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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, SEPTEMBER, 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 three points in September being 156.5 as compared with 159.5 in August. 43 price quotations were higher, 37 were lower and 156 were unchanged. Three of the main groups moved downward, three upward and two were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 172.7 to 160.4. Drastic declines in wheat, coarse grains and flour were sufficient to offset the increases in this and other groups. Animals and Their Products rose from 137.8 to 142.1 chiefly because of higher prices for milk, butter, eggs, fish and sheep. Textiles and Textile Products, due chiefly to declines in cotton and wool fell from 193.0 to 191.4. Iron and Its Products rose from 149.3 to 149.9. Non-Ferrous Metals were steady as compared with recent months but slight increases in lead and zinc resulted in a rise in the index from 106.6 to 107.1. Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco) rose from 155.7 to 156.6, lower prices for flour, sugar, tea, veal, sheep and gasoline, being offset by higher prices for milk, butter, eggs, fish, coffee, foreign fruits, and pepper.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 156.4 to 149.5 chiefly because of the declines in grains, animals for the meat-packing industry, materials for the textile and clothing industry, and miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 156.7 to 150.9, due mainly to declines in grains, raw sugar, cotton, wool and livestock. Fully or chiefly manufactured goods fell from 160.7 to 159.3, chiefly because of declines in flour, lard and gasoline. Farm Products declined from 156.8 to 145.9, due chiefly to declines in grains, potatoes, livestock and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices, especially wheat, underwent a spectacular decline during September. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ as compared with \$1.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ in August. The high price for the month was \$1.56 3/8 on the 3rd and 4th and the low, \$1.21 3/8 on the 28th. Successive slumps occurred throughout the month due to sales of Russian wheat and rumors of considerable quantities to be marketed from that quarter, to reports of a larger exportable surplus than was expected from the United States, and especially to the large supplies of Western grain which were flowing into the market as the first instalment of a huge Canadian crop. General declines in coarse grains were in evidence. Barley, No. 3 C.W., fell from 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel, Oats, No. 2 C. W., from 56¢ to 49¢, American Yellow Corn, No. 2, from \$1.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ to \$1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$. Ontario, No. 3 good malting Barley was 67 $\frac{1}{4}$ as compared with 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Flaxseed No. 1 H.W.C. \$2.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ as compared with \$2.39 2/3 last month. Flour followed the trend of wheat, 1st patent at Toronto declining from \$9.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$5.65 $\frac{1}{2}$.

With the advent of Autumn, imported citrus fruits advanced sharply. Oranges, 96's, 100's, 126's advanced from \$7.00-\$8.25 to \$8.50. Lemons advanced from \$4.50-\$5.00 to \$5.00-\$5.75. The sugar market due to the influence of quiet demand and large beet and Cuban crops was quiet. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, fell from \$3.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$3.84. The coffee market was again stronger, lower production estimates, more active demand and reports of smaller stocks being the chief influences. Green coffee, Santos, advanced from 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. The rubber market after the temporary reaction of last month turned upward, raw rubber, ribbed, Ceylon smoked sheets, rising from 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 89¢. The movement in pepper, noted last month continued, the price rising from 22¢ to 26 $\frac{1}{2}$. The trend in the vegetable market was downward, owing to more plentiful supplies of domestic

vegetables. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$1.30-\$1.50 to \$1.30-\$1.40 per bag. Potatoes at Winnipeg fell from 95¢ to 60¢. Quebec grades at Montreal on the contrary, rose from 80¢ to 97½¢ per bag. Rosin, due to abnormally heavy demand from domestic and foreign sources, advanced sharply, being \$16.30 per barrel as compared with \$14.30 in August. Turpentine, owing to the smaller 1925 crop, the fall painting season, and the fact that large shipments have been made to foreign countries, tended upward. The price was \$1.60 as compared with \$1.56 last month.

Due to the heavy fall run, cattle, choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.62½ to \$7.25. At Winnipeg, while offerings were heavy, supplies of choice grades were moderate and prices rose from \$6.22½ to \$6.57½. The average for thick smooth hogs, w.o.c. at Toronto fell from \$14.00 to \$13.38. The sheep market continued strong, the price rising from \$7.12½ to \$7.50 per cwt. Higher prices were in evidence on fish markets. Supplies of fresh halibut fell off, due, it is said, to storms, the price in consequence rising from 12¢ to 13¢. Whitefish, due also to scarcity, rose from 16¢ to 17¢. Cod, dry, salted, at Halifax, rose from \$7.00 to \$7.25 per cwt. Salmon continued firm, the price of sockeye being \$4.75 per dozen as compared with \$4.45-\$4.70 in August. Fowl, due to more plentiful supplies, declined from 22¢ to 20¢. Seasonal revisions in milk occurred in Toronto. Milk sold to producers advanced from \$1.70 to \$2.20 per 3 gallon can and the wholesale price from 32¢ to 37¢ per gallon. The butter market continued to strengthen, due to good local and export demand and the using of stocks for storage. Butter, creamery, finest, at Montreal rose from 40¢ to 42¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 42¢ to 44¢, creamery solids from 39½¢ to 40½¢ and dairy prints from 34½¢ to 36¢. Lard declined slightly, being 19-19½¢ as compared with 19½¢ last month at Toronto. Eggs were stronger, demand being steady and production tending to decline. Fresh specials and extras rose from 40¢-42¢ to 45¢-48¢ per dozen.

Cotton showed little change as compared with last month, the average for upland middling spot at New York being 23.7¢ as compared with 23.8¢ in August, and that for middling 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton 26½¢ as compared with 26½¢ last month. The low price for the month was 22.2¢ on the 1st and the high 24.75¢ on the 15th. Price fluctuations were dominated by the weather and by the government crop estimates.

The silk market, under good demand, was firmer than last month, the price of Japanese filature, Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra rising from \$6.45 to \$6.75 per lb. The decline in wool continued, eastern wool, domestic, bright, & blood, falling from 36¢-37¢ to 32¢-33¢ and western wool, range, from 38¢-39¢ to 32¢-33¢.

The Non-Ferrous metal market was slightly easier, due, it is thought, to a temporary lull, as the statistical position of the leading metals is very sound. Most prices remained at the same levels as last month. Lead, however, rose from \$9.30 to \$9.55 per cwt. and zinc (spelter) American, from \$9.13 to \$9.30. Coal, anthracite, egg, rose from \$13.42 to \$13.52 at Toronto. Gasoline was 23½¢ as compared with 24½¢ on the 15th of last month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks (1913 = 100) rose 1.3 points in September, being 163.1 as compared with 161.8 in August. The upward trend was almost general. The chief increases were for textile stocks, which rose from 273.3 to 280.4, milling stocks which were 226.8 as compared with 222.7 in August, and the Food and Allied Products Group which rose from 173.7 to 189.5. The Pulp and Paper Group declined from 169.1 to 164.7. Among individual stocks the most pronounced movements in the list were in Dominion Bridge, Penman's, Maple Leaf Milling, Canada Bread and Canadian Salt.

Nine Bank Stocks rose from 100.4 to 103.5, due chiefly to strength in Commerce, Montreal and Standard stocks.

Public Utility stocks tended slightly upward. The index for ten stocks rose from 79.4 to 80.7. The Canadian Pacific index was 145.7 as compared with 143.7 in August.

