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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MARCH 1924.

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 238 commodities included shows a drop of 2.5 points being 154.1 in March as compared with 156.6 in February.

Four of the main groups moved downward, three upward and one remained stable. Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 141.1 to 141.9, declines in grain prices being offset by increases in those for vegetables. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 96.2 to 98.1 due to higher prices for copper, lead and tin. Chemicals and Allied Products rose from 168.4 to 170.6 due to increase for white lead and bleaching powder. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products remained stationary. Animals and Their Products, chiefly because of lower prices for hogs, eggs and butter, fell from 136.2 to 127.3. Textiles fell from 214.1 to 206.8 due to declines in cottons and silks. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, due to lower levels for oak lumber and pulp, fell from 174.0 to 173.5. Iron and Its Products fell from 167.3 to 166.1.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) fell from 155.4 to 152.6. Declines in the prices of hog products, butter and eggs more than offset increases for coffee, fish, beef and vegetables.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) fell from 144.7 to 143.7. Manufacturers' materials declined from 134.0 to 132.6 due to lower price levels for materials used in the textile and milling industries, which more than offset increases for materials used in the metal, meat-packing and fur industries.

Raw or partly manufactured goods fell from 146.6 to 143.8 and fully or chiefly manufactured goods from 160.3 to 159.3. Domestic farm products declined from 138.0 to 129.0 due to lower prices for eggs, butter and grains. Articles of forest origin fell from 174.0 to 173.5 because of lower prices for oak lumber and pulp.

CHANGES IN IMPORTANT COMMODITIES: Grain prices did not maintain the improvement noticed in February and dropped to lower levels in March. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat was 93¢ per bushel in March as compared with 99½¢ in February. The high for the month was \$1.00 3/8 on the 7th and the low 95 3/8¢ on the 28th. Poor export demand, large visible supplies, good reports of the winter wheat crop in the U. S. A. and the absence of a single bullish factor in the situation, made dullness inevitable. Oats #2 C.W. fell from 40½¢ per bushel to 34¢ and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.29 to \$2.13½ per bushel. Oatmeal in sympathy with lower prices for oats fell from \$3.90 to \$3.75 per bag. Raw rubber declined further, ribbed smoked sheets being 23¢ per pound in March and 25½¢ in February. Scarcity of supplies caused a rise in coffee prices, Green Santos coffee, good quality, rose from 24¢ to 26¢ per pound and Rio from 20¢ to 22¢. Vegetable prices showed seasonal influence. Quebec potatoes at Montreal rose from \$1.39 per bag to \$1.58. Potatoes at Toronto were \$1.70 per bag as compared with \$1.30 in February. Carrots at Toronto rose from \$1.18 to \$1.62 per bag. The rosin market is in a strong position as it is claimed stocks at primary sources are smaller than they have been, with one exception, in the last ten years. Rosin WW at Montreal rose from \$10.25 to \$10.50 per

barrel. Linseed oil due to easier demand fell from \$1.25 to \$1.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ per gallon.

Cattle prices tended slightly higher due to moderate supplies. Western choice butcher cattle rose from \$5.90 per cwt. to \$6.13 and choice steers at Toronto from \$6.75 to \$6.88. Meat quotations followed cattle prices; forequarters at Toronto rose from \$7.75 to \$8.50 per cwt. Live hogs were in plentiful supply at Toronto and the average price for the month was \$8.00 as compared with \$8.23 in February. Shop hogs fell from \$12.00 to \$11.50 per cwt. Bacon, standard light, fell from 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per pound and mess pork from \$29.00 to \$27.50 per barrel. Beef-hides became easier again, dropping from 10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per pound. Butter prices were easier because of large stocks in storage and heavier current receipts. Creamery finest at Montreal fell from 44¢ to 39¢ per pound and creamery prints at Toronto from 48¢ to 46¢ per pound. Cheese was also easier, new, large, falling from 23¢ to 21¢ per pound at Montreal. Eggs continued their seasonal decline, fresh, specials and extras being 36¢ and 34¢ per dozen as compared with 57¢ and 54¢ in February.

Raw cotton prices continued to decline. 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ per pound as compared with 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ in February. The average for Upland middling, spot, at New York was 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ as compared with 32¢. The high was .292¢ on March 2nd and 17th and the low .268¢ on March 28th. Dullness in the cotton goods trade resulting in curtailed production, heavy liquidation of raw cotton stocks and labor troubles in Britain were the chief bearish influences which were only slightly offset at times by reports of unfavorable weather for the new crop. In sympathy with lower prices for the raw material cotton yarn, hosiery cops, declined from 58¢ to 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound. Cotton bags, printed, from 21¢ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ each and sash cord from 28¢ to 23¢.

