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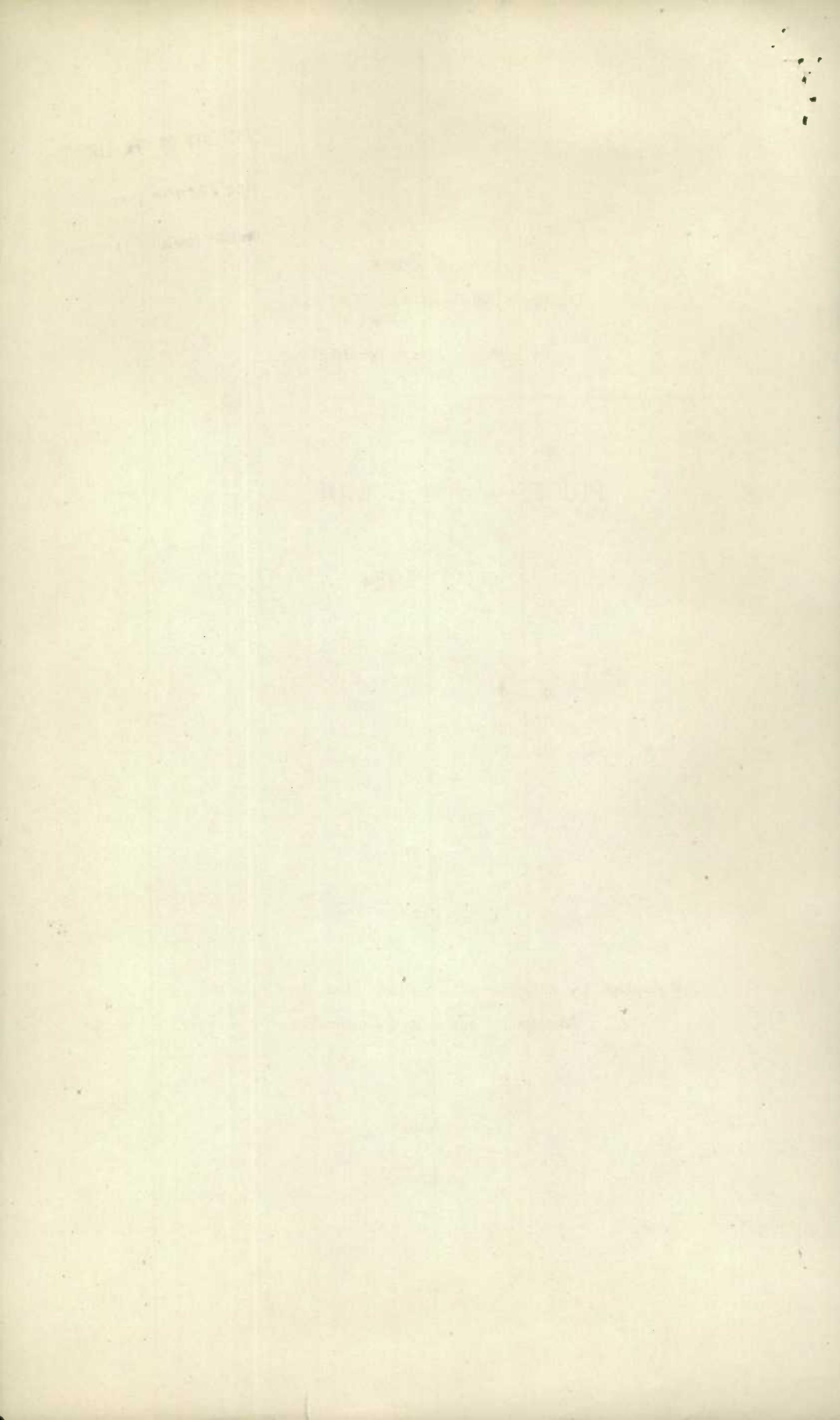
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JUNE, 1924.

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 1.6 points in June being 152.2 as compared with 150.6 in May. 38 price quotations were higher, 48 were lower and 150 were unchanged.

The index numbers of four of the main groups moved downward, but these were more than offset by increases in the two groups Vegetables and Their Products and Animals and Their Products. Two groups were practically unchanged. Vegetable and Their Products, due to much improved prices for grain, rose from 140.9 in May to 147.8 in June. Animals and Their Products, because of increases for eggs and butter, rose from 117.3 to 118.5. Iron and Its Products declined from 163.5 to 161.0, due to lower prices for pig iron, steel billets and rails. Non-Ferrous Metals, due to declines in copper, tin and zinc, fell from 94.2 to 93.4. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, due to lower prices for cement, fell from 186.1 to 184.7. Chemicals and Allied Products were 167.4 as against 169.9. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products and Wood and Wood Products were almost unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) rose from 145.7 to 147.4. Increases for flour, fruits, vegetables, butter and eggs more than counterbalanced decreases for fish, fowl and sugar.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 142.6 to 143.8. Building and construction materials fell from 163.9 to 161.4 due chiefly to lower prices for cement and white lead. Manufacturers' materials rose from 132.1 to 134.3. Materials for the metal working and meat-packing industries were lower, but all declines were more than offset by the increases for materials used in the milling industry.

Raw or partly manufactured goods rose from 141.4 to 144.0 due chiefly to increases for grains, vegetables, eggs, etc. Fully or chiefly manufactured materials rose from 152.7 to 153.0 due chiefly to higher prices for flour and butter. Domestic farm products rose from 122.3 to 129.4 due to the higher levels for grains, butter, eggs and vegetables. Articles of marine origin fell from 140.0 to 133.9 and articles of mineral origin from 159.0 to 157.1.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices improved considerably during June. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Fort Arthur basis, was \$1.14 per bushel in June as compared with \$1.04 $\frac{1}{4}$ in May. The low price for the month was \$1.05 1/8 on the first and the high \$1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 30th. The predominating influences were, in the main, decidedly bullish. Export demands of late have exceeded expectations so that stocks have been reduced to reasonable proportions. Crop prospects in many producing countries are for considerably smaller production. The crop report issued by the United States Government on June 9th estimates a yield less by over 90,000,000 bushels than last year. Favourable weather conditions prevailing in the Canadian West in the last half of June constituted a slightly bearish factor, but world crop predictions more than offset this influence. Oats No. 2 C.W. rose from 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ per bushel. Corn, American Yellow No. 2, rose from 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.00 at Toronto. Flour 1st patent, in sympathy with wheat prices, rose from \$6.10 to \$6.65 per 2-98's jute bags at Toronto. Rolled oats rose from \$2.80 to \$3.00 per bag. Shorts were \$27.00 per ton at Toronto as compared with \$25.75 in May. Sugar continued to decline, raw sugar 96° centrifugal, fell from \$5.55 to \$4.92 per cwt. at Montreal.

