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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JANUARY, 1927

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation was practically unchanged in January, being 150.6 as compared with 150.5 in December. 40 price quotations were higher, 43 were lower and 153 were unchanged. Three of the main groups moved upward and five moved downward.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 158.5, chiefly because of higher prices for the majority of the grains, flour and milled products. Animals and Their Products rose from 143.4 to 144.2, advances in livestock, butter and milk in some localities, more than offsetting declines in eggs and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 155.3 to 155.7, higher levels for raw cotton and manila rope more than offsetting lower levels for silk and wool. Iron and Its Products declined from 146.0 to 145.5, chiefly because of declines in steel sheets and wire. Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 96.7 to 96.4, advances in silver and spelter being more than offset by declines in copper, lead, tin and antimony. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to declines in sulphuric acid and glycerine, fell from 157.8 to 155.7. Wood, Wood Products and Paper and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products showed no important changes.

The index number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) was practically stationary being 158.1 as compared with 158.2 in December, higher levels for flour and other milled products, milk, butter and cheese being counterbalanced by declines in potatoes, eggs, sugar and tea.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 142.5 to 143.8. Building and Construction Materials were 147.5 as compared with 147.7 in December. Materials for the textile and clothing, milling and meat packing industries were higher more than offsetting declines in materials for the metal working and chemical using industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose slightly being 151.5 as compared with 151.2 in December. Higher levels for grains, livestock, milk, eggs, cotton and jute more than counterbalanced lower levels for potatoes, sugar, tea, wool, silk and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 149.6 to 149.8 due chiefly to advances in flour, butter and cheese. Domestic farm products rose from 151.8 to 152.8. Vegetable farm products rose from 156.8 to 158.4 advances in grains and hay more than offsetting declines in potatoes. Animal farm products were 143.4 as compared with 143.3 last month, advances for livestock and milk slightly more than offsetting declines in eggs and wool.

RESULT OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices, for the most part moved to higher levels during January. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.36 $\frac{1}{4}$  as compared with \$1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$  in December. The low price for the month was \$1.32 $\frac{3}{4}$  on the 8th and the high \$1.40 $\frac{1}{4}$  on the 24th. The prevailing sentiment during the first half of the month as for some time past was bearish. Later on opinion turned somewhat bullish. The growing belief that in spite of the large Argentine and Australian crops, European countries had not accumulated stocks and that food shortage had been underestimated as well as rumours that the Argentine government would seek to stabilize prices by buying 37,000,000 bushels of wheat tended to harden prices. Coarse grains in general followed the wheat trend. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 67 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per bushel and Oats 2 C. W. from 56¢ to 58 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. The shortage of Ontario good milling oats was reflected in an advance from 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 56¢. Ontario rye No. 2 rose from 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Flax seed remained practically stationary No. 1 N.W.C. being \$1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  per bushel as compared with \$1.87 $\frac{3}{4}$  in December. Flour moved in sympathy with wheat the average for 1st patent Manitoba flour at Toronto advancing from \$7.93 to \$7.95 $\frac{1}{4}$  per 2 98 lbs jute bags. Rolled Oats advanced from \$3.35 to \$3.45 per 90 lb. sack at Toronto. Mill feed was higher, increased demand being a reflection of the advance in butter. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$33.05 to \$34.25 per ton. The sugar market was weaker partly due to rumours that

restriction in Cuba is not to be put into force until September also to large offerings of beet sugar. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.71 to \$4.55 per cwt. and granulated sugar from \$6.51 to \$6.41.

The potato market was dull, supplies being ample and keeping quality better than was anticipated. Quebec grades at Montreal were \$1.45 per bag as compared with \$1.47 in December. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from \$1.74 to \$1.57 per bag and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from 75¢-81¢ to 75¢ per bushel. New Brunswick potatoes were firm being \$3.25-\$3.50 per bushel as compared with \$3.15-\$3.50 last month.

Rubber again declined, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets falling from 38¢ to 37½¢ and upriver fine Para from 32¢ to 31 1/8¢. The cotton declines of the last few months were reflected in a decline in the price of cotton seed oil from 13¢ to 12¢. Extra No. 2 Hay (baled) rose from \$17.00 to \$17.50 per ton. Straw declined from \$11.05 to \$10.16 per ton.

Live stock markets were again firmer good demand and on the whole, smaller supplies being in evidence. Western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$6.05 to \$6.69 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$6.66 to \$7.21. The hog market was unsettled early in the month but firmed up later. The average for thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto advanced from \$11.19 to \$11.62 per cwt. Choice sheep rose from \$6.40 to \$6.62½ per cwt. Milk advanced in some localities. In Montreal the producers' price rose from 25¢ to 29¢ per gal. The butter market was very firm, consumption being heavy and supplies becoming scarcer. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 42¢ to 43¢ per lb. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 43¢ to 47¢ and creamery solids from 43¢ to 45¢. Canadian old large cheese advanced from 25¢ to 26¢. Fresh eggs were easier supplies becoming more plentiful. New lard specials and extras declined from 68¢-70¢ to 60¢-65¢. Storage eggs were firmer as a result of the duty imposed upon foreign eggs. Toronto prices advanced from 42¢ to 46¢-48¢.

Cotton was firmer. Domestic consumption and export demand have both been stimulated by the low price of cotton. Another factor was the growing tendency to revise estimates of the year's yield downward owing to the probability that considerable quantities will not be ginned. Upland middling spot at New York advanced from 12½¢ to 13½¢. Middling 1-1 1/16" at mill rose from 14½¢ to 15 1/8¢. Raw silk reached the lowest point in nearly two years due to large imports and quiet demand for silk fabrics. Best No. 1 to Extra fell from \$5.85 to \$5.60 per lb. Wool again declined. Eastern wool bright & blood fell from 28¢ to 27¢-28¢ and western wool range from 27¢ to 25¢-26¢. Flax fibre declined from 22¢-25¢ to 20¢-22¢. Best manila rope advanced from 26¢ to 27¢ per lb.

Non-ferrous metal markets, were again dull due chiefly to the continued lack of buying interest. Electrolytic copper American declined from \$15.45 to \$14.95 per cwt., copper sheets base from 21½¢ to 20½¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 19¢ to 18½¢. Lead, domestic declined from \$7.30 to \$7.65 per cwt. and tin ingots straits from 67½¢ to 67¾¢. Silver showed considerable firmness advancing from 53¾¢ to 55 1/3¢ per fine ounce. Zinc (spelter) rose from \$8.60 to \$9.00 per cwt.

Wire price lists for the new year showed reductions. Soft wire No. 9 was \$3.75 as compared with \$3.85 last year.

Non-Metallic Minerals were quiet. Lime high calcium fell from \$7.50 to \$7.00 per ton. Sulphuric acid 66° Baughs declined from \$2.25 to \$2.00 per cwt. Glycerine fell from 30¢ to 28¢ per lb.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) JANUARY, 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 from 215.6 in December to 221.5 in January.

All groups rose with the exception of pulp and paper which declined from 232.4 to 220.2. Textiles rose from 311.4 to 322.1, Food and Allied Products were 267.2 as compared with 246.1 in December due to higher levels for City Dairy and Canadian Canners which more than offset the decline in B.C. Fish.

Nine bank stocks rose from 109.8 to 114.1 due to a general upward movement in the price of this group of securities.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 89.9 to 92.4 due to the influence of power stocks the index for which was up from 226.8 to 241.8.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 147.2 as compared with 143.1 in December.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 101.2 to 103.1. The rise was almost general.

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 downward in January being 212.5 as compared with 216.1 in December. The index for the volume of stocks traded declined from 104.6 to 95.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 226.0 to 202.5.

**COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:-** By referring to the tables on pages 14-20 it will be seen that there was a slight upward movement of prices in Canada during January. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in The Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Poland, Bulgaria, India, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt, and a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Russia, Finland, China, and Australia.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ties	Jan. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	163.8	151.2	151.4	150.5	150.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF  
COMPONENT MATERIAL

1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	183.9	160.8	162.3	158.5	158.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	148.5	142.3	142.8	143.2	144.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	187.9	156.5	155.8	155.3	155.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	155.7	155.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.5	145.1	145.7	146.0	145.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	105.9	98.1	97.7	96.7	96.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products	16	177.2	175.8	174.5	174.5	174.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.6	157.7	157.8	157.8	155.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	166.1	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	173.2	155.5	157.0	156.3	156.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	157.2	162.7	160.8	160.5	160.5
II. Producers' Goods	148	153.1	144.1	143.2	142.5	143.8
Producers' Equipment	15	180.6	182.0	180.4	180.2	180.2
Producers' Materials	151	150.1	140.1	139.2	138.5	139.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.6	147.8	147.7	147.7	147.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.5	138.3	137.3	136.4	138.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	164.4	151.8	153.0	151.2	151.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.2	150.6	149.2	149.6	149.8