Raw silk prices influenced by the reduction in those for artificial silks fell from \$7.70 to \$6.55 per pound. Silk, machine twist, also fell, being \$17.75 per pound as compared with \$18.65 in March.

An easier tendency in the prices of the best grades of southern hardwoods was responsible for a decline in oak lumber at Toronto from \$130 to \$120 per M. Ed. Ft. Pulp prices again showed a slight decline. Unbleached sulphite newsgrade was \$53.75 per ton as compared with \$55.00 in February.

Steel bars were lower in price, reductions in some cases having been made in order to attract business. Eastern markets have been affected in some lines by European competition. Round and square steel bars at Hamilton declined from \$2.80 to \$2.70 per cwt. and steel merchant bars in Nova Scotia from \$65.00 to \$60.00 per ton.

Copper, lead and tin were higher at the middle of March as compared with February, but in the case of all three metals prices moved to lower levels later in the month. A break occurred in Europe in the highly speculative market for tin owing largely to fluctuations in the franc. Partly in sympathy but mainly because of quiet demand copper and lead declined also. Zinc slabs (spelter) showed declining tendencies during the whole month.

White lead owing to the high prices prevailing for pig lead combined with a strong demand for the pigment rose from \$14.95 to \$17.20 per cwt. Bleaching powder rose from \$1.65 to \$1.90 per cwt.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:
By referring to the tables on pages 12 to 16 it will be seen
that the tendency of prices in Canada and the United States is
toward lower levels. In the United Kingdom they have moved upward
since the end of last year. In most European countries the
tendency, on the whole, has been upward though there are some
exceptions. German prices have for the time being at any rate,
become comparatively stable. Those in Switzerland and Finland
have fallen.

In Asia the index number for India and China are slightly
lower and for Japan slightly higher. The movement is upward in
South Africa and downward in Egypt.

Index Numbers of Commodities classified according to Origin
1913-1923. These have not hitherto been published in their
completed form and will be found on pages 9-11.

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SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commod- ties	Avg. 1923	Jan.	Feb.	March
			1921	1924	1924
		1913 = 100			

Total Index 236 Commodities 236 153.0 156.7 156.6 154.1

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL**

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	144.2	139.5	141.1	141.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.1	137.9	136.2	127.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	200.9	216.0	214.1	206.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	176.8	175.7	174.0	173.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	166.0	168.4	167.3	166.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.0	94.5	96.2	98.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	17	183.8	185.5	187.8	187.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	14	164.8	168.4	168.4	170.6

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

I. Consumers' Goods	92	151.3	154.4	155.4	152.6
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	147.6	151.4	150.0	144.9
Other Consumers' Goods	24	155.9	158.3	162.2	162.3
II. Producers' Goods	148	145.0	143.2	144.7	143.7
Producers' Equipment	16	186.1	187.6	190.1	189.9
Producers' Materials	132	140.6	138.5	139.8	138.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	167.7	167.2	167.1
Manufacturers' Materials	100	134.7	132.2	134.0	132.6

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

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured 108 142.8 146.0 146.6 143.8
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured 130 159.1 159.4 160.3 159.3

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	142.2	137.8	140.9	140.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	42	160.9	168.4	168.9	168.6
(c) Total	88	153.4	151.8	152.8	152.5
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	124.4	131.2	129.0	117.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	22	146.6	144.4	143.6	138.2
(c) Total	53	135.7	139.8	138.0	129.0
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	130.0	123.3	125.4	126.0
(2) Animal	16	123.5	136.6	134.2	116.5
(3) Total	36	127.6	123.2	128.7	122.5
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	126.5	122.9	125.9	115.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	130.9	132.6	132.6	138.1
(c) Total	8	129.9	130.4	131.1	133.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	168.8	167.6	165.5	164.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.5	208.1	208.1	208.1
(c) Total	21	176.8	175.7	174.0	173.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	19	154.7	161.4	162.0	162.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	181.5	154.3	156.7	156.9
(c) Total	68	157.9	159.1	160.7	161.0

