

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 109.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

IRON: CANADA PLATES, ORDINARY (HALF-AND-HALF).

Price per 525 sheets at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month: quotations from
Hardware and Metal.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	3 25-3 50	3 20-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 65-2 90	2 75	2 25	2 50
February.....	3 50-3 75	3 20-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 75-2 90	2 75	2 25	2 50
March.....	3 25-3 75	3 20-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 75	2 75	2 25	2 50
April.....	3 25-3 50	3 20-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 75-2 80	2 75	2 25	2 50
May.....	3 25-3 50	3 20-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 65-2 75	2 55-2 60	2 25	2 50
June.....	3 00-3 50	3 20-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 75	2 55-2 60	2 25	2 50
July.....	3 00-3 50	3 15-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 75	2 55-2 60	2 25	2 45
August.....	3 00-3 15	3 10-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 75	2 55-2 60	2 25	2 35-2 35
September.....	3 00-3 25	3 10-3 25	2 90-3 00	2 75	2 55-2 60	2 25	2 35
October.....	3 10-3 25	3 00-3 05	2 90-3 10	2 65-2 75	2 55-2 60	2 30-2 35	2 35
November.....	3 10-3 25	2 90-3 10	2 75-3 10	2 65-2 75	2 25	2 30-2 35	2 35
December.....	3 20-3 25	2 90-3 10	2 75-3 10	2 75	2 25	2 50	2 50-2 60
Average.....	3-293	3-160	2-950	2-747	2-579	2-283	2-445
Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	2 65	2 35-2 40	3 35	3 35	3 25	3 15	2 85-3 10
February.....	2 65	2 35-2 40	2 60	3 35-3 60	3 15	3 10	2 85-3 10
March.....	2 65	2 35-2 40	2 60	3 35-3 60	3 15	3 10	2 85-3 10
April.....	2 65	2 35-2 40	2 60	3 45-3 60	3 15	3 10	2 85-3 10
May.....	2 65	2 35-2 40	2 60	3 45-3 60	3 15	3 10	2 85-3 10
June.....	2 50	2 35-2 40	2 60	3 60	3 00	3 10	2 85-3 10
July.....	2 50	2 35-2 40	2 65	3 60	3 00	3 10	2 85-3 10
August.....	2 50	2 35-2 40	2 85	3 50	3 00	3 00-3 10	2 85
September.....	2 45	2 35-2 40	2 85	3 35	3 00	3 00-3 10	2 85
October.....	2 45	2 35-2 40	2 85	3 25	3 00	3 00-3 10	2 70
November.....	2 30	2 35	2 85	3 25	3 25	2 85-3 10	2 70
December.....	2 35	2 35	3 00	3 25	3 15	2 85-3 10	2 70
Average.....	2-525	2-370	2-700	3-429	3-104	3-070	2-885
Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	2 70	2 50	2 60	3 00	3 05	2 50-2 60	
February.....	2 60	2 50	2 60	2 90	2 75	2 50-2 60	
March.....	2 60	2 50	2 80	2 90	2 75	2 50-2 60	
April.....	2 60	2 50	2 65	2 90	2 75	2 50-2 60	
May.....	2 60	2 50	2 65	2 90	2 60	2 50-2 60	
June.....	2 60	2 50	2 65	3 05	2 60	2 50-2 60	
July.....	2 60	2 50	2 65	3 05	2 60	2 40-2 60	
August.....	2 60	2 50	2 65	3 05	2 60	2 40-2 60	
September.....	2 60	2 50	2 65	3 05	2 60	2 40-2 60	
October.....	2 60	2 50	2 75	3 05	2 60	2 40-2 60	
November.....	2 50	2 50	2 75	3 05	2 60	2 40-2 60	
December.....	2 50	2 75	3 00	3 05	2 60	2 40-2 60	
Average.....	2-591	2-520	2-700	2-995	2-675	2-525	

* "Blains" brand principally, though "Boars Head" and "Maple Leaf" brands are about the same. Other grades are classed as "dull" and "all bright." The line quoted is medium, being bright on one side and dull on the other.