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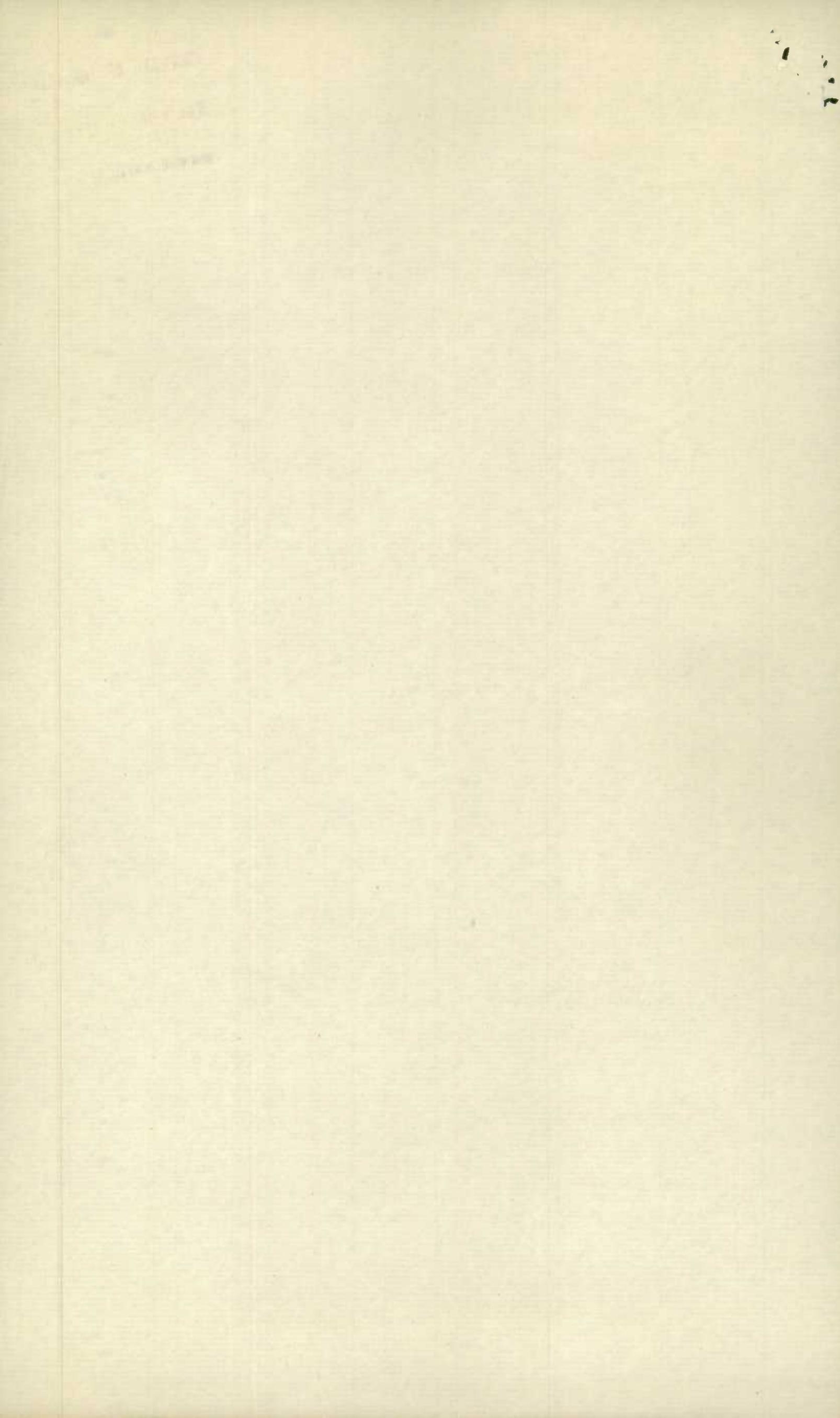
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, NOVEMBER 1924.

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 .7 points in November being 157.7 as compared with 157.0 in October. 57 price quotations were higher, 42 lower and 137 were unchanged.

Three of the main groups moved upward, two moved downward and three were practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products rose from 159.9 to 170.4; declines in sugar and vegetables being more than counterbalanced by increases in grains, flour and other milled products and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 131.8 to 134.0 chiefly due to increases for hogs, bacon, milk, eggs, and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 193.7 to 193.2, increases in jute, hessian, silk and rope being more than offset by declines in cotton fabrics and yarns. Wood and Wood Products declined from 157.2 to 156.9 due to easier prices in some lines of lumber. Non-ferrous metals due mainly to higher prices for copper, lead, tin, zinc and antimony rose from 97.2 to 99.8. Iron and Its Products, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products were practically stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) rose from 150.3 to 151.4 decreases in fresh meats, sugar and vegetables being more than counterbalanced by increases in tea, coffee, flour and other milled products, bacon, milk, eggs and matches.

The Index for Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) was 153.9 as compared with 153.7 in October. Building and construction material, because of declines in spruce siding, cedar flooring and linseed oil, fell from 152.7 to 151.8. Materials for the meat packing, textile and clothing industries also declined. All declines, however, were practically offset by increases in furs, leather goods and materials for the milling and metal working industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 154.4 to 155.9 declines in sugar, vegetables, cattle, sheep, beef, veal, spruce siding and cedar flooring being more than offset by increases in grains, rubber, tea, coffee, jute, milk, eggs, silk and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 159.0 to 158.3 increases in flour, rope, bacon, matches, copper and lead products being more than counterbalanced by decreases in sugar, linseed oil, canned vegetables and cotton fabrics. Domestic farm Products rose from 153.8 to 159.3 increases in grains, hogs, milk, and eggs more than offsetting declines in vegetables, cattle and sheep. Articles of Mineral Origin showed little change being 151.8 as compared with 152.1 in October.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The movement of grain prices was in the main upward, higher levels being established for wheat, corn and flax. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was \$1.64 in November as compared with \$1.59½ in October. The low price for the month was \$1.48½ on the 3rd and the high \$1.70 7/8 on the 13th. During the greater part of the month bullish influences predominated. These were further reductions in the Canadian crop estimate combined with the European scarcity of foodstuffs and the improving European financial situation. Accumulation of stocks at terminals and temporary slackening of demand brought prices to lower levels towards the end of the month. American Yellow Corn No. 2 at Toronto rose from \$1.27 to \$1.31. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from \$2.33 to \$2.35 per bushel. The average for oats No. 2 C. W. fell from 63½ to 59½ per bushel and for barley from 92½ to 85½ per bushel. Heavy offerings of these grains and insufficient demand contributed to these declines. The rise in wheat was reflected in that of flour

the price of 1st patent being \$9.20 per 2-98's jute at Toronto as compared with \$9.05 in October. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$31.80 to \$32.35 per ton. The influence of the European beet sugar crop continued to depress sugar prices. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, at Montreal declined from \$5.58 to \$5.35 per cwt., and granulated from \$7.73 to \$7.36 per cwt. The upward movement in rubber continued, the price of ribbed smoked sheets rising from 31¢ to 34 2/5¢ per lb. and upriver fine para from 31¢ to 34¢ per lb. The coffee market remained strong, green coffee, Santos, advancing from 30¢ to 32¢ per lb. at Toronto and Rio from 26¢ to 27¢ per lb. Increased consumption of tea, bringing about a relative shortage of supplies, has caused this commodity to attain higher price levels. Pekoe Ceylon and India was 50¢ per lb. as compared with 49 1/4¢ in October. Potatoes rose slightly at Toronto. They were lower in St. John being \$1.57½ per bbl. as compared with \$1.65 in October. Carrots at Toronto declined from 80¢ to 64½¢ per bag and turnips from 65¢ to 60¢. Canned tomatoes, 2½'s, fell from \$2.25-\$2.35 to \$1.90-\$1.95 and canned corn from \$1.75 to \$1.67½, but later in the month upward revisions of these prices occurred. Linseed oil due to the arrival on the market of the new flax crop, fell from \$1.22 to \$1.16 per gallon. Rice, uncleared, Pakling, because of brisk demand and smaller crops rose from \$5.10 to \$5.40 per cwt.