1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	184.4	158.1	160.2	155.1	156.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	173.3	159.7	158.7	159.9	159.7
(c) Total	87	183.0	159.6	160.6	157.8	159.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	142.8	141.2	142.4	143.0	143.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	156.7	142.0	140.9	140.4	143.4
(c) Total	53	149.3	142.8	143.5	143.8	144.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	192.2	162.1	164.4	156.8	158.4
(2) Animal	16	140.4	135.5	139.4	143.3	143.4
(3) Total	36	173.0	152.3	155.2	151.8	152.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.0	119.4	117.9	122.9	114.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	173.9	161.1	159.0	157.1	157.1
(c) Total	8	161.7	151.9	149.9	149.5	147.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.5	148.7	148.7	148.9	148.7
(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	155.7	155.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.0	155.5	154.0	153.9	153.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.0	141.9	139.9	139.9	139.0
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Total Index of All Commodities	236	163.8	151.1	151.5	150.5	150.6
I. Vegetable Products	67	183.9	160.8	162.3	158.5	158.9
Fruits	8	156.2	154.6	184.1	163.8	160.2
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	137.8	183.7	160.7	149.3
Fresh, foreign	3	147.0	158.2	185.3	159.1	162.3
Dried	4	194.7	181.9	181.9	181.9	178.3
Grains	9	169.5	159.9	158.0	150.6	154.0
Flour and Milled Products	6	171.7	155.2	152.5	151.1	152.3
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	167.3	154.9	154.9	152.0	143.7
Rubber and Its Products	3	122.9	67.9	64.8	61.5	60.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	143.1	143.1	155.2	152.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	227.6	215.3	209.1	214.6	213.6
Tobacco	3	203.4	203.4	203.4	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	363.8	200.4	209.7	200.0	192.2
Miscellaneous	10	135.9	138.6	146.4	144.2	144.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	148.8	142.3	142.8	143.2	144.2
Live Stock	4	106.5	96.3	91.7	96.3	104.5
Fishery Products	8	161.7	151.9	149.9	149.5	147.5
Furs	2	341.5	397.4	420.6	443.7	414.8
Hides and Skins	2	85.2	85.1	81.7	81.6	81.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	103.5	103.5	103.5	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.0	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.5
Meats and Poultry	11	151.7	156.1	149.2	139.4	140.4
Milk and Its Products	14	158.3	137.1	139.5	144.5	148.6
Fats	2	130.5	120.9	116.5	116.1	117.3
Eggs	2	147.2	153.2	173.3	185.3	178.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	187.9	156.5	155.8	155.3	155.7
Cotton, raw	2	175.9	108.8	106.5	108.0	112.5
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	171.6	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	195.0	163.1	162.4	161.9	161.9
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	183.1	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	189.4	140.2	146.9	154.5	153.6
Silk and Its Products	3	189.6	175.7	173.2	171.5	168.5
Wool and Yarns	4	189.7	172.5	161.2	162.6	159.2
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	151.3	151.3	151.3	152.5
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	155.7	155.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.8	148.0	148.0	148.0	147.7
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	154.3	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	321.5

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.5	145.1	145.7	146.0	145.5
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	167.4	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.8	150.3	149.5	148.0	147.2
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	134.0	123.5	128.1	133.5	133.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	166.3	166.3	164.1	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	107.9	98.1	97.7	96.7	96.4
Aluminium	1	106.2	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	221.4	180.8	153.8	159.9	153.8
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.5	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	103.4	104.4	102.9	101.7	97.5
Lead and Its Products	2	202.0	182.2	179.4	175.5	172.7
Nickel Ingots	1	84.2	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	115.0	90.4	91.2	90.0	92.7
Tin Ingots	1	139.0	155.9	153.2	145.7	145.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	174.7	153.7	152.8	148.9	155.2
Solder	1	139.1	151.8	149.3	149.3	146.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.3	175.8	174.9	174.5	174.4
Bricks	2	170.5	176.5	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	105.4	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	118.2	114.5	112.7	112.7
Lime and Cement	2	141.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	101.9
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	158.2	157.8	157.8	155.7
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	180.3	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	126.2	137.8	137.8	137.8	132.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
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	No. of Commodities	Jan. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	163.8	151.1	151.5	150.5	150.6
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	166.1	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.1
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	173.2	155.5	157.0	156.3	156.2
Beverages	4	246.1	233.1	224.6	230.4	227.1
Breadstuffs	8	177.8	164.0	160.8	159.2	160.0
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	128.0
Fish	8	161.7	151.9	149.9	149.5	147.5
Fruits	8	156.2	154.6	184.1	163.8	160.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	150.2	153.9	146.9	138.1	139.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	157.5	137.1	139.5	144.5	148.6
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	143.0	143.0	155.5	153.1
Vegetables	10	370.6	200.4	209.7	200.0	192.2
Eggs	2	147.2	153.2	173.3	185.3	178.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	153.4	150.6	153.0	153.7	152.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	157.2	162.7	160.8	160.5	160.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.6	152.8	152.8	151.6	151.6
Household Equipment	13	158.7	165.9	163.3	163.3	163.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.2	321.2
Miscellaneous	7	157.5	164.8	162.2	162.2	162.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	153.1	144.1	143.2	142.5	143.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.6	182.8	180.4	180.2	180.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.7	182.3	180.8	180.8	180.8
Miscellaneous	4	174.5	169.4	164.4	160.5	158.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.1	140.1	139.2	138.5	139.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.6	147.8	147.7	147.7	147.5
Lumber	14	149.8	148.0	148.0	148.0	147.7
Painters' Materials, Miscellaneous	4	185.3	169.6	169.6	169.6	167.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.5	138.3	137.3	136.4	138.1
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	190.2	152.1	151.6	151.8	152.1
For Fur Industry	2	333.8	397.4	420.6	443.7	414.8
For Leather Industry	6	100.6	89.4	92.8	92.8	93.1
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.1	110.0	110.2	109.7	109.3
For Chemical Using Industries	4	154.8	162.8	161.1	161.1	153.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	117.5	106.3	99.9	102.9	104.5
For Milling and Other Industries	9	169.4	160.3	158.4	150.9	154.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	155.9	147.8	148.7	150.9	150.6

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## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	1913	Avg.	Jan. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C. W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.	.340	.47349	.583	.5962	.56187	.58835	
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "	.882	1.56474	1.435	1.40975	1.3345	1.36275	
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's Jute Toronto		5.368	9.14285	8.21	8.00	7.93	7.957
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal Montreal	Cwt. 2.995	3.68	4.0838	4.14625	4.70875	4.5525	
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	" 4.198	5.89	5.985	5.985	6.5075	6.408	
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb. .666	.834	.428	.404	.381	.3757	
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine New York	" .872	.723	.384	.359	.319	.3114	
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt. 6.893	7.25	6.67	6.356	6.665	7.212	
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	" 9.329	13.82	12.35	11.33	11.19	11.62	
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb. .144	.12-	.12-	.11½-	.11½-	.11½-	
		.12½	.12½	.12	.12	.12	
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops Toronto	Lb. .40	.42	.37	.37	.37	.37	
BOX SIDES B mill	Ft. .203	.27	.26	.26	.26	.27	
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb. .274	.46	.35	.37	.42	.43	
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb. .17	.27	.24	.25	.25	.26	
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz. .35	.50-	.52-	.60-	.68-	.60-	
		.52	.55	.65	.70	.63	
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb. .135	.2366	.1464	.1433	.1452	.1513	
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single hosiery cops, mill	Lb. .244	.405	.34	.34	.34	.34	
SAKOMY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb. .441	.8507	.7366	.7366	.7366	.7366	
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd. .095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb. 3.357	6.90	6.05	5.85	5.75	5.60	
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb. .165	.36	.30	.29	.28	.27-.28	
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .215	.35	.32	.30	.26-.27	.24-.26	
PULP, groundwood No. 1 mill	Ton 15.90	27.00-	28.00-	28.00-	30.00	30.00	
		33.00	30.00	30.00			
PIG IRON, basis mill	Ton 19.00	23.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	
STEEL MERCHANT BARS mill	Ton 37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt. 15.72	15.90	16.15	15.75	15.45	14.95	
LEAD Montreal	Cwt 4.67	9.10	8.15	8.00	7.80	7.65	
TIN INGOTS straits Toronto	Lb. .465	.645/8	.72½	.7125	.6775	.675	
SPENTER Montreal	Cwt 5.89	10.15	8.925	8.85	8.60	9.00	
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57	
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	Ton 3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal. .25	.235	.265	.245	.245	.245	
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.20	

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Avge.	Avge.	Avge.	Avge.	Avge.
		1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.0	153.0	155.2	160.3	156.2
I. Vegetable Products	67	148.4	144.2	153.8	173.3	172.2
Fruits	8	216.1	187.2	174.9	186.4	159.8
Fresh, domestic	1	213.2	181.2	167.2	196.9	148.2
Fresh, foreign	3	215.8	191.7	177.8	182.3	158.3
Dried	4	223.2	188.8	172.5	174.2	188.5
Grains	9	138.4	124.9	143.9	180.3	163.4
Flour and Milled Products	6	143.7	131.1	140.9	177.0	163.2
Bakery Products	4	161.3	154.9	165.7	198.8	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	162.0	175.7	175.6	177.9	160.8
Rubber and Its Products	3	35.2	51.8	48.2	106.7	76.1
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	158.1	226.4	198.0	150.2	142.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	179.8	201.0	202.8	224.9	224.2
Tobacco	3	183.8	183.9	188.4	189.8	205.1
Vegetables	10	143.1	157.7	182.1	177.0	285.5
Miscellaneous	10	158.3	126.5	132.7	130.4	141.6
II. Animal and Their Products	50	135.4	134.1	129.4	141.4	141.3
Live Stock	4	102.4	97.6	96.4	105.4	103.4
Fishery Products	8	142.7	129.9	143.7	152.7	155.3
Furs	2	305.9	288.0	226.9	251.6	363.9
Hides and Skins	2	88.6	80.9	72.3	89.3	75.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	115.7	116.3	113.1	115.1	107.8
Boots and Shoes	4	146.4	141.9	133.2	129.6	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	142.1	132.8	122.4	145.1	153.0
Milk and Its Products	14	136.0	145.1	137.0	142.0	140.7
Fats	2	111.3	118.0	118.2	134.3	126.1
Eggs	2	133.9	130.1	145.7	155.9	140.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	174.7	200.9	202.5	193.3	171.8
Cotton, raw	2	173.5	234.3	226.3	193.0	144.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	166.5	232.6	204.6	183.0	157.8
Cotton Fabrics	6	193.7	215.0	219.0	198.9	181.0
Cotton Hosiery	1	263.8	295.2	295.3	278.1	276.6
Sash Cord	1	183.7	230.2	246.0	204.0	175.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	145.2	137.7	149.7	172.3	155.2
Silk and Its Products	3	211.2	235.2	189.1	186.3	181.6
Wool and Yarns	4	127.3	169.6	161.6	202.1	173.7
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	221.1	233.3	230.8	231.3	220.4
Miscellaneous	2	131.5	121.8	131.0	152.9	152.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	166.4	176.8	165.8	159.0	156.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	189.9	200.0	195.8	186.7	175.6
Lumber and Timber	14	160.3	166.3	155.6	149.3	148.4
Pulp	2	142.7	188.0	161.4	152.5	155.8
Furniture	3	220.4	226.4	195.7	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	331.2	332.4	329.1	340.2	329.2

