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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, AUGUST 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 4.8 points in August being 158.1 as compared with 153.3 in July. 66 price quotations were higher, 32 were lower and 138 were unchanged.

Four of the main groups moved downward and four upward; the increases being on the whole much greater than the declines. Vegetables and Their Products, because of higher levels for grains, flour and milled products and bread rose from 156.9 to 168.0. Animals and Their Products rose from 119.4 to 124.7; declines in cattle, fish, leather, boots and shoes being more than offset by increases in hogs, bacon, lard and tallow. Fibres and Textiles, due to increases for silk, wool and jute rose from 205.2 to 205.6. Non-Ferrous Metals because of improved prices for copper, lead, silver, tin and specter rose from 93.1 to 96.5. Iron and Its Products declined from 159.2 to 157.6 due chiefly to lower prices for steel bars, steel sheets and horseshoes. Wood and Wood Products because of decreases for newsprint paper and spruce siding fell from 162.5 to 161.4. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 184.9 to 184.2 due chiefly to declines in gasoline and pottery. Chemicals and Allied Products because of a fall in the price of white lead declined from 154.5 to 154.1.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) rose from 146.4 to 150.8, decreases in clothing, household equipment and supplies being more than counterbalanced by increases in flour, rolled oats, bread, ham, bacon, pork, lard, butter and eggs.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 148.3 to 151.7. Building and Construction Materials fell from 155.1 to 154.4 chiefly because of declines in lumber and painters' materials. Materials for the metal-working, meat packing and milling industries, leather goods and miscellaneous producers' materials all showed increases.

Raw or Partly Manufactured goods rose from 147.1 to 153.0 chiefly because of increases in grains, hogs, eggs, hides and skins, rubber, sugar, silk, copper and other metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured materials rose from 154.7 to 158.3 increases in milled products, bread, glucose, oils, fats, prepared meats, milk products, copper products, zinc sheets, and solder more than offsetting declines in fish, rolling mill products, horseshoes, pottery, gasoline and white lead. Domestic farm products rose from 137.8 to 148.7 due to higher levels for grain, sheep, hogs, butter and eggs. Articles of Marine Origin fell from 129.3 to 126.1. The group "Articles of Mineral Origin" was practically stationary, increases in raw materials being offset by decreases in fully or chiefly manufactured materials.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices again moved to higher levels. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.43½ per bushel in August as compared with \$1.35 in July. The high price for the month was \$1.51 on the 2nd and the low \$1.33½ on the 26th. During the first half of the month bullish influences predominated. Fresh reports of poor crops in Europe, the prospect of better credit facilities for purchasing, the uncertainty as to weather conditions and reports of rust caused prices to advance. During the latter part of the month more optimistic reports regarding crop prospects induced by more favourable weather caused a downward movement and levels approximately 10 cents lower than those of the first half of the month were established. Coarse grains fluctuated largely in sympathy with wheat prices. Oats 2 C.W. rose from 48¢ to 55¢ per bushel; Corn, American Yellow No. 2 was \$1.32 4/5 per bushel in August as compared with \$1.22½ in July. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 81¢ to 87¢ per bushel and flax seed No. 1 F.W.C. from \$2.28 to \$2.33 7/8 per bushel. The movement in grain was reflected in that of flour and milled

products. Flour, first patent, rose from \$7.40 to \$8.20 per 2-98's jute bags, at Toronto. Rolled Oats rose from \$3.15 to \$3.90 per bag and shorts from \$29.75 to \$31.00 per ton. Bread showed increases of from 2/3¢ to 1½ per lb. in different localities. The movement in sugar, which had been declining during July and the early part of August, was reversed, raw sugar 96° centrifugal being \$4.98 per cwt. as compared with \$4.68 in July. Indications are that the "excessive surplus" existing has been overestimated. With low prices higher consumption has ensued and stocks have been reduced to normal or less. Glucose because of higher corn prices rose from \$4.75 to \$4.95 per cwt. Owing to depletion of stocks before the arrival of the new pack, canned peas 2's rose from \$1.57½ to \$1.85 per dozen at Toronto and tomatoes 2½'s from \$2.10 to \$2.35 to \$2.25 - \$2.35. The rubber market continued to show improvement. The effect of the official restrictions is becoming evident in lower stocks. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets rose from 21½ per lb. in July to 26¢ in August and Para upriver fine from 22¢ to 27¢ per lb. Vegetable Oils followed the movement in the raw products. Cottonseed Oil rose from 14¢ per lb. in July to 15½¢ in August and linseed oil from \$1.09½ to \$1.11½ per gallon.

Cattle were in good supply and lower prices prevailed. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$6.31 to \$5.88 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.00 to \$6.63. The movement in hogs noted last month continued, the average price at Toronto, for thick smooth rising from \$9.03 to \$10.96 per cwt. Sheep because of light supplies increased from \$5.50 to \$6.25. The trend in live stock was reflected in that of meats. Beef dressed forequarter at Toronto fell from \$8.25 to \$7.25 per cwt. Dressed shop hogs rose from \$11.50 to \$13.50. Bacon, smoked standard light, at Toronto rose from 22½ to 26¢ per lb. and ham smoked standard light from 28¢ to 30¢ per lb. Dairy products showed the usual seasonal trend. Butter creamery finest at Montreal rose from 35¢ to 37¢ per lb. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 38¢ to 39¢; creamery solids from 35½ to 36½¢ and dairy prints from 27½ to 30¢. New cheese at Toronto rose from 18¢ to 19¢ per lb. Due to decreased supplies eggs, specials and extras, rose from 38½¢ to 43½¢ per dozen. Reflecting the higher market for hogs, lard advanced from 14 4/5¢ to 17½¢ per lb. and tallow from 8¢ to 9½¢.

Supplies of canned sockeye salmon are unusually large and prices on the new pack are consequently reduced, the August price being \$3.65 per dozen 1 lb. tins as compared with the July price of \$4.05.

Because of improvement in crop conditions and consequent upward revisions as to estimates of probable out-turn, cotton declined. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 29 1/3¢ in August as compared with 32¢ in July. The high for the month was 32.4¢ on the 2nd and the low 26.4¢ on the 29th. The upward movement in raw silk continued, the price of Japanese filature, Kansaiji, being \$6.00 per lb. as compared with \$5.15 in July. Jute 1st marks rose from \$8.19 to \$9.29.

The market for lumber and timber continued weak although most prices were maintained at last month's levels. Newsprint paper fell from \$3.75 to \$3.65, spruce siding 1 X 3 to 1 X 10 fell from 22¢ to 20¢ per M. bd. ft. The groundwood market was stronger because of depletion of stocks and curtailment of production due to low water in many grinding regions. The price rose from \$27 - \$30 to \$27 - \$35 per ton.

Continued quietness prevailed in iron and steel markets. Most prices were maintained at last month's levels but a few showed declines. Black steel sheets again declined being \$3.40 per cwt. as compared with \$3.65 in July and galvanized sheets \$4.50 as against \$4.80. Round and square steel bars fell from \$2.70 to \$2.60. Horseshoes declined from \$6.95 to \$6.55 per keg.

The Non-Ferrous Metal market influenced by the better feeling incident to the Dawes plan and rising sterling exchange turned upward and substantial advances replaced the recent sharp declines in all the primary metals. Copper, electrolytic, at Montreal increased from \$14.45 in July to \$15.50 per cwt. in August, copper sheets, base, from 18½¢ to 19½¢ per lb., electrolytic copper wire bars from 12½¢ to 13½¢ and solid bare copper wire from 17½¢ to 19¢.