Cattle being in good supply prices moved to lower levels. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$5.15 to \$4.97 per cwt. and choice steers at Toronto from \$6.25 to \$6.05 per cwt. Sheep fell from \$7.60 to \$6.90 per cwt. Supplies of thick smooth hogs at Toronto were plentiful but because of brisk demand the average for the month rose from \$10.74 to \$10.86 per cwt. Heats moved in sympathy with live stock. Beef, dressed, hindquarters, fell from \$12.80 to \$12.50 per cwt. at Toronto and beef carcass from 15¢ to 14¢ per lb. Veal was 22¢ per lb. as compared with 23¢ last month. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, at Toronto rose from 22¢ - 25¢ to 24¢-26¢ per lb. The movement in salmon noted last month continued, the price of canned salmon, Coho, rising from \$2.40 to \$2.45 per dozen 1 lb. tins. Milk at Montreal, producers' price, showed a seasonal advance from 21¢ to 25¢ per gallon. The butter market was quiet due to large stocks and more limited demand both domestic and foreign. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 40¢ to 41¢ per lb. but creamery, finest, at Montreal dropped from 38¢ to 37¢ per lb.. Eggs advanced steadily, the price of specials and extras at Montreal being 65¢-70¢ per dozen as compared with 53¢-60¢ in October. OWING to the increasing scarcity of fresh eggs-it became necessary to draw on storage stocks and prices of #1 storage advanced from 40¢ to 42¢-43¢ at Toronto.

Although the price of raw cotton middling 1-1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 24¢ on October 15th to 26½¢ on November 15th prices were easier during the latter part of the month, hence the average for upland middling at New York showed a slight decline, being 24¢ as compared with 24.6¢ in October. The low price for the month was 23.6¢ on the 6th and 9th and the high 24.8¢ on the 15th. The influence of upward revisions of crop estimates because of favorable weather conditions was counteracted by increased demand. The improvement in general business conditions, the prevailing optimistic feeling reflected by the upward movement of stocks resulted in much speculative buying and a more or less unsettled market. Cotton fabrics reflecting cotton declines of previous months moved to lower levels. Gingham, amoskeag, 6.37 yards to lb. declined from 18½ to 17½¢ per yard, blue denim 2 yds to lb. from 68¢ to 63½¢ per lb. ticking 1.90 yds to lb. from 69 1/3¢ to 66½¢ per lb. and sheeting from 80½ to 76¢ per lb. Reflecting the upward trend in flax, flax fibre advanced from 18¢-26¢ to 20¢-30¢ per lb. and flax tow sewing twine from 38¢ to 40¢ per lb. Jute again moved upward being \$11.61 per cwt-as compared with \$11.26 last month. Hessian 10½ oz. 40" wide, moved in sympathy rising from \$12.65 to \$13.125 per 100 yards. The raw silk market because of improved demand from manufacturers turned upward, the price of Japanese filature Kansai No. 1, increasing from \$5.80 to \$6.15 per lb. Best Manila rope rose from 22¢ to 24¢ per lb. The shortage of sisal hemp has led to increasing demands for marila as a substitute.

The market for lumber and timber continued dull. Most prices remained at last month's levels but a few declines took place. Cedar flooring at Victoria dropped from \$48 to \$40 per M. ft.. Owing to the cessation of the price war which has prevailed for many months, matches, silent 4's non-pinsonous, rose from \$5.52 to \$8.50 per case.

Continued quietness prevailed in iron and steel markets although most prices were maintained at last month's levels. An improvement was noticeable towards the end of the month.

Non-ferrous metals showed further improvement. Lead, domestic, rose from \$8.15 to \$9.10 per cwt., tin ingots, straits, from 51½ to 56½ per lb., shelter, American, from 77.85 to 88.45 per cwt., and solder 50/50 from 31½ to 33½ per lb. Copper also joined in the upward swing, the price of electrolytic being \$15.75 per cwt. as compared with \$15.00 last month. Copper sheets base advanced from 18 3/5 to 19 4/5 per lb., and solid bare copper wire from 18½ to 19½ per lb. The Chinese situation has made a famine in antimony possible. Depleted stocks in dealers' hands caused a rise in Chinese antimony 99% from 10 2/3 to 13 1/2 per lb. Silver, fine, showed a decline, being 70 1/3¢ as compared with 71 1/3¢ in October.

The prices of Non-Metallic Minerals and of Chemicals show no changes as compared with last month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES: The weighted index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks rose from 123.5 in October to 125.2 in November. All classes of industrials with the exception of pulp and paper stocks shared in the upward movement. The greatest increase was for textile stocks which rose from 222.8 to 228.8. Eleven bank stocks rose from 95.0 to 97.1 and ten public service common stocks rose from 77.9 to 79.2. Power company stocks alone in the latter grouping showed decline, falling from 184.1 to 181.2. The weighted index number for all fifty-two common stocks rose from 98.6 in October to 100.1 in November.

The weighted index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 93.1 to 94.4. The rise in this grouping was general with the exception of pulp and paper stocks.

The index number for eighteen bonds rose from 104.2 in October to 105.1 in November.

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 November. The latest available returns show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Alsace Lorraine, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Japan and Egypt and a downward movement in France, Switzerland, Russia, India, China, Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand and South Africa.

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL			
		Nov. 1923	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.3	153.9	157.0	157.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL

I.Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits etc.)	67	138.2	161.6	169.9	170.4
II.Animals and Their Products	50	137.6	126.3	131.8	134.0
III.Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	204.1	192.1	193.7	193.2
IV.Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	178.5	159.3	157.2	156.9
V.Iron and Its Products	26	157.5	155.4	155.2	155.2
VI.Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.4	96.5	97.2	99.8
VII.Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.5	183.2	179.6	178.0
VIII.Chemicals and Allied Products	13	163.8	154.8	154.8	154.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I.Consumers' Goods	98	151.9	148.8	149.4	150.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.7	145.5	150.3	151.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.5	152.9	148.2	149.9
II.Producers' Goods	146	142.5	148.8	153.7	153.9
Producers' Equipment	15	185.2	186.8	183.1	181.3
Producers' Materials	131	137.9	144.7	150.5	150.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.4	152.3	152.7	151.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	131.3	143.4	150.6	151.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	142.9	149.8	154.4	155.9
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	156.4	156.7	159.0	158.3

I.Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A.Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	137.3	161.1	169.4	171.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	164.8	174.0	182.8	180.2
(c) Total	87	148.9	166.3	173.9	173.8
B.Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	130.5	122.2	127.9	132.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	143.6	133.4	135.0	134.7
(c) Total	53	139.0	128.0	132.0	134.8
C.Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (Grains, etc.)	20	119.7	158.0	167.9	169.8
(2) Animal	16	134.9	118.4	129.5	141.4
(3) Total	36	125.3	143.4	153.8	159.3
II.Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	124.8	130.6	140.2	115.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	132.2	135.2	152.8	168.0
(c) Total	8	130.6	134.1	150.0	156.3
III.Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	171.0	149.1	148.3	146.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	200.0	192.7	197.2
(c) Total	21	178.5	159.3	157.2	156.9
IV.Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.9	157.5	157.9	157.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	150.0	147.6	143.6	143.5
(c) Total	67	156.4	154.2	152.1	151.8

