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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JUNE, 1926

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.3 points in June being 155.7 as compared with 157.0. Although four of the main groups moved upward declines in three groups and more particularly in the Vegetable Products group were sufficient to send the total index downward. One group was practically stationary. 52 price quotations were higher, 37 were lower and 147 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grain, fruits, etc.) declined from 180.7 to 173.7 chiefly because of the lower levels for flour and potatoes. Grains were slightly lower. Animals and Their Products rose from 133.5 to 137.5, higher levels prevailing for livestock, meats, butter, cheese, lard and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 174.0 to 172.0 due to declines in cotton, silk, jute and hessian. Iron and Its Products fell from 144.1 to 143.5 due mainly to a decline in the price of pig iron. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 103.5 to 104.1, higher prices for copper, lead, silver and spelter more than offsetting lower prices for tin and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 174.6 to 175.8 due to higher gasoline and coal oil prices. Chemicals and Allied Products were 157.9 as compared with 157.2 last month.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 161<sup>4</sup> to 160.4, higher levels for meats, butter, cheese, eggs, bananas, lemons, oranges, <sup>gasoline</sup> ^ and coal oil being more than offset by lower levels for flour, potatoes and other vegetables.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) rose from 149.4 to 150.0. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary. Materials for the textile and clothing, leather and milling industries were lower but increases for furs, materials for the meat packing and chemical industries also for miscellaneous producers' materials more than counterbalanced all declines.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 158.0 to 156.1, declines in vegetables, grains, rubber, cotton, jute, pig iron, tin and antimony more than offsetting increases in cattle, fresh meat, eggs, hay, straw, foreign fruits, copper, lead, silver and spelter. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 154.0 to 154.4, higher levels for smoked meats, butter, cheese, gasoline and coal oil more than offsetting lower levels for flour, shorts, steel sheets, hessian and matches. Domestic farm products fell from 162.0 to 159.8. Animal farm products, due to increases in livestock and eggs, advanced from 116.9 to 120.5. Vegetable farm products due to decreases for vegetables and grains fell from 188.4 to 179.6.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices showed little change as compared with last month. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.53 $\frac{1}{4}$  in June and \$1.53 $\frac{3}{4}$  in May. The low price for the month was \$1.49 $\frac{1}{4}$  on the 2nd and the high \$1.55 3/8 on the 8th. The weather was the paramount factor and exceptionally good conditions in Canada and the United States discounted the less favourable outlook for European crops. The coming on the market of the U. S. winter wheat crop also tended to depress prices. Coarse grains like wheat fluctuated within narrow limits. The average for barley 3 C.W. was 61 7/8¢ per bushel as compared with 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in May and that for oats 2 C.W. 50¢ as compared with 49 2/3¢. Flax in sympathy with stronger United States and South American markets advanced from \$1.93 to \$1.95. Ontario good malting barley rose from 61¢ to 62 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Rye #2 Ontario, declined from 85¢ to 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. American yellow corn remained stationary at 83¢ and oats #2 Ontario at 45¢ per bushel. Flour in sympathy with the easier wheat prices of the last two months declined. The average for 1st patent at Toronto was \$8.73 as compared with \$9.00 in May. Shorts declined from \$33.25 to \$30.75 per ton.

Foreign fruits were higher. Lemons owing to heavy seasonal demand advanced from \$3.50-\$4.00 to \$3.50-\$5.50. Bananas rose from \$3.75 to \$4.00 and oranges 90's, 100's, 126's from \$5.50-\$6.00 to \$6.00. Rubber continued its downward course. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets fell from 47½¢ to 43¢ and upriver fine Para from 41¢ to 34½¢. Green cocoa beans, Estates Trinidad, rose from 14½¢ to 16¢ and cocoa beans, Ceylon, from 22¢ to 23¢ per lb. Potatoes were much lower, the market being depressed by quantities of new arrivals. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$2.91½¢ to \$2.10 per bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$3.50-\$4.00 to \$2.75-\$3.00. At Winnipeg the prevailing price was \$1.00 as compared with \$1.31 in May. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John fell from \$5.75 to \$4.95. Other vegetables were also lower in price. Carrots declined from 7½¢ to 4½¢ per bag.

The backward season retarding growth and prolonged demand were responsible for an upward swing in hay and straw values. Timothy baled hay No. 2 rose from \$15.57 to \$17.50 at Toronto and straw from \$10.23 to \$11.00 per ton. Rosin W.W. advanced from \$16.00 to \$17.25 per barrel because of scarcity and following advances in southern markets. Turpentine was firm, supplies being scarce and demand fairly heavy. The price at Toronto advanced from \$1.37 to \$1.40 per imperial gallon.

The cattle market was very firm. At Toronto receipts were light and trading on export steers and butcher cattle was active with prices sharply advanced. Choice steers rose from \$7.34 to \$7.76 per cwt. Western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$7.00 to \$7.59. Hogs continued upward under light receipts and heavy demand, the average for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto rising from \$14.22 to \$15.24. Sheep were weaker, declining from \$8.81 to \$7.44 at Toronto. Small supplies and an increasing demand imparted a bullish tone to the beef market. Dressed forequarter at Toronto advanced from \$9.00 to \$11.63 per cwt. and dressed hind quarter from \$14.00 to \$16.38. Veal advanced from 19¢ to 21¢ per lb. The pork market was also exceedingly firm, shortage in some localities being acute. Dressed shop hogs rose from \$18.50 to \$18.75 per cwt. Bacon, smoked, standard, light rose from 35¢ to 38¢ and hams smoked standard light from 32¢-35¢ to 34½¢-36¢. The butter market was firmer, the volume of supplies not being as large as is usual at this time of year and a heavy demand prevailing from all quarters. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 35¢ to 37¢ per lb. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 38¢ to 40¢, creamery solids from 37¢ to 38¢ and dairy solids from 32½¢ to 33½¢. Cheese was higher, demand for both storage and export being good. New cheese at Toronto rose from 20¢ to 22¢ and Canadian old large at Montreal from 25¢ to 26¢. Lard in sympathy with the higher hog market advanced from 17½¢-18½¢ to 18¢ at Toronto. Tallow at Toronto rose from \$8.75 to \$9.25. Eggs were higher due partly to unseasonable weather and to continued heavy demand for storage and immediate use. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 36¢-37¢ to 37¢-38¢.

