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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, AUGUST, 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 3.3 points in August, being 153.9 as compared with 156.2 in July. Thirty-five price quotations were higher, 52 were lower and 149 were unchanged. Although four of the main groups moved upward and three downward, the declines in the Vegetable Products group alone were sufficient to send the total index downward.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) declined from 175.8 to 168.6. All the more important commodities, grains, flour and other milled products, potatoes, coffee and foreign fruits moved to lower levels. Animals and Their Products rose slightly, being 135.8 as compared with 135.5 in July. Declines almost balanced increases, cattle, hogs and meats moving downward; sheep, fish, eggs and some grades of butter moving upward. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 173.0 to 172.0, due mainly to declines in cotton, jute, hessian and flax fibre. Wood and Wood Products rose from 155.5 to 156.0, chiefly because of advances for pine and spruce lumber at Toronto. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 101.7 to 101.2, higher levels for copper, lead, tin and solder being more than offset by declines in silver and zinc. Chemicals and Allied Products declined back to the June level of 157.9. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 159.7 to 158.4, lower prices for flour, beef, pork, bacon, vegetables and foreign fruits more than counterbalancing higher prices for eggs, mutton, veal and fish.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) declined from 150.9 to 148.0. The sub-group, Building and Construction Materials, because of advances in some lines of lumber and painters' materials, rose from 147.8 to 148.4. Materials for the textile and clothing, milling, meat packing and metal working industries also miscellaneous producers' materials all moved to lower levels.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 157.2 to 153.0, lower levels for grains, cattle, hogs, beef, pork, vegetables, foreign fruits, cotton and smelted products more than offsetting higher levels for raw sugar, eggs, wool and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 154.0 to 153.7 mainly because of the lower levels for flour, smoked meats, mutton, pork and cotton yarns. Domestic farm products declined from 158.9 to 151.6. Vegetable farm products, due mainly to lower levels for grains and vegetables, fell from 183.1 to 172.1. Animal farm products declined from 117.6 to 116.7, declines in cattle and hogs more than offsetting increases in sheep, eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES  
Grains, for the most part, moved to lower levels during August. The average for Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.51 as compared with \$1.58-4/5 in July. The high price for the month was \$1.54 $\frac{1}{4}$  on the 4th and the low \$1.44-7/8 on the 31st. Continued lack of export business, good harvesting weather, a substantial carry over in Canada and a liberal increase in U. S. visible supplies were bearish factors. The appearance of rains with the prospect of delayed harvesting operations caused a few upturns at intervals but these did not hold. Coarse grains for the most part moved in sympathy with wheat. Barley 3 C.W. declined from 62 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 61 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per bushel and Oats 2 C.W.

from  $49\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $48\frac{1}{2}\%$ . American yellow corn, due mainly to bullish crop estimates, rose from  $90\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $93\%$  per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. continued firm, advancing from  $\$2.07\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\$2.10-5/8$ . Flour followed the trend of wheat, the average for 1st patent at Toronto declining from  $\$6.90\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\$6.79\frac{1}{2}$  per 2-90's jute.

Foreign fruits were lower with the advent of cooler weather. Bananas declined from  $\$4.25$  to  $\$3.50$  per bunch and oranges 96's, 100's, 126's from  $\$5.75 - \$6.50$  to  $\$5.75$  per case. Linseed oil in sympathy with higher flax prices rose from  $97\%$  to  $\$1.04$  per gal. Rubber continued to decline, Ceylon Ribbed smoked sheets falling from  $41\%$  to  $38\frac{3}{4}\%$ . The raw sugar market was unsettled. The price of raw sugar 96° centrifugal, following advances in U.S. markets, rose from  $\$3.71$  to  $\$3.83$  per cwt. Coffee was slightly easier, green Santos declining from  $28\%$  to  $27\%$  and green Rio from  $24\%$  to  $23\%$ . The potato market was easy and prices declined generally. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from  $\$2.50 - \$2.75$  to  $\$2.40 - \$2.60$ . At Winnipeg the prevailing price was  $90\%$  per bushel as compared with  $\$1.00$  in July. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John declined from  $\$4.00$  to  $\$3.30$  per bbl. Turnips due to lower production in the south and to continued good demand, rose from  $\$1.43$  to  $\$1.60$  per gallon. Resin, W.W. advanced from  $\$17.75$  to  $\$18.75$  per bbl.

The cattle market was lower. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from 7.23 to 6.53, supplies, especially of medium grades, being liberal and demand poor. At Toronto, large arrivals of western cattle and the fact that local supplies were of poor quality, depressed the market. Choice steers declined from  $\$7.37$  to  $\$7.29$  per cwt. Hogs continued their downward trend, the average for thick smooth, W.O.C. at Toronto being  $\$12.69$  as compared with  $\$14.72$  in July. Sheep were firm, choice grades advancing from  $\$6.60$  to  $\$7.42$ . Mutton followed the trend in livestock. Beef, fresh hindquarter at Toronto declined from  $\$17.50$  to  $\$16.87$  per cwt. Mutton pork fell from  $\$39.50$  to  $\$30.00$  per bbl. Dressed mutton 100 lb. av. advanced from  $\$11.00$  to  $\$12.00$  per cwt. Bacon, smoked standard light fell from  $38\%$  to  $37\%$  per lb. Butter was steady and unchanged at Toronto but showed a tendency to advance at Montreal, creamy finest being  $35\%$  as compared with  $33\%$  last month. Lard in sympathy with the decline in hogs fell from  $18\%$  to  $17\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Tallow, prime packers, at Toronto declined from  $8\frac{3}{4}\%$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}\%$  per lb. Eggs because of good demand and a scarcity of the best grades, advanced. Fresh specials and extras were  $40\%-44\%$  as compared with  $37\%-39\%$  last month.

