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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, January 1925

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 showed a marked upward movement in January. The rise was 4.3 points, the index being 165.2 as compared with 160.9 in December. 80 price quotations were higher, 16 were lower, and 140 were unchanged. The index now registers the highest price level since August, 1921, when it was 165.5.

Seven out of eight main groups moved upward and one was unchanged. Vegetable Products (i.e. chiefly grains, fruits and other farm products), because of the continued upward movement in the prices of grains, flour, bread, etc., rose from 175.0 to 187.6. Animals and Their Products, due to higher hog, meat, hides, leather and cheese prices rose from 139.8 to 141.1. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 195.9 to 196.7, mainly because of higher wool prices. Increased pig iron prices caused the index for Iron and Its Products to rise from 157.5 to 158.7. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, due to firmer prices for groundwood pulp, rose from 156.8 to 157.4. The Index for Non-Ferrous Metals was 103.0 as compared with 101.5, most non-ferrous metals showing higher levels. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to an upward movement in white lead, rose from 154.4 to 157.3. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) rose from 152.9 to 154.5 chiefly because of increases in flour, bread, tea, coffee, fruits, meats, lard and cheese.

The Index Number for Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) was 163.6 as compared with 156.8 in December. Building and Construction material because of increases for white lead and linseed oil rose from 151.5 to 152.4. Materials for the metal working, milling, meat packing and chemical industries, miscellaneous producers' goods, furs and leather goods, all showed increases.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 159.7 to 166.1 due mainly to increases in grains, fruits, tea, coffee, hogs, furs, hides, silk, wool, groundwood pulp, pig iron and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured goods rose from 160.1 to 163.4 chiefly because of increases in flour, bread, granulated sugar, canned goods, manila rope, leather, bacon, ham, copper, lead and zinc products. Domestic farm products rose from 165.9 to 178.4 due to higher prices for grains, hogs, hides and wool. Articles of mineral origin rose from 152.3 to 153.0.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices were again the point of chief interest. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was \$1.96 as compared with \$1.72 4/5 in December. The low price for the month was \$1.82 5/8 on the 5th and the high \$2.17 7/8 on the 28th. The acute world shortage, the competition of European buyers for the decreased crops of exporting countries, the somewhat improved economic position of the different European countries and reduced estimates of the Canadian crop formed strong bullish influences which aided by much speculation, especially towards the end of the month, caused prices to soar. Coarse grains moved in sympathy with wheat. The average for American Yellow Corn No. 2 at Toronto rose from \$1.40 to \$1.43 per bushel, Oats #2, C.W. from 62½ to 67½, Barley 3 C.W. from 88½ to 94½ and Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.49 to \$2.66½. The movement in wheat was reflected in that of flour and other milled products, the price of 1st patent flour being \$10.60 per 2-98's jute at Toronto as compared with \$9.50 last month. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$36.75 to \$38.00 per ton. Rolled oats following the strong market for oats

rose from \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. Bread rose from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. at Winnipeg. The sugar market continued weak, raw sugar 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ Centrifugal, at Montreal, declining from \$4.70 to \$4.32 per cwt. and granulated from \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.65 per cwt. Apples, spics, rose from \$7.50-\$8.00 to \$8.50-\$8.75 per barrel. Oranges at Montreal due to reports of frost in California rose from \$5.00-\$5.50 to \$5.50-\$6.50. Later in the month with the coming on the market of the new crop prices declined. The strong situation of both tea and coffee was maintained. Green coffee, Rio, advanced from 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. and tea, Pekoe, Ceylon and India from 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Black pepper owing to scarcity of supplies and heavy demand rose from 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 $\frac{3}{4}$. Ontario potatoes at Toronto, rose from \$1.90-\$1.00 to \$1.00-\$1.10 per 90 lb. bag. Potatoes at Winnipeg rose from \$1.95 to \$1.03 per bushel. Depletion of stocks was responsible for a rise in the prices of some canned goods. Corn 2's at Toronto advanced from \$1.78 to \$1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen, and canned peas from \$1.60 to \$1.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen. Turpentine rose from \$1.44 to \$1.50 per imperial gallon. Resin, due to scarcity in primary markets, advanced from \$11.85 to \$12.30.

Heavy supplies resulted in a weakened cattle market at Toronto the weekly average price of choice steers falling from \$6.65 to \$6.50 per cwt. Hogs in spite of heavy supplies were stronger, the price of thick smooth rising from \$10.12 to \$11.17 per cwt. Plentiful supplies and only a fair demand caused the price of cod, dry salted, to fall from \$10.75 to \$10.00 per quintal, and that of salted herring from \$7.00 to \$6.50 per cwt. The firm situation in canned goods was evidenced in a rise in the price of canned salmon sockeye from \$3.65 to \$3.80-\$3.95 per dozen 1 lb. tins. The market for fresh meats on account of brisk demand showed continued firmness. Beef, dressed forequarters, at Toronto, advanced from \$7.00 to \$8.60 per cwt. and dressed hindquarters from \$12.50 to \$14.10 per cwt. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, rose from 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. and ham, smoked, standard, light, from 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$. The trend in hide prices on account of small stocks and continued good demand continued upward. Beef hides at Montreal advanced from 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb. and calf skins from 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Leather moved in sympathy the price of green hide crops, light and middle weight #1 advancing from 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb., dry hide sides #1 from 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ and box sides B from 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ft. Mink, dark, average sizes fall from \$11. to \$10 per skin. Fall and winter muskrat from \$1.80-\$1.10 to \$1.90-\$1.20. Cheese, Canadian, old large, at Montreal rose from 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Lard under steady demand and short supplies rose from 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Eggs, new laid, specials and extras, owing to more plentiful supplies declined from 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ -75 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ -70 $\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen. Storage eggs rose from 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen because of diminished stocks.

The cotton situation showed little change from last month no factors strong enough to induce a definite price trend being in evidence. The average for upland middling spot at New York rose slightly being 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ as compared with 23 4/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ last month. The high price for the month was \$24.85 on the 2nd and the low \$23.45 on the 24th. The exceptionally strong position of wool was evidenced by further increases. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, rose from 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ -46 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ -50 $\frac{1}{2}$. **WESTERN WOOL**, range, rose from 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. **RAW SILK**, **JAPANESE FILATURE**, Kainsai #1, following advances in primary markets rose from \$6.10 to \$6.40 per lb. Manila rope due to increasing demand for it as a substitute for sisal rose from 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

The market for wood and wood products continued dull although most prices were maintained at last month's levels. Spruce siding 1x3 to 1x10 advanced from \$18 to \$19 per Mft at St. John. Groundwood pulp was firmer advancing from \$28-\$30 to \$29-\$31 per ton.

Iron and steel continued firm. Pig Iron, Hamilton and Victoria, advanced from \$30.20 to \$31.20 per gross ton and pig iron, basic, from \$23 to \$24 per ton. Galvanized shingles advanced from \$9.00 to \$9.25 per square.

The position of non-ferrous metals in primary markets continued very strong and further advances took place. Electrolytic

Copper, American, at Montreal rose from \$16.30 to \$16.85 per cwt., copper sheets base from 20¢ to 21½¢ per pound, and solid bare copper wire from 20¢ to 20½¢. Lead, domestic, rose from \$9.95 to \$10.25 per cwt., Tin ingots, straits, were 6½¢ as compared with 57½¢ in December. Spelter, American, rose from \$9.10 to \$9.45 per cwt., and zinc sheet from 9½¢ to 10¢ per pound. Solder 50/50 was 37¢ as compared with 33¢ last month. Chinese Antimony, because of continued scarcity, rose from 15½¢ to 17½¢ per pound. Brass sheets 4x2, 14x20 gauge, rose from 28½¢ to 31¢. The continued firmness in ingot lead was reflected in an advance in the price of white lead, the price being \$16.55 as compared with \$13.45 in December. Gasoline prices were unchanged on the 15th, but later in the month prices were advanced.

