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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JUNE 1925

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number, weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell slightly in June being 158.8, as compared with 159.1 in May. 38 quotations were lower, 44 higher and 154 were unchanged. Grain prices were again the most important factor in the prices' movement and outweighed other changes in determining the trend of the index number.

Five of the main groups were higher, two were lower and one was practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 176.9 to 174.2. Lower levels for grains, tea and potatoes were sufficient to offset increases for flour, rubber, foreign fruits and sugar in the same group and also net increases registered in five other groups. Animals and Their Products chiefly because of higher prices for hogs, western cattle and eggs rose from 151.3 to 152.5. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products due to advances in cotton, silk and wool rose from 192.7 to 194.4. Iron and Its Products again declined being 151.7 as compared with 152.8 last month. Wood, Wood Products and Paper due to slight advances in groundwood pulp, and B. C. fir and shingles rose from 153.9 to 159.2. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products, chiefly because of increases in lead, zinc and solder, advanced from 102.5 to 103.1. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 176.6 to 177.4, gasoline and anthracite coal having advanced in this group. Chemicals and Allied Products were 157.8 as compared with 157.9 in May.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco) rose from 151.9 to 153.2, due mainly to higher prices for flour, coffee, smoked meats, eggs, cheese, sugar, coal and gasoline.

Producers' Goods fell from 159.3 to 157.9, higher prices for rubber, sugar, flour and textiles being more than offset by declines in grains, furs, painter's materials, materials for the metal working, chemical and meat packing industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 157.8 to 156.0, the decline in grains more than offsetting increases in lemons, raw sugar, rubber, hogs, eggs, coal and textiles. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 159.5 to 160.4, due mainly to higher prices for flour, smoked meats, butter, cheese and gasoline. Domestic farm products fell from 158.1 to 154.3, lower prices for grains, potatoes, cattle and sheep more than counter-balancing increases in hogs, eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices, on the average, declined during May, that for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.71 as compared with \$1.82 1/3 in May. The bullish sentiment prevailing at the beginning of the month was reinforced by the government's report indicating that the United States would be on practically a domestic basis for the ensuing year. Favourable weather conditions inducing optimistic crop reports from many countries, however, led to a reversal of sentiment and the withholding of foreign and domestic demand in the hope of lower prices developed a downward tendency. The high price for the month was \$1.84 on the 5th and 6th, and the low \$1.61 5/8 on the 29th. Coarse grains, on the whole, shared in the downward movement. Barley No. 3 C. W. fell from 88 2/3¢ to 83¢ and Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.44 to \$2.37. American yellow corn at Toronto fell from \$1.30 to \$1.28 2/3. Oats, due to light stocks, rose; the price of No. 2 C. W. being 64 3/4¢ as compared with 60 2/3¢ in May. The monthly average for 1st patent flour was \$10.02 as compared with \$9.80 in May. Towards the end of the month, in sympathy with wheat, the price declined, being quoted at \$9.30 on June 30th. Sugar, because of the heavy seasonal demand, rose slightly, the price of raw sugar 96° centrifugal being \$3.96 as compared with \$3.89 last month. The coffee market was stronger, due to depletion of stocks and the necessity of buying at higher prices in primary markets. Green coffee, Santos, advanced from

29½¢ to 30¢ and green coffee, Rio from 27¢ to 27½¢. Old potatoes were again easier, the price at Toronto being 65 cents as compared with 80¢ - 90¢ in May. Lemons advanced from \$4.50 - \$5.00 to \$10 per case, the hot weather early in the month having resulted in practically a famine.

Rubber continued to advance sharply. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets rose from 57¢ to 76½¢ per lb. and upriver fine para from 43¢ to 63¢. Linseed oil, in sympathy with the decline in flax, fell from \$1.25 to \$1.19 per gallon.

Decreased consumption of meat, due to the hot weather early in June, was reflected in the cattle market, the price of choice steers at Toronto being \$7.50 as compared with \$7.62½ in May. Sheep trade was dull and prices continued to decline. Choice sheep at Toronto were \$5.00 per cwt., as compared with \$8.90 last month. Supplies of good quality western cattle were not plentiful at Winnipeg and prices rose from \$7.10 to \$7.17½. Supplies of hogs were lighter with a resulting firmer market. The average for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto rose from \$12.58 to \$13.07 per cwt. Smoked meats were firm, owing to active demand and to the strong hog market. Bacon smoked standard light at Toronto rose from 31¢ - 33¢ to 32¢ - 34¢ per lb. Butter continued firm, the influence of more abundant supplies being offset by heavy demand especially from English buyers. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 35¢ to 36¢ per lb. Cheese, because of the resumption of foreign buying advanced, the price of Canadian old large cheese being 27¢ as compared with 25¢ in May. Eggs were firmer, due to heavy demand both local and for export. New laid specials and extras rose from 34¢ - 35¢ to 37¢ - 39¢ per dozen.

Cotton was firmer. Weather conditions dominated price fluctuations, the Texas drouth being the chief factor in the upward movement towards the end of the month. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 24¢ as compared with 23½¢ in May. The low price for the month was 23.3¢ on the 3rd and the high 24.8¢ on the 30th. Raw cotton middling 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton was 27½¢ as compared with 26¢ in May. Silk, because of more active demand, was slightly firmer, the price of Japanese filature Kansai #1 being \$6.25 per lb. as compared with \$6.15 last month. Wool rose slightly, the price of western wool, domestic, semi bright, 3/8 blood advancing from 35¢ - 36¢ to 36¢ - 38¢ per lb. and western wool range from 36¢ - 38¢ to 38¢ - 40¢. Cotton bags, printed declined from \$198.25 to \$187.15.

