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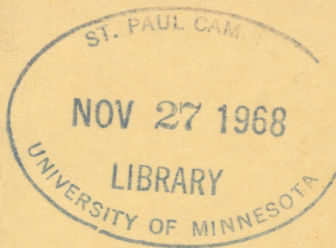
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TABLE 1(a) - Consumer price indexes*

Year or Month	All Items	Food	All Items excluding food	Some important food items					
				Grain products	Meat	Milk, milk products and eggs	Vegetables	Fruit	Sugar and allied products
October 1958=100									
1959	100.4	100.3	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	101.8	102.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	103.7	104.1	103.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	105.3	103.5	106.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	106.5	104.6	107.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	109.2	109.4	109.2	114.2	111.1	109.6	105.4	116.2	114.3
1965	113.2	115.8	112.2	114.6	124.4	116.9	106.6	128.2	114.1
1966	117.3	120.1	116.2	114.0	127.8	121.6	115.3	135.7	122.2
1967	121.2	124.3	119.9	117.0	134.2	124.4	115.9	131.5	140.6
1967:									
July	121.6	126.5	119.6	117.2	133.9	126.0	135.7	123.6	143.9
August	122.5	126.8	120.7	117.1	134.6	125.8	136.6	124.3	144.2
September	122.3	126.0	120.8	117.3	135.9	124.1	122.5	134.5	144.6
October	122.0	124.4	121.0	117.4	136.2	123.4	106.7	130.7	144.8
November	121.6	123.4	120.8	117.4	136.2	123.4	96.2	133.5	144.9
December	121.8	124.2	120.8	117.4	137.6	123.2	99.7	138.0	145.1
1968:									
January	121.8	124.2	120.9	117.3	138.9	123.2	102.0	128.0	145.4
February	122.1	124.9	121.0	117.1	138.4	123.0	109.2	128.5	146.0
March	122.3	124.9	121.3	117.3	138.6	123.2	108.2	128.8	146.4
April	122.5	125.5	121.4	117.5	139.5	124.1	104.9	137.4	146.5

*Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 1(b) - Indexes of wholesale prices*

Year or month	Commodities					Manufactured commodities, S.A. and imported, for S.A. consumption				
	Total	South African Goods	Imported Goods	Food	Machinery and transport equipment	Fuel, power and lighting materials	Textile products	Metals and products		
November 1960=100										
1961	100.6	100.8	100.4	99.2	100.6	99.9	100.6	99.9	100.6	99.9
1962	101.3	101.0	101.9	98.6	102.7	102.1	101.3	99.7	101.3	99.7
1963	102.7	102.6	103.7	100.3	103.8	102.4	102.8	100.7	102.8	100.7
1964	105.1	105.4	106.2	103.4	105.7	101.0	104.2	102.7	104.2	102.7
1965	108.3	109.4	108.2	107.0	107.3	101.6	106.5	108.6	106.5	108.6
1966	112.5	114.3	111.4	110.7	111.9	104.4	108.0	112.3	108.0	112.3
1967	115.2	118.0	113.3	113.9	113.8	107.4	108.4	111.9	108.4	111.9
1967:										
July	116.0	119.5	113.6	117.4	114.0	107.8	108.6	111.1	108.6	111.1
August	116.0	119.4	113.6	117.3	113.8	107.8	108.6	111.2	108.6	111.2
September	115.8	119.1	113.6	118.3	113.8	107.8	108.2	111.2	108.2	111.2
October	115.6	118.6	113.8	118.7	113.8	108.7	108.2	111.2	108.2	111.2
November	115.7	118.4	114.0	119.9	114.3	108.6	108.2	112.0	108.2	112.0
December	115.9	118.8	114.2	120.0	114.3	108.6	108.6	112.0	108.6	112.0
1968:										
January	115.8	118.4	114.3	120.0	114.3	107.7	108.6	112.0	108.6	112.0
February	115.9	118.4	114.2	118.7	114.6	107.8	108.6	112.5	108.6	112.5
March	115.6	117.8	114.1	118.1	114.6	107.8	108.6	112.5	108.6	112.5
April	116.1	118.7	114.3	119.0	114.6	109.0	108.6	112.5	108.6	112.5

*Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 2 - Indexes of producers' prices¹⁾

