOR	90.6	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	90.7	89.0	89.7	89.7	89.7	
1245	11	HOME FREEZER, CHEST TYPE	95.8	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.7	95.7	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	
1245	21	ROOM AIR CONDITIONER	83.8	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	80.5	81.2	81.2	81.2	
1246		SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.5	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.6	
1246	01	FAN, UNDER 12 INCHES	121.3	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.7	120.7	
1246	11	TOASTER, AUTOMATIC	91.8	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	
1246	22	IRON, STEAM AND DRY	101.6	100.5	100.5	102.0	102.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	
1247		ELECTRIC LAMPS	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	
1247	01	TABLE LAMP, WITH SHADE	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	
1247	11	FLOOR LAMP, WITH SHADE	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	
125-		TELEVISION, RADIO RECEIVERS, & PHONOGRAPHS	94.4	95.4	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.3	93.7	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.9	92.7	92.5	
1251		RADIO RECEIVERS & PHONOGRAPHS	91.6	93.0	92.5	92.6	92.6	91.1	91.2	92.2	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.2	89.6	
1251	02	RADIO, TABLE MODEL	94.5	95.5	95.5	96.0	96.0	96.1	96.1	95.7	93.5	93.5	93.5	91.5	91.5	
1251	03	PHONOGRAPH, HI-FI & STEREPHONIC HI-FI	99.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	98.0	98.0	101.4	99.5	99.5	99.5	97.2	95.2	
1251	04	RADIO, PORTABLE MODEL	87.8	93.8	89.2	89.2	89.2	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	
1251	05	RADIO, AUTOMOBILE	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	
1251	06	CLOCK RADIO	JAN/54 98.3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.3	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.9	97.6	97.6	
1252		TELEVISION RECEIVERS	70.6	71.2	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.0	71.1	71.2	71.2	71.2	69.3	69.3	
1252	52	TELEVISION, TABLE MODEL	70.1	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.6	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	69.6	69.6	
1252	53	TELEVISION, CONSOLE MODEL	69.4	70.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	68.8	69.8	70.0	70.0	70.0	67.4	67.4	
126-		OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS	155.1	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.1	155.1	155.2	155.1	154.7	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.5	
1261		DINNERWARE	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	
1261	01	VITREOUS CHINA, PLATE, CUP, SAUCER	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	
1261	11	EARTHENWARE, PLATE, CUP, SAUCER	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	
1262		HOUSEHOLD GLASSWARE	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	
1262	01	TUMBLER, PRESSED GLASSWARE	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	
1262	11	TUMBLER, BLOWN GLASSWARE	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	
1262	21	BERRY BOWL, PRESSED GLASSWARE	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	
1262	31	NAPPY OR SAUCE DISH	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	
1263		GLASS CONTAINERS	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	
1263	01	FOOD CONTAINER, WIDE MOUTH	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	
1263	11	FOOD CONTAINER, NARROW NECK	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	
1263	21	BEER BOTTLE, RETURNABLE	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	
1263	31	LIQUOR BOTTLE	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	
1263	41	MEDICINAL BOTTLE	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	
1263	51	LOTION BOTTLE	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	
1264		SILVERWARE & PLATED WARE	148.8	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	147.4	148.5	146.1	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	
1264	01	FLATWARE, SILVER PLATED	140.1	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	137.4	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	
1264	11	FLATWARE, STERLING, 6 PIECE	161.5	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	155.9	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	
1265		MIRRORS	173.7	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	188.1	
1265	01	MIRROR, PLATE GLASS	173.7	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	188.1	
1266		LAWN MOWERS	104.9	106.4	106.2	106.2	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.6	103.4	103.2	103.2	103.3	102.7	
1266	01	HAND, REEL TYPE	120.9	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	
1266	11	POWER, REEL TYPE	100.6	101.5	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.1	
1266	21	POWER, ROTARY TYPE	77.2	78.8	78.8	78.8	79.5	79.5	77.8	77.8	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	74.7	
1267		CUTLERY	141.4	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	
1267	01	RAZOR BLADES	117.3	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	
1267	11	KITCHEN KNIFE	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	
1268		METAL HOUSEHOLD CONTAINERS	142.4	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	141.5	141.5	141.5	142.7	142.7	
1268	01	SAUCEPAN, ALUMINUM	142.4	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	141.5	141.5	141.5	142.7	142.7	

/ Corrections in previously published indexes:
 Code 12-3 Code 12-31
 Dec. 1957 132.4 Dec. 1957 138.6

Code 12-31-51.05
 Dec. 1957 106.4
 Tr. avg. 1957 106.4

Note: Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1953

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)													
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
1251 06 .03	EA.	--	19.515	19.515	19.515	19.515	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1251 06 .04	EA.	--	--	--	--	(18.748)	18.748	18.809	18.994	18.918	18.918	18.918	18.660	18.660	--
1266	LAWNMOWERS														
1266 01 .02	EA.	--	14.217	14.217	14.217	14.217	14.217	14.217	14.217	14.217	--	--	--	--	--
1266 01 .03	EA.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(14.292E)	14.492	14.492	--	--	--
1266 01 .04	EA.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(14.202)	14.202	14.202	--

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.
 E Estimated.

TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP
AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES,
annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	12	12-1	12-2	12-3	12-4	12-5	12-6
	Furniture and other household durables	Household furniture	Commercial furniture	Floor coverings	Household appliances	Television, radio receivers, and phonographs	Other household durable goods
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)							
1947---	95.6	95.6	94.6	95.7	97.1	96.3	93.4
1948---	101.4	102.8	101.1	101.8	101.8	100.1	99.7
1949---	103.1	101.5	104.3	102.5	101.1	103.6	107.0
1950---	105.3	105.2	109.7	115.0	101.9	96.8	108.7
1951---	114.1	116.4	124.5	137.8	107.9	92.8	117.3
1952---	112.0	113.0	123.0	122.8	107.3	92.9	118.8
1953---	114.2	113.9	124.9	124.7	108.4	-	125.3
1954---	115.4	113.3	126.7	123.2	109.6	-	130.1
1955---	115.9	114.0	132.0	126.4	106.8	93.0	133.5
1956---	119.1	119.0	141.8	131.1	105.5	93.1	140.9
1957---	122.2	122.5	150.4	133.4	105.5	94.4	148.3
1958---	123.2	123.0	154.6	127.8	104.7	94.4	155.1
Number of commodities as of January							
1947---	77	20	7	9	19	2	20
1948---	77	20	7	9	19	2	20
1949---	77	20	7	9	19	2	20
1950---	78	20	7	9	19	2	21
1951---	78	20	7	9	19	2	21
1952---	81	20	7	12	19	2	21
1953---	86	20	7	12	19	7	21
1954---	88	21	7	12	19	8	21
1955---	90	21	7	13	20	8	21
1956---	90	21	7	13	20	8	21
1957---	89	20	7	13	20	8	21
1958---	78	18	7	9	16	7	21

Description of Furniture and Other Household Durables Group Index 1/

The furniture and other household durables major group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former index for housefurnishings goods (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Thus, both series are available for the period 1947 through 1951. The 1926 base series is considered the Bureau's official series through 1951.

The group index for furniture and other household durables (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months and to 1913 by years, by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of the furniture and other household durable items from the former index of housefurnishing goods. 2/

In 1947, before the index revision was begun, the 1926 base index consisted of 2 subgroup indexes--furnishings and furniture. The furnishings subgroup included blankets and cotton housefurnishings currently classified as textile products. It also included cutlery, flatware, tableware, and household appliances, currently classified in the furniture and other household durables group.

From its beginning in 1947 and through 1952, the 1947-49 base index consisted of 6 subgroups and 23 product classes. In January 1953, the subgroup for radios and television sets (code 12-5) was divided into 2 product classes--radios (code 12-51) and television sets (code 12-52). The titles for these indexes were changed in 1955 to radio receivers and television receivers, and the title of the subgroup was changed to television, radio receivers, and phonographs. In January 1956, the title for refrigerators and freezing units (code 12-45) was changed to refrigeration and freezers. There were no breaks in the series and they remained comparable.

The commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 281 through 283 of this section.

The value weights for the group are based on value of commercial shipments as reported for several Census of Manufactures' industries. The group includes furniture from Census industry No. 25, Furniture and Fixtures; floor coverings from Census industry No. 22, Textile Mill Products; dinnerware and glassware from Census industry No. 32, Stone, Clay, and Glass Products; silverware and mirrors from Census industry No. 39, Miscellaneous Manufactures; stoves and cooking utensils from Census industry No. 34, Fabricated Metal Products; radios, television, and some appliances from Census industry No. 36, Electrical Machinery; and lawn-mowers and household machines from Census industry No. 35, Machinery, except Electrical.

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

1/ Refer to the summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1950	Lawn mower, power	12-66-21	introduced	Jan. 1950	from 12-66-11
1952	Axminster rug, wool and rayon blend	12-31-02	introduced	Jan. 1952	from 12-31-01
	Axminster broadloom, wool and rayon blend	12-31-12	introduced	Jan. 1952	from 12-31-11
	Velvet broadloom, wool and rayon blend	12-31-22	introduced	Jan. 1952	from 12-31-21
	Ironer, cabinet type	12-42-31	discontinued	July 1952	to 12-42-21
	Ironer, cabinet type	12-42-31	reinstated	Sept. 1952	
	Radios and radio phonographs	12-50-01	discontinued	Dec. 1952	to 4 new series
	Radio, table model	12-51-02	introduced	Dec. 1952	from 12-50-01
	Radio phonograph, console model	12-51-03	introduced	Dec. 1952	from 12-50-01
	Radio, portable model	12-51-04	introduced	Dec. 1952	from 12-50-01
	Radio, automobile	12-51-05	introduced	Dec. 1952	from 12-50-01
	Television set	12-50-51	discontinued	Dec. 1952	to 3 new series
	Television, table model	12-52-52	introduced	Dec. 1952	from 12-50-51
	Television, console model	12-52-53	introduced	Dec. 1952	from 12-50-51
	Television, radio, phonograph combination	12-52-54	introduced	Dec. 1952	from 12-50-51
1953	Dresser, double	12-12-42	introduced	May 1953	from 12-12-41
	Clock radio	12-51-06	introduced	May 1953	from 12-51-02
1955	Cotton scatter rug	12-31-41	discontinued	Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1955)
	Tufted cotton broadloom	12-31-51	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Tufted rayon broadloom	12-31-61	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Room air conditioner	12-45-21	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Iron, under 4 lb.	12-46-21	discontinued	Jan. 1955	
	Iron, steam and dry	12-46-22	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Radio phonograph, console	12-51-03	discontinued	Sept. 1955	to 12-51-02
	Radio phonograph, console	12-51-03	reinstated	Nov. 1955	
1956	Vanity	12-12-46	discontinued	Feb. 1956	to 12-12-42
1958	Dresser, single	12-12-41	discontinued	Jan. 1958	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)
	Kitchen cabinet, base only	12-12-61	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Axminster rug, all wool	12-31-01	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Axminster rug, wool and rayon blend	12-31-02	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Axminster broadloom, wool and rayon blend	12-31-12	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Velvet broadloom, wool and rayon blend	12-31-22	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Range, coal and wood	12-41-11	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Range, kerosene	12-41-21	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Ironer, cabinet type	12-42-21	discontinued	Jan. 1958	

