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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES JULY 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 1.1 points in July, being 153.3 as compared with 152.2 in June. 47 price quotations rose, 39 fell and 150 were unchanged.

The Index Numbers of three of the main groups moved downward but all declines were more than offset by increases in the three groups, Vegetables and Their Products, Animals and Their Products, Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products. Two groups, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were practically unchanged. Because of the continued rise in grain prices Vegetables and Their Products rose from 147.8 to 156.9, Animals and Their Products rose from 118.5 to 119.4, increases in butter and eggs more than offsetting declines in live stock. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products because of improved prices for cotton and wool rose from 204.5 to 205.2. Iron and Its Products declined from 161.0 to 159.2 due to lower prices for pig iron and steel sheets. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, because of decreases for lumber and wood pulp declined from 170.1 to 162.5. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to declines in coal tar, white lead, alum and soap, fell from 167.4 to 154.5.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. Food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) fell from 147.4 to 146.4, increases in flour and other milled products, fruits, butter, eggs, bacon and ham being more than counterbalanced by decreases in fresh meats, vegetables, matches and soap.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 143.8 to 148.3. Building and Construction materials fell from 161.4 to 155.1 due chiefly to lower prices for lumber. Materials for the metal working, chemical and meat packing industries were lower but increases for materials used in the milling industry again more than counterbalanced all declines.

Raw or partly manufactured goods rose from 144.0 to 147.1 increases in fruits, grains, eggs, wool and cotton more than offsetting decreases in vegetables, fresh meats, lumber and smelted products. Fully or chiefly manufactured materials rose from 153.0 to 154.7 chiefly because of higher prices for flour and sugar. Domestic farm products rose from 129.4 to 137.3 due to higher levels for grains, butter, eggs and wool. Articles of marine origin fell from 133.9 to 129.3 and articles of mineral origin from 153.2 to 150.8.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The upward movement in grain prices continued and considerably higher levels were established during July. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.35 per bushel in July as compared with \$1.14 per bushel in June. The low price for the month was \$1.19 5/8 on the 8th and the high \$1.55 1/8 on the 28th. Reiterated reports of smaller crops in several important wheat growing countries and drought in many parts of the Canadian West caused a strong bullish market. After the 26th, the influence of heavy rains in some sections of the Canadian West brought about a downward movement and by the 31st No. 1 Manitoba Northern had fallen to \$1.43 1/2. Oats No. 2 C. W. rose from 40 1/2 to 50 1/2 per bushel. Corn American Yellow No. 2 rose from \$1.00 to \$1.23 per bushel. The rise in grains was reflected in the price of flour and milled products 1st patent rising from \$6.65 to \$7.40 per 2-98's jute bags at Toronto; Oatmeal rose from \$3.75 to \$4.25 per bag and shorts from \$27.00 to \$29.75 per ton. The higher price for corn was reflected in that of glucose which rose from \$4.20 to \$4.75 per cwt. Granulated sugar at Montreal was \$7.8375 as compared with \$7.695 in June but later in the month the

price declined. Owing to the competition of new potatoes Ontario grades of old potatoes at Toronto fell from \$2.00-\$2.15 to \$1.00-\$1.25 per bag. Heavy extra No. 2 hamethy rose from \$16.00 to \$17.50 per ton and straw from \$9.25 to \$9.75 per ton. Bananas rose from \$3.50 to \$3.75-\$4.00 per bunch at Montreal, lemons from \$4.25 - \$4.75 to \$4.50 + \$5.50 per case at Toronto and oranges 96's, 100's and 126's from \$7.00 to \$7.50 per case at Montreal the increases being due to seasonal conditions.

Cattle prices were on the whole easier due to easier summer demand. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.25 to \$7.00. Choice sheep at Toronto fell from \$6.65 to \$5.50. Hogs, because of light supplies and influence also by the advances in American hog markets due to higher corn prices, rose from \$8.60 to \$9.03.

Meats moved in sympathy with live stock prices. Beef dressed, forequarters, at Toronto declined from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per cwt. and veal fell from 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Bacon, smoked, standard light, at Toronto rose from 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. and ham from 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Lard rose from 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 4/5 per lb. Fowl due to slack demand declined from 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

The continued heavy demand both for domestic consumption and for storage and export was responsible for increases in butter prices. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. and creamery solids from 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Because of limited supplies of the better grades eggs specials and extras rose from 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen.

Cotton because of unfavorable reports of crop conditions showed a rising tendency. Raw cotton 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ in July as against 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ in June. The high for the month was 35.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 24th and the low 29.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 8th and 9th. Towards the end of the month opinion prevailed that conditions were not as bad as reported and slight declines took place. Improved demand for raw silk led to a rise from \$5.00 to \$5.15 per lb. at New York. Machine twist silk rose in sympathy from \$15.25 to \$15.50 per lb. Raw wool showed stronger tendencies. Eastern wool, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, rose from 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb and Western wool range, semi-bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, from 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

Poor export demand and keen competition for domestic trade were responsible for declines in lumber and timber. Birch C & B at Toronto fell from \$70 to \$65 per M. ft. B. C. fir 2x4 and up 6' to 16' from \$52 to \$48, red oak from \$120 to \$110, pine, good siding 1x7 and up from \$150 to \$140 and pine No. 1 Cuts and better from \$95 to \$80. Cedar shingles declined from \$5.60 to \$5.25 and cedar flooring at Victoria from \$48 to \$45. Matches, silent, f's due to keen competition were reduced from \$8.40 to \$5.52. Continued quietness in the iron and steel markets was reflected by further price reductions. Pig iron, Hamilton and Victoria, declined from \$29.20 to \$27.95 per gross ton and basic pig iron from \$22 to \$21. Galvanized steel sheets 28 U. S. A. fell from \$5.00 to \$4.80 and black steel sheets from \$3.85 to \$3.65.

Although some lines in Non-Ferrous Metals showed improvement other remained in a weak condition. Copper continued to decline, electrolytic at Montreal being \$14.45 in July as compared with \$14.60 in June. Copper sheets, base, fell from 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Lead, due to better European demand coupled with rising sterling exchange rose from \$7.40 to \$7.45. Solder rose from 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Tin Ingots increased from 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

The cessation of price cutting caused glass to advance from \$4.60 to \$5.40 per box. White lead continued to decline being \$13.90 in July as compared with \$14.90 in June. Soap declined from \$6.30 to \$5.40. Quiet demand led to reductions in lime from \$9.00 to \$8.50 per ton and coal tar from \$9.60 to \$8.25 per barrel.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:
By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 15 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward during July. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia and an upward movement in France, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Russia, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa and Egypt.