Cotton was again lower, the weather being in the main favourable and the crop making good progress after the late start. Raw cotton upland middling spot declined from 18.9¢ to 18.5¢ at New York. The high price for the month was 18.9¢ on the 1st and the low, 18¢ on the 14th. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton fell from 20.6¢ to 19.8¢. Following the recent declines in other cotton textiles, gingham, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb. declined from 17½¢ to 16½¢ per yd. Silk was again slightly lower, Jap filature Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra declining from \$6.00 to \$5.90. Raw jute 1st marks fell from \$12.12 to \$11.00 and hessian from \$11.38 to \$10.63. Iron and steel markets were slightly weaker. The competition of foreign iron in the United States tends to depress prices in that country and these are reflected in Canadian conditions. Basic pig-iron at mill declined from \$22 to \$21 per ton. Steel sheets following further weakness in the United States and due partly to heavy reserve stocks declined. Black steel sheets 28 U.S.A. fell from \$3.25 to \$3.20 per cwt. and galvanized sheets from \$4.50 to \$4.40. Matches declined from \$7.85 to \$7.10 per cwt. (without excise tax). The non-ferrous metal market was somewhat irregular, but on the whole, firm. It is thought that no great change can be expected while the coal strike continues. Electrolytic copper American advanced from \$15.75 to \$15.85 per cwt. and electrolytic copper wire bars from 13.8¢ to 13.9¢ per lb. Tin ingots streits fell from 65¢ to 63½¢. Spelter was higher chiefly due to the firm position of ore in the United States, the price advancing from \$8.35 to \$8.65 per cwt. Lead partly owing to increased consumption and smaller production rose from \$7.55 to \$8.00 per cwt. Silver rose from 65½¢ to 65½¢ per fine ounce. Seasonal increase in consumption was responsible for further gasoline and coal oil increases. Gasoline at Toronto advanced from 23¢ to 24¢ and coal oil from 25½¢ to 26½¢. Refined glycerine at Toronto rose from 25¢ to 28¢.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JUNE, 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 187.7 in June as compared with 182.8 in May, a rise of nearly five points. All groups with the exception of pulp and paper shared in the upward movement. The latter group declined from 187.6 to 181.4 due to the influence of Price Bros. stock though there was a rise in the other stocks included. Milling stocks rose from 209.6 to 219.6, food and allied products from 195.7 to 201.9 and other miscellaneous stocks due largely to the influence of Smelters, from 330.9 to 352.7.

Nine bank stocks were 107.0 in June as compared with 106.2 in May.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 86.1 to 88.1, the upward movement having been experienced by six out of ten while one was unchanged. C.P.R. rose from 157.7 to 161.7 and Shawinigan from 184.2 to 189.8

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 127.7 to 130.7.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was 95.7 as compared with 95.5 in May. Declines for Iron and Steel stocks were more than offset by higher levels for manufacturers of iron and steel, pulp and paper and milling stocks.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 105.1 in June and 107.0 in May. The decline was however due mainly to the influence of Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds.

Index numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 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) moved upward in June being 179.4 as compared with 171.0 in May.

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 June. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Austria, Holland, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa and an upward movement in Great Britain, France, Alsace Lorraine, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Russia, Czechoslovakia and Australia.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commod. ties	June 1925	March 1926	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	158.5	160.1	160.6	157.0	155.7

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

1. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)	67	174.3	176.5	188.4	180.7	173.7
11. Animals and Their Products	50	132.3	145.4	137.2	133.5	137.5
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	194.4	182.8	175.9	174.0	172.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.2	157.3	156.4	155.4	155.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	150.6	145.7	145.0	144.1	143.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	103.1	105.7	103.7	103.5	104.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	15	177.2	178.6	177.0	174.6	175.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	157.8	157.2	157.2	157.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED  
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

1. Consumers' Goods	98	153.1	164.6	164.9	161.4	160.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	150.2	169.0	169.3	161.6	158.7
Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.7	159.1	159.3	161.3	162.5
11. Producers' Goods	143	157.8	149.0	150.2	149.4	150.0
Producers' Equipment	15	180.7	182.1	182.2	180.8	182.0
Producers' Materials	131	155.3	145.4	146.7	146.0	146.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.1	152.2	150.4	147.7	148.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	155.6	143.8	145.9	145.6	146.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED  
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	155.5	159.6	163.6	153.0	156.1
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	160.8	157.3	154.5	154.0	154.4

1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	45	172.4	176.1	190.7	180.3	173.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	183.5	168.5	167.8	169.2	166.3
(c) Total	87	177.3	176.2	184.5	178.5	172.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	25	128.3	136.8	130.0	127.0	131.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	141.6	157.3	148.6	143.5	149.4
(c) Total	53	134.1	146.1	138.0	133.6	138.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	173.1	182.9	201.4	138.4	179.6
(2) Animal	16	120.6	129.3	124.1	116.9	120.5
(3) Total	36	153.7	163.2	172.9	162.0	159.8
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	2	115.2	124.0	122.1	170.2	119.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	148.3	170.5	161.8	161.8	159.2
(c) Total	8	141.0	160.1	153.0	163.7	150.5
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.9	150.1	150.1	148.3	148.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	184.0	184.0	184.0	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.2	156.6	156.9	155.4	155.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	156.8	159.6	158.5	155.8	155.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.9	142.0	140.2	140.1	141.3
(c) Total	67	151.6	151.3	149.9	148.7	149.4

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

Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1925	March 1926	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	158.6	160.1	160.6	157.0	155.7
I. Vegetable Products	67	174.3	176.5	188.4	180.7	173.7
Fruits	8	216.6	157.4	159.4	158.6	164.0
Fresh, domestic	1	252.6	142.1	137.8	137.8	138.3
Fresh, foreign	3	203.7	155.8	162.7	162.0	173.6
Dried	4	172.0	194.7	197.5	194.7	194.7
Grains	9	189.7	160.8	170.2	166.8	166.6
Flour and milled products	6	187.0	162.2	165.9	169.1	163.5
Bakery Products	4	205.3	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	175.9	161.8	161.6	161.0	160.8
Rubber and Its Products	3	109.9	88.2	78.8	74.2	67.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	150.1	140.9	138.7	140.9	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	220.7	233.0	234.4	236.2	233.5
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	115.5	352.1	441.8	357.2	278.5
Miscellaneous	10	123.9	134.2	134.7	157.3	149.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	132.3	145.4	137.2	133.5	137.5
Live Stock	4	109.2	104.6	106.4	103.5	114.5
Fishery Products	8	141.0	160.1	153.0	163.7	150.5
Furs	2	231.5	326.0	316.4	316.4	335.7
Hides and Skins	2	83.8	71.3	67.8	71.3	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	111.0	107.2	108.0	106.9
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.0	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	149.2	153.3	149.1	152.3	159.4
Milk and Its Products	14	129.0	159.0	143.9	128.7	132.5
Fats	2	127.9	134.0	132.0	127.2	128.9
Eggs	2	114.2	117.7	108.7	108.7	114.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	194.4	182.8	175.9	174.0	172.0
Cotton, raw	2	202.7	164.4	156.9	153.5	147.4
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	169.7	166.0	166.0	154.9
Cotton fabrics	6	199.4	194.7	183.7	183.4	183.1
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	183.1	183.1	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	165.2	166.0	160.1	156.6	147.4
Silk and Its Products	3	184.2	184.2	179.3	178.1	177.5
Wool and Yarns	4	197.4	177.7	175.1	168.6	169.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	156.2	155.0	155.0	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.2	156.8	156.4	155.4	155.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.7	149.2	148.6	147.2	147.7
Pulp	2	152.0	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	321.5