Cotton was slightly lower. The official crop estimate and the generally favourable weather were bearish factors. Towards the end of the month reports of extensive crop damage by adverse weather and insects caused a rise. The average for upland middling spot New York was  $18.5\%$  as compared with  $18.7\%$  in July. The high price for the month was  $19.2\%$  on the 1st and 25th and the low  $17.7\%$  on the 12th. Middling 1-1 1/16 at Hamilton declined from  $20.6\%$  to  $20.2\%$  per lb. Cotton yarn 10's white single hosiery cops declined from  $36\%$  to  $34\%$ . Jute continued to decline, raw jute 1st marks falling from  $\$0.64$  to  $\$7.70$  per cwt. Hessian declined from  $\$10.63$  to  $\$10.13$ . Silk raw Jap. Fil. Kinsai Best No. 1 to Extra rose from  $\$5.95$  to  $\$6.00$ . Wool was firmer, eastern wool domestic bright  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood advancing, from  $29\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $30\%$  and western wool range from  $30\%-31\%$  to  $32\%$ . The pig iron market was unsettled and dull mainly it is said because the large consumers have good stocks on hand. A new low point for pig iron was established early in the month, No. 2 foundry at Montreal declining from  $\$20.20$  to  $\$26.70$ . There was a decided improvement in scrap materials. Scrap iron (rails) at Toronto rose from  $\$8.50$  to  $\$10.00$  per ton. An improvement in the prices of some lines of lumber owing to better demand was reported. Pine No. 1 cuts and better advanced from  $\$78$  to  $\$80$  per M.ft. and spruce 1x4 and up from  $\$32$  to  $\$34$ . The non-ferrous metals market, contrary to the general tendency at this time of the year was very firm. Reports state that both New York and English markets are in a very healthy condition. Electrolytic copper, American, rose from  $\$16.00$  to  $\$16.15$  per cwt. and copper sheets base from  $21\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $22\%$ . Lead because of good consumption and reported dearth of supplies advanced from  $\$8.10$  to  $\$8.25$  per cwt. Tin ingots, straits advanced from  $65\%$  to  $66\frac{1}{2}\%$  per lb. Spelter contrary to the general tendency declined from  $\$9.08$  to  $\$8.90$  per cwt. Solder 50/50 due to the general hardening of the basic metals advanced from  $37\%$  to  $39\%$  per lb. Silver continued its downward course the price per fine ounce being  $61.9\%$  as compared with  $65.1\%$  last month. Antimony was firm but somewhat irregular owing to the Chinese situation. The price of Chinese antimony 99% L.G.L. ex warehouse, Montreal advanced from  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $16\%$ .

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, AUGUST, 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 203.6 in August as compared with 193.7 in July, a rise of 9.9 points. The upward movement was general. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 198.2 to 214.9, Laurentide and Price Bros. showing the most important increases. Milling stocks, due mainly to the influence of Lake of the Woods and Ogilvie rose from 210.3 to 227.0. Food stocks rose from 210.0 to 214.0. Other miscellaneous stocks, due mainly to the influence of Smelters rose from 357.2 to 379.1.

Nine bank stocks declined from 168.1 to 167.7.

Ten public utility stocks were 88.7 and 90.5 in July and August respectively. Power companies' stocks rose from 225.8 to 237.3 due to higher levels for Montreal Light, Heat and Power and Shawinigan.

The combined index number for 50 common stocks was 138.3 as compared with 133.5 in July.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 96.3 to 97.1. There were increases for all groups with the exception of milling which declined from 100.8 to 100.5. Foods rose from 132.8 to 136.6. Spanish River Pulp and Paper rose from 151.7 to 155.4.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 104.2 the same level as prevailed in July. Increases for Dominion Coal, Dominion Iron and Steel, Sherwin Williams and Wayagamack were counterbalanced by declines for Bell Telephone, Canadian Cottons, Consolidated Rubber and Montreal Light, Heat and Power.

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 August being 199.3 as compared with 182.9 in July.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12-16 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during August. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, China, Japan and New Zealand. Prices moved downward in the United States, Norway, Spain, Poland, Russia, Australia, South Africa and Egypt. In Sweden and India they remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commo- dities	Aug. 1925 May 1926 June 1926 July 1926 Aug. 1926					
		152.9	157.0	155.7	156.2	153.9	
Total Index 236 Commodities	236						

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

I. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)	67	171.9	180.7	173.7	175.8	168.6
II. Animals and Their Products	50	138.1	133.5	137.5	135.5	135.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	193.0	174.0	172.0	173.0	172.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.3	155.4	155.5	155.5	156.0
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.7	144.1	143.5	143.7	144.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.8	100.7	101.3	101.7	101.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.8	174.6	175.8	175.8	175.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	157.2	157.9	159.0	157.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	155.5	161.4	160.4	159.7	158.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	153.9	161.6	158.7	157.2	154.9
Other Consumers' Goods	24	157.6	161.3	162.5	162.7	162.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	156.2	149.4	150.0	150.9	148.0
Producers' Equipment	15	181.2	180.8	182.0	182.0	182.0
Producers' Materials	131	153.5	146.0	146.6	147.6	144.3
Building & Construction Materials	32	153.6	147.7	148.0	147.8	148.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	153.5	145.6	146.3	147.5	143.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	156.1	158.0	156.1	157.2	153.0
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	160.5	154.0	154.4	154.0	153.7

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)	4					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	172.1	180.3	173.3	176.1	166.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	176.8	169.2	166.3	167.4	166.5
(c) Total	87	174.6	178.5	172.4	174.3	168.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	25	129.6	127.0	131.5	131.0	129.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	153.5	143.5	149.4	144.8	144.6
(c) Total	53	139.6	133.6	138.4	136.4	136.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc)	20	174.0	138.4	179.6	183.1	172.1
(2) Animal	16	125.2	116.9	120.5	117.6	116.7
(3) Total	36	156.0	162.0	157.8	158.9	151.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	2	121.7	170.2	119.8	117.9	117.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	158.8	161.3	159.2	160.3	162.5
(c) Total	8	150.5	163.7	150.5	150.9	152.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	16	150.1	148.3	148.7	148.7	149.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	184.0	182.8	182.8	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.3	155.4	155.5	155.5	156.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	18	158.4	155.8	155.7	155.9	154.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.2	140.1	141.3	141.4	141.6
(c) Total	67	151.8	148.7	149.4	149.5	149.1

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

Commodities

	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	158.9	157.0	155.7	156.2	153.9
I. Vegetable Products	67	171.9	180.7	173.7	175.8	168.6
Fruits	8	206.3	158.6	164.0	167.1	156.8
Fresh, domestic	1	206.7	137.8	138.3	137.8	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	177.8	162.0	173.6	181.9	159.1
Dried	4	174.0	194.7	194.7	192.2	192.2
Grains	9	183.2	166.8	166.6	171.4	163.9
Flour and milled products	6	193.9	169.1	163.5	166.0	164.5
Bakery Products	4	205.3	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	172.0	161.0	160.8	167.5	164.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	118.5	74.2	67.6	65.8	63.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	147.4	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	216.1	236.2	233.5	222.4	220.2
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	158.8	357.2	278.5	271.3	243.5
Miscellaneous	10	128.9	137.3	149.1	156.1	144.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	138.1	133.6	137.5	135.5	135.8
Live Stock	4	107.9	108.5	114.5	109.0	105.3
Fishery Products	8	150.5	163.7	150.5	150.9	152.6
Furs	2	231.5	316.4	335.7	335.7	362.7
Hides and Skins	2	92.2	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	115.4	108.0	106.9	106.9	108.0
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	148.7	152.3	159.4	162.0	158.8
Milk and Its Products	14	139.8	128.7	132.5	126.7	127.9
Eggs	2	139.1	127.2	128.9	128.0	124.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	193.0	174.0	172.0	173.0	172.0
Cotton, raw	2	198.5	153.5	147.4	153.0	150.3
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	166.0	154.9	154.9	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	198.9	183.4	183.1	183.1	183.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	165.2	156.6	147.4	147.6	140.5
Silk and Its Products	3	184.2	178.7	177.5	178.1	175.0
Wool and Yarns	4	195.3	168.6	169.5	170.3	172.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	215.4	215.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	153.7	153.7	151.3	151.3
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.3	155.4	155.5	155.5	156.0
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	150.1	147.2	147.7	147.7	148.4
Pulp	2	150.3	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	321.5	321.5	321.5