Lead, domestic, increased from \$7.45 to \$7.70 per cwt., tin ingots from 47½¢ to 56¢ per lb., spelter from \$7.45 to \$7.80 per cwt., zinc sheet from 9¢ to 9½¢ and solder from 28½¢ to 31½¢ per lb. Later in the month many of these prices declined, demand being insufficient to maintain these levels. Silver, fine, rose from 66¢ to 68¢ per ounce.

Non-Metallic Minerals were on the whole fairly stable. Slight declines were recorded in pottery. Cups and saucers fell from \$1.35 per dozen in July to \$1.25 in August and dinner sets from \$13.50 to \$13.00. Gasoline at Toronto because of price cutting fell from 27½¢ to 26½¢ per gallon.

Chemicals and Allied Products maintained the same levels as last month with the exception of white lead which fell from \$13.90 to \$13.45 per cwt.

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 in August. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Russia, New Zealand and a downward movement in Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, India, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Egypt.

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S U M M A R YT A B L E S

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1923	June 1924	July 1924	Aug. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.5	152.2	153.3	158.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	147.2	147.8	156.9	168.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	127.9	118.5	119.4	124.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	196.2	204.5	205.2	205.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	177.7	170.1	162.5	161.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	170.3	161.0	159.2	157.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.1	93.4	93.1	96.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.2	184.7	184.9	184.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.7	167.4	154.5	154.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.9	147.4	146.4	150.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	144.9	138.2	138.4	147.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	153.9	159.0	156.4	154.5
II. Producers' Goods	146	145.6	143.8	148.3	151.7
Producers' Equipment	25	184.7	188.7	188.8	188.1
Producers' Materials	121	141.5	139.0	144.0	147.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.9	161.4	155.1	154.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	135.5	134.3	141.9	146.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	144.2	144.0	147.1	153.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	156.6	153.0	154.7	158.3

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	145.0	148.3	159.0	168.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	165.8	162.5	168.6	177.1
(c) Total	87	154.8	156.3	164.0	173.5
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	119.9	112.8	113.8	121.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	129.3	125.5	127.2	131.7
(c) Total	53	129.5	119.9	121.1	126.7
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	137.3	142.8	155.0	166.8
(2) Animal	16	114.1	106.4	108.2	117.6
(3) Total	36	128.8	129.4	137.8	148.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	120.9	119.8	114.0	112.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	133.3	137.9	133.7	130.1
(c) Total	8	130.5	133.9	129.3	126.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	170.0	160.6	151.9	151.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	208.0	204.9	200.0
(c) Total	21	177.7	170.1	162.5	161.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	163.1	157.1	156.4	157.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	151.8	153.2	150.8	149.7
(c) Total	67	157.6	157.1	155.6	155.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Aug.			
		1923	June 1924	July 1924	Aug. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	152.2	153.3	158.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	147.2	147.8	156.9	168.0
Fruits	8	204.8	183.0	192.7	192.2
Fresh, domestic	1	241.1	200.9	200.9	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	184.2	170.9	193.1	193.5
Dried	4	179.1	175.6	174.3	169.9
Grains	2	127.5	129.1	152.4	161.4
Flour and Milled Products	6	131.2	126.2	140.7	155.8
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	180.1
Vegetable Oils	2	168.3	169.8	165.3	178.7
Rubber and Its Products	3	51.0	40.0	42.2	48.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	213.6	183.0	187.0	184.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	3	197.9	210.2	210.5	209.5
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	183.4	225.3	179.9	222.4
Miscellaneous	10	123.6	135.1	143.7	144.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	127.9	118.5	119.4	124.7
Live Stock	4	100.5	102.9	100.0	95.2
Fishery Products	8	130.5	133.9	129.3	126.1
Furs	2	304.8	219.9	219.9	219.9
Hides and Skins	2	73.0	61.0	61.0	78.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	116.8	117.1	117.1	113.8
Boots and shoes	4	138.2	132.8	132.8	127.8
Meats and Poultry	11	137.0	121.6	122.1	120.8
Milk and Its Products	11	133.5	124.3	125.3	128.2
Fats	2	111.2	100.3	106.6	125.7
Eggs	2	101.0	100.0	105.5	121.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	196.2	204.5	205.2	205.6
Cotton, raw	2	211.9	238.9	241.6	241.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	182.1	204.3	204.3	204.3
Cotton Fabrics	6	218.4	223.8	221.3	221.5
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	206.8	247.5	247.5	247.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	123.1	133.1	133.1	130.1
Silk and Its Products	3	217.9	169.0	170.8	181.1
Wool Yarns	4	177.3	177.8	180.4	181.2
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	233.0	231.3	231.3
Miscellaneous	2	120.5	132.2	132.2	132.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	177.7	170.1	162.5	161.4
Newsprint paper rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	194.7
Lumber and Timber	14	167.5	160.4	151.5	150.5
Pulp	2	189.6	162.4	155.6	161.3
Furniture	3	229.1	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	332.4	332.4	282.0	282.0

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1923	June 1924	July 1924	Aug. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	170.3	161.0	159.2	157.6
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 Nails)	4	183.6	183.0	183.0	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	165.6	164.8	163.2	162.4
Scrap Iron	1	151.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	167.7	135.7	131.2	131.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	221.5	221.2	221.5
Wire	2	193.0	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	176.5	176.5	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.1	93.4	93.1	96.5
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	86.1	95.3	95.3	95.6
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	112.5	112.5	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	105.2	94.8	92.8	99.8
Lead and Its Products	2	146.7	165.5	166.5	171.3
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	105.7	110.4	110.4	113.8
Tin Ingots	1	94.6	99.5	102.2	120.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	140.6	130.5	129.7	135.6
Solder	1	96.0	100.0	104.5	115.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.2	184.7	184.9	184.2
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	281.4	281.4	280.2	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	216.9	217.2	217.4	217.4
Glass and Its Products	2	181.8	132.7	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	104.8	117.3	117.3	114.5
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	144.5	143.5	143.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.7	167.4	154.5	154.1
Coal Tar, Crude	1	231.3	240.0	206.3	206.3
Sulphuric Acid, 660	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	194.4	195.8	185.8	181.4
Soap	1	157.9	163.6	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	156.7	154.2	153.9	153.9
Other Chemicals	2	117.7	110.2	110.2	110.2

