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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, SEPTEMBER, 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 1.4 points in September, being 152.5 as compared with 153.9 in August. 30 price quotations were higher, 46 were lower and 160 were unchanged. Four of the main groups moved downward, two moved upward and two were stationary.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) declined from 168.6 to 160.9, chiefly because of lower levels for grains, flour and other milled products and potatoes. Animals and Their Products rose from 135.8 to 141.0, lower levels for cattle, sheep and meats being more than counterbalanced by higher levels for milk and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 172.0 to 169.4, due mainly to a decline in cotton. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined from 155.8 to 155.1. Iron and Its Products rose from 144.2 to 144.8. Chemicals and Allied Products declined from 157.9 to 157.7. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products remained stationary at 101.2, declines in silver and lead balancing increases in tin, spelter and solder. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (foods, beverages and tobacco) was 158.1 as compared with 158.4 in August. Advances in milk and milk products, eggs, and fish almost counterbalanced declines in flour, meats and potatoes.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) declined from 148.0 to 145.8. Building and Construction Materials, because of declines in shingles, putty and linseed oil fell from 148.4 to 147.5. Materials for the metal working and leather industries were up slightly but materials for the textile and clothing, meat packing, milling industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials all showed declines.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 153.0 to 152.0 higher levels for milk, eggs, rubber, jute, furs, scrap iron, tin, spelter and antimony being more than counterbalanced by lower levels for grains, potatoes, cattle, sheep, meat, cotton, silver and lead. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 153.7 to 151.9 chiefly because of declines in flour and milled products, meats, lard, putty and linseed oil. Domestic farm products declined from 151.6 to 150.8. Vegetable Farm products chiefly because of declines in grains and potatoes fell from 172.7 to 162.2.. Animal Farm Products due mainly to advances in milk and eggs rose from 116.7 to 131.3.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: There was considerable irregularity in grains but for the most part, lower levels were attained in September. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.44 as compared with \$1.51 in August. The high price for the month was \$1.47 58 on the 16th and the low \$1.39 3 on the 18th. Declines and rallies alternated governed largely by the weather. Better shipping and export demand and reports of the poor quality of the new crop abroad were bullish factors. Towards the end of the month the main trend was downward. Good demand for oats caused the price of #2 C.W. to advance from 48 1/4 to 52 1/2¢ per bushel. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 61 3/4 to 63¢. Corn was weaker, weather and foreign news being for the most part of a bearish nature. American yellow corn No. 3 declined from 93¢ to 88 4/5¢ per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. fell from \$2.10 to \$2.05 per bushel. Flour followed the wheat trend, the monthly average price of 1st patent at Toronto declining from \$8.80 to \$8.29 per 2 98's jute bags.

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The potato market exhibited an easy undertone and general declines occurred. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per 90 lb. bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$2.40-\$2.60 to \$1.90-\$2.00 per bag. At Winnipeg potatoes declined from 90¢ to 81¢ per bushel. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John fell from \$3.30 to \$2.75 per barrel.

Rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets, advanced from 38½¢ to 41¢ per lb. and upriver fino para declined from 39½ to 38¢. Linseed oil, in sympathy with lower flax prices, declined from 41.04 to 96¢ per gallon. Last month's advance in turpontino failed to hold the price moving back from \$1.60 to \$1.47 per Imperial gallon. Raw sugar again advanced, the price of 96° centrifugal being \$3.96 per cwt. as compared with \$3.83 in August. Black pepper declined from 33¢ to 31¢ per lb.

Cattle supplies were liberal and prices continued to decline. Western cattle at Winnipeg fell from \$6.53 to \$6.28 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto declined from \$7.29 to \$6.96. The hog market was steady, the average price for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto being \$12.70 as compared with \$12.69 in August. Sheep were lower, choice grades at Toronto declining from \$7.42 to \$6.94 per cwt.

Meats, following the trend of live stock, declined. Beef dressed hindquarter fell from \$16.87 to \$15.00 per cwt. Mutton, dressed, 100 lb., average, declined from \$12.00 to \$11.00. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, fell from 37¢ to 36¢ at Toronto and ham, smoked standard light, fell from 33¢-37¢ to 32¢-36¢. Mess pork, barrelled, fell from \$38.00 to \$36.00 per barrel.

Seasonal advances in milk occurred at Toronto, the price to producers rising from \$1.70 to \$1.95 per 8 gal. can and the wholesale price from 32¢ to 35¢ per gal. At Montreal the price rose from 21¢ to 25¢ per gal.

Furs showed considerable advances, mink, dark, average size, rising from \$12.00 to \$14.00 per skin and best fall and winter muskrat from \$1.35-\$1.85 to \$1.55-\$1.85.

Lard continued its downward trend declining from 17½¢ to 17¢. Because of the rapid falling off in receipts of fresh eggs prices advanced sharply. Fresh specials and extras rose from 40¢-44¢ to 50¢-55¢.

The main tendency of cotton was downward, more favorable weather and increased crop estimates being bearish factors. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 17.1¢ as compared with 18.6¢ in August. The high price for the month was 18.95¢ on the 7th and the low 14.7¢ on the 28th. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton declined from 20.2¢ to 18¢. The silk market was firmer, the price of Jap. fil. Kansai, best No. 1 to extra advancing from \$6.00 to \$6.20 per cwt. Flax fibre rose from 22¢-25¢ to 23¢-25¢. Raw jute 1st marks rose from \$7.70 to \$8.95.

