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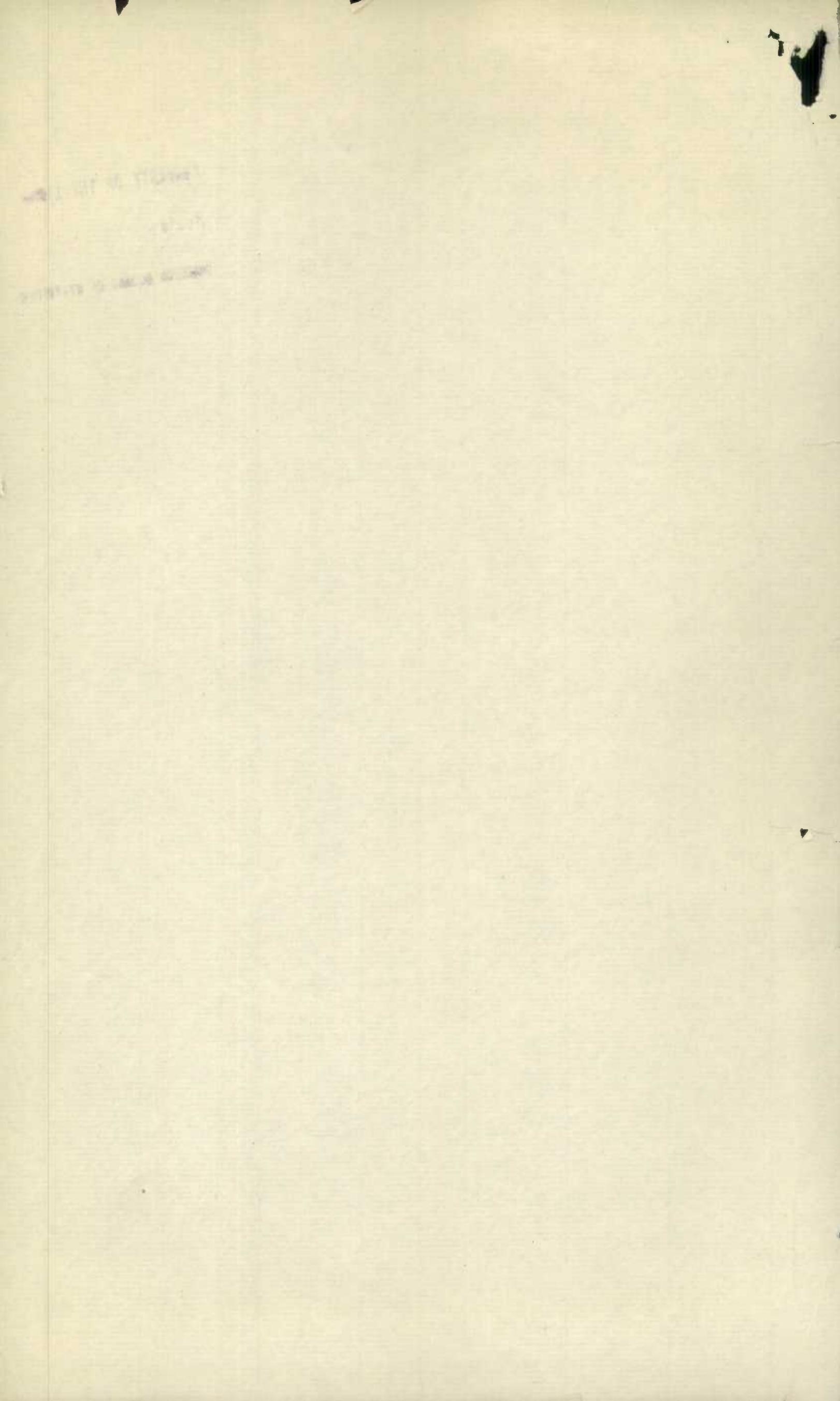
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, OCTOBER, 1924

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included rose 3.2 points in October being 157.0 as compared with 153.8 in September. 65 price quotations were higher, 31 lower and 140 were unchanged.

Four of the main groups moved upward, two moved downward and two were practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products rose from 161.6 to 169.9; seasonal declines in vegetables being more than counterbalanced by increases in grains, flour and milled products and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 126.3 to 131.0 due mainly to higher prices for hogs, sheep, fish, milk, eggs and cheese. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, largely because of higher prices for cotton, wool and jute rose from 191.1 to 194.1. Wood and Wood Products because of lower levels for newsprint paper and wood pulp fell from 159.3 to 157.2. Non-ferrous metals rose from 96.4 to 97.2, decreases in copper, and its products being more than offset by increases in silver, lead, tin, zinc and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products because of declines in gasoline and coal oil prices fell from 183.2 to 179.8. Iron and Its Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were practically stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) rose from 148.7 to 149.0, decreases in vegetables, sugar, beef, bacon, ham, coal oil and gasoline being more than counterbalanced by increases in flour and other milled products, fish, coffee and dairy products.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 145.1 to 153.8. Producers' Equipment because of decreases in gasoline and coal oil fell from 186.8 to 183.1. Building and Construction material because of higher prices for rope and linseed oil rose from 152.3 to 152.7. Materials for the textile and clothing, metal working and milling industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials all showed increases.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 149.6 to 154.4, increases in grains, rubber, cotton, wool, jute, hogs, sheep, milk, eggs, fish, silver, lead, antimony and spelter offsetting decreases in vegetables, cattle, dressed beef, newsprint paper and wood pulp. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured materials rose from 156.7 to 159.0 increases in flour and other milled products, vegetable oils, milk products and canned fish more than offsetting decreases in sugar, bacon, ham, sash cord, coal oil and gasoline. Domestic Farm Products rose from 143.4 to 153.8 decreases in vegetables, cattle and straw being more than counterbalanced by increases in grains, hogs, sheep, milk, eggs and wool. Articles of Marine Origin rose from 131.6 to 150.0. Articles of Mineral Origin fell from 154.0 to 152.1, higher prices for silver, lead, tin, antimony and spelter being offset by decreases for copper, coal oil and gasoline.

RESULT OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The outstanding change during the month was the movement of grain prices which carried them to considerably higher levels. The average for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.59 $\frac{1}{2}$ in October as compared with \$1.42 in September. The high price for the month was \$1.69 5/8 on the 8th and the low \$1.50 7/8 on the 31st. The influences in the early part of the month were all bullish and included strong demand from exporters, unfavourable reports concerning crops in the Argentine and India and delayed threshing in the West because of bad weather. Later in the month

exports of grain fell off due to the competition of lower priced wheat from the United States. Weather conditions became very favourable, the Canadian west causing supplies to accumulate at the terminals and prices tended downward. In spite of the decline a strong undercurrent prevailed based upon the ultimate strength of the Canadian position in relation to reduced world crops. The decline at the end of the month was not sufficient to prevent the average figure from rising considerably above that for September. Other grains moved largely in sympathy with wheat. The average for Oats No. 2 C.W., rose from 53 2/3 cents to 63 cents per bushel; that for barley from 89 1/2 to 92 1/2. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from \$2.20 to \$2.33 per bushel. American Yellow corn No. 2 at Toronto, in sympathy with price declines in American markets which were due to good harvesting weather and considerable liquidation of stocks, fell from \$1.34 to \$1.26 1/2 per bushel. Flour moved in sympathy with grains, the price for 1st patent being \$9.05 per 2-98's jute at Toronto as compared with \$7.80 in September. Rolled oats at Toronto rose from \$3.80 to \$4.00 per 90 lb. sack and shorts from \$30.00 to \$31.80 per ton. Granulated sugar at Montreal declined from \$8.03 per cwt. in September to \$7.73 in October, the chief influence being increased supplies of European beet sugar which for the first time since the war is being exported to Canada and certain other countries. The upward movement in rubber continued. Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets were 31¢ per lb. as compared with 27 1/2¢ in September while Para, upriver-fine, was 28¢ per lb. in September and 31¢ in October. Vegetable Oils reflected the movement in the raw materials, linseed oil rising from \$1.12 to \$1.22 per gallon at Montreal and cottonseed oil from 15¢ to 16¢ per lb. The coffee market showed continued strength, green coffee, Santos, advancing from 29¢ to 30¢ per lb. Potatoes being in good supply again moved to lower levels. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.00-\$1.10 to \$0.70 per 90 lb. bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from \$1.00 - \$1.10 to \$0.90-\$1.00 per bag. Straw at Toronto declined from \$9.44 to \$9.00 per ton.