Continued weakness prevailed in iron and steel markets. Pig iron No. 1 foundry at Montreal declined from \$28.00 to \$27.25, and basic pig iron at mill from \$22.00 to \$21.00. Steel sheets galvanized U.S.A. fell from \$4.40 to \$4.35 per cwt. and spring steel from \$5.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.

The market for wood and wood products remained quiet. B.C. cedar flooring rose from \$45.00 to \$46.50, B.C. shingles from \$3.25 to \$3.35 and cedar shingles at Toronto from \$5.00 to \$5.20. Groundwood pulp was slightly firmer, probably due to the anticipated seasonal lack of water in the Northern States.

Non-ferrous metals remained firm, with prices unchanged or in a few cases revised upward. Due largely to improved export demand, lead, domestic, advanced from \$8.10 to \$8.45 per cwt; zinc (spelter) American from \$8.45 to \$8.60 per cwt., and solder 50/50 from 33¢ to 34½¢ per cwt. Silver was 68 4/5¢ as compared with 68½¢ last month.

Anthracite coal at Toronto again advanced, the price being \$13.22 as compared with \$13.12 in May. Gasoline, because of reduced production in some U.S. fields and heavy seasonal demand, rose from 23½¢ to 24½¢ per gallon at Toronto.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JUNE, 1925

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 21 industrial common stocks (1913= 100) rose 2.9 points in June being 146.3 as compared with 143.4 in May. The rise was due chiefly to the influence of the pulp and paper, textile, food and miscellaneous groups. The index number for pulp and paper stocks rose from 153.9 to 158.2. Clothing and textiles were 253.4 as compared with 254.3 in May. Foods and allied products rose from 144.5 to 152.4, Canadian Salt and B.C. Fishery and Packing being the chief influence. Miscellaneous stocks, due to the influence of F.N. Burt and

Consolidated Smelter, rose from 217.3 to 222.2.

Ten bank stocks rose from 97.4 to 98.6 the upward movement being almost general.

Ten public utility stocks dropped slightly being 76.3 in June as compared with 76.5 in May. Power company stocks were higher but their influence was offset by the drop in the price of transportation stocks. C.P.R. fell during the month from 143.5 to 140.2.

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 107.5 in June, a rise of 1.3 points above May.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.7 to 96.2. Iron and Steel manufactures were lower, 80.9 as compared with 82.2 in May. The tendency was upward in all other groups.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 106.2 as compared with 105.8 in May.

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

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SUMMARY TABLES

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities					
		June 1924	Mar. 1925	Apr. 1925	May 1925	June 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	152.3	161.6	155.5	159.1	158.8

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL**

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	147.4	178.1	163.3	176.9	174.2
II. Animals and Their Products	50	119.1	136.7	134.6	131.3	132.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	205.4	196.9	194.7	192.7	194.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	170.4	159.0	159.0	158.9	159.2
V. Iron and Its Products	25	161.0	158.1	155.6	152.3	151.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.4	105.2	101.5	102.5	103.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.6	174.5	176.2	176.6	177.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	167.4	157.1	158.6	157.9	157.8

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE**

I. Consumers' Goods	98	147.5	154.1	151.9	151.9	153.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	138.4	155.5	149.4	149.1	150.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.0	152.4	154.9	155.4	156.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	143.9	160.1	153.2	159.3	157.9
Producers' Equipment	15	188.7	177.8	179.6	179.9	180.7
Producers' Materials	131	139.0	158.2	150.4	157.1	155.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	161.4	154.5	154.4	154.4	154.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	134.3	159.5	149.9	158.2	156.2

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN**

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	144.0	158.8	152.1	157.8	156.0
Total Fully or Chiefly	"	129	153.1	163.6	158.1	160.4

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	148.2	176.5	161.6	178.4	172.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly	41	161.9	187.6	175.3	180.5	182.5
(c) Total	87	155.9	180.7	167.9	176.9	177.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	112.8	134.4	131.0	126.5	129.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly	28	125.6	144.3	143.2	140.0	141.6
(c) Total	53	120.0	138.6	136.1	132.4	134.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	142.8	177.7	160.4	182.1	173.7
(2) Animal	16	106.4	130.2	124.6	117.0	121.1
(3) Total	36	129.4	160.2	147.1	158.1	154.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	119.3	98.6	103.6	144.8	115.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly	6	152.3	164.7	159.5	152.4	148.3
(c) Total	8	145.1	150.0	148.2	150.7	141.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	160.6	149.7	149.7	149.5	149.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly	5	209.4	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	170.4	159.0	159.0	158.9	159.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.1	158.3	157.8	157.6	157.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly	49	153.1	145.2	144.0	143.3	143.9
(c) Total	67	157.1	152.3	151.8	151.7	151.8