The combined index for 50 common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 116.6 as compared with 115.3 in August.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.7 in August to 96.4 in September. All groups rose with the exception of Pulp and Paper. Manufactures of Iron and Steel rose from 77.3 to 79.7.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 105.7 as compared with 106.3 in August.

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

SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1924	July 1925	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.9	158.4	159.5	156.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	160.9	170.4	172.7	160.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.3	135.1	137.8	142.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	191.6	195.1	193.0	191.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.3	159.4	159.3	159.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	155.4	151.5	149.3	149.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.5	104.9	106.6	107.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.2	177.4	178.0	177.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	157.8	158.4	158.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.5	153.8	155.7	156.6
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	145.4	151.6	154.3	156.1
Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.5	156.7	157.6	157.3
II. Producers' Goods	148	148.8	155.3	156.4	149.5
Producers' Equipment	15	186.8	180.5	181.2	180.8
Producers' Materials	131	144.7	152.6	153.7	146.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.3	154.0	153.8	153.9
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.4	152.8	154.2	144.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	149.5	155.1	156.7	150.9
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	156.9	159.4	160.7	159.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	160.2	170.2	173.1	155.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	173.8	176.1	176.9	172.8
(c) Total	87	165.6	173.5	175.1	165.2
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	122.2	123.9	129.5	135.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	133.4	148.3	152.9	155.3
(c) Total	53	128.0	136.9	139.2	143.0
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	157.2	170.2	175.4	153.8
(2) Animal	16	118.4	124.8	125.2	132.4
(3) Total	36	142.9	153.5	156.8	145.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly manufactured	2	130.6	115.2	126.7	130.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	149.7	150.9	158.8	164.3
(c) Total	8	145.4	143.0	151.7	156.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.1	150.2	150.1	150.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	200.0	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	159.3	159.4	159.3	159.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.5	157.9	159.1	159.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	147.6	144.1	144.0	143.1
(c) Total	67	154.2	152.2	152.5	152.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ties	Sept. 1924	July 1925	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.9	158.4	159.5	156.5
I. Vegetable Products	67	160.9	170.4	172.7	160.4
Fruits	8	189.4	208.0	205.3	210.0
Fresh, domestic	1	189.4	252.6	252.6	252.6
Fresh, foreign	3	196.9	183.1	177.8	188.2
Dried	4	169.9	175.6	174.0	174.0
Grains	9	161.5	179.2	183.2	152.5
Flour and milled products	6	148.6	171.5	173.9	163.3
Bakery Products	4	180.1	205.3	205.3	205.3
Vegetable Oils	2	176.3	169.6	172.0	173.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	50.0	141.7	113.5	127.7
Sugar and Its Products and					
Glucose	4	191.7	147.7	147.4	147.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	205.8	217.9	216.1	211.4
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	170.1	147.4	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	10	127.8	127.9	128.9	137.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.3	135.1	137.8	142.1
Live Stock	4	91.7	106.5	107.5	104.5
Fishery Products	8	145.4	143.0	151.7	156.8
Furs	2	219.9	231.5	231.5	241.2
Hides and Skins	2	78.4	88.7	92.2	93.0
Leather, unmanufactured	4	112.7	114.3	115.4	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	127.8	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	126.6	147.0	148.4	146.5
Milk and Its Products	14	132.3	135.1	139.8	149.0
Fats	2	128.7	128.1	139.1	137.6
Eggs	2	126.0	123.8	123.8	135.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	191.6	194.9	193.0	191.4
Cotton, raw	2	177.5	210.0	198.5	195.2
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	195.2	184.5	184.5	184.5
Cotton fabrics	6	209.3	198.6	198.9	198.9
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	168.7	165.2	165.2	170.9
Silk and Its Products	3	131.1	185.4	184.2	189.0
Wool and Yarns	4	185.5	197.0	192.3	180.7
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	231.3	230.4	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	132.2	155.7	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.3	159.4	159.3	159.3
Newsprint Paper, rolls	1	194.7	136.7	186.7	136.7
Lumber and Timber	14	147.4	149.9	150.1	150.1
Pulp	2	162.4	152.0	150.3	150.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	282.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities		No. of Commodities	Sept. 1924	July 1925	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
V.	Iron and Its Products	26	155.4	150.6	149.3	149.9
	Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
	Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	164.2	164.2	164.2
	Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	183.0	175.6	175.6	175.6
	Rolling Mill Products	9	157.5	155.6	153.1	154.1
	Scrap iron	1	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
	Smelted Products	3	129.4	126.0	126.0	126.0
	Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
	Wire	2	200.8	172.7	172.7	172.7
	Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.5	104.9	106.6	107.1
	Aluminium	1	104.1	99.9	106.2	106.2
	Antimony	1	123.0	209.1	209.1	193.7
	Brass Sheets	1	116.7	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Copper and Its Products	4	97.9	105.9	107.1	107.1
	Lead and Its Products	2	172.2	192.8	205.9	210.7
	Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
	Silver	1	115.9	118.1	118.1	118.3
	Tin Ingots	1	109.7	125.3	128.0	128.0
	Zinc and Its Products	2	135.2	149.3	155.2	160.3
	Solder	1	115.5	127.3	130.9	130.9
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.2	177.4	178.0	177.7
	Brick	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
	Pottery	2	269.5	331.3	331.3	330.1
	Coal and Its Products	4	217.7	210.7	211.7	212.2
	Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	124.5	124.5	124.5
	Petroleum Products	2	109.0	105.2	105.2	102.5
	Lime and Cement	2	144.5	142.5	142.5	143.5
	Miscellaneous	2	152.4	131.2	131.2	131.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	157.8	158.4	158.4
	Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	231.3	237.5	237.5
	Sulphuric Acid, 66%	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
	White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	181.4	205.0	205.0	205.0
	Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
	Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.1	153.1	153.1
	Other Chemicals	2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1924	July 1925	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	238	153.9	158.4	159.5	156.5
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	148.5	153.8	155.7	156.6
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	145.4	151.6	154.3	156.1
Beverages	4	227.4	240.2	234.5	228.1
Breadstuffs	8	155.7	181.0	183.3	173.9
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	145.4	143.0	151.7	156.8
Fruits	8	189.4	208.0	203.1	210.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	126.7	145.7	147.1	145.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	132.3	135.1	138.8	149.0
Sugar, refined	2	192.0	146.4	146.4	148.4
Vegetables	10	170.1	147.4	158.8	158.8
Eggs	2	126.0	123.8	123.6	135.4
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.6	152.0	153.9	155.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.5	158.7	157.6	157.3
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers hosiery and underwear)	11	151.9	151.7	151.7	152.6
Household Equipment	13	194.8	158.3	159.4	158.7
Furniture	3	263.3	194.8	194.8	194.3
Glassware and pottery	5	151.7	322.7	322.7	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	152.6	157.1	158.3	157.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	148.8	155.5	156.4	149.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	186.8	180.5	181.2	180.8
Tools	4	204.3	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	186.3	180.4	181.1	180.7
Miscellaneous	4	197.4	177.6	180.1	180.1
D. Producers' Materials	151	144.7	152.6	153.7	148.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.3	154.0	153.8	153.9
Lumber	14	147.4	143.3	150.1	150.1
Painters' Materials	4	187.4	198.6	201.2	202.9
Miscellaneous	14	161.8	160.3	159.1	159.4
Manufacturers' Materials	39	145.4	152.8	154.2	144.8
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	196.0	193.3	195.7	193.7
For Fur Industry	2	219.9	231.5	231.5	241.2
For Leather Industry	6	95.8	101.8	104.0	103.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	113.3	116.6	117.6	117.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.5	150.4	150.4	150.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	98.2	117.9	119.1	115.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	161.7	179.4	183.2	152.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.2	154.3	154.7	152.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Avgd. 1913	Sept. 1924	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
OATS, #2, C. W.				
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bns. .340	.5865	.56135	.49
WHEAT, #1 Men. Northern	" .822	1.422	1.6727	1.375
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	2-58's			
FLOUR, first patent	jute 5.368	7.80	9.2647	8.6545
Toronto				
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	cwt. 2.995	5.46	3.9025	3.84
Montreal	" 4.198	8.025	6.1275	6.1275
SUGAR, granulated	"			
Montreal				
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets	lb. .666	.277	.324	.89
New York				
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	" .372	.281	.792	.693
New York				
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt. 6.893	6.50	7.625	7.25
Toronto				
HOGS, thick smooth	" 9.029	10.28	14.00	13.38
Toronto				
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured	lb. .144	.11-.115	.13-	.13-.135
Toronto				
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops	lb. .40	.42	.43	.42
Toronto				
BOX SIDES B	ft. .203	.25	.27	.27
Mill				
BUTTER, creamery, finest	lb. .274	.37	.40	.42
Montreal				
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	" .17	.24	.27	.26
Montreal				
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras	doz. .35	.43-.48	.42	.45
Montreal				
COTTON, raw 1-l 1/16"	lb. .135	.23 7/8	.2670	.2626
Hamilton				
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	lb. .244	.47	.44	.44
Hoseiry cops, mill				
SAXONY, 4-15 yds, to 1b.	lb. .441	.8715	.8507	.8507
Montreal				
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to 1b.	yd. .095	.18	.175	.175
Toronto				
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai, #1	lb. 33.80	6.00	6.35	6.75
New York				
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb. .165	.36	.36-.37	.32-.33
domestic, Toronto				
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb. .215	.40	.38-.39	.32-.33
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto				
PULP, groundwood #1	ton 15.90	28.00-	26.00-	26.00-
Mill				
PIG IRON, basic	ton 19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Mill				
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	ton 37.92	50.00	50.00	50.00
Mill				
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	cwt. 15.72	15.15	16.55	16.55
Montreal				
LEAD	cwt. 4.67	7.75	9.30	9.55
Montreal				
TIN INGOTS, straits	lb. .465	.51	.595	.595
Toronto				
SPELTER	cwt. 5.80	7.80	9.13	9.30
Montreal				
COAL, anthracite	ton 5.879	12.24	13.42	13.52
Toronto				
GASOLINE	g. l. .25	.245	.245	.235
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	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banks	10	97.3	97.4	98.6	99.5	100.4	103.5
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)	10	75.6	76.5	76.5	77.5	79.4	80.7
Transportation (steam)	2	61.3	61.5	60.1	60.9	61.6	62.4
Municipal Railways	2	36.7	39.0	38.9	40.6	42.2	43.0
Telephone	1	92.3	93.0	94.5	95.8	95.0	95.6
Power Companies	5	179.8	184.2	182.2	194.7	208.1	208.8
INDUSTRIALS -	51	159.9	145.4	146.3	150.9	161.8	163.1
Iron and steel	2	38.8	38.7	39.2	38.8	40.2	41.1
Iron and steel products and construction	5	77.8	77.3	76.2	74.9	78.0	76.6
Pulp and paper	5	157.0	153.9	158.2	159.7	169.1	164.7
Milling	4	197.5	198.0	199.3	210.0	222.7	226.8
Textile and clothing	5	240.1	254.3	238.4	235.7	273.5	280.4
Miscellaneous	12	187.7	198.2	204.4	215.5	238.8	243.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	142.5	144.5	152.4	158.2	173.7	189.5
(b) All other	6	203.2	217.3	222.3	234.8	260.9	261.8
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	104.4	106.2	107.5	109.9	115.3	116.6