Year July/ June	Field products	Horticultural products	Livestock products	Total	Total excluding horticulture	Certain important items						
						Summer cereals ³⁾	Winter cereals ²⁾	Fruit ⁴⁾	Vegetables ⁵⁾	Wool	Cattle slaugh- tered ⁶⁾	Dairy products ⁷⁾
1947/48-1949/50=100												
1947/48	96	95	93	94	94	97	97	95	96	82	98	96
1948/49	100	97	98	99	99	99	102	96	102	92	99	100
1949/50	104	108	109	107	107	104	101	109	102	126	103	103
1950/51	113	131	160	136	137	117	112	147	94	272	120	113
1951/52	125	146	137	133	131	132	120	157	140	132	150	120
1952/53	137	156	154	147	146	139	130	172	141	164	161	131
1953/54	137	140	156	146	147	142	132	153	120	162	165	135
1954/55	134	147	151	143	143	139	129	152	151	137	172	134
1955/56	132	147	151	143	142	137	126	157	145	122	179	135
1956/57	129	150	166	148	148	133	127	163	136	160	189	138
1957/58	131	157	158	147	145	129	128	173	137	121	197	138
1958/59	129	155	150	142	140	128	128	161	138	95	188	140
1959/60	132	148	157	145	145	133	130	154	129	114	193	142
1960/61	137	145	154	145	145	139	133	144	139	102	195	142
1961/62	136	157	151	145	144	134	135	165	128	111	187	136
1962/63	131	153	159	147	146	127	131	157	128	125	204	131
1963/64	138	158	170	155	155	131	134	157	142	143	214	137
1964/65	144	172	181	164	163	137	141	172	152	118	251	152
1965/66	149	169	188	169	169	147	142	168	155	125	253	168
1966/67	153	177	195	175	175	156	149	179	165	118	275	173
1967:												
June	151	-	206	-	180	149	149	-	236	120	299	174
July	153	-	207	-	181	148	149	-	216	120	299	177
Aug.	155	-	204	-	181	148	149	-	191	120	296	177
Sept.	150	-	202	-	176	149	149	-	184	111	291	177
Oct.	145	-	202	-	178	149	149	-	148	118	295	174
Nov.	149	-	205	-	177	149	155	-	107	115	309	169
Dec.	148	-	204	-	177	149	155	-	128	113	305	169
1968:												
Jan.	148	-	207	-	179	149	155	-	135	111	314	169
Feb.	149	-	200	-	175	149	155	-	166	119	292	169
March	150	-	197	-	175	149	155	-	169	118	284	169
April	151	-	201	-	177	149	155	-	134	116	296	169

1) Source: Division of Agricultural Marketing Research.

2) Maize, and kaffircorn.

3) Wheat, oats, barley and rye.

4) Deciduous, citrus and tropical fruit.

5) Tomatoes, green beans, carrots, gem squashes and cabbage.

6) Cattle, sheep and pigs.

7) Including fresh milk.

TABLE 3 - Price indexes of farming requisites*

Year (July/ June)	Machinery and implements	Material for fixed improve- ments	Short-term require- ments	All farming requisites	Important single items							
					Tractors	Implements	Spares	Fencing material	Fuel	Fer- tilizers	Farin feed	Packing materi- al
1947/48	87.8	98.4	94.9	93.2	90	88	83	102	90	97	98	96
1948/49	98.7	100.0	99.1	99.1	98	96	101	100	98	99	100	100
1949/50	113.5	101.6	106.0	107.7	112	116	116	98	112	104	102	104
1950/51	132.7	108.5	113.7	118.9	135	135	135	100	128	106	107	107
1951/52	146.2	135.6	129.4	135.4	144	150	152	127	142	135	120	112
1952/53	151.7	140.8	136.7	141.9	148	157	161	138	149	137	134	113
1953/54	151.8	131.3	132.5	138.3	149	159	159	127	147	121	136	107
1954/55	152.4	134.9	133.0	139.3	151	162	160	125	148	121	138	106
1955/56	154.3	138.9	134.8	141.4	154	164	161	129	144	132	142	105
1956/57	159.3	139.7	138.5	145.1	158	168	167	129	150	138	143	105
1957/58	163.4	138.9	139.5	146.8	159	172	171	129	157	132	142	106
1958/59	165.8	138.7	141.1	148.4	159	177	173	128	159	128	146	111
1959/60	168.5	138.1	144.6	151.2	159	180	175	126	163	128	150	120
1960/61	170.1	143.8	148.7	154.7	160	180	174	136	163	127	152	150
1961/62	171.2	146.2	150.5	156.4	161	180	176	137	162	130	146	172
1962/63	172.7	148.8	151.9	157.9	162	181	178	136	163	131	150	171
1963/64	175.0	149.9	150.7	158.1	165	180	181	135	162	131	148	168
1964/65	178.8	153.0	152.2	160.6	167	181	185	146	162	132	152	169
1965/66	181.3	158.8	158.6	165.7	171	186	186	147	163	138	161	185
1966/67	183.4	161.8	164.2	169.8	173	190	185	152	166	143	170	191
1967/68	185.9	164.4	165.4	171.7	174	191	187	157	167	148	169	187
1967: Jan.	183.5	161.8	164.5	170.0	173	190	184	149	167	141	170	194
April	184.4	162.9	166.1	171.2	173	190	186	153	167	148	170	194
July	184.8	163.2	166.2	171.6	174	190	186	154	167	148	170	193
October	184.8	164.8	166.3	172.0	174	190	186	157	167	148	170	193
1968: Jan.	186.1	164.8	165.1	171.6	174	191	187	157	167	148	169	185
April	187.2	164.8	164.1	171.4	175	192	188	157	167	148	169	178

