WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Price per pair at Ottawa, Ont.; quotations supplied by The W. Ault Co., Limited.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Men's split Blucher bals., pegged	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 00	1 05	1 10	1 10	1 07½	1 20	1 25	1 35	1 40	1 40
Men's box calf Blucher bals, G.W.	2 25	2 25	2 20	2 20	2 15	2 15	2 20	2 20	2 20	2 25	2 35	2 40	2 40	2 45	2 50	2 50	2 60	2 60	2 70	2 70
Women's Dongola, Blucher bals., F.S.	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 35	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50	1 45	1 50	1 50	1 55	1 55

VIII.—METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

99. Antimony: Cookson's.
100. Brass: roll and sheet, 14-20 gauge.
101. Copper: Lake Superior, casting ingot.
102. Pig iron: Scmerlee, No. 2.
103. Pig iron: No. 1 foundry, f.o.b., Montreal.
104. Iron: common bar.
105. Iron: black sheets, 18 gauge.
106. Iron: galvanized sheets, 16-24 gauge, 'Queen's Head.'
107. Iron: tinplates, charcoal I.C., 14-20 Bradley grade.
108. Iron: tinplates, coke Bessemer, I.C. 14 x 20.
109. Iron: Canada plates, ordinary (half and half).
110. Iron: boiler plates, ½-inch size.
111. Lead: imported pig.
112. Silver: bar, fine.
113. Solder: bar, half and half.
114. Steel billets.
115. Spelter, foreign.
116. Tin: 100 lb. ingots, straits.
117. Zinc: sheets, (in 5 cwt. casks).
118. Anvils: Wright's (80 lb. and over).
119. Axes: standard.
120. Grind stones: weighing from 40 to 200 lbs. each.
121. Hammers: Canadian sledge.
122. Horseshoes.
123. Mallets: carpenters' hickory, round, 6-in.
124. Picks.
125. Screws: bench wood.
126. Soldering irons.
127. Vises: Wright's.

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ANTIMONY, COOKSON'S.

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	20-21	21 -22	15½-16	13½	11½-12	10-10½	10 -10½
February	21-22	20½-21½	15½-16	13½-13½	11½-11½	10-10½	10 -10½
March	21-22	19½-20	15½-16	13½-14	11½-11½	10-10½	10 -10½
April	21-22	18½-19½	14½-15	13½-14	10½-11	10-10½	09½-09
May	20-21	18 -18½	14½-15	12½-13	09½-10	10-10½	09 -10
June	20-21	16½-17½	14½	12 -13	09½-10	10-10½	10
July	20-21	16½-17½	14½	12 -13	09½-10	10-10½	09
August	20-21	15½-16	14½	12 -12½	09½-10	10-10½	09
September	21-22	15½-16	13½-14	12 -12½	09½-10	10-10½	09
October	21-22	15½-16	13½-13½	12 -12½	10 -10½	10-10½	09
November	21-22	15½-16	13½	11 -12½	10 -10½	10-10½	09 -09½
December	21-22	15½-16	13½	11½-12	10 -10½	10-10½	09 -09½
Average	·2108	·1768	·1448	·1267	·1042	·1025	·0950

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	09 -09½	08½-09	10 -11	11-11½	11 -11½	10½-11	09
February	09 -09½	08½-09	10½-11½	11-11½	11 -11½	10	09
March	09 -09½	08½-09	11 -11½	11-11½	11 -11½	10	09
April	09 -09½	08½-09	11 -11½	11-11½	11 -11½	10	09
May	09 -09½	09½-09½	11 -11½	11-11½	10½-11	10	09
June	09 -09½	10½-11	11 -11½	11-11½	10½-11	09½	09
July	08½-09	10½-11	11 -11½	11-11½	10½-11	09½	09
August	08½-09	10½-11	11 -11½	11-11½	10½-11	09½	09
September	08½-09	10½-11	11 -11½	11-11½	10½-11	09½	09
October	08½-09	10½-11	11 -11½	11-11½	10½-11	09½	09
November	08½-09	10½-11	11 -11½	11-11½	10½-11	09	08½
December	08½-09	10 -11	11 -11½	11-11½	10½-11	09	07½-08
Average	·0906	·0998	·1116	·1125	·1091	·0968	·0885

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January	07½-08	10½-11	15	27	11 -12	09½	
February	07½-08	10½-11	15½-16½	27	10½-11	09½	
March	07½-08	09½	16½-17½	27	10½	09	
April	07½-08	09½	18 -18½	27 -27½	10	09	
May	07½-08	09½	24	27 -27½	09½	09	
June	07½-08	09½	28½	22 -23	09½	08½	
July	07½-08	09½	27	20 -22	09½	08½	
August	07½-08	14½	27 -28	17	09½	08½	
September	07½-08	14½	27	15	09½	08½	
October	07½-08	14½	27	13½	09½	08½	
November	07½-08	14½	27	13½	09½	08½	
December	07½-08	14½	27	12 -13	09½	08½	
Average	·0775	·1179	·2344	·2087	·0989	·0870	

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BRASS, ROLL AND SHEET; 14–20 GAUGE.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by large manufacturer of brass goods.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
											Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January											16½	17	11½	12·52	12·81	15·40	19·33	25·55	13·81	14·33
February											16½	17	12½	13·05	12½	15·43	18·58	25½	13·06	13·46
March											16·62	17	12½	14·75	12½	15·43	18½	26·05	12·81	12·85
April											17½	17	12½	15·02	13·37	15·27	18·78	25·37	12·87	13
May											16·83	17	12·35	15·06	13·29	15·08	19	25½	12·76	13½
June											16½	17	12·65	14½	12½	15·15	19	24·87	12·86	13½
July											16½	17	12½	13·60	12·79	15·15	18½	23·35	12·90	13·36
August											16·63	16½	12	13½	12½	16·13	18½	21	13·62	13·33
September											16·77	16½	12	13½	12·84	16½	19·38	16½	13·55	13·13
October											16·87	16·86	11·88	13·28	13·33	17	22½	14·12	13·59	13
November											17	17	11½	13½	14½	17½	22½	14·10	14·35	13·37
December											17	15·05	11.78	12½	15·10	19½	23·62	13·65	14·38	13·66
Average											·16726	·16784	·12159	·137525	·132525	·161C7	·19911	·21317	·13380	·13353

*Manufacturers' buying prices.

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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	13 -13½	13 -13½	12½-13	10 -10½	11½-12
March	15½-16	14½-15½	13 -13½	13 -13½	12½-13	10 -10½	11½-12
April	15½-16	14½-16	13 -13½	13 -13½	12½-13	10 -10½	11½-12
May	16 -16½	13½-14	13 -13½	12½-13	12½-13	10 -10½	11½-12
June	16	14 -15	13 -13½	12½-13	10½-11	10	11½-12
July	16	14½-15	13½	12½-13½	10½-11	11 -11½	11½-12
August	15½-16	14½-15	13½	12 -12½	10½-11	11 -11½	11½-12
September	15½-15½	14½-15	13½-13½	13 -13½	10½-11	11½-12	11½-12
October	15½-15½	14½-15	13½	11½-12	10½-11	12½-12½	10½-11
November	17 -18	14½-15	13½	12 -12½	10½-11	12½-12½	11½-12
December	16½-18	14½-15	14	12 -12½	10½-11	11½-12	11½-12
Average	·16104	·1477	·13562	·12807	·11635	·11080	·11791

Month.	*1897.	*1898.	*1899.	*1900.	*1901.	*1902.	*1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	·1150	·1100	·1325--1350	·1600--1625	·1700	·1213	·1200--1237
February	·1200	·1100	·1700--1725	·1625	·1700	·1250--1300	·1255--1280
March	·1200	·1175--1200	·1775--1800	·1625	·1700	·1213--1250	·1350--1375
April	·1163	·1200--1210	·1800	·1700--1713	·1700	·1200--1238	·1300--1325
May	·1100	·1215--1225	·1925	·1700	·1700	·1188--1210	·1300
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	·1709	·1675	·1685--1700	·1163--1188	·1375--1400
December	·1075--1088	·1265--1280	·1700--1725	·1709	·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	20½-21½	23 -23½	14½	14½-14
October	13½	16½-17	21½-22	17	14	14½-14
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

*New York quotations from *The Iron Age.*

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

PIG IRON, SUMMERLEE NO. 2.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	26 00	22 50	22 50	22 50	20 50	22 50	21 50
February	26 50	22 50	22 50	22 50	20 50	22 50	21 50
March	26 50	.....	22 50	22 50	21 50	22 50	21 00
April	26 50	.....	22 00	19 50	19 50	22 00	21 00
May	26 50	.....	22 00	19 50	19 50	22 00	20 00
June	25 75	.....	19 75	19 50	19 50	20 00	20 00
July	25 00	.....	19 50	19 50	19 50	20 50	21 00
August	22 00	.....	20 00	19 50	19 50	20 50	21 00
September	22 50	22 50	20 00	19 50	21 00	20 50	21 00
October	23 00	22 50	20 50	19 00	21 50	21 00	21 00
November	23 25	22 50	22 00	19 00	21 50	21 50	21 00
December	23 25	22 50	22 50	20 50	20 50	21 50	21 00
Average	24·7291	22·50	21·3125	20·25	20·375	21·4166	20·9166

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	21 00	18 50	18 50	27 50	26 00	22 00	24 00
February	21 50	18 50	18 50	27 50	.....	23 00	24 00
March	21 50	18 50	18 50	27 50	23 00	23 00	24 00
April	21 50	18 50	21 00	27 50	23 00	23 00	24 00
May	17 50	18 50	20 00	28 00	22 00	20 00	24 00
June	21 00	18 50	21 00	28 00	22 00	20 50	24 00
July	21 00	18 50	22 00	28 00	21 00	20 50	24 00
August	21 00	18 50	24 00	25 00	20 00	21 00	24 00
September	21 00	18 50	24 50	25 00	20 00	21 50	24 00
October	21 00	18 50	27 00	25 00	20 00	22 50	24 00
November	18 50	18 50	27 50	25 00	19 50	23 00	24 00
December	18 50	18 50	27 50	26 00	19 50	23 50	24 00
Average	20·4166	18·50	22·50	26·6666	21·4545	21·9583	23·0000

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	21 50	21 00	.....	25 00	25 50	21 52
February	21 50	21 00	.....	25 00	25 00	21 52
March	21 50	21 00	25 00	25 00	25 50	21 50
April	21 50	21 50	25 00	23 50	25 50	19 00
May	21 50	20 00	25 00	23 50	25 50	21 50
June	21 00	19 00	22 00	26 50	25 50	21 50
July	21 00	19 00	22 00	26 50	25 00	21 50
August	21 00	19 00	22 00	25 50	25 25	19 75
September	21 00	18 75	22 75	25 50	25 25	20 00
October	21 00	19 25	22 75	25 50	25 25	20 00
November	21 00	.....	22 75	25 50	25 25	20 00
December	21 00	.....	23 50	25 50	21 52	20 00
Average	21·2083	19·9500	23·275	25·2083	25·0016	20·6491

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

NO. 1 FOUNDRY PIG IRON, F.O.B. CARS, MONTREAL.

Price per ton of 2,240 lbs., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Average							

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
						$ cts.	$ cts.
January						15 00	18 25
February						15 00	18 25
March						15 50	19 25
April						15 75	18 25
May						16 75	18 50
June						16 75	18 50
July						17 75	18 50
August						17 75	18 75
September						17 75	19 00
October						18 00	18 50
November						18 00	18 50
December						18 00	17 50
Average						16·8333	18·4791

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	17 25	16 75	17 50	20 25	21 00	18 00
February	17 25	16 75	18 00	20 50	21 00	18 00
March	17 25	16 75	19 00	20 50	22 00	18 00
April	17 00	16 75	18 75	21 50	20 00	18 00
May	16 75	16 75	18 00	21 50	19 00	18 75
June	16 75	16 75	18 00	21 50	18 75	18 75
July	16 75	16 75	18 00	21 50	18 75	18 50
August	16 75	17 00	18 50	21 75	18 00	18 50
September	16 75	17 00	18 75	21 75	18 00	18 50
October	16 75	17 00	18 75	21 50	17 75	19 00
November	16 50	17 25	19 00	21 00	18 00	19 00
December	16 50	17 50	19 25	20 50	18 25	19 00
Average	16·8541	16·9166	18·4583	21·1458	19·2083	18·5000

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

IRON: COMMON BAR.

Price per cwt. 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	2 50	2 30–2 40	2 25–2 30	2 00–2 15	1 95	1 70–1 75	1 70–1 75
February	2 60	2 30–2 40	2 25–2 30	2 05–2 10	1 95	1 70–1 75	1 70–1 75
March	2 60	2 30–2 40	2 10–2 15	2 05	1 95	1 60–1 65	1 70–1 75
April	2 50–2 60	2 30–2 40	2 10–2 15	2 05	1 85–1 90	1 65	1 65–1 70
May	2 40–2 50	2 10–2 15	2 05–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 55–1 60	1 65–1 70
June	2 40–2 50	2 05–2 10	2 05–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
July	2 40	2 05–2 10	2 05–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 75	1 60–1 65
August	2 40	2 05–2 10	2 05–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
September	2 35–2 40	2 05–2 10	2 05– 215	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
October	2 35–2 40	2 05–2 10	2 00–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
November	2 35–2 40	2 05–2 10	2 00–2 15	1 95	1 80	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
December	2 35–2 40	2 05–2 10	2 00–2 15	1 95	1 80	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
Average	2·454	2·170	2·127	1·987	1·881	1·709	1·654

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 60–1 65	1 50–1 55	1 45	2 40–2 50	1 70	1 95–2 05	2 05
February	1 55–1 60	1 50–1 55	1 45	2 45–2 50	1 65–1 70	1 95–2 05	2 05
March	1 55–1 60	1 50–1 60	1 50–1 60	2 45–2 50	1 65–1 70	1 95–2 05	2 05
April	1 55–1 60	1 50–1 60	1 70	2 45–2 50	1 70–1 75	1 95–2 05	2 05
May	1 55–1 60	1 50–1 60	1 65–1 75	2 45–2 50	1 85–1 90	1 95–2 05	2 05
June	1 50–1 50	1 50–1 55	1 80–1 85	2 30–2 35	1 85–1 90	1 95–2 05	2 05
July	1 40–1 50	1 45–1 55	1 90–1 95	2 30–2 35	1 85–1 90	1 95–2 05	2 00
August	1 50–1 55	1 45–1 55	2 00	2 00–2 10	1 85–1 90	1 95–2 05	2 00
September	1 50–1 55	1 45–1 55	2 15	2 00–2 10	1 90–1 95	1 95–2 05	2 00
October	1 50–1 55	1 45–1 55	2 25–2 45	1 70–1 75	1 90–1 95	1 95–2 05	2 00
November	1 50–1 55	1 45	2 25–2 45	1 60–1 65	1 92–2 05	2 05	1 95
December	1 50–1 55	1 45	2 40–2 50	1 65–1 70	1 95–2 05	2 05	1 90
Average	1·539	1·508	1·916	2·177	1·842	2·008	2·012

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 80	1 80	2 00	2 30	2 25	1 95
February	1 80	1 80	2 05	2 30	2 20	1 95
March	1 80	1 80	2 10	2 30	2 20	1 95
April	1 80	1 80	2 20	2 30	2 20	1 95
May	1 80	1 80	2 15	2 30	2 00	1 95
June	1 80	1 85	2 15	2 30	2 00	1 95
July	1 80	1 85	2 15	2 30	2 00	1 95
August	1 75	1 85	2 15	2 30	2 00	1 95
September	1 75	1 85	2 15	2 30	1 95	1 95
October	1 80	1 90	2 15	2 30	1 95	1 95
November	1 80	1 95	2 25	2 30	1 95	1 95
December	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 30	1 95	2 00
Average	1·791	1·854	2·145	2·300	2·054	1·950

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890–1909. TABLE No. 105.

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

IRON: BLACK SHEETS, 18 GAUGE.

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	03½	03–03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
February	03½	03–03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02½	02½–02¾
March	03¾	03–03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
April	03½	03–03½	02½–03	02½–03½	02½–03	02½–02½	02½–02¾
May	03¾	02¾–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
June	03¾	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02¾	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
July	03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
August	03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½	02½–02½	02½–02½
September	03½–03¾	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02¾	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
October	03½–03¾	02½–03	02½–03	02¾–2⅞	02¾	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
November	03½–03¾	02½–03	02½–03	02½–2⅞	02½–02¾	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
December	03½–03¾	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02¾	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
Average	·0341	·0295	·0287	·0280	·0264	·0245	·0248

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03⅛	03⅛	02¾–03	02¾–03
February	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03⅛	03⅛	02½–03	02¾–03
March	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03⅛	03	02½–03	02½–03
April	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03¼	03	02½–03	02½–03
May	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03¼	03	02½–03	02½–03
June	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03¼	03	02½–03	02½–03
July	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03¼	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03
August	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03¼	02¾–03	02½–03	02½
September	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03¼	02¾–03	02½–03	02⅝
October	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03⅛	02¾–03	02½–03	02⅝
November	02½–02¾	02¾	02¾	03⅛	02¾–03	02½–03	02½
December	02½–02¾	02¾	03	03⅛	02¾–03	02¾–03	02⅛–02½
Average	·0235	·0237	·0257	·0315	·0298	·0292	·0280

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
February	02½–02¾		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
March	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
April	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
May	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
June	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
July	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
August	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
September	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
October	02⅛–02½		02½	02½	02½	02⅝
November	02½	02½	02½	02½	02½	02⅝
December	02½	02½	02½	02½	02½	02⅝
Average	·0241	·0240	·0241	·0263	·0253	·0245

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 106.

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

IRON: GALVANIZED SHEETS, 16-24 GAUGE, "QUEEN'S HEAD".

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	05 -05½	05½-05½	05 -05½	05½-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½
February	05 -05¼	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04¾
March	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05¼	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04¾
April	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04¾
May	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04½	04½-04¾
June	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04
July	05½-06	05½-05¾	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04½	04 -04¼
August	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04
September	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05¾	04½-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04¼
October	05½-06	05 -05¾	-05½	04¾-05	04½-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04¼
November	05½-06	05 -05½	05½-05½	04¾-05	04½-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04
December	05½-05¾	05 -05¼	05¼-05½	05 -05¾	04½-04½	04½-04½	04¼
Average	·0567	·0540	·0517	·0519	·0479	·0462	·0428

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04¼-04¾	03½	03¾-04	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	04¼	04
February	04¼-04¾	03½	03¾-04	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
March	04¼-04¾	03½	03¾-04¼	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
April	03¾-03¾	03½	03¾-04¼	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
May	03¾-03¾	03½	04 -04¼	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
June	03¾-03¾	03½	04 -04¼	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
July	03¾-03¾	03½	04 -04¼	04¼-04¼	03¾-04	04	04
August	03¾-03¾	03½	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	03¾-04	04	04
September	03¾-03¾	03½	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	03¾-04	04	04
October	03½	03½	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	04	04	04
November	03½	03½	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	04¼	04	04
December	03½	03½-04	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	04¼	04	04
Average	·0398	·0387	·0416	·0441	·0405	·0401	04·00

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04	03½	03½	03½-03¾	03¾-04¼	3½
February	03½	03½	03½	03¾-04¼	03¾-04¼	3½
March	03½	03½	03½	03¾-04¼	03¾-04¼	3½
April	03½	03½	03½	03¾-04¼	03¾-04¼	2½
May	03½	03½	03½	03¾-04¼	03¾-04¼	2½
June	03½	03½	03½	03¾-04¼	03¾-04¼	2½
July	03½	03½	03¾	03¾-04¼	04 -04¼	2½
August	03½	03½	03¾	03¾-04¼	03¾-04	2½
September	03½	03½	03¾	03¾-04¼	03¾-04	2½
October	03½	03½	03¾	03¾-04¼	03¾-04	2½
November	03½	03½	03¾	03¾-04¼	03¾-04	2½
December	03½	03½	03¼-03¾	03¾-04¼	03¾-04	3½
Average	·0370	03·56	·0381	·0403	·0393	·0328

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909. TABLE No. 107.

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

IRON: TINPLATES, CHARCOAL I.C., 14X20, BRADLEY GRADE.

Price per box of 112 sheets, 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	6 00-6 25	6 25-6 50	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 25	5 25
February	6 00-6 25	6 50-6 75	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 25
March	6 25-6 50	6 50-6 75	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 25
April	6 25-6 50	6 50-6 75	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 25
May	6 25-6 50	6 50-6 75	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 25
June	6 25-6 50	6 50-6 75	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 25
July	6 25-6 50	6 25-6 50	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 00
August	6 00-6 25	6 25-6 50	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 00
September	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 00
October	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25	5 00
November	6 25-6 50	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 25	5 25	5 00
December	6 25-6 50	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	5 25	5 25	5 00
Average	6·270	6·395	6·125	5·916	5·583	5·250	5·125

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75
February	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	6 75	6 75	6 75
March	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
April	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
May	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
June	5 00	5 00	5 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
July	5 00	5 00	5 75	7 00	6 50	6 75	6 75
August	5 00	5 00	6 25	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
September	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
October	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
November	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
December	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
Average	5·000	5·000	5·708	6·916	6·750	6·750	6·750

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00
February	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
March	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
April	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
May	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
June	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
July	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
August	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
September	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
October	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
November	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
December	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
Average	6·500	6·500	6·500	6·500	6·041	6·00

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890–1909. TABLE NO. 108.

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

IRON: TINPLATES, COKE, BESSEMER, I.C., 14x20.

Price per box of 112 plates, 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	4 50–4 55	4 60–4 75	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
February	4 50–4 55	4 50–5 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 50–3 75	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
March	4 50–4 55	4 50–5 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 50–3 75	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
April	4 50–4 55	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
May	4 50–4 55	4 75 5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
June	4 25–4 50	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
July	4 25–4 50	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
August	4 25–4 50	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	2 90–3 10	2 90–3 00
September	4 25–4 50	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	2 90–3 10	2 90–3 00
October	4 40–4 50	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	2 90–3 10	2 90–3 00
November	4 40–4 50	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 10	2 90–3 00
December	4 60–4 75	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00	3 00
Average	4·475	4·608	4·125	4·125	3·475	3·102	2·954

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
January	3 00	2 90–3 00	3 00	4 35	4 30	4 50	4 00
February	3 15	2 90–3 00	3 15	4 35	4 15	4 00	4 00
March	3 15	2 90–3 00	3 15	4 60	4 15	4 25	4 00
April	3 15	2 90–3 00	3 15	4 60	4 15	4 25	4 00
May	3 15	3 00	3 15	4 60	4 00	4 25	4 00
June	3 15	3 00	3 40	4 60	4 00	4 25	4 00
July	3 15	3 00	3 60	4 60	3 75	4 25	4 00
August	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 60	4 25	4 25	3 85
September	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 50	4 75	4 25	3 85
October	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 30	4 75	4 25	3 85
November	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 30	4 75	4 25	3 75
December	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 30	4 50	4 25	3 65
Average	3·075	2·983	3·695	4·475	4·291	4·250	3·912

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 65	3 40	3 75	4 25	4 25–4 35	4 00	
February	3 50	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
March	3 50	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
April	3 50	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
May	3 50	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
June	3 35	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
July	3 35	3 50	3 75	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
August	3 35	3 50	3 75	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
September	3 35	3 50	3 75	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
October	3 35	3 50	4 00	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
November	3 35	3 50	4 00	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
December	3 35	3 50	4 25	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
Average	3·425	3·491	3·833	4·275	4·129	4·000	

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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 25-2 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 10	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	2·570	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 80	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	

* "Blaina" 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.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909. TABLE NO. 110.

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

IRON: BOILER PLATE, $\frac{1}{4}$ INCH SIZE.

Price per cwt. 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 50	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
February	3 50	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
March	3 50	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
April	3 50	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
May	3 50	2 50	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
June	3 50	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
July	3 50	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
August	3 50	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
September	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
October	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
November	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
December	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
Average	3·250	2·554	2·450	2·450	2·450	2·450	2·450

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
February	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
March	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
April	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
May	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
June	2 45	2 00	3 25	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
July	2 45	2 00	3 25	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
August	2 45	2 00	3 25	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
September	2 45	2 00	3 25	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
October	2 45	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
November	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
December	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
Average	2·375	2·000	2·729	3·000	2·450	2·550	2·550

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
February	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
March	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
April	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
May	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 20
June	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 20
July	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 40–2 50	2 40	2 20
August	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 40–2 50	2 40	2 20
September	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 40–2 50	2 40	2 20
October	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 20
November	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 20
December	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 20
Average	2·550	2·500	2·500	2·487	2·450	2·266

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909. TABLE No. 111.

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

LEAD, IMPORTED PIG.

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	04-04½	04- 04½	04 -04½	3½	03 -03½	02½-03	03½-03½
February	04-04½	04 -04½	04 -04½	3½	03 -03½	02½-03	03 -03½
March	04-04½	03½-04	03½-04	03½-03½	03 -03½	02 -03	03 -03½
April	04-04½	03½-04	03 -04	3½	02½-03	02 -03	03 -03½
May	04-04½	03½-04	03½-04	3½	02½-03	02½-03	03 -03½
June	04-04½	04 -04½	3½	3½	02 -02½	03 -03½	03½-03½
July	04-04½	04 -04½	3½	03½-03½	02 -02½	03 -03½	03 -03½
August	04-04½	04 -04½	3½	04 -05	02 -02½	03½-03½	03½-03½
September	04-04½	04 -04½	3½	04½-05	02 -02½	03½-03½	03½-03½
October	04-04½	04 -04½	3½	03½-04	02 -02½	03 -03½	03½-03½
November	04-04½	04 -04½	3½	4	02½-03	03½-03½	03 -03½
December	04 04½	04 -04½	3½	3½	02½-03	03½-03½	03½-03½
Average	·0425	·0409	·0380	·0380	·0293	·0281	·0340

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03½-03½	04 -04½	04	04½-05	04½-05	03½-03½	03½
February	03½-03½	04 -04½	04½	04½-05	04½-05	03½-03½	03½
March	03½-03½	04½-04½	04½	04½-05	04½-05	03½-03½	03½
April	03½-03½	03½-04	04½	05½-05½	04½-05	03½-03½	03½
May	03½-03½	04½-04½	04½-04½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-03½	03½
June	03½-03½	03½-04	04½-04½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-03½	03½
July	03½-03½	04 -04½	04½-04½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-03½	03½
August	03½-03½	04 -04½	04½-04½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-03½	03½
September	03½-03½	04 -04½	04½-04½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½	03½
October	04 -04½	04 -04½	04½-04½	05 -05½	04 -04½	03½	03½
November	04 -04½	04	04½-05	05 -05½	04 -04½	03½	03½
December	04 -04½	04	04½-05	04½-05	04 -04½	03½	03⅞
Average	·0359	·0409	·0445	·0508	·0448	·0356	·0347

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03⅞	03½	04½	05½	04½	03½
February	03⅞	03½	04½	05½	04½	03½
March	03⅞	03½-03½	04½	05½-06	04 -04½	03½
April	03⅞	03½-03½	04½	05½-05½	04	03½
May	03⅞	03½	04½	05½-05½	04	03½
June	03½	03½	04½	05½-05½	03½	03½
July	03½	03½	04½	05½-05½	03½	03½
August	03½	04	04⅞-04½	05½	03½	03½
September	03½	04	04½	05½	03½	03½
October	03½-03½	04	04⅞-05	05½	03½	03½
November	03½-03½	04⅞	05½	05½	03½	03½
December	03½	04⅞	05½	04½-04½	03½	03⅞
Average	·0334	·0384	·0472	·0542	·0389	·0369

*Although quoted by the pound, lead is usually sold in 100 lb. lots.

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

SILVER: BAR, FINE.

Average price per oz. at New York, each month; quotations from the annual reports of the U.S. Mint.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	·97510	1·05560	·93494	·84115	·68980	·60726	·68173
February	·96668	1·00521	·91198	·84380	·64664	·60910	·68811
March	·96149	·99074	·89067	·83713	·60513	·63125	·69519
April	1·00538	·98015	·87379	·83735	·64065	·67692	·69062
May	1·04890	·98355	·88120	·84081	·63610	·67769	·69046
June	1·05750	·99557	·89430	·81302	·63780	·67440	·69730
July	1·08942	1·01886	·87270	·72333	·63290	·67384	·69803
August	1·10995	·99610	·84463	·74851	·64810	·67388	·68558
September	1·16560	·98240	·84010	·75210	·65026	·67848	·66925
October	1·10315	·96972	·85740	·73711	·64222	·68712	·66277
November	1·04022	·95277	·85614	·70947	·64065	·68546	·66065
December	1·05606	·95639	·84000	·70250	·61490	·67675	·66370
Average	1·05329	·99634	·87552	·78219	·64043	·66268	·68195

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	·65975	·58035	·60215	·60226	·63485	·56302	·48213
February	·65931	·54576	·60392	·60602	·61693	·55833	·48479
March	·64231	·55990	·60426	·60611	·61336	·54923	·49355
April	·62950	·59961	·60995	·60395	·60033	·53452	·51255
May	·61500	·58015	·62192	·60682	·60394	·52900	·54775
June	·61129	·59644	·61366	·61120	·60335	·53085	·53519
July	·60639	·60400	·61170	·61935	·59423	·53152	·54500
August	·55394	·60430	·60847	·61865	·59217	·53250	·56076
September	·56986	·61620	·59815	·63343	·58978	·52269	·58605
October	·58812	·61346	·58966	·64935	·58356	·51162	·60963
November	·56785	·61505	·59701	·64296	·57400	·49705	·58745
December	·58971	·60254	·60000	·64775	·55790	·48653	·56014
Average	·60775	·59065	·60507	·62065	·59703	·52816	·54208

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	·57634	·61379	·65935	·69333	·56274	·52365
February	·58335	·61776	·66724	·69437	·56650	·52083
March	·57347	·58717	·65199	·68110	·55990	·51092
April	·54775	·57300	·65300	·66062	·55129	·52057
May	·56045	·58485	·67601	·66648	·53427	·53530
June	·56209	·59016	·65836	·67820	·54278	·53543
July	·58697	·59548	·65663	·68759	·53796	·51668
August	·58486	·60935	·65578	·69415	·52302	·51745
September	·57692	·62355	·68490	·68430	·52360	·52067
October	·58572	·62625	·70138	·63111	·52050	·51591
November	·59091	·64445	·71379	·59403	·50320	·51317
December	·61182	·65520	·69645	·55215	·49399	·52908
Average	·57844	·61008	·67379	·65979	·53496	·52164

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

SOLDER: BAR, HALF-AND-HALF.

Price per pound 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	20–22	20–22	17–19	17 –19	15 –16	13 –13½	12½–13
February	20–22	19–21	17–19	17 –19	15 –16	13 –13½	12½–13
March	20–22	18–20	17–19	17 –19	15 –16	13 –13½	12½–13
April	20–22	18–20	16–18	16 –19	14 –15	13 –13½	12
May	20–22	17–19	16–18	17 –19	14 –15	12 –12½	12
June	20–22	17–19	16–18	17 –19	14 –15	12 –12½	12
July	20–22	17–19	17–19	17 –19	13½–14	12 –12½	12
August	20–22	17–19	17–19	15½–16½	13½–14	12½–13	12
September	20–22	17–19	17–19	15½–16½	13½–14	12½–13	12½–13
October	20–22	17–19	17–19	15½–16½	13½–14	12½–13	12½–13
November	20–22	17–19	17–19	14 –16	13 –13½	12½–13	12½–13
December	20–22	17–19	17–19	15 –16	13 –13½	12½–13	12½–13
Average	·2100	·1858	·1775	·1700	·1429	·1279	·1243

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	12½–13	11½–12	13½–14	19½–20½	19–20	19–19½	20
February	11 –11½	11½–12	16½–17½	19½–20½	19	19	20
March	11 –11½	11½–12	16½–17½	19 –20½	19	19	18–19
April	11 –11½	11½–12	16½–17½	21 –22	18½	19	18–19
May	11 –11½	12 –12½	17½–17½	21 –22	18½	19	18–19
June	11 –11½	12 –12½	17 –18½	21 –22	18½	20	18–19
July	11 –11½	12 –12½	17	21 –22	18½	20	18–19
August	11 –11½	12½–13	21–22	21½–22½	19½	20	18–19
September	11 –11½	12½–13	21–22	21½–22½	19½	20	18–19
October	11 –11½	12½–13	21–22	21 –22	19½	20	18–19
November	11½–12	13½–14	21–22	21 –22	19½	20	18
December	11½–12	13½–14	21–22	20 –21	19–19½	20	19
Average	·1145	·1245	·1877	·2110	·1906	·1960	·1875

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	18	17½	23	27	21½	19
February	18	17½	23	27	19	19
March	18	18½	23	27	19	19
April	18	17½	23½	27	19	19
May	18	19	23½	27	19	19
June	17½–18	19	25	26	19	19
July	17½–18	18	24–25	26	19	19
August	17½–18	18	24–25	26	19	19
September	17½–18	19½	26	26	19	19
October	17½–18	19½	26	26	19	19
November	17½–18	19½	26	26	19½	19
December	18	21½	27	24	19	19
Average	·17875	·1879	·2458	·2625	·1925	·1900

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STEEL BILLETS, F.O.B. CARS MONTREAL.

Price per ton of 2,240 lbs., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, Sydney, N.S.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January														24 00	20 00	23 25	25 75	28 75	30 00	26 00
February														24 00	20 00	23 25	25 00	34 00	30 75	26 00
March														24 00	20 00	23 25	25 25	34 50	31 00	26 25
April														24 25	20 00	23 50	25 25	34 75	30 75	26 25
May													23 00	24 00	21 00	23 50	27 00	35 25	31 75	26 25
June													23 25	23 75	21 75	24 00	27 00	34 50	33 75	26 50
July													23 25	24 00	21 75	24 50	27 25	34 00	26 75	26 50
August													23 00	23 50	21 50	24 75	28 00	34 50	27 00	26 50
September													23 00	21 50	21 75	24 75	27 75	34 00	27 00	26 25
October													23 50	21 50	21 50	24 75	28 25	33 75	27 25	26 25
November													23 75	22 00	21 75	26 00	29 75	34 25	27 00	26 25
December													23 75	21 00	23 00	26 00	29 50	35 00	26 75	26 50
Average													23-3125	23-125	21-1666	24-2916	27-1458	33-9375	29-1458	26-2916

*All classes of billets, including mild axle, and special steel.

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

ZINC SPELTER, FOREIGN.

Price per pound 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	06½–06½	06½–06½	05½–06	06	04½–05	04½–04½	04½–04½
February	06½–06½	06 –06½	05½–06	06	04½–04½	04 –04½	04½–04½
March	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	05 –05½	04½–04½	04½–04½	04½–04½
April	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	05 –05½	04½–04½	04 –04½	04½
May	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	05½	04½–04½	03½–04	04½–04½
June	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	04½–05½	04½–04½	04 –04½	04½–04½
July	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	04½–05½	04½	04 –04½	04½
August	06½–06½	05½–06	05½	04½–05½	04½–04½	03½–04	04½–04½
September	06½–06½	05½–06	05½	04½–05½	04½–04½	04½–04½	04½–04½
October	06½–06½	05½–06	05 –05½	04½–05½	04½–04½	04½–04½	04½–04½
November	06½–06½	05½–06	05½	04½–04½	03½–04	04 –04½	04½–04½
December	06½–06½	05½–06	05½	04 –04½	03½–04	04½–04½	04½–04½
Average	·06375	·0593	·0569	·0522	·0443	·0427	·0452

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04½–04½	04½–05	05½–06	07–07½	06 –06½	05½–06	05
February	04½–05	04½	05½–06	07–07½	06 –06½	05½–06	05 –06
March	04½–05	04½	07 –07½	07–07½	06 –06½	05½–06	05 –06
April	04½–05	04½	07½–07½	07–07½	06 –06½	05½–06	06½–06½
May	04½–05	04½–05	07½–07½	07–07½	05½–06	05½–06	06½–06½
June	04½–05	05	07½–07½	07–07½	05½–06	05½–06	06½–06½
July	04½–04½	05 –05½	07½–07½	07–07½	05½–06	05½–06	06½–06½
August	04½–04½	05 –05½	07½–07½	07–07½	05½–06	05 –06	06½–06½
September	04½–04½	05½–05½	07½–07½	07–07½	05½–06	05 –06	06½–06½
October	04½–05	05½–05½	07½–07½	06–06½	05½–06	05	06½–06½
November	04½–05	05½–06	07½–07½	06–06½	05½–06	05 –06	06½–06½
December	04½–05	05½–06	07 –07½	06–06½	05½–06	05 –06	06½–06½
Average	·0479	·0516	·0722	·0690	·0591	·0560	·0611

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06 –06½	06½–06½	07½	07½	05½–05½	05½–05½
February	06 –06½	07	07½	07½	05½–05½	05½
March	06 –06½	07	07½	07½	05½–05½	05½
April	06 –06½	07	07½	07½–07½	05 –05½	05½
May	06 –06½	07	07½	07½–07½	05	05½–05½
June	05½–06	07	07½	07 –07½	05½	05½
July	05½–06	07	07½	06½–07	05	05½
August	05½–06	07	07½	06½–07	05	05½
September	05½–06	07	06½–07¼	06½–07	05½	05½–05⅞
October	05½–06	07	07½	06 –06½	05½	05½
November	05½–06	07	07½	06 –06½	05½	05½–06
December	06 –06½	07	07½	05½–05½	05½	06
Average	·0605	·0694	·0729	·0690	·0520	·05675

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TIN: 100 LB. INGOTS; STRAITS.

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	25 -26	23½-24½	23 -24	22½-22½	20½-21	17 -17½	17-17½
February	24 -25	23½-24½	22½-23½	23 -24	20½-21	18 -18½	17-17½
March	24 -25	23 -24	22 -23½	23 -23½	20½-21	18 -18½	17-17½
April	24 -25	23 -24	23 -23½	23½-24	20 -21	16½-17	17-17½
May	24 -25	22½-23½	23 -23½	24 -24½	20 -21	16½-17	17-17½
June	24½-26	23 -24	24 -24½	23½-24	20 -21	16½-17	17-17½
July	25 -25½	23 -24	24 -24½	23½-24	20 -21	17 -17½	17-17½
August	24½-26	23 -24	24 -25½	23 -23½	20 -21	17 -17½	17-17½
September	24½-25½	23 -24	24 -25½	23 -24	20 -21	17 -17½	17-17½
October	26 -27	23 -24	22½-23	21 -21½	20 -21	17 -17½	16
November	26 -27	23 -24	22½-23	20½-21	18 -18½	17 -17½	16
December	24 -25	23 -24	22½-23	22 -22½	18 -18½	17 -17½	16
Average	·2518	·2355	·2350	·2295	·2018	·1729	·1693

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	16	16 -16½	23½	32	33 -34	30-31	29 -30
February	16	16 -16½	27½	32 -33	32 -33	28-29	31 -32
March	16	16 -16½	27½	35 -36	32 -33	28-29	32½-33¼
April	16½-16½	16½-17	27½	37 -38	31 -32	29-30	33 -34
May	16½-16½	16½-16½	28 -28½	37 -38	31 -32	30-31	33 -34
June	15½	17 -17½	28½-29	35	32	33-34	33 -34
July	16	17½	29½-30	35	31½-32	32-33	33 -34
August	16	17½	37	36 -37	31½-32	32-33	32½-33¼
September	16	18½	37	35½-36½	31½-32	32-33	32½-33¼
October	16 -16½	18½	37	35 -36	30	32-33	30½-31½
November	16 -16½	20½	37	34 -35	30	31-32	29 -30
December	16 -16½	21	35	34 -35	30 -31	31-32	29 -30
Average	·1608	·1773	·3131	·3516	·3160	·3116	·3197

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	29½-30½	32-33	39 -40	46½-50	31½	33·00
February	30 -31	32-33	40½-41	45½-46	31 -32	31·00
March	30 -31	32-33	40 -40½	45 -45½	33 -34	31·50
April	30 -31	32-33	39½-40	45 -45½	34½-35	31·50
May	30 -31	32-33	41 -42	45 -45½	33¼	32·00
June	30 -31	32-33	43 -45	46	31 -32	32·00
July	30 -31	32-33	43 -45	44 -45	30	32·50
August	30 -31	35-36	41 -41½	44 -45	31½	32·50
September	30 -31	37-38	42 -43	43 -43½	32	32·50
October	30 -31	37-38	46 -46½	40 -41	32	32·50
November	30 -31	37-38	46 -46½	37 -38	32	32·50
December	31 -32	37-38	46 -46½	33 -35	33	32·50
Average	·3054	·3441	·4268	·4333	·3222	·3216

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

ZINC: SHEETS, (IN 5 CWT. CASKS).

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	06½–06¾	06½–07	06¾–06¾	06½–06¾	05½–05¾	04¾	04¾
February	06¾–06¾	06¾–07	06¾–06¾	06½–06¾	05½–05¾	04¾	04¾
March	06¾–06¾	06¾–07	06¾–06¾	06 –06¼	05½–05¾	04¼–04¾	04¾
April	06¾–06¾	06¾–07	06¾–06¾	06 –06¼	05¾–05¾	04¾–04¾	04¾
May	06¾–06¾	06½–07	06¾–06¾	05½–06	05 –05¼	04¾–04¾	04¾
June	06¾–06¾	06¾–06½	06¾–06¾	05½–06	04¾–05	04¾	04¾
July	06¾–06¾	06¾–06¾	06¾–06¾	05½–06	04¾	04¾–04¾	04¾
August	06¾–06¾	06¾–06¾	06¾	05½–06	04¾	04¾–04¾	04¾
September	06¾–06¾	06¾–06¾	06¾–06¾	06 –06¼	04¾	04¾	04¾
October	06¾–07	06¾–06¾	06¾–06¾	05½–05½	04¾	04¾	04¾
November	06¾–07	06¾–06¾	06 –06½	05¾–05¾	04¾	04¾	05
December	06¾–07	06¾–06¾	06¼	05¾–05¾	04¾	04¾	05¼
Average	0668	0673	0653	0591	0497	0476	0481

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	05¼	05¼–05¾	07¼	07¼	06¼–07	06–06¼	05¾–06¼
February	05¼–05¼	05¾–05¾	07¼	07¾	06¼–07	06–06¼	06 –06¼
March	05¼–05¾	05¼–05¾	08	07¾	06¼–07	06–06¼	06 –06¼
April	05¼–05¼	05¼–05¾	08	07¾	06¼	06–06¼	06¼–07
May	05¼–05¾	05¾	08¼–08½	07¾	06¼	06–06¼	06¼–07
June	05¼–05¾	05¾	08½	07¾	06¼	06–06¼	06¼–07
July	05¼–05¾	05¾	08½	07¾	06¼	06–06¼	06¼–07
August	05¼–05¾	05¾	08½–08¾	07 –07½	06¼	06–06¼	06¼–07
September	05¼–05¾	06	08¾	06¾–07	06 –06¼	06–06¼	06¼–07
October	05¾	06¼	08 –08½	06¾–07	06	06–06¼	06¼–07
November	05¾	07¼	08 –08½	06¾–07	05¾–06	06–06¼	06¼–07
December	05¼	07¼	08 –08½	06¾–07	05¾	06–06¼	06¼–07
Average	0533	0591	0803	0722	0640	06125	0667

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06¾–07	07	08	08¼	07 –07½	06¼–06½
February	06¾–07	07¼	08	08¼	07 –07½	06¼–06½
March	06¾–07	07¼	08	08¼	07 –07½	06¼–06½
April	06¾–07	07¼–07¼	07¾–08	07¾–08	07 –07½	06¼–06½
May	06¾–07	07¼–07¼	07¾–08	07¾–08	07 –07½	06¼–06½
June	06¾–06½	07	07¾–08	07¾–08	07 –07½	06¼–06½
July	06¾–06½	07	07¾	07¾–08	06¾–07	06¼–06½
August	06¾–06½	07	08	07¾–08	06¼–06½	06¼–06½
September	06¾–06½	07	08	07¾–08	06¼–06½	06¼–06½
October	06¼–06½	07	07¾–08	07¾–08	06½	06¼–06½
November	06¼–06½	07¼	08	07¼–07¾	06¼–06½	06¼–06½
December	06¼–07	07¼–07½	08¼	07¼–07¾	06½	06¼–06½
				07 –07½	06¼–06½	06¼–06¾
Average	0661	07125	0792	07875	0680	06396

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

ANVILS—WRIGHTS' (80 LB. AND OVER.)

Prices per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07½-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
February	07½-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
March	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
April	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
May	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
June	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
July	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	00-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
August	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
September	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-02½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
October	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
November	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
December	10 -12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10-12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
Average	11-04	11-25	11-25	11-25	11-25	11-25	11-25	11-25	11-25	11-25	11-25	11	10-75	10-75	10-75	10-75	10-75	10-75	10-75	10-75

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

AXES—STANDARD.

Price per box (dozen) 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	7 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	5 25–10 00
February	7 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†5 25–10 00
March	7 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†5 25–10 00
April	7 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†5 25–10 00
May	7 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†5 25–10 00
June	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†6 00–12 00	†5 25–10 00
July	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†6 00–12 00	5 25–10 00
August	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†6 00–12 00	5 25–10 00
September	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†6 00–12 00	5 25–10 00
October	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†6 00–12 00	5 25–10 00
November	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†6 00–12 00	5 25– 9 00
December	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	6 00–12 00	†6 00–12 00	5 25– 9 00
Average	9·208	9·000	9·000	9·000	9·000	9·000	7·541

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	* $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5 25–9 00	5 25– 9 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	6 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00
February	5 25–9 00	5 25– 9 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	6 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	6 00–10 00
March	5 25–9 00	5 25– 9 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	6 00–10 00
April	5 25–9 00	5 25– 9 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
May	5 25–9 00	5 25–12 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
June	5 25–9 00	5 25–12 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
July	5 25–9 00	5 25–12 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
August	5 25–9 00	5 25–12 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
September	5 25–9 00	5 25–12 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
October	5 25–9 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
November	5 25–9 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
December	5 25–9 00	5 25–12 00	5 50–10 00	6 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	5 50–10 00	7 00–10 00
Average	7·125	8·125	8·406	7·791	7·833	7·750	8·354

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
February	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–17 00
March	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
April	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
May	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
June	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
July	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
August	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
September	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
October	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
November	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
December	7 00–10 00	7 00–10 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00	7 00–12 00
Average	8·500	8·500	8·583	9·500	9·500	9·500

† Quotations supplied by H. S. Howland, Sons & Co.

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

GRIND STONES; WEIGHING FROM 40 TO 200 LBS. EACH.

Price per ton 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	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
February	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
March	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
April	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
May	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
June	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
July	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
August	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
September	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
October	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
November	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
December	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
Average	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
February	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
March	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
April	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
May	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
June	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
July	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
August	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
September	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
October	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
November	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
December	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Average	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50	20·75	25·00	25·00

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
February	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
March	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
April	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
May	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
June	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
July	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
August	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
September	25 00	25 00	25 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
October	25 00	25 00	25 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
November	25 00	25 00	25 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
December	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
Average	25·00	25·00	24·75	21·66	21·00	21·00

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

HAMMERS: CANADIAN SLEDGE.

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.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08	07–08½
February	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08	07–08½
March	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08	07–08½
April	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
May	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
June	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
July	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
August	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
September	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
October	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
November	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
December	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
Average	·1375	·1375	·1375	·1333	·1275	·1333	·1279	08	08	08	08	08	08	08	08	·0779	·0775	·0775	·0768	·0775

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HORSESHOES.

Price per keg at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 60	3 60	3 40–3 50	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 25	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 65	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50
February	3 60	3 60–3 75	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 25	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50
March	3 60	3 60–3 70	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 25	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 50	3 50
April	3 60	3 60–3 75	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 25	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 50	3 50
May	3 60	3 60–3 75	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 50	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 75	3 50
June	3 60	3 60–3 75	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 50	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 75	3 50
July	3 60	3 60–3 75	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 50	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 75	3 50
August	3 75–3 80	3 60–3 75	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 60	3 75	3 60	3 60	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 85	3 50
September	3 50–3 60	3 50	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 80	3 75	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50	3 50
October	3 50–3 60	3 45–3 60	3 60–3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 80	3 75	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50	3 50
November	3 60	3 40–3 50	3 65	3 80	3 65	3 60	3 60	3 25	3 25	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50	3 50
December	3 60	3 40–3 50	3 65	3 80	3 65	3 60	3 60	3 25	3 25	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	2 80	3 65	3 50	3 50
Average	3·606	3·604	3·633	3·675	3·775	3·600	3·600	3·333	3·250	3·525	3·879	3·600	3·550	3·654	3·787	3·800	3·800	3·700	3·616	3·500

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

MALLETS: CARPENTERS' HICKORY, ROUND, 6 IN.

Price per dozen 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	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
February	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
March	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
April	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
May	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
June	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
July	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
August	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
September	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
October	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
November	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
December	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
Average	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
February	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
March	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
April	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
May	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
June	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
July	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
August	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
September	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
October	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
November	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
December	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75
Average	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	
February	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	
March	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	
April	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	
May	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 95	
June	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 95	
July	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 95	
August	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 95	
September	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 55	1 25-3 75	1 95	
October	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 95	
November	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 95	
December	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 25-3 75	1 95	
Average	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·21	

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

PICKS.

Price per dozen 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	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
February	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
March	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
April	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
May	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
June	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
July	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
August	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
September	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
October	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
November	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
December	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
Average	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
February	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
March	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
April	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
May	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
June	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
July	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
August	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
September	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
October	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
November	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
December	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
Average	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
February	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
March	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
April	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
May	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
June	*6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
July	*6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
August	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
September	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
October	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
November	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	8 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
December	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
Average	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50

*Quotations supplied by H. S. Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto.

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

SCREWS, BENCH WOOD.

Price per dozen at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
February	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
March	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
April	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
May	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
June	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
July	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
August	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
September	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
October	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
November	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
December	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
Average	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
February	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
March	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
April	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
May	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
June	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
July	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
August	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
September	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
October	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
November	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
December	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
Average	3·625	3·625	3·625	3 625	3·625	3·625	3·625

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25
February	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25
March	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	3 25
April	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
May	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
June	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
July	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
August	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
September	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
October	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
November	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
December	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
Average	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·268	4·562

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

SOLDERING IRONS.

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.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	30-32	32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	33-35
February	30-32	32	28-30	28-03	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	40	28
March	30-32	32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	40	28
April	30-32	32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	40	28
May	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	30	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	40	28
June	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	25	30	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	40	28
July	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	40	28
August	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	40	28
September	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	40	28
October	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	35-40	28
November	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	35-40	28
December	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	33-35	28
Average	31-00	30-00	29-00	29-00	28-50	25-16	24-00	24-00	24-58	31-83	37-00	37-00	37-00	37-00	37-00	37-00	37-00	43-02	39-64	28-50

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

VISES: WRIGHT'S.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	12-13½	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13¼	13½	13½	13½	13¼	13½	13½	13½
February	12-13½	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
March	12-13½	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
April	12-13½	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
May	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
June	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
July	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
August	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
September	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
October	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
November	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
December	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
Average	12-75	12-58	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50	13-00	13-50	13-50	13-50	13-50	13-50	13-50	13-50	13-50

TABLES.

IX.—FUEL AND LIGHTING.

128. Coal: Bituminous, run of mines, N.S.
129. Coal: Pennsylvania anthracite, egg size.
130. Coal: Bituminous, average all grades, clean, Vancouver Id.
131. Coke: Connellsville, furnace.
132. Coal: Bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass, B.C.
133. Coke: Crow's Nest Pass, burned 72 hours.
134. Coal oil: Canadian, water white.
135. Coal oil: American, watr white.
136. Calcium carbide.
136. Matches: Eddy's Telegraph.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.

COAL: BITUMINOUS, RUN OF MINES.*

Price per net ton of 2,000 lbs. on wharf at Montreal, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by large wholesaler at Montreal, Que.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 55	3 70	3 88
February	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 55	3 70	3 88
March	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 55	3 70	3 88
April	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 55	3 70	3 88
May	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
June	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
July	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
August	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
September	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
October	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
November	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
December	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 35	3 70	3 88	3 79
Average	2·962	2·962	2·962	2·962	2·848	2·848	2·878	2·841	2·811	2·811	3·075	3·408	3·515	3·588	3·515	3·289	3·215	3·425	3·691	3·602

* The consumer paying for cartage from wharf at a price based on the distance to be carted. Large consumers, such as railways, cotton and sugar refinery companies &c., securing their supply at l wer prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING *Continued.*

COAL: ANTHRACITE, EGG SIZE.

Price per net ton of 2,000 lbs., ex. yard, screened, to dealers in Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by large wholesale dealer of Montreal, Que.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	*1902.	*1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 90	5 00	5 00	5 36	5 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	6 00	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80
February	4 90	5 00	5 10	5 36	5 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	6 00	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80
March	4 90	5 00	5 10	5 36	5 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	6 00	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80
April	4 90	5 00	5 10	5 36	5 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	6 00	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80
May	4 70	4 70	4 82	4 91	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	5 09	5 00	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 60	5 60
June	4 70	4 70	4 82	5 13	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	5 09	5 25	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 60	5 60
July	4 90	4 70	5 13	5 31	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	5 09	5 50	5 60	5 70	5 70	5 50	5 70	5 60	5 60
August	4 90	4 90	5 13	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 09	5 50	5 60	5 70	5 70	5 70	7 70	5 60	5 60
September	4 90	4 90	5 36	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 36	6 50	5 70	5 80	5 80	5 70	5 90	5 80	5 70
October	4 90	4 90	5 36	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 36	6 50	5 80	5 80	5 80	5 70	5 90	5 80	5 70
November	4 90	4 90	5 36	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	5 80	5 80	5 80	5 80	5 90	5 80	5 70
December	5 00	5 10	5 36	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	5 80	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80	5 70
Average	4·875	4·900	5·145	5·278	4·988	4·945	4·945	4·945	4·945	4·945	4·990	5·210	5·724	5·941	5·808	5·775	5·733	5·766	5·766	5·683

* During the period between November, 1902, and April, 1903, some coal was sold at higher prices, due to shortage of American anthracite, and when Welsh anthracite were to some extent substituted.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL: BITUMINOUS, AVERAGE ALL GRADES—CLEAN COAL.

Price per ton f.o.b., at mines, Nanaimo, B.C., on first market day of each month; quotations furnished by The Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, B.C.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January														2 87	3 03	2 97	3 04	3 26	3 81	3 86
February														2 71	2 90	3 04	2 97	3 37	3 99	3 74
March														2 91	2 96	2 77	2 94	3 38	3 77	3 69
April														2 77	2 89	2 71	2 84	3 58	3 94	3 65
May														2 86	2 95	2 95	2 89	3 54	3 99	3 65
June														2 84	3 01	3 06	2 86	3 43	4 10	3 66
July														3 03	3 27	2 50	2 89	3 57	3 85	3 73
August														2 90	3 02	2 16	2 92	3 36	3 71	3 66
September														2 98	3 31	3 06	2 97	3 96	3 83	3 61
October														3 04	3 12	2 89	2 99	3 72	3 90	3 84
November														3 01	3 14	2 98	3 01	3 81	3 79	3 90
December														3 08	3 11	3 00	3 08	3 74	3 81	3 86
Average														2 91	3 02	2 91	2 96	3 57	3 87	3 74

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COKE: CONNELLSVILLE, FURNACE.

Price per ton of 2,000 lbs. at the ovens, on the first market day of each month: quotations from the U.S. Geological Survey and the *Iron Age* as cited by the U.S. Department of Commerce and Labour.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 75	1 90	1 90	1 90	0 95–1 00	1 00	1 75–2 00
February	1 75	1 90	1 90	1 90	0 75	1 00	1 75–2 00
March	2 15	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 00	1 00	1 75–2 00
April	2 15	1 90	1 90	1 70	0 92	1 35	1 75–2 00
May	2 15	1 90	1 80	1 60	0 92	1 35	1 75–2 00
June	2 15	1 90	1 80	1 50	1 00	1 35	1 75–2 00
July	2 15	1 90	1 75	1 45	1 00	1 35	1 75–2 00
August	2 15	1 90	1 75	1 25	1 15–2 00	1 35	1 75–2 00
September	2 15	1 85	1 75	1 20	1 30–1 40	1 35	1 75–2 00
October	2 15	1 85	1 75	1 20	1 00	1 60	1 75–2 00
November	2 15	1 80	1 75	1 10	1 01	1 60	1 75–2 00
December	2 15	1 80	1 75	1 05	1 00	1 60	1 75–2 00
Average	2·0833	1·8750	1·8083	1·4792	1·0583	1·32 50	1·8750

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 75–2 00	1 75	1 60	2 75–3 50	1 75–2 00	2 25	4 00
February	1 75–2 00	1 75	1 60	2 75–3 50	1 75–2 00	2 25	4 00
March	1 50–1 75	1 75	1 60–1 75	3 25–4 25	1 75–2 00	2 25	4 00
April	1 50–1 60	1 75	1 75	3 25–4 25	1 80–2 00	2 25–2 50	3 75–4 00
May	1 30–1 50	1 75	1 75–2 15	3 00–3 25	1 80–2 00	2 25	3 50
June	1 50	1 50–1 75	2 15–2 25	2 50–3 00	1 80–2 00	2 25	2 75–3 00
July	1 50	1 50–1 75	2 15–2 25	2 00–2 50	1 90–2 00	2 25	2 75
August	1 50	1 50–1 75	2 25–2 50	2 00	1 90–2 00	2 25	2 25
September	1 40–1 50	1 50–1 75	2 50–2 75	2 00	1 90–2 00	3 00	2 00–2 25
October	1 50–1 75	1 50–1 75	2 50–2 75	2 00	2 00–2 25	4 00	2 00–2 25
November	1 75	1 50–1 75	2 60–3 00	2 00	2 00–2 25	3 00–3 50	1 75–2 00
December	1 75	1 50–1 75	2 65–3 00	1 75–2 00	2 00–2 25	3 75–4 00	1 50–1 65
Average	1·6167	1·6771	2·1854	2·6458	1·9625	2·6875	2·9125

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 65–1 75	2 10–2 25	2 75	3 50–3 60	2 00–2 25	1 95
February	1 60–1 65	2 75–3 00	2 10–2 20	3 50–3 65	1 70–1 75	1 62½
March	1 60–1 65	2 50	2 20–2 30	3 25	1 80–1 85	1 67½
April	1 65	2 25	2 30–2 40	2 75–2 85	1 60	1 72½
May	1 50–1 60	1 90	2 65–2 75	2 75–2 85	1 50–1 60	1 62½
June	1 50–1 65	1 90	2 30–2 35	2 00–2 65	1 50–1 75	1 57½
July	1 40–1 45	1 75	2 40–2 50	2 40–2 60	1 60	1 67½
August	1 45–1 50	1 80–1 85	2 75	2 60–2 65	1 50–1 75	1 70
September	1 50	1 90–2 00	2 85	2 75–2 80	1 50	2 00
October	1 45–1 50	2 35–2 60	2 85	2 90–3 00	1 50	2 85
November	1 75–1 85	2 80–3 00	3 00–3 25	2 75	1 65–2 00	2 82½
December	2 15–2 35	2 90	3 50–3 60	2 00	1 85–2 15	2 80
Average	1·6375	2·2875	2·6750	2·8250	1·7083	2·0021

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL: BITUMINOUS, CROW'S NEST PASS.

Price per ton f.o.b. at mines, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January										2 12	1 97	1 73	1 84	1 86	1 92	1 99	1 97	2 07	2 14	2 04
February										1 76	1 88	1 74	1 83	1 86	1 91	2 01	1 98	2 10	2 12	2 07
March										1 73	1 95	1 77	1 83	Strike	1 92	1 96	1 97	2 08	2 11	2 07
April										2 03	1 78	1 77	1 84	1 87	1 96	1 95	2 02	2 12	2 13	2 03
May										1 94	1 83	1 78	1 83	1 90	1 95	1 97	2 01	2 09	2 10	2 04
June										1 76	1 84	1 81	1 75	1 98	2 00	1 98	2 02	2 13	2 07	2 07
July										1 94	1 73	1 77	1 92	1 99	1 94	1 98	2 02	2 11	2 11	2 13
August										1 88	1 65	1 80	1 81	1 97	1 95	1 97	2 02	2 12	2 12	2 14
September										1 77	1 79	1 78	1 74	1 96	1 95	2 01	2 03	2 10	2 10	2 21
October										1 78	1 76	1 76	1 93	1 96	1 94	2 00	Strike	2 15	2 12	2 21
November										1 89	1 78	1 82	1 85	1 94	1 97	1 96	2 02	2 14	2 15	2 23
December										1 86	1 73	1 88	1 83	1 94	1 97	2 00	2 11	2 14	2 12	2 21
Average										1-871	1-8075	1-784	1-833	1-930	1-948	1-981	2-015	2-1125	2-1158	2-208

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COKE: CROW'S NEST PASS, BURNED 72 HOURS.*

Price per ton, f.o.b. at ovens, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January										5 00	4 18	4 34	4 14	4 15	4 50	4 30	4 32	4 33	4 30	4 35
February										5 00	4 25	4 44	4 02	4 18	4 50	4 34	4 35	4 24	4 33	4 34
March										4 99	4 25	4 34	4 00	Strike	4 50	4 35	4 29	4 29	4 32	4 33
April										5 00	4 25	4 31	4 01	4 50	4 47	4 31	4 28	4 28	4 29	4 38
May										4 58	4 25	4 44	4 00	4 50	4 47	4 32	4 36	4 46	4 31	4 34
June										4 06	4 31	4 32	4 00	4 50	4 45	4 30	4 31	4 45	4 30	4 45
July										4 01	4 31	4 62	3 99	4 50	4 40	4 31	4 29	4 41	4 32	4 48
August										3 83	4 42	4 34	3 99	4 50	3 58	4 33	4 36	4 49	4 32	4 44
September										4 49	4 24	4 30	4 15	4 50	4 28	4 41	4 33	4 35	4 33	4 44
October										4 30	4 33	4 28	4 16	4 50	3 64	4 36	Strike	4 35	4 46	4 62
November										4 21	4 31	4 27	4 21	4 50	3 94	4 22	4 33	4 39	4 35	4 62
December										4 19	4 32	4 30	4 14	4 50	4 14	4 34	4 33	4 25	4 36	4 67
Average										4-4716	4-285	4-3583	4-0658	4-439	4-2391	4-3241	4-3227	4-3575	4-3325	4-455

*Grade supplied to smelter trade: charge, 6½ tons slack with resultant 4.2 tons coke.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL OIL: CANADIAN WATER WHITE.*

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	20	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	†17	†16	15	15	15	17	21	17	16	16	15	15½
February	†20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	†17	†16	15	15	15	17	21½	17	16	16	15	15½
March	†20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	†17	†16	15	15	15	17	21½	16½	15½	14½	15	15½
April	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	†17	†16	15	15	15	†17	20½	16½	16	14½	15	15½
May	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18	18	†17	15	15	15	16½-17	†18½	20½	16	16	14½	15	15½
June	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18	18	†17	15	15	15	16½-17	†18½	17½	16	16	14½	15	15½
July	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16½-17	18½	18	16	16	14½	15	15½
August	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16½-17	18½	17½	16	16	14½	15	15½
September	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16 -17	18½	17½	16	16	14½	15	15½
October	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16 -16½	18½	18	16	16	15½	15	15½
November	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16 -16½	21½	18	16	16	15½	15	15½
December	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	17	21½	17½	16	16	15½	15½	15½
Average	20	20	20-91	21	21	19-75	18-16	18	16-75	15-33	15	15	16-08	18-50	19-08	16-25	15.95	15	15-04	15-5

† Quotations furnished by the Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.
* American oil which, two decades ago, sold at five cents higher than Canadian, is now the same price as Canadian Oil of the same grade.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL OIL: AMERICAN WATER WHITE.

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

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	25	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	18½	21½	17½	16–18	16–18	†16	15½
February	25	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	18½	22	17½–19	16–18	16–18	†16	15½
March	25	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	18½	22	17½–19	17	17	†16	15½
April	25	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	†18½	21½	17 –19	16–18	17	†15½	15½
May	25	25	25	25	25	25	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	21½	16½–18½	16–18	17	†15½	15½
June	25	25	25	25	25	25	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	19	16½–18½	16–18	16½	†15½	15½
July	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	19	16½–18½	16–18	16½	†15	15½
August	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	18½	16½–18½	16–18	16½	†15	15½
September	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	18½	16½–18½	16–18	16½	†15	15½
October	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17 –17½	19	18½	16½	16–18	†17	†15	15½
November	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17 –17½	22	18½	16½	16–18	†17	†15	15½
December	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	18	22	18	16 –18	16–18	†17	†15½	15½
Average	25	25	25	25	25	22·75	20·83	21	17·50	16·83	16·50	16·50	17·27	19·33	19·875	17·458	17	16·83	15·41	15·50

* Quotations furnished by The Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Price per ton at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Ottawa Carbide Company.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Average					76	76	76	76	76	76	70	70	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

MATCHES: EDDY'S TELEGRAPH.

Price per gross at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month: quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce*, Montreal.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 85	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	.....	3 20	3 90	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 75
February	3 85	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	.....	3 20	3 90	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 75
March	3 85	4 20	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	.....	3 20	3 90	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 75
April	3 85	4 20	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	.....	3 20	4 50	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 70	4 75	4 90	4 75
May	3 85	4 20	3 90	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 70	.....	3 20	4 50	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 70	4 75	4 90	4 75
June	3 85	4 20	3 90	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 70	3 45	3 20	4 20	4 00	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 70	4 75	4 90	4 75
July	3 85	4 20	3 90	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 70	3 45	3 20	4 20	4 00	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 70	4 75	4 90	4 75
August	3 85	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 70	3 45	3 45	.....	4 00	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 55	4 75	4 90	4 75
September	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 20	3 45	3 45	.....	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 55	4 75	4 90	4 75
October	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 20	3 45	3 70	.....	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 55	4 75	4 90	4 75
November	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 20	3 45	3 70	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 90	4 75
December	3 95	4 20	3 50	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 20	3 45	3 90	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 90	4 75
Average	3 893	4 158	3 916	3 70	3 70	3 616	3 50	3 483	3 45	3 383	4 011	3 858	4 20	4 20	4 425	4 50	4 629	4 775	4 90	4 75

X.—BUILDING MATERIALS.

A.—Lumber.

138. Pine, all grades.
139. Pine, good sidings, 1 x 7 inches and up.
140. Pine, No. 1 cuts and better, 1 inch.
141. Pine, shipping culls, sidings, medium grades.
142. Pine, box boards.
143. Pine singles, clear butt.
144. Lath No. 1, white pine, 1½-inch.
145. Hemlock.
146. New Brunswick merchantable spruce deals.
147. New Brunswick Cedar shingles, 'extra' and 'clear' brands.
148. Birch, No. 1, common and better, 1 inch.
149. Maple soft, common and better.
150. Oak, red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

151. Bricks, building, first quality.
152. Bricks, fire.
153. Cement, Canadian Portland.
154. Hinges, heavy.
155. Lime, high calcite, 95-97 per cent.
156. Nails, cut.
157. Nails, wire.
158. Pitch, roofing.
159. Sash weights.
160. Soil pipe, medium, 4-in.
161. Tar, crude coal.
162. Wire cloth, painted screen.
163. Wire fencing, galvanized barb.

C.—PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

164. Benzine, Canadian.
165. Glue: Domestic, broken sheet.
166. Linseed oil, raw.
167. Linseed oil, boiled..
168. Paris green, English and Canadian.
169. Prepared paints, 1st quality, pure.
170. Putty, in bladders.
171. Rosin, white.
172. Shellac, pure orange, in barrels.
173. Turpentine.
174. Varnish, No. 1 furniture, in barrels.
175. Venetian red, dry colour.
176. White lead, pure, ground in oil, 'Association guarantee.'
177. Window glass: 'Star,' under 26 inches, (first break).

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—BUILDING MATERIALS. (a) LUMBER.

PINE LUMBER, ALL GRADES.

Average price per M feet obtained for total annual cuts of all grades by large lumbering companies of the Ottawa Valley.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
$ cts. 00	$ cts. 12 00	$ cts. 12 00	$ cts. 12 50	$ cts. 12 00	$ cts. 12 00	$ cts. 12 00	$ cts. 12 50	$ cts. 12 00	$ cts. 13 00	$ cts. 16 50	$ cts. 16 50	$ cts. 16 50	$ cts. 17 00	$ cts. 17 00	$ cts. 17 50	$ cts. 18 50	$ cts. 21 50	$ cts. 20 50	$ cts. 20 50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909. X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE, GOOD SIDINGS, 1 x 7 INCHES AND UP.

Price per M feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	33-38	31-42	31-42	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44
February	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	33-38	31-42	31-45	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44
March	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	33-38	31-42	+34	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44
April	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	35-43	31-42	+34	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	40-44
May	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	35-43	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	40-44
June	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	35-43	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
July	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	30-35	29-35	29-36	31-36	32-40	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
August	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	30-35	29-35	29-36	31-36	31-42	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
September	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	30-35	29-35	29-36	31-36	31-42	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
October	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	29-35	29-37	29-36	32-40	31-42	31-42	34-40	40-45	40-45	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
November	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	29-35	29-37	29-36	32-40	31-42	31-42	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
December	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	33-38	31-42	31-42	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
Average	37·5	37·5	37·12	36	36	32·91	32·37	32·25	32·75	34·08	36·81	36·5	35·29	40·66	42·16	40·66	41·75	42	42	43·26

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE, NO. 1 CUTS AND BETTER, 1 INCH.

Price per M feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	30	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	44-46	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
February	30	30-32	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	46-48	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
March	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	40-46	44-50	48-50	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
April	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	40-46	44-50	48-50	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
May	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	44-50	44-50	48-50	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
June	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	44-50	44-50	48-50	49-51	49-51	47-49	40-44
July	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	44-50	44-48	48-50	49-51	49-51	44-46	40-44
August	30-32	32-33	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	44-50	44-48	47-49	49-51	49-51	40-44	40-44
September	30-32	32-33	32-35	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	35-40	44-50	44-48	48-50	50-52	49-51	40-44	40-44
October	30-32	32-33	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	44-48	48-50	49-51	49-51	40-44	50-52
November	30-32	32-33	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	30-33	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	44-48	50-52	49-51	49-51	40-44	44-48
December	30-32	32-33	32-35	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	44-46	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44	44-48
Average	30-833	31-625	32-50	34-50	34-50	34-50	34-125	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	34-875	45-00	46-416	48-666	50-083	50-00	46-083	43-416

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS: (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE, SHIPPING CULLS, SIDINGS.

Price per M feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ cts.	$ cts.	$	$	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$	$	$	$ cts.
January	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-15 50	15-17	15-17	15 17-00	16 50-20	16 50-20	18-20	23-25	25-28	23-28
February	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-15 50	15-17	15-17	15 00-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	18-20	23-25	25-28	23-28
March	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-15 50	15-17	15-17	15 00-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	18-20	23-25	25-28	22-28
April	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-16 00	15-17	15-17	15 00-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	23-28
May	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-16 00	15-17	15-16	15 00-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	18-20	25-28	25-28	22-26
June	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	15-18 00	15-17	15-17	16 00-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	22-26
July	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	12-14	9-10	11-13 00	15-18 00	15-17	15-17	16 00-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	22-26
August	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	12-14	9-10	11-13 00	15-18 00	15-17	15-17	16 00-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	22-26
September	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	12-14	9-10	11-13 00	15-20 00	15-17	15-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	23-26
October	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	10-13	9-10	11-14 00	15-17 00	15-17	15-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	23-25	25-28	25-28	23-26
November	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	10-13	9-10	11-14 00	15-17 00	15-17	15-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	23-25	25-28	25-28	25-28
December	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13	13-15 50	15-17 00	15-17	15-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	18 00-20	23-25	25-28	25-28	25-28
Average	15	15	14-958	15	15	14-083	14	13-125	10-708	12-270	15-5625	16	15-958	17-25 00	18-25	18-3125	21-291	25-875	26-50	25-0416

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued*.

PINE BOX BOARDS.

Price per M feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	13–15	18–20	20–23	19–21
Feb.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	13–15	18–20	20–23	19–21
March.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	18–20	20–23	15–18
April.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	19–21	20–23	15–18
May.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	15–18
June.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	15–18
July.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	15–18
August.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	15–18
Sept.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	16–20
Oct.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	16–17	20–23	20–22	16–20
Nov.														12–14 50	12–14 50	13–15 00	18–20	20–23	19–21	16–20
Dec.														12–14 50	12–14 50	13–15 00	18–20	20–23	19–21	15–19
Average.	12–15	12–15	12–15	12 50–15	12 50–15	12 50–15	11 50–13	50–14	50–13 8	50–10 8	10–50	10–13	12–14 50	12–14 50	13 25	13 25	13–375	15 50	21 083	21 25	17 50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE SHINGLES, CLEAR BUTT, 18 INCH.

Price per M at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January												1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	2 25-2 40	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
February												1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
March												1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
April												1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 50-3 00	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
May												1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 50-3 00	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
June												1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
July											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-2 25	2 75-3 25
August											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-2 25	2 75-3 25
September											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
October											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 50
November											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	2 15-2 40	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 50
December											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	2 15-2 40	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 50
Average											1·675	1·675	1·9083	2·3208	2·4854	2·50	2·8437	3·00	3·00	3·0312

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER—*Continued*.

LATH, NO. 1 WHITE PINE, $1\frac{1}{2}$ INCH.

Price per M at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 20-1 50
February	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 20-1 40
March	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 00-1 25
April	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 00-1 25
May	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 00-1 25
June	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 25
July	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 35
August	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 35
September	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 35
October	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 25
November	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 20-1 50	1 00-1 25
December	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 20-1 50	1 00-1 25
Average	1.850	1.533	1.825	1.750	1.750	1.516	1.170

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	0 90-1 25	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	2 50-3 00	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	2 75-3 00
February	0 90-1 25	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	3 00-3 25	2 75	2 25-2 75	2 75-3 00
March	0 90-1 25	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	3 00-3 25	2 75	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
April	0 90-1 20	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 20	3 00-3 25	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
May	0 90-1 20	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 20	3 00-3 25	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
June	0 90-1 20	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 25	3 00-3 25	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
July	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 00-1 25	3 00-3 25	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
August	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 00-1 25	2 50-2 75	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
September	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 00-1 25	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
October	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 25-1 50	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
November	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 25-1 50	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
December	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	2 00-2 50	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	2 75-3 00	2 75-3 00
Average	1.056	1.050	1.245	2.760	2.6295	2.979	2.875

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	2 75-3 00	2 40-2 60	3 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 50
February	2 50-2 75	2 40-2 60	3 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 50
March	2 50-2 75	2 40-2 60	3 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 50
April	2 50-2 75	2 40-2 60	4 25-4 75	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 25-3 50
May	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	4 25-4 75	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 25-3 50
June	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 25	3 25-3 50
July	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 25	3 25-3 50
August	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 25-3 50	2 75-3 00
September	2 40-2 60	2 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 25	3 25-3 75
October	2 40-2 60	2 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	2 75-3 00	3 25-3 75
November	2 40-2 60	2 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	2 75-3 00	3 75-4 00
December	2 40-2 60	2 75	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	2 75-3 00	3 75-4 00
Average	2.562	2.520	4.104	4.250	3.718	3.406

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

HEMLOCK.

Price per M feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January																	13	14	14–16	13–15
February																	13	14	14–16	13–15
March																	13	14	14–16	13–15
April																	13	14	14–16	13–15
May																	13	14	14–16	13–15
June																	13	14	14–16	13–15
July																	13	14	14–16	13–15
August																	13	14	14–16	13–15
September																	13	14–16	14–16	13–15
October																	13	14–16	14–16	13–15
November																	14	14–16	13–15	12–14
December																	14	14–16	13–15	12–14
Average																	13·25	14·416	14·75	13·75

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER—*Continued.*

NEW BRUNSWICK MERCHANTABLE SPRUCE DEALS.*

Price per M of superficial feet on wharf at St. John, N. B., on the first market day of each month.†

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	9 75	10 00	9 25	9 00	11 00	10 25	9 00	9 25	10 00	10 00	10 75	12 00	11 75	13 00	13 50	12 50	14 50	14 75	14 50	15 00
February	9 75	10 25	9 75	9 00	11 00	10 00	9 00	9 25	9 75	10 00	11 00	11 50	12 00	13 50	13 25	12 50	14 75	14 75	14 50	15 00
March	10 00	10 00	9 50	9 00	11 25	9 87½	9 00	9 50	10 50	9 75	11 00	11 25	12 50	13 50	13 25	12 75	14 50	14 75	14 50	15 25
April	10 00	9 75	10 00	9 50	11 75	9 75	9 25	9 87½	10 50	9 75	11 25	11 25	12 50	13 75	13 25	13 25	14 75	15 00	14 75	15 25
May	10 00	9 75	10 25	9 50	11 75	9 50	9 50	9 87½	10 50	10 00	11 25	11 25	12 87½	14 00	11 50	13 75	14 75	15 00	15 00	15 25
June	10 25	9 25	10 00	9 25	11 25	9 25	9 00	9 75	10 25	10 25	11 50	11 50	13 00	14 00	11 50	14 00	15 00	14 75	15 00	15 00
July	10 25	9 25	10 00	9 50	11 00	9 25	9 50	9 75	10 25	10 25	11 75	11 50	13 00	14 00	11 50	14 00	15 00	14 75	14 75	15 00
August	10 00	9 25	10 00	9 87½	11 00	9 25	9 75	10 00	10 75	10 50	12 00	11 25	13 25	13 75	11 50	14 00	15 25	14 50	14 75	15 25
September	9 75	9 50	9 75	10 00	10 87½	9 50	9 75	10 00	10 75	10 50	12 25	11 50	13 25	13 75	11 50	14 25	15 25	14 00	15 00	15 25
October	9 75	9 25	9 50	10 50	10 75	9 50	9 75	10 00	10 50	10 75	12 50	11 75	13 25	13 75	11 75	14 25	15 00	14 00	15 00	15 25
November	10 00	9 25	9 50	10 75	10 75	9 25	9 50	9 75	10 50	10 75	12 50	11 75	13 00	13 50	12 00	14 25	15 00	14 25	15 00	15 50
December	10 00	9 25	9 50	10 75	10 50	9 25	9 25	9 50	10 50	10 75	12 50	11 75	13 00	13 50	12 00	14 25	15 00	14 25	15 00	15 50
Average	9·9583	9·5625	9·7500	9·7187	11·0729	9·5520	9·3541	9·7083	10·3958	10·2708	11·685	11·5208	12·78.3	13·6666	12·2016	13·6458	14·8958	14·5625	14·8125	15·2083

† The table was made up from the accounts of a number of leading lumber manufacturers and dealers, and the figures therein are taken from actual purchases and sales.

* The line of goods to which the prices apply is merchantable spruce deals sawn into sizes suitable for the markets of Great Britain, namely, 3 x 7, 3 x 9, 3 x 11 and up. Such lumber, manufactured into such sizes is the most important line produced in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The percentage of sizes is an important factor in figuring values. During the first twelve years of the period covered by the table the usual specification consisted of 35 p.c. 3 x 7 and 3 x 8, 50 p.c. 3 x 9 and 15 p.c. 3 x 11 and wider. During the past eight years the usual percentage has been 50 p.c. 3 x 7 and 3 x 7, 35 p.c., 3 x 9 and 15 p.c. 3 x 11 and wider.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS: (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

CEDAR SHINGLES; "EXTRA" AND "CLEAR" BRANDS.*

Price per M, on the wharf, St. John, N.B., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the books of several shingle manufacturing companies.

Month.		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	"Extra"	2 60	2 70	2 95	2 45	2 20	2 25	2 20	1 80	1 95	1 95	2 45	2 65	2 40	2 70	2 65	2 35	2 55	2 55	3 25	3 25
	"Clear"	2 10	2 20	2 45	1 95	1 70	1 75	1 70	1 30	1 45	1 45	1 95	1 55	1 90	2 20	2 15	1 85	2 05	2 05	2 75	2 75
February	"Extra"	2 60	2 75	2 95	2 45	2 20	2 15	2 20	1 80	1 95	2 00	2 40	2 05	2 40	2 70	2 65	2 35	2 60	2 60	3 25	3 25
	"Clear"	2 10	2 25	2 45	1 95	1 70	1 65	1 70	1 30	1 45	1 50	1 90	1 55	1 90	2 20	2 15	1 85	2 10	2 10	2 75	2 75
March	"Extra"	2 65	2 85	2 85	2 50	2 30	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 00	2 10	2 30	2 05	2 45	2 75	2 75	2 55	2 60	2 65	3 30	3 20
	"Clear"	2 15	2 35	2 35	2 00	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 40	1 50	1 60	1 80	1 55	1 95	2 25	2 25	2 05	2 10	2 15	2 80	2 70
April	"Extra"	2 70	2 90	2 75	2 55	2 30	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 00	2 20	2 30	2 15	2 65	2 75	2 70	2 60	2 65	3 15	3 30	3 10
	"Clear"	2 20	2 40	2 25	2 05	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 40	1 50	1 70	1 80	1 65	1 15	2 25	2 20	2 10	2 15	2 65	2 80	2 60
May	"Extra"	2 70	2 95	2 80	2 60	2 35	2 30	2 05	1 85	2 00	2 20	2 35	2 10	2 75	2 75	2 60	2 55	2 60	3 15	3 25	3 05
	"Clear"	2 20	2 45	2 30	2 10	1 85	1 80	1 55	1 35	1 50	1 70	1 85	1 60	2 25	2 25	2 10	2 05	2 10	2 65	2 75	2 65
June	"Extra"	2 80	2 95	2 70	2 60	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 80	1 95	2 25	2 35	2 15	2 75	2 80	2 55	2 60	2 60	3 30	3 30	3 05
	"Clear"	2 30	2 45	2 20	2 10	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 30	1 45	1 75	1 85	1 65	2 25	2 30	2 05	2 10	2 10	2 80	2 80	2 65
July	"Extra"	2 70	2 90	2 60	2 45	2 25	2 20	2 00	1 80	1 95	2 30	2 40	2 10	2 75	2 80	2 55	2 60	2 60	3 20	3 25	2 90
	"Clear"	2 20	2 40	2 10	1 95	1 75	1 70	1 50	1 30	1 45	2 00	1 90	1 60	2 25	2 30	2 05	2 10	2 10	2 70	2 75	2 40
August	"Extra"	2 65	2 85	2 60	2 35	2 10	2 20	2 00	1 85	1 90	2 35	2 30	2 20	2 65	2 70	2 55	2 45	2 60	3 15	3 25	2 85
	"Clear"	2 15	2 35	2 10	1 85	1 60	1 70	1 50	1 35	1 40	1 85	1 80	1 70	2 15	2 20	2 05	1 95	2 10	2 65	2 75	2 55
September	"Extra"	2 70	2 95	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 10	2 00	1 85	1 95	2 35	2 00	2 20	2 75	2 70	2 35	2 40	2 50	3 25	3 25	†2 65
	"Clear"	2 20	2 45	2 05	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 50	1 40	1 35	1 85	1 50	1 70	2 25	2 20	1 85	1 90	2 00	2 75	2 75	2 15
October	"Extra"	2 70	2 90	2 55	2 30	2 15	2 05	1 80	1 95	1 85	2 30	1 95	2 10	2 75	2 70	2 35	2 45	2 55	3 25	3 20	2 65
	"Clear"	2 20	2 40	2 10	1 80	1 65	1 55	1 30	1 45	1 35	1 80	1 45	1 60	2 25	2 20	1 85	1 95	2 05	2 75	2 70	2 15
November	"Extra"	2 70	2 95	2 55	2 20	2 10	2 15	1 80	1 95	2 00	2 40	1 95	2 15	2 75	2 60	2 40	2 35	2 50	3 25	3 25	2 65
	"Clear"	2 20	2 45	2 05	1 70	1 60	1 65	1 30	1 45	1 40	1 90	1 45	1 65	2 10	2 15	1 90	2 05	2 00	2 75	2 75	2 15
December	"Extra"	2 70	2 95	2 50	2 20	2 20	2 15	1 80	1 95	1 90	2 40	1 95	2 20	2 65	2 65	2 35	2 50	2 60	3 30	3 25	2 60
	"Clear"	2 20	2 45	2 00	1 70	1 70	1 65	1 30	1 45	1 40	1 90	1 45	1 70	2 15	2 15	1 85	2 00	2 10	2 80	2 75	2 10
Average	"Extra"	2-6833	2-8833	2-6958	2-1133	2-2208	2-1916	2-1091	1-8708	1-933	2-25	2-225	2-125	2-6291	2-7208	2-575	2-4958	2-5791	3-066	3-2583	2-9333
	"Clear"	2-1833	2-3833	2-1958	1-9433	1-7208	1-6916	1-504	1-3708	1-433	1-75	1-725	1-625	2-1291	2-2208	2-075	1-9958	2-0791	2-565	2-7583	2-4333

*"Extra" and "Clear" cedar shingles are the two best and most important grades of New Brunswick shingles. They make up practically the entire export, very few of the poorer grades having been exported during the past decade.

†The duty on Canadian shingles going into United States was increased 20c. per thousand in August, 1909.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

BIRCH, COMMON AND BETTER, 1 INCH.

Price per M feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January					17-20	20-22	22-24	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-21	24-25	23-24	24-25	24-25	23-24
February				17-20	17-20	20-22	22-24	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-21	23-24	23-24	24-25	24-25	23-24
March				17-20	17-20	20-22	26-24	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-21	22-24	24-25	24-25	24-25	23-24
April				17-20	17-20	24-26	20-22	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	22-23	22-24	25-26	24-25	24-25	23-24
May				17-20	17-20	24-26	20-22	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-20	22-23	22-24	25-26	24-25	24-25	22
June				17-20	17-20	24-26	20-22	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-20	22-23	21-22	24-25	24-25	24-25	26
July				17-20	17-20	24-26	20-22	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-20	23-24	21-22	24-25	24-25	24-25	26
August				17-20	17-20	24-26	20-22	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-20	23-24	21-22	25-26	24-25	24-25	26
September				17-20	17-20	24-26	20-22	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-20	24-26	21-22	25-26	24-25	24-25	24
October				17-20	17-20	22-24	20-22	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-21	24-25	21-22	24-25	24-25	24-25	24
November				17-20	17-20	22-24	19-21	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-21	24-25	22-23	24-25	24-25	24-25	26
December				17-20	20-22	22-24	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	19-21	24-26	23-24	24-25	24-25	23-24	26
Average	†18	18	17-20	18-50	18-7083	23-50	21-25	19	19	19	19	19	19	19-4583	22-7916	22-5416	24-666	24-50	24-416	24-2083

† Estimate furnished by The R. Laidlaw Company, Ltd., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

MAPLE, SOFT, COMMON AND BETTER, 1 INCH.

Price per M feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January					16–17	16–18	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–20	21–23	22–24	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22
February					16–17	16–18	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–20	21–23	22–24	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22–50
March				16–18	16–17	16–18	18–18	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–20	22–24	21–22	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22 50
April				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–20	22–24	21–22	22–23	22–23	21–22	21–22 50
May				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–21	22–24	21–22	22–23	22–23	21–22	21–22 50
June				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–21	22–24	20–21	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22 50
July				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	19–21	22–24	20–21	21–22	22–23	21–22	20–22 50
August				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	19–21	22–24	20–21	22–23	22–23	21–22	20–22 50
September				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	19–21	22–24	20–21	22–23	21–22	21–22	20–22 50
October				16–17	15–16	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	20–22	22–24	20–21	22–23	21–22	21–22	20–22 50
November				16–17	15–16	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	20–22	22–24	20–21	22–23	21–22	21–22	20–22 50
December				16–17	16–18	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	21–23	22–24	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22	19
Average	†16	16	16–17	16–55	16–375	17	16–625	16–50	16–50	16–916	17–50	17–50	19	20	22–833	21–25	22–083	22–166	21–50	21–104

† Estimate furnished by The R. Laidlaw Company, Ltd., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

OAK, RED, PLAIN, FIRSTS AND SECONDS, 1 INCH.

Price per M feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January					28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	31-33	31-33	34-36	39-42	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47
February					28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	31-33	31-33	34-36	44-46	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47
March				25-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	31-33	31-33	34-36	44-46	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47
April				22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47
May				22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	50-55	51
June				22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	50-55	52
July				22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	50-55	52
August				22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	50-55	52
September				22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	40-42	44-46	46-50	48-50	50-55	53
October				28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	39-42	44-46	46-50	48-50	48-50	53
November				28-30	28-30	28-30	27-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	39-42	46-50	46-50	48-50	48-50	53
December				28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	34-36	39-42	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47	52
Average	†24	†25	25	25-85	29-00	29-00	28-875	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-75	30-50	32-00	32-25	38-541	45-125	48-00	48-333	50-166	50-00

†Estimate furnished by The R. Laidlaw Company, Ltd., Toronto.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS.

BRICKS: ORDINARY BUILDING, FIRST QUALITY.

Price per 1,000 at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Prix Courant*, (1890–1896), and *Le Monitcur du Commerce*, (1897–1909).

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	10-12	10 00	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	9 00-10	8 00-9 00	7 50-8 00
February	10-12	10 00	10-12	7 50-8 00	10-12	8 00-9 00	7 50-8 00
March	10-12	10 00	10-12	7 50-8 00	10-12	8 00-9 00	7 50-8 00
April	10-12	10 00	10-12	7 50-8 00	10-12	8 00-9 00	7 50-8 00
May	10 00	7 50	10-12	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 50	8 00-9 00	7 50-8 00
June	10 00	7 50	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	8 00-8 50	8 00-8 50	7 50-8 00
July	10 00	7 50	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	8 00-8 50	8 00-8 50	7 50-8 00
August	10 00	7 50	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	8 00-8 50	8 00-8 50	7 50-8 00
September	10 00	7 50	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	8 00-8 50	8 00-8 50	7 50-8 00
October	10 00	7 50	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	8 00-8 50	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00
November	10 00	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	8 00-9 00	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00
December	10 00	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	8 00-9 00	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00
Average	10·3333	8·3750	8·8333	7·7500	9·0625	8·2291	7·7500

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	7 50-8 00	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
February	7 50-8 00	7 00	7 25	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
March	7 50-8 00	7 00	7 25	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
April	7 50-8 00	7 00	7 25	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
May	7 00-7 50	7 00	7 25	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
June	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
July	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
August	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
September	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
October	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
November	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
December	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50
Average	7·2708	7·000	7·2291	7·3229	7.3750	7.3750	7.3750

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9-11	9-11	11-14	11-12	11-12	11-13	
February	9-11	.....	11-14	11-12	11-13	11-13	
March	9-11	.....	11-14	11-12	11-13	11-13	
April	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
May	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
June	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
July	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
August	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
September	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
October	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
November	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
December	9-11	11-14	10	11-12	11-13	11-13	
Average	10·0000	12·2500	10·6250	11·5000	11·9583	12·0000	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS.

(*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

BRICKS, FIRE.

Price per 1,000 at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
February	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
March	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
April	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
May	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
June	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 50-19 50	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
July	23 00-25 00	25 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 50-19 50	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
August	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 00-19 00	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
September	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
October	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 50-21 00	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
November	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	16 00-22 00	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 00
December	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 00
Average	24·000	23·375	21·937	22·500	18·541	18·979	18·208

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	15 00-21 00	19 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
February	15 00-21 00	19 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
March	16 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
April	16 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
May	17 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
June	17 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
July	17 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
August	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
September	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
October	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
November	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
December	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
Average	19·166	19·666	20·833	21·000	19·500	19·000	19·000

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	16 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
February	16 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
March	16 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
April	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
May	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
June	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
July	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
August	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
September	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
October	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
November	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
December	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
Average	18·625	18·500	18·666	19·000	19·000	19·000

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS,
(*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

CEMENT: CANADIAN PORTLAND, (IN CAR LOAD LOTS).

Price per barrel 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 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60
February	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60
March	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60
April	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60
May	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
June	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
July	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
August	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
September	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 70	2 70
October	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60	2 70
November	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60	2 75
December	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60	2 50-2 75
Average	2·958	2·700	2·700	2·700	2·700	2·650	2·647

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 30	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 65	2 80-3 20
February	2 30	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 65	2 40-2 50
March	2 30	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	1 90-2 65	2 40-2 50
April	2 50	2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 40-2 80	1 90-2 75	2 40-2 50
May	2 50	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 80	1 90-2 75	2 40-2 50
June	2 40	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 00-2 85	2 50
July	2 50	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 25-2 85	2 50
August	2 50	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 40-3 00	2 50
September	2 50	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 40-3 00	2 05-2 65
October	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 35-2 75	2 40-3 00	2 05-2 65
November	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 80-3 20	2 05-2 65
December	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 65	2 80-3 20	2 05-2 65
Average	2·441	2·693	2·775	2·868	2·610	2·575	2·475

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 05-2 65	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	2 00-2 05	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
February	2 05-2 65	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
March	1 90-2 25	1 70-1 80	2 00	2 00-2 10	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
April	1 90-2 25	1 70-1 80	2 00	2 00-2 10	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
May	1 90-2 25	1 65-1 75	2 00	2 00-2 10	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
June	1 90-2 25	1 75-2 00	1 95	2 00-2 10	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
July	1 90-2 25	1 85	1 95	2 00-2 10	1 85-2 00	1 70-1 75
August	1 80-2 10	1 95-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 00-2 10	1 85-2 00	1 70-1 75
September	1 70-2 00	1 95-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 00-2 10	1 85-2 00	1 70-1 75
October	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 10	1 85-2 00	1 70-1 75
November	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 10	1 85-2 00	1 50-1 65
December	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 10	1 85-2 00	1 50-1 65
Average	2·035	1·868	1·983	2·056	2·0875	1·790

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS.

(6) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

HINGES: HEAVY.

Price per pound 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	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
February	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
March	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
April	0 05½–0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
May	0 05½–0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
June	0 05½–0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
July	0 05½–0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
August	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
September	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
October	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 5½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
November	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
December	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
Average	·05270	·049375	·04875	·05073	·04412	·04193	·0425

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 05 –0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
February	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 05 –0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
March	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 05 –0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
April	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04 –0 05	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
May	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04 –0 05	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
June	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04 –0 05	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
July	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
August	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
September	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
October	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
November	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
December	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
Average	·0425	·0425	·04645	·0550	·05625	·05625	·05625

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
February	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
March	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
April	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
May	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
June	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
July	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
August	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
September	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
October	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½	0 06½
November	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½	0 06½
December	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½	0 06½
Average	·05625	·05625	·05541	·05489	·0625	·06270

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. BUILDING MATERIALS. (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

LIME: HIGH CALCITE, 95–97 PER CENT.

Average price per bushel at Hull, Que., from year to year since 1890; quotations supplied by the Hull Wall Plaster Company, Ltd.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	17	16	15	20	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	24

PLASTER OF PARIS.

Average price per barrel of 320 lbs. gross weight, at Montreal, Que., from year to year since 1890; quotations supplied by W. McNally & Company, Montreal, Que.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1 55	1 60	1 60	1 55	1 55	1 60	1 60	1 65	1 70	1 70	1 80	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 10	2 00	2 00

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDINGS MATERIAL.
(*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

NAILS, CUT, 3 IN. (3D.).

Price per keg at Montreal, Que., 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	2 80	2 65	2 40	2 80	2 80	2 25	2 50
February	2 80	2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 60	2 50
March	2 80	2 55–2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 60	3 10
April	2 90	2 55–2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 60	3 10
May	2 90	2 45	2 80	2 80	2 40	2 60	3 10
June	2 75	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	2 60	3 25
July	2 70	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	2 60	3 25
August	2 55	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	2 60	3 25
September	2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	3 00	3 25
October	2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	3 00	3 25
November	2 65	2 20	2 80	2 80	2 25	3 00	3 25
December	2 65	2 20	2 80	2 80	2 25	3 00	3 25
Average	2·725	2·395	2·641	2·80	2·498	2·704	3·087

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 70	2 50	2 40	3 25	3 00	3 20	3 10
February	2 70	2 50	2 40	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 10
March	2 55	2 50	2 40	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 10
April	2 55	2 50	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 10
May	2 70	2 50	2 70	3 50	3 00	3 10	3 10
June	2 15	2 50	2 70	3 50	3 00	3 10	3 10
July	1 95	2 50	2 80	3 50	3 10	3 10	3 10
August	1 85	2 40	2 90	3 25	3 10	3 10	3 10
September	1 85	2 40	2 90	3 25	3 20	3 10	3 10
October	1 85	2 40	3 15	3 00	3 20	3 10	3 10
November	1 85	2 40	3 25	3 00	3 20	3 10	3 10
December	1 85	2 40	3 25	3 00	3 20	3 10	3 10
Average	2·129	2·458	2·779	3·312	3·083	3·083	3·10

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 10	2 95	3 05	2 95	3 15	2 85
February	3 10	2 95	2 95	2 95	3 15	2 85
March	2 95	2 95	2 85	2 95	3 15	2 85
April	2 95	3 05	2 85	2 95	2 85	2 85
May	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
June	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
July	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
August	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
September	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
October	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
November	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
December	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
Average	2·975	3·025	2·875	3·083	2·925	2·85

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

NAILS, WIRE, BASE.*

Price per keg at Montreal, Que., 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							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Average							

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January		2 00	1 75-1 80	3 22½	2 85	2 77½	2 40
February		2 00	1 95-2 00	3 40	2 85	2 50	2 40
March		2 00	2 10	3 40	2 85	2 50	2 40
April		1 90	2 55	3 40	2 77½	2 50	2 40
May		1 90	2 55	3 20	2 77½	2 50	2 40
June	2 04-2 15	1 90-1 95	2 55	3 20	2 77½	2 50	2 40
July	2 04	1 80-1 85	2 65	3 20	2 77½	2 50	2 40
August	2 04	1 80	2 75	3 10	2 77½	2 50	2 40
September	2 04	1 80	2 87½	3 10	2 77½	2 50	2 40
October	1 85	1 75	3 22½	2 85	2 77½	2 50	2 40
November	2 00	1 75	3 22½	2 85	2 77½	2 40	2 40
December	2 00	1 75	3 30	2 85	2 77½	2 50	2 40
Average	2·0093	1·8666	2·6521	3·1479	2·79375	2·5146	2·4000

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 20	2 55	2 25
February	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 40	2 45	2 25
March	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 40	2 30	2 25
April	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 45	2 30	2 25
May	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 45	2 30	2 25
June	2 40	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
July	2 40	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
August	2 40	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
September	2 40	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
October	2 20	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
November	2 20	2 25	2 10	2 50	2 20	2 35
December	2 20	2 15	2 20	2 50	2 20	2 35
Average	2·3500	2·2416	2·1083	2·4291	2·2750	2·2666

* Base unchanged.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

PITCH, ROOFING, (SYDNEY).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal*. *

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January						2 50	2 50				60	85	85	85	1 10	1 00	80-90	80-90	80-90	70
February						2 50	2 50				60	85	85	1 00	1 10	1 00	80-90	80-90	75-80	70
March						2 50	2 50				80	85	85	1 00	1 10	80-90	80-90	80-90	75-80	70
April						2 50	2 50				80	85	85	1 00	1 10	90	80-90	80-90	75-80	70
May						2 50					80	85	85	1 00	1 10	90	80-90	80-90	75	70
June					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 00	1 10	90	80-90	80-90	75	70
July					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 00	1 10	80-90	80-90	80-90	75	70
August					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80-90	80-90	80-90	75	70
September					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80-90	80-90	80-90	70	70
October					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80-90	80-90	80-90	70	70
November					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80-90	80-90	80-90	70	70
December					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80-90	80-90	80-90	70	70
Average	2-5000	2-5000	2-5000	2-5000	2-5000	2-5000	2-5000	2-5000	2-5000	2-5000	0-7666	0-8500	0-8500	1-0291	1-0583	0-8875	0-8500	0-8500	0-7479	0-7000

*Up to 1900, pitch and tar were sold per barrel, but since then, while still sold in barrels, the quotations are given by the hundred pounds. This explains in part the change in prices before and after 1900. Up to that year pitch was put up in barrels which held an average weight of about 400 pounds. Now pitch is put up in barrels running 300 to 500 lbs. The price $2.50 per 400 pound barrel is regarded as an average price for the decade 1890-1899 on the authority of several large dealers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS.

(6) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

SASH WEIGHTS.

Price per pound 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	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
February	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
March	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
April	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
May	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 02	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
June	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 02	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
July	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
August	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
September	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
October	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
November	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
December	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 03	0 01½-0 02	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½
Average	·0275	·0275	·021666	·0175	·017083	·014895	·014375

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
February	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
March	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
April	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
May	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
June	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	5 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
July	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
August	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½
September	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½
October	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 03½	0 02½-0 03	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½
November	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 03½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½
December	0 01½-0 01½	0 01½-0 01½	0 03½	0 03½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½
Average	·014375	·015104	·021250	·0325	·027916	·024166	·024687

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
February	0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
March	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
April	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
May	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
June	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	0 02½-0 02½
July	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	2½
August	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	2½
September	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	2½
October	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02 -0 02½	2½
November	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	2½
December	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	0 02½-0 02½	2½
Average	·021458	·02125	·02125	·02125	·021291	·0225

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (6) MISCELLANEOUS.

SOIL PIPE: 4 INCH MEDIUM.

Price per foot at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal*.

Months.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1696.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
February	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
March	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
April	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
May	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
June	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
July	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
August	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
September	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
October	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
November	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
December	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
Average	25·50	23·500	21·500	19·500	17·500	15·500	15·500	1700	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	2100	2100	2100	2100	20·500	20·500	20·500

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

TAR, CRUDE COAL, (PURE).*

Price per barrel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January						4 00	4 00				3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50
February						4 00	4 00				3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
March						4 00	4 00				3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
April						4 00	4 00				3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
May						4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
June					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
July					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
August					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
September					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
October					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
November					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
December					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
Average	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	3-54	3-50	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	3-54	3-50

* See note under table of prices of pitch.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

WIRE CLOTH, PAINTED SCREEN.

Price per 100 sq. ft. 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	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 90-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 85	1 85-1 90	1 75-1 85
February	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 90-2 00	1 80-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 60
March	2 25-2 35	2 00-2 25	1 90-2 00	1 80-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
April	2 25-2 35	2 00-2 25	1 90-2 00	1 80-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
May	2 25-2 35	2 25	1 90-2 00	1 80-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
June	2 25-2 35	2 25	1 90-2 00	1 80-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
July	2 25-2 35	1 90-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
August	2 25-2 35	1 90-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
September	2 25-2 35	1 90-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
October	2 25-2 35	1 90-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
November	2 25-2 35	1 90-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 90	1 85-1 90	1 85-1 90	1 50
Decemb	2 25-2 35	1 90-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 90	1 85-1 90	1 75	1 50
Average	2·300	2·0875	1·950	1·883	1·8729	1·8645	1·533

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50	1 35	1 20	2 00	1 50	1 25	1 40
February	1 50	1 20	1 20	2 00	1 35	1 25	1 40
March	1 35	1 20	1 20	2 00	1 35	1 25	1 40
April	1 35	1 20	1 20	2 00	1 35	1 25	1 40
May	1 35	1 20	1 20	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
June	1 35	1 20	1 50	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
July	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
August	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
September	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
October	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
November	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
December	1 35	1 20	1 85	1 50	1 35	1 40	1 50
Average	1·375	1·2125	1·508	1·958	1·3625	1·335	1·4666

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
February	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
March	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
April	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
May	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
June	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 62½	1 70	1 70	
July	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 62½	1 70	1 70	
August	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 72½	1 70	1 70	
September	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 72½	1 70	1 70	
October	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 72½	1 70	1 70	
November	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 72½	1 70	1 70	
December	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	1 65	
Average	1·500	1·500	1·485	1·6666	1·710	1·6958	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 163.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

WIRE FENCING, GALVANIZED BARB.

Price per 100 pounds 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	5 75–6 00	5 25–5 50	4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 00	3 50
February	5 75–6 00	5 25–5 50	4 75–5 00	4 50–4 75	4 00–4 50	2 87½	3 25
March	5 75–6 00	4 75–5 00	4 75–5 00	4 50–4 75	4 00–4 50	2 87½	3 00
April	5 75–6 00	4 75–5 00	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 00–4 25	2 87½	2 87½
May	5 25–5 50	4 75–5 00	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	2 87½	3 00
June	5 25–5 50	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	2 87½	3 00
July	5 25–5 50	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	3 00	3 00
August	2 25–5 50	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	3 00	3 00
September	5 25–5 50	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	3 50	3 00
October	5 25–5 50	4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 25–3 50	3 50	2 85
November	5 25–5 50	4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 25–3 50	3 50	2 85
December	5 25–5 50	4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 25–3 50	3 50	2 85
Average	5·541	4·843	4·677	4·625	3·791	3·114	3·014

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 85	1 82	1 90–2 00	3 72½	3 10	3 00	2 90
February	2 75	1 80	2 10	3 72½	3 10	3 00	2 80
March	2 75	1 80–2 00	2 50	3 72½	3 10	3 00	2 80
April	275	1 80–2 00	2 75	3 77½	3 05	3 00	2 80
May	2 75	1 80–2 00	3 00	3 40	3 05	3 00	2 80
June	2 50	1 80–2 00	3 25–3 30	3 35	3 05	3 00	2 80
July	2 50	1 80–2 00	3 25	3 25	3 05	3 00	2 80
August	2 20	1 85–1 90	3 25	3 25	3 05	3 00	2 80
September	2 25	1 85–1 90	3 25	3 25	3 05	3 00	2 80
October	2 30	1 80–1 90	3 25	3 00	3 05	3 00	2 80
November	2 30	1 80–1 90	3 50	3 00	3 05	2 90	2 80
December	2 30	1 80–1 90	3 60	2 97½	3 00	2 90	2 80
Average	2·516	1·868	2·972	3·368	3·058	2·983	2·808

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 80	2 50–2 75	2 75	2 95	3 00	2 85
February	2 80	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 85
March	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 65–2 70
April	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 65–2 70
May	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 65–2 70
June	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
July	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
August	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
September	2 50	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
October	2 50	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
November	2 50	2 50–2 75	2 70	3 00	3 00	2 50–2 55
December	2 80	2 75	2 80	3 00	3 00	2 50–2 55
Average	2·700	2·635	2·637	2·958	3·000	2·616

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—X, BUILDING MATERIALS; *(d)* PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.

BENZINE, CANADIAN.

Price per gallon at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	.....	14-15	12½-15	13½-14	14-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	14½	18-19	24	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	20-22	17½-20	20	18
February	.....	.....	12½-15	14-15	14-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	14½	24-30	19-21	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
March	.....	.....	12½-15	14-15	14-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	14½	18-24	19-21	20-30	25-30	25-30	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
April	14-15	.....	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	14½	24	19-21	20-30	25-30	25-30	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
May	14-15	.....	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	15-16	14½-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16½	24	18-20	20-30	25-30	25-30	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
June	.....	12-15	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	13½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16½	24	18-20	20-30	25-30	21-28	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
July	.....	12-15	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16½	24	18-19	20-30	25-30	21-28	21-28	17½-20	20	20	15
August	.....	12-15	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16½	24	18-19	20-30	25-30	21-28	21-82	17½-20	20	20	18
September	.....	13½-15	13½-15	13½-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16½	24	18-19	22-30	25-30	21-28	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
October	14-15	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	17½	24	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
November	14-15	12½-15	13½-14	14-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	17½	24	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	20-28	17½-20	20	18	18
December	14-15	12½-15	13½-14	14-15	14-15	14½-16	14½-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	18-19	24	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	20-22	17½-20	20	18	18
Average	14·500	13·750	13·833	14·067	14·500	15·052	15·375	14·125	13·500	16·317	23·541	21·041	25·333	27·250	25·500	24·166	18·645	19·896	19·666	18

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

GLUE, DOMESTIC BROKEN SHEET.

Price per pound at Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	12-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15
February	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15
March	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	12-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15
April	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	12-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15
May	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	12-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-14
June	12½-14	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	12-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-14
July	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-14
August	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-14
September	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15	15-14
October	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15	10-14
November	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15	10-14
December	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15	11-15
Average	12 675	12 000	12 250	12 500	12 500	12 000	12 500	12 500	12 500	13 666	14 000	14 000	14 000	14 000	14 000	14 000	12 083	09 666	12 500	12 250

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.—*Continued.*

LINSEED OIL, RAW.

Price per gallon at Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	66-68	65-68	58-59	56-57	60-61	57-58	56-57	46	45	49-50	62-63	79-80	74-75	62-63	46-47	43-46	45-47	51-52	60-62	55-57
February	66-68	65-68	58-59	61-62	60-61	57-58	54-55	46	45	49-50	64	79-80	74-75	60-62	46-47	42-44	54-55	52-55	60-62	55-57
March	66-68	65-68	58-59	62-63	60-61	55-58	53-54	45	46	49-50	67-68	71-72	79-80	60-62	45-47	42-44	54-55	52-55	57-59	55-57
April	66-68	64-67	57-59	62-63	60-61	55-58	53-54	43-44	47	48-49	67-68	66-67	79-80	59-60	44-47	45-46	54-55	52-55	58	59
May	66-68	64-67	57-59	60-61	56-57	54-55	53-54	43-44	49	48-51	73	71-72	79-80	59-60	44-47	50-51	54-55	52-55	58	59
June	65-67	62-64	56-58	60-61	55-56	59-60	55	42	49	50-53	83-84	79-80	81-82	59-60	44-47	51-52	54-55	52-55	58	59
July	69	60-63	56-58	60-61	55-56	58-59	50	41-42	48-49	57	83-84	82-83	83-84	55-56	44-47	50-52	54-55	65-67	56-58	61-63
August	69	60-63	57-58	60-61	54-56	59-60	50-51	40-41	48-49	57	83-84	82-83	73-74	52-54	44-47	50-52	54-55	65-67	55-57	63
September	69	60-63	57-60	60-61	54-56	59-60	50-51	42	47-48	57	79-80	81-82	74-77	50-51	44-47	50-52	51-52	60-62	55-57	63-64
October	66-69	60-63	58-60	60-61	56-57	59-60	47-48	43	47-48	59	79-80	.....	71-72	50-51	44-47	47-49	51-52	60-62	55-57	63-64
November	66-69	58-59	56-57	60-61	57-58	56-57	47	42-43	49-50	60-61	81-82	77-78	73-75	50-51	44-47	49-50	51-52	60-62	55-57	72
December	65-68	58-59	56-57	60-61	57-58	56-57	47	42-43	49-50	63	81-82	77-78	65-67	46-47	43-46	45-47	51-52	60-62	55-57	73
Average	67 458	63 041	57 791	60 583	57 583	61 541	52 416	43 166	47 666	54 791	75 500	77 277	76 083	55 791	45 666	52 125	52 791	57 916	57 500	62 666

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. BUILDING MATERIALS; (d) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

LINSEED OIL, BOILED.

Price per gallon at Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	1906.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	64-65	68-70	61-62	59-60	63-64	60-61	59-60	49	48	52-53	65	82-83	77-78	65-66	49-50	46-48	48-50	54-55	63-65	57-59
February	64-65	68-70	61-62	63-65	63-64	60-61	57-58	49	48	52-53	67	82-83	77-78	63-65	49-50	45-47	57-58	55-58	63-65	57-59
March	64-65	68-70	61-62	65-66	63-64	58-61	56-57	48	49	52-53	70-71	74-75	82-83	63-65	48-50	45-47	57-58	55-58	60-62	57-59
April	69-71	67-69	60-62	65-66	63-64	58-61	56-57	46-47	50	51-52	70-71	69-70	82-83	62-63	47-50	48-49	57-58	55-58	60	60-63
May	68-70	67-69	60-62	63-64	59-60	56-58	56-57	46-47	52	54	76	74-75	82-83	62-63	47-50	53-54	57-58	55-58	60	62
June	72	65-67	59-61	63-64	58-59	56-57	55	45	51-52	56	86-87	82-83	84-85	62-63	47-50	54-55	57-58	55-58	60	62
July	72	63-66	59-61	63-64	58-59	61-62	53-54	44-45	51-52	60	86-87	85-86	86-87	58-59	47-50	53-55	57-58	68-70	54-56	64-66
August	72	64-66	60-61	63-64	56-59	61-62	53-54	43-44	51-52	60	86-87	85-86	76-77	55-56	47-50	53-55	57-58	68-70	57-58	66
September	70-72	64-66	54-55	63-64	56-59	61-62	53-54	46	50-51	60	82-83	84-85	77-80	52-54	47-50	53-55	54-55	63-65	57-58	66-67
October	69-72	61-66	55-56	63-64	59-60	62-63	51-52	46	50-51	62	82-83	....	74-75	52-54	47-50	50-52	54-55	63-65	57-58	66-67
November	69-71	61-62	59-60	63-64	60-61	59-60	50	45-46	52-53	62-64	84-85	80-81	73-75	52-54	47-50	52-53	54-55	63-65	57-59	75
December	68-70	61-62	59-60	63-64	60-61	59-60	50	45-46	52-53	66	84-85	80-82	68-70	49-50	46-48	48-50	54-55	63-65	57-59	76
Average	69-041	65-958	59-416	63-541	60-500	59-708	54-458	46-250	50-625	57-500	80-375	82-000	78-000	58-625	48-583	50-750	55-791	60-916	59-333	64-537

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS: (d) PAINTS OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

PARIS GREEN, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	19	15½	15	13	13½	15	*14	*13½	*14½	*13½	*18	16½	16½	14	14¼	15½	15½	23¼	24½	24½
	..	16½	..	15	15	16	*20	*17	*20	18½	*21½	21½	21½	18	16	20	19	27	25½	25½
February	19	15½	15	13	13½	13	14	13½	14½	13½	18	16½	16½	14	14½	15½	17¼	24¼	24½	20½
	..	16½	..	15	15	16	19½	17	20	15½	21½	21½	21	18	18	20	21	29	25½	21½
March	19	15½	15	13	13	13	14	13	14½	13½	18	16½	*16½	14	13¼	13¼	17¼	27¼	24½	20½
	..	16½	..	15	14½	15	20	17	17½	15½	21½	21½	*21½	18	18	15	21	..	25½	21½
April	19	16	15	13	13	12	13½	13½	14	13½	18	16½	*16½	13	13¼	13¼	*18½	27½	24½	16½
	..	17	..	15	14½	15	19	17	17½	15½	21½	21½	*21½	17	18	17	*22	..	25½	17½
May	16	16	15	13	12½	13½	*13½	13½	16½	13½	18	16½	16½	13	13¼	13¼	*18½	27½	24½	16½
	..	17	..	15	14½	14	*19	17	19½	15½	21½	21½	21½	19	18	17	*22	32	25½	17½
June	15½	16	13	13	12½	18	*13½	13½	16½	13½	18	16½	16½	13	13½	13½	19¼	27½	24½	16½
	16	17	15	15	15	22	19	17	19½	15½	21½	21½	21½	19	18	17	23	32	25½	17½
July	15½	16	13	13	15	18	*13½	11	16½	13½	18	16½	18	13	13½	13½	19¼	29½	24½	16½
	16	17	15	15	16	22	*19	16	19½	15½	21½	21½	22½	19	18½	17	23	..	25½	17½
August	16½	16	13	13½	13	*18	13½	13	16½	13½	18	16½	16½	15½	13½	13½	*19½	27½	24½	16½
	17½	17	15	15	14½	*22	19	16	19½	15½	21½	21½	22½	18	18	17	*23	32	25½	17½
September	15½	16	13	13½	15	*18	*13½	13½	16½	13½	18	18½	16½	15½	13½	15½	19½	27½	24½	16½
	16½	17	15	15	16	*22	*19	15	18½	15½	21½	23½	22½	18	18½	15	23	32	25½	17½
October	15½	16	13	13½	15	*17	*13½	*13½	16½	13½	*18	*18½	16½	*15½	*13½	*13½	*19½	*27½	24½	16½
	16½	17	15	15	16	*20	*19	*15	18½	15½	*21½	*23½	21½	*18	*18½	*15	*23	*32	25½	17½
November	15½	16	13	13½	15	*16	*13½	*13½	16½	*13½	*18	*18½	14	*15½	*13½	*13½	*19½	*25	24½	16½
	16½	17	15	15	16	*19	*19	*15	18½	*15½	*21½	*23½	18	*18	*18½	*15	*23	*30	25½	17½
December	15½	16	13	13½	15	*16	..	*13½	*16½	*13½	*18	*18½	14	14½	*13½	*13½	*19½	*24½	24½	16½
	16½	17	15	15	16	*19	.....	*15	*18½	*15½	*21½	*23½	18	19	*18½	*15	*23	*29½	25½	17½
Average	17 041	16 375	14 416	14 104	14 250	17 020	16 416	15 208	17 709	14 625	19 875	16 604	19 854	16 177	14 573	15 042	20 209	27 696	25 125	18 229

* Quotations furnished by Canada Paint Co., Toronto.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

PREPARED PAINTS, 1ST QUALITY (PURE.)

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., in $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 gallon tins, on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 20	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30
February	1 20	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30
March	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
April	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
May	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
June	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
July	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
August	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 05	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
September	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
October	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
November	1 00 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 00 1 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
December	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 00 1 20	1 00	1 00 1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
Average	1 106	1 075	1 095	1 166	1 033	1 006	1 058	1 000	1 000	1 066	1 175	1 245	1 250	1 208	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 283	1 300	1 300

* Figures supplied by Canada Paint Co., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS ; (*d*) PAINTS OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

PUTTY, IN BLADDERS,

Price per 100 at Toronto, Ont., pounds on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 85	1 95	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 20	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 65	1 65	1 75	1 85	1 85
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 70	1 75			1 90
February	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 85	1 95	1 95	1 95	2 05	2 20	2 25	2 10	2 25	1 65	1 80	1 75	1 85	1 85
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 75				1 90
March	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 05	1 95	1 95	2 05	2 20	2 25	2 10	2 00	1 65	1 80	1 80	1 85	1 85
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 75				1 90
April	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 87½	2 05	1 95	1 95	2 05	2 10	2 25	2 10	2 00	1 65	1 80	1 90	1 85	1 85
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 75				1 90
May	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 75	1 87½	2 05	1 95	1 95	2 05	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 75	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 95	1 90
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00											1 75				
June	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 75	1 87½	2 05	1 95	1 95	2 15	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 70	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 90	1 90
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 85										1 75				
July	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 87½	1 85	1 85	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 15	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 70	1 75	1 80	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00											1 85				
August	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 87½	1 85	1 85	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 15	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 70	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00											1 75				
September	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 87½	1 85	1 95	1 75	1 95	1 95	2 15	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 70	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00			1 87½								1 75				
October	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 95	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 25	2 10	2 25	2 25	1 70	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 75				
November	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 85	1 95	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 65	1 75	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25										2 10	1 75				
December	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 85	1 95	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 65	1 75	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25										2 10	1 75				
Average	2 125	2 125	2 125	2 125	1 996	1 875	1 902	1 962	1 870	1 950	2 125	2 150	2 250	2 237	1 994	1 706	1 783	1 833	1 887	1 941

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; *(d)* PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

ROSIN, WHITE.

Price per 280 lb. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 00	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 80	7 00	8 40	11 20	12 60	12 60
February	3 00	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	7 00	8 40	8 40	12 60	12 60
March	3 00	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	7 00	8 40	8 40	12 60	12 60
April	3 00	2 75	3 30	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	5 60	7 00	8 40	11 20	12 60	12 60
May	3 00	3 00	3 30	2 80	2 80	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	7 00	7 00	8 40	11 20	12 60	12 60
June	2 75	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	7 00	7 00	11 20	11 20	12 60	12 60
July	2 75	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	7 70	7 00	7 00	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
August	2 75	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	7 70	7 00	5 60	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
September	2 75	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	7 70	7 00	5 60	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
October	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	7 00	7 00	5 60	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
November	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 90	7 00	9 10	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
December	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 90	7 00	9 10	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
Average	2 854	2 866	2 883	2 800	2 700	2 700	2 850	4 000	4 200	4 200	4 200	4 200	4 200	5 775	6 475	7 000	10 033	11 433	12 600	12 600

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

SHELLAC, PURE ORANGE, IN BARRELS.

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1898.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 25	2 30	2 75	2 80	2 70	2 20	1 95
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15			2 10	4 40	2 35	2 35	2 40	3 00			2 35	
February	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 25	2 30	2 75	2 80	2 70	2 00	1 95
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 05			2 10	4 40	2 35	2 35	2 40	3 00		2 75		
March	2 20	*2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 55	2 80	2 70	2 00	1 95
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 05			2 20	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 65			2 15	
April	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	1 90	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 75	2 80	2 70	2 00	1 95
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 05			2 20	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	3 00			2 20	
May	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	1 90	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 75	2 80	2 70	1 65	1 70
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 20			2 20	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	3 00				
June	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	1 90	*4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 75	2 80	2 68	1 65	1 70
				2 25	2 05	2 05	2 15	2 20			4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	3 00		2 84		
July	2 20	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 80	2 70	1 90	1 70
				2 25	2 05	2 05	2 15	2 20		2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 80				
August	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	2 10	1 85	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 80	2 70	1 90	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15	2 20		2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 80				
September	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 80	2 70	1 95	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 00			2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 80				
October	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 80	2 70	1 95	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15			2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 80				
November	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	3 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	1 95	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15			2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 10					
December	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	1 75	2 25	2 30	3 00	2 80	2 70	2 35	1 95	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15			2 10	4 40	1 95	2 35	2 40	3 10					
Average	2 200	2 100	2 000	2 021	2 000	2 052	2 110	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 091	2 079	2 300	2 341	2 733	2 864	2 783	2 18	1 945	1 783

* Less discount of 50 per cent from June, 1900, to November, 1901.

							2·119	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·091	2·079	2·300	2·341	2·733	2·864	2·783	2·18	1·945	1·783

* Less discount of 50 per cent from June, 1900, to November, 1901.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

TURPENTINE.

Price per gallon in barrel lots at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	67-68	58-59	55-56	65	48-50	39-40	42½	40-41	48	62	76	57	58	75	84	0 75	0 97	0 97	70	55-57
February	67-68	62-63	54-55	50	50-52	40-41	43-45	40-41	50	65	80	59	67	92	94	0 80	0 96	0 98	75	58-62
March	65-67	62-63	65	53-55	48-50	44-46	45-46	42-44	56	67	81	62	67	94	92	0 78	0 97 1 00	0 99	75	58-62
April	65-67	62-63	57-59	55-57	48-50	49-50	45-46	44	50	68	85	58	75	94	88	0 78	1 02 1 00	1 04	75	55-58
May	57-58	62-63	56-58	50-52	41-42	44-45	43½-44½	43	47	65	75	53	68	76	81	0 87	1 05 0 96	0 95	71	55-58
June	56-57	59-61	46-48	45-47	41-42	44-45	42-43	40	45	63	77	53	70	74	81	1 05	0 98 0 92	1 00 0 89	63	56-57
July	61-62	58-59	44½	45-47	43-44	44-45	40-41	41	42	60	69	54	72	73	81	1 00	0 85	0 83	61	61-62
August	62-64	57-58	48	45-47	42-43	41-42½	39-40	41	42	64	67	54	68	75	82	0 87	0 85	0 80	59	66-70
September	62-64	55-56	46½	44-46	41	39-41	39-40	43	45	76	58	54	68	79	82	0 92	0 91	0 79	56	78-80
October	59-62	55-56	46½	44-46	40-41	37-41	41-42	47	47	77	59	54	72	81	82	0 92	0 90	0 76	55	80-81
November	59-60	55-56	50	46-48	39-40	39-40	42-43	48	55	75	63	56	75	84	79	1 10	0 94 0 97	0 76	54	80-82
December	59-60	55-56	50	44-46	39-40	39	40-41	48	57	75	64	58	75	84	77	1 00 1 10	0 97	0 70	57-59	78-80
Average	62·333	58·875	51·875	49·625	47·375	42·270	42·312	44·917	48·666	68·083	71·166	56·000	69·583	81·750	83·358	90·750	94·250	86·875	60·166	66·299

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

VARNISH, NO. 1, FURNITURE (IN BARRELS.)

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	70	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	0 60 0 75	1 60 2 00*	0 85	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	90	90
February	70	70	70	65	69	69	69	66	65	65	0 60 0 75	1 60 2 00*	0 85	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	90 1 00	0 90 1 00	90	90
March	70	70	65	65	69	69	69	65	65	65	0 80 1 00	1 60 2 00*	0 85	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
April	70	70	65	60	69	69	69	65	65	45	0 80 1 00	1 60 2 00*	0 85	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
May	70	70	65	70	69	69	69	65	65	45	0 80 1 00	1 60 2 00*	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
June	70	70	65	70	69	69	69	65	65	45	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
July	70	70	65	70	69	69	69	65	65	50-60	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
August	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	50-60	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
September	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	50-60	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
October	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	60-75	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
November	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	60-75	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
December	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	60-75	1 60 2 00*	0 85	1 10	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90	90	90
Average	700	700	658	675	690	690	690	653	650	581	8025	895	1 017	975	950	950	950	908	900	900

* Less discount of 50 per cent.

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VENETIAN RED: DRY COLOUR.

Price per cwt. in barrels at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	1900 $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
February	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
March	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
April	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
May	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
June	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
July	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
August	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
September	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
October	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
November	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
December	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
Average	1 750	1 725	1 700	1 762	1 850	1 850	1 850	1 850	1 850	1 850	1 850	1 793	1 875	1 875	1 875	1 875	1 875	1 875	1 875	1 875

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X, BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

WHITE LEAD, PURE, GROUND IN OIL, ASSOCIATION GUARANTEE.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	06½	05½	05½	04½	05	04½	04½	05	05½	05½	06½	06½	06½	05	04½	04½	05½	07½	06½	6½
			05½	05										05½					06 7/8	
February	06½	05½	05½	05	05	04½	04½	05½	05½	05½	06½	06½	05½	05	04½	04½	06	07½	06½	6½
			05	05½			05							05½			06 7/8			
March	06½	05½	05½	..	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06	06½	06½	05½	05	04½	04½	06 7/8	07½	06½	6½
			05¾			04½								05¾						
April	06½	05½	05½	05½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06	06½	06½	05½	05¾	04½	04½	06 7/8	07½	06½	6½
			05¼			04¼								05½		04½				
May	05½	05½	05¼	04½	04½	04¼	04½	05½	05½	06	06½	06½	05½	05 7/8	04½	04½	06 7/8	07½	06	6½
	06		05¼				05							05½						
June	05½	05½	05½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06½	06½	06½	05½	05 7/8	04½	04½	06 7/8	07½	06	6 7/8
	06		05¼		04½		05							05½						
July	05½	05½	05½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06½	06½	06½	C5½	05 7/8	04½	04½	06 7/8	07½	05 7/8	6 7/8
			05¼		04½	04½	05							05½				07¾		
August	05½	05½	05½	05	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06½	06½	06½	05½	05	04½	05¼	06 7/8	07¾	06	6 7/8
	06		05¼		04½	04½	05							05½		05½		07¾		
September	05½	05½	05½	05	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06½	06½	06½	05	05 7/8	04½	05¼	06 7/8	07¾	06	6 7/8
	05½		05¼		04½	04½	05						05½	05½				07¾		
October	05½	05½	05½	05	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06½	06½	06½	05	05	04½	05¼	06¾	07	06¼	5 7/8
			05¼			04½	05						05½	05½		05½	06¾			6
November	05½	05½	04½	05	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06½	06½	06½	05	05	04½	05¼	06¾	07½	06¼	5 7/8
			05			04½	05						05½			05½	06¾			6
December	05½	05½	04½	05	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	06½	06½	06½	05	05	04½	05¼	06¾	07¼	06¼	5 7/8
	..	05½	05	..	..	05	05	..	..	..	..	..	05½	05¼	..	05¼	..	..	..	6
Average	05936	05614	05270	04536	04645	04697	04510	05458	05666	06003	06781	06364	05645	05093	04729	05095	06337	07441	06185	06164

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X BUILDING MATERIALS; (*x*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Concluded.*

WINDOW GLASS :—"STAR," UNDER 26 INCHES, (FIRST BREAK.)*

Price per box at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 00	3 90	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 30	2 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	3 10	3 80	4 25	4 25	2 65	4 25
February	4 10	3 50 3 60	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	3 10	3 80	4 25	4 25	3 00	4 25
March	4 20	3 50 3 60	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 50	4 20	4 00	4 25	3 80	3 10	3 80	4 25	4 25	3 00	4 25
April	4 20	3 50 3 60	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 50	4 20	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 10	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
May	4 20	3 40 3 50	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 50	4 20	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	2 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
June	4 20	3 40 3 50	2 60	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 75	4 20	4 15	4 25	3 10	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
July	1 05 4 10	2 80	2 60	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 30 2 40	3 00	3 75	4 00	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
August	4 20 4 25	2 80	2 60	2 70	2 20	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 50	3 00	3 75	4 00	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
September	4 20 4 25	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 20	2 20	2 40	2 50	3 00	4 00	4 00	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
October	4 20 4 25	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 20	2 05	2 30	2 50	3 20	4 00	4 00	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
November	4 10	2 70	2 70	2 60	2 20	2 05	2 30	2 60	3 40	4 00	4 25	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
December	3 90	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30	2 30	2 60	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
	4 137	3 170	2 675	2 666	2 316	2 183	2 375	2 320	2 966	3 729	4 087	4 120	4 250	3 817	3 575	3 541	4 250	4 250	3 908	4 25

* Glass is divided by sizes into groups, called "breaks." For instance, all sizes up to 26 united inches (the addition of the lengths of the various sides) are in the "first break" ; 26 to 40 inches are in the "second break", etc.

TABLES.

XL.—HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

178. Furniture.....
- Chairs, kitchen, common, spindle.
- Tables, kitchen, 4 ft., with drawer.
- Tables, extension, hardwood, extending 8 ft.
- Sideboards, hardwood, with bevelled mirror, 16 x 28 in.
- Bedroom suites, two pieces, hardwood, dresser with mirror 18 x 36 in., and stand.
- Iron bed: Continuous pillar bed, 4 ft. wide.

179. Earthenware, &c.
- Earthenware—White cups and saucers..
- Earthenware—Printed dinner sets.
- Earthenware—Toilet sets printed, 10 pieces.
- Glassware—Tumblers, tank glass, ½-pint.
- Table cutlery—Knives, celluloid handles, medium size.
- Silver-plated ware—Knives and forks, medium size, 6 dwt.

180. Wooden pails: 3 hoop, clear.

181. Wooden tubs: No. 0.

182. Brooms (carpet), 4 strings.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

WOODEN FURNITURE.

Manufacturers' prices f.o.b., at Ottawa, Ont.; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ottawa, Ont.

Articles.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Chairs, kitchen, common, spindle, per doz.	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 52	2 52	2 52	2 64	2 64	2 64	2 64	2 64	2 76	3 00	3 00	3 24	3 24	3 36	3 36	3 36
Tables, kitchen, 4 ft., with drawer, per doz.	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	13 20	13 20	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 80	16 80	18 00	18 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00
Tables, extension, hardwood, extending 8 ft., each	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	5 50	5 50	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Sideboards, hardwood, with bevelled mirror, 16 x 28 in. each	7 00	7 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 75	7 75	8 25	8 25	9 00	9 00	9 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 50	10 50	10 50
Bedroom suites, two pieces, hardwood, dresser with mirror 18 x 36 in., and stand, per set	11 00	11 00	11 50	11 50	12 00	12 00	12 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00

IRON BEDS.

Manufacturers' prices f.o.b., at Waterville, Que.; quotations supplied by Geo. Gale & Sons, Waterville, Que.

Continuous pillar bed, 4 ft., wide, No. 504	6 51	6 51	6 08	6 08	6 08	4 12	4 12	4 12	4 01	4 01	5 94	4 81	4 45	3 99	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 85	3 50	3 50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.—*Continued.*

EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.

Manufacturers' prices; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Articles.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Earthenware—White cups and saucers, per doz. pairs	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 42	0 42	0 40	0 40	0 42	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 45	0 49	0 51	0 52	0 51
Earthenware—Printed dinner sets, 97 pieces	4 15	4 15	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 00	4 00	3 95	3 95	3 95	3 95	3 95	3 96	3 90	3 90	3 80	3 85	4 00	3 75
Earthenware—Toilet sets, printed, 10 pieces	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 35	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 30	1 18	1 28	1 33	1 35	1 27
Glassware—Tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint	0 25	0 25	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 23	0 22	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 23	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 24	0 19
Table cutlery—Knives, celluloid handles, medium size	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 32	1 22	1 22	1 22	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 35	1 20	1 05
Silver-plated ware—Knives and forks, medium size, 6 dwt	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	1 40	1 40	1 40

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909 :—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS ; (*d*) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

WOODEN PAILS : 3 HOOP, CLEAR.

Price per dozen at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer* and *Hardware and Metal*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	2 05	2 05	1 80	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
February	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	2 05	2 05	1 80	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
March	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 75	1 60	1 60	1 60	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
April	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
May	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
June	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
July	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
August	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
September	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
October	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
November	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
December	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	2 05	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
	1 866	1 900	1 900	1 900	1 833	1 692	1 620	1 600	1 600	1 704	2 050	2 050	1 716	1 750	1 950	2 00	2 025	2 050	2 050	2 050

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS; (*d*) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS,—*Continued.*

WOODEN TUBS, No. 0.

Price per dozen on the first market day of each month; quotations, 1890-5, from the *Canadian Grocer*; 1896-1909, from *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9 00	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	9 75	9 75	9 00	10 50	11 55	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
February	8 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	9 75	9 75	9 00	10 50	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
March	8 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	9 75	9 75	9 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
April	9 00	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	9 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
May	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	9 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
June	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	9 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
July	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
August	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
September	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	10 00	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
October	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	10 00	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	10 75	10 75	10 75	11 00	10 00
November	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	9 75	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00	10 50
December	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	9 75	9 75	9 00	10 00	11 55	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00	10 50
Average	9 25	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 166	8 541	8 25	8 00	8 00	8 583	10 625	9 416	9 1875	9 50	11 375	11 15	10 75	10 791	11 00	10 833

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS; (*d*) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.—*Continued.*

BROOMS (CARPET), 4 STRINGS.*

Price per dozen at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer* and *Hardware and Metal*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	4 60	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	3 65
February	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	4 60	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	3 65
March	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 40	4 60	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	3 65
April	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 40	4 40	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	3 65
May	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 40	4 40	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	§3 65
June	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 25	4 40	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	§3 65
July	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 95	4 40	§4 20	§4 00	§3 65	3 65	§3 65
August	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 95	4 40	§4 20	§4 00	§3 65	3 65	§3 65
September	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 95	4 40	§4 20	§4 00	§3 75	3 65	§4 75
October	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 95	4 40	§4 20	§4 00	§3 90	3 65	§5 00
November	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 40	§4 10	§3 90	4 00	3 65	§5 50
December	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	4 40	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 40	§4 00	§3 75	4 00	3 65	§6 25
Average	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 39	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 39	3 39	4 30	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 18	3 97	3 74	3 83	4 23

* Prices are fixed usually at the beginning of the year. The high prices ruling in the closing months of 1909 were due to the scarcity of broom corn, which was suddenly felt about the first of September. § Quotations supplied by H. W. Nelson & Sons, Toronto.

TABLES.

XII.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

183. Alcohol.
184. Wood alcohol.
185. Alum.
186. Bleaching powder.
187. Borax.
188. Brimstone.
189. Carbolic acid.
190 Caustic soda.
191. Copperas.
192. Glycerine.
194. Muriatic acid.
195. Opium.
196. Quinine.
197. Soda ash.
198. Sulphuric acid.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

ALCOHOL, 65 O. P., IN BARRELS.

Price per gallon at Toronto on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 1.	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	5 00
February	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	5 00
March	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 8	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
April	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 5	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
May	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 50	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 5.	4 52	4 70	5 00
June	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
July	3 28	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
August	3 33	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
September	3 42	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
October	3 42	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
November	3 50	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
December	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
Average	3 344	3 665	3 831	3 850	3 850	4 036	4 170	4 401	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 670	5 00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

ALCOHOL, WOOD (METHYLATED SPIRITS), 65 O. P. IN BARRELS.

Price per gallon at Toronto on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.
January	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20
February	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
March	*0 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
April	0 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
May	0 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
June	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
July	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	200	1 20	1 20
August	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
September	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20	1 20
October	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20	1 20
November	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20	1 20
December	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20	1 20
Average	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 916	1 245	1 20

* Methylated spirits appears in our price list in March, 1891, but no price is quoted until June following.—Ed. Pharmaceutical Journal. See also statement contained in Report at page .....

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ALUM, LUMP.

Price per 100 pounds in Montreal on the first of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 60	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
February	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
March	1 60	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
April	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
May	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
June	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
July	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
August	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
September	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
October	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
November	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
December	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 41½	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50
	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Average	1·675	1·825	1·802	1·708	1·875	1·812	1·750	1·750	1·525	1·450	1·450	1·457	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·689

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICLAS—*Continued.*

BLEACHING POWDER.

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 90	2 90	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 80	2 25	1 75	2 00	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	.....	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
February	1 90	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 90	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
March	1 90	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 90	2 25	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
April	1 90	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 90	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
May	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 35	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
June	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 75	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 25	2 50	3 25	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	5 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
July	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 25	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	5 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
August	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 25	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	5 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
September	1 80	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	5 00	2 75	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
October	1 80	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 80	2 25	1 75	2 50	.....	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 40
November	1 80	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 80	2 25	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	2 75	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 40
December	2 90	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 80	2 25	1 75	2 00	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	.....	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 40
Average	2 068	2 356	2 510	2 770	2 708	2 625	2 510	2 350	2 263	2 187	3 073	2 579	2 293	2 125	2 093	2 000	2 000	2 000	1 979	1 960

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

BORAX POWDER.

Price per pound at Toronto on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	13	13	10	11	11	11	07	07	07	05	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	05	06	06
February	13	13	11	11	11	11	07	07	07	05	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	06	06
March	13	13	11	11	11	11	07	07	07	05	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	07	06
April	13	13	11	11	11	11	07	07	0475	05	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	07	06
May	13	13	11	11	11	07	07	07	0475	05	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	07	06
June	13	13	11	11	11	07	07	07	0475	05	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	07	06
July	13	13	11	11	11	07	07	07	0475	05	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	07	06
August	13	13	11	11	11	07	07	07	0475	055	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	07	06
September	13	13	11	11	11	07	07	07	0475	055	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	07	06
October	13	13	11	11	11	07	07	07	04	055	055	05	05	06	06	06	06	06	07	06
November	13	10	11	11	11	07	07	07	04	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	06	07	06
December	13	10	11	11	11	07	07	07	05	055	05	05	05	06	06	06	06	06	07	06
Average	13	125	109	11	11	083	07	07	052	052	054	05	05	052	06	06	06	06	068	06

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

BRIMSTONE.

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
February	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
March	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
April	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
May	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
June	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
July	2 00	2 25	2 25	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
August	2 00	2 25	2 25	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
September	2 00	2 25	2 25	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
October	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
November	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
December	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
Average	2 250	2 343	2 406	2 229	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 333	2 270	2 250	2 250	2 250	2 250	2 250	2 250	2 250	2 250	2 250	2 250

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA 1890-1909—XII DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

CARBOLIC ACID: CRYSTALS; COMMERCIAL, 40 P.C.

Price per pound at Toronto on the first day of each month: quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	55	45	25	35	30	25	25	25	25	23	26	23	45	45	45	50	50	50	50	45
February	55	45	25	35	30	25	25	25	23	23	26	23	45	45	45	50	50	50	50	45
March	55	27	25	35	30	25	25	25	23	23	40	23	45	45	55	50	50	50	50	45
April	55	27	25	35	28	25	25	25	26	23	40	45	45	45	55	50	50	50	50	45
May	55	27	25	35	30	25	25	25	26	23	40	45	45	45	55	50	50	50	50	45
June	55	27	25	35	30	25	25	25	26	23	40	45	45	45	55	50	50	50	50	45
July	55	27	25	35	25	25	25	25	26	23	40	45	45	45	55	50	50	50	50	45
August	50	27	25	35	25	25	25	25	26	25	40	45	45	45	55	50	50	50	50	45
September	50	25	25	35	25	25	25	25	26	25	40	45	45	45	55	50	50	50	50	45
October	45	25	35	28	25	25	25	25	25	25	40	45	45	45	55	50	50	50	50	45
November	45	25	35	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	23	45	45	45	50	50	50	50	50	45
December	45	25	35	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	23	45	45	45	50	50	50	50	50	45
Average	516	292	275	344	273	270	270	250	250	238	348	395	450	450	525	500	500	500	500	450

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

CAUSTIC SODA (60 DEGREES.)

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 75	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 62½	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	2 00	2 50	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 75	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	.	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
February	2 00	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 62½	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 25	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 75	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 75	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
March	2 25	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 25	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 35	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 50	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
April	2 25	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 25	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 50	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 50	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
May	2 50	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 25	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 80	1 80	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	. . . .	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 35	2 35	2 50	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
June	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 80	1 80	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 25	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 35	2 35	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
July	1 80	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 80	1 75	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 00	2 75	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 35	2 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
August	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	1 60	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 50	2 75	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 35	1 80	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
September	2 40	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	1 60	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 60	2 75	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	1 80	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
October	2 40	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	1 60	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	2 60	2 75	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	1 80	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
November	2 75	2 50	2 50	2 62½	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	1 75	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	3 00	2 75	2 70	2 75	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
December	2 75	2 50	2 50	2 62½	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	1 75	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
	3 00	2 70	2 70	2 75	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
Average	2 300	2 672	2 600	2 545	2 343	2 079	2 075	1 991	2 008	1 931	2 320	2 385	2 470	2 500	2 500	2 375	2 375	2 375	2 375	3 375

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

COPPERAS.

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal on the first day of each month ; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
February	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
March	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
April	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
May	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 85	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
June	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
July	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
August	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
September	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
October	0 80	1 00	0 95	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
November	0 80	1 00	0 95	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
December	0 80	0 80	0 95	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	1 00	1 15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
Average	·850	1·395	·937	·875	·875	·875	·875	·825	·758	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII, DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

GLYCERINE.

Price per pound at Montreal on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22½-25	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	23-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
February	22½-25	22½-25	16½-23	15-20	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	22-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
March	22½-25	22½-25	16½-23	15-20	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	15-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
April	22½-25	18-24	16½-23	15-20	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	17-25	18-22	16-20	17-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
May	22½-25	18-24	17-23	17-20	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	18-28	18-22	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
June	22½-25	20-25	17-23	17-20	15-20	16-20	22-27	20-22	18-28	18-22	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	16-20	23-24
July	22½-25	20-25	16-22	17-20	15-20	16-20	22-27	20-22	18-28	16-20	18-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	15-20	22-23
August	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	17-20	15-20	16-20	22-27	20-22	18-22	16-20	18-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	15-20	22-23
September	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	17-20	15-20	16-20	22-27	20-22	18-22	16-20	18-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20	22-23
October	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	17-20	16-20	16-20	22-27	23-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	.....	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20	22-23
November	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	17-20	16-20	18-20	24-27	23-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20	22-23
December	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	18-21	16-20	20-25	24-27	23-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20	24[1]
Average	237	214	194	183	184	184	246	236	215	190	185	176	198	185	185	170	165	170	177	206

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—XII, DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

INDIGO: BENGAL.

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal in the opening week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
February	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
March	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
April	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
May	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
June	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
July	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 77	1 75	1 75	1 75
August	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
September	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
October	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
November	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
December	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Average	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII, DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

MURIATIC ACID, COMMERCIAL—*Continued.*

Price per pound at Toronto on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
February	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
March	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
April	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
May	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
June	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
July	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
August	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
September	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
October	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
November	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
December	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
Average	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·0481	·06	·0591	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

OPIUM CRUDE.

Price per pound at Montreal on the first of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 75	4 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	3 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 00	8 50	5 50
February	4 25	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	10 00	6 00
March	4 50	4 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	3 75	3 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 00	4 75	5 50
April	4 75	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	5 00	6 00
May	4 50	4 25	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	3 75	3 50	3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 75	5 50
June	4 75	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 00	4 50	4 50	4 90	6 00
July	4 50	4 25	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 08	3 75	3 50	3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 75	6 00
August	4 75	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 00	4 50	4 50	4 90	6 50
September	4 50	3 75	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 08	3 75	3 50	3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 75	6 00
October	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 00	4 50	4 50	5 00	6 50
November	4 50	3 75	3 75	3 75	4 50	4 50	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 25	3 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 50	6 00
December	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	4 50	6 00	6 50
	4 50	3 75	3 75	3 75	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	3 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 00	8 50	5 50	6 00
	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	10 00	6 00	6 50
Average	4 572	4 228	3 875	3 875	4 250	4 583	4 125	4 187	4 583	4 500	4 375	4 253	3 854	3 854	4 000	3 937	4 250	5 833	5 664	6 041

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

QUININE; HOWARD'S.

Price per oz. at Toronto on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	46	45	35	36	35	40	40	28	43	32	42	45	44	42	40	40	34	34	34	23
February	49	45	38	36	36	40	40	28	43	32	42	45	44	42	38	40	34	34	34	23
March	49	45	38	36	36	40	40	28	43	32	50	45	44	43	38	40	34	34	34	23
April	49	45	38	36	36	40	40	28	36	32	50	45	44	43	38	40	34	34	34	23
May	49	40	38	36	36	40	40	28	36	32	50	45	44	43	40	34	34	34	34	23
June	48	40	38	36	36	40	40	28	36	32	50	45	44	43	40	34	34	34	34	23
July	48	40	36	36	36	40	40	28	32	32	50	46	44	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
August	48	40	36	36	38	40	40	28	32	32	50	40	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
September	48	35	36	36	38	40	33	30	32	32	50	40	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
October	48	35	36	36	38	40	33	32	32	32	50	40	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
November	45	35	36	36	40	40	33	42	32	32	45	42	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
December	45	35	36	33	40	40	28	42	32	32	45	44	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
Average	·486	·400	·367	·357	·370	·400	·372	·308	·357	·320	·478	·435	·431	·413	·388	·360	·340	·340	·340	·23

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

SODA ASH.

Price per 100 lbs. at Montreal, Que., on the first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 30	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 70	1 50	1 50	1 70	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
February	1 50	2 25	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
March	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
April	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 35	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
May	2 25	2 25	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
June	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 35	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
July	2 00	2 25	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
August	2 00	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
September	2 00	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
October	2 00	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
November	2 00	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
December	2 25	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
Average	1·804	2·025	2·050	1·775	1·750	1·750	1·750	1·770	1·750	1·452	1·412	1·375	1·375	1·968	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·000

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909. XII, DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Concluded.*

SULPHURIC ACID, COMMERCIAL—*Continued.*

Price per pound in quantities of five lbs. at Toronto, Ont., on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03
February	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03
March	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
April	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
May	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
June	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
July	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
August	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
September	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
October	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
November	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
December	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	03	03
Average	025	025	025	025	025	025	025	0208	02	02	02	02	02	02	028	03	03	03	03	03

XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

199. Mink, dark.
200. Muskrat: best winter and fall.
201. Raccoon (Chat sauvage).
202. Skunk: black, Canadian.
203. Malt, ale and porter, and whiskey.
204. Tobacco: smoking, standard brand plug, duty paid.
205. Binder twine, sisal.
206. Gunpowder, common sporting, standard grade.
207. Rope, pure Manilla.
208. Rubber, Para island, fine
209. Soap, common.
210. Starch, Canada laundry.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS: (a) FURS.

MINK: DARK.

Price per skin at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 00	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	6 00	8 50	6 00	6 00
February	1 00	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	4 50	6 00	8 50	8 00	6 00
March	1 00	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 00	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	8 50	8 00	6 00
April	1 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	8 50	9 00	6 00
May	1 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	10 00	6 00	6 00
June	1 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	8 00	6 00	6 00
July	1 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
August	0 80	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
September	0 80	1 75	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
October	0 80	1 75	1 50	2 00	0 75	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
November	0 80	1 75	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 75	2 25	2 75	3 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	6 00	6 00
December	1 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 25	2 75	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	6 00	7 00	8 00	6 00	6 00
Average	0 933	1 687	1 50	1 87	1 541	1 00	1 166	1 50	1 770	2 187	3 125	3 00	3 354	4 00	3 958	5 666	6 666	7 666	6 583	6 000

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS: (*a*) FURS—*Continued.*

MUSKRAT: BEST WINTER AND FALL.

Price per skin at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 18	0 14	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 13	0 12	*0 18	0 25	0 27
February	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 15	0 14	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 13	0 12	*0 18	0 25	0 27
March	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 15	0 15	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 12	0 15	0 13	0 12	*0 18	0 27	0 27
April	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 12	0 15	0 12	0 17	*0 18	0 27	0 27
May	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 13	*0 17	*0 20	0 27	0 27
June	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 17	*0 20	0 27	0 27
July	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 15	*0 20	0 27	0 25
August	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 15	*0 20	0 25	0 27
September	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 12	0 08	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 15	*0 20	0 27	0 27
October	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 15	*0 25	0 27	0 27
November	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 18	0 25	0 27	0 30
December	0 14	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 13	0 15	*0 18	0 25	0 27	0 30
Average	17 66	14 91	15 00	17 25	14 41	08 00	08 66	10 41	14 58	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	13 66	14 83	12 58	15 25	20 58	26 66	27 33

* Quotations supplied by the R. J. Devlin Co., of Ottawa, Ont.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII, MISCELLANEOUS—*(a)* FURS—*Continued.*

RACCOON (CHAT SAUVAGE).

Price per skin at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 75	0 50	0 60	0 60	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 30	1 35	1 35
February	0 95	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 30	1 55	1 35
March	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 35	1 35	1 35
April	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 70	1 50	1 35	1 35	1 35
May	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 75	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
June	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 75	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
July	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
August	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
September	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
October	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
November	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
December	...	0 60	0 60	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
Average	0 645	0 591	0 600	0 900	0 945	0 750	0 762	0 750	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 2708	1 8083	1 6916	1 3416	1 35	1 35

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII, MISCELLANEOUS—*(a)* FURS—*Concluded.*

SKUNK, BLACK CANADIAN.

Price per skin at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 00	0 60	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 40	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 30	1 00	1 25
February	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 40	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 30	1 00	1 25
March	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 30	1 00	1 25
April	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 30	1 25	1 25
May	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
June	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
July	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
August	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
September	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
October	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
November	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 00	1 25	1 75
December	0 75	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 60	1 00	1 25	1 75
Average	0 679	0 987	1 250	1 250	1 229	1 000	0 833	0 787	0 900	1 000	1 483	1 312	1 250	1 458	1 500	1 708	1 466	1 250	1 187	1 333

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

MALT.

Price per bushel of 36 lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Canada Malting Company, Limited.

Articles.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Malt	0 75	0 73	0 75	0 74	0 72	0 74	0 70	0 74	0 72	0 70	0 73	0 73	0 72	0 72	0 74	0 75	0 75	1 10	0 90	0 90

DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

Price per bbl. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Brading Brewing Company, Ltd.

Draft ale and porter	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	6 80	6 80

WHISKY: "CANADIAN CLUB"; 20.8. U.P.

Price per gallon in bond at Walkerville, Ont., on the opening market day of each month; quotations supplied by Hiram Walker and Sons, Ltd.

Whisky, Canadian Club, 20-8 u.p.	1 70	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 30	2 30	2 30

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. *(b)* Liquors and Tobacco—*Concluded.*

TOBACCO: SMOKING, STANDARD BRAND PLUG, DUTY PAID.

Price per lb. at Hamilton, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, Co., Ltd.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76
February	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76
March	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	71
April	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	70	66	66	66	66	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
May	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	70	66	66	66	66	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
June	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	70	66	66	66	66	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
July	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	70	66	66	66	66	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
August	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
September	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
October	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
November	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
December	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	63	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
Average	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	·665	·6833	66	66	66	·6766	·7075	71	71	71	71	·7308	·7183

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

BINDER TWINE, SISAL.

Price per pound 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	12–12½	12–12½	09½–10½	10–10½	08–09½	06½–07	07–07½
February	12–12½	11½–12	10½	10–10½	08–08½	06½–07	07–07½
March	12–12½	10½–11	10½	10–10½	07½–08	06½–07	06½–07½
April	12–12½	10–11	10½	10–10½	07½–08	06–06½	06½–07½
May	12–12½	10½–11	10½	10–10½	06½–07½	05½–06	06½
June	12–12½	09½–10½	09½	10–10½	06½–07½	05½–06	06½–07½
July	12–12½	09½–10½	09½–11	09½–10½	07–07½	05½–06	06½–07½
August	12–12½	09–10	09½	09½–10½	07½–08	06½–06½	06½–06½
September	12–12½	08½–08½	09½–10½	09½–10½	07½–08	06½	06½–06½
October	12–12½	08–08½	09½–10½	09½–10½	07½–08	07	06½–06½
November	12–12½	08½–10	09½–10½	09½–09½	07½–08	07–07½	06½–06½
December	12–12½	09½–10½	10–10½	09–09½	07½–08	07–07½	06½–06½
Average	·12250	·10114	·10062	·10020	·07729	·06510	·068124

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06½–06½	06½–08½	09½–10½	13½	09–10	12	12
February	06½–07½	06½–08½	09½–10½	12½	09–10	12	11
March	06½–06½	07–08½	08½–10½	12½	07½–09½	12½	11
April	06½–06½	07½–08½	09½–10½	12–13	10–11	12½	11
May	05½–06½	08–09½	10½–11½	12	10–11	13	10½
June	05½–06½	09½–11½	10½–11½	11½–12½	10–11	13	11½
July	05½–06½	11½–12½	10½–11½	11	10–11	12½	11½
August	05½–07½	10½–11½	10½–11½	09½–10	10–11	12½	11½
September	05½–06½	10½–11½	11½–12½	09½–10	10½–11½	12½	11½
October	05½–07½	10½–11½	12½–13½	08½–11	11–11½	12½	11½
November	06½–07½	10–11	12½–13½	07½–10½	11–11½	12½	11½
December	06½–07½	10–11	12–13	08½–09½	12	12	11½
Average	·06479	·09971	·11166	·11104	·10408	·12458	·11312

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	11½	10½	10½	10½	10½	09½
February	11½	10½	10½	10½	10½	09½
March	12	11	10½	09½–09½	10	09½
April	12	10½	10½	10½	10	09
May	12	10½	10½	10½	10	09
June	10½	11	10½	10½	10	09
July	10½	10½	10½	10½	10	09
August	10½	10½	10½	10½	10	09
September	10½	11	10½	10½	09½	09
October	10½	11	10½	10½	09	09
November	11	10½	10½	10½	09	09
December	11	10½	10½	10½	09½	09
Average	·11062	·10666	·10500	·10421	·09916	·09125

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

GUNPOWDER, COMMON SPORTING, STANDARD GRADE.

Price per 25 lb. keg at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Hamilton Powder Company, Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50	3-50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

ROPE, PURE MANILLA, (NO. 1).

Price per pound 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	14½–15	15 –16	12½–14	11 –11½	10 –11½	09½–10	09½–09¾
February	14½–15	15 –16	12½	11 –11½	10 –11½	09½–10	09½–09¾
March	14½–15	14½–15	12½	11 –11½	09½–10	09 –09½	09 –09¼
April	14½–15	14½–15	15½	11 –11½	09½–10	08½–09	09 –09¼
May	14½–15	14½–15	12½	11 –11½	09 –09½	08½–08½	08¼
June	14½–15	12½–13½	11	11 –11½	09 –09½	08½–08½	09 –09¼
July	14½–15	12½–13½	11½–14	10½–11¾	09 –09½	08½–08½	09 –09
August	14½–15	12 –13	11¼	10½–11¼	09½–10	08½–09	08¾–08¾
September	14½–15	12½–12½	11 –11½	10½–11¼	09½–10	08¼	08½–08½
October	14½–15	12½–12½	11 –11½	10½–11¾	09½–10	09½–09¾	08½–08½
November	14½–15	12½–13½	11 –11½	10 –11	09½–10	09½–09¾	08½–08¼
December	14½–15	13 –14	11 –11½	10 –11	09½–10	09¾–09¾	08½–09
Average	·14750	·13739	·11958	·11145	·09843	·09041	·08895

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	08½–08½	07½–09½	10½–11½	16½	13 –15	15½	14
February	08½–08½	07½–09½	10 –11	15½	13 –15	16	14
March	08 –08½	08 –09½	10 –11	15½	10½–13	16	14
April	08 –08½	08 –09½	10 –11	16 –17	13½–15½	16	12
May	07½–08	09 –10½	10½–11½	16	13½–15½	16	14
June	06½–08	11 –12½	10½–11½	15½–16½	13½–15½	16	14½
July	07½–08½	13½–14½	12 –13	15	13½–15½	15	14½
August	07½–08½	13 –14	12 –13	13½–14	13½–15½	15	14½
September	07½–08½	13 –14	13 –14	13½–14	13½–15½	15	14½
October	07½–08	11½–13	15 –16	12½–14½	14 –16	15	14½
November	07½–08	11½–13	15 –16	10½–14	14½–16	15	14½
December	07½–08½	11½–13	14 –15	12½–14½	15½	14	14½
Average	08·000	11·093	12·375	14·812	14·385	15·375	14·125

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	14½	14½	15	15½	15	12
February	14½	14½	15	15½	15	11½
March	15	14½	15	13½–14	11½	11
April	15	14½	15	15½	13½	11
May	15	14½	15	15½	13½	11
June	13½	14½	15	15½	13½	11
July	13½	15	15	15	13½	11
August	13½	14½	15	15	13½	11
September	14½	14½	15	15	12½	11
October	14½	14½	15	15	12½	11
November	14½	15	15½	15	12	11
December	14½	15	15½	15	12	11
Average	14·312	14·625	15·083	15·114	13·166	11·125

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

RUBBER, PARA ISLAND, FINE.

Price per lb. in New York, on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The New York Journal of Commerce* and *The Commercial Bulletin.**

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	72-73	76-80	63-64	67-70	67½-70	73-75	74 -76
February	68	87-91	64-65	78-80	65 -67	72-75	70 -72
March	79-80	87-90	67-69	74-77	66 -68	70-75	73 -75
April	84-85	91-95	72-73	75-77	66 -68	72-74	74 76-
May	87-90	90	67-70	75-76	65 -66	71-73	80 -84
June	92-94	87-90	68-70	73-75	65 -66	74-76	86 -90
July	90-92	83-88	69-71	70-75	66 -68	72-74	83 -84
August	90-93	80-82	65-70	65-66	64 -66	70-73	82 -84
September	95-98	60-63	62-65	65-67	66 -70	72-74	78 -82
October	84-86	64-65	67-69	69-72	67 -70	76-77	81 -84
November	79-82	63-65	66-68	66-70	69 -72	80-83	81½-84
December	73-97	65-66	67-70	68-70	69 -72	74-77	82½-84
Average	·8379	·7908	·6763	·7167	·6744	·7425	·8000

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.
January	79-85	81-82	94 - 94½	1 06-1 06½	87-88	80 -81	86-87
February	79-85	86-86½	100 -101	1 06½-1 07	-85	-76	82-84
March	81-85	-83	101 -102	1 04 -1 07	84-85	72 -73	89-90
April	81-84	-83	101½-102	1 07 -1 08	84	71 -72	87-88
May	84-87	92-92½	101 -102	1 05 -1 07	89	71 -72	89-90
June	83-85	93	99 - 99½	88	87	70½-71	85-87
July	83-85	96	92 - 97	92 - 93	85-86	70 -71	88-89
August	84-87	101-101½	97 - 97½	91 - 92	83-84	67½-68	89-92
September	87-90	1-00	96 - 97	90	88	-73	96-97
October	86-88	93-94½	98 - 98½	98 - 99	85	72½-73	1 01-1 02
November	86-88	92	99	92 - 93	80	73 -73½	95-96
December	83-84	91	107 -108	87 - 88	80-81	72 -73½	91-92
Average	.8454	.9271	.9954	.9817	.8496	.7273	.9054

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	90- 92	1 12-1 13	1 25 -1 26	1 18	75- 77	1 15½
February	98- 99	1 21-1 22	1 23½	1 18-1 19	71- 71½	1 15½
March	1 02-1 03	1 25-1 26	1 23 -1 24	1 18-1 19	69- 70	1 21½
April	1 08-1 10	1 28	124 -1 25	1 15	75- 75½	1 18½
May	1 08-1 09	1 28-1 29	1 22 -1 25	1 14	80- 81	1 23½
June	1 09-1 10	1 32-1 33	1 21 -1 23	1 09	87- 88	1 33½
July	1 08-1 09	1 27-1 28	1 18 -1 20	1 04-1 05	88- 89	1 43
August	1 15-1 16	1 24-1 25	18	1 06½	85- 86	1 54½
September	1 13-1 14	1 26-1 27	1 18 -1 20	1 03	90- 91	1 71
October	1 09-1 10	1 25-1 26	1 18 -1 20	99½	96- 97	1 98½
November	1 12-1 13	1 18	119 -1 20	91- 92	1 05	1 81
December	1 26-1 27	1 20-1 21	1 18½-1 19	78	1 17-1 20	1 71½
Average	1·0875	1·2425	1·2131	1·0333	·8708	1·4810

* As quoted by the United States Department of Commerce and Labour.

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SOAP, COMMON.

Price per box at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce, Montreal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 00-3 45	1 00-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50
February	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50
March	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50
April	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50
May	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
June	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
July	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
August	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
September	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
October	1 00-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
November	1 00-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
December	1 00-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
Average	2·231	2·341	2·350	2·350	2·350	2·350	2·316

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
February	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
March	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
April	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
May	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
June	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
July	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
August	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
September	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
October	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
November	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
December	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
Average	2·300	2·300	2·3208	2·425	2·575	2·625	2·625

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
February	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
March	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
April	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
May	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
June	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
July	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
August	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
September	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
October	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
November	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
December	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	1 10-4 00	
Average	2·625	2·625	2 625	3·175	3·1229	2·55	

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STARCH, CANADA LAUNDRY.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	05	05½	04½	05½	06	06
February	04½	04½	04½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	05	05½	04½	05½	06	06
March	04½	04½	03½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	05	05½	04½	05½	06	06
April	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	05	05½	05	05½	06	05½
May	04½	04½	04	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	05	05½	05	05½	06	06
June	04½	04½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	05	05½	05	05½	06	06
July	04½	04½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05	05½	04½	05	05½	06	06
August	04½	04½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05	05½	04½	05	05½	06	06
September	04½	04½	04	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05	05½	04½	05	05½	06	06
October	04½	04½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05	05½	04½	05	05½	06	06
November	04½	04½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05	05½	04½	05	05½	06	06
December	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	05½	05½	05	05½	04½	05	05½	06	06
Average	·04625	·04697	·03979	·04179	·04604	·04500	·04500	·04416	·04395	·04375	·04250	·04625	·05416	·05250	·05125	·04875	·04875	·05250	·06000	·05958

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Average price 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Barley, malting, Western	174·8	102·5	93·7	91·6	83·9	95·6	67·8	86·9	123·3	101·2	111·6	121·2	117·6	99·1	123·0	116·5	128·1	154·3	151·6	160·9
" No. 2, Ontario	122·5	121·4	104·2	94·3	98·1	108·5	86·4	62·2	97·7	97·1	99·9	108·5	116·6	107·5	107·5	108·2	129·2	144·7	147·6	145·1
Bran	110·6	125·5	108·2	107·2	110·5	112·2	79·0	64·9	80·1	100·6	108·6	102·9	129·7	118·2	123·2	113·5	134·6	160·3	171·3	182·2
Corn, No. 3, yellow	105·8	159·0	108·3	119·0	106·3	94·5	67·7	57·0	86·4	95·7	104·1	112·1	139·7	122·0	123·4	121·4	122·7	137·4	172·1	164·6
Hay	94·8	94·6	122·5	104·7	81·9	98·8	126·8	112·3	92·5	79·1	98·8	111·2	98·8	108·8	101·2	92·5	105·5	159·3	145·4	135·0
Oats, No. 2, white, Western	140·6	114·4	73·6	91·8	100·0	89·8	67·2	89·6	126·8	106·4	113·5	133·4	121·2	105·8	119·7	120·0	112·0	132·4	130·4	133·5
" " Ontario	126·2	141·3	98·0	102·8	104·5	101·3	68·7	69·2	91·7	96·0	88·7	110·2	133·9	104·4	107·6	125·9	119·1	144·8	148·2	150·7
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	105·2	122·6	107·0	99·4	97·0	98·9	82·9	75·0	98·2	113·5	106·6	122·5	140·4	118·4	115·0	125·3	140·8	145·2	157·0	158·4
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	93·9	146·7	131·3	95·0	86·5	93·7	80·6	71·3	96·5	104·1	57·4	96·7	104·7	100·0	117·4	131·1	131·4	138·0	157·3	140·0
Shorts	110·2	125·2	118·0	107·7	105·0	107·3	72·7	66·0	87·5	100·5	101·8	100·0	125·9	115·9	116·4	117·0	125·0	146·4	152·3	162·2
Straw	101·6	108·1	115·2	99·1	98·0	98·7	127·5	90·9	78·5	81·9	85·2	92·8	90·4	88·4	102·4	103·6	102·7	135·1	141·4	133·8
Wheat, No. 1, Northern	109·5	120·5	103·7	94·9	79·2	92·9	84·8	101·8	120·6	91·7	96·5	97·3	94·3	101·9	118·6	116·9	98·4	114·0	134·6	146·5
" No. 2, white, Ontario	122·5	129·5	103·7	80·8	76·2	92·7	96·6	101·3	105·8	90·5	87·1	87·5	96·5	96·9	125·2	122·2	100·7	110·8	119·6	143·0
Average	116·7	123·9	106·7	99·1	94·3	98·8	85·2	80·6	98·8	96·7	99·9	107·3	116·1	106·5	115·5	116·4	118·5	140·2	148·3	149·9

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II., ANIMALS AND MEATS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price 1890-1899 = 100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Bacon, English boneless breakfast	100·2	90·8	94·8	113·3	104·1	94·5	84·6	101·7	109·6	105·9	114·3	136·3	137·5	135·1	122·0	134·4	153·0	141·0	137·5	146·0
Beef, dressed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*116·8	118·4	117·2	121·6	130·6	143·2	168·2
Cattle, Western prime	101·9	98·5	145·5	105·8	73·0	85·6	86·6	94·0	102·5	105·8	95·7	104·7	100·2	101·3	100·8	96·2	104·2	120·0	110·4	112·4
" butchers' choice steers	109·3	103·6	101·3	116·4	105·6	97·0	78·9	88·7	99·4	100·1	110·5	115·3	128·1	116·8	117·5	119·7	118·1	126·9	129·5	147·5
Fowls	136·0	110·9	107·4	85·2	113·1	99·3	94·8	82·3	94·8	75·8	78·7	73·0	105·2	118·8	113·3	122·4	112·4	128·1	116·3	188·3
Hams, city cured, medium	105·6	97·6	97·9	115·4	99·1	89·7	86·3	100·7	102·6	104·5	109·9	122·8	119·3	119·7	106·9	112·7	129·2	132·6	124·9	131·1
Hogs, selects	96·5	100·6	163·9	129·5	96·0	89·2	80·8	105·2	101·6	96·4	120·1	139·5	136·5	121·6	106·0	129·7	142·0	134·3	123·1	152·2
" dressed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	§125·7	113·9	135·8	153·0	146·4	140·7	166·8
Lard, pure	104·1	111·0	115·0	144·8	102·5	97·2	83·4	78·2	85·6	77·7	107·7	123·3	128·3	116·4	90·9	107·8	132·5	142·2	140·2	161·0
Mutton, dressed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†96·9	103·6	117·2	132·3	153·9	130·4	121·7
Pork, Canada, heavy short-cut mess	99·6	101·3	100·9	133·6	110·8	95·4	75·4	84·5	100·4	95·5	110·6	119·3	141·2	135·9	110·3	122·3	133·1	143·6	134·5	157·1
Sheep, export ewes	137·0	124·6	117·7	123·0	91·0	83·0	72·8	79·4	83·6	85·6	99·7	83·1	89·2	83·6	85·9	97·6	115·3	117·3	105·1	100·0
Turkeys	121·7	108·5	101·2	109·8	94·2	90·0	81·4	89·3	99·5	104·0	95·8	95·8	128·1	142·9	154·8	155·0	157·1	141·3	143·6	185·8
Veal, dressed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‡117·9	115·0	124·4	137·9	135·5	135·1	142·6
Average	111·2	104·7	108·5	117·7	98·7	92·2	82·4	90·4	97·9	95·1	103·4	111·3	122·2	117·9	111·3	120·7	130·1	133·8	129·6	148·6

* Same as butchers' choice steers at Toronto. § Average of hogs and hog products. † Average of ewes and tallow. ‡ Average of other meat products at Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—III., DAIRY PRODUCE.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890–1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Butter, creamery prints	95·7	110·2	110·6	113·8	105·4	94·2	90·3	90·1	92·8	96·3	105·3	99·8	99·6	100·0	92·9	107·5	111·8	120·3	127·8	120·1
Butter, dairy solids	99·7	103·5	109·6	120·8	116·0	93·6	83·1	84·7	93·0	95·5	109·8	105·2	103·4	104·3	92·6	113·9	123·2	131·7	141·2	124·4
Cheese, western coloured	101·1	103·5	107·9	108·1	108·1	91·4	88·0	98·1	85·5	107·9	115·5	99·3	110·2	119·2	95·8	115·4	129·4	130·0	129·3	124·4
Eggs, storage	118·8	113·8	101·1	109·5	93·5	95·1	89·2	77·6	93·2	107·7	103·9	97·7	110·7	110·4	144·2	128·4	126·1	152·1	147·8	171·5
Milk	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	123·5	135·7	127·8
Average	103·0	106·2	105·8	110·4	104·6	94·8	90·1	90·1	92·9	101·4	109·0	102·5	106·9	108·9	107·2	115·1	120·2	131·5	136·3	133·6

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IV., FISH.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899.=100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Codfish, dry, f.o.b.	103·2	103·2	83·8	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	90·3	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	90·3	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	77·4	116·1
Haddock, dry, f.o.b.	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	129·6
Halibut, white, fresh	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	126·9
Herring, salted	100·0	100·0	62·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	125·0	112·5	100·0	112·5	112·5	112·5	112·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	112·5	112·5	112·5
Lobsters, canned	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	113·6	113·6	113·6	113·6	113·6	136·3	136·3	136·3	136·3	159·0	159·0	159·0	136·3	159·0
Mackerel, salted	128·4	73·4	91·7	91·7	91·7	110·1	91·7	91·7	100·9	128·4	73·4	128·4	128·4	128·4	128·4	110·1	110·1	128·4	91·7	146·7
Salmon, B.C., canned	110·0	105·3	105·3	108·5	87·8	105·3	105·3	87·8	81·9	105·3	117·0	107·7	105·3	108·8	134·6	117·0	134·6	140·5	149·8	140·5
Salmon Trout, fresh	101·5	105·2	101·5	105·2	97·6	100·3	103·4	89·7	83·2	111·9	113·5	109·2	111·0	121·4	128·7	121·1	129·0	149·1	146·4	144·0
Whitefish, fresh	97·6	99·3	98·2	101·7	97·9	104·9	107·6	92·0	86·7	113·8	110·2	107·0	110·8	120·9	129·7	116·7	137·1	158·9	156·2	140·3
Average	103·3	97·3	90·6	99·7	96·4	101·4	102·6	98·6	99·6	110·0	106·4	113·2	110·2	116·2	119·5	115·7	120·8	129·5	129·5	134·0

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1899.—V., OTHER FOODS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price 1890-1899=100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Beans	134·1	131·0	100·7	115·7	103·5	118·1	68·8	62·1	72·9	93·3	135·6	140·4	132·0	157·2	428·1	140·6	143·6	136·6	161·1	177·9
Biscuits	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	95·6	94·8	102·0	100·5	96·9	94·2	100·5	109·0	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	121·7
Chocolate	106·5	106·5	103·5	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	105·4	110·9	110·9	110·9	110·9	110·5	109·0	110·9
Coffee, Rio No. 7	125·9	124·7	108·5	119·8	121·4	115·8	99·6	74·5	55·6	53·7	59·6	62·7	50·6	51·2	53·1	62·1	54·1	51·8	53·9	51·8
Coffee, Santos	126·4	128·7	128·3	117·7	101·6	98·8	95·4	89·0	63·4	59·5	56·0	47·7	45·9	47·4	52·5	55·1	49·4	48·4	57·6	62·8
Cream of tartar	112·5	111·7	111·7	103·4	95·5	86·0	93·7	89·9	97·9	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·6	99·1	99·1	99·1	106·2	84·7	84·7
Flour—																				
Straight rollers	117·4	122·9	113·1	82·5	76·0	86·4	92·6	106·5	105·1	87·1	88·6	86·4	89·0	91·3	121·6	118·0	88·6	109·5	115·4	136·7
Strong bakers	119·2	122·8	106·1	88·8	78·9	93·0	87·2	106·8	111·2	85·6	90·0	90·2	87·8	91·5	112·1	114·8	91·0	103·5	123·7	123·2
Winter wheat patents	116·7	120·5	107·5	90·4	79·1	93·7	93·8	103·6	107·8	86·4	86·2	84·6	88·0	89·5	115·8	120·7	102·7	111·3	123·8	124·5
Manitoba first patents	118·7	121·8	107·2	91·0	78·0	90·1	87·8	107·9	111·6	85·7	89·2	89·9	87·6	92·2	109·9	111·3	95·9	110·8	130·1	123·9
Fruits, fresh—																				
Apples	115·8	115·8	84·4	86·3	111·9	94·9	73·9	79·2	119·7	117·8	81·8	117·8	113·8	83·1	84·4	115·1	121·0	117·8	114·7	150·5
Bananas	112·6	101·8	107·5	100·6	93·2	91·5	95·4	96·1	100·2	109·9	116·3	106·2	103·2	106·4	105·2	111·9	114·3	111·9	110·5	115·2
Grapes	107·4	111·3	78·0	117·1	93·7	117·1	107·4	117·1	74·8	74·8	141·6	136·7	141·6	129·3	91·7	137·6	136·7	117·6	114·7	104·9
Peaches	113·8	180·9	138·2	94·8	84·0	116·8	67·7	63·6	70·4	67·7	59·3	89·4	53·9	52·5	90·7	75·9	60·9	193·8	115·5	105·7
Pears	113·1	120·9	114·6	138·7	94·7	120·7	61·2	56·5	92·6	86·4	65·9	61·2	75·4	69·1	91·1	71·9	91·1	109·9	92·6	102·1
Plums	120·1	105·0	146·4	101·1	108·9	97·4	80·4	62·2	92·0	84·3	70·2	78·0	84·3	47·9	95·4	70·2	174·0	102·4	119·7	89·4
Fruits, dried—																				

Fruits, dried—																					
Apples, evaporated	128·1	140·2	84·7	103·6	114·0	84·2	66·8	64·7	105·2	108·7	77·3	74·4	105·5	74·4	73·1	82·6	128·1	116·8	94·0	93·6	
Currants	124·1	114·9	106·4	108·8	87·6	79·7	78·3	97·3	109·6	92·8	140·9	171·2	111·1	105·8	103·9	103·9	113·4	141·9	137·2	137·2	
Raisins	125·6	157·0	106·8	81·7	69·4	67·2	70·1	91·1	106·2	124·6	125·4	111·0	108·5	105·0	82·2	77·2	76·9	137·0	110·6	78·8	
Honey	137·8	100·4	99·8	95·0	95·9	95·9	104·6	82·7	84·3	103·9	104·1	114·6	108·5	94·2	87·3	88·8	126·0	135·9	139·3	147·4	
Maple sugar	103·9	95·3	93·0	105·4	94·1	93·5	124·7	85·2	82·0	122·4	136·3	124·7	113·8	115·2	123·6	105·1	118·1	134·0	122·4	108·0	
Molasses, New Orleans	193·0	156·7	98·8	86·8	74·7	74·7	75·7	72·5	81·2	85·4	62·7	77·3	68·5	63·8	65·6	73·3	78·8	78·8	78·0	78·6	
Oatmeal	110·8	130·2	98·5	103·4	102·6	100·0	76·3	80·7	100·5	96·4	88·8	98·7	127·5	105·7	123·4	128·0	129·9	145·0	158·3	143·3	
Pepper, black, pure	152·2	133·0	95·8	101·9	91·7	76·7	76·7	83·3	95·2	93·5	124·8	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·9	125·5	125·5	101·6	
Rice, Patna	92·9	105·8	103·2	98·7	95·7	95·7	95·7	102·4	111·2	98·1	98·1	98·1	98·1	104·4	105·8	105·8	105·8	106·2	112·7	113·3	
Salt	143·5	143·5	113·6	89·6	89·6	87·4	83·7	83·7	83·0	82·2	82·2	84·4	85·2	86·1	82·2	82·2	82·2	85·9	86·9	89·6	
Soda, bicarbonate	87·4	103·4	102·3	102·3	102·3	102·3	102·3	101·2	98·0	98·0	98·0	88·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	84·9	80·0	
Sugar, granulated	143·1	119·3	93·2	105·8	90·3	82·4	91·5	88·2	93·0	92·7	94·6	96·9	79·0	78·6	90·0	104·7	86·4	90·2	95·9	95·0	
Sugar, yellow	139·3	114·0	91·8	107·1	89·7	82·2	90·4	91·0	96·0	98·3	101·7	104·1	85·9	83·2	94·1	111·8	91·0	98·4	104·0	107·8	
Tapioca, medium pearl	129·6	124·6	110·2	106·7	97·1	95·6	85·2	79·4	83·9	87·6	100·2	93·6	77·8	67·1	70·2	70·4	133·4	146·2	118·8	93·2	
Tea, good common Japan	102·0	105·6	98·4	98·4	99·8	101·7	98·4	98·4	98·4	98·4	98·4	110·0	110·7	115·8	115·8	107·5	104·2	110·7	124·4	132·6	
Vegetables, fresh—																					
Potatoes	108·2	140·8	76·3	141·6	106·6	78·4	53·4	66·0	103·7	124·5	68·4	75·6	135·4	197·9	175·6	142·8	156·5	173·4	169·0	142·8	
Turnips	93·7	77·5	112·4	103·1	118·0	120·1	97·6	69·2	95·3	120·1	152·6	174·4	167·4	150·3	140·3	87·8	79·8	118·6	97·6	93·7	
Vegetables, canned—																					
Corn	120·7	124·4	111·7	99·7	95·3	100·9	77·2	71·2	93·3	105·6	109·6	83·9	92·0	103·0	128·6	115·6	92·2	101·8	101·2	90·0	
Peas	128·0	133·8	111·8	98·5	92·7	91·0	92·7	81·6	89·3	80·5	85·3	81·8	90·6	103·7	118·7	87·6	72·5	92·1	98·0	109·8	
Tomatoes	122·5	139·7	107·0	92·2	87·6	89·0	85·0	79·7	109·6	88·0	91·0	82·8	107·7	143·0	114·8	121·5	111·9	114·4	117·3	91·1	
Vinegar	103·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	97·2	97·2	97·2	91·1	91·1	91·1	85·1	85·1	79·0	72·9	69·9	69·9	
Average	120·3	121·3	104·7	102·1	95·0	95·2	87·1	86·0	94·3	93·6	96·4	98·6	98·4	98·1	101·8	100·7	103·1	112·5	110·3	107·6	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI., TEXTILES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1897-1899=100.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
(a) Wool :—																				
Wool (Ontario), washed..	113·2	100·3	94·6	94·9	91·8	112·7	108·1	110·9	95·2	78·1	94·1	72·7	70·6	85·2	98·5	128·4	137·0	124·3	81·2	106·6
Wool (Ontario), unwashed	111·5	100·6	92·7	95·9	95·9	106·4	101·8	105·6	97·6	81·5	95·4	76·6	65·3	80·9	99·9	135·9	148·7	122·8	78·5	107·5
Yarn	101·4	101·4	94·8	98·1	98·1	94·8	109·1	109·1	99·2	93·7	93·7	85·9	79·3	79·3	88·2	104·7	115·7	121·3	110·2	104·7
Woolen underwear	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	101·9	108·6	99·7	99·7	99·7	106·4	113·0	119·7	119·7	119·7	118·6
Beaver cloth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*106·3	100·7	105·2	128·4	110·7	110·7	115·1	115·9	119·6	123·3	128·4	134·7	133·6
Average	106·4	100·5	95·4	97·1	96·4	104·4	104·7	106·3	98·5	92·1	104·0	89·1	85·1	92·0	101·8	120·3	128·9	123·3	104·8	114·2
(b) Cotton :—																				
Cotton, upland middling	142·9	110·8	99·0	107·2	90·2	94·0	102·0	92·2	76·9	84·7	123·8	111·1	115·1	144·7	155·9	123·1	142·0	153·0	134·8	155·9
Grey cottons	96·0	122·1	107·8	103·8	101·8	93·7	98·1	94·4	92·2	89·9	102·3	109·3	106·0	105·4	122·6	112·2	125·2	115·5	124·6	121·8
Woven colored fabrics	112·7	109·9	104·9	106·7	104·5	94·7	93·8	92·4	91·5	88·7	89·6	103·2	100·1	98·4	104·8	117·3	109·3	116·6	127·5	119·5
Prints	.....	.....	.....	†95·7	96·8	96·2	96·8	95·8	101·2	102·2	114·8	110·5	106·1	101·4	112·4	105·0	112·2	129·1	118·8	122·0
Average	117·2	114·2	103·9	103·3	98·3	94·6	97·7	93·7	90·4	91·4	107·6	108·5	106·8	112·7	123·9	114·4	122·2	128·5	126·4	129·8
(c) Silk :—																				
Silk, raw, Italian classical	122·7	98·4	105·3	118·2	86·5	94·9	85·3	85·5	91·1	112·1	106·0	90·4	96·5	106·3	90·8	96·5	101·6	131·1	98·2	102·8
Silk, raw, Japan filatures	130·5	99·8	107·7	113·0	83·7	94·2	84·8	86·2	99·5	109·7	103·7	87·4	95·1	102·9	90·6	99·3	103·6	125·9	96·8	95·5
Belding's, 50 yds. spool silk, (A)	114·8	105·2	105·2	100·4	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	90·9	86·1	86·1
Belding's prize medal (16 oz machine)	105·9	104·8	102·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	96·5	93·8	93·8	88·3	88·3	82·7	88·3	88·3	99·3	104·8	88·3	88·3
Average	118·5	102·0	105·0	107·7	91·3	96·0	91·2	91·6	93·4	102·8	97·4	88·0	91·5	94·5	88·9	92·5	97·6	113·2	92·3	93·2

(d) Linen :—																				
Flax { Sew'g twine No. 1 / White linen rope }	99·4	99·4	93·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	104·9	104·9	134·9	104·9	104·9	107·7	110·4	110·4	110·4	110·4	110·4
Flax fibre	117·2	114·0	100·9	117·2	110·7	74·9	87·9	94·4	91·2	91·2	132·7	122·1	107·4	123·7	130·3	122·1	123·7	123·7	120·5	117·2
Tow (coarse and fine mxd)	80·8	60·6	60·6	60·6	101·0	60·6	101·0	131·3	141·4	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	181·8	202·0	202·0	151·5	60·6
Average	99·1	91·3	86·9	92·4	103·7	78·3	96·1	108·3	110·6	132·7	146·5	143·0	138·1	143·5	146·6	138·1	145·3	145·3	127·4	96·0
(e) Jute :—																				
Jute, first marks	106·0	98·4	122·0	105·1	102·3	88·5	100·1	90·3	85·3	97·6	114·1	103·9	99·5	108·7	110·4	142·4	190·3	167·8	123·1	107·9
Hessian : 10½ oz., 40 in.	107·8	102·2	109·6	100·3	99·5	92·5	97·9	95·4	89·7	101·7	111·6	117·8	102·0	104·9	106·0	119·9	148·1	152·1	121·6	117·2
Average	106·9	100·3	115·8	102·7	100·9	92·0	99·0	92·8	89·5	99·6	112·8	110·7	100·7	106·8	108·2	131·1	169·2	159·9	122·3	112·5
(f) Oilcloths :—																				
Floor oilcloth, No. 3 qlty.	116·8	116·8	116·8	102·8	93·5	93·5	93·5	93·5	88·0	84·5	95·8	95·4	93·5	93·5	93·5	92·3	84·1	93·1	98·1	98·1
Table oilcloth, assorted patterns (¼ wide)	126·9	132·4	116·9	105·9	98·2	90·0	88·3	84·4	79·0	77·7	98·8	96·0	92·7	92·7	98·7	93·4	87·5	90·0	96·6	92·7
Average	121·8	124·6	116·8	104·3	95·8	91·7	90·9	88·9	83·5	81·1	97·3	95·7	93·1	93·1	96·1	93·8	85·8	91·5	97·3	95·4

* Average of wool and other woollens. † Average 1893-99=100

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1899—VII., HIDES AND TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890–1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Hides and tallow—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
No 1 inspected steers and cows	87·7	83·8	78·4	79·8	56·5	104·4	93·5	132·6	143·2	145·1	149·5	149·7	152·9	156·3	139·4	171·3	196·1	153·7	121·2	205·4
No. 1 green calfskins	89·6	95·1	91·8	91·8	78·0	90·6	78·7	127·9	131·2	125·7	122·4	115·3	126·7	123·1	129·0	150·9	171·8	150·2	134·5	192·3
Horsehides	138·5	137·4	132·2	115·2	66·7	71·9	75·5	76·3	86·0	100·7	96·5	88·1	88·1	89·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	93·3	109·5
Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in bbls	110·0	104·3	109·6	121·7	118·7	112·9	78·7	79·7	76·7	96·4	112·3	110·6	132·4	110·8	90·7	85·8	96·8	112·7	108·7	112·9
Average	106·4	106·3	103·0	99·8	79·9	94·9	81·6	101·7	109·3	115·6	120·2	115·9	125·3	119·7	111·8	124·0	138·2	126·2	114·4	152·8
Leather—																				
No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing	97·6	103·3	98·6	101·6	96·2	100·2	107·6	98·1	97·9	98·3	106·6	106·9	109·8	111·4	111·4	109·9	109·5	109·3	105·7	105·7
No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy	94·7	100·7	100·7	104·2	97·9	101·2	98·8	96·9	100·6	103·8	111·4	109·6	117·9	117·4	112·2	115·6	117·9	126·1	113·4	114·1
Harness, No. 1, U.O	96·0	96·7	95·2	98·4	89·9	106·3	106·9	99·7	104·6	105·8	110·0	105·6	110·6	110·3	108·7	115·5	123·9	124·9	117·6	124·2
Heavy upper	91·3	101·6	93·2	107·6	88·4	104·1	83·2	101·1	116·2	116·2	119·0	119·0	119·6	119·0	119·0	117·6	139·5	129·8	125·2	134·1
Average	94·9	100·5	96·9	102·9	93·1	102·2	99·1	98·9	104·8	106·0	111·7	110·2	114·3	112·9	112·8	114·6	120·4	122·5	115·4	119·5
Boots and shoes—																				
Men's split Blucher bals, pegged	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	109·8	109·8	115·3	120·8	120·8	118·1	131·8	137·3	148·3	153·8	153·8
Men's box calf Blucher bals, G.W	102·0	102·0	99·7	99·7	97·5	97·5	99·7	99·7	99·7	102·0	106·5	108·8	108·8	111·1	113·3	113·3	117·9	117·9	122·4	122·4
Women's dongola Blucher bals, F.S	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	120·0	116·0	120·0	120·0	124·0	124·0
Average	100·3	100·3	99·5	99·5	98·8	98·8	99·5	99·5	99·5	103·9	108·1	112·0	113·8	114·6	117·1	120·3	125·0	128·7	133·4	133·4

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

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
(a) Metals:	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Antimony	167·0	140·0	114·7	100·3	82·5	81·2	75·2	71·7	79·0	88·4	89·1	86·4	76·7	70·1	61·4	93·4	185·7	165·3	78·3	68·9
Brass											134·6	155·0	97·8	110·6	106·6	129·6	160·2	171·5	107·6	107·4
Copper	118·7	108·9	100·0	94·4	85·8	81·1	86·9	91·7	96·8	143·2	134·6	136·7	97·3	110·9	102·1	123·0	156·5	172·0	104·3	105·8
Iron, pig, Summerlee	116·1	105·6	100·1	95·1	95·7	100·6	98·2	95·9	86·9	105·6	125·2	109·7	103·1	108·0	99·6	93·7	109·3	118·4	117·4	96·9
Iron, pig, No. 1 foundry, N.S.													*104·0	114·2	104·1	104·5	114·0	130·6	118·7	114·3
Iron, common bar	129·5	114·5	112·3	104·9	99·3	89·7	87·5	81·2	79·6	101·1	114·9	97·2	106·0	106·2	94·5	97·8	113·2	121·4	108·4	102·9
Iron, black sheets	127·2	110·0	107·0	104·4	98·5	91·4	92·5	87·6	88·4	95·8	117·5	111·1	108·9	104·4	89·9	89·5	89·9	98·1	94·4	91·4
Iron, galvanized sheets	129·3	114·6	109·7	110·1	101·6	98·0	90·8	84·5	82·1	88·3	93·6	85·9	85·1	84·9	78·5	75·5	80·8	85·5	83·4	79·6
Iron, tinplates	111·2	113·4	108·6	104·9	99·0	93·1	90·9	88·6	88·6	101·2	122·6	119·7	119·7	119·7	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	107·1	106·4
Iron, boilerplates	129·2	101·5	97·4	97·4	97·4	97·4	97·4	94·4	79·5	108·5	119·2	97·4	101·3	101·3	101·3	99·4	99·4	98·8	97·4	90·0
Lead	114·2	109·9	102·1	102·1	78·7	75·5	91·3	96·5	109·9	119·6	136·5	120·4	95·6	93·2	89·7	103·2	126·8	145·6	104·5	99·1
Silver	140·6	132·2	116·9	104·4	85·5	88·5	91·6	81·1	78·9	80·8	82·9	79·7	79·5	72·4	77·2	85·5	90·0	88·1	71·4	69·6
Solder	134·1	118·7	113·4	108·6	91·3	81·7	79·4	73·1	79·5	119·9	134·8	121·7	125·2	119·8	114·2	120·0	157·0	167·7	123·6	129·7
Spelter	118·9	110·6	106·1	97·3	82·6	79·6	84·3	89·3	96·2	134·7	128·7	110·2	104·4	113·9	112·8	129·4	136·6	128·7	97·0	105·8
Steel													*104·0	103·1	94·4	108·4	123·1	151·4	130·0	117·5
Tin, ingots	117·2	109·6	109·4	106·8	93·9	80·5	78·8	74·8	82·5	145·8	163·7	147·1	145·1	148·9	142·2	160·2	198·7	201·8	150·6	149·7
Zinc, sheets	112·0	112·9	109·5	99·1	83·3	79·8	80·7	89·4	99·1	134·7	121·1	107·3	102·7	111·9	110·9	119·5	132·8	132·1	114·0	107·3
(b) Implements:																				
Anvils, Wrights', 80 lb. and over	98·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	98·0	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8
Axes, standard	107·8	105·3	105·3	105·3	105·3	105·3	88·3	83·4	95·1	98·4	91·2	91·7	90·7	97·8	99·5	99·5	100·5	111·2	111·2	111·2
Grindstones, 40—200 lb.	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	125·7	151·5	151·5	151·5	151·5	150·0	134·2	127·2	127·2
Hammers, Canadian sledge	117·1	117·1	117·1	113·5	108·6	113·5	108·9	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	6·1	68·1	66·2	66·0	66·0	65·4	66·0
Horseshoes	101·2	101·2	102·0	103·2	106·0	101·1	101·1	93·6	91·2	99·0	108·9	101·1	99·7	102·6	106·3	106·7	108·7	103·9	101·5	98·3
Mallets, carpenters' hickory	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·4
Picks	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	183·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	140·0	100·0	100·0
Screws, bench wood	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	90·0	125·8
Soldering irons	111·9	108·3	104·6	104·6	102·8	90·8	86·6	86·6	88·7	114·9	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	15·3	143·1	100·0
Vises, Wrights'	101·7	100·3	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	103·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7
Average	116·4	109·8	105·7	102·3	95·7	92·8	92·0	88·8	90·4	106·6	112·8	107·1	103·5	105·5	102·1	107·6	120·2	124·5	105·5	102·1

* Average all other iron products.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909. IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1899-1909 = 100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Coal, N.S., run of mines	102·5	102·5	102·5	102·5	98·6	98·6	99·6	98·3	97·3	97·3	106·4	121·1	121·7	124·2	121·7	113·8	111·3	118·6	127·8	124·7
Coal, Crows Nest Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100·0	96·6	95·3	97·9	103·1	104·1	105·8	107·7	112·9	113·0	113·3
Coal, Penna. anthracite	97·7	98·2	103·1	105·8	99·9	99·1	99·1	99·1	99·1	99·1	100·0	105·6	114·7	119·0	116·4	115·7	114·9	115·5	115·5	113·9
Coke, Connellsville, furnace	122·7	110·4	106·5	87·1	62·3	78·0	110·4	95·2	98·8	128·7	155·8	115·6	158·2	171·5	96·4	134·7	157·5	166·3	100·6	117·8
Coke, Crows Nest Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100·0	95·8	97·4	90·9	99·2	94·8	96·7	96·6	97·4	96·8	99·6
Coal oil, Canadian standard	104·7	104·7	109·5	110·0	110·0	103·4	95·1	94·2	87·7	80·3	78·5	78·5	84·2	96·9	99·9	85·1	83·5	78·5	78·7	81·1
Coal oil, U.S. standard	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	101·6	93·0	93·7	78·1	75·1	73·6	73·6	77·1	86·3	88·7	77·9	75·9	75·1	68·8	69·2
Calcium, carbide	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	92·1	92·1	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5
Matches	105·5	113·0	106·4	100·5	100·5	98·3	95·1	94·6	93·7	91·9	109·0	104·8	114·1	114·1	129·2	122·3	125·5	129·8	133·2	129·1
Average	107·4	106·7	106·6	102·9	97·5	97·0	98·9	96·4	93·5	96·9	100·8	98·1	104·9	111·08	103·0	104·1	106·48	108·8	102·2	103·8

* First product = 100.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—BUILDING MATERIALS—(a) LUMBER.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Pine, all grades, Ottawa	98·3	98·3	98·3	102·4	98·3	98·3	98·3	102·4	98·3	106·5	155·2	135·2	135·2	139·3	139·3	143·4	151·6	176·2	168·0	168·0
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	107·6	107·6	106·5	103·3	103·3	94·4	92·9	92·5	94·0	97·8	105·7	104·7	101·2	116·7	121·0	116·7	119·8	120·5	120·5	123·9
Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto	92·9	95·3	98·0	104·0	104·0	104·0	102·9	99·5	99·5	99·5	99·5	99·5	165·1	135·7	139·9	146·7	151·0	150·8	138·9	130·9
Laths, pine, Ottawa	125·4	103·9	123·7	118·6	118·6	102·8	79·3	71·6	71·2	84·4	187·1	178·0	202·9	194·9	173·7	170·9	278·3	288·1	272·1	230·9
Pine, shipping culls, Ottawa	107·8	107·8	107·5	107·8	107·8	101·2	100·6	94·3	76·9	88·1	111·8	115·0	114·7	123·9	131·1	131·6	153·0	185·9	190·4	179·9
Pine, box boards, Ottawa	108·0	108·0	108·0	110·0	110·0	110·0	100·0	98·0	74·6	74·0	92·0	106·0	106·6	106·0	106·0	107·0	124·3	168·6	170·0	140·0
Hemlock, Ottawa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*151·6	164·9	168·7	157·3
Spruce, N.B.	100·2	96·2	98·1	97·8	111·4	96·1	94·1	97·7	104·6	103·3	117·6	115·9	128·6	137·5	122·9	137·3	149·9	146·5	149·1	153·0
Shingles, N.B.	120·3	131·3	121·0	105·4	94·8	93·2	82·9	75·5	79·0	96·4	95·0	89·5	117·3	122·4	112·3	110·0	114·5	141·4	152·0	134·0
Birch, Toronto	93·0	93·0	95·6	95·6	96·7	121·4	109·8	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	100·5	117·8	116·5	127·5	126·6	126·2	125·1
Maple, Toronto	96·9	96·9	100·0	100·3	99·2	103·0	100·7	100·0	100·0	102·5	106·0	106·0	115·1	121·2	138·4	128·8	133·8	134·3	130·3	127·9
Oak, Toronto	88·6	92·3	92·3	95·4	107·1	107·1	106·6	103·4	103·4	103·4	106·2	112·6	118·2	119·1	142·3	166·6	177·3	178·5	185·3	184·7
Average	103·5	102·7	104·4	103·7	104·6	102·8	97·1	93·9	90·8	95·8	114·0	114·6	122·0	128·8	131·3	134·1	152·7	165·2	162·6	154·6

* Average low grades of pine.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X., (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 100.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Bricks, common building	126·2	102·3	107·9	94·7	110·7	100·5	94·7	88·8	85·5	88·3	89·5	90·1	90·1	90·1	122·2	149·7	129·8	140·5	146·1	146·6
Bricks, fire	115·8	112·8	105·8	108·5	89·4	91·5	87·8	92·5	94·9	100·5	101·3	94·1	91·6	91·6	89·8	89·2	90·0	91·6	91·6	91·6
Cement, Canadian Portland	109·7	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	98·2	98·1	99·5	99·8	102·9	106·3	96·8	95·5	91·8	75·4	69·2	73·5	76·2	77·4	63·0
Hinges	114·2	106·9	105·6	109·9	95·6	90·8	92·0	92·0	92·0	100·6	119·1	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	120·0	118·9	135·4	135·8
Lime	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	90·4	85·1	79·8	106·4	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	122·3	122·3	122·3	127·6
Nails, cut	103·9	91·3	100·7	106·8	95·2	103·1	117·7	81·2	93·7	105·6	126·3	116·0	116·0	118·2	113·4	115·3	109·6	116·0	111·5	108·7
Nails, wire	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*81·2	75·4	107·1	127·2	112·9	101·6	96·9	94·9	90·5	85·2	98·1	91·9	91·6
Pitch	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	122·6	136·0	136·0	164·6	169·3	142·0	136·0	136·0	119·6	112·0
Plaster of Paris	96·2	99·3	99·3	96·2	96·2	99·3	99·3	102·4	105·6	105·6	111·8	111·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	124·2	124·2	130·4	124·2	124·2
Sash weights	143·7	143·7	113·2	91·5	89·3	77·8	75·1	75·1	78·9	111·1	169·9	145·9	126·3	129·0	112·2	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·3	117·6
Soil pipe, medium	133·1	122·7	112·2	101·8	91·3	80·9	80·9	88·7	94·0	94·0	94·0	94·0	94·0	109·6	109·6	109·6	109·6	107·0	107·0	107·0
Tar	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·5	87·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·5	87·5
Wire cloth	130·8	118·7	110·9	107·1	106·4	106·0	87·2	78·2	68·9	85·7	111·3	77·4	75·9	83·3	85·3	85·3	84·4	94·7	97·2	56·4
Wire fencing	149·9	131·0	126·5	125·1	102·5	84·2	81·5	68·0	50·5	80·4	91·1	82·7	80·7	75·9	73·0	71·2	71·3	80·0	81·1	70·7
Average	117·6	110·4	106·8	103·7	98·7	95·2	93·9	87·7	87·4	97·2	111·8	106·0	104·6	107·7	107·2	106·8	104·7	108·7	107·5	105·7

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (e) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—*Continued.*

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 100.

Commodity.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Benzine	99·9	94·8	95·3	97·0	99·9	103·8	106·0	97·4	93·1	112·5	162·3	145·1	174·7	187·9	176·4	166·6	128·5	137·2	135·6	124·1
Glue	101·2	95·9	99·2	99·9	99·9	95·9	99·9	99·9	99·9	109·2	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	96·6	77·2	99·9	97·9
Linseed oil (raw)	118·1	110·3	101·1	106·0	100·8	107·7	91·7	75·5	83·4	95·9	132·1	135·2	133·1	97·7	79·9	91·1	92·2	101·2	100·6	109·7
Linseed oil (boiled)	117·6	112·3	101·2	108·2	103·0	101·7	92·7	78·8	86·0	97·9	136·9	139·8	121·8	99·8	82·7	86·4	95·0	103·7	101·0	109·9
Paris green	108·4	104·2	91·7	89·7	90·6	108·3	110·8	96·7	112·6	93·0	126·4	105·6	126·3	102·5	92·7	95·7	127·9	176·2	159·8	115·9
Prepared paints	104·3	101·3	103·2	109·9	97·4	94·8	99·7	94·3	94·3	109·5	110·8	117·4	118·3	113·9	113·1	113·1	113·1	129·9	122·6	122·6
Putty	105·9	105·9	105·9	105·9	94·5	93·5	94·8	97·8	93·2	97·2	105·9	107·2	112·2	116·5	94·9	85·6	88·9	93·9	94·1	96·8
Rosin	89·0	89·4	89·9	87·3	84·2	84·2	88·9	124·8	131·0	131·0	131·0	131·0	131·0	180·1	292·0	218·4	313·0	356·7	393·1	293·1
Shellac	107·4	102·5	97·6	98·6	97·6	100·1	102·5	97·6	97·6	97·6	98·6	101·5	112·3	114·3	133·4	139·8	135·8	106·4	94·7	87·0
Turpentine	120·7	114·0	100·4	96·1	91·7	81·8	81·9	86·9	94·2	131·1	137·8	108·4	134·7	158·3	161·4	175·7	182·5	168·2	116·5	122·0
Varnish	104·7	104·7	98·5	101·0	103·2	103·2	103·2	97·3	97·3	86·9	129·1	133·9	132·2	145·9	142·2	142·2	142·2	135·9	134·7	134·7
Venetian Red (dry colour)	97·0	95·6	94·3	97·7	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	99·4	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9
White lead	113·2	107·0	100·5	86·5	88·6	89·6	86·0	104·1	108·0	116·2	129·3	121·4	107·6	97·1	99·2	97·1	120·8	141·8	117·9	117·5
Window glass	146·6	115·2	97·1	96·8	84·1	79·3	88·2	84·2	107·7	135·4	148·4	149·6	154·3	138·6	129·8	128·6	134·3	154·3	141·9	157·7
Average	109·5	103·8	98·2	98·6	95·5	96·1	96·2	95·5	100·0	107·6	125·9	121·9	128·1	120·3	122·4	122·2	135·3	141·2	126·8	135·2

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—XI., HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average Prices, 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
(a.) Furniture:																				
Kitchen chairs (common spindle)	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	100·4	100·4	100·4	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	110·0	119·6	119·6	129·1	129·1	133·9	133·9	133·9
Kitchen tables (4 ft. with drawer)	91·3	91·3	91·3	91·3	91·3	100·4	100·4	114·1	114·1	114·1	127·8	127·8	136·9	136·9	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8
Dining tables (hardwood, extension 8 ft.)	90·0	90·0	90·0	99·0	99·0	99·0	108·1	108·1	108·1	108·1	126·1	126·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1
Sideboards, (hard wood, with mirror 16x28)	90·3	90·3	96·7	96·7	96·7	100·0	100·0	106·4	106·4	106·4	116·1	116·1	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	135·4	135·4	135·4
Bedroom sets (dresser and stand, hardwood)	91·6	91·6	95·8	95·8	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·3	116·6	116·6	116·6	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0
Iron beds, continuous pillars, 4 ft.	126·1	126·1	117·7	117·7	117·7	79·8	79·8	79·8	77·7	77·7	115·0	93·1	86·1	77·3	67·8	67·8	67·8	74·6	67·8	67·8
Average	97·4	97·4	97·8	99·3	100·8	96·6	98·1	103·6	103·3	103·3	116·4	114·1	120·4	120·6	123·0	112·4	125·8	128·8	127·6	127·6
(b.) Crockery and Glassware:																				
Tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint	104·6	104·6	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	96·2	92·1	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	96·2	92·1	92·1	92·1	100·4	79·5
Earthenware: White cups and saucers	103·3	103·3	103·3	98·6	98·6	93·9	93·9	98·6	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	105·6	115·0	119·7	122·1	119·7
Earthenware: Ten piece printed toilet sets	107·5	107·5	107·5	100·4	100·4	96·8	94·5	94·5	96·8	96·8	94·5	94·5	96·8	96·8	94·5	84·6	91·8	96·6	96·8	91·0
Earthenware: 97 piece printed dinner sets	102·2	102·2	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	98·5	98·5	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·5	96·1	96·1	93·6	94·8	98·5	92·4
Average	104·4	104·4	103·0	100·1	100·1	98·0	96·8	98·0	98·4	97·4	99·9	99·9	100·5	100·5	97·5	94·6	98·1	100·8	104·4	95·6

(c) Table Cutlery:																					
Knives, celluloid handle, medium size	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	90·4	90·4	90·4	90·4	92·6	92·6	92·6	100·0	88·9	77·8	
Silver plated knives and forks, 6 dwt. medium	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	63·3	63·3	63·3	
Average	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	98·6	98·6	98·6	98·6	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·8	94·9	94·9	94·9	81·6	76·1	70·5	
(d) Kitchen Furnishings:																					
Pails	106·1	108·0	108·0	108·0	104·2	94·5	92·1	91·0	91·0	96·9	116·6	116·6	97·6	99·5	110·9	113·7	116·6	116·6	116·6	116·6	
Tubs	104·7	107·6	107·6	107·6	103·8	96·7	93·4	90·6	90·6	97·2	129·3	106·6	104·0	107·6	128·8	126·2	121·7	122·2	124·5	122·7	
Brooms	88·0	88·0	97·1	102·5	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	102·5	102·5	130·4	124·4	124·4	124·4	133·5	126·8	120·1	113·1	116·1	128·3	
Average	99·6	101·2	104·2	106·0	104·2	98·6	96·7	95·4	94·7	98·8	122·4	115·8	108·6	110·5	124·4	122·2	119·4	117·3	119·0	122·5	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—XII., DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890–1899—100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Alcohol, 65 O.P.	83·2	91·2	95·4	95·8	95·8	100·4	103·7	109·5	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	116·2	124·4
Alcohol, wood	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	95·8	62·2	60·0
Alum	97·5	105·3	104·9	99·5	109·2	105·5	101·9	101·9	88·8	84·4	84·4	84·3	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	98·4
Bleaching powder	101·9	116·1	123·7	136·5	133·4	129·4	123·7	115·8	111·5	107·8	151·4	127·1	113·0	104·7	103·1	98·5	98·5	98·5	97·0	96·1
Borax	142·8	138·4	119·8	120·9	120·9	91·2	76·9	76·9	57·1	57·1	59·3	54·9	54·9	57·1	65·9	65·9	65·1	65·9	74·7	65·9
Brimstone	103·1	107·3	110·2	102·1	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	106·9	103·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1
Carbolic acid	175·5	99·3	93·5	117·0	92·9	85·0	85·0	85·0	85·0	80·9	118·3	134·3	153·0	153·0	178·5	170·0	170·0	170·0	170·0	153·1
Caustic soda	104·4	118·2	110·6	115·1	112·4	91·9	91·8	88·0	88·8	85·4	102·6	105·5	109·3	110·6	110·6	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1
Copperas	94·0	154·3	103·6	96·8	96·8	96·8	96·8	91·2	82·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7
Glycerine	114·1	102·9	93·2	87·9	88·4	89·4	118·2	113·4	103·3	91·3	88·9	84·6	95·2	88·9	88·9	81·7	79·3	81·7	85·1	99·0
Muriatic acid	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	140·1	176·4	173·8	147·0	147·0	147·0	147·0	117·6
Opium	106·9	98·8	90·6	90·6	99·3	107·1	96·4	97·9	107·1	105·1	102·0	99·4	90·1	90·1	93·5	92·0	99·3	136·4	132·4	141·2
Quinine	130·9	107·8	98·9	96·3	99·7	107·8	100·2	83·0	96·3	86·2	126·1	117·2	116·4	111·3	104·5	97·0	91·6	91·6	91·6	62·0
Soda ash	101·6	113·5	114·8	99·4	98·0	98·0	98·0	98·0	98·0	81·3	79·1	77·0	77·0	110·2	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0
Sulphuric acid	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	96·7	93·0	93·0	93·0	93·0	92·0	95·0	139·0	139·5	139·5	139·5	139·5	139·5
Average	110·5	110·3	104·4	104·4	103·1	100·3	99·8	96·5	96·8	93·3	101·5	99·8	102·2	105·5	109·6	100·4	106·3	108·5	107·1	103·9

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.—(a) FURS

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Mink, dark	61·5	111·2	98·9	122·6	161·6	65·9	76·9	98·9	116·7	144·2	206·1	197·8	221·2	263·8	261·0	373·7	439·6	565·6	434·1	395·7
Muskrat, best fall and winter	135·0	113·9	114·6	131·8	110·1	61·1	66·2	79·5	111·4	76·4	76·4	76·4	76·4	104·4	113·3	96·1	116·5	157·3	203·8	208·9
Raccoon	81·2	74·4	75·5	113·2	119·0	94·3	95·9	94·3	125·8	125·8	157·3	157·3	157·3	157·3	159·9	227·6	212·9	168·8	169·9	169·9
Skunk, black Canadian	68·4	99·5	126·0	126·0	123·9	100·8	84·0	79·4	90·7	100·8	149·5	132·3	126·0	147·6	151·2	172·2	147·9	126·0	119·7	134·4
Average	86·5	99·7	103·7	123·6	113·5	80·5	80·7	88·0	111·1	111·8	147·3	140·9	145·2	168·1	171·3	217·4	229·2	239·4	231·8	227·2

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average Price, 1890-1899 = 100.

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Malt	102·8	100·1	102·8	101·5	98·7	101·5	96·0	101·5	98·7	96·0	100·1	100·1	98·7	98·7	101·5	102·8	102·8	150·8	123·4	123·4
Whisky (Can. Club 26·8 up)	90·4	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	122·3	122·3	122·3
Ale and porter (draught)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	102·2	102·2
Tobacco (smoking)	86·7	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	113·1	116·2	112·2	112·2	112·2	115·1	120·3	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	124·3	122·2
Average	94·9	99·0	99·7	99·4	98·7	99·4	98·0	103·9	103·9	102·3	103·3	103·3	103·7	107·0	107·8	108·1	108·1	125·5	118·0	117·5

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average Price, 1890-1899 = 100.

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Binder twine	134·8	111·3	110·8	110·3	85·1	71·6	75·0	71·3	108·4	122·9	122·2	115·2	137·1	124·5	121·8	117·4	115·6	114·7	109·1	100·4
Gunpowder	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
Rope	133·0	123·9	107·8	100·5	88·8	81·5	80·2	72·1	100·0	111·6	133·6	129·7	138·7	127·4	129·1	131·9	136·0	136·3	118·7	100·3
Rubber, Para Island	104·6	98·8	84·5	89·5	84·2	92·7	99·9	105·6	115·8	124·3	122·6	106·1	90·8	113·1	135·8	155·2	151·5	132·8	108·8	184·9
Soap	96·1	100·9	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	99·8	99·1	99·1	100·0	104·5	110·9	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	136·8	134·5	109·9
Starch	103·7	105·3	89·2	100·4	103·2	100·9	100·9	99·0	98·6	98·1	95·3	103·7	121·5	117·7	114·9	109·3	109·3	117·7	134·6	134·1
Average	112·0	106·7	98·9	100·3	93·7	91·3	92·6	91·2	103·3	109·5	113·0	110·9	116·8	115·9	119·1	121·1	120·9	123·6	117·6	121·6

PART III---CHARTS

I. GRAINS AND FODDER.

II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.

III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

IV. FISH.

V. OTHER FOODS—GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.

VI. TEXTILES:—

- (a) WOOLENS.
- (b) COTTONS.
- (c) SILKS.
- (d) LINENS.
- (e) JUTES.
- (f) OILCLOTHS.

VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES.

VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.

X. BUILDING MATERIALS:—

- (a) LUMBER.
- (b) OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS.
- (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:—

- (a) FURNITURE.
- (b) CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.
- (c) CUTLERY.
- (d) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:—

- (a) FURS.
- (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.
- (c) SUNDRY.

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CHARTS.

I.—GRAINS AND FODDER.

2. Grains and Fodder—all.
3. Wheat, No. 1 Northern and Ontario No. 2 White.
4. Bran and Shorts.
5. Wheat, Flour, and Bran and Shorts.
6. Barley, Western Malting and Ontario No. 2.
7. Oats, Western No. 2 White, and Ontario No. 2 White.
8. Oats and Oatmeal.
9. Corn, Rye and Peas.
10. Hay and Straw.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF GRAINS AND FODDER, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Barley, Western; Barley, No. 2 Ontario; Bran; Corn, No. 3 Yellow; Hay No. 1; Oats, No. 2 White, Western; Oats, No. 2 White, Ontario; Peas, No. 2 Ontario; Rye, No. 2 Ontario; Shorts; Straw; Wheat, No. 1 Northern; and Wheat, No. 2 White, Ontario.

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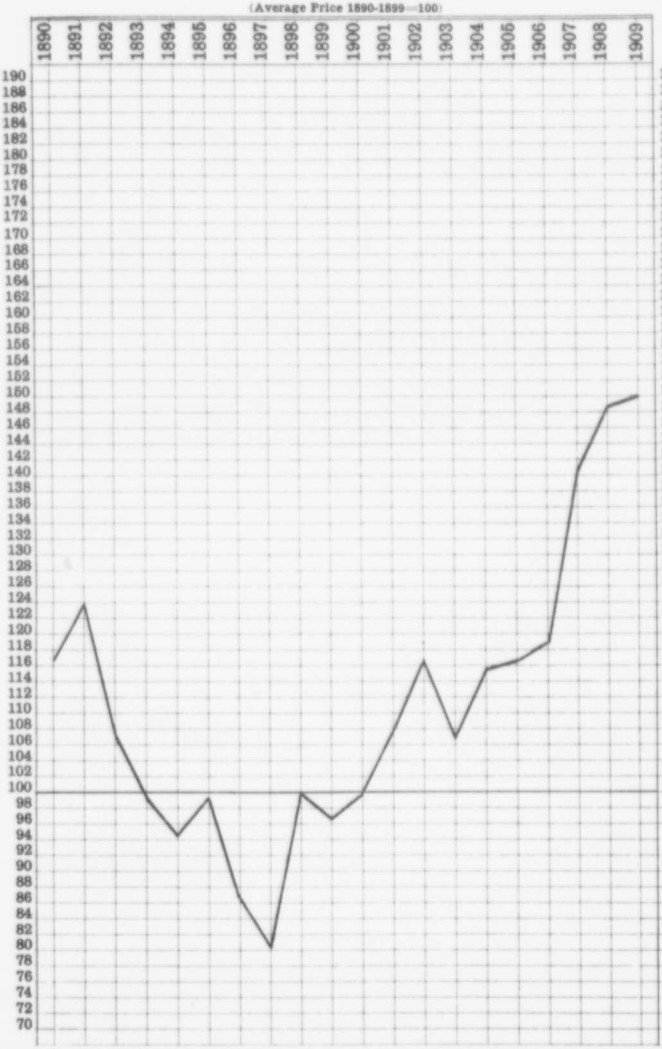

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF WHEAT, No. 1 NORTHERN, AND WHEAT, No. 2 WHITE, ONTARIO, 1890-1909.

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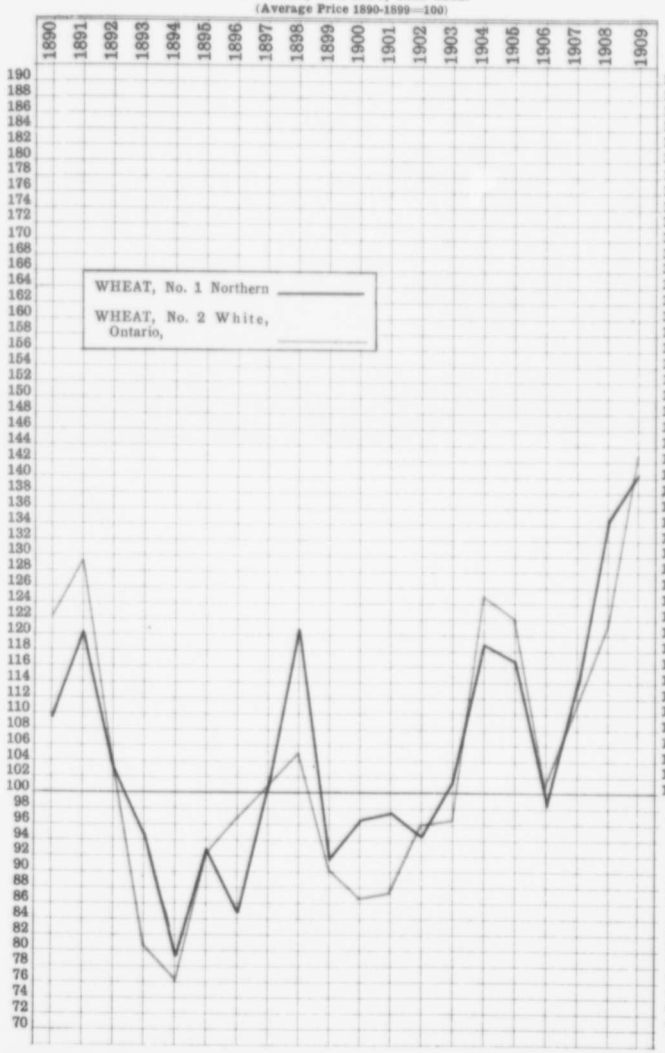

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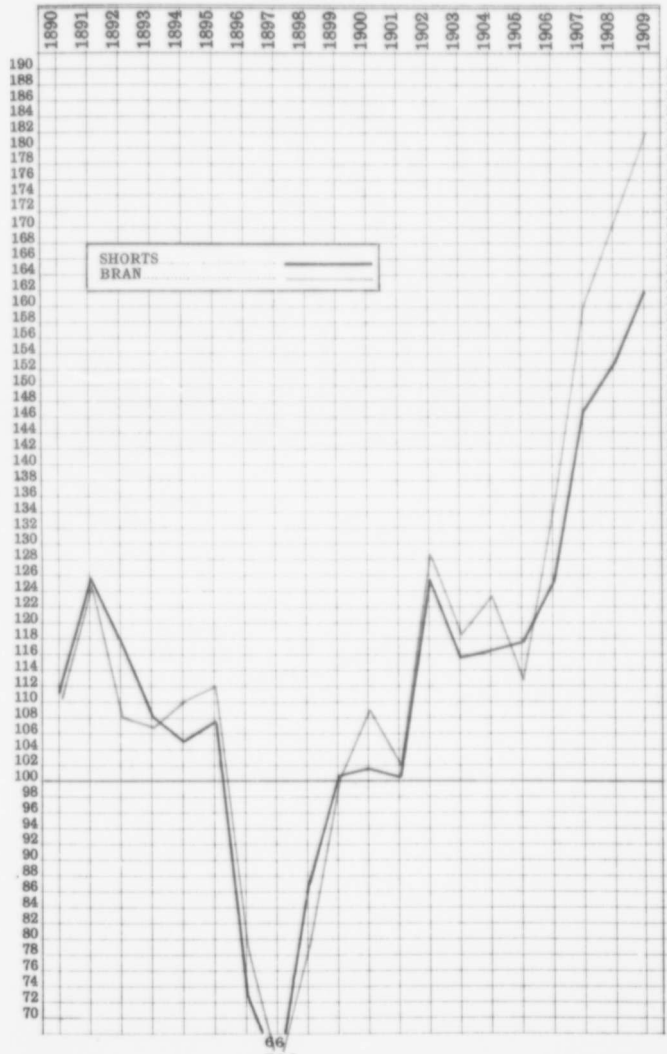

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF WHEAT, BRAN AND SHORTS, AND FLOUR, 1890-1909.

Wheat, including Manitoba Northern No. 1 and Ontario White No. 2; Flour, including Straight Rollers, Strong Bakers, Winter Wheat Patents and Manitoba First Patents; Bran and Shorts.

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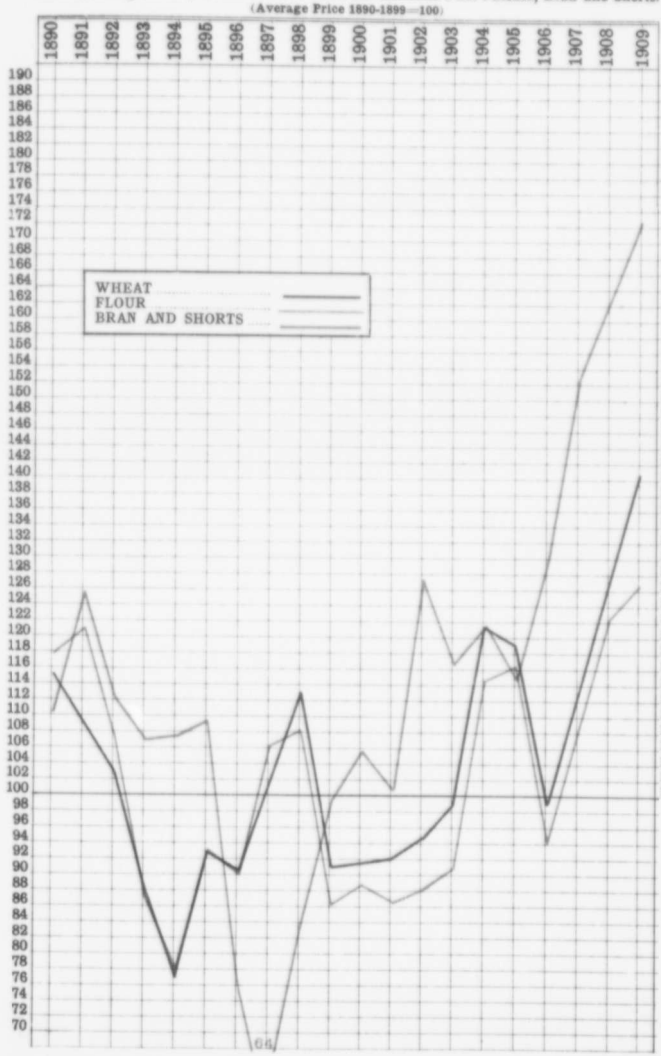

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF BARLEY, WESTERN MALTING, AND BARLEY, ONTARIO No. 2, 1890-1909.

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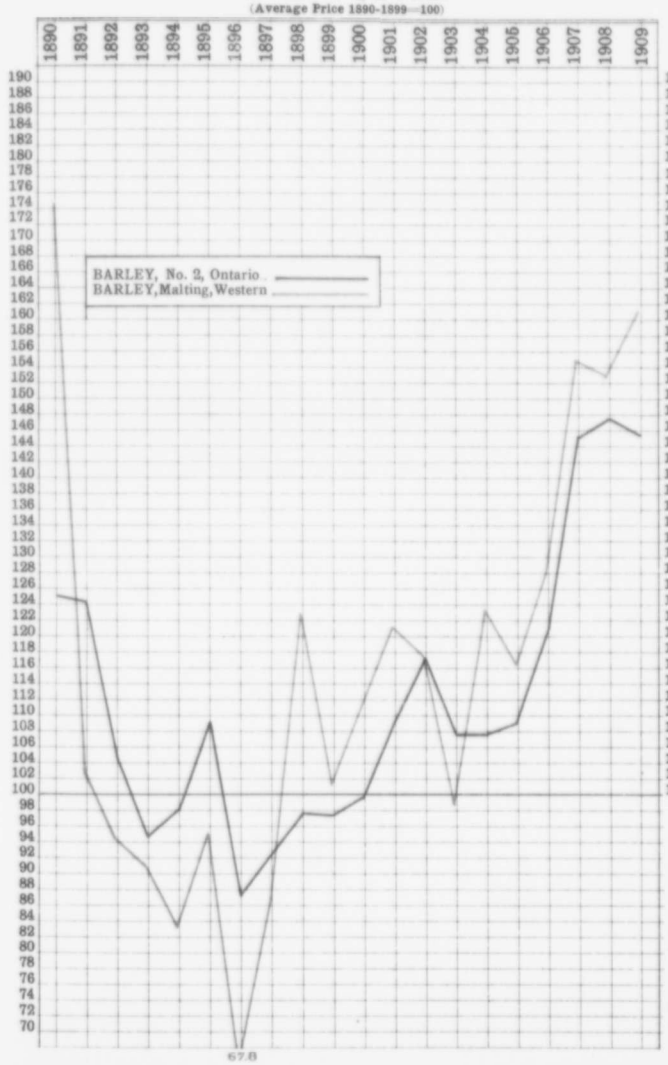

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF OATS, No. 2 WHITE, WESTERN; AND OATS, No. 2 WHITE, ONTARIO, 1890-1909.

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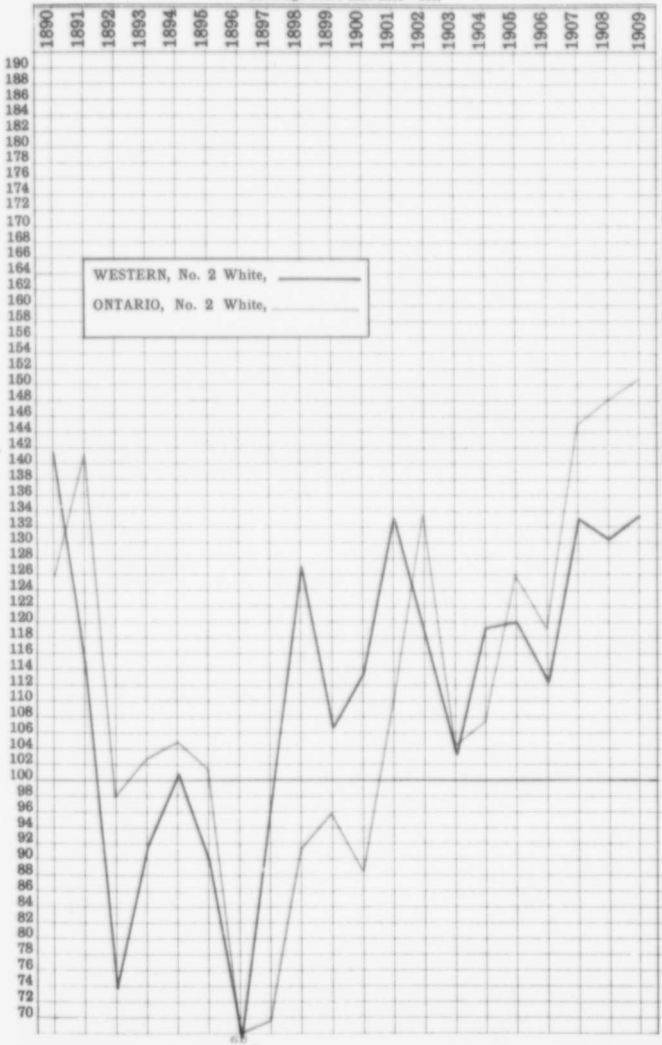

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF OATS AND OATMEAL, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Oats, No. 2 Western, White; Oats, No. 2 Ontario, White; and Oatmeal, Standard.

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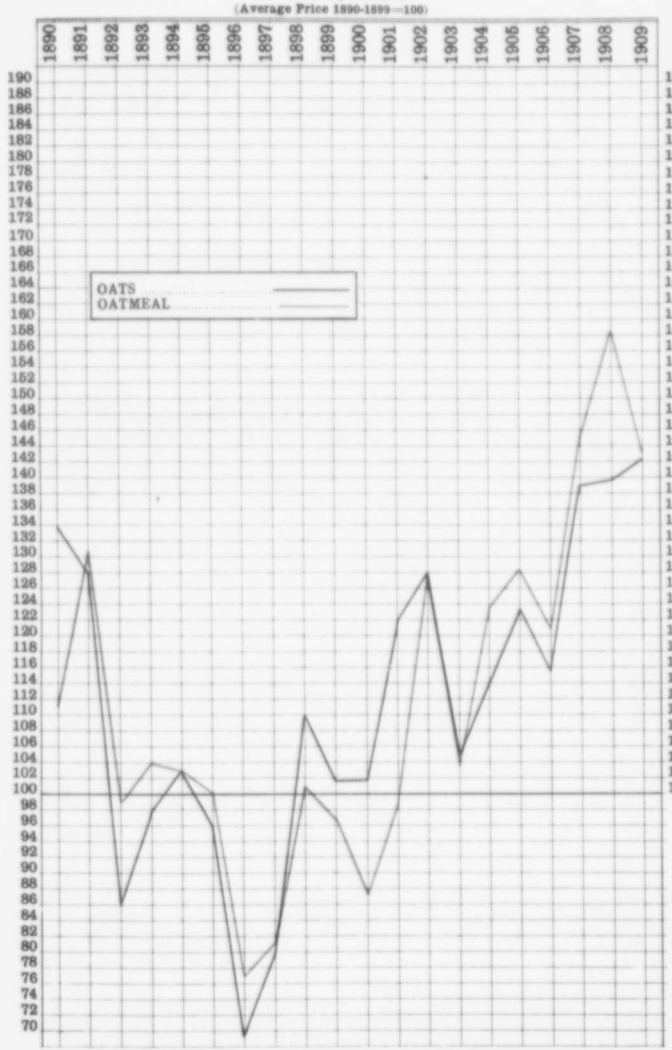

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CORN, No. 3 YELLOW; RYE, No. 2 ONTARIO; AND PEAS, No. 2 ONTARIO, 1890-1909.

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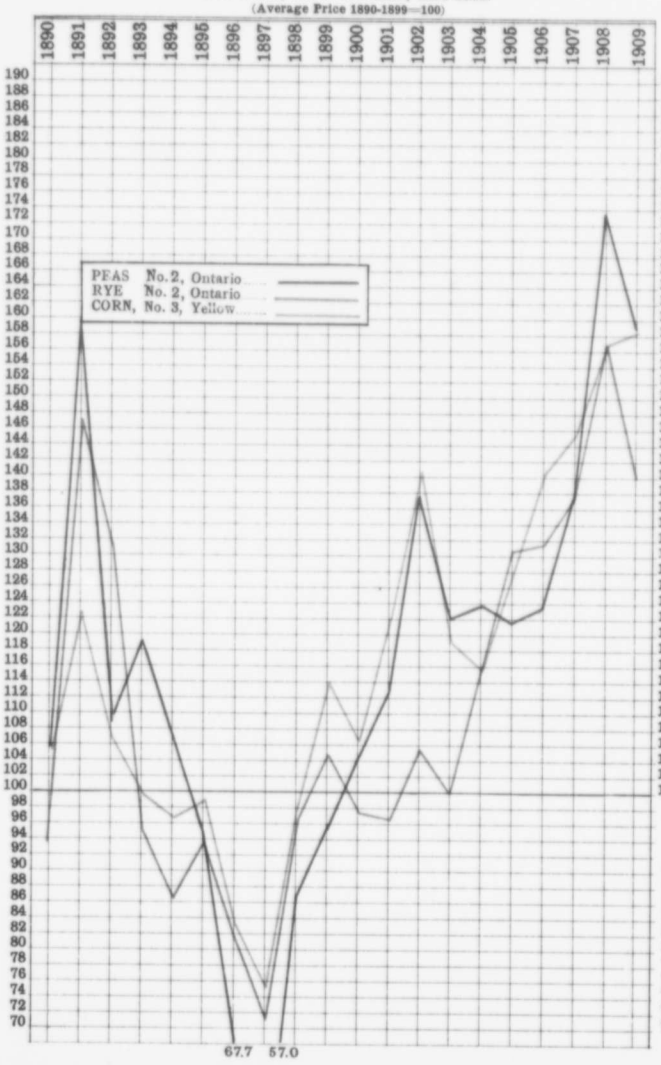

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HAY AND STRAW, 1890-1909.

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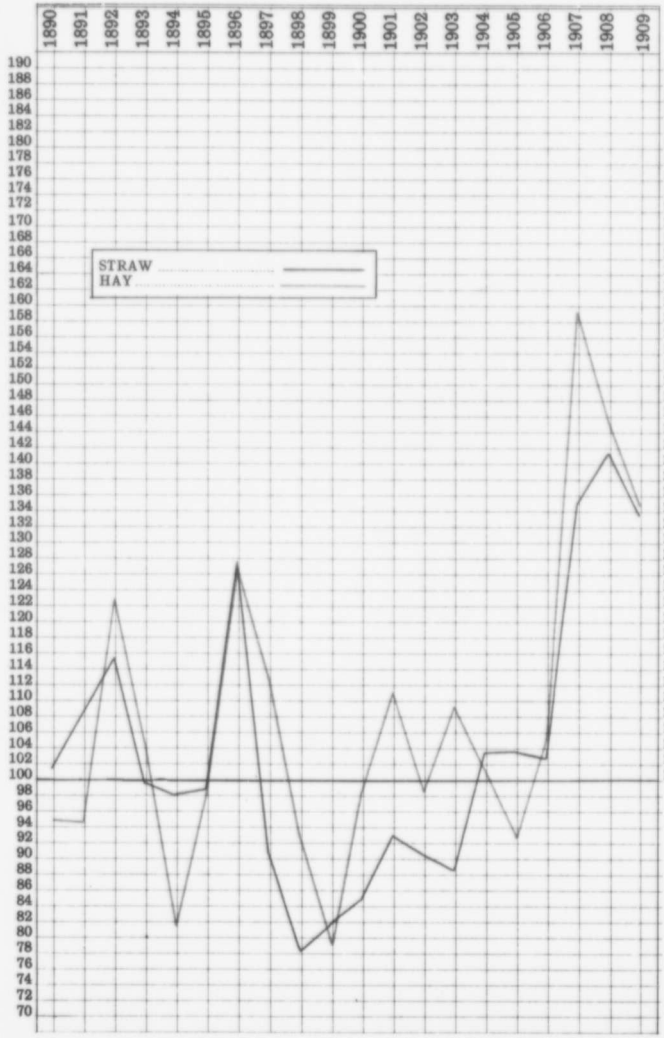

CHARTS.

II.—ANIMALS AND MEATS.

