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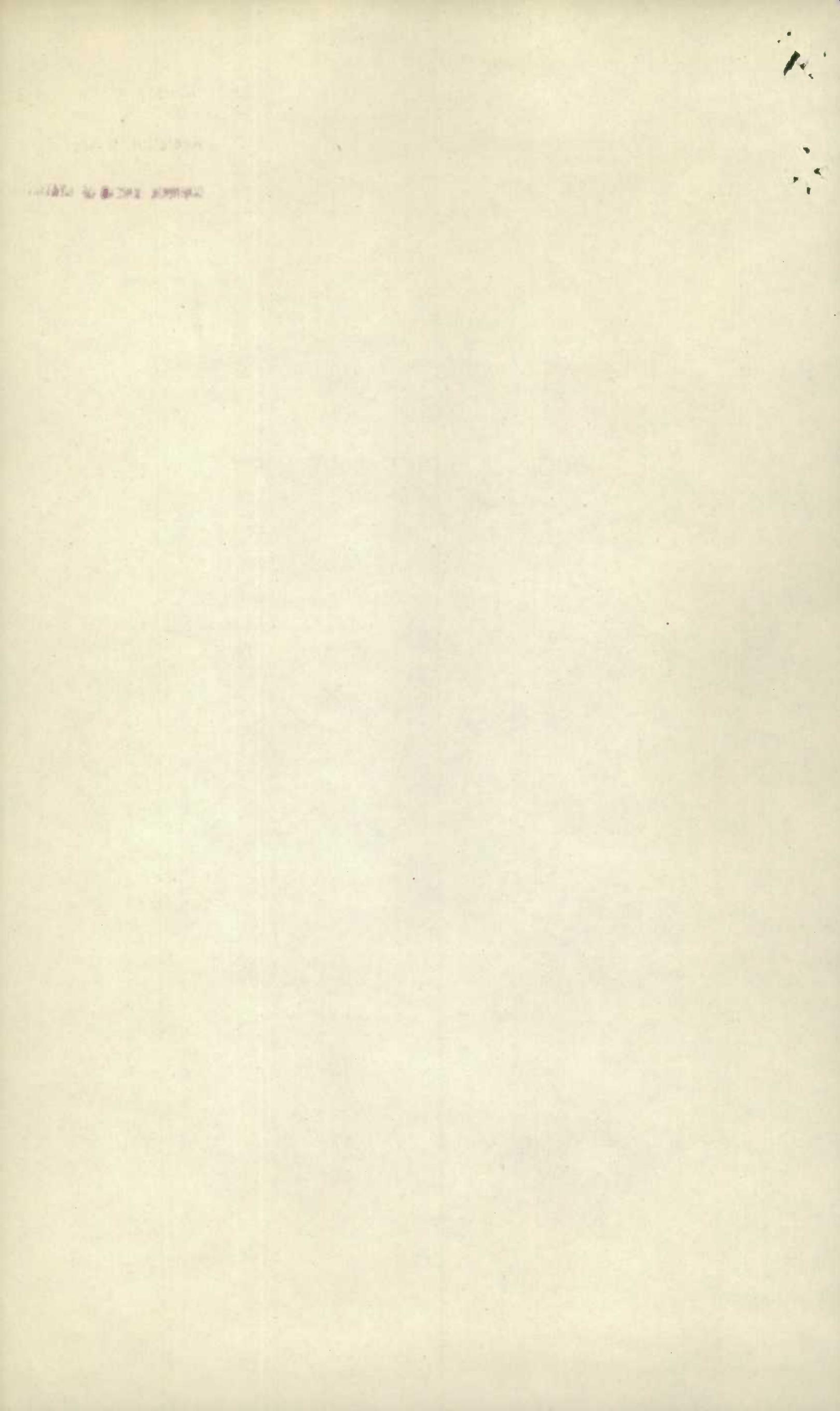
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES MAY 1924

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 declined again in May being 150.6 as compared with 151.1 in April. 37 price quotations were higher, 49 lower and 150 were unchanged.

The index numbers of four of the eight main groups moved downward, one rose and the others were comparatively stable. Vegetables and Their Products rose from 139.0 to 140.9 chiefly because of higher prices for grains. Animals and Their Products declined from 120.3 to 117.3 due mainly to seasonal declines for dairy products. Iron and Its Products fell from 166.3 to 163.5 due to declines in pig iron and steel billets. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 94.9 to 94.2, the decline being almost general. Chemicals and Allied Products fell from 170.3 to 169.9. The index numbers for Fibres and Textiles, Wood and Wood Products and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were practically unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) fell from 147.3 to 145.7. The drop was due in the main to lower prices for milk, butter, cheese and sugar.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 141.4 in April to 142.6 in May. Manufacturers' materials rose from 136.3 to 137.7, decreases for materials used in the metal working industries being offset by increases for materials used in the meat-packing and milling industries.

Raw or partly manufactured goods rose from 140.5 to 141.4 due chiefly to higher prices for grains, vegetables and cattle. Fully or chiefly manufactured goods, due to declines for sugar and dairy products, fell from 155.0 to 152.7. Domestic farm products rose from 119.7 to 122.3; increases for grains, cattle and vegetables more than counterbalancing declines in dairy products.