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1923	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	23	167.5	155.4	155.2	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	167.9	157.5	157.3	157.3
Scrap Iron	1	141.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	151.2	139.4	129.4	129.4
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	183.7	200.8	200.8	199.4
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.4	96.5	87.3	99.8
Aluminium	1	93.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	101.5	123.0	132.2	156.1
Brass Sheets	1	135.0	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	97.6	97.9	85.6	101.7
Lead and Its Products	2	170.6	172.2	179.9	200.5
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	106.7	115.9	119.4	117.7
Tin Ingots	1	101.1	108.7	110.8	131.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	139.2	135.3	136.1	145.8
Solder	1	101.8	115.5	112.4	130.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	132.5	183.3	179.6	178.0
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	381.4	363.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	218.7	217.7	217.7	215.2
Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	99.2	109.0	94.1	94.1
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	144.5	144.5	144.5
Miscellaneous	2	164.5	152.4	143.5	143.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	15	163.8	154.8	154.8	154.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	231.3	212.5	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.3	180.3	180.3	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	186.3	181.4	181.4	181.4
Soap	1	157.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.1	153.3	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	110.2	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ties	Nov. 1923	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	. 236	153.3	153.9	157.0	157.7
I. Vegetable Products	67	138.3	161.8	162.9	170.4
Fruits	3	189.7	193.7	193.4	187.5
Fresh, domestic	1	172.8	200.9	200.9	178.0
Fresh, foreign	3	210.7	190.9	198.3	203.2
Dried	4	173.4	162.9	169.9	170.4
Grains	3	113.6	161.5	178.9	181.9
Flour and milled products	6	121.8	148.6	170.9	173.9
Bakery Products	4	154.9	130.1	180.1	180.1
Vegetable Oils	3	175.7	176.3	190.1	173.6
Rubber and Its Products	5	48.6	50.0	54.2	58.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	227.5	191.7	184.8	176.4
Tea, Coffee, Cacao and Spices	3	203.0	215.3	217.4	218.5
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	158.7	173.7	144.7	141.4
Miscellaneous	10	127.7	137.8	130.1	131.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.6	126.3	131.8	134.0
Live Stock	4	87.6	91.7	89.4	86.3
Fishery Products	8	150.6	134.1	161.3	156.3
Furs	2	264.5	219.9	208.4	218.0
Hides and Skins	2	66.2	78.4	81.8	85.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	110.3	112.7	112.0	110.9
Boots and Shoes	4	138.8	127.8	130.7	132.5
Meats and Poultry	11	126.7	126.6	122.7	118.5
Milk and Its Products	14	148.3	133.5	136.3	138.7
Fats	2	128.0	138.7	130.1	130.9
Eggs	2	171.8	126.0	159.4	183.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	204.1	192.1	193.7	193.3
Cotton, raw	2	271.4	177.5	179.8	195.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	219.1	195.2	185.8	185.1
Cotton Fabrics	6.	311.6	209.3	209.3	201.4
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	204.4	247.5	230.5	250.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	131.3	163.7	170.6	178.0
Silk and Its Products	3	226.4	181.1	178.7	182.9
Wool Yarns	4	167.0	185.5	193.3	193.2
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	231.3	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	132.2	134.7	137.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	178.5	159.3	157.2	156.9
Newspaper paper rolls	1	200.0	194.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	167.4	147.4	147.5	146.1
Pulp	2	198.7	162.4	154.9	152.6
Furniture	3	228.3	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	532.4	283.0	283.0	356.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Comod- ties	Nov. 1923	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.3	153.9	157.0	157.7
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	151.9	148.8	149.4	150.7
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.7	145.5	150.3	151.4
Beverages	4	228.7	235.3	238.8	236.6
Breadstuffs	3	126.9	155.7	175.0	177.6
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	130.6	134.1	161.3	156.3
Fruits	9	189.7	193.7	194.3	187.5
Meats, Poultry and Fard	12	126.8	126.7	123.0	119.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	143.2	132.3	136.3	138.7
Sugar, refined	2	229.8	192.0	184.9	176.1
Vegetables	10	158.7	173.7	144.7	141.4
Eggs	2	171.8	126.0	159.4	183.2
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	167.0	159.6	155.8	159.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.5	152.9	148.2	149.9
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	159.9	153.6	155.6	156.7
Household Equipment	13	152.8	152.6	145.8	147.7
Furniture	3	228.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.7	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	151.6	151.7	144.8	146.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	142.5	148.8	153.7	153.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	185.2	186.8	183.1	181.3
Tools	4	216.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	184.4	186.3	182.4	180.6
Miscellaneous	4	199.5	197.4	197.4	197.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	137.9	144.7	150.5	150.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.3	152.3	152.7	151.8
Lumber	14	167.4	147.4	147.5	146.1
Painters' Materials	4	192.5	187.4	195.9	190.8
Miscellaneous	14	164.9	161.3	162.5	163.0
Manufacturers' Materials For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	212.4	196.0	197.7	196.9
For Fur Industry	2	264.3	219.9	208.4	219.0
For Leather Industry	6	88.6	95.8	97.2	98.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	117.4	112.3	112.7	114.2
For Chemical Using Industries	7	153.9	153.5	153.5	153.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	89.6	98.2	98.5	96.1
For Milling and Other Industries	9	112.6	161.7	179.2	182.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	152.3	151.2	158.5	158.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Aug. 1913	Nov. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924
OATS, #2 C.V.					
FT. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.394	.629	.59
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur	"	.882	.974	1.60	1.64
FLOUR, first patent	2-50's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	6.30	9.05	9.20
SUGAR, raw 96° centrif.	cwt.	2.995	7.06	5.58	5.35
Montreal	"	4.198	9.59	7.73	7.36
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"				
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.272	.309	.344
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.23	.31	.34
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	6.25	6.25	6.05
Toronto					
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	8.33	10.74	10.86
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	lb.	.144	.9-10	.11½-12	.12-12½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's, green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.40	.42	.41
BOX SIDES, D.					
Hill	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.39-.40	.38	.37
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.29	.24	.24
EGGS, fresh, special and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.60-.70	.53-.60	.65-.70
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.365	.24-3/16	.26½
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.54	.47	.44
SANITY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.8715	.8715	.8715
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.175	.18	.17½
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	7.80	5.80	6.15
WOOL, eastern bright, ¼ blood					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.30	.38-40	.38-40
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.36	.41	.41
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	40.00-	30.00	27.00-
			47.50		31.00
PIG IRON, basic					
Hill	ton	19.00	25.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Hill	"	37.92	65.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	15.30	15.00	15.75
LEAD					
Montreal	"	4.67	7.75	8.15	9.10
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.47	.515	.565
S FELTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	8.05	7.855	8.45
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.379	12.46	12.24	12.24
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.23	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

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10.

Authority	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE		EUROPE			Germany
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Statistical Office	General	Frankfurter Zeitung			
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38	98 q			
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	1913	July 1914	1913	
Date													
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100		106			100
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8				142			
1916		160.5	159.5			138.2				153			
1917		204.1	206.1			201.6				179			
1918		224.9	226.5			232.2				217			
1919		235.1	241.9			241				415			
1920	308.3	283.2	295.2			310	509.4			1436			(Jan) 1927
1921	128.2	128.0	124.7	127.2		123	345.0	312	1211	5127			
1922	128.9	128.5	124.7	127.2	121.8	123	320.0	314	2455	48556			
1923	128.9	128.1	122.9	121.8	121.8	123	319.0	319	16619873719x	(b)	20523815699		
July	122.2	120.2	125.2	146.8	125.0	128	406.7	391	7479x	89		283600x	
August	124.2	122.5	147.1	147.1	120.6	124	413.1	391	94494x	86		306336x	
September	127.2	129.0	150.4	150.1	120.1	125	423.6	404	2364889x	102		18295500x	
October	128.1	128.4	150.2	151.2	121.2	126	420.5	404	709433656x	108		4907150000x	
November	129.8	128.6	155.8	156.1	128.1	127	442.5	416	725700000x	129		164960000000x	
December	128.4	120.1	156.7	156.7	129.1	127	453.6	426	126130000A	126		139740000000x	
January	125.4	123.1	161.4	173.8	123.8	128	494.6	445	492	117		136290000000x	
February	126.9	122.3	161.3	172.3	129.3	120	535.5	493	535	116		140630000000x	
March	125.4	122.3	161.2	169.8	120	120	499.4	483	278	121		143900000000x	
April	124.7	122.1	160.9	168.0	121	121	419.5	423	512	124		145640000000x	
May	123.7	128.3	160.5	163.3	127	127	458.5	428	475	123		137500000000x	
June	122.6	120.4	160.4	164.2	124	124	468.1	442	501	116		129040000000x	
July	122.5	123.1	162.8	167.5	124	124	480.8	440		125		130170000000x	
August	125.2	122.0	162.4	169.1	125	125	492	442		120			
September	126.9	125.7	163.2	173.4	122			438		127			
October	120.2	120.9	168.9	176.8									

(c) converted to 1913 base (b) converted to gold basis (x) 000's omitted (q) since January 1924 number of commodities changed
(z) 000,000's omitted

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11.

E U R O P E

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZER-LAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Oekonomisk Revue	Cotcebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende
Number of Commodities	71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74
Base Period	January July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14
Date								1913
1913				100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	134	100
1915				146	159	145	149	101
1916				226	233	185	149	119
1917				273	341	244	206	141
1918				373	345	339	284	166
1919				304	322	330	292	207
1920				292	377	347	340	204
1921		196	366	182	263	211	341	221
1922		163	367	160	253	162	178	190
1923	1786317	181	497	151	232	157	181	176
1923						165	210	172
July	1789300	150	504	145	235	157		
August	1857400	174	529	142	231	162	207	170
September	1779100	173	514	145	234	160	162	171
October	1759700	181	515	148	232	155	162	174
November	1779500	182	531	153	242	153	161	171
December	1818100	182	545	154	244	151	160	173
1924						150	160	176
January	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	223
February	1915300	183	642	158	262	153	161	178
March	1912900	180	625	155	266	154	162	180
April	1946500	162	555	154	267	156	161	180
May	1946500	181	557	153	263	151	160	184
June	1823200	178	565	151	264	149	158	179
July	1915300	173	563	152	271	148	158	179
August	2013600	171	547	151	274	148	157	182
September	1937000	169.9	550	150	275	152	160	182
October	2003600					153	163	184