11. Animals and Meats—all.

12. Animals (all) and Meats (all).

13. Cattle and Cattle Products, Hog and Hog Products, Sheep and Sheep Products, and Poultry.

14. Cattle, Ontario and Western.

15. Hogs (live) and Lard.

16. Salt Pork, Bacon, and Hams.

17. Sheep and Tallow.

18. Fowls and Turkeys.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Bacon; Beef; Cattle (Western); Cattle (Ontario); Fowls; Hams; Hogs (live); Hogs (dressed); Lard; Mutton; Pork; Sheep; Turkeys; Veal.

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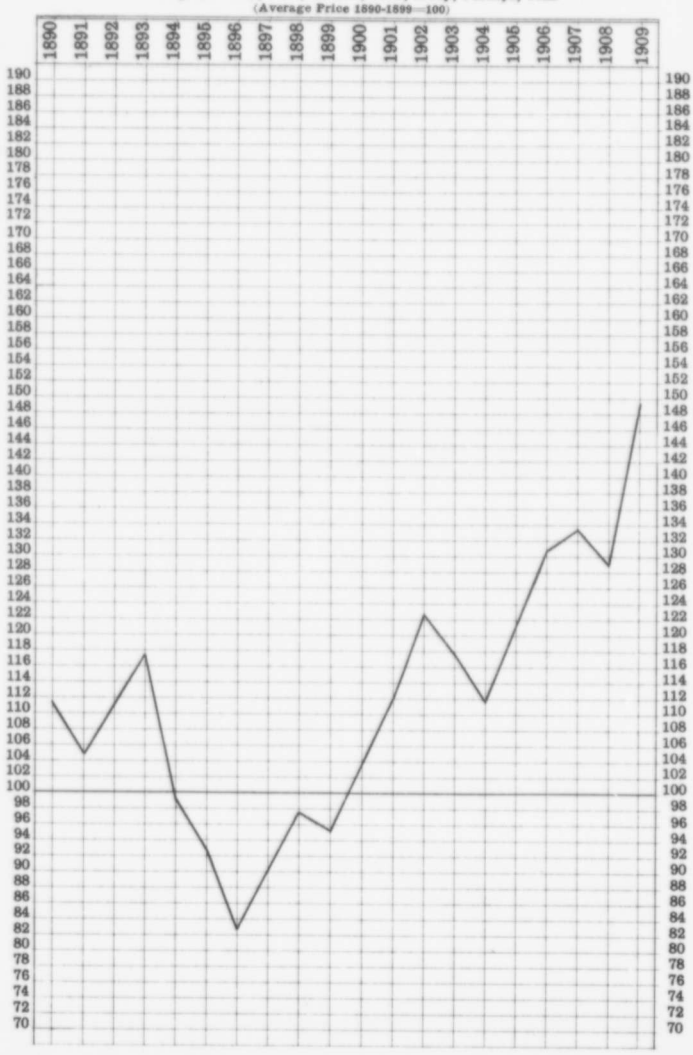

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1890-1909.

Animals, including, Cattle (Western); Cattle (Ontario); Hogs; and Sheep (export ewes).
Meats, including, Bacon; Beef (dressed); Hams; Hogs (dressed); Lard; Mutton (dressed); Pork (salt); and Veal (dressed).

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)

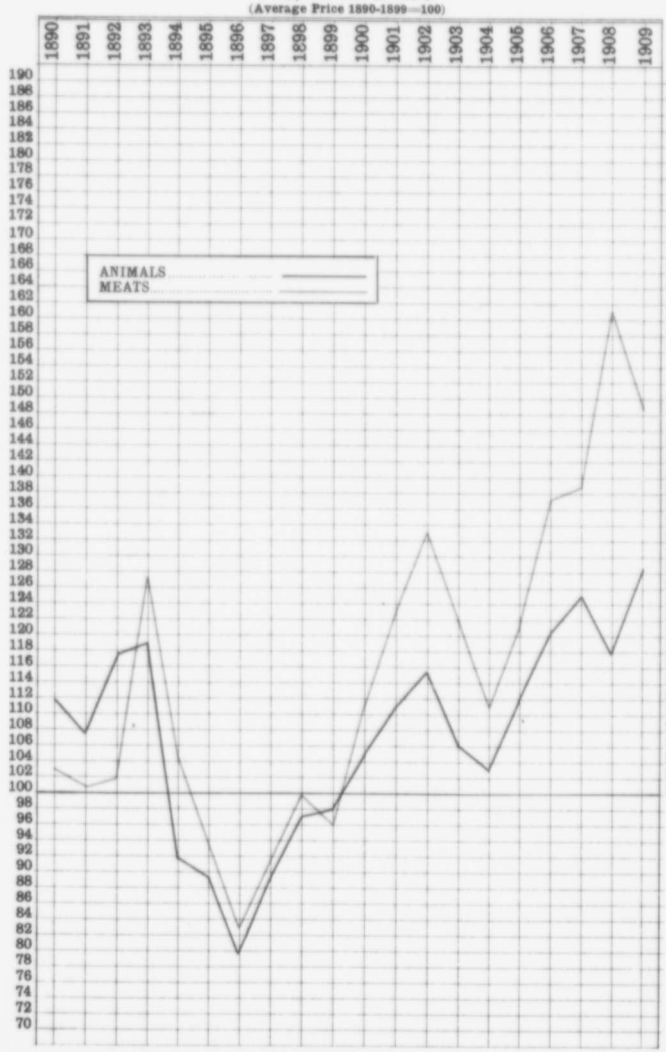

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: (1) Cattle (Western); Cattle (Ontario); Beef (Toronto); and Veal (Toronto); (2) Hogs (live at Toronto); Hogs (dressed); Salt Pork; and Lard; (3) Sheep (export ewes); Tallow; and Mutton (dressed); (4) Fowls; and Turkeys.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)

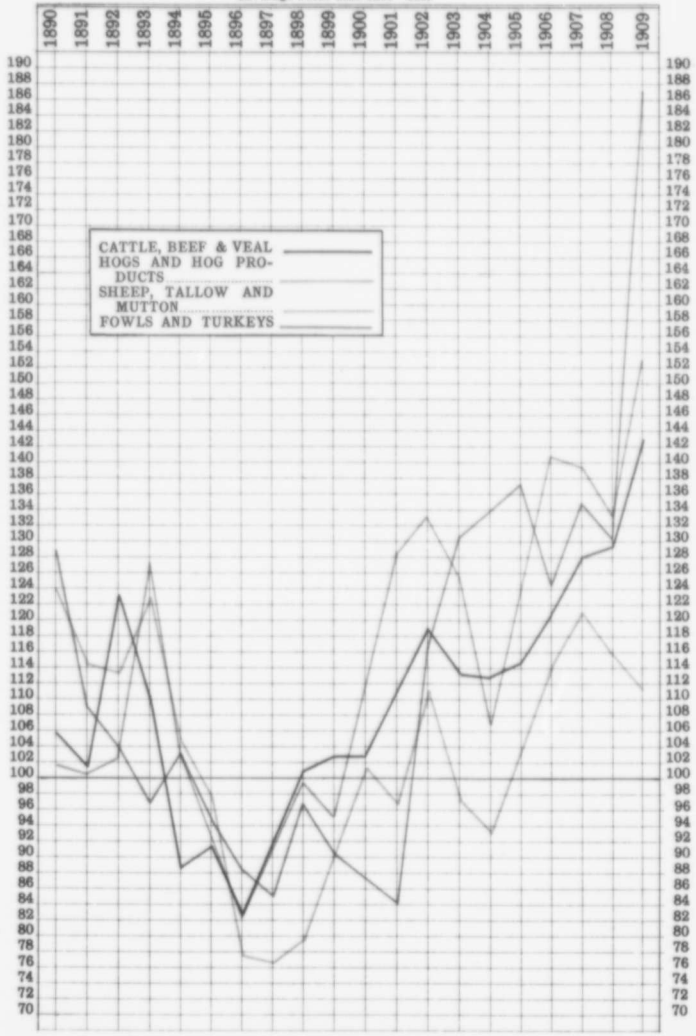

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ONTARIO AND WESTERN CATTLE, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Cattle, Western Prime, off cars at Winnipeg, Man.; and Cattle, Butchers choice Steers at Toronto, Ont.

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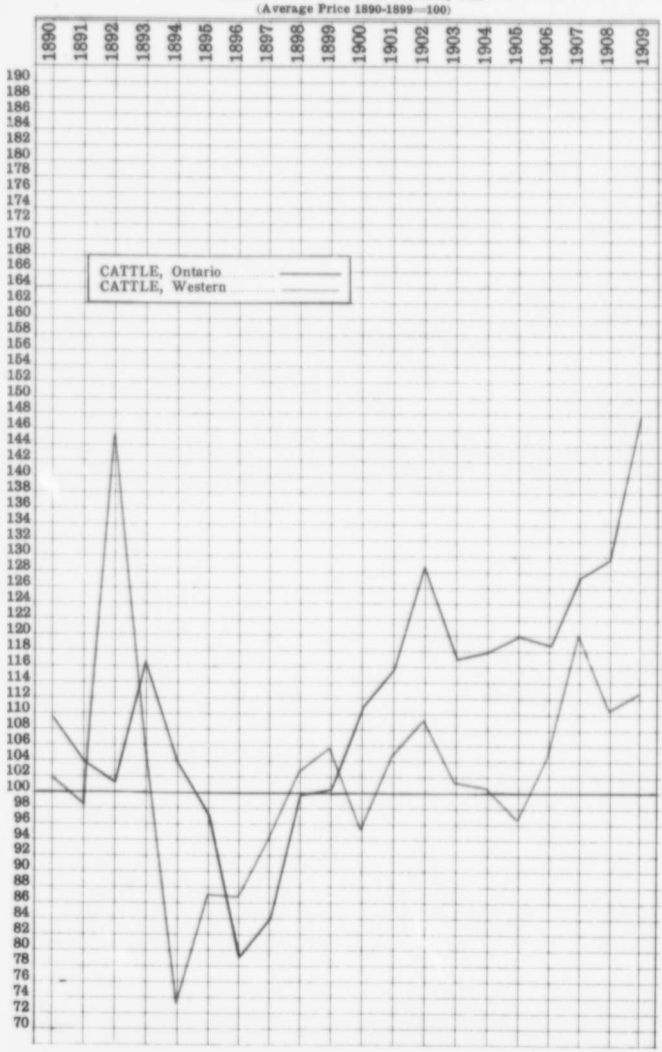

CHART SHOWING RELAVIVE PRICES OF HOGS (LIVE), AND LARD, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Hogs, choice selects, f. o. b. West Toronto; and Lard pure, in tierces.

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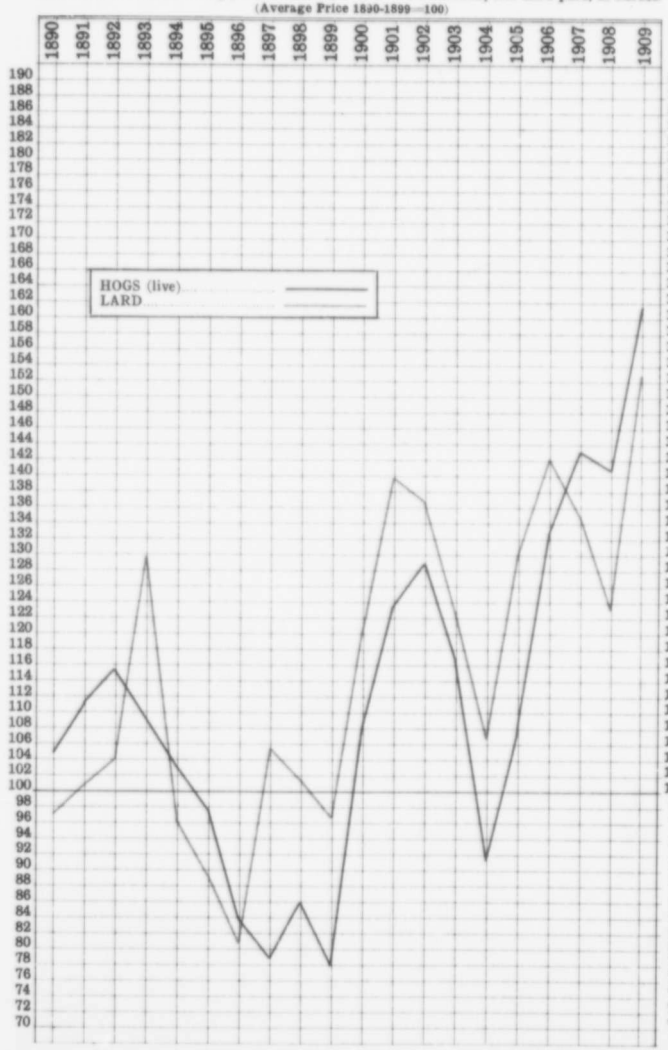

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF SALT PORK, BACON AND HAMS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Pork, Heavy Canada Short Cut mess in bbls; English Boneless Breakfast Bacon; and Hams, smoked, medium size.

(Average Price 1890-1899—100)

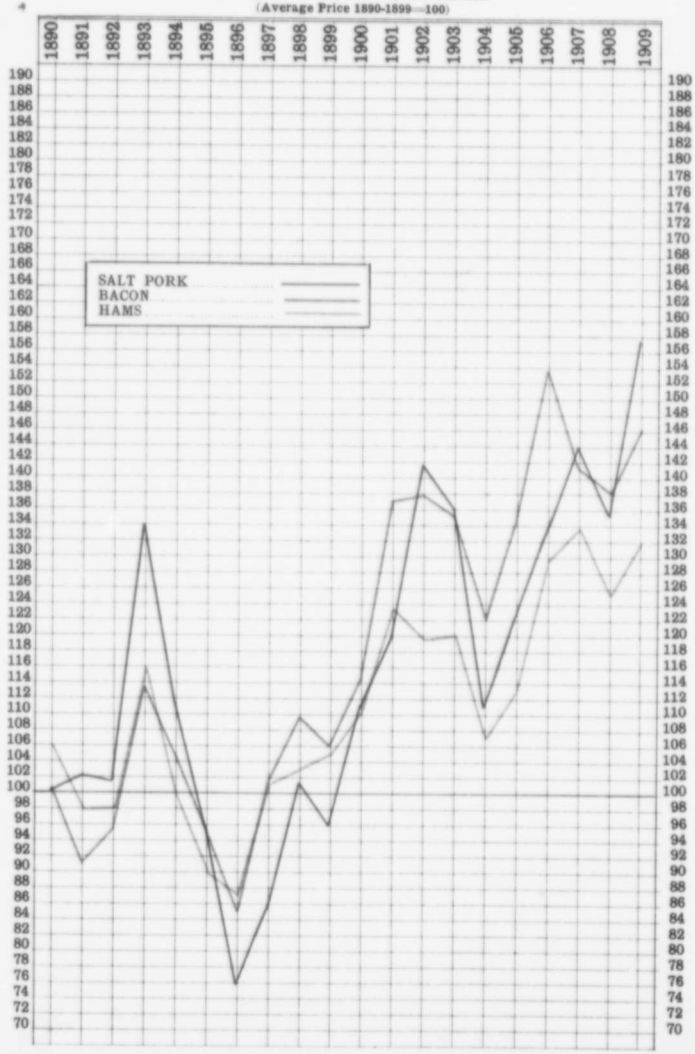

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF SHEEP AND TALLOW, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Sheep, export ewes; and Tallow No. 1 stock rendered in bbls.

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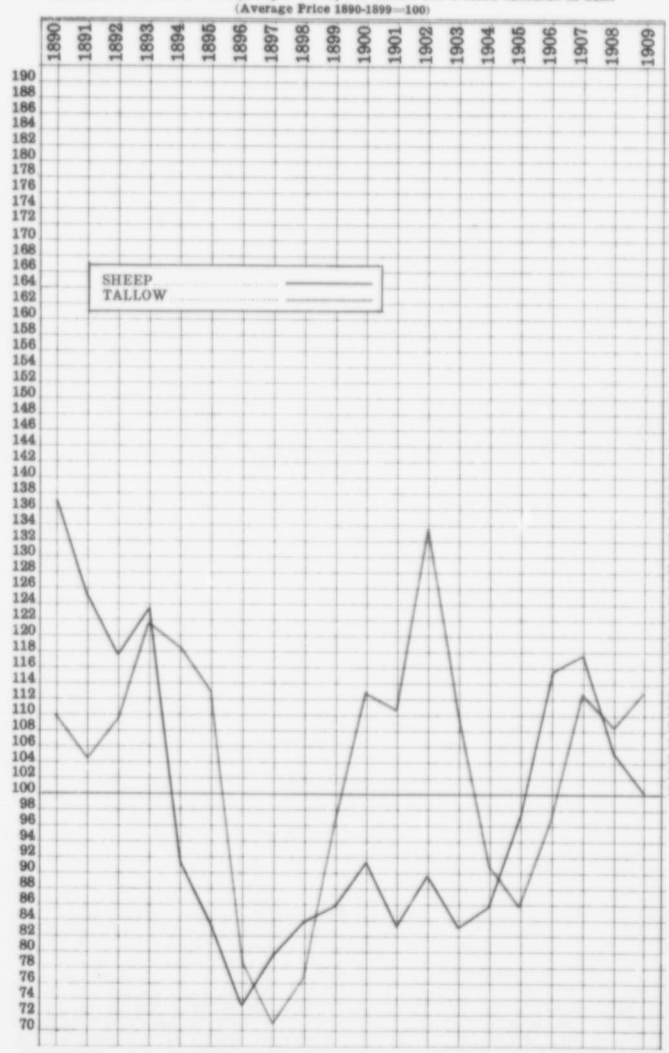

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FOWLS AND TURKEYS, 1890-1909.

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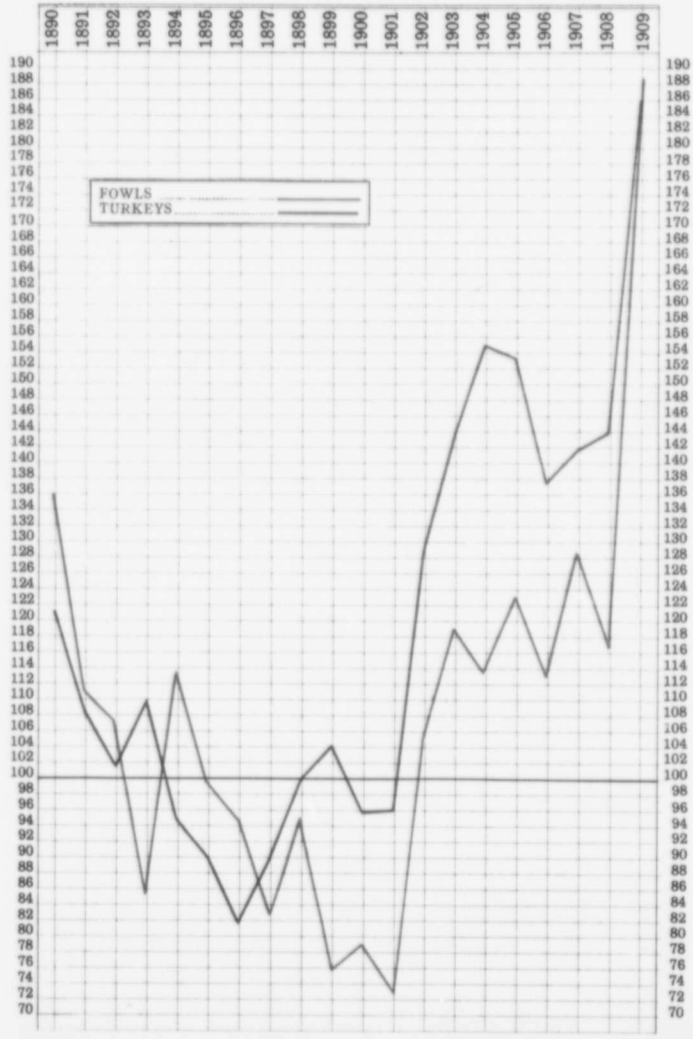


CHARTS.

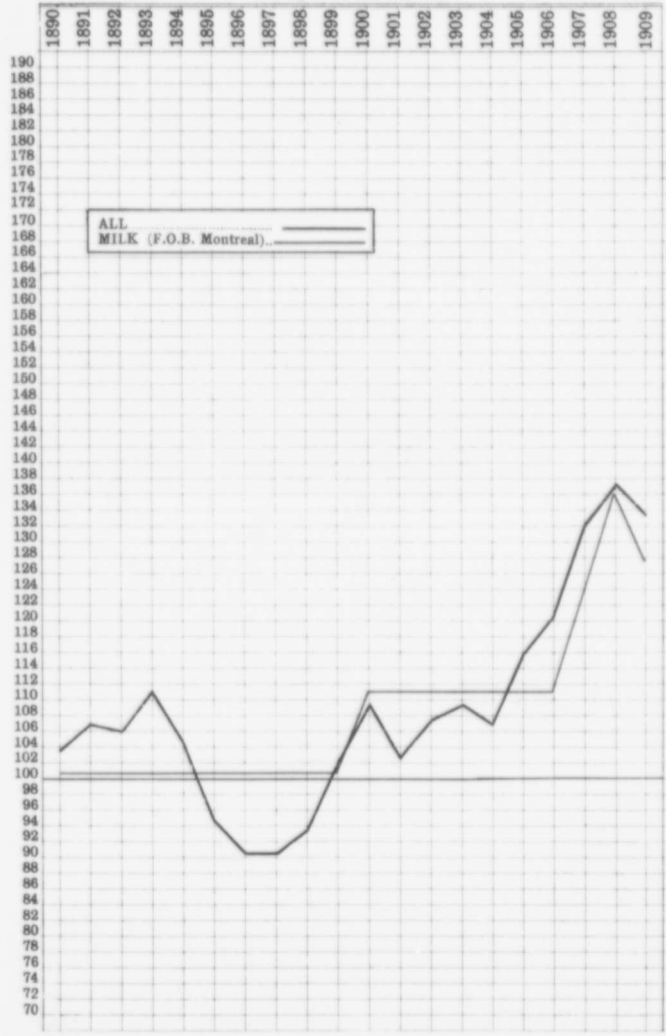
III.—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

19. Dairy Products (all) and Milk.
20. Butter, Dairy Solids and Creamery Prints.
21. Eggs and Cheese.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCE, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Butter (Creamery); Butter (Dairy); Cheese (Western Colored); Milk (f. o. b. Montreal); and Eggs.

(Average Price 1890-1899—100)



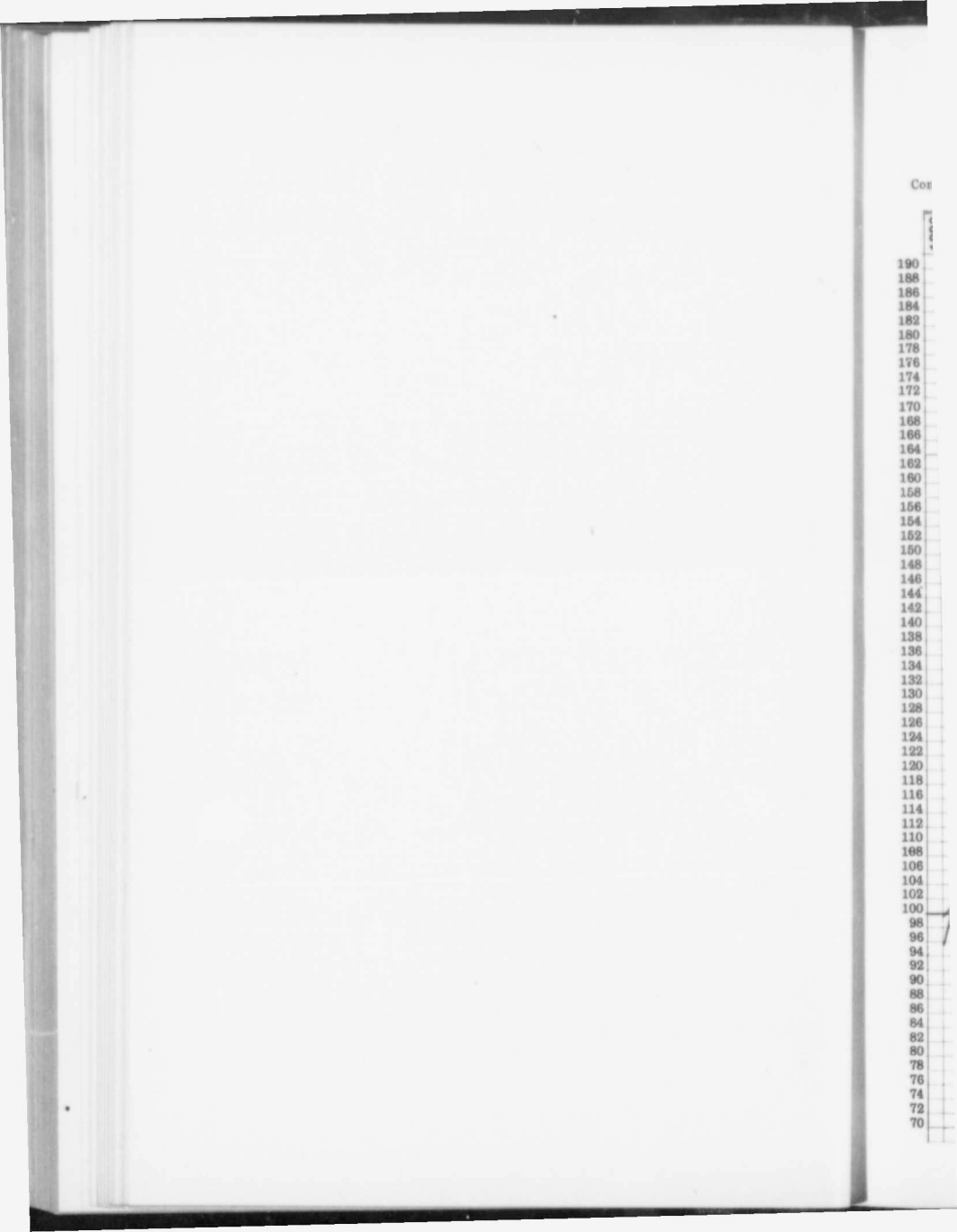

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF BUTTER, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Butter, Creamery Prints, at Toronto; and Butter, Dairy Solids, at Toronto.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)

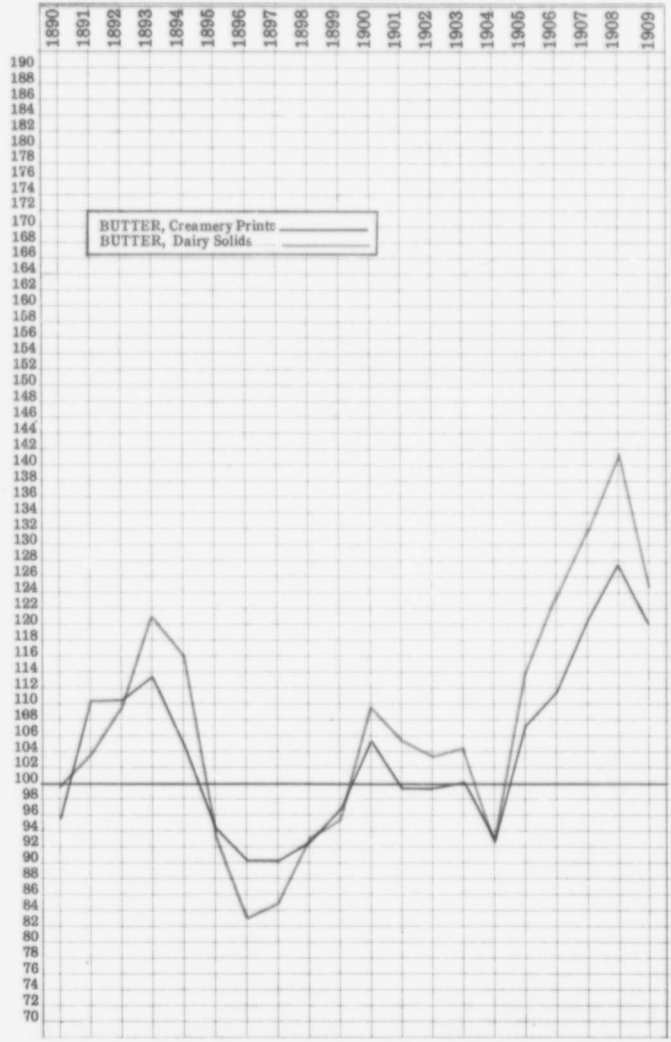

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CHEESE AND EGGS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Cheese, Western coloured, at Montreal; and Eggs, storage, at Toronto.

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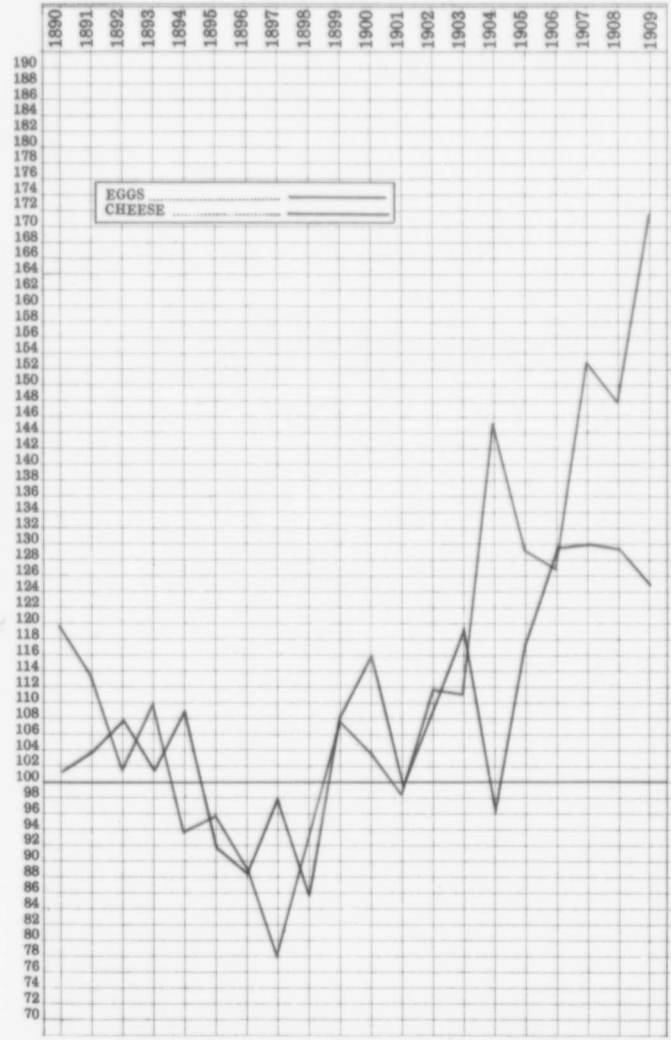

CHARTS.

IV.—FISH.

22. Fish—all.

23. Cod, Haddock and Halibut.

24. Mackerel, salt, and Herring, salt.

25. Salmon, canned, and Lobster, canned.

26. Salmon Trout and Whitefish.

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FISH, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Codfish, dry; Haddock, dry; Halibut, fresh; Herring, salted; Lobsters, canned; Mackerel, salted; Salmon, B. C. canned; Salmon Trout, fresh; Whitefish, fresh.

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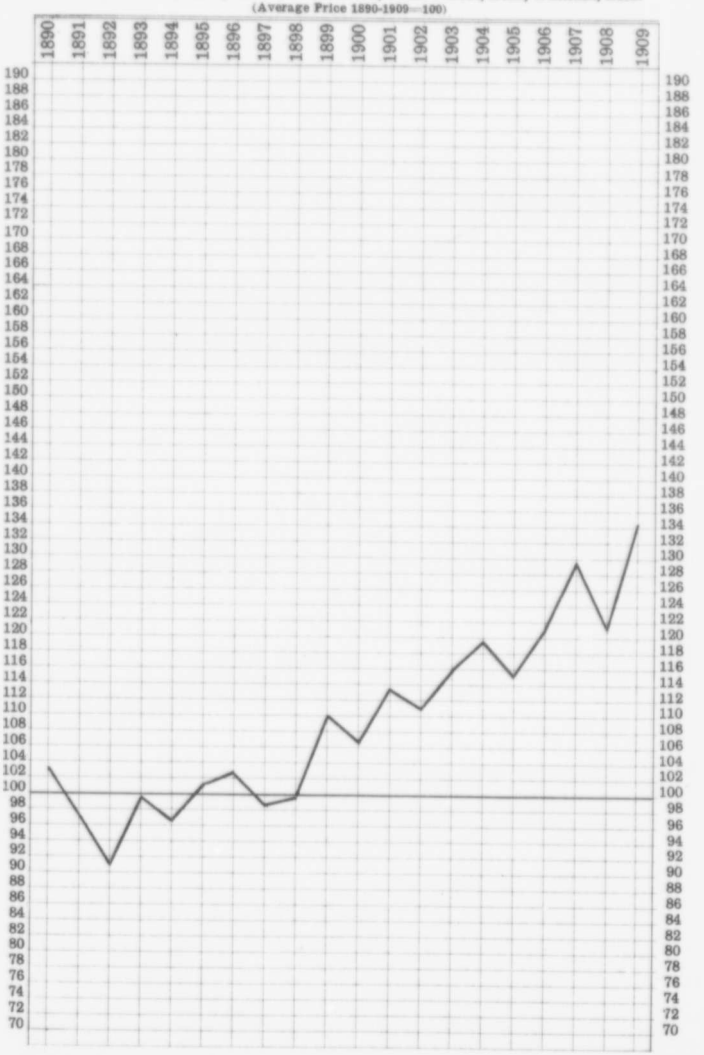

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF COD, HADDOCK AND HALIBUT, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Cod, dry; Haddock, dry; and Halibut, fresh.

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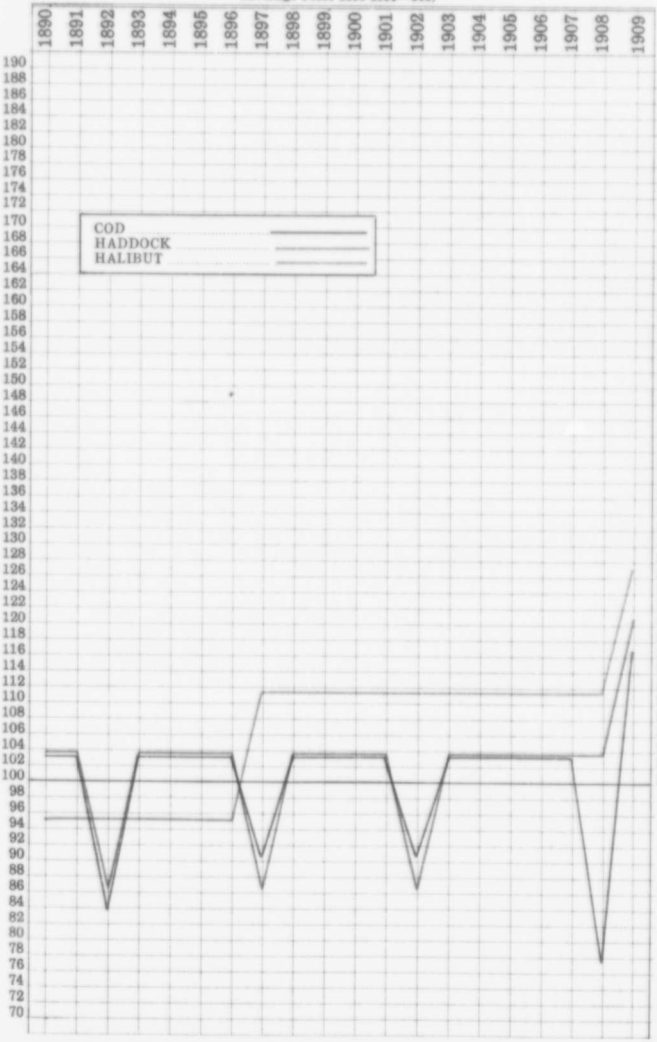

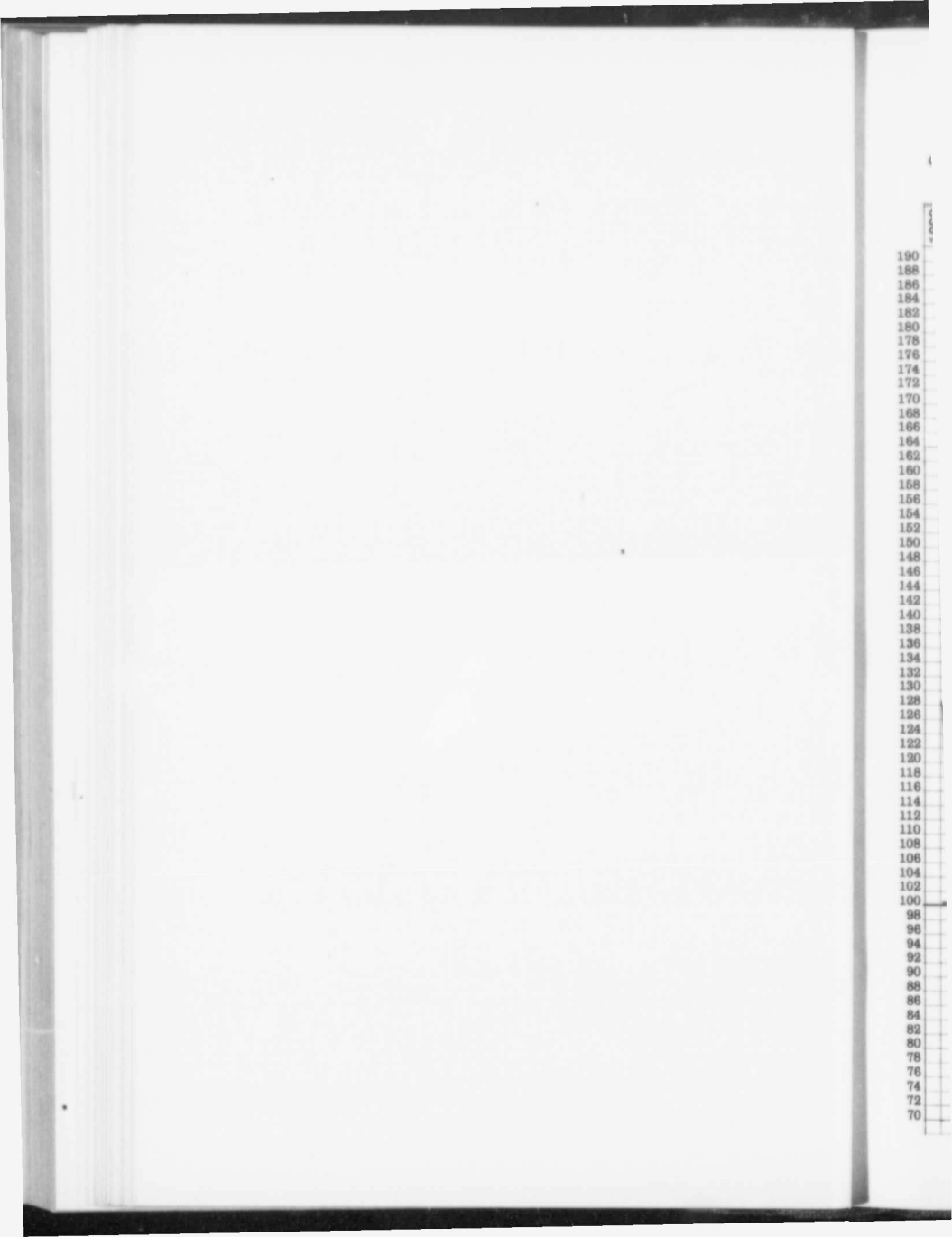

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(Average Price 1890-1899—100)

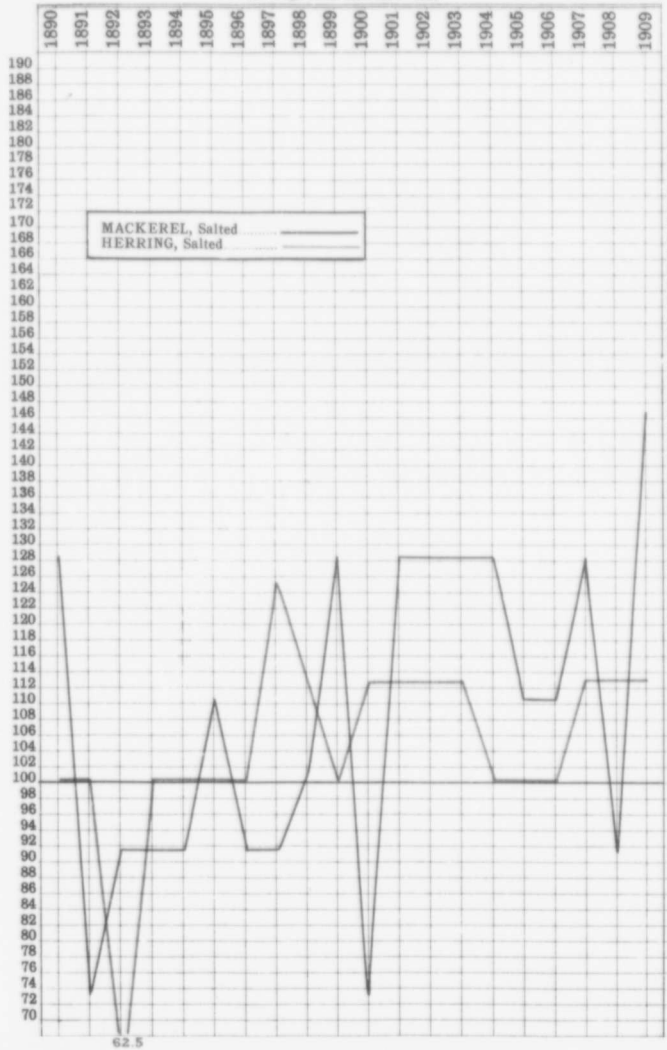

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CANNED SALMON AND CANNED LOBSTERS, 1890-1909.

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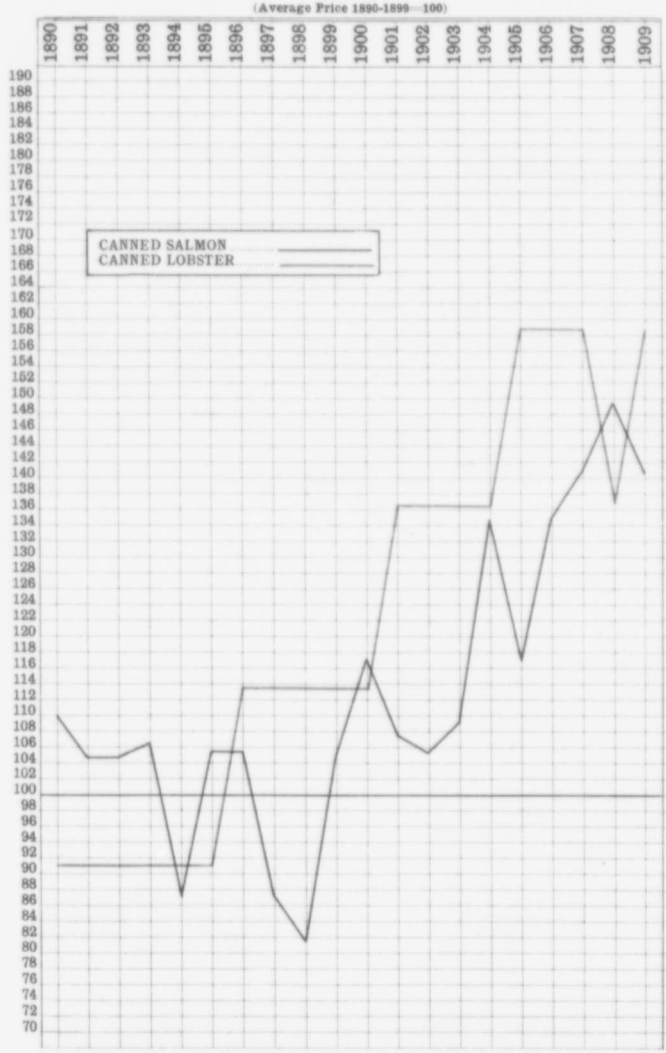

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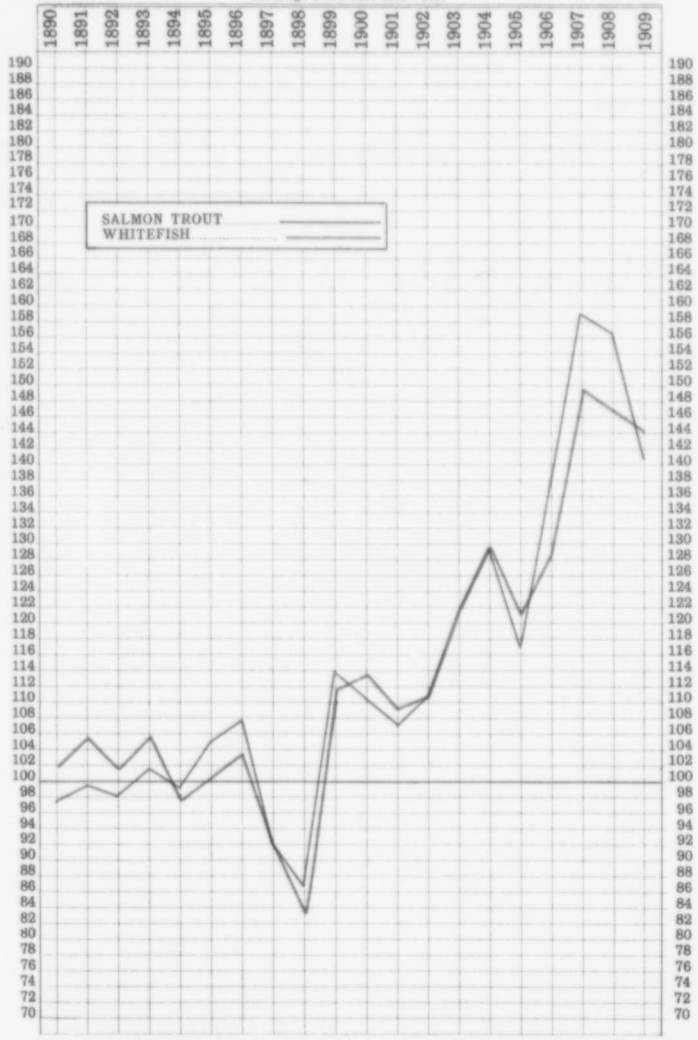

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V.—OTHER FOODS.

27. Other Foods—Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, &c.—all.
28. Flour, straight rollers and strong bakers.
29. Flour, Winter Wheat patents, and Manitoba first patents.
30. Beans and Soda Biscuits.
31. Coffee, Rio No. 7 and Santos.
32. Tea, good common Japan.
33. Apples, Peaches, and Pears.
34. Grapes, Plums, and Bananas.
35. Apples (evaporated), Currants, and Raisins.
36. Sugar, granulated and yellow, and Molasses.
37. Honey and Maple Sugar.
38. Rice and Tapicoca.
39. Salt, Pepper, and Vinegar.
40. Soda and Cream of Tartar.
41. Potatoes and Turnips.
42. Canned Vegetables,—Corn, Peas, and Tomatoes.

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF OTHER FOODS—GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: (1) Groceries: Beans, Biscuits, Chocolate, Coffee, Cream of Tartar, Flour, Honey, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Oatmeal, Pepper, Rice, Salt, Soda, Sugar, Tapioca, Tea, and Vinegar; (2) Fresh Fruits: Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Peaches, Pears, and Plums; (3) Dried Fruits: Apples, Currants, and Raisins; (4) Fresh Vegetables: Potatoes and Turnips; (5) Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, and Tomatoes.

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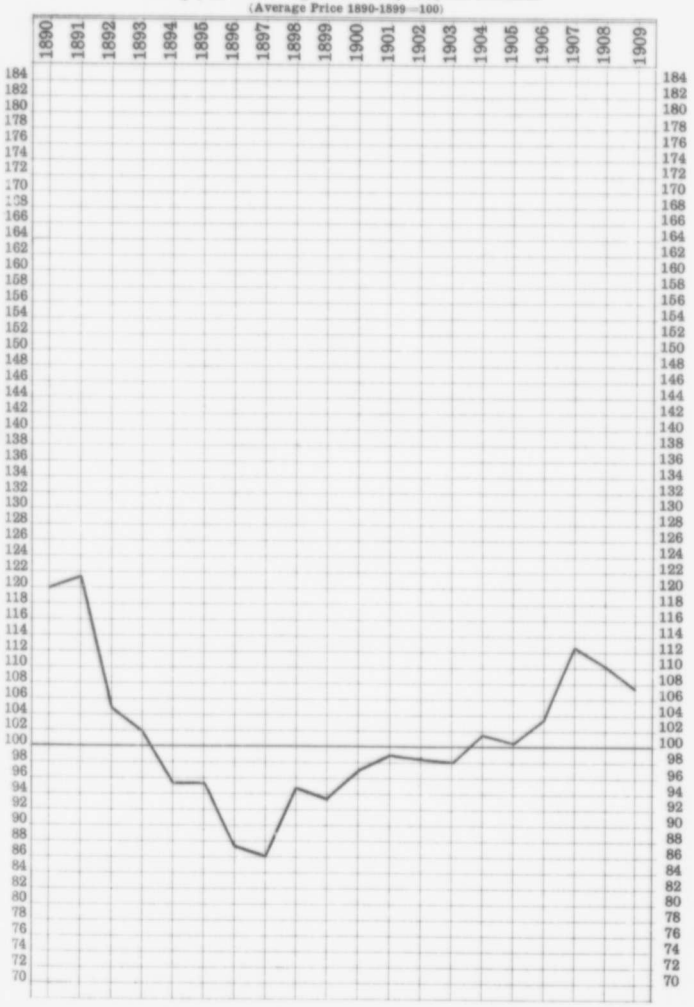

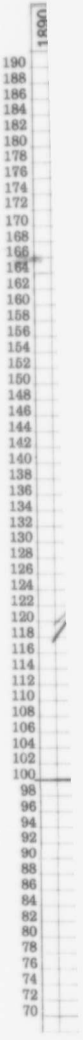
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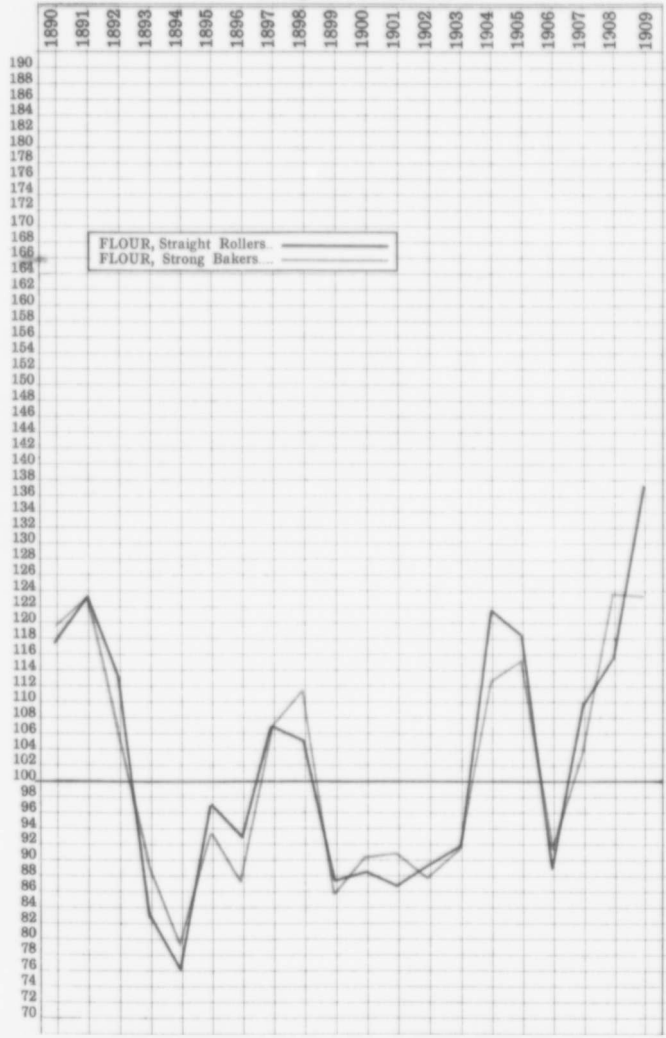

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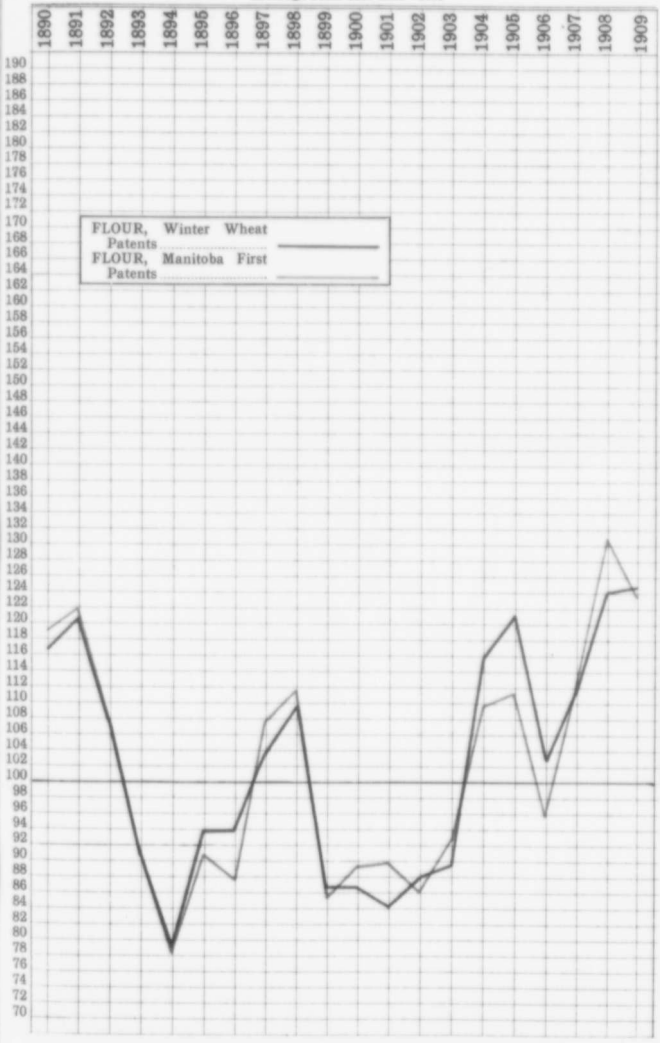

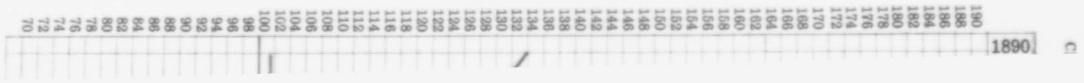
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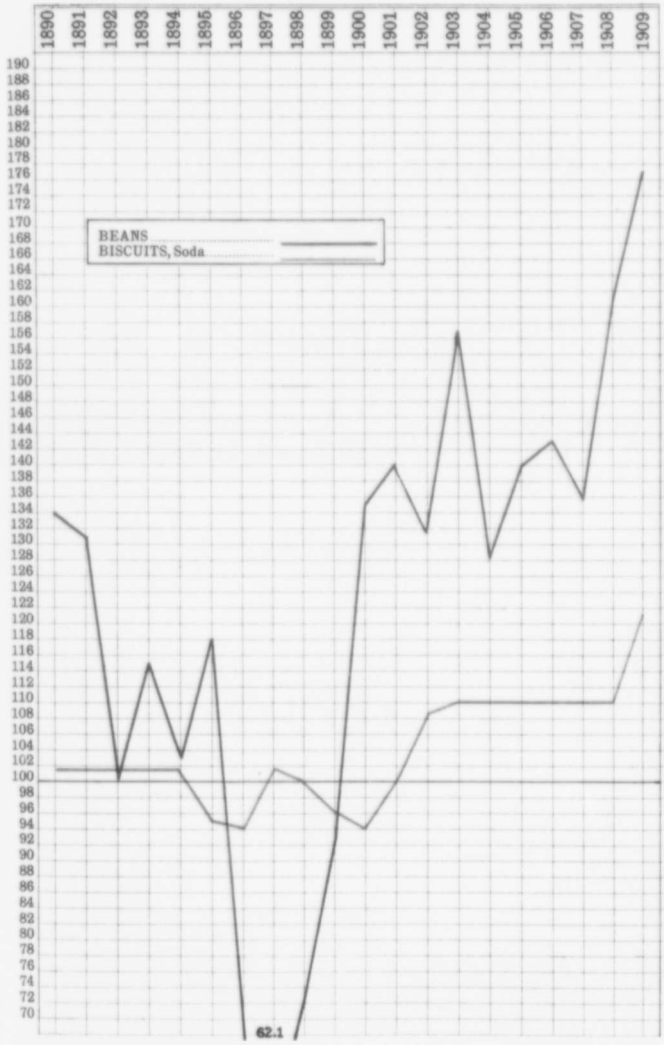

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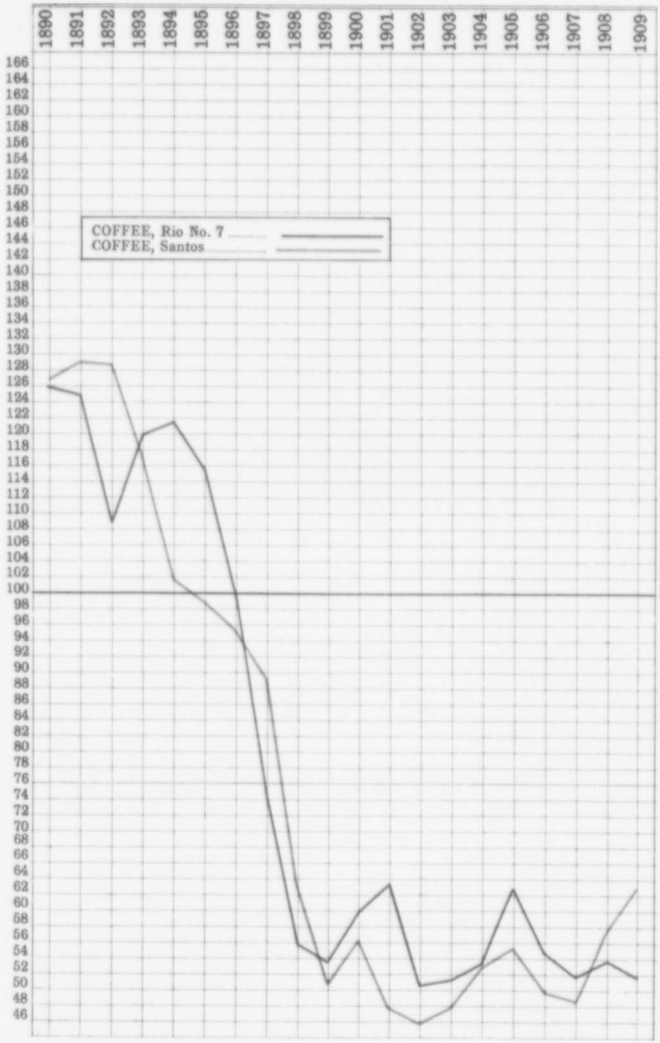

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF TEA, GOOD COMMON JAPAN, 1890-1909.

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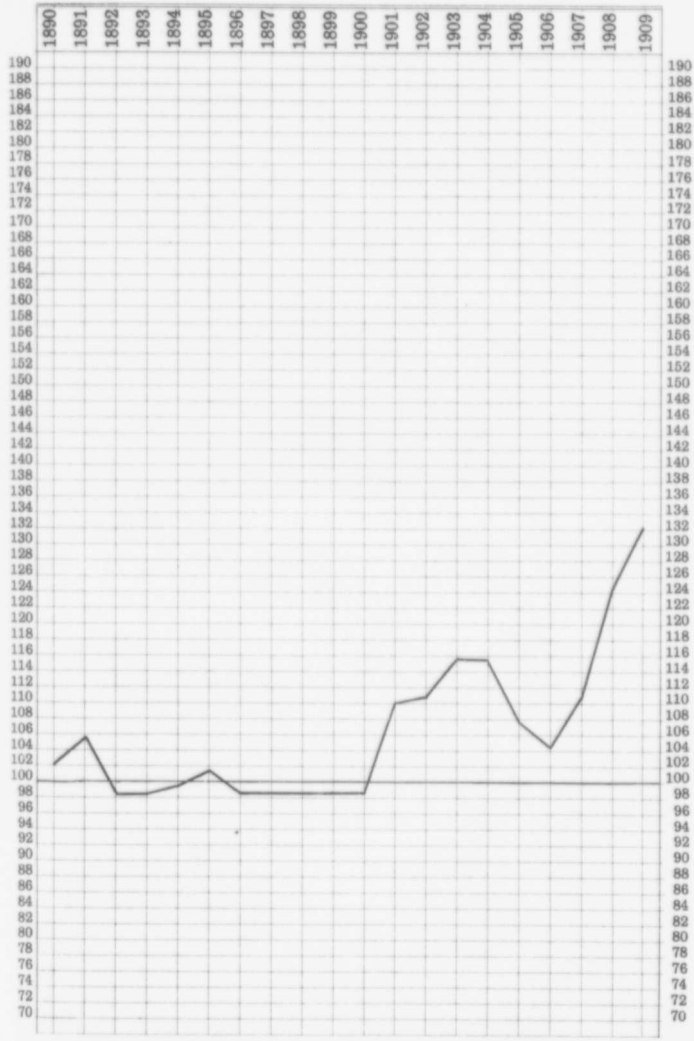

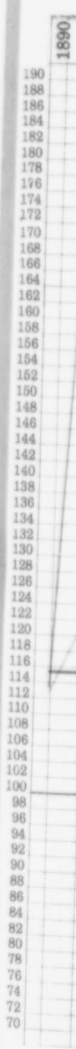
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FRESH FRUITS: APPLES, PEACHES, AND PEARS, 1890-1909.

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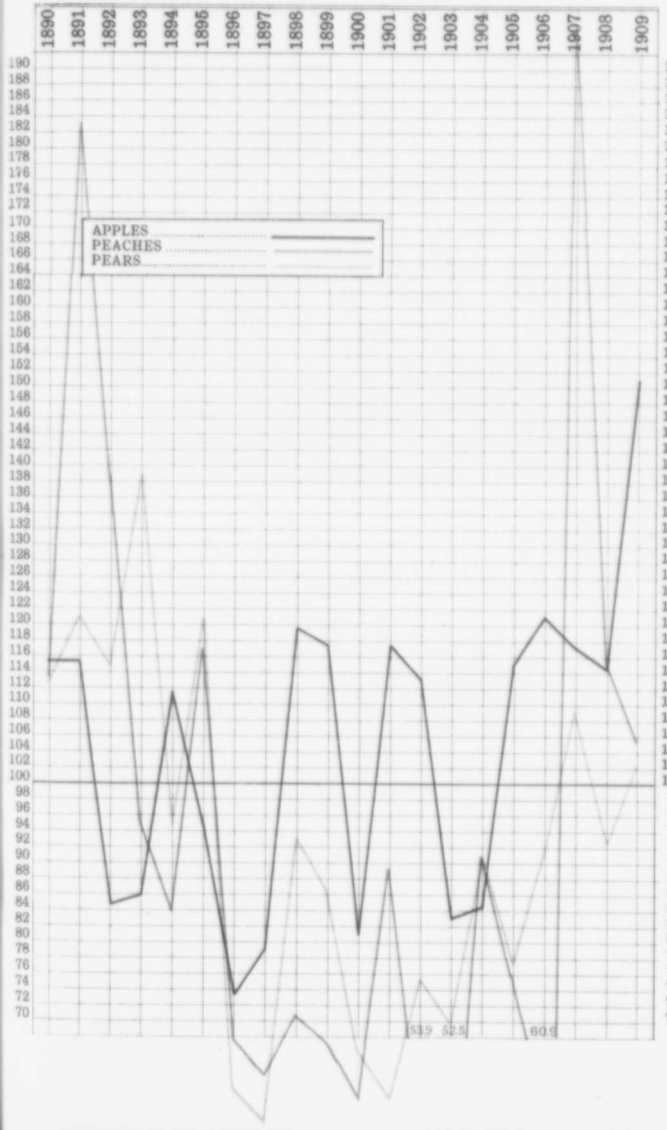

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF GRAPES, PLUMS AND BANANAS, 1890-1909.

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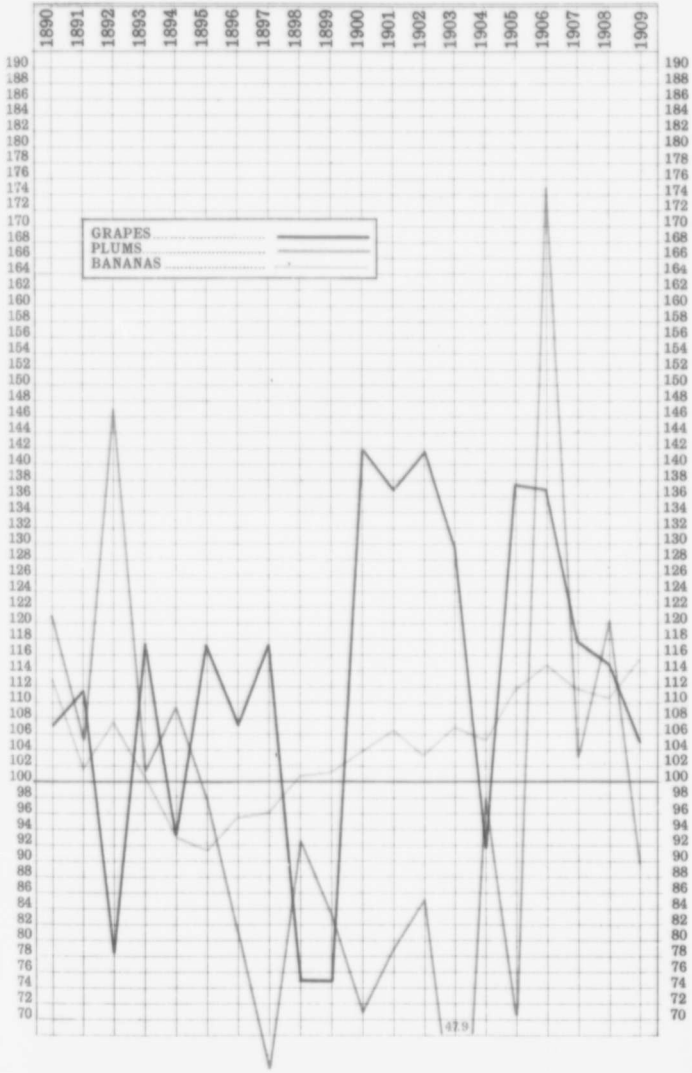

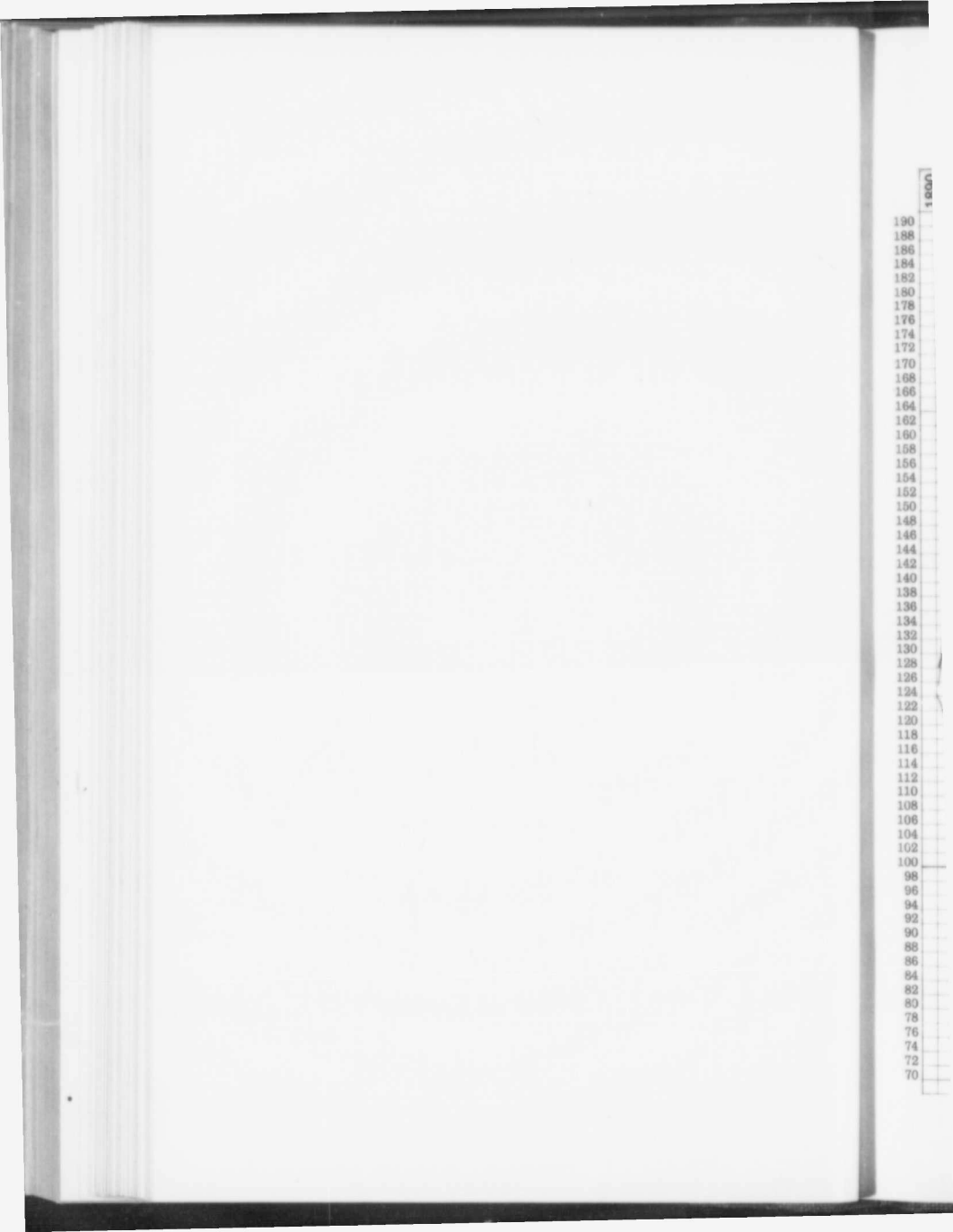
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DRIED FRUITS, 1890-1909.

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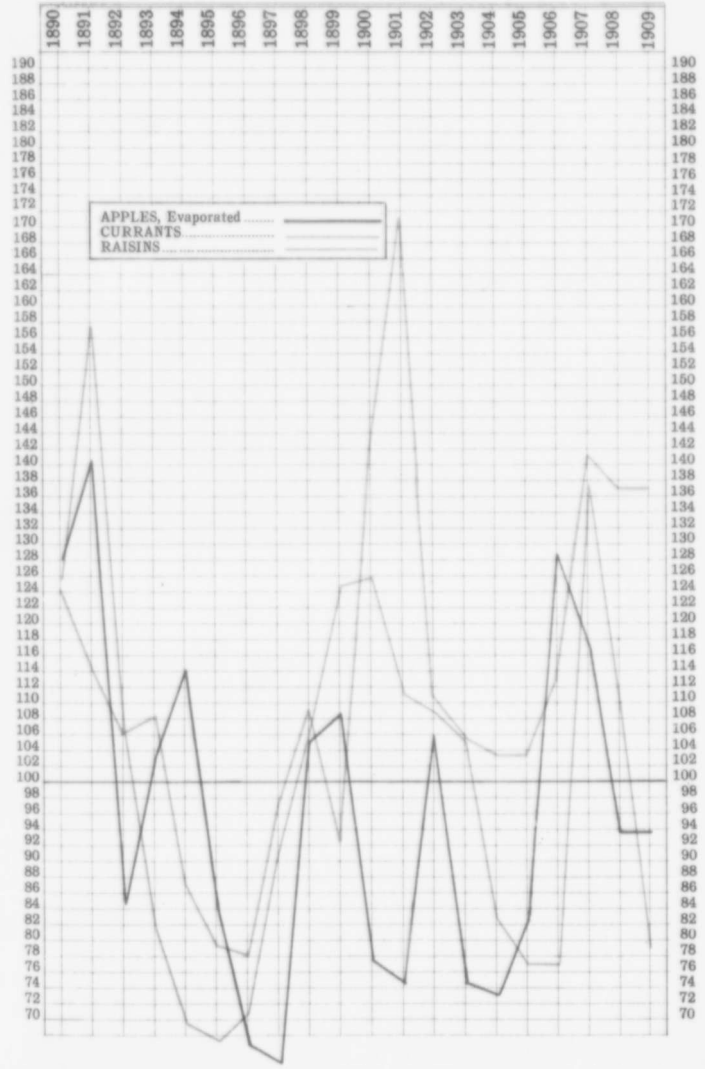

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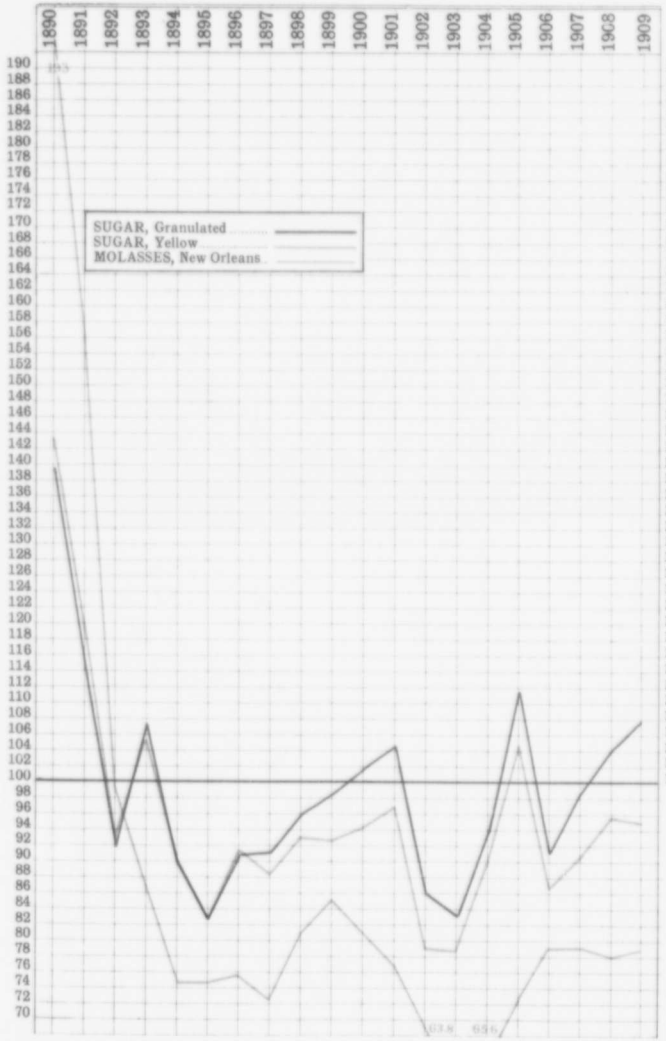

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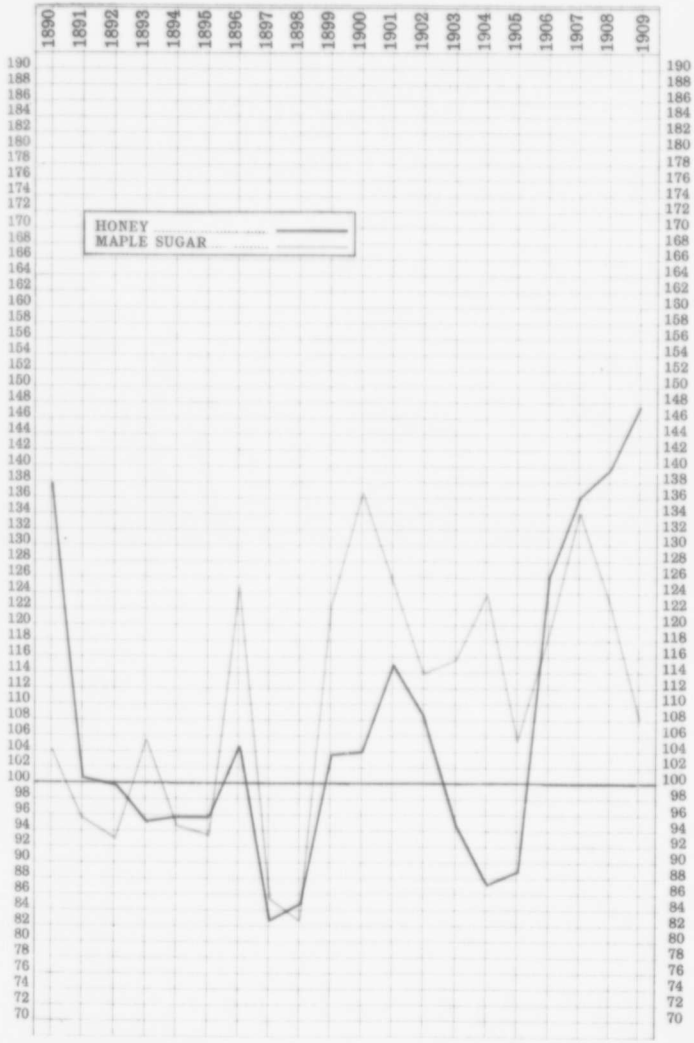

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF RICE AND TAPIOCA, 1890-1909.

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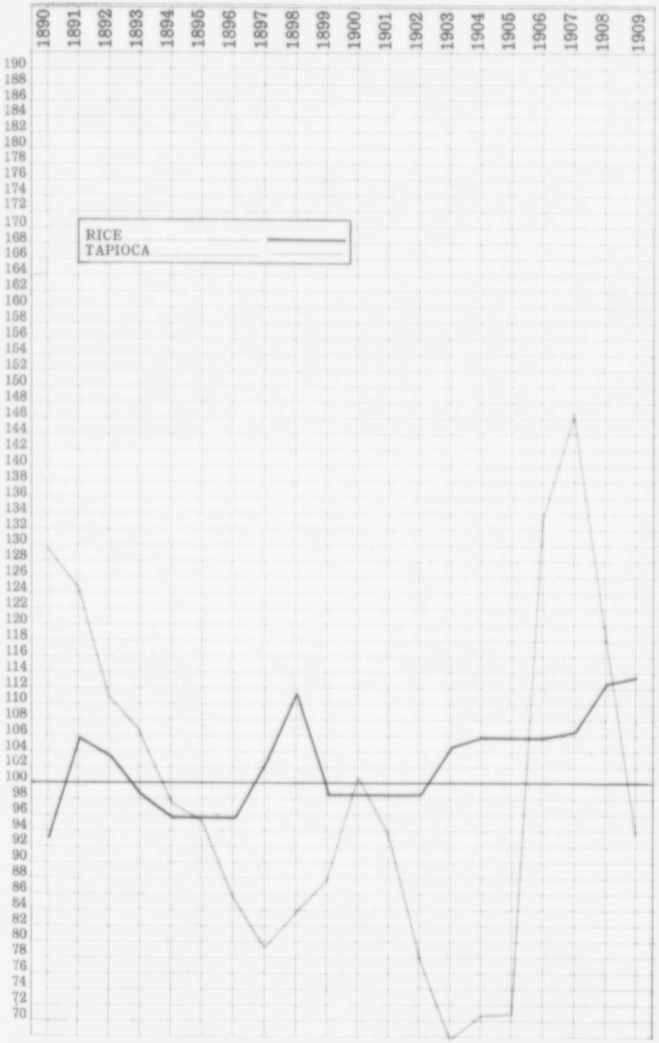

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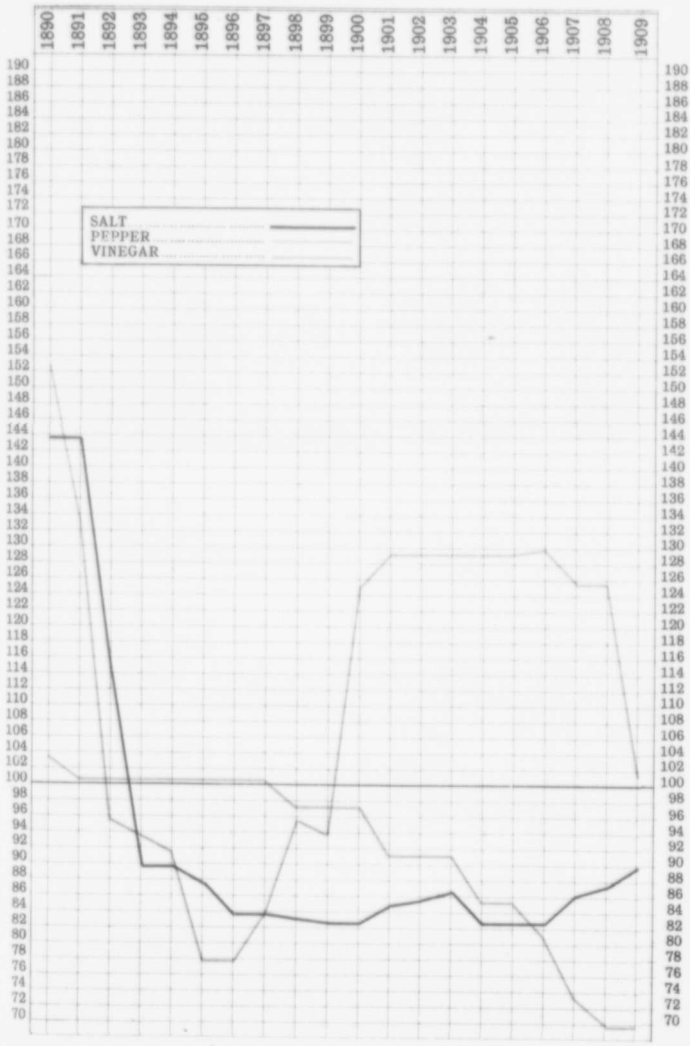

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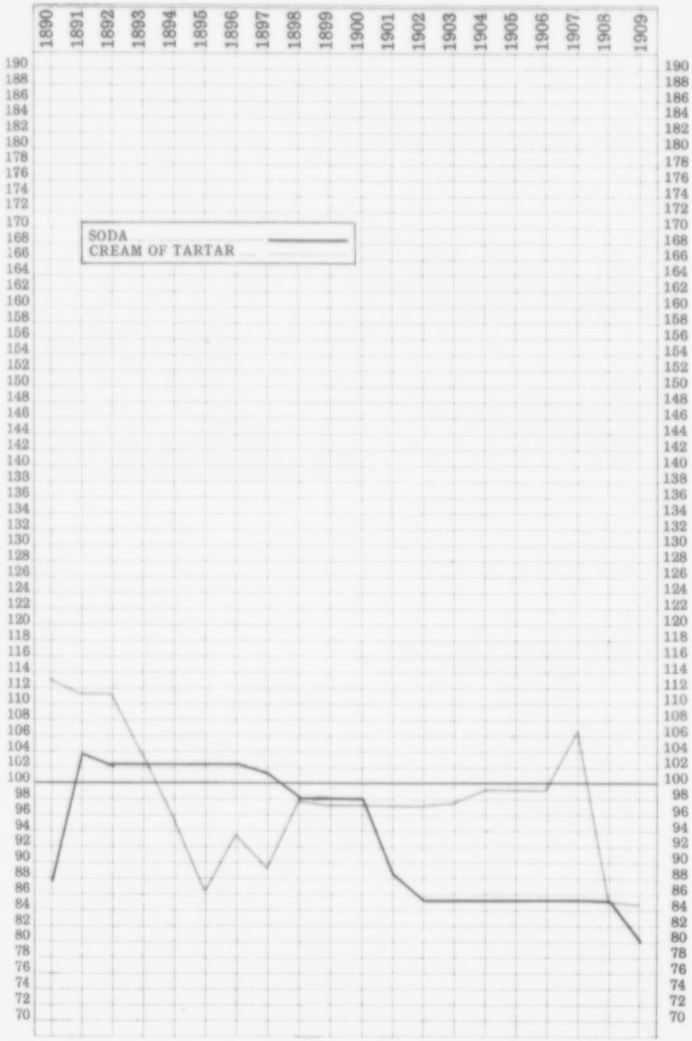

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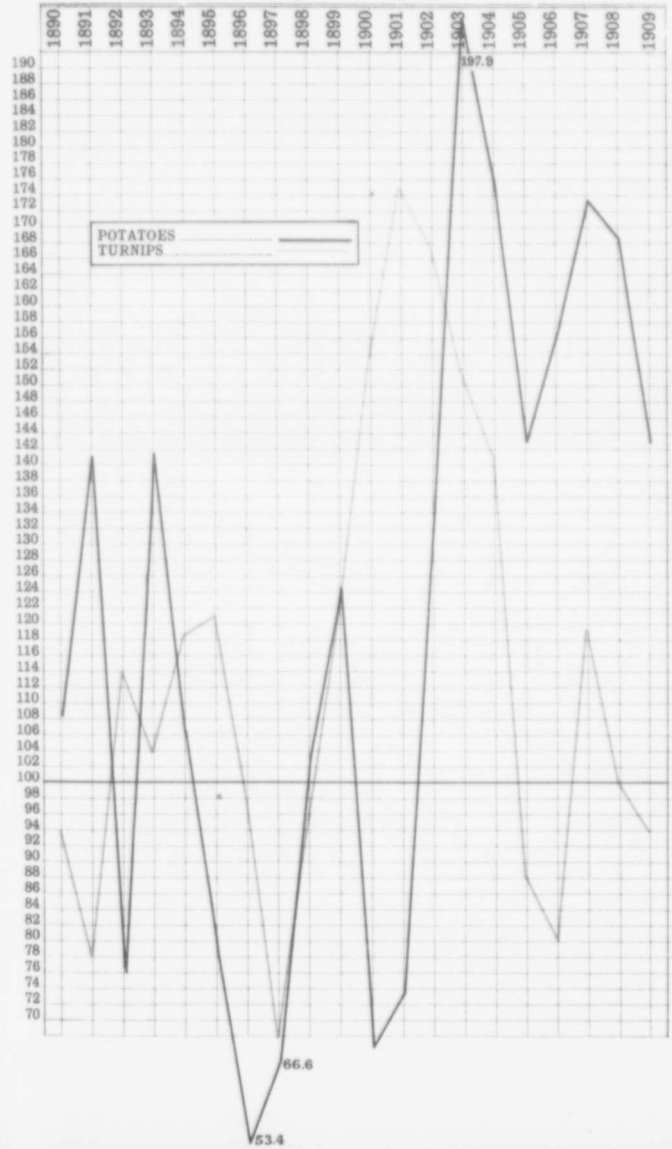

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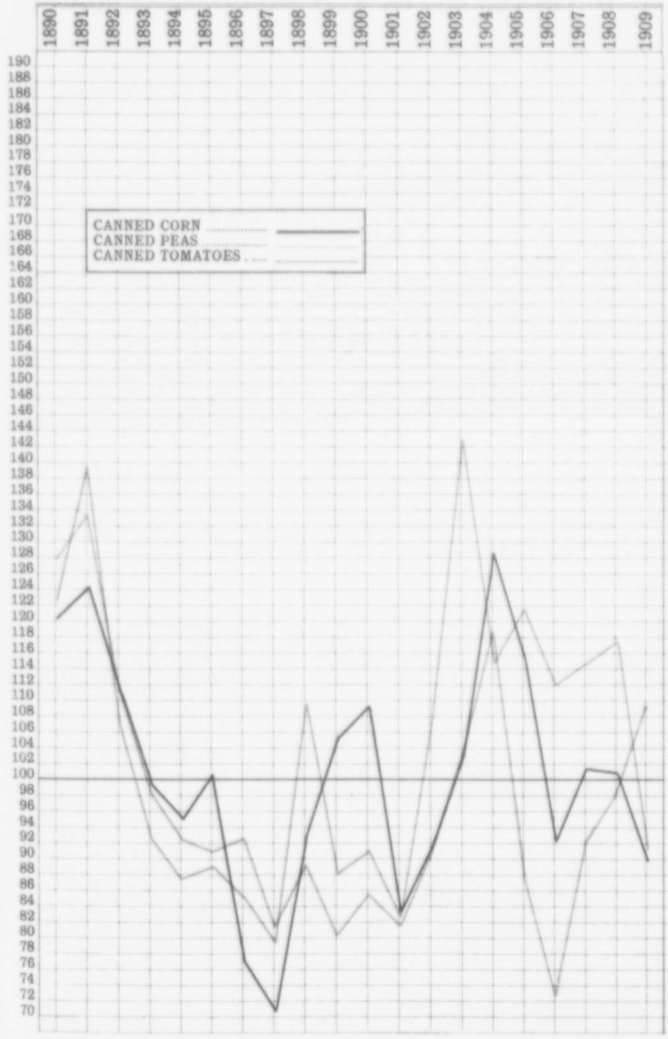

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VI.—TEXTILES.

43. Textiles—all.
44. Woollens, Cottons, Linens, Silks and Jutes.
45. Wool, Yarn and Knitted Underwear.
46. Wool, Ontario, Washed and Unwashed.
47. Raw Cotton, Grey Cottons, Coloured Cottons and Prints.
48. Silk, raw, Japan and Italian.
49. Spool Silk and Machine Twist.
50. Flax fibre, tow and linen twine.
51. Jute, raw, and Hessian.
52. Oilcloths, floor and table.

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF TEXTILES, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Wool, Ontario, washed; Wool, Ontario, unwashed; Canadian Worsted 4-ply Yarn; Knitted Woolen Underwear; Beaver Cloth; Raw Cotton; Upland Middling; Grey Cottons; Woven Coloured Fabrics; Prints; Tow, coarse and fine; Flax fibre; Sewing flax; Raw Silk, Japan; Machine twist, Silk; Jute, first marks; Hessian, 10 1-2 oz., 40 in.; Table and floor oilcloths.

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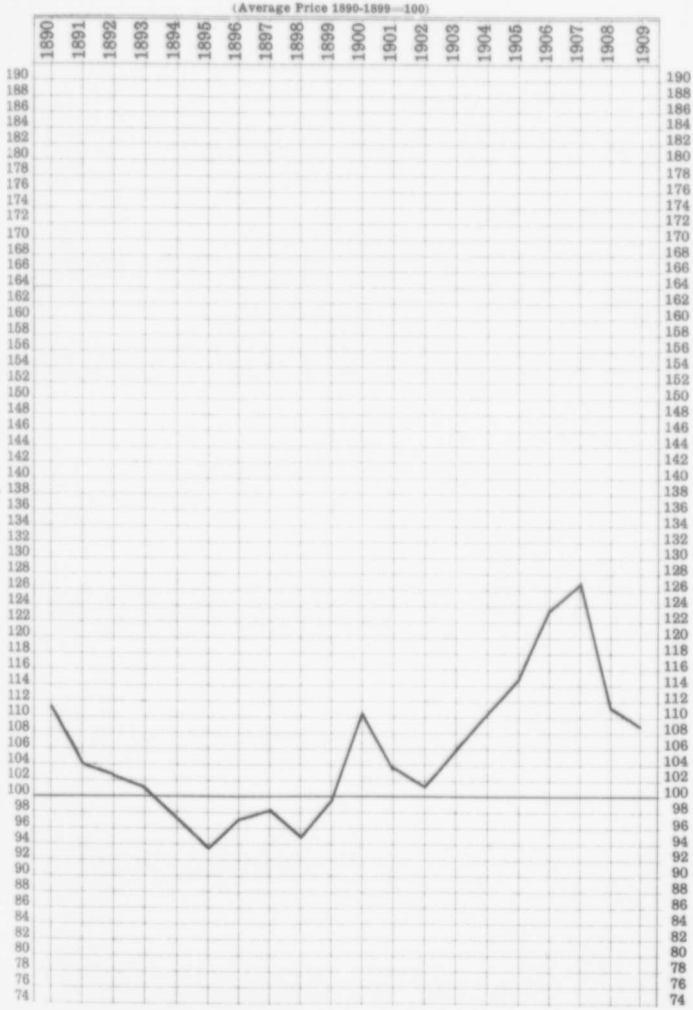

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF TEXTILES, BY GROUPS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Wool and Woolens; Wool, Ontario, washed and unwashed; Canadian Worsted Yarn; Knitted Underwear; Beaver Cloth; Cotton and Cottons: Raw Cotton Upland Middling; Grey Cottons; Woven Coloured Fabrics; Prints; Flax products: Tow, coarse and fine; Flax fibre; Sewing flax; Jute: Jute, first marks; Hessian, 10 1-2 oz., 40 in.; Silk and Silks: Silk, Raw, Japan and Italian; Spool Silk; Machine twist.

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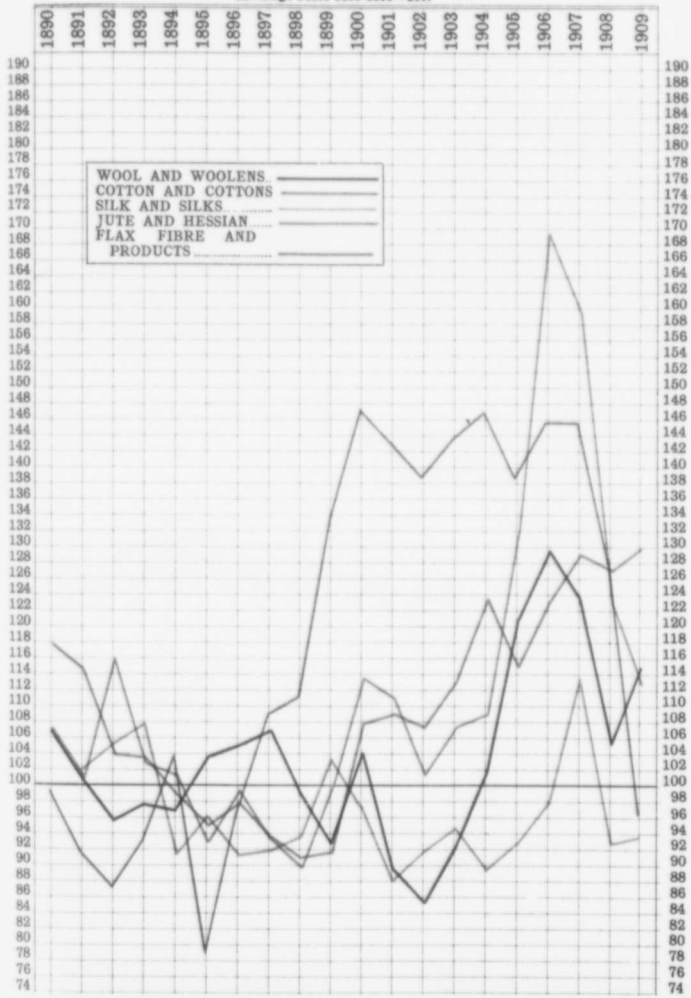

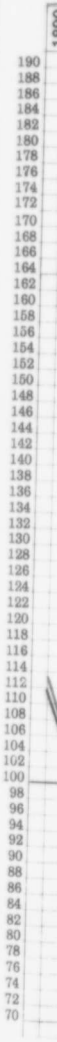
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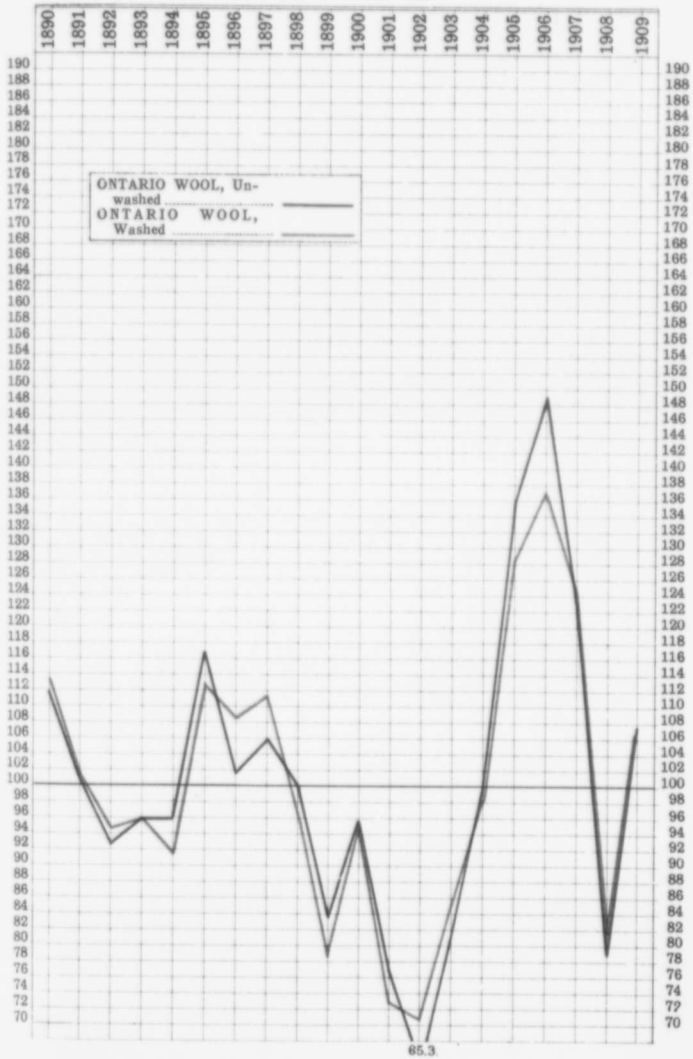

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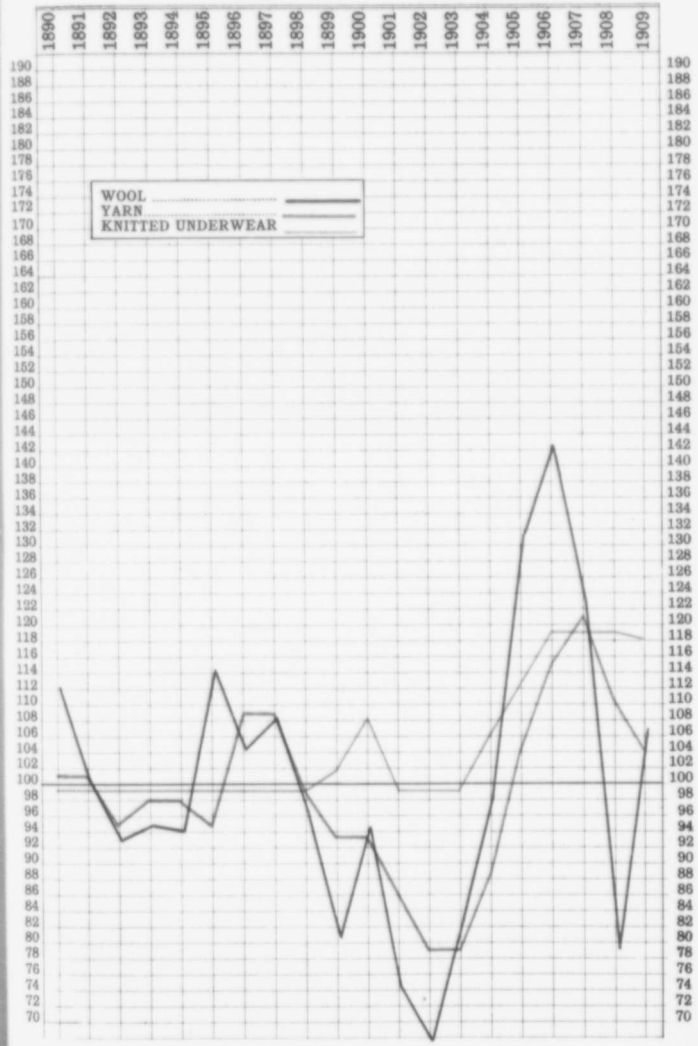

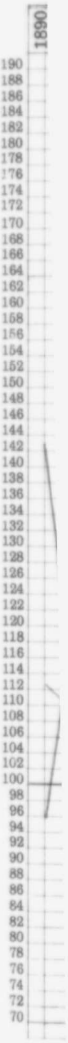
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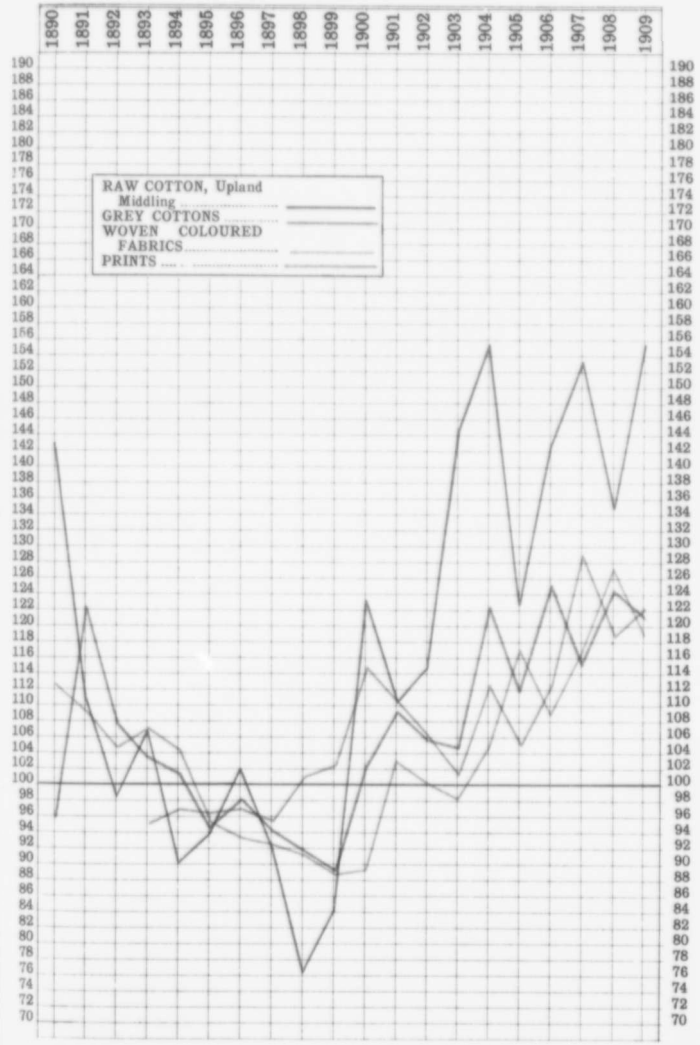

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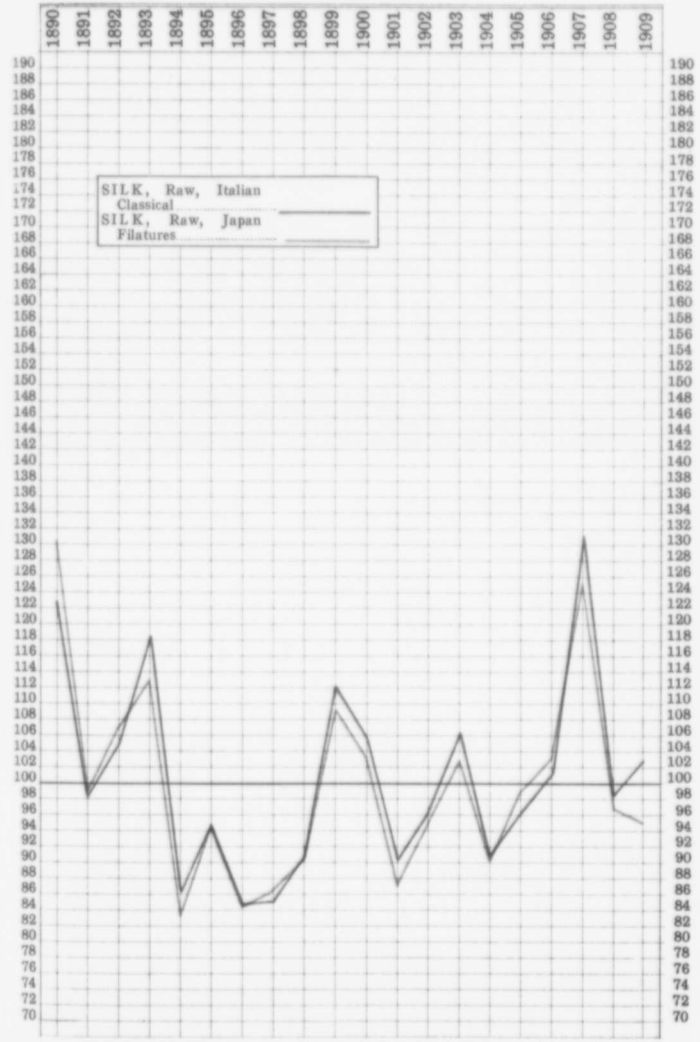

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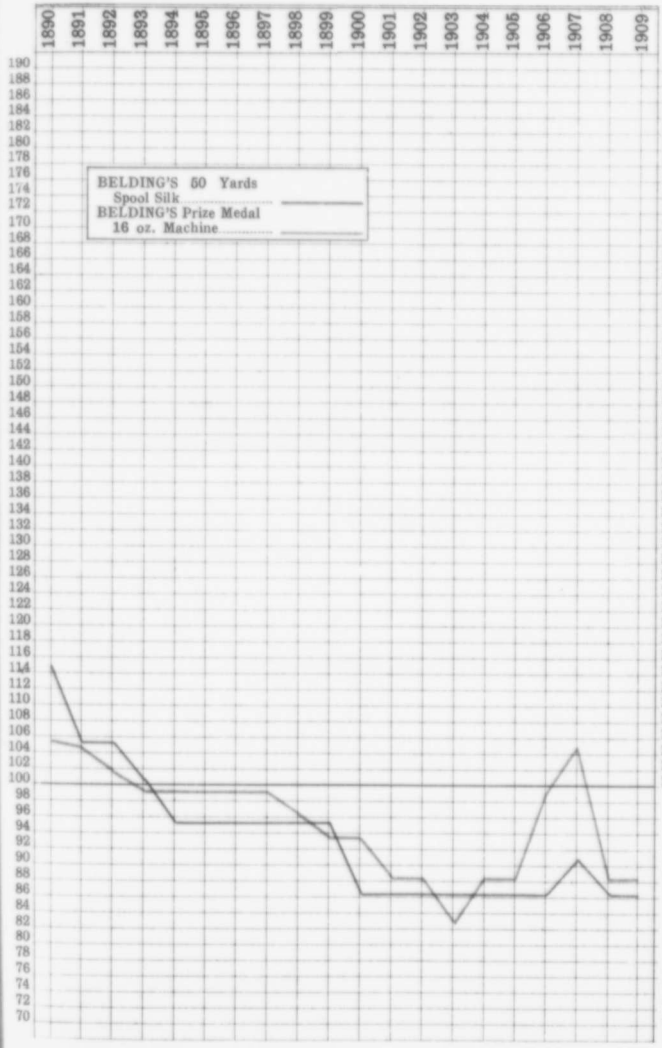

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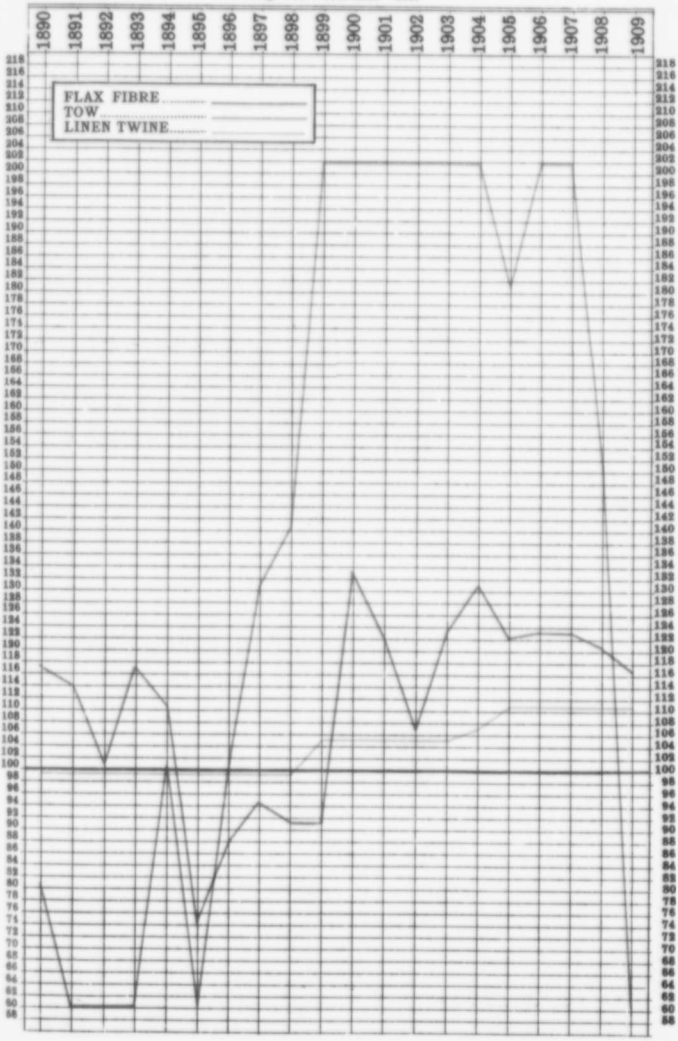

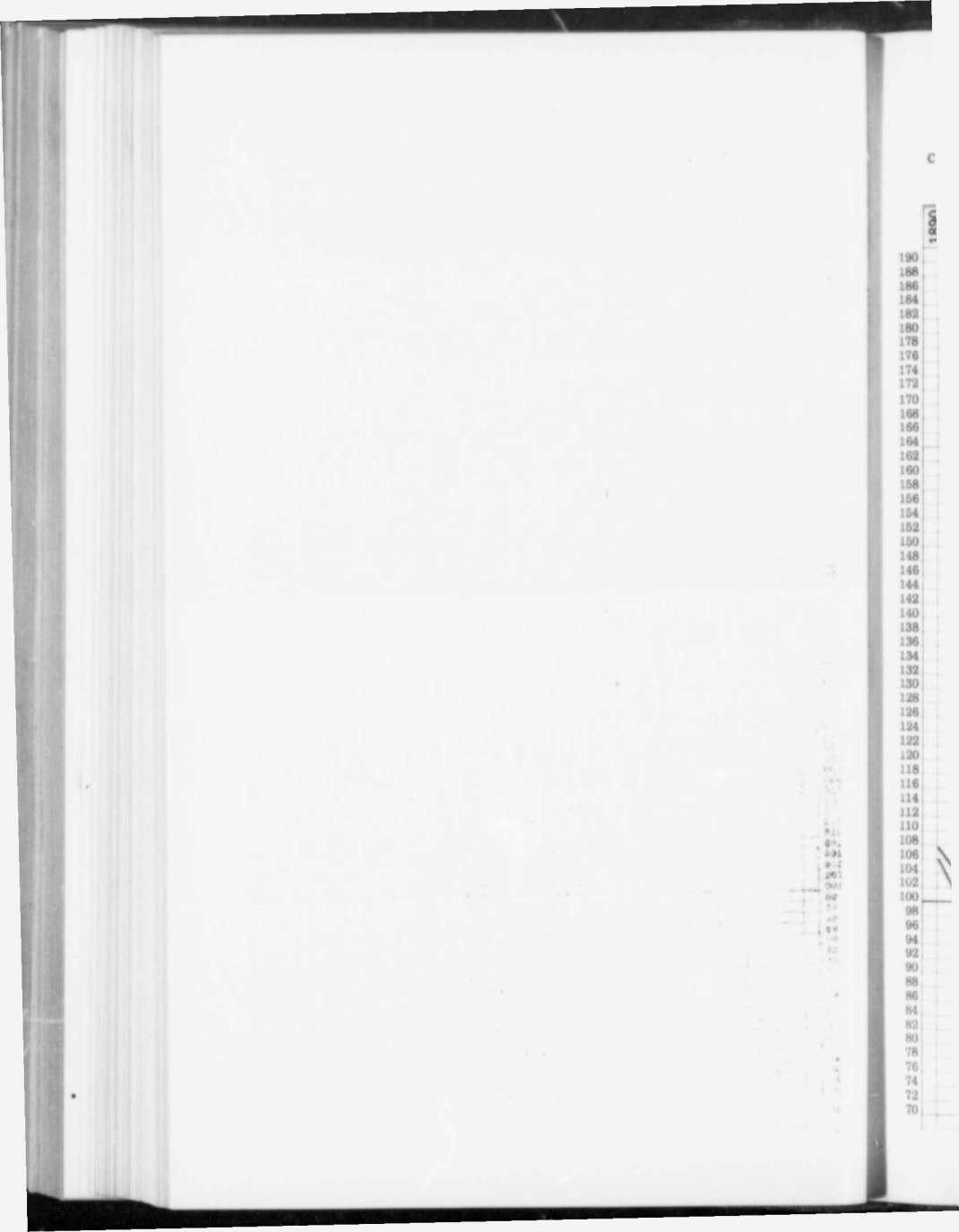
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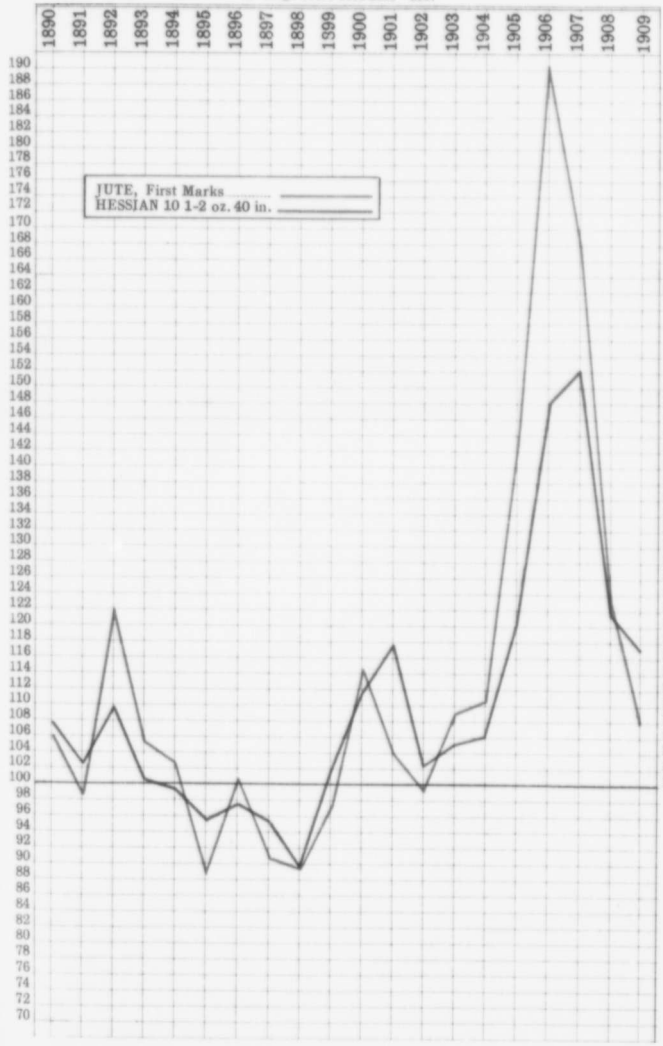

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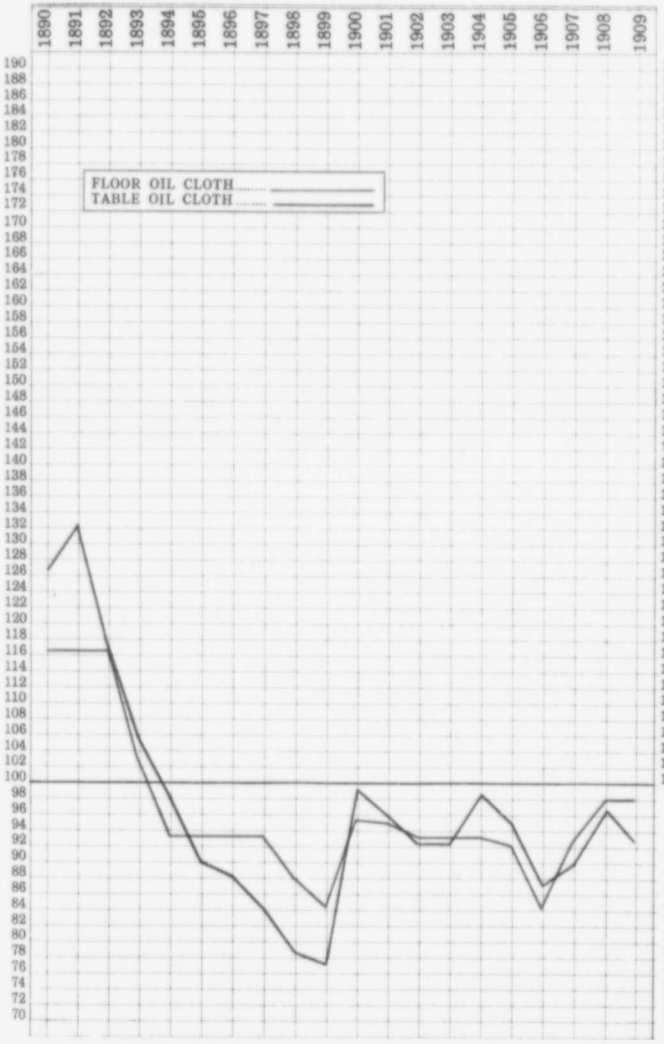

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VII.—HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

53. Hides, Tallow, Leathers, Boots and Shoes—all.
54. Hides and Tallow (all), Leathers (all), and Boots and Shoes (all).
55. Hides, No. 1 Inspected Cows and Steers, and Tallow.
56. Calfskins and Horsehides.
57. Leathers, Spanish Sole and Slaughter Sole.
58. Leathers, Harness and Heavy upper.
59. Boots and Shoes.

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS AND BOOTS, AND SHOES 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Hides No. 1, Inspected Steers and Cows; No. 1 Green Calfskins; Horsehides; Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock; No. 1 Spanish Sole; No. 1 Slaughter Sole, heavy; Harness Leather No. 1 N. O; Heavy upper, leather; Men's Split Blucher Bals, pegged; Men's Box Calf Blucher Bals, G. W.; Women's Dongola Blucher Bals, F. S.

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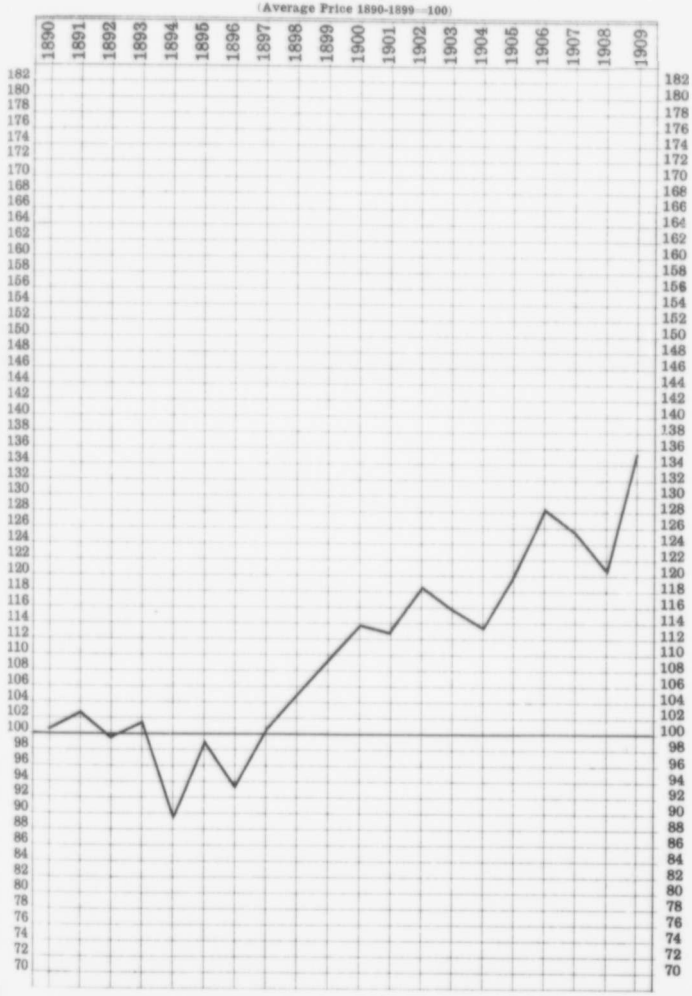

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Hides and Tallow: Hides, No. 1 Steers and Cows; Calfskins, green, No. 1; Horsehides; Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock; Leathers: Leather, No. 1 Spanish Sole; Leather, No. 1 Slaughter Sole, heavy; Leather, Harness, No. 1, N. O.; Leather, heavy upper; Boots and Shoes: Men's Split Blucher Bals, pegged; Men's Box Calf Blucher Bals, G. W.; and Women's Dongola Blucher Bals, F. S.

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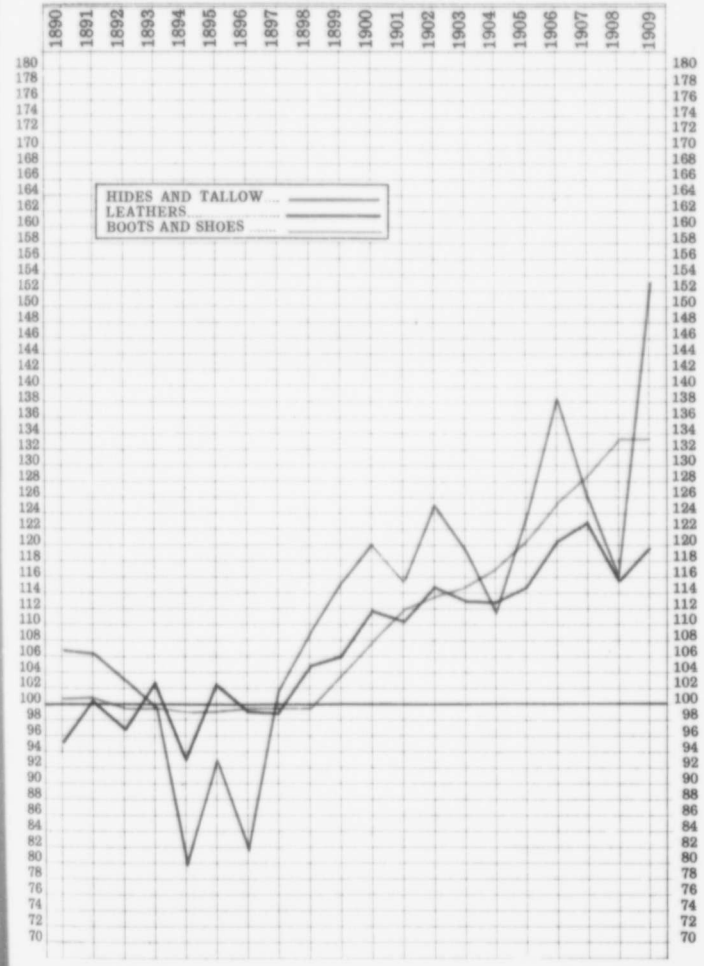

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HIDES, (No. 1 INSPECTED STEERS AND COWS), AND TALLOW, (NO. 1 STOCK, RENDERED), 1890-1909.

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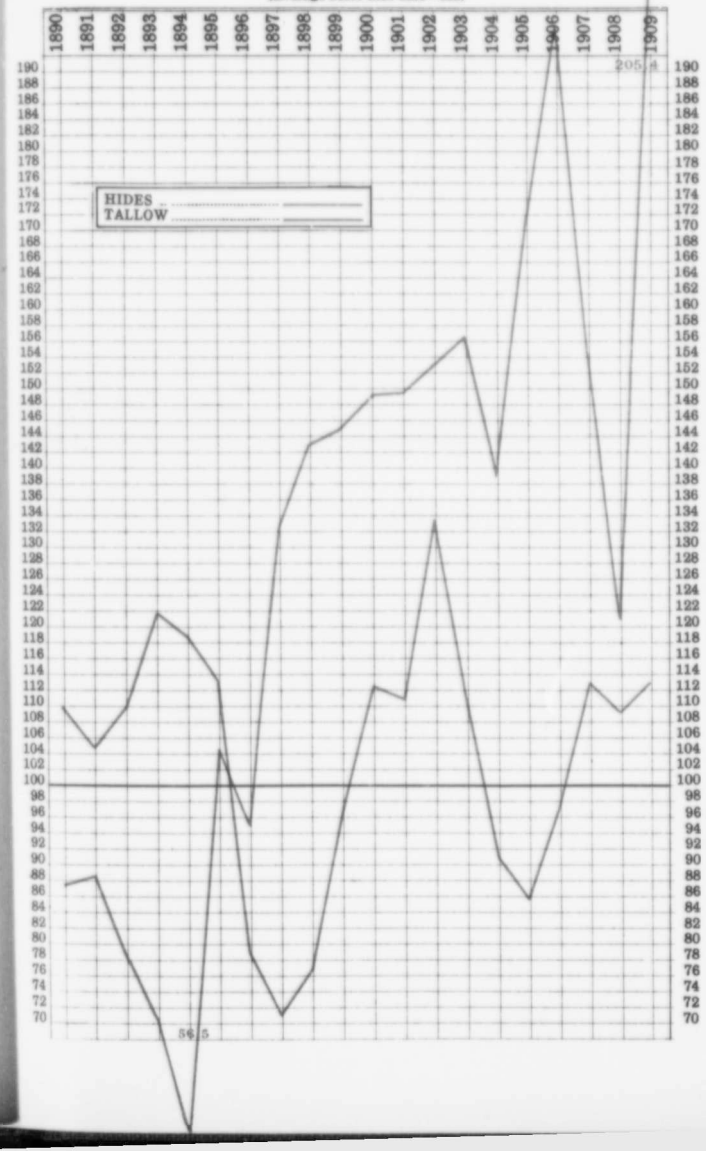

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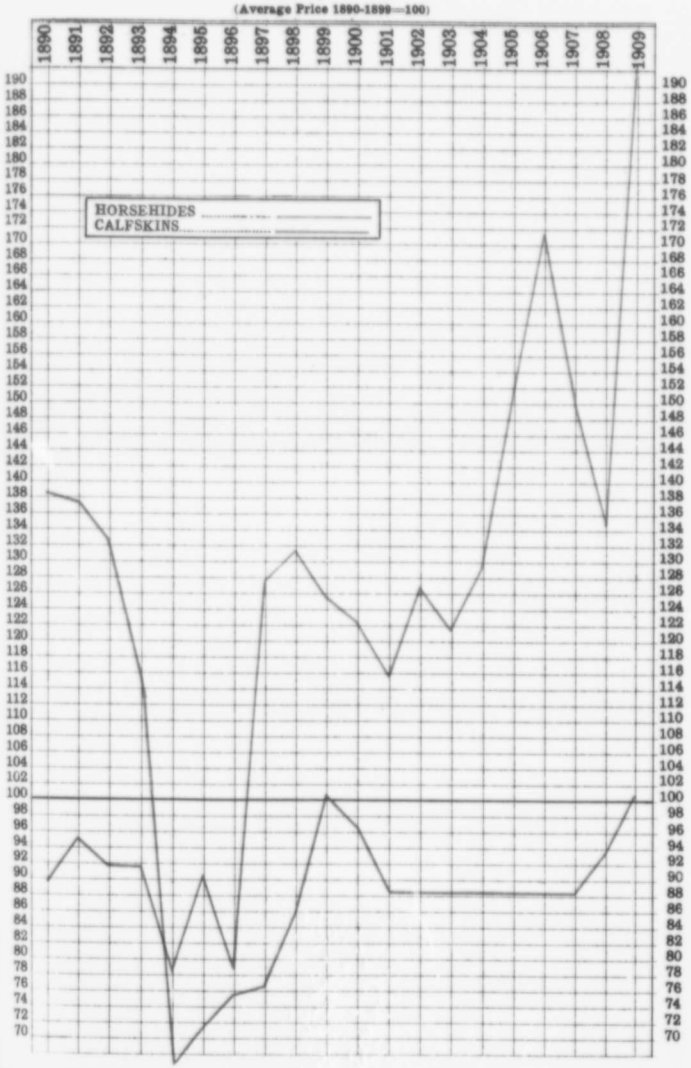

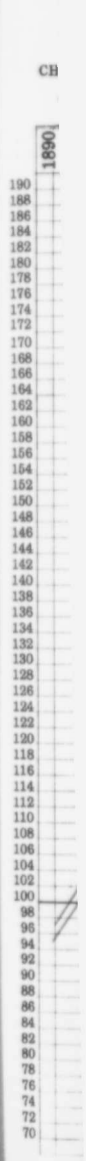
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF LEATHER, (NO. 1 SPANISH SOLE FOR JOBBING), AND LEATHER, (NO. 1 SLAUGHTER SOLE, HEAVY), 1890-1909.

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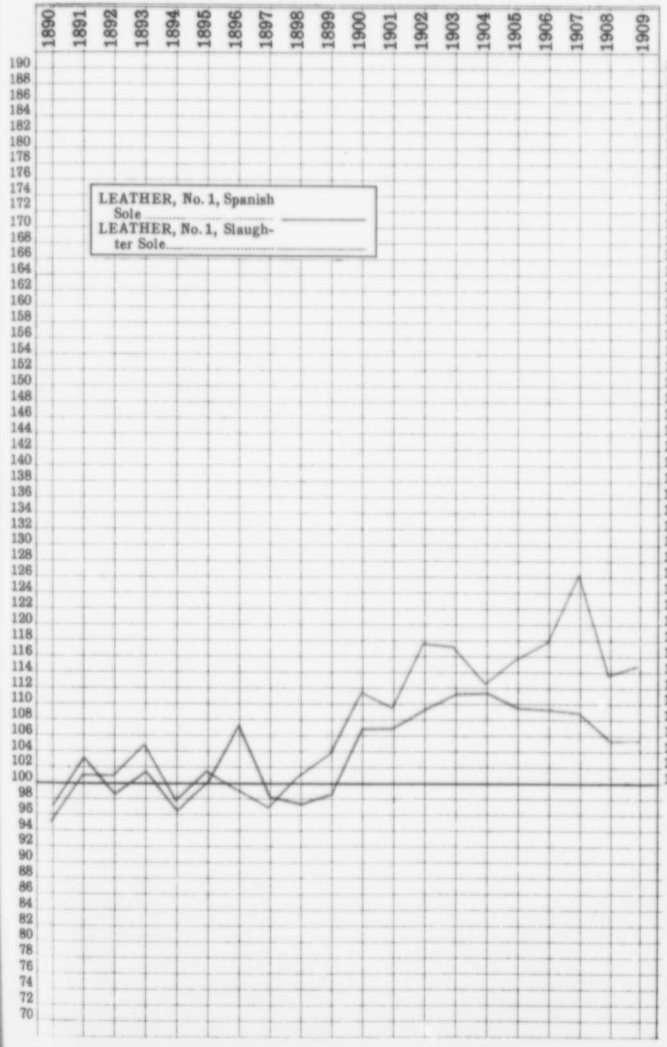

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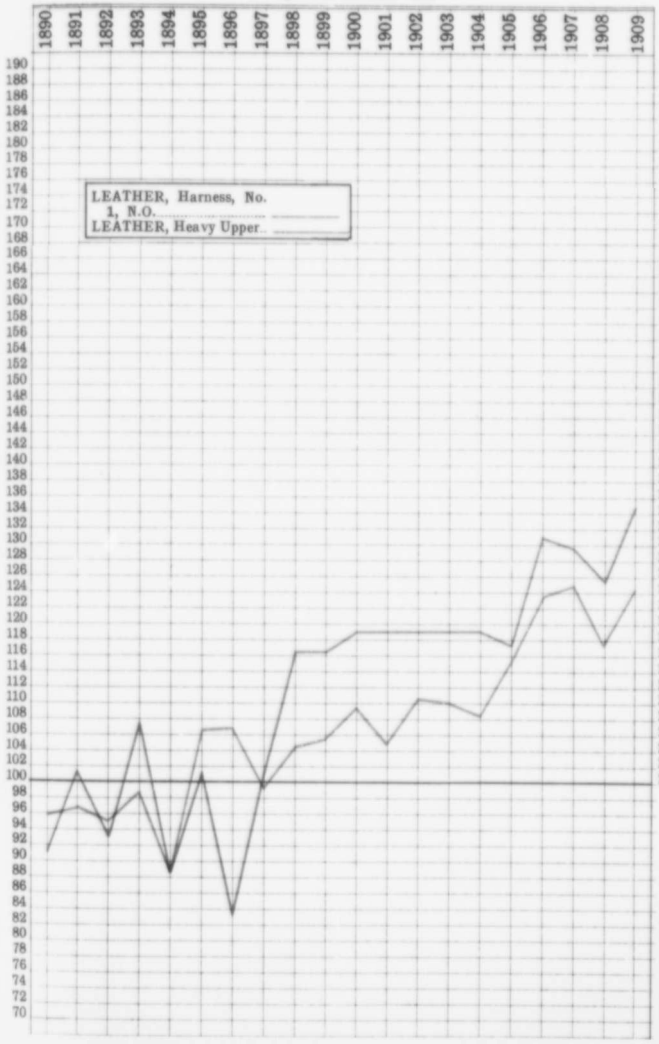

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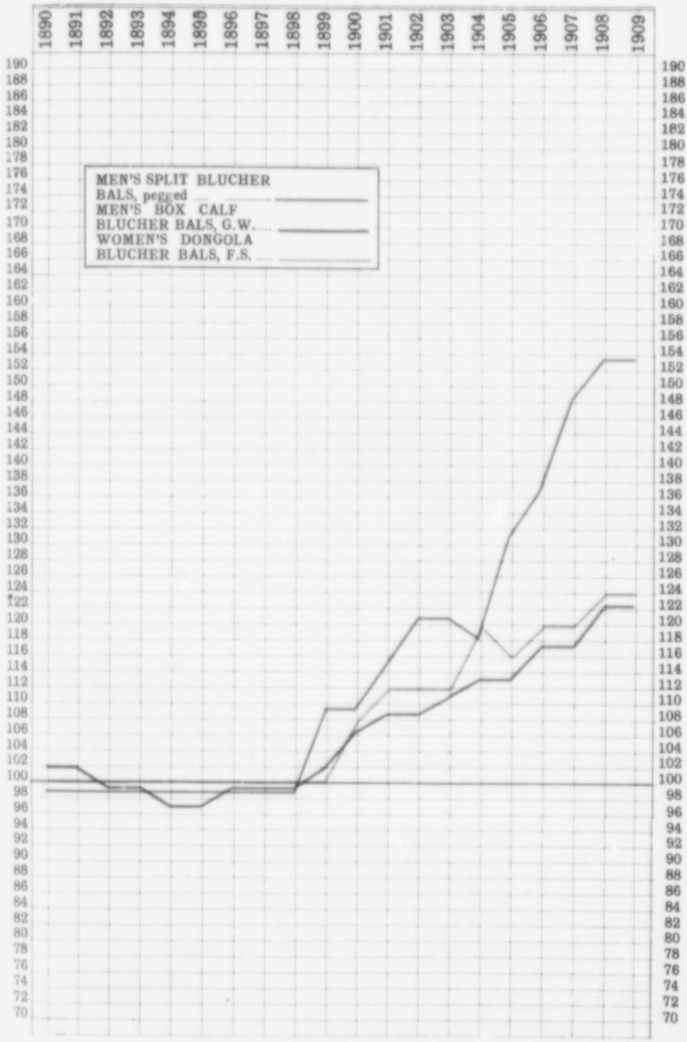

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VIII.—METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

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63. Iron and steel.
64. Iron: pig-iron, Canada plates, and tin plates, coke Bessemer.
65. Iron: tin plates, (charcoal) and boiler plates.
66. Iron: common bar, black sheets, and galvanized iron.
67. Solder, lead, and silver.
68. Tin, spelter, and zinc sheets.
69. Anvils and axes.
70. Horseshoes and mallets.
71. Grindstones and sledge hammers.
72. Soldering irons and vises.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF METALS AND IMPLEMENTS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Antimony; Brass; Copper; Pig Iron, (Summerlee); Pig Iron, (N.S.); Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates; Iron, Boilerplates; Lead; Silver; Solder; Spelter; Steel Billets; Tin; Zinc, Sheets; Anvils; Axes; Grindstones; Hammers, Sledge; Horseshoes; Mallets; Picks; Wood Screws; Soldering Irons; and Vises.

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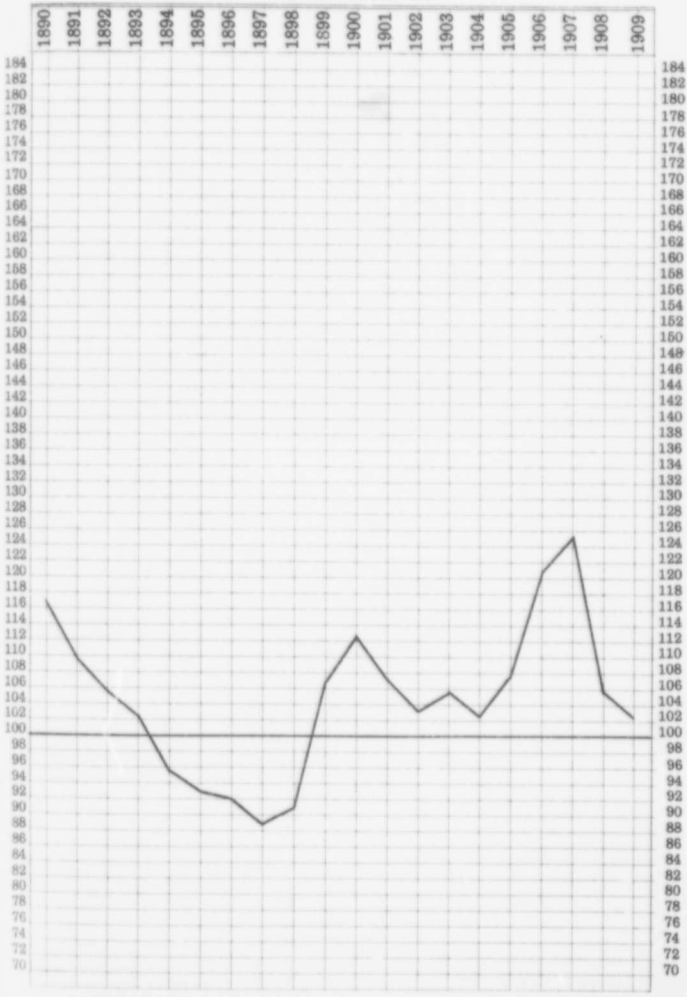

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF METALS AND IMPLEMENTS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Metals: Antimony, Brass, Copper, Pig Iron, (Summerlee); Pig Iron, (N.S.); Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates; Iron, Boilerplates; Lead; Silver; Solder; Spelter; Steel Billets; Tin; and Zinc Sheets.
Implements: Axes; Anvils; Grindstones; Hammers; Horseshoes; Mullets; Picks; Wood Screws; Soldering Irons; and Vises.

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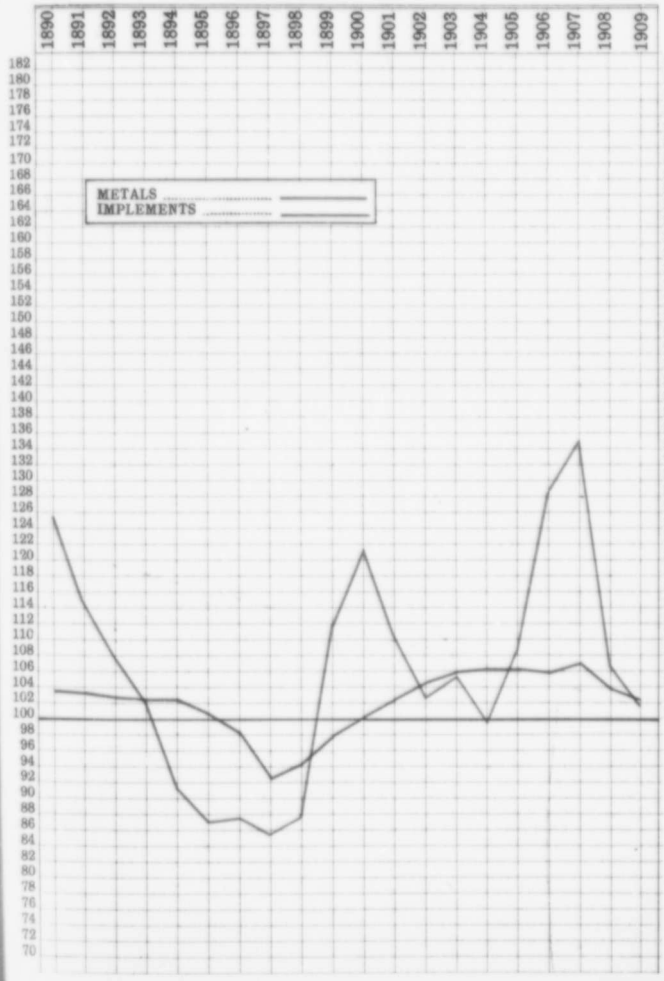

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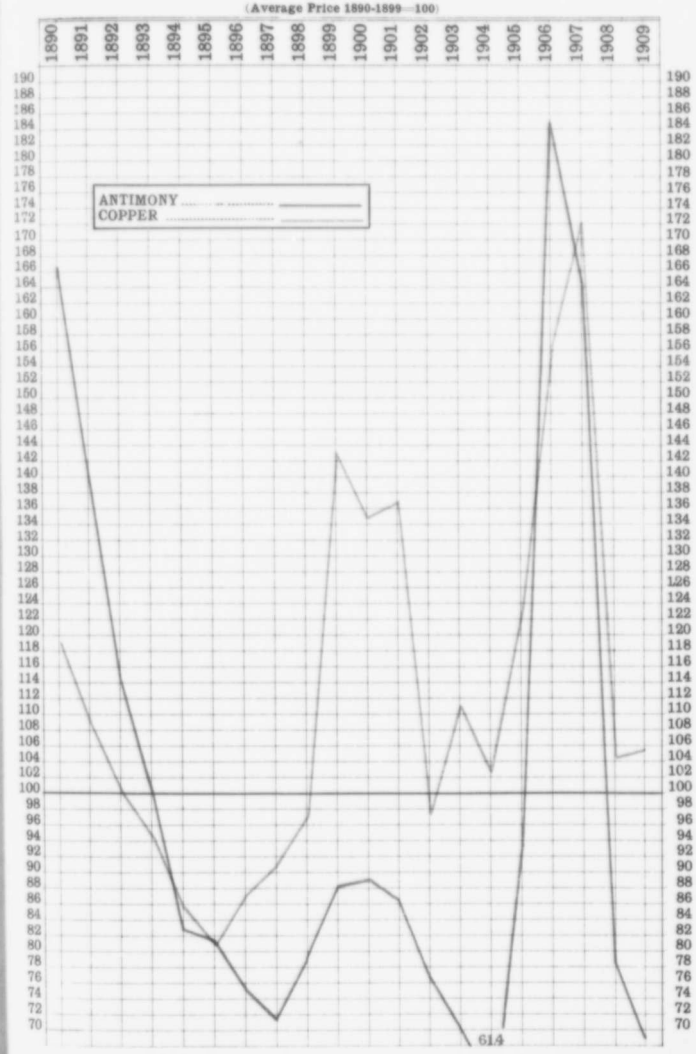

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF IRON AND STEEL, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Pig Iron, Summerlee, No. 2; Pig Iron, No. 1 Foundry, N. S.; Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates, Charcoal; Iron, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer; Iron, Canada Plates, ordinary; Iron, Boilerplates; and Steel Billets (N. S.)

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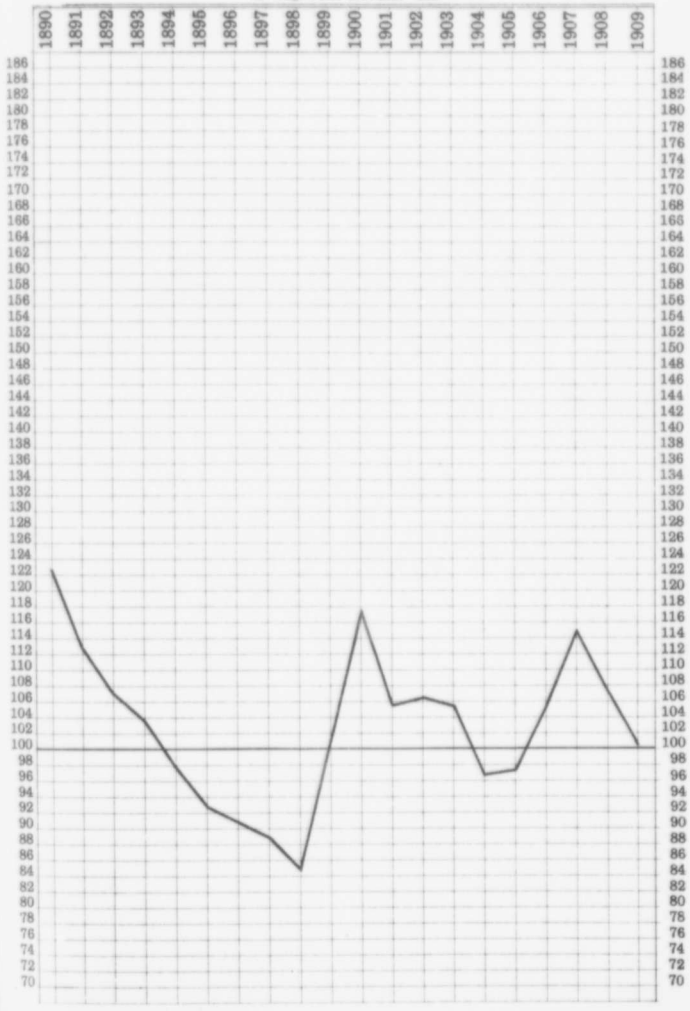

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF PIG IRON, (SUMMERLEE, No. 2); IRON, CANADA PLATES, ORDINARY; AND IRON, TINPLATES, COKE, BESSEMER; 1890-1909.

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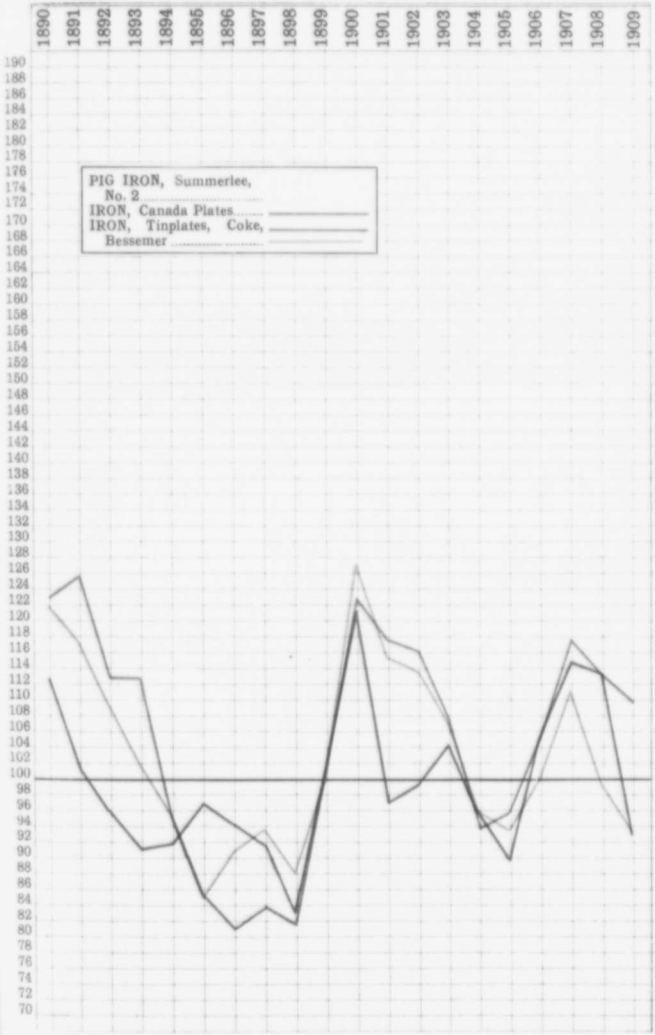

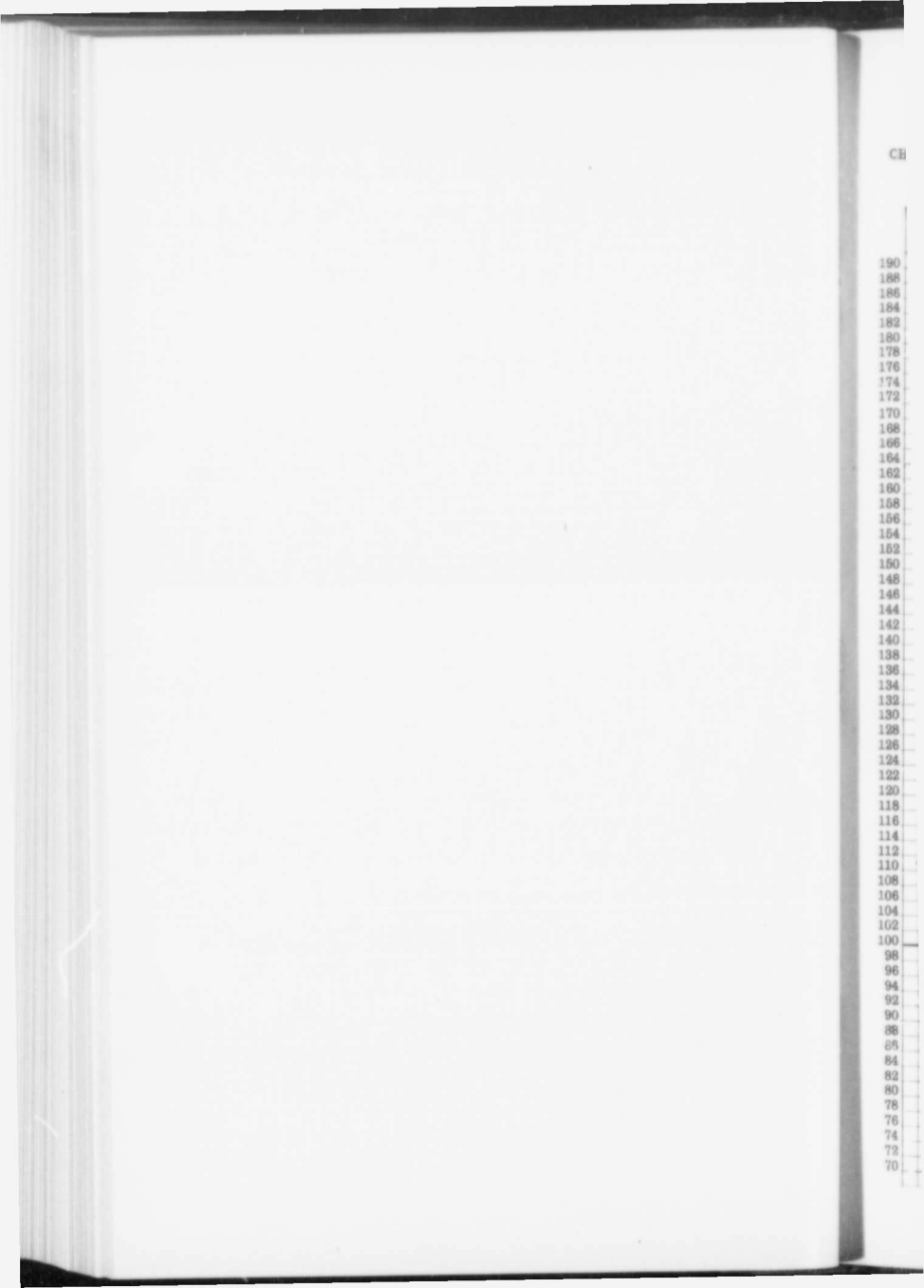

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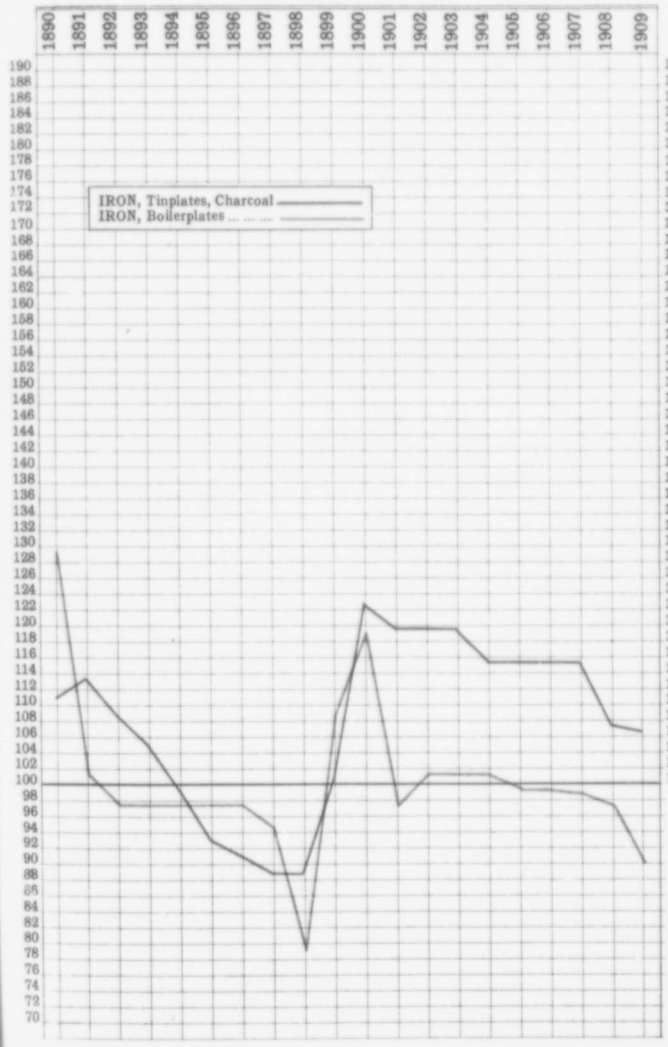

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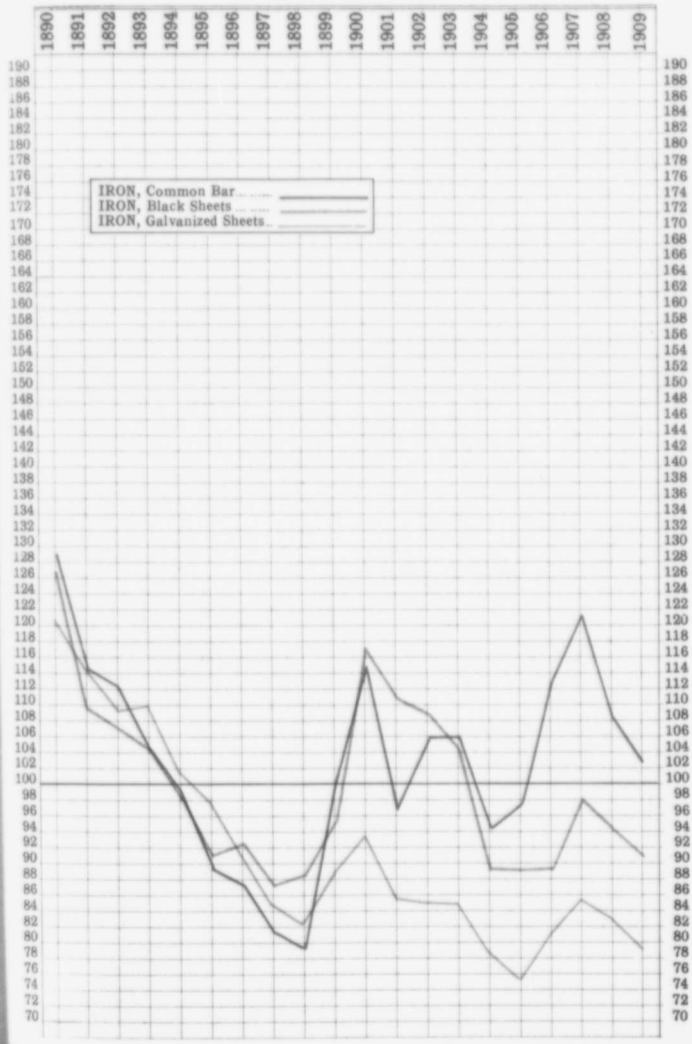

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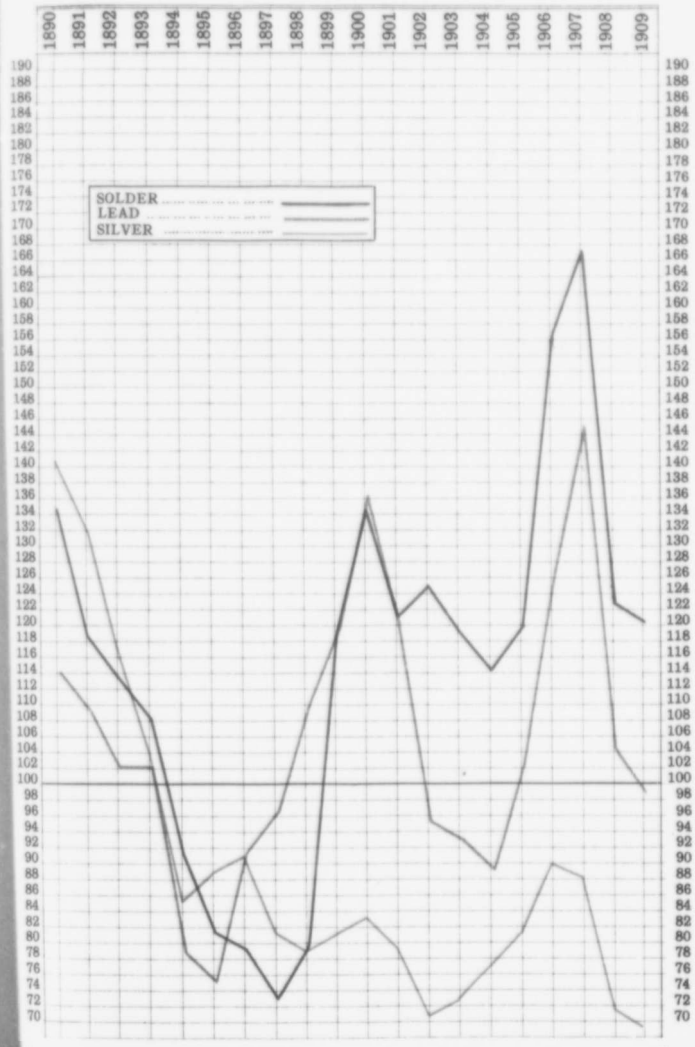

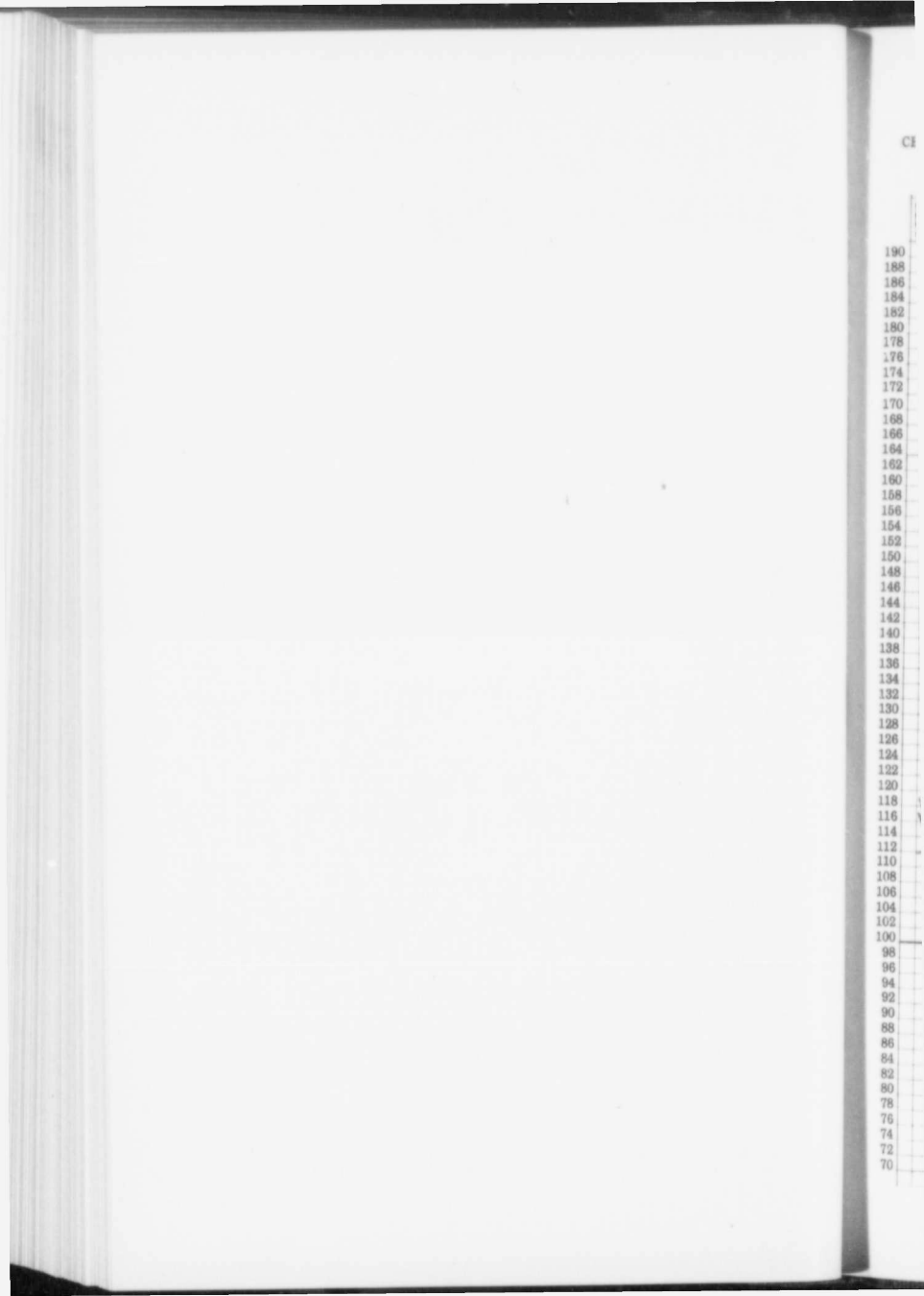

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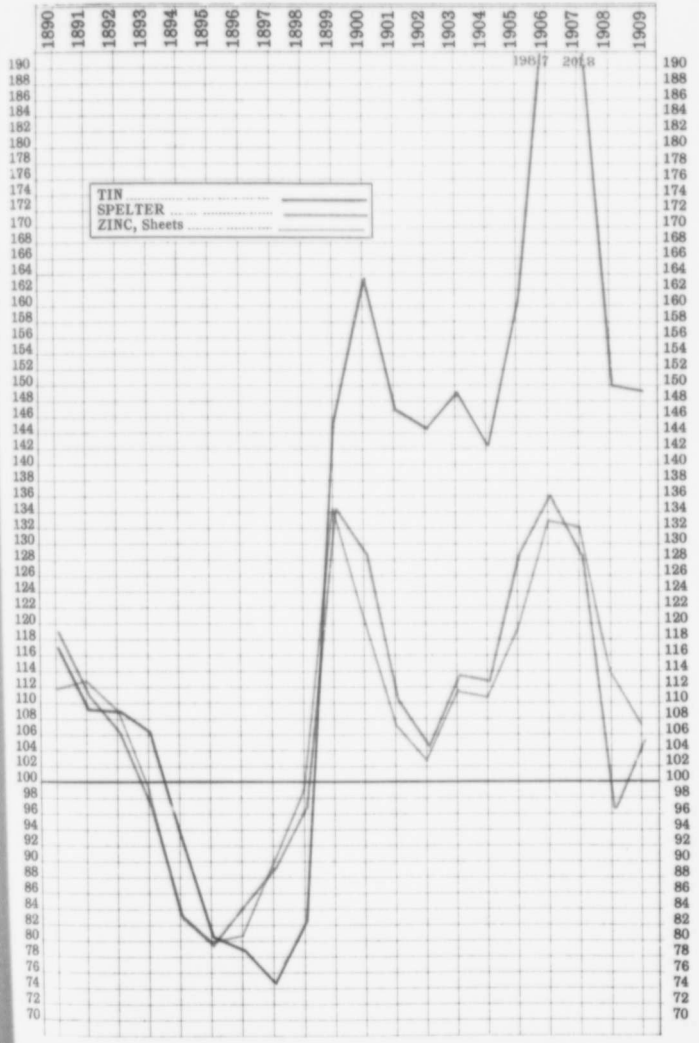

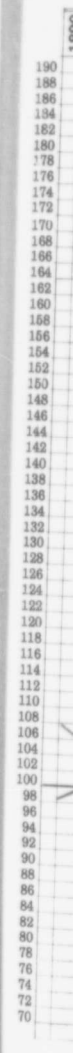
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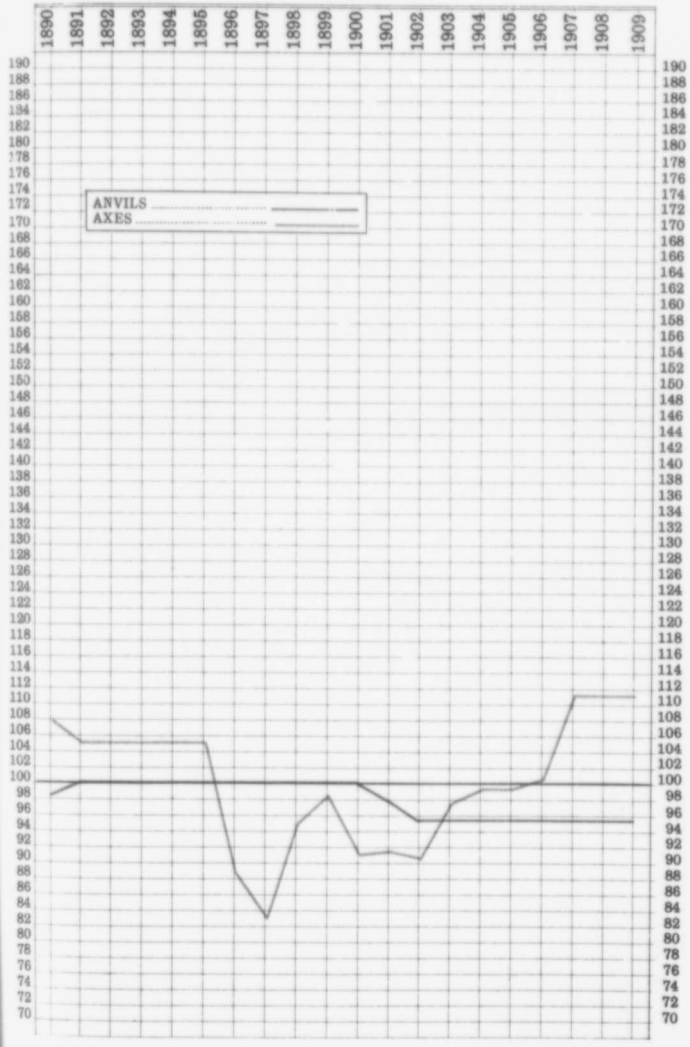

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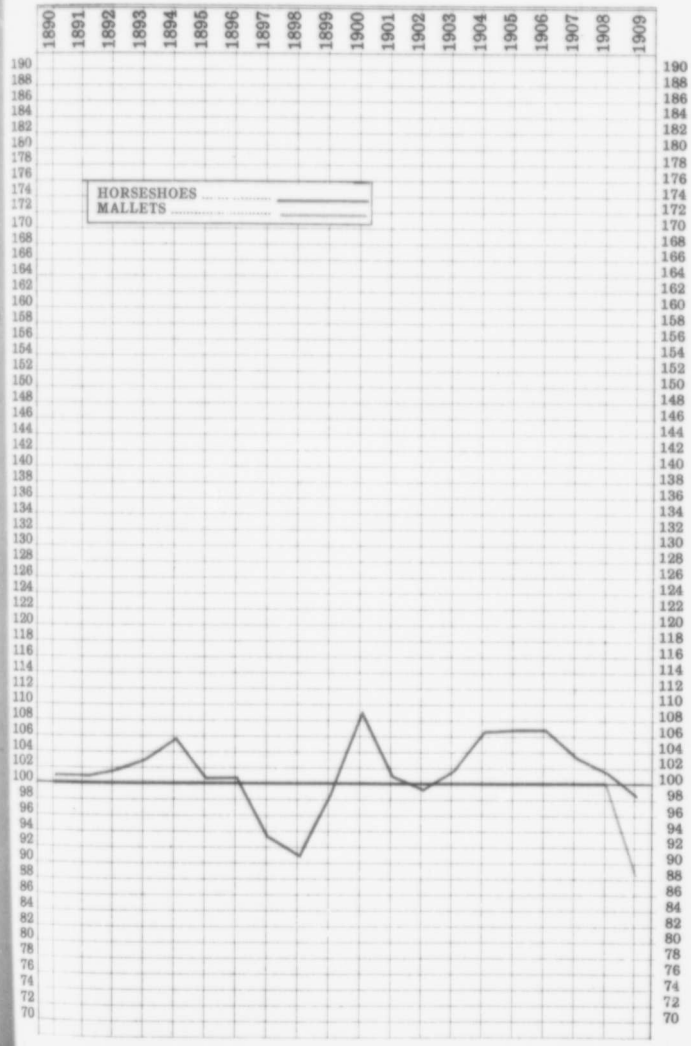

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF GRINDSTONE (40-200 LBS); AND HAMMERS (CANADIAN SLEDGE), 1890-1909.

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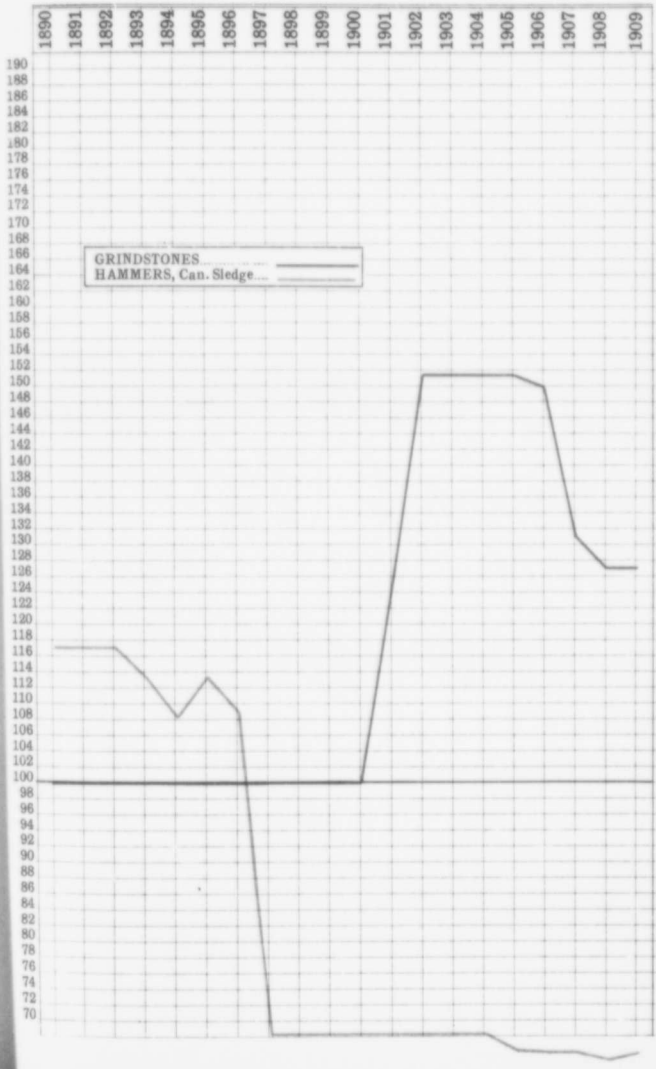

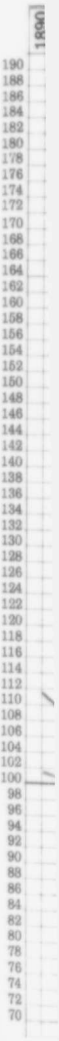
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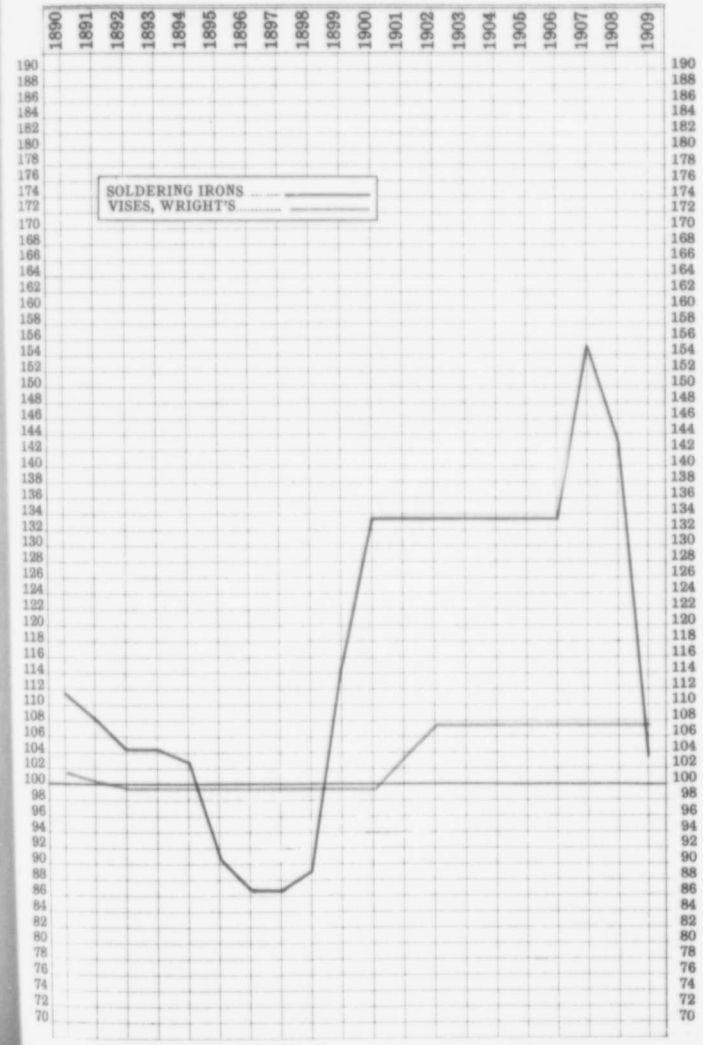

CHARTS.

IX.—FUEL AND LIGHTING.

73. Fuel and lighting (all).

74. Coal, Nova Scotia bituminous and Pennsylvania anthracite, and coke, Connelsville furnace.

75. Coal and coke, Crow's Nest Pass.

76. Coal oil, Canadian and United States, standard.

77. Calcium carbide and matches.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FUEL AND LIGHTING, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Coal, Bituminous, N. S. run of mines; Coal, Bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal, Penna. Anthracite; Coke, Connellsville, Furnace; Coke, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Calcium Carbide; and Matches, Eddy's Telegraph.

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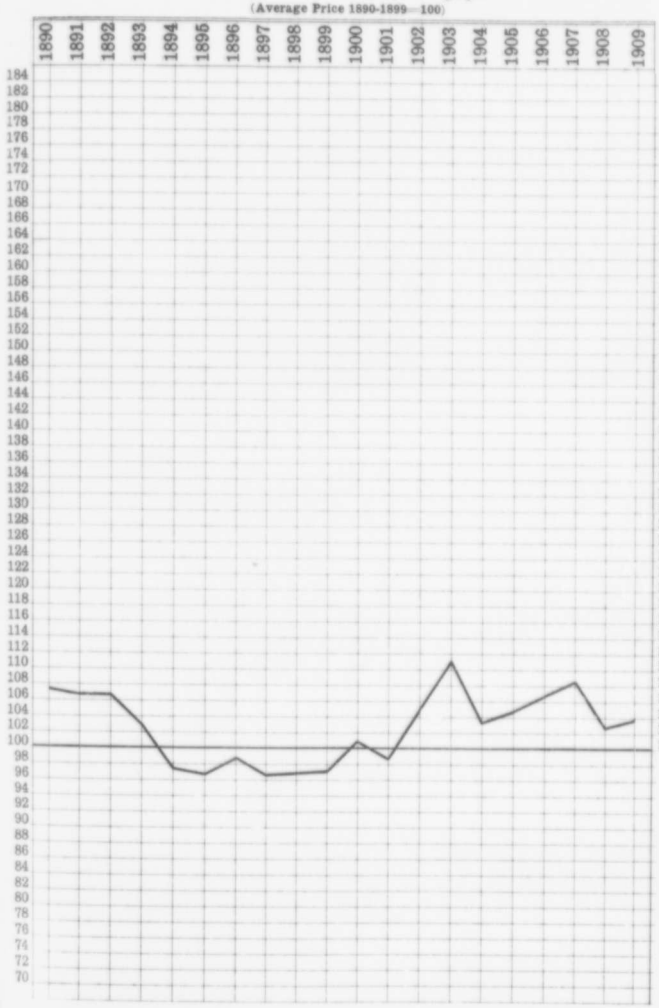

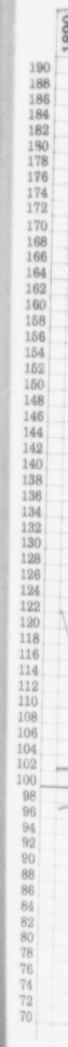
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CHART SHOWING PRICES OF COAL, (N. S. BITUMINOUS); COAL, (PENNA. ANTHRACITE); AND COKE, (CONNELLSVILLE, FURNACE), 1890-1909.

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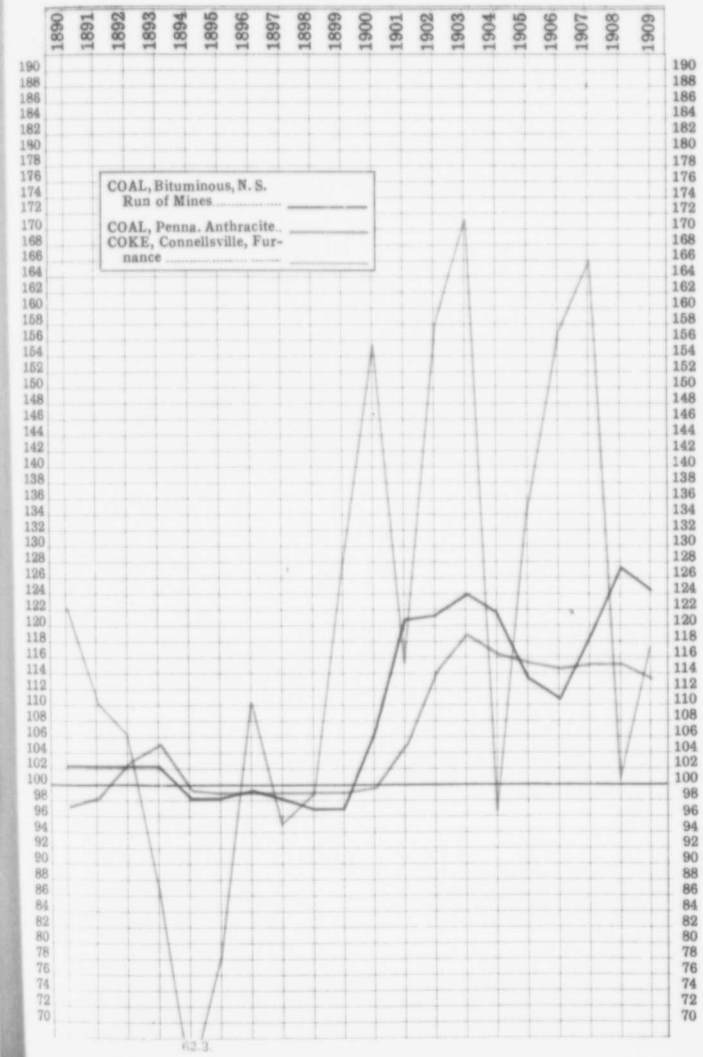

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF COAL AND COKE, CROW'S NEST PASS, 1890-1909.

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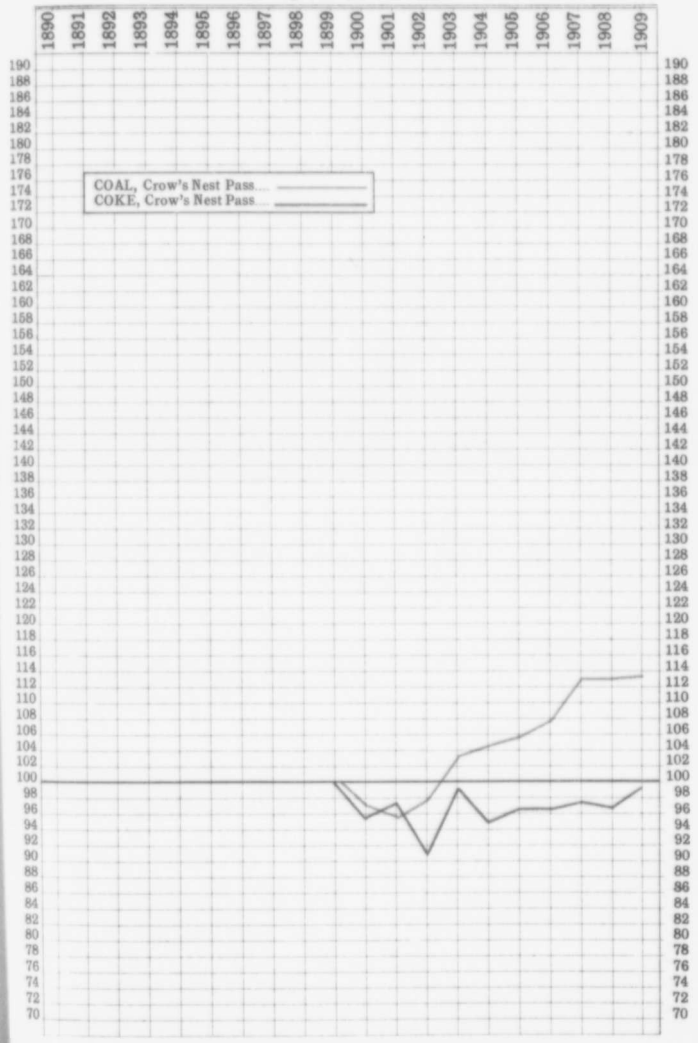

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF COAL OIL, (CANADIAN STANDARD, WATER WHITE) AND AMERICAN (STANDARD, WATER-WHITE), 1890-1909.

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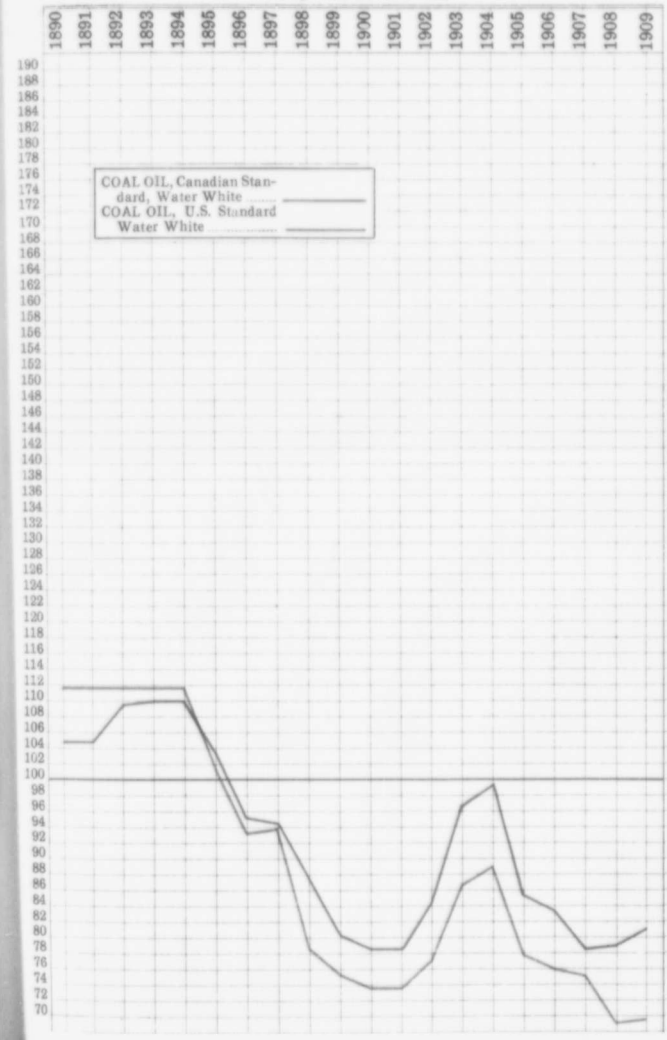

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CALCIUM CARBIDE AND MATCHES, (EDDY'S TELEGRAPH), 1890-1909.

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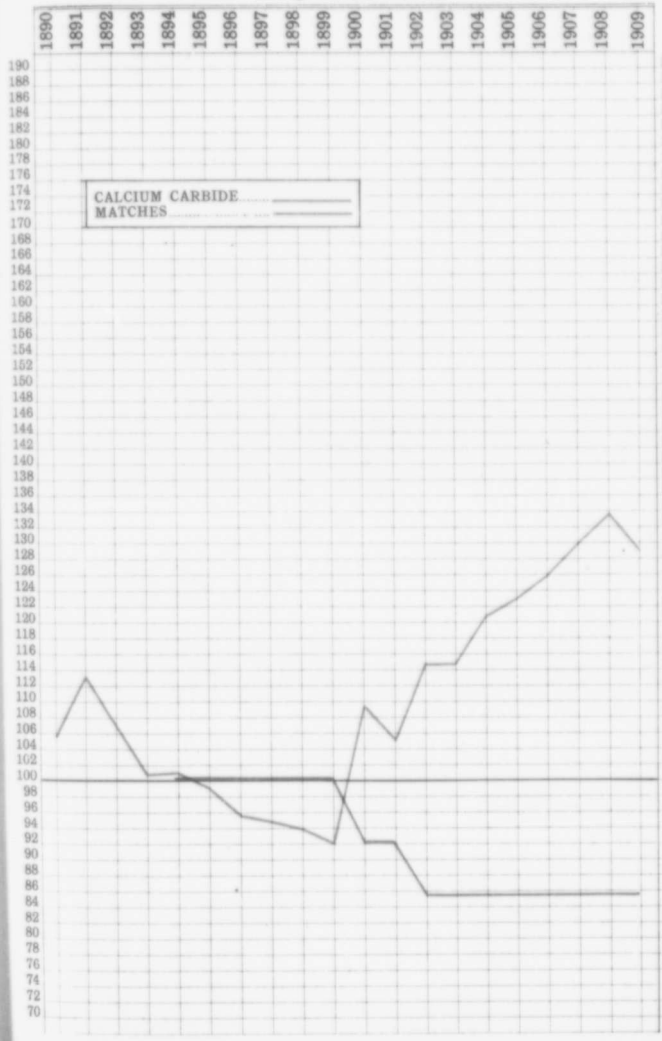

CHARTS.

X.—BUILDING MATERIALS—LUMBER, MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS, AND PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

78. Lumber—all.
79. Pine and Pine Laths.
80. Pine, good sidings (Ottawa) and No. 1 cuts (Georgian Bay).
81. New Brunswick Spruce and Shingles.
82. Birch, Maple, and Oak.
83. Miscellaneous building materials—all.
84. Bricks, common building and fire.
85. Cement, lime, and plaster of paris.
86. Nails, cut and wire.
87. Pitch and Tar.
88. Hinges and Soil Pipe.
89. Wire Cloth and Wire Fencing.
90. Paints, Oils, and Glass—all.
91. Linseed Oil, raw and boiled.
92. Benzine and Turpentine.
93. Prepared Paints and White Lead.
94. Paris Green and Venetian Red.
95. Shellac and Varnish.
96. Putty and Window Glass.
97. Glue and Rosin.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF LUMBER, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Pine, Ottawa, good sidings, shipping culls, and box boards; Pine, Ottawa, average cut, all grades; Pine, Georgian Bay, No. 1 cuts; Pine Laths; Hemlock; N. B. Spruce; N. B. Shingles; Birch; Maple (soft); and Red Oak.

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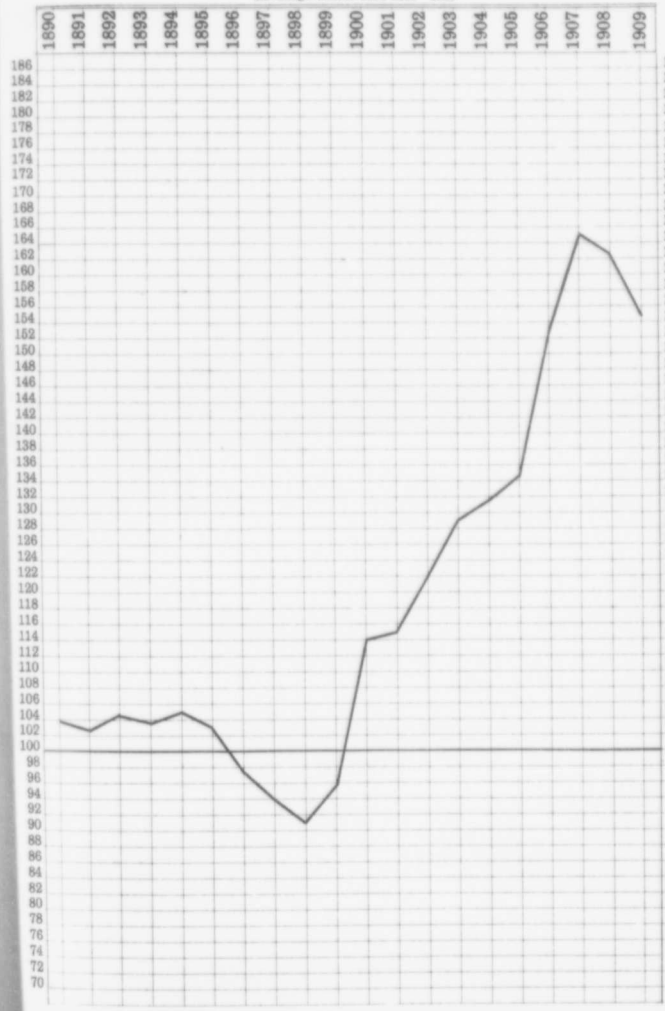

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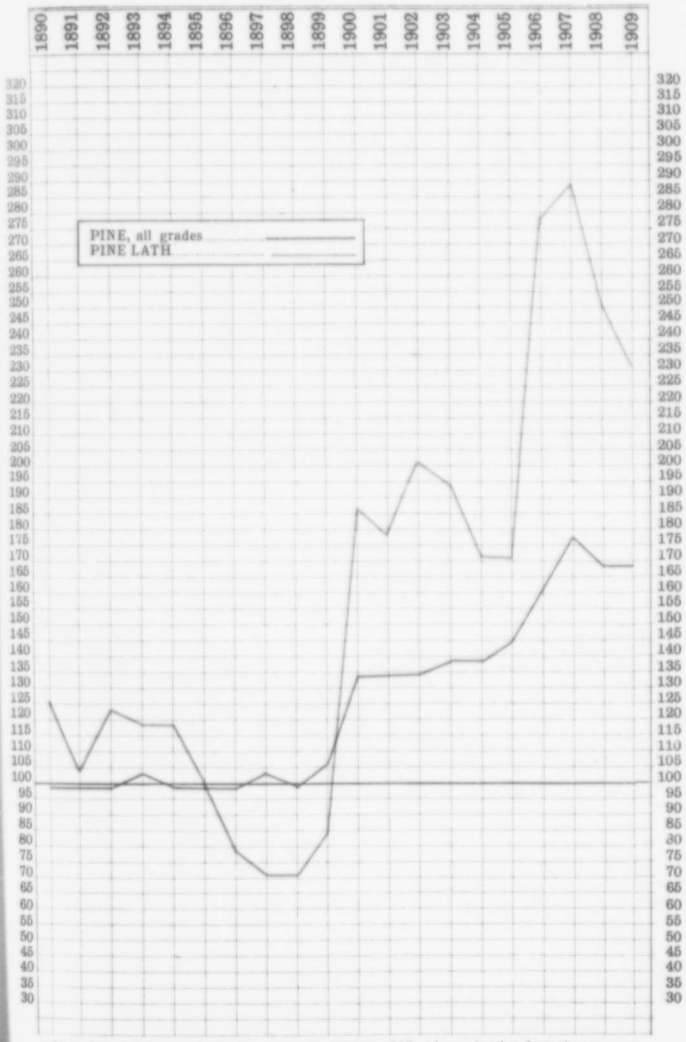

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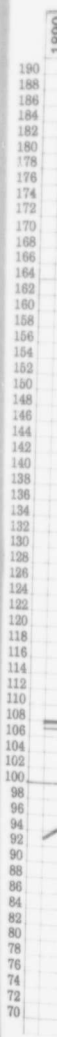
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DIFFERENT GRADES OF PINE LUMBER, 1890-1909.

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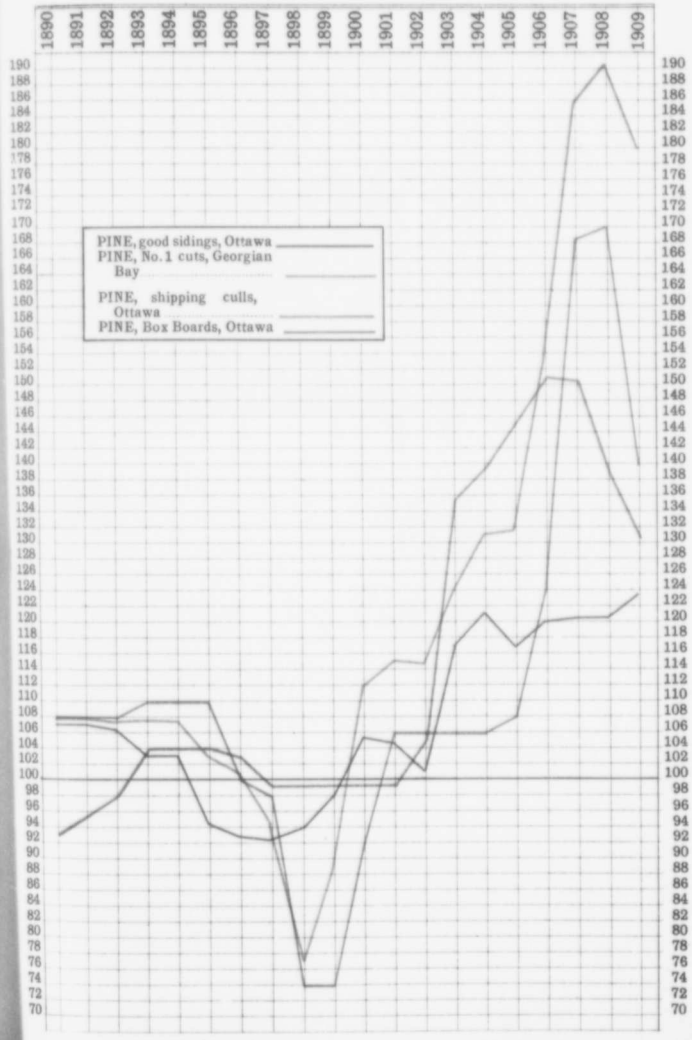

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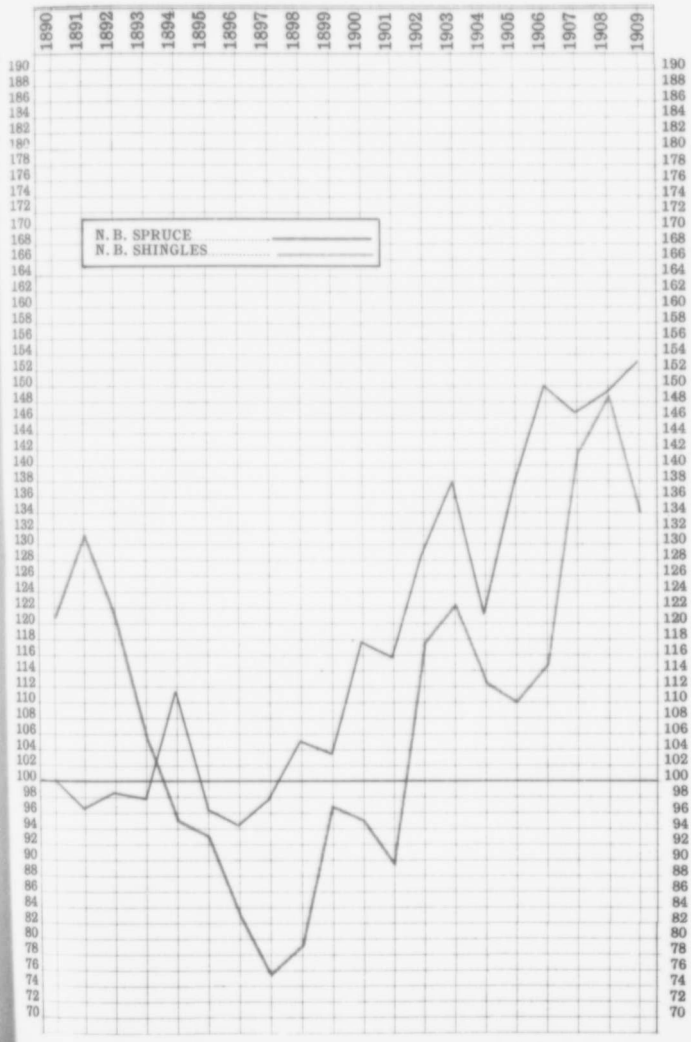

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HARDWOODS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Birch, common and better, 1", at Toronto; Maple, soft, common and better, 1", at Toronto; and Oak, Red, plain, first and seconds, 1" at Toronto.

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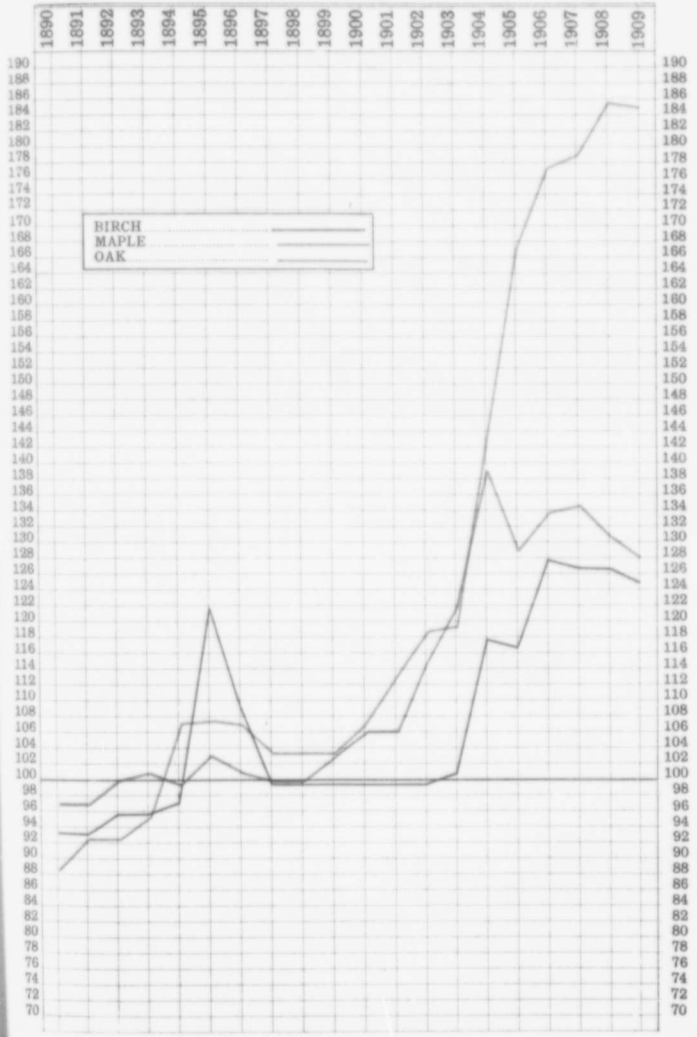

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Bricks, common building; Bricks, fire; Cement, Canadian Portland; Hinges, heavy; Lime, high calcite; Nails, cut; Nails, wire; Plaster of Paris; Pitch, roofing; Sash Weights; Soil Pipe, 4 in., medium; Tar, Crude coal; Wire Cloth; and Wire Fencing.

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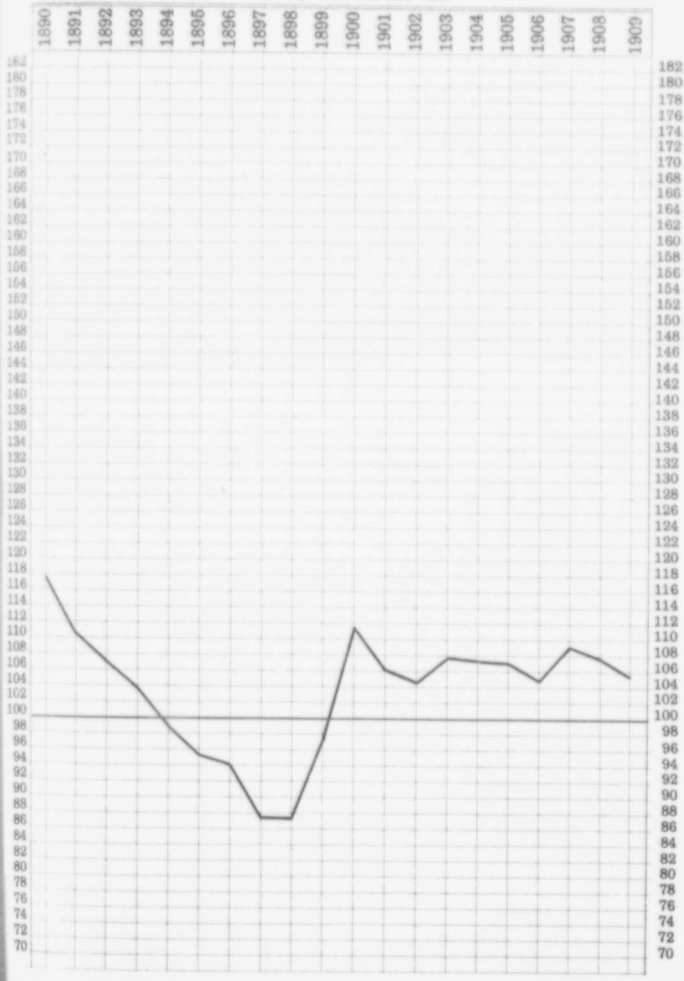

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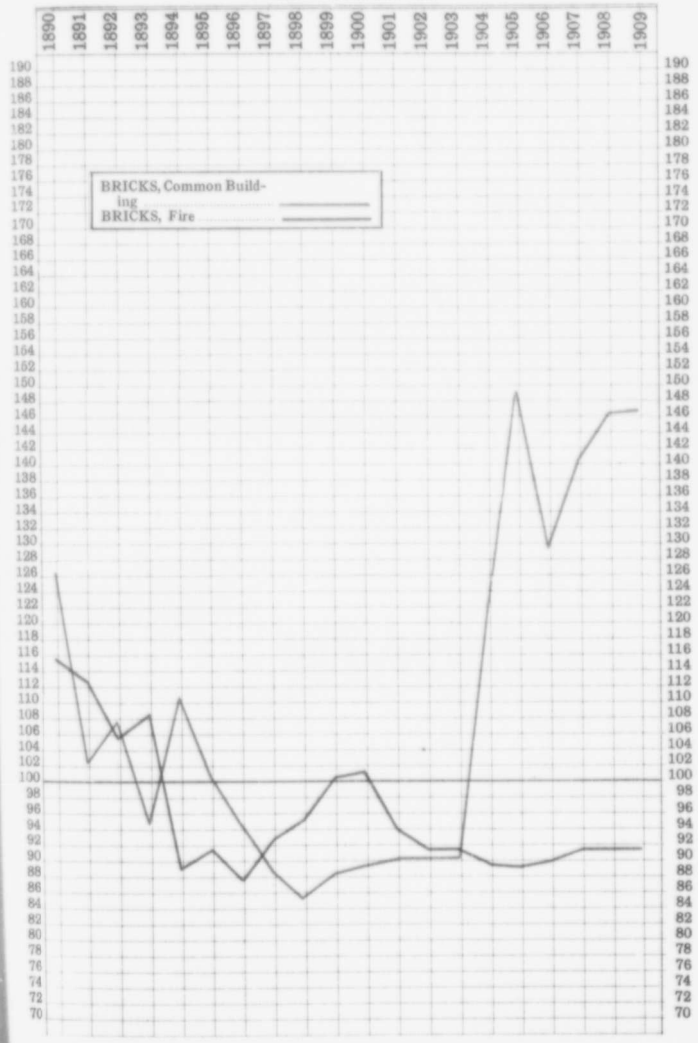

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER OF PARIS, 1890-1909.

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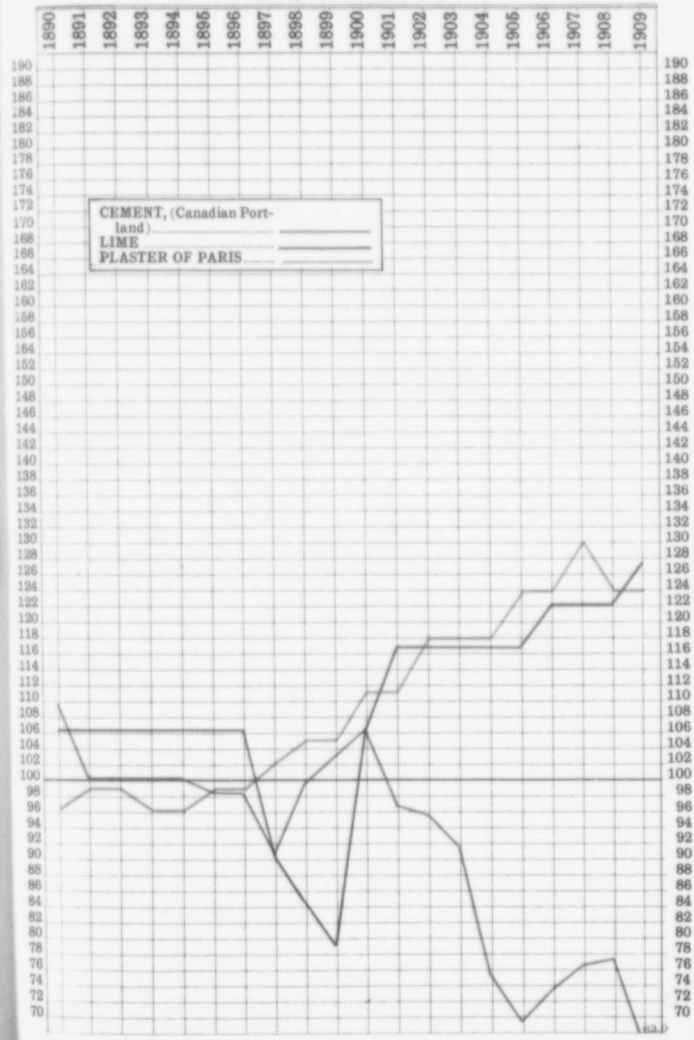

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CUT AND WIRE NAILS, 1890-1909.

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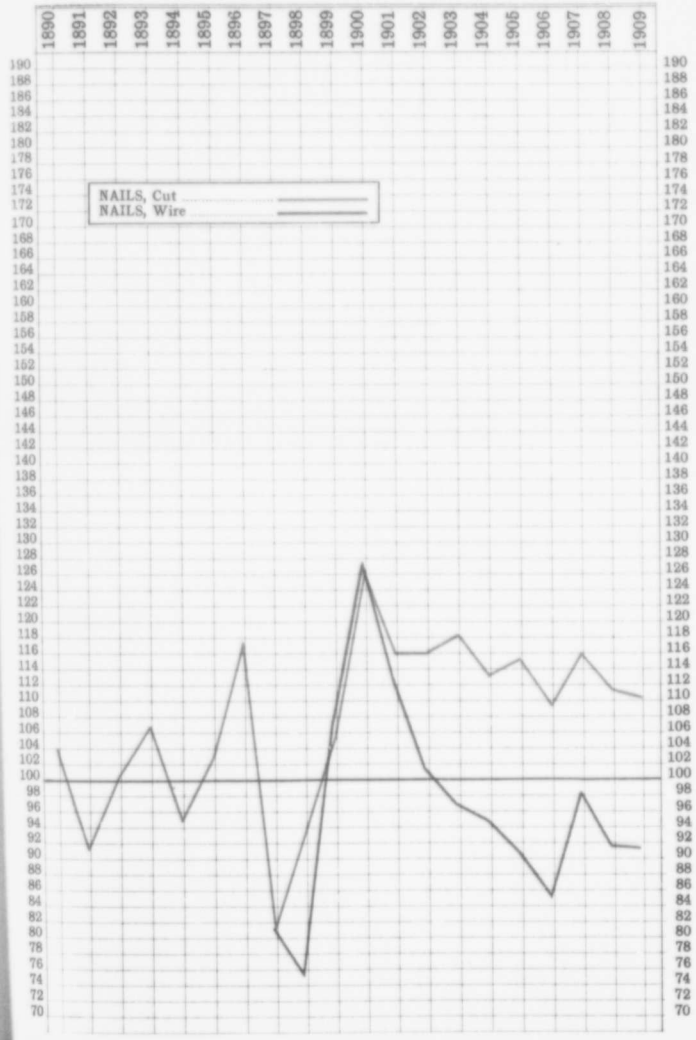

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ROOFING PITCH (SYDNEY) AND CRUDE COAL TAR, 1899-1909.

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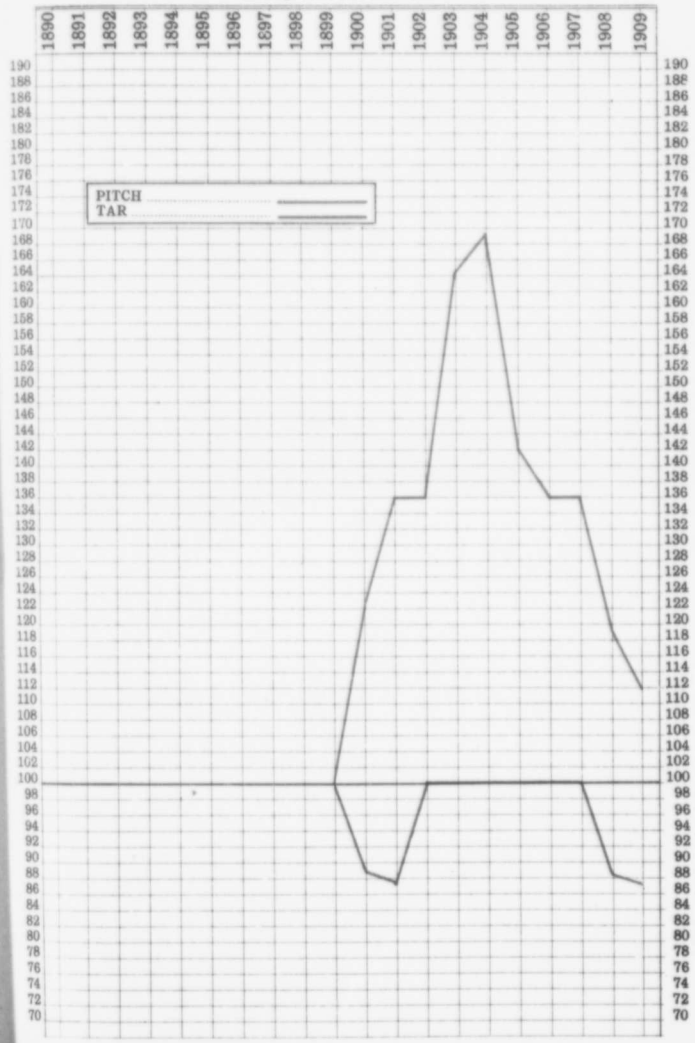

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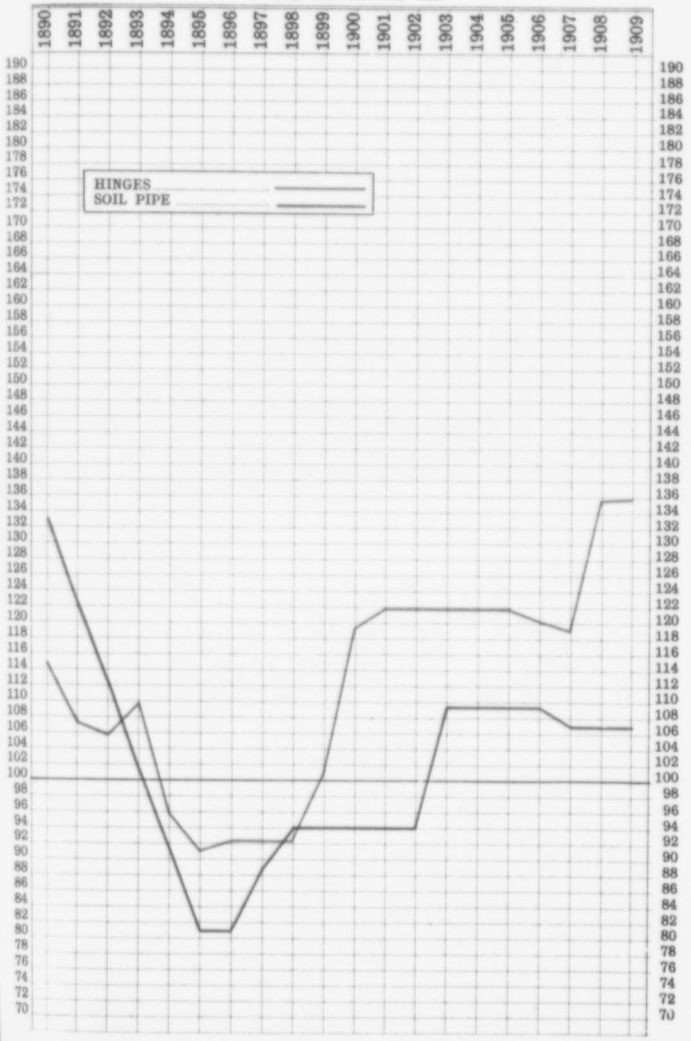

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF WIRE CLOTH, (PAINTED SCREEN) AND WIRE FENCING, (GALVANIZED BARB), 1890-1909.

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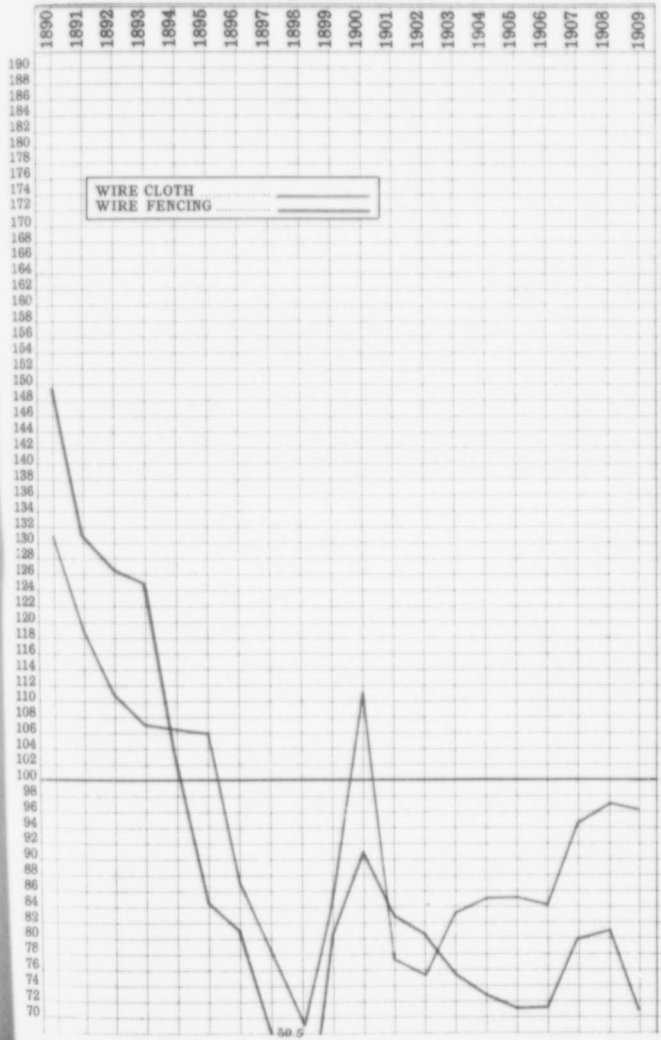

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Benzine, Canadian; Glue, Domestic broken sheet; Linseed Oil, raw and boiled; Paris Green, English and Canadian; Prepared Paints, 1st quality, pure; Putty; Rosin, white; Shellac, pure orange; Turpentine; Varnish, No. 1 Furniture; Venetian Red (dry colour); White Lead, pure, ground in oil; Window Glass, "Star" (first break.)

(Average Price 1890-1899—100)

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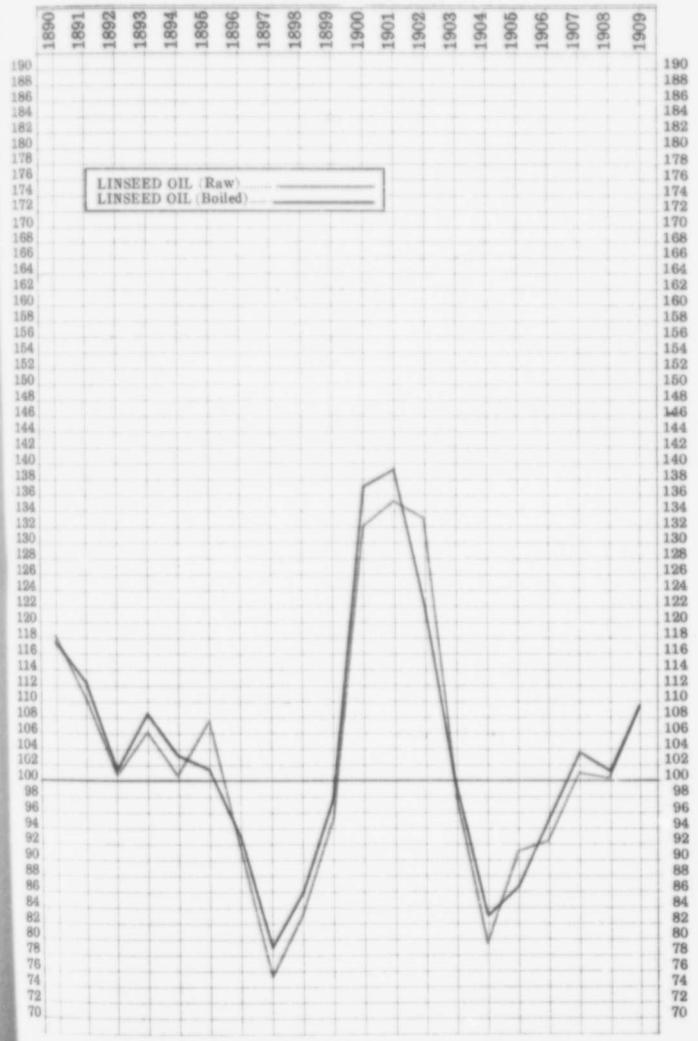

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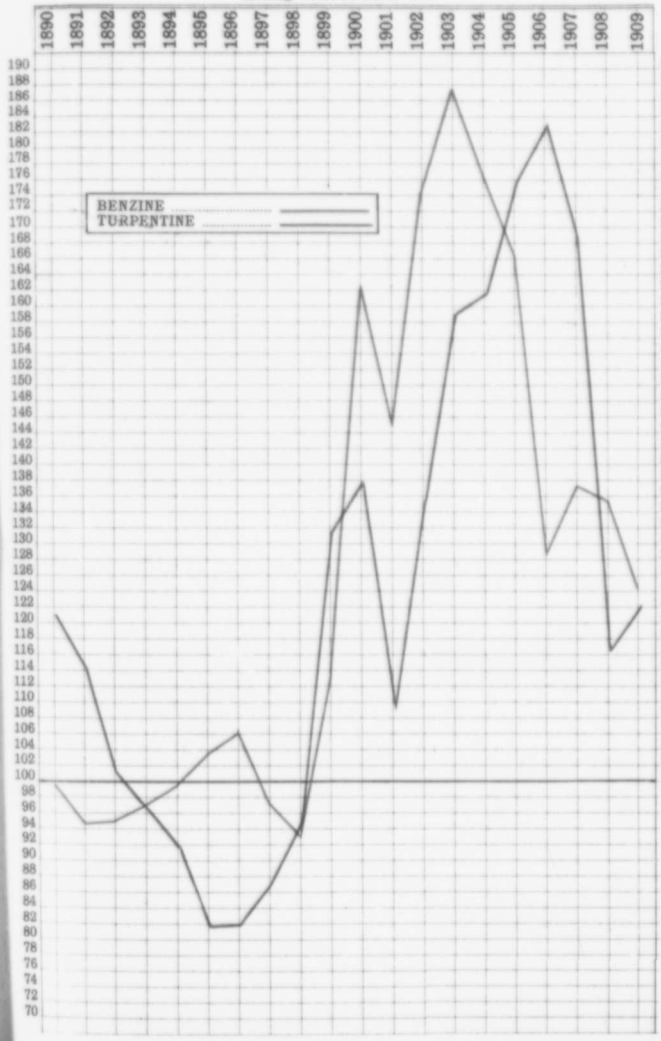

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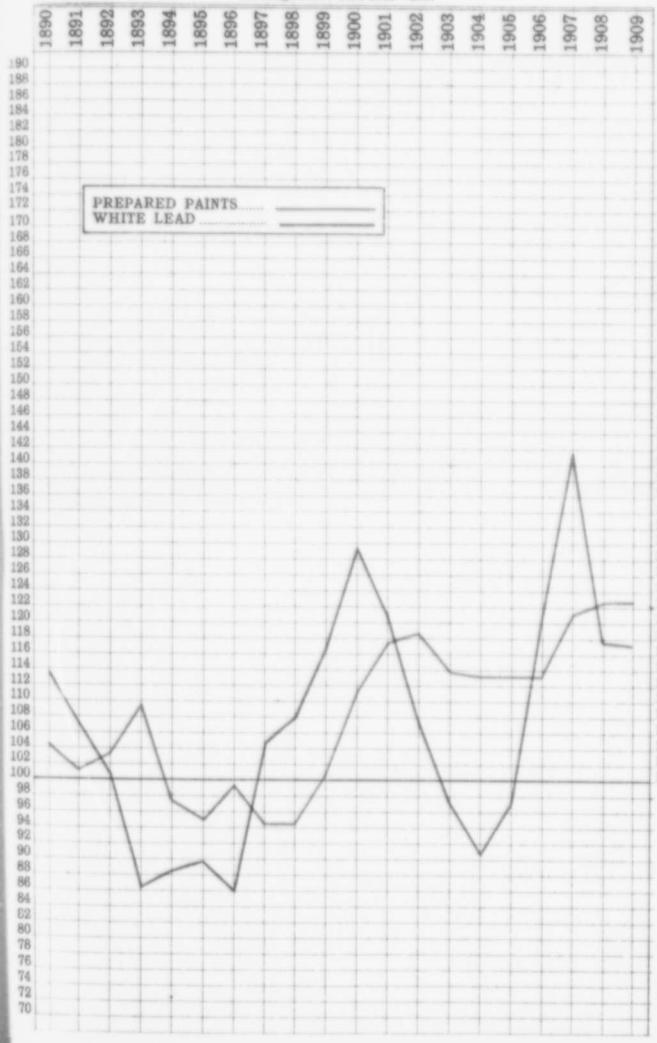

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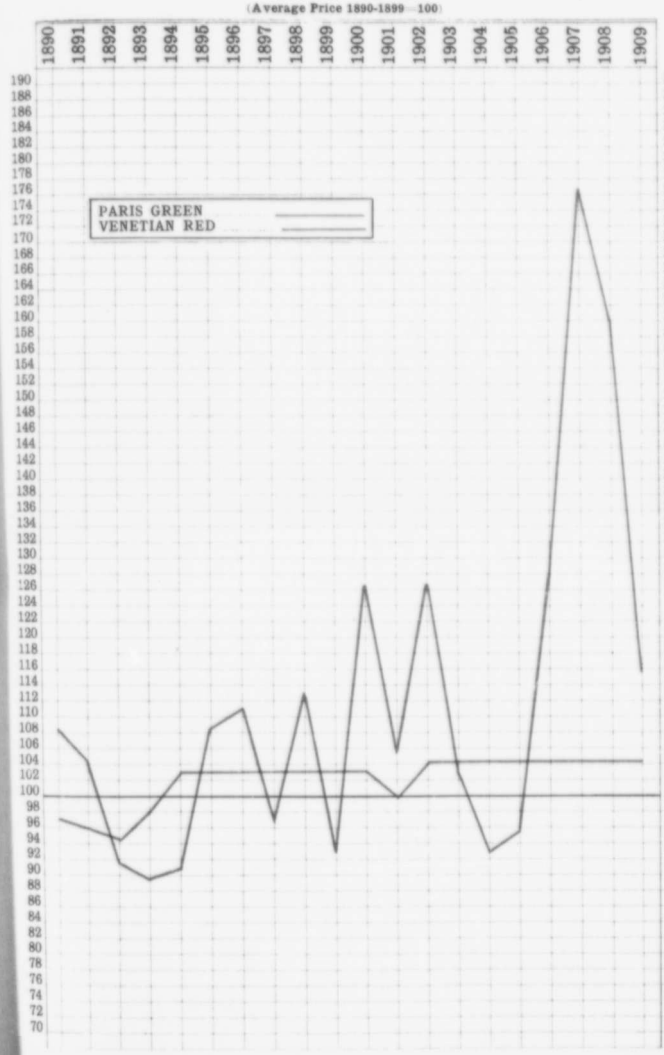

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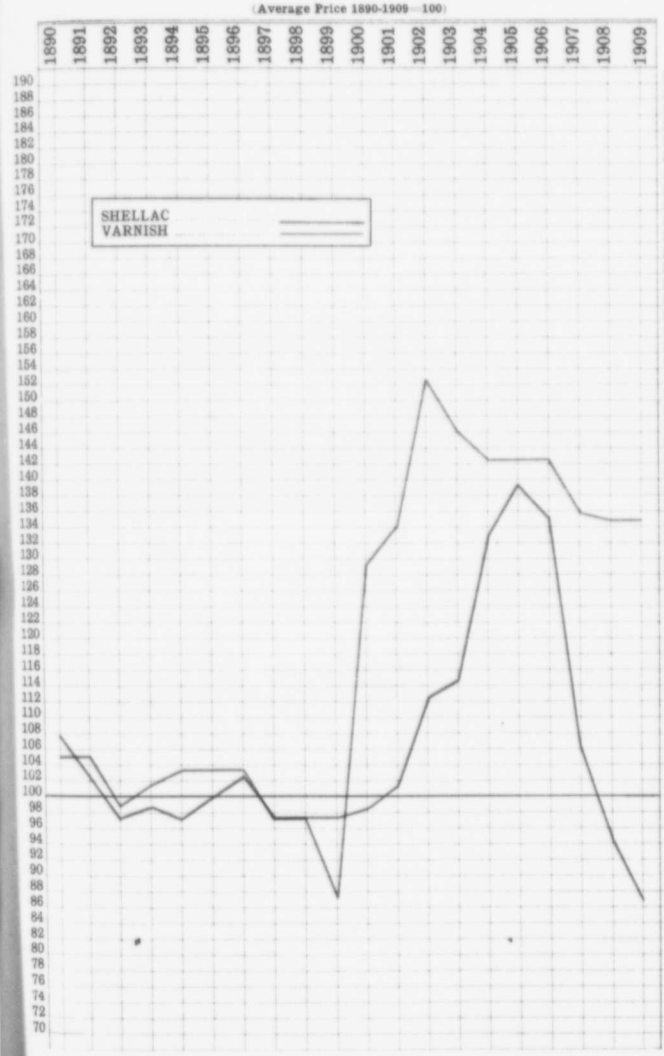

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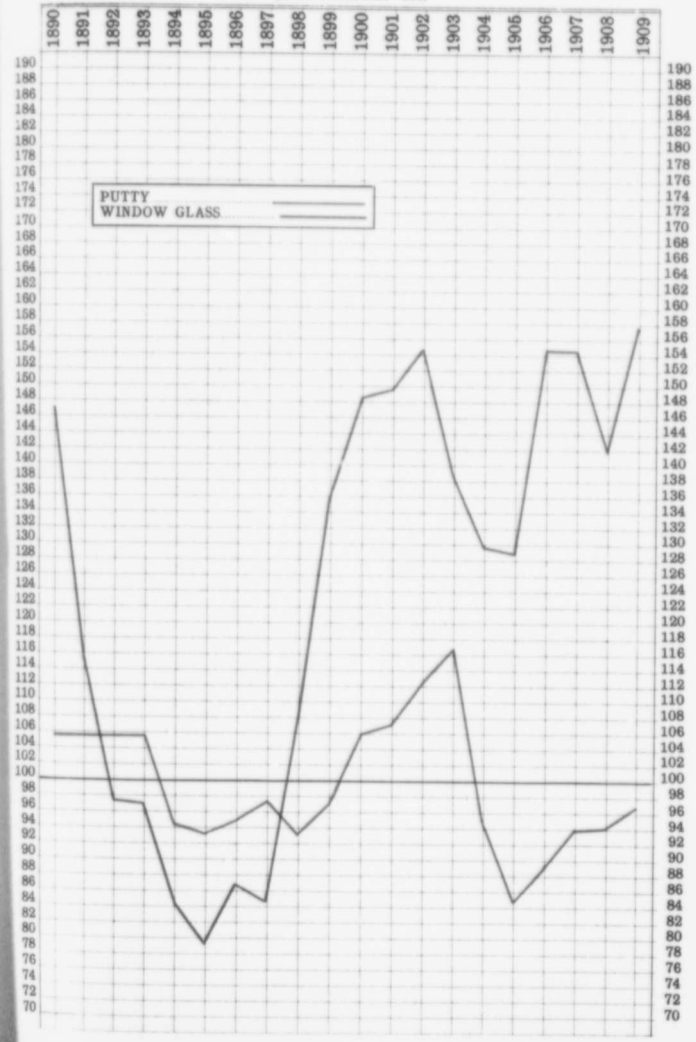

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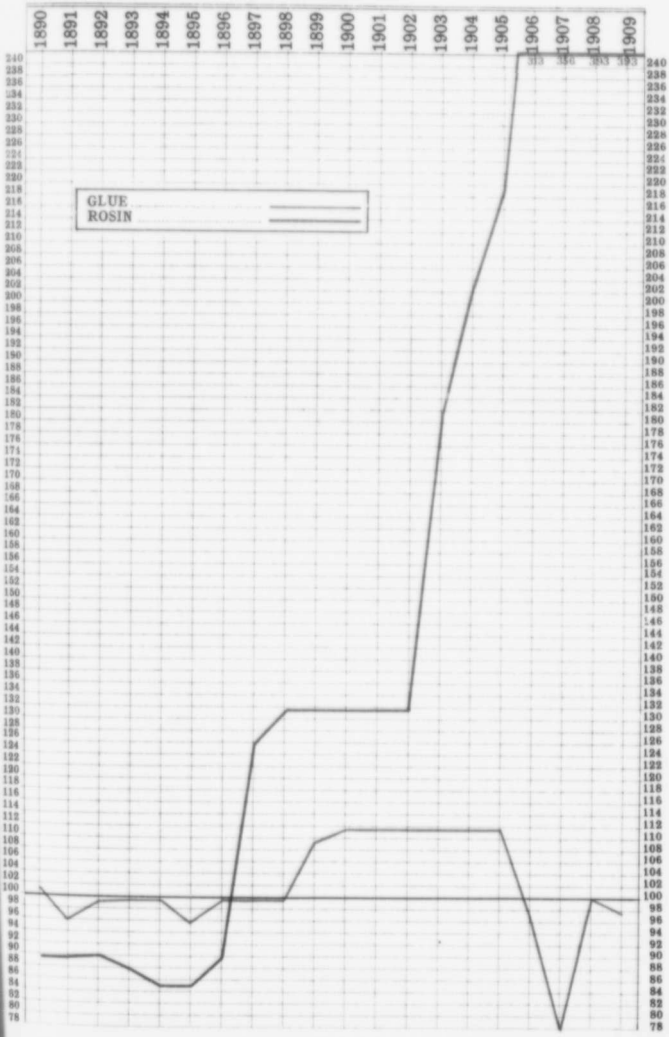

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XI.—HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

98. House Furnishings—all.
99. Wooden Furniture and Iron Beds.
100. Crockery and Glassware.
101. Table Cutlery and Silver-plated Ware.
102. Pails, Tubs and Brooms.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: (1) Furniture—Kitchen Chairs; Kitchen Tables; Dining Tables; Sideboards; Bedroom Suites; and Iron Beds; (2) Crockery and Glassware: Glass Tumblers; White Cups and Saucers; Printed Dinner Sets; and Printed Toilet Sets; (3) Table Knives: Silver-plated Knives and Forks; and (4) Kitchen Furnishings: Pails; Tubs, and Brooms.

