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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, NOVEMBER, 1925.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose 4.5 points in November, being 161.1 as compared with 156.6 in October. 53 price quotations were higher; 33 were lower and 150 were unchanged. Five of the main groups moved upward, two moved downward and one was unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 157.3 to 171.5 due in the main to higher prices for grain, flour and milled products, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products rose from 148.6 to 152.3, lower prices for hogs, sheep and meats being more than counterbalanced by higher prices for eggs and cheese. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products due mainly to declines in raw cotton and cotton yarn fell from 188.5 to 187.9. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 158.5 to 159.2 because of a rise in the price of spruce siding at St. John. Iron and Its Products declined from 147.3 to 147.1, higher prices for pig iron and iron scrap being more than counterbalanced by declines in tin plate, round and square steel bars and black steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 107.4 to 107.9 due to increases in copper, silver, tin and solder. Chemicals and Allied Products rose slightly from 156.4 to 156.8. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages and tobacco) rose from 159.5 to 164.4, lower prices for meats and foreign fruits being more than counterbalanced by higher prices for flour, tea, sugar, potatoes, eggs and cheese.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 145.4 to 148.8. Materials for the textile and clothing, metal working and meat packing industries were lower but these were more than offset by increases in furs, materials for the milling and chemical industries and miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 151.2 to 160.2, increases in grains, potatoes, tea, raw sugar, eggs, rubber, furs, wool, smelted products and non-ferrous metals more than offsetting decreases for foreign fruits, hogs, sheep, meats and cotton.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 156.8 to 157.0, increases in flour and milled products, sugar, cheese, hessian, glycerine and non-ferrous metal products more than offsetting decreases in prepared meats, lard, cotton yarn, hardware and rolling mill products. Domestic farm products rose from 147.8 to 166.7, chiefly because of increases in grains, potatoes, eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during November. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Fort Arthur basis, was \$1.42 as compared with \$1.27 in October. The low price for the month was \$1.35 $\frac{1}{4}$ on the 6th and the high \$1.55 on the 26th. The market, with some reverses, climbed slowly upward, the movement becoming more pronounced towards the end of the month. The certainty that European crops had been largely overestimated, the United States and Australian situations, and the long expected entrance of foreign buyers, made for higher prices; but the dominating bullish factor was the critical Argentine situation, official crop estimates from there being much lower than expected and serious damage from rust being reported. Coarse grains, for the most part, moved in sympathy with wheat. The monthly average for Oats No. 2 C.W. rose from 48¢ to 51¢. American yellow corn No. 2 rose from 96¢ to 97¢. Barley No. 3 C.W. remained stationary at 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Ontario barley No. 3 (good malting) at Toronto rose from 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 68¢. Flaxseed was dull, due to lack of demand, the price of No. 1 N.W.C. falling from \$2.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$2.29 per cwt. Flour and milled products moved in sympathy with grains. The average for 1st patent flour at Toronto was \$8.11 per 2 - 98's jute bags as compared with \$8.00 in October. Rolled oats rose from \$3.30 to \$3.45 per 90 lb. sack. Sugar advanced, due, according to expert opinion, to speculative influences as the basic situation owing to the large world supplies is bearish. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, advanced from \$3.46 to \$3.74 per cwt. and granulated sugar from \$5.84 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$5.98 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Montreal.

The tea market continued strong with higher prices prevailing for the stocks now arriving. Pekee tea, Ceylon and India, at Toronto, rose from 51¢ to 53¢ per lb. Potatoes continued their spectacular advance. Quebec grades at Montreal rose from \$1.48 to \$2.80 per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto rose from \$1.71 to \$2.50-63.00 per bag. At Winnipeg an increase from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel was noted and at St. John, New Brunswick, potatoes advanced from \$2.70 to \$4.27½ per bbl. Later in the month these prices declined somewhat, due to the U.S. embargo and to forced sales made necessary by the congested condition on the railways. Straw at Toronto declined from \$9.00 - \$9.50 to \$8.83½ per ton.

Rubber continued its upward climb, practically famine prices prevailing. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advanced from 97½¢ to \$1.05 and upriver fine Para from 84¢ to 98¢.

Supplies of cattle were fairly heavy, but owing to brisk demand, especially for choice grades, prices remained firm or slightly higher. Western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.40 to \$6.57½. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$6.97½ to \$7.00. The hog market was again easier, the average for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto declining from \$12.68 to \$12.35. Dressed shop hogs declined from \$17.30 to \$16.50. Smoked meats reflected the easier hog market. Bacon smoked standard light fell from 36¢ - 37¢ to 35¢ - 36¢ and ham, smoked standard light from 29¢ - 30¢ to 27¢ - 28¢. Lard, because of easier hog prices, fell from 19¢ - 19½¢ to 18½¢ - 19¢ at Toronto. Cohue salmon at Toronto rose from \$3.00 to \$3.75 - \$3.90 per dozen 1 lb. tins, again due to the small pack of this grade. Mink rose from \$10 to \$12 per skin. The butter market was quieter than for some time, buying being for present needs only. Prices remained firm with the exception of creamery prints at Toronto which declined from 49¢ to 48¢ per lb. The cheese market remained firm, large coloured new cheese at Toronto rising from 25¢ to 27¢. Fresh eggs advanced sharply as supplies have become increasingly scarce in relation to continued good demand. Eggs, new laid, specials and extras rose from 55¢ - 60¢ to 75¢ - 80¢ at Montreal. Storage eggs at Toronto rose from 41½¢ to 42½¢.

Cotton was again lower. The average for upland middling spot at New York declined from 22¢ to 21¢. The low price for the month was 19.4¢ on the 1st and the high 21.6¢ on the 22nd. Middling 1-l 1/16" at mill declined from 23.1¢ to 22.7¢. The market was irregular. Although the basic situation of cotton from the standpoint of world supplies and world consumption was bearish, decreases in government crop estimates, large exports, and reports of frosts, rains and floods during the latter part of the month made the market slightly stronger. Cotton yarn, 10's white, single, hosiery caps, declined from 45-1/8¢ to 43½¢ per lb. Wool prices were firm or slightly higher. The revival of the French wool textile industry and the holding up of Australian supplies by the shipping strike are mentioned as factors responsible for the up turn in wool. Western wool, range semi-bright ½ blood, advanced from 34¢ - 35¢ to 35¢ - 36¢. The upward movement in jute, due to the short crop continued, the price of raw jute 1st marks rising from \$14.29 to \$16.17 per cwt. Hessian rose in sympathy from \$14.25 to \$14.75.

Iron, in sympathy with the advancing markets in the United States, was stronger. Pig iron No. 1 foundry (2.25 - 2.75 sil.) del. Montreal advanced from \$27.25 to \$28.75 per gross ton at Toronto and basic pig iron at mill from \$21 to \$23. Scrap iron R.Rd. No. 1 rose from \$9.50 to \$10.00. Tin plate per base box declined from \$5.50 to \$4.85. Black steel sheets 28, U.S.A. fall from \$3.30 to \$3.15 per cwt. and round and square steel bars from \$2.31 to \$2.26 per cwt. Spruce siding 1x3 to 1x10 at St. John rose from \$17 to \$21 per M.ft.

Non-ferrous metal markets were somewhat easier, although still firm. Electrolytic copper, American, advanced from \$16.35 to \$16.55 per cwt., copper sheets base from 21½¢ to 22½¢ per lb., and solid bare copper wire from 19½¢ to 20¢. Silver advanced from 70.9¢ to 71.5¢ per fine ounce, tin ingots straits from 63½¢ to 64½¢, and Chinese antimony 99% L.C.L. ex warehouse Montreal from 16¢ to 17½¢. Lead domestic declined from \$9.55 to \$9.40 per cwt. Refined glycerine at Toronto advanced from 21½¢ to 23¢ per lb.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, NOVEMBER, 1925.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial stocks (1913 = 100) fell slightly in November, being 171.0 as compared with 171.6 in October. There were slight rises in the iron and steel, pulp and paper and food groups, but these were more than offset by declines in the iron and steel products and construction, milling and textile groups. The biggest decline was in the textile groups which fell from 285.2 to 283.9.

