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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MAY 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation moved downward in May, being 157.0 as compared with 160.6 in April. Seven of the eight main groups moved downward and one remained stationary. 57 price quotations were lower, 35 were higher and 144 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 188.4 to 180.7. Lower levels for grains, potatoes and rubber offset all advances, the most important of which were flour and other milled products. Animals and Their Products declined from 137.2 to 133.5, low seasonal prices for milk, butter and cheese more than offsetting higher prices for livestock, beef and mess pork. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 175.9 to 174.0 chiefly because of declines in cotton, wool, jute, hessian and manila rope. Iron and Its Products declined from 145.0 to 144.1, due to lower levels for steel billets and pig iron. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 156.4 to 155.4 due to lower levels for some lines of pine lumber. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products was 103.5 as compared with 103.7 in April. Silver was higher but electrolytic copper, tin, spelter, lead and solder declined. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 177.0 to 174.6, higher gasoline and coal oil prices being more than offset by declines in bituminous coal and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products remained stationary, the index being 157.2.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., food, beverages and tobacco) declined from 164.9 to 161.4, higher prices for flour and other milled products, meats, spices, gasoline and coal oil being more than offset by declines for fruit, milk, butter, cheese and vegetables.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) fell from 150.2 to 149.4. Building and Construction Materials declined from 150.4 to 147.7 due to declines in some lines of lumber, cement, sash cord and rope. Manufacturers' Materials declined from 145.9 to 145.6, increases in materials for the leather, meat packing and chemical industries, and miscellaneous producers' materials being more than offset by declines in materials for the milling, metal-working, textile and clothing industries.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 163.6 to 158.0, due mainly to declines for grains, milk, butter, vegetables, textiles, pig iron, pine lumber and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 154.5 to 154.0, advances in flour, sugar and meat being more than offset by declines in milk products, non-ferrous metal products, turpentine, cotton bags, rope, etc. Domestic farm products declined from 172.9 to 162.0, higher livestock prices being more than offset by the lower levels prevailing for grains, vegetables, milk and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to slightly lower levels in May. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.53 $\frac{3}{4}$ as compared with \$1.56 $\frac{2}{3}$ in April. The high price for the month was \$1.58 on the first and the low \$1.49 $\frac{3}{8}$ on the 31st. There were bullish tendencies at times caused by improved export demand, but, on the whole, the market disappointed expectations, the British strike being a depressing factor of considerable importance. As the month advanced North American crop conditions, rather than the export trade became the paramount factor governing price fluctuations. Trading in coarse grains was small and prices followed the trend in wheat. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 53¢ to 49 $\frac{2}{3}$ ¢, and barley 3 C.W. from 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 M.W.C. fell from \$1.96 to \$1.93. The average American yellow corn No. 3 declined from 83 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 83 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Ontario barley No. 3 (good malting) at Toronto declined from 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 61¢ per bushel. The decline in wheat which was more pronounced towards the end of the month failed to be reflected in the price of flour. The average for 1st patent at Toronto was \$9.00 per 2 - 98's jute bags as compared with \$8.81 in April. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$32.85 to \$33.25 per ton.

Oranges were lower, new arrivals of California Valencias being quoted at \$5.50 - \$6.00 as compared with \$5.75 - \$6.75 for Navels last month. Lemons declined from \$4.00 - \$4.50 to \$3.50 per case. Granulated sugar, following New York advances, rose from \$5.79½ to \$5.89 per cwt. The coffee market continued firm. Coffee, green Rio, advanced from 24½¢ to 25¢ per lb. Spices were again firmer. The recessions of the last few months, due to the liquidation of pepper stocks have ceased and it is thought higher values will prevail until the arrival of the new crop. Black pepper at Toronto rose from 35¢ to 38¢ per lb. The downward movement in rubber continued, the price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declining from 51¢ to 47½¢ per lb. and that of upriver fine Para from 46¢ to 41¢. Easier cotton prices were reflected in a decline in the price of cotton seed oil from 14½¢ to 14¢. Potatoes showed much easier tendencies, especially during the latter half of the month. Quantities of western potatoes are being shipped east and new potatoes are beginning to appear on the market. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$3.94 to \$2.91 per bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$4.00 - \$4.25 to \$3.50 - \$4.00. At Winnipeg, potatoes fell from \$1.72 to \$1.30 per bushel. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John, fell from \$8.10 to \$5.75 per barrel. Turpentine declined from \$1.53 to \$1.37 per gal. due largely to conservative buying on account of uncertain weather conditions. Later in the month the market turned sharply upward.

Live stock markets were active, supplies on the whole, moderate, and prices generally higher. The monthly average for western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.78 to \$7.00. Choice steers at Toronto advanced from \$7.25 to \$7.34 per cwt. Hog supplies were for the most part light and under heavy demand, the average for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto advanced from \$13.90 to \$14.22 per cwt. Choice sheep at Toronto rose from \$8.20 to \$8.81 per cwt. Meats followed the livestock trend. Beef carcass fresh #1 at Toronto rose from 16¢ to 17¢ and beef plate barrelled from 14¢ to 15¢. Mess pork, barrelled was \$39.50 per bbl. as compared with \$38.50 in April. Hide markets were strong and active, supplies for the most part being light. Beef hides, city cured, all weights rose from 9½¢ - 10¢ to 10¢ - 10½¢, and calf skins, city cured all weights from 14¢ - 15¢ to 14½¢ - 15½¢. Seasonal declines in milk occurred. At Toronto the price to producers declined from \$2.20 to \$1.70 per 8 gal. can and the wholesale price from 37¢ to 32¢ per gal. At Montreal the producers' price fell from 25¢ to 21¢ per gal. Butter prices were lower due mainly to increasing production. Creamery finest butter at Montreal declined from 38¢ to 35¢. At Toronto, creamery prints fell from 46¢ to 38¢, creamery solids from 42¢ to 37¢ and dairy prints from 35½¢ to 32½¢. Cheese was somewhat weaker, demand for new cheese of the fodder made variety not being brisk. The price at Toronto declined from 21¢ to 20¢ per lb. Eggs were unchanged, the more plentiful supplies being absorbed by storage requirements. The decline in textiles was again general. Cotton fluctuated within narrow limits influenced chiefly by weather conditions. The tendency was on the whole downward. The average for Upland middling spot at New York declined from 19.2¢ to 18.9¢. The high price for the month was 19.35¢ on the 7th and the low 18.7 on the 16th. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton fell from 21.1¢ to 20.6¢. The recent decline in cotton textiles was reflected in the price of cotton bags (printed) which fell from \$169.45 to \$163.90 per thousand. Sash cord declined from 54¢ to 50¢ per lb. Wool, which has declined steadily since the beginning of the year was again on the down grade, the low levels being intensified by the small amount of business which is being done. Eastern wool domestic bright ½ blood fell from 31¢ to 28¢ - 29¢, western wool, domestic, semi-bright from 30¢ to 28¢ - 30¢ and western range wool from 32¢ to 30¢ - 31¢. Jute was again lower being \$12.12 per cwt. as compared with \$12.46 in April. Hessian declined in sympathy from \$11.75 to \$11.38. Raw silk was slightly lower, the recent drastic declines being halted by the publication of bullish statistics of stocks and consumption. Jap filature Kansai best No. 1 to extra was \$6.00 as compared with \$6.05 in April. Rope prices were revised downward, the price of best manila declining from 29¢ to 28¢.

Some lines of pine lumber declined owing to poor demand. Pine, good siding 1 x 7 and up fell from \$140 to \$135 per M ft. and pine No. 1 cuts and better from \$80 to \$78.

Some downward revisions in the iron and steel market occurred partly seasonal and partly forced by American competition. Pig iron No. 1 foundry (2.25 to 2.75 sil.) del.. Montreal declined from 29.25 to 28.70. The silicon differential was re-established No. 2 foundry being quoted at \$28.20. Mild steel billets fell from \$33.00 - \$43.00 to \$28.00 - \$43.00. Non-ferrous metal markets continued weak and unsettled, the expected improvement after the strike failing to materialize. Copper showed little change, demand and supply being fairly well balanced. Electrolytic copper American was \$15.75 as compared with \$15.80 per cwt. in April.