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(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1923	June 1924	July 1924	Aug. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	152.2	153.3	158.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	148.9	147.4	146.4	150.3
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	144.9	138.2	138.4	147.8
Beverages	4	222.5	235.0	235.0	233.7
Breadstuffs	8	136.2	131.9	143.9	161.8
Chocolate	1	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	130.5	133.9	129.3	126.1
Fruits	8	204.8	183.0	192.7	192.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	135.4	120.2	121.1	128.6
Milk and Milk Products	11	133.5	124.8	125.3	128.2
Sugar, refined	2	216.1	184.1	187.5	184.1
Vegetables	10	188.4	225.8	179.9	222.4
Eggs	2	101.0	100.0	105.5	121.0
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.7	161.0	159.1	159.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	153.9	159.0	156.4	154.5
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubber, hosiery and underwear)	11	161.0	157.2	157.2	153.6
Household Equipment	13	151.7	159.6	156.1	154.8
Furniture	3	229.1	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.2	274.7	273.6	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	150.5	158.7	155.2	153.9
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	145.6	143.8	148.3	151.7
C. Producers' Equipment	15	184.7	188.7	188.8	188.1
Tools	4	216.0	222.0	222.0	222.0
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	184.7	188.1	188.3	187.5
Miscellaneous	4	179.8	198.4	198.4	197.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	141.5	139.0	144.0	147.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.9	161.4	155.1	154.4
Lumber	14	167.5	160.4	151.5	150.5
Painters' Materials	4	195.0	194.2	187.4	186.8
Miscellaneous	14	166.7	161.2	161.6	161.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	135.5	134.3	141.9	146.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	204.4	212.5	212.1	222.6
For Fur Industry	2	304.8	219.9	219.9	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	95.3	89.6	89.6	95.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	118.8	113.4	112.2	113.5
For Chemical Using Industries	7	155.5	153.0	152.7	152.7
For Heat Packing Industries	4	103.4	101.8	100.0	102.3
For Milling and Other Industries	9	127.6	128.9	152.3	161.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	147.3	143.0	149.2	154.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avg. 1913	Aug. 1923	July 1924	Aug. 1924
OATS, #2 C. W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis bus.	.340	.45226	.480	.551	
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern	"	.882	1.12889	1.35	1.44
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur	2.98's				
FLOUR, first patent	jute	5.368	6.90	7.40	8.20
Toronto	cwt.	2.995	5.57	4.88	4.98
SUGAR, raw 96° centrif.	"	4.198	9.025	7.84	7.70
Montreal					
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"				
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	lb.	.666	.288	.212	.261
New York					
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.271	.21	.269
New York					
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	7.094	7.00	6.63
Toronto	"	9.029	10.23	9.03	10.96
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"				
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	lb.	.144	.10-.11	.085-.09	.11-.11½
Toronto	crops				
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide	lb.	.40	.42	.45	.42
Toronto					
POK SIDES, B.	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.25
Mill					
BUTTER, creamery finest	lb.	.274	.324	.35	.37
Montreal	"				
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	"	.17	.32	.25	.22
Montreal					
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras	doz.	.35	.35-.40	.37-.40	.42-.45
Montreal					
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"	lb.	.135	.285	.325	.325
Hamilton					
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	lb.	.244	.44	.50	.50
Hosiery 'cops, mill					
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.	lb.	.441	.8715	.913	.913
Montreal					
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.	yd.	.095	.20	.175	.18
Toronto					
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1	lb.	3.80	7.10	5.15	6.00
New York					
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/2 blood	"	.165	.33	.35	.35
domestic, Toronto					
WOOL, western range semi-bright	"	.215	.38-.40	.38	.38
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto					
PULP, groundwood #1	ton	15.90	38.00	27-30	27-35
Mill					
PIG IRON, basic	"	19.00	29.00	21.00	21.00
Mill					
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	"	37.92	55.00	60.00	60.00
Mill					
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	cwt.	15.72	16.40	14.45	15.50
Montreal					
LEAD	"	4.67	6.50	7.45	7.70
Montreal					
TIN INGOTS, straits	lb.	.465	.44	.475	.56
Toronto					
SPELTER	cwt.	5.80	8.10	7.45	7.80
Montreal					
COAL, anthracite	ton	5.879	11.82	12.17	12.17
Toronto					
GASOLINE,	gal.	.25	.25	.275	.265
Toronto					
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35
Montreal and Toronto					

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COUNTRY Authority	C	A	N	A	D	A	U	H	I	T	B	S	T	A	T	E	S
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Reserve Board	Michel	Bank of Commerce		Bureau of Labor Statistics	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Bradstreet		Dun		Gibson		Annualist	
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24	24	expts.	404	100	106	106	200	200	22	foods	25	foods	
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1900-13	1900-13		1913	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	(c)		
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x		98		3.9024	97	122.211	101	105	104			
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x		101		9.3530	107	126.393	104	110	102			
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.3x		127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	129	126			
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x		177		15.6365	170	204.121	169	191	187			
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x		194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	211	205			
1919	209.2	207	234	222.1x	221.1x		206		211		230.846	190	209	211			
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x		226		232		248.721	205	219	202			
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x		147		149		11.3696	123	179.451	141	124	125	
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x		149		158		12.1185	132	171.660	142	124	133	
1923	153.0	150	166				154		164		13.4028	146		157		127	
1923																	
May	155.2	155	179.1	153.8	168.0		156		167		13.6665	143	192.944	160	130	132	
June	155.5	153	177.2	153.8	167.5		155		164		13.3841	145	191.414	158	124	123	
July	153.5	151	176.4	154.8	166.6		151		152		13.0895	142	188.711	156	125	122	
August	153.2	150	178.6	154.8	164.5		150		159		12.5291	139	186.675	154	126	122	
September	154.6	149	178.3	153.3	163.6		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		162		13.1273	143	191.844	159	128	123	
December	153.5	145	177.3	147.1	164.7		151		163		13.4358	146	190.923	156	126	125	
1924																	
January	156.7	146	173.3	149.8	165.3		151		163		13.2710	144	189.930	157	128	126	
February	156.8	146	180.1	151.2	165.9		152		163		13.1966	143	191.095	158	131	133	
March	154.3	147	176.9	150.3	156.0		150		160		12.8257	140	190.741	158	133	137	
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.2		148		158		12.3574	137	186.780	155	132	129	
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6		147		156		12.5568	136	184.675	153	127	125	
June	152.2	145	172.0	147.4	159.0		145		154		12.2920	133	183.321	152	125	124	
July	153.3			146.0	161.2						12.2257	133	185.485	153			
August	153.1			(c) converted to 1913 base). (x) July							12.6231	137	188.031	155			

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10.

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U. S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. General Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office		Frankfurter Zeitung
Authority											
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	33	90	
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date											
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	..	100	100	..
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100	106		100
1915		123.1	127.1			132.3			142		
1916		160.5	159.5			151.2			153		
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179		
1918		224.9	225.5			339.2			217		
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2			415		
1920	307.3	283.2	295.2		219	509.4	512		1483		(Jan.) 1997
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4		198	345.0	344		1911		2127
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319		34182	(1)	49759
1923	158.9	152.1	152.9	161.8	170	219.0	294		16619873719x	93	26523815699x
1923											
May	159.8	163.8	155.5	162.5	173	406.5	386	414	817x	72	824x
June	159.3	152.7	150.5	158.8	171	408.6	394	406	1939x	74	1498x
July	156.5	152.5	146.8	152.6	168	406.7	391	413	7479x	89	3990x
August	154.5	155.2	147.1	156.6	164	413.1	391	417	94494x	86	23060x
September	157.8	152.3	150.4	160.1	165	423.6	404	439	12394689x	102	306386x
October	153.1	160.4	150.2	161.1	166	420.5	404	444	709483656x	108	18295z
November	160.3	166.6	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	960000z
1924											
January	165.4	173.1	161.4	173.3	178	424.6	445	492		117	148400000z
February	166.2	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	482	573		121	147000000z
April	164.7	172.1	160.9	168.0	181	448.5	428			124	151780000z
May	163.7	168.3	160.5	165.3	177	453.3	428			123	151890000z
June	162.6	163.4	160.4	164.7		465.				118	143000000z
July	(c) converted to 1913 base	173.1	163.	168.		(1000's omitted)	(z 100,000's omitted)			115	

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11.