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COUNTRY	E U R O P E							
	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D		R U S S I A	
Authority	Bachini	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	BULGARIA Dir. Gen. of Statistics	CZECHOSLOVAKIA Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58		126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913		1913	January 1914	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100	1	100	
1914	95.1		106	103		100	101	100
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	57046	1800	
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	137575	2508	1355
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	21645826	637118x	994
1923						(y)		
July	566.0	539	939	1157	1080	30700	152240x	968
August	566.7	527	929	1159	1080	52947	275290x	958
September	569.2	531	923	1157	1089	73022	549010x	957
October	563.4	533	917	1152	1077	273807	873000x	973
November	571.4	529	915	1147	1070	679437	1731000x	964
December	577.2	535	915	1145	1096	1423007	3781000x	984
1924								
January	570.8	543	899	1157	1071		1.81(b)	991
February	572.8	543	921	1148	1078	111.9(a)	1.87(b)	1029
March	578.7	549	934	1150	1094	110.5(a)	1.61(b)	1036
April	578.7	551	939	1127	1095	109.1(a)	1.57(b)	1022
May	570.7	547			1090	104.0(a)	1.50(b)	1015
June	566.0	537			1088	100.6(a)	1.55(b)	981
July	567.4	545			1085	102.3(a)	1.64(b)	965
August	572.3	546			1111	109.2(a)	1.60(b)	997
September	580	547			1117			997
October								1008
(x) 000's omitted	(y)	Base 1914 = 100	(a)	1924 Zloty Prices	(b) 1924 Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.			
					(c) converted to 1913 base.			

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13.

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	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
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100	188
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1910
Date								
1913				100(c)	100	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	96.9
1915	112			96.6		147.4	123.3	107.0
1916	126			117.1		138.2	136.4	122.6
1917	147			140.5		152.8	158.2	140.7
1918	180	237		195.8		177.8	177.0	153.1
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	164.8
1920	204	215	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	223.2
1921	181	196	150.2	200.4	161	174.9	179.1	160.4
1922	180	184	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	128.4
1923	176	178	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	126.6
1923							1747	132
July	170	175	155.4	192.4	182	188.6	186.7	124.0
August	171	173	153.1	190.0	179	183.8	183.0	1752
September	174	177	156.8	210.2	190	179.9	181.5	1787
October	174	179	156.1	211.3	196	178.9	172.3	1758
November	177	184	157.3	210.1	199	181.0	176.7	1747
December	179	188	157.5	210.5	205	182.2	176.4	1737
1924								
January	172	188	156.7	210.9	205	182.4	178.4	1751
February	178	188	159.6	207.7	200	179.9	175.6	1801
March	179	188	157.5	205.7	200	174.5	171.5	1801
April	174	181	153.7	206.6	201	174.0	170.2	1784
May	176	184	154.3	205	200	173.1	171.0	1795
June	176	181	151.8	199	189	171.1	170.4	1810
July	179	181	151.5	195	191	170.5		1805
August	180	184	150.9	200	196	169.4		1811
September	179		149.3	206				1799

(c) converted to 1913 base).

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

14.

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 56 items 59 localities	29 Foods 6 towns	26 Foods Amsterdam	
Base period	July 1914	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1- Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Late										
1913	99	100	100						100	
1914	105	102	104	113			100	100 April	103	
1914 July	100	101	105 Dec.	100	100	100				100
1915	104	101	105	131	123	123			125	114
1916	" 114	114	118 "	160	146	142			146	117
1917	" 157	146	142 "	198	176	184			173	146
1918	" 175	168	174 "	215	203	245 Aug.			202	175
1919	" 186	186	199 "	219	215	290 "	238(1)		212	196
1920	" 227	203	200 "	256	249	390 "	341	455	234	210
1921	" 148	153	174 "	229	226	352 "	307	392	179	180
1922	" 133	142	170 "	175	183	313 "	302 June	374	157	141
1923	" 137	146	173 "	169	174	337 "	334 "	428	145	139
1923										
July	137	147		162	169			429	145	136
August	142	146		165	171	351		439	143	137
September	141	149	172	168	173		331	453	142	139
October	144	150		172	175			458	145	143
November	144	151		173	175	375		463	149	142
December	145	150	173	176	177		345	470	149	140
1924										
January	145	149		175	177		376	480	150	144
February	145	147		177	179	401	384	495	151	144
March	143	144	170	176	178		392	510	152	141
April	137	141		167	173		330	493	152	140
May	133	141		163	171	395	378	485	150	139
June	133	142	169	160	169		370	492	151	136
July	134	143		162	170		360	493	150	
August	137	144		164	171		366	498	150	
September	139	147		166	173		374	503	152	
October	139			172	176			513		

(x) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods, 51 cities. (1) first half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

15.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES. WEIGHTED
1. COMMON STOCKS 1924.
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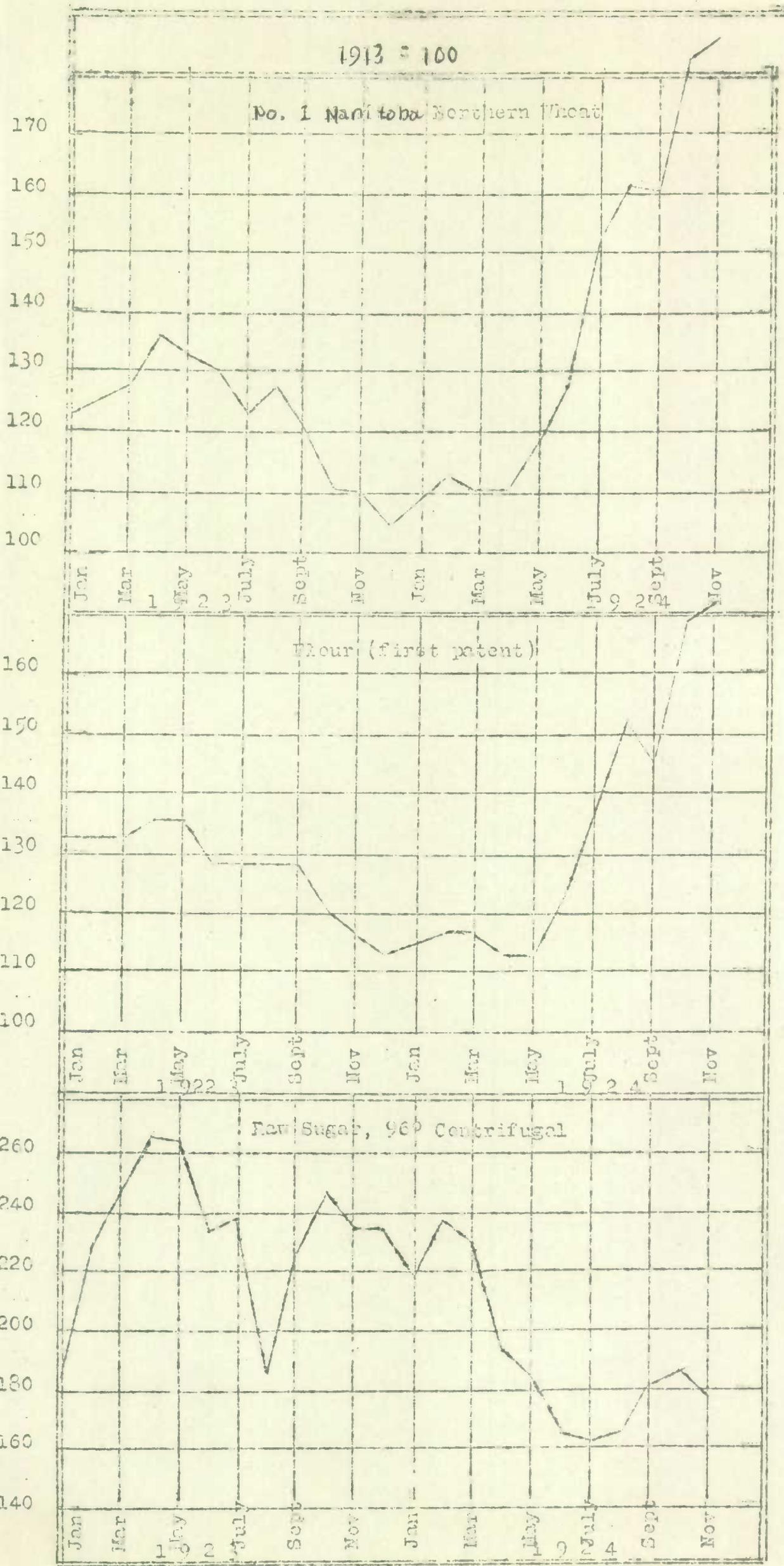
	No. of Stocks Included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BANKS	11	89.8	90.0	90.3	92.3	95.0	97.0
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railways, steamship, power etc.)	10	76.4	77.1	77.6	76.8	77.9	79.2
Transportation(steam)	2	63.9	64.5	64.7	63.4	63.6	65.6
Municipal Railways	2	31.2	32.6	35.6	34.1	33.7	33.8
Telephone	1	88.7	89.4	90.5	93.1	93.5	93.9
Power Companies	5	171.7	173.0	174.1	176.0	184.1	181.2
INDUSTRIALS -	31	119.8	120.3	123.1	125.3	123.5	125.2
Iron and Steel	2	35.9	33.5	34.4	35.8	35.6	37.1
Iron and steel products and construction	3	62.6	65.1	65.7	69.1	68.4	70.2
Pulp and Paper	5	162.2	161.0	165.2	162.9	153.4	150.7
Milling	4	157.7	160.7	164.6	167.7	172.6	176.2
Textile and Clothing	5	212.4	208.3	212.0	217.8	222.8	228.8
Miscellaneous	12	140.0	142.7	146.5	151.5	150.3	154.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	91.5	96.4	98.3	102.1	104.8	106.6
(b) All Other	6	156.5	158.4	162.9	168.0	165.7	170.1
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	95.7	96.2	97.6	98.4	98.6	100.1