	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.7	144.1	143.5	143.7	144.2
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chains, Bench Screws, Hinges, wire Nails)	4	175.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	163.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	153.1	148.0	148.2	148.5	148.7
Scrap Iron	1	90.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	100.8
Smelted Products	3	126.0	127.5	124.3	124.3	123.1
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	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.8	103.5	104.1	104.6	101.2
Aluminium	1	106.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Antimony	1	209.1	136.5	116.9	153.8	196.8
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	107.1	102.0	103.0	103.3	104.6
Lead and Its Products	2	205.9	170.7	179.4	181.3	184.2
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	76.3
Silver	1	118.3	109.2	109.6	109.0	103.5
Tin Ingots	1	128.0	139.8	136.0	139.8	142.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	157.2	145.6	150.3	157.0	154.3
Solder	1	130.9	136.7	129.6	134.5	141.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.8	174.6	175.8	175.8	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	211.7	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
Lime and Gypsum	2	142.5	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	129.2	129.2	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	157.2	157.9	159.0	157.9
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66 <sup>0</sup>	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	185.0	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	123.3	132.0	143.6	132.0

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<b>I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</b>						
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	98	155.5	161.4	160.4	159.7	158.4
Beverages	4	234.5	256.6	252.4	239.1	237.7
Breadstuffs	8	183.3	175.4	171.3	174.0	172.3
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	108.0	116.0	116.0
Fish	8	150.5	163.7	150.5	150.9	152.6
Fruits	8	188.0	158.6	164.0	167.1	156.8
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	148.1	150.7	157.4	159.9	156.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	139.8	128.7	132.5	126.7	127.9
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7
Vegetables	10	158.8	357.2	278.5	271.3	243.5
Eggs	2	123.8	108.7	114.6	109.4	116.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	148.7	152.0	157.8	157.8	150.1
B. Other Consumer's Goods	24	157.6	161.3	162.5	162.7	162.7
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers Hosiery and Underwear)	11	151.7	152.0	151.7	152.8	152.8
Household Equipment	13	159.4	164.2	165.9	165.9	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	158.3	163.1	164.8	164.8	164.8
<b>II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C &amp; D)</b>						
C. Producers' Equipment	15	181.2	180.8	182.0	182.0	182.0
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	181.1	181.0	182.3	182.3	182.3
Miscellaneous	4	180.1	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	153.5	146.0	146.6	147.6	144.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	153.6	147.7	148.0	147.8	148.4
Lumber	14	150.1	147.2	147.7	147.7	148.4
Painters' Materials	4	191.0	174.5	170.9	171.7	177.7
Miscellaneous	14	159.1	146.8	146.8	146.9	145.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	153.5	145.6	146.3	147.5	143.4
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	195.7	173.7	171.1	172.4	171.1
For Fur Industry	2	231.5	316.4	335.7	335.7	362.7
For Leather Industry	6	104.0	90.0	89.4	89.4	90.0
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.1	112.6	112.6	113.1	111.2
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.4	153.8	160.8	164.7	160.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	119.1	121.4	127.4	121.1	114.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	183.2	166.9	166.7	171.4	163.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.7	151.4	151.7	154.0	151.4

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1913	Aug. 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926
DATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus. .340	.56135	.49665	.5008	.4952	.4843
HEAT, #1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	" .882	1.6727	1.53765	1.5325	1.5889	1.5098
TOUR, First Patent	2-98's					
Toronto	Jute 5.368	9.265	9.00	8.727	8.9052	8.795
JGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt. 2.995	3.9025	3.7087	3.7087	3.7037	3.8338
SUGAR, GRANULATED	" 4.198	6.1275	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89
Montreal						
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets	Lb. .666	.824	.478	.429	.413	.388
New York						
QUEBER, para, upriver, fine	" .872	.792	.41	.345	.359	.391
New York						
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt. 6.893	7.625	7.344	7.762	7.365	7.29
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	" 9.329	14.00	14.22	15.24	14.72	12.69
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb. .144	13-13½	10-.10½	10-.10½	10-.10½	10-10½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb. .40	.43	.38	.38	.38	.38
BOX SIDES B						
Mill	Ft. .203	.27	.26	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb. .274	.400	.35	.37	.33	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb. .17	.27	.25	.26	.25	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras						
Montreal	Doz. .35	.40-.42	.36-.37	.37-.38	.37-.39	.40-.44
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb. .135	.267	.206	.1983	.2058	20.22
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill	Lb. .244	.44	.39	.36	.36	.34
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb. .441	.8507	.7677	.7677	.7677	.7677
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd. .095	.17½	.1925	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai						
Test No. 1 to Extra; New York	Lb. 3.757	6.45	6.00	5.90	5.95	6.00
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb. .165	.36-.37	.28-.29	.29	.29-.30	.30
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .215	.38-.39	.30-.31	.30-.31	.30-.31	.32
PULP, groundwood #1						
Mill	Ton 15.90	26.00-	27.00-	27.00-	27.00-	27.00-
		30.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton 19.00	21.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	Ton 37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt. 15.72	16.55	15.75	15.85	16.00	16.15
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt. 4.67	9.30	7.55	8.00	8.10	8.25
TIN INGOTS straits						
Toronto	Lb. .465	.595	.65	.73½	.65	.66½
PELTER						
Montreal	Cwt. 5.80	9.13	8.35	8.75	9.075	8.90
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.42	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton 3.53	-	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal. .25	.245	.255	.265	.265	.265
SULPHURIC ACID 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913 = 100), was unchanged in August as compared with July, the figure remaining at 151.

The index number for 46 food items was 151 for both July and August. While there were some price changes in this group, declines and increases balanced each other. Meat prices were slightly lower, with the exception of bacon, boiled ham, and roast pork. The latter remained stationary at  $32\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. Boiled ham continued to rise, increasing from  $66\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to  $67\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb. Bacon rose from  $44\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Potatoes were  $54\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per peck as compared with 53¢ for July. Onions, due to new supplies, declined from  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to  $7\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb.

Other groups were unchanged.