The improvement in scrap iron noted last month continued, the price of scrap iron (rails) at Toronto advancing from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton. The non-ferrous metal market showed conflicting tendencies. Tin advanced sharply due to the shortage of stocks. Solder advanced from \$8.90 to \$9.00 per cwt. Solder 50/50 rose from 39¢ to 40½¢. Copper was quiet and prices unchanged. Antimony was quoted at 16½¢ an advance of ½¢ over last month. Silver continued its downward course, the report of the Indian Currency Commission being a bearish influence of importance. The price was 61 1/3¢ per fine ounce as compared with 62¢ last month. Aluminium declined from 24¢ to 23½¢.

Non-metallic minerals were unchanged as were Chemicals with the exception of linseed oil putty which declined from \$5.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed List of Stocks)
September, 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) rose nine points in September, being 212.6 as compared with 203.6 in August. The index for Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 214.9 to 231.5, that for milling from 227.0 to 238.2, food stocks from 214.0 to 221.8 and other miscellaneous stocks from 379.1 to 394.5. The chief increases in industrial stocks were for Smelters, Laurentide, Ogilvie City Dairy and Canada Bread.

Nine bank stocks rose slightly, being 108.0 as compared with 107.7 in August.

Ten public utility stocks showed little change being 90.0 in September and 90.5 in August. The index for Canada Steamships rose from 20.0 to 28.2 and that for Winnipeg Electric from 51.0 to 57.8. Consumers' gas dropped from 174.2 to 172.6 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power was 704.2 and 692.6 in August and September respectively. Shawinigan rose from 212.9 to 225.0.

The combined index number for 50 common stocks rose from 138.3 to 142.1.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was 98.2 in September and 97.1 in August indicating a rise of about one point. Manufactured iron and steel stocks rose from 81.3 to 84.8. Milling stocks were slightly higher and textiles slightly lower. Spanish River rose from 155.4 to 158.5.

BONDS

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was unchanged, being 104.2 in both August and September.

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 the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in September being 211.3 as compared with 199.3 in August.

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

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities						
		Sept. 1925	Sept. 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.2	155.7	156.2	153.9	152.5	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.							
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	159.2	173.7	175.8	168.9	160.9	
II. Animals and Their Products	50	142.5	137.5	175.5	135.8	141.0	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	191.4	172.0	173.0	172.0	169.4	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	155.8	155.1	
V. Iron and Its Products	26	148.5	143.5	143.7	144.2	144.3	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	107.1	101.3	101.7	101.2	101.2	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.5	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	157.9	159.0	157.9	157.7	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.							
I. Consumers' Goods	98	156.3	160.4	159.7	158.4	158.1	
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.5	158.7	157.2	154.9	154.5	
Other Consumers' Goods	24	157.3	162.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	
II. Producers' Goods	145	149.4	150.0	150.9	148.0	145.8	
Producers' Equipment	15	180.8	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	
Producers' Materials	131	146.0	146.6	147.6	144.3	141.9	
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.0	148.0	147.8	148.4	147.5	
Manufacturers' Materials	99	144.2	146.3	147.5	143.4	140.6	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN							
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	150.3	156.1	157.2	153.0	152.0	
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.2	154.4	154.0	153.7	151.9	
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)							
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)							
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	154.3	173.3	176.1	166.9	158.8	
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	178.8	166.3	167.4	166.5	162.7	
(c) Total	87	164.2	172.4	174.3	168.4	161.7	
B. Animal							
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	133.9	131.5	131.0	129.5	138.6	
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	155.3	149.4	144.8	144.6	143.3	
(c) Total	53	143.4	138.4	136.4	136.6	141.6	
C. Canadian Farm Products							
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	151.7	179.6	183.1	172.7	162.2	
(2) Animal	16	132.2	120.5	117.6	116.7	131.3	
(3) Total	36	144.5	157.8	158.9	151.6	150.8	
II. Articles of Marine Origin							
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	130.6	119.8	117.9	117.9	129.4	
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	164.3	159.2	160.3	162.5	161.1	
(c) Total	8	156.8	150.5	150.9	152.6	154.1	
III. Articles of Forest Origin							
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.5	148.7	148.7	149.3	148.2	
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	196.2	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8	
(c) Total	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	156.0	155.1	
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin							
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	158.9	155.7	155.9	154.5	154.7	
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	142.9	141.3	141.4	141.6	141.6	
(c) Total	67	151.8	149.4	149.5	149.1	149.2	

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

Commodities

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1925	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236.	156.2	155.7	156.2	153.9	152.5
I. Vegetable Products	67	159.2	173.7	175.8	168.9	160.9
Fruits	8	210.0	164.0	167.1	155.6	156.2
Fresh, domestic	1	183.7	138.3	137.8	137.8	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	188.2	173.6	181.9	159.1	161.6
Dried	4	174.0	194.7	192.2	185.1	181.9
Grains	9	152.5	166.6	171.4	163.9	158.1
Flour and milled products	6	163.3	163.5	166.0	163.2	155.5
Bakery Products	4	205.3	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	173.6	160.8	167.5	164.1	157.9
Rubber and Its Products	3	127.7	67.6	65.8	63.2	66.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	147.2	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	212.1	233.5	222.4	220.2	217.5
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	158.8	278.5	271.3	248.3	201.9
Miscellaneous	10	137.1	149.1	156.1	144.8	144.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	142.5	137.5	135.5	135.8	141.0
Live Stock	4	104.5	114.5	109.0	105.3	100.7
Fishery Products	8	156.8	150.5	150.9	152.6	154.1
Furs	2	241.2	335.7	335.7	362.7	397.4
Hides and Skins	2	92.1	71.3	71.3	71.3	74.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	106.9	106.9	108.0	108.0
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	147.9	159.4	162.0	158.8	156.2
Milk and Its Products	14	148.8	132.5	126.7	127.9	133.4
Fats	2	137.6	128.9	128.0	124.5	121.3
Eggs	2	135.4	114.4	109.4	116.8	150.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	191.4	172.0	173.0	172.0	169.4
Cotton, raw	2	195.2	147.4	153.0	150.3	133.8
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	154.9	154.9	147.5	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	198.9	183.1	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	170.9	147.4	147.6	140.5	140.8
Silk and Its Products	3	189.0	177.5	178.1	175.0	177.5
Wool and Yarns	4	180.7	169.5	170.3	172.5	172.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	153.7	151.3	151.3	151.3
IV. Wood and Wood Products and						
Paper	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	155.8	155.1
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	150.6	147.7	147.7	148.4	147.4
Pulp	2	150.3	156.5	156.5	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	321.5