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

1913 = 100
No. of

Commodities	Commod- ties	Avgc. 1923	Jan. 1924	Feb. 1924	March 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	238	153.0	156.7	155.6	154.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	144.2	139.5	141.1	141.9
Fruits	8	187.2	165.6	169.4	168.3
Fresh, domestic	1	181.2	149.3	149.3	149.3
Fresh, foreign	3	191.7	177.1	184.5	181.7
Dried	4	188.8	171.2	174.3	174.9
Grains	9	124.9	111.1	115.0	111.9
Flour and Milled Products	5	131.1	119.8	121.3	121.5
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.0
Vegetable Oils	2	175.7	174.9	180.6	177.3
Rubber and Its Products	3	51.8	47.8	46.9	44.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	226.4	226.7	224.6	224.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	201.0	205.3	208.8	211.4
Tobacco	3	183.9	190.7	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	157.7	196.1	190.7	213.7
Miscellaneous	10	126.5	127.8	130.1	129.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.1	137.9	136.2	127.3
Livestock	4	97.6	94.9	96.4	99.3
Fishery Products	8	129.9	130.4	131.1	133.2
Furs	2	288.0	254.7	230.0	241.2
Hides and Skins	2	80.9	67.9	71.5	64.6
Leather, unmanufactured	4	116.3	110.9	110.9	115.3
Boots and Shoes	4	141.9	135.8	138.5	138.5
Meats and Poultry	11	132.8	120.6	119.2	119.0
Milk and Its Products	11	145.1	156.4	156.0	150.4
Fats	2	118.0	123.3	115.2	106.7
Eggs	2	130.1	169.2	159.6	103.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	200.9	216.0	214.1	206.8
Cotton, raw	2	234.1	276.3	265.8	229.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	232.5	233.9	233.9	209.9
Cotton Fabrics	6	215.0	232.3	232.3	232.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	230.2	264.4	264.4	247.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	137.7	137.3	137.3	137.1
Silk and Its Products	3	235.2	224.4	220.8	202.4
Wool and Yarns	4	169.6	173.8	173.8	173.8
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	233.3	233.0	231.3	233.0
Miscellaneous	2	121.8	120.6	120.6	120.6
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	176.8	175.7	174.0	173.5
Newspaper Paper Rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Timber and Timber	14	166.3	166.1	165.1	164.8
Pulp	2	188.0	179.3	163.2	165.5
Furniture	2	226.4	196.8	196.8	196.8
Matches	1	332.4	332.4	332.4	332.4

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avg. 1923	Jan., 1924			Feb., 1924		March 1924	
			Jan., 1924	Feb., 1924	March 1924				
V. Iron and Its Products	26.	168.0	168.4	167.3	166.1				
Iron Ore	1	146.4	149.4	149.4	149.4				
Cast Iron Pipe	1	190.3	194.0	194.0	194.0				
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	187.6	185.0	185.0	185.0				
Rolling Mill Products	9	162.1	168.9	168.9	166.6				
Scrap Iron	1	135.3	141.2	118.5	118.5				
Smelted Products	3	171.3	153.5	153.5	153.5				
Tools and Hand Implements	3	212.6	218.4	221.9	221.9				
Wire	2	187.8	200.8	200.8	200.8				
Miscellaneous	2	172.5	176.5	176.5	176.5				
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.0	94.5	96.2	98.1				
Aluminium	1	96.3	99.9	99.9	99.9				
Antimony	1	90.6	108.2	129.2	141.5				
Brass Sheets	1	129.2	125.0	125.0	125.0				
Copper and Its Products	4	108.8	97.1	99.2	104.7				
Lead and Its Products	2	159.7	172.2	182.8	195.5				
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8				
Silver	1	109.5	107.7	107.5	107.9				
Tin Ingots	1	102.1	110.8	124.7	129.0				
Zinc and Its Products	2	145.5	139.8	149.2	144.4				
Solder	1	102.0	109.1	120.0	129.1				
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	17	183.8	185.5	187.8	187.8				
Bricks	2	169.0	170.5	170.5	170.5				
Pottery	2	309.9	281.4	281.4	281.4				
Coal and Its Products	5	217.1	213.7	218.9	218.9				
Glass and Its Products	2	163.8	141.7	141.7	141.7				
Petroleum Products	2	107.6	108.0	117.3	117.3				
Lime and Cement	2	159.6	167.0	167.0	167.0				
Miscellaneous	2	168.3	164.5	164.5	164.5				
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	14	164.8	168.4	168.4	170.6				
Coal Tar, Crude	1	220.3	240.0	240.0	240.0				
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8				
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	191.2	196.3	196.3	218.8				
Sap	1	159.9	166.2	166.2	166.2				
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	158.6	153.9	153.9	154.6				
Other Chemicals	3	116.0	110.2	110.2	110.2				

