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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MARCH 1925

The Index Number of wholesale prices computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included, fell 3.2 points in March, being 161.6 as compared with 164.8 in February. Prices in 1913 = 100. 52 quotations were lower, 29 were higher and 155 were unchanged.

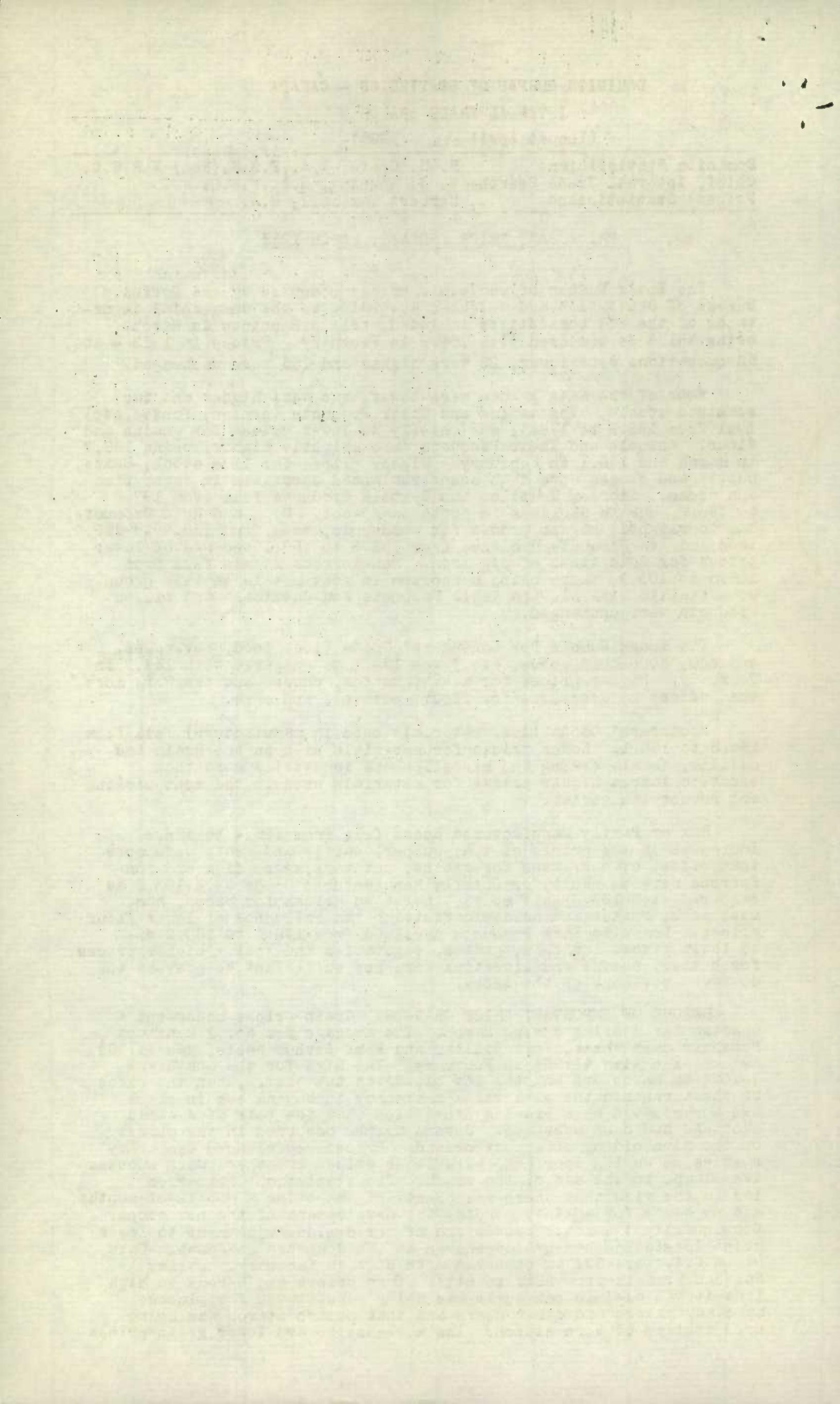
Four of the main groups were lower, two were higher and two remained stable. Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc) fell from 188.9 to 178.1, due chiefly to lower prices for grains and flour. Animals and Their Products were slightly higher, being 136.7 in March and 136.1 in February. Higher prices for live stock, meats, butter and cheese more than counterbalanced decreases in eggs, fish and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 197.8 to 196.9, due to declines in cotton and wool. Wood and Wood Products, due to slightly higher prices for wood-pulp, rose from 158.8 to 159.0. Iron and Its Products declined from 158.8 to 158.1 because of lower prices for some lines of pig iron. Non-Ferrous metals fell from 106.5 to 105.3, there being a decline in most metals in this group. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) was 154.1 as compared with 154.7 in February. Higher prices for meats, butter, cheese and tea were more than offset by decreases for flour, potatoes and eggs.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) fell from 164.3 to 160.1. Lower prices for materials used in the grain and milling, metal-working and miscellaneous industries more than counterbalanced higher prices for materials used in the meat-packing and rubber industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 165.4 to 158.8. Increases in the prices of tea, rubber, cattle and meats were more than offset by decreases for grains, potatoes, eggs, fish and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 163.6 as compared with 163.3 last month, increased prices for bacon, ham, mess pork, butter and cheese offsetting the influence of lower flour prices. Domestic Farm Products declined from 176.1 to 160.2 due to lower prices for eggs, grains, vegetables and wool. Higher prices for butter, cheese and livestock were not sufficient to prevent the downward movement of the index.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices underwent a spectacular decline during March. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.76 $\frac{1}{4}$ as compared with \$1.96 $\frac{1}{2}$ in February. The high for the month was \$2.05 $\frac{1}{4}$ on March 3rd and the low \$1.48 $\frac{1}{4}$ on the 31st. When the price of wheat reached the \$2 level a hesitancy in buying set in which was accentuated by a growing conviction that the talk of a world shortage had been overdone. Severe breaks occurred in the market on the withholding of export demand. Prices experienced temporary rallies as buying increased with lower prices but there were successive slumps to the end of the month. The statistical situation led to the view that there was plenty of wheat for a couple of months and no cause for anxiety pending the development of the new crops. Consequently the month became one of world-wide adjustment to lower price levels. Other grains shared in the downward movement. Oats No. 3 C.W. were 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ as compared with 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ in February. Barley No. 3 C.W. fell from 96 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 84 $\frac{1}{2}$. Corn prices had become so high that it was claimed cane sugar was being substituted for glucose by candy makers and other users and that potato starch was being used instead of corn starch. The movement toward lower grain prices



therefore affected corn also and it declined from \$1.45 per bushel to \$1.36 $\frac{1}{2}$. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. fell from \$2.63 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$2.50 per bushel.

The lower level for grains was followed by reductions in the prices of milled products. Flour, first patent, per 2-98's jute bags at Toronto, fell from \$10.70 to \$10.20, rolled oats from \$4.45 to \$4.10 per 90 lb. sack, and shorts from \$36.25 to \$30.25 per ton. Raw linseed oil was \$1.34 per gallon as compared with \$1.39 in February.

Raw rubber, ribbed, smoked sheets, at New York rose from 36¢ to 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound. The increase in releases under the Stevenson restriction scheme by 5% instead of 10% as was expected for some time, created a strong bullish market because of fear of short supplies relative to demand. Coffee prices were easier, green, Santos, at Toronto, falling from 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. Tea continued upward, Pekoe, Ceylon and India rising 4¢ per lb., to 58¢. Potato prices declined at Toronto and Montreal. Quebec white's, at Montreal, fell from 78 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 73 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per bag in large quantities. Ontario potatoes at Toronto were 80¢-90¢ per bag as compared with \$1.00-\$1.10 in February. Plentiful supplies coming into the market were responsible for the decline.

Live stock prices show higher levels for March, though the supply of cattle at Toronto was heavier than in February, demand was sufficient to raise the price of choice steers from \$6.75 to \$7.50 per cwt. Western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.50 to \$6.83. The month commenced with plentiful hog supplies at Toronto and with rising prices. Later supplies fell off and prices rose higher. Thick smooth, w.o.c. advanced from \$11.80 to \$13.45 per cwt. Light supplies caused choice sheep to rise from \$7.42 to \$8.38 per cwt.