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SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities.	No. of Commodities	July 1923	May 1924	June 1924	July 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.5	150.6	152.2	153.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	146.8	140.9	147.8	156.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.1	117.3	118.5	119.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	198.6	205.5	204.5	205.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	178.6	170.3	170.1	162.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	171.8	163.5	161.0	159.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.4	94.2	93.4	93.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.8	186.1	184.7	184.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.4	169.9	167.4	154.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.2	145.7	147.4	146.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	143.4	135.0	138.2	138.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.3	159.1	159.0	156.4
II. Producers' Goods	146	147.4	142.6	143.8	148.3
Producers' Equipment	15	184.4	188.4	188.7	188.3
Producers' Materials	131	143.5	137.7	139.0	144.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	169.4	163.9	161.4	155.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	137.6	132.1	134.3	141.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	144.4	141.4	144.0	147.1
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	157.6	152.7	153.0	154.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	145.6	141.5	148.3	159.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	169.2	160.0	162.5	163.6
(c) Total	87	155.2	150.8	156.3	164.0
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	117.9	111.4	112.8	113.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	23	135.9	123.1	125.5	127.2
(c) Total	53	127.5	118.2	119.9	121.1
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	132.7	132.4	142.8	155.0
(2) Animal	16	108.8	104.8	106.4	108.2
(3) Total	36	123.9	122.3	129.4	137.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.8	146.7	119.8	114.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	135.1	130.1	137.9	133.7
(c) Total	8	130.1	140.0	133.9	129.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	171.1	160.8	160.6	151.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	208.1	208.0	204.9
(c) Total	21	178.6	170.3	170.1	162.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	164.3	158.1	157.1	156.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	151.9	156.2	153.2	150.8
(c) Total	67	153.0	159.0	157.1	155.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Com- modi- ties	Oct- 1923	July 1924	May 1924	June 1924	July 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	150.6	152.2	153.3	
I. Vegetable Products	67	146.8	140.9	147.8	156.9	
Fruits	8	216.4	168.7	183.0	192.7	
Fresh, domestic	1	241.1	178.0	200.9	200.9	
Fresh, foreign	3	208.9	158.4	170.9	193.1	
Dried	4	182.2	174.9	175.6	174.3	
Grains	9	124.3	118.7	122.1	152.4	
Flour and Milled Products	6	130.7	116.1	126.2	140.7	
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.0	
Vegetable Oils	2	173.8	169.8	169.8	168.3	
Rubber and Its Products	3	47.7	40.8	40.0	42.2	
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	235.6	194.0	183.0	187.0	
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	198.0	211.5	210.2	210.5	
Tobacco	3	183.9	183.2	188.2	188.2	
Vegetables	10	164.3	213.4	225.8	179.9	
Miscellaneous	10	129.8	132.7	135.1	143.7	
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.1	117.3	118.5	119.4	
Live Stock	4	108.8	108.8	102.9	100.0	
Fishery Products	8	131.7	140.0	133.9	129.3	
Furs	2	300.0	219.9	219.9	219.9	
Hides and Skins	2	73.0	61.1	61.0	61.0	
Leather, unmanufactured	4	118.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	
Boots and shoes	4	143.2	133.7	132.8	132.8	
Meats and Poultry	11	138.4	122.0	121.6	122.1	
Milk and Its Products	11	128.5	121.6	124.8	125.3	
Fats	2	110.4	107.9	100.3	106.6	
Eggs	2	92.2	92.2	100.0	105.5	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	198.6	205.5	204.5	205.2	
Cotton, raw	2	219.3	245.4	238.9	241.6	
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	
Cotton Fabrics	6	219.2	222.8	223.8	221.3	
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	117.2	138.1	138.1	138.1	
Silk and Its Products	3	226.4	186.1	169.0	170.8	
Wool Yarns	4	176.4	168.2	177.8	180.4	
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	233.0	233.0	231.3	
Miscellaneous	2	123.1	132.2	132.2	132.2	
IV. Wood and Wood Products and						
Paper	21	178.6	170.3	170.1	162.5	
Newsprint : Paper Rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	
Lumber and Timber	14	168.9	160.9	160.4	151.5	
Pulp	2	188.5	160.0	162.4	155.6	
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	194.8	194.8	
Matches	1	332.4	332.4	332.4	282.0	