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZER-LAND	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	Ekonomisk Revue	Geteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Tidsskriftet om Finanstiden
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	160	32
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 - June 30/14
Date								
1913				100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	124	100
1915				143	159	145	149	101
1916				226	233	185	149	119
1917				276	341	244	206	141
1918				373	345	339	284	166
1919				304	222	330	292	207
1920				292	377	347	340	204
1921		126	366	182	298	211	341	221
1922		168	367	160	223	162	178	190
1923	1788317	181	497	151	232	157	181	175
							210	172
1923								
May	1894400	187	474	149	223	158	166	204
June	1833900	181	424	149	220	160	134	171
July	1789300	180	504	145	235	157	162	202
August	1657400	175	529	142	221	160	162	170
September	1779400	173	514	145	234	155	162	207
October	1759700	131	515	148	237	153	162	202
November	1779500	182	531	153	242	151	161	205
December	1818100	182	545	154	244	150	160	207
							210	176
1924								
January	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	223
February	1915300	183	542	158	262	153	162	173
March	1912900	180	625	155	266	154	162	180
April	1944500	182	552	154	267	156	162	223
May	1946300	181	577	153	265	151	161	225
June	1828200	178	565	151	264	149	160	219
July	1910300	173			271	148	157	179

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		E U R O		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	R U M A N I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
	Buchi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	F I N L A N D		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commoditys	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	53		126
Base Period	1901-05	1913		1913	1913	January 1914	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100	100		100	
1914	95.1		106	103		100	101	100
1915	132.7		162	154			121	
1916	199.7		227	254			1181	
1917	305.3		519	372			328	
1918	409.1		741	415			624	
1919	364.4		725	441			1348	
1920	624.4		1337	1050	1183		1626	
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263	57046	1800	
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	152075	2508	1355
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	21545326 (y)	2534	994
1923								
May	580.1	543	941	1198	1093	11254	2623	1030
June	563.9	539	936	1139	1095	18314	2545	1001
July	566.0	539	939	1157	1080	30700	152240x	963
August	566.7	527	929	1159	1080	52947	275290x	928
September	562.2	531	923	1157	1069	73022	549010x	957
October	563.4	533	917	1152	1077	271807	873000x	973
November	571.4	529	915	1147	1070	679437	1731000x	954
December	577.2	535	915	1145	1096	1423007	3731000x	984
1924								
January	570.8	543	899	1157	1071	2521677	1.81(a)	991
February	572.8	543	921	1148	1078	2484296	1.87(b)	1029
March	578.7	549	934	1150	1094	2452779	1.61(c)	1036
April	578.7	551	939	1127	1095	2420200	1.75(b)	1022
May	570.7	547			1090	104.0(a)	1.50(b)	1015
June	565.1	537				100.6(a)	1.55(c)	961
July	567. (x 1000's omitted (y Base 1914 = 100))					93.51(a) 1924 ZEPHYR INDEX (b) 1000 January 1925		

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COUNTRY	A S I A		O C E A N I A				A F R I C A		
	I N D I A	C H I N A	J A P A N	C O M M E N T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W A L E S	N E W Z E A L A N D	S O U T H A F R I C A	E G Y P T	
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
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1902-13	189	23
Late						1911	1910		Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914
1913			100	100 (c)	100	100 (c)	1000 (c)	100 (c)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	100
1916	123			117.1	138.2	135.4	1387	122.6	103
1917	147			148.5	152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	128
1918	180	237		195.8	177.3	177.0	1753	153.1	176
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	1777	164.3	211
1920	204	212	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	223.2	231
1921	181	196	150.2	200.4	181	174.2	2117	223.2	316
1922	180	184	145.6	195.8	182	179.1	2007	160.4	173
1923	176	178	156.4	199.1	188	161.6	164.8	128.4	145
1924						178.7	1747	126.5	132
May	177	175	153.4	199.0	187	178.3	176.0	1756	
June	175	175	155.2	197.7	186	187.0	188.7		134
July	170	175	155.4	192.4	182	185.6	186.7	1769	128
August	171	173	155.1	190.0	179	183.8	183.0	1753	123
September	174	177	156.8	210.2	190	172.9	181.5	1752	120
October	174	179	156.2	211.6	196	178.9	172.2	1767	
November	177	184	157.3	210.1	199	181.0	174.2	1758	123
December	179	188	157.5	210.5	205	182.2	172.0	1747	129
1924							1737		134
January	172	188	156.7	210.9	205	182.4			136
February	178	188	159.6	207.7	200	172.9	1751	131.4	
March	179	188	157.5	205.7	200	174.5	1801		133
April	174	181	153.7	206.6	201	174.0	1801		135
May	176	184	154.3	205.		173	1784	126.2	126
June	176	181	151.8	199			1795		134
									135
									131

(c) converted to 1913 base)

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

COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND			
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	22 Foods based on 602 budgets 30 towns	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
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							100	
1914	105	102	104	113			100	100 April	100 April	103	
1914 July	100			100	100	100					100
1915 July	104	101	105 Dec.	131	123	123				127	114
1916	" 114	114	118 "	160	146	142				143	117
1917	" 157	146	142 "	198	176	184				173	146
1918	" 175	168	174 "	215	203	245 Aug.				202	175
1919	" 186	186	199 "	219	215	293 "	238(1)			212	196
1920	" 227	203	200 "	256	249	320 "	341	466	455	234	210
1921	" 148	153	174 "	229	226	322 "	307	435	392	179	180
1922	" 138	142	170 "	175	133	323 "	302 June	393	374	157	141
1923	" 137	146	173 "	169	174	337 June	334 "		428	145	139
1923											
May	140	143		162	170	339		414	413	147	135
June	138	144	170	160	169		334	426	419	145	136
July	137	147		162	169			459	429	145	136
August	142	146		165	171	351		473	439	143	137
September	141	149	172	168	173		331	506	453	142	139
October	144	150		172	175				458	145	143
November	144	151		173	175	375			463	149	142
December	145	150	173	176	177		345		470	149	140
1924											
Jan.	145	149		175	177		376		480	153	
Feb.	145	147		177	179	401	384		495	158	
March	143	144	170	176	178		392		510	155	
April	137	141		167	173		380		498	154	
May	133	141		163	171	395	378		485	150	
June	133	142		160	169		370		492		
July	134			162	170				492		

(x) 22 foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods 1 cities. (1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED.

I COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
BANKS	11	91.2	90.3	90.0	89.8	90.0	90.3
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railway, steamship, power, etc.)	10	74.8	74.9	76.1	76.4	77.1	77.6
Transportation (steam)	2	63.0	64.4	64.6	63.9	64.5	64.7
Municipal Railways	2	30.0	29.0	30.3	31.2	32.6	35.6
Telephone	1	88.8	86.8	87.3	88.7	89.4	90.5
Power Companies	5	158.9	157.3	155.2	171.7	173.0	174.1
INDUSTRIALS -							
Iron and Steel	2	33.9	35.3	34.0	33.9	33.5	34.4
Iron and steel products and consumption	3	71.1	65.4	62.3	62.6	66.1	65.7
Pulp and Paper	5	139.0	133.1	132.9	131.2	129.2	132.4
Milling	4	160.1	159.5	157.7	157.7	160.7	164.6
Textile and Clothing	5	224.2	211.0	210.6	212.4	208.3	212.0
Miscellaneous	12	143.2	138.7	138.8	140.0	142.7	146.5
(a) Food & Allied Products	6	92.9	89.2	88.4	91.5	96.4	98.3
(b) All Other	6	160.3	155.5	156.0	156.5	158.4	162.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	94.6	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.3	94.6

II. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

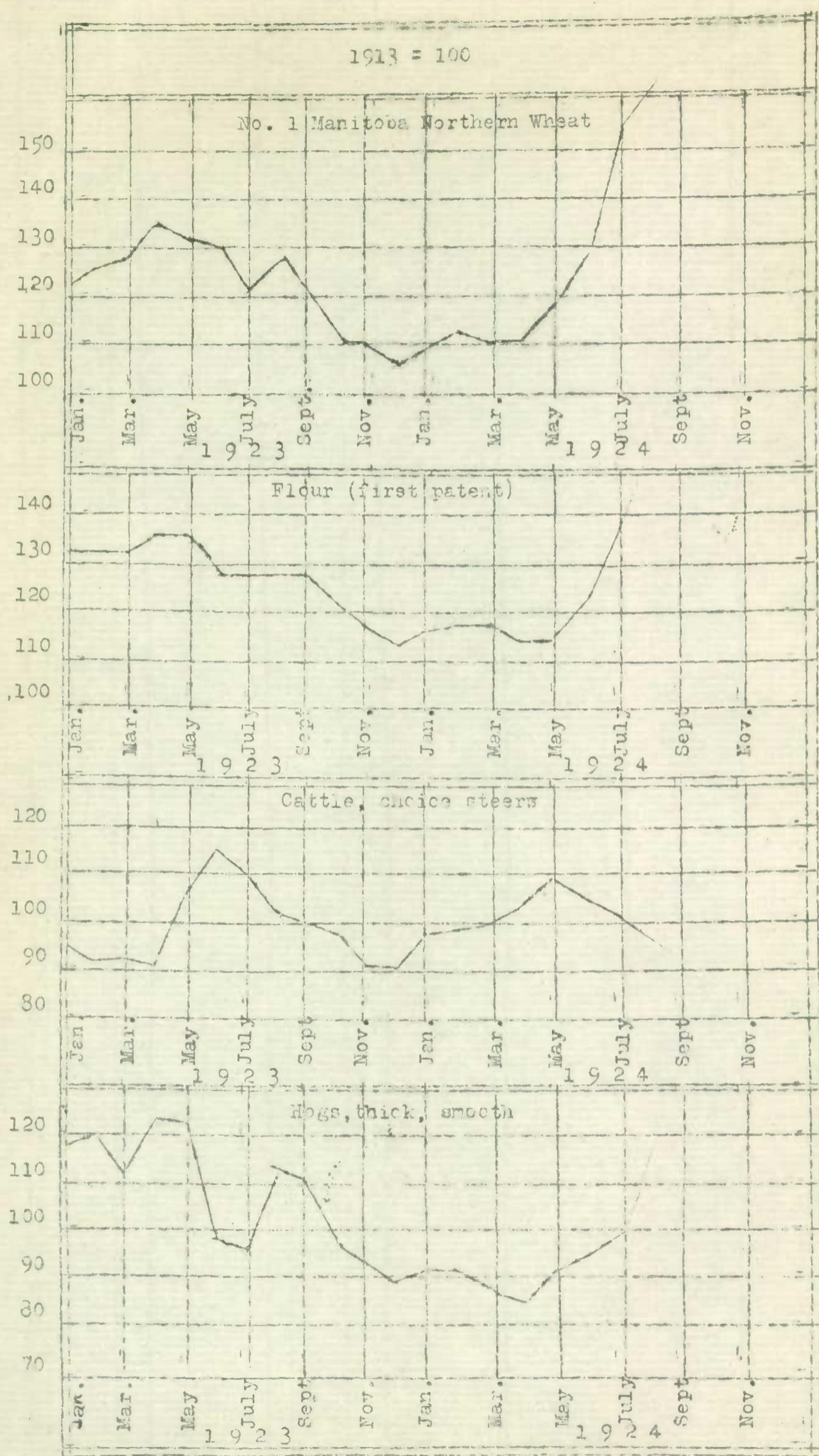
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Iron and Steel	3	79.9	68.4	66.9	67.2	64.8	63.9
Iron and Steel products and construction	3	87.1	82.1	81.1	82.0	80.4	79.4
Pulp and Paper	1	154.2	147.4	137.1	147.7	150.4	155.9
Milling	3	100.7	100.6	100.3	99.8	99.8	102.4
Textile and Clothing	4	109.7	108.7	109.3	108.8	108.4	110.7
Miscellaneous	9	102.2	100.2	97.8	96.3	96.4	96.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	95.9	93.9	94.6	96.0	96.5	96.7
(b) All Other	6	103.7	101.8	98.5	97.0	96.4	95.8

III BONDS 1924.

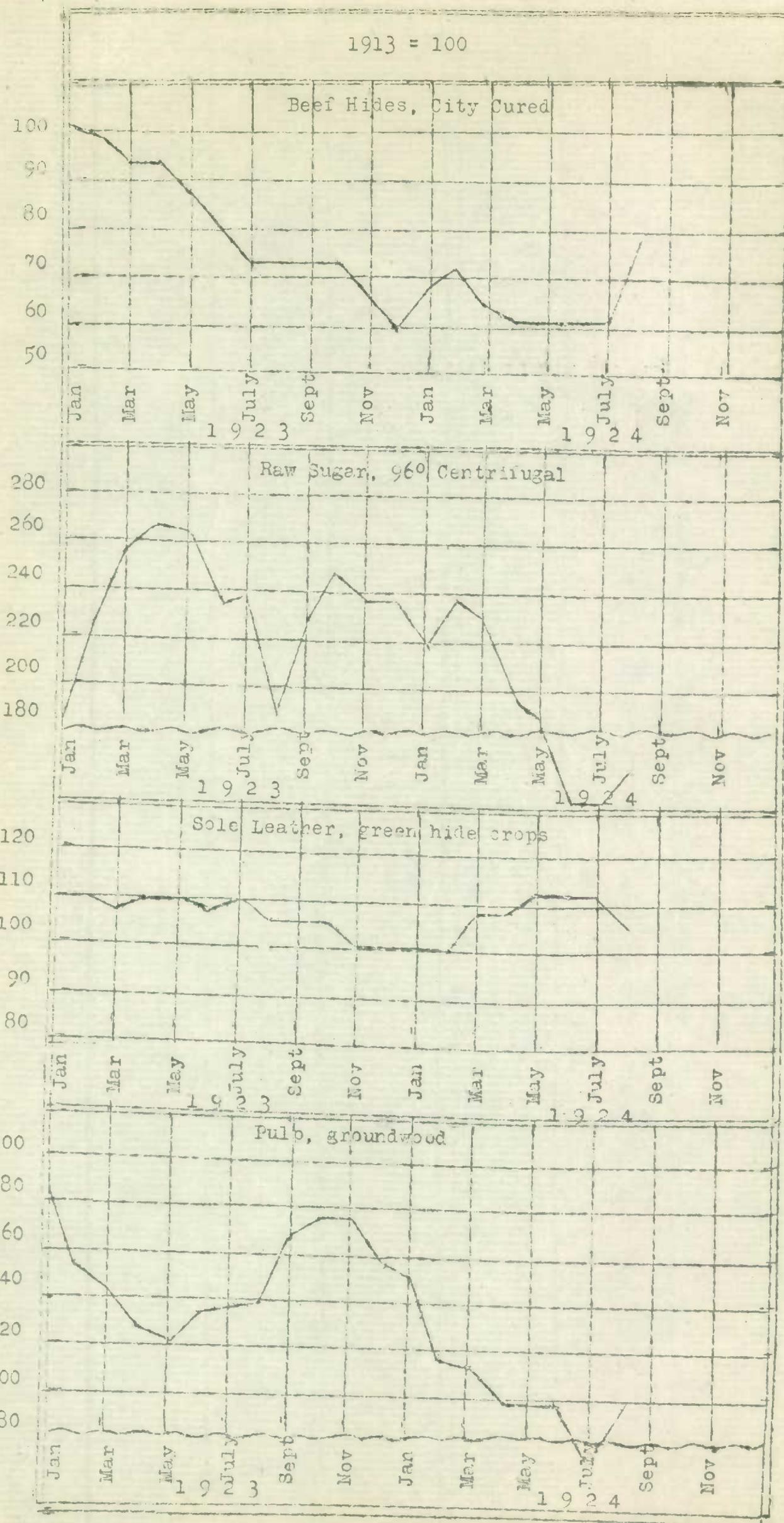
	No. of Bonds included	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bonds	18	104.5	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7

