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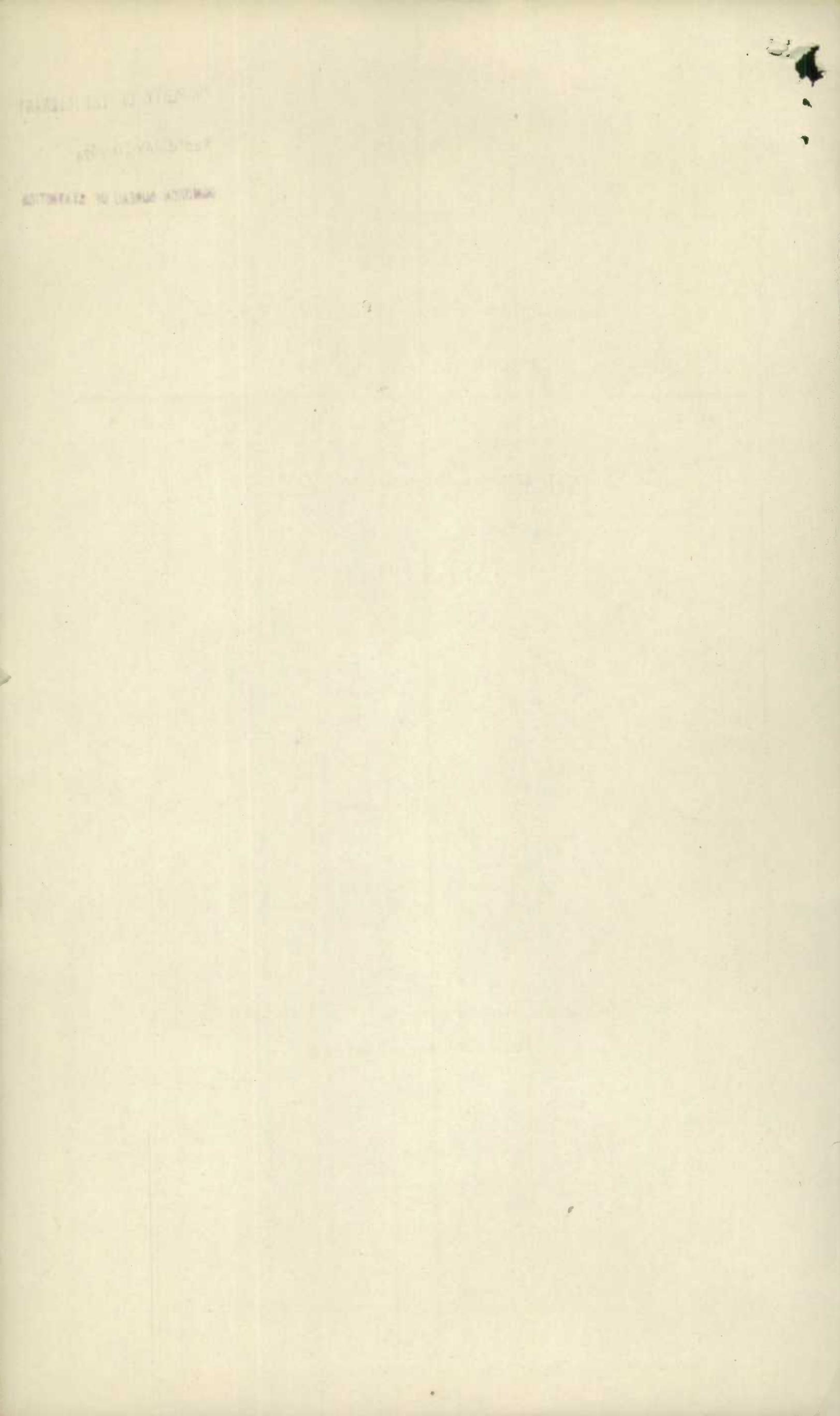
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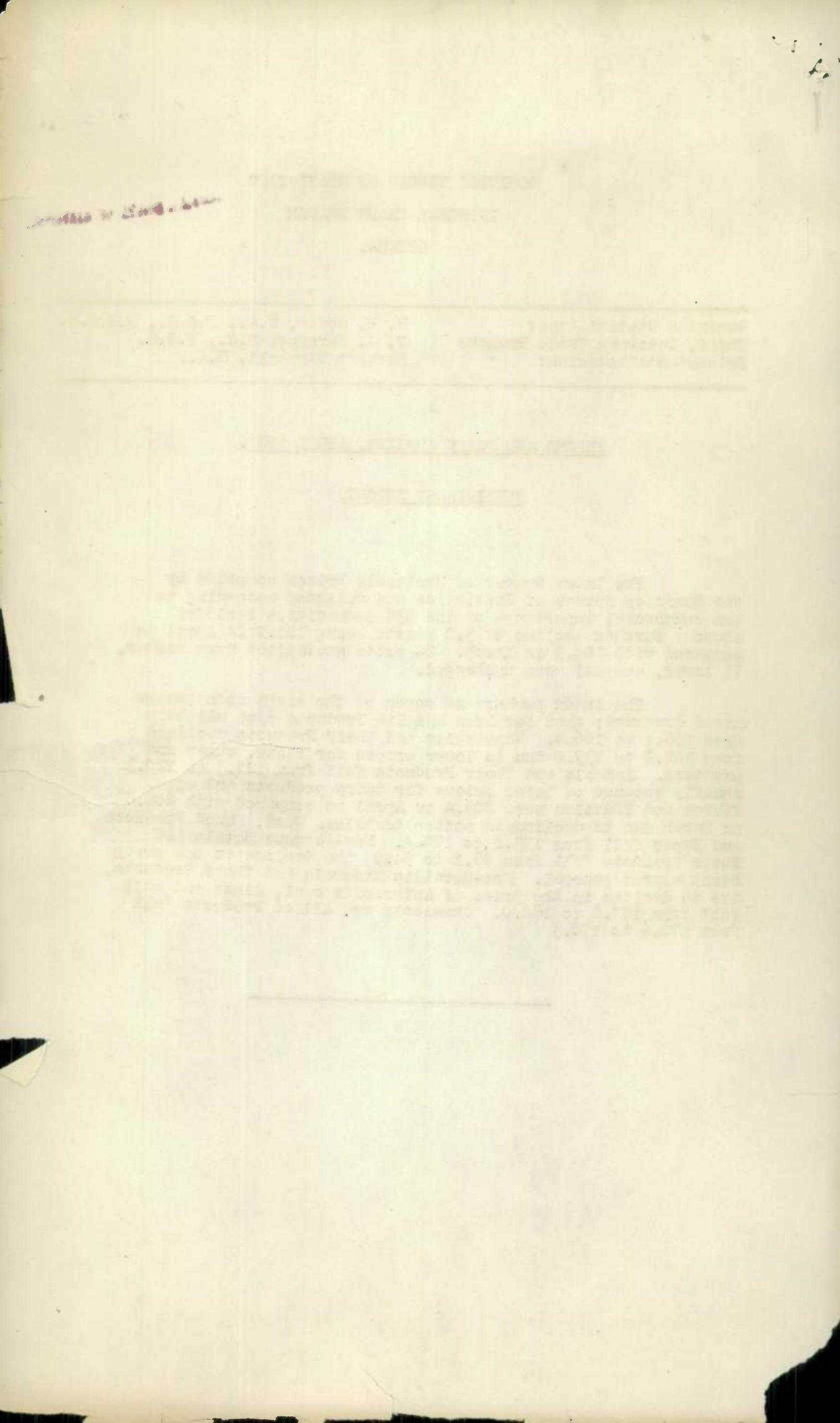
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Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) fell from 152.8 to 147.3. The drop was chiefly due to lower prices for flour, milk, butter, cheese, sugar, eggs, potatoes and coal.