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913=100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	95.8	95.7	96.2	95.2	95.7	96.4
Iron and steel	3	63.6	62.9	63.1	62.6	63.0	63.4
Iron and steel products and construction	5	81.2	82.2	80.9	78.4	77.3	79.7
Pulp and paper	1	153.4	158.6	160.3	154.3	153.6	151.9
Milling	3	106.5	108.8	106.6	108.5	108.9	107.2
Textile and clothing	4	116.1	116.4	117.0	116.9	117.0	117.4
Miscellaneous	9	102.2	102.0	103.3	102.8	104.3	105.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	103.0	104.7	108.0	107.0	108.8	110.3
(b) All other	6	102.0	101.3	102.1	101.8	105.2	105.7

III. BONDS

No. of Bonds	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Included	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June

Bonds 18 105.0 105.2 105.2 105.5 105.3 105.8 106.2 106.5 106.3 105.7

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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. Fed-oral Re-serve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Fed-oral Re-serve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson
Authority										Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 exports	24 imports	200	404	100	106	200
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Date										
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	100	120.807
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98	100	8.9034	97	122.211
1915	109.2			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.8530	107	126.393
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.8237	128	148.807
1917	178.5			207.2x	221.1x	177		15.6385	170	204.121
1918	199.0			222.1x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203	229.220
1919	207.2	207	234.	270.1x	272.0x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.0095	204	248.721
1921	171.8	167	181.	150.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	152.0	149	164.	154.2x	161.7x	142	153	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	153.0	150	166.	154.8x	166.8x	154	164	13.4028	146	189.707
1924	155.2	147	169.	146.0x	161.2x	150	159	12.8672	139	189.322
1924										
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.9	148	155	12.6574	137	186.780
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6	147	156	12.5568	136	184.675
June	152.3	145	172.0	147.4	159.0	145	154	12.2930	133	183.821
July	153.2	147	175.6	146.6	161.2	147	156	12.2257	133	185.405
August	150.8	149	175.5	150.0	163.5	150	150	12.6231	137	188.031
September	153.9	146	172.9	147.8	160.5	149	156	12.8095	139	188.710
October	157.0	148	174.0	150.7	161.7	152	159	12.2987	141	170.878
November	157.7	148	175.1	151.6	163.7	153	160	13.5429	145	193.734
December	160.9	149	177.2	155.9	164.2	157	165	13.5209	147	197.973
1925										
January	165.2	156	182.3	160.9	169.4	160	168	13.9347	151	202.565
February	164.0	150	180.0	161.4	166.6	161	167	13.8852	151	204.572
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	166.4	161	169	13.8353	150	201.947
April	156.3	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	156	164	13.6854	149	194.537
May	159.1	149	172.5	153.3	163.3	155	163	13.3173	145	193.261
June	158.8	147	172.1	152.9	163.9	157	163	13.6177	148	195.165
July	158.4	148	175.7	154.7	162.1	160	165	13.8526	150	195.899
August	159.5		177.1	156.1	159.7	159.5		14.2438	155	190.133
September	156.5			155.5	160.3	158.2		14.0878	153	195.766

(c) converted to 1913 base.

(x) July.

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11.