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	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1925	June 1925	July 1926	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	148.5	143.5	143.7	144.2	144.8
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						
(Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	173.0	165.6	165.6	163.8	163.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	154.1	148.2	148.5	148.7	148.9
Scrap Iron	1	95.8	85.7	85.7	100.8	110.9
Smelting Products	3	126.0	124.3	124.3	123.1	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	107.1	104.1	104.6	101.2	101.2
Aluminium	1	106.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	97.8
Antimony	1	193.7	116.9	153.8	196.8	203.0
Brass Sheets	1	114.5	116.7	116.7	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	107.1	103.0	103.3	104.6	104.6
Lead and Its Products	2	210.7	179.4	181.3	184.2	183.2
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	118.3	109.6	109.0	103.5	102.7
Tin Ingots	1	128.0	136.0	139.8	142.5	151.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	160.3	150.3	157.0	154.3	154.9
Solder	1	130.9	129.6	134.5	141.8	146.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.5	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	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	102.5	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	143.5	103.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	157.9	159.0	157.9	157.7
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 60°	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	173.0
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	132.0	143.6	132.0	132.0

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4.00	5.00	6.00
7.00	8.00	9.00
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13.00	14.00	15.00
16.00	17.00	18.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1925	June 1926	July 1926	August 1926	Sept. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	156.2	155.7	156.2	153.9	152.5
I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	156.3	160.4	159.7	158.4	158.1
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.5	158.7	157.2	154.9	154.5
Beverages	4	228.1	252.4	239.1	237.7	234.9
Breadstuffs	8	173.9	171.3	174.0	172.3	184.0
Chocolate	1	104.0	108.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Fish	8	156.8	150.5	150.9	152.6	154.1
Fruits	8	184.0	164.0	167.1	156.8	156.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	147.2	157.4	159.9	156.7	154.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	148.8	132.5	126.7	127.9	133.4
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7
Vegetables	10	158.8	278.5	271.3	243.5	201.9
Eggs	2	135.4	114.6	109.4	116.8	150.6
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	149.7	157.8	157.8	150.1	150.8
B. Other Consumer's Goods	24	157.3	162.5	162.7	162.7	162.7
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery & Underwear)	11	152.6	151.7	152.8	152.8	152.8
Household Equipment	13	158.7	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.6	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.4	150.0	150.9	148.0	145.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.8	182.0	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	180.7	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3
Miscellaneous	14	180.1	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	146.0	146.6	147.6	144.3	141.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.0	148.0	147.8	148.4	147.5
Lumber	14	150.6	147.7	147.7	148.4	147.4
Painters' Materials	14	192.7	170.9	171.7	177.7	169.6
Miscellaneous	14	159.4	146.8	146.0	145.8	145.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	144.2	146.3	147.5	143.4	140.6
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	193.7	171.1	172.4	171.1	167.9
For Fur Industry	2	241.2	335.7	335.7	362.7	397.4
For Leather Industry	6	103.8	89.4	89.4	90.0	91.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.8	112.6	113.1	111.2	111.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.4	160.8	164.7	160.8	160.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.4	127.4	121.1	114.1	110.5
For Milling and other Industries	9	152.5	166.7	171.4	163.9	158.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	153.0	151.7	154.0	151.4	149.1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	1913	1925	1926	1926	1926	1926

OATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.49.	.500	.4952	.4843
Wheat, #1 Man. Northern	"	.882	1.375	1.5325	1.5889	1.5098
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"					1.4375
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's	Jute	5.368	8.655	8,727	8,9052	8,795
Toronto						8.286
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	Cwt.	2.995	3.84	3.7087	3.7087	3.3338
Montreal						3.95881
SUGAR, GRANULATED	"	4.198	6.1275	5.89	5.89	5.89
Montreal						
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets	Lb.	.666	.89	.429	.413	.388
New York						.412
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.693	.345	.359	.391
New York						.384
CATTLE, choice steers	Cwt.	6.893	7.25	7.762	7.365	7.29
Toronto						6.956
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.329	13.38	15.24	14.72	12.69
Toronto						12.70
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	Lb.	.144	13-13½	10-.10½	10-10½	10-.10½
Toronto						10½-11
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide	crops	.40	.42	.38	.38	.38
Toronto	Lb.					
BOX SIDES B	Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26	.26
Mill						
BUTTER, creamery, finest	Lb.	.274	.42	.37	.33	.35
Montreal						
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	Lb.	.17	.26	.26	.25	.26
Montreal						
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras	Doz.	.35	.45-.48	.37-.38	.37-.39	.40-.44
Montreal						.50-.55
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"	Lb.	.135	.263	.1983	.2058	.2022
Hamilton						.18
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	Lb.	.244	.44	.36	.36	.34
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.					
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7677	.7677	.7677
Montreal						
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.	Yd.	.095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½
Toronto						
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai	Lb.	3.357	6.85	5.90	5.95	6.00
Best No. 1 to Extra; New York						6.20
WOOD, Eastern bright ¼ blood	Lb.	.165	.32-.33	.29-.29	.30	.30
domestic, Toronto						
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	Lb.	.215	.32-.33	.30-.31	.30-.31	.32
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.					
PULP, sprucewood #1	Ton	15.90	26.00	27.00-	27.00-	28.00-
Mill						30.00
PIG IRON, basic	Ton	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Mill						
STEEL MERCHANTS BARS	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Mill						
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	Cwt.	.15 .72	16.55	15.85	16.00	16.15
Montreal						
LEAD	Cwt.	4.67	9.55	8.00	8.10	8.25
Montreal						8.20
FIN INGOTS straits	Lb.	.465	.595	.73½	.65	.66½
Toronto						.70½
SPELTER	Cwt.	5.80	9.30	8.75	9.075	8.90
Montreal						9.00
COAL, anthracite	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57
Toronto						
COAL, bituminous, N.S.	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
run of mine						
GASOLINE	Gal.	.25	.235	.265	.265	.265
Toronto						
SULPHURIC ACID 66°	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Montreal and Toronto						