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avge. 1922	Avge. 1923	Avge. 1924	Avge. 1925	Avge. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	151.8	168.0	161.0	151.6	145.1
Iron Ore	1	143.4	146.4	134.9	112.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	177.9	190.3	194.0	176.6	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.2	187.6	183.4	175.1	165.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	146.2	162.1	163.1	154.7	143.8
Scrap Iron	1	101.0	135.3	121.4	103.3	93.9
Smelted Products	3	154.8	171.3	140.3	133.6	128.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	196.7	212.6	213.9	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	179.4	187.6	197.8	172.4	166.1
Miscellaneous	2	169.5	172.5	173.7	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.9	96.8	96.3	105.6	101.6
Aluminium	1	81.6	96.3	103.0	104.3	100.0
Antimony	1	72.2	90.6	127.9	203.3	166.5
Brass Sheets	1	147.5	129.2	119.3	118.4	120.1
Copper and Its Products	4	101.1	108.8	98.9	104.4	103.3
Lead and Its Products	2	139.4	159.7	179.3	201.8	183.7
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	65.8	65.8	78.9	78.3
Silver	1	114.1	109.5	111.9	116.2	104.2
Tin Ingots	1	78.1	102.1	114.6	127.4	143.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	128.2	145.5	139.0	158.8	155.0
Solder	1	81.8	102.0	114.4	129.4	141.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	188.4	183.8	183.4	176.6	176.1
Bricks	2	157.0	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	331.0	309.9	276.0	315.3	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	213.8	217.1	216.7	210.8	209.7
Glass and Its Products	2	158.7	163.8	141.8	114.0	100.3
Petroleum Products	2	129.2	107.6	109.8	102.9	112.8
Lime and Cement	2	176.7	159.6	153.5	142.7	114.1
Miscellaneous	2	188.2	168.3	153.1	124.4	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	166.4	164.8	161.8	157.1	157.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	220.3	225.3	229.2	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.0	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	178.4	191.2	194.3	196.6	175.9
Soap	1	158.4	157.9	152.7	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	170.9	158.6	154.1	153.4	154.9
Other Chemicals	2	116.0	116.0	111.0	114.9	131.2

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

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 212.5 for January, 1927, as compared with 216.1 for December, 1926.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 104.6 to 95.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 226.0 to 202.5.

Prices of fourteen stocks were higher, ten were lower and one was unchanged. Decreases outweighed increases in importance. The average for B.C. Fish dropped from \$95.2 in December to \$82.5 in January, Industrial Alcohol declined from \$30.7 to \$22.6, Smelters from \$257.7 to \$249.4, Laurentide from \$113.6 to \$105.7, Abitibi from \$89.0 to \$85.0. Brazilian rose from \$105.2 to \$109.6, Dominion Bridge from \$115.8 to \$122.9, International Nickel from \$38.6 to \$41.4 and Quebec Power from \$192.1 to \$207.3

Sales were greater for thirteen and smaller for twelve stocks. Smelters fell from 61,100 to 18,000, Laurentide from 60,500 to 26,900, B.C. Fish from 58,900 to 28,900, Industrial Alcohol from 240,700 to 35,000, Dominion Bridge from 14,800 to 5,300 and National Breweries from 18,000 to 6,500. Sales of Brazilian rose from 100,600 to 230,000, Quebec Power from 4,500 to 17,500, International Nickel from 17,600 to 55,400, Canada Cement from 8,500 to 17,600 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 22,500 to 31,000.

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	276.5
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
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	206.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS  
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks included	1 Aug.	9 Sept.	2 Oct.	6 Nov.	1 Dec.	1927 Jan.
BANKS.	9	107.7	108.0	107.9	108.1	109.8	114.1
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	90.5	90.9	90.9	91.4	89.9	92.4
Transportation (Steam)	2	71.1	71.6	70.4	70.9	71.6	72.5
Municipal Railways	2	41.7	44.4	45.0	44.9	45.7	47.1
Telephone	1	94.1	94.1	93.7	94.0	95.1	95.0
Power Companies	5	237.3	236.6	243.9	245.5	226.8	241.8
INDUSTRIALS -	31	203.6	212.6	209.0	214.3	215.6	221.5
Iron and steel	2	47.4	47.5	47.3	49.8	48.9	52.6
Iron and steel products and construction	3	77.5	81.3	82.7	81.4	86.5	93.4
Pulp and Paper	5	214.9	231.5	231.2	233.8	232.4	220.2
Milling	4	227.0	238.2	233.4	241.7	243.8	247.9
Textile and clothing	5	298.3	300.1	292.1	301.5	311.4	322.1
Miscellaneous	12	337.2	350.6	341.1	351.5	352.6	374.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	214.0	221.8	219.4	227.7	246.1	267.2
(b) All other	6	379.1	394.5	382.6	393.6	388.9	410.7
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	138.3	142.1	140.6	143.1	143.1	147.2

II. PREFERRED STOCKS  
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	97.1	98.2	97.8	100.0	101.2	103.1
Iron and Steel	3	56.8	57.9	57.2	60.1	60.9	63.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	81.3	84.8	83.6	83.9	85.5	88.4
Pulp and paper	1	155.4	158.5	155.0	155.1	154.2	153.4
Milling	3	100.5	101.1	100.4	102.6	103.9	104.1
Textile and clothing	4	118.2	117.8	117.2	118.5	118.8	119.9
Miscellaneous	9	111.6	112.0	112.4	115.8	117.9	120.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	136.6	136.0	135.6	137.3	143.6	150.1
(b) All other	6	105.5	106.2	107.2	110.5	111.5	112.9

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1 Mar.	9 Apr.	2 May	6 June	1 July	9 Aug.	2 Sept.	6 Oct.	1 Nov.	9 Dec.	1927 Jan.
BONDS 1/ 18		109.4	109.4	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2

1/ The index numbers of bond prices have been revised by dropping two from the list viz. Dominion Iron and Steel, 5 1/2, 1929, and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal 5%, 1959, as these reflect special influences. The revised figures for 16 bonds are shown.

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Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada,  
January, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), was 153 in January. There were some increases over December 1926 but these were not sufficient to raise the general index number one point.

The food group rose two points, the index being 152 as compared with 150 in December. This increase is largely accounted for by higher prices for eggs, butter and sugar. Fresh eggs were up from 65¢ to 66½¢ per doz., and storage and cooking eggs from 51¢ to 52½¢. Dairy butter rose from 39½¢ to 43¢ and creamery from 42½¢ to 46¢ per lb. Sugar was up from 8 1/10¢ to 8 2/5¢ per lb. Bacon dropped from 42½¢ to 41½¢ and lard from 23½¢ to 23½¢ per lb.

Index numbers for clothing and sundries were unchanged.

Fuel and Lighting index numbers have been slightly amended in conformity with some additional information which the Bureau has obtained from various sources. Revised index numbers are shown in the accompanying tables.

Rent figures collected by the Department of Labour have recently been revised on a weighted basis and are now being used in the Bureau's index numbers.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926, and  
JANUARY, 1927. (1913 = 100)

<u>1924</u>	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
<u>1925</u>						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	146	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
<u>1926</u>						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	155	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151

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

COUNTRY Authority	C A N A D A					U N I T E D S T A T E S					
	Dominion General Index	Bureau of Consumers' Goods	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22	22
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	Foods	Foods
Date										1890-99	
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	98	8.9034	97	122.211	101	105
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	101	9.8530	107	126.393	104	110
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	127	11.8237	128	148.807	122	129
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	177	15.6385	170	204.121	169	191
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	194	18.7117	203	229.220	190	211
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	206	18.6642	203	230.846	190	209
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	226	18.8095	204	248.721	205	219
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	147	11.3696	123	170.451	141	124
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	149	12.1185	132	171.660	144	124
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	154	13.4028	146	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	150	12.8672	139	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	13.9445	151	197.694	164	155
1926	156.2						13.0207	141	189.398	157	153
1926											
January	163.8	166.1	153.1	164.4	159.2	156	14.0146	152	197.281	163	158
February	162.9	165.2	151.9	161.9	159.2	155	13.7229	149	195.054	161	157
March	160.9	164.6	149.0	159.6	157.3	152	13.3985	145	192.678	159	154
April	160.6	164.9	150.2	163.6	154.5	151	13.1055	142	190.478	158	155
May	156.8	161.4	149.4	158.0	154.0	152	12.8619	140	189.335	157	150
June	155.5	160.4	150.0	156.1	154.4	152	12.7594	139	188.072	156	152
July	155.9	159.7	150.9	157.2	154.0	151	12.7378	138	186.014	154	148
August	154.9	158.4	148.0	153.0	153.7	149	12.6441	137	185.129	153	143
September	152.5	158.1	145.8	152.0	151.9	151	12.6968	138	185.717	154	143
October	151.2	158.7	144.1	151.8	150.6	150	12.7664	139	187.367	155	144
November	151.5	158.7	143.2	153.0	149.2	148	12.7370	138	187.904	155	143
December	150.5	158.2	140.5	151.2	149.6	147.2	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145
1927											
January	150.6	158.1	143.8		145.5		12.8195	139	187.758	155	

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	EUROPE		GERMANY	Frankfurter Zeitung
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist.	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office			
Authority											
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913			
Date											
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	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		261.0			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		148			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	156.3	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		16619873719x	93		140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	410			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	550.7	479			130.4	141.6	143.0 "
1926	148.1										
1925											
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	555.7	482	545	125.9			144.5
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	571.9	482	549	123.7			144.0
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	605.2	498	570	121.1	141.4		144.1
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	632.6	518	602	121.5	139.5		143.0
1926											
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	633.5	527	621	120.0	135.8		140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9	635.6	540	636	118.4	134.3		138.7
March	144.4	151.0	148.4	143.7	631.8	545	641	116.3	133.1		137.5
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565	652	122.7	132.7		136.8
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	681	123.2	132.3		136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	711	124.6	131.9		134.9
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783	127.4	133.1		133.8
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832	127.0	134.0		133.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798	126.8	134.9		135.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695		130.2	136.2		137.6
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	661		131.6	137.1		137.8
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	627.7			137.1			137.4

(c) Converted to 1913 base.

(x) 000's omitted.

(b) gold marks.