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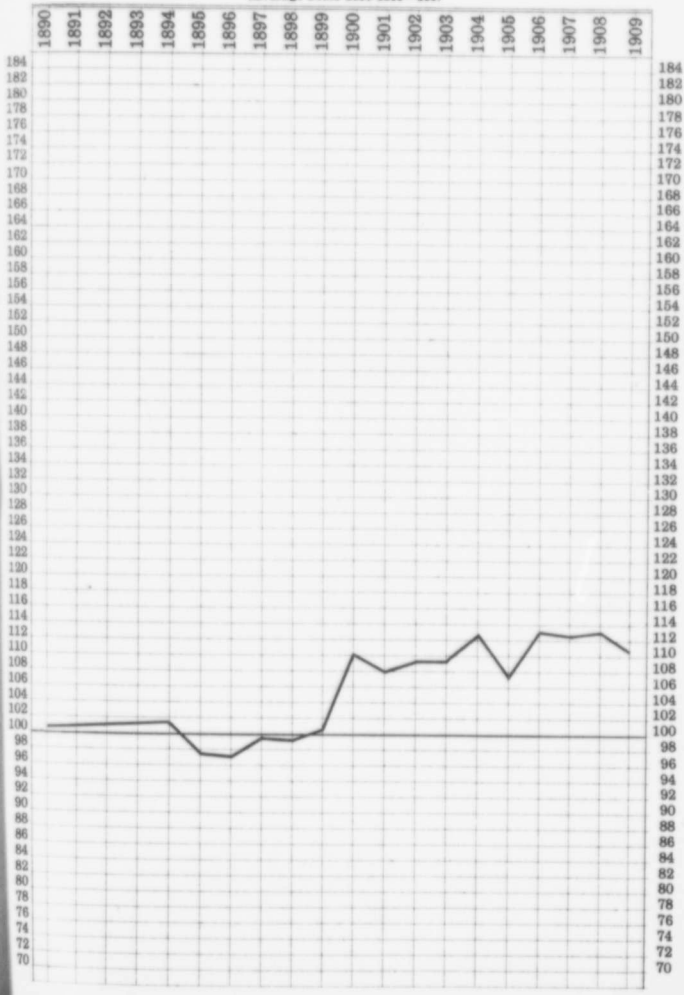

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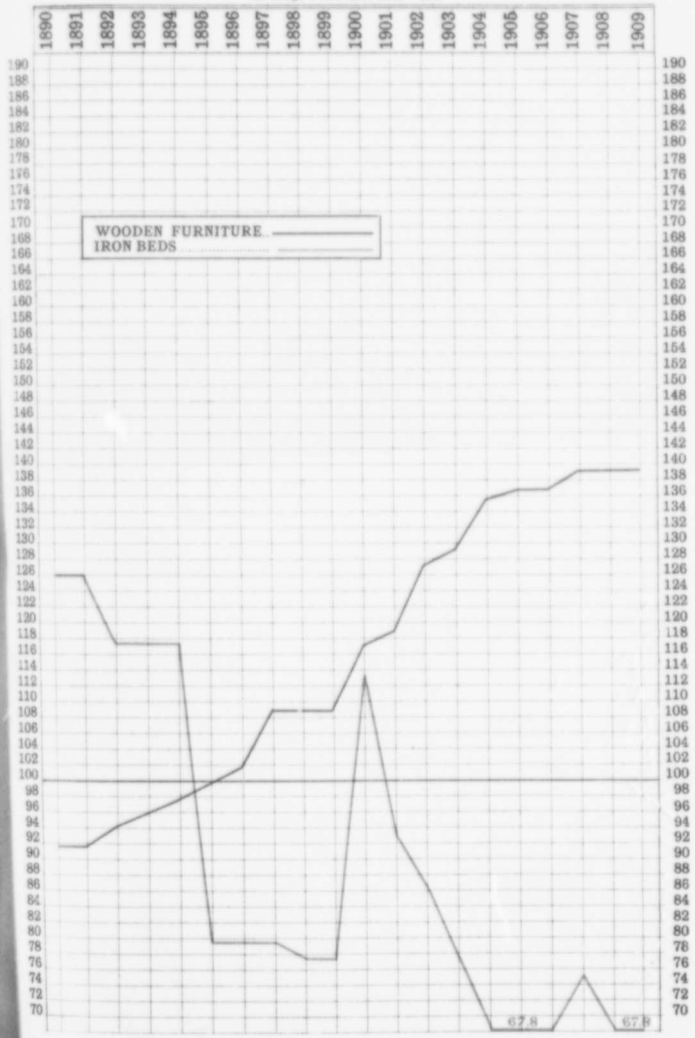

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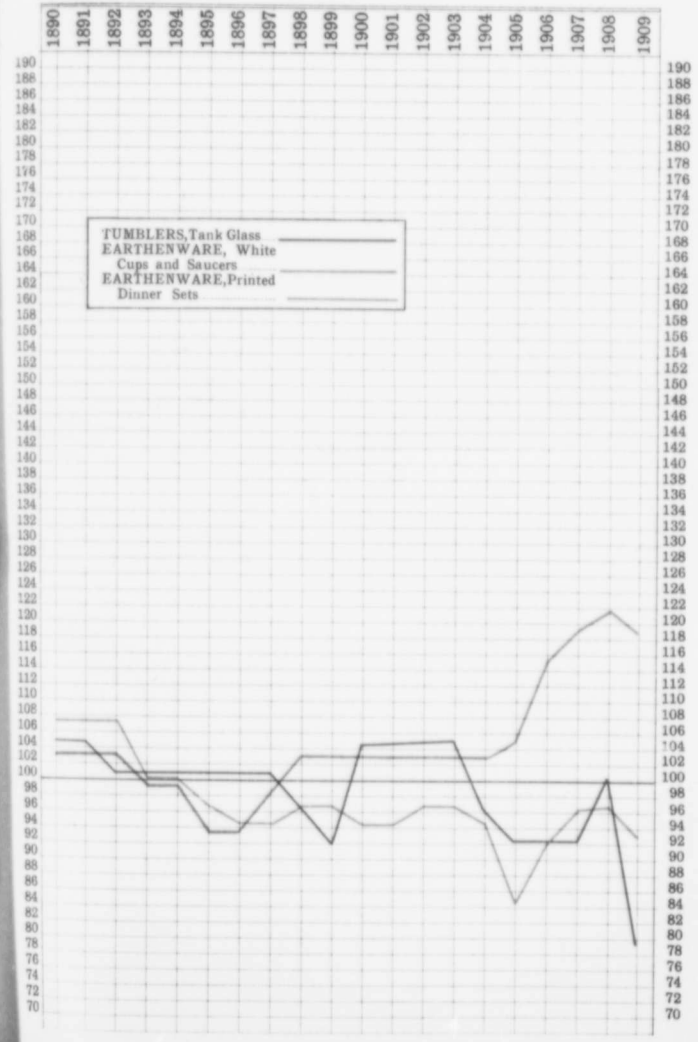

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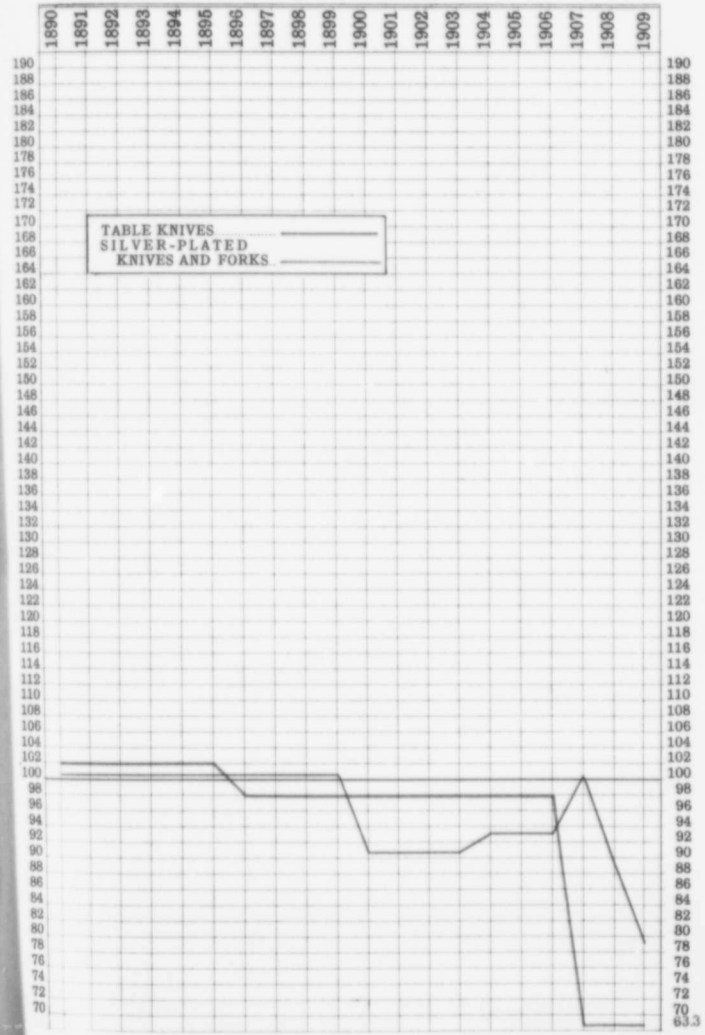

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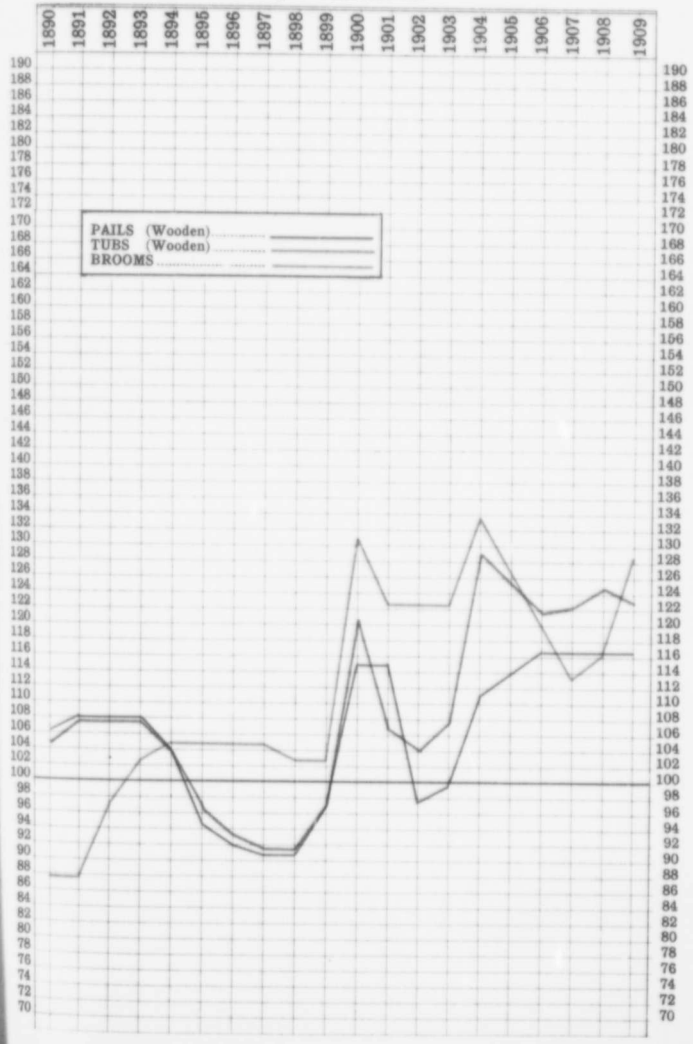

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XII.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

103. Drugs and Chemicals—all.

104. Alcohol and Methylated Spirits.

105. Alum, Bleaching Powder, and Borax.

106. Carbolic Acid and Copperas.

107. Brimstone, Glycerine, Opium, and Quinine.

108. Caustic Soda and Soda Ash.

109. Muratic Acid and Sulphuric Acid.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Alcohol; Wood Alcohol; Alum; Bleaching Powder; Borax; Brimstone; Carbolic Acid; Caustic Soda; Copperas; Glycerine; Indigo; Muriatic Acid; Opium; Quinine; Soda Ash; Sulphuric Acid.

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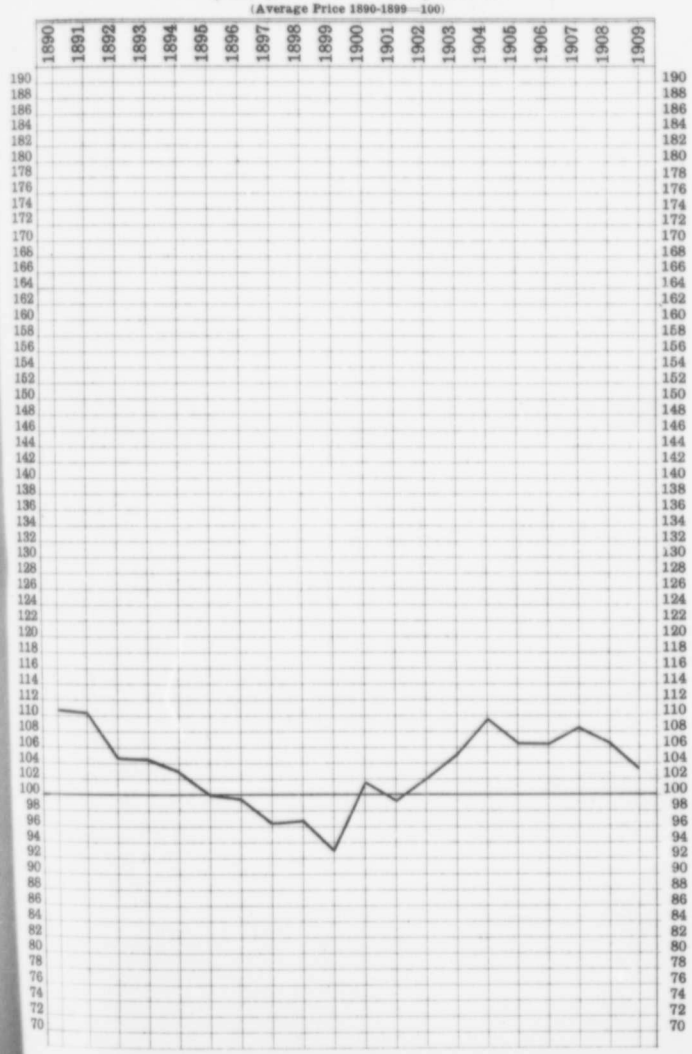

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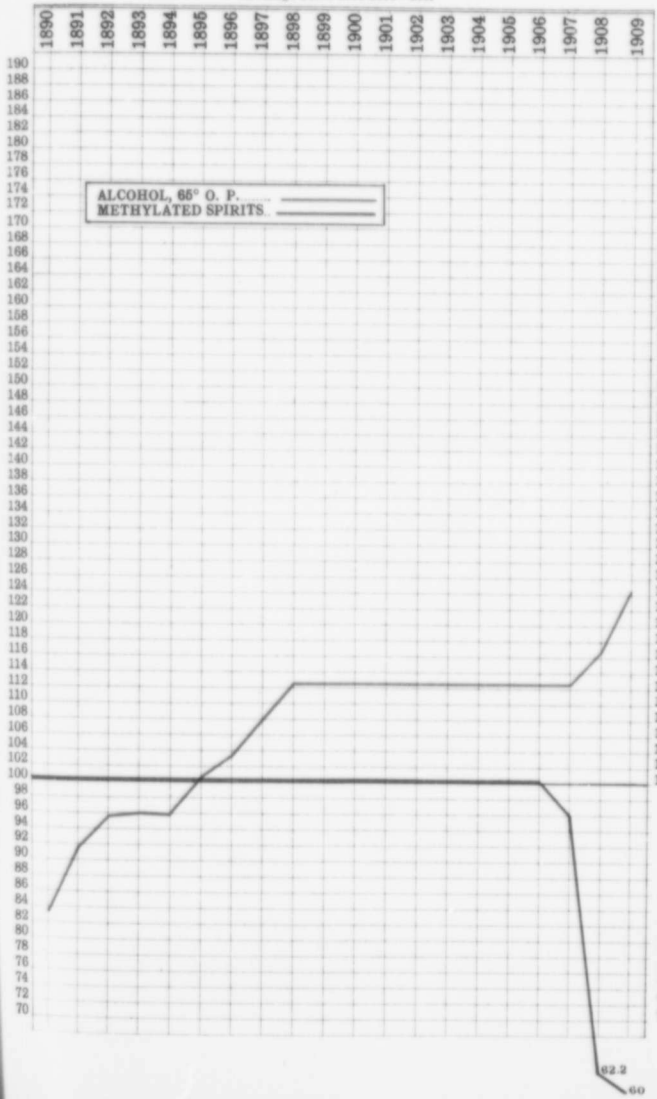

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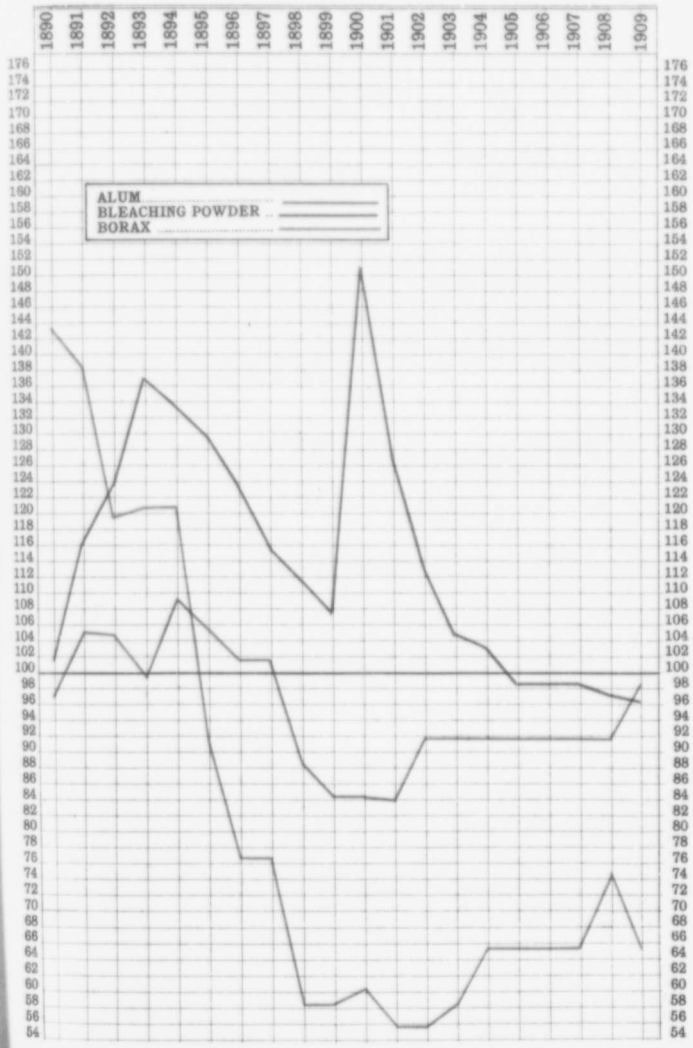

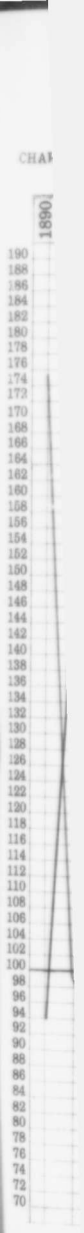
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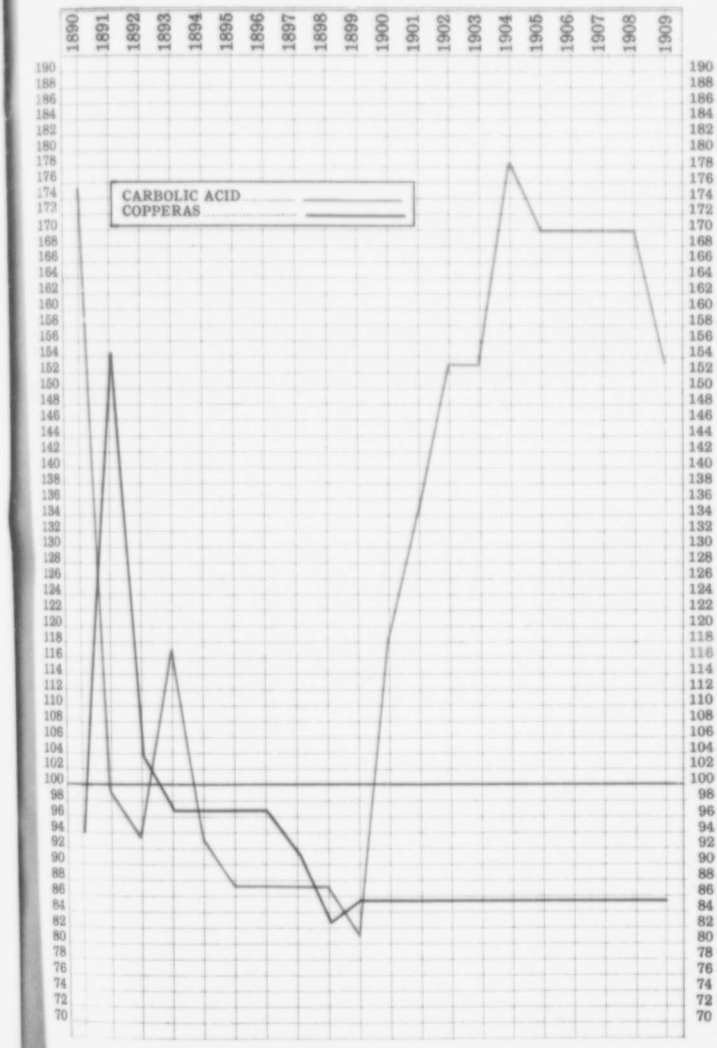

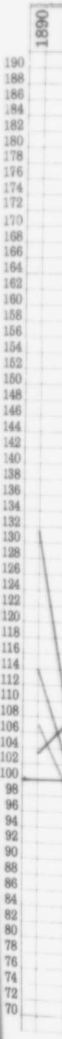
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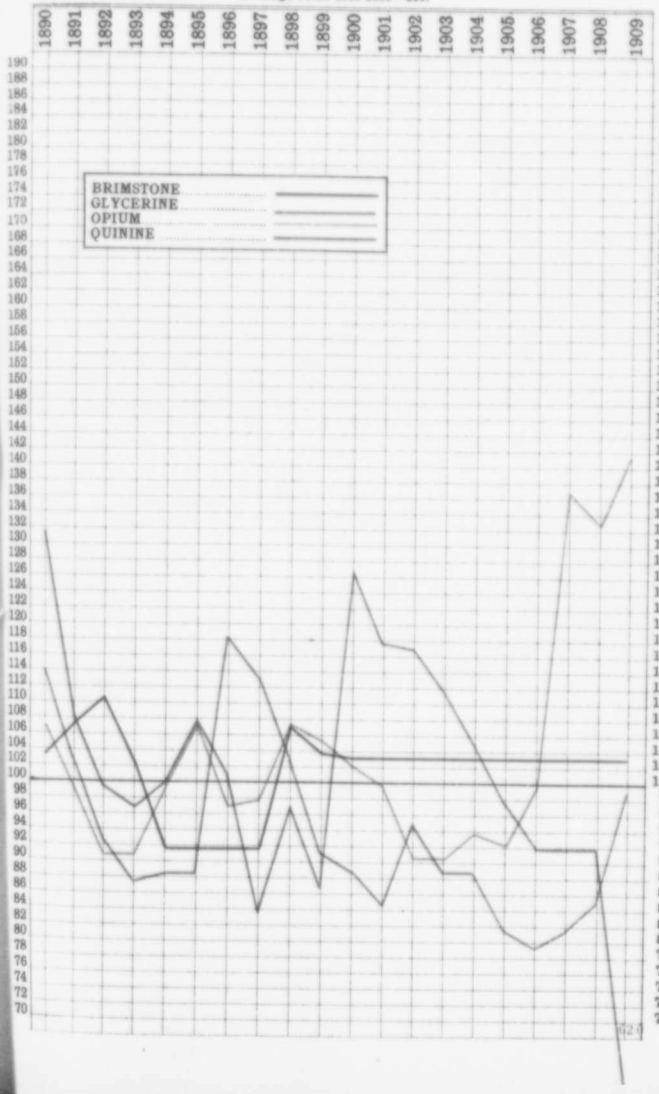

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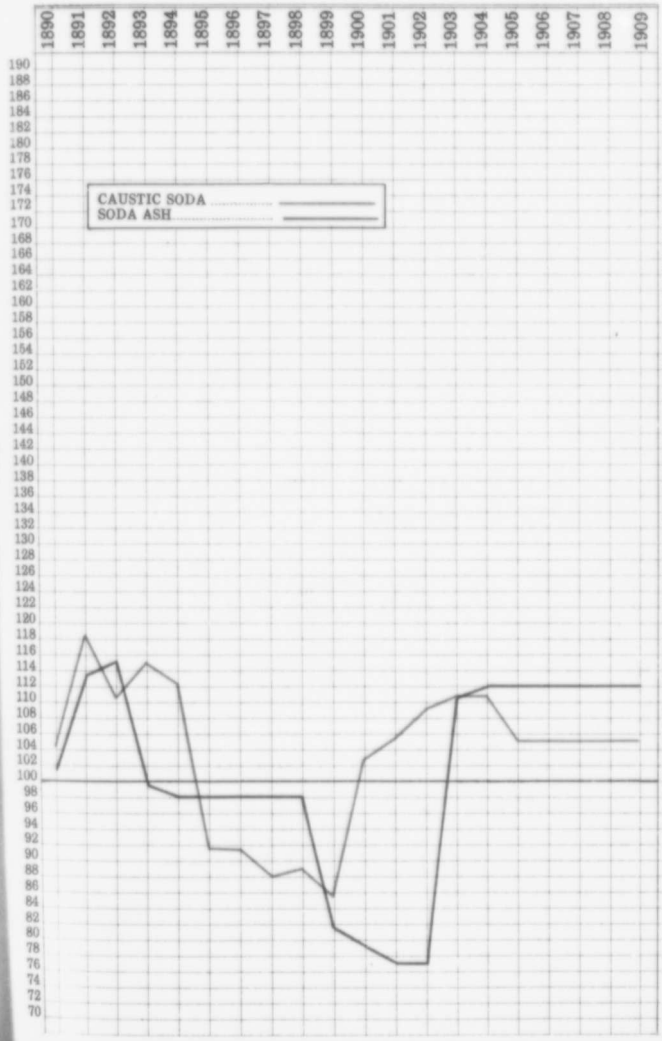

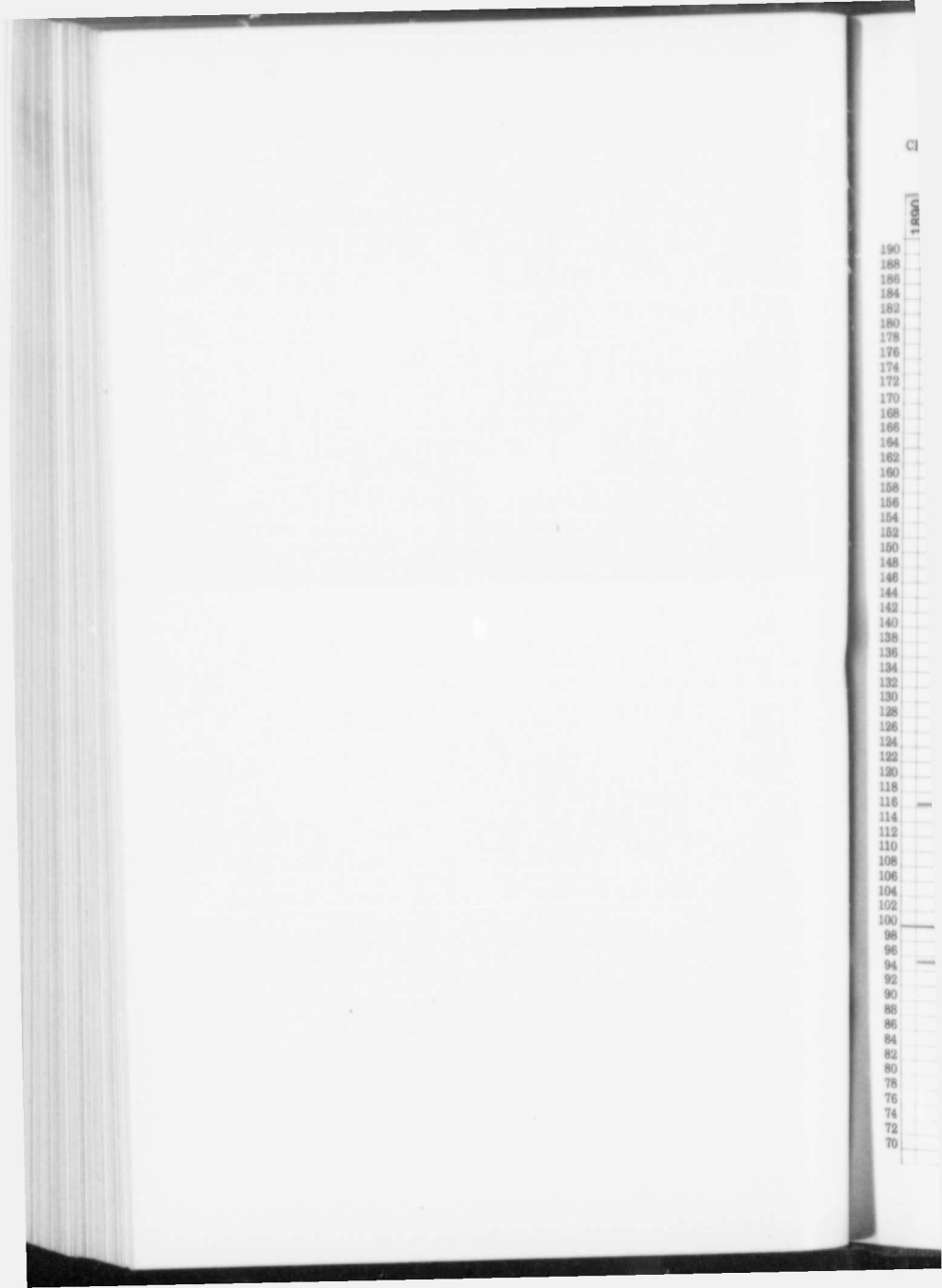

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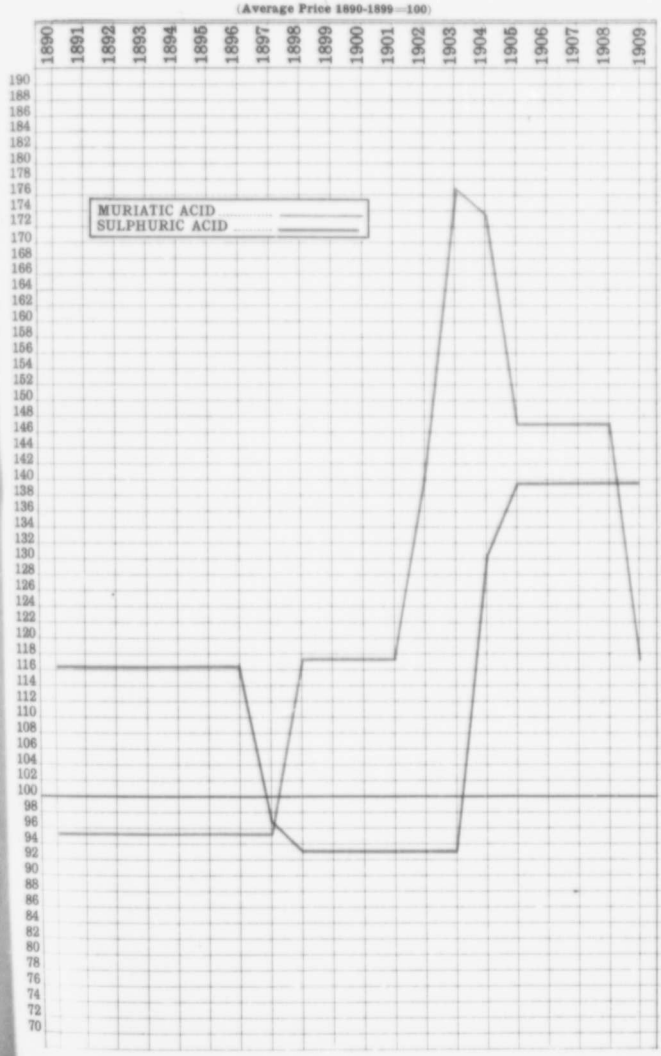

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110. Furs.

111. Liquors and Tobacco.

112. Malt, Whisky, and Ale and Porter.

113. Rope, Binder Twine, and Flax Rope.

114. Soap, Starch and Rubber.

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FURS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Mink; Muskrat; Raccoon; and Skunk.

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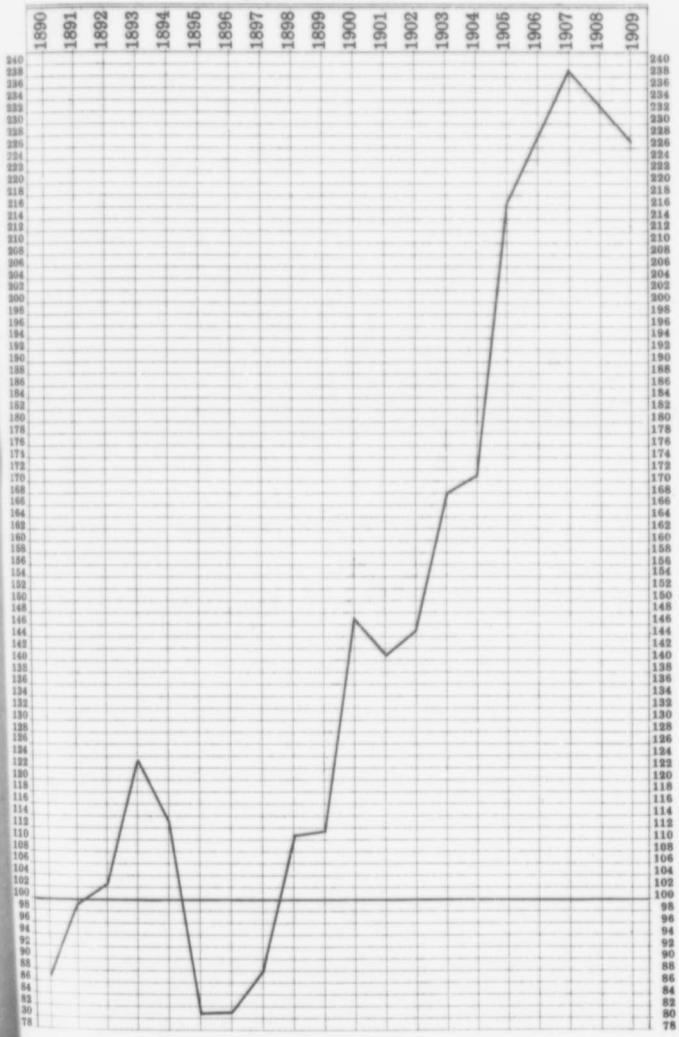

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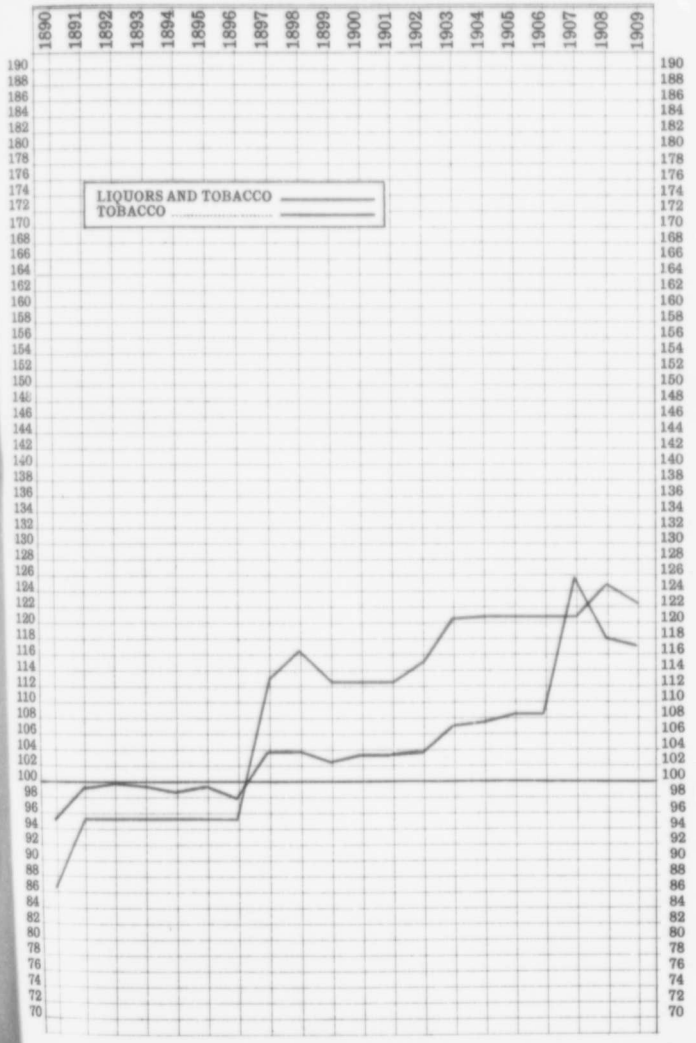

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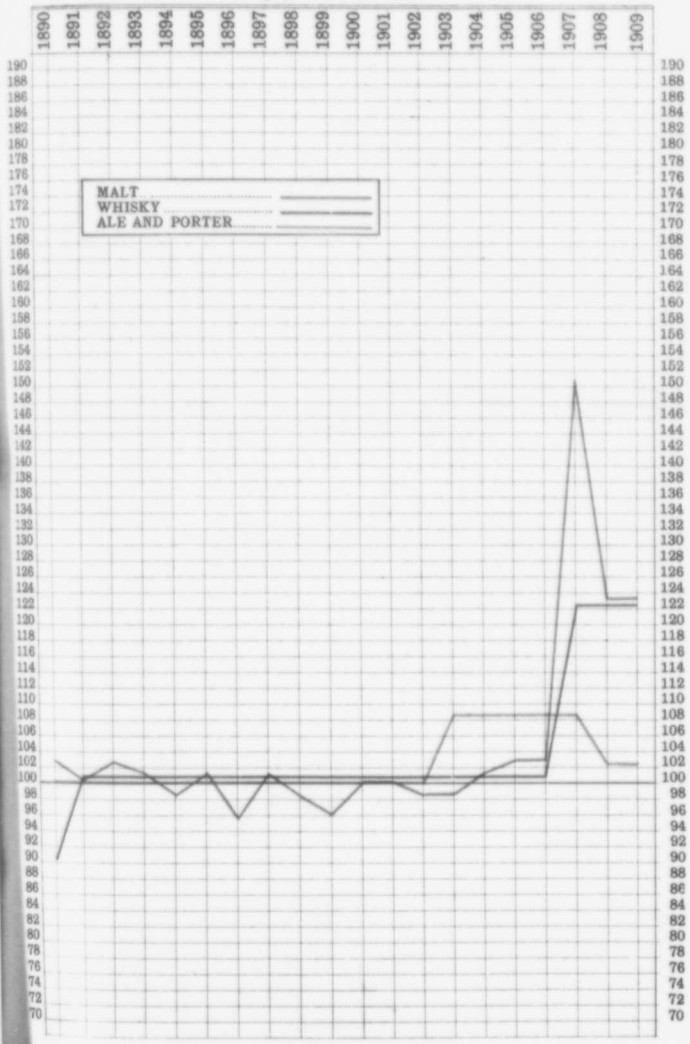

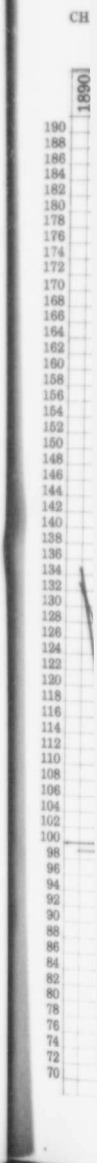
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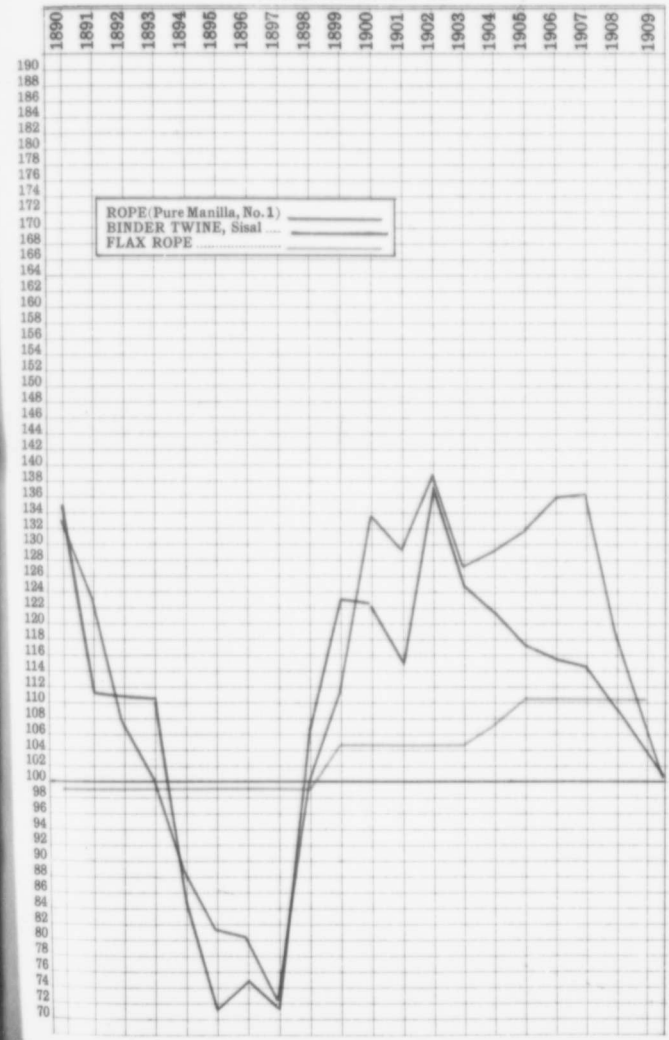

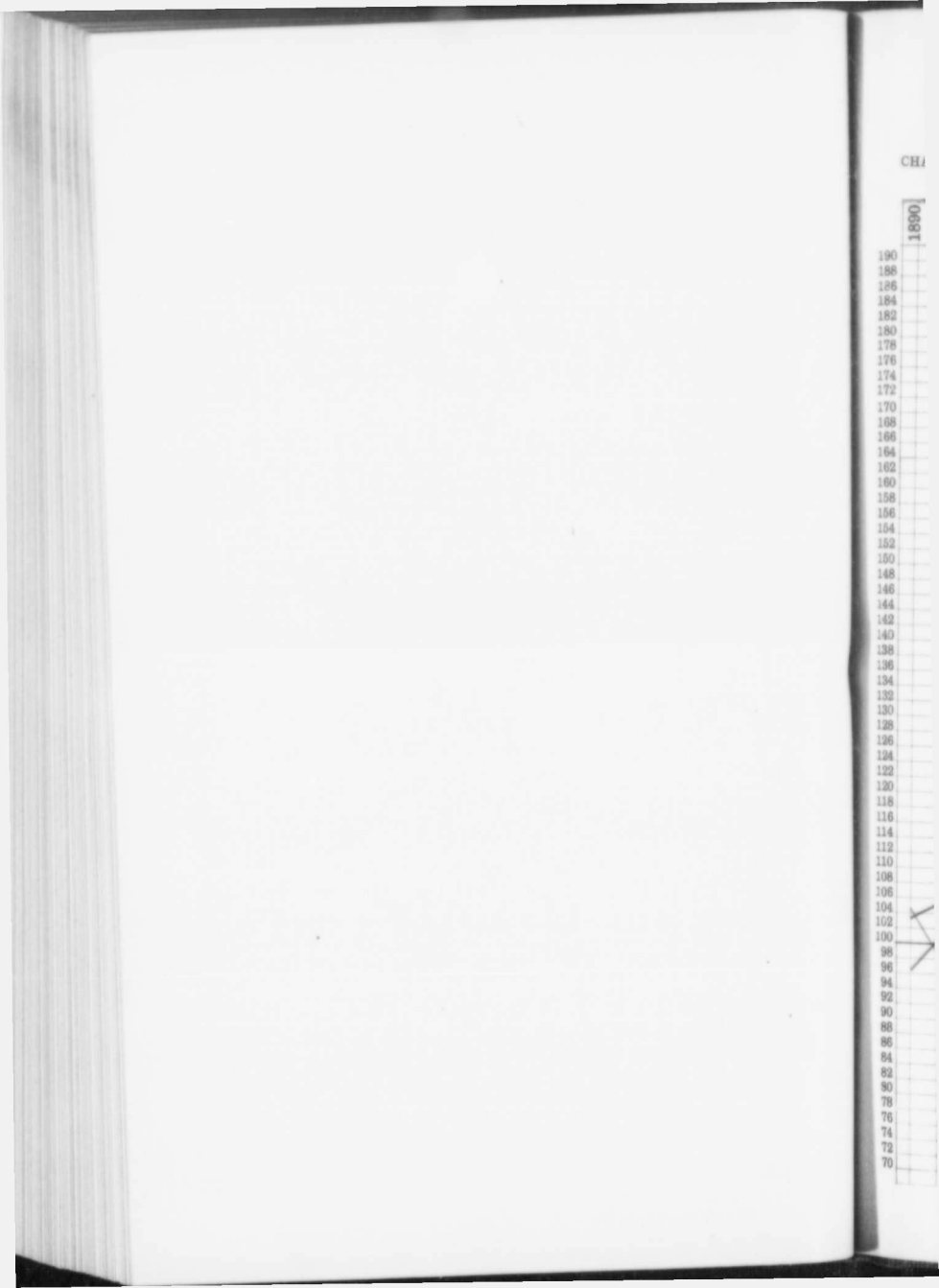
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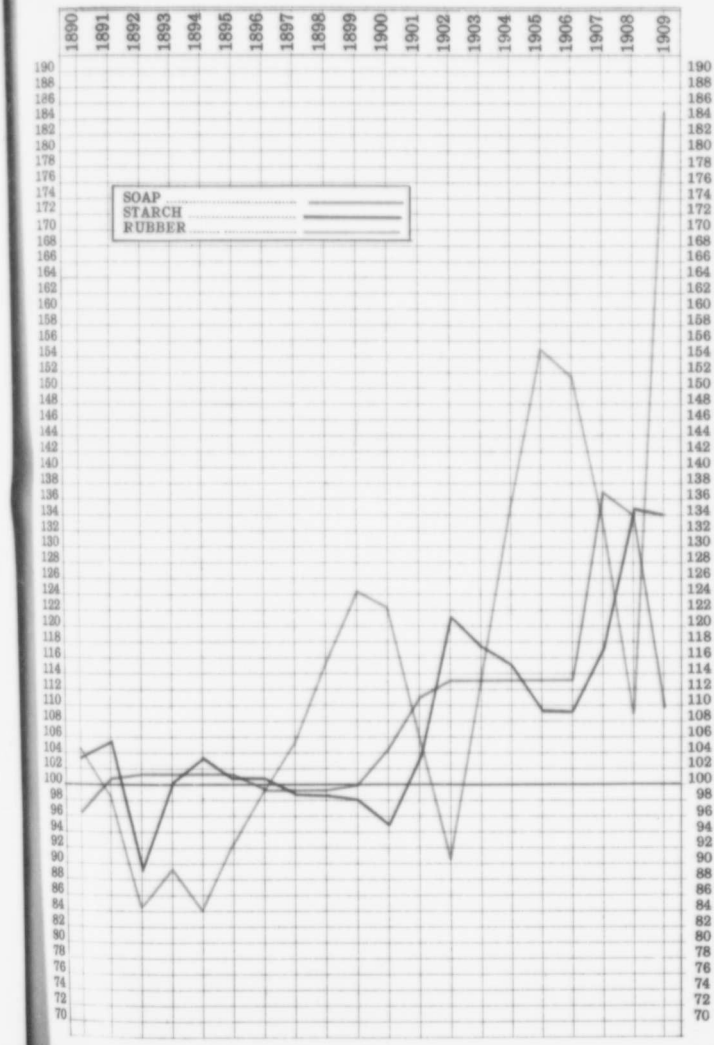

APPENDIX.

MEMORANDUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDEX NUMBER OF COMMODITY PRICES, WITH A REVIEW OF IMPORTANT BRITISH AND FOREIGN INDEX NUMBERS, AND A STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

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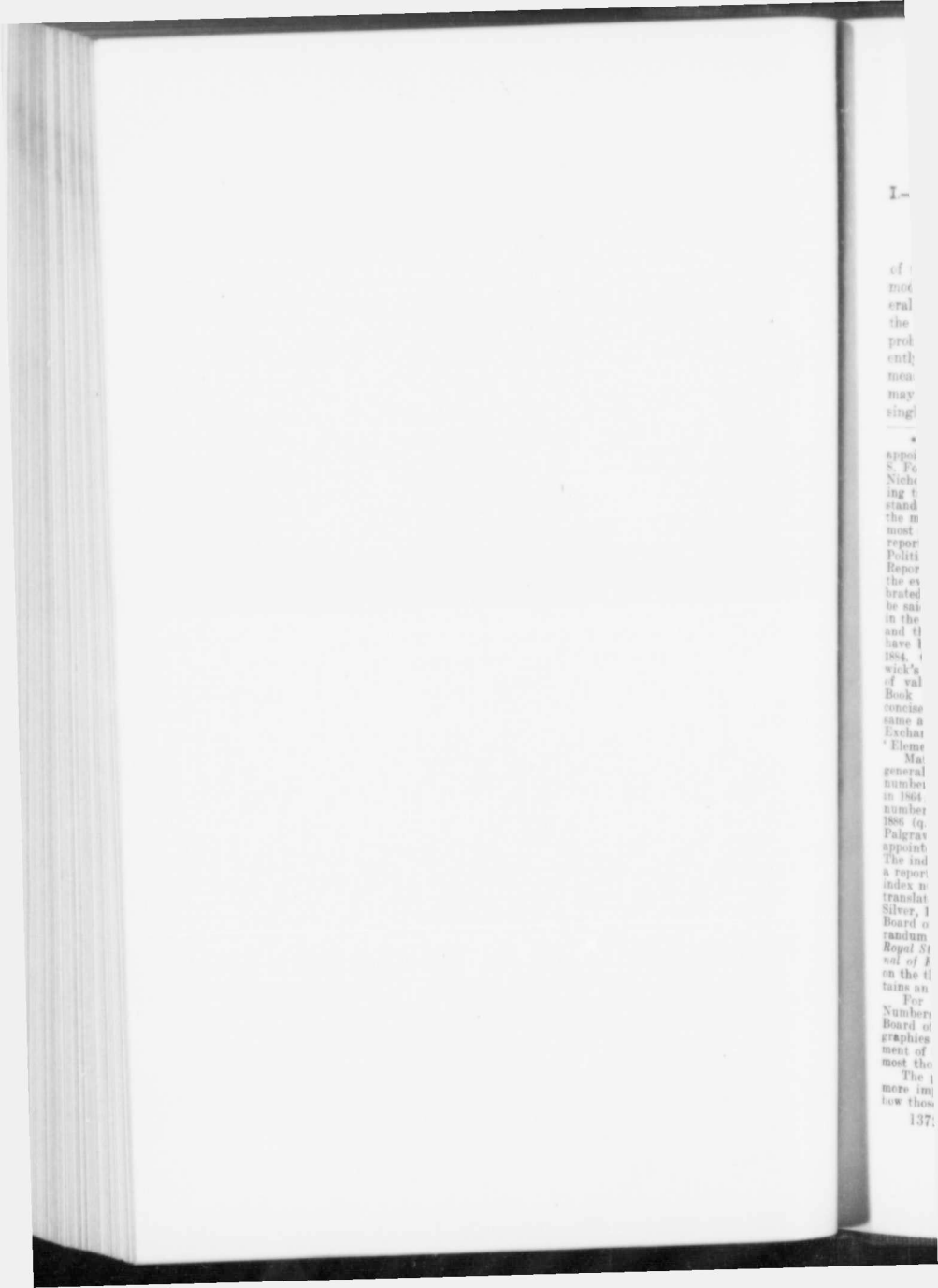

I—THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDEX NUMBER OF COMMODITY PRICES FOR CANADA.*

To measure fluctuations in the price of a single commodity over a given period of time involves only the inspection of a series of accurate quotations of the commodity covering the period in question. But when it is desired to ascertain the general effect of the price-movements of two or more commodities, or even to compare the relative significance of changes in the price level of each, a new and different problem arises. It becomes necessary to contrive a method whereby facts so apparently remote from each other, if not incompatible, as, say, a rise in the price of milk measured by the quart, and a decline in the price of pig iron measured by the ton, may, in effect, be stated in the terms of a common denominator, and reduced to a single expression.

* *Bibliographical note.*—In 1886, the British Association for the Advancement of Science appointed a committee consisting of Mr. S. Bourne, Professor F. Y. Edgeworth, Professor H. S. Foxwell, Sir Robert Giffen, Professor Alfred Marshall, Mr. J. B. Martin, Professor J. S. Nicholson, Mr. R. H. Inglis Palgrave, and Professor Sidgewick, 'for the purpose of investigating the methods of ascertaining and of measuring variations in the value of the monetary standard.' The reports of this Committee, published in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890, especially the memoranda of Professor Edgeworth attached to the 1887 and 1888 reports, constitute the most exhaustive treatment extant of the subject of index numbers. An abridgment of these reports may be found in the article 'Index Numbers' in Palgrave's 'Dictionary of Political Economy.' The principles and limitations of index numbers are discussed in the Report of the Royal Commission on Gold and Silver, Great Britain, 1887-1888. See especially the evidence of Sir Robert Giffen and Professor Nicholson before the Commission. The celebrated essays of Jevons, which, notwithstanding the earlier experiments of Newmarch, may be said to have established the index number as a scientific method, namely, 'A Serious fall in the Value of Gold Ascertained and its Social Effects Set Forth' (1863); 'Variations of Prices and the Value of the Currency since 1782' (1865); and 'The Deterioration of Gold,' (1869) have been re-published in the volume, 'Investigations in Currency and Finance,' issued in 1884. Giffin's 'Essays in Finance,' 1880-1886, especially the second series, are classic. Sidgwick's Principles of Political Economy, Book I., chapter 2, on 'the definition and measure of value,' contains a succinct view of the general problem. Nicholson's 'Principles,' Book 3, is similarly to be commended among recent works, especially for its concise discussion of the 'quantity theory' of money. See also in the latter connection the same author's 'Money and Monetary Problems,' 1895. Jevons' 'Money and the Mechanism of Exchange,' F. A. Walker's 'Money' and Laughlin's 'Principles of Money.' Bowley's 'Elements of Statistics' devotes a chapter to index numbers.

Matter appertaining to the more important index numbers, with which material of a general character is combined, will be found as follows: With regard to the *Economist's* number, see the 'Annual Commercial History and Review' of that Journal, first published in 1864; publication of the index number was begun in the issue for 1869. Saurbeck's index number was first published in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society for September, 1886 (q.v., page 581; see also the article published in the issue for June, 1893, page 215). Palgrave's number is contained in an appendix to the Third Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Depression in Trade and Industry, 1886 (see page 328 et seq.) The index number of the United States Senate Committee on Prices (1891), was published in a report issued in 1893, which includes an extensive introduction and a discussion of various index numbers by Professor Falkner. Soetbeer's 'Materialien' (very authoritative) has been translated into English as an appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on Gold and Silver, 1887-1888, and in the United States consular reports for 1887. A report of the British Board of Trade on wholesale and retail prices, published in 1902, contains a valuable memorandum by Mr. Fountain on the construction of index numbers of prices. The *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, the *British Economic Journal*, the *Yale Review*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, have articles by Professors Pierson, Edgeworth, Taussig, Flux, and others on the theory and practice of index numbers. Mayo Smith's 'Statistics and Economics' contains an illuminating chapter on the statistical treatment of prices.

For further references, see the list of authorities appended to the article on 'Index Numbers' in Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, and in the report of the British Board of Trade, 1902, on Wholesale and Retail Prices, p. 447. Still more extended bibliographies are contained in Laughlin's 'Principles of Money' (p. 221) and Walsh's 'Measurement of General Exchange Value' (1901). Laughlin describes the latter work as 'quite the most thorough and systematic discussion of the whole problem yet made.'

The present memorandum is based on the above, and is designed to describe briefly the more important technical problems involved in the construction of an index number and how those have been met in the present report.

The method usually adopted to accomplish this is the employment of index numbers. An index number is the ratio between the price of a given article or number of articles at a given date and the price of the same article or number of articles at some other date or period selected as a base or standard. Percentages being purely relative expressions may, when reckoned on a common basis, be combined or compared in a way impossible with actual prices.

For example: Mr. Sauerbeck's index number for English wheat for the year 1855 is 137, and for the year 1885, 60. The base period used by Mr. Sauerbeck is the eleven years 1867-1877. The meaning of these index numbers is, therefore, that in 1855 English wheat was 37 per cent above the average price which prevailed during 1867-1877, and that in 1885 it was 40 per cent below that average price. The actual prices of English wheat per quarter quoted by Mr. Sauerbeck in this connection are:—

	s.	d.
Average, 1867-1877	54	9
" 1855	74	8
" 1885	32	10

Though the term index number is occasionally employed, as above by Mr. Sauerbeck, to denote the relative price of a single article, it more frequently implies a combination of such percentages, whereby a general judgement may be obtained as to whether on the whole prices have risen or fallen. It was, in point of fact, as above stated, because of its potentialities for combination, that the index number as an expression of prices was first devised.

Thus, Mr. Sauerbeck's index number for flour in 1885 is 63. By taking an average of this number with the number given above for English wheat in the same year it is possible to say (assuming both commodities to be of equal importance) that the index number of wheat and flour in 1885 is 61·5. It may be added that the London *Economist*, whose index number is one of the most widely quoted, simply adds together the percentages of the various commodities and regards the sum as the index number. The usual method, however, is to reduce this sum to the form of an average by simple division.

As an example of the manner in which index numbers of commodities may be combined in groups having something in common, as well as on general lines, Mr. Sauerbeck's latest annual summary may be quoted§:—

SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBER, 1908, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

(Average prices 1867-1877=100).

		1908.	
		Total Number.	Average.
1. Vegetable food, corn, &c., (wheat, flour, barley, oats, maize, potatoes, and rice)	With 8 Index Nos..	557	70
2. Animal food (beef, mutton, pork, bacon, and butter)	" 7 "	623	89
3. Sugar, coffee and tea	" 4 "	191	48
1—3. Food	" 19 "	1,371	72
4. Minerals (iron, copper, tin, lead and coal)	" 7 "	623	89
5 Textiles (cotton, flax, hemp, jute, wool and silk)	" 8 "	498	62
6. Sundry materials (hides, leather, tallow, oils, soda, nitrate, indigo, and timber)	" 11 "	800	73
4—6. Materials	" 26 "	1,921	74
General average	" 45 "	3,292	73

§ Journal of the Royal Statistical Society March, 1908, p. 74.

This table simply means that the amount of money for which certain quantities of forty-five different commodities could be bought in England in 1908 bore to the amount which would have been required to purchase them at the average prices of 1867-1877, the ratio of 73 to 100.

Continued from year to year, such a calculation enables one to read at a glance the extent of the upward or downward tendency of prices, both for certain groups of commodities and for the list as a whole.

Uses of Index Numbers.

The uses to which index numbers, representing a proper selection of commodities and constituting a scientific apparatus for determining changes in price levels, may be put, are varied. Briefly they may be stated under two main headings:

1. *The practical use.*—Variations in prices affect all classes and individuals in the community. Their effect upon producer, dealer and consumer is immediate, and the ability to measure a general rise or fall in prices is for a variety of reasons of first importance in the economic and social world.

To take an obvious instance: That earnings and prices should move simultaneously and on parallel lines is essential, not only to stability of relations as between capital and labour, but to general economic well-being. If wages do not follow a rise in prices, suffering may be involved for the labourer through the enhanced cost of living; on the other hand, if prices fall and wages remain unchanged, the cost of production on account of wages may become disproportionate and the crippling of industry may result. Socially, a failure to adjust earnings to prices may have far-reaching results; as when a fall in grain prices leads to the abandonment of farms, or a rise in bread prices breeds political revolution. Alison attributes the fall of the Roman Empire to low prices. From this cost of living standpoint, retail prices form the most effective basis for estimating changes, as being subject to variations on account of local or special conditions and as representing in any event the actual cost of commodities to the consumer.

Again, on general trade and speculation, and, to go back a step further, on the process of production, the effect of rising or falling prices is immediate. A barometer of price changes, especially of certain articles like iron and coal, furnishes an excellent indication of current trade and industrial activity, and means, therefore, of judging future conditions. For this purpose wholesale price statistics, as being the more sensitive to general trade conditions, are preferable to retail.

The whole question of the practical value of index numbers has been dealt with by Sir Robert Giffen, in the now classic series of reports of the committee appointed by the British Association in 1886, 'for the purpose of investigating the best method of ascertaining and measuring variations in the value of the monetary standard,' in the following terms*:—

> The main practical uses for which the measurement of variations in a monetary standard has been desired appear to be the following:—
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> 1. The fixation of rents or other deferred payments extending over long periods of time, for which it has been desired to obtain a currency of a more stable sort than money is supposed to be. This has been a practical question of great importance from the days of Fleetwood's 'Chronicon Preciosum' which begins, as is well known, with a remarkable case of conscience—whether a man in order to receive a bursary or scolarship, for which a declaration that his private income does not exceed, say, five pounds a year, is required, is justified, the value of money having fallen proportionately, in making the declaration upon an income not exceeding thirty pounds a year. In recent times there is at least one instance of a different standard from metal being deliberately substituted on a large scale, viz., the tithes averages, these being made to vary with the value of grain, so that in effect the tithe is so much grain, and not so much money. The Scotch Fiars prices have existed for more than two centuries for similar purposes.
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> 2. To enable comparisons to be made between the value of money incomes in different places, which is often an object of great practical interest, not only to individuals contemplating residential changes having to consider it, but governments and other large spending bodies, spending money in widely distant places, having to do the like. Apart from directly

* Report of the fifty-eighth meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1888, page 181.

business issues of this sort, such questions are of obvious practical interest to economic students, and through them to the general public.

3. To enable historians and other students making comparisons between past and present to give an approximate meaning to the money expressions which they deal with, and say roughly what a given fine, or payment, or amount of national revenue or expenditure in a past age would mean in modern language. To the student of history from the economic point of view some such method of giving a meaning to money expressions is indispensable.

The above, it will be seen, contemplates the providing of a measure of (1) future payments; (2) payments at the present time but at different places; and (3) payments made in the past.§ All three involve, theoretically, the use of retail prices, and the commodities covered should be those of ordinary consumption combined according to their relative importance.

2. *The money theory use.*—The point of view above described involves no theory as to the cause of any change in prices which the index number may reveal. There is, however, a second use of index numbers which invades the realm of the theory of money, its specific object being to ascertain the extent to which the quantity of gold or other monetary standard in circulation may affect the general purchasing power of money. This use of the index number is chiefly celebrated on account of the brilliant series of essays by Jevons which appeared in 1863-9, in which, by an elaborate calculation, he endeavoured to ascertain the effect of the gold discoveries of 1848 on general prices in England. The use of an index number for this purpose predetermines certain features of its construction, as will be noted in passing further on. It involves, also, some knowledge of the demand which the several articles make respectively upon the currency.‡

The Construction of an Index Number of Commodity Prices for Canada.

In the present report the object has been to construct, in conformity with approved principles, an index number of prices for Canada covering the past twenty years. It may be added that, as explained in the introduction, it is the intention to carry the number forward from month to month in future in the *Labour Gazette*, the official journal of the department, and that the basis on which the investigation into the past has been conducted was framed with that intention in view* as well as with the obvious one of throwing a much needed light on perhaps the most widely dis-

§ In concluding its investigation the committee recommended the passing of an Act to provide for the establishment on an official index-number with the express purpose of making it lawful 'in all contracts for payments in money to express that the payment is to be made for a given year in the proportionate index number for that year.....in such sum of sterling money as will correspond in respect of the sum contracted to be paid to the proportion which the proportionate index number bears to the par index number.'—Reports, 1890, p. 488.

‡ The general problem sought to be solved by index numbers in this connection is described by Bowley (*Elements of Statistics* p. 218) as follows:—

'The problem, of which index numbers should give the numerical solution, may be compared to that presented to astronomers who estimate the motions of the sun by observing those of the stars. As the sun and earth move towards some distant point, say in the constellation Hercules, the stars have an apparent motion, due to the unperceived motion of the observer; those in the region of space towards which he is travelling appear to be spreading out; as the distances separating them gradually subtend wider angles, while those in the region from which he is moving appear to close together and those in directions perpendicular to the line of movement appear to move backward. Meanwhile all these stars have their proper motions, as rapid as that of the sun, but in as many directions as there are stars. On the whole there is a trend in the directions determined by the sun's motion, but in individual cases this trend is entirely lost. So when a change in the currency has a general influence on prices, this influence is concealed by the movements due to causes affecting only some of the commodities. In both cases it is possible to find the general trend, if sufficient accurate observations are available. In both cases the problem is complicated by the possibility of links connecting the movements of groups of the stars or of the prices.'

* In 1890, it may be noted, the Committee of the British Association recommended that 'governments should.....direct existing Departments of State, to collect a sufficient number of prices officially, to publish their prices officially, to deduce one or more index numbers from them, and to publish the variations in these index numbers annually or at more frequent periods.' British Association, Reports, 1890, p. 485.

cussed economic phenomenon of the present—the rise of prices of the past twelve years.

With regard to the purposes which the number, past and future, is expected to serve, it may be said that these are generally of the practical nature mentioned above, that is, to afford a means of measuring tendencies in the cost of living and an interpretation of the current trade situation as reflected in prices. For the former purpose, as already pointed out, retail prices are theoretically preferable. The present investigation, however, is confined to wholesale prices, because of their greater availability and accuracy, and because over long periods they show fairly enough the general trend of living expenses.† In any event, they are to be preferred for the second object of the present index number—that of affording a barometer of industrial and commercial change.

In the notes which follow, the various problems encountered in the construction of an index number are briefly described in order, a statement being added in each case of the practice adopted in the present report.

Problems Involved.

The construction of an index number of this kind involves three main problems:

1. The selecting of the commodities to be included in the number;
2. The obtaining of the quotations; and
3. The reducing of the statistics to a form which will show the relative significance of variations and which will permit of the combining of the quotations to show general movements.

(I.)—The Selecting of the Commodities.

The selecting of the commodities to be included in the index number, though placed first on the list of problems, is determined in part by consideration that fall to be discussed under the second and third of the above headings. In the first place, as Professor Edgeworth remarks in this connection, beggars cannot be chosers: the availability of statistical records must sometimes determine what records are to be chosen. Again, when the question of the 'weighting' of the different commodities comes to be discussed, i.e., the allowance to each of its relative importance, it will be seen that the number and distribution of the quotations play a large part in certain contingencies, and the method of calculation adopted must accordingly be allowed to exert a reflex action on the choice of commodities on grounds entirely of technical exigency.

Regarding for the moment the question of selection as apart from these considerations, and recalling the remarks above as to the purpose of the number, it may be stated that the choice of commodities in the present case has been made on the general principle of having the index number as representative as possible of the more important phases of Canadian production and consumption. The double viewpoint of production and consumption secures the inclusion of the main articles of import and export.

A question which any attempt to realize this end brings up at once is the question of the class of commodities to be included, more particularly whether both raw materials and manufactured articles shall be quoted. The point has been much debated. Notwithstanding the many difficulties involved in including manufactured articles (chief among which is the absence of permanent standards—an especially for-

† It may be explained that the cost of living aspect of current price variations is more fully covered in the *Labour Gazette* in a series of monthly returns of retail prices received from forty-six leading centres of population throughout Canada. Upwards of thirty staple varieties of foods are quoted in these returns in a way to reflect actual consumption conditions. A statement with regard to rentals is also given for each of the localities, the whole being interpreted by the application of a typical family budget.

On the general subject of the suitability of wholesale prices as compared with retail, see British Association Reports, 1888, pp. 183-4.

midable difficulty in Canada) their inclusion on a conservative basis in an inquiry like the present seems imperative. In the case of a large number of commodities, the manufacturing process represents practically their entire cost to the community. As Mr. Fountain remarks, the value of a watch spring is scarcely affected by the fluctuations in the cost of pig iron.* It is impossible, of course, to extend the list of commodities so as to include the countless specialized forms of manufactured articles demanded by modern consumption. But they may at least be represented. In the present number the effect of tendencies incidental to the manufacturing process are present in about 40 per cent of the quotations.

Having determined the class of commodities to be quoted, what shall be their number? The question shades very gradually from the foregoing. Practice in this respect has varied widely. The *Economist* number represents 22 commodities; Jevons', 39; Sauerbeck's, 45; Falkner's, 223; that of the United States Department of Labour, 261; and Dun's, 350. On the one hand it would seem that the ideal index number should include each and every article entering into consumption; on the other hand, apart from the plain impossibility of this, the labour of calculation and the danger of error must be restricted. The impossibility of covering every article increases the risk, in the case of a list extended beyond a certain point, of laying undue emphasis on particular lines. The report of the Committee of Finance of the United States Senate on Wholesale Prices, issued in 1893, included 23 quotations of pocket knives out of a total of 54 devoted to metals and implements, and three quotations of salted mackerel out of a total of four for all kinds of fish. While it is true that prices tend to vary in groups, it is clearly better, where possible, to obtain a fairly diversified list (i.e., comprehensive and typical in the true sense of the term) and to stop at a point where the selection begins to involve repetition or overlapping on any considerable scale.§ The number of articles cited in the present inquiry is 230, though it may be pointed out that in a few instances—for example, in the case of cotton goods—the quotations represent the average of a large number of distinct lines.

The groupings of the commodities and the general principles governing the selection of the several lines quoted have been indicated in the introduction and need not be repeated here.

(2) The Obtaining of Price Quotations.

Wholesale prices may be obtained from three main sources:

(*a*). They may be taken from the records of actual transactions in the books of commercial firms, or from the published lists of reliable trade journals or other recognized authorities.

(*b*) The declared values of important articles of import or export may be taken and divided by the total quantities to show an average price.

(*c*) The contract prices paid for standard supplies by large public institutions, such as hospitals, government departments, prisons, &c., may be selected.

* Fountain, however, argues strongly against the inclusion of manufactured articles. The standard objection to the entire omission of manufactured articles is that of Professor Nicholson, namely, 'that the system of treating raw materials as typical of all articles of consumption—as many of the most celebrated index numbers of the world do—fails to take into account the fact that the improvement in efficiency of labour has been much less marked amongst the agricultural and extractive classes than among the highly skilled classes employed in the manufacturing process, though the former's wages, having been drawn upward by the increase among the more skilled classes, are proportionately as important a factor in determining the price of the product of their labour, thus accounting for the fact that prices of finished goods tend to fall during a depression to a greater extent than those of raw materials.' The reply has been made to this that the economies in transport have been as important as the economies in manufacture, and that the cost of transport affects raw commodities more in proportion to their value than it does the relatively higher priced finished article. The wages of labour being more stable than the price of raw materials tends to curtail the fluctuations of manufactured articles in comparison with raw materials.

§ For example: Sheepskins are not included in the present number under the heading 'Hides, leathers, &c.' Unplucked, their value is determined largely by the price of wool; plucked, they follow very closely the fluctuations of lower grade leathers. The number of articles under 'Hides, leathers, &c.,' namely 11, was considered sufficiently large, relatively to the total number included in the investigation.

In the present inquiry dependence has been had entirely on the first of these sources. For the more important raw materials and staple products the large daily papers of the better class compete in securing accurate market reports, while the recognized trade journals are under a similar stimulus in the case of the more specialized lines. The practice followed throughout the investigation was, in the first place, to collect and collate the best available published information, and to submit the result for verification to long established firms at the wholesale centre in question.

The second source has been employed for verification purposes in the case of a few important raw materials imported by manufacturers direct from the primary world market and in which there is no wholesale trade in Canada. Statistics of this kind have the advantage of showing what is actually paid for commodities, whereas market quotations must often represent an average quality and not necessarily the total or even the largest sales. On this ground they have the endorsation of the British Association.

The third method is not employed at all in the present investigation. Inquiry showed that in a number of cases the prices quoted to public institutions do not always reflect current trade conditions, but may, like retail prices, be swayed violently by local or particular circumstances. For example, the price paid for anthracite coal by a large institution in Ontario showed no change throughout the period of the 1902 strike in the Pennsylvania mines. In a later year a sudden and remarkable decline was explained by the outbidding of the first contractor by a second desirous of securing the additional business and advertisement which the contract involved.*

The primary requisite of a series of price quotations of a given commodity is that they apply to exactly the same quality throughout the period covered. It is clear that if, under the heading of wheat, we have at one time one grade quoted and at another time a different grade, the table is for comparative purposes meaningless. This is a difficulty which is peculiarly liable to occur when manufactured articles are included. Sudden changes in style, cost of production, and market conditions generally, account for this. In Canadian textiles, for example, little or no attempt has been made to fix standards. In the case of woollen fabrics, variations in the quality are as frequent as, if not more frequent than, changes in price. A rise in wages or in the price of wool is frequently met, not by a corresponding rise in the manufactured article, but by a cut in quality which enables the article to be sold to the trade at the same price as formerly. The trade itself seems to demand this practice, which may well cause us to regard with suspicion statistics of highly manufactured articles extending over long periods of time. In the present report, wherever such articles are quoted, care has been taken to see that changes in quality are accounted for in the prices given.†

The prices quoted are for the most part those prevailing on the opening market day of each month, though if, in particular cases, these were found to be abnormal, an average of the week was taken.

(3) The Combining of Price Statistics.

Having obtained a series of quotations for a selected list of commodities, we now approach the problem of reducing them to a common basis of comparison and of combining them so as to show a generalized result—one of the most intricate tasks known to statistics.

As already stated, the initial step in the process is the reducing of the several quotations to the form of a percentage of a selected year or period. The selecting of this period is accordingly the first point to be settled.

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* See also U. K. Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, 1902, p. 442.

† This method, of course does not attempt to take into account differences of quality of a grain crop from year to year, or variations in standard lines of pig iron, steel, &c., traceable to slight variations in the ores, &c.

The Selecting of the Base Period.

Practice has varied, again, in the matter of the base period. Several have used a single year. Jevons employed the year 1871; Falkner the year 1860; and the British Board of Trade the year 1871. The more usual course, however, has been to take a longer period: as a rule a five or ten year period. The *Economist* uses the years 1845-1850 as a base; Sauerbeck the years 1867-1877; and the United States Department of Labour the years 1890-1899. The British Association recommends a ten year period as on the whole the best.† The selection of the base depends, of course, to a large degree on the period covered by the statistics and the general object of the number. Kral's index number, for example, was designed primarily to measure the effect of the demonetization of silver in Germany, and the year preceding that in which silver was demonetized (1871) was accordingly taken as the standard. As a rule some period near the beginning of the period under investigation is selected.

The difference in base periods accounts for the varying levels shown by several of the well-known numbers. The *Economist's* base period, 1845-1850, was a time of low prices, and the number has accordingly remained for the most part above 100. On the other hand, Sauerbeck's base period, 1866-1877, was a time of abnormally high prices, and his number has in consequence remained persistently below 100.

The present investigation was limited to the past twenty years for reasons that have been already explained, namely, that it is possible within these limits to go back some distance prior to the beginning of the recent rise in prices and thus obtain a sufficiently detached point of view. To this may be added the difficulty of carrying so wide a range of quotations, especially in the case of manufactured articles, to a more remote date, without danger of increasing hiatuses in the tables and without risk of inaccuracy.

Within this period it was decided to take the first ten years, 1890-1899, as a base or standard, for the following special reasons:—

(1) The years 1890-1899 were a period first of falling and then of rising prices; and though between 1890 and 1896 prices were probably lower than at any time in the closing quarter of the century, the recovery from 1897 to 1900 was very rapid, rendering the period as available, on the whole, as any, as reflecting normal conditions, within the limits of choice.

(2) A similar investigation by the United States Department of Commerce and Labour, begun in 1902 and carried on from year to year since, employs the closing decade of the nineteenth century as its base period; and as the commodities covered in the two investigations are in a large number of cases the same, comparisons between the two countries are rendered much easier by the employment of the same base period. Prices estimated on different bases may, of course, be reduced to a common standard, but the labour is great. The contiguous position of the two countries, and the similarity of economic and trade conditions in both, render the study of comparative prices as between the two exceptionally inviting and worthy of being facilitated wherever possible.

The Obtaining of an Aggregate Result.

Having selected a base period, and having reduced the actual quotations to the form of relative prices, the great problem of the index number is faced: How are these individual percentages to be combined into an aggregate result or series of results?

(A simple but indefinite way of arriving at a conclusion is to observe the number of quotations that show a rise and the number that show a fall and to be guided by what is indicated in this way as to the general movement. This, however, affords no exact criterion as to the extent of the movement in one direction or the other and permits only a rough statement at the best. A statement of the kind will be found in the introduction.)

The first and obvious method is the simple one of averaging the various percentages shown for a particular year or period and regarding the result as indicating the

† Reports, 1890, page 488.

general movement. Thus, if the index number of wheat in a certain year is shown to be 110 and that of indigo 120, the index number for both might be expressed as 115.

This, however, at once raises the objection, that to combine on a basis of equality articles of such varying importance as wheat and indigo (the former of which is estimated in the case of Great Britain as bulking more than eighty times larger than the latter in the commerce of the country) is to give an altogether disproportionate influence to indigo. An increase of 10 per cent in the price of, say, flour, would probably involve several dollars increase in the yearly expenditure of a normal family, whereas a much greater proportional increase in the price of, say, pepper, would involve no more than a few cents additional outlay. Clearly, it would seem necessary in combining such commodities to make careful allowance for this marked divergence in their relative importance.

This constitutes the problem of 'weighting,' so-called. By 'weighting' is simply meant the giving to each commodity, in the act of combining statistics to form an index number, an importance equal to the importance of the commodity in the consumption or trade of the country. Thus, if barley is ten times as important as flax seed, any variation in the price of barley must, in framing an index number, be accounted as of ten times the importance or 'weight' of a like variation in the price of flax seed.

It will be seen, therefore, that the first step to be taken in constructing a weighted index number is to determine the ratio of importance to be given to the several commodities included in the number. This is usually done by adding statistics of production and of imports, in the case of each commodity, and substracting from the sum the value of exports. The result is regarded as the amount consumed, consumption being held to include the manufacturing process.*

'Fixed' and 'Fluctuating' Weights.

Having fixed upon the weights to be assigned to the several commodities, there are, broadly speaking, two methods in which a system of weighting may be applied in working out an index number, according as the weights used are 'fixed' or 'fluctuating.'

(1) By the method of 'fixed' weights the relative importance of the several commodities at some particular date or period is determined, and the result applied to the percentages from year to year. Thus, wheat being found at a certain period to be, say, eighty times, and oats, say, ten times as important as indigo, the index number for wheat would be multiplied by eighty and that of oats by ten in calculating the combined number. Usually the relative importance of the several commodities in the year or period taken as the standard is ascertained; the quantities consumed in the base year are then reckoned, first, in the prices of the base year, and then in the prices of the current year, the ratio between the two products giving the number. This is the plan pursued in the well-known report of Sir Robert Giffen on export and import prices published in 1885.

(2) By the method of 'fluctuating' weights three plans are feasible:

(*a*) The first is the method made famous by the investigation of Mr. R. H. Inglis Palgrave, included in his memorandum to the Committee on the Depression of Trade and Industry in 1886. Palgrave's method was to estimate the relative importance of the several commodities included in the number from year to year and to apply these weights to the various percentages. The number would therefore reflect both the price and the varying quantities consumed of the several commodities. The chief objection to this is the immense labour entailed and the consequent danger of error, an objection emphasized by the fact that under the most favourable circumstances many of the weights can be no more than approximations. A second objection is that a mere change in the proportion of the articles consumed may involve a change in the number, though no change in price may have occurred. A third objec-

* As a matter of fact, however, several important commodities do not lend themselves to treatment in this way and various estimates of a more or less make-shift character have to be resorted to. Thus Palgrave in calculating the weights for several articles in his index number was compelled to take a rough estimate of national production and to consider this constant. A most valuable discussion on the calculation of weights is that of Mr. R. L. Nash, embodied in Palgrave's report to the Royal Commission on the Depression of Trade in 1886.

tion is that the calculation of a yearly consumption weight leaves out of account all question of stocks. It is extremely doubtful if any system of calculating weights based on a single year can be relied on to reflect consumption in that year. The elaborate calculations of Palgrave would seem, therefore, to be in the way of a refinement.

(*b*) The second plan is to regard the index number as the ratio between the quantities consumed in a current year or at current prices and the same quantities at standard prices. Mr. Sauerbeck has used this method by way of testing his unweighted number. In the case of Mr. Sauerbeck's number little change was shown between the weighted and the unweighted mean. For example, Mr. Sauerbeck found that the total value of the quantities of each article included in his number consumed in 1897 was £464,200,000; the value of the same commodities at the price of 1866-1877 was £731,500,000. The proportionate price for 1897 was, therefore, 62·5. The simple average index number for 1897 was 62·0. The method, like that of Palgrave, involves the calculating of a new series of weights each year.

(*c*) The third plan is that recommended by the British Association Committee, namely, to employ a series of weights based on the average national expenditure on each article during the current year and a few years preceding, expressing the results in round numbers.*

* The following table shows the weights suggested on this plan by the Association Committee for an official index number covering twenty-nine series of quotations: —

BRITISH ASSOCIATION'S TABLE OF WEIGHTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDEX NUMBER.

1	2	3	4	5	
Heads of Articles.	Articles Consumed or used up.	Estimated expenditure per annum on each article.	Percentage of each amount in column 3 to total.	Relative importance proposed for each article in index number reduced to percentages.	
		£			
Breadstuffs	Wheat	60	6·5	5	
	Barley	30	3·25	5	20
	Oats	50	5·4	5	
	Potatoes, rice, &c	50	5·4	5	
Meat and dairy food	Meat	100	11	10	
	Fish	20	2·2	2½	
	Cheese				20
	Butter				
	Milk	60	6·5	7½	
Mass luxuries	Sugar	30	3·3	2½	
	Tea	20	2·2	2½	
	Beer	100	11	9	20
	Spirits	40	4·3	2½	
	Wine	10	1	1	
	Tobacco	10	1	2½	
Clothing	Cotton	20	2·2	2½	
	Wool	30	3·3	2½	10
	Silk	20	2·2	2½	
	Leather	10	1·1	2½	
Metals and minerals	Coal	100	1·1	10	
	Iron	50	5·4	5	20
	Copper	25	2·7	2½	
	Lead, zinc, tin, &c	25	2·7	2½	
Miscellaneous	Timber	30	3·3	3	
	Petroleum	5	·6	1	
	Indigo	5	·6	1	10
	Flax and linseed	10	1·1	3	
	Palm oil	5	·6	1	
	Caoutchouc	5	·6	1	
	Totals	920	100	100	

The following explanation is added:

'In this table the first column indicates six leading genera which comprehend the twenty-seven classes of articles specified in the second column. These articles are either finished

As a still further variation on the above, Professor Marshall, in an article in the *Contemporary Review* for March, 1887, recommends that each year should be compared only with the preceding one and the average consumption for the two years be taken as the weight.

On the subject generally of fixed vs. fluctuating weights, it may be said, with Fountain, that the question of the continuance of the same series of weights depends largely upon the period under review. In a period of rapid changes, frequent revision in the weights would seem more necessary than in one of comparative stagnation.

The Budget Method of Weighting.

Another system of weighting is the 'budget' method, which, though it usually involves the employment of a fixed series of weights, and might, therefore, have been considered above, is determined by means so different as to stand in a class by itself. By this system the weights assigned to the several commodities are derived, not from trade statistics, but from observation of actual consumption. The expenditures of a large number of families are noted, and the data reduced to an average and regarded as representing the consumption of a 'typical' family or individual. It will be seen at once that this system must necessarily apply best to retail prices, in the terms of which household and personal expenditures are reckoned. Even where the information is considerably minute it cannot be applied directly to a collection of wholesale prices. 'Rent' is a large item in family expenditure, but how is this to be estimated in terms of bricks, lumber, paint, &c.—the only items which correspond in the usual wholesale list? Again, pig-iron, raw cotton, raw rubber, &c., do not appear in the ordinary family budget. Even in the case of foods, it will often be found that various items in family budgets do not correspond with those in a list of wholesale products. The application of a series of weights obtained by the budget method to any list of wholesale prices accordingly requires a large amount of manipulation, though undoubtedly the method is most interesting and valuable. A well known experiment of the kind is that of Professor Falkner, the statistician of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, in the report of that body on wholesale prices made in 1893, which is described in some detail further on. The method, of course, cannot lay claim to more than approximate accuracy, though a criticism expressly made of it, viz., that the individual is a law unto himself and that 'average' calculations of price fluctuations no more fit the individual than would a hat or a suit of clothes of 'average' size, does not seem more warranted in this case than in any which depends on generalizations for a result.*

Method of Weighting in Present Report.

In view of the foregoing it would seem strongly advisable, not only that a weighted index number should receive the preference, but that care should be taken in the choice of the particular method of weighting. The dictates of common sense

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products (things ready for consumption, like cheese and milk) or represent such things by entering into their production, as coal (used in manufacturing) and timber, for instance, go to the production of houses and furniture.

'The third column gives in round numbers (000,000's being omitted) the average national expenditure on each class of article at present and for the last few years, and presumably also for the immediate future the proportions at least, if not the absolute amounts, of expenditure (such proportions, as shown in Mr. Giffen's reports on the variation in the prices of exports and imports, remaining pretty constant during a period of years). In the estimated amount of consumption allowance is made for the addition to the value made before the articles are in the form in which they are finally consumed.

'In column 4, these amounts (or proportions) are reduced to percentages (of the total amount expended on such articles).

'In column 5, the relative importance proposed to be assigned to each article in the index number is stated, mainly on the basis of the percentages in column 4, but with modifications so as to substitute even figures for the convenience of hadling.

* For a discussion of the budget method of weighting, see Laughlin's 'Principles of

and the abstract reasoning of the mathematician alike appear to support this view. Nevertheless, in proceeding to the actual problem, one is met on the threshold by the fact that, however strong in theory the argument in favour of a system of weighting appears, in practice many of the most important considerations urged for it tend to disappear. Not only has it been demonstrated by numerous experiments that differences between the various systems of weighting are slight; but the difference between any one of them and no system at all is little. Mr. Fountain in describing the case says: 'In normal years when nothing of an exceptional character occurs to affect to any great extent the general level of prices, the adoption of a scientific system of weighting is rather for the purpose of anticipating theoretical criticism than because of the practical difference in the result.' The committee of the British Association itself, while recommending a weighted mean as on the whole preferable, no less unequivocally expresses the view that for general purposes the unweighted mean might very well be considered to answer all requirements. The final opinion of Sir Robert Giffen is: 'The articles as to which records of prices are obtainable being themselves only a portion of the whole, nearly as good a final result may apparently be arrived at by a selection without bias, according to no better principle than accessibility of record, as by careful attention to weighting. Practically the committee would recommend the use of a weighted index number of some kind, as on the whole commanding more confidence. A weighted index number, in one aspect, is almost an unnecessary precaution to secure accuracy, though, on the whole, the committee recommend it.'§

In addition it may be urged that the unweighted mean undoubtedly possesses the merit of simplicity of preparation and of freedom from mysterious technicalities which tends so strongly to command confidence. Moreover, if the object aimed at is to express the general tendency in prices underlying all variations, then the changes in the value of relatively unimportant articles may be as significant for the purpose as the changes in the value of the most important.

Regarding the above opinions of Mr. Fountain and Sir Robert Giffen as the concensus among statisticians, it will be seen that the use of a weighted mean is called for only in two contingencies: (1), when the general trend of prices is interrupted violently by circumstances of a special character, as in the United States during the civil war of 1861-1865, or in Europe during the Franco-Prussion war, 1870-1872; and (2), when the number of commodities included in the survey of prices is limited.

In the present report the index number has been calculated on the simple arithmetical average method of giving each commodity equal importance. The list of articles, it is considered, is sufficiently extended and well distributed to overcome the need for weighting based on the limited number of commodities included in the number; nor has there occurred in Canada in the past twenty years any such violent interruption of normal economic conditions as to render weighting necessary to meet the other contingency mentioned.

In the choosing of the commodities, though duplication has been avoided, it will be found that several important articles, owing to the scope of the investigation, are

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Money' chap. VI. See also articles by Professor Pierson in the *British Journal*, Vol. V., p. 231, and Vol. VI., p. 109. Professor Pierson was answered by Professor Edgeworth, Ibid., Vol. VII., p. 132.

§ Edgeworth in his essay on the accuracy of index numbers (B. A. Reports, 1888, p. 188) has calculated an index number for the year 1885 by seven different methods of weighting and found them to be 70, 70-6, 73, 69, 72, 72 and 69-5. The discrepancy which is as likely to occur as not, amounts to only 2-2-5 per cent, while the discrepancy which is very unlikely to occur is from 8 to 11 per cent. See also report of British Board of Trade, Wholesale and Retail Prices, 1906, p. 448, for an interesting experiment showing the slight effect of widely different systems of weighting. See also Bowley's 'Elements of Statistics,' pp. 221-223. 'The error resulting from errors in weighting,' says Bowley, 'is in many cases much smaller than the error resulting from faulty measurements of the quantity weighted.' Edgeworth's calculation of 1888 proves that 'the inaccuracy of the price-returns affects the result more than the inaccuracy of the weights; and the inequality of the price-returns more than the inequality of the weights.'—(B. A. Reports, 1888, p. 199.)

represented indirectly more than once. Thus, wheat is represented in two quotations for wheat itself, in quotations for bran and shorts, in quotations for four varieties of flour, and in a quotation for soda biscuits, nine series of quotations in all. Coal, similarly is represented in pig-iron, lumber in furniture, &c. This illustrates the manner in which an extended list of articles tends to weight itself.

By way of experiment, and with the object of testing the simple arithmetical average obtained as above, a series of group weights, based on the table suggested by the British Association committee, with some slight modifications to meet the grouping adopted in the present investigation and the different standards of consumption in this country,§ were applied to the statistics. The results of this experiment and the table of weights on which they are based are embodied in the introduction.

A problem akin to that of weighting arises in dealing with commodities the price of which is largely governed by seasonal conditions. It is clearly inaccurate to quote, say, fruits out of season, and to assign to the quotations the same importance as to those of the same fruits when in season. This has been avoided in the present report by quoting such articles only in the months in which they are largely marketed. In cases where different varieties are quoted in different months, the number has been calculated separately.

Calculation of the Averages.

It remains to be pointed out that in calculating the averages of the various relative prices, whether weighted or unweighted, more than one method may be employed. Up to the present, mention has been made only of the arithmetical mean or average, as the method which naturally first suggests itself. Two other methods, however, have been used by eminent authorities and have had much said in their favour:

(1) *The use of the geometric mean.*—This first received the stamp of approval from Jevons. It has recently been strongly commended by Walsh,‡ one of the latest to treat of the subject. The original argument of Jevons was as follows:—

> "The price of cocoa has nearly doubled since 1845-1850. It has increased by 100 per cent, so that its variation is now expressed by the number 200. Cloves, on the contrary, have fallen 50 per cent and are now 50. The arithmetic mean of these ratios would be 125. The average rise of cocoa and cloves would then appear to be 25 per cent. But this is totally erroneous. The geometric mean of the ratios, expressed by the number 100, 200 and fifty is 100. On the average of cocoa and cloves there has been no alteration of price whatever. In other words, the price of one has doubled, of the other halved—one is multiplied by two, one divided by two—on the average, then, the prices of these articles remain as they were."†

To take the geometrical mean of two ratios it is necessary to multiply them together and to extract the square root of the product. Jevons accomplished this by turning the numbers into their common logarithms, the arithmetic mean of which is the logarithm of the geometric mean required.

The method of Jevons was criticised by Laspeyres, Professor of the University of Basle. Laspeyres urged that as the value of gold means its purchasing power, the simple arithmetical average of the quantities of gold necessary for purchasing uniform quantities of given commodities should be taken. For example, if the price of cocoa has advanced from 100 to 200, and the price of cloves declined from 100 to 50,

§ In the absence of statistics directly bearing on consumption standards in this country, apart from statistics of import and export trade and of production, use has been made of the special studies of family expenditures of the British, United States, and Massachusetts Labour Departments. See the Eighteenth Annual Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Labour, 1903, p. 15; the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labour of Massachusetts, 1901, p. 254; and Special Report of the Board of Trade, Great Britain, 1904.

‡ 'The Measurement of General Exchange Value,' chap. VIII.

† 'Currency and Finance' p. 23.

it requires 250 to buy the quantities of each that were previously bought for 200. That is, prices have advanced 25 per cent. Jevons admitted, in reply, that there were grounds for this argument, and suggested that the harmonic mean might be a still more accurate average. The reasons for his own adoption of the geometric mean he explained as follows:—(1) It lies between the other two; (2) It presents facilities for the correction of results by logarithms, and (3) It seems particularly suited to measure changes in prices due to a change on the part of gold. The geometric mean certainly has the advantage of being less liable than the ordinary average to be unduly affected by extremely high prices. The fact that rises in prices are more frequent and extreme than falls adds force to this statement. Edgeworth has further expressed the view that the results of the geometric mean are independent of the year chosen as base.

Walsh has answered Laspeyres in an exceedingly subtle and elaborate argument, to which Professor Laughlin has replied.†

Sauerbeck experimented with the geometric mean for the years 1895, 1894 and 1880, with the following results:—

	1895	1894	1880
Geometric..	60·4	60·9	87·0
Arithmetic mean..	62·1	62·9	87·8

(2) *The use of the median.*—Another kind of mean, advocated by Professor Edgeworth as having some of the advantages of the geometric and as being free from the latter's essential disadvantage of cumbersomeness, has been termed the median. This is formed by arranging the various items in the order of magnitude and taking the middle quantity, that is, the figure which has as many of the items above as below. In practice the median is found not to differ widely from the arithmetic mean, but to have the advantage in the case of extreme variations of diminishing the influence of the extremes. It may thus help to offset the effect of a bad choice of commodities.

The method pursued throughout the present investigation has been to take the simple arithmetic mean, in accordance with preponderance of usage, leaving for the future any experiments with other methods which may be suggested by special conditions.

Changes in the List of Articles.

As already stated, it is the intention to include in the future index number of the department certain articles concerning which complete information could not be obtained in time for the present report, e.g., flax, tea (black, Indian), asbestos, mica, British Columbia fir, and paper. The inclusion of these in the index number will involve no difficulty where it is possible to secure a line of quotations back to 1890. Where, however, as in the case of certain articles already in the number, this is not found possible, owing to poverty of records, changes in industrial methods or consumption standards, &c., a difficult problem arises owing to the necessity of having all the percentages entering into the number on the same basis.

In a number extending for any length of time this is a difficulty which is bound to occur and it is one for which no satisfactory solution can be found. In the present report, for example, no quotations of dressed meats were obtained at Toronto, Ont., prior to 1902, owing to the fact that the wholesale meat trade reflected in these prices did not exist prior to the last few years, the local butchers either slaughtering their animals themselves or having them slaughtered in a common abattoir. Similarly, no satisfactory record of hemlock lumber at Ottawa was obtained owing to the fact that hemlock is largely employed as a substitute for the cheaper grades of pine, and it was not until the high price of pine during recent years had largely increased the consumption of helock that systematic quotations of the latter were published. Calcium carbide is an example in the list of an entirely new commodity coming into existence.

† See Laughlin's 'Principles of Money,' pp. 147-156.

In reckoning the index number in these and similar cases the method followed was to assign to the new commodity the index number of the commodity displaced or most nearly represented in the year in question. Thus the index number of the lowest grade of pine lumber was assigned to hemlock in the year in which that article first makes its appearance in the quotations. In this way the new commodity creates a minimum of disturbance in the index number of the year in which it first occurs, whilst subsequent variations make themselves duly felt. An explanation of the exact procedure followed in each case of the kind will be found in a foot note to the tables of index numbers.

II.—REVIEW OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN INDEX NUMBERS.*

The remainder of this memorandum consists of a brief review of the most celebrated index numbers of prices that have been published in Great Britain and foreign countries, to which are added some remarks of a general nature as to the limitations of index numbers and the part to which they are confined in the elucidation of the problems arising out of changes in prices.

Inasmuch as the wholesale price of many staple commodities is determined by world conditions, the present situation is one which Canada shares to a large degree with other countries. Statistics of recent price fluctuations in these countries are

* The present review is limited to calculations made during the last half century by the means of index numbers and does not deal with the extensive literature on the history of prices. The following references, however, to some of the results of these larger historical inquiries will be of interest.

For a useful résumé of the history of prices in ancient, mediæval and modern Europe, see Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, articles 'Prices' and 'Wages'.

For England, the histories of Thorold Rogers, Young and Tooke enable the course of prices to be followed with precision from the year 1259 to 1850. Briefly, during the first century of this period, no remarkable change in price level occurred; following the Black Death (1348-9, 1361-2, and 1368-9), however, wages advanced very rapidly, and prices slowly, for fifty years; there followed a century and a half (1460-1540) during which prices remained steady, while wages maintained their previous gains; this was succeeded by a period of forty years (1545-1585) during which prices showed the enormous gain of one hundred and fifty per cent, while wages advanced but sixty per cent—the chief causes assigned being the debasement of the currency by Henry VIII, and the inflow of American silver; the rise thus violently begun continued more slowly until the middle of the seventeenth century, after which it moderated greatly for sixty years, while the upward trend of wages was accelerated; from 1700 on, a gradual rise in prices and a relatively more rapid advance in wages took place until about the time of the American Revolution; after the latter date the rise in prices became very rapid, so that, comparing the first two-thirds of the eighteenth century with the first decade of the nineteenth, prices were increased to two and one-half times their previous level, while wages were doubled.

The following tables quoted from Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, are illustrative of the above statement:—

ENGLISH AVERAGE PRICES.

(From Roger's "History of Agriculture and Prices.")

—	1261-1350	1351-1400	1401-1540	1541-1582	1583-1642	1643-1702
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, per quarter	5 9½	6 1½	5 11½	13 10½	36 1	41 11½
Barley, "	4 1½	4 0½	3 8½	8 5½	19 9½	22 2½
Oats, "	2 4½	2 6½	2 2½	5 5½	12 5	15 2½
Peas	3 9½	3 8½	3 10	8 8	19 7	25 1½
Oxen, per head	12 0½	14 11½	20 7	70 7½	132 6½	143 10
Beef, per 14lbs				1 7	2 5½	3 5½
Sheep, per head	1 4	1 6½	2 2½	6 4	13 10	24 8
Hens, each	0 1½	0 2	0 2½	0 4½	0 11½	1 3½
Eggs, per 120	0 4½	0 5	0 6½	2 6½	3 3	3 4
Candles, per 12 lbs	1 10½	1 11½	1 3½	2 7½	4 2½	5 2½
Salt, per quarter	3 5	6 4	4 9	10 10½	14 6	22 4½
Fish (cod), per 100			44 9	55 4	65 9½	85 5½
Herrings, per 1,200	7 5	15 0				
White herrings, per barrel		10 9	11 6	22 9	30 4	38 8
Firewood, per load			7 9½	11 10	13 10½	18 4½
Faggots, per 100	2 6	3 2	7 11	13 11½		
Iron, per cwt	4 1	9 5½	15 7½	26 2½	33 11½	38 10
Canvas (coarse), per dozen ells	2 6½	4 10½	4 4½	7 7½	9 5	11 4
Woollen cloth (best), 24 yards	79 8	83 2	55 8½	152 10		
Choristers' cloth, 12 yards				45 9½	59 2½	66 8½
	per day.	per day.	per day.	per day.	per week.	per week.
Wages of carpenter	0 3½	0 4½	0 5½	0 10	6 2½	10 2½
Wages of labourer	0 2½	0 3½	0 4	0 6½	4 10	6 4½

NOTE.—The figures given for "Wages of Labourer" before 1400, are those of the thatcher, probably

therefore of direct interest in connection with the present report. The statement which follows is designed to place at the disposal of the Canadian public, in accessible form, the important body of price statistics collected and presented in accordance with the method of index numbers above described in Great Britain, the United States and on the continent of Europe.

A description is given in the case of each number, by way of supplementary explanation of the earlier matter of this memorandum, of the method by which the number is obtained, the particular object it attempts to serve, its history, &c.

For convenience of reference, the matter relating to the history and technique of the number, and the results shown by it, are presented under separate heads.

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s somewhat higher, therefore, than those of the ordinary agricultural labourer whose wages are given for later dates.

PRICES AND WAGES IN ENGLAND, 1200-1810.

(Comparative Statement framed by Arthur Young in 1812.)

Period.	Food.			Wages.	
	Wheat.	Barley and Oats.	Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Bacon, Butter and Cheese.	Agricultural Labour.	Carpenters and Masons.
1200-99	5½	4½	...	3½	...
1300-99	6¼	5	...	4½	4½
1400-99	8	2¾	...	5½	5½
1500-99	6	4½	...	5½	4½
1600-99	9¼	8½	...	8	7
1700-99	9¼	11¼	10¼	12½	11½
1701-66	7¼	7¼	7½	10	...
1767-89	11	11	11½	12½	...
1790-1803	13	10¼	16½	16½	...
1804-1810	20	20	20	20	20
1767-1800	12	11½	13¼	14	...

For a brief critical commentary on the history of prices in England see Nicholson, 'Principles of Political Economy,' Vol. III. Book IV. chapters 3 and 4; see also Mulhall's History of Prices, a work designed to supplement the researches of Tooke and Newmarch, as the latter had supplemented those of Young.

For a discussion of cost of living in England during the past six centuries, see Thorold Rogers' History of Prices,' Vol. I., chapter 29, on 'the purchasing power of wages, 'in which an estimate is given of the way in which a stated annual income might be spent: (1) during the period preceding the plague; (2) during that which followed the plage; (3) in the middle of the eighteenth century; and (4) in the first twenty years of the nineteenth century.

With regard to the course of prices since 1800, full information may be gathered from the index numbers reprinted herewith. From 1810 to 1845, the tendency was downward; from 1850 to 1873 upward; from 1873 to 1896, downward; and from 1896 to the present, upward. Speaking of the prolonged and pronounced downward movement between 1873 and 1896, Professor Lindsay says:—

'It seems to be contrary to all past experience. In spite of better statistical facilities for measuring it, and a more uniform basis of comparison between various markets, owing to development in transportation facilities, than probably existed in any earlier period, there is far less agreement as to the causes of this persistent downward movement in general prices. The demonetisation of silver by Germany, and later the attempt of all the leading commercial nations to establish the gold standard on a firm basis, and a corresponding distrust of silver for monetary purposes, is one reason alleged for the movement in prices since 1873. Reduced cost of production, improved processes and increase of capital, and the enormous increase in the use of machinery in all lines of industry, are also causes alleged to account for these changes. Greatly reduced cost of transportation and superior organization of industry under the management of the joint stock company are still other causes enumerated.'—(Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, article 'Prices.')

Early Calculations.

Sir Robert Giffen and others mention the *Chronicon Preciosum* of Bishop Fleetwood (1707), as showing changes in the value of money from century to century by a system of averages in which each article is considered as of equal importance. Fleetwood set out to discover how much food, drink and clothing could be purchased by a perpetual income of five pounds in the years 1440-1460, compared with the sum required to purchase the same goods in 1700. His conclusion was that 'five pounds two hundred and sixty years ago was equivalent to twenty-eight or thirty pounds now.*' Adam Smith, with a much nearer approach to scientific accuracy, traces the variations in the monetary standard during the four centuries preceding 1750 by an exhaustive examination of corn prices. His estimate is based on wheat alone, the argument being that, inasmuch as population keeps pace with subsistance, the cost of wheat is less liable to vary than is that of any other commodity.§ Though wheat as a commodity was of relatively greater importance in the earlier centuries, the use of a single article for a purpose of this kind was a serious limitation. Moreover, the subsequent researches of Professor Thorold Rogers have overthrown the earlier portion of Adam Smith's results. Sir George Shuckburg Evelyn, a fellow of the Royal Society, adopted a more scientific method in a table of prices dating from the Norman Conquest to the end of the eighteenth century, which he published in 1798. The results of Evelyn's investigation are shown in the diagram on the following page.† Our review of index numbers proper, however, may begin with the more modern and comprehensive calculations.**

The London 'Economist's' Index Number.

History and method.—Perhaps the most frequently quoted index number in the world is that of the London *Economist*. This had its origin in an article published in 1859 by William Newmarch, the eminent economist and statistician, in the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, in which the prices of nineteen commodities, quoted from the *Economist* of the preceding year, were analyzed in terms of the average prices prevailing during the period 1845-1850. Newmarch had collaborated with Tooke in the final volume of the latter's 'History of Prices,' and his review of 1859 followed the arrangement of the former investigation. The period 1845-1850 was selected as a basis, as being prior to the disturbances effected by the gold discoveries. In similar papers published in 1860 and 1861, Newmarch increased the number of commodities to twenty-two.

It was not until 1864, however, that the *Economist* in its annual commercial history, published for the first time in that year and written by Newmarch, adopted the price calculations which until then had appeared only in the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*. The commodities included were as follows: coffee, sugar, tea, tobacco, wheat, butcher's meat, raw cotton, raw silk, flax, hemp, wool, indigo, oils, timber, tallow, leather, copper, iron, lead, tin, cotton wool, cotton yarn and cotton cloth. London and Manchester markets were quoted. At first the percentages of the several commodity prices were stated separately. In 1869, however, they were added together and became the *Economist* index number, which has been continued since that date.

Although only twenty-two series of percentages are included in the *Economist's* number, two or more price quotations are in some instances given as a single series. Raw cotton and butcher's meat, for example, are each allowed four series of price quotations; oils are given three; and sugar, flax, hemp, wood, timber and iron, two each; bringing the total number of series to thirty-five. It is not claimed, however, that the result approximates to a system of weighting, inasmuch as it leaves several commodities of very different relative importance with similar or very imperfectly

* Laughlin's 'Principles of Money,' p. 172.
§ 'The Wealth of Nations.' Book I., chap. II.
† Reprinted from Laughlin's 'Money.'
** Laughlin regards it as impracticable to 'base any important conclusions as to the value of money in the periods before 1850 on any tables of prices which had appeared before that year.'

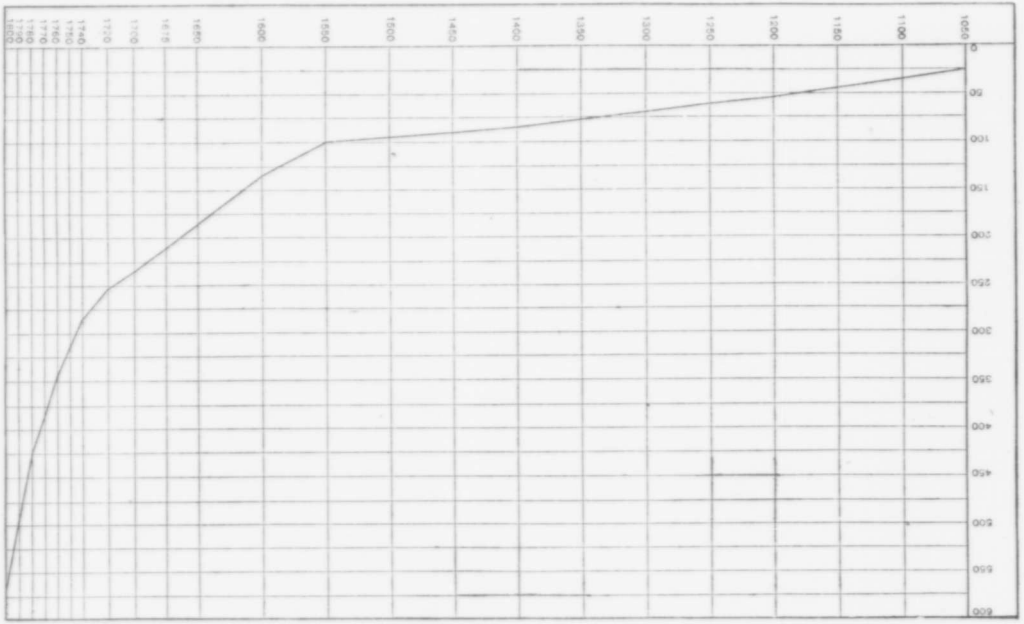


Diagram of Evelyn's Prices, 1050-1800.

adjusted weights. In this respect the following standing note of the *Economist* explains the number:

> The total index number does not, of course, present a full and accurate representation of the variations in prices, inasmuch as it can not allow for the relative importance of the different articles. Wheat, for example, reckons for no more in the total index number than indigo; and during the years of the high price of cotton and cotton fabrics the total index number is, in a measure, unduly raised by that special cause. Still, the total index number, read with the needful qualifications, may afford important inferences.

The high figures to which the *Economist* number rose during the American civil war on account of this overbalancing of cotton have been frequently pointed out.

A greater defect is that the *Economist's* quotations are in some cases those only of a given day and not averages for the year. The omission of coal is also serious.

Results.—The table below shows the fluctuations of the *Economist's* number from year to year since 1868. By dividing each number by 2.200 the percentage is shown.

'ECONOMIST' INDEX NUMBERS AT JANUARY 1ST OF EACH YEAR, 1867-1910.

[*Number of articles—22.*] [*Average prices 1845-50=2,200.*]

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1868	2,582	1883	2,242	1898	1,890
1869	2,666	1884	2,221	1899	1,918
1870	2,698	1885	2,098	1900	2,145
1871	2,590	1886	2,025	1901	2,126
1872	2,835	1887	2,059	1902	1,948
1873	2,947	1888	2,230	1903	2,003
1874	2,891	1889	2,187	1904	2,197
1875	2,778	1890	2,236	1905	2,156
1876	2,711	1891	2,224	1906	2,342
1877	2,723	1892	2,133	1907 (Jan.)	2,499
1878	2,529	1893	2,120	1907 (May)	2,601
1879	2,292	1894	2,082	1908	2,310
1880	2,538	1895	1,983	1909	2,196
1881	2,376	1896	1,999	1910	2,390
1882	2,435	1897	1,950		

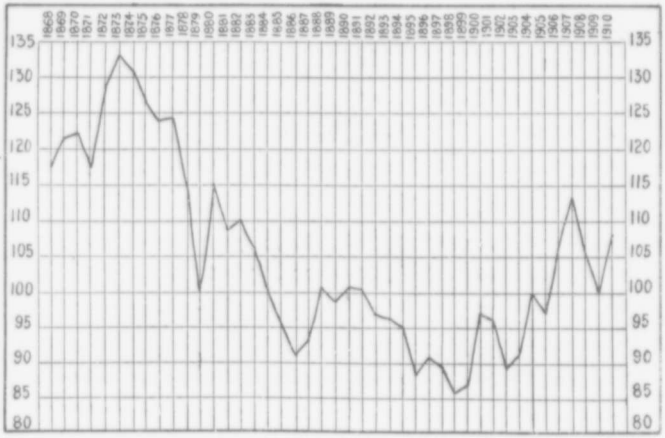
The fluctuations of the past year, 1909, are shown as follows:—

End of	January,	1909	2,196
"	February	"	2,190
"	March	"	2,176
"	April	"	2,197
"	May	"	2,225
"	June	"	2,240
"	July	"	2,254
"	August	"	2,253
"	September	"	2,258
"	October	"	2,306
"	November	"	2,333
"	December	"	2,390

The following chart shows the course of the *Economist's* index number from 1868 until the present.

CHART SOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1868 TO 1910, BASED ON THE 'ECONOMIST' INDEX NUMBER.

[*Number of articles—22*] [*Average prices 1845-50=100.*]



Jevons' Index Number.

History and Method.—As already remarked, Jevons' index number remains the most celebrated example of a number constructed with the definite object of measuring the rise and fall of gold as a purchasing medium. Struck while comparing some statistics of prices in 1863 by the enormous and almost general rise which had occurred about ten years previously, Jevons was led to suspect an alteration in the standard of value as the explanation. The change he thought might be attributed to the gold discoveries of 1848-1850.

His first discussion of the question was in the essay, 'A serious Fall in the Value of the Gold Standard ascertained and its Social Effects set forth,' published in 1863. The successive papers of Newmarch in the journal of the Royal Statistical Society were the immediate inspiration of Jevons as to method. The period covered and the base period selected were the same as those of Newmarch. The number of commodities, however, was increased to 39, and in some parts of the investgiation to 118. Weighting was disregarded, on the grounds that, where the object of search is to reach the cause or tendency underlying all prices, one commodity is as good as another. A similar explanation accounts for the elaborate precautions taken throughout to measure such influence as the effect of periodical commercial tides, &c. But the most interesting departure made by Jevons was in his use of the geometric instead of the arithmetic mean in determining his averages. This has already been touched upon. Jevons' original explanation of his reasons for employing the geometric mean left something to be desired in clearness. In a subsequent essay, published in 1865, entitled, 'The variation of prices and the value of the currency since 1782,' replying to the criticism of Lespeyres, he went into greater details. In the second paper also, the scope of the previous inquiry was greatly enlarged. Using the tables of prices contained in the Tooke-Newmarch 'History of Prices,' the investigation was now carried back to 1782, and a wealth of material added to his previous treatment of the causes and effects of price variations.

As a sample of the captivating way in which this intricate and technical subject is discussed, and as of more than passing interest at the present time, the following extracts descriptive of the manner in which, as Jevons held, the depreciation of gold makes itself felt may be cited:—

'The alteration of the value of gold must be most gradual and gentle in its effects. Far from taking place with sudden and painful starts, flinging the rich headlong down to a lower station, and shaking the groundwork of society, nothing is more insidious, slow and imperceptible. It is insidious because a rise in the price of any article, when observed, is naturally attributed to a hundred other causes than the true one. It is slow, because the total accumulations of gold in use are but little increased by the addition of any one or of several years. It is imperceptible because the slow rise of prices due to gold depreciation is disturbed by much more sudden and considerable, but temporary, fluctuations, which are due to commercial causes, and are by no means a novelty.

'It is almost impossible, too, for any person to detect the effects of the change of standard in his own personal affairs. Each individual has his own fluctuations of prosperity and adversity. If his income is not variable, at least his expenditure is more or less so. There are a hundred items of expenditure, some increased, some diminished. If his receipts are variable and increasing, he enjoys the consciousness of prosperity, and probably attributes it complacently to his own abilities and deserts. If his income consists of fixed dividends, he receives the same pieces of money as before. It is when he comes to pay his household bills that he can alone feel the difference. And then the difference seems to arise from the deficient harvest, from the growth of population, from the extortions of tradesmen, from anything rather than the change of a British sovereign fresh from the mint. Value is the most invisible and impalpable of ghosts and comes and goes unthought of while the visible and dense matter remains as it was. So it certainly has been, I think, in the last fifteen years.'

In a short paper contributed to the *Economist* in 1869* Jevons reiterated his former position as follows:—

'I cannot help reasserting with the utmost confidence that a real rise in price to the extent of 18 per cent. . . has been established since the year 1849. . . While statisticians have been disputing, society has practically accepted the fact of a rise. The pay of the army is increased, the whole of the civil service and the staff of the Bank of England receive larger salaries, and could the information be obtained, I believe the same change might be shown to have occurred in most private establishments. Trade unionists point to the services rendered by their societies in gaining a rise of wages. Financial reformers, on the other hand, point to the great increase in the public expenditure of the kingdom as a proof of extravagance. To all these effects the alteration in the value of gold has, I believe, contributed something; it would not be too much to say, that the increased cost of materials and wages has added three or even five millions to the public expenditure, and wages not unnaturally rose when gold was perceptibly depreciated.'

* The three essays are reprinted in the volume 'Investigations in Currency and Finance,' published in 1884.

Results.—The following table shows the course of Jevons' index number from 1782 to 1865:—

JEVONS' INDEX NUMBERS.

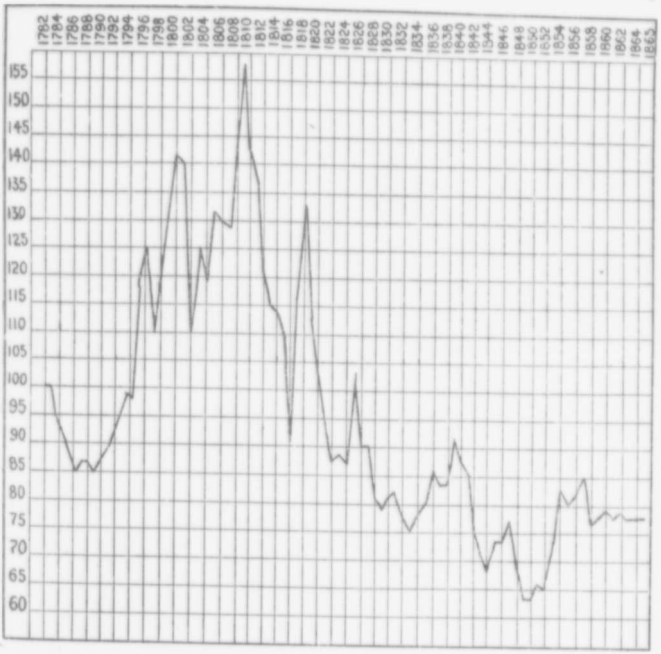
[*Number of articles—39.*] [*Average Price, 1782=100.*]

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1782	100	1810	142	1838	84
1783	100	1811	136	1839	92
1784	93	1812	121	1840	87
1785	90	1813	115	1841	85
1786	85	1814	114	1842	75
1787	87	1815	109	1843	71
1788	87	1816	91	1844	69
1789	85	1817	117	1845	74
1790	87	1818	132	1846	74
1791	89	1819	112	1847	78
1792	93	1820	103	1848	68
1793	99	1821	94	1849	64
1794	98	1822	88	1850	64
1795	117	1823	89	1851	66
1796	125	1824	88	1852	65
1797	110	1825	103	1853	74
1798	118	1826	90	1854	83
1799	130	1827	90	1855	89
1800	141	1828	81	1856	82
1801	140	1829	79	1857	85
1802	110	1830	81	1858	76
1803	125	1831	82	1859	77
1804	119	1832	78	1860	79
1805	132	1833	75	1861	78
1806	430	1834	78	1862	79
1807	129	1835	80	1863	78
1808	145	1836	86	1864	78
1809	157	1837	84	1865	78

The following chart depicts graphically the course of prices shown in the above table.

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1872 TO 1865, BASED ON JEVONS' INDEX NUMBERS.

[*Number of articles—39.*] [*Average Price, 1872=100.*]



Palgraves' Index Number.

History and method.—Mr. R. H. Inglis Palgrave's number is celebrated chiefly on account of the extraordinary effort it represents to secure accuracy of weighting. It was published in a Memorandum prepared for the Royal Commission on the depression of Trade and Industry, 1886, appearing as an appendix to the third report of the Commission. Briefly, Mr. Inglis Palgraves' object was to remedy the lack of weighting in the *Economist* number by the application of a series of weights based on an estimate of the value of the quantity of each of the articles consumed each year in the United Kingdom. This being a variable factor from year to year, Palgrave's method, as already explained, is one of fluctuating weights. It differed considerably from that of Drobisch, a German economist who had previously employed a somewhat similar method, though the principle involved in both was the same. Drobisch derived his number by the simple process of multiplying the price per unit in each case by the number of units consumed; whereas Palgrave multiplied the ratio of the numbers of the two years under comparison by the consumption value in the second. As Palgrave's primary object was to compare the course of prices in Great Britain with those in France, India, and other countries, he was unable through lack of available statistics to go back further than 1865, the period 1865-1869 being used as a base.

Results.—Reducing the *Economist's* number to his basis and recalculating the resulting numbers according to their relative importance as determined in the manner above described, Palgrave obtained the following:—

ECONOMIST'S AND PALGRAVES' NUMBERS.

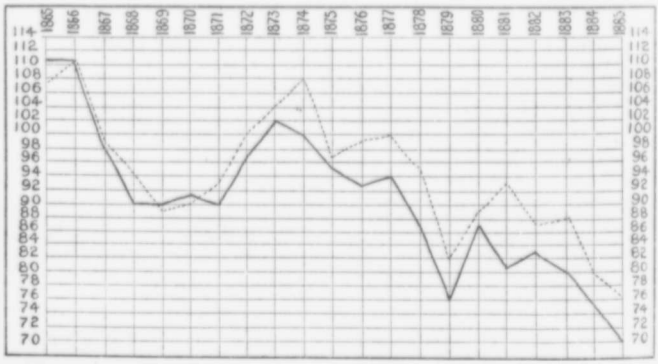
[*Number of articles—22.*] [*Average Price, 1865-1869=100.*]

Year.	Economist's number (each commodity being assigned an equal importance).	Palgraves' number (each commodity being assigned its importance according to consumption).
1865	2434 equal to 111 per cent.	2366 equal to 107 per cent.
1866	2449 " 111 "	2424 " 111 "
1867	2156 " 98 "	2179 " 99 "
1868	1982 " 90 "	2058 " 94 "
1869	1979 " 90 "	1963 " 89 "
1870	1995 " 91 "	1975 " 90 "
1871	1981 " 90 "	2046 " 93 "
1872	2132 " 97 "	2197 " 100 "
1873	2237 " 102 "	2298 " 104 "
1874	2207 " 100 "	2378 " 108 "
1875	2098 " 95 "	2125 " 97 "
1876	2044 " 93 "	2186 " 99 "
1877	2064 " 94 "	2205 " 100 "
1878	1910 " 87 "	2081 " 95 "
1879	1676 " 76 "	1856 " 82 "
1880	1918 " 87 "	1967 " 89 "
1881	1782 " 81 "	2054 " 93 "
1882	1830 " 83 "	1908 " 87 "
1883	1755 " 80 "	1924 " 88 "
1884	1660 " 75 "	1750 " 80 "
1885	1556 " 70 "	1669 " 76 "

The above may be graphically represented as follows:—

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1865 TO 1885, BASED ON THE ECONOMIST'S AND PALGRAVE'S INDEX NUMBERS.

[*Number of Articles—22.*] [*Average Prices, 1867-1869=100.*]



It will be seen that though in individual years, as in 1866, 1871, 1874 and 1876, divergent tendencies are shown, the general direction of the two lines is the same. Much has been made of this as confirming the general accuracy of the simple average system of index numbers. In view of this and of the enormous difficulties encountered by Palgrave in determining the relative importance of certain articles,* it has been generally conceded that the result does not justify the labour of calculation involved. The experiment has not been repeated.

Sauerbeck's Index Number

An index number which is second in reputation only to that of the *Economist*, if indeed it is second to any, is that of Mr. Augustus Sauerbeck, a London wool broker. The number was published for the first time in 1886, in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society,§ and has been continued from year to year since. Mr. Sauerbeck's purpose was to establish a broader basis for calculation than that of the *Economist*, in view of the remarkable fall in prices which took place between 1873 and 1885. Altogether, forty-five articles, or series of articles, were included, no commodity being taken of which the value consumed per annum fell below £1,000,000. The base or standard price is the average for the eleven years 1867-1877.

The commodities are divided into six groups, as follows:—(1), vegetable foods (wheat, flour, barley, oats, potatoes and rice); (2), animal foods (beef, mutton, pork, bacon and butter); (3), sugar, coffee and tea; (4), minerals, (iron, copper, tin, lead and coal); (5), textiles, (cotton, flax, hemp, jute, wool and silk); (6), sundry materials, (hides, leather, tallow, oils, suet, nitrate of soda, indigo and timber).

Mr. Sauerbeck for test purposes has worked out certain results with percentages weighted according to national consumption. His general method, however, has been to treat each of the forty-five commodities as of equal importance. A certain rough weighting is aimed at by employing a greater or less number of quotations according to the general importance of the commodity. Thus, three quotations are given of wheat, whereas barley, oats, &c., have but one. Though two brands of coffee are quoted, the mean of the two index numbers is taken, so that the weight of a single quotation is given to this article. This, however, cannot be said to constitute weighting, Mr. Sauerbeck laying first stress on the selection of his commodities, and employing weights only from time to time to ensure the accuracy of his number as indicating year since 1846, while a similar number based on a similar list of commodities the general course of prices. Mr. Sauerbeck has calculated his number for every year since 1846, while a similar number based on a smaller number of commodities has been prepared back to 1818.

The following table gives a list of Mr. Sauerbeck's index numbers for the entire period covered by his investigation, viz.:—1818 to 1908.

* The consumption of meat, for example, was estimated by taking the total number of cattle, sheep and pigs in the country and allowing an average mortality and an average price.

§ Vol. 49, page 581, 'Prices of commodities and the precious metals,' by Augustus Sauerbeck.

TABLE OF SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBER.

[*Number of Commodities—45.*] [*Average Prices, 1867-1877=100.*]

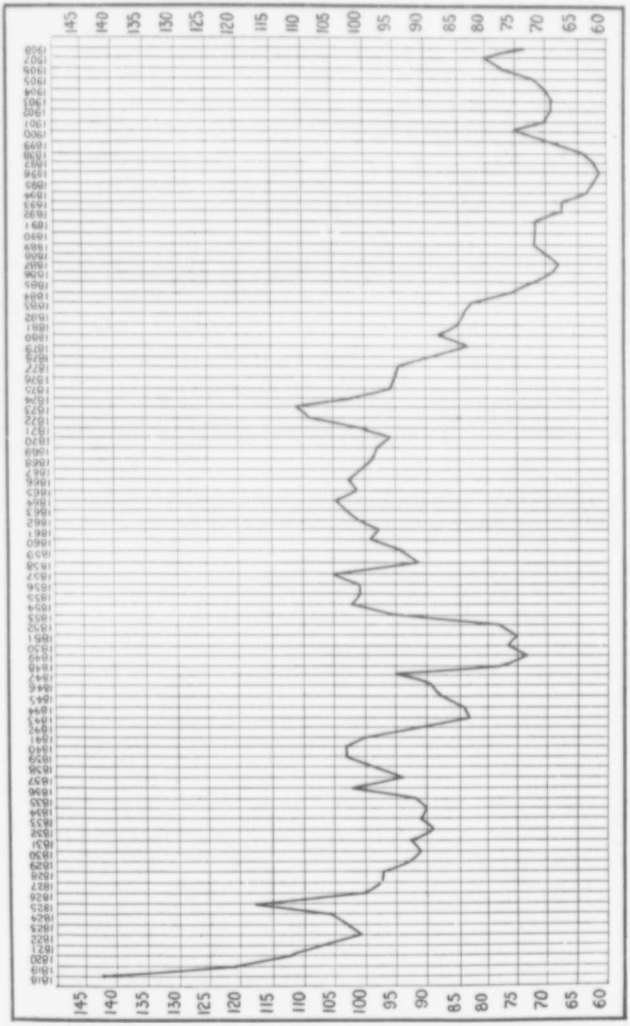
Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1818	142	1848	78	1878	87
1819	121	1849	74	1879	83
1820	112	1850	77	1880	88
1821	106	1851	75	1881	85
1822	101	1852	78	1882	84
1823	103	1853	95	1883	82
1824	106	1854	102	1884	76
1825	117	1855	101	1885	72
1826	109	1856	101	1886	69
1827	97	1857	105	1887	68
1828	97	1858	91	1888	70
1829	93	1859	94	1889	72
1830	91	1860	99	1890	72
1831	92	1861	98	1891	72
1832	89	1862	101	1892	68
1833	91	1863	103	1893	68
1834	99	1864	105	1894	63
1835	92	1865	101	1895	62
1836	102	1866	102	1896	61
1837	94	1867	100	1897	62
1838	99	1868	99	1898	64
1839	103	1869	98	1899	68
1840	103	1870	96	1900	75
1841	100	1871	100	1901	70
1842	91	1872	109	1902	69
1843	83	1873	111	1903	69
1844	84	1874	102	1904	70
1845	87	1875	96	1905	72
1846	89	1876	95	1906	77
1847	95	1877	94	1907	80
				1908	73

The significance of the above will be seen at a glance from the chart on the next following page.

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1818 TO 1908, BASED ON SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBER.
[*Number of Articles—45.*] [*Average Prices, 1867-1877=100.*]

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1818 TO 1908, BASED ON SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBERS.

[*Number of Articles—45.*] [*Average Prices, 1867-1877=100.*]



Index Number of the Board of Trade, Great Britain.

History and method.—The Board of Trade, Great Britain, issued in 1903 a report on wholesale and retail prices, in which index numbers were used to trace the prices of forty-five articles back to 1871. The articles were divided into four groups, namely, (1) coal and metals; (2) textiles (raw materials); (3) food and drink; and (4) miscellaneous. In the original calculation, the year 1871 was used as a base; in subsequent annual reviews the year 1900 has been taken.

In arriving at the number, the various commodities are weighted in accordance with the following method: in the case of raw materials derived almost entirely from foreign sources, (twenty-three in number of the forty-five), the general principle is to take the declared value of the imports in each case and substract therefrom the value of the raw exports. In the remaining articles, in which British production forms an important factor, various methods of calculation explained in the report are used, the results varying in accuracy, so that only a rough approximation is claimed for the weights obtained. The formula employed in arriving at the number is to multiply the price of each article in a given year by the standard weight, divide the product in each case by the base price, add the several quotients, and divide the result by the sum of the standard weights.

Results.—The following table, issued in the *Labour Gazette* for January, 1910, shows the course of the number from 1871 to the present time:—

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, GREAT BRITAIN.

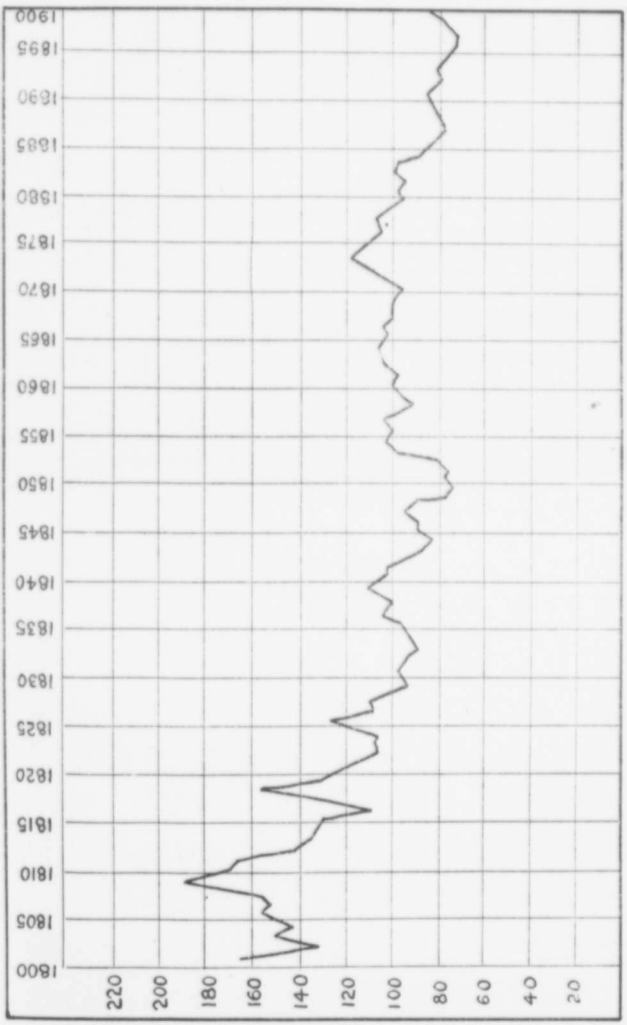
[*Number of Articles—45.*] [*Average Prices, 1900=100.*]

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1871	136·0	1884	114·7	1897	99·1
1872	145·8	1885	107·7	1898	93·2
1873	152·7	1886	101·6	1899	92·3
1874	148·1	1887	99·6	1900	100·0
1875	141·4	1888	102·7	1901	96·9
1876	138·0	1889	104·0	1902	96·5
1877	141·6	1890	104·0	1903	96·9
1878	132·6	1891	107·4	1904	98·3
1879	126·6	1892	101·8	1905	97·6
1880	129·6	1893	100·0	1906	100·5
1881	127·3	1894	94·2	1907	105·7
1882	128·4	1895	91·0	1908	102·8
1883	126·8	1896	88·2	1909	104·1

In the report published in 1903, the accompanying interesting chart, showing the course of prices in England throughout the nineteenth century, was issued. The chart is based on the index numbers of Jevons for 1801-1846, Sauerbeck for 1846-1871, and the Board of Trade for 1871-1900. All are of course reduced to a common base period, viz., 1871.

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, BASED ON THE INDEX NUMBERS OF JEVONS, SAUERBECK, AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.
[*Average Prices during 1871=100.*]

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, BASED ON THE INDEX NUMBERS OF ASHAS, SAUERBECK, AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.
[*Average Prices during 1871—100.*]



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Hamburg Prices.—Soetbeer's, Kral's and Conrad's Index Numbers.

On the continent of Europe, the most celebrated studies of prices have been those based on the extensive and trustworthy data furnished by the Bureau of Commercial Statistics of Hamburg, Germany. The statistics relate to import prices, but are of exceptional value owing to the fact that, Hamburg being a free port, and declared values being based on ruling Hamburg prices, they show very accurately and with a wealth of detail the prices prevailing on the Hamburg Exchange. They cover over 300 articles and go back to the year 1847. Unfortunately for statistical purposes, the entry of Hamburg into the German customs union in 1888 greatly curtailed the range of this material, a record of the goods coming in by land being no longer kept. Efforts, however, have been made, not without success, to maintain the comparability of the later and earlier figures.

The best known index number founded on Hamburg prices is that of Dr. Adolf Soetbeer, published in 1886. It covers the period 1847-1885. The number includes the prices of 100 articles quoted from the publications of the Hamburg Bureau, to which are added a few important food prices obtained from the records of public institutions in Hamburg. Altogether Soetbeer's number covers 114 articles, divided into the following eight groups:—(1) Products of agriculture; (2) animal and fish products; (3) southern products; (4) tropical products (exclusive of cotton); (5) minerals and metals; (6) textile materials; (7) miscellaneous articles; and (8) British articles of export. Food products and raw materials bulk largely in the list. The base period is 1847-50, and the number is unweighted.

Notwithstanding the difficulty involved in the continuation of Soetbeer's tables, owing to the change of 1888, Dr. Heinz, Director of the Bureau of Commercial Statistics of Hamburg, has extended the investigation as far as 1891. The following table shows the course of the number as thus extended from 1847:—

TABLE SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES AT HAMBURG, GERMANY, FROM 1851 TO 1891, BASED ON SOETBEER'S INDEX NUMBERS.

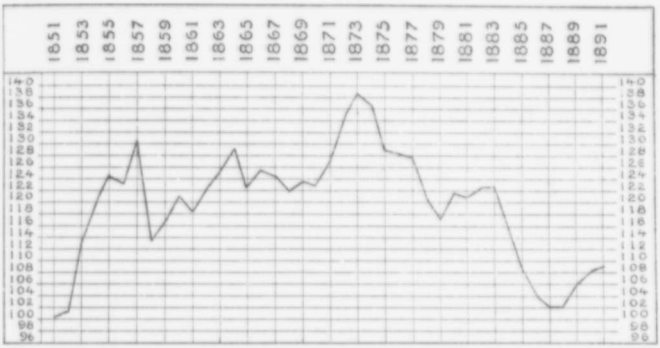
[*Number of Articles—114.*] [*Average Prices, 1847-50=100.*]

Year.	Relative price.	Year.	Relative price.
1851	100·21	1872	135·62
1852	101·69	1873	138·28
1853	113·69	1874	136·20
1854	121·25	1875	129·85
1855	124·23	1876	128·33
1856	123·27	1877	127·70
1857	130·11	1878	120·60
1858	113·52	1879	117·10
1859	116·34	1880	121·89
1860	120·98	1881	121·07
1861	118·10	1882	122·14
1862	122·65	1883	122·24
1863	125·49	1884	114·25
1864	129·28	1885	108·72
1865	122·63	1886	103·99
1866	125·85	1887	102·02
1867	124·44	1888	102·04
1868	121·99	1889	106·13
1869	123·38	1890	108·13
1870	122·87	1891	109·19
1871	127·03		

The above statistics may be represented graphically as follows:—

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF PRICES AT HAMBURG, GERMANY, FROM 1851 TO 1891, BASED ON SOETBEER'S INDEX NUMBERS.

[*Number of Articles—114.*] [*Average Price, 1847-50=100.*]



Dr. Heinz has also constructed an independent number on a different basis from that used by Soetbeer. This is now continued from year to year in the annual publications of the Hamburg Bureau.

Another notable analysis of the Hamburg prices is that of Dr. Franz Kral, whose primary object was to throw light on the monetary condition of the German Empire. His analysis embraces 265 articles for the period 1847-1884, the year 1871 in which silver was demonetized in Germany being taken as the basis. Kral's grouping is different from that of Soetbeer but no material change in results is shown.

The index number of Professor Conrad, of Halle, also based on Hamburg prices, covers forty-seven articles, the period 1847-1870 being taken as a standard. Conrad's number rose to 106·1 during the period 1871-1880, but dropped again to 93·82 in 1881-1885; to 83·32 in 1886; to 81·18 in 1887; to 77·85 in 1888; to 68·52 in 1896 and to 67·08 in 1897. In 1898 it had risen to 72·86.

An earlier German economist, Drobisch, is cited by Fountain as furnishing the first example of a weighted index number. Drobisch published in 1871 an essay on methods of calculating changes in commodity prices and gold values. His proposal was to divide from year to year the total value of certain articles dealt with in a particular market by the total quantity of these articles and to compare results. The method is that of fluctuating weights in a simple form.*

Price Statistics Collected by European Governments.

Statistics of prices over a more or less extended period have been collected by the governments of Germany, Austria, France and Italy. The German government's statistics date from 1879, and cover thirty-seven articles, in thirty leading markets throughout the empire. The quotations are furnished by Chambers of Commerce or similar bodies. In Austria, a volume issued in 1890 by the Finance Department, for

*For a review of the other German investigations of Laspeyres, Paasche and Van der Borght, see Laughlin's 'Principles of Money,' p. 190 et seq.

the purpose of assisting in the study of the monetary question, contains price quotations for a limited number of articles in thirty-three localities, from 1830 to 1890. In France, comprehensive statistics relating to import and export prices are available. A permanent commission of over 100 members, has jurisdiction in the determining of values, and the results are regarded as in every way authoritative. The Statistical Bureau of Italy published in 1886 a volume dealing with the prices of certain food products for the period 1862-1885. The Annuario Statistico Italiano, 1899, contains a comprehensive series of quotations for the years 1871-96.

Of all of these it may be stated that the general tendency shown in the course of prices does not differ materially from what has been illustrated in the foregoing charts and tables.†

United States Index Numbers.—Index Number of Finance Committee of the United States Senate.

History and method.—The United States Senate undertook in 1891, through its Committee of Finance, an extended investigation into the history of prices and wages in the United States, with special reference to the effect of the tariff laws thereon. The investigation covered the period from 1840 to 1890, and the result was one of the largest collections of statistics ever made under a uniform system. Two hundred and twenty-three series of quotations, including prices of manufactured articles as well as of raw materials, were presented in a continuous record back to 1860; while a record back to 1840 was completed for eighty-five articles. The general purpose of the committee was to ascertain 'through accurate and adequate statistics of prices the changes which have taken place in the condition, as shown by the relative purchasing power of their earnings, of the great mass of the people in the country for the half century which has just closed.' The committee did not attempt to point out the effect which legislation may have had from time to time in producing these changes, but limited its inquiry to the collection of facts with the greatest possible degree of accuracy.

The prices used were wholesale prices, taken either directly from the books of merchants and manufacturers or from trade journals.

The year 1860 was chosen as the base or standard year as representing a period in the industrial development of the United States midway between the methods of production prevailing before the civil war and those which came into use later, and as being a period of comparatively normal prices.

The commodities were divided into eight groups, namely:—(1) food; (2) cloths and clothing; (3) fuel and lighting; (4) metals and implements; (5) lumber and building material; (6) drugs and chemicals; (7) house furnishing goods, and (8) miscellaneous.

Three distinct index numbers were calculated by the committee for each year, two of them weighted and the third unweighted. In the determining of the weights for the former, occurs the first practical illustration met in the present review of the 'budget' method of fixing weights, of which an outline was given in passing above. Whatever its shortcomings as a system of weighting, the details in the present instance are of exceptional interest.

In the quest for the necessary basic information, the result of a previous investigation by the United States Department of Labour for the purpose of discovering the values of the more important articles consumed by what might be regarded as a

† An abstract of the statistics gathered by the above mentioned European governments down to 1890 may be found in Professor Falkner's report contained in the report of the U. S. Committee of Finance on wholesale price and wages, 1892, pages 200-324.

typical family in the United States were made use of. In obtaining these results details had been collected as to the principal expenditures of 2,561 families, all of the working class. These had been subjected to analysis and a process of averaging with the following result:—

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE FOR 2,561 NORMAL FAMILIES.

Groups.	Per cent. of Expenditure for each purpose.
Rent	15·06
Food	41·03
Fuel	5·00
Clothing	15·31
Lighting	·90
All other purposes	22·70
	100·00

As already explained, a result like the above is incapable of immediate application to a list of wholesale commodities. It was necessary, therefore, for the committee to secure more specific data as to the distribution of expenditure within the several groups. An additional investigation was accordingly undertaken by the committee itself into the budgets of 232 families. The statistics thus secured, showing the relative weight in consumption of each article contained in the family budgets, were applied to the various articles in the index number, a method of grouping being resorted to where the articles were found not to have identical descriptions. The weights thus obtained were used for each year of the period, though based on the consumption of families in 1891.

The statement of the Department of Labour showing the distribution of expenditures, includes, it will be seen, under the items 'rent' and 'other purposes,' an important field of expenditure which was not covered by the Senate Committee's investigation. Herein arose the necessity for a double weighted number. The first number of the committee's report assumes that rentals and the commodities coming mittee's report. The first number assumes that rentals and the commodities coming under the heading of 'other purposes' remained unchanged throughout the period. The second leaves these features out of consideration altogether.

Results.—The following table shows the final results of the committee's investigation.

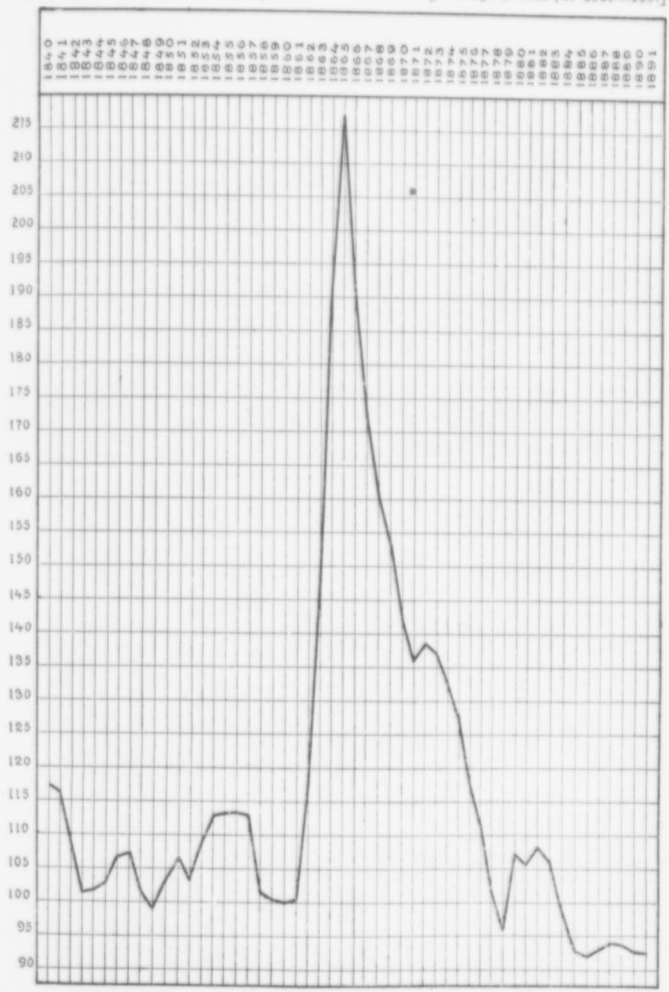
TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE, 1840-1891.

Year.	All articles simply averaged.	All articles averaged according to importance, certain expenditures being considered uniform.	All articles averaged according to importance, comprising 68·60 per cent. of total expenditure.
1840	116·8	98·5	97·7
1841	115·8	98·7	98·1
1842	107·8	93·2	90·1
1843	101·5	89·3	84·3
1844	101·9	89·8	85·0
1845	102·8	92·1	88·2
1846	106·4	96·7	95·2
1847	106·5	96·7	95·2
1848	101·4	92·0	88·3
1849	98·7	88·9	83·5
1850	102·3	92·6	89·2
1851	105·9	99·1	98·6
1852	102·7	98·5	97·9
1853	109·1	103·4	105·0
1854	112·9	103·4	105·0
1855	113·1	106·3	109·2
1856	113·2	108·5	112·3
1857	112·5	109·6	114·0
1858	101·8	109·1	113·2
1859	100·2	102·0	102·9
1860	100·0	100·0	100·0
1861	100·6	95·9	94·1
1862	117·8	102·8	104·1
1863	148·6	122·1	132·2
1864	190·5	149·4	172·1
1865	216·8	190·7	232·2
1866	191·0	160·2	187·7
1867	172·2	145·2	165·8
1868	160·5	150·7	173·9
1869	153·5	135·9	152·3
1870	142·3	130·4	144·4
1871	136·0	124·5	136·1
1872	138·8	122·2	132·4
1873	137·5	119·9	129·0
1874	133·0	120·5	129·9
1875	127·6	119·8	128·9
1876	118·2	115·5	122·6
1877	110·9	109·4	113·6
1878	101·3	103·1	104·6
1879	96·6	96·6	95·0
1880	106·9	103·4	104·9
1881	105·7	105·8	108·4
1882	105·5	106·3	109·1
1883	106·0	104·5	106·6
1884	99·4	101·8	102·6
1885	93·0	95·4	93·3
1886	91·9	95·5	93·4
1887	92·6	96·2	94·5
1888	94·2	97·4	96·2
1889	94·2	99·0	98·5
1890	92·3	95·7	93·7
1891	92·2	96·2	94·4

The following chart shows the course of the unweighted mean from 1846 to 1890.

CHART Showing Course of Wholesale (Currency) Prices in the United States, 1840-1891, based on Falkner's Index Number.

[*Number of Commodities—223.*] [*Average Prices for 1890=100.*]



A convenient summary of the foregoing table by periods of five years is found in the following:—

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE BY FIVE YEAR PERIODS, 1840-1891.

Periods.	All articles simply averaged.	All articles averaged according to importance, certain expenditures being considered uniform.	All articles averaged according to importance, comprising 68·60 per cent of total expenditure.
1840-44	108·8	93·9	91·0
1845-49	103·2	93·3	90·1
1850-54	106·6	99·4	99·4
1855-59	108·2	107·1	110·3
1860-64	131·5	114·0	120·5
1865-69	178·8	156·5	182·4
1870-74	137·5	123·6	134·4
1875-79	110·9	108·9	112·9
1880-84	105·3	104·4	106·3
1885-89	93·2	96·7	95·2
1890-91	92·3	96·0	94·1

The influence of currency depreciation is held accountable in a large measure for the inflation of prices between 1861-68. In order to eliminate this disturbing factor the above table has been reduced to a gold basis as follows:—

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE, ON GOLD BASIS, BY FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1840-1891.

Periods.	All articles simply averaged.	All articles averaged according to importance, certain expenditures being considered uniform.	All articles averaged according to importance, comprising 68·60 per cent of total expenditure.
1840-44	108·8	93·9	91·0
1845-49	103·2	93·3	90·1
1850-54	106·6	99·4	99·4
1855-59	108·2	107·1	110·3
1860-64	108·1	95·3	99·5
1865-69	118·7	103·9	120·5
1870-74	121·8	109·4	118·9
1875-79	103·8	102·0	105·7
1880-84	105·3	104·4	106·3
1885-89	93·2	96·7	95·2
1890-91	92·3	96·0	94·1

It will be seen from the foregoing that measured in currency the highest range in prices is found in the period between 1865-1869, but that measured in gold the maximum is found in the succeeding period of five years. Another noticeable feature is that in 1890 and 1891 prices were shown to be lower in the United States than at any other time since 1850.

The following interesting analysis of the prices of American agricultural products treated separately is given. The table covers the fifteen staple products of American agriculture, namely, barley, clover seed, corn, cotton, flax seed, hemp, hides, beeves, hogs, sheep, oats, rye, timothy, tobacco and wheat.

TABLE OF RELATIVE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, IN GOLD, 1860-1891.

Year.	Simple average of 15 products (from Table 33.)	Weighted average of 9 products (from Table 35.)
1860	100·0	100·0
1861	91·7	104·2
1862	128·5	172·4
1863	121·7	170·3
1864	167·1	243·7
1865	90·0	97·3
1866	122·6	132·5
1867	127·3	135·1
1868	124·8	129·3
1869	119·8	120·9
1870	121·1	107·7
1871	117·8	115·3
1872	118·4	113·9
1873	117·7	106·0
1874	123·4	123·5
1875	112·1	116·8
1876	102·0	91·9
1877	104·2	96·5
1878	97·0	89·7
1879	98·4	91·1
1880	109·9	102·9
1881	121·1	117·1
1882	114·4	120·3
1883	100·3	102·9
1884	104·7	100·8
1885	93·9	87·9
1886	96·5	87·5
1887	94·9	89·6
1888	95·7	93·6
1889	91·3	86·5
1890	97·4	93·7
1891	97·1	98·4

In the matter of wages, the investigation showed that the general level was approximately 60 per cent higher in 1891 than in 1860 and approximately 75 per cent higher than in 1840. With regard to hours, on the average the eleven hour day of 1860 was found to have given place to the ten hour day in 1891.

In the year 1900, Professor Falkner, the statistician of the committee, issued a continuation of the above report, which brought its results to the middle of 1899. The base period, in this supplementary investigation, was changed to 1890-1892, and the simple average method of weighting was modified to the extent of combining the similar articles to form one index number in calculating the numbers for the several groups and in calculating the final number for all commodities. The number thus derived showed a slight rise, namely, 102 to 103·1, between January, 1890, and October, 1890; thereafter there was an almost continuous decline to 79·9 in July, 1897, after which the number rose to 86·5 in January, 1899, and to 92·9 in July, 1899.

Index Number of the United States Department of Commerce and Labour.

History and method.—Ten years subsequently to the exhaustive investigation of the Senate Committee, outlined above, the United States Department of Commerce and Labour, which had assisted materially in the collection of the data for the committee, set on foot a somewhat similar inquiry into the course of prices from 1890 to 1901. The investigation has been repeated from year to year since, and has had the practical result of bringing the Finance Committee's results up to the present, though no attempt to collate findings has been made. In a number of instances it was found impossible to secure quotations for commodities included in the report of the committee, many articles which were covered in the earlier inquiry having ceased to be important factors in the market, and others having disappeared entirely from

production. On the other hand, several articles not traced in the earlier report were found to have become of sufficient importance as to render necessary their inclusion in any study of later prices.

Altogether 250 series of quotations were obtained for the entire period covered and an additional eleven for some portion of the period. The commodities were divided into nine groups as follows:—

Group.	Number of Commodities Quoted.
Farm produce	16
Foods	54
Cloths and clothing	76
Fuel and lighting	13
Metals and implements	39
Lumber and building material	27
Drugs and chemicals	9
House furnishing goods	14
Miscellaneous	13

The index number is unweighted, the simple average of the relative prices being taken to show the general level.

Results.—A summary of the index numbers obtained, arranged according to the groups above mentioned, is as follows:—

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, 1890 TO 1908, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

Year.	Farm Products.	Food, &c.	Cloths and Clothing.	Fuel and Lighting.	Metals and Implements.	Lumber and Building material.
1890	110·0	112·4	113·5	104·7	119·2	111·8
1891	121·5	115·7	111·3	102·7	111·7	108·4
1892	111·7	103·6	109·0	101·1	106·0	102·8
1893	107·9	110·2	107·2	100·0	100·7	101·9
1894	95·9	99·8	96·1	92·4	90·7	96·3
1895	93·3	94·6	92·7	98·1	92·0	94·1
1896	78·3	83·8	91·3	104·3	93·7	93·4
1897	85·2	87·7	91·1	96·4	86·6	99·4
1898	96·1	94·4	93·4	95·1	86·4	95·8
1899	100·0	98·3	96·7	105·0	114·7	105·8
1900	109·5	104·2	106·8	120·9	120·5	115·7
1901	116·9	105·9	101·0	119·5	111·9	116·7
1902	130·5	111·3	102·0	134·3	117·2	118·8
1903	118·8	107·1	106·6	149·3	117·6	121·4
1904	126·2	107·2	109·8	132·6	109·6	122·7
1905	124·2	108·7	112·0	128·8	122·5	127·7
1906	123·6	112·6	120·0	131·9	135·2	140·1
1907	137·1	117·8	126·7	135·0	143·4	146·9
1908	133·1	120·6	116·9	130·8	125·4	133·1

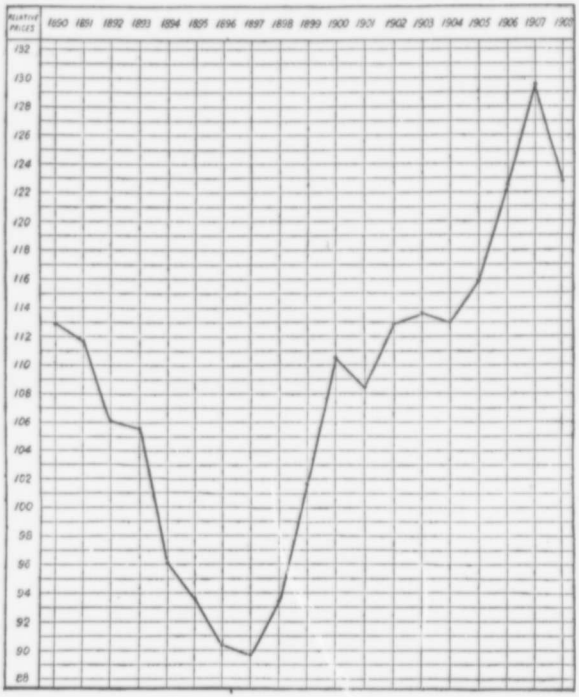
TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, 1890 TO 1908, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

Year.	Drugs and Chemicals.	House Furnishing goods.	Miscellaneous.	All Commodities.
1890	110·2	111·1	110·3	112·9
1891	103·6	110·2	109·4	111·7
1892	102·9	106·5	106·2	106·1
1893	100·5	104·9	105·9	105·6
1894	98·8	100·1	99·8	96·1
1895	87·9	96·5	94·5	93·6
1896	92·6	94·0	91·4	90·4
1897	94·4	89·8	92·1	89·7
1898	106·6	92·0	92·4	93·4
1899	111·3	95·1	97·7	101·7
1900	115·7	106·1	109·8	110·5
1901	115·2	110·9	107·4	108·5
1902	114·2	112·2	114·1	112·9
1903	112·6	113·0	113·6	113·6
1904	110·0	111·7	111·7	113·0
1905	109·1	109·1	112·8	115·9
1906	101·2	111·0	121·1	122·5
1907	109·6	118·5	127·1	129·5
1908	110·4	114·0	119·9	122·8

The following chart shows the course of all commodities in the United States, according to the latest return of this investigation, from 1890 to 1908:—

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES, BASED ON THE INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENTS OF LABOUR, 1890 TO 1908.

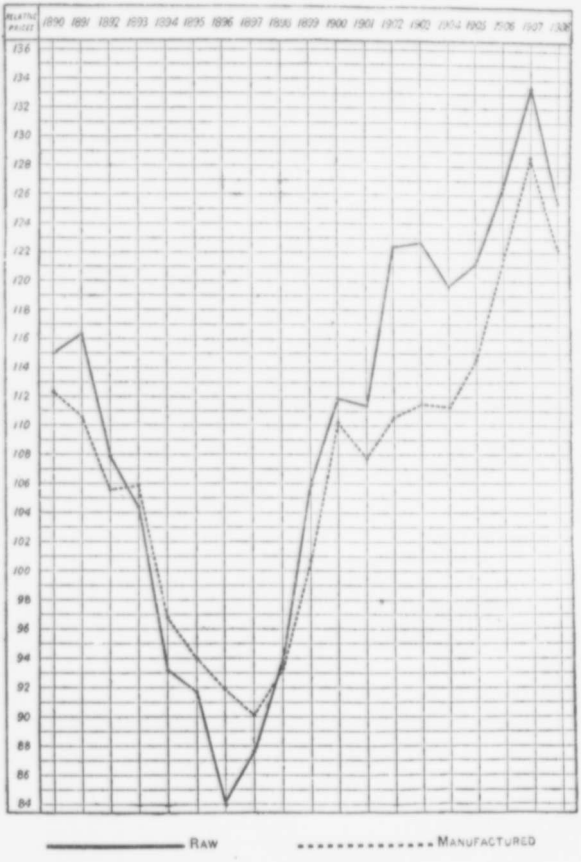
[*Number of Commodities—261.*] [*Average price for 1890 to 1899=100.*]



The returns are further analysed according as they relate of raw materials or manufactured articles as on the following page.

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, BASED ON THE INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, 1890 TO 1908.

[*Average Price for 1890 to 1899=100.*]



Retail Prices in the United States.

As supplementary to the investigation above-mentioned by the United States Department of Commerce and Labour into the actual living expenses of normal families, a valuable collection of statistics was made in 1903 relating to retail prices. The statistics, as in the case of wholesale prices, covered the period 1890-1902. They have been similarly continued from year to year since. Some thirty articles, all being foodstuffs, are included. In the first instance the information was collected from over eight hundred retail merchants in sixty-eight localities scattered over thirty-three states of the union. Altogether over 5,300 schedules or statements of prices were secured. These were reduced to a system of index numbers, two numbers being calculated, one a simple average and the other weighted in accordance with the relative importance of the commodities as shown by the previous investigation into actual expenditures. The two results show very little difference, the unweighted mean for 1907, the latest year for which returns are available, being 120·7 and the weighted mean being 120·6. The method of applying the weights is illustrated in the following table, which will also serve to show the articles covered and the price-level attained by each in 1907:—

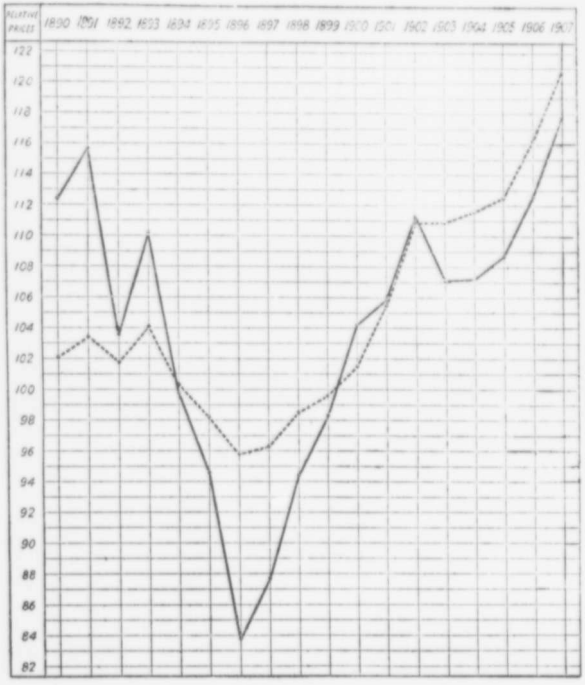
TABLE Illustrating the Method of Computing the Relative Retail Price of Food in the United States in 1907, the Various Articles being Weighted According to Average Consumption in 2,567 Workingmen's Families.

Article.	Relative Importance.	Relative Price.	Result.
Fresh beef	1,531	119·9	183,566·9
Salt beef	161	114·1	18,370·1
Fresh hog products	429	142·5	61,132·5
Salt hog products	425	143·1	60,817·5
Other meat	299	127·6	38,152·4
Total meat	2,845	127·3	362,039·4
Poultry	290	131·4	38,106·0
Fish	245	121·1	29,669·5
Eggs	514	137·7	70,777·8
Milk	652	116·8	76,153·6
Butter	880	127·6	112,288·0
Cheese	80	123·2	9,856·0
Lard	286	134·2	38,381·2
Tea	162	105·3	17,058·6
Coffee	328	95·0	31,160·0
Sugar	482	99·6	48,007·2
Molasses	52	107·7	5,600·4
Flour and meal	513	122·3	62,739·9
Bread	381	104·5	39,814·5
Rice	63	108·5	6,835·5
Potatoes	395	120·6	47,637·0
Fruit	505	106·5	53,782·5
Vinegar, pickles, and condiments	126	104·5	13,167·0
Total, except meat	5,954	117·7	701,034·7
Other food	624	117·7	73,444·8
Meat	2,845	127·3	362,039·4
Grand total	6,423	120·6	1,136,518·9

In the following chart the dotted line illustrates the course of retail prices in the United States as shown by the department's investigation. For comparative purposes a line showing the course of the wholesale prices of the same commodities is inserted:

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, SIMPLE AVERAGES, 1890 TO 1907.

[*Number of Articles—30.*] [*Average Price for 1890 to 1899=100.*]



From this chart it is apparent that both wholesale and retail prices of food in the United States were higher in 1891 than in 1890, the wholesale, however, showing a much greater advance; both wholesale and retail prices were lower in 1892 than in 1891, the decline being much greater in wholesale than in retail; both were higher in 1893 than in 1892; both lower in 1894 than in 1893; both lower in 1895 than in 1894; both lower in 1896 than in 1895, the decline in wholesale being much greater than in retail; both were higher in each of the years from 1897 to 1902 than in the year immediately preceding; wholesale prices were lower in 1903 than in 1902, while retail prices remained on the same level; wholesale prices were slightly higher in 1904 than in 1903, while retail prices made a more marked advance; both wholesale and retail prices were higher in 1905 than in 1904, both higher in 1906 than in 1905, and both higher in 1907 than in 1906.

Dun's Index Number.

History and method.—The mercantile agency of R. G. Dun and Company, New York, issued in January, 1901, a series of index numbers extending back to 1860, which have been continued monthly up to 1907. The commodities quoted number 350, divided into seven groups, namely, (1) breadstuffs; (2) meats; (3) dairy and garden products; (4) other food; (5) clothing; (6) metals, and (7) miscellaneous articles. The wholesale price of each article on the opening day of each month is made the basis of the calculation. The method of calculation is of a novel character. At the outset, the object of the number is defined as to show 'the cost of a year's supplies of all the necessaries of life for a single individual.' The index number in the case of each article and group is the actual amount in dollars and cents required to purchase a yearly supply or budget at the date named. No further explanation of the list of articles included in the number is given than the following statement published in *Dun's Review* of September 7, 1901:—

> Breadstuffs include many quotations of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley, besides beans and peas; meats include live hogs, beef, sheep and many provisions, lard, tallow, &c.; dairy and garden products include eggs, vegetables and fruits; other foods include fish, liquors, condiments, sugar, rice, tobacco, &c.; clothing includes the raw material of each industry, and many quotations of woolen, cotton, silk and rubber goods, as well as hides, leather, boots and shoes; metals include various quotations of pig-iron, and partially manufactured and finished products, as well as minor metals, coal and petroleum. The miscellaneous class embraces many grades of hard and soft lumber, lath, brick, lime, glass, glassware, turpentine, hemp, linseed oil, paints, fertilizers and drugs.

With regard to the method of calculation the following statement is made:—

> After selecting a list of articles covering all the necessaries of life, including whisky, beer and tobacco, each quotation is multiplied by the quantity annually consumed by each inhabitant, as nearly as may be ascertained by statistical records. While these figures cannot be considered exact, the approximation is sufficiently close to attain the desired result, and the ratio being constant the comparison with different dates shows to a cent the rise or fall in cost of living. In many cases a large number of quotations are averaged in order to secure a representative price for the commodity, thus avoiding the special effect on one particular grade of exceptional conditions. Both raw materials and manufactured products are included, preventing the excessive influence of speculative operations in the former, since markets for finished products are more stable. In these cases the per capita consumption is so proportioned as to avoid duplication.
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> Using quantities representing the per capita consumption gives each commodity its proper value. It would obviously be useless to take an equal quantity of each article, since a sharp rise or fall in the price of something little used might more than balance the change in a commodity of large daily requirement. Hence, this proportional distribution makes the index number show clearly the cost of living at various dates by giving due regard to the relative importance of each article. No luxuries are included beyond silk and tobacco, which are of such general consumption as to be practically essential to a faithful record.

Results.—The latest statistics published by Dun and Company up to the present are contained in the following table:—

	Bread Stuffs.	Meats.	Dairy and Garden.	Other Foods.	Clothing.	Metals.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1860, Jan. 1	23,652	10,084	14,169	8,978	22,094	26,082	16,572	121,631
1864, Sept. 1	46,138	17,789	29,426	24,562	91,667	61,964	36,191	312,737
1870, Jan. 1	29,076	15,255	21,178	16,240	32,986	27,682	23,036	165,473
1875, Jan. 1	26,048	11,932	17,832	14,546	25,718	22,833	18,669	137,578
1880, Jan. 1	22,955	9,206	14,007	11,873	22,673	23,002	16,963	122,679
1885, Jan. 1	16,342	9,432	14,304	8,936	18,081	15,955	14,245	96,465
1888, Jan. 1	18,565	8,920	15,030	10,340	15,140	17,339	14,577	99,902
1889, Jan. 1	18,195	8,705	14,670	10,480	15,170	17,360	14,496	99,076
1890, Jan. 1	13,765	7,620	12,675	9,935	14,845	16,240	15,111	90,191
1891, Jan. 1	19,725	7,810	16,270	10,215	14,135	15,875	14,217	98,247
1892, Jan. 1	17,700	7,895	13,180	9,185	13,430	14,665	23,767	89,822
1893, Jan. 1	15,750	9,315	15,290	9,595	13,990	15,985	14,320	94,155
1894, Jan. 1	13,530	8,655	13,945	8,945	12,880	14,565	13,512	86,032
1895, Jan. 1	14,311	8,359	12,196	8,967	11,886	12,936	13,697	80,992
1896, Jan. 1	11,380	7,540	10,969	8,895	12,787	12,803	13,403	77,780
1897, Jan. 1	11,729	7,327	10,456	8,170	12,407	13,014	12,389	75,502
July 1(low)	10,587	7,529	8,714	7,887	13,808	11,642	12,288	72,455
1898, Jan. 1	13,511	7,336	12,371	8,312	14,654	11,572	12,184	79,940
1899, Jan. 1	13,816	7,520	11,458	9,096	14,150	11,848	12,540	80,428
1900, Jan. 1	13,254	7,238	13,702	9,200	17,484	18,085	16,312	95,295
1901, Jan. 1	14,486	8,407	15,556	9,504	16,024	15,810	15,881	95,668
1902, Jan. 1	20,002	9,670	15,248	8,952	15,547	15,373	16,793	101,587
1903, Jan. 1	17,104	9,522	14,613	9,418	15,938	17,185	16,576	100,356
1904, Jan. 1	17,102	8,138	15,287	9,653	17,316	15,887	16,759	100,142
Feb. 1	17,988	8,203	15,078	9,695	18,129	15,774	17,191	102,028
Mar. 1	20,116	8,528	14,547	9,469	17,916	15,849	17,190	103,615
Apr. 1	18,940	8,496	15,369	9,603	17,773	15,268	17,033	102,482
May 1	18,692	8,226	15,401	10,268	17,425	15,360	16,836	102,208
June 1	19,525	8,330	13,156	10,396	17,153	15,437	16,954	100,951
July 1	18,244	9,033	10,648	10,466	16,514	15,428	16,919	97,192
Aug. 1	18,251	8,831	10,689	10,376	16,622	15,491	16,967	97,227
Sept. 1	18,471	8,468	11,274	10,575	16,732	15,503	16,819	97,842
Oct. 1	18,462	8,586	12,033	10,513	16,617	15,291	16,892	98,394
Nov. 1	18,791	8,238	12,880	10,430	16,714	15,389	16,989	99,431
Dec. 1	18,033	8,209	13,828	10,321	17,006	15,972	16,985	100,554
1905, Jan. 1	18,278	7,959	13,948	10,699	16,319	16,188	16,936	100,318
Feb. 1	18,082	8,031	13,656	10,816	16,887	16,170	17,409	101,042
Mar. 1	18,075	8,417	14,103	10,661	16,916	16,339	17,428	101,939
Apr. 1	17,719	8,599	12,268	10,572	16,984	15,668	17,386	99,206
May 1	16,408	8,727	11,813	10,508	17,058	15,790	17,280	97,564
June 1	17,978	8,899	10,777	10,477	17,380	15,786	17,402	98,759
July 1	18,831	8,614	9,9-2	9,922	17,986	15,916	17,061	98,312
Aug. 1	17,270	8,711	12,121	9,924	18,453	16,141	17,226	99,846
Sept. 1	16,669	9,091	12,187	9,896	18,912	16,385	17,258	100,308
Oct. 1	16,850	8,355	12,863	9,732	18,775	16,576	17,275	100,426
Nov. 1	18,033	8,441	14,802	9,622	18,839	16,689	17,427	103,853
Dec. 1	17,298	8,512	14,911	9,833	19,136	16,972	18,650	105,312
1906, Jan. 1	16,554	8,426	14,399	9,822	19,313	17,141	18,809	104,464
Feb. 1	16,908	8,690	13,977	9,688	19,139	17,042	19,417	104,011
Mar. 1	15,715	9,132	13,644	9,626	19,015	16,973	20,079	104,204
Apr. 1	16,294	9,385	14,738	9,419	19,125	16,927	20,228	106,066
May 1	17,050	9,295	13,842	9,464	19,192	16,948	20,268	106,059
June 1	17,379	9,472	14,350	9,477	19,124	16,591	20,447	106,749
July 1	17,924	9,677	12,599	9,645	19,177	16,649	19,555	105,216
Aug. 1	16,434	9,712	11,968	9,769	18,970	16,786	19,355	102,985
Sept. 1	19,259	9,600	13,328	9,757	18,854	17,083	19,406	104,287
Oct. 1	16,216	9,351	13,977	9,789	18,945	17,426	19,491	105,295
Nov. 1	16,627	9,384	14,535	9,840	19,175	17,595	19,527	106,683
Dec. 1	16,347	9,279	15,919	9,877	19,488	17,929	19,333	108,172
1907, Jan. 1	16,079	9,359	14,965	9,760	19,637	18,087	19,386	107,264
Feb. 1	16,389	9,693	14,411	9,804	19,798	18,162	19,109	107,366
Mar. 1	17,478	9,673	15,727	9,767	20,000	18,135	19,133	109,913
April 1	16,983	9,629	14,792	9,817	19,997	17,372	19,305	107,895
May 1	18,165	9,641	14,461	9,824	20,098	17,524	19,242	108,955

Bradstreet's Index Number.

History and method.—Bradstreet's index number, which dates from January 1, 1892, and is based on quotations for 107 commodities divided into thirteen groups, is calculated on the following system of weighting. The index taken for each article

is the cost of one pound weight of the commodity at the date named. The average price per pound of the items in each group forms the index number of the group and the sum of the thirteen group indices is the final index number. The defect of this method is that it gives an overwhelming importance to the fluctuations of the higher priced commodities, an importance which is scarcely overcome by the inclusion of a larger number of the inferior and cheaper articles. A variation of a few cents per pound in the price of silver is of very minor importance compared with a similar variation per pound in iron. In like manner, under the heading of textiles the variations of silk tend to overwhelm the variations of wool, jute and flax. The number, nevertheless, corresponds in the main with the other American numbers of the past twenty years.

Results.—A complete table of Bradstreet's index number from 1892 up to the beginning of the present year is as follows:—

BRADSTREET'S APPROXIMATE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

1892.		1900.		1904.	
Jan. 1	**88..1382**	Jan. 1	8..0171	Jan. 1	7..9885
April 1	7..9776	**Feb.** 1	**8..2307**	Feb. 1	8..0073
July 1	7..3829	Mar. 1	8 2223	Mar. 1	8..0882
Oct. 1	7..6089	April 1	8..1275	April 1	7..9680
1893.		May 1	7..9044	May 1	7..9352
Jan. 1	7..8317	June 1	7..8088	June 1	7..7877
April 1	7..8395	July 1	7..7215	**July 1**	**7..6318**
July 1	7..2869	Aug. 1	7..7313	Aug. 1	7..7023
Oct. 1	7..1717	Sept. 1	7..6581	Sept. 1	7..7845
1894.		Oct. 1	7..7307	Oct. 1	7..9213
Jan. 1	6..9391	Nov. 1	7 .6474	Nov. 1	8..0015
April 1	6..6660	Dec. 1	7..6980	Dec. 1	8..0579
July 1	6..5770	1901		1905.	
Oct. 1	6..5566	Jan. 1	7 .5673	Jan. 1	8..0827
1895.		Feb. 1	7..5678	Feb. 1	8..0805
Jan. 1	6..8220	Mar. 1	7 .5535	Mar. 1	8 .0979
April 1	5..9722	April 1	7..5263	April 1	7..9986
July 1	6..4204	May 1	7 .4308	May 1	7..9709
Oct. 1	6..5241	**June 1**	**7 .4181**	June 1	7..9073
1896.		July 1	7..5151	July 1	7 .9160
Jan. 1	6 ..3076	Aug. 1	7..5857	Aug. 1	8..1111
April 1	5..8691	Sept. 1	7..6051	Sept. 1	8..2795
July 1	**5..7019**	Oct. 1	7..7276	Oct. 1	8..2208
Oct. 1	5..7712	Nov. 1	7..6706	Nov. 1	8..2997
1897.		Dec. 1	7 7275	Dec. 1	8..3014
Jan. 1	6..1164	1902.		1906.	
April 1	6..0460	Jan. 1	7..6604	Jan. 1	8..3289
July 1	5..8537	Feb. 1	7..6884	Feb. 1	8..2415
Oct. 1	6..4477	Mar. 1	7..7632	Mar. 1	8 2321
1898.		April 1	7..7838	April 1	8..2987
Jan. 1	6..5784	May 1	7..8828	May 1	8..3051
April 1	6..4286	June 1	7..8695	June 1	8..3203
July 1	6..5820	July 1	7..8380	July 1	8..2835
Oct. 1	6..6002	Aug. 1	7..8754	Aug. 1	8..3376
1899.		Sept. 1	7..9271	Sept. 1	8..4528
Jan. 1	6..8020	Oct. 1	7..9924	Oct. 1	8..5580
Feb. 1	6..8903	Nov. 1	8..0894	Nov. 1	8..7509
Mar. 1	6..9639	**Dec. 1**	**8..1415**	Dec. 1	8..9023
April 1	6..8786	1903.		1907.	
May 1	6..8896	Jan. 1	8..0789	Jan. 1	8..9172
June 1	6..9973	Feb. 1	8..0824	Feb. 1	8..9033
July 1	7..0918	Mar. 1	8..1300	**Mar. 1**	**9..1293**
Aug. 1	7..2138	April 1	8..1247	April 1	8..9040
Sept. 1	7..4584	May 1	7..9567	May 1	8..9056
Oct. 1	7..6396	June 1	7..8751	June 1	8..9001
Nov. 1	7..7173	July 1	7..8706	July 1	9..0408
Dec. 1	7..9783	Aug. 1	7..7473	Aug. 1	8..9304
		Sept. 1	7..7583	Sept. 1	8..8297
		Oct. 1	7..9083	Oct. 1	8..8506
		Nov. 1	7..8671	Nov. 1	**8 .7408**
		Dec. 1	7..8382	Dec 1	8..9246

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1908.		1909.		1910.	
Jan. 1	8..2949	Jan. 1	8..2631	**Jan. 1**	**9..2310**
Feb. 1	8..1289	Feb. 1	8..3022		
Mar. 1	7..9862	Mar. 4	8..2167		
April 1	8..0650	April 1	8..3157		
May 1	7..9629	May 1	8..3016		
June 1	**7..7227**	June 1	8..3969		
July 1	7..8224	July 1	8..4573		
Aug. 1	7..9328	Aug. 1	8..5039		
Sept. 1	7..9051	Sept. 1	8..5906		
Oct. 1	8..0139	Oct. 1	8..7478		
Nov. 1	8..0674	Nov. 1	8..9635		
Dec. 1	8..2133	Dec. 1	9..1262		

The groups that make up the index number are set out in the following table:—

	July 1, 1896.	Mar. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1909.	Dec. 1, 1909.	Jan. 1, 1910.
	$	$	$	$	$
Breadstuffs	0·0524	0·0817	0·0983	0·1014	0·1050
Live stock	·1855	·3415	·3365	·4010	·4010
Provisions	1·3619	2·1049	2·0765	2·3187	2·3577
Fruits	·1210	·2063	·1439	·1657	·1695
Hides and leather	·8250	1·1975	1·2075	1·2875	1·2850
Textiles	1·5799	2·7469	2·3622	2·7351	2·7333
Metals	·3757	·8466	·5774	·5956	·6208
Coal and coke	·0048	·0080	·0065	·0070	·0069
Oils	·2082	·3428	·3882	·3753	·3728
Naval stores	·0402	·1170	·0654	·0898	·0868
Building materials	·0716	·0906	·0834	·0827	·0827
Chemicals and drugs	·0607	·0703	·0568	·0958	·0958
Miscellaneous	·2150	·3632	·2807	·3712	·4067
Total	5·7019	9·1293	8·2631	9·1262	9·2310

The latest number of Bradstreet, that for January, 1910, it will be seen, establishes a new high record surpassing the previous high record of March, 1907, by 1·1 per cent, and surpassing that of January 1, 1909, by over 11 per cent. The *Economist* number during the same period showed an advance of 9 per cent. Compared with the comparatively low point of June, 1908, an increase of nearly 20 per cent is shown. The lowest point for commodity prices shown by the number is July 1, 1896, compared with which the latest figures reveal a gain of more than 61 per cent. Commenting on this, Bradstreet's *Journal* remarks:—'Standards of living with a variety of other conditions have changed since those days of economic inertia when the price situation was not only profitless but ruinous as well.'

III. CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

With the increasing use of index numbers during the past few years the statement is frequently met, that such and such an index number indicates *the* change in cost of living, *the* effect of such and such a cause, &c. Enough has been said in the foregoing, in pointing out the difficulties of calculating an index number and the imperfections that must result, to demonstrate the need of caution in accepting, in matters of detail, the results shown by the most carefully constructed number, however confidently its general finding may be received. The fact that several of the most authoritative numbers differ in detail while agreeing in the main, is in itself sufficient to confirm this. In brief, the accuracy of an index number is a matter simply of the general law of probability. The whole, therefore, is more to be relied upon than the part. It is the part, however, that is usually called into requisition for specific deductions of the kind referred to.

These deductions will, for the most part, take two directions: first, as to the causes of the changes shown, and, second, as to the effect of the changes on the community at large, or on different classes, or on individuals. When it is possible to say that prices have risen or fallen, that goods are dearer or cheaper, it seems easy to add that the rise or fall was due to certain contemporary circumstances, such as the monopolistic control of industry, a decline in productivity, a variation in the supply of the precious metals, &c., or that certain persons or classes are better or worse off than before. This, however, as already said, is to overlook the fact that a process which may be sufficiently comprehensive to measure general changes scientifically may not be of a kind to uncover the more particular points involved in the discovery of causes and consequences.

In the following statement a brief analysis is given of the general problem of the investigation of the causes and effects of price changes, with special reference to the upward movement during the past twelve years.

(A.) Causes of Recent Variations in Prices.

The primary object of the present inquiry has been throughout to afford an accurate and comprehensive view of the movement of prices in Canada during the past two decades. No attempt has been made to deal with causes, except incidentally, in referring to important temporary fluctuations of particular commodities arising out of obvious or special circumstances. For example, an advance in brooms which took place during the autumn of 1909 is mentioned as a result of the exceptionally high price of broom corn, due in turn to crop failure; similarly, it is pointed out, a sharp decline in the price of silver-plated ware in 1907 occurred simultaneously with the equipment of a large establishment for the manufacture of this class of goods in Canada; while a reference is made, in a general way, under the heading of lumber, to a number of circumstances which have accompanied, and have been suggested as explaining, the recent pronounced rise in that commodity. To go further than this, in a report like the present, would be to trench on ground which another and quite different kind of investigation is required to open up, namely, an inquiry into recent industrial, commercial and financial conditions and methods in the light of the economic theory of prices.

The striking nature, however, of the circumstances prompting the investigation, and of the results now shown, namely, a rise of considerably over one-third in the general level of prices within the past twelve years—a rise which is still in progress—has directed very wide-spread attention to the question of what are the causes of a phenomenon which implies so many serious consequences to the community. It may be well, therefore, in concluding, to point to some of the leading agencies which may

produce a rise or fall in prices; which have probably been operative either separately or in combination to a greater or lesser degree in bringing about the present situation, and which should be taken into account by any one seeking an explanation of the changes illustrated in the accompanying tables and charts—whether they be changes temporarily in the price of a particular commodity, and thus comparatively easy of solution, or changes in the general price level, extending over a period of years, persisting through and in spite of temporary fluctuations, and involving considerations perhaps as wide as the organization of society itself. Taking the last sixty years, as portrayed by the index numbers previously cited, such a general movement (upward) prevailed from 1848 to 1873; such a general movement (downward) from 1873 to 1897; and such a general movement (again upward) from 1897 to the present time.

In discussing the causes of price movements it is necessary to differentiate between causes primarily affecting the commodities themselves and causes primarily affecting money. The price of an article is the amount of the monetary standard for which it may be exchanged. It is apparent we have here two distinct sets of phenomena, in the meeting of which the relationship denoted by price arises. No review of possible causes of change is complete that does not take into account both sides of the question.

I. Causes Primarily Affecting Commodities.

Dealing first with conditions arising in connection with the commodities themselves, the price of an article at a particular time and place may be said for the present purpose to be determined by the law of supply and demand, being fixed at the point where supply and demand are in equilibrium. When the demand for an article is great and the supply limited, the price ordinarily will tend to rise, and vice versa. It may be convenient, therefore, in searching for the causes of a given price variation, to approach the question from two points of view, namely, (1) the point of view of supply, and (2) the point of view of demand.

This is not, of course, to say that the two viewpoints involve distinct sets of phenomena. The same agency may, and very frequently does, affect both supply and demand simultaneously and in opposite directions. It is, in fact, almost impossible to mention any factor as determining a price that may not prove in the ultimate analysis to work through both channels and often in both ways, or that is sufficiently untrammelled in its working either way to permit of an exact estimate of its influence. The difficulty of isolating phenomena is here, as in every branch of social science, the first and perhaps the greatest.

That this is true in the case of prices is largely due to the action of the law of substitution. By this law a constant levelling up process is going on between prices of different commodities, as when a rise in the price of linens tends to check the consumption of these goods and thus decrease the upward price tendency, while at the same time increasing the demand, say, for cottons, and thus inducing cotton prices to follow in the wake of linens; or when a fall in the price of beef deflects the consumption of mutton and pork, and tends simultaneously to cause mutton and pork prices to decline and beef prices to stop falling.

It still remains convenient, however, to classify roughly the causes of price fluctuations according as their most immediate and obvious action is upon supply or demand.

1. As causes affecting in their immediate or most natural application the supply of an article, and thereby its price, the following may be mentioned:—

(*a*) *Variations in yields or harvests.*—By increasing or diminishing the supply of a commodity, variations in yields or harvest tend to raise or lower the price. Many instances of this will be found in the tables, as for example in the fall every fourth year in the price of canned salmon, the rapid fluctuations in fruit prices, &c. But this obvious rule will be found in practice to require almost constant qualification. Under modern conditions, prices of the more important commodities tend more and more to be fixed in world markets. A local variation in harvest may, therefore,

operate chiefly, not through the agency of supply, but through that of demand, owing to its effect on the purchasing power of those members of the community who are engaged in producing the article in question. This will be especially pronounced where the product is a world staple and where the producers form a numerous class. Thus, a failure of the grain crop of Western Canada tends, in so far as the world market is affected, to enhance grain prices; but its more usual effect on Canadian prices is to lower them to meet the diminished purchasing power of a most important body of Canadian consumers. This lowering tendency, having begun with general articles of consumption, may extend, by the law of substitution, so as to include the grain itself in which the crop failure occurred.

Under this heading, changes in yields or harvests due to other than temporary or climatic causes should be taken into account. Two widely discussed problems of the present emerge here as having a bearing on prices, namely: the possibility of the exhaustion of the soil, forests, mines, &c., now definitely under consideration by the government; and the persistent movement of the people into the cities, where, though they may continue to produce, the product is to a less degree the primary necessaries. The rural population of Ontario decreased from 1,108,874 in 1899 to 1,047,016 in 1909, while during the same period the population of the cities increased from 901,874 to 1,197,274. These are most important subjects for examination in the present connection. The laws of diminishing and increasing returns as applied to agriculture and manufacturing, respectively, must be borne in mind throughout. Questions of this nature, however, merge gradually with the factor which is mentioned in the next following paragraph.

(*b*) *Improvements or other changes in methods of production or transportation.*—That there has been a shortening of hours and a decline in the return from labour, together with a tendency towards wasteful and unscientific methods of production generally has been asserted. The effect would be to enhance prices. On the other hand, an improvement in the production or distribution process tends, other things being equal, to lower prices. Coal oil is cheaper to-day than some years ago in part because of improvements in the methods and conditions of manufacture and sale. There has been for years past a constant decrease in the costs of transportation. One notable improvement which has occurred recently is in the transporting and storing of perishable food products. But as illustrating the interplay of the factors which determine prices the cold storage system is one of the agencies most frequently accused of late of being responsible for the rise in meats, eggs, &c. It is declared that the enlargement of the facilities for storing, transporting and selling these products has been misused by the warehousement, on the one hand to compel the grower to regulate production, and on the other hand to maintain artificial market rates to the consumer based on the restriction and the non-perishable quality of the visible supply.§ The decline of the neighbourhood farmer, i.e., the disappearance of a class of agriculturists living near large cities and supplying families direct with butter, eggs, &c., is directly attributable to the use of the refrigerator car.

§ The Committee of the United States Senate appointed in February, 1910, to inquire into the high cost of living, reported on April 7, that a limit should be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially. A Bill to meet this recommendation was introduced into the Senate forthwith. In presenting the Bill, Senator Lodge made the following statement:—

'Under the resolution of the Senate the select comittee appointed to inquire into wages and prices of commodities was given authority to make recommendations. In pursuance of that authority the committee now desires to recommend to the Senate legislation limiting the time during which perishable articles of food may be held in cold storage. From such investigation as the committee has thus far been able to make, they are satisfied that some limit ought to be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially. They are of the opinion that this limit of time will tend to an equalization of prices, and, in some cases, to a reduction.

'The investigation of this subject now being made by the Agricultural Department is not completed, but it has proceeded far enough to confirm, by the results thus far obtained, the view taken by the committee. The question of the public health is not within the jurisdiction of your committee charged with the investigation into wages and prices. The

(*c*) *The operation of trusts, combines, trade agreements among middlemen, &c.*—The aspect of the cold storage problem, just mentioned, overlaps under this heading, just as an important phase of the operations of combines falls back under the preceding. A monopoly or combine may effect large economies in production (as a factor under (*b*) above), and thus produce a downward influence on prices. This advantage, however, is likely to be offset and a contrary disadvantage to the consumer produced by the increased control of supplies which such a combination is able to obtain, and the power of interference it is able to exert on the natural law of supply and demand. The number of these organizations of capital has been greatly multiplied of late and the fact is important to bear in mind in any inquiry into causes affecting present prices. Numerous instances of the influence of trade competition on prices have already been cited, as in the case of vinegar, table knives, &c. Akin to the trusts are the various agreements among middlemen, by which trade customs may be fixed, with important results on prices. One of the most difficult points to determine in connection with the recent rise in meat prices has been the respective profits of the producer, the transportation agent, the commission merchant, the jobber and the retailer. It is pointed out that several Canadian products are cheaper in the British than in the Canadian market. Manipulation of markets by speculators may also be mentioned under this heading.*

(*d*) *Legislative enactments* may have an important bearing on prices. The effect of a tariff increase is to limit the source of supply, and thus diminish competition. If it establishes an industry in the country it may simultaneously increase general consumption. Bounties and excise duties also have an immediate effect on prices; examples have already been cited. In a narrower field, local market by-laws and regulations have a like effect. The increasing cost of government, state or municipal, by increasing taxation has advanced the rate of merchants' profits.

Throughout any investigation as to the effect of supply prices it should be remembered that supply does not necessarily act proportionately. A ten per cent increase in the supply of an article might be readily absorbed, whereas a further increase of two per cent might cause the market to break violently.

2. Coming to the standpoint of causes primarily affecting demand, and thereby operating to enhance or decrease prices: Some of the more common of these are as follows:—

(*a*) *Seasonal causes*, as for poultry at Christmas. These, however, act potently through supply, especially in the case of commodities for which the demand is more or less constant.

(*b*) *Changes in custom or fashion, temporary or otherwise*, as in the substitution of evaporated for dried apples, the increased consumption of canned salmon following the publication of reports of improper methods of meat packing at Chicago, &c. A thorough knowledge of conditions governing the trade in any product is essential before the cause of price variations can be pronounced upon.

(*c*) *Increase in population, industrial expansion, &c., involving deferred productivity.*. Under this heading falls to be considered a feature of the present situation which has been declared to lie at the very basis of the high prices prevailing. The past decade has been one of exceptionally rapid industrial expansion in Canada. Immigration has been on an unprecedented scale. Large areas of new lands have been brought under cultivation. Accompanying this has been a heavy expenditure, chiefly of borrowed capital, on railways, towns, public works

committee have no doubt, however, that a limitation of the time during which perishable articles of food, and more especially meat products, may be retained in cold storage would be hygienically of very great value, and would tend to check many physical troubles which are thought by those who have examined the question to be attributable to the practice of keeping meats particularly in storage for a very long time.

'The committee, therefore, recommends legislation in this direction by Congress at the earliest possible moment.'

* See the article 'Artificial Dearness' in Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy.

and other large undertakings. The point emphasised in this connection is that many of these enterprises have not yet become productive. Hence the weight thus far has been thrown almost entirely into the demand side of the scale. The demand has been in the first instance for the materials consumed in the actual undertakings; but the circle of industrial and trade activity, once set in motion, has gone on widening until it has reached all but the uttermost edge of the community. In the tables it will be seen that heavy increases have taken place in lines brought primarily under the influence of the expansion, such as lumber, food supplies, and articles produced by the labour deflected, whereas goods of distant growth and manufacture appear in many cases less affected, other things being equal. In the general result, wages and prices have been following each other for some time past in what has been described as 'an ascending spiral.' The shortening of hours and the slackening of effort mentioned above are perhaps best considered as a parallel phenomenon with the rise of wages. So likewise is the fact that with greater spending power, has come a general rise in the standard of living. Wastefulness and extravagence may have supervened, having their root in the distribution of so much accumulated wealth. A standard of this kind once established is very difficult to dislodge. 'The luxury or to-day' says John Stuart Mill, 'is the necessity of to-morrow.' This point of view in its present application has been summed up in the remark that the problem to-day is not one of the high cost of living, but one of the cost of high living. But the situation is wider than any merely personal issue, and its solution depends to a degree on the transition from potential to actual productiveness of the buildings, railways and towns now under construction, whereby what have hitherto been very potent factors in demand will become factors also in supply.

In assigning weight to the above as a cause of present high prices, the extent to which similar conditions have prevailed outside of Canada is to be taken into account. Industrial expansion in the United States has been on lines parallel on the whole to developments in Canada. Important also to consider in this connection is the effect of the heavy expenditure on armaments in the leading countries of Europe. These expenditures are for a purpose that is essentially non-productive, for even if they be charged in any one country against the safety of commerce, from a world-market standpoint they constitute a loss. When turned to destructive uses as in the two great wars which the past decade has witnessed, the South African war and the Russo-Japanese war, the evil is, of course, greatly accentuated. The enormous destruction of property thereby entailed must necessarily have been attended with important results on the general level of prices.

Causes Primarily Affecting Money.

Apart from the above agencies which act and react upon prices through the ordinary channels of supply and demand, consideration must be had of various influences which group themselves about the monetary and financial systems.§ Without

§ The following passage from Bowley's 'Elements of Statistics,' p. 219, is of interest here as defining the limitations of index numbers in throwing light on this side of the question of prices:—

'It has sometimes been supposed that we can estimate the effects of general causes directly; that we can, for instance, obtain an objective measurement of the change in the purchasing power of gold, by evaluating it at two dates in terms of all commodities purchased, weighted by the amount spent on each; but it is better to neglect this method at once both as impracticable and as not answering the purpose of index numbers, for the effects of minor causes affecting separate commodities would not then be necessarily separated from the main cause.

'Suppose that the changes in a group of quantities are determined by one general force which acts on all in the same sense, that is, tends to increase all or decrease all, and by several other forces each of which acts on one or more of the quantities, and some of which tend to increase, others to decrease the quantities they affect; then of the special forces, some will tend to increase, others to diminish the average, while the general force will have a cumulative effect entirely towards increasing, not entirely towards diminishing it. If the separate effects of the special forces are small compared with their number, they will tend to naturalize one another in their influnce on the average; and the change in the average will show the influence of the general cause only.'

expressing any view on so frequently debated a subject as the so-called 'quantity theory' of money (except to say in passing that in no case is it to be regarded as capable of simple application) it may be pointed out that the gold supply of the world has within recent years received a heavy accretion. According to estimates of the United States Mint, the gold production, which in 1895 was approximately $199,304,000, rose steadily to over $300,000,000 in 1899, and to approximately $400,000,000 in 1906. It has continued to increase since, reaching $435,000,000 in 1908. But several equally important considerations must be dealt with in collaboration with these returns. The gold side of the problem, like the commodity side, is of two aspects,—supply and demand. In the first place, the annual supply of gold as estimated above, must be considered relatively to the total stock—gold not being subject to destruction like most other commodities, except to the insignificant extent represented in losses and abrasion. This at once reduces materially the significence of any increase or decrease in annual output. On the side of demand, likewise, careful investigation must be made to see if any offset to the increase in supply may not have occurred. The possible increased use of the precious metal in the arts and in hoarding as well as for currency must be borne in mind. There is the fact also that Japan, Mexico and several South American States have adopted the gold standard during the past fifteen years, thus creating a new demand for the metal. Again, has the increase in the gold supply been greater proportionately than the increase in the commerce of the world has required? And has the rapidity of circulation been unchanged in the past decade? In any event, the part which gold plays as a direct vehicle of exchange dwindles into insignificance beside that of the credit system which, though resting on a metallic basis, is not necessarily proportioned to metallic reserve, and the organization of which is therefore a most important factor in the modern financial world. The whole level of prices is swayed at intervals according to the confidence or timidity of purchasers and investors. That the organization of this system has been increased and perfected of late there would seem evidence to believe. The rapid recovery from the panic of 1907 is by many attributed to the increased confidence which increased organization has been able to produce. But to appraise this accurately would require an investigation of the entire financial system.

The above will be sufficient to show the complexity as well as the manysidedness of the problem of price variations and will have indicated at least the more important supplementary information required in approaching, from the standpoint of cause, the data regarding changes herein supplied.

(B)—Effects of Variations in Prices.

Much of the foregoing applies with equal force when the endeavour is to ascertain the effect or effects, instead of the cause or causes, of a change in general prices. The questions are, of course, distinct; but the factor which mainly obscures generalization in the one case as in the other is the complexity of social phenomena. It will be of interest, however, to outline, from the point of view of effects, as from the point of view of causes above, the limitations which necessarily attach to an inquiry like the present. This is perhaps the aspect of the entire problem which possesses the chief human interest.

The concrete question is: Prices having risen approximately one-third in the past twelve years, what is the meaning of the change to the individual and the community?

* Dr. Soetbeer's calculation of the proportion of gold consumed in the arts remains the most frequently cited. He estimated that in 1886 of a total production of gold of about £20,000,000, more than £12,000,000 were thus used. Professor Alfred Marshall writing in the *Contemporary Review* for March, 1887, says: 'The consumption of gold for purposes of the arts and for hoarding is increasing at an unprecedented rate. In the west, gold watch chains are succeeding silver watch chains, and in the east gold bangles are succeeding silver bangles. The causes of this increase are likely to continue, because they are based on the modern tendency to the accumulation and diffusion of wealth; which themselves are sure to continue in spite of the occasional retrogression caused by great wars, because they are founded on that progress and diffusion of knowledge which cannot go backwards.'

In dealing with the effects of a change in price, it is necessary to approach the question from two standpoints: (1) the standpoint of the producer, and (2) the standpoint of the consumer.

1. The producer's interest in prices is obvious. The present inquiry shows for a large number of commodities what the course of the producer's selling prices has been for twenty years past. What the producer's profits have been, is, of course, not touched upon.

2. Consideration of the consumer's standpoint opens up the cost of living aspect of the result. Prices having advanced one-third, it might seem possible to assume at once that from the consumer's standpoint living expenses have increased to a corresponding degree. But before accepting that view as final it is necessary to point to certain circumstances which should be given an influence.

(1) In the first place, it is necessary to recall the observations made with regard to the manner in which wholesale prices reflect the cost of living. Retail and not wholesale prices represent the actual cost of goods to the consumer, and retail prices in many respects are under a different law from wholesale. They involve considerations that are not present at all in wholesale prices, those grouped about the methods of the ultimate middleman. They are slower in their movement, and it is possible, also, that they may be in an opposite direction, though not for long at a time, unless under exceptional circumstances. In the present case, and speaking for the period as a whole, it may be regarded as probable that the general course of retail prices has been approximately that of wholesale. To render this absolutely certain, however, would involve an inquiry in detail into the methods of retailing prevalent throughout the country, localities within short distances of each other often differing considerably in trading customs and in the standard of retailers' profits.

A more important consideration, in the present connection, is the fact that rentals are not represented in an index number of wholesale prices. In the average family, rent is one of the most important items of expenditure. In a wholesale index number it can only be reflected in so far as the price of lumber and building material may be said to govern dwelling house rentals. Land values do not appear, nor is there any light thrown on the question of locality, style of dwelling, &c., which make the study of comparative rentals so difficult. The difference between the variations in the price of building materials and the course of rentals might possibly be great, especially in localities where growth has been rapid and where land values have been correspondingly buoyant.

(2) Even with statistics as comprehensive and as accurate as could be desired it remains that the individual is a law to himself and that no pronouncement based on averages can apply individually except by accident. One man eats meat twice daily, another only thrice in the week; one consumes tobacco and alcohol, another abstains from both. Again, the law of substitution is in ceaseless operation; a series of important price changes may result in an almost complete change in the consuming habits of an individual or family, though this is modified by the fact that prices of related articles move, by the same law, together. These considerations have less force as the scope of the inquiry is broadened from individuals to classes, though between class and class much of the same difference applies as between individuals and individuals. The budget method may here come into use. Different budgets will be necessary for different classes. Accordingly, when a generalization for the whole community is desired, the difficulty of applying the budget method becomes very great. The best that statisticians have accomplished is a budget of some class with a fairly uniform consumption standard, for example, the working class. It may be noted, in the present case, that many of the most important staples of consumption have been among the commodities which have shown the most rapid rate of increase. It may be inferred, therefore, that consumers generally have borne the full brunt of the change that is indicated. From this viewpoint, the weighted mean shown in the introduction offers perhaps the best approximation.

(3) A change in prices affects the well-being of the consumer only where no corresponding change in income has occurred. If it can be shown that wages and salaries have kept even pace with the recent rise in prices, then the latter has necessitated no change in habits or real cost of living. This is a feature which the individual will be able to answer in the present case for himself. The question of a change in wages has two aspects: to the employer a rise or fall in wages means an increase or decrease in the expenses of production; to the great majority, however, wages or salaries are representative of income, except to the extent that domestic and professional services are involved.

No final investigation of wages tendencies during the past twenty years was possible within the limits of the present report. It may be said, however, that the records of the Department of Labour show that there has been a continuous upward tendency since 1901, this tendency becoming pronounced in 1903, when there was a general upward movement, and in 1907, when several large bodies of employees received substantial increases. As throwing a partial light on this aspect of the question a table is appended hereto in which the wages of several classes of employees throughout Canada, in 1899 and 1909, are set forth. The data are presented without attempt at analysis, as it is hoped to add considerably to the same in future.

COMPARATIVE TABLES RELATING TO RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN 1899 AND 1909.

—	Bricklayers.				Carpenters.				Joiners.				Plasterers.			
	Wages (Per Hour).		Hours (Per Week).		Wages (Per Hour).		Hours (Per Week).		Wages (Per Hour).		Hours (Per Week).		Wages (Per Hour).		Hours (Per Week).	
	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
The Maritime Provinces—	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.		
Sydney	35	45	60	54	15-20	25	60	54					25-30	36	60	54
Halifax	30	40	54	48	18	25	54	54	18	25	54	54	25	40	54	54
Charlottetown	*2 00	2 50	60	60	*1 25	1 75	60	10	*1 25	1 75	10	10	*1 50	2 50	60	10
Moncton	*2 50	2 75	60	60	1 50	2 00	60	60	*1 75	2 50	60	60	*2 00	2 75	60	60
Newcastle	*2 00	3 50	60	60	1 50	2 00	60	60	*1 75	2 75	60	60	*2 00	3 00	60	60
St. John	33½	40		54	17½	25			17½	25			33½	40		
Quebec—																
Quebec	35	40	60	54	1 25-1 40	1 75-2 00	60	54	1 50-1 75	2 50	60	54	1 50-2 00	3 00-3 50	60	54
Three Rivers	§15 00	24 30	60	54	§7 50	13 50	60	60	§10 50	15 00	60	60	§13 50	21 60	60	54
Sherbrooke	*3 50	4 50	54	54	1 50-1 75	1 75-2 00	59	59	1 75-2 25	2 00-2 50	59	59	*2 50	3 25	59	59
St. Hyacinthe	2 00-2 50	2 50-3 50	60	60	1 50-1 75	2 00	60	60	1 50-2 00	2 00	60	60	2 00-2 50	3 00	60	60
Montreal	35	45-50	60	54	12½	22½-27	60	54	17½	25-30	60	54	22½	30-40	60	54
Hull	35	40	54	54	18	20-25	60	54	25	30	60	60	35	40	54	54
Ontario—																
Ottawa	25	50	60	50	15-17	25-30	59	50	16-18	30	59	50	20-25	40	59	50
Kingston	25	45	54	48	15-20	30	60	54	15-20	60	30	54	25	45	54	48
Belleville	*2 50	3 00	60	54	*2 00	2 50	60	54	*2 00	2 50	60	60	*2 50	3 00	60	54
Peterborough	27½	45	55	48	17½	20-25	55	54	20	28	55	54	25	30	55	54
Toronto	37½	50	44	44	22½	25-27	44-49	44-49	25	33	44	44	35-40	50	44	44
Niagara Falls	35	50	60	48	18	35	60	54	20	35	60	54	35	50	60	48
St. Catherines	32½	45	54	50	20	33	54	50	22	33	54	50	32½	45	54	50
Hamilton	33½	50	48	44	22½	32	48	44	25	35	48	44	25	35	60	44
Brantford	25	45	60	48	12½	22½	60	54	17½	30	60	54	22½	40	60	54
Guelph	35	40	59	54	15	22½	59	54	17½	25	59	54	20	30	58	59
Berlin	*2 50	4 00	60	54	*1 50	2 25	60	59	1 75	2 50	60	54	*2 50	4 00	60	54
Woodstock	25	35	60	54	20-30	20-30	60	60	20-25	20-25	60	60	30	35	60	54
Stratford	20-25	40	60	48	12½	17½-20	60	60	15-17½	22½-25	60	60	20-22½	25-30	60	60
London	37½	45	53	44	18	23	53	49½	20	28-30	53	49½	32½	37½	53	44
St. Thomas	25	40	54	54	15-17½	20-22½	60	60	15-17½	20-22½	60	60	25	35	60	60
Chatham	30	40	60	60	12½	17½	60	60	17½	20-22½	60	60	8⅓ (yd.)	8⅓ (yd.)		
Windsor	*3 50	4 95	54	54	*1 50	2 25	54	54	*2 00	2 75-3 00	54	54	*3 50	4 00-4 50	54	54
Sault Ste. Marie	27½-30	50	60	54	15-20	23½	60	60	15-20	30-32½	60	60	30	40	60	60

St. Thomas		36	40	60	60	12½	17½	60	60	17½	20–22½	60	60	*3 50	4 00–4 50	54	54
Chatham		*3 50	4 95	54	54	*1 50	2 25	54	54	*2 00	2 75–3 00	54	54	30	40	60	60
Windsor		27½–30	50	60	54	15–20	23½	60	60	15–20	30–32½	60	60				
Sault Ste. Marie																	
North West Provinces—																	
Winnipeg		50	60			30	45			30	45			38	50		
Brandon		45	55	60	54	20	22½	60	60	30	30	60	60	40	35	60	60
Moosejaw		*3 50	60	60	54	*2 50	35–40	60	60	*2 50	40–45	60	60	*3 50	60	60	60
Regina		45	55	60	54	25–30	35	60	54-60	25–30	35	60	54-60	*4 00	55	60	54
Calgary		40	62½		44	25	42		54	25	42		54	40	68½		44
British Columbia—																	
Nelson		*5 00	5 00	48	48	*2 50	3 00	54	48	*3 00	4 00	54	48	*5 00	6 00	54	48
New Westminster		4 50-5 00	5 00-6 00	54	48	*2 50	3 00	54	48	*3 00	3 50-3 75	54	48	4 50-5 00	5 50-6 00	54	48
Vancouver		*4 00	5 00	54	44	3 00-3 25	3 50	54	44	3 25-3 50	4 25	54	44	3 50-4 00	6 00	48	44
Victoria		*5 00	5 00	54	48	*3 00	3 50	54	48	*3 50	4 00	54	48	*5 00	5 00	54	48
Nanaimo		*4 00	4 00	54	47	*3 00	3 50	54	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	*4 00	4 00	54	48

* Per day. § Per week.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN 1899 AND 1909.

—	Plumbers.				Stonecutters.				Builders' Labourers.				Common Labour.				Experienced Farm Hands.			
	Wages. (Per Hour.)		Hours. (P. Wk.)		Wages. (Per Hour.)		Hours. (P. Wk.)		Wages. (Per Hour.)		Hours. (P. Wk.)		Wages. (Per Hour.)		Hours. (P. Wk.)		On Yearly Engagement. (Per Month, with Board.)		For Summer Season. (Per Month, with Board.)	
	1899.	1909.	1899	1909	1899.	1909.	1899	1909	1899.	1909.	1899	1909	1899.	1909.	1899	1909	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			$	$	$	$
The Maritime Provinces—																				
Sydney	$810–$11	$15	60	54	30	40	60	54	14	17½	60	60	13½	15	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax	$10 00	13 50	54	54	30	40	54	54	15	16–18	54	54	14–16	15–17	54	54	.....	.....	5-7	5–8
Charlottetown	*1 30	1 75	10	10	*2 00	3 50	10	10	*1 00	1 50	10	10	1 00	*1 25	10	10	8	12	15	25
Moncton	*2 25	2 50	60	60	*2 50	3 00	60	60	*1 25	1 50	60	60	1 00	*1 40	60	60	180 (yr.)	240	100 (sn.)	150
Newcastle	*2 50	3 50	60	60	*2 50	3 50	60	60	*1 50	1 75	60	60	1 00	*1 50	60	60	18	25	25	30
St. John	20	25	.....	.....	30	39	.....	.....	16½	20	.....	.....	15	16½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec—																				
Quebec	1 50-1 75	2 00-2 50	60	60	2 50-3 00	40	60	48	*1 25	25	60	54	1 00	1 50-1 75	60	60	.....	.....	15	25
Three Rivers	$12 00	24 00	60	60	$15 00	24	60	60	$8 00	9 45	60	54	5 40	$9 00	60	60	20	24	22	33
Sherbrooke	*2 50	3 00	59	59	3 00-3 25	3 50-4 00	54	48	*1 25	1 50	59	59	1 00-1 25	*1 50	59	59	25–30	30–35	27–32	35–40
St. Hyacinthe	1 75-2 50	2 50-3 00	60	60	2 50-3 00	3 50-4 00	60	60	1 00 1 25	1 50-1 75	60	60	1 00	1 25-1 50	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal	16	25–30	60	54	25	40–45	60	48	10–12½	20–25	60	54	10	15–17½	60	60	20	.....	24	.....
Hull	40	45–50	54	54	35	44	54	44	17	20	54	54	15	18	54	54	25	30	36	40
Ontario—																				
Ottawa	20	37–40	59	50	33	44	54	44	15	25	59	50	12	20	60	50	12–15	20	18	26
Kingston	15–20	60	28	54	*2 00	3 60	60	48	*1 25	2 00	54	48	1 25	1 65-1 75	60	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville	*2 00	2 25	60	60	*2 00	2 50	60	60	*1 25	1 75	60	60	1 00	*1 50	60	60	12	16	18	22
Peterborough	25	30	60	54	27½	40	55	48	16½	25	55	54	12½	1 25-1 50	60	60	125 (yr.)	300 (yr.)	18	25–30
Toronto	27	40	49 52	44	35–40	50	44	44	17–18	25	44 49	44	15–17	20	54 60	54 60	180 240	300 250	20–25	20–28
Niagara Falls	20	35	60	54	35	50	60	48	12½	17½	60	54	10–12½	15	60	60	20	30	30	45
St. Catherines	20	30	54	50	35	45	54	50	1.	19	54	50	15	15	54	50	15	20	20	25–30
Hamilton	20	37½	60	44	40	47½	54	44	25	20–25	48	44	20	15–20	48	44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brantford	20	30	60	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	12½	20–22½	60	48	11½	13½–15	60	60	175 (yr.)	225 (yr.)	30	40
Guelph	25	30	59	59	30	40	59	48	15	20	59	54	13½	17½	59	59	175 (yr.)	225 (yr.)	16–20	25 30
Berlin	*2 00	3 00	60	60	*3 50	4 00	60	59	*1 50	2 25	60	54	1 25	*1 75	60	59	175 (yr.)	250 (yr.)	20	30
Woodstock	20-22½	25-27½	60	60	30	35	54	48	20	25	60	54	12½	15	60	54	120	150	15	20

Woodstock	20-22½	25-27½	60	60	30	35	54	48	20	12½	60	54	12½	15	60	60	15-20	20	22	25-30
Stratford	15	25	60	60	22½-25	25	60	60	12½-15	20-22½	60	60	10-12½	10-17½	60	60	20	30	35-40	40-45
London	25	30	53	49½	37½	45	53	44	17½	25	53	44	12½	15-17½	59	59	150	225	29	30
St. Thomas	20	27	60	60	25	40	54	54	..	..	..	..	12½	16-17½	60	60	(yr.) 225	(yr.) 275	30	36
Chatham	25	30	60	54	35	40	60	60	15	20	60	60	12½	15	60	60	240	300	25	26
Windsor	*2 50	3 50-4 50	54	54	*3 50	4 50-5 00	54	54	*1 70	2 25	54	54	1 25	*2 00	54	54	20	25	25-30	30-35
Sault Ste. Marie	..	..	..	..	30	50	60	60	12½-15	17½	60	60	12½-15	17½-20	60	60	40	40	..	..
North West Provinces—																				
Winnipeg	40	50	..	..	50	60	..	..	22½	25	..	..	17½	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brandon	35	40	60	60	45	50	60	60	20	20	60	54	17½	17½	60	60	25	25	35	35
Moosejaw	..	50	..	60	*3 50	55	60	54	*1 50	25	60	60	1 25-1 50	20	60	60	21	25	30	33
Regina	..	50	..	54	..	60	..	48	*1 75	22½	60	60	1 75	20	60	60	150	238	81.50	27-36
Calgary	35	55	..	49	40	62½	..	44	20	30	..	44	20	25	..	60	..	420	315 (day.)	82.50 (day.)
British Columbia—																		35-40	..	60
Nelson	*4 00	4 00	54	48	*5 00	5 00	48	48	*2 50	3 00-3 50	60	48	2 50	*3 00	60	54	..	..	..	..
New Westminster	*3 00	4 00	54	48	*4 00	4 50	54	48	*2 00	2 50	54	48	2 00	*2 50	54	48	30	35	40	40
Vancouver	3 00-3 25	4 00	54	44	*4 50	5 00	54	44	2 00-2 50	2 80-3 00	60	44	2 00-2 50	*2 25	60	54	* 20	* 25	* 20	45 * 25
Victoria	*3 00	4 00	48	48	*5 00	5 00	54	48	*2 50	2 75-3 00	54	48	2 25	*2 50	54	48	† 25	† 35	† 25	† 35
Nanaimo	*4 00	4 00	54	48	*5 00	5 00	48	48	*2 50	2 50	54	47	2 50	*2 50	54	54	..	..	..	..

* Chinese. † White. * Per day. § Per week.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN 1899 AND 1909.

—	Hand Compositors.				Linotype or Monoline Operators.				Cigar Makers.				Iron Workers.			
	Wages per Week.		Hours per Week.		Wages per Week.		Hours per Week.		Wages per Week.		Hours per Week.		Wages per Week.		Hours per Week.	
	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.		
The Maritime Provinces—																
Sydney	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	10 00-14 00	12 00-15 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Westville	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Halifax	10 00	11 00	54	48	14 00-16 00	16 00	54	48	10 00	12 00	..	..	9 00-12 00	9 00-12 00	..	..
Amherst	8 00-10 00	11 00-15 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	12 00	15 00-18 00	..	..
Charlottetown	6 00- 8 00	6 00- 8 00	..	..	.. ..	10 00-12 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	10 50	13 50	..	..
Moncton	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	10 50	13 00	..	..
Newcastle	10 00	15 00	..	..	.. ..	18 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Quebec—																
Quebec	8 00	8 00-12 00	..	..	10 00-12 00	14 00	..	..	6 00- 7 00	6 00- 7 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Three Rivers	6 00- 7 00	10 00	..	..	.. ..	15 00	..	..	7 50	15 00	..	..	6 00	8 00- 9 00	..	..
Sherbrooke	10 00-11 00	13 00-14 00	..	..	*	*	..	..	12 00-14 00	15 00-17 00	..	..	9 00-15 00	13 50-19 50	..	..
St. Hyacinthe	6 00- 7 50	8 00- 9 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	10 00-12 00	12 00-18 00	..	..
Maisonneuve	11 00-15 00	15 00-18 00	54	48	14 00-16 00	17 00-18 00	54	48	10 50	.. ..	54	..	7 50- 9 00	12 00-15 00	..	..
Hull	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	15 00	15 00	..	..
Ontario—																
Ottawa	11 00	15 00	54	48	13 50	17 50	48	48	8 00-10 00	10 00-14 00	..	..	10 00-15 00	13 50-18 00	..	..
Belleville	7 00- 9 00	9 00-10 00	..	..	9 00-12 00	10 00-16 00	..	..	6 00- 8 00	8 00-12 00	..	..	10 00-12 00	15 00-18 00	..	..
Kingston	6 75- 8 75	12 00-14 00	..	..	.. ..	16 00-18 00	..	..	12 00	12 00	..	..	12 00	14 50	..	..
Niagara Falls	10 00	15 00	..	..	.. ..	17 00	..	..	10 00	15 00	..	..	15 00	18 00	..	..
Toronto	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
St. Catharines	9 00	13 00	..	..	10 00	14 00	..	..	12 00	12 00	..	..	10 50	12 00	..	..
Hamilton	11 50	16 00	54	48	13 50-16 00	18 00	..	..	10 00-17 50	10 00-18 00	..	..	15 00	18 00	..	..
Brantford	9 00-12 00	12 00-14 00	..	..	12 00-16 00	13 00-18 00	..	..	9 00	10 50-13 50	..	..	10 50	12 00-13 50	..	..
Guelph	8 00	13 00	..	..	12 00	15 00	..	..	10 00	11 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Berlin	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	8 00	11 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Stratford	7 00-10 00	12 00-13 00	..	..	.. ..	18 00-20 00	..	..	9 00	9 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
London	9 00-13 00	12 00-17 00	..	..	12 00	16 00	..	..	11 00	14 00	..	..	.. ..	† 16 00	..	..
St. Thomas	7 50-10 00	10 50-13 50	..	..	10 50-13 50	12 50-20 00	..	..	16 00	17 00	..	..	13 80	15 00	..	..
Chatham	7 00- 8 00	12 00	..	..	.. ..	15 00-18 00	..	..	12 00	12 00	..	..	12 00	15 00-18 00	..	..

Chatham	7 00- 8 00		12 00							15 00-18 00						12 00			12 00					12 00	15 00-18 00					
Windsor		9 00		13 00				15 00			20 00				12 00			15 00				14 00			19 00				
Sault Ste. Marie				10 00-12 00						18 00-20 00					9 50-10 00			15 00				12 00	15 00	15 00	18 00				
Port Arthur	11 00-14 00		18 00-24 00				14 00			29 00												16 20	18 80		27 00		54		54
Manitoba—																														
Brandon		10 00	16 00-20 00				14 00	20 00-24 00							15 00			15 00				16 50			19 50				
Saskatchewan—																														
Regina		9 00		18 00		48				24 00					13 00			15 00				16 00			19 00				
Alberta—																														
Edmonton		14 00	18 00-19 50					24 00 26 00										20 00							22 00				
British Columbia—																														
Vancouver	21 00-24 00		24 00				21 50-25 00-27 00										15 00-25 00			48		21 00			22 50		60		54
New Westminster		17 00		24 00		48	20 00			25 00			45		22 00			22 00			48		18 00			20 00		60		54
Victoria		21 00		24 00			21 00-25 50	24 00-27 00							19 50			21 00					21 00			21 00		60		54
Nanaimo		18 00		24 00						24 00					22 50			22 50												

* Monoline, 9 cents per 1,000 ems. † Piecework.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN 1899 AND 1909.

	Pattern Makers.				Carriage Blacksmiths.				Woodworkers, Bench Hands.				Journeymen Tailors.				Locomotive Engineers.			
	Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.		Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.		Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.		Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.		Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.	
	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	ts.		
The Maritime Provinces—																				
Sydney																				
Westville																				
Halifax	13 00-15 00	15 00-18 00			9 00-12 00	9 00-12 00			12 00-14 00	16 20			9 00-12 00	11 00-13 00			15 60-20 40	16 80-21 80		
Amherst	10 50-12 00	15 00-18 00			9 00-10 50	12 00-15 00			9 00-16 50	12 00-15 00			9 00-11 40	12 00-15 00						
Charlottetown	7 50	12 00			9 00	12 00			9 00	12 00			8 75	10 00			24 00	27 00		
Moncton	12 00	13 50			10 50	12 00			10 50	12-50			11 00	13 00			21 00	25 50		
Newcastle					10 00	15 00			10 00	15 00			10 00	15 00			12 50	22 50		
Quebec—																				
Quebec	12 00	15 00							7 50- 8 40	10 50-12 00			6 00-10 00	10 00-12 00			*2 75	*3 45		
Three Rivers	12 00-13 00	18 00			7 50	12 00			7 50	15 00			10 00	15 00			25 00	37 50		
Sherbrooke	18 00	19 50-21 00			12 00-12 90	13 50-16 50			9 00-10 50	12 00-15 00			10 50-12 00	13 50-15 00			25 00-28 00	30 00-33 00		
St. Hyacinthe	15 00	15 00			6 00- 9 00	9 00-15 00			7 50	9 00-12 00			5 00- 8 00	7 00-12 00			10 00-12 00	15 00-20 00		
Maisonneuve	10 50	13 50	60	54	12 00	18 00			13 50	15 00	60	60	10 00	12 00						
Hull									10 50	10 50			15 00	18 00	15 00	18 00				
Ontario—																				
Ottawa	12 00-12 50	16 50			10 50-12 00	16 50-18 00			12 00	15 00			8 00-14 00	14 00-20 00			15 00-25 00	20 00-35 00		
Belleville	10 00-12 00	12 00-16 00			9 00-12 00	12 00-15 00			8 00-10 00	10 00-13 00			8 00-10 00	10 00-15 00			15 00-20 00	20 00-30 00		
Kingston	12 37½	15 12½							12 00	15 00			10 00	12 00			15 00	22 50		
Niagara Falls	12 00	18 00			15 00	18 00			12 00	18 45			12 00	15 00			25 00	30 00		
Toronto																				
St. Catharines	15 00	18 00			10 00	10 00			12 50	18 00			9 00	9 00			22 50	30 00		
Hamilton	13 50-15 00	16 50-18 00			10 00-12 00	13 00-14 00			11 50	15 00			11 00-13 00	12 00-14 00						
Brantford	9 00-12 00	12 00-16 50			10 50-12 00	12 00-13 50			10 50-12 00	12 00-13 50			9 00-11 00	12 00-15 50			23 00	25 00-28 00		
Guelph	16 00	20 00			11 00	12 00			12 00	15 00			11 00	14 00						
Berlin	10 50	13 50			10 00	13 00			10 20	13 25			8 00	11 00			13 80	18 60		
Stratford	10 00	12 50			10 00	12 00			10 00	12 00			12 00	18 00			20 00	30 00		
London	12 00	15 00			8 00	10 50			8 00	10 50			10 00	13 00			*2 68	*3 50		
St. Thomas	15 00	18 00			10 50	12 00			12 00	14 40			14 00-16 00	16 00-18 00			*3 00	*3 60		
Chatham	15 00-18 30	20 00-22 60			10 50	12 00			10 50	15 00			12 30	14 00						
Windsor	10 80	15 00																		

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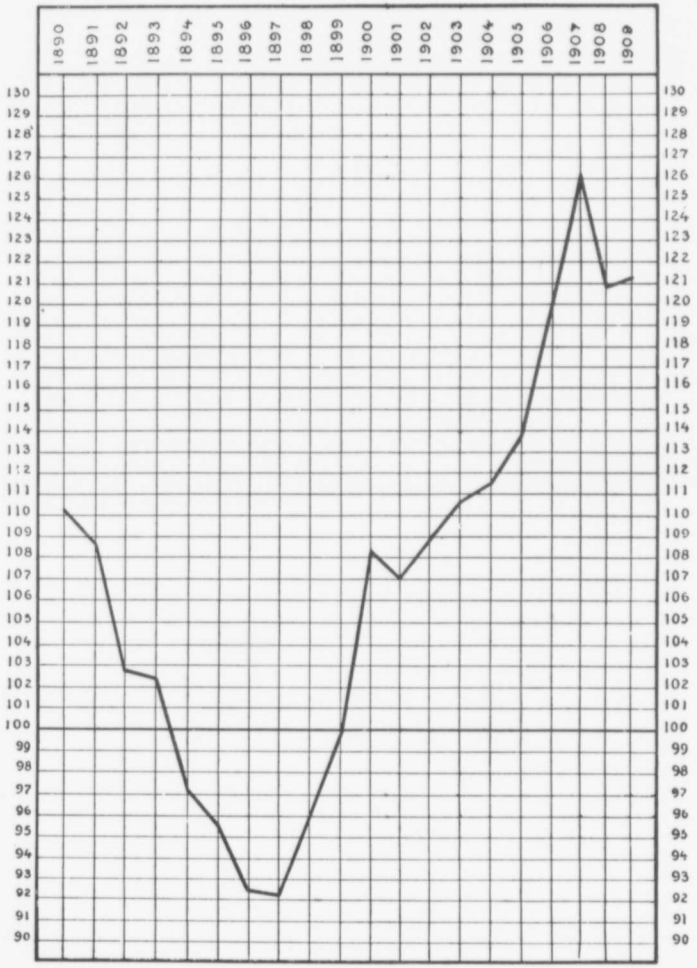

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REPORT

ON

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

The investigation of which the results are embodied in the present report was begun in the opening months of 1909. Its object, briefly, has been to determine as accurately as possible the nature and extent of the general rise in prices which has occurred during the past few years, to present the material referring thereto after the most approved method, and to accompany the same with other matter not readily accessible for the study of price fluctuations in Canada. Though the results are more complete with regard to some branches of the inquiry than as to others, it has been thought advisable to issue the report at the present time, in view of the very pronounced interest now attaching to all questions appertaining to prices and the cost of living.

The Recent Rise in Prices.

For some time past, and especially since the beginning of the present century, one of the most important features of the general economic situation in Canada has been a rapid and continuous advance in prices and the cost of living. The upward tendency seemed to have reached its highest point in 1907, when prices attained a level unprecedented in many years previously. The financial panic of the autumn of that year operated in arresting this tendency, and in many departments set in motion a recession which extended over 1908. The check, however, proved but temporary; the comparative slightness of its effect and the early recovery of the upward trend constituted in fact an especially noteworthy feature of the stringency in Canada. This became marked with the increasing industrial activity and trade prosperity of 1909, in the closing months of which the high cost of living had become a subject of wide-spread discussion, affecting as it did the immediate personal well-being of nearly every one in the community, especially those of the wage-earning and other classes dependent on fixed incomes. Since the opening of the present year, public interest has been still more intense, a large number of the trade journals and daily newspapers of the country having published articles dealing with the question in greater or less detail, while a number of investigations of varying character into the nature and causes of the rise have been made by public and private initiative. At the present time it is safe to say no economic question equals in public interest that of the recent rise and the existing high level of prices. 'When the history of 1910 comes to be written,' says one of the most recent and authoritative writers on the subject,* 'not the least memorable of its happenings to be chronicled will probably be the great agitation, partaking of the proportions of a national revolt, against the high prices of food.'

In the United States, with which so many problems of this kind in Canada are intimately shared, the situation has apparently been even more acute than in this country. Public feeling arose to such a pitch during January last, that a systematic boycott against the use of meats was undertaken in several localities, in which thousands of people joined. Congress has instituted an investigation into the general subject of prices, and several of the State legislatures have taken action in the matter.

* The Managing Editor of *Bradstreet's Journal* in the *Outlook* for March 12, 1910.

The movement extended to Canada, and the feasibility of a similar boycott was discussed at several points in Ontario, the object being primarily by way of protesting against what was felt to be an undue enhancement in the price of many of the most important commodities entering into the cost of living.

Genesis of the Inquiry.

It has been the primary object of the present investigation to measure as accurately as possible the extent of the changes in Canada so fraught with importance to the community. Before the discussion of a situation of the kind is feasible, it is necessary to define it, both as a whole and in its component parts. This is especially necessary before any attempt towards remedial treatment, of which so much has been heard recently, is possible. Heretofore no comprehensive effort has been made to measure the extent of price fluctuations in Canada or to give the subject a proper breadth of view.

This special object of the report has been carried out in such intimate connection with the general statistical work of the *Labour Gazette*, with regard to prices, as to warrant a word of explanation of its relation to that work as a whole.

The *Labour Gazette* has for some time past dealt in a general way with prices in the monthly review of industrial and labour conditions throughout Canada published as the leading article in each issue. In this article a paragraph has been devoted to a brief mention of the more important price changes reported in the preceding month. Prices have been regarded in this statement in a twofold light: (1) as indicating tendencies in the cost of living; and (2) as reflecting current industrial and trade conditions. For the former purpose, retail prices, which represent the actual cost of goods to the consumer, are the more suitable; for the latter, wholesale prices, including those of important raw materials, being much more sensitive than retail to passing sentiment, form the better barometer.

The unsatisfactoriness of general statements in such a matter led the department some time ago to design a more comprehensive and systematic means of treating the subject of prices in this monthly summary. It was decided to deal henceforth with wholesale and retail prices separately. As the latter depend largely on local conditions, quotations for over thirty staple commodities entering largely into the cost of living (including foods, fuel and lighting, to which rentals are added) are to be obtained monthly from forty-eight important idustrial centres throughout the Dominion. This, it is thought, will cover adequately the cost of living aspect.† With regard to wholesale prices, a list of two hundred and thirty articles, representing the most important departments of Canadian production and trade, was carefully compiled; and quotations for each article will be obtained from month to month in the governing or representative wholesale market—the whole to be combined and analysed in accordance with statistical practice.

The present investigation represents the carrying backward into the past of this second division of the subject, namely, the portion relating to wholesale prices. Apart from the special interest attaching to such an inquiry at the present moment, the method of presentation proposed rendered action of the kind necessary in order to obtain a proper basis on which to establish a comparative record of future prices. The investigation into past conditions, though confined to wholesale prices, will serve at the same time to indicate tendencies in cost of living, for though wholesale prices fluctuate much more frequently and violently than do retail, their accessibility and reliability render them the medium usually chosen for the purposes of an inquiry into cost of living.

General Plan of the Investigation.

The investigation was limited to the past twenty years (1890-1909) owing to the fact that it was found possible within that period to go back some distance prior to the time at which the recent rise in prices began and thus to obtain a sufficiently

† Publication of these statistics was begun in the February, 1910, issue of the *Labour Gazette.*

detached point of view. Records within these limits are on the whole easily accessible, but tend to become scarcer and less reliable as the review backward is extended.

The general plan followed in the inquiry was, to select a comprehensive list of representative staple commodities, and to trace the course of prices for each from month to month back to 1890. With this material as basis, an interpretation and measurement of the movement of prices, both as a whole and in the more important departments of trade, has been attempted.

Commodities Included.

The first step in the inquiry proper was to determine what commodities should be included. The object being to obtain a result representative of cost of living and the industrial life of the community as a whole, the plan was to embrace as many as possible of the main staple articles of Canadian production and consumption consistent with the avoidance of duplication and the preservation of proportion as between the several divisons into which the inquiry fell. Manufactured articles as well as raw materials were introduced, though specialized lines were avoided. Choice was in some branches limited by the difficulty of securing continuous quotations of certain articles, and it is hoped to add a few commodities (‡) to the investigation as carried forward into the future. On the whole, however, the list is a comprehensive one, and the items have been carefully distributed. It is thought that the selection in this respect will compare with those of the well-known price records maintained in other countries and will fulfil the accepted canons of statisticians. The number of articles included, namely 230, is much larger than in the great majority of similar investigations.

The commodities have been arranged, for the purposes of the inquiry, in thirteen general groups, as follows:—

Group.	Number of Commodities.
1. Grains and fodder	13
2. Animals and meats	15
3. Fish	9
4. Dairy produce	5
5. Other foods (groceries, fruits, vegetables, &c.)	57
6. Textiles—	
(a.) Woolens	5
(b.) Cottons	4
(c.) Silks	3
(d.) Linens	3
(e.) Jutes	2
(f.) Miscellaneous	2
7. Hides, leather, boots and shoes	11
8. Metals and implements	27
9. Fuel and lighting	10
10. Building material—	
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(b.) Miscellaneous building materials	14
(c.) Paints, oils and glass	14
11. House furnishings (furniture, crockery and glassware, kitchen furnishings and table cutlery)	16
12. Drugs and chemicals	15
13. Miscellaneous—	
(a.) Furs	4
(b.) Liquors and tobacco	4
(c.) Sundry	6

The above grouping may, of course, be varied for special purposes, and has been so varied in analysing the returns so as to show the movement of all products of the farm, all foodstuffs, all manufactured products, &c.

‡ Notably, flax seed, asbestos, mica, tea (black, Indian), onions (Canada red), B.C. fir timber, and paper.

A complete list of the commodities covered in the report, showing the unit of measurement quoted in each case and the wholesale market at which the quotation was obtained, is given, for convenience or reference, in the following table.

LIST of Commodities included in the Investigation, with Units of Measurement and Wholesale Markets at which Quotations were Obtained.

