

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.  
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 101.

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

COPPER, LAKE SUPERIOR CASTING INGOT.

Price per lb. 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   | 15½-16     | 15-16      | 14½-15     | 13½-14½    | 12½-13     | 10-10½     | 11½-12     |
| February  | 15½-16     | 14½-15½    | 14-15½     | 13-13½     | 12-13      | 10-10½     | 11½-12     |
| March     | 15½-16     | 14-15½     | 13-13½     | 13-13½     | 12-13      | 10-10½     | 11-12      |
| April     | 15½-16     | 14-15      | 13-13½     | 13-13½     | 12-13      | 10-10½     | 11-12      |
| May       | 16-16½     | 13½-14     | 13-13½     | 12½-13     | 12-13      | 10-10½     | 11½-12     |
| June      | 16         | 14-15      | 13-13½     | 12½-13     | 10-11      | 10         | 11-12      |
| July      | 16         | 13½-15     | 13         | 12½-13½    | 10-11      | 11-11½     | 11-12      |
| August    | 15½-16     | 14-15      | 13         | 12-12½     | 10-11      | 11-11½     | 11-12      |
| September | 15½-15½    | 14-15      | 13-13½     | 11-11½     | 10-11      | 11½-12     | 11-12      |
| October   | 15½-15½    | 14-15      | 13         | 11½-12     | 10-11      | 12-12½     | 10-11      |
| November  | 17-18      | 14-15      | 13½        | 12-12½     | 10-11      | 12-12½     | 11-12      |
| December  | 16½-18     | 14½-15     | 14         | 12-12½     | 10½-11     | 11½-12     | 11½-12     |
| Average   | -16104     | -1477      | -13562     | -12807     | -11635     | -11000     | -11791     |
| Month.    | *1897.     | *1898.     | *1899.     | *1900.     | *1901.     | *1902.     | *1903.     |
|           | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       |
| January   | -1150      | -1100      | -1425-1350 | -1600-1625 | -1700      | -1213      | -1200-1237 |
| February  | -1200      | -1100      | -1700-1725 | -1625      | -1700      | -1250-1300 | -1250-1260 |
| March     | -1200      | -1175-1200 | -1775-1800 | -1625      | -1700      | -1213-1250 | -1350-1375 |
| April     | -1163      | -1200-1210 | -1800      | -1700-1713 | -1700      | -1200-1238 | -1300-1525 |
| May       | -1100      | -1215-1225 | -1925      | -1700      | -1700      | -1188-1210 | -1500      |
| June      | -1100-1125 | -1200      | -1850      | -1663      | -1770      | -1240      | -1475-1500 |
| July      | -1113-1125 | -1175      | -1825-1850 | -1625-1650 | -1770      | -1213-1225 | -1400-1450 |
| August    | -1110-1113 | -1150      | -1850      | -1650      | -1650-1700 | -1175-1195 | -1300-1325 |
| September | -1125      | -1225-1238 | -1850      | -1663      | -1650      | -1130-1160 | -1375-1387 |
| October   | -1125      | -1225-1238 | -1838-1850 | -1663-1688 | -1650      | -1155-1175 | -1325-1337 |
| November  | -1100      | -1250-1265 | -1700      | -1675      | -1685-1700 | -1163-1188 | -1375-1400 |
| December  | -1075-1088 | -1265-1280 | -1700-1725 | -1700      | -1650-1700 | -1150      | -1212-1237 |
| Average   | -1132      | -1194      | -1767      | -1661      | -1687      | -1201      | -1368      |
| Month.    | 1904.      | 1905.      | 1906.      | 1907.      | 1908.      | 1909.      |            |
|           | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       | Cts.       |            |
| January   | 13½-14     | 15½        | 20½        | 25½-26     | 14½        | 15½-15     |            |
| February  | 13½        | 16½        | 20½        | 26½-27     | 14½-15     | 15-15½     |            |
| March     | 13½        | 16½        | 20½        | 26½-27     | 14-14½     | 14½        |            |
| April     | 13½        | 16½-16½    | 20½        | 26-27      | 14-14½     | 14         |            |
| May       | 13½        | 16½-16½    | 20½        | 27         | 13½-14     | 14         |            |
| June      | 13½        | 16½-16½    | 20½-21     | 26-26½     | 13½-14½    | 14-14½     |            |
| July      | 13½        | 16½-16½    | 20½-21     | 25½-26     | 13½        | 14½        |            |
| August    | 13½        | 16-16½     | 20½        | 23-23½     | 13½        | 14½-14     |            |
| September | 13½        | 16½-17     | 21½-21½    | 23-23½     | 14½        | 14½-14     |            |
| October   | 13½        | 16½-17     | 21½-22     | 17         | 14         | 14-14      |            |
| November  | 13½        | 17-17½     | 23-23½     | 16-17½     | 14         | 14         |            |
| December  | 14½-15     | 19½-19½    | 24-24½     | 14½-15½    | 15         | 14½-14½    |            |
| Average   | -13843     | -16685     | -21229     | -23333     | -141458    | -14354     |            |

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