and granulated from \$8.17 to \$7.70. Depleted stocks of potatoes were responsible for a rise in the price of Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.70 to \$2.07½ per bag. Hay extra #2 Timothy at Toronto rose from \$15.42 to \$16.00 per ton, but straw declined from \$9.65 to \$9.25 per ton. Bananas again declined being \$3.50 per bunch at Montreal as compared with \$3.75 in May. Oranges 96s, 100s and 126s rose at Montreal from \$5.25 to \$7.00 per case and lemons 300s at Toronto from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per case, the increases being due to seasonal conditions.

The cattle market, on the whole, showed lower tendencies due, probably, to a lessened consumption of fresh meat with the advent of warmer weather. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.54 per cwt. to \$7.25 and choice butcher cattle at Winnipeg from \$6.75 to \$6.25 per cwt. Sheep, due to increasing supplies of lambs, fell from \$8.92 to \$6.65 per cwt. Hogs were in good demand and in spite of plentiful supplies rose from \$8.15 to \$8.60 per cwt. Fish prices tended lower because of increased supplies. Mackerel declined from \$8.50 to \$8.00 per barrel at Halifax and whitefish at Toronto from 22½ to 15½ per pound.

A stronger export demand for butter and cheese and a diminution in supplies as compared with a year ago owing to backward weather were responsible for increases in the prices of these commodities. Finest creamery butter at Montreal rose from 32½ to 35¢ per pound and dairy prints at Toronto from 27½ to 29¾¢ per pound. New cheese at Toronto rose from 16¢ to 18¢ per pound. Eggs were higher because of strong domestic demand. Specials and Extras rose from 32¢-35¢ to 33¢-38¢ per dozen.

The improvement in weather conditions in the cotton belt caused a fall in the price of raw cotton, 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton being 32½¢ per pound as compared with 33¢ in May. The average for upland middling, spot, at New York, was 30¢ in June as against 31½¢ in May. The high for the month was 32¾¢ on June 3rd and the low 28.85¢ on June 10th and 11th. Raw silk at New York declined still more, Japanese filature, Kansai No.1, being \$5.10 per pound as compared with \$5.70 in May. Prices of machine twist silk moved in sympathy and fell from \$17.00 to \$15.25 per pound.

Unbleached sulphite pulp, newsgrade, rose from \$53.50 per ton to \$55.00 per ton. Kitchen chairs declined from 75¢ to 70¢ each.

The Iron and steel market continued to show dullness. Pig iron basic at Mill fell from \$24.00 to \$22.00 per ton, though some other lines were slightly higher. Steel rails declined from \$50.00 to \$49.00 per ton. Steel bars at Hamilton fell from \$2.80 to \$2.70 per cwt.

There were again many declines in the prices of non-ferrous metals as the market for these continued to be inactive. Electrolytic copper, at Montreal, was \$14.60 per cwt. as compared with \$15.20 in May. Copper sheets fell from 19½ to 19¾ per pound, tin ingots, at Toronto, from 50¢ to 46½¢, zinc sheets, at Montreal, from 9½¢ to 9¢ and solder, half and half at Toronto, from 29½ to 27½¢ per pound. Silver rose from 65¢ to 66¢ per ounce. The chief reasons for this increase were active continental buying coupled with a demand to cover short sales from Eastern operators. Some European countries including Austria are employing silver again for their subsidiary coinage. This offsets the anticipated bad effect on the market of the expiration of the buying under the Pittman Act in the United States. Lead prices showed a tendency to improve to about the middle of the month, but fell away again and were lower at the end than at the beginning. The market for white lead remained unsettled. Lower prices for the raw material and price cutting brought government standard down from \$16.95 per cwt. to \$14.90.

Portland cement declined from \$2.32 to \$1.97 per barrel at Montreal. The reduction was reported to be an attempt to meet the prevailing quietness in building operations.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES: In Canada and Other Countries: By reference to the tables on pages 9 to 14 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward during June. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia, India and Australia. In Germany, Austria, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Finland, Russia, Bulgaria, China, Japan and Egypt the movement was upward.

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SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1923	Apr. 1924	May 1924	June 1924
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Total Index 236 Commodities	236	155.5	151.1	150.6	152.2
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	150.4	139.0	140.9	147.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.9	120.3	117.3	118.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	201.2	205.4	205.5	205.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	179.8	170.4	170.3	170.1
V. Iron and Tts'ls Products	26	174.4	166.4	163.5	161.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.2	94.9	94.2	93.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.3	186.0	186.1	184.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	163.9	170.3	169.9	167.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.6	147.3	145.7	147.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	144.1	137.7	135.0	138.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.3	159.3	159.1	159.0
II. Producers' Goods	146	150.2	141.4	142.6	143.3
Producers' Equipment	15	184.3	188.3	188.4	188.7
Producers' Materials	131	146.5	136.3	137.7	139.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	163.4	164.2	163.9	161.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	141.1	130.4	132.1	134.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	147.3	140.5	141.4	144.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	158.3	155.0	152.7	153.0

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	150.4	136.5	141.5	148.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	171.6	163.9	160.0	162.5
(c) Total	87	158.6	149.7	150.8	156.3
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	118.3	124.5	119.4	112.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	137.0	126.1	123.1	125.5
(c) Total	53	128.2	121.7	118.2	119.9
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	139.3	124.7	132.4	142.8
(2) Animal	16	109.8	111.1	104.8	106.4
(3) Total	36	128.3	119.7	122.3	129.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	156.3	108.2	146.7	119.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	129.9	138.1	138.1	137.9
(c) Total	8	135.7	131.5	140.0	133.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	172.6	160.2	160.8	160.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	208.1	208.1	208.0
(c) Total	21	179.8	170.4	170.3	170.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	13	167.2	160.0	158.1	157.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	151.8	156.6	156.2	153.2
(c) Total	67	158.7	159.7	159.0	157.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913= 100.

Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1923	April 1924	May 1924	June 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.2	151.1	150.6	152.2
I. Vegetable Products	67	150.4	139.0	140.9	147.8
Fruits	8	209.4	167.1	168.7	183.0
Fresh, domestic	1	241.1	155.0	178.0	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	192.9	174.2	158.4	170.9
Dried	4	183.2	174.9	174.9	175.6
Grains	9	131.8	112.8	118.7	129.1
Flour and Milled Products	6	131.8	117.2	116.1	126.2
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.0
Vegetable Oils	2	178.5	169.3	169.8	169.8
Rubber and its Products	3	49.3	43.5	40.8	40.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	240.0	213.7	194.0	183.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	198.3	211.8	211.5	210.2
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	170.0	201.0	213.4	225.8
Miscellaneous	10	131.1	127.6	132.7	135.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.9	120.3	117.3	118.5
Live Stock	4	113.6	103.4	103.8	102.9
Fishery Products	8	135.8	131.5	140.0	133.9
Furs	2	314.4	219.9	219.9	219.9
Hides and Skins	2	79.8	61.0	61.1	61.0
Leather, unmanufactured	4	116.9	115.3	117.1	117.1
Boots and Shoes	4	145.3	134.9	133.7	132.8
Meats and Poultry	11	138.4	120.0	122.0	121.6
Milk and Its Products	11	127.1	134.5	121.6	124.8
Fats	2	113.3	107.5	107.9	100.3
Eggs	2	78.1	90.3	92.2	100.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	201.2	205.4	205.5	205.6
Cotton, raw	2	227.7	242.6	245.4	238.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	204.3	209.9	204.3	204.3
Cotton Fabrics	6	221.2	223.3	222.8	223.8
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	312.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	236.5	247.5	247.5	247.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	124.2	137.1	138.1	138.1
Silk and Its Products	3	233.5	191.0	186.1	169.0
Wool and Yarns	4	176.4	166.5	168.2	177.8
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.2	233.0	233.0	233.0
Miscellaneous	2	123.1	132.2	132.2	132.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	179.8	170.4	170.3	170.1
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Lumber and Timber	14	170.6	161.0	160.9	160.4
Pulp	2	188.5	160.4	160.0	162.4
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	196.8	194.3
Matches	1	332.4	332.4	332.4	332.4

Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1923	April 1924	May 1924	June 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	174.4	166.4	163.5	161.0
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 Hails)	4	188.6	185.0	184.8	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	156.6	167.3	166.4	164.8
Scrap Iron	1	151.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	184.8	153.5	142.3	135.7
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	221.9	221.5	221.5
Wire	2	181.2	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.2	94.9	94.2	93.4
Aluminium	1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	86.1	129.2	120.7	195.3
Brass Sheets	1	133.3	125.0	125.0	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	112.8	99.8	98.5	91.8
Lead and Its Products	2	155.1	167.6	159.7	165.5
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	112.5	106.9	108.8	110.4
Tin Ingots	1	98.9	116.1	107.5	99.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	135.7	135.1	130.8	130.5
Solder	1	101.8	120.9	106.4	100.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.3	186.0	186.1	184.7
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	216.6	216.8	217.2
Glass and Its Products	2	181.8	132.7	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	167.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	163.9	170.3	169.9	167.4
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	240.0	240.0	240.0
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	193.8	216.3	211.8	195.8
Soap	1	157.9	166.2	166.2	163.6
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	157.4	154.2	154.2	154.2
Other Chemicals	2	114.8	110.2	110.2	110.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1923	Apr. 1924	May 1924	June 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	155.5	151.1	150.6	152.2
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	148.6	147.3	145.7	147.4
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	144.1	137.7	135.0	138.2
Beverages	4	222.3	235.7	235.7	235.0
Breadstuffs	8	136.2	123.2	123.2	131.9
Chocolate	1	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	135.8	131.5	140.0	133.9
Fruits	8	209.4	167.1	168.7	183.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	136.8	119.2	121.1	120.2
Milk and Milk Products	11	127.1	134.5	121.6	124.8
Sugar, refined	2	243.5	216.1	195.5	184.1
Vegetables	10	170.0	201.0	213.4	225.8
Eggs	2	98.1	90.3	92.2	100.0
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.1	158.3	159.3	163.0
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	154.3	159.3	159.1	159.0
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	166.3	159.7	158.2	157.2
Household Equipment	13	150.5	159.2	159.4	159.6
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	196.8	191.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	317.3	274.7	274.7	274.7
Miscellaneous	7	149.0	158.3	158.5	158.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS(GROUPS C & D)	146	150.2	141.4	142.6	143.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	184.3	188.3	188.4	188.7
Tools	4	216.0	223.4	222.0	222.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipments and Supplies	7	183.8	187.7	187.8	188.1
Miscellaneous	4	192.3	198.4	198.4	198.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	146.5	136.3	137.7	139.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	168.4	164.2	163.9	161.4
Lumber	14	170.6	161.0	160.9	160.4
Painters' Materials	4	205.7	204.6	202.3	194.2
Miscellaneous	14	168.1	168.7	168.0	161.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	141.1	130.4	132.1	134.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	209.0	212.2	212.5	212.5
For Fur Industry	2	314.4	219.9	219.9	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	98.7	83.7	89.6	89.6
For Metal Working Industries	27	123.7	116.9	115.0	113.4
For Chemical Using Industries	7	155.3	153.0	153.0	153.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.0	101.6	106.5	101.8
For Milling and Other Industries	9	131.9	112.7	118.6	128.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	155.2	142.9	142.0	143.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES.

