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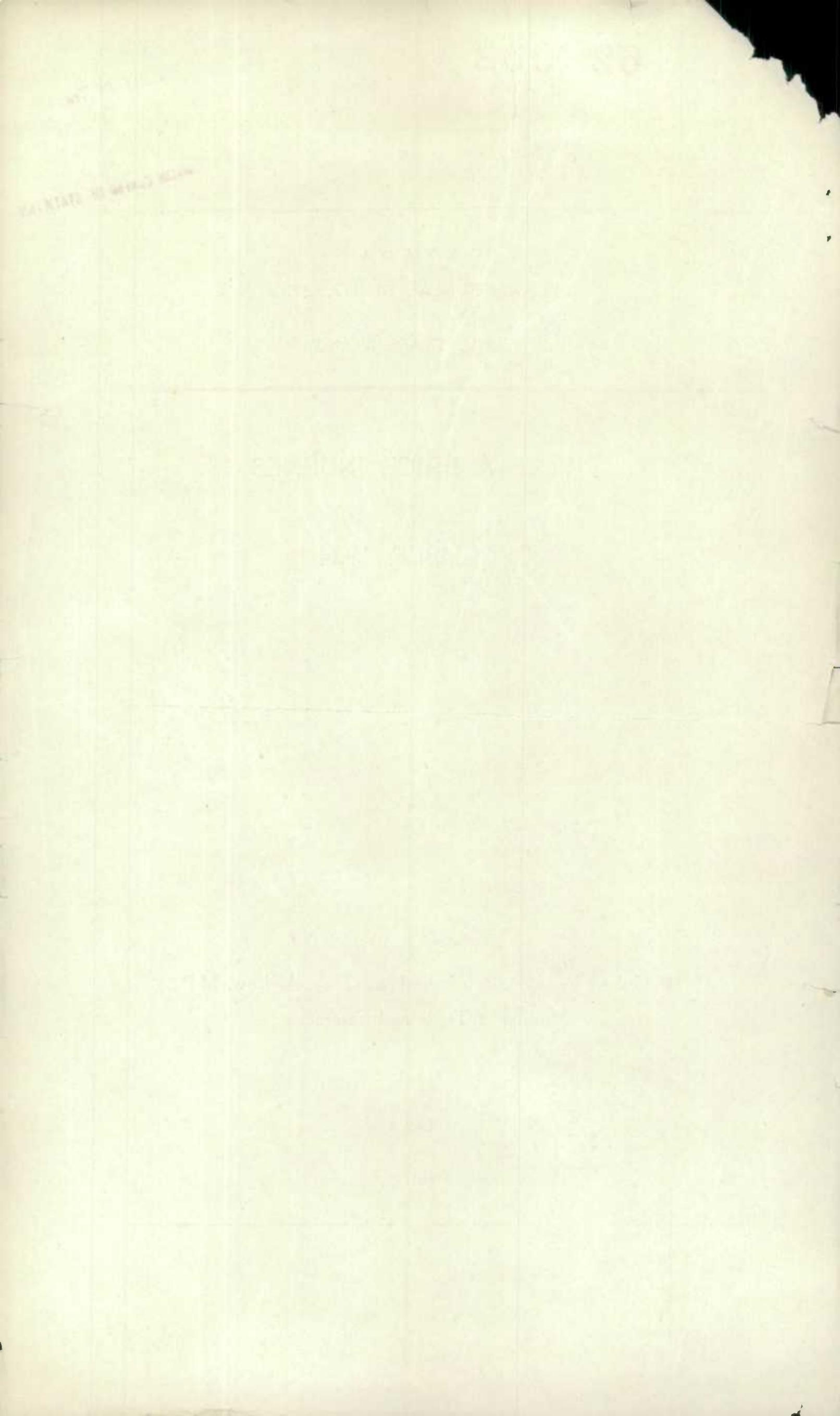
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PRICES AND PRICE INDICES, DECEMBER 1924

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 December, being 160.9 as compared with 157.7 in November. 62 price quotations were higher, 24 lower and 150 were unchanged.

Five of the main groups moved upward, one moved downward and two were practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products, chiefly because of higher prices for grains, flour, shorts, bread, tea, coffee and rubber, rose from 170.4 to 175.0. Animals and Their Products, due mainly to higher prices for cattle, sheep, meats, eggs, hides, leather and fur rose from 134.6 to 139.8. Fibres and Textiles rose from 193.2 to 195.9, declines in cotton, jute and silk being more than offset by increases in wool and binder twine. Iron and Its Products rose from 154.8 to 157.5, chiefly because of increases for pig iron, steel billets, and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 99.8 to 101.5, higher levels being established for copper, lead, tin, zinc and antimony. Chemicals and Allied Products because of a decrease in the price of sulphuric acid fell from 154.8 to 154.4. Wood and Wood Products and Non-Metallic Minerals were practically unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) rose from 150.7 to 152.9, decreases in sugar, foreign fruits and cheese being more than offset by increases in flour, bread, tea, coffee, bacon and eggs.

The Index Number for Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) was 156.8 as compared with 153.9 in November. Building and construction materials fell from 151.8 to 151.5 mainly because of lower prices for lime and wire nails. Materials for chemical industries were lower but increases in furs, leather goods, materials for the textile, metal working, meat packing and milling industries also miscellaneous producers' materials more than counterbalanced all declines.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 155.9 to 159.7, declines in raw sugar, foreign fruits, and hogs being more than offset by increases for grains, rubber, tea, coffee, eggs, wool, furs, pig iron, steel billets and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 153.3 to 160.1, decreases in granulated sugar, cheese, lime, nails and sulphuric acid being more than offset by increases for flour, bread, shorts, bacon, linseed oil, binder twine, steel bars, steel sheets and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic farm products rose from 159.3 to 165.9, chiefly because of increases in grains, cattle, sheep, eggs and wool. Articles of mineral origin, chiefly because of advances in pig iron and non-ferrous metals rose from 151.8 to 152.3.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices continued their upward climb. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was \$1.72 4/5 as compared with \$1.64 in November. The low price for the month was \$1.60 on the 2nd and the high \$1.86 $\frac{1}{4}$ on the 26th. The accumulation of stocks and temporary slackening of demand noted last month continued during the early part of December, keeping the market down. Later on with the entrance of British and foreign buyers, and influenced by the strength of the Chicago wheat market, strong bullish sentiment developed and prices climbed steadily to the end of the month. Coarse grains fluctuated in sympathy with wheat. American Yellow Corn, C. W. from 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$; Barley, 3 C. W., from 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Flaxseed No. 1 N. W. C. from \$2.35 to \$2.49 per bushel. Rye No. 2 Ontario was \$1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ as compared with \$1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ in November. The movement in wheat was reflected in that of flour and other milled products, the price of 1st patent flour being \$9.50 per 2-98's jute at Toronto as

compared with \$9.20 last month. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$32.35 to \$36.75 per ton. Bread rose from 6¢ to 6 3/5¢ per lb. at Toronto and at Vancouver from 6 1/4¢ to 7¢ per lb. The sugar market continued weak, raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, at Montreal declining from \$5.35 to \$4.70 per cwt. and granulated from \$7.36 1/2 to \$7.12 1/2. The rubber market continued to strengthen, the price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advancing from 34 2/5¢ to 37 4/5¢ per lb. and that of upriver fine, para, from 34¢ to 35 4/5¢. Coffee remained firm, the price of green coffee, Santos, at Toronto advancing from 32¢ to 33 1/2¢ per lb. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea rose from 50¢ to 53¢ per lb. Linseed oil influenced by the strong position of flax rose from \$1.16 to \$1.18 per gallon. At Winnipeg, because of the shortage in the Western Provinces rose from 87 3/5¢ to 95¢ per bushel.

Supplies of cattle were lighter in volume and prices moved to higher levels. The weekly average price of western cattle rose from \$4.97 1/2 to \$5.32 1/2 per cwt. at Winnipeg and choice steers at Toronto from \$6.05 to \$6.65 per cwt. Choice sheep were not plentiful and advanced from \$6.90 to \$7.00 per cwt. Hogs, because of heavy supplies and weakness in the overseas trade, fell from \$10.86 to \$10.12 per cwt. Dressed shop hogs fell in sympathy from \$13.85 to \$13.50 per cwt. brisker demand induced by the advent of colder weather was responsible for an advance in the price of bacon, smoked, standard light, from 24¢ to 26¢ to 25¢-27¢ per lb. and of mess pork from \$34.00 to \$34.50 per barrel. Beef-hides, city cured, at Toronto advanced from 12 1/4¢ to 13 1/2¢ per lb. Mink, dark, average sizes, advanced from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per skin and fall and winter muskrat from .60 - \$1.10 to \$.80-\$1.10. Eggs, because of brisk demand, the scarcity of fresh eggs, and consequent resort to storage supplies again advanced. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 65¢-70¢ to 70¢-75¢ per dozen and No. 1 storage at Toronto from 42¢-43¢ to 44¢ per dozen.

