

TABLE 7.—PRICE INDEXES OF NATURAL AND MANMADE RAW MATERIALS
[1954=100]

	Apparel fibers				Rubber			Lauric acid oils ⁷	Cattle hides	
	Cotton ¹	Wool ²	Rayon ³	Nylon ⁴	Natural ⁵	Synthetic			Argentina ⁸	United States ⁹
						SBR ⁶	Neoprene ⁶			
1953	97	97	95	100	63	98	105	99	102	100
1954	98	80	90	91	61	98	108	89	87	79
1955	99	73	90	87	101	98	108	77	74	83
1956	74	92	90	87	89	98	108	77	73	84
1957	75	70	90	87	81	98	108	77	73	74
1958	69	59	95	87	73	98	108	76	79	77
1959	65	65	86	87	95	98	108	109	108	128
1960	71	62	85	87	99	98	108	90	132	126
1961	74	65	85	87	76	98	108	81	100	100
1962	71	71	85	81	74	98	108	79	81	102

¹ Season average for American Texas, Middling 15/16 in., c.i.f. Liverpool.² Season average for 64's, United Kingdom and Dominion auctions, adjusted to London costs.³ Viscose staple, 1.5 denier, United Kingdom.⁴ Staple, 3 denier, United Kingdom.⁵ RSS-1, spot, New York.⁶ United States.⁷ FAO index (original base 1952-54=100).⁸ Frigorifico, ox, cost, and freight, United Kingdom ports.⁹ Native steers, heavy, 58 lb. and upward, wholesale price, Chicago.

Source: FAO, "Synthetics and their Effects on Agricultural Trade," Commodity Bulletin Series 38, FAO, Rome, 1964, table 3, p. 6.