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	No. of Commod- ities	June 1925	March 1926	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	150.6	145.7	145.0	144.1	143.5
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	179.1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chains, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.6	167.4	165.6	165.6	165.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	155.0	147.9	148.2	148.0	148.2
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Smelted Products	3	128.0	134.0	130.8	127.5	124.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	103.1	105.7	103.7	103.5	104.1
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	99.9	99.9	99.9
Antimony	1	190.7	196.8	184.5	136.5	116.9
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	100.6	103.9	102.6	102.0	103.0
Lead and Its Products	2	138.0	192.4	174.6	170.7	179.4
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	115.3	110.2	107.7	109.2	109.6
Tin Ingots	1	120.4	141.9	140.3	139.8	136.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	148.5	154.1	150.4	145.6	150.3
Solder	1	124.5	139.1	133.7	136.7	129.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	178.7	177.0	174.6	175.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	331.3	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	210.8	212.2	212.2	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	105.3	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	108.0	108.0	113.6	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	142.5	120.0	103.9	103.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	157.2	157.2	157.2	157.9
Coal Tar, crude	.1	231.3	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66° Be	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.0	182.2	182.2	175.5	175.5
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	153.1	155.4	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	123.3	120.3	123.3	132.0

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	No. of Commod- ties	June 1925	March 1926	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	158.6	160.1	160.6	157.0	155.7
<b>I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</b>						
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	98	153.1	164.6	164.9	161.4	160.4
Beverages	4	242.6	254.0	256.2	256.6	252.4
Breadstuffs	8	195.0	169.9	172.7	175.4	171.3
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	108.0
Fish	8	141.0	160.1	153.0	163.7	150.5
Fruits	8	216.6	157.4	158.9	158.6	164.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	147.7	152.0	148.1	150.7	157.4
Milk and Milk Products	11	129.0	159.0	143.9	128.7	132.5
Sugar, refined	2	148.7	140.7	138.4	140.7	140.7
Vegetables	10	115.5	352.1	441.8	357.2	278.5
Eggs	2	114.2	117.7	108.7	108.7	114.6
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	145.8	150.5	150.8	152.0	157.8
B. <u>Other Consumer's Goods</u>	24	156.7	159.1	159.3	161.3	162.5
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	151.7	151.6	152.0	152.0	151.7
Household Equipment	13	158.3	161.5	161.7	164.2	165.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	322.7	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.1	160.4	160.5	163.1	164.8
<b>II. PRODUCERS' GOODS GROUPS C &amp; D</b>						
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	180.7	182.1	182.2	180.8	182.0
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.4	182.3	182.4	181.0	182.3
Miscellaneous	4	183.9	172.0	172.0	169.4	169.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	155.3	145.4	146.7	146.0	146.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.1	152.2	150.4	147.7	148.0
Lumber	14	149.7	149.2	149.3	147.2	147.7
Painters' Materials	4	205.4	178.6	175.2	174.3	170.9
Miscellaneous	14	160.8	157.6	151.2	146.8	146.8
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	155.6	143.8	145.9	145.6	146.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	196.9	184.0	175.5	173.7	171.1
For Fur Industry	2	231.5	326.0	316.4	316.4	335.7
For Leather Industry	6	98.4	91.5	87.9	90.0	89.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	115.0	114.8	113.7	112.6	112.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.4	153.8	152.9	153.8	160.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	116.8	116.8	118.6	121.4	127.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	189.9	160.9	170.3	166.9	166.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	157.9	148.5	149.9	151.4	151.7

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1913	June 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.	.340	.6483	.53088	.49665	.5008
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur b sis "	.802	1.7119	1.5664	1.53765	1.5325
FLOUR, First Patent	2-97's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	10.02	8.8083	9.00
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	Cwt.	2.995	3.96	3.70875	3.70875
Montreal	"	4.198	6.223	5.795	5.89
SUGAR, GRANULATED					
Montreal	"	4.198	6.223	5.795	5.89
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets	Lb.	.666	.768	.511	.478
New York					
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.63	.559	.41
New York					
CATTLE, choice steers	Cwt.	6.893	7.50	7.25	7.344
Toronto					
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.329	13.07	13.90	14.22
Toronto					
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	Lb.	.144	.11½-.12	9½-.10.10-.10½	.10-.10½
Toronto					
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops	Lb.	.40	.42	.38	.38
Toronto					
BOX SIDES B	Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26
Mill					
BUTTER, creamery, finest	Lb.	.274	.36	.38	.35
Montreal					
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	Lb.	.17	.27	.25	.25
Montreal					
EGGS, Fresh, specials and extras	Doz.	.35	.37-.39	.36-.37	.36-.37
Montreal					
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"	Lb.	.135	.2726	.211	.205
Hamilton					
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	Lb.	.244	.44	.39	.39
hosier caps, mill					
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to 1b.	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7677	.7677
Montreal					
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to 1b.	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1725
Toronto					
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai Best	Lb.	3.757	6.35	6.05	6.00
No.1 to Extra, New York					
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood	Lb.	.165	.36-.38	.31	.28-.29
domestic, Toronto					
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	Lb.	.215	.38-.40	.32	.30-.31
½ blood, domestic, Toronto					
PULP, groundwood #1	Ton	15.90	.27-.50-27.00-	27.00-	27.00-
Mill			30.00	33.00	33.00
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	Ton	19.00	21.00	22.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill v	Ton	37.92	.50.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.50	15.80	15.75
LEAD					
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.45	7.75	7.55
TIN INGOTS straits					
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.56	.65½	.65
SPELTER					
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.60	8.67½	8.35
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.22	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.					
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.25	6.00
GASOLINE					
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.245	.255
SULPHURIC ACID 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25

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

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913=100), registered another one point decline for the month of June, being 150 as compared with 151 last month. Lower prices for coal, certain important foods, furniture and house furnishings contributed to this result.

The index number of 46 food items fell from 151 for May to 150 for June. Declines in the prices of butter and potatoes were the most important influence on the movement of the index number. Dairy butter averaged  $37\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  per lb. as compared with 40¢ in May, creamery butter  $41\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$  and  $43\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  respectively in June and May. Potatoes were  $58\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  per peck last month and  $66\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$  in May. There were minor declines for lard, milk, cheese, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned vegetables, evaporated apples, coffee, etc. Meat juices again tended slightly upward. Shoulder roast was  $16\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  per lb. as compared with 16¢ in May and roast pork was up about 1¢ from  $29\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $30\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  per lb. Eggs were slightly higher also onions, raisins, currants, tea and salt.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 148 to 147. Further recessions in the price of anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec were responsible for this change.

The index number for clothing, based on data collected by the Department of Labour, was unchanged at 153. The rent index was also unchanged at 150.

In the miscellaneous group lower levels for furniture and house furnishings caused the index to fall from 152 to 151. Several furniture items showed slightly lower levels and the list of house furnishings included in the index showed a general downward tendency.