Cotton declined slightly, the price of raw cotton middling 1 - 1 1/16 being 26¢ as compared with 26 1/2¢ in November. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 23 4/5¢ as compared with 24¢ last month. The low for the month was 23.2¢ on the 2nd and the high 24.9¢ on the 30th. The favourable crop-position which seemingly warranted a greater decline was offset by a decided improvement in demand due to the necessity of replacing textile stocks. The effect of the world shortage of wool was evidenced by further price increases. Easternwool, light, 1/2 blood, advanced from 38¢ - 40¢ to 44¢-46¢ per lb. Western wool, domestic, semi-bright 3/8 blood from 39¢ to 44¢ and western wool, range, domestic, semi-bright, 1/2 blood, from 41¢ to 46¢. On account of the dull trade prevailing at the end of the year and the consequent accumulation of stocks, silk prices declined, the price of raw silk, Japanese filature, Kansai, being \$6.10 as compared with \$6.15 in November. Raw jute, 1st marks, declined from \$11.61 to \$10.90 per cwt. Binder twine, sisal, because of the shortage of sisal hemp rose from 12 3/4¢ to 13 1/4¢ per lb.

The market for wood and wood products continued dull although most prices were maintained at last month's levels. Matches declined from \$8.50 to \$7.85 per case.

Iron and steel markets reflecting the improved business outlook showed a much firmer tone. Pig Iron, Hamilton and Victoria, advanced from \$27.70 to \$30.20 per gross ton and pig iron basic, from \$21.00 to \$23.00 per ton. Steel billets, mild, were \$39.00-\$48.00 as compared with \$34.00-\$48.00 last month. Round and square steel bars advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.60 per cwt., galvanized steel sheets from \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt. and black steel sheets from \$3.50 to \$3.60. Wire nails, due to lessened demand following the cold weather, declined from \$3.95 to \$3.85.

Non-Ferrous metals continued their upward swing, new high prices for the year being established for most metals. Electrolytic copper, American at Montreal rose from \$15.75 to \$16.30 per cwt. Copper sheets, base, from 19 4/5¢ to 20¢ per lb. and solid, bare, copper wire from 19 1/2¢ to 20¢ per lb. Lead, domestic, rose from \$9.10 to \$9.95 per cwt. and lead pipe from \$14.85 to \$15.75 per cwt. Tin ingots advanced from 56 1/2¢ to 57 1/2¢ per lb. and spelter, American, from \$8.45 to \$9.10 per cwt. Chinese Antimony rose from 13 1/2¢ to 15 1/2¢ per lb. Brass sheets advanced from 28 to 28 1/2¢ per sheet.

Silver declined from 70 1/3¢ to 69 4/5¢ due mainly to the falling off of demand from continental countries which had been buying the metal for coinage purposes. Lime, high calcite, fell from \$9.00 to \$8.00 per ton and sulphuric acid 66° Baume fell from \$2.35 to \$2.25 per cwt.. Bleaching powder rose from \$1.90 to \$2.00 per cwt.

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES. The weighted index numbers for thirty-one industrial common stocks rose from 125.2 in November to 128.2 in December. All classes of industrial stocks shared in the upward movement. Milling stocks rose from 176.2 to 182.7 and pulp and paper stocks from 150.7 to 154.3. Ten public service common stocks declined from 79.2 in November to 76.3 in December. This decline was due largely to the fall in the index for power stocks which were influenced by the decline in Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated. Eleven bank stocks fell from 97.0 to 96.8. The weighted index number for all fifty-two common stocks fell from 100.1 in November to 99.9 in December.

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 94.4 to 94.7. Among these stocks the iron and steel group and the milling group showed small declines.

The index number for eighteen bonds was practically unchanged being 105.0 in December as compared with 105.1 in November.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 13 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward in December. The latest available returns show that prices were stationary in Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Spain, Russia and New Zealand. There was an upward movement in the United States, France, Alsace Lorraine, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, India, China, Japan, Australia and Egypt and downward movement in Great Britain, Germany, Finland, South Africa.

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S U M M A R YT A B L E S

No. of

Commodities	Commod- ties	Dec. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.5	157.0	157.7	160.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	135.2	169.9	170.4	175.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	141.6	131.8	134.6	139.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	207.1	193.7	193.2	195.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	176.4	157.2	156.9	156.8
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.7	155.2	154.8	157.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.1	97.2	99.8	101.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.5	179.6	178.0	177.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	162.2	154.8	154.8	154.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	153.0	149.4	150.7	152.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	152.1	150.3	151.4	155.6
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.2	148.2	149.9	149.5
II. Producers' Goods	146	141.0	153.7	153.9	156.8
Producers' Equipment	15	185.3	183.1	181.3	181.3
Producers' Materials	131	136.2	150.5	150.9	154.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	165.8	152.7	151.8	151.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	129.5	150.6	151.2	155.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	142.7	154.4	155.9	159.7
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	156.4	159.0	158.3	160.1

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	133.9	169.4	171.3	174.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	164.2	182.8	180.2	183.9
(c) Total	87	146.8	173.9	173.8	177.9
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	135.8	127.9	132.8	140.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	144.7	135.0	134.7	136.5
(c) Total	53	143.0	132.0	134.8	140.6
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (Grains, etc.)	20	116.6	167.9	169.8	176.8
(2) Animal	16	144.9	129.5	141.4	147.2
(3) Total	36	127.0	153.8	159.3	165.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	122.9	140.2	115.2	115.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	132.2	152.8	168.0	168.5
(c) Total	8	130.1	150.0	156.3	156.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	168.4	148.3	146.8	147.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	192.7	197.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	176.4	157.2	156.9	156.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	161.7	157.9	157.8	160.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	150.0	143.6	143.5	143.4
(c) Total	67	156.8	152.1	151.8	152.3

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

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	153.5	157.0	157.7	160.9
I. Vegetable Products	67	135.2	169.9	170.4	175.0
Fruits	8	165.8	193.4	187.5	167.7
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	200.9	178.0	178.0
Fresh, foreign	3	177.8	198.3	202.2	158.1
Dried	4	170.6	169.9	170.4	170.4
Grains	9	107.2	178.9	181.9	191.6
Flour and milled products	6	118.0	170.9	173.9	180.8
Bakery Products	4	154.9	180.1	180.1	194.6
Vegetable Oils	2	169.6	190.1	173.6	178.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	48.1	54.2	58.8	63.1
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	231.3	184.8	176.4	170.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	204.9	217.4	218.5	228.5
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	165.4	244.7	141.4	140.7
Miscellaneous	10	126.7	130.1	131.3	131.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	141.6	131.8	134.6	139.8
Live Stock	4	87.9	89.4	86.3	93.8
Fishery Products	8	130.1	161.3	156.3	156.7
Furs	2	245.0	208.4	218.0	262.4
Hides and Skins	2	59.2	31.8	85.3	92.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	109.8	112.0	110.9	112.1
Boots and Shoes	4	135.2	130.7	132.5	132.5
Meats and Poultry	11	121.7	122.7	120.4	129.2
Milk and Its Products	14	154.4	136.3	138.7	138.2
Fats	2	124.5	130.1	130.9	130.9
Eggs	2	203.0	159.4	183.2	198.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	23	207.1	193.7	193.2	195.9
Cotton, raw	2	282.5	179.8	195.2	193.3
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	233.9	193.2	182.1	182.1
Cotton Fabrics	6	212.6	209.3	201.4	201.4
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	264.4	230.5	230.5	230.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	131.2	170.6	178.0	177.9
Silk and Its Products	3	227.0	178.7	182.9	182.3
Wool Yarns	4	168.7	193.2	193.2	212.2
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	230.4	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	134.7	137.2	145.6
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	176.4	157.2	156.9	156.8
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	165.8	147.5	146.1	146.1
Pulp	2	183.3	154.9	152.6	154.2
Furniture	3	228.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	332.4	282.0	356.6	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ties	Dec. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	163.7	155.2	154.8	157.5
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	184.9	183.0	182.9	179.2
Rolling Mill Products	9	169.1	157.3	157.3	158.4
Scrap Iron	1	141.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	155.2	129.4	129.4	140.2
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.8	200.8	183.4	183.4
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.1	97.2	99.8	101.5
Aluminum	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	90.7	132.2	166.1	190.7
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	116.7	116.7	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	98.3	95.6	101.7	104.6
Lead and Its Products	2	172.2	179.2	200.5	218.4
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	108.8	119.4	117.7	116.8
Tin Ingots	1	116.1	110.8	121.5	123.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	137.5	136.1	145.8	156.4
Solder	1	109.1	112.4	120.0	120.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.5	179.6	178.0	177.9
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	281.4	269.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	218.7	217.7	215.2	215.2
Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	99.2	94.1	94.1	94.1
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	144.5	144.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	164.5	143.3	143.3	143.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	162.2	154.8	154.8	154.4
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.3	180.8	180.8	173.1
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	155.1	153.8	153.8	154.5
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