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

	July	August
Food (46 items) (1)	151	151
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	170	170
Total Fuel and Light	147	147
Rent	150	150
Clothing	153	153
Miscellaneous -		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	151	151
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	138	138
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	143	143
House Furnishings	162	162
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	151	151

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

Beef (sirloin), 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, currents, jam, peaches, canned, marmalade, coffee syrup, granulated sugar, yellow sugar, coffee, tea, coca, vinegar, salt, pepper.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS  
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks included	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
BANKS	9	107.3	106.4	106.2	107.0	108.1	107.7
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc)	10	84.7	85.4	86.1	88.1	88.7	90.5
Transportation (Steam)	2	66.6	66.6	67.7	69.4	70.6	71.1
Municipal Railways	2	40.5	39.8	39.4	39.5	40.8	41.7
Telephone	1	94.1	93.7	91.5	94.0	94.1	94.1
Power Companies	5	218.7	224.9	224.1	228.4	225.8	237.3
INDUSTRIALS -	31	139.6	186.7	182.8	187.7	193.7	203.6
Iron and steel	2	46.3	45.3	44.3	45.3	45.5	47.4
Iron and steel products and construction	3	75.5	75.9	74.2	75.5	77.0	77.5
Pulp and paper	5	193.0	192.7	187.6	181.4	198.2	214.9
Milling	4	230.5	215.4	209.6	219.6	218.3	227.0
Textile and clothing	5	292.1	289.0	287.2	289.3	296.6	298.3
Miscellaneous	12	307.0	302.9	296.6	314.4	319.9	337.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	191.3	187.2	195.7	201.9	210.0	214.0
(b) All other	6	346.4	342.3	330.9	352.7	357.2	379.1
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	129.9	128.9	127.7	130.7	133.5	138.3

11. PREFERRED STOCKS  
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	100.3	98.2	95.5	95.7	96.3	97.1
Iron and steel	3	66.3	61.7	56.1	56.0	55.2	56.8
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	83.7	80.9	78.5	80.9	81.2	81.3
Pulp and Paper	1	157.0	152.3	147.4	148.6	151.7	155.4
Milling	3	104.6	103.0	101.0	101.1	100.8	100.5
Textile and clothing	4	119.7	119.3	117.6	117.6	118.0	118.2
Miscellaneous	9	111.7	111.1	109.7	110.1	110.8	111.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	129.9	130.8	130.1	131.1	132.8	136.6
(b) All other	6	107.2	106.2	104.7	104.9	105.4	105.5

111. BONDS 1925 AND 1926

	No. of Bonds included	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926		
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Bonds	18	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9	107.0	107.0	107.1	104.2

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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 continued its upward movement advancing from 182.9 in July to 199.3 in August. This establishes a new high level for the years 1925 and 1926.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 66.7 to 127.1 and that for the total values of stocks traded from 122.0 to 372.9.

Prices of twenty-one best sellers were up, three were down and one was unchanged. The most important increases were: Brazilian which rose from 100.1 to 112.4, Smelters from 215.5 to 236.4 and Laurentide from 88.5 to 97.7. National Breweries, Spanish River and Montreal light, Heat and Power (new) also showed important gains.

Sales of twenty stocks were higher and five were lower. Sales of Brazilian rose from 112,263 to 418,927, Smelters from 40,797 to 83,450, Laurentide from 8,830 to 95,148 and Abitibi from 16,182 to 53,939. Other important rises were National Breweries, Shawinigan and Spanish river. Sales of B.C. Fishing declined from 12,587 to 5,201.

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	103.6	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
June "	179.4	76.0	127.4
July "	182.9	66.7	122.0
August "	199.3	187.1	372.9
1st week July 1926 (July 10th)	178.4	55.0	116.0
2nd " " "	179.6	43.3	77.8
3rd " " "	179.9	44.9	80.8
4th " " "	181.7	50.1	91.0
1st " August, 1926	187.5	96.1	180.2
2nd " " "	194.2	113.4	220.2
3rd " " "	199.2	153.4	305.6
4th " " "	206.4	161.1	332.5
5th " Aug. Sept. 4, 1926	206.4	76.0	156.9

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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 Authority	U.S. Fed- eral Bu- reau of Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Micholl	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Analist
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
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		3.9034	97	122.211	101	105
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	110
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	129
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	191
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	211
1919	209.2	207	234.	224.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	190	209
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	204	248.721	205	219
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	123	170.451	141	124
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	144	124
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x	166.6x	158.	154	13.4028	146	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x	161.2x	149.3	150	12.8672	139	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x	162.1x	159.2	159	13.9445	151	197.694	164	155
1925												
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	166.4	161.3	161	169	13.8353	150	201.947	167
April	156.5	140	174.7	154.7	163.6	156.4	156	163	13.6054	149	194.537	163
May	158.8	149	172.5	153.3	163.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173	145	193.281	160
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9	163.9	158.1	157	163	13.6177	140	195.165	161
July	158.1	148	175.7	154.7	162.1	160.3	160	165	13.8526	150	195.099	162
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	159.5	160	164	14.2438	155	198.133	164
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	160.3	158.2	160	165	14.0878	153	195.766	162
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	164.2	156.7	158	164	14.1520	154	194.027	161
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	166.3	159.1	158	166	14.3173	155	197.159	163
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	161.2	159.0	156	164	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	162.2	159.0	152.9	152		13.3985	145	192.678	159
April	160.6		177.0	164.3	157.6	150.9	151		13.1055	142	190.478	158
May	157.0		176.7	162.2	154.6	152.2	152		12.8619	140	189.335	157
June	155.7		175.9	160.8	153.4	152.0	152		12.7594	139	188.072	156
July	156.2		174.0	160.0	155.0	149.5			12.7378	138	186.014	154
August	153.9		170.4	157.2	152.4	147.6			12.6441	137	185.129	153

(c) converted to 1913 base.

(k) July.

(k) discontinued.