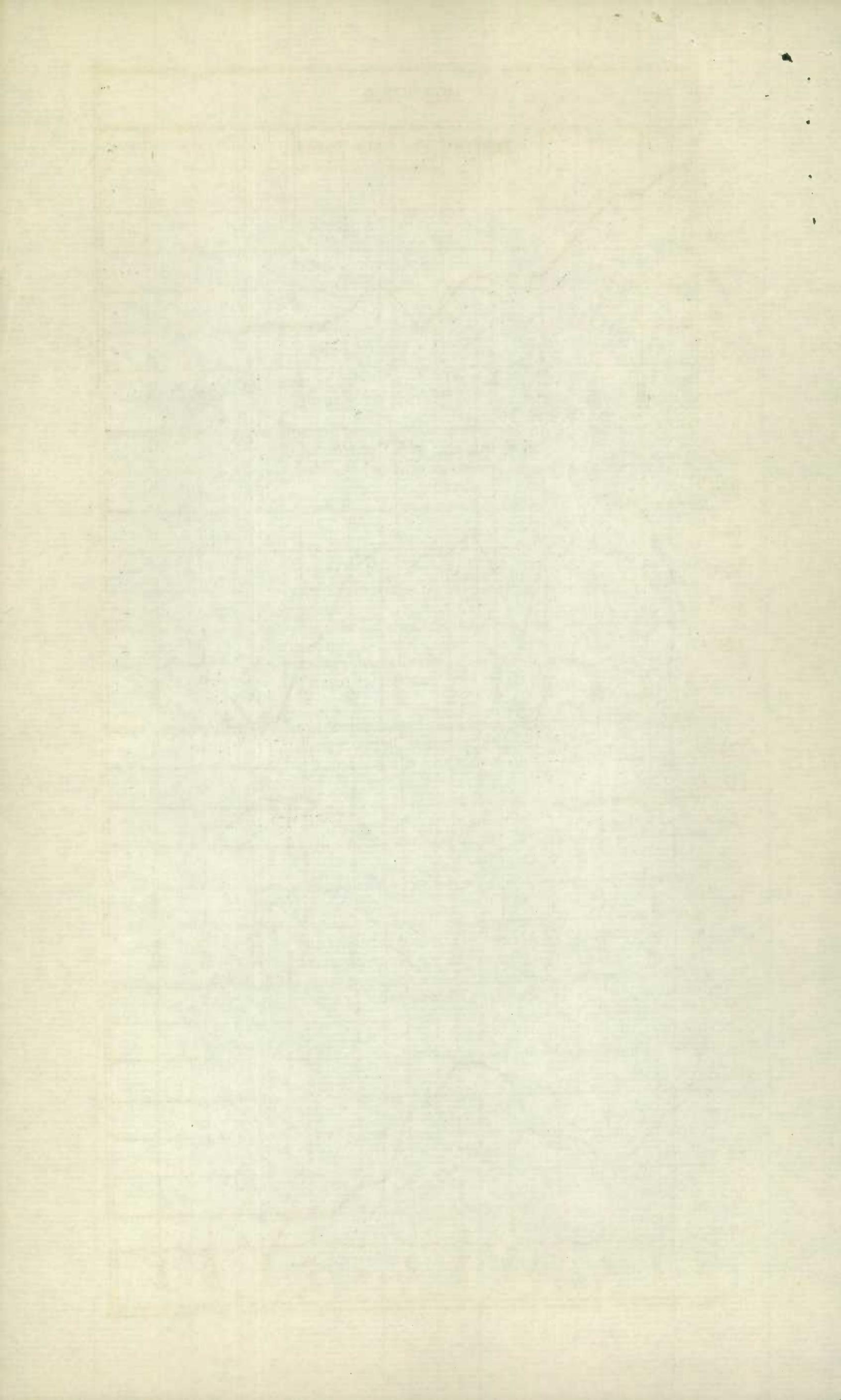
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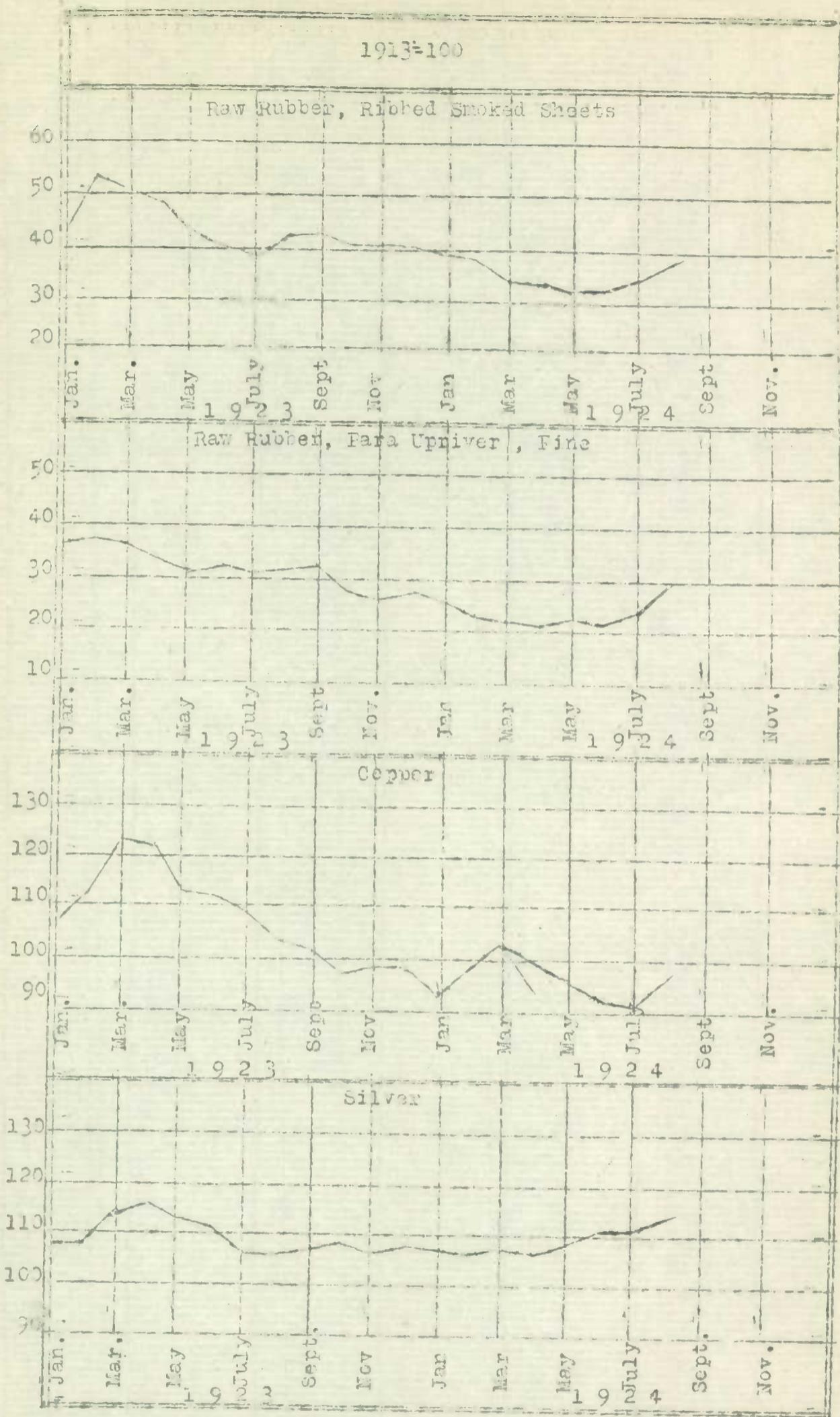
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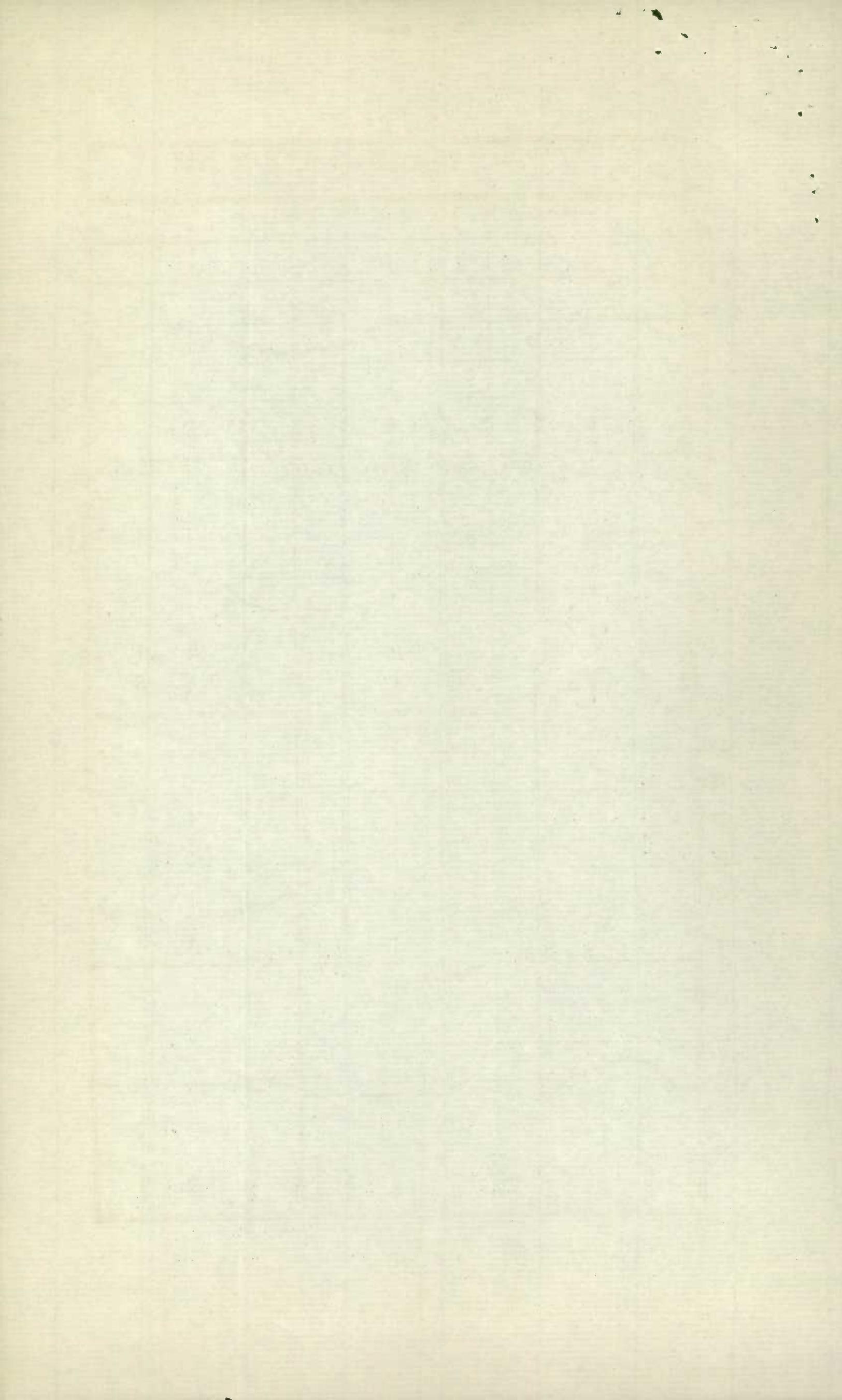