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

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S J E D E N	DENMARK	SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Økonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelseer	Göteborgs Handels Tidning	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Rate								
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159	145	149 "	112
1916				226	233	185	206 "	141
1917				276	341	244	284 "	164
1918				373	345	339	222 "	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	427	151	232	157	163	172
1924	136	176	573	156	269	155	162	182
1925	136	163	558	155	251	157	161	188
1926	(a)							
July	137	161	559	155	254	254	161	188
August	131	160	567	155	245	249	159	184
September	127	159	577	155	231	231	151	185
October	127	159	575	154	221	223	148	187
November	125	157	568	154	217	220	150	186
December	125	157	569	155	218	220	149	187
1927								
January	122	156	560	153	214	214	153	186
February	120	151	556	149	211	211	148	183
March	119	148	563	145	204	205	145	183
April	119	147	621	143	198	199	145	179
May	118	145	692	143	196	197	145	179
June	124	145	761	144	195	194	143	177
July	126	146	876	141	196	192	143	178
August	123	146	835	139	196	193	143	180
September	123	145	859	140	197	193	142	178
October	125	147	856	143	188	198	142	179
November	128	148	865	147	182	199	148	185
December	127	146	860	147		164	150	181
1928								
January								

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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

COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		E U R O P E		BULGARIA Director General of Statistics	CZECHOSLOVAKIA Central Bureau of Statistics
	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bachi	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"		
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58		
Base Period	1901-05	1913		1913	1913	January 1914	1913	126
Date								
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100	1		
1914	95.1		106	103				100
1915	132.7		162	134				
1916	199.7		227	254				
1917	306.3		519	375				
1918	409.1		741	415				
1919	365.8		755	441				
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1103	(c)		
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263			
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	72.5		1334
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	85.4		977
1924	505.0	554	958	1090	1100	109.7		997
1925	689.0	646	1052	1111	1129	125.7		1001
1925								
July	707.2	668	1116	1112	1118	119.6	2902	993
August	730.7	685	1103	1115	1142	124.1	2939	996
September	720.8	676	1089	1113	1133	127.2	2861	989
October	716.4	672	1080	1111	1121	127.7	2844	977
November	711.7	663	1069	1111	1118	136.5	2851	977
December	714.0	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	3005	966
1926								
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1	3012	950
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	146.1	2902	938
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1061	145.7	2831	923
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6	2769	928
May	693.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	2734	926
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6	2715	940
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6	2715	962
August	740.0	681	989	1098	1092	173.2	2716	973
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2	2702	972
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2	2734	978
November	709.4	641	988	1092	1097	178.6		978
December	680.9	619			1011			

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) Zloty prices. (b) Rbl. Czervonetz 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		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	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statisticiaain	Census and Sta- tistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Nd. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913				100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	
1914	100	100	100	95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	103
1916	128			117.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.5	229.2	2067	223.2	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926									
August	175	160	160.3	200.1	169.9	170.4	1607		151
September	175	157	160.2	201.1	169.6	169.6	1600		152
October	176	158	159.0	200.8	171.1	170.4	1617	124.3	153
November	175	160	158.4	196.8	172.6	167.5	1612		142
December	171	154	158.1	193.7	168.2	168.8	1601		140
January	159	154	164.0	192.2	167.8	169.7	1590	124.2	134
February	154	151	163.0	188.4	167.8	170.1	1589		134
March	151	150	164.4	184.3	170.6	170.8	1570		134
April	149	151	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.7	1564	120.4	133
May	146	151	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.4	1555		128
June	147	150	155.8	177.4	171.0	171.1	1551		129
July	145	149	156.9	178.7	169.4		1558	121.6	129
August	147	148	160.5	176.9	169.9		1543		129
September	146	149	164.2	175.5	165.9		1534		129
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	162		1527	126.5	129
November	146		174.0				1514		130
December			172.0				1531		

(c) converted to 1913 base.

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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Foods	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living	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	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Nature of Index	General Re- tail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bureau of Labour Statistics	July 1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102	104								103
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100 April	
1915	105	103	101	105 Dec.	105.5 "	131	123	123	120 July			125
1916	117	111	114	118 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "			146
1917	151	131	146	142 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "			173
1918	173	149	168	174 "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "			202
1919	185	164	186	199 "	172.2 "	219	215	290 "	261 "	238(1)		212
1920	213	190	203	200 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	455	234
1921	163	167	153	174 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	142	170 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146	173 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	146	173 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157	178 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	153
1925												
October	144	152	161.6		169.7	172	176		433		533	148
November	148	154	167.1		171.8	172	176	471	444		534	148
December	153	155	165.5	178	171.4	174	177		463	421		534
1926												
January	154	155	164.3		170.4	171	175		480		527	148
February	153	155	161.5		169.5	168	173	503	495		526	147
March	153	155	159.9		168.5	165	172		497	451		521
April	151	154	162.4		168.4	159	168		503		529	146
May	151	154	161.1		167.8	158	167	523	522		558	146
June	150	153	159.7	175	167.0	158	168		544	485		579
July	151	153	157.0		166.0	161	170		574		637	146
August	151	153	155.7		165.3	161	170	610	587		681	149
September	147	152	158.5		166.8	162	172		590	539		684
October	147	152	160.0		167.2	163	174		624		705	
November	148	152	168.6		168.2	169	179	647	628			
December	150	153	167			169	179		599			

(1) First Half of Year.

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

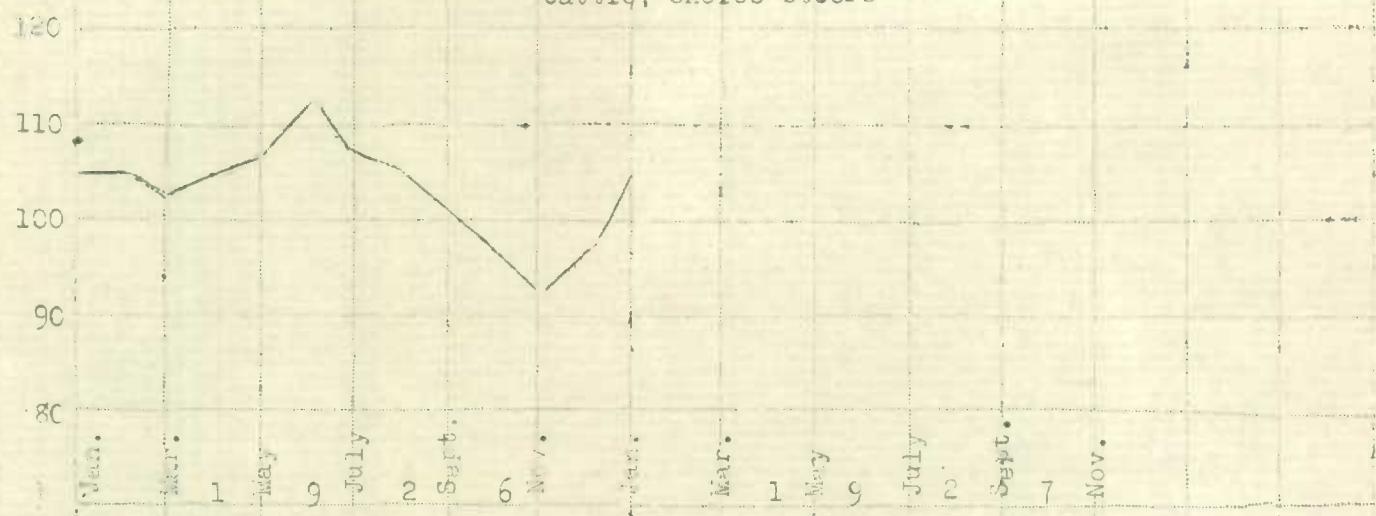
COUNTRY Nature of Index	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Same Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Oct. 1913-July 1914	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date								1			
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100 June
1915	123	June	117 June	124 July			160	168			
1916	153	"	146 "	139 Dec.	142 "		340	116			
1917	203	"	190 "	166 Sept.	181 "		670	125			
1918	271	"	253 "	219 July	268 "		1160	154	206 July	204 July	
1919	290	"	275 "	257 "	310 "		2500	175	288 "	222 "	
1920	319	"	302 "	270 "	297 "	935 July	5100	191	441 "	224 "	
1921	292	"	302 "	230 "	232 "	1124 "	9972	120	494 "	200 "	
1922	223	"	255 "	190 June	172 "	5392 "	263700	101	438 "	164 "	
1923	218	"	239 "	174 "	160 "	3765100	(1) July	76(4)	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248	"	251 "	171 "	159 "	116.0	86	17103 July	184	513 "	162 "
1925	260	"	261 "	175 "	169 "	143.3	126.0	97	16126	185	590 "
1925							153.0				
July	260			169	143.3	153.8	97	16126	190	598	168
August	254			170	145.0	154.4	96	15354	190	610	168
September	241	249	175	168	144.2	153.2	95	15253	190	624	168
October	220			166	143.5	150.5	95	14330	189	643	167
November	223			165	141.4	146.0	95	14274	166	643	167
December	221	236	174	164	141.2	146.4	95	14743	183	649	167
1926											
January	216			162	132.8	143.3	104	14410	188	665	166
February	212			160	130.8	141.0	103	14625	183	661	164
March	205	227	173	159	130.3	141.0	102	14728	185	654	163
April	193			158	137.6	141.6	102	14512	187	642	162
May	195			157	139.9	142.3	102	14623	183	652	162
June	194	221	172	157	140.5	143.2	103	14704	183	650	162
July	196			156	142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	649	162
August	196			156	142.5	145.7	103	14538	178	652	161
September	193	217	171	157	142.0	144.9	103	14593	187	547	161
October	191			157	142.2	145.4	103	14833	190	672	161
November	186			158	143.6	146.2	104	15293	191	657	161
December	184			157	144.3		104	15204			162

(1) Gold Mark Prices.