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

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		E U R O P E	GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
Authority										
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	
1915		123.1	127.1			129.8			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			146.9 "
1925										143.0 "
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	157.2	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)	633.0	(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	147.7	142.9		650.2			122.7	136.8
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9		687.5			123.2	136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4		738.4			124.6	134.9
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	145.8		838.2			127.4	133.8
					(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	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Depart-ment	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160	33
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
Date									
1913				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	210 "	172
1924	136	176	573	156	269		155	234 "	183
1925	136	163	558	155	251		157	161	188
1925 (a)									
April	139	166	538	151	267	273	160	163	216
May	138	163	537	151	260	262	158	162	216
June	141	162	552	153	258	260	159	161	206
July	137	161	559	155	254	254	160	161	187
August	131	160	567	155	245	249	154	159	188
September	127	159	577	155	231	231	151	157	184
October	127	159	575	154	221	223	148	154	185
November	125	157	569	154	217	220	150	155	186
December	125	157	565	155	218	220	149	156	187
1926									
January	122	156	560	153	214	214	150	153	151
February	120	151	556	149	211	211	148	152	186
March	119	148	583	145	204	205	145	149	183
April	119	147	621	143	198	199	145	150	183
May	118	145	692	143	196	197	145	151	179
June	124	145	761	144	194	194	143	150	140
July	126	146	876			192	143	141	177
								143	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		E U R O P E		POLAND Commerce Reports	RUSSIA "Gosplan"	BULGARIA Director General of Statistics	CZECHOSLOVAKIA Central Bureau of Statistics
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	FINLAND	Official				
Authority								
Number of Commodities	100	125						
Base Period	1901-05	1913	Impts.	Expts.	135	58		126
Date			1913		1913	January 1914	1913	July 1914
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100		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	2508	1334
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	85.4	2534	977
1924	585.0	554	958	1090	1100	109.7	2822	997
1925	689.8	646	1052	1111	1129	125.7	1.83	1001
April	658.1	616	1166	1117	1133	119.4	3244	1006
May	659.8	619	1144	1117	1122	118.0	3177	998
June	682.6	634	1125	1119	1129	119.3	3225	1009
July	707.2	668	1116	1112	1118	119.6	3041	993
August	730.7	685	1103	1115	1142	124.1	2870	996
September	720.8	676	1089	1113	1133	127.2	2834	989
October	716.4	672	1080	1111	1121	127.7	2823	977
November	711.7	663	1069	1111	1118	136.5	2822	977
December	714.8	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	2913	966
1926								
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1	1.90	2901
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	166.6	1.97	928
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	1.90	926
June	708.1	654			1079	174.6		948
July	724.0							

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

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COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A				A F R I C A	
	INDIA	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. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100	183	23	
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914	
<u>Date</u>										
1913			100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)		
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	
1915	112			96.6		147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	
1916	128			117.1		138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	
1917	147			148.5		152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	
1918	180	236		195.3		177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	
1920	204	216	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2067	223.2	
1921	181	199	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	
1922	180	187	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	
1923	176	181	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	
1924	177	182	153.9	206.5	200	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	
1925	164	163	159.4	201.7	195	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	
<u>1925</u>										
April	169	165	159.3	201.7	191	166.1	169.7	1620	129.8	
May	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	169.0	1619	151	
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	170.5	1618	150	
July	160	158	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	170.8	1609	126.6	
August	157	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	170.4	1607	151	
September	158	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	171.2	1600	152	
October	160	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	170.4	1617	153	
November	164	160	158.4	196.8	187	172.6	169.8	1612	145	
December	163	155	158.1	193.7	183	168.2	171.1	1601	140	
<u>1926</u>										
January	163	155	164.0	192.2	(k)	167.8		1590	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	180.6		175.7		1564	120.4	
May	150	150	159.7	177.3		175.0		1525	133	
June	150		158.8	177.4				1521	128	
July			158.9	(c) converted to 1913 base. (k) discontinued.				1558		