Commodities	Unit	Avge. 1913	June 1923	May 1924	June 1924
CATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur	bushels	.340	.481	.391	.407
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern	"	.882	1.15	1.043	1.14
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur	"	.882	1.15	1.043	1.14
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	6.90	6.10	6.65
SUGAR, raw 96° centrif.	cwt.	2.995	7.03	5.55	4.92
Montreal	"	4.198	10.165	8.17	7.70
SUGAR, granulated	cwt.				
Montreal	"				
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.273	.202	.202
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.8722	.281	.20	.19
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	8.00	7.542	7.25
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.029	8.77	8.15	8.60
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.11-.12	.085-.09	.085-.09
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.43	.45	.45
BOX SIDES, R.					
Mill	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.32	.32-.33	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.30	.25	.22
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.33-.36	.32-.35	.33-.38
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.306	.33	.32
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.50	.50	.50
SAXONY, 4-15 yds. to lb.					
Montreal	"	.441	.872	.913	.913
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.20	.175	.175
SIKK, Raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	8.50	5.70	5.10
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/2 blood					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.32-.33	.34	.34
WOOL, western range/semi-bright					
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.38-.40	.37	.37
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	35-40	27-36	27-36
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	"	19.00	33.00	24.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	"	37.92	55.00	60.00	60.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	17.75	15.20	14.60
LEAD					
Montreal	"	4.67	6.90	7.10	7.40
THE INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.46	.50	.46
SPELTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	7.75	7.50	7.50
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.379	11.72	12.04	12.13
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.25	.275	.275
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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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	106	106	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	9.2115	100	120.887	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		11.8257	128	148.807	122	129	126
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	191	187
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	191		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	211
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3626	123	170.451	141	124	125
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	142	124	123
1923	153.0	150	166			154	164	13.4028	146		157	127	127
1923													
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	173.6	154.8	164.5	150	159	12.8201	139	186.675	154	123	122
September	154.6	149	178.8	153.3	162.5	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	13.1358	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	133	137
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.9	148	158	12.6574	137	186.780	155	129	129
May	150.6		173.8	146.7	161.6			12.5568	136	184.675	153		
June	152.2			(x July)				12.2930	132	183.821	152		

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	EUROPE		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office	Germany	Frankfurter Zeitung
Number of Commodity	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	
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100		106	
1915		125.1	127.1			130.8				142	
1916		160.5	159.5			183.2				153	
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6				172	
1918		224.9	223.5			320.2				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	158.3	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319		34182	(b)	49559
1923	158.9	162.1	152.9	161.8	170	419.0	394		16619873719x	93	26523315699x
1924											
May	159.3	163.3	153.5	162.5	173	406.5	386	414	817z	72	824x
June	159.3	159.7	150.5	152.5	171	408.6	394	406	1939z	74	1498x
July	156.5	155.3	145.8	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	159.5	150.4	160.1	165	423.6	404	439	2394839x	102	306336x
October	158.1	160.4	150.2	161.1	166	420.5	404	444	709483656x	108	18295z
November	160.3	168.6	155.8	163.1	171	442.9	416	448	72570000z	139	4907150z
December	163.4	170.1	156.7	169.1	177	453.6	426	463	126160000z	126	960000z
1925											
January	165.4	173.1	161.4	173.8	178	494.6	444	492		117	148400000z
February	165.9	173.3	163.3	172.5	180	543.5	465	535		116	143060000z
March	165.4	172.3	161.2	169.0	180	499.4	483	578		121	147000000z
April	164.7	172.1	160.9	166.0	181	459.0	428			124	151780000z
May	163.7	168.1	160.5			(x 000) omitted	(x 000) omitted	(b) converted to old basis			151890000z

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZER-LAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. Gen. of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	July 1/14 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 - June 30/14	1913
Date									
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116		134	101
1915				146	159	145		149	119
1916				226	233	185		206	141
1917				276	341	244		284	166
1918				373	345	359		292	207
1919				304	322	330		340	204
1920				292	377	347	359	341	221
1921		196	366	182	298	211	222	178	190
1922		168	367	160	233	162	173	181	176
1923	1788317	181	497	151	232	157	163	210	172
1924									
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	160	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
1925									
January	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	223	173
February	1915800	183	642	158	262	153	162	227	180
March	1912000	180	625	155	266	154	162	228	180
April	1946500	182	555	153	267	156	161	225	184
May		181			263				

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D		R U S S I A		B U L G A R I A		C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics			
Authority	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58						126
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58						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		100		101			
1915	132.7		162	134				121			100
1916	190.7		227	254				181			
1917	306.3		519	375				328			
1918	409.1		741	415				624			
1919	364.4		755	441				1343			
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1183			1686			
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263	57046		1800			
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	137575	15790x	2503			
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	21645826 (y)	637118x	2534	1355		
1924									994		
May	580.1	513	941	1193	1093	11254	62900x	2613			
June	563.9	539	936	1169	1095	18814	97960x	2545	1030		
July	565.0	539	939	1157	1080	30700	152240x	2408	1001		
August	566.7	527	929	1159	1080	52947	275290x	2292	968		
September	569.2	531	923	1157	1089	73022	549010x	2266	958		
October	563.4	533	917	1152	1077	273807	873000x	2263	957		
November	571.4	529	915	1147	1070	679437	1731000x	2412	973		
December	577.2	535	915	1145	1096	1423007	3781000x	2597	964		
1925									984		
January	570.8	543	899	1157	1071	2521677	11649000x	2711			
February	572.8	543	921	1148	1078	2484296	43197000x	2658	991		
March	573.7	549	934	1150	1094	2452779		2612	1029		
April	578.7	551	939	1127		2423200		2798	1036		
May			(x) 100's omitted		(y) Base 1914 = 1				1022		
									1015		

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED.

I COMMON STOCKS 1924.

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	No. of Stocks Included.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
BANKS	11	91.4	91.6	91.2	90.3	90.0	89.8
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railway, steamship, power etc.)	10	74.8	76.2	74.8	74.9	76.1	76.4
Transportation (steam)	2	65.1	65.4	63.9	64.4	64.6	63.9
Municipal Railways	2	31.3	30.9	30.0	29.0	30.3	31.2
Telephone	1	87.3	87.1	88.8	86.8	87.3	88.7
Power Companies	5	150.6	160.4	158.9	157.3	165.2	171.7
INDUSTRIALS -	31	117.8	119.4	118.4	113.3	112.5	112.6
Iron and Steel	2	37.0	38.3	38.9	35.3	34.0	33.9
Iron and steel products and construction	3	64.1	67.7	71.1	65.4	62.3	62.6
Pulp and Paper	5	141.1	143.3	139.0	133.1	132.9	131.2
Milling	4	161.1	163.5	160.1	159.5	157.7	157.7
Textile and Clothing	5	232.0	228.5	224.2	211.0	210.6	212.4
Miscellaneous	12	140.9	143.0	143.2	138.7	138.8	140.0
(a) Food & Allied Products	6	91.9	94.6	92.9	89.2	88.4	91.5
(b) All other	6	157.6	159.4	160.3	155.5	156.0	156.5
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	94.3	95.7	94.6	92.4	92.6	92.8
	II PREFERRED STOCKS 1924.						
		1913 = 100					
INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.5	97.6	98.6	94.1	92.3	92.5
Iron and Steel	3	79.0	78.6	79.9	68.4	66.9	67.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	80.1	82.7	87.1	82.1	81.1	82.0
Pulp and Paper	1	145.3	155.3	154.2	147.4	137.1	147.7
Milling	3	98.7	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.3	99.3
Textile and Clothing	4	109.7	109.9	109.7	108.7	109.3	108.8
Miscellaneous		101.5	101.6	102.2	100.2	97.8	96.8
(a) Food & Allied Products	3	94.7	95.6	95.9	93.9	94.6	96.0
(b) All other	6	103.1	103.1	103.7	101.8	98.5	97.0