Lead, domestic fell from \$7.75 to \$7.55, large stocks being available. Zinc (spelter) declined from \$8.67½ to \$8.35 per cwt. and solder 50/50 from .382 to .376 per lb. Tin in spite of limited stocks was slightly lower owing to temporary demand. The price was 65¢ as compared with 65¼¢ last month. Silver advanced from .64 1/3¢ to .65¼¢ per fine ounce.

Gasoline, owing to increased seasonal demand and following advances in the United States rose from 24½¢ in April to 25½¢ on May 15th. Coal oil advanced from 21½¢ to 23¢ per gal. Portland cement at Montreal was further reduced from 1.62 to 1.37 per barrel. Coal, domestic run of mine, N. S. fell from 6.25 to 6.00 per ton. Refined glycerine rose from 24¢ to 25¢ per lb.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, May, 1926.

Common Stocks.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks (weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding, 1913 = 100) was 182.8 in May as compared with 186.7 in April, a fall of about four points. The decline was almost general, but some groups fell more than others. Pulp and Paper stocks were 187.6 in May as compared with 192.7 in April. Milling stocks were 215.4 and 209.6 respectively in April and May. Food and allied product stocks rose from 187.2 to 195.7, due chiefly to the influence of Canada Bread stocks.

Nine bank stocks declined from 106.4 to 106.2. Dominion, Hochelaga, Imperial, Nova Scotia, Royal, Standard and Toronto were all lower, while Commerce and Montreal were higher.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 85.4 in April to 86.1 in May. The rise was due mainly to the influence of transportation stocks, C.P.R. being 157.7 as compared with 155.1 in April, and Steamships 18.5 as compared with 16.2.

The combined index for 50 common stocks fell from 128.9 to 127.7.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks declined from 98.2 to 95.5. All groups registered declines, that for iron and steel stocks, which fell from 61.7 to 56.1, being the greatest. Dominion Iron and Steel and B. E. Steel showed drastic declines, and the index for Spanish River Pulp and Paper fell from 152.3 to 147.4. The index for Ogilvie was 236.4 as compared with 246.0 in April.

Bonds.

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 107.0 in May and 106.9 in April.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on Jan. 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) declined slightly in May being 171.0 as compared with 171.4 in April.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18, it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada during April. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, India, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa, and an upward movement in France, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, Belgium, Russia, China, Australia and New South Wales. In Austria, Denmark, Spain and Egypt prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1925	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.8	162.2	160.1	160.6	157.0

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

I. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)	67	176.2	180.6	176.5	188.4	180.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	131.5	146.4	145.4	137.2	133.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	192.7	185.9	182.8	175.9	174.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	158.9	159.8	157.3	156.4	155.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	151.7	147.2	145.7	145.0	144.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	102.5	105.0	105.7	103.7	103.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	176.2	177.8	178.6	177.0	174.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	157.2	157.8	157.2	157.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	151.8	165.2	164.6	164.9	161.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	148.9	170.8	169.0	169.3	161.6
Other Consumers' Goods	24	155.4	158.2	159.1	159.3	161.3
II. Producers' Goods	148	159.0	151.9	149.0	150.2	149.4
Producers' Equipment	15	179.9	181.3	182.1	182.2	180.8
Producers' Materials	131	156.7	148.7	145.4	146.7	146.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	153.9	152.7	152.2	150.4	147.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	157.3	147.8	143.8	145.9	145.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	157.2	161.9	159.6	163.6	158.0
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	159.3	159.2	157.3	154.5	154.0

I. Articles of Farm Origin

(Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	177.5	180.5	176.1	190.7	180.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	180.8	172.4	168.5	167.8	169.2
(c) Total	87	178.3	180.1	176.2	184.5	178.5

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	126.5	139.2	136.8	130.0	127.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	140.4	157.0	157.3	148.5	143.5
(c) Total	53	132.7	147.2	146.1	138.0	133.6

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	181.0	187.8	182.9	201.4	188.4
(2) Animal	16	116.4	132.9	129.3	124.1	116.9
(3) Total	36	157.1	167.5	163.2	172.9	162.6

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	144.8	119.0	124.0	122.1	170.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	152.4	173.9	170.5	161.8	161.8
(c) Total	8	150.7	161.7	160.1	153.0	163.7

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.5	150.8	150.1	150.1	148.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	196.2	184.0	184.0	184.0
(c) Total	21	158.9	159.8	156.8	156.9	155.4

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.1	159.5	159.6	158.5	155.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.3	141.6	142.0	140.2	140.1
(c) Total	67	151.2	151.0	151.3	149.9	148.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	158.8	163.8	162.2	160.1	160.6	157.0
I. Vegetable Products	67	176.2	183.9	180.6	176.5	188.4	180.7
Fruits	8	213.6	156.2	155.1	157.4	159.4	158.6
Fresh, domestic	1	252.6	149.3	146.4	142.1	137.8	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	196.9	147.0	147.0	155.8	162.7	162.0
Dried	4	172.0	194.7	194.7	194.7	197.5	194.7
Grains	9	199.1	169.5	166.7	160.8	170.2	166.8
Flour and milled products	6	182.5	171.7	169.9	162.2	165.9	169.1
Bakery Products	4	194.5	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	177.7	167.3	165.7	161.8	161.6	161.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	84.6	122.9	95.9	88.2	78.8	74.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	150.0	140.9	143.2	140.9	138.7	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	224.8	227.6	231.4	233.0	234.4	236.2
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	120.9	370.6	353.2	352.1	441.8	357.2
Miscellaneous	10	122.6	135.9	135.1	134.2	134.7	137.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	131.5	148.5	146.4	145.4	137.2	133.5
Live Stock	4	111.6	106.5	106.1	104.6	106.4	108.5
Fishery Products	8	150.7	161.7	161.7	160.1	153.0	163.7
Furs	2	248.9	333.8	335.7	326.0	316.4	316.4
Hides and Skins	2	81.7	85.2	71.4	71.3	67.8	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.8	115.4	113.2	111.0	107.2	108.0
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	150.1	151.7	153.7	153.3	149.1	152.3
Milk and Its Products	14	127.5	157.5	158.2	159.0	143.9	128.7
Fats	2	130.7	130.5	133.6	134.0	132.0	127.2
Eggs	2	103.6	147.2	125.1	117.7	108.7	108.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	192.7	188.0	185.9	182.8	175.9	174.0
Cotton, raw	2	193.5	175.9	174.5	164.4	156.9	153.5
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	171.6	171.6	169.7	166.0	166.0
Cotton fabrics	6	200.1	195.3	195.0	194.7	183.7	183.4
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	183.1	176.3	183.1	183.1	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	163.4	189.4	172.2	166.0	160.1	156.6
Silk and Its Products	3	182.9	189.6	189.6	184.2	179.3	178.7
Wool and Yarns	4	194.4	189.7	185.4	177.7	175.1	168.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	156.2	153.7	153.7	155.0	155.0	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	158.9	159.7	159.8	156.8	156.4	155.4
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	149.8	150.0	149.2	148.6	147.2
Pulp	2	151.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commodi- ties	May 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	151.7	147.5	147.2	145.7	145.0	144.1
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	179.1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chains, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.6	167.4	167.4	167.4	165.6	165.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	155.6	149.8	149.3	147.9	148.2	148.0
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	85.7	85.7	85.7
Smelted Products	3	131.8	134.0	134.0	134.0	130.8	127.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	169.1	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	102.5	105.9	105.0	105.7	103.7	103.5
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	104.1	104.1	99.9	99.9
Antimony	1	184.5	221.4	221.4	196.8	184.5	136.5
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	100.6	103.4	104.9	103.9	102.6	102.0
Lead and Its Products	2	181.3	202.0	200.1	192.4	174.6	170.7
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	114.2	115.0	111.7	110.2	107.7	109.2
Tin Ingots	1	121.5	139.0	140.9	141.9	140.3	139.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	146.2	174.7	161.4	154.1	150.4	145.6
Solder	1	120.0	139.1	139.1	139.1	138.7	136.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	176.2	177.2	177.8	178.7	177.0	174.6
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottary	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	210.3	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	110.8	105.4	105.4	105.3	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	102.5	105.2	108.0	108.0	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	143.5	141.5	141.5	142.5	120.0	103.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	157.6	157.2	157.2	157.2	157.2
Coal Tar, crude	1	231.3	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Be	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.0	183.8	182.2	182.2	182.2	175.5
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.4	153.1	153.1	153.1	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	126.2	123.3	123.3	120.3	123.3