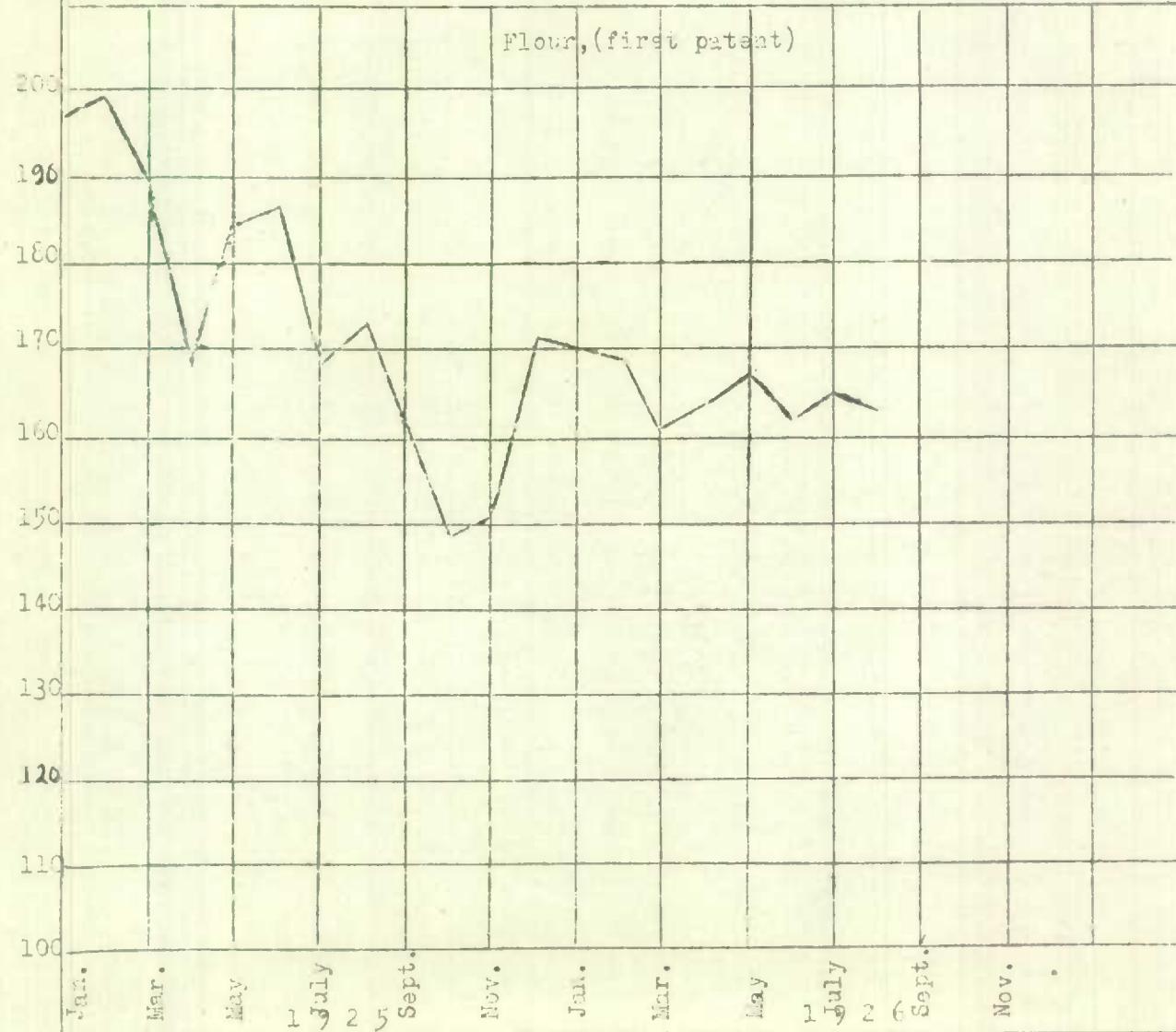
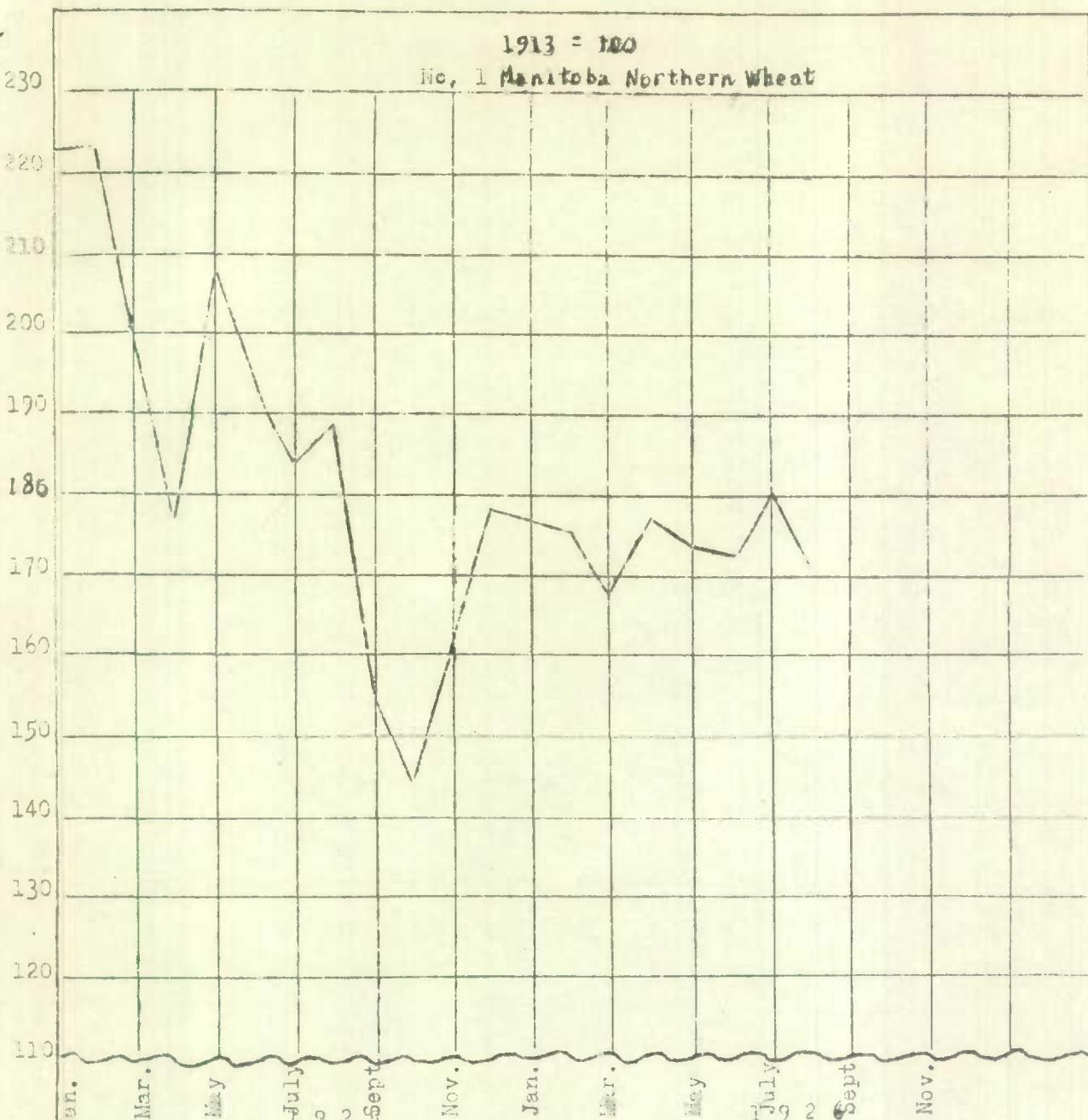
## INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
	Cost of Foods 29 Foods	Bureau of Labour Statistics 60 Cities	Cost of Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	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	Living 56 items 59 local- cities	Cost of Foods 29 Foods	6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris	Living 56 items 59 local- cities	Cost of Foods 29 Foods	6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	lst half of 1914	April	1913	July
Date														
1913	100	100	100										100	
1914	105	102	104										103	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100 April	100		
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	100.5 "	101	123	123	120	120	120	120 July			
1916	119.8	114	118 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129	129	129	129 "	125	114	
1917	155.6	146	142 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183	183	183	183 "	173	140	
1918	177.3	168	174 "	152.2 June	215	203	245 Avg.	206	206	206	206 "	202	175	
1919	189.2	186	199 "	172.2 July	219	215	290	261	261	261	238(1)	212	196	
1920	217.9	203	200 "	204.5 "	256	249	390	373	373	373	341	455	234	
1921	164.9	153	174 "	163.1 "	229	226	352	306	306	306	307	392	179	
1922	141.7	142	170 "	155.6 "	175	183	313	297	297	297	202 June	374	157	
1923	143.5	146	173 "	161.9 "	169	174	351	321	321	321	334	428	149	
1924	140.6	146	173 "	161.7 "	170	172	401	360	360	360	366	501	152	
1925	147.4	157	178 "	168.7 "	172	170	451	421	421	421	390	519	153	
1925														
April	143.9	150.8		164.8	170	175		409			506		154	149
May	142.9	151.6	151.6	165.3	167	173	435	413			502		152	146
June	142.3	155.0	174	166.9	166	172		422			505		152	146
July	142.9	159.9	159.9	168.7	167	173		421			509		152	147
August	147.7	160.4		168.7	168	173	451	423			517		152	152
September	147.3	159.0		168.2	170	174		431			525		149	148
October	148.4	161.6		169.7	172	176		433			533		149	148
November	153.1	167.1		171.8	172	176	471	444			534		148	148
December	157.6	165.5	178	171.4	174	177		463			534		148	145
1926														
January	158.0	164.3		170.4	171	175		480			527		148	
February	156.7	161.5		169.5	168	173	503	495			526		147	
March	156.2	159.9		168.5	163	172		497			521		146	
April	154.8	162.4		168.4	159	168		503			529		146	
May	153.9	161.1		167.8	158	167	523	522			558		146	
June	150.7	159.7		167.0	158	168		544			485	579		
July	150.9				161	170		574			637			
August	151.3													