Cattle were in good supply and prices moved to lower levels. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$5.21 to \$5.15 per cwt. and choice steers at Toronto from \$6.50 to \$6.25 per cwt. Supplies of thick, smooth hogs at Toronto were plentiful but nevertheless the average for the month rose from \$10.28 to \$10.74 per cwt. They were easier towards the end of the month. Supplies of sheep were good but brisk demand led to an increase in price from \$6.65 to \$7.60 for choice grades at Toronto. Due to lessened seasonal demand, smoked meats declined. Bacon, smoked, standard, from 22-26¢ to 22-25¢ per lb. and ham, smoked, standard, light from 26-28¢ to 23-24¢ per lb. Owing to continued brisk demand and more limited supplies fish prices advanced, fresh white fish at Toronto being 19-20¢ per lb. as compared with 16-18¢ in September. Cod, dry salted, at Halifax, rose from \$7.75 to \$10.75 per quintal; salted herring from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per bbl. and salted mackerel from \$9.00 to \$10.00. Canned salmon, Cohoe, at Toronto, increased from \$2.25 to \$2.40 per dozen 1 lb. tins, this year's Cohoe pack being especially small. Dairy products and eggs showed seasonal rises. Milk, fresh at Toronto, producers' price, rose from \$1.75 to \$1.95 per 8 gallon can. Butter, creamery, solids, at Toronto, rose from 38 1/2¢ to 39 1/2¢ per lb. and dairy prints from 33 1/2¢ to 35 1/2¢ per lb. Eggs, specials and extras, at Montreal, rose from 43-48¢ to 53-60¢ per dozen.

Cotton showed a slight rise, the average for upland middling, at New York being 24.6¢ as compared with 24¢ in September. The low for the months was 22.95¢ on the 27th and the high 26.9¢ on the 3rd. The market was largely dominated by weather conditions. Favourable weather and upward revisions of crop estimates were responsible for easier prices during the first half of the month. Towards the end, frosts in many localities and rains in others, led to higher prices. The upward movement in wool continued, eastern wool, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, rising from 36¢ to 38-40¢ per lb. and western range wool semi-bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, from 40¢ to 41¢ per lb. Depletion of existing stocks and short crop prospects caused a further advance in jute, the price for 1st marks being \$11.26 per cwt. as compared with \$10.10 in September. Hessian, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. moved in sympathy rising from \$12.50 to \$13.54 per cwt. Quietness in the silk market was reflected in a fall in the price of raw silk, Japanese filature, Kamsai #1, from \$6.00 to \$5.80 per lb.

The market for wood and wood products continued quiet although prices were maintained at last month's levels. Newsprint paper declined from \$3.65 to \$3.50 per cwt. Pulp sulphite unbleached newsgrade fell from \$55.00 to \$52.50 and groundwood #1 from \$31.50 to \$30.00.

Several Non-Metallic metals show stronger tendencies, chiefly because of improved foreign demand. Lead, domestic, rose from \$7.75 to \$8.15 per cwt.; tin ingots, straits, from 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb., and spelter from \$7.80 to \$7.85 per cwt. Copper continued weak, electrolytic being \$15.00 as compared with \$15.15 last month.

Some slight improvement in consumption and the unsettled conditions in China were responsible for the continued strength of Chinese antimony which rose from 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in September to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in October. Silver continued its upward movement being 71 1/3 in October as compared with 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ in September.

Non-Metallic Minerals with the exceptions of gasoline and coal oil were unchanged. Gasoline at Toronto fell from 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ in September to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ in October, per gallon. Coal oil moved in sympathy, declining from 22¢ to 20¢. Chemicals and Allied Products show no changes as compared with last month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES: The weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks fell from 125.3 in September to 123.5 in October, the decline being due to the weakness of pulp and paper stocks which more than offset the strength of the movement in flour-milling, textile and food stocks. 11 Bank stocks rose from 92.3 to 95.0 and 10 common public service stocks from 76.8 to 77.9. The weighted index number for all 52 common stocks rose from 98.4 in September to 98.6 in October.

The weighted index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was practically unchanged being 93.2 in September and 93.1 in October.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 15 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward in October. The latest available returns show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Alsace Lorraine, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, India and Japan, and a downward movement in Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Russia, China, Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt.

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S U M M A R Y T A B L E S

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Oct. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
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Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.1	158.1	153.8	157.0
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**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL**

I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	141.6	168.0	161.6	169.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.1	124.7	126.3	131.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	197.8	205.6	191.1	194.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	178.2	161.4	159.3	157.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	167.4	157.6	155.4	155.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.8	96.5	96.4	97.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.1	184.2	183.2	179.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	164.5	154.1	154.8	154.8

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.**

I. Consumers' Goods	98	152.5	150.8	148.7	149.0
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	150.1	147.9	145.4	149.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	155.6	154.5	152.9	147.9
II. Producers' Goods	146	143.5	151.2	145.1	153.8
Producers' Equipment	15	186.4	188.0	186.8	183.1
Producers' Materials	131	139.0	147.3	140.6	150.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	154.4	152.3	152.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.7	146.1	138.3	150.6

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.**

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	143.1	152.6	149.6	154.4
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	157.9	158.3	156.7	159.0

**I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic
and Foreign)**

A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	139.1	167.6	160.9	169.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	167.9	177.1	174.0	182.8
(c) Total	87	150.9	172.8	166.1	173.9

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	126.6	121.8	122.2	127.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	145.4	131.5	133.3	135.0
(c) Total	53	137.1	126.6	128.0	132.0

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (Grains, etc.)	20	122.3	166.8	158.0	167.9
(2) Animal	16	124.2	117.6	118.4	129.5
(3) Total	36	123.0	148.7	143.4	153.8

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	124.8	112.1	119.0	140.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	125.7	130.9	135.2	152.8
(c) Total	8	125.5	126.7	131.6	150.0

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	170.6	151.7	149.1	148.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	200.0	200.0	192.7
(c) Total	21	178.2	161.4	159.3	157.2

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	162.8	157.6	157.0	157.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	150.1	149.6	147.6	143.6
(c) Total	67	157.1	155.3	154.0	152.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Oct. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.1	158.1	153.8	157.0
I. Vegetable Products	67	141.6	168.0	161.6	169.9
Fruits	8	197.1	192.2	193.7	193.4
Fresh, domestic	1	183.7	200.9	200.9	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	217.6	193.5	196.9	196.2
Dried	4	173.4	169.9	169.9	169.9
Grains	9	114.2	161.4	161.5	178.9
Flour and milled products	6	125.5	155.8	148.6	170.9
Bakery Products	4	154.9	180.1	180.1	180.1
Vegetable Oils	2	172.8	178.7	176.3	190.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	48.7	48.0	50.0	54.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	240.4	184.0	191.7	184.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	200.1	209.5	213.3	217.4
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	171.2	222.4	173.7	144.7
Miscellaneous	10	125.9	144.3	127.7	129.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.1	124.7	126.2	131.0
Live Stock	4	94.1	95.2	91.7	89.4
Fishery Products	8	125.5	126.1	134.1	150.0
Furs	2	273.9	219.9	219.9	208.4
Hides and Skins	2	72.0	78.4	78.4	81.8
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.7	113.8	112.2	112.0
Boots and Shoes	4	138.2	127.8	127.8	130.7
Meats and Poultry	11	132.1	128.8	126.6	122.7
Milk and Its Products	14	149.7	128.2	132.3	138.3
Fats	2	124.1	125.7	128.7	130.1
Eggs	2	134.4	121.0	126.0	151.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	197.8	205.6	191.1	194.1
Cotton, raw	2	236.1	208.2	171.0	179.8
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	196.9	204.3	193.2	193.2
Cotton Fabrics	6	216.6	221.5	209.3	209.3
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	230.5	247.5	247.5	230.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	152.1	138.1	168.7	151.5
Silk and Its Products	3	261.7	181.1	181.1	178.7
Wool Yarns	4	166.5	181.2	185.5	193.2
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	231.3	231.3	219.2
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	132.2	132.2	134.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	178.2	161.4	159.3	157.2
Newsprint paper rolls	1	200.0	194.7	194.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	167.0	150.5	147.4	147.5
Pulp	2	198.7	161.3	162.4	154.9
Furniture	3	228.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	332.4	282.0	282.0	282.0