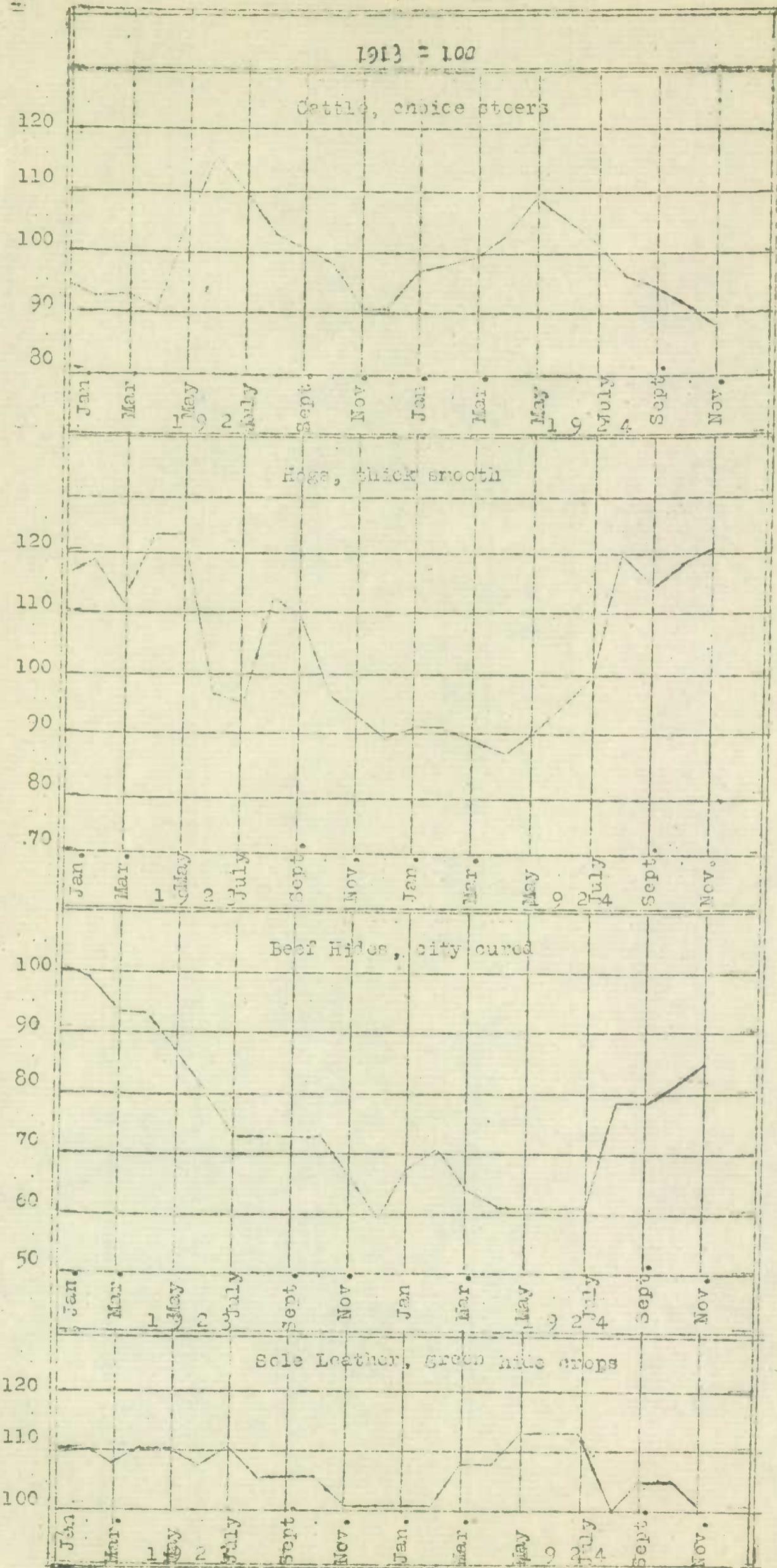
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INDUSTRIALS -	23	92.5	91.9	92.1	93.2	93.1	94.4
Iron and Steel	3	67.2	64.8	63.9	64.8	63.2	64.2
Iron and Steel Products and construction	3	82.0	80.4	79.4	80.2	81.0	85.5
Pulp and Paper	1	147.7	150.4	155.9	159.6	152.4	150.1
Milling	3	99.8	99.8	102.4	104.1	104.5	105.1
Textile and Clothing	4	108.8	109.4	110.7	109.2	110.7	110.9
Miscellaneous	9	96.8	96.4	96.0	97.8	98.6	99.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	96.0	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.8	100.2
(b) All other	6	97.0	96.4	95.8	93.1	98.8	99.9

III. BONDS 1924

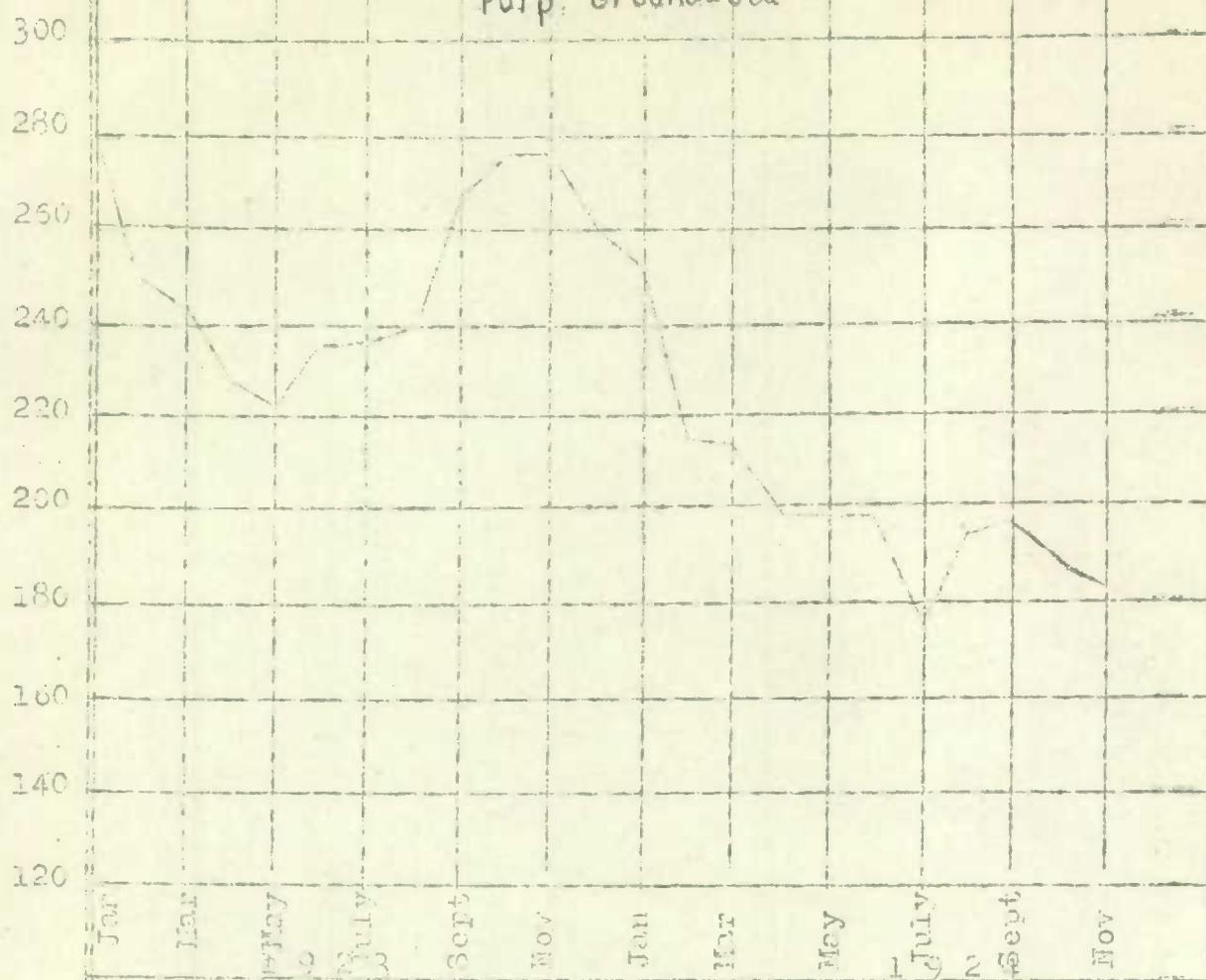
No. of Bonds Included	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bonds 18	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	104.2	105.1