Commodity.	Unit of Measurement.	Market.
1. *Grains and Fodder:*		
Barley, Western, malting	Bushel.	Winnipeg, Man.
" No. 2, Ontario	"	Toronto, Ont.
Bran, f.o.b. cars	Ton.	"
Corn, No. 3 yellow	Bushel.	"
Hay, No. 1	Ton.	Montreal, Que.
Oats, No. 2, white Western	Bushel.	Winnipeg, Man.
" No. 2, white Ontario	"	Toronto, Ont.
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	"	"
Rye, " "	"	"
Shorts, f.o.b. cars	Ton.	"
Straw, baled, f.o.b. cars	"	"
Wheat, No. 1, Northern	Bushel.	Winnipeg, Man.
" No. 2, Ontario	"	Toronto, Ont.
2. *Animals and Meats:*		
Bacon, English boneless breakfast	Pound.	Montreal, Ont.
Beef, dressed	Hun'dweight.	Toronto, Ont.
Cattle, prime Western, off cars	"	Winnipeg, Man.
" butchers, choice steers	"	Toronto, Ont.
Fowls	Pound.	Montreal, Que.
Hams, sugar-cured, medium size	"	"
" selects, f.o.b cars	Hun'dweight.	Toronto, Ont.
" dressed	"	"
Lard, pure, in tierces	Pound.	"
Mutton, dressed	Hun'dweight.	"
Pork, heavy Canada, short-cut mess	Barrel.	Montreal, Que.
Sheep, export ewes	Hun'dweight.	Toronto, Ont.
Turkeys	Pound.	Montreal, Que.
Veal, dressed	Hun'dweight.	Toronto, Ont.
3. *Dairy Produce:*		
Butter, creamery prints	Pound.	"
" dairy solids	"	"
Cheese, Western coloured	"	Montreal, Que.
Eggs, storage, in case lots	Dozen.	Toronto, Ont.
Milk, f.o.b. cars	Gallon.	Montreal, Que.
4. *Fish:*		
Cod, market size, dry, f.o.b.	Pound.	Canso, N. S.
Haddock, dry, f.o.b	"	"
Halibut, white, fresh	"	"
Lobster, canned	"	"
Mackerel, salted	"	"
Herring, salted	"	"
Whitefish, fresh	"	"
Salmon trout, fresh	"	Toronto, Ont.
B. C. salmon, canned	Case.	Victoria, B. C.
5. *Other Foods:*		
Beans, hand-picked	Bushel.	Toronto, Ont.
Biscuits, soda	Pound.	"
Chocolate, diamond	"	"
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	"	"
" Santos	"	"
Cream of tartar	"	"
Flour, straight rollers	Barrel.	"
" strong bakers	"	"
" winter wheat patents	"	"
" Manitoba first patents	"	"
Fruits, fresh, apples, Baldwin's No. 1 and kindred keepers	"	"
" " bananas, yellow	Bunch.	"

LIST of Commodities included in the Investigation, with Units of Measurement and Wholesale Markets at which Quotations were Obtained—*Continued.*

Commodity.	Unit of Measurement.	Market.
5. *Other Foods*—Continued.		
Fruits, fresh, grapes, Concord	Basket.	Toronto, Ont.
" " peaches, Crawfords	"	"
" " pears, Bartletts and Winters	"	"
" " plums, Earlies, Lombards and Gages	"	"
" dried, apples, evaporated	Pound.	"
" " currants	"	"
" " raisins	"	"
Honey, strained, Ontario	"	"
Maple sugar, Eastern Townships	"	Montreal, Que.
Molasses, New Orleans, in barrels	Gallon.	Toronto, Ont.
Oatmeal, standard	Barrels & bags.	"
Pepper, black, pure	Pound	"
Rice, Patna	"	"
Salt, fine	Barrels.	Montreal, Que.
Soda, bicarbonate	Hundredweight.	Toronto, Ont.
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	"	"
" yellow	"	"
Tapioca, medium pearl	Pound.	"
Tea, good common Japan	"	"
Vegetables, fresh, potatoes	Bag.	"
" " turnips	"	"
" canned, corn, No. 2	Dozen.	"
" " peas, No. 2	"	"
" " tomatoes, No. 2	"	"
Vinegar, proof strength	Gallon.	Ottawa, Ont.
6. *Textiles:*		
(*a.*) Woollens—		
Wool, Ontario, unwashed	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
" unwashed	"	"
Canadian worsted 4-ply yarn	"	Hespeler, Ont.
Knitted woollen underwear, Penman's No. 98	Garment.	Paris, Ont.
Beaver cloth, Paton's No. 29	Yard.	Sherbrooke, Que.
(*b.*) Cottons—		
Raw cotton, upland middling	Pound.	New York, N. Y.
Bleached and grey cottons	"	Montreal, Que.
Woven coloured fabrics	"	"
Prints	"	"
(*c.*) Linens:		
Tow, coarse and fine mixed	"	Hensall, Ont.
Flax fibre	"	"
" sewing, No. 1, and white linen rope	"	Doon, Ont.
(*d.*) Silk—		
Raw silk, Japan	Pound.	New York, N.Y.
Raw silk, Italian	"	"
Machine twist, 'Prize Medal,' 16 oz.	"	Montreal, Que.
Spool silk, 'Letter A.'	Dozen.	"
(*e.*) Jute—		
Jute, raw, first marks	Pound.	"
Hessians, 10½ oz., 40-in	Yard.	"
(*f.*) Oilcloths—		
Table oilcloth	Piece of 12 yds.	"
Floor oilcloth	Square yard.	"
7. *Hides and Tallow, Leather, Boots and Shoes:*		
(*a.*) Hides and tallow—		
No. 1 inspected steers and cows	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
No. 1 green calfskins	"	"
Horsehides No. 1	Each.	"
Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock in bbls	Pound.	"
(*b.*) Leather—		
No. 1 Spanish sole for jobbing	"	"
No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy	"	"
Harness, No. 1, U.O	"	"
Heavy upper	"	"
(*c.*) Boots and shoes—		
Men's split Blucher bals, pegged	Pair.	Ottawa, Ont.
Men's box calf Blucher bals, G.W	"	"
Women's Dongola Blucher bals, F.S	"	"

LIST of Commodities included in the Investigation, with Units of Measurement and Wholesale Markets at which Quotatations were Obtained—*Continued.*

Commodity.	Unit of Measurement.	Market.
8. *Metals and Implements:*		
(*a.*) Metals—		
Antimony	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Brass	"	Montreal, Que.
Copper	"	Toronto, Ont.
Iron, No. 1, pig iron, Summerlee	Ton.	Montreal, Que.
" " 1, foundry pig (N.S)	"	"
" Common bar	Hund'weight.	Toronto, Ont.
" Black sheets	Pound.	"
" Galvanized sheets	"	"
" Tinplates	Box of 112 sheets.	"
" Boilerplates	Hund'weight.	"
Lead, imported pig	Pound.	"
Silver, bar, fine	Ounce.	New York, N.Y.
Solder, bar, half and half	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Spelter, foreign	Pound.	"
Steel, billets	Ton.	Montreal, Que.
Tin, ingots, straits	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Zinc, sheets (in 5 cwt. casks)	"	"
(*b.*) Implements—		
Anvils, Wright's, 80 lb. and over	Pound.	"
Axes, standard	Dozen.	"
Grindstones, 40-200 lb	Ton.	"
Hammers, Canadian sledge	Pound.	"
Horseshoes	Keg.	"
Mallets, carpenter's, round hickory	Dozen.	"
Picks	"	"
Screws, bench, wood	"	"
Soldering irons	Pound.	"
Vises, Wright's	"	"
9. *Fuel and Lighting:*		
Coal, Nova Scotia, run of mines	Ton.	Montreal, Que.
" Crow's Nest Pass, run of mines	"	Fernie, B.C.
" Pennsylvania, anthracite, egg size	"	Montreal, Que.
Coke, Connellsville furnace	"	Connellsville, Pa.
" Gas	"	Toronto, Ont.
" Crow's Nest Pass	"	Fernie, B.C.
Coal oil, Canadian, standard water white	Gallon.	Toronto, Ont.
" United States, standard water white	"	"
Calcium carbide	Ton.	Ottawa, Ont.
Matches, 'Telegraph'	Gross.	Montreal, Que.
10. *Building Materials:*		
(*a.*) Lumber—		
Pine, good sidings, 1-in. x 7-in., and up	Thousand Ft.	Ottawa, Ont.
" shipping culls, sidings, 1½-in. and 2-in	"	"
" box boards	"	"
" No. 1 cuts and better, 1-in	"	Toronto, Ont.
Laths, No. 1, white pine, 1½ in	"	"
Hemlock, 1-in	"	St. John, N.B.
Spruce, N.B., merchantable, 3-in. x 7-in. and up	"	"
Shingles, N.B., 'clear' and 'extra,'	"	Toronto, Ont.
Oak, red, plain, firsts and seconds	"	"
Birch, common and better, 1-in	"	"
Maple, soft, common and better, 1-in	"	Montreal, Que.
(*b.*) Miscellaneous building materials—		
Bricks, building, ordinary, first quality	1,000	"
Bricks, fire	"	"
Cement, Canadian Portland	Barrel.	Toronto, Ont.
Hinges, heavy	Pound.	"
Lime	Bushel.	Ottawa, Ont.
Nails, wire, base	Keg.	Toronto, Ont.
Nails, cut, base	"	"
Plaster of Paris	Barrel.	Montreal, Que.
Sash weights	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Soil pipe, 4-in. medium	"	"
Wire cloth, painted	100 Sq. Feet.	"
Wire fencing, galvanized	100 Pound.	"

LIST of Commodities included in the Investigation, with Units of Measurement and Wholesale Market at which Quotations were Obtained—*Continued.*

Commodity.	Unit of Measurement.	Market.
10. *Building Materials*—Continued.		
(c.) Paints, oils and glass—		
Benzine, Canadian	Gallon.	Montreal, Que.
Glue, domestic, broken sheet	Pound.	"
Linseed oil, raw	Gallon.	"
Linseed oil, boiled	"	"
Paris green, English and Canadian	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Prepared paints, 1st quality, pure	Gallon.	"
Putty, in bladders	Hund'weight.	"
Rosin, white	280 Pounds.	Montreal, Que.
Shellac, pure orange in bbls.	Gallon.	Toronto, Ont.
Turpentine	"	"
Varnish, No. 1 furniture in bbls	"	"
Venetian red, dry colour	Hund'weight.	"
White lead, pure, ground in oil, Association guarantee	Pound.	"
Glass, window, 'Star,' under 26 inches, first break	Box.	"
11. *House Furnishings*—		
(a) Furniture—		
Kitchen chairs (common spindle)	Dozen.	Ottawa, Ont.
Kitchen tables (4 ft. with drawer)	"	"
Dining tables (hardwood, extending 8 ft).	Each.	"
Sideboards (hardwood, with bevelled mirror 16x28").	"	"
Bedroom suites (hardwood dresser and stand)	Set.	"
Iron beds, continuous pillar, 4 feet	Each.	Waterville, Que.
(b) Crockery and glassware—		
Tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint	Dozen.	Ottawa, Ont.
Earthenware, white cups and saucers	Dozen pairs.	"
" ten piece printed toilet sets	Set.	"
" 97 piece printed dinner sets	"	"
(c) Cutlery—table—		
Knives, celluloid handle, medium size	Dozen.	"
Silver-plated knives and forks, 6 dwt., medium	"	"
(d) Kitchen furnishings—		
Pails, wooden, 3 hoop	"	Toronto, Ont.
Tubs, wooden, No. O	"	Montreal, Que.
Brooms, 4 strings	"	Toronto, Ont,
12. *Drugs and Chemicals*—		
Alcohol, 65 O.P., in bbls	Gallon.	"
Alcohol, wood, 65 O.P., in bbls.	"	"
Alum, lump	Hun'dweight.	Montreal, Que.
Bleaching powder	"	"
Borax, powdered	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Brimstone	Hun'dweight.	Montreal, Que.
Carbolic acid, chrystals, com. 40%	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Caustic soda, 60 degrees	Hun'dweight.	Montreal, Que.
Copperas	"	"
Glycerine	Pound.	"
Indigo, Bengal	Hun'dweight.	"
Muriatic acid, comm.	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Opium, crude	"	Montreal, Que.
Quinine, Howard's	Ounce.	Toronto, Ont.
Soda ash	Hun'dweight.	Montreal, Que.
Sulphuric acid, comm	Pound.	Toronto, Ont,
13. *Miscellaneous*—		
(a) Furs—		
Mink, dark	Skin.	Montreal, Que.
Muskrat, best winter and fall	"	"
Raccon	"	"
Skunk, black, Canadian	"	"
(b) Liquors and tobacco—		
Malt	Bushel.	Toronto, Ont.
Draft ale and porter	Barrel.	Ottawa, Ont.
Whisky, Canadian Club, 20 O.P. (in bond)	Gallon.	Walkerville, Ont.
Tobacco, smoking, standard brand, plug, (duty paid)	Pound.	Hamilton, Ont.

LIST of Commodities included in the Investigation with Units of Measurement and Wholesale Markets at which Quotations were obtained—*Concluded.*

Commodity.	Unit of Measurement.	Market.
13. *Miscellaneous*—Continued.		
(c) Other commodities—		
Binder twine	Pound.	Toronto, Ont.
Gunpowder, common sporting	25 pound keg	Montreal, Que.
Rubber, raw, Para	Pound.	New York, N.Y.
Rope, pure Manilla No. 1	"	Toronto, Ont.
Soap, common	Box.	Montreal, Que.
Starch, Canada laundry	Pound.	"

The considerations governing the choice of the articles will be apparent from the list itself. The consumption standard has formed the basis of selection; but the aim has been to reflect production and general trade as well. For example, under the heading 'grains and fodder' the main products of the chief agricultural provinces, whose prices either rule or reflect conditions for the whole of Canada, are taken. Under the heading 'fish' the more important products of the three great divisions of the Canadian fisheries, viz., the fisheries of the Maritime provinces, the fisheries of the great lakes of the interior, and the fisheries of the Pacific coast, are included. In lumber, staple products of the New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia forests will find a place. Under textiles, quotations of woollens, cottons, linens, silks, jutes and oilcloths are given, the first-mentioned group being represented by quotations of wool, washed and unwashed, a typical Canadian yarn, a typical all-wool woven fabric and a typical knitted product. Under 'other foods' the wholesale grocery and provision trade of Toronto and Montreal are reflected. Similarly with metals, meat products, leathers, house furnishings, chemicals and the rest.

Sources of Information.

For each of the above 230 commodities an effort was made to secure a reliable price quotation in a primary or representative wholesale market for the opening week day of each month in each year back to 1890. The daily press and weekly trade journals of the country, the printed reports of Exchanges, Boards of Trade, &c., were the first sources laid under contribution. Toronto and Montreal markets furnish the great mass of the quotations. The records thus obtained were verified by reference to long-established and favourably known business firms dealing in the articles in question. Where reliable printed matter failed, the books of manufacturers and wholesalers were by courtesy of the owners consulted, and some valuable data obtained. Monthly quotations were not in all cases considered necessary, as in the case of articles of which the prices are fixed at considerable intervals, and in a few other cases were not available; here yearly averages, based in each case on expert opinion, were secured. Seventeen of the 230 series of quotations represent annual averages obtained in this way. It may be added that every care has been taken to insure that the prices quoted for each article represent a uniform quality and uniform conditions of sale throughout. Where qualities and terms of sales are not specifically mentioned, it is to be assumed that the price represents the cash price for the highest grade in large lots. Where, also, more than one authority is drawn upon in a single table, special precautions were taken to insure continuity of quality. For the rest, the reader will find in the several table of prices which follow later on in the report, full information as to the sources of each item.

An Index Number Constructed.

A word of explanation is necessary as to the method employed in analyzing and interpreting the results found as above. This is the well known method of index

numbers. The object of an index number is to show the combined or final effect of several price changes. The nature and extent of changes in the price of a single commodity may be seen at a glance by the inspection of a series of actual price quotations. Suppose, however, the price of Ontario wheat advances within a given period, say, ten cents a bushel, while the price of New Brunswick spruce lumber declines, during the same period, say, three dollars per thousand feet—how may the net result of the two changes be expressed? The answer is, by reducing the actual price quotations in each case to the form of a percentage of the price during a common standard period, (i.e., translating the quotations into the terms of a common denominator) in which form they may be combined. This, in effect, is the method of index numbers. An index number of any article or number of articles at any date is the percentage which the price of that article or number of articles at that date is of the price of the same article or articles at another date or period selected as a standard.

In the present investigation the period selected as the base or standard period is the decade 1890-1899. When it is stated, therefore, that the index number of lard in 1909 is 161·3, the meaning is that the average price of lard in 1909 was 61·3 per cent above the average price of that commodity during the decade 1890-1899. When, similarly, it is said that the index number of 'grains and fodder' for 1909 is 149·9, the expression simply means that, combining and averaging the 1909 prices of the thirteen products included in that division of the investigation, the result shown is 49·9 per cent higher than the result for the decade 1890-1899. Again, when it is said that the department's final index number for 1909 is 127·5, the meaning sought to be conveyed is that the prices of the 230 commodities included in the whole investigation show, when reduced to an average, an increase of 27·5 per cent compared with the average level of prices during 1890-1899.

As the calculation of an index number is a technical process, a description of the method followed in the present report has been reserved for an appendix, to which the reader is referred for details as to the manner of combining the price statistics, considerations influencing the selection of the base period, the reckoning of the average, &c.

By the publication of the index number established in the present report from month to month in future, the department will be able to supply an analysis of current prices in Canada similar to that furnished by the London *Economist's* index number in the case of Great Britain, or the index numbers of Dun and Bradstreet in the United States. The need for such contemporary analysis is obvious. It is true that for many of the most important Canadian products the price is fixed in the world-market, and the index numbers of other countries accordingly apply to a degree here; yet the rapid development of the Dominion and the differentiation in conditions implied thereby have created a demand for independent statistics. For example, it has been asserted that the effects of the financial stringency of 1907 were less severe on prices in Canada than in the United States. Yet no means of statistical comparison on broad lines has hitherto been available.

Arrangement of Material.

In presenting the statistics obtained as above, with an analysis of the same, the arrangement of the report is as follows:—

The subject matter has been divided into three parts—to which the present statement may serve as introduction—with an appendix:—

Part I.—In the first part of the report, the records of actual price quotations obtained are given. These represent the complete body of statistical matter secured in the case of each commodity and form the ground work of the whole report. The tables follow the same grouping and order as in the list above, the commodities being arranged alphabetically within the several divisions. Full details are given at the head of each table of the source of the statistics, exact quality of the article quoted, &c. The average price for each year is also shown.

Part II.—Following the tables of actual prices, a series of tables is given in which the average annual prices shown in Part I. are expressed in the form of index numbers. This enables the price fluctuations of the several commodities from year to year to be compared on a similar basis and to be combined so as to show the movement of related groups. An index number is given for each commodity, for each of the several divisons and subdivisions indicated in the list of commodities, and for certain other groupings.

Part III.—In the third division of the report a series of charts is published which will show at a glance the more important features of the price movement of the past twenty years. These charts are based on Parts I. and II., and are self explanatory.

Appendix.—The appendix to the report is in three parts: (1) A description of the technical problem involved in the construction of the index number. (2) A review of the more celebrated index numbers of Great Britain and foreign countries, with tables and diagrams of the results which they severally show, the whole being given in illustration of the problem described in the first part and as of direct interest in connection with existing conditions in Canada. (3) A statement as to the causes and effects of price variations with special reference to existing conditions in Canada, and the character of the data necessary to determine the same with exactness.

In the immediately following portion of this introduction a summary is given of the leading results shown by the investigation and set forth in detail in the tables and charts of parts I, II, and III of the Report.

General Result of the Investigation.

The net result of the investigation is perhaps most clearly indicated by the chart which forms the frontispiece of the present report, in which the line indicates the course which the averaged prices of all commodities included in the investigation followed from 1890 to 1909, inclusive. The level indicated by the number 100 in the table represents the average price of the commodities during the decade 1890-99.

The aggregate index number on which the chart is based is shown in the table published on the following page, which also contains from year to year the index numbers for the several groups into which the commodities are divided.

On referring to the table and chart, the reader will see that prices in Canada followed a downward course from 1890 to 1897. This was succeeded during the ensuing decade by a more rapid upward movement which culminated in 1907. The last mentioned year was by a considerable margin the highest point in the twenty year period. Prices fell in 1908, but were upward again in 1909.

Comparing the more important points in this progress with the average level of prices during the decade 1890-1899, it will be seen that in 1890 prices were somewhat over 10 per cent above that average. In 1897, after three years of panic depression and political unrest in the United States and Canada, they had fallen to a point nearly 8 per cent below. Within six years thereafter, however, they regained this loss. Continuing to mount with extreme rapidity, in 1907 they reached a point over 26 per cent above the average of the base decade. The recession in 1908 amounted to nearly five points. During 1909 this recession was checked and a gain in the opposite direction registered.*

Comparing the high year 1907 with the low year 1897 the advance amounted to approximately 37 per cent. Comparing the year 1909 with the low year 1897 the increase shown is approximately 31·5 per cent.

Referring to the several groups, it will be seen that the chief advances occurred in lumber, grains and fodder, animals and meats, furs, hides and leather, paints,

* During the first half of 1909 the downward tendency of 1908 was continued, the gain for the year as a whole having been made during the closing months, so that the upward tendency in progress during the autumn was more pronounced than is indicated by the number for the year as a whole. It is significant also, that a larger number of articles reached their highest point during the twenty year period in 1909 than in 1907. See p. 17.

TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS OF ALL COMMODITIES BY GROUPS, 1890-1909.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
1. Grains and fodder	116·7	123·9	106·7	99·1	94·3	98·8	85·2	80·6	98·8	96·7	99·9	107·3	116·1	106·5	115·5	116·4	118·5	140·2	148·3	149·9
2. Animals and meats	111·2	104·7	108·5	117·7	98·7	92·2	82·4	90·4	97·9	95·1	103·4	111·3	122·2	117·9	111·3	120·7	130·1	133·8	129·6	148·6
3. Dairy produce	103·0	106·2	105·8	110·4	104·6	94·8	90·1	90·1	92·9	101·4	109·0	102·5	106·9	108·9	107·2	115·1	120·2	131·5	136·3	133·6
4. Fish	103·3	97·3	90·6	99·7	96·4	101·4	102·6	98·6	99·6	110·0	106·4	113·2	110·2	116·2	119·5	115·7	12·-8	129·5	120·5	134·0
5. Other foods	120·3	121·3	104·7	102·1	95·0	95·2	87·1	86·0	94·3	93·6	96·4	98·6	98·4	98·1	101·8	100·7	103·1	112·5	110·3	107·6
6. Textiles	111·4	104·2	102·2	101·2	97·3	93·6	96·9	98·0	95·2	99·8	100·0	103·6	101·0	105·9	110·4	114·6	123·4	126·1	111·0	108·3
7. Hides, tallow, leather, boots and shoes	100·6	102·6	99·8	101·8	89·9	98·6	92·9	100·1	105·0	109·4	113·8	112·8	118·2	115·7	113·6	119·6	128·1	125·5	120·0	135·4
8. Metals and implements—																				
(*a*) Metals	125·4	114·4	107·6	102·1	91·1	87·0	87·5	85·7	87·6	111·9	121·2	110·4	102·8	105·5	99·7	108·4	128·6	134·8	106·3	101·9
(*b*) Implements	103·8	103·2	102·9	102·6	102·2	101·0	98·5	93·1	94·3	98·0	100·1	102·2	104·7	105·7	106·2	106·1	106·0	107·1	104·2	102·4
9. Fuel and lighting	107·4	106·7	106·6	102·9	97·5	97·0	98·9	96·4	93·5	96·9	100·8	98·1	104·9	111·0	103·0	104·1	106·4	108·8	102·2	103·8
10. Building materials—																				
(*a*) Metals	103·5	102·7	104·4	103·7	104·6	102·8	97·1	93·9	90·8	95·8	114·0	114·6	122·0	128·8	131·3	134·1	152·7	165·2	162·6	154·6
(*b*) Miscellaneous building materials	117·6	110·4	106·8	103·7	98·7	95·2	93·9	87·7	87·4	97·2	111·8	106·0	104·6	107·7	107·2	106·8	104·7	108·7	107·5	105·7
(*c*) Paints, oils, glass	109·5	103·8	98·2	98·6	95·5	96·1	96·2	95·5	100·0	107·6	125·9	121·9	128·1	126·3	122·4	125·3	135·3	141·2	136·8	135·2
11. House furnishings	100·2	100·5	100·9	101·1	101·3	97·9	97·5	99·8	99·6	100·2	110·2	107·9	109·2	109·6	112·7	107·3	113·0	112·7	112·8	110·4
12. Drugs and chemicals	110·5	110·3	104·4	104·4	103·1	100·3	99·8	96·5	96·8	93·3	101·5	99·8	102·2	105·5	109·6	106·4	106·3	108·5	107·1	103·9
13. Miscellaneous—																				
(*a*) Furs	86·5	99·7	103·7	123·6	113·5	80·5	80·7	88·0	111·1	111·8	147·3	140·9	145·2	168·1	171·3	217·4	229·2	239·4	231·8	227·2
(*b*) Liquors and tobaccos	94·9	99·0	99·7	99·4	98·7	99·4	98·0	103·9	103·9	102·3	103·3	103·3	103·7	107·0	107·8	108·1	108·1	125·5	118·0	117·5
(*c*) Sundry	112·0	106·7	98·9	100·3	93·7	91·3	92·6	91·2	103·3	109·5	113·0	110·9	116·8	115·9	119·1	121·1	120·9	123·0	117·6	121·6
Total	110·3	108·5	102·8	102·5	97·2	95·6	92·5	92·2	96·1	100·1	108·2	107·0	109·0	110·5	111·4	113·8	120·0	126·2	120·8	121·2

fish and dairy produce. None of the other groups show a decline compared with the base decade, but metals and implements, fuel and lighting, and drugs and chemicals are but slightly above the average of 1890-1899. Somewhat larger advances are shown by textiles, fruits, groceries, house furnishings, miscellaneous building materials, and liquors and tobaccos.

Experiment with Weighted Averages.

In arriving at the above conclusions, the simple average of the prices of all the commodities covered in the investigation was taken. In other words the several commodities of the list were regarded as of equal importance from the standpoint of the consumer. This, of course, is not true to the fact. Wheat is of vastly greater importance in consumption than, say, pepper. For considerations, however, which are regarded by competent authorities as sufficient, and which being largely of a technical nature are explained in detail in the appendix, the method of taking a simple average may be relied upon, in an investigation covering so many commodities as the present, to show an accurate result.

By way of ascertaining whether any material change would be involved by the employment of *weighting* (that is, the giving to the several commodities an importance approximately equal to their importance as entering into consumption) the following experiment was made. It was found impossible, within the time available, to construct a series of weights for the several commodities; but the table suggested by the British Association for the Advancement of Science, a committee of which dealt exhaustively with the whole subject of index numbers in 1887-1890, was applied, with some slight modifications, to the several groups of the present investigation, for the purpose of offsetting any undue preponderance given to articles of minor importance by the method of selecting and grouping. The weights as thus applied are as follows:—*

Group.	Weight.
Grains and fodder	18
Animals and meats	10
Fish	2½
Dairy produce	7½
Other foods	15
Textiles	8
Hides, leather, boots and shoes	2
Metals and implements *(a)* metals	8
" " *(b)* implements	1
Fuel and lighting	10
Building materials *(a)* lumber	6
" " *(b)* miscellaneous building materials	2
" " *(c)* paints, &c.	1
House furnishings	2
Drugs and chemicals	2
Miscellaneous *(a)* furs	1
" *(b)* liquors and tobaccos	2
" *(c)* sundry	2
Total	100

In accordance with the above, the grains and fodder group index number was given in the calculation eighteen times the importance of those of implements, paints, and furs, nine times the importance of those of liquors and tobacco and house furnishings, &c. Similarly, textiles were given four times the importance of hides, leather

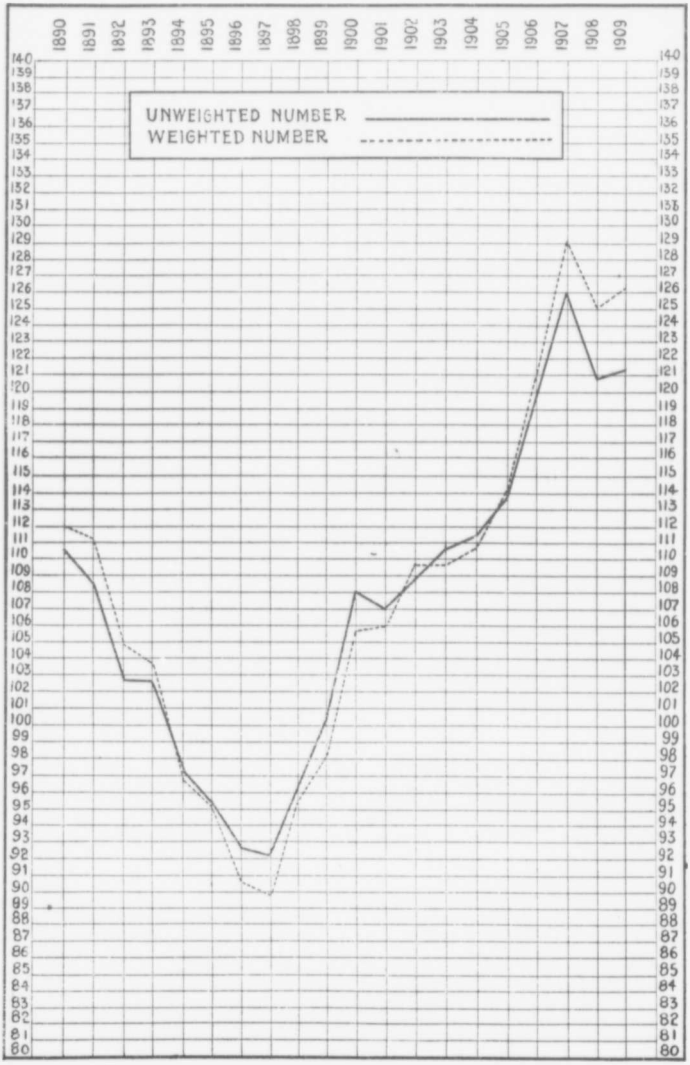
* The table suggested by the British Association is quoted in the Appendix, p. 442.

and boots and shoes, while general groceries and provisions were given double the importance of dairy produce and six times the importance of fish. The numbers obtained, placed for convenience of comparison beside the simple-average numbers, are as follows:—

Year.	Weighted Number.	Unweighted Number.
1890	112·0	110·3
1891	111·3	108·5
1892	104·9	102·8
1893	103·9	102·5
1894	97·2	97·2
1895	95·6	95·6
1896	90·6	92·5
1897	89·9	92·2
1898	95·5	96·1
1899	99·0	100·1
1900	105·8	108·2
1901	106·0	107·0
1902	109·6	109·0
1903	108·7	110·5
1904	110·6	111·4
1905	113·8	113·8
1906	120·1	120·0
1907	129·2	126·2
1908	125·1	120·8
1909	126·3	121·2

The result is shown graphically in the following chart, the black line representing the simple-average number and the dotted line the number obtained by weighing the groups:—

COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.



The fluctuations of the weighted average are somewhat wider than those of the simple-average, both in an upward and a downward direction. Beginning on a higher level in 1890, the number drops somewhat lower in 1897, the low year, and rises somewhat higher in 1907, the high year. The recession in 1908, however is less pronounced, and the recovery in 1909 slightly more rapid. In brief, there is a fall amounting to 23·1 points shown between 1890 and 1897, instead of 18·1 points as shown by the simple-average number, while the rise from 1897 to 1907 amounts to 43 per cent instead of 37 per cent. Comparing 1909 prices with the base decade and the low year, the gains shown by the weighted number amount respectively to 26·3 per cent and 40 per cent, whereas the simple-average number shows the gains to be respectively 21·2 per cent and 31·5 per cent.

Number of Articles Showing an Increase or Decrease in Price.

An indication, less specific than the above, of the general course of prices during the period, may be obtained by noting the number of articles which show an increase or decrease in price in the final year, as compared with the period selected as the standard (1890-1899) and the more important turning points in the line. The following table gives a summarized comparison on this basis, of prices in 1909 with (1), average prices for the base decade; (2), prices during the year 1890; (3), prices during the low year, 1897, and, (4), prices during the high year, 1897:—

NUMBER OF ARTICLES SHOWING AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN PRICE IN 1909.

Compared with 1890-1899.			Compared with 1890.			Compared with 1897.			Compared with 1907.		
Inc.	Dec.	No Change.	Inc.	Dec.	No Change.	Inc.	Dec.	No Change.	Inc.	Dec.	No Change.
160	58	4	129	82	6	176	42	3	90	109	31

The above shows that, comparing average prices in 1909 and 1897, four articles advanced for every one that declined. When the comparison is between 1909 prices and those of the base decade, about three times as many advances as declines are shown. As between prices in 1909 and in 1890, half again as many articles show an advance as those which show a decline. Compared with the high year 1907, the decline in the general average was caused by decreases in 109 articles, i.e., less than half of the total number, while 90 articles advanced in price, some 31 showing little or no change.

A similar comparison, with the year 1907 as basis, is shown in the following:—

NUMBER OF ARTICLES SHOWING AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN PRICE IN 1907.

Compared with 1890.			Compared with 1890-1899.			Compared with 1897.		
Inc.	Dec.	No Change.	Inc.	Dec.	No Change.	Inc.	Dec.	No Change.
137	68	11	173	42	7	185	27	8

Comparative Level of Prices in 1909.

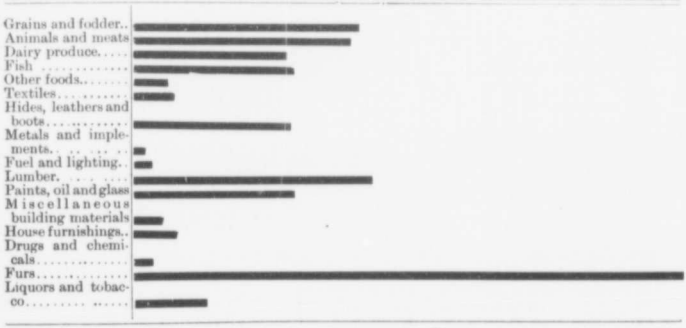
The general level of prices in the several groups in 1909, expressed in percentages of increase or decrease, as compared (1) with 1890, (2) with the decade 1890-1899, and, (3) with the low year in the respective groups, is shown in the following table:

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE SHOWN BY PRICES IN 1909.

Group.	Compared with 1890.	Compared with decade 1890-1899.	Compared with the low year.
Grains and fodder	28·4	49·9	85·9...1897
Animals and meats	33·6	48·6	80·3...1896
Dairy produce	29·7	33·6	48·2...1897
Fish	29·7	34·0	47·9...1892
Other foods	*11·8	7·6	25·0...1897
Textiles	*2·8	8·3	15·7...1895
(a) Woolens	7·3	14·2	34·2...1902
(b) Cottons	10·7	29·8	43·5...1898
(c) Silks	*27·1	*6·8	5·9...1901
(d) Flax products	*3·2	*4·0	22·6...1895
(e) Jutes	5·2	12·5	25·7...1898
(f) Oilcloths	*27·6	*4·6	17·6...1899
Hides, leathers and boots and shoes	34·5	35·4	45·9...1896
Metals and implements	*14·0	2·1	14·9...1897
Fuel and lighting	*3·4	3·8	11·0...1898
Building materials :—			
(a) Lumber	49·3	54·6	70·2...1898
(b) Miscellaneous building materials	23·4	35·2	41·5...1897
(c) Paints, oil and glass	*11·2	5·7	20·9...1898
House furnishings	10·1	10·4	13·2...1896
Drugs and chemicals	*6·3	3·9	11·3...1899
Miscellaneous :—			
(a) Furs	162·6	127·2	182·2...1895
(b) Liquors and tobacco	23·8	17·5	23·8...1890
(c) Sundry	8·5	21·6	33·3...1897
All	9·8	21·2	31·4...1897

* Decrease.

DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPARATIVE EXTENT OF INCREASE OF PRICES BY GROUPS IN 1909 OVER AVERAGE FOR 1890-99.



High and Low Prices.

In order to show at a glance the extreme range of actual prices in the case of each commodity the table published on the next and following pages of the highest and lowest prices shown for each has been compiled from the detailed tables of Part I. of the report.

Reckoning by yearly averages, the following table shows the years in which more than ten commodities reached their highest level:—

Year.	Number of Commodities.
1909	55
1907	36
1908	30
1890	27
1891	15
1906	14
1900	11
1904	10

The years showing the largest number of commodities on their lowest levels are as follows:—

Year.	Number of Commodities.
1897	33
1896	29
1898	23
1899	18
1894	18
1895	17
1890	17
1892	12

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES, 1890-1909. †

Article.	Highest.		Lowest.		Unit.
	Price.	Date.	Price.	Date.	
I.—Grains and Fodder.	$ cts.		$ cts.		
Barley, western malting	0 65	Apr.-June, 1890.	0 20	Nov., 1895	Bush.
Barley, Ontario No. 2	0 90	Nov., 1907	0 26	Apr.-Aug., 1897.	"
Bran	24 00	Oct., 1896	7 00	April, 1909	Ton.
Corn, No. 3, yellow					
Hay, No. 1	18 05	Dec., 1907	5 50	March, 1899	"
Oats, western, No. 2, white	0 55	Aug., 1890	0 16	Dec., 1905	Bush.
Oats, Ontario, No. 2, white	0 60	June, 1909	0 17	Feb., 1897	"
Peas, Ontario, No. 2	0 96	May, 1909	0 38	June, 1897	"
Rye, Ontario, No. 2	0 88	June-July, 1908.	0 31	July, 1897	"
Shorts	26 00	Nov., 1907	8 00	Sept.-Oct., 1896, Jan.-Feb., '97.	Ton.
Straw, baled	10 50	Nov.-Dec., 1907, Jan., 1908.	4 00	July-Oct., 1898.	"
Wheat, No. 1, northern	1 32⅞	July, 1909	0 54	Oct., 1894	Bush.
Wheat, Ontario, No. 2, white	1 40	June, 1909	0 52	Sept., 1894	"
II.—Animals and Meats.					
Bacon, English boneless breakfast	0 18	June-July, 1906, Oct.-Nov., 1909.	0 08	April, 1896	Lb.
Beef, dressed*	5 74	Nov., 1903	11 00	Sept., 1909	Cwt.
Cattle, western prime, off cars	6 00	July, 1907	2 50	Nov.-Dec., 1903.	"
Cattle, Ontario, butchers, choice steers	6 40	June and Nov., 1909.	2 75	Oct., 1896	"
Fowls	0 04	Jan., 1897, Jan., 1899, Jan., Feb. Mar. and Dec., 1901.	0 15	March, 1909	Lb.
Hams, sugar cured medium	0 18	Nov., 1909	0 07½	Aug., 1896	"
Hogs, select, f.o.b.	8 00	Sept., 1909	2 75	July, 1906	Cwt.
Hogs, dressed*	11 50	Sept.-Oct., 1909	6 55	Feb., 1904	"
Lard, pure, in tierces	0 15½	Nov.-Dec., 1909.	0 06¼	Aug., 1896	Lb.
Mutton, dressed*	6 38	Nov., 1903	12 83	July, 1897	Cwt.
Pork, heavy Canada short cut mess	31 00	Oct.-Dec., 1909	10 00	Oct., 1896	Bbl.
Sheep, export, ewes	7 50	April and June, 1890.	2 50	Feb., 1896	Cwt.
Turkeys	0 19	Jan., 1909	0 07	Jan. & Dec., '96.	Lb.
Veal, dressed*	10 73	Feb., 1909	6 71	April, 1905	Cwt.
III.—Dairy Produce.					
Butter, creamery, prints	0 32	Apr., 1908	0 14	March, 1895	Lb.
Butter, dairy, solids	0 26	Apr., 1907	0 10	May, 1899	"
Cheese, western, coloured	0 14	Mar.-Apr., 1907.	0 07	Jan. & July, '96.	"
Eggs, storage	0 28	Feb., 1909	0 07	Aug., '96, Apr., June & July, '97	Doz.
Milk, f.o.b., Montreal	0 22	Nov., 1907-Apr., 1908.	0 12	May-Sept., 1890-1906, Oct., 1896-1899.	Gall.
IV.—Fish.					
Codfish, market size, dry	0 04½	1909	0 03½	1892	Lb.
Haddock, dry	0 03½	1909	0 02½	1892, 1897 & 1902	"
Halibut, white, fresh	0 08	1909	0 06	1890-1896	"
Lobsters, canned	0 35	1905-6 and 1909.	0 20	1890-1895	"
Mackerel, salted	0 08	1909	0 04	1891	"
Herring, salted	0 02½	1897	0 01¼	1892	"
Salmon trout, fresh	0 13	May, 1908	0 04	Jan.-Feb., 1898.	"
Whitefish, fresh	0 15	May, 1907	0 04½	Jan., 1898	"
Salmon, B.C., canned	6 40	1908	3 50	1898	Case.

† These quotations are taken from the tables published in Part I of the Report. As the prices in the latter are for the most part those only of the opening market day in each month, it is possible that both lower and higher points were actually reached than are shown in this table.

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Articles.	Highest		Lowest		Unit.
	Price.	Date.	Price.	Date.	
V.—Other Foods.	$ cts.		$ cts.		
Beans, hand-picked	2 60	June-Aug., 1909.	0 50	May, 1897	Bush.
Biscuits, soda	0 07½	May-Dec., 1909	0 05½	Apr.,'95-Oct.,'96 Nov.'98-Jul.,'99, Feb.,'00-May'01	Lb.
Chocolate, Diamond	0 25	July, 1902-Nov., 1907, June, 1907 -Dec., 1909.	0 22	Sept., 1892-Mar., 1902.	"
Coffee, Rio No. 7	0 26	Nov., 1899-Feb., 1891.	0 07	July-Sept., 1902, Nov., 1902-Jan. 1903, Mar.-Oct., 1903.	"
Coffee, santos	0 28	Mar., 1890-Aug., 1893.	0 08	Sept., 1899, Jan., 1900.	"
Cream of tartar	0 37	Jan.,'90, '91, '92.	0 20	Sept.,'94-July,'95	"
Flour, straight rollers	5 50	Aug., 1909	2 60	Dec., 1894	Bbl.
Flour, strong bakers	5 90	July, 1909	3 15	Dec., 1894	"
Flour, winter wheat patents	6 40	June-July, 1909	3 25	Sept.-Dec., 1894.	"
Flour, Manitoba first patents	6 40	June-July, 1909	3 45	Nov., 1894	"
Apples, evaporated	0 16	Aug., 1906, Nov., 1890.	0 05	Sept.,'00-Jan. '01	Lb.
Currants, patras	0 08¾	Jan.-Sept., 1907.	0 04½	Aug.-Oct., 1896	"
Raisins, sultanas	0 18	Nov., 1891-Sept., 1892.	0 05	Nov.-Dec., 1909.	"
Honey, strained	0 15	Apr.-Aug., 1909.	0 06	Feb.-Mar., 1891	"
Maple sugar	0 11	Apr., 1893, Feb.-Mar., '96, June, 1899-Apr., 1900.	0 03½	Feb.-Mar., 1898.	"
Molasses, New Orleans	0 95	Sept.-Oct., 1890.	0 20	Nov.-Dec., 1903.	Gall.
Oatmeal, standard	7 00	Nov., 1907	2 50	Nov., 1896	Bbl.
Pepper, black, pure	0 22	Jan.-Feb., 1906.	0 10	Dec.,'94-Apr.,'97	Lb.
Rice, Patna	0 06½	Jan., 1909	0 04½	Jan.-Oct., 1890.	"
Salt, fine, in 3-lb. bags	5 40	Jan.-Apr., 1892.	2 75	Aug., 1898-Mar., 1901, Nov.,1903 -Feb., 1907.	Gross.
Soda, bicarb	2 40	Jan.-June, 1891.	1 75	Apr.,'01-Dec.,'09	Cwt.
Sugar, Montreal granulated, in bbls	7 00	May, July, Aug. and Dec., 1890, Feb., Mar. and June, 1891.	3 73	June-Dec., 1902.	"
Sugar, yellow, in bbls	6 25	Mar., Apr., July, Oct.-Dec., 1890, Feb.-Apr., 1891	3 20	April, 1895	"
Potatoes	1 30	June-July, 1907.	0 18	Mar. & May, 1896	Bag.
Turnips	0 80	Oct., 1901	0 20	Oct., 1890	"
Canned corn, 2's	1 25	June, July, Sept., Oct., 1904.	0 50	Dec., 1896-Feb., 1897.	Doz.
Canned peas, 2's	1 40	June-Aug., 1891.	0 60	Dec., 1896-Feb., 1897, Sept.,'05-Aug., 1906.	"
Canned tomatoes, 3's	1 55	July-Sept., 1891.	0 50	Aug., 1901	"
Vinegar, white wine, proof strength	33-35	1890	0 23	1908-9	Gall.
VI.—Textiles.					
(a). *Woollens*—					
Wool, Ontario, washed	0 26½	July-Aug., 1906.	0 12	Aug.-Sept., 1901, Apr.-July, 1908	Lb.
" unwashed	0 17	Dec., 1905-Mar., '06, June-Aug., 1906.	0 07	Jan., 1902, May-Nov., '02, Apr.-Aug., 1908.	"
Canadian worsted, 4 ply yarn	0 55	1907	0 36	1902-1903	"
Woollen underwear (Line 95)	9 00	Jan., 1906-Aug., 1909.	7 50	Jan., 1890-Aug., 1899, Jan., '01-Dec., 1903.	Doz. garments.
Beaver cloth $\frac{5}{8}$ wide*	1 55	Jan.-May, 1908, Nov.-Dec., '09	1 10	Jan.-Mar., 1898.	Yd.

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Articles.	Highest.		Lowest.		Unit.
	Price.	Date.	Price.	Date.	
VII.—Textiles—*Con.*	$ cts.		$ cts.		
b. Cotton—					
Cotton, upland middling	0 16¾	Feb., 1904	0 05¾	Oct., 1898	Lb.
Grey cottons	0 25 5/16	1906	0 18 1/16	1899	"
Woven coloured fabrics	0 36 1/4	1908	0 25 13/16	1899	"
Prints	0 09 3/16	1907	0 06 7/16	1893	Yd.
c. Silks—					
Silk, raw, Italian classical	5 89 1/16	May, 1907	3 43 7/16	June, 1894	Lb.
" Japan filatures	5 57 3/4	May, 1907	2 91	Aug., 1896	"
Beldings, 50 yds. spool silk, Letter A.	0 60	1890	0 45	1900-1906, 1908-1909	Doz.
" prize medal, 16 oz. machine	9 60	1890	7 50	1903	Lb.
d. Jutes—					
Jute, first marks	0 06¾	Sept., 1906	0 02 3/16	Dec., 1897	Lb.
Hessian, 10½ oz. 40 in.	0 06	May, 1907	0 02 1/16	July, 1898	"
e. Flax—					
Flax, sewing twine No. 1	0 20	July, 1904-Dec., 1909.	0 18	Jan., 1890-Dec., 1898	Lb.
White linen rope	0 20	July, 1904-Dec., 1909.	0 18	Jan., 1890-Dec., 1898.	"
Fibre	0 10 3/16	1900	0 05½	1895	"
Tow, coarse and fine mixed	0 05	1899-1904, 1906-1907.	0 01½	1891-1893, 1895, 1909.	"
f. Oilcloth—					
Floor oil cloth No. 3 quality	0 25	Jan., 1890-Dec., 1892.	0 18	June, 1898-Nov., 1899, Dec., 1905-Mar., 1907.	Sq. yd.
Table oil cloth, assorted patterns (⅘ wide).	2 00	Nov., 1890-May, 1892.	1 75	June, 1898-Nov., 1899.	Piece (12 yds.)
VII.—Hides, Tallow, Leather, Boots and Shoes.					
Hides, No. 1, inspected steers and cows	0 14	June and July, Dec. 1909.	0 03	Mar. and Apr., June Sept., '94	Lb.
Calfskins, green, No. 1	0 14	Sept. and Oct., 1905, Mar. and Apr., 1906.	0 05	Sept., 1896	"
Tallow, rendered, No. 1, stock in bbls.	0 08	Mar., 1893	0 03	Sept., 1896	"
Horsehides, western	2 75	May, 1891-June, 1892, Jan.-Aug., 1895.	1 15	Dec., 1893-May, 1895.	Hide.
Leather, No. 1, Spanish sole for jobbing	0 29	Nov., 1901-Apr., 1902, Oct., 1902-Mar., '05, Nov., 1907.	0 22	Feb.-Apr., 1895	Lb.
" slaughter sole, heavy	0 33	Apr.-Nov., 1907, Sept., 1908.	0 22	Jan.-July, 1890, Feb.-Apr., 1895	"
Leather, harness, No. 1, U.O	0 38	Dec., 1909	0 24	Apr.-Sept., 1894	"
" heavy, upper	0 48	Oct.-Dec., 1909	0 20	July-Oct. 1896	"
Men's split blucher bals., pegged	1 40	1908-1909	0 90	1890-1894	Pair.
Men's box calf blucher bals., G. W.	2 70	1908-1909	2 15	1894-1895	"
Women's Dongola blucher bals. F.S.	1 55	1908-1909	1 25	1890-1899	"
VIII.—Metals and Implements.					
a. Metals—					
Antimony, Cookson's	0 28½	June, 1906	0 07½	Dec., 1903-Dec., 1904	Lb.
Brass, roll and sheet, 14-20 gauge*	0 26½	Mar., 1907	0 11¾	Jan., 1902, and Nov., 1902.	"
Copper, Lake Superior (casting ingots)	0 27	May, 1907	0 10	Jan.-June, 1895	"
Iron, pig, Summerlee	28 00	May-July, 1900.	18 50	Nov., 1897-Mar., 1899.	Ton.
" pig No. 1, foundry, N.S†	22 00	Mar., 1908	15 00	Jan.-Feb., 1902	"
" common bar	2 60	Feb.-Mar, 1890.	1 40	July, 1897	Cwt.

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† " 1902 to 1909 "

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Articles.	Highest.		Lowest.		Units.
	Price.	Date.	rice.	Date.	
VIII.—Metals and Implements—*Con.*	$ cts.		$ cts.		
a. Metals—Con.					
Iron, black sheets, 18 gauge	0 03½	Mar.-Aug., 1890	0 02¼	Aug., 1896, Dec., 1897	Lb.
" galvanzied sheets (16-24 gauge, Queen's Head).	0 05¾	Mar.-July, 1890.	0 02½‖	Apr.-Nov., 1909.	"
" tinplates, charcoal, I.C., (14x20, Bradley grade).	7 00	Mar., 1900-Jan., 1901.	5 00	July, 1896-May, 1899.	Box (112 sheets.
" tinplates, Coke Bessemer (I.C. 14x20).	4 75	Apr.-Aug., 1891, Sept.-Nov., '01	2 90	Aug., 1895-Nov., '96, Jan.-Apr., 1898	"
" Canada plates, ordinary (half and half).	3 60	June-July, 1900.	2 25	Nov., 1894-Sept., 1895	525 sheets.
" boiler plates, ¼ in. size	3 50	Jan.-Aug., 1890.	2 00	Nov., 1897-May, 1899	Cwt.
Lead, imported pig	0 05¾	Mar., 1907	0 02¾	June-Oct., 1894	Lb.
Silver, bar, fine	1 16936	Aug., 1890	0 48213	Jan., 1903	Oz.
Solder, bar, half and half	0 27	Dec., '06-May, '07	0 11	Feb.-Oct., 1897	Lb.
Steel billets‡‡	35 25	May, 1907	20 00	Jan.-Apr., 1904	Ton.
Spelter, foreign	0 07½	May-Nov., 1899, Jan., Feb. and Dec., '06, Jan.-Mar., 1907.	0 03½	Dec., 1894	Lb.
Tin, 100 lb. ingots, straits	0 46½	Jan., 1907	0 15¾	June, 1897	"
Zinc, sheets (in 5 cwt. casks)	0 08¼	May-Sept., 1899, Dec., '06-Mar., 1907.	0 04½	June, 1894	"
b. Implements—					
Anvils, Wright's 80 lb. and over	0 10¾	July, 1901-Dec., 1909.	0 07½	Jan.-Feb., 1899.	Lb.
Axes, standard	7 00	Jan.-May, 1890, Apr., 1903, to Dec. 1909.	5 25	Jan., 1896-Sept., 1899.	Bx. doz.
Grindstones, 40-200 lbs. each	25 00	July, 1901-Nov., 1906.	15 00	Jan., 1899-June, 1901	Ton.
Hammers, Can. sledge	0 12½	Jan., 1890, Oct., 1896.	0 07	Mar., 1905-Dec., 1909	Lb.
Horseshoes	4 05	Feb.-July, 1900.	3 25	Nov., 1897-Apr., 1899	Keg.
Mallets, carpenters' hickory (round 6 inch).	1 95	May-Dec., 1909.	1 25	Jan., 1890-Apr., 1909.	Doz.
Picks	6 00	1890-1902	6 00	1890-1909	"
Screws, bench, wood	5 00	Apr.-Dec., 1909.	3 25	Jan., 1890-Mar., 1909.	"
Soldering irons	0 45½	June, 1907, Jan., 1908.	0 23	Aug., 1897-May, 1898.	Lb.
Vises, Wright's	0 13½	July, 1901-Dec., 1909.	0 12	Jan., 1890-June, 1901.	"
IX.—Fuel and Lighting.					
Coal, bituminous, run of mine, N.S	3 88	Dec., 1908-Apr., 1909.	2 68	May-Nov., 1894.	Ton.
" anthracite, egg size, Penna	6 50	Sept., 1902, Apr., 1903.	4 70	May-June, 1890, May-July, '91.	"
" bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass§	2 23	Nov., 1909	1 65	Aug., 1900	"
" " Nanaimo, B.C.‖	4 10	June, 1908	2 16	Aug., 1905	"
Coke, Connellsville, furnace	4 60	Oct., 1902, Jan.-Mar., 1903.	0 75	Feb., 1894	"
" Crow's Nest Pass§	5 00	Jan.-Feb.-Apr., 1899.	3 58	Aug., 1904	"
Coal oil, Canadian, water white	0 21½	Nov.-Dec., 1903, Feb.-Mar., '04	0 14½	Mar.-Sept., 1907	Gall.
" U.S., water white	0 25	Jan., 1890-June, 1895.	0 15	July-Nov., 1908.	"
Calcium carbide	76 00	1894-1899	65 00	1902-1909	Ton.
Matches, Eddy' telegraph	4 90	Nov., 1907-Dec., 1908.	3 20	Sept.-Dec., 1897, Jan.-July, '99.	Gross.

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Articles.	Highest.		Lowest.		Unit.
	Price.	Date.	Price.	Date.	
X.—Building Materials.	$ cts.		$ cts.		
a. Lumber—					
Pine, all grades, Ottawa	21 50	1907	12 00	1890-92,'94-96,'98	M.
" good sidings, Ottawa (1 x 7 in. and up).	43 00	Jan., 1909	29 00	Oct.,'96-Nov.,'98	M.
Pine, No. 1 cuts and better, 1 in., Toronto.	50 00	Nov., '05, Sept., '06, Oct., '09	30 00	Jan.,'90-July,'91	M.
Laths, No. 1 white pine, 1½ in., Ottawa	4 25	Apr. May, 1906	0 90	Jan.,'97-June,'98	M.
Pine, shipping culls (sidings) "	27 00	Oct.-Dec., 1909	9 00	July-Nov., 1898	M.
" box boards, Ottawa	25 00	Oct., 1907	8 00-10 50	1899	M.
" shingles, clear butt, 18 in. *, Ottawa.	2 75	Apr., 1906, June, '06, Dec., 1909	1 60	July, 1900-Feb., 1902.	M.
Hemlock, Ottawa †	14 00	Oct.,'06, Sept.'08	12 00	Oct. Dec., 1909	M.
Spruce, merchantable deals, N.B. *	15 50	Nov. & Dec., '09	9 00	Jan.-Mar., 1893, Jan.-Mar., '96, June, 1896.	M.
Cedar shingles, St. John, N.B. (extra and clear brands).	3 30	June,'07, Dec.,'07 Mar., '08, Apr., '08, June, '08.	1 30	Oct.-Dec., 1896, Jan.-Feb., '97, June-July,'97.	M.
Birch, com. and better, 1 in., Toronto	26 00	Jan.-Feb., May-June, 1909.	17 00	Feb.,'93-Nov.,'94	M.
Maple, soft, com. and better, 1 in., Toronto.	22 00	Mar., '04, Feb., '05, Apr.-May, '06, Aug., '06-Aug., '07.	15 00	Oct.-Nov., 1894.	M.
Oak, red, plain, 1sts and 2nds, 1 in., Toronto.	53 00	Sept.-Nov., 1909	22 00	Apr.-Sept., 1893.	M.
b. Paints, oils and glass—					
Benzine, Canadian	0 25	Mar.,'03-Apr.'04	0 12	June-Aug., 1891.	Gall.
Glue, domestic broken sheet	0 13	July,'99-Jan., '03	0 08	Feb.,'03-Aug.,'07	Lb.
Linseed oil (raw)	0 83	June-Aug., 1900, July, 1902.	0 40	Aug., 1897	Gall.
" (boiled)	0 86	June-Aug., 1900, July, 1902.	0 43	" 1897	"
Paris green, Eng. and Can	0 29½	July, 1907	0 11	July, 1897	Lb.
Prepared paints, 1st quality (pure)	1 30	Mar.'07-Dec., '09	1 00	Nov.-Dec., 1893, Sept.,'94-July, '95, Sept., '95-Feb., 1900.	Gall.
Putty in bladders	2 25	Nov.,'01-Jan.,'03 Oct.,'03-Feb.,'04	1 65	Jan.,'05-June,'05 Aug.,'05-Jan.,'06	100 lbs.
Rosin, white	12 60	July,'07-Dec.,'09	2 50	Sept.,'94-Apr.'95	280 "
Shellac, pure orange in bbls	4 00	June,'00-Nov.'01	1 65	May-June, 1908.	Gall.
Turpentine	1 10	Nov., 1905	0 37	Oct., 1895	"
Varnish, No. 1 furniture, in bbls	1 60	June,'00-Nov.'01	0 45	Apr.-June, 1899	"
Venetian red, dry colour	1 80	Aug.,1893-Sept., 1901.	1 50	Jan.,'90-Jul.,'93, Oct.-Dec., '01, Mar.,'03-Dec.,'09	Cwt.
White lead, pure, ground in oil	0 07½	Oct., 1907	0 04¼	Nov., 1894-June, 1895.	Lb.
Window glass, star, under 26 in. (1st break).	4 25	Nov.,'00-Dec.,'01 Feb., '03, Nov., 1905-Dec., '07, Apr., '08-Dec., 1909.	2 05	Oct.-Nov., 1895.	Box.
c. Other building materials—					
Bricks, ordinary building, 1st quality	11 00	Apr., 1905-Mar., 1906, Jan., '07-Dec., 1909.	7 00	May, 1897-Jan., 1899.	1,000.
" fire	23 00	June,'90-Oct.,'91	15 00	Aug.-Sept., '94, June,'95, Feb., 1897.	1,000.
Cement, Canadian Portland (carload lots).	3 20	Jan.-June, 1890.	1 50	Nov.-Dec., 1909	Bbl.
Lime, high calcite (95%-97%)	0 24	1909	0 15	1869	Bush.
Plaster of Paris	2 10	1907	1 55	1890, 1893-94	Bbl.
Nails, cut 3 in. (3d nails)	3 50	Feb.,'00-July,'00	1 85	Aug.-Dec., 1897	Keg.
" wire ‡	3 40	Feb.-Apr., 1900.	1 75	Oct.,'98-Jan.,'99	"

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Articles.	Highest.		Lowest.		Units.
	Price.	Date.	Price.	Date.	
X.—Building Materials—*Con.*	$ cts.		$ cts.		
c. Other building materials—Con.					
Tar, crude coal (pure)§	4 00	June, 1894-Apr., '96, Jan., 1902-Jan., 1908.	3 50	Mar., 1900-Dec., '01, Feb., 1908-Dec., 1909.	Bbl.
Pitch §	2 50	June, '94-Apr., '96	0 60	Jan.-Feb., 1909	"
Hinges, heavy	0 06½	Dec., 1909	0 03½	Apr., '94-Sep., '95	Lb.
Sash weights	0 03½	Sept., 1899-Dec., 1900.	0 01½	June, 1895-Aug., 1898	"
Soil pipe, 4 in. medium	0 26	Jan.-June, 1890	0 15	July, 1895-June, 1896.	Foot.
Wire cloth, painted screen	2 25	Jan., '90-Feb., '91 May-June, '91	1 20	Feb., '98-May, '99	100 sq. ft
Wire fencing	5 75	Jan.-Apr., 1899	1 80	Feb.-July, 1898, Oct.-Dec., 1898	100 lbs.
XI.—House Furnishings.					
a. Furniture—					
Chairs, kitchen, common spindle	3 36	1907-1909	2 40	1890-1893	Doz.
Tables, kitchen, 4 feet with drawer	21 00	1904-1909	12 00	1890-1894a	"
" extension, hardwood, extending 8 feet.	8 00	1902-1909	5 00	1890-1899	Each.
Sideboards, hardwood, with bevelled mirror 16 x 28 in.	10 50	1907-1909	7 00	1890-1891	"
Bedroom suites, two pieces, hardwood dresser with mirror 18 x 36 in. and stand.	15 00	1903-1909	11 00	1890-1891	Per set.
Iron beds, continuous pillars, 4 ft. wide, No. 504.	6 51	1890-1891	3 50	1904-06, 1908-09	Each.
b. Crockery and glassware, table cutlery and silverplated ware—					
Earthenware, white cups and saucers	0 52	1908	0 40	1895-1896	Doz. prs.
" printed dinner sets, 97 pieces.	4 15	1890-1891	3 75	1909	Per set.
Earthenware, toilet sets, printed, 10 pieces.	1 50	1890-1892	1 18	1905	"
Glassware, tumblers, tank glass, ½ pt.	0 25	1890-91; 1900-03	0 19	1909	"
Table cutlery, knives, celluloid handles, medium size.	1 35	1890-99; 1907	1 05	1909	"
Silver plated ware, knives and forks, medium size, 6 dwt.	2 25	1890-1895	1 40	1907-1909	"
c. Kitchen furnishings—					
Wooden pails, 3-hoop, clear	2 05	Dec., '99-Dec., '01 July, '05-Dec., '09	1 60	Apr., 1896-Mar., 1899.	Doz.
" tubs, No. 0	11 55	Mar., '94-Jan., '05	8 00	" " "	"
Brooms (carpet), 4 strings	6 25	Dec., 1909	2 90	Jan., '90-Dec., '91	"
XII.—Drugs and Chemicals.					
Alcohol, 65 O p. in bbls	5 00	Jan.-Dec., 1909	3 28	Jan.-July, 1890	Gall.
" wood, 65 O p. in brls	2 00	June, 1890-Aug., 1907.	1 20	Feb., '08-Dec., '09	"
Alum, lump	1 75	Apr., '91-May, '92 July, '94-Feb., '95	1 40	Apr., '98-May, '99	100 lbs.
Bleaching powder	3 00	Oct., 1892	1 50	Oct., '04-Dec., '09	"
Borax, powdered	0 13	Jan., '90-Oct., '91	0 04	Oct.-Nov., 1898	Lb.
Brimstone	2 50	Oct., '92-May, '93	1 75	Jul., '93-Apr., '98	100 lbs.
Carbolic acid, crystals, commercial, 40 p.c.	0 55	Jan.-July, 1899, Mar.-Oct., '04.	0 23	Jan.-Mar., 1898, Jan.-July, '99, Nov., '00-Mar., 1901.	Lb.
Caustic soda, 60 degrees	2 75	Nov.-Dec., 1899	1 60	Aug.-Oct., 1899	100 lbs.
Copperas	1 00	Feb.-Nov., 1891	0 60	Oct., '97-Mar., '98	"

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Articles.	Highest.		Lowest.		Unit.
	Price.	Date.	Price.	Date.	
XII.—Drugs and Chemicals—*Con.*	$ cts.		$ cts.		
Glycerine	0 24¾	Dec., 1909	0 15	Feb.-Apr., 1893, Mar.,'98, June-Sept.,'94, Sept.'05-Aug., 1907, July-Aug.,'08, Oct., '08-May, 1909.	Lb.
Indigo, Bengal	1 50	1890-1909	1 50	1890-1909	100 lbs.
Muriatic acid, commercial	0 06	Aug., 1902-Nov., 1904.	0 03¼	Jan., '90-Dec.,'97	Lb.
Opium, crude	8 50	Sept., 1907-Jan., 1908.	3 50	Sep.,'02-Jul.,'03, Apr.-Sept.,'05	"
Quinine, Howard's	0 50	Mar.-Oct., 1900	0 23	Jan.-Dec., 1909	Oz.
Soda ash	2 00	Feb., 1903	1 25	Feb.,'99-Feb.,'00 Oct.,'00-Jan.,'03	100 lbs.
Sulphuric acid, commercial	0 03	Mar.,'04-Dec. '09	0 02	Mar., 1897-Feb., 1904.	Lb.
XIII.—Miscellaneous.					
a. Furs—					
Mink, dark	10 00	May, 1907	0 80	Aug.-Nov., 1890	Skin.
Muskrat, best winter and fall	0 30	Nov.-Dec., 1909	0 08	Oct.,'94-Aug.,'96	"
Raccoon (chat sauvage)	2 00	Jul.,'05-Mar.,'06	0 50	Jan., 1891	"
Skunk, black Canadian	2 00	July-Nov., 1905	0 60	Mar.-Nov., 1890, Jan., 1891.	"
b. Liquors and tobacco—					
Malt	1 10	1907	0 70	1896 and 1899	Bu.36lb.
Draught ale and porter	7 20	1903-1907	6 65	1890-1902	Bbl.
Whiskey, "Canadian Club," 20·8 u.p.	2 30	1907-1909	1 70	1890	Gall.
Tobacco, smoking, standard brand plug, duty paid.	0 76	Aug., 1908-Feb., 1909.	0 51	Jan.-Dec., 1890.	Lb.
c. Sundries—					
Binder twine, sisal	0 13½	Jan., 1900	0 05½	May-June, 1897.	"
Gunpowder, common sporting (standard grade.	3 50	1890-1909	3 50	1890-1909	Keg, 25 lbs.
Rope, pure manilla No. 1	0 16½	Jan., 1900	0 06½	June, 1897	Lb.
Rubber, Para Island, fine	1 98½	Oct., 1909	0 60	Sept., 1891	"
Soap, common	1 25	Nov.,'99-Dec.,'06	1 00	Jan.,'90-Jan.,'91	Box.
Starch, Canada laundry	0 06	Jan.,'08-Mar.,'09 May-Dec.,'09.	0 03½	Feb.-Mar., 1893.	Lb.

Results by Groups and Commodities.

The following is a brief review of the more important changes shown during the past twenty years in the several groups and commodities* :—

I.—Grains and Fodder.

The index number for the thirteen commodities grouped under the heading 'Grains and Fodder' shows that, on the whole, prices were 49·9 per cent higher in 1909 than the average prices of the decade 1890-1899. The past year saw prices on a higher level than at any time in the twenty year period, though the increase from 1908 was but slight. Prices were lowest in 1897, but were higher in 1890 and 1891 than at any other time in the twenty year period with the exception of the last four years. Compared with 1897, prices of grains and fodder are now approximately 87½ per cent higher.

* As prices on the whole declined from 1890 to 1896-7 and have since risen steadily, the plan uniformly followed in this review is to compare 1909 prices, first, with those of the decade 1890-99, and second, with those of the lowest year shown.

Barley, western, malting.—Western barley was higher at Winnipeg, Man., in 1890 than in any year since, though prices in the past year were approaching the previous high level. The lowest price recorded was 20 cents per bushel, in November, 1895, and the highest, 65 cents per bushel, April-June, 1890. The year 1896 saw the prices during 1909 were 45 per cent higher; compared with 1897 the remarkable increase in 1909, 51·77.

Barley, No. 2, Ontario.—For Ontario barley the lowest year was 1897 (28·23c.) and the highest, 1908, (60·73c.), with 1907 and 1909 very close upon the latter. Prices, however, were relatively high in 1890-1891. Compared with the decade 1890-1899, prices during 1909 were 45 per cent higher; compared with 1897 the phenomenal increase of 134 per cent is shown.

Bran.—Bran prices show a range from $7 per ton in October, 1896, to $24 per ton in April, 1909. The average price for 1897, the low year, was $7.85, and for 1909, the high year, $22.02. In other words prices have advanced over 180 per cent in the last twelve years. Compared with the decade 1890-1899, the prices of 1909 show an advance of 82·2 per cent.

Corn, No. 3, yellow.—The year 1908 shows the highest average price for corn, viz., 76·08c., with 1909 second with 72·28c., and 1891 third with 70·31c. The lowest year was 1897, when corn averaged about 26c. per bushel. The advance shown by the 1909 prices is 64·6 per cent compared with the decade 1890-1899 and over 180 per per cent compared with the lowest year, 1897.

Hay No. 1.—The highest price recorded for hay was in 1907 when $18 per ton was reached. The lowest price quoted is $5.50, in March, 1899. Hay was 35 per cent above the average of the decade 1890-1899 in 1909, 45·4 per cent above in 1908 and 59·3 per cent above 1907. The lowest year was 1894, when prices were 18 per cent below the average for the decade. The high price of fodder in 1907 is held responsible in part for subsequent high meat prices, farmers reducing stocks and thus curtailing the supply.

Oats, No. 2, white, western.—As in the case of western barley, oats reached their highest level in 1890 with an average of 42·33c. per bushel. Since that year, oats have passed 40c. as a yearly average only in 1901, 1907 and 1909. The lowest price recorded is 16c. per bushel, in December, 1895, and in the opening months of 1896. The highest quotations are 55c. in August, 1890, and 54c. in July, 1909. Prices were one-third higher in 1909 than in the decade 1890-1899, and approximately double the prices of 1896.

Oats, Ontario, No. 2, white.—The range of prices shown is from 17c. per bushel in February, 1897, to 60c. per bushel in June, 1909. The highest years were 1909, 1908, 1907 and 1891, when prices were respectively 45·27, 44·52, 43·50 and 42·45c. The lowest years were 1896 and 1897, with an average price of a little over 20c. per bushel. Prices were approximately 50 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899 in 1909, and approximately 31 per cent below that average in 1896 and 1897. The rise since 1896 amounts to approximately 115 per cent.

Peas, Ontario, No. 2.—In peas, an equal or greater increase has taken place, 1909 prices being 58 per cent above those of the decade 1890-1899, and 110 per cent above those of 1897, the lowest year shown. The highest quotation recorded was in May, 1909, namely, 96c. per bushel, and the lowest in June, 1897, namely, 38c. per bushel.

Rye, Ontario, No. 2.—In rye the range was from 31 cents in July, 1897, to 88 cents in June and July, 1908. The index number showed prices 40 per cent higher in 1909, and 28 per cent lower in 1897, than in the decade 1890-1899. The highest average year was 1908, and the second highest 1891; in the latter, prices were 46·7 above those of the decade. The year 1902 was also a high year, but prices fell immediately thereafter, and did not regain the same level until 1906.

Shorts.—The fluctuations in shorts are similar to those of bran. The lowest price quoted is $8 per ton in the closing months of 1896 and the opening months of 1897, while the highest prices recorded, namely $26, occurs in November, 1907. By

average yearly prices, a fairly high level was maintained from 1890 to 1895; in 1896 and 1897, however, there was a very decided decline, followed by a partial recovery in 1898 and 1899. The level was further increased during the ensuing five years, and in 1907 rose rapidly. In 1909 prices were 62 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899, and 130 per cent above the prices of the lowest year, 1897.

Straw, baled.—Baled straw was 33 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899 in 1909. The 1909 prices were lower by nearly 2 per cent than those of 1907 and by nearly 8 per cent than those of 1908. Compared with the low year, 1898, prices were over 70 per cent higher in 1909. The lowest quotation shown is $4, from July to October, 1898, and the highest $10.50, in the closing months of 1907 and the opening months of 1908.

Wheat, No. 1, northern.—This grade of wheat was 40·5 per cent above the average of 1890-1899 in 1909, this being the highest level reached. The lowest was in 1894, with prices 20·8 per cent below the average for the decade. The range of actual prices shown in the table is from 54 cents a bushel in October, 1894, to $1.32¾ per bushel in July, 1909. The next highest price quoted was $1.28 in May, 1898. By yearly averages, the price rose from 84 to 93 cents between 1890 and 1891, then dropped to 61 cents in 1894, rising to 93 in 1898, but dropping to 70—80 during the next five years. In 1904 and 1905, the average passed 90 cents; but in 1906 and 1907 they fell below this level, rising, however, in 1908 and 1909 to $1.03 and $1.08 per bushel respectively.

Wheat, Ontario, No. 2, white.—The lowest price appearing in the table for Ontario wheat is 52 cents per bushel, in September, 1894. The highest is $1.40, in June, 1909. The price passed $1 per bushel during certain months of 1891, 1898, 1904, 1905, 1907 and 1909, but there is only one year, namely, 1909, in which the average for the twelve months exceeds $1. Prices during 1909 were 43 per cent higher than in the decade 1890-1899 and over 87 per cent higher than during 1894.

II.—Animals and Meats.

The animals and meats group is made up of cattle and cattle products, hogs and hog products, sheep and sheep products, and fowls and turkeys. It includes a total of 14 series of quotations. Combining all, it is shown that prices in 1909 were 48·6 per cent above the prices of the decade 1890-1899. The next highest year was 1907, when prices were 33·8 per cent above the ten year period mentioned. The lowest year was 1896, when prices were 17·6 per cent below the average of the base decade. From 1897 to 1909, therefore, there was a rise of approximately 80 per cent in the price of meat products in Canada.

Contributing to this result, cattle and cattle products and hogs and hog products showed approximately the same variations as the list taken as a whole. The price of fowls and turkeys, however, during the last two years has been very rapidly upward, while sheep and mutton prices, though varying above the average for the base decade, have been less markedly upward, and since 1907 have been falling.

Bacon.—Bacon, which sold as low as 8c. per pound in April, 1896, touched 18c. in 1906 and 1909. The average yearly price, which was 10·6c. in 1890, rose to 12c. in 1893, fell to 8—9c. in 1896, rose again to 12·1c. in 1900, reached its highest point in 1906 with 16·2c., and fell to 15·4c. in 1909. Compared with the decade, 1890-99, the price of bacon was 46 per cent higher in 1909; compared with 1896, the lowest year, the price in 1908 was 71 per cent higher.

Beef and veal, dressed.—The record for these is complete only from 1903, since when there has been an almost continuous rise, amounting to 44 per cent in the case of the former and to 29 per cent in the case of the latter.

Cattle, western, prime.—Western cattle prices show a range from $2.50 per cwt. in November and December, 1903, to $6 in July, 1907. The highest yearly average price shown is $5·354 per cwt., in 1902; the next highest is $4·625, in 1908. The lowest is $2·687, in 1894. In 1909, western cattle prices were 12·4 per cent above the

average for the base decade; in 1907, however, they were 20 per cent above the average, and in 1892, 45·5 per cent above.

Cattle, butchers' choice steers.—Prices of Ontario cattle have been less violent in their fluctuations than those of western cattle, though they have reached relatively higher levels. The highest point recorded was in 1909, in which year prices were 47·5 per cent above those of the decade, and over 80 per cent above those of 1896, the lowest year. The lowest quotation recorded is $2.75 in October, 1896, and the highest, $6.40, in June and November, 1909.

Fowls and turkeys.—The lowest price shown for fowls and turkeys was 4c. per lb. for the former and 7c. per lb. for the latter. The highest prices were 15 and 19c. respectively, both occurring in 1909. Fowls were 88 per cent higher in 1909 than in the base decade; turkeys were 85 per cent higher. The low year in the case of fowls was 1897, and in the case of turkeys, 1896, in which prices were respectively 18 and 19 per cent below the respective averages for the decade. The rise in poultry represented by the prices of 1909 amounted to approximately 130 per cent compared with the low period, 1896-1897.

Hogs, select, and hogs dressed.—The price of live hogs was approximately 52 per cent higher in 1909 than in the decade 1890-1899, and approximately 87 per cent higher in 1909 than in 1896, when the lowest yearly average was shown. Actual prices show a range from $2.75 per cwt. in July, 1896, to $8 in September, 1909. Dressed hogs between 1903 and 1909 ranged from $6.55 in February, 1904, to $11.50 in September and October, 1909. The lowest year in the record was 1904, when the average price was $7·193; the highest year was 1909, when the average price was $10·532 per cwt.

Hams, sugar cured, medium.—Hams have been very high since 1906, the level since that date being about 30 per cent higher than during the decade 1890-1899. Compared with 1896, the lowest year shown, prices were approximately 50 per cent cent higher. The range in the quotations is from 7½ per lb. in August, 1906, to 18c. per lb. in November, 1909.

Lard, pure, in tierces.—The lowest price shown for lard is 6¼c. per lb. in August, 1896; and the highest 15½c. per lb. in November and December, 1909. The average price during 1909 was 13·8c. The average price in 1899 was 6·687c. Lard prices in 1909 were over 60 per cent higher than in the decade 1890-1899 and over 93 per cent higher than in 1896.

Pork, heavy Canada, short cut mess.—Salt pork per barrel sold for $10 in December, 1896; it reached $31 per barrel in October and December, 1909. From 1890 to 1892 the average price was between $16 and $17; in 1893, however, it rose to $21.77, but fell back to $12.31 in 1896; it did not pass the record of 1893 until 1902, when the highest yearly average in the table, with the exception of that for 1907 ($23.31), namely, $23, is shown. For 1909, the average was $25.58, that is, 57·1 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899, and 198 per cent above the low year, 1896.

Sheep, export ewes, and mutton dressed.—Export ewes were higher in 1890 than in any year since. As high as $7.50 per cwt. is recorded in the table for that year. Prices fell thereafter, until in 1896 a quotation of $2.50 is reported. The highest year since 1890 was 1909, when prices averaged $4.70, the highest single quotation being $6 in May. The index number shows prices in 1909 as on the same level as during the decade 1890-1899, the high years being 1890 and 1891, with a considerable upward tendency in 1906 and 1907. Dressed mutton advanced steadily from 1903 to 1907, but has since declined, though still over 25 per cent higher than in 1903.

N.B.—The packing house business, other than for the curing of pork products, is a recent development in Canada. Prior to the past few years the dressed meat trade could scarcely be said to exist. In Toronto, the fresh meat for the city was killed in a municipal abattoir which was conducted as a killing concern only, wholesale butchers buying their cattle on the market and paying a fee for having them killed. For this reason prices shown in the investigation for dressed beef, veal, hogs, and mutton,

begin with the year 1903. The influence on prices of the later method of disposing of these meat products has been widely discussed, especially in western Canada.

III.—Dairy Produce.

Dairy produce, including milk, butter, cheese and eggs, was approximately 33 per cent higher in 1909 than in the decade 1890-1899. The 1909 prices represent a recession of about 3 per cent from those of 1908. The low years were 1896 and 1897, since when there has been an advance of approximately 48 per cent. The beginning of the recent rise occurred in 1905.

Butter.—Two varieties of butter are covered in the returns, namely, creamery prints and dairy solids. Their fluctuations, it will be seen, do not run on exactly parallel lines. Creamery prints were lowest in 1897, though the lowest quotation recorded, namely 14c. per lb. was in March, 1895. The highest year was 1908, the highest quotation being 32c. per lb., recorded in April of that year. Dairy solids were lowest in 1896 and highest in 1908; the lowest individual quotation, namely, 10c. per lb., however, was recorded in May, 1899, and the highest, 26c., in April, 1907. Creamery prints in 1909 were 20 per cent above the average for the base decade, while dairy solids were 24 per cent above that average. The former show an increase of approximately 33⅓ per cent, and the latter an increase of approximately 50 per cent, during the past twelve years.

Cheese.—The price of western coloured cheese has ranged from 7c. to 14c. per lb. during the past 20 years, the low price occurring in 1896 and the high in 1907. Compared with the decade, 1890-1899, cheese prices were 24·4 per cent higher in 1909; compared with 1898, the lowest average year, they show an advance of 45 per cent.

Eggs, storage.—Eggs show the most rapid advance of any commodity in this group. In 1909 they were 71·5 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899, and 92 per cent above the average for 1896, the low year.

Milk.—The wholesale price of milk at Montreal, the largest city in the Dominion, was taken as a fair indication of general conditions. In 1909 prices were 27 per cent above those of the decade 1890-1899. Prices were still higher in 1908, when an advance of 35·7 per cent was shown over the base decade. Prices were unchanged throughout 1890-1899, on a lower level than have since been recorded.

IV.—Fish.

In dealing with fish, the object was to obtain quotations for representative products of the three leading divisions of the Canadian fisheries, namely, the Atlantic fisheries, the fisheries of the great lakes of the interior and the Pacific fisheries. As representing the first division the following kinds were taken, namely, cod-fish, haddock, halibut, herring, lobsters and mackerel; as representing the second division, salmon, trout and whitefish were taken; and, as representing the third division, canned salmon. These are also fairly representative of Canadian consumption.

It will be seen that fish prices in 1909 were over 30 per cent higher than during the ten year period, 1890-1899. Compared with 1902, when fish products appear to have been on lower levels than at any other time of the twenty year period, an advance of approximately 45 per cent is shown.

The tables and charts of the products of the Atlantic fisheries will show at a glance the main fluctuations in prices. The low year was 1892 and the high year 1909.

Canned lobsters.—In connection with the pronounced upward tendency of canned lobsters, namely, an increase of 59 per cent compared with the base period and of over 75 per cent compared with 1890-1895, the following comparative statement of the prices of live and canned lobsters, both furnished by the same shipping company, is of interest:—

Year.	Lobsters, market size, per lb.	Lobsters, canned, per lb.
1890	$0.08	$0.20
1891	0.08	0.20
1892	0.08½	0.20
1893	0.08½	0.20
1894	0.09	0.20
1895	0.09	0.20
1896	0.09	0.25
1897	0.09	0.25
1898	0.09	0.25
1899	0.09	0.25
1900	0.09	0.25
1901	0.10	0.30
1902	0.10	0.30
1903	0.10	0.30
1904	0.10	0.30
1905	0.10	0.35
1906	0.10	0.35
1907	0.10	0.35
1908	0.12	0.30
1909	0.11	0.35

It will be seen that while the price of live lobsters have increased 50 per cent, that of canned lobsters has advanced 75 per cent.

Salmon trout and whitefish.—Salmon trout and whitefish show a range from 4c. to 13c. and from 4½c. to 15c. respectively, in the tables. Both were, on the yearly average, at their lowest in 1898, and at their highest in 1907. They are now over 40 per cent above the level of 1890-1899, and over 75 per cent higher than they were eleven years ago.

Canned salmon.—The price of canned salmon was 49 per cent above that of the base period in 1908, but dropped to 40 per cent above in 1909. Between 1898 and 1908 a rise of approximately 60 per cent took place.

A marked drop in price will be observed in the table of this product every fourth year. These declines occur in the years following the 'big run' of sockeye salmon and are to be attributed to this cause, prices advancing steadily during each of the three intervening years, when stocks became smaller. Prices are usually fixed for the year in the summer months, shipments beginning in August and the pack being as a rule well disposed of by the end of the year. It may be mentioned, in passing, that the inquiry into meat packing methods at Chicago, Ill., in 1907, had the effect of greatly enlarging the demand for canned salmon and of increasing prices.

A record of the packs of all grades of the various years since 1891 is as follows:*—

Year.	No. of cases, 1 lb. tins Sockeye Talls.
1891	314,893
1892	228,470
1893	590,229
1894	494,371
1895	566,395
1896	601,570
1897	1,008,065
1898	484,161
1899	702,437
1960	585,413
1901	1,236,156
1902	625,982
1903	473,547
1904	465,894
1905	1,167,460
1906	629,460
1907	547,459
1908	542,689

* Statistics from the year 1891 to 1896 are from the Year Book of British Columbia, 1897, page 260. Those for the period from 1897 to 1908, were furnished by the British Columbia Canners' Association.

Prices paid by the canners for fish vary from year to year. As compiled from the records published in the *Labour Gazette* they have been during the past nine years as follows:—

In 1901 the price per fish was 12½ cents during July and 10 cents during August.
In 1902 the following schedule was in force:—

	Per fish. Cents.
Up to a pack of 200,000 cases	20
From 200,000 to 250,000 cases	18
250,000 to 350,000 "	16½
350,000 to 400,000 "	13½
400,000 to 450,000 "	12½
450,000 to 500,000 "	11½
500,000 to 550,000 "	11

In 1903 the price paid per fish was 15 cents in July and 14 cents in August.
The year 1904 was a very poor year and schedules were irregular.
In 1905 the price paid per fish was 12½ cents in July and 10 cents during the rest of the season.
In 1906 the price per fish was 25 cents in July and 20 cents in August; the same rates prevailed in 1907.
In 1908 the price paid per fish was 25 cents throughout the season.
In 1909 the price paid per fish was 12½ cents in July and 10 cents in August.

V.—Other Foods.

Summary.—Under this heading are included fruits, fresh and dried; vegetables, fresh and tinned; flour, tea, sugar and general groceries. The complete list is as follows:—Beans, biscuits, chocolate, coffee (Rio and Santos), cream of tartar, flour (four varieties), apples, bananas, grapes, peaches, pears, plums, evaporated apples, currants, raisins, honey, maple sugar, molasses, oatmeal, black pepper, rice, salt, soda, sugar (granulated and yellow), tapioca, tea, potatoes, turnips, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, and vinegar.

The general price level of these commodities is at present below that of twenty years ago. Prices were about 20 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899 in 1890 and 1891. From that period until 1897, however, there was a considerable decline; but from 1897, the movement was again upward, until a point twelve per cent above the ten year average was reached ten years later. Since 1907 the general level has declined to a point seven per cent above the base average. Compared with 1897, prices in 1909 were 25 per cent higher.

Beans.—Beans which were as low as 50c. a bushel in 1897 sold for $2.60 per bushel in 1909, a rise of over 300 per cent in the past 12 years. Prices were also high in 1890, 1900, 1903, 1905 and 1907, though the level in 1908 and 1909 has been higher than at any previous time within the twenty year period, being in 1909, 77·9 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899.

Biscuits.—Soda biscuits also reached their highest point in 1909, when prices were 21·7 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899, and nearly 30 per cent above those of 1896 and 1900, the low years.

Chocolate.—Chocolate was downward in price from 1890 to 1893. From the latter date it remained steady until 1901, rising thereafter to a point 10 per cent above the level of the decade 1890-1899, and 14 per cent above the lowest year shown.

Coffee.—(Rio and Santos).—Coffee is shown at less than half the price in 1909 compared with 1890. Prices have been fairly steady for the past eight years, the chief decline having occurred between 1891 and 1899.

Cream of tartar.—This commodity also showed a considerable decline between 1890 and 1895, and though prices have ruled higher in the interval, they are shown on practically the same level in 1909 as in 1895.

Flour.—The lowest years shown for flour were 1894 and 1899, and the highest 1909. The increase in the past ten years has amounted to over 40 per cent. The rise, however, has been by no means continuous. The years 1904 and 1905 were characterized by high prices. These were followed by a recession in 1906, a recovery in 1907, and a pronounced upward movement in 1908.

Fruits, fresh.—Fresh fruits fluctuate rapidly owing chiefly to varying crop conditions. Apples reached their highest level in 1909. Bananas also were highest in that year. Peaches were higher in 1907 and grapes in 1900-1901, 1905 and 1906. Pears were highest in 1893 and plums in 1906.

Fruits, dried.—Evaporated apples were lower by over 35 per cent in 1900 than in 1890, but were 50 per cent higher than in 1897. Currants are 37 per cent higher than in the base decade, and over 75 per cent higher than in 1896, the low year. Raisins were at their highest point in 1890 and 1900, but are now 22 per cent below the average for the decade, though 15 per cent above the low year, 1895.

Honey.—Honey was higher in 1909 than previously recorded in the tables, being 47 per cent above the average for the base decade, and nearly 80 per cent above the low year, 1897.

Maple sugar.—This article was highest in 1907. The 1909 prices are 8 per cent above the level of the base decade and over 30 per cent above that of the low year, 1898.

Molasses.—New Orleans molasses was very high in 1890-1891. It declined rapidly in 1892 and remained on a low level for several years. In 1900 it was 38 per cent below the average for the previous decade. In 1909 it was still 22 per cent below that average.

Oatmeal.—The high years for oatmeal were 1907, 1908 and 1909. In the last, the price was 43 per cent above that of the base decade and approximately 87 per cent above that of the low year, 1896.

Pepper.—Black pepper, which was very high in 1890, reached its lowest point in 1895-1896. A considerable advance was recorded in 1900, and the high prices were maintained until 1909, when the level fell to one per cent above that of the decade 1890-1899 and approximately 33 per cent above that of the lowest years.

Rice.—Rice in 1909 was 13 per cent above the level of the decade 1890-1899, and 19 per cent above the low years, 1894 to 1896.

Salt.—Salt prices are considerably below those of 1890-93, though little change is shown since 1893. The sudden drop in 1892 is attributed to trade competition. In the last few years the tendency has been slightly upward. In fine salt the increase is attributed to the advance in the price of cooperage stock, coal, and the small bags in which it is packed. Dairy and cheese salt have been stationary for several years, on levels lower than those prevailing in 1890-1895. As supplementary to the table of jobbers' prices for fine salt in bags quoted on a later page, the following statement, supplied by the courtesy of the Canadian Salt Company, Limited, of Windsor, Ont., will be of interest as showing the prices per barrel of three leading grades manufactured by that company since it began business in 1894:—

Period Covered.	Fine Salt.	Dairy Salt.	Cheese Salt.
From June 1, 1894—Jan. 31, 1895	$0.60	$1.50	$1.60
" Feb. 1, 1895—Nov. 30, 1895	0.50	1.25	1.25
" Dec. 1, 1895—Dec. 31, 1895	0.65	1.50	1.50
" Jan. 1, 1896—Mar. 31, 1896	0.70	1.50	1.50
" April 1, 1896—June 30, 1897	0.70	1.30	1.30
" July 1, 1897—Dec. 31, 1897	0.70	1.20	1.20
" Jan. 1, 1898—April 30, 1899	0.75	1.20	1.30
" May 1, 1899—Nov. 30, 1899	0.70	1.20	1.30
" Dec. 1, 1899—Jan. 31, 1900	0.77	1.20	1.30
" Feb. 1, 1900—April 30, 1901	0.80	1.20	1.30
" May 1, 1901—April 30, 1903	0.80	1.20	1.30
" May 1, 1903—Feb. 29, 1904	0.80	1.20	1.30
" Mar. 1, 1904—Jan. 31, 1907	0.85	1.10	1.15
" Feb. 1, 1907—June 30, 1907	0.78	1.14	1.24
" July 1, 1907—Dec. 31, 1907	0.82	1.19	1.28
" Jan. 1, 1908—Dec. 31, 1908	0.82	1.19	1.37
" Jan. 1, 1909—June 30, 1909	0.82	1.19	1.37

Soda.—Prices show a narrow range, being at their lowest in 1909, namely 20 per cent below the average for the base decade.

Sugar.—Both granulated and yellow sugars were much cheaper in 1909 than in 1890 and 1891, though prices since 1902 have changed less violently. Granulated sugar was lowest in 1903, and yellow sugar lowest in 1895. The range in actual prices was from $3.40 per cwt. in April, 1895, to $7.25 in 1890, in the case of granulated sugar, and from $2.625 in April, 1895, to $6.375 in January, 1890, in the case of yellow sugar.*

Tapioca.—The lowest price recorded was 3c. per lb. in 1903. This rose to 7¼c. per lb. in 1907. Prices on the whole were high in 1890, since when there has been a decline of over 30 per cent. The highest level was reached in 1904, with prices 40 per cent above the average for the base decade.

Tea.—Japan tea prices were higher in 1908-1909 than in any previous year of the twenty year period. The advance in the latter year amounted to 32 per cent, compared with the base decade, and to 34 per cent, compared with the lowest years shown. The lowest actual price quoted for good common Japan tea was 16c. per lb., and the highest 25c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Potatoes have been very high in price for six years past. The highest year was 1907, and the lowest 1896. In the latter year as low as 18c. per bag was recorded, and in the former as high as $1.30 per bag. Prices in 1909 were 42 per cent above the average of the base decade and over 160 per cent higher than those of the lowest year, 1896.

Turnips.—Turnips in 1901-1902 were approximately 70 per cent above the average for the base decade. The years 1903 and 1904 were also very high. In 1909, however, prices were on or about the same level as in 1890, being about 7 per cent below the average for the decade 1890-1899.

Canned vegetables.—Prices on the whole were lower in 1909 than in the base decade.

Vinegar.—There has been a considerable decline in the price of vinegar during recent years, attributed to an increase in the nummber of manufactories and resultant competiton. Prices in 1908-1909 were 30 per cent below the average for the base decade.

The duty on vinegar manufactured in bond, which was 3c. per proof gallon in 1870, was advanced to 4c. in 1880, and to 6c. in 1894. It was reduced to 4c. per gallon in 1897 and has since remained unchanged.

VI.—Textiles.

Wool and woollens.—To obtain a series of quotations that would accurately reflect the course of prices of woollen fabrics in Canada was found a matter of considerable difficulty, owing largely to the absence of manufacturers' standards. Manufacturers of woollens vary their makes from season to season according to the dictates of fashion, the varying prices of the raw material, and the demand of jobbers for goods to be sold at a certain price. The cost of wool and the rates of wages are the factors which chiefly govern the price of the finished product. To reflect the former a series of quotations for Ontario washed and Ontario unwashed wool were obtained. As reflecting the finished product, quotations for a well known Canadian yarn, a line of knitted underwear and a standard woven fabric were obtained from leading manufacturers. In quoting these articles care was taken to see that where any change in quality was introduced a corresponding change in price quotation was made by the manufacturers in order that the statistics might be on a uniform basis throughout.

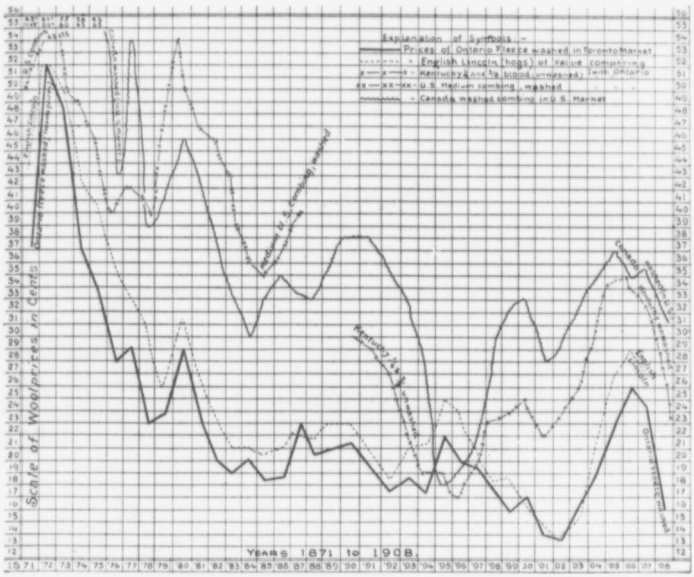
The final results show that prices were highest in 1906 and 1907 and lowest in 1902, the advance in five years amounting to approximately 50 per cent. Compared with the general level of the decade 1890-1899, wool prices in 1906 were 28.9 per cent,

* Since the beginning of 1910 prices have rapidly advanced for all grades of sugar.

and in 1907 23·3 per cent higher. There was a pronounced decline in 1908, and a considerable recovery in 1909, prices in the latter year being 14·2 per cent above those of the base decade.

As supplementary to the wool tables in Part I., the following charts prepared by Mr. E. B. Biggar, Proprietor and Editor of the *Canadian Textile Journal*, on the prices and production of Ontario wool will be of interest:—

CHART OF PRICES AT ONTARIO WOOLEN MILLS, 1871 TO 1908.



This chart shows the prices—indicated in cents by the figures at the sides—of certain wools from 1871 to 1908. The heavy black line shows the price of Ontario combing wools, washed, in the Toronto market. The dotted line next above shows the price, in England, of English Lincoln wools of a class corresponding with Ontario combing wools. The line interrupted with single crosses, starting in 1890, gives Kentucky quarter-bred and three-eighths blood wools of a type at present nearest to Ontario wools, but these prices are for unwashed wools. The same wools, if washed, would show a range of prices about a third higher. The lines interrupted by double crosses and ending at 1887 show United States wools of a type formerly comparing with Ontario combing wools, but in the washed condition. Information for a continuous record of wools of this class could not be obtained. The wavy line shows the prices realized by Ontario wools after being sold in the United States markets, showing a difference of 10 to 15 cents per pound more than is obtained by the Ontario farmer in his own market. The quotations, wherever obtainable, were in the months of May and June. The remarkable slump in prices of all United States wools, during the Wilson régime, when wool was on the free list, will be noticed. Note also that in the period from 1871 to 1875 Canadian wools in the United States Market ranged in price from 55c. to 90c. a pound, while the prices in Ontario in that period ranged from 33c. to 52c.

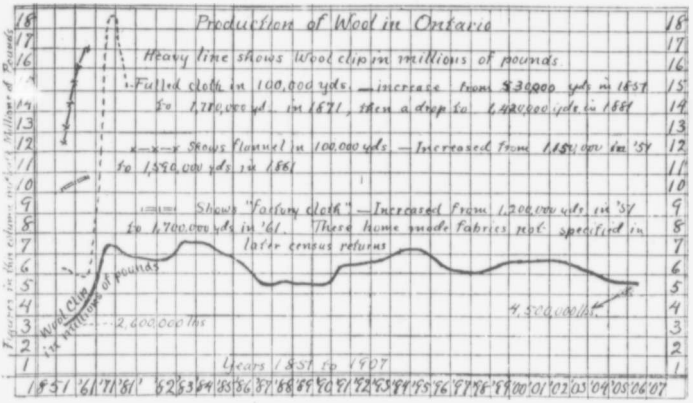
As bearing more or less directly on the problem of wool production in Ontario, the following chart showing conditions in the live stock industry of Ontario is given:

CHART SHOWING NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN ONTARIO, 1841-1907.

From the above chart it will be seen that the number of head of horses in Ontario has increased from 201,000 in 1851 to 725,600 in 1907, the number of cattle from 744,400 in 1851 to 2,926,000 in 1907, and the number of swine from 850,200 to 2,049,600 in the same period, while the number of sheep, after an advance till 1882 have declined on an average of years. Sheep raising advanced along with other live stock till about the time of the introduction of the factory system in the woolen industry, when growth fell off till a stimulus was given to exports by the free wool tariff of the United States. From 1895, when there were 2,022,700 head of sheep in Ontario, the number decreased, till in 1907 it was less than in 1861.

Actual production of wool in Ontario from year to year since 1851 is shown in the following diagram:—

Wool Production in Ontario, 1851-1907.



It will be seen from this chart that wool production increased till approximately the general introduction of the modern factory system in the province. From the decade of 1871 it ceased to grow with population, and has since declined to 4,500,000 pounds, or 1,900,000 pounds less than in 1871. If production had increased in the same ratio as population, the Ontario wool clip of 1907 would have been 9,600,000 pounds at the average weight of fleece in 1871 (3½ pounds). But the average weight of fleece has increased from 3¾ pounds in 1882 (in 1851 it was only 2 19/16 pounds) to 6¾ pounds in 1907, at which rate the clip of 1907 would have been over 13,700,000 pounds. It will also be seen that woolen manufactures developed along with wool production, till the advent of the factory system in the province.

Cotton and cotton goods.—Considerable difficulty was met in securing a series of quotations that might be regarded as reflecting fluctuations in the price of cotton goods in Canada during the past twenty years. Standards are frequently changed both in the weave and in the raw material used. Prices are particularly affected by three causes, namely, the price of raw cotton, the amount paid for labour, and competition from foreign countries. The last mentioned is felt particularly when trade is depressed in Great Britain and the United States, when representatives of the English and American mills invade the Canadian market.

As on the whole best reflecting the price of the raw material, a quotation is given for raw cotton, upland, middling, in the New York market back to 1890, the statistics being those employed for a similar purpose by the United States Department of Labour. The table shows cotton to have been on a very high level for the past six years, and especially in 1904 and 1909, when prices were 55·9 per cent above the average for 1890-1899. Since 1898, the low year, raw cotton has more than doubled in price, having been as low as 5·875 c. per pound in 1897 and as high as 15·3 c. in 1909. The year 1890 was a high year, prices having passed 12 c. per pound in June and August.

In dealing with Canadian manufactured cottons a broad division was made between grey and bleached goods on the one hand, the manufacture of which is controlled by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, and woven coloured fabrics or yarn dyed cotton goods, manufactured by the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, Limited. By the courtesy of these companies, a record was obtained of the average value of their product back to 1890. This was estimated on a pound basis, in which the mill accounts are kept, in view of the variations in styles above referred to.

Though the method of quoting finished product by the pound is not wholly satisfactory, inasmuch as the number of yards per pound varies from time to time owing to changes of standards and to variations in the proportionate production of fine and coarse goods, it is believed that in the present instance it enables a fairly accurate opinion to be formed as to price tendencies of Canadian manufactured cottons during the past two decades.

The average yearly price of 150 lines of Canadian cottons manufactured by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, has increased from 18·19c. per pound during the years 1895 to 1899, when prices were at their lowest, to 23·25c. during the past four years, when prices have been higher than at any time since 1891.

The fluctuations of woven coloured cotton fabrics (ginghams, cottonades, shirtings, saxonys, &c.), information concerning which was obtained by courtesy of the Montreal Coloured Cotton Mills Company, have been much the same as those of grey cottons. The low years were from 1895 to 1900, with prices in the neighbourhood of 25-27c. per pound. The high years were from 1905 to 1909, when prices ranged from 33-36c. per pound. The years 1890 and 1891 were also high years, prices being 32c. in the former and 1-2c. in the latter.

The record of prints by the yard shows the low years to have been from 1894 to 1897, with prices from 6·71 to 6·78c. There was a rise in 1898-1899, and a pronounced rise in 1900, followed by a recession until 1907, when the highest price recorded, namely, 9·04c. was reached. In 1908 the price fell to 8·32c., but rose to 8·54c. last year.

The high price of raw cotton is held chiefly accountable for the higher prices of the past few years.

Silk.—Raw silk, Italian and Japan, was high in 1890, but declined to its lowest point in 1896. From the latter year until 1907 a gain of 50 per cent was shown. There was a rapid fall in 1908, with a slight recovery in 1909, prices being very close to the average for the base decade in the latter year. Silk threads have been stationary for eight years past, but are considerably lower than during the early portion of the twenty-year period. Compared with 1890, the highest year shown, the decline has amounted to between 20 and 25 per cent.

Linen products.—Flax fibre was lower in 1899 than in any year since 1903, but was still seven points above the average for the decade 1890-1899. In 1895, the low year, prices were 25 per cent below that average. Prices in 1890 were the same as in 1909. Coarse and fine mixed tow, on the other hand, have fallen very rapidly since 1907, being now less than one-third the price of two years ago. From 1900 to 1907, prices were on a very high level, being double those of the base decade. Prices are at present on the same level as in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1895, namely, 40 per cent below those of the standard decade. Flax sewing twine has risen 10 per cent in the past 12 years, having shown little or no change since 1905, and being, in 1901, on the highest level recorded in the tables.

Other textiles.—Jutes and hessians were very high in 1906 and 1907, but have since fallen to a point 12 per cent above the average for the decade, but nearly 25 per cent above the level of prices in 1898, the low year. Prices of oilcloth are lower than in 1890 to 1893. Fluctuations since the latter year have been comparatively narrow, though the present prices are approximately 18 per cent above those of 1899, the low year.

VII.—Hides, Tallow, Leather, Boots and Shoes.

Prices in this group were on an average 35 per cent higher in 1909 than in the decade 1890-1899, being higher than in any other year of the twenty-year period. The low year was 1896, since when the increase has amounted to 45 per cent.

Hides.—The most pronounced rise in the whole group was that which took place in 1909 in the price of No. 1 inspected steers' and cows' hides. The price, which had been as low as 3c. a pound in 1894, touched 14c. in 1909, and remained on or about that level for several months. No. 1 green calfskins showed an almost equal rise, the

price having stayed at 16c. per pound for some months in 1909, this being the highest quotation shown in the table; in 1894 the price was 6c. through almost the whole year. Horsehides were higher in 1890 and 1891 than at present, but have been considerably lower in the interval, especially in the years 1894 and 1897.

Tallow.—Tallow reached its highest level in 1902, and its lowest in 1897. In 1909 it was about 12 per cent above the average for the base decade, a level approximately the same as that of 1907 and 1890.

Leathers.—The years 1906 and 1907 were the highest for leathers, though prices in 1909 were only slightly below, being in the case of heavy uppers, higher. The low years were from 1894 and 1890. Heavy uppers also showed the widest range in actual prices, namely, from 20c. per pound in July-October, 1896, to 48c. per pound in October-December, 1909.

Boots and Shoes.—The three representative lines chosen for the purposes of the investigation were, a heavy working boot, pegged; a box calf blucher bal, Goodyear welted; and a woman's dongola bal, fair stitched. The two latter showed very much the same movement, namely, a steady increase amounting to between 20 and 25 per cent during the past 12 years. The first shows a much more rapid advance, the increase in 1907, 1908 and 1909 prices being approximately 50 per cent compared with prices during the decade 1890-1899.

VIII.—Metals and Implements.

Under this heading, twenty-seven series of quotations are given, of which seventeen are of metals and ten are of implements. The metal quotations include seven series of iron, and one series each of antimony, brass, copper, lead, silver, solder, spelter, steel, tin and sheet zinc. Under implements are included anvils, axes, grindstones, hammers, horseshoes, mallets, picks, bench wood screws, soldering irons and vises.

Broadly speaking, metals were comparatively high in price in 1890, but declined rapidly until 1897, when they were 15 per cent below the average of the decade 1890-1899. From this point there was a rapid recovery, followed by a decline in the years 1902, 1903 and 1904. In 1906 and 1907, however, a very high level was reached, chiefly owing to the high price of copper, antimony, tin and steel. There was a marked falling off in 1908 and a still further decline in 1909, in which year the general level was less than two per cent above that of the base decade.

In the group of implements cited, prices have been much less variable; the record from 1890 to 1909 shows an extreme variation of less than 14 per cent between the lowest and the highest points, which occurred respectively in 1897 and 1907. In 1909 the general level was 2·4 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899.

Among individual commodities, the following are the most striking fluctuations shown:—

Antimony.—The course of antimony has been extremely variable. In 1890 the price was 67 per cent above that of the decade; seven years later, prices were approximately 30 per cent below the same standard. After a slight rise and further fall, the price was almost trebled between 1904 and 1906. The high level was maintained until 1907, but the decline since has left the metal approximately 30 per cent below the standard of 1890-99.

Copper.—Copper has likewise shown some notable variations, the low points being in 1894 and 1895, and the high points in 1899, 1906 and 1907. The present low price of copper is attributed in part to the competition of aluminium, which is now used extensively in electrical work where copper formerly had a virtual monopoly.

Iron.—Averaging the several quotations of iron, the high points were shown to be 1900 and 1907, and the low points 1898 and 1904. Iron in 1909 was lower than at any time since 1905.

Lead.—Lead, after declining considerably from 1890 to 1895, rose rapidly to 1900, after which most of the gain was lost, until in 1906 recovery was again made. The

highest point reached was in 1907, when the price was approximately 45 per cent above the normal. In 1909 it had fallen again to normal.

Silver.—Silver from 1890 to 1894 declined very rapidly. Since then, fluctuations have beeen of a minor character until the past two years, when a further decline occurred.

Tin.—Tin reached its lowest point in 1897, but nearly doubled in price within two years thereafter. The high level has been maintained since. In 1907 the price was approximately double that of the base period. It has since fallen, but is still 50 per cent above the normal.

Zinc.—Zinc saw its lowest point in the twenty-year period in 1906, when the index number was 80·7. Two years later the index number was 134·7. In 1906 the number was 132·0, but this fell to 114 in 1908 and to 107·3 in 1909.

Implements.—Among the several implements quoted, the only one showing violent fluctuations was grindstones, which advanced rapidly in the two years following 1900. The advance was maintained for four years, but about half of it has been lost since 1906. Speaking generally, the tendency in many lines of hardware, including workingmen's tools, has been downward during the past decade, owing to increasing competition between manufacturers.

IX.—Fuel and Lighting.

Under fuel and lighting, coal and coke were selected as representing fuel, and coal oil and calcium carbide as representing lighting. To these, matches were added. Under the heading of coal it was sought to obtain prices representing the four chief sources of Canadian consumption, namely, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, the Rocky Mountain coal fields, and the coal fields of Vancouver Island. The quotations given for run of mines bituminous, on the wharf at Montreal are of Nova Scotia coal, and represent also the competitive price of Pennsylvania bituminous brought in by rail. The quotations of wholesale anthracite at Montreal may be taken as representing the standard of consumption throughout the portion of Canada dependent on this source for domestic fuel. Quotations of Crow's Nest Pass bituminous, from the opening of the mines up to the present, have been obtained, and quotations of Vancouver Island from 1903, the date when the Western Fuel Company began operations. The last mentioned quotations are not included in the calculation, the department desiring to obtain a record back to 1890, though unable to do so up to the date of publication.

It will be seen that both Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous are considerably higher than during the decade 1890-1899; anthracite is also higher. The high prices shown for the latter in 1902-03 are accounted for by the strike of coal miners in Pennsylvania which occurred at that period.

Connellsville *coke*, which is extensively consumed by manufacturing establishments in Ontario, and Crow's Nest Pass coke, which supplies the smelters of British Columbia, are quoted as representing coke prices. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company and other large concerns in Canada manufacture their own coke. The index number shows Connellsville coke to be 17 per cent higher than in the decade 1890-1899, but lower than in 1890, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1906 or 1907. The highest point shown is in 1903, but 1902, 1906 and 1907 were high years. The lowest year was 1894, when coke dropped 38 per cent below the average of the ten-year period. Crow's Nest Pass coke has been very steady, variations being within a range of 10 per cent. It is at present at approximately the same price as ten years ago.

Coal oil, both Canadian and American, shows a pronounced downward tendency during the past 12 years. Canadian oil which was selling for 20 cents a gallon in 1890 and higher in 1892-95, is now at 15½ cents. In American oil the drop has been greater, owing to the fact that American oil which twenty years ago sold at 5 cents a gallon higher is now to be bought at the same price as Canadian, and has also shared the decline of the latter product. The fact that the best American crude oil

may be imported into Canada for refining purposes free of duty is held to account for the approximation in prices between the two products. The general decline is accounted for by the competition of other methods of lighting, and by improvements in the manufacturing and distributing processes. Numerous by-products previously little used (e.g. gasoline) are now in large demand. The tank wagon system of delivery has also cheapened the product.

The manufacture of *calcium carbide* was begun in Canada in 1894. The price held for five years at $76 per ton, but dropped to $70 in 1900-1901. Since that date it has sold at $65.

Matches show an increase of 29 per cent in 1909 compared with the ten-year period. The increase is accounted for by the increase in raw materials and wages. As supplementary to the table published in Part I of the report, the E. B. Eddy Company of Hull, Que., has furnished the following statement with regard to the manufacturer's net selling price for Telegraph matches:—

For the years	1901, 2 and 3	$3 50
" " "	1904, 5 and 6	3 70
" " "	1907, 8 and 9	4 00

the gradual increase being stated as 'due to the steady advance in wages for the past 9 or 10 years, and to the increased cost of all raw material entering into the manufacture of these wares.'

X.—*Building Materials.*

(A) LUMBER.

In dealing with lumber, the object has been to make the statistics as representative as possible of trade conditions in this important industry throughout Canada. As representative of the industry in the Maritime provinces, New Brunswick shingles and New Brunswick spruce are taken. Some difficulty was experienced in selecting grades that would actually represent the great lumbering industry of Ontario and Quebec. In the case of pine, a high grade product, a medium grade product and a low grade product at Ottawa are chosen. A high grade pine product at Toronto, as representing the output of the Georgian Bay mills, is added. Of recent years, with the increase in the price of pine, hemlock as a cheaper substitute has come into extensive use, and is added for that reason, though it reflects closely the tendency of lower grade pines. Perhaps the best criterion of lumber tendencies in this connection are the figures which were obtained from certain large manufacturing concerns of the Ottawa valley, showing the average price at which their entire cuts were disposed of from year to year back to 1890. Though the quality of the logs may have varied in different years, thereby entailing variations in the apportionment of grades, the figures in question are based on the outputs of several mills, with the result that this tendency is probably obliterated. The figures show a rise from $12 per thousand feet in 1890-2 to $21.50 per thousand in 1907, the high year. In the case of hardwoods, birch, soft maple and red oak at Toronto have been quoted.*

The trend of prices of British Columbia lumber prices during the past twenty-five years is indicated in the following table which shows the average prices at which lumber cut on Dominion lands in the railway belt was sold.

From 1884 to 1902	$10 00	per M. feet, B.M.
Year 1903	15 27	"
" 1904	15 30	"
" 1905	14 95	"
" 1906	14 95	"
" 1907	16 25	"
" 1908	17 00	"
" 1909	14 20	"

It will be seen that after a period of stationary prices (1890 to 1895), lumber prices declined somewhat in 1896, 1897 and 1898. Since the latter date, however,

* Arrangements have been made for including British Columbia fir and British Columbia shingles in the list, but statistics were not obtained in time for publication in this report.

there has been a very pronounced upward movement, which reached its culmination in 1907. Subsequently, there was a falling off until the closing months of 1909, when some recovery was made. The increase in the case of pine amounted to fully 70 per cent. The higher grades have been steadier, but the lower grades have mounted very rapidly. The highest rise is shown in the case of pine laths, which more than quadrupled in price between 1897 and 1907, and were in 1909 over 130 per cent above the average of 1890-1899. New Brunswick lumber advanced 50 to 60 per cent in the decade 1898-1909. In the hardwoods, the rise, as compared with the ten-year period, has been between 25 and 30 per cent, except in the case of oak, which advanced over 80 per cent.

In explaining these pronounced advances in a product so important as lumber, the manufacturers point to several agencies which have combined to enhance operating expenses. Supplies for the camps have advanced. Wages also have been increased, while the supply of experienced help has greatly declined, so that at the higher rate a less efficient staff of employees is available. The timber, moreover, is not so good as formerly, the logs being smaller, entailing a greater loss in driving, and a less return from a like amount of handling. The merchantable timber is found at increasing distances from the main streams. Added to this there has been a marked advance in stumpage rates; limits that sold at $3-$4 per thousand in 1890 are bringing $8-$10 per thousand at the present time.

(B) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

The list includes bricks, cement, lime, plaster, &c., and some representative articles of builders' hardware. On the whole, prices are shown to be higher than during the standard decade by 5·7 per cent.

Bricks.—Common building bricks were 46 per cent higher in 1909 than in the decade 1890-1899. Since 1898, the low year, they have risen over 70 per cent. Fire bricks, on the other hand, have gone down, as compared with the decade, by 8·5 per cent, but are higher than in 1896.

Cement.—Canadian Portland cement was lower in 1909 than in any previous year quoted, being 37 per cent below the decade 1890-1899. The highest year shown was 1890, but there was an upward movement in 1899-1900.

Lime.—Lime had advanced steadily during the past ten years, being 27·6 per cent above the average for the base decade in 1909, and approximately 50 per cent higher than in 1898. Prices between 1890 and 1898 declined about 20 per cent.

Nails.—Cut nails were lower in 1909 than in 1907. The highest year shown was 1900 (126·3), and the lowest, 1897 (81·2). Wire nails, which are now in such extensive use, did not appear in the trade journal quotations prior to 1897. They are somewhat higher at present than in that year, and are 20 per cent higher than in 1898, the low year. As in the case of cut nails, the high year was 1900, since when the decline has amounted to fully 33⅓ per cent.

Pitch and tar.—Crude coal tar is lower than during the decade 1890-1899 by 12·5 per cent. Pitch (Sydney roofing) has also declined considerably during the past eight years, but is higher than during the decade 1890-1899.

Hinges, &c.—The quotations for heavy hinges show a pronounced rise since 1897, amounting to approximately 45 per cent. Sash weights are over 50 per cent higher than ten years ago, but have been higher still in the interval. Soil pipe has shown little change for some six or eight years past, but is higher by over 30 per cent than in in 1896, though lower than in 1890.

Wire fencing.—Wire fencing declined very rapidly from 1890 to 1898, the price in the latter year being only about one-third of the former. Subsequently there has been a recovery of about 40 per cent, but prices are still 30 per cent lower than during the base decade. In the case of wire cloth, the course of prices was somewhat similar, though fluctuations were less violent. Prices are now approximately 35 per cent below those of the base decade.

(C)—PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Fourteen articles are included under this heading. Averaging the whole, prices in 1909 were over 35 per cent higher than during 1890-1899. There was a decline of six points since 1907. The lowest year was 1897, since when the gain has been over 40 per cent. Between 1890 and 1897 a gradual fall, amounting altogether to 14 points, occurred.

Benzine.—Prices have ranged from 12c. to 15c. per gallon within the 20-year period. In 1909, they were 25 per cent above the base average. The highest year shown, however, was 1903, when prices were 87·9 per cent above those of the base decade. The low year was 1898.

Glue.—Prices showed only minor fluctuations. They were lowest in 1897, since when they have recovered to a point little removed from the average of the base decade.

Linseed oil.—Linseed oil, raw and boiled, declined from 1890 to 1897, but rose thereafter rapidly until 1901. There was a decline in 1904 and 1905, followed by a recovery. Prices are now approximately 10 per cent above the average of the decade 1890-1899.

Paris green.—The highest year shown was 1907 with prices 76 per cent above the average for the base decade. Prices are now 15 per cent above that average, a gain of 27 per cent compared with the low year of 1893.

Prepared paints.—Quotations for a standard grade of pure prepared paints show prices higher in 1908 and 1909 than at any previous time in the twenty years. Compared with 1897, the gain amounts to approximately 30 per cent.

Putty.—Putty is somewhat lower than in 1902-1903, but is on about the same level as in 1896-1897. The lowest year was 1905, since when there has been a gain of nearly 14 per cent.

Rosin.—In rosin, prices were low from 1890 to 1896. They rose abruptly 37 per cent in 1897, and continued on or about the same level until 1903 when a further pronounced rise amounting to at least 40 per cent took place. Since then there have been still further and very material increases each year until 1908-1909. Prices are now approximately four times those of twenty years ago.

Shellac.—Shellac reached its highest level in 1904-1905, when it was about 30-40 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899. In 1909, it had declined to 13 points below that average, being lower than at any previous time shown.

Turpentine.—Turpentine was somewhat high in 1890 and 1891, but had fallen by 33⅓ per cent in 1896. There was a steady and very rapid rise from the latter year until 1900. After a decline in 1901 the rise continued until 1906, when prices were 82·5 per cent above the normal. There was a recession in 1907, and a further recession in 1908, followed by a slight gain in 1909, when the average was 22 per cent above the decade 1890-1899, and approximately 50 per cent above the prices of 1895-1896.

Varnish.—Varnish has been on a high level since 1901, the highest point being reached in 1902. In 1908 and 1909, prices were approximately 35 per cent above those of the base decade. The low year was 1899 since when the rise has amounted to approximately 50 per cent.

Venetian red, dry colour.—Fluctuations have been within a narrow range for the past twenty years.

White lead.—From the low year 1896, until the high year 1907, the gain has been approximately 55 per cent. Since 1907, however, prices have receded, though in 1909 they were still 17·5 per cent above the normal of the decade 1890-1899.

Window glass.—The 1909 prices were over 90 per cent higher than those of 1895, the low year. Prices were high in 1890, but declined rapidly during the ensuing five years.

XI.—House Furnishings.

Furniture.—Quotations were obtained for six representative lines, namely, kitchen tables and chairs, dining room tables and sideboards, bedroom suites, and iron bedsteads. In all lines of wooden furniture a steady and pronounced rise in prices during the past twenty years is shown. On an average the increase since 1890 has amounted to approximately 50 per cent. The increase in wages and in the prices of hardwoods is held accountable by manufacturers for this advance, notwithstanding that there has been a marked improvement in machinery during the past twenty years, which has enabled a finer finish to be placed on goods and more elaborate designs to be turned out with the same or less expenditure.

In iron and brass bedsteads, on the other hand, there has been a pronounced decline. The line quoted is a continuous pillar bed of shipping weight, about seventy-five pounds. It shows a decline from $6.51 in 1890 to $3.50 in 1909. The explanation offered by a leading manufacturer is that the manufacture of this article in Canada has reduced the cost both of brass and iron bedsteads.

Grockery and glassware, table cutlery and silver plated ware.—The general tendency in these lines has been downward, especially during the first half of the ten-year period. The goods are manufactured chiefly outside of Canada, especially in Great Britain, and the reduction in price is attributed largely to trade competition. The rapid decline in silver-plated ware in 1907 followed the opening of a large establishment for the manufacture of this class of goods in Canada. Improvements in the manufacturing process have bettered the appearance of the goods.

Kitchen furnishings.—Pails, tubs and brooms are included under this heading. The various articles of tinware, hardware, &c., are not standarized to any extent in Canada and it was found impossible to obtain a satisfactory record back to 1890, outside of the raw materials represented therein. There has been an advance of from 12 to 15 per cent in pails and tubs compared with 1890, and of approximately 30 per cent compared with the low years, 1896-1897. The most extraordinary advance, however, is shown under the heading of brooms, which in the closing days of 1909 had considerably more than doubled, as compared with the prices ruling in 1890. This, however, was largely accounted for by a scarcity of broom corn last year following a failure of the yield in the United States, the cost of broom corn to the manufacturer having advanced from $8-$10 to $20-$24 per ton. Apart from this advance the price of brooms has been fairly stationary for the past ten years.

XII.—Drugs and Chemicals.

Prices were on the whole higher in 1890 than at any time since. The lowest point was reached in 1899. There was a rapid recovery in 1900, after which prices remained steady. They then rose to within a short distance of the point reached in 1890, remaining on or about the level until 1907, there being a recession in 1909. In the last year prices were approximately 4 per cent above the level of the decade 1890-1899, compared with 6·7 per cent below that average in 1899, and 10·5 per cent above it in 1890.

Alcohol,—65 over proof.—Prices were considerably higher in 1909 than in any previous year in the last twenty years. The rise from 1890 has been steady, though prices remained unchanged from 1898 to 1907. At present, prices are 25 per cent above the level of the decade 1890-1899 and fully 45 per cent higher than in 1890.

Methylated spirits.—The price of methylated spirits remained steady for several years but recently declined very materially. It is now at least 50 per cent below the previous standard.

Since the year 1888, all methylated spirits has been supplied by the Department of Inland Revenue, Canada, the privilege of manufacturing in bond having been withdrawn in that year. The price since charged by the department to manufacturers in the mechanical arts is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Grade No. 1. (Standard).	Grade No. 1. (Special: 90% Grain Alcohol, 10% Benzine.)	Grade No. 2. (Standard.)	Grade No. 2. (Special; Violet.)
	Imp. Gal.	Imp. Gal.	Imp. Gal.	Imp. Gal.
1888	1.40		1.60	
1889	1.20[1]		1.60	
	1.18[2]			
1893	1.10[1]		1.50	
	1.08[2]			
1906 (Aug.)	0.90[1]		1.25	
	0.88[2]			
1906 (Oct.)	0.80[1]		1.00	
	0.78[2]			
1907 (Jan.)	0.70[1]		0.80	0.65
	0.68[2]			
1908		0.60[1]		
		0.58[2]		
1909 (Jan.)	0.65[1]	0.55[1]	0.75	0.60
	0.63[2]	0.53[2]		

[1] Consigned to points east of Toronto and west of Quebec.
[2] Consigned to points beyond Toronto and Quebec.

Alum.—Prices are on approximately the same level as in 1890, but were higher from 1891 to 1897 and lower from 1898 to 1908.

Bleaching powder.—Prices were high from 1892 to 1896 and again from 1900 to 1902. The year 1900 shows the highest level. They are now about 4 per cent below the average for the base decade.

Borax declined very rapidly from 1890-1891 to 1898-1899. Since then there has been a partial recovery, though prices are still 35 per cent below those of the base decade.

Brimstone.—The highest year shown was 1892, following which there was a decrease of 18 per cent followed by a recovery to a level slightly above the average for 1890-1899.

Carbolic acid.—This commodity was very high in 1890, but fell fully 70 per cent in the two following years. The lowest year was 1899, prices being then 20 per cent below the base decade. Prices again became very high in 1892, 1893 and 1894, in the last year standing at 78·5 per cent above the level of the base decade. There has been a recession since, especially in 1909, but prices are still 53 per cent higher than in the decade 1890-1899.

Caustic soda.—Prices for this article were downward from 1891 to 1897, following which there was a gradual rise to 1904, with a recession in 1905, to a point 5 per cent above the level for the base decade, a level which has been maintained since.

Copperas.—Prices advanced 60 per cent between 1890 and 1891, but fell to an almost equal extent in the following year and still further in 1893, 1897 and 1898. Prices are now the same as ten years ago, being approximately, 15 per cent below the level of the decade 1890-1899.

Glycerine.—Prices in 1909 were on approximately the same level as during the base decade. They were highest in 1896 and 1890, and lowest in 1905, 1906 and 1907.

Muriatic acid.—This commodity was steady for the first seven years of the period. A pronounced rise occurred in 1898 and further increases in 1902 and 1903. In the latter year prices were 76 per cent above the normal. They declined in 1905 and advanced in 1909, but are still 17·6 higher than those of the base decade.

Opium.—Prices were at their highest in 1909, namely, 41·2 per cent above those of the base decade. From 1890 to 1908 the variations were within comparatively narrow limits.

Quinine.—Quinine prices have been downward especially during the past two years. The highest year was 1890, when prices were nearly double what they are at present.

Soda ash.—From the low year 1900 until the present there has been a gain of over 40 per cent, though prices were on a higher level in 1891-1892.

Sulphuric acid.—This important article has been steady for five years past, on a level nearly 40 per cent higher than that of the base period. The low years were from 1898 to 1903, when prices were 7 per cent below those of the base decade.

XIII.—Miscellaneous.

Under this heading are included furs, liquors and tobacco, and sundry materials, namely, binder twine, rope, rubber, soap and starch.

Furs.—Four kinds of skins are grouped under this heading, namely, mink, muskrat, racoon and skunk. The price record shows an exceedingly rapid upward movement during the past few years. In 1895, prices were 20 per cent below the average for the decade 1890-1899. Three years later they were 11 per cent above, and in 1900 they had reached a point 47·3 per cent above. A further upward movement occurred in 1903 and 1904, and by 1905 the index number showed a gain of 117 per cent. The highest point reached was in 1907 when prices showed a gain of nearly 140 per cent. There has been only a slight recession since.

Liquors and tobacco.—Liquor and tobacco prices were steadily upward from 1890 to 1907, the gain amounting to approximately 33⅓ per cent. There was a recession in 1908, but prices have been firm since. Malt was lowest in 1896 and 1899, the gain from the latter year to 1907 being 55 per cent; there was a marked decline, however, in 1908. Whisky has varied only at considerable intervals. The same statement is true of ales, porters and tobacco.

The price of liquors and tobacco is determined in part by the excise duties levied by the government. The following record of changes in the duty will assist in the explanation of the above price changes.

Spirits.

1880. Duty increased to $1.00 per imperial gallon, proof, if made from raw or unmalted grain.
Duty increased to $1.02 per imperial gallon, proof, if made from malted barley on which no duty has been paid.
Duty increased to $1·43 per imperial gallon, proof, if made from molasses or other saccharine matter on which no duty of customs has been paid.

1885. Duty increased to $1.30
" " 1.32 } per imperial gallon, proof, respectively as above.
" " 1.33

1891. " " 1.50
" " 1.52 } " " " "
" " 1.53

1895. " " 1.70
" " 1.72 } " " " "
" " 1.73

1897. " " 1.90
" " 1.92 } " " " "
" " 1.93

Memo.—The test for duty at closed spirit receiver, was changed from gauge to weight, July 1, 1891. The gallon was determined by weight, for warehousing and ex-warehousing of spirits, January 1, 1875.

Malt.

1867. Duty 1c. per lb.
1877. " increased to 2c. per lb.
1879. " reduced to 1c. per lb.
1891. " raised again to 2c. per lb.
1894. " reduced to 1½c. per lb., at which it remains at present.

Malt Liquor.

1867. Duty was 3½c. per wine gallon.
1877, " increased to 8c. per imp. gallon.
1883. " reduced to 4c. per imp. gallon.
1891. " raised to 10c. per imp. gall., on which is the present tariff.

Tobacco. (MADE FROM FOREIGN LEAF.)

1867. Duty was 10c. per lb.
1870. " increased to 15c.
1874. " increased to 20c.
1883. " reduced to 12c., except when put up in packages of less than ½ lb., when duty remained at 20c.
1885. " increased to 20c. per lb., and 35c. per lb. when put in packages less than ½ lb.
1891. " made 25c. per lb., irrespective of size of packages, at which rate duty now remains.
1908. " Rearrangement in the manner of collecting, duty being reduced to 5c. per lb. and bulk of tax collected on foreign raw leaf, resulting in no increase in the aggregate.

Binder twine.—Binder twine was lower in 1899 than at any time since. In 1890, prices were nearly 35 per cent above the base decade. In the low year, 1895, however, they were nearly 30 per cent blow that standard. Prices were highest of all in 1902, but the decline has since been continuous. They are at present on approximately the same level as the average for the decade 1890-1899.

Gunpowder.—The price of standard sporting gunpowder has remained unchanged during the twenty-year period.

Rope, sisal.—Prices are now on approximately the same level as during the decade 1890-1899, but there has been a heavy decline since 1907. The variations as a whole are the same as in the case of binder twine above.

Rubber.—Rubber during 1909 was 85 per cent higher than during the decade 1890-1899. Compared with the low year, 1894, the gain has amounted to nearly 120 per cent. It may be added that prices since the beginning of 1910 have shown further advances.

Soap.—Soap is approximately 10 per cent higher than during the base decade, but there has been a rapid decline since 1907 and 1908.

Starch.—Prices are at present 34 per cent higher than those of the base decade being somewhat lower than in the high year 1908. The low year was 1892, compared with which a gain of 50 per cent is shown.

Other Groupings.

The groupings into which the commodities have been arranged were dictated largely by Canadian industrial and commercial conditions. Other arrangements of the commodities may be desirable with specific ends in view.

For example, the following tables show the general level of prices in 1909, compared with those of the decade 1890-1899 for the following groups:—1. Crude farm products; 2. Manufactured farm products; 3. Imported foods; 4. All foodstuffs, and, 5. Products of the mine.

Crude Farm Produce.

Wheat, western	140·5
Wheat, Ontario	143·0
Oats, western	133·3
Oats, Ontario	150·7
Barley, western	160·9
Barley, Ontario	145·1
Corn, No. 3, Ontario	161·6
Peas, Ontario	158·4
Rye, Ontario	140·1
Hay	135·0
Straw	133·8
Cattle, western	112·4
Hogs, Ontario	147·5
Cattle, Ontario	152·2
Sheep	100·0
Fowls	188·3
Turkeys	185·8
Milk	127·8
Eggs	171·5
Beans	177·9
Honey	147·4
Wool, washed	106·6

Crude Farm Produce—Continued.

Wool, unwashed	107·5
Apples	150·5
Grapes	104·9
Peaches	105·7
Pears	102·1
Plums	89·4
Potatoes	142·8
Turnips	93·7
All	137·3

Manufactured Farm Products.

Flour, straight roller	136·7
Flour, strong bakers	123·2
Flour, winter wheat patents	124·5
Flour, Manitoba first patents	123·9
Bran	182·2
Shorts	162·2
Oatmeal	143·3
Beef, dressed	168·2
Veal, dressed	142·6
Mutton, dressed	121·7
Bacon	146·0
Hams	131·1
Hogs, dressed	166·8
Lard	161·3
Tallow	112·9
Salt pork	157·1
Hides, steers and cows	265·4
Calfskins	192·3
Horsehides	109·5
Leather	119·5
Linseed oil, raw	109·7
Linseed oil, boiled	109·9
Butter	122·3
Cheese	124·4
Maple sugar	108·0
Apples, evaporated	93·6
Flax, fibre	117·2
Tow	60·6
Malt	123·4
All	134·1

Imported Foods. (*)

Chocolate	110·9
Coffee, Rio	51·8
Coffee, Santos	62·8
Cream of tartar	84·7
Currants	137·2
Raisins	78·8
Bananas	115·2
Molasses	78·6
Pepper	101·6
Rice	113·3
Sugar, yellow	107·8
Sugar, granulated	95·0
Tapioca	93·2
Tea	132·6
All	96·2

All Foods.

Grains and fodder	149·9
Animals and meats	148·6
Dairy produce	133·6
Fish	134·0
Other foods	107·6
All	126·7

* Including foods manufactured from imported raw materials.

Products of the Mine.

Antimony	68·9
Copper	105·8
Lead	99·1
Silver	69·6
Spelter	105·8
Tin	149·7
Coal, Nova Scotia	124·7
Coal, Crow's Nest Pass	113·3
Coal, Pennsylvania, anthracite	113·9
Iron, pig, No. 1, foundry, Nova Scotia	114·3
All	106·5

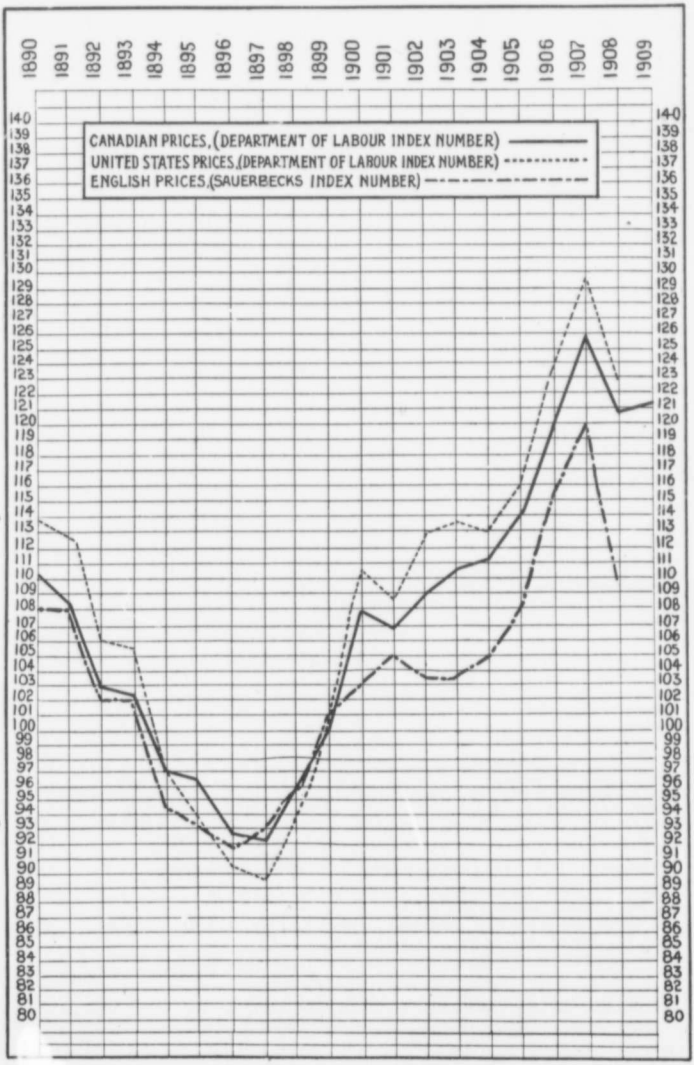
To the above it may be added that the 110 articles manufactured in Canada contained in the list of commodities quoted in the present investigation show an average level of 114·1 per cent in 1909, compared with the average for the decade 1890-1899.

From the above and other analyses several important central facts as to the general situation at present may be ascertained. Of the great producing industries, agriculture seems to show the largest increase in prices. Crude farm products (grains, fodder, meat producing animals, milk, eggs, wool, fruits, vegetables) have advanced by over 37 per cent compared with the base decade. The products made therefrom (meats, bran, flour, hides, leather, &c.) have increased by over 34 per cent. On the other hand imported foods are lower than they were during the decade 1890-1899. Fish products are nearly but not quite so high as farm products. Products of the mine are only slightly above the level of the decade, and, if coal be excluded, are below that average. Coming to Canadian manufactured products, the general level is about 14 per cent above the level of the base decade. Included in this estimate are various grades of Canadian lumber which on an average are 50 per cent dearer than during the base period. If lumber be excluded, the manufactured products of Canada show a gain of less than 10 per cent compared with the decade 1890-1899. These and other facts of a like nature are of the utmost significance in connection with the interpretation of the results of an investigation like the present. The tables of index numbers will permit of many variations upon the theme.

Comparative Prices, 1890-1899, in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Part II. of the appendix to this report contains, as above stated, a review, in greater or less detail, of the findings of the best known index numbers of Great Britain, the United States and other countries. These are reprinted in order to render easily available a body of material of exceptional value in connection with the study of prices, and as throwing light (prices of many articles being determined by world conditions) on the current situation in Canada. The reader is referred to this matter for detailed information as to recent price movements in other countries. It will be of interest here, however, to base on certain of the tables and diagrams therein reproduced, a comparison of the course of prices in Canada, as shown by the present investigation, with the current movement in Great Britain and the United States, the two countries with which the commercial and economic interests of the Dominion are most closely associated.

In the United States the Department of Labour conducted in 1901 an investigation into the course of wholesale prices dating from 1890. The investigation has been continued from year to year since. It covers 261 commodities, many of which are the same as those covered in the present inquiry. In Great Britain one of the most widely quoted index numbers is that of Mr. Sauerbeck, which is representative of forty-five commodities and forms a continuous record from the year 1818 to the present time. Using these as a basis the accompanying chart has been constructed as a means of showing the comparative trend of general prices in the three countries during the twenty-year period.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CANADIAN PRICES, (DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR INDEX NUMBER)
UNITED STATES PRICES, (DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR INDEX NUMBER)
ENGLISH PRICES, (SAUERBECKS INDEX NUMBER)

The United States Department of Labour's index number is constructed with the decade 1890-1899 as standard period. It may be compared, therefore, directly with the number of the present inquiry. Mr. Sauerbeck's number is based on the period 1867-1877. It is accordingly necessary, for purposes of direct comparison with the Canadian and United States numbers, to recalculate it with the same period as standard. As Mr. Sauerbeck's number for the decade 1890-1899 is 66, an approximate recalculation of the number with the period 1890-1899 as base may be effected by making the number for the period equal to 100 and calculating the other yearly numbers accordingly.

Referring to the chart, it will be observed that the general course of prices has been similar to the three countries, but that the movement as between Canada and the United States has been on lines more nearly parallel from year to year than as between Canada and Great Britain.*

Concluding Remarks.

For a reference to the causes of the present upward movement of prices and to the effects upon individuals or classes in the community, with which a summary of this nature might be expected to conclude, the reader is referred to Part III. of the appendix, which may be read in this place.

Opportunity should be taken here to express the thanks of the department to a large number of persons and firms, who, at considerable trouble to themselves, furnished prices, records and other information, or verified the statistics collected elsewhere. Without co-operation of this nature, which was freely furnished in almost every case in which it was requested, the extent and accuracy of the report would have been very materially curtailed.

As already stated, it is hoped to continue the present record into the future and to enlarge and otherwise improve it as the time necessary is available. Any assistance which can be afforded in this connection by persons or institutions having information with regard to prices will be very gladly received.

* The difference in the list of commodities represented in the different numbers may account for the divergence in particular years. A more accurate method would be to limit the comparison to the commodities which are contained in all three numbers. This, however, is scarcely practicable owing to the nature of many of the commodities represented in the English number. The comparison as above simply proceeds upon the fact that all three numbers have been framed with the purpose of showing general results.

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XIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

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TABLES.

I. GRAINS AND FODDER.

1. Barley, western, malting.
2. Barley, Ontario, No. 2.
3. Bran.
4. Corn, No. 3, yellow.
5. Hay, No. 1.
6. Oats, western, No. 2, white.
7. Oats, Ontario, No. 2, white.
8. Peas, Ontario, No. p.
9. Rye, Ontario, No. 2.
10. Shorts.
11. Straw, baled.
12. Wheat, No. 1, northern.
13. Wheat, Ontario, No. 2, white.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER.

BARLEY : WESTERN MALTING.

Price per bushel at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month. *

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	50	28	28	22	25	30	21	25	36	27	26	40	38	29	36	35	38	42	46	49
February	50	28	28	25	25	30	21	30	35	27	34	40	38	29	36	38	39	42	56	48
March	50	35	28	25	25	32	21	30	35	27	34	40	38	29	38	38	39	42	49	51½
April	65	42	32	30	25	38	21	27	40	30	35	40	40	29	45	38	38	42	49	57½
May	65	45	32	30	25	40	21	27	45	34	35	§65	43	29	45	40	42	44	50	57½
June	65	45	32	30	25	40	21	30	47	35	36	§65	45	31	41	40	42½	44	45	57½
July	60	40	31	30	26	40	21	28	48	40	41	§65	40	29	42	38	43	54	44	58
August	60	36	31	30	28	30	21	24	48	43	40	§65	38	29	40	36	42	54	47½	58
September	60	30	30	30	30	25	22	25	48	40	40	40	36	32	38	36	37¼	51	48	45½
October	55	27	30	27	30	23	23	25	30	33	38	38	33	40	37	36½	40	69	54	45½
November	55	20	30	27	30	20	24	30	33	27	36	39	32	40	39	36	42	62	51	46½
December	40	20	30	28	30	21	25	35	30	28	36	39	33	37	38	38	42	50	46	46½
Average	56·25	33·00	30·16	29·50	27·00	30·75	21·83	28·00	39·68	32·58	35·91	39·50	37·83	31·91	39·58	37·45	41·22	49·66	48·79	51·77

* Prices as quoted are taken from the files of the Winnipeg "Commercial," and of the "Manitoba Free Press," checked by local dealers. The market for barley was very irregular until the last few years and in some cases the quotations given are nominal as there was no trading for long periods at a time.
§ Special prices for seed barley : not included in calculation.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

BARLEY, ONTARIO, No. 2.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
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January	45	51–52	44	40	38	40	38–39	27	32–33	47	38	40	55	45	43	48	46–47	50	71–72	53–55
February	42–43	53	50	42	40	45	44–45	27	33	47½–48	41½–42	41	53	47	43½	45	49½	50½	73	56–57
March	42–42½	51	48	40	36	47–48	39–40	27	42	46	42½–43	42	53½	42	46	46–47	48½–49	51–52½	71–73	59
April	45	50–51	45–45½	40	37	46	33	26	39	45–46	43	43½	56	44–45	44	46–47	51	52–52½	60	64–65
May	50–52	55	44	38–40	39–40	45	34	26	39	41	43	45	53	43–44	42	45	52½	53–53½	52–55	61–62
June	48	52	40	35	39–40	52	34	26	39	41	39	46	52	45	42	45	47	54	55–60	62–63
July	51	50–52	40	38	43	48–49	32	26	39	37	40	42	52	43	41	47	51	54	53–55	62–63
August	50	49–50	40	47	45–45½	44	32	26	38	39	40	42–43	50	42	41	46–47	50	54	58–60	62–63
September	54	49–50	40	37–38	40	34	32	28	38–40	33	39	42	41–42	44	44	45–46	46–47	50–51	58–60	54–55
October	63–68	45–51	36	35	37–39	40	34–35	31–32	45	43	42	47	37	45	45–46	46	51½	65–70	57–58	55–56
November	54	44–45	40	38	42	45	32	30	45	40–41	40	49	39–40	45	45–46	50–51	48	85–90	55–57	57–58
December	50	46	40	38	40	42	27–29	31–32	47–48	38–39	40	54	42	40	45	50–51	51	65–68	55½–56	59–60
Average	49·96	49·5	42·5	38·46	40·02	44·24	35·23	28·23	39·85	39·60	40·72	44·30	47·53	43·85	43·82	47·11	49·00	59·00	60·73	59·16

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

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Price per ton at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
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February	12 00	16 50	15 00	13 50	13 75	15 00	11 50	6 50	10 50	12 00	14 00	13 00	18 00	16 00	15 00	14 00	16 50	21 25	22 00	20 50
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March	15 00	16 50	15 00	14 00	14 50	15 00	11 00	7 00	12 00	13 00	15 00	14 00	17 00	16 00	16 00	14 50	18 50	21 00	23 00	23 00
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April	16 00	16 50	14 00	14 50	14 75	15 00	10 75	8 50	10 50	13 00	17 00	14 50	17 00	16 00	16 50	15 50	18 00	23 00	26 00	24 00
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May	13 00	17 00	14 00	15 00	16 25	16 00	10 50	9 00	10 50	12 00	14 00	13 00	16 50	15 00	16 00	17 00	17 50	23 50	25 00	23 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 75	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00
June	12 50	15 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	13 00	9 50	8 25	10 50	12 00	13 00	12 00	18 50	15 00	15 50	14 00	16 50	21 00	22 00	23 00
	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 75	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....	22 00	.....	24 00
July	12 00	13 50	12 00	11 00	13 00	13 00	8 00	8 50	9 00	12 50	12 00	10 50	16 00	14 00	15 00	12 00	16 00	18 00	15 00	22 00
	.....	.....	.....	11 50	.....	13 50	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	23 00
August	12 50	15 75	12 00	13 00	12 00	16 00	10 00	8 50	8 50	11 00	11 50	12 00	15 00	12 50	13 00	11 50	13 50	16 00	16 00	22 00
	13 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	14 00	17 00	18 00	23 00
September	14 00	13 00	12 00	13 00	13 50	13 50	8 50	7 50	8 50	11 00	11 50	11 50	13 00	12 50	13 50	12 00	14 00	16 50	16 00	21 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	13 00	14 00	12 50	14 50	17 00	18 00	21 50
October	13 00	13 00	10 00	12 00	11 50	12 00	7 00	7 50	8 00	11 00	12 00	12 50	12 00	13 50	14 00	11 50	15 00	21 50	21 00	21 00
	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....	15 50	22 50	22 00	.....
November	13 50	12 50	11 50	12 50	11 50	11 00	8 00	7 75	9 00	11 25	11 50	13 00	13 00	13 50	14 00	12 50	15 50	22 00	20 00	21 00
	14 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....
December	14 50	14 50	11 50	12 00	11 50	11 00	8 00	7 50	12 00	12 50	12 50	15 00	13 50	14 00	14 50	14 50	16 50	19 00	20 00	21 00
	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50	15 00	15 00	.....	20 00	21 00	.....
Average	13 37	15 17	13 08	12 95	13 36	13 56	9 55	7 85	9 78	12 16	13 12	12 93	15 67	14 41	14 89	13 72	16 18	20 37	20 70	22 02

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA. 1890-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

CORN—No. 3 YELLOW.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	43-45	61	.....	.....	48	44	33	25	27	45½-46	40½	43½	60-61	46	44	42	51	49	65-65½	64½-67
February	41-42	61	46	.....	48	41	33	21	29	46	40½	43	56	53	38	41½-42	49½-50	51-51½	62½-63	67½-68
March	40-41	61	49½	52	48	45	33	20	37½	41½-42	42	45½-46	56½	53	39	44½-45	47¾	52½-53	67	69½-70
April	42-43	73-75	48½	.....	47½	52	31½	28-29	37¼	44-44½	47½	48½	56½	49	54½	47-48	51	52½-53	72	71-72
May	45	80-81	48½	.....	48-49	50	30½	23	41½-42	43½	48	50½	61	50½	56	47-48	58	55½-56	72-73	75-76
June	45-46	73	47	53	46	.....	30	22½-23	42	41½	45	48	62½	55	58½	60-60½	58½	62½-63	81-82	77-78
July	48	77	.....	54	48	.....	27	24¼	40½-41	42	51	45½	60½	60	56	63½-64	59	61	78-79	75-76
August	48	.....	48	51½	.....	40	30	26½	40½-42	40	48	49	70	60	59½	63½	58	61½	85	75-76
September	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28½	29	39	40	48	53	69	59½	61½	62	58	70-71	87½-88	77½-78
October	48½	75	.....	.....	44	35	28	29	38½	40½	50	55	69	55½	61	60	56	73	86½-87	73-74
November	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	27	26½	42	42	47	56	66	52½	63½	60	53	70-71	83½-84	74-75
December	60	.....	48	.....	45	34	28	27	42½	40½	45	57	54	53½	63½	50½-51½	51	68-68½	70-70½	78
Average	46·79	70·31	47·91	52·62	47·00	41·77	29·95	25·20	38·29	42·31	46·04	49·56	61·79	53·95	54·58	53·66	54·25	60·75	76·08	72·78

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

HAY, No. 1.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9 00	8 50	10 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	10 50	10 50	6 00	9 00	10 00	10 50	9 00	9 50	9 00	8 50	15 00	16 50	12 00
	10 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	6 50	10 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	10 50	9 50	9 00	16 00	17 50	13 00
February	9 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	8 50	8 00	12 00	10 00	10 50	6 00	9 50	10 50	10 00	9 00	9 50	9 00	8 50	15 50	15 00	12 00
	10 00	9 00	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 25	.....	6 50	10 00	11 00	10 50	10 00	10 00	9 50	9 00	14 00	16 00	13 00
March	9 00	8 50	11 50	10 00	9 00	8 00	13 00	8 50	10 50	5 50	9 00	10 50	10 00	8 00	10 00	9 00	8 00	13 00	15 00	11 00
	10 00	9 00	12 00	.....	.....	8 50	14 00	9 00	.....	6 00	10 00	11 00	10 50	9 00	11 00	9 50	8 50	13 50	16 00	12 00
April	9 00	8 50	12 00	12 00	9 00	8 00	14 00	9 50	10 50	6 00	9 00	10 50	9 50	9 00	10 00	9 00	8 00	14 00	15 00	12 50
	10 00	9 50	12 50	.....	.....	8 50	.....	10 00	11 00	6 50	10 00	11 00	10 00	9 50	10 50	9 50	8 50	14 50	15 50	13 50
May	9 00	9 00	10 00	12 00	8 50	8 00	14 00	10 00	10 50	6 00	9 00	11 50	9 00	9 00	10 00	9 00	9 50	13 50	16 00	12 50
	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	8 50	.....	10 50	11 00	6 50	10 00	12 00	9 50	9 50	11 00	9 50	10 00	14 00	.....	13 50
June	9 50	9 00	11 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00	10 00	7 00	9 50	11 50	9 50	10 50	11 00	9 00	9 50	16 00	14 00	13 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	13 50	.....	7 50	10 00	12 00	10 00	11 00	11 50	9 50	10 00	17 00	15 00	13 50
July	9 00	9 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	9 25	13 50	11 50	8 50	7 70	9 00	10 50	9 00	13 50	10 00	9 00	9 50	16 00	10 50	14 50
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	9 50	8 00	9 50	11 50	9 50	14 00	10 50	9 25	.....	16 50	11 00	15 00
August	9 00	9 00	11 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	13 00	11 50	8 00	8 00	8 50	10 50	8 50	13 00	9 50	8 50	10 00	16 00	12 00	14 50
	.....	9 50	.....	.....	.....	10 50	....	12 00	9 00	8 50	9 00	11 50	9 00	13 50	10 00	9 00	10 50	16 50	13 00	15 00
September	9 00	9 00	11 00	8 50	7 00	11 00	10 75	11 00	6 50	8 00	9 50	11 00	8 75	10 50	8 50	8 50	10 50	15 50	13 00	12 00
	.....	9 50	.....	9 50	8 00	.....	11 00	12 00	. .	8 50	10 00	11 50	9 25	11 50	.....	9 00	11 00	16 50	13 50	12 50
October	8 50	9 00	11 00	8 50	7 50	11 00	9 50	11 00	6 50	8 00	9 50	9 00	8 50	9 50	8 50	8 50	12 00	14 00	12 00	12 50
	9 00	9 50	.....	9 50	.	.....	10 00	11 50	.....	8 50	10 00	9 50	9 00	10 50	9 00	9 00	.....	14 50	12 50	13 00
November	8 50	9 50	11 00	8 50	7 00	12 00	10 50	10 50	6 50	8 50	9 25	9 50	9 00	10 50	8 50	8 50	13 00	16 50	12 00	12 50
	9 00	.....	.....	9 50	8 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	9 00	9 75	10 00	9 50	11 50	9 00	9 00	.....	17 50	12 50	13 00
December	8 50	10 00	12 00	8 00	7 00	12 00	10 50	10 50	6 50	9 00	9 50	10 00	9 00	10 00	9 00	8 50	13 00	17 50	12 50	13 00
	9 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	11 00	.....	7 50	10 00	10 50	10 50	10 00	10 50	9 25	9 00	13 50	18 00	13 00	13 50
Average	9 14	9 12	11 02	10 10	7 91	9 54	12 24	10 84	8 93	7 64	9 54	10 73	9 54	10 50	9 77	9 03	10 18	15 37	13 93	13 02

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1900-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

OATS, WESTERN, No. 2 WHITE.

Price per bushel at Winnipeg, Man., on the first market day of each month.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	45	28	22	20	30	22	16	25	35	27	25	42	42	28	31½	31	32	35	38	37½
February	45	31	22	22	28	27	16	25	35	27	27	42	42	26½	32½	36	32½	36½	38	39
March	42	37	23	25	32	32	18	25	35	27	32	40	33	30	38	37	33¼	35½	40	42½
April	43	42	23	25	32	30	18	27	38	32	30	42	40	31	39	37	33	35¾	40	41¾
May*	45	48	20	30	34	31	18	24	45	34	31	42	44	31	39	39	36	37⅝	41	44¼
June	46	45	20	30	34	35	22	25	47	35	33	43	45	32	39	38	37	40	42	53¼
July	48	45	20	30	34	35	22	25	47	42	41	47	41	32	37	42½	35½	39	42	54
August	55	38	22	30	35	30	20	26	47	47	40	47	42	32	39	41	34¼	38½	41	37
September	50	30	25	32	33	25	22	31	47	40	39	53	35	32	38½	40	32½	40	40	33
October	30	27	23	27	21	25	22	25	26	27	40	32	25	35	40	30	34	50½	38½	34½
November	32	23	22	30	25	18	25	31	30	22	38	32	25	35	30	32	34½	47	37⅞	34 34½
December	27	22	25	32	25	16	25	36	28	26	36	42	27	32	31	32¼	34½	45¼	36¾	32½
Average	42·33	34·58	22·25	27·75	30·25	27·16	20·33	27·08	38·33	32·16	34·33	40·33	36·75	31·37	36·20	36·28	33·87	40·02	39·41	40·29

*Prices quoted are taken from various sources, including newspapers, records of dealers, and, in the case of recent years, from the records of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. A dealer in Winnipeg handling a very large quantity of oats, who has been in the business for some years prior to 1890, checked the above quotations and stated they are accurate in so far as his records show. No. 2 White Oats represents the bulk of that kind of grain produced.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA 1890-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

OATS, ONTARIO, No. 2 WHITE.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
*January	31	45–45½	31	27	31	28	23	20	25	29½	26	27–27½	42–42½	31½	30	33–33½	34–35	36	45½	38–39
February	28½	45½	32	29	32	29	23½–24	17	27½	29	27	28½	40–40½	33	31½–32	37–37½	35½–36	37–37½	50–50½	41–42
March	30	44½	29	31	32½	34	22½	18½	30–30½	30–31	27–27½	29½	41½	33	35	40–41	34½–35	39–40	52–53	46–47
April	28½–29	54–55	28½	29½	33	37	22–22½	21	29½	30½	28	30–30½	41½	31	32	40–41	35	38½–39½	47	45–45½
May	38	51	29	31½	33–33½	35	21–21½	20	34½	32	27½	31	43½	30	30½	40–41	36½	40	46	45½–46½
June	43	47	30½–31	33½	35½	40	20	20–20½	33–34	30	27½	33	46	32½	33	42–43	37½	47	48½	59–60
July	41	50	28½	35½	39½–40	38	18	22½	25	30	28	29½	43½	32½–32⅝	32½	45–46	40	44–45	44–45	57–58
August	50–51	43	30½	36	33	31	19	22–22½	26	28–28½	27½	34	45	32	33½	43–44	36–37	43½–44	44–46	53–54
September	39	38	33	30½	26	23	18½	21	23	24½–25	26–26½	33	47–48	31	32½	28–29	30–33	44–44½	39–40	44½–45
October	41	28	27	29	26	23–23½	19	21½	23½	27½	24½–25	35	29½	30	31½–33	31	35½	49	38–39	35–36
November	41	32	27	29	26½–27	23½	20–21	22½	25½	26½	25	41	31	30½–31	32–32½	34	35⅝	53–54	37½–38½	37–38
December	43–43½	30½–31	27	29	28	23½	20	23	27½	28	26½	45½	31–31½	29	33	35–36	36½	48–48½	39–40	37–37½
Average	37·91	42·45	29·43	30·88	31·39	30·43	20·64	20·79	27·54	28·85	26·66	33·11	40·22	31·36	32·34	37·82	35·79	43·50	44·52	45·27

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

PEAS, ONTARIO, No. 2.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	55	61½	61	54	51	53	49	42	46	65-66	57½	60	84-85	73	62	67-68	77	80	82½	86½
February	53-54½	65	57	58	53½	54	51	39	54	65	60½-61	63	82	73½	63	67	79	79-80	84-85	87-88
March	54-54½	66-67	60	57	53½	57	51	39	56	66-66½	62-63	62½	85	71-72	65	66-67	77	80-81	86-87	92½-93
April	53	75-77	60	56	56	57	49	40	55-56	65-66	61	63	85	66½	65-66	68-69	77	78-78½	88	94-95
May	57	75	59-60	56	56	61	48	40	61-62	64-65	61	65	80	62	65-66	68-69	77	78½	89	95-96
June	58-60	75	63	55½	54	62	47	38	58	64-65	58	66	75-76	65	62-63	70	80	79-80	92-93	92-93
July	61-62	68-70	58	58	55-56½	58-59	44-45	41	47-48	66-67	60	68	76	62	61-62	71-72	82	77½-78½	92	90-93
August	64	81	61-62	58	56-57	56	45	44-45	54	67	50	71	74	62	60-61	72	82-83	79	87	.....
September	62-63	64	60	52	56	50	41	44-45	49	55-56	59	70	74	63	63-64	64-65	68-69	75	80-84	72½
October	60	58½	57-58	53	50	48	42	44	50	60	59	70	71	65	63-64	68	78	85	88½-89	78-79
November	59-60	61-62	57	52	51	51	43-44	43	60-61	56	59	73	72	61	64-65	72-73	78	86-87	85-86	86-87
December	59-60	62	57	51	52	50	40½	43½	61	58	61	83	74½	62½	67-68	76-77	80	85-86	85-86	86-88
Average	58·25	67·91	59·29	55·04	53·76	54·79	45·95	41·54	54·41	62·85	59·06	67·875	77·79	65·58	63·70	69·41	78·00	80·43	86·97	87·75

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

RYE, ONTARIO, No. 2.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	45	57-58	92	48	45	41-42	49	35-36	46	52-53	49	48	58	49	52	76	70	70	80	69½-70
February	44	63-65	75	51	47	42	48	34	48	55	49	48½	56	51	54	75-76	70	70	80-81	66½-67½
March	44	70-72	87	54	44	42	45-46	33	51	56	50	49½	57	50½	55	75-76	68	65-66	84-85	69-70
April	44-45	80	80	54	44-45	48	44-45	32-33	47-48	53-54	51-52	50	57	51	59-60	71-72	67	63-64	85-85½	72-73
May	45-46	78-80	80	50-51	45	57	45-46	33	60	53	52-53	50½	57-58	52-52½	59-60	69-70	70	61-62	87-88	72-73
June	47-48	73	64	50	45	58½	43-44	33	60	53-54	50	50	61	52	57-58	61-62	68	70	88	74
July	45	71	62	49	44	59-60	42	31-32	42	53	53	48	50	52	57-58	60	62	70	88	75
August	45	75½	66	48	44	47	40	33-34	48	50	49	45-46	50	52	57-58	60	60	64-65	68	75
September	48	75	59	46	45	42-43	32	41	.....	50	50	49	48½	49½	58-59	55-56	59	65	70	68
October	53	80	48-49	44	45-46	44	34	40	41-42	55½	50	49	48	50	59-60	62	65½	75	80	68
November	56-57	85	48-49	44	40	45-46	35	44	48-49	56	46	49½	49	51	73-74	66-67	75	88-88½	78-79	74-75
December	57-58	88	48-49	44	41	47	35	46	50	50	47	55	50	52½	75-76	70	70-71	82-82½	73-74	72-73
Average	47·95	74·91	67·04	48·54	44·16	47·87	41·16	96·41	49·31	53·16	49·75	49·375	53·50	51·06	59·95	66·95	67·08	70·45	80·31	71·52

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

SHORTS.

Price per ton at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe* and *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	15 00	18 00	18 00	15 00	16 00	13 00	12 50	8 00	10 00	15 00	14 00	14 50	20 50	16 00	17 00	16 50	17 00	21 00	21 00	22 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	14 00	13 00	8 50	11 00	16 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	18 00	.....	.....	23 00
February	16 00	19 00	17 50	14 50	14 00	16 00	12 50	7 50	14 00	15 00	16 00	14 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	16 00	17 00	19 00	24 00	23 00
	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	13 00	8 00	.....	16 00	17 00	14 50	.....	17 50	.....	16 50	17 50	20 00	.....	23 50
March	16 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	15 00	17 00	12 00	8 00	14 00	14 00	16 00	15 00	19 00	17 00	17 50	16 50	20 00	21 00	23 00	24 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	12 50	8 50	.....	16 00	18 00	15 50	.....	17 50	.....	17 00	.....	.....	24 00	25 00
April	15 50	18 00	18 00	18 00	17 00	16 50	11 50	9 00	12 50	14 00	18 00	15 50	19 00	17 00	17 50	17 00	18 00	22 00	24 00	25 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	12 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	18 00	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	15 50	20 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	17 00	11 00	9 50	12 00	14 00	16 00	14 00	19 00	17 00	17 00	18 50	18 00	22 00	24 00	24 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	13 00	16 00	16 50	15 00	19 50	.....	.....	19 00	.....	23 00	.....	25 00
June	16 00	16 00	17 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	11 00	8 50	12 00	14 00	14 50	13 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	17 50	20 25	22 00	25 00	24 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	9 00	13 00	16 00	15 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	23 00	.....	25 00
July	17 00	19 00	18 00	16 00	15 50	17 00	10 00	9 50	14 00	14 00	14 50	12 50	20 00	17 00	16 50	17 50	18 00	19 00	19 00	24 00
	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	18 00	18 50	.....	.....	.....
August	17 00	19 00	18 00	17 00	16 00	18 00	11 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	13 50	20 00	17 50	16 00	18 50	17 75	19 00	20 00	24 00
	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	13 00	14 50	15 00	14 00	21 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....	20 00	21 00	.....
September	17 00	19 00	17 40	17 50	16 50	16 00	10 00	11 00	12 50	16 00	14 00	13 50	17 00	18 00	17 50	17 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	24 00
	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	16 50	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....	18 00	18 50	18 50	20 50	21 00	.....
October	17 00	17 50	17 40	15 00	14 50	15 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	14 00	14 00	15 00	17 00	17 00	17 50	16 00	18 50	24 50	24 00	24 00
	.....	19 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	8 50	12 00	13 00	14 50	.....	15 50	.....	17 50	.....	17 50	19 00	25 00	25 00	.....
November	16 00	17 50	16 00	14 00	13 50	13 00	8 00	11 00	12 00	14 00	13 00	15 50	15 00	17 00	17 50	16 00	18 50	26 00	21 00	23 00
	.....	19 00	.....	14 50	.....	.....	9 00	.....	14 00	14 50	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	22 00	24 00
December	17 50	18 00	16 00	14 50	13 00	12 50	9 00	10 00	14 00	14 00	13 00	18 00	16 00	17 00	17 50	16 00	18 50	21 00	22 00	24 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	13 00	.....	11 00	15 00	15 00	14 00	.....	.....	17 50	18 00	17 00	20 00	22 00	23 00	.....
Average	16 29	18 50	17 43	15 91	15 52	15 85	10 75	9 75	12 93	14 85	15 04	14 77	18 60	17 25	17 20	17 29	18 47	21 63	22 50	23 97

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER.—*Continued.*

STRAW, BALED.

Price per ton at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	7 00	5 75	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	9 50	7 00
	7 50	6 25	6 50	....	5 50	....	8 50	6 00	....	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 50	5 50	....	6 50	....	....	10 50	7 50
February	6 00	6 00	6 50	5 50	5 50	5 00	9 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 75	5 00	5 00	5 50	5 00	6 00	6 00	6 50	10 00	7 00
	6 50	6 25	....	....	6 00	....	9 25	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	5 50	5 75	5 50	6 25	....	7 00	....	7 50
March	5 50	5 75	6 50	5 50	5 50	5 00	8 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	5 00	5 50	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 50	6 75	9 00	6 50
	....	6 25	....	6 00	6 00	....	8 50	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	....	5 50	5 50	....	6 00	7 00	10 00	7 50
April	5 50	5 75	6 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	8 50	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	5 50	5 50	5 00	5 50	6 00	5 50	7 00	9 00	7 00
	6 00	6 25	....	6 00	6 00	....	....	5 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	....	....	....	....	6 00	7 25	10 00	8 00
May	5 50	6 25	6 50	5 50	6 00	5 50	8 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	5 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 50	7 00	8 00	7 00
	6 00	6 50	....	6 00	....	....	8 50	5 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	....	....	5 50	....	6 00	8 00	9 00	7 50
June	6 00	6 50	6 50	5 50	6 00	5 50	8 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	5 00	5 25	5 00	5 00	5 50	5 75	6 00	6 75	8 00	7 50
	....	....	6 75	6 00	....	....	....	5 25	....	5 00	5 50	....	....	....	....	6 00	....	7 00	9 00	8 00
July	6 00	6 00	6 50	5 50	6 00	5 50	7 50	5 00	4 00	4 75	4 75	4 75	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 75	5 50	7 00	7 00	7 50
	....	7 00	7 00	6 00	....	....	8 00	5 25	....	....	5 00	5 00	....	....	5 50	6 00	6 00	7 25	8 00	8 00
August	5 00	6 00	7 00	5 50	5 00	5 50	7 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 75	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	5 50	5 50	7 25	6 00	7 50
	....	6 50	....	....	5 50	6 00	....	5 50	5 00	....	5 00	....	5 50	....	5 75	6 00	6 00	7 50	7 00	8 00
September	5 50	6 00	7 00	5 50	5 50	5 50	6 50	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 75	5 50	5 50	7 50	6 50	9 00
	....	6 50	....	....	....	6 00	....	....	....	5 00	....	....	5 50	....	6 00	6 00	6 00	....	7 50	9 50
October	5 50	6 00	6 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 00	5 25	4 00	5 00	4 75	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 75	6 00	5 50	9 00	6 00	8 00
	....	6 50	7 00	6 00	....	6 00	6 00	5 50	....	....	5 00	5 50	5 25	....	6 00	....	6 00	9 50	7 00	8 50
November	5 50	6 00	6 50	5 50	5 50	6 00	5 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 75	5 50	5 00	5 00	5 75	6 00	6 00	9 50	6 50	7 50
	....	6 50	7 00	6 00	....	....	6 00	....	....	4 75	5 00	6 00	5 25	....	6 00	....	....	10 50	7 50	8 00
December	6 00	6 00	6 50	5 50	5 50	7 50	5 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	6 50	9 50	6 50	7 50
	6 50	6 50	....	6 00	....	8 00	6 00	....	....	5 00	5 50	5 50	5 50	....	6 50	....	7 00	10 50	8 00	8 00
Average	5·854	6·229	6·635	5·708	5·645	5·683	7·343	5·236	4·529	4·718	4·906	5·343	5·208	5·093	5·958	5.968	5·916	7·781	8·145	7·708

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER.—*Continued.*

WHEAT, No. 1 NORTHERN.

Price per bushel at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 70	0 80	0 87	0 71	0 63	0 69	0 55½	0 81	0 92	0 77	0 64½	0 80½	0 72	0 70	0 81¾	0 98	0 75½	0 71⅞	1 07½	0 99½
February	0 70	0 84	0 82	0 71	0 64	0 66	0 64½	0 71	0 92	0 75	0 65½	0 83	0 73	0 73¾	0 83½	1 01¼	0 76	0 73½	1 05	1 00½
March	0 70	0 89	0 84½	0 69	0 65	0 70	0 65½	0 73	1 00	0 69	0 66⅞	0 84	0 72½	0 73½	0 94¼	0 97	0 74½	0 74½	1 09½	1 11½
April	0 80	0 94	0 84½	0 74	0 68	0 70	0 66	0 68	0 98	0 69	0 67½	0 81	0 72½	0 73½	0 93½	0 92	0 75½	0 75½	1 06⅞	1 13⅞
May	0 80	0 94	0 84	0 84	0 64	0 72	0 64	0 70	1 28	0 71	0 67¼	0 79	0 77¼	0 77¼	0 84½	0 88¼	0 78½	0 80½	1 10½	1 20½
June	1 00	0 99	0 79¼	0 79	0 62	1 05	0 61	0 69	1 22	0 74	0 69	0 79	0 75	0 78¾	0 86½	0 93	0 79½	0 90½	1 10	1 26⅞
July	1 00	1 00	0 81¼	0 78	0 63	1 05	0 59	0 73	1 03	0 75	0 84	0 68	0 76	0 83¼	0 86¼	1 05½	0 81	0 92¼	1 02¼	1 32⅜
August	1 00	1 00	0 84	0 78	0 61½	....	0 65	0 80	0 93	0 68½	0 80¼	0 69½	0 75⅞	0 87¼	0 96½	1 01	0 78	0 91⅜	1 04¼	1 10
September	1 00	1 00	0 77	0 74	0 57	0 60	0 60	0 87	0 80	0 68	0 84	0 69½	0 69	0 84½	1 03	0 78½	0 71¼	0 97	0 97½	0 95⅞
October	0 90	0 94	0 74	0 69	0 54	0 61	0 68½	0 85	0 69	0 70	0 88½	0 67¼	0 68½	0 81¼	1 00½	0 76¼	0 75½	1 03½	0 97½	0 96½
November	0 80	0 92	0 71	0 68	0 55½	0 57	0 76	0 95	0 72	0 69	0 81	0 70	0 72	0 81½	0 97½	0 77½	0 74⅜	1 03½	0 98½	0 98½
December	0 75	0 91	0 73	0 65	0 58	0 55	0 81¼	0 92	0 69	0 65¼	0 76	0 71	0 71½	0 79	0 91½	0 75½	0 72½	1 02	0 99¼	0 96
Average	84 58	93 08	80 12	73 33	61 25	71 81	65 52	78 66	93 16	70 89	74 56	75 18	72 91	78 75	91 65	90 31	76 04	88 09	103 97	108 56

* Prices are taken from various sources, including newspapers, millers' records and the Winnipeg grain exchange records for recent years. Newspaper quotations were as far as possible verified by records of actual sales.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

WHEAT, ONTARIO, NO. 2 WHITE.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	$ cts.
January	88	93	90	59	57	57	65-67	85	83-83½	68½-69	65-65½	65	76-77	68 68½	78	1 02	78	70½	96	93½-94
February	88	{ 0 98 { 1 00	86-87	66	57	57-58	80-82	75-77	86	70	65-66	64½-65	74	71½	83	1 05	79-79½	70-71	97-98	98-99
March	88	1 02	88	66-67½	56½-58	59-59½	80	74	86	68	64½-65	66	72½-73	71-71½	1 01	1 07	77	71-72	96-97	{ 1 06 { 1 07
April	87	{ 1 03 { 1 04	89	65	60	68	75	75	86	69-70	65½-66	66-66½	72½-73	68½-69	93-94	{ 1 04 { 1 05	79	71-72½	90-91	{ 1 07 { 1 08
May	95-97	{ 1 05 { 1 06	83	63	60	85	74-75	75	{ 1 00 { 1 01	68	65-65½	67	77	71	90-91	1 00	81	{ 72½ { 73½	91-92	{ 1 21 { 1 23
June	1 00	1 05	82	63-64	60	1 00	73-74	71	1 05	74½	64-65	69	78½	73	93-94	97-98	85	85	92-93	{ 1 35 { 1 40
July	92	98	76-77	61	60	85	63	64	78	70	70-72	63	77-77	75	89-90	97-98	81½	90	78-79	{ 1 25 { 1 30
August	93-94	1 05	77	58	56	73-74	64½	75	66	67-67½	68-69	65	80	75-75½	92-93	86-88	70-71	87½-88	82-83	{ 1 00 { 1 02
September	1 02	95-96	75	59	52	60	64	80	68	66-67	66-67	65	66-77	74½-75	1 06	74-75	69-70	86-87	85½-86	97-98
October	91-92	87½-88	64	58	58	64	70	78	64-65	67½-68	66	64	65	75-75½	{ 1 04 { 1 05	74	72½	1 00	{ 90½ { 91½	97-98
November	93	90-91	66-65	57	57	67	80	83	69	66-67	63½-64	67	68	{ 77½ { 78½	{ 1 03 { 1 04	80	70	1 03½ 1 04	89-90	{ 1 03 { 1 04
December	93	90	64-66	57	57	65-65½	85	83	68	65	64-64½	72	68½	77½-78	{ 1 00 { 1 01	79-80	71	95-96	93-94	{ 1 04 { 1 05
Average	92·66	97·89	78·45	61·10	57·60	70·125	73·04	76·58	80·02	68·47	65·91	66·16	73·00	73·31	94·66	92·375	76·18	83·81	90·43	108·10

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.

ENGLISH, BONELESS, BREAKFAST BACON.

Price per pound at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January..	12-13	9-10½	9-10	11-12	11½-12½	9-11½	9½	8½-9½	10-12	10-12	11-11½	13-14	15	14-15	13-14	13	15	15	12½	14½
February.	11	9-10½	9-10	11½-12	11½-12½	9-11½	9-10	8½-9½	10-12	10½-11	11-11½	14-15	15	14-15	12½-13	13	15	15-16	13½	14½
March....	11	10½	9-10	12-13	10½-11½	9-10½	9-10	8½-9½	12-12½	10½-11	11-12	14-15	14-15	14-15	12½-13½	12½	15	15½-16	13½	15
April....	11	9-10½	9-10	12-13	10-12	9-10½	8-9	10	12	10½-11	11½-13	14-15	14-15	14-15	12½-13½	12½	15½	15½-16	13½	14½
May.....	..	9-10½	9-10	11½-12½	10-12	10-10½	8½-9½	10½-11½	12	10½-11	11½-13	14-15	14-15	14-15	13	14	16½-17	15-15½	14½	14½
June.....	11	9-10½	9-10	11½-12½	10-12	10-10½	8½-9½	10½-11½	12	10½-11	10-12	14-15	14-15	14-15	13	14	17½-18	14½-15	14	14
July.....	11-12	9-10	9½-10	11½-12½	10-12	10-10½	8½-9½	11-12	11½-12	10½-11	10-14	14-15	14-15	14-15	13	14	17½-18	15	14	14
August..	10-11	9-10	9½-10½	11½-12½	10-12	9-11	8½-9½	11-12	11½-12	11½-12	11-14	14-15	14-15	14-15	12½	15	16½-17	14	15	15
September.	9-10	9-10	9½-10½	12-12½	10-12	9-11	8½-9½	11-12	11½-12	11½-12½	12-14	14-15	14-15	14-15	12½	17	16½-17	14	15	16½-17
October..	9-10	9-10	10½-11	11½-12½	10-12	9-11	7½-8½	12-13	10-13	11½-12½	12-14	14-15	14-15	14-15	13	16	16½-17	14-15	16½	18
November.	9-10	9-10	12	11½-12½	9-11½	9-11	8½-9½	12-13	10-13	11½-12½	12-14	14½-15	14-15	13-14	13	15	16½-17	15-16	16½	18
December	9-10	9-10	11-12	11½-12½	9-11½	9-10	8½-9½	10-12	10-12	11-12	13-14	14½-15	14-15	13-14	13	15	15	14½	16½	17
Average	10·625	9·635	10·061	12·015	11·041	10·020	8·979	10·791	11·625	11·230	12·125	14·458	14·583	14·333	12·937	14·250	16·229	14·958	14·583	15·479

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEAT—*Continued.*

BEEF, DRESSED.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Company, Limited, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January															6.46	5.92	6.22	6.70	7.37	7.36
February														6.45	6.51	6.26	6.47	6.88	7.56	7.42
March														6.35	6.41	6.29	6.80	7.02	7.50	7.71
April														6.81	6.77	7.36	7.18	7.34	8.53	8.27
May														7.14	7.03	8.03	7.15	7.69	9.05	9.50
June														7.09	7.56	7.60	7.36	8.38	9.10	10.75 10.50
July														6.61	7.40	6.97	7.27	7.89	8.26	10.50
August														6.54	6.59	6.36	6.88	7.53	7.47	10.50
September														6.40	6.34	6.09	6.78	7.27	7.31	10.00
October														6.11	5.93	5.63	6.41	6.84	7.16	11.00 9.50
November														5.74	5.80	5.48	5.99	6.55	6.89	10.50 9.25
December														6.26	6.27	6.28	6.74	7.12	7.49	10.25 9.50 10.00
Average														6.500	6.589	6.522	6.770	7.268	7.807	9.365

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS—*Continued.*

CATTLE, WESTERN, PRIME, OFF CARS, AT WINNIPEG, MAN.

Price per cwt., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Manitoba Free Press* and *The Winnipeg Commercial.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January..	4.50	4.00	5.00	5.00	2.25	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.75	3.25	3.50
February.	4.25	3.50	5.00	5.00	2.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.75	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50
March ...	5.00	3.50	5.00	5.00	2.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	3.50
April....	5.00	3.50	5.50	4.00	2.25	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.75	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.00	3.75
May.....	4.00	3.50	5.25	4.00	2.25	3.50	3.25	4.00	4.00	4.50	3.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
June	4.00	4.00	5.50	3.50	3.00	3.75	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	3.50	5.00	4.75	4.50	5.00	3.50	4.50	5.50	5.00	5.50
July.....	4.00	4.00	5.50	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.25	6.00	4.50	4.75
August ..	3.00	4.00	5.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.75	4.75	4.00	4.50
September	3.00	3.50	5.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.25	4.00	3.25	3.25	3.75	3.00	3.50	3.25	3.50	4.00	3.75	4.00
October ..	2.50	3.50	5.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.25	4.00	3.75	3.75
November	2.75	3.50	5.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	4.00	2.50	2.50	3.25	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.75
December	3.00	3.00	5.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.50	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.50	4.00–4.25
Average	3.750	3.625	5.354	3.895	2.687	3.187	3.166	3.458	3.770	3.895	3.520	3.854	4.020	3.729	3.708	3.541	3.833	4.416	4.062	4.135

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

BUTCHERS' CATTLE: CHOICE STEERS.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January..	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90-	3.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.20	4.00	4.40	4.25	4.50	5.00
		4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.25		3.00	3.75	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.45		4.50	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.60	5.35
February.	3.75	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	3.00-	3.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40		4.20	4.00	4.40	4.60	4.20	5.15
		4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.60	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.35	4.60	4.90	5.10	5.65
March....	3.87½	3.75	3.50	3.50	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	3.50	4.20	4.15	4.50	4.75	4.65	5.20
	4.12½	4.12½	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.90	4.85	5.35
April	4.50	3.25	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.75	3.00	2.50	3.50	4.25	3.90	4.00	4.25	4.10	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.90	4.90	5.25
	4.75		4.50	4.25	3.50		3.50	3.50	3.70	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.75	4.65	5.15	5.35	5.60
May.....	5.00	4.75	4.00	4.12½	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	4.40	4.00	4.10	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.40	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.40
		5.50	4.50	4.25	3.75	4.25	3.25	3.75	3.70	4.65	4.25	4.50	5.85	4.75	4.65	5.75	5.00	5.10	5.80	6.12½
June.....	5.00	5.00	3.87½	3.50	3.50	4.25	2.90	3.50-	3.50	4.25	4.25	4.60	5.60	4.70	4.65	5.30	4.65	5.50	5.40	5.65
		5.50	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.30	3.00	3.65	3.75	4.60	4.50	5.00	5.85	4.80	4.75	5.45		5.75	5.80	6.40
July.....	4.80	5.00	3.87½	3.87½	3.25	3.90	2.90	3.50-	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	5.25	4.70	4.80	4.90	4.50	4.90	5.60	5.75
		5.25	4.00	4.12½	3.75	4.00	3.15	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.75	4.90	5.00	5.20	4.75	5.50	5.75	6.25
August..	3.50	3.00	3.87½	3.87½	3.25	3.70	2.90	3.50-	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.40	5.50	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.75	4.75	5.75
	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.75	3.25	3.75	4.10	4.25	4.25	4.75	5.75	4.75	4.65	4.65	4.60	4.90	5.00	6.15
eptember	3.90	3.50	3.62½	3.50	3.00	3.45	2.75	3.50-	4.10	3.50	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.25	4.10	4.40	4.25	4.50	5.25
		3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.75	4.20	4.00	4.65	4.85	5.00	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.65	4.65	4.75	5.75
October...	3.00	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	2.75	3.50-	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.75	4.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.60	5.75
	5.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.00	3.75	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.25	4.75	4.80	
November	3.50	3.25	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	3.30-	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.20	4.40	4.00	4.25	4.75	4.50	5.50
	3.75	3.50	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.10	4.30	4.40	4.85	4.40		4.30	4.50	5.00	4.80	6.40
December.	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.90	3.30-	3.75	4.50	4.40	4.25	4.00	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.30	4.65	4.40	5.35
	4.25	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.50	4.00	4.80	4.75	4.35	5.00	4.40	4.65	4.50	4.50		4.75	5.70
Average..	4.183	3.963	3.874	4.453	3.965	3.711	3.020	3.393	3.804	3.878	4.229	4.362	4.900	4.470	4.495	4.570	4.518	4.854	4.952	5.644

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

FOWLS.

Price per lb., at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January..	7-9	7-8	8	5-6	6-8	7-7½	6-6½	4-6½	6-7	4-5	5-6	4-6	6-6½	8-10	7-8	8½-11	7-9	7-8½	6-8	10½-1.½
February.	10	8-9	8	5-6	9-10	7-8	7½-8	3-5½	7-7½	5½-6	5-6	4-6	6½-7	8-10	7-8	7-11	7-9	9-10	7-10	12½-14
March....	13-14	.....	8	6	9-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5½-6	.....	4-6	6½-7	8-9	7-8	7-8	7-9	9-10	.....	14 -15
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7-8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	7-8	7-8	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-6½	6-7	7-7½	5-5½	5-6	6	7-9	7-8	8-9	8-9	7-8	10-12	8-9	13-14
December.	9-8	7-8	6½-7½	6-6½	6½-7½	6-7	6-6½	7	5-6	5-5½	5-6	4-5	8-10	7-8	8-10	7-9	7-8½	6-8	8-9	13-14
Average	9.500	7.750	7.500	5.950	7.900	6.937	6.625	5.750	6.625	5.300	5.500	5.100	7.350	8.300	7.916	8.550	7.850	8.950	8.125	13.150

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

HAMS: SMOKED, MEDIUM SIZED.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	11½12½	10–11	10½–11	12!–15	12–13	9–10½	9–10	9–10	11 –13	10½–13	10–11½	13 –14	13–14	12–14	12½–13	9½–11½	12½	14	14½–15½	13½
Febru'y	11–12	10–11	10½–11	12½–13	12–13	9–10½	9–10	8½–10	11–13	10½–13	10–11½	13½–15	12½–14	12–14	11–13	9½–11½	13	14–15½	14–15½	13½
March ..	11–11½	10½–11	10½–11	13–14	11–12	9–10½	9–10	9–10½	11–13	10½–13	10–11½	12½–14	14–15	12–14	11–13	9½–11½	13½	14½–15½	14	14
April ..	11–11½	10½–11½	9½–10½	12½–13	9–11	9–10½	8½–9½	9–10½	11–13	10–12	11–11½	12½–14	12–14	12½–14	11–13	9½–11½	13½	14½–15½	13½	14
May	11½–12	10½–11½	10–10½	12½–13½	9½–11	9–10½	9–10	9–10½	11½–12	10–11½	12–14	12½–14	12–14	13–14	10½–13	12	14	14½–15½	13½	14
June	11½–12	10½–11½	10–10½	12½–13½	9½–11	10–11	9–10	10½–12½	11½–12	10–10½	12–14	12½–14	12–14	13–14½	10½–13	14	14	14½–15½	13½	15½
July	13	10–11	10½–11	12½–13½	9½–11	10–11	9–9½	11–13	10½–11	11–12	11–13½	12½–14	12½–14½	13½–14½	10½–13	14	14	14½–15½	13½	15½
August .	13	10½–11½	11–11½	12½–13½	9½–11	9–11	7½	11–13	10½–11	11–13½	12–14	13½–14½	12½–14	13½–14	10½–13	14	15½–16	14½–15½	13½	12–13
Sept	12–12½	10½–11½	11–11½	12–13	10–13	9–11	10–11	11–13	10½–11	11½–12½	12–14	13½–14½	12½–14	13–14	11–13½	14	15½–16	14½–15½	13½	13½–14
October	12–12½	10½–11½	11–12½	12–14	10–13	9–11	10–12	12–14	10½–11	12½–13½	12–14	13½–14½	12–14	13–14	10–14	14	15½–16	13½–14	14	14½–15
Nov	10–11	10½–11½	11–11½	12–13	10–13	9–11	10–12	12–14	10½–11	12–13½	12–14	13½–14½	12–14	12½–13	10–14	13	15½–16	14½–15	14	18
Dec	10–11	10½–11½	11–12½	11½–12½	9½–11	9–11	9–10	12–14	10½–13	10–11½	12–14	13½–14½	12–14	12½–13	9½–12	13	15	14–15½	14	16
Average	11.75	10.864	10.895	12.840	11.020	9.979	9.604	11.208	11.416	11.625	12.229	13.666	13.270	13.312	11.895	12.54	14.375	14.75	13.895	14.583

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

HOGS: CHOICE SELECTS.

Price per cwt., f.o.b., at West Toronto stock yard markets, on first market day of each month: quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January..	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.30	5.75-6.00	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.15	3.70	4.00-4.13	4.70-4.75	4.50	4.37½	6.50	6.70	6.00	5.25	4.90	6.10	6.40	5.70	5.75-6.00
February.	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.30	6.50-7.00	4.50-4.80	4.20-4.50	4.20-4.25	4.25-4.38	5.00-5.13	4.38	4.87½	6.25	6.00	5.30	4.75	5.50	6.50	6.85	4.90	6.50-6.75
March....	4.00-4.25	4.40-4.60	4.30-4.90	6.75-7.00	4.25-4.40	4.00-4.10	3.90-4.00	4.90-5.00	5.00-5.13	4.25	5.37½	6.50	6.00	6.10	5.00	5.60	6.85	6.90	5.00	6.50-6.75
April	4.50	4.60-4.80	5.00-5.25	5.75-6.00	4.30-4.40	4.60-4.75	3.75-3.80	5.15-5.25	4.60-4.63	4.37½	6.25	6.50	6.00	6.10	4.75	6.25	7.25	6.90	5.75	6.90-7.15
May.....	4.87½	5.25-5.50	5.50-5.60	6.75-6.80	4.60-4.75	4.75-4.80	3.95-4.00	5.00-5.15	4.95-5.00	4.50	6.25	6.75	7.00	6.25	5.10	7.00	7.15	6.20	6.40	7.25-7.50
June....	5.20	5.25-5.50	4.75-5.00	6.50-6.75	4.60-4.65	4.25-4.40	4.10-4.13	5.25-5.35	5.00-5.10	5.00	6.37½	7.00	6.87½	6.25	5.25	6.25	7.30	7.15	6.00	7.50-7.75
July.....	5.00-5.25	5.30-5.50	5.40-5.50	6.50-6.60	4.50-4.75	4.30-4.35	2.75-3.00	5.55-5.60	5.20-5.38	5.00	6.37½	7.25	7.00	5.65	5.10	6.65	7.50	6.60	6.40	7.60-7.75
August...	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75	5.60-5.75	6.25-6.50	4.90-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.15-4.25	5.80-5.85	5.95-6.00	4.50	6.25	7.25	7.37½	6.50	5.60	7.00	7.90	6.90	6.90	7.90
September	5.25	5.25-5.50	5.25-5.30	6.10-6.25	5.00-5.25	4.40-5.00	4.15-4.25	5.75-5.80	4.75	4.75	6.00	7.25	7.25	6.25	5.37½	6.12½	6.40	6.25	6.25	8.00
October...	5.12½	5.00-5.12½	4.90-5.00	6.00-6.10	4.90-5.00	3.90-4.00	3.75-3.85	5.60-5.70	4.50	4.62½	6.25	7.12½-7.37½	6.37½	5.60	5.25	6.25	6.65	6.12½	6.25	7.95
November	3.80-4.00	3.50-4.20	5.00-5.40	5.50-5.60	4.25-4.30	3.90-4.00	3.75-3.85	4.40-4.50	4.13	4.25	4.75	5.62½	6.00	5.40	4.90	5.50-6.00	5.75	6.00	5.75	7.50
December	4.00-4.15	4.00-4.25	5.00-5.40	5.00-5.15	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.60	3.75-3.85	4.35-4.38	4.38	4.37½	6.00	6.12½	6.00	4.60	4.80	6.37½	6.40	5.00	6.10	7.40
Average	4.629	4.824	4.985	6.212	4.604	4.279	3.868	5.046	4.874	4.625	5.762	6.689	6.547	5.833	5.093	6.220	6.812	6.439	5.950	7.297

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

HOGS, DRESSED.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Company, Limited, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
														$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January															6.75	7.09	8.84	9.43	8.32	9.30
February														7.99	6.55	7.49	9.29	9.45	7.78	9.58
March														8.41	6.70	7.88	9.32	9.37	7.55	9.72
April														8.77	6.75	8.56	9.88	9.50	8.85	10.16
May														8.39	7.19	9.23	10.17	9.35	8.77	10.12½
June														8.32	7.19	9.29	10.56	9.86	8.81	10.75
July														8.20	7.80	9.32	10.95	9.81	9.88	11.25
August														8.77	8.15	9.73	10.44	9.78	9.58	11.25
September														8.30	7.96	9.19	9.72	9.05	10.03	11.00-11.50
October														7.76	7.71	8.68	9.39	8.85	9.35	11.00-11.50
November														6.98	6.96	8.03	8.68	8.42	8.78	10.75-11.25
December														6.78	6.61	8.39	8.66	8.07	8.87	10.50-11.00
Average														8.060	7.193	8.573	9.658	9.245	8.880	10.532

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

LARD, PURE, IN TIERCES.

Price, per lb., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	8½-9	8½-8¾	9½-10	11	10	8	7¾	6¾	6½	6¾	6¾	9½	11	11	8½	7¾-8.00	10¾	12½	11¾	12
February	8½-9	8½-8¾	9½-9¾	12	9¾	8	8	6¾	7	6¾	6¾	10	11	10¾	7¾	8.00	10¾	12½	11¾	12½
March	8½	8½-8¾	10	13½	9	7¾	8	6¾	7	6¾	6¾	10½	11	10½	8-8½	9-9½	10¾	12½	11¾	12½
April	9½	8½-8¾	10-10½	13	8¾	8	8	7	7½	6½	7¾-8½	10½	11½	10½	8	9-9½	11	12½	11½	13
May	9¼-9½	8¾-9	10-10½	12¾	8½	9	7½-7¾	7	7½	6½	8¾	10½	11½	10¾	7¾-8½	9-9½	11¼	12½	11½	13½
June	9¼	9-9½	9¼-10¼	12½	8½	9	7	7	7¾	6½	8¾	10½	11½	10¾	7¾-7¾	9½-9¾	11½	12½	11½	13¾
July	9¼	9¼-10	9½-10	12½	8	8¾	7	6½	8	6½	8¾	10¾	11½	10	7¾-7¾	9½-9¾	11½	12½	11¾	14¼
August	9¼-9½	10½	9½-10	13-13¼	8	8½	6½	6½	8	6½	8-8½	10¾	11½	9¾	7	9½-9¾	11½	12	12	14½
Sept'mber	8¾-9	10½	9½-10	12½-12¾	8¾-9	8½	6¼	6¾	7½-7¾	6½	9	11¼	10¾	9½	7¾-7¾	10	11½	12	12½	14½
October	8½-8¾	10¼-11	9½-10	12½-12¾	9	8½	6½	6¾	7¼	6½	9¾-10	11¾	10¾	9½	7-7¾	10¾	11½	12½	13½	15¼
Nov'mber	8½-8¾	10½	9½-10	12¼-12½	9	8-8¼	6¾	6½	7¼	6¾	9¾	11¼	10¾	9¼	7¾-8¼	10¾	12½	12½	13¼	15½
December	8½-8¾	10	10-10¼	11½	8½	8-8½	6¾	6½	7	6¾	9¾	10¾	11	8½	7¾-8	10¾	12¼	12	12½	15½
Average	8.955	9.550	9.895	12.456	8.822	8.364	7.176	6.729	7.364	6.687	9.262	10.604	11.041	10.010	7.825	9.278	11.395	12.229	12.062	13.875

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

MUTTON, DRESSED.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
														$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.31	8.52	9.72	10.23	10.46	10.69
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.24	8.28	8.61	10.59	11.06	11.38	11.97
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.83	8.68	9.33	11.13	11.98	11.85	12.44
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.11	11.02	12.45	13.10	14.90	14.60	10.00
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.80	9.86	10.58	12.20	12.83	12.22	9.50
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.62	8.69	9.63	10.81	10.99	10.51	9.00
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.06	7.71	9.04	10.30	9.86	8.72	9.00
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.42	6.91	9.22	10.22	9.07	8.10	8.50
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.38	6.92	8.40	9.62	8.66	8.07	8.50
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.92	7.84	8.87	9.12	8.50	9.32	8.50
Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.820	8.362	9.465	10.681	10.808	10.523	9.827

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

PORK: HEAVY CANADA SHORT CUT MESS.

Prices per barrel, at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January..	14.00-	15.50-	14.75-	20.00	17.00-	15.50-	13.50-	11.00-	15.00-	16.00-	15.00-	19.50-	22.00-	24.50-	18.50	17.50	19.00-	22.50-	20.50-	22.00-
	15.00	16.00	15.00	21.00-	18.00	16.00		12.00	16.00	16.50	15.50	20.00	22.50	25.00			20.00	23.00	21.00	22.50
February.	13.00-	15.50-	15.75-	22.00	17.00-	15.50-	13.50-	11.00-	15.00-	15.00-	15.00-	20.50-	22.50-	24.00	18.00	17.50	20.00	21.50-	20.50-	22.50-
	14.00	16.00	16.25	23.00-	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	21.00	23.00					23.50	21.00	23.00
March...	12.50-	15.00-	16.50-	23.00	15.75-	14.00-	13.50-	11.00-	17.00-	15.00-	15.00-	19.00	21.50-	24.00	17.50-	17.50	20.00	21.50-	20.50-	23.00-
	13.00	15.50	17.00	24.00-	16.50	15.00	14.50	12.00	18.00	16.00	15.50		22.00		18.00			23.50	21.00	23.50
April....	15.00-	16.50-	16.50-	22.00	15.00-	14.00-	14.50-	12.50-	16.50-	14.00-	15.00-	19.00	22.00-	24.00	18.00-	18.00-	20.00-	22.50-	20.50-	23.00-
	15.50	17.00	17.00	22.50-	16.00	15.00	15.50	13.00	17.00	15.00	15.50		22.50		18.50	19.00		23.50	21.00	23.50
May.....	16.50-	17.00-	16.25-	21.50	17.00-	17.00-	13.50-	12.50-	16.00-	15.00-	18.00-	19.00	22.00-	24.00	18.50	21.00-	22.50	22.50-	22.00-	23.00-
	17.00	17.50	16.50		18.00		14.50	13.00	16.50	15.50	19.50		22.50			22.00		23.50	22.50	23.50
June.....	17.00	17.00-	16.25-	21.00-	18.00	17.00	12.00-	13.00	16.50-	15.00-	18.00-	19.00	24.50-	22.00-	18.50	21.00-	22.50	22.50-	22.00-	24.00-
		17.50	16.50	22.00			12.50	14.00	17.00	15.50	19.50		25.00	22.50		22.00		23.50	22.50	24.50
July.....	17.50	16.50-	16.50-	21.00-	18.00-	17.00	11.00	13.50-	16.50-	15.00-	18.00-	19.00	24.50-	22.00-	17.00	21.00-	22.50	22.00-	21.50-	24.00-
	18.00	17.00	16.75	22.00	19.00			14.00	17.00	16.50	19.00		25.00	22.50		22.00		23.50	22.00	24.50
August..	17.50-	17.00-	16.75-	21.00-	18.00-	16.00	12.00	14.50-	16.00-	15.00-	18.00-	19.00	24.50-	20.50-	17.00	20.00-	22.50	22.00-	23.00-	27.50
	18.00	17.25	17.50	21.50	19.00-			15.00	16.50	16.50	19.50		25.00	21.00		22.00		23.50	23.50	28.00
September	17.50-	17.00-	16.75-	21.00-	19.00	15.50-	11.00	15.00-	16.00-	15.00-	18.50-	19.00	24.50-	20.50-	18.00	20.00-	22.50	22.00-	23.00-	27.50-
		17.25	17.50	21.50	20.00	16.00		15.50	16.50	16.50	20.00		25.00	21.00		21.00		22.50	23.50	28.00
October .	17.50-	17.00-	16.50-	23.00	21.00-	14.50-	10.00-	16.00	16.00-	15.00-	19.50-	21.50-	24.50-	20.50-	18.00	20.00-	22.50-	22.50-	25.00-	31.00
	18.00	17.25	17.00		22.00	15.00	10.50		16.50	16.50	21.00	22.00	25.00	21.00		21.00	23.00	23.00	25.50	
November	17.50-	17.00-	16.50-	24.00-	19.00-	14.50-	10.00-	16.00	16.00-	15.00-	19.50-	19.00	24.50-	19.50-	18.00	21.00	22.50-	22.50-	25.00-	26.25
	18.00	17.25	17.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	11.00		16.50	16.50	21.00		25.00	20.00			23.00	23.00	25.50	
December	16.00-	16.00-	16.50-	18.00-	16.50-	14.50-	10.00-	16.00	16.00-	15.00-	19.50-	19.00	24.50-	18.50	17.50	20.00-	22.50-	22.50-	25.00-	31.00
	16.50	16.25	18.00	20.00	17.50	15.00	11.00		16.50	15.50	20.00		25.00			21.00	23.00	23.00	25.50	
Average..	16.229	16.666	16.562	21.770	18.052	15.533	12.312	13.770	16.354	15.562	18.020	19.437	23.000	22.145	17.958	19.921	21.687	23.312	21.916	25.58

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

SHEEP, EXPORT EWES.

Prices, per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January..	5.60–6.00	5.00–6.00	5.00–6.00	4.00–5.00	3.50–4.50	3.00–3.50	2.75–3.00	2.25–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.35	3.25–3.50	3.00–3.40	3.00–3.40	3.50–4.00	2.50–2.75	3.25–4.25	4.25–4.40	4.50–4.75	3.75–4.25	3.25–3.60
February.	5.25–5.75	4.90	4.50–5.00	5.00–6.00	3.50–4.50	3.00–3.50	2.50–2.75	3.00–3.75	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.60	3.00–3.60	3.00–3.25	3.00–3.50	3.50–4.00	3.00–4.00	3.50–4.60	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.25	4.50	3.75–4.25
March ...	5.25–6.25	4.50–5.50	4.50–6.00	5.00–6.00	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.50	2.50–2.75	2.50–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.50	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.50	3.50–3.75	3.50–4.00	3.00–4.25	3.50–4.50	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50
April	6.00–7.50	4.50–5.50	4.50–6.50	5.50–6.50	4.00	3.75–4.50	2.75–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.75	3.50	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.60	3.50–3.75	3.53–4.00	3.50–4.00	3.75–5.50	5.25–5.75	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00
May.....	7.00	5.50–7.50	6.00–7.00	6.00–6.50	4.50–5.00	3.75–4.00	3.25–3.50	3.25–3.50	3.50–4.00	3.75–4.00	4.00–5.00	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.00	3.25–3.75	3.50–5.25	4.75–5.25	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.25	4.50–5.00
June.....	5.00–7.50	6.00–7.50	6.00–7.00	6.00–6.50	3.75–5.00	3.90–4.10	3.00–3.25	3.25–3.50	3.50–4.00	3.50–4.00	4.00–5.00	3.75–4.00	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.25	3.00–4.25	4.00–4.50	5.50	4.50–5.00	4.25–4.75
July.....	7.00	4.00–4.50	3.25–cwt. 4.25	4.00–5.50	3.50–3.75	3.00–3.50	2.75–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.30	3.00–3.25	3.00–4.00	3.50–3.75	3.65–3.75	2.75–3.70	3.00–4.15	3.75–3.90	4.25–4.40	4.50–5.00	3.75–4.15	3.50–4.00a
August ..	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.50	3.25–3.50	4.00–4.25	3.25–cwt. 3.50	3.60–3.75	3.00–3.15	2.90–3.10	3.00–3.25	3.50–3.65	3.75–4.00	3.40–3.50	3.50–3.65	2.50–3.60	3.00–4.00	3.00–4.15	4.25–4.50	4.25–4.50	3.75–4.10	3.50–4.00
September	4.75	5.00–5.50	3.50–4.50	3.75–4.40	3.00–3.75	3.00–3.75	2.75–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.45	3.50–3.75	3.50–3.75	3.40–3.60	3.40–3.75	2.50–3.40	3.00–3.75	3.00–4.20	4.40–4.60	4.40	3.50–4.25	3.50–4.00
October .	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.50	3.75–5.00	3.25–4.00	3.00–3.50	3.00–3.10	3.00–3.50	3.50–3.60	3.25–3.50	3.25–3.50	3.00–3.25	3.25–3.40	2.50–3.50	2.75–3.75	3.00–4.10	4.25–4.50	4.40	3.50	3.50–3.90
November	4.00–4.25	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.50	3.25–3.30	2.75–3.00	2.50–2.75	3.00–3.50	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.40	3.25–3.50	3.00–3.40	3.25–3.40	3.25–3.40	3.40–3.50	4.00–4.25	4.50–4.90	4.00–4.40	3.50	3.50–3.90
December	4.40–4.75	3.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.50	2.90–3.00	2.75–3.00	2.75–3.15	3.00–3.25	3.40–3.50	3.00–3.25	3.00–3.35	2.75–3.00	3.25–3.40	2.50–3.40	2.50–2.85	4.00–4.30	4.50–4.85	4.00	3.25–3.75	3.50–4.00
Average..	5.500	4.991	4.812	4.933	3.654	3.333	2.923	3.187	3.354	3.437	3.639	3.339	3.583	3.333	3.450	3.893	4.629	4.708	4.218	4.016

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

TURKEYS.

Price per lb., in Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	10½-11½	10-12	9½-10	11-12	9-10	8½-9	7-7½	8½-9	9-9½	9-9½	9	8-9	10-10½	14-15	15-16	14-16	12-15	12-14	12-14	18½-19
February	12-14	10-12	9-10	11-12	8-10	8½-9	7½-8	8½-9	9½-10	10½-10½	9½-10	8-10	12-13	14-15	14-15	12-14	12-14	13½-14	14-16	17½-18½
March	14-16	.....	.....	.....	8-10	.....	.....	.....	10	11	9-10	8-10	12-13	.....	13½-14½	14 -14½	12-14	13½-14	12-15	17½-18½
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 -14½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S'pt'mber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov'mber	9-9½	9-9½	9-10	9-9½	8-9	8-9	8½-9	7-9	9½-10	9½-10	8-9	9½-11	12-13	12-13	14-16	14-16	12-13	14½-15	.....	16-17
December	9-9½	9½-10	9-10	9-9½	8-9	7½-8½	7	7½-9	8-8½	8½-9	8-9	8-9	12½-13	12-13	14-16	15	12-13½	10-13	12½-13	16-17
Average	11.500	10.250	9.562	10.375	8.900	8.500	7.687	8.437	9.400	9.825	9.050	9.050	12.100	13.500	14.625	14.450	12.950	13.350	13.562	17.550

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

VEAL, DRESSED.

Price, per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by The Harris Abattoir Company Limited, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
														$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January															8.37	7.83	9.04	9.92	9.54	10.19
February														8.87	8.62	8.46	9.98	10.07	9.90	10.73
March														7.23	6.99	8.05	9.48	8.96	9.02	9.23
April														7.36	6.76	6.71	8.18	8.39	7.53	6.97
May														7.73	7.04	8.23	8.70	8.63	7.76	.....
June														8.33	7.65	8.17	8.96	8.63	8.61	.....
July														7.47	7.91	8.30	8.85	9.08	8.69	.....
August														7.43	7.46	8.19	9.22	8.88	9.27	.....
September														8.37	7.81	8.72	9.31	8.96	9.14	9.50
October														7.67	7.32	8.38	9.02	8.61	9.50	9.50
November														7.63	7.43	8.53	8.28	8.02	8.50	9.50
December														7.29	7.53	8.71	9.92	8.93	9.32	9.50
Average														7.761	7.574	8.190	9.078	8.923	8.898	9.390

TABLES.

III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

28. Butter, creamery prints.
29. Butter, dairy solids.
30. Cheese, western coloured.
31. Eggs, storage.
32. Milk, f.o.b., Montreal, Que.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER: CREAMERY PRINTS.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23 -24	21-23	27	25	20-21	21-23	21-22	19-20	20 -21	20 -21	22-23	22-23	20 -22	23-24	21-23	22-24	24-25	25-27	28-29	28-29
February	23 -25	22-24	25-27	24-25	25-26	20-21	21-22	19-20	20 -21	20 -21	22-23	23-24	21 -22	23-24	20-21	22-24	24-25	26-27	28-30	26-28
March	21 -22	22-24	26	24-25	23-24	14-16	20-22	20-21	22	20 -21	26	23-24	22 -23	21-23	20-22	27-28	25-26	26-27	30-31	25-26
April	20 -21	22-24	21-22	24-25	24-25	21-22	22-23	19-21	22	20 -21	22½	20-22	22 -23	22-23	20-22	24-25	25-26	27-28	31-32	25-26
May	19 -20	23-25	21-22	24	22	20	17-18	19-20	18	18 -18½	19-20	19-20	22 -23	22-23	18-20	22-23	22-23	27-29	29-30	27-28
June	18 -20	21-23	21	21-23	18-19	16-17½	16-17	16-17	17	16½-17	19-20	18-19	19 -20	20-21	17-18	18-20	20-21	20-22	21-22	22
July	18	20-21	21-22	22	17-20	17-18	15-16	16-17	17 -18	17 -17½	20-21	20-21	19½-20½	18-20	17-18	19-21	20-21	20-21	22-23	23-24
August	17 -18	25	22	23	22-23	19	16-18	17-19	17½-19	19	21	21	19½-20½	18-19	17-18	21-22	20-21	21-23	25-26	23-24
September	16½-17	24	21-22	23	22-23	21-22	18-19	19-20	20	22 -23	23-24	20-20½	19 -20	19-20	19	22-23	23-25	23-24	25-26	23-24
October	18 -19	21-23	22-24	25-26	23-24	21-22	18-20	19-20	20-21	22½-23	22-23	21-21½	19 -20	21	19-20	22-23	24-25	24-26	25-26	25
November	21 -23	27	24-25	25-26	22-23	22	18-20	20	19-20	22½-23	23-24	20-21	20 -21	21-22	19-20	22-23	25-26	28-30	26-27	26½
December	21 -23	27	25	25	23-23½	21-22	19-20	19-20	19-20	22 -23	23-24	20-22	23 -24	21-22	21-22	23-25	25-26	29-30	27-29	27-28
Average	20·229	23·291	23·375	24·041	22·270	19·895	19·083	19·041	19·604	20·354	22·250	21·083	21·041	21·125	19·625	22·708	23·625	25·416	27·000	25·375

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.—*Continued.*

BUTTER: DAIRY SOLIDS.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	17–18	14–15	14–18	16½–17	19–20	16	14–15½	12–13	15–16	13½–14½	17–18	17–18½	16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	23–24	18–20	22–23	22–24
February	17	16–17	18–19	18–20	19–20	14–15	13½–15	11–12	15–16	13½–15	17–18	18–18½	16–16½	16–17	15–17	18–19	23–24	19–21	22–23	21–22
March	17–18	18–19	19–20	18–21	20	14	12–13	12½–13½	18	14–16	24	17	16–17½	17–17½	16–17	19–20	23–24	20–21	23–24	18–19
April	17–19	18–19	17–19	22–23	20–21	13	15–17	13–15	18	13–15	14–16	15–16	16–17	17–17½	15–16	19–20	18–19	25–26	23–24	16–17
May	15–16	17–20	15–16	17–19	19	14–16	10–12	11–13	13–13½	10–11½	12–13½	13	16–17	16½–17½	13–14	19–20	15–17	21–22	23–24	16–18
June	12–12½	15	14–15	13–14	14	12–13	11–12	11–12	12–13	12	13–14	14–15	14–15	14–15	11–12	14–15	14½–15	17–18	17–18	16
July	14–15	18½–14½	13–15	16–17	15–16	12–14	10–12	11–11½	12–13	13	16–17	16–16½	15–16	15–15½	11–12	14–15	15	17	18–19	18–19
August	12½–14	12½–14	15½–16	16–18	17	14–15	10–12	12½	12½–13	14–15	12–14	16–17	15–16	15	12–13	16–17	17–18	17–18	21–22	18–19
September	14–14½	13–16	15–17½	19–20	17–17½	15–16	13–14½	12½–13	14–15	16–17	18–19	16–16½	15	14–15	13–14	17–18	18–20	19–20	21–22	18–19
October	14–15	14–16	17–19	21–22	18–19	15	12½–13	15–16	11–13	18	18–19	16–17	15	15–16	13–15	17–18	18–20	19–20	21–22	19–20
November	14–17	15–17	18–20	20–21	17–17½	15	12–14	15–16	15	17–18	18–19	16–17	16–17	16–18	14–15	17–18	18–20	22–24	22–23	20–21
December	14–16	17–18	17–19	19–20	17	15–16	12–13	15	12½–13	17–18	18–18½	16–17	16–18	16–18	15–16	19–20	18–20	23–24	22–24	22–23
Average	15·395	15·979	16·916	18·645	17·916	14·458	12·833	13·083	14·354	14·750	16·958	16·208	15·958	16·104	14·291	17·583	19·020	20·333	21·791	19·208

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.—*Continued.*

CHEESE: WESTERN COLOURED.

Price per pound at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Jan.	10½-10½	9¾-9¾	11 -11½	11	11½-11½	10¼	7 -7½	10½	8¼	10½	12	10½-11	10½-10¾	12½-12½	10¾	10¾-11	13¼-13½	12½	13¼-13½	12¼-12½
Feb.	10½-10½	10¾	11½-11¾	11½	11½	10	8½-8¾	12¼	8½-8¾	10¾	11½-12	10¼-10¾	10¾-10½	13¼-13½	10¾-11	10¾-11	13 -13¼	13½-13¾	13 -13½	12½-12¾
March.	10½-10½	10½-10¾	11½-11¾	11¼	11¾-9¾-10		8¾- 9	9¾	8	10	13	10¼	10¾-10½	13¼	9½-10	11¼	13 -13½	13½-14	13½-13½	13 -13½
April.	10½-10¾	12	11¾	11½	11¾-9½-10		8¾	10 -10½	8	11¼-11½	11	9½ - 9¾	11¾-11½	13¼-13½	10	12 -12¼	13 -13½	13¾-14	13½-13¾	12¾- 13
May.	10½-11	10¾	10½	9¾	10¾	8½	8	10 -10½	8 -8½	11	11¼	8¾- 9	11½-12	12½	7½	11 -11¼	11 -11½	11¼-12	11¼-11½	11½-11¾
June.	8¾- 9	9½	9¾	9½- 9¾	9½	7¾	6½	8 - 8¾	7½-7½	8¾- 8¾	9¾	8½- 8¾	9¾- 9⅝	10¾-10⅝	8¾- 8¾	9½	11⅞-12	12¼-13	11¼-11⅜	12 -12¼
July.	8⅝- 8⅝	8¾	8⅝- 9½	9¼- 9¾	9 -9¼	7¼	7	8¼- 8½	7½	8¾	9¾	9¾- 9½	9⅝-10	10	8¼	9½- 9¾	11¼-11⅜	11 1/16-11⅜	12¼-12⅜	11¾- 12
August.	8¼- 8¾	8⅝- 9	9½- 9½	9½	9¼- 9¾	7¾- 7⅞	7⅞- 7½	8¼	7¾	9¾- 9⅝	10½-10¼	9¾-10¾	10 -10½	9¼	7⅞ - 8	11⅜-11½	11⅝-12	10⅝-11	12¼-12½	11¾-11⅞
Sept.	9¼- 9½	9¾- 9¾	9¾	9¾	10¾-10⅝	7¼	8½- 8¾	9½- 9¾	8¼-8¼	11¾	11¼-11¾	9½	9¾	10½-10¾	9 - 9½	11⅜-11¾	12⅝-13	12⅝-12½	12⅝-12¾	11⅜
Oct.	10 -10½	10	10¼-10¼	10⅜-10¾	10⅝-10¾	8	10⅜-10½	9⅜- 9½	9¼-9⅜	11⅜-11½	11⅜	9⅜- 9¾	11 -11¼	12 -12¼	9	11⅜-11⅞	13 -13½	12⅝-12⅞	12½-12⅝	11⅜ 11¾
Nov.	10	10 -10½	10½-10⅝	11 -11½	10¼	9¼-9⅜	10½	8⅜- 8⅝	9	11	10⅝-11¼	9½- 9¾	11¼-11½	11¼	9⅜	11¾-11⅞	12⅜-12⅝	12⅜-13	12½-12⅜	11⅜-11⅝
Dec.	9¾- 9¾	11	10⅜-10¾	11 -11½	10¼	9½	10½	8½	9½	11¼	11¼-11½	9⅜- 9½	12⅛-12⅜	10	9¾-10¼	12½	12½-12⅝	12 -13	12¼-12½	11¾- 12
Average	9·817	10·052	10·479	10·494	10·494	8·880	8·541	9·526	8·302	10·473	11·213	9·645	10·697	11·572	9·307	11·208	12·567	12·617	12·557	12·078

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS—*Continued.*

EGGS: STORAGE.

Price per dozen in case lots at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month: quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Jan....	18 -19	22 -23	14 -15	19 -20	15 -16	14 -15	17 -17½	15 -16	13½-14	16 -17	15 -18	15 -16	17-18	18	22 -23	20	22 -23	24	20 -21	25 -26
Feb....	16	21	17	19 -20	16	12 -13	14 -15	14 -15	15 -16	15 -18	15 -16	14	21	14 -15	28	17 -18	17	24	21 -22	27 -28
March..	15	17	17	19 -20	15	18 -19	8 -12	10 -12	14 -14½	15	12 -13	12½-13	18	9 -10	32	19	13 -14	24 -25	21 -22	25 -26
April ..	13	17½-18	12 -12½	13	10½-11	12½-13	13	7	9½-10	16	14	13½-14	12	10 -12	18	14½-15	13	17	16 16½	18 -19
May....	10 -10½	12 -14	11½	11½ 12	10½-11	10	9½-10	9½-10	10½ 11	-11½ 11	-11½	11	13	13	14½-15	13½-14	12½	17	16 -17	19
June....	13	12	10¼-10½	11½	10	10½	9½ 10	6½- 7	10 -10½	11½-12	12 -12½	10½ 11	14	13½-14	15	13½-14	13½	17½-18	17	18½-19
July....	13 -13½	12 -12½	9½-10	11½-12	10½-11	10½ 11	9 - 9½	6½- 7	12	12½-12½	13 13½	11 -11½	15	15	12 -12½	16	18 -18½	17 -17½	17½-18	20
August.	17	12½-13	11½-12	11 -11½	10 -10½	10½-11	7	9½	10½-11	13 -13½	13	11 -11½	14	14½	14 -15	14	15	15½	17½-18	20 22
Sept....	16½-17	12½-13	11	12	8 - 9	11½-12	11 -12	9 -10	11 -11½	13½-14	13	12 -12½	10	11	15	18	17½	17	18½-19	20 -21 23 -24
Oct.....	18 -19	13 -13½	14 -15	16	14½-15	10 -11	13	11 -12	13 -14	16	16	12 -13½	11 -12	16 -17	18½-19	18 -19	18½-19	20 -21	21 -22	25
Nov....	20 -21	15	15½	15 -16	14½-15	15 -16	13½	10 -12	15 -16	15 -17	15 -16	15 -16	13-15	18	19 -20	20 -21	19	24 -25	22 -23	26
Dec ...	20	14 -15	18	15 -16	14	15 -16	15 -16	12 -13	12 -15	15½	15	17	18	19 -20	20	21	23	22 -23	22 -24	25 -26
Average	15·979	15·312	13·593	14·729	12·583	12·791	12·000	10·437	12·541	14·489	13·979	13·145	14·895	14·854	19·396	17·270	16·958	20·458	19·875	23·062

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS—*Concluded.*

MILK: f.o.b. MONTREAL, QUE.

Price per gallon on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Guaranteed Pure Milk Company and the Montreal Milk Producers' Association.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	20
February	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	20
March	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	20
April	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	20
May	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
June	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
July	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
August	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
September	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
October	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	20
November	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	20
December	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	20
Average	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	17·3	19·0	17·9

TABLES.

IV. FISH.

33. Codfish.
33. Haddock.
33. Halibut.
33. Herring.
33. Lobsters, canned.
33. Mackerel.
34. Salmon, B. C., (canned).
35. Salmon trout (fresh).
36. Whitefish (fresh).

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE NO. 33.

WHOLESALE PRICES CANADA, 1890-1909.—IV., FISH.

CODFISH, HADDOCK, HALIBUT, HERRING, LOBSTERS (Canned) AND MACKEREL.

Average prices per pound at Canso, N.S.; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Sons, Canso, N.S.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Codfish, market size, dry, f.o.b., per lb.	0 04	0 04	0 03½	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 03½	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 03½	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 03	0 04½
Haddock, dry, f.o.b., per lb.	0 03	0 03	0 02½	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 02½	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 02½	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03½
Halibut, white, fresh, per lb.	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 08
Lobsters, canned, per lb.	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 35	0 35	0 35	0 30	0 35
Mackerel, salted, per lb.	0 07	0 04	0 05	0 05	0 05	0 06	0 05	0 05	0 05½	0 07	0 04	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 06	0 06	0 07	0 05	0 08
Herring, salted, per lb.	0 02	0 02	0 1¼	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02½	0 02¼	0 02	0 02¼	0 02¼	0 02¼	0 02¼	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02¼	0 02¼	0 02¼

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE NO. 34.

SALMON, B.C. (Canned).

Average price per case of four doz. 1-lb. tall tins, f.o.b. at cannery, Victoria, B.C.; quotations supplied by J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria, B.C.

Salmon, canned (Horseshoe brand)	4 70	4 50	4 50	4 55	3 75	4 50	4 50	3 75	3 50	4 50	5 00	4 60	4 50	4 65	5 75	5 00	5 75	6 00	6 40	6 00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IV., FISH—*Continued.*

SALMON TROUT (Fresh).

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	07½	06½-07½	07-08	07	07-07½	06½-07	07½-08	07	04-04½	07½-08	07½-08	08	07½	07-08	09	08	09	09-10	09	09-11
February	07½	06½-07½	07-08	07½	07½	06½-07	07½-08	06	04-04½	07½-08	07	08	07	08	09	07½	09	09-10	09	09-10
March	07½	08	07-08	07-07½	07½	06½-07	07	05½	04½	07½-08	07	08	07½	08	09	07½	08-09	09-10	09	09-10
April	08	08	07	07-07½	07½	06½-07	07	05½	05	08	07	07	07½	07	09	07½	08½-09	10	09	09-10
May	08-10	07	06½	07-07½	07	07-07½	07	05½	06-07	09	08½	07	07	08-10	09	09	09	12	12-13	10
June	05½	07	06	07	05	05½-05	06½-07	06	06	07	07	07	06½	08-09	07½	07½	08-09	08-09½	11	10
July	05½	06½	06½	07	06	06-06½	06½-07	06	06	07½-08	07½	07	07½-08	08-09	08	07½-08	08-09	10	09	10
August	06	06½	06¼	07	06½	07	06½-07	06½	06	07½-08	08-09	08	07½-08	08-09	09	08-09	08-09	11	11	10
September	06½	06½-07	07	07	06½	07-08	07	06½	06½	07-07½	08-09	07½	09	08-09	09	09	08-09	11	11	10
October	06½-07	07-08	07	07	06-06½	06½-07½	07	06½	06½	07-07½	08-09	07½	07-09	08-09	09	09	08-09	11	09-10	10
November	06½-07	07-08	07½	07½	06½	06½-07	07	06½	06½	07-07½	07½-08	07	07½-08	08-09	09	09	09-10	11	09-10	09-10
December	06½-07	07-08	07	07½	06½	07½-08	07	06	06½	07-07½	08	07½	07½-08	09	09	09	09-10	09	10-11	10
Average	0693	0718	0693	0718	0666	0685	0706	0612	0568	0764	0775	0745	0758	0829	0879	0827	0881	1018	1000	09823

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IV., FISH—*Concluded.*

WHITEFISH (Fresh).

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	07	06½	07½	07	07–07½	06½–07	08–09	07½	04½	07½	07½–08	07½–08	07–07½	07–07½	09	08	09	10–12	12	09–11
February	07	06½	07½	07½	07½	05–07	07½	06	05	07½	07½	07	07–07½	07–07½	09	07½	09	10–12	12	09–10
March	07	07	07½	07–07½	07	06½–07	07	06	05	07½	08	07–07½	06½–07½	07–08	09	07½	08–09	09–11	12	09–10
April	07	07½	07	07–07½	06	06½–07	07	06	06	08	07	08	07½–08	07–08	09	07½–08	08½–09	07½–10	12	09–10
May	06–07	07–08	06½	07–07½	06–07	08	07–09	06	06–07	09	08½	08	07½–08	10	12	.....	10	13–15	12	10
June	06	06½	06	07	06–07	06½–07	07–09	06	06–06½	08	07½–08	08	07½–08	09	09	08	09–10	10	11	10
July	06	06½	06½	07	06½–07	07	07–08	06	06–06½	07½–08	08	07	09	09	08	08	09–10	10–12	09	11
August	06½	06½	06½	07	07½	07	07½–08	06½	06–06½	07½–08	07–08	08	07½–08	09	09	09	10	10–12	11	10
September	07	06½–07	07	07	06½–07	08–09	07½	07	06–06½	08–09	07–08	07–07½	09	09	09	08	10	12	11	10
October	08	07–08	07	07	07	08–09	07½	07	06½	09	08–09	08	07–09	09	09	09	10	12	09–10	10
November	07½	07–08	07½	07½	07–07½	08–09	07½	07	07½	08	07½–08	07–07½	07½–08	09	09	09	10–12	12	10–11	10
December	07–07½	08	07	07½	07	08–09	07½	07	07½	08	07½–08	07–07½	07½–08	09	09	09	10–12	12	10–11	09½
Average	0689	0702	0693	0718	0691	0741	0760	0650	0612	0804	0779	0756	0783	0854	0916	0825	0968	1122	1104	09916

TABLES.

V. OTHER FOODS—GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

37. Beans, hand picked.
38. Biscuits, soda.
39. Chocolate.
40. Cogee, Rio No. 7.
41. Coffee, santos.
42. Cream of tartar.
43. Flour, straight rollers.
44. Flour, strong baker's.
45. Flour, winter wheat patents.
46. Flour, Manitoba, first patents.
47. Fresh fruits: Apples, good seasonable.
48. Bananas, crated.
49. Fresh fruits, grapes, Concords.
50. Fresh fruits: Peaches, Leno covers, No. 1 fruit.
51. Fresh fruits, pears.
52. Fresh fruits, plums.
53. Dried fruits: Apples, evaporated.
54. Fruits, dried: currants, patras.
55. Fruits, dried: Raisins, sultanas.
56. Honey, strained.
57. Maple sugar.
58. Molasses, New Orleans.
59. Oatmeal, standard.
60. Pepper, black, pure.
61. Rice, Patna.
62. Salt, fine, in 3 lb. bags.
63. Soda, bicarbonate of.
64. Sugar, Montreal granulated in bbls.
65. Sugar, yellow in bbls.
66. Tapioca, medium pearl.
67. Tea, good common Japan.
68. Vegetables, fresh: potatoes.
69. Vegetables, fresh: turnips.
70. Vegetables, canned: corn, 2's.
71. Vegetables, canned: peas, 2's.
72. Vegetables, canned: tomatoes, 3's.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 37.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1800-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS.