Nine bank stocks rose from 105.9 to 106.7. Seven shared in the rise, while Bank of Toronto remained about the same and Bank of Montreal showed a small decline.

Public Utility Stocks fell from 82.0 to 81.4. A slight decline was practically general.

The combined index for 50 common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 120.9 as compared with 121.2 in October.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was practically unchanged, being 98.8 as compared with 98.7 in October.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 106.0 as compared with 105.5 in October.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during November. The latest available statistics show that there was an upward movement in the United States, Spain, Poland, Russia, Czechoslovakia, India, Japan and Egypt, a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Finland, Bulgaria, China, New Zealand and South Africa. Prices remained stationary in Austria, The Netherlands and Australia.

SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1924	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	157.7	156.5	156.6	161.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)					
II. Animals and Their Products	67	169.5	160.4	157.3	171.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	50	134.6	142.1	148.6	152.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	28	193.2	191.4	188.5	187.9
V. Iron and Its Products	21	156.9	159.3	153.5	159.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	26	154.8	149.9	147.3	147.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	15	99.8	107.1	107.4	107.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	16	177.8	177.5	177.2	177.2
	13	154.8	158.4	156.4	156.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	150.6	156.6	159.5	164.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.2	156.1	161.3	170.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	149.9	157.3	157.2	156.8
II. Producers' Goods	148	153.8	149.5	145.4	148.4
Producers' Equipment	15	181.2	180.8	180.7	180.7
Producers' Materials	131	150.8	146.1	141.6	145.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	151.5	153.9	152.4	152.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	151.2	144.3	139.2	143.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	155.2	150.9	151.2	160.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	158.4	159.3	156.8	157.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	170.2	155.1	153.5	172.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	180.2	172.8	164.4	166.0
(c) Total	87	173.1	165.2	161.4	172.6
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	132.9	133.3	139.3	145.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	136.0	155.3	160.0	160.0
(c) Total	53	135.4	143.0	149.2	153.2
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	168.5	153.8	151.4	174.9
(2) Animal	16	141.6	132.4	141.6	152.6
(3) Total	36	158.6	145.9	147.8	166.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	115.2	130.6	137.1	125.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	168.0	164.3	170.2	171.4
(c) Total	8	156.3	156.3	162.3	161.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	146.8	150.1	149.1	149.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	197.2	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	156.9	159.3	158.5	159.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.8	159.5	159.5	160.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.1	143.1	142.2	141.1
(c) Total	67	151.5	152.2	151.7	151.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

	1913 = 100				
	No. of Commodi- ties	Nov. 1924.	Sept. 1925.	Oct. 1925.	Nov. 1925.
Total Index of All Commodities	236	157.7	156.5	156.6	161.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	169.5	160.5	157.3	171.5
Fruits	8	187.5	210.0	222.2	167.5
Fresh, domestic	1	178.0	-	-	153.1
Fresh, foreign	3	202.2	158.2	207.9	169.7
Dried	4	170.4	174.0	193.1	193.1
Grains	9	181.9	152.5	141.7	156.8
Flour and milled products	6	173.9	153.3	151.0	153.3
Bakery Productd	4	180.1	205.3	186.6	186.6
Vegetable Oils	2	173.6	173.6	168.9	170.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	58.8	127.7	139.8	150.4
Sugar and Its Products and					
Glucose	4	176.4	147.2	140.1	143.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	218.5	212.1	220.3	224.2
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	188.2	193.2
Vegetables	10	131.4	158.8	200.0	316.3
Miscellaneous	10	131.3	137.1	137.0	135.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.6	142.0	148.6	152.3
Live Stock	4	86.3	104.5	101.6	102.1
Fishery Products	8	156.3	156.8	161.3	161.2
Furs	2	218.0	241.2	250.8	270.1
Hides and Skins	2	85.3	93.0	92.2	92.1
Leather, unmanufactured	4	110.9	114.3	114.3	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	152.5	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	120.4	146.5	145.4	141.6
Milk and Its Products	14	138.7	149.0	158.6	159.8
Fats	2	130.9	137.6	138.0	134.8
Eggs	2	183.2	135.4	163.3	201.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	193.2	191.4	188.5	187.9
Cotton, raw	2	195.2	195.2	171.8	168.7
Cotton, YARN and thread	2	182.1	184.5	188.7	182.7
Cotton fabrics	6	201.4	198.9	195.3	195.3
Cotton hosiery	1	39.0	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	230.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	178.0	179.9	192.6	198.8
Silk and Its Products	3	182.9	189.0	189.6	189.6
Wool and Yarns	4	193.2	189.7	188.4	189.3
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	230.4	230.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	137.2	153.7	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	156.9	159.7	158.5	159.2
Newspaper Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	146.1	150.1	148.7	149.6
Pulp	2	152.6	150.3	152.6	152.6
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	356.6	340.2	340.2	340.2

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1924.	Sept. 1925.	Oct. 1925.	Nov. 1925.
V. Iron and Its Products	26	154.8	149.9	147.3	147.1
Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (China, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	182.9	175.6	173.0	169.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	157.3	154.1	152.1	148.7
Scrap Iron	1	118.5	95.8	95.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	129.4	126.0	126.0	133.6
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	183.4	172.7	172.7	172.7
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.8	107.1	107.4	107.9
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	106.2	106.2
Antimony	1	166.1	193.7	196.8	215.3
Brass Sheets	1	115.7	114.6	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	101.7	107.1	105.1	107.0
Lead and Its Products	2	200.5	210.7	210.7	207.8
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	117.7	118.3	118.6	119.6
Tin Ingots	1	121.5	128.0	137.1	138.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	145.8	160.3	169.6	169.9
Solder	1	120.0	130.9	135.5	139.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.8	177.5	177.2	177.2
Brick	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	269.5	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	215.2	212.2	212.2	212.2
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	124.5	105.4	105.4
Petroleum Products	2	94.1	102.5	102.5	102.5
Lime and Cement	2	144.5	143.5	142.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	143.3	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	158.4	156.4	156.8
Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	181.4	205.0	183.8	183.8
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.1	153.1	153.1
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	113.1	113.1	117.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)

1913 = 100

	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1924	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	157.7	156.5	156.6	161.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS					
GROUPS A & B)	98	150.6	156.6	159.5	164.4
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.2	156.1	161.3	170.4
Beverages	4	236.6	228.1	237.4	244.1
Breadstuffs	8	177.6	173.9	159.3	161.2
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	156.3	156.8	162.8	161.2
Fruits	8	187.5	210.0	222.2	167.5
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	120.9	145.9	144.9	141.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	138.7	149.0	157.7	159.8
Sugar, refined	2	176.1	146.4	139.5	143.0
Vegetables	10	131.4	158.8	200.0	316.3
Eggs	2	183.2	135.4	163.3	201.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.3	155.0	151.5	147.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	149.9	157.3	157.2	156.8
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubber)					
Hosiery and underwear)	11	156.7	152.6	152.5	150.9
Household Equipment	13	147.7	158.7	158.7	158.7
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	263.3	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	146.7	157.6	157.5	157.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS					
GROUPS C & D)	146	153.8	149.5	145.4	148.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	181.2	180.8	180.7	180.7
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.6	180.7	180.7	180.7
Miscellaneous	4	192.3	180.1	177.4	177.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.8	146.1	141.6	145.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	151.5	153.9	152.4	152.7
Lumber	14	146.1	150.1	148.7	149.6
Painters' Materials	4	190.8	202.9	197.8	188.2
Miscellaneous	14	162.0	159.4	158.0	157.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	151.2	144.3	139.2	143.7
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	196.9	193.7	190.3	190.0
For Fur Industry	2	218.0	241.2	250.8	270.1
For Leather Industry	6	98.4	103.8	103.4	103.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	114.2	117.6	117.3	116.9
For Chemical using Industries	4	153.5	150.4	150.4	151.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	96.1	115.4	111.5	110.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	182.0	152.5	141.9	156.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	158.6	152.9	148.2	150.5