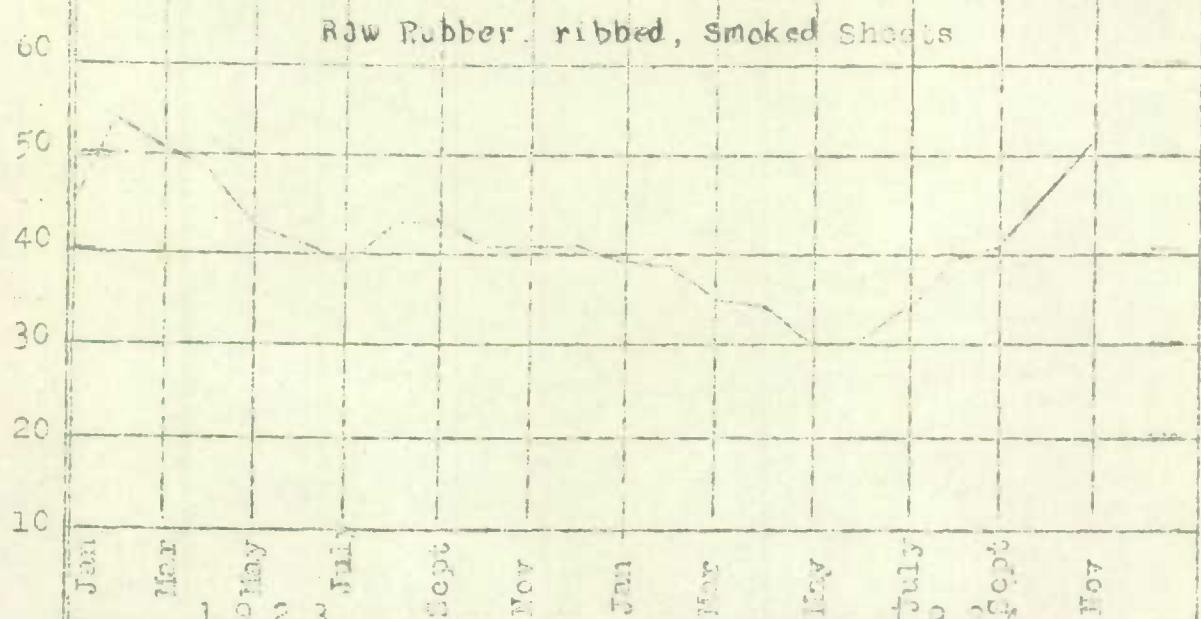


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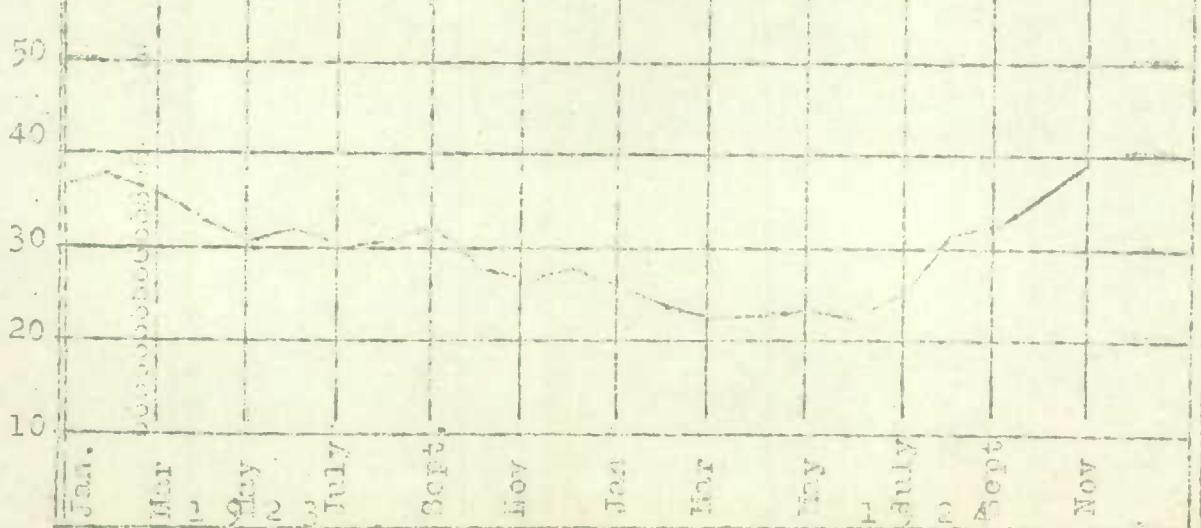
Pulp, Groundwood