**CHANGES IN IMPORTANT COMMODITIES:** Grain prices improved during May. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.04 $\frac{1}{4}$  per bushel as compared with 98 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ in April. The low price for the month was \$1.01 $\frac{3}{4}$

on the 1st and the high \$1.08 on the 26th. Unfavorable weather conditions in the Canadian west and predictions of a smaller crop outlook in other quarters, combined with a fair demand and the absence of heavy marketings, brought prices to higher levels. Barley No. 3 C.W. rose from 62 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 64 7/8¢, Oats No. 2 C.W. from 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 39¢ per bushel, and Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.09 $\frac{3}{4}$  to \$2.15 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Raw Sugar, 96° centrifugal at Montreal fell from \$5.85 to \$5.55 and granulated from \$9.03 to \$8.17 per cwt. Higher crop estimates during May for Cuban raws and an absence of development in demand were responsible for the decrease. Up to the present the cut in English duties has had no appreciable effect on the market. Depletion of supplies caused a rise in the price of potatoes at Montreal, Quebec grades being \$1.40 per bag as compared with \$1.25 in April. Canned Tomatoes, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, at Toronto, because of diminishing stocks rose from \$2.17 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$2.22 $\frac{1}{2}$  per dozen tins. Soda biscuits, due to the removal of the sales tax, fell from 14¢ to 13¢ per pound. Raw rubber, ribbed, smoked sheets declined further from 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound at New York, but Upriver fine para was 20¢ as against 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ in April. Turpentine at Montreal, due to weakness in demand, fell from \$1.63 to \$1.55 per gallon. Shorts at Toronto, due to further slackening in the demand for millfeeds, again declined, being \$25.75 per ton in May as compared with \$28.50 in April. Hay, extra No. 2 Timothy, at Toronto, rose from \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton and straw baled

from \$9.50 to \$9.65 per ton. Bananas were in good supply at Montreal and fell from \$4.25 to \$3.75 per bunch. Oranges 96s, 100s, and 126s, fell from \$5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$5.25 per case. Good demand for lemons at Toronto caused a rise from \$3.75 to \$4.00 per case.

Cattle, choice steers, at Toronto, again rose being \$7.54 per cwt. as compared with \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  in April. Choice butcher cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.53 to \$6.75. Hogs, thick smooth, at Toronto, rose from \$7.87 to \$8.15 per cwt. Beef, hindquarters, in sympathy with the higher level for cattle, rose from 15 to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  per pound. Smoked hams, standard, light, rose from 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 25¢ at Toronto. There was a seasonal drop in the price of milk at both Toronto and Montreal. At Toronto the fall was from 22¢ to 21¢ per gallon and at Montreal from 25¢ to 21¢ per gallon. Butter, creamery prints, fell from 38¢ to 34¢ per pound at Toronto and dairy prints from 32¢ to 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound. New cheese, at Toronto, fell from 17¢ to 16¢ per pound and old, at Montreal, from 26¢ to 25¢. The market for sole leather showed improvement, manufacturers' green hide crops, light and middle weight #1, rising from 43¢ to 45¢ per pound.

Raw cotton prices again moved upward in May, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  1/16" at Hamilton being 33¢ as compared with 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in April. The average for upland middling, spot, at New York, was 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ as against 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in April. The high was 32.85¢ on the 27th and the low 29.80¢ on the 1st. Low stocks of both raw cotton and finished goods, combined with unfavorable weather conditions for the new crop were responsible for the increase. Despite the rise in the raw materials, Gingham, Anoskeag, at Toronto, due to slackness of demand, fell from 19¢ to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per yard. Raw silk at New York again declined, Japanese filature, Kansai No.1, being \$5.70 per pound as compared with \$6.10 in April. The reduction was due to lower prices in Japan where a good cocoon crop is anticipated. Raw jute, 1st marks, declined from \$8.19 to \$7.83 per cwt.

The quietness in the iron and steel market was reflected in the decline of pig iron, #1 Foundry, at Montreal, from \$30.95 to \$28.95 and basic at mill from \$26.00 to \$24.00 per ton. Steel billets at Montreal fell from \$38.50--\$50.00 per ton to \$37.00--\$50.00 per ton.

The unsatisfactory condition of the non-ferrous metal market continued and prices moved to still lower levels. Electrolytic copper, at Montreal, fell from \$15.50 to \$15.20 per cwt. and copper sheets from 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound. Domestic lead, at Montreal, fell from \$7.45 to \$7.10 per cwt. and lead pipe declined from 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound. Tin Ingots, at Toronto, fell from 54¢ to 50¢ per pound. Slab zinc (spelter), at Montreal, declined from \$7.75 to \$7.50 per cwt. and zinc sheets from 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound. White lead, in sympathy with lower lead prices, fell from \$16.25 to \$16.50 per cwt. at Montreal.

**COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES: In Canada and Other Countries:** By reference to the tables on pages 9 to 13 it will be seen that the downward movement in prices evident in April in Canada, Britain and the United States was continued in May. The latest available statistics show a downward tendency also in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, India, China, Japan and Australia. In Germany, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Finland, Russia, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt the movement was upward.

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SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodities	May 1923	Mar. 1924	Apr. 1924	May 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	155.2	154.3	151.1	150.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	152.5	142.3	139.0	140.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.5	127.3	120.3	117.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	199.2	206.8	205.4	205.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	175.1	173.5	170.4	170.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	172.5	166.1	166.4	163.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.2	98.1	94.9	94.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.6	187.8	186.0	186.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	164.2	170.6	170.3	169.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.7	152.8	147.3	145.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	144.3	145.3	137.7	135.0
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.2	162.3	159.3	159.1
II. Producers' Goods	146	151.7	143.5	141.4	142.6
Producers' Equipment	15	184.5	189.9	188.3	188.4
Producers' Materials	131	148.2	138.4	135.3	137.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.4	167.1	164.2	163.9
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.9	132.3	130.4	132.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	148.0	143.6	140.5	141.4
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.7	159.7	155.0	152.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	152.7	139.5	136.5	141.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	175.4	159.6	163.9	160.0
(c) Total	87	160.3	152.9	149.7	150.8
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	119.9	117.9	114.5	111.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	136.7	138.2	126.1	123.1
(c) Total	53	127.7	129.0	121.7	118.2
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	140.6	126.0	124.7	132.4
(2) Animal	16	118.4	116.5	111.1	104.8
(3) Total	36	128.3	122.5	119.7	122.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	166.4	115.9	103.2	146.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	129.9	138.1	138.1	138.1
(c) Total	8	138.0	133.2	131.5	140.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	166.7	164.8	160.9	160.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	203.1	208.1	208.1
(c) Total	21	175.1	173.5	170.4	170.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	167.6	162.6	160.0	158.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	151.7	156.9	156.6	156.2
(c) Total	67	158.6	161.0	159.7	159.0