Producers' Goods (i.e. Materials used in manufacture) fell from 143.5 to 141.4. Building and construction materials fell from 167.1 to 164.2 due to declines in pine, B.C. fir and spruce lumber, white lead, linseed oil and glass. Manufacturers' materials fell from 132.3 to 130.4 because of lower prices for materials used in the fur, textile, leather and metal-working industries. Producers' equipment was 188.3 as compared with 189.9 in March due to the reduction in the price of anthracite coal.

Raw or partly manufactured goods fell from 143.6 to 140.5 and fully or chiefly manufactured goods, due to reduction for flour, sugar, butter, etc., from 159.7 to 155.0. Domestic farm products declined from 122.5 to 119.7 due to seasonal reductions in the prices of dairy products and eggs. Articles of forest origin fell from 173.5 to 170.4 due to declines in the prices of lumber and wood pulp. Articles of mineral origin were 159.7 as compared with 161.0 in March, the reduction being due to lower prices for non-ferrous metals, coal, glass, etc..

CHANGES IN IMPORTANT COMMODITIES: Grain prices were on the whole fairly stable in April. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat was 98½¢ per bushel as compared with 98½ in March. The month commenced with a low of 95¾¢ and finished with a high of 99¾¢. The opening of navigation set in motion considerable quantities of grain, but the large supplies available precluded any marked advance in prices. Barley No. 3 C.W. rose from 61½¢ to 62½¢ during the month, Oats No. 2 C. W. dropped from 37·7/8¢ to 37½¢ and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. fell from \$2.13½ to \$2.09½ per bushel. Cheap grain was reflected in the price of milled products, rolled oats falling from \$3.00 to \$2.80 per 90 pound sack, and 1st patent flour from \$6.30 to \$6.10 per 2-98's jute bags. Shorts dropped from \$30.00 to \$28.50 per ton. Linseed oil, raw, due to the competition of imported oil and partly also to the reduction in the sales tax, fell from \$1.20½ to \$1.11½ per gal. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, declined from \$6.88 to \$5.85 per cwt. and granulated from \$9.74 to \$9.03. Stocks of this

commodity have been accumulating at producing centres and the supply factor is at present in a weaker position. Favorable road conditions brought larger supplies of potatoes to the markets, hence Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.25 per bag. At Winnipeg potatoes declined from \$1.00 to 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel. Bananas were in good supply and fell from \$5.00 to \$4.25 per bunch at Montreal. Oranges were higher.

Cattle, choice steers, at Toronto, due to relative shortage in relation to demand, rose from \$6.75 to \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. and choice butcher cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.53. Abundant hog supplies caused the price of thick smooths at Toronto to fall from \$8.00 to \$7.87 per cwt. Bacon fell from 22 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 22 $\frac{1}{4}\%$ per pound at Toronto. Supplies of poultry were light, consequently the price of dressed fowl 4-5 pounds rose from 20¢ to 24¢ per pound. Butter, eggs and cheese all show seasonal declines. Finest creamery butter at Montreal fell from 39¢ to 31¢ and dairy prints at Toronto from 36¢ to 32¢ per pound. Cheese, large, coloured, new at Montreal was 17¢ as compared with 21¢ in March and fresh eggs, extras, fell from 34¢ to 30¢ per dozen.

Raw cotton prices moved upward in April, 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton being 32 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ as compared with 30 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ in March. The average for upland middling, spot, at New York was 30 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ as compared with 28 $\frac{1}{2}\%$. The high was 31.65¢ on April 11th and the low 28.50¢ on April 2nd. The lower prices prevalent at the commencement of the month induced buying activity in the United States and foreign countries, which immediately caused prices to move upward. This reaction caused buyers to hold off again and from the middle of the month prices on the whole tended downward. Conditions relating to the next crop are already making their influence felt and at present have a somewhat bearish effect. The lower prices which have prevailed of late in the raw material are reflected in reductions in certain textile lines. Blue denim fell from 81¢ to 75¢ per pound and saxony from 95 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 91 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per pound. Raw Silk declined still further, Japanese filature, Kansai No. 1, being \$6.10 per pound as compared with \$6.55 in March. Machine twist fell in sympathy from \$17.75 to \$17.00 per pound. Binder twine rose from 11 3/8¢ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per pound, but because of the new sales tax regulations declined later to 12 $\frac{1}{4}\%$ per pound.

White pine 1x12 at Toronto, due to keen competition fell from \$52.00 to \$50.00 and box boards from \$35.00 to \$34.00 per M. Bd. Ft. B.C. fir fell from \$55.00 to \$52.00 in the same market. Spruce siding at St. John was \$23.00, a drop of \$2. per M. Bd. Ft. Groundwood Pulp No. 1 continued its decline being \$28.00--\$35.00 in April and \$30.00--\$37.50 per ton in March.

Non-ferrous Metals because of very slack demand were generally lower. Electrolytic copper at Montreal fell from \$16.20 to \$15.50 per cwt., copper sheets, from 20 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 20 $\frac{1}{4}\%$ per pound and solidbare copper wire from 20¢ to 18 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per pound. Lead dropped from \$8.90 to \$7.45 per cwt. Slab zinc (spelter) from \$8.30 to \$7.75 and tin at Toronto from 60¢ to 54¢ per pound.

Anthracite egg coal fell from \$12.51 to \$12.00 per ton, the reduction being due to spring conditions. Prices for window glass were easier, star, single, under 26", being \$4.80 per box as compared with \$5.13 in March.

White lead dropped from \$17.20 to \$16.95 per cwt., the decline being attributed to the reduction in the sales tax. Lump alum declined from \$2.90 to \$2.80 per cwt.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:
By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 13 it will be seen that there is a definite downward movement in prices in Canada, the United States and Great Britain. In Switzerland, China, Japan and Egypt the latest figures indicate a downward tendency while in Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, India, New Zealand and South Africa, the movement is upward.