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

	No. of Commod- ities	May 1925	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	Apr. 1926	May 1926
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I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)						
	98	151.8	165.2	164.6	164.9	161.4
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	148.9	170.8	169.0	169.3	161.6
Beverages	4	248.5	250.9	254.0	256.2	256.6
Breadstuffs	8	189.0	176.5	169.9	172.7	175.4
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	150.7	161.7	160.1	153.0	163.7
Fruit	8	213.6	155.1	157.4	158.9	158.6
Meats, Poultry and Land	12	148.8	152.4	152.0	148.1	150.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	127.5	158.2	159.0	143.9	128.7
Sugar, refined	2	148.7	143.1	140.7	138.4	140.7
Vegetables	10	120.9	353.2	352.1	441.8	357.2
Eggs	2	103.6	125.2	117.7	103.7	108.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	145.8	152.6	150.5	150.8	152.0
B. Other Consumer's Goods	24	155.4	158.2	159.1	159.3	161.3
Clothing (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	152.0	152.6	151.6	152.0	152.0
Household Equipment	13	156.5	159.9	161.5	161.7	164.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	155.3	158.8	160.4	160.5	163.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)						
	146	159.0	151.9	149.0	150.2	149.4
C. Producers' Equipment	15	179.9	181.3	182.1	182.2	180.8
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	179.4	181.4	182.3	182.4	181.0
Miscellaneous	4	182.9	174.5	172.0	172.0	169.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	156.7	148.7	145.4	146.7	146.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	153.9	152.7	152.2	150.4	147.7
Lumber	14	149.3	150.0	149.2	149.3	147.2
Painters' Materials	4	210.5	182.8	178.6	175.2	174.3
Miscellaneous	14	160.5	157.0	157.6	151.2	146.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	157.3	147.8	143.8	145.9	145.6
For Textile and Clothing Indus- tries	21	194.4	187.8	184.0	175.5	173.7
For Fur Industry	2	248.9	335.7	326.0	316.4	316.4
For Leather Industry	6	98.5	98.7	91.5	87.9	90.0
For Metal Working Industries	27	115.7	115.2	114.8	113.7	112.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.8	153.8	153.8	152.9	153.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	119.4	118.9	116.8	118.6	121.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	199.2	166.6	160.9	170.3	166.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.6	154.1	148.5	149.9	151.4

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	May 1925	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.6063	.47361	.53088	.49665
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.8238	1.48351	1.5664	1.53765
FLOUR, First Patent	2-98's					
Toronto	Jute	5.368	9.80	8.625	8.8083	9.00
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.89	3.58375	3.70875	3.70875
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	"	4.198	6.223	5.89	5.795	5.89
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.666	.572	.5837	.511	.478
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	"	.872	.432	.51777	.459	.41
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.625	7.125	7.25	7.344
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	"	9.329	12.58	13.77	13.90	14.22
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.11½-.12	.10-.10½	9½-.10	.10-.10½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.40	.38	.38
BOX SIDES B						
Mill	Ft.	.203	.28	.27	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.48	.38	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.27	.25	.25
EGGS, Fresh, Specials and extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.34-.35	.40-.42	.36-.37	.36-.37
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2602	.2211	.211	.206
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.405	.39	.39
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.8507	.7677	.7677
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1725	.1725
SILK, raw, Jap, filature, Kansai #1						
New York	Lb.	3.757	6.15	6.35	5.95	5.90
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.36-.38	.32	.31	.28-.29
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
¾ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.36-.38	.33	.32	.30-.31
PULP, groundwood #1						
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00- 30.00	27.00- 33.00	27.00- 33.00	27.00- 33.00
FIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	19.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.50	16.00	15.80	15.78
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.10	8.60	7.75	7.55
TIN INGOTS, straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.465	5.65	.66	.65½	.65
SPELTER						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.45	8.35	8.67½	8.35
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.12	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.235	.245	.245	.255
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, MAY, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913=100), dropped one point in May, being 151 as compared with 152 in April. The decline was due to reduction in the price of coal - chiefly anthracite.

The index number for the 46 food items included was unchanged being 151 in both April and May. There were several important price changes in the group but increases and decreases practically balanced each other. The chief changes were lower prices for eggs and butter and higher prices for potatoes. Fresh eggs, specials and extras were 39.8 cents per dozen in April and 34.9¢ in May. Cooking eggs declined from 34.8¢ to 31¢ per dozen. Dairy butter fell from 46.3 cents to 40 cents and creamery butter from 51½ cents to 43.6 cents. Potatoes were 66 1/3 cents per peck as compared with 55 cents in April. Meat prices tended upward. The rise, however, was very slight amounting usually to ¼ or ½¢ per lb. Yellow Onions rose from 4.9 cents to 5.5 cents per lb.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 151 to 148. This decline was due mainly to the lower prices now prevailing for anthracite coal. The bituminous coals of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia were also somewhat easier in price as were the domestic coals used in the Prairie provinces. Anthracite coal in the province of Quebec dropped from an average price of \$17.96 to \$17.07 and in Ontario from \$16.28 to \$15.88.

The index number for clothing based on data collected by the Department of Labour was unchanged at 153.

A new index number for rents has been calculated on a weighted basis and stands at 150 for May. On the new basis the rental index is 150 from January 1926 to date, instead of 144 as previously shown.

The index number for miscellaneous items remains at 152, though within this group, cleaning supplies (soap powders, soaps, etc) fell from 151 to 150 and personal cleaning supplies (tooth paste, shaving soap, etc) from 117 to 116. The influence of these sub-groups upon the total group was not sufficient to change the index number to the extent of one point.

The introduction of a new weighted index of rentals alters the grand total index numbers as shown for previous months. They are now as follows:

January 153; February 153; March 153; April 152; May 151.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA
1913 = 100

		April	May
Food (46 items)		151	151
Fuel and Lighting			
Electricity	70	70	
Gas	139	139	
Coal	177	172	
Total Fuel and Light		151	148
Rent		150	150
Clothing		153	153
Miscellaneous			
Hospital charges		175	175
Laundry		142	142
Cleaning supplies		151	150
Barber		146	146
Street Car Fare		145	145
Newspapers		188	188
Doctor		151	151
Medicine		124	124
Personal Cleaning Supplies		117	116
Telephone		121	121
Tobacco		159	159
Entertainment (Moving Pictures)		200	200
Books		220	220
Furniture		144	144
House Furnishings		167	167
Total Miscellaneous		152	152
Grand Total		152	151