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES. The weighted index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks rose from 128.2 in December to 133.5 in January. All classes of industrial stocks again shared in the upward movement though the change was very slight in pulp and paper stocks. The greatest rise was in milling stocks, the index for which was 195.6 in January as compared with 182.7 in December. Food and allied stocks rose from 111.0 to 126.1, due largely to the influence of T. C. Fishing and Packing, City Dairy and Dominion Canners. Ten public service stocks rose from 76.3 to 76.6. The rise was due to power and municipal railway stocks. Ten bank stocks rose from 96.8 to 97.2. The weighted index for all fifty-one common stocks rose from 99.9 in December to 102.3 in January.

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 94.7 to 96.0.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 15 to 21 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward in January. The latest available returns show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Finland, Poland, Russia, Czechoslovakia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt and a downward movement in Austria, Belgium, Australia, Spain, Bulgaria, India, Alsace Lorraine and New South Wales.

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

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Jan. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.9	157.7	160.9	165.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.					
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)					
	67	139.6	170.4	175.0	187.6
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.9	134.6	139.8	141.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	217.0	193.2	195.9	196.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	176.0	156.9	156.8	157.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.5	154.8	157.5	158.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.5	99.8	101.5	103.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	135.5	178.0	177.9	177.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	168.4	154.8	154.4	157.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	154.6	150.7	152.9	154.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	127.4	151.4	155.6	159.1
Other Consumers' Goods	24	128.7	149.9	149.5	148.7
II. Producers' Goods	146	143.3	153.9	156.8	163.6
Producers' Equipment	15	187.6	181.3	181.3	181.2
Producers' Materials	131	138.6	150.9	154.2	161.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.7	151.8	151.5	152.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.3	151.2	155.3	164.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	146.1	155.9	159.7	166.1
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.5	158.3	160.1	163.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	138.1	171.3	174.7	188.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	168.4	180.2	183.9	190.8
(c) Total	87	151.9	173.8	177.9	188.3
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	131.2	132.8	140.8	143.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	144.4	134.7	136.5	138.9
(c) Total	53	139.8	134.8	140.9	141.8
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	123.3	169.8	176.8	194.8
(2) Animal	16	136.6	141.4	147.2	150.4
(3) Total	36	128.2	159.3	165.9	178.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	122.9	115.2	115.2	115.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	132.6	168.0	168.5	166.6
(c) Total	8	130.4	156.3	156.7	155.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	167.6	146.8	147.0	147.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	209.4	197.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	176.0	156.9	156.9	157.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	161.4	157.8	160.2	161.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	154.3	145.5	143.4	144.1
(c) Total	67	159.1	151.8	152.3	153.0

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

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.9	157.7	160.9	165.3
I. Vegetable Products	67	139.6	170.4	175.0	187.6
Fruits	8	165.6	187.5	167.7	181.5
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	178.0	178.0	198.0
Fresh, foreign	3	177.1	202.2	158.1	171.9
Dried	4	171.2	170.4	170.4	170.4
Grains	9	111.1	181.9	191.6	215.4
Flour and milled products	6	119.8	173.9	180.8	200.3
Bakery Products	4	155.0	180.1	194.6	205.4
Vegetable Oils	2	174.9	173.6	178.1	183.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	47.8	58.8	63.1	62.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	226.7	176.4	170.8	159.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	205.7	218.5	228.5	230.0
Tobacco	3	190.7	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	196.1	141.4	130.6	135.8
Miscellaneous	10	128.1	131.3	131.9	133.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.9	134.6	139.8	141.1
Live Stock	4	94.9	86.3	93.8	96.4
Fishery Products	8	130.4	156.3	156.7	155.1
Furs	2	254.7	218.0	262.4	268.2
Hides and Skins	2	67.9	85.3	92.2	99.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	110.9	110.9	112.1	117.0
Boots and Shoes	4	135.8	132.5	132.5	129.9
Meats and Poultry	11	120.6	120.4	129.2	131.2
Milk and Its Products	14	156.4	138.7	138.2	139.2
Fats	3	123.3	130.9	130.9	134.6
Eggs	2	169.2	183.2	198.5	198.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	217.0	193.2	195.9	196.7
Cotton, raw	2	282.5	195.2	193.3	198.0
Cotton yarn and thread	2	233.9	182.1	182.1	182.1
Cotton Fabrics	6	232.3	201.4	201.4	201.4
Cotton hosiery	1	319.0	319.0	319.0	278.1
Sash cord	1	264.4	230.5	230.5	230.5
Flax, hemp and Jute Products	4	137.3	178.0	177.9	164.2
Silk and Its Products	3	224.4	182.9	182.3	186.0
Wool Yarns	4	173.8	193.2	212.2	223.3
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	233.0	230.4	230.4	240.5
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	137.2	145.6	148.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	176.0	156.9	156.8	157.4
Newspaper Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	166.1	146.1	146.1	146.6
Pulp	2	179.3	152.6	154.2	156.5
Furniture	3	136.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	354.0	356.6	340.2	340.2

	No. of Commod- ties	Jan. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.5	154.8	157.5	158.7
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	185.0	182.9	179.2	179.2
Rolling Mill Products	9	168.9	157.3	158.4	158.8
Scrap Iron	1	141.2	118.5	131.1	121.0
Smelted Products	3	153.5	129.4	140.3	144.1
Tools and Hand Implements	3	221.9	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.8	183.4	183.4	183.4
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.5	9998	101.5	103.0
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	108.2	168.1	190.7	215.3
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	116.7	118.8	129.2
Copper and Its Products	4	97.1	101.7	104.6	108.3
Lead and Its Products	2	172.2	200.5	218.4	224.1
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	107.7	117.7	116.8	115.0
Tin Ingots	1	110.8	121.5	123.7	131.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	139.8	145.8	156.4	162.6
Solder	1	109.1	120.0	120.0	134.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	185.5	178.0	177.6	177.6
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	281.4	269.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	218.7	215.2	215.2	215.2
Glass and Its Products	2	141.7	124.5	124.5	124.5
Petroleum Products	2	108.0	94.1	94.1	94.1
Lime and Cement	2	167.0	144.5	142.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	164.5	143.3	143.3	143.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	168.4	154.8	154.4	157.3
Coal Tar, Crude	1	240.0	212.5	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	196.3	181.4	181.4	212.3
Soap	1	166.2	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.9	153.8	154.5	154.6
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 1.00

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.9	157.7	160.9	165.2
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.6	150.7	152.9	154.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.4	151.4	155.6	159.1
Beverages	4	229.4	236.6	248.3	253.4
Breadstuffs	8	125.0	177.6	184.9	204.1
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	104.0
Fish	8	180.4	156.3	156.7	155.1
Fruits	8	185.6	187.5	167.7	181.5
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	120.8	119.1	129.2	131.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	156.4	138.7	138.2	139.2
Sugar, refined	2	229.8	176.1	170.4	159.0
Vegetables	10	133.1	141.4	130.6	135.8
Eggs	2	169.2	183.2	198.5	198.1
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	164.6	159.3	159.7	159.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	153.7	149.9	149.5	148.7
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	160.6	156.7	156.7	152.9
Household Equipment	13	158.1	147.7	147.3	147.3
Furniture	3	196.8	134.8	134.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.7	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.1	146.7	146.3	146.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	143.3	155.9	156.8	163.6
C. Producers' Equipment	15	187.6	181.3	181.3	181.2
Toys	4	223.4	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	186.8	180.6	180.6	180.6
Miscellaneous	4	204.0	197.4	197.4	192.3
D. Producers' Materials	131	138.6	150.9	154.2	164.1
Building and Construction Materials	33	167.7	151.8	151.5	152.4
Lumber	14	166.1	146.1	146.1	146.6
Painters' Materials	4	199.9	190.8	192.5	214.2
Miscellaneous	14	169.0	163.0	161.8	181.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.3	151.2	155.3	164.4
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	227.6	196.9	199.0	200.3
For Fur Industry	2	254.7	218.0	262.4	263.2
For Leather Industry	6	89.8	98.4	102.3	108.2
For Metal Working Industries	27	117.8	114.2	117.2	118.7
For Chemical Using Industries	4	152.7	153.5	151.9	152.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	94.7	96.1	99.6	104.2
For Milling and Other Industries	9	111.1	182.0	191.7	215.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	148.3	158.6	159.1	164.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avge.	Jan. 1913	Jan. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
OATS, #2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.3925	.6257	.6747	
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	.966105	1.7281	1.962	
FLOUR, first patent Toronto	2-28's jute	5.368	6.20	9.50	10.60	
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal Montreal	cwt.	2.995	6.58	4.70	4.32	
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	9.595	7.125	6.65	
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	lb.	.666	.26	.378	.371	
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.224	.358	.353	
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.688	6.65	6.50	
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.029	8.23	10.12	11.17	
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured Toronto	lb.	.144	.095- .10	.13- .135	.14- .14½	
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's, green hide crops Toronto	lb.	.40	.40	.41	.44	
BOX SIDES, B. Mill	ft.	.203	.26	.27	.28	
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.44	.37	.38	
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.29	.23	125	
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras Montreal	doz.	.35	.60- .65	.70- .75	.67 .70	
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	lb.	.135	.38	.26	.26 5/8	
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cope, mill	lb.	.244	.58	.44	.44	
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb. Montreal	lb.	.441	.9545	.8715	.8715	
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb. Toronto	yd.	.095	19 1/8	.175	.175	
SILK, raw, jap.filature, Kansai #1 New York	lb.	3.80	8.00	6.10	6.40	
WOOL, eastern bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood Domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.33	.44- .46	.48- .50	
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.37	.46	.48-.50	
PULP, groundwood #1 Mill	ton	15.90	37.50- 42.00	28.00- 30.00	29.00- 31.00	
PIG IRON, basic Mill	ton	19.00	26.00	23.00	24.00	
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	ton	37.92	65.00	50.00	50.00	
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	14.70	16.30	16.35	
LEAD, Montreal	cwt.	4.67	7.75	9.95	10.25	
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	lb.	.465	.515	.575	.61	
SPELTER Montreal	cwt.	5.80	8.05	9.10	9.45	
COAL, anthracite Toronto	ton	5.879	12.46	12.24	12.24	
GASOLINE Toronto	gal.	.25	.255	.205	.205	
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25	