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	April 1923	Feb. 1924	Mar. 1924	April 1924
1913 = 100					
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.9	156.8	154.3	151.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	151.2	141.0	142.3	139.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.8	136.2	127.3	120.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	202.9	214.1	206.8	205.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	173.5	174.0	173.5	170.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	169.1	167.3	165.1	166.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	102.5	96.2	98.1	94.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	17	186.4	187.8	187.8	186.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	14	164.5	168.4	170.6	170.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	154.2	155.7	152.8	147.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.6	150.6	145.3	137.7
Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.9	162.2	162.3	159.3
II. Producers' Goods	148	151.7	144.7	143.5	141.4
Producers' Equipment	16	180.8	190.1	189.9	188.3
Producers' Materials	132	147.8	139.8	138.4	136.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	166.4	167.2	167.1	164.2
Manufacturers' Materials	100	143.6	134.0	132.3	130.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	108	148.2	146.6	143.6	140.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	130	164.6	160.9	159.7	157.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	152.9	140.9	139.5	136.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	42	175.2	170.3	169.6	163.9
(c) Total	88	150.9	153.5	152.0	140.7
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	122.1	129.0	117.9	114.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	156.0	143.6	138.2	126.1
(c) Total	53	138.1	138.0	129.9	121.7
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	139.9	125.4	126.0	124.7
(2) Animal	16	119.6	134.2	116.5	111.1
(3) Total	36	132.4	128.7	122.5	119.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	124.0	125.9	115.9	108.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	129.9	132.6	138.1	138.1
(c) Total	8	128.6	131.1	133.2	131.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	164.8	165.5	164.8	160.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.5	208.1	208.1	208.1
(c) Total	21	173.5	174.0	173.5	170.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	19	169.1	162.0	162.6	160.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	154.7	156.7	156.9	156.6
(c) Total	62	160.8	160.7	161.0	159.7

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

Commodities	No. of Commod- ties	Apr. 1923	Feb. 1924	Mar. 1924	April 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	156.9	156.8	154.3	151.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	151.2	141.8	142.3	139.0
Fruits	8	187.3	169.4	168.3	167.1
Fresh, domestic	1	195.2	149.3	149.3	155.0
Fresh, foreign	3	175.5	184.5	181.7	174.2
Dried	4	200.6	174.3	174.9	174.9
Grains	9	137.9	115.0	111.9	112.0
Flour and Milled Products	6	139.0	121.3	121.5	117.2
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.0
Vegetable Oils	2	190.9	180.6	177.3	169.8
Rubber and Its Products	3	56.1	46.9	44.5	43.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	235.4	233.4	230.2	213.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	200.0	208.8	211.4	211.8
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	151.4	120.7	213.7	201.0
Miscellaneous	10	129.2	130.1	129.1	127.6
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.8	136.2	127.3	120.3
Live Stock	4	95.1	96.4	99.3	103.4
Fishery Products	8	123.6	131.1	133.2	131.5
Furs	2	324.1	230.0	241.2	219.9
Hides and Skins	2	93.7	71.5	64.6	51.0
Leather, unmanufactured	4	119.8	112.0	115.3	115.3
Boots and Shoes	4	145.3	138.5	138.5	134.9
Meats and Poultry	11	133.1	119.2	119.0	120.0
Milk and Its Products	11	155.6	156.0	150.4	134.5
Fats	2	117.4	115.2	106.7	107.5
Eggs	2	108.2	159.6	103.2	99.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	202.9	214.1	206.8	205.4
Cotton, raw	2	228.6	265.8	229.6	242.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	202.1	233.9	209.9	209.9
Cotton Fabrics	6	221.5	222.3	232.1	223.3
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	230.5	264.4	247.5	247.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	154.0	137.3	137.1	137.1
Silk and Its Products	3	238.4	220.8	202.4	197.0
Wool and Yarns	4	168.7	173.8	173.8	166.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.2	231.3	233.0	233.0
Miscellaneous	2	123.1	120.3	120.6	132.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	173.5	174.0	173.5	170.4
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Lumber and Timber	14	163.9	165.1	164.3	161.0
Pulp	2	171.3	163.2	165.5	160.4
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	196.8	196.8
Matches	1	332.4	332.4	332.4	332.4

Commodities	No. of Commod- ties	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	April
		1923	1924	1924	1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	169.1	167.3	166.1	166.4
Iron Ore	1	149.4	149.4	149.4	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	185.0	185.0	185.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	158.6	168.9	166.6	167.3
Scrap Iron	1	121.0	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	188.2	153.5	153.5	153.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	208.1	221.9	221.9	221.9
Wire	2	181.2	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	167.7	176.5	176.5	176.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	102.5	96.2	98.1	94.9
Aluminium	1	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.1
Antimony	1	104.6	129.2	141.5	129.2
Brass Sheets	1	137.5	125.0	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	122.4	99.2	104.7	99.8
Lead and Its Products	2	162.8	182.8	195.5	167.6
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	115.5	107.5	107.9	106.9
Tin Ingots	1	110.8	124.7	129.0	116.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	159.0	149.2	144.4	135.1
Solder	1	109.1	120.0	129.1	120.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	17	186.4	187.8	187.8	186.0
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	281.3	281.4	281.4	281.4
Coal and Its Products	5	216.5	218.2	218.9	216.6
Glass and Its Products	2	181.3	141.7	141.7	132.7
Petroleum Products	2	119.6	117.3	117.3	117.3
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	167.0	167.0	167.0
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	164.5	164.5	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	14	164.5	168.4	170.6	170.3
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	240.0	240.0	240.0
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	130.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	193.8	196.3	218.8	216.3
Soap	1	157.9	166.2	166.2	166.2
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	158.2	153.9	154.6	154.2
Other Chemicals	3	119.2	110.2	110.2	110.2