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

		May	June
Food (46 items)	(1)	151	150
Fuel and Lighting			
Electricity	70	70	
Gas	139	139	
Coal	172	170	
Total Fuel and Light	148	147	
Rent	150	150	
Clothing	153	153	
Miscellaneous			
Hospital charges	175	175	
Laundry	142	142	
Cleaning supplies	150	150	
Barber	146	146	
Street Car Fare	145	145	
Newspapers	188	188	
Doctor	151	151	
Medicine	124	124	
Toilet Articles (soap, tooth paste, etc.)	116	116	
Telephone	121	121	
Tobacco	159	159	
Entertainment (moving pictures)	200	200	
Books	220	220	
Furniture	144	143	
House Furnishings	167	162	
Total Miscellaneous	152	151	
Grand Total	151	150	

(1) The 46 food items are as follows:-

Beef (sirloin steak), beef, (shoulder roast), veal roast, mutton roast, pork roast, mess pork, bacon, boiled ham, cod fish, finnan haddie, canned salmon, lard, eggs, fresh, eggs, cooking and storage, milk, dairy butter, creamery butter, cheese, bread, soda biscuits, flour, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned tomatoes, canned peas, canned corn, beans, onions, potatoes, evaporated apples, prunes, raisins, currants, jam, peaches, canned, marmalade, corn syrup, granulated sugar, yellow sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, vinegar, salt, pepper.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	Apr. 1926	May 1926	Juno 1926
BANKS	. 9	107.7	108.0	107.3	106.4	106.2	107.0
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	82.4	85.8	84.7	85.4	86.1	88.1
Transportation (Steam)	2	64.0	67.5	66.6	66.6	67.7	69.4
Municipal Railways	2	41.7	42.3	40.5	39.8	39.4	39.5
Telephone	1	95.3	95.1	94.1	93.7	91.5	94.0
Power Companies	5	216.0	220.7	218.7	224.9	224.1	228.4
INDUSTRIALS -	31	185.6	197.0	189.6	186.7	182.8	187.7
Iron and steel	2	44.7	46.6	46.3	45.3	44.3	45.3
Iron and steel products and construction	3	70.2	75.2	75.5	75.9	74.2	75.5
Pulp and paper	5	189.7	198.6	193.0	192.7	187.6	181.4
Milling	4	235.0	240.9	230.5	215.4	209.6	219.6
Textile and Clothing	5	294.1	296.9	292.1	289.0	287.2	289.3
Miscellaneous	12	297.0	330.9	307.0	302.9	296.6	314.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	194.0	194.4	191.3	187.2	195.7	201.9
(b) All other	6	332.1	377.3	346.4	342.3	330.9	352.7
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	127.3	134.2	129.9	128.9	127.7	130.7

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	99.2	100.3	100.3	98.2	95.5	95.7
Iron and Steel	3	66.1	65.8	66.3	61.7	56.1	55.0
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	79.0	83.4	83.7	80.9	78.8	80.9
Pulp and Paper	1	156.6	158.3	157.0	152.3	147.4	148.6
Milling	3	105.0	103.8	104.6	103.0	101.0	101.1
Textile and clothing	4	119.3	120.2	119.7	119.3	117.6	117.6
Miscellaneous	9	111.0	112.0	111.7	111.1	109.7	110.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	132.3	133.1	129.9	130.8	130.1	131.1
(b) All other	6	105.7	106.8	107.2	106.2	104.7	104.9

III. BONDS 1925 and 1926

No. of Bonds Included	1925				1926			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Bonds	18	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9
		106.9	107.0	105.1				

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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 registered a marked upward movement during June, being 179.4 in that month as compared with 171.0 in May.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 66.5 to 71.0 and the index number of the total values of stocks traded from 113.7 to 127.4

It will be seen from the following table that though prices were only 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  points below the level of February, 1926, the volume of trading was considerably less than half that of the same month.

Prices of the twenty-five best sellers were generally upward, only two showing declines. The most important increases in the monthly average were as follows: Brazilian, up from 93.2 to 97.2, Smelters from 195.0 to 212.4, Laurentide from 83.6 to 87.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 223.2 to 227.4, and Shawinigan from 184.2 to 192.6.

Sales of sixteen stocks were higher and nine lower. B. C. Fishing totalled 13,965 as compared with 2,290 in May, Laurentide 10,140 as compared with 6,802 and Shawinigan 14,070 in June and 2,654 in May. Brazilian fell from 34,299 in May to 83,545 in June. Smelters was around 50,000 for both months.

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

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date.	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 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	103.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February 1926	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
June "	179.4	71.0	127.4
1st week 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
1st " June 1926	173.1	39.9	69.1
2nd " "	175.0	66.3	116.0
3rd " "	174.3	67.0	116.8
4th " "	175.3	38.3	67.1
5th " Jun-July "	176.7	33.3	58.8

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	C A N A D A					U N I T E D S T A T E S						
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	Micholl	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	
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	22 foods	
Date												
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	207	234.	224.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x	166.6x	158.	164	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x	161.2x	149.3	150	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x	162.1x	159.2	159	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1925												
January	165.5	156	182.3	160.9	169.4	161.9	160	13.9347	151	202.565	168	
February	164.7	158	180.0	161.4	166.6	162.6	161	13.8852	151	204.592	169	
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	166.4	161.3	161	13.8353	150	201.947	167	
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	156.4	156	13.6854	149	194.537	163	
May	158.8	149	172.5	153.3	163.3	156.9	155	13.5173	145	193.281	160	
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9	163.9	158.1	157	13.6177	148	195.165	161	
July	158.1	148	175.7	154.7	162.1	160.3	160	13.8526	150	195.899	162	
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	159.5	160	14.2438	155	198.133	164	
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	160.3	158.2	160	14.0878	153	195.766	162	
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	164.2	156.7	158	14.1520	154	194.827	161	
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	166.3	159.1	158	14.3173	155	197.159	163	
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	161.2	159.0	156	14.4054	156	198.456	164	
1926												
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	162.9	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146	152	197.281	163
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	174.5	157.6	155		13.7229	149	195.054	161
March	160.1		179.5	162.9	159.0	152.9	152		13.3985	145	192.678	159
April	160.6		177.0	164.8	157.6	150.9	151		13.1055	142	190.478	158
May	157.0		176.7	162.2	154.6	152.2			12.8619	140	189.335	157
June	155.7			160.8	153.4	152.0			12.7594	139	188.072	156

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

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		EUROPE		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	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
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100	106	100
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
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446			140.1 Dec.
1925	159.7	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479			122.5
1925										146.9 "
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	(x)	633.6	(k)	621	120.0	140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6		636	118.4	138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6		641	118.3	137.5
April	143.6	150.5	147.6	142.9		650.2			122.7	135.1
May	144.9	149.		143.9		687.5			123.2	136.2

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

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser	Goteborgs 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	341 "	221	
1921		196	366	182	298		211	178 "	190	
1922		168	367	160	233		162	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	(2)									
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	136	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	151	556	149	211	211	148	152	145	183
March	119	148	583	145	204	205	145	149	141	183
April	119	147	621	143	198	199	145	150	141	179
May	118	145				197			140	
(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.										

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	I T A L Y		E U R O P E			POLAND Commerce Reports	RUSSIA "Gosplan"	BULGARIA Dir. General of Statistics	CZECHOSLOVAKIA Central Bureau of Statistics
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	FINLAND		Official				
Authority									
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	2822	977
December	714.8	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	1.83	2913	966
1926									
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1	1.90	2901	950
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	146.1	1.94		938
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7	1.96		923
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081		1.97		928
May	698.5	643			1071				
	(b) Rob. Czervenetz Prices.			(c) Converted to 1913 base.			(a) Zloty prices.		