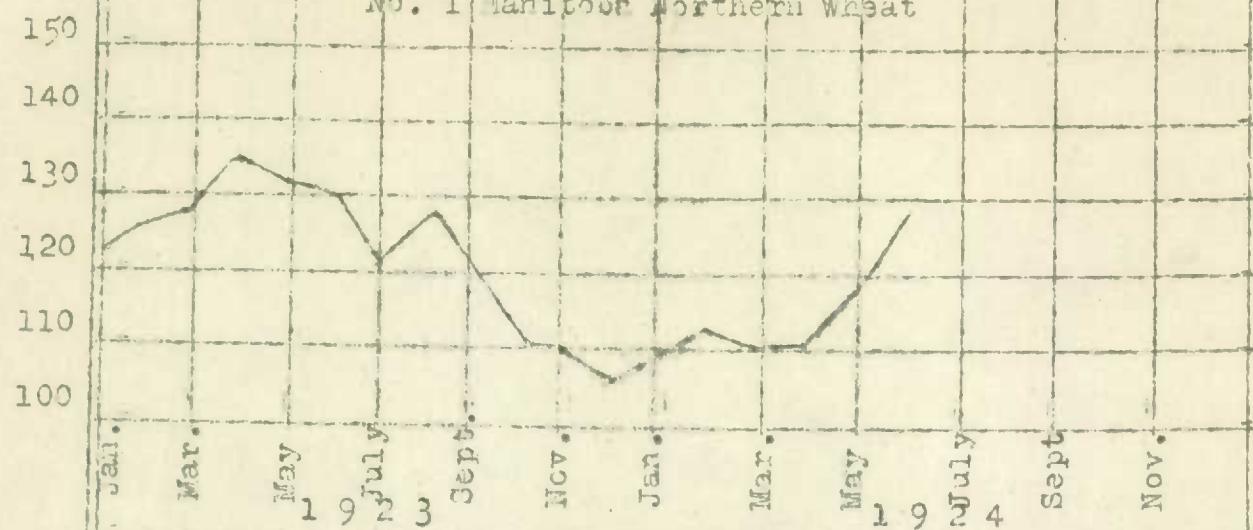
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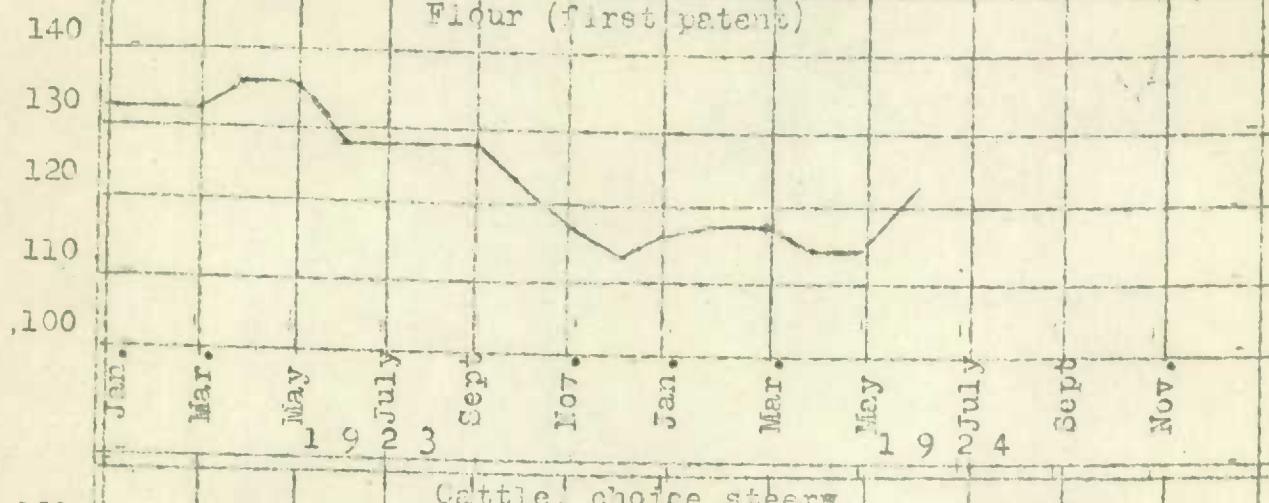
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Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Ed.	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Govern-ment Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	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	128			117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5		152.8	153.2	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	180	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
1923										
May	177	175	158.4	199.0	187	178.3	176.0	1756		134
June	175	172	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	1758	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
1924										
January	172	188	156.7	210.9	205	182.4		1751	131.4	133
February	178	188	159.6	208	200	179.9		1798		135
March	179	184	157.5	206	200			1793		136
April	174		153.7	207	201					
May			154.0							