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
BANKS	9	106.9	107.7	108.0	107.3	106.4	106.2
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	81.3	82.4	85.8	84.7	85.4	86.1
Transportation (Steam)	2	62.8	64.0	67.5	66.6	66.6	67.7
Municipal Railways	2	41.2	41.7	42.3	40.5	39.8	39.4
Telephone	1	95.8	95.3	95.1	94.1	93.7	91.5
Power Companies	5	214.2	216.0	220.7	218.7	224.9	224.1
Industrials -	31	175.5	185.6	197.0	189.6	186.7	182.8
Iron and steel	2	44.7	44.7	46.6	46.3	45.3	44.3
Iron and steel products and construction	3	70.6	70.2	75.2	75.5	75.9	74.2
Pulp and paper	5	182.8	189.7	198.6	193.0	192.7	187.6
Milling	4	222.6	235.0	210.9	230.5	215.4	209.6
Textile and clothing	5	237.1	294.1	296.9	292.1	289.0	287.2
Miscellaneous	12	271.6	297.0	330.9	307.0	302.9	296.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	196.5	194.0	194.4	191.3	187.2	195.7
(b) All other	6	297.1	332.1	377.3	346.4	342.3	330.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	122.6	127.3	134.2	129.9	128.9	127.7

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	98.5	99.2	100.3	100.3	98.2	95.5
Iron and Steel	3	65.6	66.1	65.8	66.3	61.7	56.1
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	75.1	79.0	83.4	83.7	80.9	78.8
Pulp and paper	1	156.3	156.6	158.3	157.0	152.3	147.4
Milling	3	105.6	105.0	103.8	104.6	103.0	101.0
Textile and clothing	4	118.5	119.3	120.2	119.7	119.3	117.6
Miscellaneous	9	111.0	111.0	112.0	111.7	111.1	109.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	135.3	132.3	133.1	129.9	130.8	130.1
(b) All other	6	105.0	105.7	106.8	107.2	106.2	104.7

111. BONDS 1925 & 1926

	No. of Bonds Included	1925 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	1926 Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bonds	18	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9	107.0

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's monthly weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was again only slightly changed from that of the previous month being 171.0 in May and 171.4 in April. For the third month in succession the monthly index has been close to 171. There have of course been considerable fluctuations from week to week as may be seen by reference to the weekly index numbers but in each month the rises and falls in the prices have about equalized each other as regards most active stocks.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 67.7 in April to 66.5 in May and the index number of the total values of stocks traded fell from 116.0 to 113.7.

The prices of fifteen best selling stocks were lower on the average during May and higher in the case of the other ten. The most important decline was that of Smelters from 202.1 to 195.0. Brazilian rose from 89.3 to 93.2 and Canada Bread from 58.8 to 66.5

In the case of twelve of the twenty-five stocks sales were higher and lower for thirteen. Sales of Brazilian increased from 64,636 to 134,299 and those for Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 5,094 to 26,543. Smelters sales fell from 63,685 to 48,066 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 37,037 to 20,105.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public
Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100.

Column I - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

Column II - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date.	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.2	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February "	182.9	173.2	316.8
March "	171.1	160.3	276.3
April "	171.4	67.7	116.0
May "	171.0	66.5	113.7
1st week April, 1926 (April 10th)	165.6	82.8	137.1
2nd " " "	162.9	61.1	99.5
3rd " " "	159.5	54.0	86.1
4th " " "	160.6	39.8	63.9
1st " May, 1926	157.7	70.6	111.3
2nd " " "	162.1	64.2	104.1
3rd " " "	164.1	37.9	62.2
4th " " "	169.7	57.3	97.2

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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.Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce		Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	Bradstreet		Dun		Gibson	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	200	404	100	106		200		22 foods	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13		1913	1913	1913	1913		1913		1913	1890-99
Date														
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x		100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x		98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	105	104
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x		101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	110	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x		127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	129	126
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x		177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	191	187
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x		194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	211	205
1919	209.2	207	234	224.1x	221.1x		206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	190	209	211
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x		226	239	18.8095	204	248.721	205	219	202
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x		147	149	11.3686	123	170.451	141	124	125
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x		149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	144	124	133
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x	166.6x	158.	154	164	13.4028	146	189.787	157	127	127
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x	161.2x	149.3	150	159	12.8672	139	189.322	157	136	136
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x	162.1x	159.2	159	165	13.9445	151	197.694	164	155	153
1925														
January	165.5	156	182.3	160.9	169.4	161.9	160	168	13.9347	151	202.565	160	159	152
February	164.7	158	180.0	161.4	166.6	162.6	161	167	13.8852	151	204.592	169	160	153
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	166.4	161.3	161	169	13.8353	150	201.947	167	161	150
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	156.4	156	163	13.6854	149	194.537	163	152	151
May	158.8	149	172.5	153.3	163.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173	145	193.281	160	152	149
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9	163.9	158.1	157	163	13.6177	148	195.165	161	153	152
July	153.1	148	175.7	154.7	162.1	160.3	160	165	13.8526	150	195.899	162	158	153
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	159.5	160	164	14.2438	155	196.133	164	157	154
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	160.3	158.2	160	165	14.0878	153	195.766	162	151	151
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	164.2	156.7	158	164	14.1520	154	194.827	161	149	151
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	166.3	159.1	158	166	14.3173	155	197.159	163	153	153
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	161.2	159.0	156	164	14.4054	156	198.456	164	157	158
1926														
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	162.9	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146	152	197.281	163		158
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	174.5	157.6	155		13.7229	149	195.054	161		157
March	160.1		179.5	162.9	159.0	152.9	152		13.3985	145	192.678	159		154
April	160.6		177.8	164.8	157.6	150.9			13.1855	142	190.478	158		155
May	157.0		176.7			152.2			12.8619	140	186.803	155		

(d) converted to 1913 base. (x) July. (‡) Discontinued.

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

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E U R O P E										
COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung	
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38	100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914
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			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	328	310	509.4	512	1486		
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	198	345.0	344	1911		
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	165	326.6	319	34182	74(b)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	394	16619873719x	93	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446		122.5	146.9 "
1925	159.7	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479		130.4	143.0 "
1925										
February	168.9	177.2	168.4	172.8	178	515.0	457	518	136.5	146.3
March	166.3	173.8	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	523	134.4	144.3
April	162.5	169.0	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460	539	131.0	142.3
May	159.0	165.5	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467	540	131.9	140.6
June	157.6	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	550	133.8	142.6
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	544	134.8	143.3
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	547	131.7	144.3
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	545	125.9	144.5
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	549	123.7	144.0
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	570	121.1	144.1
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	602	121.5	143.0
1926										
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.6	(k)		120.0	140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6			118.4	138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6			118.3	137.5
April	143.6					650.2			122.7	135.1

(c) Converted to 1913 base. (x) 000's omitted. (k) Discontinued. (b) Gold Marks.

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E U R O P E										
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Depart- ment	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	1913	July 1/13 - June 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 Dec.	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	382		347	359	341 "	221
1921		196	366	182	298		211	222	178 "	190
1922		168	367	160	233		162	173	181 "	176
1923	124	180	497	151	232		157	163	210 "	172
1924	136	176	573	156	269		155	162	234 "	183
1925	136	163	558	155	251		157	161	157 "	188
1925	(a)									
February	146	171	551	159	281	281	164	169	230	192
March	143	170	546	155	276	279	164	168	220	193
April	139	166	538	151	267	273	160	163	216	190
May	138	163	537	151	260	262	158	162	216	191
June	141	162	552	153	258	260	159	161	206	187
July	137	161	559	155	254	254	160	161	189	188
August	131	160	567	155	245	249	154	159	168	184
September	127	159	577	155	231	231	151	157	163	185
October	127	159	575	154	221	223	148	154	158	187
November	125	157	569	154	217	220	150	155	160	186
December	125	157	565	155	218	220	149	156	157	187
1926										
January	122	156	560	153	214	214	150	153	151	186
February	120	155	556	149	211	211	148	152	145	183
March	119	151	583			205	145	149	141	183
April	119	148	621	145	204	199			141	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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E U R O P E									
COUNTRY	I T A L Y		FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
Authority	Eachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913		1913	January 1914	1913	1913	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	365.8		755	441				1348	
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1183			1686	
1921	577.5	517.	1329	1213	1263	(c)		1800	
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	72.5	(b)	2508	1334
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	85.4	1.69	2534	977
1924	585.0	554	958	1090	1100	109.7	1.72	2822	997
1925	689.8	646	1052	1111	1129	125.7	1.83		1001
1925									
February	660.1	624	1150	1118	1141	121.2	1.83	3309	1034
March	659.4	626	1175	1122	1131	121.6	1.95	3272	1020
April	658.1	616	1166	1117	1133	119.4	1.97	3244	1006
May	659.8	619	1144	1117	1122	118.0	1.91	3177	998
June	682.6	634	1125	1119	1129	119.3	1.88	3225	1009
July	707.2	668	1116	1112	1118	119.6	1.75	3041	993
August	730.7	685	1103	1115	1142	124.1	1.73	2870	996
September	720.8	676	1089	1113	1133	127.2	1.74	2834	989
October	716.4	672	1080	1111	1121	127.7	1.75	2823	977
November	711.7	663	1069	1111	1118	136.5	1.79		977
December	714.8	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	1.83		966
1926									
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1	1.90		950
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	146.1	1.94		938
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7			923
April	691.9	636							
(b) Rbl. Czervenet z Prices. (c) Converted to 1913 base. (a) Zloty Prices.									