Commodities	No. of Commodi- ties	Oct. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	167.4	157.6	155.4	155.2
Iron Ore	1	149.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware					
(Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	183.0	183.0	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	164.6	160.4	157.5	157.3
Scrap Iron	1	141.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	159.2	131.5	129.4	129.4
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	221.5	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	193.0	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	175.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.3	96.5	96.4	97.2
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	101.5	96.6	110.7	132.2
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	112.5	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	97.5	99.8	97.9	95.6
Lead and Its Products	2	159.0	171.3	172.2	179.9
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	108.8	113.8	115.9	119.4
Tin Ingots	1	98.9	120.4	109.7	110.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	139.0	135.6	135.2	136.1
Solder	1	101.8	115.5	115.5	115.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.1	184.2	183.2	179.8
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	311.4	269.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	219.9	217.4	227.7	217.7
Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	102.0	114.5	109.0	94.1
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	143.5	144.5	144.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	164.5	154.1	154.8	154.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	231.3	206.3	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	186.3	181.4	181.4	181.4
Soap	1	157.9	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	156.7	153.9	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	113.7	110.2	110.2	113.1

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(Classified According to Purpose for Which Used)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodi- ties	Oct. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.1	158.1	153.6	157.0
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	152.5	150.8	148.7	149.0
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	150.1	147.9	145.4	149.8
Beverages	4	224.6	233.7	236.3	238.0
Breadstuffs	8	130.1	161.8	155.7	175.0
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	125.5	126.1	131.6	150.0
Fruits	8	197.1	192.2	193.7	193.4
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	131.6	128.6	126.7	123.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	149.7	128.2	132.3	138.3
Sugar, refined	2	243.5	184.1	192.0	184.9
Vegetables	10	171.2	222.4	173.7	144.7
Eggs	2	134.4	121.0	126.0	151.2
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	161.8	159.6	159.6	159.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	155.6	154.5	152.9	147.9
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	159.9	153.6	153.6	154.4
Household Equipment	13	154.2	154.8	152.6	145.8
Furniture	3	228.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	303.5	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	152.8	153.9	151.7	144.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	143.5	151.2	145.1	153.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	186.4	188.0	186.8	183.1
Tools	4	216.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	186.0	187.5	186.3	182.4
Miscellaneous	4	192.6	197.4	197.4	197.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	139.0	147.3	140.6	150.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	154.4	152.3	152.7
Lumber	14	167.0	150.5	147.4	147.5
Painters' Materials	4	192.5	186.8	187.4	195.9
Miscellaneous	14	164.8	161.6	161.8	162.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.7	146.1	138.3	150.6
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	205.4	205.9	194.7	198.7
For Fur Industry	2	273.9	219.9	219.9	208.4
For Leather Industry	6	94.2	88.4	95.3	97.2
For Metal Working Industries	27	117.3	113.5	111.4	112.7
For Chemical Using Industries	7	155.5	152.7	152.6	153.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	95.8	102.3	98.2	98.5
For Milling and Other Industries	9	114.2	161.5	161.7	179.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	153.8	154.8	135.0	158.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avge. 1913	Oct. 1923	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
OATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.4238	.587	.6293
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern	"	.882	.97717	1.42	1.5959
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur					
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's	5.368	6.50	7.80	9.05
Toronto	jute				
SUGAR, raw 96°centrif.	cwt.	2.995	7.42	5.46	5.58
Montreal	"	4.198	10.165	8.03	7.7275
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"				
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.272	.277	.309
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.241	.281	.31
New York					
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	6.75	6.50	6.25
Toronto					
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.029	8.78	10.28	10.74
Toronto					
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	lb.	.144	.10-.11	.11-	.11½-
Toronto					.12
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.42	.42	.42
BEEF SIDES, B.					
MILL	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.389	.37	.37
CHINSE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.32	.24	.28
ECCS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.42-.50	.43-.48	.53-.60
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.31†	.23	.24-3/15
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.48	.47	.47
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.8715	.872	8.715
GINCHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.175	.18	.18
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	10.20	6.00	5.80
WOOL, eastern bright, ¼ blood					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.30	.36	.38-.40
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.37	.40	.41
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	40.00-47.50	28-	30.00
				35	
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	"	19.00	27.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	"	37.92	55.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	15.20	15.15	15.00
LEAD					
Montreal	"	4.67	7.10	7.75	8.15
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.46	.51	.515
SPELTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	8.00	7.80	7.855
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.46	12.24	12.24
GASOLINE,					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.24	.245	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

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Country	C A N A D A					U N I T E D			S T A T E S		
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Bradstreet	Dun	Gib- son	Annual- list	
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts	24 impts	404	100	106	106	200	22 foods
Base Period Date	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1913	1913	-	1913	-	1890-99
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	2.2115	100	120.887	100
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190
1919	209.2	207	234.	222.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	190
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.3095	204	248.721	205
1921	171.8	167	181.	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3695	123	170.451	141
1922	152.0	149	164.	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	142
1923	153.0	150	166.			154	164	13.4028	146		157
July	153.5	151	176.4	154.8	166.6	151	159	13.0395	142	188.711	156
August	153.5	150	178.6	154.8	184.5	150	159	12.8201	139	186.675	154
September	154.6	149	178.8	153.3	163.6	154	163	12.9143	140	187.981	155
October	153.1	147	174.2	152.1	163.8	153	163	13.0974	142	190.827	158
November	152.3	145	176.9	148.3	163.2	152	163	13.1378	143	191.844	159
December	153.5	143	177.3	147.1	164.7	151	163	13.4358	146	190.923	158
1924											
January	156.9	146	178.3	149.8	165.3	151	163	13.2710	144	189.930	157
February	156.8	148	180.1	151.2	165.9	152	163	13.1966	143	191.095	158
March	154.4	147	170.9	150.3	166.0	150	160	12.8957	140	190.741	158
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.9	148	158	12.6574	137	186.780	155
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6	147	156	12.5568	136	184.675	153
June	152.3	145	172.0	147.4	159.0	145	154	12.2930	133	183.821	152
July	153.9	147	175.6	146.0	161.2	147	156	12.2257	133	185.485	153
August	156.8	149	175.5	150.0	163.5	150	158	12.6231	137	188.031	155
September	153.8		172.9	147.8	160.5			12.8095	139	188.710	156
October	157.0	(e)	converted to 1913 base	(x) July				12.9987	141	190.878	158

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		E U R O P E		RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	FINNLAND	POLAND			
Authority				Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir.Gen. of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58		
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	126 July 1914
Date						1913	
1913	100(c)	100	100	100		1	100
1914	95.1		106	103	100		101
1915	132.7		162	134			121
1916	199.7		227	254			1181
1917	306.3		519	375			328
1918	409.1		741	415			624
1919	364.4		755	441			1348
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1183		1686
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263	137575	1800
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	21645826	2508
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	(y)	2534
1923						15799x	1355
July	566.0	539	939	1157	1080	637118x	924
August	566.7	527	929	1159	1080	152240x	
September	569.2	531	923	1157	1089	275290x	968
October	563.4	533	917	1152	1077	549010x	958
November	571.4	529	915	1147	1070	873000x	957
December	577.2	535	915	1145	1096	1731000x	973
1924						3781000x	964
January	570.8	543	899	1157	1071		984
February	572.8	543	921	1148	1078	1.81(b)	
March	578.7	549	934	1150	111.9(a)	1.87(b)	2711
April	578.7	551	939	1127	1094	110.5(a)	991
May	570.7	547			1095	1.61(b)	2658
June	566.1	537			1090	104.0(a)	1029
July	567.4	545			1088	100.6(a)	2612
August	572.3	546			1085	102.3(a)	1036
(x) 000's omitted (y) Base 1914 = 100					1111	109.2(a)	2798
						1.55(b)	1022
						1.64(b)	2551
						1.60(b)	1015
							981
							965
							997

(b) 1924 Rpl. Czervonetz Prices.
(c) converted to 1913 base.