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Avge.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
		1913	1924	1925	1925
CATS, #2, C. W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.58547	.482	.513
WHEAT, # 1 Max. Northern	"	.862	1.64145	1.27	1.422
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	2-58's				
FLOUR, First patent	jute	5.368	9.20	8.00	8.11
Toronto	cwt.	2.995	5.35	3.46	3.74
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	"	4.198	7.3625	5.8425	5.985
Montreal	lb.	.666	.344	.977	1.051
SUGAR, granulated	"	.872	.341	.839	.979
Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.05	6.975	7.00
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets	"	9.029	10.86	12.68	12.35
New York	lb.	.144	.12-.125	.13-.135	.13-.13½
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	lb.	.40	.41	.42	.42
New York	ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27
CATTLE, choice steers	lb.	.274	.37	.46	.46
Toronto	"	.17	.24	.28	.28
HOOGS, thick smooth	doz.	.35	.65-.70	.55-.60	.75-.80
Toronto	lb.	.135	.26½	.2311	.2269
BEEF HIDES, # 1 City Cured	lb.	.244	.44	.451/6.43½	
Toronto	lb.	.441	.8715	.8507	.8507
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops	yd.	.095	.175	.17½	.17½
Toronto	lb.	3.757	6.15	6.80	6.80
BOX SIDES B	lb.	.165	.38-.40	.35-.36	.35-.36
Mill	lb.	.215	.41	.34-.35	.35-.36
BUTTER, creamery, finest	ton	27.00-	26.00-	26.00-	
Montreal	ton	15.90	31.00	32.00	32.00
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	ton	19.00	21.00	21.00	23.00
Montreal	ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras	cwt.	15.72	15.75	16.35	16.55
Montreal	cwt.	4.67	9.10	9.55	9.40
Eggs, fresh, specials and extras	lb.	.465	.565	.6375	64½
Montreal	lb.	5.80	8.45	9.85	9.85
WOOL, Eastern bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Domestic, Toronto	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
PULP, groundwood #1	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Mill	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
FIG IRON, basic	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Mill	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Mill	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Montreal	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
LEAD	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Montreal	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
TIN INGOTS, straits	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
SPELTER	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Montreal	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
COAL, anthracite	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
GASOLINE	gal.	.25	.205	.235	.235
Toronto	gal.	.25	.205	.235	.235
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Banks	9	98.6	99.5	100.4	103.5	105.9	106.7
PUBLIC SERVICES							
Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	76.3	77.3	79.4	80.7	82.0	81.4
Transportation (Steam)	2	60.1	60.9	61.6	62.4	63.9	63.8
Municipal Railways	2	38.9	40.6	42.9	42.0	40.8	41.2
Telephone	1	94.3	93.8	95.0	95.6	95.3	94.9
Power Companies	5	192.2	194.7	206.1	208.8	213.1	209.0
INDUSTRIALS -	31	146.3	150.9	161.8	163.4	171.6	171.0
Iron and steel	2	39.2	38.8	40.2	41.1	42.9	43.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	76.2	74.9	78.0	76.6	74.2	72.2
Pulp and paper	5	158.2	159.7	169.1	164.7	164.2	165.8
Milling	4	199.8	210.0	222.7	226.8	224.9	224.5
Textile and clothing	5	238.4	265.7	273.3	280.4	285.2	283.9
Miscellaneous	12	204.4	215.3	238.8	244.6	270.2	270.5
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	152.4	158.2	173.7	194.3	196.4	197.7
(b) All other	6	222.2	234.8	260.9	261.8	295.3	295.3
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	107.5	109.9	115.3	116.9	121.2	120.9

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.2	95.2	95.7	97.3	98.7	98.8
Iron and Steel	3	63.1	62.6	63.0	63.4	67.5	68.0
Iron and Steel products and construction	3	80.9	78.4	77.3	79.7	78.9	77.1
Pulp and Paper	1	160.9	154.3	153.6	151.9	153.4	152.7
Milling	3	106.6	106.3	106.9	107.2	107.1	104.8
Textile and clothing	4	117.0	116.9	117.0	117.4	118.5	118.0
Miscellaneous	9	103.3	102.8	104.3	107.6	108.7	110.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	108.0	107.0	108.8	123.5	127.3	134.8
(b) All other	6	102.1	101.8	103.2	103.7	104.1	104.3

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds Included	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bonds	18	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.3	105.7	105.5	106.0

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COUNTRY Authority	CANADA				UNITED STATES						
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Broadstreet	Dun	Gibson	Anal- ist
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	200	404	100	106	106	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date											
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x		100	9.2115	100	120.887	100
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x		98	8.9034	97	122.211	101
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x		101	9.8530	107	126.393	104
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x		127	11.8237	128	148.807	122
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x		177	15.6365	170	204.121	169
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x		194	18.7117	203	229.220	190
1919	209.2	207	234.	222.1x	221.1x		206	211	18.642	203	230.846
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x		226	239	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	171.8	167	181.	158.5x	150.3x		147	149	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	152.0	149	164.	154.2x	161.7x		149	158	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	153.0	150	166.	154.8x	166.6x	158.	154	164	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	155.2	147	169.	146.0x	161.2x	149.3	150	159	12.8672	139	189.322
1924											
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6	144.8	147	156	12.5568	136	184.675
June	152.3	145	172.0	147.4	159.0	143.6	145	154	12.2930	133	183.821
July	153.9	147	175.6	146.0	161.2	145.2	147	156	12.2257	133	185.485
August	156.0	149	175.5	150.0	163.5	147.7	150	158	12.6231	137	188.031
September	153.9	146	172.9	147.8	160.5	148.9	149	156	12.8095	139	188.710
October	157.0	148	174.0	150.7	161.7	151.6	152	159	12.9987	141	170.878
November	157.7	148	175.1	151.6	163.7	153.5	153	160	13.3499	145	193.734
December	160.9	149	177.2	155.9	164.2	155.9	157	165	13.5289	147	197.993
1925											
January	165.2	156	182.3	160.9	169.4	161.9	160	160	13.9347	151	202.565
February	164.8	158	180.0	161.4	166.6	162.6	161	167	13.8852	151	204.592
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	166.4	161.3	161	169	13.8353	150	201.947
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	156.4	156	164	13.6854	149	194.537
May	159.1	149	172.5	153.3	163.3	156.9	155	163	13.3173	147	193.281
June	158.8	147	172.1	152.9	163.9	156.1	157	163	13.6177	148	195.165
July	158.4	148	175.7	154.7	162.1	160.3	160	165	13.8526	150	195.899
August	159.5	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	159.5	160	164	14.2438	155	198.133
September	156.5	146	177.0	155.5	160.3	158.2	160	165	14.0878	153	195.766
October	156.6		178.0	155.5	164.2	156.7			14.1520	154	194.827
November	161.1			161.1	166.3	159.1			14.3173	155	197.159

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	EUROPE		GERMANY
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve F	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office		
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55		38	
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914		1913	
Date											
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100		100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0				106	
1915		123.1	127.1			139.0				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	
1921	197.2	181.0	162.4		198	345.0	344			1911	
1922	158.9	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319			34182	74(b)
1923	159.1	162.1	151.8	161.8	170	419.0	394			16619873719x	93
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171.4	176	488.5	446				123
1924											
June	162.6	168.3	160.4	164.7	174	465.3	442	501		116	
July	162.6	172.9	162.8	167.5	174	481.0	440	499		115	
August	165.2	171.8	162.4	169.1	173	476.6	442	505		120	
September	166.9	175.6	166.2	173.4	172	485.6	436	496		127	
October	170.0	180.0	171.9	176.8	175	496.5	443	497		131	
November	169.8	179.5	171.2	177.1	176	503.3	449	504		129	
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	179.3	177	507.3	451	507		131	
1925											
January	171.0	177.2	170.4	175.6	178	514.1	456	515		138	
February	168.8	177.4	168.4	172.8	178	515.	457	518		137	
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	523		134	
April	162.5	169.1	161.8	162.7	171	512.1	460	539		131	
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.1	166	520.0	467	540		132	
June	157.6	161.7	154.4	155.6	164	542.5	483	550		134	
July	157.5	165.2	158.0	158.4	163	557.2	490			135	
August	157.0	165.4	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491			132	
September	156.0	164.5	156.1	158.8	158	555.2	482			126	
October	154.8	160.8	153.2	155.1							
	(c) converted to 1913 base					(b) gold marks		(x) 000's omitted.			