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		EUROPE		GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE		Federal Statistical Office.	
Authority											
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	100	100	
1914		98.7	100			102.0			106		
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8			142		
1916		160.5	159.5			168.2			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	157.8	165	326.6	319		34182	74(b)	
1923	159.1	162.1	151.8	161.8	170	419.0	394		16619873719x	93	
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446			123	
1924											
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	172.2	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	168.9	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	518		137	
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	166.6	175	513	463	523		134	
April	162.5	169.1	161.8	162.7	171	512	460			131	
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.1	166	520	467			132	
June	157.6	161.7	154.4	152.6	164	542	483			134	
July	157.5	165.2	158.0	158.4	163	557	490			135	
August	157.0	165.4	158.0	159.		558				132	

(c) converted to 1913 base (t) gold marks

(x) 100's omitted.

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12.

Country	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	E U R O P E	S W E D E N	DENMARK	SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Goteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	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
Date								
1913				100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	134	101
1915				146	159	145	149	119
1916				226	233	185	206	141
1917				276	341	244	284	166
1918				373	345	339	292	207
1919				304	322	330	340	204
1920				292	377	347	359	221
1921		196	366	182	298	211	222	190
1922		160	367	160	233	162	173	176
1923	1788317	181	497	151	232	157	163	172
1924	1954000	175	573	156	269	155	162	183
1924								
April	1946500	182	555	154	267	156	161	225
May	1946500	181	557	153	263	151	160	219
June	1828200	178	565	151	264	142	158	220
July	1913300	173	566	151	271	148	157	233
August	2013600	171	547	151	274	152	160	231
September	1937000	170	550	158	275	153	163	234
October	2008600	169	555	161	276	162	167	231
November	2076600	169	569	161	277	162	167	232
December	2075400	170	566	160	278	163	166	234
1925	(a)							
January	212	171	559	160	279	164	169	234
February	211	171	551	159	281	164	169	230
March	205	170	546	155	276	164	168	220
April	201	166	538	151	267	160	163	216
May	199	163	537	151	260	158	162	216
June	204	162	552	153	258	159	161	206
July	197	161	559	155	254	160	161	189
August		160	567	153	245	154	159	160

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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13.

COUNTRY	ITALY		EUROPE		POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	FINLAND					
Authority								
Number of commodities	100	125	Impts	Expts.	135	58		126
Base Period	1901-05	1913		1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913
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		1600	
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	73	15790x	2508
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	86	637118x	2534
1924	585.0	554	940	1116	1100	110		1334
						(a)	(b)	977
1924								997
April	578.7	551	939	1127	1095	109.1	1.57	2798
May	570.7	547	950	1111	1090	104.0	1.65	2551
June	566.1	537	947	1105	1088	106.6	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	639.3	593	956	1090	1139	118.3	1.72	3151
1925								1024
January	657.0	612	1123	1105	1137	119.5	1.78	3275
February	660.1	624	1150	1118	1141	121.2	1.83	3309
March	652.4	626	1175	1122	1131	121.6	1.95	3272
April	650.1	616	1166	1117	1133	119.4	1.97	3244
May	659.8	619	1144	1117	1122	118.0	1.91	3177
June	662.6	634	1125	1119	1129	119.3	1.88	1009
July		666			1118	119.6	1.75	992
August		685			1142			
	x 000's omitted.	(b) 1924 Rel. 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	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		92.5	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	100	
1915	112			92.7	147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	102	
1916	128			117.1	138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	120	
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	142.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	145
1923	176	181	156.4	199.1	108	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	132
1924	177	182	154.0	206.5	200	173.3		1798	128.7	143
1924										
April	174	184	153.7	206.6	201	174.0	170.2	1784	126.2	134
May	176	181	154.3	204.9	200	173.2	171.2	1795		135
June	176	185	151.0	199.5	189	171.2	171.7	1797		131
July	179	184	151.5	195.3	191	170.5	169.6	1801	124.8	132
August	180	184	150.9	200.1	196	169.4	173.1	1805		143
September	179	181	149.3	206.5	198	169.7	167.3	1811		148
October	181	181	152.8	213.0	206	171.0	168.3	1799	133.	156
November	180	176	154.9	214.3	210	170.9	171.4	1799		157
December	176	176	157.4	213.5	209	172.6	173.7	1808		156
1925										
January	171	173	159.9	213.7	208	171.2	169.5	1778	130.0	157
February	172	173	159.2	210.0	204	170.4	168.8	1748		161
March	168	171	160.3	204.3	197	167.8	169.3	1755		155
April	166	165	159.3	201.7	191	166.1	166.8	1746	129.8	154
May	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	167.4	1743		151
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	1747	1747	126.6	150
July	163		162.8			169.7		1751		151
August			160.3							

(c) converted to 1913 base

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

15.

COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND			
Nature of Index	29 Food 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics x	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor 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- ties.	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
Date										
1913	100	100	100						100	100
1914	105	102	104						103	103
1914 July										100
1915	107	101	105 Dec.						125	114
1916	120	114	118 "						146	117
1917	156	146	142 "						173	146
1918	177	168	174 "						202	175
1919	189	186	100 "						212	196
1920	218	203	200 "						234	210
1921	165	153	174 "						179	130
1922	142	142	170 "						157	141
1923	144	146	173 "						145	139
1924	141	146	173 "						152	139
1924										
March	144	144	176						152	141
April	138	141	167						152	140
May	135	141	163						150	139
June	134	142	169						151	136
July	135	143	162						150	138
August	139	144	164						150	142
September	140	147	171						152	150
October	141	149							154	150
November	143	150							156	150
December	144	152	173						157	150
1925										
January	147	154							157	151
February	149	151							157	155
March	146	151							155	152
April	144	151							153	149
May	143	152							152	146
June	142	155	174						152	146
July	143	160								
August	148									
September	147									

(x) Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods.