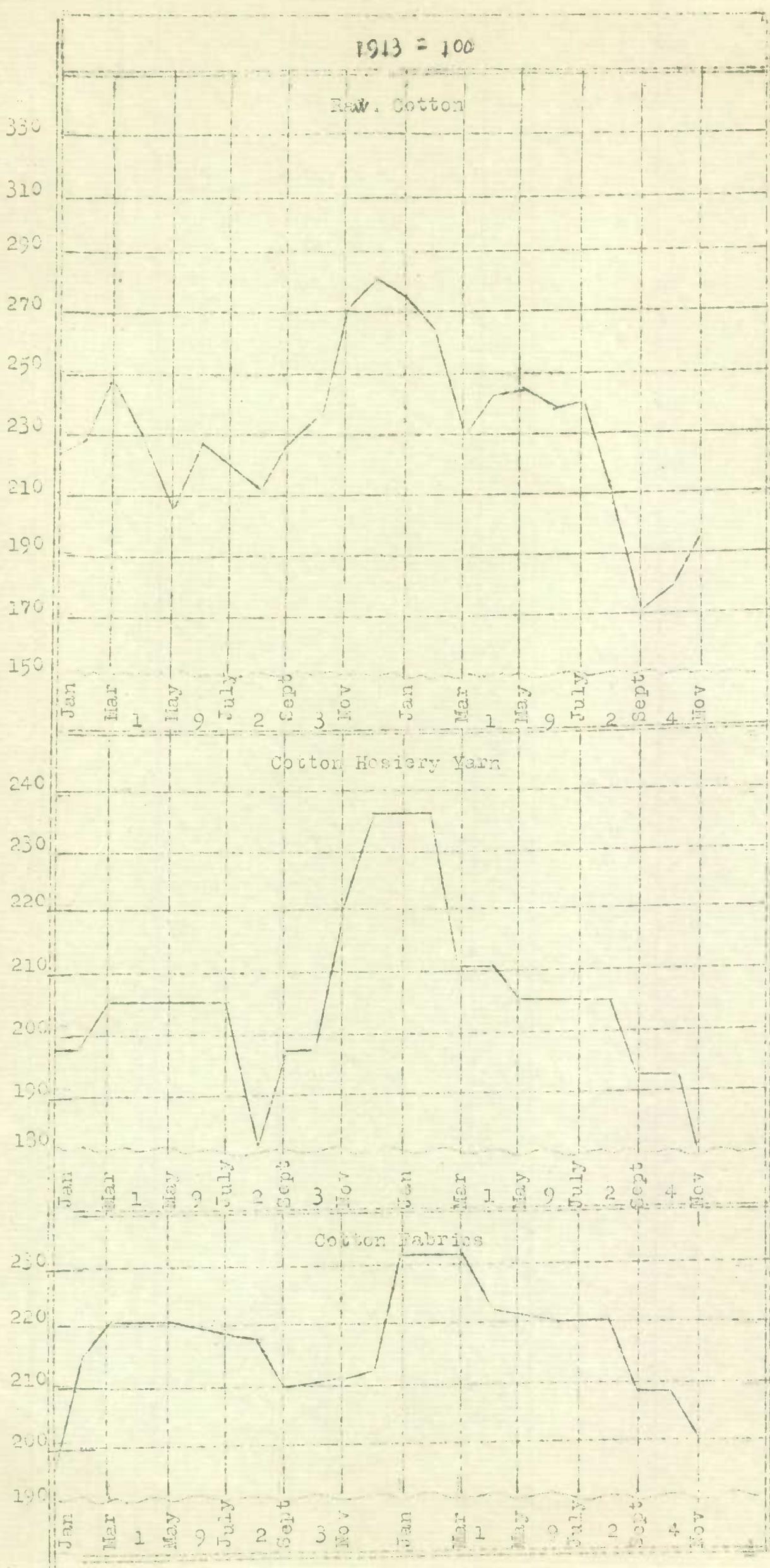


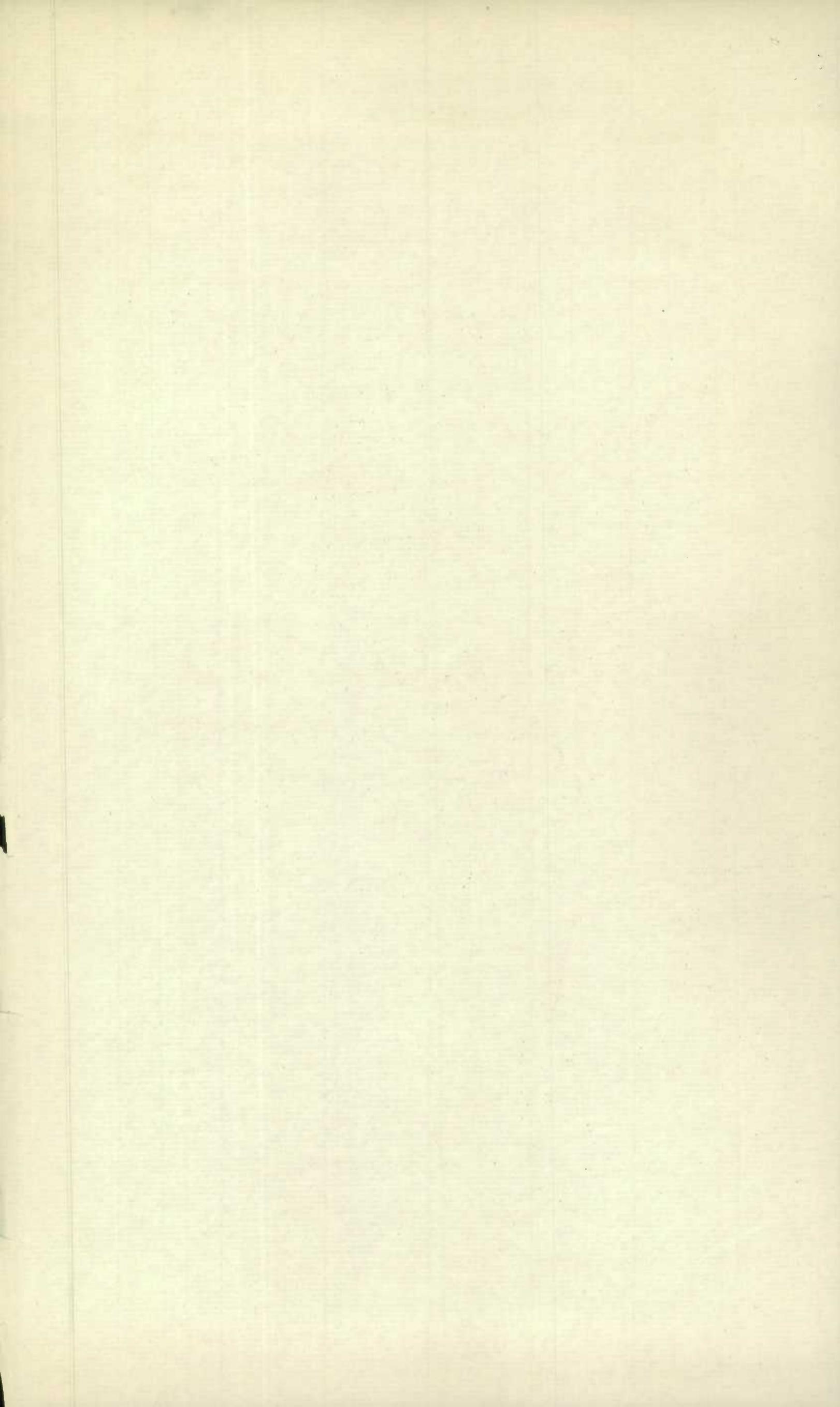
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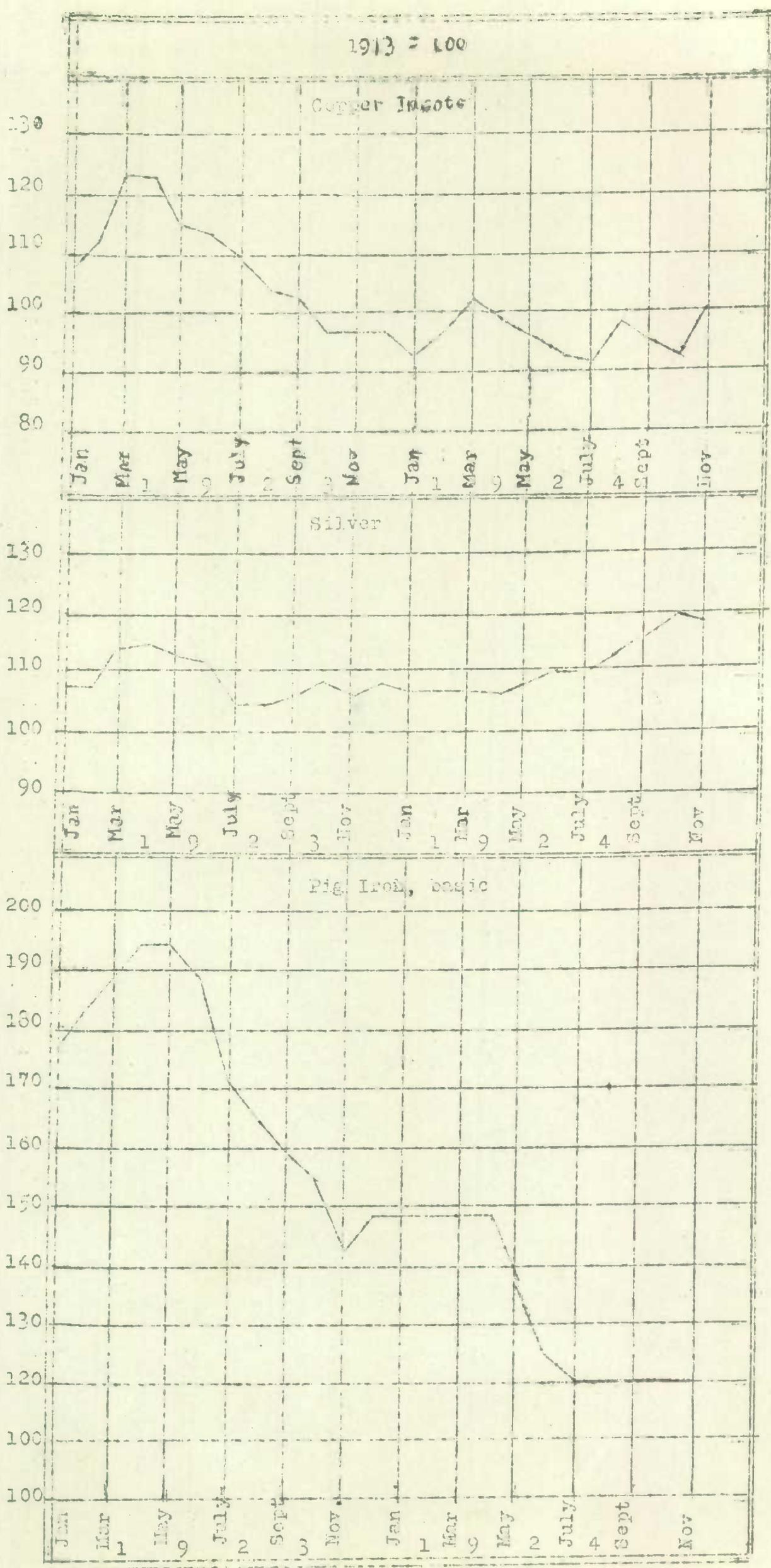