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58--Continued

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assingment
1958 Cont.	Ironer, portable type Dryer, electric Vacuum cleaner, upright Television, radio, phono- graph combination	12-42-31 12-42-32 12-44-01 12-52-54	discontinued introduced discontinued discontinued	Jan. 1958 Jan. 1958 Jan. 1958 Jan. 1958	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
12	<u>FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD DURABLES</u>			12-22	<u>Metal commercial furniture</u>		
12-1	<u>Household furniture</u>			12-22-01.02	Office desk, metal, manufacturer to dealer; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. destination, or freight equalized.	each	
12-11	<u>Metal household furniture</u>			12-22-11.02	Office chair, metal, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized.	each	
12-11-01.03	Bed, metal, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-22-21.01	Filing cabinet, metal, manufacturer to retailer, dealer, or user, f.o.b. destination or freight equalized.	each	
12-11-06.06	Kitchen cabinet, metal, base only; manufacturer to dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-3	<u>Floor covering</u>		
12-11-11.15	Dinette set, metal, 5 pieces, manufacturer to manufacturer's representative, f.o.b. factory.	set		12-31	<u>Soft surface floor covering</u>		
12-11-11.16	F.o.b. factory or destination.		May 1958	12-31-11.05	Axminster, broadloom, (roll price) 12/4 width, all wool, 5 to 6 rows; manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, dealer, or distributor, f.o.b. mill.	sq. yd.	
12-12	<u>Wood household furniture</u>			12-31-11.06	9, 12, and 15 ft. widths.		Sept. 1958
12-12-01.06	Living room table, wood, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-31-21.06	Velvet, broadloom, (roll price) 12/4 width, all wool, manufacturer to retailer, dealer, or distributor, f.o.b. mill.	sq. yd.	
12-12-06.08	Dinette set, wood, table and 4 chairs manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	set		12-31-21.07	9, 12, and 15 ft. widths.		June 1958
12-12-11.27	Dining room table, wood, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-31-31.11	Wilton, broadloom, (roll price) 12/4 width, all wool, manufacturer to retailer, dealer, or distributor, f.o.b. mill.	sq. yd.	
12-12-16.26	Dining room chairs, wood, including upholstered, 1 arm and 5 side or 2 arm and 4 side, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	set			Delete 12/4 width.		Feb. 1958
12-12-21.28	Dining room buffet, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-31-31.12	9, 12, and 15 ft. widths.		June 1958
12-12-31.27	Dining room china cabinet, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-31-51.05	Tufted cotton broadloom, (roll price), manufacturer to retailer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	sq. yd.	
12-12-36.38	Bed, wood, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-31-61.06	Nylon and rayon tufted broadloom, (roll price), manufacturer to retailer or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	sq. yd.	
12-12-42.20	Dresser, double, including mirror, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-31-61.07	Tufted broadloom, man made fibers.		July 1958
12-12-42.24	Double and triple, including mirror.		July 1958	12-32	<u>Hard surface floor coverings</u>		
12-12-51.39	Chest, wood, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-32-01	Linoleum, inlaid, standard gauge, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	sq. yd.	
12-12-56.13	Crib, wood, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-32-11	Asphalted felt base rug, 9' x 12', heavy weight, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
12-13	<u>Upholstered household furniture</u>			12-32-21.02	Asphalt floor tile, B group, 9' x 9' x 1/8", manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. plant.	sq. ft.	
12-13-01.13	Sofa, upholstered, manufacturer to retailer or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-32-31.01	Rubber floor tile, 9' x 9' x 1/8", manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. mill.	sq. ft.	
12-13-11.11	Chair, upholstered, manufacturer to retailer or dealer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-4	<u>Household appliances</u>		
12-13-21.10	Sofa bed, upholstered, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-41	<u>Stoves</u>		
12-14	<u>Bedding</u>			12-41-01.26	Range, gas, standard, manufacturer to retailer or distributor, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	each	
12-14-01.02	Bed spring, coil, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	each		12-41-31.15	Range, electric, standard, manufacturer to retailer or distributor, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized.	each	
12-14-11.06	Mattress, innerspring, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. warehouse point, or f.o.b. destination.	each		12-42	<u>F.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination. Laundry equipment</u>		Oct. 1958
12-2	<u>Commercial furniture</u>			12-42-01.13	Washing machine, nonautomatic, wringer type, manufacturer to distributor, dealer, or retailer; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed.	each	
12-21	<u>Wood commercial furniture</u>			12-42-11.16	Washing machine, automatic, manufacturer to distributor or dealer; f.o.b. factory, delivered, freight allowed, or freight equalized.	each	
12-21-01.06	Office chair, side, oak, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-42-32	Dryer, electric, manufacturer to distributor or dealer, freight equalized or f.o.b. factory.	each	
12-21-11.05	Office chair, swivel, oak, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-42-32.01	F.o.b. factory, f.o.b. factory with freight allowed, f.o.b. factory with freight prepaid, or freight equalized.		Nov. 1958
12-21-21.03	Office desk, general purpose, oak, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each					
12-21-31.06	Office desk, executive, walnut or oak, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each					

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
12-43	<u>Sewing machines</u>			12-51-06.03	Clock radio, table model, 4 or 5 tubes plus rectifier, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
12-43-01.03	Sewing machine, electric, cabinet type, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-52	<u>Television receivers</u>		
	Discontinued.		Jan. 1959	12-52-52.07	Television, table model, 21" picture tube, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
12-43-21.03	Sewing machine, electric, portable type, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-52-53.16	Television, console model, 21" picture tube, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each	
	Discontinued.		Jan. 1959	12-6	<u>Other household durable goods</u>		
12-44	<u>Vacuum cleaners</u>			12-61	<u>Dinnerware</u>		
12-44-11.10	Vacuum cleaner, canister type, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory freight allowed.	each		12-61-01.04	Dinnerware, vitreous china, plate, cup, and saucer, manufacturer to retailer, jobber, or hotel supply house, f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid.	dozen	
12-45	<u>Refrigeration and freezers</u>			12-61-11.02	Dinnerware, fine earthenware (semi-vitreous), plate, cup, and saucer, manufacturer to chain store or retailer; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid.	dozen	
12-45-01.22	Refrigerator, electric, 9.4 to 11.5 cu. ft., manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or equalized.	each		12-62	<u>Household glassware</u>		
12-45-01.23	11.5 to 12.0 cu. ft., f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. factory, freight allowed or equalized or f.o.b. destination.		Oct. 1958	12-62-01	Tumbler, pressed glassware, machine made, 9 oz. size, manufacturer to retailer or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
12-45-11.07	Home freezer, chest type, 8.4-15 cu. ft., manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	each		12-62-11	Tumbler, blown glassware, 10 oz. size, machine made, manufacturer to retailer or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
	F.o.b. factory, freight equalized or f.o.b. destination.		Oct. 1958	12-62-21.01	Berry bowl, pressed glassware, machine made, decoration pressed in mold, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
12-45-21.03	Room air conditioner, window type, 3/4 to 1 h.p., manufacturer to distributor; f.o.b. factory, or freight paid to destination, or f.o.b. freight equalized.	each		12-62-31	Nappy or sauce dish, pressed glassware, machine made, decoration pressed in mold, manufacturer to retailer or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	dozen	
12-46	<u>Small electric appliances</u>			12-63	<u>Glass containers</u>		
12-46-01.08	Fan, under 12", manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor, f.o.b. factory; f.o.b. factory, freight allowed; or prepaid on specified amounts.	each		12-63-01	Food container, wide mouth, manufacturer to food packer; f.o.b. factory, average freight included in price or f.o.b. factory, carload freight allowed in specified zone.	gross	
12-46-01.09	12" and over.		Mar. 1958	12-63-11	Food container, narrow neck, manufacturer to food packer; f.o.b. factory, average freight included in price; f.o.b. factory, carload freight allowed in specified zone, or f.o.b. destination.	gross	
12-46-11.10	Toaster, automatic, pop-up, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor; f.o.b. factory, f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance, or f.o.b. factory, freight prepaid.	each		12-63-21	Beer bottle, returnable, manufacturer to brewer, f.o.b. destination.	gross	
12-46-22.02	Iron, electric, steam and dry, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory or point of shipment.	each		12-63-31	Liquor bottle, manufacturer to distiller, f.o.b. destination.	gross	
	F.o.b. factory or point of shipment; or f.o.b. factory with freight allowed on specified amounts.		Sept. 1958	12-63-41	Medicinal bottle, manufacturer to pharmaceutical house, f.o.b. destination.	gross	
12-47	<u>Electric lamps</u>			12-63-51	Lotion bottle (toiletries and cosmetics), manufacturer to lotion manufacturer, f.o.b. destination.	gross	
12-47-01.05	Table lamp, with shade, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-64	<u>Silverware and plated ware</u>		
12-47-11.07	Floor lamp, with shade, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		12-64-01.05	Flatware, silver plated, commercial pattern, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, f.o.b. factory or warehouse or f.o.b. factory with specified freight allowance.	set	
12-5	<u>Television, radio receivers, and phonographs</u>			12-64-11.05	Flatware, sterling silver, 6 piece place setting, manufacturer to wholesaler, retailer, or dealer, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	setting	
12-51	<u>Radio receivers and phonographs</u>			12-65	<u>Mirrors</u>		
12-51-02.03	Radio, table model, electric, plastic case, 4 tubes plus rectifier, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory, or freight equalized.	each		12-65-01.01	Mirror, plate glass, manufacturer to retailer or jobber, f.o.b. factory.	each	
12-51-03.09	Hi-Fi phonograph, console model, 3-4 speed, record changer, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each					
12-51-03.11	Phonograph: Hi-Fi, and Stereophonic Hi-Fi.		Sept. 1958				
12-51-04.04	Radio, portable model, AC/DC, battery, 4 tubes plus rectifier, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each					
12-51-04.05	AC/DC and/or battery operated.		Oct. 1958				
12-51-05.02	Radio, automobile, 5 tubes plus rectifier, manufacturer to distributor, f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. warehouse.	each					

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
As of January 1958 with changes during the year—Continued
(Tuesday price unless otherwise specified)

Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
12-66	<u>Lawnmowers</u>			CHANGES IN 1959			
12-66-01.02	Lawnmower, hand, reel type 16" to 17" cut, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory with varying freight allowance.	each		12-32-41	Vinyl floor covering, rotogravure printed on asphalted felt base, with vinyl top coating; manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory with freight allowed.	sq. yd.	introduced Jan. 1959
12-66-11.19	Lawnmower, power, reel type, gasoline engine, 18" to 27" cut, manufacturer to jobber, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory with freight allowance.	each		12-41-01.30	Range, gas standard or standard with fully automatic oven; manufacturer to retailer or distributor, f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. destination.	each	Jan. 1959
12-66-11.20	18" to 24" cut, manufacturer to dealer or distributor; f. o. b. factory with varying freight allowance or delivered.		Oct. 1958	12-43-31	Sewing machine, portable type, with imported head, carrying case and standard set of attachments; manufacturer to assembler or importer--first commercial transaction; f. o. b. factory, warehouse, or port of entry.	each	introduced Jan. 1959
12-66-21.15	Lawnmower, power or hand propelled, rotary type, gasoline engine, 18" to 21" cut, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. factory.	each		12-51-05.03	Radio, automobile, 5 tubes or tubes and transistors; manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. warehouse or f. o. b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959
12-66-21.18	Manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. factory or delivered.		Oct. 1958				
12-67	<u>Cutlery</u>						
12-67-01.01	Razor blades, manufacturer to wholesaler, distributor, jobber, or retailer, f. o. b. factory, f. o. b. destination, or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	1000					
12-67-11.04	Knife, butcher, 7" blade, manufacturer to wholesaler; f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight costs paid on specified amounts.	dozen					
12-67-11.05	Kitchen knife, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber; f. o. b. factory or f. o. b. factory, freight cost paid on specified amounts.		Oct. 1958				
12-68	<u>Metal household containers</u>						
12-68-01.03	Saucepan, aluminum, 2-3 qt., manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or dealer; f. o. b. factory or freight prepaid.	each					

SECTION 13. NONMETALLIC MINERALS--STRUCTURAL*

Summary of Price Movements

Between December 1957 and December 1958, the index of prices for the non-metallic minerals group fluctuated fractionally over the year. Monthly changes reflected wide price movements for prepared asphalt roofing and minor price changes for all other product groups. The group index advanced 0.9 percent during the period. Lower year-end prices for flat glass and asphalt roofing were more than offset by higher prices in the other product groups.

Flat Glass. During the first 7 months of 1958, average prices for flat glass were unchanged from their December 1957 level. Downward adjustments in prices of plate glass and window glass during August and September, generally attributed to competition from abroad, caused the index of prices for flat glass to decline 0.5 percent between July and September to its July 1956 level, where it remained through November. Prices for window glass were increased slightly in December as supplies became limited because of an extended shutdown of one of the major producers in the industry. The index for flat glass ended the year at 0.4 percent under its December 1957 level.

Concrete Ingredients. Prices for concrete ingredients advanced 1.7 percent over the year. A large portion of the year's price increase in sand (1.3 percent) and crushed stone (0.5 percent) became effective in January as producers increased prices to offset partially higher equipment and labor costs. Gravel prices, which increased 1.7 percent over the year, also rose in January, but rose 0.9 percent during the last 6 months of 1958. In March, prices for concrete ingredients declined slightly when construction activity was affected by severe weather conditions and the first quarter rate of home construction was below 1957 levels. During the balance of the year, prices moved upward as regional adjustments were made to offset higher local costs of production.

Cement prices rose 2.2 percent in January and 0.3 percent in April in response to higher labor and fuel costs. Regional competitive situations were responsible for a minor decline in cement prices in the fourth quarter. However, these decreases did not offset the earlier increases and by the end of 1958, the level of cement prices was 2.3 percent above that of a year earlier.

Concrete Products. Between December 1957 and December 1958, prices of concrete products edged upward 0.9 percent. Increases of 4.2 percent in concrete culvert pipe and 1.2 percent in ready-mixed concrete prices, resulting from higher labor and material costs, more than offset the declines in concrete block prices during the period. Local competitive conditions were responsible for declines of 3.4 percent in heavyweight and 1.0 percent in lightweight aggregate concrete block prices.

Structural Clay Products. The structural clay products index advanced 2.3 percent over the year. Higher labor, material, and fuel costs were said to be primarily responsible for the rise. Wall tile prices remained constant over the year, but increases ranging between 1.1 and 4.4 percent were recorded by the other products in this subgroup. Drain tile prices rose 4.4 percent, fire clay brick prices advanced 3.7 percent, and structural tile prices increased 4.1 percent, while prices of building brick, clay sewer pipe, and partition tile moved upward 1.1, 1.7, and 1.8 percent, respectively.

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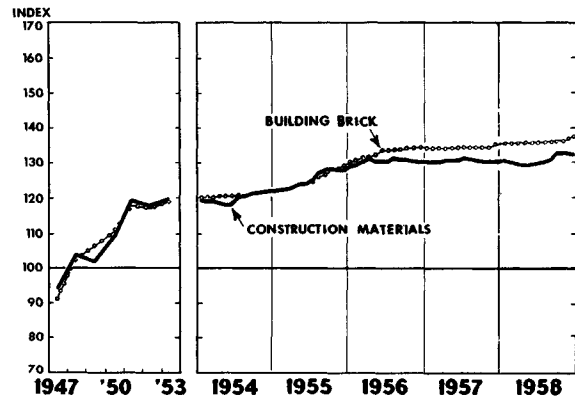
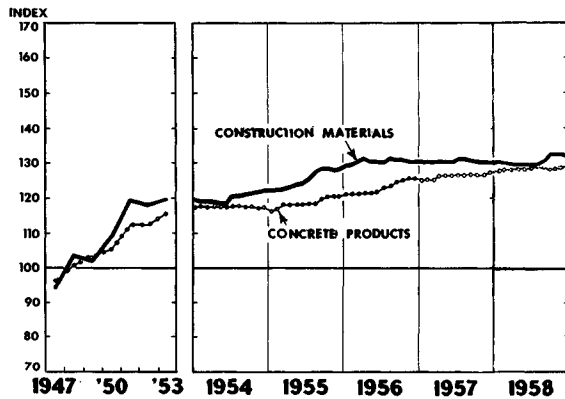
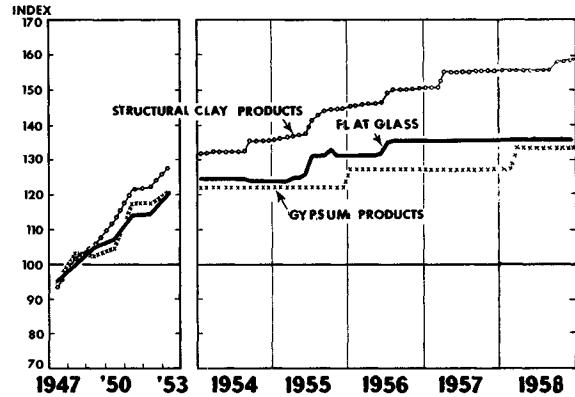
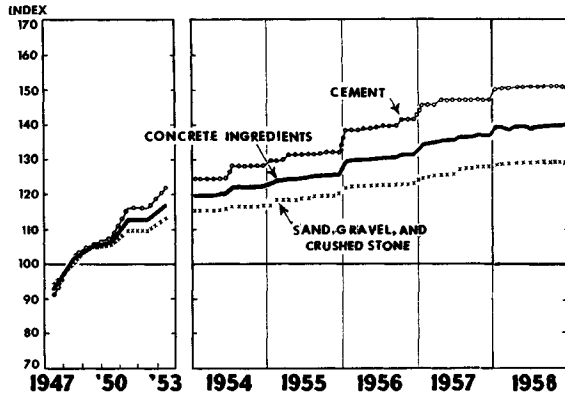
Gypsum Products. The year's largest advance for any of the nonmetallic minerals was the 4.7-percent rise in the gypsum products index. March price increases of 4.4 percent for wallboard, and 6.2 percent for plaster, were the first price advances for these products since January 1956. Gypsum lath had registered increases in that period--0.2 percent in January 1957 and 3.9 percent in March 1958. Increased costs of manufacture, materials, and transportation, which had previously been absorbed by the manufacturers, were primarily responsible for the upward movement in prices.

Prepared Asphalt Roofing. The index for prepared asphalt roofing declined 4.9 percent over the year. Declines in roofing material prices ranged between 1.2 percent for individual shingles to 5.4 percent for strip shingles. Smooth surfaced roll roofing prices dropped 5.6 percent, while mineral surfaced roll roofing fell 4.1 percent between December 1957 and December 1958. Asphalt roofing prices dropped 14 percent in March as a result of competition in the industry and a decline in the rate of home construction. As the rate of home construction improved during the late spring, some price increases were noted but competitive conditions again forced prices lower and by June the index was 17.1 percent below its December 1957 level and at its lowest point since February 1956. In September, following an industry-wide price increase, the index rose 14.7 percent. However, this increase did not offset the year's earlier declines.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX Nonmetallic Minerals-Structural

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-58 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, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
13--	NONMETALLIC MINERALS - STRUCTURAL	136.0	136.4	136.5	135.3	135.4	135.4	135.2	135.3	135.2	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.9
131-	FLAT GLASS	135.4	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.3	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.2
1311	PLATE GLASS	145.2	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.0	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3
1311 01	PLATE GLASS, 1/4 INCH	145.2	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.0	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3
1312	WINDOW GLASS	145.5	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.3	144.8	144.8	144.8	145.3
1312 01	WINDOW GLASS, SINGLE B	145.5	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.3	144.8	144.8	144.8	145.3
1313	SAFETY GLASS	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
1313 01	LAMINATED PLATE	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
1313 02	LAMINATED SHEET	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
132-	CONCRETE INGREDIENTS	139.0	138.9	139.0	138.7	138.9	139.0	138.9	139.0	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.2
1321	SAND, GRAVEL, & CRUSHED STONE	128.8	128.8	128.9	128.5	128.5	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.9	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.2
1321 01	SAND, CONSTRUCTION	134.8	134.6	135.1	134.5	134.4	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.9	134.8	134.8	134.8	135.3
1321 11	GRAVEL, FOR CONCRETE	136.5	135.8	136.0	135.7	135.9	136.4	136.4	136.6	136.8	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.6
1321 21	CRUSHED STONE, FOR CONCRETE	122.2	122.7	122.7	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
1322	CEMENT	150.6	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.8	150.8	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.6	150.6
1322 30	CEMENT, PORTLAND	150.6	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.8	150.8	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.6	150.6
133-	CONCRETE PRODUCTS	128.1	127.6	127.8	127.9	127.9	128.2	128.3	128.4	128.1	127.9	128.1	128.1	128.4
1331	BUILDING BLOCK	117.7	119.2	119.2	118.3	117.8	117.0	117.5	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2
1331 01	HEAVYWEIGHT AGGREGATE	117.8	121.1	121.0	119.6	118.6	116.9	117.4	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
1331 02	LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE	116.6	116.8	116.8	116.3	116.0	116.0	116.5	116.5	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
1332	CONCRETE PIPE	152.8	149.1	149.1	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.6	151.8	154.0	154.0	155.3
1332 01	CULVERT PIPE, REINFORCED	152.8	149.1	149.1	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.6	151.8	154.0	154.0	155.3
1333	READY MIXED CONCRETE	100.4	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.6
1333 01	READY MIXED CONCRETE, 5 SACK MIX	JAN/58 100.4	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.6
134-	STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	156.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	158.2	158.2	158.4	158.8
1341	BUILDING BRICK	135.6	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.3	135.3	135.7	136.3	137.1
1341 01	BUILDING BRICK	135.6	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.3	135.3	135.7	136.3	137.1
1342	FIRE CLAY BRICK	181.8	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	186.3	186.3	186.3	186.3
1342 01	FIRE CLAY BRICK, FIRST QUALITY	181.8	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6	186.3	186.3	186.3	186.3
1344	CLAY TILE	128.6	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	129.6
1344 01	DRAIN TILE, ROUND	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3
1344 11	STRUCTURAL TILE, FACING	121.7	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	126.3
1344 21	PARTITION TILE	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
1344 31	WALL TILE, STANDARD GRADE	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
1345	CLAY SEWER PIPE	158.2	156.8	156.8	157.3	157.3	157.8	157.8	158.4	158.4	158.9	159.4	159.4	159.4
1345 01	SEWER PIPE, VITRIFIED CLAY	158.2	156.8	156.8	157.3	157.3	157.8	157.8	158.4	158.4	158.9	159.4	159.4	159.4
135-	GYPSUM PRODUCTS	132.1	127.1	127.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1
1350 01	GYPSUM LATH	127.8	123.8	123.8	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
1350 11	GYPSUM WALLBOARD	129.5	124.9	124.9	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4
1350 21	GYPSUM PLASTER, BASE COAT	143.2	136.2	136.2	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6
136-	PREPARED ASPHALT ROOFING	112.8	124.6	124.6	107.2	107.2	106.1	103.3	103.3	103.3	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
1360 01	SHINGLES, INDIVIDUAL	108.9	114.6	114.6	104.7	104.7	104.7	103.6	103.6	103.6	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
1360 02	SHINGLES, STRIP	110.7	123.3	123.3	105.1	105.1	103.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
1360 11	ROLL ROOFING, SMOOTH SURFACED	111.0	123.6	123.6	105.4	105.4	103.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
1360 12	ROLL ROOFING, MINERAL SURFACED	120.5	131.7	131.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	111.3	111.3	111.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3