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	Nb. of Commodities	June 1924	April 1925	May 1925	June 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.3	156.5	159.1	158.8
I. Vegetable Products	67	147.4	163.3	176.9	174.2
Fruits	8	183.0	196.6	213.6	216.6
Fresh, domestic	1	200.9	218.1	252.6	252.6
Fresh, foreign	3	170.9	188.2	196.9	203.7
Dried	4	175.6	172.0	172.0	172.0
Grains	9	129.1	171.4	199.9	189.7
Flour and milled products	6	126.2	167.6	182.5	187.0
Bakery Products	4	155.0	194.4	194.5	194.5
Vegetable Oils	2	169.8	183.0	177.7	175.9
Rubber and Its Products	3	40.0	67.2	84.6	109.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	183.0	154.1	150.0	150.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	197.5	238.1	224.8	219.9
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	225.8	125.7	125.7	119.7
Miscellaneous	10	135.1	124.9	122.6	123.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	119.1	134.6	131.3	132.5
Live Stock	4	103.4	111.8	111.6	109.2
Fishery Products	8	145.1	148.2	150.7	141.0
Furs	2	219.9	239.2	248.9	231.5
Hides and Skins	2	61.0	81.7	81.7	81.8
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.9	114.8	114.8	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	132.8	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	121.6	149.3	149.5	149.7
Milk and Its Products	14	124.8	136.4	127.5	129.0
Fats	2	105.0	137.2	130.7	127.9
Eggs	2	100.0	105.4	103.6	114.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	205.4	194.7	192.7	194.4
Cotton, raw	2	247.2	202.9	193.5	202.7
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	204.3	184.5	184.5	184.5
Cotton fabrics	6	221.3	200.1	200.1	199.4
Cotton hosiery	1	295.2	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	247.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	138.1	164.2	163.4	165.2
Silk and Its Products	3	169.0	182.9	182.9	184.2
Wool and Yarns	4	177.8	195.8	194.4	197.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	233.0	240.5	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	132.2	155.0	156.2	156.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	170.4	159.0	158.9	159.2
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	160.4	149.3	149.3	149.7
Pulp	2	162.4	152.6	151.5	152.0
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	354.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1924	April 1925	May 1925	June 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	161.0	155.6	152.8	151.7
Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	179.1	179.1
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	183.0	175.6	175.6	175.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	164.8	157.3	155.6	155.6
Scrap iron.	1	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
Smelted Products	3	135.7	136.4	131.8	128.0
Tools and Hand Implements	3	221.5	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	93.4	101.5	102.5	103.1
Aluminium	1	104.1	104.1	104.1	99.9
Antimony	1	95.3	196.8	184.5	184.5
Brass Sheets	1	112.5	114.6	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	94.8	98.7	100.6	100.6
Lead and its Products	2	165.5	182.9	181.3	188.0
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	110.4	112.1	114.2	115.3
Tin Ingots	1	99.5	114.0	121.5	120.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	130.5	148.4	146.2	143.5
Solder	1	100.0	116.4	120.0	124.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.6	176.2	176.6	177.4
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	281.4	330.1	330.1	331.3
Coal and Its Products	4	217.2	209.9	210.3	210.8
Glass and Its Products	2	127.2	124.5	124.5	124.5
Petroleum Products	2	117.3	102.5	102.5	105.2
Lime and Cement	2	144.5	142.5	143.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	152.4	131.2	131.2	131.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	167.4	158.6	157.9	157.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	240.0	231.3	231.3	231.3
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	195.8	212.3	205.0	205.0
Soap	1	163.6	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	154.2	153.4	153.4	153.1
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)
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Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1924	April 1925	May 1925	June 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.3	156.5	159.1	158.8
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	147.5	151.9	151.9	153.2
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	136.4	149.4	149.1	150.3
Beverages	4	220.0	264.2	248.5	242.6
Breadstuffs	8	131.9	176.2	189.0	192.9
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	3	145.1	148.2	150.7	141.0
Fruits	8	183.0	196.6	213.6	216.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	120.5	140.5	148.3	148.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	124.8	136.4	127.5	129.0
Sugar, refined	2	184.1	153.3	148.7	148.7
Vegetables	10	225.8	125.7	125.7	119.7
Eggs	2	100.0	105.4	103.6	114.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	161.0	152.5	151.0	151.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.0	154.9	155.4	156.7
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	155.5	152.3	152.0	151.7
Household Equipment	13	160.2	155.9	156.5	158.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	274.7	321.6	321.6	322.7
Miscellaneous	7	159.3	154.7	155.3	157.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	143.9	153.2	159.3	157.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	188.7	179.6	179.9	180.7
Tools	4	222.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	168.1	179.1	179.4	180.4
Miscellaneous	4	198.4	188.9	188.9	183.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	139.0	150.4	157.1	155.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	161.4	154.4	154.4	154.1
Lumber	14	160.4	149.3	149.3	149.7
Painters' Materials	4	194.2	216.8	214.2	205.4
Miscellaneous	14	161.0	161.9	162.3	160.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	134.3	149.9	158.2	156.2
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	212.9	197.0	193.3	196.9
For Fur Industry	2	219.9	239.2	248.9	231.5
For Leather Industry	6	88.4	98.5	98.5	98.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	113.4	116.3	116.0	115.6
For Chemical using Industries	4	153.0	150.8	150.8	150.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	102.1	122.9	120.4	116.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	128.9	171.3	199.9	189.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	143.0	149.9	154.6	157.9

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES.