Raw Rubber, Para, Upriver, Fine



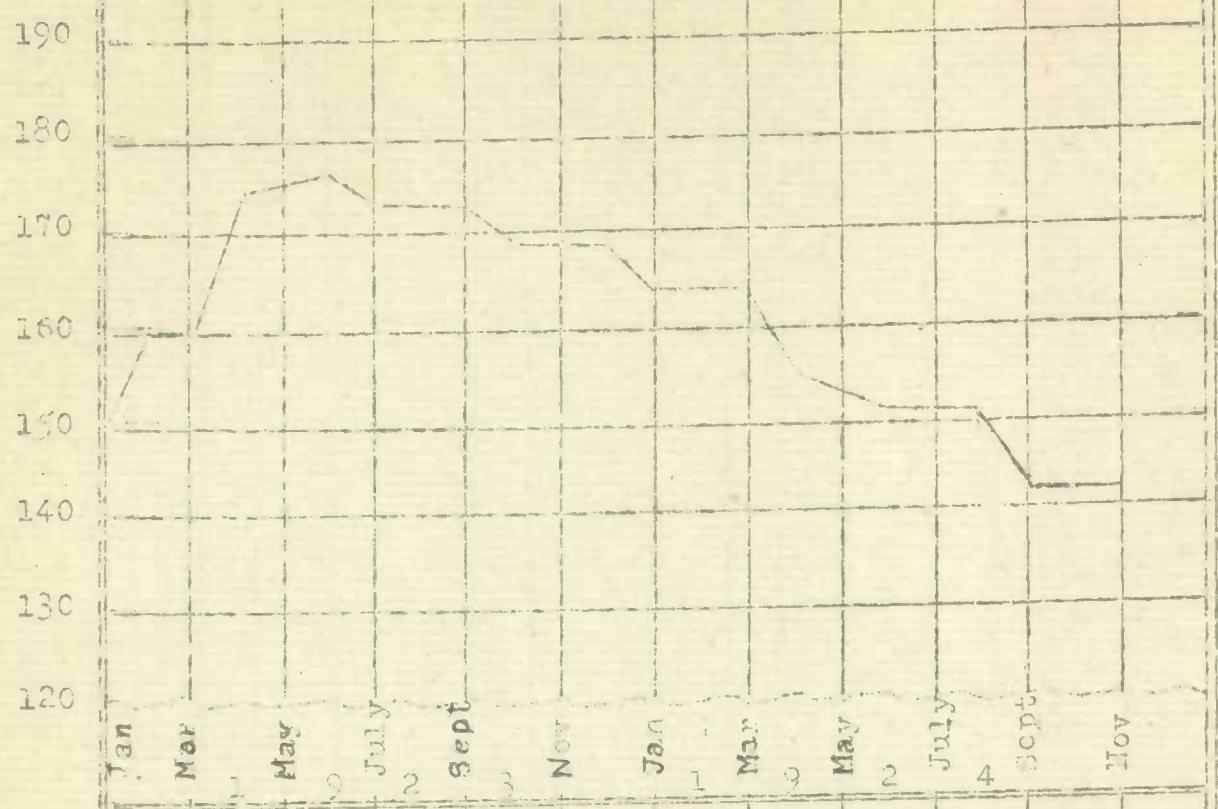




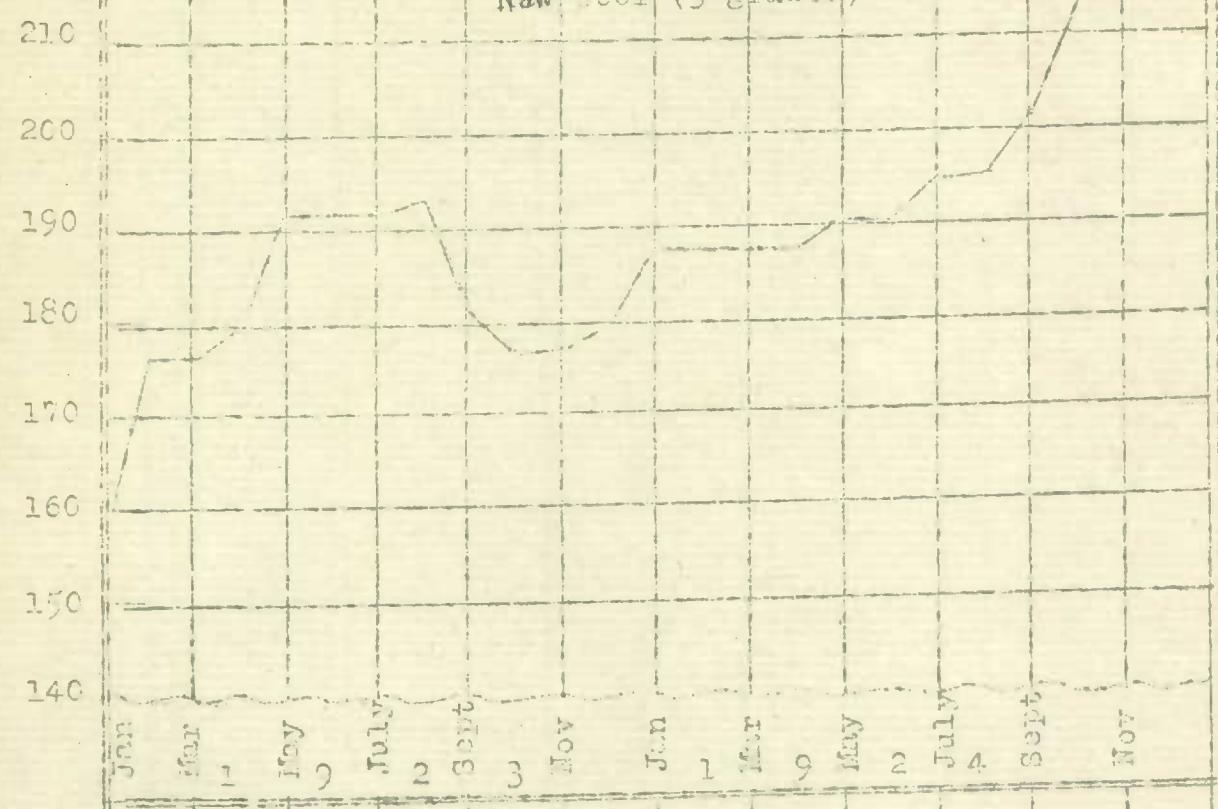


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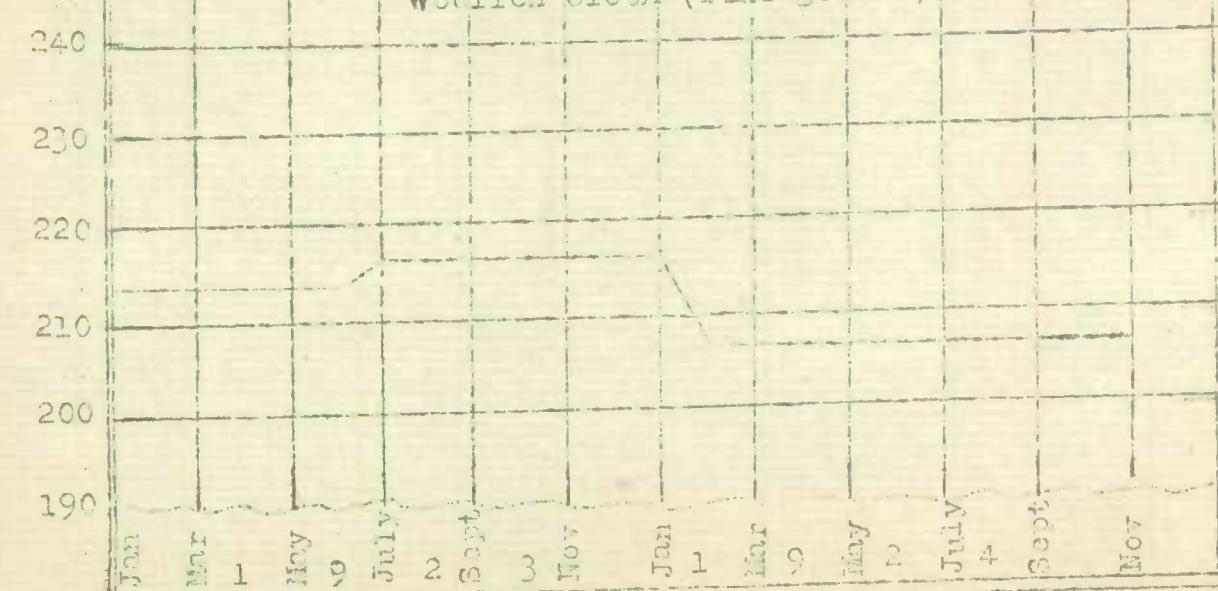
Dress Materials



Raw Wool (3 graded)



Woollen Cloth (fine grades)



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