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137-		OTHER NONMETALLIC MINERALS		131.2	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.4
1371		BUILDING LIME		135.6	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	138.1
1371	01	HYDRATED, MASONS		129.6	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	133.1
1371	02	HYDRATED, FINISHING		138.3	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.1	139.9
1372		INSULATION MATERIALS		103.9	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
1372	01	MINERAL WOOL, BATTS		100.5	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
1372	02	MINERAL WOOL, BLOWING		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
1373		ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES		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
1373	01	ROOFING SHINGLES		151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9
1373	02	SIDING SHINGLES		162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2
1374		BITUMINOUS BINDERS		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
1374	01	PETROLEUM ASPHALT, 50-300 PENETRATION	JAN/58	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
			JAN/58	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

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1953

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)														
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
1312 01 .01	WINDOW GLASS, SINGLE B	50 SQ. FT.	---	4.415	4.415	4.415	4.415	4.415	4.415	4.415	4.415	---	---	---	---	
1312 01 .02	WINDOW GLASS, SINGLE B	50 SQ. FT.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(4.401)	4.386	4.371	4.371	4.371	4.386
1313	SAFETY GLASS															
1321 01 .18	SAND, CONSTRUCTION	TON	---	1.311	1.316	1.310	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1321 01 .19	SAND, CONSTRUCTION	TON	---	---	---	(1.314)	1.313	1.314	1.314	1.314	1.314	---	---	---	---	---
1321 01 .20	SAND, CONSTRUCTION	TON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1.308)	1.311	1.311	---	---	---
1321 01 .21	SAND, CONSTRUCTION	TON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1.310)	1.310	1.310	1.314
1321 11 .15	GRAVEL, FOR CONCRETE	TON	---	1.598	1.599	1.596	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1321 11 .16	GRAVEL, FOR CONCRETE	TON	---	---	---	(1.589)	1.591	1.597	1.597	1.597	---	---	---	---	---	---
1321 11 .17	GRAVEL, FOR CONCRETE	TON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1.592)	1.594	1.598	---	---	---
1321 11 .18	GRAVEL, FOR CONCRETE	TON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1.596)	1.596	1.595	1.601
1321 21 .07	CRUSHED STONE, FOR CONCRETE	TON	---	1.686	1.686	1.679	1.679	1.679	1.679	1.679	1.680	---	---	---	---	---
1321 21 .08	CRUSHED STONE, FOR CONCRETE	TON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1.676)	1.676	1.676	1.676
1322 30 .06	CEMENT, PORTLAND	BBL.	---	3.287	3.287	3.287	3.295	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1322 30 .07	CEMENT, PORTLAND	BBL.	---	---	---	---	(3.295)	3.295	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1322 30 .08	CEMENT, PORTLAND	BBL.	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3.293)	3.293	3.293	3.293	3.293	3.293	3.291	3.291
1331	BUILDING BLOCK															
1331 01 .14	HEAVYWEIGHT AGGREGATE	EA.	---	.194	.194	.191	.190	.187	.188	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1331 01 .15	HEAVYWEIGHT AGGREGATE	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.187)	.186	.186	.186	.186	.186	.186	.186
1331 02 .15	LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE	EA.	---	.191	.191	.191	.190	.190	.191	.191	---	---	---	---	---	---
1331 02 .16	LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.192)	.192	.192	.192	.192	.192
1331 02 .17	LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE	EA.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(.192)	.192	.192
1332 01 .05	CULVERT PIPE, REINFORCED	FT.	4.243	4.141	4.141	4.257	4.257	4.257	4.257	4.257	4.264	4.216	4.277	4.277	4.313	
1341 01 .06	BUILDING BRICK	1000	---	30.904	30.904	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1341 01 .07	BUILDING BRICK	1000	---	---	(30.951)	30.951	30.951	30.951	30.951	30.951	30.925	---	---	---	---	---
1341 01 .08	BUILDING BRICK	1000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(30.822)	30.927	30.927	30.927	31.057	31.237
1342 01 .01	FIRE CLAY BRICK, FIRST QUALITY	1000	136.667	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	135.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000	140.000
1344 01 .03	DRAIN TILE, ROUND	1000 FT.	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847	70.847
1344 11 .02	STRUCTURAL TILE, FACING	1000	222.048	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	221.275	230.550
1344 21 .02	PARTITION TILE	1000	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031	137.031
1344 31	WALL TILE, STANDARD GRADE	50. FT.	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549	.549
1345 01 .04	SEWER PIPE, VITRIFIED CLAY	FT.	.552	.547	.547	.549	.549	.550	.550	.552	.552	.554	.556	.556	.556	.556
1350 01 .01	GYPSUM LATH	1000 SQFT.	25.849	25.034	25.034	26.012	26.012	26.012	26.012	26.012	26.012	26.012	26.012	26.012	26.012	26.012
1350 11 .02	GYPSUM WALLBOARD	1000 SQFT.	34.055	32.830	32.830	34.300	34.300	34.300	34.300	34.300	34.300	34.300	34.300	34.300	34.300	34.300
1350 21 .01	GYPSUM PLASTER, BASE COAT	TON	16.744	15.928	15.928	16.908	16.908	16.908	16.908	16.908	16.908	16.908	16.908	16.908	16.908	16.908
136-	PREPARED ASPHALT ROOFING															
1360 01 .04	SHINGLES, INDIVIDUAL	50.	---	4.970	4.970	4.542	4.542	4.542	4.493	4.493	4.493	---	---	---	---	---
1360 01 .05	SHINGLES, INDIVIDUAL	50.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1360 02 .04	SHINGLES, STRIP	50.	5.611	6.248	6.248	5.325	5.325	5.252	5.103	5.103	5.103	5.906	5.906	5.906	5.906	5.906
1360 11 .05	ROLL ROOFING, SMOOTH SURFACED	50.	---	1.682	1.682	1.434	1.434	1.415	1.375	1.375	1.375	---	---	---	---	---
1360 11 .06	ROLL ROOFING, SMOOTH SURFACED	50.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1360 12 .04	ROLL ROOFING, MINERAL SURFACED	50.	---	2.875	2.877	2.499	2.499	2.499	2.431	2.431	2.431	---	---	---	---	---
1360 12 .05	ROLL ROOFING, MINERAL SURFACED	50.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(2.444E)	2.774	2.774	2.774
1371	BUILDING LIME															
1371 01 .04	HYDRATED, MASONS	TON	15.840	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	15.812	16.273
1371 02 .06	HYDRATED, FINISHING	TON	21.795	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	21.772	22.050
1373	ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES															
1373 01 .01	ROOFING SHINGLES	50.	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189	13.189
1373 02	SIDING SHINGLES	50.	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917	11.917

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.
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TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES, annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	13	13-1	13-2	13-3	13-4	13-5	13-6	13-7
	Non-metallic minerals, structural	Flat glass	Concrete ingredients	Concrete products	Structural clay products	Gypsum products	Prepared asphalt roofing	Other non-metallic minerals
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)								
1947-----	93.9	95.0	93.0	96.1	93.3	94.5	94.1	93.7
1948-----	101.7	100.1	101.8	100.8	101.4	103.2	103.1	102.6
1949-----	104.4	105.0	105.2	103.1	105.3	102.3	102.8	103.8
1950-----	106.9	107.4	106.8	105.5	112.6	104.6	101.3	106.8
1951-----	113.6	114.0	113.0	112.3	121.4	117.4	104.8	111.0
1952-----	113.6	114.3	113.0	112.5	122.0	117.7	102.9	112.3
1953-----	118.2	120.8	117.4	115.4	128.1	121.0	107.3	116.8
1954-----	120.9	124.4	121.0	117.5	133.1	122.1	104.0	120.1
1955-----	124.2	128.0	124.8	118.6	140.1	122.1	106.1	121.2
1956-----	129.6	133.4	130.6	123.0	148.0	127.1	111.7	123.4
1957-----	134.6	135.7	136.0	126.4	154.0	127.1	122.3	128.0
1958-----	136.0	135.4	139.0	128.1	156.5	132.1	112.8	131.2
Number of commodities as of January								
1947-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1948-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1949-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1950-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1951-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1952-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1953-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1954-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1955-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1956-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1957-----	33	4	4	3	9	3	4	6
1958-----	33	4	4	4	7	3	4	7

Description of Nonmetallic Minerals-Structural Group Index 1/

The nonmetallic minerals-structural major group index (1947-49=100) was introduced into the Wholesale Price Index as a separate group in the January 1952 revision, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Before that time, commodities such as brick, tile, cement, glass, gravel, asphalt, building lime, plaster, prepared roofing, sand, and crushed stone were included in the former building materials group (1926=100). 2/

The group index for nonmetallic minerals-structural (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of the nonmetallic mineral items from the former index for building materials. 3/

From its beginning in 1947 and through 1957, the nonmetallic minerals-structural major group (1947-49=100) consisted of 7 subgroups and 13 product classes. In the January 1955 weight revision, the subgroup for concrete ingredients (code 13-2) was divided into two product classes--sand, gravel, and crushed stone (code 13-21) and cement (code 13-22). In the January 1958 weight revision, the product class for face brick (code 13-43) was discontinued and two new product classes were added--ready-mixed concrete (code 13-33) and bituminous binders (code 13-74).

The commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 294 and 295 of this section.

The value weights for this group are based largely upon value of commercial shipments as reported for the Census of Manufactures' industry No. 32, Stone, Clay, and Glass Products, and on data from the Census of Mineral Industries. These data are supplemented by data from the Bureau of Mines of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Ready-mixed concrete was introduced into the index in January 1958. This item had formerly been excluded from the Wholesale Price Index as a service included in Wholesale Trade. However, because the most recent Standard Industrial Classification 4/ reclassified it as manufacturing, it was added to the Wholesale Price Index. The 1954 value weights were obtained from the Census of Wholesale Trade.

Other values included in the weight universe for the first time in January 1958 are those for nonstructural nonmetallic minerals. These values had been excluded from the weight structure because there had been insufficient data covering sales in the open market.

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

1/ Refer to the summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin, p. 18.

3/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

4/ Standard Industrial Classification, Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget, 1957.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947- 58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1955	Sand, construction	13-20-01	Code changed to 13-21-01	Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1958)
	Gravel, for concrete	13-20-11	Code changed to 13-21-11	Jan. 1955	
	Crushed stone, for concrete	13-20-21	Code changed to 13-21-21	Jan. 1955	
	Cement, Portland	13-20-30	Code changed to 13-22-30	Jan. 1955	
1958	Ready-mixed concrete	13-33-01	introduced	Jan. 1958	
	Face brick, red	13-43-01	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Face brick, buff	13-43-11	discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Petroleum asphalt	13-74-01	introduced	Jan. 1958	

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
13	<u>NONMETALLIC MINERALS-STRUCTURAL</u>			13-42	<u>Fire clay brick</u>		
13-1	<u>Flat glass</u>			13-42-01.01	Fire clay brick, first quality, 9" x 4 1/2" x 2 1/2", manufacturer to user or jobber, f. o. b. plant.	1000	
13-11	<u>Plate glass</u>			13-44	<u>Clay tile</u>		
13-11-01.02	Plate glass, polished, 1/4", glazing quality, bracket 25-50 sq. ft., manufacturer to jobber or wholesale distributor, carlots, f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	sq. ft.		13-44-01.03	Drain tile, clay, round, 4" diameter, manufacturer to contractor or dealer, f. o. b. plant.	1000 ft.	
13-12	<u>Window glass</u>			13-44-11.02	Structural tile, clay, facing, ceramic glazed, 4 x 5 x 12", manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f. o. b. plant.	1000	
13-12-01.01	Window glass, single B, 40 bracket, manufacturer to jobber, carlots; f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	50 sq. ft.		13-44-21.02	Partition tile, clay, scored, 4" x 12" x 12", 3 cell, 16 lbs., manufacturer to dealer, f. o. b. plant.	1000	
13-13	<u>Safety glass</u>			13-44-31	Wall tile, clay, standard grade, glazed, white and colored, approximately 4 1/4 x 4 1/4", manufacturer to contractor or dealer, f. o. b. plant.	sq. ft.	
13-13-01	Safety glass, laminated plate, replacement, block size, bracket 1-5 sq. ft., manufacturer to jobber, 1500 pieces or over; f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	sq. ft.		13-45	<u>Clay sewer pipe</u>		
13-13-02	Safety glass, laminated sheet, replacement, block size, bracket 1-5 sq. ft., manufacturer to jobber, 1500 pieces or over; f. o. b. factory, freight equalized.	sq. ft.		13-45-01.04	Sewer pipe, vitrified clay, standard strength, 8" diameter, 3' lengths, manufacturer to contractor or dealer, f. o. b. plant.	foot	
13-2	<u>Concrete ingredients</u>			13-5	<u>Gypsum products</u>		
13-21	<u>Sand, gravel, and crushed stone</u>			13-50-01.01	Gypsum lath, 3/8" x 16" x 48", manufacturer to dealer; f. o. b. plant, freight equalized.	1000 sq. ft.	
13-21-01.18 (former code 13-20-01)	Sand, construction, producer to contractor, dealer, or user, f. o. b. plant or f. o. b. distributing point.	ton		13-50-11.02	Gypsum wallboard, 3/8" x 48", varying lengths, manufacturer to dealer; f. o. b. mill, freight equalized.	1000 sq. ft.	
13-21-11.15 (former code 13-20-11)	Gravel, for concrete, 1 1/2" maximum, producer to contractor, dealer, or user, f. o. b. plant or f. o. b. distributing point.	ton		13-50-21.01	Gypsum plaster, base coat, manufacturer to retailer or dealer, carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight equalized.	ton	
13-21-21.07 (former code 13-20-21)	Crushed stone, for concrete, 1 1/2" maximum; producer to contractor, jobber, or user, f. o. b. production point or f. o. b. distributing point.	ton		13-6	<u>Prepared asphalt roofing</u>		
13-22	<u>Cement</u>			13-60-01.04	Asphalt shingles, individual, manufacturer to all classes of trade, carlots, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed.	square	
13-22-30.06 (former code 13-20-30)	Cement, Portland, producer to dealer, carlots, f. o. b. mill.	barrel		13-60-01.05	F. o. b. factory with freight allowed or delivered.		Sept. 1958
13-3	<u>Concrete products</u>			13-60-02.04	Asphalt shingles, strip, thick square butt, approximate weight 210 lbs., manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed.	square	
13-31	<u>Building block</u>			13-60-11.05	Asphalt roll roofing, smooth surfaced, 45 lbs. per roll, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, carlots, f. o. b. plant, freight allowed.	square	
13-31-01.14	Building blocks, concrete, heavyweight aggregate, 8" x 8" x 16", manufacturer to contractor or user, f. o. b. plant.	each		13-60-11.06	F. o. b. plant with freight allowed or delivered.		Sept. 1958
13-31-02.15	Building blocks, concrete, lightweight aggregate, 8" x 8" x 16", manufacturer to contractor or dealer, f. o. b. plant.	each		13-60-12.04	Asphalt roll roofing, mineral surfaced, 90 lbs. per square, manufacturer to jobber, carlots; f. o. b. factory, freight equalized or allowed.	square	
13-32	<u>Concrete pipe</u>			13-60-12.05	F. o. b. factory with freight equalized or allowed, or delivered.		Sept. 1958
13-32-01.05	Culvert pipe, concrete, reinforced, 24" diameter, 3" wall thickness, 3'-6" lengths, manufacturer to contractor; delivered, freight equalized, or f. o. b. plant.	foot		13-7	<u>Other nonmetallic minerals</u>		
13-33	<u>Ready-mixed concrete</u>			13-71	<u>Building lime</u>		
13-33-01	Concrete, ready-mixed, 5 sack mix, producer to contractor, delivered first zone.	cu. yd.		13-71-01.04	Lime, building, hydrated, masons, f. o. b. plant.	ton	
13-4	<u>Structural clay products</u>			13-71-02.06	Lime, building, hydrated, finishing, producer to building supply dealer or user, f. o. b. plant.	ton	
13-41	<u>Building brick</u>			13-72	<u>Insulation materials</u>		
13-41-01.06	Building brick, clay, manufacturer to contractor, dealer, or user, f. o. b. plant or f. o. b. New York dock.	1000					

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
				CHANGES IN 1959			
13-72-01.03	Mineral wool, insulation batts, 3" nominal thickness, vapor barrier; manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor; delivered in specified zone or f.o.b. plant, with specified freight allowance.	1000 sq. ft.		13-5	<u>Gypsum products</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 13-50-01 changed to 13-51-01.		Jan. 1959
13-72-02.03	Mineral wool, insulation blowing, manufacturer to distributor or applicator; f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. shipping point, freight allowed.	ton					
13-73	<u>Asbestos cement shingles</u>			13-6	<u>Prepared asphalt roofing</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 13-60-01 changed to 13-61-01.		Jan. 1959
13-73-01.01	Roofing shingles, asbestos cement, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, carlots; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	square					
13-73-02	Siding shingles, asbestos cement, manufacturer to jobber or distributor, carlots; f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	square					
13-74	<u>Bituminous binders</u>			13-61-02.05	Asphalt shingles, strip, thick, square unit, approximate weight 210 lb., manufacturer to jobber or wholesaler, carlots, f.o.b. plant with freight allowed or delivered.	square	Mar. 1959
13-74-01	Asphalt, petroleum 50-300 penetration, tanks, tank wagon, refinery. Friday price.	ton					

SECTION 14. TOBACCO MANUFACTURES AND BOTTLED BEVERAGES*

Summary of Price Movements

Prices of tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages averaged slightly higher (0.5 percent) in December 1958 than in December 1957.

Tobacco Manufactures. Tobacco prices were relatively stable over the year. Prices of cigarettes were unchanged and cigar prices, after increasing 1.4 percent in January 1958, remained unchanged the remainder of the year.

Bottled Beverages. Prices for bottled beverages, alcoholic and nonalcoholic, showed little change over the year. Nonalcoholic beverage prices remained at the December 1957 level through November. There was a slight decline in December owing to a decrease of 4.3 percent in prices of gingerale. Alcoholic beverage prices were unchanged for the major portion of the year. There was a rise of 1.3 percent in the price level in October, reflecting a minor increase in manufacturer' prices for malt beverages.

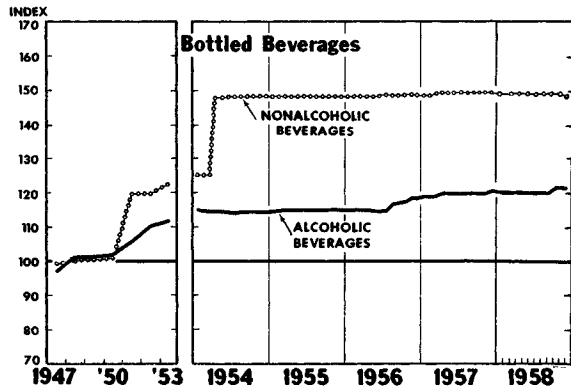
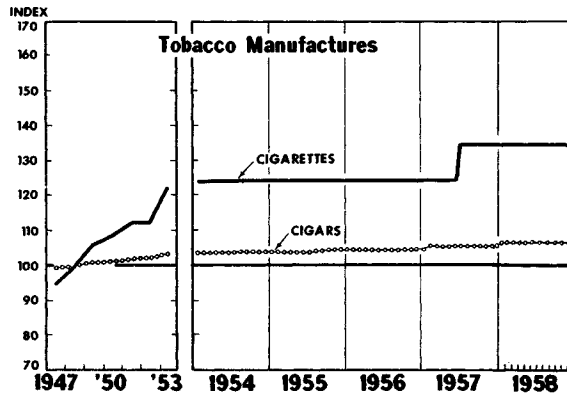
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Tobacco Manufactures and Bottled Beverages

1947-53 Annual Average ; 1954-58 Monthly

1947-49 = 100



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Description of Tobacco Manufactures and Bottled Beverages Group Index 1/

The tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages major group index (1947-49=100) was introduced into the Wholesale Price Index as a separate group in the January 1952 revision, and was calculated retroactively to 1947. Before that time, tobacco products had been included in the miscellaneous group (1926=100) and bottled soft drinks had been included in the foods group (1926=100). Alcoholic beverages had not been priced for the index.