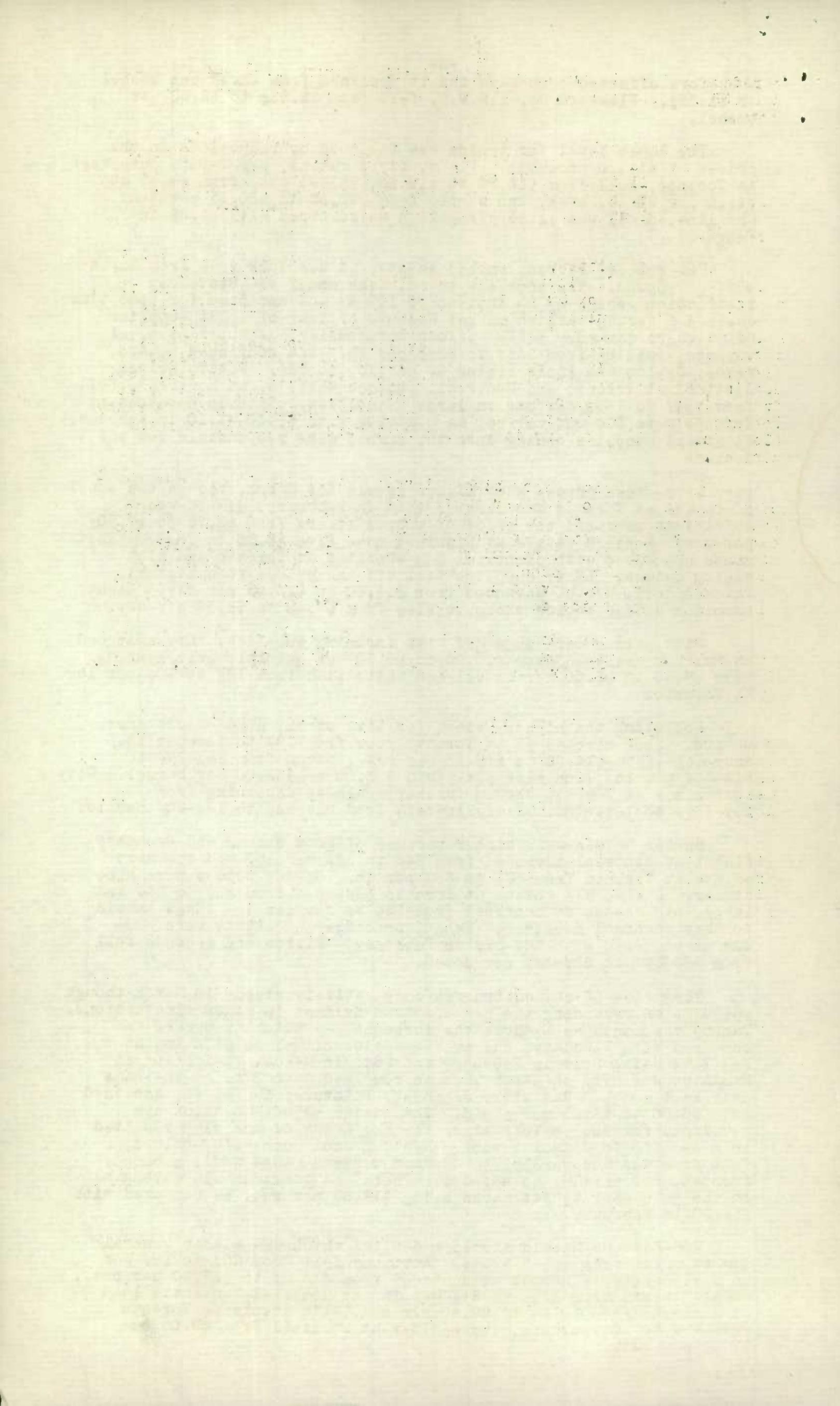
Fish prices were downward with incoming supplies. Dry salt cod at Halifax declined from \$10.00 to \$9.50 per quintal, salt herring from \$6.50 to \$6.00 per barrel and white fish from 12¢ to 10¢ per lb. at Toronto.

Following the higher prices for live stock, meat prices were upward. Beef carcass #1 at Toronto rose from 17¢ to 18¢ per lb., shop hogs from \$14.00 to \$16.13 per cwt., bacon from 25¢-27¢ to 31¢-33¢ per lb., and mess pork from \$33.00 to \$38.00 per barrel. City beef-hides at Toronto showed further weakness declining from 13¢-13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-13¢. Calfskins fell from 21¢-22¢ to 19¢-20¢ per lb.

Butter prices were higher because of good demand and Creamery finest at Montreal advanced from 34¢ to 36¢ per lb. and creamery prints at Toronto from 36¢ to 38¢ per lb. Cheese prices were also higher. Large, new cheese at Toronto advanced from 23¢ to 25¢ and large, old cheese at Montreal from 25¢ to 28¢ per lb. Eggs showed further seasonal declines. Fresh, specials and extras were 39¢-43¢ as compared with 58¢-58¢ in February. Firsts and seconds fell from 46¢-50¢ to 31¢-34¢ per dozen.

The price of raw cotton was comparatively steady in March though speculation regarding the new crop was evident in minor fluctuations. Taking the month as a whole the movement was slightly upward as compared with February, the average price of Upland middling at New York being 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in February and 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ in March. 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ on March 15th as compared with 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ on the same date last month. Raw silk, Japanese, Filature, Kansai #1, declined from \$6.60 to \$6.25 per pound. The easier situation which has developed for wool prices since the beginning of the year resulted in a decline in Canadian wool. Eastern wool, domestic, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, fell from 48¢-50¢ per lb. to 48¢ and western range wool, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, from 48¢-50¢ per lb. to 46¢-48¢. There was considerable strength in the jute market, 1st marks being \$12.85 per cwt. as compared with \$11.00 in February.

Non-Ferrous Metals showed a decline which was almost general due to relatively quiet trade. Antimony fell from 20¢ to 18¢ per lb., electrolytic copper at Montreal from \$16.65 to \$16.30 per cwt., copper sheets from 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 21¢ per lb. at Montreal, domestic lead at Montreal from \$9.65 to \$9.40 per cwt., tin ingots at Toronto from 59¢ to 56¢ per lb., and spelter at Montreal from 49.05 to 49.00 per cwt.



INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES: The weighted index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks declined from 141.3 in February to 140.0 in March. In this group pulp and paper stocks rose from 156.4 to 158.0 but other groups, except the miscellaneous, show declines. The largest decline was in milling stocks which fell from 210.5 to 204.1. Textile and clothing stocks fell from 241.5 to 236.1. Ten public service stocks declined from 77.4 to 76.5. Municipal railway, telephone and power stocks were higher but transportation stocks were lower and more than counterbalanced the increases. Ten bank stocks rose from 97.5 to 98.1. All fifty-one common stocks show a decline of .9 points, the index being 105.8 in February and 104.9 in March.

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks fell from 97.5 to 95.2. Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 105.2 in February and 105.5 in March.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12 to 18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in February in Canada and the United States. The latest available returns show a similar movement in the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Denmark, India, China, Japan and New Zealand. The tendency has been upward in Italy, Norway, Poland and France.

SUMMARYTABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodities	March 1924	Jan. 1925	Feb. 1925	March 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	154.4	165.2	164.8	161.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits etc)	67	142.1	137.9	188.9	178.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	127.4	141.0	136.1	136.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	206.3	196.7	197.8	196.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	173.8	157.4	158.8	159.0
V. Iron and Its Products	26	166.1	158.4	158.3	158.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.1	107.7	106.5	105.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	187.8	177.4	174.5	174.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	170.6	157.3	157.1	157.1

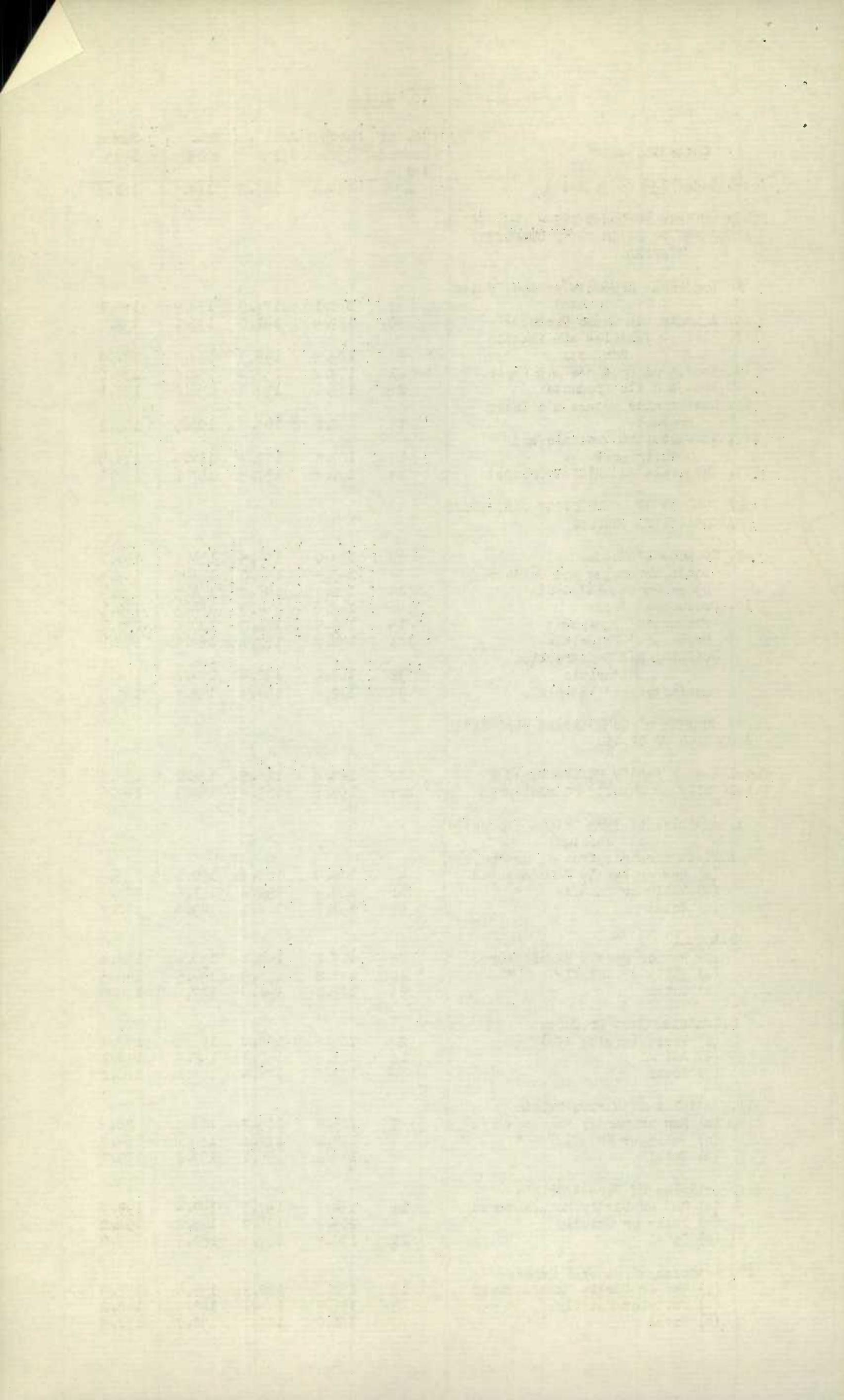
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	153.0	154.5	154.7	154.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	145.4	159.0	156.5	155.5
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	148.7	152.5	152.4
II. Producers' Goods	146	143.6	184.0	164.3	160.1
Producers' Equipment	15	189.9	181.2	177.8	177.8
Producers' Materials	131	138.7	152.1	162.9	158.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.1	152.4	154.6	154.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.6	164.9	165.3	159.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	143.6	166.5	165.0	158.8
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.6	163.4	163.3	163.6