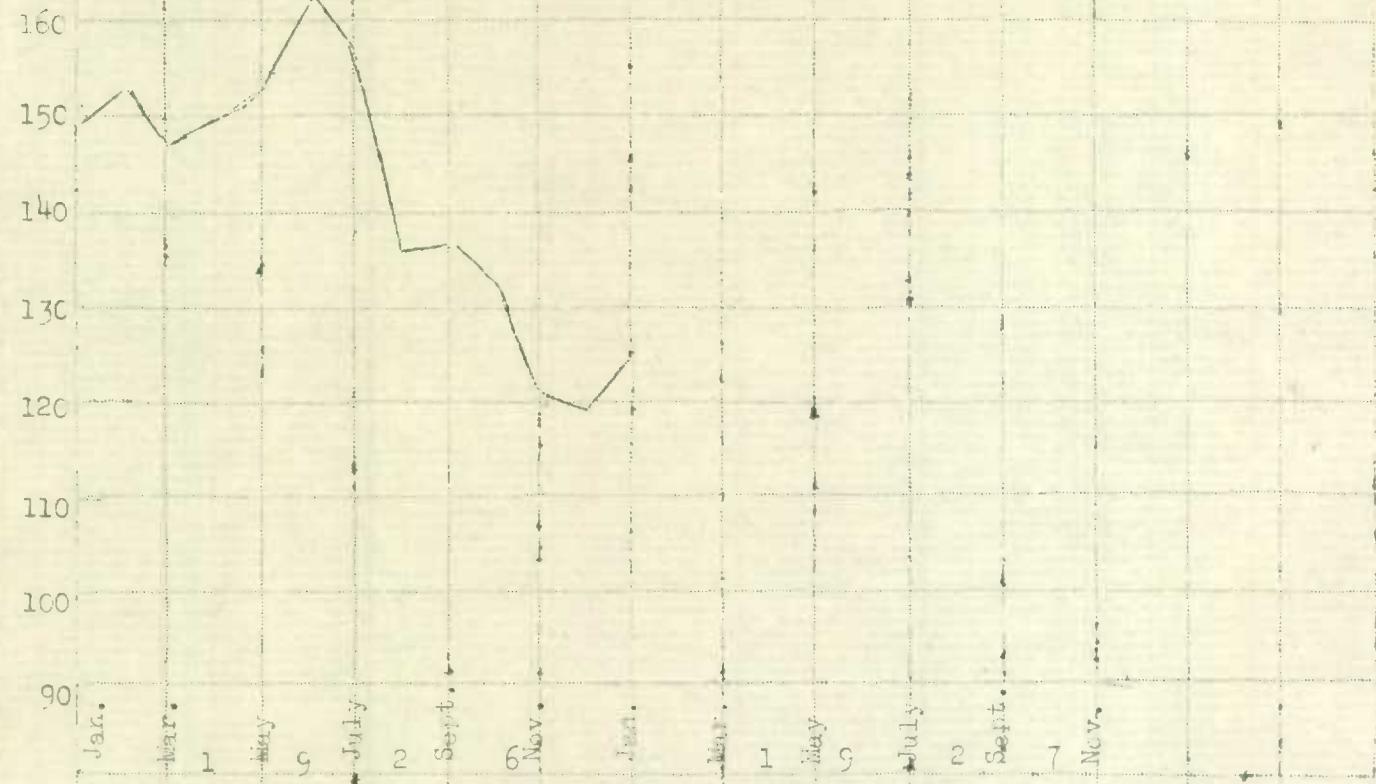
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(4) Since 1923 gold index. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

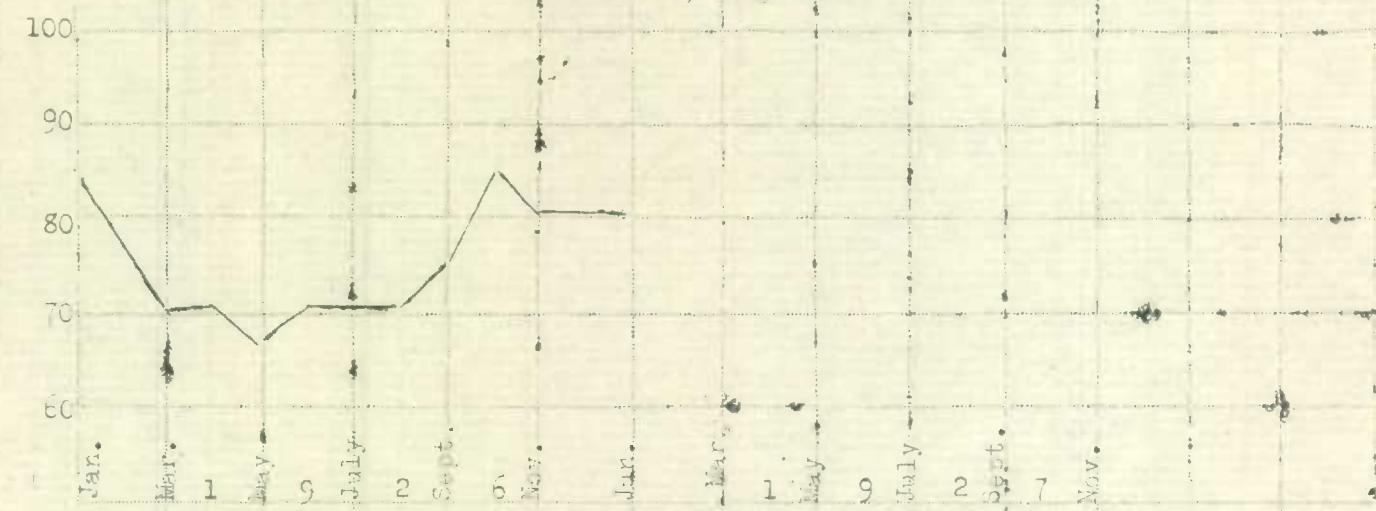
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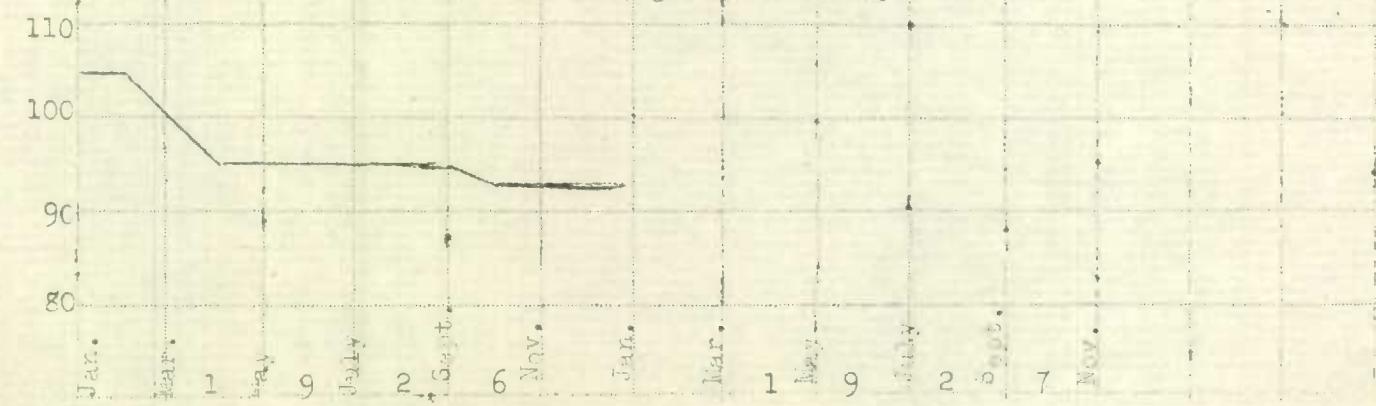
Hogs, thick smooth