Commodities	No. of Series	July 1924			July 1924
		May 1924	June 1924	July 1924	
V. Iron and Its Products	26	171.8	163.5	161.0	159.2
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 Mails)	4	188.6	184.8	183.0	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	166.6	165.4	164.8	163.2
Scrap Iron	1	151.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	172.3	142.6	135.7	131.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	221.5	221.5	221.5
Wire	2	193.9	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.4	94.2	93.4	93.1
Aluminium	1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	83.0	100.7	95.3	95.3
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	125.0	112.5	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	110.6	98.5	94.8	92.8
Lead and Its Products	2	147.5	159.7	165.5	166.5
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	105.7	108.8	110.4	110.4
Tin Ingots	1	96.8	107.5	99.5	102.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	139.0	130.8	130.5	129.7
Solder	1	96.0	106.4	100.0	104.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	132.8	186.1	184.7	184.9
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	311.4	281.4	281.4	280.2
Coal and Its Products	4	216.9	216.8	217.2	217.4
Glass and Its Products	2	191.8	122.7	132.7	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	102.9	117.3	117.3	117.3
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	167.0	144.5	143.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.4	169.9	167.4	154.5
Coal Gas, Crude	1	231.3	240.0	240.0	206.3
Sulphuric Acid, 660	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	194.4	211.8	195.8	185.8
Soap	1	157.9	166.2	163.6	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	156.7	154.2	154.2	153.9
Other Chemicals	2	114.8	110.2	110.2	110.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES.
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Commodities		No. of Commod- ities			
		July 1923	May 1924	June 1924	July 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	150.6	152.2	153.3
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A&B)	98	148.2	145.7	147.4	146.4
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	143.4	135.0	138.2	138.4
Beverages	4	222.3	235.7	235.0	235.0
Breadstuffs	8	136.2	123.2	131.9	143.9
Chocolate	1	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	131.7	140.0	133.9	129.3
Fruits	8	216.4	168.7	183.0	192.7
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	136.8	121.1	120.2	121.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	103.5	121.6	124.8	125.3
Sugar, refined	2	238.9	195.5	184.1	187.5
Vegetables	10	164.3	213.4	225.8	179.9
Eggs	2	192.2	92.2	100.0	105.5
Tobacco	2	205.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.7	159.3	161.0	159.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.3	159.1	159.0	156.4
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	164.8	158.2	157.2	157.2
Household Equipment	13	151.0	159.4	159.6	156.1
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	302.9	274.7	274.7	273.6
Miscellaneous	7	149.6	158.5	158.7	155.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C&D)	146	147.4	142.6	143.8	148.3
C. Producers' Equipment	15	184.4	188.4	188.7	188.8
Tools	4	216.0	222.0	222.0	222.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipments and Supplies	7	184.2	187.8	188.1	188.3
Miscellaneous	4	185.7	198.4	198.4	198.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	143.5	137.7	139.0	144.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	169.4	163.9	161.4	155.1
Lumber	14	168.9	160.9	160.4	151.5
Painters' Materials	4	200.9	202.3	194.2	167.4
Miscellaneous	14	168.1	168.0	161.2	161.6
Manufacturers' Materials for Textile and Clothing Industries	99	137.6	132.1	134.3	141.9
For Fur Industry	2	300.0	219.9	219.9	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	95.9	89.6	89.6	89.6
For Metal Working Industries	27	120.3	155.0	113.4	112.2
For Chemical Using Industries	7	150.5	153.0	153.0	152.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	105.3	106.5	101.8	100.0
For Killing and Other Industries	9	124.4	118.6	128.9	152.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	155.2	142.0	143.0	149.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avgc. 1913	July 1923	June 1924	July 1924
CANTS, #2 C. W.	bus.	.340	.449	.407	.480
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur	bus.	.340	.449	.407	.480
CHENT, #1 Man. Northern	"	.382	1.08	1.14	1.35
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur	"	.382	1.08	1.14	1.35
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's	5.368	6.90	6.65	7.40
Toronto	jute				
SUGAR, raw 96°, centrif.	cwt.	2.995	7.15	4.92	4.83
Montreal	"	4.193	9.975	7.70	7.84
SUGAR, granulated	"				
Montreal	"				
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	lb.	.666	.261	.202	.219
New York					
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.266	.19	.21
New York					
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	7.60	7.25	7.00
Toronto					
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.029	8.65	8.60	9.03
Toronto					
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	lb.	.144	.10-.11	.085-.09	.085-.09
Toronto					
SCLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops	lb.	.40	.44	.45	.45
Toronto					
BOX SIDES, B.	ft.	.303	.27	.25	.25
Mill					
BUTTER, creamery finest	lb.	.274	.31	.35	.35
Montreal					
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	"	.17	.30	.22	.25
Montreal					
EIGGS, fresh, specials and extras	doz.	.36	.31-.36	.33-.38	.37-.40
Montreal					
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"	lb.	.135	.30	.322	.325
Hamilton					
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	lb.	.244	.50	.50	.50
Hosiery cops, mill					
SAKONY, 4-15 yds. to lb.	"	.441	.872	.913	.913
Montreal					
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds to lb.	yd.	.095	.20	.175	.175
Toronto					
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1	lb.	3.80	7.80	5.00	5.15
New York					
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/2 blood	"	.165	.32-.33	.34	.35
domestic, Toronto					
WOOL, western range semi-bright	"	.215	.38-.40	.34	.38
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto					
PULP, groundwood #1	ton	15.90	37-38	27-36	27-30
Mill					
PIG IRON, basic	"	19.00	30.00	22.00	21.00
Mill					
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	"	37.92	55.00	60.00	60.00
Mill					
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	cut.	15.72	17.25	14.60	14.45
Montreal					
LEAD	"	4.67	6.50	7.40	7.45
Montreal					
TIN INGOTS, straits	lb.	.465	.45	.46	.475
Toronto					
SPELTER	cwt.	5.80	8.00	7.50	7.45
Montreal					
COAL, anthracite	ton	5.879	11.82	12.13	12.17
Toronto					
GASOLINE	gal.	.25	.25	.275	.275
Toronto					
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35
Montreal and Toronto					

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9.

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
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	404	100	106	106	200
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1913	1913	-	1913	-
Date										
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		8.9034	97	122.211
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.6530	107	126.393
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.3x	127		11.8237	120	148.807
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170	204.121
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203	229.220
1919	209.2	207	234	222.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8025	204	248.721
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.2x	147	149	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	153	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	153.0	150	166			154	164	13.4028	146	
1923										157
May	155.2	155	179.1	153.8	168.0	156	167	13.6665	148	192.944
June	155.5	155	177.2	153.8	167.5	153	164	13.3841	145	191.414
July	153.5	151	176.4	154.8	166.3	151	159	13.6895	142	198.711
August	153.5	150	178.6	154.8	164.5	150	159	12.8201	139	186.675
September	154.6	149	173.8	153.3	163.6	154	163	12.9143	140	187.681
October	153.1	147	174.2	152.1	163.8	153	163	13.0924	142	190.827
November	153.3	145	176.9	148.3	163.2	152	163	13.1378	143	191.844
December	153.5	143	177.3	147.1	164.7	151	163	13.4358	146	190.923
1924										158
January	156.7	146	178.3	149.8	165.3	151	163	13.2710	144	189.930
February	156.8	143	180.1	151.2	165.9	152	163	13.1966	143	191.095
March	154.3	147	176.9	150.3	166.0	150	160	12.8957	140	190.741
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.9	148	158	12.6574	137	186.760
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6	147	156	12.5568	136	184.675
June	152.2		172.0	147.4	159.0	145	154	12.2930	133	183.821
July			((x) July)					12.2257	133	185.485

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10.

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		BESACE LOFFRAINE	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 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
<u>1913</u>	100	100	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	193		345.0	344		1911		2127
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319		34182		49559
1923	159.9	162.1	152.9	161.8	170	419.0	394		16619873719x	(b) 93	26523815699x
<u>1923</u>											
May	159.8	163.8	155.5	162.5	173	406.5	386	414	817x	72	824x
June	159.3	159.7	150.5	153.8	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	94464x	86	28360x
September	157.8	159.6	150.4	160.1	165	423.6	404	439	2394889x	102	306336x
October	158.1	160.4	150.2	161.1	166	420.5	404	444	709433666x	108	18295z
November	160.8	168.6	155.8	168.1	171	442.9	416	448	72570000z	139	4907150z
December	163.4	170.1	156.7	169.1	177	458.6	426	463	126160000z	126	260000z
<u>1924</u>											
January	165.4	173.1	161.4	173.8	178	494.6	445	492		117	148400000z
February	165.9	173.3	163.3	172.5	180	543.5	469	535		116	143060000z
March	165.4	172.3	161.2	169.0	180	499.4	483	578		121	147006000z
April	164.7	172.1	160.9	168.0	181	452.0	428			124	151780000z
May	163.7	168.3	160.5	165.3	177	468.0	428				151860000z
June		168.4	160.4	164.7	(x 000's omitted)	(z 000,000's omitted)					143000000z

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11.