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ties				
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I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.2	155.7	152.8	147.3
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	149.6	150.6	145.3	137.7
Beverages	4	223.7	232.4	235.2	235.7
Breadstuffs	8	142.3	126.5	126.5	123.2
Chocolate	1	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	128.6	131.1	133.2	131.5
Fruits	3	187.3	169.4	168.3	167.1
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	132.0	118.9	118.1	119.2
Milk and Milk Products	11	155.6	156.0	150.4	134.5
Sugar, refined	2	238.9	236.6	233.2	216.1
Vegetables	10	151.4	190.7	213.7	201.0
Eggs	2	108.2	159.6	103.2	90.3
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	162.0	167.4	165.1	158.3
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	159.9	162.2	162.3	159.3
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	165.4	162.6	162.9	159.7
Household Equipment	13	158.2	162.1	162.1	159.2
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	196.8	196.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	322.1	274.7	274.7	274.7
Miscellaneous	7	156.8	161.2	161.2	158.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	148	151.7	144.7	143.5	141.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	16	188.8	190.1	189.9	188.3
Tools	4	209.6	223.4	223.4	223.4
Light, Heat & Power Equipments and Supplies	8	188.2	189.4	189.4	187.7
Miscellaneous	4	199.5	204.0	198.5	198.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	132	147.3	139.8	138.4	136.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	166.4	167.2	167.1	164.2
Lumber	14	163.9	165.1	164.8	161.0
Painters' Materials	4	215.9	203.1	213.9	204.6
Miscellaneous	14	168.1	169.0	169.1	168.7
Manufacturers' Materials	100	143.6	134.0	132.3	130.4
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	210.8	224.1	215.6	212.2
For Fur Industry	2	324.1	229.6	241.2	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	107.0	92.1	90.4	88.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	123.4	118.2	118.7	116.9
For Chemical Using Industries	7	157.5	152.7	153.4	153.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	103.9	96.2	99.0	101.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	138.1	114.9	111.7	112.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	24	160.4	150.7	149.2	142.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avge. 1913	Apr. 1923	March 1924	April 1924
OATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.525	.34	.372
WHEAT, #1 Man.Northern	"	.882	1.205	.98	.9825
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	"	.882	1.205	.98	.9825
FLOUR, first patents	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	7.30	6.30	6.10
SUGAR, raw 96° centrif	cwt.	2.995	7.98	6.88	5.35
Montreal	"	4.198	9.98	9.74	9.025
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"				
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	lb.	.666	.328	.23	.227
New York	"				
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	cwt.	.872	.293	.194	.193
New York	"				
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	6.25	6.875	7.125
Toronto	"				
HOGS, thick smooth	cwt.	9.029	11.13	8.01	7.87
Toronto	"				
EEF HIDES, #1 city cured	lb.	.144	13-14	.09-.095	.085-.09
Toronto	"				
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.44	.43	.43
BOX SIDES, B.					
Mill	ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.43	.39	.31
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.33	.28	.26
ECCGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.35-.36	.34-.36	.30-.31
COTTON, raw	1 - 1 1/16"				
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.308	.302	.325
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
hosiery cops, mill	"	.244	.50	.515	.515
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	"	.441	.872	.955	.915
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.995	.20	.191	.191
SILK, Raw, jap. filature, Kansai	#1				
New York	lb.	3.80	9.20	6.55	6.10
WOOL, eastern bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.30-.32	.33	.33
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.35-.37	.37	.37
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	35-.37.50	30-37.50	28-35
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	"	19.00	34.00	26.00	26.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	"	37.92	44.00	60.00	60.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	19.30	16.20	15.50
LEAD					
Montreal	"	4.67	7.30	8.90	7.45
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.515	.60	.54
SPELTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	9.20	8.30	7.75
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	11.72	12.51	12.00
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.29	.275	.275
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D				S T A T E S				
	Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Federal Reserve Board	Michel	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Federal Reserve Board	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist		
Number of Commodities	238	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	404	100	106	105	200	200	22 foods 25 foods	
Base period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1913	1913	-	1913	-	1913	1913 1890-99	
Date								\$	\$				
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	120.887	100	100	100	100	
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98	8.9034	97	122.211	101	105	104	
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101	9.8530	107	126.393	104	110	102	
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.3x	127	11.8237	128	148.807	122	129	126	
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177	15.6285	170	204.121	169	191	187	
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194	18.7117	203	229.220	190	211	205	
1919	209.2	207	234	222.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	190	209	211
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	204	248.721	205	219	202
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	123	170.451	141	124	125
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	142	124	133
1923	153.0	150	166			154	164	13.4028	146		157	127	127
1923													
April	156.9	155	176.2	152.6	167.1	159	170	13.9304	151	193.087	160	134	132
May	155.2	155	179.1	153.8	168.0	156	167	13.6665	148	192.944	160	130	132
June	155.5	153	177.2	153.8	167.5	153	164	13.3841	145	191.414	158	124	123
July	153.5	151	176.4	154.8	166.6	151	159	13.0895	142	188.711	156	125	122
August	153.5	150	178.6	154.8	164.5	150	159	12.8201	139	186.675	154	126	122
September	154.6	149	178.8	153.3	163.3	154	163	12.9143	140	187.981	155	129	126
October	153.1	147	174.2	152.1	163.8	153	163	13.0974	142	190.827	158	130	126
November	153.3	145	176.9	148.3	163.2	152	163	13.1378	143	191.844	159	128	126
December	153.5	143	177.3	147.1	164.7	151	163	13.4358	146	190.923	158	126	125
1924													
January	156.7	146	178.3	149.8	165.3	151	163	13.2710	144	189.930	157	128	126
February	156.8	148	180.1	151.2	165.9	152	163	13.1966	143	191.095	158	131	133
March	154.3	147	176.9	150.3	166.0	150	160	12.8957	140	190.741	158		137
April	151.1		173.9	145.8	163.9			12.6574	137	186.780	155		129
						((1) July)							

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique General	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office		Frankfurter Zeitung
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	1913	July 1914
Date											
1913	100	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	159.5			188.2			153		
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179		
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217		
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2			415		
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3		310	509.4	512		1483		(Jan.) 1997
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4		198	345.0	344		1911		2127
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319		34182		32792
1923	158.9	162.1	152.9	161.8	170	418.9	394		16619873719x	(b) 93	26523815699x
1923											
April	162.0	164.9	157.6	164.9	175	414.7	390	428	521x	90	642700
May	159.8	163.8	155.5	162.5	173	406.5	386	414	817x	72	823700
June	159.3	159.7	150.5	158.8	171	408.6	394	406	1939x	74	1498000
July	156.5	155.3	146.8	155.6	168	406.7	391	413	7479x	89	3989300
August	154.5	155.5	147.1	156.6	164	413.1	391	417	94404x	86	28359900
September	157.8	159.6	150.4	160.1	165	423.6	404	439	2395000x	102	306335800
October	158.1	160.4	150.2	161.1	166	420.5	404	444	710000000x	108	18295z
November	160.8	168.6	155.8	168.1	171	440.6	416	448	72570000z	139	4907150z
December	163.4	170.1	156.7	169.1	177	458.3	426	463	126160000z	126	164960000z
1924											
January	165.4	173.1	161.4	173.8	178	494.6	439			117	147200000z
February	167.0	173.3	163.3	172.5	180					116	143060000z
March	165.4	173.3	161.2		180						147250a
			((x) 000's omitted)	((z) 000,000's omitted)		((a) in milliards)	((b) converted to gold basis)				