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	A S I A			OCEANIA			AFRICA	
	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	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commoditys	75	43		56	90	92	100	188
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1909-13	1910
Date								
1913			100	100(c)	100	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	107.0	103
1916	128			117.1	138.2	136.4	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5	152.8	158.2	140.7	176
1918	180	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	153.1	211
1919	198	222		235.9	235	191.4	164.8	231
1920	204	216	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	223.2	316
1921	181	197	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	1919	160.4
1922	180	187	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	1645	128.4
1923	176	181	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	1579	126.6
1924	177	182	153.9	206.5	200	173.3	1649	128.7
1925	164	163	159.4	201.7	195	169.5	1609	127.6
1925								152
February	172	173	159.2	210.0	204	170.4	1621	161
March	168	171	160.3	204.3	197	167.8	1617	155
April	169	165	159.3	201.7	191	166.1	1620	154
May	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	1619	151
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	1618	150
July	160	158	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	1609	151
August	157	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	1607	151
September	158	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	1600	152
October	160	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	1617	153
November	164	160	158.4	196.8	187	172.6	1612	145
December	163	155	158.1	193.7	183	168.2	1601	140
1926								
January	163	155	164.0	192.2	(k)	167.8	1520	124.2
February	158	154	163.0	188.4		167.8	1589	134
March	155	155	164.4	184.3		170.6	1570	134
April	153	153	162.8				1564	120.4
May								
				(c) converted to 1913 base.		(k) discontinued.	1555	

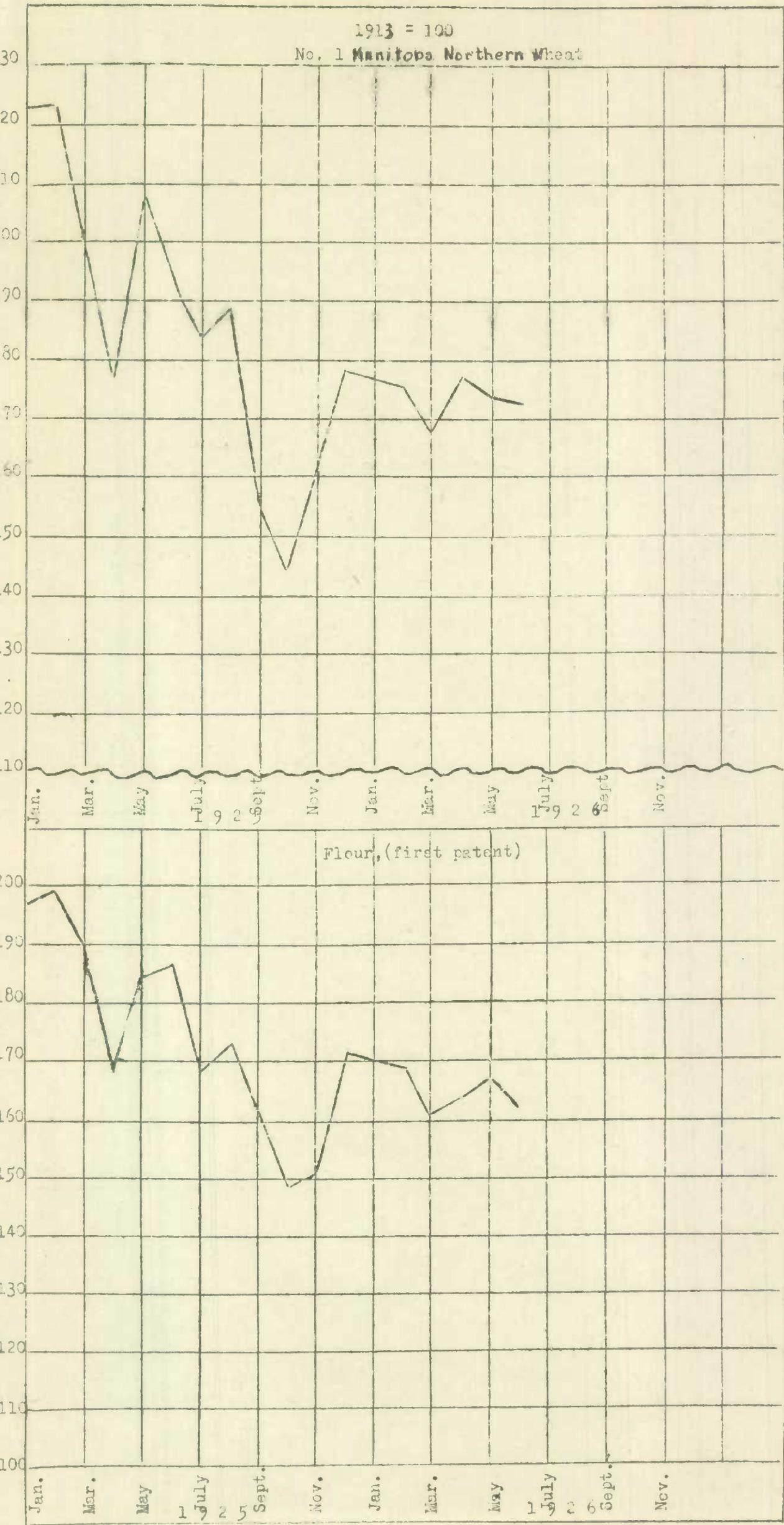
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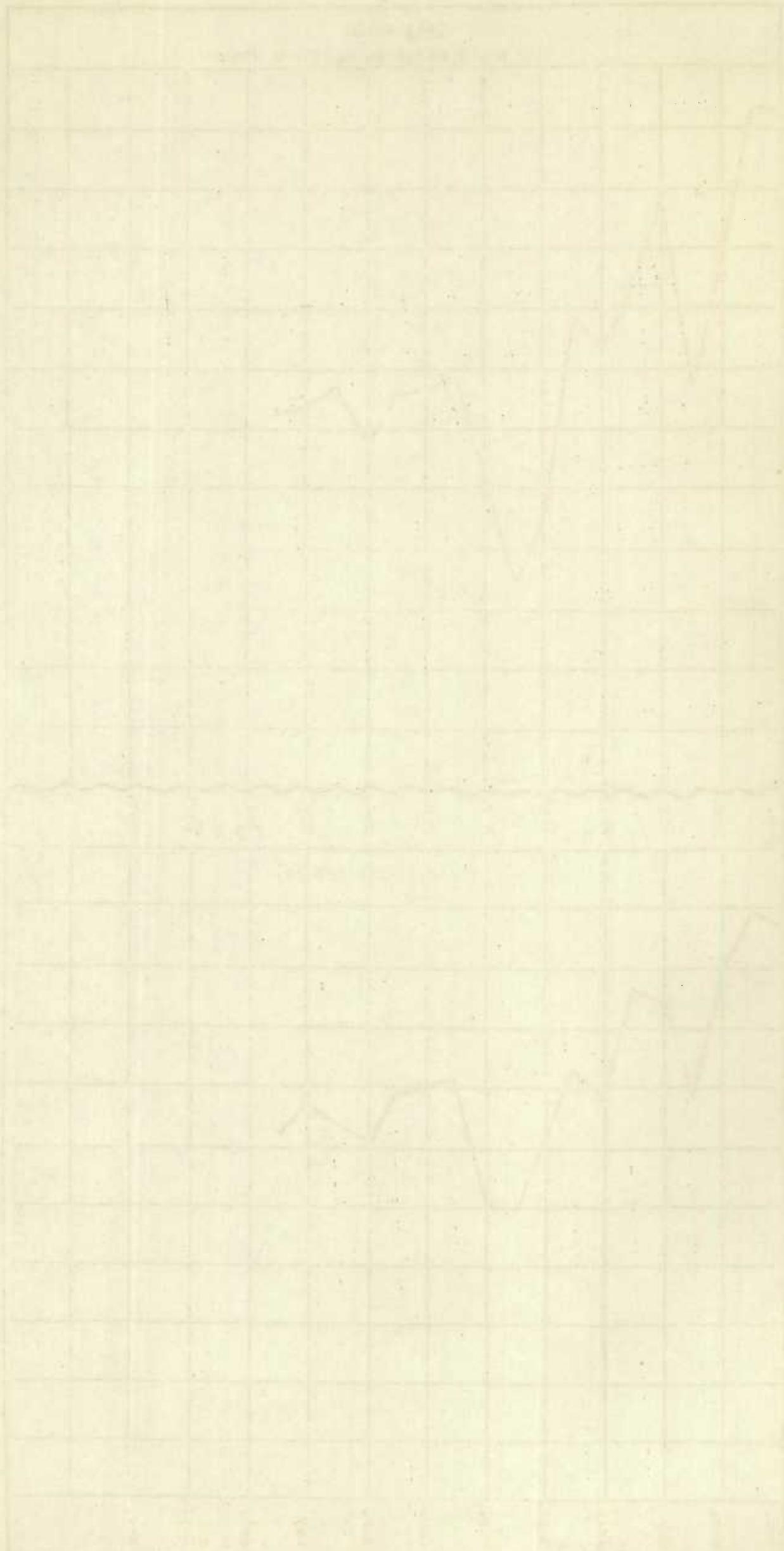
COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Nature of Index												
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	July 1914
Date												
1913	100	100	100								100	
1914	105	102	104								103	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100 April	103	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			167.8	158	167		522				
June	150.7											