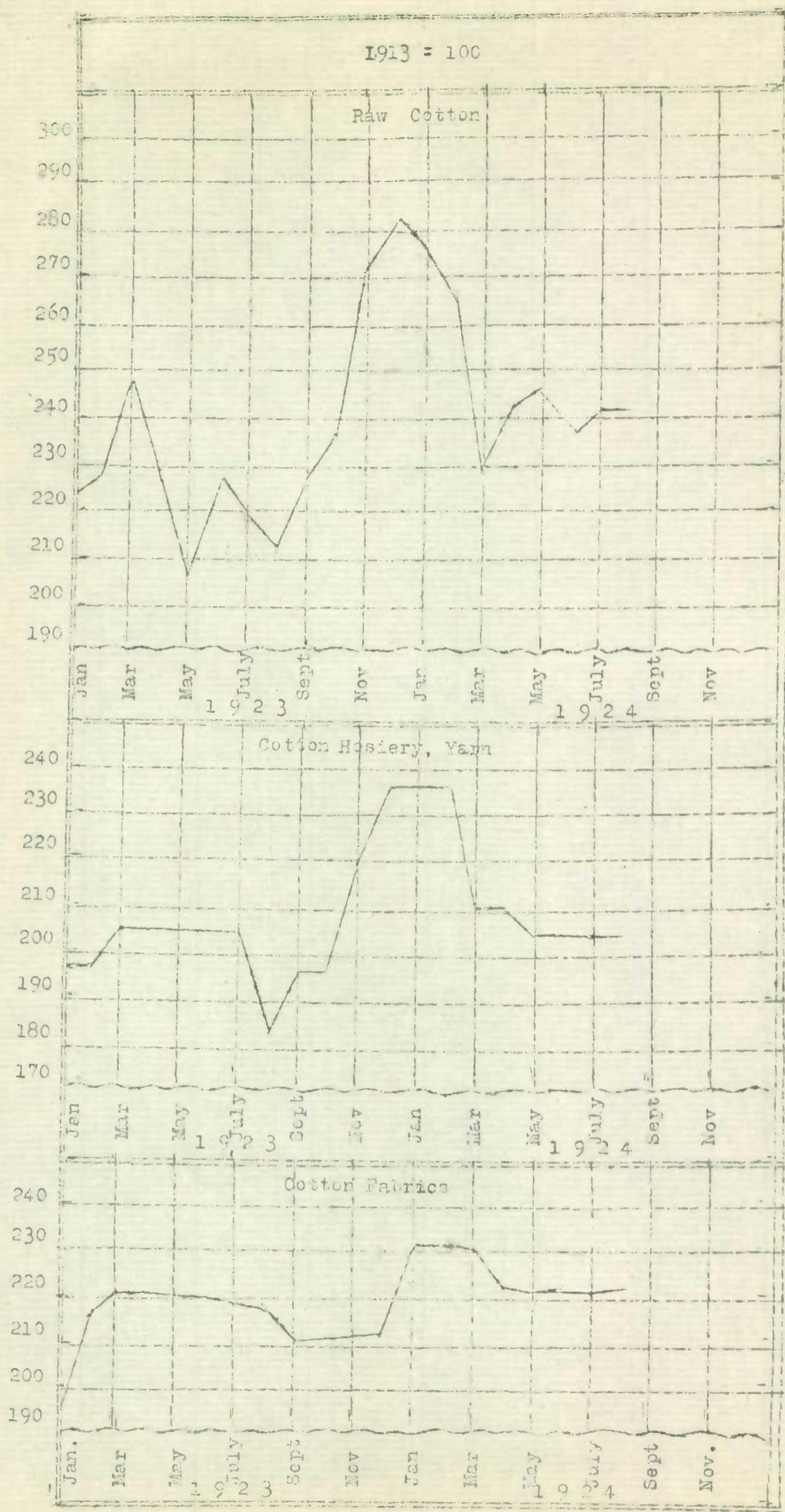
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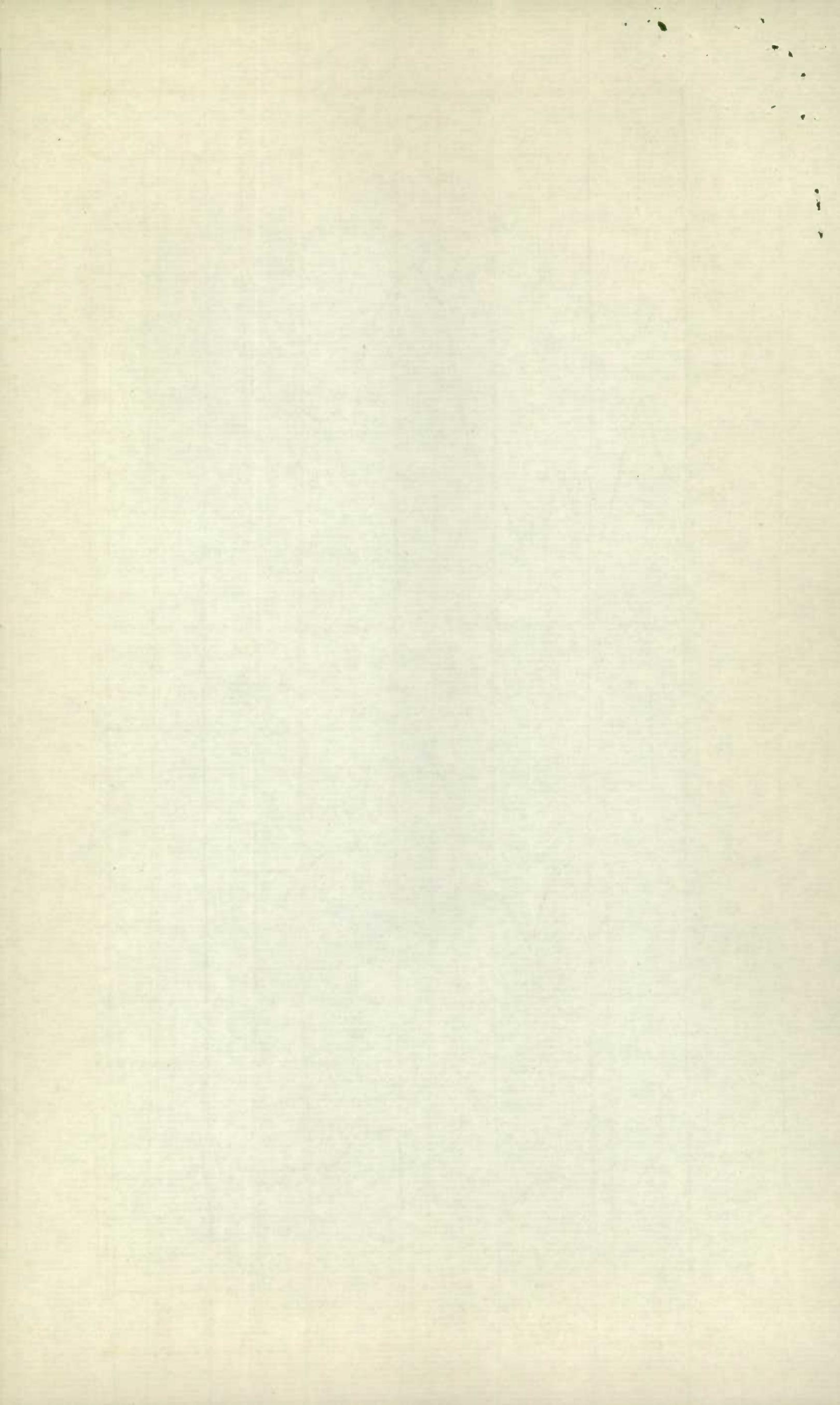