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	139.4	188.6	190.1	176.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	169.4	190.8	191.6	187.6
(c) Total	87	152.7	188.3	189.6	180.7
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	118.1	143.1	138.6	134.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	138.2	138.9	134.5	144.3
(c) Total	53	129.1	141.8	137.6	138.6
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc)	20	126.6	194.8	195.6	177.7
(2) Animal	16	116.5	150.4	142.7	130.2
(3) Total	36	122.8	178.4	176.1	160.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	2	115.9	115.2	106.3	98.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	138.1	166.6	166.6	164.7
(c) Total	8	133.2	155.1	153.2	150.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	164.8	147.7	149.4	149.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	209.4	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	173.7	157.4	158.8	159.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	162.6	162.9	159.4	158.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	156.9	144.1	145.3	145.2
(c) Total	67	161.0	153.7	152.7	152.3



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	March 1924	Jan. 1925	Feb. 1925	March 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	154.4	165.2	164.8	161.6
I. Vegetable Products	67	142.1	187.9	188.9	178.1
Fruits	8	168.3	181.5	185.2	191.0
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	198.0	195.2	212.4
Fresh, foreign	3	181.7	171.9	184.2	180.4
Dried	4	174.9	170.4	172.0	172.0
Grains	9	112.8	215.5	215.4	192.2
Flour and milled products	6	121.5	200.3	201.8	190.4
Bakery Products	4	155.0	205.4	205.4	214.1
Vegetable Oils	2	177.3	183.6	194.6	190.7
Rubber and Its Products	3	44.5	62.2	60.7	66.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	230.2	159.9	159.9	159.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	193.8	230.0	230.0	239.2
Tobacco	3	183.2	183.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	213.7	138.6	144.9	134.9
Miscellaneous	10	129.1	133.3	132.8	132.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	127.4	141.0	136.1	136.7
Live Stock	4	99.3	96.4	99.5	109.2
Fishery Products	8	133.2	155.1	153.2	150.0
Furs	2	231.5	268.2	258.5	248.9
Hides and Skins	2	64.6	99.2	92.3	88.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	115.3	117.0	117.0	117.0
Boots and Shoes	4	138.5	129.9	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	119.4	131.2	131.4	147.5
Milk and Its Products	14	150.4	139.0	134.5	138.7
Fats	2	106.7	134.8	134.4	135.2
Eggs	2	103.2	198.1	171.3	119.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	23	206.3	196.7	197.8	196.9
Cotton, raw	2	229.6	198.0	206.0	201.9
Cotton yarn and thread	2	209.9	182.1	182.1	162.1
Cotton Fabrics	6	232.1	201.4	201.4	201.4
Cotton hosiery	1	295.2	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	247.5	230.5	203.4	203.4
Flax, hemp and Jute Products	4	137.1	164.2	161.0	164.1
Silk and Its Products	3	202.4	186.0	138.4	134.2
Wool and Yarns	4	173.8	223.3	223.3	219.9
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	233.0	240.5	240.5	240.5
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	145.1	145.1	145.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	173.8	157.4	158.8	159.0
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	154.8	146.6	149.3	149.3
Pulp	2	165.5	156.5	150.1	152.6
Furniture	3	196.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	354.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

	No. of Commod- ities	March 1924	Jan. 1925	Feb. 1925	March 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	166.1	158.4	158.8	158.1
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	179.2	179.2	179.2
Rolling Mill Products	9	166.6	158.8	158.1	158.1
Scrap Iron	1	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
Smelted Products	3	153.5	144.1	147.3	144.1
Tools and Hand Implements	3	221.9	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.8	172.7	172.7	172.7
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.1	103.0	101.7	105.2
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	141.5	215.3	246.0	221.4
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	129.2	129.2	129.2
Copper and Its Products	4	104.7	108.3	106.8	104.3
Lead and Its Products	2	195.5	224.1	212.6	207.8
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	107.9	115.0	114.8	113.8
Tin Ingots	1	129.0	131.2	126.9	120.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	144.4	162.6	156.3	155.5
Solder	1	129.1	134.5	130.9	123.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	187.8	177.6	174.7	174.5
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	231.4	269.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	218.9	215.2	206.3	206.3
Glass and its Products	2	141.7	124.5	125.5	124.5
Petroleum Products	2	117.3	94.1	105.2	105.2
Lime and Cement	2	167.0	142.5	142.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	164.5	143.3	143.3	131.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	170.6	157.3	157.1	157.1
Coal Tar, Crude	1	240.0	212.5	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	218.8	212.3	212.3	212.3
Soap	1	166.2	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	154.6	154.6	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

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

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	March 1924	Jan. 1925	Feb. 1925	March 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	154.4	165.2	164.8	161.6
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)					
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	98	153.0	154.5	154.7	154.1
Beverages	4	214.5	252.4	252.4	264.7
Breadstuffs	8	126.5	204.1	206.2	199.8
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	133.2	155.1	153.2	150.0
Fruits	8	168.3	181.5	186.2	191.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	118.1	131.3	131.5	146.6
Milk and Milk Products	11	150.4	139.2	134.5	138.7
Sugar, refined	2	233.2	159.0	159.0	159.0
Vegetables	10	213.7	135.8	154.9	134.9
Eggs	2	103.2	198.1	171.3	119.5
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	165.1	152.8	152.8	152.5
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	162.7	148.7	152.5	152.4
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	162.9	152.9	152.7	152.3
Household Equipment	13	162.6	147.3	152.4	152.4
Furniture	3	196.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.7	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	161.7	146.3	151.5	151.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)					
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	189.9	181.2	177.8	177.5
Tools	4	223.4	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	189.4	180.6	177.3	177.3
Miscellaneous	4	198.5	192.3	188.9	188.9
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	138.7	164.1	162.5	153.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.1	152.4	154.6	154.5
Lumber	14	164.8	146.6	149.3	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	213.9	214.2	226.1	221.9
Miscellaneous	14	169.1	186.7	161.6	161.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.6	164.4	165.3	159.5
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	215.6	200.3	201.7	200.6
For Fur Industry	2	231.5	265.2	258.5	248.9
For Leather Industry	6	90.4	103.2	104.8	103.1
For Metal Working Industries	27	118.7	121.8	121.2	120.0
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.4	152.0	151.2	151.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	99.0	104.2	108.4	120.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	112.7	215.5	215.3	191.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.2	164.1	164.0	161.1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avge. 1913	March 1924	Feb. 1925	March 1925
OATS, #2, C. W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.37875	.6326	.5197
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern	"	.582	.98	1.9645	1.763
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis					
FLOUR, first patent	2-93's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	6.30	10.70	10.20
SUGAR, raw 95° centrifugal	cwt.	2.995	6.88	4.40	4.56
Montreal	"	3.198	9.7375	6.65	6.65
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"				
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	lb.	.566	.23	.360	.408
New York					
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.372	.194	.341	.369
New York					
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	7.25	6.75	7.50
Toronto					
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.029	5.00	11.80	13.45
Toronto					
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured	lb.	.144	.095	.135	.13
Toronto					
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crows	lb.	.40	.43	.44	.44
Toronto					
BOX SIDES, B	ft.	.203	.26	.26	.28
Mill					
BUTTER, creamery, finest	lb.	.274	.39	.34	.36
Montreal					
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	"	.17	.28	.25	.28
Montreal					
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras	doz.	.35	.34-	.56-	.39-
Montreal			.36	.58	.42
COTTON, raw 1-l 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.30375	.2771	.2715
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.515	.44	.44
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.9545	.8715	.8707
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.	yd.	.095	.19125	.175	.175
Toronto					
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai #1	lb.	3.80	6.55	6.60	6.25
New York					
WOOL, eastern bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.165	.33	.48-	.48
Domestic, Toronto				.50	.
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.37	.48-	.46-
			.50	.45	
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	30.00-	28.00-	28.00-
			37.50	30.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basic	ton	19.00	26.00	25.00	24.00
Mill					
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	ton	37.92	60.00	50.00	50.00
Mill					
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	cwt.	15.72	16.20	16.65	16.30
Montreal					
LEAD	cwt.	4.67	3.90	9.65	9.40
Montreal					
TIN INGOTS, straits	lb.	.465	.60	.59	.56
Toronto					
SPELTER	cwt.	5.80	8.30	9.05	9.00
Montreal					
COAL, anthracite	ton	5.879	12.51	12.24	12.24
Toronto					
GASOLINE	gal	.25	.275	.245	.245
Toronto					
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25
Montreal and Toronto					