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A S I A				O C E A N I A				A F R I C A	
COUNTRY	I N D I A	CHINA	J A P A N	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Govern-ment Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		133
Base Period	July 1913	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
<u>Data</u>									
1913			100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	104.4	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	123.0	107.0	103
1916	128			117.1	138.2	136.4	138.7	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5	152.8	158.2	150.7	140.7	176
1918	180	237		195.8	177.8	177.0	175.3	153.1	211
1919	198	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	177.7	164.8	231
1920	204	215	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	211.7	316
1921	181	196	150.2	230.4	181	174.9	179.1	200.7	173
1922	130	184	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	177.5	145
1923	176	178	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	174.7	126.6
<u>1923</u>									
July	170	175	155.4	192.4	182	188.6	186.7	175.8	124.0
August	171	173	153.1	190.0	179	183.8	183.0	175.2	120
September	174	177	156.8	210.2	190	179.9	181.5	176.7	123
October	174	179	156.1	211.6	196	178.9	172.3	175.8	129
November	177	184	157.3	210.1	199	181.0	176.7	174.7	134
December	179	188	157.5	210.5	205	182.2	176.4	173.7	136
<u>1924</u>									
January	172	188	156.7	210.9	205	182.4	178.4	175.1	131.4
February	173	188	159.6	207.7	200	179.9	175.6	180.1	135
March	179	188	157.5	205.7	200	174.5	171.5	180.1	136
April	174	181	153.7	206.6	201	174.0	170.2	178.4	134
May	176	184	154.3	205.?	200	173.1	171.0	179.5	135
June	176	181	151.8	199.?	189	171.1	170.4	181.0	131
July	179	181	151.5		191	170.5		180.5	124.8
August	180				196	169.4			

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COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 50 items 59 localities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	July 1914	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-July 30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
1913	99	100	100							
1914	105	102	104							
1914 July	100		104	113	100	100	100	100 April	100	
1915 July	104	101	105 Dec.	100	131	123	123		103	100
1916	114	114	118 "	118	160	146	142		125	114
1917	157	146	142 "	142	198	176	184		146	117
1918	175	168	174 "	174	215	203	245 Aug.		173	146
1919	180	186	199 "	199	219	215	290 "	238(1)	202	175
1920	227	203	200 "	200	256	249	390 "	341	212	196
1921	148	153	174 "	174	229	226	352 "	307	234	210
1922	138	142	170 "	170	175	183	313 "	392	179	180
1923	137	146	173 "	173	169	174	337 "	302 June	157	141
1923 July								334 "	428	145
August	137	147		162	169					139
September	142	146		165	171	351		429	145	
October	141	149	172	168	173		331	439	143	
November	144	150		172	175			453	142	
December	144	151		173	175	375		458	145	
1924 January	145	150	173	176	177		345	463	149	
February	145	149		175	177			470	149	
March	145	147		177	179	401	376	480	150	
April	143	144	170	176	178		384	495	151	
May	137	141		167	173		392	510	152	
June	133	141		163	171	395	380	498	152	
July	134	142	169	160	169		378	485	150	
August	137	143		162	170		370	492	151	
September	139	144		164	171		360	493	150	
(x) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods, 51 cities. (1) first half of year.			166	173			366	498	150	
								503		

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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 art- icles(44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913- July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1- June 30 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100					100	100	100 June
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			1	121 Dec.			
1916	153 "	146 "	139 Dec.	142 "				190 "	108		
1917	203 "	190 "	166 Sept.	181 "				278 "	116		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 July	268 "				487 "	125		
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "				858 "	154	286 July	
1920	319 July	302 "	220 "	297 "		935 July		2435 "	175	280	
1921	292 "	302 "	236 "	232 "		1124 "		4696 "	191	441	247
1922	233 "	255 "	190 June	179 "		5392 "		6072 "	190	494	216
1923	218 "	239 "	174 "	160 "		3765100 "		4614	25624 "	181	488
1923								10727	221068 "	177	487
July	218		174	160		3765(1)	4651(1)	10904	225267		
August	220			161		58605(1)	67049(1)	10496	329507	172	487
September	218	232		165		1500(2)	1730(2)	10841	375308	178	483
October	217		177	165		365700(2)	430100(2)	11027	410529	178	487
November	221			164		65700(3)	86200(3)	11149	445708	174	502
December	226	236		164		124700(3)	151200(3)	11249	502292	173	503
1924										177	499
January	230		176	163		110(4)	127(4)	11740	597420		171
February	239			162		104(4)	117(4)	11940	1008182	178	170
March	241	249		166		107(4)	120(4)	11996	1332613	190	172
April	240		173	159		112(4)	123(4)	11973	1339457	180	523
May	241			159		115(4)	126(4)	12209	1527075	195	170
June	240	251		158		112(4)	120(4)	12442	1595350	180	524
July	248		171	159		116(4)	126(4)	12391	1592800	186	518
August	257			163		114(4)	122(4)	13142	1635590	182	166
September								13162		513	168
Germany (1)	000's omitted	(2)	000,000's omitted	(3)	000,000,000's omitted	(4)	Gold mark prices			511	166

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I. COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
BANKS	11	90.0	89.8	90.0	90.3	92.3	95.0
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railway, steamer, power etc.)	10	76.1	76.4	77.1	77.6	76.8	77.9
Transportation(steam)	2	64.6	63.9	64.5	64.7	63.4	63.6
Municipal Railways	2	30.3	31.2	32.6	35.6	34.1	33.7
Telephone	1	87.3	88.7	89.4	90.5	93.1	93.5
Power Companies	5	165.2	171.7	173.0	174.1	176.0	184.1
INDUSTRIALS -	31	119.9	119.8	120.3	123.1	125.3	123.5
Iron and Steel	2	34.0	33.9	33.5	34.4	35.8	35.6
Iron and steel products and construction	3	62.3	62.6	66.1	65.7	69.1	68.4
Pulp and Paper	5	165.5	162.2	161.0	165.2	162.9	153.4
Milling	4	157.7	157.7	160.7	164.6	167.7	172.6
Textile and Clothing	5	210.6	212.4	208.3	212.0	217.8	222.8
Miscellaneous	12	138.8	140.0	142.7	146.5	151.5	150.3
(a)Food and Allied Products	6	88.4	91.5	96.4	98.3	103.1	104.8
(b)All Other	6	156.0	156.5	158.4	162.9	168.0	165.7
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	95.6	95.7	96.2	97.6	98.4	98.6