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S W E D E N		DENMARK	SPAIN
	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	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	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	339		292	207
1919				304	322	330		340	204
1920				292	377	347	359	341	221
1921		126	366	182	293	211	222	178	190
1922		163	367	160	233	162	173	181	176
1923	1788317	181	497	151	232	157	163	210	172
1923									
May	1894500	187	474	149	233	158	166	204	171
June	1832900	181	484	149	220	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
1924									
January	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	223	178
February	1915300	183	642	158	262	153	162	227	180
March	1912000	180	625	155	266	154	162	228	180
April	1946500	182	555	154	267	156	161	225	184
May		181	557	153	263	151	160	219	
June		178		264				220	

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12.

COUNTRY	ITALY		F I N L A N D		E U R O P E		BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Authority	Bachi Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"		
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	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				1181	
1917	365.3	519	375				328	
1918	409.1	341	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	562.5	529	1072	1180	1219	137575	2508	1355
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	21643026 (y)	637118x 2534	994
1923								
May	580.1	543	941	1193	1093	11254	62900x 2613	1030
June	568.9	539	936	1169	1095	18814	97900x 2545	1001
July	566.0	539	939	1157	1080	30700	152240x 2408	968
August	566.7	527	929	1159	1080	52947	275290x 2292	958
September	569.2	531	923	1157	1089	73022	549010x 2266	957
October	563.4	533	917	1152	1077	273807	873000x 2253	973
November	571.4	529	915	1147	1070	679437	1731000x 2412	964
December	577.2	535	915	1145	1096	3423007	3781000x 2597	984
1924								
January	570.8	543	899	1157	1071	2521677	11649000x 2711	991
February	572.3	543	921	1148	1078	2484296	43197000x 2658	1029
March	573.7	549	934	1150	1094	2452779		1036
April	578.7	551	939	1127		2423200	2798	1022
May	570.7	547						1015
June	566.1		(x) 000's omitted	(y) base 1914	- 1			981

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13.

COUNTRY	A S I A				OCEANIA				AFRICA	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE BD.	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	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	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										
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	96.9	100
1915	112			95.5		105.6	104.1	1044		103
1916	123			96.6		147.4	128.3	1230		128
1917	147			117.1		158.2	136.4	1387		176
1918	180	237		148.5		152.8	158.2	1507		211
1919	198	222		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753		231
1920	204	215	152.0	235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1777		316
1921	181	196	150.2	252.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117		173
1922	180	184	145.6	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	2007		145
1923	176	178	156.4	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775		132
1923				199.1	188	178.7		1747		
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	183.3	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	188	157.5	206.	200			1798		136
April	174	181	153.7	207.	201					134
May	176	184	154.3							135

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES. 14.

COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Sta- tistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	Cost of Living Paris	22 Foods based on 602 budgets	Cost of Living 56 items 59 lo- calities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities										
Base Period	July 1914	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1- Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date											
1913	99	100	100								
1914	105	102	104	113	100	100	100	100 April	100 April	100	103
1914 July	100			100	100	100					100
1915	July 104	101	105 Dec.	131	123	123					125
1916	" 114	114	118 "	160	146	142					146
1917	" 157	146	142 "	198	176	184					173
1918	" 175	168	174 "	215	203	245 Aug.	238(1)				202
1919	" 186	186	199 "	219	215	290 "	341	466	455	212	196
1920	" 227	203	200 "	256	249	390 "	307	435	392	234	210
1921	" 148	153	174 "	229	226	352 "	302 June	396	374	179	180
1922	" 138	142	170 "	175	183	313 "	302 June	334 "	428	157	141
1923	" 137	146	173 "	169	174	337 June				145	139
1923				162	170	339		414	413	147	135
May	140	143		160	169		334	426	419	145	136
June	138	144	170	162	169			459	429	145	136
July	137	147		165	171	351		478	439	143	137
August	142	146	172	168	173		331	506	453	142	139
Sept.	141	149		172	175				458	145	143
Oct.	144	150		173	175	375			463	149	142
Nov.	144	151		173	175		345		470	149	140
Dec.	145	150	173	176	177						
1924				175	177	401	376		480	153	
Jan.	145	149		177	179		384		495	158	
Feb.	145	147		176	178		392		510	155	
March	143	144		167	173		380		498	154	
April	137			163	171		378		485	150	
May	133			160	169						
June	133			(x) 22 foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods 51 cities . (1) first half of year.							

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS 1924.
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
BANKS	11	91.6	91.2	90.3	90.0	89.9	90.0
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railway, steamship, power, etc.)	10	76.2	74.8	74.9	76.1	76.4	77.1
Transportation (steam)	2	65.4	63.9	64.4	64.6	63.9	64.5
Municipal Railways	2	30.9	30.0	29.0	30.3	31.2	32.6
Telephone	1	87.1	88.8	86.8	87.3	88.7	89.4
Power Companies	5	160.4	158.9	157.3	165.2	171.7	173.0
INDUSTRIALS -	31	119.4	118.4	113.3	112.5	112.6	113.0
Iron and Steel	2	38.3	38.9	35.3	34.0	33.9	33.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	67.7	71.1	65.4	62.3	62.6	66.1
Pulp and Paper	5	143.3	139.0	133.1	132.9	131.2	129.2
Milling	4	163.5	160.1	159.5	157.7	157.7	160.7
Textile and Clothing	5	228.5	224.2	211.0	210.6	212.4	208.3
Miscellaneous	12	143.0	143.2	138.7	138.8	140.0	142.7
(a) Food & Allied Products	6	94.6	92.9	89.2	88.4	91.5	96.4
(b) All Other	6	159.4	160.3	155.5	156.0	156.5	158.4
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	95.7	94.6	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.3

II. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924.
1913 = 100

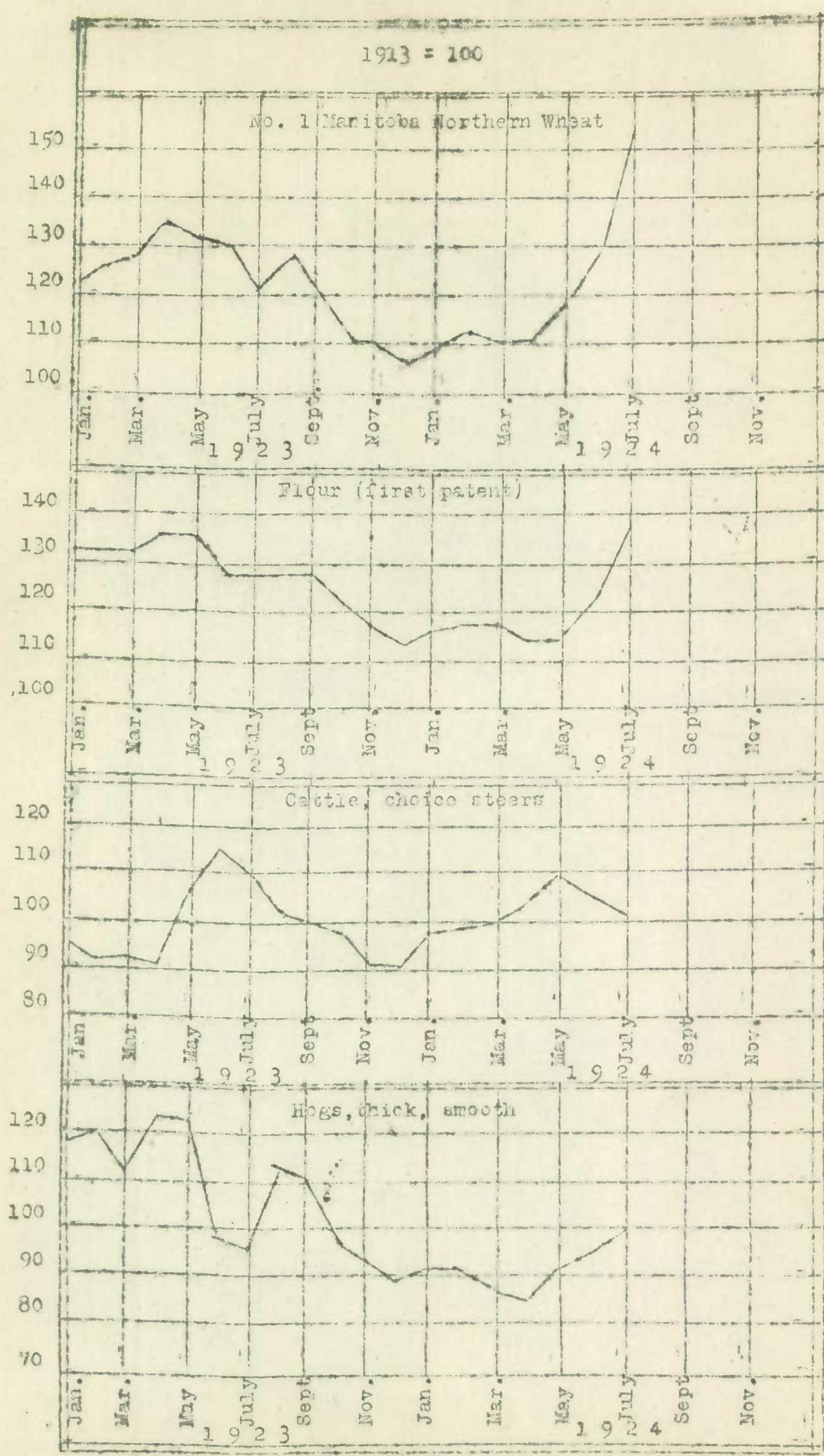
INDUSTRIALS -	23	97.6	98.6	94.1	92.3	92.5	91.9
Iron and Steel	3	78.6	79.9	68.4	66.9	67.2	64.8
Iron and steel products and construction	3	82.7	87.1	82.1	81.1	82.0	80.4
Pulp and Paper	1	155.3	154.2	147.4	137.1	147.7	150.4
Milling	3	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.3	99.3	99.8
Textile and Clothing	4	109.9	109.7	108.7	109.3	103.8	109.4
Miscellaneous	9	101.6	102.2	100.2	97.8	96.8	96.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	95.6	95.9	93.9	94.6	96.0	96.5
(b) All Other	6	103.1	103.7	101.8	98.5	97.0	96.4