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

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	157.0	157.7	160.9
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	153.0	149.4	150.7	152.9
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	152.1	150.3	151.4	155.6
Beverages	4	229.1	238.8	236.6	248.3
Breadstuffs	8	123.5	175.0	177.6	184.9
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	130.1	161.3	156.3	156.7
Fruits	8	165.8	194.3	187.5	167.7
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	121.9	123.0	119.1	129.2
Milk and Milk Products	11	154.4	136.3	138.7	138.2
Sugar, refined	2	234.4	184.9	176.1	170.4
Vegetables	10	165.4	144.7	141.4	140.7
Eggs	2	203.0	159.4	183.2	198.5
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.9	155.8	159.3	159.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.2	148.2	149.9	149.5
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubber, hosiery and underwear)	11	158.3	155.6	156.7	156.7
Household Equipment	13	152.8	145.8	147.7	147.3
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	144.8	146.7	146.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	141.0	153.7	153.9	156.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	185.3	183.1	181.3	181.3
Tools	4	216.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	184.4	182.4	180.6	180.6
Miscellaneous	4	203.6	197.4	197.4	197.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	136.2	150.5	150.9	154.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	166.3	152.7	151.8	151.5
Lumber	14	165.8	147.5	146.1	146.1
Painters' Materials	4	189.1	195.9	190.8	192.5
Miscellaneous	14	165.7	162.3	163.0	161.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	129.5	150.6	151.2	155.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	215.8	197.7	196.9	199.0
For Fur Industry	2	245.0	208.4	218.0	262.4
For Leather Industry	6	85.0	97.2	98.4	102.3
For Metal Working Industries	27	118.4	112.7	114.2	117.2
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.9	153.5	153.5	151.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	89.6	98.5	96.1	99.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	107.1	179.2	182.0	191.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	150.0	158.5	158.6	159.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avg.	Dec. 1913	Nov. 1923	Dec. 1924
OATS, #2 C.W.	bus.	.340	.3679	.59	.6257
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	.93265	1.64	1.7281
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern	2-98's	5.368	6.10	9.20	9.50
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	jute				
PICOUR, first patent	cwt.	2.995	7.06	5.35	4.70
Toronto	"	4.198	9.795	7.36	7.125
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	lb.	.666	.267	.344	.378
Montreal	"	.872	.242	.34	.358
SUGAR, granulated	cwt.	6.893	6.00-6.50	6.05	6.65
Montreal	"	9.029	8.26	10.86	10.12
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	lb.	.144	.08-09	.12-12½	.13- .135
New York	"	.40	.40	.41	.41
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	ft.	.203	.26	.26	.27
New York	lb.	.274	.41-.42	.37	.37
CATTLE, choice steers	"	.17	.28	.24	.23
Toronto	cwt.				
HOGS, thick smooth	dos.	.35	.75-.85	.65-.70	.70-.75
Toronto	"	.135	.38	.26½	.26
BOX SIDES, L.	lb.	.244	.58	.44	.44
Hill	"	.441	.8715	.8715	.8715
BUTTER, creamery, finest	yd.	.095	.19 1/8	.17½	.175
Montreal	lb.	3.80	7.85	6.15	6.10
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	"	.165	.31	.38-.40	.44- .46
Montreal					
EGGS, fresh, special, and extras					
Montreal					
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"	dos.	.35	.75-.85	.65-.70	.70-.75
Hamilton	lb.	.244	.58	.44	.44
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	"	.441	.8715	.8715	.8715
Hosiery cons., mill	lb.				
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.	"	.095	.19 1/8	.17½	.175
Montreal					
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.	lb.	3.80	7.85	6.15	6.10
Toronto	"	.441	.8715	.8715	.8715
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1	yd.				
New York	lb.				
WOOL, eastern bright, ½ blood	"				
domestic, Toronto					
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.36	.41	.46
PULP, groundwood #1	ton	15.90	40.00-42.00	27.00- 31.00	28.00- 30.00
Hill					
PIG IRON, basic	ton	19.00	26.00	21.00	23.00
Hill	"	37.92	65.00	50.00	50.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	cwt.	15.72	15.25	15.75	16.30
Hill	"	4.67	7.75	9.10	9.95
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	cwt.				
Montreal					
LEAD					
Montreal					
TIN INGOTS, straits	lb.	.465	.54	.565	.575
Toronto	"				
SPLINTER	cwt.	5.80	7.90	8.45	9.10
Montreal	"				
COAL, anthracite	ton	5.879	12.46	12.24	12.24
Toronto	"				
GASOLINE	gal.	.25	.23	.205	.205
Toronto	"				
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.25
Montreal and Toronto	"				

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C O U N T R Y		C A N A D A				U N I T E D				S T A T E S	
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve	Michell	Bank of Commerce		Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Bradstreets		Dun	Gib- son
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 erpts	24 impts	404	100	106	106	200	22
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	foods
<u>Date</u>											
1913	100	100	234	103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	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	123	148.807	122
1917	178.5			187.5x	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	18.6342	203	230.846	190
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	204	248.721	205
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	160.3x	147	149	11.3696	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
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	153.3	145	176.9	148.3	163.2	152	163	13.1378	143	191.844	159
December	153.5	143	177.5	147.1	164.7	151	163	13.4358	146	190.923	156
<u>1924</u>											
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	156
March	154.4	147	176.9	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	153.9	146	172.9	147.8	160.5	149	156	12.8095	139	188.710	156
October	157.0	148	174.0	150.7	161.7	152	159	12.9987	141	190.878	158
November	157.7							13.3499	145	193.734	160
December	160.9							13.5289	147	197.993	164

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EUROPE									
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Ekonomisk Refue	Goteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74	
Base Period Date	January 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31/13	July 1/13	July 1/12	July 1/12	74	
1913									
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915				109	115	116		134	101
1916				146	159	145		149	119
1917				226	233	185		206	141
1918				276	341	244		284	166
1919				373	345	239		292	207
1920				304	322	330		340	204
1921				292	377	347	359	341	221
1922				196	182	298	222	178	190
1923	1788317	181	366	160	233	102	173	181	176
1923			367	151	232	157	163	210	172
September	1776400	173	514	145	234	155	162	202	174
October	1759700	181	525	148	237	153	161	205	171
November	1759500	182	531	153	242	151	160	207	173
December	1818100	182	545	154	244	150	160	210	176
1924									
January	1874800	183	530	156	250	152	161	223	178
February	1915300	183	642	158	262	153	162	227	180
March	1912900	180	625	155	266	154	162	228	180
April	1916500	182	525	154	267	156	161	225	184
May	1946500	181	557	153	263	151	160	219	179
June	1828200	178	565	151	264	151	160	220	179
July	1913300	173	566	151	264	149	158	220	179
August	2013600	171	547	151	271	148	157	233	182
September	1937000	170	550	158	274	152	160	231	182
October	2008600	169	555	161	275	153	163	234	184
November	2076600	169	555	161	276	162	167	231	184
December		169		161	277	162		232	

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COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A				A F R I C A	
	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. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistic- ian	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		183	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6		147.4	123.3	1230	107.0	103
1916	128			117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	126
1917	147			148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	170
1918	180	237		125.3		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	211
1919	198	222		232.9	235	183.9	191.4	1777	164.8	231
1920	204	215	162.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	316
1921	181	196	159.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	173
1922	180	184	155.0	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	145
1923	176	178	156.4	199.1	183	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	132
1924										
January	174	177	156.3	210.2	190	179.9	181.5	1707		123
February	174	179	156.1	211.6	196	178.9	172.3	1753	125.3	129
March	177	184	157.3	210.1	199	181.0	176.7	1747		134
April	179	188	157.5	210.5	205	182.2	176.4	1737		136
May	172	188	156.7	210.9	205	182.4	178.4	1751	131.4	133
June	178	183	159.6	207.7	200	179.9	175.6	1801		135
July	179	188	157.5	205.7	200	174.5	171.5	1801		136
August	174	181	153.7	206.6	201	174.0	170.2	1734	126.2	134
September	176	184	154.3	205	200	173.1	171.0	1795		135
October	176	181	151.8	199	189	171.1	170.4	1810		131
November	179	181	151.5	195	191	170.5		1805	124.8	132
December	180	184	150.9	200	196	169.4		1811		143
	179	181	149.3	206	198	169.7		1799		148
	181		153	212	206			1799		156
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COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Sta- tistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ties	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
<u>Date</u>										
1913	99	100	100						100	
1914	105	102	104	113	100	100	100	100 April	103	
1914 July	100			100	100	100				100
1915	104	101	105 Dec.	131	123	123			125	114
1916	" 114	114	118 "	150	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	" 138	142	170 "	175	183	313 "	302 June	374	157	141
1923	" 137	146	173 "	169	174	337 "	334 "	428	145	139
1923										
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	142	147		177	179	401	384	495	151	144
March	143	144	170	176	178		392	510	152	141
April	137	141		167	173		380	498	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	138
August	137	144		164	171	401	366	498	150	142
September	139	147	171	166	172		374	503	152	
October	139	149		172	176		383	513	154	
November	141			179	180		396	520	156	

(x) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 45 foods, 51 cities. (1) first half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BANKS	11	90.0	90.3	92.3	95.0	97.0	96.8
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railways, steamship, power etc.)	10	77.1	77.6	76.8	77.9	79.2	76.3
Transportation (steam)	2	64.5	64.7	63.4	63.6	65.6	64.9
Municipal Railways	2	32.6	35.6	34.1	33.7	33.8	36.2
Telephone	1	89.4	90.5	93.1	93.5	93.9	94.1
Power Companies	5	173.0	174.1	176.0	184.1	181.2	160.3
INDUSTRIALS -	31	120.3	123.1	125.3	123.5	125.2	128.2
Iron and Steel	2	33.5	34.4	35.8	35.6	37.1	38.4
Iron and steel products and construction	3	66.1	65.7	69.1	68.4	70.2	72.9
Pulp and Paper	5	161.0	165.2	162.9	153.4	150.7	154.3
Milling	4	160.7	164.6	167.7	172.6	176.2	182.7
Textile and Clothing	5	208.3	212.0	217.8	222.8	228.8	230.8
Miscellaneous	12	142.7	146.5	151.5	150.3	154.0	157.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	96.4	98.3	102.1	104.8	106.6	111.0
(b) All Other	6	158.4	162.9	168.0	165.7	170.1	172.8
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	96.2	97.6	98.4	98.6	100.1	99.9

II. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924

1913 = 100

		23	91.9	92.1	93.2	93.1	94.4	94.7
INDUSTRIALS -		3	64.8	63.9	64.8	63.2	64.2	64.0
Iron and Steel		3	64.8	63.9	64.8	63.2	64.2	64.0
Iron and Steel Products and Construction		3	80.4	79.4	80.2	81.0	85.5	86.6
Pulp and Paper		1	150.4	155.9	159.6	152.4	150.1	153.1
Milling		3	99.8	102.4	104.1	104.5	105.1	103.6
Textile and Clothing		4	109.4	110.7	109.2	110.7	110.9	111.3
Miscellaneous		9	96.4	96.0	97.8	98.6	99.9	100.2
(a) Food and Allied Products		3	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.8	100.2	100.3
(b) All Other		6	96.4	95.8	98.1	98.8	99.9	100.2

III. BONDS 1924

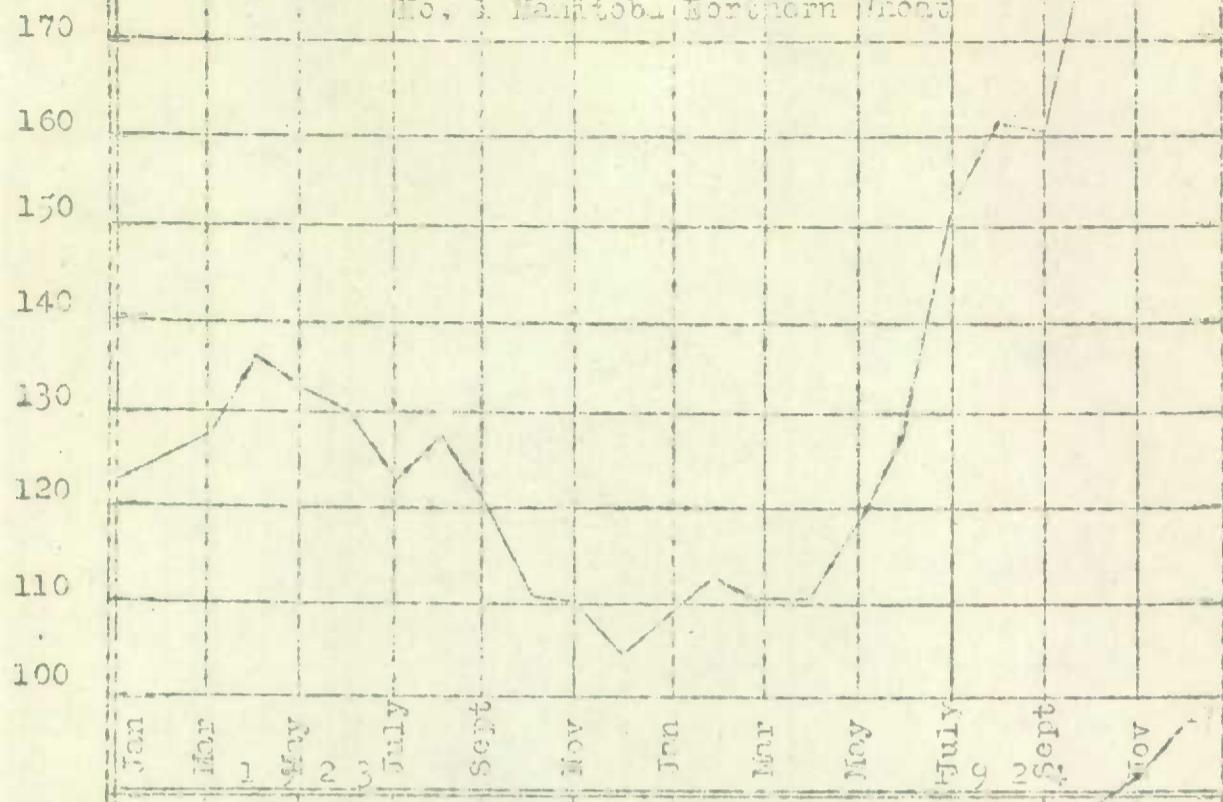
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BONDS	18	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	104.2	105.1	105.0