*Source: Division of Agricultural Marketing Research

TABLE 4 - Production, stocks and exports of some agricultural products.

Production	Unit	1966		1967		1967		1968		1968	
<u>Numbers of livestock slaughtered at all abattoirs¹⁾</u>											
Cattle	Number	1,746,973	1,528,510	132,808	125,233	139,188	130,421	122,034	120,750		
Calves	Number	211,423	176,562	14,465	12,249	13,754	12,804	10,871	11,111		
Sheep and goats	Number	6,374,012	6,447,519	562,689	498,152	574,597	601,281	575,709	555,883		
Pigs	Number	1,029,759	981,989	74,142	83,288	97,831	96,574	79,007	82,989		
<u>Dairy products and eggs</u>											
Factory butter ²⁾	1000 lb	85,712	97,935	10,826	10,073	9,748	11,599	9,515	9,562		
Factory cheese ²⁾	1000 lb	31,018	40,143	4,289	3,864	3,757	3,928	3,301	3,330		
Condensed milk ²⁾	1000 lb	90,264	94,352	6,391	5,007	7,180	7,666	6,373	7)		
Eggs received ³⁾	30 doz	1,968,312	2,215,876	205,100	155,966	140,266	216,700	156,433	144,533		
<u>Stocks at the end of the month</u>											
Maize	1000 bags			20,858	17,493	12,585	51,477	47,032	41,047		
Wheat	1000 bags			7,628	7,493	7,499	11,416	10,885	9,883		
Cattle carcasses	Number			13,680	11,962	9,817	1,176	1,633	2,299		
Factory butter	1000 lb			11,692	14,040	16,733	18,607	19,750	20,823		
Factory cheese	1000 lb			11,452	12,202	12,353	14,345	14,450	14,401		
<u>Exports</u>											
Wool	R1000	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967					
Mohair		107,946	122,523	114,467	120,057	100,344					
Karakul pelts		7,181	8,000	8,634	7,485	6,576					
Hides and skins		9,433	11,325	9,941	14,810	11,802					
Maize and maize products		15,806	17,448	17,731	24,068	17,642					
Preserved fruit and fruit preparations		77,336	56,518	16,930	35,088	80,510					
Sugar		28,389	36,971	41,405	44,533	43,629					
Citrus fruit		29,987	34,875	22,114	33,242	33,057					
Deciduous fruit and table grapes		25,538	31,189	30,131	13,022	20,469					
Groundnuts		24,006	26,231	26,372	35,494	33,329					
Groundnut oil		6,858	9,721	2,933	2,554	10,961					
Butter		2,161	2,524	1,743	1,232	2,233					
Cheese		2,415	864	921	598	558					
Total: Exports of S.A. products ⁵⁾		867,421	955,003	964,500	1,111,200	7)					
Total: Agricultural products		396,293	444,301	224,807	236,605	7)					

Sources: Production - the Control Boards
Exports - reports of the Department of Customs and Excise

1) Including imported slaughter stock
2) Season: October-September
3) Season: July-June
4) F.O.B. values