BEANS, HAND PICKED.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 55–1 60	1 50	1 25–1 50	1 25–1 40	1 35	1 35	0 95–1 10
February	1 55–1 60	1 40	1 25–1 35	1 50	1 30	1 35	0 95–1 10
March	1 50–1 55	1–50–1 55	1 20–1 30	1 50	1 30	1 35	1 00–1 10
April	1 50	1 50–1 55	1 15–1 25	1 50	1 20	1 50	1 00
May	1 50–1 60	1 60	1 15–1 25	1–50	1 20	1 60	0 75–0 80
June	1 50–1 60	1 60–1 70	1 00–1 15	1 25–1 40	1 20	1 60	0 75–0 80
July	1 50–1 60	1 60–1 70	1 00	1 25–1 40	1 20	1 70	0 70
August	1 65–1 70	1 70	1 20–1 30	1–25–1 30	1 20	1 70	0 75
September	1 80–1 90	1 75	1 20–1 35	1 40	1 20	1 70	0 75–0 80
October	1 80–1 90	1 75–1 80	1 20	1 40–1 50	1 40–1 50	1 25–1 40	0 70–0 75
November	1 75–1 80	1 50–1 60	1 25	1 40	1 25–1 40	1 10–1 15	0 70–0 75
December	1 60	1 50	1 30–1 35	1 40	1 17–1 20	0 90–1 00	0 70–0 75
Average	1.631	1.593	1.225	1.408	1.259	1.437	0.837

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 85	1 00–1 10	1 45–1 50	1 40–1 45	1 60–1 65	2 00
February	0 70–0 75	0 75–0 90	1 10	1 65	1 75–1 80	1 50–1 60	1 70–1 75
March	0 60–0 70	0 75–0 85	1 05–1 10	1 85	1 70–1 75	1 40–1 50	1 90–2 00
April	0 60–0 70	0 85–0 90	1 00–1 10	1 75–1 85	1 70	1 40–1 50	2 00
May	0 50–0 70	0 85–0 90	1 10	1 75	1 70	1 30–1 40	1 80–2 00
June	0 70	0 90	1 10	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65	1 30–1 40	1 80–2 00
July	0 70	0 85–0 95	1 00–1 05	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65	1 30	1 90–2 00
August	0 70	0 80–0 90	1 00–1 05	1 75	1 55–1 65	1 40–1 45	1 80–1 90
September	0 85–0 90	0 85	1 00	1 70–1 75	2 25	1 35–1 45	1 75–1 90
October	0 90–1 00	0 80–0 95	1 10–1 15	145 –1 50	1 75–1 80	2 00–2 25	2 20–2 25
November	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 45–1 50	1 65–1 70	2 00–2 25	1 85–1 90
December	0 85	1 10	1 45–1 50	1 35–1 45	1 60–1 65	2 00–2 25	1 70–1 80
Average	0.756	0.887	1.135	1.650	1.708	1.606	1.912

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 75	1 50	1 65–1 75	1 50	1 80–1 85	18 5–2 00
February	1 50–1 60	1 50	1 75–1 80	1 55–1 60	1 80–1 85	2 00
March	1 60–1 65	1 65–1 70	1 75–1 80	1 55	1 80–1 85	2 25
April	1 65–1 75	1 75–1 80	1 80–1 85	1 55	1 80–1 85	2 25
May	1 65–1 75	1 75–1 80	1 80–1 85	1 50–1 55	1 80–1 85	2 25
June	1 55–1 60	1 75–1 80	1 75–1 80	1 50–1 55	2 00–2 10	2 50–2 60
July	1 40–1 45	1 75–1 80	1 75–1 80	1 65–1 70	2 10–2 15	2 50–2 60
August	1 35–1 40	1 75	1 70–1 80	1 65–1 70	2 10–2 20	2 50–2 60
September	1 45–1 50	1 80	1 70–1 80	1 65–1 70	2 10–220	2 25
October	1 50–1 55	1 65–1 70	1 70–1 80	1 70–1 80	2 10–2 20	1 85
November	1 50–1 55	1 75–1 80	1 75–1 80	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 75–1 80
December	1 45–1 50	1 75	1 50	1 85–1 95	1 80–1 85	1 75–1 80
Average	1.558	1.710	1.747	1.654	1.960	2.164

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

BISCUITS, SODA.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	6	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
February	6	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
March	6	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
April	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
May	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
June	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
July	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
August	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	6	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
September	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
October	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
November	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
December	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
Average	6	6	6	6	6	5·625	5·58	6	5·91	5·70	5·54	5·91	6·41	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·5	7·16

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

CHOCOLATE, DIAMOND.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
February	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
March	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
April	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
May	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
June	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
July	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
August	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
September	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
October	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
November	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
December	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	24	25	25
Average	24	24	23·33	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23·75	25	25	25	25	24·91	24·58	25

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

COFFEE, RIO NO. 7.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January..	19-21	23-26	18-20	20 -22	21 -22	20 -21½	19 -21	15 -17	8 -12½	7½-12	7½- 8	10 -12½	7½- 9½	7 -12	8 - 9½	10-12½	9 -10	9½-10	8½-09	9-11
February.	19-22	23-26	17½-20	20 -22	22 -23	20½-22	19 -21	14 -16	8 -12½	7½-12	8½-10	10 -12½	7½-9½	7½-11	10½-11½	10-12½	9 -10	9½-10	8½- 9	9-11
March....	19-22	22-23	17½-20	21 -22	21½-22½	20½-22½	18	14 -16	8-12½	7½-12	9½-12½	9 - 9½	7½- 9½	7 -11	8- 8½	10-12½	9 -10	9½-10	8½- 9	9-11
April.....	22-23	22-23½	17½-20	21 -22	21½-22½	20½-22½	18	14 -16	8-13	7½-12	9½-12½	8½- 9½	7½- 9½	7-11	8- 8½	10-12½	9 -10	9½-10	8½- 9	9-11
May.....	22-23	22-23½	17 -21	21 -22	21½-22½	20½-22½	18	14 -16	7½-12	7½-12	9½-12½	8½- 9½	7½- 9½	7 -11	8- 9½	10-12½	9½-10	9½-10	9 -11	9-11
June.....	22-23	22-23½	17½-21	21 -22	21 -22	20 -22	17-20	14 -16	7½-12	7½-12	9½-12½	7½- 9½	7 -12	7- 11	8½- 9	10-12½	9½-10	8½-9½	9 -11	9-11
July.....	22-24	21-22½	17½-21	21 -22	21 -21½	19½-21½	17-20	13½-15½	7½-12	7½-12	9½-12½	7½- 9½	7 -12	7 -11	8½- 9	10-12½	9½-10	8½- 9	9 -11	9-11
August...	22-24	20-21	17½-21	21 -22	20½-22	19 -21	17-20	9½-13	7½-12	7½-12	9½-12½	7½- 9½	7 -12	7 -11	8½- 9	10-12½	9½-10	8½- 9	9-11	9-11
Sept.....	22-24	21-23	17½-21	20 -21	20½-22	19 -21	15½-17	9½-13	7½-12	7½-12	9½-12½	7½- 9½	7 -12	7 -11	10½-11	10-12½	9½-10	8½- 9	9 -11	9-11
October..	22-24	19-21	18½-21	21 -22	21½-22½	19 -21	15-17	9 -12½	7½-12	7½-12	10 -12½	7½- 9½	7 -12	7 -11	9½-12	10-12½	9½-10	8½- 9	9 -11	9-11
Nov.....	23-26	19-24	19½-21	21 -22	21½-22½	19 -21	15 17	8½-12½	7½-12	7½-12	10 -12½	7½- 9½	7 -12	7½-11	9½-12	10-10½	9½-10	8½- 9	9- 11	9-11
Dec.....	23-26	19-24	20 -22	21½-22½	20 -21½	19 -21	15 -16	8 -12½	7½-12	7½- 8	10 -12½	7½- 9½	7 -12	8½-11	9½-12	10-10½	9½-10	8½- 9	9 -11	10-12
Average..	·2245	·2225	·1935	·2137	·2166	·2066	·1777	·1329	·0993	·0958	·1064	·1118	·903	·0914	·0948	·1108	·0966	·0925	·0962	·0925

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

COFFEE, SANTOS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January....	24–26	28	28	27–28	22 –23	21½–22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	8–12	11 –14	9½–10½	9½–10½	11½–14	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11–15	12–15
February...	24–26	28	28	27–28	22 –23	21½–22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	9–13	11 –14	9½–10½	9½–10½	12 –14	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11–15	12–15
March.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	21½–22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	9–13	9½–10½	9½–10½	9–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11–15	12–15
April.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	21½–22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11½	12–15
May.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11½	12–15
June.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	10½–15	9½–10	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	11½	12–15
July.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	11½	12–15
August.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	11–17	9–14	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	11½	12–15
September..	28	28	28	21–22	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	9–15	8–12	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	12–15	12–15
October.....	28	28	28	21–22	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	12½–18	9–14	8–12	11½–14	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10½–12½	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	12–15	12–15
November..	28	28	27–28	21–22	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	12½–18	9–14	8–12	11–14	9½–10½	9½–10½	10½–11½	10½–12½	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	12–15	12–15
December...	28	28	27–28	21–22	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	12 –18	9–14	8–12	11–14	9½–10½	9½–10½	11½–14	10½–12½	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	12–15	14–17
Average..	·2750	·2800	·2791	·2550	·2208	·2150	·2075	·1937	·1379	·1100	·1218	·1039	·1000	·1031	·1143	·1200	·1075	·1053	·1254	·1366

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

CREAM OF TARTER.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	25–37	25–37	25–37	25–37	25–32	20–25	25–27	25–27	25–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	25–35	22–25	22–25
February	32–33	25–37	25–37	25–32	25–32	20–25	25–27	25–27	25–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	25–30	25–35	22–25	22–25
March	32–33	25–37	25–37	25–32	25–32	20–25	25–27	25–27	25–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	25–30	25–35	22–25	22–25
April	32–33	25–37	25–37	25–32	25–32	20–25	25–27	25–27	25–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	25–30	25–35	22–25	22–25
May	32–33	25–37	25–37	25–32	25–32	20–25	25–27	23–25	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	22–28	25–35	22–25	22–25
June	30–31	25–37	25–37	25–32	25–32	20–25	25–27	23–25	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	22–28	25–35	22–25	22–25
July	30–31	25–37	25–37	25–32	25–32	22–28	25–27	23–25	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	22–28	25–35	22–25	22–25
August	30–31	25–37	25–37	25–32	25–32	22–28	25–27	23–25	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	22–28	25–35	22–25	22–25
September	30–31	25–37	25–37	25–32	20–25	22–25	25–27	23–25	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–35	25–35	25–35	22–25	22–25
October	30–31	25–37	25–37	25–32	20–25	25–27	25–27	23–25	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	25–35	25–35	22–25	22–25
November	30–31	25–37	25–37	25–32	20–25	25–27	25–27	23–25	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	25–30	25–35	25–35	22–25	22–25
December	30–31	25–37	25–37	25–32	20–25	25–27	25–27	25–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	24–30	25–30	25–30	25–30	25–35	22–25	22–25	22–25
Average	·3120	.3100	.3100	·2870	·2650	·2387	.2600	·2495	·2716	.2700	.2700	.2700	.2700	·2708	·2750	·2750	·2750	·2945	·2350	·2350

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 43.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FLOUR, STRAIGHT ROLLERS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	3 90-4 00	4 60-4 75	4 75	3 00-3 20	2 80-2 95	2 65-2 70	2 90
February	3 75-3 80	4 60-4 75	4 75	3 40	2 80-2 95	2 85-3 00	3 50-3 60
March	3 75-3 80	4 80-4 90	4 75	3 15-3 30	2 80-2 95	2 85-3 00	3 70-3 75
April	3 75-3 80	4 90-5 00	4 75	3 15-3 30	3 00-3 10	2 65-2 75	3 40-3 50
May	4 30-4 60	4 80-4 85	3 75-3 95	3 15-3 30	2 85-3 05	3 50-3 60	3 40-3 45
June	5 00-5 15	4 75-4 85	4 40	3 15-3 30	2 85-3 05	4 50-4 75	3 50
July	4 90-5 00	4 75-4 85	4 40	3 15-3 20	2 90-3 05	4 50-4 55	3 15
August	4 80-4 90	4 40-4 50	4 40	3 15-3 20	3 00	3 75-3 80	3 50-3 60
September	4 90	4 40-4 50	4 40	3 15-3 20	2 80-3 00	3 25-3 30	3 10-3 45
October	4 90	4 40-4 50	3 80	.....	2 80-2 90	3 00-3 05	3 55-3 65
November	4 75-4 85	4 50-4 80	3 80	2 85-3 00	2 80-2 90	3 05-3 10	4 25
December	4 55-4 70	4 75	3 80	2 80-2 95	2 60-2 75	3 10-3 15	4 25
Average	4.485	4.693	4.320	3.156	2.902	3.683	3.539

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 30	4 10-4 15	3 15-3 25	3 35	3 50-3 65	3 40-3 50	3 40-3 50
February	4 00	4 00-4 20	3 25-3 35	3 35	3 40-3 60	3 40-3 50	3 40-3 50
March	3 85-4 00	4 25-4 35	3 15-3 25	3 35	3 40-3 60	3 40-3 50	3 40-3 50
April	3 85-4 00	4 50-4 60	3 10-3 20	3 35	3 40-3 60	3 40-3 50	3 40-3 50
May	3 80-3 90	4 80-4 90	3 50-3 60	3 35	3 10-3 25	3 30-3 40	3 20-3 30
June	3 85-3 90	5 25-5 35	3 45	3 35	3 10-3 25	3 30-3 40	3 25-3 35
July	3 65-3 80	4 00-4 10	3 35	3 50	3 20	3 30-3 40	3 45-4 50
August	3 80-3 90	3 60-3 70	3 35	3 25	3 20	3 30-3 40	3 40-3 50
September	4 45-4 55	3 40-3 50	3 35	3 25	3 30-3 40	3 30-3 40	3 40-3 50
October	4 35-4 50	3 15-3 25	3 35	3 50-3 75	3 00	3 30-3 40	3 50-3 60
November	4 20-4 25	3 35-3 45	3 35	3 50-3 75	3 30-3 40	3 40-3 50	3 50-3 60
December	4 20-4 25	3 15-3 25	3 35	3 15-3 40	3 00-3 15	3 40-3 50	3 50-3 60
Average	4.068	4.014	3.329	3.385	3.300	3.400	3.489

Month.	1904	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	
January	3 60-3 70	4 85-4 95	3 50-3 75	3 40-3 50	4 90-5 10	4 20-4 30	
February	4 30-4 45	4 85-4 95	3 50	3 50-3 60	4 90-5 10	4 20-4 30	
March	4 60-4 70	4 85-4 95	3 50	3 60-3 70	4 90-5 10	4 80	
April	4 50-4 60	4 95-5 00	3 30	3 60-3 70	4 90-5 10	5 00	
May	4 40-4 50	4 85-4 90	3 30	3 60-3 70	4 50-4 60	5 90	
June	4 50-4 60	4 75-4 80	3 30	4 25-4 35	4 50-4 60	6 00	
July	4 35-4 50	4 70-4 80	3 40	4 25-4 35	3 70-3 80	6 20	
August	4 55-4 70	4 70-4 80	3 15-3 25	4 25-4 35	3 70-3 80	5 00-5 50	
September	4 80-5 00	4 10-4 60	3 00-3 10	4 60-4 70	3 70-3 80	5 20-5 40	
October	5 20-5 35	3 75-4 00	3 65-3 70	4 60-4 70	4 00-4 20	5 00-5 20	
November	5 20-5 35	3 50-3 75	3 40-3 70	4 90-5 20	4 10-4 30	5 20-5 40	
December	5 00	3 50-3 75	3 00-3 40	4 90-5 10	4 20-4 30	5 20-5 40	
Average	4.643	4.508	3.383	4.183	4.408	5.220	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 44.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FLOUR, STRONG BAKERS'.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 20-4 50	5 10	4 85	3 90-4 10	3 40-3 60	3 60-3 65	3 40-3 65
February	4 20-4 50	4 80	4 85	4 10	3 50	3 75	3 90
March	4 20-4 50	5 00	4 85	3 85-4 10	3 50	3 75	3 90-4 00
April	4 20-4 50	5 40	4 85	3 75-4 00	3 35-3 45	3 75	3 65-3 75
May	5 10-5 30	6 00-6 10	4 50	3 80-4 10	3 50	3 85-4 00	3 50-3 90
June	5 40-5 50	5 90-6 10	4 50	3 80-4 00	3 45-3 55	5 00	3 30-3 75
July	5 75	5 50-5 60	4 50	3 75-3 90	3 45-3 55	4 75	3 30-3 50
August	5 25	5 20-5 30	4 50	3 65-3 70	3 35-3 45	4 25-4 35	3 25-3 40
September	5 25-5 50	5 25-5 55	4 50	3 75-3 90	3 35-3 45	3 90-4 00	3 45
October	6 00-6 10	5 00-5 10	4 40	.....	3 20-3 25	3 90-4 00	3 70
November	6 00-6 10	5 25-5 40	4 40	3 60-3 70	3 20-3 25	3 65-4 00	4 50
December	5 35	4 85	4 40	3 50	3 15-3 50	3 65-3 75	4 50-5 00
Average	5.156	5.314	4.591	3.843	3.414	4.022.	3.772

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 90	5 00	3 90	3 50	4 15	3 90	3 75-3 90
February	4 65	5 00	3 70	3 50	4 15	3 80	3 75-3 90
March	4 65	5 00	3 70	3 55	4 15	3 80	3 75-3 90
April	4 30	4 90	3 70	3 55	4 15	3 80	3 75-3 90
May	4 25	5 70-5 75	3 75-3 80	3 55	3 90	3 70-3 85	3 75-3 90
June	4 00	6 30-6 40	3 75-3 80	3 55	3 90	3 70-3 85	3 85-4 00
July	3 85	4 85	3 70	3 90-4 50	3 95	3 70-3 85	3 95-4 10
August	4 30	4 75-4 85	3 60	4 00	3 75	3 70-3 85	3 90-4 00
September	5 50	4 25-4 35	3 60	4 25	3 50-3 80	3 70-3 85	4 10-4 20
October	5 00	4 00	3 60	4 50	3 60	3 75-3 80	4 15-4 25
November	5 00	4 00	3 70	4 50	3 70	3 75-3 90	4 00-4 15
December	5 00-5 10	3 80	3 70	4 05-4 10	3 65-3 90	3 75-3 90	4 00-4 15
Average	4.620	4.810	3.704	3.893	3.902	3.800	3.960

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 10-4 20	5 00-5 20	4 25-4 65	4 10	5 10-5 15	5 20
February	4 60-4 70	5 20-5 40	4 10	4 10	5 10-5 15	5 00-5 10
March	4 85-5 00	5 20-5 40	3 85	3 80-3 90	5 10-5 15	5 20-5 30
April	4 75-4 90	5 20-5 40	3 75	4 00	5 50	5 10-5 30
May	4 50-4 75	5 10-5 30	3 65	3 80-3 90	5 50	5 80
June	4 50-4 75	5 00-5 20	3 90	4 30-4 40	5 50	5 90
July	4 40-4 60	4 80-5 20	3 65	4 30-4 40	5 50	5 70-5 90
August	4 75	4 80-5 20	3 90	4 60	5 50	5 45-5 85
September	5 05	4 60-5 00	3 80	5 30	5 50	5 20-5 25
October	5 40	4 40-4 80	4 00	4 55-4 75	5 50	4 90-5 00
November	5 40	4 25-4 65	4 10	5 40-5 50	5 50	4 90-5 00
December	5 30	4 25-4 65	4 10	5 10-5 15	4 80-4 90	4 90-5 00
Average	4·850	4·966	3·937	4·477	5·352	5·331

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FLOUR, WINTER WHEAT PATENTS.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 90–5 15	5 00–5 25	5 00–5 25	3 95–4 15	3 70–3 80	3 50–3 75	3 60–3 80
February	4 75–5 00	5 00–5 25	5 00–5 25	3 95–4 15	3 60–3 80	3 60–3 75	4 25
March	4 75–5 00	.....	5 00–5 25	4 00–4 25	3 60–3 80	3 60–3 75	4 35–4 40
April	4 75	5 35–5 50	5 00–5 10	4 00–4 25	3 50–3 60	3 60–3 75	4 35–4 40
May	5 15 5–25	5 85–6 25	4 60–4 90	4 00–4 25	3 45–3 60	3 90–4 00	4 10–4 25
June	5 25–5 50	5 50–6 75	4 55–4 85	3 90–4 10	3 45–3 60	5 50	3 90–4 10
July	5 25–5 50	5 30	4 80–4 90	3 90–4 10	3 45–3 60	5 00–5 25	3 80–4 00
August	5 60–5 85	4 25–5 50	4 60–4 75	3 90–4 10	3 45–3 60	4 45–4 50	3 60–3 80
September	.....	5 25–5 55	4 25–4 55	3 90–4 10	3 25–3 50	4 00–4 25	3 60–3 80
October	.....	5 25–5 40	4 25–4 50	.....	3 25–3 40	4 00–4 25	3 75–4 00
November	5 25–5 50	5 00–5 25	4 25–4 50	.....	3 25–3 40	3 85–4 15	5 00–5 15
December	5 10–5 40	5 00	.....	3 60–3 80	3 25–3 50	3 85–4 15	4 75–5 00
Average	5·182	5·352	4·777	4·017	3·516	4·162	4·166

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 70–4 85	4 75–5 00	3 75–4 00	3 60–3 90	3 60–3 80	3 85–4 00	3 75–4 00
February	4 65–4 85	4 60–4 85	3 85–4 10	3 50–3 75	3 65–4 00	3 85–3 95	3 75–4 00
March	4 45–4 70	4 75–5 00	3 75–4 00	3 50–3 75	3 75–4 00	3 85–4 00	3 75–4 00
April	4 30–4 50	4 75–5 00	3 75–4 00	3 65–3 85	3 65–4 00	3 75–4 00	3 75–4 00
May	4 25–4 40	6 00–6 15	3 75–4 00	3 65–3 85	3 60–3 80	3 75–3 85	3 75–3 90
June	4 25–4 40	6 00–6 15	3 75–4 00	3 50–3 85	3 60–3 80	3 90–4 10	3 75–3 90½
July	4 00–4 25	5 25–5 50	3 75–4 00	3 90–4 25	3 45–3 70	3 90–4 10	3 85–4 00
August	4 10–4 25	4 50	3 75–3 90	3 90–4 25	3 45–3 70	3 90–4 10	3 90–4 00
September	5 00–5 25	3 75–4 00	3 75–3 90	3 75–4 00	3 65–3 90	3 75–3 95	3 85–4 00
October	4 75–5 00	3 85–4 10	3 50–3 90	4 25–4 40	3 60–3 85	3 75–4 00	4 00–4 15
November	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	3 60–3 90	3 65–3 85	3 55–3 75	3 75–4 00	4 25–4 35
December	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	3 60–3 90	3 60–3 80	3 75–3 95	3 75–4 00	4 25–4 35
Average	4·600	4·789	3·839	3·831	3·731	3·908	3·968

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 25–4 35	5 60–5 70	4 60–4 80	4 40–4 70	5 50	4 80
February	4 25–4 35	5 50–5 75	4 40–4 70	4 40–4 70	5 50	4 80
March	5 00–5 25	5 50–5 75	4 40–4 70	4 40–4 70	5 50	4 90–5 00
April	5 10–5 25	5 50–5 75	4 40–4 70	4 40–4 70	5 50	5 20–5 40
May	5 10–5 25	5 50–5 75	4 40–4 70	4 40–4 70	5 50	6 30
June	5 10–5 25	5 30–5 50	4 40–4 70	5 00	5 50	6 40
July	5 10–5 25	5 30–5 50	4 40–4 70	5 00	5 50	6 40
August	5 10–5 25	5 30–5 50	4 40–4 70	5 20	5 50	5 90
September	5 00–5 10	5 30–5 50	4 40–4 70	5 20	5 50	5 40–5 50
October	5 70	4 90–5 00	4 40–4 70	5 20	5 50	5 20–5 30
November	5 70	4 90–5 00	4 40–4 70	5 50	5 50	5 40–5 50
December	5 70	4 60–4 80	4 40–4 70	5 50	5 50	5 40–5 50
Average	5·145	5·362	4·562	4·945	5·500	5·529

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE No. 46

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FLOUR, MANITOBA FIRST PATENTS.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 90–5 20	5 40	5 25	4 35–4 45	3 70–3 80	3 75–3 90	3 75–3 85
February	4 80–5 10	5 30	5 20	4 55	3 60–3 70	3 75–3 90	3 90–400
March	4 80–5 10	5 50	5 20	4 35–4 50	3 60–3 70	3 75–3 90	4 25–4 35
April	4 80–5 10	5 90	5 20–5 50	4 35–4 50	3 60–3 70	3 75–3 90	4 00–4 10
May	5 65	6 25–6 40	5 00	4 35–4 40	3 65–3 80	4 10–4 15	3 75–4 00
June	5 90	6 25–6 40	4 95–5 00	4 30–4 35	3 65–3 80	4 15–4 25	3 80–4 00
July	5 25–5 50	5 80–5 90	4 95–5 00	4 20–4 25	3 65–3 80	4 85–4 90	3 30–3 50
August	5 65	5 80–5 90	4 95–5 00	4 20–4 25	3 55–3 65	4 50	3 60–3 75
September	5 50–5 80	5 55–5 65	4 95–5 00	4 20–4 25	3 50–3 60	4 25	3 85
October	6 30–6 40	5 50–5 60	4 70	4 20–4 25	3 45–3 55	4 15–4 25	4 10
November	6 30–6 40	5 00–5 75	4 70	3 80	3 45–3 55	4 15–4 25	5 00
December	5 65	5 25	4 70	3 70–3 80	.....	3 75–3 85	5 20–5 30
Average	5·539	5·685	5·000	4·245	3·638	4·204	4·095

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5 30	5 40	4 15	3 80	4 40	4 10–4 30	4 20
February	5 05	5 50	4 00	3 80	4 40	4 05–4 30	4 35
March	5 05	5 40	4 00	3 80	4 40	4 00–4 20	4 40
April	4 70	5 30–5 40	4 00	3 80	4 40	3 90–4 10	4 10
May	4 60	6 10–6 15	3 90–4 00	3 80	4 20	3 75–3 90	4 10
June	4 50	6 70–6 80	4 10	3 90	4 20	4 00–4 30	4 10–4 20
July	4 40	5 25	4 10	4 50	4 20	4 10–4 20	4 20–4 40
August	4 75	5 15–5 25	3 90	4 25	4 05	4 10–4 20	4 05
September	5 90	4 70–4 75	3 90	4 50	4 05	4 00–4 10	4 35–4 50
October	5 30	4 40	3 90	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 80
November	5 40	4 30	4 00	4 75	3 95–4 10	4 10	4 00–4 15
December	5 40–5 50	4 10	4 00	4 25–4 40	4 00–4 10	4 20	4 60–4 80
Average	5·033	5·208	4·000	4·164	4·197	4·087	4·304

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 60–4 80	5 30–5 50	4 45–4 85	4 60	6 10	5 70–5 80
February	4 90–5 00	5 40–5 60	4 30	4 60	6 25	5 70–5 80
March	5 10–5 25	5 40–5 60	4 30	4 60	6 10	5 70–5 80
April	5 00–5 15	5 40–5 70	4 30	3 80–4 00	6 10	5 70–5 80
May	4 75–5 00	5 30–5 60	4 40	4 50	6 10	6 10–6 30
June	4 75–5 00	5 20–5 50	4 50	5 10	6 10	6 40
July	4 60–4 80	5 00–5 50	4 50	5 10–5 30	6 10	6 40
August	5 00	5 00–5 50	4 40–4 50	5 35	6 00	6 00–6 20
September	5 30	4 80–5 20	4 40–4 60	5 90	6 00	5 50–5 60
October	5 70	4 60–5 00	4 60	5 90	6 00	5 20–5 30
November	5 70	4 45–4 85	4 60	6 30	6 00	5 20–5 30
December	5 50	4 45–4 85	4 60	6 10	6 00	5 20–5 30
Average	5·129	5·195	4·475	5·170	6·070	5·783

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 47

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: APPLES, GOOD SEASONABLE.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer* and *The Weekly Sun.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	2 25-2 75	3 00-4 50	1 75-2 75	1 50-2 50	2 25-4 50	1 75-2 50	1 50-3 00
February	1 50-2 50	3 00-3 75	1 00-2 50	1 50-2 50	2 25-4 50	1 75-3 50	1 50-3 00
March	3 25-3 50	3 00-5 00	2 50	1 25-3 00	2 25-4 50	1 75-3 50	1 50-3 00
April	4 00-4 50	3 00-6 00	2 00-3 50	1 00-3 00	2 25-5 00	1 75-3 50	2 25-4 00
May							
June							
July							
August							
September	1 00-2 00	1 25	1 00-1 50	1 00-1 50	1 25-1 75	1 00-2 25	75-1 25
October	2 00-2 50	1 25	0 75-1 25	1 50-2 25	1 00-2 00	1 25-1 50	0 75-1 00
November	2 00-4 00	1 50-2 50	2 25-2 75	1 50-3 00	1 75-2 50	2 25-3 00	1 00-1 25
December	2 50-4 00	1 50-2 50	1 50-2 75	4 00	2 00-3 00	2 00-3 00	1 10-1 40
Average	2.765	2.765	2.015	2.062	2.671	2.265	1.765

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	0 75-1 25	2 50-3 50	2 00-4 00	2 00-2 75	1 50-2 50	2 00-5 00	2 00
February	0 75-1 25	2 50-3 75	2 00-4 00	2 00-3 00	1 50-3 25	3 50-5 00	1 50-2 50
March	0 75-1 50	2 50-4 00	2 50-4 50	2 00-3 50	1 50-3 25	3 50-5 00	1 00-2 00
April	1 50-2 00	2 75-4 25	2 50-4 50	2 00-3 75	2 00-5 00	3 50-5 50	1 75-2 50
May							
June							
July							
August							
September	2 00-2 50	1 00-5 50	2 00-2 75	0 50-1 00	2 25-3 25	0 75-1 25	1 50-2 00
October	2 00-2 50	1 00-3 25	2 00-2 75	0 75-1 25	2 50-3 50	1 00-1 50	2 00-2 50
November	2 75-3 25	1 00-3 25	2 00-2 75	0 75-1 50	2 00-4 50	1 00-2 00	1 50-2 50
December	2 00-3 50	1 00-4 00	2 00-2 75	2 00-2 50	2 00-4 50	1 00-2 00	2 00-2 50
Average	1.890	2.859	2.812	1.953	2.812	2.718	1.984

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 50-2 50	2 00-3 50	2 75-3 50	2 00-3 50	2 75-4 00	3 00-6 00
February	1 50-3 00	2 50-4 00	2 75-3 75	2 00-3 50	2 00-3 50	2 50-6 50
March	1 00-3 00	1 50-3 00	2 75-3 75	2 00-4 25	2 00-3 50	2 50-6 50
April	1 25-2 50	1 25-3 50	3 00-5 50	2 00-4 25	2 00-3 50	3 00-7 50
May						
June						
July						
August						
September	1 50-2 00	2 00-2 50	1 75-2 00	1 75-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 75-2 25
October	2 00-2 25	2 00-3 00	2 00-2 50	2 00-2 50	160-2 25	1 50-2 50
November	1 50-2 25	3 50	2 50-3 25	2 00-3 50	2 50-3 50	1 50-4 50
December	2 00-2 50	2 75-3 50	2 00-2 50	3 25-4 50	2 25-500	1 50-4 50
Average	2.015	2.750	2.890	2.812	2.740	3.593

*September quotations represent early fall varieties: gravensteins, colverts, etc.; October quotations represent the fall varieties: November and December quotations the early winter varieties: greenings, snows, etc.; and January-April quotations: Baldwins and other winter varieties.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909, CANADA.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

BANANAS, CRATED.

Price per bunch at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	2 25-2 50	1 00-1 75	2 00-2 75	1 75-2 00	1 25-2 00	1 25-1 75	1 40-2 00
February	2 25-2 50	1 25-2 00	1 50-1 75	1 75-2 50	1 25-2 00	1 25-1 75	1 25-1 75
March	2 25-2 50	1 50-3 50	2 50	1 75-2 50	1 25-1 75	1 50-2 00	1 25-1 75
April	2 50-3 50	1 50-2 50	1 50-2 75	1 40-2 50	1 50-2 25	1 50-2 00	1 25-1 75
May	1 75-2 50	1 75-2 50	1 25-2 00	1 00-2 25	1 25-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 75-2 50
June	1 00-2 00	1 25-2 00	1 25-2 00	1 35-2 00	1 25-2 00	1 25-2 00	1 50-2 00
July	1 25-2 25	1 50-2 00	1 40-1 75	1 50-2 00	1 00-2 00	1 25-2 00	1 75-2 25
August	1 25-2 25	1 25-1 50	1 50-2 00	1 25-1 75	1 00-2 00	1 00-1 75	1 25-1 65
September	1 00-1 75	1 00-1 75	1 25-1 85	1 00-1 50	1-25-1 75	1 00-1 50	1 00-1 50
October	0 75-1 50	1 00-1 50	1 00-1 50	1 00-1 50	1 00-2 00	1 00-1 50	1 00-1 50
November	0 80-1 75	1 25-2 00	1 50-1 75	1 00-1 50	1 25-1 50	1 00-1 50	1 25-1 50
December	1 00-1 75	1 25-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 25-2 00	1 10-1 50	1 40-1 75	1 40-1 75
Average	1.866	1.687	1.781	1.666	1.545	1.516	1.581

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 50-1 75	1 50-2 00	1 40-1 70	1 75-2 50	1 75-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 25-1 75
February	1 25-1 75	1 50-2 00	1 40-1 75	1 25-2 25	1 25-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 25-1 75
March	1 25-1 75	1 50-2 00	1 40-2 25	1 25-2 25	1 00-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00
April	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 25	1 75-2 50	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 35-1 75
May	1 75-2 25	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00-3 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 35-1 75
June	1 50-2 50	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00-2 50	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 50	1 75-2 50
July	1 25-1 75	1 50-2 25	1 75-2 00	2 00-2 50	1 75-2 25	1 25-2 25	1 35-1 75
August	1 00-1 50	1 50-2 00	1 25-1 75	1 50-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 10-2 25	1 00-1 50
September	1 00-1 75	1 00-1 75	1 00-1 75	1 25-2 25	1 75	1 10-2 25	1 50-2 25
October	1 00-1 50	1 00-1 65	1 00-1 50	1 25-1 75	1 75	1 10-2 25	1 50-2 25
November	1 50-2 00	1 40-1 70	1 50-1 75	1 25-2 00	1 75	1 25-1 75	2 00-2 75
December	1 50-1 75	1 40-1 70	1 75-2 50	1 25-2 00	1 50-1 75	1 25-1 75	1 75-2 25
Average	1.593	1.660	1.672	1.927	1.760	1.710	1.762

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 25-2 50	1 25-1 75	1 60-1 90	1 50-2 50	1 65-2 25	1 50-1 85	
February	1 00-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 75-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 65-2 25	1 50-1 85	
March	1 00-2 50	1 50-2 00	1 75-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 65-2 25	1 75-2 25	
April	1 85-2 00	1 50-2 50	1 75-1 85	1 75-2 00	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	
May	1 75-2 50	1 75-2 50	1 75-2 35	1 75-2 00	1 50-2 25	1 75-2 25	
June	1 75-2 50	1 75-2 50	1 20-2 50	1 50-2 25	1 25-2 25	1 75-2 25	
July	1 75-2 25	2 00-2 25	1 50-2 50	1 60-2 50	1 25-2 25	1 75-2 25	
August	1 75-2 25	2 00-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 50-2 00	1 30-2 25	1 75-2 25	
September	1 00-1 15	1 75-2 00	1 75-2 25	1 50-1 75	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	
October	1 25-1 50	1 40-1 50	1 25-2 35	1 50-2 25	1 40-1 65	1 50-1 75	
November	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 25	1 50-1 65	1 65-2 00	
December	1 25-1 50	1 50-1 85	1 65-2 25	1 65-2 25	1 50 2 25	2 00-2 25	
Average	1.739	1.854	1.893	1.854	1.831	1.910	

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FRESH FRUITS: GRAPES, CONCORDS.

Price per 6 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, *The Weekly Sun*, and Messrs. McWilliam and Everist, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January																				
February																				
March																				
April																				
May																				
June																				
July																				
August																				
September										17-25	30-50	30-45	30-50	17½-50	20-40	25-40	30-40	25-40	20-50	20-40
October										15-20	25-40	25-40	20-45	25-40	15-40	25-50	20-50	22½-30	17½-30	17½-30
November																				
December																				
Average	20-35	22-35	15-25	20-40	18-30	20-40	15-40	20-40	16-22½	·1925	·3625	·3500	·3625	·33125	·2375	·3525	·3500	·30125	·29375	·26875

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: PEACHES, LENO COVERS, NO. 1 FRUIT.

Price per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Weekly Sun*, *The Canadian Grocer*, and Messrs. McWilliam & Everist.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1 00–1 10	1 60–1 75	0 75–1 25	0 60–1 00	0 60–1 00	1 00–1 35	0 60–0 75
October	0 85–1 25	1 00–1 25	1 10–2 00	0 65–1 25	0 50–1 00	0 75–1 25	0 40–0 85
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	1·050	1·675	1·275	·875	·775	1·0875	·625

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	0 30–0 90	0 30–1 00	0 40–1 00	0 25–0 65	0 30–1 00	0 25–1 00	0 20–0 60
October	0 40–0 75	0 30–1 00	0 35–0 75	0 50–0 75	0 75–1 25	0 20–0 50	0 35–0 75
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	·5875	·650	·625	·5375	·825	·4875	·475

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1 00–1 50	0 50–1 25	0 25–0 50	1 75–2 00	1 00–1 25	0 50–0 65
October	0 20–0 65	0 30–0 75	0 40–1 10	1 40–2 00	0 50–1 50	0 75–1 00
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	·8375	·7000	·5625	1·785	1·0625	·725

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: PEARS.*

Prices per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, *The Weekly Sun*, and Messrs. McWilliam & Everist.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 60–0 75	0 60–0 75	0 50–1 00	0 85	0 40–0 50	1 00	0 20–0 40
September	0 60–0 65	0 55–0 65	0 40–0 85	0 75	0 60	0 75–0 90	0 31–0 40
October	0 50	0 60–0 70	0 30–0 50	0 60	0 40–0 50	1 00–1 25	0 25–0 40
November							
December							
Average	·6000	·6416	·6083	·7333	·5000	·6458	·3250

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 40–0 50	0 40–0 50	0 25–0 40	0 25–0 50	0 25–0 50	0 40–0 50	0 25–0 35
September	0 30–0 40	0 40–0 75	0 25–0 50	0 25–0 50	0 20–0 40	0 20–0 50	0 20–0 30
October	0 35–0 45	0 25–0 65	0 50–0 85	0 20–0 40	0 20–0 40	0 30–0 75	0 35–0 75
November							
December							
Average	·3000	·4916	·4583	·3500	·3250	·4000	·3666

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August	0 35–0 50	0 30–0 40	0 30–0 40	0 60–0 75	0 30–0 60	0 40–0 80
September	0 40–0 50	0 30–0 50	0 30–0 75	0 50–0 75	0 25–0 50	0 25–0 75
October	0 50–0 65	0 35–0 60	0 40–0 75	0 40–0 50	0 30–1 00	0 30–0 75
November						
December						
Average	·4833	·4083	·4833	·5833	·4916	·5416

* August quotations represent early varieties; September quotations, Bartlett; and October quotations, winter varieties.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 52.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER GOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: PLUMS.*

Price per 6 qt. basket, at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, *The Weekly Sun*, and Messrs. McWilliam & Everist.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 80–0 90	0 75–1 00	1 00–1 25	0 55–0 90	0 60–0 90	0 60–0 75	0 50–0 75
September	0 75–0 90	0 40–0 75	0 90–1 25	0 50–0 75	0 60–0 85	0 60–0 70	0 25–0 60
October	0 60–0 75	0 40–0 75	1 00–1 25	0 50–0 60	0 50–0 75	0 50–0 60	0 35–0 65
November							
December							
Average	·7833	·6750	·9416	·6500	·7000	·6250	·5166

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 30–0 75	0 75–0 80	0 60–0 75	0 45–0 75	0 35–0 60	0 45–0 80	0 20–0 40
September	0 25–0 50	0 30–0 75	0 25–0 50	0 40–0 50	0 30–0 50	0 40–0 70	0 10–0 30
October	0 20–0 40	0 20–0 75	0 40–0 75	0 35–0 50	0 40–0 60	0 30–0 60	0 35–0 50
November							
December							
Average	·4000	·5916	·5416	·4416	·4916	·5416	·3083

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 40–0 60	0 35–0 70	1 10–1 25	0 85–1 25	0 70–1 00	1 00	
September	0 40–0 75	0 30–0 50	1 10–1 20	0 85–1 25	0 70–1 00	0 25–0 50	
October	0 75–0 85	0 50	1 00	0 75–1 00	0 60–0 90	0 20–0 50	
November							
December							
Average	·6250	·4416	·11080	·6583	·8333	·5750	

*August quotations represent Japan varieties; September quotations, Lombards; and October quotations, green gages

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 53.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

DRIED FRUITS: APPLES, EVAPORATED.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07 –10	13 –14	06½–07½	06½–07	10½–10½	07½	07 –07¼
February	08 –10½	12½–14	07¼–08½	08 –08½	09½–11	07¼	06½–07
March	08 –10	13	07½–08½	07½–10	10 –10½	07 –07½	06½–07
April	08 –10½	12½–14	07½–08½	08½–08½	09½–10	07 –07¼	06 –06½
May	07 –10½	12½–14	06½–07	09 –09½	09½–10	07 –07¼	05½–06
June	08 –12	12½–13	06¼–07	08 –09	11 –11½	06½–07	05½–06
July	09 –12½	12 –13½	06 –06½	08½–09	11	06½–07	05½–06
August	09 –12½	13½	06½–07	08½–09	10	07 –07½	05½–06
September	12½–13	13½–14	06½–07	08½–09	09	08	05½–06
October	12½–13	08 –08½	07	09 –09½	09	07	04 –05
November	14 –16	07 –08	06½–07¼	09 –09½	07½–07½	06½	03½–04
December	13 –13½	07 –08	07½–08	09½–10¼	07 –07½	07 –07½	03½–04
Average	·1083	·1185	·0716	·0876	·0964	·0712	·0565

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03½–04	08 –10	08½–08½	08	05 –05½	09½–10	06½–07
February	03½–04	08 –10	08½–08½	08 –08½	04½–05	09½–10	06 –06½
March	04	08½–10	08½–10	07½	05 –05½	09½–10	06 –06½
April	04 –05	09 –10	09½–10	07 –07½	05½–05½	09½–10	06 –06½
May	04 –05	09½	09½–10	07 –07½	05	09½–10	06 –06½
June	04 –05	09	09½–10	06½–07	05	10½–11	06 –06½
July	04 –05	09	09½–10	06½–07	05	10 –10½	06 –06½
August	04½	09	09½–10½	06½–07	06 –06½	07½–08½	06 –06½
September	04 –05	08 –08½	09½–10½	04 –05	07½–08	07½–08	06 –06½
October	08 –10½	08 –08½	08½	05 –05½	08	07½	06 –06½
November	08 –10	08 –08½	08 –09	05 –05½	08 –08½	06 –06½	06 –06½
December	08 –10	08½–09	08½	05 –05½	09 –10	07 –07½	06 –06½
Average	·0547	·0889	·0919	·0654	·0629	·0892	·0629

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06 –06½	05½	09½–10	09–10	08 –08½	7½
February	06½	06½	09½–10	10–11	08½	7½
March	06½	06½–07	11½	11–12	08 –08½	08 –09
April	06½	06½–07	12½	10–11	07½–08	7½
May	06½	06½–07	12 –12½	10	07½–08½	07 –07½
June	06½	06½–07	12½–13	10–11	07 –08½	07½
July	06½	07 –07½	12½–13½	09	08 –08½	07½
August	06 –07	07 –07½	15 –16	09	08 –08½	07½
September	06	06½–07	08 –08½	10	07½–08	07½
October	05½–06	06½–07	07	10	07½–08	08½–09
November	05½	07 –08	08	09–10	07½	08 –09
December	05 –05½	09 –10	09 –10	08–09	07½	09 –09½
Average	·0618	·0698	·1083	·0987	·0795	·0791

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 54.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1901.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRUITS, DRIED: CURRANTS, PATRAS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07½–09	06½–07	06½–07	05½	05–05½	05 –05½	04½–05
February	07½–09	06½–07	06½–07	05½	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
March	07½–09½	06½–07	06½–07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
April	07½–08	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
May	07½–08	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
June	07½–08	06¾–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
July	06½–07	06¾–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
August	06½–07	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–04¾
September	06½–07	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–04¾
October	06 –06¼	06¾–07	06½	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–04¾
November	06½–07	06½–07	05½	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
December	06½–07	06¾–07	05½	05½–06½	05½	04½–05	05 –05¼
Average	0746	0691	0640	0654	0527	0479	0471

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	05 –05½	06½	05 –06	05½–06	12 –13	06½–07	06½–07
February	05 –05½	06½	05½–06	05½–06	11½–12	06½–07	06 –06½
March	05 –05½	06½	05 –06	05½–06	11½–12	06½–07	06 –06½
April	05½–05½	07	05 –06	05½–06	11 –11½	06½–07	06 –06½
May	04½–05	07	05½–05½	05 –05½	11 –11½	06½–07	06 –06½
June	05½–06	07	05 –06	05 –05½	10½–11	06½–07	06 –06½
July	05½–06	07	05 –06	06 –07¼	10½–11	06½–07	06 –06½
August	06½	07	05 –06	06½–07	11 –11½	06½–07	06½–06½
September	06½	05½–06	05 –06	09½–10	10½	06½–07	06½–06½
October	06½	06½–07	05½–06½	15	07½–08	06 –07	06½–06½
November	06½	05½–06½	05½–06	15	06½–07½	06 –07	06½–06½
December	06½	05½–06	05½–06	14 –16	06½–07	06 –07	06 –06½
Average	0585	0659	0558	0847	1029	0668	0636

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06–06½	06–06½	06 –06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
February	06–06½	06–06½	06 –06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
March	06–06½	06–06½	06 –06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
April	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
May	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
June	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
July	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
August	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
September	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
October	06–06½	06–06½	07¼–08	08 –08½	08–08½	08–08½
November	06–06½	06–06½	07¼–08	08 –08½	08–08½	08–08½
December	06–06½	06–06½	08 –08¼	08 –08½	08–08½	08–08½
Average	0625	0625	0682	0853	0825	0825

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909. TABLE No. 55

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRUITS, DRIED: RAISINS, SULTANAS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	08½–11½	17–18	09 –13	07½–08	05½–09½	05½–08	05½–08
February	08½–11	17–18	09 –13	06½–10	05½–09½	05½–08	05½–07
March	08½–11	17–18	09 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
April	10 –12	17–18	11 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
May	10 –12	16–18	11 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
June	11½–14½	16–18	11 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
July	11½–14½	16–18	11 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
August	12 –14½	16–18	08½–11	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
September	12 –14½	16–18	08½–11	06½–10	04½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
October	13 –15	11–12	11	06½–10	05 –08½	05½–08	05½–08
November	14 –18	10–13	08 –11	06½–10	05½–08	05½–08	07½–10½
December	17 –18	09–13	07½–08	06½–10	05½–08	05½–08	07 –10
Average	·1260	·1575	·1072	·0820	·0697	·0675	·0704

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January	07 –10	09½–12½	10–15	10–15	11–15	08 –12½	09 –13
February	07 –10	09½–12½	10–15	10–15	11–15	08½–12	09 –13
March	07 –10	09½–12½	10–15	10–15	08½	08½–12	09 –13
April	07 –10	09½–12½	10–15	10–15	11–15	08½–12	09 –13
May	07 –10	09 –12	10–15	10–15	11–15	08½–12	09 –13
June	07 –10	09 –12	10–15	10–15	09–12	08½–12	09 –13
July	07 –10	08 –12	10–15	9–15	09–12	08½–12	09 –13
August	07½–10	08 –12	10–15	9–15	09–12	08½–12	09 –13
September	07½–10	08 –12	10–15	11–15	09–12	08½–12	09 –13
October	10 –12	08 –12	10–15	11–15	09–12	11 –16	09 –13
November	09½–12	09 –11	10–15	11–15	09–11½	09 –16	06½–10
December	09½–12½	11 –15	10–15	11–15	08–12½	09 –16	06½–10
Average	·0914	·1066	·1250	·1258	·1114	·1089	·1054

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January	06½–10	06½–10	05½–07	12½–15	12	7½–13	
February	06½–10	06½–10	05½–07	12½–15	10 –13	7½–09	
March	06½–10	06½–10	05½–07	12½–15	09½–13	7½–09	
April	06½–10	05½–10	05½–07	12½–15	10 –11	7½–09	
May	06½–10	05½–10	05½–07	12½–15	10 –11	7½–09	
June	06½–10	05½–10	05½–09	12½–15	10 –11	7½–09	
July	06½–10	05½–10	05½–09	12½–15	10 –11	7½–09	
August	06½–10	05½–10	05½–09	12½–15	9½–13	7½–09	
September	06½–10	05½–10	06½–08	12½–15	9½–13	7½–09	
October	06½–10	05½–10	09 –12	12½–15	10 –11½	7½–09	
November	06½–10	05½–10	10 –12	12½–15	09½–13	5 –05½	
December	06½–10	05½–07	10 –12	12½–15	09½–13	5 –05½	
Average	·0825	·0775	·0772	·1375	·1104	·0791	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 56.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER GOODS—*Continued.*

HONEY, STRAINED.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	11½-13	08½-10	08-10	07-10	08-09	09	08-10
February	11½-13	06-10	08-10	08	07-09	09	10-10½
March	11½-13	06-10	08-10	08	07-09	07-09	09-10
April	11½-13	08-09½	09-10	08	07-09	07-09	09-10
May	11½-13	07-10	08-09	07-08	08	06-07	09-10
June	11½-12½	07-10	08-09	08	08	06-07	09-10
July	09 -12	07-10	05-07	08	08	07-08	09-10
August	09 -12	07-10	05-07	08	08	07-08	08-09
September	09 -12	07-10	08-10	08	07-08	08-09	08-09
October	11 -12½	07-10	08-10	08	08	08-09	07-08
November	11 -12½	07-10	08-10	08	08-09	09-10	07-08
December	11 -12½	07-10	08-10	08-09	09	08-10	07-08
Average	·116	·0850	·0845	·0804	·0812	·0812	·0885

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07 -08	07-07½	08	09 -09½	10 -11	09½-10	08 -08½
February	07 -08	07-07½	08	09 -09½	09 -09½	09½-10	08½-09½
March	06 -07	07-07½	08	09 -09½	09 -10	09½-10	08½-09
April	06 -07	07-07½	08	08½-09	09 -10	09½-10	08½-09
May	06 -07	07-07½	09	08½-09	10 -11	09½-10	08 -09
June	06 -07	07-07½	09	08½-09	10 -11	09½-10	08 -09
July	06½-07½	07-07½	09	09½-07	10 -11	09½-10	08 -09
August	07	07	09	06½-07	07 -08	07 -09	06½-07½
September	07	07	09	07½-08½	09 -10	07 -09	06½-07½
October	07	07	09-10	09 -10	09 -10	08 -08½	06½-07½
December	07½	07	09-10	09 -10	10	08 -09½	06½-07½
November	07½	07	09-10	10½-12½	09½-10	09	07 -08
Average	·0709	·0714	·0879	·0881	·0970	·0918	·0797

Month.	1904.	1905.	9106.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07 -08	08	08 -09	11	12 -13	11 -11½
February	06½-07½	08	08 -08½	11	12 -13	11 -11½
March	06½-07½	03 -05	08 -08½	11	12 -13	11 -11½
April	06½-07½	07½-08	08½-09	11	12 -13	13 -15
May	06½-07½	07½-08	07½-08	11	12 -13	13 -15
June	06½-07½	07½-08	07½-08	11	12 -13	13 -15
July	06½-07½	07½-08	07½-08	11	14 -15	13 -15
August	07 -07½	07½-08	07½-08	11	14 -14½	13 -15
September	07 -07½	07½-08	14½-15	11	13 -14	13 -15
October	08 -08½	07 -07½	15	12-13	08½-09½	11½-12
November	08 -08½	08 -08½	15	12-13	08½-09½	11½-12
December	08 -08½	08 -08½	15 -16	12-13	09 -10	10½-12
			10½-11	12-13	09 -10	10½-12
Average	·0739	·0752	·106	·115	·117	·124

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890–1909; TABLE NO. 57.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

MAPLE SUGAR.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotation from *Le Prix Courant* and *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06½–07½	07–09	05–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	09–10
February	06½–07½	07–09	05–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	10–11
March	06½–07½	07–09	05–07	06–07½	07–08	05–06	10–11
April	08 –08½	07–08	08–09	09–11	06–08	08–10	09–10
May	06½–07½	06–07	06–07½	08–09	05–08	06–08	07–10
June	06½–08	06–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	06–08	07–10
July	07 –07½	06–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	06–08	07–10
August	07 –07½	06–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	06–08	07–10
September	07 –09	06–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	06–07	07–10
October	07 –09	06–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	05–07	07–10
November	07 –09	05–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	05–07	07–10
December	07 –09	05–07	06–07½	07–08	05–08	05–07	07–10
Average	·0750	·0687	·0670	·0760	·0679	·0675	·0900

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07 –10	04½–05	06½–07	10–11	09–10	08 –09	07½–08½
February	07 –10	03½–04	06½–07	10–11	09–10	08 –09	07½–08½
March	06 –08	03½–04	06½–07	10–11	09–10	08 –09	07½–08½
April	06 –08	04 –05	06½–07	10–11	09–10	08 –10	07½–08½
May	06 –08	06½–07½	07 –08	09–10	09–10	07½–08½	07½–08½
June	05 –07	06½–07	08 –09	09–10	09–10	07½–08½	07½–08½
July	05 –07	06½–07	10 –11	09–10	08–09	07 –09	07½–08
August	04½–05	06½–07	10 –11	09–10	08–09	07½–08½	07½–08
September	04½–05	06½–07	10 –11	09–10	08–09	07½–08½	07½–08
October	04½–05	06½–07	10 –11	09–10	08–09	07½–08½	09 –10
November	04½–05	06½–07	10 –11	09–10	08–09	07½–08½	09 –10
December	04½–05	06½–07	10 –11	09–10	08–09	07½–08½	09 –10
Average	·0614	·0591	·0883	·0983	·0900	·0820	·0831

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	09 –10	08 –09	06 –08	00 –10	00 –10	08 –08½
February	09 –10	08 –09	06 –08	00 –10	00 –10	08 –08½
March	09 –10	08 –09	06 –08	00 –10	00 –10	08 –08½
April	09 –10	09 –10	06 –08	00 –10	00 –10	00 –10
May	09 –10	06 –08	07 –08	00 –09	08 –08½	00 –09
June	08 –09	06 –08	07 –08½	00 –09	08 –08½	00 –08½
July	08 –09	06 –08	00 –09	00 –09	08 –08½	06½–07½
August	08 –09	06 –08	00 –10	00 –09	08 –08½	06½–07½
September	08 –09	06 –08	00 –10	00 –10	08 –08½	06½–07½
October	08 –09	06 –08	00 –10	00 –10	08 –08½	06½–07
November	08 –09	06 –08	00 –10	00 –10	08 –08½	06½–07
December	08 –09	06 –08	00 –10	00 –10	08 –08½	06½–07
Average	.0891	.0758	.0852	.0966	.0883	.02779

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO 58.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-19091.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

MOLASSES, NEW ORLEANS.

Price per gal. in bbls. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	70-0 75	90-1 00	30-50	30-52	30-52	26-32	25-35
February	70-0 75	90-1 00	30-50	30-52	28-34	26-32	28-35
March	70-0 75	90-1 00	30-50	30-52	28-34	26-32	28-35
April	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	30-52	28-34	26-32	28-35
May	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	30-52	28-34	26-32	28-35
June	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	32-35	28-34	30-35	28-35
July	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
August	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
September	90-0 95	48-0 65	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
October	90-0 95	48-0 65	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
November	90-1 00	45-0 50	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
December	90-1 00	45-0 50	30-52	30-52	26-32	25-35	23-37
Average	.7958	.6462	.4075	.3579	.3083	.3083	.3125

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23-37	23-37	24-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30
February	23-37	23-37	24-45	23-27	23-27	23-30	25-30
March	23-35	23-37	24-45	23-37	23-37	25-30	25-30
April	23-37	28-30	26-45	23-37	23-27	25-30	25-30
May	23-37	27-35	26-45	23-27	23-27	23-30	22-30
June	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-27	23-30	22-30
July	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-27	25-30	22-30
August	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	22-30
September	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	22-30
October	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	22-30
November	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	20-30
December	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	20-30
Average	.2991	.3350	.3525	.25875	.31875	.2825	.2633

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23-30	25-30	30-35	30-35	22-35	30-35
February	23-30	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35
March	23-30	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35
April	23-30	27-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	354
May	23-30	27-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
June	23-30	27-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
July	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
August	22-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
September	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
October	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
November	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
December	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
Average	.2708	.3025	.3250	.3250	.3216	.3241

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 59

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

OATMEAL, STANDARD.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 50-3 80	5 00	4 00-4 25	3 80	3 75	3 85	3 10-3 20
February	3 60-4 00	4 75	3 90-4 25	4 00	3 80	3 70-3 75	3 00-3 15
March	3 60-4 00	4 85	3 80-3 90	4 00-4 20	3 95-4 00	3 80-3 90	3 15
April	3 00-4 00	6 00	3 90-4 00	4 00-4 20	3 95-4 00	4 25	3 00
May	3 90	6 00	3 90-4 00	4 00-4 20	4 00-4 20	4 25	2 90-3 00
June	4 40	5 60	3 80	4 00-4 30	4 20	4 50-4 60	2 90-3 00
July	4 65	5 75	3 80	4 10-4 30	4 50	4 35	2 75-2 85
August	5 50	5 75	3 80	4 20-4 40	4 30-4 40	4 20	2 70-2 80
September	5 00	5 10	3 80	4 20-4 40	4 30-4 40	3 80	2 60
October	4 90	4 25	3 80	.....	4 00	3 60-3 70	2 50
November	4 75	4 00-4 30	3 80	3 90-4 00	3 90-3 95	3 25-3 55	3 40-3 50
December	4 50	4 30-4 35	3 80	3 80	3 50-3 65	3 20-33 0	3 70
Average	4.362	5.127	3.879	4.072	4.041	3.935	3.006

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 30	3 60	4 00	3 60	3 40	5 55	4 30
February	3 15	3 70	4 00	3 50	3 45	5 55	4 30
March	2 70	4 00	3 90	3 50	3 45	4 85	4 30
April	3 00	4 00	3 90	3 60	3 45	4 85	4 10
May	3 10	4 30	3 75-3 80	3 60	3 80	4 75	4 10
June	3 10	4 60	3 85	3 50	3 80	5 20	4 00
July	3 20	4 00	3 85	3 50	3 80	5 20	3 60
August	3 20	4 00	3 85	3 50	3 80	5 20	4 25
September	3 20	3 90	3 65	3 50	4 10-4 20	5 20	4 25
October	3 50	3 80	3 50	3 50	3 80	5 00	4 25
November	3 40	3 70-3 90	3 70	3 40	4 50	4 45	4 25
December	3 30	3 70-3 90	3 60	3 25-3 30	5 25	4 45	4 25
Average	3.179	3.958	3.797	3.497	3.887	5.020	4.162

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 25	4 55	5 30	4 80	6 65	*2 75
February	4 70	4 70	4 80	4 80	6 40	*2 75
March	5 05	4 70	4 50	5 00-5 20	6 40	*2 60
April	5 05	4 90	4 50	5 00-5 50	6 40	*2 85
May	5 05	4 90	4 50	5 00-5 50	*3 10	*2 85
June	5 05	4 90	4 75	5 55	*3 10	*3 20
July	5 05	5 30	5 05	5 55	*3 10	*3 20
August	5 05	5 30	5 05	5 55	*3 10	*2 95
September	5 05	5 05	4 50	6 50	*3 10	*2 75
October	4 80	5 05	4 80	6 50	*3 10	*2 75
November	4 65	5 55	4 80	7 00	*2 95	*2 65
December	4 55	5 55	4 55	6 65	*2 95	*2 60
Average	4.858	5.037	4.758	5.708	†6.237	*2.825

*In bags, 98 lb. †Price per bbl.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 60.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

PEPPER, BLACK, PURE.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotation from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	12½-15	13-15	10-12	10-12
February	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	12½-15	13-15	10-12	10-12
March	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	13-15	10-12	10-12
April	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	13-15	10-12	10-12
May	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
June	20-22	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
July	20-22	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
August	20-22	18 -20	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
September	20-22	18 -20	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
October	20-22	15 -18	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
November	20-22	12½-15	12½-15	13 -15	12-14	10-12	10-12
December	20-22	12½-15	12½-15	13 -15	10-12	10-12	10-12
Average	21.83	19.08	13.75	14.625	13.16	11.00	11.00

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts	Cts	Cts	Cts
January	10-12	14-15	12-15	14-16	18-19	18-19	18-19
February	10-12	14-15	12-15	14-16	18-19	18-19	18-19
March	10-12	12-15	12-15	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
April	10-12	12-15	12-15	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
May	11-13	12-15	12-15	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
June	11-13	12-15	12-15	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
July	11-13	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
August	11-13	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
September	11-13	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
October	11-13	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
November	12-14	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
December	14-15	12-15	14-16	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
Average	11.95	13.66	13.41	17.91	18.50	18.50	18.50

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	18-19	18-19	16-22	16-20	16-20	14-20
February	18-19	18-19	16-22	16-20	16-20	14-20
March	18-19	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	14-20
April	18-19	18-19	.....	16-20	16-20	14-20
May	18-19	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	14-20
June	18-19	18-19	20	16-20	16-20	14-20
July	18-19	18-19	20	16-20	16-20	14-20
August	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	14-20
September	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	14-20
October	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	14-17
November	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	15-18
December	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	15-18
Average	18.50	18.50	18.63	18.00	18.00	14.58

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 61.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER GOODS—*Continued.*

RICE, PATNA.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04½–04¾	04¾–05	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼
February	04–04¾	04¾–05	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼
March	04–04	04¼–05	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼
April	04–04¼	06 –06½	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼
May	04–04¼	06 –06½	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼
June	04–04¼	04¾–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼	04¼
July	04–04¼	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼	04¼
August	04–04¼	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼	04¼
September	04–04¼	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼	04¼
October	04–04¼	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼	04¼
November	04–05	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼	04¼
December	04½–05	04¼–05½	04¼–05½	04¼	04¼	04¼	04¼
Average	.0461	.0525	.0512	.0490	.0475	.0475	.0475

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04¼	04¼–05½	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05
February	04¼	04¼–05½	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05
March	04¼	05 –05½	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
April	04¼	05 –05½	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
May	04¼–05½	05 –05½	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
June	04¼–05½	05½–06	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
July	04¼–05½	05½–06	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
August	04¼–05½	05½–06	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
September	04¼–05½	05½–06	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
October	04¼–05½	05½–06	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
November	04¼–05½	05 –05½	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
December	04¼–05½	05½–06	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	04¼–05	05 –05½
Average	.0508	.0552	.0487	.0487	.0487	.0487	.0518

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05 –06½	5½–5¾	
February	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05 –06	5½–5¾	
March	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05 –06	5½–5¾	
April	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
May	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
June	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
July	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
August	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
September	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
October	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
November	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–05½	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
December	05 –05½	05–05½	05–05½	05–06	05½–05¾	5½–5¾	
Average	.0525	.0525	.0525	.0527	.0559	.0562	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1809-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

SALT, FINE, IN 3 LB. BAGS.

Price per gross at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	4 80	4 80	5 40	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	3 00
February	4 80	4 80	5 40	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	3 00
March	4 80	4 80	5 40	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
April	4 80	4 80	5 40	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
May	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
June	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
July	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 90	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
August	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 90	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
September	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 90	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
October	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
November	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
December	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	3 00	3 00
Average	4 80	4 80	3 80	3 00	3 00	2·925	2 80	2 80	2·779	2 75	2 75	2·825	2 85	2·883	2 75	2 75	2 75	2·875	2·908	3 00

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

SODA, BICARBONATE.

Prices per cwt. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 90-2 00	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
February	1 90-2 00	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
March	1 90-2 10	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
April	2 00-2 10	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
May	2 00-2 10	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
June	2 00-2 10	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
July	2 00-2 10	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
August	2 00-2 10	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
September	2 00-2 10	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
October	2 00-2 10	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
November	2 10-2 25	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
December	2 10-2 25	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
Average	2·050	2·425	2·400	2·400	2·400	2·400	2·400

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
February	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
March	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 00-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
April	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 00-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
May	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
June	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
July	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
August	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
September	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
October	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
November	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
December	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
Average	2·375	2·300	2·300	2·300	2·070	2·000	2·000

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
February	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
March	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
April	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
May	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
June	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
July	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
August	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
September	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
October	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	1 75-2 20	
November	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	1 75-2 20	
December	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	1 75-2 20	
Average	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·000	1·993	1·975	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 64.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

SUGAR, MONTREAL GRANULATED, IN BBLS.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	7 25	6 87½	4 50 -5 00	4 75 -4 87½	4 62½	4 00	4 50 -4 62½
February	7 12½	7 00	4 75	4 80 -4 87½	4 62½	3 62½-3 75	4 87½
March	7 12½	7 00	4 50 -4 62½	4 80 -4 87½	4 75	3 50 -3 55	4 87½
April	7 12½	7 12½	4 62½-4 75	5 00 -5 12½	4 50	3 40 -3 50	4 87½
May	7 00	6 37½-7	4 62½-4 75	5 37½-5 50	4 37½-4 50	4 25	4 87½
June	7 25	7 00	4 50	5 50 -5 62½	4 37½-4 50	4 37½-4 50	4 87½
July	7 00	5 00	4 50	5 62½-5 75	4 50	4 25 -4 37½	4 62½-4 70
August	7 00	5 00	4 37½-4 50	5 62½	4 37½-4 50	4 25 -4 37½	4 35
September	6 87½	5 00	4 50	5 40 -5 50	4 50 -4 62½	4 12½-4 25	4 35 -4 37½
October	7 25	5 00	4 75	5 50	4 37½-4 45	4 25	4 00 -4 12½
November	7 25	4 37½	4 62½-4 75	5 37½-5 50	4 25 -4 50	4 30 -4 40	4 00 -4 12½
December	7 00	5 00	4 62½-4 75	4 75	4 10	4 30 -4 40	4 00 -4 12½
Average	7·104	5·921	4·625	5·250	4·480	4·092	4·541

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 12½-4 25	4 62½	4 58	4 43-4 48	4 88-4 93	4 63-4 68	3 83-3 88
February	4 25	4 50	4 58	4 43-4 48	4 88-4 93	4 13-4 18	3 83-3 88
March	4 37½	4 62½	4 48	4 53-4 58	4 88-4 93	4 13-4 18	3 93-3 98
April	4 31½	4 62½	4 53	4 53-4 58	4 88-4 93	3 93-3 98	3 83-3 98
May	4 43½	4 75	4 78	4 53-4 58	4 88-4 93	3 83-3 88	3 83-3 98
June	4 43½	4 75	4 63	4 68	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
July	4 43½	4 62½	4 60	4 73	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
August	4 43½	4 37½	4 65	4 73	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
September	4 50	4 62½	4 60-4 65	4 73	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
October	4 50	4 62½	4 60-4 65	4 73	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
November	4 31½	4 58	4 55-4 60	5 13-5 18	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
December	4 37½	4 68	4 55-4 60	4 98-5 03	4 63-4 68	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
Average	4·380	4·615	4·602	4·694	4·809	3·921	3·900

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 08	5 63	4 38	4 40	4 40	4 50	
February	4 08	5 85	4 08	4 30	4 50	4 50	
March	4 13	5 75	4 08	4 40	4 50	4 60	
April	4 23	5 73	4 28	4 40	4 90	4 80	
May	4 23-4 33	5 63	4 18	4 50	5 00	4 75	
June	4 43	5 23	4 18	4 70	5 00	4 70	
July	4 38-4 48	5 10	4 28	4 60	5 00	4 70	
August	4 48-4 58	5 10	4 28	4 50	4 90	4 75	
September	4 63-4 73	4 98	4 38	4 50	4 80	4 85	
October	4 63-4 73	4 68	4 48	4 50	4 80	4 85	
November	4 78	4 40	4 38	4 50	4 70	4 75	
December	5 23-5 28	4 28	4 48	4 40	4 60	4 85	
Average	4·465	5·196	4·288	4·475	4·758	4·716	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

SUGAR, YELLOW, IN BBLS.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5 37½–6 37½	5 00 –6 00	3 50 –4 37½	3 75 –4 37½	3 50 –4 25	3 12½–3 50
February	5 12½–6 00	5 37½–6 25	3 25 –3 75	3 75 –4 25	3 25–4 25	3 00 –3 37½
March	5 50 –6 25	5 37½–6 25	3 87½–4 25	3 62½–4 25	3 37½–4 37½	2 75 –3 30
April	5 50 –6 25	5 37½–6 25	3 75 –4 25	4 00 –4 25	3 25 –4 25	2 62½–3 20
May	5 62½–6 00	5 10 –5 15	3 62½–3 75	4 37½–4 87½	3 25 –4 00	3 25 –4 00
June	6 37½	5 00 –6 00	3 50	4 50 –5 25	3 37½–3 87½	3 37½–4 25
July	5 62½–6 25	4 00	3 50 –4 25	4 62½–5 25	3 50 –4 25	3 75 –4 00
August	5 50 –6 25	4 00 –4 50	3 37½–4 12½	4 62½–5 25	3 50 –4 25	3 25 –3 85
September	5 12½–6 00	3 37½–4 12½	3 50 –4 25	4 62½–4 85	3 50 –4 25	3 25 –3 85
October	5 25 –6 25	3 75 –4 75	3 75 –4 50	4 50 –5 25	3 37½–4 00	3 25 –3 85
November	5 37½–6 25	3 37½–3 75	3 62½–4 25	4 50 –5 12½	3 25 –4 10	3 25 –3 70
December	5 25 –6 25	3 62½–4 25	3 62½–4 25	3 37½–4 50	3 25 –4 00	3 25 –3 70
Average	5·838	4·776	3·848	4·488	3·759	3·445

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 50 –4 00	3 37½–4 00	3 87½–4 25	3 88–4 37	3 68–4 38	4 23–4 83	3 83–4 48
February	3 87½–4 25	3 37½–3 75	3 62½–4 12½	3 88–4 37	3 68–4 38	4 23–4 83	3 43–4 08
March	3 90 –4 25	3 50 –4 50	3 75 –4 18¾	3 93–4 33	3 78–4 43	4 23–4 83	3 43–4 08
April	3 90 –4 25	3 50 –4 37½	3 75 –4 12½	3 93–4 33	3 78–4 43	4 23–4 83	3 93–3 98
May	3 90 –4 25	3 62½–4 50	3 93½–4 25	4 18–4 58	3 78–4 43	4 23–4 83	3 93–3 98
June	3 90 –4 25	3 62½–4 12½	3 93½–4 25	3 83–4 38	3 93–4 58	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
July	3 65 –3 85	3 50 –3 87½	3 75 –4 25	3 80–4 35	3 98–4 63	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
August	3 40 –3 65	3 50 –4 00	3 68¾–4 18¾	3 85	3 98–4 63	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
September	3 40 –3 65	3 62½–4 00	3 81½–4 25	3 75–4 40	3 98–4 63	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
October	3 10 –3 50	3 62½–4 00	3 81½–4 25	3 85–4 50	3 98–4 63	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
November	3 50 –3 62½	3 56¼–4 00	3 83 –4 33	3 80–4 45	4 38–5 08	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
December	3 37½–4 00	3 62½–4 00	3 93 –4 43	3 80–4 45	4 23–4 93	3 83–4 48	3 13–3 63
Average	3·788	3·815	4·023	4·118	4·263	4·361	3·602

Month.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 28–3 68	3 43	5 05	3 78	4 00	4 00	4 30
February	3 28–3 68	3 43	5 28	3 78	3 90	4 10	4 40
March	3 38–3 78	3 48	5 18	3 78	4 00	4 10	4 50
April	3 28–3 68	3 58	5 28	3 88	4 00	4 50	4 60
May	3 28–3 68	3 73–4 13	5 18	3 78	4 10	4 60	4 40
June	3 28–3 68	3 93–4 33	4 73	3 78	4 60	4 60	4 40
July	3 28–3 68	3 88–4 33	4 58	3 88	4 50	4 60	4 40
August	3 28–3 68	3 98–4 38	4 58	3 88	4 10	4 50	4 55
September	3 28–3 68	4 13	4 48	3 98	4 10	4 40	4 65
October	3 28–3 68	4 13	4 13	4 08	4 10	4 40	4 65
November	3 28–3 68	4 23	3 90	3 08	4 10	4 30	4 65
December	3 28–3 68	4 58	3 88	4 08	4 00	4 20	4 60
Average	3·488	3·944	4·687	3·813	4·125	4·358	4·516

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

TAPIOCA, MEDIUM PEARL.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	05½-06½	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05½	03½-05½
February	05½-06½	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-05½
March	05½-06½	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-05½
April	05½-06½	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-05½
May	05½-06½	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-05½
June	05½-06½	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-04½
July	05½-06½	05½-06½	05-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
August	05½-06½	05½-06½	05-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
September	05½-06½	05½-06½	05-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
October	05½-06½	05½-06	05-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
November	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
December	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05½	03½-05½	03½-04½
Average	·06312	·0607	·0537	·0520	·0473	·0466	·0415

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03½-04½	03½-04½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	04-04½	03½-03½
February	03½-04½	03½-04½	03½-04	05	04½-05	04-04½	03½-03½
March	03½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	04	02½-03½
April	03½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	04	02½-03½
May	03½-04½	03½-04½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	03¾-04	03 -03½
June	03½-04½	03½-04½	03¾-04	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-04	03 -03½
July	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-04¾	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
August	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-04¾	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
September	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-04¾	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
October	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-05	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
November	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-05	04½-05	04¾-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
December	03½-04½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	04 -04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
Average	·0387	·0409	·0427	·0488	·0456	·0379	·0327

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03½-03½	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07	05
February	03½-03½	03½-03½	05	07	06	04½
March	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07	06	04½
April	03½-03½	03½-03¾	07	07	05½-05½	04½
May	03½-03½	03½-03½	06½	07	05½-05½	04½
June	03½-03½	03½-03½	06½	07½	06 -06½	04½
July	03½-03½	03½-03½	06½	07½	05½-06	04½
August	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07½	05½-06	04½
September	03½-03½	03½-03½	07 -07½	07½	05½-06	04½
October	03½-03½	03½-03½	07½-08	07½	05 -05½	04½
November	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07½	05 -05½	04½-04½
December	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07	05 -05½	04½-04½
Average	·0342	·0343	·0650	·0712	·0579	·0454

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER GOODS—*Continued.*

TEA, GOOD COMMON JAPAN.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	19–20	18	18	21–22	21–22
February	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	21–22
March	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	21–22
April	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	22–25
May	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	18–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	22–25
June	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	22–25
July	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	19–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	22–25
August	18–19	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–40	17–19	20	20	18–19	18	20	21–22	22–25
September	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	17–19	20	20	18–19	18	20	21–22	22–25
October	18–19	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	20	20	20	18–19	18	20–22	21–22	22–25
November	18–19	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	20	20	20	18–19	18	20–22	21–22	22–25
December	18–19	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	20	20	20	18–19	18	21–22	21–22	22–25
Average	·17625	·1825	·1700	·1700	·1725	·1758	·1700	·1700	·1700	·1700	·1700	·1900	·19125	·2000	·2000	·1858	·1800	·19125	·2150	·2291

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

VEGETABLES, FRESH: POTATOES.

Price per bag at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 55	0 80–0 85	0 40–0 55	0 70–0 80	0 50–0 60	0 45–0 55	0 20–0 25
February	0 55–0 57	0 75–0 85	0 35–0 50	0 78–0 80	0 50–0 60	0 45–0 55	0 20–0 25
March	0 53–0 55	0 85–0 90	0 35–0 50	0 80–1 00	0 50–0 60	0 50–0 65	0 18–0 25
April	0 52–0 55	0 90	0 30–0 40	0 83–0 95	0 42–0 50	0 58–0 65	0 22–0 30
May	0 52–0 55	1 00–1 05	0 30–0 40	0 75–0 90	0 50–0 65	0 60–0 75	0 18–0 25
June	0 63–0 65	0 90–0 95	0 28–0 36	0 90–1 00	0 75–0 85	0 45–0 50	0 30–0 35
July	0 60	1 10–1 15	0 40–0 45	0 60–0 75	0 75–0 80	0 30–0 40	0 30–0 35
August	0 75–0 80	1 00–1 25	0 20–0 25	1 40–1 50	0 70–0 75	0 50–0 65	0 30–0 40
September	0 80–0 90	0 50–0 60	0 30–0 40	0 65–0 80	0 60–0 70	0 25	0 28–0 35
October	0 60–0 65	0 35–0 55	0 50–0 60	0 50–0 60	0 50–0 60	0 25	0 45–0 50
November	0 50	0 45–0 55	0 55–0 70	0 48–0 60	0 68–0 60	0 25–0 30	0 30–0 40
December	0 60–0 65	0 43–0 45	0 60–0 70	0 50–0 60	0 45–0 55	0 25–0 30	0 33–0 35
Average	·6112	·7950	·4308	·7995	·6020	·4429	·3016

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 25–0 40	0 60–0 70	0 55–0 65	0 38–0 50	0 33–0 45	0 72–1 00	0 95–1 00
February	0 25–0 35	0 58–0 70	0 60–0 70	0 43–0 55	0 33–0 45	0 60–0 75	1 10–1 12
March	0 21–0 30	0 56–0 65	0 58–0 70	0 37–0 55	0 33–0 40	0 60–0 65	1 10–1 20
April	0 18–0 30	0 50–0 60	0 90–1 00	0 37–0 55	0 33–0 40	0 55–0 60	1 05–1 10
May	0 25–0 30	0 58–0 60	0 78–0 90	0 35–0 50	0 33–0 40	0 70–0 73	1 08–1 13
June	0 21–0 30	0 60–0 67	0 68–0 75	0 36–0 50	0 35	0 70–0 75	1 25–1 35
July	0 25–0 35	0 25–0 30	1 00–1 10	0 30–0 45	0 35	0 90–0 95	1 20–1 30
August	0 30	0 60–0 70	0 90–1 00	0 30–0 40	0 35–0 40	0 85–0 90	1 15–1 25
September	0 30–0 45	0 62–0 65	0 60–0 70	0 30–0 35	0 35–0 45	0 85–0 90	1 15–1 25
October	0 50–0 65	0 62–0 65	0 50–0 60	0 30–0 35	0 40–0 45	0 70	1 10–1 20
November	0 60–0 65	0 55–0 65	0 35–0 45	0 27–0 29	0 60–0 70	0 75	0 90–1 00
December	0 60–0 70	0 50–0 65	0 38–0 50	0 27–0 29	0 60–0 80	0 85–0 90	0 90–1 00
Average	·3729	·5858	·7029	·3866	·4270	·7645	1·117

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 90–1 00	0 90	0 90–1 00	0 75	1 00	0 70–0 75
February	0 80–1 10	0 90	0 90–1 00	0 75	1 00	0 75–0 80
March	1 10–1 25	0 90	0 75–0 78	0 75	1 00	0 75–0 80
April	1 00–1 10	0 90	0 75–0 78	0 75–0 85	1 00–1 05	0 80–0 85
May	1 25–1 35	0 90	0 80–0 90	0 80–0 95	0 95–1 00	1 00–1 10
June	1 00–1 15	0 90	0 80–0 90	1 30–1 35	1 00	1 00–1 10
July	1 00–1 15	0 55–0 65	1 15–1 20	1 30–1 35	1 25–1 35	0 90–1 00
August	1 00–1 15	0 55–0 65	1 00–1 10	1 15–1 20	1 00	0 75–0 80
September	1 00	0 55–0 70	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 75–0 80
October	0 75	0 60	0 75	1 00	0 80	0 70–0 75
November	0 75	0 90	0 75	1 00	0 70–0 75	0 60–0 65
December	0 75	0 90–1 00	0 75	1 00	0 70–0 75	0 60–0 65
Average	·9916	·8062	·8837	·9791	·9541	·8062

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER GOODS.—*Continued*

TURNIPS, CANADIAN.

Price per bag at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, *The Weekly Sun* and Messrs. McWilliam & Everist, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	50	25	40	50	35	60	50	20	40	50	70	70	75	60	70-75	30-35	35	35	35-40	30-35
February	45-50	25	40-45	40-50	35-40	55	50	15-25	40	45-50	70	65	70-75	60-65	65-70	30-35	25	35	35-40	30-35
March	45	25-30	40-45	45	35-40	55-60	45-50	20-30	35-40	45-50	65-70	65-70	70-75	50-60	65-70	30-35	25	35	35-40	35-40
April	45-50	30-35	45	45-50	40-50	50-60	40-45	25	35-40	40-45	75	60-70	65-75	50-60	60-70	30-35	25	75	45-50	35-40
May	40	35-40	45-50	50	40-50	45-55	40-45	25	30-40	40-45	70-75	55	65-70	55-70	60-35	30-35	35	75-90	40-45	35-40
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	20-25	25-30	30-40	25-30	40-50	25-30	25	30-40	30-35	40-45	45	80-90	60-70	65	40-55	40-50	40-45	40-50	45	45
November	25	35	40-45	30-35	45-55	30-35	30	30-40	35-40	45-55	50-60	80	60	60-65	35	40	35	30-40	35	40
December	25	40	50-55	35	60-65	40-50	20-25	35-40	45-50	60-70	60-70	75	55-60	65-70	30-35	35	35	30-40	30-35	40
Average	.3781	.3125	.4531	.4156	.4468	.4843	.3937	.2781	.3843	.4843	.6156	.7031	.6750	.6062	.5656	.3531	.3218	.4781	.3937	.3781

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

VEGETABLES, CANNED: CORN 2's.

Price per doz. cans at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 05–1 35	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 85 –1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 95	0 75–0 95
February	1 10–1 35	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 85 –1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–1 25	0 75–0 95
March	1 10–0 75	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 87½–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–1 25	0 75–0 95
April	1 10–1 25	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 87½–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85–1 25	0 70–0 95
May	1 10–1 25	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85–1 25	0 55–0 77
June	1 10–1 25	1 10–1 25	1 00–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85–0 95	0 55–0 70
July	0 95–1 10	1 10–1 25	1 00–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 95	0 55–0 70
August	1 00–1 10	1 10–1 25	1 00–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 90–0 95	0 80–0 95	0 55–0 80
September	1 00–1 10	1 10–1 25	1 00–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 90–0 95	0 80–0 95	0 55–0 80
October	1 00–1 10	1 05–1 10	0 90–1 00	0 90 –1 00	0 90–0 95	0 80–0 95	0 55–0 80
November	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 90–1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 90–0 95	0 80–0 95	0 55–0 80
December	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 85–0 95	0 75–0 95	0 50–0 75
Average	1·116	1·150	1·033	0·922	0·881	0·933	0·714

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 50–0 75	0 70 –0 85	0 90 –1 00	1 05 –1 10	0 75 –0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90–1 25
February	0 50–0 75	0 80 –0 85	0 90 –1 00	1 00 –1 10	0 75 –0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90–1 00
March	0 55–0 90	0 85	0 95 –1 00	1 00 –1 10	0 72½–0 80	0 75 –0 80	0 90–1 00
April	0 55–0 75	0 85	0 95 –1 00	1 05 –1 10	0 70 –0 80	0 70 –0 75	0 90–1 00
May	0 55–0 75	0 85 –0 95	0 97½–1 00	1 05 –1 10	0 70 –0 75	0 65 –0 90	0 90–1 00
June	0 55–0 75	0 85 –0 95	0 95 –1 00	1 10	0 70 –0 75	0 65 –0 80	0 85
July	0 50–0 75	0 82½–0 95	0 95 –1 00	1 10	0 70 –0 75	0 65 –0 90	0 85–1 00
August	0 55–0 75	0 82½–0 95	0 95 –1 00	1 10 –1 15	0 75 –0 80	0 80 –0 95	0 85–1 00
September	0 55–0 75	0 82½–0 95	0 90 –0 95	1 10 –1 15	0 80 –0 85	0 80 –0 95	0 85–1 00
October	0 55–0 75	0 80 –0 85	0 95 –1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 80 –0 85	0 82½–0 95	0 85–1 00
November	0 70–0 85	0 70 –0 95	0 95 –1 00	0 77½–0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90 –1 25	0 90–1 00
December	0 70–0 85	0 90 –1 00	1 05 –1 10	0 75 –0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90 –1 25	1 00–1 10
Average	0·658	0·863	0·976	1·013	0·776	0·851	0·952

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 00–1 10	1 15 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½	0 85–0 90
February	1 00–1 10	1 15 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 95	0 85–0 90
March	1 15	1 15 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½	0 85–0 90
April	1 20	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½–1 00	0 85–0 90
May	1 20	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 90½–0 95	0 97½–1 00	0 85–0 90
June	1 25–1 35	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½–1 00	0 85–0 90
July	1 25–1 35	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 95	0 75–0 80
August	0 90–1 10	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½	0 90 –0 95	0 75–0 80
September	1 25–1 35	1 00 –1 10	0 82½–0 85	0 92½	0 85 –0 90	0 75–0 80
October	1 25–1 35	0 82½–0 85	0 82½–0 85	0 95	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 85
November	1 15–1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 90 –0 92½	0 95–0 97½	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 87½
December	1 15–1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 85
Average	1·189	1·069	0·852	0·941	0·936	0·83 8

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

VEGETABLES, CANNED: PEAS, 2's.

Price per doz. cans at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 20–1 35	1 20 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 85 –1 00	0 90–1 10	0 85–0 95	0 90–0 95
February	1 20–1 35	1 25 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 85 –1 00	0 90–1 00	0 85–0 95	0 90–0 95
March	1 15–1 35	1 25 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 87½–1 00	0 90–1 00	0 85–0 95	0 90–0 95
April	1 15–1 35	1 25 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 85–0 95	0 95–1 00
May	1 15–1 35	1 25 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 85–0 95	1 00–1 10
June	1 10–1 35	1 40 –1 50	1 10–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 75–0 80	1 00–1 10
July	1 10–1 25	1 40 –1 50	1 05–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 75–0 80	1 00–1 10
August	1 10–1 25	1 40 –1 50	1 05–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 80
September	1 10–1 25	1 12½–1 20	1 05–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 80
October	1 10–1 25	1 10 –1 20	0 90–1 00	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 95	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 80
November	1 20–1 25	1 10 –1 15	0 90–1 00	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 95	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 80
December	1 20–1 35	1 10 –1 15	0 85–1 00	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 95	0 90–0 95	0 60–0 75
Average	1·227	1·282	1·072	0·944	0·889	0·872	0·889

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 60 –0 75	0 90–0 95	0 75	0 80–0 90	0 75–0 80	0 80 –0 82½	0 90 –0 95
February	0 60 –0 75	0 90–0 95	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 75–0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90 –1 00
March	0 70 –0 80	0 90–0 95	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 95 –1 00
April	0 75 –0 80	0 90–0 95	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 80	0 90 –1 00	0 95 –1 00
May	0 75 –0 80	0 85–0 95	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 75	0 90 –1 00	0 95 –1 00
June	0 75 –0 80	0 85 0 95	0 70–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 75	0 80 –0 85	1 00
July	0 75 –0 85	0 85–0 95	0 70–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 75	0 82½–0 87	1 00
August	0 75 –0 85	0 70–0 80	0 70–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 80	0 82½–0 87	0 87½–1 00
September	0 75 –0 85	0 70–0 85	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 80–0 82½	0 82½–0 87	0 87½–1 00
October	0 75 –0 85	0 70–0 85	0 75–0 80	0 80	0 80–0 82½	0 82½–0 87	0 87½–1 10
November	0 82½–0 85	0 70–0 85	0 75–0 80	0 80	0 90–1 00	0 90 –0 95	0 87½–1 40
December	0 90 –0 95	0 75–0 85	0 80–0 90	0 75–0 80	0 80–0 82½	0 90 –0 95	0 87½–1 40
Average	0·782	0·856	0·772	0·818	0·784	0·868	0·994

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 87½–1 40	0 85½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
February	0 90 –1 40	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
March	0 97½–1 45	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
April	0 97½–1 45	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
May	0 97½–1 45	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
June	1 00 –1 45	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 67½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
July	1 00 –1 45	0 62½	0 60 –0 67½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 75 –1 40
August	0 82½–1 25	0 62½	0 60 –0 67½	0 90–0 92½	0 92½–0 95	0 80 –1 40
September	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 82½–0 85	0 90–0 92½	0 90 –0 95	0 85 –1 40
October	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 82½–0 85	0 90–0 92½	0 92½–0 97	1 00 –1 40
November	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 82½–0 85	0 90–0 92½	0 92½–0 97	1 00 –1 42½
December	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85 –0 87½	0 90–0 92½	0 92½–0 97½	1 05 –1 42½
Average	1·138	0·840	0·695	0·883	0·939	1·052

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

VEGETABLES, CANNED: TOMATOES 3'S.

Price per doz. cans at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 05–1 20	1 35–1 40	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
February	1 05–1 20	1 35–1 40	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
March	1 10–1 20	1 35–1 40	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
April	1 10–1 20	1 35–1 40	1 10–1 15	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
May	1 10–1 20	1 50	1 10–1 15	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
June	1 25–1 35	1 50	1 10–1 15	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 82½–0 85	0 80–0 95
July	1 20–1 30	1 55–1 60	1 05–1 11	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 80 –0 85	0 80–0 95
August	1 20–1 30	1 55–1 60	1 05–1 11	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 95	0 80–0 90
September	1 20–1 30	1 55–1 60	1 05–1 11	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 95	0 80–0 90
October	1 10–1 20	1 10–1 20	0 90–1 00	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 95	0 80–0 90
November	1 20–1 30	1 05	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 95	0 65–0 70
December	1 30–1 35	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 80 –0 95	0 65–0 75
Average	1·206	1·375	1·053	0·908	0·862	0·876	0·837

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts,	$ cts.
January	0 65 –0 75	1 10–1 15	0 85–0 90	0 95–1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 82½–0 85	1 65
February	0 70 –0 75	1 20–1 25	0 85–0 90	0 90–1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 87½–0 90	1 65
March	0 70 –0 75	1 20–1 25	0 85–0 90	0 90–0 95	0 75 –0 85	0 90 –0 95	1 50–1 65
April	0 72½–0 75	1 20–1 25	0 85–0 90	0 90–0 95	0 75 –0 85	0 90 –0 95	1 50–1 65
May	0 72½–0 75	1 15–1 20	0 85–0 90	0 90–0 95	0 75 –0 85	0 92½–0 95	1 50–1 65
June	0 72½–0 75	1 15–1 20	0 85	0 85	0 80	0 92½–0 95	1 50–1 65
July	0 75 –0 80	1 10–1 15	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 75 –0 80	1 10 –1 20	1 45–1 50
August	0 80 –0 85	1 00–1 10	0 80–0 85	0 90	0 80 –0 85	1 15 –1 20	1 45–1 50
September	0 80 –0 85	1 05–1 10	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 80 –0 85	1 15 –1 20	1 10
October	0 80 –0 85	0 85	0 85	0 85–0 90	0 82½–0 85	1 15 –1 20	1 10
November	0 85 –0 90	0 85–0 90	0 85–0 90	0 85–0 87½	0 82½–0 85	1 25	1 10
December	0 92½–0 95	0 80–0 85	0 95–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 82½–0 85	1 35	1 05
Average	0·785	1·079	0·866	0·896	0·815	1·060	1·408

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 05	1 30	0 92½–0 95	1 00	1 27½	0 95 –1 00
February	1 05	1 25	0 92½–0 95	1 00	1 27½	0 95 –1 00
March	1 12	1 25 –1 30	1 00	1 00	1 27½–1 30	0 95 –1 00
April	1 12	1 25 –1 30	1 15	1 17½–1 20	1 27½–1 30	0 95 –1 00
May	1 12	1 25 –1 30	1 25 –1 30	1 00	1 27½–1 30	0 95 –1 00
June	1 12	1 25 –1 30	1 25 –1 30	1 00	1 27½–1 30	0 95 –1 00
July	1 12	1 30	1 25 –1 30	1 17½–1 20	1 27½–1 30	0 77½–0 82
August	1 12	1 30	1 25 –1 30	1 17½–1 20	0 95 –1 00	0 77½–0 80
September	1 12	1 30	1 00	1 20	0 95 –1 00	0 80 –0 82½
October	1 12	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 95	1 20	0 95 –1 00	0 82½–0 85
November	1 25	0 92½–0 95	1 15 –1 17½	1 27½	0 95 –1 00	0 82½–0 87½
December	1 25	0 92½–0 95	1 00	1 27½	0 95 –1 00	0 80 –0 85
Average	1·130	1·196	1·102	1·126	1·155	0·89 69

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA.

VINEGAR, WHITE WINE, PROOF STRENGTH.

Price per gal. at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by S. J. Major & Co., Ltd.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Average.....	33-35	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	32	32	32	30	30	30	28	28	26	24	23	23

TABLES.

VI. TEXTILES.

(a) Woollens:

74. Wool, Ontario, washed.
75. Wool, Ontario, unwshed.
76. Yarn, Canadian worsted, 4-ply.
77. Woollen underwear.
78. Beaver cloth.

(b) Cottons:

79. Cotton, raw, upland middling.
80. Grey cottons, woven coloured fabrics, and printe.

(c) Silks:

81. Silk, raw, Italian classical.
83. Spool and machine silks.

(g) Jutes:

84. Jute, raw, first marks.
85. Hessian, 10½ oz., 40 in.

(e) Linens:

86. Flax fibre and tow, fine and coarse mixed.
87. Flax sewing twine and white linen rope.

(f) Oil cloths:

88. Floor oil cloth.
89. Table oil cloth

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS.

WOOL: ONTARIO, WASHED.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ontario, on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23	20	19½	17½–18	17½	18–18½	23–24	21	20½–21	15	20	17–18	13	15	17½	22–23	26–27	25	20	15
February	23	20	19½	19–21	17½–18	18½–19	20–22	22	22	15	20	15–16	13	16	17–17½	22–23	26	25	19½–20	16
March	22–23	20½	19	19	17½–18	20	20–22	22	20½	15	20	14–15	13	16–17	17	22–23	26	25	19–20	17–19
April	22–23	19–19½	18½	19	17½	19–20	20–21	22	20½	13–14	19	13–14	13	15	16½	22–23	25–26	24	12–13	17–19
May	22–23	19	19	18–20	17–17½	19	17–18	22	20	13–14	16–17	13–14	12½	14–15	15–16	23	25–26	23–24	12–13	17–19
June	20	18	16–17	17–18	16–16½	20–21	18–19	21	16	13	15	13	12½–13	15–15½	17	23	26	22–23	12–13	17–19
July	20–20½	18	17	17	16½–17	21–21¼	19–20	20	17	14	17–18	13	13	15–16	18½	23	26½	22–23	12–14	20–22
August	21–21½	19	17	17–17½	17	23½–24	21–22	18–20	16–17	14	17½–19	12–13	13	16–17	19–20	25–26	26½	23–24	13–14	23–24
September	21	18	17	17	17	23–24	19	19–20	16	14	16	12–13	13½	16–17	20–21	26–26½	26–27	22–23	15–16	22–24
October	20	18	17	17	17½–18	23–24	20½	20–21	15–16	14–14½	15–16	13	14	17–17½	20–21	26–27	25	22–23	14½–15½	23–24
November	20	18	17	17	17–18	23–24	20–21	21	15	15	17–18	13	14½	17–17½	20–21	26–27	25	22–23	14½–15½	23–24
December	20	19	17	17	17–18	23–24	21–22	20–21½	15½	20	17–18	13	14–15	17½	22–23	26–27	25	22–23	15	23–24
Average	21·33	18·89	17·83	17·87	17·29	21·23	20·37	20·89	17·93	14·72	17·72	13·70	13·31	16·06	18·56	24·18	25·83	23·41	15·29	20·08

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS—*Continued.*

Wool: ontario, unwashed.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe* and *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	13	12	11	11	11	11–12	*13½–14½	12	11–12	*10	12–13	10	7	8–8½	10	13–14	17–18	15	11	8½–9½
February	13	12	11	12	11–11½	12	12	12½	13	*10	12–13	9–10	7½	8–9	9½–10	12½–14	17	15	10	9½
March	12–13	12	11	12	11–11½	12	12	12½	12	9	11–12	9	7½	8–9	9–10	13–14	17	15	10	10–12
April	13	11–12	10	12	11	11–12	10–11	12½	7–11½	8–8¼	11	8–9	7½	8–9	9–10	13–14	16–17	14	7–8	10–12
May	13	10–11	10	*10–11	10–11	12	11–12	12–12½	11	8–8¼	10–11	8–9	7	8–9	9–10	13–14	16–17	14	7–8	10–12
June	12	10–11	10	10–11	*9–10	12	*11	12	10–10½	8	9½–10	8	7	8–9	11	15	17	13–14	7–8	10–12
July	12	10–11	10	*9–10	*10–11	13	10	12	10	8–9	9½–10	8	7	8½–9½	11½	15	17	13–14	7–8	12–13
August	12	11	10	10–10½	9½–10	14–15	11	11	10–10½	8½–9	10	7½–8	7	9–10	11½–13	16	17	13–14	7–8	13–14½
September	12	11	10	10	10	14–15	10	10–11	10–10½	9	10	7½–8	7	9–10	11½–13	16½–17	16	12–13	8½–9½	13½–14½
October	12	11	10–11	10	11	*13½–14½	*11	10–11	10–10½	9½–10	9–10	8	7–7½	9–10	11½–13	16½–17	16	12–13	8½–9½	13½–14½
November	12	11	10	10	11	*13½–14½	11	11	*10	9½	9–10	9	7–7½	9–10	11½–13	16½–17	15–16	12–13	8½–9½	13–14
December	12	11	10	10	11	*13½–14½	11–12	12	*10	*9½–10	10	8	7½–8½	10	12½–14	17–18	15	12–13	8½–9½	13–14
Average	12· 37	11· 16	10· 29	10· 64	10· 64	12· 91	11· 29	11· 72	10· 83	9· 04	10· 54	8· 50	7· 25	8· 98	11· 08	15· 08	16· 50	13· 62	8· 71	11· 93

*Quotations from *The Monetary Times.*

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CANADIAN WORSTED 4-PLY YARN.

Price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Forbes & Co., Hespeler, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Average	46	46	43	44½	44½	43	49½	49½	45	42½	42½	39	36	36	40	47½	52½	55	50	47½

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS—*Continued.*

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR: LINE 95.

Price per dozen garments on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Penmans, Limited.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts
January	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 70	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
February	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
March	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
April	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
May	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
June	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
July	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
August	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
September	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 50–9 00
October	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 50–9 00
November	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 50–9 00
December	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 50–9 00
Average	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·666	8·166	7·50	7·50	7·50	8·00	8·50	9·00	9·00	9·00	8·916-

**Note by manufacturer.*—The variations in this line are caused by the changing of raw material cost and wages. In the nineties, prices were very uniform, wool at that period being cheap; of late years wool has been uniformly high, and trimmings and labour higher than in former years.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS—*Continued.*

BEAVER CLOTH: 28 OZ., 55 X 56 INS. WIDE.

Price per yard on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Paton Mfg. Co.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January								1 20	1 10	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 55	1 50
February								1 20	1 10	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 55	1 50
March								1 20	1 10	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 55	1 50
April								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 55	1 50
May								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 55	1 50
June								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
July								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
August								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
September								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
October								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
November								1 20	1 15	1 35	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 45	1 50	1 55
December								1 20	1 15	1 40	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 45	1 50	1 55
Average								1 20	1·1375	1·1875	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1·3083	1 35	1·3916	1 45	1·5208	1·5083

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*b*) COTTONS.

COTTON, RAW: UPLAND MIDDLING.

Price per pound in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The New York Journal of Commerce* and *Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	10¼	09 5/16	07 9/16	09½	07 11/16	05 11/16	08 3/16	07 1/16	05 13/16	05 11/16	07¾	10 1/16	08 3/16	08 7/16	13 7/16	07 15/16	11⅜	10⅜	11 7/16	·09613
February	10 13/16	09¼	07 7/16	09 5/16	07 13/16	05⅝	08¼	07¾	05 13/16	06 7/16	08 7/16	09⅜	08¼	·09	16⅜	07 5/16	11 5/16	·11	11 11/16	·09850
March	11 5/16	08⅝	07 5/16	09¼	07 5/16	05⅝	07 11/16	07⅜	06 5/16	06 5/16	09 1/16	08 13/16	·09	10 5/16	15½	07 11/16	11 5/16	11 7/16	11 13/16	·09780
April	11 7/16	·09	06 11/16	08 7/16	07¾	06⅜	07⅛	07⅜	06 5/16	06 5/16	09 5/16	08 5/16	·09	10 5/16	·15	08 5/16	11 11/16	10 13/16	10¾	·10513
May	·12	08⅛	07 5/16	07⅜	07⅜	06 11/16	08⅜	07 5/16	06 7/16	06¼	09 11/16	08 7/16	09⅜	10 11/16	13 11/16	07 7/16	11⅜	11⅛	10⅜	·11313
June	12 7/16	08 13/16	07⅜	07⅛	07⅜	07¼	07⅛	07 5/16	06½	06¼	08⅝	08¼	09 5/16	11⅛	11⅛	08⅝	11¼	12 5/16	11½	·11520
July	·12	08⅜	07 5/16	·08	07 5/16	07⅛	07 7/16	07⅛	06¼	06⅛	09⅝	08⅝	09¼	11⅛	10⅜	11 1/16	10⅛	13⅛	11⅛	·12800
August	12¼	·08	07 7/16	·08	06⅝	07 5/16	07⅛	·08	06 7/16	06⅛	09 11/16	·08	08⅝	12⅛	10⅛	10 13/16	10 7/16	13¼	10⅛	·12760
September	·11	08 7/16	07⅛	·08	06¼	08⅛	08 5/16	07⅛	05¾	06¼	09⅜	08⅜	·09	12⅜	11 1/16	10⅜	09 15/16	13 11/16	09 5/16	·13038
October	10⅜	08 11/16	07⅛	08 5/16	06¼	09 5/16	08⅛	06⅜	05⅜	07 5/16	10⅛	08 5/16	09 15/16	09⅛	10 5/16	10 7/16	10 13/16	11⅛	09 7/16	·13900
November	09¾	08 5/16	08 5/16	08⅜	05¾	·09	08 5/16	·06	05 5/16	07⅜	09 15/16	07 11/16	08⅛	10⅛	·10	11⅜	10 5/16	11 5/16	09⅜	·14790
December	09 7/16	08 5/16	09⅜	·08	05⅜	08⅛	07 11/16	05¾	05⅜	07¼	10 5/16	08 5/16	08 11/16	11 13/16	·08	12 7/16	11	11 7/16	09 7/16	·15300
Average	·11089	·08603	·07686	·08319	·07002	·07298	·07918	·07153	·05972	·06578	·09609	·08027	·08932	·11235	·12100	·09553	·11025	·11879	·10463	·12107

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*b*) COTTONS—*Continued.*

GREY COTTONS.

Average yearly price per pound of 150 lines f.o.b. at mills; quotations supplied by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
	19·25	24·47	21·62	20·81	20·41	18·79	19·67	18·92	18·49	18·02	20·51	21·91	21·25	21·13	24·58	22·50	25·12	23·15	24·98	24·41

WOVEN COLOURED FABRICS.

Average price per lb. for each year ending April 1st, of 80 lines at Montreal, f.o.b. at mills; quotations supplied by the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Co., Ltd.

	32·00	31·20	29·80	30·30	29·69	26·90	26·64	26·23	25·98	25·19	25·46	29·30	28·42	27·94	29·77	33·30	31·05	33·11	36·20	33·93

PRINTS.

Average price per yard f.o.b. at mills of product of Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.

	.....	.....	.....	6·70	6·78	6·74	6·78	6·71	7·09	7·16	8·04	7·74	7·43	7·10	7·87	7·35	7·86	9·04	8·32	8·54

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (c) SILKS—*Continued.*

SILK, RAW, JAPAN FILATURES.

Net cash price per pound in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The American Silk Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.	4·9955–5·2380	.....	3·8800–4·1710	4·6560–4·9470	3·4920–3·6860	3·2495–3·4435	3·5890–4·1225	3·1525–3·3465	3·5405–3·8315	3·5648–3·6375
Feb.	5·3350–5·5775	.....	3·8800–4·1710	4·8500–5·0925	3·4435–3·5890	3·4435–3·6375	3·2980–4·0740	3·1525–3·3465	3·6375–3·8800	3·8800–3·9770
March.	5·2380–5·4320	3·8800–4·0013	3·8800–4·1710	4·9713–5·3350	3·3465–3·4920	3·2253–3·5163	3·2010–3·9770	3·1525–3·3950	3·6860–3·7345	4·0255–4·1225
April.	5·2380–5·4320	4·0255–4·2438	3·8800–4·1710	5·0925–5·4563	3·2495–3·3950	.....	3·1040–3·7830	3·2010–3·4920	3·6375–3·6860	4·3165–4·4135
May.	5·2380–5·4320	4·0255–4·2438	4·0255–4·2195	4·9713–5·3350	3·2495–3·3465	.....	3·0555–3·1768	3·2738–3·6375	3·5405–3·5890	4·5105–4·6075
June.	5·2380–5·4320	4·0255–4·2438	3·9285–4·1225	4·8500–5·0925	3·1525–3·2495	3·3950–3·6375	.....	3·2010–3·4920	3·6860–3·7345	4·4135–4·5105
July.	5·0440–5·2380	3·8800–4·1710	3·9285–4·1225	4·6075–4·7288	3·2010–3·2980	3·8800–4·1225	2·9585–3·3950	3·2980–3·5890	3·5405–3·5890	4·5105–4·6075
August.	5·0440–5·2380	3·8800–4·1710	3·9770–4·1710	4·1225–4·3650	3·2495–3·3465	3·6375–3·8800	2·9100–3·3950	3·2738–3·6375	3·5890–3·6375	4·3165–4·3650
Sept.	5·0440–5·2380	3·8800–4·1710	4·6075–4·7530	3·8800–4·1225	3·3950–3·5405	3·8800–4·3650	3·1040 3·3950	3·4435–3·7830	3·6860–3·7345	4·4620–4·5105
Oct.	4·9470–5·2380	3·7345–3·8800	4·9713–5·2138	3·7588–4·0013	3·2980–3·4435	3·8800–4·3650	3·2980–3·5405	3·6860–3·8315	3·5405–3·5890	4·3650–4·4135
Nov.	.....	3·7345–3·9770	4·8500–5·1410	3·6375–3·8800	3·2495–3·3950	3·8800–4·3650	3·3950–3·6375	3·6860–3·8315	3·5405–3·5890	4·6560–4·7045
Dec.	.....	3·8800–4·1710	4·6560–4·9470	3·4920–3·7345	3·2010–3·3950	3·7830–4·1225	3·1525–3·3950	3·4920–3·734[illegible]	3·5163–3·5648	5·3350–5·5775
Average.	5·2429	4·0110	4·3266	4·5409	3·3627	3·7855	3·4072	3·4637	3·6376	4·4085

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SILK, RAW, JAPAN FILATURES—*Concluded.*

Net cash price per pound in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The American Silk Journal.*

Month.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.	5·1895–5·4320	3·3223–3·3465	3·5890–3·6860	4·1710–4·2438	3·7345–3·8315	4·0255–4·1225	3·9528–4·0013	5·0925–5·1410	4·0255–4·0740	4·0983
Feb.	5·0440–5·1410	3·2495–3·3465	3·6860–3·7830	4·2438–4·2680	3·7345–3·8800	3·8800–3·9770	3·9285–3·9770	4·9955–5·0440	4·0255–4·0740	4·1953
March	4·8500–4·9470	3·3465–3·3950	3·8315	4·2195–4·3165	3·5890–3·6375	3·7830–3·8800	3·9770–4·1274	5·1895–5·2380	3·7345–3·7830	4·2438
April	4·7530–4·8500	3·2980–3·3950	3·7345–3·7830	4·1225–4·2195	3·4920–3·5890	3·7345–3·8073	4·1225–4·2195	5·4320–5·5290	3·5405–3·5890	4·1953
May	4·2680–4·4620	3·2980–3·3465	3·7345	4·0740–4·1710	3·4920–3·6375	3·7345–3·8073	4·1225–4·1710	5·5775–5·6260	3·4435 3·4920	3·8073
June	3·7345–3·8800	3·3465–3·4435	3·7345–3·7830	4·1710–4·2438	3·4920–3·5890	3·8073–3·9043	4·0255–4·0740	5·2380–5·3350	3·5405–3·5890	3·7588
July	3·9285–3·9770	3·5405–3·5890	3·7345–3·8315	4·1710	3·4920	3·9770–4·0740	3·9770–4·0740	4·9955–5·0925	3·9770–4·0255	3·8558
August	3·7830–3·8800	3·5890–3·6375	3·7345–3·8315	4·1225–4·1710	3·5890–3·6860	4·0740–4·1225	4·0255–4·0740	4·7530	3·9770–4·0255	3·6618
Sept.	3·3950–4·4620	3·7830–3·8800	3·7345–3·8800	4·1225–4·1953	3·6133–3·6860	4·2438–4·2923	4·1710–4·2195	5·2865–5·3350	4·0255–4·0740	3·6618
Oct.	3·1525–3·2010	3·7345–3·7830	4·0255–4·0498	4·1225–4·2195	3·5405–3·6618	4·2438–4·2923	4·1710–4·2195	4·8500–4·8985	4·0255–4·0740	3·6618
Nov.	3·4435–3·4920	3·6375–3·7345	3·9770–4·0255	3·9285–4·0740	3·6860–3·7830	4·0740–4·1225	4·3165–4·3650	4·7530–4·8015	3·9770–4·0740	3·5163
Dec.	3·3465–3·4435	3·5890–3·6860	3·9770–4·0255	3·6375–3·8315	3·6860–3·7830	3·8800–3·9285	4·7530–4·8500	4·2195–4·2680	4·0740–4·1225	3·4193
Average	4·1690	3·5132	3·8224	4·1346	3·6416	3·9912	4·1632	5·0602	3·8902	3·8396

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (e) SILKS—*Continued.*

SILK, RAW, ITALIAN CLASSICAL.

Net cash price per pound in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The American Silk Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.	5·2238–5·3730	.....	4·1293–4·1790	4·9750–5·0745	4·0298–4·0795	3·5820–3·6318	3·9600–4·0590	3·5145–3·5640	3·8610–3·9600	3·9105–4·1085
Feb.	5·2238–5·3730	.....	4·1293–4·1790	5·2238–5·3481	3·9303–3·9800	3·7810–3·8308	3·7125–3·8115	3·5145–3·5640	3·8610–3·9600	4·2075–4·2570
March.	5·1740–5·2735	4·0795	4·1293–4·1790	5·4725–5·5969	3·7313–3·7810	3·5820–3·6815	3·6135–3·7125	3·4650–3·5145	3·8610–3·9600	4·3560–4·4550
April.	5·1740–5·2735	4·2785–4·3780	4·1293–4·1790	5·7213–5·8456	3·6318–3·6815	.....	3·5640–3·6630	3·4650–3·5145	3·8115–3·8610	4·6035–4·7025
May.	5·1740–5·2735	4·2785–4·3780	4·2288–4·4775	5·7213–5·8456	3·5323–3·5820	.....	3·5145–3·6135	3·7125	.....	4·8510–4·9500
June.	5·1740–5·2735	4·2785–4·3780	4·1044–4·2288	5·3481–5·4725	3·4328–3·4825	3·7313–3·9800	.....	3·4650–3·5145	3·8610–3·9600	4·8510–4·9500
July.	5·1740–5·2735	4·1293–4·2288	4·1044–4·2288	5·0994–5·2238	3·5323–3·5820	4·1293–4·1790	3·5145–3·6135	3·7125–3·7620	3·7125–3·7620	4·9005–4·9995
August.	5·1740–5·2735	4·1293–4·2288	4·2288–4·3531	4·9750–5·0994	3·5820–3·6318	3·9800–4·1293	3·5145–3·6630	3·6135–3·7125	3·7868–3·8363	4·8015–4·8510
Sept.	5·1740–5·2735	4·1293–4·2288	4·8755–4·9750	4·4775–4·6019	3·7313–3·7810	4·3283–4·4278	3·5145–3·5640	3·6135–3·7125	3·8610–3·9600	4·9500–5·0985
Oct.	4·9750–5·1740	3·9800–4·1293	5·1243–5·2238	4·4278–4·5273	3·6318–3·6815	4·2785–4·3780	3·5145–3·5640	3·7125–3·8610	3·9105–3·9600	4·9005–5·0490
Nov.	.....	3·9800–4·1293	5·1243–5·2238	4·2288–4·2785	3·5820–3·6318	4·2785–4·3780	3·5640–3·6135	3·7125–3·8610	3·8610–3·9105	4·9005–5·0490
Dec.	.....	4·1293–4·1790	4·8755–4·9750	4·0298–4·0795	3·5323–3·5820	4·1790–4·2785	3·4650–3·5145	3·7125–3·8610	3·8610–3·9105	5·3460–5·4450
Average.	5·2238	4·1865	4·4826	5·0289	3·6816	4·0373	3·6293	3·6404	3·8768	4·7706

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909. (c) SILKS—Continued.

SILK, RAW, ITALIAN CLASSICAL.

Net cash price per lb. in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The American Silk Journal.*

Month.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.	5·2470–5·3460	3·7620–3·8858	3·9600–4·0095	4·3065–4·4550	4·2570–4·3560	3·9848–4·0590	4·1580–4·2075	5·2965–5·3955	5·0490–5·0985	4·4303
Feb.	5·2470–5·3460	3·7125–3·8610	3·9600–4·0095	4·3065–4·4550	4·2570–4·3560	3·9848–4·0590	4·1580–4·2075	5·1975–5·2470	4·3560–4·4055	4·4303
March.	5·1975–5·2470	3·7125–3·8115	3·9600–4·0095	4·3065–4·4550	4·1085–4·2075	3·9600	4·1679–4·2174	5·3460–5·3955	3·9600–4·0095	4·4798
April.	5·0490–5·0738	3·7373	3·9600	4·3065–4·4550	3·8610–3·9600	3·9105	4·2570–4·3065	5·6430–5·6925	3·6630–3·7125	4·2818
May.	4·7025–4·8015	3·5640–3·6878	4·0095	4·4055–4·5045	3·7620–3·9105	3·9105	4·2323–4·2818	5·8905–5·9400	3·8115–3·8610	4·3808
June.	4·4055–4·4550	3·7125–3·7620	4·1085	4·6035–4·7025	3·5888–3·6630	4·0590	4·2818–4·3065	5·7915–5·8410	3·8610–3·9105	4·3313
July.	4·2075–4·3065	3·8115–3·8610	4·1085–4·1580	4·6530	3·6135–3·6630	4·1085–4·2075	4·2818–4·3065	5·6925–5·8410	3·9600–4·0095	4·4303
August.	4·2075–4·2570	3·9105–3·9600	4·1085–4·1580	4·5540–4·6530	3·7125–3·8115	4·1580–4·2075	4·2570–4·2818	5·5935	4·1085–4·2075	4·4179
Sept.	4·0095	4·0095–4·0590	4·1085–4·2075	4·6530–4·7025	3·6630–3·7373	4·3560–4·4055	4·2818–4·3065	5·7915–5·8410	4·1580–4·2570	4·5417
Oct.	3·7620–3·8610	4·0095–4·0590	4·3313	4·7025	3·6630–3·7620	4·3560–4·4055	4·2818–4·3065	5·7915–5·8410	4·2075–4·3065	4·4922
Nov.	3·8610–3·9848	3·9105–3·9600	4·2075–4·3065	4·6530	3·6630–3·7620	4·2075–4·2570	4·5540–4·6035	5·5935–5·6430	4·1580–4·2570	4·2323
Dec.	3·8115–3·9105	3·9105	4·2075–4·3065	4·2818–4·4550	3·6630–3·7620	4·0590–4·1085	4·6035–4·9500	4·9995–5·0490	4·4550–4·5540	4·0838
Average.	4·5128	3·8466	4·1085	4·5241	3·8651	4·1085	4·3249	5·5812	4·1807	4·3777

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (c) SILKS—*Continued.*

SPOOL SILK, (50 YARDS) "LETTER A."

Price per dozen at Montreal, Que., from year to year; quotations supplied by Belding, Paul and Company, Montreal, Que.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
60	55	55	52½	50	50	50	50	50	50	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	47½	45	45

MACHINE SILK, 16 OZ., "PRIZE MEDAL."

Price per pound at Montreal, Que., from year to year; quotations supplied by Belding, Paul and Company, Montreal, Que.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
9 60	9 50	9 25	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 75	8 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	7 50	8 00	8 00	9 00	9 50	8 00	8 00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (e) JUTE.

JUTE: FIRST MARKS.

Price per pound landed in Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	' ts.	ts.	Cts.	Cts.	' ts.	ts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	3·52	2·55	4·02	2·87	3·74	2·49	2·62	2·99	2·35	2·93	3·25	3·00	2·77	3·09	3·00	3·64	4·52	6·30	3·80	3·20
February	3·47	2·55	4·90	3·04	3·64	2·49	2·65	2·85	2·35	2·93	3·30	3·00	2·77	3·15	3·04	4·13	4·73	5·00	3·70	3·05
March	3·25	2·66	4 90	2·71	3·25	2·44	2·79	2·90	2·35	2·87	3·47	3·00	2·77	3·30	3·20	4·33	4·52	5·55	3·04	3·47
April	3·14	2·55	4·56	2·76	3·25	2·65	2·77	3·05	2·35	2·82	3·67	3·00	2·77	3·30	3·20	4·33	4·78	6·00	3·55	3·10
May	3·25	2·66	4·45	2·98	3·25	2·71	2·88	2·70	2·72	2·77	3·67	3·20	2·72	3·25	3·20	4·22	5·10	5·90	3·90	3·04
June	3·36	2·60	4·08	3·04	2·87	2·77	2·84	2·65	2·68	2·65	3·47	3·37	3·09	3·25	3·25	4·18	6·30	5·45	3·70	3·04
July	3·36	2·45	3·36	2·98	3·04	2·71	2·88	2·77	2·71	2·60	3·47	3·25	3·09	3·36	3·36	4·32	6·35	5·00	3·70	3·00
August	3 20	2·93	2·93	2·93	3·09	2·65	3·04	2·60	2·60	2·77	3·47	3·20	3·09	3·12	3·30	4·43	6·56	4·25	3·90	3·15
September	3·09	3·25	2·55	3·15	2·77	2·60	3·36	2·55	2·53	2·82	3·42	3·20	3·04	3·30	3·25	3·38	6·60	4·80	4·15	3·37
October	2·87	3·47	2·33	3·47	2·60	2·60	3·28	2·45	3·04	3·04	3·42	3·09	3·04	3·25	3·47	4·67	6·56	3·96	3·95	3·42
November	2·71	3·69	2·65	3·86	2·55	2·77	3·30	2·38	3·09	3·30	3·24	2·93	3·15	3·04	3·36	4·56	5·34	4·30	3·15	3·42
December	2·55	3·69	2·71	3·64	2·38	2·65	3·25	2·27	3·04	3·25	3·00	2·77	3·15	3·00	3·69	4·52	6·40	3·25	3·30	3·15
Average	3·1475	2·9208	3·6200	3·1191	3·0358	2·6275	2·9716	2·6800	2·6508	2·8958	3·3875	3·0841	2·9541	3·2258	3·2766	4·2258	5·6466	4·9800	3·6533	3·2008

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*e*) JUTES—*Continued.*

HESSIAN: 10½ OZ., 40 IN.

Price per yard landed at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	3·75	3·37	4·10	3·38	3·62	3·20	3·35	3·37	3·08	3·23	4·00	3·85	3·53	3·53	3·62	3·70	4·20	5·50	4·37	4·12
February	3·75	3·40	4·50	3·53	3·50	3·20	3·37	3·28	3·08	3·20	3·85	4·00	3·50	3·59	3·50	3·77	4·26	5·12	4·30	4·06
March	3·75	3·37	4·20	3·40	3·45	3·15	3·35	3·37	3·06	3·28	3·85	4·00	3·45	3·59	3·52	3·65	4·22	5·37	4·06	4·03
April	3·75	3·37	3·95	3·32	3·40	3·25	3·35	3·47	3·08	3·35	3·85	4·09	3·48	3·48	3·52	3·75	4·28	5·53	4·35	4·00
May	3·87	3·40	3·85	3·43	3·30	3·25	3·35	3·42	3·20	3·38	3·73	4·12	3·48	3·53	3·50	4·97	5·20	6·00	4·47	3·90
June	3·90	3·37	3·55	3·37	3·37	3·25	3·32	3·38	3·00	3·38	3·51	4·35	3·37	3·50	3·60	4·90	5·35	5·75	4·12	3·87
July	3·75	3·30	3·55	3·43	3·37	3·30	3·27	3·32	2·94	3·38	3·55	4·30	3·60	3·60	3·60	4·03	5·44	5·12	4·22	3·80
August	3·70	3·30	3·45	3·37	3·35	3·28	3·27	3·12	3·00	3·38	3·72	4·25	3·53	3·72	3·68	3·08	5·00	4·25	4·10	4·00
September	3·62	3·56	3·30	3·43	3·50	3·31	3·33	3·12	3·06	3·53	4·00	4·12	3·53	3·72	3·76	4·12	5·50	4·70	4·37	4·09
October	3·50	3·75	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·28	3·37	3·15	3·09	3·78	3·94	3·95	3·50	3·62	3·70	4·25	5·95	5·25	4·25	4·12
November	3·45	3·87	3·50	3·65	3·28	3·40	3·45	3·12	3·12	3·90	3·88	3·63	3·45	3·59	3·78	4·56	5·67	5·62	3·60	4·09
December	3·50	3·93	3·55	3·40	3·22	3·35	3·42	3·06	3·12	4·00	3·95	3·63	3·48	3·62	3·75	4·45	5·75	4·25	3·74	4·06
Average	3·6908	3·4991	3·7500	3·4341	3·4050	3·2683	3·3500	3·2650	3·0691	3·4825	3·8191	4·0241	3·4916	3·5908	3·6275	4·1025	5·0683	5·2050	4·1625	4·0116

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*e*) FLAX PRODUCTS—*Continued.*

FLAX FIBRE AND TOW, COARSE AND FINE MIXED.

Price per pound at Hensall, Ont., from year to year; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen, Hensall, Ont.

———	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Flax fibre	9	8½	7½	9	8½	5½	6½	7½	7	7	10,5	9½	8½	9½	10	9½	9½	9½	9½	9
Tow, fine & coarse mixed..	2	1½	1½	1½	2½	1½	2½	3½	3½	5	5	5	5	5	5	4½	5	5	3½	1½

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*c*) PLAX PRODUCTS—*Continued.*

FLAX SEWING TWINE, NO. 1: 4 PLY, 5 PLY, 6 PLY AND 8 PLY AND LARGER; AND WHITE LINEN ROPE, ¼ INCH AND LARGER.

Price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Doon Twine and Cordage Co., Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
February	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
March	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
April	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
May	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
June	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
July	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
August	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
September	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
October	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
November	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
December	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
Average	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19·5	20	20	20	20	20

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (f) OIL CLOTHS—*Continued.*

FLOOR OIL CLOTH: NO. 3 QUALITY.

Price per square yard at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Montreal Oil Cloth Company, Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	19	21	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	21
February	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	19	21	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	21
March	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	21
April	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	21
May	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	21	21	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	21
June	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	21
July	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	21
August	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	18	21	21	21
September	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	18	21	21	21
October	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	18	21	21	21
November	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	21	20	20	20	19	18	21	21	21
December	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	19	21	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	21	21
Average	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18·83	18·08	20·50	20·42	20	20	20	19·75	18	19·92	21	21

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*f*) OIL CLOTHS—*Continued.*

TABLE OIL CLOTH: ASSORTED PATTERNS, 5 x 4 WIDE.

Price per piece of 12 yards on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Montreal Oil Cloth Company, Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 85	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 20	2 10
February	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 85	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 20	2 10
March	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	2 00	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 10	2 00	2 20	2 10
April	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	2 00	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 10	2 00	2 20	2 10
May	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 10	2 00	2 20	2 10
June	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 00	2 20	2 10
July	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 00	2 20	2 10
August	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 10	2 20	2 10
September	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 10	2 20	10
October	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 10	2 20	2 10
November	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 20	2 20	2 10
December	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 85	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 20	2 10	2 10
Average	2·87½	3·00	2·65	2·40	2·22½	2·04	2·00	1·91¼	1·79	1·76	2·24	2·17½	2·10	2·10	2·23½	2·16¼	1·98¼	2·04	2·19	2·10

TABLES.

VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

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91. Calf skins, green, No. 1.
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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

HIDES: NO. 1, INSPECTED, STEERS AND COWS.

Prices per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	4½	4½	4½	4½	3½	4	5	6½	9	8½	10	9½	10	9½	8	9½	11	11½	5	10
February	4	5	5½	4½	3½	4	5	7½–7½	10	9	10	9½–9½	8½	9½	8	9	11	10½	5	11
March	4	5	5	4½	3	4½	5	8	9	8½	9½	8½	8½	9½	7½	9	12	10½	6	10½
April	4	5	5	4½	3	5	5	7½–8	7½	8½	9½	8½	8½	9½	7½	9	13	10½	5½	10½
May	4½	5	5½	4½	3½	7–7½	5	7½	7½	8½	9½	8½	9	9½	8½	9	10–11	10½	6½	11
June	6	7½	5	5½	3	8	5	7½	8½	8½	9	8½	9	9½	8½	10	12	9½	6½	14
July	6	5	4½	4	3	8	5½	8½	9	8½	8½	8½	9	9½	8	10	12½	9½	7½–8	14
August	6½	6	4½	4	3	8	7	8½	9	8½	8½	8½	9½	9½	8½	10	12½	9	8½–9	13½
September	7	6	4½	4	3	8	5½	7½	8½	9	8	9½	9½	9½	9	12	12½	8	9½–10	13½
October	7	6	4½	4	4	7	6½	8½	8½	9	8	9½	9½	9½	9	12	12½	8	9½	13½
November	6	4½	4½	3½	4	7	6½	9	8½	9½	8½	10	9½	9	9	13	11½	7½	8½–9	13½
December	4½	4½	4½	3½	4	5	6½	9	8½	9½	9½	10	9½	9	9½	11½	11½	6	8½–9	14
Average	5·29	5·33	4·73	4·27	3·41	6·30	5·64	7·96	8·64	8·75	9·02	9·03	9·22	9·43	8·41	10·33	11·83	9·27	7·31	12·39

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

CALFSKINS: GREEN NO. 1.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	5-6	7-8	7	8	5-6	6	6	7	11	10	10	8	9	10	9	10	13	11-12	7-8	12
February	5-6	7-8	7	7	6	6	6	8	11	10	11	9	9	10	9	10	13	11-12	7-8	12
March	6	7-8	7	7	6	6	6	9	10	10	11	9-10	9	10	9	11	14	11-12	8-9	12
April	6	7-8	7	9	6	6	6	9	9	10	11	8	9	10	9	11	14	12	10	12
May	7	7-8	7	9	6	7	6	9	9	10	10	8	10	10	11	11	13-14	12	9-10	16
June	7	7-8	7	8	6	8	6	9	10	9	9	9	10	9	11	11	13-14	11-13	9-10	16
July	7-8	8	7	6	6	8	6	10	10	9	9	9	10	9	10	10	13-16	11-13	10-11	16
August	7-8	6	7	6	6	8	5½	10	10	9	9	9	10	9	10	10	13-14	11-12	12	16
September	7-8	7	7	6	6	8	5-5½	11	10	9	8	9	10	9	10	14	12-13	11-12	12	16
October	7-8	7	7	6	6	7	6	11	10	9	8	9	10	9	10	14	12-13	10-12	12	16
November	7-8	7	7	6	6	7	6	12	10	10	8	9	10	9	10	13	11-12	10-12	12	16
December	7-8	7	7	6	6	6	7	12	10	10	8	9	10	9	10	13	11-12	10	12	16
Average	6·83	7·25	7·00	7·00	5·95	6·91	6·00	9·75	10·00	9·58	9·33	8·79	9·66	9·41	9·83	11·50	13·08	11·45	10·25	14·66

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER, AND BOOTS AND SHOES.—*Continued.*

TALLOW, RENDERED, NO. 1 STOCK, IN BARRELS.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	5½	6	5½	4½–5½	5½–6	6	4½–4½	3½–4	3–3½	3½	5½	5	6–6½	5½–6	4½–5	4½	4–4½	5½–5½	5–6	6
February	5½	5½–6	6	6	6½–6½	5½	4–4½	3½	3–3½	4½	5½	5½–5½	6	5½–6	4½–5	4½	4–4½	5½–5½	5–6	5½
March	5½	6	6	8–8½	6–6½	5½	4½	3–3½	3½–4	4½	5½–6	5½–5½	6½–6½	6	4½–5	4–4½	4–4½	5½–6	4½–5½	5½
April	5½	5½–5½	5½–5½	7	5½–5½	5½	4½	3½–3½	4	4½	6½–6½	5½–5½	6½–6½	6–6½	4½–5	4–4½	4½–4½	5½–6	4½–5½	5½
May	5½	6½–6½	5–5½	6½	5½	5½	3½–4	3–3½	3½–3½	4½–5	6–6½	5½–5½	6½–6½	5½–6	4½–4½	4–4½	4½	5½–6	4½–5½	5½
June	5½–5½	6½–6½	5½–5½	6	6–6½	5½	3½–4	3½	3½–4	4½–5	5½–5½	5½–5½	6½	5½	4–4½	4–4½	5	5½–6	4½–5½	5½
July	5½–5½	6½	5½–5½	5½–6	6–6½	5½	4–4½	3½	3½–4½	4½–5	5½–6	5½–5½	7	5	4½	4–4½	5	5½–6	5–5½	5½
August	5½–5½	5½–5½	5½–5½	5½–5½	6–6½	5½–5½	3½–3½	3–3½	3½–4½	4½–4½	5–5½	5½–5½	7	5½	4–4½	4½–4½	5	5–6	5½	5½
September	5½–5½	6–6½	5½–5½	5½	5½–6	5½–5½	3	3½	4½–4½	4½–5	5–5½	5½–5½	7	5½	4–4½	4–4½	5–5½	5–6	6–6½	5½–5½
October	5½–5½	6½	5½	5½	5½–5½	5½	3½	3½	4	5½	5–5½	5½–5½	6½–7	5½–5½	4½	4–4½	5–5½	5–6	5½–6	5½–5½
November	5½–5½	6½–6½	5½	5½–6	5½–6½	5½	3½–4	3½	4	5½	5½	6–6½	6½–7	5–5½	4½	4–4½	5–5½	5½–6½	5½–6	5½–5½
December	5½–5½	5½–5½	5½	5½–6	5½–6	5½–5½	3½–3½	3–3½	3½–3½	5½	5–5½	6–6½	6½–6½	5–5½	4½	4–4½	5?–5½	5–6	5½–5½	5½–6
Average	5·486	5·202	5·466	6·070	5·923	5·634	3·925	3·529	3·830	4·810	5·601	5·516	6·653	5·528	4·528	4·280	4·831	5·624	5·425	5·635

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

HORSEHIDES, WESTERN.

Price per hide at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 50–3 00	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 75	1 15–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50
February	2 50–3 00	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 75	1 15–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50
March	2 50–3 00	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 75	1 15–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50
April	2 50–3 00	2 50	2 75	2 75	1 15–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50
May	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 75	2 75	1 15–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50
June	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 75	2 75	1 15–1 50	1 50	1 50
July	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 25–2 75	2 75	1 15–1 50	1 50	1 50
August	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 25–2 75	2 75	1 15–1 50	1 50	1 50
September	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 25–2 75	1 25–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50	1 50
October	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 25–2 75	1 25–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50	1 50
November	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 25–2 75	1 25–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50	1 50
December	2 50–3 00	2 75	2 25–2 75	1 15–1 50	1 15–1 50	1 50	1 50
Average	2·750	2·729	2·625	2·287	1·325	1·427	1·500

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
February	1 50	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
March	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
April	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
May	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
June	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
July	1 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
August	1 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
September	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
October	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
November	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
December	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00
Average	1·516	1·708	2·000	1·916	1·750	1·750	1·750

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 90–2 00
February	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00
March	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00
April	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00
May	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00
June	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00
July	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00
August	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 75–2 00	2 00
September	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 90–2 00	2 00
October	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 90–2 00	2 00
November	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 90–2 00	2 00
December	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 90–2 00	2 00
Average	1·750	1·750	1·750	1·750	1·852	1·995

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909. VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER, NO. 1 SPANISH SOLE FOR JOBBING.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	24–26	27–28	25–28	25–27	26–28	24–26	27–30	25–28	24–27	25–27	26–27	28–29	29–30	29–30	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
February	24–26	27–28	25–28	26–28	26–28	22–24	27–30	25–28	25–27	25–27	27–28	28–29	29–30	29–30	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
March	24–26	27–28	26–28	26–28	26–28	22–24	27–30	25–28	25–27	25–27	28–29	28–29	29–30	29–30	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
April	24–26	27–28	25–28	26–28	24–26	22–24	27–30	25–28	25–27	25–27	28–29	27–28	29–30	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
May	24–26	27–28	26–28	26–28	24–26	24–27	27–30	25–28	25–27	25–27	28–29	27–28	28–29	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
June	24–26	27–28	26–28	26–28	24–26	26–29	27–30	25–28	25–27	25–27	28–29	27–28	28–29	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
July	24–26	27–28	24–26	26–28	24–26	26–29	27–30	24–27	25–27	25–27	28–29	27–28	28–29	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
August	25–26	27–28	24–26	26–28	24–26	27–30	27–30	25–26	25–27	25–27	28–29	28–29	28–29	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
September	27–28	27–28	24–26	26–28	24–26	27–30	27–30	25–26	25–27	25–27	28–29	28–29	28–29	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29
October	27–28	27–28	25–27	26–28	24–26	27–30	27–30	25–26	25–27	25–27	28–29	28–29	29–30	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	28
November	27–28	26–28	25–27	26–28	24–26	27–30	27–30	25–26	25–27	25–27	28–29	29–30	29–30	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	29–30	27–29	28
December	27–28	25–28	25–27	26–28	24–26	27–30	27–30	25–26	25–27	26–27	28–29	29–30	29–30	29–30	29–30	28–30	28–30	27–29	27–29	27–29
Average	25·87	27·37	26·12	26·91	25·50	26·54	28·50	26·00	25·95	26·04	28·25	28·33	29·08	29·50	29·50	29·12	29·00	28·95	28·00	28·00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER; NO. 1, SLAUGHTER SOLE, HEAVY.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22-26	25-28	25-28	25-28	24-26	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	28½-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	29-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	29-30
February	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-26	22-25	27-30	24-27	25-28	25-28	29-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	32-33	29-30	29-30
March	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-26	22-25	24-27	24-27	25-28	25-28	29-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	32-34	29-30	29-30
April	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	22-25	24-27	24-27	25-28	25-28	29-30	27-28	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
May	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	24-27	24-27	24-27	26-28	26-29	29-30	27-28	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
June	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	26-29	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	29-30	27-28	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
July	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	26-29	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	29-30	27-28	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
August	23-27	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	29-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
September	25-28	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	28-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	33-34	29-30
October	25-28	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	28-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
November	25-28	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	28-30	30-32	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	32-37
December	25-28	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	28½-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	29-30	30-31	30-32	29-30	29-30	30-31
Average	24·91	26·50	26·50	27·41	25·75	26·62	26·00	25·50	26·45	27·31	29·31	28·83	31·00	30·87	29·50	30·41	31·00	33·16	29·83	30·00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER: HARNESS, NO. 1, U. O.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from: *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	27–29	27–30	28–30	28–30	28–30	26–28	33–35	28–30	28½–30½	30–32	32–34	31–32	32–34	32–33	32–33	32–33	36–37	37–38	34–35	35–36
February	27–29	27–30	27–30	28–30	28–30	27	33–35	28–30	29½–31½	30–32	32–34	31–32	32–34	32–33	32–33	33–34	36–37	37–38	34–35	35–36
March	27–29	27–30	27–30	28–30	28–30	27	30–32	28–30	30–32	30–32	32–34	31–32	32–34	32–33	32–33	33–34	36–37	37–38	34–35	35–36
April	27–29	27–30	27–30	28–30	24–26	27	30–32	29–31	30–32	30–32	32–34	28–30	32–34	32–33	32	33–34	36–37	36–38	34–35	35–36
May	27–29	27–30	27–30	28–30	24–26	30	30–32	29–31	30–32	30–32	32–34	28–30	32–34	32–33	32–33	33–34	36–37	36–38	34–35	35–36
June	27–30	27–30	27–30	28–30	24–26	33–35	30–32	29–31	30–32	30–32	32–34	28–30	31–33	32–33	32–33	33–34	36–37	36–38	34–35	37–38
July	27–30	27–30	25–27	28–30	24–26	33–35	30–32	29–31	30–32	30–32	32–34	28–30	31–33	32–33	32–33	33–34	36–37	36–40	35–36	37–38
August	27–30	27–30	25–27	28–30	24–26	33–35	30–32	28–30	30–32	30–32	31–32	30–32	31–33	32–33	31–32	33–34	36–37	36–40	35–36	37–38
September	27–30	27–30	25–27	28–30	24–26	33–35	30–32	28–30	30–32	30–32	31–33	32–34	32–33	32–33	31–32	.....	36–37	35–38	34–35	36–37
October	27–30	27–30	28–30	28–30	26–28	33–35	30–32	28–30	30–32	30–32	31–32	32–34	32–33	32–33	31–32	34–36	36–37	34–37	34–35	36–37
November	27–30	27–30	28–30	28–30	26–28	33–35	30–32	28–30	30–32	30–32	31–32	32–34	32–33	32–33	31–32	35–37	36–37	34–37	34–35	37–38
December	27–30	27–30	28–30	28–30	26–28	33–35	30–32	28½–30½	30–32	32–34	31–32	32–34	32–33	32–33	31–32	36–37	36–37	34–35	34–35	38–39
Average	28·29	28·50	28·04	29·00	26·50	31·33	31·50	29·37	30·83	31·16	32·41	31·12	32·58	32·50	32·04	34·04	36·50	36·79	34·66	36·58

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER, HEAVY UPPER.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the opening week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal, Toronto.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
February	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	35-38	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
March	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	35-38	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
April	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	35-38	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
May	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	35-38	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
June	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	38-43	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40 47	42-49
July	28-30	35-40	30-35	35 40	25-35	38-43	20-24	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-47	40-47	45-49
August	28-30	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-35	38-43	20-24	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-47	40-47	45-49
September	35-40	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-35	38-43	20-24	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	40-47	45-49
October	35-40	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-35	38-43	20-24	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	40-47	48-50
November	35-40	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-30	38-43	30-35	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	40-47	48-50
December	35-40	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49	48-50
Average	31·83	35·41	32·50	37·50	30·83	35·25	29·00	35·25	40·50	40·50	41·50	41·50	41·50	41·50	41·50	41·00	45·50	45·25	43·66	46·75

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Price per pair at Ottawa, Ont.; quotations supplied by The W. Ault Co., Limited.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Men's split Blucher bals., pegged	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 00	1 05	1 10	1 10	1 07½	1 20	1 25	1 35	1 40	1 40
Men's box calf Blucher bals, G.W.	2 25	2 25	2 20	2 20	2 15	2 15	2 20	2 20	2 20	2 25	2 35	2 40	2 40	2 45	2 50	2 50	2 60	2 60	2 70	2 70
Women's Dongola, Blucher bals., F.S.	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 35	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50	1 45	1 50	1 50	1 55	1 55

VIII.—METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

99. Antimony: Cookson's.
100. Brass: roll and sheet, 14-20 gauge.
101. Copper: Lake Superior, casting ingot.
102. Pig iron: Scmerlee, No. 2.
103. Pig iron: No. 1 foundry, f.o.b., Montreal.
104. Iron: common bar.
105. Iron: black sheets, 18 gauge.
106. Iron: galvanized sheets, 16-24 gauge, 'Queen's Head.'
107. Iron: tinplates, charcoal I.C., 14-20 Bradley grade.
108. Iron: tinplates, coke Bessemer, I.C. 14 x 20.
109. Iron: Canada plates, ordinary (half and half).
110. Iron: boiler plates, ½-inch size.
111. Lead: imported pig.
112. Silver: bar, fine.
113. Solder: bar, half and half.
114. Steel billets.
115. Spelter, foreign.
116. Tin: 100 lb. ingots, straits.
117. Zinc: sheets, (in 5 cwt. casks).
118. Anvils: Wright's (80 lb. and over).
119. Axes: standard.
120. Grind stones: weighing from 40 to 200 lbs. each.
121. Hammers: Canadian sledge.
122. Horseshoes.
123. Mallets: carpenters' hickory, round, 6-in.
124. Picks.
125. Screws: bench wood.
126. Soldering irons.
127. Vises: Wright's.

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

ANTIMONY, COOKSON'S.

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	20–21	21 –22	15½–16	13½	11½–12	10–10½	10 –10½
February	21–22	20½–21½	15½–16	13½–13½	11½–11½	10–10½	10 –10½
March	21–22	19½–20	15½–16	13½–14	11½–11½	10–10½	10 –10½
April	21–22	18½–19½	14½–15	13½–14	10½–11	10–10½	09½–09
May	20–21	18 –18½	14½–15	12½–13	09½–10	10–10½	09 –10
June	20–21	16½–17½	14½	12 –13	09½–10	10–10½	10
July	20–21	16½–17½	14½	12 –13	09½–10	10–10½	09
August	20–21	15½–16	14½	12 –12½	09½–10	10–10½	09
September	21–22	15½–16	13½–14	12 –12½	09½–10	10–10½	09
October	21–22	15½–16	13½–13½	12 –12½	10 –10½	10–10½	09
November	21–22	15½–16	13½	11 –12½	10 –10½	10–10½	09 –09½
December	21–22	15½–16	13½	11½–12	10 –10½	10–10½	09 –09½
Average	·2108	·1768	·1448	·1267	·1042	·1025	·0950

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	09 –09½	08½–09	10 –11	11–11½	11 –11½	10½–11	09
February	09 –09½	08½–09	10½–11½	11–11½	11 –11½	10	09
March	09 –09½	08½–09	11 –11½	11–11½	11 –11½	10	09
April	09 –09½	08½–09	11 –11½	11–11½	11 –11½	10	09
May	09 –09½	09½–09½	11 –11½	11–11½	10½–11	10	09
June	09 –09½	10½–11	11 –11½	11–11½	10½–11	09½	09
July	08½–09	10½–11	11 –11½	11–11½	10½–11	09½	09
August	08½–09	10½–11	11 –11½	11–11½	10½–11	09½	09
September	08½–09	10½–11	11 –11½	11–11½	10½–11	09½	09
October	08½–09	10½–11	11 –11½	11–11½	10½–11	09½	09
November	08½–09	10½–11	11 –11½	11–11½	10½–11	09	08½
December	08½–09	10 –11	11 –11½	11–11½	10½–11	09	07½–08
Average	·0906	·0998	·1116	·1125	·1091	·0968	·0885

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January	07½–08	10½–11	15	27	11 –12	09½	
February	07½–08	10½–11	15½–16½	27	10½–11	09½	
March	07½–08	09½	16½–17½	27	10½	09	
April	07½–08	09½	18 –18½	27 –27½	10	09	
May	07½–08	09½	24	27 –27½	09½	09	
June	07½–08	09½	28½	22 –23	09½	08½	
July	07½–08	09½	27	20 –22	09½	08½	
August	07½–08	14½	27 –28	17	09½	08½	
September	07½–08	14½	27	15	09½	08½	
October	07½–08	14½	27	13½	09½	08½	
November	07½–08	14½	27	13½	09½	08½	
December	07½–08	14½	27	12 –13	09½	08½	
Average	·0775	·1179	·2344	·2087	·0989	·0870	

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BRASS, ROLL AND SHEET; 14–20 GAUGE.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by large manufacturer of brass goods.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
											Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16½	17	11¾	12·52	12·81	15·40	19·33	25·55	13·81	14·33
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16½	17	12½	13·05	12½	15·43	18·58	25½	13·06	13·46
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16·62	17	12½	14·75	12¾	15·43	18½	26·05	12·81	12·85
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17½	17	12¾	15·02	13·37	15·27	18·78	25·37	12·87	13
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16·83	17	12·35	15·06	13·29	15·08	19	25½	12·76	13½
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16½	17	12·65	14½	12½	15·15	19	24·87	12·86	13½
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16½	17	12½	13·60	12·79	15·15	18½	23·35	12·90	13·36
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16·63	16½	12	13½	12½	16·13	18½	21	13·62	13·33
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16·77	16½	12	13½	12·84	16½	19·38	16½	13·55	13·13
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16·87	16·86	11·88	13·28	13·33	17	22½	14·12	13·59	13
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	11½	13½	14½	17½	22½	14·10	14·35	13·37
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	15·05	11.78	12½	15·10	19½	23·62	13·65	14·38	13·66
Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	·16726	·16784	·12159	·137525	·132525	·16107	·19911	·21317	·13380	·13353

*Manufacturers' buying prices.

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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	13 –13½	13 –13½	12½–13	10 –10½	11½–12
March	15½–16	14½–15½	13 –13½	13 –13½	12½–13	10 –10½	11½–12
April	15½–16	14½–16	13 –13½	13 –13½	12½–13	10 –10½	11½–12
May	16 –16½	13½–14	13 –13½	12½–13	12½–13	10 –10½	11½–12
June	16	14 –15	13 –13½	12½–13	10½–11	10	11½–12
July	16	14½–15	13½	12½–13½	10½–11	11 –11½	11½–12
August	15½–16	14½–15	13½	12 –12½	10½–11	11 –11½	11½–12
September	15½–15½	14½–15	13½–13½	13 –13½	10½–11	11½–12	11½–12
October	15½–15½	14½–15	13½	11½–12	10½–11	12½–12½	10½–11
November	17 –18	14½–15	13½	12 –12½	10½–11	12½–12½	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	·1325–·1350	·1600–·1625	·1700	·1213	·1200–·1237
February	·1200	·1100	·1700–·1725	·1625	·1700	·1250–·1300	·1255–·1280
March	·1200	·1175–·1200	·1775–·1800	·1625	·1700	·1213–·1250	·1350–·1375
April	·1163	·1200–·1210	·1800	·1700–·1713	·1700	·1200–·1238	·1500–·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	20½–21½	23 –23½	14½	14½–14
October	13½	16½–17	21½–22	17	14	14½–14
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

*New York quotations from *The Iron Age.*

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 102.

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

PIG IRON, SUMMERLEE NO. 2.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	26 00	22 50	22 50	22 50	20 50	22 50	21 50
February	26 50	22 50	22 50	22 50	20 50	22 50	21 50
March	26 50	.....	22 50	22 50	21 50	22 50	21 00
April	26 50	.....	22 00	19 50	19 50	22 00	21 00
May	26 50	.....	22 00	19 50	19 50	22 00	20 00
June	25 75	.....	19 75	19 50	19 50	20 00	20 00
July	25 00	.....	19 50	19 50	19 50	20 50	21 00
August	22 00	.....	20 00	19 50	19 50	20 50	21 00
September	22 50	22 50	20 00	19 50	21 00	20 50	21 00
October	23 00	22 50	20 50	19 00	21 50	21 00	21 00
November	23 25	22 50	22 00	19 00	21 50	21 50	21 00
December	23 25	22 50	22 50	20 50	21 50	21 50	21 00
Average	24·7291	22·50	21·3125	20·25	20·375	21·4166	20·9166

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	21 00	18 50	18 50	27 50	26 00	22 00	24 00
February	21 50	18 50	18 50	27 50	.....	23 00	24 00
March	21 50	18 50	18 50	27 50	23 00	23 00	24 00
April	21 50	18 50	21 00	27 50	23 00	23 00	24 00
May	17 50	18 50	20 00	28 00	22 00	20 00	24 00
June	21 00	18 50	21 00	28 00	22 00	20 50	24 00
July	21 00	18 50	22 00	28 00	21 00	20 50	24 00
August	21 00	18 50	24 00	25 00	20 00	21 00	24 00
September	21 00	18 50	24 50	25 00	20 00	21 50	21 00
October	21 00	18 50	27 00	25 00	20 00	22 50	21 00
November	18 50	18 50	27 50	25 00	19 50	23 00	21 00
December	18 50	18 50	27 50	26 00	19 50	23 50	21 00
Average	20·4166	18·50	22·50	26·6666	21·4545	21·9583	23·0000

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	21 50	21 00	.....	25 00	25 50	21 52
February	21 50	21 00	.....	25 00	25 00	21 52
March	21 50	21 00	25 00	25 00	25 50	21 50
April	21 50	21 50	25 00	23 50	25 50	19 00
May	21 50	20 00	25 00	23 50	25 50	21 50
June	21 00	19 00	22 00	26 50	25 50	21 50
July	21 00	19 00	22 00	26 50	25 00	21 50
August	21 00	19 00	22 00	25 50	25 25	19 75
September	21 00	18 75	22 75	25 50	25 25	20 00
October	21 00	19 25	22 75	25 50	25 25	20 00
November	21 00	.....	22 75	25 50	25 25	20 00
December	21 00	.....	23 50	25 50	21 52	20 00
Average	21·2083	19·9500	23·275	25·2083	25·0016	20·6491

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 103.

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

NO. 1 FOUNDRY PIG IRON, F.O.B. CARS, MONTREAL.

Price per ton of 2,240 lbs., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Average							

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
						$ cts.	$ cts.
January						15 00	18 25
February						15 00	18 25
March						15 50	19 25
April						15 75	18 25
May						16 75	18 50
June						16 75	18 50
July						17 75	18 50
August						17 75	18 75
September						17 75	19 00
October						18 00	18 50
November						18 00	18 50
December						18 00	17 50
Average						16·8333	18·4791

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	17 25	16 75	17 50	20 25	21 00	18 00
February	17 25	16 75	18 00	20 50	21 00	18 00
March	17 25	16 75	19 00	20 50	22 00	18 00
April	17 00	16 75	18 75	21 50	20 00	18 00
May	16 75	16 75	18 00	21 50	19 00	18 75
June	16 75	16 75	18 00	21 50	18 75	18 75
July	16 75	16 75	18 00	21 50	18 75	18 50
August	16 75	17 00	18 50	21 75	18 00	18 50
September	16 75	17 00	18 75	21 75	18 00	18 50
October	16 75	17 00	18 75	21 50	17 75	19 00
November	16 50	17 25	19 00	21 00	18 00	19 00
December	16 50	17 50	19 25	20 50	18 25	19 00
Average	16·8541	16·9166	18·4583	21·1458	19·2083	18·5000

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

IRON: COMMON BAR.

Price per cwt. 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	2 50	2 30–2 40	2 25–2 30	2 00–2 15	1 95	1 70–1 75	1 70–1 75
February	2 60	2 30–2 40	2 25–2 30	2 05–2 10	1 95	1 70–1 75	1 70–1 75
March	2 60	2 30–2 40	2 10–2 15	2 05	1 95	1 60–1 65	1 70–1 75
April	2 50–2 60	2 30–2 40	2 10–2 15	2 05	1 85–1 90	1 65	1 65–1 70
May	2 40–2 50	2 10–2 15	2 05–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 55–1 60	1 65–1 70
June	2 40–2 50	2 05–2 10	2 05–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
July	2 40	2 05–2 10	2 05–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 75	1 60–1 65
August	2 40	2 05–2 10	2 05–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
September	2 35–2 40	2 05–2 10	2 05–215	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
October	2 35–2 40	2 05–2 10	2 00–2 15	1 95	1 85–1 90	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
November	2 35–2 40	2 05–2 10	2 00–2 15	1 95	1 80	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
December	2 35–2 40	2 05–2 10	2 00–2 15	1 95	1 80	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65
Average	2·454	2·170	2·127	1·987	1·881	1·700	1·655

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 60–1 65	1 50–1 55	1 45	2 40–2 50	1 70	1 95–2 05	2 05
February	1 55–1 60	1 50–1 55	1 45	2 45–2 50	1 65–1 70	1 95–2 05	2 05
March	1 55–1 60	1 50–1 60	1 50–1 60	2 45–2 50	1 65–1 70	1 95–2 05	2 05
April	1 55–1 60	1 50–1 60	1 70	2 45–2 50	1 70–1 75	1 95–2 05	2 05
May	1 55–1 60	1 50–1 60	1 65–1 75	2 45–2 50	1 85–1 90	1 95–2 05	2 05
June	1 45–1 50	1 45–1 55	1 80–1 85	2 30–2 35	1 85–1 90	1 95–2 05	2 05
July	1 40–1 50	1 45–1 55	1 90–1 95	2 30–2 35	1 85–1 90	1 95–2 05	2 00
August	1 50–1 55	1 45–1 55	2 00	2 00–2 10	1 85–1 90	1 95–2 05	2 00
September	1 50–1 55	1 45–1 55	2 15	2 00–2 10	1 90–1 95	1 95–2 05	2 00
October	1 50–1 55	1 45–1 55	2 35–2 45	1 70–1 75	1 90–1 95	1 95–2 05	2 00
November	1 50–1 55	1 45	2 35–2 45	1 60–1 65	1 92–2 05	2 05	1 95
December	1 50–1 55	1 45	2 40–2 50	1 65–1 70	1 95–2 05	2 05	1 90
Average	1·539	1·508	1·916	2·177	1·842	2·008	2·012

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 80	1 80	2 00	2 30	2 25	1 95
February	1 80	1 80	2 05	2 30	2 20	1 95
March	1 80	1 80	2 10	2 30	2 20	1 95
April	1 80	1 80	2 20	2 30	2 20	1 95
May	1 80	1 80	2 15	2 30	2 00	1 95
June	1 80	1 85	2 15	2 30	2 00	1 95
July	1 80	1 85	2 15	2 30	2 00	1 95
August	1 75	1 85	2 15	2 30	2 00	1 95
September	1 75	1 85	2 15	2 30	1 95	1 95
October	1 80	1 90	2 15	2 30	1 95	1 95
November	1 80	1 95	2 25	2 30	1 95	1 95
December	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 30	1 95	2 00
Average	1·791	1·854	2·145	2·300	2·054	1·950

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE NO. 105.

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

IRON: BLACK SHEETS, 18 GAUGE.

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	03½	03–03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
February	03½	03 –03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
March	03¾	03 –03½	02½–03	02½–03	02¾–03	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
April	03¾	03 –03½	02½–03	02½–03½	02½–03	02½–02½	02½–02¾
May	03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
June	03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02¾	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
July	03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
August	03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½	02½–02½	02½–02¾
September	03½–03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02¾	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
October	03½–03½	02½–03	02½–03	02¾–2½	02¾	02½–02¾	02½–02¾
November	03½–03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–2½	02½–02¾	02½–02½	02½–02¾
December	03½–03½	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03	02½–02½	02½–02½	02½–02¾
Average	·0341	·0295	·0287	·0280	·0264	·0245	·0248

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	02½–02¾	02½	02½	03 1/16	03 1/16	02½–03	02½–03
February	02½–02½	02½	02½	03 1/16	03 1/16	02½–03	02½–03
March	02½–02¾	02½	02½	03 1/16	03	02½–03	02½–03
April	02½–02½	02½	02½	03¼	03	02½–03	02½–03
May	02½–02½	02½	02¾	03¼	03	02½–03	02½–03
June	02½–02¾	02½	02½	03¼	03	02½–03	02½–03
July	02½–02½	02½	02½	03¼	02½–03	02½–03	02½–03
August	02½–02¾	02½	02½	03¼	02½–03	02½–03	02½
September	02½–02¾	02½	02½	03¼	02¾–03	02½–03	02 1/16
October	02½–02¾	02½	02½	03 1/16	02¾–03	02½–03	02 1/16
November	02½–02¾	02½	02½	03 1/16	02¾–03	02½–03	02½
December	02½–02¾	02½	03	03 1/16	02¾–03	02½–03	02 1/16–02½
Average	·0235	·0237	·0257	·0315	·0298	·0292	·0280

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	02 1/16–02½	.....	02½	02½	02½	02 1/16
February	02½ –02½	.....	02¾	02¾	02½	02 1/16
March	02 1/16–02½	.....	02¾	02¾	02¾	02 1/16
April	02 1/16–02¾	.....	02¾	02¾	02¾	02 1/16
May	02 1/16–02¾	.....	02¾	02¾	02¾	02 1/16
June	02 1/16–02¾	.....	02¾	02¾	02¾	02 1/16
July	02 1/16–02½	.....	02¾	02¾	02¾	02 1/16
August	02 1/16–02½	.....	02¾	02¾	02¾	02 1/16
September	02 1/16–02½	.....	02¾	02¾	02½	02 1/16
October	02 1/16–02½	.....	02¾	02¾	02½	02 1/16
November	02½	02½	02¾	02¾	02½	02 1/16
December	02½	02½	02¾	02¾	02½	02 1/16
Average	·0241	·0240	·0241	·0263	·0253	·0245

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 106.

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

IRON: GALVANIZED SHEETS, 16-24 GAUGE, "QUEEN'S HEAD".

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	05 -05½	05½-05½	05 -05½	05½-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½
February	05 -05¼	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04¾
March	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04¾
April	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	04½-04¾
May	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04¾-04½	04½-04½	04½-04¾
June	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04¾-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04
July	05½-06	05½-05¾	05 -05½	05 -05½	04¾-04½	04½-04½	04 -04¼
August	05½-06	05½-05½	05 -05½	05 -05½	04¾-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04
September	05½-06	05¾-05½	05 -05½	05 -05¾	04¾-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04¼
October	05½-06	05 -05½	-05½	04¾-05	04½-04½	04½-04½	03¾-04¼
November	05½-06	05 -05½	05½-05½	04¾-05	04½-04½	04½-04½	03½-04
December	05½-05¾	05 -05¼	05½-05½	05 -05¼	04½-04¼	04½-04¼	04¼
Average	·0567	·0540	·0517	·0519	·0479	·0462	·0428

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04¼-04⅜	03⅞	03¾-04	04¼-04¼	04⅛-04¼	04¼	04
February	04¼-04⅜	03⅞	03¾-04	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
March	04¼-04⅜	03⅞	03¾-04¼	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
April	03¾-03⅞	03⅞	03¾-04¼	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
May	03¾-03⅞	03⅞	04 -04¼	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
June	03¾-03⅞	03⅞	04 -04¼	04¼-04¼	04 -04¼	04	04
July	03¾-03⅞	03⅞	04 -04¼	04¼-04¼	03¾-04	04	04
August	03 -03⅛	03⅞	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	03¾-04	04	04
September	03¼-03⅛	03⅞	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	03¾-04	04	04
October	03⅛	03⅞	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	04¼	04	04
November	03⅛	03⅞	04¼-04¼	04¼-04¼	04¼	04	04
December	03⅛	03¾-04	04¼-04¼	04⅛-04¼	04¼	04	04
Average	·0398	·0387	·0416	·0441	·0405	·0401	04·00

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04	03½	03¾	03¾-03⅞	03⅞-04⅛	3⅛
February	03¾	03½	03¾	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04⅛	3⅛
March	03¾	03½	03¾	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04⅛	3⅛
April	03¾	03½	03¾	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04⅛	2⅞
May	03¾	03¾	03¾	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04⅛	2⅞
June	03¾	03¾	03¾	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04⅛	2⅞
July	03¾	03¾	03⅞	03⅞-04⅛	04⅛-04⅛	2⅞
August	03¾	03¾	03⅞	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04	2⅞
September	03¾	03¾	03⅞	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04	2⅞
October	03¾	03¾	03⅞	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04	2⅞
November	03¾	03¾	03¾	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04	2⅞
December	03½	03¾	03¾-03⅞	03⅞-04⅛	03¾-04	3⅛
Average	·0370	03·56	·0381	·0403	·0393	·0328

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

IRON: TINPLATES, CHARCOAL I.C., 14X20, BRADLEY GRADE.

Price per box of 112 sheets, 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	6 00–6 25	6 25–6 50	6 00–6 25	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 25	5 25
February	6 00–6 25	6 50–6 75	6 00–6 25	6 00–6 25	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 25
March	6 25–6 50	6 50–6 75	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 25
April	6 25–6 50	6 50–6 75	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 25
May	6 25–6 50	6 50–6 75	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 25
June	6 25–6 50	6 50–6 75	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 25
July	6 25–6 50	6 25–6 50	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 00
August	6 00–6 25	6 25–6 50	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 00
September	6 00–6 25	6 00–6 25	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 00
October	6 00–6 25	6 00–6 25	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 50–5 75	5 25	5 00
November	6 25–6 50	6 00–6 25	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 25	5 25	5 00
December	6 25–6 50	6 00–6 25	6 00–6 25	5 75–6 00	5 25	5 25	5 00
Average	6·270	6·395	6·125	5·916	5·583	5·250	5·125

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75
February	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	6 75	6 75	6 75
March	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
April	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
May	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
June	5 00	5 00	5 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
July	5 00	5 00	5 75	7 00	6 50	6 75	6 75
August	5 00	5 00	6 25	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
September	5 00	6 50	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
October	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
November	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
December	5 00	5 00	6 50	7 00	6 75	6 75	6 75
Average	5·000	5·000	5·708	6·916	6·750	6·750	6·750

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00
February	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
March	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
April	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
May	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
June	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
July	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
August	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
September	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
October	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
November	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
December	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	6 00
Average	6·500	6·500	6·500	6·500	6·041	6·00

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 108.

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

IRON: TINPLATES, COKE, BESSEMER, I.C., 14x20.

Price per box of 112 plates, 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	4 50–4 55	4 60–4 75	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
February	4 50–4 55	4 50–5 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 50–3 75	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
March	4 50–4 55	4 50–5 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 50–3 75	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
April	4 50–4 55	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
May	4 50–4 55	4 75 5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
June	4 25–4 50	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
July	4 25–4 50	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00
August	4 25–4 50	4 75–5 00	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	2 90–3 10	2 90–3 00
September	4 25–4 50	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	2 90–3 10	2 90–3 00
October	4 40–4 50	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 35–3 50	2 90–3 10	2 90–3 00
November	4 40–4 50	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 10	2 90–3 00
December	4 60–4 75	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	4 00–4 25	3 10–3 25	2 90–3 00	3 00
Average	4·475	4·608	4·125	4·125	3·475	3·102	2·954

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
January	3 00	2 90–3 00	3 00	4 35	4 30	4 50	4 00
February	3 15	2 90–3 00	3 15	4 35	4 15	4 00	4 00
March	3 15	2 90–3 00	3 15	4 60	4 15	4 25	4 00
April	3 15	2 90–3 00	3 15	4 60	4 15	4 25	4 00
May	3 15	3 00	3 15	4 60	4 00	4 25	4 00
June	3 15	3 00	3 40	4 60	4 00	4 25	4 00
July	3 15	3 00	3 60	4 60	3 75	4 25	4 00
August	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 60	4 25	4 25	3 85
September	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 50	4 75	4 25	3 85
October	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 30	4 75	4 25	3 85
November	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 30	4 75	4 25	3 75
December	3 00	3 00	4 35	4 30	4 50	4 25	3 65
Average	3·075	2·983	3·695	4·475	4·291	4·250	3·912

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 65	3 40	3 75	4 25	4 25–4 35	4 00	
February	3 50	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
March	3 50	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
April	3 50	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
May	3 50	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
June	3 35	3 50	3 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	
July	3 35	3 50	3 75	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
August	3 35	3 50	3 75	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
September	3 35	3 50	3 75	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
October	3 35	3 50	4 00	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
November	3 35	3 50	4 00	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
December	3 35	3 50	4 25	4 25–4 35	4 00	4 00	
Average	3·425	3·491	3·833	4·275	4·129	4·000	

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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 25-2 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	

* "Blaina" 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.

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

IRON: BOILER PLATE, ¼ INCH SIZE.

Price per cwt. 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 50	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
February	3 50	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
March	3 50	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
April	3 50	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
May	3 50	2 50	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
June	3 50	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
July	3 50	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
August	3 50	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
September	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
October	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
November	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
December	2 75	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45
Average	3·250	2·554	2·450	2·450	2·450	2·450	2·450

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
February	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
March	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
April	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
May	2 45	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
June	2 45	2 00	3 25	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
July	2 45	2 00	3 25	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
August	2 45	2 00	3 25	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
September	2 45	2 00	3 25	3 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
October	2 45	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
November	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
December	2 00	2 00	3 25	2 25	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60	2 50–2 60
Average	2·375	2·000	2·729	3·000	2·450	2·550	2·550

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
February	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
March	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
April	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
May	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 20
June	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 20
July	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 40–2 50	2 40	2 20
August	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 40–2 50	2 40	2 20
September	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 40–2 50	2 40	2 20
October	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 20
November	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 20
December	2 50–2 60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 20
Average	2·550	2·500	2·500	2·487	2·450	2·266

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

LEAD, IMPORTED PIG.

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	04–04½	04– 04½	04 –04½	3½	03 –03½	02½–03	03½–03½
February	04–04½	04 –04½	04 –04½	3½	03 –03½	02½–03	03½–03½
March	04–04½	03½–04	03½–04	03½–03½	03 –03½	02½–03	03 –03½
April	04–04½	03½–04	03½–04	3½	02½–03	02½–03	03½–03½
May	04–04½	03½–04	03½–04	3½	02½–03	02½–03	03½–03½
June	04–04½	04 –04½	3½	3½	02½–02½	03 –03½	03½–03½
July	04–04½	04 –04½	3½	03½–03½	02½–02½	03 –03½	03½–03½
August	04–04½	04 –04½	3½	04½–05	02½–02½	03½–03½	03½–03½
September	04–04½	04 –04½	3½	04½–05	02½–02½	03½–03½	03½–03½
October	04–04½	04 –04½	3½	03½–04	02½–02½	03½–03½	03½–03½
November	04–04½	04 –04½	3½	4	02½–03	03½–03½	03 –03½
December	04 04½	04 –04½	3½	3½	02½–03	03½–03½	03½–03½
Average	·0425	·0409	·0380	·0380	·0293	·0281	·0340

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03½–03½	04 –04½	04	04½–05	04½–05	03½–03½	03½
February	03½–03½	04 –04½	04½	04½–05	04 –05	03½–03½	03½
March	03½–03½	04½–04½	04½	04½–05	04 –05	03½–03½	03½
April	03½–03½	03½–04	04½	05½–05½	04 –05	03½–03½	03½
May	03½–03½	04½–04½	04½–04½	05 –05½	04½–04½	03½–03½	03½
June	03½–03½	03½–04	04½–04½	05 –05½	04½–04½	03½–03½	03½
July	03½–03½	04 –04½	04½–04½	05 –05½	04½–04½	03½–03½	03½
August	03½–03½	04 –04½	04½–04½	05 –05½	04½–04½	03½–03½	03½
September	03½–03½	04 –04½	04½–04½	05 –05½	04½–04½	03½	03½
October	04 –04½	04 –04½	04½–04½	05 –05½	04 –04½	03½	03½
November	04 –04½	04	04½–05	05 –05½	04 –04½	03½	03½
December	04 –04½	04	04½–05	04½–05	04 –04¼	03½	03⅛
Average	·0359	·0409	·0445	·0508	·0448	·0356	·0347

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03⅛	03½	04½	05½	04½	03½
February	03⅛	03½	04½	05½	04½	03½
March	03⅛	03½–03½	04½	05½–06	04 –04¼	03½
April	03⅛	03½–03½	04½	05½–05½	04	03½
May	03⅛	03½	04½	05½–05½	04	03½
June	03¼	03½	04½	05½–05¼	03½	03½
July	03½	03½	04¼	05¼–05½	03½	03⅝
August	03¼	04	04⅛–04⅜	05¼	03½	03⅛
September	03½	04	04¼	05½	03½	03½
October	03½–03½	04	04⅛–05	05½	03½	03½
November	03½–03½	04⅛	05¼	05½	03½	03½
December	03½	04⅛	05¼	04½–04¾	03½	03⅛
Average	·0334	·0384	·0472	·0542	·0389	·0369

*Although quoted by the pound, lead is usually sold in 100 lb. lots.

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

SILVER: BAR, FINE.

Average price per oz. at New York, each month; quotations from the annual reports of the U.S. Mint.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	·97510	1·05560	·93494	·84115	·68980	·60726	·68173
February	·96668	1·00521	·91198	·84380	·64664	·60910	·68811
March	·96149	·99074	·89907	·83713	·60513	·63125	·69519
April	1·00538	·98015	·87379	·83735	·64065	·67692	·69062
May	1·04890	·98355	·88120	·84081	·63610	·67769	·69046
June	1·05750	·99557	·89430	·81302	·63780	·67440	·69730
July	1·08942	1·01586	·87270	·72333	·63290	·67384	·69803
August	1·16995	·99610	·84463	·74851	·64810	·67388	·68538
September	1·16560	·98240	·84010	·75210	·65026	·67848	·66925
October	1·10315	·96972	·85740	·73711	·64222	·68712	·66277
November	1·04022	·95277	·85614	·70947	·64065	·68546	·66065
December	1·05606	·95639	·84000	·70250	·61490	·67675	·66370
Average	1·05329	·99034	·87552	·78219	·64043	·66268	·68195

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	·65975	·58035	·60215	·60226	·63485	·56302	·48213
February	·65931	·54576	·60392	·60602	·61693	·55833	·48479
March	·64231	·55990	·60426	·60611	·61336	·54923	·49355
April	·62950	·56961	·60995	·60395	·60033	·53452	·51255
May	·61590	·58015	·62192	·60682	·60394	·52000	·54775
June	·61129	·59641	·61396	·61120	·60335	·53085	·53519
July	·60639	·60400	·61170	·61935	·59423	·53152	·54500
August	·55394	·60430	·60847	·61865	·59217	·53250	·56076
September	·58890	·61620	·59815	·63343	·58978	·52269	·58605
October	·58812	·61346	·58966	·64935	·58356	·51162	·60963
November	·56785	·61505	·59701	·64296	·57400	·49705	·58745
December	·58971	·60254	·60000	·64775	·55790	·48653	·56014
Average	·60775	·59065	·60507	·62065	·59703	·52816	·54208

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	·57634	·61379	·65935	·69333	·56274	·52365
February	·58335	·61776	·66724	·69437	·56630	·52083
March	·57347	·58717	·65199	·68110	·55990	·51092
April	·54775	·57300	·65360	·66062	·55129	·52057
May	·56045	·58485	·67601	·66648	·53427	·53530
June	·56269	·59016	·65836	·67820	·54278	·53543
July	·58697	·59548	·65663	·68759	·53796	·51668
August	·58486	·60935	·65578	·69415	·52302	·51745
September	·57692	·62355	·68490	·68430	·52360	·52067
October	·58572	·62625	·70138	·63111	·52050	·51591
November	·59091	·64445	·71379	·59403	·50320	·51317
December	·61182	·65520	·69645	·55215	·49399	·52908
Average	·57844	·61008	·67379	·65979	·53496	·52164

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

SOLDER: BAR, HALF-AND-HALF.

Price per pound 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	20–22	20–22	17–19	17 –19	15 –16	13 –13½	12½–13
February	20–22	19–21	17–19	17 –19	15 –16	13 –13½	12½–13
March	20–22	18–20	17–19	17 –19	15 –16	13 –13½	12½–13
April	20–22	18–20	16–18	16 –19	14 –15	13 –13½	12
May	20–22	17–19	16–18	17 –19	14 –15	12 –12½	12
June	20–22	17–19	16–18	17 –19	14 –15	12 –12½	12
July	20–22	17–19	17–19	17 –19	13½–14	12 –12½	12
August	20–22	17–19	17–19	15½–16½	13½–14	12½–13	12
September	20–22	17–19	17–19	15½–16½	13½–14	12½–13	12½–13
October	20–22	17–19	17–19	15½–16½	13½–14	12½–13	12½–13
November	20–22	17–19	17–19	14 –16	13 –13½	12½–13	12½–13
December	20–22	17–19	17–19	15 –16	13 –13½	12½–13	12½–13
Average	·2100	·1858	·1775	·1700	·1429	·1279	·1243

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	12½–13	11½–12	13½–14	19½–20½	19–20	19–19½	20
February	11 –11½	11½–12	16½–17½	19½–20½	19	19	20
March	11 –11½	11½–12	16½–17½	19 –20½	19	19	18–19
April	11 –11½	11½–12	16½–17½	21 –22	18½	19	18–19
May	11 –11½	12 –12½	17½–17½	21 –22	18½	19	18–19
June	11 –11½	12 –12½	17 –18½	21 –22	18½	20	18–19
July	11 –11½	12 –12½	17	21 –22	18½	20	18–19
August	11 –11½	12½–13	21–22	21½–22½	19½	20	18–19
September	11 –11½	12½–13	21–22	21½–22½	19½	20	18–19
October	11 –11½	12½–13	21–22	21 –22	19½	20	18–19
November	11½–12	13½–14	21–22	21 –22	19½	20	18
December	11½–12	13½–14	21–22	20 –21	19–19½	20	19
Average	·1145	·1245	·1877	·2110	·1906	·1960	·1875

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	18	17½	23	27	21½	19
February	18	17½	23	27	19	19
March	18	18½	23	27	19	19
April	18	17½	23½	27	19	19
May	18	19	23½	27	19	19
June	17½–18	19	25	26	19	19
July	17½–18	18	24–25	26	19	19
August	17½–18	18	24–25	26	19	19
September	17½–18	19½	26	26	19	19
October	17½–18	19½	26	26	19	19
November	17½–18	19½	26	26	19½	19
December	18	21½	27	24	19	19
Average	·17875	·1879	·2458	·2625	·1925	·1900

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

STEEL BILLETS, F.O.B. CARS MONTREAL.

Price per ton of 2,240 lbs., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, Sydney, N.S.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January														24 00	20 00	23 25	25 75	28 75	30 00	26 00
February														24 00	20 00	23 25	25 00	34 00	30 75	26 00
March														24 00	20 00	23 25	25 25	34 50	31 00	26 25
April														24 25	20 00	23 50	25 25	34 75	30 75	26 25
May													23 00	24 00	21 00	23 50	27 00	35 25	31 75	26 25
June													23 25	23 75	21 75	24 00	27 00	34 50	33 75	26 50
July													23 25	24 00	21 75	24 50	27 25	34 00	26 75	26 50
August													23 00	23 50	21 50	24 75	28 00	34 50	27 00	26 50
September													23 00	21 50	21 75	24 75	27 75	34 00	27 00	26 25
October													23 50	21 50	21 50	24 75	28 25	33 75	27 25	26 25
November													23 75	22 00	21 75	26 00	29 75	34 25	27 00	26 25
December													23 75	21 00	23 00	26 00	29 50	35 00	26 75	26 50
Average													23·3125	23·125	21·1666	24·2916	27·1458	33·9375	29·1458	26·2916

*All classes of billets, including mild axle, and special steel.

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

ZINC SPELTER, FOREIGN.

Price per pound 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	06½–06½	06½–06½	05½–06	06	04½–05	04½–04½	04½–04½
February	06½–06½	06 –06½	05½–06	06	04½–04½	04 –04½	04½–04½
March	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	05 –05½	04½–04½	04½–04½	04½–04½
April	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	05 –05½	04½–04½	04 –04½	04½
May	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	05½	04½–04½	03¾–04	04½–04½
June	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	04½–05½	04½–04¾	04 –04½	04½–04½
July	06½–06½	05½–06	05½–06	04½–05½	04½	04 –04¼	04½
August	06½–06½	05½–06	05½	04½–05½	04½–04½	03¾–04	04½–04½
September	06½–06½	05½–06	05½	04½–05½	04½–04½	04½–04½	04½–04½
October	06½–06½	05½–06	05 –05½	04½–05½	04½–04½	04½–04½	04½–04½
November	06½–06½	05½–06	05½	04½–04½	03½–04	04½–04½	04½–04½
December	06½–06½	05½–06	05½	04 –04¼	03½–04	04½–04½	04½–04½
Average	·06375	·0593	·0569	·0522	·0443	·0427	·0452

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04½–04¾	04¾–05	05½–06	07–07½	06 –06½	05½–06	05
February	04¾–05	04¾	05½–06	07–07½	06 –06½	05½–06	05 –06
March	04¾–05	04¾	07 –07½	07–07½	06 –06½	05½–06	05 –06
April	04¾–05	04¾	07½–07¾	07–07½	06 –06¼	05½–06	06½–06½
May	04¾–05	04¾–05	07½–07¾	07–07¾	05¾–06	05½–06	06½–06½
June	04¾–05	05	07½–07¾	07–07¾	05½–06	05½–06	06½–06½
July	04½–04¾	05 –05½	07½–07¾	07–07½	05½–06	05½–06	06½–06½
August	04½–04¾	05 –05½	07½–07¾	07–07½	05½–06	05 –06	06½–06½
September	04¼–04¾	05⅜–05½	07½–07¾	07–07½	05½–06	05 –06	06½–06½
October	04¾–05	05½–05⅝	07½–07¾	06–06½	05½–06	05	06½–06½
November	04¾–05	05½–06	07½–07¾	06–06½	05½–06	05 –06	06½–06½
December	04¾–05	05½–06	07 –07¾	06–06½	05½–06	05 –06	06½–06½
Average	·0479	·0516	·0722	·0690	·0591	·0560	·0611

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06 –06½	06½–06½	07½	07½	05½–05½	05½–05¼
February	06 –06½	07	07½	07½	05½–05½	05½
March	06 –06½	07	07½	07½	05½–05½	05½
April	06 –06½	07	07½	07½–07¾	05 –05¼	05½
May	06 –06½	07	07½	07¼–07½	05	05½–05½
June	05¾–06	07	07½	07 –07¼	05¼	05½
July	05½–06	07	07½	06¾–07	05	05½
August	05½–06	07	07¾	06¾–07	05	03¾
September	05½–06	07	06½–07¼	06¾–07	05¼	05½–05⅛
October	05½–06	07	07½	06 –06½	05½	05½
November	05½–06	07	07½	06 –06½	05½	05½–06
December	06 –06½	07	07½	05½–05½	05¼	06
Average	·0605	·0694	·0729	·0690	·0520	·05675

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

TIN: 100 LB. INGOTS; STRAITS.

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	25 -26	23½-24½	23 -24	22½-22½	20½-21	17 -17½	17-17½
February	24 -25	23½-24½	22½-23½	23 -24	20½-21	18 -18½	17-17½
March	24 -25	23 -24	22 -23½	23 -23½	20½-21	18 -18½	17-17½
April	24 -25	23 -24	23 -23½	23½-24	20 -21	16½-17	17-17½
May	24 -25	22½-23½	23 -23½	24 -24½	20 -21	16½-17	17-17½
June	24½-26	23 -24	24 -24½	23½-24	20 -21	16½-17	17-17½
July	25 -26½	23 -24	24 -24½	23½-24	20 -21	17 -17½	17-17½
August	24½-26	23 -24	24 -25½	23 -23½	20 -21	17 -17½	17-17½
September	24½-25½	23 -24	24 -25½	23 -24	20 -21	17 -17½	17-17½
October	26 -27	23 -24	22½-23	21 -21½	20 -21	17 -17½	16
November	26 -27	23 -24	22½-23	20½-21	18 -18½	17 -17½	16
December	24 -25	23 -24	22½-23	22 -22½	18 -18½	17 -17½	16
Average	·2518	·2355	·2350	·2295	·2018	·1729	·1693

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	16	16 -16½	23½	32	33 -34	30-31	29 -30
February	16	16 -16½	27½	32 -33	32 -33	28-29	31 -32
March	16	16 -16½	27½	35 -36	32 -33	28-29	32½-33½
April	16½-16½	16½-17	27½	37 -38	31 -32	29-30	33 -34
May	16½-16½	16½-16½	28 -28½	37 -38	31 -32	30-31	33 -34
June	15½	17 -17½	28½-29	35	32	33-34	33 -34
July	16	17½	29½-30	35	31½-32	32-33	33 -34
August	16	17½	37	36 -37	31½-32	32-33	32½-33½
September	16	18½	37	35½-36½	31½-32	32-33	32½-33½
October	16 -16½	18½	37	35 -36	30	32-33	30½-31½
November	16 -16½	20½	37	34 -35	30	31-32	29 -30
December	16 -16½	21	35	34 -35	30 -31	31-32	29 -30
Average	·1608	·1773	·3131	·3516	·3160	·3116	·3197

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	29½-30½	32-33	39 -40	46½-50	31¼	33·00
February	30 -31	32-33	40½-41	45½-46	31 -32	31·00
March	30 -31	32-33	40 -40½	45 -45½	33 -34	31·50
April	30 -31	32-33	39½-40	45 -45½	34¼-35	31·50
May	30 -31	32-33	41 -42	45 -45½	33¼	32·00
June	30 -31	32-33	43 -45	46	31 -32	32·00
July	30 -31	32-33	43 -45	44 -45	30	32·50
August	30 -31	35-36	41 -41½	44 -45	31½	32·50
September	30 -31	37-38	42 -43	43 -43½	32	32·50
October	30 -31	37-38	46 -46½	40 -41	32	32·50
November	30 -31	37-38	46 -46½	37 -38	32	32·50
December	31 -32	37-38	46 -46½	33 -35	33	32·50
Average	·3054	·3441	·4268	·4333	·3222	·3216

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

ZINC: SHEETS, (IN 5 CWT. CASKS).

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	06½-06¾	06¾-07	06¾-06¾	06½-06½	05½-05¾	04¾	04¾
February	06½-06¾	06¾-07	06¾-06¾	06¾-06½	05½-05¾	04¾	04¾
March	06½-06¾	06¾-07	06¾-06¾	06 -06½	05½-05¾	04¼-04¾	04¾
April	06¾-06¾	06¾-07	06¾-06¾	06 -06½	05¼-05½	04¼-04¾	04¾
May	06½-06¾	06¾-07	06¾-06¾	05¾-06	05 -05¼	04¼-04¾	04¾
June	06½-06	06¼-06¾	06¼-06¾	05¾-06	04¼-05	04¼	04¾
July	06½-06	06¼-06¾	06¼-06¾	05¾-06	04¾	04¼-04¾	04¾
August	06½-06	06¼-06¾	06¾	05¾-06	04¾	04¼-04¾	04¾
September	06½-06¾	06¼-06¾	06¼-06¾	06 -06¼	04¾	04¼	04¾
October	06½-07	06¼-06¼	06¼-06¼	05¼-05¾	04¾	04¼	04¾
November	06½-07	06¼-06¼	06 -06½	05¼-05¾	04¾	04¼	05
December	06¾-07	06¼-06¾	06¼	05¾-05¾	04¾	04¾	05¼
Average	0668	0673	0653	0591	0497	0476	0481

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	05¼	05¼-05¾	07¼	07½	06½-07	06-06½	05¼-06½
February	05¼-05½	05½-05½	07¼	07½	06½-07	06-06½	06 -06½
March	05¼-05¾	05½-05½	08	07½	06½-07	06-06½	06 -06½
April	05¼-05½	05¼-05¾	08	07½	06½	06-06½	06½-07
May	05½-05¾	05¾	08¼-08½	07½	06½	06-06½	06½-07
June	05½-05¾	05½	08¼	07½	06¾	06-06½	06½-07
July	05½-05¾	05½	08¼	07¾	06½	06-06½	06½-07
August	05½-05¾	05½	08¼-08½	07 -07½	06½	06-06½	06½-07
September	05½-05¾	06	08¼	06½-07	06 -06¼	06-06½	06½-07
October	05¼	06¼	08 -08¼	06½-07	06	06-06¼	06½-07
November	05¼	07¼	08 -08¼	06½-07	05½-06	06-06¼	06½-07
December	05¼	07¼	08 -08¼	06½-07	05¼	06-06¼	06½-07
Average	0533	0591	0803	0722	0640	06125	0667

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06½-07	07	08	08¼	07 -07½	06¼-06½
February	06½-07	07¼	08	08¼	07 -07½	06¼-06½
March	06½-07	07¼	08	08¼	07 -07½	06¼-06½
April	06¼-07	07	07¼-07¾	07½-08	07 -07½	06¼-06½
May	06¼-07	07	07¼-07¾	07½-08	07 -07½	06¼-06½
June	06¼-06½	07	07¼	07½-08	06¾-07	06¼-06½
July	06¼-06½	07	08	07½-08	06¼-06½	06¼-06½
August	06¼-06½	07	08	07½-08	06¼-06½	06¼-06½
September	06¼-06½	07	07¾-08	07½-08	06½	06¼-06½
October	06¼-06½	07¼	08	07½-07¾	06¼-06½	06¼-06½
November	06¼-06½	07¼-07½	08	07½-07¾	06½	06¼-06½
December	06½-07	07¼-07½	08¼	07 -07½	06¼-06½	06¼-06½
Average	0661	07125	0792	07875	0680	06396

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

ANVILS—WRIGHTS' (80 LB. AND OVER.)

Prices per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07½–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
February	07½–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
March	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
April	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
May	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
June	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
July	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	00–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
August	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
September	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–02½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
October	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
November	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
December	10 –12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10–12½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
Average	11·04	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11	10·75	10·75	10·75	10·75	10·75	10·75	10·75	10·75

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

AXES—STANDARD.

Price per box (dozen) 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	7 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	5 25-10 00
February	7 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†5 25-10 00
March	7 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†5 25-10 00
April	7 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†5 25-10 00
May	7 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†5 25-10 00
June	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†6 00-12 00	†5 25-10 00
July	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†6 00-12 00	5 25-10 00
August	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†6 00-12 00	5 25-10 00
September	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†6 00-12 00	5 25-10 00
October	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†6 00-12 00	5 25-10 00
November	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†6 00-12 00	5 25- 9 00
December	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	6 00-12 00	†6 00-12 00	5 25- 9 00
Average	9·208	9·000	9·000	9·000	9·000	9·000	7·541

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5 25-9 00	5 25- 9 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	6 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00
February	5 25-9 00	5 25- 9 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	6 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	6 00-10 00
March	5 25-9 00	5 25- 9 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	6 00-10 00
April	5 25-9 00	5 25- 9 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
May	5 25-9 00	5 25-12 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
June	5 25-9 00	5 25-12 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
July	5 25-9 00	5 25-12 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
August	5 25-9 00	5 25-12 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
September	5 25-9 00	5 25-12 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
October	5 25-9 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
November	5 25-9 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
December	5 25-9 00	5 25-12 00	5 50-10 00	6 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	5 50-10 00	7 00-10 00
Average	7·125	8·125	8·406	7·791	7·833	7·750	8·354

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
February	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-17 00
March	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
April	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
May	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
June	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
July	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
August	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
September	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
October	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
November	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
December	7 00-10 00	7 00-10 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00	7 00-12 00
Average	8·500	8·500	8·583	9·500	9·500	9·500

† Quotations supplied by H. S. Howland, Sons & Co.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 120

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

GRIND STONES; WEIGHING FROM 40 TO 200 LBS. EACH.

Price per ton 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	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
February	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
March	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
April	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
May	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
June	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
July	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
August	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
September	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
October	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
November	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
December	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00
Average	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
February	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
March	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
April	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
May	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
June	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00
July	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
August	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
September	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
October	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
November	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
December	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Average	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	20.75	25.00	25.00

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
February	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
March	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
April	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
May	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
June	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
July	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
August	25 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
September	25 00	25 00	25 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
October	25 00	25 00	25 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
November	25 00	25 00	25 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
December	25 00	25 00	22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00	20 00-22 00
Average	25·00	25·00	24·75	21·66	21·00	21·00

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

HAMMERS: CANADIAN SLEDGE.

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.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08	07–08½
February	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08	07–08½
March	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08	07–08½
April	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
May	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
June	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
July	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
August	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
September	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
October	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
November	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
December	12½–15	12½–15	12½–15	12½–13	12½–13	12½–15	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07½–08½	07 –08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½	07–08½
Average	·1375	·1375	·1375	·1333	·1275	·1333	·1279	08	08	08	08	08	08	08	08	·0779	·0775	·0775	·0768	·0775

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

HORSESHOES.

Price per keg at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 60	3 60	3 40-3 50	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 25	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 65	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50
February	3 60	3 60-3 75	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 25	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50
March	3 60	3 60-3 70	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 25	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 50	3 50
April	3 60	3 60-3 75	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 25	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 50	3 50
May	3 60	3 60-3 75	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 50	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 75	3 50
June	3 60	3 60-3 75	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 50	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 75	3 50
July	3 60	3 60-3 75	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 50	4 05	3 60	3 60	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 75	3 50
August	3 75-3 80	3 60-3 75	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 60	3 75	3 60	3 60	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 85	3 50
September	3 50-3 60	3 50	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 80	3 75	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50	3 50
October	3 50-3 60	3 45-3 60	3 60-3 70	3 65	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 35	3 25	3 80	3 75	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50	3 50
November	3 60	3 40-3 50	3 65	3 80	3 65	3 60	3 60	3 25	3 25	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50	3 50
December	3 60	3 40-3 50	3 65	3 80	3 65	3 60	3 60	3 25	3 25	3 80	3 60	3 60	3 45	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 65	3 50	3 50
Average	3·606	3·604	3·633	3·675	3·775	3·600	3·600	3·333	3·250	3·525	3·879	3·600	3·550	3·654	3·787	3·800	3·800	3·700	3·616	3·500

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

MALLETS: CARPENTERS' HICKORY, ROUND, 6 IN.

Price per dozen 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	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
February	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
March	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
April	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
May	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
June	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
July	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
August	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
September	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
October	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
November	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
December	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
Average	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Jauary	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
February	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
March	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
April	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
May	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
June	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
July	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
August	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
September	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
October	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
November	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
December	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
Average	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
February	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
March	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
April	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75
May	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 95
June	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 95
July	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 95
August	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 95
September	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 55	1 25–3 75	1 95
October	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 95
November	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 95
December	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 25–3 75	1 95
Average	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·50	2·21

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 124.

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

PICKS.

Price per dozen 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	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
February	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
March	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
April	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
May	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
June	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
July	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
August	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
September	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
October	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
November	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
December	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
Average	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
February	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
March	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
April	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
May	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
June	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
July	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
August	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
September	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
October	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
November	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
December	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
Average	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
February	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
March	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
April	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
May	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
June	*6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
July	*6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
August	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
September	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
October	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
November	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	8 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
December	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00	6 00-9 00
Average	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50

*Quotations supplied by H. S. Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto.

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

SCREWS, BENCH WOOD.

Price per dozen at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
February	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
March	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
April	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
May	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
June	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
July	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
August	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
September	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
October	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
Novemebr	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
December	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
Average	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
February	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
March	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
April	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
May	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
June	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
July	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
August	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
September	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
October	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
November	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
December	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00
Average	3·625	3·625	3·625	3 625	3·625	3·625	3·625

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25
February	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25
March	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	3 25
April	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
May	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
June	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
July	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
August	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
September	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
October	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
November	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
December	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25-4 00	3 25	5 00
Average	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·625	3·268	4·562

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

SOLDERING IRONS.

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.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	30-32	32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	33-35
February	30-32	32	28-30	28-03	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	40	28
March	30-32	32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	40	28
April	30-32	32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	40	28
May	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	30	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	40	28
June	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	25	30	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	40	28
July	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	40	28
August	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	40	28
September	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	40	28
October	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	35-40	28
November	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	35-40	28
December	30-32	28-30	28-30	28-30	26	24	24	23-25	25	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	45½-48	33-35	28
Average	31·00	30·00	29·00	29·00	28·50	25·16	24·00	24·00	24·58	31·83	37·00	37·00	37·00	37·00	37·00	37·00	37·00	43·02	39·64	28·50

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

VISES: WRIGHT'S.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	12-13½	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
February	12-13½	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
March	12-13½	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
April	12-13½	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
May	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
June	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
July	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
August	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
September	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
October	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
November	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
December	12-13½	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
Average	12·75	12·58	12·50	12·50	12·50	12·50	12·50	12·50	12·50	12·50	12·50	13·00	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50

TABLES.

IX.—FUEL AND LIGHTING.

128. Coal: Bituminous, run of mines, N.S.
129. Coal: Pennsylvania anthracite, egg size.
130. Coal: Bituminous, average all grades, clean, Vancouver Id.
131. Coke: Connellsville, furnace.
132. Coal: Bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass, B.C.
133. Coke: Crow's Nest Pass, burned 72 hours.
134. Coal oil: Canadian, water white.
135. Coal oil: American, watr white.
136. Calcium carbide.
136. Matches: Eddy's Telegraph.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.

COAL: BITUMINOUS, RUN OF MINES.*

Price per net ton of 2,000 lbs. on wharf at Montreal, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by large wholesaler at Montreal, Que.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 35	3 70	3 88
February	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 35	3 70	3 88
March	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 35	3 70	3 88
April	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 35	3 70	3 88
May	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
June	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
July	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
August	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
September	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
October	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
November	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 68	2 77	2 77	2 72	2 72	2 72	3 12	3 57	3 35	3 57	3 35	3 12	3 12	3 43	3 66	3 43
December	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 94	3 03	3 03	2 94	2 94	2 94	3 30	3 79	3 57	3 79	3 57	3 35	3 35	3 70	3 88	3 79
Average	2·962	2·962	2·962	2·962	2·848	2·848	2·878	2·841	2·811	2·811	3·075	3·498	3·515	3·588	3·515	3·289	3·215	3·425	3·691	3·602

* The consumer paying for cartage from wharf at a price based on the distance to be carted. Large consumers, such as railways, cotton and sugar refinery companies &c., securing their supply at lower prices.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL: ANTHRACITE, EGG SIZE.

Price per net ton of 2,000 lbs., ex. yard, screened, to dealers in Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by large wholesale dealer of Montreal, Que.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	*1902.	*1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 90	5 00	5 00	5 36	5 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	6 00	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80
February	4 90	5 00	5 10	5 36	5 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	6 00	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80
March	4 90	5 00	5 10	5 36	5 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	6 00	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80
April	4 90	5 00	5 10	5 36	5 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	6 00	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 60
May	4 70	4 70	4 82	4 91	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	5 09	5 09	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 60	5 60
June	4 70	4 70	4 82	5 13	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	5 09	5 25	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 60	5 60
July	4 90	4 70	5 13	5 31	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	4 78	5 09	5 50	5 60	5 70	5 70	5 50	5 70	5 60	5 60
August	4 90	4 90	5 13	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 09	5 50	5 60	5 70	5 70	5 70	7 70	5 60	5 60
September	4 90	4 90	5 36	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 36	6 50	5 70	5 80	5 80	5 70	5 90	5 80	5 70
October	4 90	4 90	5 36	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 36	6 50	5 80	5 80	5 80	5 70	5 90	5 80	5 70
November	4 90	4 90	5 36	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	5 80	5 80	5 80	5 80	5 90	5 80	5 70
December	5 00	5 10	5 36	5 31	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 27	5 36	6 50	5 80	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 90	5 80	5 70
Average	4·875	4·900	5·145	5·278	4·988	4·945	4·945	4·945	4·945	4·945	4·990	5·210	5·724	5·941	5·808	5·775	5·733	5·766	5·766	5·683

* During the period between November, 1902, and April, 1903, some coal was sold at higher prices, due to shortage of American anthracite, and when Welsh anthracite were to some extent substituted.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL: BITUMINOUS, AVERAGE ALL GRADES—CLEAN COAL.

Price per ton f.o.b., at mines, Nanaimo, B.C., on first market day of each month; quotations furnished by The Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, B.C.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January														2 87	3 03	2 97	3 04	3 26	3 81	3 86
February														2 71	2 90	3 04	2 97	3 37	3 99	3 74
March														2 91	2 96	2 77	2 94	3 38	3 77	3 69
April														2 77	2 89	2 71	2 84	3 58	3 94	3 65
May														2 86	2 95	2 95	2 89	3 54	3 99	3 65
June														2 84	3 01	3 06	2 86	3 43	4 10	3 66
July														3 03	3 27	2 50	2 89	3 57	3 85	3 73
August														2 90	3 02	2 16	2 92	3 36	3 71	3 66
September														2 98	3 31	3 06	2 97	3 96	3 83	3 61
October														3 04	3 12	2 89	2 99	3 72	3 90	3 84
November														3 01	3 14	2 98	3 01	3 81	3 79	3 99
December														3 08	3 11	3 00	3 08	3 74	3 81	3 86
Average														2 91	3 02	2 91	2 96	3 57	3 87	3 74

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COKE: CONNELLSVILLE, FURNACE.

Price per ton of 2,000 lbs. at the ovens, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the U.S. Geological Survey and the *Iron Age* as cited by the U.S. Department of Commerce and Labour.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 75	1 90	1 90	1 90	0 95-1 00	1 00	1 75-2 00
February	1 75	1 90	1 90	1 90	0 75	1 00	1 75-2 00
March	2 15	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 00	1 00	1 75-2 00
April	2 15	1 90	1 90	1 70	0 92	1 35	1 75-2 00
May	2 15	1 90	1 80	1 60	0 92	1 35	1 75-2 00
June	2 15	1 90	1 80	1 50	1 00	1 35	1 75-2 00
July	2 15	1 90	1 75	1 45	1 00	1 35	1 75-2 00
August	2 15	1 90	1 75	1 25	1 15-2 00	1 35	1 75-2 00
September	2 15	1 85	1 75	1 20	1 30-1 40	1 35	1 75-2 00
October	2 15	1 85	1 75	1 20	1 00	1 60	1 75-2 00
November	2 15	1 80	1 75	1 10	1 01	1 60	1 75-2 00
December	2 15	1 80	1 75	1 05	1 00	1 60	1 75-2 00
Average	2·0833	1·8750	1·8083	1·4792	1·0583	1·32 50	1·8750

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 75-2 00	1 75	1 60	2 75-3 50	1 75-2 00	2 25	4 00
February	1 75-2 00	1 75	1 60	2 75-3 50	1 75-2 00	2 25	4 00
March	1 50-1 75	1 75	1 60-1 75	3 25-4 25	1 75-2 00	2 25	4 00
April	1 50-1 60	1 75	1 75	3 25-4 25	1 80-2 00	2 25-2 50	3 75-4 00
May	1 30-1 50	1 75	1 75-2 15	3 00-3 25	1 80-2 00	2 25	3 50
June	1 50	1 50-1 75	2 15-2 25	2 50-3 00	1 80-2 00	2 25	2 75-3 00
July	1 50	1 50-1 75	2 15-2 25	2 00-2 50	1 90-2 00	2 25	2 75
August	1 50	1 50-1 75	2 25-2 50	2 00	1 90-2 00	2 25	2 25
September	1 40-1 50	1 50-1 75	2 50-2 75	2 00	1 90-2 00	3 00	2 00-2 25
October	1 50-1 75	1 50-1 75	2 50-2 75	2 00	2 00-2 25	4 00	2 00-2 25
November	1 75	1 50-1 75	2 60-3 00	2 00	2 00-2 25	3 00-3 50	1 75-2 00
December	1 75	1 50-1 75	2 65-3 00	1 75-2 00	2 00-2 25	3 75-4 00	1 50-1 65
Average	1·6167	1·6771	2·1854	2·6458	1·9625	2·6875	2·9125

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 65-1 75	2 10-2 25	2 75	3 50-3 60	2 00-2 25	1 95
February	1 60-1 65	2 75-3 00	2 10-2 20	3 50-3 65	1 70-1 75	1 62½
March	1 60-1 65	2 50	2 20-2 30	3 25	1 80-1 85	1 67½
April	1 65	2 25	2 30-2 40	2 75-2 85	1 60	1 72½
May	1 50-1 60	1 90	2 65-2 75	2 75-2 85	1 50-1 60	1 62½
June	1 50-1 65	1 90	2 30-2 35	2 00-2 65	1 50-1 75	1 57½
July	1 40-1 45	1 75	2 40-2 50	2 40-2 60	1 60	1 67½
August	1 45-1 50	1 80-1 85	2 75	2 60-2 65	1 50-1 75	1 70
September	1 50	1 90-2 00	2 85	2 75-2 80	1 50	2 00
October	1 45-1 50	2 35-2 60	2 85	2 90-3 00	1 50	2 85
November	1 75-1 85	2 90-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75	1 65-2 00	2 82½
December	2 15-2 35	2 90	3 50-3 60	2 00	1 85-2 15	2 80
Average	1·6375	2·2875	2·6750	2·8250	1·7083	2·0021

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL: BITUMINOUS, CROW'S NEST PASS.

Price per ton f.o.b. at mines, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January										2 12	1 97	1 73	1 84	1 86	1 92	1 99	1 97	2 07	2 14	2 04
February										1 76	1 88	1 74	1 83	1 86	1 91	2 01	1 98	2 10	2 12	2 07
March										1 73	1 95	1 77	1 83	Strike	1 92	1 96	1 97	2 08	2 11	2 07
April										2 03	1 78	1 77	1 84	1 87	1 96	1 95	2 02	2 12	2 13	2 03
May										1 94	1 83	1 78	1 83	1 90	1 95	1 97	2 01	2 09	2 10	2 04
June										1 76	1 84	1 81	1 75	1 98	2 00	1 98	2 02	2 13	2 07	2 07
July										1 94	1 73	1 77	1 92	1 99	1 94	1 98	2 02	2 11	2 11	2 13
August										1 88	1 65	1 80	1 81	1 97	1 95	1 97	2 02	2 12	2 12	2 14
September										1 77	1 79	1 78	1 74	1 96	1 95	2 01	2 03	2 10	2 10	2 21
October										1 78	1 76	1 76	1 93	1 96	1 94	2 00	Strike	2 15	2 12	2 21
November										1 89	1 78	1 82	1 85	1 94	1 97	1 96	2 02	2 14	2 15	2 23
December										1 86	1 73	1 88	1 83	1 94	1 97	2 00	2 11	2 14	2 12	2 21
Average										1·871	1·8075	1·784	1·833	1·930	1·948	1·981	2·015	2·1125	2·1158	2·208

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COKE: CROW'S NEST PASS, BURNED 72 HOURS.*

Price per ton, f.o.b. at ovens, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January										5 00	4 18	4 34	4 14	4 15	4 50	4 30	4 32	4 33	4 30	4 35
February										5 00	4 25	4 44	4 02	4 18	4 50	4 34	4 35	4 24	4 33	4 34
March										4 99	4 25	4 34	4 00	Strike	4 50	4 35	4 29	4 29	4 32	4 33
April										5 00	4 25	4 31	4 01	4 50	4 47	4 31	4 28	4 28	4 29	4 38
May										4 58	4 25	4 44	4 00	4 50	4 47	4 32	4 36	4 46	4 31	4 34
June										4 06	4 31	4 32	4 00	4 50	4 45	4 30	4 31	4 45	4 30	4 45
July										4 01	4 31	4 62	3 99	4 50	4 40	4 31	4 29	4 41	4 32	4 48
August										3 83	4 42	4 34	3 99	4 50	3 58	4 33	4 36	4 49	4 32	4 44
September										4 49	4 24	4 30	4 13	4 50	4 28	4 41	4 33	4 35	4 33	4 44
October										4 30	4 33	4 28	4 16	4 50	3 64	4 36	Strike	4 35	4 46	4 62
November										4 21	4 31	4 27	4 21	4 50	3 94	4 22	4 33	4 39	4 35	4 62
December										4 19	4 32	4 30	4 14	4 50	4 14	4 34	4 33	4 25	4 36	4 67
Average										4·4716	4·285	4·3583	4·0658	4·439	4·2391	4·3241	4·3227	4·3575	4·3325	4·455

*Grade supplied to smelter trade: charge, 6½ tons slack with resultant 4.2 tons coke.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL OIL: CANADIAN WATER WHITE.*

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	20	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	†17	†16	15	15	15	17	21	17	16	16	15	15½
February	†20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	†17	†16	15	15	15	17	21½	17	16	16	15	15½
March	†20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	†17	†16	15	15	15	17	21½	16½	15½	14½	15	15½
April	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	†17	†16	15	15	15	†17	20½	16½	16	14½	15	15½
May	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18	18	†17	15	15	15	16½–17	†18½	20½	16	16	14½	15	15½
June	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	20-22	18	18	†17	15	15	15	16½–17	†18½	17½	16	16	14½	15	15½
July	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16½–17	18½	18	16	16	14½	15	15½
August	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16½–17	18½	17½	16	16	14½	15	15½
September	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16 –17	18½	17½	16	16	14½	15	15½
October	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16 –16½	18½	18	16	16	15½	15	15½
November	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	16 –16½	21½	18	16	16	15½	15	15½
December	20	20	20-22	20-22	20-22	18-19	18	18	†16½	15	15	15	17	21½	17½	16	16	15½	15½	15½
Average	20	20	20·91	21	21	19·75	18·16	18	16·75	15·33	15	15	16·08	18·50	19·08	16·25	15.95	15	15·04	15·5

† Quotations furnished by the Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.
* American oil which, two decades ago, sold at five cents higher than Canadian, is now the same price as Canadian Oil of the same grade.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL OIL: AMERICAN WATER WHITE.

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	25	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	18½	21½	17½	16–18	16–18	†16	15½
February	25	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	18½	22	17½–19	16–18	16–18	†16	15½
March	25	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	18½	22	17½–19	17	17	†16	15½
April	25	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	17½	17½	16½	16½	16½	†18½	21½	17 –19	16–18	17	†15½	15½
May	25	25	25	25	25	25	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	21½	16½–18½	16–18	17	†15½	15½
June	25	25	25	25	25	25	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	19	16½–18½	16–18	16½	†15½	15½
July	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	19	16½–18½	16–18	16½	†15	15½
August	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	18½	16½–18½	16–18	16½	†15	15½
September	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17½–18	19	18½	16½–18½	16–18	16½	†15	15½
October	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17 –17½	19	18½	16½	16–18	†17	†15	15½
November	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	17 –17½	22	18½	16½	16–18	†17	†15	15½
December	25	25	25	25	25	20½	21	21	17½	16½	16½	16½	18	22	18	16 –18	16–18	†17	†15½	15½
Average	25	25	25	25	25	22·75	20·83	21	17·50	16·83	16·50	16·50	17·27	19·33	19·875	17·458	17	16·83	15·41	15·50

* Quotations furnished by The Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Price per ton at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Ottawa Carbide Company.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Average					76	76	76	76	76	76	70	70	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

MATCHES: EDDY'S TELEGRAPH.

Price per gross at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce*, Montreal.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 85	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	.....	3 20	3 90	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 75
February	3 85	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	.....	3 20	3 90	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 75
March	3 85	4 20	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	.....	3 20	3 90	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 75
April	3 85	4 20	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 70	.....	3 20	4 50	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 70	4 75	4 90	4 75
May	3 85	4 20	3 90	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 70	.....	3 20	4 50	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 70	4 75	4 90	4 75
June	3 85	4 20	3 90	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 70	3 45	3 20	4 20	4 00	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 70	4 75	4 90	4 75
July	3 85	4 20	3 90	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 70	3 45	3 20	4 20	4 00	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 70	4 75	4 90	4 75
August	3 85	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 70	3 45	3 45	.....	4 00	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 55	4 75	4 90	4 75
September	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 20	3 45	3 45	.....	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 55	4 75	4 90	4 75
October	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 20	3 45	3 70	.....	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 55	4 75	4 90	4 75
November	3 95	4 20	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 20	3 45	3 70	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 90	4 75
December	3 95	4 20	3 50	3 70	3 70	3 50	3 50	3 20	3 45	3 90	3 50	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 50	4 50	4 75	4 90	4 90	4 75
Average	3.883	4.158	3.916	3 70	3 70	3.616	3 50	3.483	3-45	3-383	4-011	3-858	4 20	4 20	4.425	4-50	4-620	4-775	4 90	4 75

X.—BUILDING MATERIALS.

A.—Lumber.

138. Pine, all grades.
139. Pine, good sidings, 1 x 7 inches and up.
140. Pine, No. 1 cuts and better, 1 inch.
141. Pine, shipping culls, sidings, medium grades.
142. Pine, box boards.
143. Pine singles, clear butt.
144. Lath No. 1, white pine, 1½-inch.
145. Hemlock.
146. New Brunswick merchantable spruce deals.
147. New Brunswick Cedar shingles, 'extra' and 'clear' brands.
148. Birch, No. 1, common and better, 1 inch.
149. Maple soft, common and better.
150. Oak, red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

151. Bricks, building, first quality.
152. Bricks, fire.
153. Cement, Canadian Portland.
154. Hinges, heavy.
155. Lime, high calcite, 95-97 per cent.
156. Nails, cut.
157. Nails, wire.
158. Pitch, roofing.
159. Sash weights.
160. Soil pipe, medium, 4-in.
161. Tar, crude coal.
162. Wire cloth, painted screen.
163. Wire fencing, galvanized barb.

C.—PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

164. Benzine, Canadian.
165. Glue: Domestic, broken sheet.
166. Linseed oil, raw.
167. Linseed oil, boiled...
168. Paris green, English and Canadian.
169. Prepared paints, 1st quality, pure.
170. Putty, in bladders.
171. Rosin, white.
172. Shellac, pure orange, in barrels.
173. Turpentine.
174. Varnish, No. 1 furniture, in barrels.
175. Venetian red, dry colour.
176. White lead, pure, ground in oil, 'Association guarantee.'
177. Window glass: 'Star,' under 26 inches, (first break).

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—BUILDING MATERIALS. (*a*) LUMBER.

PINE LUMBER, ALL GRADES.

Average price per M feet obtained for total annual cuts of all grades by large lumbering companies of the Ottawa Valley.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
00	12 00	12 00	12 50	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 50	12 00	13 00	16 50	16 50	16 50	17 00	17 00	17 50	18 50	21 50	20 50	20 50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS: (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE, GOOD SIDINGS, 1 x 7 INCHES AND UP.

Price per M feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	33-38	31-42	31-42	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44
February	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	33-38	31-42	31-45	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44
March	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	33-38	31-42	+34	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44
April	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	35-43	31-42	+34	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	40-44
May	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-37	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	35-43	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	40-44
June	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	35-43	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
July	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	30-35	29-35	29-36	31-36	32-40	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
August	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	30-35	29-35	29-36	31-36	31-42	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	39-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
September	35-40	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	30-35	29-35	29-36	31-36	31-42	31-42	+34	40-45	40-45	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
October	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	29-35	29-37	29-36	32-40	31-42	31-42	34-40	40-45	40-45	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
November	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	29-35	29-37	29-36	32-40	31-42	31-42	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
December	35-40	35-40	32-40	32-40	32-40	30-35	29-35	29-37	31-36	33-38	31-42	31-42	36-38	40-45	39-42	40-42	40-44	40-44	40-44	42-46
Average	37·5	37·5	37·12	36	36	32·91	32·37	32·25	32·75	34·08	36·83	36·5	35·29	40·66	42·16	40·66	41·75	42	42	43·20

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE, NO. 1 CUTS AND BETTER, 1 INCH.

Price per M feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	30	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	44-46	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
February	30	30-32	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	46-48	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
March	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	40-46	44-50	48-50	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
April	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	40-46	44-50	48-50	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
May	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	44-50	44-50	48-50	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44
June	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	44-50	44-50	48-50	49-51	49-51	47-49	40-44
July	30-32	30-32	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	44-50	44-48	48-50	49-51	49-51	44-46	40-44
August	30-32	32-33	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	44-50	44-48	47-49	49-51	49-51	40-44	40-44
September	30-32	32-33	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	35-40	44-50	44-48	48-50	50-52	49-51	40-44	40-44
October	30-32	32-33	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	33-34	36-42	44-50	44-48	48-50	49-51	49-51	40-44	50-52
November	30-32	32-33	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	30-33	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	44-48	50-52	49-51	49-51	40-44	44-48
December	30-32	32-33	32-33	33-36	33-36	33-36	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	32-34	36-42	44-50	44-46	49-51	49-51	49-51	40-44	44-48
Average	30-833	31-625	32-50	34-50	34-50	34-50	34-125	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	34-875	45-00	46-416	48-666	50-083	50-00	46-083	43-416

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS: (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE, SHIPPING CULLS, SIDINGS.

Price per M feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ cts.	$ cts.	$	$	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$	$	$	$ cts.
January	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-15 50	15-17	15-17	15 17-00	16 50-20	16 50-20	18-20	23-25	25-28	22-28
February	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-15 50	15-17	15-17	15 00-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	18-20	23-25	25-28	22-28
March	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-15 50	15-17	15-17	15 00-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	18-20	23-25	25-28	22-28
April	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-16 00	15-17	15-17	15 00-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	22-28
May	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	13-16 00	15-17	15-16	15 00-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	18-20	25-28	25-28	22-26
June	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13 00	15-18 00	15-17	15-17	16 00-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	22-26
July	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	12-14	9-10	11-13 00	15-18 00	15-17	15-17	16 00-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	22-26
August	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	12-14	9-10	11-13 00	15-18 00	15-17	15-17	16 00-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	22-26
September	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	12-14	9-10	11-13 00	15-20 00	15-17	15-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	19-24	25-28	25-28	23-26
October	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	10-13	9-10	11-14 00	15-17 00	15-17	15-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	23-25	25-28	25-28	23-26
November	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	10-13	9-10	11-14 00	15-17 00	15-17	15-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	16 50-20	23-25	25-28	25-28	25-28
December	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	13-15	13-15	10-13	11-13	13-15 50	15-17 00	15-17	15-17	16 50-20	16 50-20	18 00-20	23-25	25-28	25-28	25-28
Average	15	15	14·958	15	15	14·083	14	13·125	10·708	12·270	15·5625	16	15·958	17·25 00	18·25	18·3125	21·291	25·875	26·50	25·0416

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE BOX BOARDS.

Price per M feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	13–15	18–20	20–23	19–21
Feb.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	13–15	18–20	20–23	19–21
March.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	18–20	20–23	15–18
April.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	19–21	20–23	15–18
May.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	15–18
June.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	15–18
July.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	15–18
August.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	15–18
Sept.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	14–15	20–23	20–23	16–20
Oct.														12–14 50	12–14 50	12–14 50	16–17	20–23	20–23	16–20
Nov.														12–14 50	12–14 50	13–15 00	18–20	20–23	19–21	16–20
Dec.														12–14 50	12–14 50	13–15 00	18–20	20–23	19–21	15–19
Average.	12–15	12–15	12–15	12 50–15	12 50–15	12 50–15	11 50–13 50	11 50–13	8 50–10	8–10 50	10–13	12–14 50	12–14 50	13 25	13 25	13·375	15.541	21.083	21 25	17 50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

PINE SHINGLES, CLEAR BUTT, 18 INCH.

Price per M at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January												1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	2 25-2 40	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
February												1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
March												1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
April												1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 50-3 00	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
May												1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 50-3 00	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
June												1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
July											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-2 25	2 75-3 25
August											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
September											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25
October											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	1 75-2 00	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 50
November											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	2 15-2 40	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 50
December											1 60-1 75	1 60-1 75	2 15-2 40	2 25-2 40	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 25	2 75-3 50
Average											1·675	1·675	1·9083	2·3208	2·4854	2·50	2·8437	3·00	3·00	3·0312

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909 ;TABLE NO. 144.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued*.

LATH, NO. 1 WHITE PINE, $1\frac{3}{8}$ INCH.

Price per M at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 20-1 50
February	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 20-1 40
March	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 00-1 25
April	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 00-1 25
May	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 40-1 75	1 00-1 25
June	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 25
July	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 35
August	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 35
September	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 80-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 35
October	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 30-1 75	1 00-1 25
November	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 20-1 50	1 00-1 25
December	1 80-1 90	1 25-1 50	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 60-1 90	1 20-1 50	1 00-1 25
Average	1.850	1.533	1.825	1.750	1.750	1.516	1.170

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	0 90-1 25	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	2 50-3 00	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	2 75-3 00
February	0 90-1 25	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	3 00-3 25	2 75	2 25-2 75	2 75-3 00
March	0 90-1 25	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	3 00-3 25	2 75	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
April	0 90-1 20	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 20	3 00-3 25	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
May	0 90-1 20	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 20	3 00-3 25	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
June	0 90-1 20	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 25	3 00-3 25	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
July	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 00-1 25	3 00-3 25	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
August	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 00-1 25	2 50-2 75	2 50-3 00	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
September	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 00-1 25	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
October	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 35-1 50	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	3 00-3 25	2 75-3 00
November	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	1 35-1 50	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	2 75-3 00	2 75-3 00
December	0 90-1 20	1 00-1 10	2 00-2 50	2 00-2 50	2 25-2 75	2 75-3 00	2 75-3 00
Average	1.056	1.050	1.245	2.760	2.6295	2.979	2.875

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	2 75-3 00	2 40-2 60	3 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 50
February	2 50-2 75	2 40-2 60	3 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 50
March	2 50-2 75	2 40-2 60	3 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 50
April	2 50-2 75	2 40-2 60	4 25-4 75	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 25-3 50
May	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	4 25-4 75	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 25-3 50
June	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 25	3 25-3 50
July	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 25	3 25-3 50
August	2 40-2 60	2 40-2 60	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 25-3 50	2 75-3 00
September	2 40-2 60	2 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 25	3 25-3 75
October	2 40-2 60	2 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	2 75-3 00	3 25-3 75
November	2 40-2 60	2 50	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	2 75-3 00	3 75-4 00
December	2 40-2 60	2 75	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	2 75-3 00	3 75-4 00
Average	2.562	2.520	4.104	4.250	3.718	3.406

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

HEMLOCK.

Price per M feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month: quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January																	13	14	14-16	13-15
February																	13	14	14-16	13-15
March																	13	14	14-16	13-15
April																	13	14	14-16	13-15
May																	13	14	14-16	13-15
June																	13	14	14-16	13-15
July																	13	14	14-16	13-15
August																	13	14-16	14-16	13-15
September																	13	14-16	14-16	13-15
October																	14	14-16	13-15	12-14
November																	14	14-16	13-15	12-14
December																	14	14-16	13-15	12-14
Average																	13-25	14-416	14-75	13-75

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

NEW BRUNSWICK MERCHANTABLE SPRUCE DEALS.*

Price per M of superficial feet on wharf at St. John, N. B., on the first market day of each month.†

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	9 75	10 00	9 25	9 00	11 00	10 25	9 00	9 25	10 00	10 00	10 75	12 00	11 75	13 00	13 50	12 50	14 50	14 75	14 50	15 00
February	9 75	10 25	9 75	9 00	11 00	10 00	9 00	9 25	9 75	10 00	11 00	11 50	12 00	13 50	13 25	12 50	14 75	14 75	14 50	15 00
March	10 00	10 00	9 50	9 00	11 25	9 87½	9 00	9 50	10 50	9 75	11 00	11 25	12 50	13 50	13 25	12 75	14 50	14 75	14 50	15 25
April	10 00	9 75	10 00	9 50	11 75	9 75	9 25	9 87½	10 50	9 75	11 25	11 25	12 50	13 75	13 25	13 25	14 75	15 00	14 75	15 25
May	10 00	9 75	10 25	9 50	11 75	9 50	9 50	9 87½	10 50	10 00	11 25	11 25	12 87½	14 00	11 50	13 75	14 75	15 00	15 00	15 25
June	10 25	9 25	10 00	9 25	11 25	9 25	9 00	9 75	10 25	10 25	11 50	11 50	13 00	14 00	11 50	14 00	15 00	14 75	15 00	15 00
July	10 25	9 25	10 00	9 50	11 00	9 25	9 50	9 75	10 25	10 25	11 75	11 50	13 00	14 00	11 50	14 00	15 00	14 75	14 75	15 00
August	10 00	9 25	10 00	9 87½	11 00	9 25	9 75	10 00	10 75	10 50	12 00	11 25	13 25	13 75	11 50	14 00	15 25	14 50	14 75	15 25
September	9 75	9 50	9 75	10 00	10 87½	9 50	9 75	10 00	10 75	10 50	12 25	11 50	13 25	13 75	11 50	14 25	15 25	14 00	15 00	15 25
October	9 75	9 25	9 50	10 50	10 75	9 50	9 75	10 00	10 50	10 75	12 50	11 75	13 25	13 75	11 75	14 25	15 00	14 00	15 00	15 25
November	10 00	9 25	9 50	10 75	10 75	9 25	9 50	9 75	10 50	10 75	12 50	11 75	13 00	13 50	12 00	14 25	15 00	14 25	15 00	15 50
December	10 00	9 25	9 50	10 75	10 50	9 25	9 25	9 50	10 50	10 75	12 50	11 75	13 00	13 50	12 00	14 25	15 00	14 25	15 00	15 50
Average	9·9583	9·5625	9·7500	9·7187	11·0729	9·5520	9·3541	9·7083	10·3958	10·2708	11·685	11·5208	12·78.3	13·6666	12·2016	13·6458	14·8958	14·5625	14·8125	15·2083

† The table was made up from the accounts of a number of leading lumber manufacturers and dealers, and the figures therein are taken from actual purchases and sales.

* The line of goods to which the prices apply is merchantable spruce deals sawn into sizes suitable for the markets of Great Britain, namely, 3 x 7, 3 x 9, 3 x 11 and up. Such lumber, manufactured into such sizes is the most important line produced in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The percentage of sizes is an important factor in figuring values. During the first twelve years of the period covered by the table the usual specification consisted of 35 p.c. 3 x 7 and 3 x 8, 50 p.c. 3 x 9 and 15 p.c. 3 x 11 and wider. During the past eight years the usual percentage has been 50 p.c. 3 x 7 and 3 x 7, 35 p.c., 3 x 9 and 15 p.c. 3 x 11 and wider.

...provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The percentage of sizes is an important factor in figuring during the past eight years the usual percentage has been 50 p.c. 3 x 7 and 3 x 7, 35 p.c., 3 x 9 and 15 p.c. 3 x 11 and wider.

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CEDAR SHINGLES; "EXTRA" AND "CLEAR" BRANDS.*

Price per M, on the wharf, St. John, N.B., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the books of several shingle manufacturing companies.

Month.		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	"Extra"	2 60	2 70	2 95	2 45	2 20	2 25	2 20	1 80	1 95	1 95	2 45	2 05	2 40	2 70	2 65	2 35	2 55	2 55	3 25	3 25
	"Clear"	2 10	2 20	2 45	1 95	1 70	1 75	1 70	1 30	1 45	1 45	1 95	1 55	1 90	2 20	2 15	1 85	2 05	2 05	2 75	2 75
February	"Extra"	2 60	2 75	2 95	2 45	2 20	2 15	2 20	1 80	1 95	2 00	2 40	2 05	2 40	2 70	2 65	2 35	2 60	2 60	3 25	3 25
	"Clear"	2 10	2 25	2 45	1 95	1 70	1 65	1 70	1 30	1 45	1 50	1 90	1 55	1 90	2 20	2 15	1 85	2 10	2 10	2 75	2 75
March	"Extra"	2 65	2 85	2 85	2 50	2 30	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 00	2 10	2 30	2 05	2 45	2 75	2 75	2 55	2 60	2 65	3 30	3 20
	"Clear"	2 15	2 35	2 35	2 00	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 40	1 50	1 60	1 80	1 55	1 95	2 25	2 25	2 05	2 10	2 15	2 80	2 70
April	"Extra"	2 70	2 90	2 75	2 55	2 30	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 00	2 20	2 30	2 15	2 65	2 75	2 70	2 60	2 65	3 15	3 30	3 10
	"Clear"	2 20	2 40	2 25	2 05	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 40	1 50	1 70	1 80	1 65	2 15	2 25	2 20	2 10	2 15	2 65	2 80	2 60
May	"Extra"	2 70	2 95	2 80	2 60	2 35	2 30	2 05	1 85	2 00	2 20	2 35	2 10	2 75	2 75	2 60	2 55	2 60	3 15	3 25	3 05
	"Clear"	2 20	2 45	2 30	2 10	1 85	1 80	1 55	1 35	1 50	1 70	1 85	1 60	2 25	2 25	2 10	2 05	2 10	2 65	2 75	2 65
June	"Extra"	2 80	2 95	2 70	2 60	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 80	1 95	2 25	2 35	2 15	2 75	2 80	2 55	2 60	2 60	3 30	3 30	3 05
	"Clear"	2 30	2 45	2 20	2 10	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 30	1 45	1 75	1 85	1 65	2 25	2 30	2 05	2 10	2 10	2 80	2 80	2 65
July	"Extra"	2 70	2 90	2 60	2 45	2 25	2 20	2 00	1 80	1 95	2 50	2 40	2 10	2 75	2 80	2 55	2 60	2 60	3 20	3 25	2 90
	"Clear"	2 20	2 40	2 10	1 95	1 75	1 70	1 50	1 30	1 45	2 00	1 90	1 60	2 25	2 30	2 05	2 10	2 10	2 70	2 75	2 40
August	"Extra"	2 65	2 85	2 60	2 35	2 10	2 20	2 00	1 85	1 90	2 35	2 30	2 20	2 65	2 70	2 55	2 45	2 60	3 15	3 25	2 85
	"Clear"	2 15	2 35	2 10	1 85	1 60	1 70	1 50	1 55	1 40	1 85	1 80	1 70	2 15	2 20	2 05	1 95	2 10	2 65	2 75	2 35
September	"Extra"	2 70	2 95	2 55	2 30	2 25	2 10	2 00	1 80	1 85	2 35	2 00	2 20	2 75	2 70	2 35	2 40	2 50	3 25	3 25	†2 65
	"Clear"	2 20	2 45	2 05	1 80	1 75	1 60	1 50	1 40	1 35	1 85	1 50	1 70	2 25	2 20	1 85	1 90	2 00	2 75	2 75	2 15
October	"Extra"	2 70	2 90	2 55	2 30	2 15	2 05	1 80	1 95	1 85	2 30	1 95	2 10	2 75	2 70	2 35	2 45	2 55	3 25	3 20	2 65
	"Clear"	2 20	2 40	2 10	1 80	1 65	1 55	1 30	1 45	1 35	1 80	1 45	1 60	2 25	2 20	1 85	1 95	2 05	2 75	2 70	2 15
November	"Extra"	2 70	2 95	2 55	2 20	2 10	2 15	1 80	1 95	1 90	2 40	1 95	2 15	2 60	2 65	2 40	2 55	2 50	3 25	3 25	2 65
	"Clear"	2 20	2 45	2 05	1 70	1 60	1 65	1 30	1 45	1 40	1 90	1 45	1 65	2 10	2 15	1 90	2 05	2 00	2 75	2 75	2 15
December	"Extra"	2 70	2 95	2 50	2 20	2 20	2 15	1 80	1 95	1 90	2 40	1 95	2 20	2 65	2 65	2 35	2 50	2 60	3 30	3 25	2 60
	"Clear"	2 20	2 45	2 00	1 70	1 70	1 65	1 30	1 45	1 40	1 90	1 45	1 70	2 15	2 15	1 85	2 00	2 10	2 80	2 75	2 10
Average	"Extra"	2·6833	2·8833	2·6958	2·4133	2·2208	2·1916	2·0091	1·8708	1·933	2·25	2·225	2·125	2·6291	2·7208	2·575	2·4958	2·5791	3·066	3·2583	2·9333
	"Clear"	2·1833	2·3833	2·1958	1·9433	1·7208	1·6916	1·504	1·3708	1·433	1·75	1·725	1·625	2·1291	2·2208	2·075	1·9958	2·0791	2·565	2·7583	2·4333

*"Extra" and "Clear" cedar shingles are the two best and most important grades of New Brunswick shingles. They make up practically the entire export, very few of the poorer grades having been exported during the past decade.

†The duty on Canadian shingles going into United States was increased 20c. per thousand in August, 1909.

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BIRCH, COMMON AND BETTER, 1 INCH.

Price per M feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	17–20	20–22	22–24	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–21	24–25	23–24	24–25	24–25	23–24
February	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	20–22	22–24	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–21	23–24	23–24	24–25	24–25	23–24
March	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	20–22	26–24	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–21	22–24	24–25	24–25	24–25	23–24
April	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	24–26	20–22	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	22–23	22–24	25–26	24–25	24–25	23–24
May	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	24–26	20–22	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–20	22–23	22–24	25–26	24–25	24–25	22
June	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	24–26	20–22	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–20	22–23	21–22	24–25	24–25	24–25	26
July	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	24–26	20–22	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–20	23–24	21–22	24–25	24–25	24–25	26
August	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	24–26	20–22	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–20	23–24	21–22	25–26	24–25	24–25	26
September	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	24–26	20–22	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–20	24–26	21–22	25–26	24–25	24–25	24
October	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	22–24	20–22	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–21	24–25	21–22	24–25	24–25	24–25	24
November	.....	.....	.....	17–20	17–20	22–24	19–21	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–21	24–25	22–23	24–25	24–25	24–25	26
December	.....	.....	.....	17–20	20–22	22–24	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	18–20	19–21	24–26	23–24	24–25	24–25	23–24	26
Average	†18	18	17–20	18·50	18·7083	23·50	21·25	19	19	19	19	19	19	19·4583	22·7916	22·5416	24·666	24·50	24·416	24·2083

† Estimate furnished by The R. Laidlaw Company, Ltd., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

MAPLE, SOFT, COMMON AND BETTER, 1 INCH.

Price per M feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January					16–17	16–18	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–20	21–23	22–24	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22
February					16–17	16–18	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–20	21–23	22–24	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22–50
March				16–18	16–17	16–18	18–18	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–20	22–24	21–22	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22 50
April				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–20	22–24	21–22	22–23	22–23	21–22	21–22 50
May				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–21	22–24	21–22	22–23	22–23	21–22	21–22 50
June				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	18–19	19–21	22–24	20–21	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22 50
July				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	19–21	22–24	20–21	21–22	22–23	21–22	20–22 50
August				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	19–21	22–24	20–21	22–23	22–23	21–22	20–22 50
September				16–17	16–17	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	19–21	22–24	20–21	22–23	21–22	21–22	20–22 50
October				16–17	15–16	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	20–22	22–24	20–21	22–23	21–22	21–22	20–22 50
November				16–17	15–16	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	20–22	22–24	20–21	22–23	21–22	21–22	20–22 50
December				16–17	16–18	16–18	16–17	16–17	16–17	16–18	17–18	17–18	19–20	21–23	22–24	21–22	22–23	21–22	21–22	19
Average	†16	16	16–17	16·55	16·375	17	16·625	16·50	16·50	16·916	17·50	17·50	19	20	22·833	21·25	22·083	22·166	21·50	21·104

† Estimate furnished by The R. Laidlaw Company, Ltd., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1800-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*a*) LUMBER—*Continued.*

OAK, RED, PLAIN, FIRSTS AND SECONDS, 1 INCH.

Price per M feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	31-33	31-33	34-36	39-42	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	31-33	31-33	34-36	44-46	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47
March	.....	.....	.....	25-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	31-33	31-33	34-36	44-46	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47
April	.....	.....	.....	22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47
May	.....	.....	.....	22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	50-55	51
June	.....	.....	.....	22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	50-55	52
July	.....	.....	.....	22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	50-55	52
August	.....	.....	.....	22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	38-40	44-46	46-50	46-50	50-55	52
September	.....	.....	.....	22-26	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	40-42	44-46	46-50	48-50	50-55	53
October	.....	.....	.....	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	39-42	44-46	46-50	48-50	48-50	53
November	.....	.....	.....	28-30	28-30	28-30	27-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	31-33	39-42	46-50	46-50	48-50	48-50	53
December	.....	.....	.....	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	26-30	28-30	30-32	31-33	34-36	39-42	46-50	46-50	48-50	44-47	52
Average	†24	†25	25	25·85	29·00	29·00	28·875	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·75	30·50	32·00	32·25	38·541	45·125	48·00	48·333	50·166	50·00

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS.

BRICKS: ORDINARY BUILDING, FIRST QUALITY.

Price per 1,000 at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Prix Courant*, (1890–1896), and *Le Moniteur du Commerce*, (1897–1909).

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	10–12	10 00	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	9 00–10	8 00–9 00	7 50–8 00
February	10–12	10 00	10–12	7 50–8 00	10–12	8 00–9 00	7 50–8 00
March	10–12	10 00	10–12	7 50–8 00	10–12	8 00–9 00	7 50–8 00
April	10–12	10 00	10–12	7 50–8 00	10–12	8 00–9 00	7 50–8 00
May	10 00	7 50	10–12	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 50	8 00–9 00	7 50–8 00
June	10 00	7 50	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	8 00–8 50	8 00–8 50	7 50–8 00
July	10 00	7 50	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	8 00–8 50	8 00–8 50	7 50–8 00
August	10 00	7 50	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	8 00–8 50	8 00–8 50	7 50–8 00
September	10 00	7 50	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	8 00–8 50	8 00–8 50	7 50–8 00
October	10 00	7 50	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	8 00–8 50	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00
November	10 00	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	8 00–9 00	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00
December	10 00	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00	8 00–9 00	7 50–8 00	7 50–8 00
Average	10·3333	8·3750	8·8333	7·7500	9·0625	8·2291	7·7500

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	7 50–8 00	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
February	7 50–8 00	7 00	7 25	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
March	7 50–8 00	7 00	7 25	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
April	7 50–8 00	7 00	7 25	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
May	7 00–7 50	7 00	7 25	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
June	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
July	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
August	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
September	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
October	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
November	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
December	7 00	7 00	7 25	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50	7 25–7 50
Average	7·2708	7·000	7·2291	7·3224	7.3750	7.3750	7.3750

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9–11	9–11	11–14	11–12	11–12	11–13	
February	9–11	.....	11–14	11–12	11–13	11–13	
March	9–11	.....	11–14	11–12	11–13	11–13	
April	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
May	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
June	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
July	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
August	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
September	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
October	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
November	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
December	9–11	11–14	10	11–12	11–13	11–13	
Average	10·0000	12·2500	10·6250	11·5000	11·9583	12·0000	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

BRICKS, FIRE.

Price per 1,000 at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January...	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
February...	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
March.....	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
April.....	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
May.....	20 00-28 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	17 00-21 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50
June.....	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 50-19 50	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
July.....	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 50-19 50	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
August....	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 00-19 00	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
September..	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
October....	23 00-25 00	23 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	15 50-21 00	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 50
November..	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	16 00-22 00	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 00
December...	23 00-25 00	17 50-23 00	20 00-25 00	20 00-25 00	17 50-22 50	15 00-21 50	15 00-21 00
Average..	24·000	23·375	21·937	22·500	18·541	18·979	18·208

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January....	15 00-21 00	19 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
February...	15 00-21 00	19 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
March.....	16 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
April.....	16 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
May.....	17 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
June.....	17 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
July.....	17 00-22 00	19 00-22 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
August....	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
September..	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
October....	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
November..	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
December...	17 00-22 00	16 00-21 00	18 00-26 00	17 00-24 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00	16 00-22 00
Average..	19·166	19·666	20·833	21·000	19·500	19·000	19·000

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January....	16 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
February...	16 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
March.....	16 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
April.....	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
May.....	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
June.....	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
July.....	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
August....	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
September..	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
October....	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
November..	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
December...	15 00-22 00	15 00-22 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00	17 00-21 00
Average..	18·625	18·500	18·666	19·000	19·000	19·000

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

CEMENT: CANADIAN PORTLAND, (IN CAR LOAD LOTS).

Price per barrel 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 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60
February	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60
March	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60
April	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60
May	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
June	3 20	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
July	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
August	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
September	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 70	2 70
October	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60	2 70
November	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60	2 75
December	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 50-2 60	2 50-2 75
Average	2·958	2·700	2·700	2·700	2·700	2·650	2·647

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 30	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 65	2 80-3 20
February	2 30	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 65	2 40-2 50
March	2 30	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	1 90-2 65	2 40-2 50
April	2 50	2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 40-2 80	1 90-2 75	2 40-2 50
May	2 50	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 80	1 90-2 75	2 40-2 50
June	2 40	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 00-2 85	2 50
July	2 50	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 25-2 85	2 50
August	2 50	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 40-3 00	2 50
September	2 50	2 70-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 40-3 00	2 05-2 65
October	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 35-2 75	2 40-3 00	2 05-2 65
November	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 75	2 80-3 20	2 05-2 65
December	2 50	2 65-2 90	2 65-2 90	2 80-3 00	2 25-2 65	2 80-3 20	2 05-2 65
Average	2·441	2·693	2·775	2·868	2·610	2·575	2·475

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 05-2 65	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	2 00-2 05	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
February	2 05-2 65	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
March	1 90-2 25	1 70-1 80	2 00	2 00-2 10	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
April	1 90-2 25	1 70-1 80	2 00	2 00-2 10	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
May	1 90-2 25	1 65-1 75	2 00	2 00-2 10	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
June	1 90-2 25	1 75-2 00	1 95	2 00-2 10	2 20-2 30	1 70-1 75
July	1 90-2 25	1 85	1 95	2 00-2 10	1 85-2 00	1 70-1 75
August	1 80-2 10	1 95-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 00-2 10	1 85-2 00	1 70-1 75
September	1 70-2 00	1 95-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 00-2 10	1 85-2 00	1 70-1 75
October	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 10	1 85-2 00	1 70-1 75
November	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 10	1 85-2 00	1 50-1 65
December	1 70-2 00	1 90-2 00	1 95-2 05	2 10	1 85-2 00	1 50-1 65
Average	2·035	1·868	1·983	2·056	2·0875	1·700

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS.

(6) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

HINGES: HEAVY.

Price per pound 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	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
February	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
March	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
April	0 05½–0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
May	0 05½–0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
June	0 05½–0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
July	0 05½–0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
August	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
September	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
October	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 5½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
November	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
December	0 05 –0 05½	0 04½–0 05	0 04½–0 05	0 05 –0 05½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½
Average	·05270	·049375	·04875	·05073	·04412	·04193	·0425

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 05 –0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
February	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 05 –0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
March	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 05 –0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
April	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04 –0 05	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
May	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04 –0 05	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
June	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04 –0 05	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
July	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
August	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
September	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
October	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
November	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
December	0 03½–0 04½	0 03½–0 04½	0 04½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½
Average	·0425	·0425	·04645	·0550	·05625	·05625	·05625

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
February	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
March	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
April	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
May	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
June	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
July	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
August	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
September	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½
October	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½	0 06½
November	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 06½	0 06½	0 06½
December	0 05½–0 05½	0 05½–0 05½	0 05 –0 05½	0 06½	0 06½	0 06½
Average	·05625	·05625	·05541	·05489	·0625	·06270

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—IX. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

LIME: HIGH CALCITE, 95–97 PER CENT.

Average price per bushel at Hull, Que., from year to year since 1890; quotations supplied by the Hull Wall Plaster Company, Ltd.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	17	16	15	20	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	24

PLASTER OF PARIS.

Average price per barrel of 320 lbs. gross weight, at Montreal, Que., from year to year since 1890; quotations supplied by W. McNally & Company, Montreal, Que.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1 55	1 60	1 60	1 55	1 55	1 60	1 60	1 65	1 70	1 70	1 80	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 10	2 00	2 00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDINGS MATERIAL, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

NAILS, CUT, 3 IN. (3D.).

Price per keg at Montreal, Que., 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	2 80	2 65	2 40	2 80	2 80	2 25	2 50
February	2 80	2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 60	2 50
March	2 80	2 55–2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 60	3 10
April	2 90	2 55–2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 60	3 10
May	2 90	2 45	2 80	2 80	2 40	2 60	3 10
June	2 75	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	2 60	3 25
July	2 70	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	2 60	3 25
August	2 55	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	2 60	3 25
September	2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	3 00	3 25
October	2 60	2 30	2 80	2 80	2 35–2 40	3 00	3 25
November	2 65	2 20	2 80	2 80	2 25	3 00	3 25
December	2 65	2 20	2 80	2 80	2 25	3 00	3 25
Average	2·725	2·395	2·641	2·80	2·498	2·704	3·087

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 70	2 50	2 40	3 25	3 00	3 20	3 10
February	2 70	2 50	2 40	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 10
March	2 55	2 50	2 40	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 10
April	2 55	2 50	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 10
May	2 70	2 50	2 70	3 50	3 00	3 10	3 10
June	2 15	2 50	2 70	3 50	3 00	3 10	3 10
July	1 95	2 50	2 80	3 50	3 10	3 10	3 10
August	1 85	2 40	2 90	3 25	3 10	3 10	3 10
September	1 85	2 40	2 90	3 25	3 20	3 10	3 10
October	1 85	2 40	3 15	3 00	3 20	3 10	3 10
November	1 85	2 40	3 25	3 00	3 20	3 10	3 10
December	1 85	2 40	3 25	3 00	3 20	3 10	3 10
Average	2·129	2·458	2·779	3·312	3·083	3·083	3·10

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 10	2 95	3 05	2 95	3 15	2 85
February	3 10	2 95	2 95	2 95	3 15	2 85
March	2 95	2 95	2 85	2 95	3 15	2 85
April	2 95	3 05	2 85	2 95	2 85	2 85
May	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
June	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
July	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
August	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
September	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
October	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
November	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
December	2 95	3 05	2 85	3 15	2 85	2 85
Average	2·975	3·025	2·875	3·083	2·925	2·85

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS,
(*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

NAILS, WIRE, BASE.*

Price per keg at Montreal, Que., 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							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Average							

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January		2 00	1 75–1 80	3 22½	2 85	2 77½	2 40
February		2 00	1 95–2 00	3 40	2 85	2 50	2 40
March		2 00	2 40	3 40	2 85	2 50	2 40
April		1 90	2 55	3 40	2 77½	2 50	2 40
May		1 90	2 55	3 20	2 77½	2 50	2 40
June	2 04–2 15	1 90–1 95	2 55	3 20	2 77½	2 50	2 40
July	2 04	1 80–1 85	2 65	3 20	2 77½	2 50	2 40
August	2 04	1 80	2 75	3 10	2 77½	2 50	2 40
Stptember	2 04	1 80	2 87½	3 10	2 77½	2 50	2 40
October	1 85	1 75	3 22½	2 85	2 77½	2 50	2 40
November	2 00	1 75	3 22½	2 85	2 77½	2 40	2 40
December	2 00	1 75	3 30	2 85	2 77½	2 50	2 40
Average	2·0093	1·8666	2·6521	3·1479	2·79375	2·5146	2·4000

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 20	2 55	2 25
February	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 40	2 45	2 25
March	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 40	2 30	2 25
April	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 45	2 30	2 25
May	2 40	2 25	2 15	2 45	2 30	2 25
June	2 40	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
July	2 40	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
August	2 40	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
September	2 40	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
Oeeober	2 20	2 25	2 05	2 45	2 20	2 25
November	2 20	2 25	2 10	2 50	2 20	2 35
December	2 20	2 15	2 20	2 50	2 20	2 35
Average	2·3500	2·2416	2·1083	2·4291	2·2750	2·2666

* Base unchanged.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

PITCH, ROOFING, (SYDNEY).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal*. *

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January						2 50	2 50				60	85	85	85	1 10	1 00	80–90	80–90	80–90	70
February						2 50	2 50				60	85	85	1 00	1 10	1 00	80–90	80–90	75–80	70
March						2 50	2 50				80	85	85	1 00	1 10	80–90	80–90	80–90	75–80	70
April						2 50	2 50				80	85	85	1 00	1 10	90	80–90	80–90	75–80	70
May						2 50					80	85	85	1 00	1 10	90	80–90	80–90	75	70
June					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 00	1 10	90	80–90	80–90	75	70
July					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 00	1 10	80–90	80–90	80–90	75	70
August					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80–90	80–90	80–90	75	70
September					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80–90	80–90	80–90	70	70
October					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80–90	80–90	80–90	70	70
November					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80–90	80–90	80–90	70	70
December					2 50	2 50					80	85	85	1 10	1 00	80–90	80–90	80–90	70	70
Average	2·5000	2·5000	2·5000	2·5000	2·5000	2·5000	2·5000	2·5000	2·5000	2·5000	0·7666	0·8500	0·8500	1·0291	1·0583	0·8875	0·8500	0·8500	0·7479	0·7000

*Up to 1900, pitch and tar were sold per barrel, but since then, while still sold in barrels, the quotations are given by the hundred pounds. This explains in part the change in prices before and after 1900. Up to that year pitch was put up in barrels which held an average weight of about 400 pounds. Now pitch is put up in barrels running 300 to 500 lbs. The price $2.50 per 400 pound barrel is regarded as an average price for the decade 1890–1899 on the authority of several large dealers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS.
(6) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

SASH WEIGHTS.

Price per pound 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	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
February	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
March	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
April	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
May	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01½–0 02	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
June	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01½–0 02	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
July	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
August	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01¾–0 01¾	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
September	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
October	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
November	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
December	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 03	0 01½–0 02	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01¼–0 01½
Average	·0275	·0275	·021666	·0175	·017083	·014895	·014375

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 01½–0 01¾	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02¾	0 02½–0 02½
February	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
March	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
April	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
May	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
June	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	fi 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
July	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
August	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½
September	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½
October	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 03½	0 02½–0 03	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½
November	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 03½	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½
December	0 01½–0 01½	0 01½–0 01½	0 03½	0 03½	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½	0 02½
Average	·014375	·015104	·021250	·0325	·027916	·024166	·024687

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
February	0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
March	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
April	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
May	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
June	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	0 02½–0 02½
July	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	2½
August	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	2½
September	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	2½
October	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02 –0 02½	2½
November	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½	2½
December	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02–0 02½	0 02½–0 02½	2½
Average	·021458	·02125	·02125	·02125	·021291	·0225

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (6) MISCELLANEOUS.

SOIL PIPE: 4 INCH MEDIUM.

Price per foot at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1696.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
February	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
March	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
April	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
May	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
June	26	24	22	20	18	16	15	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
July	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
August	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
September	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
October	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
November	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
December	25	23	21	19	17	15	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	21	21	21	21	20½	20½	20½
Average	25·50	23·500	21·500	19·500	17·500	15·500	15·500	1700	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	2100	2100	2100	2100	20·500	20·500	20·500

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

TAR, CRUDE COAL, (PURE).*

Price per barrel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January						4 00	4 00				3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50
February						4 00	4 00				3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
March						4 00	4 00				3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
April						4 00	4 00				3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
May						4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
June					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
July					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
August					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
September					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
October					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
November					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
December					4 00	4 00					3 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	3 50
Average	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	3·54	3·50	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	3·54	3·50

* See note under table of prices of pitch.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

WIRE CLOTH, PAINTED SCREEN.