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	1924					
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan/25	Feb.	Mar.
BANKS	10	95.0	97.0	96.8	97.2	97.5	98.1
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railways, steamship, power, etc.)	10	77.9	79.2	76.3	76.6	77.4	76.5
Transportation (steam)	2	63.6	65.6	64.9	64.4	64.3	62.6
Municipal Railways	2	33.7	33.8	36.2	37.2	37.7	38.2
Telephone	1	93.5	93.9	94.1	92.2	91.5	92.9
Power Companies	5	184.1	181.2	160.3	166.4	174.1	177.4
INDUSTRIALS -	31	123.5	125.2	128.2	133.5	141.3	140.0
Iron and Steel	2	35.6	37.1	38.4	39.5	40.7	38.7
Iron and steel products and construction	3	68.4	70.2	72.9	75.8	80.4	77.4
Pulp and paper	5	153.4	150.7	154.3	154.4	156.4	158.0
Milling	4	172.6	176.2	182.7	195.6	210.5	204.1
Textile and clothing	5	222.8	228.8	230.8	236.3	241.5	236.1
Miscellaneous	12	150.3	154.0	157.1	168.8	186.7	186.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	104.8	106.6	111.0	126.1	139.0	138.1
(b) All Other	6	165.7	170.1	172.8	183.3	202.9	203.2
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	98.6	100.1	99.9	102.3	105.8	104.9

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

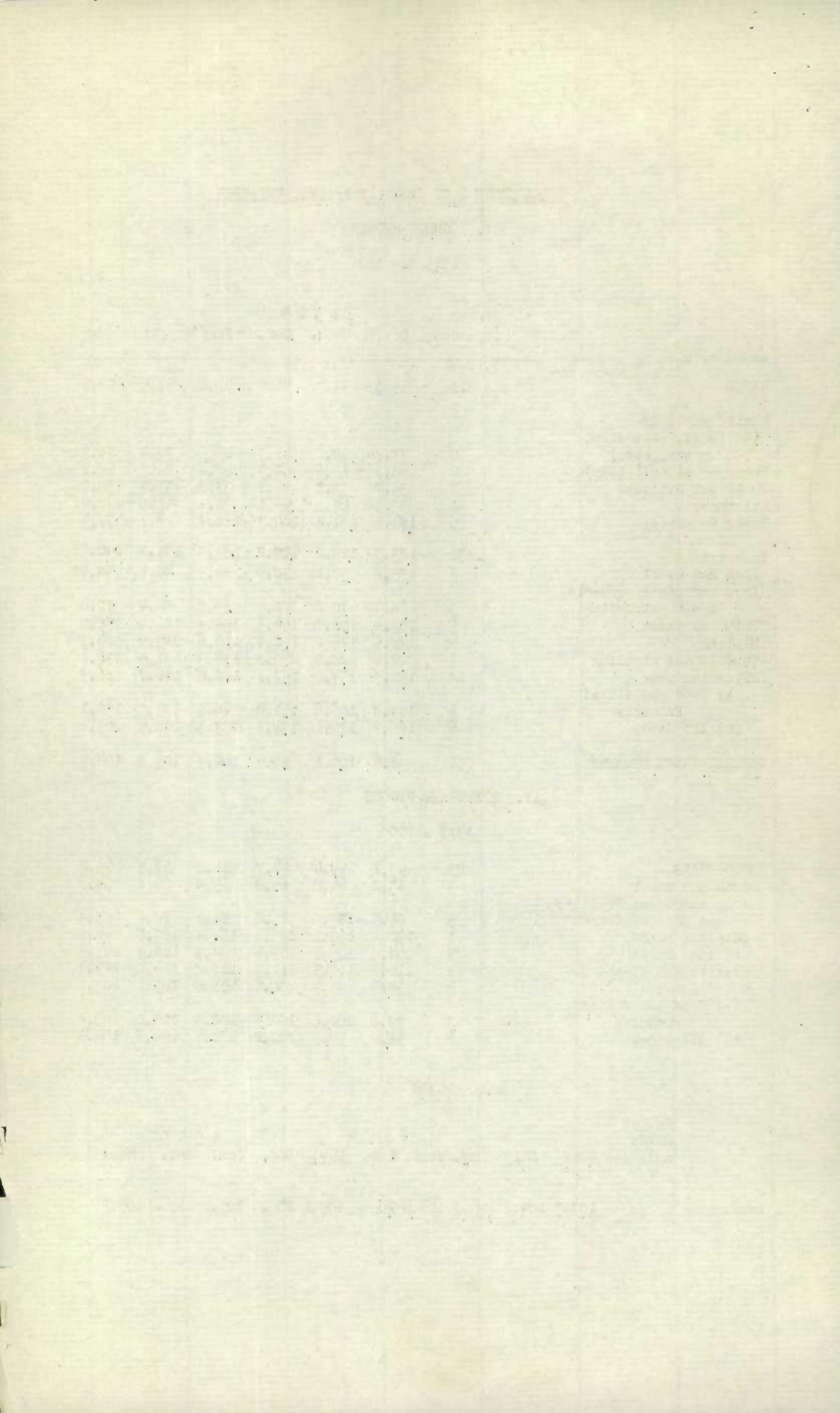
1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	1924					
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
INDUSTRIALS -	23	93.1	94.4	94.7	96.0	97.5	95.2
Iron and Steel	3	63.2	64.2	64.0	65.5	66.8	64.6
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	81.0	85.5	86.6	84.2	86.0	83.3
Pulp and Paper	1	152.4	150.1	153.1	161.4	163.6	160.2
Milling	3	104.5	105.1	103.6	104.9	106.9	107.4
Textile and Clothing	4	110.7	110.9	111.3	113.2	114.2	115.4
Miscellaneous	9	98.6	99.9	100.2	101.6	103.1	103.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	97.8	100.2	100.3	102.0	105.0	103.8
(b) All Other	6	98.8	99.9	100.2	101.5	102.7	102.9

111. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1924						1925		
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.

Bonds	18	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	104.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.5
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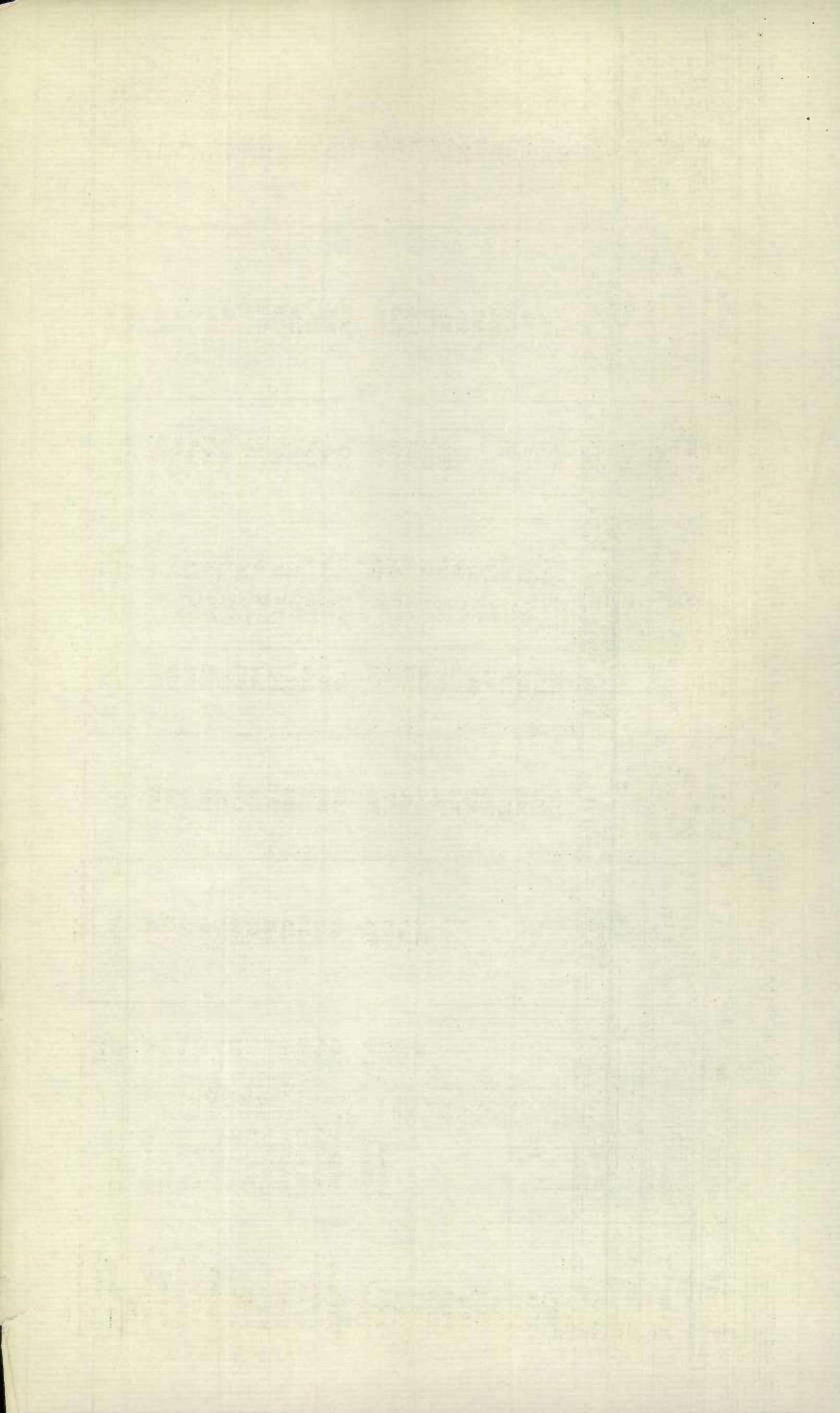
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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	E U R O P E						DENMARK	SPAIN
			BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S W E D E N		Commerce Depart- ment		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Goteborgs Handels Tidning			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	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116			134	101
1915				146	159	145			149	119
1916				226	233	185			206	141
1917				276	341	244			284	166
1918				373	345	339			292	207
1919				304	322	330			340	204
1920				292	377	347	359		341	221
1921		196	366	182	298	211	222		178	190
1922		168	367	160	233	162	173		181	176
1923	1788317	181	497	151	232	157	163		210	172
1924	1954000	175	573	156	269	155	162		227	183
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	1913300	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	160	278	163	168	231		198
1925										
January	2118100	171	559	160	279	164	169	234		
February		170			281	164		230		