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

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913 = 100), declined two points in September, being 150 as compared with 152 in August. Lower prices for foods were the chief cause though in the miscellaneous group, furniture and house furnishings also registered slight declines.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 151 to 147. Higher prices for butter and eggs were more than counterbalanced by declines in meats and particularly by lower potato prices. The average price of potatoes dropped from $5\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting and rent index numbers were unchanged. The miscellaneous group declined less than half a point. In the latter group the medicines were slightly higher while toilet articles, furniture and house furnishings were slightly lower.

A new index number has been calculated for the clothing group based on information collected by the Bureau. This necessitates a revision of index numbers previously issued and a table giving all group figures back to January appears below. The current index for clothing is 158.

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1926.
(1913 = 100)

	Total	Foods	Fuel & Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
January	154	154	151	150	160	152
February	154	153	153	150	160	152
March	153	153	151	150	160	152
April	152	151	151	150	158	152
May	152	151	148	150	158	152
June	151	150	147	150	158	151
July	152	151	147	150	158	151
August	152	151	147	150	158	151
September	150	147	147	150	158	151

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

	August 151	September 147
Food (46 items)		
Fuel & Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	170	170
Total Fuel and Light	147	147
Rent	150	150
Clothing	158	158
Miscellaneous		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	151	151
Barber	146	146
Street car fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	125
Toilet articles (soap, tooth paste, etc.)	116	115
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	143	142
House furnishings	162	159
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	152	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

No. of Stocks includ- ed	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
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PANKS	9	106.4	106.2	107.0	108.1	107.7	108.0
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	85.4	86.1	88.1	88.7	90.5	90.9
Transportation (Steam)	2	66.6	67.7	69.4	70.6	71.1	71.6
Municipal Railways	2	39.8	39.4	39.5	40.8	41.7	44.4
Telephone	1	93.7	91.5	94.0	94.1	94.1	94.1
Power Companies	5	224.9	224.1	228.4	225.8	237.3	236.6
INDUSTRIALS -	31	186.7	182.8	187.7	193.7	203.6	212.6
Iron and steel	2	45.3	44.3	45.3	45.5	47.4	47.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	75.9	74.2	75.5	77.0	77.5	81.3
Pulp and paper	5	192.7	187.6	181.4	198.2	214.9	231.5
Milling	4	215.4	209.6	219.6	218.3	227.0	238.2
Textile and clothing	5	289.0	287.2	289.3	296.6	298.3	300.1
Miscellaneous	12	302.9	296.6	314.4	319.9	337.2	350.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	187.2	195.7	201.9	210.0	214.0	221.8
(b) All Other	6	342.3	330.9	352.7	357.2	379.1	394.5
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	128.9	127.7	130.7	133.5	138.3	142.1

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	98.2	95.5	95.7	96.3	97.1	98.2
Iron and steel	3	61.7	56.1	55.0	55.2	56.8	57.9
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	80.9	78.8	80.9	81.2	81.3	84.8
Pulp and Paper	1	152.3	147.4	148.6	151.7	155.4	158.5
Milling	3	103.0	101.0	101.1	100.8	100.5	101.1
Textile and clothing	4	119.3	117.6	117.6	118.0	118.2	117.8
Miscellaneous	9	111.1	109.7	110.1	110.8	111.6	112.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	130.8	130.1	131.1	132.8	136.6	136.0
(b) All Other	6	106.2	104.7	104.9	105.4	105.5	106.2

III. BONDS 1925 and 1926

No. of Bonds includ- ed	1925	1926	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
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Bonds	18	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9	107.0	105.1	104.2	104.2	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 showed a marked rise in September being 211.3 as compared with 199.3 in August.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 187.1 to 112.9 and the index number of the total values of stocks traded from 372.9 to 238.5.

Prices of the twenty-five best sellers were generally upward only three being lower than in August. Brazilian rose from 112.4 to 117.9 dollars, Smelters from 236.4 to 246.8, Laurentide from 97.7 to 105.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power (New) from 64.7 to 71.4, Abitibi from 85.3 to 94.1 and Breweries from 65.4 to 69.0.