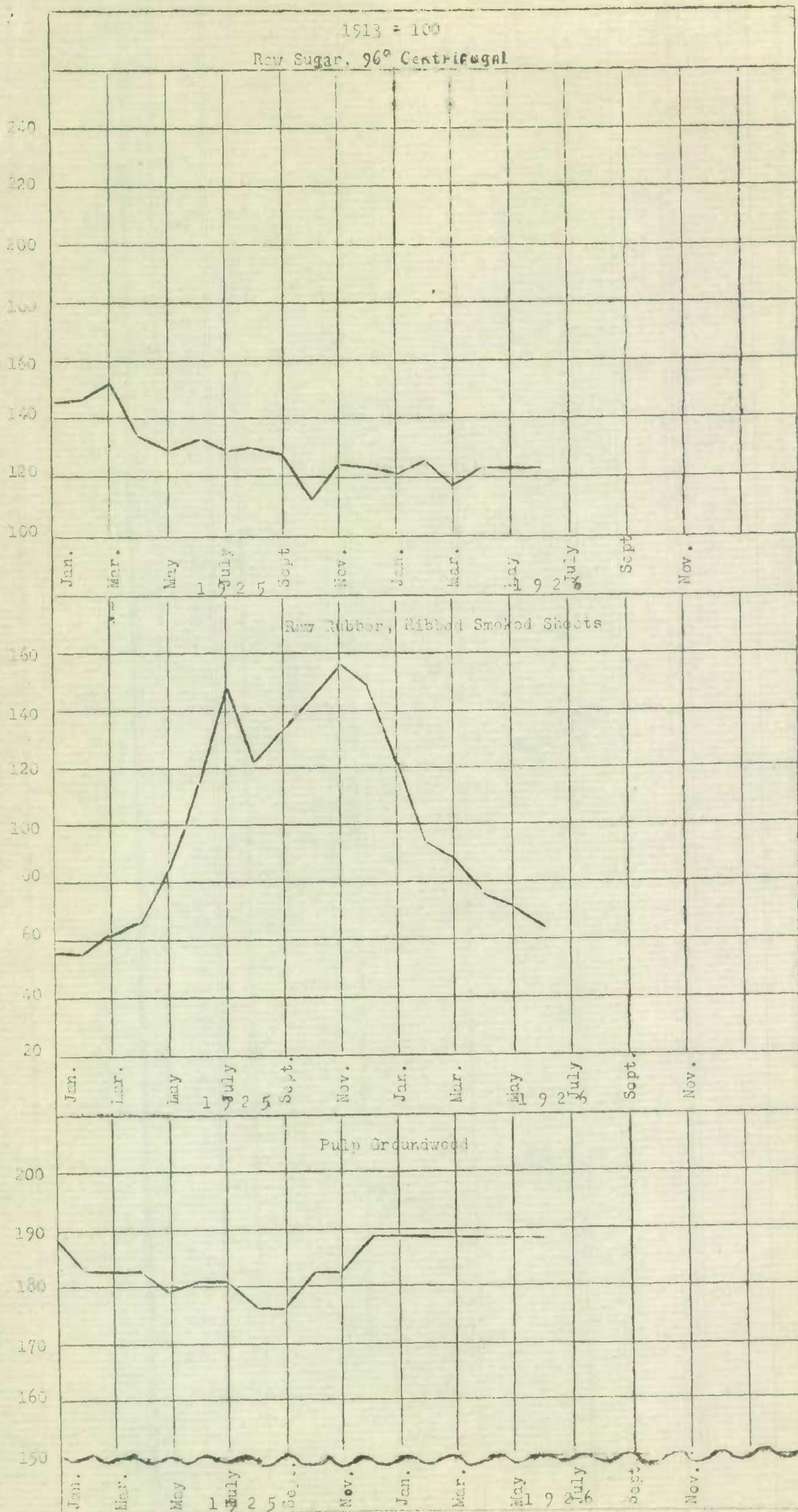
(1) First half of year.