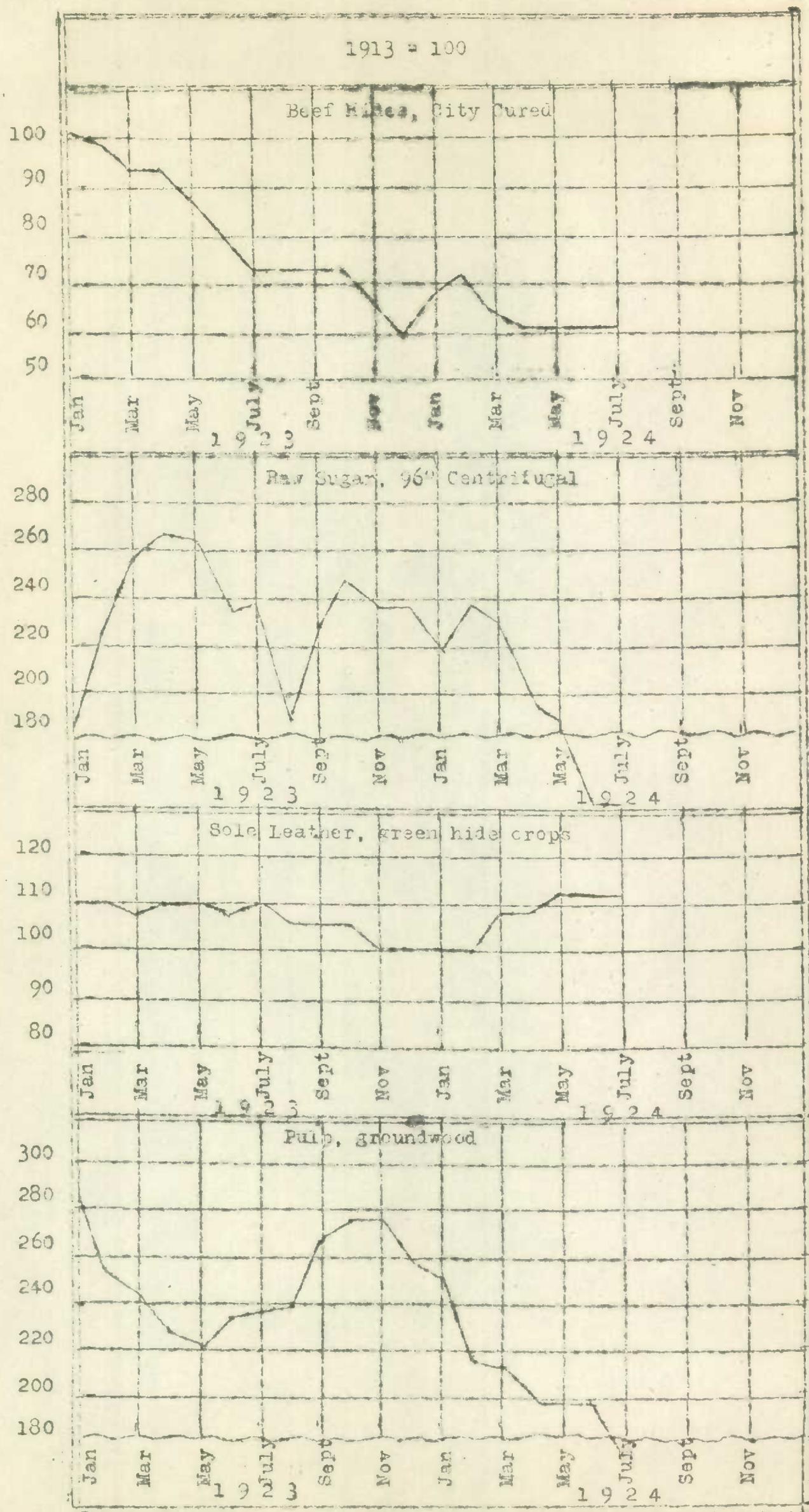
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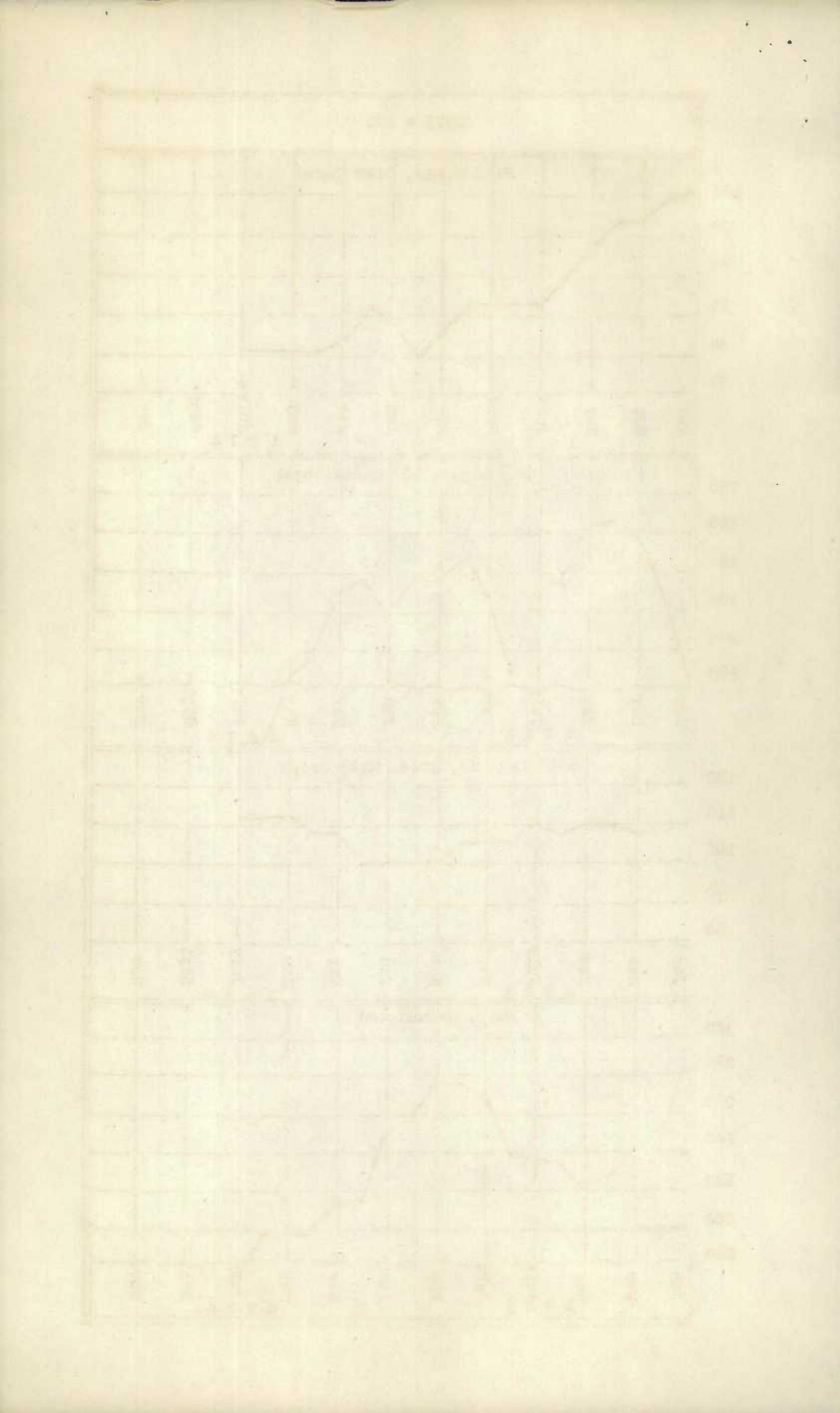
	No. of Bonds Included	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Bonds	18	104.5	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2