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

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1923	May 1924	Mar. 1924	April 1924	May 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	155.2	154.3	151.1	150.6	
I. Vegetable Products	67	152.5	142.3	139.0	140.9	
Fruits	8	209.3	168.3	167.1	168.7	
Fresh, domestic	1	241.1	149.3	155.0	178.0	
Fresh, foreign	3	180.7	181.7	174.2	158.4	
Dried	4	214.3	174.9	174.9	174.9	
Grains	9	134.7	111.9	112.8	118.7	
Flour and Milled Products	6	139.1	121.5	117.2	116.1	
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.0	
Vegetable Oils	2	184.6	177.3	169.8	169.8	
Rubber and Its Products	3	51.0	44.5	43.5	40.8	
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	239.7	230.2	213.7	194.0	
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	199.7	211.4	211.8	211.5	
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2	
Vegetables	10	163.3	213.7	201.0	213.4	
Miscellaneous	10	131.0	129.1	127.6	132.7	
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.5	127.3	120.3	117.3	
Live Stock	4	107.2	99.3	103.4	108.8	
Fishery Products	8	138.0	133.2	131.5	140.0	
Furs	2	324.1	241.2	219.9	219.9	
Hides and Skins	2	86.8	64.6	61.0	61.1	
Leather, unmanufactured	4	119.1	115.3	115.3	117.1	
Boots and Shoes	4	145.3	138.5	134.9	133.7	
Meats and Poultry	11	130.3	112.0	120.0	122.0	
Milk and Its Products	11	130.7	150.4	134.5	121.6	
Fats	2	114.6	106.7	107.5	107.9	
Eggs	2	104.5	103.2	90.3	92.2	
III. Fibres. Textiles and Textile Products	28	192.2	206.8	205.4	205.5	
Cotton, raw	2	205.4	229.6	242.6	245.4	
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	204.3	209.9	202.9	204.3	
Cotton Fabrics	6	221.2	232.1	223.3	222.8	
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0	
Sash Cord	1	230.5	247.5	247.5	247.5	
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	141.3	137.1	137.1	138.1	
Silk and Its Products	3	239.0	202.4	191.0	186.1	
Wool and Yarns	4	176.4	173.8	166.5	168.2	
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.2	233.0	233.0	233.0	
Miscellaneous	2	125.2	120.6	132.2	132.2	
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	175.1	173.5	170.4	170.3	
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	
Lumber and Timber	14	165.7	164.8	161.0	160.9	
Pulp	2	174.6	165.5	160.4	160.0	
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	196.8	196.8	
Matches	1	332.4	332.4	332.4	332.4	

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1923	Mar. 1924	April 1924	May 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	172.5	166.1	166.4	163.5
Iron Ore	1	149.4	149.4	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	185.0	185.0	184.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	164.6	166.6	167.3	166.4
Scrap Iron	1	121.0	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	188.6	153.5	153.5	142.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	221.9	221.9	221.5
Wire	2	181.2	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	172.1	176.5	176.5	176.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.2	98.1	94.9	94.2
Aluminium	1	104.1	99.9	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	86.1	141.5	129.2	110.7
Brass Sheets	1	133.3	125.0	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	115.7	104.7	99.8	98.5
Lead and Its Products	2	151.2	195.5	167.6	159.7
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	113.3	107.9	106.9	108.8
Tin Ingots	1	101.1	129.0	116.1	107.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	144.1	144.4	135.1	130.8
Solder	1	105.5	129.1	120.9	106.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.6	187.8	186.0	186.1
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	326.3	281.4	281.4	281.4
Coal and Its Products	4	216.5	218.2	216.6	216.8
Glass and Its Products	2	181.3	141.7	132.7	132.7
Petroleum Products	2	102.9	117.3	117.3	117.3
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	167.0	167.0	167.0
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	164.5	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	164.2	170.6	170.3	169.9
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	240.0	240.0	240.0
Sulphuric Acid, 66 <sup>6</sup>	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	193.3	213.8	216.3	211.3
Soap	1	157.9	166.2	166.2	166.2
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	158.2	154.6	154.2	154.2
Other Chemicals	2	116.3	110.2	110.2	110.2