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan/25
BANKS	10	90.5	92.3	95.0	97.0	96.8	97.2
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railways, steamship, power, etc.)	10	77.6	76.8	77.9	79.2	76.3	76.6
Transportation (steam)	2	64.7	63.4	63.6	65.6	64.9	64.4
Municipal Railways	2	35.6	34.1	35.7	33.8	36.2	37.2
Telephone	1	90.5	93.1	93.5	93.9	94.1	93.2
Power Companies	5	174.1	176.0	184.1	181.2	160.3	166.4
INDUSTRIALS -	31	123.1	125.3	123.5	125.2	128.2	133.5
Iron and Steel	2	34.4	35.8	35.6	37.1	38.4	39.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	65.7	69.1	68.4	70.2	73.9	75.8
Pulp and paper	5	165.2	162.9	153.4	150.7	154.3	154.4
Milling	4	164.6	167.7	172.6	176.2	182.7	195.6
Textile and clothing	5	212.0	217.2	222.8	228.8	230.8	236.3
Miscellaneous	12	146.5	151.5	150.3	154.0	157.1	168.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	98.3	102.1	104.8	106.6	111.0	126.1
(b) All Other	6	162.9	168.0	165.7	170.1	173.8	183.5
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	51	97.6	98.4	98.6	100.1	99.9	102.3

II. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	93.1	93.2	93.1	94.4	94.7	96.0
Iron and Steel	3	63.9	64.8	63.2	64.2	64.0	65.5
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	79.4	80.2	81.0	85.5	86.6	84.2
Pulp and Paper	1	155.9	159.6	152.4	150.1	153.1	161.4
Milling	3	102.4	104.1	104.5	105.1	103.6	104.9
Textile and Clothing	4	110.7	109.2	110.7	110.9	111.3	113.2
Miscellaneous	9	96.0	97.8	98.6	99.9	100.2	101.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	96.7	96.8	97.8	100.2	100.3	102.0
(b) All Other	6	95.8	98.1	98.8	99.9	100.2	101.5

III. BONDS 1924

	No. of Bonds included	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bonds	18	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	104.2	105.1	105.0

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

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avg. 1921	Avg. 1922	Avg. 1923	Avg. 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	171.8	152.0	153.0	155.3
I. Vegetable Products	67	178.3	148.4	144.2	153.8
Fruits	8	218.6	216.1	187.2	172.9
Fresh, domestic	1	198.0	213.2	181.3	167.2
Fresh, foreign	3	227.8	215.8	121.7	177.8
Dried	4	239.4	233.2	188.8	172.5
Grains	9	177.7	138.4	124.9	145.9
Flour and milled products	6	180.3	143.7	131.1	140.9
Bakery Products	4	192.0	161.8	154.9	166.7
Vegetable Oils	2	145.8	162.0	175.7	175.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	55.8	35.2	51.8	48.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	210.1	158.1	226.4	198.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	161.0	179.8	201.0	202.8
Tobacco	3	176.0	183.8	183.9	188.4
Vegetables	10	170.0	143.1	157.7	182.1
Miscellaneous	10	165.4	158.3	126.5	132.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	154.6	135.4	134.1	129.4
Live Stock	4	111.7	102.4	97.6	96.4
Fishery Products	8	141.9	143.7	129.9	143.7
Furs	2	264.4	305.9	288.0	226.9
Hides and Skins	2	62.0	88.6	80.9	73.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	132.7	116.7	116.3	113.1
Boots and Shoes	4	165.5	146.4	141.9	153.2
Meats and Poultry	11	155.3	142.1	132.8	122.4
Milk and Its Products	14	187.8	136.0	145.1	137.0
Fats	2	132.4	111.3	118.0	118.3
Eggs	2	159.7	133.9	130.1	145.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	165.0	174.7	200.9	202.5
Cotton, raw	2	127.2	175.5	234.1	226.3
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	151.7	166.5	238.6	204.6
Cotton Fabrics	6	180.2	193.7	215.0	219.0
Cotton hosiery	1	311.5	263.8	295.2	295.3
Sash Cord	1	186.1	185.7	230.2	246.0
Flax, hemp and Jute Products	4	133.6	145.2	137.7	142.7
Silk and Its Products	3	186.5	211.2	235.2	189.1
Wool Yarns	4	113.8	127.3	169.8	181.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	269.3	221.1	253.3	230.8
Miscellaneous	2	175.3	131.5	121.8	131.0
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	202.5	166.4	176.8	165.8
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	272.3	189.9	200.0	195.8
Lumber and Timber	14	180.0	160.3	166.3	155.6
Pulp	2	217.3	142.7	188.0	161.4
Furniture	5	249.4	220.4	226.4	195.7
Matches	1	330.0	331.2	532.4	329.1

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avg. 1921	Avg. 1922	Avg. 1923	Avg. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	185.7	151.8	168.0	161.0
Iron Ore	1	161.4	143.4	146.4	134.9
Cast Iron Pipe	1	238.9	177.9	190.3	194.0
Hardware					
(Chain, Bench Screws Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	220.7	175.2	187.6	183.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	181.5	146.2	162.1	163.1
Scrap Iron	1	117.9	101.0	135.3	121.4
Smelted Products	3	177.6	154.8	171.3	140.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	245.7	196.7	213.6	213.9
Wire	2	228.3	179.4	187.6	197.8
Miscellaneous	2	206.9	169.5	173.5	175.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.6	98.9	96.8	96.3
Aluminium	1	108.4	81.6	96.3	103.0
Antimony	1	69.5	72.2	90.6	127.9
Brass Sheets	1	175.8	147.5	129.2	119.3
Copper and Its Products	4	103.5	101.1	108.8	98.9
Lead and Its Products	3	150.0	139.4	159.7	179.3
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	78.9	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	106.4	114.1	109.5	111.8
Tin Ingots	1	81.1	78.1	102.1	114.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	120.7	128.3	145.5	139.0
Solder	1	383.4	81.8	102.0	114.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	305.4	188.4	185.8	185.4
Bricks	2	156.4	157.0	160.5	170.5
Pottery	3	473.9	391.0	309.9	276.0
Coal and Its Products	4	233.7	215.8	217.1	216.7
Glass and Its Products	2	181.5	158.7	163.8	141.8
Petroleum Products	2	139.2	129.2	107.6	109.8
Lime and Cement	2	198.0	176.7	159.6	153.5
Miscellaneous	2	208.7	188.2	168.3	153.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	184.7	168.4	164.8	161.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	212.5	220.3	225.3
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	194.5	180.8	180.8	130.0
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	191.4	178.4	191.2	194.3
Soap	1	176.2	156.4	157.9	152.7
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	137.9	170.9	158.6	154.1
Other Chemicals	2	138.5	116.0	116.0	111.0

The following tables give the monthly weighted index numbers classified according to chief component materials for the years 1914 to 1918 inclusive, based on the pre-war year 1913. These figures complete the Bureau's index from 1913 to date. Figures for 1919 and subsequent years have already been published.