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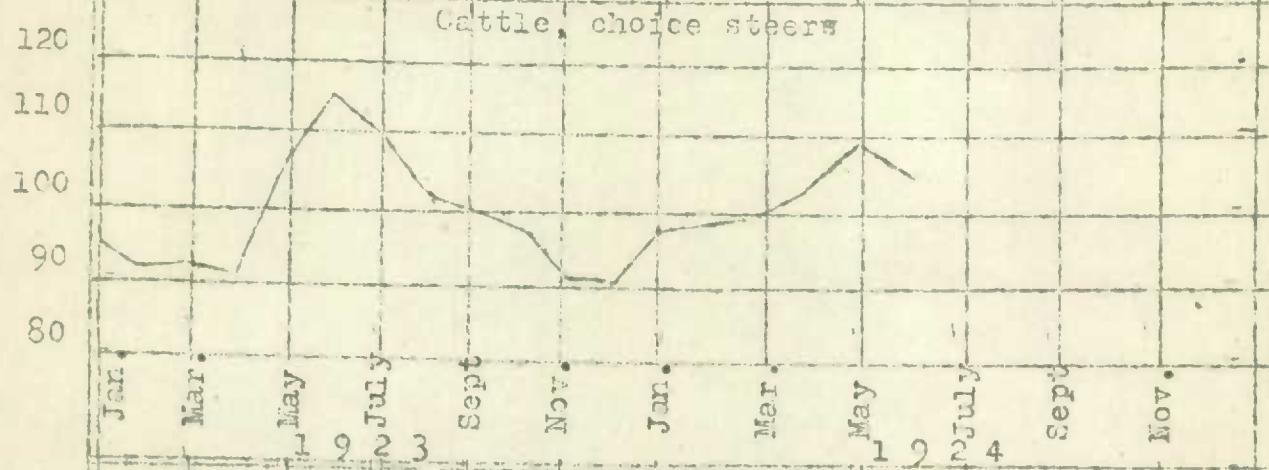
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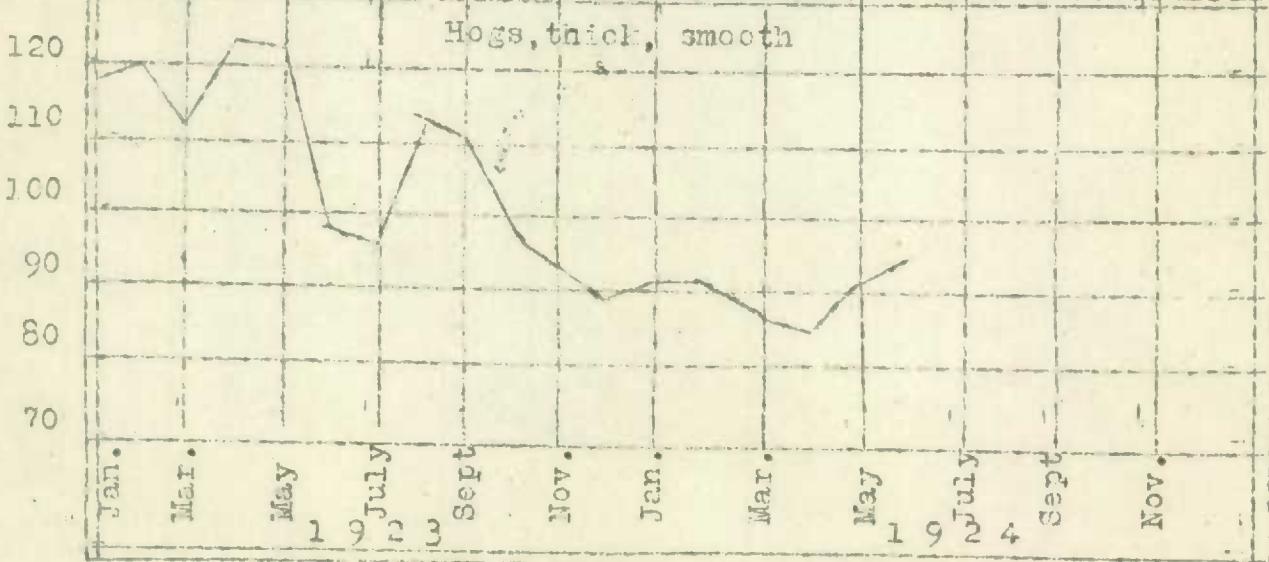
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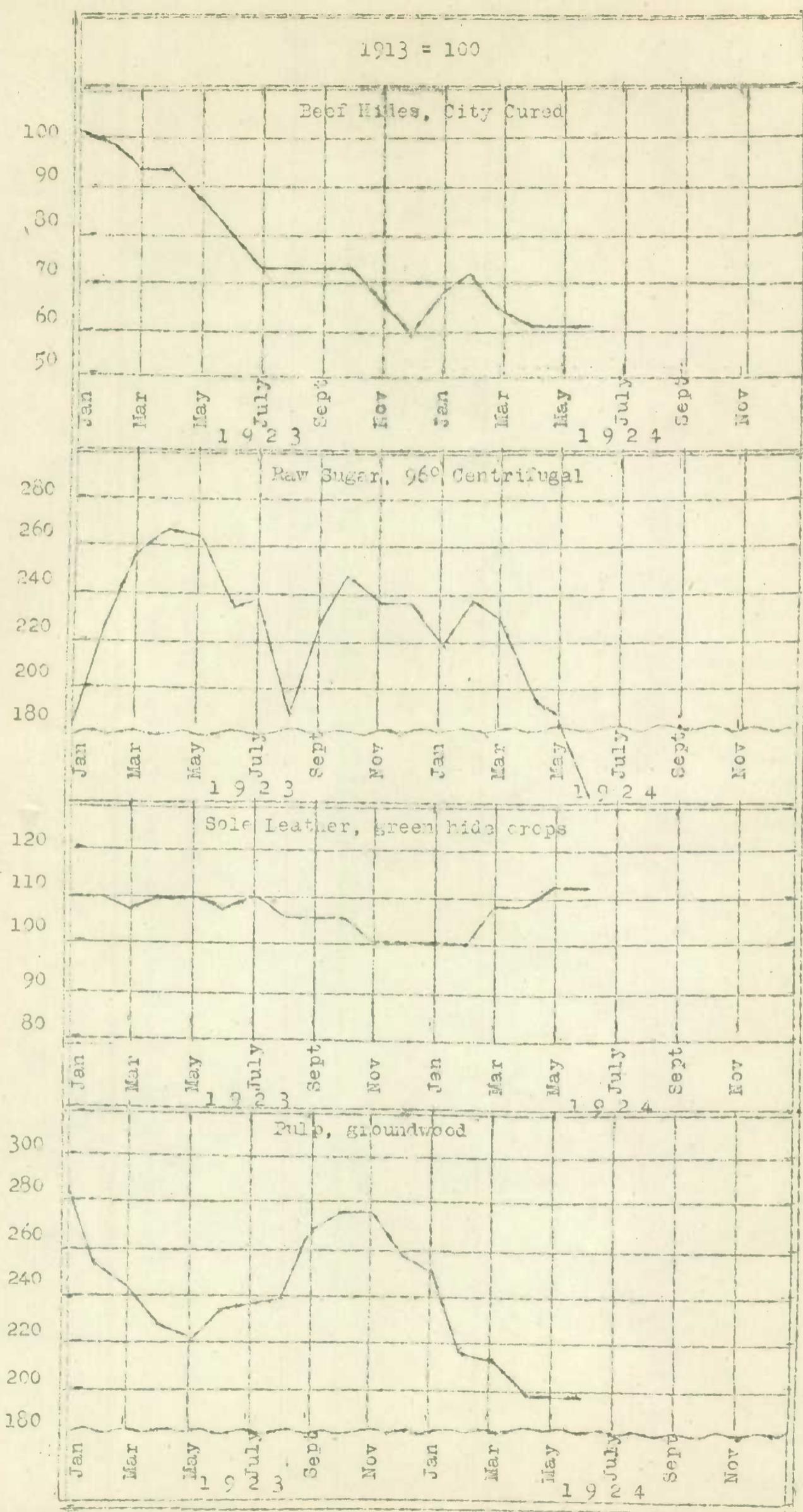