51 Cities

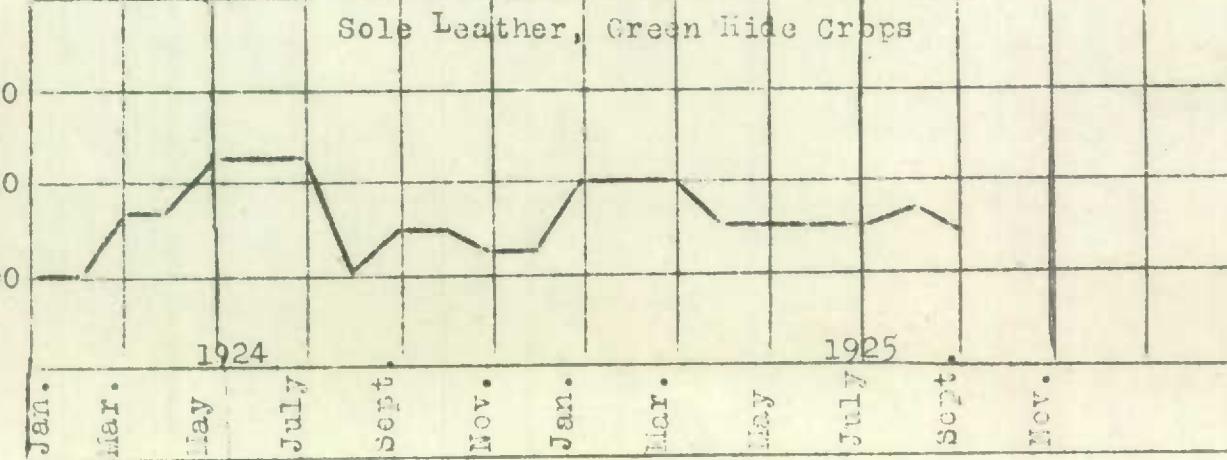
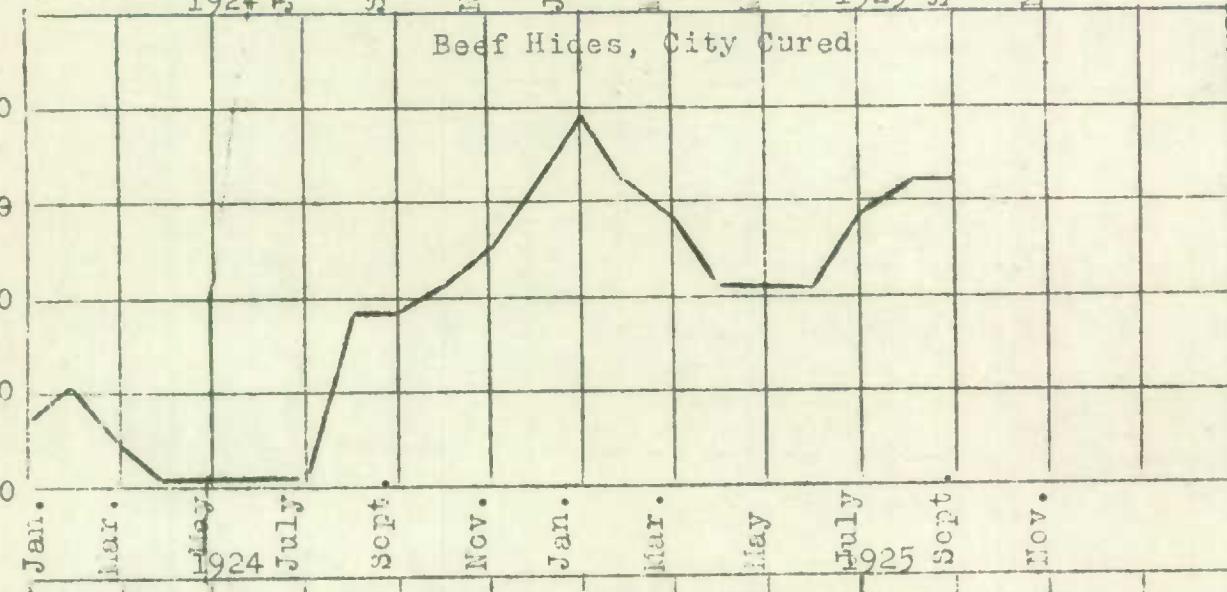
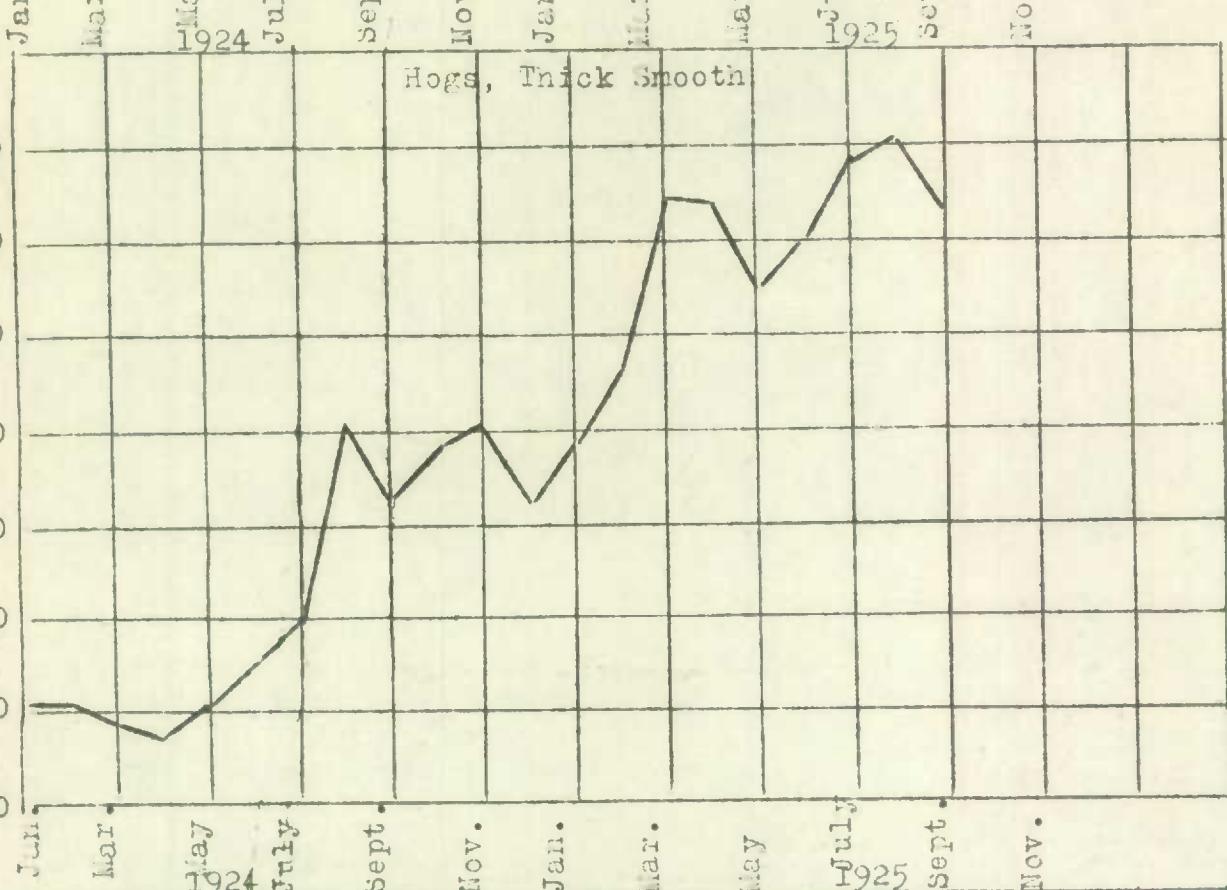
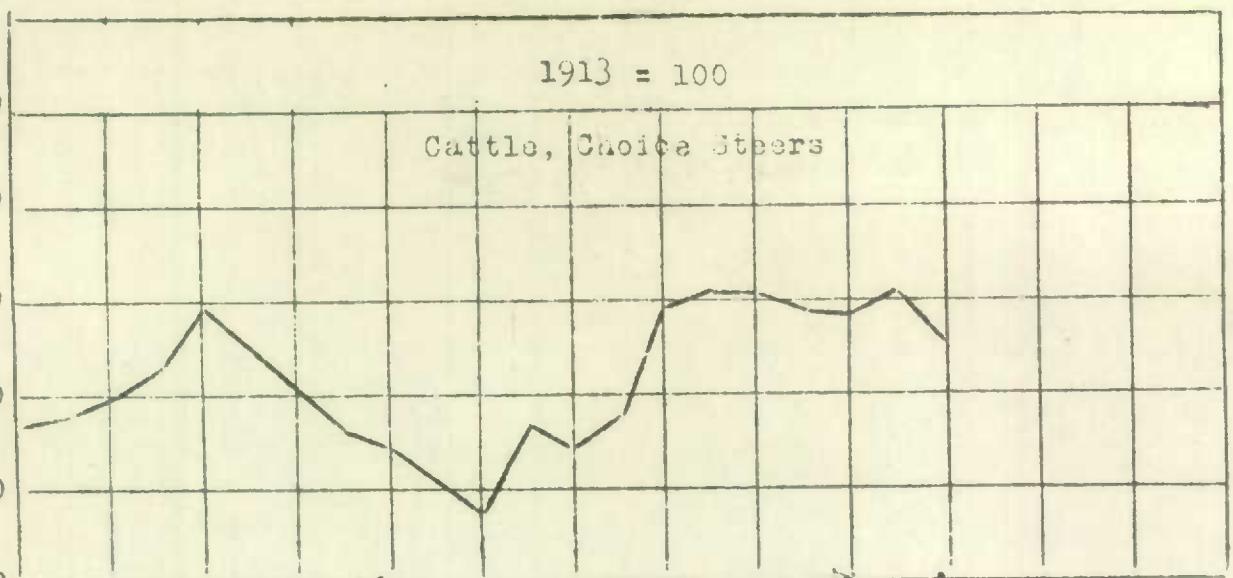
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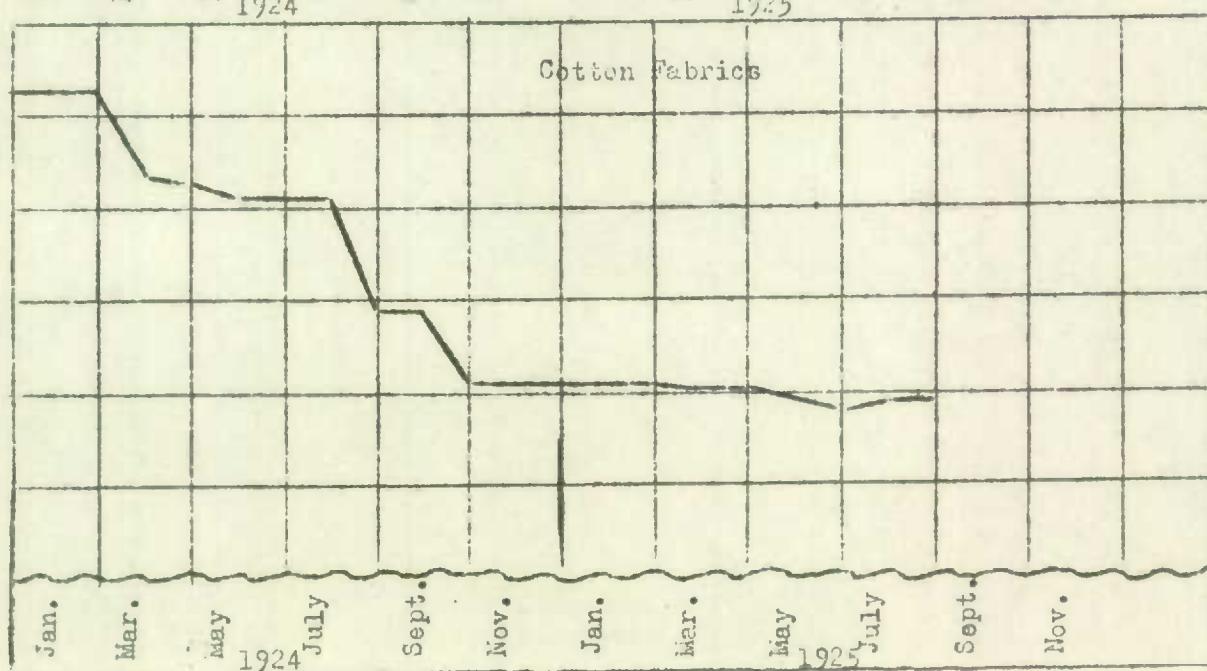
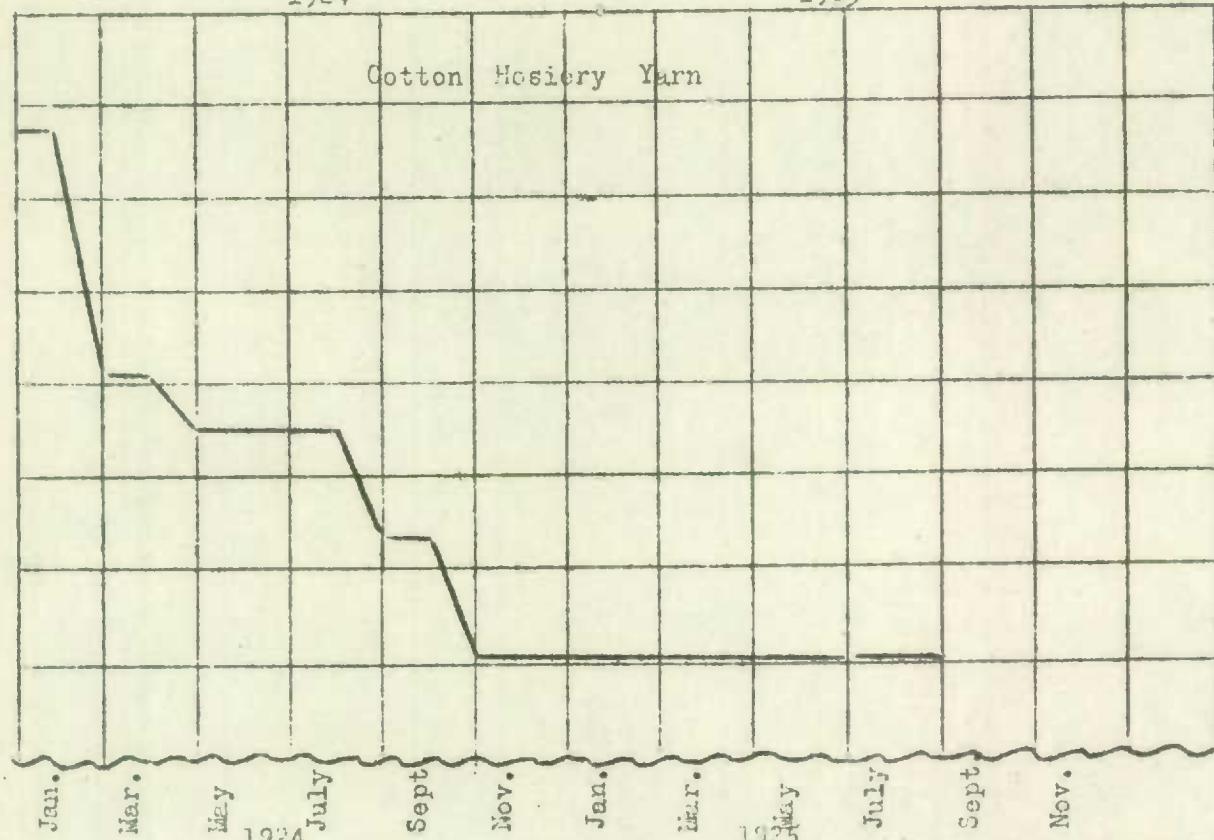
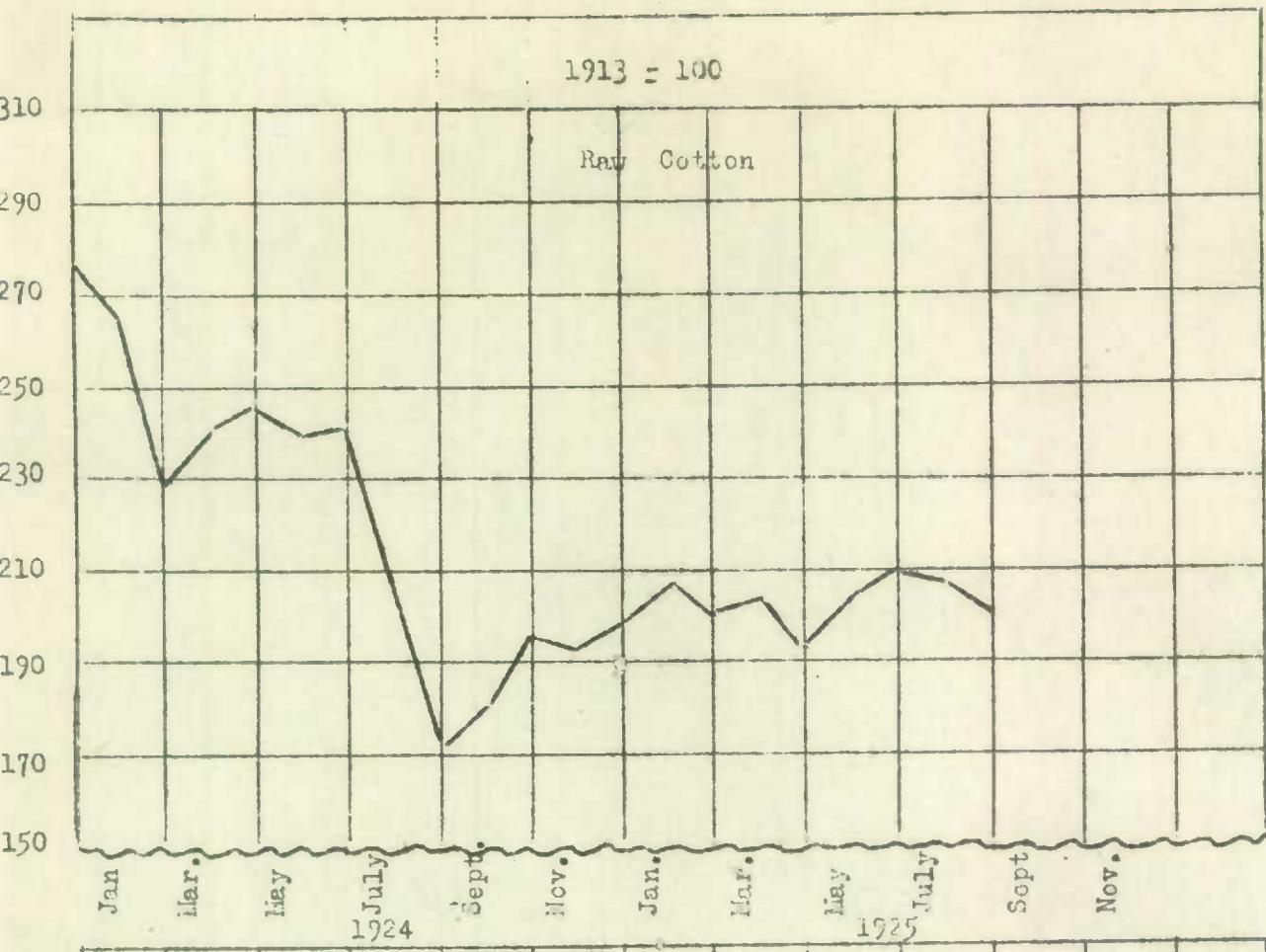
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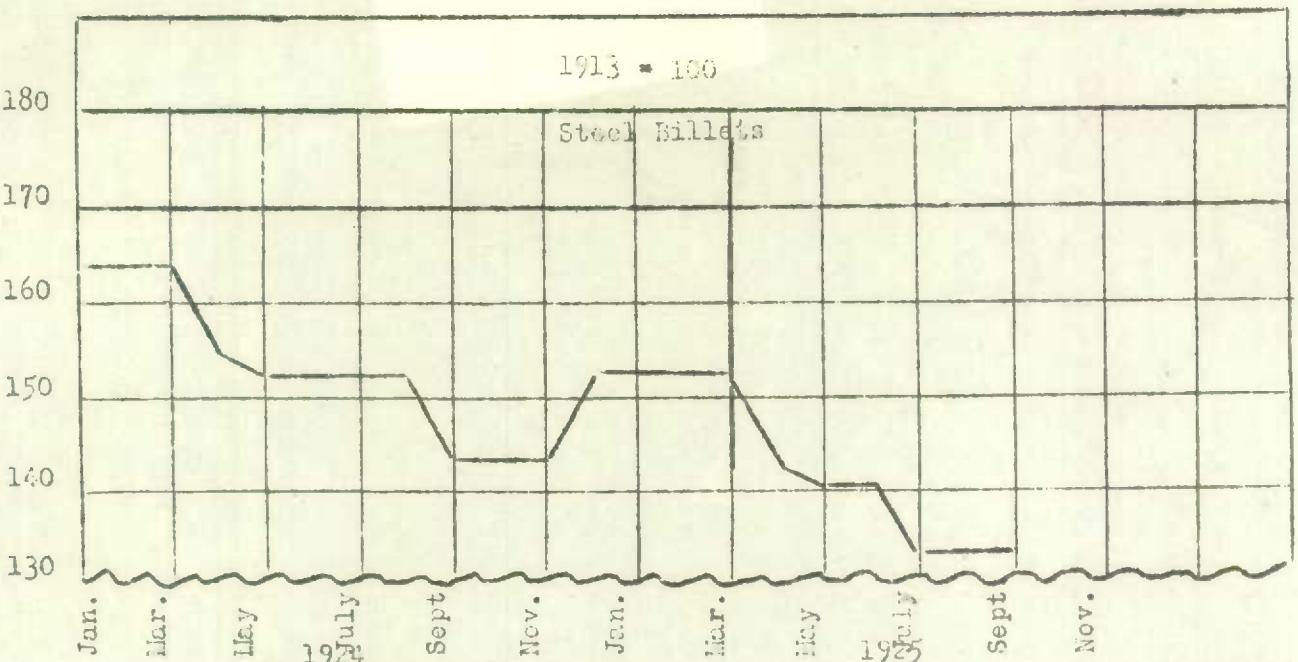
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of living Co-operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Oct. 1913-14 July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121 Dec.	100	100	100 June
1915	123	Junc	117	June	124	July		190 "	108		
