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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JULY 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 July being 158.4 as compared with 158.8 in June. 40 quotations were higher, 37 were lower and 159 were unchanged. Although four of the main groups were higher and two were unchanged, declines in the remaining two groups, especially in grain prices were sufficient to cause a downward movement in the total index number.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 174.3 to 170.4, lower levels for grains, flour, sugar, imported fruits, tea and coffee more than offsetting increases in rubber, potatoes and hay. Animals and Their Products due mainly to higher prices for hogs, bacon, ham, butter, cheese and eggs rose from 132.5 to 135.1. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products due to advances in cotton and silk rose from 194.4 to 194.9. Iron and Its Products chiefly because of a decline in steel. billets fell from 151.7 to 151.5. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose slightly being 159.4 as compared with 159.2 last month. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 103.1 to 104.9, copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc all having advanced. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products remained stationary.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., food, beverages, tobacco) rose from 153.2 to 153.8, due mainly to higher prices for bacon, ham, butter, cheese, potatoes and eggs. These increases more than counterbalanced declines in flour, imported fruits, beef, mutton and sugar.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) fell from 157.9 to 155.5. Declines in the prices of materials for the milling industry and for flour and cattle more than offset higher prices for materials for the textile, leather and metal-working industries and for hogs and rubber.

Raw or Partly manufactured goods fell from 156.0 to 155.2, decreases for grains being the chief influence. Fully or chiefly manufactured goods fell from 160.4 to 159.4 due largely to lower prices for flour. Domestic farm products declined from 154.3 to 153.7, lower prices for grains/ cattle offsetting increases for hogs, potatoes, hay and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices again showed a downward tendency. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat was \$1.62 as compared with \$1.71 in June. The low price for the month was \$1.56 1/8 on the 3rd and the high \$1.71 3/8 on the 17th. Bullish influences such as the small American crop, reports of damaging rains in Europe and of rust in some parts of the Canadian west were counteracted by the generally good prospects for the Canadian crops and the lack of export business. Oats 2 C. W. declined from 64 4/5 to 59¢. American yellow corn from \$1.28 2/3 to \$1.22 and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.37 to \$2.22. Barley No. 3 C.E. was practically stationary. The movement in grains was reflected in that of flour and other milled products. The average for 1st patent flour at Toronto fell from \$10.02 to \$9.10 per 2-98's jute bags at Toronto. Shorts fell from \$30.50 to \$30.30 per ton. The spectacular rise in rubber continued, the price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advancing from 76 1/4¢ to \$1.00 per lb. and upriver fine Para from 63¢ to 92 3/4¢. Imported fruits, because of more plentiful supplies, were revised downward. Bananas at Montreal declined from \$4.00 to \$3.75 per bunch and oranges 96's, 100's, 126's from \$10.00 to \$5.50-\$6.00. Lemons at Toronto declined from \$10.00 to \$5.50-\$6.00 per case. Currants were higher following firmer prices in primary markets, the price of recleaned Grecian grades at Toronto being 14¢ as compared with 12 1/2¢ last month. Raw linseed oil reflecting lower flax prices declined from \$1.19 to \$1.11. Sugar in spite of seasonal demand continued to decline because of plentiful supplies. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal fell from \$3.96 to \$3.84 and granulated from \$6.22 to \$6.13 per cwt. Reflecting the unsettled condition of primary markets green coffee Santos declined from 30¢ to 28¢ and green coffee, Rio from 27 1/2¢ to 26¢. Turpentine due to weakness in primary markets

declined from \$1.65 to \$1.56 per imperial gallon. Heavy supplies depressed cattle prices. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$7.17½ to \$6.45 per cwt. and choice steers at Toronto from \$7.50 to \$7.47½. The hog market continued strong, the monthly average for thick smooth W.O.C. hogs being \$13.85 as compared with \$13.07 last month. Smoked meats were firmer, bacon smoked standard light advancing from 32-34¢ to 34½-36¢ and ham smoked standard light from 32¢ to 33-33½¢.

In spite of more plentiful supplies butter due to heavy domestic and export demand showed considerably stronger tendencies. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 36¢ to 38¢ per lb. Creamery prints at Toronto from 38¢ to 41¢ and creamery solids from 36½¢ to 38½¢. The upward movement in cheese continued local and foreign demand being especially keen. Cheese, large coloured new at Toronto advanced from 20¢ to 23¢. Small supplies and continued good demand were responsible for a rise in the price of eggs, new laid specials and extras advancing from 37-39¢ to 40-42¢ per dozen.

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Cotton was again firmer the price upland middling spot at New York rising from 24¢ to 24½¢. Further deterioration of the crop due to continued drought and heat in Texas and Oklahoma was the chief influence, the unfavourable government report of the 24th, in spite of the good crop prospects in the central and Atlantic states, causing a pronounced rise. The low price for the month was 23.8¢ on the 3rd and 6th and the high 25.9¢ on the 28th. Raw cotton middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was 23½¢ as compared with 27½¢ in June. Silk was slightly firmer, the price of raw silk, Japanese filature Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra rising from \$6.35 to \$6.45 per lb. Later, prices declined due to lack of buying at the high prices.

The market for wood and wood products continued quiet, B.C. shingles rose from \$3.35 to \$3.75 and spruce lath at St. John from \$5.00 to \$5.25. Iron and steel markets continued dull but with few price changes. Steel billets were revised downward being \$33.00-\$43.00 as compared with \$35.00-\$45.00 last month.

Non-ferrous metals remained very firm, prices of all the primary metals being revised upward. Electrolytic copper American rose from \$15.50 to \$15.15 per cwt., lead, domestic, from \$8.45 to \$8.70 per cwt., tin ingots, from 56¢ to 58½¢ per lb., zinc (spelter), from \$8.60 to \$8.65 per cwt. and silver, from 68 4/5¢ to 70½¢ per fine ounce. Later in the month the threatened strike in Britain caused a weaker tendency.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES. JULY 1925.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 21 industrial common stocks (1913=100) rose 4.6 points in July, being 150.9 as compared with 146.3 in June. All groups, Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel products and Construction excepted, moved upward. Milling stocks rose from 199.8 to 210.0, Textiles and Clothing from 258.4 to 265.7 and Miscellaneous Stocks from 204.4 to 215.3.

Ten banks rose from 98.6 to 99.5 due to an almost general upward movement.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 76.3 in June to 77.3 in July. Three stocks in the list showed declines, viz: Canada Steamships, Bell Telephone and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power. Winnipeg Electric and Shawinigan showed the greatest gains.

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 109.9 as compared with 107.5 in June, a gain of 2.4 points.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks fell from 96.2 in June to 95.2 in July. All groups registered slight declines. Among individual stocks only Steel of Canada, Dominion Textile and Penman showed increases.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 106.3 as compared with 106.2 in June.

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, according to the latest available statistics, are moving downward in Canada, England, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, South Africa, Egypt, China and Japan. The movement is upward in United States, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Austria, India and Russia.

SUMMARY

TABLES

| Commodities | No. of Commodities | July 1924 | May 1925 | June 1925 | July 1925 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Index 236 Commodities | 236 | 153.9 | 159.1 | 158.8 | 158.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

| | | | | | |
|---|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.) | 67 | 158.6 | 176.9 | 174.3 | 170.4 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 50 | 119.9 | 131.3 | 132.5 | 135.1 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 28 | 204.7 | 192.7 | 194.4 | 194.9 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 21 | 162.5 | 158.9 | 159.2 | 159.4 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 26 | 159.2 | 152.8 | 151.7 | 151.5 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 93.1 | 102.5 | 103.1 | 104.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 16 | 184.9 | 176.6 | 177.4 | 177.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 13 | 154.5 | 157.9 | 157.8 | 157.8 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| I. Consumers' Goods | 98 | 147.1 | 151.9 | 153.2 | 153.8 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 74 | 140.0 | 149.1 | 150.3 | 151.6 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 24 | 156.0 | 155.4 | 156.7 | 156.7 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 148 | 148.3 | 159.3 | 157.9 | 155.5 |
| Producers' Equipment | 15 | 188.6 | 179.9 | 180.7 | 180.5 |
| Producers' Materials | 131 | 143.9 | 157.1 | 155.4 | 152.8 |
| Building and Construction Materials | 32 | 155.1 | 154.4 | 154.1 | 154.0 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 99 | 141.8 | 158.2 | 156.2 | 153.0 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Raw or Partly Manufactured | 107 | 147.9 | 157.8 | 156.0 | 155.1 |
| Total Fully or Chiefly " | 129 | 154.9 | 159.5 | 160.4 | 159.4 |