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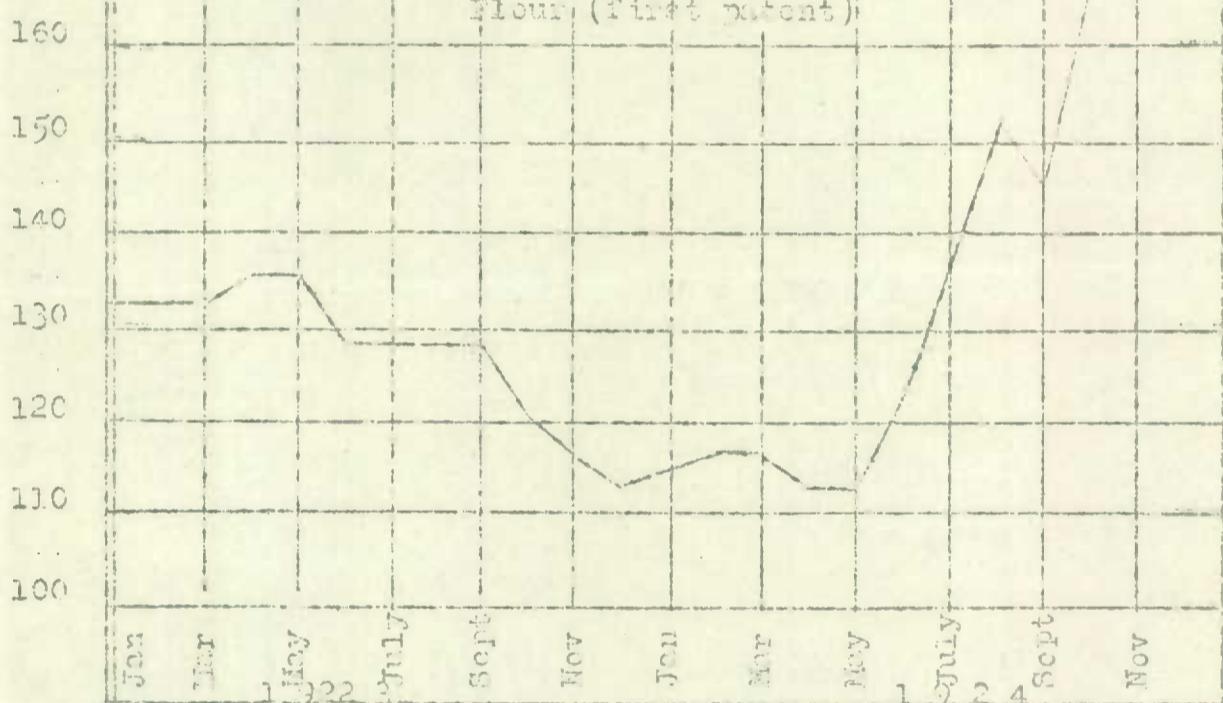
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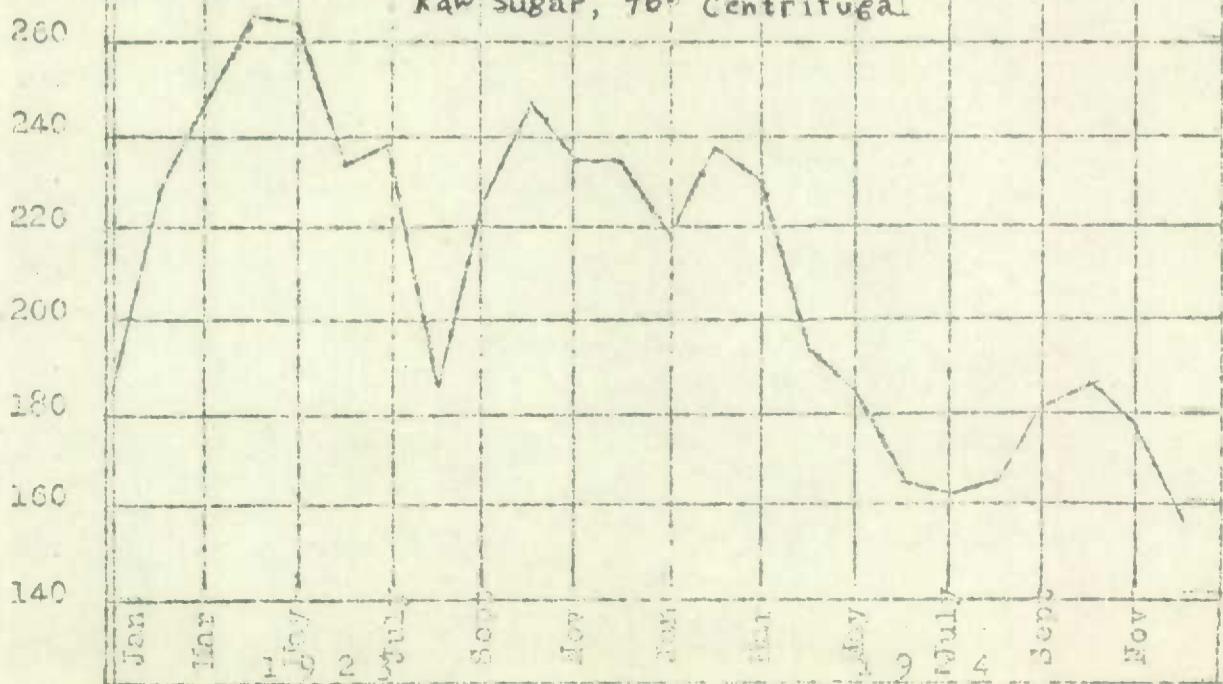
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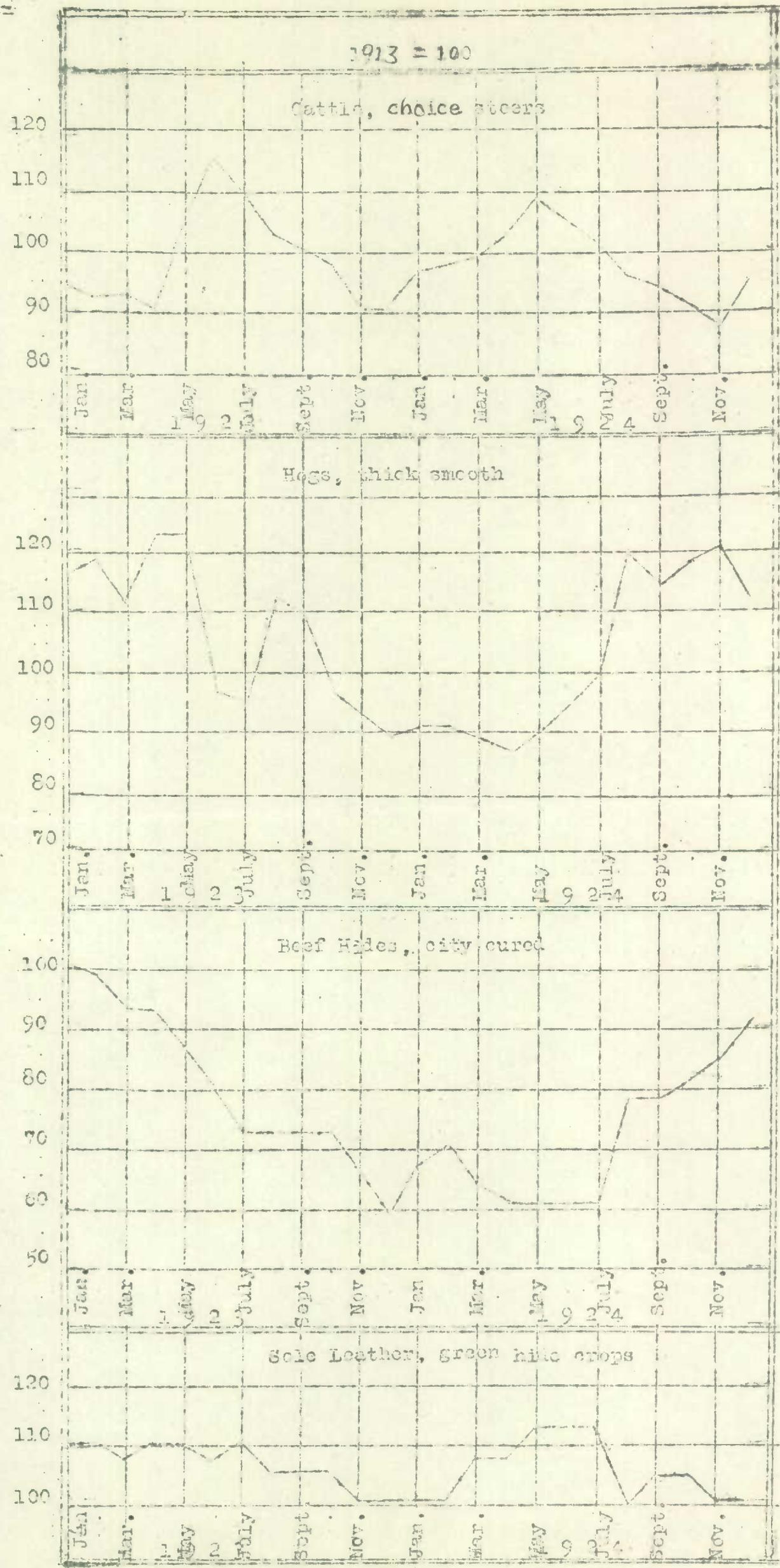


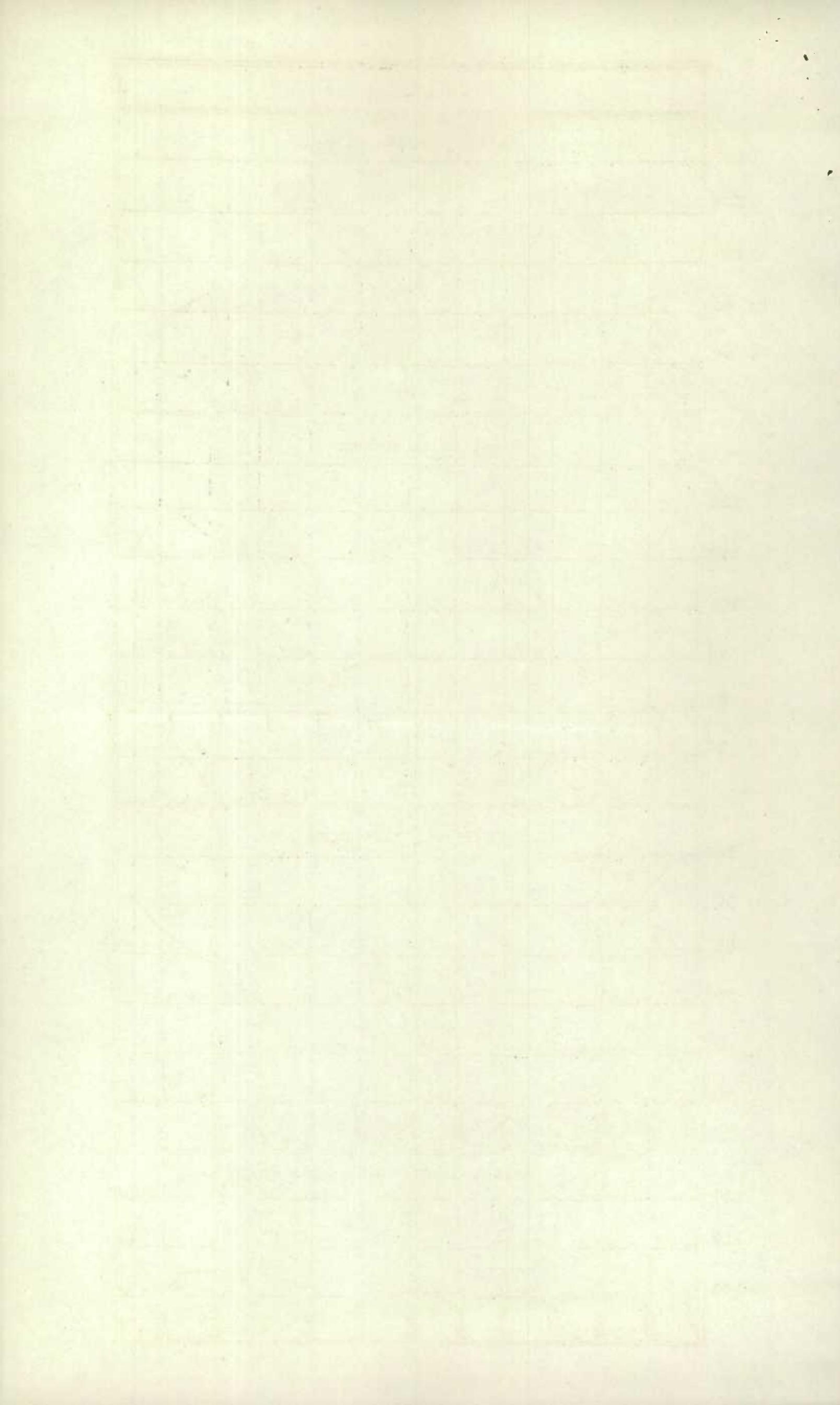
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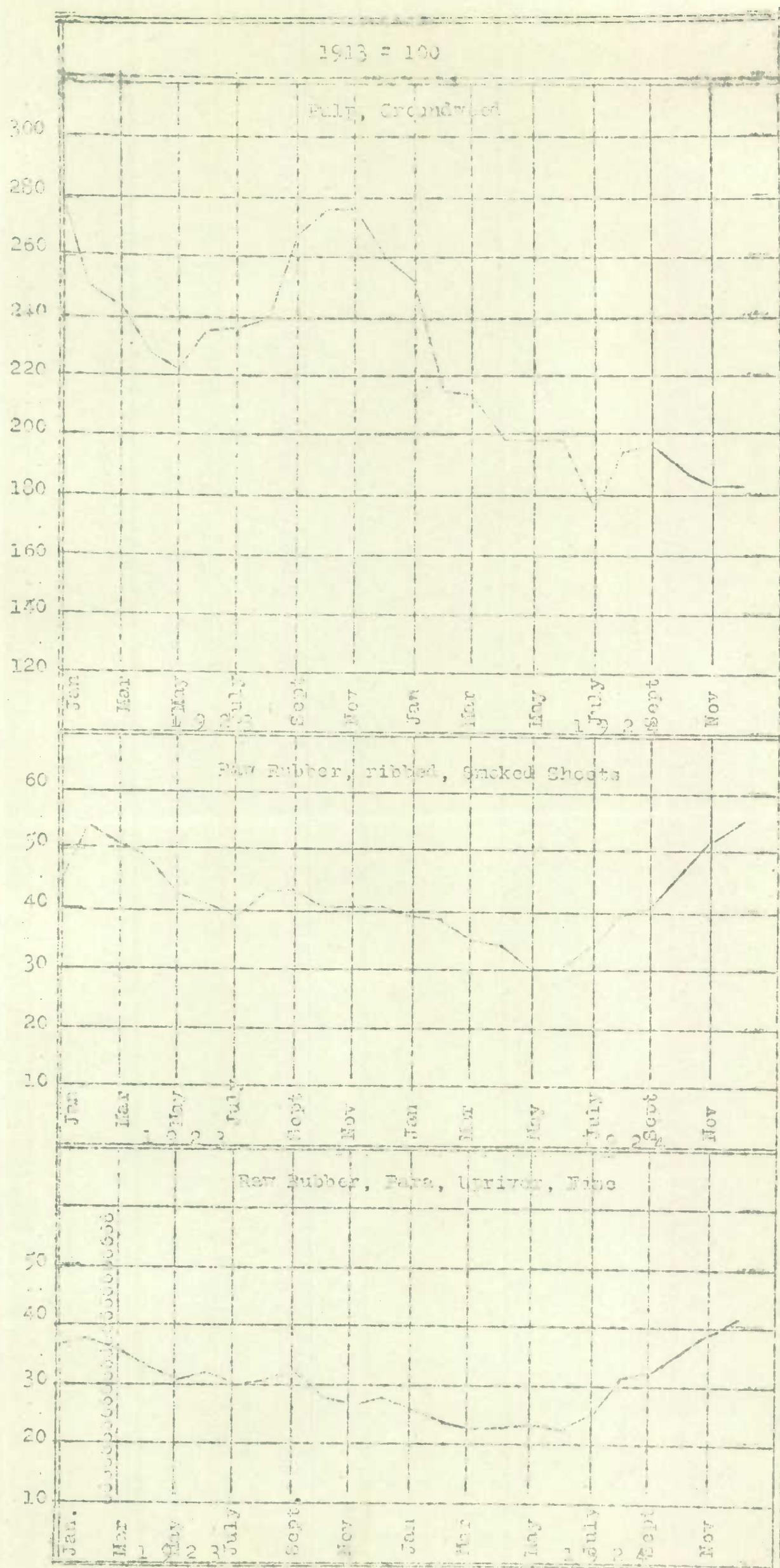