The group index for tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages (1947-49=100) has been extended back from January 1947 to 1926 by months, by linking the new series in January 1947 to the combined movement of the tobacco products and the nonalcoholic beverages from the former index. 2/

From its beginning in 1947, the 1947-49 base index has consisted of five subgroups and three product classes. The commodities included in the indexes are described on page 302 of this section.

The value weights for the group are based upon value of commercial shipments as reported for Census of Manufactures' industries No. 20, Food and Kindred Products, and No. 21, Tobacco Manufactures.

In 1953, the index was recalculated back to 1947 to eliminate excise taxes which had not been deducted from the price data earlier.

There has been no change in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

1/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

2/ For a description of the historical series, refer to Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (BLS Bull. 1235), p. 6.

TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947-49=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
14-- TOBACCO MANUFACTURES & BOTTLED BEVERAGES		128.2	128.1	128.1	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.8	128.7	128.6
141- CIGARETTES		134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
1410 01 CIGARETTES, REGULAR SIZE		134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
142- CIGARS		106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
1420 01 CIGARS, LOW PRICED		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
1420 02 CIGARS, POPULAR PRICED		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
1420 03 CIGARS, MEDIUM PRICED		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
1420 04 CIGARS, HIGH PRICED		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
143- OTHER TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		140.5	144.3	144.3	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7
1430 01 SMOKING TOBACCO, 2 OZ. PKG.		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
1430 11 PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO		123.3	134.3	134.3	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2
1430 21 SNUFF, 1 1/2 OZ. PACKAGE		148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5
144- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		120.5	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	121.7	121.7	121.7
1441 MALT BEVERAGES		130.5	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	132.5	132.5	132.5
1441 01 BEER, 12 OZ. BOTTLE		129.8	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	131.8	131.8	131.8
1441 02 BEER, 15 1/2 GALLON KEG		133.7	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	135.4	135.4	135.4
1442 DISTILLED SPIRITS		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
1442 01 WHISKEY, BOURBON, BOTTLED IN BOND, FIFTHS		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
1442 02 WHISKEY, BOURBON, STRAIGHT, FIFTHS		64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2
1442 03 WHISKEY, SPIRIT BLEND, FIFTHS		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
1443 WINE		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
1443 01 STILL TABLE, FIFTHS		119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
1443 02 STILL DESSERT, FIFTHS		89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2
145- NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	148.9
1450 01 CARBONATED BEVERAGES, 6 OZ.		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
1450 02 GINGER ALE, 28 OZ.		137.9	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	138.5	132.6
1450 03 PLAIN SODA, 32 OZ.		150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7

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TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1410 01 .04 CIGARETTES, REGULAR SIZE	1000	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281	4.281
1430 01 .04 SMOKING TOBACCO, 2 OZ. PKG.	DOZ.	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670
1430 21 .07 SNUFF, 1 1/2 OZ. PACKAGE	1/2 GROSS	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851	8.851

TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES, annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	14	14-1	14-2	14-3	14-4	14-5
	Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages	Cigarettes	Cigars	Other tobacco manufactures	Alcoholic beverages	Non-alcoholic beverages
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)						
1947---	97.2	94.8	97.4	96.0	97.4	99.6
1948---	100.5	99.4	99.8	100.8	101.3	100.1
1949---	102.3	105.9	100.7	103.2	101.4	100.3
1950---	103.5	108.4	100.9	105.3	101.9	101.0
1951---	109.4	112.0	101.7	111.4	105.9	119.7
1952---	111.8	112.0	102.0	120.3	110.1	119.7
1953---	115.4	122.0	103.2	120.9	111.4	122.5
1954---	120.6	124.0	103.6	121.0	114.4	142.3
1955---	121.6	124.0	103.9	121.8	114.6	148.1
1956---	122.3	124.0	104.2	122.8	115.8	148.3
1957---	126.1	129.4	105.0	136.0	119.5	149.2
1958---	128.2	134.8	106.6	140.5	120.5	149.3
Number of commodities as of January						
1947---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1948---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1949---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1950---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1951---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1952---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1953---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1954---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1955---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1956---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1957---	18	1	4	3	7	3
1958---	18	1	4	3	7	3

COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
As of January 1958 with changes during the year
(Tuesday price unless otherwise specified)

Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
14	TOBACCO MANUFACTURES AND BOTTLED BEVERAGES			14-43-02.03	Wine, still dessert, over 14% alcohol, case of 12 fifth bottles, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor, f. o. b. winery.	case	
14-1	<u>Cigarettes</u>			14-5	<u>Nonalcoholic beverages</u>		
14-10-01.04	Cigarettes, plain tip, 20s, regular size, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, f. o. b. destination.	1000		14-50-01.01	Carbonated beverages, case of 24, 6 oz. bottles, manufacturer to retailer, delivered.	case	
14-2	<u>Cigars</u>			14-50-02	Ginger ale, case of 12, 28 oz. bottles, manufacturer to wholesaler, delivered.	case	
14-20-01.02	Cigars, low priced, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or chain store, f. o. b. destination.	1000		14-50-03.01	Plain soda, case of 12, 32 oz. bottles, manufacturer to distributor, f. o. b. factory.	case	
14-20-02.04	Cigars, popular priced, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, f. o. b. destination.	1000					
14-20-03.05	Cigars, medium priced, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, f. o. b. destination or f. o. b. plant.	1000					
14-20-04.03	Cigars, high priced, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, f. o. b. destination or f. o. b. plant.	1000					
14-3	<u>Other tobacco manufactures</u>						
14-30-01.04	Smoking tobacco, 2 oz. package, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, delivered.	dozen					
14-30-11.04	Plug chewing tobacco, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. destination or freight prepaid.	pound					
14-30-21.07	Snuff, 1 1/2 oz. package, manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, delivered.	1/2 gross					
14-4	<u>Alcoholic beverages</u>						
14-41	<u>Malt beverages</u>						
14-41-01.03	Beer, alcoholic content 3.2% or more by weight, case of 24, 12 oz. bottles, brewer to wholesaler or retailer, f. o. b. brewery or delivered.	case		14-1	<u>Cigarettes</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: 14-10-01 changed to 14-11-01.		Jan. 1959
14-41-02.06	Beer, alcoholic content 3.2% or more by weight, 15 1/2 gallon keg, brewer to wholesaler or retailer, f. o. b. brewery or delivered.	keg		14-11-02	Cigarette, filter tip, king size; manufacturer to wholesaler or jobber, f. o. b. destination.	1000	introduced Jan. 1959
14-42	<u>Distilled spirits</u>			14-2	<u>Cigars</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 14-20-01 changed to 14-21-01.		Jan. 1959
14-42-01.01	Bourbon whiskey, bottled-in-bond, 100 proof, 4 years old or more, case of 12 fifth bottles, distiller to wholesaler or distributor, f. o. b. distillery.	case		14-3	<u>Other tobacco manufactures</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 14-30-01 changed to 14-31-01.		Jan. 1959
14-42-02.03	Bourbon whiskey, straight, 4 years old or more, case of 12 fifth bottles, distiller to wholesaler or distributor, f. o. b. distillery.	case		14-5	<u>Nonalcoholic beverages</u> All items in the subgroup recoded to make the fourth digit a 1 instead of a 0; example: code 14-50-01 changed to 14-51-01.		Jan. 1959
14-42-03.02	Whiskey, spirit blend, 30% or more straight whiskey, 4 years old or more, case of 12 fifth bottles, distiller to wholesaler or distributor, f. o. b. distillery.	case					
14-43	<u>Wine</u>						
14-43-01.04	Wine, still table, red, 14% or less alcohol, case of 12 fifth bottles, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. factory.	case					

SECTION 15. MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS*

Summary of Price Movements

The miscellaneous products index advanced 15.7 percent between December 1957 and December 1958, reflecting a large increase in the prices of manufactured animal feeds and smaller increases for most of the other commodities in this group.

Manufactured Animal Feeds. Prices of manufactured animal feeds increased 39.1 percent between December 1957 and December 1958, reacting to large livestock and poultry production and rising consumption of protein feed per animal unit. The rise during the year followed a period of decline, which reduced prices in November 1957 to a level nearly 40 percent below the 1947-49 average.

Between November 1957 and April 1958, prices advanced 31.8 percent. In May, however, prices began to decline and, except for an upward spurt in July, continued downward through October. Contributing factors were better than average pasture conditions and ample feed grain supplies until late in the fall. Inventory buildup by buyers was responsible for the upturn in July.

Prices again rose substantially during the last 2 months of the year. A strong demand for feed ingredients resulted from exceptionally cold weather and depleted inventories. By December 1958, prices were at the highest level since December 1954.

Miscellaneous Products Other Than Manufactured Animal Feeds. Prices of most miscellaneous products also moved upward on the average during 1958, with all classes except sporting and athletic goods; pins, fasteners, and similar notions; pens and pencils; and fire extinguishers sharing in the advance.

The index for phonograph records recorded the greatest increase, rising 6.6 percent from December 1957 through December 1958. Prices for matches increased 1.8 percent; toys, 1.6 percent; and musical instruments, 1.1 percent. Average price increases for other classes of commodities were less than 1 percent over the year.

Prices for fire extinguishers dropped 5.1 percent; and pins, fasteners, and similar notions were lower by 1.6 percent. Price declines for sporting and athletic goods and for pens and pencils were 0.8 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively.