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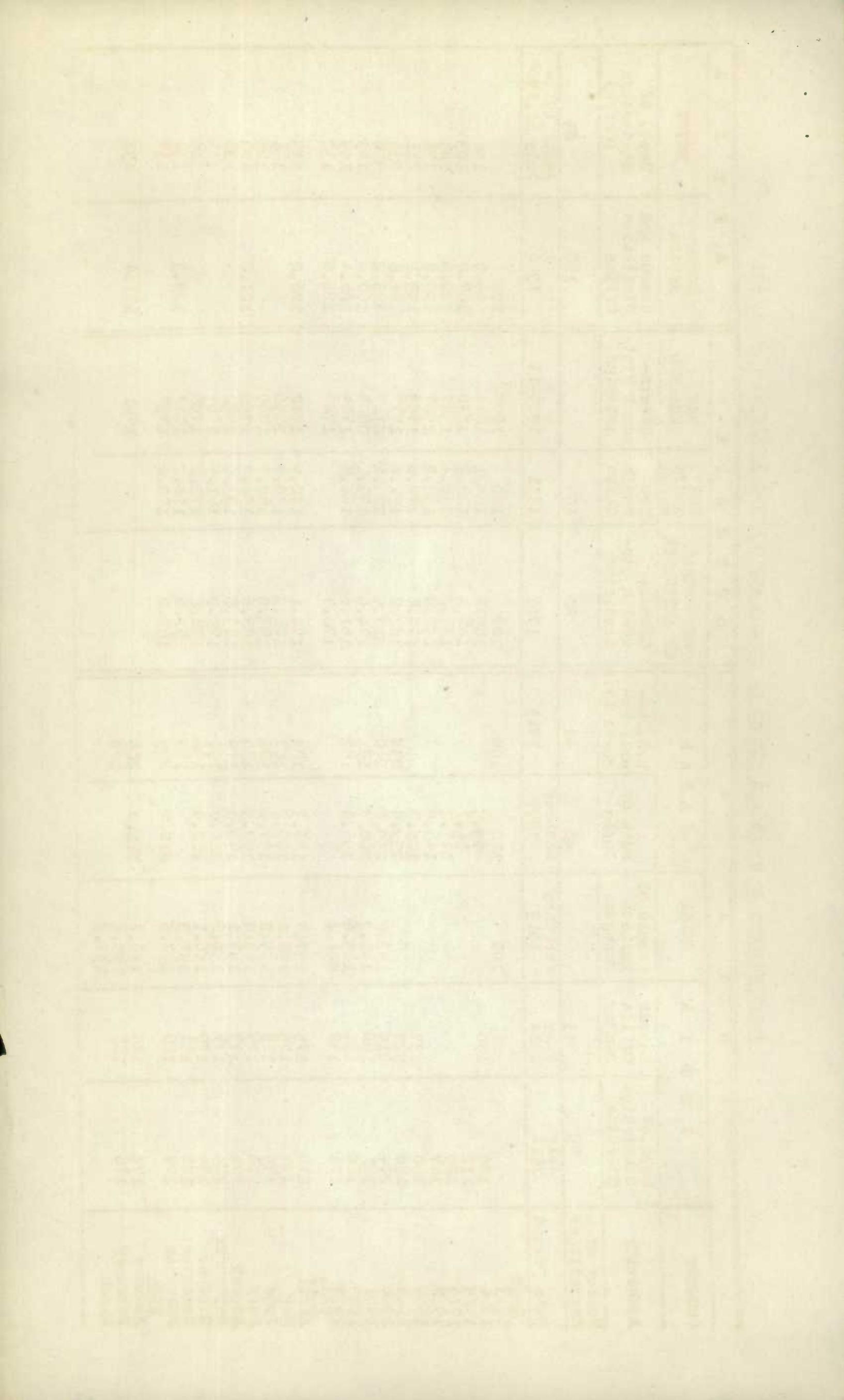
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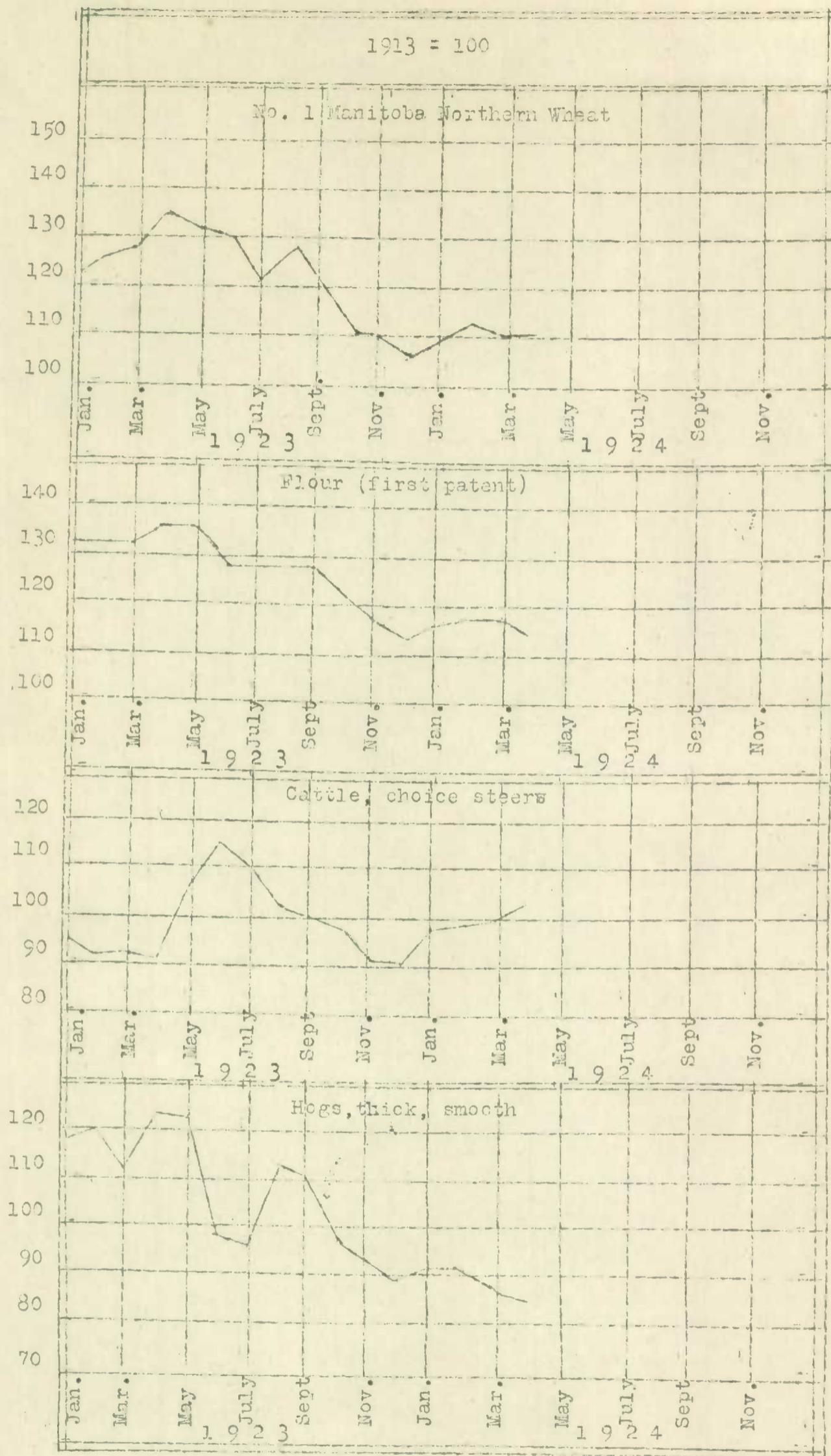
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	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	POLAND			
Authority					Commerce Reports	"Cosplan"	Dir. Geh. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date						1	100	
1913	100	100	100	100	100		101	
1914	95.1		106	103			121	
1915	132.7		162	134			131	
1916	100.7		227	254			328	
1917	206.3		519	375			624	
1918	409.1		741	415			1348	
1919	364.4		755	441			1686	
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1183		1800	
1921	577.5	517	1322	1213	1263	137553	2508	1355
1922	562.3	529	1072	1130	1219	21645826	637118x	994
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	(y)		
1923			935	1220	1096	10481	44640x	1031
April	588.4	550	941	1198	1093	11139	62900x	1030
May	530.1	543	936	1169	1095	18623	97960x	1001
June	568.9	539	939	1157	1080	30387	152240x	968
July	566.0	539	929	1159	1080	52408	275290x	958
August	566.7	527	923	1157	1082	72273	549010x	957
September	569.2	531	917	1152	1077	276487	873000x	973
October	563.4	533	915	1147	1070	679437	1731000x	964
November	571.4	529	915	1145	1096	1423007	3781000x	984
December	577.2	535	899	1145	1071	2521667	11649000x	
1924				1157		2434296	25042000x	991
January	570.8	543						1029
February	572.8	543						1036
March	578.7				((x) 000's omitted)		(y) Base 1914 = 1.	

