

formation which we will be able to give we will be very glad to do so. I thought it advisable that I should give this information to the committee to-day.

The CHAIRMAN: I understand Mr. Weir wishes to make a statement.

Hon. Mr. WEIR: One would gather from hearing the evidence this morning that there was only one side to this whole problem. It takes us back to when we had our other investigation and the Chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners stated then that the price paid was the proof of the pudding, and I think that influenced a goodly number of the members of the committee at that time, and yet immediately afterwards the spread then between 1 and 2 was a much lesser spread. All I want to say is this: If we are to grade we do not want to let anything come in that is injurious to the reputation of our wheat in the world markets. The evidence that has been submitted here shows that there is a preponderance of Garnet Wheat in Vancouver. The spread between 1 and 2 in Vancouver, for instance, is less for seven months than the spread between 1 and 2 in Montreal.

I feel, that if we decide to have separate grades for Garnet, that the important thing is to see that there is indisputable evidence given to the farmers in western Canada, outside of letters from millers and the trade who demonstrated in their evidence before that they would stand to gain a little bit by Garnet being put into a separate grade. Therefore, I think that we cannot go too carefully, and we should not spare any expense to bring the best possible authorities here before we make a decision on this question.

The WITNESS: I might say I have a complete statement of the prices of Vancouver 1 Northern and 2 Northern, and Winnipeg 1 Northern and 2 Northern, from 1st September, 1931, to May 31, 1932, which I could file if you so desire.

Hon. Mr. WEIR: I would suggest, Mr. Hamilton, that you file it from 1925, both for Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The WITNESS: I cannot go back that far.

The CHAIRMAN: Does the committee want that incorporated in the evidence?

Mr. DONNELLY: Yes, I think the information is very valuable.

The CHAIRMAN: All right, then it will be included in the evidence.

PRICES OF No. 1 AND 2 NORTHERN WHEAT AT WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER BY MONTHS FOR YEARS 1924 TO 1931

(Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch)

—	Winnipeg Prices			Vancouver Prices		
	Basis Fort William and Port Arthur			No. 1 Nor.	No. 2 Nor.	Spread
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	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.
1924						
January.....	96.5	93.5	3.0			
February.....	99.7	96.7	3.0			
March.....	98.0	95.0	3.0			
April.....	98.3	95.2	3.1			
May.....	104.3	100.9	3.4			
June.....	114.0	110.5	3.5			
July.....	135.3	131.7	3.6			
August.....	143.5	137.3	6.2			
September.....	142.2	138.6	3.6			
October.....	159.6	155.2	4.4			
November.....	164.0	158.7	5.3			
December.....	172.7	167.4	5.3			
Average.....			3.9			