Commodities	Unit	Avg. 1913	June 1924	May 1925	June 1925
OATS, #2, C.H.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basic	bush.	.340	.40734	.5063	.6483
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern	"	.882	1.14093	1.8238	1.7119
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	2-98's				
FLOUR, first patent	jute	5.368	6.65	9.80	10.02
Toronto	cwt.	2.995	4.92	3.89	3.96
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	"	4.198	7.595	6.223	6.223
Montreal					
SUGAR, granulated	"				
Montreal					
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets	lb.	.666	.202	.572	.768
New York					
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.192	.432	.63
New York					
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	7.25	7.625	7.50
Toronto					
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.029	8.60	12.58	13.07
Toronto					
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured.	lb.	.144	.09	.12	.12
Toronto					
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops	lb.	.40	.43	.32	.42
Toronto					
BEEF SIDES, B	ft.	.203	.25	.28	.27
Mill					
BUTTER, creamery, finest	lb.	.274	.35	.35	.36
Montreal					
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	"	.17	.22	.25	.27
Montreal					
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras	doz.	.35	.38	.35	.39
Montreal					
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"	lb.	.135	.3325	.2602	.2706
Hamilton					
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	lb.	.244	.50	.44	.44
Hosiery cope, mill					
SAXONY, 4-15 yds. to lb.	lb.	.441	.913	.8507	.8507
Montreal					
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb.	yd.	.095	.175	.175	.175
Toronto					
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai #1	lb.	3.80	5.00	6.15	6.25
New York					
WOOL, eastern bright, ½ blood	lb.	.165	.34	.38	.38
domestic, Toronto					
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.215	.37	.38	.38
½ blood, domestic, Toronto					
PULP, groundwood #1	ton	15.90	36.00	30.00	30.00
Mill					
PIG IRON, basic	ton	19.00	22.00	22.00	21.00
Mill					
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	ton	37.92	60.00	50.00	50.00
Mill					
ELECTROLYtic COPPER	cwt.	15.72	14.60	15.50	15.50
Montreal					
LEAD	cwt.	4.67	7.30	8.10	8.45
Montreal					
TIN INGOTS, straits	lb.	.465	.4625	.565	.56
Toronto					
SPELLER	cwt.	5.80	7.50	8.45	8.60
Montreal					
COAL, anthracite	ton	5.879	12.13	13.12	13.22
Toronto					
GASOLINE	gal.	.25	.275	.235	.245
Toronto					
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25
Montreal and Toronto					

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	1924	1925	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
BANKS	10	97.2	97.5	98.1	97.3	97.4	98.6		
PUBLIC SERVICES									
(Railways, steamship, power, etc.)	10	76.6	77.4	76.5	75.6	76.5	76.3		
Transportation (steam)	2	64.4	64.3	62.6	61.3	61.5	60.1		
Municipal Railways	2	37.2	37.7	38.2	36.7	39.0	38.9		
Telephone	1	92.2	91.5	92.9	92.3	93.0	94.3		
Power Companies	5	166.4	174.1	177.4	179.8	184.2	192.2		
INDUSTRIALS -	31	133.5	141.3	140.0	139.9	143.4	146.3		
Iron and steel	2	39.5	40.7	38.7	38.8	38.7	39.2		
Iron and steel products and construction	3	75.8	80.4	77.4	77.8	77.9	76.2		
Pulp and paper	5	154.4	156.4	158.0	157.0	153.9	158.2		
Milling	4	195.6	210.5	204.1	197.5	198.0	199.8		
Textile and clothing	5	236.3	241.5	236.1	240.1	254.3	258.4		
Miscellaneous	12	168.8	186.7	186.7	187.7	198.8	204.4		
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	126.1	139.0	138.1	142.5	144.5	152.4		
(b) All other	6	183.3	202.9	203.2	203.2	217.3	222.2		
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	102.3	105.8	104.9	104.4	106.2	107.5		

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

	1924	1925	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.0	97.5	96.7	95.8	95.7	96.2	
Iron and steel	3	65.5	66.8	64.6	63.6	62.9	63.1	
Iron and steel products and construction	3	84.2	86.0	83.3	81.2	82.2	80.9	
Pulp and paper	1	161.4	163.6	160.2	159.4	158.6	160.9	
Milling	3	104.9	106.9	107.4	106.5	106.6	106.6	
Textile and clothing	4	113.2	114.2	115.4	116.1	116.4	117.0	
Miscellaneous	9	101.6	103.1	103.1	102.2	102.0	103.3	
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	102.0	105.0	103.8	103.0	104.7	108.0	
(b) All Other	6	101.5	102.7	102.9	102.0	101.3	102.1	

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1924	1925	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Bonds	18	104.9 104.2 105.1 105.0 105.2 105.2	105.5 105.3 105.8 106.2						

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	404	100	106	106	200 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09		1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913 22 foods
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	15.6385	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	18.6642	203	230.846	190
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	18.8095	204	248.721	205
1921	171.8	167	181.	158.5x	150.3x	147	11.3696	123	170.451	141
1922	152.0	149	164.	154.2x	161.7x	149	12.1185	132	171.660	142
1923	153.0	150	166.	154.8x	166.6x	154	13.4028	146	189.787	157
1924	155.2	147	169.	146.0x	161.2x	150	12.8672	139	189.322	157
1924										
March	154.4	147	176.9	150.3	166.0	150	12.8957	140	190.741	158
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.9	148	12.6574	137	186.780	155
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6	147	12.5568	136	184.675	153
June	152.3	145	172.9	147.4	159.0	145	12.2930	133	183.821	152
July	153.3	147	175.6	146.0	161.2	147	12.2257	133	185.485	153
August	156.8	149	175.5	150.0	163.5	150	12.6231	137	188.031	155
September	153.9	146	172.9	147.8	160.5	149	12.8095	139	188.710	156
October	157.0	148	174.0	150.7	161.7	152	12.9987	141	190.878	158
November	157.7	148	175.1	151.6	163.7	153	13.3429	145	193.734	160
December	160.9	149	177.2	155.9	164.2	157	13.5289	147	197.993	164
1925										
January	165.2	156	182.3	160.9	169.4	160	13.9347	151	202.565	168
February	164.8	158	180.0	161.4	166.6	161	13.8852	151	204.592	169
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	166.4	161	13.8353	150	201.947	167
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	158	13.6854	149	194.537	163
May	159.1		172.5	153.3	163.3		13.3173	145	193.281	160
June	158.8		171.5				13.6177	148	195.165	161