		1	9	1	4										Year
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	100.2	102.7	104.0	103.6	108.3	109.2	110.0	116.6	121.1	120.9	123.2	122.8	111.6		
Animals and Their Products	108.9	105.7	104.2	100.1	95.2	95.5	96.1	100.9	102.6	103.3	104.6	98.6	102.5		
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	101.6	100.7	100.3	100.8	101.2	101.9	101.0	98.4	98.6	94.7	91.6	91.7	97.8		
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	95.1	94.4	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.3	93.7	93.6	94.8	94.9	94.9	94.5	94.3		
Iron and Its Products	96.3	96.2	95.4	94.9	94.9	94.7	94.9	93.8	94.0	93.7	93.5	93.3	97.7		
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	98.4	98.5	98.1	97.8	97.3	96.1	94.6	95.3	93.6	91.4	92.1	94.1	96.2		
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	97.0	97.1	96.7	94.8	94.6	93.8	93.5	93.2	93.1	93.8	93.3	93.4	94.5		
Chemicals and Allied Products	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	103.0	104.5	104.5	104.1	103.7	103.0		
T O T A L	101.4	101.2	101.1	100.0	100.3	100.6	100.6	103.2	104.9	104.4	105.0	103.7	102.3		

Monthly Index Numbers (weighted) of Wholesale Prices. by Groups. 1914 to 1918.

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Ded.	Year
Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	133.8	143.6	142.1	144.6	145.5	131.7	132.9	125.6	112.3	113.9	118.8	124.2	130.2
Animals and Their Products	106.6	105.3	102.4	102.4	99.8	100.4	100.3	100.7	102.4	109.1	109.4	112.7	104.4
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	91.8	93.4	93.9	96.7	96.9	97.5	100.8	101.2	101.3	107.9	107.3	113.4	100.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	89.6	89.0	88.9	88.6	88.5	88.5	88.6	88.7	88.8	88.8	87.6	89.7	88.5
Iron and Its Products	93.9	95.4	97.2	97.8	97.9	100.2	99.9	101.1	102.8	107.3	111.4	114.8	107.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	94.0	98.1	100.8	104.6	108.9	116.7	114.8	107.5	108.4	110.4	116.9	120.5	108.6
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	92.7	92.3	92.3	91.0	91.3	91.5	91.8	92.0	93.6	94.2	94.9	95.5	92.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	104.9	104.8	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	107.2	107.7	108.4	107.8	108.1	108.6	107.4
TOTAL	108.6	111.5	110.9	112.1	112.1	109.1	109.8	107.6	104.6	107.7	109.8	113.4	109.9

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Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	136.3	138.3	133.2	137.8	139.8	136.1	138.3	150.4	157.6	169.6	187.6	176.6	149.8
Animals and Their Products	114.2	111.9	112.3	113.0	112.3	114.1	115.7	116.9	120.6	127.5	133.8	140.8	119.9
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	121.7	124.3	123.9	123.7	131.2	131.8	133.0	137.0	139.8	143.1	147.8	149.1	133.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	92.8	93.4	93.5	96.5	97.4	101.7	102.7	104.5	105.8	110.1	113.3	113.4	100.1
Iron and Its Products	129.6	131.1	135.6	137.2	140.6	140.8	141.3	144.1	143.0	149.0	157.3	169.1	151.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	127.0	133.5	136.0	141.6	143.6	136.4	130.0	132.3	135.5	136.9	145.0	149.6	137.3
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	97.8	98.3	101.4	101.5	101.1	109.8	102.9	102.7	102.2	102.8	103.6	102.2	
Chemicals and Allied Products	117.9	118.7	120.9	125.1	124.6	124.7	122.7	117.4	117.4	119.3	121.1	124.8	123.1
TOTAL	122.4	123.5	122.9	125.3	127.0	127.0	127.2	131.6	134.9	141.2	149.7	149.7	131.6

Monthly Index Numbers (weighted) of Wholesale Prices. by Groups, 1918 to 1925.

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	180.6	183.6	193.6	212.4	250.5	241.9	237.1	231.1	211.2	209.4	216.4	217.2	215.4
Animals and Their Products	146.7	149.6	146.6	150.2	156.2	151.3	148.9	154.5	157.5	162.3	164.6	167.5	155.8
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	158.7	168.1	173.7	177.9	181.3	191.1	198.4	212.2	207.2	219.3	224.6	226.7	196.8
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	122.6	122.3	123.6	124.3	124.5	126.9	126.0	126.0	126.9	126.6	125.0	123.7	124.9
Iron and Its Products	179.9	178.2	191.5	200.2	207.1	213.4	220.4	226.8	229.4	233.4	235.3	238.9	220.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	143.9	151.2	153.0	149.3	151.1	152.3	147.8	146.7	149.9	136.8	137.4	137.2	146.2
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	113.3	114.0	116.4	120.0	120.9	123.8	129.3	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	131.9	126.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	125.7	127.2	127.9	137.3	145.5	152.9	154.8	156.7	159.1	156.6	156.3	160.0	154.8
TOTAL	157.8	160.8	165.1	172.9	186.4	185.5	185.2	186.9	182.0	183.2	186.3	187.9	178.5

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Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	219.6	218.5	219.8	217.3	216.0	216.0	224.7	221.1	222.4	226.3	224.8	222.1	220.2
Animals and Their Products	170.1	173.2	170.8	173.7	177.0	179.1	177.5	178.2	181.4	184.3	188.5	192.3	179.4
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	241.9	241.5	258.5	262.3	252.5	258.5	261.7	294.9	298.9	291.8	288.6	285.2	269.9
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	130.8	134.9	136.1	136.5	137.6	137.8	141.8	141.5	143.3	152.1	151.3	151.4	139.4
Iron and Its Products	232.5	223.9	224.4	225.6	226.6	227.4	228.6	230.0	232.4	233.1	234.6	225.6	227.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	139.1	138.3	140.3	140.4	144.0	145.4	148.9	148.5	148.3	147.2	146.6	143.9	144.2
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	138.2	138.9	140.9	143.6	144.2	144.2	144.4	146.3	152.6	152.8	156.7	156.7	144.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	167.7	172.9	174.4	173.7	174.6	175.7	181.3	183.6	180.3	186.2	187.6	176.2	187.3
TOTAL	191.7	192.0	194.3	195.0	194.6	196.0	199.5	202.8	205.0	206.9	207.4	205.6	199.0

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					EUROPE					
	Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	FRANCE	ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		Frankfurter Zeitung
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	Statistique Generales	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	55	38		98-Fron beginning 1924-190
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	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0			106		
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8			142		
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2			153		
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179		
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217		
1919		235.1	241.9			356.2			415		
1920	507.3	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	158.9	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319		34182		49559
1923	158.9	162.1	152.9	161.8	170	419.0	394		16619873719x	(b)	26523815699
1923										93	
September	157.8	159.6	150.4	160.1	165	423.6	404	439	2394889x	102	18295350x
October	158.1	160.4	150.2	161.1	165	420.5	404	444	709483656x	108	4907150000x
November	160.8	168.6	155.8	168.1	171	442.9	416	448	72570000z	139	164960000000x
December	163.4	170.1	156.7	169.1	177	458.6	426	463	126160000z	126	139740000000x
1924											
January	165.4	173.1	161.4	175.8	178	494.6	445	492		117	136290000000x
February	166.9	173.3	165.3	172.5	180	545.5	469	535		116	140630000000x
March	165.4	172.3	161.2	169.0	180	499.4	485	578		121	143900000000x
April	164.7	172.1	160.9	168.0	181	449.5	428	519		124	145640000000x
May	165.7	168.3	160.5	165.3	177	458.3	428	475		123	137500000000x
June	162.6	168.4	160.4	164.7	174	465.1	442	501		116	129040000000x
July	162.6	173.1	162.8	167.5	174	480.8	440			115	130170000000x
August	165.2	172.0	162.4	169.1	173	477	442			120	
September	166.9	175.7	166.2	173.4	172	486	436			127	
October	170.2	180.1	171.9	176.8	175	497	442			131	
November	169.8	179.6	171.2	177.1	176	504	449			129	
December	170.1	180.5		179.3	177	508	451			134	