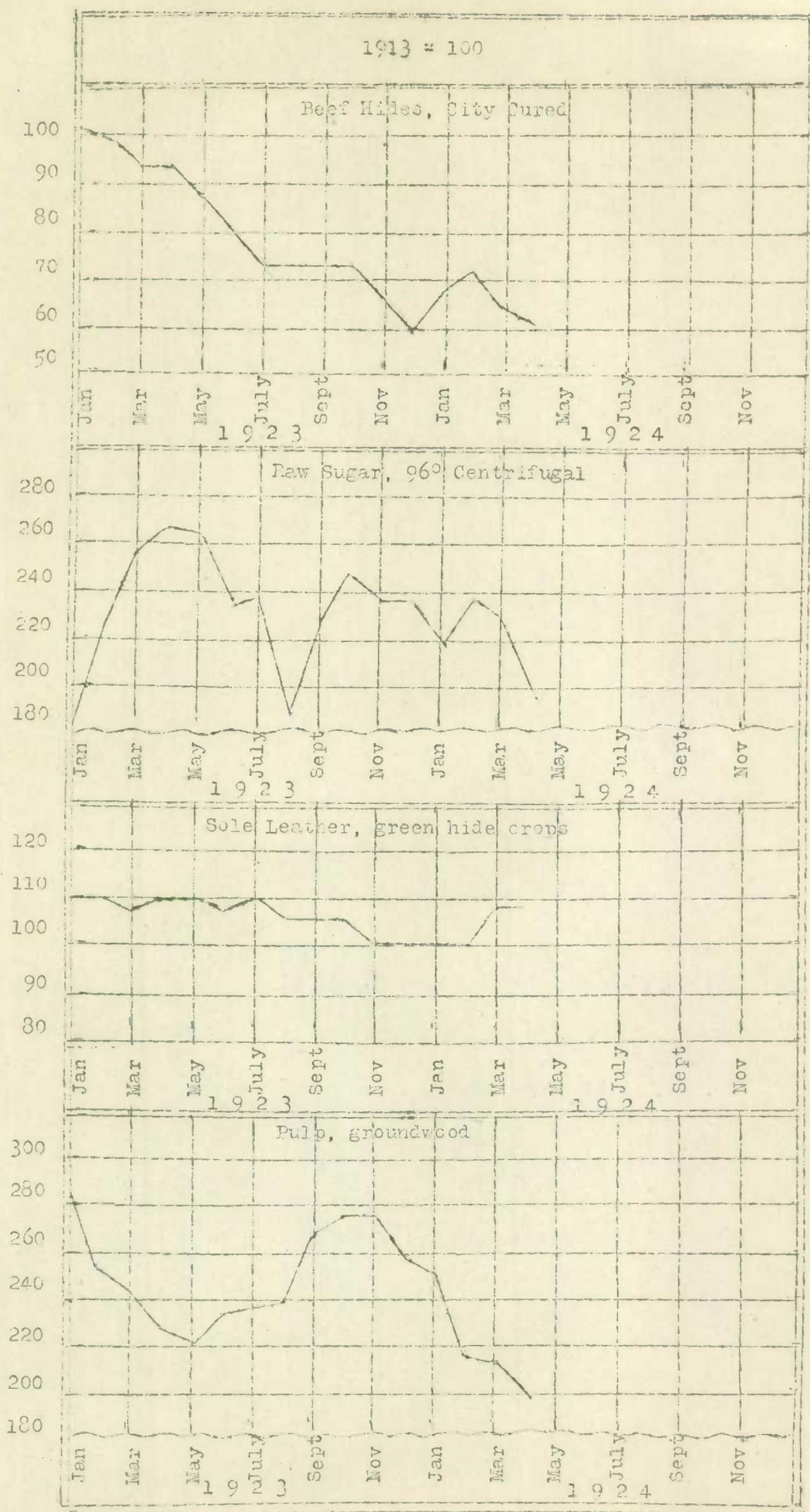
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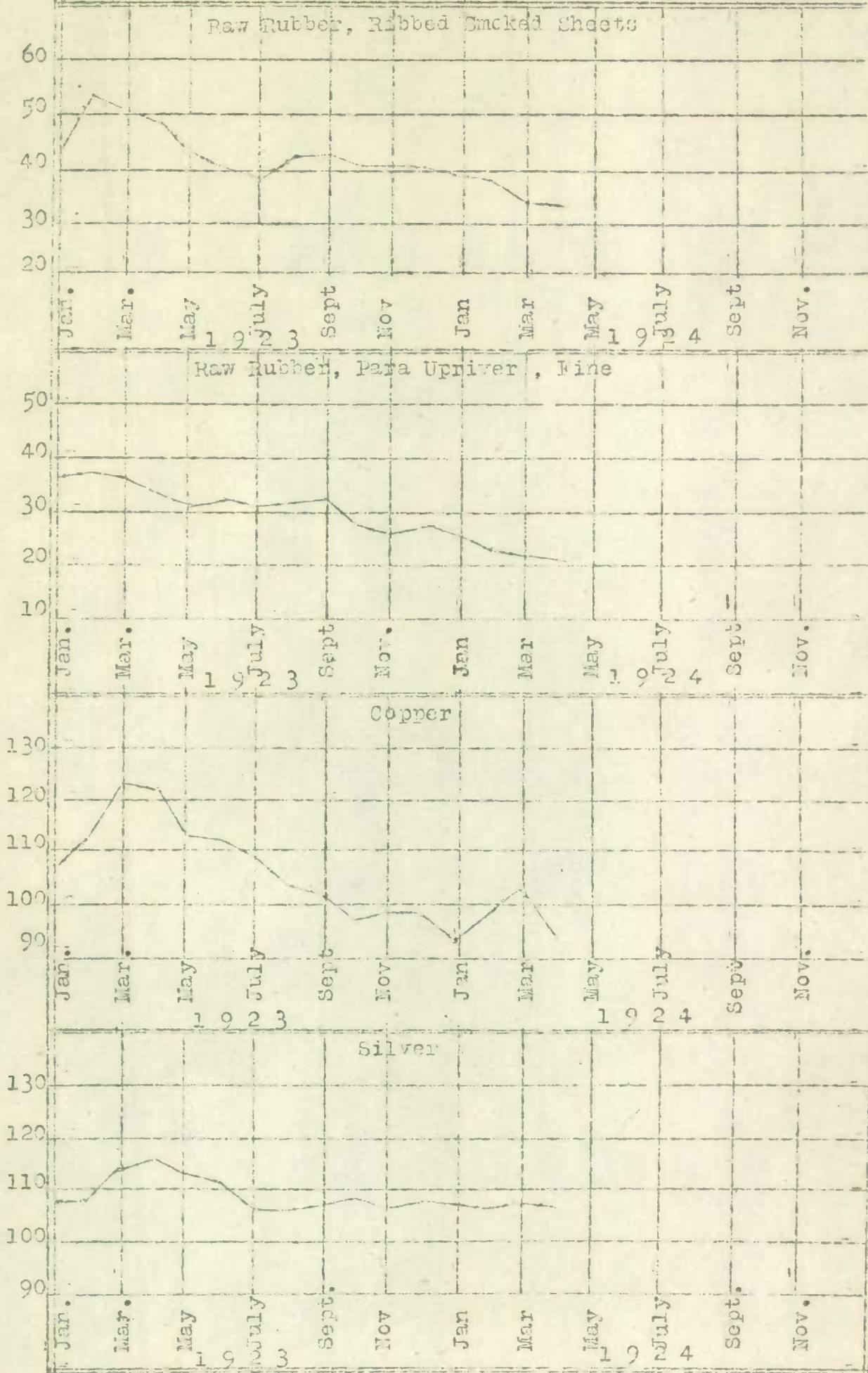
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Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Ed.	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Govern-ment Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	62	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date										
1913				100	100	100	100	1000	100	
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	100
1915	112			96.7		147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	103
1916	128			117.2		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	128
1917	147			148.6		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	176
1918	180	237		195.9		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	211
1919	198	222		239.5	235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	231
1920	204	215	152.0	259.6	240	227.9	222.2	2117	223.2	316
1921	181	196	150.2	200.5	181	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	173
1922	180	184	145.6	196.0	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	145
1923	176	178	156.4			178.7		1747	126.6	132
1923										
April	178	175	157.7	196.3	185	174.1	172.9	1742	126.2	133
May	177	175	158.4	192.2	187	178.3	176.0	1756		134
June	175	175	155.2	197.6	186	187.0	182.7	1769		128
July	170	175	155.4	192.5	182	188.6	186.7	1758	124.0	123
August	171	173	153.1	190.0	179	183.8	183.0	1752		120
September	174	177	156.3	210.0	190	179.9	181.5	1767		123
October	174	179	156.1	212.0	196	178.8	172.2	1758		129
November	177	184	157.3		199	181.0	174.2	1747	125.3	134
December	179	188	157.5	210.0	205	182.2	172.0	1737		137
1924										
January	172	188	156.7	211.0	205			1751	131.4	133
February	178	188	159.5		200					
March			157.5							