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(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	May 1923	Mar. 1924	Apr. 1924	May 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	155.2	154.3	151.1	150.6
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	148.7	152.8	147.3	145.7
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	149.6	145.3	137.7	135.0
Beverages	4	223.7	235.2	235.7	235.7
Breadstuffs	8	142.3	126.5	123.2	123.2
Chocolate	1	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	138.0	133.2	131.5	140.0
Fruits	3	209.3	163.3	167.1	168.7
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	129.2	118.1	119.2	121.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	130.7	150.4	134.5	121.6
Sugar, refined	2	243.5	233.2	216.1	195.5
Vegetables	10	163.3	213.7	201.0	213.4
Eggs	2	104.5	103.2	90.3	92.2
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	162.0	165.1	153.3	159.3
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	154.2	162.3	159.3	159.1
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	165.7	162.9	159.7	158.2
Household Equipment	13	150.5	162.1	159.2	159.4
Furniture	3	229.1	196.3	193.8	196.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	317.1	274.7	274.7	274.7
Miscellaneous	7	149.0	161.2	158.3	156.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	151.7	143.5	141.4	142.6
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	184.5	189.9	188.3	188.4
Tools	4	216.0	223.4	223.4	222.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipments and Supplies	7	183.8	189.4	187.7	187.8
Miscellaneous	4	197.1	198.5	198.4	198.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	148.2	138.4	136.3	137.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.4	167.1	164.2	163.9
Lumber	14	165.7	164.8	161.0	160.9
Painters' Materials	4	209.1	213.9	204.6	202.3
Miscellaneous	14	168.1	169.1	168.7	168.0
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	143.9	132.3	130.4	132.1
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	206.1	215.6	212.2	212.5
For Fur Industry	2	324.1	241.2	219.9	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	103.3	90.4	88.7	89.6
For Metal Working Industries	27	123.3	118.7	116.9	115.0
For Chemical Using Industries	7	156.5	153.4	153.0	153.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	113.1	99.0	101.6	106.5
For Milling and Other Industries	9	134.8	111.7	112.7	118.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	161.2	149.2	142.9	142.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avg.	May 1913	May 1923	April 1924	May 1924
CATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340		.495	.3725	.391
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern	"	.882	1.17		.9825	1.043
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"					
FLOWER, first patent	2-98's					
Toronto	jute	5.363	7.30	6.10	6.10	
SUGAR, raw 96° centrif	cwt.	2.995	7.94	5.35	5.55	
Montreal	"					
SUGAR, granulated	"	4.198	10.165	9.025	8.17	
Montreal	"					
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	lb.	.666	.288	.227	.202	
New York	"					
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.272	.193	.20	
New York	"					
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	7.25	7.125	7.542	
Toronto	"					
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.029	11.10	7.37	8.15	
Toronto	"					
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	lb.	.144	.12-.13		.085-.09	
Toronto	"					
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops	lb.	.40	.44	.43	.45	
Toronto	"					
BOX SIDES, B.	ft.	.203	.27	.26	.25	
Mill	"					
BUTTER, creamery, finest	lb.	.274	.31	.31	.32-.33	
Montreal	"					
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	"	.17	.29	.26	.25	
Montreal	"					
Eggs, fresh, specials and extras	doz.	.35	.34-.36	.30-.32	.32-.35	
Montreal	"					
COTTON, raw, 1 - 1 1/16"	lb.	.135	.276	.325	.33	
Hamilton	"					
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	"	.244	.50	.515	.50	
hosiery cops, mill	"					
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.	"	.441	.872	.913	.913	
Montreal	"					
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds to lb.	yd.	.995	.20	.191	.175	
Toronto	"					
SILK, Raw, jap. filature, Kansai	#1					
New York	lb.	3.80	8.95	6.10	5.70	
WOOL, eastern bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood	"					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.32-.33	.33	.34	
WOOL, western range, semi-bright	"					
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.38-.40	.37	.37	
PULP, groundwood #1						
Mill	ton	15.90	35.00	28-35	27-36	
PIG IRON, basic	"					
Mill	"	19.00	34.00	26.00	24.00	
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	"					
Mill	"	37.92	49.00	60.00	60.00	
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	17.80	15.50	15.20	
LEAD	"					
Montreal	"	4.67	6.70	7.45	7.10	
TIN INGOTS, straits						
Toronto	lb.	.465	.47	.54	.50	
SPILLER						
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	8.30	7.75	7.50	
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	ton	5.879	11.72	12.00	12.04	
GASOLINE						
Toronto	gal.	.25	.25	.275	.275	
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35	

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Country	Canada					United States						
	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	103	106	200	200	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1902-13	1909-13	1913	1913	-	1913	-	1913	1913 foods
Date												1890-99
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		8.9034	97	122.212	101	105
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	110
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.3x	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	129
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	191
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	211
1919	209.2	207	234	222.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	190	205
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	204	248.721	205	219
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	123	170.451	141	124
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	142	124
1923	153.0	150	166			154	164	13.4028	146		157	127
1923												127
April	156.9	156	176.2	152.6	167.1	159	170	13.9304	151	193.087	160	134
May	155.2	155	179.1	153.8	168.0	156	167	13.6665	148	192.944	160	130
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	125
August	153.5	150	178.6	154.8	164.5	150	159	12.8201	139	186.675	154	126
September	154.6	149	178.8	153.3	163.6	154	163	12.9143	140	187.981	155	129
October	153.1	147	174.2	152.1	163.8	153	163	13.0974	142	190.827	158	130
November	153.3	145	176.9	148.3	163.2	152	163	13.1378	143	191.844	159	128
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	156.8	148	180.1	151.2	165.9	152	163	13.1966	143	191.095	158	131
March	154.3	147	176.9	150.3	166.0	150	160	12.8257	140	190.741	158	133
April	151.1		173.9	145.8	163.9			12.6574	137	186.780	155	133
May	150.6							12.5568	136	184.675	153	129