(c) converted to 1913 base (b) converted to gold base (*) 000's omitted (z) 000,000's omitted

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistics Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General 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 1/13- 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	101
1915				146	159	145	149	119	119
1916				226	233	185	206	141	141
1917				276	341	244	284	166	166
1918				373	345	359	292	207	207
1919				304	322	530	340	204	204
1920				292	377	347	359	341	221
1921				182	298	211	222	178	196
1922				160	233	162	173	181	176
1923	1788317	181	497	151	232	157	163	210	172
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	175
December	1818100	182	545	154	244	150	160	210	176
1924									
January	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	223	178
February	1915800	183	642	158	262	153	162	227	180
March	1912900	180	625	155	266	154	162	228	180
April	1946500	182	555	154	267	156	161	225	184
May	1946500	181	557	153	263	151	160	219	179
June	1828200	178	565	151	264	149	158	220	179
July	1915300	173	566	151	271	148	157	233	182
August	2013600	171	547	151	274	152	160	231	182
September	1937000	170	550	158	275	153	163	234	184
October	2008600	169	555	161	276	162	167	231	186
November	2076600	169	569	161	277	162	167	232	181
December	2075400	170	566		278	163	168	234	

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COUNTRY	E U R O P E						CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	ITALY	Milan Chamber of Commerce	FINLAND	POLAND	RUSSIA	BUGARIA	
Authority	Bachi		Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts., Expts.	135	58		Central Bureau of Statistics
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913
Date							July 1914
1913	100 (c)	100	100	100	100	1	100
1914	95.1		106	103	100		101
1915	132.7		162	134			121
1916	199.7		227	254			1181
1917	306.3		519	375			328
1918	409.1		741	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	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	137575	2508
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	21645826	2534
1923						(v)	
September	569.2	531	923	1157	1089	73022	2266
October	563.4	533	917	1152	1077	273807	2263
November	571.4	529	915	1147	1070	679437	1731000x
December	577.2	535	915	1145	1096	1423007	2412
1924							994
January	570.8	543	899	1157	1071		957
February	572.8	543	921	1148	1078	111.9(a)	2658
March	578.7	549	934	1150	1094	110.5(a)	1029
April	573.7	551	939	1127	1095	108.1(a)	2612
May	570.7	547	920	1111	1090	104.0(a)	1036
June	566.1	537	947	1105	1088	100.6(a)	1022
July	567.4	545	941	1102	1085	102.3(a)	1015
August	572.3	546	943	1105	1111	109.2(a)	981
September	580.1	547	947	1104	1117	112.4(a)	2737
October	601.7	563	947	1098	1114	116.4(a)	2853
November	620.5	578	952	1091	1120	116.6(a)	997
December		593					2848
							1008
							1020
							1031
(x) 000's omitted (y) Base 1914 = 100		(a) 1924 Zloty Prices (b) 1924 Rhl. Czervenetz Prices (c) converted to 1913 base					

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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	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. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		188
Base Period Date	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
1913			100	100 (c)	100	100 (c)	100 (c)	100 (c)	100 (c)
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9
1915	112			96.6		147.4	128.5	1230	107.0
1916	128			117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6
1917	147			148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7
1918	180	237		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.3
1920	204	215	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2
1921	181	196	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4
1922	180	184	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4
1923	176	178	156.4	199.1	186	178.7	176.3	1717	126.6
1924									132
September	174	177	156.8	210.2	190	179.9	181.5	1767	123
October	174	179	156.1	211.6	196	178.9	172.3	1758	129
November	177	184	157.3	210.1	199	181.0	176.7	1747	134
December	179	188	157.5	210.5	205	182.2	176.4	1737	136
1925									
January	172	188	156.7	210.9	205	182.4	178.4	1751	133
February	178	188	159.6	207.7	200	179.9	175.6	1801	135
March	179	181	157.5	205.7	200	174.5	171.5	1801	136
April	174	184	153.7	206.6	201	171.0	170.2	1784	134
May	176	181	154.3	205.	200	173.1	171.0	1795	135
June	176	185	151.8	199.	189	171.1	170.4	1810	131
July	179	184	151.5	195.	191	170.5		1805	132
August	180	184	150.9	200.	196	169.4		1811	143
September	179	181	149.3	206.	198	169.7		1799	148
October	181	181	152.8	212.	206	171.		1799	156
November	180		154.9			169.		1808	