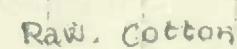
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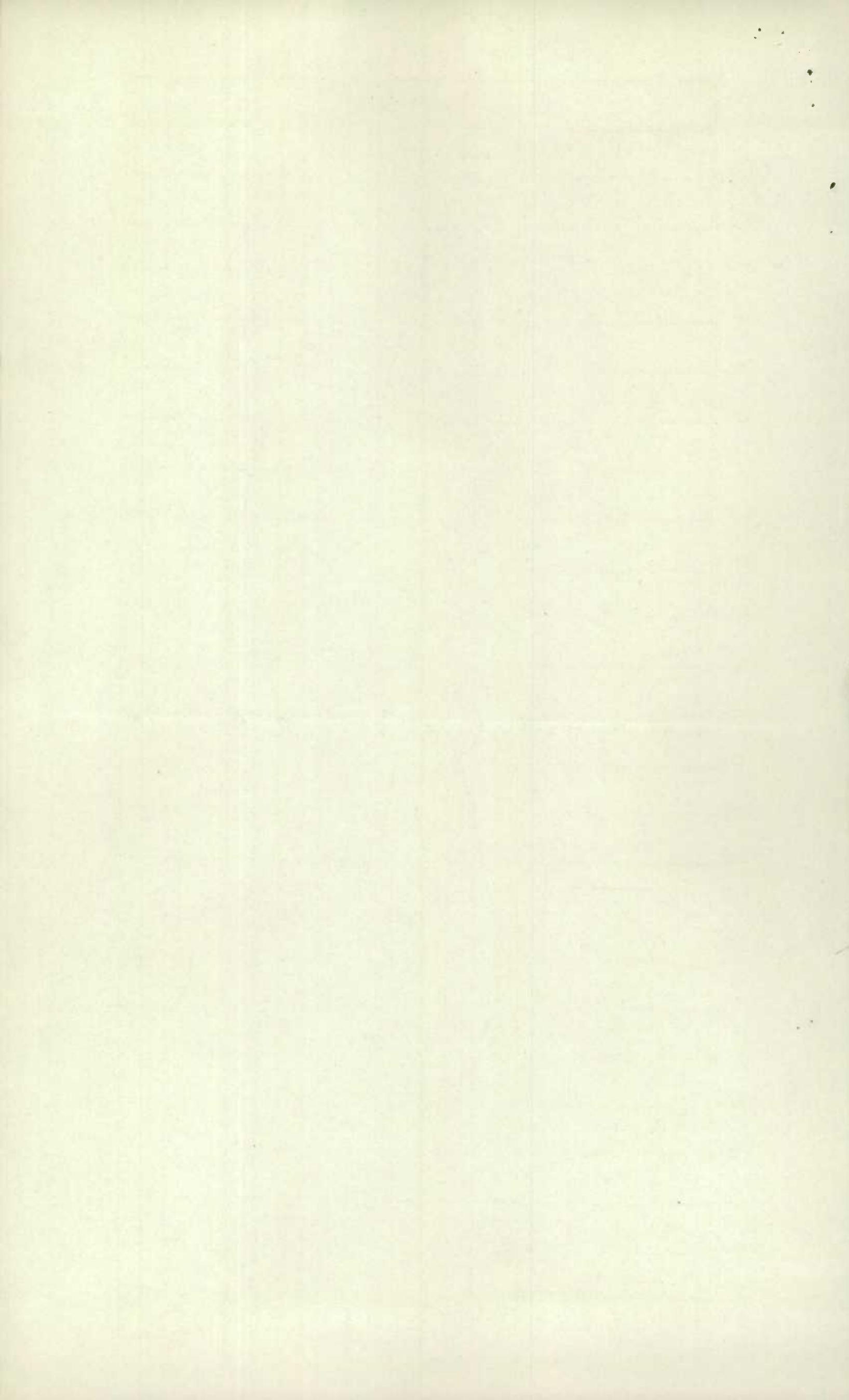