| | | | | | |
|--|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | |
| A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | |
| (a) Raw or Partly Manufactured | 46 | 160.9 | 178.4 | 172.8 | 170.2 |
| (b) Fully or Chiefly " | 41 | 168.5 | 180.3 | 182.5 | 176.1 |
| (c) Total | 87 | 165.2 | 178.9 | 177.1 | 173.5 |
| B. Animal | | | | | |
| (a) Raw or Partly Manufactured | 25 | 113.8 | 126.5 | 129.0 | 129.2 |
| (b) Fully or Chiefly " | 28 | 127.1 | 140.0 | 141.6 | 148.3 |
| (c) Total | 53 | 121.0 | 132.4 | 134.3 | 136.9 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grain, etc.) | 20 | 158.0 | 182.1 | 173.7 | 170.2 |
| (2) Animal | 16 | 108.2 | 117.0 | 121.1 | 125.4 |
| (3) Total | 36 | 139.7 | 158.1 | 154.3 | 153.7 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 2 | 114.0 | 144.8 | 115.2 | 115.2 |
| (b) Fully or Chiefly " | 6 | 148.1 | 152.4 | 148.3 | 150.9 |
| (c) Total | 8 | 140.5 | 150.7 | 141.0 | 143.0 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | |
| (a) Raw or Partly Manufactured | 16 | 151.9 | 149.5 | 149.9 | 150.2 |
| (b) Fully or Chiefly " | 5 | 204.9 | 196.2 | 196.2 | 196.2 |
| (c) Total | 21 | 162.5 | 158.9 | 159.2 | 159.4 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | |
| (a) Raw or Partly Manufactured | 18 | 156.4 | 157.6 | 157.3 | 157.9 |
| (b) Fully or Chiefly " | 49 | 150.8 | 143.8 | 143.9 | 144.1 |
| (c) Total | 67 | 155.6 | 151.7 | 151.8 | 152.2 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

| Commodities | No. of Commodities | July 1924 | May 1925 | June 1925 | July 1925 |
|--|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Index of All Commodities | 236 | 153.9 | 159.1 | 158.8 | 158.4 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 67 | 158.6 | 175.9 | 174.3 | 170.4 |
| Fruits | 8 | 192.7 | 213.6 | 215.6 | 208.0 |
| Fresh, domestic | 1 | 200.9 | 252.6 | 252.6 | 252.6 |
| Fresh, foreign | 3 | 193.1 | 196.9 | 203.7 | 183.1 |
| Dried | 4 | 174.3 | 172.0 | 172.0 | 175.6 |
| Grains | 9 | 152.4 | 199.9 | 189.7 | 179.2 |
| Flour and milled products | 6 | 140.7 | 182.5 | 187.0 | 171.5 |
| Bakery Products | 4 | 155.0 | 194.5 | 205.3 | 205.3 |
| Vegetable Oils | 2 | 163.3 | 177.7 | 175.9 | 169.6 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 3 | 41.5 | 84.6 | 109.9 | 141.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and Glucose | 4 | 187.0 | 150.0 | 150.1 | 147.7 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 8 | 198.6 | 224.8 | 219.9 | 217.9 |
| Tobacco | 3 | 188.2 | 188.2 | 188.2 | 188.2 |
| Vegetables | 10 | 203.0 | 125.7 | 115.5 | 147.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 10 | 143.7 | 122.6 | 123.9 | 127.9 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 50 | 119.9 | 131.3 | 132.5 | 135.1 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 100.0 | 111.6 | 109.2 | 106.5 |
| Fishery Products | 8 | 140.5 | 150.7 | 141.0 | 143.0 |
| Furs | 2 | 219.9 | 248.9 | 231.5 | 231.5 |
| Hides and Skins | 2 | 61.0 | 81.7 | 81.8 | 88.7 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 4 | 114.9 | 114.8 | 114.3 | 114.3 |
| Boots and Shoes | 4 | 132.8 | 129.6 | 129.6 | 129.6 |
| Meats and Poultry | 11 | 122.1 | 149.5 | 149.7 | 147.0 |
| Milk and Its Products | 14 | 125.3 | 127.5 | 129.0 | 135.1 |
| Fats | 2 | 106.6 | 130.7 | 127.9 | 128.1 |
| Eggs | 2 | 105.5 | 103.6 | 114.2 | 123.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 28 | 204.7 | 192.7 | 194.4 | 194.9 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 241.6 | 193.5 | 202.7 | 210.0 |
| Cotton, yarn and thread | 2 | 204.3 | 184.5 | 184.5 | 184.5 |
| Cotton fabrics | 5 | 221.3 | 200.1 | 199.4 | 198.6 |
| 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 | 163.4 | 165.2 | 165.2 |
| Silk and Its Products | 3 | 170.8 | 182.9 | 184.2 | 185.4 |
| Wool and Yarns | 4 | 180.4 | 194.4 | 197.4 | 197.0 |
| Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear | 3 | 231.3 | 230.4 | 230.4 | 230.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 132.2 | 156.2 | 156.2 | 153.7 |
| IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper | 21 | 162.5 | 158.9 | 159.2 | 159.4 |
| Newsprint Paper Rolls | 1 | 200.0 | 186.7 | 186.7 | 186.7 |
| Lumber and Timber | 14 | 151.5 | 149.3 | 149.7 | 149.9 |
| Pulp | 2 | 155.6 | 151.5 | 152.0 | 152.0 |
| Furniture | 3 | 194.8 | 194.8 | 194.8 | 194.8 |
| Matches | 1 | 282.0 | 340.2 | 340.2 | 340.2 |

| Commodities | No. of Commodities | July 1924 | May 1925 | June 1925 | July 1925 |
|--|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| V. Iron and Its Products | 25 | 159.2 | 152.8 | 151.7 | 151.5 |
| Iron ore | 1 | 130.1 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 105.0 |
| Cast Iron Pipe | 1 | 194.0 | 179.1 | 179.1 | 179.1 |
| Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails) | 4 | 133.0 | 175.6 | 175.6 | 175.6 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 9 | 163.2 | 155.6 | 155.6 | 155.6 |
| Scrap iron | 1 | 118.5 | 121.0 | 121.0 | 121.0 |
| Smelted Products | 3 | 131.5 | 131.8 | 128.0 | 126.0 |
| 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 | 93.1 | 102.5 | 103.1 | 104.9 |
| Aluminium | 1 | 104.1 | 104.1 | 99.9 | 99.9 |
| Antimony | 1 | 101.5 | 184.5 | 190.7 | 190.7 |
| Brass Sheets | 1 | 112.5 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| Copper and Its Products | 4 | 92.8 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 103.9 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 166.5 | 181.3 | 188.0 | 192.8 |
| Nickel Ingots | 1 | 65.8 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 76.9 |
| Silver | 1 | 110.4 | 114.2 | 115.3 | 118.1 |
| Tin Ingots | 1 | 102.7 | 121.5 | 120.4 | 125.3 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 129.7 | 146.2 | 148.5 | 149.3 |
| Solder | 1 | 104.5 | 120.0 | 124.5 | 127.3 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 16 | 184.9 | 176.6 | 177.4 | 177.4 |
| Bricks | 2 | 170.5 | 170.5 | 170.5 | 170.5 |
| Pottery | 2 | 280.2 | 330.1 | 331.3 | 331.3 |
| Coal and Its Products | 4 | 217.4 | 210.3 | 210.8 | 210.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 2 | 149.1 | 124.5 | 124.5 | 124.5 |
| Petroleum Products | 2 | 117.3 | 102.5 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Lime and Cement | 2 | 143.5 | 143.5 | 142.5 | 142.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 152.4 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 13 | 154.5 | 157.9 | 157.8 | 157.8 |
| Coal Tar, crude | 1 | 206.3 | 231.3 | 231.3 | 231.3 |
| Sulphuric Acid, 66° | 1 | 180.8 | 173.1 | 173.1 | 173.1 |
| White Lead, Putty and Shellac | 3 | 185.8 | 205.0 | 205.0 | 205.0 |
| Soap | 1 | 140.3 | 140.3 | 140.3 | 140.3 |
| Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals | 5 | 153.9 | 153.4 | 153.1 | 153.1 |
| Other Chemicals | 2 | 110.2 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.1 |