Beef Hides, City cured

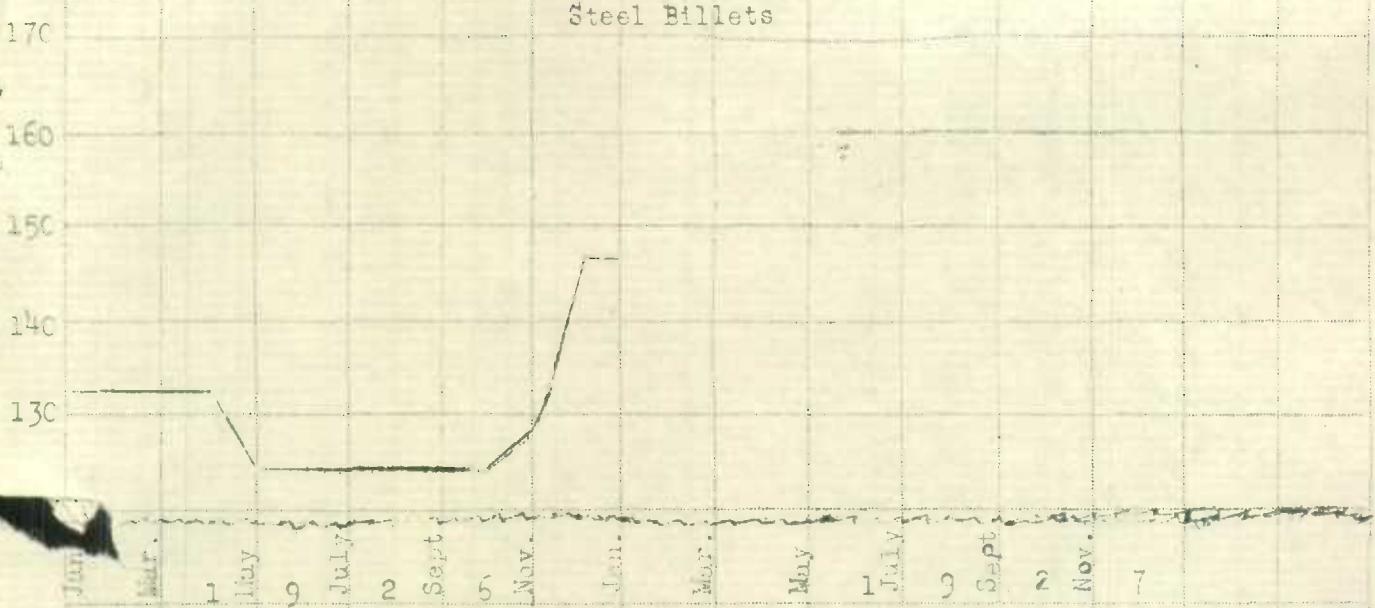


Sole Leather, green hide crops

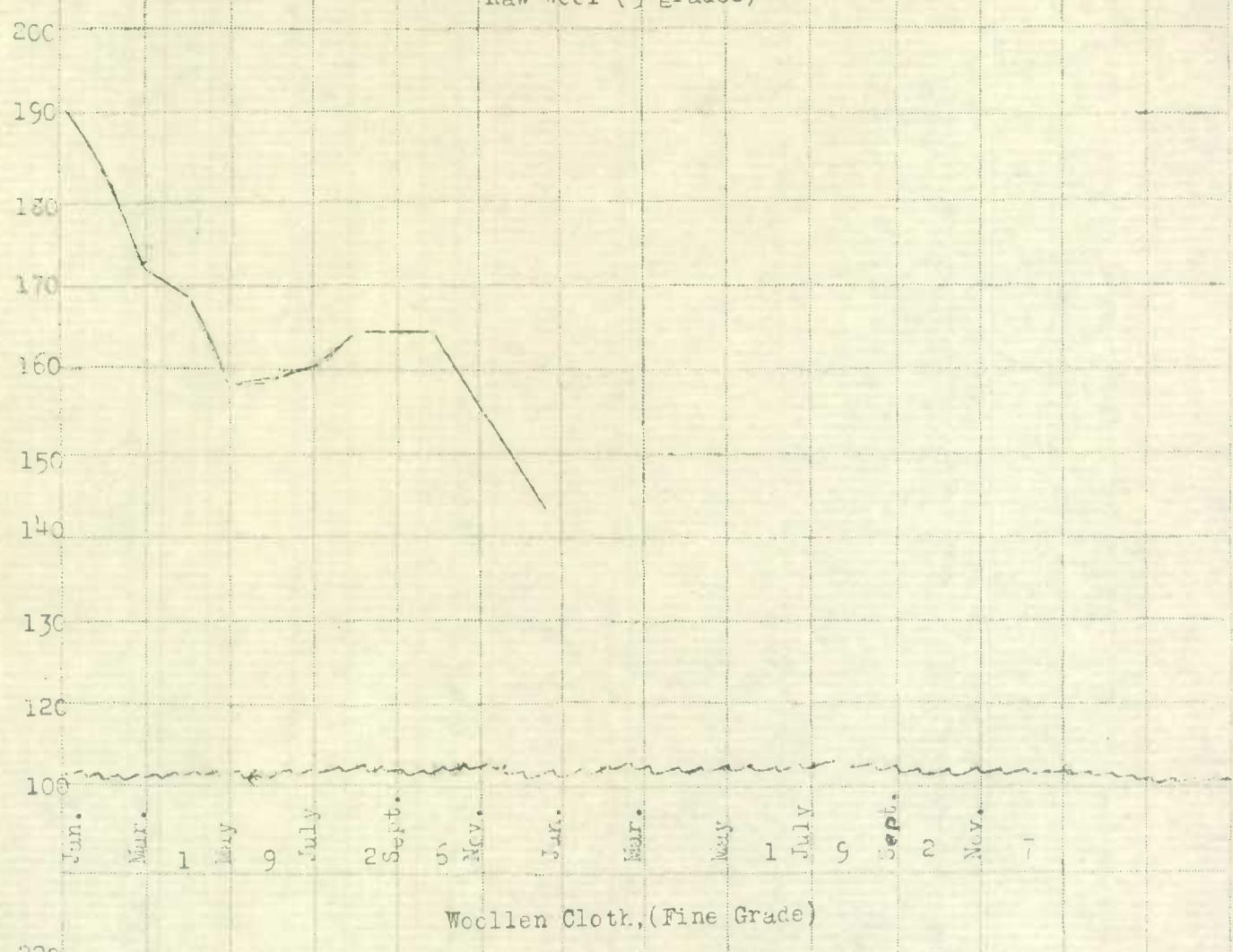




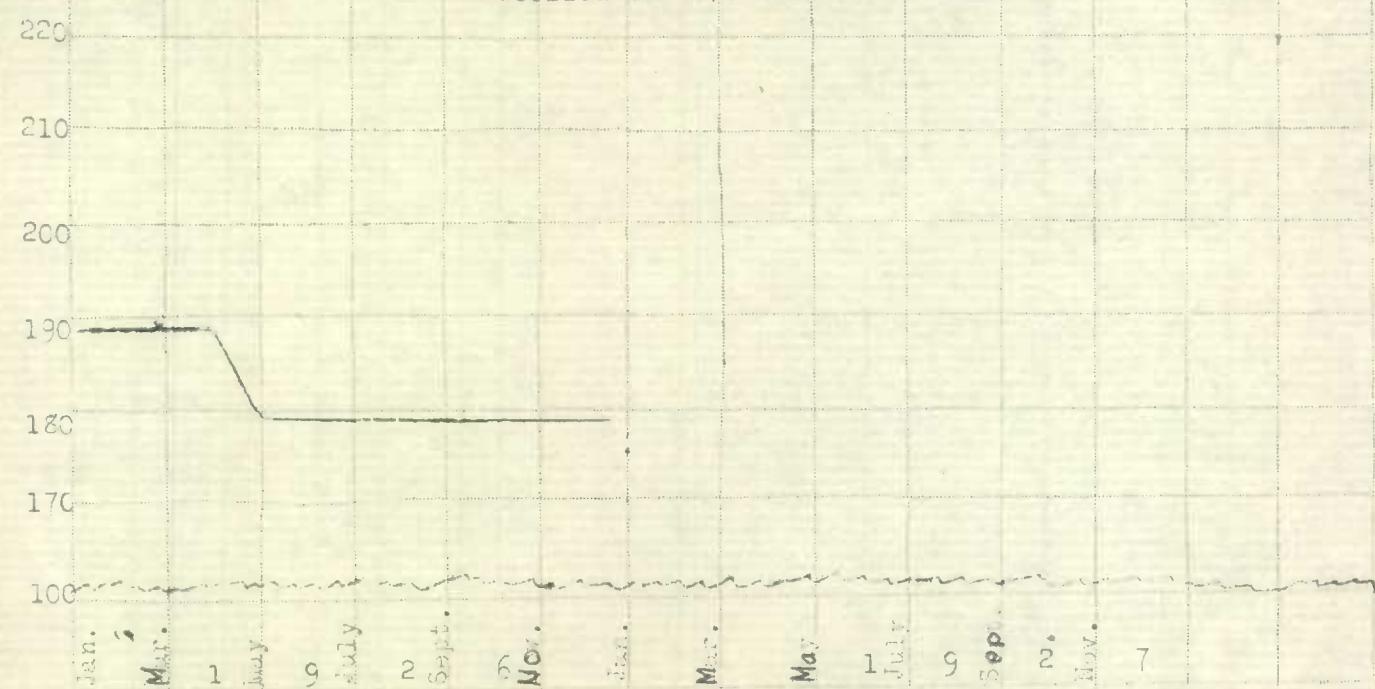
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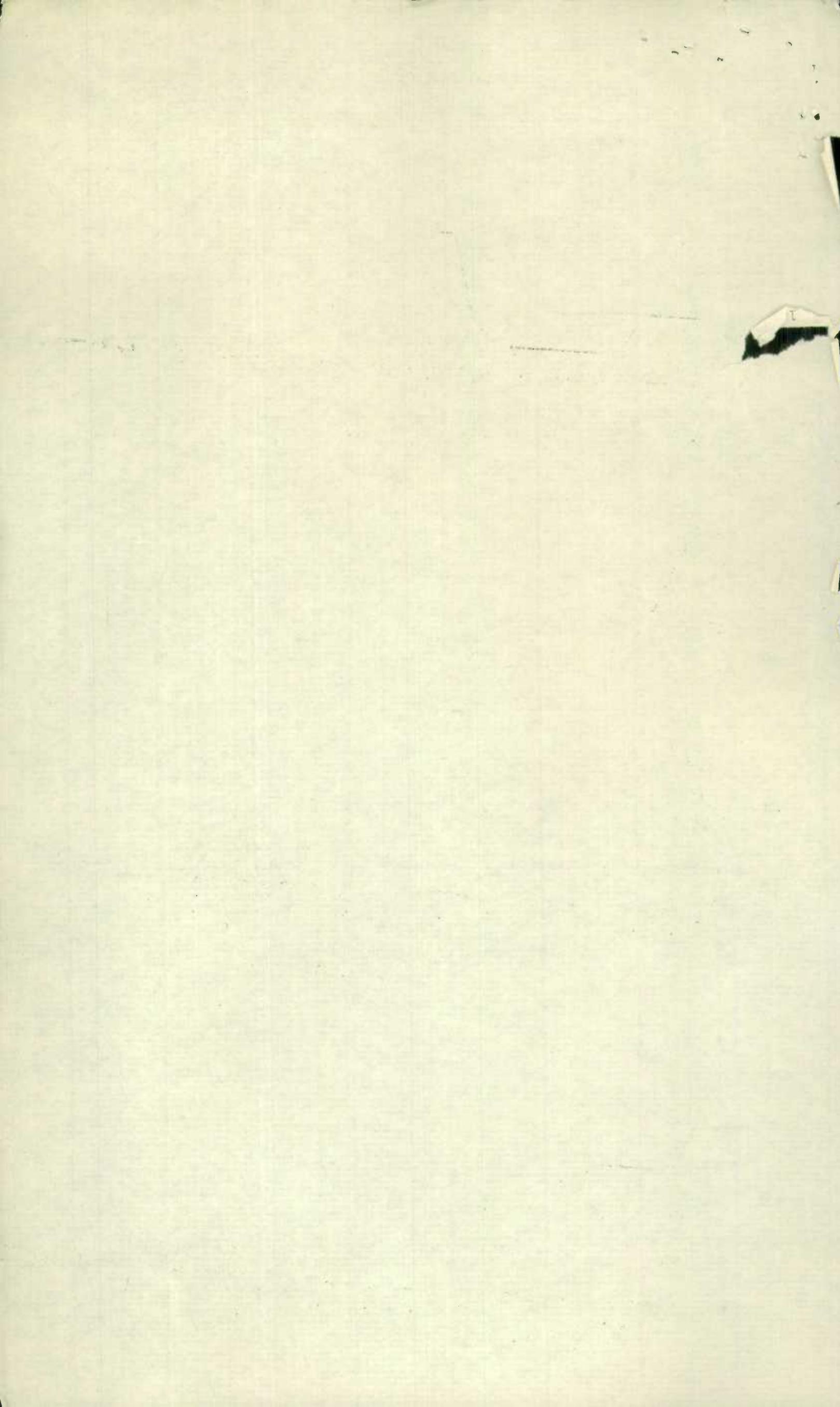