5) Excluding exports of gold bullion
6) Preliminary
7) Not available

TABLE 5 - Loans and advances by the Land and Agricultural Bank of South Africa¹⁾

End of year or month	Loans during month or year				Loans outstanding at end of month or year				Total
	To farmers		To farmers		Co-operative organisations		Control boards	Total	
	On mortgage	Other	On mortgage	Other	On mortgage	Other			
	R'000								
1958	8,757	184	54,839	902	17,138	101,626	556	175,061	
1959	34,819	380	84,344	990	19,182	116,808	517	221,841	
1960	44,686	8,748	120,510	9,458	21,233	137,912	208	289,320	
1961	14,090	3,704	124,223	11,447	21,443	162,200	60	319,373	
1962	14,111	4,293	126,621	10,543	21,501	150,011	25	308,701	
1963	21,544	2,364	133,851	8,720	22,053	147,486	1,820	313,930	
1964	23,867	1,329	140,832	6,666	25,604	115,905	4,570	293,577	
1965	25,491	1,578	152,171	5,492	31,408	129,342	5,300	323,714	
1966	26,543	2,623	167,360	5,414	39,012	167,021	3,056	381,863	
1967	25,125	3,207	178,800	5,700	46,100	324,300	7,600	564,600	
	1967:								
January	1,578	145	168,120	5,633	39,327	162,791	3,092	378,963	
February	2,038	113	169,331	5,811	39,679	152,196	3,237	370,254	
March	1,582	138	170,105	5,875	40,431	148,382	1,996	366,789	
April	1,632	174	170,856	6,063	41,293	145,242	5,235	368,689	
May	2,067	158	171,864	6,029	41,254	144,425	2,490	366,062	
June	1,982	178	172,600	5,800	41,400	160,900	7,200	387,900	
July	1,415	176	172,800	5,800	42,700	224,000	10,700	455,900	
August	2,101	205	173,600	5,500	42,900	292,300	11,200	527,700	
September	2,406	509	174,300	5,400	43,400	335,000	8,700	569,100	
October	2,193	258	175,300	5,500	45,500	328,400	4,100	561,100	
November	3,053	656	176,900	5,700	45,000	315,200	6,100	551,100	
December	3,078	497	178,800	5,700	46,100	324,300	7,600	564,600	
	1968:								
January	1,982	484	179,700	5,900	46,300	311,700	8,700	554,600	
February	1,990	364	180,600	6,100	46,600	297,100	500	533,000	
March	1,959	202	181,400	6,200	47,000	271,300	1,600	509,800	
April	1,850	224	182,200	6,500	47,400	257,400	7,000	502,700	

1) Source: Land and Agricultural Bank of South Africa (Bureau of Statistics)

TABLE 6 - Goods transported by the South African Railways and Harbours*

Year ended 31st March or month	1,000 tons						Number of livestock		Index of electricity gen- erated 1948- 1950=100	Index of the physical volume of manufact- uring production 1956-1957=100
	Agricultural products	Animal and dairy products	Manure and fertilizer	Total all products	'000		Year or month			
					Large	Small				
1961	12,787	433	3,522	50,946	1,884	7,530	242	122.0		
1962	13,546	471	3,439	52,738	1,858	6,748	258	130.3		
1963	15,691	472	3,572	56,024	1,951	7,128	275	148.3		
1964	16,970	467	4,532	61,904	2,232	6,618	301	170.1		
1965	15,854	471	4,574	64,881	2,258	6,956	324	181.7		
1966	14,478	492	4,207	66,324	2,454	7,979	344	193.4		
1967	16,804	493	4,273	71,550	2,328	8,355	374	205.0		
1967:										
January	1,440	44	269	5,855	173	684	347	174.5		
February	1,263	35	306	5,455	183	659	340	199.8		
March	1,163	36	397	5,851	212	827	358	210.7		
April	997	36	310	5,332	184	735	364	199.3		
May	1,283	38	369	6,180	184	746	389	210.6		
June	1,738	33	321	6,584	190	709	401	213.2		
July	1,730	31	391	6,399	162	555	396	207.5		
August	1,871	42	522	7,215	163	612	405	220.6		
September	1,752	45	571	6,657	163	611	375	210.7		
October	1,806	52	494	6,733	152	615	384	212.4		
November	1,776	51	392	6,742	157	634	378	223.7		
December	1,709	43	256	5,733	133	616	358	173.9		
1968:										
January	1,895	46	354	6,499	166	641	365	184.8		
February	1,819	40	411	6,517	183	638	359	210.9		

* Source: Bureau of Statistics