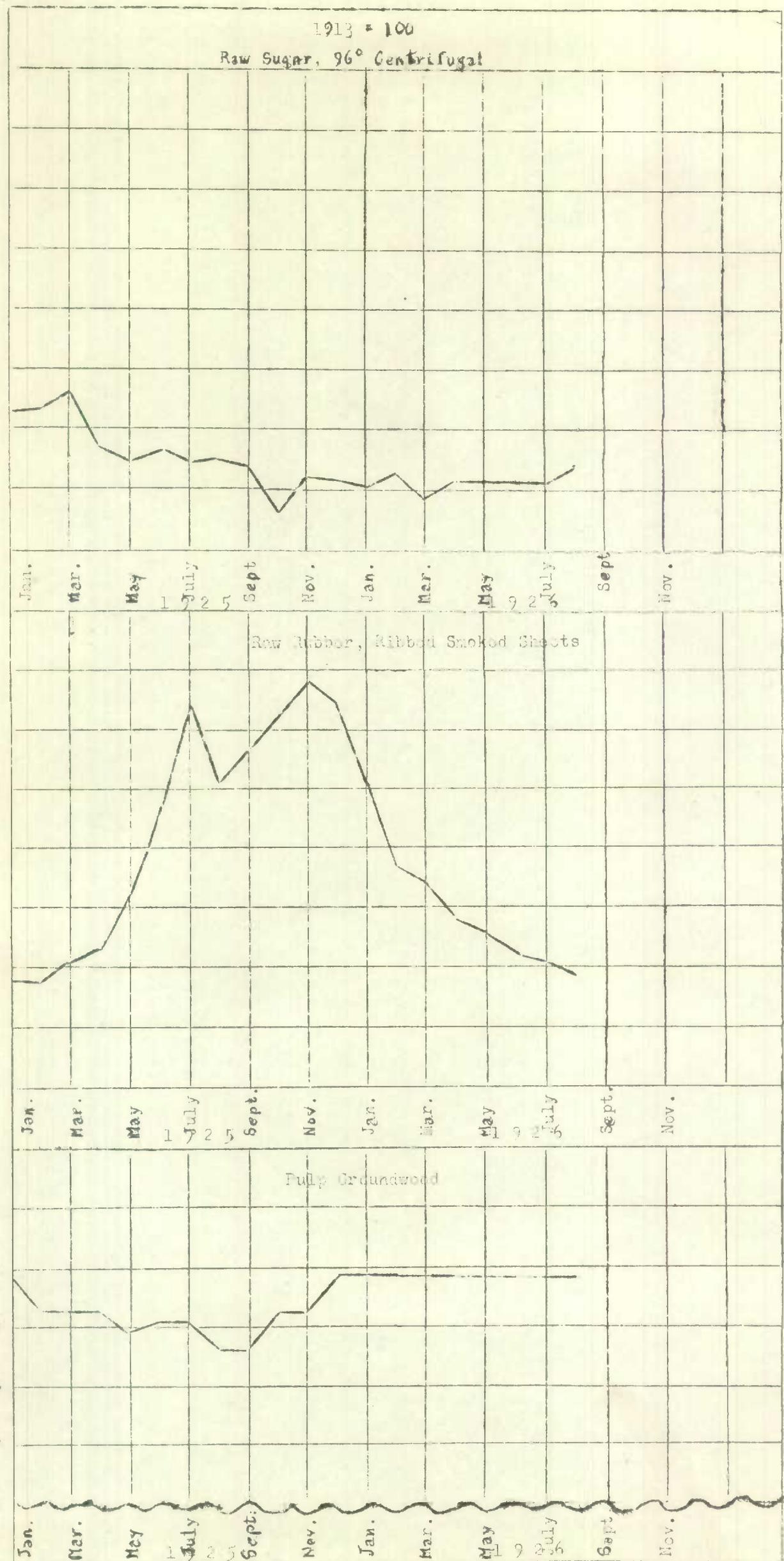
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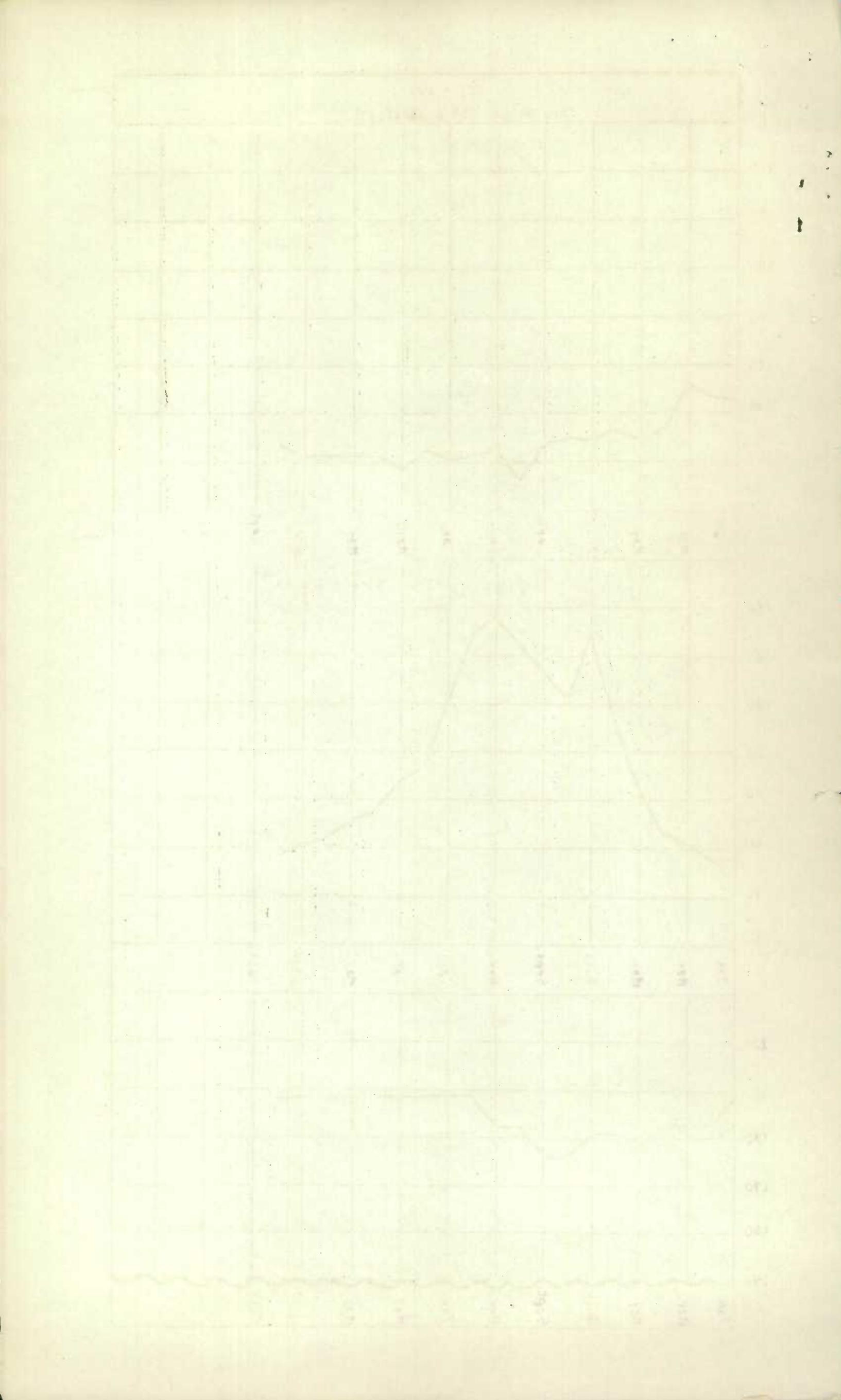
## INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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) 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	Oct. 1913- 1913-14	July 1914	1913-14	1913-14	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date					100				100	100	
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100	121 Dec.			
1915	123	June	117 June	124 July			160	190 "	108		
1916	153	"	146 "	139 Dec.	142 "		340	278 "	116		
1917	203	"	190 "	166 Sept.	181 "		670	487 "	125		
1918	271	"	253 "	219 July	268 "		1160	856 "	154	286 July	
1919	290	"	275 "	257 "	310 "		2500	2435 "	175	288 "	
1920	319	July	302	270 "	297	935 July	5100	4696 "	191	441 "	247
1921	292	"	302	230 "	232	1124 "	9972	3761 "	190	494 "	216
1922	233	"	255 "	190 June	179 "	5392 "	263700	15679 "	181	488 "	164
1923	218	"	239 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1) July	225267 "	177	487 "	165
1924	248	"	251 "	171 "	159 "	116.0	76(4)	1675830 "	184	513 "	169
1925	260	"	261 "	175 "	169 "	143.3	153.8	97	189	590	
1925											
April	276			170	136.7	144.2	93	1622700	191	600	168
May	265			169	135.5	141.4	97	1610050	188	591	167
June	261	261	176	169	138.3	146.1	97	1681060	190	596	169
July	260			169	143.3	153.8	97	1664400	190	598	169
August	254			170	145.0	154.4	96	1620200	190	610	167
September	241	249	175	168	144.9	153.2	95	1620500	190	624	165
October	228			166	143.5	150.5	95	1584300	189	643	165
November	223			165	141.4	146.8	95	1552700	186	643	163
December	221	236	174	164	141.2	146.4	95	1567300	183	649	163
1926											
January	216			162	139.8	143.3	104	1553900	188	665	161
February	212			160	138.8	141.8	103	1553800	183	661	158
March	205	227	173	159	138.3	141.0	102	1532900	185	654	
April	198			158	139.6	141.6	102		187	642	
May	195			157	139.9	142.3	102		183	652	
June	194	218	172	157	140.5	143.2	103			650	
July	198				142.4		103				
	(1) Gold Mark Prices.		(2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base.		(4) Since 1923 gold index.						
	(3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.										