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM						FRANCE		EUROPE	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	15	70	55		38
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	
<u>Date</u>										
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100		100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100		106
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8				142
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2				153
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6				179
1918		224.9	226.5			337.2				217
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2				415
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3		310	509.4	512			1486
1921	127.2	131.3	132.4		128	345.0	342			1911
1922	158.9	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	319		34132	74(b)
1923	159.1	162.1	151.8	161.3	170	419.0	394		16619873719x	93
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171.	176	488.5	446			123
1924										
March	165.4	172.3	161.2	169.0	180	492.3	483	578		121
April	164.7	172.2	160.9	168.0	181	450.0	428	519		124
May	163.7	168.1	160.5	165.3	177	458.5	428	475		123
June	162.6	168.3	160.4	164.7	174	465.3	442	501		116
July	162.6	172.8	162.8	167.5	174	481.0	440	492		115
August	162.2	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	476		127
October	170.0	180.0	171.9	176.8	175	496.5	443			131
November	169.8	179.5	171.2	177.1	176	503.3	449			129
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	172.3	177	507.3	451			131
1925										
January	171.8	177.2	170.4	175.6	178	514.1	456			138
February	168.8	177.4	168.4	172.8	178	515.1	457			137
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	167.	175	513	463			134
April	162.6	169.1	161.8	163.	171	512	460			131
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.		520				132

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COUNTRY	EUROPE								SPAIN
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Goteborgs 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 Juno 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
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	1738317	181	497	151	232	157	163	210	172
1924	1954000	175	573	156	269	155	162	227	183
1925									
March	1912900	130	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	234	198
1926									
January	2118100	171	559	160	279	164	169	234	191
February	2108100	171	551	159	281	164	169	230	192
March	2054800	170	546	155	276	164	168	220	193
April	2005800	166	538	151	267	160	163	216	190
May	1985400	163	537	151	260	158		216	

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COUNTRY	E U R O P E							
	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bach	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Cosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	53		126
Base Period	1901-05	1913		1913	1913	January 1914	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100	1	100	
1914	95.1		106	103			101	100
1915	132.7		162	134			121	
1916	199.7		227	254			181	
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		1800	
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	73	2508	1334
1923	574.0	536	915	1145	1095	86	2534	977
1924	585.0	554	940	1116	1100	110	637118x	997
1924						(a)	(b)	
March	578.7	549	934	1150	1094	110.5	1.61	2612
April	578.7	551	939	1121	1095	109.1	1.57	2798
May	570.7	547	950	1111	1098	104.0	1.65	2521
June	566.1	527	947	1105	1088	100.6	1.69	2811
July	567.4	545	941	1102	1085	102.3	1.75	2737
August	572.3	546	943	1105	1111	109.2	1.73	2853
September	580.1	547	947	1104	1117	112.4	1.64	2848
October	601.7	563	947	1098	1114	116.4	1.64	2988
November	620.5	578	952	1091	1120	116.6	1.68	3132
December	639.8	593	958	1090	1139	118.3	1.72	3181
1925								
January	657.0	612	1123	1105	1131	119.5	1.78	3275
February	660.1	624	1150	1118	1141	121.2	1.83	3309
March	659.4	626	-		1131	121.6	1.95	1019
April	658.1	616			1133	119.4		
May	660.0	619			1122		1.97	1006

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(b) 1924 Rbl. Czervonetz Prices. (•) converted to 1913 base. (a) Zloty prices.

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A S I A						O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
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	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date										
1913			100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6		147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	103
1916	128			117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	176
1918	180	236		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	211
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	231
1920	204	216	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	316
1921	181	199	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	173
1922	180	187	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	145
1923	176	181	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	132
1924	177	182	154.0	206.5	200	173.3		1798	128.7	143
1924	179	181	157.5	205.7	200	174.5	171.5	1801		136
March	174	184	153.7	206.6	201	174.0	170.2	1784	126.2	134
April	176	181	154.3	204.9	200	173.2	171.2	1795		135
May	176	185	151.8	199.5	189	171.2	171.7	1797		131
June	176	184	151.5	195.3	191	170.5	169.6	1801	124.8	132
July	172	184	150.2	200.1	196	169.4	173.1	1805		143
August	180	184	150.9	206.5	198	169.7	167.3	1811		148
September	179	181	149.3	206.5	198	169.7	167.3	1811		
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	1803		156
1925										
January	171	173	159.9	213.7	208	171.2		1778	130.	157
February	172	173	159.2	210.0	204	170.		1748		161
March	168		160.3	204.	197	168		1755		153
April	169		159.3	201.	188			1745		
May								1745		
			(c) Converted to 1913 base							