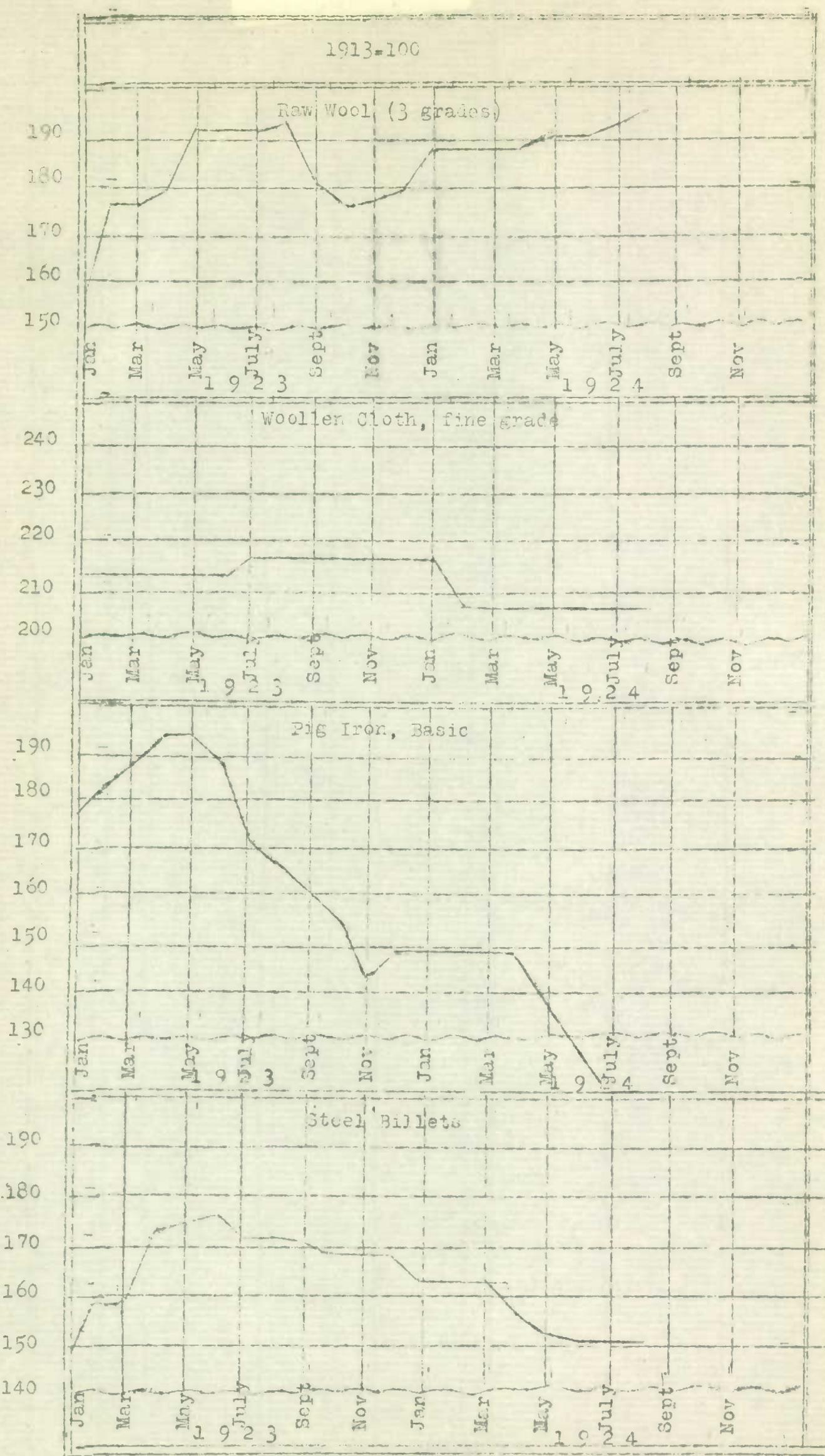












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