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Ekonomick Revue	Goteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Depart-mont	Pir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	46	93	47	160	33
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	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	341	221
1921		196	366	182	298	211	178	190
1922		168	367	160	233	162	181	176
1923	1788317	181	497	151	232	157	210	172
1924	1954000	175	573	156	269	155	227	183
1925	(a)							
January	212	171	559	160	279	164	169	191
February	211	171	551	159	261	164	169	192
March	205	170	546	155	276	164	168	193
April	201	166	538	151	267	160	163	190
May	199	163	537	151	260	158	162	191
June	204	162	552	153	258	159	161	187
July	197	161	559	155	254	160	161	188
August	188	160	567	153	245	154	159	184
September	183	159	577	153	231	151	157	185
October	183	159	575		221	148	163	
							150	
				(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices				

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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.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		182	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date										
1913			100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100
1914	100	200		95.5	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9		103
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1230	107.0		128
1916	128			117.1	133.2	136.4	1387	122.6		176
1917	147			143.5	152.8	158.2	1507	140.7		211
1918	180	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1753	153.1		231
1919	198	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8		316
1920	204	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2		173
1921	181	199	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	172.1	2097	160.4	145
1922	180	187	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	120.4	132
1923	176	181	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	143
1924	177	182	154.0	206.5	200	173.3	178	128.7		
1924										
June	176	185	151.8	199.5	189	171.2	171.7	1797	124.8	131
July	179	184	151.5	195.3	191	170.5	169.6	1801		132
August	180	184	150.9	200.1	196	169.4	173.1	1805		143
September	179	181	149.3	206.5	198	169.7	167.3	1811		148
October	181	181	152.8	213.0	206	171.0	168.8	1799	133.	156
November	180	176	154.9	214.3	210	170.9	171.4	1799		157
December	176	176	157.4	213.5	209	172.6	173.7	1808		156
1925										
January	171	173	159.9	213.7	208	171.2	169.5	1778	130.0	157
February	172	173	159.2	210.0	204	170.4	168.8	1748		161
March	168	171	160.3	204.3	197	167.8	169.3	1755		155
April	169	165	159.3	201.7	191	166.1	169.3	1746	129.8	154
May	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8		1745		151
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4		1743		150
July	160	158	162.8	198	195	169.7		1747	126.6	151
August	157		160.3	200	197	170		1751		151
September	158		160.2	201	197	170		1745		152
October			159.0							