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodi- ties	Avge. 1923	Jan.	Feb.	March
			1924	1924	1924
Total Index of all Commodities	238	153.0	156.7	156.6	154.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	151.3	154.4	155.4	152.6
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	147.6	151.4	150.0	144.9
Beverages	4	223.7	229.4	232.4	235.2
Breadstuffs	8	135.7	125.0	126.5	126.5
Chocolate	1	98.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	3	129.9	130.4	131.1	133.2
Fruits	3	187.2	165.6	169.4	168.3
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	131.9	120.8	118.9	118.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	145.1	156.4	156.0	150.4
Sugar, refined	2	229.5	229.8	227.5	227.5
Vegetables	10	157.7	196.1	190.7	213.7
Eggs	2	130.1	169.2	159.6	103.2
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.7	161.1	167.4	165.1
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	155.9	158.3	162.2	162.0
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	163.0	160.6	162.6	162.9
Household Equipment	13	153.7	157.5	162.1	162.1
Furniture	3	226.4	196.5	196.8	196.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	301.8	274.7	274.7	274.7
Miscellaneous	7	152.3	156.6	161.2	161.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	143	145.0	143.2	144.7	143.7
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	16	186.1	187.6	190.1	189.9
Tools	4	213.8	219.9	223.4	223.4
Light, Heat & Power Equipments and Supplies	3	185.6	186.8	189.4	189.4
Miscellaneous	4	194.3	204.0	204.0	198.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	132	140.6	138.5	139.8	138.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	167.7	167.2	167.1
Lumber	14	166.3	166.1	165.1	164.8
Painters' Materials	4	198.0	199.9	206.1	213.9
Miscellaneous	14	166.0	169.0	169.0	169.1
Manufacturers' Materials	100	134.7	132.2	134.0	132.6
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	203.8	226.4	224.1	215.6
For Fur Industry	2	283.0	254.7	229.6	241.2
For Leather Industry	6	98.9	89.8	91.5	90.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	119.5	117.8	118.2	118.7
For Chemical Using Industries	7	156.0	152.7	152.7	153.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	101.0	94.7	96.2	99.0
For Milling and Other Industries	9	125.0	111.1	114.9	111.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	24	154.3	146.3	150.7	150.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avge. 1913	Avge. 1923	Feb. 1924	March 1924
CATS, #2 C. W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.46	.404	.34
WHEAT, #1, Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.682	1.084	.997	.98
FLCURE, first patents	2-98's				
Toronto	juto	5.368	6.87	6.30	6.30
SUGAR, raw 96° centrif.	cwt.	2.995	7.01	7.13	6.83
Montreal	"	4.198	9.58	9.38	9.74
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"				
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.296	.254	.23
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.672	.23	.206	.194
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.80	6.75	6.875
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	9.76	8.23	8.01
SEEF HIDES, #1 city cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.116	.10-.105	.09-.095
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide	crops				
Toronto	lb.	.40	.425	.40	.43
BOX SIDES, B.					
Hill	ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.384	.44	.39
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.303	.28	.28
Eggs, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.465	.54-.57	.34-.36
COTTON, raw 1-1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.315	.3575	.309
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	"	.244	.578	.58	.515
SAKONY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	"	.461	.863	.955	.955
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.995	.191	.191	.191
SIKK, Raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1					
New York	lb.	3.00	3.64	7.70	6.55
WOOL, eastern bright & blood					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.312	.33	.33
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
& blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.363	.37	.37
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	39.92	30-38	30-37.50
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	"	19.00	30.17	26.00	26.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	"	37.92	53.00	65.00	60.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	17.03	15.35	16.20
LEAD					
Montreal	"	4.67	7.15	6.30	8.90
IN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.466	.475	.58	.60
SPHILFER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	8.40	8.60	8.30
COAL, anthracite,					
Toronto	ton	5.879	11.90	12.51	12.51
CASCLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.26	.256	.275	.275
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

Yearly Index Numbers of Groups of commodities
Classified According to Origin
1913 = 100