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TABLE 1. WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES FOR GROUPS, SUBGROUPS, PRODUCT CLASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1958

Commodity	Other index base	Wholesale price indexes (1947=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
15-- MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS		94.2	88.3	89.3	94.3	97.8	96.2	93.7	97.2	95.6	92.5	91.2	93.2	100.9
151- TOYS; SPORTING GOODS; SMALL ARMS, ETC.		119.0	119.4	119.5	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.3	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6
1511 TOYS		109.7	110.6	110.6	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	109.4
1511 01 TOY TRAIN, ELECTRIC		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
1511 11 MECHANICAL TOY		99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
1511 21 WOODEN PULL TOY		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
1511 31 RUBBER BALL		86.0	89.7	89.7	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	84.8	84.8
1511 51 PLASTIC TOY		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
1511 61 DOLL		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
1511 71 BABY CARRIAGE		115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1
1511 81 VELOCIPEDE		117.7	119.3	119.3	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
1511 91 COASTER WAGON		123.0	121.3	121.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3
1512 SPORTING & ATHLETIC GOODS		125.4	125.4	125.4	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
1512 01 FISHING ROD		74.1	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9
1512 11 FISHING REEL		118.1	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
1512 21 GOLF BALL		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
1512 31 GOLF CLUB, IRON		156.8	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
1512 32 GOLF CLUB, WOOD		158.8	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8
1512 41 BASEBALL GLOVE		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
1512 51 FOOTBALL		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
1512 61 ROLLER SKATES		134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5
1512 71 BICYCLE		121.3	120.2	120.2	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
1513 SMALL ARMS & AMMUNITION		138.1	137.9	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2
1513 02 REVOLVER		113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
1513 06 RIFLE, REPEATING, CENTER FIRE		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
1513 07 RIFLE, REPEATING, RIM FIRE		152.3	145.4	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9
1513 08 RIFLE, SINGLE SHOT, RIM FIRE		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
1513 11 SHOT GUN		124.2	123.5	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2
1513 22 REVOLVER CARTRIDGE		162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3
1513 31 RIFLE CARTRIDGE, CENTER FIRE		152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6
1513 32 RIFLE CARTRIDGE, RIM FIRE		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
1513 41 SHOT GUN SHELL		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
152- MANUFACTURED ANIMAL FEEDS		74.4	64.0	65.7	74.6	80.9	78.0	73.3	79.7	76.8	71.4	69.0	72.6	86.4
1521 GRAIN BY-PRODUCT FEEDS		67.5	63.1	63.1	72.5	76.6	74.7	61.6	64.1	57.5	58.9	60.4	69.9	87.5
1521 01 BRAN		68.2	62.4	61.9	75.5	79.2	79.7	62.4	61.9	56.7	58.6	58.6	68.9	92.4
1521 11 MIDDINGS		64.8	57.7	56.8	69.8	76.3	75.0	60.3	67.7	53.8	55.1	52.5	65.5	87.2
1521 21 GLUTEN FEED, CORN		71.4	66.5	66.5	69.8	77.9	81.2	69.8	66.5	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	79.5
1521 31 ALFALFA MEAL		77.5	83.3	86.1	82.4	78.8	65.9	64.1	65.9	65.9	67.8	84.3	91.6	93.4
1523 VEGETABLE CAKE & MEAL FEEDS		76.3	63.5	66.3	72.4	81.3	77.2	78.7	87.7	84.9	76.5	69.4	75.5	83.0
1523 01 COTTONSEED MEAL		84.5	78.8	79.9	81.6	85.4	85.7	86.4	91.2	88.5	83.0	73.3	85.7	94.0
1523 11 SOYBEAN MEAL		78.1	60.1	64.3	73.2	85.7	78.8	80.8	92.9	89.8	79.1	72.9	76.0	83.6
1525 MISCELLANEOUS FEEDSTUFFS		92.1	71.4	74.8	90.6	96.5	94.0	95.2	105.4	112.2	96.3	95.4	76.1	97.7
1525 01 MEAT SCRAPS		92.1	71.4	74.8	90.6	96.5	94.0	95.2	105.4	112.2	96.3	95.4	76.1	97.7
153- NOTIONS & ACCESSORIES		97.5	97.4	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
1531 BUTTONS & BUTTON BLANKS		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
1532 PINS, FASTENERS, & SIMILAR NOTIONS		90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
154- 1/ JEWELRY, WATCHES, & PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT		107.6	107.1	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.3	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.9
1542 PENS & PENCILS		110.5	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
1542 01 FOUNTAIN PEN		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
1542 11 BALL POINT PEN		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
1542 21 PENCIL, MECHANICAL		102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
1542 31 PENCIL, BLACK LEAD		144.3	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5

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1543	1/	WATCHES & CLOCKS	114.4	114.8	114.1	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.5	114.5	114.5
1543	01	WRIST WATCH, MENS	114.6	109.7	109.7	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
1543	02	WRIST WATCH, WOMENS	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
1543	06	WRIST WATCH, WOMENS, IMPORTED	103.1	104.7	103.3	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
1543	11	ELECTRIC CLOCK	100.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
1543	16	ALARM CLOCK	149.6	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	148.2	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	151.9	151.9	151.9
1544		PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	115.1	114.4	115.6	115.6	115.1	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	115.1	115.2
155-		OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS	132.2	131.5	131.7	131.9	132.4	132.4	132.6	132.3	132.4	132.4	132.2	132.2	132.4
1551		CASKETS & MORTICIANS GOODS	132.8	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.8	132.8	133.8
1552		MATCHES	164.5	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9
1552	01	MATCHES, BOOK	128.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
1552	12	MATCHES, STRIKE ANYWHERE	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
1553		MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	122.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
1553	01	PIANO	124.3	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
1553	06	CLARINET	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
1553	11	GIUITAR	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9
1554		BRUSHES	131.8	131.0	131.0	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.9	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
1555		PHONOGRAPH RECORDS	123.6	118.5	122.2	122.2	123.4	123.4	124.5	124.5	124.5	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
1555	01	RECORD, 78 RPM	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7
1555	02	RECORD, 33 1/3 RPM	91.7	82.5	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
1555	03	RECORD, 45 RPM	128.2	122.4	122.4	122.4	126.5	126.5	130.1	130.1	130.1	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
1556		FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	124.6	128.1	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	121.5	121.5	121.5
1556	01	HAND, SODA ACID TYPE	136.0	140.8	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	133.7	133.7	133.7
1556	10	HAND, CARBON DIOXIDE TYPE	127.2	132.1	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	123.7	123.7	123.7
1556	20	HAND, VAPORIZING LIQUID TYPE	116.7	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	113.8	113.8	113.8

1/ Some of the individual commodity price indexes included in the total are not shown. Therefore, the published components will not balance to the total.

TABLE 2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, annual averages and by months, 1950

Commodity	Unit	Average wholesale price (dollars)													
		Annual average	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
1513 06	EA.	53.660	53.658	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660	53.660
1513 07 .01	EA.	24.433	23.328	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533	24.533
1513 08	EA.	9.960	9.959	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960	9.960
1513 11 .01	EA.	54.857	54.564	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883	54.883
1513 32	1000	—	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341	8.341
1513 32 .01	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(8.390)	8.390	8.390	8.390	8.390	8.390
1513 41	1000	—	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
1513 41 .01	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(58.099)	58.099	58.099	58.099	58.099	58.099
1521 01	TON	36.354	33.250	33.000	40.250	42.250	42.500	33.250	33.000	30.250	31.250	31.250	36.750	49.250	49.250
1521 11	TON	37.354	33.250	32.750	40.250	44.000	43.250	34.750	39.000	31.000	31.750	30.250	37.750	50.250	50.250
1521 21	TON	44.000	41.000	41.000	43.000	48.000	50.000	43.000	41.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	43.000	49.000	49.000
1521 31	TON	42.292	45.500	47.000	45.000	43.000	36.000	35.000	36.000	36.000	37.000	46.000	50.000	51.000	51.000
1523 01	TON	61.083	57.000	57.750	59.000	61.750	62.000	62.500	66.000	64.000	60.000	53.000	62.000	68.000	68.000
1523 11	TON	56.521	43.500	46.500	53.000	62.000	57.000	58.500	67.250	65.000	57.250	52.750	55.000	60.500	60.500
1525 01	TON	101.646	78.750	82.500	100.000	106.500	103.750	105.000	116.250	123.750	106.250	105.250	84.000	107.750	107.750

Note: Prices in parentheses are "overlap" prices for linking. Dashes indicate no data available.

TABLE 3. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR MAJOR GROUP AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES, annual indexes and number of commodities

Year	15	15-1	15-2	15-3	15-4	15-5
	Miscellaneous products	Toys, sporting goods, small arms, and ammunition	Manufactured animal feeds	Optics and accessories	Jewelry, watches, and photographic equipment	Other miscellaneous products
Annual average indexes (1947-49=100)						
1947---	100.8	97.1	103.4	103.2	99.9	94.1
1948---	103.1	101.4	104.9	103.7	100.6	101.9
1949---	96.1	101.5	91.7	93.3	99.5	104.1
1950---	96.6	106.9	91.4	92.0	97.4	108.6
1951---	104.9	116.2	100.5	101.3	101.1	120.6
1952---	108.3	113.5	108.0	93.8	101.0	120.8
1953---	97.8	113.7	87.7	93.4	101.7	120.1
1954---	102.5	113.2	96.0	95.0	102.7	121.0
1955---	92.0	113.5	75.7	92.1	103.7	121.6
1956---	91.0	116.1	72.0	95.3	104.9	124.1
1957---	89.6	117.7	67.3	97.3	107.5	128.4
1958---	94.2	119.0	74.4	97.5	107.6	132.2
Number of commodities as of January						
1947---	82	27	7	6	28	14
1948---	82	27	7	6	28	14
1949---	82	27	7	6	28	14
1950---	84	27	7	6	30	14
1951---	84	27	7	6	30	14
1952---	84	27	7	6	30	14
1953---	85	27	7	6	29	16
1954---	90	27	7	6	32	18
1955---	89	27	7	6	31	18
1956---	89	27	7	6	31	18
1957---	89	27	7	6	31	18
1958---	88	27	7	6	30	18

Description of Miscellaneous Products Group Index 1/

The miscellaneous products major group index (1947-49=100) replaced the former miscellaneous group index (1926=100) in the January 1952 revision of the Wholesale Price Index and was calculated retroactively to 1947. The samples of priced items for the two groups are quite different.

The former index (1926=100) consisted of five subgroup indexes--tires and tubes, cattle feed, paper and pulp, crude rubber, and other miscellaneous. Tires and tubes and crude rubber are currently classified in the major group for rubber and rubber products. Paper and pulp are currently classified in the major group for pulp, paper, and allied products. Cattle feed (manufactured animal feeds) is classified in the current major group for miscellaneous products.

The former subgroup, other miscellaneous (1926=100), included some items that are currently classified in separate major groups: Batteries--classified in the machinery and motive products group. Mirrors--classified in the furniture and other household durables group. Lubricating oil--classified in the fuel, power, and lighting materials group. Rubber heels, garden hose, and rubber footwear--classified in the rubber and rubber products group. Soaps--classified in the chemicals and allied products group. Tobacco products--classified in the tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages group.

Commodities classified in the 1926 base miscellaneous group and currently classified in the 1947-49 base miscellaneous products group are caskets, matches, and cattle feed. Each of these commodities is a separate product class or subgroup in the (1947-49) base series.

From its beginning in 1947, the miscellaneous products group index (1947-49=100) has consisted of 5 subgroups and 18 product classes, 1 of which is not published. The commodities currently included in the indexes are described on pages 309 and 310 of this section.

The value weights for the group are based chiefly upon value of commercial shipments for Census of Manufactures' industry No. 39, Miscellaneous Manufactures. The group also includes small arms and ammunition from Census industry No. 19, Ordnance and Accessories; manufactured animal feeds from Census industry No. 20, Food and Kindred Products; watches, clocks, and photographic equipment from Census industry No. 38, Instruments and Related Products; and phonograph records from Census' industry No. 36, Electrical Machinery.

Table 4 of this volume shows changes in the list of commodities priced, 1947 through 1958.

1/ Refer to summary section of this bulletin for a description of the Wholesale Price Index.