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(b) Rbl. Czervenet z Prices. (c) 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	I N D I A		CHINA	J A P A N		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. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. 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			100	100 (c)	100	100 (c)	100 (c)	1000 (c)	100 (c)	
1913										100
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	
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	146
1923	176	181	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	132
1924	177	182	153.9	206.5	200	173.3	171.6	1798	128.7	143
1925	164	163	159.4	201.7	195	169.5	170.1	1752	127.6	152
1925										
February	172	173	159.2	210.0	204	170.4	169.5	1748		161
March	168	171	160.3	204.3	197	167.8	170.2	1733		155
April	169	165	159.3	201.7	191	166.1	169.7	1746	129.8	154
May	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	169.0	1745		151
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	170.5	1743		150
July	160	158	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	170.8	1747	126.6	151
August	157	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	170.4	1751		151
September	158	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	171.2	1745		152
October	160	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	170.4	1757	124.3	153
November	164	160	158.4	196.8	187	172.6	169.8	1756		145
December	163	155	158.1	193.7	183	168.2	171.1	1756		140
1926										
January	163	155	164.0	192.2	(k)	167.8		1756	124.2	134
February	158	154	163.0	188.4		170.6		1748		134
March	155	155	164.4					1736		
April		153						1734		

(c) Converted to 1913 base

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

COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	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	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date												
1913	100	100	100								100	
1914	105	102	104			113		100	100	100 April	103	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100					100
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	100.5 "	131	123	123	120 July			125	114
1916	119.8	114	118 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "			146	117
1917	155.8	146	142 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "			173	146
1918	177.3	168	174 "	152.2 June	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "			202	175
1919	189.2	186	199 "	172.2 July	219	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		212	196
1920	217.9	203	200 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	455	234	210
1921	164.9	153	174 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392	179	180
1922	141.7	142	170 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157	141
1923	143.5	146	173 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145	139
1924	140.6	146	173 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152	139
1925	147.4	157	178 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	153	
1925												
February	149.0	151		165.3	176	179	442	410		517	157	155
March	146.4	151		165.3	176	179		415	386	511	155	152
April	143.9	151		164.8	170	175		409		506	154	149
May	142.9	152		165.3	167	173	435	418		502	152	146
June	142.3	155	174	166.9	166	172		422	390	505	152	146
July	142.9	160		168.7	167	173		421		509	152	147
August	147.7	160		168.7	168	173	451	423		517	152	152
September	147.3	159		168.2	170	174		431	401	525	149	148
October	148.4	162		169.7	172	176		433		533	149	148
November	153.1	167		171.8	172	176	471	444		534	148	148
December	157.6	166	178	171.4	174	177		463	421	534	148	145
1926												
January	158.0	164		170.4	171	175		480		527	148	
February	156.7	162		169.5	168	173	503	495		526	147	
March	156.2	160		168.5	165	172		497	431	521	146	
April	154.8			168.4	159	168		503		529		
May	153.9											
				(1) First half of year.								

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(1) First half of year.

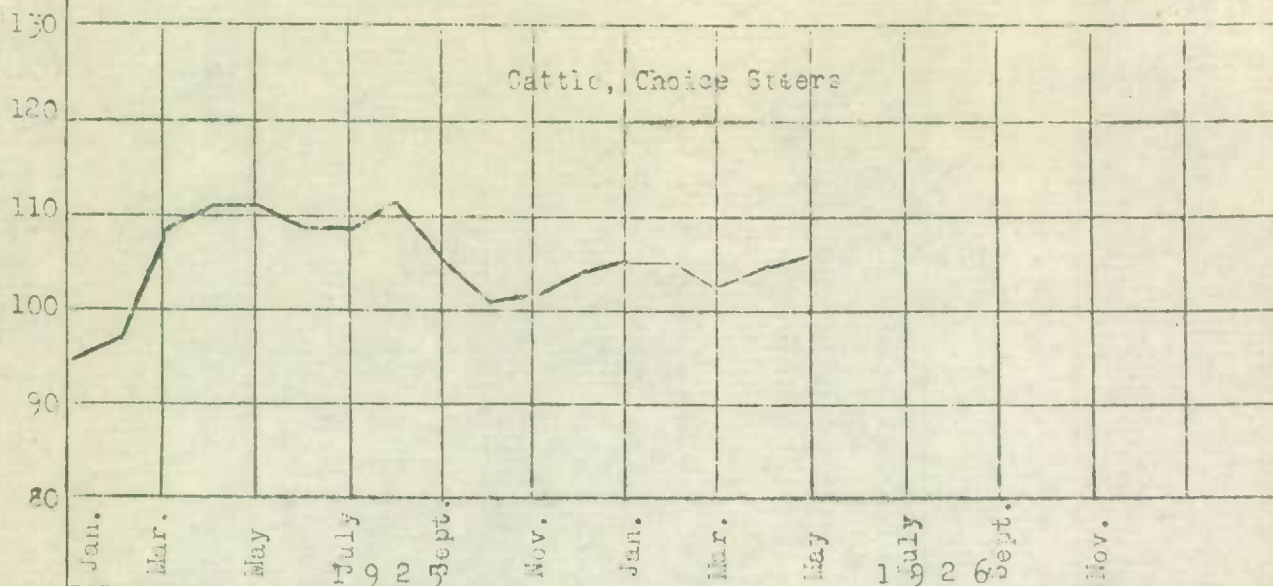
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		G E R M A N Y		A U S T R I A	H U N G A R Y	S P A I N	I T A L Y	S W I T Z E R L A N D
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	Cost of Living Co-Operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913- July 1914	Jan. 1921	1913-14	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100				121 Dec.			
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July				190 "	108		
1916	153 "	146 "	139 Dec.	142 "				273 "	116		
1917	203 "	190 "	166 Sept.	181 "				487 "	125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 July	268 "				856 "	154	286 July	
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "				2435 "	175	288 "	
1920	319 July	302 "	270 "	297 "	935 July			4696 "	191	441 "	247
1921	292 "	302 "	230 "	232 "	1124 "			3761 "	190	494 "	216
1922	233 "	255 "	190 June	179 "	5392 "			15679 "	181	488 "	164
1923	218 "	239 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1) July		225267 "	177	487 "	165
1924	248 "	251 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0		1675830 "	184	513 "	169
1925	260 "	261 "	175 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8					
1925											
February	283			170	(2) 135.6	145.3	27065	1669100	189	592	170
March	284	273	177	171	136.0	145.8	26796	1658600	192	602	170
April	276			170	136.7	144.2	26448	1622700	191	600	168
May	265			169	135.5	141.4	27037	1610050	188	591	167
June	261	261	176	169	138.3	146.1	27031	1681060	190	596	169
July	260			169	143.3	153.8	26550	1664400	190	598	169
August	254			170	145.0	154.4	25739	1620200	190	610	167
September	241	249	175	168	144.9	153.2	25294	1620500	190	624	167
October	228			166	143.5	150.5	25186	1584300	189	643	165
November	223			165	141.4	146.8	25108	1552700	186	643	165
December	221	236	174	164	141.2	146.4	25373	1567300	183	649	165
1926											
January	216			162	139.8	143.3		1553900	188	665	
February	212			160	138.8	141.8		1553800	183	661	
March	205	225	173	159	138.3	141		1532900	185	647	
April				158							