Sales of fourteen stocks were greater and of eleven, smaller than in August but the declines much outweighed the increases in importance. Brazilian fell off from 420,000 to 167,000, Smelters from 83,000 to 49,000, Shawinigan from 12,000 to 7,500 and Spanish River from 27,000 to 16,000. Sales of Canadian Industrial Alcohol rose from 25,000 to 85,000 those for Winnipeg Electric from 14,000 to 27,000 and for Quebec Power from 1,300 to 3,800.

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	147.8	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
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
1st. week August, 1926	187.5	96.1	130.2
2nd " " "	194.2	113.4	220.2
3rd " " "	199.2	153.4	305.6
4th " " "	206.4	161.1	332.5
5th " " "	206.4	76.0	156.9
1st " September "	212.0	87.2	184.9
2nd " " "	211.2	70.1	148.0
3rd " " "	215.3	103.1	222.0
4th " " "	217.2	58.9	127.9

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COUNTRY	CANADA					UNITED STATES						
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	200	404	100	106	200	22 foods	
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		9.3530	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.	150.5x	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	154	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												
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		177.8	164.8	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	151		12.7378	138	186.014	154
August	153.9		170.4	157.2	152.4	147.6			12.6441	137	185.129	153
September	152.5	x	170.6	157.3	153.2	148.2	(k) discontinued		12.6968	138	185.717	154

(c) converted to 1900 base

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COUNTRY							EUROPE		ALSACE		GERMANY	
	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE			LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.						
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38			
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913			
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			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	140.1 Dec.	
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446			122.5	146.9 "	
1925	159.7	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479			130.4	143.0 "	
1925												
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	
August	149.1	154.1	149.4	150.7		768.7				127.0	133.1	

(c) converted to 1913 base. (t) 000's omitted. (k) discontinued. (F) Gold Marks.

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COUNTRY	EUROPE								SPAIN
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN		DENMARK	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Göteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Dir. Général of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160	33
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31-13-Juno 30/14	1913	July 1/13-Juno 30/14	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date									
1913				100	100		100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116	134	101
1915				146	159		145	149	119
1916				226	233		185	206	141
1917				276	341		244	284	166
1918				373	345		339	292	207
1919				304	322		330	340	204
1920				292	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	172
1924	136	176	573	156	269		155	162	183
1925	136	163	558	155	251		157	161	188
1925	(a)								
May	138	163	537	151	260	262	158	162	191
June	141	162	552	153	258	260	159	161	187
July	137	161	559	155	254	254	160	161	188
August	131	160	567	155	245	249	154	159	184
September	127	159	577	155	231	231	151	157	185
October	127	159	575	154	221	223	148	154	187
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	186
February	120	151	556	149	211	211	148	152	183
March	119	148	583	145	204	205	145	149	183
April	119	147	621	143	198	199	145	150	172
May	118	145	692	143	196	197	145	151	172
June	124	143	761	144	195	194	143	150	177
July	126	146	876	141	196	192	143	148	178
August	126	146	836	141	193	193	143	141	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		E U R O P E		RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"			
Authority	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58			
Number of Commodities	100	125	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	126
Base Period	1901-05	1913							July 1914
Date									
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100	1	100		
1914	95.1		106	103			101		100
1915	132.7		162	134			121		
1916	199.7		227	254			181		
1917	306.3		519	375			328		
1918	409.1		741	415			624		
1919	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									
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	166.6	1.97		928
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	1.89		926
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6	1.83		948
July	724.0	677			1079	166.6	1.82		963
August		691							

(b) Rtl. Czervonetz Prices.

(a) converted to 1913 base. (c) Zloty prices.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	C H I N A	J A P A N	C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W A L E S	N E W Z E A L A N D	S O U T H A F R I C A	E G Y P T
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100	188
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1909-13	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
<u>Date</u>								
1913			100	100(c)	100	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	96.9
1915	112			96.6		147.4	128.3	107.0
1916	128			117.1		138.2	136.4	122.6
1917	147			148.5		152.8	158.2	140.7
1918	180	236		195.0		177.8	177.0	153.1
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	164.8
1920	204	216	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	223.2
1921	181	199	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	160.4
1922	180	187	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	128.4
1923	176	181	156.4	199.1	186	178.7	176.3	1579
1924	177	182	153.9	206.5	200	173.3	171.6	126.6
1925	164	163	159.4	201.7	195	169.5	170.1	128.7
								143
								152
1925								
May	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	169.0	151
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	170.5	150
July	160	158	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	170.8	151
August	157	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	170.4	151
September	158	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	171.2	152
October	160	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	170.4	153
November	164	160	158.4	196.8	187	172.6	169.8	145
December	163	155	158.1	193.7	183	168.2	171.1	140
1926								
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	133
May	150	150	159.7	177.3		175.0	1555	128
June	150		155.8	177.4		171.0	1551	129
July			156.9			169.4	1558	129
August							1543	

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

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

COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	F R A N C E	BELGIUM	HOLLAND				
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	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 April		
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	100.5 "	131	123	120 July			125
1916	119.8	114	118 "	108.7 "	160	146	129 "			146
1917	155.8	146	142 "	131.3 "	198	176	183 "			173
1918	177.3	168	174 "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "		202
1919	189.2	136	199 "	172.2 "	219	215	290 "	261 "	238(1)	212
1920	217.9	203	200 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	234
1921	164	153	174 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392
1922	141.7	142	170 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	302 June	374
1923	143.5	146	173 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428
1924	140.6	146	173 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501
1925	147.4	157	178 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518
1925										
May	142.9	151.6		165.3	167	173	435	418	502	152
June	142.3	155.0	174	166.9	166	172		422	390	505
July	142.9	159.9		168.7	167	173		421		509
August	147.7	160.4		168.7	168	173	451	423		517
September	147.3	159.0		168.2	170	174		431	401	525
October	148.4	161.6		169.7	172	176		433		533
November	153.1	167.1		171.8	172	176	471	444		534
December	157.6	165.5	178	171.4	174	177		463	421	534
1926										
January	158.0	164.3		170.4	171	175		480		527
February	156.7	161.5		169.5	168	173	503	495		526
March	156.2	159.9		168.5	165	172		497	451	521
April	154.8	162.4		168.4	159	168		503		529
May	153.9	161.1		167.8	158	167	523	522		558
June	150.7	159.7	175	167.0	158	168		544	485	579
July	150.9	157.		166.0	161	170		574		637
August	151.3			165.3	161	170		587		
September	149.4									