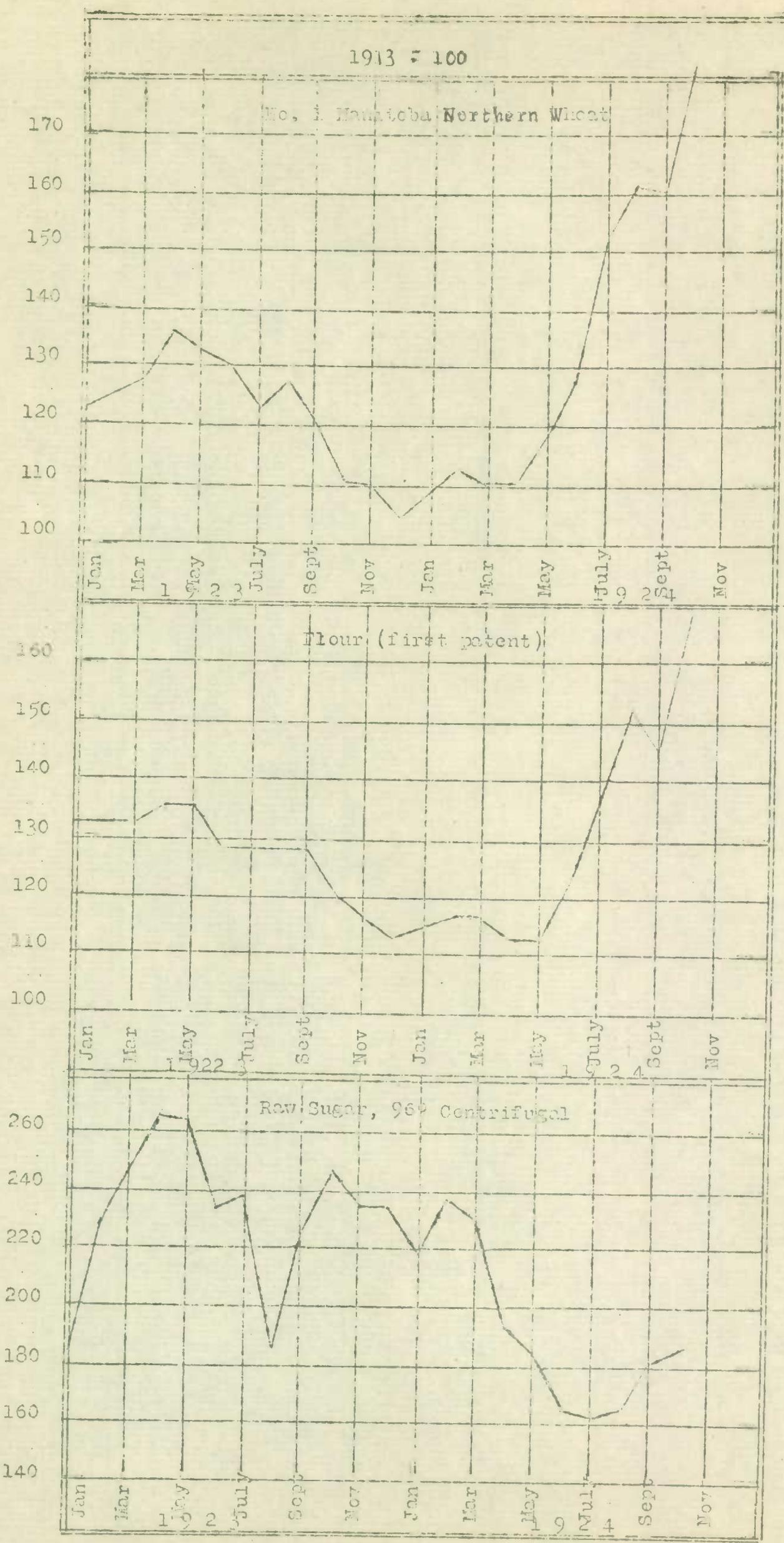
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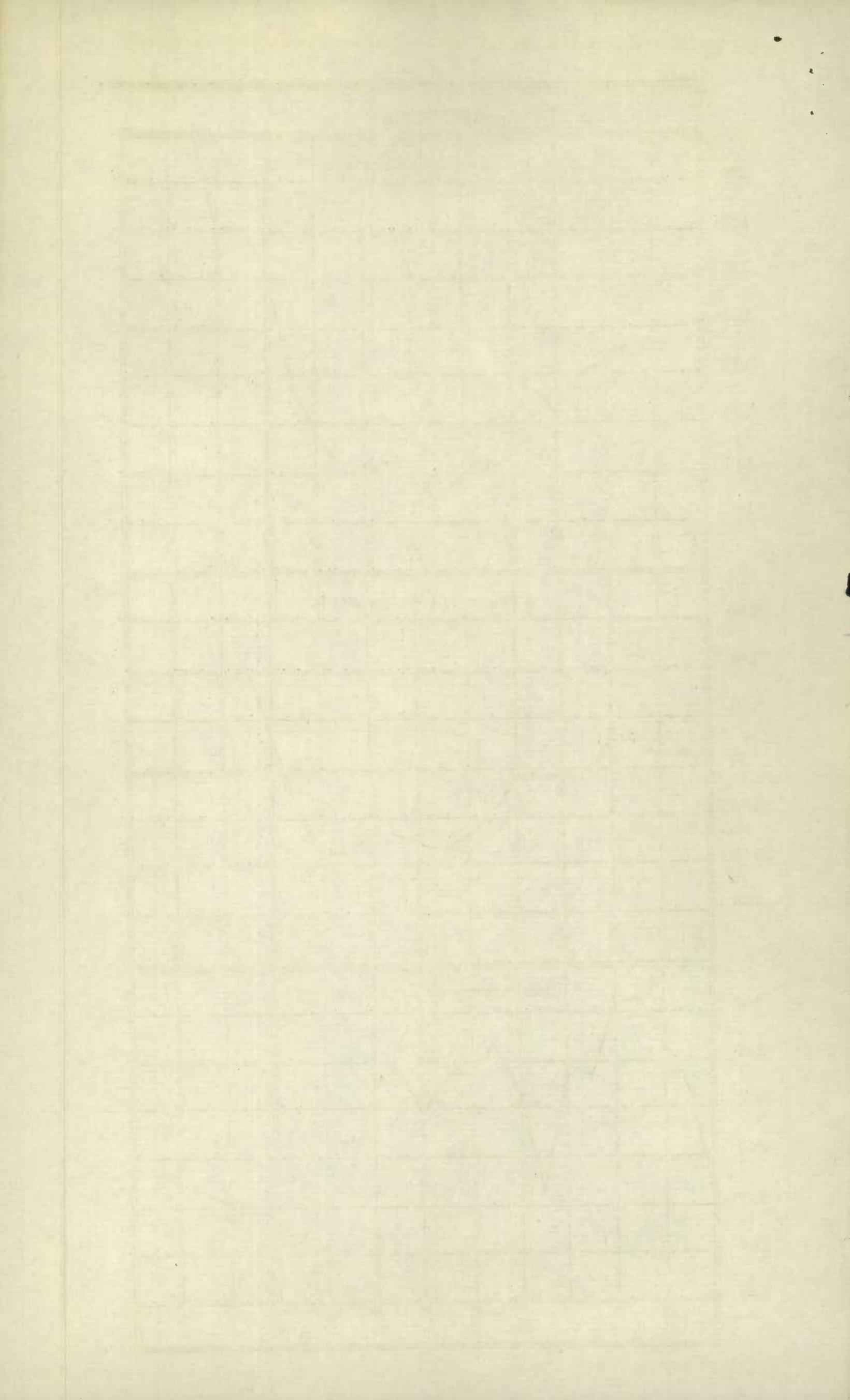
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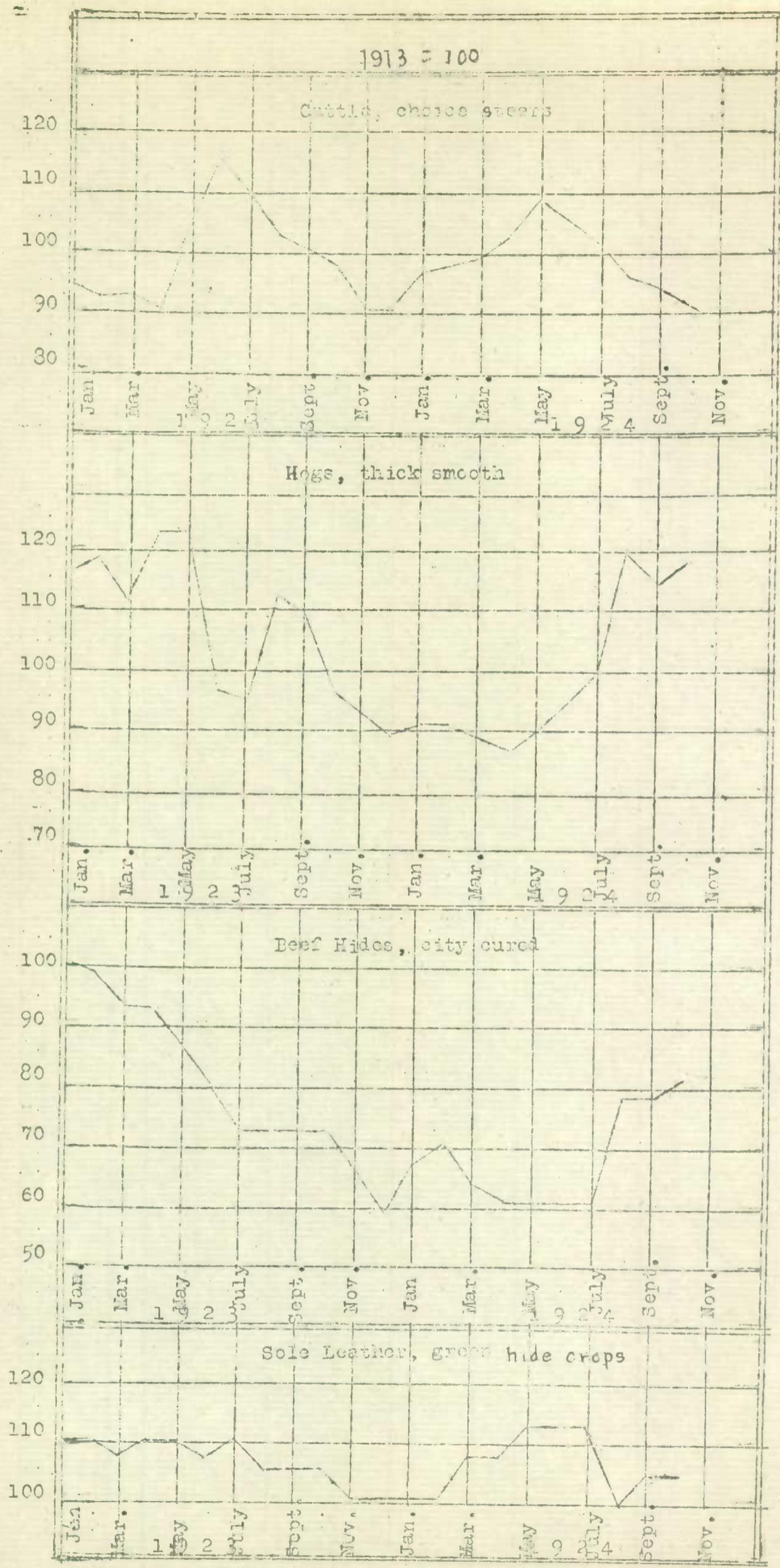
INDUSTRIALS -	23	92.3	92.5	91.9	92.1	93.2	93.1
Iron and Steel	3	66.9	67.2	64.8	63.9	64.8	63.2
Iron and steel Products and construction	3	81.1	82.0	80.4	79.4	80.2	81.0
Pulp and Paper	1	137.1	147.7	150.4	155.9	159.6	152.4
Milling	3	100.3	99.8	99.8	102.4	104.1	104.5
Textile and Clothing	4	109.3	108.8	109.4	110.7	109.2	110.7
Miscellaneous	9	97.8	96.8	96.4	96.0	97.3	98.6
(a)Food and Allied Products	3	94.6	96.0	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.8
(b)All Other	6	98.5	97.0	96.4	95.8	98.1	98.8