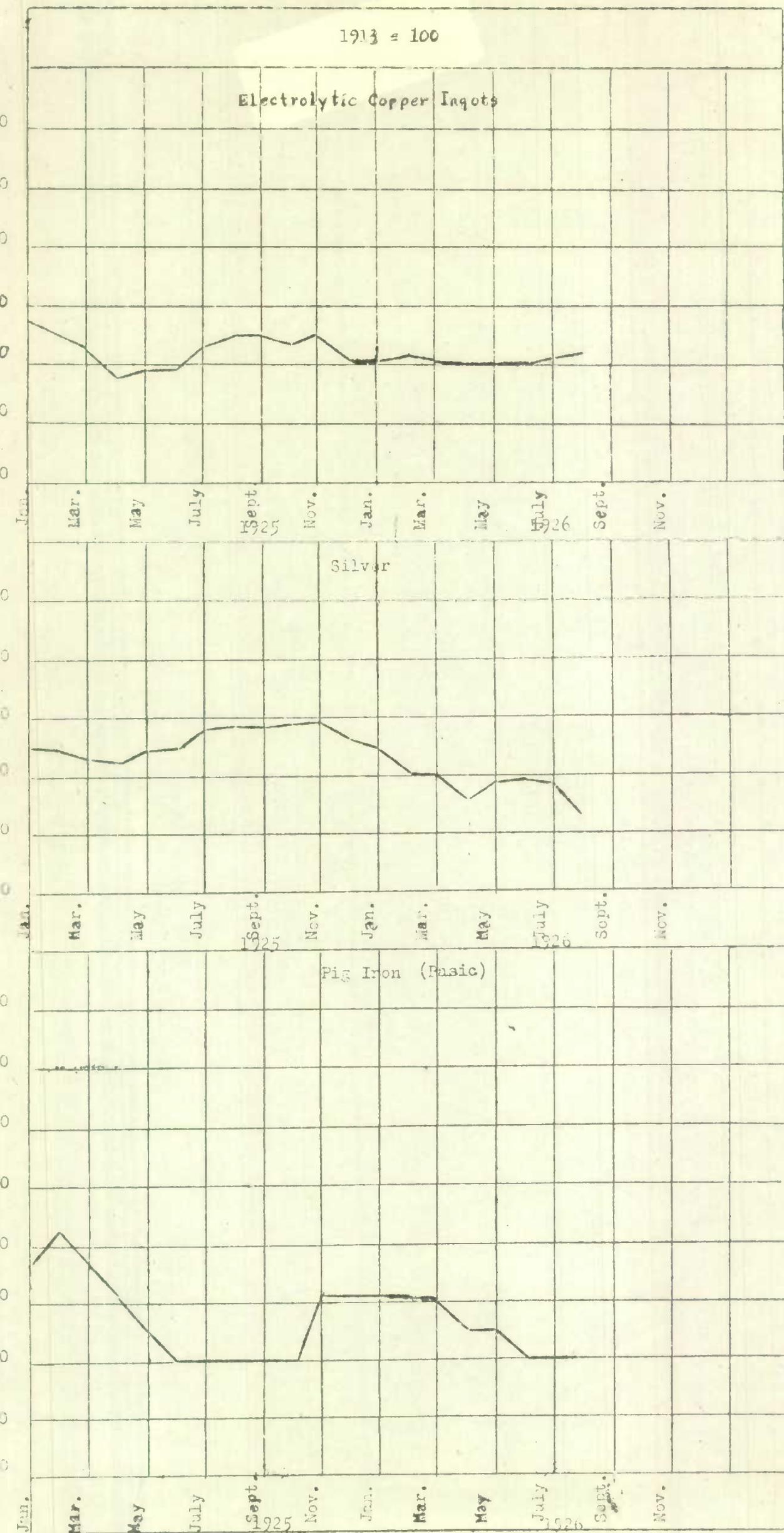






1913 = 100

Electrolytic Copper Ingots



Silver

Pig Iron (Basic)