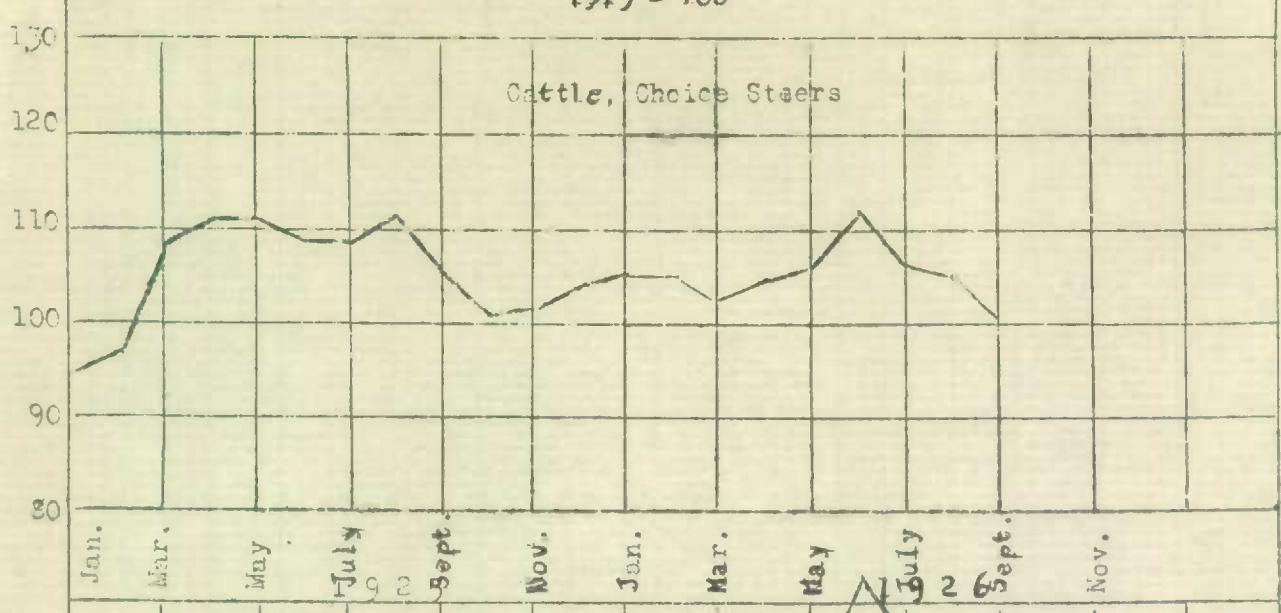
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

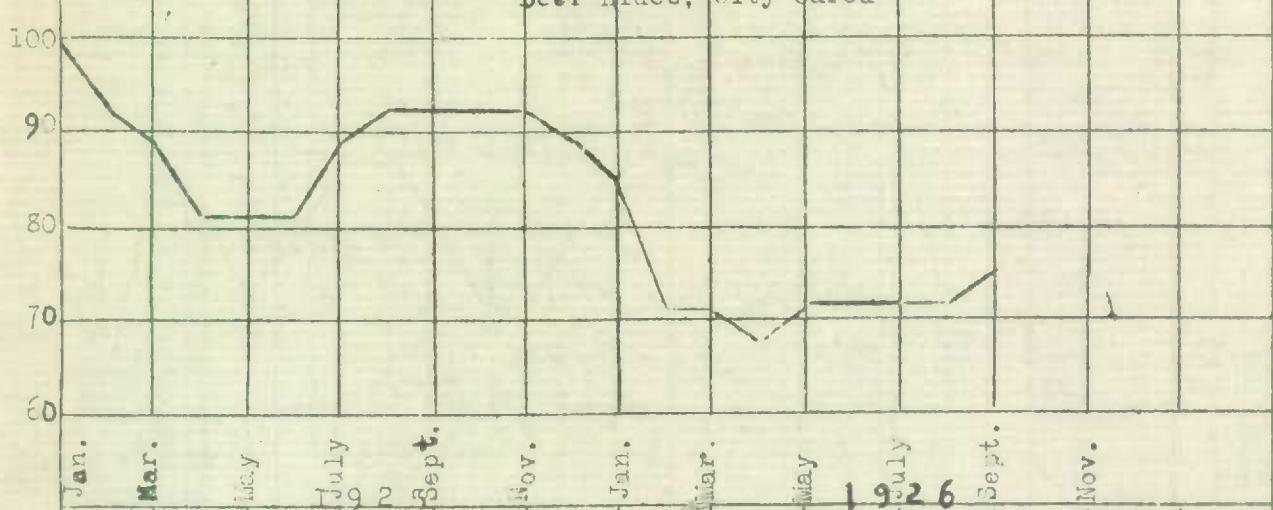
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 42 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Oct. 1913- July 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914	
Date											
1913								1			
1914									100	100	
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100		100				100 June
1915	123	June	117	June	124	July	160	108			
1916	153	"	146	"	139	Dec.	340	116			
1917	203	"	190	"	166	Sept.	670	125			
1918	271	"	253	"	219	July	1160	154	286	July	204 July
1919	290	"	275	"	257	"	2500	175	288	"	222 "
1920	319	July	302	"	270	"	5100	191	441	"	224 "
1921	292	"	302	"	230	"	9972	190	494	"	200 "
1922	223	"	255	"	190	June	263700	181	488	"	164 "
1923	218	"	239	"	174	"	3765100	76(4)	177	487	"
1924	248	"	251	"	171	"	116.0	126.0	184	513	"
1925	260	"	261	"	175	"	143.3	86	17103	July	169 "
1925	265				169	135.5	141.4	97	16567	188	168
May	261		261		176	169	146.1	97	16165	190	168
July	260				169	143.3	153.8	97	16126	190	168
August	254				170	145.0	154.4	96	15354	190	168
September	241		249		175	168	144.9	95	15253	190	168
October	223				166	143.5	150.5	95	14330	189	167
November	223				165	141.4	146.8	95	14274	186	167
December	221		236		174	164	141.2	95	14743	183	167
1926	216				162	139.8	143.3	104	14418	188	166
February	212				160	138.8	141.8	103	14625	183	164
March	205		227		173	159	138.3	102	14728	185	163
April	198				158	139.6	141.6	102	14512	187	162
May	195				157	139.9	142.3	102	14623	183	162
June	194		221		172	157	140.5	103	14704	183	162
July	198				156	142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	162
August	193					142.5	103				
	(1) Old Mark Prices.		(2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base.		(4) Since 1923 old index.		(3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.				