	No. of Commodities	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured .	108	104.2	113.9	133.4	178.4	189.2	206.0	244.0	163.4	148.5	142.8
Total Fully or Chiefly "	130	101.0	110.9	130.4	175.5	196.9	204.4	242.0	180.0	155.0	159.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)											
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)											
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	112.9	133.8	154.6	225.1	227.7	248.8	302.8	174.3	147.7	143.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	42	107.6	122.8	143.0	200.1	228.1	234.7	293.6	184.3	159.1	166.9
(c) Total	88	109.5	125.5	146.4	210.3	225.4	239.2	291.1	177.5	152.9	153.4
B. Animal											
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	105.0	103.4	119.8	157.0	184.2	200.7	201.4	143.4	130.6	121.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	98.8	107.3	126.4	165.4	185.7	203.4	215.6	166.7	142.1	126.6
(c) Total	53	102.9	105.6	122.5	159.9	184.5	203.0	208.2	155.7	135.6	135.7
C. Canadian Farm Products											
(1) Field, (grains, etc.)	20	115.1	136.4	156.9	238.2	234.1	252.7	295.3	177.9	144.3	130.0
(2) Animal	16	102.9	103.1	120.2	155.2	174.9	197.9	194.6	140.8	128.6	123.5
(3) Total	36	110.6	124.1	143.4	207.7	212.3	232.5	253.2	164.2	138.5	127.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin											
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	91.5	92.4	102.4	126.5	151.4	162.4	169.9	116.4	114.7	126.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	100.9	102.5	108.4	139.8	178.5	181.8	174.6	149.7	150.7	130.9
(c) Total	8	98.8	100.3	107.1	136.8	172.5	177.5	173.5	142.3	142.7	129.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin											
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	92.2	85.2	99.0	119.5	133.3	166.3	234.2	184.3	158.3	168.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	102.8	101.0	104.5	134.1	164.1	193.1	271.2	275.4	199.1	203.6
(c) Total	21	94.3	88.5	100.1	122.4	139.4	171.6	241.6	202.5	166.4	176.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin											
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	19	96.2	106.8	130.1	155.1	162.1	164.4	195.5	174.1	161.4	164.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	95.0	101.3	122.8	160.3	173.7	171.6	201.0	173.8	153.4	151.5
(c) Total	68	95.8	101.9	121.5	153.2	166.1	167.8	196.2	175.6	158.0	157.9

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	1 9 2 2											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	146.5	150.4	151.2	152.1	152.9	150.8	152.6	147.4	141.6	142.7	146.9	148.0
Total Fully or Chiefly "	154.7	156.1	157.7	157.0	154.7	154.1	156.1	156.3	152.3	151.8	154.1	155.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)												
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	141.5	155.6	160.0	161.2	164.4	158.4	160.1	146.1	128.3	129.7	136.8	136.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	158.5	162.7	165.5	162.0	161.0	159.2	161.1	162.2	152.2	150.6	156.3	158.2
(c) Total	150.9	160.0	163.0	161.7	163.2	158.9	160.1	153.0	139.0	138.5	144.8	145.5
B. Animal												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	132.7	131.0	125.7	128.2	126.6	127.0	130.4	127.4	125.0	128.2	136.1	139.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	130.5	140.2	143.7	148.9	137.8	137.8	141.3	142.8	140.9	140.6	144.0	143.3
(c) Total	136.6	134.9	133.3	137.1	130.9	130.8	134.0	133.4	131.8	134.3	140.8	145.2
C. Canadian Farm Products												
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	141.0	158.0	163.1	164.6	167.1	157.5	158.5	140.9	119.2	118.3	126.2	125.7
(2) Animal	136.4	134.7	120.5	122.5	116.9	113.9	120.8	120.1	120.5	131.2	145.6	145.5
(3) Total	139.3	149.4	147.4	149.1	148.6	141.5	144.6	133.2	119.7	123.0	133.3	133.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	116.3	112.5	117.5	102.5	129.4	114.0	114.0	117.9	116.7	104.0	121.7	114.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	152.3	152.9	152.5	152.5	159.6	157.7	152.5	158.3	149.7	140.0	142.1	138.4
(c) Total	144.3	143.9	144.7	141.3	152.9	148.0	143.9	149.3	142.4	132.0	137.6	133.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	159.0	153.5	153.9	154.2	157.3	156.4	158.5	158.8	159.0	161.7	161.7	165.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.0	196.0	196.2	196.2	196.2	208.5	208.5	208.5
(c) Total	166.4	162.0	162.4	162.6	165.1	164.3	166.0	166.3	166.4	171.0	171.0	174.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	161.0	158.8	159.2	158.7	156.6	157.9	158.4	162.0	168.8	166.9	165.3	164.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	154.8	153.9	153.4	152.3	152.9	153.3	155.0	153.4	154.5	153.9	152.2	151.8
(c) Total	159.5	158.2	157.5	157.0	156.0	156.6	157.7	157.4	160.5	159.7	158.3	157.9