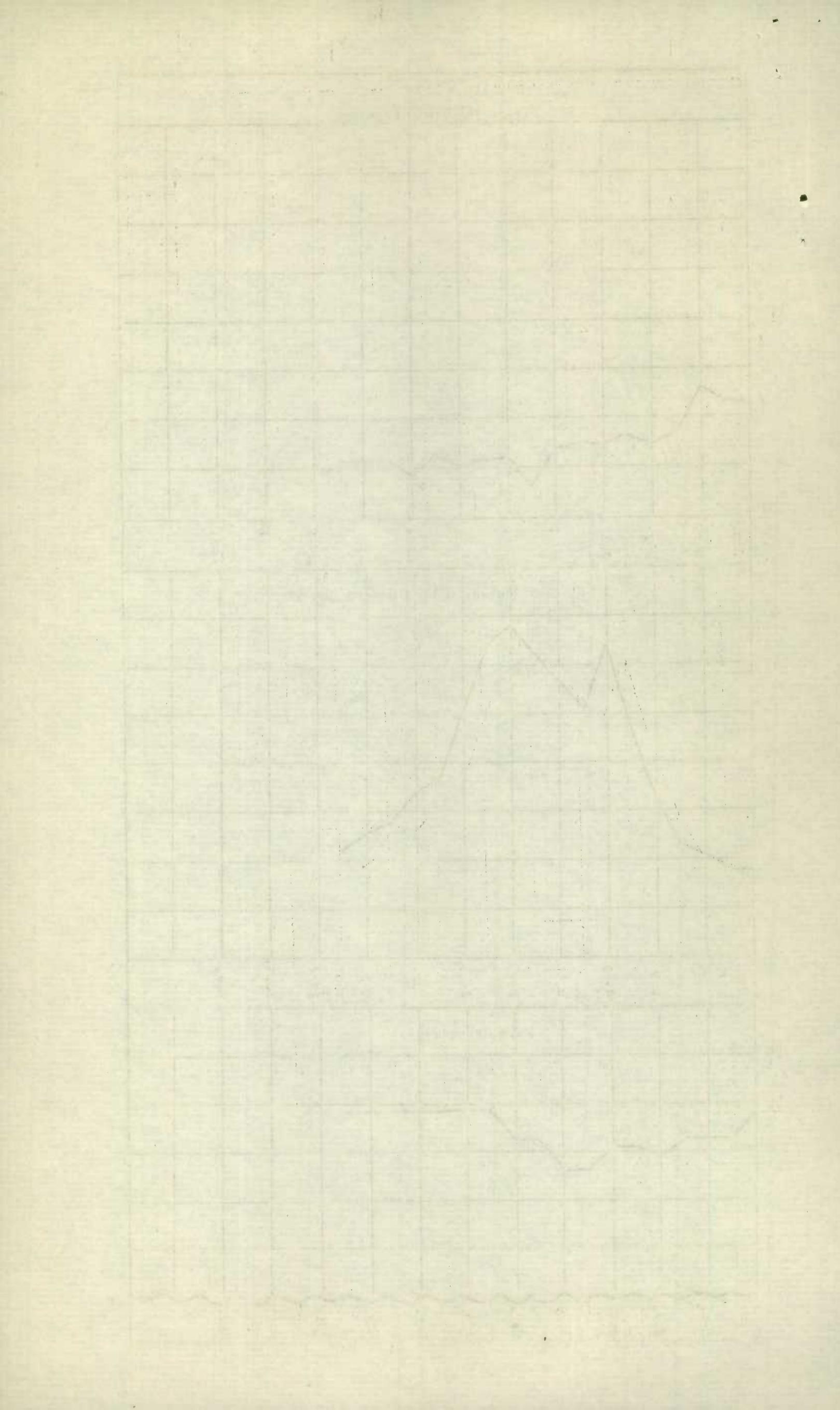
## INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 47 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	Oct. 1913- July 1914	Jan. 1921	1913-14	1913-14	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Dato											
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100				100	100	100 June
1915	123	June	117	Juno	124	July			121 Dec.	190	"
1916	153	"	146	"	139	Dec.	142	"	278	"	116
1917	203	"	190	"	166	Sept.	181	"	487	"	125
1918	271	"	253	"	219	July	268	"	856	"	154
1919	290	"	275	"	257	"	310	"	2435	"	286 July
1920	319	July	302	"	270	"	297	"	4696	"	191
1921	292	"	302	"	230	"	232	"	3761	"	494
1922	233	"	255	"	190	June	179	"	15679	"	216
1923	218	"	239	"	174	"	160	"	225267	"	181
1924	248	"	251	"	171	"	159	"	1675830	"	488
1925	260	"	261	"	175	"	169	"	513	"	165
1925							143.3	"			169
February	283	"			170	135.6(2)	145.3	27065	1669100	189	592
March	284	273	177		171	136.0	145.8	26796	1658600	192	602
April	276				170	136.7	144.2	26448	1622700	191	600
May	265				169	135.5	141.4	27037	1610050	188	591
June	261	261	176		169	138.3	146.1	27031	1681060	190	596
July	260				169	143.3	153.8	26550	1664400	190	598
August	254				170	145.0	154.4	25739	1620200	190	610
September	241	249	175		168	144.9	153.2	25294	1620500	190	624
October	228				166	143.5	150.5	25185	1584300	189	643
November	223				165	141.4	146.8	25108	1552700	186	643
December	221	236	174		164	141.2	146.4	25373	1567300	183	649
1926											
January	216				162	139.8	143.3		1553900	188	665
February	212				160	138.8	141.8		1553800	183	661
March	205	227	173		159	138.3	141.0		1532900	185	647
April	198				158	139.6	141.6			187	645
May					157	139.9	142.3				
	(1) Gold Mark Prices.			(2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base.			(3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.				