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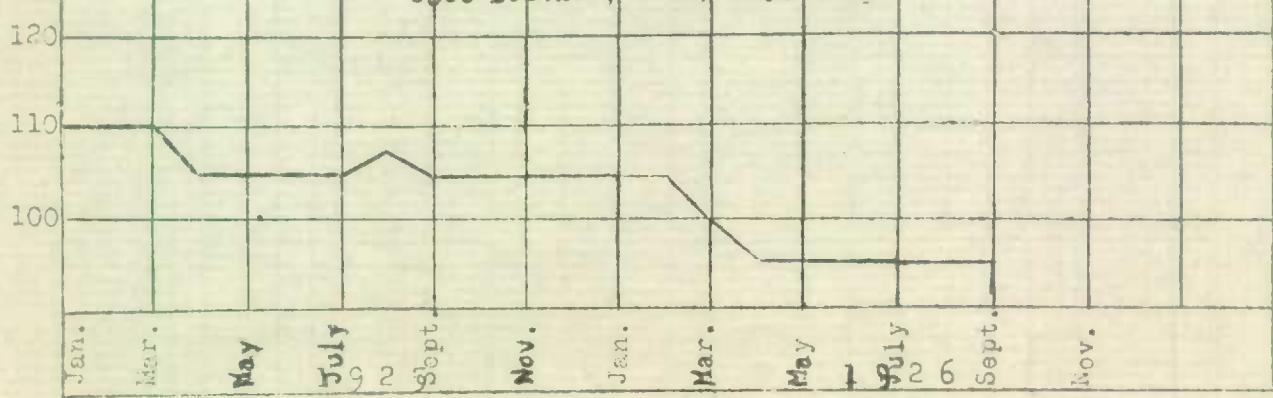
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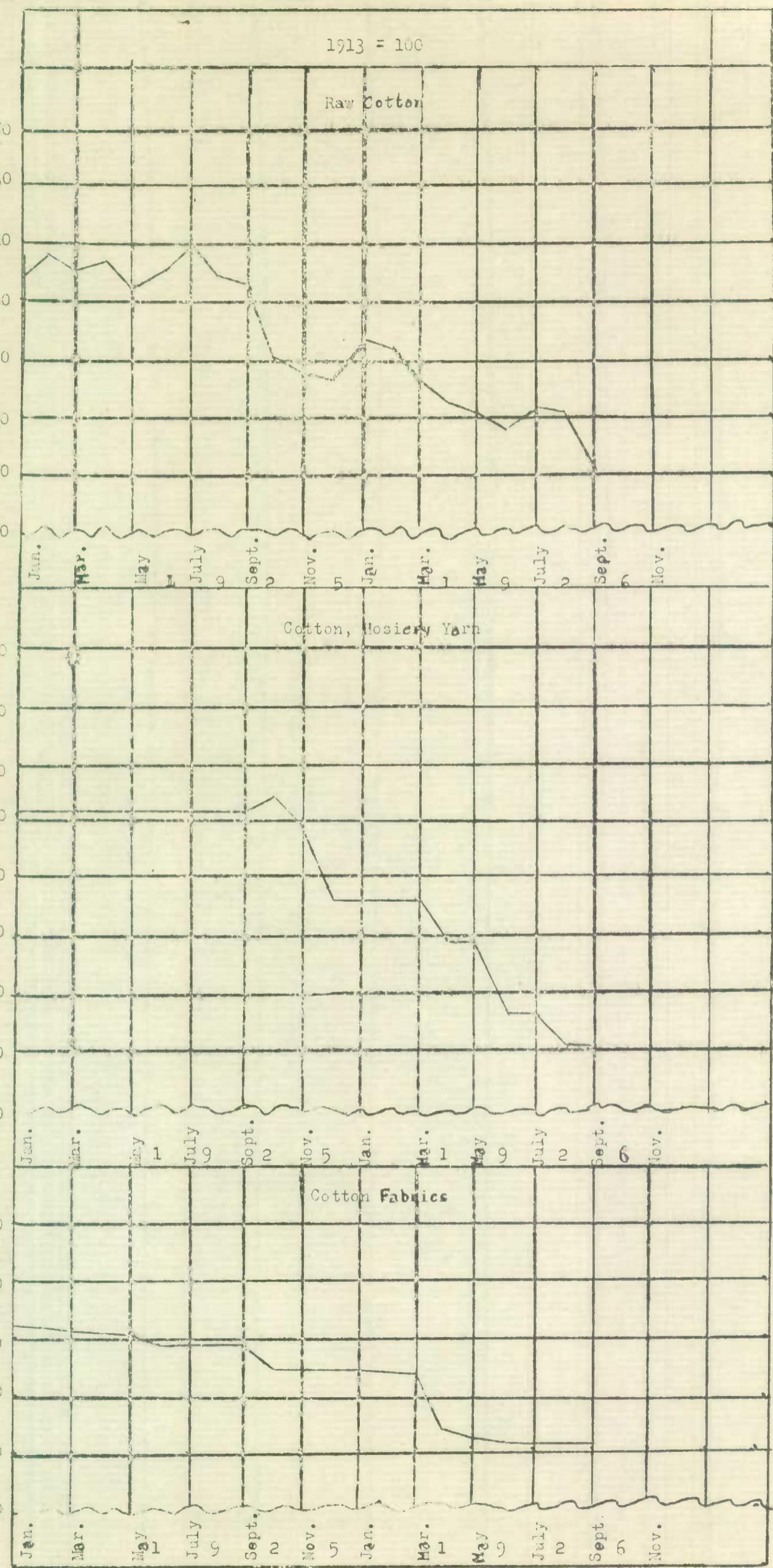