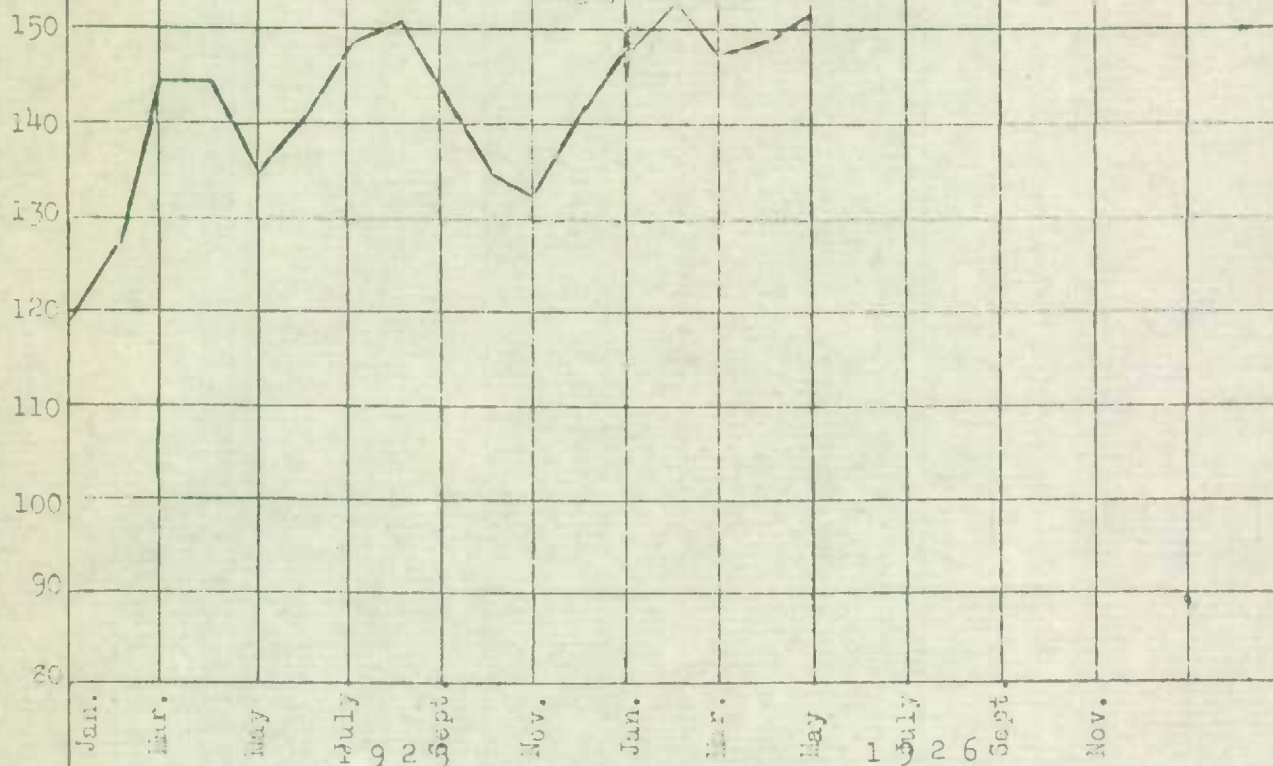
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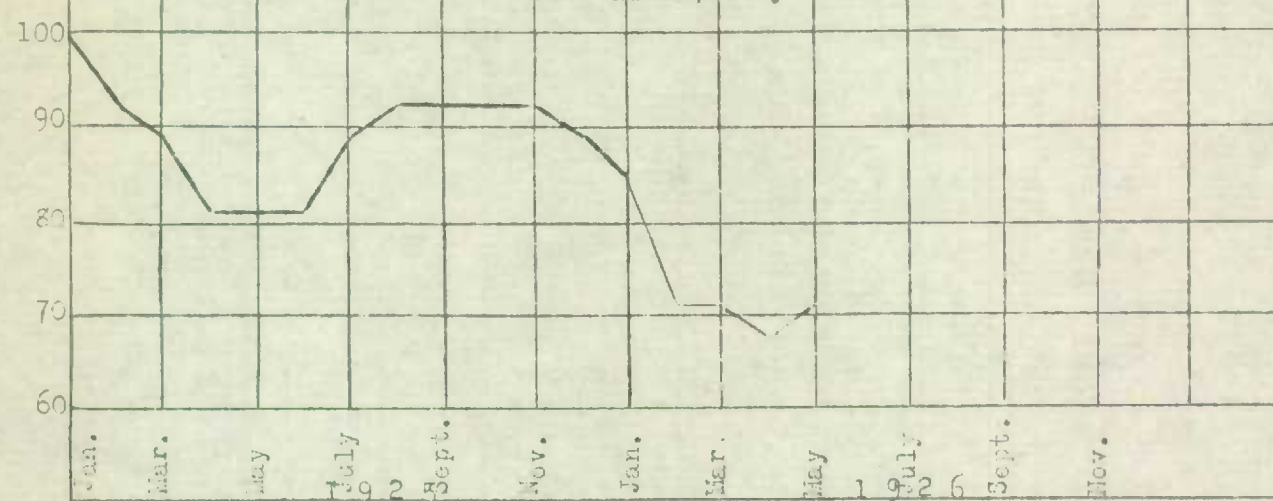
Cattle, Choice Steers