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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
Authority											
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	33		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	
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100		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		1486		(Jan.) 1997
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4		198	345.0	344		1911		2127
1922	153.8	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319		34182		49559
1923	156.9	162.1	152.9	161.8	170	419.0	394		16619873719x		26523815699x
1923										93	
April	162.0	164.9	157.6	164.9	175	414.7	390	428	521x	90	643x
May	159.8	163.8	155.5	162.5	173	406.5	386	414	817x	72	824x
June	159.3	159.7	150.5	158.8	171	408.6	394	406	1939x	74	1498x
July	156.5	155.3	146.8	155.6	168	406.7	391	413	7479x	89	3990x
August	154.5	155.5	147.1	156.6	164	413.1	391	417	94404x	86	28360x
September	157.3	159.6	150.4	160.1	165	423.6	404	439	2394889x	102	306336x
October	153.1	160.4	150.2	161.1	166	420.5	404	444	709483656x	108	18295z
November	160.8	168.6	155.8	168.1	171	442.9	416	448	72570000z	139	4907140z
December	163.4	170.1	156.7	169.1	177	458.6	426	463	126160000z	126	960000z
1924											
January	165.4	173.1	161.4	173.8	178	494.6	444			117	148400000z
February	166.9	173.3	163.3	172.5	180	543.5	465			116	143060000z
March	165.4	172.3	161.2	169.0	180	499.4	483			121	147000000z
April	164.7	172.1	160.9	168.0	181	428				124	151780000z
May		(x 000's omitted		(z 000,000's omitted		(b) converted to gold basis)					151890000z

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COUNTRY	ITALY		E U R O P E		RUSSIA		BULGARIA		CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
			FINLAND	POLAND	"Gosplan"		Dir. Gen. of Statistics			
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics		Central Bureau of Statistics	
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	53				126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100	100	1	100			
1914	95.1		106	103			101			
1915	132.7		162	134			121			
1916	199.7		227	254			181			
1917	306.3		519	375			328			
1918	409.1		741	415			524			
1919	364.4		755	441			1348			
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1183		1686			
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263	57046	1800			
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	137575	2508			
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	21645626 (y)	2534			
1923						637118x	994			
April	588.4	550	935	1220	1096	10539	2757			
May	580.1	543	941	1198	1093	11254	2613			
June	568.9	539	936	1169	1025	18814	97960x			
July	566.0	539	932	1157	1080	30700	2545			
August	566.7	527	929	1159	1080	52947	152240x			
September	569.2	531	923	1157	1089	73022	275290x			
October	563.4	533	917	1152	1077	273807	549010x			
November	571.4	529	915	1147	1070	679437	873000x			
December	577.2	535	915	1145	1096	1423007	1731000x			
1924						3781000x	2412			
January	570.3	543	899	1145	1071	2521677	2263			
February	572.8	543	948	1157	1078	2484296	2412			
March	578.7	549			1094	43197000x	2597			
April	578.7	551				2452779	2711			