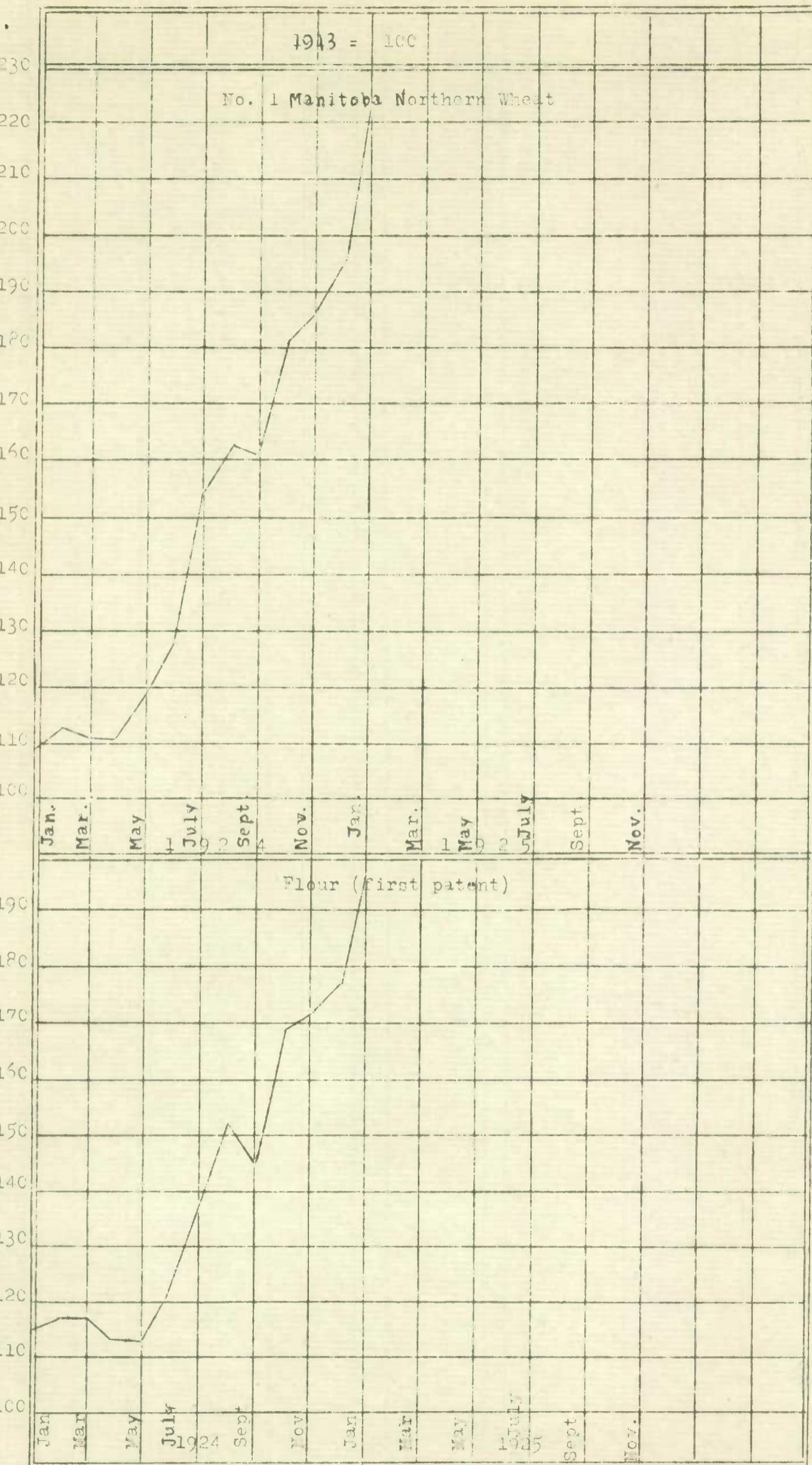
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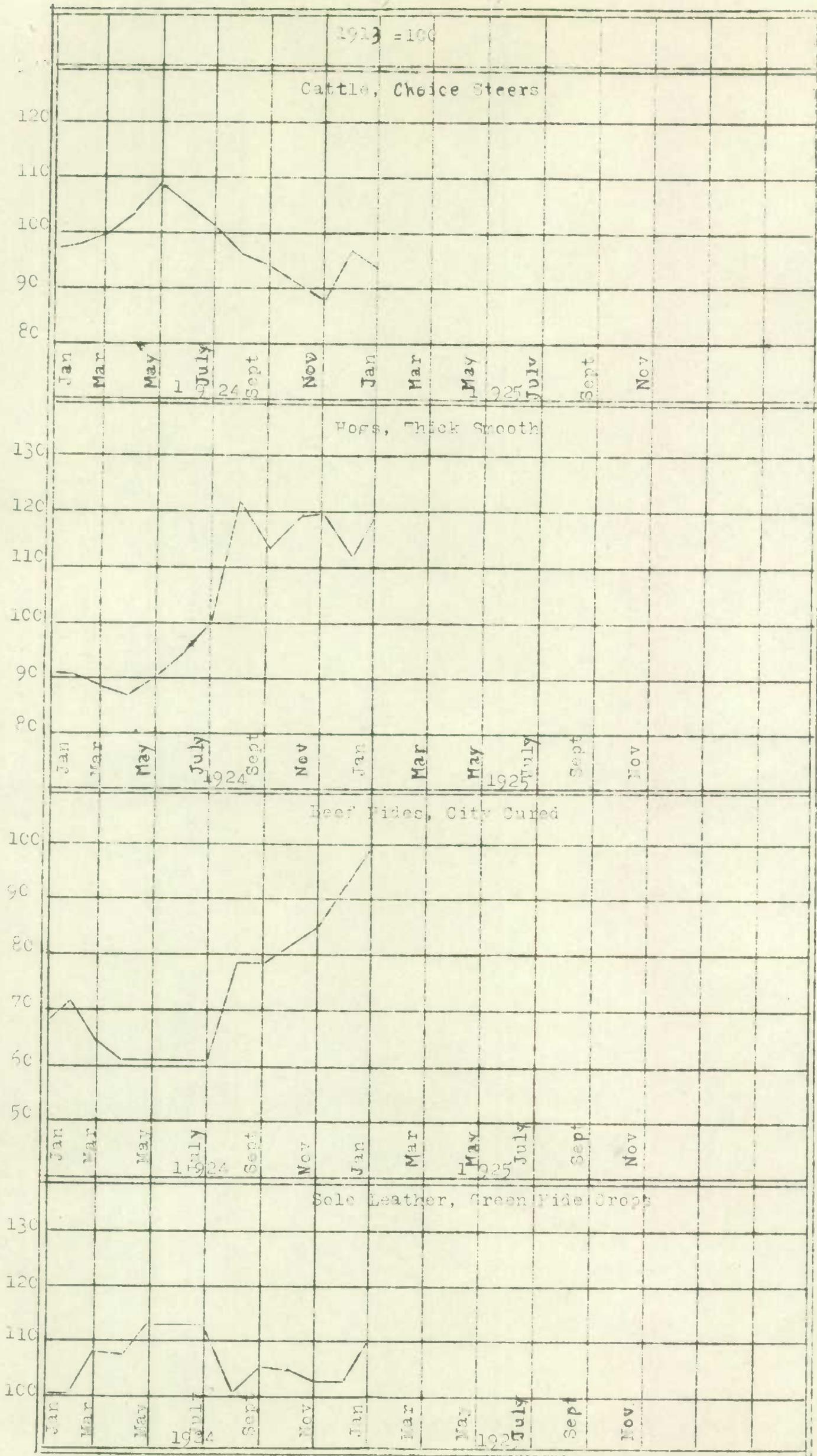
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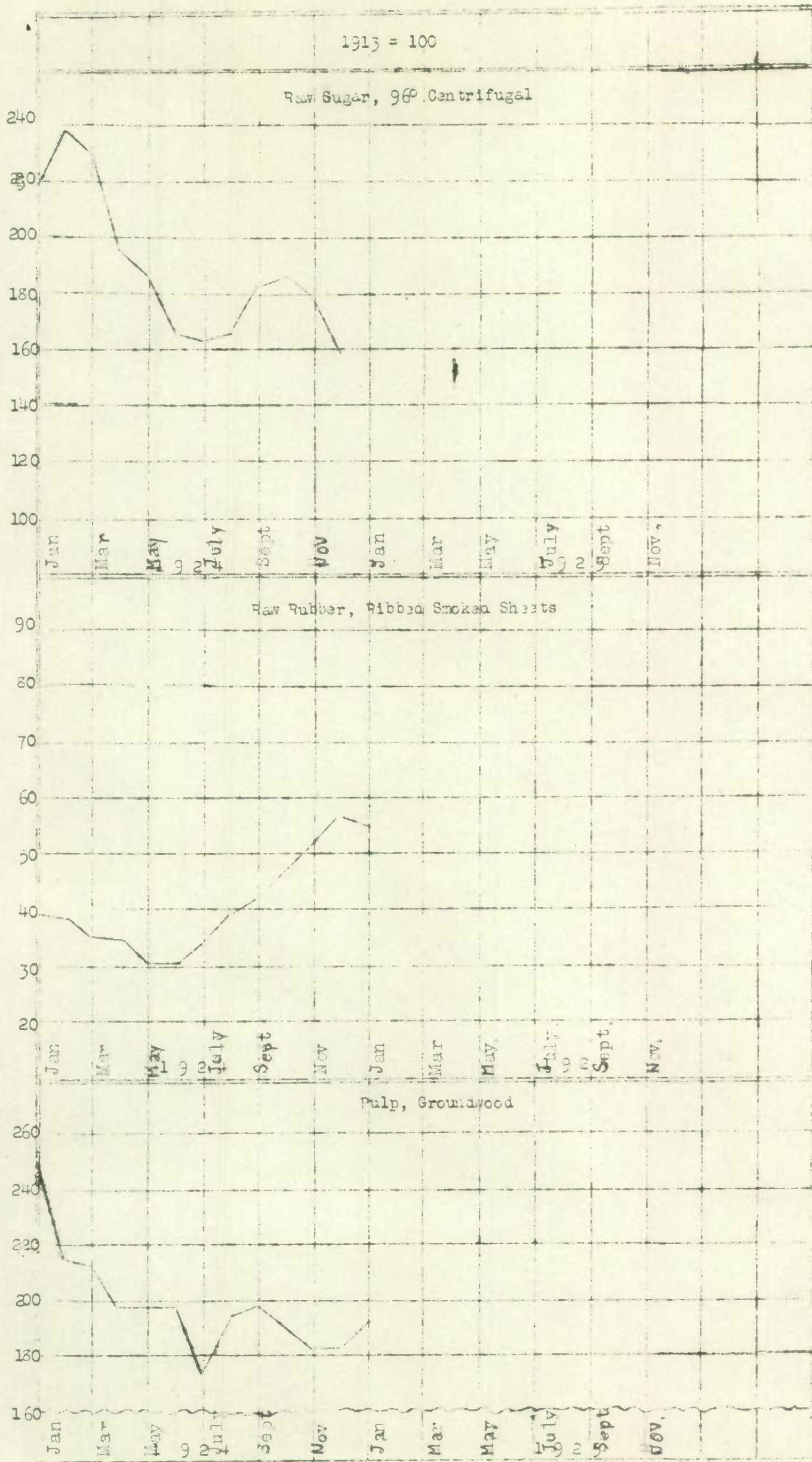
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Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	July 1914	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1- Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
1913	99	100	100						100	
1914	105	102	104	113					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.				202
1919	" 188	186	199 "	219	215	290 "	238(1)			212
1920	" 227	203	200 "	256	249	390 "	341	455		234
1921	" 148	153	174 "	229	226	352 "	307	392		210
1922	" 153	142	170 "	175	183	313 "	302 June	374		179
1923	" 137	146	173 "	169	174	337 "	334 "	428		157
1923										141
September	141	149	172	168	173		331	453		139
October	144	150		172	175			458		143
November	144	151		173	175	375		463		142
December	145	150	173	176	177		345	470		140
1924										
January	145	149		175	177			480		144
February	145	147	170	177	179	401		495		144
March	143	144	170	176	178		365	510		141
April	137	141		167	173			498		140
May	133	141		163	171	395		485		139
June	133	142	169	160	169		366	492		136
July	134	143		162	170	401		498		138
August	137	144		164	171			503		142
September	139	147	171	166	172		367			152
October	139	149		172	176			513		154
November	141	150		179	180			520		156
December	143			180	181		377	521		