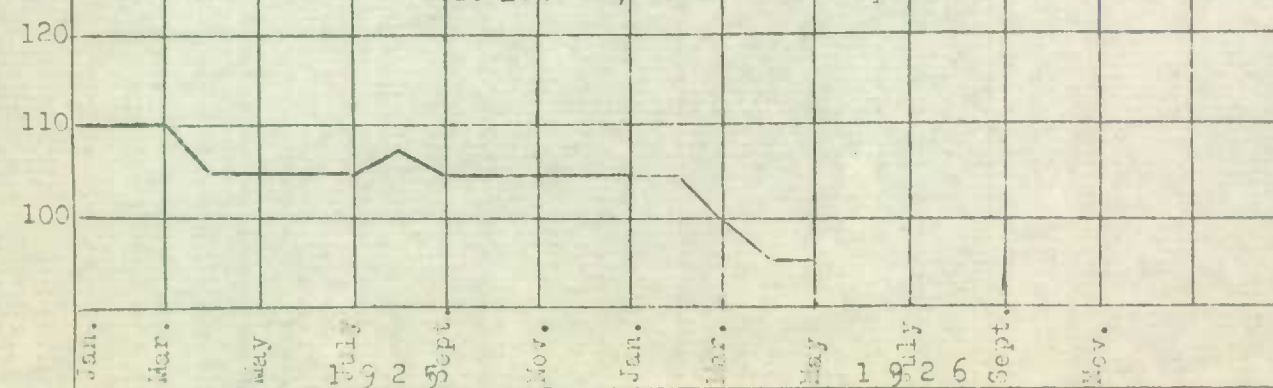
Hogs, Thick Smooth



Beef Hides, City Cured



Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops



1913 = 100

Raw Cotton

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Cotton Hosiery Yarn

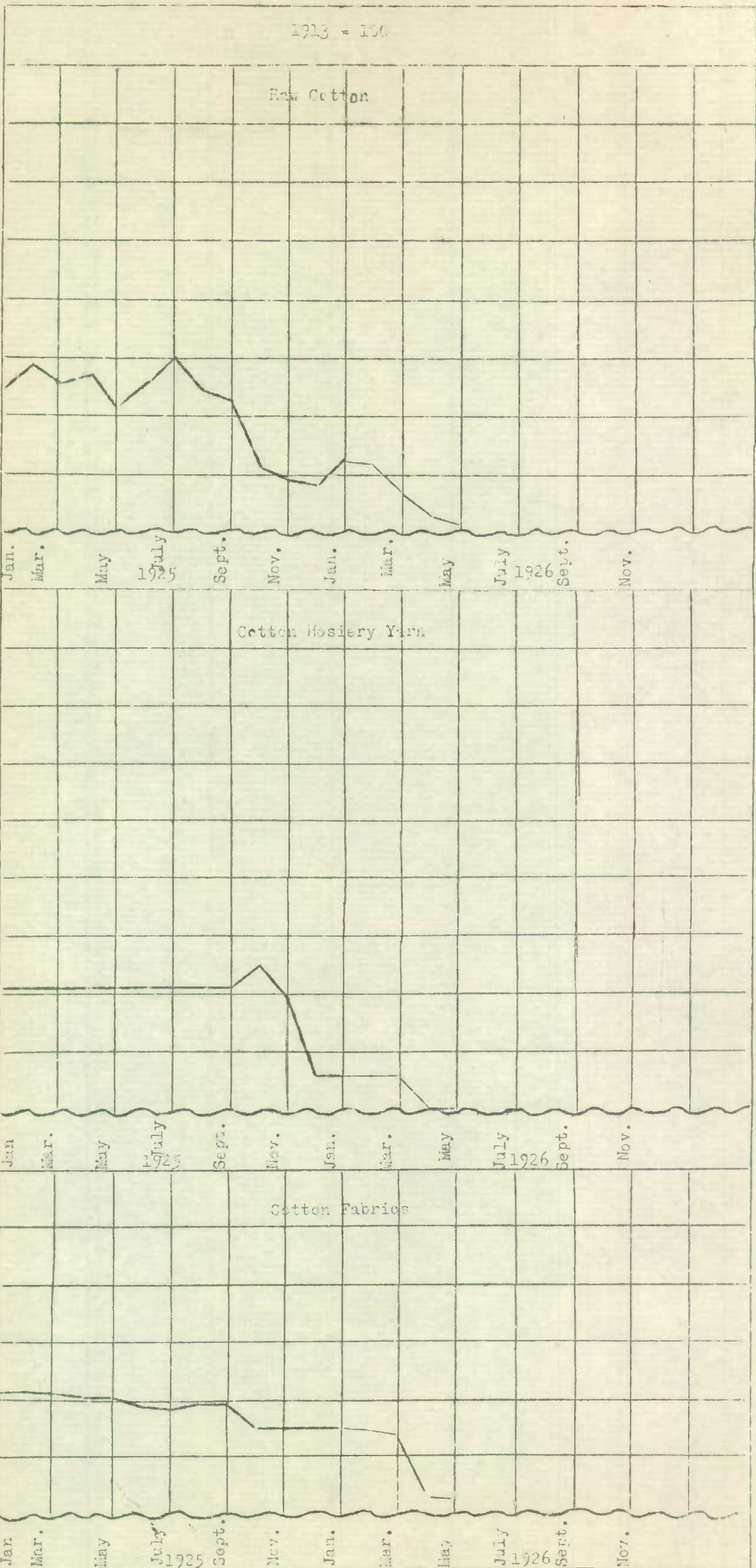
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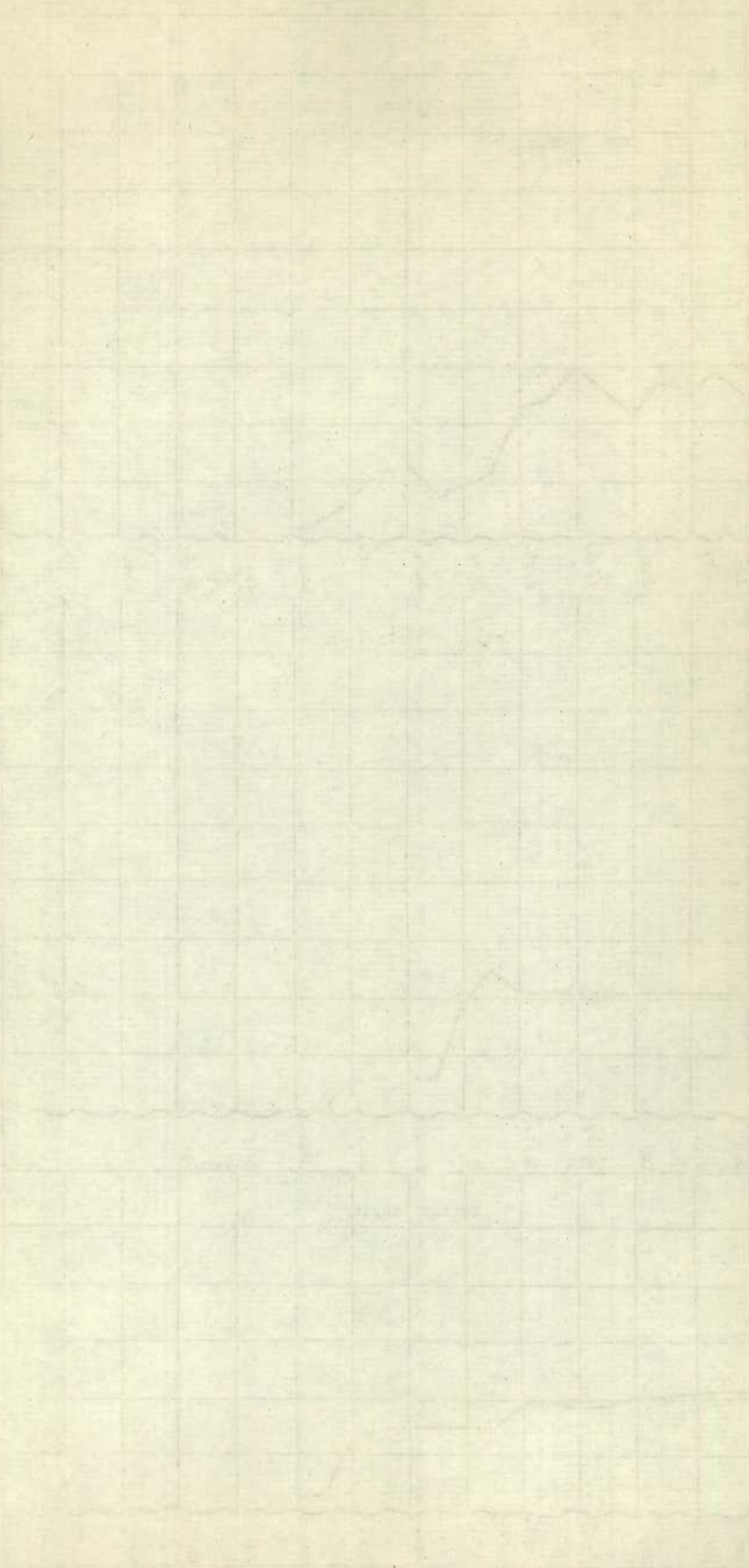
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Cotton Fabrics