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	142.8	144.2	145.5	148.2	148.0	147.3	144.4	144.2	145.2	143.1	142.9	142.7
Total Fully or Chiefly "	156.7	160.2	164.4	164.6	159.7	158.3	157.6	156.6	158.8	157.9	156.4	156.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)												
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	134.5	141.5	145.5	152.9	152.7	150.4	145.6	145.0	146.2	139.1	137.3	133.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	159.6	168.0	171.8	175.2	175.4	171.6	169.9	165.8	168.2	167.9	164.8	164.2
(c) Total	145.4	151.8	154.8	159.9	160.3	158.6	155.2	154.8	155.7	150.9	148.9	146.8
B. Animal												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	132.8	127.9	121.9	122.1	119.9	118.3	117.9	119.9	122.6	126.6	130.5	135.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	152.2	155.0	164.8	156.3	136.7	137.0	135.9	139.3	147.9	145.4	143.6	144.7
(c) Total	142.7	140.8	141.9	138.1	127.7	128.2	127.5	129.5	135.1	137.1	139.0	143.0
C. Canadian Farm Products												
(1) Field, (Grains, etc.)	124.3	128.5	130.6	139.9	140.6	139.3	132.7	137.3	134.0	122.3	119.7	116.6
(2) Animal	135.0	128.5	122.0	119.6	118.4	109.3	103.8	114.1	119.8	124.2	134.9	144.9
(3) Total	128.2	128.5	127.4	132.4	132.4	128.3	123.9	128.8	128.8	123.0	125.3	127.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	111.3	111.3	116.3	124.0	166.4	156.3	119.8	120.9	119.8	124.8	124.8	122.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	138.3	132.2	129.6	129.9	129.9	129.9	135.1	133.3	122.7	125.7	132.2	132.2
(c) Total	132.3	127.6	126.7	128.6	138.0	135.7	130.1	130.5	122.1	125.5	130.6	130.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	167.6	166.0	167.0	164.8	166.7	172.6	171.1	170.0	170.3	170.6	171.0	168.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6	208.6
(c) Total	175.7	174.5	175.3	173.5	175.1	179.8	178.6	177.7	177.9	178.2	178.5	176.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin												
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	163.3	164.8	168.4	169.1	167.6	167.2	164.3	163.1	162.5	162.8	160.9	161.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	151.3	150.7	153.0	154.7	151.7	151.8	151.9	151.8	151.0	150.1	150.0	150.0
(c) Total	156.9	157.0	159.6	160.8	158.6	158.7	158.0	157.6	157.1	157.1	156.4	156.8

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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	Federal Reserve Board	Michel	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Federal Reserve Board	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist		
Authority												
Number of Commodities	233	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	404						
Base period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1913	1913	-	1913	-	1913	1890-99
Date												
1913	109	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	\$	\$			
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98	100	2,2115	100	120,887	100	100
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		8,9034	97	122,211	101	105
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.3x	127		9,8530	107	126,393	104	110
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x			11,8237	128	148,507	122	129
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	177		15,6385	170	204,121	169	191
1919	209.2	207	254	222.1x	221.1x	194		18,7117	203	229,220	190	211
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x	206	211	18,6642	203	230,846	190	209
1921	171.3	167	181	158.5x	150.3x	226	239	18,8095	204	248,721	205	219
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	147	142	11,3696	123	170,451	141	124
1923	153.0	150	166			149	158	12,1185	132	171,660	142	124
1924						154	164	13,4028	146	157	127	127
January	151.4	148	171.9	152.0	165.3	156	166	13,7011	149	185,637	154	124
February	155.6	152	176.3	150.7	165.1	157	166	13,7236	149	186,250	154	129
March	155.9	155	179.2	154.2	172.7	159	169	13,9332	151	121,157	158	130
April	155.9	156	176.2	152.6	167.1	150	170	13,9304	151	193,007	160	131
May	155.2	155	172.1	153.8	168.0	156	167	13,6665	148	192,944	166	132
June	155.5	153	177.2	153.8	167.5	153	164	13,3841	145	191,414	158	124
July	153.5	151	176.4	154.8	166.6	151	159	13,0895	142	188,711	156	123
August	153.5	150	178.6	154.8	164.5	150	159	12,8201	139	186,675	154	125
September	154.5	149	178.8	153.3	163.6	154	163	12,9143	140	187,981	155	122
October	153.1	147	174.2	152.1	165.8	153	162	13,0974	142	190,327	158	129
November	153.3	145	176.9	148.3	163.2	152	163	13,1378	143	191,844	159	126
December	153.5	143	177.3	147.1	164.7	151	163	13,4358	146	190,923	158	126
1924												125
January	156.7	146	178.3	149.8	165.3	151	163	13,2710	144	189,930	157	128
February	156.6	146	180.1	151.2	167.9		163	13,1966	143	191,095	158	126
March	154.1							12,8957	140	190,741	158	133