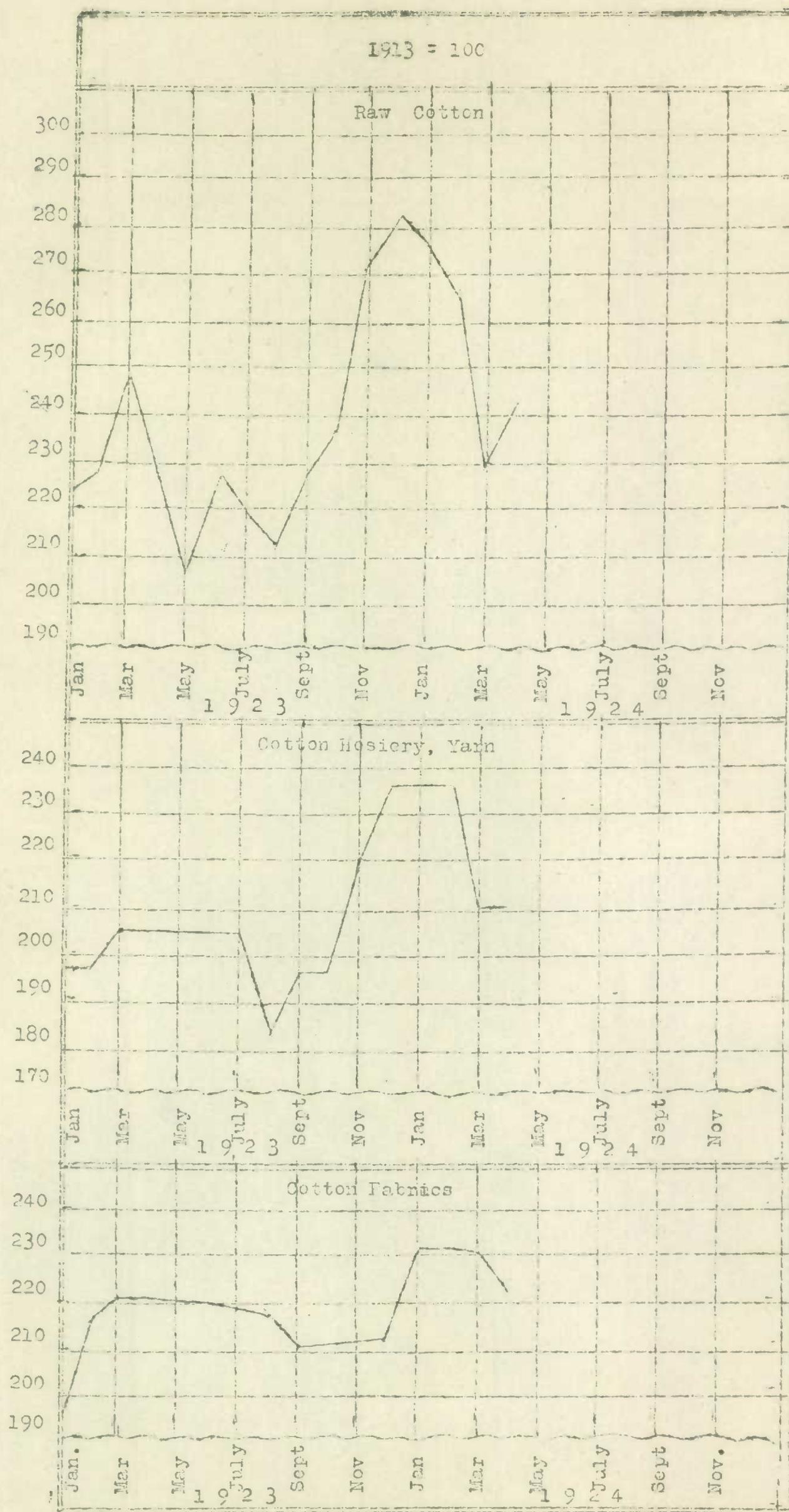


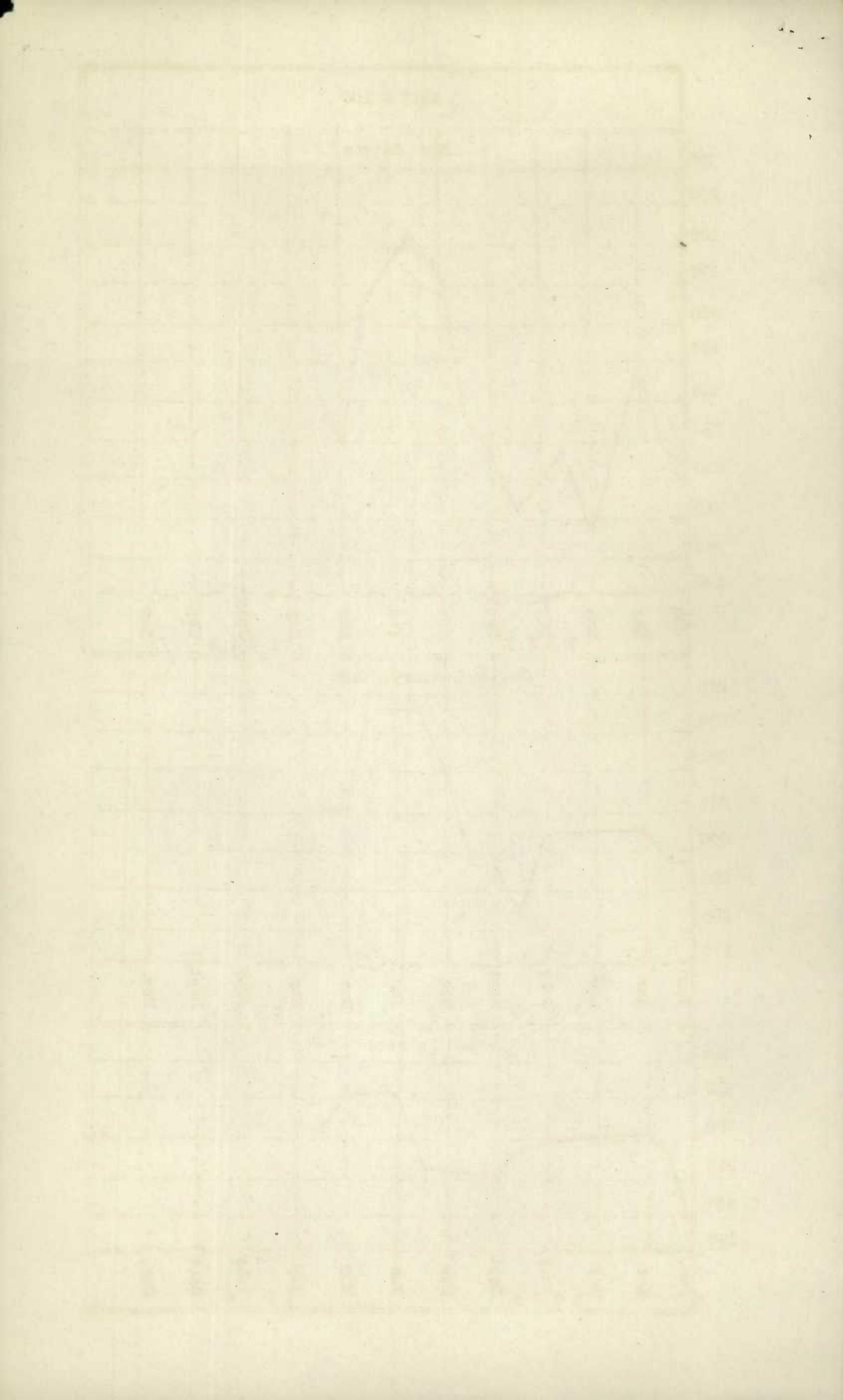