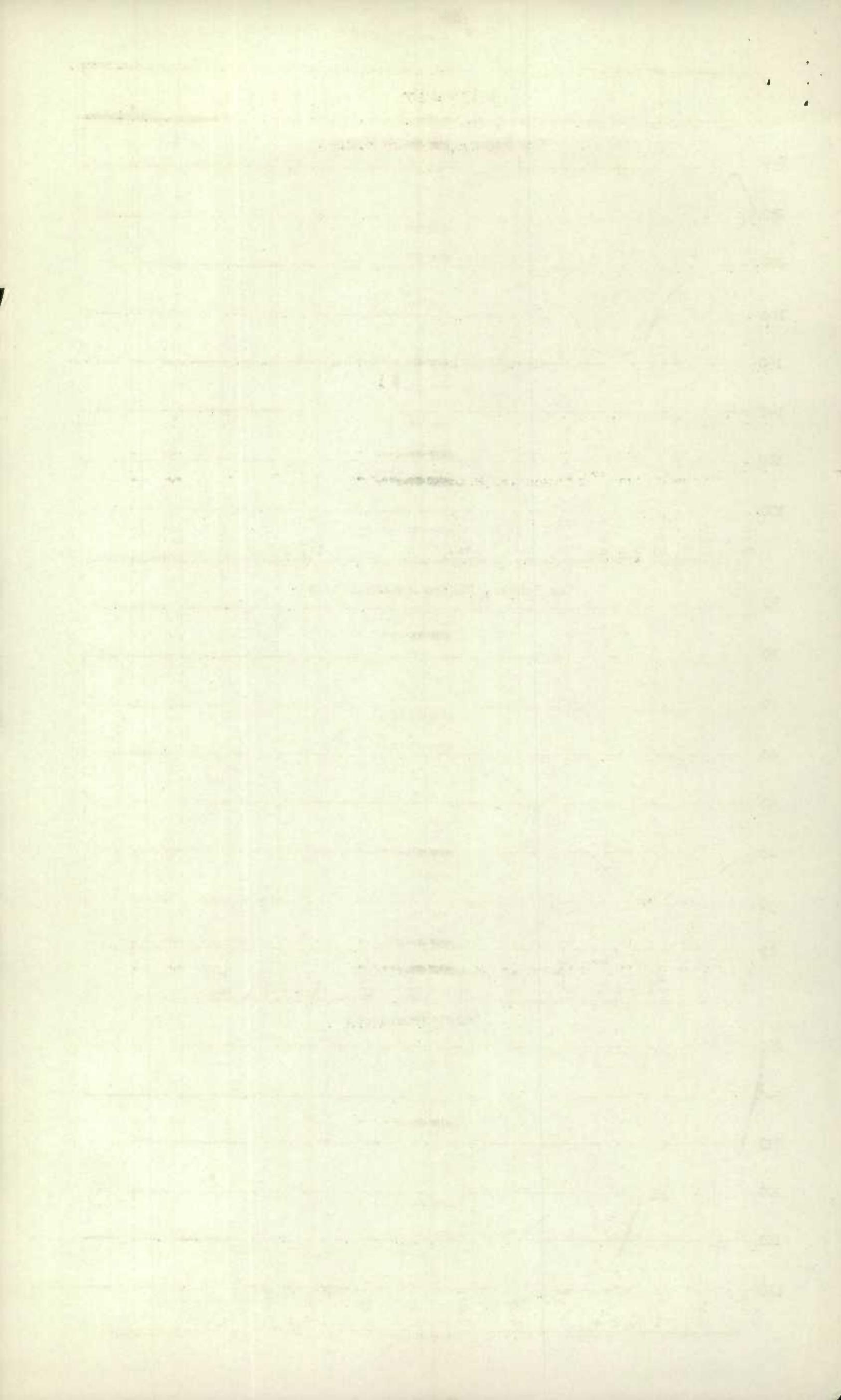
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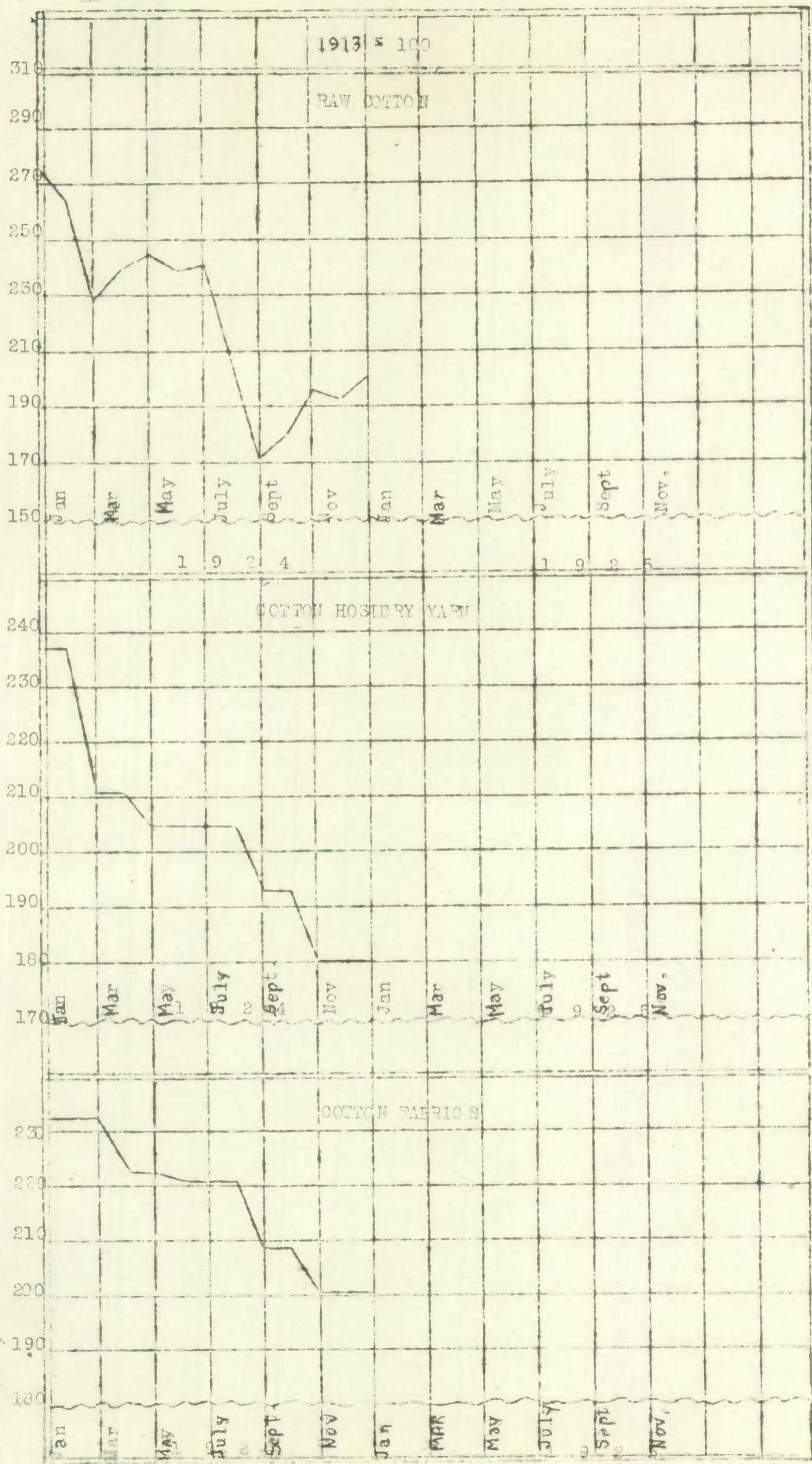