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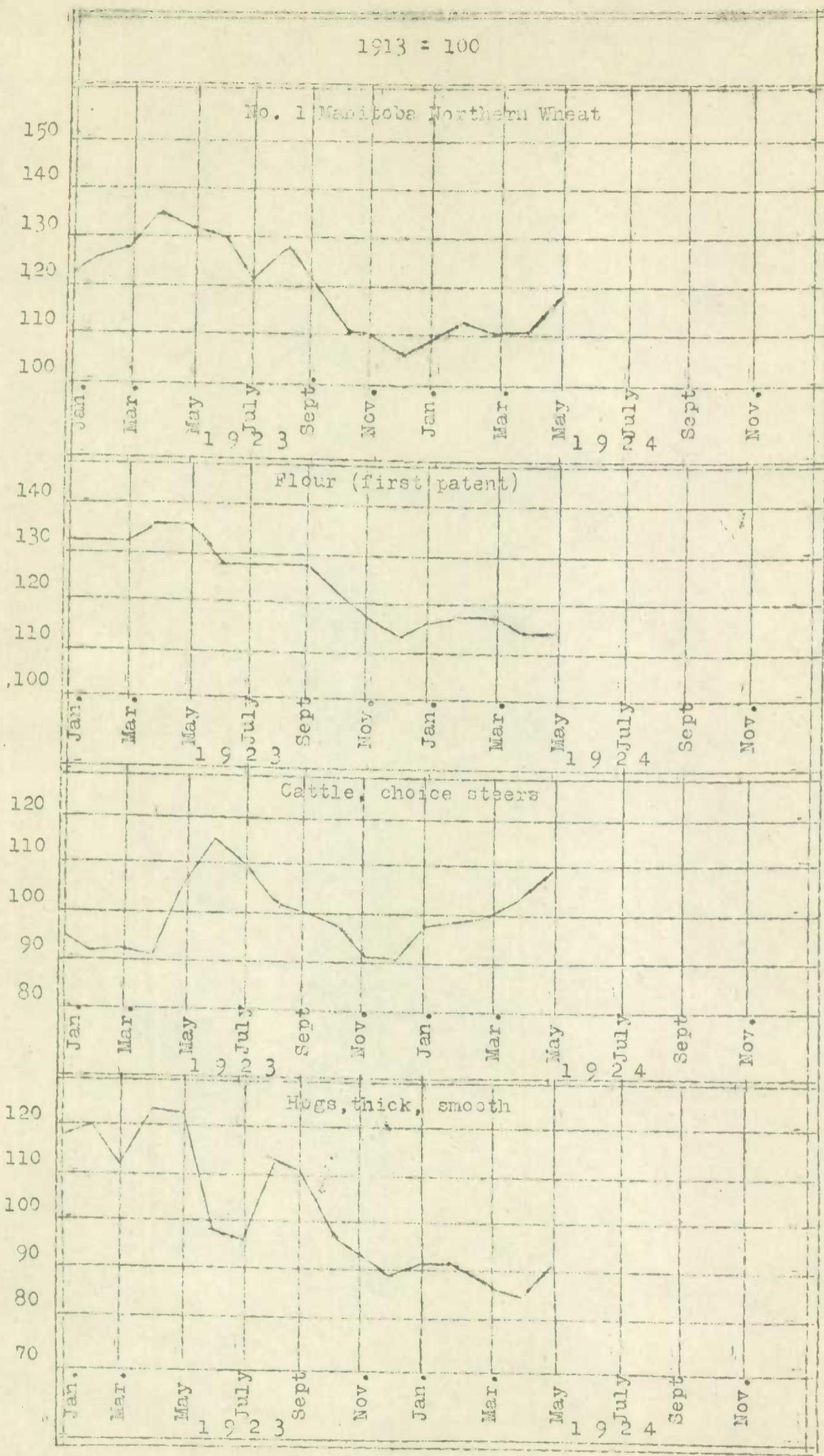
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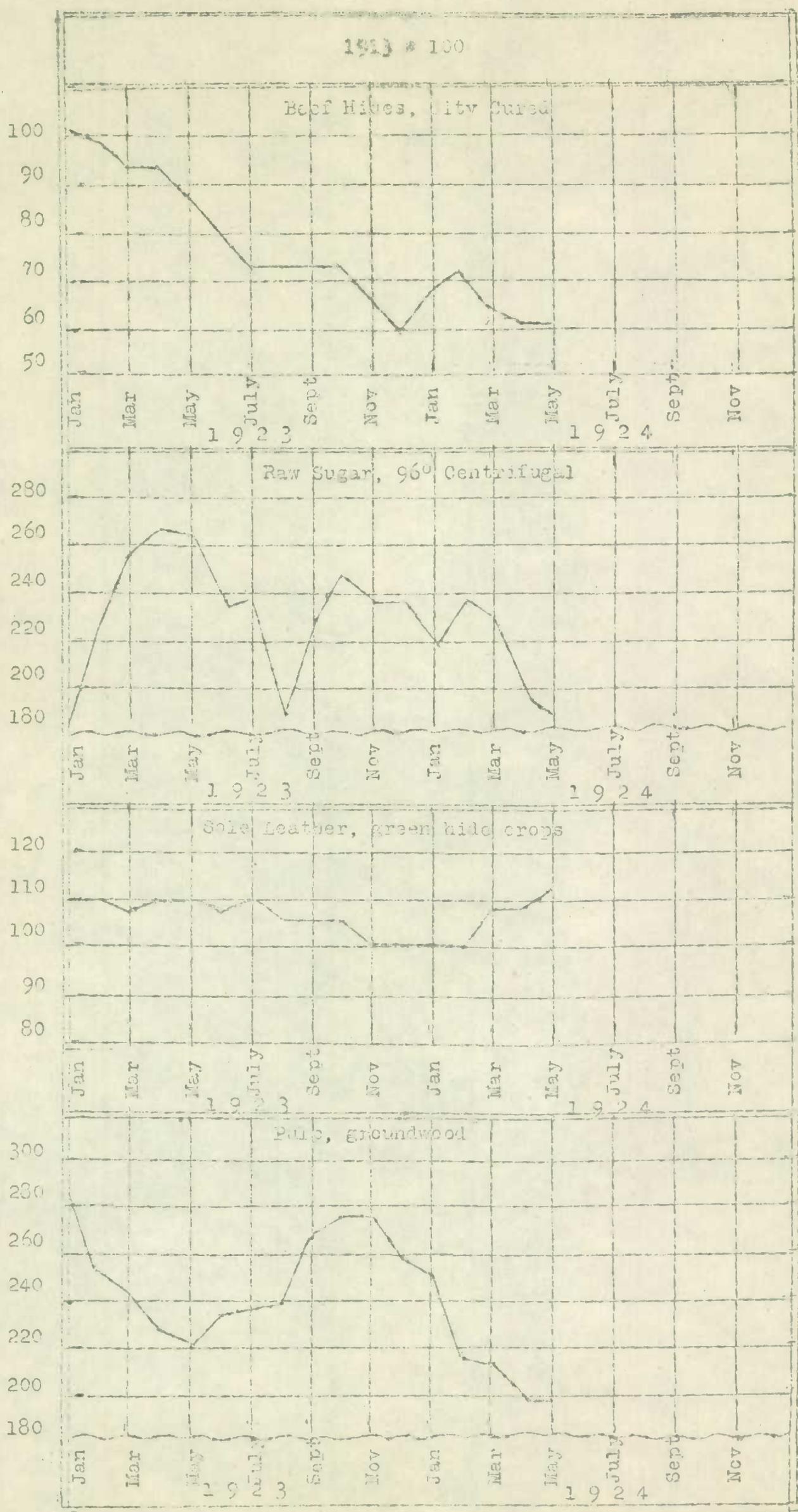
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	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay		Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan				SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Common- wealth Sta- tistician	New South Wales	Govern- ment Sta- tistician	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	100	1000	100	
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6		147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	103
1916	120			117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	176
1918	180	237		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	211
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	231
1920	204	215	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	316
1921	181	196	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	173
1922	186	184	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	145
1923	176	178	156.4	199.1	188	178.7		1747	126.6	132
1924										
April	178	175	157.7	196.1	185	174.1	172.9	1742	126.2	133
May	177	175	158.4	199.0	187	178.3	176.0	1756		134
June	175	175	155.2	197.7	186	187.0	182.7	1769		128
July	170	175	155.4	192.4	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	156.8	210.2	190	179.9	181.5	1767		123
October	174	179	156.1	211.6	196	178.9	172.2	1753	125.3	129
November	177	184	157.3	210.1	199	181.0	174.2	1747		134
December	179	188	157.5	210.5	205	182.2	172.0	1737		136
1925										
January	172	183	156.7	210.9	205	182.4		1751	131.4	133
February	178	188	159.6		200	179.9		1798		135
March	179	181	157.5		200					136