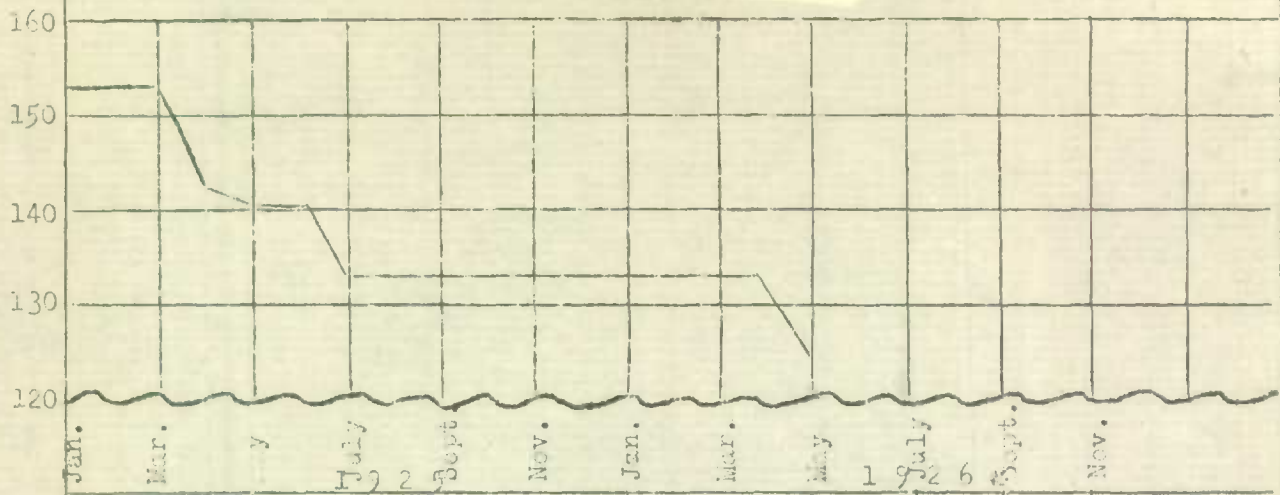
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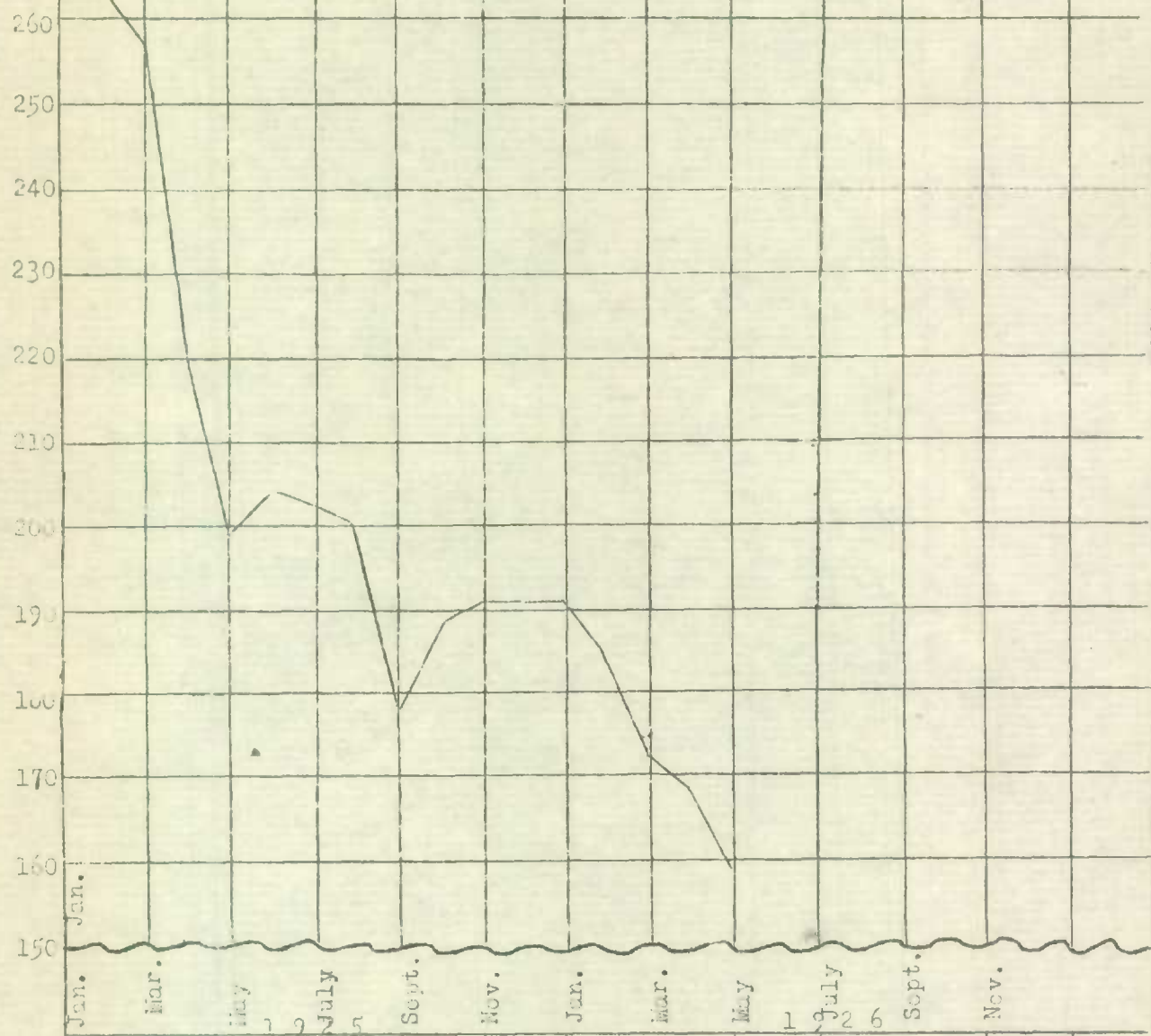




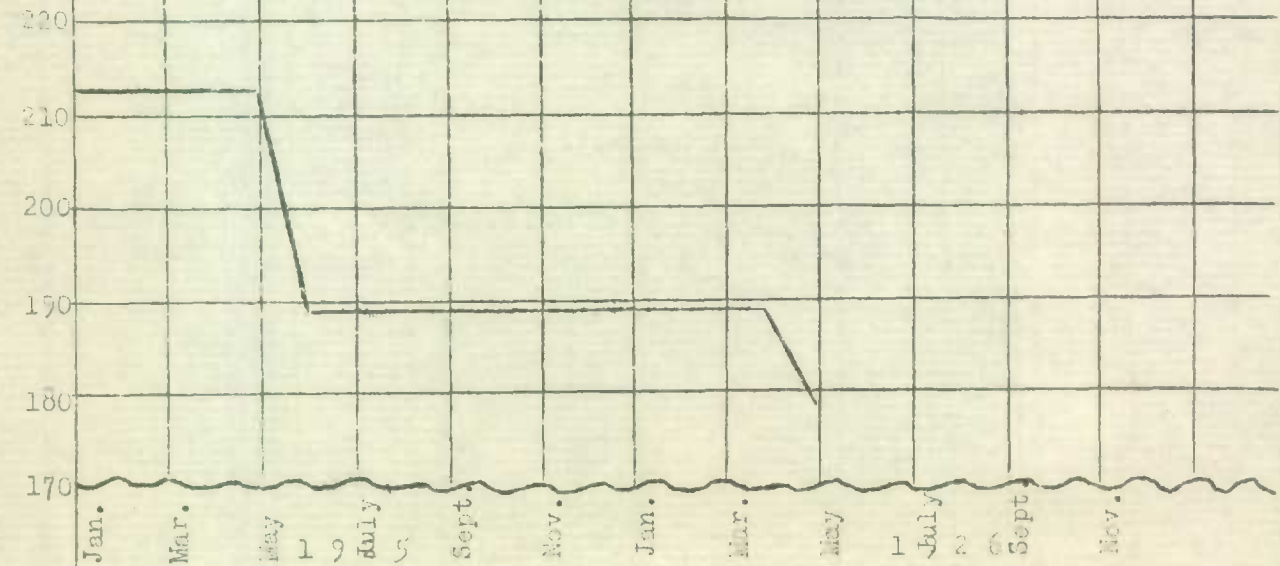
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Steel Pilelets



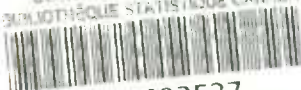
Raw Wool (3 grades)



Woollen Cloth (fine grade)



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