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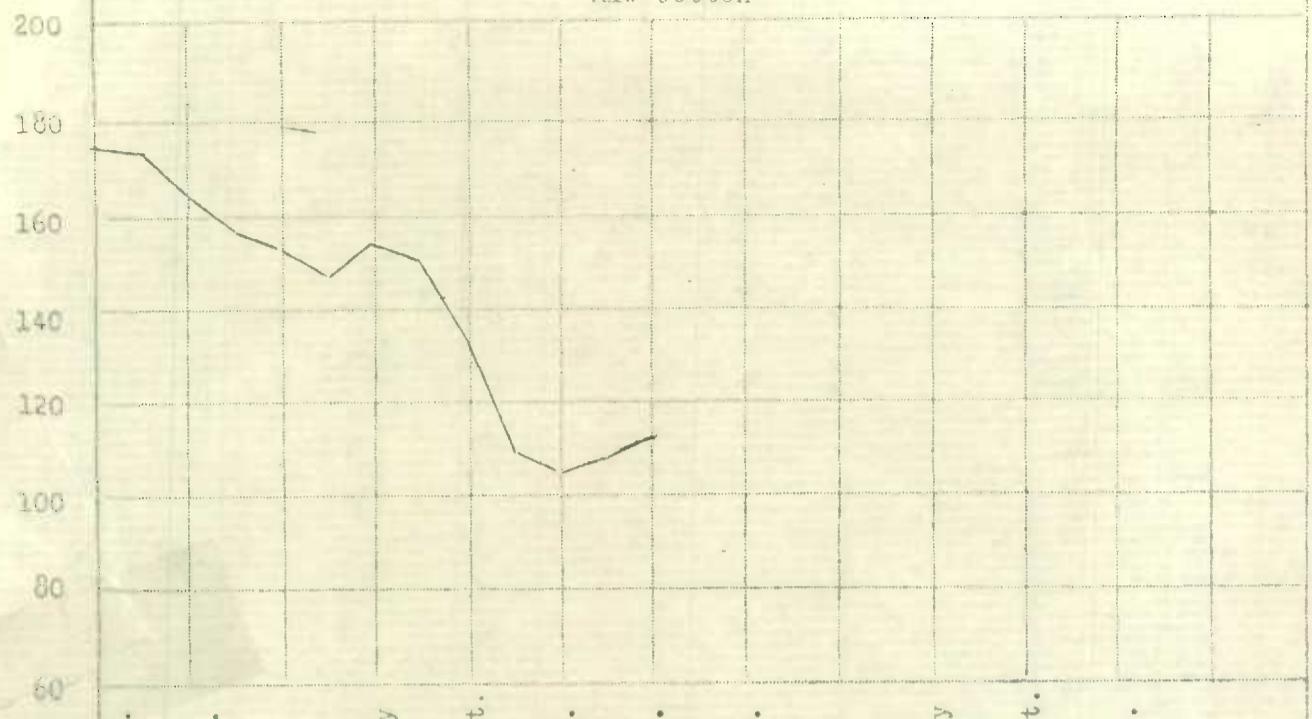


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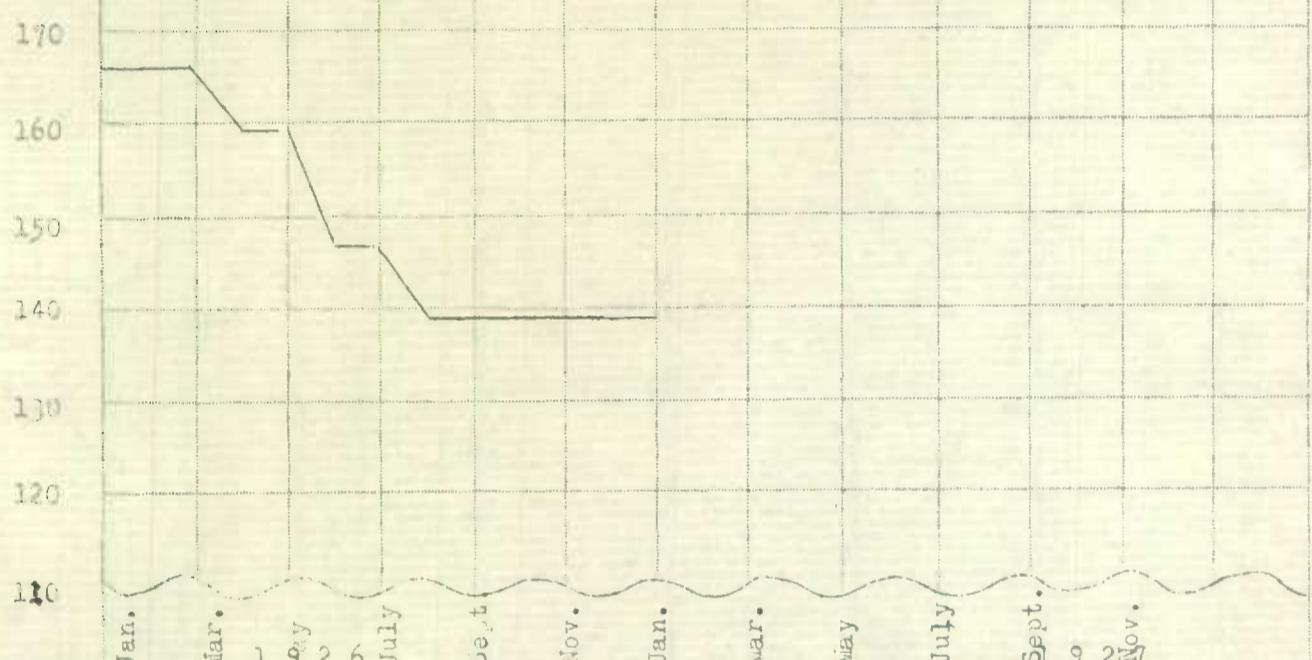




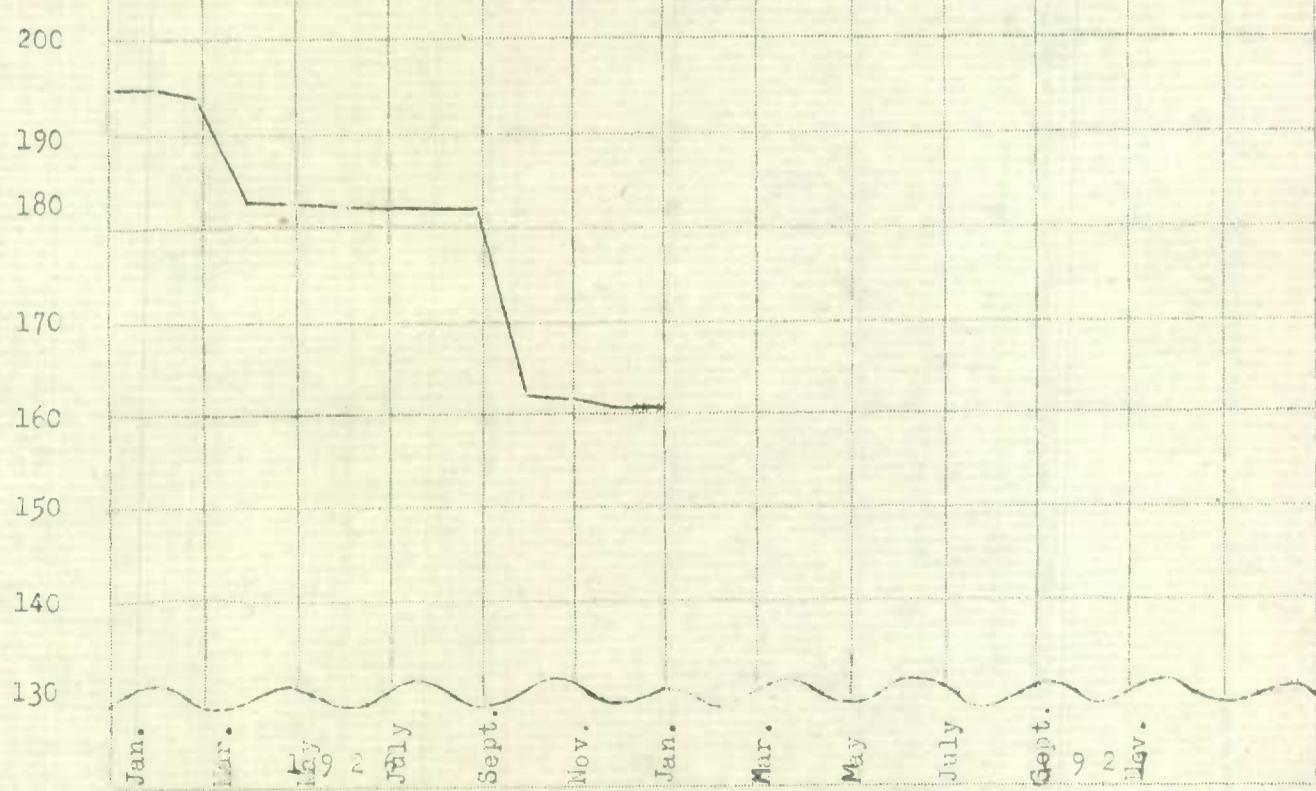
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Raw Cotton