TABLE 4. CHANGES IN LIST OF COMMODITIES, 1947-58

Year	Commodity	Code	Action taken	Date	Weight assignment
1950	Wrist watch, imported movement	15-43-03	introduced	Jan. 1950	from 15-43-04 and 15-43-05
	Photographic equipment	15-44	one series introduced	Jan. 1950	
1952	Photographic equipment	15-44	one series discontinued	May 1952	
1953	Caskets, all types	15-51-01	discontinued	Jan. 1953	to 3 new series from 15-51-01 from 15-51-01 from 15-51-01 to 15-52-12 from 15-52-11
	Caskets, cloth covered	15-51-02	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	Caskets, hardwood	15-51-03	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	Caskets, metal	15-51-04	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	Matches (20 cu. in.)	15-52-11	discontinued	Jan. 1953	
	Matches (16 cu. in.)	15-52-12	introduced	Jan. 1953	
	Photographic equipment	15-44	one series introduced	June 1953	
1954	Photographic equipment	15-44	two series introduced	Jan. 1954	
	Phonograph record, 33 1/3 RPM	15-55-02	introduced	Jan. 1954	from 15-55-01
	Phonograph record, 45 RPM	15-55-03	introduced	Jan. 1954	from 15-55-01
1955	Game, paper	15-11-41	moved to group 09	Jan. 1955	(complete weight revision in Jan. 1955)
	Bicycle	15-12-71	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Wrist watch, imported movement	15-43-03	discontinued	Jan. 1955	
	Wrist watch, imported movement	15-43-04	discontinued	Jan. 1955	
	Wrist watch, imported movement	15-43-05	discontinued	Jan. 1955	
	Wrist watch, imported movement	15-43-06	introduced	Jan. 1955	
	Photographic equipment	15-44	one series introduced	Jan. 1955	
1958	Photographic equipment	15-44	one series discontinued	Jan. 1958	
	Photographic equipment	15-44	one series discontinued	May 1958	

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Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change	Code	Specification	Unit	Date of change
15	MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS						
15-1	<u>Toys, sporting goods, small arms and ammunition</u>			15-13-11.01	Shotgun, 12 gauge, single barrel, repeating, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized on specified amounts.	each	
15-11	<u>Toys</u>			15-13-22	Revolver cartridge, 38 caliber, special, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	1,000	
15-11-01.04	Toy train, electric, manufacturer to jobber or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each		15-13-31	Rifle cartridge, 30 caliber, center fire, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	1,000	
15-11-11.10	Mechanical toy (except train), spring propelled, manufacturer to wholesaler, distributor, or large retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		15-13-32	Rifle cartridge, rim fire, 22 caliber, long rifle, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	1,000	
15-11-21.04	Wooden toy (pull toy), manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	dozen		15-13-41	Shotgun shell, 12 gauge, low base, field load, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory, freight equalized.	1,000	
15-11-31.01	Ball, sponge rubber, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid or allowed on specified amounts.	gross		15-2	<u>Manufactured animal feeds</u>		
15-11-51.04	Plastic toy (tea set), manufacturer to jobber or retailer, f.o.b. factory.	set		15-21	<u>Grain by-product feeds</u>		
15-11-61.11	Doll, complete, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		15-21-01	Bran, spring, 100 lb. jute sacks, miller to wholesaler, chain store, or jobber in midwest area, carlot minimum, seller's asking price at production center, f.o.b. Minneapolis. Monday price.	ton	
15-11-71.16	Baby carriage, manufacturer to retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		15-21-11	Middlings, standard (brown shorts), 100 lb. jute sacks, miller to wholesaler, chain store, or jobber, carlots seller's asking price at production center, f.o.b. Minneapolis. Monday price.	ton	
15-11-81.02	Velocipede, manufacturer to jobber, distributor, or retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		15-21-21	Gluten feed, corn, 23% protein, f.o.b. Chicago.	ton	
15-11-91.06	Coaster wagon, manufacturer to jobber or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each		15-21-31	Alfalfa meal, 17% protein, dehydrated, f.o.b. Kansas City.	ton	
15-12	<u>Sporting and athletic goods</u>			15-23	<u>Vegetable cake and meal feeds</u>		
15-12-01.06	Fishing rod, manufacturer to jobber or wholesale distributor, f.o.b. plant.	each		15-23-01	Cottonseed meal, 41% protein, bagged, crusher to wholesaler, carlots, f.o.b. Memphis.	ton	
15-12-11.04	Fishing reel, manufacturer to jobber or retailer, f.o.b. factory.	each		15-23-11	Soybean meal, 44% protein, bulk, carlots, f.o.b. Decatur, Ill. Monday price.	ton	
15-12-21.02	Golf ball, manufacturer to distributor, retailer, or dealer, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	dozen		15-25	<u>Miscellaneous feedstuffs</u>		
15-12-31.01	Golf club, iron, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	each		15-25-01	Meat scraps, 50% protein, bagged, Chicago.	ton	
15-12-32.01	Golf club, wood, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	each		15-3	<u>Notions and accessories</u>		
15-12-41.05	Baseball glove, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	each		15-31	<u>Buttons and button blanks</u>		
15-12-51.02	Football, manufacturer to dealer or distributor, f.o.b. factory or shipping point.	each		15-31-01.04	Metal buttons, manufacturer to jobber or user, f.o.b. plant, f.o.b. customer's plant, or freight equalized.	great gross	
15-12-61.03	Roller skates, sidewalk, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory.	pair		15-31-11.01	Plastic buttons, all types, manufacturer to user; f.o.b. factory or f.o.b. destination.	great gross	
15-12-71.08	Bicycle, men's or boys' model, 26", manufacturer to jobber or distributor, f.o.b. factory.	each		15-31-21	Pearl or shell buttons, fresh water, manufacturer to user, f.o.b. destination.	gross	
15-13	<u>Small arms and ammunition</u>			15-32	<u>Pins, fasteners, and similar notions</u>		
15-13-02.01	Revolver, 22 or 38 caliber, 6 shot, double action, 6" barrel, manufacturer to jobber or dealer, f.o.b. factory or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each		15-32-01.02	Hair pins, metal, bobby type, 24 to 30 pins per card, manufacturer to syndicate stores, jobber, or distributor, f.o.b. destination or free delivery on orders of specified value.	dozen cards	
15-13-06	Rifle, .30 or 30-30 caliber, lever or bolt action, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized on specified amounts.	each		15-32-11.01	Safety pins, 6 or 8 pins per card, manufacturer to distributor or syndicate store, f.o.b. destination or prepaid on orders of specified value.	dozen cards	
15-13-07.01	Rifle, automatic, 22 caliber, repeating, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory or freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		15-32-21.05	Zippers, 7" long, manufacturer to manufacturer, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	100	
15-13-08	Rifle, 22 caliber, bolt action, single shot, manufacturer to jobber, f.o.b. factory or freight equalized on specified amounts.	each					

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15-4	<u>Jewelry, watches, and photographic equipment</u>			15-54	<u>Brushes</u>		
15-41	<u>Precious metal jewelry</u>			15-54-01.02	Brush, paint, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, freight allowed or prepaid on specified amounts.	dozen	
15-41-01.01	Ring, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f. o. b. factory, postage prepaid or postage paid by purchaser.	each		15-54-06	Brush, tooth, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. plant or prepaid on specified amounts.	gross	
15-41-11.03	Watch bracelet, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f. o. b. factory.	each		15-54-11.02	Brush, household, maintenance, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, f. o. b. plant or freight allowed on specified amounts.	dozen	
15-42	<u>Pens and pencils</u>			15-54-16.03	Brush, industrial, power driven, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, f. o. b. factory or varying freight allowance.	each	
15-42-01.05	Fountain pen (except ball point), manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	each		15-55	<u>Phonograph records</u>		
15-42-11.07	Ball point pen, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	each		15-55-01.02	Phonograph record, 78RPM, 10", manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor; f. o. b. destination, freight equalized or f. o. b. plant with specified allowance.	each	
15-42-21.04	Pencil, mechanical, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	each		15-55-02	Phonograph record, 33 1/3 RPM, 12", manufacturer to distributor, freight equalized or f. o. b. destination.	each	
15-42-31.01	Pencil, black lead, wood cased, nonmechanical, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, f. o. b. destination or freight allowed on specified amounts.	gross		15-55-03.01	Phonograph record, 45 RPM, 7", manufacturer to distributor, freight equalized or f. o. b. destination.	each	
15-43	<u>Watches and clocks</u>			15-56	<u>Fire extinguisher</u>		
15-43-01.05	Wrist watch, men's, domestic movement, jeweled, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory or freight prepaid.	each		15-56-01.02	Fire extinguisher, hand, soda acid, type, 2 1/2 gal. capacity, drawn brass or silicon bronze shell, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, f. o. b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
15-43-02.05	Wrist watch, women's, domestic movement, jeweled, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. factory or freight prepaid.	each		15-56-10.02	Fire extinguisher, hand, carbon dioxide type, 15 lb. capacity, painted steel casing, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, f. o. b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
15-43-06.02	Wrist watch, women's, imported movement, 17 jewel, manufacturer (assembler) to wholesaler or retailer, f. o. b. factory or prepaid.	each		15-56-20.02	Fire extinguisher, hand, vaporizing liquid (carbon tetrachloride base), 1 qt. capacity, polished brass casing, manufacturer to wholesaler, jobber, or distributor, f. o. b. destination or freight prepaid on specified amounts.	each	
15-43-11.03	Electric clock, household, manufacturer to wholesaler or distributor, f. o. b. factory or freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		CHANGES IN 1959			
15-43-16	Alarm clock, spring wound, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. factory or freight allowed on specified amounts.	each		15-21-21.01	Gluten feed, corn, 23% protein, wholesale lots, bulk, f. o. b. Chicago.	ton	Jan. 1959
15-44	<u>Photographic equipment</u>			15-21-31.01	Alfalfa meal, 17% protein, dehydrated, wholesale lots, bulk, f. o. b. Kansas City.	ton	Jan. 1959
15-5	<u>Other miscellaneous products</u>			15-23-01.01	Cottonseed meal, 41% protein, bulk, crushers to wholesalers, carlots, f. o. b. Memphis.	ton	Jan. 1959
15-51	<u>Caskets and morticians goods</u>			15-25-01.01	Meat meal, 50% protein, bulk, wholesale lots, Chicago.	ton	Jan. 1959
15-51-02	Casket, cloth covered, manufacturer to retailer, delivered or freight allowed.	each		15-42-11.09	Ball point pen, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f. o. b. factory.	each	Jan. 1959
15-51-03	Casket, hardwood, manufacturer to retailer, f. o. b. delivered.	each					
15-51-04.01	Casket, metal, manufacturer to retailer, delivered or freight allowed.	each					
15-52	<u>Matches</u>						
15-52-01.05	Matches, book, 20 matches per book, 2,500 books per case, manufacturer to wholesaler, f. o. b. jobbing point or delivered.	1,000 books					
15-52-12	Matches, strike anywhere, 16 cu. in., 144 boxes to case, manufacturer to wholesaler, delivered.	case					
15-53	<u>Musical instruments</u>						
15-53-01.02	Piano, spinet, manufacturer to retailer or dealer, f. o. b. factory or freight equalized.	each					
15-53-06.07	Clarinet, manufacturer or importer to retailer, f. o. b. factory.	each					
15-53-11.04	Guitar, manufacturer to wholesaler or retailer, f. o. b. factory or delivered.	each					