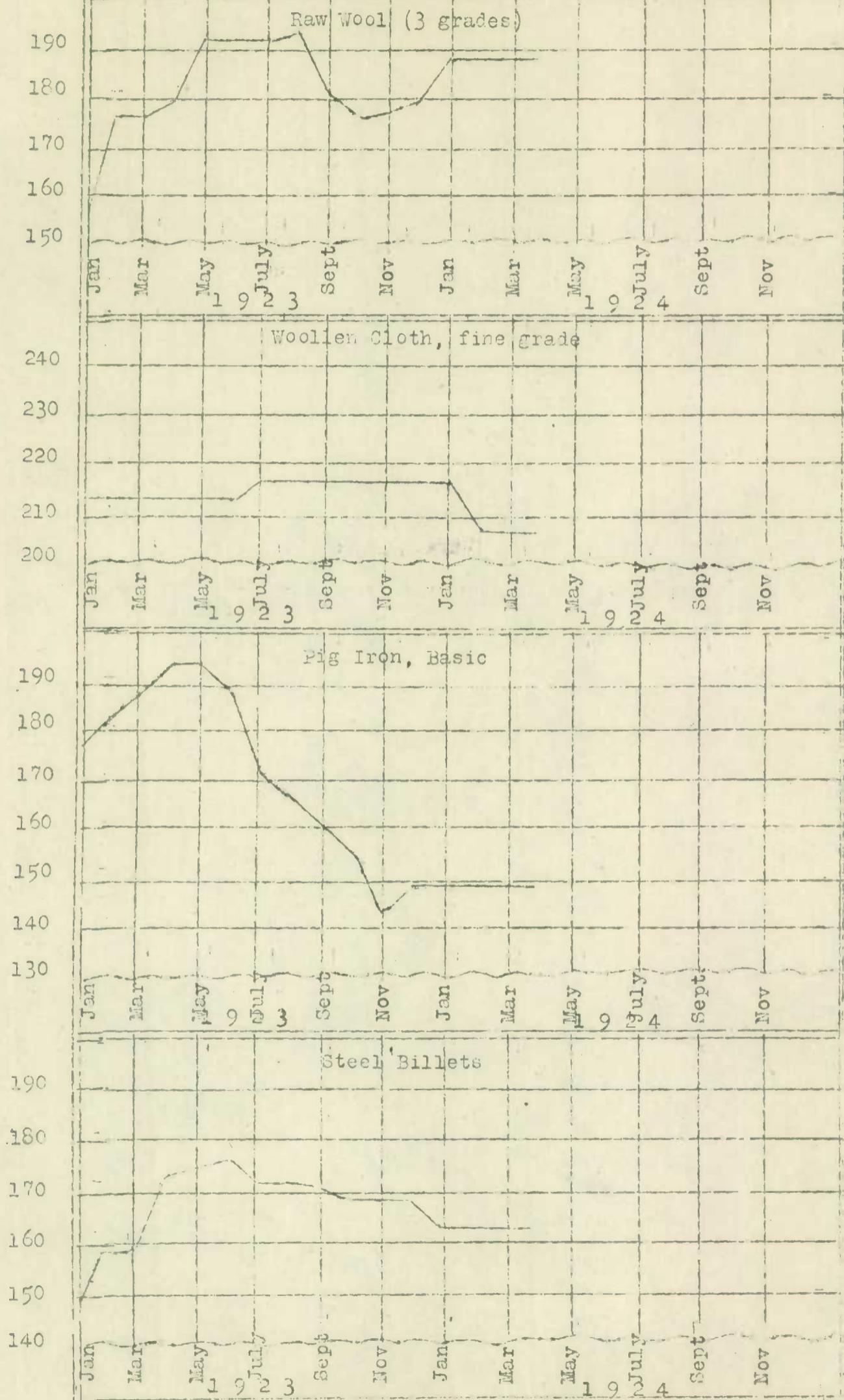
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