Price per 100 sq. ft. 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	2 25–2 35	2 25–2 35	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 85	1 85–1 90	1 75–1 85
February	2 25–2 35	2 25–2 35	1 90–2 00	1 80–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 60
March	2 25–2 35	2 00–2 25	1 90–2 00	1 80–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
April	2 25–2 35	2 00–2 25	1 90–2 00	1 80–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
May	2 25–2 35	2 25	1 90–2 00	1 80–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
June	2 25–2 35	2 25	1 90–2 00	1 80–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
July	2 25–2 35	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
August	2 25–2 35	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
September	2 25–2 35	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
October	2 25–2 35	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
November	2 25–2 35	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 90	1 85–1 90	1 85–1 90	1 50
Decemb	2 25–2 35	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 90	1 85–1 90	1 75	1 50
Average	2·300	2·0875	1·950	1·883	1·8729	1·8645	1·533

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50	1 35	1 20	2 00	1 50	1 25	1 40
February	1 50	1 20	1 20	2 00	1 35	1 25	1 40
March	1 35	1 20	1 20	2 00	1 35	1 25	1 40
April	1 35	1 20	1 20	2 00	1 35	1 25	1 40
May	1 35	1 20	1 20	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
June	1 35	1 20	1 50	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
July	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
August	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
September	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
October	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
November	1 35	1 20	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 37½	1 50
December	1 35	1 20	1 85	1 50	1 35	1 40	1 50
Average	1·375	1·2125	1·508	1·958	1·3625	1·335	1·4666

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
February	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
March	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
April	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
May	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	
June	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 62½	1 70	1 70	
July	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 62½	1 70	1 70	
August	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 72½	1 70	1 70	
September	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 72½	1 70	1 70	
October	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 72½	1 70	1 70	
November	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 72½	1 70	1 70	
December	1 50	1 50	1 62½	1 72½	1 70	1 65	
Average	1·500	1·500	1·485	1·6666	1·710	1·6958	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS, (*b*) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

WIRE FENCING, GALVANIZED BARB.

Price per 100 pounds 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	5 75–6 00	5 25–5 50	4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 00	3 50
February	5 75–6 00	5 25–5 50	4 75–5 00	4 50–4 75	4 00–4 50	2 87½	3 25
March	5 75–6 00	4 75–5 00	4 75–5 00	4 50–4 75	4 00–4 50	2 87½	3 00
April	5 75–6 00	4 75–5 00	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 00–4 25	2 87½	2 87½
May	5 25–5 50	4 75–5 00	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	2 87½	3 00
June	5 25–5 50	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	2 87½	3 00
July	5 25–5 50	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	3 00	3 00
August	5 25–5 50	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	3 00	3 00
September	5 25–5 50	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 50–3 75	3 50	3 00
October	5 25–5 50	4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 25–3 50	3 50	2 85
November	5 25–5 50	4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 25–3 50	3 50	2 85
December	5 25–5 50	4 75	4 50–4 75	4 50–4 75	3 25–3 50	3 50	2 85
Average	5·541	4·843	4·677	4·625	3·791	3·114	3·014

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 85	1 82	1 90–2 00	3 72½	3 10	3 00	2 90
February	2 75	1 80	2 10	3 72½	3 10	3 00	2 80
March	2 75	1 80–2 00	2 50	3 72½	3 10	3 00	2 80
April	275	1 80–2 00	2 75	3 77½	3 05	3 00	2 80
May	2 75	1 80–2 00	3 00	3 40	3 05	3 00	2 80
June	2 50	1 80–2 00	3 25–3 30	3 35	3 05	3 00	2 80
July	2 50	1 80–2 00	3 25	3 25	3 05	3 00	2 80
August	2 20	1 85–1 90	3 25	3 25	3 05	3 00	2 80
September	2 25	1 85–1 90	3 25	3 25	3 05	3 00	2 80
October	2 30	1 80–1 90	3 25	3 00	3 05	3 00	2 80
November	2 30	1 80–1 90	3 50	3 00	3 05	2 90	2 80
December	2 30	1 80–1 90	3 60	2 97½	3 00	2 90	2 80
Average	2·516	1·868	2·972	3·368	3·058	2·983	2·808

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 80	2 50–2 75	2 75	2 95	3 00	2 85
February	2 80	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 85
March	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 65–2 70
April	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 65–2 70
May	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 65–2 70
June	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
July	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
August	2 75	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
September	2 50	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
October	2 50	2 50–2 75	2 60	2 95	3 00	2 50–2 55
November	2 50	2 50–2 75	2 70	3 00	3 00	2 50–2 55
December	2 80	2 75	2 80	3 00	3 00	2 50–2 55
Average	2·700	2·635	2·637	2·958	3·000	2·616

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909—X, BUILDING MATERIALS; *(d)* PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.

BENZINE, CANADIAN.

Price per gallon at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	.....	14-15	12½-15	13½-14	14-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	14½	18-19	24	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	20-22	17½-20	20	18
February	.....	.....	12½-15	14-15	14-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	14½	24-30	19-21	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
March	.....	.....	12½-15	14-15	14-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	14½	18-24	19-21	20-30	25-30	25-30	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
April	14-15	.....	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	14½	24	19-21	20-30	25-30	25-30	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
May	14-15	.....	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	15-16	14¼-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16¾	24	18-20	20-30	25-30	25-30	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
June	.....	12-15	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	13⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16¾	24	18-20	20-30	25-30	21-28	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
July	.....	12-15	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16¾	24	18-19	20-30	25-30	21-28	21-28	17½-20	20	20	15
August	.....	12-15	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16¾	24	18-19	20-30	25-30	21-28	21-82	17½-20	20	20	18
September	.....	12½-15	13½-15	13½-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	16¾	24	18-19	22-30	25-30	21-28	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
October	14-15	12½-15	13½-15	14-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	17¾	24	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	21-28	17½-20	20	20	18
November	14-15	12½-15	13½-14	14-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	17¾	24	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	20-28	17½-20	20	18	18
December	14-15	12½-15	13½-14	14-15	14-15	14⅞-16	14⅞-16	12½-14½	12½-14½	18-19	24	20-30	22-30	25-30	21-28	20-22	17½-20	20	18	18
Average	14·500	13·750	13·833	14·067	14·500	15·052	15·375	14·125	13·500	16·317	23·541	21·041	25·333	27·250	25·590	24·166	18·645	19·896	19·666	18

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

GLUE, DOMESTIC BROKEN SHEET.

Price per pound at Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	12-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15
February	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15
March	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	12-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15
April	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	12-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15
May	12½-14	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	12-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-14
June	12½-14	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	12-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-14
July	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-14
August	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	10-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-14
September	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15	15-14
October	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15	10-14
November	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15	10-14
December	11-13	11-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	11-14	11-14	11-14	11-14	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	8-20	8-20	8-20	8-8½	10-15	10-15	11-15
Average	12·675	12·000	12·250	12·500	12·500	12·000	12·500	12·500	12·500	13·666	14·000	14·000	14·000	14·000	14·000	14·000	12·083	09·666	12·500	12·250

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.—*Continued.*

LINSEED OIL, RAW.

Price per gallon at Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	66-68	65-68	58-59	56-57	60-61	57-58	56-57	46	45	49-50	62-63	79-80	74-75	62-63	46-47	43-46	45-47	51-52	60-62	55-57
February	66-68	65-68	58-59	61-62	60-61	57-58	54-55	46	45	49-50	64	79-80	74-75	60-62	46-47	42-44	54-55	52-55	60-62	55-57
March	66-68	65-68	58-59	62-63	60-61	55-58	53-54	45	46	49-50	67-68	71-72	79-80	60-62	45-47	42-44	54-55	52-55	57-59	55-57
April	66-68	64-67	57-59	62-63	60-61	55-58	53-54	43-44	47	48-49	67-68	66-67	79-80	59-60	44-47	45-46	54-55	52-55	58	59
May	66-68	64-67	57-59	60-61	56-57	54-55	53-54	43-44	49	48-51	73	71-72	79-80	59-60	44-47	50-51	54-55	52-55	58	59
June	65-67	62-64	56-58	60-61	55-56	59-60	55	42	49	50-53	83-84	79-80	81-82	59-60	44-47	51-52	54-55	52-55	58	59
July	69	60-63	56-58	60-61	55-56	58-59	50	41-42	48-49	57	83-84	82-83	83-84	55-56	44-47	50-52	54-55	65-67	56-58	61-63
August	69	60-63	57-58	60-61	54-56	59-60	50-51	40-41	48-49	57	83-84	82-83	73-74	52-54	44-47	50-52	54-55	65-67	55-57	63
September	69	60-63	57-60	60-61	54-56	59-60	50-51	42	47-48	57	79-80	81-82	74-77	50-51	44-47	50-52	51-52	60-62	55-57	63-64
October	66-69	60-63	58-60	60-61	56-57	59-60	47-48	43	47-48	59	79-80	.....	71-72	50-51	44-47	47-49	51-52	60-62	55-57	63-64
November	66-69	58-59	56-57	60-61	57-58	56-57	47	42-43	49-50	60-61	81-82	77-78	73-75	50-51	44-47	49-50	51-52	60-62	55-57	72
December	65-68	58-59	56-57	60-61	57-58	56-57	47	42-43	49-50	63	81-82	77-78	65-67	46-47	43-46	45-47	51-52	60-62	55-57	73
Average	67·458	63·041	57·791	60·583	57·583	61·541	52·416	43·166	47·666	54·791	75·500	77·277	76·083	55·791	45·666	52·125	52·791	57·916	57·500	62·666

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. BUILDING MATERIALS; (d) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

LINSEED OIL, BOILED.

Price per gallon at Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	1906. Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	64-65	68-70	61-62	59-60	63-64	60-61	59-60	49	48	52-53	65	82-83	77-78	65-66	49-50	46-48	48-50	54-55	63-65	57-59
February	64-65	68-70	61-62	63-65	63-64	60-61	57-58	49	48	52-53	67	82-83	77-78	63-65	49-50	45-47	57-58	55-58	63-65	57-59
March	64-65	68-70	61-62	65-66	63-64	58-61	56-57	48	49	52-53	70-71	74-75	82-83	63-65	48-50	45-47	57-58	55-58	60-62	57-59
April	69-71	67-69	60-62	65-66	63-64	58-61	56-57	46-47	50	51-52	70-71	69-70	82-83	62-63	47-50	48-49	57-58	55-58	60	60-63
May	68-70	67-69	60-62	63-64	59-60	56-58	56-57	46-47	52	54	76	74-75	82-83	62-63	47-50	53-54	57-58	55-58	60	62
June	72	65-67	59-61	63-64	58-59	56-57	55	45	51-52	56	86-87	82-83	84-85	62-63	47-50	54-55	57-58	55-58	60	62
July	72	63-66	59-61	63-64	58-59	61-62	53-54	44-45	51-52	60	86-87	85-86	86-87	58-59	47-50	53-55	57-58	68-70	54-56	64-66
August	72	64-66	60-61	63-64	56-59	61-62	53-54	43-44	51-52	60	86-87	85-86	76-77	55-56	47-50	53-55	57-58	68-70	57-58	66
September	70-72	64-66	54-55	63-64	56-59	61-62	53-54	46	50-51	60	82-83	84-85	77-80	52-54	47-50	53-55	54-55	63-65	57-58	66-67
October	69-72	64-66	55-56	63-64	59-60	62-63	51-52	46	50-51	62	82-83	....	74-75	52-54	47-50	50-52	54-55	63-65	57-58	66-67
November	69-71	61-62	59-60	63-64	60-61	59-60	50	45-46	52-53	62-64	84-85	80-81	73-75	52-54	47-50	52-53	54-55	63-65	57-59	75
December	68-70	61-62	59-60	63-64	60-61	59-60	50	45-46	52-53	66	84-85	80-82	68-70	49-50	46-48	48-50	54-55	63-65	57-59	76
Average	69-041	65-958	59-416	63-541	60-500	59-708	54-458	46-250	50-625	57-500	80-375	82-000	78-000	58-625	48-583	50-750	55-791	60-916	59-333	64-537

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS: (d) PAINTS OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

PARIS GREEN, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	19	15½	15	13	13½	15	*14	*13½	*14¼	*13½	*18	16½	16½	14	14¼	15½	15½	23½	24½	24½
	..	16½	..	15	15	16	*20	*17	*20	18½	*21½	21½	21½	18	16	20	19	27	25½	25½
February	19	15½	15	13	13½	13	14	13½	14¼	13½	18	16½	16½	14	14½	15½	17¼	24¼	24½	30½
	..	16½	..	15	15	16	19½	17	20	15½	21½	21½	21½	18	18	20	21	29	25½	21½
March	19	15½	15	13	13	13	14	13	14½	13½	18	16½	*16½	14	13½	13½	17¼	27¼	24½	20½
	..	16½	..	15	14½	15	20	17	17½	15½	21½	21½	*21½	18	18	15	21	..	25½	21½
April	19	16	15	13	13	12	13½	13½	14½	13½	18	16½	*16½	13	13½	13½	*18½	27½	24½	16¼
	..	17	..	15	14½	15	19	17	17½	15½	21½	21½	*21½	17	18	17	*22	..	25½	17½
May	16	16	15	13	12½	13½	*13½	13½	16½	13½	18	16½	16½	13	13½	13½	*18½	27½	24½	16¼
	..	17	..	15	14½	14	*19	17	19½	15½	21½	21½	21½	19	18	17	*22	32	25½	17½
June	15½	16	13	13	12½	18	13½	13½	16½	13½	18	16½	16½	13	13½	13½	19¼	27½	24½	16¼
	16	17	15	15	15	22	19	17	19½	15½	21½	21½	21½	19	18½	17	23	32	25½	17½
July	15½	16	13	13	15	18	*13½	11	16½	13½	18	16½	18	13	13½	13½	19½	29½	24½	16½
	16	17	15	15	16	22	*19	16	19½	15½	21½	21½	22½	19	18½	17	23	..	25½	17½
August	16½	16	13	13½	13	*18	13½	13	16½	13½	18	16½	16½	15½	13½	13½	*19½	27½	24½	16½
	17½	17	15	15	14½	*22	19	16	19½	15½	21½	21½	22½	18	18½	17	*23	32	25½	17½
September	15½	16	13	13½	15	*18	*13½	13½	16½	13½	18	18½	16½	15½	13½	15½	19½	27½	24½	16½
	16½	17	15	15	16	*22	*19	15	18½	15½	21½	23½	22½	18	18½	15	23	32	25½	17½
October	15½	16	13	13½	15	*17	*13½	*13½	16½	13½	*18	*18½	16½	*15½	*13½	*13½	*19½	*27½	24½	16½
	16½	17	15	15	16	*20	*19	*15	18½	15½	*21½	*23½	21½	*18	*18½	*15	*23	*32	25½	17½
November	15½	16	13	13½	15	*16	*13½	*13½	16½	*13½	*18	*18½	14	*15½	*13½	*13½	*19½	*25	24½	16½
	16½	17	15	15	16	*19	*19	*15	18½	*15½	*21½	*23½	18	*18	*18½	*15	*23	*30	25½	17½
December	15½	16	13	13½	15	*16	..	*13½	*16½	*13½	*18	*18½	14	14½	*13½	*13½	*19½	*24½	24½	16½
	16½	17	15	15	16	*19	.....	*15	*18½	*15½	*21½	*23½	18	19	*18½	*15	*23	*25½	25½	17½
Average	17·041	16·375	14·416	14·104	14·250	17·020	16·416	15·208	17·709	14·625	19·875	16·604	19·854	16·177	14·573	15·042	20·209	27·696	25·125	18·229

* Quotations furnished by Canada Paint Co., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

PREPARED PAINTS, 1st QUALITY (PURE.)

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., in $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 gallon tins, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 20	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30
February	1 20	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30
March	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
April	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
May	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
June	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
July	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 00	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 30	*1 30	*1 30
August	1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 05	1 05	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
September	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
October	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
November	1 00 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 00 1 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
December	1 05 1 10	1 05 1 10	1 10	1 00 1 20	1 00	1 00 1 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00 1 10	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	*1 30	*1 30	*1 30
Average	1·106	1·075	1·095	1·166	1·033	1·006	1·058	1·000	1·000	1·066	1·175	1·245	1·250	1·208	1·200	1·200	1·200	1·283	1·300	1·300

* Figures supplied by Canada Paint Co., Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

PUTTY, IN BLADDERS.

Price per 100 at Toronto, Ont., pounds on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 85	1 85	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 20	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 65	1 65	1 75	1 85	1 85
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 70	1 75			1 90
February	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 85	1 95	1 95	1 95	2 05	2 20	2 25	2 10	2 25	1 65	1 80	1 75	1 85	1 85
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 75				1 90
March	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 05	1 95	1 95	2 05	2 20	2 25	2 10	2 00	1 65	1 80	1 80	1 85	1 85
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 75				1 90
April	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 87½	2 05	1 95	1 95	2 05	2 10	2 25	2 10	2 00	1 65	1 80	1 90	1 85	1 85
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 75				1 90
May	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 75	1 87½	2 05	1 95	1 95	2 05	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 75	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 95	1 90
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00											1 75				
June	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 75	1 87½	2 05	1 95	1 95	2 15	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 70	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 90	1 90
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 85										1 75				
July	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 87½	1 85	1 85	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 15	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 70	1 75	1 80	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00											1 85				
August	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 87½	1 85	1 85	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 15	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 70	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00											1 75				
September	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 87½	1 85	1 95	1 75	1 95	1 95	2 15	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 70	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00			1 87½								1 75				
October	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 95	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 25	2 10	2 25	2 25	1 70	1 65	1 80	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25											1 75				
November	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 85	1 95	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 65	1 75	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25										2 10	1 75				
December	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 85	1 95	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 65	1 75	1 85	1 90	2 00
	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25										2 10	1 75				
Average	2·125	2·125	2·125	2·125	1·996	1·875	1·902	1·962	1·870	1·950	2·125	2·150	2·250	2·337	1·904	1·706	1·783	1·833	1·887	1·941

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

ROSIN, WHITE.

Price per 280 lb. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 00	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 90	7 00	8 40	11 20	12 60	12 60
February	3 00	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	7 00	8 40	8 40	12 60	12 60
March	3 00	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	7 00	8 40	8 40	12 60	12 60
April	3 00	2 75	3 30	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	5 60	7 00	8 40	11 20	12 60	12 60
May	3 00	3 00	3 30	2 80	2 80	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	7 00	7 00	8 40	11 20	12 60	12 60
June	2 75	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	5 60	7 00	7 00	11 20	11 20	12 60	12 60
July	2 75	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	7 70	7 00	7 00	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
August	2 75	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	7 70	7 00	5 60	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
September	2 75	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	7 70	7 00	5 60	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
October	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	2 80	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	7 00	7 00	5 60	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
November	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 90	7 00	9 10	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
December	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 50	2 80	3 00	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 90	7 00	9 10	11 20	12 60	12 60	12 60
Average	2·854	2·866	2·883	2·800	2·700	2·700	2·850	4·000	4·200	4·200	4·200	4·200	4·200	5·775	6·475	7·000	10·033	11·433	12·600	12·600

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

SHELLAC, PURE ORANGE, IN BARRELS.

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1898.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 25	2 30	2 75	2 80	2 70	2 20	1 95
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15			2 10	4 40	2 35	2 35	2 40	3 00			2 35	
February	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 25	2 30	2 75	2 80	2 70	2 00	1 95
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 05			2 10	4 40	2 35	2 35	2 40	3 00		2 75		
March	2 20	*2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 55	2 80	2 70	2 00	1 95
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 05			2 20	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 65			2 15	
April	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	1 90	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 75	2 80	2 70	2 00	1 95
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 05			2 20	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	3 00			2 20	
May	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	1 90	2 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 75	2 80	2 70	1 65	1 70
					2 05	2 05	2 15	2 20			2 20	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	3 00				
June	2 20	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	1 90	*4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 75	2 80	2 60	1 65	1 70
				2 25	2 05	2 05	2 15	2 20			4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	3 00		2 84		
July	2 20	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 85	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 80	2 70	1 90	1 70
				2 25	2 05	2 05	2 15	2 20		2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 80				
August	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	2 10	1 85	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 80	2 70	1 90	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15	2 20		2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 80				
September	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 80	2 70	1 95	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 00			2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 80				
October	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	2 50	2 60	2 80	2 70	1 95	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15			2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 00	2 80				
November	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	2 30	3 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	1 95	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15			2 10	4 40	4 40	2 35	2 40	3 10					
December	2 20	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	2 10	1 95	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	1 75	2 25	2 30	3 00	2 80	2 70	2 35	1 95	1 70
				2 05	2 05	2 15	2 15			2 10	4 40	1 95	2 35	2 40	3 10					
Average	2·200	2·100	2·000	2·021	2·000	2·052	2·110	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·091	2·079	2·300	2·341	2·733	2·864	2·783	2·18	1·945	1·783

* Less discount of 50 per cent from June, 1900, to November, 1901.

Less discount of 50 per cent from June, 1900, to November, 1901.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

TURPENTINE.

Price per gallon in barrel lots at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	67-68	58-59	55-56	65	48-50	39-40	42½	40-41	48	62	76	57	58	75	84	0 75	0 97	0 97	70	55-57
February	67-68	62-63	54-55	50	50-52	40-41	43-45	40-41	50	65	80	59	67	92	94	0 80	0 96	0 98	75	58-62
March	65-67	62-63	65	53-55	48-50	44-46	45-46	42-44	56	67	81	62	67	94	92	0 78	0 97 1 00	0 99	75	58-62
April	65-67	62-63	57-59	55-57	48-50	49-50	45-46	44	50	68	85	58	75	94	88	0 78	1 02 1 00	1 04	75	55-58
May	57-58	62-63	56-58	50-52	41-42	44-45	43½-44½	43	47	65	75	53	68	76	81	0 87	1 05 0 96	0 95	71	55-58
June	56-57	59-61	46-48	45-47	41-42	44-45	42-43	40	45	63	77	53	70	74	81	1 05	0 98 0 92	1 00 0 89	63	56-57
July	61-62	58-59	44½	45-47	43-44	44-45	40-41	41	42	60	69	54	72	73	81	1 00	0 85	0 83	61	61-62
August	62-64	57-58	48	45-47	42-43	41-42½	39-40	41	42	64	67	54	68	75	82	0 87	0 85	0 80	59	66-70
September	62-64	55-56	46½	44-46	41	39-41	39-40	43	45	76	58	54	68	79	82	0 92	0 91	0 79	56	78-80
October	59-62	55-56	46½	44-46	40-41	37-41	41-42	47	47	77	59	54	72	81	82	0 92	0 90	0 76	55	80-81
November	59-60	55-56	50	46-48	39-40	39-40	42-43	48	55	75	63	56	75	84	79	1 10	0 94 0 97	0 76	54	80-82
December	59-60	55-56	50	44-46	39-40	39	40-41	48	57	75	64	58	75	84	77	1 00 1 10	0 97	0 70	57-59	78-80
Average	62·333	58·875	51·875	49·625	47·375	42·270	42·312	44·917	48·666	68·083	71·166	56·000	69·583	81·750	83·358	90·750	94·250	86·875	60·166	66·209

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

VARNISH, NO. 1, FURNITURE (IN BARRELS.)

Price per gallon at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	70	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	0 60 0 75	1 60 2 00*	0 85 ...	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	90	90
February	70	70	70	65	69	69	69	66	65	65	0 60 0 75	1 60 2 00*	0 85 ...	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	90 1 00	0 90 1 00	90	90
March	70	70	65	65	69	69	69	65	65	65	0 80 1 00	1 60 2 00*	0 85 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
April	70	70	65	60	69	69	69	65	65	45	0 80 1 00	1 60 2 00*	0 85 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
May	70	70	65	70	69	69	69	65	65	45	0 80 1 00	1 60 2 00*	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
June	70	70	65	70	69	69	69	65	65	45	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
July	70	70	65	70	69	69	69	65	65	50-60	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
August	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	50-60	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
September	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	50-60	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
October	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	60-75	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
November	70	70	65	69	69	60	69	65	65	60-75	1 60 2 00*	1 60 2 00*	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
December	70	70	65	69	69	69	69	65	65	60-75	1 60 2 00*	0 85 ...	1 10 ...	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 1 00	0 90 ...	90	90
Average	700	700	658	675	690	690	690	653	650	581	8625	895	1 017	975	950	950	950	908	900	900

* Less discount of 50 per cent.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X, BUILDING MATERIALS; (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

VENETIAN RED: DRY COLOUR.

Price per cwt. in barrels at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	1900. $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
February	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
March	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
April	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
May	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
June	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
July	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
August	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
September	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
October	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
November	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
December	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
Average	1·750	1·725	1·700	1·762	1·850	1·850	1·850	1·850	1·850	1·850	1·850	1·793	1·875	1·875	1·875	1·875	1·875	1·875	1·875	1·875

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X, BUILDING MATERIALS: (*d*) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Continued.*

WHITE LEAD, PURE, GROUND IN OIL, ASSOCIATION GUARANTEE.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	06¼	05½	05½	04½	05	04¼	04½	05	05½	05½	06½	06½	06¼	05	04¾	04¾	05¼	07¼	06¾	6¼
			05¾	05										05¼					06⅞	
February	06¼	05½	05½	05	05	04¼	04½	05¾	05½	05½	06¼	06¼	05¾	05	04¾	04¾	06	07¼	06¼	6¼
			05½	05½			05							05¼			06⅞			
March	06¼	05¾	05½	..	04¾	04¼	04¾	05¾	05½	06	06¼	06¼	05¾	05	04½	04¾	06⅞	07¼	06¼	6¼
			05¾			04½								05¼						
April	06¼	05¾	05½	05¼	04¾	04¼	04¾	05¾	05½	06	06¼	06¾	05¾	05	04⅜	04	06⅞	07¼	06¼	6¼
			05½			04½								05¼		04¼				
May	05¾	05¾	05¾	04¾	04¾	04¼	04¾	05¾	05½	05¾	06¼	06¼	05¾	05⅞	04⅝	04¾	06⅞	07¼	06	6¼
	06		05½				05							05¼						
June	05¾	05¾	05½	04¾	04½	04¼	04¾	05¾	05½	06¼	06¼	06¾	05¾	05⅞	04¾	04¾	06⅞	07¼	06	6⅞
	06		05½		04¾		05							05¼				07		
July	05¾	05½	05½	04¾	04½	04½	04¾	05¾	05½	06¼	06¼	06¾	05¾	05⅞	04¾	04¾	06⅞	07⅛	05⅞	6⅞
			05½		04¾	04¾	05							05¼				07		
August	05¾	05½	05½	05	04½	04½	04¾	05¾	05½	06¼	06¼	06¾	05¾	05	04¾	05¼	06⅞	07⅛	06	6⅞
	06		05½		04¾	04¾	05							05¼		05¾		07		
September	05½	05½	05½	05	04½	04¾	04¾	05¾	05½	06¼	06¼	06½	05	05⅛	04¾	05¼	06⅞	07⅛	06	6⅞
	05¾		05½		04¾	05	05						05¼	05¼				07		
October	05¾	05½	05½	05	04½	04½	04¾	05½	05½	06¼	06½	06¼	05	05	04¼	05¼	06¼	07¼	06¼	5⅞
			05½			05	05						05¼	05¼		05¾	06⅜			6
November	05¾	05½	04¾	05	04¼	04¾	04¾	05½	05½	06½	06½	06¼	05	04¾	04¾	05¼	06¼	07¼	06¼	5⅞
			05			05	05						05¼			05¾	06⅜			6
December	05¾	05¼	04½	05	04¼	04¾	04¾	05½	05½	06½	06½	06¼	05	05	04¾	05¼	06¼	07¼	06¼	5¹⁵⁄₁₆
	...	05¼	05	.. ..	....	05	05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	05¼	05¼	....	05¾	.....	.....	.....	6
Average	05936	05614	05270	04536	04645	04697	04510	05458	05666	06003	06781	06364	05645	05093	04729	05095	06337	07441	06185	06164

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X BUILDING MATERIALS; (x) PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS—*Concluded.*

WINDOW GLASS :—"STAR," UNDER 26 INCHES, (FIRST BREAK.)*

Price per box at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1890.	1881.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 00	3 90	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 30	2 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	3 10	3 80	4 25	4 25	2 65	4 25
February	4 10	3 50 3 60	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	3 10	3 80	4 25	4 25	3 00	4 25
March	4 20	3 50 3 60	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 50	4 20	4 00	4 25	3 80	3 10	3 80	4 25	4 25	3 00	4 25
April	4 20	3 50 3 60	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 50	4 20	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 10	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
May	4 20	3 40 3 50	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 50	4 20	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	2 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
June	4 20	3 40 3 50	2 60	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 60	2 75	3 75	4 20	4 15	4 25	3 10	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
July	4 05 4 10	2 80	2 60	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 30 2 40	3 00	3 75	4 00	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
August	4 20 4 25	2 80	2 60	2 70	2 20	2 20	2 30 2 50	2 50	3 00	3 75	4 00	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
September	4 20 4 25	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 20	2 20	2 40	2 50	3 00	4 00	4 00	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
October	4 20 4 25	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 20	2 05	2 30	2 50	3 20	4 00	4 00	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
November	4 10	2 70	2 70	2 60	2 20	2 05	2 30	2 60	3 40	4 00	4 25	4 15	4 25	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
December	3 90	2 70	2 70	2 40	2 20	2 30	2 30	2 60	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	3 80	3 80	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25
	4 137	3 170	2 675	2 666	2 316	2 183	2 375	2 320	2 996	3 729	4 087	4 120	4 250	3 817	3 575	3 541	4 250	4 250	3 908	4 25

* Glass is divided by sizes into groups, called "breaks." For instance, all sizes up to 26 united inches (the addition of the lengths of the various sides) are in the "first break"; 26 to 40 inches are in the "second break", etc.

TABLES.

XI.—HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

178. Furniture.....
- Chairs, kitchen, common, spindle.
- Tables, kitchen, 4 ft., with drawer.
- Tables, extension, hardwood, extending 8 ft.
- Sideboards, hardwood, with bevelled mirror, 16 x 28 in.
- Bedroom suites, two pieces, hardwood, dresser with mirror 18 x 36 in., and stand.
- Iron bed: Continuous pillar bed, 4 ft. wide.

179. Earthenware, &c.
- Earthenware—White cups and saucers..
- Earthenware—Printed dinner sets.
- Earthenware—Toilet sets printed, 10 pieces.
- Glassware—Tumblers, tank glass, ½-pint.
- Table cutlery—Knives, celluloid handles, medium size.
- Silver-plated ware—Knives and forks, medium size, 6 dwt.

180. Wooden pails: 3 hoop, clear.

181. Wooden tubs: No. 0.

182. Brooms (carpet), 4 strings.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

WOODEN FURNITURE.

Manufacturers' prices f.o.b., at Ottawa, Ont.; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ottawa, Ont.

Articles.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Chairs, kitchen, common, spindle, per doz.	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 52	2 52	2 52	2 64	2 64	2 64	2 64	2 64	2 76	3 00	3 00	3 24	3 24	3 36	3 36	3 36
Tables, kitchen, 4 ft., with drawer, per doz.	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	13 20	13 20	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 80	16 80	18 00	18 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00
Tables, extension, hardwood, extending 8 ft., each	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	5 50	5 50	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Sideboards, hardwood, with bevelled mirror, 16 x 28 in. each	7 00	7 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 75	7 75	8 25	8 25	9 00	9 00	9 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 50	16 50	10 50
Bedroom suites, two pieces, hardwood, dresser with mirror 18 x 36 in., and stand, per set	11 00	11 00	11 50	11 50	12 00	12 00	12 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00

IRON BEDS.

Manufacturers' prices f.o.b., at Waterville, Que.; quotations supplied by Geo. Gale & Sons, Waterville, Que.

Continuous pillar bed, 4 ft., wide, No. 504	6 51	6 51	6 08	6 08	6 08	4 12	4 12	4 12	4 01	4 01	5 94	4 81	4 45	3 99	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 85	3 50	3 50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.—*Continued.*

EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.

Manufacturers' prices ; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Articles.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Earthenware—White cups and saucers, per doz. pairs	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 42	0 42	0 40	0 40	0 42	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 45	0 49	0 51	0 52	0 51
Earthenware—Printed dinner sets, 97 pieces	4 15	4 15	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 00	4 00	3 95	3 95	3 95	3 95	3 95	3 96	3 90	3 90	3 80	3 85	4 00	3 75
Earthenware—Toilet sets, printed, 10 pieces	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 35	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 30	1 18	1 28	1 33	1 35	1 27
Glassware—Tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint	0 25	0 25	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 23	0 22	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 23	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 24	0 19
Table cutlery—Knives, celluloid handles, medium size	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 22	1 22	1 22	1 22	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 35	1 20	1 05
Silver-plated ware—Knives and forks, medium size, 6 dwt	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	2 15	1 40	1 40	1 40

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909 :—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS ; (*d*) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

WOODEN PAILS : 3 HOOP, CLEAR.

Price per dozen at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer* and *Hardware and Metal*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	2 05	2 05	1 80	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
February	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	2 05	2 05	1 80	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
March	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 75	1 60	1 60	1 60	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
April	1 80	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
May	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
June	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 70	1 90	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05
July	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
August	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
September	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
October	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
November	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 70	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
December	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	2 05	2 05	2 05	1 70	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
	1·866	1·900	1·900	1·900	1·833	1·662	1·620	1·600	1·600	1·704	2·050	2·050	1·716	1·750	1·950	2·00	2·025	2·050	2·050	2·050

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS; (*d*) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.—*Continued.*

WOODEN TUBS, No. 0.

Price per dozen on the first market day of each month; quotations, 1890-5, from the *Canadian Grocer*; 1896-1909, from *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9 00	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	9 75	9 75	9 00	10 50	11 55	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
February	8 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	9 75	9 75	9 00	10 50	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
March	8 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	9 75	9 75	9 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
April	9 00	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	9 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
May	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	9 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
June	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	9 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
July	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
August	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	11 00	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
September	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	10 00	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	11 25	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00
October	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	10 00	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	10 75	10 75	10 75	11 00	10 00
November	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	9 75	9 25	9 00	10 00	11 55	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00	10 50
December	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	8 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	9 75	9 75	9 00	10 00	11 55	10 75	10 75	11 00	11 00	10 50
Average	9 25	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 166	8 541	8 25	8 00	8 00	8 583	10 625	9 416	9 1875	9 50	11 375	11 15	10 75	10 791	11 00	10 833

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS; (*d*) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.—*Continued.*

BROOMS (CARPET), 4 STRINGS.*

Price per dozen at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer* and *Hardware and Metal*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	4 60	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	3 65
February	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	4 60	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	3 65
March	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 40	4 60	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	3 65
April	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 40	4 40	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	3 65
May	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 40	4 40	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	§3 65
June	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 25	4 40	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 20	§4 00	§3 65	4 00	§3 65
July	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 95	4 40	§4 20	§4 00	§3 65	3 65	§3 65
August	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 95	4 40	§4 20	§4 00	§3 65	3 65	§3 65
September	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 95	4 40	§4 20	§4 00	§3 75	3 65	§4 75
October	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 95	4 40	§4 20	§4 00	§3 90	3 65	§5 00
November	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	3 25	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 40	§4 10	§3 90	4 00	3 65	§5 50
December	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 30	4 40	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 40	§4 00	§3 75	4 00	3 65	§6 25
Average	2 90	2 90	3 20	3 39	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 45	3 39	3 39	4 30	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 40	4 18	3 97	3 74	3 83	4 23

* Prices are fixed usually at the beginning of the year. The high prices ruling in the closing months of 1909 were due to the scarcity of broom corn, which was suddenly felt about the first of September. § Quotations supplied by H. W. Nelson & Sons, Toronto.

TABLES.

XII.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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197. Soda ash.
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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

ALCOHOL, 65 O. P., IN BARRELS.

Price per gallon at Toronto on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 1.	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	5 00
February	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	5 00
March	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 8	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
April	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 5.	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
May	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 50	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 5.	4 52	4 70	5 00
June	3 28	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
July	3 28	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
August	3 33	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
September	3 42	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
October	3 42	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
November	3 50	3 83	3 83	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
December	3 50	3 83	3 85	3 85	3 85	4 17	4 17	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 52	4 70	5 00
Average	3 344	3 665	3 831	3 850	3 850	4 036	4 170	4 401	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 520	4 670	5 00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

ALCOHOL, WOOD (METHYLATED SPIRITS), 65 O. P. IN BARRELS.

Price per gallon at Toronto on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20
February	....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
March	*0 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
April	0 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
May	0 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
June	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
July	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	200	1 20	1 20
August	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 20	1 20
September	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20	1 20
October	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20	1 20
November	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20	1 20
December	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 20	1 20
Average	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 916	1 245	1 20

* Methylated spirits appears in our price list in March, 1891, but no price is quoted until June following.—Ed. Pharmaceutical Journal. See also statement contained in Report at page ....

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ALUM, LUMP.

Price per 100 pounds in Montreal on the first of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 60	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
February	1 60	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
March	1 60	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
April	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
May	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 70
June	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50
	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
July	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50
	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
August	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50
	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
September	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50
	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
October	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50
	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
November	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50
	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 41½	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
December	1 60	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 50
	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Average	1·675	1·825	1·802	1·708	1·875	1·812	1·750	1·750	1·525	1·450	1·450	1·457	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·575	1·689

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BLEACHING POWDER.

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 90	2 90	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 80	2 25	1 75	2 00	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	.....	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
February	1 90	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 90	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
March	1 90	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 90	2 25	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
April	1 90	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
May	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 35	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
June	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 75	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 25	2 50	3 25	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	5 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
July	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 25	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	5 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
August	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 25	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	5 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
September	1 80	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 75	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 75	2 50	2 50	5 00	2 75	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40
October	1 80	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 80	2 25	1 75	2 50	.....	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 40
November	1 80	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 80	2 25	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	2 75	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 40
December	2 90	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	1 80	2 25	1 75	2 00	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	.....	2 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 40	2 40
Average	2·068	2·356	2·510	2·770	2·708	2·625	2·510	2·350	2·263	2·187	3·073	2·579	2·293	2·125	2·093	2·000	2·000	2·000	1·979	1·950

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BORAX POWDER.

Price per pound at Toronto on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	·13	·13	·10	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·05	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·06	·06
February	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·05	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·06	·06
March	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·05	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
April	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·0475	·05	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
May	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·0475	·05	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
June	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·0475	·05	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
July	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·0475	·05	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
August	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·0475	·055	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
September	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·0475	·055	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
October	·13	·13	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·04	·055	·055	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
November	·13	·10	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·04	·055	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
December	·13	·10	·11	·11	·11	·07	·07	·07	·05	·055	·05	·05	·05	·05	·06	·06	·06	·06	·07	·06
Average	·13	·125	·109	·11	·11	·083	·07	·07	·052	·052	·054	·05	·05	·052	·06	·06	·06	·06	·068	·06

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BRIMSTONE.

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
February	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
March	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
April	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
May	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
June	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
July	2 00	2 25	2 25	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
August	2 00	2 25	2 25	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
September	2 00	2 25	2 25	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
October	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
November	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
December	2 00	2 25	2 50	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
	2 50	2 50		2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
Average	2·250	2·343	2·406	2·229	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·333	2·270	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA 1890-1909—XII DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

CARBOLIC ACID: CRYSTALS; COMMERCIAL, 40 P.C.

Price per pound at Toronto on the first day of each month: quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	·55	·45	·25	·35	·30	·25	·25	·25	·23	·23	·26	·23	·45	·45	·45	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
February	·55	·45	·25	·35	·30	·25	·25	·25	·23	·23	·26	·23	·45	·45	·45	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
March	·55	·27	·25	·35	·30	·25	·25	·25	·23	·23	·40	·23	·45	·45	·55	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
April	·55	·27	·25	·35	·28	·25	·25	·25	·26	·23	·40	·45	·45	·45	·55	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
May	·55	·27	·25	·35	·30	·25	·25	·25	·26	·23	·40	·45	·45	·45	·55	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
June	·55	·27	·25	·35	·30	·25	·25	·25	·26	·23	·40	·45	·45	·45	·55	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
July	·55	·27	·25	·35	·25	·25	·25	·25	·26	·23	·40	·45	·45	·45	·55	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
August	·50	·27	·25	·35	·25	·25	·25	·25	·26	·25	·40	·45	·45	·45	·55	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
September	·50	·25	·25	·35	·25	·25	·25	·25	·26	·25	·40	·45	·45	·45	·55	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
October	·45	·25	·35	·28	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	·40	·45	·45	·45	·55	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
November	·45	·25	·35	·35	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	·23	·45	·45	·45	·50	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
December	·45	·25	·35	·35	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	·23	·45	·45	·45	·50	·50	·50	·50	·50	·45
Average	·516	·292	·275	·344	·273	·250	·250	·250	·250	·238	·348	·395	·450	·450	·525	·500	·500	·500	·500	·450

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

CAUSTIC SODA (60 DEGREES.)

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 75	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 62½	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	2 00	2 50	2 25	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
February	2 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 75	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	. . .	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
March	2 00	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 62½	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
April	2 25	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 75	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 75	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
May	2 25	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 25	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	2 00	2 25	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
June	2 35	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
July	2 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
August	2 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
September	2 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
October	2 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
November	2 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
December	2 00	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
Average	1 75	2 70	2 50	2 50	2 62½	2 00	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 80	2 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
	2 75	2 80	2 70	2 70	2 75	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	2 35	2 10	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
	2 360	2 672	2 600	2 545	2 343	2 079	2 075	1 991	2 008	1 931	2 320	2 385	2 470	2 500	2 500	2 375	2 375	2 375	2 375	3 375

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

COPPERAS.

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal on the first day of each month ; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	0 80	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
February	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
March	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
April	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
May	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 85	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
June	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
July	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
August	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
September	0 80	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
October	0 80	1 00	0 95	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
November	0 80	1 00	0 95	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	2 00	1 15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
December	0 80	0 80	0 95	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 60	0 65	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75
	0 90	1 00	1 15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
Average	·850	1·395	·937	·875	·875	·875	·875	·825	·758	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775	·775

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII, DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

GLYCERINE.

Price per pound at Montreal on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22½-25	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	23-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
February	22½-25	22½-25	16½-23	15-20	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	22-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
March	22½-25	22½-25	16½-23	15-20	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	15-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
April	22½-25	18-24	16½-23	15-20	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	17-25	18-22	16-20	17-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
May	22½-25	18-24	17-23	17-20	18-21	16-20	22-27	24-27	18-28	18-22	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20
June	22½-25	20-25	17-23	17-20	15-20	16-20	22-27	20-22	18-28	18-22	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	16-20	23-24
July	22½-25	20-25	16-22	17-20	15-20	16-20	22-27	20-22	18-28	16-20	18-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	15-20	22-23
August	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	17-20	15-20	16-20	22-27	20-22	18-22	16-20	18-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	16-18	15-18	15-18	15-20	22-23
September	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	17-20	15-20	16-20	22-27	20-22	18-22	16-20	18-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20	22-23
October	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	17-20	16-20	16-20	22-27	23-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	....	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20	22-23
November	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	17-20	16-20	18-20	24-27	23-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20	22-23
December	22½-25	16½-23	16-22	18-21	16-20	20-25	24-27	23-25	18-22	16-20	18-20	16-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	15-18	15-18	16-20	15-20	24½
Average	·237	·214	·194	·183	·184	·184	·246	·236	·215	·190	·185	·176	·198	·185	·185	·170	·165	·170	·177	·206

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909—XII, DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

INDIGO: BENGAL.

Price per 100 pounds at Montreal in the opening week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
February	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
March	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
April	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
May	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
June	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
July	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
August	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
September	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
October	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
November	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
December	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Average	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625	1·625

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII, DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

MURIATIC ACID, COMMERCIAL—*Continued.*

Price per pound at Toronto on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
February	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
March	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	06	·06	·05	·05	05	·05	·04
April	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
May	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
June	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	05	05	·05	·05	·04
July	0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	05	·05	·04
August	·0325	0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
September	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
October	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·06	05	·05	·05	·05	·04
November	0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
December	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·06	·06	·05	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04
Average	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·0325	·04	·04	·04	·04	·0481	·06	·0591	·05	·05	·05	·05	·04

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

OPIUM CRUDE.

Price per pound at Montreal on the first of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 75	4 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	3 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 00	8 50	5 50
February	4 25	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	10 00	6 00
March	4 50	4 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 00	3 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 00	4 75	5 50
April	4 75	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	5 00	6 00
May	4 50	4 25	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	3 75	3 50	3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 75	5 50
June	4 75	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 00	4 50	4 50	4 90	6 00
July	4 50	4 25	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 08	3 75	3 50	3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 75	6 00
August	4 75	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 00	4 50	4 50	5 50	6 00
September	4 50	3 75	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 00	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 08	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 50	4 00	4 00	5 50	6 00
October	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 00	4 50	10 00	6 00	6 50
November	4 50	3 75	3 75	3 75	4 50	4 50	4 00	4 25	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 25	3 50	3 75	3 75	4 00	4 00	8 50	5 50	6 00
December	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 75	4 25	4 25	4 50	5 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 25	4 00	4 50	10 00	6 00	6 50
Average	4·572	4·228	3·875	3·875	4·250	4·583	4·125	4·187	4·583	4·500	4·375	4·253	3·854	3·854	4·000	3·937	4·250	5·833	5·664	6·041

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

QUININE; HOWARD'S.

Price per oz. at Toronto on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	46	45	35	36	35	40	40	28	43	32	42	45	44	42	40	40	34	34	34	23
February	49	45	38	36	36	40	40	28	43	32	42	45	44	42	38	40	34	34	34	23
March	49	45	38	36	36	40	40	28	43	32	50	45	44	43	38	40	34	34	34	23
April	49	45	38	36	36	40	40	28	36	32	50	45	44	43	38	40	34	34	34	23
May	49	40	38	36	36	40	40	28	36	32	50	45	44	43	40	34	34	34	34	23
June	48	40	38	36	36	40	40	28	36	32	50	45	44	43	40	34	34	34	34	23
July	48	40	36	36	36	40	40	28	32	32	50	46	44	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
August	48	40	36	36	38	40	40	28	32	32	50	40	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
September	48	35	36	36	38	40	33	30	32	32	50	40	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
October	48	35	36	36	38	40	33	32	32	32	50	40	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
November	45	35	36	36	40	40	33	42	32	32	45	42	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
December	45	35	36	33	40	40	28	42	32	32	45	44	42	40	40	34	34	34	34	23
Average	·486	·400	·367	·357	·379	·400	·372	·308	·357	·320	·478	·435	·431	·413	·388	·360	·340	·340	·340	·23

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

SODA ASH.

Price per 100 lbs. at Montreal, Que., on the first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 30	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 70	1 50	1 50	1 70	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
February	1 50	2 25	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
March	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
April	1 75	2 25	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
May	1 75	2 25	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
June	1 75	2 25	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
July	1 75	2 25	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
August	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
September	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
October	2 00	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
November	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
December	2 00	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
	2 25	2 35	2 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
Average	1·804	2·025	2·050	1·775	1·750	1·750	1·750	1·750	1·750	1·752	1·452	1·412	1·375	1·375	1·968	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·000

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909. XII, DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Concluded.*

SULPHURIC ACID, COMMERCIAL—*Continued.*

Price per pound in quantities of five lbs. at Toronto, Ont., on the first day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
February	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
March	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
April	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
May	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
June	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
July	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
August	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
September	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
October	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
November	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
December	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03
Average	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·025	·0208	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·02	·028	·03	·03	·03	·03	·03

XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

199. Mink, dark.
200. Muskrat: best winter and fall.
201. Raccoon (Chat sauvage).
202. Skunk: black, Canadian.
203. Malt, ale and porter, and whiskey.
204. Tobacco: smoking, standard brand plug, duty paid.
205. Binder twine, sisal.
206. Gunpowder, common sporting, standard grade.
207. Rope, pure Manilla.
208. Rubber, Para island, fine
209. Soap, common.
210. Starch, Canada laundry.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS: (*a*) FURS.

MINK: DARK.

Price per skin at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 00	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	6 00	8 50	6 00	6 00
February	1 00	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	4 50	6 00	8 50	8 00	6 00
March	1 00	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 00	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	8 50	8 00	6 00
April	1 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	8 50	9 00	6 00
May	1 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	10 00	6 00	6 00
June	1 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	8 00	6 00	6 00
July	1 00	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
August	0 80	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
September	0 80	1 75	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
October	0 80	1 75	1 50	2 00	0 75	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 75	2 25	3 25	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
November	0 80	1 75	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 75	2 25	2 75	3 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	6 00	6 00
December	1 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 25	2 75	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	6 00	7 00	8 00	6 00	6 00
Average	0·933	1·687	1·50	1·87	1·541	1·00	1·166	1·50	1·770	2·187	3·125	3·00	3·354	4·00	3·958	5·666	6·666	7·666	6·583	6·000

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS: (*a*) FURS —*Continued.*

MUSKRAT: BEST WINTER AND FALL.

Price per skin at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 18	0 14	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 13	0 12	*0 18	0 25	0 27
February	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 15	0 14	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 13	0 12	*0 18	0 27	0 27
March	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 15	0 15	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 12	0 15	0 13	0 12	*0 18	0 27	0 27
April	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 12	0 15	0 12	0 17	*0 18	0 27	0 27
May	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 13	*0 17	*0 20	0 27	0 27
June	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 17	*0 20	0 27	0 27
July	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 15	*0 20	0 27	0 25
August	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 15	*0 20	0 25	0 27
September	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 12	0 08	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 15	*0 20	0 27	0 27
October	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 15	*0 25	0 27	0 27
November	0 18	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 12	*0 18	0 25	0 27	0 30
December	0 14	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 08	0 08	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 13	0 15	*0 18	0 25	0 27	0 30
Average	17 66	14 91	15 00	17 25	14 41	08 00	08 66	10 41	14 58	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	13 66	14 83	12 58	15 25	20 58	26 66	27 33

* Quotations supplied by the R. J. Devlin Co., of Ottawa, Ont.

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RACCOON (CHAT SAUVAGE).

Price per skin at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 75	0 50	0 60	0 60	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 30	1 35	1 35
February	0 95	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 30	1 35	1 35
March	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 35	1 35	1 35
April	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 70	1 50	1 35	1 35	1 35
May	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 75	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
June	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 75	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
July	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
August	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
September	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
October	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
November	0 60	0 60	0 60	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 80	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
December	....	0 60	0 60	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 35	1 35	1 35
Average	0·645	0·591	0·600	0·900	0·945	0·750	0·762	0·750	1·00	1·00	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·2708	1·8083	1·6916	1·3416	1·35	1·35

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SKUNK, BLACK CANADIAN.

Price per skin at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 00	0 60	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 40	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 30	1 00	1 25
February	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 40	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 30	1 00	1 25
March	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 30	1 00	1 25
April	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 30	1 25	1 25
May	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
June	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 30	1 25	1 25
July	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
August	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 80	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
September	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 75	0 75	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 30	1 25	1 25
October	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 30	1 25	1 25
November	0 60	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 00	1 25	1 75
December	0 75	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 60	1 00	1 25	1 75
Average	0·679	0·987	1·250	1·250	1·229	1·000	0·833	0·787	0·900	1·000	1·483	1·312	1·250	1·458	1·500	1·708	1·466	1·250	1·187	1·333

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

MALT.

Price per bushel of 36 lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Canada Malting Company, Limited.

Articles.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Malt	0 75	0 73	0 75	0 74	0 72	0 74	0 70	0 74	0 72	0 70	0 73	0 73	0 72	0 72	0 74	0 75	0 75	1 10	0 90	0 90

DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

Price per bbl. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Brading Brewing Company, Ltd.

Draft ale and porter	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	6 80	6 80

WHISKY: "CANADIAN CLUB"; 20.8. U.P.

Price per gallon in bond at Walkerville, Ont., on the opening market day of each month; quotations supplied by Hiram Walker and Sons, Ltd.

Whisky, Canadian Club, 20·8 u.p.	1 70	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	2 30	2 30	2 30

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TOBACCO: SMOKING, STANDARD BRAND PLUG, DUTY PAID.

Price per lb. at Hamilton, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, Co., Ltd.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76
February	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76
March	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	71
April	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	70	66	66	66	66	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
May	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	70	66	66	66	66	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
June	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	70	66	66	66	66	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
July	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	70	66	66	66	66	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
August	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
September	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
October	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
November	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
December	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	70	66	66	66	66	70	71	71	71	71	71	76	71
Average	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	·665	·6833	66	66	66	·6766	·7075	71	71	71	71	·7308	·7183

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

BINDER TWINE, SISAL.

Price per pound 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	12-12½	12 -12½	09½-10½	10 -10½	08 -09½	06½-07	07 -07½
February	12-12½	11½-12	10½	10 -10½	08 -08½	06½-07	07 -07½
March	12-12½	10½-11	10½	10 -10½	07½-08	06½-07	06½-07½
April	12-12½	10½-11	10½	10 -10½	07½-08	06 -06½	06½-07½
May	12-12½	10½-11	10½	10 -10½	06½-07½	05½-06	06½
June	12-12½	09½-10½	09½	10 -10½	06½-07½	05½-06	06½-07½
July	12-12½	09½-10½	09½-11	09½-10½	07 -07½	05½-06	06½-07½
August	12-12½	09 -10	09½	09½-10½	07½-08	06½-06½	06½-06½
September	12-12½	08½-08½	09½-10½	09½-10½	07½-08	06½	06½-06½
October	12-12½	08½-08½	09½-10½	09½-10½	07½-08	07	06½-06½
November	12-12½	08½-10	09½-10½	09 -09½	07½-08	07 -07½	06½-06½
December	12-12½	09½-10½	10 -10½	09 -09½	07½-08	07 -07½	06½-06½
Average	·12250	·10114	·10092	·10020	·07729	·06510	·06812½

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06½-06½	06½-08½	09½-10½	13½	09 -10	12	12
February	06½-07½	06½-08½	09½-10½	12½	09 -10	12	11
March	06½-06½	07 -08½	09½-10½	12½	07½-09½	12½	11
April	06½-06½	07½-08½	09½-10½	12 -13	10 -11	12½	11
May	05½-06½	08 -09½	10½-11½	12	10 -11	13	10½
June	05½-06½	09½-11½	10½-11½	11½-12½	10 -11	13	11½
July	05½-06½	11½-12½	10½-11½	11	10 -11	12½	11½
August	05½-07½	10½-11½	10½-11½	09½-10	10 -11	12½	11½
September	05½-06½	10½-11½	11½-12½	09½-10	10½-11½	12½	11½
October	05½-07½	10½-11½	12½-13½	08½-11	11 -11½	12½	11½
November	06½-07½	10 -11	12½-13½	07½-10½	11 -11½	12½	11½
December	06½-07½	10 -11	12 -13	08½-09½	12	12	11½
Average	·06479	·09571	·11166	·11104	·10498	·12458	·11312

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	11½	10½	10½	10½	10½	09½
February	11½	10½	10½	10½	10½	09½
March	12	11	10½	09½-09½	10	09½
April	12	10½	10½	10½	10	09
May	12	10½	10½	10½	10	09
June	10½	11	10½	10½	10	09
July	10½	10½	10½	10½	10	09
August	10½	10½	10½	10½	10	09
September	10½	11	10½	10½	09½	09
October	10½	11	10½	10½	09½	09
November	11	10½	10½	10½	09½	09
December	11	10½	10½	10½	09½	09
Average	·11062	·10666	·10500	·10421	·09916	·09125

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GUNPOWDER, COMMON SPORTING, STANDARD GRADE.

Price per 25 lb. keg at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Hamilton Powder Company, Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·50

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ROPE, PURE MANILLA, (NO. 1).

Price per pound 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	14½–15	15 –16	12½–14	11 –11½	10 –11½	09½–10	09½–09¾
February	14½–15	15 –16	12½	11 –11½	10 –11¼	09½–10	09½–09¾
March	14½–15	14½–15	12½	11 –11¼	09¾–10	09 –09½	09 –09½
April	14½–15	14½–15	15½	11 –11¼	09¼–10	08¾–09	09 –09¼
May	14½–15	14½–15	12½	11 –11¼	09 –09¾	08½–08½	08¼
June	14½–15	12½–13¾	11½	11 –11½	09 –09¾	08½–08½	09 –09½
July	14½–15	12½–13¾	11½–14	10¾–11½	09 –09¼	08½–08½	09 –09¾
August	14½–15	12 –13	11½	10¾–11½	09½–10	08¾–09	08¼–08½
September	14½–15	12½–12¾	11 –11½	10¾–11½	09½–10	08¼	08½–08½
October	14½–15	12½–12½	11 –11½	10¾–11½	09½–10	09¼–09½	08½–08½
November	14½–15	12½–13½	11 –11½	10 –11	09½–10	09½–09¾	08½–08½
December	14½–15	13 –14	11 –11½	10 –11	09½–10	09½–09¾	08½–09
Average	·14750	·13739	·11958	·11145	·09843	·09041	·08895

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	08½–08¾	07¾–09½	10½–11½	16½	13 –15	15½	14
February	08½–08¾	07¾–09½	10 –11	15½	13 –15	16	14
March	08 –08½	08 –09½	10 –11	15½	10¾–13	16	14
April	08 –08½	08 –09½	10 –11	16 –17	13½–15½	16	12
May	07¾–08½	09 –10½	10½–11½	16	13½–15½	16	14
June	06¾–08½	11 –12½	10½–11½	15½–16½	13½–15½	16	14½
July	07¾–08½	13½–14½	12 –13	15	13½–15½	15	14½
August	07¾–08½	13 –14	12 –13	13½–14	13½–15½	15	14½
September	07¾–08½	13 –14	13 –14	13½–14	13½–15½	15	14½
October	07¾–08½	11½–13	15 –16	12½–14½	14 –16	15	14½
November	07¾–08½	11½–13	15 –16	10½–14	14½–16	15	14½
December	07¾–08½	11½–13	14 –15	12½–14½	15½	14	14½
Average	08·000	11·093	12·375	14·812	14·385	15·375	14·125

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	14½	14½	15	15½	15	12
February	14½	14½	15	15½	15	11½
March	15	14½	15	13½–14	11½	11
April	15	14½	15	15½	13½	11
May	15	14½	15	15½	13½	11
June	13½	14½	15	15½	13½	11
July	13½	15	15	15	13½	11
August	13½	14½	15	15	13½	11
September	14½	14½	15	15	12½	11
October	14½	14½	15	15	12½	11
November	14½	15	15½	15	12	11
December	14½	15	15½	15	12	11
Average	14·312	14·625	15·083	15·114	13·166	11·125

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

RUBBER, PARA ISLAND, FINE.

Price per lb. in New York, on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The New York Journal of Commerce* and *The Commercial Bulletin.**

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	72-73	76-80	63-64	67-70	67½-70	73-75	74 -76
February	68	87-91	64-65	78-80	65 -67	72-75	70 -72
March	79-80	87-90	67-69	74-77	66 -68	70-75	73 -75
April	84-85	91-95	72-75	73-77	66 -68	72-74	74 76-
May	87-90	90	67-70	75-76	65 -66	71-73	80 -84
June	92-94	87-90	68-70	73-75	65 -66	74-76	86 -90
July	90-92	83-88	69-71	70-75	66 -68	72-74	83 -84
August	90-93	80-82	65-70	65-66	64 -66	70-73	82 -84
September	95-98	60-63	62-65	65-67	66 -70	72-74	78 -82
October	84-86	64-65	67-69	69-72	67 -70	76-77	81 -84
November	79-82	63-65	66-68	66-70	69 -72	80-83	81¼-84
December	73-97	65-66	67-70	68-70	69 -72	74-77	82½-84
Average	·8379	·7908	·6763	·7167	·6744	·7425	·8000

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.
January	79-85	81-82	94 - 94½	1 06-1 06¼	87-88	80 -81	86-87
February	79-85	86-86½	100 -101	1 06¼-1 07	-85	-76	83-84
March	81-85	-93	101 -102	1 04 -1 05	84-85	72 -73	89-90
April	81-84	-93	101½-102	1 07 -1 08	84	71 -72	87-88
May	84-87	92-92½	101 -102	1 05 -1 07	89	71 -72	89-90
June	83-85	93	99 - 99½	88	87	70½-71	85-87
July	83-85	96	97 - 97½	92 - 93	85-86	70 -71	88-89
August	84-87	101-101½	97 - 97½	91 - 92	83-84	67½-68	89-92
September	87-90	1-00	96 - 97	96	88	-73	96-97
October	86-88	93-9½	98 - 98½	98 - 99	85	72½-73	1 01-1 02
November	86-88	92	99	92 - 93	80	73 -73½	95-96
December	83-84	91	107 -108	87 - 88	80-81	72 -73½	91-92
Average	.8454	.9271	.9954	.9817	.8496	.7273	.9054

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	90- 92	1 12-1 13	1 25 -1 26	1 18	76- 77	1 15½
February	98- 99	1 21-1 22	1 23½	1 18-1 19	71- 71½	1 15½
March	1 02-1 03	1 25-1 26	1 23 -1 24	1 18-1 19	69- 70	1 21½
April	1 08-1 10	1 28	124 -1 25	1 15	75- 75½	1 18½
May	1 08-1 09	1 28-1 29	1 22 -1 25	1 14	80- 81	1 23½
June	1 09-1 10	1 32-1 33	1 21 -1 23	1 09	87- 88	1 33½
July	1 08-1 09	1 27-1 28	1 18 -1 20	1 04-1 05	88- 89	1 43
August	1 15-1 16	1 24-1 25	1 18	1 06¼	85- 86	1 84½
September	1 13-1 14	1 26-1 27	1 18 -1 20	1 03	90- 91	1 71
October	1 09-1 10	1 25-1 26	1 18 -1 20	99¼	96- 97	1 98½
November	1 12-1 13	1 18	119 -1 20	91- 92	1 05	1 81
December	1 26-1 27	1 20-1 21	1 18½-1 19	78	1 17-1 20	1 71½
Average	1·0875	1·2425	1·2131	1·0633	·8708	1·4810

* As quoted by the United States Department of Commerce and Labour.

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SOAP, COMMON.

Price per box at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce, Montreal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 00-3 45	1 00-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50
February	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50
March	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50
April	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50
May	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
June	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
July	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
August	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
September	1 00-3 45	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
October	1 00-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
November	1 00-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
December	1 00-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 20-3 50	1 10-3 50
Average	2·231	2·341	2·350	2·350	2·350	2·350	2·316

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
February	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
March	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
April	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
May	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
June	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
July	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
August	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
September	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
October	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
November	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
December	1 10-3 50	1 10-3 50	1 25-3 60	1 25-3 60	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00
Average	2·300	2·300	2·3208	2·425	2·575	2·625	2·625

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
February	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
March	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
April	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
May	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
June	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
July	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
August	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
September	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
October	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
November	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	
December	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 25-4 00	1 10-5 25	1 10-4 00	1 10-4 00	
Average	2·625	2·625	2 625	3·175	3·1239	2·55	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

STARCH, CANADA LAUNDRY.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04½	04⅞	04¼	04¼	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04½	04¼	04¼	05¼	05½	05	05¼	04½	05¼	06	06
February	04½	04¼	04¼	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04½	04¼	04¼	05¼	05½	05	05¼	04½	05¼	06	06
March	04½	04¼	03½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04½	04¼	04¼	05¼	05½	05	05¼	04½	05¼	06	06
April	04½	04¼	04¼	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04½	04¼	04½	05¼	05½	05	05¼	05	05¼	06	05¼
May	04½	04¼	04	04¼	04¼	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04¼	04¼	04½	05½	05½	05	05¼	05	05¼	06	06
June	04½	04¼	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04½	05½	05½	05	05¼	05	05¼	06	06
July	04½	04¼	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04¼	04½	05½	05	05¼	04½	05	05¼	06	06
August	04½	04½	03¾	04¼	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04¼	04½	05½	05	05¼	04½	05	05¼	06	06
September	04½	04½	04	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04¼	04½	05½	05	05¼	04½	05	05¼	06	06
October	04½	04½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04½	04½	05½	05	05¼	04½	05	05¼	06	06
November	04¾	04½	03½	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04½	04¼	04¼	04½	05½	05	05¼	04½	05	05¼	06	06
December	04¼	04¼	04¼	04½	04½	04½	04½	04¼	04½	04¼	04¼	05¼	05½	05	05¼	04½	05	05¼	06	06
Average	·04625	·04697	·03979	·04179	·04604	·04500	·04500	·04416	·04395	·04375	·04250	·04625	·05416	·05250	·05125	·04875	·04875	·05250	·06000	·05958

PART II.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Barley, malting, Western	174·8	102·5	93·7	91·6	83·9	95·6	67·8	86·9	123·3	101·2	111·6	121·2	117·6	99·1	123·0	116·3	128·1	154·3	151·6	160·9
" No. 2, Ontario	122·5	121·4	104·2	94·3	98·1	108·5	86·4	62·2	97·7	97·1	99·9	108·5	116·6	107·5	107·5	108·2	120·2	144·7	147·6	145·1
Bran	110·6	125·5	108·2	107·2	110·5	112·2	79·0	64·9	80·1	100·6	108·6	102·0	129·7	118·2	123·2	113·5	134·6	160·3	171·3	182·2
Corn, No. 3, yellow	105·8	159·0	108·3	119·0	106·3	94·5	67·7	57·0	86·4	95·7	104·1	112·1	139·7	122·0	123·4	121·4	122·7	137·4	172·1	164·6
Hay	94·8	94·6	122·5	104·7	81·9	98·8	126·8	112·3	92·5	79·1	98·8	111·2	98·8	108·8	101·2	92·5	105·5	159·3	145·4	135·0
Oats, No. 2, white, Western	140·6	114·4	73·6	91·8	100·0	89·8	67·2	89·6	126·8	106·4	113·5	133·4	121·2	105·8	119·7	120·0	112·0	132·4	130·4	133·3
" " Ontario	126·2	141·3	98·0	102·8	104·5	101·3	68·7	69·2	91·7	96·0	88·7	110·2	133·9	104·4	107·6	125·9	119·1	144·8	148·2	150·7
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	105·2	122·6	107·0	99·4	97·0	98·9	82·9	75·0	98·2	113·5	106·6	122·5	140·4	118·4	115·0	125·3	140·8	145·2	157·0	158·4
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	93·9	146·7	131·3	95·0	86·5	93·7	80·6	71·3	96·5	104·1	57·4	96·7	104·7	100·0	117·4	131·1	131·4	138·0	157·3	140·0
Shorts	110·2	125·2	118·0	107·7	105·0	107·3	72·7	66·0	87·5	100·5	101·8	100·0	125·9	115·9	116·4	117·0	125·0	146·4	152·3	162·2
Straw	101·6	108·1	115·2	99·1	98·0	98·7	127·5	90·9	78·5	81·9	85·2	92·8	90·4	88·4	103·4	103·6	102·7	135·1	141·4	133·8
Wheat, No. 1, Northern	109·5	120·5	103·7	94·9	79·2	92·9	84·8	101·8	120·6	91·7	96·5	97·3	94·3	101·9	118·6	116·9	98·4	114·0	134·6	146·5
" No. 2, white, Ontario	122·5	129·5	103·7	80·8	76·2	92·7	96·6	101·3	105·8	90·5	87·1	87·5	96·5	96·9	125·2	122·2	100·7	110·8	119·6	143·0
Average	116·7	123·9	106·7	99·1	94·3	98·8	85·2	80·6	98·8	96·7	99·9	107·3	116·1	106·5	115·5	116·4	118·5	140·2	148·3	149·9

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II., ANIMALS AND MEATS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Bacon, English boneless breakfast	100·2	90·8	94·8	113·3	104·1	94·5	84·6	101·7	109·6	105·9	114·3	136·3	137·5	135·1	122·0	134·4	153·0	141·0	137·5	146·0
Beef, dressed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*116·8	118·4	117·2	121·6	130·6	143·2	168·2
Cattle, Western prime	101·9	98·5	145·5	105·8	73·0	86·6	86·0	94·0	102·5	105·8	95·7	104·7	109·2	101·3	100·8	96·2	104·2	120·0	110·4	112·4
" butchers' choice steers	109·3	103·6	101·3	116·4	103·6	97·0	78·9	88·7	99·4	100·1	110·5	115·3	128·1	116·8	117·5	119·7	118·1	126·9	129·5	147·5
Fowls	136·0	110·9	107·4	85·2	113·1	99·3	94·8	82·3	94·8	75·8	78·7	73·0	105·2	118·8	113·3	122·4	112·4	128·1	116·3	188·3
Hams, city cured, medium	105·6	97·6	97·9	115·4	99·1	89·7	86·3	100·7	102·6	104·5	109·9	122·8	119·3	119·7	106·9	112·7	129·2	132·6	124·9	131·1
Hogs, selects	96·5	100·6	163·9	129·5	96·0	89·2	80·8	105·2	101·6	96·4	120·1	139·5	136·5	121·6	106·0	129·7	142·0	134·3	123·1	152·2
" dressed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	§125·7	113·9	135·8	153·0	146·4	140·7	166·8
Lard, pure	104·1	111·0	115·0	144·8	102·5	97·2	83·4	78·2	85·6	77·7	107·7	123·3	128·3	116·4	90·9	107·8	132·5	142·2	140·2	161·0
Mutton, dressed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106·9	103·6	117·2	132·3	133·9	130·4	121·7
Pork, Canada, heavy short-cut mess	99·6	101·3	100·9	133·6	110·8	95·4	75·4	84·5	100·4	95·5	110·6	119·3	141·2	135·9	110·3	122·3	133·1	143·6	134·5	157·1
Sheep, export ewes	137·0	124·6	117·7	125·0	91·0	83·0	72·8	79·4	83·6	85·6	90·7	83·1	89·3	83·0	85·9	97·0	115·3	117·3	105·1	100·0
Turkeys	121·7	108·5	101·2	109·8	94·2	90·0	81·4	89·3	99·5	104·0	95·8	95·8	128·1	142·9	154·8	153·0	137·1	141·3	143·6	185·8
Veal, dressed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	‡117·9	115·0	124·4	137·9	135·5	135·1	142·6
Average	111·2	104·7	108·5	117·7	98·7	92·2	82·4	90·4	97·9	95·1	103·4	111·3	122·2	117·9	111·3	120·7	130·1	133·8	129·6	148·6

* Same as butchers' choice steers at Toronto. § Average of hogs and hog products. † Average of ewes and tallow. ‡ Average of other meat products at Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—III., DAIRY PRODUCE.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890–1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Butter, creamery prints	95·7	110·2	110·6	113·8	105·4	94·2	90·3	90·1	92·8	96·3	105·3	99·8	99·6	100·0	92·9	107·5	111·8	120·3	127·8	120·1
Butter, dairy solids	99·7	103·5	109·6	120·8	116·0	93·6	83·1	84·7	93·0	95·5	103·8	105·2	103·4	104·3	92·6	113·9	123·2	131·7	141·2	124·4
Cheese, western coloured	101·1	103·5	107·9	108·1	108·1	91·4	88·0	98·1	85·5	107·9	115·5	99·3	110·2	119·2	95·8	115·4	129·4	130·0	129·3	124·4
Eggs, storage	118·8	113·8	101·1	109·5	93·5	95·1	89·2	77·6	93·2	107·7	103·9	97·7	110·7	110·4	144·2	128·4	126·1	152·1	147·8	171·5
Milk	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	123·5	135·7	127·8
Average	103·0	106·2	105·8	110·4	104·6	94·8	90·1	90·1	92·9	101·4	109·0	102·5	106·9	108·9	107·2	115·1	120·2	131·5	136·3	133·6

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IV., FISH.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899. = 100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Codfish, dry, f.o.b.	103·2	103·2	83·8	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	90·3	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	90·3	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	77·4	116·1
Haddock, dry, f.o.b.	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	120·6
Halibut, white, fresh	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	126·9
Herring, salted	100·0	100·0	62·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	125·0	112·5	100·0	112·5	112·5	112·5	112·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	112·5	112·5	112·5
Lobsters, canned	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	113·6	113·6	113·6	113·6	113·6	136·3	136·3	136·3	136·3	159·0	159·0	159·0	136·3	159·0
Mackerel, salted	128·4	73·4	91·7	91·7	91·7	110·1	91·7	91·7	100·9	128·4	73·4	128·4	128·4	128·4	128·4	110·1	110·1	128·4	91·7	146·7
Salmon, B.C., canned	110·0	105·3	105·3	106·5	87·8	105·3	105·3	87·8	81·9	105·3	117·0	107·7	105·3	108·8	134·6	117·0	134·6	140·5	149·8	140·5
Salmon Trout, fresh	101·5	105·2	101·5	105·2	97·6	100·3	103·4	89·7	83·2	111·9	113·5	109·2	111·0	121·4	128·7	121·1	129·0	149·1	146·4	144·0
Whitefish, fresh	97·6	99·3	98·2	101·7	97·9	104·9	107·6	92·0	86·7	113·8	110·2	107·0	110·8	120·9	129·7	116·7	137·1	158·9	156·2	140·3
Average	103·3	97·3	90·6	99·7	96·4	101·4	102·6	98·6	99·6	110·0	106·4	113·2	110·2	116·2	119·5	115·7	120·8	129·5	120·5	134·0

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1899.—V., OTHER FOODS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price 1890–1899=100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Beans	154·1	131·0	100·7	115·7	103·5	118·1	68·8	62·1	72·9	93·3	135·6	140·4	132·0	157·2	128·1	140·6	143·6	136·0	161·1	177·9
Biscuits	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	95·6	94·8	102·0	100·5	96·9	94·2	100·5	109·0	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	121·7
Chocolate	106·5	106·5	103·5	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	105·4	110·9	110·9	110·9	110·9	110·5	109·0	110·9
Coffee, Rio No. 7	125·9	124·7	108·5	119·8	121·4	115·8	99·6	74·5	55·6	53·7	59·6	62·7	50·6	51·2	53·1	62·1	54·1	51·8	53·9	51·8
Coffee, Santos	126·4	128·7	128·3	117·2	101·6	98·8	95·4	89·0	63·4	50·5	56·0	47·7	45·9	47·4	52·5	55·1	49·4	48·4	57·6	62·8
Cream of tartar	112·5	111·7	111·7	103·4	95·5	86·0	93·7	89·9	97·9	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·6	99·1	99·1	99·1	106·2	84·7	84·7
Flour—																				
Straight rollers	117·4	122·9	113·1	82·5	76·0	96·4	92·6	106·5	105·1	87·1	88·6	86·4	89·0	91·3	121·6	118·0	88·6	109·5	115·4	136·7
Strong bakers	119·2	122·8	106·1	88·8	78·9	93·0	87·2	106·8	111·2	85·6	90·0	90·2	87·8	91·5	112·1	114·8	91·0	103·5	123·7	123·2
Winter wheat patents	116·7	120·5	107·5	90·4	79·1	93·7	93·8	103·0	107·8	86·4	86·2	84·0	88·0	89·5	115·8	120·7	102·7	111·3	123·8	124·5
Manitoba first patents	118·7	121·8	107·2	91·0	78·0	90·1	87·8	107·9	111·6	85·7	89·2	89·9	87·6	92·2	109·9	111·3	95·9	110·8	130·1	123·9
Fruits, fresh—																				
Apples	115·8	115·8	84·4	86·3	111·9	94·9	73·9	79·2	119·7	117·8	81·8	117·8	113·8	83·1	84·4	115·1	121·0	117·8	114·7	150·5
Bananas	112·6	101·8	107·5	100·6	93·2	91·5	95·4	96·1	100·2	100·9	116·3	106·2	103·2	106·4	105·2	111·9	114·3	111·9	110·5	115·2
Grapes	107·4	111·3	78·0	117·1	93·7	117·1	107·4	117·1	74·8	74·8	141·6	136·7	141·6	129·3	91·7	137·6	136·7	117·6	114·7	104·9
Peaches	113·8	180·9	138·2	94·8	84·0	116·8	67·7	63·6	70·4	67·7	59·3	89·4	53·9	52·5	90·7	75·9	60·9	193·8	115·5	105·7
Pears	113·1	120·9	114·6	138·7	94·7	120·7	61·2	56·5	92·6	86·4	65·9	61·2	75·4	69·1	91·1	71·9	91·1	109·9	92·6	102·1
Plums	120·1	105·0	146·4	101·1	108·9	97·4	80·4	62·2	92·0	84·3	70·2	78·0	84·3	47·9	97·4	70·2	174·0	102·4	119·7	89·4

Fruits, dried—																				
Apples, evaporated	128·1	140·2	84·7	103·6	114·0	84·2	66·8	64·7	105·2	108·7	77·3	74·4	105·5	74·4	73·1	82·6	128·1	116·8	94·0	93·6
Currants	124·1	114·9	106·4	108·8	87·6	79·7	78·3	97·3	109·6	92·8	140·9	171·2	111·1	105·8	103·9	103·9	113·4	141·9	137·2	137·2
Raisins	125·6	157·0	106·8	81·7	69·4	67·2	70·1	91·1	106·2	124·6	125·4	111·0	108·5	105·0	82·2	77·2	76·9	137·0	110·0	78·8
Honey	137·8	100·4	99·8	95·0	95·9	95·9	104·6	82·7	84·3	103·9	104·1	114·6	108·5	94·2	87·3	88·8	126·0	135·9	139·3	147·4
Maple sugar	103·9	95·3	93·0	105·4	94·1	93·5	124·7	85·2	82·0	122·4	136·3	124·7	113·8	115·2	123·6	105·1	118·1	134·0	122·4	108·0
Molasses, New Orleans	193·0	156·7	98·8	86·8	74·7	74·7	75·7	72·5	81·2	85·4	62·7	77·3	68·5	63·8	65·6	73·3	78·8	78·8	78·0	78·6
Oatmeal	110·8	130·2	98·5	103·4	102·6	100·0	76·3	80·7	100·5	96·4	88·8	98·7	127·5	105·7	123·4	128·0	120·9	145·0	158·3	143·3
Pepper, black, pure	152·2	133·0	95·8	101·9	91·7	76·7	76·7	83·3	95·2	93·5	124·8	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·9	125·5	125·5	101·6
Rice, Patna	92·9	105·8	103·2	98·7	95·7	95·7	95·7	102·4	111·2	98·1	98·1	98·1	98·1	104·4	105·8	105·8	105·8	106·2	112·7	113·3
Salt	143·5	143·5	113·6	89·6	89·6	87·4	83·7	83·7	83·0	82·2	82·2	84·4	85·2	86·1	82·2	82·2	82·2	85·9	86·9	89·6
Soda, bicarbonate	87·4	103·4	102·3	102·3	102·3	102·3	102·3	101·2	98·0	98·0	98·0	88·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	84·9	80·0
Sugar, granulated	143·1	119·3	93·2	105·8	90·3	82·4	91·5	88·2	93·0	92·7	94·6	96·9	79·0	78·6	90·0	104·7	86·4	90·2	95·9	95·0
Sugar, yellow	139·3	114·0	91·8	107·1	89·7	82·2	90·4	91·0	96·0	98·3	101·7	104·1	85·9	83·2	94·1	111·8	91·0	98·4	104·0	107·8
Tapioca, medium pearl	129·6	124·6	110·2	106·7	97·1	95·6	85·2	79·4	83·9	87·6	100·2	93·6	77·8	67·1	70·2	70·4	133·4	146·2	118·8	93·2
Tea, good common Japan	102·0	105·6	98·4	98·4	99·8	101·7	98·4	98·4	98·4	98·4	98·4	110·0	110·7	115·8	115·8	107·5	104·2	110·7	124·4	132·6
Vegetables, fresh—																				
Potatoes	108·2	140·8	76·3	141·6	106·6	78·4	53·4	66·0	103·7	124·5	68·4	75·6	135·4	197·9	175·6	142·8	156·5	173·4	169·0	142·8
Turnips	93·7	77·5	112·4	103·1	118·0	120·1	97·6	69·2	95·3	120·1	152·6	174·4	167·4	150·3	140·3	87·8	79·8	118·6	97·6	93·7
Vegetables, canned—																				
Corn	120·7	124·4	111·7	99·7	95·3	100·9	77·2	71·2	93·3	105·6	109·6	83·9	92·0	103·0	128·6	115·6	92·2	101·8	101·2	90·0
Peas	128·0	133·8	111·8	98·5	92·7	91·0	92·7	81·6	89·3	80·5	85·3	81·8	90·6	103·7	118·7	87·6	72·5	92·1	98·0	109·8
Tomatoes	122·5	139·7	107·0	92·2	87·6	89·0	85·0	79·7	109·6	88·0	91·0	82·8	107·7	143·0	114·8	121·5	111·9	114·4	117·3	91·1
Vinegar	103·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	97·2	97·2	97·2	91·1	91·1	91·1	85·1	85·1	79·0	72·9	69·9	69·9
Average	120·3	121·3	104·7	102·1	95·0	95·2	87·1	86·0	94·3	93·6	96·4	98·6	98·4	98·1	101·8	100·7	103·1	112·5	110·3	107·6

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI., TEXTILES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
(a) Wool :—																				
Wool (Ontario), washed..	113·2	100·3	94·6	94·9	91·8	112·7	108·1	110·9	95·2	78·1	94·1	72·7	70·6	85·2	98·5	128·4	137·0	124·3	81·2	106·6
Wool (Ontario), unwashed	111·5	100·6	92·7	95·9	95·9	106·4	101·8	105·6	97·6	81·5	95·4	76·6	65·3	80·9	99·9	135·9	148·7	122·8	78·5	107·5
Yarn	101·4	101·4	94·8	98·1	98·1	94·8	109·1	109·1	99·2	93·7	93·7	85·9	79·3	79·3	88·2	104·7	115·7	121·3	110·2	104·7
Woolen underwear	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	101·9	108·6	99·7	99·7	99·7	106·4	113·0	119·7	119·7	119·7	118·6
Beaver cloth	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*106·3	100·7	105·2	128·4	110·7	110·7	115·1	115·9	119·6	123·3	128·4	134·7	133·6
Average	106·4	100·5	95·4	97·1	96·4	104·4	104·7	106·3	98·5	92·1	104·0	89·1	85·1	92·0	101·8	120·3	128·9	123·3	104·8	114·2
(b) Cotton :—																				
Cotton, upland middling	142·9	110·8	99·0	107·2	90·2	94·0	102·0	92·2	76·9	84·7	123·8	111·1	115·1	144·7	155·9	123·1	142·0	153·0	134·8	155·9
Grey cottons	96·0	122·1	107·8	103·8	101·8	93·7	98·1	94·4	92·2	89·9	102·3	109·3	106·0	105·4	122·6	112·2	125·3	115·5	124·6	121·8
Woven colored fabrics	112·7	109·9	104·9	106·7	104·5	94·7	93·8	92·4	91·5	88·7	89·6	103·2	100·1	98·4	104·8	117·3	109·3	116·6	127·5	119·5
Prints	....	....	....	†95·7	96·8	96·2	96·8	95·8	101·2	102·2	114·8	110·5	106·1	101·4	112·4	105·0	112·2	129·1	118·8	122·0
Average	117·2	114·2	103·9	103·3	98·3	94·6	97·7	93·7	90·4	91·4	107·6	108·5	106·8	112·7	123·9	114.4	122·2	128·5	126·4	129·8
(c) Silk :—																				
Silk, raw, Italian classical	122·7	98·4	105·3	118·2	86·5	94·9	85·3	85·5	91·1	112·1	106·0	90·4	96·5	106·3	90·8	96·5	101·6	131·1	98·2	102·8
Silk, raw, Japan filatures	130·5	99·8	107·7	113·0	83·7	94·2	84·8	86·2	90·5	109·7	103·7	87·4	95·1	102·9	90·6	99·3	103·6	125·9	96·8	95·5
Belding's, 50 yds. spool silk, (A)	114·8	105·2	105·2	100·4	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	90·9	86·1	86·1
Belding's prize medal (16 oz machine)	105·9	104·8	102·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	96·5	93·8	93·8	88·3	88·3	82·7	88·3	88·3	99·3	104·8	88·3	88·3
Average	118·5	102·0	105·0	107·7	91.3	96·0	91·2	91·6	93·4	102·8	97·4	88·0	91·5	94·5	88·9	92·5	97·6	113·2	92·3	93·2

(d) Linen:—																			
Flax { Sew'g twine No. 1 / White linen rope }	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	104·9	104·9	104·9	104·9	104·9	107·7	110·4	110·4	110·4	110·4	110·4
Flax fibre	117·2	114·0	100·9	117·2	110·7	74·9	87·9	94·4	91·2	91·2	132·7	122·1	107·4	123·7	130·3	122·1	123·7	123·7	120·5	117·2
Tow (coarse and fine mxd)	80·8	60·6	60·6	60·6	101·0	60·6	101·0	131·3	141·4	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	181·8	202·0	202·0	151·5	60·6
Average	99·1	91·3	86·9	92·4	103·7	78·3	96·1	108·3	110·6	132·7	146·5	143·0	138·1	143·5	146·6	138·1	145·3	145·3	127·4	96·0
(e) Jute:—																				
Jute, first marks	106·0	98·4	122·0	105·1	102·3	88·5	100·1	90·3	89·3	97·6	114·1	103·9	99·5	108·7	110·4	142·4	190·3	167·8	123·1	107·9
Hessian: 10½ oz., 40 in.	107·8	102·2	109·6	100·3	99·5	95·5	97·9	95·4	89·7	101·7	111·6	117·6	102·0	104·9	106·0	119·9	148·1	152·1	121·6	117·2
Average	106·9	100·3	115·8	102·7	100·9	92·0	99·0	92·8	89·5	99·6	112·8	110·7	100·7	106·8	108·2	131·1	169·2	159·9	122·3	112·5
(f) Oilcloths:—																				
Floor oilcloth, No. 3 qlty.	116·8	116·8	116·8	102·8	93·5	93·5	93·5	93·5	88·0	84·5	95·8	95·4	93·5	93·5	93·5	92·3	84·1	93·1	98·1	98·1
Table oilcloth, assorted patterns (⅘ wide)	126·9	132·4	116·9	105·9	98·2	90·0	88·3	84·4	79·0	77·7	98·8	96·0	92·7	92·7	98·7	95·4	87·5	90·0	96·6	92·7
Average	121·8	124·6	116·8	104·3	95·8	91·7	90·9	88·9	83·5	81·1	97·3	95·7	93·1	93·1	96·1	93·8	85·8	91·5	97·3	95·4

* Average of wool and other woollens. † Average 1893-99 = 100

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1899—VII., HIDES AND TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Hides and tallow—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
No 1 inspected steers and cows	87·7	83·8	78·4	70·8	56·5	104·4	93·5	132·0	143·2	145·1	149·5	149·7	152·9	156·3	139·4	171·3	196·1	153·7	121·2	205·4
No. 1 green calfskins	89·6	95·1	91·8	91·8	78·0	90·6	78·7	127·9	131·2	125·7	122·4	115·3	126·7	123·4	129·0	150·9	171·5	150·2	134·5	192·3
Horsehides	138·5	137·4	132·2	115·2	66·7	71·9	75·5	76·3	86·0	100·7	96·5	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	93·3	100·5
Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in bbls	110·0	104·3	109·6	121·7	118·7	112·9	78·7	70·7	76·7	96·4	112·3	110·6	132·4	110·8	90·7	85·8	96·8	112·7	108·7	112·9
Average	106·4	106·3	103·0	99·8	79·9	94·9	81·6	101·7	109·3	115·6	120·2	115·9	125·3	119·7	111·8	124·0	138·2	126·2	114·4	152·8
Leather—																				
No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing	97·6	103·3	98·6	101·6	96·2	100·2	107·6	98·1	97·9	98·3	106·6	106·9	109·8	111·4	111·4	109·9	109·5	109·3	105·7	105·7
No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy	94·7	100·7	100·7	104·2	97·9	101·2	98·8	96·9	100·6	103·8	111·4	109·6	117·9	117·4	112·2	115·6	117·9	126·1	113·4	114·1
Harness, No. 1, U.O	96·0	96·7	95·2	98·4	89·9	106·3	106·9	99·7	104·6	105·8	110·0	105·6	110·6	110·3	108·7	115·5	123·9	124·9	117·6	124·2
Heavy upper	91·3	101·6	93·2	107·6	88·4	101·1	83·2	101·1	116·2	116·2	119·0	119·0	119·0	119·0	119·0	117·6	130·5	129·8	125·2	134·1
Average	94·9	100·5	96·9	102·9	93·1	102·2	99·1	98·9	104·8	106·0	111·7	110·2	114·3	112·9	112·8	114·6	120·4	122·5	115·4	119·5
Boots and shoes—																				
Men's split Blucher bals, pegged	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	109·8	109·8	115·3	120·8	120·8	118·1	131·8	137·3	148·3	153·8	153·8
Men's box calf Blucher bals, G.W	102·0	102·0	99·7	99·7	97·5	97·5	99·7	99·7	99·7	102·0	106·5	108·8	108·8	111·1	113·3	113·3	117·9	117·9	122·4	122·4
Women's dongola Blucher bals, F.S	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	120·0	116·0	120·0	120·0	124·0	124·0
Average	100·3	100·3	99·5	99·5	98·8	98·8	99·5	99·5	99·5	103·9	108·1	112·0	113·8	114·6	117·1	120·3	125·0	128·7	133·4	133·4

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

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
(a) Metals:	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Antimony	167·0	140·0	114·7	100·3	82·5	81·2	75·2	71·7	79·0	88·4	89·1	86·4	76·7	70·1	61·4	93·4	185·7	165·3	78·3	68·9
Brass											134·6	135·0	97·8	110·6	106·6	129·6	160·2	171·5	107·6	107·4
Copper	118·7	108·9	100·0	94·4	85·8	81·1	86·9	91·7	96·8	143·2	134·6	136·7	97·3	110·9	102·1	123·0	156·5	172·0	104·3	105·8
Iron, pig, Summerlee	116·1	105·6	100·1	95·1	95·7	100·6	98·2	95·9	86·9	105·6	125·2	100·7	103·1	108·0	99·6	93·7	109·3	118·4	117·4	96·9
Iron, pig, No. 1 foundry, N.S.													*104·0	114·2	104·1	104·5	111·0	130·6	118·7	114·3
Iron, common bar	129·5	114·5	112·3	104·9	99·3	89·7	87·5	81·2	79·6	101·1	114·9	97·2	106·0	106·2	94·5	97·8	113·2	121·4	108·4	102·9
Iron, black sheets	127·2	110·0	107·0	104·4	98·5	91·4	92·5	87·6	88·4	95·8	117·5	111·1	108·9	104·4	89·9	89·5	89·9	98·1	94·4	91·4
Iron, galvanized sheets	120·3	114·6	109·7	110·1	101·6	98·0	90·8	84·5	82·1	88·3	93·6	85·9	85·1	84·9	78·5	75·5	80·8	85·5	83·4	79·6
Iron, tinplates	111·2	113·4	108·6	110·9	99·0	93·1	90·9	88·6	88·6	101·2	122·6	119·7	119·7	119·7	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	107·1	106·4
Iron, boilerplates	129·2	101·5	97·4	97·4	97·4	97·4	97·4	94·4	79·5	108·5	119·2	97·4	101·3	101·3	101·3	99·4	99·4	98·8	97·4	90·0
Lead	114·2	109·9	102·1	102·1	78·7	75·5	91·3	96·5	109·9	119·6	136·5	120·4	95·6	93·2	89·7	103·2	126·8	145·6	104·5	99·1
Silver	140·6	132·2	116·9	104·4	85·5	88·5	91·6	81·1	78·9	80·8	82·9	79·7	70·5	72·4	77·2	81·5	90·0	88·1	71·4	69·6
Solder	134·1	118·7	113·4	108·6	91·3	81·7	79·4	73·1	79·5	119·9	134·8	121·7	125·2	119·8	114·2	120·0	157·0	167·7	123·6	120·7
Spelter	118·9	110·6	106·1	97·3	82·6	79·6	84·3	89·3	96·2	134·7	128·7	110·2	104·4	113·9	112·8	129·4	136·0	128·7	97·0	105·8
Steel													*104·0	103·1	94·4	108·4	121·1	151·4	130·0	117·3
Tin, ingots	117·2	109·6	109·4	106·8	93·9	80·5	78·8	74·8	82·5	145·8	163·7	147·1	145·1	148·9	142·2	160·2	198·7	201·8	150·0	149·7
Zinc, sheets	112·0	112·9	109·5	99·1	83·3	79·8	80·7	89·4	99·1	134·7	121·1	107·3	102·7	111·9	110·9	119·5	132·8	132·1	114·0	107·3
(b) Implements:																				
Anvils, Wrights', 80 lb. and over	98·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	98·0	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8
Axes, standard	107·8	105·3	105·3	105·3	105·3	105·3	88·3	83·4	95·1	98·4	91·2	91·7	90·7	97·8	99·5	99·5	100·5	111·2	111·2	111·2
Grindstones, 40—200 lb.	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	125·7	151·5	151·5	151·5	151·5	150·0	131·2	127·2	127·2
Hammers, Canadian sledge	117·1	117·1	117·1	113·5	108·6	113·5	108·9	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	66·3	66·0	66·0	65·4	66·0
Horseshoes	101·2	101·2	102·0	103·2	106·0	101·1	101·1	93·6	91·2	99·0	108·9	101·1	99·7	102·6	106·3	106·7	106·7	103·9	101·5	98·3
Mallets, carpenters' hickory	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·4
Picks	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
Screws, bench wood	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	90·0	125·8
Soldering irons	111·9	108·3	104·6	104·6	102·8	90·8	86·6	86·6	88·7	114·9	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	15·3	143·1	103·9
Vises, Wrights'	101·7	100·3	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	103·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7
Average	116·4	109·8	105·7	102·3	95·7	92·8	92·0	88·8	90·4	106·6	112·8	107·1	103·5	105·5	102·1	107·6	120·2	124·5	105·5	102·1

* Average all other iron products.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX., FUEL AND LIGHTING.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1899-1909 = 100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Coal, N.S., run of mines	102·5	102·5	102·5	102·5	98·6	98·6	99·6	98·3	97·3	97·3	106·4	121·1	121·7	124·2	121·7	113·8	111·3	118·6	127·8	124·7
Coal, Crows Nest Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100·0	96·6	95·3	97·9	103·1	104·1	105·8	107·7	112·9	113·0	113·3
Coal, Penna. anthracite	97·7	98·2	103·1	105·8	99·9	99·1	99·1	99·1	99·1	99·1	100·0	105·0	114·7	119·0	116·4	115·7	114·9	115·5	115·5	113·9
Coke, Connellsville, furnace	122·7	110·4	106·5	87·1	62·3	78·0	110·4	95·2	98·8	128·7	155·8	115·6	158·2	171·5	96·4	134·7	157·5	166·3	100·6	117·8
Coke, Crows Nest Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100·0	95·8	97·4	90·9	99·2	94·8	96·7	96·6	97·4	96·8	99·6
Coal oil, Canadian standard	104·7	104·7	109·5	110·0	110·0	103·4	95·1	94·2	87·7	80·3	78·5	78·5	84·2	96·9	99·9	85·1	83·5	78·5	78·7	81·1
Coal oil, U.S. standard	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	101·6	93·0	93·7	78·1	75·1	73·6	73·6	77·1	86·3	88·7	77·9	75·9	75·1	68·8	69·2
Calcium, carbide	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	92·1	92·1	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5
Matches	105·5	113·0	106·4	100·5	100·5	98·3	95·1	94·6	93·7	91·9	109·0	104·8	114·1	114·1	120·2	122·3	125·5	129·8	133·2	129·1
Average	107·4	106·7	106·6	102·9	97·5	97·0	98·9	96·4	93·5	96·9	100·8	98·1	104·9	111·08	103·0	104·1	106·48	108·8	102·2	103·8

*First product = 100.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—BUILDING MATERIALS—(a) LUMBER.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1909.

Average price 1890–1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Pine, all grades, Ottawa	98·3	98·3	98·3	102·4	98·3	98·3	98·3	102·4	98·3	106·5	155·2	135·2	135·2	139·3	139·3	143·4	151·6	176·2	168·0	168·0
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	107·6	107·6	106·5	103·3	103·3	94·4	92·9	92·5	94·0	97·8	105·7	104·7	101·2	116·7	121·0	116·7	119·8	120·5	120·5	123·9
Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto	92·9	95·3	98·0	104·0	104·0	104·0	102·9	99·5	99·5	99·5	99·5	99·5	105·1	135·7	139·9	146·7	151·0	150·8	138·9	130·9
Laths, pine, Ottawa	125·4	103·9	123·7	118·6	118·6	102·8	79·3	71·6	71·2	84·4	187·1	178·0	202·9	194·9	173·7	170·9	278·3	288·1	252·1	230·9
Pine, shipping culls, Ottawa	107·8	107·8	107·5	107·8	107·8	101·2	100·6	94·3	76·9	88·1	111·8	115·0	114·7	123·9	131·1	131·6	153·0	185·9	190·4	179·9
Pine, box boards, Ottawa	108·0	108·0	108·0	110·0	110·0	110·0	100·0	98·0	74·0	74·0	92·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	107·0	124·3	168·6	170·0	140·0
Hemlock, Ottawa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*151·6	164·9	168·7	157·3
Spruce, N.B.	100·2	96·2	98·1	97·8	111·4	96·1	94·1	97·7	104·6	103·3	117·6	115·9	128·6	137·5	122·9	137·3	149·9	146·5	149·1	153·0
Shingles, N.B.	120·3	131·3	121·0	105·4	94·8	93·2	82·9	75·5	79·0	96·4	95·0	89·5	117·3	122·4	112·3	110·0	114·5	141·4	152·0	134·0
Birch, Toronto	93·0	93·0	95·6	95·6	96·7	121·4	109·8	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	100·5	117·8	116·5	127·5	126·6	126·2	125·1
Maple, Toronto	96·9	96·9	100·0	100·3	99·2	103·0	100·7	100·0	100·0	102·5	106·0	106·0	115·1	121·2	138·4	128·8	133·8	134·3	130·3	127·9
Oak, Toronto	88·6	92·3	92·3	95·4	107·1	107·1	106·6	103·4	103·4	103·4	106·2	112·6	118·2	119·1	142·3	166·6	177·3	178·5	185·3	184·7
Average	103·5	102·7	104·4	103·7	104·6	102·8	97·1	93·9	90·8	95·8	114·0	114·6	122·0	128·8	131·3	134·1	152·7	165·2	162·6	154·6

* Average low grades of pine.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X., (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 100.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Bricks, common building	126·2	102·3	107·9	94·7	110·7	100·5	94·7	88·8	85·5	88·3	89·5	90·1	90·1	90.1	122·2	149·7	129·8	140·5	146·1	146·6
Bricks, fire	115·8	112·8	105·8	108·5	89·4	91·5	87·8	92·5	94·9	100·5	101·3	94·1	91·6	91·6	89·8	89·2	90·0	91·6	91·6	91·6
Cement, Canadian Portland	109·7	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	98·2	98·1	90·5	99·8	102·9	106·3	96·8	95·5	91·8	75·4	69·2	73·5	76·2	77·4	63·0
Hinges	114·2	106·9	105·6	109·9	95·6	90·8	92·0	92·0	92·0	100·6	119·1	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	120·0	118·9	135·4	135·8
Lime	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	90·4	85·1	79·8	106·4	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	122·3	122·3	122·3	127·6
Nails, cut	103·9	91·3	100·7	106·8	95·2	103·1	117·7	81·2	93·7	105·6	126·3	116·0	116·0	118·2	113·4	115·3	109·6	116·0	111·5	108·7
Nails, wire	.. ..	....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	*81·2	75·4	107·1	127·2	112·9	101·6	96·9	94·9	90·5	85·2	98·1	91·9	91·6
Pitch	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	122·6	136·0	136·0	164·6	169·3	142·0	136·0	136·0	119·6	112·0
Plaster of Paris	96·2	99·3	99·3	96·2	96·2	99·3	99·3	102·4	105·6	105·6	111·8	111·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	124·2	124·2	130·4	124·2	124·2
Sash weights	143·7	143·7	113·2	91·5	89·3	77·8	75·1	75·1	78·9	111·1	169·9	145·9	126·3	129·0	112·2	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·3	117·6
Soil pipe, medium	133·1	122·7	112·2	101·8	91·3	80·9	80·9	88·7	94·0	94·0	94·0	94·0	94·0	109·6	109·6	109·6	109·6	107·0	107·0	107·0
Tar	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·5	87·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·5	87·5
Wire cloth	130·8	118·7	110·9	107·1	106·4	106·0	87·2	78·2	68·9	85·7	111·3	77·4	75·9	83·3	85·3	85·3	84·4	94·7	97·2	96·4
Wire fencing	149·9	131·0	126·5	125·1	102·5	84·2	81·5	68·0	50·5	80·4	91·1	82·7	80·7	75·9	73·0	71·2	71·3	80·0	81·1	70·7
Average	117·6	110·4	106·8	103·7	98·7	95·2	93·9	87·7	87·4	97·2	111·8	106·0	104·6	107·7	107·2	106·8	104·7	108·7	107·5	105·7

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—*Continued.*

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 100.

Commodity.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Benzine	99·9	94·8	95·3	97·0	99·9	103·8	106·0	97·4	93·1	112·5	162·3	145·1	174·7	187·9	176·4	166·6	128·5	137·2	135·6	124·1
Glue	101·2	95·9	99·2	99·9	99·9	95·9	99·9	99·9	99·9	109·2	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	96·6	77·2	99·9	97·9
Linseed oil (raw)	118·1	110·3	101·1	106·0	100·8	107·7	91·7	75·5	83·4	95·9	132·1	135·2	133·1	97·7	79·9	91·1	92·2	101·2	100·6	109·7
Linseed oil (boiled)	117·6	112·3	101·2	108·2	103·0	101·7	92·7	78·8	86·0	97·9	136·9	139·8	121·8	99·8	82·7	86·4	95·0	103·7	101·0	109·9
Paris green	108·4	104·2	91·7	89·7	90·6	108·3	110·8	96·7	112·6	93·0	126·4	105·6	126·3	102·5	92·7	95·7	127·9	176·2	159·8	115·9
Prepared paints	104·3	101·3	103·2	109·9	97·4	94·8	99·7	94·3	94·3	100·5	110·8	117·4	118·3	113·9	113·1	113·1	113·1	120·9	122·6	122·6
Putty	105·9	105·9	105·9	105·9	94·5	93·5	94·8	97·8	93·2	97·2	105·9	107·2	112·2	116·5	94·9	85·0	88·9	93·9	94·1	96·8
Rosin	89·0	89·4	89·9	87·3	84·2	84·2	88·9	124·8	131·0	131·0	131·0	131·0	131·0	180·1	202·0	218·4	313·0	356·7	393·1	393·1
Shellac	107·4	102·5	97·6	98·6	97·6	100·1	102·5	97·6	97·6	97·6	98·6	101·5	112·3	114·3	133·4	139·8	135·8	106·4	94·7	87·0
Turpentine	120·7	114·0	100·4	96·1	91·7	81·8	81·9	86·9	94·2	131·1	137·8	108·4	134·7	158·3	161·4	175·7	182·5	168·2	116·5	122·0
Varnish	104·7	104·7	98·5	101·0	103·2	103·2	103·2	97·3	97·3	86·9	129·1	133·9	152·2	145·9	142·2	142·2	142·2	135·9	134·7	134·7
Venetian Red (dry colour)	97·0	95·6	94·3	97·7	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	99·4	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9
White lead	113·2	107·0	100·5	86·5	88·6	89·6	86·0	104·1	108·0	116·2	129·3	121·4	107·6	97·1	90·2	97·1	120·8	141·8	117·9	117·5
Window glass	146·6	115·2	97·1	96·8	84·1	79·3	86·2	84·2	107·7	135·4	148·4	149·6	154·3	138·6	129·8	128·6	154·3	154·3	141·9	157·7
Average	109·5	103·8	98·2	98·6	95·5	96·1	96·2	95·5	100·0	107·6	125·9	121·9	128·1	126·3	122·4	125·3	135·3	141·2	136·8	135·2

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909—XI., HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average Prices, 1890–1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
(a) Furniture:	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Kitchen chairs (common spindle)	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	100·4	100·4	100·4	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	110·0	119·6	119·6	129·1	129·1	133·9	133·9	133·9
Kitchen tables (4 ft. with drawer)	91·3	91·3	91·3	91·3	91·3	100·4	100·4	114·1	114·1	114·1	127·8	127·8	136·9	136·9	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8
Dining tables (hardwood, extension 8 ft.)	90·0	90·0	90·0	99·0	99·0	99·0	108·1	108·1	108·1	108·1	126·1	126·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1
Sideboards, (hard wood, with mirror 16x28)	90·3	90·3	96·7	96·7	96·7	100·0	100·0	106·4	106·4	106·1	116·1	116·1	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	135·4	135·4	135·4
Bedroom sets (dresser and stand, hardwood	91·6	91·6	95·8	95·8	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·3	116·6	116·6	116·6	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0
Iron beds, continuous pillars, 4 ft.	126·1	126·1	117·7	117·7	117·7	79·8	79·8	79·8	77·7	77·7	115·0	93·1	86·1	77·3	67·8	67·8	67·8	74·6	67·8	67·8
Average	97·4	97·4	97·8	99·3	100·8	96·6	98·1	103·6	103·3	103·3	116·4	114·1	120·4	120·6	123·0	112·4	125·8	128·8	127·6	127·6
(b) Crockery and Glassware:																				
Tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint	104·6	104·6	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	96·2	92·1	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	96·2	92·1	92·1	92·1	100·4	79·5
Earthenware: White cups and saucers	103·3	103·3	103·3	98·6	98·6	93·9	93·9	98·6	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	105·3	103·3	105·6	115·0	119·7	122·1	119·7
Earthenware: Ten piece printed toilet sets	107·5	107·5	107·5	100·4	100·4	96·8	94·5	94·5	96·8	96·8	94·5	94·5	96·8	96·8	94·5	84·6	91·8	96·6	96·8	91·0
Earthenware: 97 piece printed dinner sets	102·2	102·2	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	98·5	98·5	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·5	96·1	96·1	93·6	94·8	98·5	92·4
Average	104·4	104·4	103·0	100·1	100·1	98·0	96·8	98·0	98·4	97·4	99·9	99·9	100·5	100·5	97·5	94·6	98·1	100·8	104·4	95·6

(c) Table Cutlery:																				
Knives, celluloid handle, medium size	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	90·4	90·4	90·4	90·4	92·6	92·6	92·6	100·0	88·9	77·8
Silver plated knives and forks, 6 dwt. medium	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	63·3	63·3	63·3
Average	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	98·6	98·6	98·6	98·6	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·8	94·9	94·9	94·9	81·6	76·1	70·5
(d) Kitchen Furnishings:																				
Pails	106·1	108·0	108·0	108·0	104·2	94·5	92·1	91·0	91·0	96·9	116·6	116·6	97·6	99·5	110·9	113·7	116·6	116·6	116·6	116·6
Tubs	104·7	107·6	107·6	107·6	103·8	96·7	93·4	90·6	90·6	97·2	120·3	106·6	104·0	107·6	128·8	126·2	121·7	122·2	124·5	122·7
Brooms	88·0	88·0	97·1	102·5	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	102·5	102·5	130·4	124·4	124·4	124·4	133·5	126·8	120·1	113·1	116·1	128·3
Average	99·6	101·2	104·2	106·0	104·2	98·6	96·7	95·4	94·7	98·8	122·4	115·8	108·6	110·5	124·4	122·2	119·4	117·3	119·0	122·5

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—XII., DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Alcohol, 65 O.P.	83·2	91·2	95·4	95·8	95·8	100·4	103·7	109·5	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	116·2	124·4
Alcohol, wood	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	95·8	62·2	60·0
Alum	97·5	105·3	104·9	99·5	109·2	105·5	101·9	101·9	88·8	84·4	84·4	84·3	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	98·4
Bleaching powder	101·9	116·1	123·7	136·5	133·4	129·4	123·7	115·8	111·5	107·8	151·4	127·1	113·0	104·7	103·1	98·5	98·5	98·5	97·0	96·1
Borax	142·8	138·4	119·8	120·9	120·9	91·2	76·9	76·9	57·1	57·1	59·3	54·9	54·9	57·1	65·9	65·9	65·9	65·9	74·7	65·9
Brimstone	103·1	107·3	110·2	102·1	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	106·9	103·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1
Carbolic acid	175·5	99·3	93·5	117·0	92·9	85·0	85·0	85·0	85·0	80·9	118·3	134·3	153·0	153·0	178·5	170·0	170·0	170·0	170·0	153·1
Caustic soda	104·4	118·2	110·6	115·1	112·4	91·9	91·8	88·0	88·8	85·4	102·6	105·5	109·3	110·6	110·6	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1
Copperas	94·0	154·3	103·6	96·8	96·8	96·8	96·8	91·2	82·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7
Glycerine	114·1	102·9	93·2	87·9	88·4	88·4	118·2	113·4	103·3	91·3	88·9	84·6	95·2	88·9	88·9	81·7	79·3	81·7	85·1	99·0
Muriatic acid	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	140·1	176·4	173·8	147·0	147·0	147·0	147·0	117·6
Opium	106·9	98·8	90·6	90·6	99·3	107·1	96·4	97·9	107·1	105·1	102·0	99·4	90·1	90·1	93·5	92·0	99·3	136·4	132·4	141·2
Quinine	130·9	107·8	98·9	96·3	99·7	107·8	100·2	83·0	96·3	86·2	126·1	117·2	116·4	111·3	104·5	97·0	91·6	91·6	91·6	62·0
Soda ash	101·6	113·5	114·8	99·4	98·0	98·0	98·0	98·0	98·0	81·3	79·1	77·0	77·0	110·2	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0
Sulphuric acid	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	96·7	93·0	93·0	93·0	93·0	93·0	93·0	136·0	139·5	139·5	139·5	139·5	139·5
Average	110·5	110·3	104·4	104·4	103·1	100·3	99·8	96·5	96·8	93·3	101·5	99·8	102·2	105·5	109·6	106·4	106·3	108·5	107·1	103·9

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.—(*a*) FURS

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Mink, dark	61·5	111·2	98·9	123·6	101·6	65·9	76·9	98·9	116·7	144·2	206·1	197·8	221·2	263·8	261·0	373·7	439·6	505·6	434·1	395·7
Muskrat, best fall and winter	135·0	113·9	114·6	131·8	110·1	61·1	66·2	79·5	111·4	76·4	76·4	76·4	76·4	104·4	113·3	96·1	116·5	157·3	203·8	208·9
Raccoon	81·2	74·4	75·5	113·2	119·0	94·3	95·9	94·3	125·8	125·8	157·3	157·3	157·3	157·3	159·9	227·6	212·9	168·8	169·9	169·9
Skunk, black Canadian	68·4	99·5	126·0	126·0	123·9	100·8	84·0	79·4	90·7	100·8	149·5	132·3	126·0	147·0	151·2	172·2	147·9	126·0	119·7	134·4
Average	86·5	99·7	103·7	123·6	113·5	80·5	80·7	88·0	111·1	111·8	147·3	140·9	145·2	168·1	171·3	217·4	229·2	239·4	231·8	227·2

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (*b*) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average Price, 1890-1899 = 100.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Malt	102·8	100·1	102·8	101·5	98·7	101·5	96·0	101·5	98·7	96·0	100·1	100·1	98·7	98·7	101·5	102·8	102·8	150·8	123·4	123·4
Whisky (Can. Club 26·8 up)	90·4	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	122·3	122·3	122·3
Ale and porter (draught)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	102·2	102·2
Tobacco (smoking)	86·7	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	113·1	116·2	112·2	112·2	112·2	115·1	120·3	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	124·3	122·2
Average	94·9	99·0	99·7	99·4	98·7	99·4	98·0	103·9	103·9	102·3	103·3	103·3	103·7	107·0	107·8	108·1	108·1	125·5	118·0	117·5

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1909.

Average Price, 1890-1899 = 100.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Binder twine	134·8	111·3	110·8	110·3	85·1	71·6	75·0	71·3	106·4	122·9	122·2	115·2	137·1	124·5	121·8	117·4	115·6	114·7	109·1	100·4
Gunpowder	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
Rope	133·0	123·9	107·8	100·5	88·8	81·5	80·2	72·1	100·0	111·6	133·6	129·7	138·7	127·4	129·1	131·9	136·0	136·3	118·7	100·3
Rubber, Para Island	104·6	98·8	84·5	89·5	84·2	92·7	99·9	105·6	115·8	124·3	122·6	106·1	90·8	113·1	135·8	155·2	151·5	132·8	108·8	184·9
Soap	96·1	100·9	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	99·8	99·1	99·1	100·0	104·5	110·9	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	136·8	134·5	109·9
Starch	103·7	105·3	89·2	100·4	103·2	100·9	100·9	99·0	98·6	98·1	95·3	103·7	121·5	117·7	114·9	109·3	109·3	117·7	134·6	134·1
Average	112·0	106·7	98·9	100·3	93·7	91·3	92·6	91·2	103·3	109·5	113·0	110·9	116·8	115·9	119·1	121·1	120·9	123·0	117·6	121·6

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CHARTS.

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8. Oats and Oatmeal.
9. Corn, Rye and Peas.
10. Hay and Straw.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF GRAINS AND FODDER, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Barley, Western; Barley, No. 2 Ontario; Bran; Corn, No. 3 Yellow; Hay No. 1; Oats, No. 2 White, Western; Oats, No. 2 White, Ontario; Peas, No. 2 Ontario; Rye, No. 2 Ontario; Shorts; Straw; Wheat, No. 1 Northern; and Wheat, No. 2 White, Ontario.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)

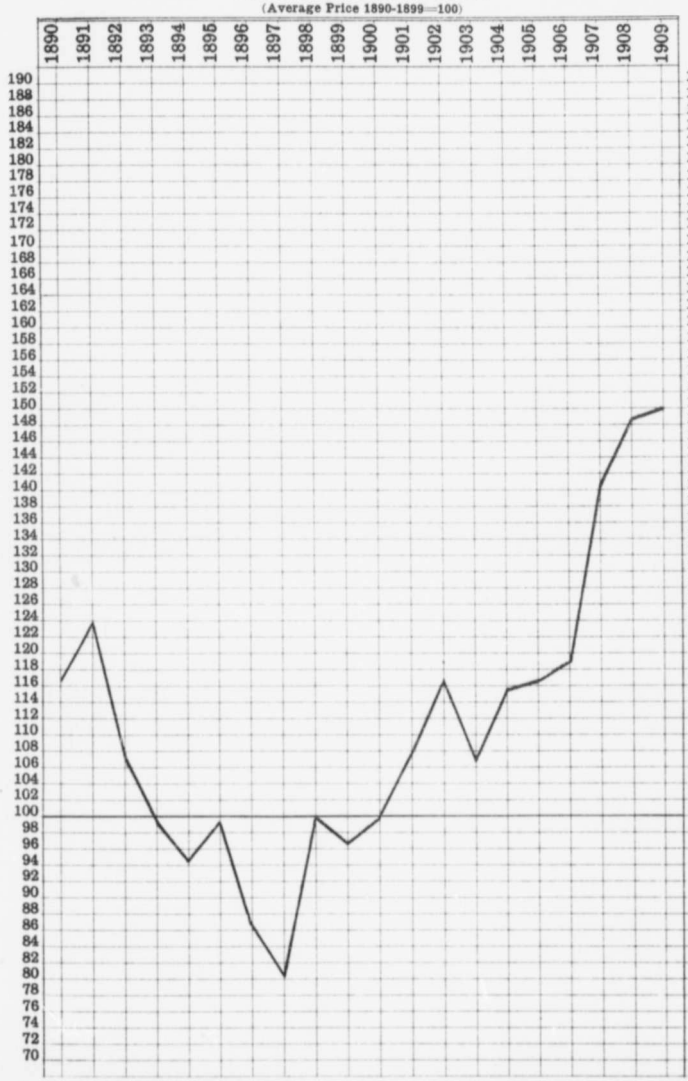
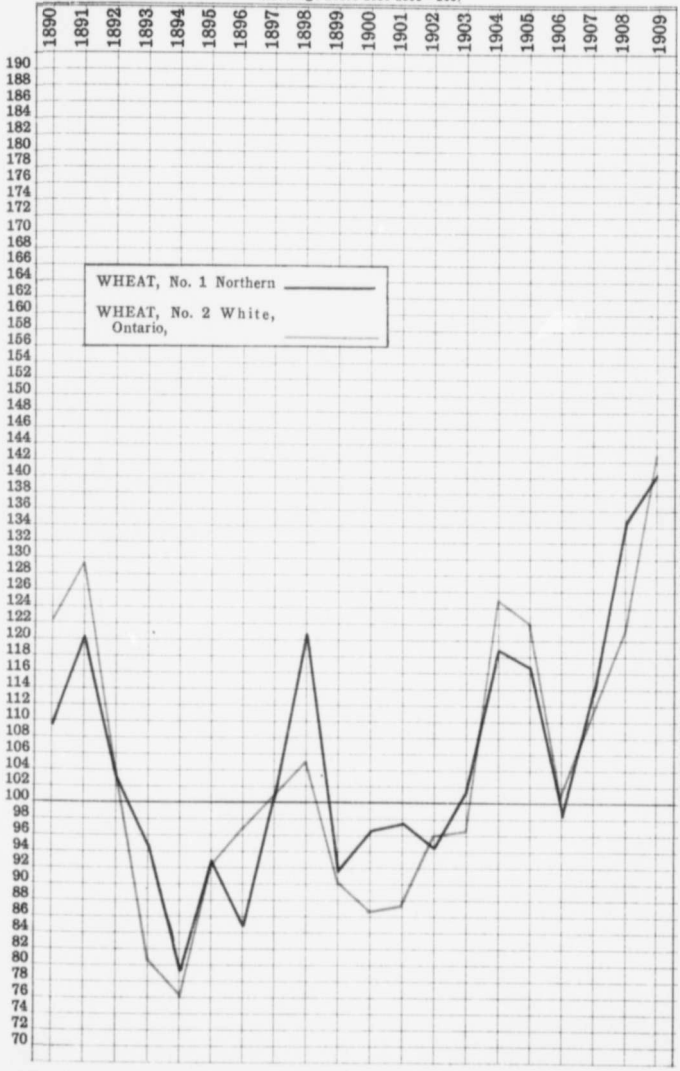


CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF WHEAT, No. 1 NORTHERN, AND WHEAT, No. 2 WHITE, ONTARIO, 1890-1909.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



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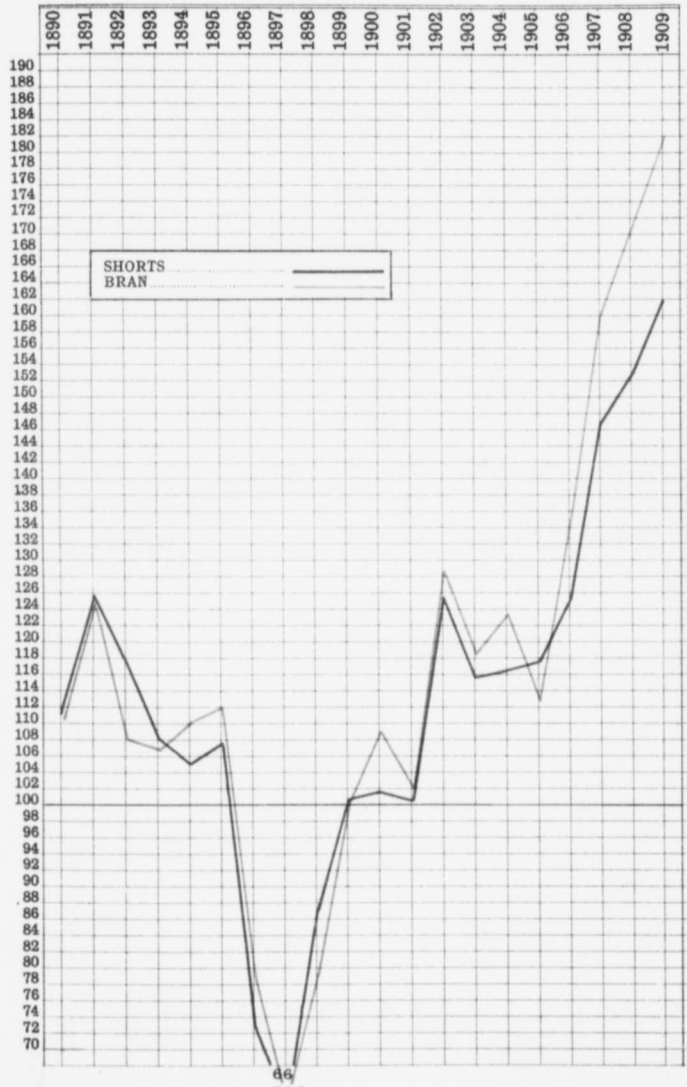
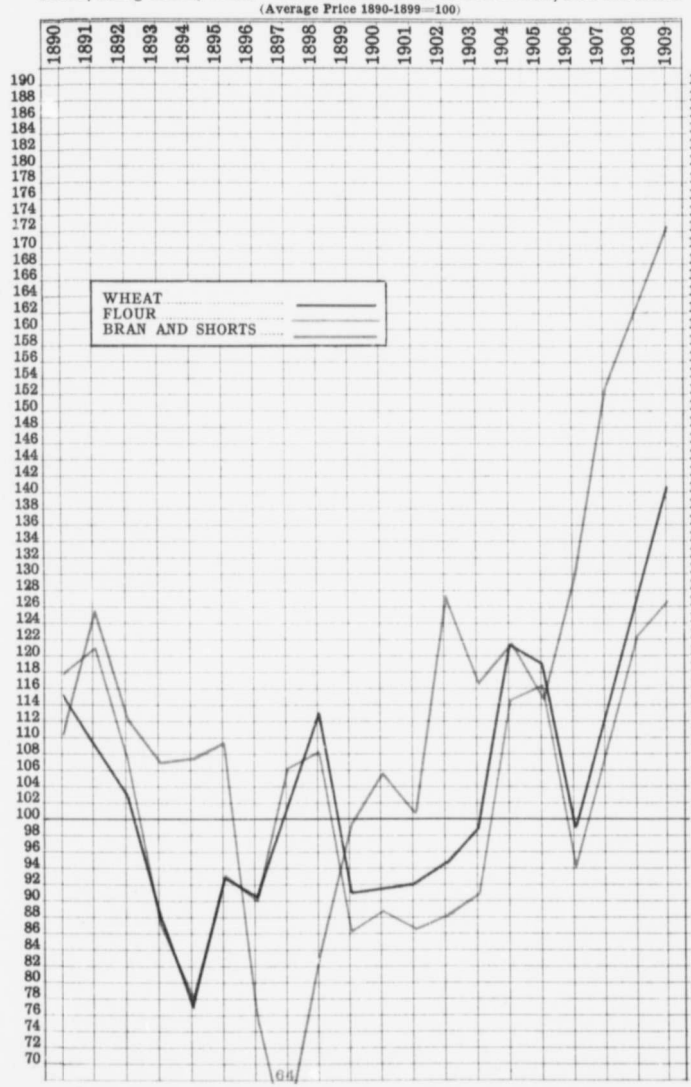


CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF WHEAT, BRAN AND SHORTS, AND FLOUR, 1890-1909.

Wheat, including Manitoba Northern No. 1 and Ontario White No. 2; Flour, including Straight Rollers, Strong Bakers, Winter Wheat Patents and Manitoba First Patents; Bran and Shorts.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



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(Average Price 1890-1899=100)

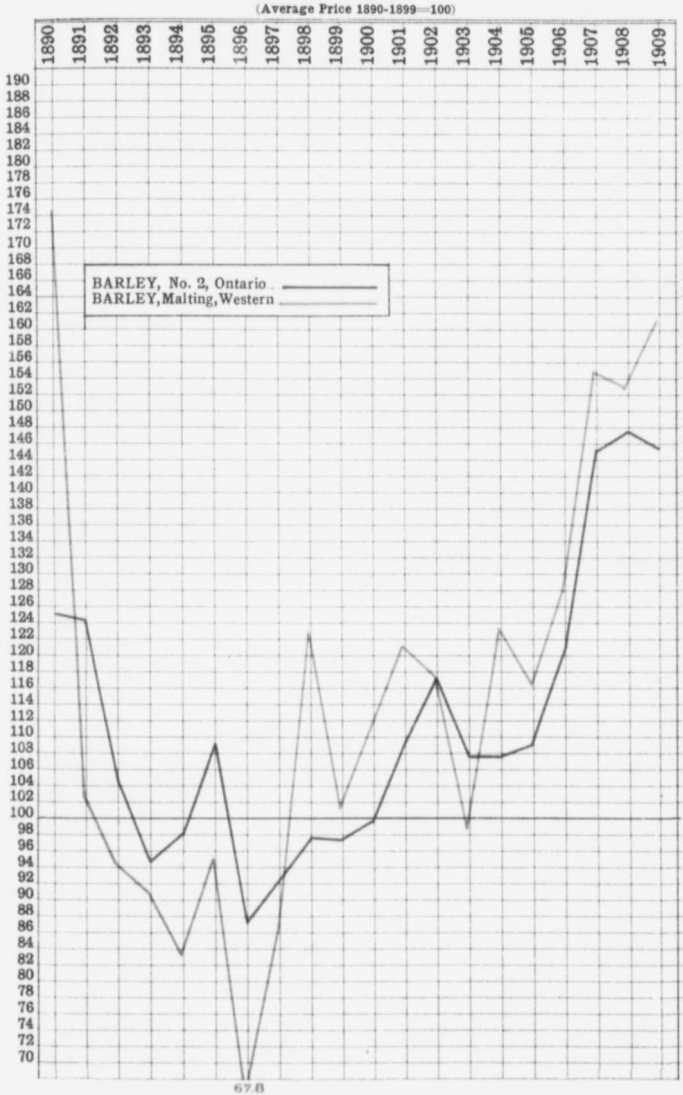

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF OATS, No. 2 WHITE, WESTERN; AND OATS, No. 2 WHITE, ONTARIO, 1890-1909.

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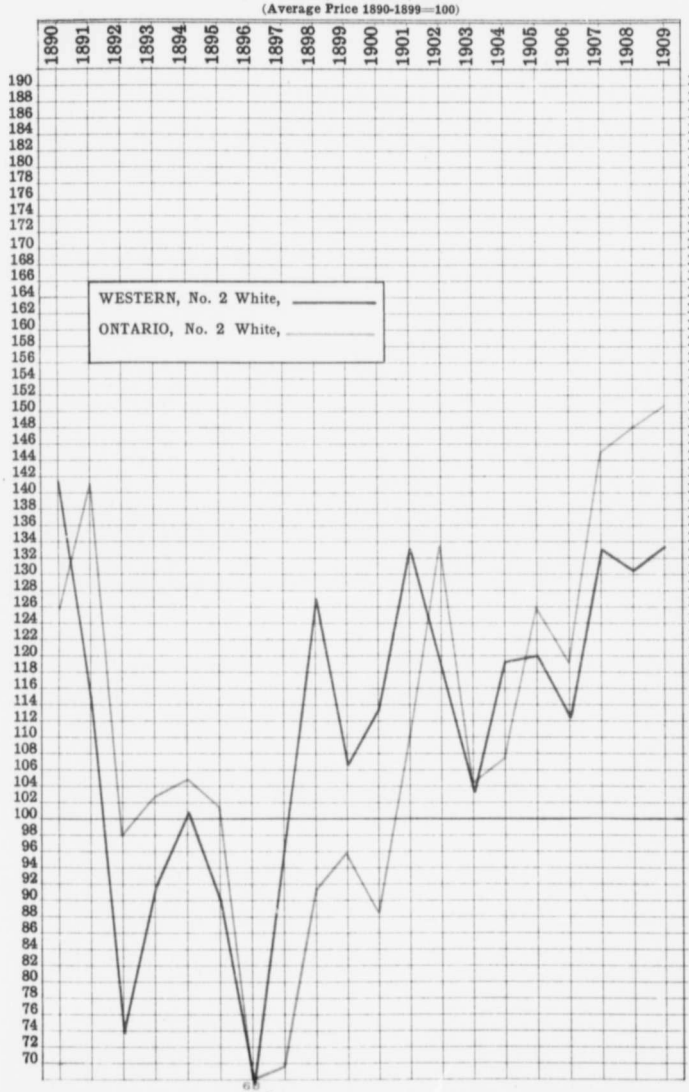

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF OATS AND OATMEAL, 1890-1909.

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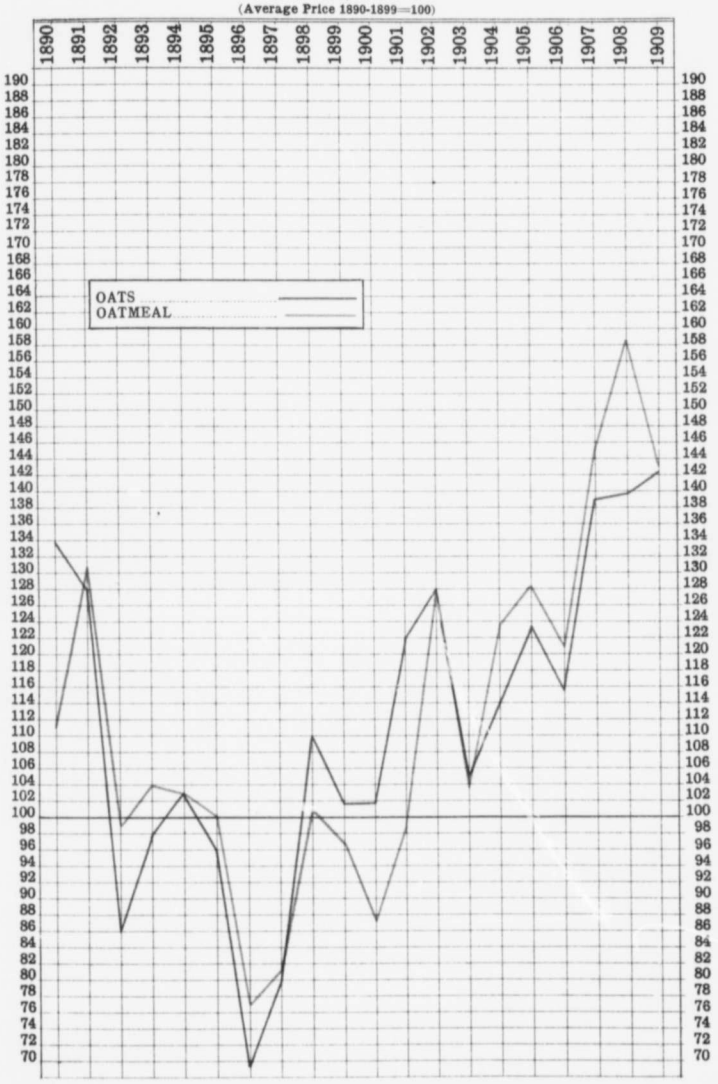

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CORN, No. 3 YELLOW; RYE, No. 2 ONTARIO; AND PEAS, No. 2 ONTARIO, 1890-1909.

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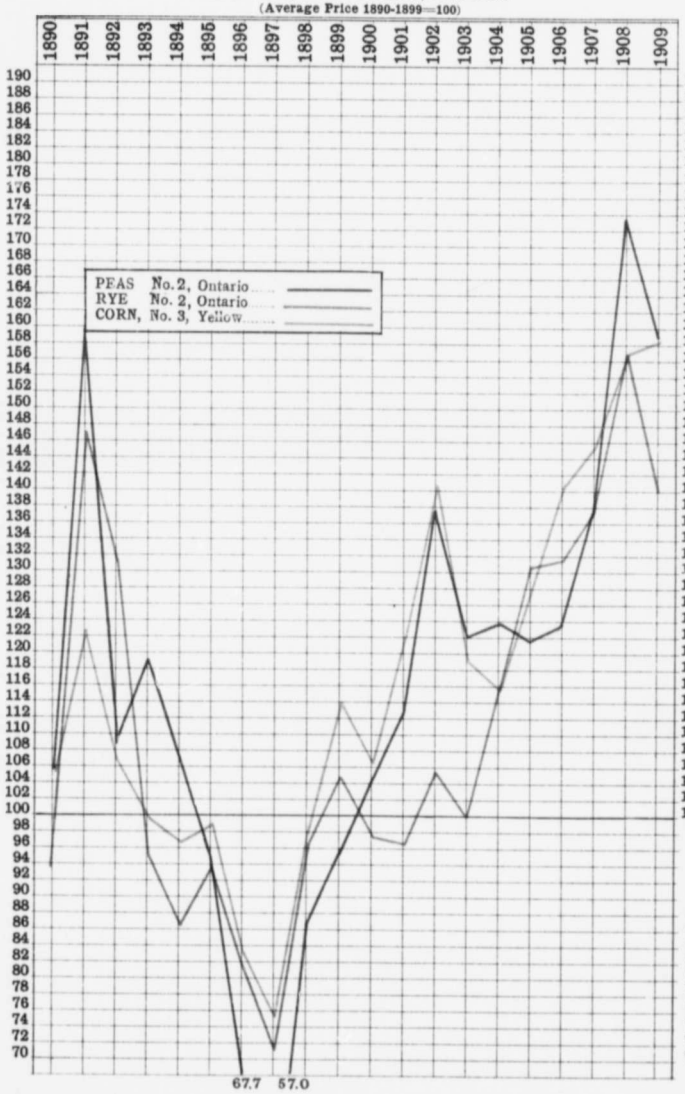

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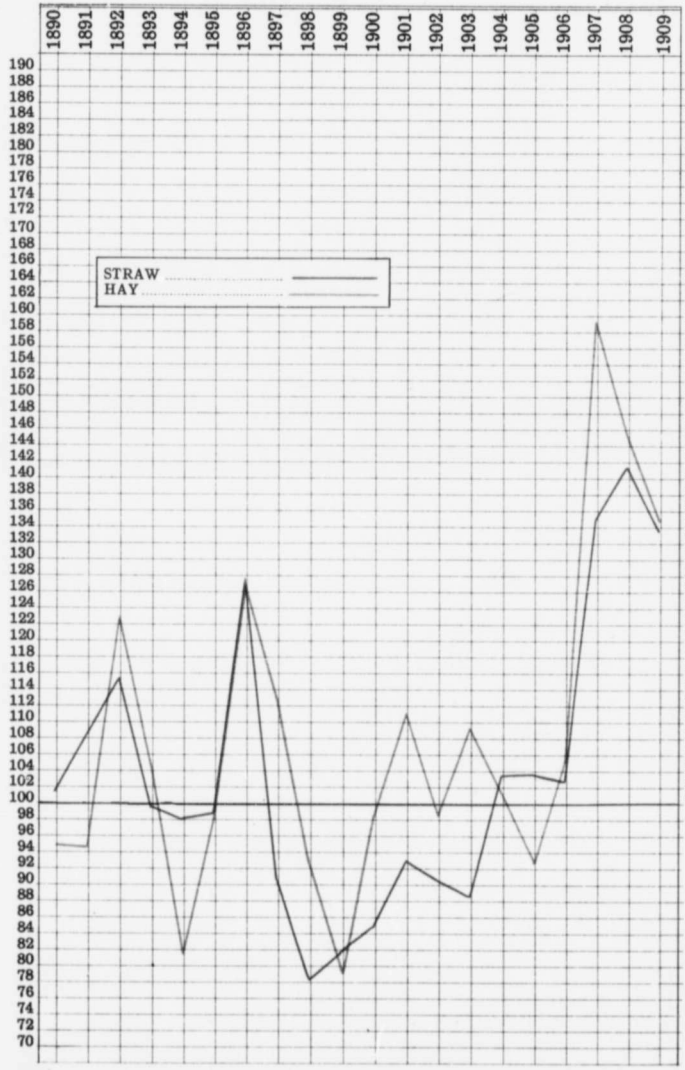

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II.—ANIMALS AND MEATS.

11. Animals and Meats—all.

12. Animals (all) and Meats (all).

13. Cattle and Cattle Products, Hog and Hog Products, Sheep and Sheep Products, and Poultry.

14. Cattle, Ontario and Western.

15. Hogs (live) and Lard.

16. Salt Pork, Bacon, and Hams.

17. Sheep and Tallow.

18. Fowls and Turkeys.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Bacon; Beef; Cattle (Western); Cattle (Ontario); Fowls; Hams; Hogs (live); Hogs (dressed); Lard; Mutton; Pork; Sheep; Turkeys; Veal.

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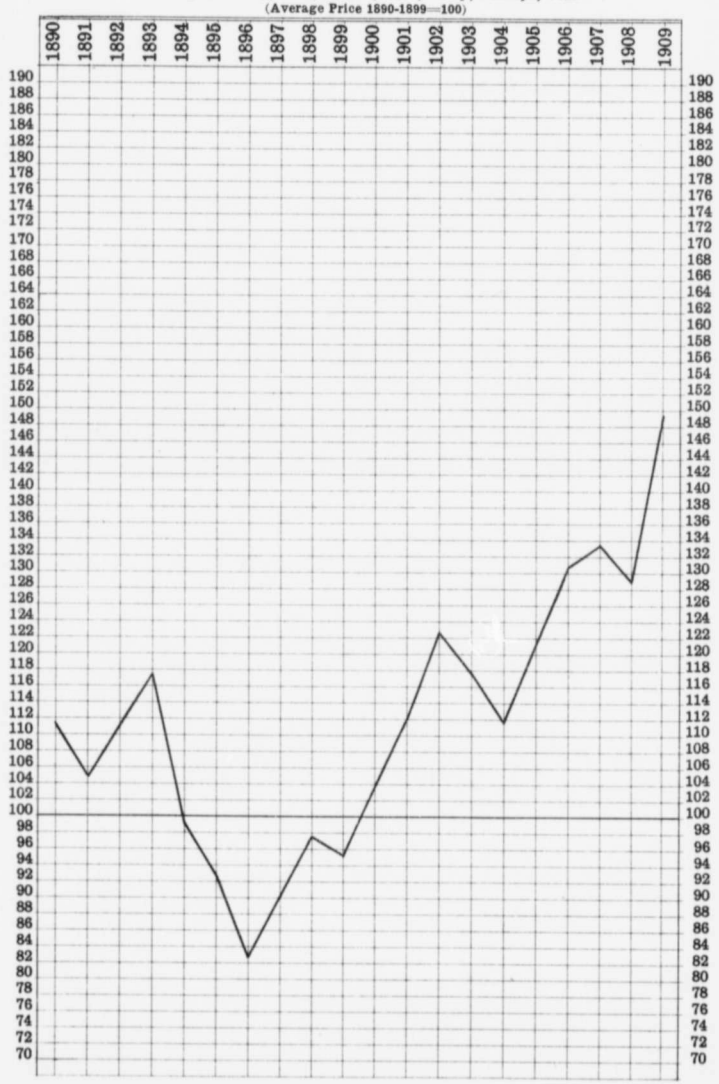

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1890-1909.

Animals, including, Cattle (Western); Cattle (Ontario); Hogs; and Sheep (export ewes).
Meats, including, Bacon; Beef (dressed); Hams; Hogs (dressed); Lard; Mutton (dressed); Pork (salt); and Veal (dressed).

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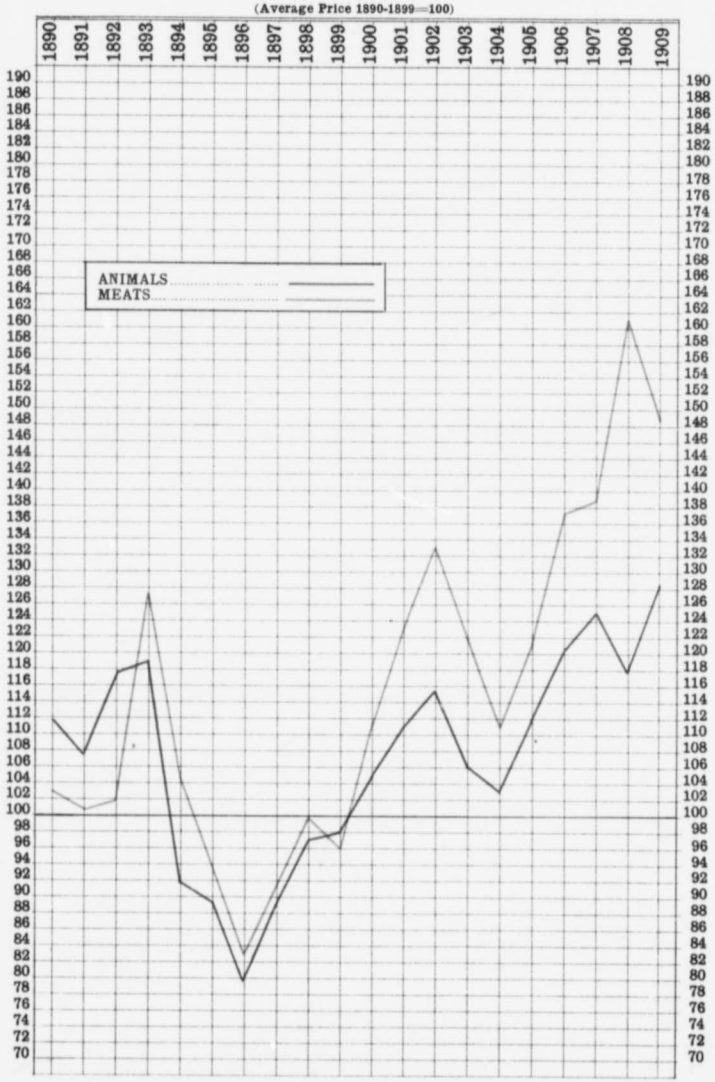

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: (1) Cattle (Western); Cattle (Ontario); Beef (Toronto); and Veal (Toronto); (2) Hogs (live at Toronto); Hogs (dressed); Salt Pork; and Lard; (3) Sheep (export ewes); Tallow; and Mutton (dressed); (4) Fowls; and Turkeys.

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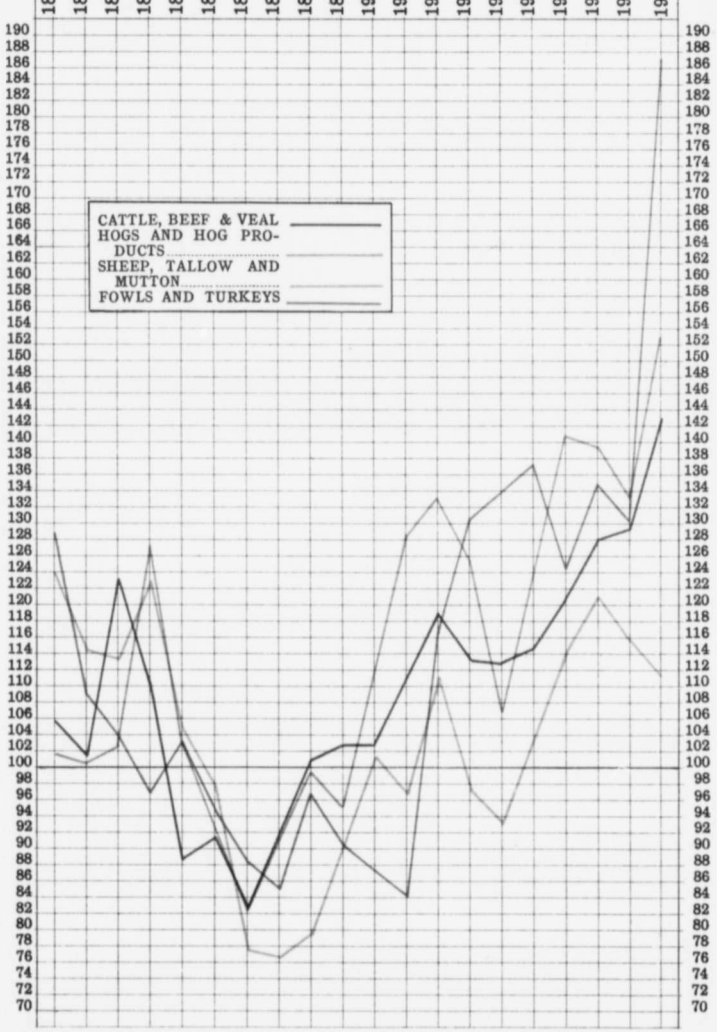

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ONTARIO AND WESTERN CATTLE, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Cattle, Western Prime, off cars at Winnipeg, Man.; and Cattle, Butchers choice Steers at Toronto, Ont.

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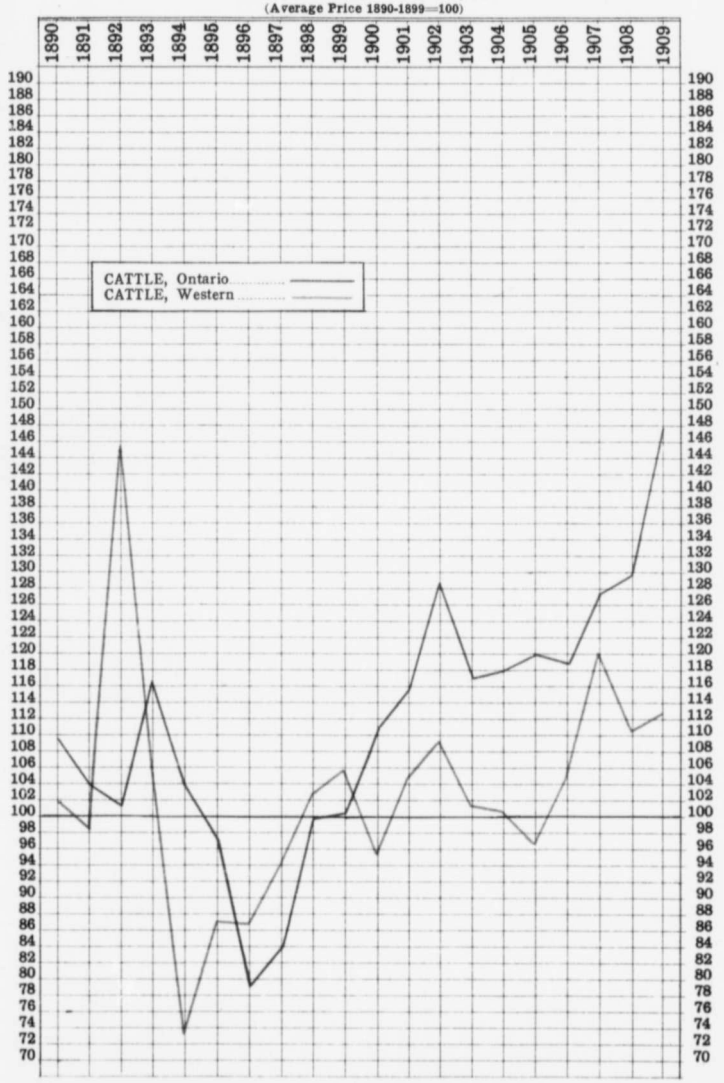

CHART SHOWING RELAVIVE PRICES OF HOGS (LIVE), AND LARD, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Hogs, choice selects, f. o. b. West Toronto; and Lard pure, in tierces.

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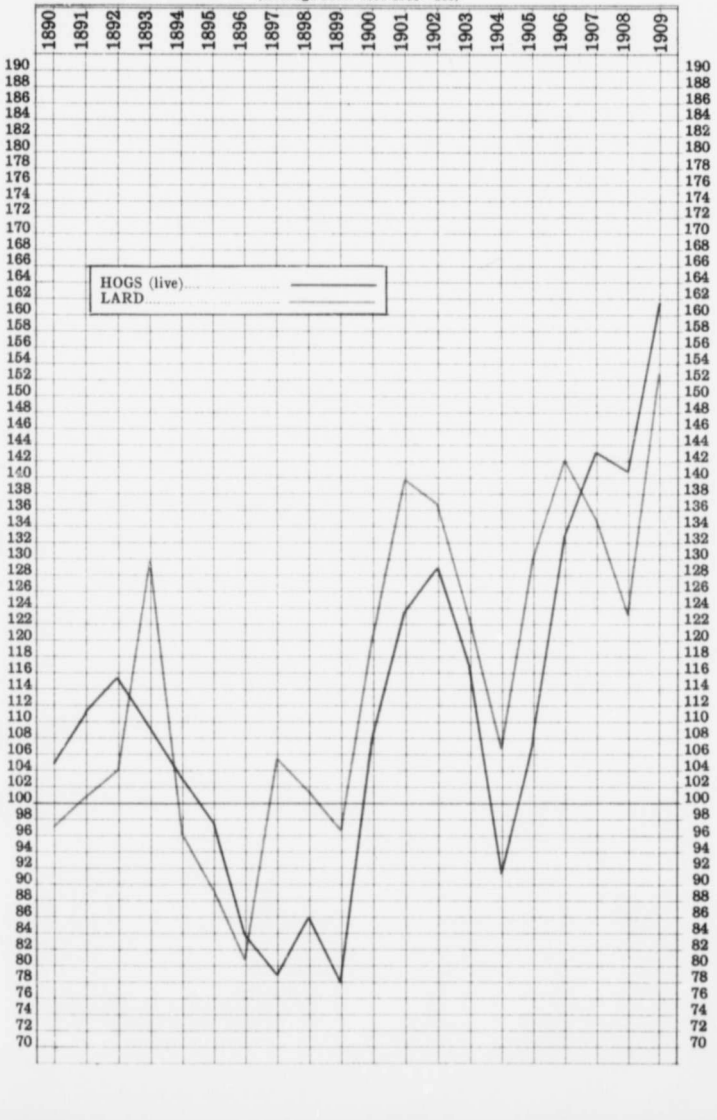

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF SALT PORK, BACON AND HAMS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Pork, Heavy Canada Short Cut mess in bbls; English Boneless Breakfast Bacon; and Hams, smoked, medium size.

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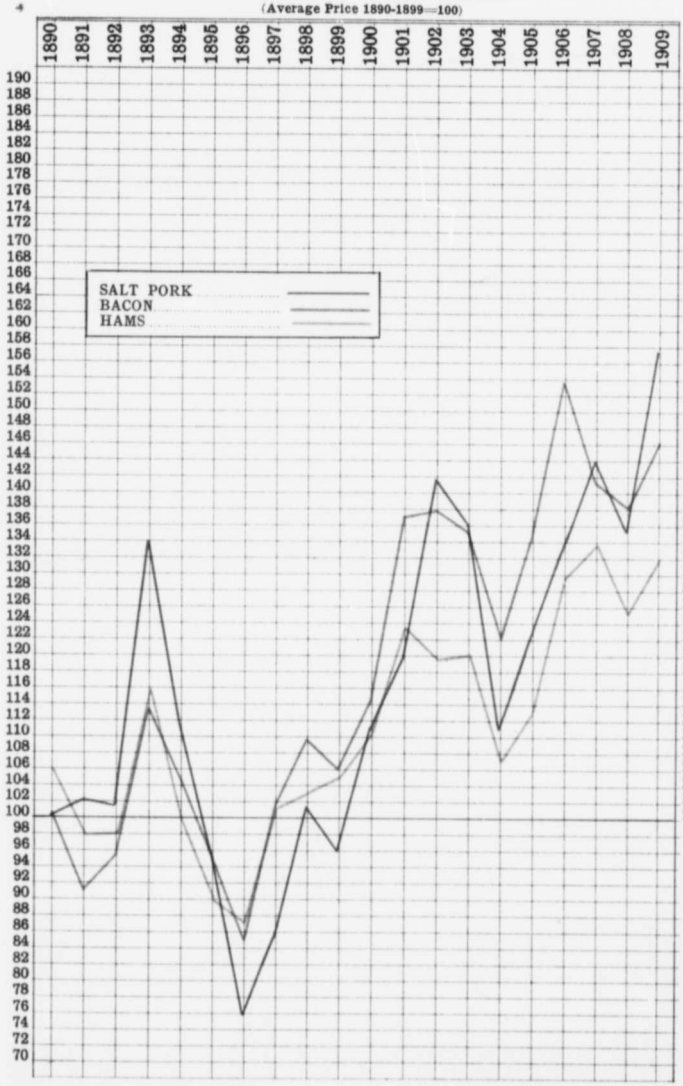

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF SHEEP AND TALLOW, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Sheep, export ewes; and Tallow No. 1 stock rendered in bbls.

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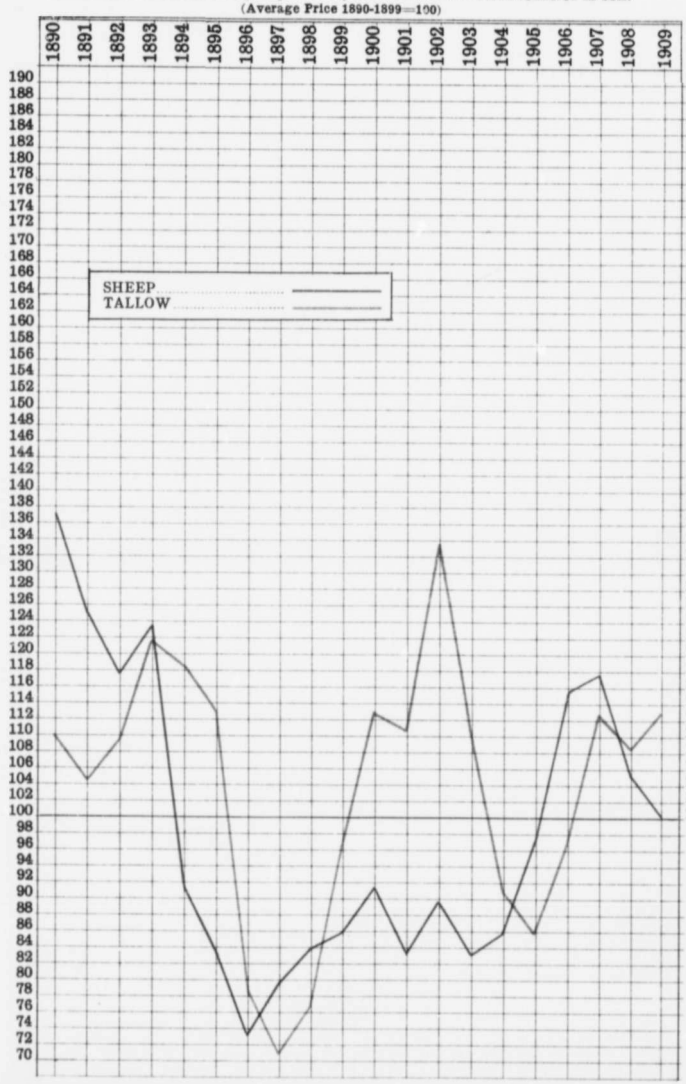

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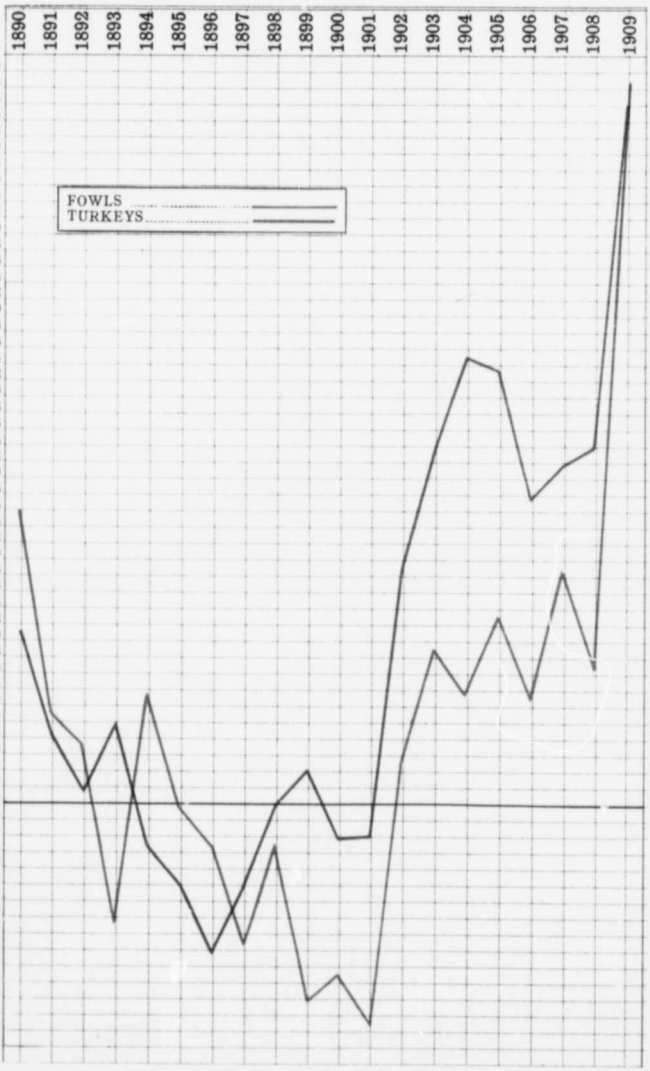

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III.—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

19. Dairy Products (all) and Milk.
20. Butter, Dairy Solids and Creamery Prints.
21. Eggs and Cheese.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCE, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Butter (Creamery); Butter (Dairy); Cheese (Western Colored); Milk (f. o. b. Montreal); and Eggs.

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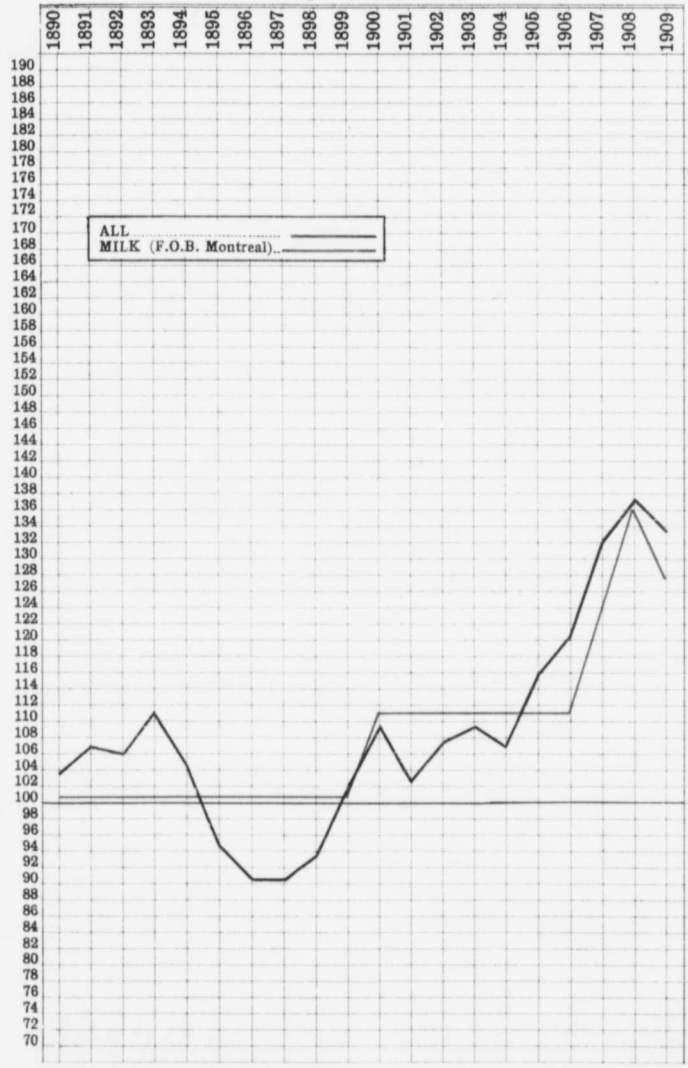

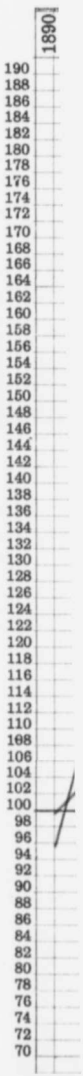
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF BUTTER, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Butter, Creamery Prints, at Toronto; and Butter, Dairy Solids, at Toronto.

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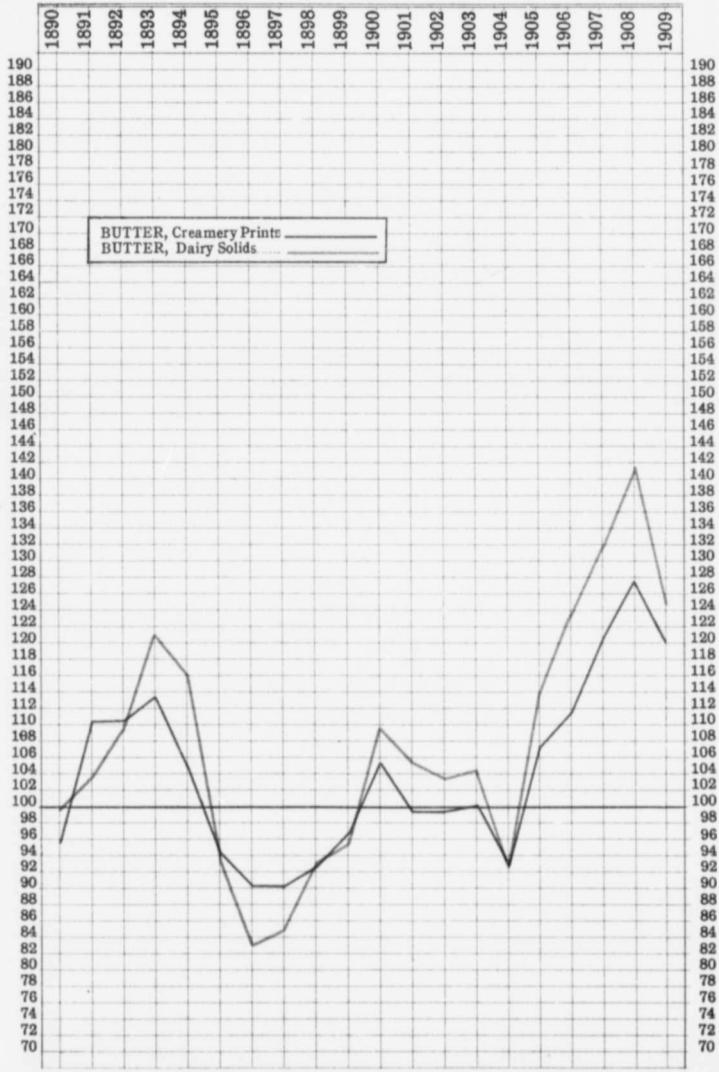

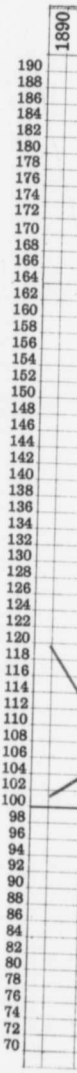
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CHEESE AND EGGS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Cheese, Western coloured, at Montreal; and Eggs, storage, at Toronto.

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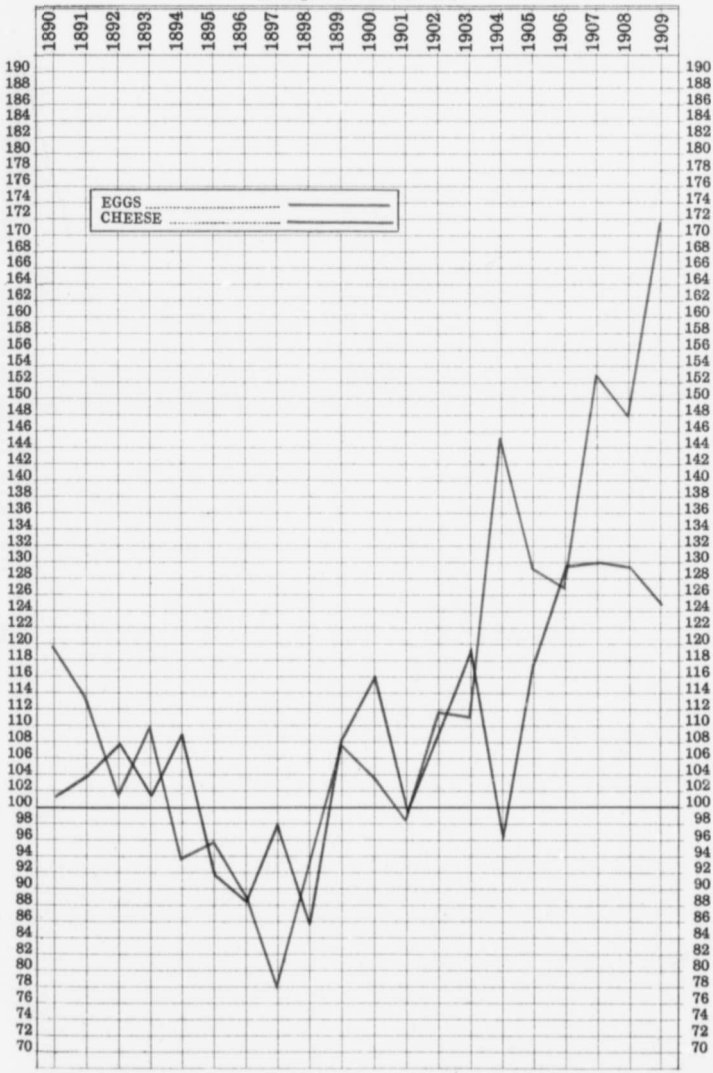

CHARTS.

IV.—FISH.

22. Fish—all.

23. Cod, Haddock and Halibut.

24. Mackerel. salt, and Herring, salt.

25. Salmon, canned, and Lobster, canned.

26. Salmon Trout and Whitefish.

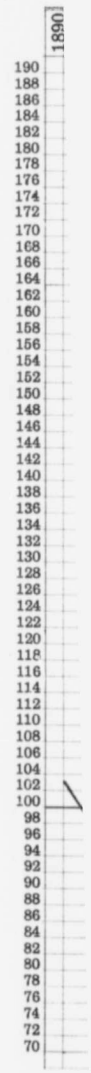
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FISH, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Codfish, dry; Haddock, dry; Halibut, fresh; Herring, salted; Lobsters, canned; Mackerel, salted; Salmon, B. C. canned; Salmon Trout, fresh; Whitefish, fresh.

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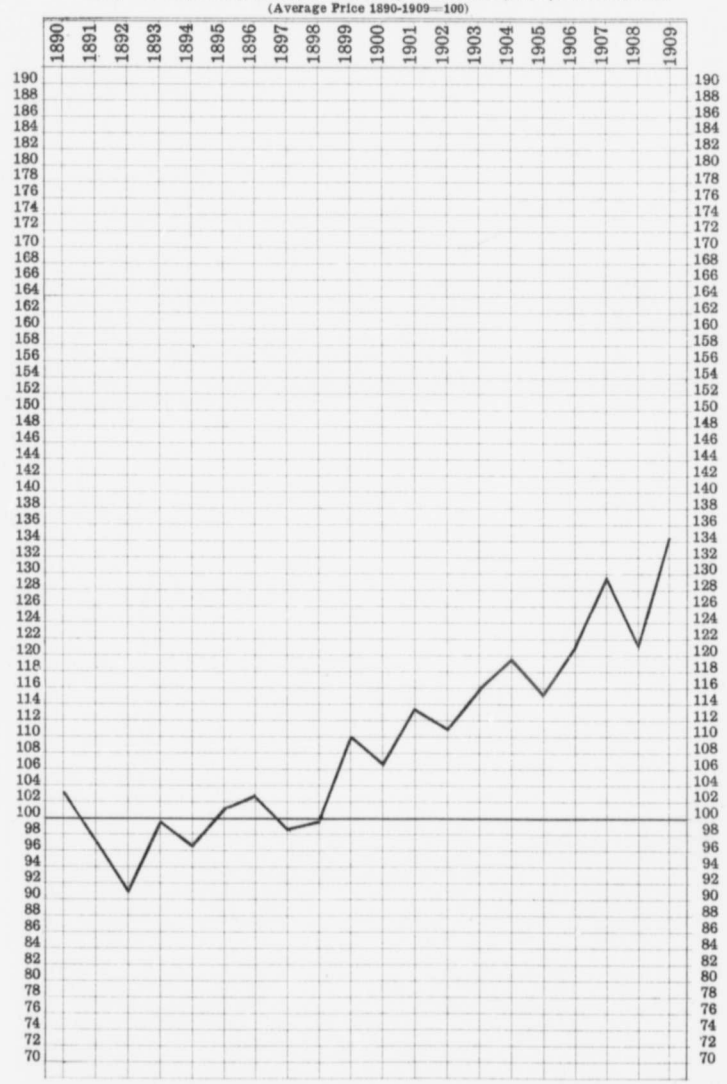

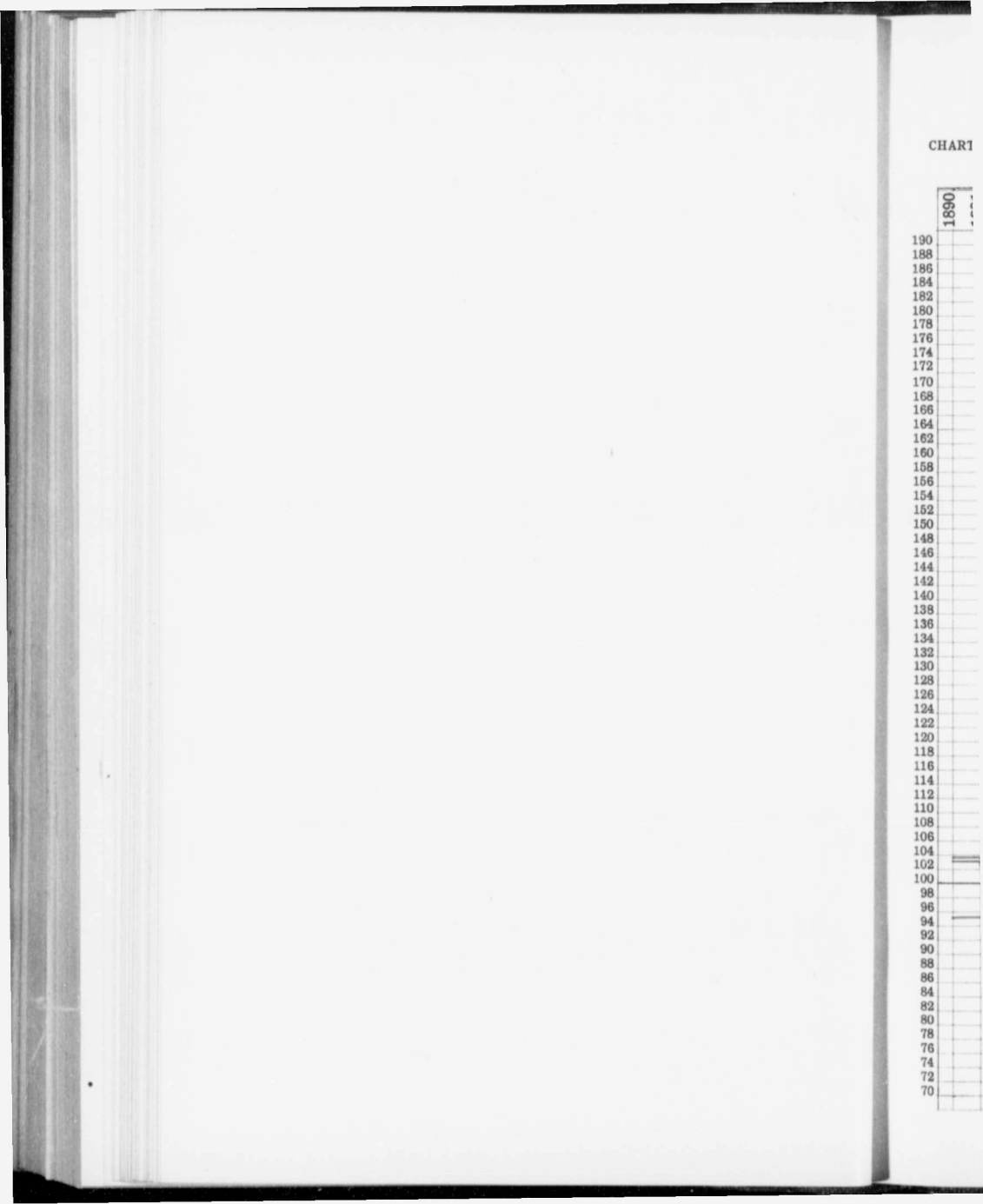
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF COD, HADDOCK AND HALIBUT, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Cod, dry; Haddock, dry; and Halibut, fresh.

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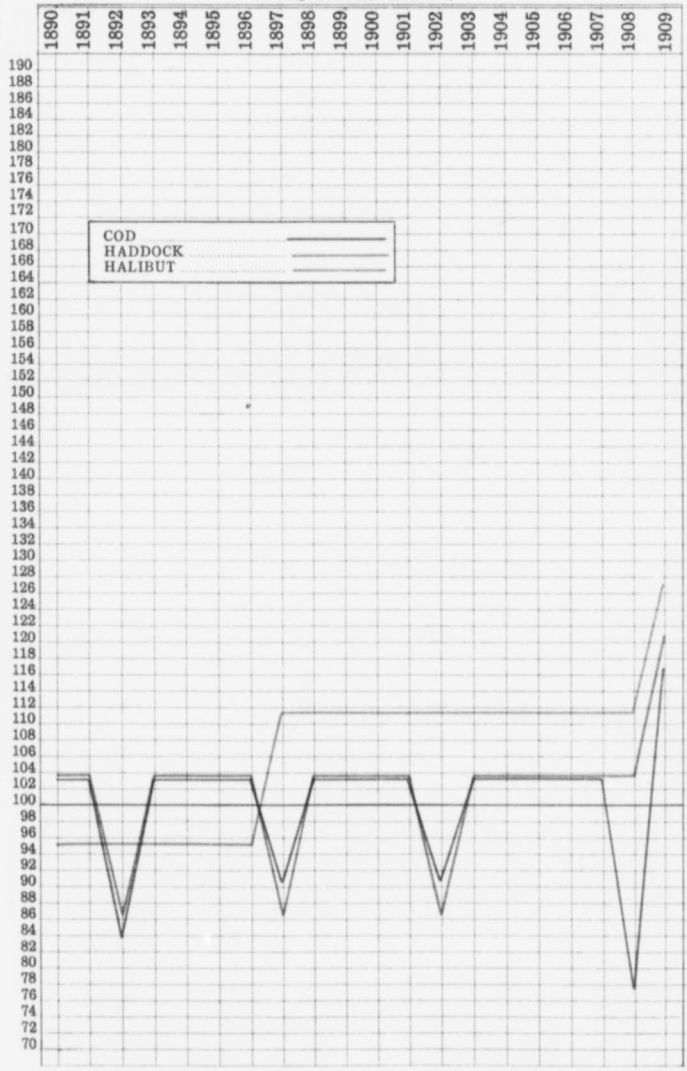

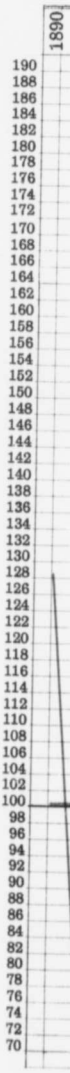
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF MACKEREL, SALTED, AND HERRING, SALTED, 1890-1909.

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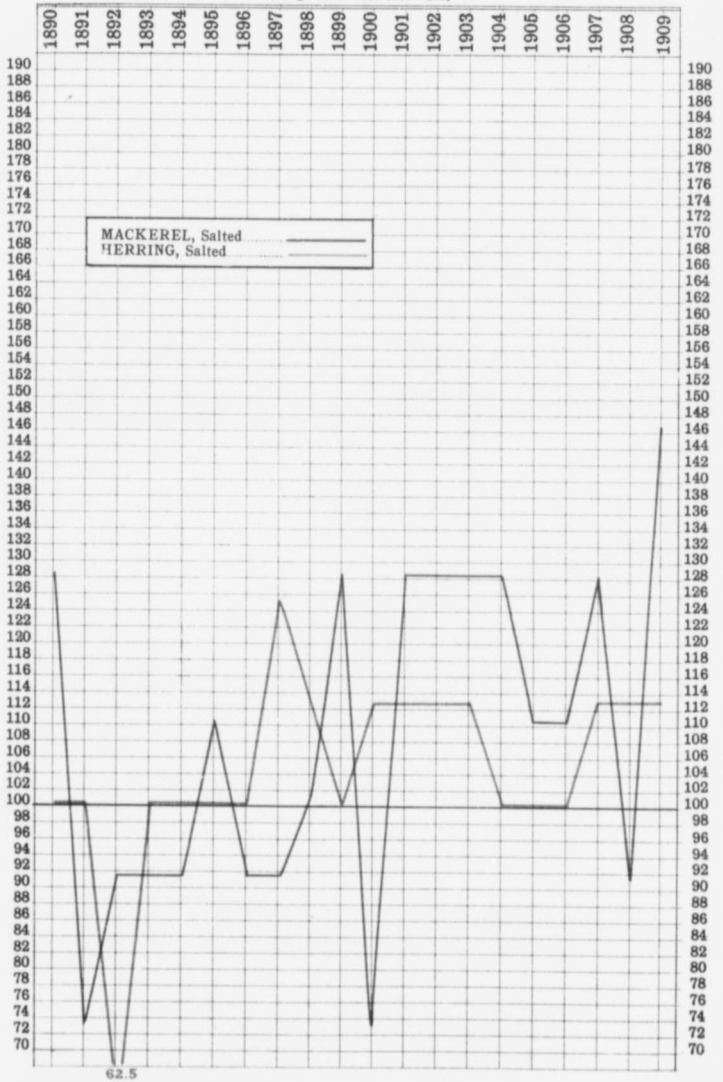

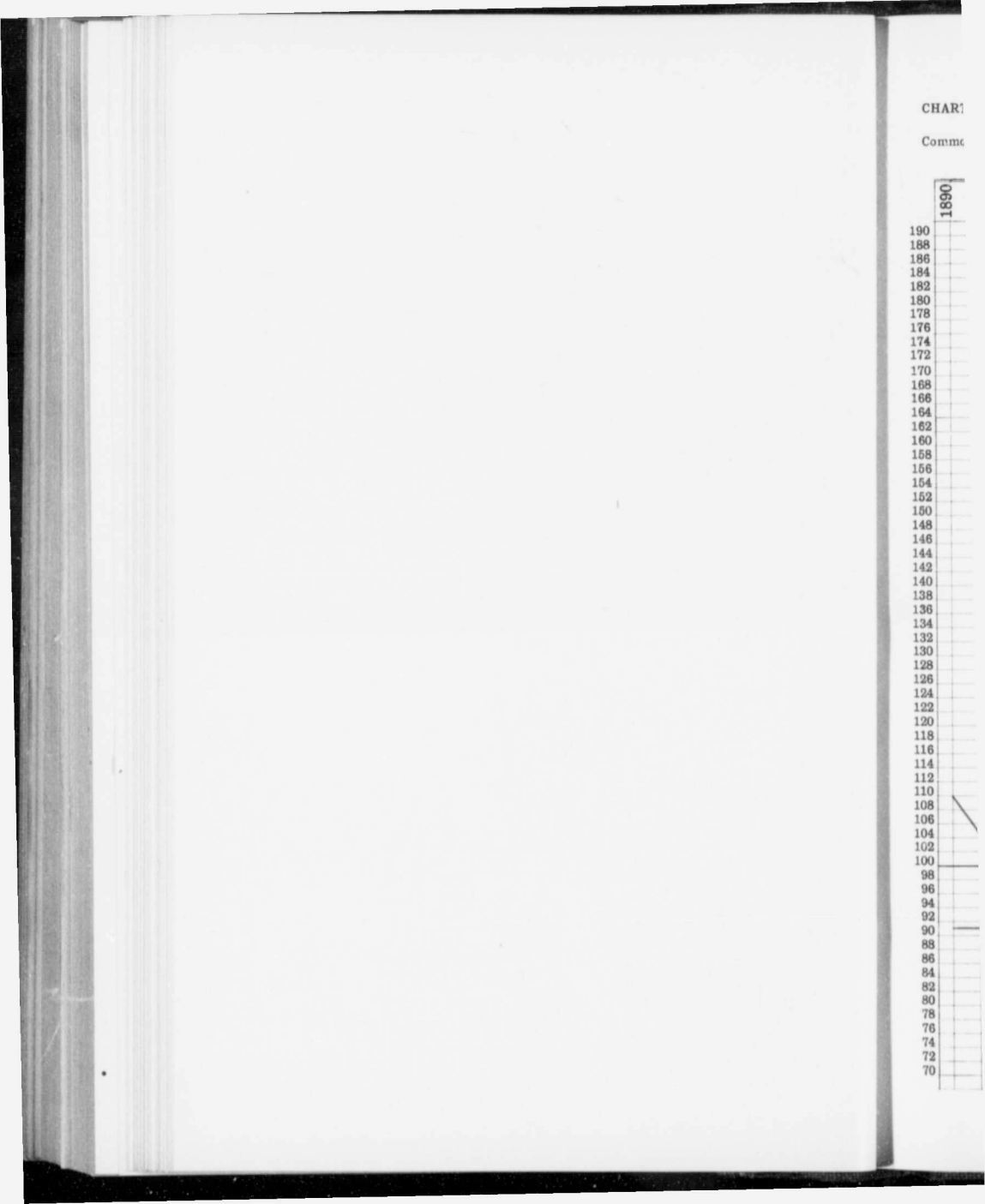
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CANNED SALMON AND CANNED LOBSTERS, 1890-1909.

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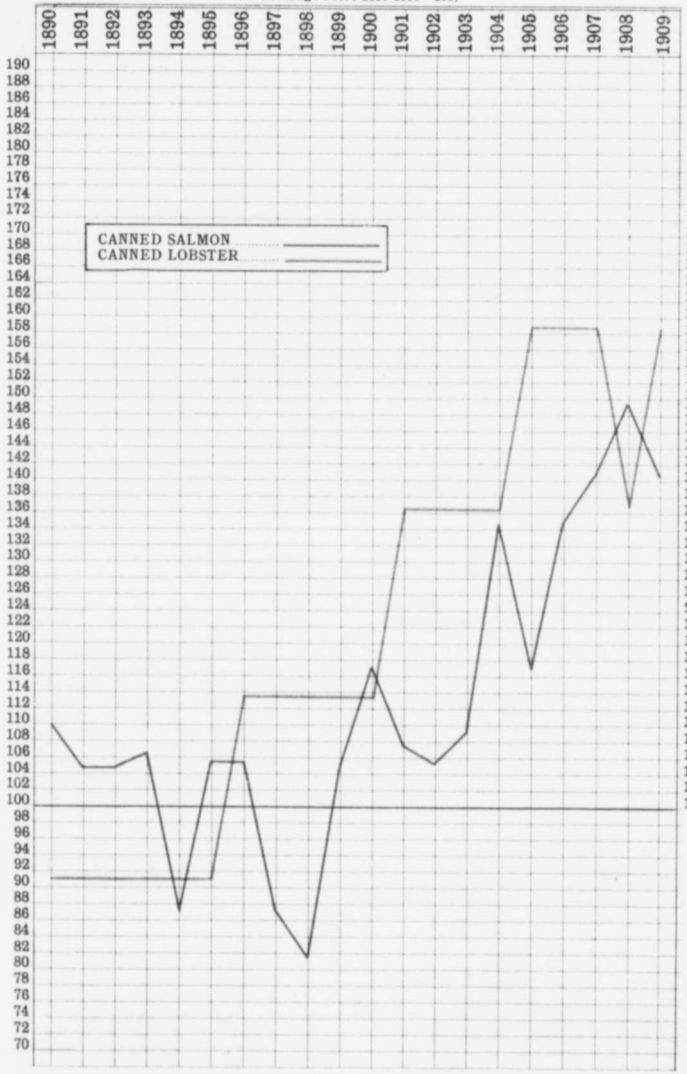

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF SALMON TROUT, FRESH, AND WHITEFISH, FRESH, 1890-1909.

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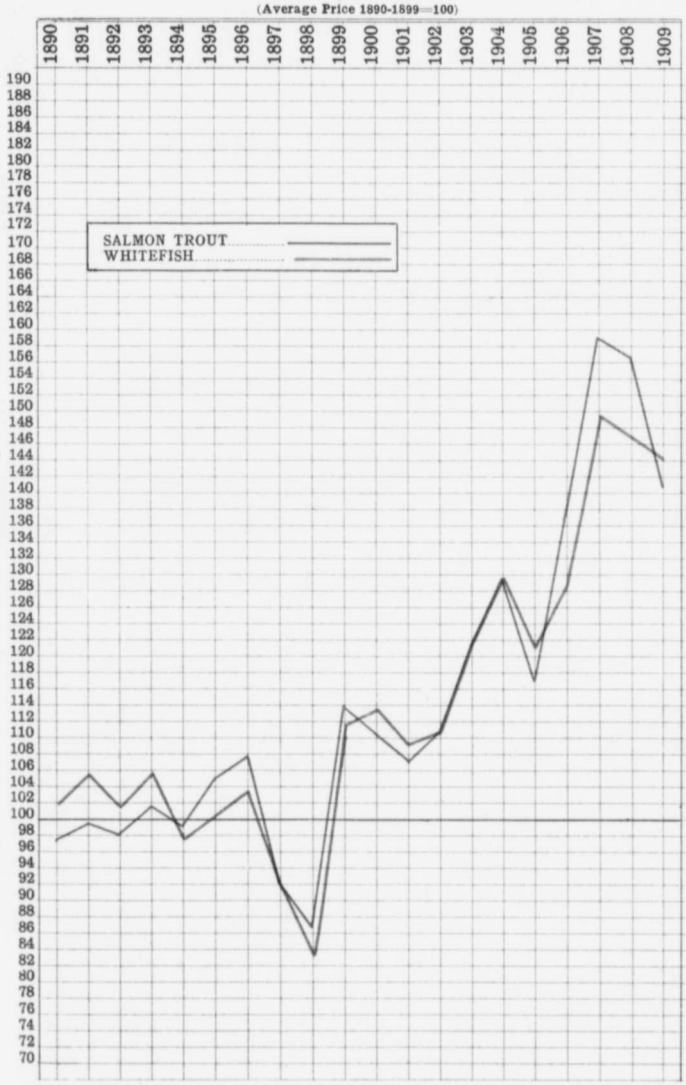

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V.—OTHER FOODS.

27. Other Foods—Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, &c.—all.
28. Flour, straight rollers and strong bakers.
29. Flour, Winter Wheat patents, and Manitoba first patents.
30. Beans and Soda Biscuits.
31. Coffee, Rio No. 7 and Santos.
32. Tea, good common Japan.
33. Apples, Peaches, and Pears.
34. Grapes, Plums, and Bananas.
35. Apples (evaporated), Currants, and Raisins.
36. Sugar, granulated and yellow, and Molasses.
37. Honey and Maple Sugar.
38. Rice and Tapicoca.
39. Salt, Pepper, and Vinegar.
40. Soda and Cream of Tartar.
41. Potatoes and Turnips.
42. Canned Vegetables,—Corn, Peas, and Tomatoes.

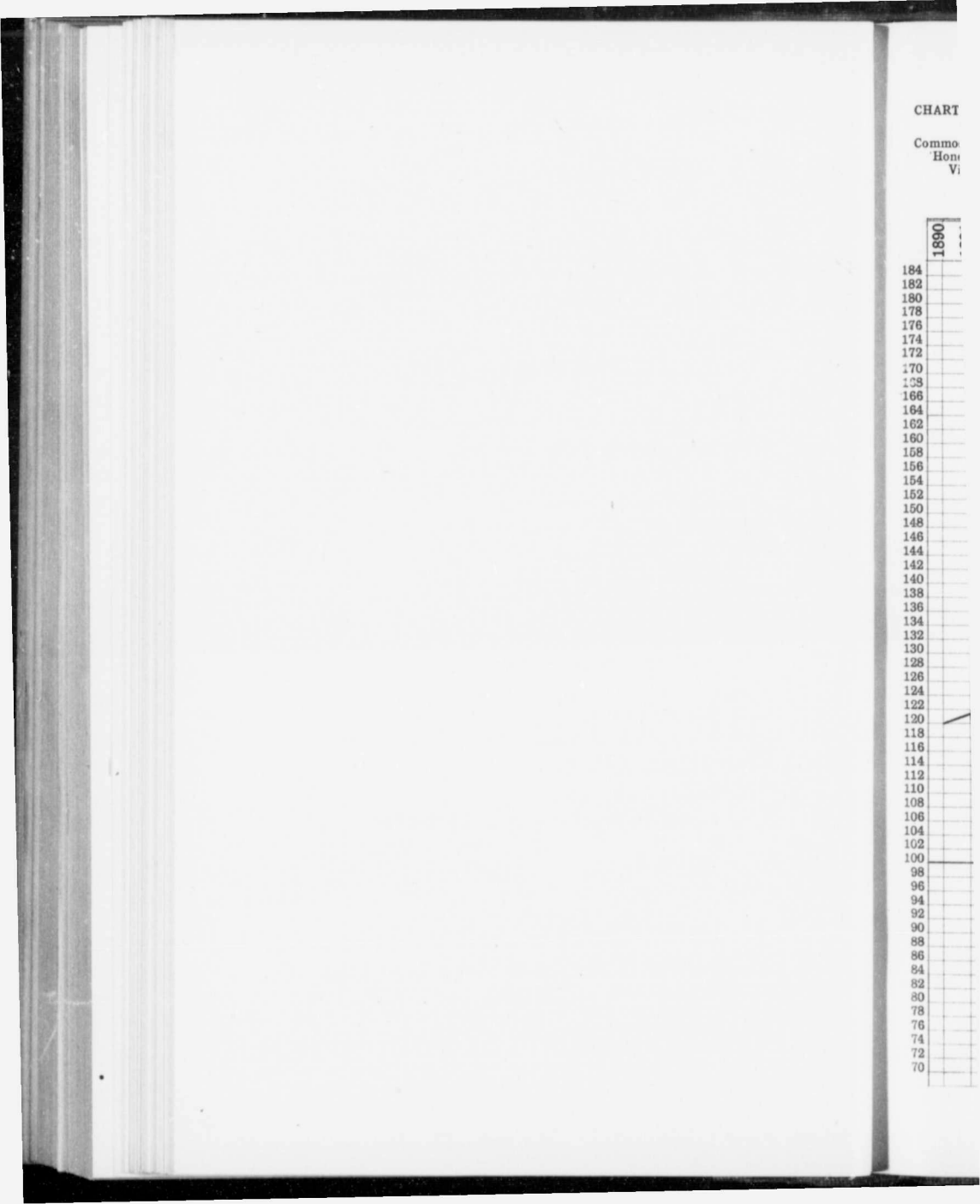
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF OTHER FOODS—GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: (1) Groceries: Beans, Biscuits, Chocolate, Coffee, Cream of Tartar, Flour, Honey, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Oatmeal, Pepper, Rice, Salt, Soda, Sugar, Tapioca, Tea, and Vinegar; (2) Fresh Fruits: Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Peaches, Pears, and Plums; (3) Dried Fruits: Apples, Currants, and Raisins; (4) Fresh Vegetables: Potatoes and Turnips; (5) Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, and Tomatoes.

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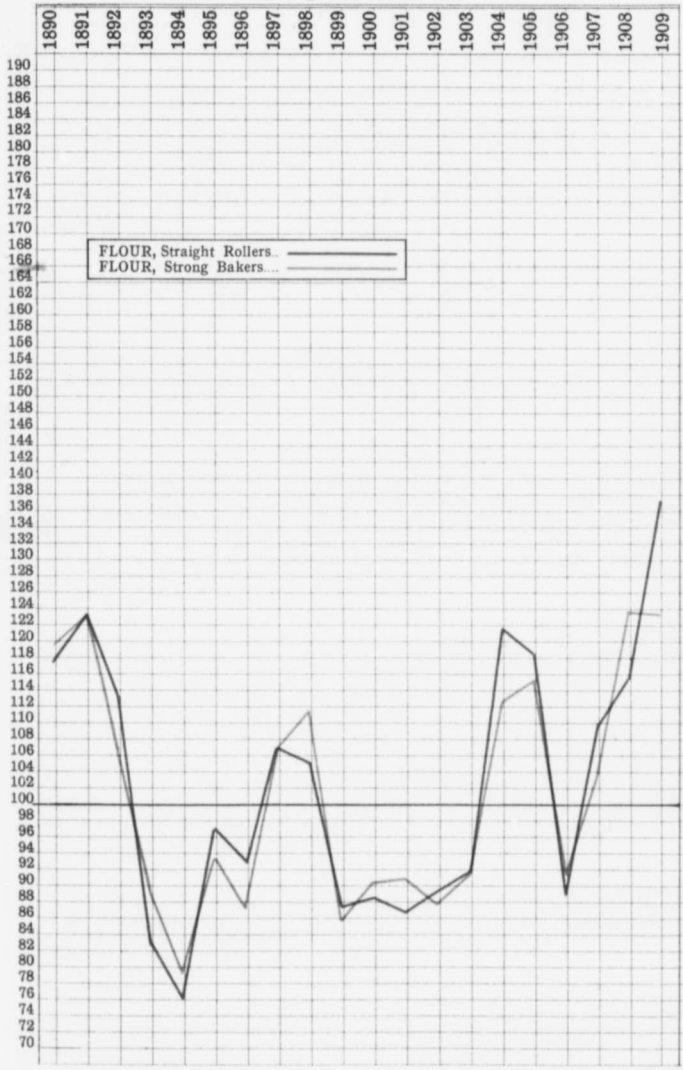

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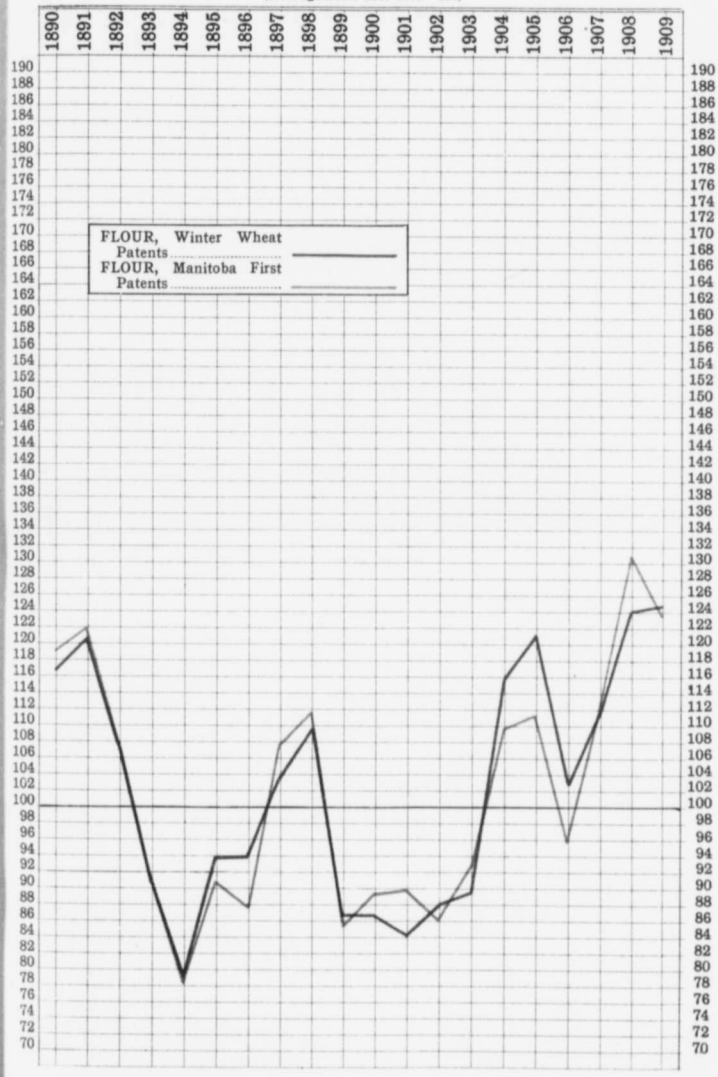

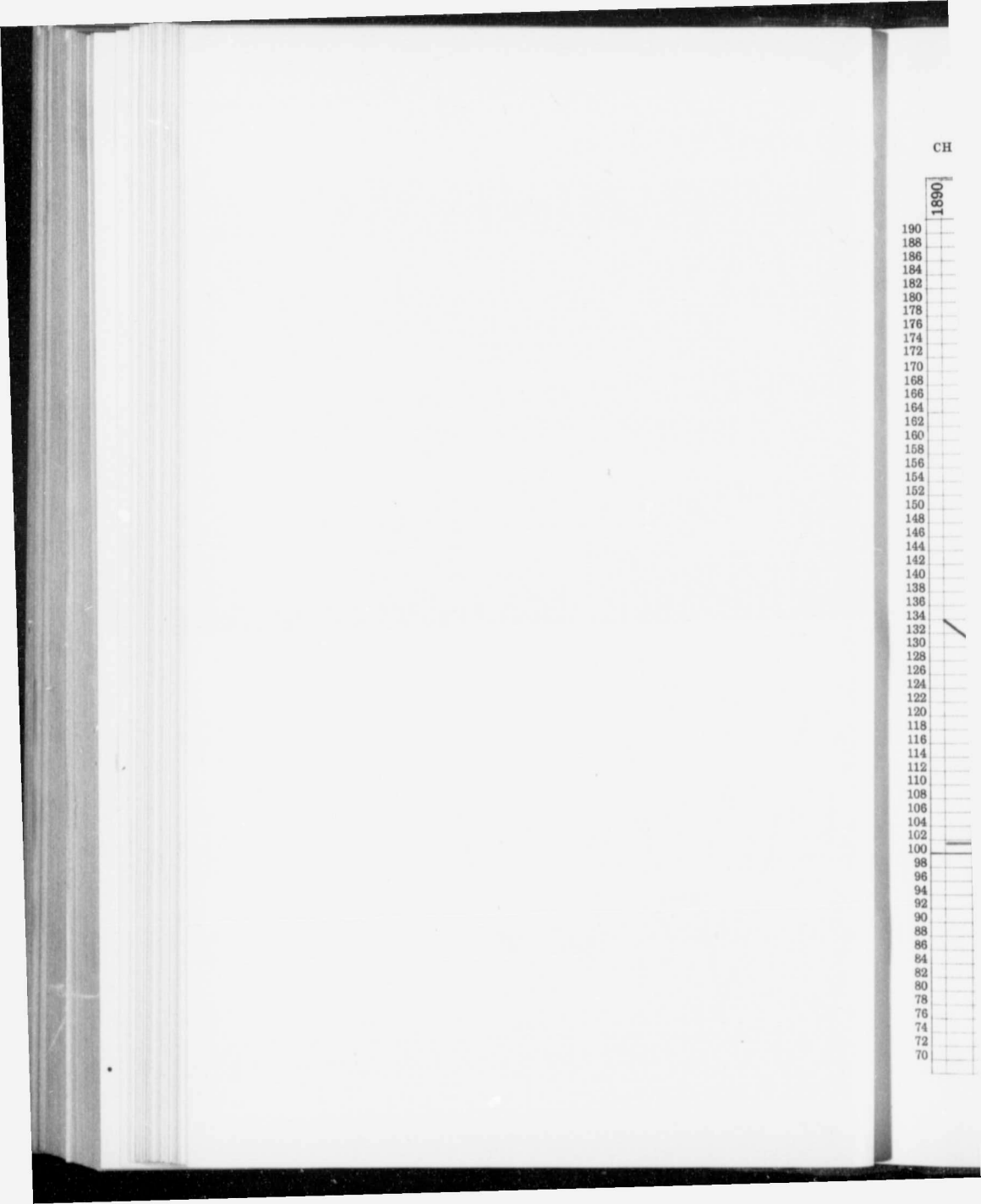
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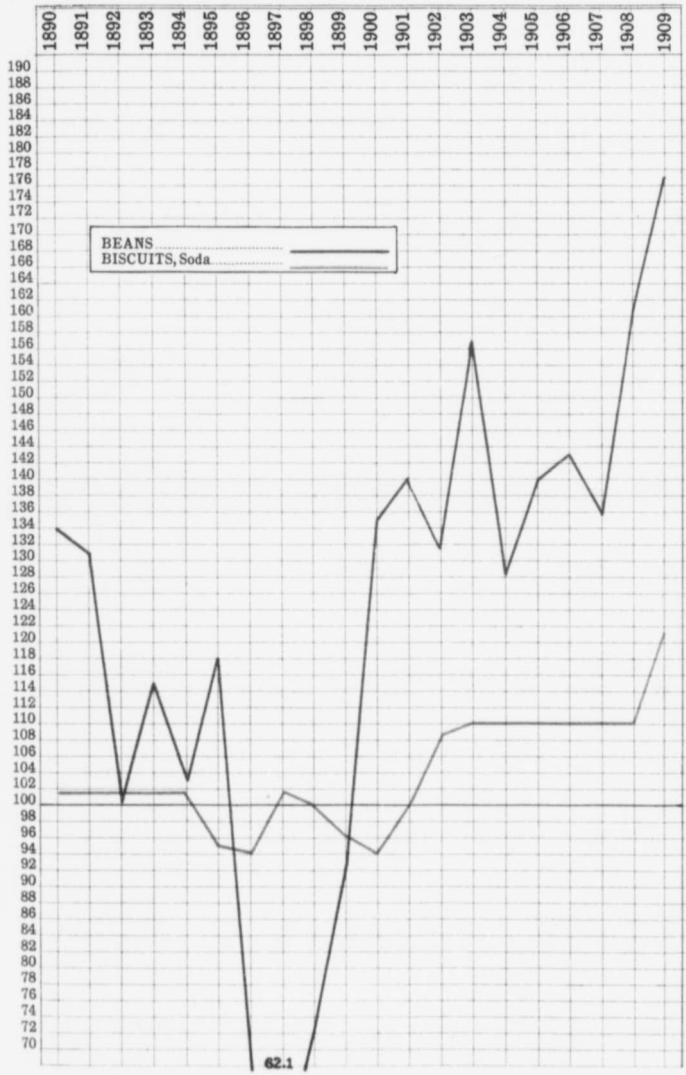

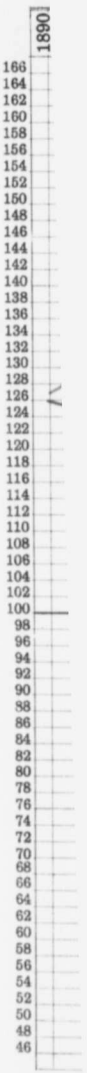
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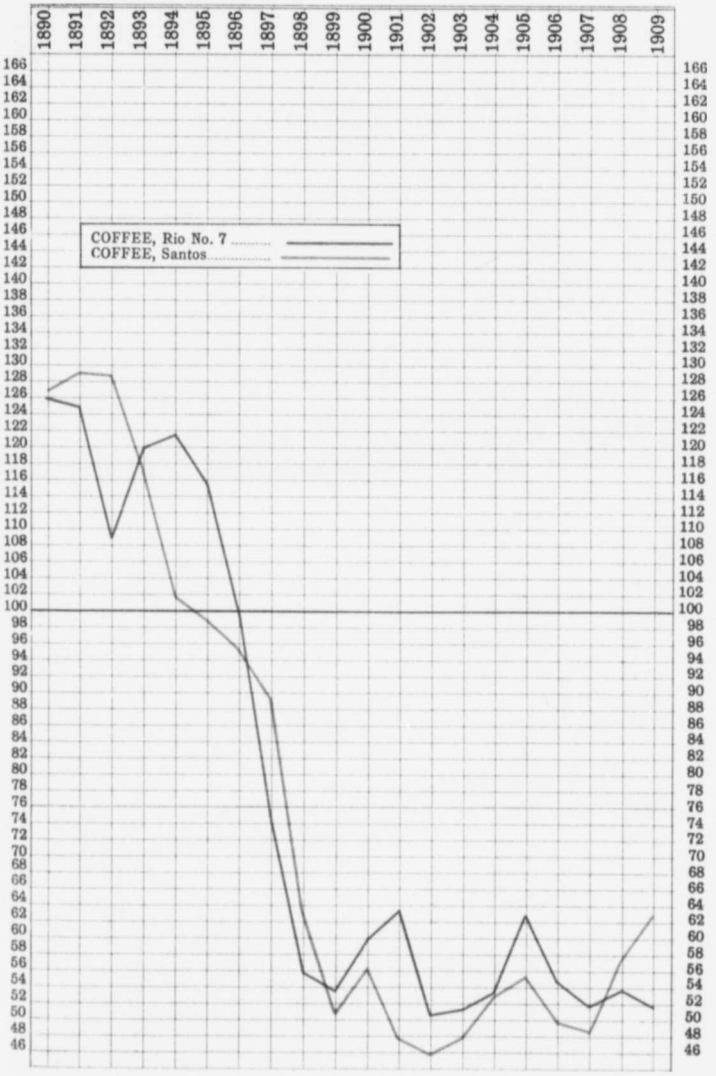

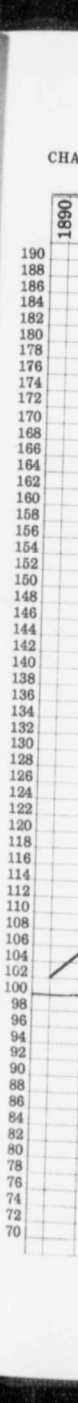
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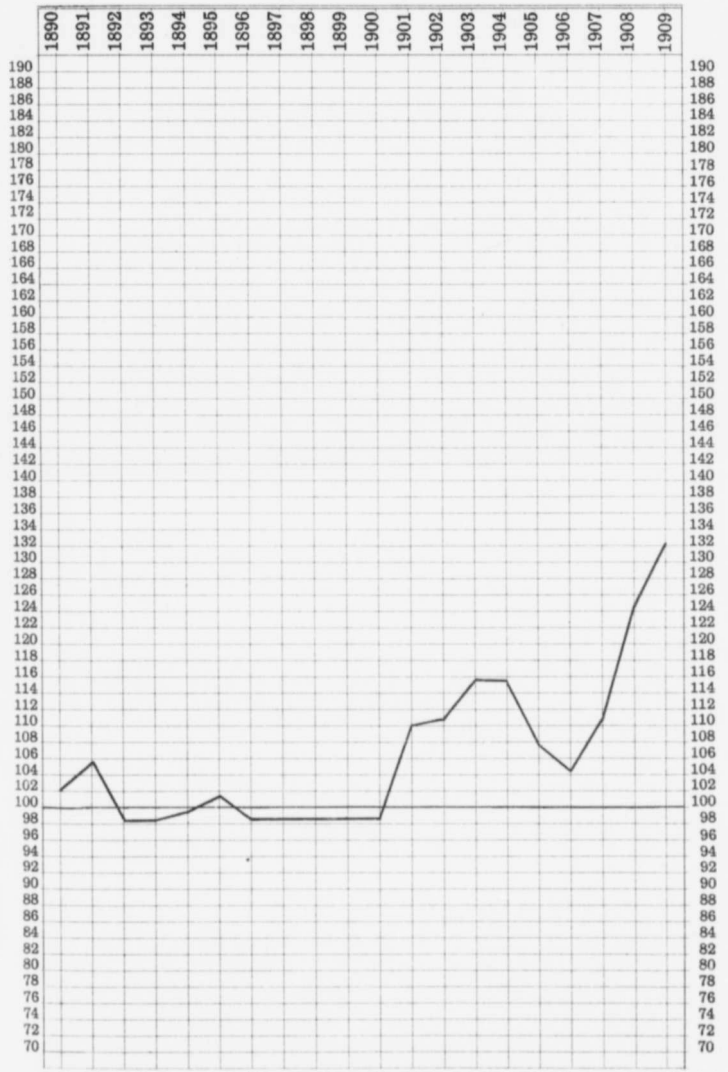

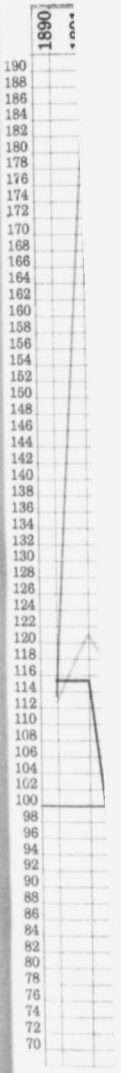
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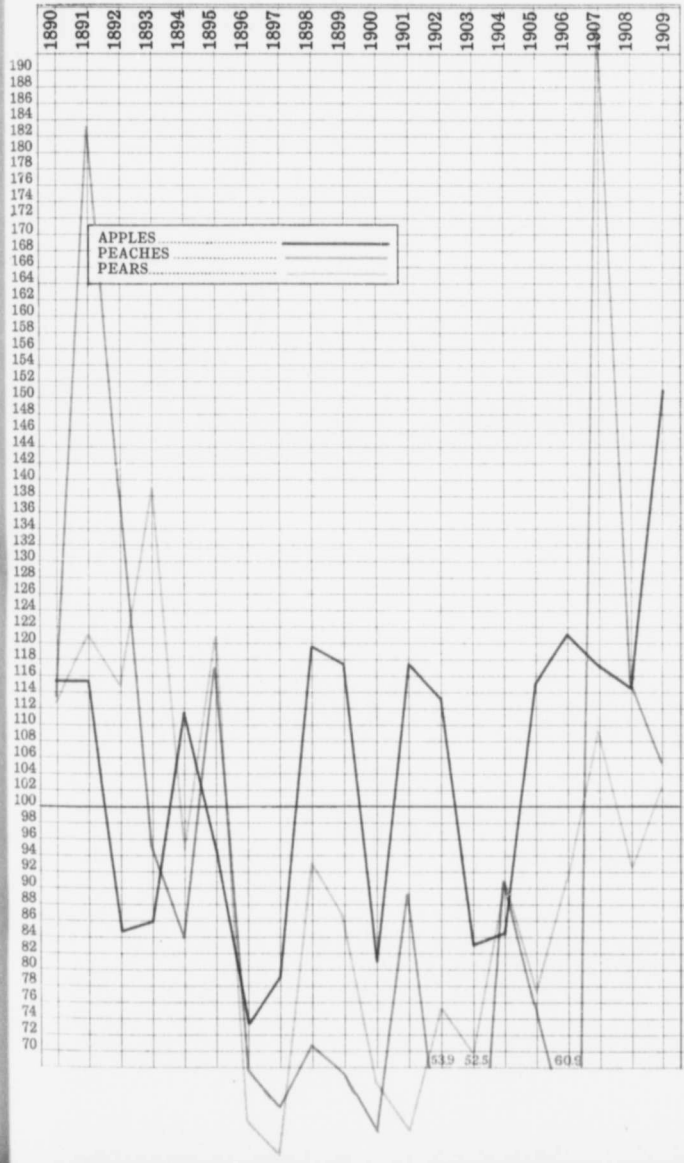

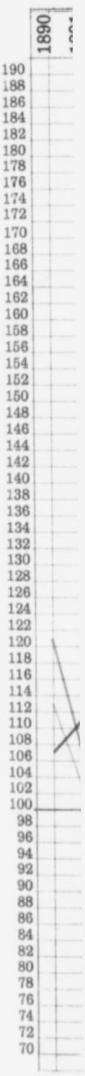
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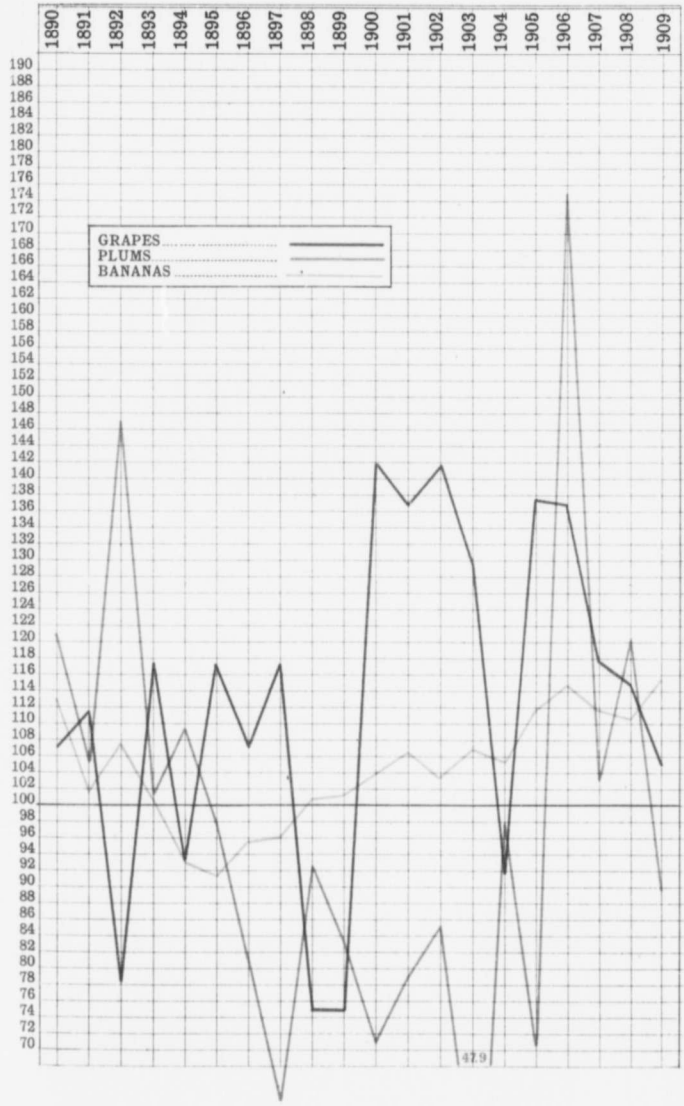

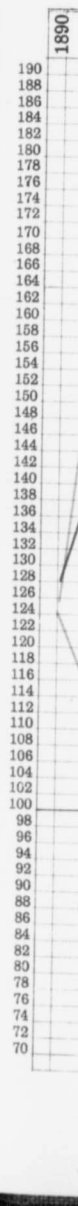
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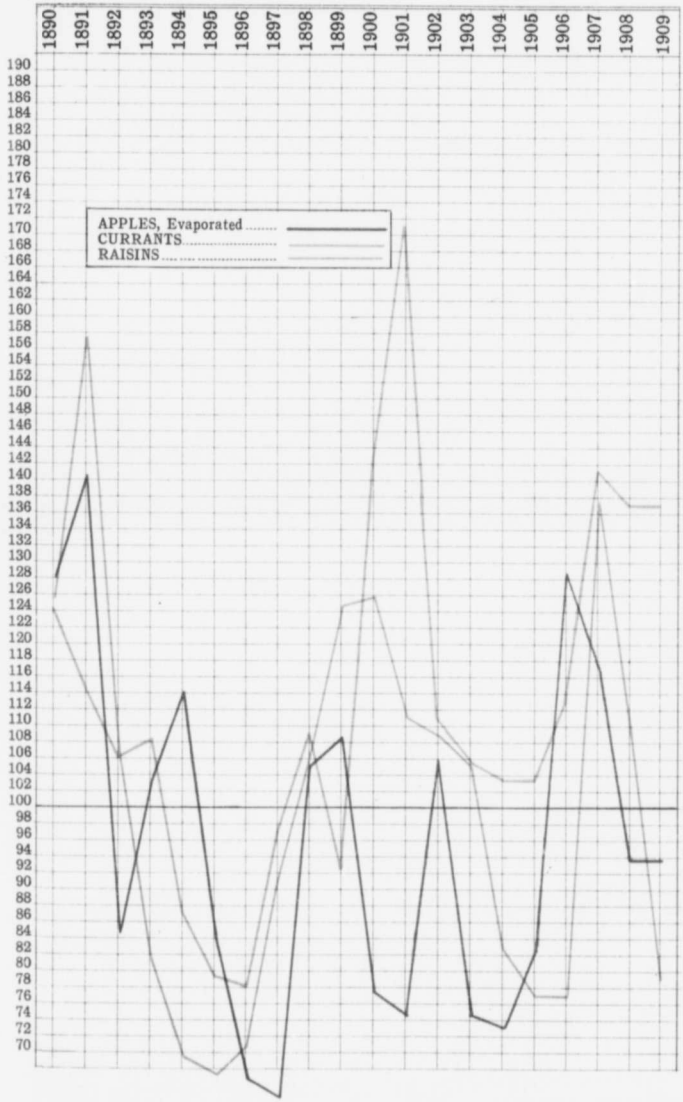

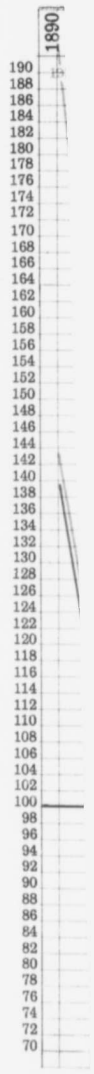
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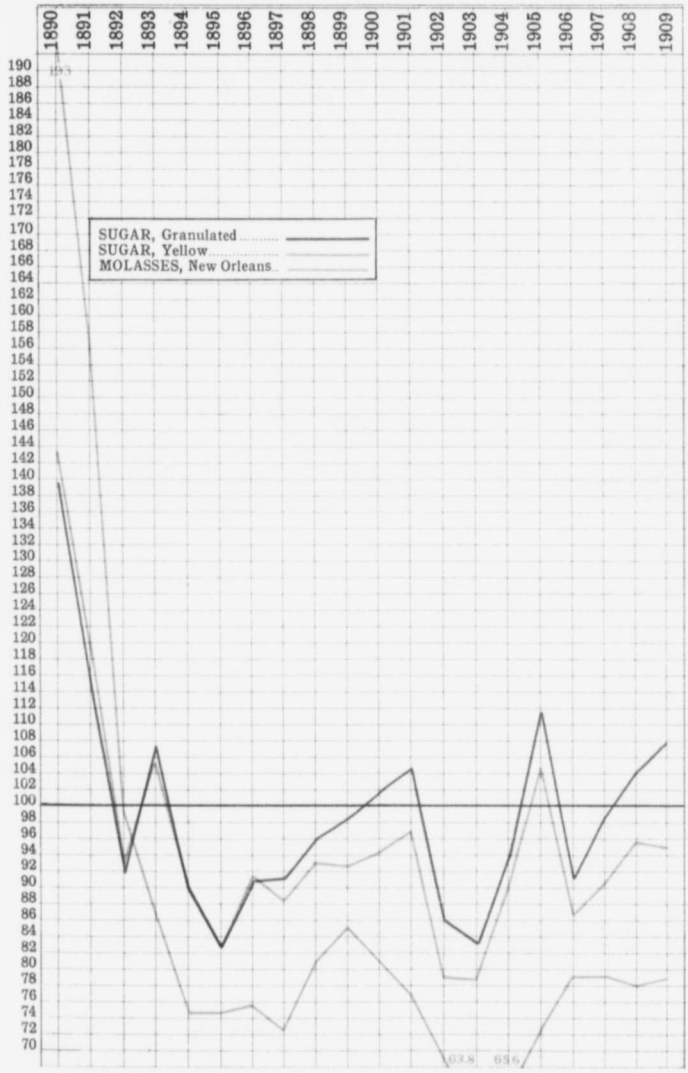

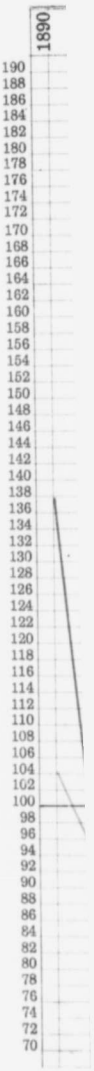
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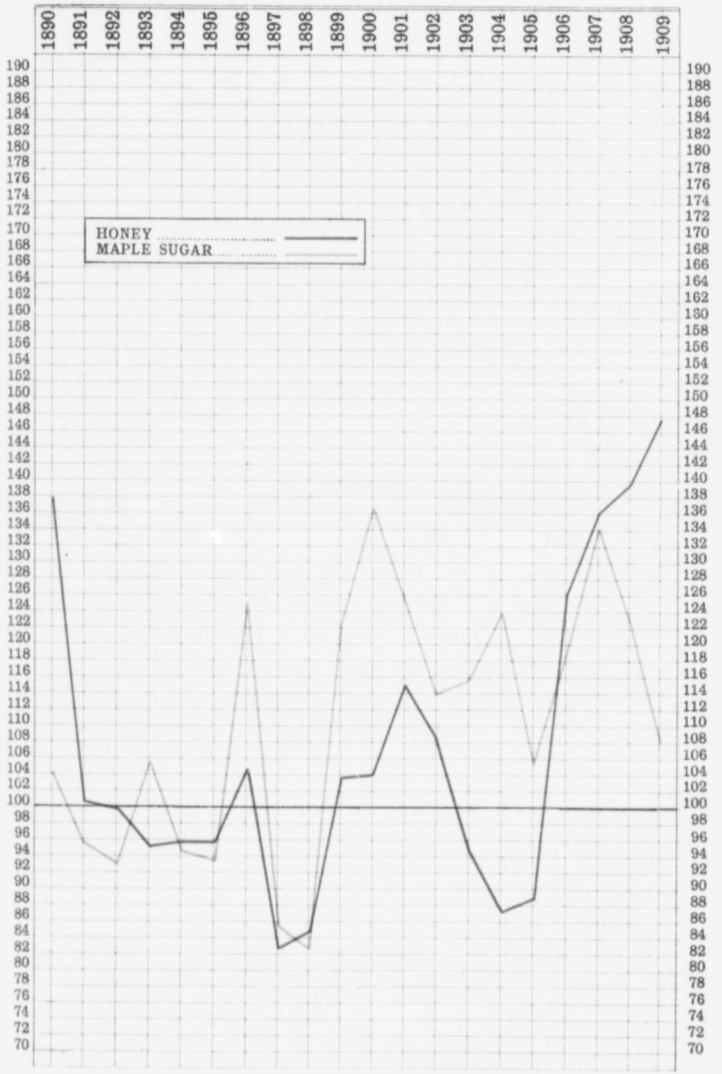

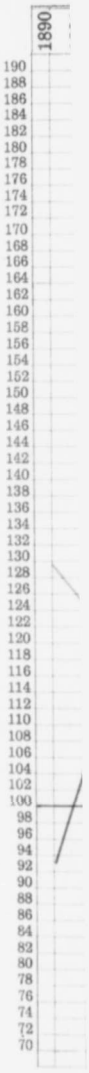
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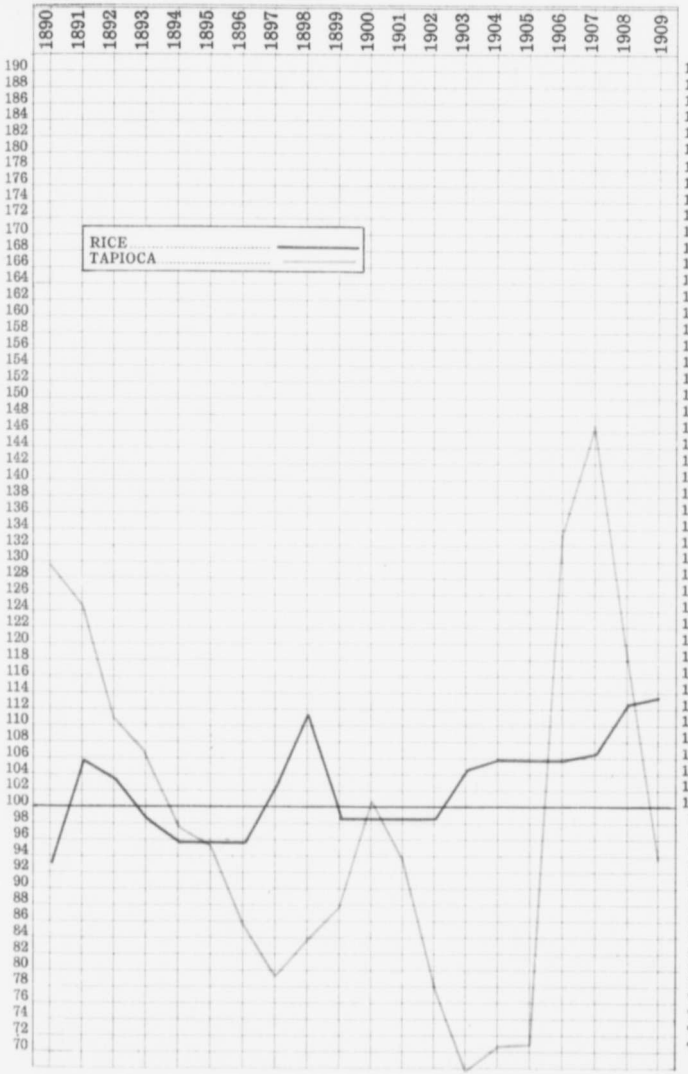

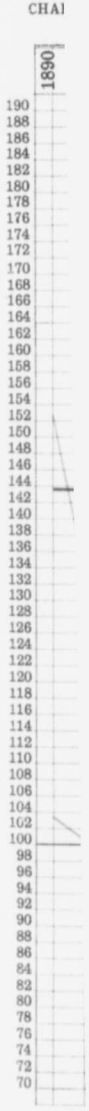
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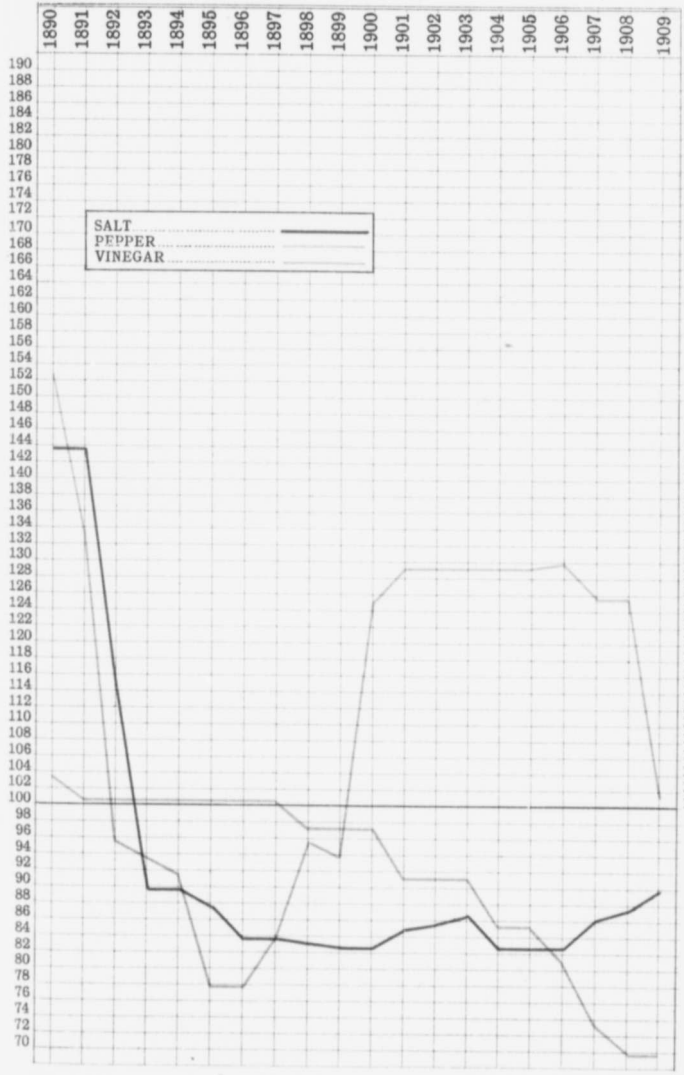

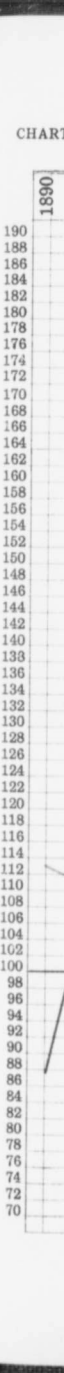
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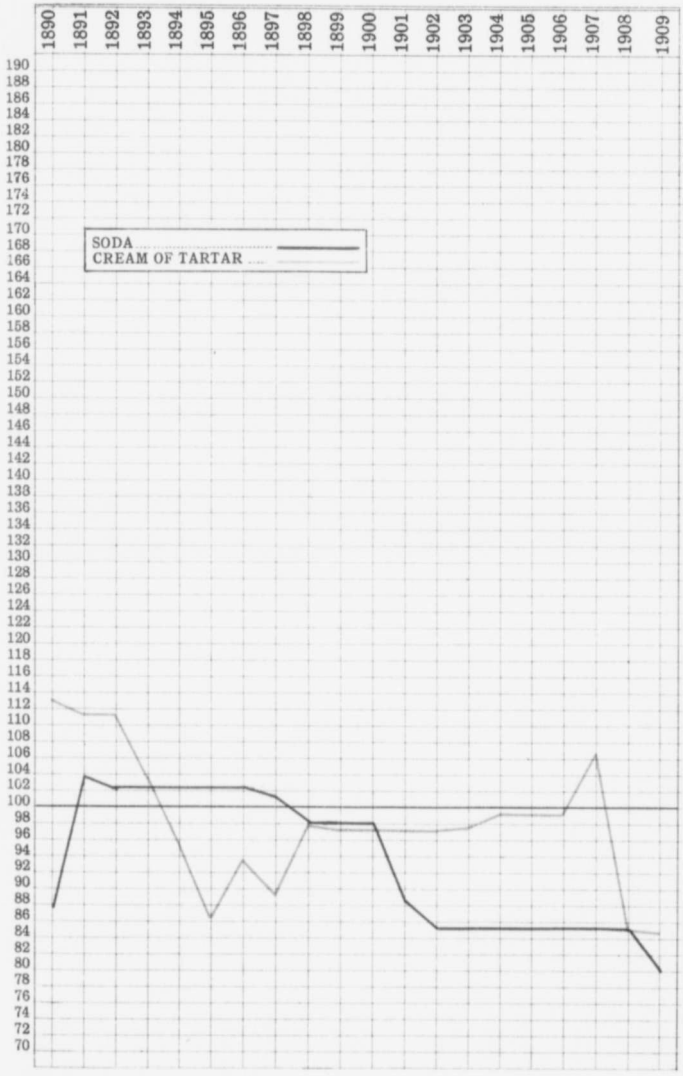

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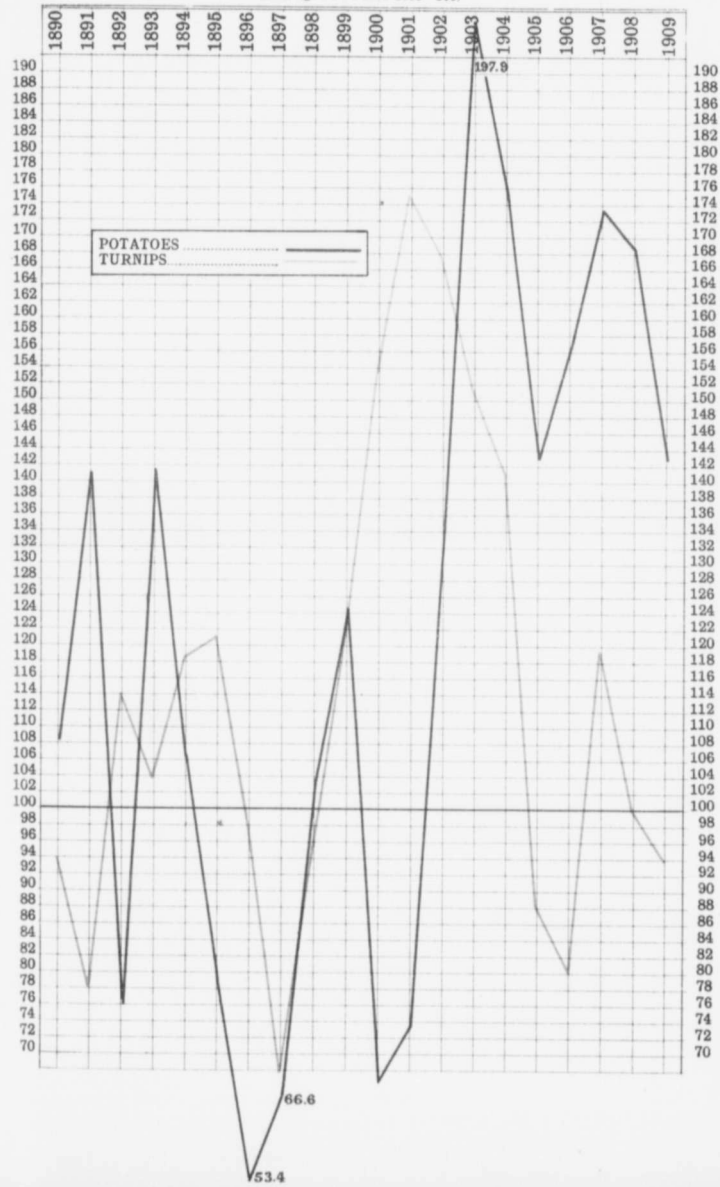

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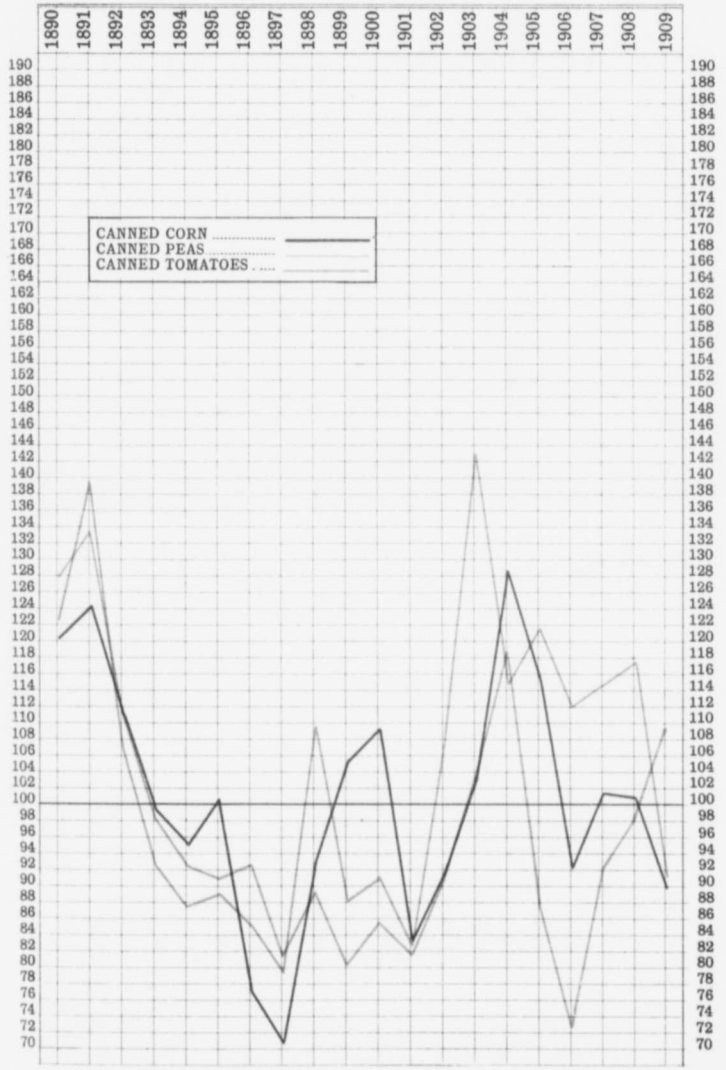

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VI.—TEXTILES.