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COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M					F R A N C E		A L S A C E L O R R A I N E	E U R O P E	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique General	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office	Germany
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38	98
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0				106
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8				142
1916		160.5	150.5			138.2				153
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6				179
1918		224.9	226.5			329.2				217
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2				415
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3		310	509.4	512			1486
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4		198	345.0	344			1911
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319			34182
1923	159.1	162.1	152.9	161.8	170	394				32792
1923								16619873719x		26523815699x
January	157.0	160.6	153.2	159.7	165	386.9	346	373	278x	205417
February	157.6	163.5	155.2	162.0	168	421.8	380	398	558x	715881
March	160.3	163.1	156.1	163.6	173	424.0	398	430	489x	677000
April	162.0	164.9	157.6	164.9	175	414.7	390	428	521x	642700
May	159.9	163.8	155.5	162.5	173	406.5	386	414	817x	823700
June	158.5	159.7	150.5	158.8	171	408.6	394	406	1939x	1498000
July	156.5	155.3	146.8	155.6	168	406.7	391	413	7479x	3989800
August	154.7	155.5	147.1	156.6	164	413.1	391	417	94404x	28359900
September	158.0	159.6	150.4	160.1	165	423.6	404	439	2395000x	306335800
October	158.1	160.4	150.2	161.1	166	420.5	404	444	710000000x	18295z
November	161.1	168.6	155.8	168.1	171	448.5	416	448	72570000z	4907150z
December	163.4	170.1	156.7	169.1	177	458.3	426	463	126160000z	164960000z
1924										
January	165.4	173.1	161.4	173.8	178	494.6	439		117.3b	147200000z
February	166.9	173.3	163.3		180				116.2b	143060000z
March		173.5			((x) 500's omitted)	((z) 000,000's omitted)		{b} In gold marks		147250a

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZER-LAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	E U R O P E		DENMARK	SPAIN
						Goteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Dept.		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	93	47	160	33
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	Dec. 31/13	July 1/13		33	74
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	June 30/14	June 30/14	1913	July 1/12	1913
Date									
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	105	115	116		134	101
1915				145	159	145		149	119
1916				222	233	185		206	141
1917				266	341	244		294	166
1918				392	345	339		292	207
1919				297	322	330		340	204
1920				281	377	347	359	341	221
1921		196		179	298	211	222	178	190
1922		168	367	160	233	162	173	181	176
1923	1789000	180	497	151	232	157	163	201	172
1923									
January	1698600	175	434	157	220	156	163	181	170
February	1721500	175	474	155	224	158	165	192	170
March	1852100	181	482	156	229	162	163	199	171
April	1875300	186	480	156	231	159	168	200	174
May	1894500	187	474	149	233	158	166	204	171
June	1833900	181	484	149	230	160	164	202	170
July	1789300	180	504	145	235	157	162	207	170
August	1657400	175	529	142	231	163	162	207	171
September	1779400	173	514	145	234	155	162	202	174
October	1759700	181	515	148	237	153	161	205	171
November	1779500	182	531	153	242	151	160	207	173
December	1818100	182	545	154	244	150	160	210	176
1924									
January	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	210	
February		183			260	153		223	
March		180						227	