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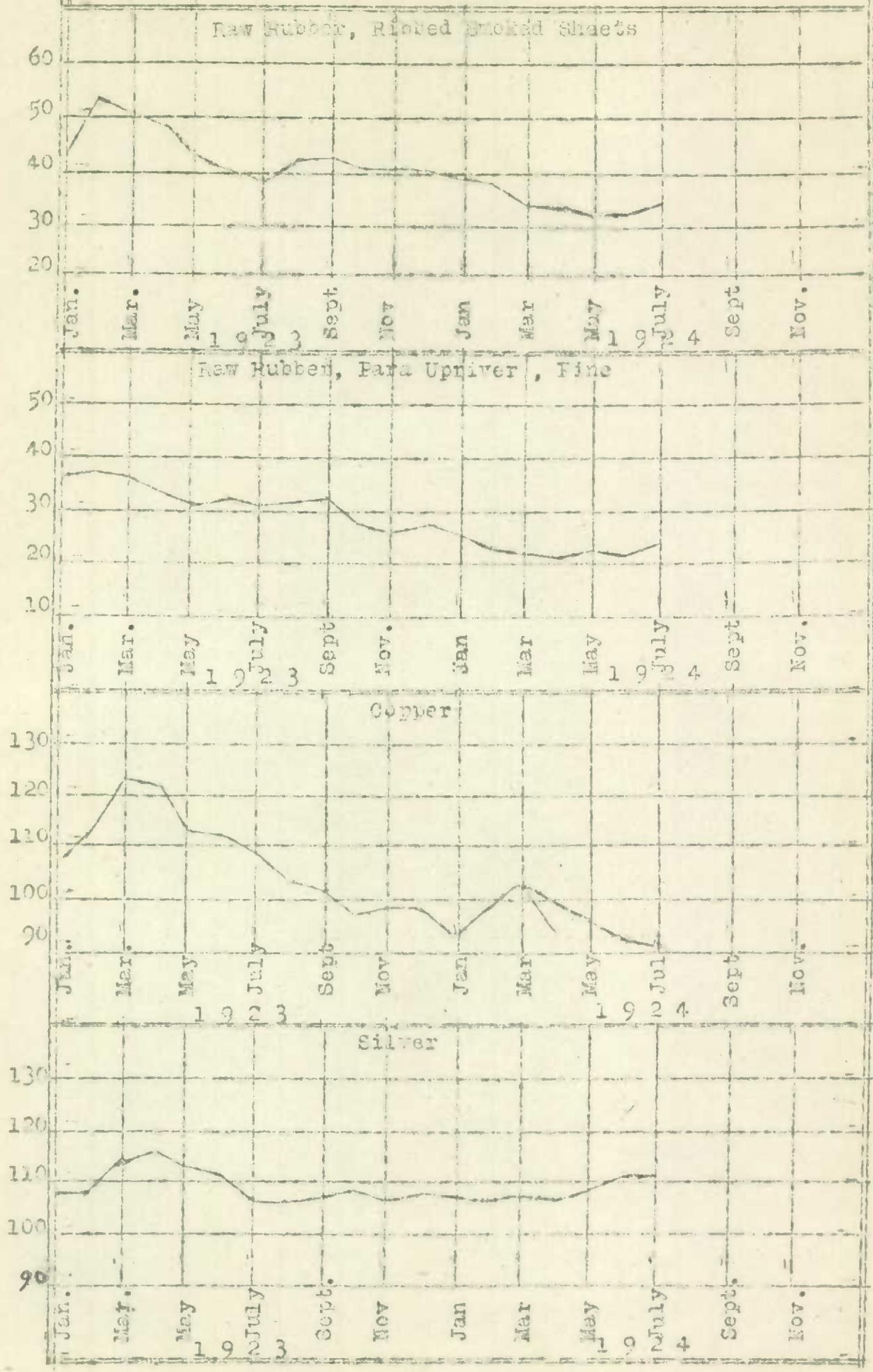
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWE DEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Artic les (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Cooperative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-June 30 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913	100	100									
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100			1	121 Dec.	100	100	100 June
1915	123 June	117 June	117 June	124 July				190 "	108		
1916								278 "	116		
1917	153 "	146 "	139 Dec.	142 "				487 "	125		
1918	203 "	190 "	166 Sept.	181 "				858 "	154	286 July	
1919	271 "	253 "	219 July	268 "				2435 "	175	280	
1920	319 July	302 "	270 "	297 "	935 July			4696 "	191	441	247
1921	292 "	302 July	236 "	232 "	1124 "			6072 "	100	494	216
1922	233 "	255 "	190 June	179 "	5392 "		4614	25624 "	181	488	164
1923	218 "	239 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "		10727	221068 "	177	487	165
1923											
May	214			161	382(1)	462(1)	11440	76080	178	490	164
June	213	239		161	765(1)	935(1)	11513	114298	170	491	166
July	218		174	160	3765(1)	4651(1)	10904	225267	172	487	168
August	220			161	58605(1)	67049(1)	10496	329507	178	483	167
Sept.	218	232		165	1500(2)	1730(2)	10841	375308	178	487	167
Oct.	217		177	165	365700(2)	430100(2)	11027	410529	174	502	168
Nov.	221			164	65700(3)	86200(3)	11149	445708	173	503	170
Dec.	226	236		164	124700(3)	151200(3)	11249	502292	177	499	171
1924											
Jan.	230		176	163	110(4)	127(4)	11740	597420	178	510	170
Feb.	239			162	104(4)	117(4)	11940	1008182	190	517	172
Mar.	241			162	107(4)	120(4)	11996	1332613	180	518	170
April	240		173		110(4)	120(4)	11973	1339457	183	522	169
May	241						12209				167
June	Germany	(1) 000's omitted	(2) 000,000's omitted	(3) 000,000,000's omitted	(4) Gold mark prices.		12442				166