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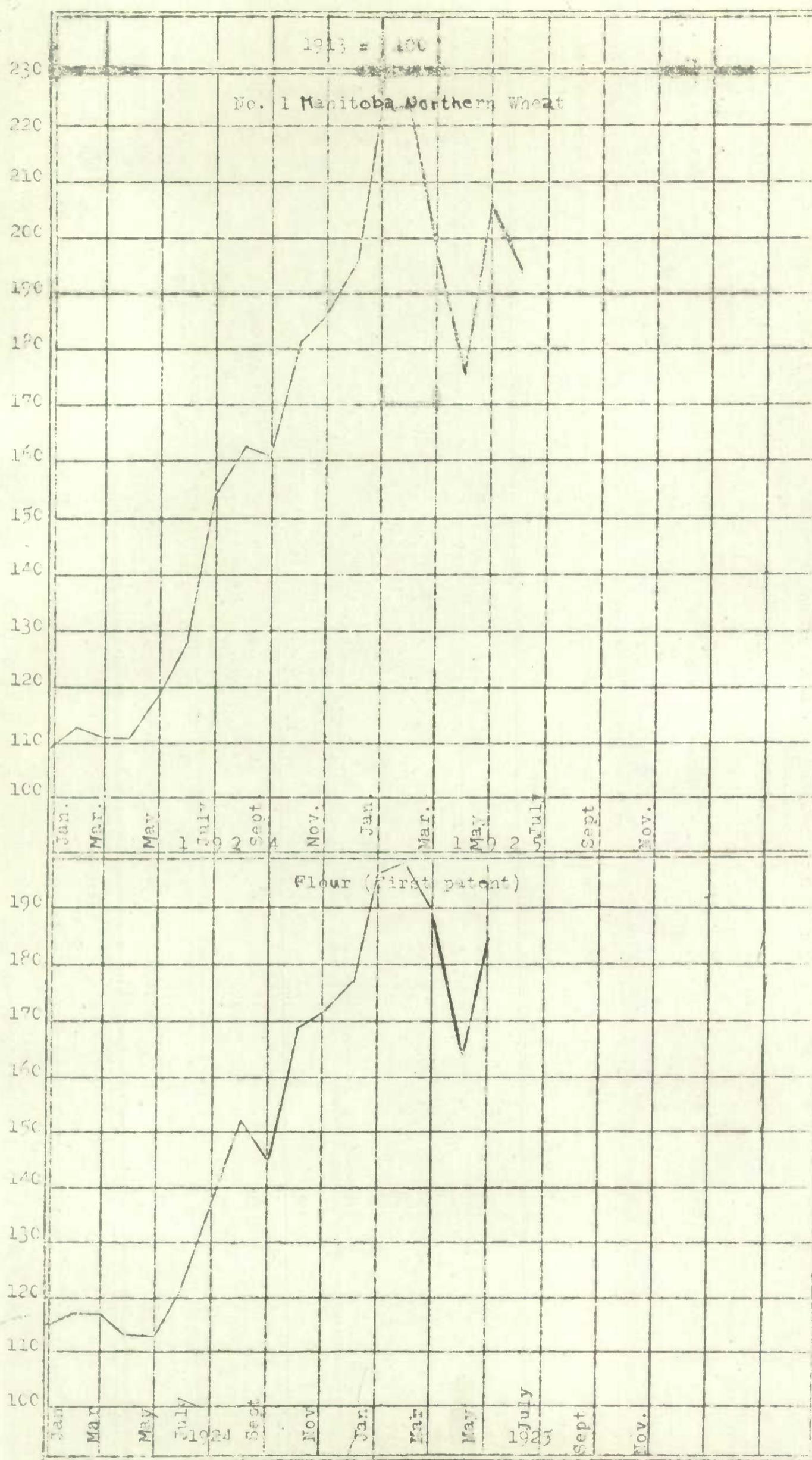
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	Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 articles (44 foods) 49 Towns.	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913- July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1 - June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100		1	121 Dec.	100	100	100 June
1915	123 June	117 June	124 July					190 "	108		
1916	153 "	146 "	139 Dec.	142 "				278 "	116		
1917	203 "	190 "	166 Sept.	161 "				487 "	125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 July	268 "				858 "	154	286 July	
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "				2435 "	175	280 "	
1920	319 July	302 "	270 "	297 "	935 July			4696 "	191	441 "	247
1921	292 "	302 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "			3761 "	190	494 "	216
1922	233 "	255 "	190 June	179 "	5392 "			15679 "	181	488 "	164
1923	218 "	239 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "			225267 "	177	487 "	165
1924	248 "	251 "	171 "	159 "	116	126	12630	1675830 "	184	513 "	169
1924					(4)	(4)					
March	241	249		166	107	120	11996	1332613	160	523	170
April	240		173	159	112	123	11973	1339457	195	524	169
May	241			159	115	128	12209	1527075	180	518	167
June	240	251		158	112	120	12442	1595350	186	518	166
July	240		171	159	116	126	12391	1592800	182	513	166
August	257			163	114	122	13142	1635590	180	511	166
September	261	260		165	116	125	13162	1627000	189	516	167
October	264		174	172	122	131	12307	1635784	185	546	169
November	269			172	123	135	13374	1632000	172	563	169
December	274	269		172	123	139	13650	1600960	190	573	170
1925											
January	277		178	170	124	137	13762	1675830	188	580	170
February	283			170	136(5)	145(5)	13895	1669100	189	592	170
March	284	264		171	136	146	13660	1658600	190	602	170
April	276		177	170	137	144	13432	1622700	189	600	168
May	265			169	136	145					167