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

1913 = 100

| Commodities | No. of Commodities | July 1924 | May 1925 | June 1925 | July 1925 |
|---|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Index of All Commodities | 236 | 153.9 | 159.1 | 158.8 | 158.7 |
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 98 | 147.1 | 151.9 | 153.2 | 153.8 |
| A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 74 | 140.0 | 149.1 | 150.3 | 151.6 |
| Beverages | 4 | 220.8 | 248.5 | 242.6 | 240.2 |
| Breadstuffs | 8 | 143.9 | 189.0 | 192.9 | 181.0 |
| Chocolate | 1 | 96.0 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 104.0 |
| Fish | 8 | 140.5 | 150.7 | 141.0 | 143.0 |
| Fruits | 8 | 192.7 | 213.6 | 216.6 | 208.0 |
| Meats, Poultry and Lard | 12 | 121.1 | 148.3 | 143.3 | 145.7 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 11 | 125.3 | 127.5 | 129.0 | 135.1 |
| Sugar, refined | 2 | 187.5 | 188.7 | 148.7 | 146.4 |
| Vegetables | 10 | 203.0 | 125.7 | 119.7 | 147.4 |
| Eggs | 2 | 105.5 | 103.6 | 114.2 | 123.8 |
| Tobacco | 2 | 216.5 | 216.5 | 216.5 | 216.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 6 | 159.1 | 151.0 | 151.1 | 152.0 |
| B. Other Consumers' Goods | 24 | 156.0 | 155.4 | 156.7 | 156.7 |
| Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers hosiery and underwear) | 11 | 155.5 | 152.0 | 151.7 | 151.7 |
| Household Equipment | 13 | 156.1 | 156.5 | 158.3 | 158.3 |
| Furniture | 3 | 194.8 | 194.8 | 194.8 | 194.8 |
| Glassware and pottery | 3 | 273.6 | 321.6 | 322.7 | 322.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 155.2 | 155.3 | 157.1 | 157.1 |
| II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D) | 146 | 148.3 | 159.3 | 157.9 | 155.5 |
| C. Producers' Equipment | 15 | 188.8 | 179.9 | 180.7 | 180.5 |
| Tools | 4 | 222.0 | 204.2 | 204.2 | 204.2 |
| Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies | 7 | 188.3 | 179.4 | 180.4 | 180.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 | 198.4 | 188.9 | 183.9 | 177.8 |
| D. Producers' Materials | 131 | 143.9 | 157.1 | 155.4 | 152.8 |
| Building and Construction Materials | 32 | 155.1 | 154.4 | 154.1 | 154.0 |
| Lumber | 14 | 151.5 | 149.3 | 149.7 | 149.9 |
| Painters' Materials | 4 | 187.4 | 214.2 | 205.4 | 198.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 14 | 161.6 | 162.3 | 160.8 | 160.3 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 99 | 141.8 | 158.2 | 156.2 | 153.0 |
| For Textile & Clothing Industries | 21 | 212.1 | 193.3 | 196.9 | 198.3 |
| For Fur Industry | 2 | 219.9 | 248.9 | 231.5 | 231.5 |
| For Leather Industry | 6 | 88.4 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 101.8 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 27 | 112.2 | 116.0 | 115.6 | 116.6 |
| For Chemical using Industries | 4 | 152.7 | 150.8 | 150.4 | 150.4 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 100.6 | 120.4 | 116.6 | 117.9 |
| For Milling and other Industries | 9 | 152.3 | 199.9 | 189.9 | 179.4 |
| Miscellaneous Producers' Materials | 23 | 149.1 | 154.6 | 157.9 | 154.3 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| Commodities | Unit | Avg. | July 1913 | July 1924 | June 1925 | July 1925 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CATS, #2, C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | bus. | .340 | .4797 | .6483 | .59129 | |
| WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern | " | .882 | 1.3536 | 1.7119 | 1.6209 | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | " | | | | | |
| FLOUR, first patent | 2-58's | | | | | |
| Toronto | jute | 5.368 | 7.40 | 10.02 | 9.10 | |
| SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal | cwt. | 2.995 | 4.88 | 3.96 | 3.84 | |
| Montreal | " | 4.198 | 7.8375 | 6.223 | 6.1275 | |
| SUGAR, granulated | " | | | | | |
| Montreal | " | | | | | |
| RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets | lb. | .666 | .212 | .768 | 1.004 | |
| New York | " | | | | | |
| RUBBER, para, upriver, fine | " | .872 | .219 | .63 | .927 | |
| New York | " | | | | | |
| CATTLE, choice steers | cwt. | 6.893 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 7.475 | |
| Toronto | " | | | | | |
| HOGS, thick smooth | " | 9.029 | 9.03 | 13.07 | 13.85 | |
| Toronto | " | | | | | |
| BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured | lb. | .144 | .09 | .12 | .13 | |
| Toronto | " | | | | | |
| SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops | lb. | .40 | .43 | .42 | .42 | |
| Toronto | " | | | | | |
| BOX SIDES. B | ft. | .203 | .25 | .27 | .27 | |
| Hill | " | | | | | |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest | lb. | .274 | .35 | .36 | .38 | |
| Montreal | " | | | | | |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old large | " | .17 | .25 | .27 | .27 | |
| Montreal | " | | | | | |
| EGGS, fresh, specials and extras | doz. | .35 | .40 | .39 | .42 | |
| Montreal | " | | | | | |
| COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" | lb. | .135 | .325 | .2726 | .2824 | |
| Hamilton | " | | | | | |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white single | lb. | .244 | .50 | .44 | .44 | |
| Hosiery cops, 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 | 5.15 | 6.25 | 6.35 | |
| New York | " | | | | | |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood | lb. | .165 | .35 | .38 | .38 | |
| domestic, Toronto | " | | | | | |
| WOOL, Western range, semi-bright | lb. | .215 | .38 | .40 | .40 | |
| 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto | " | | | | | |
| PULP, groundwood #1 | ton | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | |
| Mill | " | 15.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | |
| PIG IRON, basic | ton | 19.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | |
| Mill | " | | | | | |
| STEEL MERCHANT BARS | ton | 37.92 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Mill | " | | | | | |
| ELECTROLYTIC COPPER | cwt. | 15.72 | 14.45 | 15.50 | 16.15 | |
| Montreal | " | | | | | |
| LEAD | cwt. | 4.67 | 7.45 | 8.45 | 8.70 | |
| Montreal | " | | | | | |
| TIN INGOTS, straits | lb. | .465 | .4775 | .56 | .56 | |
| Toronto | " | | | | | |
| SPELTER | cwt. | 5.80 | 7.45 | 8.60 | 8.65 | |
| Montreal | " | | | | | |
| COAL, anthracite | ton | 5.679 | 12.17 | 13.22 | 13.21 | |
| 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

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

| | No. of stocks included | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | 1925 |
|--|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Banks | 10 | 97.5 | 98.1 | 97.3 | 97.4 | 98.6 | 99.5 | |
| PUBLIC SERVICES | | | | | | | | |
| (Railway, Steamship, Poter, etc.) | 10 | 77.4 | 76.5 | 75.6 | 76.5 | 76.3 | 77.3 | |
| Transportation (steam) | 2 | 64.3 | 62.6 | 61.3 | 61.5 | 60.1 | 60.9 | |
| Municipal Railways | 2 | 37.7 | 38.2 | 36.7 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 40.6 | |
| Telephone | 1 | 91.5 | 92.9 | 92.3 | 93.0 | 94.3 | 93.8 | |
| Power Companies | 5 | 174.1 | 177.4 | 179.3 | 184.2 | 192.2 | 194.7 | |
| INDUSTRIALS - | 31 | 141.3 | 140.0 | 139.9 | 143.4 | 146.3 | 150.9 | |
| Iron and steel | 2 | 40.7 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 39.2 | 38.8 | |
| Iron and steel products and construction | 3 | 80.4 | 77.4 | 77.8 | 77.9 | 76.2 | 74.9 | |
| Pulp and paper | 5 | 156.4 | 158.0 | 157.0 | 153.9 | 158.2 | 159.7 | |
| Milling | 4 | 210.5 | 204.1 | 197.5 | 198.0 | 199.8 | 210.0 | |
| Textile and clothing | 5 | 241.5 | 236.1 | 240.1 | 254.3 | 258.4 | 265.7 | |
| Miscellaneous | 12 | 186.7 | 186.7 | 187.7 | 193.3 | 204.4 | 215.3 | |
| (a) Food and Allied Products | 6 | 139.0 | 138.1 | 142.5 | 144.5 | 152.4 | 153.2 | |
| (b) All other | 6 | 202.9 | 203.2 | 203.2 | 217.3 | 222.2 | 234.8 | |
| GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS | 51 | 105.8 | 104.9 | 104.4 | 106.2 | 107.5 | 109.9 | |

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| INDUSTRIALS - | 23 | 97.5 | 96.7 | 95.8 | 95.7 | 96.2 | 95.2 |
| Iron and steel | 3 | 66.8 | 64.6 | 63.6 | 62.9 | 63.1 | 62.6 |
| Iron and steel products and construction | 3 | 85.0 | 83.3 | 81.2 | 82.2 | 80.9 | 78.4 |
| Pulp and paper | 1 | 163.6 | 160.2 | 159.4 | 158.6 | 160.9 | 154.3 |
| Milling | 3 | 105.9 | 107.4 | 106.5 | 106.6 | 106.6 | 106.3 |
| Textile and clothing | 4 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 116.1 | 116.4 | 117.0 | 118.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 9 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 103.3 | 102.8 |
| (a) Food and Allied Products | 3 | 105.0 | 103.8 | 103.0 | 104.7 | 108.0 | 107.0 |
| (b) All other | 6 | 102.7 | 102.9 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 102.1 | 101.8 |

III. BONDS

| | No. of Bonds included | 1924 Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | 1925 Apr. | May | June | July |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bonds | 18 | 104.2 | 105.1 | 105.0 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.5 | 105.3 | 105.8 | 106.2 | 106.3 |