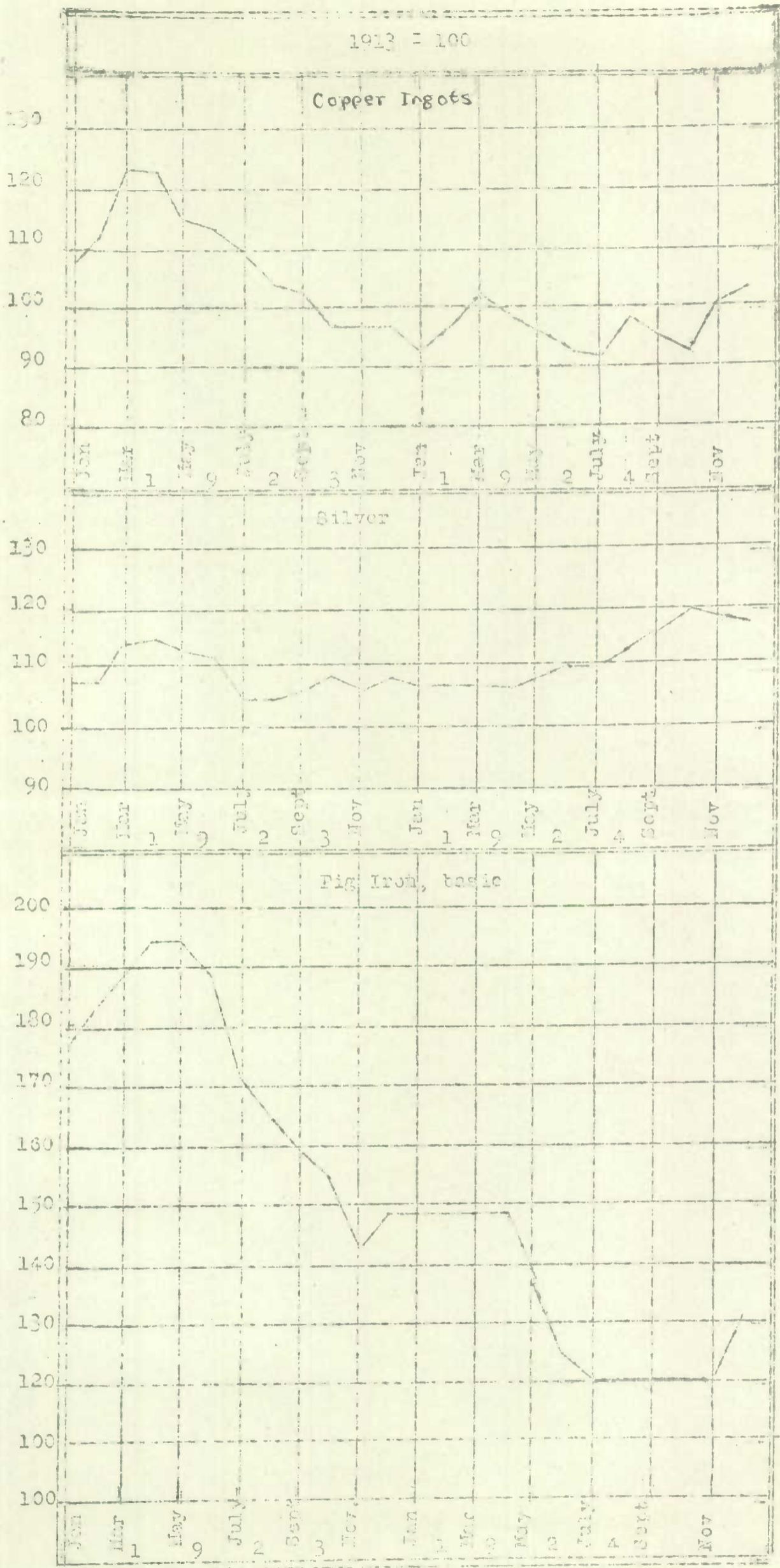






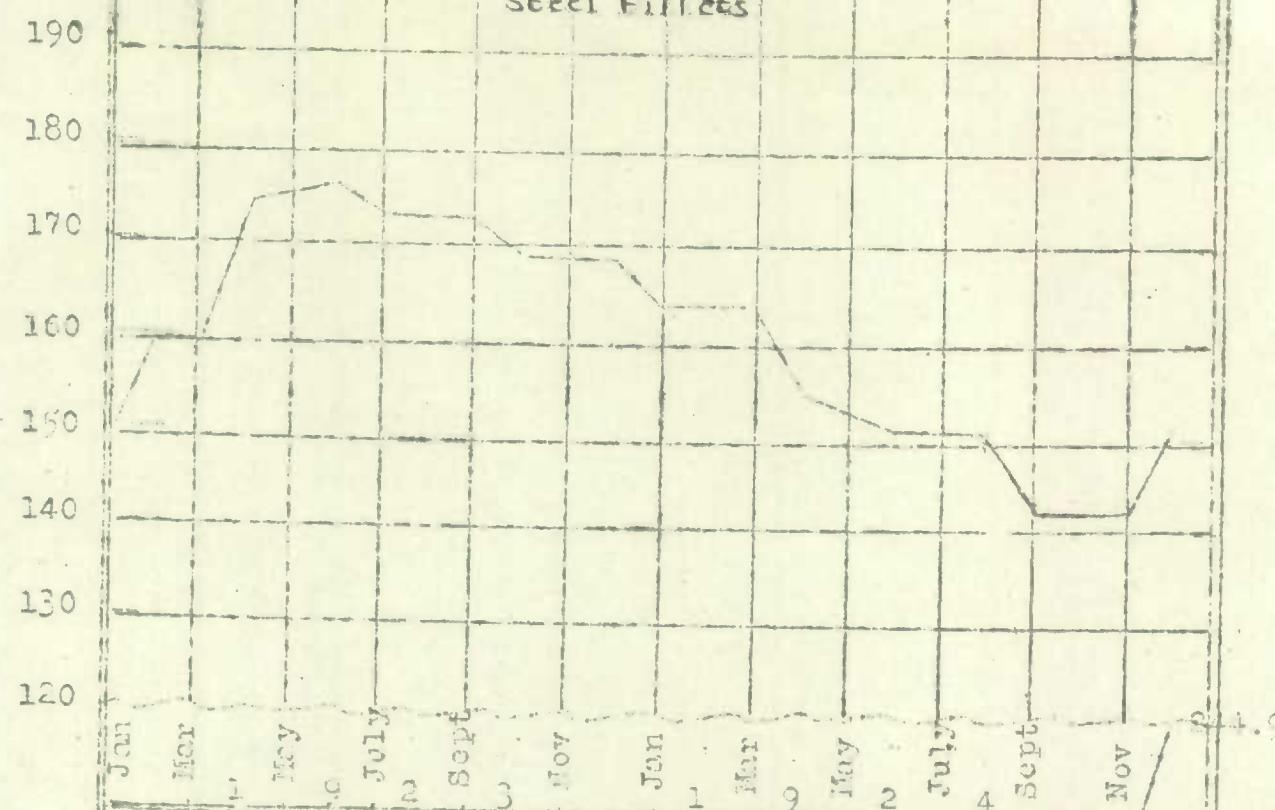




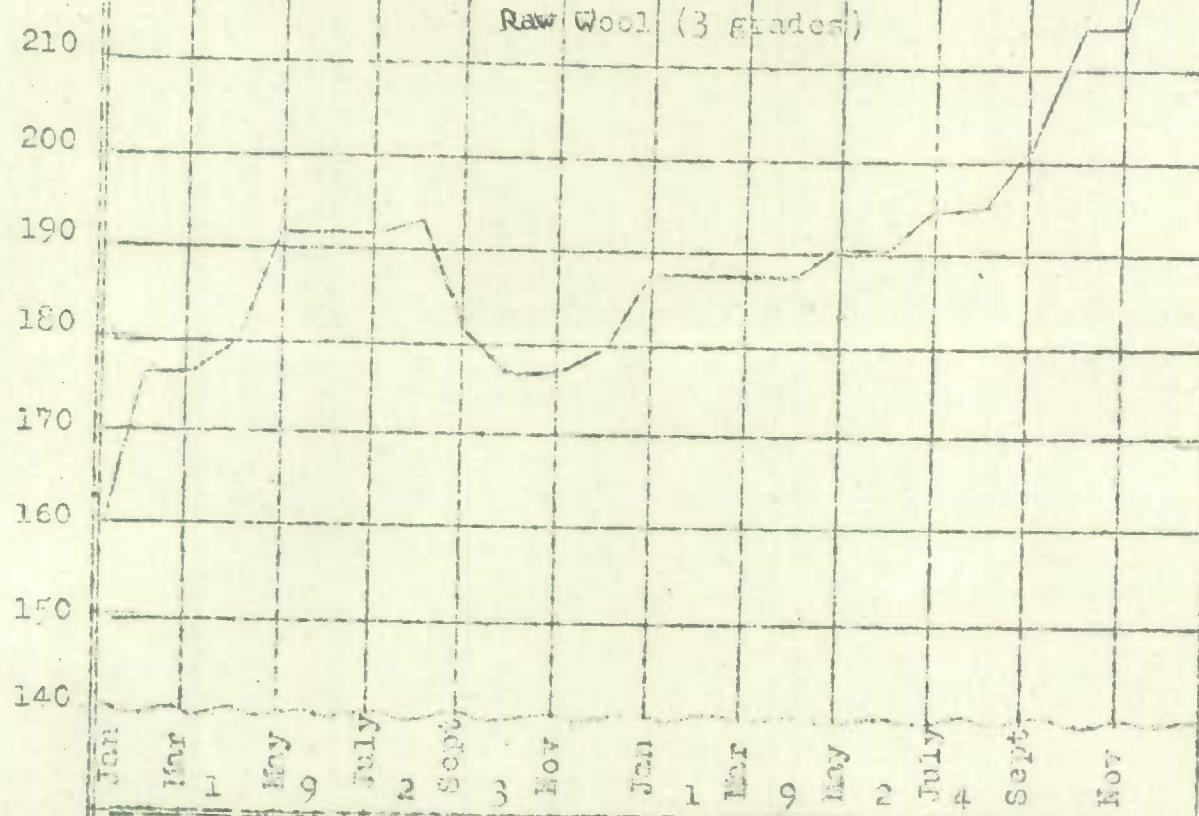


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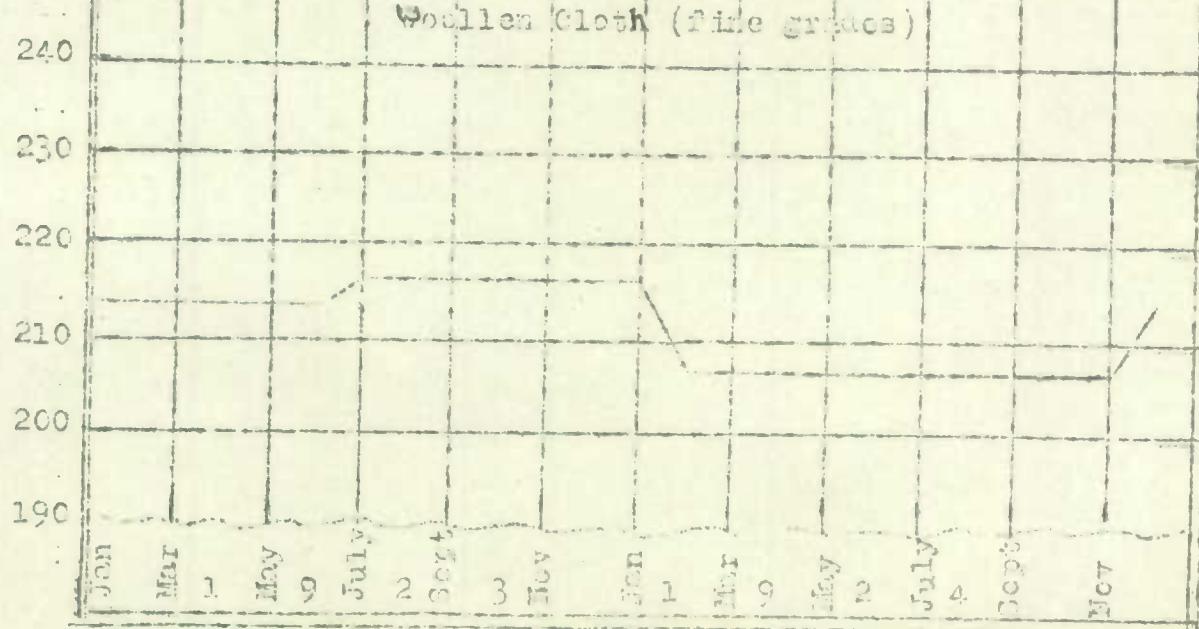