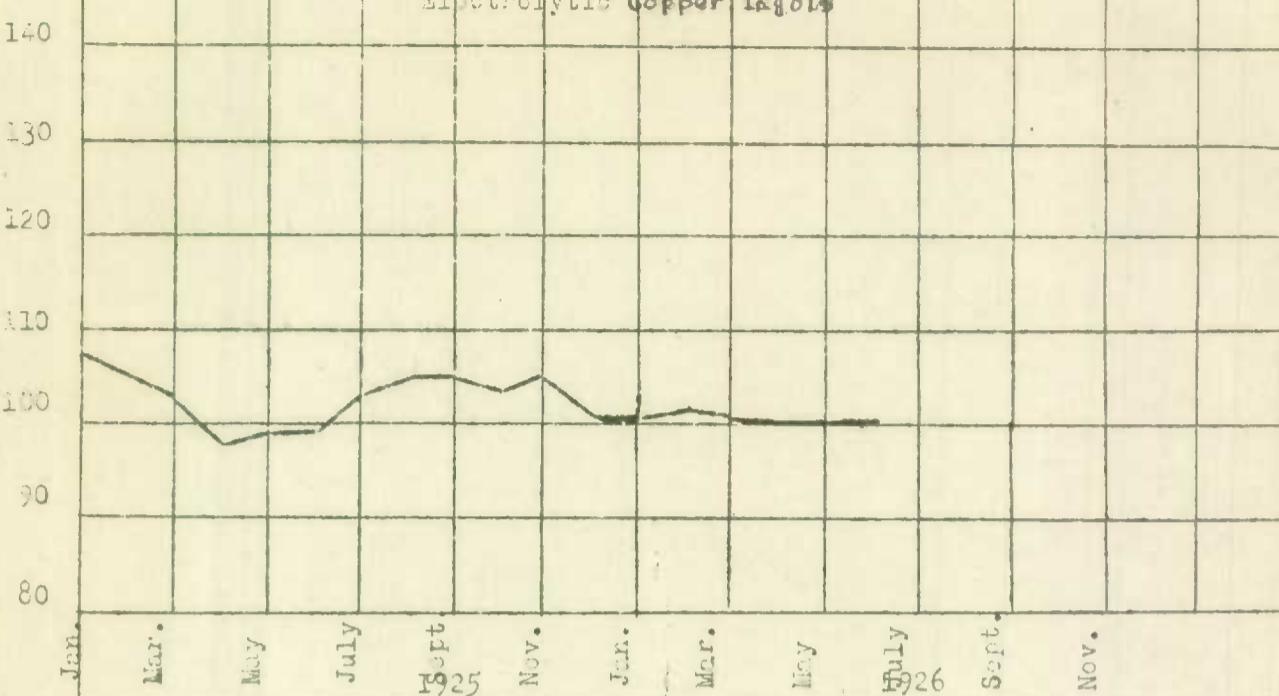




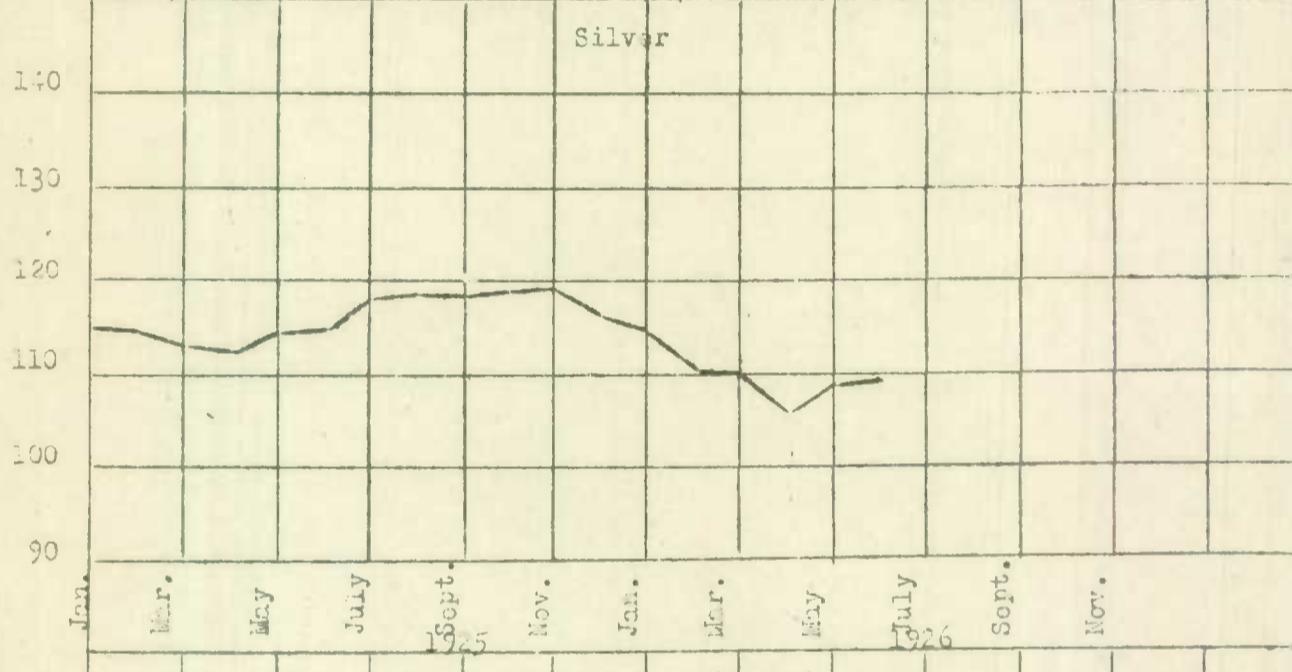


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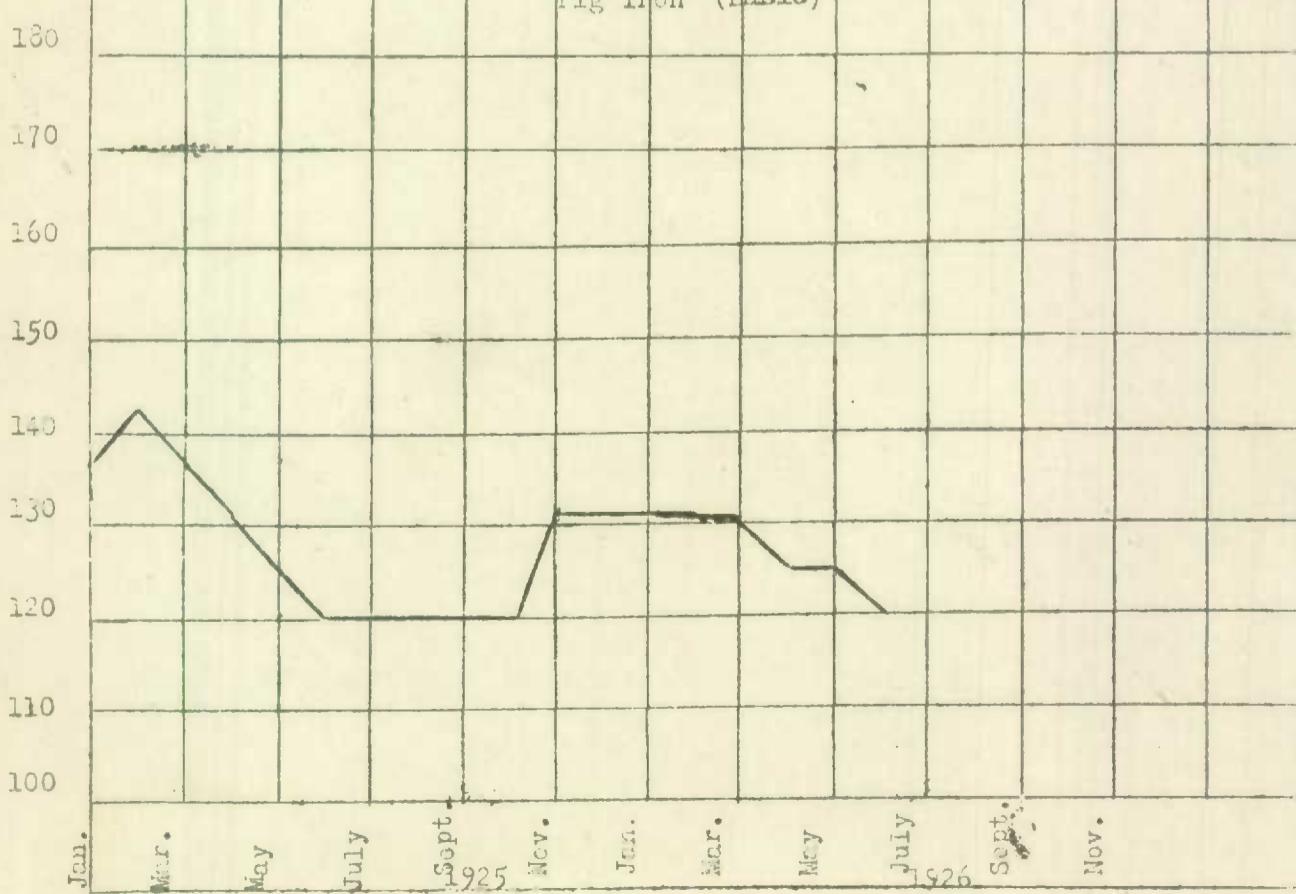
Electrolytic Copper Ingots



Silver



Pig Iron (Basic)



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