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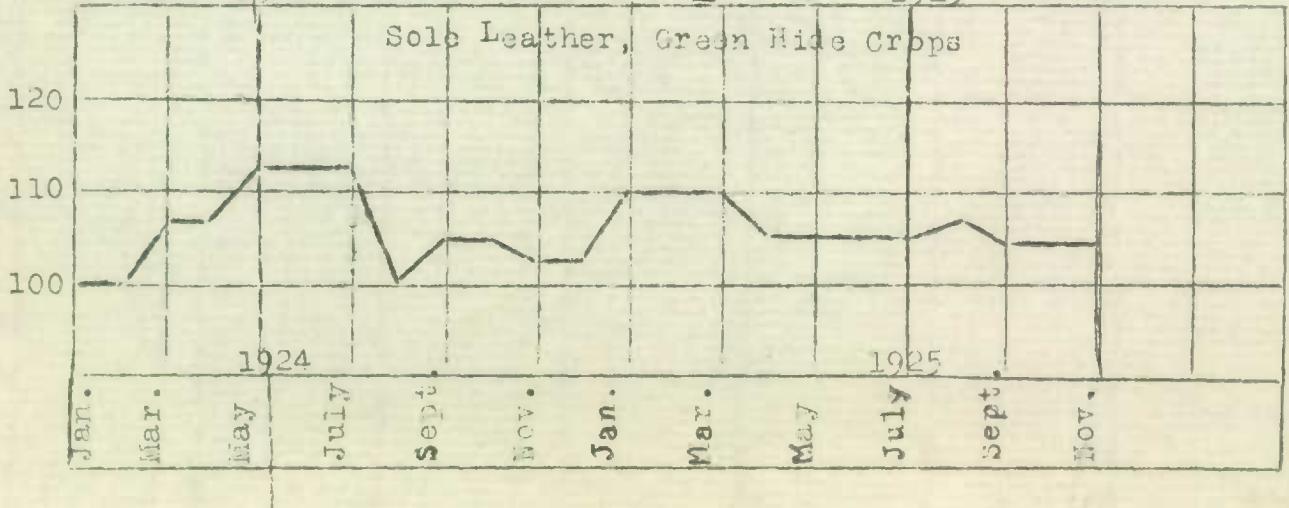
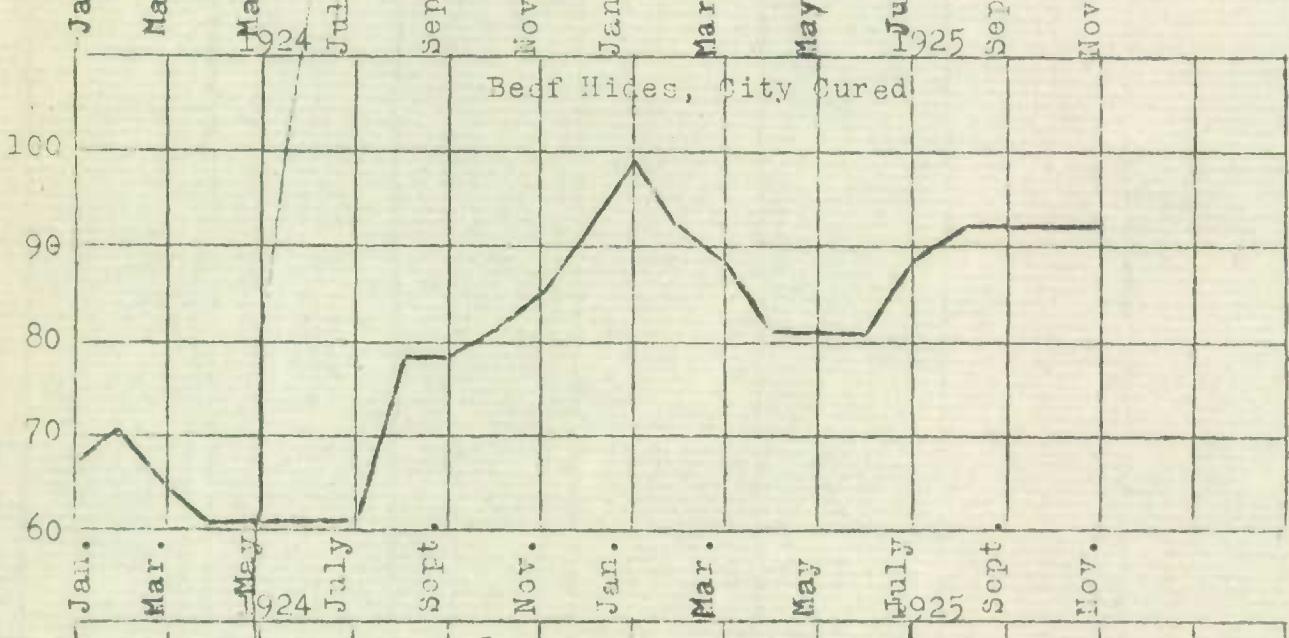
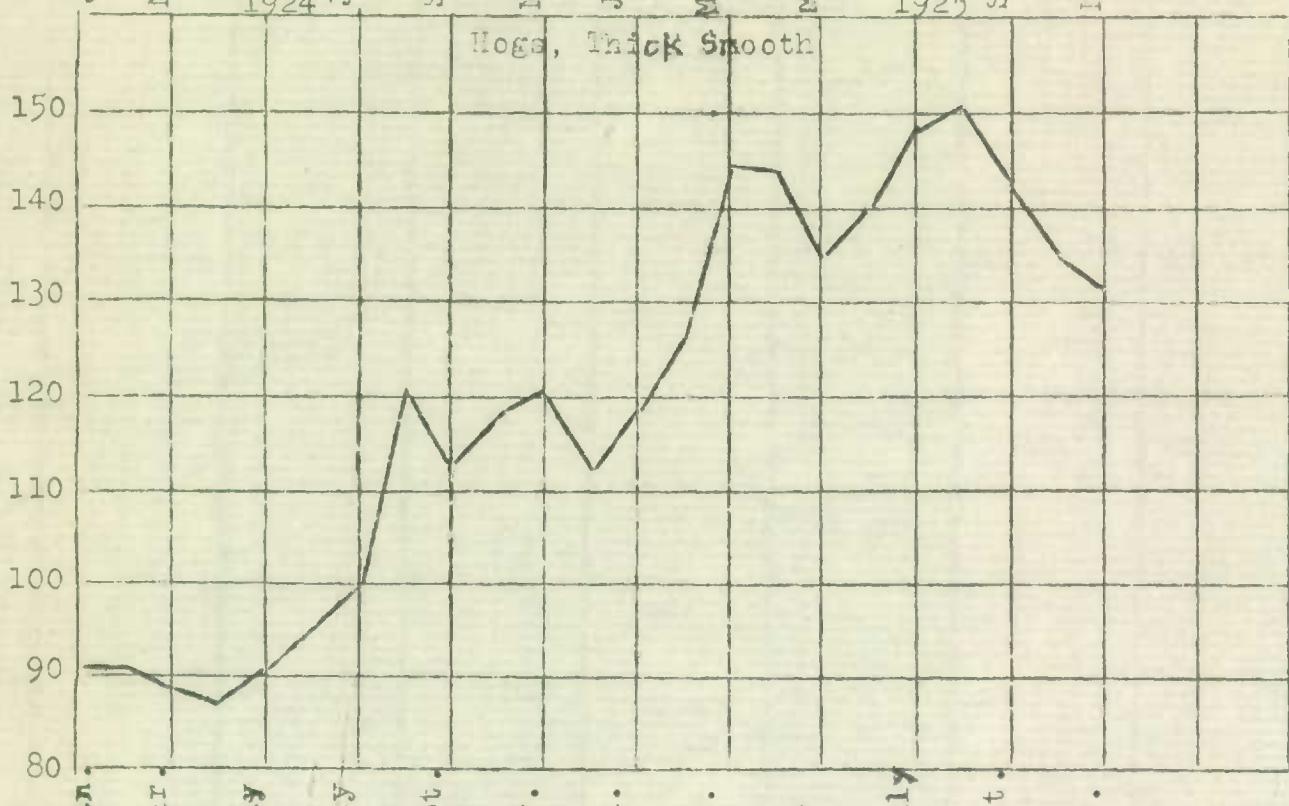
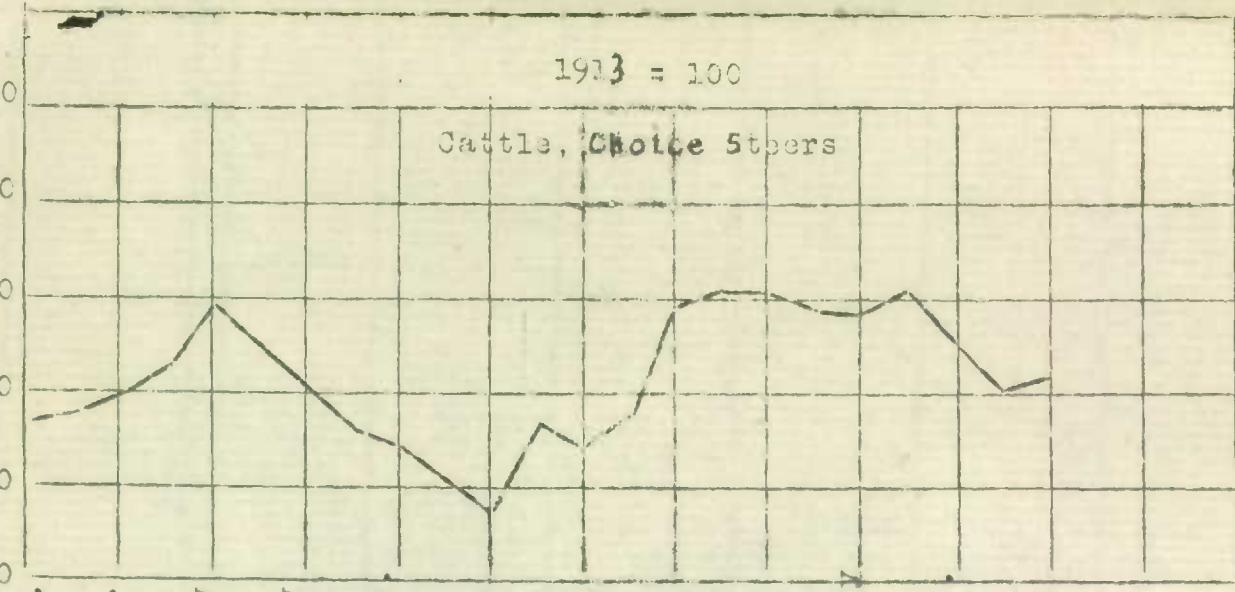
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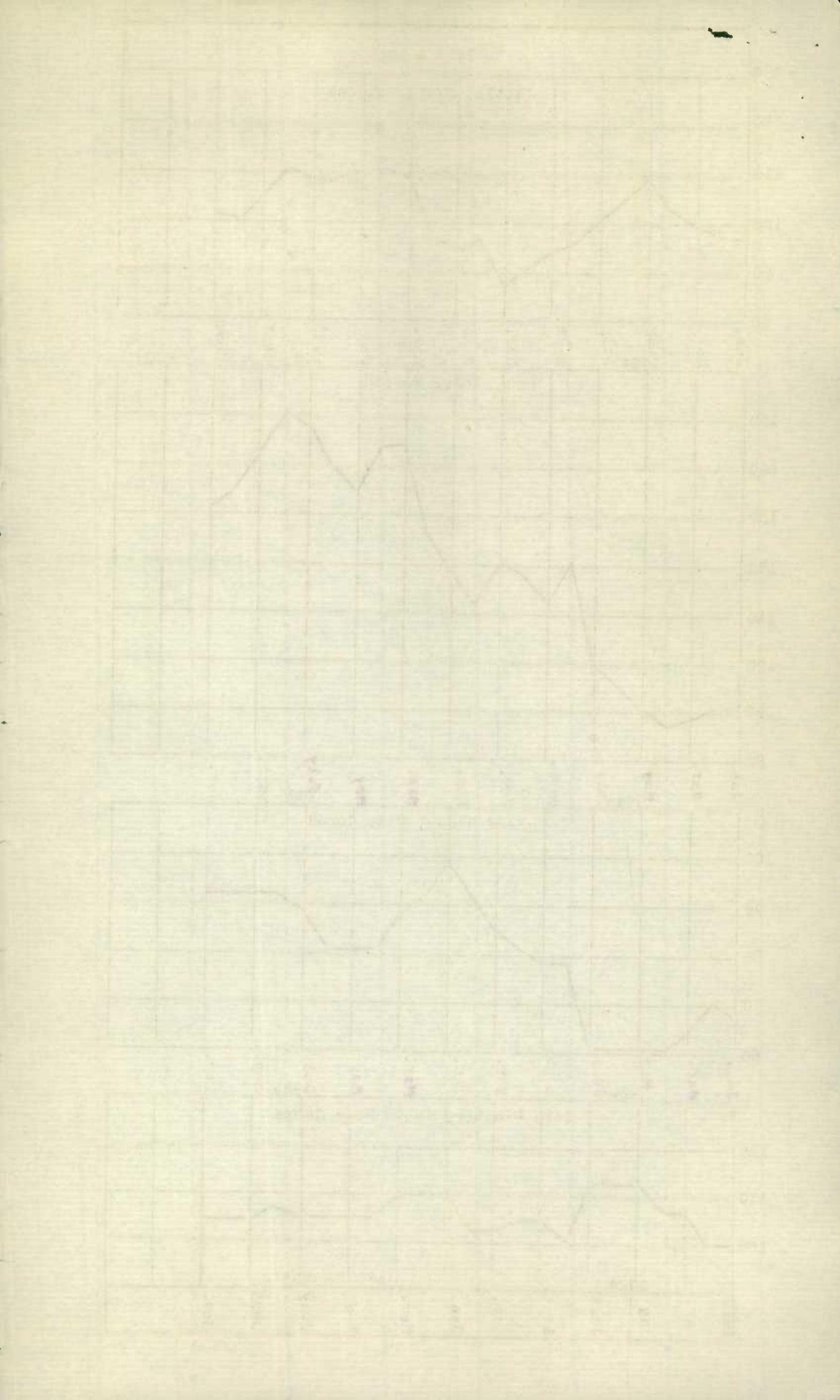
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Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30, 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100	100						100	
1914	105	102	104	113	100	100	100	100 April	103	
1914 July										100
1915	107	101	105 Dec.	131	123	123			125	114
1916	120	114	118 "	160	146	142			146	117
1917	156	146	142 "	198	176	184			173	146
1918	177	168	174 "	215	203	245 Aug.			202	175
1919	189	186	100 "	219	215	290 "	238 (1)		212	196
1920	218	203	200 "	256	249	239 "	341	455	234	210
1921	165	153	174 "	229	226	352 "	307	392	179	180
1922	142	142	170 "	175	183	313 "	302 June	374	157	141
1923	144	146	173 "	169	174	337 "	334 "	428	145	139
1924	141	146	173 "	170	175	301 "	369	501	152	139
1924										
May	135	141		163	171	395		485	150	139
June	134	142	169	160	169		366	492	151	136
July	135	143		162	170			493	150	138
August	139	144		164	171	401		498	150	142
September	140	147	171	166	172		367	503	152	150
October	141	149		172	176			513	154	150
November	143	150		179	180	428		520	156	150
December	144	152	173	180	181		377	521	157	150
1925										
January	147	154		178	180			521	157	151
February	149	151		176	179			517	157	155
March	146	151		176	179	442	386	511	155	152
April	144	151		170	175			506	154	149
May	143	152		167	173			502	152	146
June	142	155	174	166	172	435	390	505	152	146
July	143	160		167	173			509	152	147
August	148	160		168	173			517	152	152
September	147	159		170	174	451	401	525		
October	148			172	176			533		
November										