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10.

| COUNTRY | | C | A | N | A | D | A | U | N | I | T | E | D | S | T | A | T | E | S |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------|--------|------|---|
| Authority | 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. | | Bradstreet | | Bun | | Gibson | | Annalist | | | |
| Number of Commodities | 236 | 70 | 40 | | 24 expts. | 24 impts. | 200 | 404 | 100 | 106 | 106 | 200 | 200 | 22 | 22 | | | | |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1900-09 | | 1907-13 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | | | 103.6x | 101.2x | | 100 | 100 | 9.2115 | 100 | 120.887 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100(c) | | |
| 1914 | 102.3 | | | | 105.9x | 97.2x | | 98 | | 8.7034 | 97 | 122.211 | 101 | 105 | 105 | 104 | | | |
| 1915 | 109.9 | | | | 115.4x | 114.8x | | 101 | | 9.8530 | 107 | 126.393 | 104 | 110 | 110 | 102 | | | |
| 1916 | 131.6 | | | | 131.5x | 141.8x | | 127 | | 11.8237 | 128 | 148.807 | 122 | 129 | 129 | 126 | | | |
| 1917 | 178.5 | | | | 187.3x | 210.5x | | 177 | | 15.6385 | 170 | 204.121 | 169 | 191 | 191 | 187 | | | |
| 1918 | 199.0 | | | | 207.2x | 221.1x | | 174 | | 18.7117 | 203 | 229.220 | 190 | 211 | 211 | 205 | | | |
| 1919 | 209.2 | 207 | 234. | | 222.1x | 221.1x | | 206 | 211 | 18.6642 | 203 | 230.846 | 190 | 209 | 209 | 211 | | | |
| 1920 | 243.5 | 250 | 255. | | 270.1x | 272.0x | | 226 | 237 | 18.8095 | 204 | 248.721 | 205 | 219 | 219 | 202 | | | |
| 1921 | 171.8 | 167 | 181. | | 158.5x | 150.3x | | 147 | 142 | 11.3696 | 123 | 170.451 | 141 | 124 | 124 | 125 | | | |
| 1922 | 152.0 | 149 | 164. | | 154.2x | 161.7x | | 149 | 158 | 12.1185 | 132 | 171.660 | 142 | 124 | 124 | 133 | | | |
| 1923 | 153.0 | 150 | 166. | | 154.8x | 166.6x | 158. | 154 | 164 | 13.4028 | 146 | 189.787 | 157 | 127 | 127 | 127 | | | |
| 1924 | 155.2 | 147 | 169. | | 146.0x | 161.2x | 149.3 | 150 | 157 | 12.8672 | 139 | 189.322 | 157 | 136 | 136 | 136 | | | |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 154.4 | 147 | 176.9 | | 150.3 | 166.0 | 149.6 | 150 | 160 | 12.8957 | 140 | 170.741 | 158 | 133 | 133 | 137 | | | |
| April | 151.1 | 143 | 173.9 | | 145.8 | 163.9 | 145.9 | 148 | 158 | 12.6574 | 137 | 186.780 | 155 | 132 | 132 | 129 | | | |
| May | 150.6 | 143 | 173.8 | | 146.7 | 161.6 | 144.8 | 147 | 156 | 12.5568 | 136 | 184.675 | 153 | 127 | 127 | 125 | | | |
| June | 152.3 | 145 | 172.0 | | 147.4 | 159.0 | 143.0 | 145 | 154 | 12.2930 | 133 | 183.821 | 152 | 125 | 125 | 124 | | | |
| July | 153.9 | 147 | 175.6 | | 146.0 | 161.2 | 145.2 | 147 | 156 | 12.2257 | 133 | 185.485 | 153 | 133 | 133 | 131 | | | |
| August | 156.8 | 149 | 175.5 | | 150.0 | 163.5 | 147.7 | 150 | 158 | 12.6231 | 137 | 188.031 | 155 | 137 | 137 | 135 | | | |
| September | 153.9 | 146 | 172.2 | | 147.8 | 160.5 | 148.9 | 149 | 156 | 12.8095 | 139 | 188.710 | 156 | 139 | 139 | 137 | | | |
| October | 157.0 | 148 | 174.0 | | 150.7 | 161.7 | 151.8 | 152 | 157 | 12.7787 | 141 | 190.878 | 158 | 144 | 144 | 139 | | | |
| November | 157.7 | 148 | 175.1 | | 151.6 | 163.7 | 153.5 | 153 | 160 | 13.3427 | 145 | 173.734 | 160 | 145 | 145 | 141 | | | |
| December | 160.9 | 149 | 177.2 | | 155.9 | 164.2 | 155.9 | 157 | 165 | 13.5289 | 147 | 177.993 | 164 | 153 | 153 | 147 | | | |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 165.2 | 156 | 182.3 | | 160.9 | 167.4 | 161.9 | 160 | 168 | 13.7347 | 151 | 202.565 | 168 | 157 | 157 | 152 | | | |
| February | 164.8 | 158 | 180.0 | | 161.4 | 166.6 | 162.6 | 161 | 167 | 13.8852 | 151 | 204.592 | 169 | 160 | 160 | 153 | | | |
| March | 161.6 | 153 | 176.7 | | 161.9 | 166.4 | 161.3 | 161 | 169 | 13.8353 | 150 | 201.747 | 167 | 161 | 161 | 158 | | | |
| April | 156.5 | 148 | 174.7 | | 154.7 | 163.6 | 156.4 | 156 | 164 | 13.6854 | 149 | 174.537 | 163 | 152 | 152 | 151 | | | |
| May | 157.1 | 149 | 172.5 | | 153.3 | 163.3 | 156.9 | 155 | 163 | 13.3173 | 145 | 173.281 | 160 | 149 | 149 | 148 | | | |
| June | 158.8 | | 172.1 | | 152.9 | 163.9 | 158.1 | 157 | | 13.6177 | 148 | 175.165 | 161 | 152 | 152 | 153 | | | |
| July | 158.4 | | 175.7 | | 154.7 | 162.1 | 160.3 | | | 13.8526 | 150 | 195.899 | 162 | | | 153 | | | |

(c) converted to 1913 base. (x) July.

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11.

| COUNTRY | UNITED KINGDOM | | | | | FRANCE | | ALSACE LORRAINE | GERMANY |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | U.S. Federal Reserve Board | Statistique Generale | U.S. Federal Reserve Bd. | | |
| Authority | | | | | | | | | Federal Statistical Office |
| Number of Commodities | 150 | 44 | 45 | 60 | 65-70 | 45 | 70 | 55 | 38 |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1901-05 | 1867-77 | 1913 | 1913 | 1901-10 | 1913 | July 1914 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100(c) | 100(c) | 100 | 100 | 100(c) | 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 | | | 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 | 182.4 | | 198 | 345.0 | 344 | | 1911 |
| 1922 | 158.9 | 159.5 | 154.1 | 157.0 | 165 | 326.6 | 319 | | 34182 |
| 1923 | 159.1 | 162.1 | 151.8 | 161.0 | 170 | 419.0 | 394 | | 16619873719x |
| 1924 | 166.2 | 173.9 | 164.6 | 171 | 176 | 488.5 | 416 | | 93 |
| | | | | | | | | | 123 |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 165.4 | 172.3 | 161.2 | 169.0 | 180 | 499.3 | 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 | 172.9 | 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 | 515.1 | 457 | 516 | 137 |
| March | 166.3 | 173.9 | 164.8 | 166.6 | 175 | 513 | 463 | 523 | 134 |
| April | 162.6 | 169.1 | 161.8 | 162.7 | 171 | 512 | 460 | | 131 |
| May | 159.0 | 165.7 | 159.7 | 159.1 | 166 | 520 | 467 | | 132 |
| June | 157.7 | 165.7 | 154.4 | 155.6 | | | | | 134 |

(c) converted to 1913 base (b) gold marks (x) 000's omitted.