1916	153	"	146	"	139	Dec.	142	278 "	116		
1917	203	"	190	"	166	Sept.	181	487 "	125		
1918	271	"	253	"	219	July	268	850 "	154	286	July
1919	290	"	275	"	257	"	310	2435 "	175	280	"
1920	319	July	302	"	270	"	227	4696 "	191	441	247
1921	292	"	302	"	236	"	232	3701 "	190	494	216
1922	233	"	255	"	190	Juno	179	15679 "	181	488	164
1923	218	"	239	"	174	"	160	225267 "	177	487	165
1924	248	"	251	"	171	"	159	1675830 "	184	513	169
							116	126			
							(4)	(4)			
1924							107	120	11996	1332613	180
March	241	249		173	159	112	123	11973	1339457	523	170
April	240				159	115	126	12209	1527075	524	169
May	241				158	112	120	12442	1595350	518	167
June	240	251		171	159	116	126	12391	1592800	518	166
July	248				163	114	122	13142	1635590	513	168
August	257				165	116	125	13162	1627000	511	166
September	261	260		174	172	122	134	13307	1635704	516	167
October	264				172	123	135	13574	1639000	546	169
November	269				172	123	135	13650	1680960	563	169
December	274	269		172	170	123				573	170
1925											
January	277			178	170	124	137	138(6)	1675830	188	580
February	283				170	136(5)	145(5)	139	1669100	189	592
March	284	264			171	136	146	137	1658600	192	602
April	276			177	170	137	144	134	1622700	191	600
May	265				169	138	141		1610050	188	591
June	261	259			169	138	146		1681060	190	596
July	260			176	169	143	154		1664400	593	169
August	254				170						167