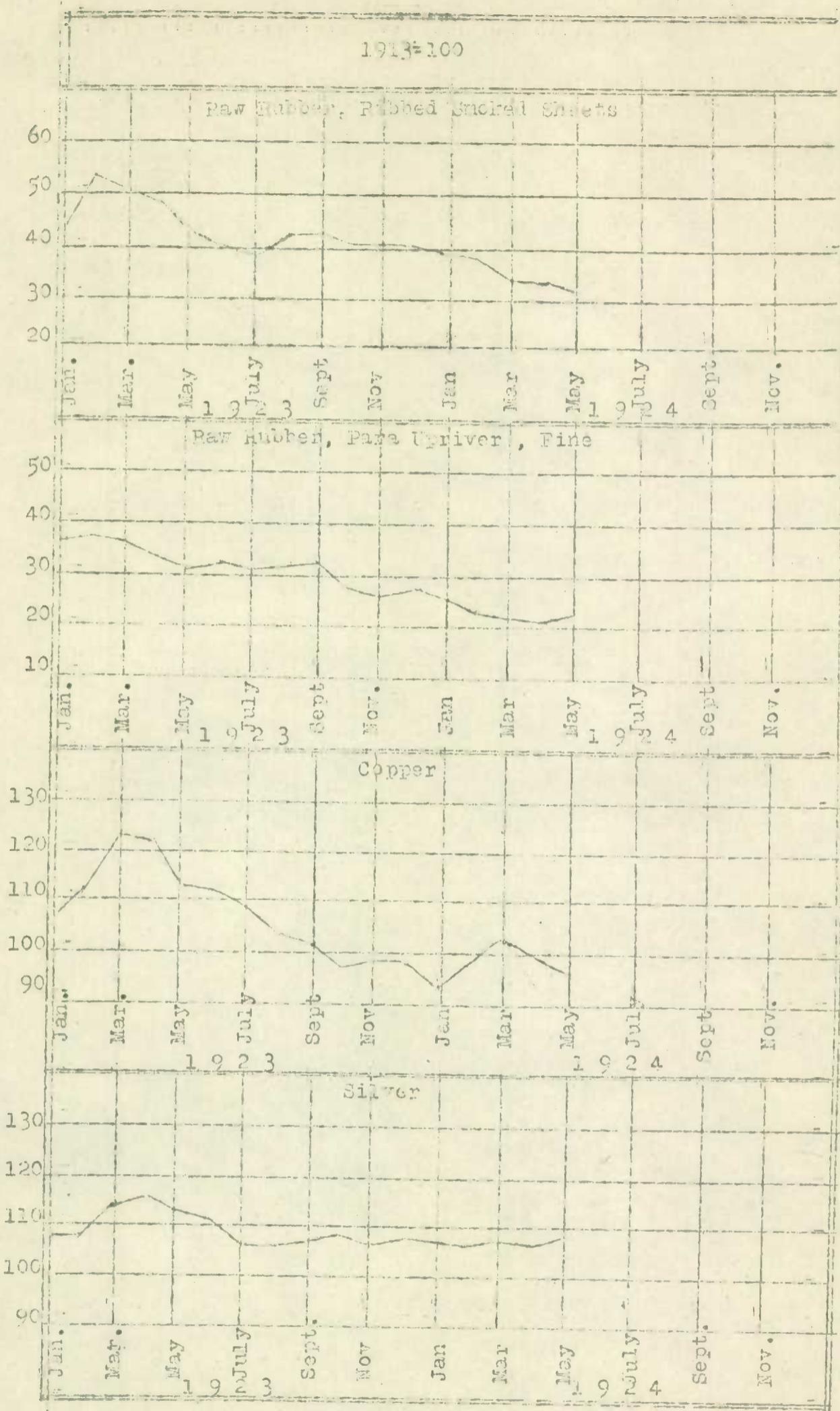






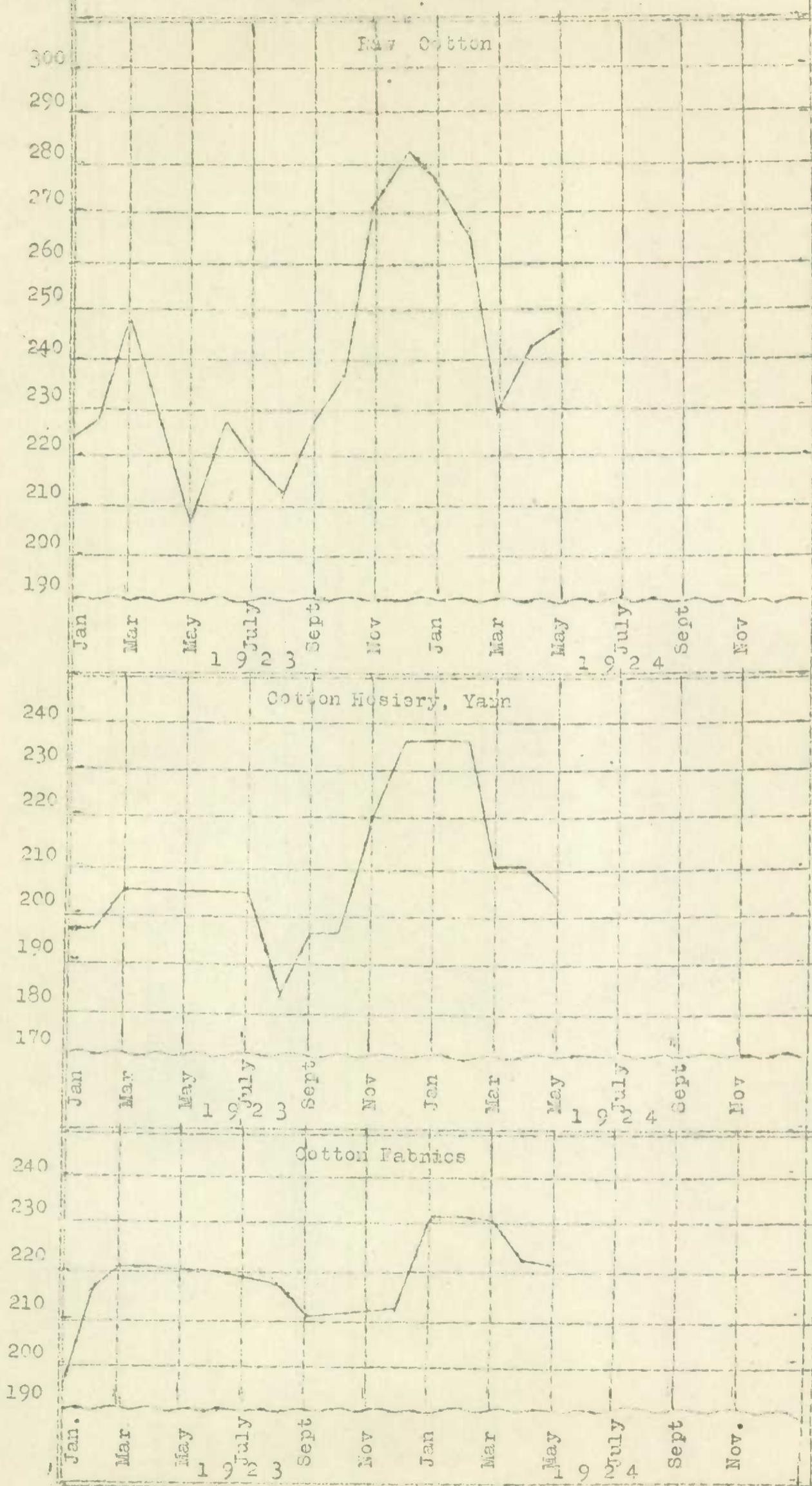