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COUNTRY Authority	C A N A D A					Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	UNITED			STATES	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve	Michell	Bank of Commerce	24 expts., 1909-09			Bradstreets	Dun	Gib- son 22 foods	Annalist 22 foods	
Number of Commodities	236	70	40		24 impts., 1909-13			106	106	200	200	
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09			1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date												
1913	100	100	100	103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9,211.5	100	120,887	100	100 (c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		8,903.4	97	122,211	101	105
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		9,853.0	107	126,393	104	110
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11,823.7	128	148,807	122	129
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15,638.5	170	204,121	169	191
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18,711.7	203	229,220	190	211
1919	209.2	207	234	222.1x	221.1x	206	211	18,664.2	203	230,846	190	209
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18,809.5	204	248,721	205	219
1921	171.8	187	181	158.5x	150.5x	147	149	11,369.6	123	170,451	141	134
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12,118.5	132	171,660	142	133
1923	153.0	150	166			154	164	13,402.8	146	189,787	157	127
1924	155.2	147				150	159	12,867.2	139	189,322	157	136
January	156.9	146	178.3	149.8	165.3	151	163	13,271.0	144	189,930	157	128
February	156.8	148	180.1	151.2	165.9	152	163	13,196.6	143	191,095	158	131
March	154.4	147	176.9	150.3	166.0	150	160	12,895.7	140	190,741	158	133
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.9	148	158	12,657.4	137	186,780	155	132
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6	147	156	12,556.8	136	184,675	153	127
June	152.3	145	172.0	147.4	159.0	145	154	12,293.0	133	183,821	152	125
July	153.9	147	175.6	146.0	161.2	147	156	12,225.7	133	185,485	153	133
August	156.8	149	176.5	150.0	163.5	150	158	12,623.1	137	188,031	155	139
September	153.9	146	172.9	147.8	160.5	149	156	12,809.5	139	188,716	156	139
October	157.0	148	174.0	150.7	161.7	152	159	12,998.7	141	190,878	158	144
November	157.7	148	175.1	151.6	163.7	153	160	13,349.9	145	193,734	160	145
December	160.9	149	177.2	155.9	164.2	157	165	13,523.9	147	197,993	164	141
1925												
January	165.2	157	182.3	160.9	169.4	160	168	13,934.7	151	202,565	168	159
February	164.8		180.0	161.4	166.6			13,885.2	151	204,592	169	153
March	161.6			161.9	166.4			13,835.3	150	201,947	167	

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COUNTRY	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
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	1910
1913			100	100 (c)	100	100 (c)	100 (c)	100 (c)	100 (c)
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	104.4	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	125.0	107.0	103
1916	128			117.1	136.2	136.4	138.7	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5	152.8	158.2	150.7	140.7	176
1918	180	237		195.8	177.8	177.0	175.3	153.1	211
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	177.7	164.8
1920	204	215	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	211.7	223.2
1921	181	196	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	200.7	160.4
1922	180	184	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	177.5	128.4
1923	176	178	156.4	199.1	186	178.7	176.3	174.7	126.6
1924	177		154.0						132
January	172	188	156.7	210.9	205	182.4	178.4	175.1	131.4
February	178	183	159.6	207.7	200	179.9	175.6	180.1	135
March	179	181	157.5	205.7	200	174.5	171.5	180.1	136
April	174	184	153.7	206.6	201	174.0	170.2	178.4	134
May	176	181	154.3	205.	200	173.1	171.2	179.5	135
June	176	185	151.8	199.	189	171.1	171.8	179.7	131
July	179	184	151.5	195.	191	170.5	170.1	180.1	132
August	180	184	150.9	200.	196	169.4	172.7	180.5	143
September	179	181	149.3	206.	198	169.7	171.9	181.1	148
October	181	181	152.8	212.	206	171.		179.9	156
November	180	176	154.9	214.	210	169.		179.9	157
December	176	176	157.4	213.	209			180.8	156
1925 February	171	173	159.9	213.	(c), converted to 1913 base.				157
			159.2				177.8	174.8	