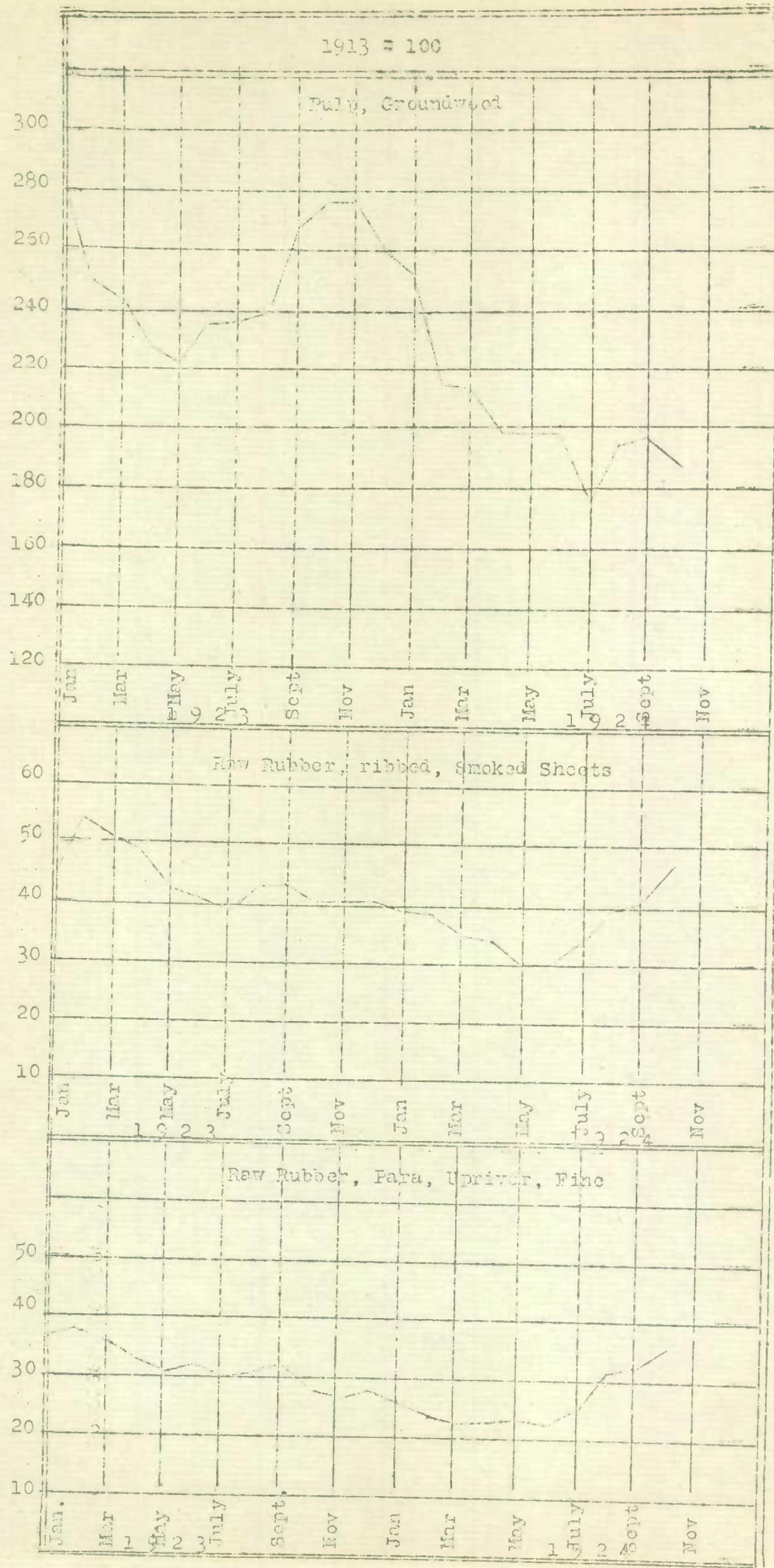
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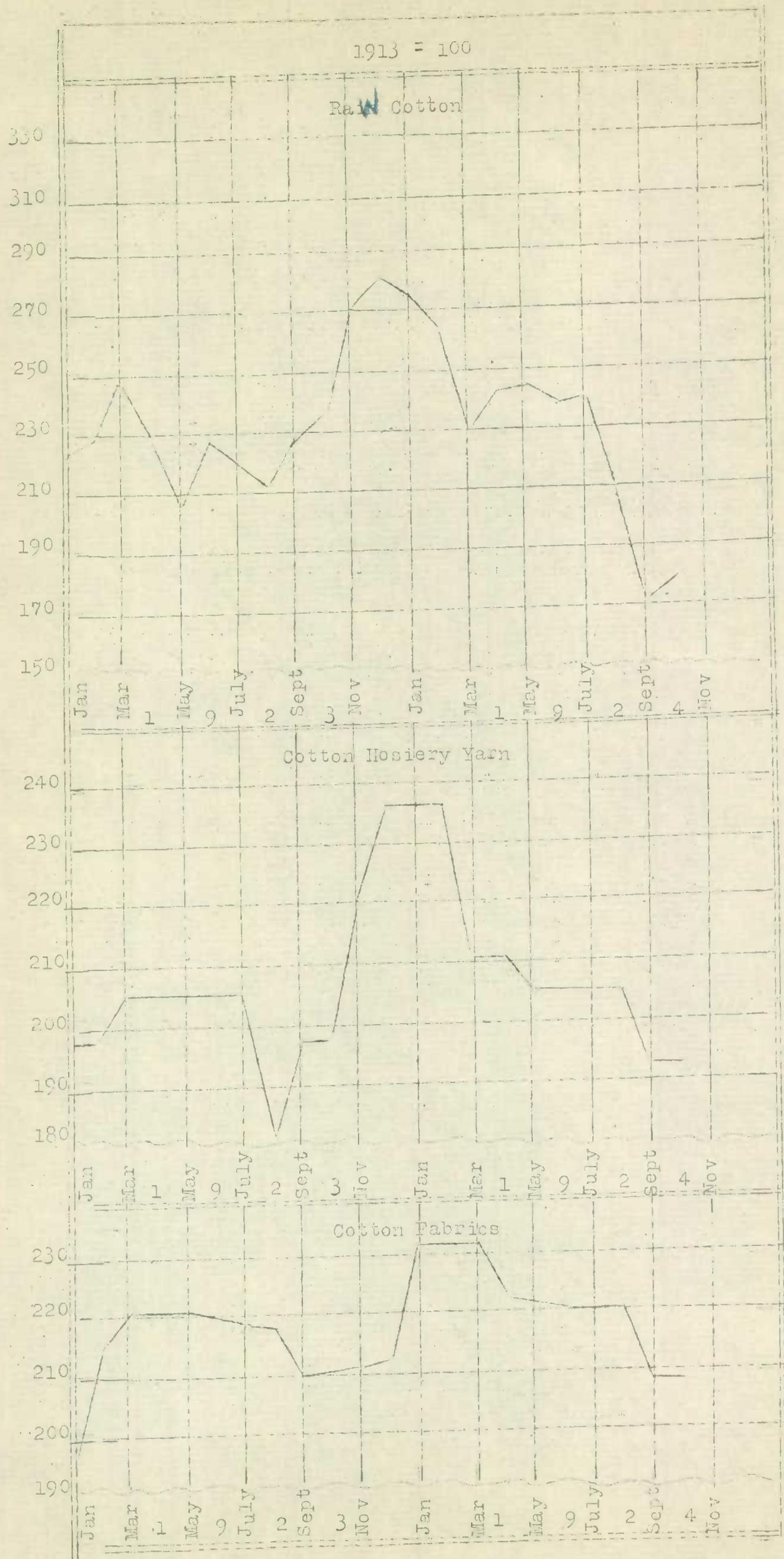
	No. of Bonds Included	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bonds	18	104.5	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	