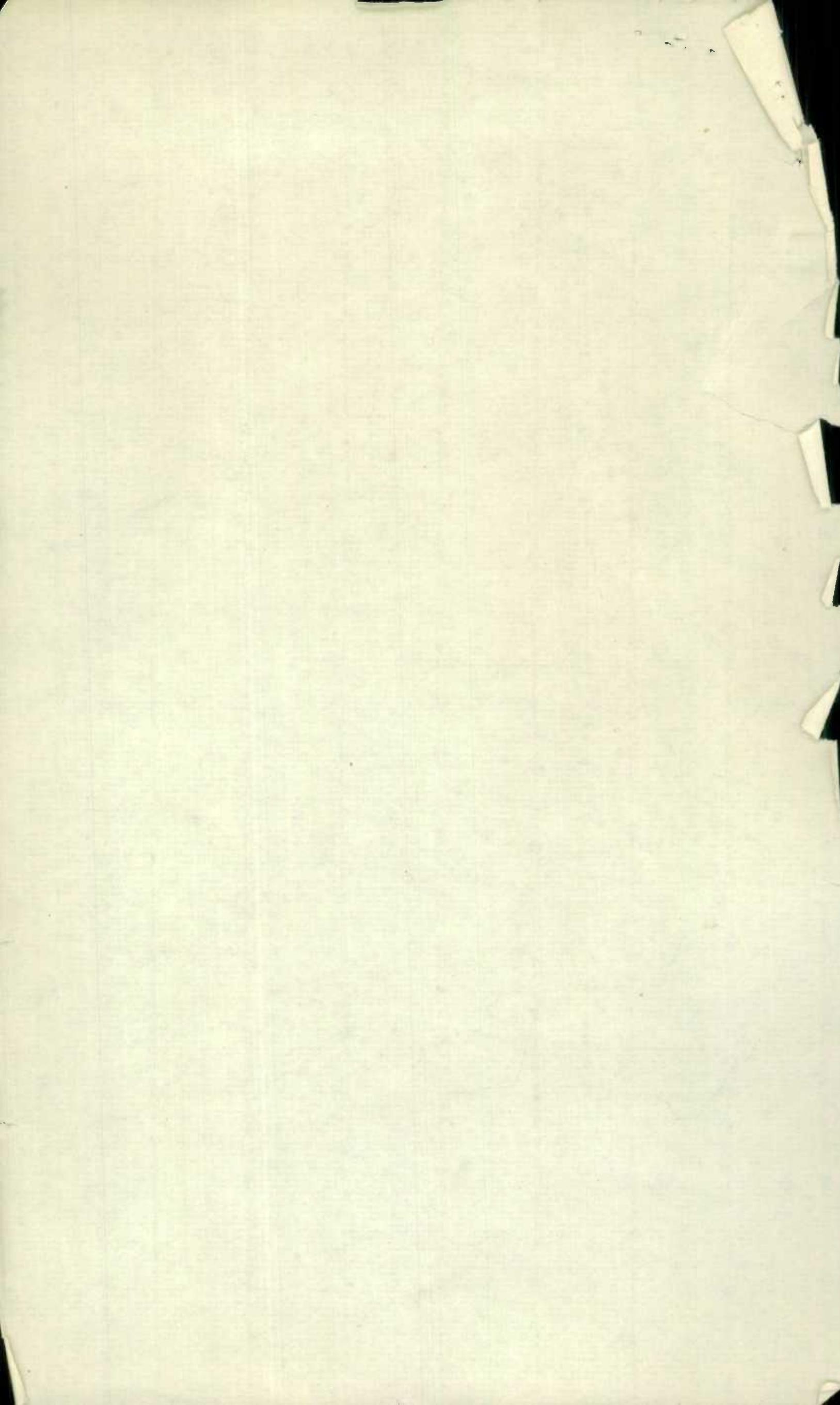


Cotton Hosiery Yarn

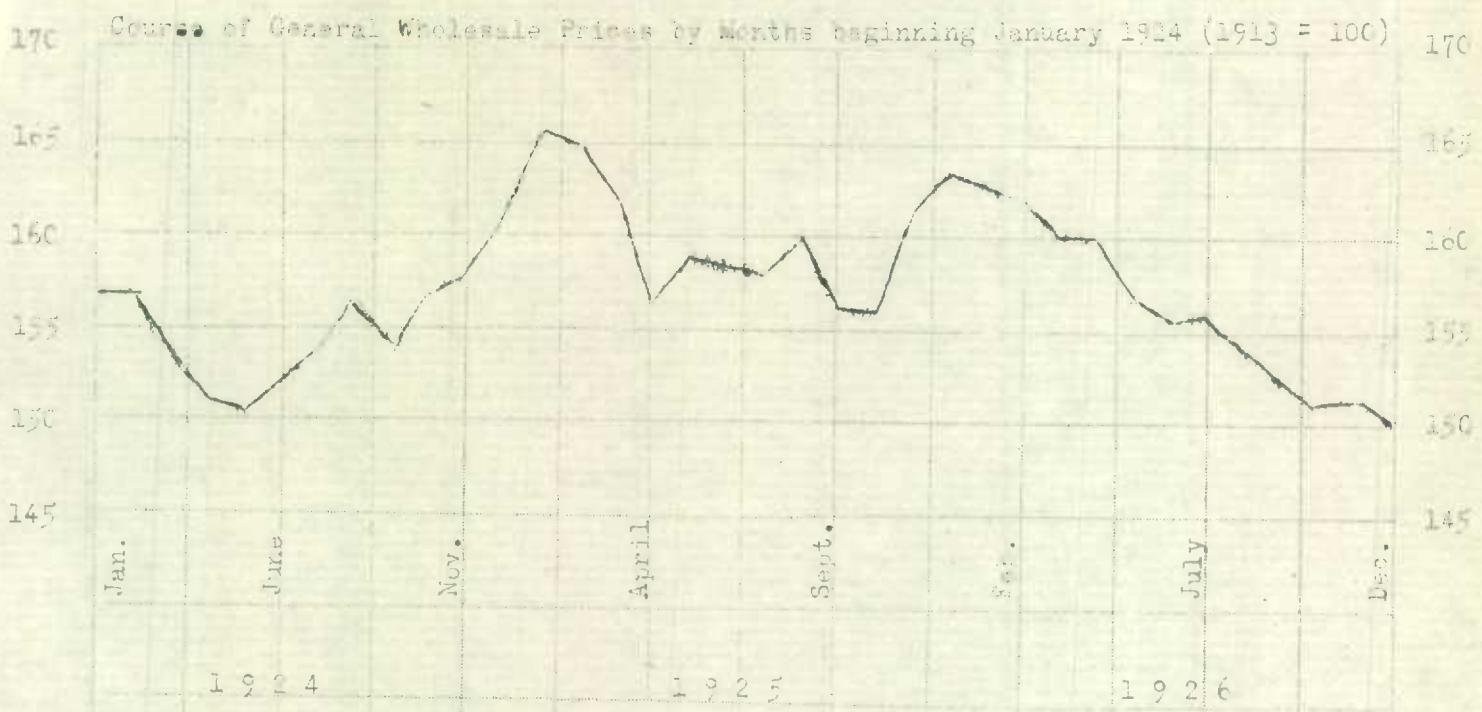
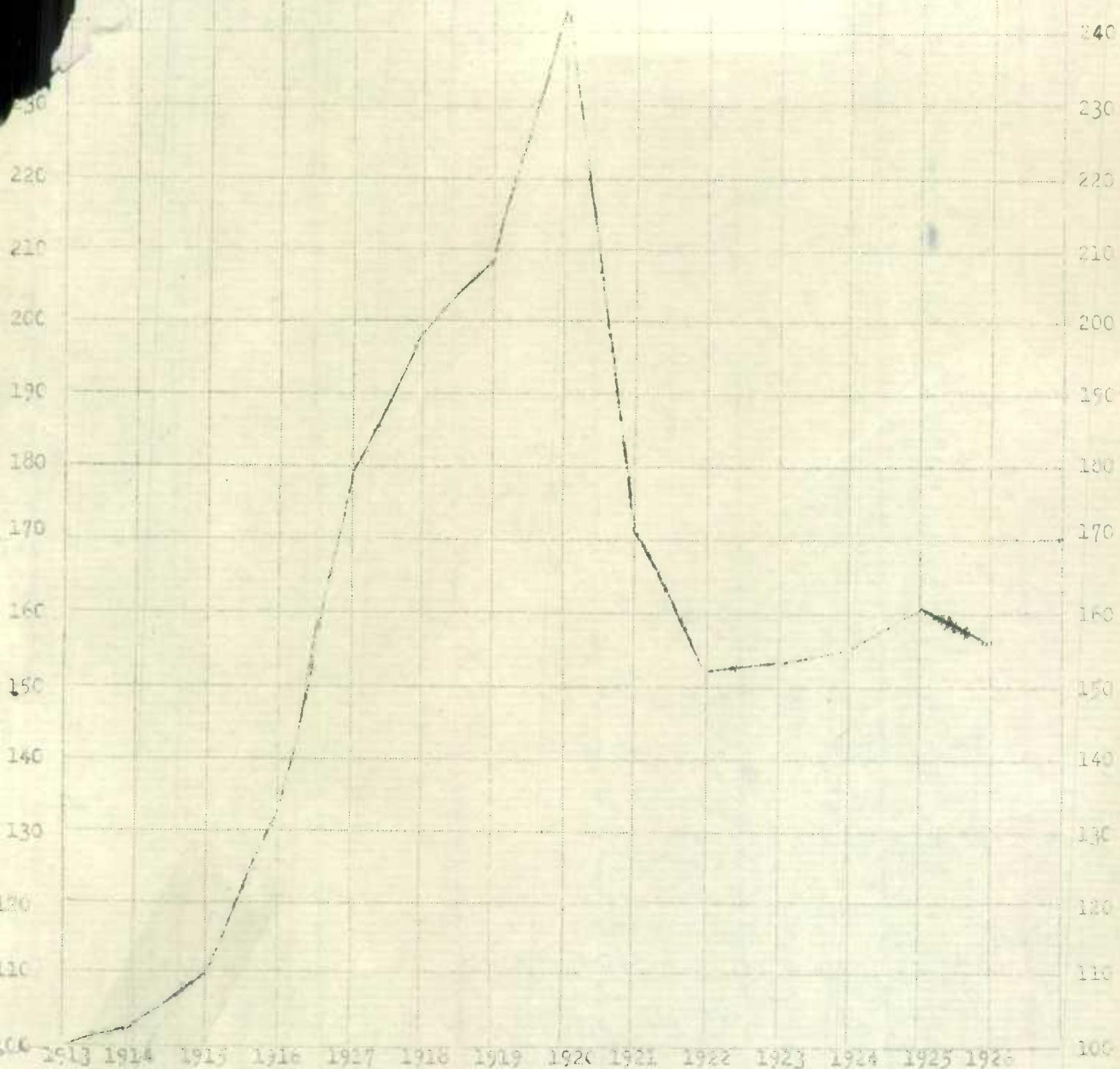


Cotton Fabrics





The Course of General Wholesale Prices by Years, 1913 - 1926. (1913 = 100)



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