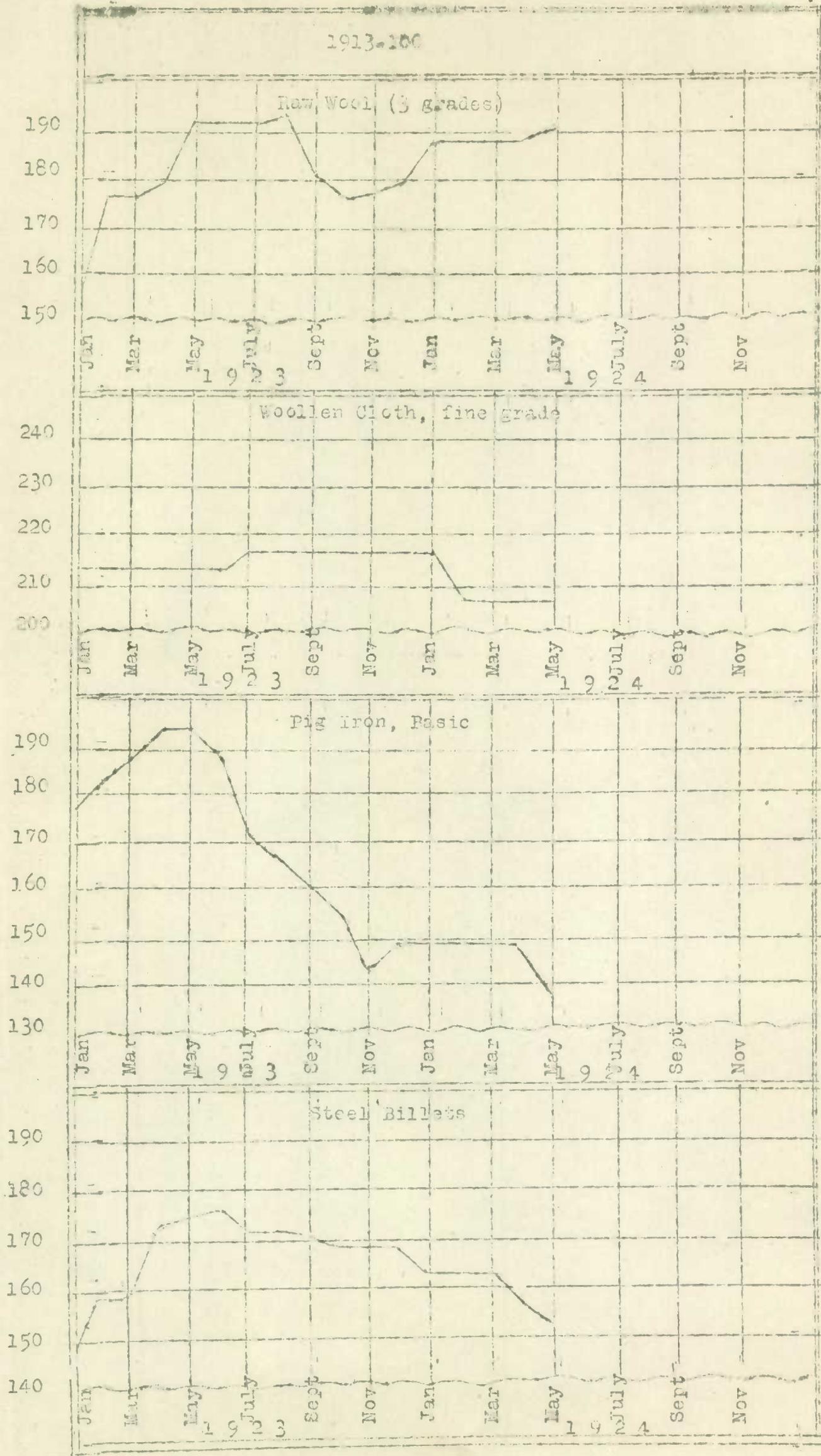




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