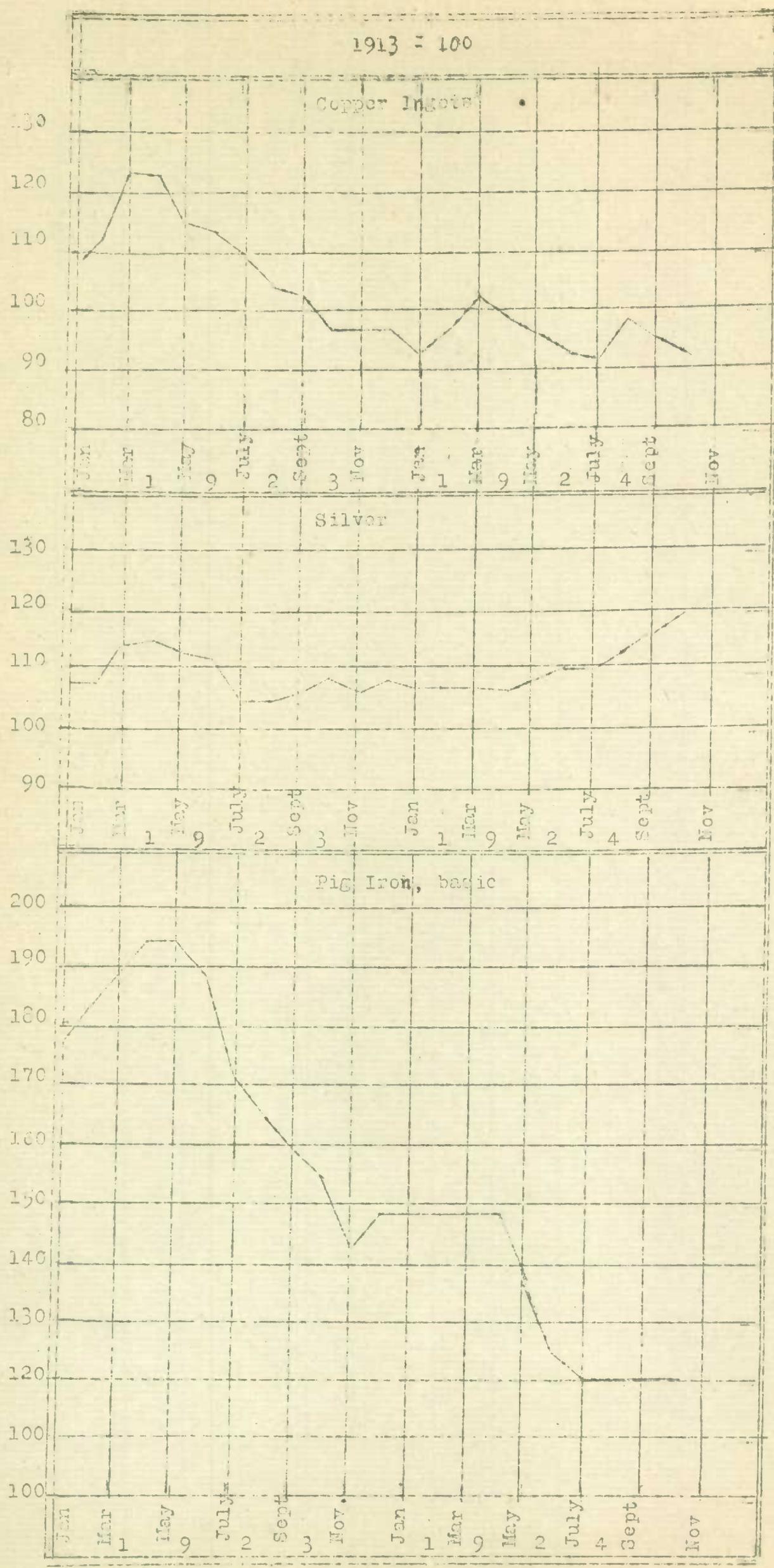


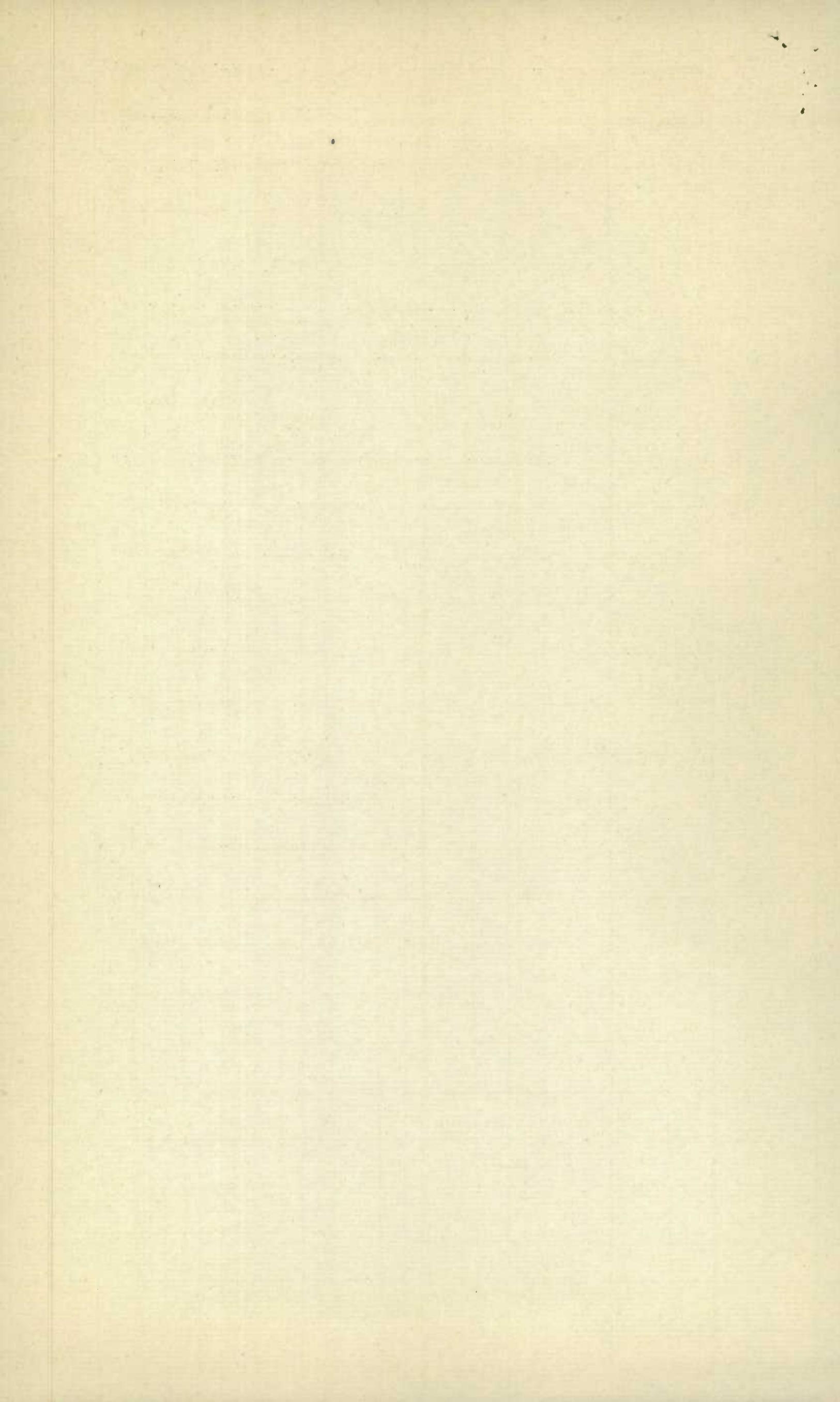






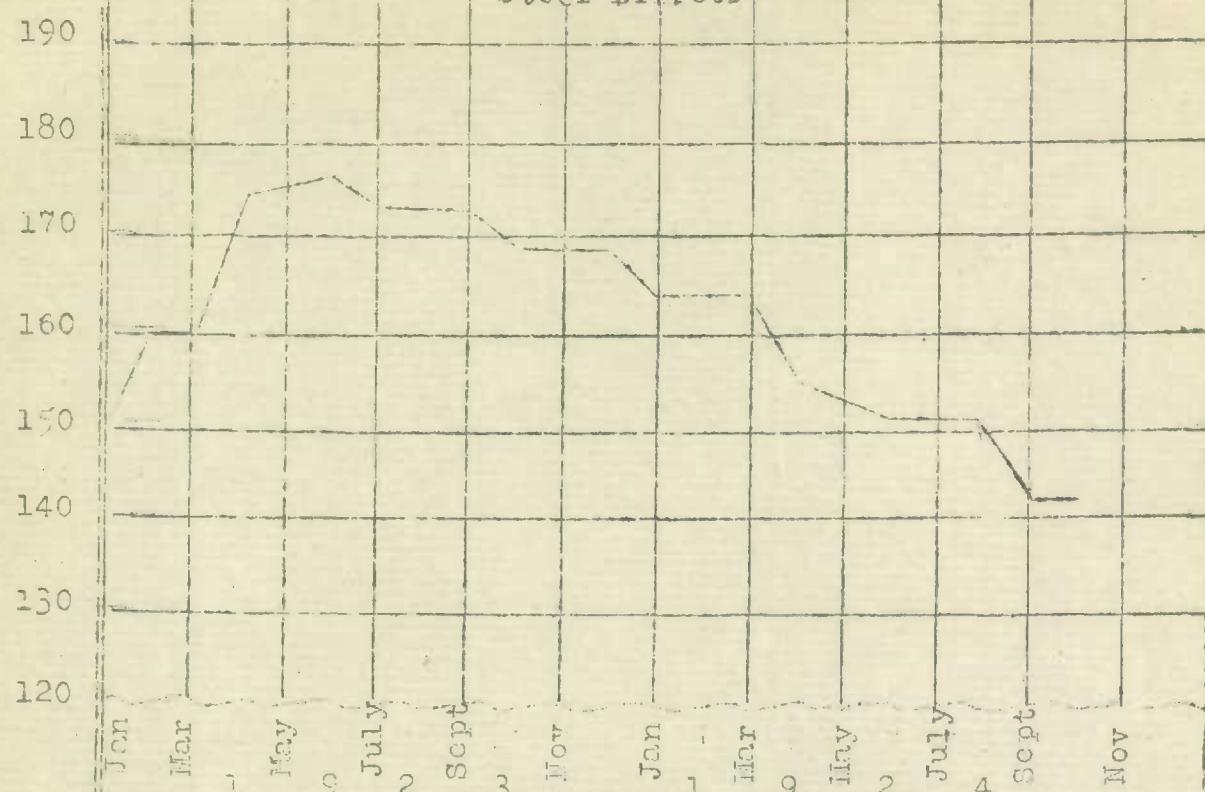




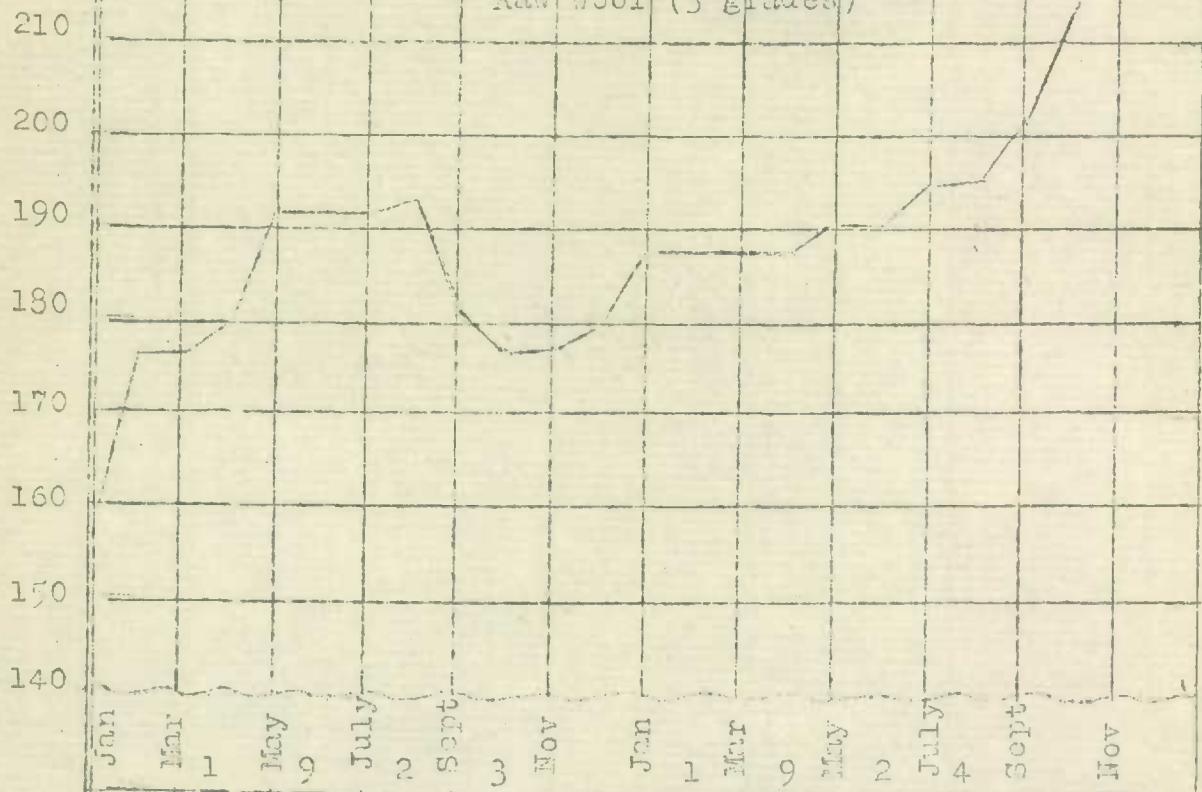