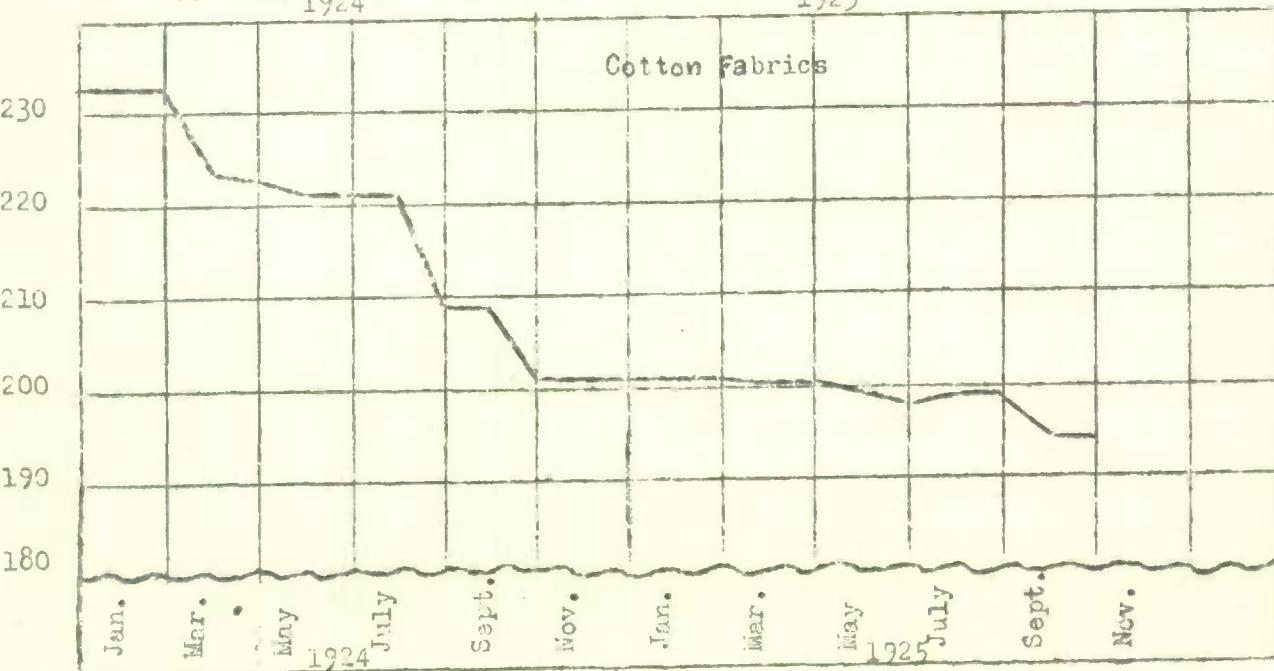
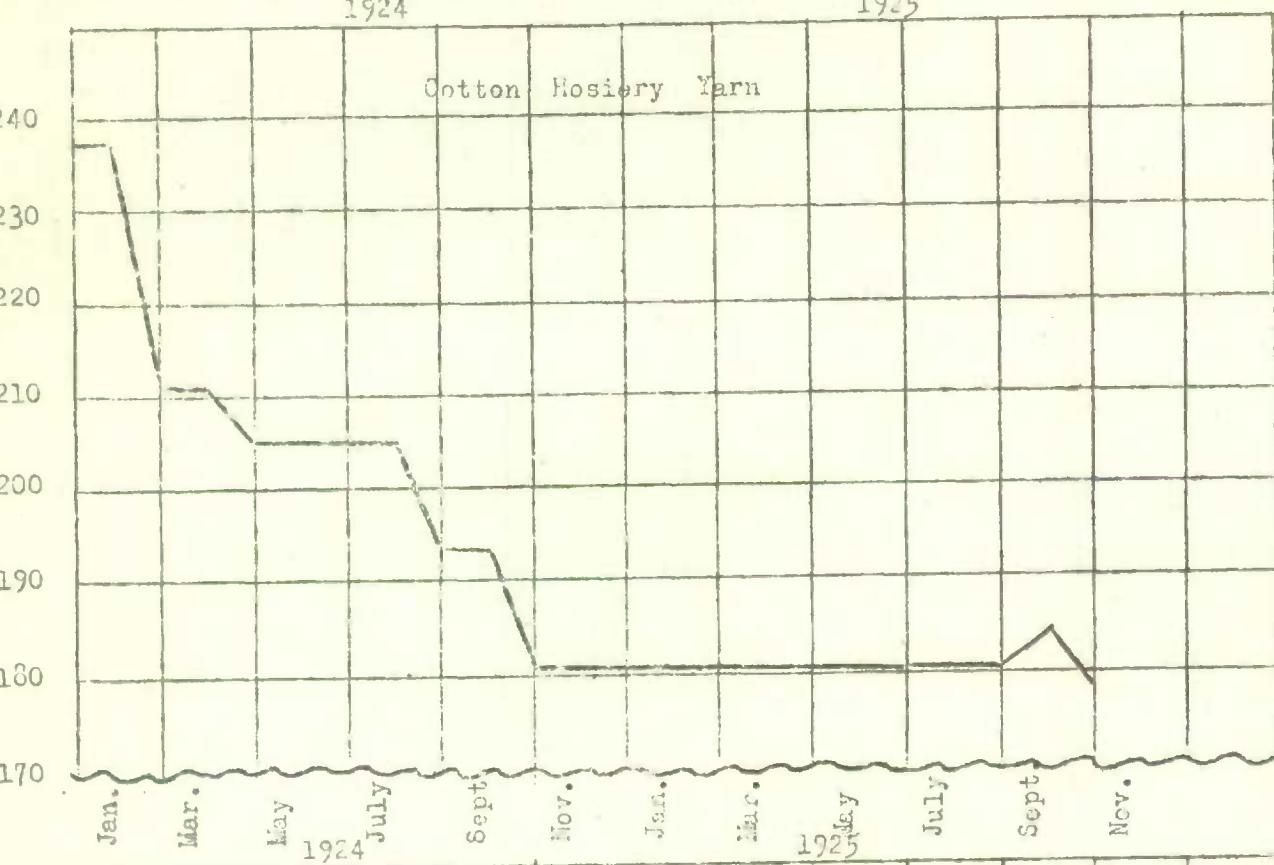
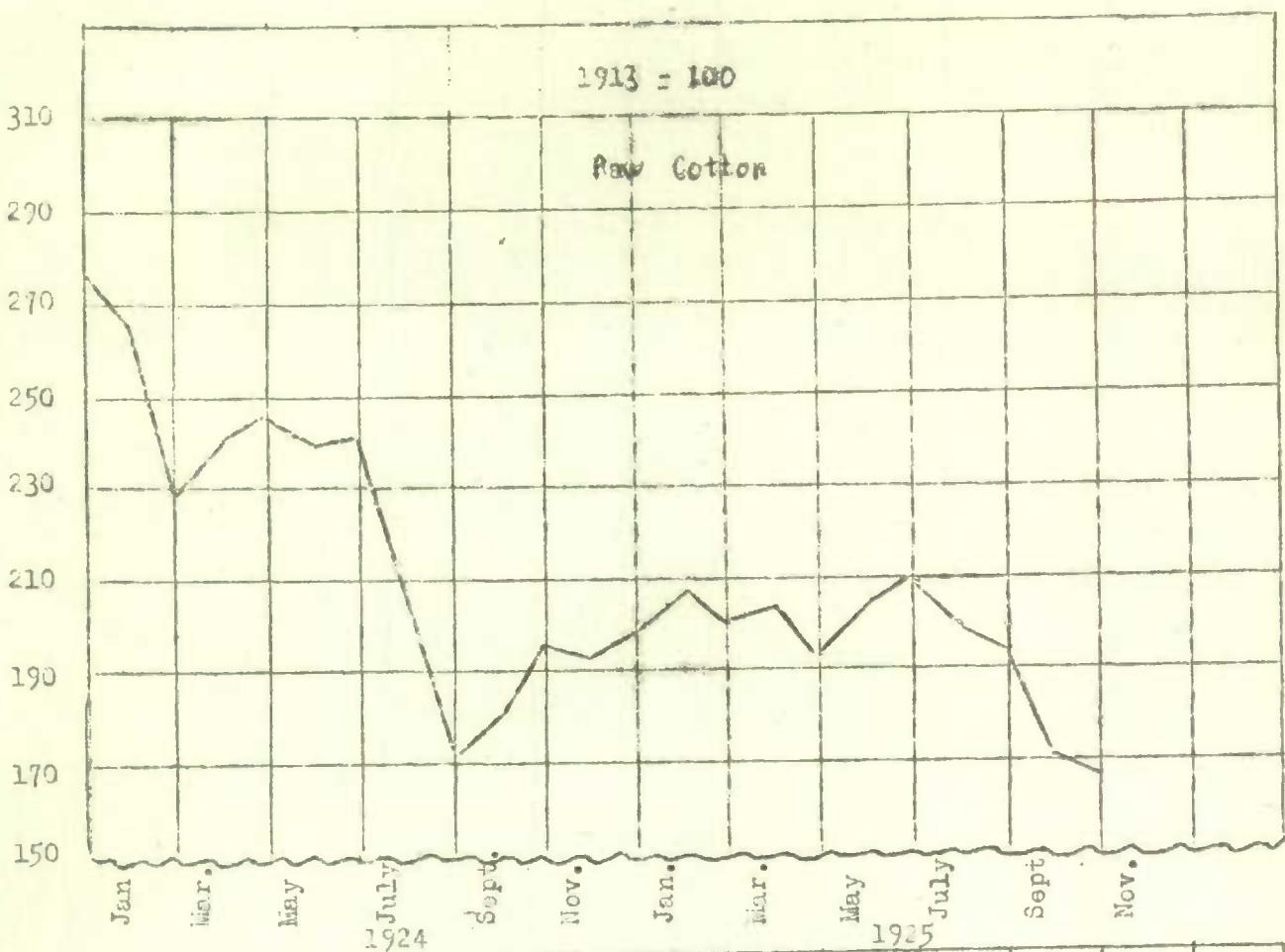
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