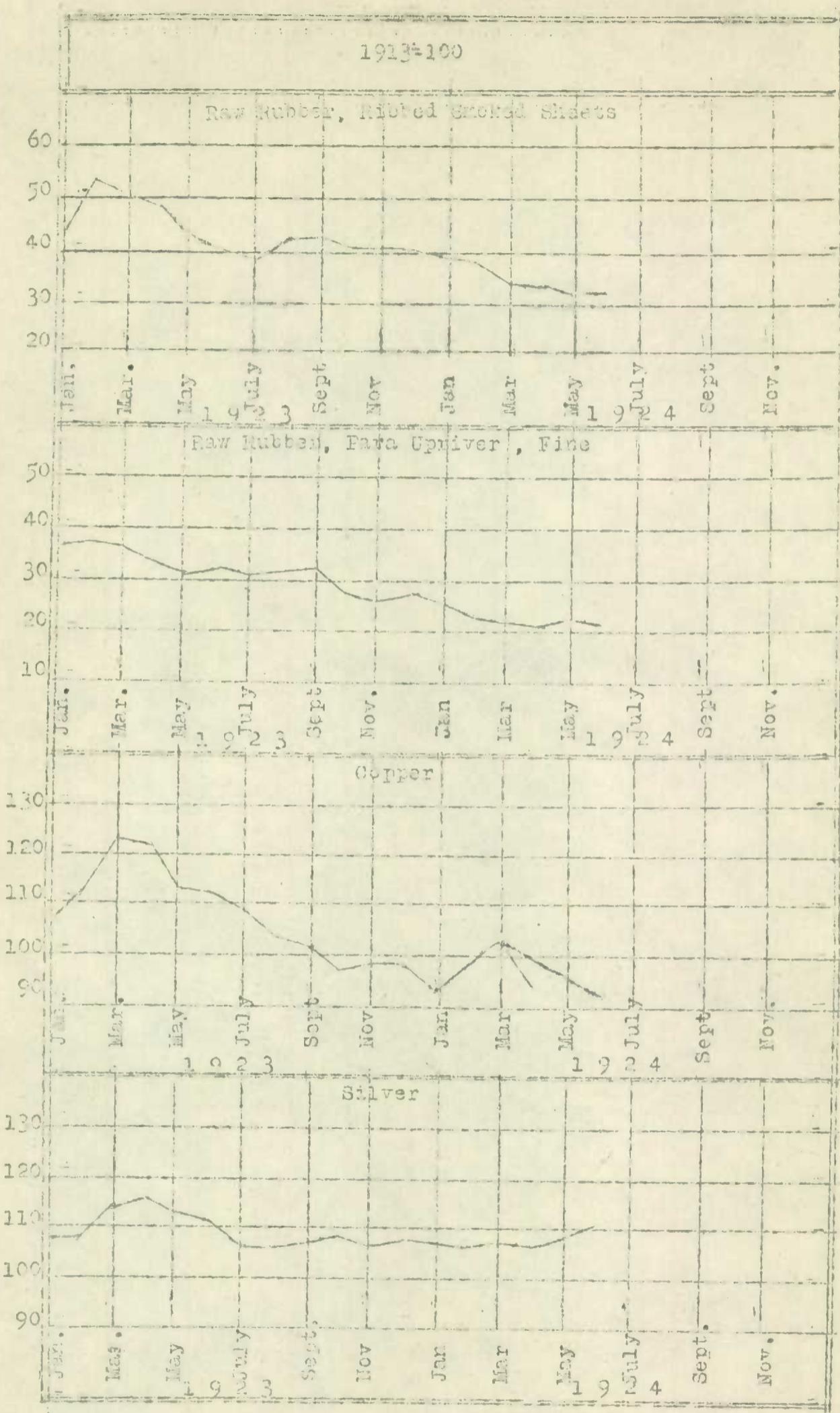
Cattle, choice steers

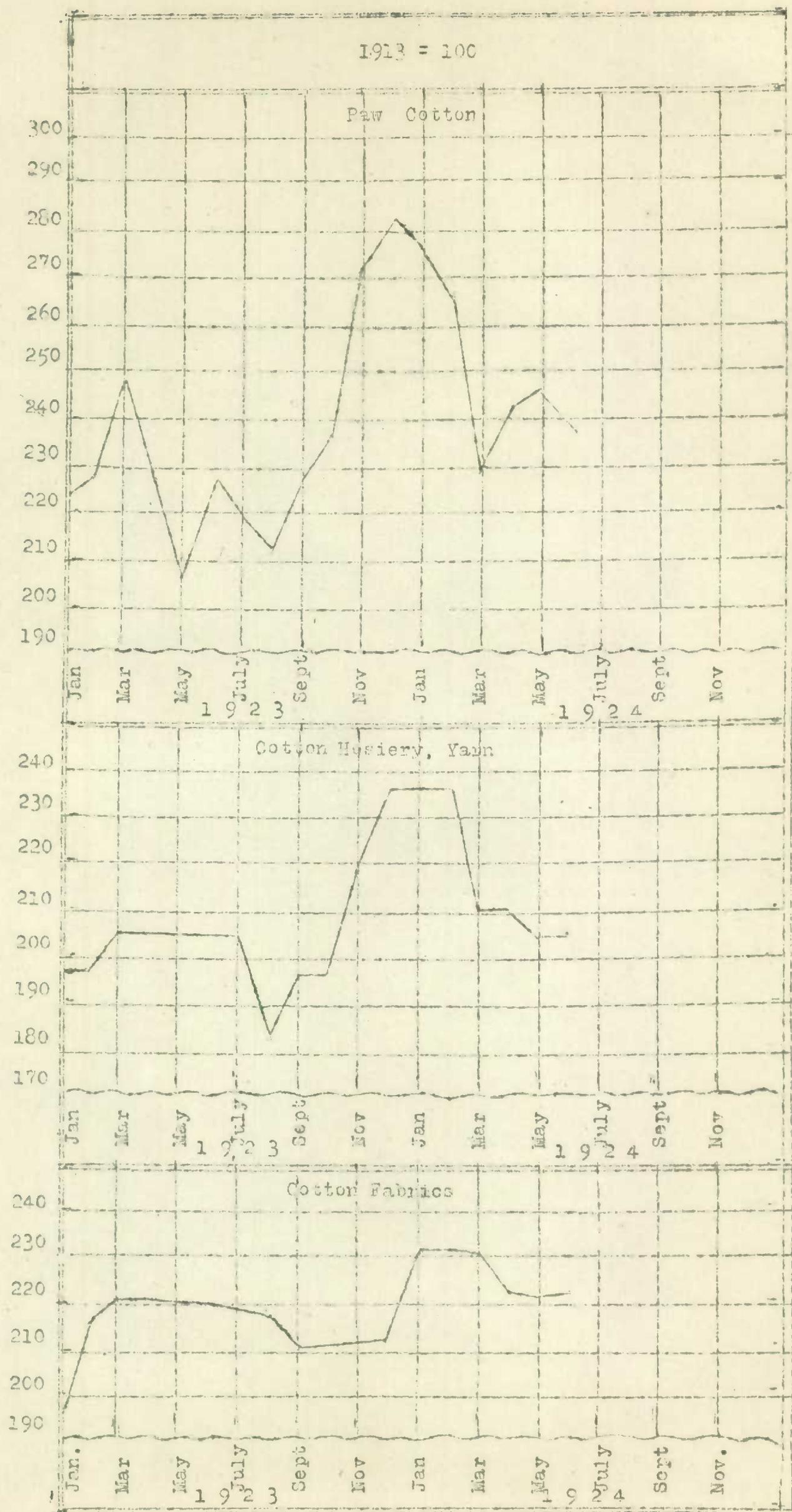