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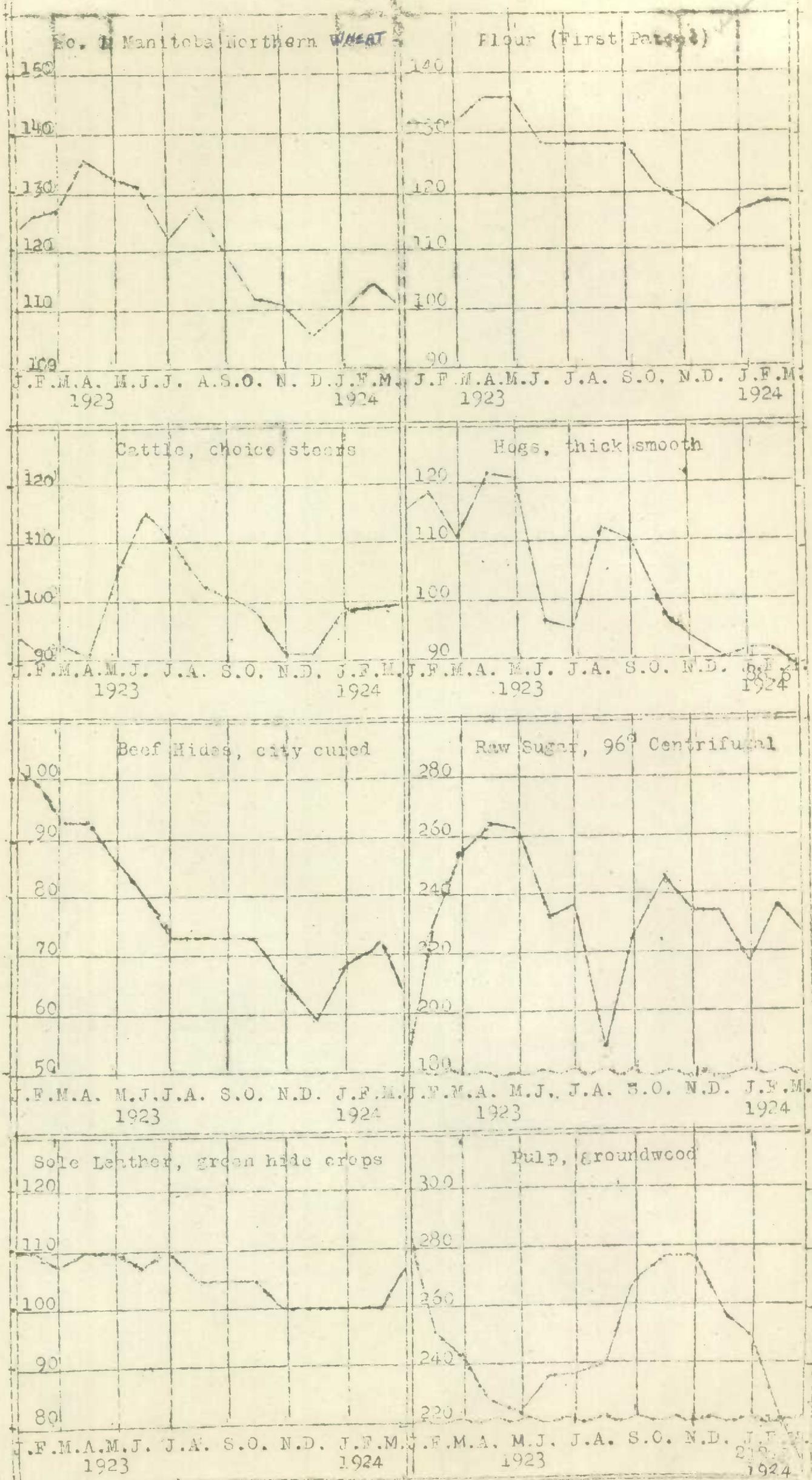
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COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official				
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	Eight Months 1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100	100	1	100	
1914	95.1		106	103			101	100
1915	132.7		162	134			121	
1916	199.7		227	254			181	
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	137553	2508	1355
1923	574.6	536			1095	21645826	2534	994
1923						637118x		
January	575.3	524	940	1294	1134	544690	2657	1003
February	582.1	534	943	1272	1127	859110	2666	1019
March	536.9	547	935	1234	1108	988500	31790x	1028
April	588.4	550	935	1220	1096	1058920	44640x	1031
May	580.1	543	941	1198	1093	1125350	62900x	1030
June	538.9	539	936	1169	1095	1881410	97960x	1001
July	566.0	539	939	1157	1080	3069970	152240x	968
August	566.7	527	929	1159	1080	5294680	275290x	958
September	569.2	531	923	1157	1089	7302200	549010x	957
October	563.4	533	917	1152	1077	27933180	873000x	973
November	571.4	529	915	1147	1070	68642730	1731000x	964
December	577.2	535			1096	142301000	3781000x	984
1924							2597	
January	570.8	543	899	1145	1071	252611000	11649000x	
February	572.8	543		1157				991
					(x) 100's omitted.)			1029

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