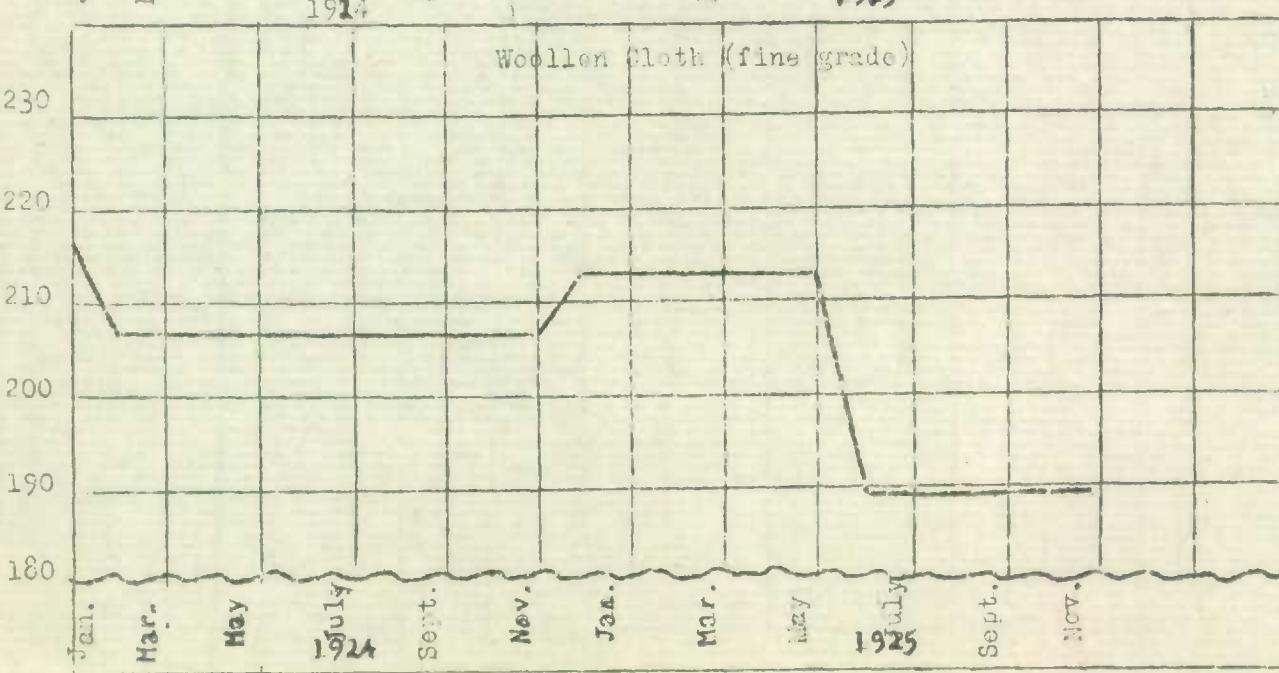
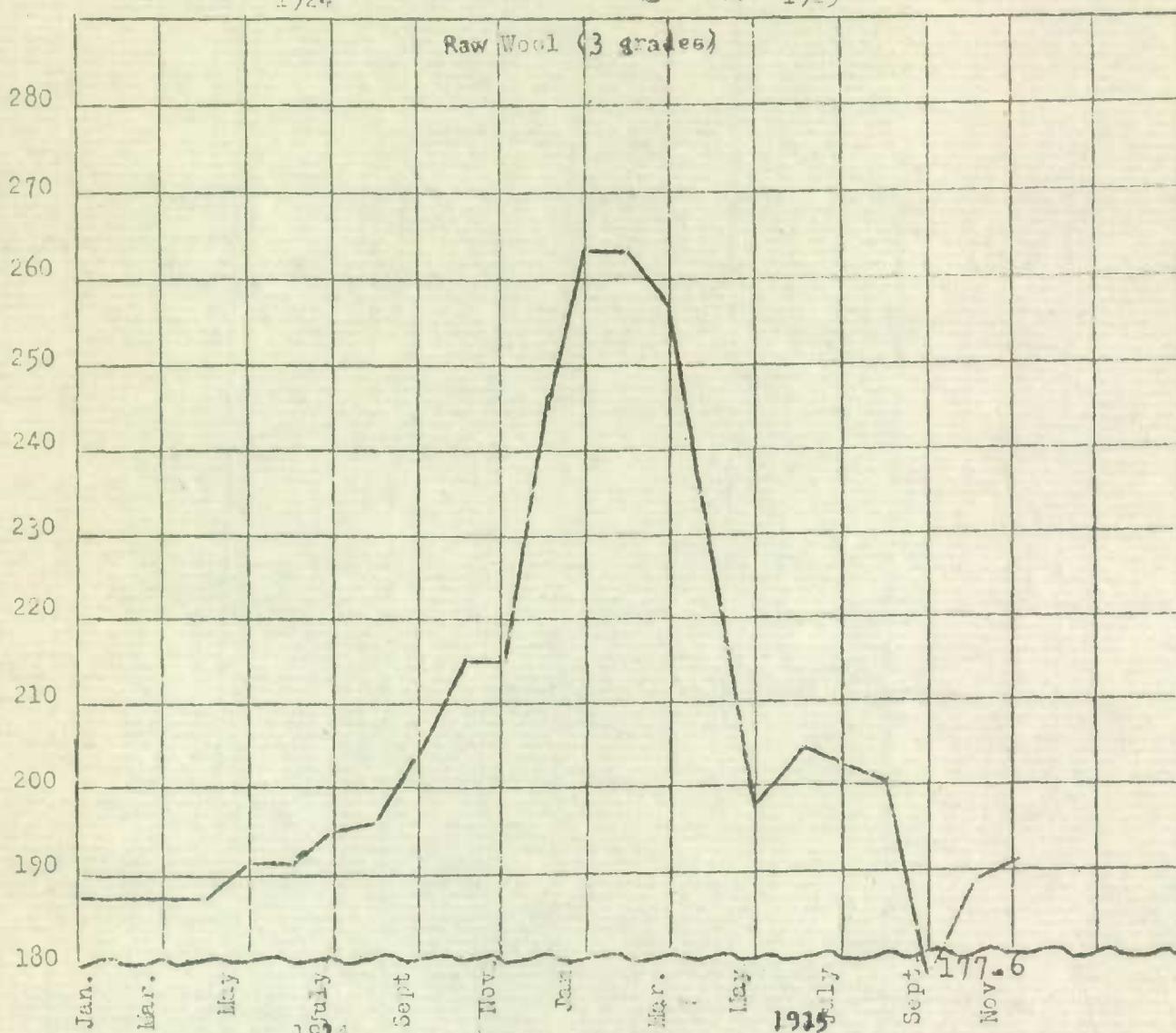
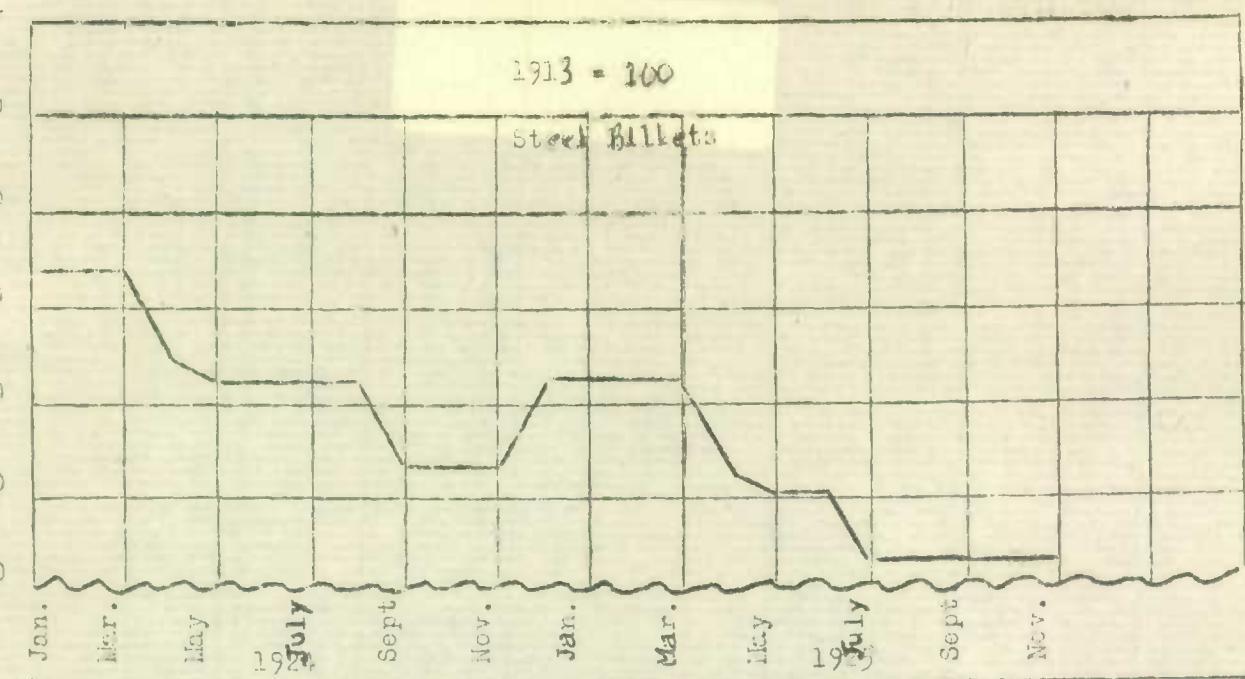
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