Hogs, thick, smooth

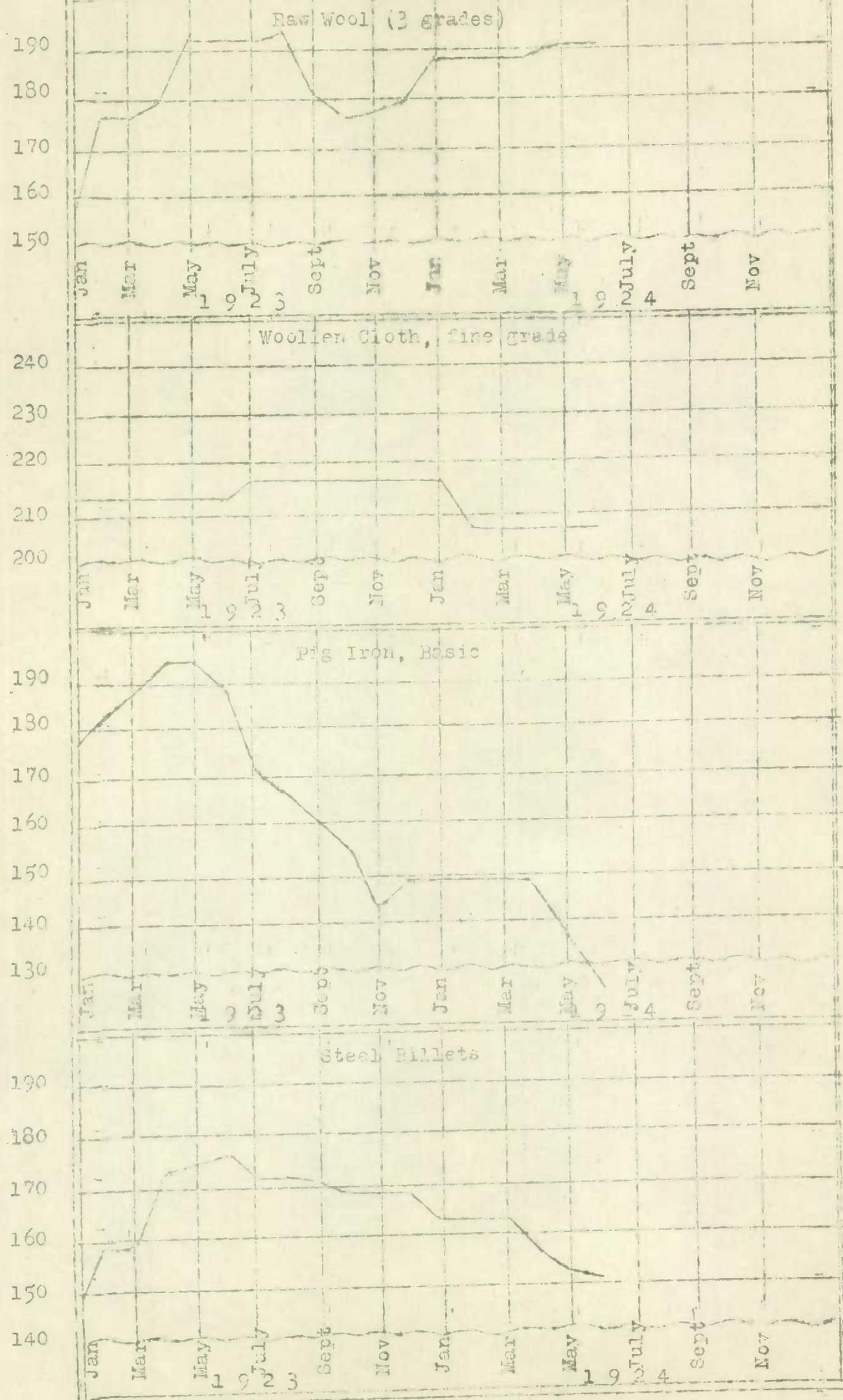








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