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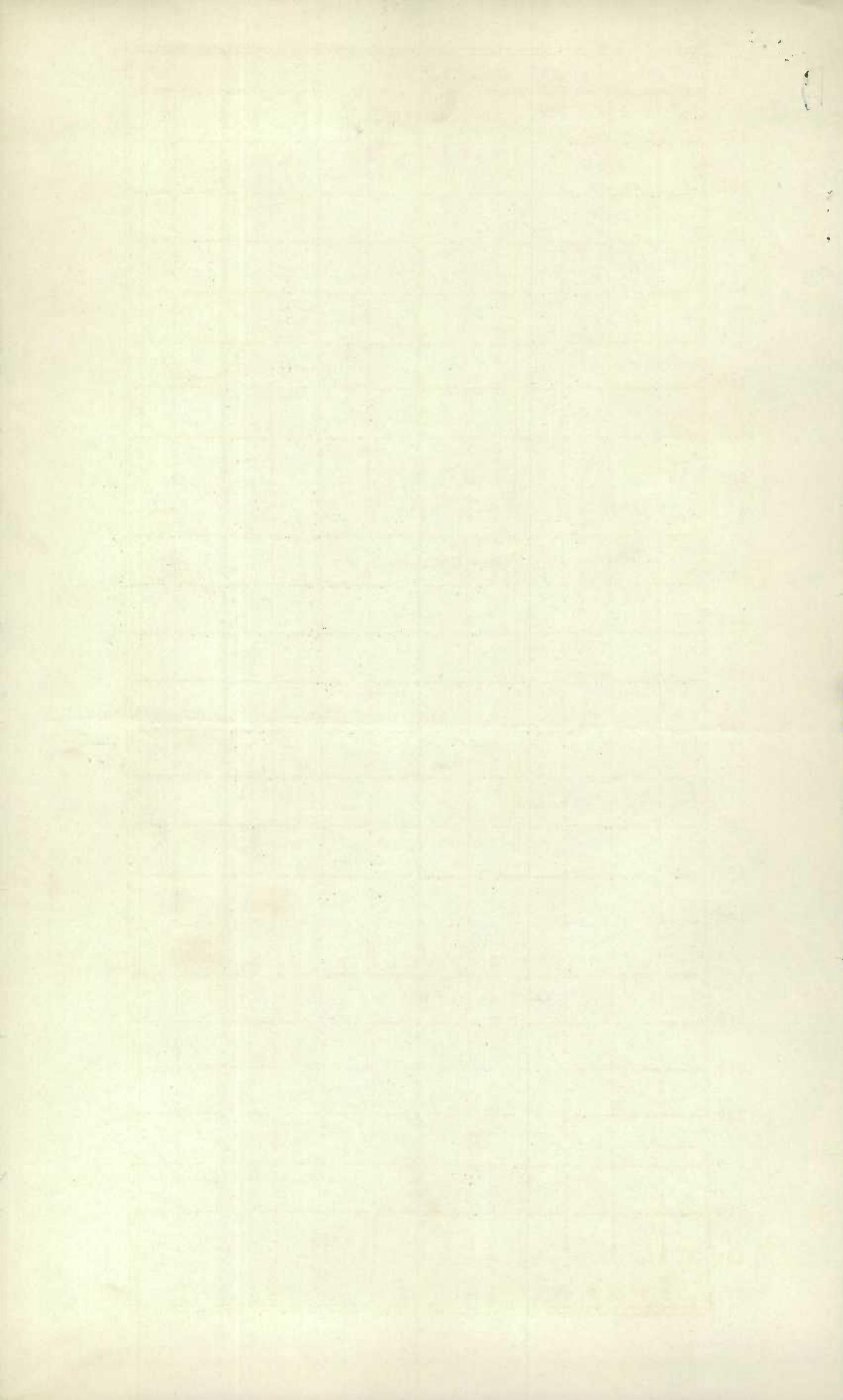


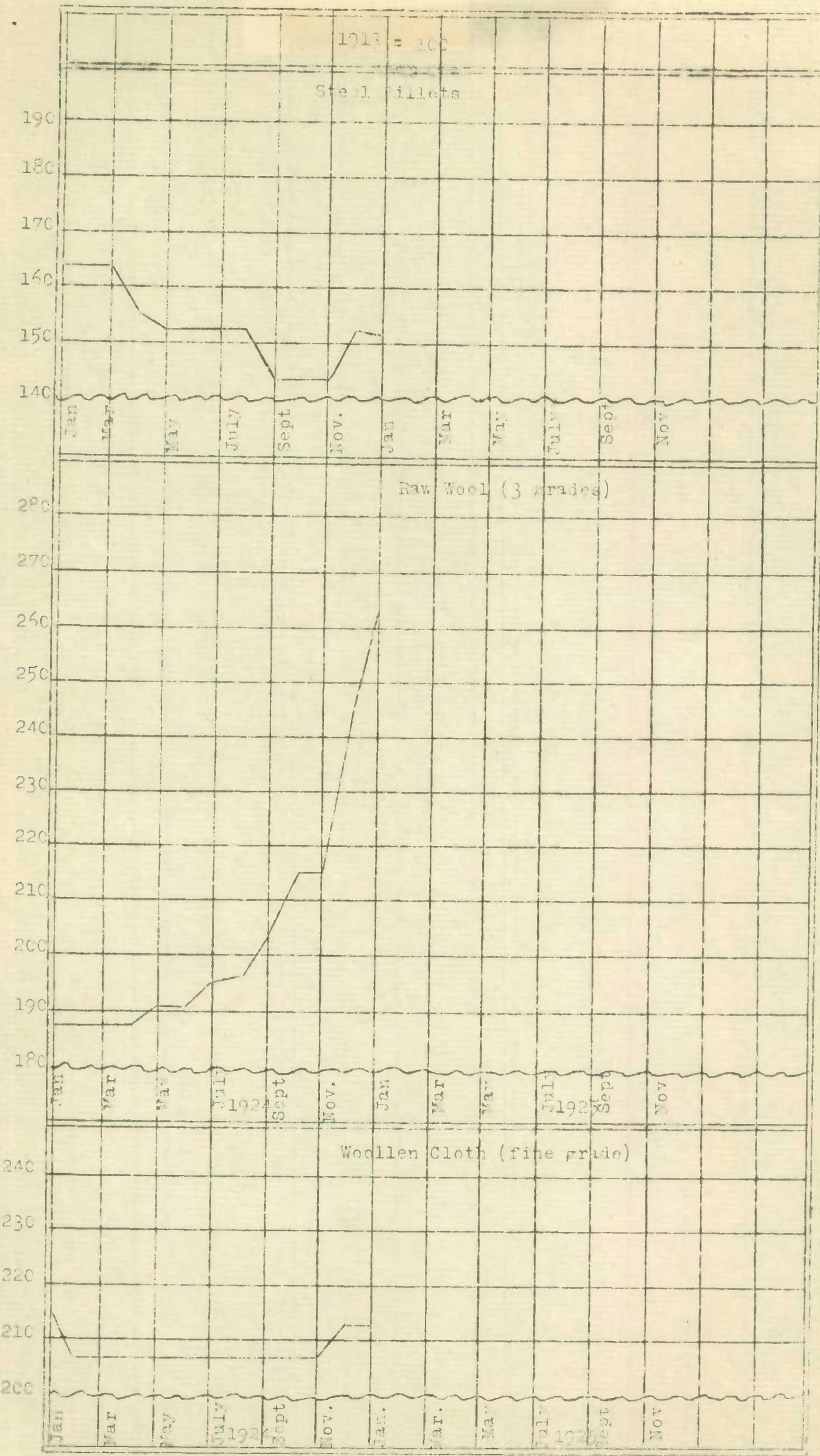
Raw Wool (3 grades)



Woolen Cloth (fine grades)







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