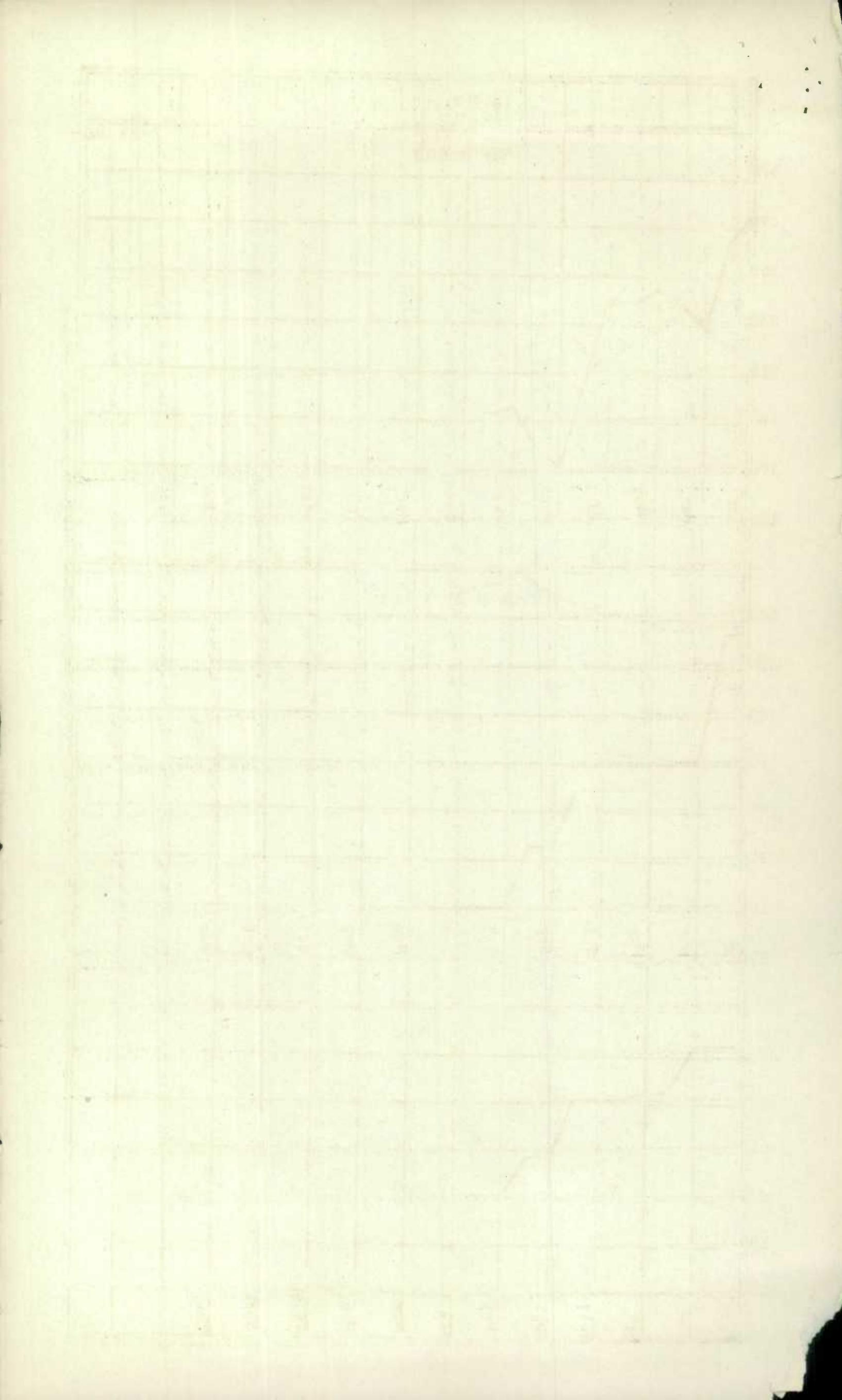


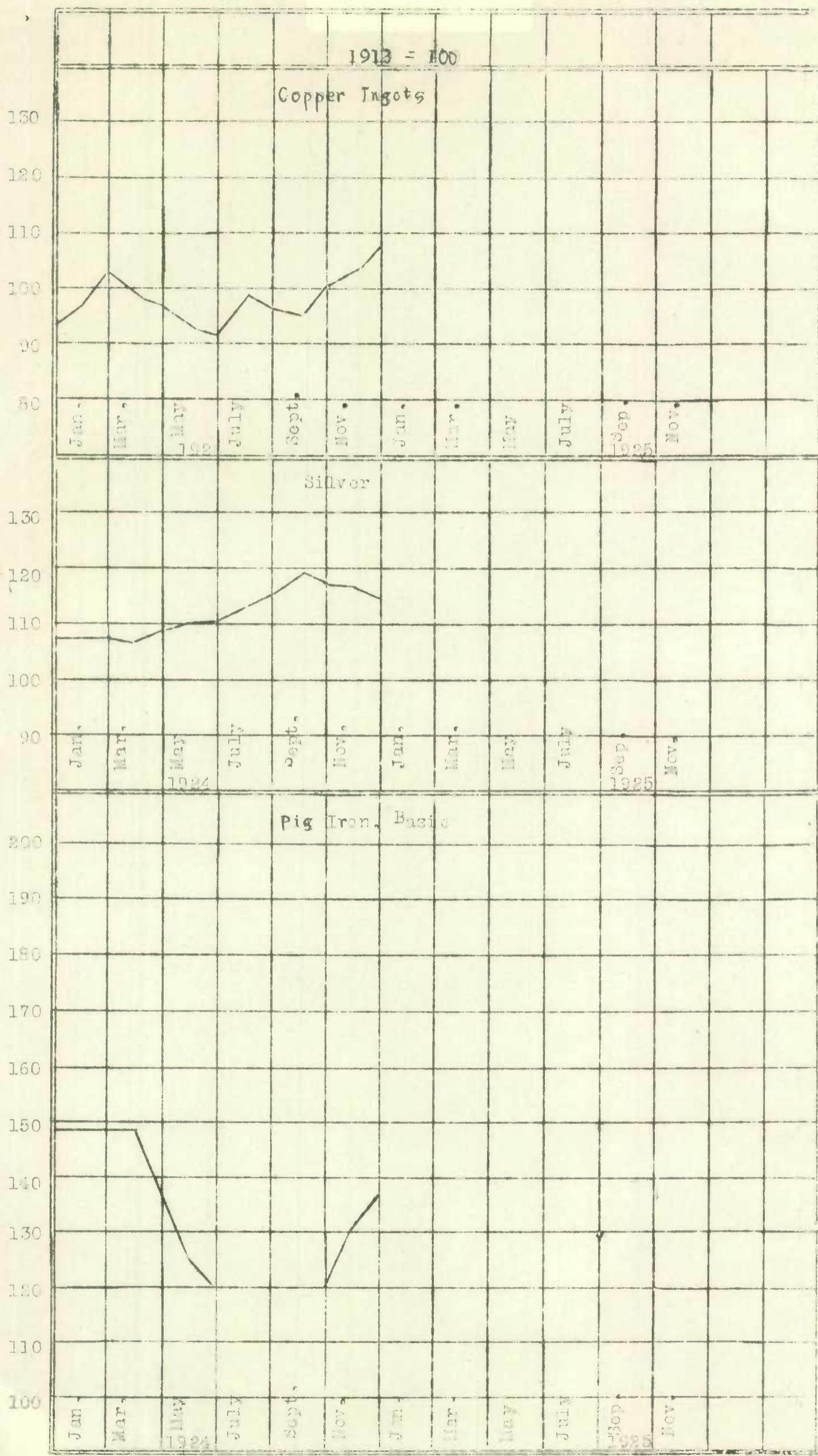




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