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12.

| COUNTRY | E U R O P E | | | | | | | | SPAIN Dir: General of Statistics |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | AUSTRIA Federal Statistical Office | SWITZERLAND Dr. Lorenz | BELGIUM Ministry of Industry and Labour | HOLLAND Central Bureau of Statistics | NORWAY Okonomisk Revue | SWEDEN Goteborgs Handels Tidning | Commerce Department | DENMARK Finanstidende | |
| Number of Commodities | | 71 | 130 | 48 | 93 | 47 | 160 | 33 | 74 |
| Base Period | January-July 1914 | July 1914 | April 1914 | Dec. 31/13 | July 1/13 | July 1/12 | | | |
| Date | | | | June 30/14 | June 30/14 | June 30/14 | 1913 | June 30/14 | 1913 |
| 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 | 1788317 | 181 | 497 | 151 | 232 | 157 | 163 | 210 | 172 |
| 1924 | 1954000 | 175 | 573 | 156 | 262 | 155 | 162 | 227 | 183 |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 173 | 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 | 193 |
| 1925 | (a) | | | | | | | | |
| January | 212 | 171 | 559 | 160 | 279 | 164 | 169 | 234 | 191 |
| February | 211 | 171 | 551 | 159 | 281 | 164 | 169 | 230 | 192 |
| March | 205 | 170 | 546 | 155 | 276 | 164 | 168 | 220 | 193 |
| April | 201 | 166 | 538 | 151 | 267 | 160 | 163 | 216 | 190 |
| May | 199 | 163 | 537 | 151 | 260 | 158 | 162 | 216 | |
| June | 204 | 162 | 552 | | | 159 | | 223 | |

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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13.

| COUNTRY | I T A L Y | | E U R O P E | | POLAND Commerce Reports | RUSSIA "Cosplan" | BULGARIA Dir. Gen. of Statistics | CZECHOSLOVAKIA Central Bureau of Statistics |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | Authority | Bachi | Milan Chamber of Commerce | FINLAND | Official | | | |
| Number of Commodities | 100 | 125 | | Impts. | Expts. | 135 | 58 | |
| Base Period | 1901-05 | 1913 | | 1913 | | 1913 | January 1914 | July 1914 |
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(c) | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1 | 100 |
| 1914 | 95.1 | | | 106 | 103 | 100 (Jan) | 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 | 15790x | 1334 |
| 1923 | 574.6 | 536 | | 915 | 1145 | 1095 | 637118x | 977 |
| 1924 | 585.0 | 554 | | 940 | 1116 | 1100 | 110 | 927 |
| 1924 | | | | | | (a) | (b) | |
| March | 578.7 | 549 | | 934 | 1150 | 1094 | 110.5 | 1008 |
| April | 578.7 | 551 | | 939 | 1127 | 1095 | 109.1 | 1001 |
| May | 570.7 | 547 | | 950 | 1111 | 1090 | 104.0 | 968 |
| June | 566.1 | 537 | | 947 | 1105 | 1088 | 100.6 | 953 |
| July | 567.4 | 545 | | 941 | 1102 | 1085 | 102.3 | 986 |
| August | 572.3 | 546 | | 943 | 1105 | 1111 | 109.2 | 982 |
| September | 580.1 | 547 | | 947 | 1104 | 1117 | 112.4 | 999 |
| October | 601.7 | 563 | | 947 | 1098 | 1114 | 116.4 | 1013 |
| November | 620.5 | 578 | | 952 | 1091 | 1120 | 116.6 | 1024 |
| December | 639.8 | 593 | | 958 | 1090 | 1139 | 118.3 | 1045 |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 657.0 | 612 | | 1123 | 1105 | 1137 | 119.5 | 1048 |
| February | 660.1 | 624 | | 1150 | 1118 | 1141 | 121.2 | 1034 |
| March | 659.4 | 626 | | | | 1131 | 121.6 | 1019 |
| April | 658.1 | 616 | | | | 1133 | 119.4 | 1006 |
| May | 660.0 | 619 | | | | 1122 | 118.0 | 997 |
| June | 682.6 | 634 | | | | | | |

x 000's omitted.

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

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14.

| 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 |
| Number of Commodities | 75 | 43 | | 56 | 90 | 92 | 100 | 188 |
| Base Period | July 1914 | July 1914 | February 1913 | October 1899 | 1913 | 1911 | 1911 | 1910 |
| Date | | | | | | | | Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914 |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100(c) | 100 | 100(c) | 1000(c) | 100(c) |
| 1915 | 112 | | | 95.5 | | 105.6 | 104.1 | 96.9 |
| 1916 | 128 | | | 96.6 | | 147.4 | 128.3 | 107.0 |
| 1917 | 147 | | | 117.1 | | 138.2 | 136.4 | 122.6 |
| 1918 | 180 | 236 | | 148.5 | | 152.8 | 158.2 | 140.7 |
| 1919 | 198 | 222 | | 195.8 | | 177.8 | 177.0 | 153.1 |
| 1920 | 204 | 216 | 152.0 | 235.9 | 235 | 188.9 | 191.4 | 164.8 |
| 1921 | 181 | 199 | 150.2 | 259.4 | 240 | 227.9 | 229.2 | 223.2 |
| 1922 | 180 | 187 | 145.6 | 200.4 | 181 | 174.9 | 179.1 | 160.4 |
| 1923 | 176 | 181 | 156.4 | 195.8 | 182 | 161.6 | 164.8 | 128.4 |
| 1924 | 177 | 182 | 154.0 | 199.1 | 188 | 178.7 | 176.3 | 126.6 |
| | | | | 206.5 | 200 | 173.3 | 179.8 | 128.7 |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 179 | 181 | 157.5 | 205.7 | 200 | 174.5 | 171.5 | 136 |
| April | 174 | 184 | 153.7 | 206.6 | 201 | 174.0 | 170.2 | 134 |
| May | 176 | 181 | 154.3 | 204.9 | 200 | 173.2 | 171.2 | 135 |
| June | 176 | 185 | 151.8 | 199.5 | 189 | 171.2 | 171.7 | 131 |
| July | 179 | 184 | 151.5 | 195.3 | 191 | 170.5 | 169.6 | 132 |
| August | 180 | 184 | 150.9 | 200.1 | 196 | 169.4 | 173.1 | 143 |
| September | 179 | 181 | 149.3 | 206.5 | 198 | 169.7 | 167.3 | 148 |
| October | 181 | 181 | 152.8 | 213.0 | 206 | 171.0 | 168.8 | 133. |
| November | 180 | 176 | 154.9 | 214.3 | 210 | 170.9 | 171.4 | 156 |
| December | 176 | 176 | 157.4 | 213.5 | 209 | 172.6 | 173.7 | 157 |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 171 | 173 | 159.9 | 213.7 | 208 | 171.2 | 169.5 | 130.0 |
| February | 172 | 173 | 159.2 | 210.0 | 204 | 170. | 168.8 | 161 |
| March | 168 | | 160.3 | 204. | 197 | 168 | 169.3 | 155 |
| April | 169 | | 159.3 | 201. | 188 | | 174.6 | 154 |
| May | | | | | | | 174.5 | |
| June | | | | | | | 174.3 | |