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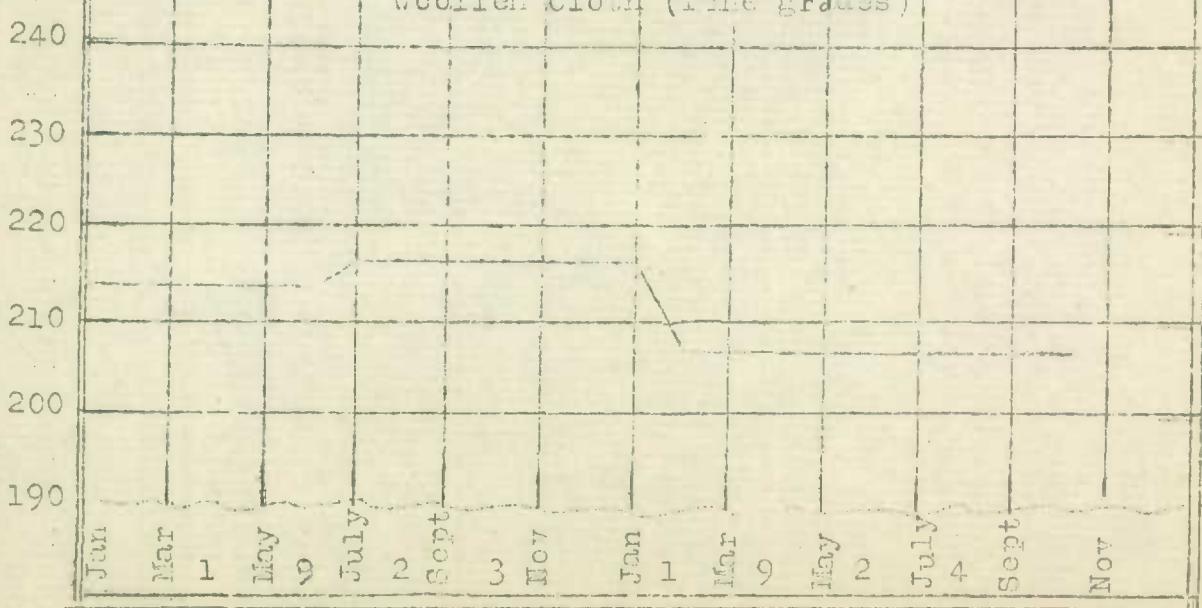
Steel Billets



Raw Wool (3 grades)



Woollen Cloth (fine grades)



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