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 (6) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

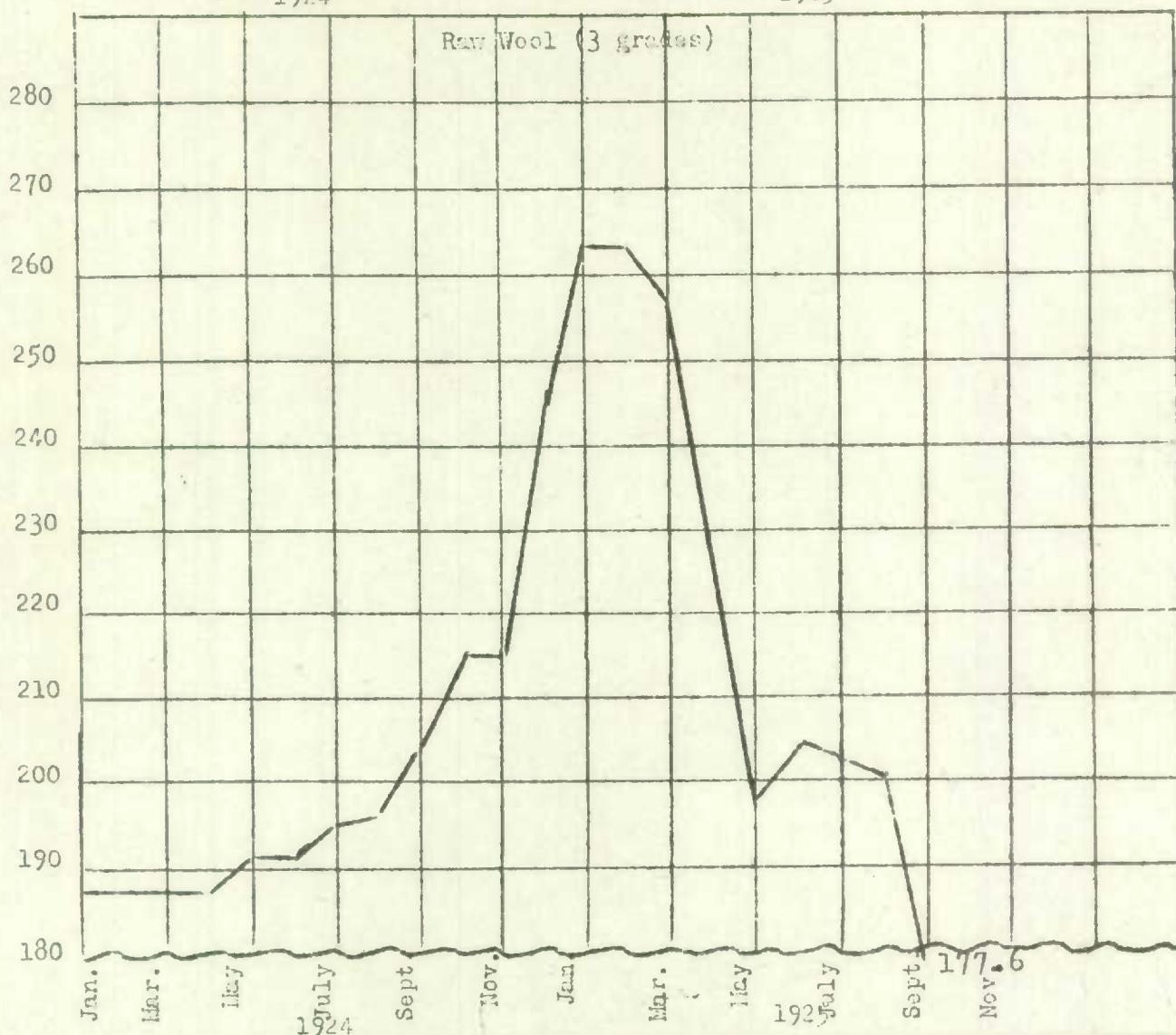




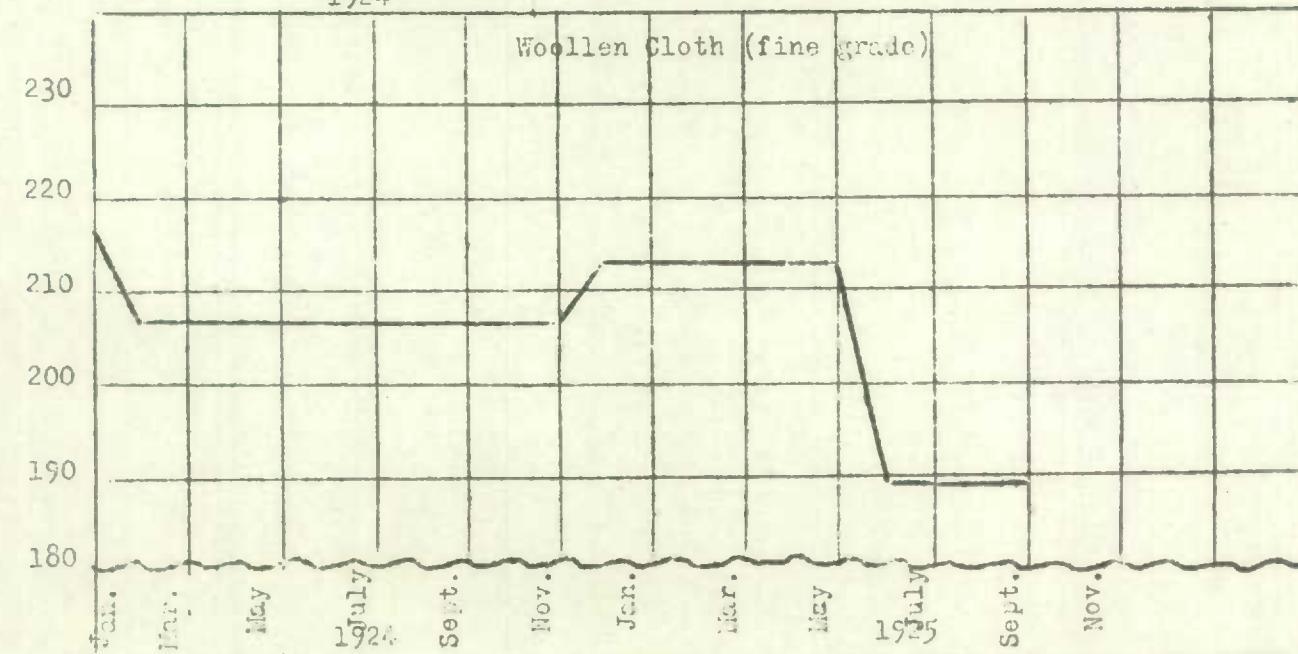
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Raw Wool (3 grades)



Woollen Cloth (fine grade)



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