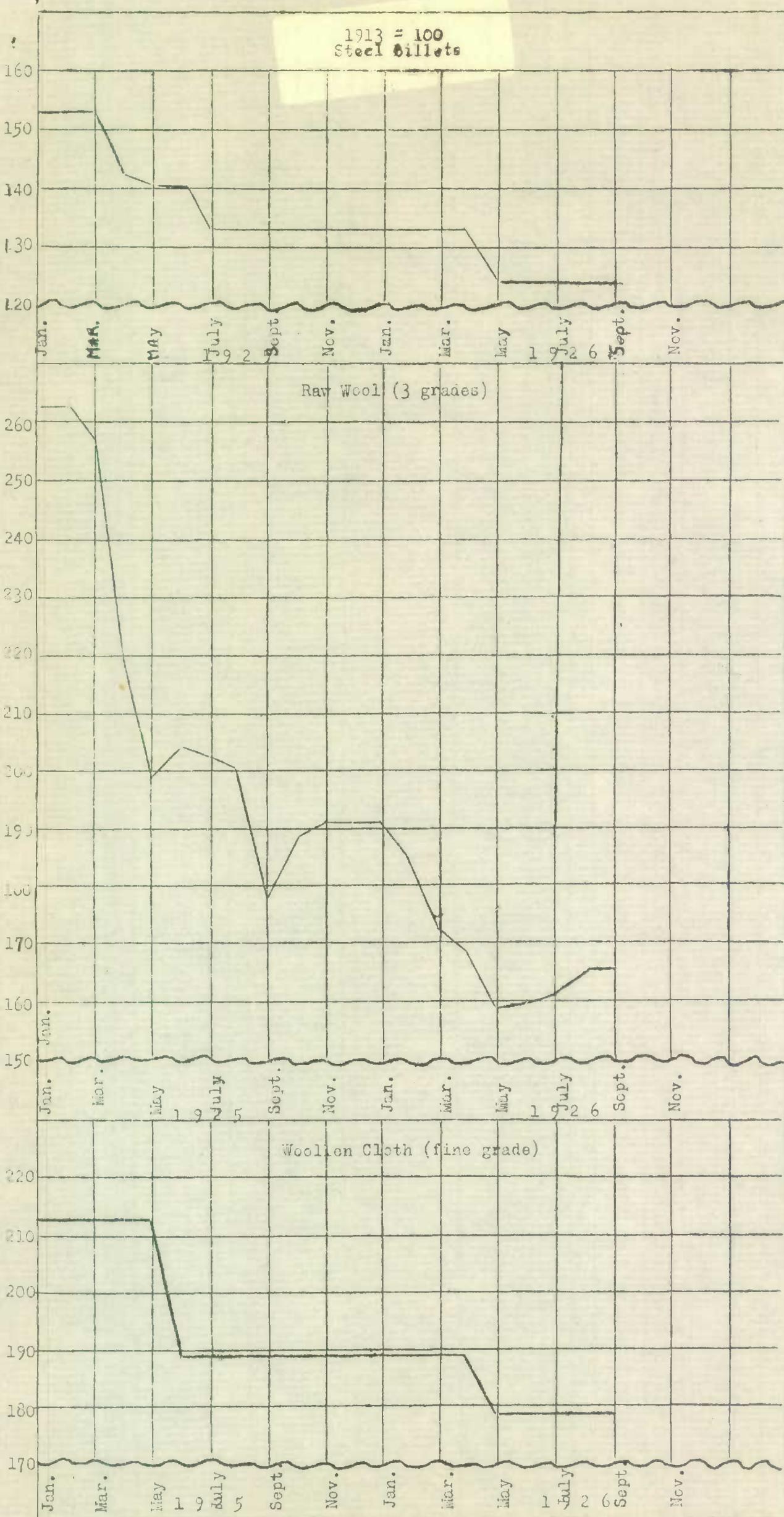
Beef Hides, City Cured



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