

item 47. If the hon. gentleman desires to file a tabulation, it must be by unanimous consent, otherwise he cannot discuss that subject at this time.

Mr. McNEVIN: If you will permit me to make a short statement I shall not take over a minute or two. Then I will file the tables and that will make my point clear.

The CHAIRMAN: Has the hon. gentleman unanimous consent to speak for two minutes on the subject?

Mr. MacNICOL: Not to file a whole sheaf of tables.

Mr. McNEVIN: The explanation I want to make is this: from 1917 to 1942 a period of twenty-five years has elapsed. A comparison of prices as between the years 1917 and 1942 reveals that the producers of whole milk in the Toronto area are receiving 43 cents per hundred less than they received twenty-five years ago for the milk they ship, transportation paid, to Toronto, whereas the consumers are paying 30 cents per hundred more to-day than they paid twenty-five years ago. That is a dangerous trend. It is a situation that

warrants the most careful and searching consideration on the part of this house. Putting it into quarts, the producers of milk are receiving more than a cent a quart less than they received twenty-five years ago, whereas the consumers are paying three-quarters of a cent more than they paid twenty-five years ago. That is why I have persisted in seeking to place this matter before the committee. I now place these tables on the record.

Mr. ILSLEY: I shall have to have my officials look at them.

Mr. McNEVIN: The figures were given to me by the economics branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The CHAIRMAN: By unanimous consent these tables will be placed on *Hansard*.

Mr. MacNICOL: If they are found correct.

The CHAIRMAN: The department will consider them. May I assume that the hon. gentleman has unanimous consent?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

Mr. McNEVIN: The tables are as follows:

#### Toronto Milk Prices

##### Prices Paid to Producers for Toronto per 100 Pounds \$

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Winter .....	2 03	2 03	2 06	2 06	2 50	2 88	3 50
Spring .....	1 59-2 03	1 60-2 03	1 60-2 06	1 69-2 06	2 50-2 88	2 88	3 00-3 50
Summer ....	1 59-2 03	1 60-2 03	1 60-2 06	1 69-2 50	2 88-3 12	2 88-3 50	3 50-3 90
Fall .....	2 03	2 06	2 06	2 50	3 12	3 50	3 90

Approx. average  
for year (2 83)

##### Toronto Retail Prices (Quarts) ¢

Winter .....	10	10	10	10	12	13.3	15-16
Spring .....	9-10	10	10	9-10	12	13.3	14
Summer .....	9	10	10	9-10	11.1	13.3-14	13.3-14
Fall .....	10	10	10	12	12.5-13.3	14-16	16

Approx. average  
for year (12½)

##### Prices Paid to Producers for Toronto per 100 Pounds \$

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Winter .....	2 10-2 24	2 32	2 10	2 10	2 10-2 40	2 40
Spring .....	2 24	2 10-2 32	2 10	2 10	2 40	....
Summer .....	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 40	....
Fall .....	2 10-2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 40	....

##### Toronto Retail Prices (Quarts) ¢

Winter .....	12-12.5	13	12	12	12-13	13
Spring .....	12.5	13	12	12	13	....
Summer .....	12-13	12	12	12	13	....
Fall .....	12	12	12	12	13	....

[The Chairman.]