(c) Converted to 1913 base

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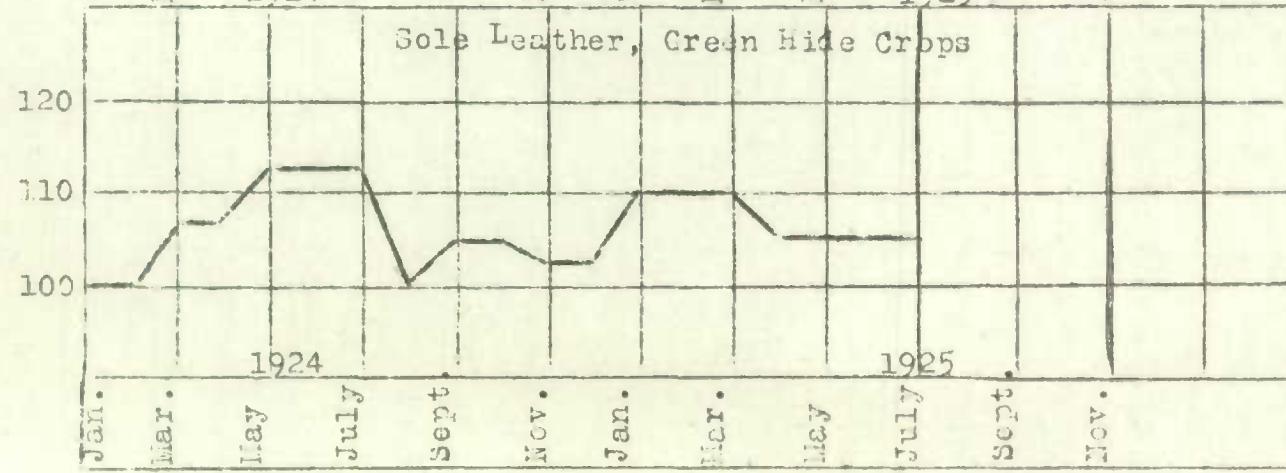
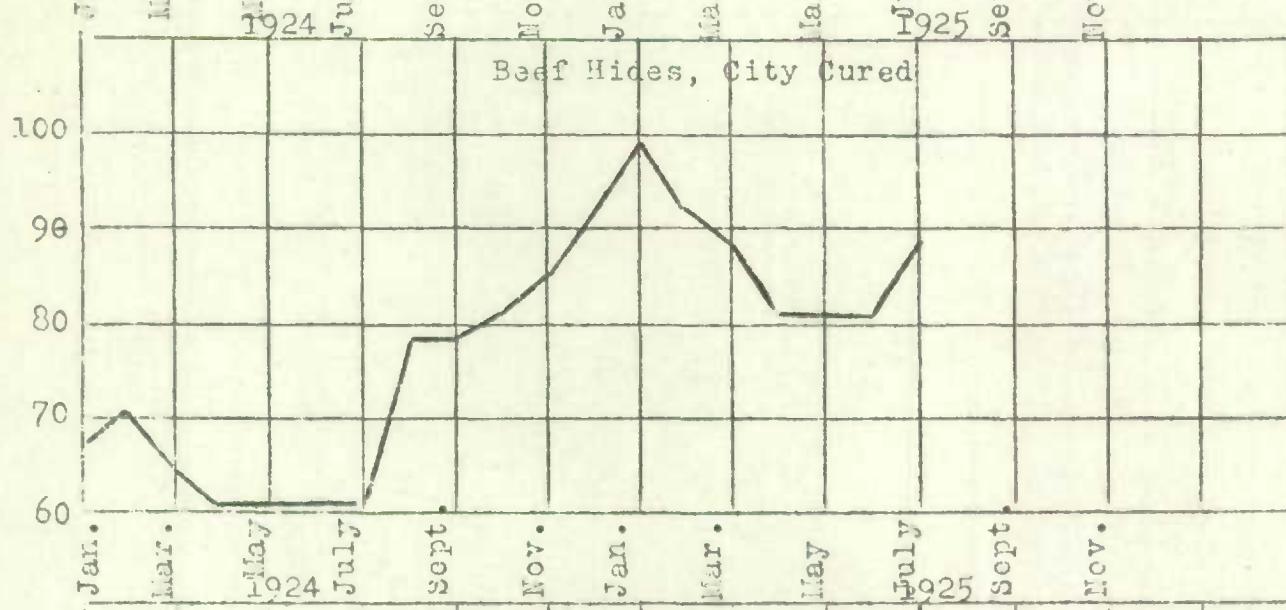
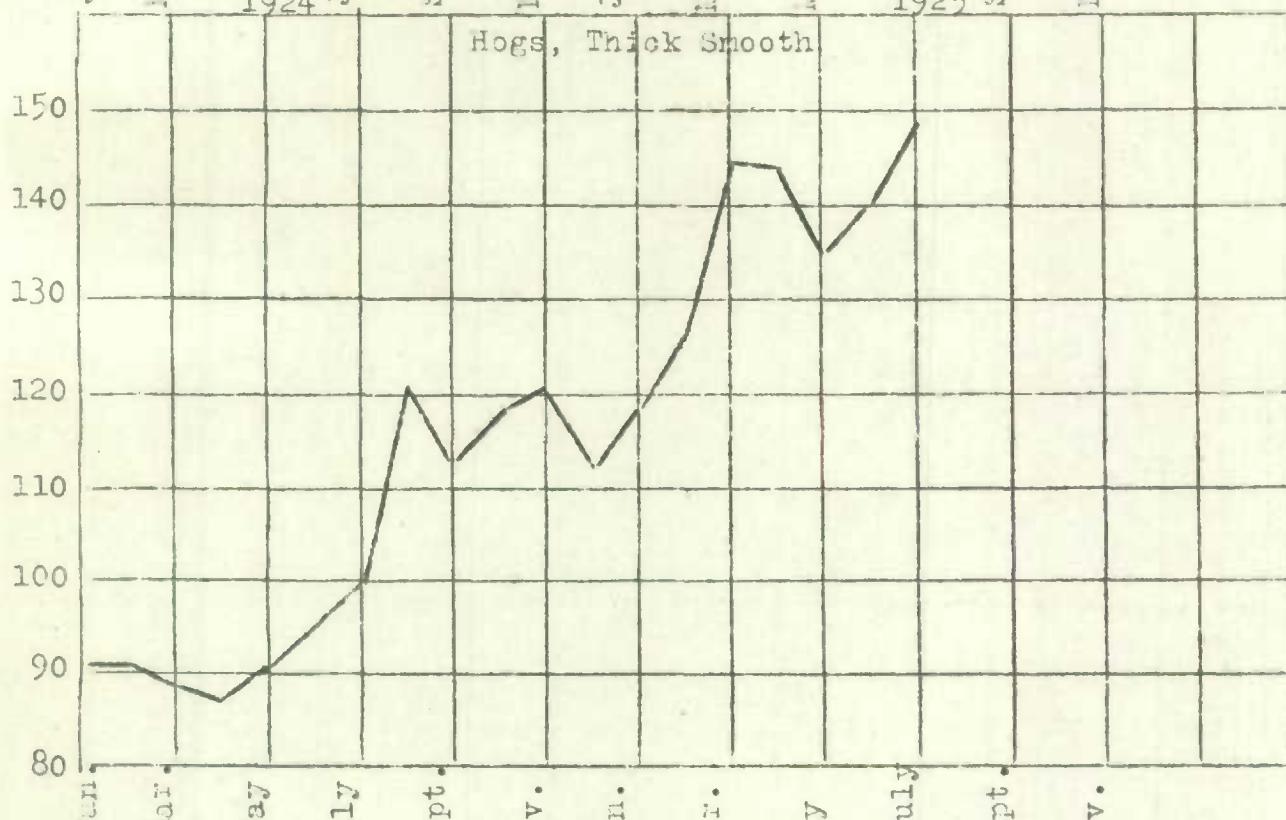
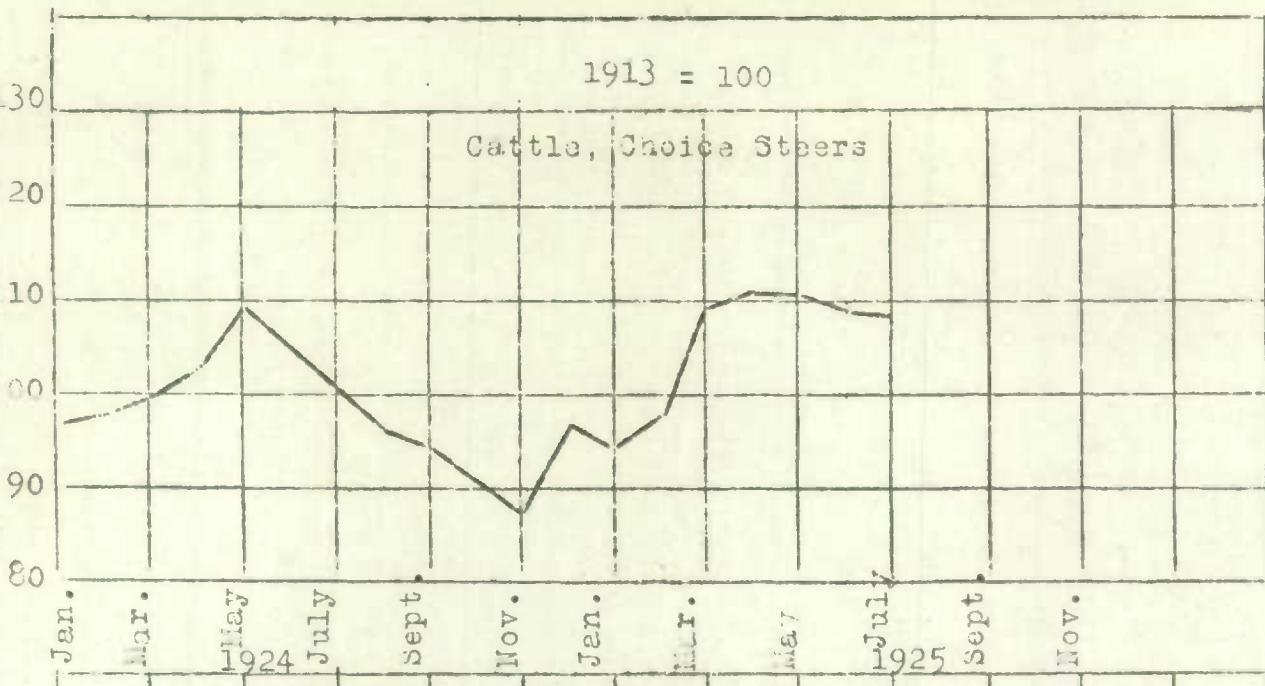
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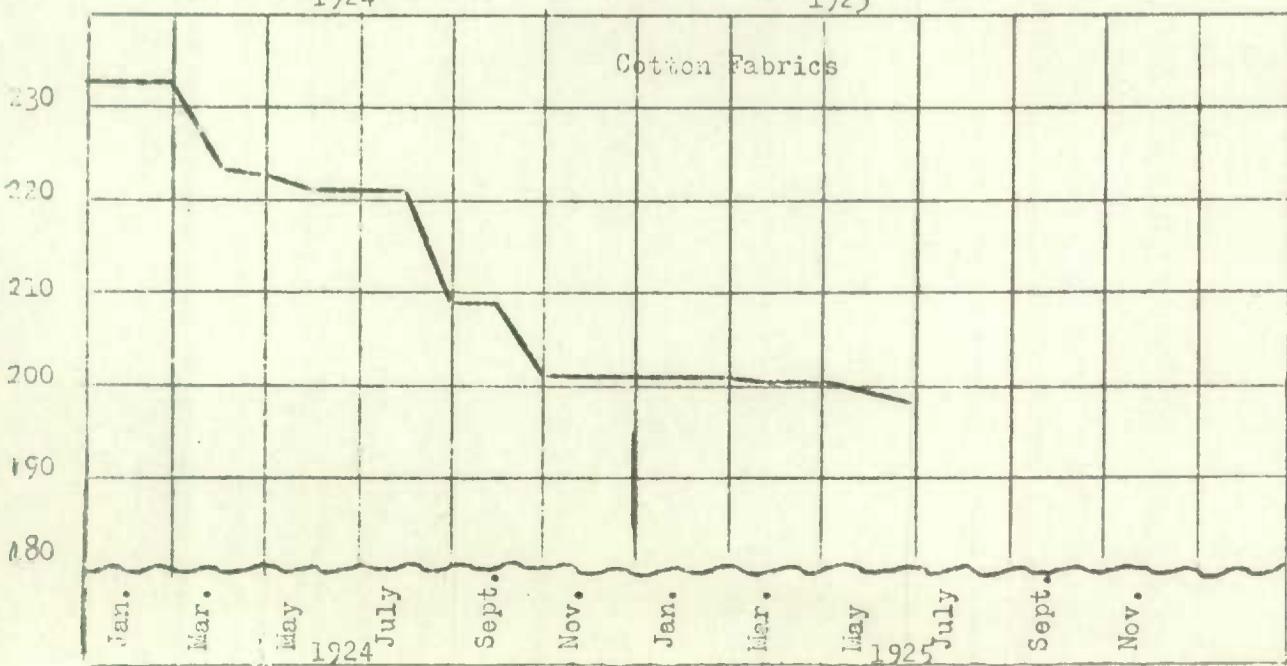
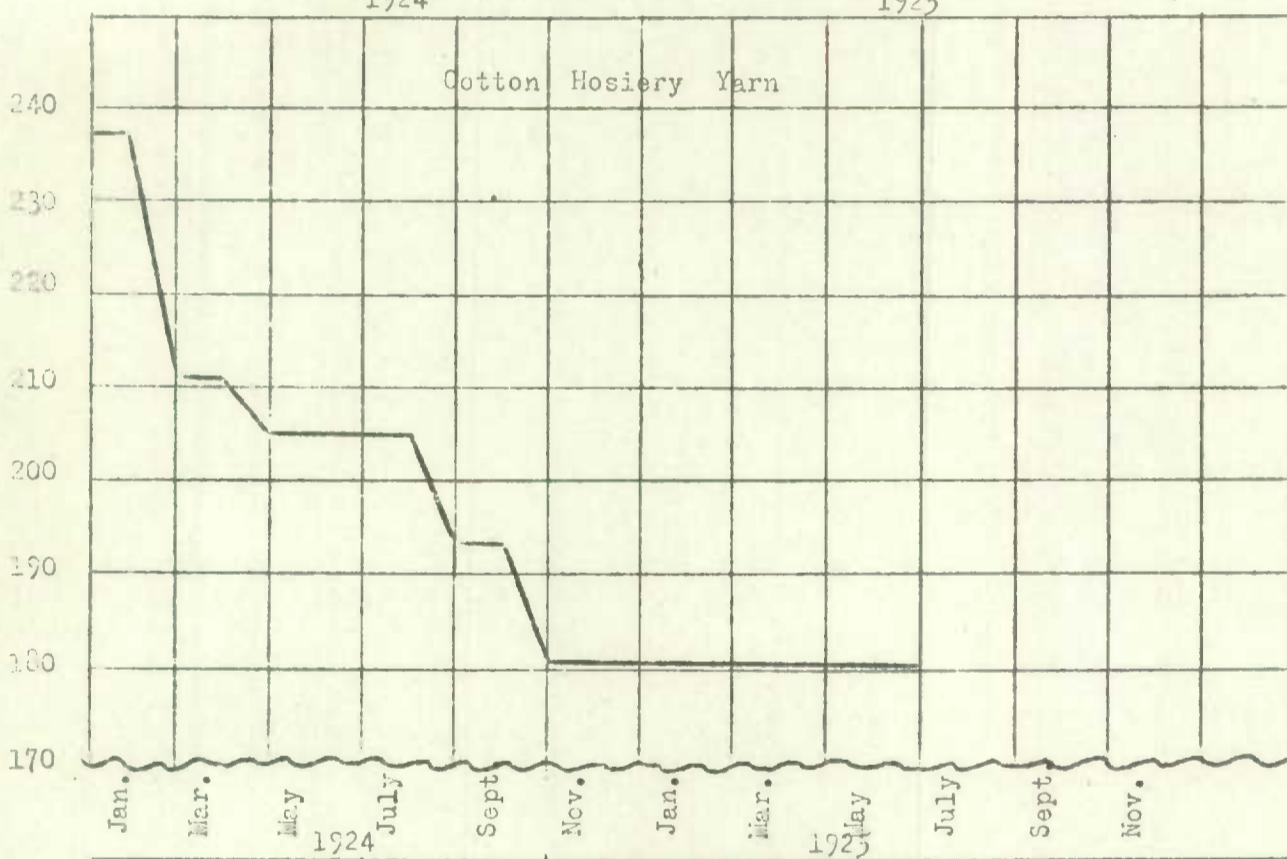
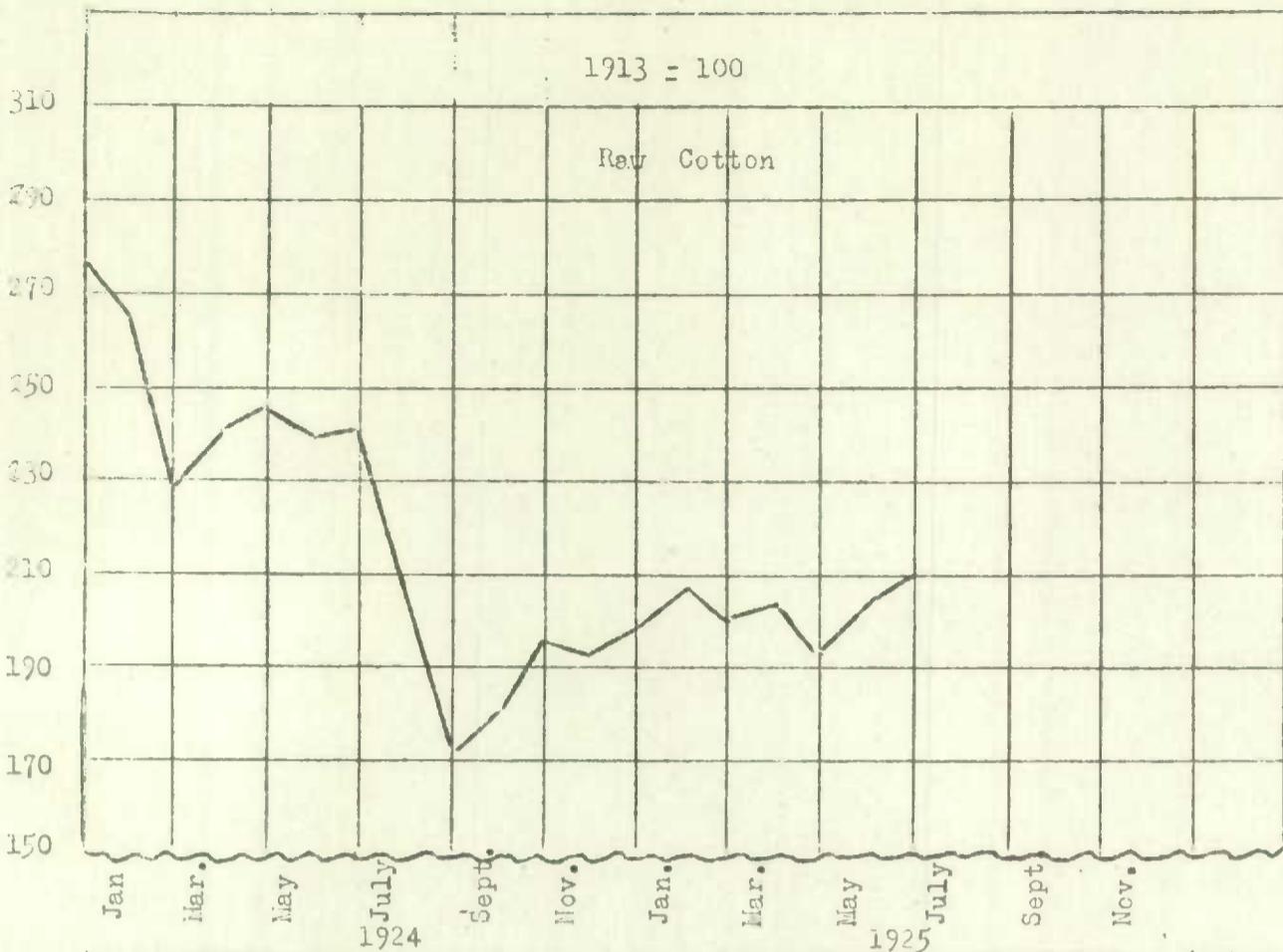
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| | Nature of Index | 29 Foods 60 Cities | Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics n | Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics | Food | Cost of Living | Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants | Cost of Living Paris | Cost of Living 56 items 59 Local- ities | 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 | | |
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| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
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| 1914 July | | | | 100 Dec. | 131 | 123 | 126 | | | | 125 | 100 |
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| 1922 | 142 | 142 | 170 | " | 169 | 174 | 337 " | 334 " | 428 | | 157 | 141 |
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| March | 144 | 144 | 170 | | 176 | 178 | | 365 | 510 | | 152 | 141 |
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| November | 143 | 150 | | | 179 | 180 | 428 | 377 | 520 | | 156 | 158 |
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| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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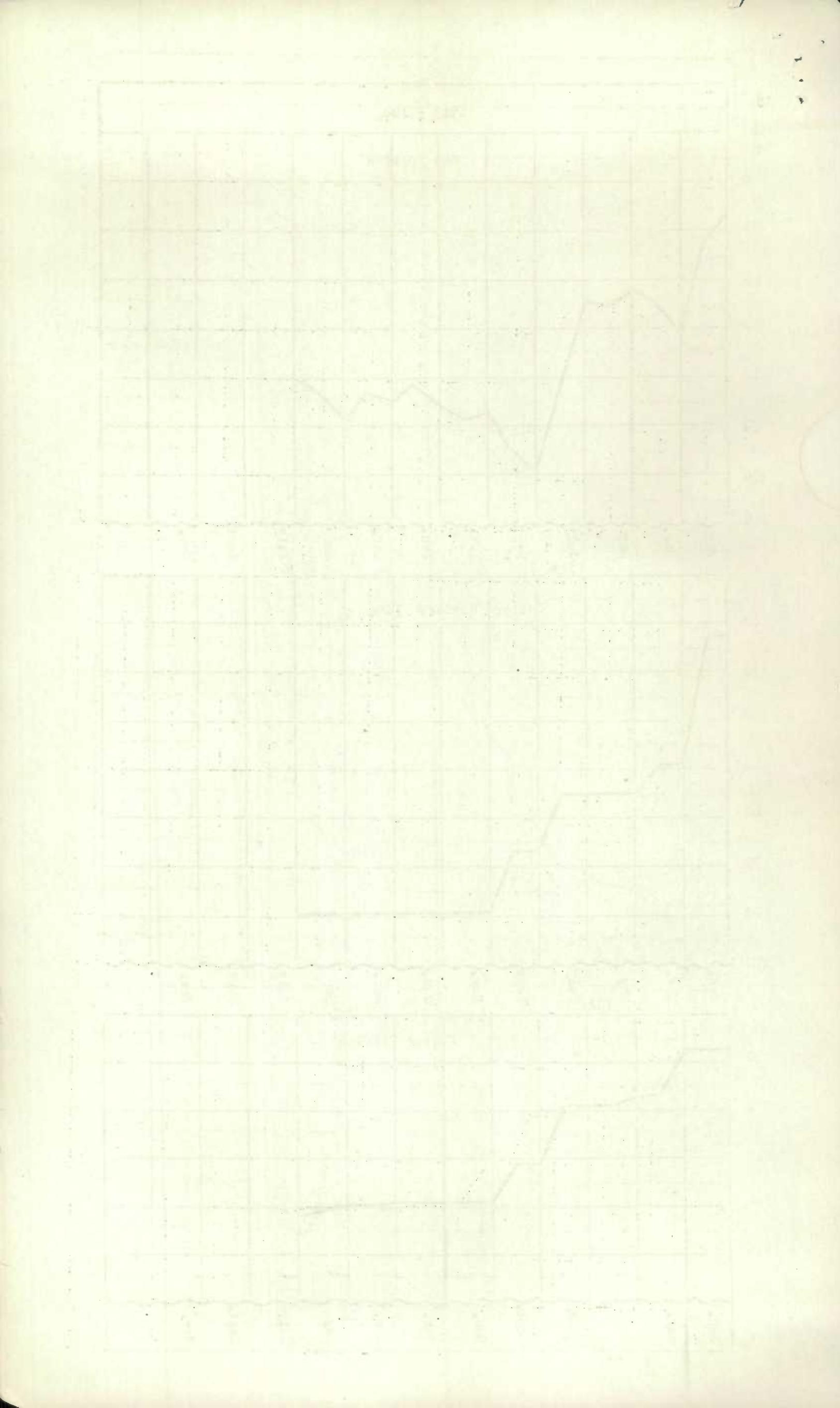
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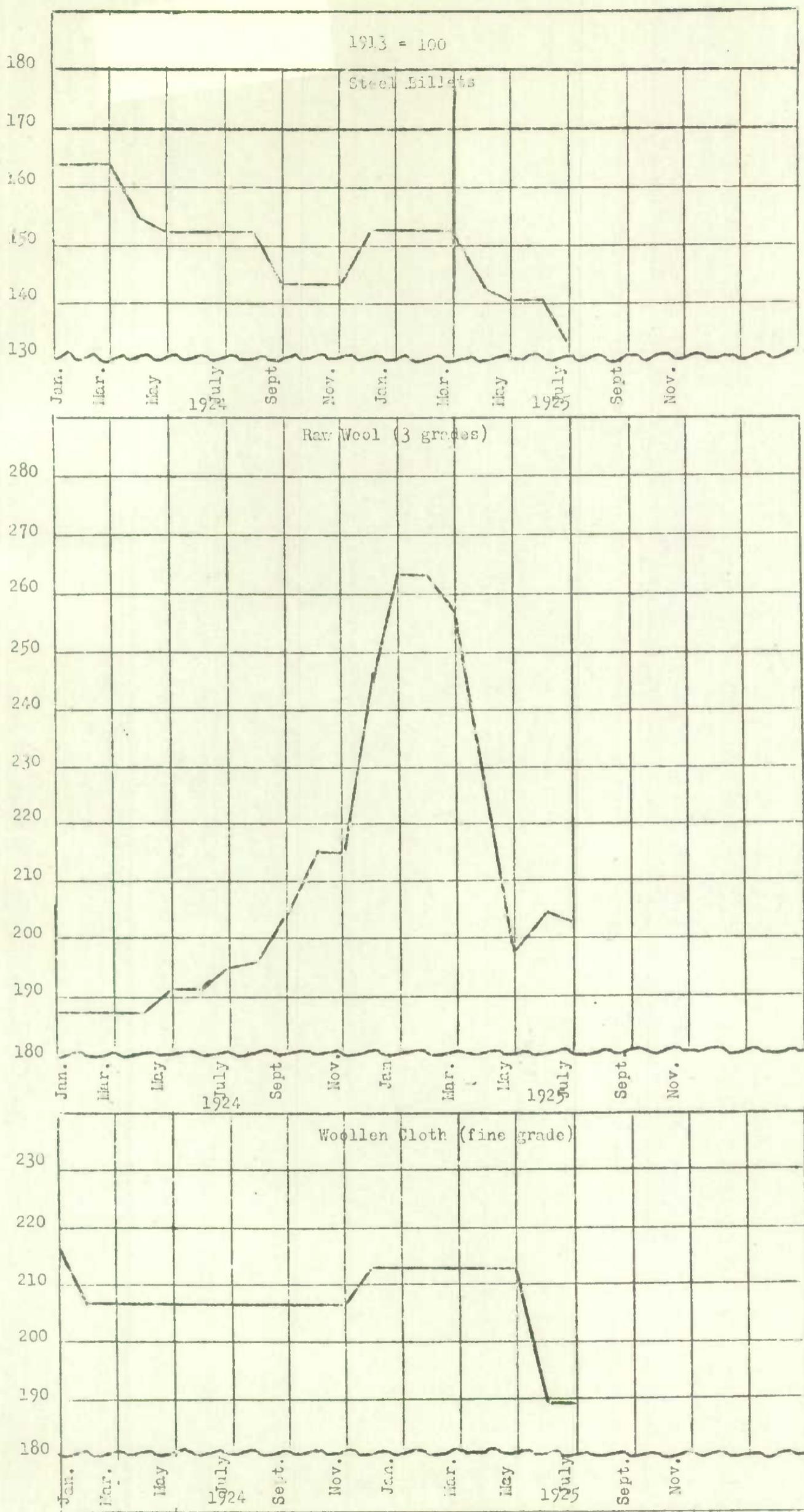
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| 1918 | 271 | 253 | 253 " | 219 | 268 | | | | 858 " | 154 | 286 July | |
| 1919 | 290 | 275 | 275 " | 257 | 310 | | | | 2435 " | 175 | 280 " | 247 |
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