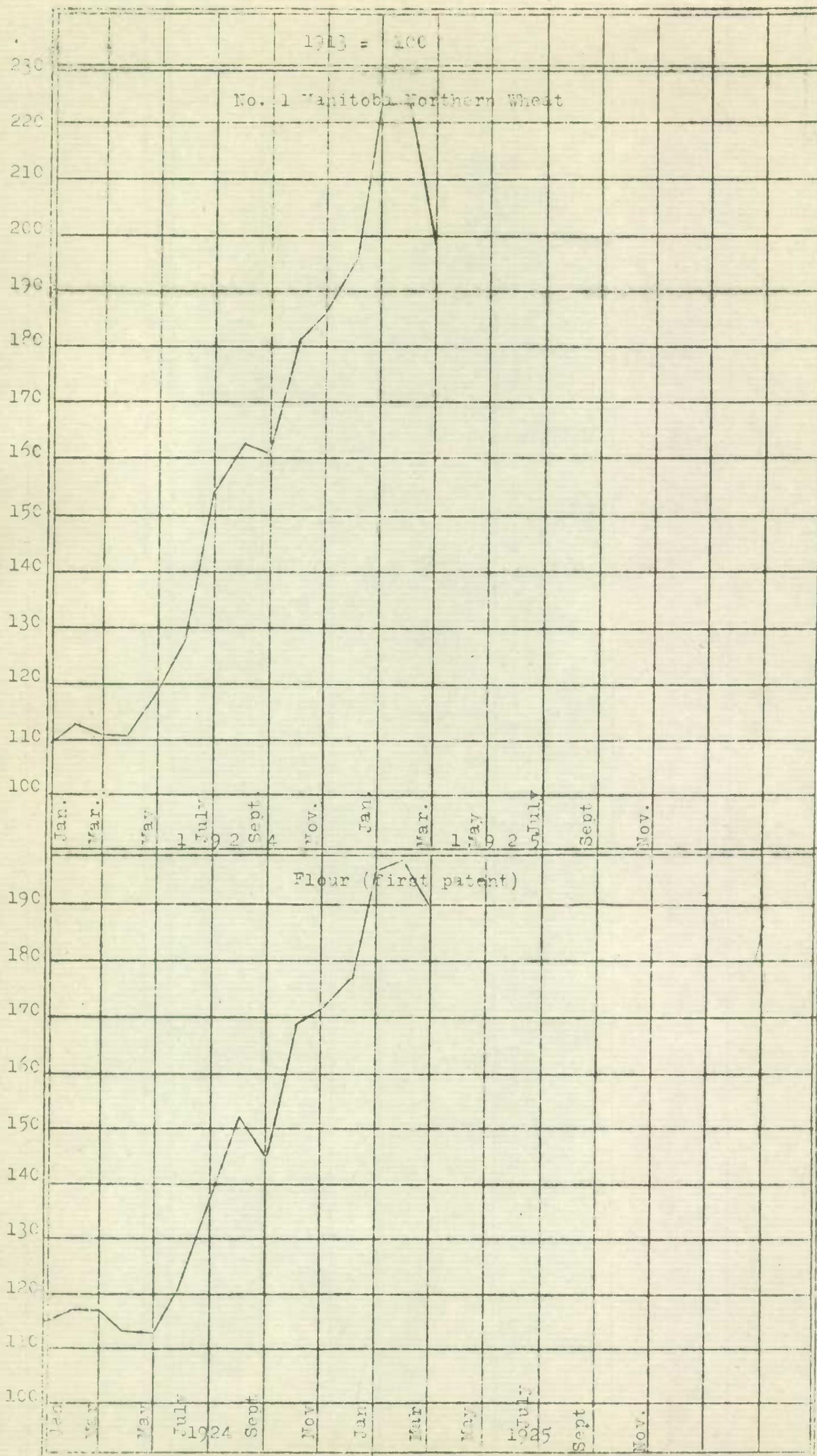
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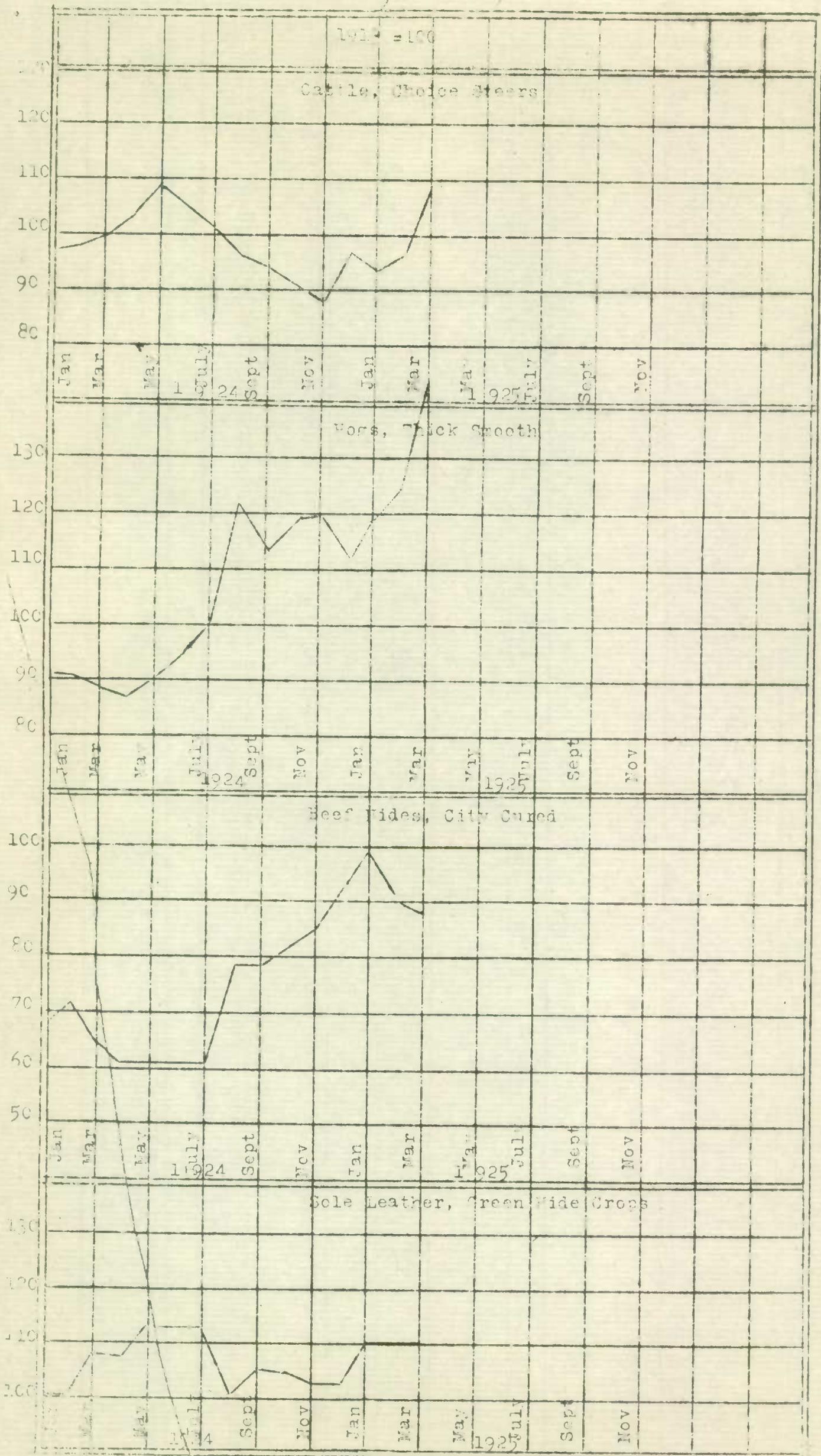
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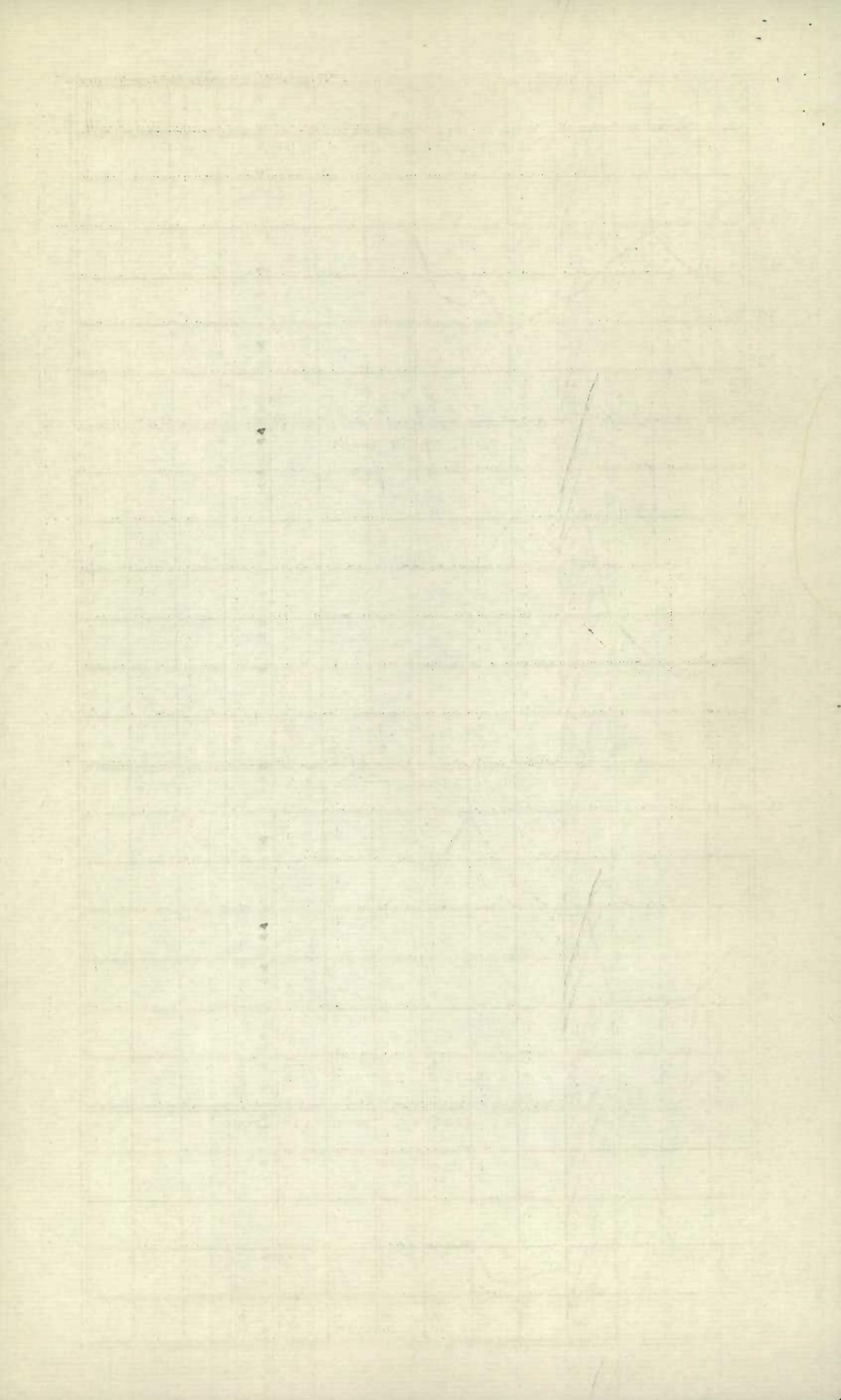
COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND				
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	Food Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam	
Base Period Date	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
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	199 "	219	215	290 "	233 (1)		212	196
1920	218	203	200 "	256	249	390 "	341	455	234	210
1921	136	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		170	175		369	501		
1924 January	147	149		175	177			480	150	144
February	146	147		177	179	401		495	151	144
March	144	144	170	176	178		365	510	152	141
April	138	141		167	173			498	152	140
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	
1925 January	147	154		178	180			521		
February	149			176	179			517		
March	146	(x) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods.				51 cities, (1) first half of year,				