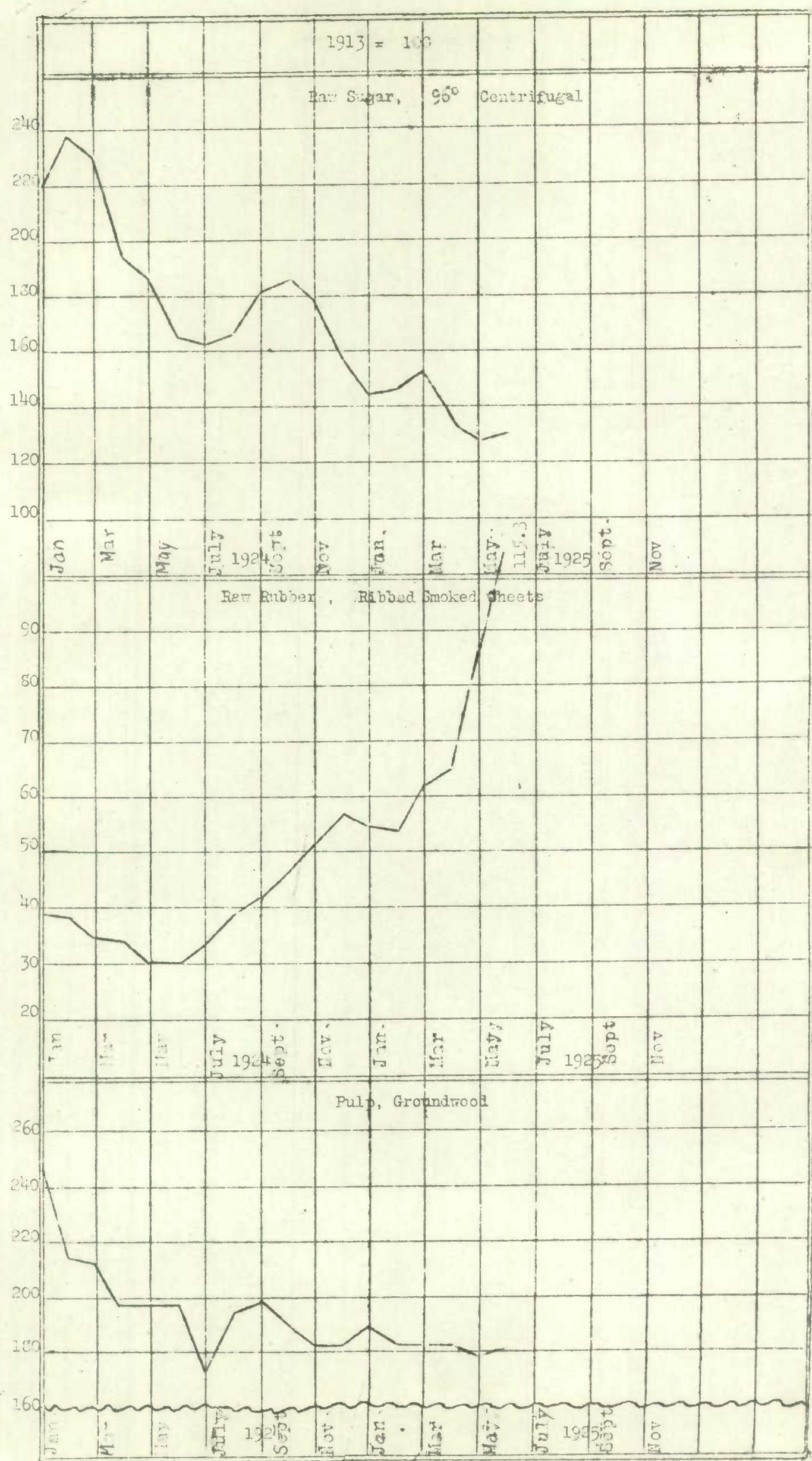
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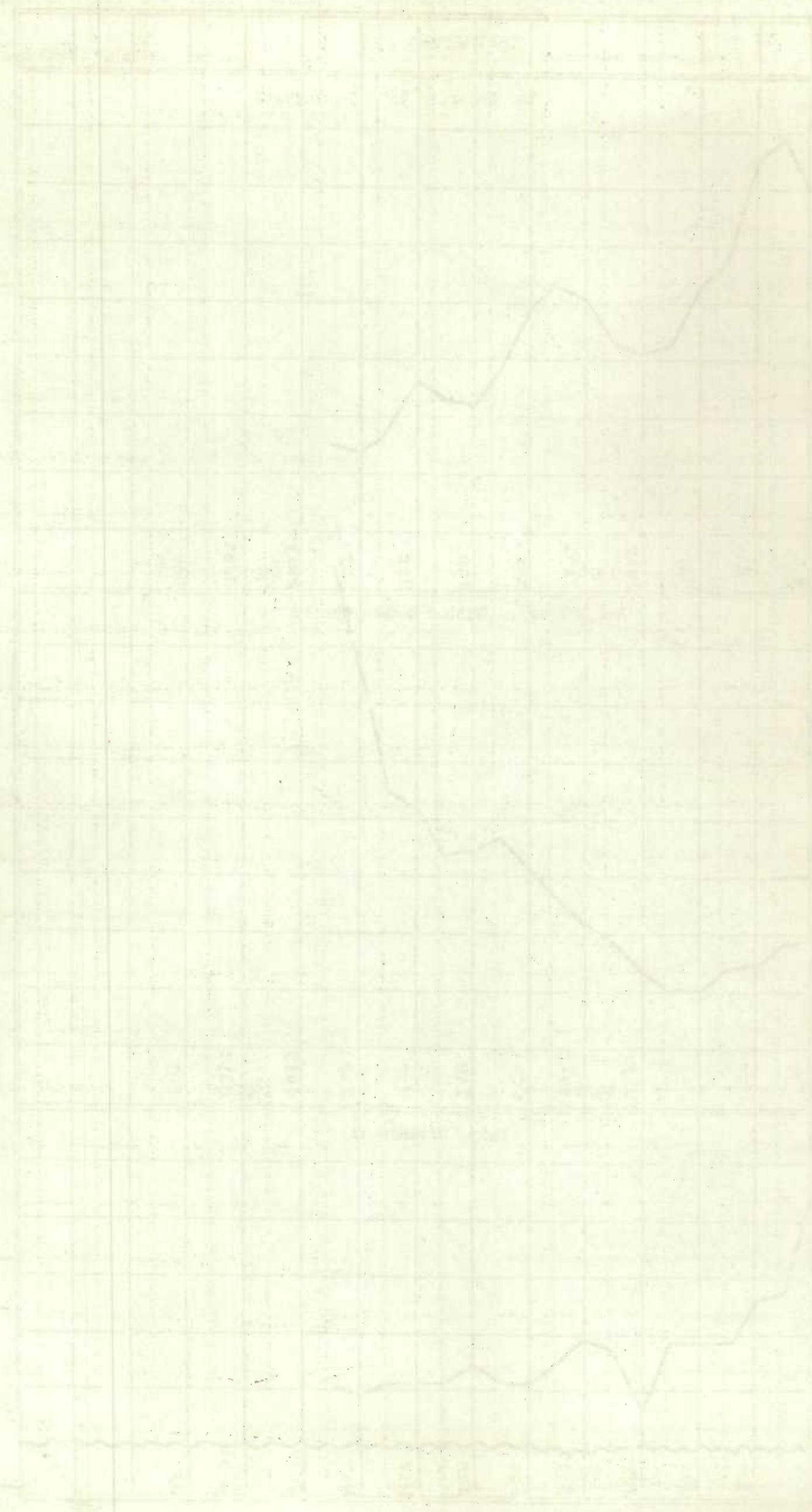
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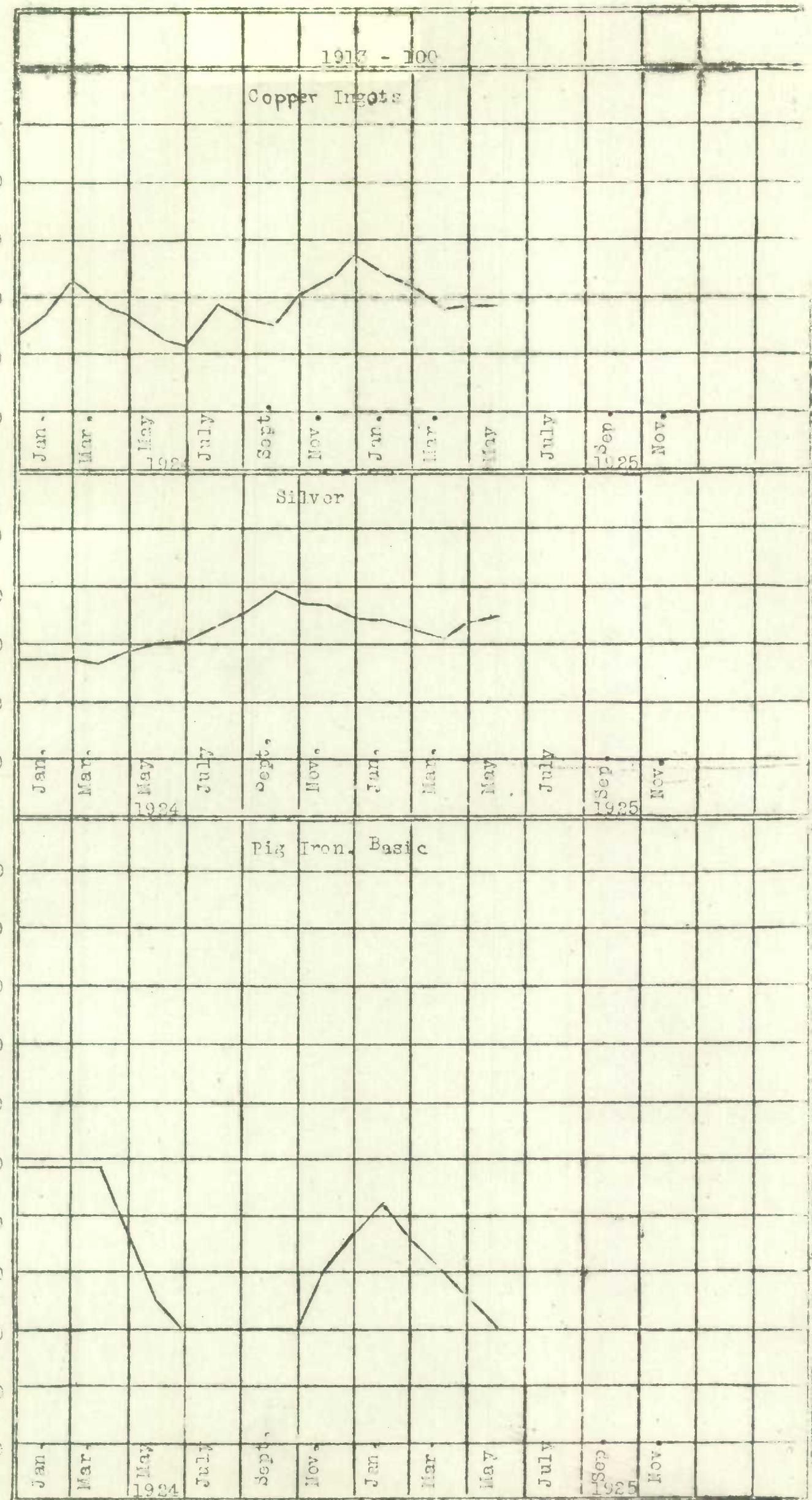
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
	Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics X	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam	
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914		
<u>Date</u>												
1913	100	100	100						100			
1914	105	102	104	113				100		103		
1914 July				100	100	100					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	163	174 "	215	203	245 Aug.				202	175	
1919	189	186	100 "	212	215	290 "	238 (1)			212	196	
1920	218	203	200 "	256	242	370 "	341	455		234	210	
1921	165	153	174 "	229	226	352 "	307 June	382		172	180	
1922	142	142	170 "	175	103	313 "	302 June	374		157	141	
1923	141	146	173 "	169	174	337 "	334 "	428		145	139	
1924	141	146	173 "	170	175	301 "	369	501			139	
1924 March	144	144	170	176	178		365	510		152	141	
April	138	141		167	173			498		152	140	
May	135	141		163	171	395		465		150	139	
June	134	142	169	160	169		366	492		151	136	
July	135	143		162	170			493		150	136	
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		442	517		157	155	
March	146	151		176	179			511		155	152	
April	144	151		170	175			506		153		
May	143			167	173			502				
June	142											

(x) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods. 51 cities. (1) first half of year.









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