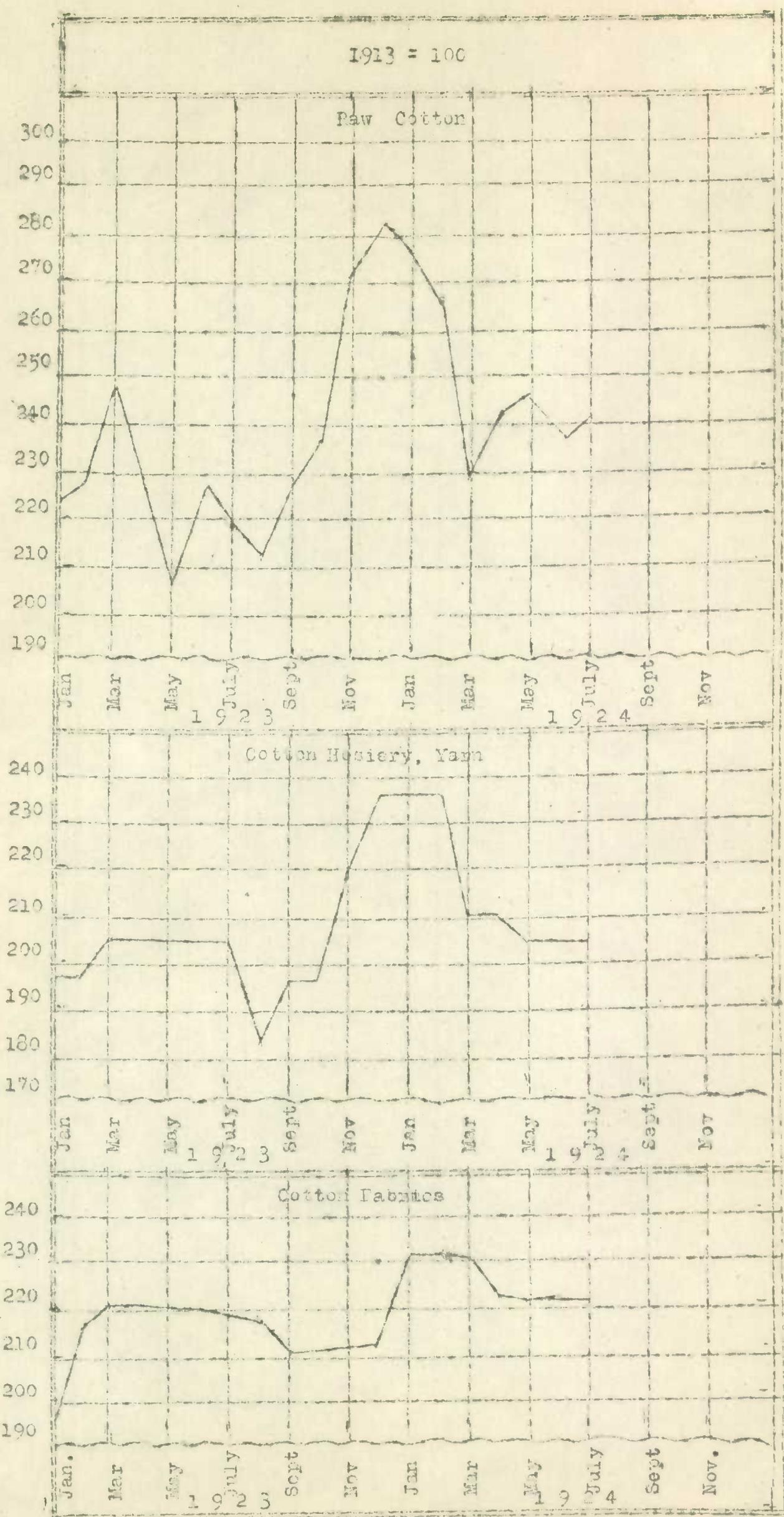


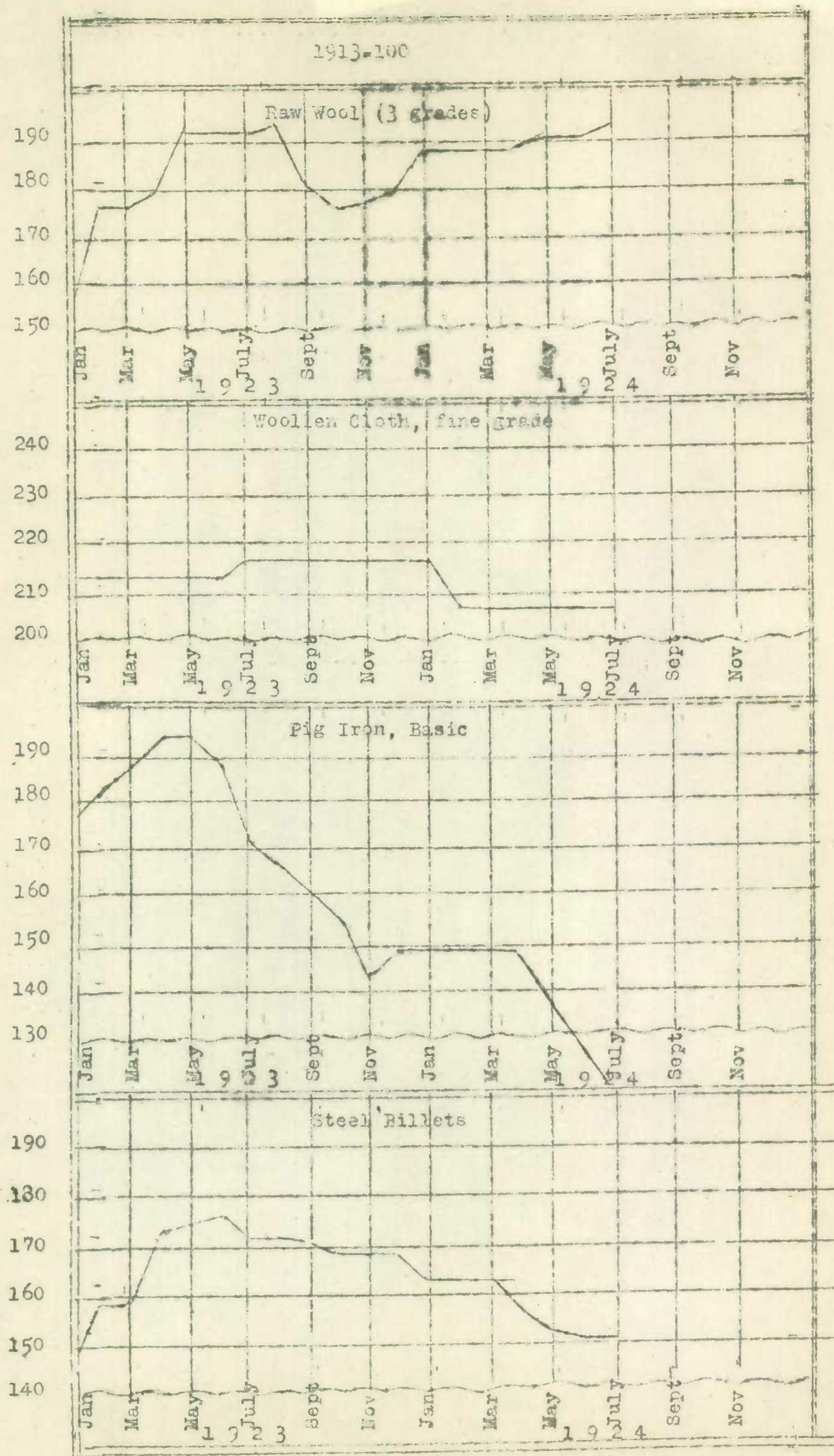


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