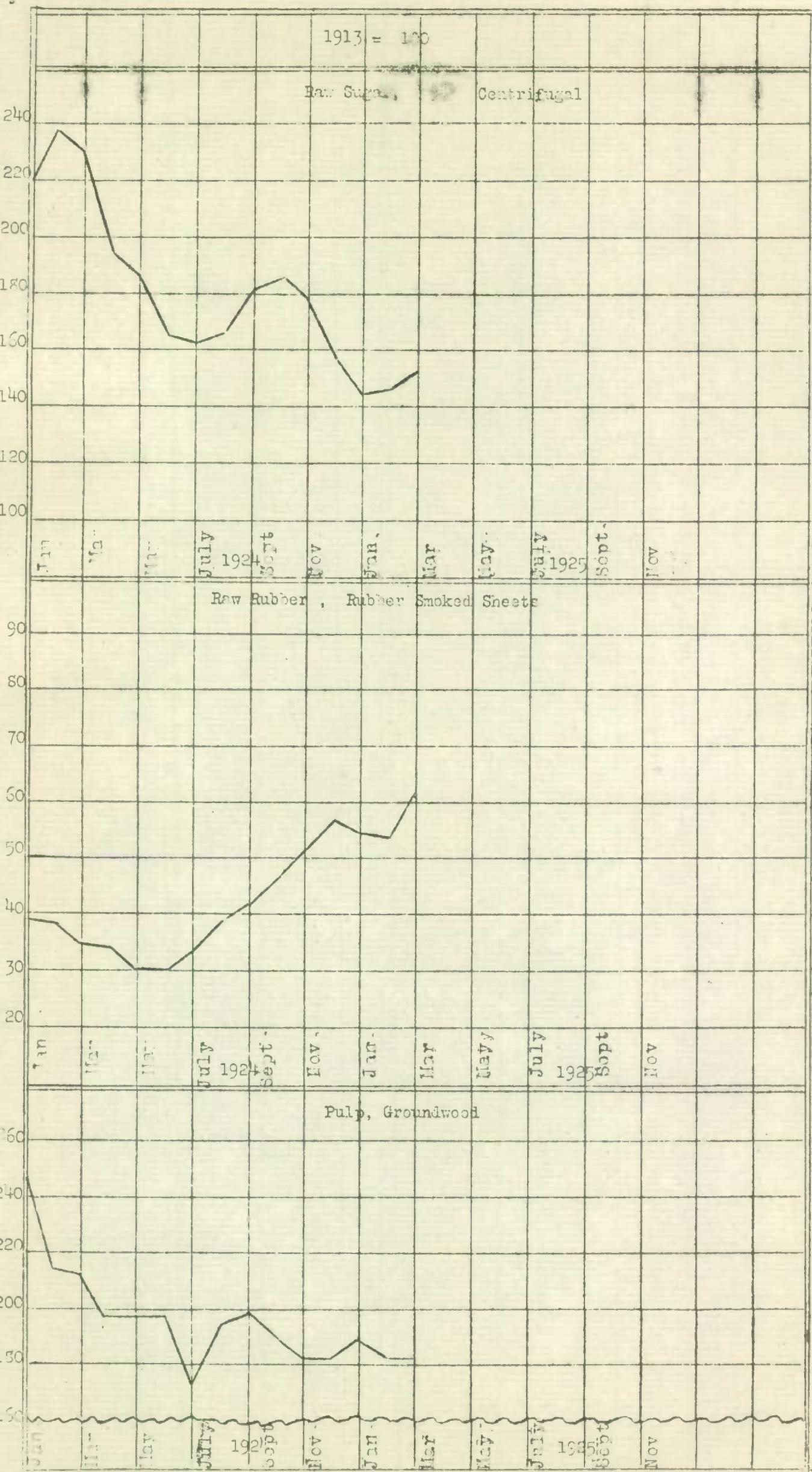
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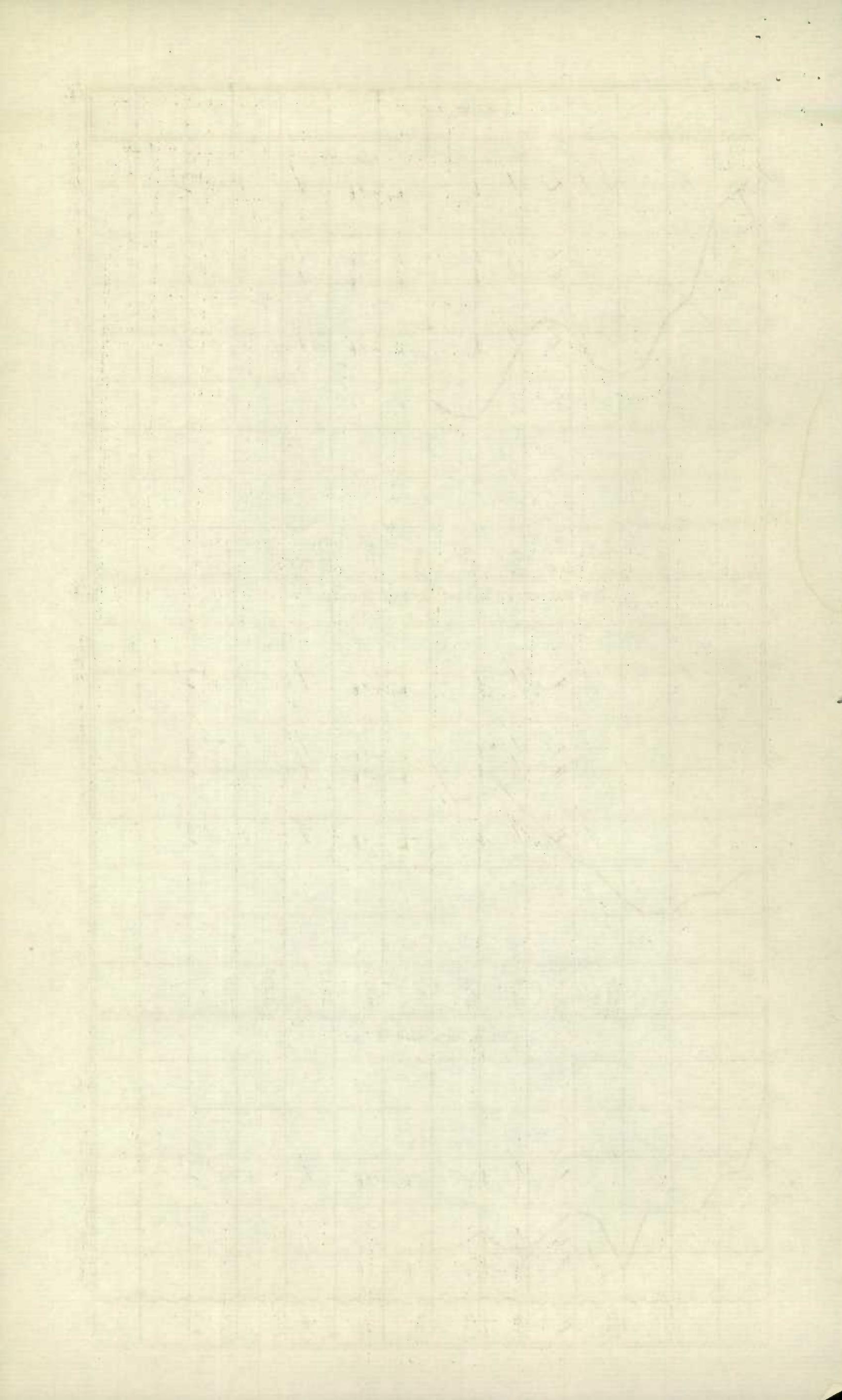
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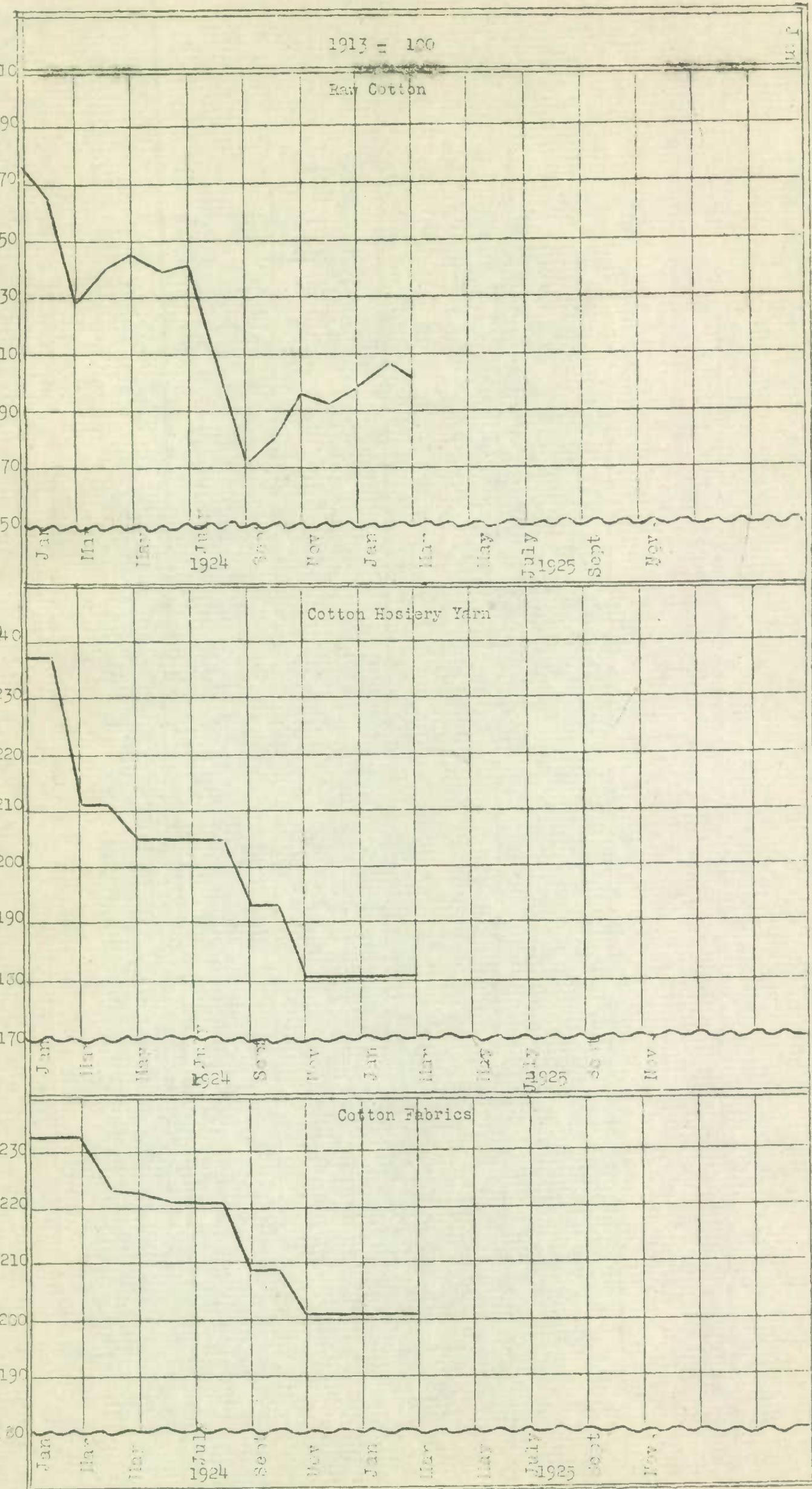


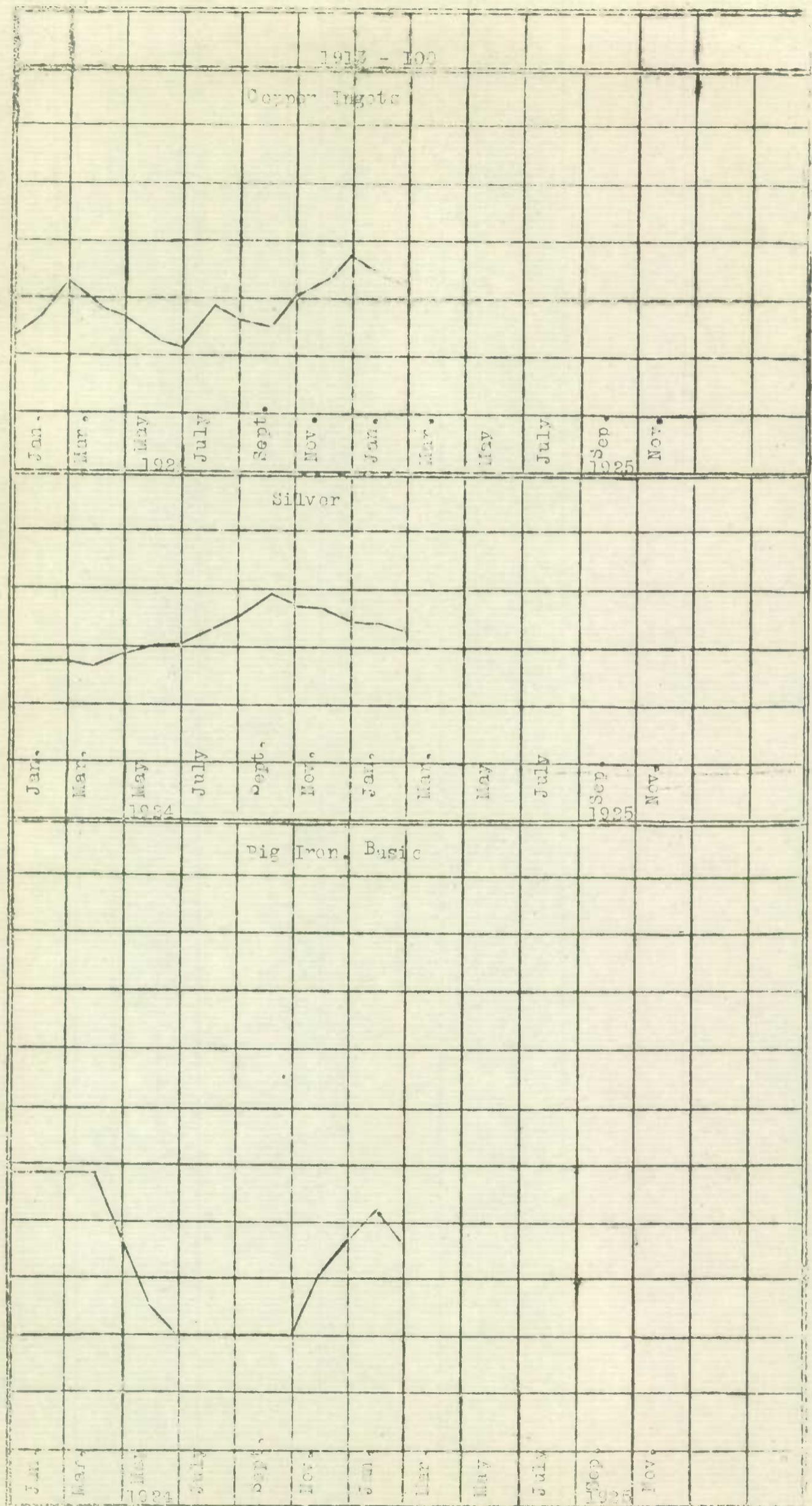


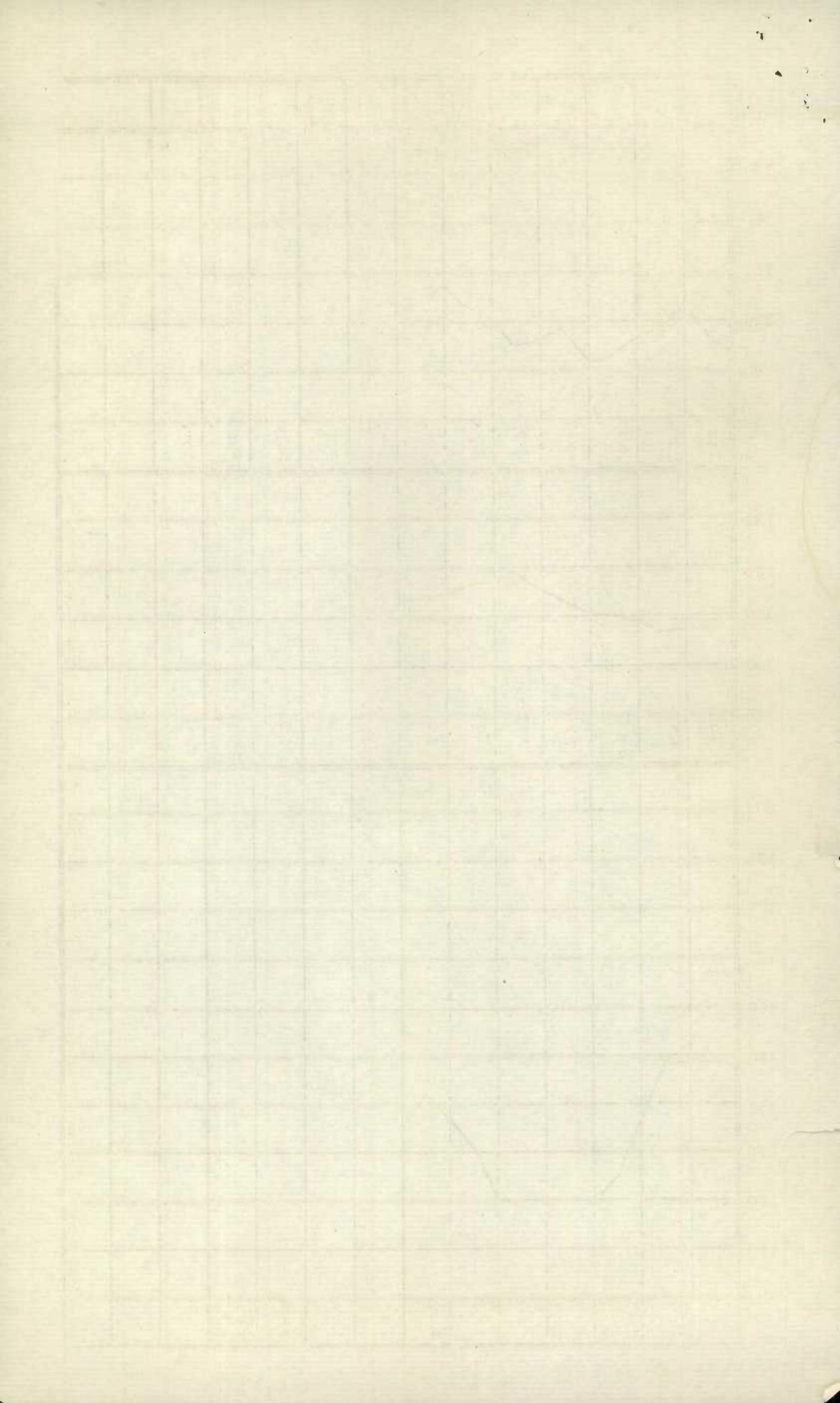


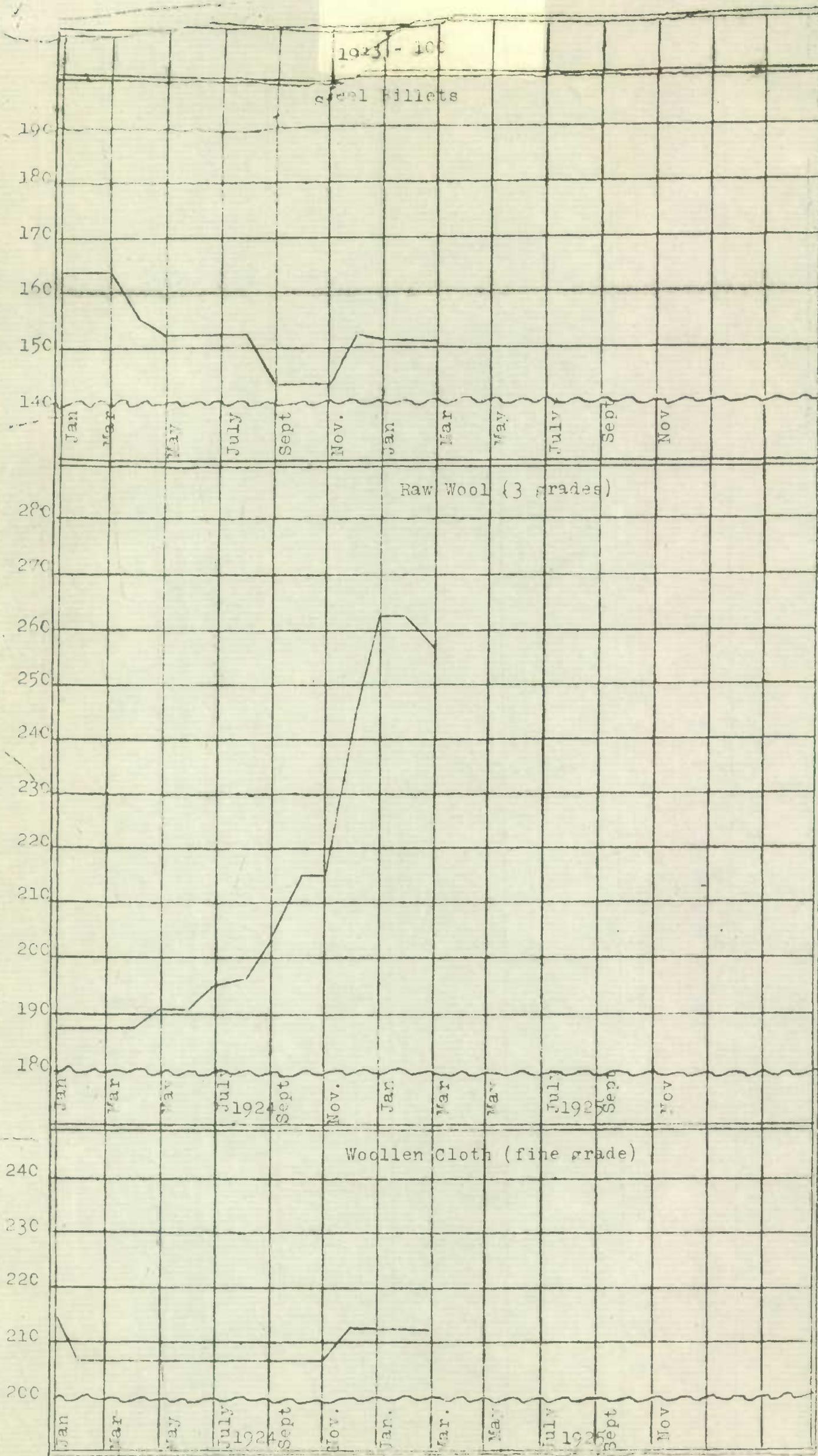












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