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45. Wool, Yarn and Knitted Underwear.
46. Wool, Ontario, Washed and Unwashed.
47. Raw Cotton, Grey Cottons, Coloured Cottons and Prints.
48. Silk, raw, Japan and Italian.
49. Spool Silk and Machine Twist.
50. Flax fibre, tow and linen twine.
51. Jute, raw, and Hessian.
52. Oilcloths, floor and table.

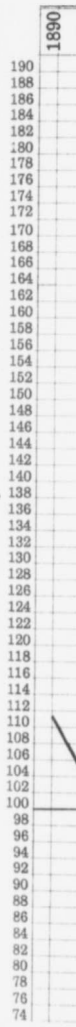
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF TEXTILES, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Wool, Ontario, washed; Wool, Ontario, unwashed; Canadian Worsted 4-ply Yarn; Knitted Woolen Underwear; Beaver Cloth; Raw Cotton; Upland Middling; Grey Cottons; Woven Coloured Fabrics; Prints; Tow, coarse and fine; Flax fibre; Sewing flax; Raw Silk, Japan; Machine twist, Silk; Jute, first marks; Hessian, 10 1-2 oz., 40 in.; Table and floor oilcloths.

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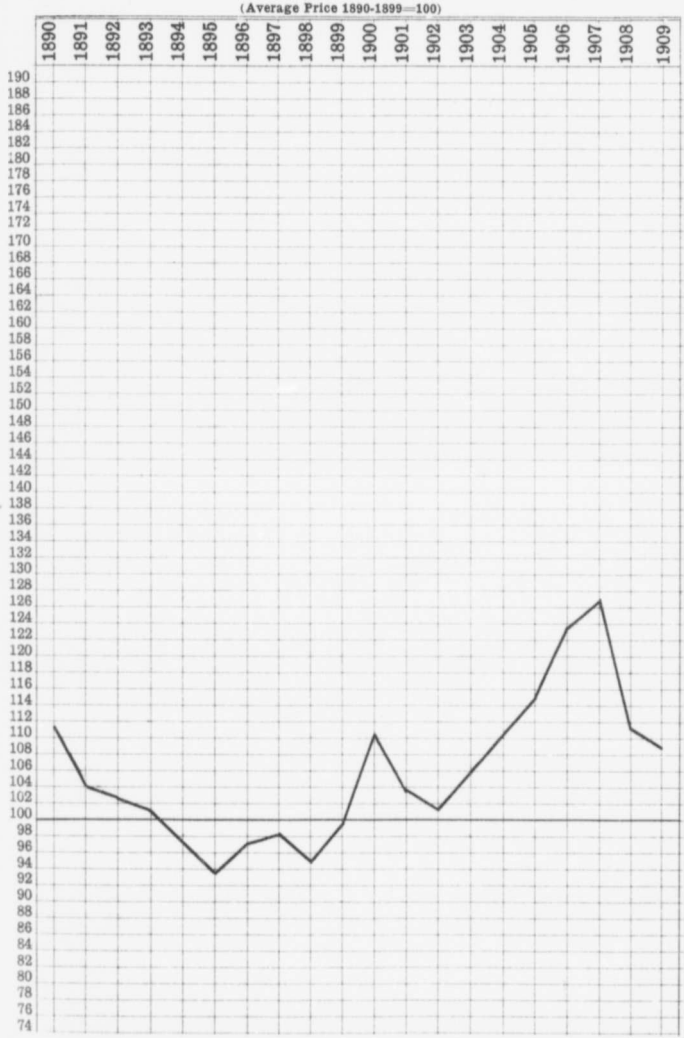

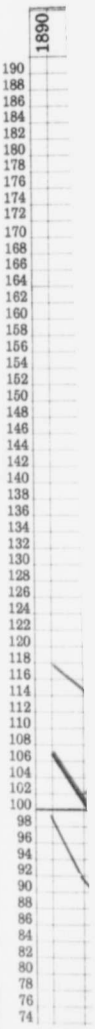
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF TEXTILES, BY GROUPS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Wool and Woolens; Wool, Ontario, washed and unwashed; Canadian Worsted Yarn; Knitted Underwear; Beaver Cloth; Cotton and Cottons: Raw Cotton Upland Middling; Grey Cottons; Woven Coloured Fabrics; Prints; Flax products: Tow, coarse and fine; Flax fibre; Sewing flax; Jute: Jute, first marks; Hessian, 10 1-2 oz., 40 in.; Silk and Silks: Silk, Raw, Japan and Italian; Spool Silk; Machine twist.

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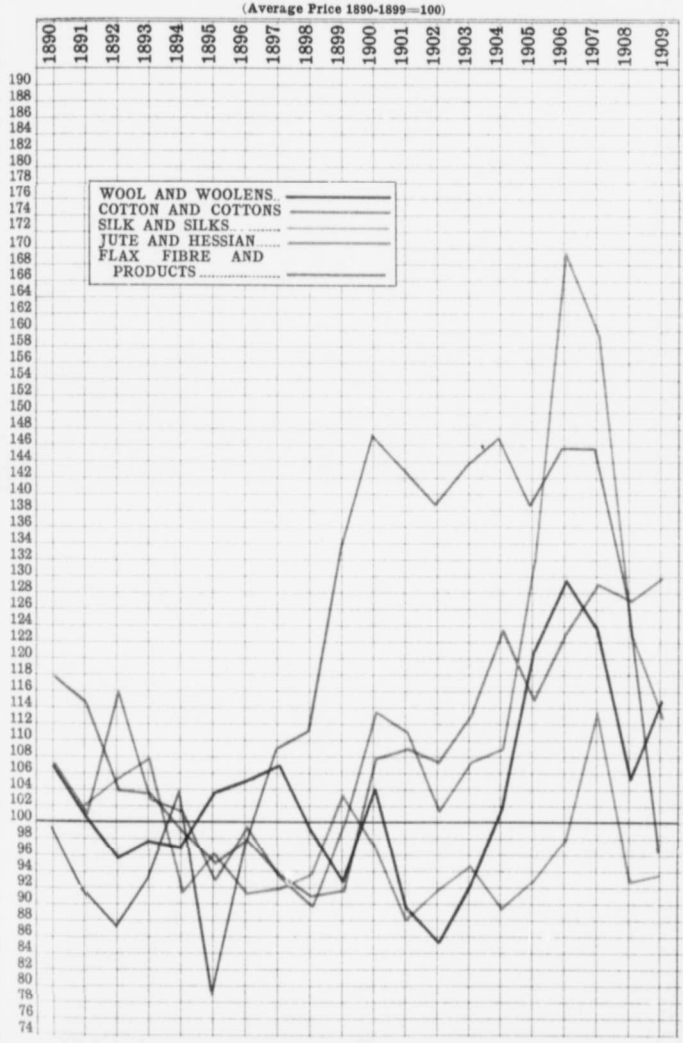

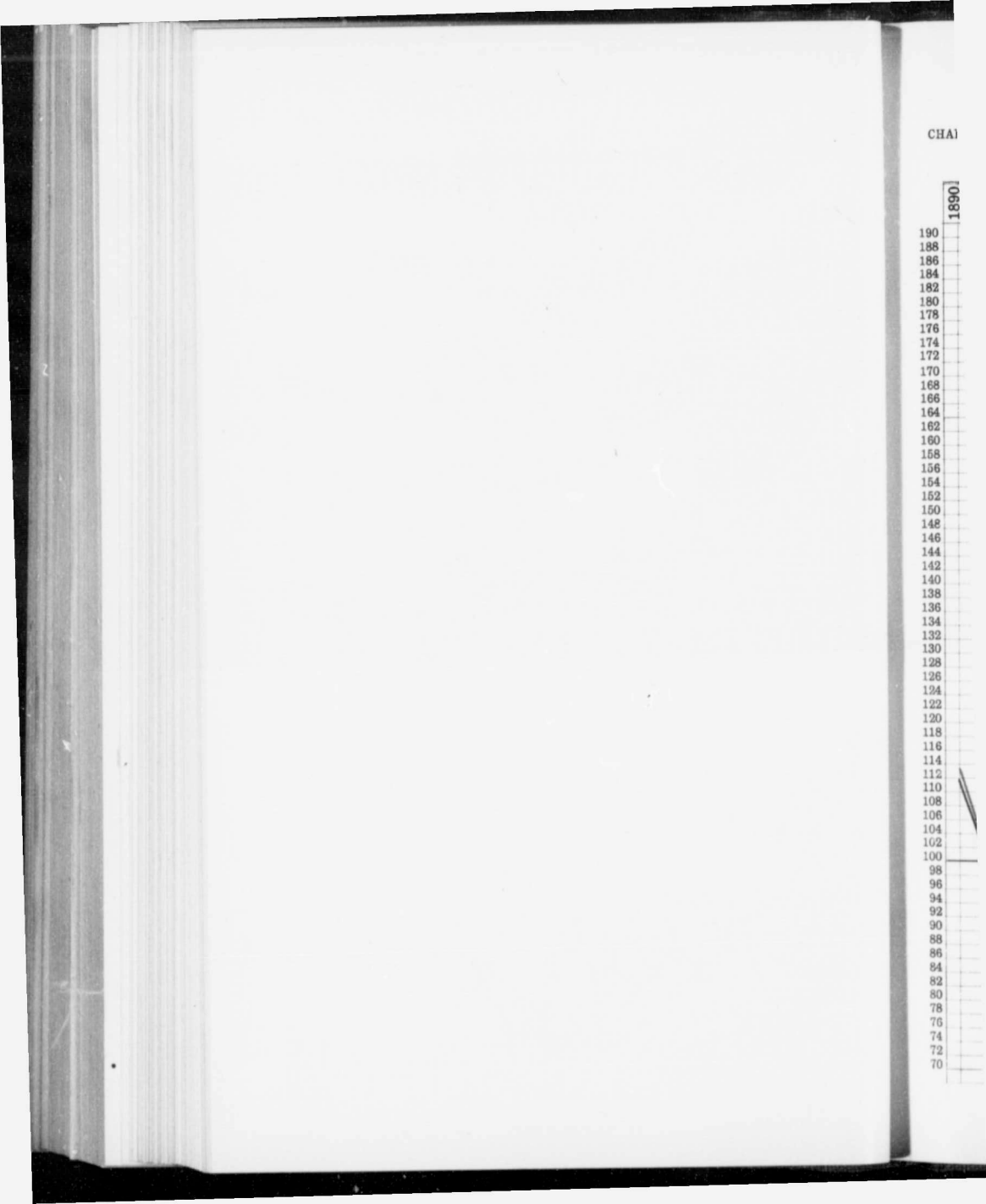
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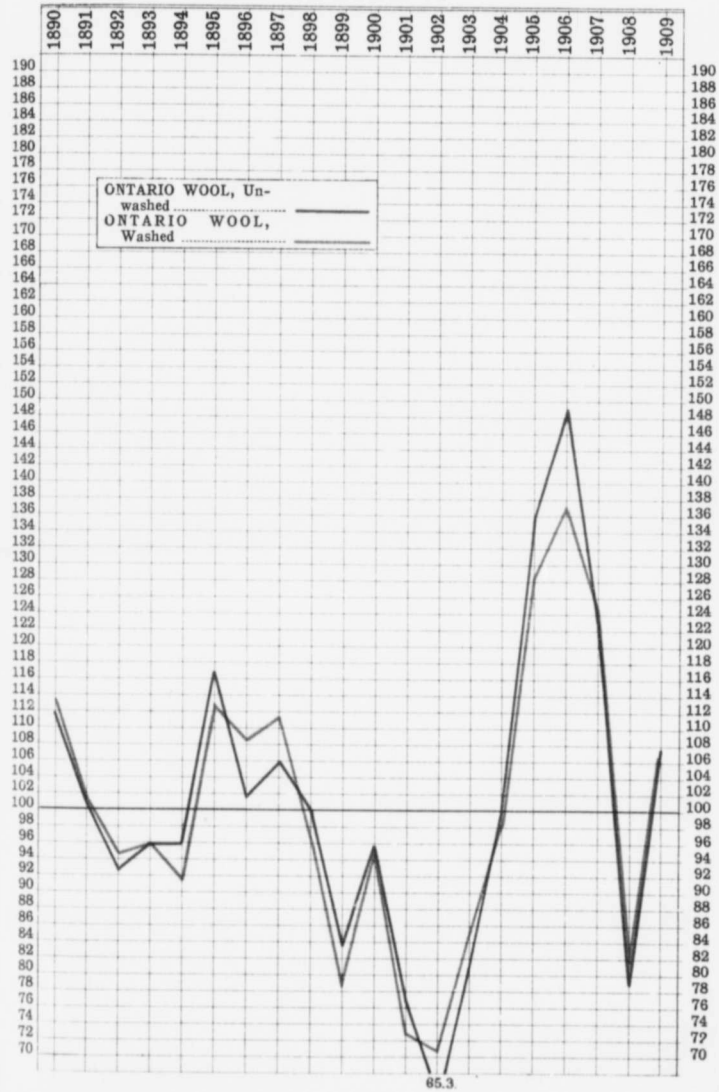

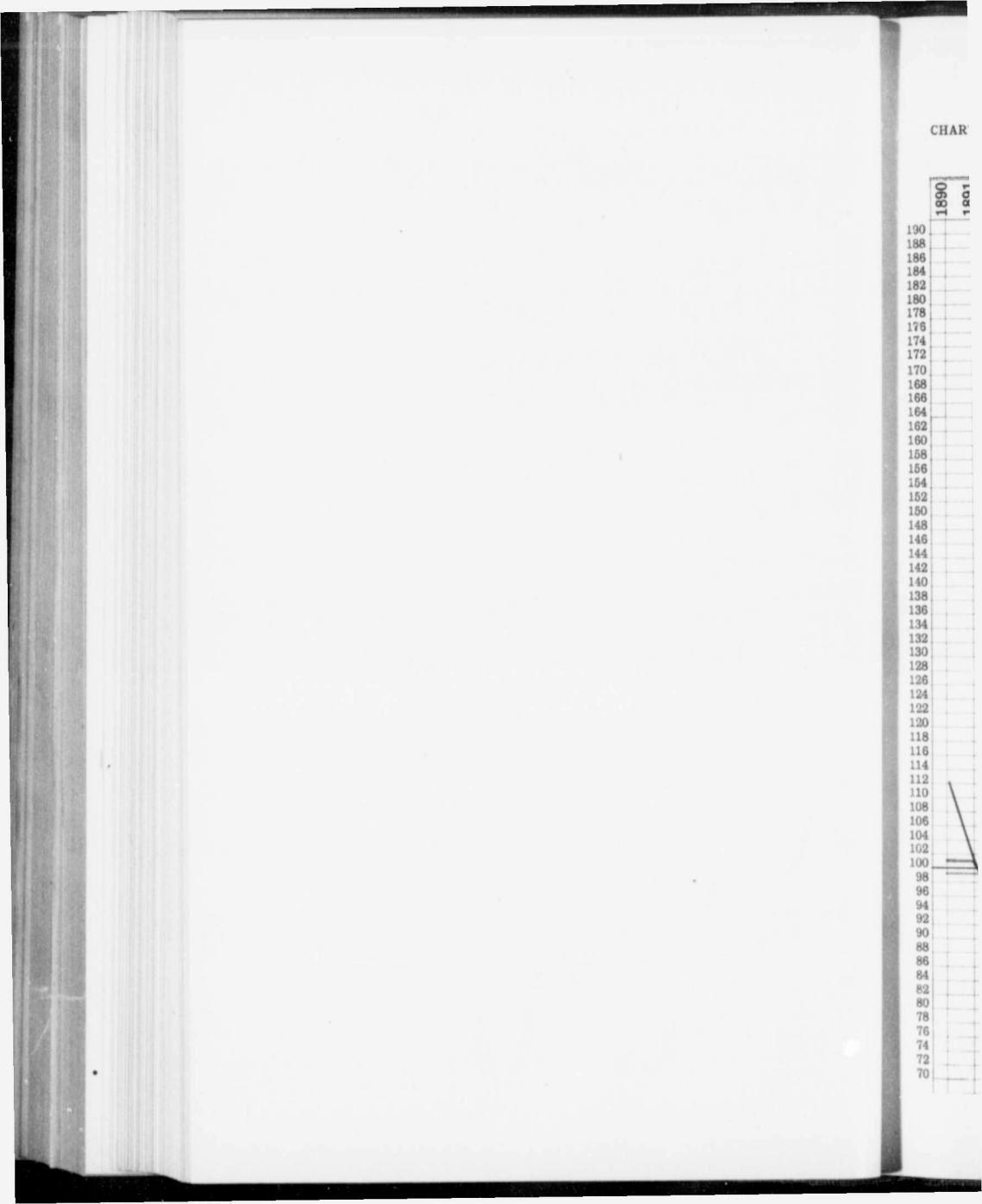
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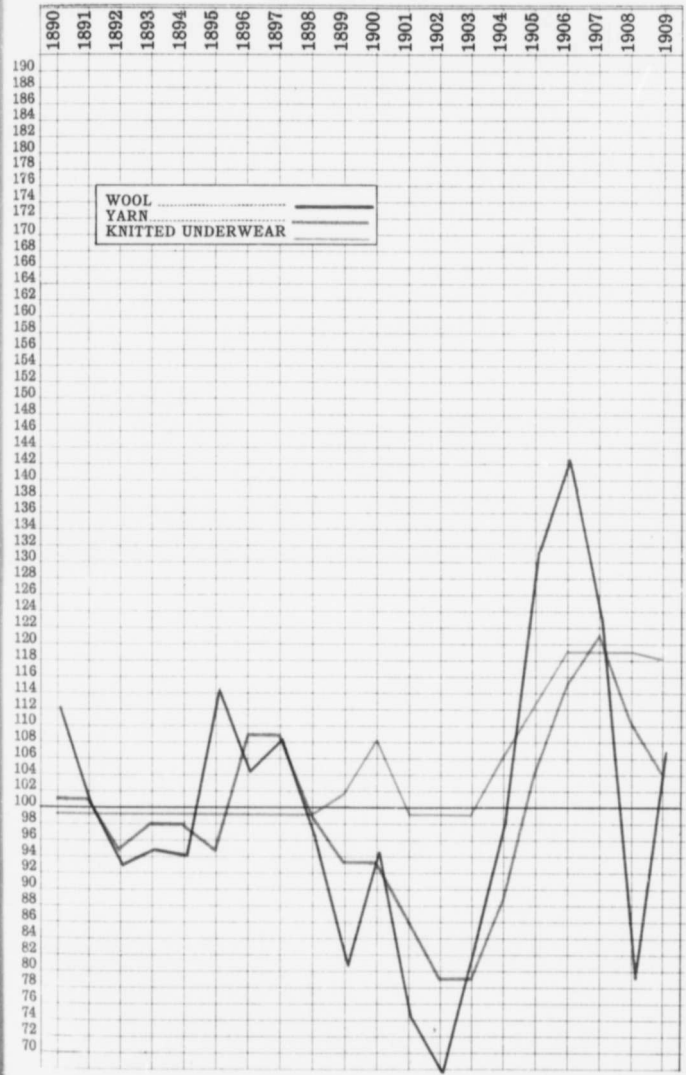

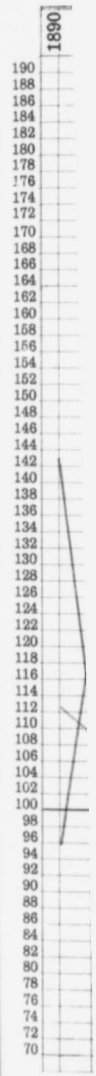
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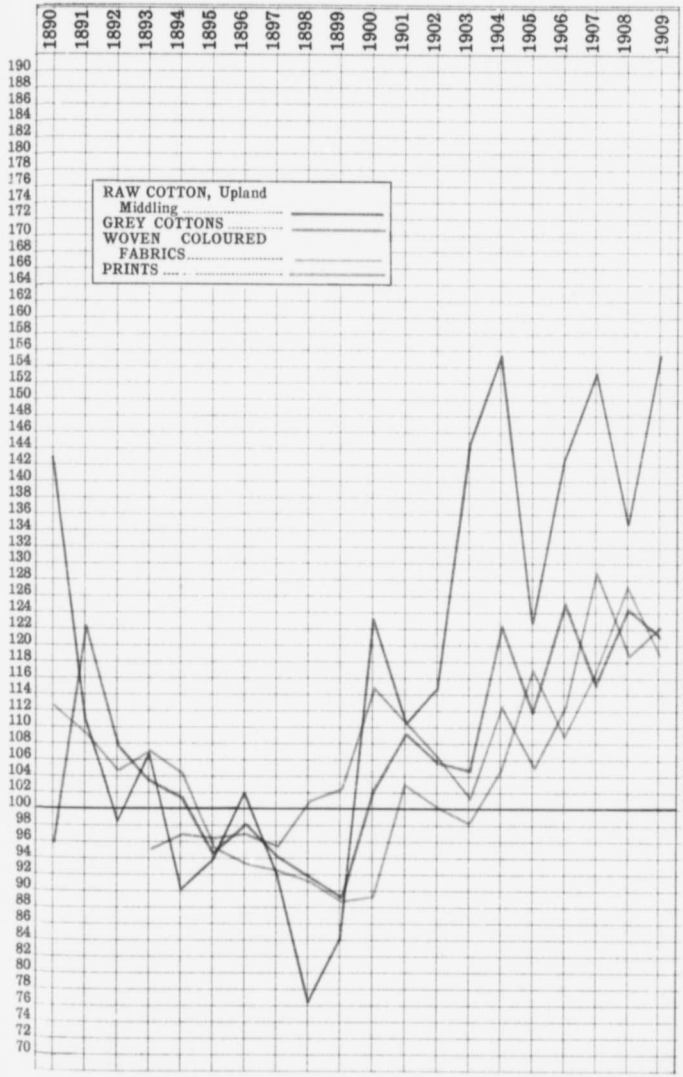

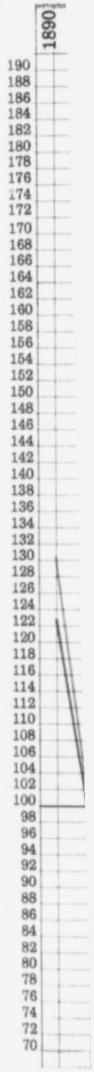
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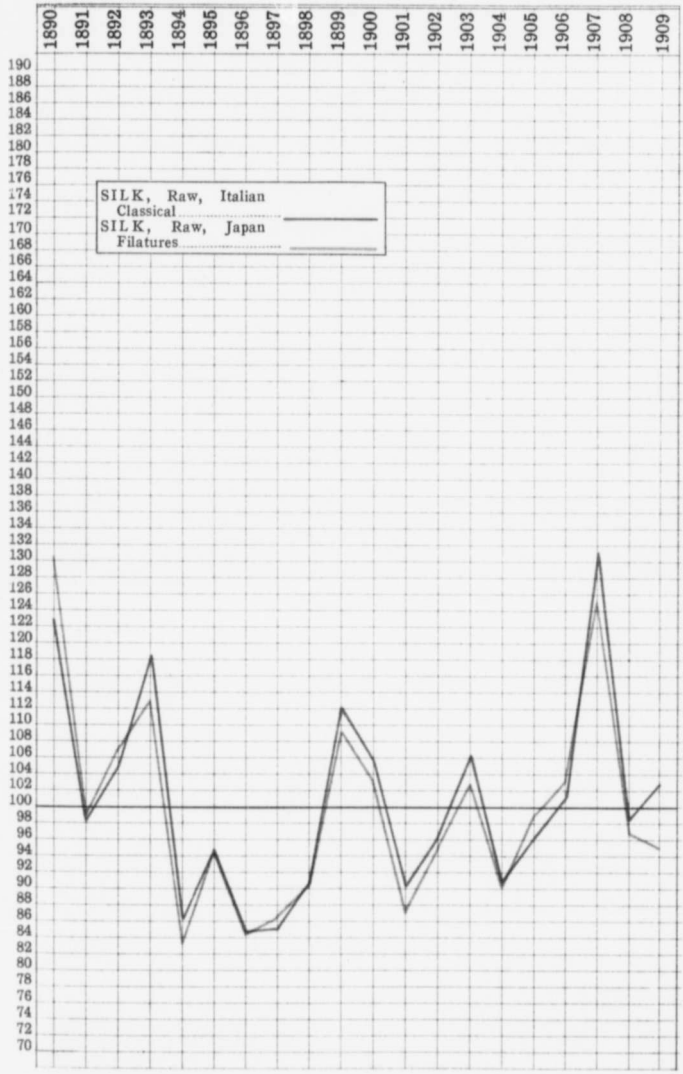

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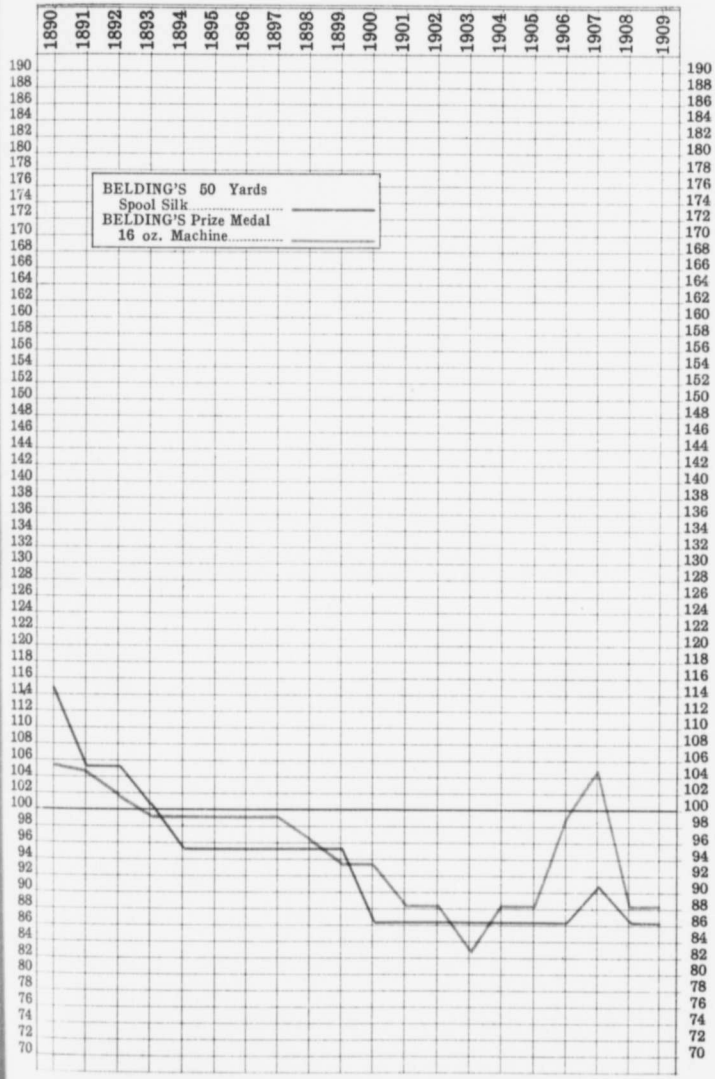

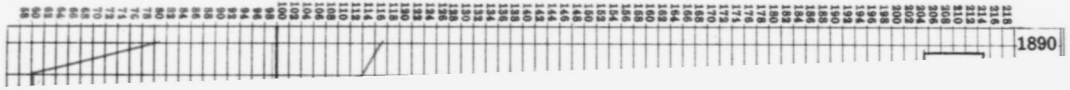
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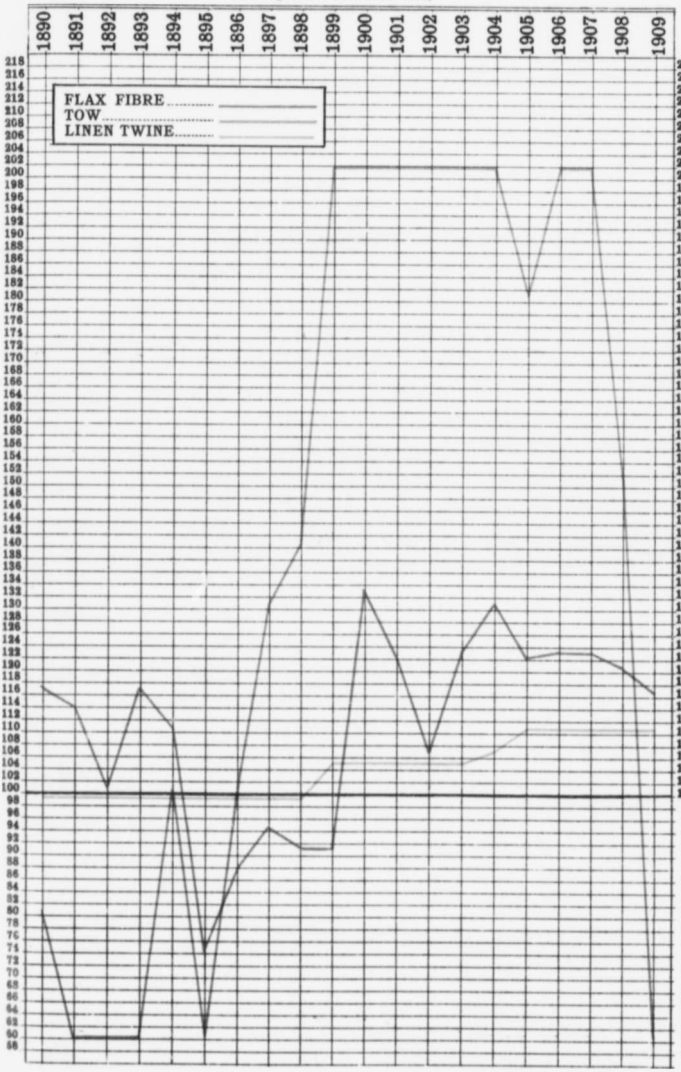

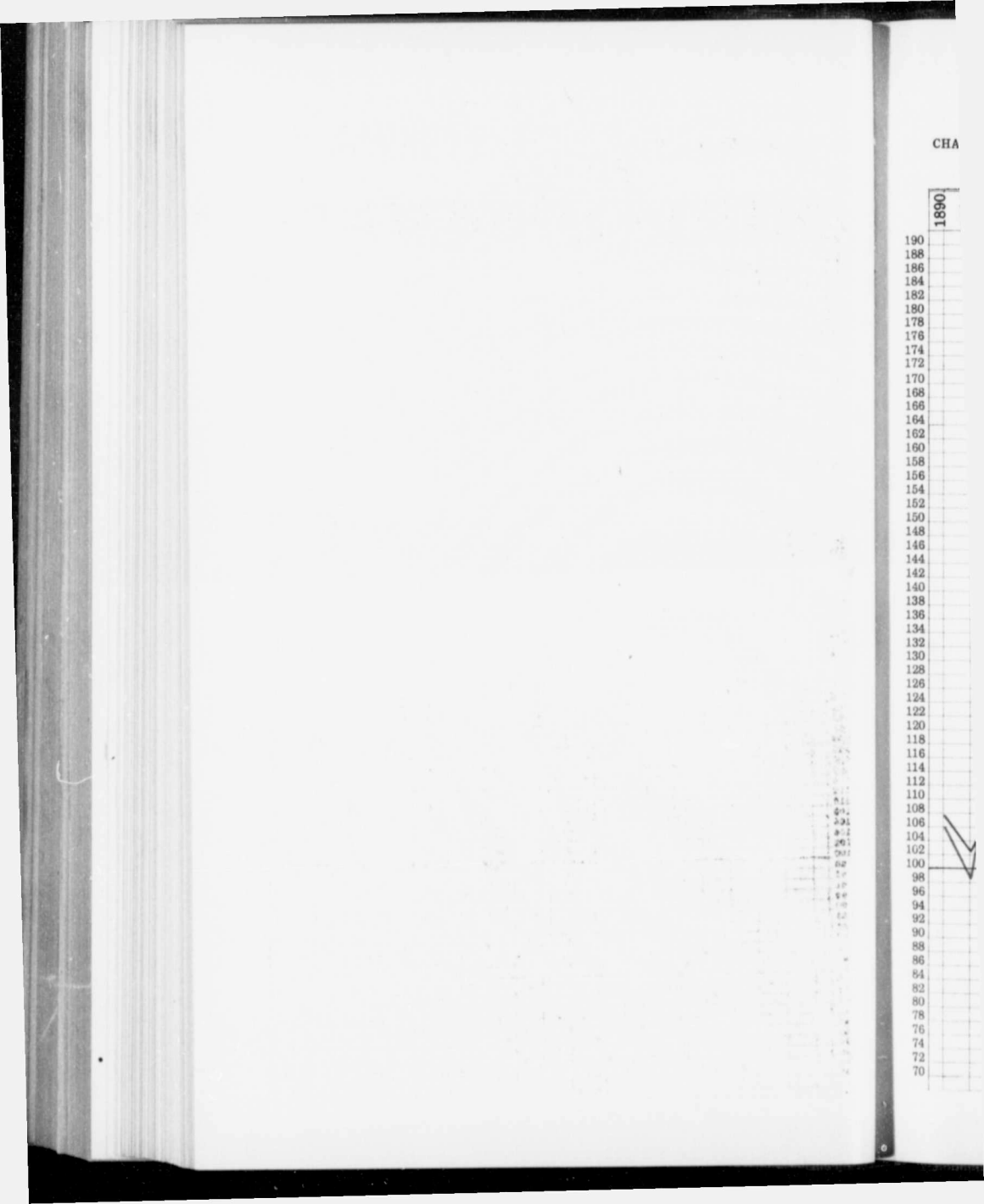
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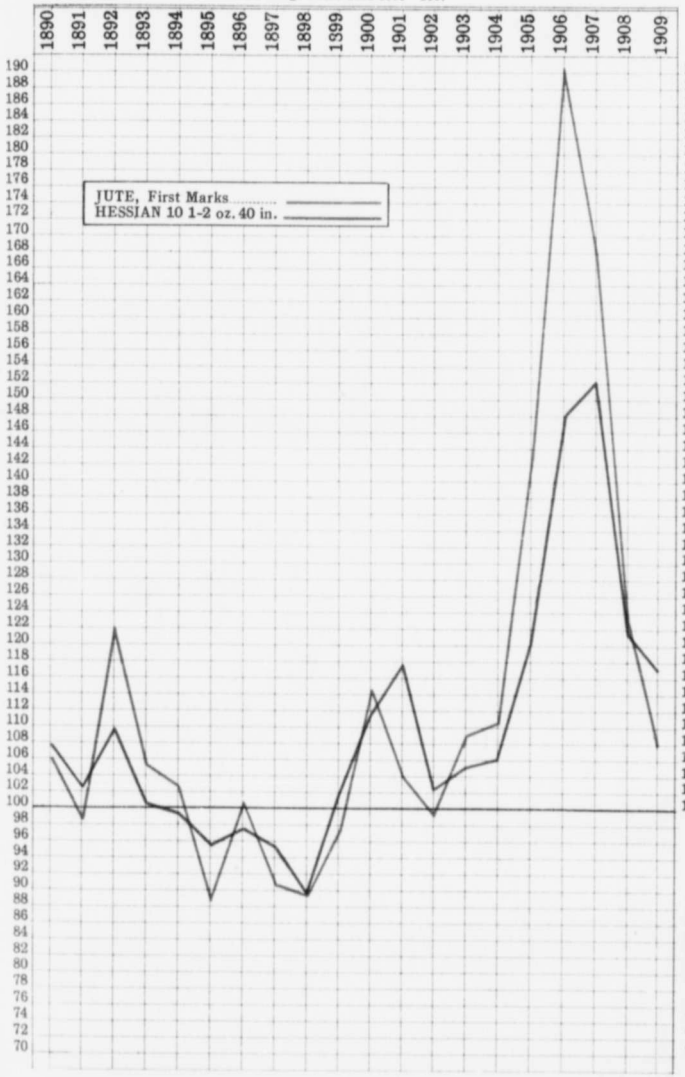

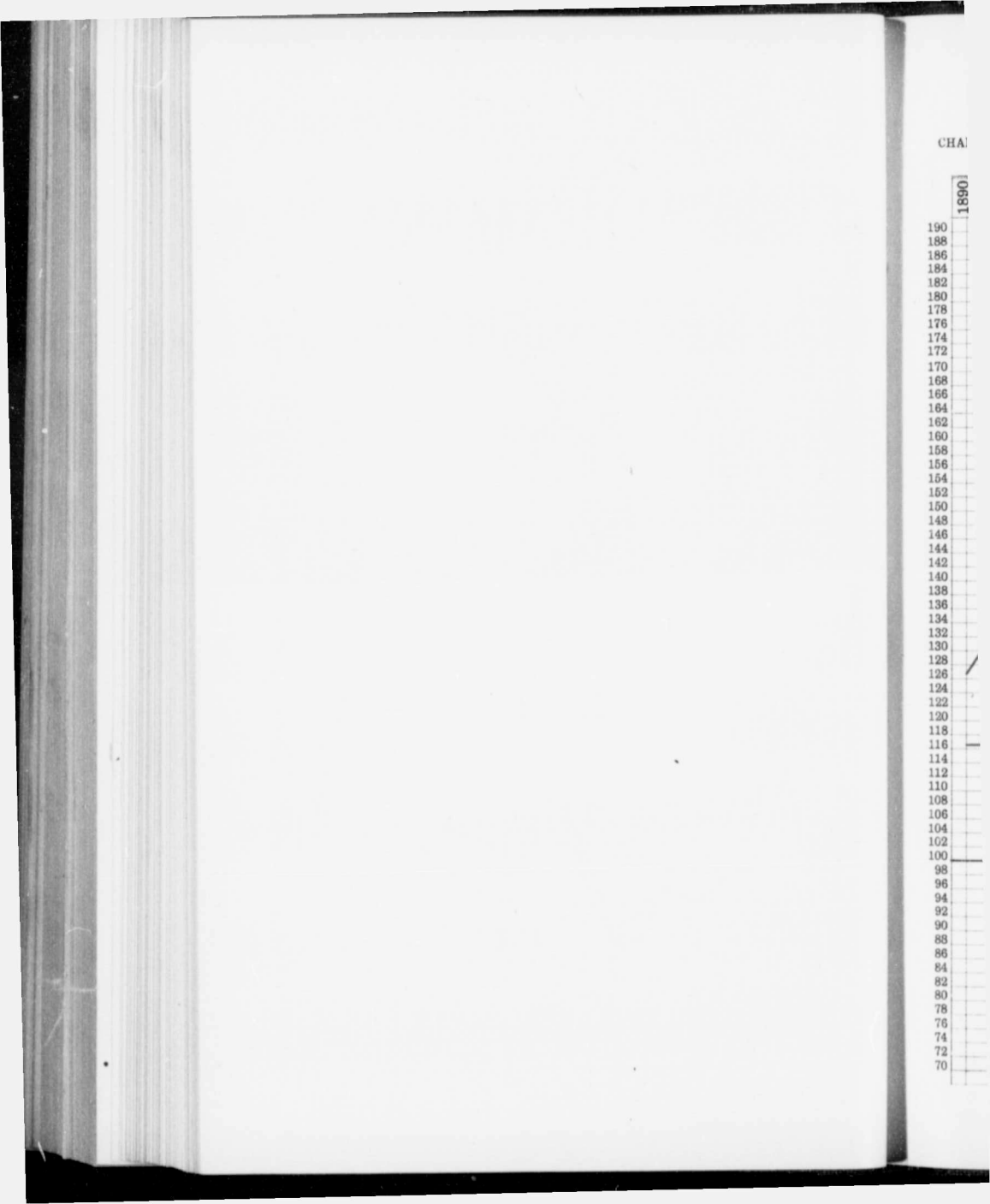
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF OIL CLOTH, FLOOR AND TABLE, 1890-1909.

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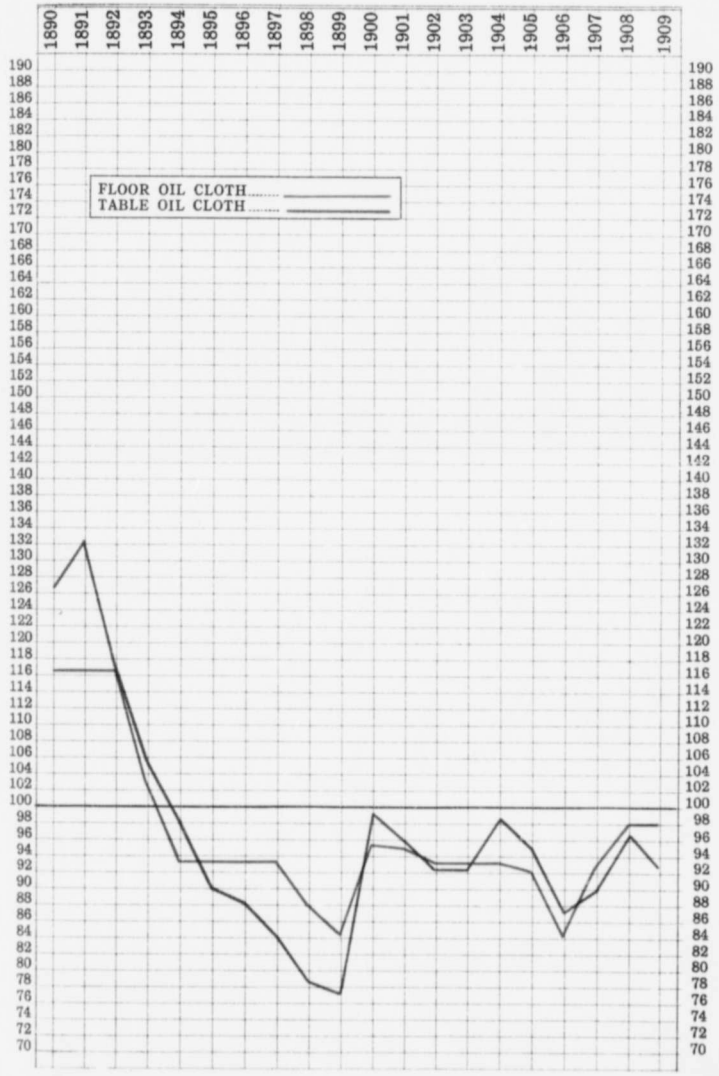

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VII.—HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

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55. Hides, No. 1 Inspected Cows and Steers, and Tallow.
56. Calfskins and Horsehides.
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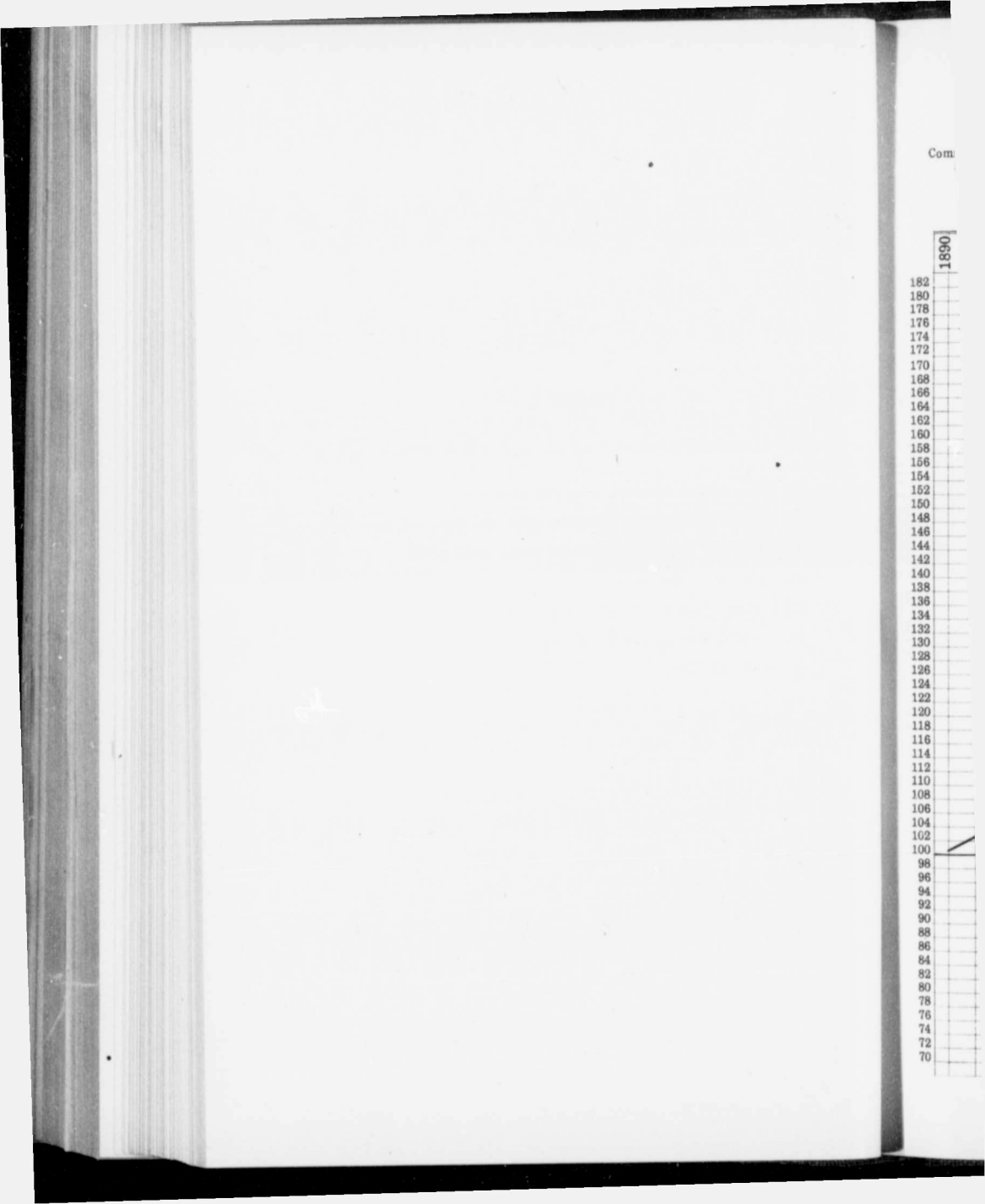
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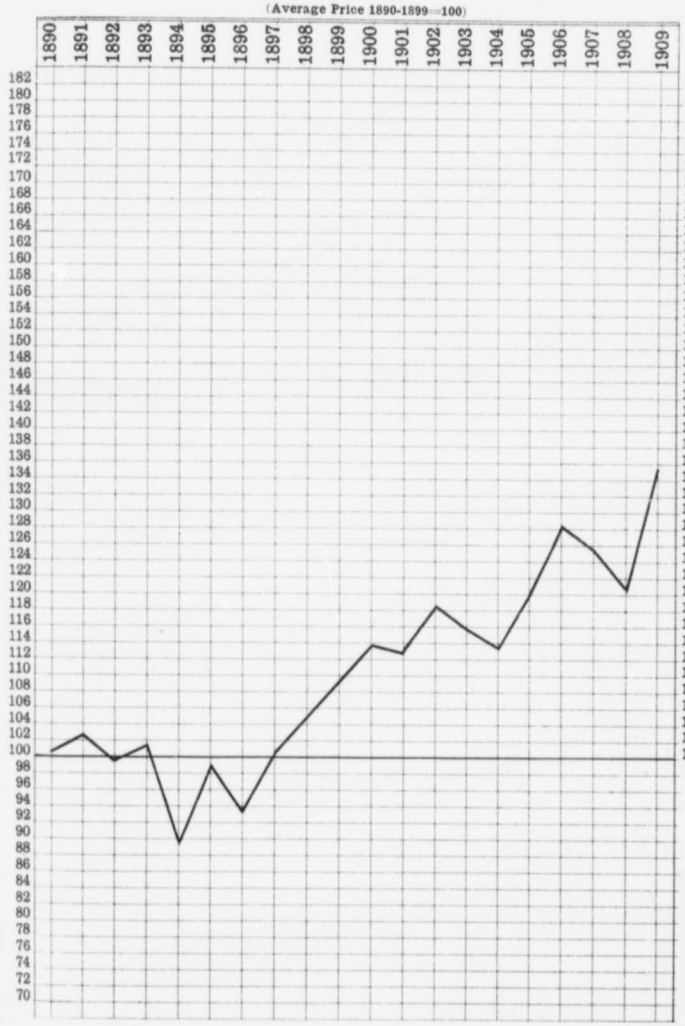
CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS AND BOOTS, AND SHOES 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Hides No. 1, Inspected Steers and Cows; No. 1 Green Calfskins; Horsehides; Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock; No. 1 Spanish Sole; No. 1 Slaughter Sole, heavy; Harness Leather No. 1 N. O; Heavy upper, leather; Men's Split Blucher Bals, pegged; Men's Box Calf Blucher Bals, G. W.; Women's Dongola Blucher Bals, F. S.



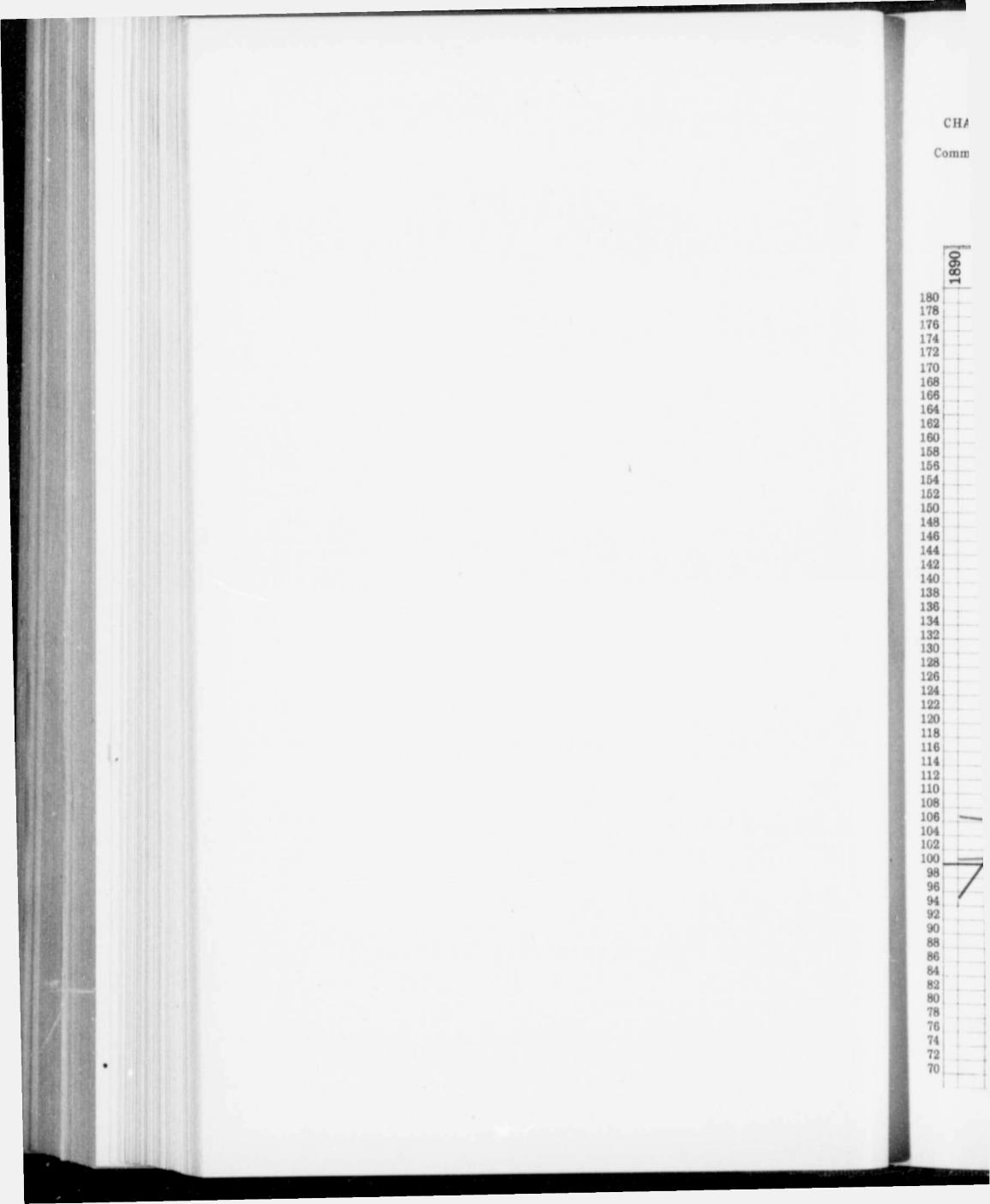

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Hides and Tallow: Hides, No. 1 Steers and Cows; Calfskins, green, No. 1; Horsehides; Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock; Leathers: Leather, No. 1 Spanish Sole; Leather, No. 1 Slaughter Sole, heavy; Leather, Harness, No. 1, N. O.; Leather, heavy upper; Boots and Shoes: Men's Split Blucher Bals, pegged; Men's Box Calf Blucher Bals, G. W.; and Women's Dongola Blucher Bals, F. S.

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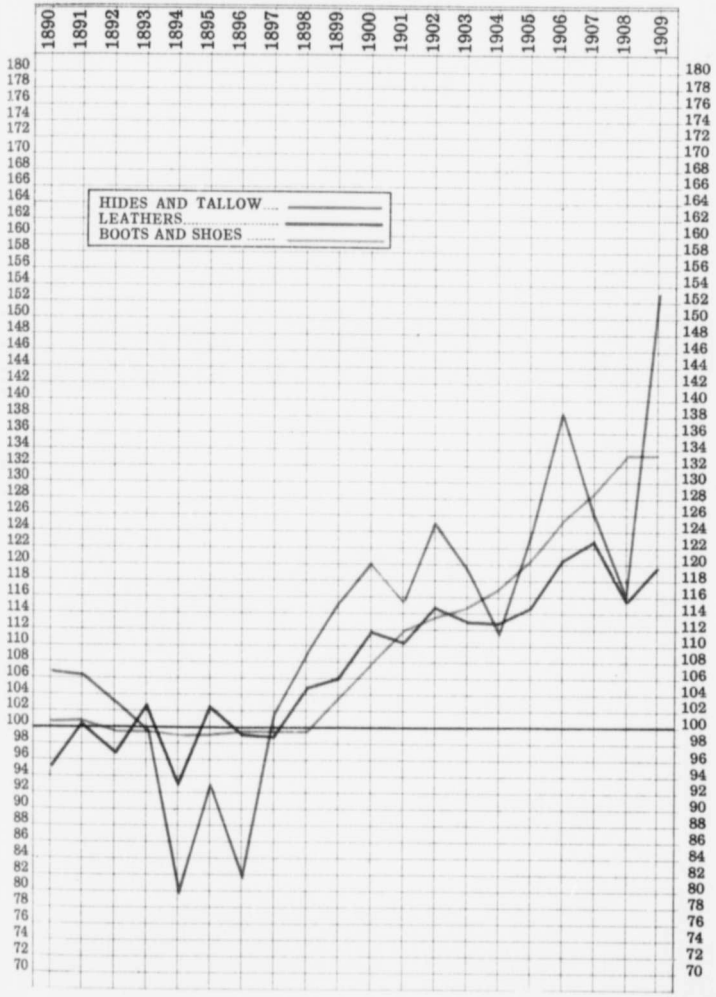

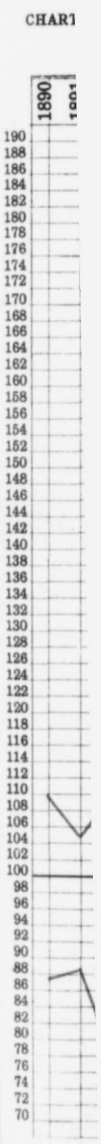
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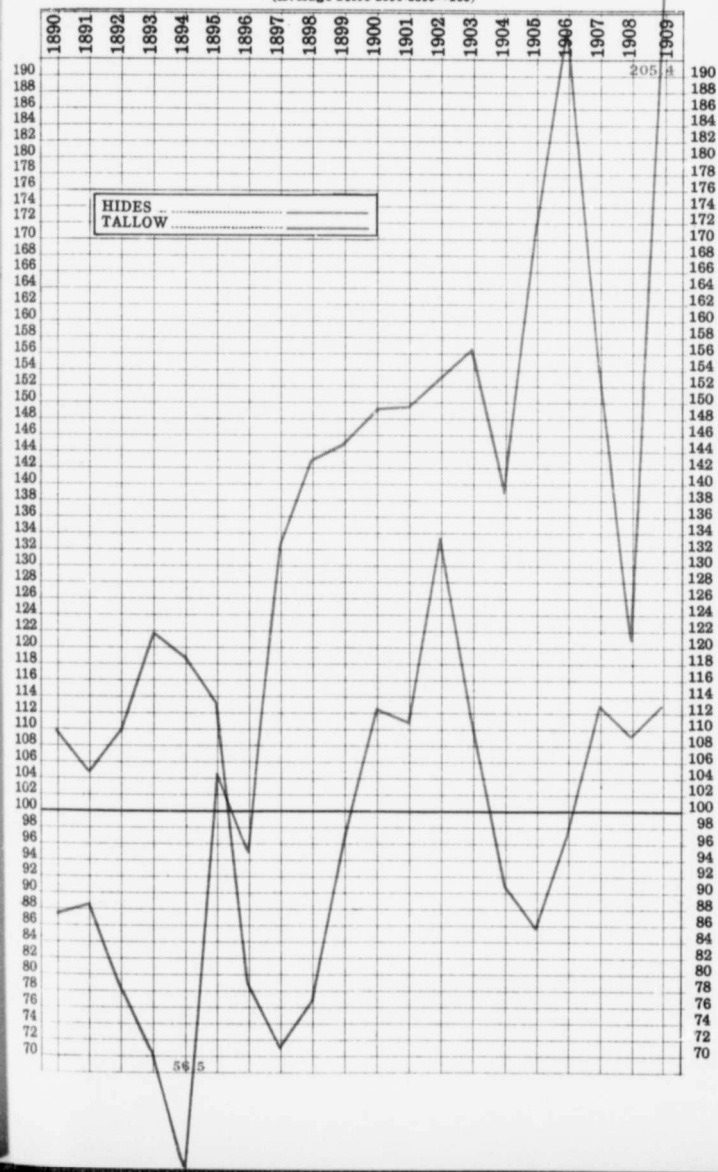

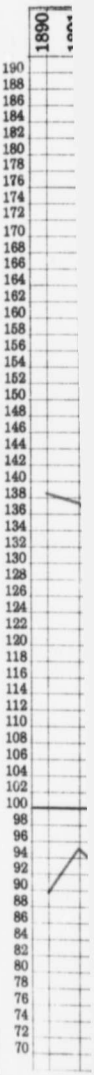
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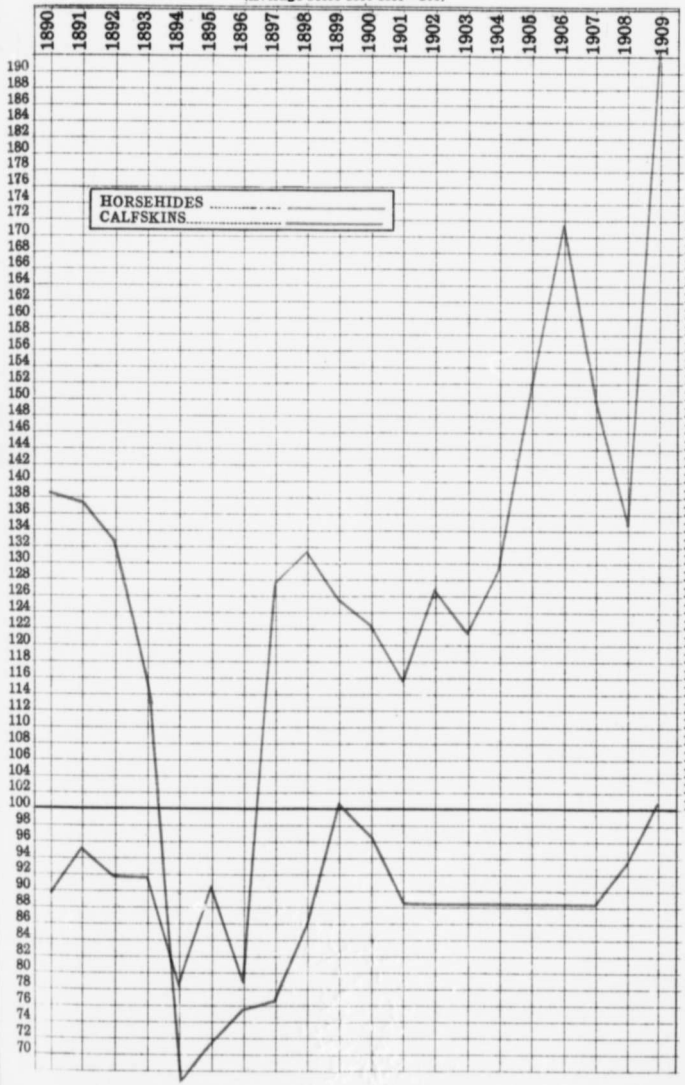

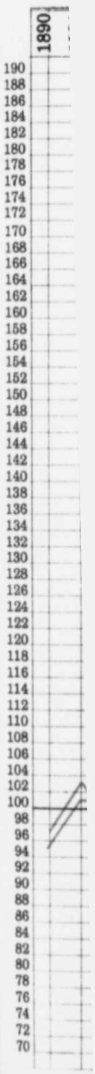
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF LEATHER, (NO. 1 SPANISH SOLE FOR JOBBING), AND LEATHER, (NO. 1 SLAUGHTER SOLE, HEAVY), 1890-1909.

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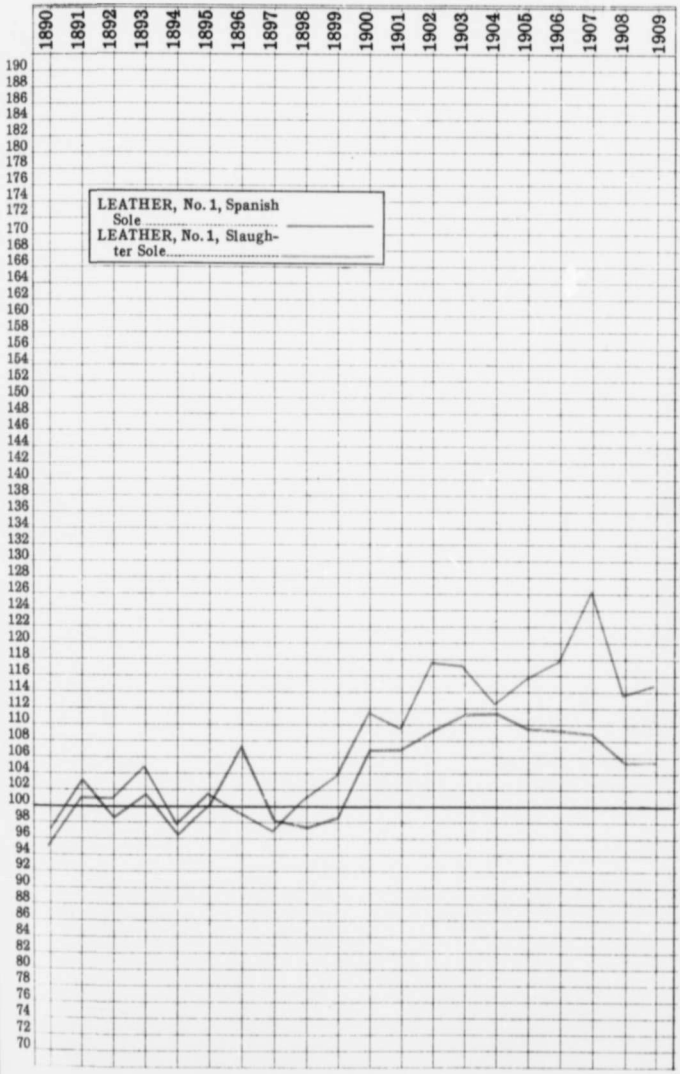

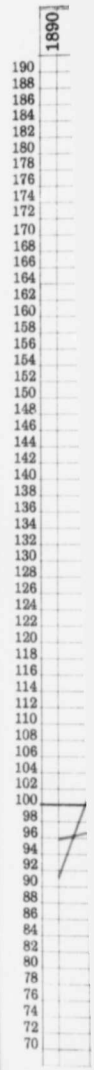
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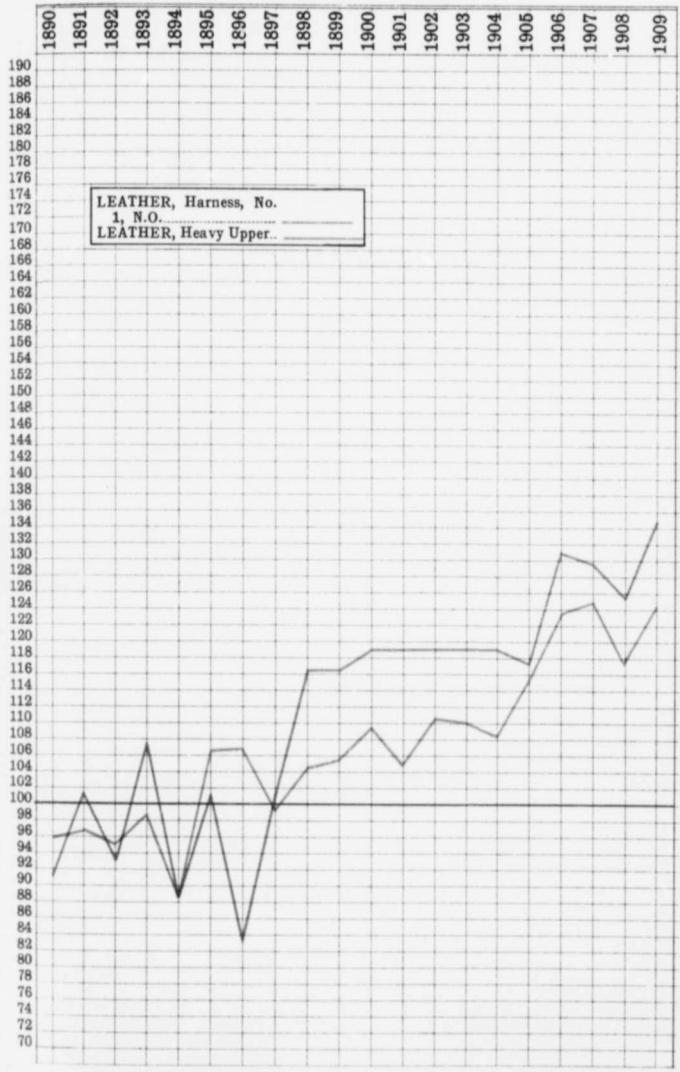

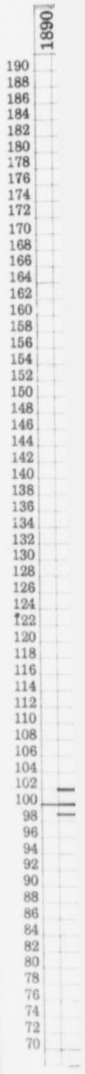
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF BOOTS AND SHOES, 1890-1909.

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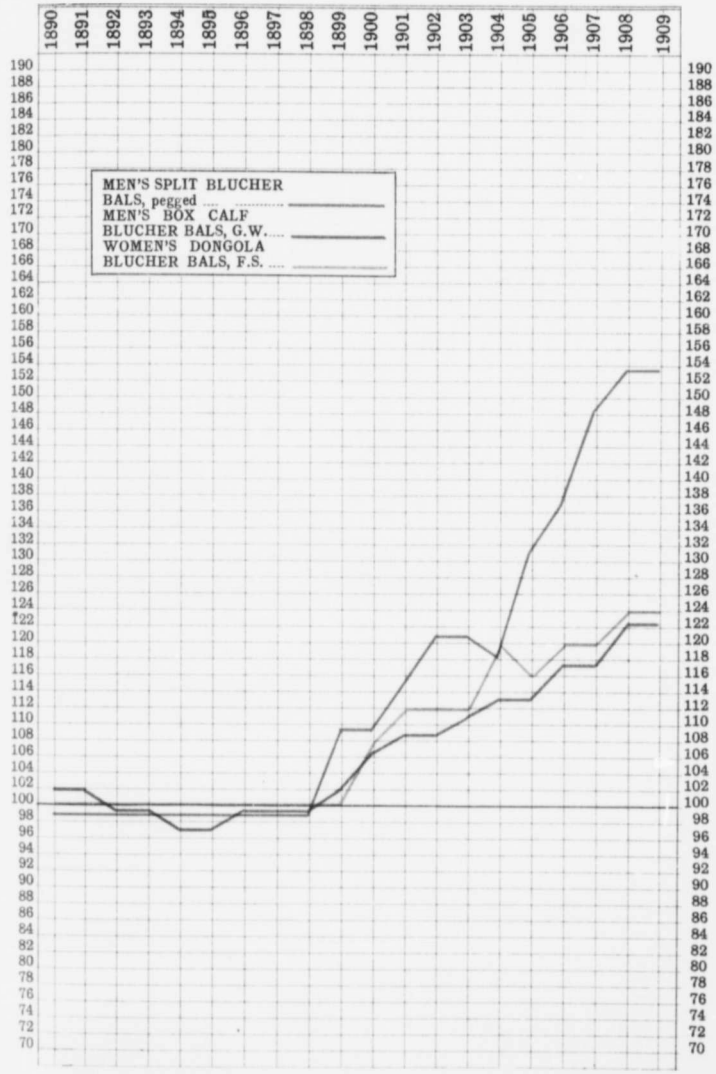

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VIII.—METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

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65. Iron: tin plates, (charcoal) and boiler plates.
66. Iron: common bar, black sheets, and galvanized iron.
67. Solder, lead, and silver.
68. Tin, spelter, and zinc sheets.
69. Anvils and axes.
70. Horseshoes and mallets.
71. Grindstones and sledge hammers.
72. Soldering irons and vises.

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF METALS AND IMPLEMENTS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Antimony; Brass; Copper; Pig Iron, (Summerlee); Pig Iron, (N.S.); Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates; Iron, Boilerplates; Lead; Silver; Solder; Spelter; Steel Billets; Tin; Zinc, Sheets; Anvils; Axes; Grindstones; Hammers, Sledge; Horseshoes; Mallets; Picks; Wood Screws; Soldering Irons; and Vises.

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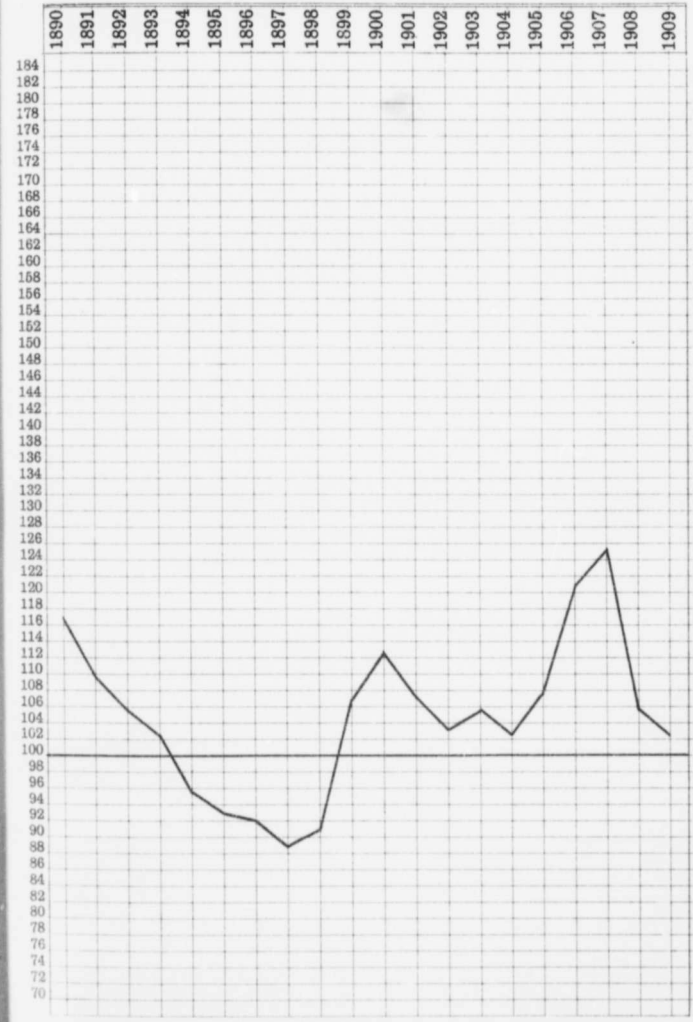

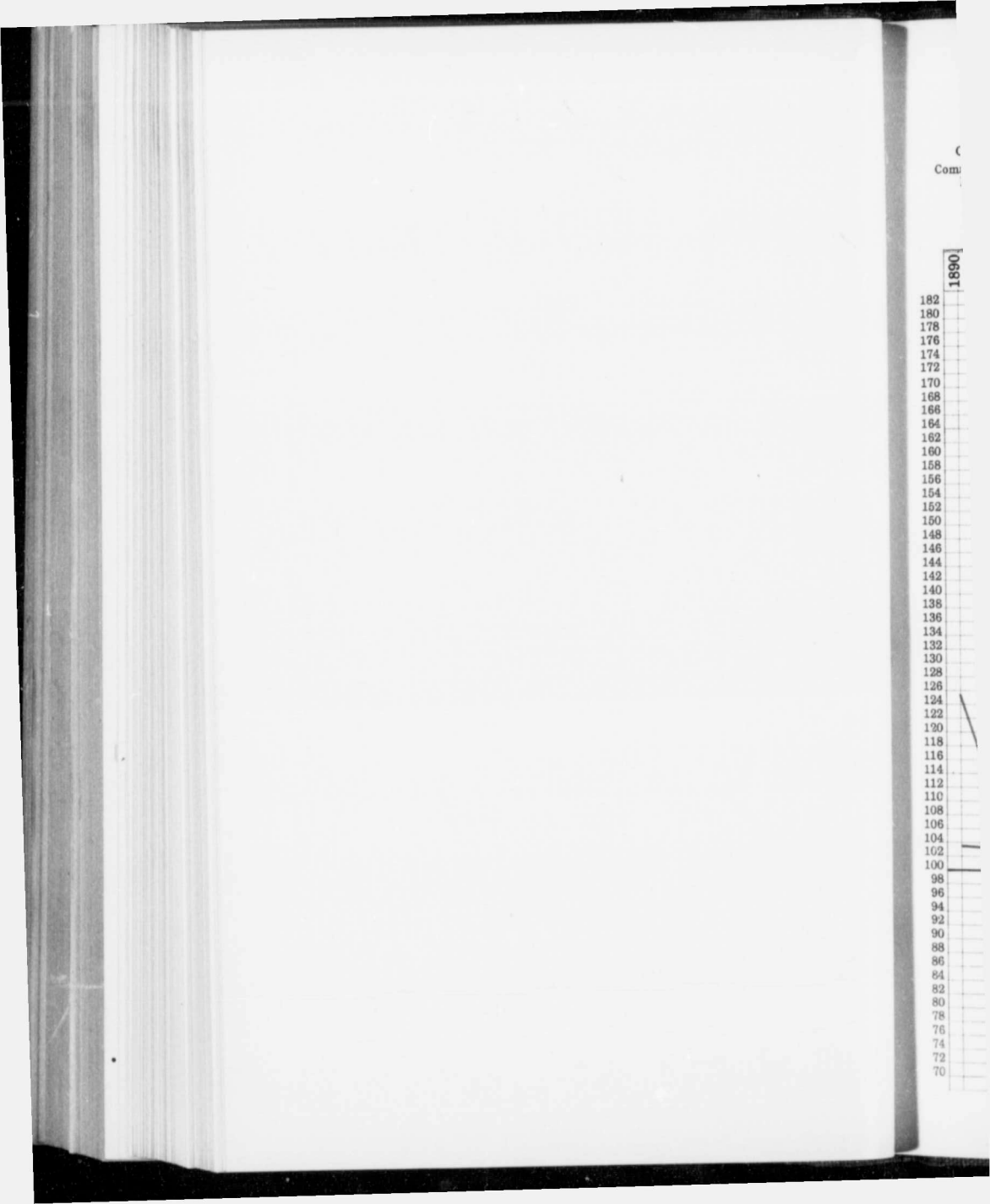
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF METALS AND IMPLEMENTS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Metals: Antimony, Brass, Copper, Pig Iron, (Summerlee); Pig Iron, (N.S.); Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates; Iron, Boilerplates; Lead; Silver; Solder; Spelter; Steel Billets; Tin; and Zinc Sheets.
Implements: Axes; Anvils; Grindstones; Hammers; Horseshoes; Mullets; Picks; Wood Screws; Soldering Irons; and Vises.

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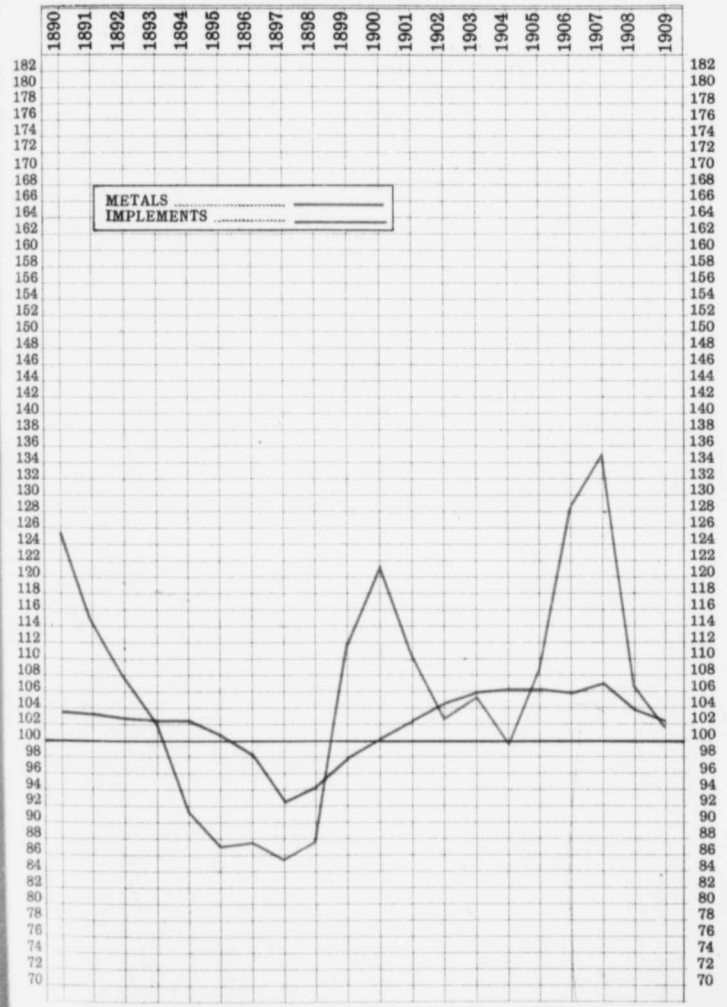

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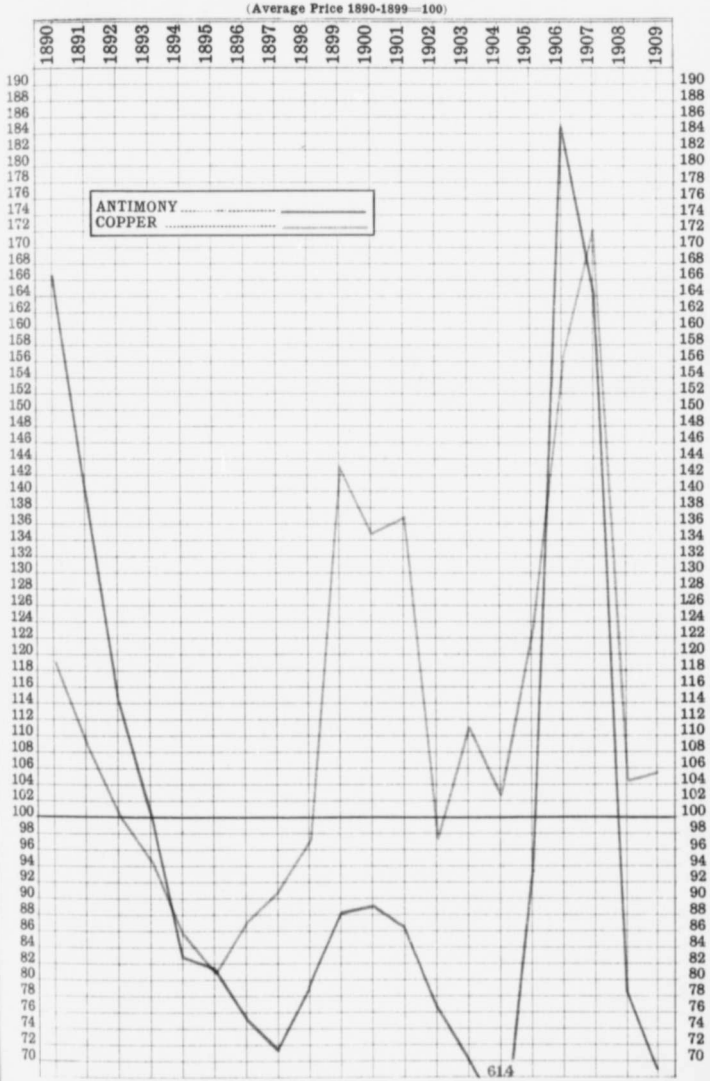

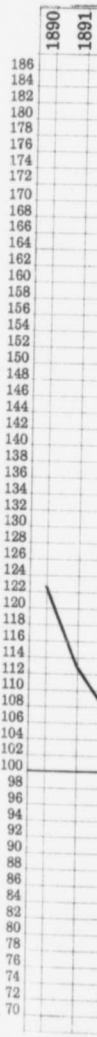
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF IRON AND STEEL, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Pig Iron, Summerlee, No. 2; Pig Iron, No. 1 Foundry, N. S.; Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates, Charcoal; Iron, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer; Iron, Canada Plates, ordinary; Iron, Boilerplates; and Steel Billets (N. S.)

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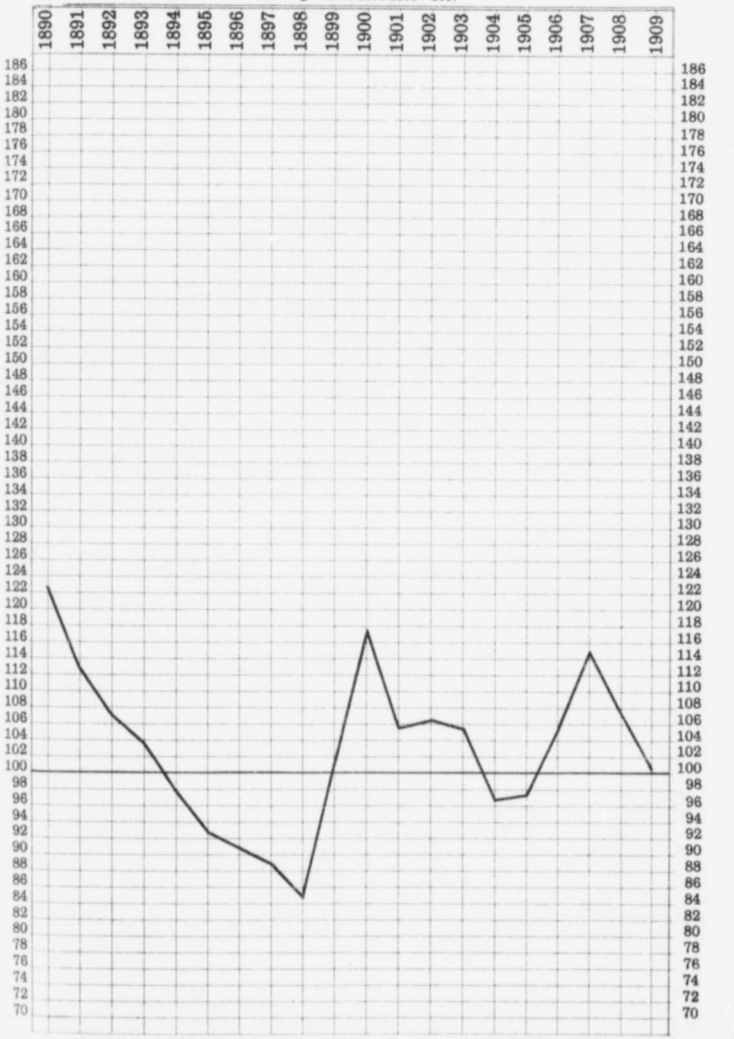

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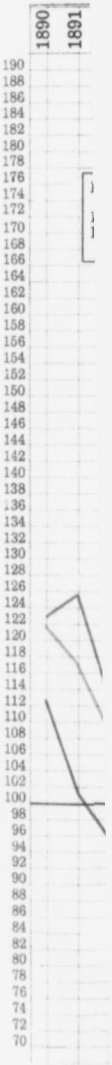

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF PIG IRON, (SUMMERLEE, No. 2); IRON, CANADA PLATES, ORDINARY; AND IRON, TINPLATES, COKE, BESSEMER; 1890-1909.

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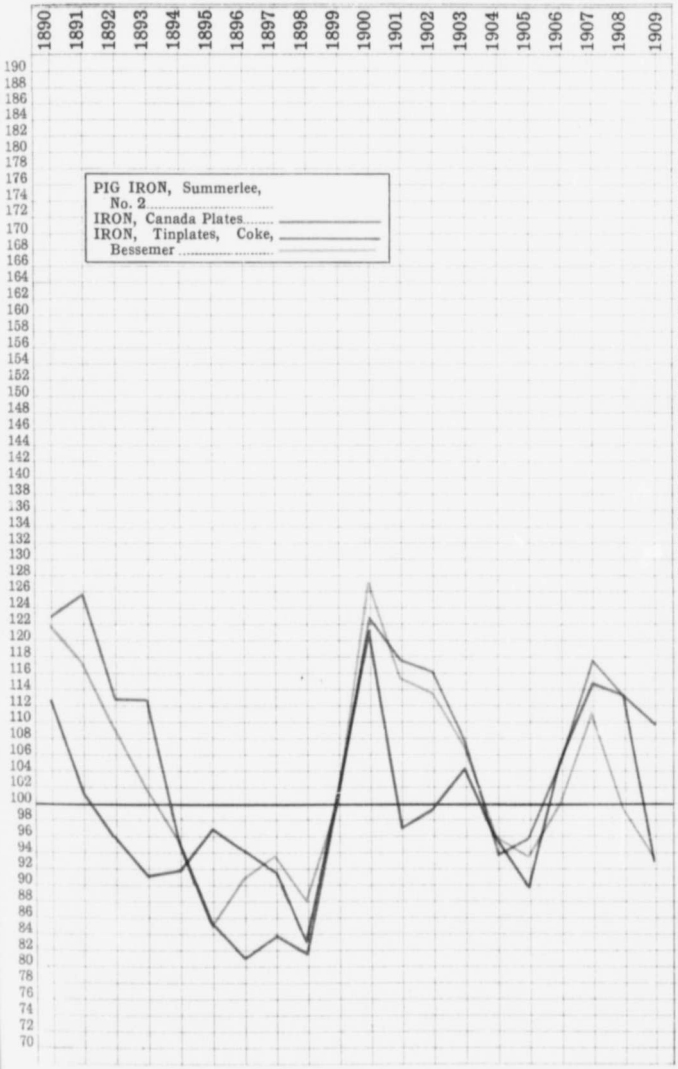

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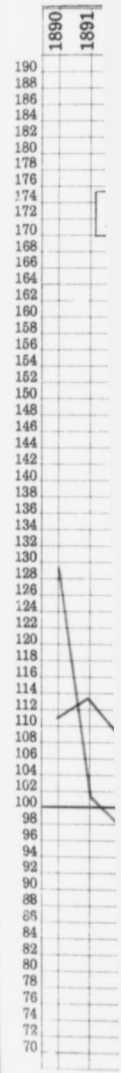
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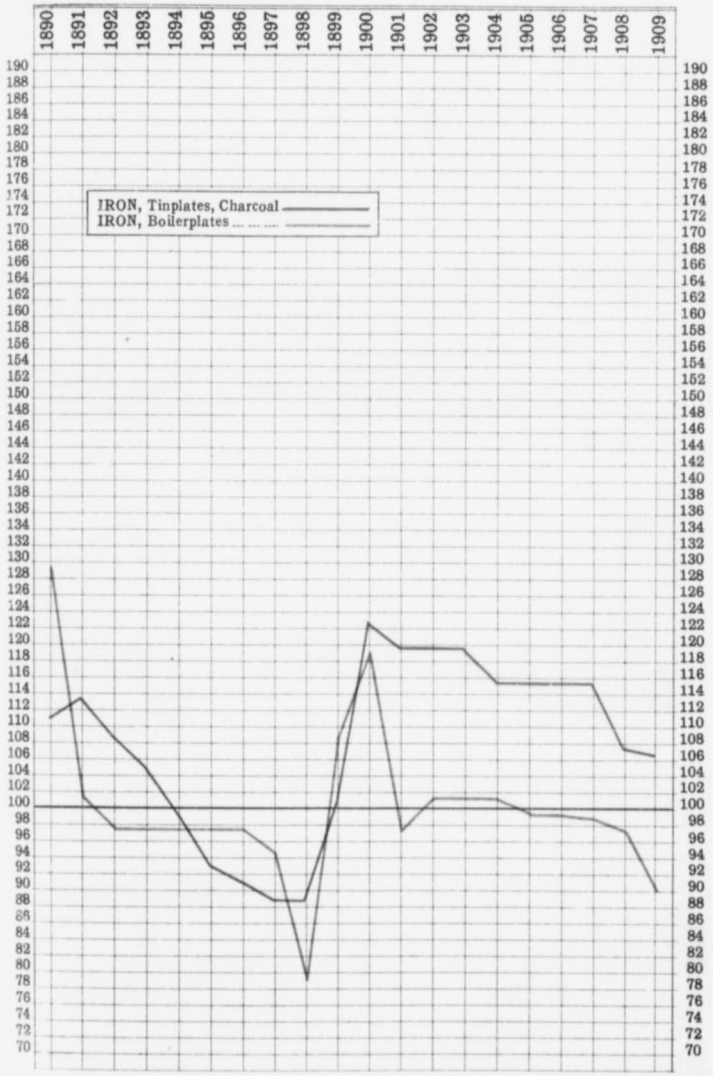

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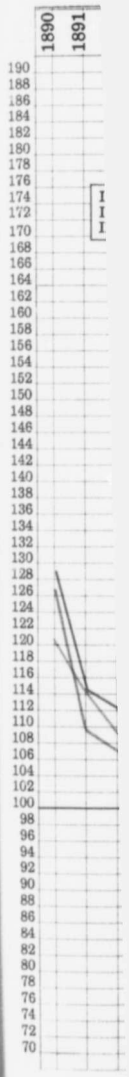
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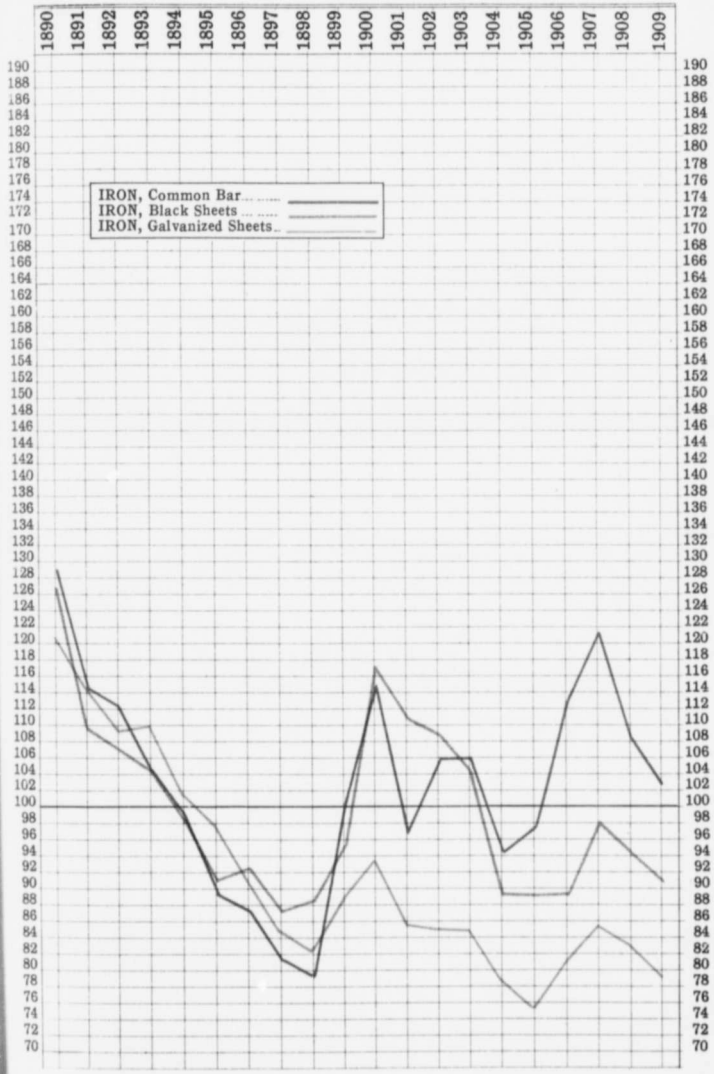

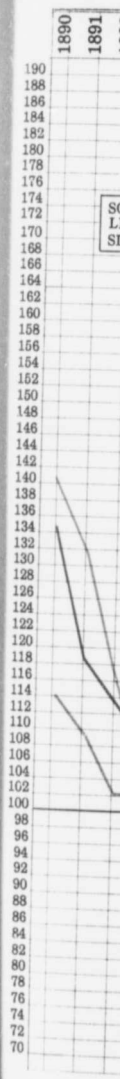
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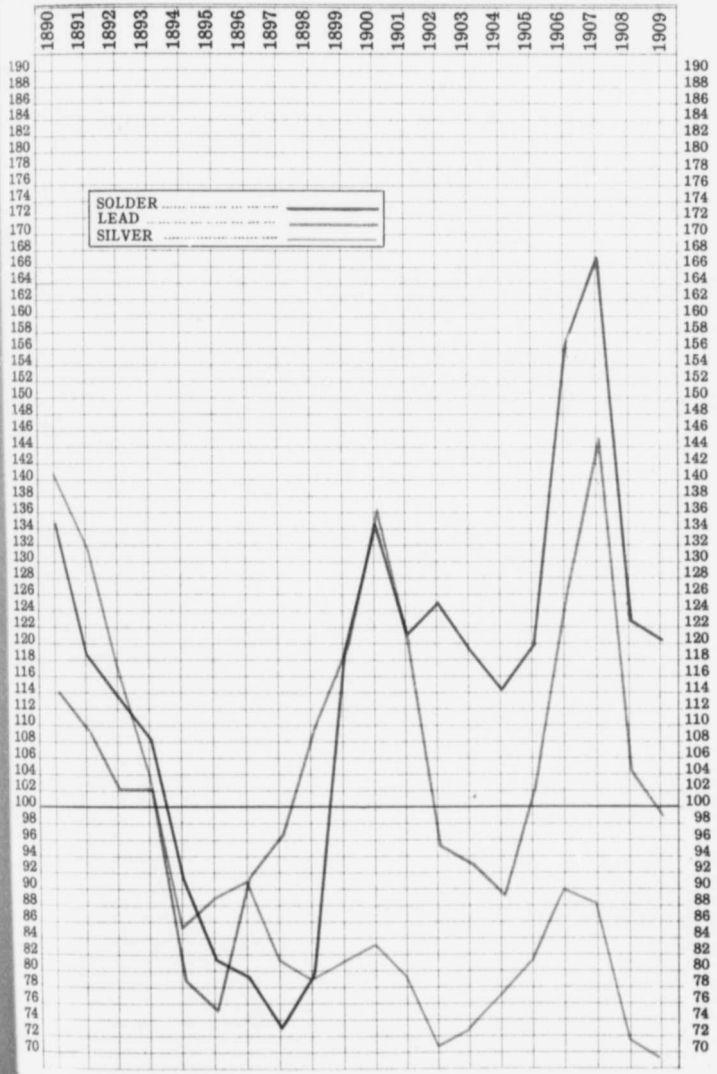

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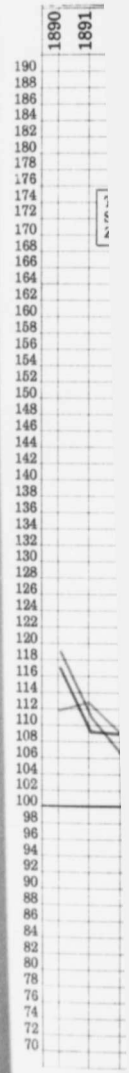
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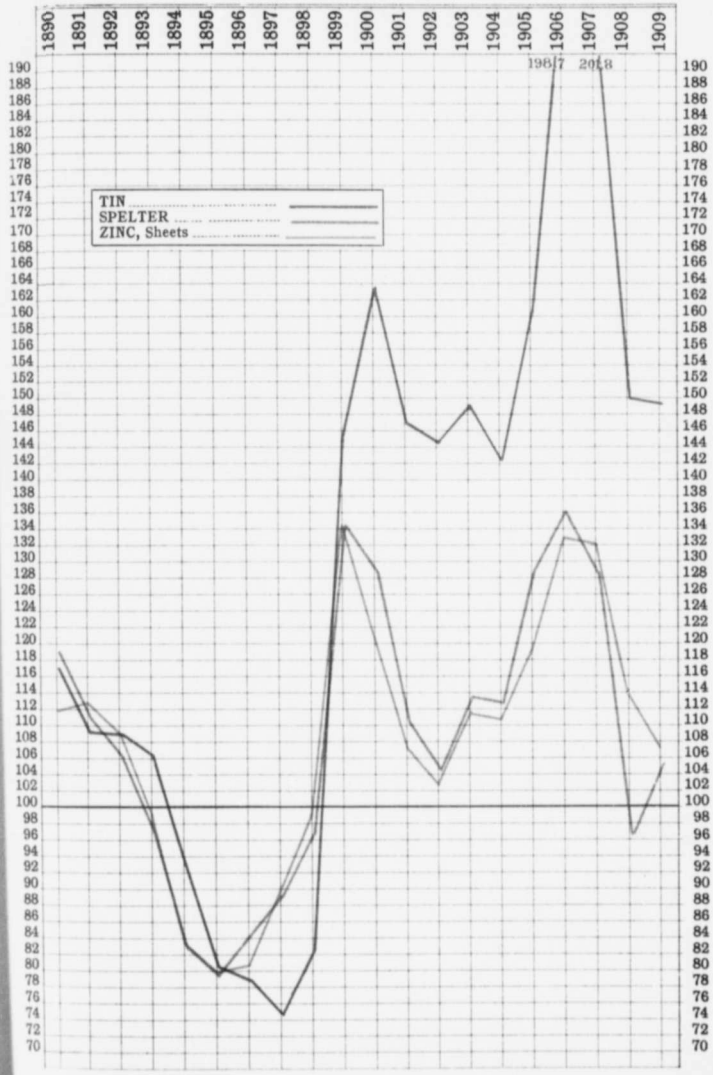

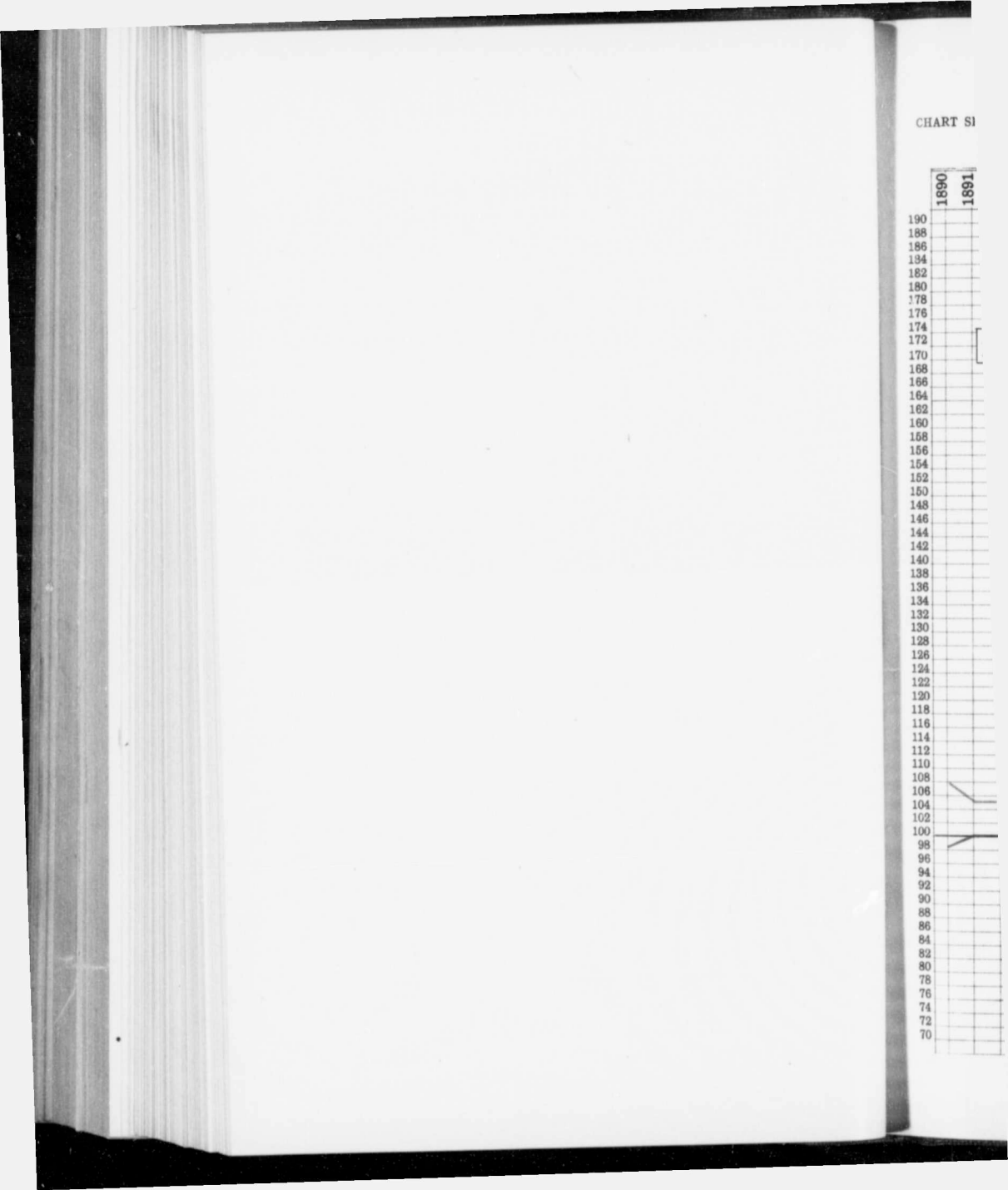
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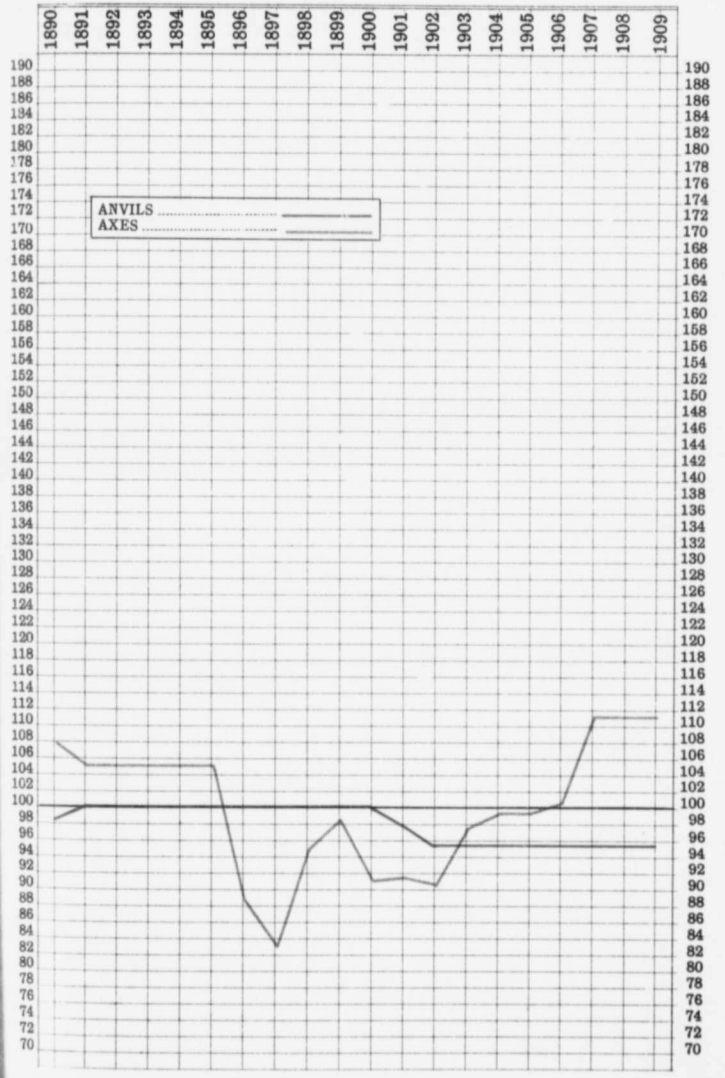

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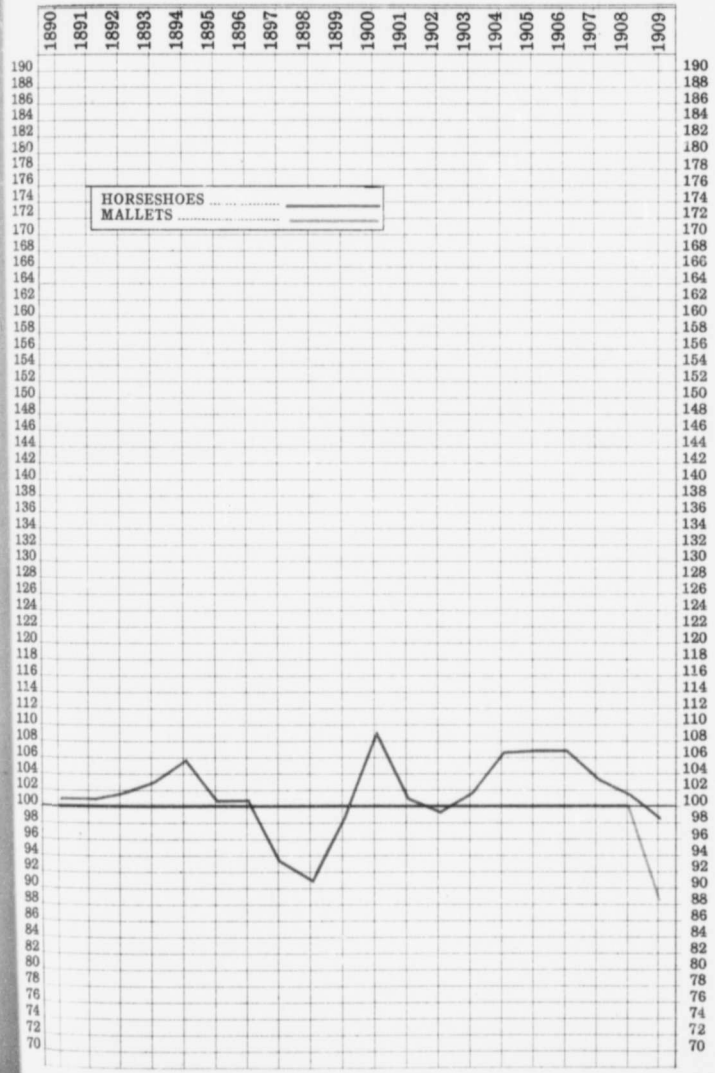

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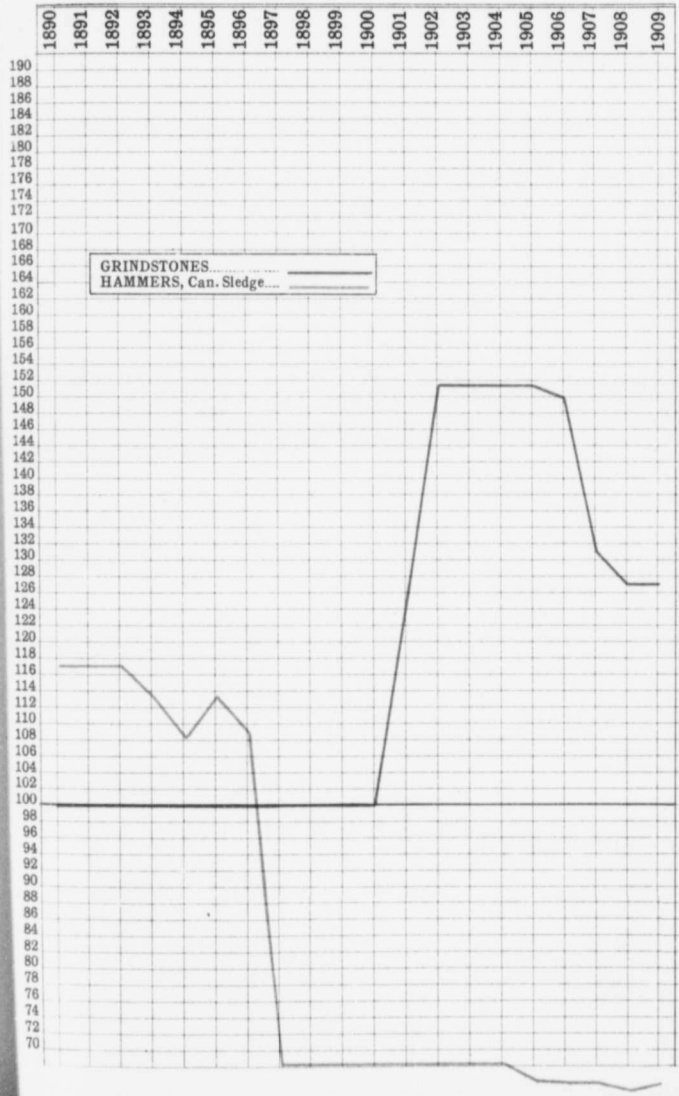

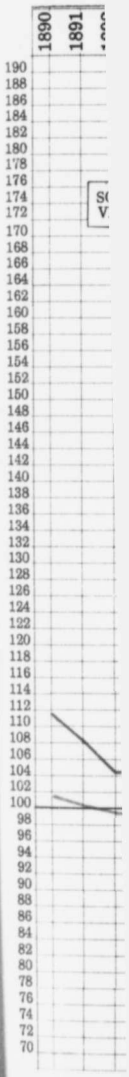
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF SOLDERING IRONS AND VISES (WRIGHT'S), 1890-1909.

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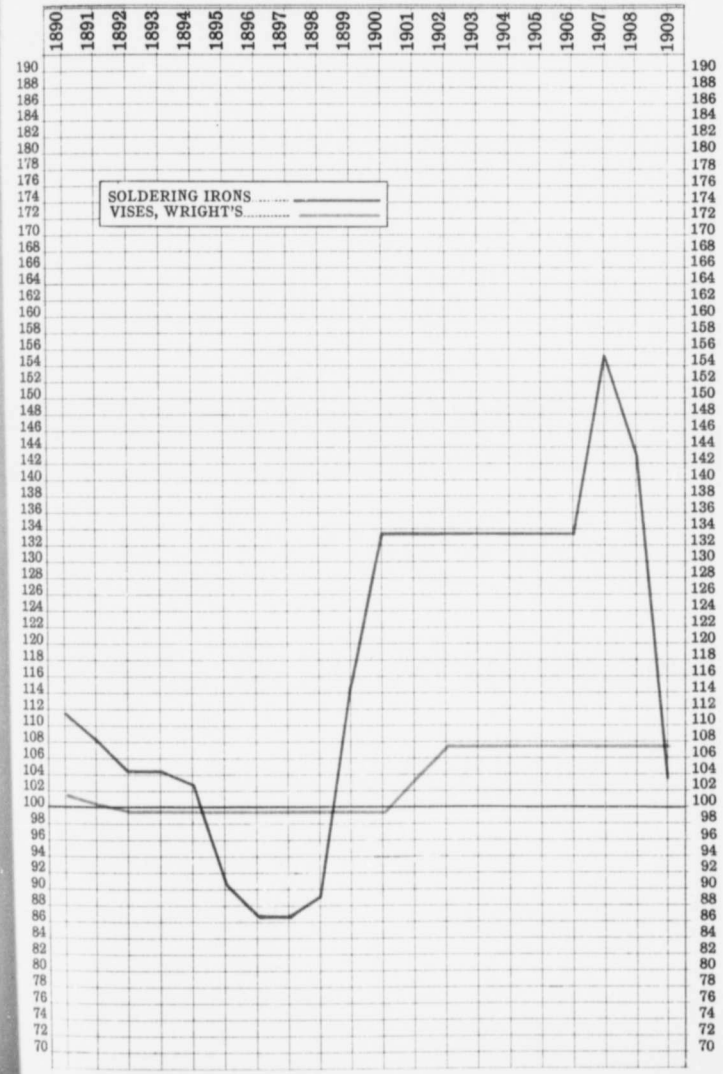

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IX.—FUEL AND LIGHTING.

73. Fuel and lighting (all).

74. Coal, Nova Scotia bituminous and Pennsylvania anthracite, and coke, Connelsville furnace.

75. Coal and coke, Crow's Nest Pass.

76. Coal oil, Canadian and United States, standard.

77. Calcium carbide and matches.

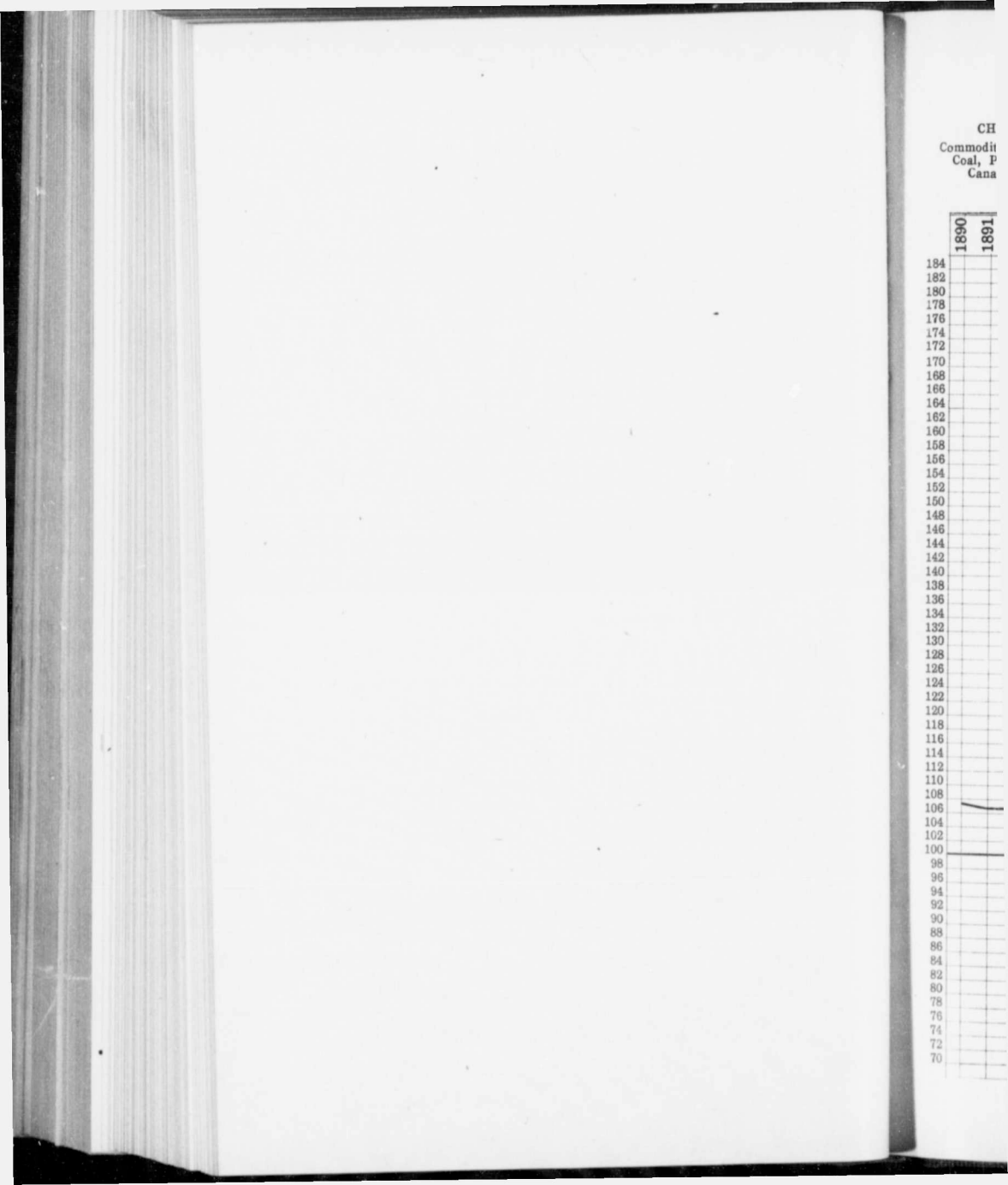
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FUEL AND LIGHTING, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Coal, Bituminous, N. S. run of mines; Coal, Bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal, Penna. Anthracite; Coke, Connellsville, Furnace; Coke, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Calcium Carbide; and Matches, Eddy's Telegraph.

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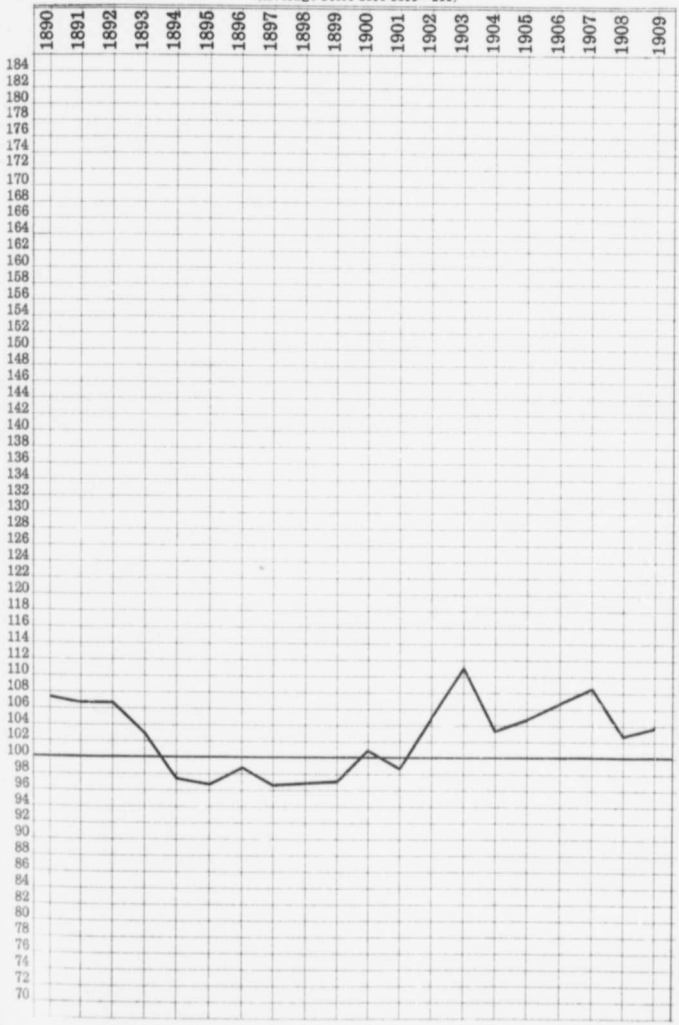

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CHART SHOWING PRICES OF COAL, (N. S. BITUMINOUS); COAL, (PENNA. ANTHRACITE); AND COKE, (CONNELLSVILLE, FURNACE), 1890-1909.

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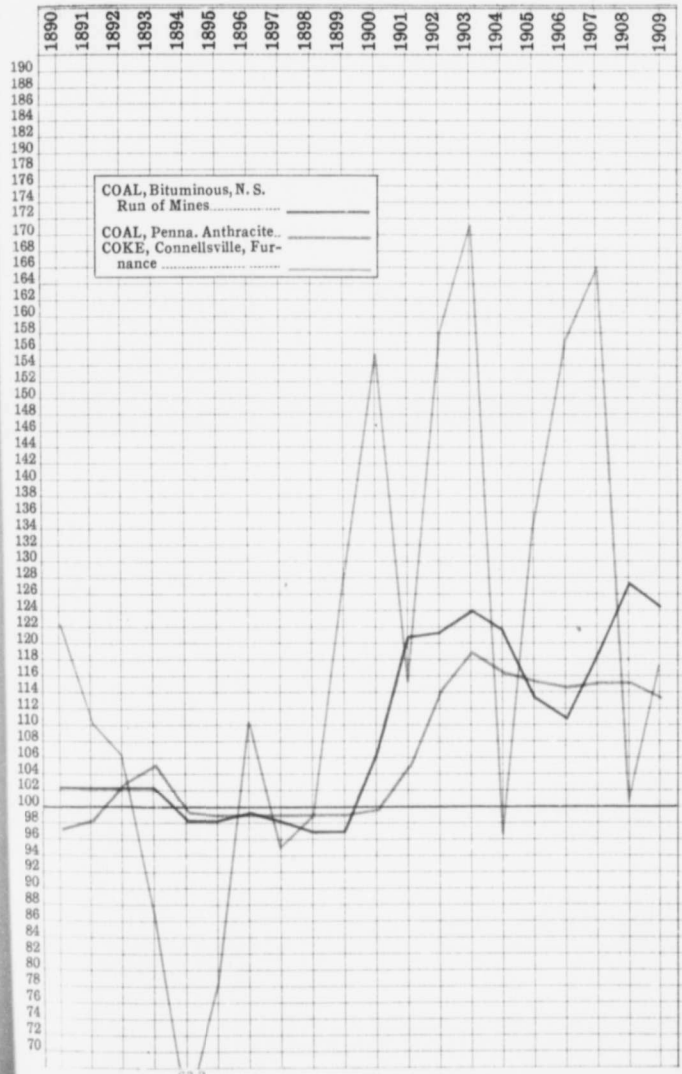

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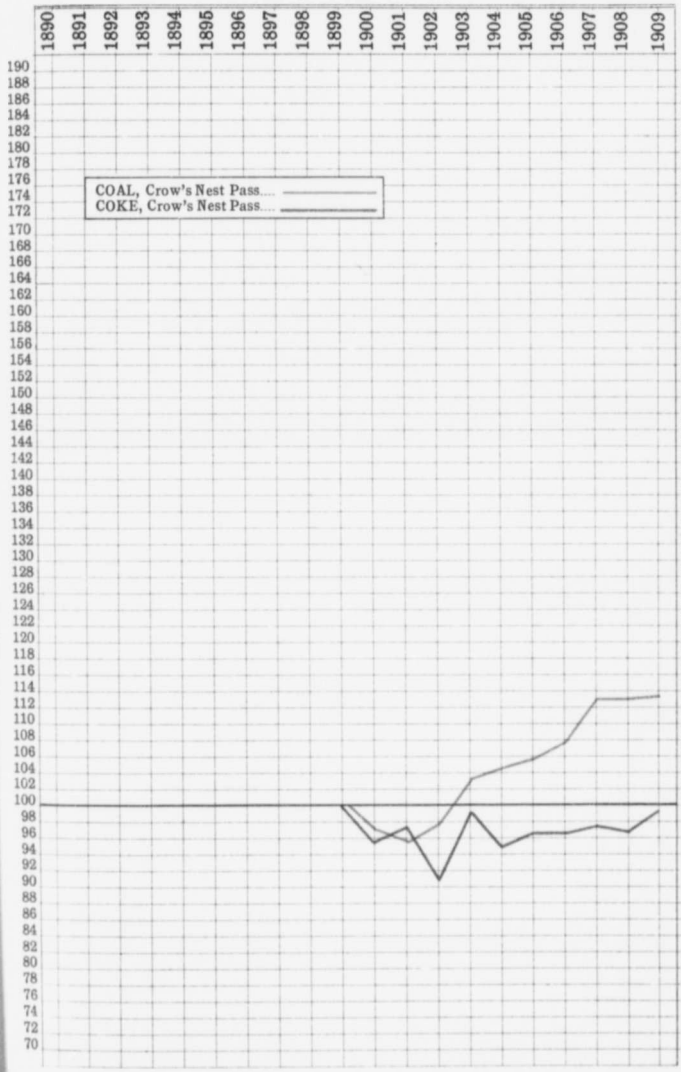

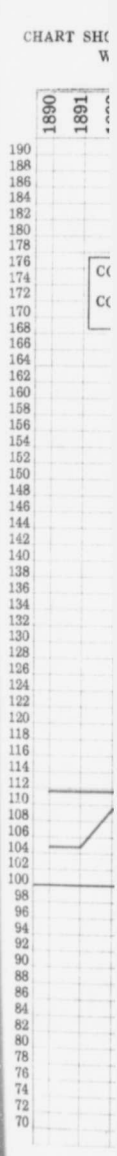
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF COAL OIL, (CANADIAN STANDARD, WATER WHITE) AND AMERICAN (STANDARD, WATER-WHITE), 1890-1909.

(Average Price 1890-1899—100)

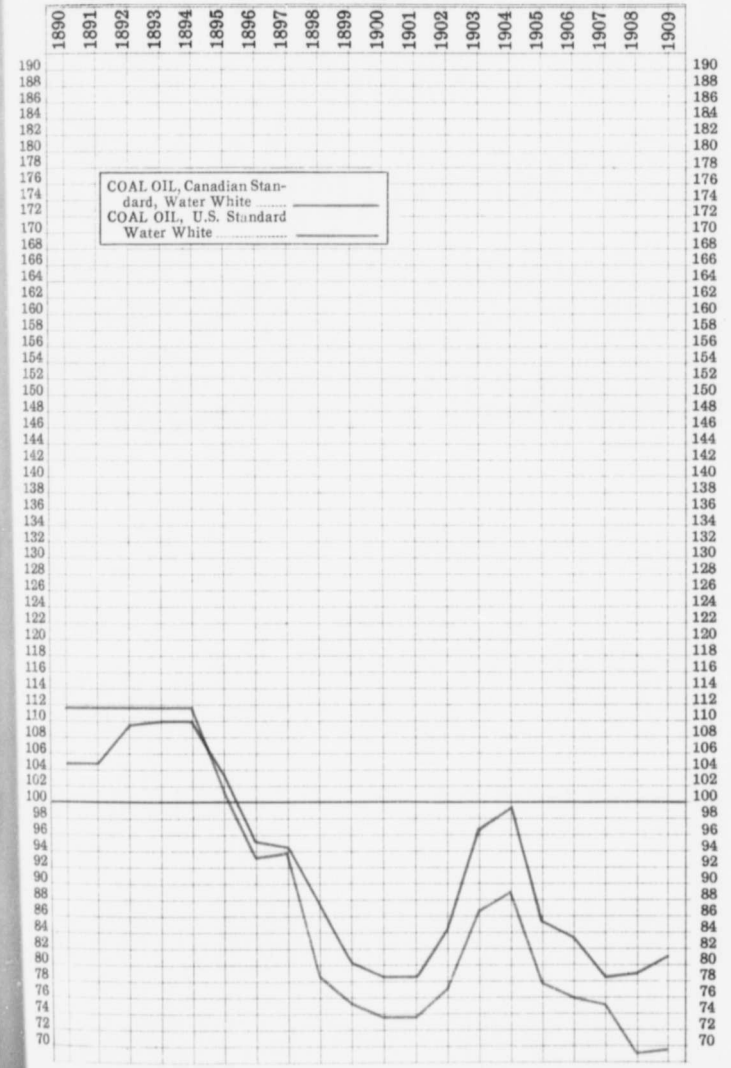

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CALCIUM CARBIDE AND MATCHES, (EDDY'S TELEGRAPH), 1890-1909.

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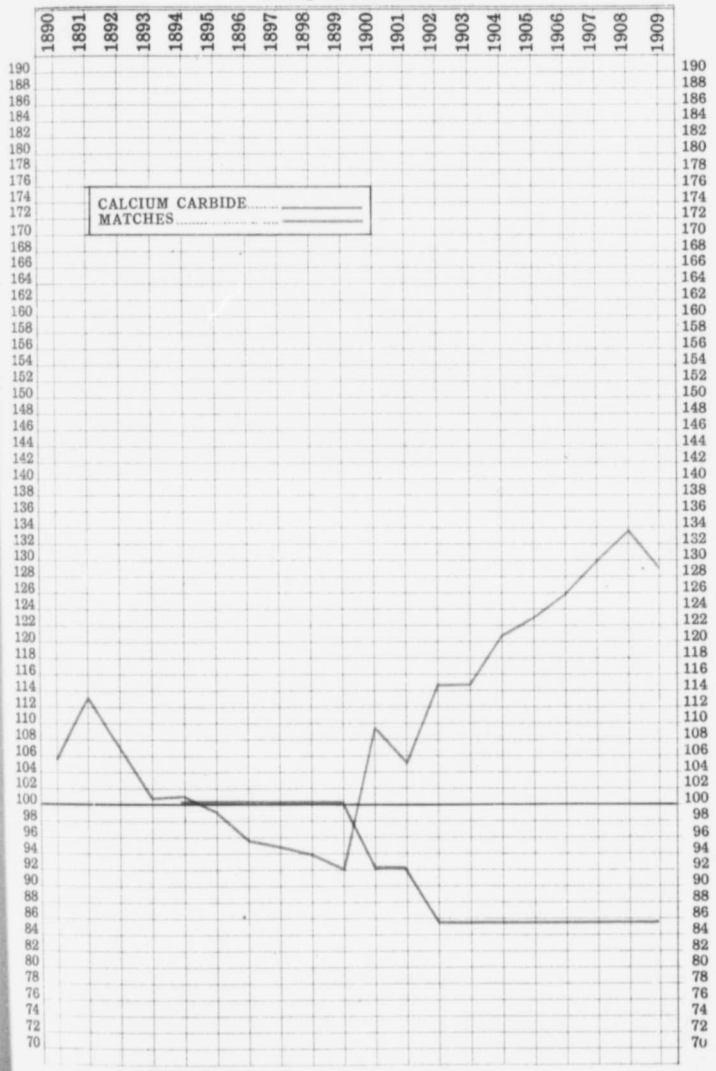

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X.—BUILDING MATERIALS—LUMBER, MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS, AND PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

78. Lumber—all.
79. Pine and Pine Laths.
80. Pine, good sidings (Ottawa) and No. 1 cuts (Georgian Bay).
81. New Brunswick Spruce and Shingles.
82. Birch, Maple, and Oak.
83. Miscellaneous building materials—all.
84. Bricks, common building and fire.
85. Cement, lime, and plaster of paris.
86. Nails, cut and wire.
87. Pitch and Tar.
88. Hinges and Soil Pipe.
89. Wire Cloth and Wire Fencing.
90. Paints, Oils, and Glass—all.
91. Linseed Oil, raw and boiled.
92. Benzine and Turpentine.
93. Prepared Paints and White Lead.
94. Paris Green and Venetian Red.
95. Shellac and Varnish.
96. Putty and Window Glass.
97. Glue and Rosin.

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF LUMBER, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Pine, Ottawa, good sidings, shipping culls, and box boards; Pine, Ottawa, average cut, all grades; Pine, Georgian Bay, No. 1 cuts; Pine Laths; Hemlock; N. B. Spruce; N. B. Shingles; Birch; Maple (soft); and Red Oak.

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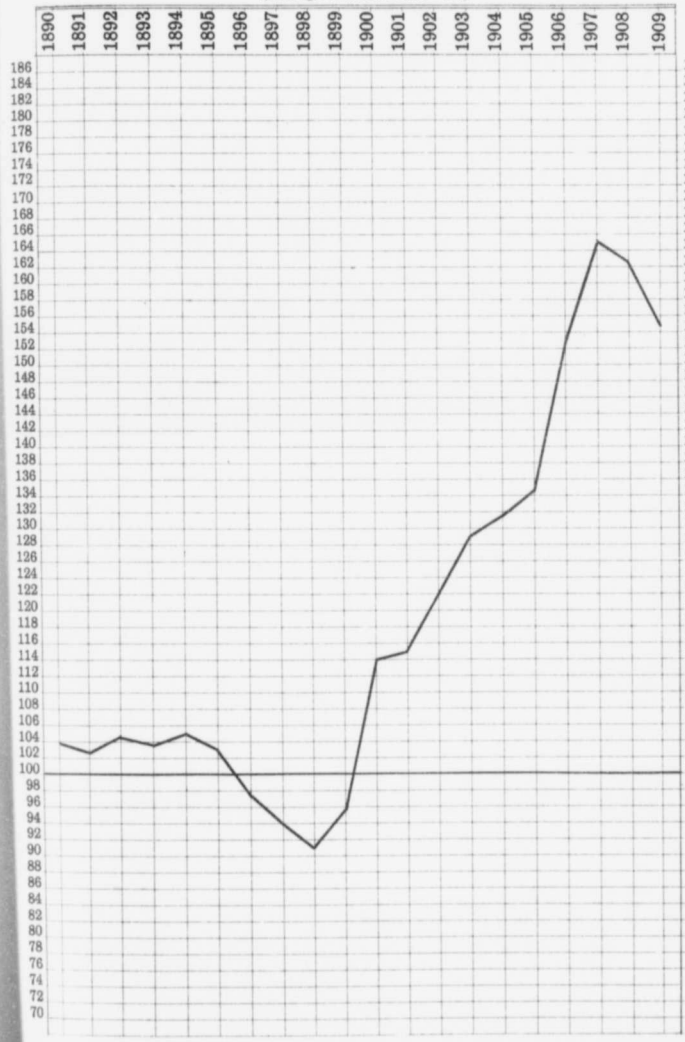

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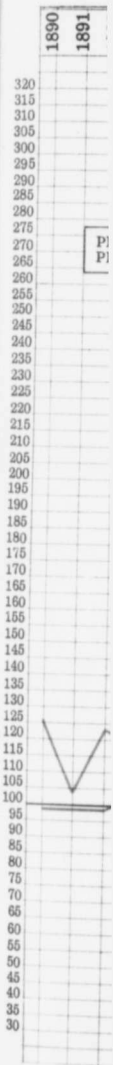

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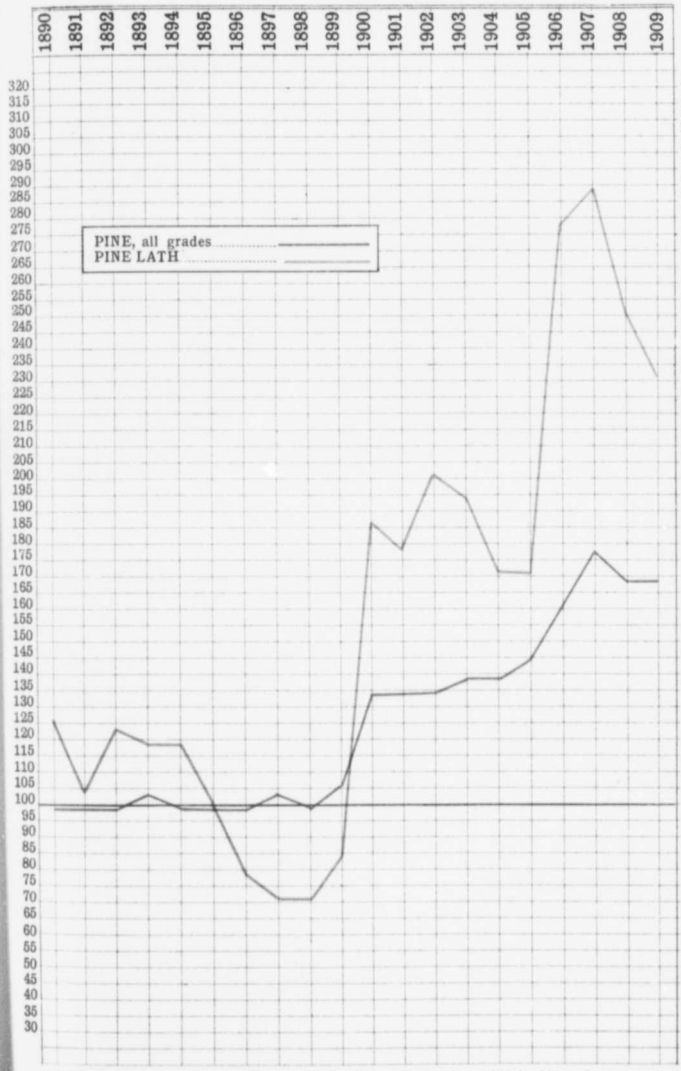

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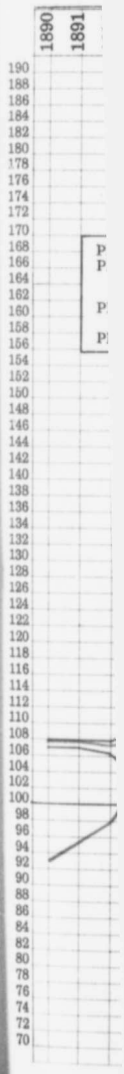
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DIFFERENT GRADES OF PINE LUMBER, 1890-1909.

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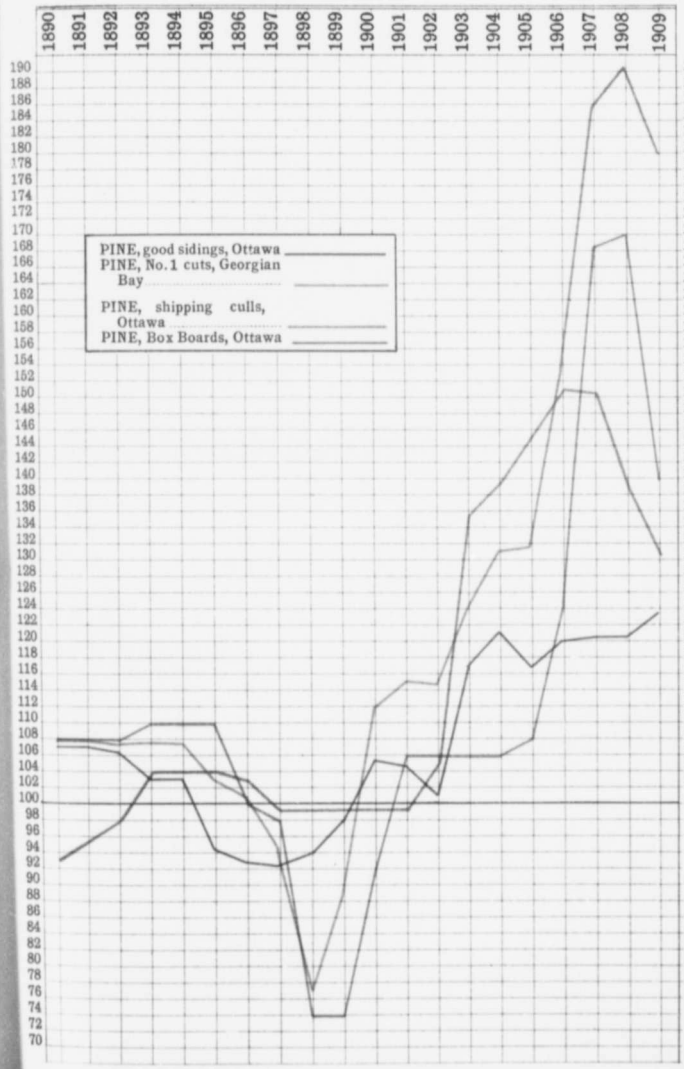

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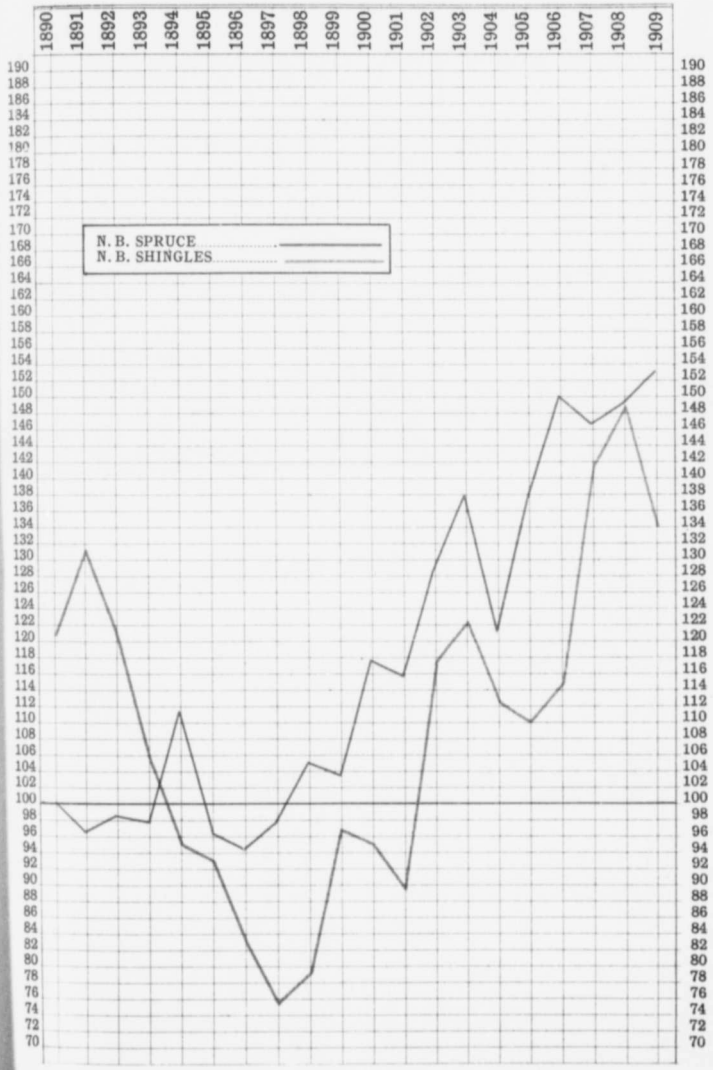

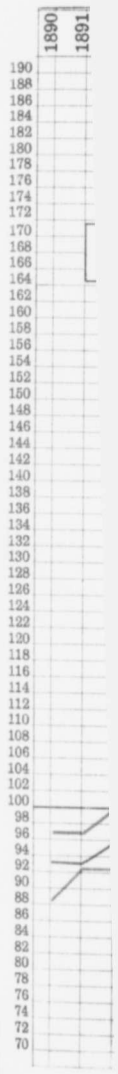
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HARDWOODS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Birch, common and better, 1", at Toronto; Maple, soft, common and better, 1", at Toronto; and Oak, Red, plain, first and seconds, 1" at Toronto.

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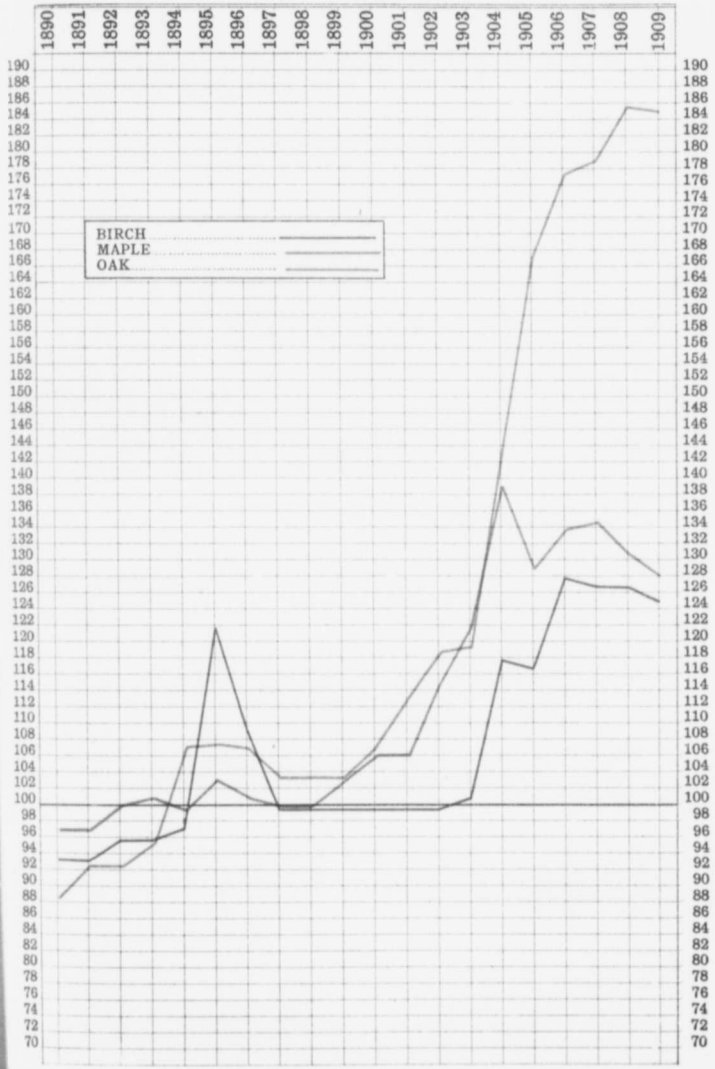

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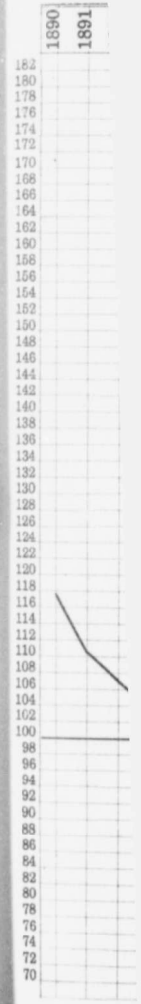

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Bricks, common building; Bricks, fire; Cement, Canadian Portland; Hinges, heavy; Lime, high calcite; Nails, cut; Nails, wire; Plaster of Paris; Pitch, roofing; Sash Weights; Soil Pipe, 4 in., medium; Tar, Crude coal; Wire Cloth; and Wire Fencing.

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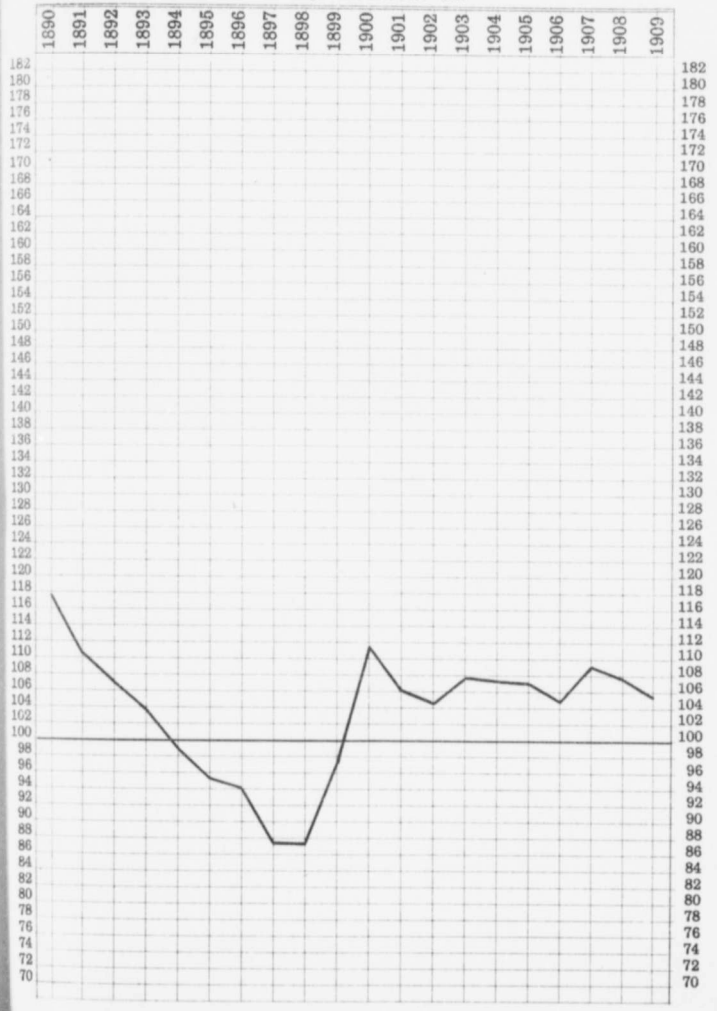

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMON BUILDING BRICKS AND FIRE BRICKS, 1890-1909.

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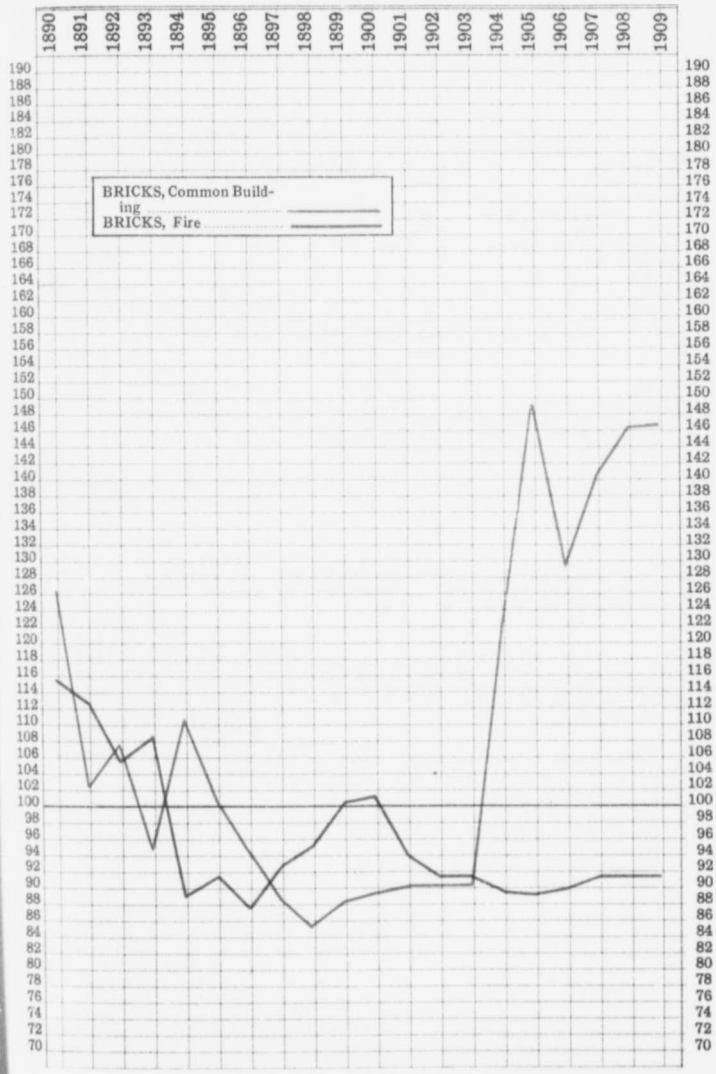

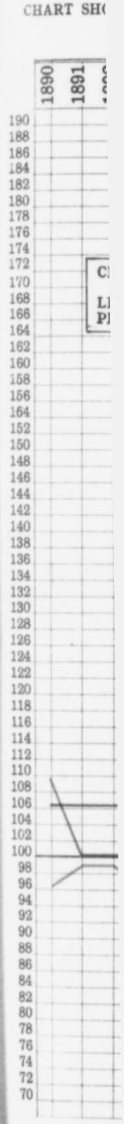
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER OF PARIS, 1890-1909.

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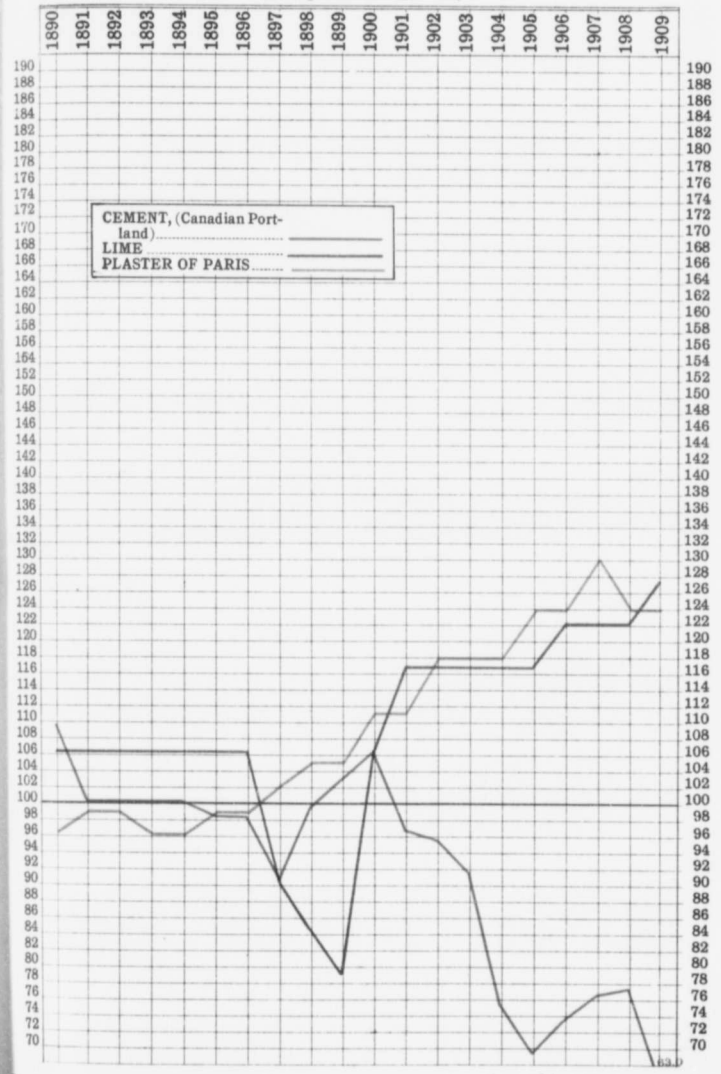

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF CUT AND WIRE NAILS, 1890-1909.

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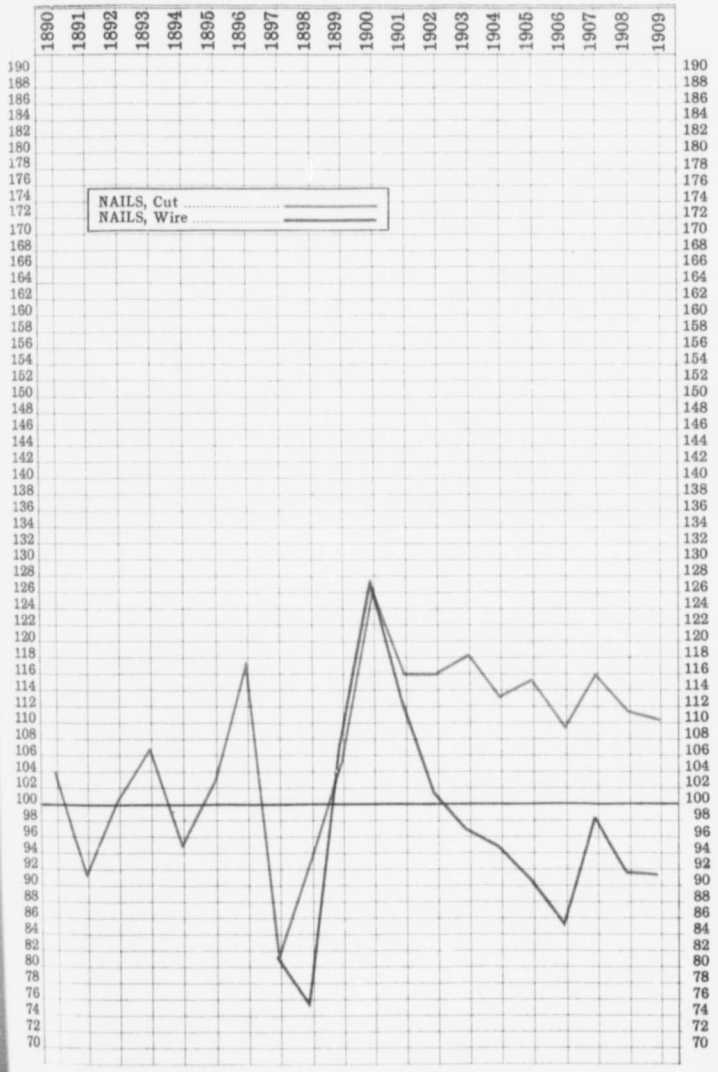

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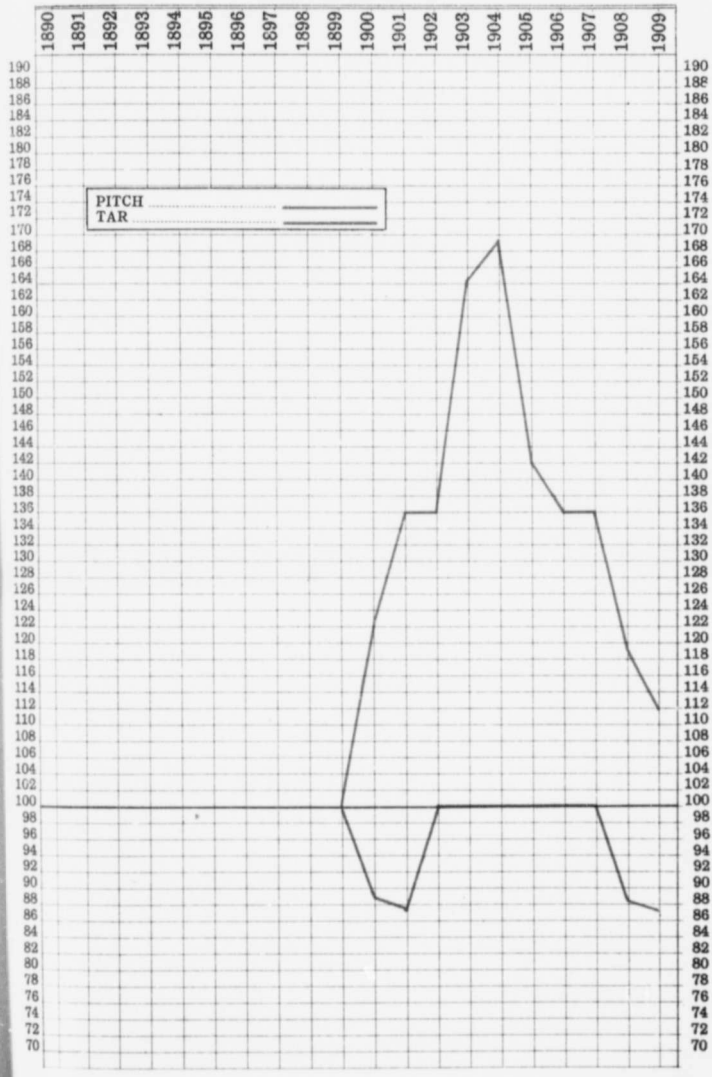

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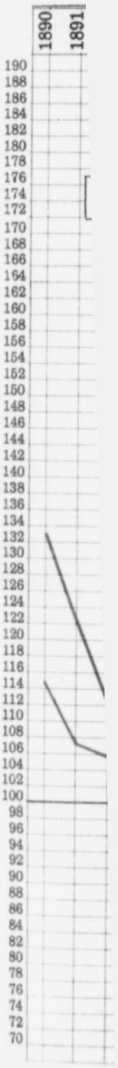
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HINGES, HEAVY, AND SOIL PIPE, FOUR INCH, MEDIUM, 1890-1909.

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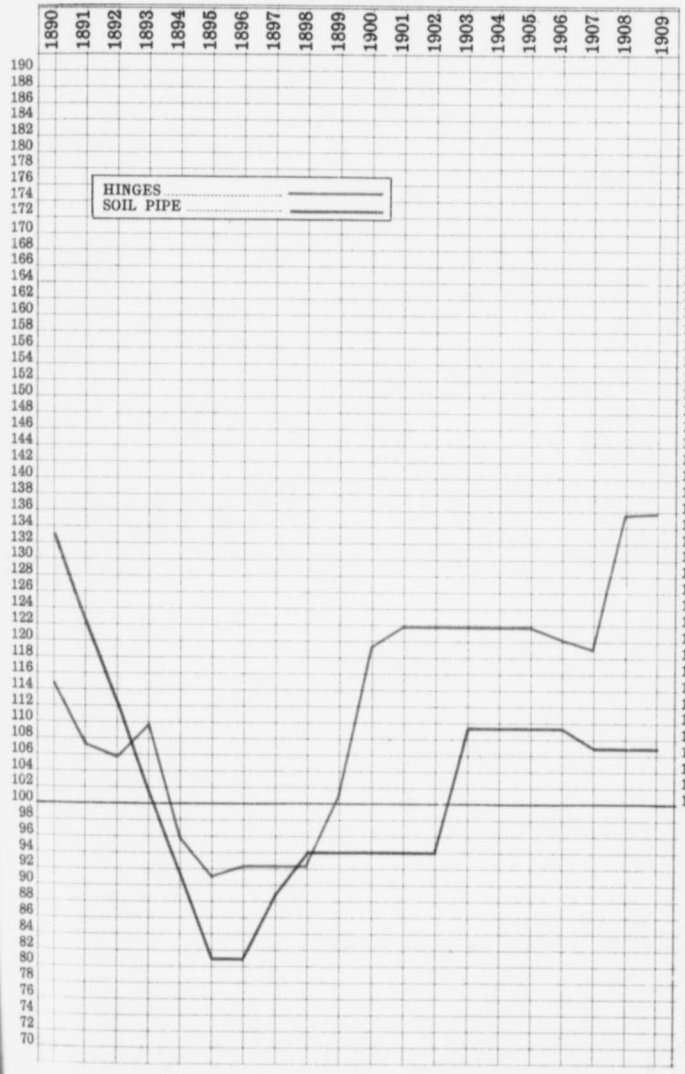

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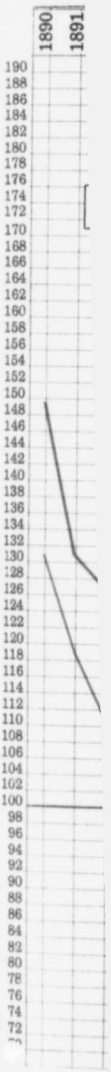
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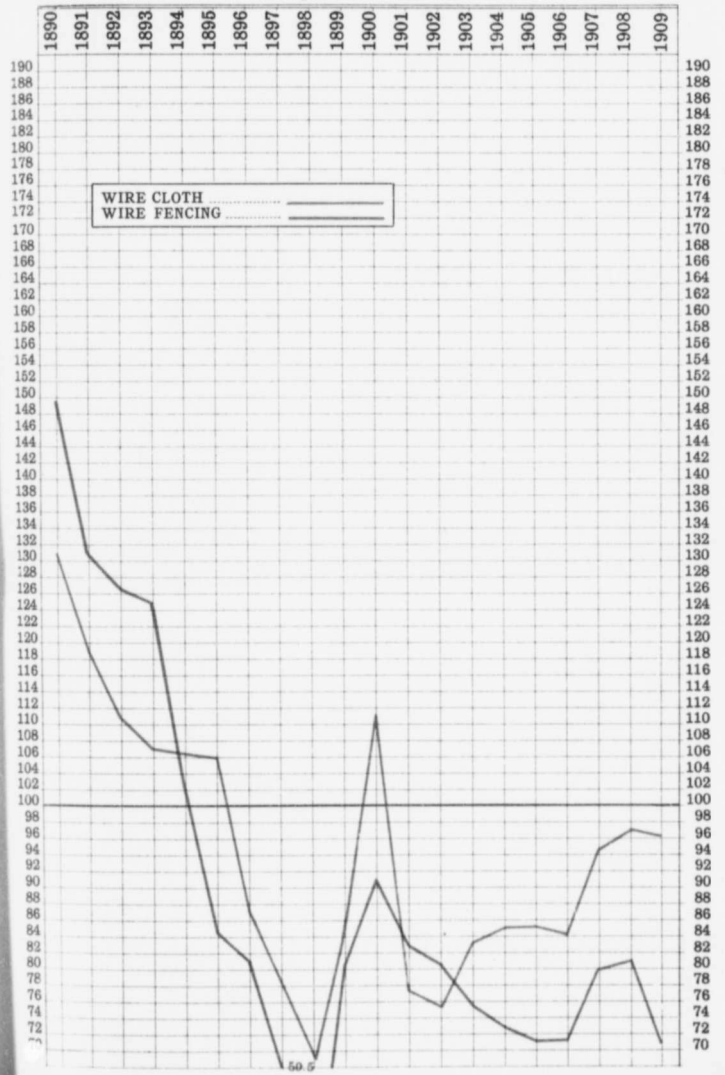

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Benzine, Canadian; Glue, Domestic broken sheet; Linseed Oil, raw and boiled; Paris Green, English and Canadian; Prepared Paints, 1st quality, pure; Putty; Rosin, white; Shellac, pure orange; Turpentine; Varnish, No. 1 Furniture; Venetian Red (dry colour); White Lead, pure, ground in oil; Window Glass, "Star" (first break.)

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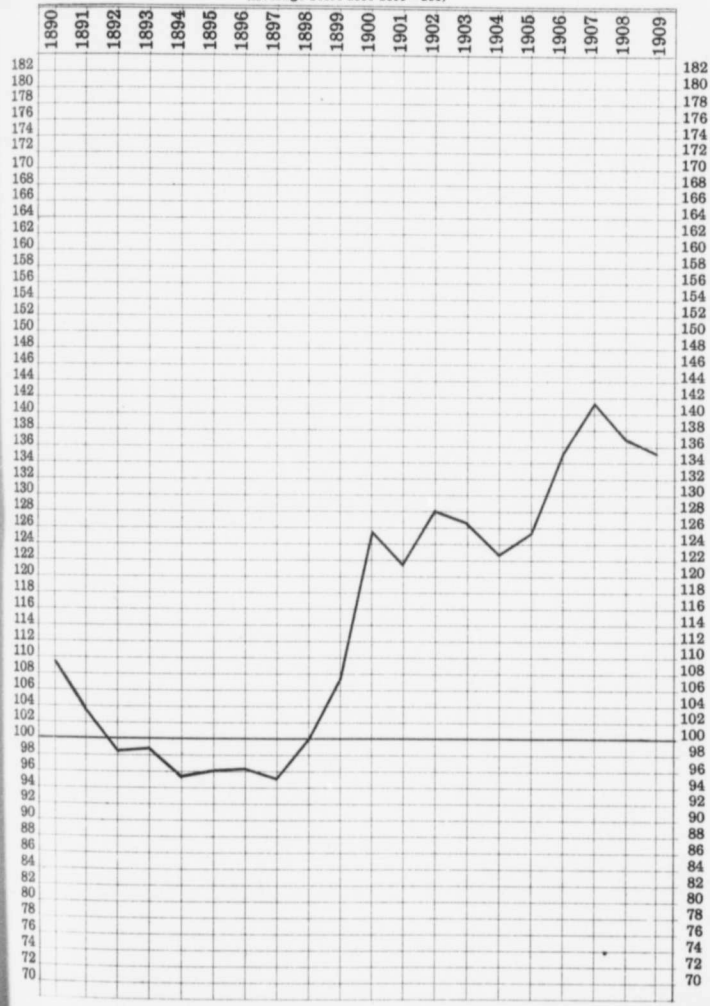

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF LINSEED OIL, RAW AND BOILED, 1890-1909.

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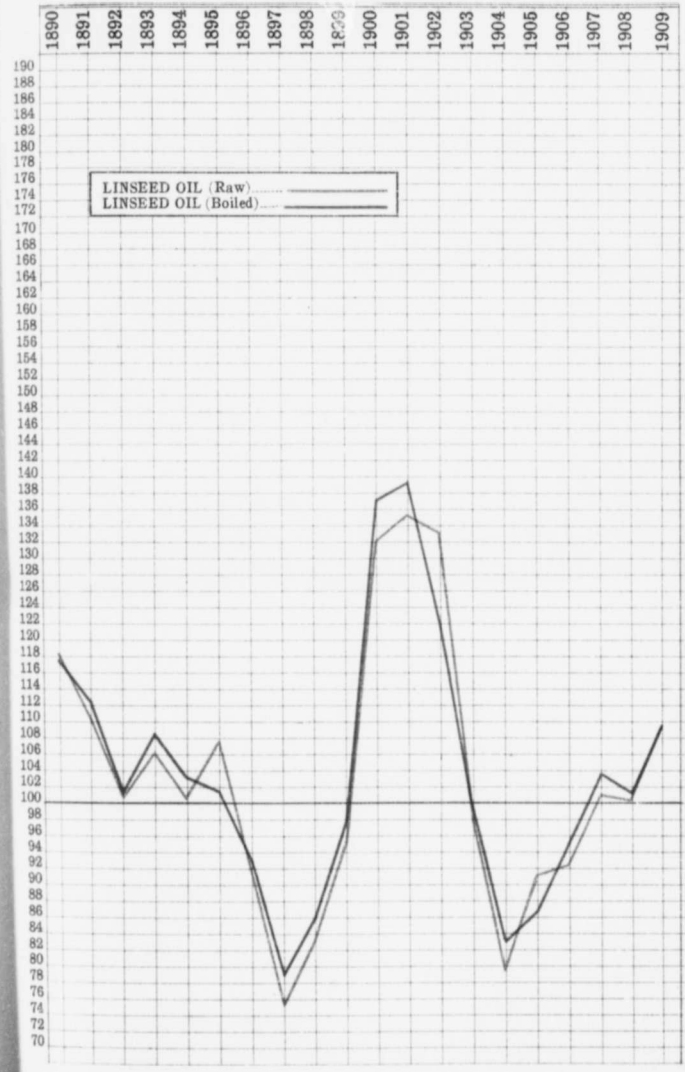

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF BENZINE, (CANADIAN) AND TURPENTINE, 1890-1909.

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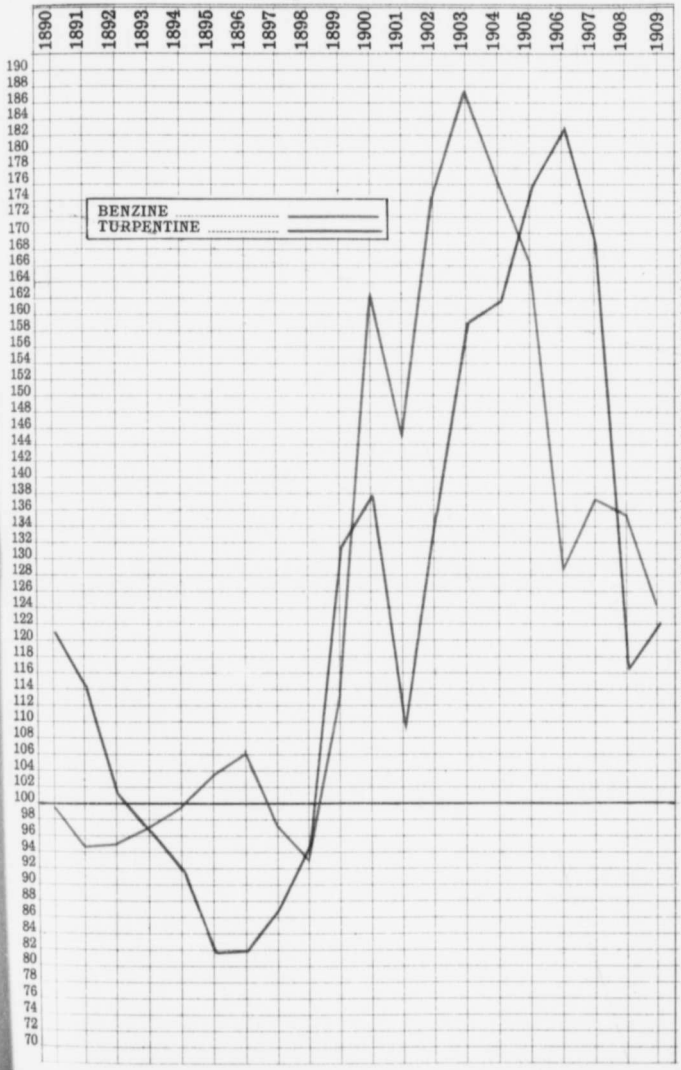

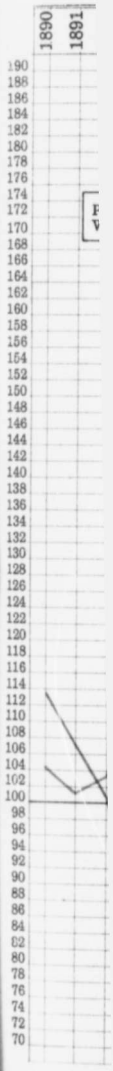
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF PREPARED PAINTS (1ST QUALITY) AND WHITE LEAD (PURE, GROUND IN OIL) 1890-1909.

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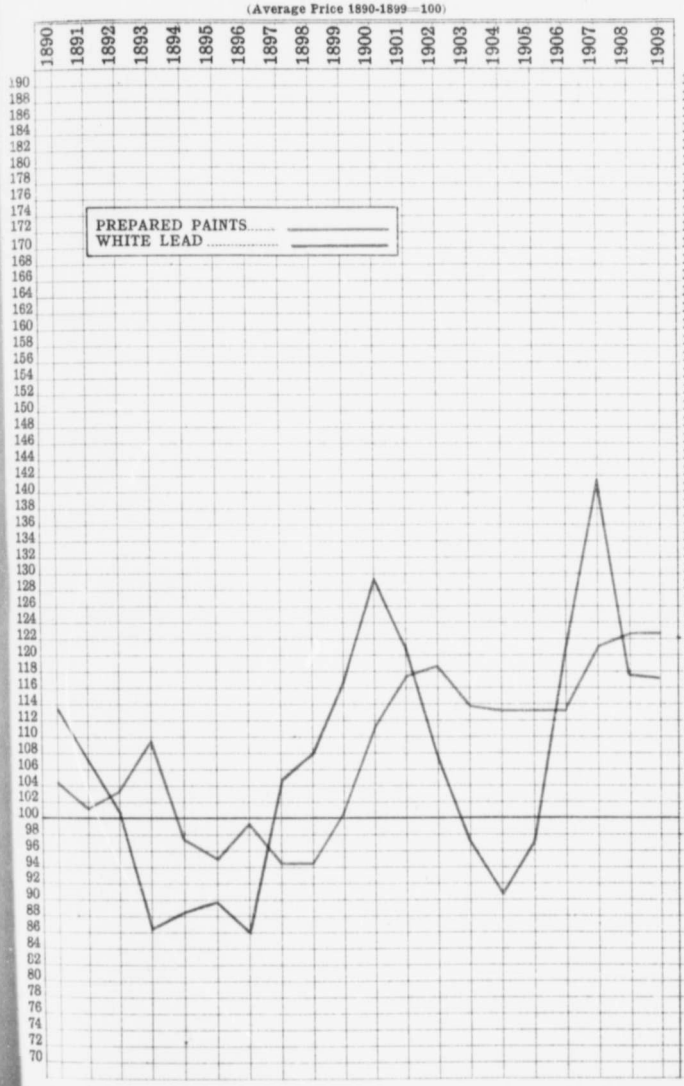

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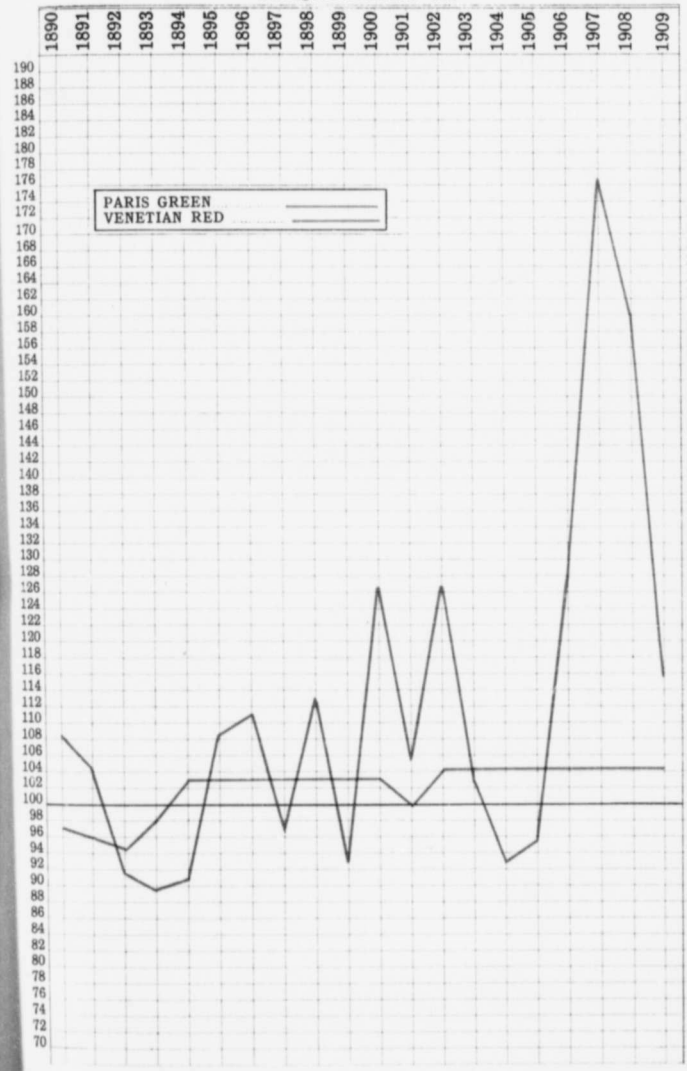

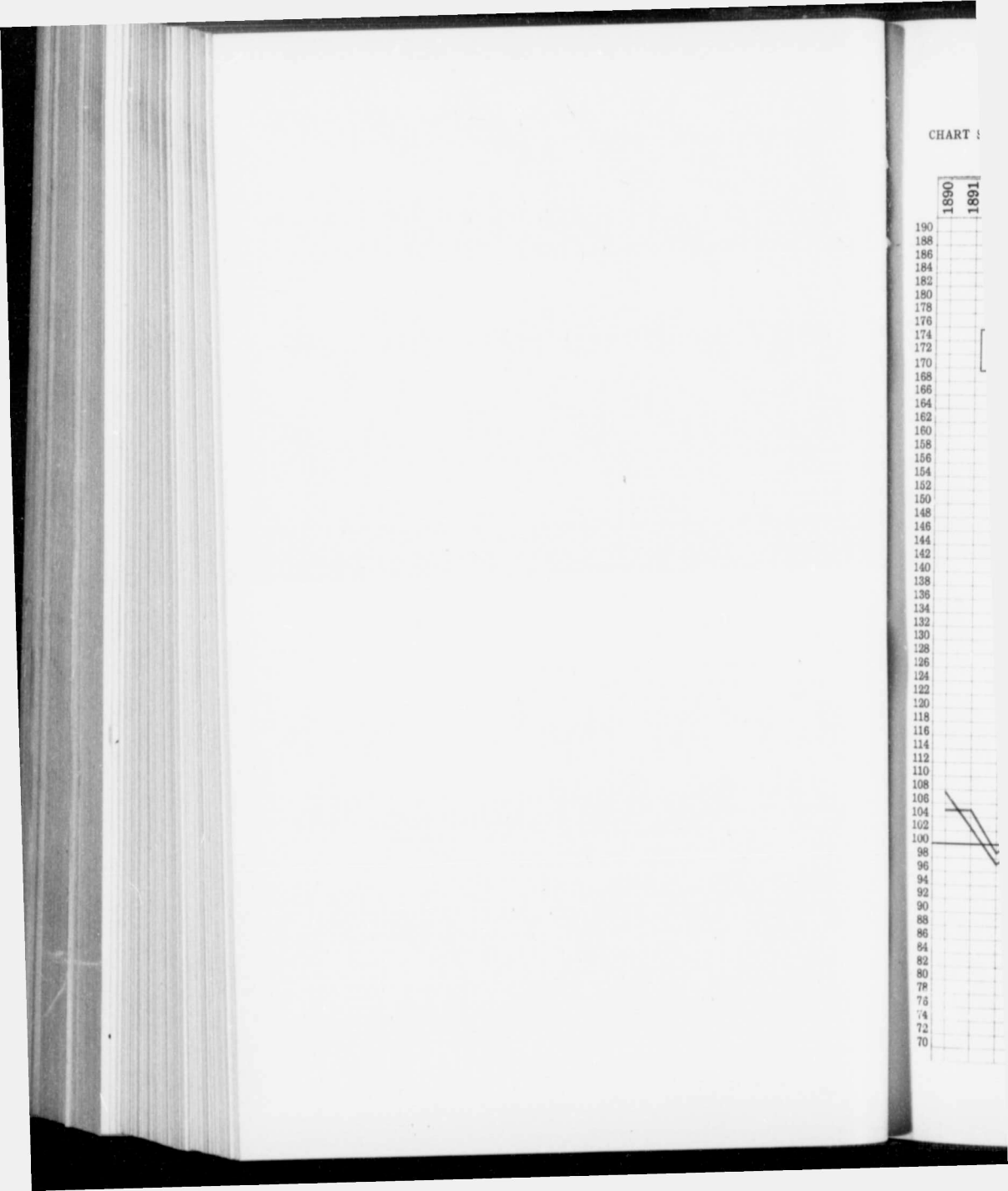
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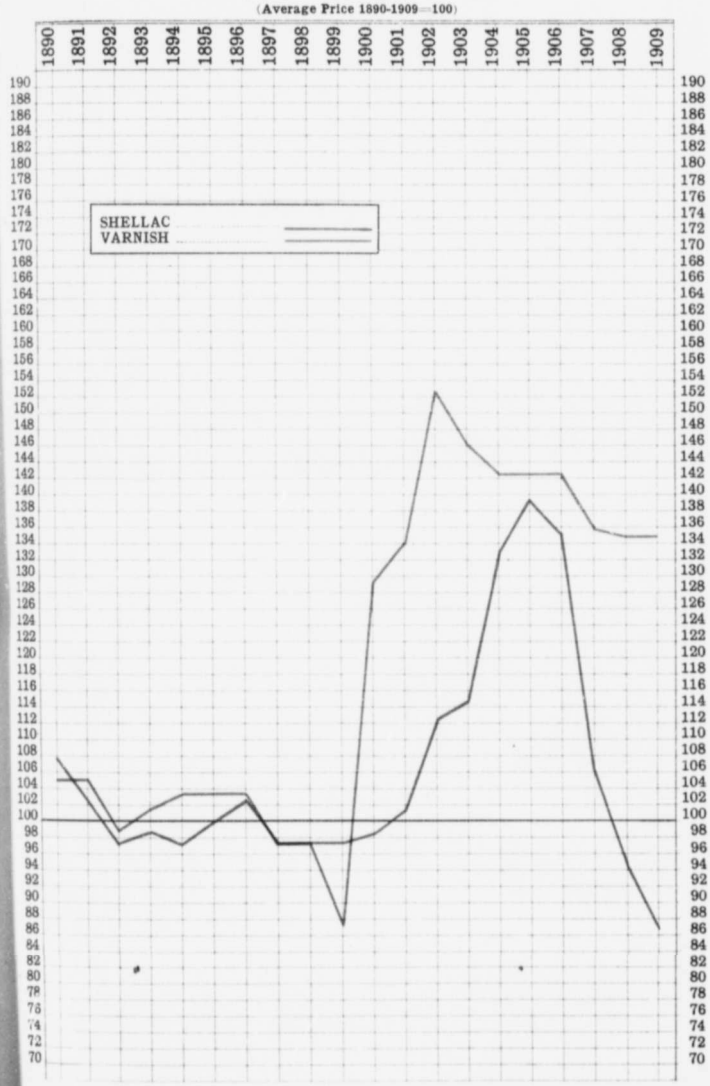

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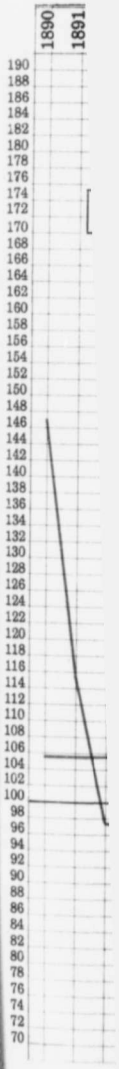
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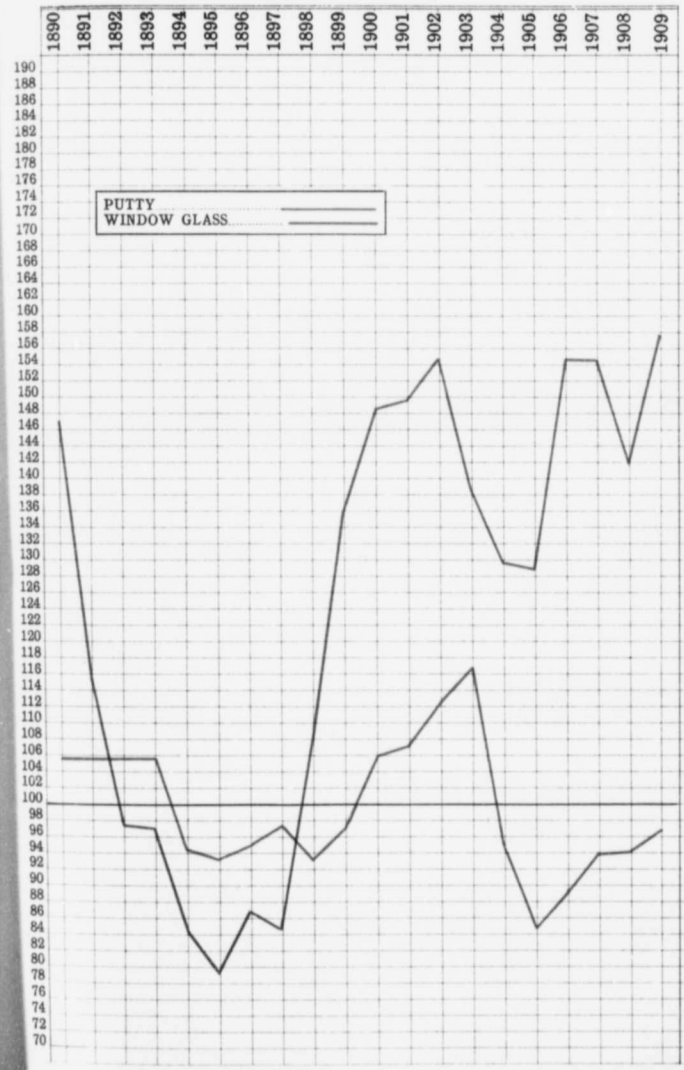

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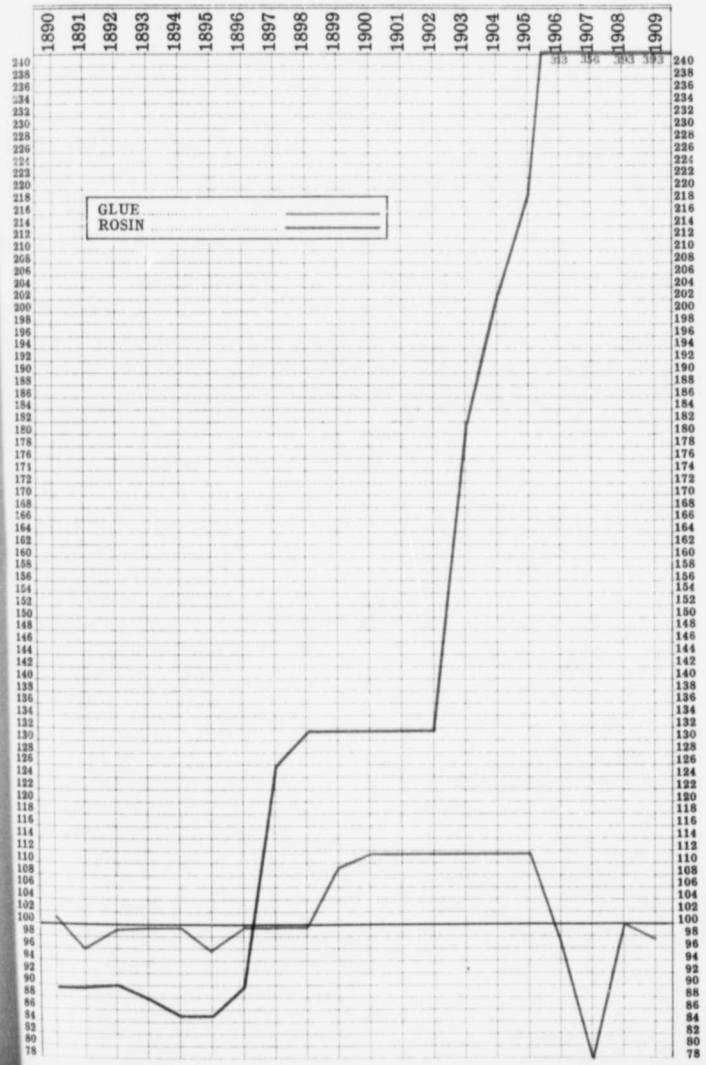

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XI.—HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

98. House Furnishings—all.
99. Wooden Furniture and Iron Beds.
100. Crockery and Glassware.
101. Table Cutlery and Silver-plated Ware.
102. Pails, Tubs and Brooms.

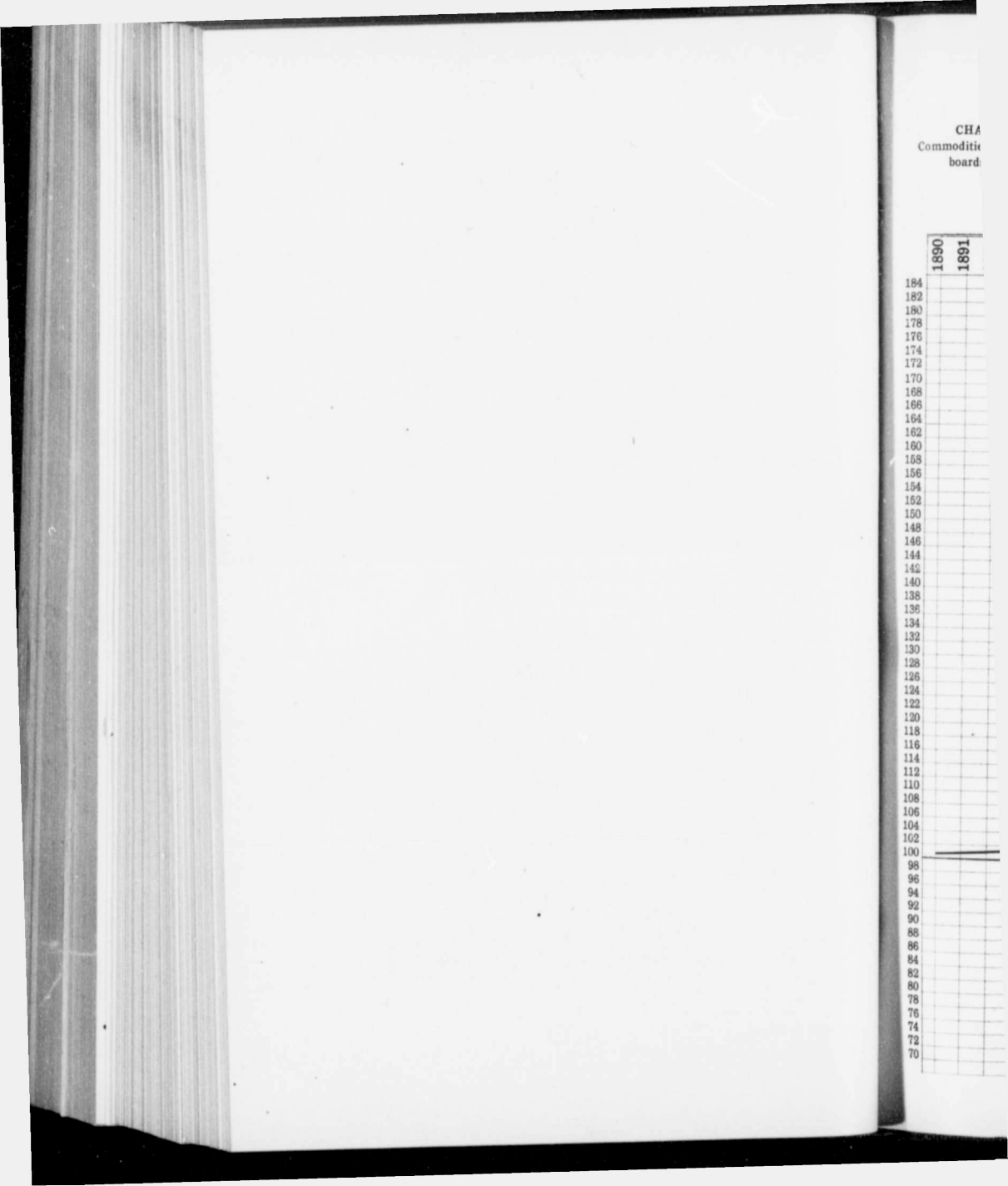
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: (1) Furniture—Kitchen Chairs; Kitchen Tables; Dining Tables; Sideboards; Bedroom Suites; and Iron Beds; (2) Crockery and Glassware: Glass Tumblers; White Cups and Saucers; Printed Dinner Sets; and Printed Toilet Sets; (3) Table Knives; Silver-plated Knives and Forks; and (4) Kitchen Furnishings: Pails; Tubs, and Brooms.

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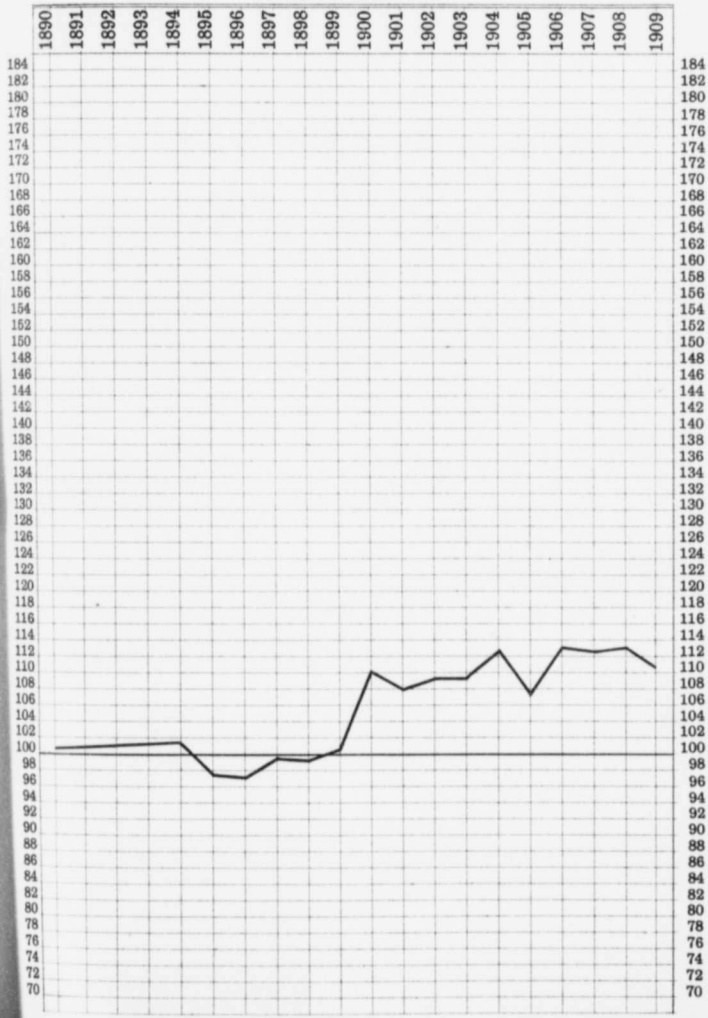

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FURNITURE, 1890-1909.

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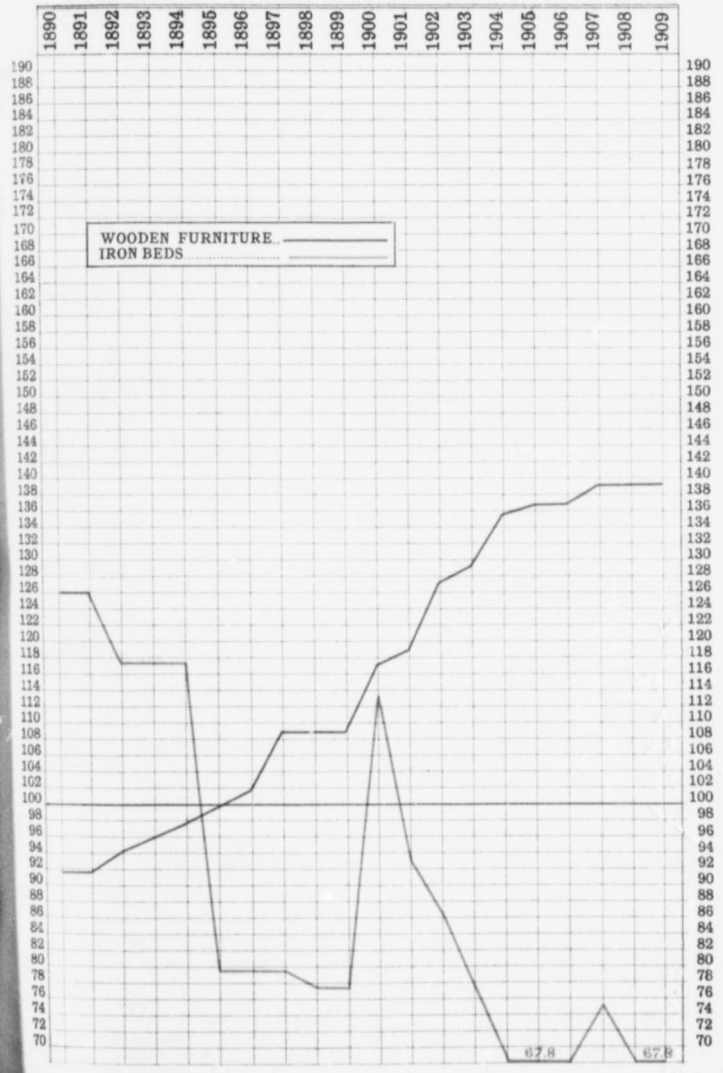

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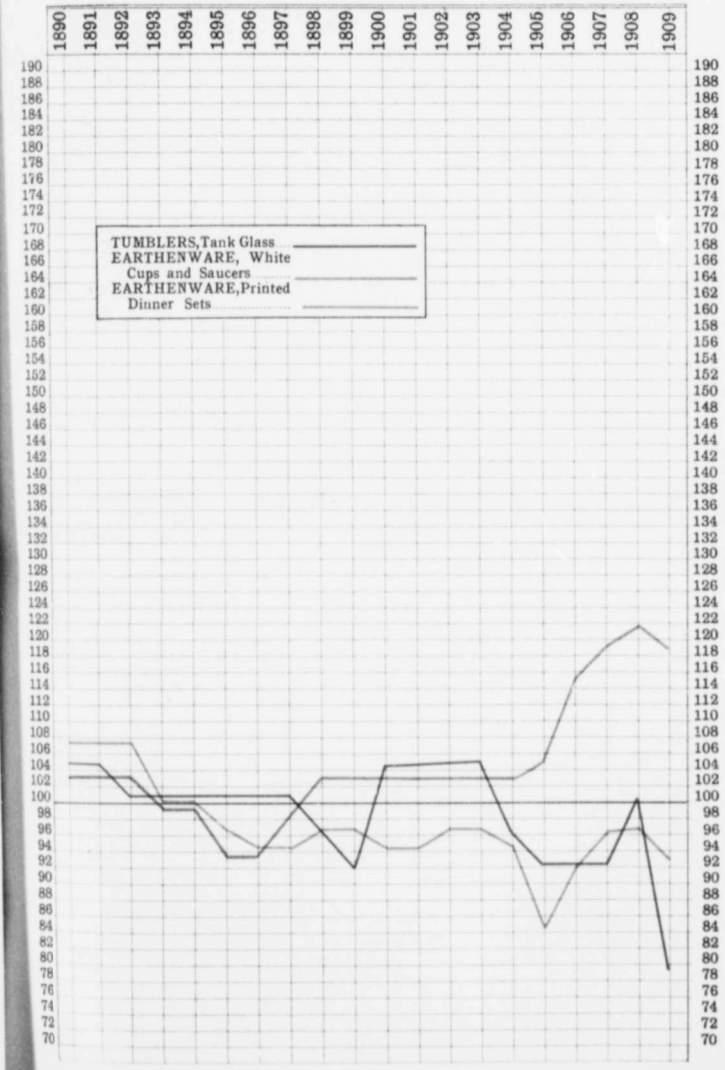

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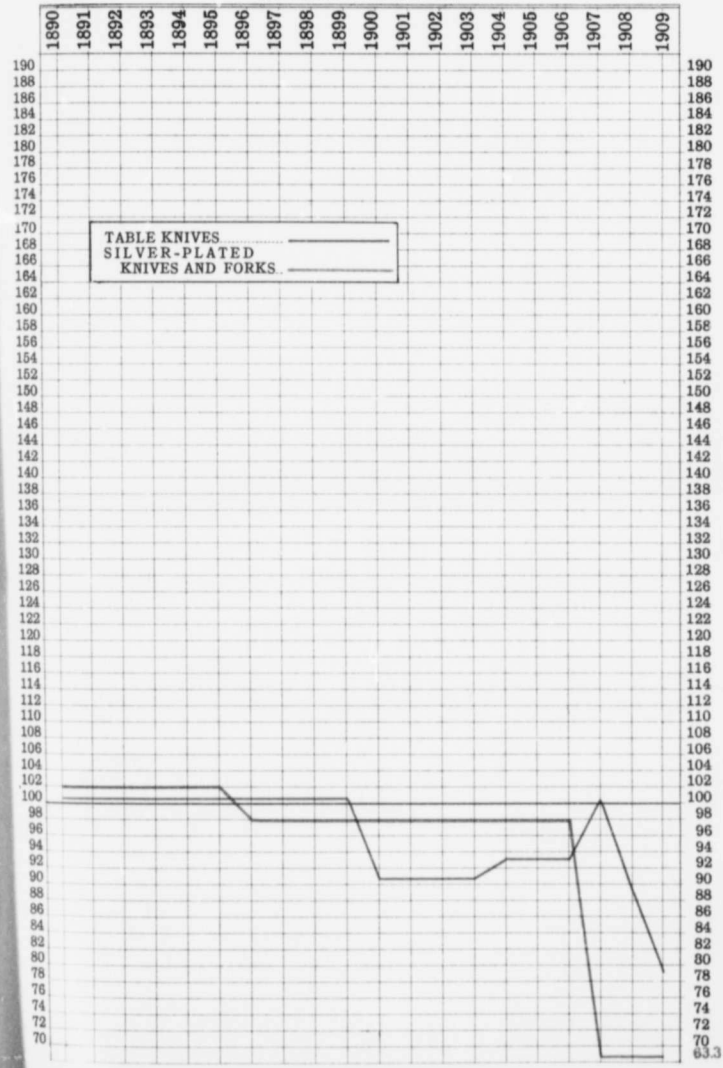

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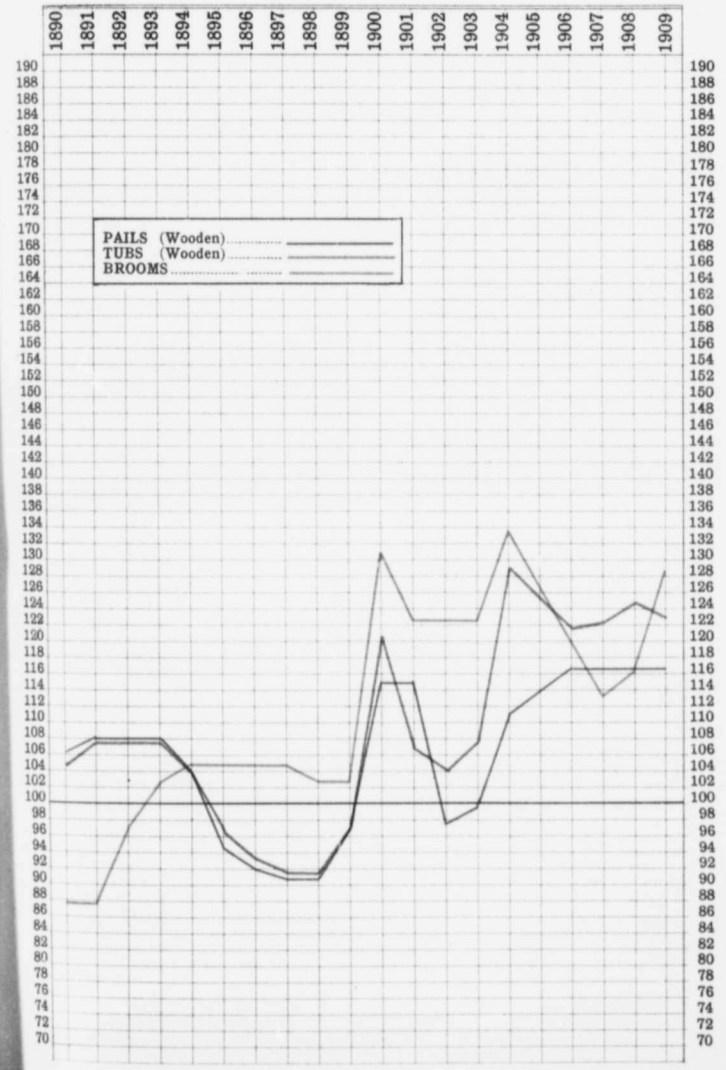

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XII.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

103. Drugs and Chemicals—all.

104. Alcohol and Methylated Spirits.

105. Alum, Bleaching Powder, and Borax.

106. Carbolic Acid and Copperas.

107. Brimstone, Glycerine, Opium, and Quinine.

108. Caustic Soda and Soda Ash.

109. Muratic Acid and Sulphuric Acid.

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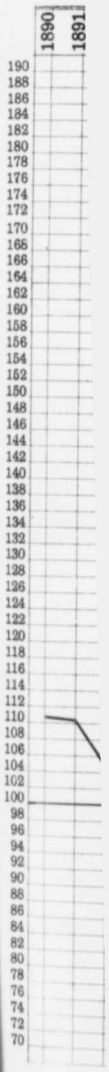
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Alcohol; Wood Alcohol; Alum; Bleaching Powder; Borax; Brimstone; Carbolic Acid; Caustic Soda; Copperas; Glycerine; Indigo; Muriatic Acid; Opium; Quinine; Soda Ash; Sulphuric Acid.

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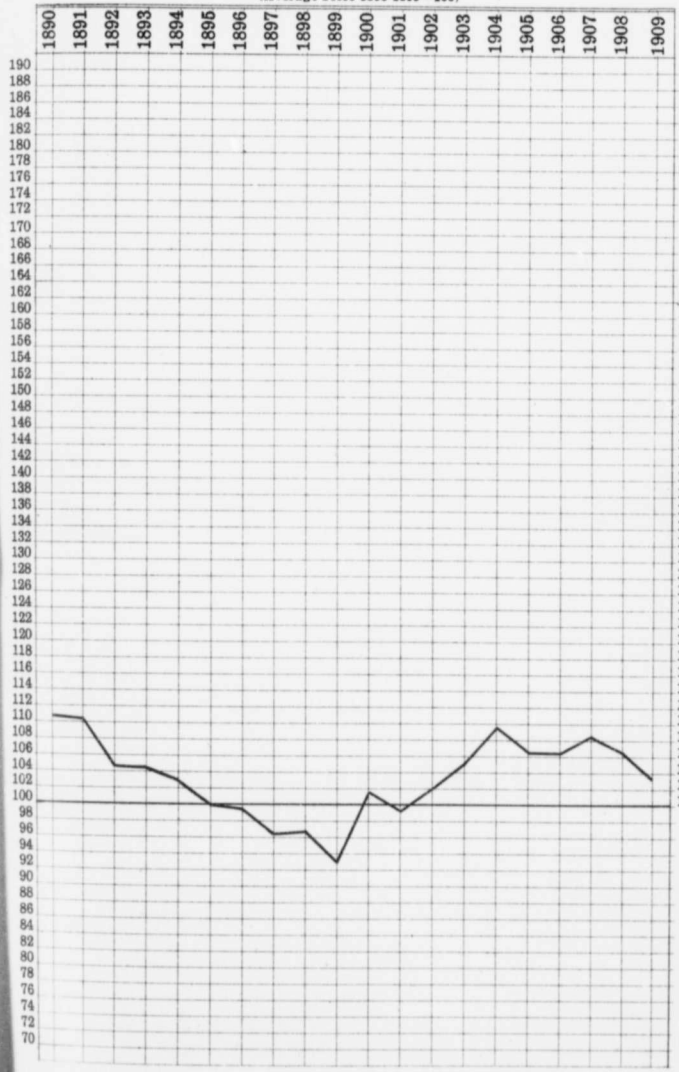

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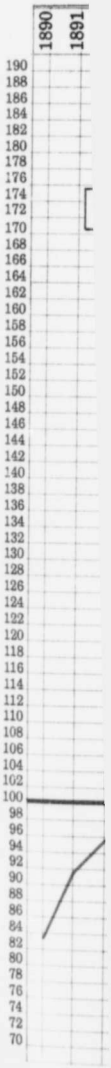
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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ALCOHOL, 65° O. P., AND WOOD ALCOHOL, 65° O. P. (METHYLATED SPIRITS), 1890-1909.

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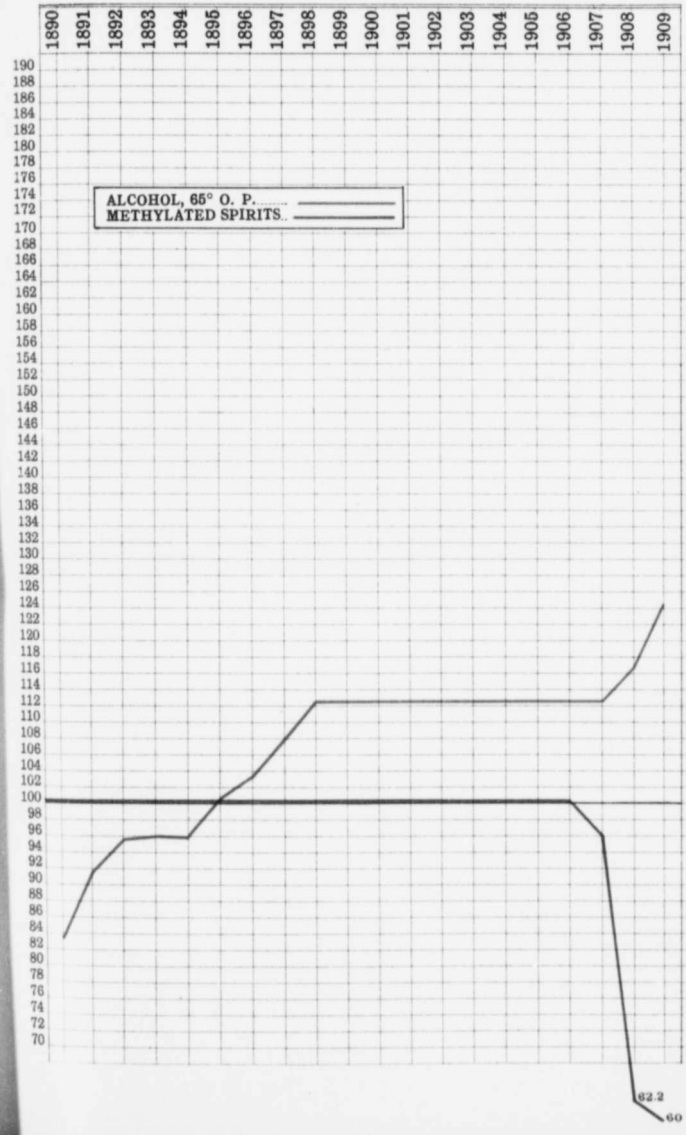

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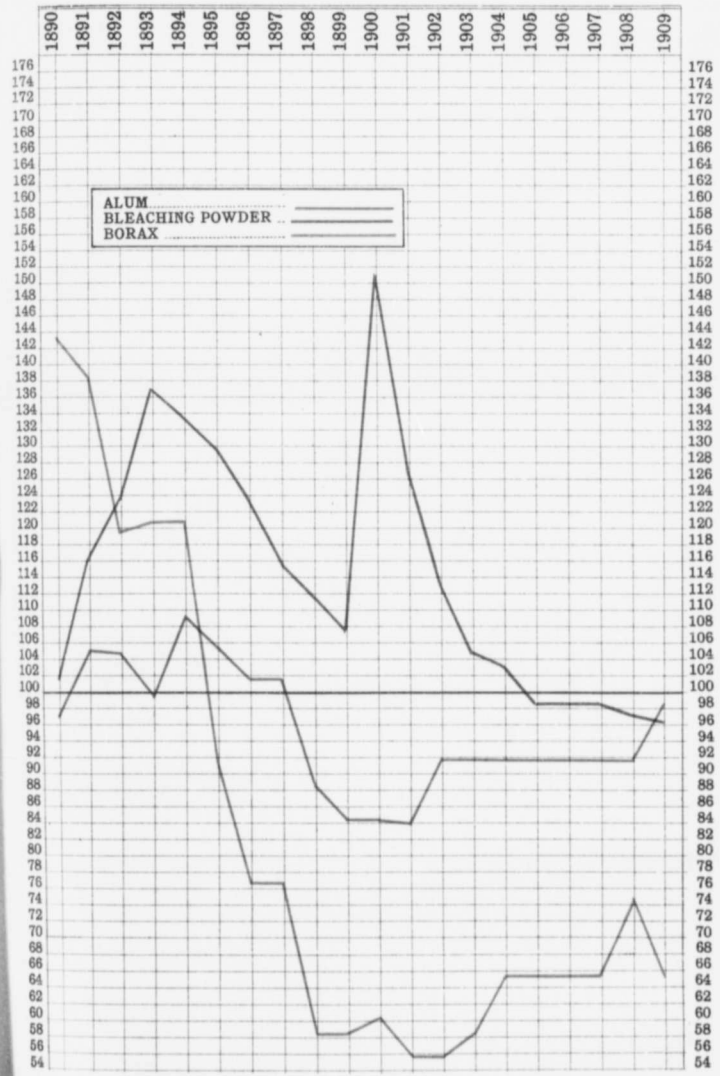

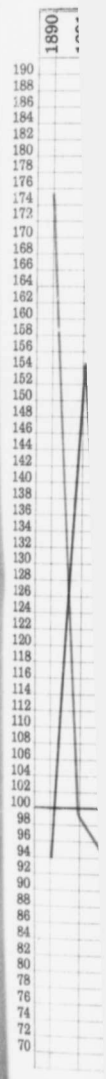
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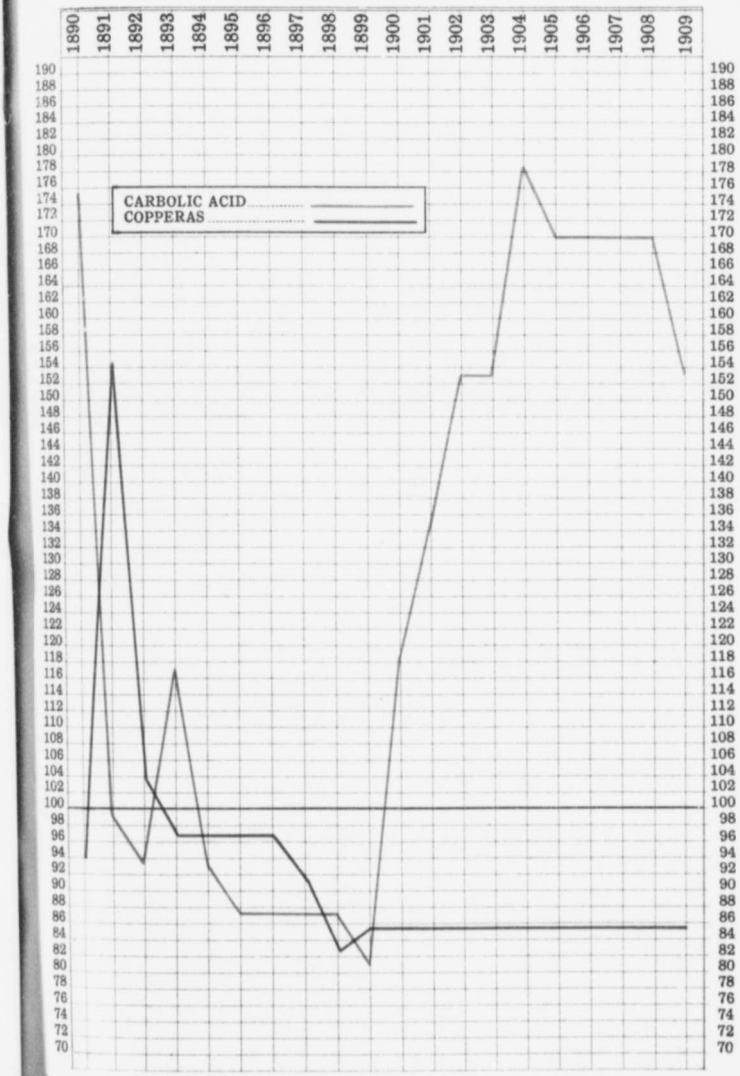

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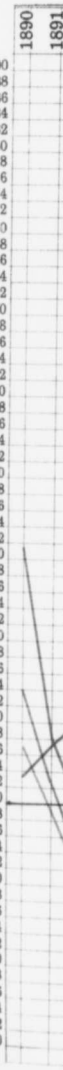
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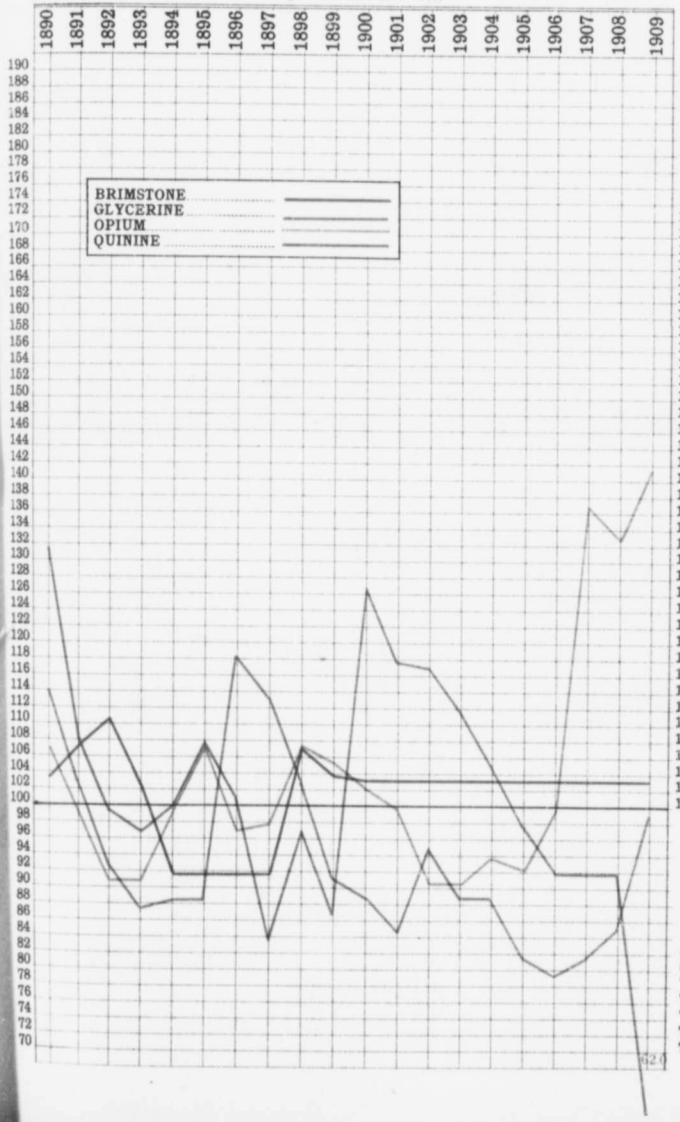

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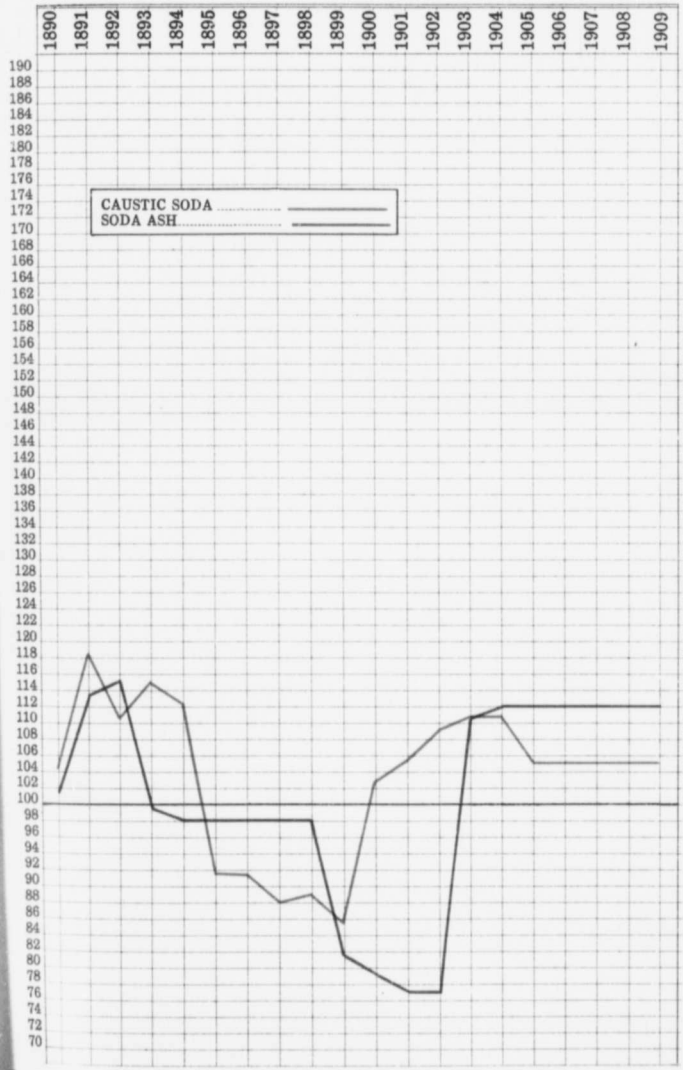

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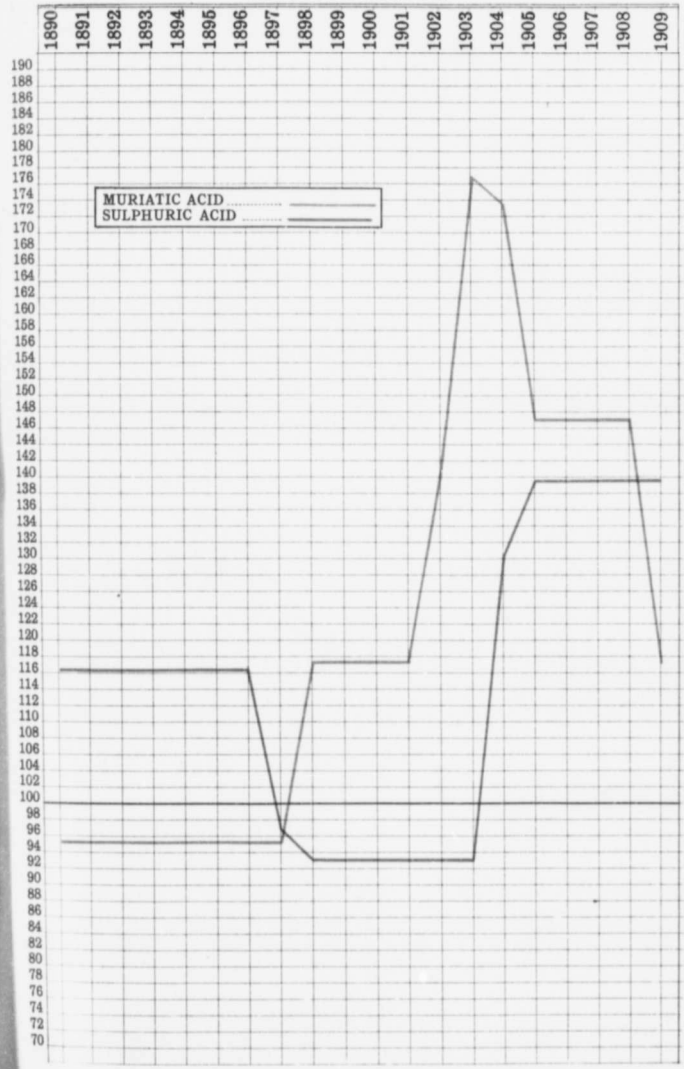

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XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

110. Furs.

111. Liquors and Tobacco.

112. Malt, Whisky, and Ale and Porter.

113. Rope, Binder Twine, and Flax Rope.

114. Soap, Starch and Rubber.

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CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FURS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Mink; Muskrat; Raccoon; and Skunk.

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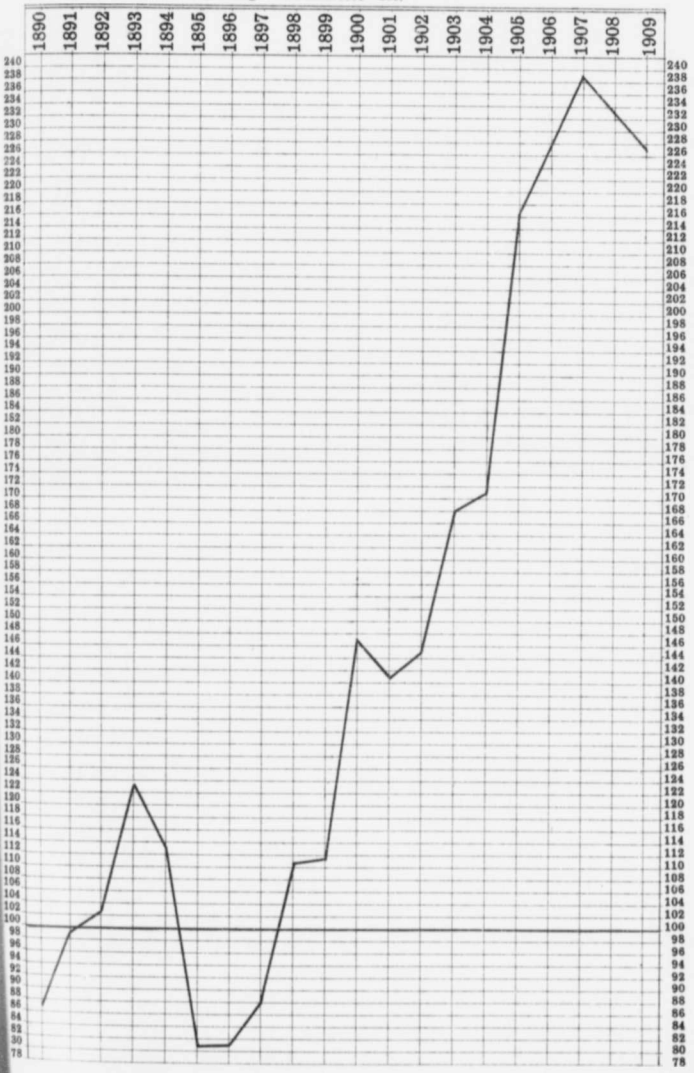

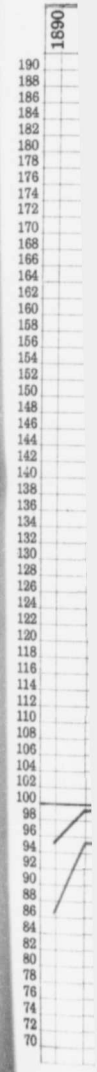
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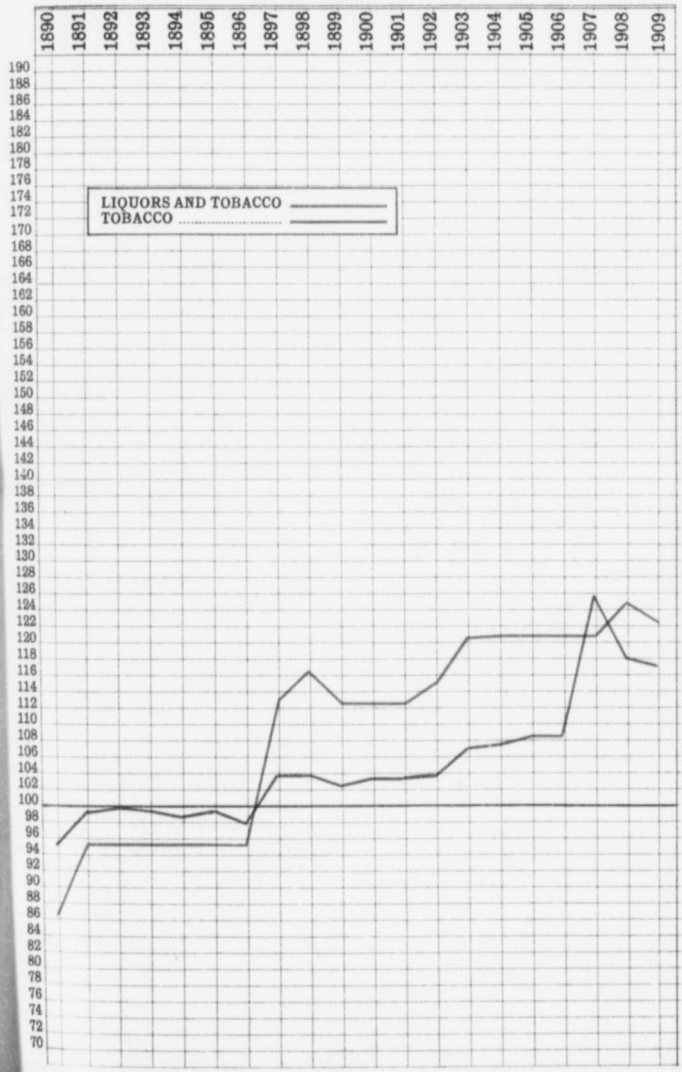

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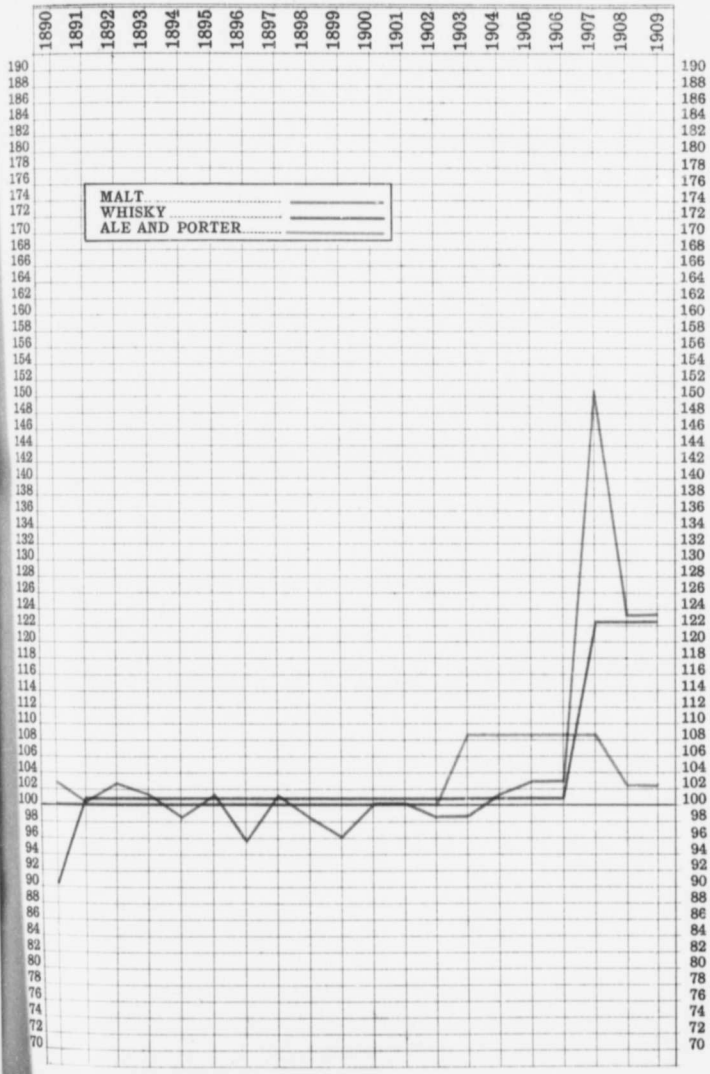

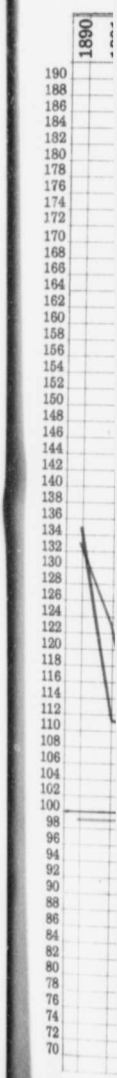
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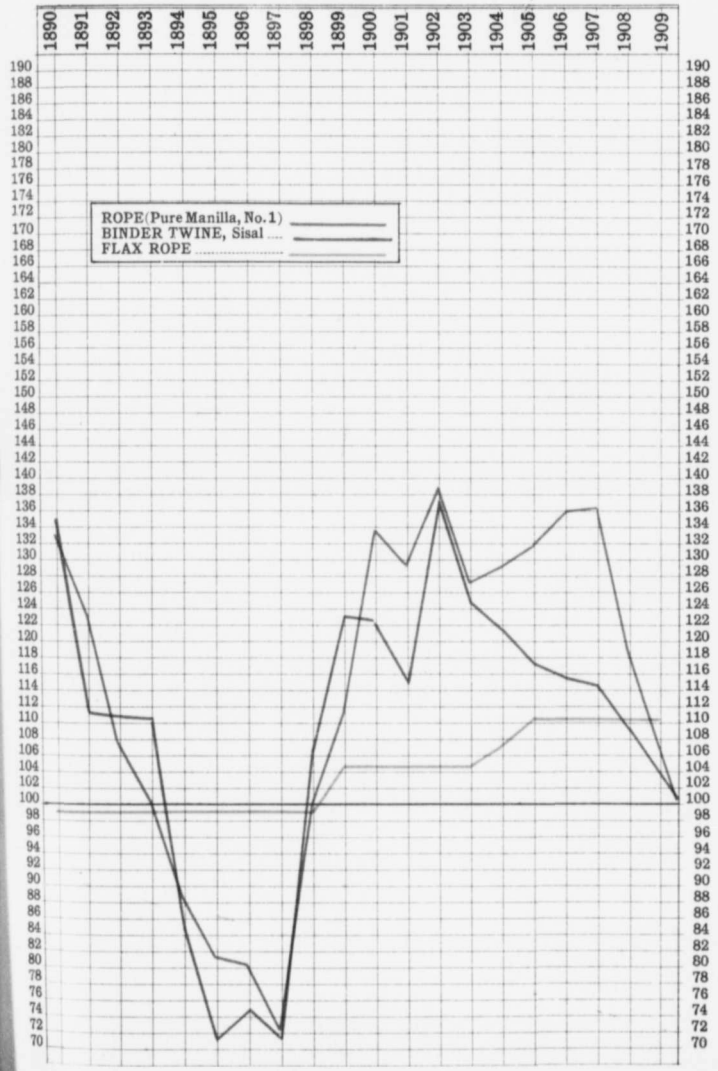

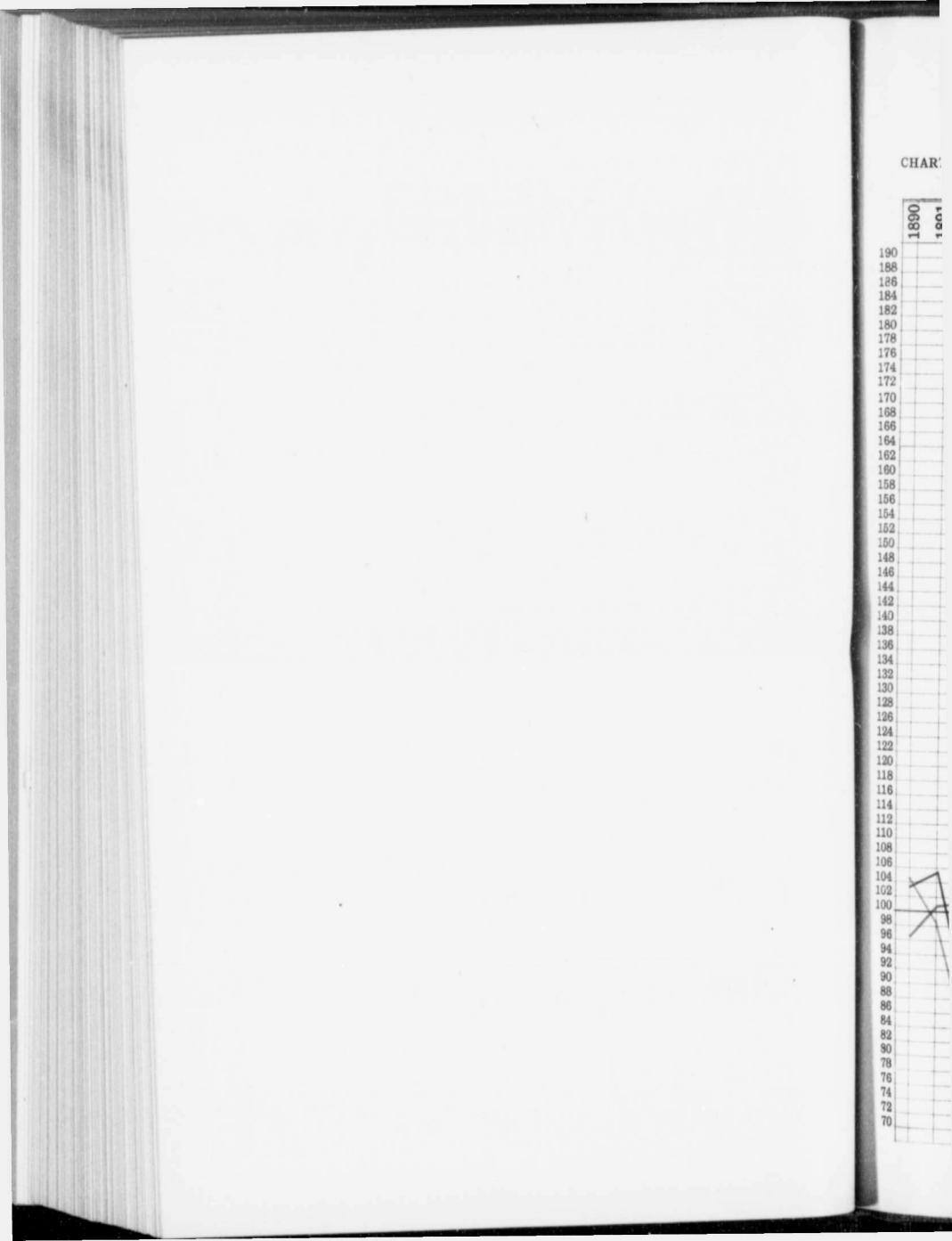
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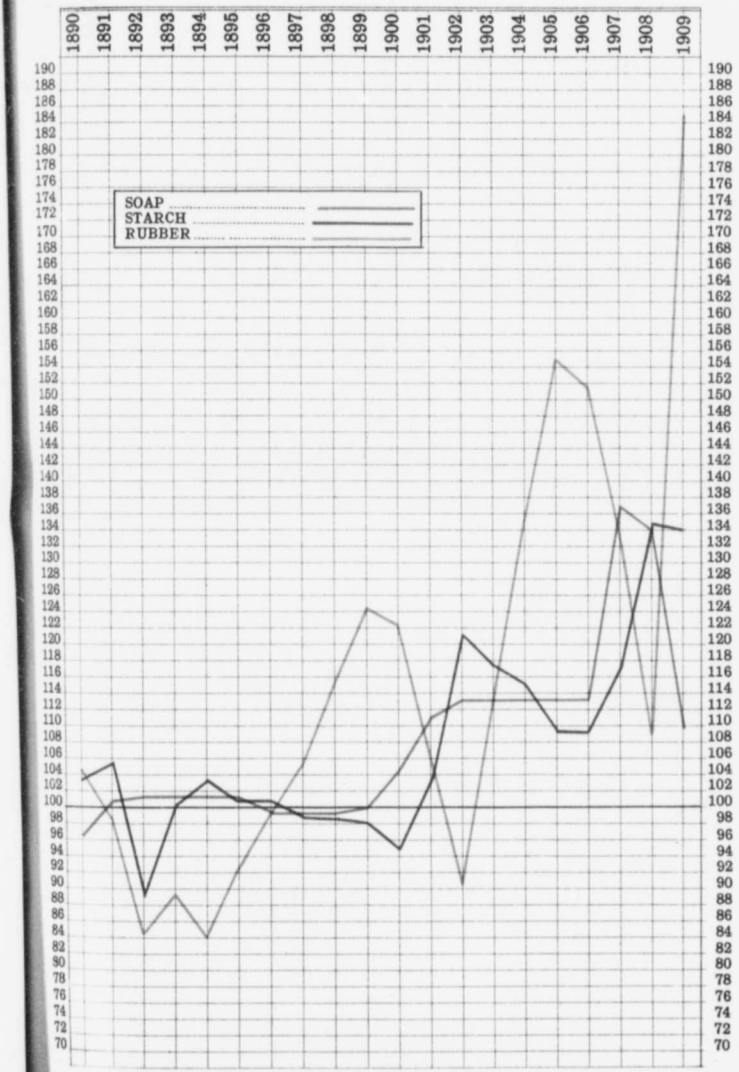
(Average Price 1890-1909 = 100)



APPENDIX.

MEMORANDUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDEX NUMBER OF COMMODITY PRICES, WITH A REVIEW OF IMPORTANT BRITISH AND FOREIGN INDEX NUMBERS, AND A STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

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I.—THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDEX NUMBER OF COMMODITY PRICES FOR CANADA.*

To measure fluctuations in the price of a single commodity over a given period of time involves only the inspection of a series of accurate quotations of the commodity covering the period in question. But when it is desired to ascertain the general effect of the price-movements of two or more commodities, or even to compare the relative significance of changes in the price level of each, a new and different problem arises. It becomes necessary to contrive a method whereby facts so apparently remote from each other, if not incompatible, as, say, a rise in the price of milk measured by the quart, and a decline in the price of pig iron measured by the ton, may, in effect, be stated in the terms of a common denominator, and reduced to a single expression.

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* *Bibliographical note.*—In 1886, the British Association for the Advancement of Science appointed a committee consisting of Mr. S. Bourne, Professor F. Y. Edgeworth, Professor H. S. Foxwell, Sir Robert Giffen, Professor Alfred Marshall, Mr. J. B. Martin, Professor J. S. Nicholson, Mr. R. H. Inglis Palgrave, and Professor Sidgewick, 'for the purpose of investigating the methods of ascertaining and of measuring variations in the value of the monetary standard.' The reports of this Committee, published in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890, especially the memoranda of Professor Edgeworth attached to the 1887 and 1888 reports, constitute the most exhaustive treatment extant of the subject of index numbers. An abridgment of these reports may be found in the article 'Index Numbers' in Palgrave's 'Dictionary of Political Economy.' The principles and limitations of index numbers are discussed in the Report of the Royal Commission on Gold and Silver, Great Britain, 1887-1888. See especially the evidence of Sir Robert Giffen and Professor Nicholson before the Commission. The celebrated essays of Jevons, which, notwithstanding the earlier experiments of Newmarch, may be said to have established the index number as a scientific method, namely, 'A Serious fall in the Value of Gold Ascertained and its Social Effects Set Forth' (1863); 'Variations of Prices and the Value of the Currency since 1782' (1865); and 'The Deterioration of Gold,' (1869) have been re-published in the volume, 'Investigations in Currency and Finance,' issued in 1884. Giffin's 'Essays in Finance,' 1880-1886, especially the second series, are classic. Sidgwick's Principles of Political Economy, Book I., chapter 2, on 'the definition and measure of value,' contains a succinct view of the general problem. Nicholson's 'Principles,' Book 3, is similarly to be commended among recent works, especially for its concise discussion of the 'quantity theory' of money. See also in the latter connection the same author's 'Money and Monetary Problems,' 1895, Jevons' 'Money and the Mechanism of Exchange,' F. A. Walker's 'Money' and Laughlin's 'Principles of Money.' Bowley's 'Elements of Statistics' devotes a chapter to index numbers.

Matter appertaining to the more important index numbers, with which material of a general character is combined, will be found as follows: With regard to the *Economist's* number, see the 'Annual Commercial History and Review' of that Journal, first published in 1864; publication of the index number was begun in the issue for 1869. Saurbeck's index number was first published in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society for September, 1886 (q.v., page 581; see also the article published in the issue for June, 1893, page 215). Palgrave's number is contained in an appendix to the Third Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Depression in Trade and Industry, 1886 (see page 328 et seq.) The index number of the United States Senate Committee on Prices (1891), was published in a report issued in 1893, which includes an extensive introduction and a discussion of various index numbers by Professor Falkner. Soetbeer's 'Materialien' (very authoritative) has been translated into English as an appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on Gold and Silver, 1887-1888, and in the United States consular reports for 1887. A report of the British Board of Trade on wholesale and retail prices, published in 1902, contains a valuable memorandum by Mr. Fountain on the construction of index numbers of prices. The *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, the *British Economic Journal*, the *Yale Review*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, have articles by Professors Pierson, Edgeworth, Taussig, Flux, and others on the theory and practice of index numbers. Mayo Smith's 'Statistics and Economics' contains an illuminating chapter on the statistical treatment of prices.

For further references, see the list of authorities appended to the article on 'Index Numbers' in Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, and in the report of the British Board of Trade, 1902, on Wholesale and Retail Prices, p. 447. Still more extended bibliographies are contained in Laughlin's 'Principles of Money' (p. 221) and Walsh's 'Measurement of General Exchange Value' (1901). Laughlin describes the latter work as 'quite the most thorough and systematic discussion of the whole problem yet made.'

The present memorandum is based on the above, and is designed to describe briefly the more important technical problems involved in the construction of an index number and how those have been met in the present report.

The method usually adopted to accomplish this is the employment of index numbers. An index number is the ratio between the price of a given article or number of articles at a given date and the price of the same article or number of articles at some other date or period selected as a base or standard. Percentages being purely relative expressions may, when reckoned on a common basis, be combined or compared in a way impossible with actual prices.

For example: Mr. Sauerbeck's index number for English wheat for the year 1855 is 137, and for the year 1885, 60. The base period used by Mr. Sauerbeck is the eleven years 1867-1877. The meaning of these index numbers is, therefore, that in 1855 English wheat was 37 per cent above the average price which prevailed during 1867-1877, and that in 1885 it was 40 per cent below that average price. The actual prices of English wheat per quarter quoted by Mr. Sauerbeck in this connection are:—

	s.	d.
Average, 1867-1877	54	9
" 1855	74	8
" 1885	32	10

Though the term index number is occasionally employed, as above by Mr. Sauerbeck, to denote the relative price of a single article, it more frequently implies a combination of such percentages, whereby a general judgement may be obtained as to whether on the whole prices have risen or fallen. It was, in point of fact, as above stated, because of its potentialities for combination, that the index number as an expression of prices was first devised.

Thus, Mr. Sauerbeck's index number for flour in 1885 is 63. By taking an average of this number with the number given above for English wheat in the same year it is possible to say (assuming both commodities to be of equal importance) that the index number of wheat and flour in 1885 is 61·5. It may be added that the London *Economist*, whose index number is one of the most widely quoted, simply adds together the percentages of the various commodities and regards the sum as the index number. The usual method, however, is to reduce this sum to the form of an average by simple division.

As an example of the manner in which index numbers of commodities may be combined in groups having something in common, as well as on general lines, Mr. Sauerbeck's latest annual summary may be quoted§:—

SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBER, 1908, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

(Average prices 1867-1877=100).

—		1908.	
		Total Number.	Average
1. Vegetable food, corn, &c., (wheat, flour, barley, oats, maize, potatoes, and rice)	With 8 Index Nos..	557	70
2. Animal food (beef, mutton, pork, bacon, and butter)	" 7 "	623	89
3. Sugar, coffee and tea	" 4 "	191	48
1—3. Food	" 19 "	1,371	72
4. Minerals (iron, copper, tin, lead and coal)	" 7 "	623	89
5. Textiles (cotton, flax, hemp, jute, wool and silk)	" 8 "	498	62
6. Sundry materials (hides, leather, tallow, oils, soda, nitrate, indigo, and timber)	" 11 "	800	73
4—6. Materials	" 26 "	1,921	74
General average	" 45 "	3,292	73

§ Journal of the Royal Statistical Society March, 1908, p. 74.

This table simply means that the amount of money for which certain quantities of forty-five different commodities could be bought in England in 1908 bore to the amount which would have been required to purchase them at the average prices of 1867-1877, the ratio of 73 to 100.

Continued from year to year, such a calculation enables one to read at a glance the extent of the upward or downward tendency of prices, both for certain groups of commodities and for the list as a whole.

Uses of Index Numbers.

The uses to which index numbers, representing a proper selection of commodities and constituting a scientific apparatus for determining changes in price levels, may be put, are varied. Briefly they may be stated under two main headings:

1. *The practical use.*—Variations in prices affect all classes and individuals in the community. Their effect upon producer, dealer and consumer is immediate, and the ability to measure a general rise or fall in prices is for a variety of reasons of first importance in the economic and social world.

To take an obvious instance: That earnings and prices should move simultaneously and on parallel lines is essential, not only to stability of relations as between capital and labour, but to general economic well-being. If wages do not follow a rise in prices, suffering may be involved for the labourer through the enhanced cost of living; on the other hand, if prices fall and wages remain unchanged, the cost of production on account of wages may become disproportionate and the crippling of industry may result. Socially, a failure to adjust earnings to prices may have far-reaching results; as when a fall in grain prices leads to the abandonment of farms, or a rise in bread prices breeds political revolution. Alison attributes the fall of the Roman Empire to low prices. From this cost of living standpoint, retail prices form the most effective basis for estimating changes, as being subject to variations on account of local or special conditions and as representing in any event the actual cost of commodities to the consumer.

Again, on general trade and speculation, and, to go back a step further, on the process of production, the effect of rising or falling prices is immediate. A barometer of price changes, especially of certain articles like iron and coal, furnishes an excellent indication of current trade and industrial activity, and means, therefore, of judging future conditions. For this purpose wholesale price statistics, as being the more sensitive to general trade conditions, are preferable to retail.

The whole question of the practical value of index numbers has been dealt with by Sir Robert Giffen, in the now classic series of reports of the committee appointed by the British Association in 1886, 'for the purpose of investigating the best method of ascertaining and measuring variations in the value of the monetary standard,' in the following terms*:—

> The main practical uses for which the measurement of variations in a monetary standard has been desired appear to be the following:—
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> 1. The fixation of rents or other deferred payments extending over long periods of time, for which it has been desired to obtain a currency of a more stable sort than money is supposed to be. This has been a practical question of great importance from the days of Fleetwood's 'Chronicon Preciosum' which begins, as is well known, with a remarkable case of conscience—whether a man in order to receive a bursary or scolarship, for which a declaration that his private income does not exceed, say, five pounds a year, is required, is justified, the value of money having fallen proportionately, in making the declaration upon an income not exceeding thirty pounds a year. In recent times there is at least one instance of a different standard from metal being deliberately substituted on a large scale, viz., the tithes averages, these being made to vary with the value of grain, so that in effect the tithe is so much grain, and not so much money. The Scotch Fiars prices have existed for more than two centuries for similar purposes.
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> 2. To enable comparisons to be made between the value of money incomes in different places, which is often an object of great practical interest, not only to individuals contemplating residential changes having to consider it, but governments and other large spending bodies, spending money in widely distant places, having to do the like. Apart from directly

* Report of the fifty-eighth meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1888, page 181.

business issues of this sort, such questions are of obvious practical interest to economic students, and through them to the general public.

3. To enable historians and other students making comparisons between past and present to give an approximate meaning to the money expressions which they deal with, and say roughly what a given fine, or payment, or amount of national revenue or expenditure in a past age would mean in modern language. To the student of history from the economic point of view some such method of giving a meaning to money expressions is indispensable.

The above, it will be seen, contemplates the providing of a measure of (1) future payments; (2) payments at the present time but at different places; and (3) payments made in the past.§ All three involve, theoretically, the use of retail prices, and the commodities covered should be those of ordinary consumption combined according to their relative importance.

2. *The money theory use.*—The point of view above described involves no theory as to the cause of any change in prices which the index number may reveal. There is, however, a second use of index numbers which invades the realm of the theory of money, its specific object being to ascertain the extent to which the quantity of gold or other monetary standard in circulation may affect the general purchasing power of money. This use of the index number is chiefly celebrated on account of the brilliant series of essays by Jevons which appeared in 1863-9, in which, by an elaborate calculation, he endeavoured to ascertain the effect of the gold discoveries of 1848 on general prices in England. The use of an index number for this purpose predetermines certain features of its construction, as will be noted in passing further on. It involves, also, some knowledge of the demand which the several articles make respectively upon the currency.‡

The Construction of an Index Number of Commodity Prices for Canada.

In the present report the object has been to construct, in conformity with approved principles, an index number of prices for Canada covering the past twenty years. It may be added that, as explained in the introduction, it is the intention to carry the number forward from month to month in future in the *Labour Gazette*, the official journal of the department, and that the basis on which the investigation into the past has been conducted was framed with that intention in view* as well as with the obvious one of throwing a much needed light on perhaps the most widely dis-

§ In concluding its investigation the committee recommended the passing of an Act to provide for the establishment on an official index-number with the express purpose of making it lawful 'in all contracts for payments in money to express that the payment is to be made for a given year in the proportionate index number for that year.....in such sum of sterling money as will correspond in respect of the sum contracted to be paid to the proportion which the proportionate index number bears to the par index number.'—Reports, 1890, p. 488.

‡ The general problem sought to be solved by index numbers in this connection is described by Bowley (*Elements of Statistics* p. 218) as follows:—

'The problem, of which index numbers should give the numerical solution, may be compared to that presented to astronomers who estimate the motions of the sun by observing those of the stars. As the sun and earth move towards some distant point, say in the constellation Hercules, the stars have an apparent motion, due to the unperceived motion of the observer; those in the region of space towards which he is travelling appear to be spreading out; as the distances separating them gradually subtend wider angles, while those in the region from which he is moving appear to close together and those in directions perpendicular to the line of movement appear to move backward. Meanwhile all these stars have their proper motions, as rapid as that of the sun, but in as many directions as there are stars. On the whole there is a trend in the directions determined by the sun's motion, but in individual cases this trend is entirely lost. So when a change in the currency has a general influence on prices, this influence is concealed by the movements due to causes affecting only some of the commodities. In both cases it is possible to find the general trend, if sufficient accurate observations are available. In both cases the problem is complicated by the possibility of links connecting the movements of groups of the stars or of the prices.'

* In 1890, it may be noted, the Committee of the British Association recommended that 'governments should.....direct existing Departments of State, to collect a sufficient number of prices officially, to publish their prices officially, to deduce one or more index numbers from them, and to publish the variations in these index numbers annually or at more frequent periods.' British Association, Reports, 1890, p. 485.

cussed economic phenomenon of the present—the rise of prices of the past twelve years.

With regard to the purposes which the number, past and future, is expected to serve, it may be said that these are generally of the practical nature mentioned above, that is, to afford a means of measuring tendencies in the cost of living and an interpretation of the current trade situation as reflected in prices. For the former purpose, as already pointed out, retail prices are theoretically preferable. The present investigation, however, is confined to wholesale prices, because of their greater availability and accuracy, and because over long periods they show fairly enough the general trend of living expenses.† In any event, they are to be preferred for the second object of the present index number—that of affording a barometer of industrial and commercial change.

In the notes which follow, the various problems encountered in the construction of an index number are briefly described in order, a statement being added in each case of the practice adopted in the present report.

Problems Involved.

The construction of an index number of this kind involves three main problems:

1. The selecting of the commodities to be included in the number;

2. The obtaining of the quotations; and

3. The reducing of the statistics to a form which will show the relative significance of variations and which will permit of the combining of the quotations to show general movements.

(1.)—The Selecting of the Commodities.

The selecting of the commodities to be included in the index number, though placed first on the list of problems, is determined in part by consideration that fall to be discussed under the second and third of the above headings. In the first place, as Professor Edgeworth remarks in this connection, beggars cannot be chosers: the availability of statistical records must sometimes determine what records are to be chosen. Again, when the question of the 'weighting' of the different commodities comes to be discussed, i.e., the allowance to each of its relative importance, it will be seen that the number and distribution of the quotations play a large part in certain contingencies, and the method of calculation adopted must accordingly be allowed to exert a reflex action on the choice of commodities on grounds entirely of technical exigency.

Regarding for the moment the question of selection as apart from these considerations, and recalling the remarks above as to the purpose of the number, it may be stated that the choice of commodities in the present case has been made on the general principle of having the index number as representative as possible of the more important phases of Canadian production and consumption. The double viewpoint of production and consumption secures the inclusion of the main articles of import and export.

A question which any attempt to realize this end brings up at once is the question of the class of commodities to be included, more particularly whether both raw materials and manufactured articles shall be quoted. The point has been much debated. Notwithstanding the many difficulties involved in including manufactured articles (chief among which is the absence of permanent standards—an especially for-

† It may be explained that the cost of living aspect of current price variations is more fully covered in the *Labour Gazette* in a series of monthly returns of retail prices received from forty-six leading centres of population throughout Canada. Upwards of thirty staple varieties of foods are quoted in these returns in a way to reflect actual consumption conditions. A statement with regard to rentals is also given for each of the localities, the whole being interpreted by the application of a typical family budget.

On the general subject of the suitability of wholesale prices as compared with retail, see British Association Reports, 1888, pp. 183-4.

midable difficulty in Canada) their inclusion on a conservative basis in an inquiry like the present seems imperative. In the case of a large number of commodities, the manufacturing process represents practically their entire cost to the community. As Mr. Fountain remarks, the value of a watch spring is scarcely affected by the fluctuations in the cost of pig iron.* It is impossible, of course, to extend the list of commodities so as to include the countless specialized forms of manufactured articles demanded by modern consumption. But they may at least be represented. In the present number the effect of tendencies incidental to the manufacturing process are present in about 40 per cent of the quotations.

Having determined the class of commodities to be quoted, what shall be their number? The question shades very gradually from the foregoing. Practice in this respect has varied widely. The *Economist* number represents 22 commodities; Jevons', 39; Sauerbeck's, 45; Falkner's, 223; that of the United States Department of Labour, 261; and Dun's, 350. On the one hand it would seem that the ideal index number should include each and every article entering into consumption; on the other hand, apart from the plain impossibility of this, the labour of calculation and the danger of error must be restricted. The impossibility of covering every article increases the risk, in the case of a list extended beyond a certain point, of laying undue emphasis on particular lines. The report of the Committee of Finance of the United States Senate on Wholesale Prices, issued in 1893, included 23 quotations of pocket knives out of a total of 54 devoted to metals and implements, and three quotations of salted mackerel out of a total of four for all kinds of fish. While it is true that prices tend to vary in groups, it is clearly better, where possible, to obtain a fairly diversified list (i.e., comprehensive and typical in the true sense of the term) and to stop at a point where the selection begins to involve repetition or overlapping on any considerable scale.§ The number of articles cited in the present inquiry is 230, though it may be pointed out that in a few instances—for example, in the case of cotton goods—the quotations represent the average of a large number of distinct lines.

The groupings of the commodities and the general principles governing the selection of the several lines quoted have been indicated in the introduction and need not be repeated here.

(2) The Obtaining of Price Quotations.

Wholesale prices may be obtained from three main sources:

(*a*). They may be taken from the records of actual transactions in the books of commercial firms, or from the published lists of reliable trade journals or other recognized authorities.

(*b*) The declared values of important articles of import or export may be taken and divided by the total quantities to show an average price.

(*c*) The contract prices paid for standard supplies by large public institutions, such as hospitals, government departments, prisons, &c., may be selected.

* Fountain, however, argues strongly against the inclusion of manufactured articles. The standard objection to the entire omission of manufactured articles is that of Professor Nicholson, namely, 'that the system of treating raw materials as typical of all articles of consumption—as many of the most celebrated index numbers of the world do—fails to take into account the fact that the improvement in efficiency of labour has been much less marked amongst the agricultural and extractive classes than among the highly skilled classes employed in the manufacturing process, though the former's wages, having been drawn upward by the increase among the more skilled classes, are proportionately as important a factor in determining the price of the product of their labour, thus accounting for the fact that prices of finished goods tend to fall during a depression to a greater extent than those of raw materials.' The reply has been made to this that the economies in transport have been as important as the economies in manufacture, and that the cost of transport affects raw commodities more in proportion to their value than it does the relatively higher priced finished article. The wages of labour being more stable than the price of raw materials tends to curtail the fluctuations of manufactured articles in comparison with raw materials.

§ For example: Sheepskins are not included in the present number under the heading 'Hides, leathers, &c.' Unplucked, their value is determined largely by the price of wool; plucked, they follow very closely the fluctuations of lower grade leathers. The number of articles under 'Hides, leathers, &c.,' namely 11, was considered sufficiently large, relatively to the total number included in the investigation.

In the present inquiry dependence has been had entirely on the first of these sources. For the more important raw materials and staple products the large daily papers of the better class compete in securing accurate market reports, while the recognized trade journals are under a similar stimulus in the case of the more specialized lines. The practice followed throughout the investigation was, in the first place, to collect and collate the best available published information, and to submit the result for verification to long established firms at the wholesale centre in question.

The second source has been employed for verification purposes in the case of a few important raw materials imported by manufacturers direct from the primary world market and in which there is no wholesale trade in Canada. Statistics of this kind have the advantage of showing what is actually paid for commodities, whereas market quotations must often represent an average quality and not necessarily the total or even the largest sales. On this ground they have the endorsation of the British Association.

The third method is not employed at all in the present investigation. Inquiry showed that in a number of cases the prices quoted to public institutions do not always reflect current trade conditions, but may, like retail prices, be swayed violently by local or particular circumstances. For example, the price paid for anthracite coal by a large institution in Ontario showed no change throughout the period of the 1902 strike in the Pennsylvania mines. In a later year a sudden and remarkable decline was explained by the outbidding of the first contractor by a second desirous of securing the additional business and advertisement which the contract involved.*

The primary requisite of a series of price quotations of a given commodity is that they apply to exactly the same quality throughout the period covered. It is clear that if, under the heading of wheat, we have at one time one grade quoted and at another time a different grade, the table is for comparative purposes meaningless. This is a difficulty which is peculiarly liable to occur when manufactured articles are included. Sudden changes in style, cost of production, and market conditions generally, account for this. In Canadian textiles, for example, little or no attempt has been made to fix standards. In the case of woollen fabrics, variations in the quality are as frequent as, if not more frequent than, changes in price. A rise in wages or in the price of wool is frequently met, not by a corresponding rise in the manufactured article, but by a cut in quality which enables the article to be sold to the trade at the same price as formerly. The trade itself seems to demand this practice, which may well cause us to regard with suspicion statistics of highly manufactured articles extending over long periods of time. In the present report, wherever such articles are quoted, care has been taken to see that changes in quality are accounted for in the prices given.†

The prices quoted are for the most part those prevailing on the opening market day of each month, though if, in particular cases, these were found to be abnormal, an average of the week was taken.

(3) The Combining of Price Statistics.

Having obtained a series of quotations for a selected list of commodities, we now approach the problem of reducing them to a common basis of comparison and of combining them so as to show a generalized result—one of the most intricate tasks known to statistics.

As already stated, the initial step in the process is the reducing of the several quotations to the form of a percentage of a selected year or period. The selecting of this period is accordingly the first point to be settled.

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* See also U. K. Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, 1902, p. 442.

† This method, of course does not attempt to take into account differences of quality of a grain crop from year to year, or variations in standard lines of pig iron, steel, &c., traceable to slight variations in the ores, &c.

The Selecting of the Base Period.

Practice has varied, again, in the matter of the base period. Several have used a single year. Jevons employed the year 1871; Falkner the year 1860; and the British Board of Trade the year 1871. The more usual course, however, has been to take a longer period: as a rule a five or ten year period. The *Economist* uses the years 1845-1850 as a base; Sauerbeck the years 1867-1877; and the United States Department of Labour the years 1890-1899. The British Association recommends a ten year period as on the whole the best.† The selection of the base depends, of course, to a large degree on the period covered by the statistics and the general object of the number. Kral's index number, for example, was designed primarily to measure the effect of the demonetization of silver in Germany, and the year preceding that in which silver was demonetized (1871) was accordingly taken as the standard. As a rule some period near the beginning of the period under investigation is selected.

The difference in base periods accounts for the varying levels shown by several of the well-known numbers. The *Economist's* base period, 1845-1850, was a time of low prices, and the number has accordingly remained for the most part above 100. On the other hand, Sauerbeck's base period, 1866-1877, was a time of abnormally high prices, and his number has in consequence remained persistently below 100.

The present investigation was limited to the past twenty years for reasons that have been already explained, namely, that it is possible within these limits to go back some distance prior to the beginning of the recent rise in prices and thus obtain a sufficiently detached point of view. To this may be added the difficulty of carrying so wide a range of quotations, especially in the case of manufactured articles, to a more remote date, without danger of increasing hiatuses in the tables and without risk of inaccuracy.

Within this period it was decided to take the first ten years, 1890-1899, as a base or standard, for the following special reasons:—

(1) The years 1890-1899 were a period first of falling and then of rising prices; and though between 1890 and 1896 prices were probably lower than at any time in the closing quarter of the century, the recovery from 1897 to 1900 was very rapid, rendering the period as available, on the whole, as any, as reflecting normal conditions, within the limits of choice.

(2) A similar investigation by the United States Department of Commerce and Labour, begun in 1902 and carried on from year to year since, employs the closing decade of the nineteenth century as its base period; and as the commodities covered in the two investigations are in a large number of cases the same, comparisons between the two countries are rendered much easier by the employment of the same base period. Prices estimated on different bases may, of course, be reduced to a common standard, but the labour is great. The contiguous position of the two countries, and the similarity of economic and trade conditions in both, render the study of comparative prices as between the two exceptionally inviting and worthy of being facilitated wherever possible.

The Obtaining of an Aggregate Result.

Having selected a base period, and having reduced the actual quotations to the form of relative prices, the great problem of the index number is faced: How are these individual percentages to be combined into an aggregate result or series of results?

(A simple but indefinite way of arriving at a conclusion is to observe the number of quotations that show a rise and the number that show a fall and to be guided by what is indicated in this way as to the general movement. This, however, affords no exact criterion as to the extent of the movement in one direction or the other and permits only a rough statement at the best. A statement of the kind will be found in the introduction.)

The first and obvious method is the simple one of averaging the various percentages shown for a particular year or period and regarding the result as indicating the

† Reports, 1890, page 488.

general movement. Thus, if the index number of wheat in a certain year is shown to be 110 and that of indigo 120, the index number for both might be expressed as 115.

This, however, at once raises the objection, that to combine on a basis of equality articles of such varying importance as wheat and indigo (the former of which is estimated in the case of Great Britain as bulking more than eighty times larger than the latter in the commerce of the country) is to give an altogether disproportionate influence to indigo. An increase of 10 per cent in the price of, say, flour, would probably involve several dollars increase in the yearly expenditure of a normal family, whereas a much greater proportional increase in the price of, say, pepper, would involve no more than a few cents additional outlay. Clearly, it would seem necessary in combining such commodities to make careful allowance for this marked divergence in their relative importance.

This constitutes the problem of 'weighting,' so-called. By 'weighting' is simply meant the giving to each commodity, in the act of combining statistics to form an index number, an importance equal to the importance of the commodity in the consumption or trade of the country. Thus, if barley is ten times as important as flax seed, any variation in the price of barley must, in framing an index number, be accounted as of ten times the importance or 'weight' of a like variation in the price of flax seed.

It will be seen, therefore, that the first step to be taken in constructing a weighted index number is to determine the ratio of importance to be given to the several commodities included in the number. This is usually done by adding statistics of production and of imports, in the case of each commodity, and substracting from the sum the value of exports. The result is regarded as the amount consumed, consumption being held to include the manufacturing process.*

'Fixed' and 'Fluctuating' Weights.

Having fixed upon the weights to be assigned to the several commodities, there are, broadly speaking, two methods in which a system of weighting may be applied in working out an index number, according as the weights used are 'fixed' or 'fluctuating.'

(1) By the method of 'fixed' weights the relative importance of the several commodities at some particular date or period is determined, and the result applied to the percentages from year to year. Thus, wheat being found at a certain period to be, say, eighty times, and oats, say, ten times as important as indigo, the index number for wheat would be multiplied by eighty and that of oats by ten in calculating the combined number. Usually the relative importance of the several commodities in the year or period taken as the standard is ascertained; the quantities consumed in the base year are then reckoned, first, in the prices of the base year, and then in the prices of the current year, the ratio between the two products giving the number. This is the plan pursued in the well-known report of Sir Robert Giffen on export and import prices published in 1885.

(2) By the method of 'fluctuating' weights three plans are feasible:

(*a*) The first is the method made famous by the investigation of Mr. R. H. Inglis Palgrave, included in his memorandum to the Committee on the Depression of Trade and Industry in 1886. Palgrave's method was to estimate the relative importance of the several commodities included in the number from year to year and to apply these weights to the various percentages. The number would therefore reflect both the price and the varying quantities consumed of the several commodities. The chief objection to this is the immense labour entailed and the consequent danger of error, an objection emphasized by the fact that under the most favourable circumstances many of the weights can be no more than approximations. A second objection is that a mere change in the proportion of the articles consumed may involve a change in the number, though no change in price may have occurred. A third objec-

* As a matter of fact, however, several important commodities do not lend themselves to treatment in this way and various estimates of a more or less make-shift character have to be resorted to. Thus Palgrave in calculating the weights for several articles in his index number was compelled to take a rough estimate of national production and to consider this constant. A most valuable discussion on the calculation of weights is that of Mr. R. L. Nash, embodied in Palgrave's report to the Royal Commission on the Depression of Trade in 1886.

tion is that the calculation of a yearly consumption weight leaves out of account all question of stocks. It is extremely doubtful if any system of calculating weights based on a single year can be relied on to reflect consumption in that year. The elaborate calculations of Palgrave would seem, therefore, to be in the way of a refinement.

(*b*) The second plan is to regard the index number as the ratio between the quantities consumed in a current year or at current prices and the same quantities at standard prices. Mr. Sauerbeck has used this method by way of testing his unweighted number. In the case of Mr. Sauerbeck's number little change was shown between the weighted and the unweighted mean. For example, Mr. Sauerbeck found that the total value of the quantities of each article included in his number consumed in 1897 was £464,200,000; the value of the same commodities at the price of 1866-1877 was £731,500,000. The proportionate price for 1897 was, therefore, 62·5. The simple average index number for 1897 was 62·0. The method, like that of Palgrave, involves the calculating of a new series of weights each year.

(*c*) The third plan is that recommended by the British Association Committee, namely, to employ a series of weights based on the average national expenditure on each article during the current year and a few years preceding, expressing the results in round numbers.*

* The following table shows the weights suggested on this plan by the Association Committee for an official index number covering twenty-nine series of quotations: —

BRITISH ASSOCIATION'S TABLE OF WEIGHTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDEX NUMBER.

1	2	3	4	5	
Heads of Articles.	Articles Consumed or used up.	Estimated expenditure per annum on each article.	Percentage of each amount in column 3 to total.	Relative importance proposed for each article in index number reduced to percentages.	
		£			
Breadstuffs	Wheat	60	6·5	5	
	Barley	30	3·25	5	20
	Oats	50	5·4	5	
	Potatoes, rice, &c.	50	5·4	5	
Meat and dairy food	Meat	100	11	10	
	Fish	20	2·2	2½	
	Cheese				20
	Butter				
	Milk	60	6·5	7½	
Mass luxuries	Sugar	30	3·3	2½	
	Tea	20	2·2	2½	
	Beer	100	11	9	20
	Spirits	40	4·3	2½	
	Wine	10	·1	1	
	Tobacco	10	·1	2½	
Clothing	Cotton	20	2·2	2½	
	Wool	30	3·3	2½	10
	Silk	20	2·2	2½	
	Leather	10	1·1	2½	
Metals and minerals	Coal	100	1·1	10	
	Iron	50	5·4	5	20
	Copper	25	2·7	2½	
	Lead, zinc, tin, &c	25	2·7	2½	
Miscellaneous	Timber	30	3·3	3	
	Petroleum	5	·6	1	
	Indigo	5	·6	1	10
	Flax and linseed	10	1·1	3	
	Palm oil	5	·6	1	
	Caoutchouc	5	·6	1	
	Totals	920	100	100	

The following explanation is added:

'In this table the first column indicates six leading genera which comprehend the twenty-seven classes of articles specified in the second column. These articles are either finished

As a still further variation on the above, Professor Marshall, in an article in the *Contemporary Review* for March, 1887, recommends that each year should be compared only with the preceding one and the average consumption for the two years be taken as the weight.

On the subject generally of fixed vs. fluctuating weights, it may be said, with Fountain, that the question of the continuance of the same series of weights depends largely upon the period under review. In a period of rapid changes, frequent revision in the weights would seem more necessary than in one of comparative stagnation.

The Budget Method of Weighting.

Another system of weighting is the 'budget' method, which, though it usually involves the employment of a fixed series of weights, and might, therefore, have been considered above, is determined by means so different as to stand in a class by itself. By this system the weights assigned to the several commodities are derived, not from trade statistics, but from observation of actual consumption. The expenditures of a large number of families are noted, and the data reduced to an average and regarded as representing the consumption of a 'typical' family or individual. It will be seen at once that this system must necessarily apply best to retail prices, in the terms of which household and personal expenditures are reckoned. Even where the information is considerably minute it cannot be applied directly to a collection of wholesale prices. 'Rent' is a large item in family expenditure, but how is this to be estimated in terms of bricks, lumber, paint, &c.—the only items which correspond in the usual wholesale list? Again, pig-iron, raw cotton, raw rubber, &c., do not appear in the ordinary family budget. Even in the case of foods, it will often be found that various items in family budgets do not correspond with those in a list of wholesale products. The application of a series of weights obtained by the budget method to any list of wholesale prices accordingly requires a large amount of manipulation, though undoubtedly the method is most interesting and valuable. A well known experiment of the kind is that of Professor Falkner, the statistician of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, in the report of that body on wholesale prices made in 1893, which is described in some detail further on. The method, of course, cannot lay claim to more than approximate accuracy, though a criticism expressly made of it, viz., that the individual is a law unto himself and that 'average' calculations of price fluctuations no more fit the individual than would a hat or a suit of clothes of 'average' size, does not seem more warranted in this case than in any which depends on generalizations for a result.*

Method of Weighting in Present Report.

In view of the foregoing it would seem strongly advisable, not only that a weighted index number should receive the preference, but that care should be taken in the choice of the particular method of weighting. The dictates of common sense

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products (things ready for consumption, like cheese and milk) or represent such things by entering into their production, as coal (used in manufacturing) and timber, for instance, go to the production of houses and furniture.

' The third column gives in round numbers (000,000's being omitted) the average national expenditure on each class of article at present and for the last few years, and presumably also for the immediate future the proportions at least, if not the absolute amounts, of expenditure (such proportions, as shown in Mr. Giffen's reports on the variation in the prices of exports and imports, remaining pretty constant during a period of years). In the estimated amount of consumption allowance is made for the addition to the value made before the articles are in the form in which they are finally consumed.

' In column 4, these amounts (or proportions) are reduced to percentages (of the total amount expended on such articles).

' In column 5, the relative importance proposed to be assigned to each article in the index number is stated, mainly on the basis of the percentages in column 4, but with modifications so as to substitute even figures for the convenience of hadling.

* For a discussion of the budget method of weighting, see Laughlin's 'Principles of

and the abstract reasoning of the mathematician alike appear to support this view. Nevertheless, in proceeding to the actual problem, one is met on the threshold by the fact that, however strong in theory the argument in favour of a system of weighting appears, in practice many of the most important considerations urged for it tend to disappear. Not only has it been demonstrated by numerous experiments that differences between the various systems of weighting are slight; but the difference between any one of them and no system at all is little. Mr. Fountain in describing the case says: 'In normal years when nothing of an exceptional character occurs to affect to any great extent the general level of prices, the adoption of a scientific system of weighting is rather for the purpose of anticipating theoretical criticism than because of the practical difference in the result.' The committee of the British Association itself, while recommending a weighted mean as on the whole preferable, no less unequivocally expresses the view that for general purposes the unweighted mean might very well be considered to answer all requirements. The final opinion of Sir Robert Giffen is: 'The articles as to which records of prices are obtainable being themselves only a portion of the whole, nearly as good a final result may apparently be arrived at by a selection without bias, according to no better principle than accessibility of record, as by careful attention to weighting. Practically the committee would recommend the use of a weighted index number of some kind, as on the whole commanding more confidence. A weighted index number, in one aspect, is almost an unnecessary precaution to secure accuracy, though, on the whole, the committee recommend it.'§

In addition it may be urged that the unweighted mean undoubtedly possesses the merit of simplicity of preparation and of freedom from mysterious technicalities which tends so strongly to command confidence. Moreover, if the object aimed at is to express the general tendency in prices underlying all variations, then the changes in the value of relatively unimportant articles may be as significant for the purpose as the changes in the value of the most important.

Regarding the above opinions of Mr. Fountain and Sir Robert Giffen as the concensus among statisticians, it will be seen that the use of a weighted mean is called for only in two contingencies: (1), when the general trend of prices is interrupted violently by circumstances of a special character, as in the United States during the civil war of 1861-1865, or in Europe during the Franco-Prussion war, 1870-1872; and (2), when the number of commodities included in the survey of prices is limited.

In the present report the index number has been calculated on the simple arithmetical average method of giving each commodity equal importance. The list of articles, it is considered, is sufficiently extended and well distributed to overcome the need for weighting based on the limited number of commodities included in the number; nor has there occurred in Canada in the past twenty years any such violent interruption of normal economic conditions as to render weighting necessary to meet the other contingency mentioned.

In the choosing of the commodities, though duplication has been avoided, it will be found that several important articles, owing to the scope of the investigation, are

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Money' chap. VI. See also articles by Professor Pierson in the *British Journal*, Vol. V., p. 231, and Vol. VI., p. 109. Professor Pierson was answered by Professor Edgeworth, Ibid., Vol. VII., p. 132.

§ Edgeworth in his essay on the accuracy of index numbers (B. A. Reports, 1888, p. 188) has calculated an index number for the year 1885 by seven different methods of weighting and found them to be 70, 70·6, 73, 69, 72, 72 and 69·5. The discrepancy which is as likely to occur as not, amounts to only 2·2·5 per cent, while the discrepancy which is very unlikely to occur is from 8 to 11 per cent. See also report of British Board of Trade, Wholesale and Retail Prices, 1906, p. 448, for an interesting experiment showing the slight effect of widely different systems of weighting. See also Bowley's 'Elements of Statistics,' pp. 221-223. 'The error resulting from errors in weighting,' says Bowley, 'is in many cases much smaller than the error resulting from faulty measurements of the quantity weighted.' Edgeworth's calculation of 1888 proves that 'the inaccuracy of the price-returns affects the result more than the inaccuracy of the weights; and the inequality of the price-returns more than the inequality of the weights.'—(B. A. Reports, 1888, p. 199.)

represented indirectly more than once. Thus, wheat is represented in two quotations for wheat itself, in quotations for bran and shorts, in quotations for four varieties of flour, and in a quotation for soda biscuits, nine series of quotations in all. Coal, similarly is represented in pig-iron, lumber in furniture, &c. This illustrates the manner in which an extended list of articles tends to weight itself.

By way of experiment, and with the object of testing the simple arithmetical average obtained as above, a series of group weights, based on the table suggested by the British Association committee, with some slight modifications to meet the grouping adopted in the present investigation and the different standards of consumption in this country,§ were applied to the statistics. The results of this experiment and the table of weights on which they are based are embodied in the introduction.

A problem akin to that of weighting arises in dealing with commodities the price of which is largely governed by seasonal conditions. It is clearly inaccurate to quote, say, fruits out of season, and to assign to the quotations the same importance as to those of the same fruits when in season. This has been avoided in the present report by quoting such articles only in the months in which they are largely marketed. In cases where different varieties are quoted in different months, the number has been calculated separately.

Calculation of the Averages.

It remains to be pointed out that in calculating the averages of the various relative prices, whether weighted or unweighted, more than one method may be employed. Up to the present, mention has been made only of the arithmetical mean or average, as the method which naturally first suggests itself. Two other methods, however, have been used by eminent authorities and have had much said in their favour:

(1) *The use of the geometric mean.*—This first received the stamp of approval from Jevons. It has recently been strongly commended by Walsh,‡ one of the latest to treat of the subject. The original argument of Jevons was as follows:—

> "The price of cocoa has nearly doubled since 1845-1850. It has increased by 100 per cent, so that its variation is now expressed by the number 200. Cloves, on the contrary, have fallen 50 per cent and are now 50. The arithmetic mean of these ratios would be 125. The average rise of cocoa and cloves would then appear to be 25 per cent. But this is totally erroneous. The geometric mean of the ratios, expressed by the number 100, 200 and fifty is 100. On the average of cocoa and cloves there has been no alteration of price whatever. In other words, the price of one has doubled, of the other halved—one is multiplied by two, one divided by two—on the average, then, the prices of these articles remain as they were."†

To take the geometrical mean of two ratios it is necessary to multiply them together and to extract the square root of the product. Jevons accomplished this by turning the numbers into their common logarithms, the arithmetic mean of which is the logarithm of the geometric mean required.

The method of Jevons was criticised by Laspeyres, Professor of the University of Basle. Laspeyres urged that as the value of gold means its purchasing power, the simple arithmetical average of the quantities of gold necessary for purchasing uniform quantities of given commodities should be taken. For example, if the price of cocoa has advanced from 100 to 200, and the price of cloves declined from 100 to 50,

§ In the absence of statistics directly bearing on consumption standards in this country, apart from statistics of import and export trade and of production, use has been made of the special studies of family expenditures of the British, United States, and Massachusetts Labour Departments. See the Eighteenth Annual Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Labour, 1903, p. 15; the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labour of Massachusetts, 1901, p. 254; and Special Report of the Board of Trade, Great Britain, 1904.

‡ 'The Measurement of General Exchange Value,' chap. VIII.

† 'Currency and Finance' p. 23.

it requires 250 to buy the quantities of each that were previously bought for 200. That is, prices have advanced 25 per cent. Jevons admitted, in reply, that there were grounds for this argument, and suggested that the harmonic mean might be a still more accurate average. The reasons for his own adoption of the geometric mean he explained as follows:—(1) It lies between the other two; (2) It presents facilities for the correction of results by logarithms, and (3) It seems particularly suited to measure changes in prices due to a change on the part of gold. The geometric mean certainly has the advantage of being less liable than the ordinary average to be unduly affected by extremely high prices. The fact that rises in prices are more frequent and extreme than falls adds force to this statement. Edgeworth has further expressed the view that the results of the geometric mean are independent of the year chosen as base.

Walsh has answered Laspeyres in an exceedingly subtle and elaborate argument, to which Professor Laughlin has replied.†

Sauerbeck experimented with the geometric mean for the years 1895, 1894 and 1880, with the following results:—

	1895	1894	1880
Geometric..	60·4	60·9	87·0
Arithmetic mean..	62·1	62·9	87·8

(2) *The use of the median.*—Another kind of mean, advocated by Professor Edgeworth as having some of the advantages of the geometric and as being free from the latter's essential disadvantage of cumbersomeness, has been termed the median. This is formed by arranging the various items in the order of magnitude and taking the middle quantity, that is, the figure which has as many of the items above as below. In practice the median is found not to differ widely from the arithmetic mean, but to have the advantage in the case of extreme variations of diminishing the influence of the extremes. It may thus help to offset the effect of a bad choice of commodities.

The method pursued throughout the present investigation has been to take the simple arithmetic mean, in accordance with preponderance of usage, leaving for the future any experiments with other methods which may be suggested by special conditions.

Changes in the List of Articles.

As already stated, it is the intention to include in the future index number of the department certain articles concerning which complete information could not be obtained in time for the present report, e.g., flax, tea (black, Indian), asbestos, mica, British Columbia fir, and paper. The inclusion of these in the index number will involve no difficulty where it is possible to secure a line of quotations back to 1890. Where, however, as in the case of certain articles already in the number, this is not found possible, owing to poverty of records, changes in industrial methods or consumption standards, &c., a difficult problem arises owing to the necessity of having all the percentages entering into the number on the same basis.

In a number extending for any length of time this is a difficulty which is bound to occur and it is one for which no satisfactory solution can be found. In the present report, for example, no quotations of dressed meats were obtained at Toronto, Ont., prior to 1902, owing to the fact that the wholesale meat trade reflected in these prices did not exist prior to the last few years, the local butchers either slaughtering their animals themselves or having them slaughtered in a common abattoir. Similarly, no satisfactory record of hemlock lumber at Ottawa was obtained owing to the fact that hemlock is largely employed as a substitute for the cheaper grades of pine, and it was not until the high price of pine during recent years had largely increased the consumption of helock that systematic quotations of the latter were published. Calcium carbide is an example in the list of an entirely new commodity coming into existence.

† See Laughlin's 'Principles of Money,' pp. 147-156.

In reckoning the index number in these and similar cases the method followed was to assign to the new commodity the index number of the commodity displaced or most nearly represented in the year in question. Thus the index number of the lowest grade of pine lumber was assigned to hemlock in the year in which that article first makes its appearance in the quotations. In this way the new commodity creates a minimum of disturbance in the index number of the year in which it first occurs, whilst subsequent variations make themselves duly felt. An explanation of the exact procedure followed in each case of the kind will be found in a foot note to the tables of index numbers.

II.—REVIEW OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN INDEX NUMBERS.*

The remainder of this memorandum consists of a brief review of the most celebrated index numbers of prices that have been published in Great Britain and foreign countries, to which are added some remarks of a general nature as to the limitations of index numbers and the part to which they are confined in the elucidation of the problems arising out of changes in prices.

Inasmuch as the wholesale price of many staple commodities is determined by world conditions, the present situation is one which Canada shares to a large degree with other countries. Statistics of recent price fluctuations in these countries are

* The present review is limited to calculations made during the last half century by the means of index numbers and does not deal with the extensive literature on the history of prices. The following references, however, to some of the results of these larger historical inquiries will be of interest.

For a useful résumé of the history of prices in ancient, mediaeval and modern Europe, see Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, articles 'Prices' and 'Wages'.

For England, the histories of Thorold Rogers, Young and Tooke enable the course of prices to be followed with precision from the year 1259 to 1850. Briefly, during the first century of this period, no remarkable change in price level occurred; following the Black Death (1348-9, 1361-2, and 1368-9), however, wages advanced very rapidly, and prices slowly, for fifty years; there followed a century and a half (1460-1540) during which prices remained steady, while wages maintained their previous gains; this was succeeded by a period of forty years (1545-1585) during which prices showed the enormous gain of one hundred and fifty per cent, while wages advanced but sixty per cent—the chief causes assigned being the debasement of the currency by Henry VIII, and the inflow of American silver; the rise thus violently begun continued more slowly until the middle of the seventeenth century, after which it moderated greatly for sixty years, while the upward trend of wages was accelerated; from 1760 on, a gradual rise in prices and a relatively more rapid advance in wages took place until about the time of the American Revolution; after the latter date the rise in prices became very rapid, so that, comparing the first two-thirds of the eighteenth century with the first decade of the nineteenth, prices were increased to two and one-half times their previous level, while wages were doubled.

The following tables quoted from Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, are illustrative of the above statement:—

ENGLISH AVERAGE PRICES.

(From Roger's "History of Agriculture and Prices.")

—	1261-1350	1351-1400	1401-1540	1541-1582	1583-1642	1643-1702
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, per quarter	5 9½	6 1½	5 11½	13 10½	36 1	41 11½
Barley, "	4 1½	4 0½	3 8½	8 5½	19 9½	22 2½
Oats, "	2 4½	2 6½	2 2½	5 5½	12 5	15 2½
Peas	3 9½	3 8½	3 10	8 8	19 7	25 1½
Oxen, per head	12 0½	14 11½	20 7	70 7½	132 6½	143 10
Beef, per 14lbs	.....	.....	.....	1 7	2 5½	3 5½
Sheep, per head	1 4	1 6½	2 2½	6 4	13 10	24 8
Hens, each	0 1½	0 2	0 2½	0 4½	0 11½	1 3½
Eggs, per 120	0 4½	0 5	0 6½	2 6½	3 3	3 4
Candles, per 12 lbs.	1 10½	1 11½	1 3½	2 7½	4 2½	5 2½
Salt, per quarter	3 5	6 4	4 9	10 10½	14 6	22 4½
Fish (cod), per 100	.....	.....	44 9	55 4	65 9½	85 5½
Herrings, per 1,200	7 5	15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
White herrings, per barrel	.....	10 9	11 6	22 9	30 4	38 8
Firewood, per load	.....	.....	7 9½	11 10	13 10½	18 4½
Faggots, per 100	2 6	3 2	7 11	13 11½	.....	.....
Iron, per cwt	4 1	9 5½	15 7½	26 2½	33 11½	38 10
Canvas (coarse), per dozen ells	2 6½	4 10½	4 4½	7 7½	9 5	11 4
Woollen cloth (best), 24 yards	79 8	83 2	55 8½	152 10	.....	.....
Choristers' cloth, 12 yards	.....	.....	.....	45 9½	59 2½	66 8½
	per day.	per day.	per day.	per day.	per week.	per week.
Wages of carpenter	0 3½	0 4½	0 5½	0 10	6 2½	10 2½
Wages of labourer	0 2½	0 3½	0 4	0 6½	4 10	6 4½

NOTE.—The figures given for "Wages of Labourer" before 1403, are those of the thatcher, probably

therefore of direct interest in connection with the present report. The statement which follows is designed to place at the disposal of the Canadian public, in accessible form, the important body of price statistics collected and presented in accordance with the method of index numbers above described in Great Britain, the United States and on the continent of Europe.

A description is given in the case of each number, by way of supplementary explanation of the earlier matter of this memorandum, of the method by which the number is obtained, the particular object it attempts to serve, its history, &c.

For convenience of reference, the matter relating to the history and technique of the number, and the results shown by it, are presented under separate heads.

somewhat higher, therefore, than those of the ordinary agricultural labourer whose wages are given for later dates.

PRICES AND WAGES IN ENGLAND, 1200-1810.

(Comparative Statement framed by Arthur Young in 1812.)

Period.	Food.			Wages.	
	Wheat.	Barley and Oats.	Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Bacon, Butter and Cheese.	Agricultural Labour.	Carpenters and Masons.
1200-99	5½	4¾	.....	3½	.....
1300-99	6¼	5	.....	4½	4½
1400-99	3	2⅝	.....	5½	5½
1500-99	6	4½	.....	5½	4½
1600-99	9½	8½	.....	8	7
1700-99	9½	11¼	10½	12½	11½
1701-66	7¼	7¼	7½	10	.....
1767-89	11	11	11½	12½	.....
1790-1803	13	16¼	16½	16½	.....
1804-1810	20	20	20	20	20
1767-1800	12	11½	13¼	14	.....

For a brief critical commentary on the history of prices in England see Nicholson, 'Principles of Political Economy,' Vol. III. Book IV. chapters 3 and 4; see also Mulhall's History of Prices, a work designed to supplement the researches of Tooke and Newmarch, as the latter had supplemented those of Young.

For a discussion of cost of living in England during the past six centuries, see Thorold Rogers' History of Prices,' Vol. I., chapter 29, on 'the purchasing power of wages, 'in which an estimate is given of the way in which a stated annual income might be spent: (1) during the period preceding the plague; (2) during that which followed the plage; (3) in the middle of the eighteenth century; and (4) in the first twenty years of the nineteenth century.

With regard to the course of prices since 1800, full information may be gathered from the index numbers reprinted herewith. From 1810 to 1845, the tendency was downward; from 1850 to 1873 upward; from 1873 to 1896, downward; and from 1896 to the present, upward. Speaking of the prolonged and pronounced downward movement between 1873 and 1896, Professor Lindsay says:—

'It seems to be contrary to all past experience. In spite of better statistical facilities for measuring it, and a more uniform basis of comparison between various markets, owing to development in transportation facilities, than probably existed in any earlier period, there is far less agreement as to the causes of this persistent downward movement in general prices. The demonetisation of silver by Germany, and later the attempt of all the leading commercial nations to establish the gold standard on a firm basis, and a corresponding distrust of silver for monetary purposes, is one reason alleged for the movement in prices since 1873. Reduced cost of production, improved processes and increase of capital, and the enormous increase in the use of machinery in all lines of industry, are also causes alleged to account for these changes. Greatly reduced cost of transportation and superior organization of industry under the management of the joint stock company are still other causes enumerated.'—(Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, article 'Prices.')

Early Calculations.

Sir Robert Giffen and others mention the *Chronicon Preciosum* of Bishop Fleetwood (1707), as showing changes in the value of money from century to century by a system of averages in which each article is considered as of equal importance. Fleetwood set out to discover how much food, drink and clothing could be purchased by a perpetual income of five pounds in the years 1440-1460, compared with the sum required to purchase the same goods in 1700. His conclusion was that 'five pounds two hundred and sixty years ago was equivalent to twenty-eight or thirty pounds now.*' Adam Smith, with a much nearer approach to scientific accuracy, traces the variations in the monetary standard during the four centuries preceding 1750 by an exhaustive examination of corn prices. His estimate is based on wheat alone, the argument being that, inasmuch as population keeps pace with subsistance, the cost of wheat is less liable to vary than is that of any other commodity.§ Though wheat as a commodity was of relatively greater importance in the earlier centuries, the use of a single article for a purpose of this kind was a serious limitation. Moreover, the subsequent researches of Professor Thorold Rogers have overthrown the earlier portion of Adam Smith's results. Sir George Shuckburg Evelyn, a fellow of the Royal Society, adopted a more scientific method in a table of prices dating from the Norman Conquest to the end of the eighteenth century, which he published in 1798. The results of Evelyn's investigation are shown in the diagram on the following page.† Our review of index numbers proper, however, may begin with the more modern and comprehensive calculations.**

The London 'Economist's' Index Number.

History and method.—Perhaps the most frequently quoted index number in the world is that of the London *Economist*. This had its origin in an article published in 1859 by William Newmarch, the eminent economist and statistician, in the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, in which the prices of nineteen commodities, quoted from the *Economist* of the preceding year, were analyzed in terms of the average prices prevailing during the period 1845-1850. Newmarch had collaborated with Tooke in the final volume of the latter's 'History of Prices,' and his review of 1859 followed the arrangement of the former investigation. The period 1845-1850 was selected as a basis, as being prior to the disturbances effected by the gold discoveries. In similar papers published in 1860 and 1861, Newmarch increased the number of commodities to twenty-two.

It was not until 1864, however, that the *Economist* in its annual commercial history, published for the first time in that year and written by Newmarch, adopted the price calculations which until then had appeared only in the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*. The commodities included were as follows: coffee, sugar, tea, tobacco, wheat, butcher's meat, raw cotton, raw silk, flax, hemp, wool, indigo, oils, timber, tallow, leather, copper, iron, lead, tin, cotton wool, cotton yarn and cotton cloth. London and Manchester markets were quoted. At first the percentages of the several commodity prices were stated separately. In 1869, however, they were added together and became the *Economist* index number, which has been continued since that date.

Although only twenty-two series of percentages are included in the *Economist's* number, two or more price quotations are in some instances given as a single series. Raw cotton and butcher's meat, for example, are each allowed four series of price quotations; oils are given three; and sugar, flax, hemp, wool, timber and iron, two each; bringing the total number of series to thirty-five. It is not claimed, however, that the result approximates to a system of weighting, inasmuch as it leaves several commodities of very different relative importance with similar or very imperfectly

* Laughlin's 'Principles of Money,' p. 172.
§ 'The Wealth of Nations.' Book I., chap. II.
† Reprinted from Laughlin's 'Money.'
** Laughlin regards it as impracticable to 'base any important conclusions as to the value of money in the periods before 1850 on any tables of prices which had appeared before that year.'

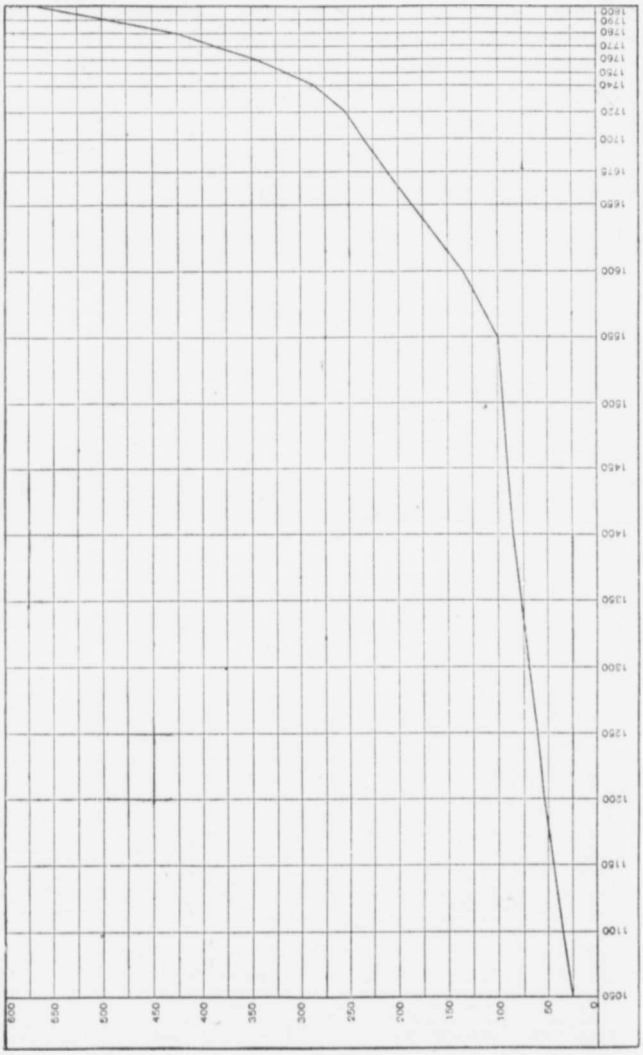


Diagram of Evelyn's Prices, 1050-1800.

adjusted weights. In this respect the following standing note of the *Economist* explains the number:

> The total index number does not, of course, present a full and accurate representation of the variations in prices, inasmuch as it can not allow for the relative importance of the different articles. Wheat, for example, reckons for no more in the total index number than indigo; and during the years of the high price of cotton and cotton fabrics the total index number is, in a measure, unduly raised by that special cause. Still, the total index number, read with the needful qualifications, may afford important inferences.

The high figures to which the *Economist* number rose during the American civil war on account of this overbalancing of cotton have been frequently pointed out.

A greater defect is that the *Economist's* quotations are in some cases those only of a given day and not averages for the year. The omission of coal is also serious.

Results.—The table below shows the fluctuations of the *Economist's* number from year to year since 1868. By dividing each number by 2,200 the percentage is shown.

'ECONOMIST' INDEX NUMBERS AT JANUARY 1ST OF EACH YEAR, 1867-1910.

[*Number of articles—22.*] [*Average prices 1845-50=2,200.*]

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1868	2,582	1883	2,342	1898	1,890
1869	2,666	1884	2,221	1899	1,918
1870	2,698	1885	2,098	1900	2,145
1871	2,590	1886	2,023	1901	2,126
1872	2,835	1887	2,059	1902	1,948
1873	2,947	1888	2,230	1903	2,003
1874	2,891	1889	2,187	1904	2,197
1875	2,778	1890	2,236	1905	2,156
1876	2,711	1891	2,224	1906	2,342
1877	2,723	1892	2,133	1907 (Jan.)	2,499
1878	2,529	1893	2,120	1907 (May)	2,601
1879	2,202	1894	2,082	1908	2,310
1880	2,538	1895	1,923	1909	2,196
1881	2,376	1896	1,999	1910	2,390
1882	2,435	1897	1,959		

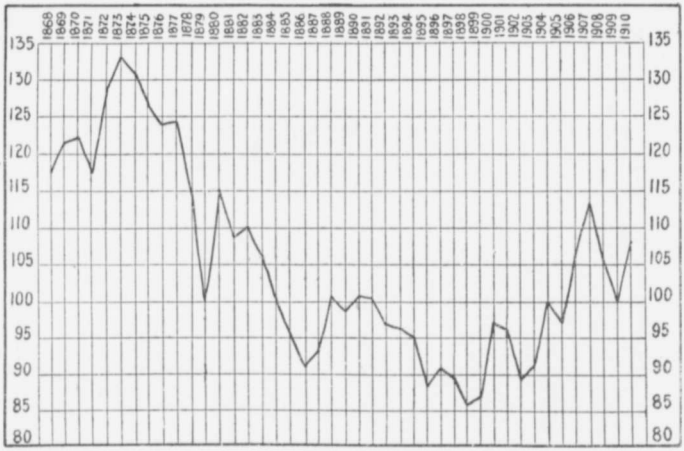
The fluctuations of the past year, 1909, are shown as follows:—

End of January,	1909	2,196
" February	"	2,190
" March	"	2,176
" April	"	2,197
" May	"	2,225
" June	"	2,240
" July	"	2,254
" August	"	2,255
" September	"	2,258
" October	"	2,306
" November	"	2,333
" December	"	2,390

The following chart shows the course of the *Economist's* index number from 1868 until the present.

CHART SOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1868 TO 1910, BASED ON THE 'ECONOMIST' INDEX NUMBER.

[*Number of articles—22*] [*Average prices 1845-50=100.*]



Jevons' Index Number.

History and Method.—As already remarked, Jevons' index number remains the most celebrated example of a number constructed with the definite object of measuring the rise and fall of gold as a purchasing medium. Struck while comparing some statistics of prices in 1863 by the enormous and almost general rise which had occurred about ten years previously, Jevons was led to suspect an alteration in the standard of value as the explanation. The change he thought might be attributed to the gold discoveries of 1848-1850.

His first discussion of the question was in the essay, 'A serious Fall in the Value of the Gold Standard ascertained and its Social Effects set forth,' published in 1863. The successive papers of Newmarch in the journal of the Royal Statistical Society were the immediate inspiration of Jevons as to method. The period covered and the base period selected were the same as those of Newmarch. The number of commodities, however, was increased to 39, and in some parts of the investgiation to 118. Weighting was disregarded, on the grounds that, where the object of search is to reach the cause or tendency underlying all prices, one commodity is as good as another. A similar explanation accounts for the elaborate precautions taken throughout to measure such influence as the effect of periodical commercial tides, &c. But the most interesting departure made by Jevons was in his use of the geometric instead of the arithmetic mean in determining his averages. This has already been touched upon. Jevons' original explanation of his reasons for employing the geometric mean left something to be desired in clearness. In a subsequent essay, published in 1865, entitled, 'The variation of prices and the value of the currency since 1782,' replying to the criticism of Lespeyres, he went into greater details. In the second paper also, the scope of the previous inquiry was greatly enlarged. Using the tables of prices contained in the Tooke-Newmarch 'History of Prices,' the investigation was now carried back to 1782, and a wealth of material added to his previous treatment of the causes and effects of price variations.

As a sample of the captivating way in which this intricate and technical subject is discussed, and as of more than passing interest at the present time, the following extracts descriptive of the manner in which, as Jevons held, the depreciation of gold makes itself felt may be cited:—

'The alteration of the value of gold must be most gradual and gentle in its effects. Far from taking place with sudden and painful starts, flinging the rich headlong down to a lower station, and shaking the groundwork of society, nothing is more insidious, slow and imperceptible. It is insidious because a rise in the price of any article, when observed, is naturally attributed to a hundred other causes than the true one. It is slow, because the total accumulations of gold in use are but little increased by the addition of any one or of several years. It is imperceptible because the slow rise of prices due to gold depreciation is disturbed by much more sudden and considerable, but temporary, fluctuations, which are due to commercial causes, and are by no means a novelty.

'It is almost impossible, too, for any person to detect the effects of the change of standard in his own personal affairs. Each individual has his own fluctuations of prosperity and adversity. If his income is not variable, at least his expenditure is more or less so. There are a hundred items of expenditure, some increased, some diminished. If his receipts are variable and increasing, he enjoys the consciousness of prosperity, and probably attributes it complacently to his own abilities and deserts. If his income consists of fixed dividends, he receives the same pieces of money as before. It is when he comes to pay his household bills that he can alone feel the difference. And then the difference seems to arise from the deficient harvest, from the growth of population, from the extortions of tradesmen, from anything rather than the change of a British sovereign fresh from the mint. Value is the most invisible and impalpable of ghosts and comes and goes unthought of while the visible and dense matter remains as it was. So it certainly has been, I think, in the last fifteen years.'

In a short paper contributed to the *Economist* in 1869* Jevons reiterated his former position as follows:—

'I cannot help reasserting with the utmost confidence that a real rise in price to the extent of 18 per cent. . . has been established since the year 1849. . . While statisticians have been disputing, society has practically accepted the fact of a rise. The pay of the army is increased, the whole of the civil service and the staff of the Bank of England receive larger salaries, and could the information be obtained, I believe the same change might be shown to have occurred in most private establishments. Trade unionists point to the services rendered by their societies in gaining a rise of wages. Financial reformers, on the other hand, point to the great increase in the public expenditure of the kingdom as a proof of extravagance. To all these effects the alteration in the value of gold has, I believe, contributed something; it would not be too much to say, that the increased cost of materials and wages has added three or even five millions to the public expenditure, and wages not unnaturally rose when gold was perceptibly depreciated.'

* The three essays are reprinted in the volume 'Investigations in Currency and Finance,' published in 1884.

Results.—The following table shows the course of Jevons' index number from 1782 to 1865:—

JEVONS' INDEX NUMBERS.

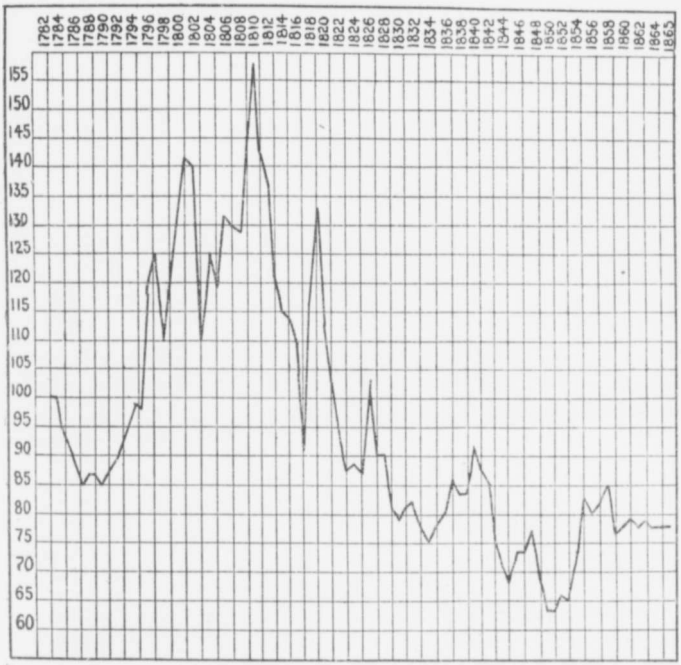
[*Number of articles—39.*] [*Average Price, 1782=100.*]

Year.	Index Numbe.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1782	100	1810	142	1838	84
1783	100	1811	136	1839	92
1784	93	1812	121	1840	87
1785	90	1813	115	1841	85
1786	85	1814	114	1842	75
1787	87	1815	109	1843	71
1788	87	1816	91	1844	69
1789	85	1817	117	1845	74
1790	87	1818	132	1846	74
1791	89	1819	112	1847	78
1792	93	1820	103	1848	68
1793	99	1821	94	1849	64
1794	98	1822	88	1850	64
1795	117	1823	89	1851	66
1796	125	1824	88	1852	65
1797	110	1825	103	1853	74
1798	118	1826	90	1854	83
1799	130	1827	90	1855	80
1800	141	1828	81	1856	82
1801	140	1829	79	1857	85
1802	110	1830	81	1858	76
1803	125	1831	82	1859	77
1804	119	1832	78	1860	79
1805	132	1833	75	1861	78
1806	430	1834	78	1862	79
1807	129	1835	80	1863	78
1808	145	1836	86	1864	78
1809	157	1837	84	1865	78

The following chart depicts graphically the course of prices shown in the above table.

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1782 TO 1865, BASED ON JEVONS' INDEX NUMBERS.

[*Number of articles—39.*] [*Average Price, 1872=100.*]



Palgraves' Index Number.

History and method.—Mr. R. H. Inglis Palgrave's number is celebrated chiefly on account of the extraordinary effort it represents to secure accuracy of weighting. It was published in a Memorandum prepared for the Royal Commission on the depression of Trade and Industry, 1886, appearing as an appendix to the third report of the Commission. Briefly, Mr. Inglis Palgraves' object was to remedy the lack of weighting in the *Economist* number by the application of a series of weights based on an estimate of the value of the quantity of each of the articles consumed each year in the United Kingdom. This being a variable factor from year to year, Palgrave's method, as already explained, is one of fluctuating weights. It differed considerably from that of Drobisch, a German economist who had previously employed a somewhat similar method, though the principle involved in both was the same. Drobisch derived his number by the simple process of multiplying the price per unit in each case by the number of units consumed; whereas Palgrave multiplied the ratio of the numbers of the two years under comparison by the consumption value in the second. As Palgrave's primary object was to compare the course of prices in Great Britain with those in France, India, and other countries, he was unable through lack of available statistics to go back further than 1865, the period 1865-1869 being used as a base.

Results.—Reducing the *Economist's* number to his basis and recalculating the resulting numbers according to their relative importance as determined in the manner above described, Palgrave obtained the following:—

ECONOMIST'S AND PALGRAVES' NUMBERS.

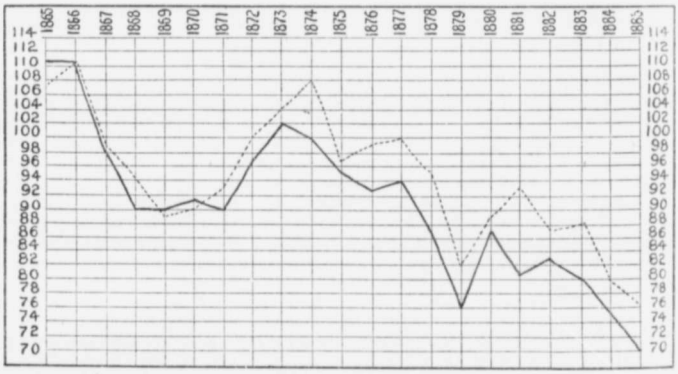
[*Number of articles—22.*] [*Average Price, 1865-1869=100.*]

Year.	Economist's number (each commodity being assigned an equal importance).	Palgraves' number (each commodity being assigned its importance according to consumption).
1865	2434 equal to 111 per cent.	2366 equal to 107 per cent.
1866	2449 " 111 "	2424 " 111 "
1867	2156 " 98 "	2179 " 99 "
1868	1982 " 90 "	2058 " 94 "
1869	1979 " 90 "	1963 " 89 "
1870	1995 " 91 "	1975 " 90 "
1871	1981 " 90 "	2046 " 93 "
1872	2132 " 97 "	2197 " 100 "
1873	2237 " 102 "	2298 " 104 "
1874	2207 " 100 "	2378 " 108 "
1875	2098 " 95 "	2125 " 97 "
1876	2044 " 93 "	2186 " 99 "
1877	2064 " 94 "	2205 " 100 "
1878	1910 " 87 "	2081 " 95 "
1879	1676 " 76 "	1856 " 82 "
1880	1918 " 87 "	1967 " 89 "
1881	1782 " 81 "	2054 " 93 "
1882	1830 " 83 "	1908 " 87 "
1883	1755 " 80 "	1924 " 88 "
1884	1660 " 75 "	1750 " 80 "
1885	1550 " 70 "	1669 " 76 "

The above may be graphically represented as follows:—

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1865 TO 1885, BASED ON THE ECONOMIST'S AND PALGRAVE'S INDEX NUMBERS.

[*Number of Articles—22.*] [*Average Prices, 1867-1869=100.*]



It will be seen that though in individual years, as in 1866, 1871, 1874 and 1876, divergent tendencies are shown, the general direction of the two lines is the same. Much has been made of this as confirming the general accuracy of the simple average system of index numbers. In view of this and of the enormous difficulties encountered by Palgrave in determining the relative importance of certain articles,* it has been generally conceded that the result does not justify the labour of calculation involved. The experiment has not been repeated.

Sauerbeck's Index Number.

An index number which is second in reputation only to that of the *Economist*, if indeed it is second to any, is that of Mr. Augustus Sauerbeck, a London wool broker. The number was published for the first time in 1886, in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society,§ and has been continued from year to year since. Mr. Sauerbeck's purpose was to establish a broader basis for calculation than that of the *Economist*, in view of the remarkable fall in prices which took place between 1873 and 1885. Altogether, forty-five articles, or series of articles, were included, no commodity being taken of which the value consumed per annum fell below £1,000,000. The base or standard price is the average for the eleven years 1867-1877.

The commodities are divided into six groups, as follows:—(1), vegetable foods (wheat, flour, barley, oats, potatoes and rice); (2), animal foods (beef, mutton, pork, bacon and butter); (3), sugar, coffee and tea; (4), minerals, (iron, copper, tin, lead and coal); (5), textiles, (cotton, flax, hemp, jute, wool and silk); (6), sundry materials, (hides, leather, tallow, oils, suet, nitrate of soda, indigo and timber).

Mr. Sauerbeck for test purposes has worked out certain results with percentages weighted according to national consumption. His general method, however, has been to treat each of the forty-five commodities as of equal importance. A certain rough weighting is aimed at by employing a greater or less number of quotations according to the general importance of the commodity. Thus, three quotations are given of wheat, whereas barley, oats, &c., have but one. Though two brands of coffee are quoted, the mean of the two index numbers is taken, so that the weight of a single quotation is given to this article. This, however, cannot be said to constitute weighting. Mr. Sauerbeck laying first stress on the selection of his commodities, and employing weights only from time to time to ensure the accuracy of his number as indicating year since 1846, while a similar number based on a similar list of commodities the general course of prices. Mr. Sauerbeck has calculated his number for every year since 1846, while a similar number based on a smaller number of commodities has been prepared back to 1818.

The following table gives a list of Mr. Sauerbeck's index numbers for the entire period covered by his investigation, viz.:—1818 to 1908.

* The consumption of meat, for example, was estimated by taking the total number of cattle, sheep and pigs in the country and allowing an average mortality and an average price.

§ Vol. 49, page 581, 'Prices of commodities and the precious metals,' by Augustus Sauerbeck.

TABLE OF SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBER.

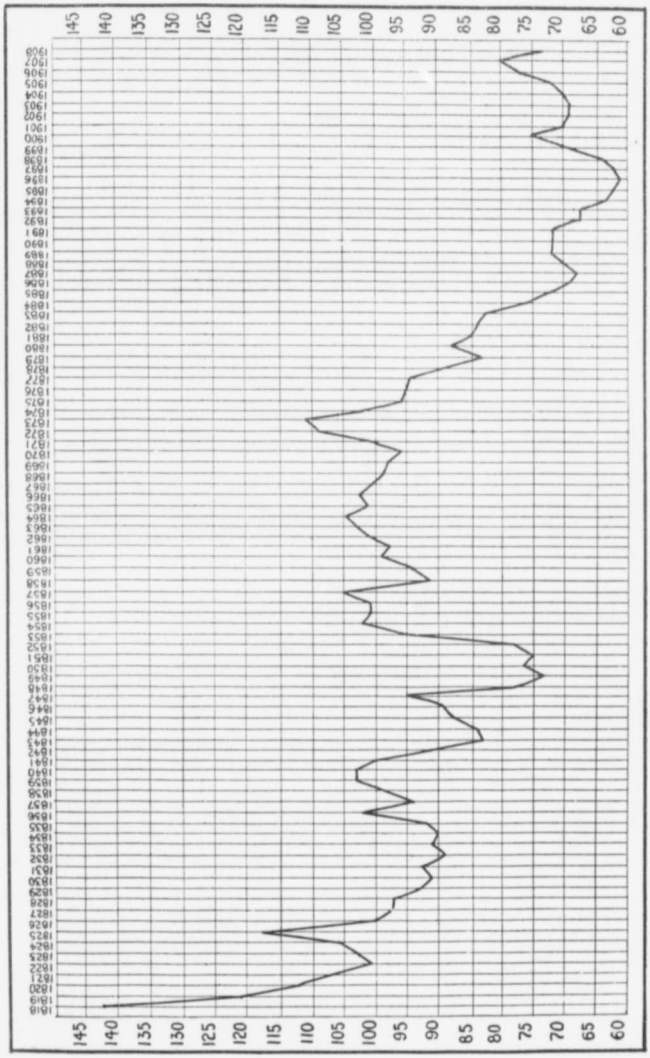
[*Number of Commodities—45.*] [*Average Prices, 1867-1877=100.*]

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1818	142	1848	78	1878	87
1819	121	1849	74	1879	83
1820	112	1850	77	1880	88
1821	106	1851	75	1881	85
1822	101	1852	78	1882	84
1823	103	1853	95	1883	82
1824	106	1854	102	1884	76
1825	117	1855	101	1885	72
1826	100	1856	101	1886	69
1827	97	1857	105	1887	68
1828	97	1858	91	1888	70
1829	93	1859	94	1889	72
1830	91	1860	99	1890	72
1831	92	1861	98	1891	72
1832	89	1862	101	1892	68
1833	91	1863	103	1893	68
1834	90	1864	105	1894	63
1835	92	1865	101	1895	62
1836	102	1866	102	1896	61
1837	94	1867	100	1897	62
1838	99	1868	99	1898	64
1839	103	1869	98	1899	68
1840	103	1870	96	1900	75
1841	100	1871	100	1901	70
1842	91	1872	109	1902	69
1843	83	1873	111	1903	69
1844	84	1874	102	1904	70
1845	87	1875	96	1905	72
1846	89	1876	95	1906	77
1847	95	1877	94	1907	80
				1908	73

The significance of the above will be seen at a glance from the chart on the next following page.

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1818 TO 1908, BASED ON SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBERS.
[*Number of Articles—45.*] [*Average Prices, 1867-1877=100.*]

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1845 TO 1908, BASED ON SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBERS.
[*Average Prices, 1867-1877=100.*]
[*Number of Articles—45.*]



Index Number of the Board of Trade, Great Britain.

History and method.—The Board of Trade, Great Britain, issued in 1903 a report on wholesale and retail prices, in which index numbers were used to trace the prices of forty-five articles back to 1871. The articles were divided into four groups, namely, (1) coal and metals; (2) textiles (raw materials); (3) food and drink; and (4) miscellaneous. In the original calculation, the year 1871 was used as a base; in subsequent annual reviews the year 1900 has been taken.

In arriving at the number, the various commodities are weighted in accordance with the following method: in the case of raw materials derived almost entirely from foreign sources, (twenty-three in number of the forty-five), the general principle is to take the declared value of the imports in each case and substract therefrom the value of the raw exports. In the remaining articles, in which British production forms an important factor, various methods of calculation explained in the report are used, the results varying in accuracy, so that only a rough approximation is claimed for the weights obtained. The formula employed in arriving at the number is to multiply the price of each article in a given year by the standard weight, divide the product in each case by the base price, add the several quotients, and divide the result by the sum of the standard weights.

Results.—The following table, issued in the *Labour Gazette* for January, 1910, shows the course of the number from 1871 to the present time:—

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, GREAT BRITAIN.

[*Number of Articles—45.*] [*Average Prices, 1900=100.*]

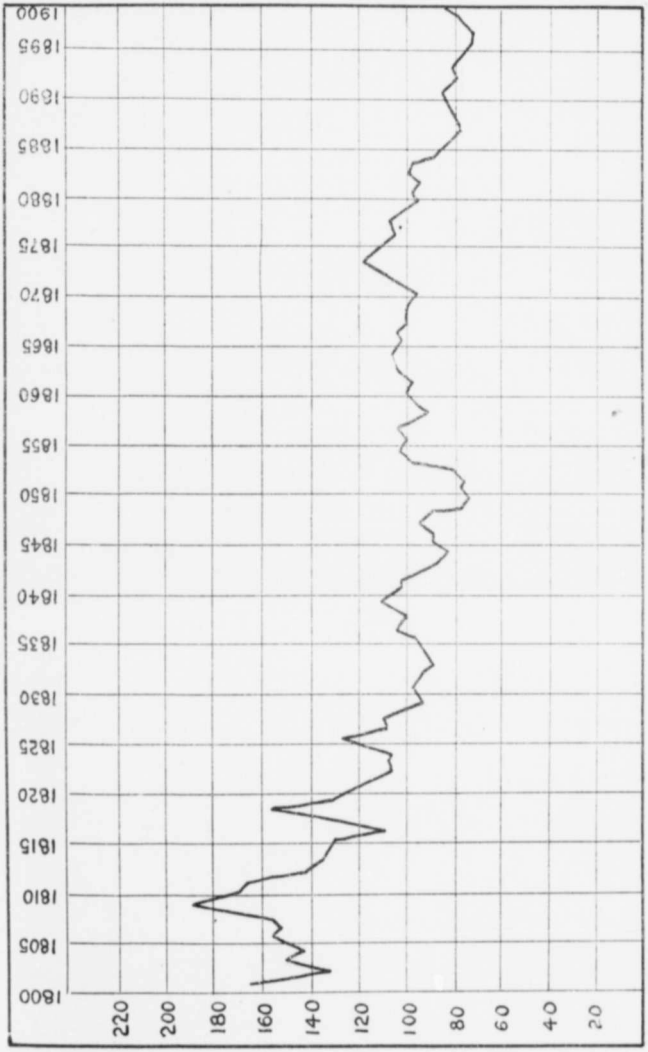
Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1871	136·0	1884	114·7	1897	90·1
1872	145·8	1885	107·7	1898	93·2
1873	152·7	1886	101·6	1899	92·3
1874	148·1	1887	99·6	1900	100·0
1875	141·4	1888	102·7	1901	96·9
1876	138·0	1889	104·0	1902	96·5
1877	141·6	1890	104·0	1903	96·9
1878	132·6	1891	107·4	1904	98·3
1879	126·6	1892	101·8	1905	97·6
1880	129·6	1893	100·0	1906	100·5
1881	127·3	1894	94·2	1907	105·7
1882	128·4	1895	91·0	1908	102·8
1883	126·8	1896	88·2	1909	104·1

In the report published in 1903, the accompanying interesting chart, showing the course of prices in England throughout the nineteenth century, was issued. The chart is based on the index numbers of Jevons for 1801-1846, Sauerbeck for 1846-1871, and the Board of Trade for 1871-1900. All are of course reduced to a common base period, viz., 1871.

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, BASED ON THE INDEX NUMBERS OF JEVONS, SAUERBECK, AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.
[*Average Prices during 1871=100.*]

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, BASED ON THE INDEX NUMBERS OF JEVONS, SAUERBECK, AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.

[*Average Prices during 1871=100.*]



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Hamburg Prices.—Soetbeer's, Kral's and Conrad's Index Numbers.

On the continent of Europe, the most celebrated studies of prices have been those based on the extensive and trustworthy data furnished by the Bureau of Commercial Statistics of Hamburg, Germany. The statistics relate to import prices, but are of exceptional value owing to the fact that, Hamburg being a free port, and declared values being based on ruling Hamburg prices, they show very accurately and with a wealth of detail the prices prevailing on the Hamburg Exchange. They cover over 300 articles and go back to the year 1847. Unfortunately for statistical purposes, the entry of Hamburg into the German customs union in 1888 greatly curtailed the range of this material, a record of the goods coming in by land being no longer kept. Efforts, however, have been made, not without success, to maintain the comparability of the later and earlier figures.

The best known index number founded on Hamburg prices is that of Dr. Adolf Soetbeer, published in 1886. It covers the period 1847-1885. The number includes the prices of 100 articles quoted from the publications of the Hamburg Bureau, to which are added a few important food prices obtained from the records of public institutions in Hamburg. Altogether Soetbeer's number covers 114 articles, divided into the following eight groups:—(1) Products of agriculture; (2) animal and fish products; (3) southern products; (4) tropical products (exclusive of cotton); (5) minerals and metals; (6) textile materials; (7) miscellaneous articles; and (8) British articles of export. Food products and raw materials bulk largely in the list. The base period is 1847-50, and the number is unweighted.

Notwithstanding the difficulty involved in the continuation of Soetbeer's tables, owing to the change of 1888, Dr. Heinz, Director of the Bureau of Commercial Statistics of Hamburg, has extended the investigation as far as 1891. The following table shows the course of the number as thus extended from 1847:—

TABLE SHOWING THE COURSE OF PRICES AT HAMBURG, GERMANY, FROM 1851 TO 1891, BASED ON SOETBEER'S INDEX NUMBERS.

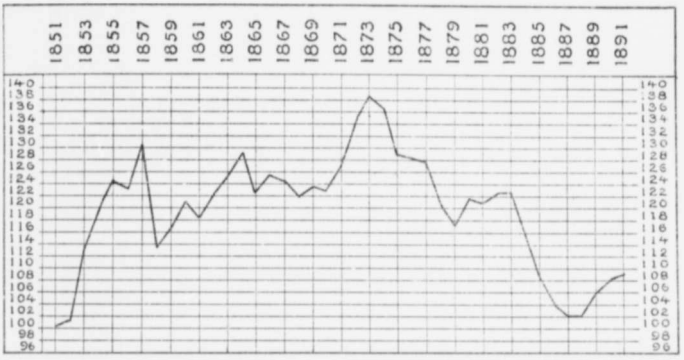
[*Number of Articles—114.*] [*Average Prices, 1847-50=100.*]

Year.	Relative price.	Year.	Relative price.
1851	100·21	1872	135·62
1852	101·69	1873	138·28
1853	113·69	1874	136·20
1854	121·25	1875	129·85
1855	124·23	1876	128·33
1856	123·27	1877	127·70
1857	130·11	1878	120·60
1858	113·52	1879	117·10
1859	116·34	1880	121·89
1860	120·98	1881	121·07
1861	118·10	1882	122·14
1862	122·65	1883	122·24
1863	125·49	1884	114·25
1864	129·28	1885	108·72
1865	122·63	1886	103·99
1866	125·85	1887	102·02
1867	124·44	1888	102·04
1868	121·99	1889	106·13
1869	123·38	1890	108·13
1870	122·87	1891	109·19
1871	127·03		

The above statistics may be represented graphically as follows:—

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF PRICES AT HAMBURG, GERMANY, FROM 1851 TO 1891, BASED ON SOETBEER'S INDEX NUMBERS.

[*Number of Articles—114.*] [*Average Price, 1847-50=100.*]



Dr. Heinz has also constructed an independent number on a different basis from that used by Soetbeer. This is now continued from year to year in the annual publications of the Hamburg Bureau.

Another notable analysis of the Hamburg prices is that of Dr. Franz Kral, whose primary object was to throw light on the monetary condition of the German Empire. His analysis embraces 265 articles for the period 1847-1884, the year 1871 in which silver was demonetized in Germany being taken as the basis. Kral's grouping is different from that of Soetbeer but no material change in results is shown.

The index number of Professor Conrad, of Halle, also based on Hamburg prices, covers forty-seven articles, the period 1847-1870 being taken as a standard. Conrad's number rose to 106·1 during the period 1871-1880, but dropped again to 93·82 in 1881-1885; to 83·32 in 1886; to 81·18 in 1887; to 77·85 in 1888; to 68·52 in 1896 and to 67·08 in 1897. In 1898 it had risen to 72·86.

An earlier German economist, Drobisch, is cited by Fountain as furnishing the first example of a weighted index number. Drobisch published in 1871 an essay on methods of calculating changes in commodity prices and gold values. His proposal was to divide from year to year the total value of certain articles dealt with in a particular market by the total quantity of these articles and to compare results. The method is that of fluctuating weights in a simple form.*

Price Statistics Collected by European Governments.

Statistics of prices over a more or less extended period have been collected by the governments of Germany, Austria, France and Italy. The German government's statistics date from 1879, and cover thirty-seven articles, in thirty leading markets throughout the empire. The quotations are furnished by Chambers of Commerce or similar bodies. In Austria, a volume issued in 1890 by the Finance Department, for

*For a review of the other German investigations of Laspeyres, Paasche and Van der Borght, see Laughlin's 'Principles of Money,' p. 190 et seq.

the purpose of assisting in the study of the monetary question, contains price quotations for a limited number of articles in thirty-three localities, from 1830 to 1890. In France, comprehensive statistics relating to import and export prices are available. A permanent commission of over 100 members, has jurisdiction in the determining of values, and the results are regarded as in every way authoritative. The Statistical Bureau of Italy published in 1886 a volume dealing with the prices of certain food products for the period 1862-1885. The Annuario Statistico Italiano, 1899, contains a comprehensive series of quotations for the years 1871-96.

Of all of these it may be stated that the general tendency shown in the course of prices does not differ materially from what has been illustrated in the foregoing charts and tables.†

United States Index Numbers.—Index Number of Finance Committee of the United States Senate.

History and method.—The United States Senate undertook in 1891, through its Committee of Finance, an extended investigation into the history of prices and wages in the United States, with special reference to the effect of the tariff laws thereon. The investigation covered the period from 1840 to 1890, and the result was one of the largest collections of statistics ever made under a uniform system. Two hundred and twenty-three series of quotations, including prices of manufactured articles as well as of raw materials, were presented in a continuous record back to 1860; while a record back to 1840 was completed for eighty-five articles. The general purpose of the committee was to ascertain 'through accurate and adequate statistics of prices the changes which have taken place in the condition, as shown by the relative purchasing power of their earnings, of the great mass of the people in the country for the half century which has just closed.' The committee did not attempt to point out the effect which legislation may have had from time to time in producing these changes, but limited its inquiry to the collection of facts with the greatest possible degree of accuracy.

The prices used were wholesale prices, taken either directly from the books of merchants and manufacturers or from trade journals.

The year 1860 was chosen as the base or standard year as representing a period in the industrial development of the United States midway between the methods of production prevailing before the civil war and those which came into use later, and as being a period of comparatively normal prices.

The commodities were divided into eight groups, namely:—(1) food; (2) cloths and clothing; (3) fuel and lighting; (4) metals and implements; (5) lumber and building material; (6) drugs and chemicals; (7) house furnishing goods, and (8) miscellaneous.

Three distinct index numbers were calculated by the committee for each year, two of them weighted and the third unweighted. In the determining of the weights for the former, occurs the first practical illustration met in the present review of the 'budget' method of fixing weights, of which an outline was given in passing above. Whatever its shortcomings as a system of weighting, the details in the present instance are of exceptional interest.

In the quest for the necessary basic information, the result of a previous investigation by the United States Department of Labour for the purpose of discovering the values of the more important articles consumed by what might be regarded as a

† An abstract of the statistics gathered by the above mentioned European governments down to 1890 may be found in Professor Falkner's report contained in the report of the U. S. Committee of Finance on wholesale price and wages, 1892, pages 200-324.

typical family in the United States were made use of. In obtaining these results details had been collected as to the principal expenditures of 2,561 families, all of the working class. These had been subjected to analysis and a process of averaging with the following result:—

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE FOR 2,561 NORMAL FAMILIES.

Group.	Per cent. of Expenditure for each purpose.
Rent	15·06
Food	41·03
Fuel	5·00
Clothing	15·31
Lighting	·50
All other purposes	22·70
	100·00

As already explained, a result like the above is incapable of immediate application to a list of wholesale commodities. It was necessary, therefore, for the committee to secure more specific data as to the distribution of expenditure within the several groups. An additional investigation was accordingly undertaken by the committee itself into the budgets of 232 families. The statistics thus secured, showing the relative weight in consumption of each article contained in the family budgets, were applied to the various articles in the index number, a method of grouping being resorted to where the articles were found not to have identical descriptions. The weights thus obtained were used for each year of the period, though based on the consumption of families in 1891.

The statement of the Department of Labour showing the distribution of expenditures, includes, it will be seen, under the items 'rent' and 'other purposes,' an important field of expenditure which was not covered by the Senate Committee's investigation. Herein arose the necessity for a double weighted number. The first number of the committee's report assumes that rentals and the commodities coming mittee's report. The first number assumes that rentals and the commodities coming under the heading of 'other purposes' remained unchanged throughout the period. The second leaves these features out of consideration altogether.

Results.—The following table shows the final results of the committee's investigation.

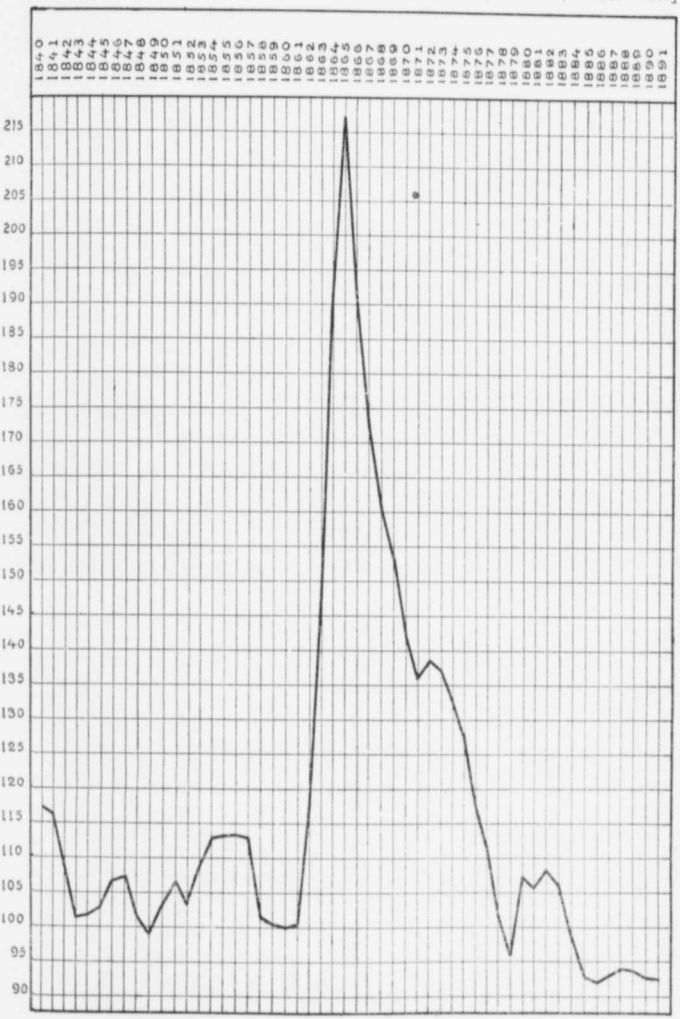
TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE, 1840-1891.

Year.	All articles simply averaged.	All articles averaged according to importance, certain expenditures being considered uniform.	All articles averaged according to importance, comprising 68·60 per cent. of total expenditure.
1840	116·8	98·5	97·7
1841	115·8	98·7	98·1
1842	107·8	93·2	90·1
1843	101·5	89·3	84·3
1844	101·9	89·8	85·0
1845	102·8	92·1	88·2
1846	106·4	96·7	95·2
1847	106·5	96·7	95·2
1848	101·4	92·0	88·3
1849	98·7	88·9	83·5
1850	102·3	92·6	89·2
1851	105·9	99·1	98·6
1852	102·7	98·5	97·9
1853	109·1	103·4	105·0
1854	112·9	103·4	105·0
1855	113·1	106·3	109·2
1856	113·2	108·5	112·3
1857	112·5	109·6	114·0
1858	101·8	109·1	113·2
1859	100·2	102·0	102·9
1860	100·0	100·0	100·0
1861	100·6	95·9	94·1
1862	117·8	102·8	104·1
1863	148·6	122·1	132·2
1864	190·5	149·4	172·1
1865	216·8	190·7	232·2
1866	191·0	160·2	187·7
1867	172·2	145·2	165·8
1868	160·5	150·7	173·9
1869	153·5	135·9	152·3
1870	142·3	130·4	144·4
1871	136·0	124·8	136·1
1872	138·8	122·2	132·4
1873	137·5	119·9	129·0
1874	133·0	120·5	129·9
1875	127·6	119·8	128·9
1876	118·2	115·5	122·6
1877	110·9	109·4	113·6
1878	101·3	103·1	104·6
1879	96·6	96·6	95·0
1880	106·9	103·4	104·9
1881	105·7	105·8	108·4
1882	105·5	106·3	109·1
1883	106·0	104·5	106·6
1884	99·4	101·8	102·6
1885	93·0	95·4	93·3
1886	91·9	95·5	93·4
1887	92·6	96·2	94·5
1888	94·2	97·4	96·2
1889	94·2	99·0	98·5
1890	92·3	95·7	93·7
1891	92·2	96·2	94·4

The following chart shows the course of the unweighted mean from 1846 to 1890.

CHART Showing Course of Wholesale (Currency) Prices in the United States, 1840-1891, based on Falkner's Index Number.

[*Number of Commodities—223.*] [*Average Prices for 1860=100.*]



A convenient summary of the foregoing table by periods of five years is found in the following:—

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE BY FIVE YEAR PERIODS, 1840-1891.

Periods.	All articles simply averaged.	All articles averaged according to importance, certain expenditures being considered uniform.	All articles averaged according to importance, comprising 68·60 per cent of total expenditure.
1840-44	108·8	93·9	91·0
1845-49	103·2	93·3	90·1
1850-54	106·6	99·4	99·4
1855-59	108·2	107·1	110·3
1860-64	131·5	114·0	120·5
1865-69	178·8	156·5	182·4
1870-74	137·5	123·6	134·4
1875-79	110·9	108·9	112·9
1880-84	105·3	104·4	106·3
1885-89	93·2	96·7	95·2
1890-91	92·3	96·0	94·1

The influence of currency depreciation is held accountable in a large measure for the inflation of prices between 1861-68. In order to eliminate this disturbing factor the above table has been reduced to a gold basis as follows:—

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE, ON GOLD BASIS, BY FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1840-1891.

Periods.	All articles simply averaged.	All articles averaged according to importance, certain expenditures being considered uniform.	All articles averaged according to importance, comprising 68·60 per cent of total expenditure.
1840-44	108·8	93·9	91·0
1845-49	103·2	93·3	90·1
1850-54	106·6	99·4	99·1
1855-59	108·2	107·1	110·3
1860-64	108·1	95·3	99·5
1865-69	118·7	103·9	120·5
1870-74	121·8	109·4	118·9
1875-79	103·8	102·0	105·7
1880-84	105·3	104·4	106·3
1885-89	93·2	96·7	95·2
1890-91	92·3	96·0	94·1

It will be seen from the foregoing that measured in currency the highest range in prices is found in the period between 1865-1869, but that measured in gold the maximum is found in the succeeding period of five years. Another noticeable feature is that in 1890 and 1891 prices were shown to be lower in the United States than at any other time since 1850.

The following interesting analysis of the prices of American agricultural products treated separately is given. The table covers the fifteen staple products of American agriculture, namely, barley, clover seed, corn, cotton, flax seed, hemp, hides, beeves, hogs, sheep, oats, rye, timothy, tobacco and wheat.

TABLE OF RELATIVE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, IN GOLD, 1860-1891.

Year.	Simple average of 15 products (from Table 33.)	Weighted average of 9 products (from Table 35.)
1860	100·0	100·0
1861	91·7	104·2
1862	128·5	172·4
1863	121·7	170·3
1864	167·1	243·7
1865	90·0	97·3
1866	122·6	132·5
1867	127·3	135·1
1868	124·8	129·3
1869	119·8	120·9
1870	121·1	107·7
1871	117·8	115·3
1872	118·4	113·9
1873	117·7	106·0
1874	123·4	123·5
1875	112·1	116·8
1876	102·0	91·9
1877	104·2	96·5
1878	97·0	89·7
1879	98·4	91·1
1880	109·9	102·9
1881	121·1	117·1
1882	114·4	120·3
1883	100·3	102·9
1884	104·7	100·8
1885	93·9	87·9
1886	96·5	87·5
1887	94·9	89·6
1888	95·7	93·6
1889	91·3	86·5
1890	97·4	93·7
1891	97·1	98·4

In the matter of wages, the investigation showed that the general level was approximately 60 per cent higher in 1891 than in 1860 and approximately 75 per cent higher than in 1840. With regard to hours, on the average the eleven hour day of 1860 was found to have given place to the ten hour day in 1891.

In the year 1900, Professor Falkner, the statistician of the committee, issued a continuation of the above report, which brought its results to the middle of 1899. The base period, in this supplementary investigation, was changed to 1890-1892, and the simple average method of weighting was modified to the extent of combining the similar articles to form one index number in calculating the numbers for the several groups and in calculating the final number for all commodities. The number thus derived showed a slight rise, namely, 102 to 103·1, between January, 1890, and October, 1890; thereafter there was an almost continuous decline to 79·9 in July, 1897, after which the number rose to 86·5 in January, 1899, and to 92·9 in July, 1899.

Index Number of the United States Department of Commerce and Labour.

History and method.—Ten years subsequently to the exhaustive investigation of the Senate Committee, outlined above, the United States Department of Commerce and Labour, which had assisted materially in the collection of the data for the committee, set on foot a somewhat similar inquiry into the course of prices from 1890 to 1901. The investigation has been repeated from year to year since, and has had the practical result of bringing the Finance Committee's results up to the present, though no attempt to collate findings has been made. In a number of instances it was found impossible to secure quotations for commodities included in the report of the committee, many articles which were covered in the earlier inquiry having ceased to be important factors in the market, and others having disappeared entirely from

production. On the other hand, several articles not traced in the earlier report were found to have become of sufficient importance as to render necessary their inclusion in any study of later prices.

Altogether 250 series of quotations were obtained for the entire period covered and an additional eleven for some portion of the period. The commodities were divided into nine groups as follows:—

Group.	Number of Commodities Quoted.
Farm produce	16
Foods	54
Cloths and clothing	76
Fuel and lighting	13
Metals and implements	39
Lumber and building material	27
Drugs and chemicals	9
House furnishing goods	14
Miscellaneous	13

The index number is unweighted, the simple average of the relative prices being taken to show the general level.

Results.—A summary of the index numbers obtained, arranged according to the groups above mentioned, is as follows:—

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, 1890 TO 1908, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

Year.	Farm Products.	Food, &c.	Cloths and Clothing.	Fuel and Lighting.	Metals and Implements.	Lumber and Building material.
1890	110·0	112·4	113·5	104·7	119·2	111·8
1891	121·5	115·7	111·3	102·7	111·7	108·4
1892	111·7	103·6	109·0	101·1	106·0	102·8
1893	107·9	110·2	107·2	100·0	100·7	101·9
1894	95·9	99·8	96·1	92·4	90·7	96·3
1895	93·3	94·6	92·7	98·1	92·0	94·1
1896	78·3	83·8	91·3	104·3	93·7	93·4
1897	85·2	87·7	91·1	96·4	86·6	90·4
1898	96·1	94·4	93·4	95·1	86·4	95·8
1899	100·0	98·3	96·7	105·0	114·7	105·8
1900	109·5	104·2	106·8	120·9	120·5	115·7
1901	116·9	105·9	101·0	119·5	111·9	116·7
1902	130·5	111·3	102·0	134·3	117·2	118·8
1903	118·8	107·1	106·6	149·3	117·6	121·4
1904	126·2	107·2	109·8	132·6	109·6	122·7
1905	124·2	108·7	112·0	128·8	122·5	127·7
1906	123·6	112·6	120·0	131·9	135·2	140·1
1907	137·1	117·8	126·7	135·0	143·4	146·9
1908	133·1	120·6	116·9	130·8	125·4	133·1

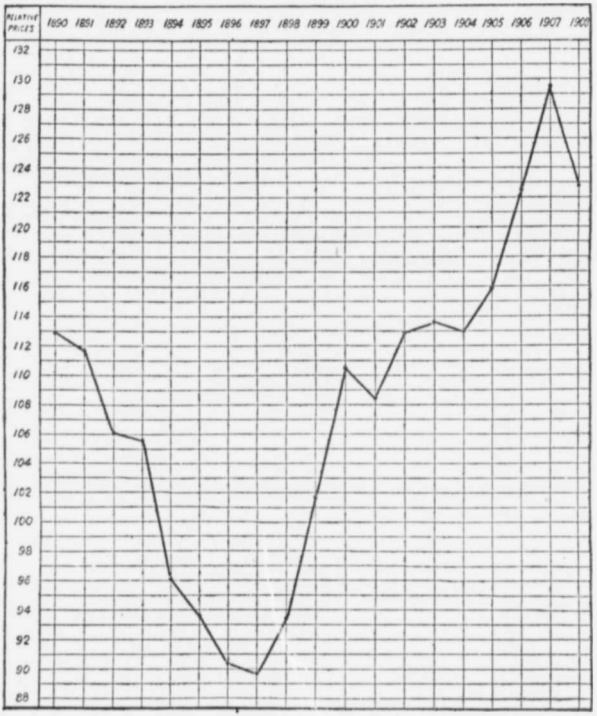
TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, 1890 TO 1908, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

Year.	Drugs and Chemicals.	House Furnishing goods.	Miscellaneous.	All Commodities.
1890	110·2	111·1	110·3	112·9
1891	103·6	110·2	109·4	111·7
1892	102·9	106·5	106·2	106·1
1893	100·5	104·9	105·9	105·6
1894	98·8	100·1	99·8	96·1
1895	87·9	96·5	94·5	93·6
1896	92·6	94·0	91·4	90·4
1897	94·4	89·8	92·1	89·7
1898	106·6	92·0	92·4	93·4
1899	111·3	95·1	97·7	101·7
1900	115·7	106·1	109·8	110·5
1901	115·2	110·9	107·4	108·5
1902	114·2	112·2	114·1	112·9
1903	112·6	113·0	113·6	113·6
1904	110·0	111·7	111·7	113·0
1905	109·1	109·1	112·8	115·9
1906	101·2	111·0	121·1	122·5
1907	109·6	118·5	127·1	129·5
1908	110·4	114·0	119·9	122·8

The following chart shows the course of all commodities in the United States, according to the latest return of this investigation, from 1890 to 1908:—

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES, BASED ON THE INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENTS OF LABOUR, 1890 TO 1908.

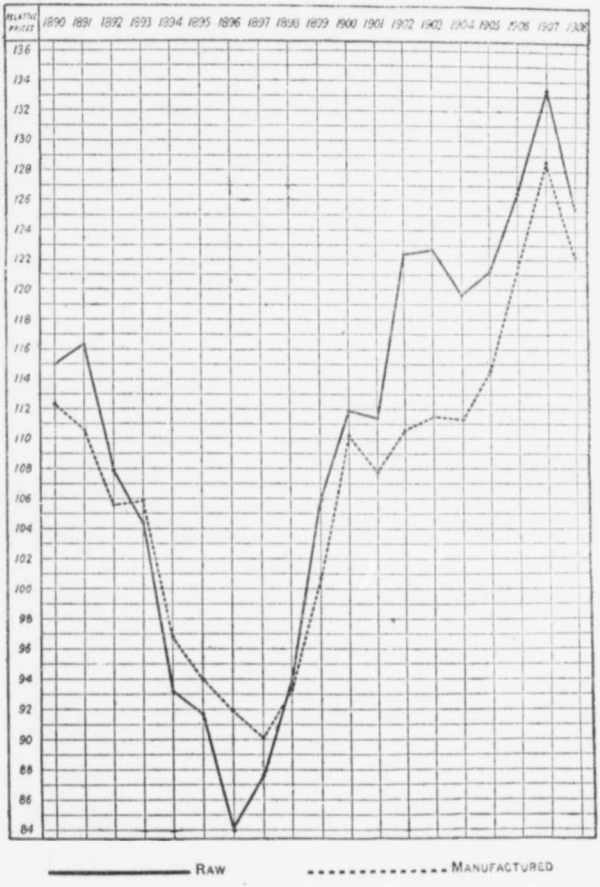
[*Number of Commodities—261.*] [*Average price for 1890 to 1899=100.*]



The returns are further analysed according as they relate of raw materials or manufactured articles as on the following page.

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, BASED ON THE INDEX NUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, 1890 TO 1908.

[*Average Price for 1890 to 1899=100.*]



Retail Prices in the United States.

As supplementary to the investigation above-mentioned by the United States Department of Commerce and Labour into the actual living expenses of normal families, a valuable collection of statistics was made in 1903 relating to retail prices. The statistics, as in the case of wholesale prices, covered the period 1890-1902. They have been similarly continued from year to year since. Some thirty articles, all being foodstuffs, are included. In the first instance the information was collected from over eight hundred retail merchants in sixty-eight localities scattered over thirty-three states of the union. Altogether over 5,300 schedules or statements of prices were secured. These were reduced to a system of index numbers, two numbers being calculated, one a simple average and the other weighted in accordance with the relative importance of the commodities as shown by the previous investigation into actual expenditures. The two results show very little difference, the unweighted mean for 1907, the latest year for which returns are available, being 120·7 and the weighted mean being 120·6. The method of applying the weights is illustrated in the following table, which will also serve to show the articles covered and the price-level attained by each in 1907:—

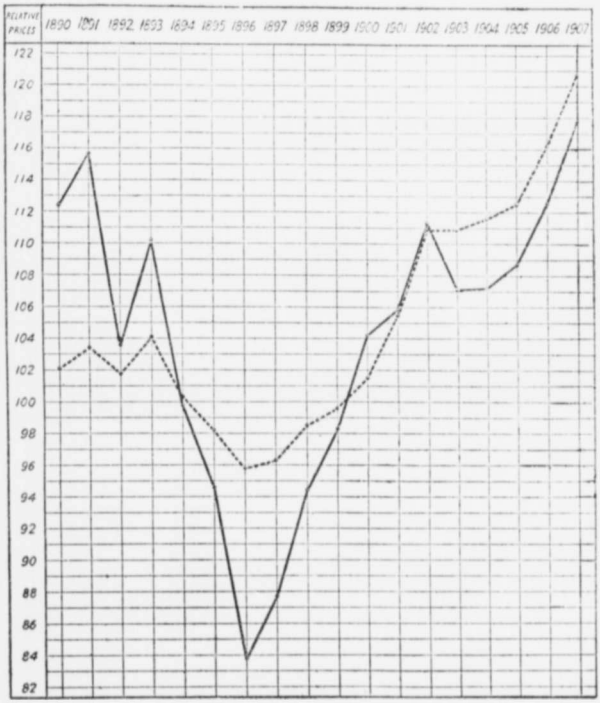
TABLE Illustrating the Method of Computing the Relative Retail Price of Food in the United States in 1907, the Various Articles being Weighted According to Average Consumption in 2,567 Workingmen's Families.

Article.	Relative Importance.	Relative Price.	Result.
Fresh beef	1,531	119·9	183,566·9
Salt beef	161	114·1	18,370·1
Fresh hog products	429	142·5	61,132·5
Salt hog products	425	143·1	60,817·5
Other meat	299	127·6	38,152·4
Total meat	2,845	127·3	362,039·4
Poultry	299	131·4	38,106·0
Fish	245	121·1	29,669·5
Eggs	514	137·7	70,777·8
Milk	652	116·8	76,153·6
Butter	880	127·6	112,288·0
Cheese	80	123·2	9,856·0
Lard	286	134·2	38,381·2
Tea	162	105·3	17,058·6
Coffee	328	95·0	31,160·0
Sugar	482	99·6	48,007·2
Molasses	52	107·7	5,600·4
Flour and meal	513	122·3	62,739·9
Bread	381	104·5	39,814·5
Rice	63	108·5	6,835·5
Potatoes	395	120·6	47,637·0
Fruit	505	106·5	53,782·5
Vinegar, pickles, and condiments	126	104·5	13,167·0
Total, except meat	5,954	117·7	701,034·7
Other food	624	117·7	73,444·8
Meat	2,845	127·3	362,039·4
Grand total	6,423	120·6	1,136,518·9

In the following chart the dotted line illustrates the course of retail prices in the United States as shown by the department's investigation. For comparative purposes a line showing the course of the wholesale prices of the same commodities is inserted:

CHART SHOWING COURSE OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, SIMPLE AVERAGES, 1890 TO 1907.

[*Number of Articles—30.*] [*Average Price for 1890 to 1899=100.*]



From this chart it is apparent that both wholesale and retail prices of food in the United States were higher in 1891 than in 1890, the wholesale, however, showing a much greater advance; both wholesale and retail prices were lower in 1892 than in 1891, the decline being much greater in wholesale than in retail; both were higher in 1893 than in 1892; both lower in 1894 than in 1893; both lower in 1895 than in 1894; both lower in 1896 than in 1895, the decline in wholesale being much greater than in retail; both were higher in each of the years from 1897 to 1902 than in the year immediately preceding; wholesale prices were lower in 1903 than in 1902, while retail prices remained on the same level; wholesale prices were slightly higher in 1904 than in 1903, while retail prices made a more marked advance; both wholesale and retail prices were higher in 1905 than in 1904, both higher in 1906 than in 1905, and both higher in 1907 than in 1906.

Dun's Index Number.

History and method.—The mercantile agency of R. G. Dun and Company, New York, issued in January, 1901, a series of index numbers extending back to 1860, which have been continued monthly up to 1907. The commodities quoted number 350, divided into seven groups, namely, (1) breadstuffs; (2) meats; (3) dairy and garden products; (4) other food; (5) clothing; (6) metals, and (7) miscellaneous articles. The wholesale price of each article on the opening day of each month is made the basis of the calculation. The method of calculation is of a novel character. At the outset, the object of the number is defined as to show 'the cost of a year's supplies of all the necessaries of life for a single individual.' The index number in the case of each article and group is the actual amount in dollars and cents required to purchase a yearly supply or budget at the date named. No further explanation of the list of articles included in the number is given than the following statement published in *Dun's Review* of September 7, 1901:—

> Breadstuffs include many quotations of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley, besides beans and peas; meats include live hogs, beef, sheep and many provisions, lard, tallow, &c.; dairy and garden products include eggs, vegetables and fruits; other foods include fish, liquors, condiments, sugar, rice, tobacco, &c.; clothing includes the raw material of each industry, and many quotations of woolen, cotton, silk and rubber goods, as well as hides, leather, boots and shoes; metals include various quotations of pig-iron, and partially manufactured and finished products, as well as minor metals, coal and petroleum. The miscellaneous class embraces many grades of hard and soft lumber, lath, brick, lime, glass, glassware, turpentine, hemp, linseed oil, paints, fertilizers and drugs.

With regard to the method of calculation the following statement is made:—

> After selecting a list of articles covering all the necessaries of life, including whisky, beer and tobacco, each quotation is multiplied by the quantity annually consumed by each inhabitant, as nearly as may be ascertained by statistical records. While these figures cannot be considered exact, the approximation is sufficiently close to attain the desired result, and the ratio being constant the comparison with different dates shows to a cent the rise or fall in cost of living. In many cases a large number of quotations are averaged in order to secure a representative price for the commodity, thus avoiding the special effect on one particular grade of exceptional conditions. Both raw materials and manufactured products are included, preventing the excessive influence of speculative operations in the former, since markets for finished products are more stable. In these cases the per capita consumption is so proportioned as to avoid duplication.
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> Using quantities representing the per capita consumption gives each commodity its proper value. It would obviously be useless to take an equal quantity of each article, since a sharp rise or fall in the price of something little used might more than balance the change in a commodity of large daily requirement. Hence, this proportional distribution makes the index number show clearly the cost of living at various dates by giving due regard to the relative importance of each article. No luxuries are included beyond silk and tobacco, which are of such general consumption as to be practically essential to a faithful record.

Results.—The latest statistics published by Dun and Company up to the present are contained in the following table:—

	Bread Stuffs.	Meats.	Dairy and Garden.	Other Foods.	Clothing.	Metals.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1860, Jan. 1	23,652	10,084	14,169	8,978	22,094	26,082	16,572	121,631
1864, Sept. 1	46,138	17,789	29,426	29,562	91,667	61,964	36,191	312,737
1870, Jan. 1	29,076	15,255	21,178	16,240	32,986	27,682	23,056	165,473
1875, Jan. 1	26,048	11,932	17,832	14,546	25,718	22,833	18,669	137,578
1880, Jan. 1	22,955	9,206	14,007	11,873	22,673	23,002	16,963	122,679
1885, Jan. 1	16,342	9,432	14,304	8,936	18,081	15,935	14,245	96,465
1888, Jan. 1	18,565	8,920	15,030	10,340	15,140	17,330	14,577	99,902
1889, Jan. 1	18,195	8,705	14,670	10,480	15,170	17,360	14,496	99,076
1890, Jan. 1	13,765	7,620	12,675	9,935	14,845	16,240	15,111	90,191
1891, Jan. 1	19,725	7,810	16,270	10,215	14,135	15,875	14,217	98,247
1892, Jan. 1	17,700	7,895	13,180	9,185	13,430	14,665	23,767	89,822
1893, Jan. 1	15,750	9,315	15,290	9,595	13,990	15,985	14,320	94,155
1894, Jan. 1	13,530	8,635	13,945	8,945	12,880	14,565	13,512	86,032
1895, Jan. 1	14,311	8,359	12,196	8,667	11,886	12,926	13,647	80,992
1896, Jan. 1	11,380	7,540	10,969	8,893	12,787	12,803	13,403	77,780
1897, Jan. 1	11,729	7,327	10,456	8,170	12,407	13,014	12,399	75,502
July 1 (low)	10,587	7,529	8,714	7,887	13,808	11,642	12,288	72,455
1898, Jan. 1	13,511	7,336	12,371	8,312	14,654	11,572	12,184	79,940
1899, Jan. 1	13,816	7,539	11,458	9,096	14,150	11,848	12,540	80,428
1900, Jan. 1	13,254	7,258	13,702	9,200	17,484	18,085	16,312	95,295
1901, Jan. 1	14,486	8,407	15,556	9,504	16,024	15,810	15,881	95,668
1902, Jan. 1	20,002	9,670	15,248	8,952	15,547	15,375	16,793	101,587
1903, Jan. 1	17,104	9,522	14,613	9,418	15,938	17,185	16,576	100,356
1904, Jan. 1	17,102	8,138	13,387	9,653	17,316	15,887	16,739	100,142
Feb. 1	17,988	8,203	15,078	9,665	18,129	15,774	17,191	102,028
Mar. 1	20,116	8,528	14,547	9,409	17,916	15,849	17,190	103,615
Apr. 1	18,940	8,496	15,369	9,603	17,773	15,268	17,033	102,482
May 1	18,692	8,226	15,401	10,268	17,425	15,360	16,836	102,308
June 1	19,525	8,330	13,156	10,396	17,153	15,437	16,954	100,951
July 1	18,244	9,033	10,648	10,406	16,514	15,428	16,919	97,192
Aug. 1	18,251	8,831	10,689	10,376	16,622	15,491	16,967	97,227
Sept. 1	18,471	8,468	11,274	10,575	16,732	15,503	16,819	97,842
Oct. 1	18,462	8,386	12,033	10,513	16,617	15,291	16,892	98,394
Nov. 1	18,791	8,238	12,880	10,430	16,714	15,389	16,989	99,431
Dec. 1	18,033	8,209	13,828	10,521	17,006	15,572	16,985	100,554
1905, Jan. 1	18,278	7,950	13,948	10,699	16,319	16,188	16,936	100,318
Feb. 1	18,082	8,031	13,656	10,816	16,887	16,170	17,409	101,042
Mar. 1	18,075	8,417	14,103	10,661	16,916	16,339	17,428	101,939
Apr. 1	17,719	8,599	12,268	10,572	16,984	15,668	17,386	99,206
May 1	16,408	8,727	11,813	10,508	17,058	15,760	17,290	97,564
June 1	17,978	8,899	10,777	10,477	17,380	13,786	17,462	98,759
July 1	18,831	8,614	9,902	9,922	17,986	15,916	17,061	98,312
Aug. 1	17,270	8,711	12,121	9,924	18,453	16,141	17,226	99,846
Sept. 1	16,669	9,001	12,187	9,896	18,912	16,385	17,258	100,308
Oct. 1	16,850	8,355	12,863	9,732	18,775	16,576	17,275	100,426
Nov. 1	18,043	8,441	14,802	9,622	18,839	16,689	17,427	103,853
Dec. 1	17,298	8,512	14,911	9,833	19,136	16,972	18,650	105,312
1906, Jan. 1	16,554	8,426	14,399	9,822	19,313	17,141	18,809	104,464
Feb. 1	16,058	8,690	13,977	9,688	19,139	17,042	19,417	104,011
Mar. 1	15,715	9,152	13,644	9,626	19,015	16,973	20,079	104,204
Apr. 1	16,294	9,385	14,738	9,419	19,125	16,927	20,228	106,066
May 1	17,050	9,295	13,842	9,464	19,192	16,948	20,268	106,059
June 1	17,379	9,452	14,350	9,477	19,128	16,591	20,417	106,749
July 1	17,923	9,677	12,590	9,645	19,177	16,649	19,555	105,216
Aug. 1	16,434	9,712	11,968	9,760	18,970	16,786	19,355	102,985
Sept. 1	19,259	9,600	13,328	9,757	18,854	17,083	19,406	104,287
Oct. 1	16,216	9,351	13,977	9,789	18,945	17,426	19,491	105,235
Nov. 1	16,627	9,384	14,535	9,840	19,175	17,595	19,527	106,683
Dec. 1	16,347	9,279	15,919	9,877	19,488	17,929	19,333	108,172
1907, Jan. 1	16,079	9,354	14,965	9,760	19,637	18,087	19,386	107,264
Feb. 1	16,389	9,693	14,411	9,804	19,798	18,162	19,109	107,366
Mar. 1	17,478	9,673	15,727	9,767	20,030	18,135	19,133	109,913
April 1	16,983	9,629	14,792	9,817	19,997	17,372	19,305	107,895
May 1	18,165	9,641	14,461	9,824	20,098	17,524	19,242	108,955

Bradstreet's Index Number.

History and method.—Bradstreet's index number, which dates from January 1, 1892, and is based on quotations for 107 commodities divided into thirteen groups, is calculated on the following system of weighting. The index taken for each article

is the cost of one pound weight of the commodity at the date named. The average price per pound of the items in each group forms the index number of the group and the sum of the thirteen group indices is the final index number. The defect of this method is that it gives an overwhelming importance to the fluctuations of the higher priced commodities, an importance which is scarcely overcome by the inclusion of a larger number of the inferior and cheaper articles. A variation of a few cents per pound in the price of silver is of very minor importance compared with a similar variation per pound in iron. In like manner, under the heading of textiles the variations of silk tend to overwhelm the variations of wool, jute and flax. The number, nevertheless, corresponds in the main with the other American numbers of the past twenty years.

Results.—A complete table of Bradstreet's index number from 1892 up to the beginning of the present year is as follows:—

BRADSTREET'S APPROXIMATE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

1892.		1900.		1904.	
Jan. 1	**88..1382**	Jan. 1	8..0171	Jan. 1	7..9885
April 1	7..9776	**Feb.** 1	**8..2307**	Feb. 1	8..0073
July 1	7..3829	Mar. 1	8 2223	Mar. 1	8..0882
Oct. 1	7..6089	April 1	8..1275	April 1	7..9690
		May 1	7..9944	May 1	7..9352
1893.		June 1	7..8088	June 1	7..7877
Jan. 1	7..8317	July 1	7..7215	**July** 1	**7..6318**
April 1	7..8395	Aug. 1	7..7313	Aug. 1	7..7623
July 1	7..2869	Sept. 1	7..6581	Sept. 1	7..7845
Oct. 1	7..1717	Oct. 1	7..7507	Oct. 1	7..9213
		Nov. 1	7..6474	Nov. 1	8..0015
1894.		Dec. 1	7..6980	Dec. 1	8..0579
Jan. 1	6..9391				
April 1	6..6660	1901		1905.	
July 1	6..5770	Jan. 1	7..5673	Jan. 1	8..0827
Oct. 1	6..5566	Feb. 1	7..5678	Feb. 1	8..0805
		Mar. 1	7..5535	Mar. 1	8 0979
1895.		April 1	7..5263	April 1	7..9986
Jan. 1	6..8220	May 1	7..4308	May 1	7..9709
April 1	5..9722	**June** 1	**7..4181**	June 1	7..9073
July 1	6..4204	July 1	7..5151	July 1	7..9169
Oct. 1	6..5241	Aug. 1	7..5857	Aug. 1	8..1111
		Sept. 1	7..6051	Sept. 1	8..2795
1896.		Oct. 1	7..7276	Oct. 1	8..2208
Jan. 1	6..3076	Nov. 1	7..6706	Nov. 1	8..2097
April 1	5..8691	Dec. 1	7 7275	Dec. 1	8..3014
July 1	**5..7019**				
Oct. 1	5..7712	1902.		1906.	
		Jan. 1	7..6604	Jan. 1	8..3289
1897.		Feb. 1	7..6884	Feb. 1	8..2415
Jan. 1	6..1164	Mar. 1	7..7632	Mar. 1	8..2321
April 1	6..0460	April 1	7..7838	April 1	8..2087
July 1	5..8537	May 1	7..8828	May 1	8..3051
Oct. 1	6..4477	June 1	7..8695	June 1	8..3203
		July 1	7..8380	July 1	8..2835
1898.		Aug. 1	7..8754	Aug. 1	8..3376
Jan. 1	6..5784	Sept. 1	7..9271	Sept. 1	8..4528
April 1	6..4286	Oct. 1	7..9924	Oct. 1	8..5080
July 1	6..5820	Nov. 1	8..0894	Nov. 1	8..7509
Oct. 1	6..6002	**Dec.** 1	**8..1415**	Dec. 1	8..9023
1899.		1903.		1907.	
Jan. 1	6..8020	Jan. 1	8..0789	Jan. 1	8..9172
Feb. 1	6..8303	Feb. 1	8..0824	Feb. 1	8..9055
Mar. 1	6..9639	Mar. 1	8..1300	**Mar.** 1	**9..1293**
April 1	6..8786	April 1	8..1247	April 1	8..9640
May 1	6..8896	May 1	7..9567	May 1	8..9356
June 1	6..9973	June 1	7..8751	June 1	8..9001
July 1	7..0918	July 1	7..8706	July 1	9..0408
Aug. 1	7..2188	Aug. 1	7..7473	Aug. 1	8..9304
Sept. 1	7..4584	Sept. 1	7..7583	Sept. 1	8..8297
Oct. 1	7..6396	Oct. 1	7..9083	Oct. 1	8..8506
Nov. 1	7..7173	Nov. 1	7..8671	Nov. 1	8..7468
Dec. 1	7..9783	Dec. 1	7..8382	Dec 1	8..5246

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1908.		1909.		1910.	
Jan. 1	8..2949	Jan. 1	8..2631	**Jan. 1**	**9..2310**
Feb. 1	8..1289	Feb. 1	8..3022		
Mar. 1	7..9862	Mar. 4	8..2167		
April 1	8..0650	April 1	8..3157		
May 1	7..9629	May 1	8..3016		
June 1	**7..7227**	June 1	8..3960		
July 1	7..8224	July 1	8..4573		
Aug. 1	7..9328	Aug. 1	8..5039		
Sept. 1	7..9051	Sept. 1	8..5906		
Oct. 1	8..0139	Oct. 1	8..7478		
Nov. 1	8..0674	Nov. 1	8..9635		
Dec. 1	8..2133	Dec. 1	9..1262		

The groups that make up the index number are set out in the following table: –

—	July 1, 1896.	Mar. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1909.	Dec. 1, 1909.	Jan. 1, 1910.
	$	$	$	$	$
Breadstuffs	0·0524	0·0817	0·0983	0·1014	0·1050
Live stock	·1855	·3315	·3365	·4010	·4010
Provisions	1·3619	2·1049	2·0765	2·3187	2·3577
Fruits	·1210	·2063	·1439	·1657	·1695
Hides and leather	·8250	1·1975	1·2075	1·2875	1·2850
Textiles	1·5799	2·7369	2·3622	2·7351	2·7333
Metals	·3757	·8466	·5774	·5950	·6208
Coal and coke	·0048	·0080	·0063	·0070	·0069
Oils	·2082	·3428	·3882	·3753	·3728
Naval stores	·0402	·1170	·0654	·0898	·0938
Building materials	·0716	·0906	·0834	·0827	·0827
Chemicals and drugs	·6607	·7053	·6368	·5958	·5958
Miscellaneous	·2150	·3632	·2807	·3712	·4067
Total	5·7019	9·1293	8·2631	9·1262	9·2310

The latest number of Bradstreet, that for January, 1910, it will be seen, establishes a new high record surpassing the previous high record of March, 1907, by 1·1 per cent, and surpassing that of January 1, 1909, by over 11 per cent. The *Economist* number during the same period showed an advance of 9 per cent. Compared with the comparatively low point of June, 1908, an increase of nearly 20 per cent is shown. The lowest point for commodity prices shown by the number is July 1, 1896, compared with which the latest figures reveal a gain of more than 61 per cent. Commenting on this, Bradstreet's *Journal* remarks:—'Standards of living with a variety of other conditions have changed since those days of economic inertia when the price situation was not only profitless but ruinous as well.'

III. CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

With the increasing use of index numbers during the past few years the statement is frequently met, that such and such an index number indicates *the* change in cost of living, *the* effect of such and such a cause, &c. Enough has been said in the foregoing, in pointing out the difficulties of calculating an index number and the imperfections that must result, to demonstrate the need of caution in accepting, in matters of detail, the results shown by the most carefully constructed number, however confidently its general finding may be received. The fact that several of the most authoritative numbers differ in detail while agreeing in the main, is in itself sufficient to confirm this. In brief, the accuracy of an index number is a matter simply of the general law of probability. The whole, therefore, is more to be relied upon than the part. It is the part, however, that is usually called into requisition for specific deductions of the kind referred to.

These deductions will, for the most part, take two directions: first, as to the causes of the changes shown, and, second, as to the effect of the changes on the community at large, or on different classes, or on individuals. When it is possible to say that prices have risen or fallen, that goods are dearer or cheaper, it seems easy to add that the rise or fall was due to certain contemporary circumstances, such as the monopolistic control of industry, a decline in productivity, a variation in the supply of the precious metals, &c., or that certain persons or classes are better or worse off than before. This, however, as already said, is to overlook the fact that a process which may be sufficiently comprehensive to measure general changes scientifically may not be of a kind to uncover the more particular points involved in the discovery of causes and consequences.

In the following statement a brief analysis is given of the general problem of the investigation of the causes and effects of price changes, with special reference to the upward movement during the past twelve years.

(A.) Causes of Recent Variations in Prices.

The primary object of the present inquiry has been throughout to afford an accurate and comprehensive view of the movement of prices in Canada during the past two decades. No attempt has been made to deal with causes, except incidentally, in referring to important temporary fluctuations of particular commodities arising out of obvious or special circumstances. For example, an advance in brooms which took place during the autumn of 1909 is mentioned as a result of the exceptionally high price of broom corn, due in turn to crop failure; similarly, it is pointed out, a sharp decline in the price of silver-plated ware in 1907 occurred simultaneously with the equipment of a large establishment for the manufacture of this class of goods in Canada; while a reference is made, in a general way, under the heading of lumber, to a number of circumstances which have accompanied, and have been suggested as explaining, the recent pronounced rise in that commodity. To go further than this, in a report like the present, would be to trench on ground which another and quite different kind of investigation is required to open up, namely, an inquiry into recent industrial, commercial and financial conditions and methods in the light of the economic theory of prices.

The striking nature, however, of the circumstances prompting the investigation, and of the results now shown, namely, a rise of considerably over one-third in the general level of prices within the past twelve years—a rise which is still in progress—has directed very wide-spread attention to the question of what are the causes of a phenomenon which implies so many serious consequences to the community. It may be well, therefore, in concluding, to point to some of the leading agencies which may

produce a rise or fall in prices; which have probably been operative either separately or in combination to a greater or lesser degree in bringing about the present situation, and which should be taken into account by any one seeking an explanation of the changes illustrated in the accompanying tables and charts—whether they be changes temporarily in the price of a particular commodity, and thus comparatively easy of solution, or changes in the general price level, extending over a period of years, persisting through and in spite of temporary fluctuations, and involving considerations perhaps as wide as the organization of society itself. Taking the last sixty years, as portrayed by the index numbers previously cited, such a general movement (upward) prevailed from 1848 to 1873; such a general movement (downward) from 1873 to 1897; and such a general movement (again upward) from 1897 to the present time.

In discussing the causes of price movements it is necessary to differentiate between causes primarily affecting the commodities themselves and causes primarily affecting money. The price of an article is the amount of the monetary standard for which it may be exchanged. It is apparent we have here two distinct sets of phenomena, in the meeting of which the relationship denoted by price arises. No review of possible causes of change is complete that does not take into account both sides of the question.

I. Causes Primarily Affecting Commodities.

Dealing first with conditions arising in connection with the commodities themselves, the price of an article at a particular time and place may be said for the present purpose to be determined by the law of supply and demand, being fixed at the point where supply and demand are in equilibrium. When the demand for an article is great and the supply limited, the price ordinarily will tend to rise, and vice versa. It may be convenient, therefore, in searching for the causes of a given price variation, to approach the question from two points of view, namely, (1) the point of view of supply, and (2) the point of view of demand.

This is not, of course, to say that the two viewpoints involve distinct sets of phenomena. The same agency may, and very frequently does, affect both supply and demand simultaneously and in opposite directions. It is, in fact, almost impossible to mention any factor as determining a price that may not prove in the ultimate analysis to work through both channels and often in both ways, or that is sufficiently untrammelled in its working either way to permit of an exact estimate of its influence. The difficulty of isolating phenomena is here, as in every branch of social science, the first and perhaps the greatest.

That this is true in the case of prices is largely due to the action of the law of substitution. By this law a constant levelling up process is going on between prices of different commodities, as when a rise in the price of linens tends to check the consumption of these goods and thus decrease the upward price tendency, while at the same time increasing the demand, say, for cottons, and thus inducing cotton prices to follow in the wake of linens; or when a fall in the price of beef deflects the consumption of mutton and pork, and tends simultaneously to cause mutton and pork prices to decline and beef prices to stop falling.

It still remains convenient, however, to classify roughly the causes of price fluctuations according as their most immediate and obvious action is upon supply or demand.

1. As causes affecting in their immediate or most natural application the supply of an article, and thereby its price, the following may be mentioned:—

(*a*) *Variations in yields or harvests.*—By increasing or diminishing the supply of a commodity, variations in yields or harvest tend to raise or lower the price. Many instances of this will be found in the tables, as for example in the fall every fourth year in the price of canned salmon, the rapid fluctuations in fruit prices, &c. But this obvious rule will be found in practice to require almost constant qualification. Under modern conditions, prices of the more important commodities tend more and more to be fixed in world markets. A local variation in harvest may, therefore,

operate chiefly, not through the agency of supply, but through that of demand, owing to its effect on the purchasing power of those members of the community who are engaged in producing the article in question. This will be especially pronounced where the product is a world staple and where the producers form a numerous class. Thus, a failure of the grain crop of Western Canada tends, in so far as the world market is affected, to enhance grain prices; but its more usual effect on Canadian prices is to lower them to meet the diminished purchasing power of a most important body of Canadian consumers. This lowering tendency, having begun with general articles of consumption, may extend, by the law of substitution, so as to include the grain itself in which the crop failure occurred.

Under this heading, changes in yields or harvests due to other than temporary or climatic causes should be taken into account. Two widely discussed problems of the present emerge here as having a bearing on prices, namely: the possibility of the exhaustion of the soil, forests, mines, &c., now definitely under consideration by the government; and the persistent movement of the people into the cities, where, though they may continue to produce, the product is to a less degree the primary necessaries. The rural population of Ontario decreased from 1,108,874 in 1899 to 1,047,016 in 1909, while during the same period the population of the cities increased from 901,874 to 1,197,274. These are most important subjects for examination in the present connection. The laws of diminishing and increasing returns as applied to agriculture and manufacturing, respectively, must be borne in mind throughout. Questions of this nature, however, merge gradually with the factor which is mentioned in the next following paragraph.

(*b*) *Improvements or other changes in methods of production or transportation.*— That there has been a shortening of hours and a decline in the return from labour, together with a tendency towards wasteful and unscientific methods of production generally has been asserted. The effect would be to enhance prices. On the other hand, an improvement in the production or distribution process tends, other things being equal, to lower prices. Coal oil is cheaper to-day than some years ago in part because of improvements in the methods and conditions of manufacture and sale. There has been for years past a constant decrease in the costs of transportation. One notable improvement which has occurred recently is in the transporting and storing of perishable food products. But as illustrating the interplay of the factors which determine prices the cold storage system is one of the agencies most frequently accused of late of being responsible for the rise in meats, eggs, &c. It is declared that the enlargement of the facilities for storing, transporting and selling these products has been misused by the warehousement, on the one hand to compel the grower to regulate production, and on the other hand to maintain artificial market rates to the consumer based on the restriction and the non-perishable quality of the visible supply.§ The decline of the neighbourhood farmer, i.e., the disappearance of a class of agriculturists living near large cities and supplying families direct with butter, eggs, &c., is directly attributable to the use of the refrigerator car.

§ The Committee of the United States Senate appointed in February, 1910, to inquire into the high cost of living, reported on April 7, that a limit should be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially. A Bill to meet this recommendation was introduced into the Senate forthwith. In presenting the Bill, Senator Lodge made the following statement:—

'Under the resolution of the Senate the select comittee appointed to inquire into wages and prices of commodities was given authority to make recommendations. In pursuance of that authority the committee now desires to recommend to the Senate legislation limiting the time during which perishable articles of food may be held in cold storage. From such investigation as the committee has thus far been able to make, they are satisfied that some limit ought to be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially. They are of the opinion that this limit of time will tend to an equalization of prices, and, in some cases, to a reduction.

'The investigation of this subject now being made by the Agricultural Department is not completed, but it has proceeded far enough to confirm, by the results thus far obtained, the view taken by the committee. The question of the public health is not within the jurisdiction of your committee charged with the investigation into wages and prices. The

(*c*) *The operation of trusts, combines, trade agreements among middlemen, &c.* —The aspect of the cold storage problem, just mentioned, overlaps under this heading, just as an important phase of the operations of combines falls back under the preceding. A monopoly or combine may effect large economies in production (as a factor under (*b*) above), and thus produce a downward influence on prices. This advantage, however, is likely to be offset and a contrary disadvantage to the consumer produced by the increased control of supplies which such a combination is able to obtain, and the power of interference it is able to exert on the natural law of supply and demand. The number of these organizations of capital has been greatly multiplied of late and the fact is important to bear in mind in any inquiry into causes affecting present prices. Numerous instances of the influence of trade competition on prices have already been cited, as in the case of vinegar, table knives, &c. Akin to the trusts are the various agreements among middlemen, by which trade customs may be fixed, with important results on prices. One of the most difficult points to determine in connection with the recent rise in meat prices has been the respective profits of the producer, the transportation agent, the commission merchant, the jobber and the retailer. It is pointed out that several Canadian products are cheaper in the British than in the Canadian market. Manipulation of markets by speculators may also be mentioned under this heading.*

(*d*) *Legislative enactments* may have an important bearing on prices. The effect of a tariff increase is to limit the source of supply, and thus diminish competition. If it establishes an industry in the country it may simultaneously increase general consumption. Bounties and excise duties also have an immediate effect on prices; examples have already been cited. In a narrower field, local market by-laws and regulations have a like effect. The increasing cost of government, state or municipal, by increasing taxation has advanced the rate of merchants' profits.

Throughout any investigation as to the effect of supply prices it should be remembered that supply does not necessarily act proportionately. A ten per cent increase in the supply of an article might be readily absorbed, whereas a further increase of two per cent might cause the market to break violently.

2. Coming to the standpoint of causes primarily affecting demand, and thereby operating to enhance or decrease prices: Some of the more common of these are as follows:—

(*a*) *Seasonal causes*, as for poultry at Christmas. These, however, act potently through supply, especially in the case of commodities for which the demand is more or less constant.

(*b*) *Changes in custom or fashion, temporary or otherwise*, as in the substitution of evaporated for dried apples, the increased consumption of canned salmon following the publication of reports of improper methods of meat packing at Chicago, &c. A thorough knowledge of conditions governing the trade in any product is essential before the cause of price variations can be pronounced upon.

(*c*) *Increase in population, industrial expansion, &c., involving deferred productivity.*. Under this heading falls to be considered a feature of the present situation which has been declared to lie at the very basis of the high prices prevailing. The past decade has been one of exceptionally rapid industrial expansion in Canada. Immigration has been on an unprecedented scale. Large areas of new lands have been brought under cultivation. Accompanying this has been a heavy expenditure, chiefly of borrowed capital, on railways, towns, public works

committee have no doubt, however, that a limitation of the time during which perishable articles of food, and more especially meat products, may be retained in cold storage would be hygienically of very great value, and would tend to check many physical troubles which are thought by those who have examined the question to be attributable to the practice of keeping meats particularly in storage for a very long time.

'The committee, therefore, recommends legislation in this direction by Congress at the earliest possible moment.'

* See the article 'Artificial Dearness' in Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy.

and other large undertakings. The point emphasised in this connection is that many of these enterprises have not yet become productive. Hence the weight thus far has been thrown almost entirely into the demand side of the scale. The demand has been in the first instance for the materials consumed in the actual undertakings; but the circle of industrial and trade activity, once set in motion, has gone on widening until it has reached all but the uttermost edge of the community. In the tables it will be seen that heavy increases have taken place in lines brought primarily under the influence of the expansion, such as lumber, food supplies, and articles produced by the labour deflected, whereas goods of distant growth and manufacture appear in many cases less affected, other things being equal. In the general result, wages and prices have been following each other for some time past in what has been described as 'an ascending spiral.' The shortening of hours and the slackening of effort mentioned above are perhaps best considered as a parallel phenomenon with the rise of wages. So likewise is the fact that with greater spending power, has come a general rise in the standard of living. Wastefulness and extravagence may have supervened, having their root in the distribution of so much accumulated wealth. A standard of this kind once established is very difficult to dislodge. 'The luxury or to-day' says John Stuart Mill, 'is the necessity of to-morrow.' This point of view in its present application has been summed up in the remark that the problem to-day is not one of the high cost of living, but one of the cost of high living. But the situation is wider than any merely personal issue, and its solution depends to a degree on the transition from potential to actual productiveness of the buildings, railways and towns now under construction, whereby what have hitherto been very potent factors in demand will become factors also in supply.

In assigning weight to the above as a cause of present high prices, the extent to which similar conditions have prevailed outside of Canada is to be taken into account. Industrial expansion in the United States has been on lines parallel on the whole to developments in Canada. Important also to consider in this connection is the effect of the heavy expenditure on armaments in the leading countries of Europe. These expenditures are for a purpose that is essentially non-productive, for even if they be charged in any one country against the safety of commerce, from a world-market standpoint they constitute a loss. When turned to destructive uses as in the two great wars which the past decade has witnessed, the South African war and the Russo-Japanese war, the evil is, of course, greatly accentuated. The enormous destruction of property thereby entailed must necessarily have been attended with important results on the general level of prices.

Causes Primarily Affecting Money.

Apart from the above agencies which act and react upon prices through the ordinary channels of supply and demand, consideration must be had of various influences which group themselves about the monetary and financial systems.§ Without

§ The following passage from Bowley's 'Elements of Statistics,' p. 219, is of interest here as defining the limitations of index numbers in throwing light on this side of the question of prices:—

'It has sometimes been supposed that we can estimate the effects of general causes directly; that we can, for instance, obtain an objective measurement of the change in the purchasing power of gold, by evaluating it at two dates in terms of all commodities purchased, weighted by the amount spent on each; but it is better to neglect this method at once both as impracticable and as not answering the purpose of index numbers, for the effects of minor causes affecting separate commodities would not then be necessarily separated from the main cause.

'Suppose that the changes in a group of quantities are determined by one general force which acts on all in the same sense, that is, tends to increase all or decrease all, and by several other forces each of which acts on one or more of the quantities, and some of which tend to increase, others to decrease the quantities they affect; then of the special forces, some will tend to increase, others to diminish the average, while the general force will have a cumulative effect entirely towards increasing, not entirely towards diminishing it. If the separate effects of the special forces are small compared with their number, they will tend to naturalize one another in their influnce on the average; and the change in the average will show the influence of the general cause only.'

expressing any view on so frequently debated a subject as the so-called 'quantity theory' of money (except to say in passing that in no case is it to be regarded as capable of simple application) it may be pointed out that the gold supply of the world has within recent years received a heavy accretion. According to estimates of the United States Mint, the gold production, which in 1895 was approximately $199,304,000, rose steadily to over $300,000,000 in 1899, and to approximately $400,000,000 in 1906. It has continued to increase since, reaching $435,000,000 in 1908. But several equally important considerations must be dealt with in collaboration with these returns. The gold side of the problem, like the commodity side, is of two aspects,—supply and demand. In the first place, the annual supply of gold as estimated above, must be considered relatively to the total stock—gold not being subject to destruction like most other commodities, except to the insignificant extent represented in losses and abrasion. This at once reduces materially the significence of any increase or decrease in annual output. On the side of demand, likewise, careful investigation must be made to see if any offset to the increase in supply may not have occurred. The possible increased use of the precious metal in the arts and in hoarding as well as for currency must be borne in mind. There is the fact also that Japan, Mexico and several South American States have adopted the gold standard during the past fifteen years, thus creating a new demand for the metal. Again, has the increase in the gold supply been greater proportionately than the increase in the commerce of the world has required? And has the rapidity of circulation been unchanged in the past decade? In any event, the part which gold plays as a direct vehicle of exchange dwindles into insignificance beside that of the credit system which, though resting on a metallic basis, is not necessarily proportioned to metallic reserve, and the organization of which is therefore a most important factor in the modern financial world. The whole level of prices is swayed at intervals according to the confidence or timidity of purchasers and investors. That the organization of this system has been increased and perfected of late there would seem evidence to believe. The rapid recovery from the panic of 1907 is by many attributed to the increased confidence which increased organization has been able to produce. But to appraise this accurately would require an investigation of the entire financial system.

The above will be sufficient to show the complexity as well as the manysidedness of the problem of price variations and will have indicated at least the more important supplementary information required in approaching, from the standpoint of cause, the data regarding changes herein supplied.

(B)—Effects of Variations in Prices.

Much of the foregoing applies with equal force when the endeavour is to ascertain the effect or effects, instead of the cause or causes, of a change in general prices. The questions are, of course, distinct; but the factor which mainly obscures generalization in the one case as in the other is the complexity of social phenomena. It will be of interest, however, to outline, from the point of view of effects, as from the point of view of causes above, the limitations which necessarily attach to an inquiry like the present. This is perhaps the aspect of the entire problem which possesses the chief human interest.

The concrete question is: Prices having risen approximately one-third in the past twelve years, what is the meaning of the change to the individual and the community?

* Dr. Soetbeer's calculation of the proportion of gold consumed in the arts remains the most frequently cited. He estimated that in 1886 of a total production of gold of about £20,000,000, more than £12,000,000 were thus used. Professor Alfred Marshall writing in the *Contemporary Review* for March, 1887, says: 'The consumption of gold for purposes of the arts and for hoarding is increasing at an unprecedented rate. In the west, gold watch chains are succeeding silver watch chains, and in the east gold bangles are succeeding silver bangles. The causes of this increase are likely to continue, because they are based on the modern tendency to the accumulation and diffusion of wealth; which themselves are sure to continue in spite of the occasional retrogression caused by great wars, because they are founded on that progress and diffusion of knowledge which cannot go backwards.'

In dealing with the effects of a change in price, it is necessary to approach the question from two standpoints: (1) the standpoint of the producer, and (2) the standpoint of the consumer.

1. The producer's interest in prices is obvious. The present inquiry shows for a large number of commodities what the course of the producer's selling prices has been for twenty years past. What the producer's profits have been, is, of course, not touched upon.

2. Consideration of the consumer's standpoint opens up the cost of living aspect of the result. Prices having advanced one-third, it might seem possible to assume at once that from the consumer's standpoint living expenses have increased to a corresponding degree. But before accepting that view as final it is necessary to point to certain circumstances which should be given an influence.

(1) In the first place, it is necessary to recall the observations made with regard to the manner in which wholesale prices reflect the cost of living. Retail and not wholesale prices represent the actual cost of goods to the consumer, and retail prices in many respects are under a different law from wholesale. They involve considerations that are not present at all in wholesale prices, those grouped about the methods of the ultimate middleman. They are slower in their movement, and it is possible, also, that they may be in an opposite direction, though not for long at a time, unless under exceptional circumstances. In the present case, and speaking for the period as a whole, it may be regarded as probable that the general course of retail prices has been approximately that of wholesale. To render this absolutely certain, however, would involve an inquiry in detail into the methods of retailing prevalent throughout the country, localities within short distances of each other often differing considerably in trading customs and in the standard of retailers' profits.

A more important consideration, in the present connection, is the fact that rentals are not represented in an index number of wholesale prices. In the average family, rent is one of the most important items of expenditure. In a wholesale index number it can only be reflected in so far as the price of lumber and building material may be said to govern dwelling house rentals. Land values do not appear, nor is there any light thrown on the question of locality, style of dwelling, &c., which make the study of comparative rentals so difficult. The difference between the variations in the price of building materials and the course of rentals might possibly be great, especially in localities where growth has been rapid and where land values have been correspondingly buoyant.

(2) Even with statistics as comprehensive and as accurate as could be desired it remains that the individual is a law to himself and that no pronouncement based on averages can apply individually except by accident. One man eats meat twice daily, another only thrice in the week; one consumes tobacco and alcohol, another abstains from both. Again, the law of substitution is in ceaseless operation; a series of important price changes may result in an almost complete change in the consuming habits of an individual or family, though this is modified by the fact that prices of related articles move, by the same law, together. These considerations have less force as the scope of the inquiry is broadened from individuals to classes, though between class and class much of the same difference applies as between individuals and individuals. The budget method may here come into use. Different budgets will be necessary for different classes. Accordingly, when a generalization for the whole community is desired, the difficulty of applying the budget method becomes very great. The best that statisticians have accomplished is a budget of some class with a fairly uniform consumption standard, for example, the working class. It may be noted, in the present case, that many of the most important staples of consumption have been among the commodities which have shown the most rapid rate of increase. It may be inferred, therefore, that consumers generally have borne the full brunt of the change that is indicated. From this viewpoint, the weighted mean shown in the introduction offers perhaps the best approximation.

(3) A change in prices affects the well-being of the consumer only where no corresponding change in income has occurred. If it can be shown that wages and salaries have kept even pace with the recent rise in prices, then the latter has necessitated no change in habits or real cost of living. This is a feature which the individual will be able to answer in the present case for himself. The question of a change in wages has two aspects: to the employer a rise or fall in wages means an increase or decrease in the expenses of production; to the great majority, however, wages or salaries are representative of income, except to the extent that domestic and professional services are involved.

No final investigation of wages tendencies during the past twenty years was possible within the limits of the present report. It may be said, however, that the records of the Department of Labour show that there has been a continuous upward tendency since 1901, this tendency becoming pronounced in 1903, when there was a general upward movement, and in 1907, when several large bodies of employees received substantial increases. As throwing a partial light on this aspect of the question a table is appended hereto in which the wages of several classes of employees throughout Canada, in 1899 and 1909, are set forth. The data are presented without attempt at analysis, as it is hoped to add considerably to the same in future.

COMPARATIVE TABLES RELATING TO RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN 1899 AND 1909.

—	Bricklayers.				Carpenters.				Joiners.				Plasterers.			
	Wages (Per Hour).		Hours (Per Week).		Wages (Per Hour).		Hours (Per Week).		Wages (Per Hour).		Hours (Per Week).		Wages (Per Hour).		Hours (Per Week).	
	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
The Maritime Provinces—	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.		
Sydney	35	45	60	54	15-20	25	60	54					25-30	36	60	54
Halifax	30	40	54	48	18	25	54	54	18	25	54	54	25	40	54	54
Charlottetown	*2 00	2 50	60	60	*1 25	1 75	60	10	*1 25	1 75	10	10	*1 50	2 50	60	10
Moncton	*2 50	2 75	60	60	1 50	2 00	60	60	*1 75	2 50	60	60	*2 00	2 75	60	60
Newcastle	*2 00	3 50	60	60	1 50	2 00	60	60	*1 75	2 75	60	60	*2 00	3 00	60	60
St. John	33½	40		54	17½	25			17½	25			33½	40		
Quebec—																
Quebec	35	40	60	54	1 25-1 40	1 75-2 00	60	54	1 50-1 75	2 50	60	54	1 50-2 00	3 00-3 50	60	54
Three Rivers	§15 00	24 30	60	54	§7 50	13 50	60	60	§10 50	15 00	60	60	§13 50	21 60	60	54
Sherbrooke	*3 50	4 50	54	54	1 50-1 75	1 75-2 00	59	59	1 75-2 25	2 00-2 50	59	59	*2 50	3 25	59	59
St. Hyacinthe	2 00-2 50	2 50-3 50	60	60	1 50-1 75	2 00	60	60	1 50-2 00	2 00	60	60	2 00-2 50	3 00	60	60
Montreal	35	45-50	60	54	12½	22½-27	60	54	17½	25-30	60	54	22½	30-40	60	54
Hull	35	40	54	54	18	20-25	60	54	25	30	60	60	35	40	54	54
Ontario—																
Ottawa	25	50	60	50	15-17	25-30	59	50	16-18	30	59	50	20-25	40	59	50
Kingston	25	45	54	48	15-20	30	60	54	15-20	60	30	54	25	45	54	48
Belleville	*2 50	3 00	60	54	*2 00	2 50	60	54	*2 00	2 50	60	60	*2 50	3 00	60	54
Peterborough	27½	45	55	48	17½	20-25	55	54	20	28	55	54	25	30	55	54
Toronto	37½	50	44	44	22½	25-27	44-49	44-49	25	33	44	44	35-40	50	44	44
Niagara Falls	35	50	60	48	18	35	60	54	20	35	60	54	35	50	60	48
St. Catherines	32½	45	54	50	20	33	54	50	22	33	54	50	32½	45	54	50
Hamilton	33½	50	48	44	22½	32	48	44	25	35	48	44	25	35	60	44
Brantford	25	45	60	48	12½	22½	60	54	17½	30	60	54	22½	40	60	54
Guelph	35	40	59	54	15	22½	59	54	17½	25	59	54	20	30	58	59
Berlin	*2 50	4 00	60	54	*1 50	2 25	60	59	1 75	2 50	60	54	*2 50	4 00	60	54
Woodstock	25	35	60	54	20-30	20-30	60	60	20-25	20-25	60	60	30	35	60	54
Stratford	20-25	40	60	48	12½	17½-20	60	60	15-17½	22½-25	60	60	20-22½	25-30	60	60
London	37½	45	53	44	18	23	53	49½	20	28-30	53	49½	32½	37½	53	44
St. Thomas	25	40	54	54	15-17½	20-22½	60	60	15-17½	20-22½	60	60	25	35	60	60
Chatham	30	40	60	60	12½	17½	60	60	17½	20-22½	60	60	8½ (yd.)	8½ (yd.)		
Windsor	*3 50	4 95	54	54	*1 50	2 25	54	54	*2 00	2 75-3 00	54	54	*3 50	4 00-4 50	54	54
Sault Ste. Marie	27½-30	50	60	54	15-20	23½	60	60	15-20	30-32½	60	60	30	40	60	60
North West Provinces—																

St. Thomas	30	40	60	60	12½	17½	60	54								
Chatham	*3 50	4 95	54	54	*1 50	2 25	54	54	*2 00	2 75-3 00	54	54	*3 50	4 00-4 50	54	54
Windsor	27½-30	50	60	54	15-20	23½	60	60	15-20	30-32½	60	60	30	40	60	60
Sault Ste. Marie																
North West Provinces—																
Winnipeg	50	60			30	45			30	45			38	50		
Brandon	45	55	60	54	20	22½	60	60	30	30	60	60	40	35	60	60
Moosejaw	*3 50	60	60	54	*2 50	35–40	60	60	*2 50	40-45	60	60	*3 50	60	60	60
Regina	45	55	60	54	25–30	35	60	54-60	25–30	35	60	54-60	*4 00	55	60	54
Calgary	40	62½		44	25	42		54	25	42		54	40	68½		44
British Columbia—																
Nelson	*5 60	5 60	48	48	*2 50	3 00	54	48	*3 00	4 00	54	48	*5 00	6 00	54	48
New Westminster	4 50-5 00	5 50-6 00	54	48	*2 50	3 00	54	48	*3 00	3 50-3 75	54	48	4 50-5 00	5 50-6 00	54	48
Vancouver	*4 00	5 00	54	44	3 00-3 25	3 50	54	44	3 25	3 50	4 25	54	44	3 50-4 00	6 00	48	44
Victoria	*5 00	5 00	54	48	*3 00	3 50	54	48	*3 50	4 00	54	48	*5 00	5 00	54	48
Nanaimo	*4 00	4 00	54	47	*3 00	3 50	54	47	.....	.....	.....	...	*4 00	4 00	54	48

* Per day. § Per week.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN 1899 AND 1909.

—	Plumbers.				Stonecutters.				Builders' Labourers.				Common Labour.				Experienced Farm Hands.			
	Wages. (Per Hour.)		Hours. (P. Wk.)		Wages. (Per Hour.)		Hours. (P. Wk.)		Wages. (Per Hour.)		Hours. (P. Wk.)		Wages. (Per Hour.)		Hours. (P. Wk.)		On Yearly Engagement. (Per Month, with Board.)		For Summer Season. (Per Month, with Board.)	
	1899.	1909.	1899	1909	1899.	1909.	1899	1909	1899.	1909.	1899	1909	1859.	1909.	1899	1909	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			$	$	$	$
The Maritime Provinces—																				
Sydney	$810–$11	$15	60	54	30	40	60	54	14	17½	60	60	13½	15	60	60	....	....	....	....
Halifax	$10 00	13 50	54	54	30	40	54	54	15	16–18	54	54	14–16	15–17	54	54	....	....	....	....
Charlottetown	*1 30	1 75	10	10	*2 00	3 50	10	10	*1 00	1 50	10	10	¼ 00	*1 25	10	10	8	12	15	25
Moncton	*2 25	2 50	60	60	*2 50	3 00	60	60	*1 25	1 50	60	60	1 00	*1 40	60	60	180 (yr.)	240	100 (sn.)	150
Newcastle	*2 50	3 50	60	60	*2 50	3 50	60	60	*1 50	1 75	60	60	1 00	*1 50	60	60	18	25	25	30
St. John	20	25	....	....	30	39	....	....	16½	20	....	....	15	16½	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec—																				
Quebec	1 50-1 75	2 00-2 50	60	60	2 50-3 00	40	60	48	*1 25	25	60	54	1 00	1 50-1 75	60	60	....	....	15	25
Three Rivers	$12 00	24 00	60	60	$15 00	24	60	60	$6 00	9 45	60	54	5 40	$9 00	60	60	20	24	22	33
Sherbrooke	*2 50	3 00	59	59	3 00-3 25	3 50-4 00	54	48	*1 25	1 50	59	59	1 00-1 25	*1 50	59	59	25–30	30–35	27–32	35–40
St. Hyacinthe	1 75-2 50	2 50-3 00	60	60	2 50-3 00	3 50-4 00	60	60	1 00-1 25	1 50-1 75	60	60	1 00	1 25-1 50	60	60	....	....	....	....
Montreal	16	25–30	60	54	25	40–45	60	48	10–12½	20–25	60	54	10	15–17½	60	60	20	....	24	....
Hull	40	45–50	54	54	35	44	54	44	17	20	54	54	15	18	54	54	25	30	36	40
Ontario—																				
Ottawa	20	37–40	59	50	33	44	54	44	15	25	59	50	12	20	60	50	12–15	20	18	26
Kingston	15–20	60	28	54	*2 00	3 00	60	48	*1 25	2 00	54	48	1 25	1 65-1 75	60	54	....	....	....	....
Belleville	*2 00	2 25	60	60	*2 00	2 50	60	60	*1 25	1 75	60	60	1 00	*1 50	60	60	12	16	18	22
Peterborough	25	30	60	54	27½	40	55	48	16½	25	55	54	12½	1 25-1 50	60	60	125 (yr.)	(yr.)	18	25–30
Toronto	27	40	49 52	44	35–40	50	44	44	17–18	25	44 49	44	15–17	20	54 60	54 60	180 240	200 250	20–25	20–28
Niagara Falls	20	35	60	54	35	50	60	48	12½	17½	60	54	10–12½	15	60	60	20	30	30	45
St. Catherines	20	30	54	50	35	45	54	50	17	19	54	50	15	15	54	50	15	20	20	25–30
Hamilton	20	37½	09	44	40	47½	54	44	25	20–25	48	44	20	15–20	48	44	....	....	....	....
Brantford	20	30	60	54	....	....	....	....	12½	20–22½	60	48	11½	13½–15	60	60	175 (yr.)	225 (yr.)	30	40
Guelph	25	30	59	59	30	40	59	48	15	20	59	54	13½	17½	59	59	175 (yr.)	225 (yr.)	16–20	25 30
Berlin	*2 00	3 00	60	60	*3 50	4 00	60	59	*1 50	2 25	60	54	1 25	*1 75	60	59	175 (yr.)	250 (yr.)	20	30
Woodstock	20–22½	25–27½	60	60	30	35	54	48	20	12½	60	54	12½	15	60	60	15–20	20	22	25–30
Stratford	15	25	60	60	22½–25	25	60	60	12½–15	20–22½	60	60	10–12½	15	60	60	15–20	20	20	25–30

Woodstock	20–22½	25–27½	60	60	30	35	54	48	20	12½	60	54	12½	15	60	60	15–20	20	22	25–30
Stratford	15	25	60	60	22½–25	25	60	60	12½–15	20–22½	60	60	10–12½	10–17½	60	60	20	30	35–40	40–45
London	25	30	53	49½	37½	45	53	44	17½	25	53	44	12½	15–17½	59	59	150	225	20	30
St. Thomas	20	27	60	60	25	40	54	54	..	..	..	..	12½	16–17½	60	60	(yr.) 225 240	(yr.) 275	30	36
Chatham	25	30	60	54	35	40	60	60	15	20	60	60	12½	15	60	60	275	300	25	26
Windsor	*2 50	3 50-4 50	54	54	*3 50	4 50-5 00	54	54	*1 50	2 25	54	54	1 25	*2 00	54	54	20	25	25–30	30–35
Sault Ste. Marie	..	..	..	..	30	50	60	60	12½–15	17½ 20	60	60	12½–15	17½–20	60	60	40	40	..	..
North West Provinces—																				
Winnipeg	40	50	..	..	50	60	..	..	22½	25	..	..	17½	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brandon	35	40	60	60	45	50	60	60	20	20	60	54	17½	17½	60	60	25	25	35	35
Moosejaw	..	50	..	60	*3 50	55	60	54	*1 50	25	60	60	1 25-1 50	20	60	60	21	25	30	33
Regina	..	50	..	54	..	60	..	48	*1 75	22½	60	60	1 75	20	60	60	150	238	81.50	27–36
Calgary	35	55	..	49	40	62½	..	44	20	30	..	44	20	25	..	60	420 ..	315 35–40	82.50 (day.) ..	60
British Columbia—																				
Nelson	*4 00	4 00	54	48	*5 00	5 00	48	48	*2 50	3 00-3 50	60	48	2 50	*3 00	60	54	..	..	..	40
New Westminster	*3 00	4 00	54	48	*4 00	4 50	54	48	*2 00	2 50	54	48	2 00	*2 50	54	48	30	35	40	45
Vancouver	3 00-3 25	4 00	54	44	*4 50	5 00	54	44	2 00-2 50	2 80-3 00	60	44	2 00-2 50	*2 25	60	54	* 20 † 25	* 25 † 35	* 20 † 25	* 25 † 35
Victoria	*3 00	4 00	48	48	*5 00	5 00	54	48	*2 50	2 75-3 00	54	48	2 25	*2 50	54	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nanaimo	*4 00	4 00	54	48	*5 00	5 00	48	48	*2 50	2 50	54	47	2 50	*2 50	54	54	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Chinese. † White. * Per day. § Per week.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN 1899 AND 1909.

	Hand Compositors.				Linotype or Monoline Operators.				Cigar Makers.				Iron Workers.			
	Wages per Week.		Hours per Week.		Wages per Week.		Hours per Week.		Wages per Week.		Hours per Week.		Wages per Week.		Hours per Week.	
	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.		
The Maritime Provinces—																
Sydney	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	10 00-14 00	12 00-15 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Westville	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Halifax	10 00	11 00	54	48	14 00-16 00	16 00	54	48	10 00	12 00	..	..	9 00-12 00	9 00-12 00	..	..
Amherst	8 00-10 00	11 00-15 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	12 00	15 00-18 00	..	..
Charlottetown	6 00- 8 00	6 00- 8 00	..	..	.. ..	10 00-12 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	10 50	13 50	..	..
Moncton	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	10 50	13 00	..	..
Newcastle	10 00	15 00	..	..	.. ..	18 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Quebec—																
Quebec	8 00	8 00-12 00	..	..	10 00-12 00	14 00	..	..	6 00- 7 00	6 00- 7 00	..	..	.. ..	6 00 8 00- 9 00	..	..
Three Rivers	6 00- 7 00	10 00	..	..	.. ..	15 00	..	..	7 50	15 00	..	..	6 00	8 00- 9 00	..	..
Sherbrooke	10 00-11 00	13 00-14 00	..	..	*	*	..	..	12 00-14 00	15 00-17 00	..	..	9 00-15 00	13 50-19 50	..	..
St. Hyacinthe	6 00- 7 50	8 00- 9 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	10 00-12 00	12 00-18 00	..	..
Mai-onneuve	11 00-15 00	15 00 18 00	54	48	14 00-16 00	17 00-18 00	54	48	10 50	.. ..	54	..	7 50- 9 00	12 00-15 00	..	..
Hull	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	15 00	15 00	..	..
Ontario—																
Ottawa	11 00	15 00	54	48	13 50	17 50	48	48	8 00-10 00	10 00-14 00	..	..	10 00-15 00	13 50-18 00	..	..
Belleville	7 00- 9 00	9 00-10 00	..	..	9 00-12 00	10 00-16 00	..	..	6 00- 8 00	8 00-12 00	..	..	10 00-12 00	15 00-18 00	..	..
Kingston	6 75- 8 75	12 00-14 00	..	..	.. ..	16 00-18 00	..	..	12 00	12 00	..	..	12 00	14 50	..	..
Niagara Falls	10 00	15 00	..	..	.. ..	17 00	..	..	10 00	15 00	..	..	15 00	18 00	..	..
Toronto	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
St. Catharines	9 00	13 00	..	..	10 00	14 00	..	..	12 00	12 00	..	..	10 50	12 00	..	..
Hamilton	11 50	16 00	54	48	13 50-16 00	18 00	..	..	10 00-17 50	10 00-18 00	..	..	15 00	18 00	..	..
Brantford	9 00-12 00	12 00-14 00	..	..	12 00-16 00	13 00-18 00	..	..	9 00	10 50-13 50	..	..	10 50	12 00-13 50	..	..
Guelph	8 00	13 00	..	..	12 00	15 00	..	..	10 00	11 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Berlin	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	8 00	11 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Stratford	7 00-10 00	12 00-13 00	..	..	.. ..	18 00-20 00	..	..	9 00	9 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
London	9 00-13 00	12 00-17 00	..	..	12 00	16 00	..	..	11 00	14 00	..	..	.. ..	† 16 00	..	..
St. Thomas	7 50-10 00	10 50-13 50	..	..	10 50-13 50	12 50-20 00	..	..	16 00	17 00	..	..	13 80	15 00	..	..
Chatham	7 00- 8 00	12 00	..	..	.. ..	15 00-18 00	..	..	12 00	12 00	..	..	12 00	15 00-18 00	..	..
Windsor	9 00	13 00	..	..	.. ..	15 00	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..

St. Thomas	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]												
Chatham	7 00- 8 00	12 00				15 00-18 00			12 00	12 00			12 00	15 00-18 00				
Windsor	9 00	13 00			15 00	20 00			12 00	15 00			14 00	19 00				
Sault Ste. Marie		10 00-12 00				18 00-20 00			9 50-10 00	15 00			12 00-15 00	15 00-18 00				
Port Arthur	11 00-14 00	18 00-24 00			14 00	20 00							16 20-18 80	27 00	54	54		
Manitoba—																		
Brandon	10 00	16 00-20 00			14 00	20 00-24 00			15 00	15 00			16 50	19 50				
Saskatchewan—																		
Regina	9 00	18 00		48		24 00			13 00	15 00			16 00	19 00				
Alberta—																		
Edmonton	14 00	18 00-19 50				24 00-26 00				20 00				22 00				
British Columbia—																		
Vancouver	21 00-24 00	24 00			21 50-25 00	27 00				15 00-25 00		48	21 00	22 50	60	54		
New Westminster	17 00	24 00		48	20 00	25 00		45	22 00	22 00		48	18 00	20 00	60	54		
Victoria	21 00	24 00			21 00-25 50	24 00-27 00			19 50	21 00			21 00	21 00	60	54		
Nanaimo	18 00	24 00				24 00			22 50	22 50								

* Monoline, 9 cents per 1,000 ems. † Piecework.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN 1899 AND 1909.

	Pattern Makers.				Carriage Blacksmiths.				Woodworkers, Bench Hands.				Journeymen Tailors.				Locomotive Engineers.			
	Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.		Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.		Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.		Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.		Wages per Week.		Hours per wk.	
	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	$ cts.			$ cts.	ts.		
The Maritime Provinces—																				
Sydney														[1]						
Westville																				
Halifax	13 00-15 00	15 00-18 00			9 00-12 00	9 00-12 00			12 00	14 00-16 20			9 00-12 00	11 00-13 00			15 60-20 40	16 80-21 80		
Amherst	10 50-12 00	15 00-18 00			9 00-10 50	12 00-15 00			9 00-10 50	12 00-15 00			9 00-11 40	12 00-15 00						
Charlottetown	7 50	12 00			9 00	12 00			9 00	12 00			8 75	10 00			24 00	27 00		
Moncton	12 00	13 50			10 50	12 00			10 50	12-50			11 00	13 00			21 00	25 50		
Newcastle					10 00	15 00			10 00	15 00			10 00	15 00			12 50	22 50		
Quebec—																				
Quebec	12 00	15 00							7 50- 8 40	10 50-12 00			6 00-10 00	10 00-12 00			*2 75	*3 45		
Three Rivers	12 00-13 00	18 00			7 50	12 00			7 50	15 00			10 00	15 00			25 00	37 50		
Sherbrooke	18 00	19 50-21 00			12 00-12 00	13 50-16 50			9 00-10 50	12 00-15 00			10 50-12 00	13 50-15 00			25 00-28 00	30 00-33 00		
St. Hyacinthe	15 00	15 00			6 00- 9 00	9 00-15 00			7 50	9 00-12 00			5 00- 8 00	7 00-12 00			10 00-12 00	15 00-20 00		
Maisonneuve	10 50	13 50-60	54		12 00	18 00			13 50	15 00-60	60		10 00	12 00						
Hull									10 50	10 50			15 00-18 00	15 00-18 00						
Ontario—																				
Ottawa	12 00-12 50	16 50			10 50-12 00	16 50-18 00			12 00	15 00			8 00-14 00	14 00-20 00			15 00-25 00	20 00-35 00		
Belleville	10 00-12 00	12 00-16 00			9 00-12 00	12 00-15 00			8 00-10 00	10 00-13 00			8 00-10 00	10 00-15 00			15 00-20 00	20 00-30 00		
Kingston	12 37½	15 12½							12 00	15 00			10 00	12 00			15 00	22 50		
Niagara Falls	12 00	18 00			15 00	18 00			12 00	18 45			12 00	15 00			25 00	30 00		
Toronto																				
St. Catharines	15 00	18 00			10 00	10 00			12 50	18 00			9 00	9 00			22 50	30 00		
Hamilton	13 50-15 00	16 50-18 00			10 00-12 00	13 00-14 00			11 50	15 00			11 00-13 00	12 00-14 00						
Brantford	9 00-12 00	12 00-16 50			10 50-12 00	12 00-13 50			10 50-12 00	12 00-13 50			9 00-11 00	12 00-13 50			23 00	25 00-28 00		
Guelph	16 00	20 00			11 00	12 00			12 00	15 00			11 00	14 00						
Berlin	10 50	13 50			10 00	13 00			10 30	13 25			8 00	11 00			13 80	18 60		
Stratford	10 00	12 50			10 00	12 00			10 00	12 00			12 00	18 00			29 00	30 00		
London	12 00	15 00			8 00	10 50			8 00	10 50			10 00	13 00			*2 68	*3 50		
St. Thomas	15 60	18 00			10 50	12 00			12 00	14 40			14 00-16 00	16 00-18 00			*3 00	*3 60		
Chatham	15 00-18 30	20 00-22 60			10 50	12 00			10 50	15 00			12 30	14 00						
Windsor	10 80	15 00			10 80	14 00			11 80	15 00			12 00							
Sault Ste. Marie	12 00-15 00	15 00-18 00																		

St. Thomas	15 60		18 00				10 50		12 00				12 00		14 40			14 00-16 00	16 00-18 00				*3 00			*3 60		
Chatham	15 00-18 00		20 00-22 00				10 50		12 00				10 50		15 00			12 30	14 00									
Windsor	10 80		15 00				10 80		14 00				11 80		15 00			12 00	15 00				25 00			28 75		
Sault Ste. Marie	12 00-15 00		15 00-18 00				7 50- 9 00		15 00				7 50- 9 00		13 50			†	†				†			†		
Port Arthur			27 00		54								16 50		27 00	54	54	18 00	18 00				3 50			4 75		
Manitoba—																												
Brandon			19 50				15 00		16 50				15 00		18 00			14 00	18 00				23 40			26 50		
Saskatchewan—																												
Regina	18 00		24 00				14 00		18 00				15 00		19 00			16 00	22 00									
Alberta—																												
Edmonton	20 00		25 00				13 00	18 00-20 00					14 00		16 00			16 00	18 00							48 00		
British Columbia—																												
Vancouver	18 00		21 00	60	54		15 00	21 00-22 50		60	54		15 00		18 00	60	54	12 50-15 00	15 00-18 00		54						
New Westminster			22 00		54		18 00		19 25	60	54		18 00		18 00	60	60	15 00	20 00	60	60					30 00		
Victoria	19 50		22 50	60	54		18 00	21 00-24 00		60	54		21 00		24 00													
Nanaimo							18 00		21 50									18 00	20 00									

* Per 100 miles. † All piece work. ‡ 34½c. per hour on main line. 28c. per hour in yard.

(On piece work system, but were increased 20 per cent in past 10 years.

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WHEAT, ONTARIO, NO. 2 WHITE.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	$ cts.
January	88	93	90	59	57	57	65-67	85	83-83½	68½-69	65-65½	65	76-77	68-68½	78	1 02	78	70½	96	93½-94
February	88	0 98 1 00	86-87	66	57	57-58	80-82	75-77	86	70	65-66	64½-65	74	71½	83	1 05	79-79½	70-71	97-98	98-99
March	88	1 02	88	66-67½	56½-58	59-59½	80	74	86	68	64½-65	66	72½-73	71-71½	1 01	1 07	77	71-72	96-97	1 06 1 07
April	87	1 03 1 04	89	65	60	68	75	75	86	69-70	65½-66	66-66½	72½-73	68½-69	93-94	1 04 1 05	79	71-72½	90-91	1 07 1 08
May	95-97	1 05 1 06	83	63	60	85	74-75	75	1 00 1 01	68	65-65½	67	77	71	90-91	1 00	81	72½ 73½	91-92	1 21 1 23
June	1 00	1 05	82	63-64	60	1 00	73-74	71	1 05	74½	64-65	69	78½	73	93-94	97-98	85	85	92-93	1 35 1 40
July	92	98	76-77	61	60	85	63	64	78	70	70-72	63	76-77	75	89-90	97-98	81½	90	78-79	1 25 1 30
August	93-94	1 05	77	58	56	73-74	64½	75	66	67-67½	68-69	65	80	75-75½	92-93	86-88	70-71	87½-88	82-83	1 00 1 02
September	1 02	95-96	75	59	52	60	64	80	68	66-67	66-67	65	66-77	74½-75	1 06	74-75	69-70	86-87	85½-86	97-98
October	91-92	87½-88	64	58	58	64	70	78	64-65	67½-68	66	64	65	75-75½	1 04 1 05	74	72½	1 00	90½ 91½	97-98
November	93	90-91	66-65	57	57	67	80	83	69	66-67	63½-64	67	68	77½ 78½	1 05 1 04	80	70	1 03½ 1 04	89-90	1 03 1 04
December	93	90	64-66	57	57	65-65½	85	83	68	65	64-64½	72	68½	77½-78	1 00 1 01	79-80	71	95-96	93-94	1 04 1 05
Average	92·66	97·89	78·45	61·10	57·60	70·125	73·04	76·58	80·02	68·47	65·91	66·16	73·00	73·31	94·66	92·375	76·18	83·81	90·43	108·10

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.

ENGLISH, BONELESS, BREAKFAST BACON.

Price per pound at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January..	12-13	9–10½	9–10	11–12	11½–12½	9–11½	9½	8½–9½	10–12	10–12	11–11½	13–14	15	14–15	13–14	13	15	15	12½	14½
February.	11	9–10½	9–10	11½–12	11½–12½	9–11½	9–10	8½–9½	10–12	10½–11	11–11½	14–15	15	14–15	12½–13	13	15	15–16	13½	14½
March....	11	10½	9–10	12–13	10½–11½	9–10½	9–10	8½–9½	12–12½	10½–11	11–12	14–15	14–15	14–15	12½–13½	12½	15	15½–16	13½	15
April....	11	9–10½	9–10	12–13	10–12	9–10½	8–9	10	12	10½–11	11½–13	14–15	14–15	14–15	12½–13½	12½	15½	15½–16	13½	14½
May.....	..	9–10½	9–10	11½–12½	10–12	10–10½	8½–9½	10½–11½	12	10½–11	11½–13	14–15	14–15	14–15	13	14	16½–17	15–15½	14½	14½
June.....	11	9–10½	9–10	11½–12½	10–12	10–10½	8½–9½	10½–11½	12	10½–11	10–12	14–15	14–15	14–15	13	14	17½–18	14½–15	14	14
July.....	11-12	9–10	9½–10	11½–12½	10–12	10–10½	8½–9½	11–12	11½–12	10½–11	10–14	14–15	14–15	14–15	13	14	17½–18	15	14	14
August...	10-11	9–10	9½–10½	11½–12½	10–12	9–11	8½–9½	11–12	11½–12	11½–12	11–14	14–15	14–15	14–15	12½	15	16½–17	14	15	15
September.	9–10	9–10	9½–10½	12–12½	10–12	9–11	8½–9½	11–12	11½–12	11½–12½	12–14	14–15	14–15	14–15	12½	17	16½–17	14	15	16½–17
October..	9–10	9–10	10½–11	11½–12½	10–12	9–11	7½–8½	12–13	10–13	11½–12½	12–14	14–15	14–15	14–15	13	16	16½–17	14–15	16½	18
November.	9–10	9–10	12	11½–12½	9–11½	9–11	8½–9½	12–13	10–13	11½–12½	12–14	14½–15	14–15	13–14	13	15	16½–17	15–16	16½	18
December	9–10	9–10	11–12	11½–12½	9–11½	9–10	8½–9½	10–12	10–12	11–12	13–14	14½–15	14–15	13–14	13	15	15	14½	16½	17
Average	10·625	9·635	10·061	12·015	11·041	10·020	8·979	10·791	11·625	11·230	12·125	14·458	14·583	14·333	12·937	14·250	16·229	14·958	14·583	15·479

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEAT—*Continued.*

BEEF, DRESSED.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Company, Limited, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January															6.46	5.92	6.22	6.70	7.37	7.36
February														6.45	6.51	6.26	6.47	6.88	7.56	7.42
March														6.35	6.41	6.29	6.80	7.02	7.50	7.71
April														6.81	6.77	7.36	7.18	7.34	8.53	8.27
May														7.14	7.03	8.03	7.15	7.69	9.05	9.50
June														7.09	7.56	7.60	7.36	8.38	9.10	10.75 10.50
July														6.61	7.40	6.97	7.27	7.89	8.26	10.50
August														6.54	6.59	6.36	6.88	7.53	7.47	10.50
September														6.40	6.34	6.09	6.78	7.27	7.31	10.00
October														6.11	5.93	5.63	6.41	6.84	7.16	11.00 9.50
November														5.74	5.80	5.48	5.99	6.55	6.89	10.50 9.25
December														6.26	6.27	6.28	6.74	7.12	7.49	10.25 9.50 10.00
Average														6.500	6.589	6.522	6.770	7.268	7.807	9.365

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS—*Continued.*

CATTLE, WESTERN, PRIME, OFF CARS, AT WINNIPEG, MAN.

Price per cwt., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Manitoba Free Press* and *The Winnipeg Commercial.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January..	4.50	4.00	5.00	5.00	2.25	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.75	3.25	3.50
February.	4.25	3.50	5.00	5.00	2.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.75	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50
March ...	5.00	3.50	5.00	5.00	2.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	3.50
April....	5.00	3.50	5.50	4.00	2.25	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.75	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.00	3.75
May.....	4.00	3.50	5.25	4.00	2.25	3.50	3.25	4.00	4.00	4.50	3.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
June	4.00	4.00	5.50	3.50	3.00	3.75	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	3.50	5.00	4.75	4.50	5.00	3.50	4.50	5.50	5.00	5.50
July.....	4.00	4.00	5.50	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.25	6.00	4.50	4.75
August ..	3.00	4.00	5.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.75	4.75	4.00	4.50
September	3.00	3.50	5.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.25	4.00	3.25	3.25	3.75	3.00	3.50	3.25	3.50	4.00	3.75	4.00
October ..	2.50	3.50	5.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.25	4.00	3.75	3.75
November	2.75	3.50	5.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	4.00	2.50	2.50	3.25	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.75
December	3.00	3.00	5.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.50	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.50	4.00–4.25
Average	3.750	3.625	5.354	3.895	2.687	3.187	3.166	3.458	3.770	3.895	3.520	3.854	4.020	3.729	3.708	3.541	3.833	4.416	4.062	4.135

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

BUTCHERS' CATTLE: CHOICE STEERS.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January..	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90-	3.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.20	4.00	4.40	4.25	4.50	5.00
		4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.25		3.00	3.75	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.45		4.50	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.60	5.35
February.	3.75	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	3.00-	3.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40		4.20	4.00	4.40	4.60	4.20	5.15
		4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.60	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.35	4.60	4.90	5.10	5.65
March....	3.87½	3.75	3.50	3.50	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	3.50	4.20	4.15	4.50	4.75	4.65	5.20
	4.12½	4.12½	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.90	4.85	5.35
April	4.50	3.25	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.75	3.00	2.50	3.50	4.25	3.90	4.00	4.25	4.10	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.90	4.90	5.25
	4.75		4.50	4.25	3.50		3.50	3.50	3.70	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.75	4.65	5.15	5.35	5.60
May.....	5.00	4.75	4.00	4.12½	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	4.40	4.00	4.10	5.60	4.50	4.50	5.40	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.40
		5.50	4.50	4.25	3.75	4.25	3.25	3.75	3.70	4.65	4.25	4.50	5.85	4.75	4.65	5.75	5.00	5.10	5.80	6.12½
June.....	5.00	5.00	3.87½	3.50	3.50	4.25	2.90	3.50-	3.50	4.25	4.25	4.60	5.60	4.70	4.65	5.30	4.65	5.50	5.40	5.65
		5.50	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.30	3.00	3.65	3.75	4.60	4.50	5.00	5.85	4.80	4.75	5.45		5.75	5.80	6.40
July.....	4.80	5.00	3.87½	3.87½	3.25	3.90	2.90	3.50-	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	5.25	4.70	4.80	4.90	4.50	4.90	5.60	5.75
		5.25	4.00	4.12½	3.75	4.00	3.15	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.75	4.90	5.00	5.20	4.75	5.50	5.75	6.25
August..	3.50	3.00	3.87½	3.87½	3.25	3.70	2.90	3.50-	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.40	5.50	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.75	4.75	5.75
	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.75	3.25	3.75	4.10	4.25	4.25	4.75	5.75	4.75	4.65	4.65	4.60	4.90	5.00	6.15
eptember	3.90	3.50	3.62½	3.50	3.00	3.45	2.75	3.50-	4.10	3.50	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.25	4.10	4.40	4.25	4.50	5.25
		3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.75	4.20	4.00	4.65	4.85	5.00	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.65	4.65	4.75	5.75
October...	3.00	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	2.75	3.50-	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.75	4.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.60	5.75
	5.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.00	3.75	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.25	4.75	4.80	
November	3.50	3.25	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	3.30-	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.20	4.40	4.00	4.25	4.75	4.50	5.50
	3.75	3.50	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.10	4.30	4.40	4.85	4.40		4.30	4.50	5.00	4.80	6.40
December.	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.90	3.30-	3.75	4.50	4.40	4.25	4.00	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.30	4.65	4.40	5.35
	4.25	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.50	4.00	4.80	4.75	4.35	5.00	4.40	4.65	4.50	4.50		4.75	5.70
Average..	4.183	3.963	3.874	4.453	3.965	3.711	3.020	3.393	3.804	3.878	4.229	4.362	4.900	4.470	4.495	4.570	4.518	4.854	4.952	5.644

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

FOWLS.

Price per lb., at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January..	7-9	7-8	8	5-6	6-8	7-7½	6-6½	4-6½	6-7	4-5	5-6	4-6	6-6½	8-10	7-8	8½-11	7-9	7-8½	6-8	10½-1.½
February.	10	8-9	8	5-6	9-10	7-8	7½-8	3-5½	7-7½	5½-6	5-6	4-6	6½-7	8-10	7-8	7-11	7-9	9-10	7-10	12½-14
March....	13-14	.....	8	6	9-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5½-6	.....	4-6	6½-7	8-9	7-8	7-8	7-9	9-10	.....	14 -15
April....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7-8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	7-8	7-8	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-6½	6-7	7-7½	5-5½	5-6	6	7-9	7-8	8-9	8-9	7-8	10-12	8-9	13-14
December.	9-8	7-8	6½-7½	6-6½	6½-7½	6-7	6-6½	7	5-6	5-5½	5-6	4-5	8-10	7-8	8-10	7-9	7-8½	6-8	8-9	13-14
Average	9.500	7.750	7.500	5.950	7.900	6.937	6.625	5.750	6.625	5.300	5.500	5.100	7.350	8.300	7.916	8.550	7.850	8.950	8.125	13.150

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

HAMS: SMOKED, MEDIUM SIZED.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	11½-12½	10-11	10½-11	12½-15	12-13	9-10½	9-10	9-10	11 -13	10½-13	10-11½	13 -14	13-14	12-14	12½-13	9½-11½	12½	14	14½-15½	13½
Febru'y	11-12	10-11	10½-11	12½-13	12-13	9-10½	9-10	8½-10	11-13	10½-13	10-11½	13½-15	12½-14	12-14	11-13	9½-11½	13	14-15½	14-15½	13½
March ..	11-11½	10½-11	10½-11	13-14	11-12	9-10½	9-10	9-10½	11-13	10½-13	10-11½	12½-14	14-15	12-14	11-13	9½-11½	13½	14½-15½	14	14
April ..	11-11½	10½-11½	9½-10½	12½-13	9-11	9-10½	8½-9½	9-10½	11-13	10-12	11-11½	12½-14	12-14	12½-14	11-13	9½-11½	13½	14½-15½	13½	14
May	11½-12	10½-11½	10-10½	12½-13½	9½-11	9-10½	9-10	9-10½	11½-12	10-11½	12-14	12½-14	12-14	13-14	10½-13	12	14	14½-15½	13½	14
June	11½-12	10½-11½	10-10½	12½-13½	9½-11	10-11	9-10	10½-12½	11½-12	10-10½	12-14	12½-14	12-14	13-14½	10½-13	14	14	14½-15½	13½	15½
July	13	10-11	10½-11	12½-13½	9½-11	10-11	9 9½	11-13	10½-11	11-12	11-13½	12½-14	12½-14½	13½-14½	10½-13	14	14	14½-15½	13½	15½
August..	13	10½-11½	11-11½	12½-13½	9½-11	9-11	7½	11-13	10½-11	11-13½	12-14	13½-14½	12½-14	13½-14	10½-13	14	15½-16	14½-15½	13½	12-13
Sept....	12-12½	10½-11½	11-11½	12-13	10-13	9-11	10-11	11-13	10½-11	11½-12½	12-14	13½-14½	12½-14	13-14	11-13½	14	15½-16	14½-15½	13½	13½-14
October	12-12½	10½-11½	11-12½	12-14	10-13	9-11	10-12	12-14	10½-11	12½-13½	12-14	13½-14½	12-14	13-14	10-14	14	15½-16	13½-14	14	14½-15
Nov	10-11	10½-11½	11-11½	12-13	10-13	9-11	10-12	12-14	10½-11	12-13½	12-14	13½-14½	12-14	12½-13	10-14	13	15½-16	14½-15	14	18
Dec ...	10-11	10½-11½	11-12½	11½-12½	9½-11	9-11	9-10	12-14	10½-13	10-11½	12-14	13½-14½	12-14	12½-13	9½-12	13	15	14-15½	14	16
Average	11.75	10.864	10.895	12.840	11.020	9.979	9.604	11.208	11.416	11.625	12.229	13.666	13.270	13.312	11.895	12.54	14.375	14.75	13.895	14.583

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

HOGS: CHOICE SELECTS.

Price per cwt., f.o.b., at West Toronto stock yard markets, on first market day of each month: quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January..	4.00–4.25	4.00–4.25	4.00–4.30	5.75–6.00	4.75–5.00	4.00–4.15	3.70	4.00–4.13	4.70–4.75	4.50	4.37½	6.50	6.70	6.00	5.25	4.90	6.10	6.40	5.70	5.75–6.00
February.	4.00–4.25	4.25–4.50	4.25–4.30	6.50–7.00	4.50–4.80	4.20–4.50	4.20–4.25	4.25–4.38	5.00–5.13	4.38	4.87½	6.25	6.00	5.30	4.75	5.50	6.50	6.85	4.90	6.50–6.75
March....	4.00–4.25	4.40–4.60	4.30–4.90	6.75–7.00	4.25–4.40	4.00–4.10	3.90–4.00	4.90–5.00	5.00–5.13	4.25	5.37½	6.50	6.00	6.10	5.00	5.60	6.85	6.90	5.00	6.50–6.75
April	4.50	4.60–4.80	5.00–5.25	5.75–6.00	4.30–4.40	4.60–4.75	3.75–3.80	5.15–5.25	4.60–4.63	4.37½	6.25	6.50	6.00	6.10	4.75	6.25	7.25	6.90	5.75	6.90–7.15
May.....	4.87½	5.25–5.50	5.50–5.60	6.75–6.80	4.60–4.75	4.75–4.80	3.95–4.00	5.00–5.15	4.95–5.00	4.50	6.25	6.75	7.00	6.25	5.10	7.00	7.15	6.20	6.40	7.25–7.50
June....	5.20	5.25–5.50	4.75–5.00	6.50–6.75	4.60–4.65	4.25–4.40	4.10–4.13	5.25–5.35	5.00–5.10	5.00	6.37½	7.00	6.87½	6.25	5.25	6.25	7.30	7.15	6.00	7.50–7.75
July.....	5.00–5.25	5.30–5.50	5.40–5.50	6.50–6.60	4.50–4.75	4.30–4.35	2.75–3.00	5.55–5.60	5.20–5.38	5.00	6.37½	7.25	7.00	5.65	5.10	6.65	7.50	6.60	6.40	7.60–7.75
August...	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.60–5.75	6.25–6.50	4.90–5.00	4.75–5.00	4.15–4.25	5.80–5.85	5.95–6.00	4.50	6.25	7.25	7.37½	6.50	5.60	7.00	7.90	6.90	6.90	7.90
September	5.25	5.25–5.50	5.25–5.30	6.10–6.25	5.00–5.25	4.40–4.50	4.15–4.25	5.75–5.80	4.75	4.75	6.00	7.25	7.25	6.25	5.37½	6.12½	6.40	6.25	6.25	8.00
October...	5.12½	5.00–5.12½	4.90–5.00	6.00–6.10	4.90–5.00	3.90–4.00	3.75–3.85	5.60–5.70	4.50	4.62½	6.25	7.12½–7.37½	6.37½	5.60	5.25	6.25	6.65	6.12½	6.25	7.95
November	3.80–4.00	3.50–4.20	5.00–5.40	5.50–5.60	4.25–4.30	3.90–4.00	3.75–3.85	4.40–4.50	4.13	4.25	4.75	5.62½	6.00	5.40	4.90	5.50–6.00	5.75	6.00	5.75	7.50
December	4.00–4.15	4.00–4.25	5.00–5.40	5.00–5.15	3.75–4.00	3.50–3.60	3.75–3.85	4.35–4.38	4.38	4.37½	6.00	6.12½	6.00	4.60	4.80	6.37½	6.40	5.00	6.10	7.40
Average	4.629	4.824	4.985	6.212	4.604	4.279	3.868	5.046	4.874	4.625	5.762	6.689	6.547	5.833	5.093	6.220	6.812	6.439	5.950	7.297

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

Hogs, dressed.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Company, Limited, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
														$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.75	7.09	8.84	9.43	8.32	9.30
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.99	6.55	7.49	9.29	9.45	7.78	9.58
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.41	6.70	7.88	9.32	9.37	7.55	9.72
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.77	6.75	8.56	9.88	9.50	8.85	10.16
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.39	7.19	9.23	10.17	9.35	8.77	10.12½
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.32	7.19	9.29	10.56	9.86	8.81	10.75
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.20	7.80	9.32	10.95	9.81	9.88	11.25
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.77	8.15	9.73	10.44	9.78	9.58	11.25
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.30	7.96	9.19	9.72	9.05	10.03	11.00-11.50
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.76	7.71	8.68	9.39	8.85	9.35	11.00-11.50
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.98	6.96	8.03	8.68	8.42	8.78	10.75-11.25
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.78	6.61	8.39	8.66	8.07	8.87	10.50-11.00
Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.060	7.193	8.573	9.658	9.245	8.880	10.532

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

LARD, PURE, IN TIERCES.

Price, per lb., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	8½–9	8½–8¾	9½–10	11	10	8	7¾	6¾	6½	6¾	6¾	9½	11	11	8½	7¾–8.00	10¾	12½	11¾	12
February	8½–9	8½–8¾	9½–9¾	12	9¾	8	8	6¾	7	6¾	6¾	10	11	10¾	7¾	8.00	10¾	12½	11¾	12½
March	8½	8½–8¾	10	13½	9	7¾	8	6¾	7	6¾	6¾	10½	11	10½	8–8½	9–9½	10¾	12½	11¾	12½
April	9½	8½–8¾	10–10½	13	8¾	8	8	7	7½	6½	7¾–8½	10½	11½	10½	8	9–9½	11	12½	11½	13
May	9½–9½	8¾–9	10–10½	12¾	8½	9	7½–7¾	7	7½	6½	8¾	10½	11½	10¾	7½–8½	9–9½	11½	12½	11½	13½
June	9½	9–9½	9¾–10½	12½	8½	9	7	7	7¾	6½	8¾	10½	11½	10¾	7½–7¾	9½–9¾	11½	12½	11½	13¾
July	9½	9½–10	9½–10	12½	8	8¾	7	6½	8	6½	8¾	10¾	11½	10	7½–7¾	9½–9¾	11½	12½	11¾	14½
August	9½–9½	10¾	9½–10	13–13½	8	8½	6½	6½	8	6½	8–8½	10¾	11½	9¾	7	9½–9¾	11½	12	12	14½
Sept'mber	8¾–9	10½	9½–10	12½–12¾	8¾–9	8½	6½	6¾	7½–7¾	6½	9	11½	10¾	9½	7¾–7¾	10	11½	12	12½	14½
October	8½–8¾	10½–11	9½–10	12½–12¾	9	8½	6½	6¾	7½	6½	9¾–10	11¾	10¾	9½	7–7¾	10¾	11½	12½	13½	15½
Nov'mber	8½–8¾	10½	9½–10	12½–12½	9	8–8½	6¾	6½	7½	6¾	9¾	11½	10¾	9½	7¾–8½	10¾	12½	12½	13½	15½
December	8½–8¾	10	10–10½	11½	8½	8–8½	6¾	6½	7	6¾	9¾	10¾	11	8½	7¾–8	10¾	12½	12	12½	15½
Average	8.955	9.550	9.895	12.456	8.822	8.364	7.176	6.729	7.364	6.687	9.262	10.604	11.041	10.010	7.825	9.278	11.395	12.229	12.062	13.875

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

MUTTON, DRESSED.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month: quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
														$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January															8.31	8.52	9.72	10.23	10.46	10.69
February														8.24	8.28	8.61	10.59	11.06	11.38	11.97
March														8.83	8.68	9.33	11.13	11.98	11.85	12.44
April																				
May																				10.00
June														10.11	11.02	12.45	13.10	14.90	14.60	10.00
July														8.80	9.86	10.58	12.20	12.83	12.22	9.50
August														7.62	8.09	9.63	10.81	10.99	10.51	9.00
September														7.06	7.71	9.04	10.30	9.86	8.72	9.00
October														6.42	6.91	9.22	10.22	9.07	8.10	8.50
November														6.38	6.92	8.40	9.62	8.66	8.07	8.50
December														6.92	7.84	8.87	9.12	8.50	9.32	8.50
Average														7.820	8.362	9.465	10.681	10.808	10.523	9.827

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

PORK: HEAVY CANADA SHORT CUT MESS.

Prices per barrel, at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January..	14.00-	15.50-	14.75-	20.00	17.00-	15.50-	13.50-	11.00-	15.00-	16.00-	15.00-	19.50-	22.00-	24.50-	18.50	17.50	19.00-	22.50-	20.50-	22.00-
	15.00	16.00	15.00	21.00-	18.00	16.00		12.00	16.00	16.50	15.50	20.00	22.50	25.00			20.00	23.00	21.00	22.50
February.	13.00-	15.50-	15.75-	22.00	17.00-	15.50-	13.50-	11.00-	15.00-	15.00-	15.00-	20.50-	22.50-	24.00	18.00	17.50	20.00	21.50-	20.50-	22.50-
	14.00	16.00	16.25	23.00-	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	21.00	23.00					23.50	21.00	23.00
March...	12.50-	15.00-	16.50-	23.00	15.75-	14.00-	13.50-	11.00-	17.00-	15.00-	15.00-	19.00	21.50-	24.00	17.50-	17.50	20.00	21.50-	20.50-	23.00-
	13.00	15.50	17.00	24.00-	16.50	15.00	14.50	12.00	18.00	16.00	15.50		22.00		18.00			23.50	21.00	23.50
April....	15.00-	16.50-	16.50-	22.00	15.00-	14.00-	14.50-	12.50-	16.50-	14.00-	15.00-	19.00	22.00-	24.00	18.00-	18.00-	20.00-	22.50-	20.50-	23.00-
	15.50	17.00	17.00	22.50-	16.00	15.00	15.50	13.00	17.00	15.00	15.50		22.50		18.50	19.00		23.50	21.00	23.50
May.....	16.50-	17.00-	16.25-	21.50	17.00-	17.00-	13.50-	12.50-	16.00-	15.00-	18.00-	19.00	22.00-	24.00	18.50	21.00-	22.50	22.50-	22.00-	23.00-
	17.00	17.50	16.50		18.00		14.50	13.00	16.50	15.50	19.50		22.50			22.00		23.50	22.50	23.50
June.....	17.00	17.00-	16.25-	21.00-	18.00	17.00	12.00-	13.00	16.50-	15.00-	18.00-	19.00	24.50-	22.00-	18.50	21.00-	22.50	22.50-	22.00-	24.00-
		17.50	16.50	22.00			12.50	14.00	17.00	15.50	19.50		25.00	22.50		22.00		23.50	22.50	24.50
July.....	17.50	16.50-	16.50-	21.00-	18.00-	17.00	11.00	13.50-	16.50-	15.00-	18.00-	19.00	24.50-	22.00-	17.00	21.00-	22.50	22.00-	21.50-	24.00-
	18.00	17.00	16.75	22.00	19.00			14.00	17.00	16.50	19.00		25.00	22.50		22.00		23.50	22.00	24.50
August..	17.50-	17.00-	16.75-	21.00-	18.00-	16.00	12.00	14.50-	16.00-	15.00-	18.00-	19.00	24.50-	20.50-	17.00	20.00-	22.50	22.00-	23.00-	27.50
	18.00	17.25	17.50	21.50	19.00-			15.00	16.50	16.50	19.50		25.00	21.00		22.00		23.50	23.50	28.00
September	17.50-	17.00-	16.75-	21.00-	19.00	15.50-	11.00	15.00-	16.00-	15.00-	18.50-	19.00	24.50-	20.50-	18.00	20.00-	22.50	22.00-	23.00-	27.50-
		17.25	17.50	21.50	20.00	16.00		15.50	16.50	16.50	20.00		25.00	21.00		21.00		22.50	23.50	28.00
October..	17.50-	17.00-	16.50-	23.00	21.00-	14.50-	10.00-	16.00	16.00-	15.00-	19.50-	21.50-	24.50-	20.50-	18.00	20.00-	22.50-	22.50-	25.00-	31.00
	18.00	17.25	17.00		22.00	15.00	10.50		16.50	16.50	21.00	22.00	25.00	21.00		21.00	23.00	23.00	25.50	
November	17.50-	17.00-	16.50-	24.00-	19.00-	14.50-	10.00-	16.00	16.00-	15.00-	19.50-	19.00	24.50-	19.50-	18.00	21.00	22.50-	22.50-	25.00-	26.25
	18.00	17.25	17.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	11.00		16.50	16.50	21.00		25.00	20.00			23.00	23.00	25.50	
December	16.00-	16.00-	16.50-	18.00-	16.50-	14.50-	10.00-	16.00	16.00-	15.00-	19.50-	19.00	24.50-	18.50	17.50	20.00-	22.50-	22.50-	25.00-	31.00
	16.50	16.25	18.00	20.00	17.50	15.00	11.00		16.50	15.50	20.00		25.00			21.00	23.00	23.00	25.50	
Average..	16.229	16.666	16.562	21.770	18.052	15.533	12.312	13.770	16.354	15.562	18.020	19.437	23.000	22.145	17.958	19.921	21.687	23.312	21.916	25.58

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

SHEEP, EXPORT EWES.

Prices, per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January..	5.60–6.00	5.00–6.00	5.00–6.00	4.00–5.00	3.50–4.50	3.00–3.50	2.75–3.00	2.25–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.35	3.25–3.50	3.00–3.40	3.00–3.40	3.50–4.00	2.50–2.75	3.25–4.25	4.25–4.40	4.50–4.75	3.75–4.25	3.25–3.60
February.	5.25–5.75	4.90	4.50–5.00	5.00–6.00	3.50–4.50	3.00–3.50	2.50–2.75	3.00–3.75	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.60	3.00–3.60	3.00–3.25	3.00–3.50	3.50–4.00	3.00–4.00	3.50–4.60	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.25	4.50	3.75–4.25
March...	5.25–6.25	4.50–5.50	4.50–6.00	5.00–6.00	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.50	2.50–2.75	2.50–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.50	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.50	3.50–3.75	3.50–4.00	3.00–4.25	3.50–4.50	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50
April....	6.00–7.50	4.50–5.50	4.50–6.50	5.50–6.50	4.00	3.75–4.50	2.75–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.75	3.50	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.60	3.50–3.75	3.50–4.00	3.50–4.00	3.75–5.50	5.25–5.75	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00
May.....	7.00	5.50–7.50	6.00–7.00	6.00–6.50	4.50–5.00	3.75–4.00	3.25–3.50	3.25–3.50	3.50–4.00	3.75–4.00	4.00–5.00	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.00	3.25–3.75	3.50–5.25	4.75–5.25	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.25	4.50–5.25
June.....	5.00–7.50	6.00–7.50	6.00–7.75 cwt.	6.00–6.25	3.75–	3.90–4.10	3.00–3.25	3.25–3.50	3.50–4.00	3.50–3.75	4.00–4.25	3.75–4.00	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.25	3.00–4.25	4.00–4.50	5.50	4.50–5.00	4.25–4.75
July.....	7.00	4.00–4.50	3.25–4.25	4.00–5.50	3.50–3.75 cwt.	3.00–3.50	2.75–3.00	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.30	3.00–3.25	3.00–4.00	3.50–3.75	3.65–3.75	2.75–3.70	3.00–4.15	3.75–3.90	4.25–4.40	4.50–5.00	3.75–4.15	3.50–4.00a
August..	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.50	3.25–3.50	4.00–4.25	3.25–3.50	3.60–3.75	3.00–3.15	2.90–3.10	3.00–3.25	3.50–3.65	3.75–4.00	3.40–3.50	3.50–3.65	2.50–3.60	3.00–4.00	3.00–4.15	4.25–4.50	4.25–4.50	3.75–4.10	3.50–4.00
September	4.75	5.00–5.50	3.50–4.50	3.75–4.40	3.00–3.75	3.00–3.75	2.75–3.25	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.45	3.50–3.75	3.50–3.75	3.40–3.60	3.40–3.75	2.50–3.40	3.00–3.75	3.00–4.20	4.40–4.60	4.40	3.50–4.25	3.50–4.00
October .	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.50	3.75–5.00	3.25–4.00	3.00–3.50	3.00–3.10	3.00–3.50	3.50–3.60	3.25–3.50	3.25–3.50	3.00–3.25	3.25–3.40	2.50–3.50	2.75–3.75	3.00–4.10	4.25–4.50	4.40	3.50	3.50–3.90
November	4.00–4.25	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.50	3.25–3.30	2.75–3.00	2.50–2.75	3.00–3.25	3.00–3.50	3.25–3.40	3.25–3.40	3.00–3.25	3.25–3.40	3.25–3.40	3.40–3.50	4.00–4.25	4.50–4.90	4.00–4.40	3.50	3.50–3.90
December	4.40–4.75	3.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	3.50–4.50	2.90–3.00	2.75–3.00	2.75–3.15	3.00–3.25	3.40–3.50	3.00–3.25	3.00–3.35	2.75–3.00	3.25–3.40	2.50–3.40	2.50–2.85	4.00–4.30	4.50–4.85	4.00	3.25–3.75	3.50–4.00
Average..	5.500	4.991	4.812	4.933	3.654	3.333	2.923	3.187	3.354	3.437	3.639	3.339	3.583	3.333	3.450	3.893	4.629	4.708	4.218	4.016

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

TURKEYS.

Price per lb., in Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette*.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	10½-11½	10-12	9½-10	11-12	9-10	8½-9	7-7½	8½-9	9-9½	9-9½	9	8-9	10-10½	14-15	15-16	14-16	12-15	12-14	12-14	18½-19
February	12-14	10-12	9-10	11-12	8-10	8½-9	7½-8	8½-9	9½-10	10½-10½	9½-10	8-10	12-13	14-15	14-15	12-14	12-14	13½-14	14-16	17½-18½
March	14-16	.....	.....	.....	8-10	.....	.....	.....	10	11	9-10	8-10	12-13	.....	13½-14½	14 -14½	12-14	13½-14	12-15	17½-18½
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 -14½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S'pt'mber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov'mber	9-9½	9-9½	9-10	9-9½	8-9	8-9	8½-9	7-9	9½-10	9½-10	8-9	9½-11	12-13	12-13	14-16	14-16	12-13	14½-15	.....	16-17
December	9-9½	9½-10	9-10	9-9½	8-9	7½-8½	7	7½-9	8-8½	8½-9	8-9	8-9	12½-13	12-13	14-16	15	12-13½	10-13	12½-13	16-17
Average	11.500	10.250	9.562	10.375	8.900	8.500	7.687	8.437	9.400	9.825	9.050	9.050	12.100	13.500	14.625	14.450	12.950	13.350	13.562	17.550

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.—*Continued.*

VEAL, DRESSED.

Price, per cwt., at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by The Harris Abattoir Company Limited, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
														$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.37	7.83	9.04	9.92	9.54	10.19
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.87	8.62	8.46	9.98	10.07	9.90	10.73
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.23	6.99	8.05	9.48	8.96	9.02	9.23
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.36	6.76	6.71	8.18	8.39	7.53	6.97
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.73	7.04	8.23	8.70	8.63	7.76	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.33	7.65	8.17	8.96	8.63	8.61	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.47	7.91	8.30	8.85	9.08	8.69	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.43	7.46	8.19	9.22	8.88	9.27	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.37	7.81	8.72	9.31	8.96	9.14	9.50
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.67	7.32	8.38	9.02	8.61	9.50	9.50
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.63	7.43	8.53	8.28	8.02	8.50	9.50
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.29	7.53	8.71	9.92	8.93	9.32	9.50
Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.761	7.574	8.190	9.078	8.923	8.898	9.390

TABLES.

III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

28. Butter, creamery prints.
29. Butter, dairy solids.
30. Cheese, western coloured.
31. Eggs, storage.
32. Milk, f.o.b., Montreal, Que.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER: CREAMERY PRINTS.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23-24	21-23	27	25	20-21	21-23	21-22	19-20	20-21	20-21	22-23	22-23	20-22	23-24	21-23	22-24	24-25	25-27	28-29	28-29
February	23-25	22-24	25-27	24-25	25-26	20-21	21-22	19-20	20-21	20-21	22-23	23-24	21-22	23-24	20-21	22-24	24-25	26-27	28-30	26-28
March	21-22	22-24	26	24-25	23-24	14-16	20-22	20-21	22	20-21	26	23-24	22-23	21-23	20-22	27-28	25-26	26-27	30-31	25-26
April	20-21	22-24	21-22	24-25	24-25	21-22	22-23	19-21	22	20-21	22½	20-22	22-23	22-23	20-22	24-25	25-26	27-28	31-32	25-26
May	19-20	23-25	21-22	24	22	20	17-18	19-20	18	18-18½	19-20	19-20	22-23	22-23	18-20	22-23	22-23	27-29	29-30	27-28
June	18-20	21-23	21	21-23	18-19	16-17½	16-17	16-17	17	16½-17	19-20	18-19	19-20	20-21	17-18	18-20	20-21	20-22	21-22	22
July	18	20-21	21-22	22	17-20	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	17-17½	20-21	20-21	19½-20½	18-20	17-18	19-21	20-21	20-21	22-23	23-24
August	17-18	22	22	23	22-23	19	16-18	17-19	17½-19	19	21	21	19½-20½	18-19	17-18	21-22	20-21	21-23	25-26	23-24
September	16½-17	24	21-22	23	22-23	21-22	18-19	19-20	20	22-23	23-24	20-20½	19-20	19-20	19	22-23	23-25	23-24	25-26	23-24
October	18-19	21-23	22-24	25-26	23-24	21-22	18-20	19-20	20-21	22½-23	22-23	21-21½	19-20	21	19-20	22-23	24-25	24-26	25-26	25
November	21-23	27	24-25	25-26	22-23	22	18-20	20	19-20	22½-23	23-24	20-21	20-21	21-22	19-20	22-23	25-26	28-30	26-27	26½
December	21-23	27	25	25	23-23½	21-22	19-20	19-20	19-20	22-23	23-24	20-22	23-24	21-22	21-22	23-25	25-26	29-30	27-29	27-28
Average	20·229	23·291	23·375	24·041	22·270	19·895	19·083	19·041	19·604	20·354	22·250	21·083	21·041	21·125	19·625	22·708	23·625	25·416	27·000	25·375

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.—*Continued.*

BUTTER: DAIRY SOLIDS.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	17 -18	14 -15	14 -18	16½-17	19-20	16	14 -15½	12 -13	15 -16	13½-14½	17-18	17-18½	16-17	16 -17	16-18	16-17	23-24	18-20	22-23	22-24
February	17	16 -17	18 -19	18 -20	19-20	14 -15	13½-15	11 -12	15 -16	13½-15	17-18	18-18½	16-16½	16 -17	15-17	18-19	23-24	19-21	22-23	21-22
March	17 -18	18 -19	19 -20	18 -21	20	14	12 -13	12½-13½	18	14 -16	24	17	16-17½	17 -17½	16-17	19-20	23-24	20-21	23-24	18-19
April	17 -19	18 -19	17 -19	22 -23	20-21	13	15 -17	13 -15	18	13 -15	14-16	15-16	16-17	17 -17½	15-16	19-20	18-19	25-26	23-24	16-17
May	15 -16	17 -20	15 -16	17 -19	19	14 -16	10 -12	11 -13	13 -13½	10 -11½	12-13½	13	16-17	16½-17½	13-14	19-20	15-17	21-22	23-24	16-18
June	12 -12½	15	14 -15	13 -14	14	12 -13	11 -12	11 -12	12 -13	12	13-14	14-15	14-15	14 -15	11-12	14-15	14½-15	17-18	17-18	16
July	14 -15	13½-14½	13 -15	16 -17	15-16	12 -14	10 -12	11 -11½	12 -13	13	16-17	16-16½	15-16	15 -15½	11-12	14-15	15	17	18-19	18-19
August	12½-14	12½-14	15½-16	16 -18	17	14 -15	10 -12	12½	12½-13	14 -15	12-14	16-17	15-16	15	12-13	16-17	17-18	17-18	21-22	18-19
September	14 -14½	13 -16	15 -17½	19 -20	17-17½	15 -16	13 -14½	12½-13	14 -15	16 -17	18-19	16-16½	15	14 -15	13-14	17-18	18-20	19-20	21-22	18-19
October	14 -15	14 -16	17 -19	21 -22	18-19	15	12½-13	15 -16	11 -13	18	18-19	16-17	15	15 -16	13-15	17-18	18-20	19-20	21-22	19-20
November	14 -17	15 -17	18 -20	20 -21	17-17½	15	12 -14	15 -16	15	17 -18	18-19	16-17	16-17	16 -18	14-15	17-18	18-20	22-24	22-23	20-21
December	14 -16	17 -18	17 -19	19 -20	17	15 -16	12 -13	15	12½-13	17 -18	18-18½	16-17	16-18	16 -18	15-16	19-20	18-20	23-24	22-24	22-23
Average	15·395	15·979	16·916	18·645	17·916	14·458	12·833	13·083	14·354	14·750	16·958	16·208	15·958	16·104	14·291	17·583	19·020	20·333	21·791	19·208

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.—*Continued.*

CHEESE: WESTERN COLOURED.

Price per pound at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Jan	10¼-10½	9½- 9⅝	11 -11¼	11	11¼-11½	10¼	7 - 7½	10½	8¼	10½	12	10½-11	10½-10¼	12⅝-12½	10⅞	10⅞-11	13¼-13½	12½	13¼-13½	12¼-12⅝
Feb....	10¼-10½	10¼	11½-11⅝	11½	11½	10	8½- 8⅝	12¼	8½-8⅝	10¼	11⅛-12	10¼-10⅞	10⅝-10½	13¼-13½	10⅝-11	10⅜-11	13 -13⅛	13⅜-13⅞	13 -13½	12½-12⅞
March.	10¼-10½	10½-10⅞	11½-11⅞	11⅞	11⅝ 9⅝-10		8⅞- 9	9⅞	8	10	13	10¼	10⅜-10½	13⅛	9½-10	11¼	13 -13⅛	13⅝-14	13⅛-13½	13 -13⅛
April..	10½-10⅞	12	11⅞	11½	11⅝ 9½-10		8⅞	10 -10½	8	11¼-11½	11	9½	9⅞ 11⅜-11½	13¼-13½	10	12 -12¼	13 -13½	13⅜-14	13⅛-13½	12⅝ -13
May....	10½-11	10⅜	10½	9⅜	10⅜	8½	8	10 -10½	8 -8½	11	11¼	8⅞- 9	11½-12	12½	7⅞	11 -11¼	11 -11½	11½-12	11¼-11½	11¼-11⅝
June....	8⅝- 9	9¼	9⅜	9½- 9⅝	9⅜	7⅞	6½	8 - 8⅞	7¼ 7½	8⅜- 8⅞	9⅞	8½- 8⅝	9⅜- 9½	10⅞-10⅝	8⅝- 8¾	9½	11⅝-12	12⅞-13	11¼-11⅜	12 -12¼
July....	8⅝- 8⅞	8⅝	8⅝- 9⅛	9¼- 9⅜	9 -9¼	7⅞	7	8¼- 8½	7½	8⅜	9⅞	9⅜- 9½	9⅝-10	10	8¼	9½- 9⅝	11½-11⅜	11 7/16-11⅜	12½-12⅜	11⅞-12
August.	8¼- 8⅜	8⅜- 9	9⅛- 9½	9½	9¼- 9⅜	7⅞- 7⅞	7⅜ 7½	8¼	7⅜	9⅝- 9⅞	10½-10¼	9⅞-10⅜	10 -10½	9¼	7⅞ 8	11⅜-11½	11¼-12	10⅜-11	12¼-12⅝	11⅜-11¼
Sept....	9¼- 9½	9⅜- 9⅝	9⅞	9⅜	10⅛-10⅝	7⅞	8½- 8⅞	9½- 9⅜	8⅜-8¼	11⅜-11½	11¼ 11⅜	9½	9⅜	10½-10⅞	9 - 9½	11⅛-11⅜	12⅛-13	12⅜-12⅞	12⅝-12⅞	11⅜
Oct.....	10 -10¼	10	10¼-10½	10⅜-10⅞	10⅝-10⅞	8	10⅜-10½	9⅜- 9½	9¼-9⅜	11⅜-11½	11⅜	9⅜	9⅜ 11 -11¼	12 -12½	9	11⅜-11⅞	13 -13½	12⅞	12½-12⅝	11⅜-11⅞
Nov....	10	10 -10½	10½-10⅝	11 -11¼	10¼	9½-9⅝	10½	8⅞- 8½	9	11	10⅝-11¼	9⅛- 9½	11¼-11½	11½	9⅛	11⅜-11⅞	12⅝-12⅞	12⅞-13	12½-12⅝	11⅝-11⅜
Dec.....	9⅞- 9⅝	11	10⅜-10⅞	11 -11½	10¼	9½	10½	8½	9½	11¼ 11¼-11½		9⅜- 9½	12⅛-12⅜	10	9⅞-10¼	12½	12½-12⅜	12 -13	12¼-12½	11⅞-12
Average	9·817	10·052	10·479	10·494	10·494	8·889	8·541	9·526	8·302	10·473	11·213	9·645	10·697	11·572	9·307	11·208	12·567	12·617	12·557	12·078

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS—*Continued.*

EGGS: STORAGE.

Price per dozen in case lots at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month: quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Jan....	18 –19	22 –23	14 –15	19 –20	15 –16	14 –15	17 –17½	15 –16	13½–14	16 –17	15 –18	15 –16	17–18	18	22 –23	20	22 –23	24	20 –21	25 –26
Feb...	16	21	17	19 –20	16	12 –13	14 –15	14 –15	15 –16	15 –18	15 –16	14	21	14 –15	28	17 –18	17	24	21 –22	27 –28
March..	15	17	17	19 –20	15	18 –19	8 –12	10 –12	14 –14½	15	12 –13	12½–13	18	9 –10	32	19	13 –14	24 –25	21 –22	25 –26
April ..	13	17½–18	12 –12½	13	10½–11	12½–13	13	7	9½–10	16	14	13½–14	12	10 –12	18	14½–15	13	17	16 –16½	18 –19
May....	10 –10½	12 –14	11½	11½–12	10½–11	10	9½–10	9½–10	10½ 11 –11½	11 –11½	11	13	13	14½–15	13½–14	12½	17	16 –17	19	
June....	13	12	10¼–10½	11½	10	10½	9½–10	6½– 7	10 –10½	11½–12	12 –12½	10½–11	14	13½–14	15	13½–14	13½	17½–18	17	18½–19
July....	13 –13½	12 –12½	9½–10	11½–12	10½–11	10½–11	9 – 9½	6½– 7	12	12¼–12½	13 –13½	11 –11½	15	15	12 –12½	16	18–18½	17 –17½	17½–18	20
August.	17	12½–13	11½–12	11 –11½	10 –10½	10½–11	7	9½	10½–11	13 –13½	13	11 –11½	14–14½	14 –15	14	15	15½	17½–18	20	22
Sept....	16½–17	12½–13	11	12	8 – 9	11½–12	11 –12	9 –10	11 –11½	13½ 14	13	12 –12½	10 11	15	18	17½	17	18½–19	20 –21	23 –24
Oct.....	18 –19	13 –13½	14 –15	16	14½–15	10 –11	13	11 –12	13 –14	16	16	12 –13½	11–12	16 –17	18½–19	18 –19	18½–19	20 –21	21 –22	25
Nov....	20 –21	15	15½	15 –16	14½–15	15 –16	13½	10 –12	15 –16	15 –17	15 –16	15 –16	13–15	18	19 –20	20 –21	19	24 –25	22 –23	26
Dec ...	20	14 –15	18	15 –16	14	15 –16	15 –16	12 –13	12 –15	15½	15	17	18	19 –20	20	21	23	22 –23	22 –24	25 –26
Average	15·979	15·312	13·593	14·729	12·583	12·791	12·000	10·437	12·541	14·489	13·979	13·145	14·895	14·854	19·395	17·270	16·958	20·458	19·875	23·062

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MILK: f.o.b. MONTREAL, QUE.

Price per gallon on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Guaranteed Pure Milk Company and the Montreal Milk Producers' Association.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	20
February	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	20
March	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	20
April	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	20
May	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
June	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
July	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
August	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
September	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	15
October	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	20
November	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	20
December	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	20
Average	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	17·3	19·0	17·9

TABLES.

IV. FISH.

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35. Salmon trout (fresh).
36. Whitefish (fresh).

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE NO. 33.

WHOLESALE PRICES CANADA, 1890-1909.—IV., FISH.

CODFISH, HADDOCK, HALIBUT, HERRING, LOBSTERS (Canned) AND MACKEREL.

Average prices per pound at Canso, N.S.; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Sons, Canso, N.S.

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Codfish, market size, dry, f.o.b., per lb.	0 04	0 04	0 03½	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 03½	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 03½	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 03	0 04½
Haddock, dry, f.o.b., per lb.	0 03	0 03	0 02½	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 02½	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 02½	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03	0 03½
Halibut, white, fresh, per lb.	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 06	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 08
Lobsters, canned, per lb.	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 35	0 35	0 35	0 30	0 35
Mackerel, salted, per lb.	0 07	0 04	0 05	0 05	0 05	0 06	0 05	0 05	0 05½	0 07	0 04	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 07	0 06	0 06	0 07	0 05	0 08
Herring, salted, per lb.	0 02	0 02	0 1¼	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02½	0 02½	0 02	0 02½	0 02¼	0 02¼	0 02½	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02¼	0 02¼	0 02¼

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE NO. 34.

SALMON, B.C. (Canned).

Average price per case of four doz. 1-lb. tall tins, f.o.b. at cannery, Victoria, B.C.; quotations supplied by J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria, B.C.

Salmon, canned (Horseshoe brand)	4 70	4 50	4 50	4 55	3 75	4 50	4 50	3 75	3 50	4 50	5 00	4 60	4 50	4 65	5 75	5 00	5 75	6 00	6 40	6 00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IV., FISH—*Continued.*

SALMON TROUT (Fresh).

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts-	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	07½	06½-07½	07-08	07	07-07½	06½-07	07½-08	07	04-04½	07½-08	07½-08	08	07½	07-08	09	08	09	09-10	09	09-11
February	07½	06½-07½	07-08	07½	07½	06½-07	07½-08	06	04-04½	07½-08	07	08	07	08	09	07½	09	09-10	09	09-10
March	07½	08	07-08	07-07½	07½	06½-07	07	05½	04½	07½-08	07	08	07½	08	09	07½	08-09	09-10	09	09-10
April	08	08	07	07-07½	07½	06½-07	07	05½	05	08	07	07	07½	07	09	07½	08½-09	10	09	09-10
May	08-10	07	06½	07-07½	07	07-07½	07	05½	06-07	09	08½	07	07	08-10	09	09	09	12	12-13	10
June	05½	07	06	07	05	05½-06	06½-07	06	06	07	07	07	06½	08-09	07½	07½	08-09	08-09½	11	10
July	05½	06½	06½	07	06	06-06½	06½-07	06	06	07½-08	07½	07	07½-08	08-09	08	07½-08	08-09	10	09	10
August	06	06½	06½	07	06½	07	06½-07	06½	06	07½-08	08-09	08	07½-08	08-09	09	08-09	08-09	11	11	10
September	06½	06½-07	07	07	06½	07-08	07	06½	06½	07-07½	08-09	07½	09	08-09	09	09	08-09	11	11	10
October	06½-07	07-08	07	07	06-06½	06½-07½	07	06½	06½	07-07½	08-09	07½	07-09	08-09	09	09	08-09	11	09-10	10
November	06½-07	07-08	07½	07½	06½	06½-07	07	06½	06½	07-07½	07½-08	07	07½-08	08-09	09	09	09-10	11	09-10	09-10
December	06½-07	07-08	07	07½	06½	07½-08	07	06	06½	07-07½	08	07½	07½-08	09	09	09	09-10	09	10-11	10
Average	0693	0718	0693	0718	0666	0685	0706	0612	0568	0764	0775	0745	0758	0829	0879	0827	0881	1018	1000	09833

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IV., FISH—*Concluded.*

WHITEFISH (Fresh).

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January	07	06½	07½	07	07–07½	06½–07	08–09	07½	04½	07½	07½–08	07½–08	07–07½	07–07½	09	08	09	10–12	12	09–11
February	07	06½	07½	07½	07½	05–07	07½	06	05	07½	07½	07	07–07½	07–07½	09	07½	09	10–12	12	09–10
March	07	07	07½	07–07½	07	06½–07	07	06	05	07½	08	07–07½	06½–07½	07–08	09	07½	08–09	09–11	12	09–10
April	07	07½	07	07–07½	06	06½–07	07	06	06	08	07	08	07½–08	07–08	09	07½–08	08½–09	07½–10	12	09–10
May	06–07	07–08	06½	07–07½	06–07	08	07–09	06	06–07	09	08½	08	07½–08	10	12	.....	10	13–15	12	10
June	06	06½	06	07	06–07	06½–07	07–09	06	06–06½	08	08½	08	07½–08	09	09	08	09–10	10	11	10
July	06	06½	06½	07	06½–07	07	07–08	06	06–06½	07½–08	08	07	09	09	08	08	09–10	10–12	09	11
August	06½	06½	06½	07	07½	07	07½–08	06½	06–06½	07½–08	07–08	08	07½–08	09	09	09	10	10–12	11	10
September	07	06½–07	07	07	06½–07	08–09	07½	07	06–06½	08–09	07–08	07–07½	09	09	09	08	10	12	11	10
October	08	07–08	07	07	07	08–09	07½	07	06½	09	08–09	08	07–09	09	09	09	10	12	09–10	10
November	07½	07–08	07½	07½	07–07½	08–09	07½	07	07½	08	07½–08	07–07½	07½–08	09	09	09	10–12	12	10–11	10
December	07–07½	08	07	07½	07	08–09	07½	07	07½	08	07½–08	07–07½	07½–08	09	09	09	10–12	12	10–11	09½
Average	0689	0702	0693	0718	0691	0741	0760	0650	0612	0804	0779	0756	0783	0854	0916	0825	0968	1122	1104	09916

TABLES.

V. OTHER FOODS—GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

37. Beans, hand picked.
38. Biscuits, soda.
39. Chocolate.
40. Cogee, Rio No. 7.
41. Coffee, santos.
42. Cream of tartar.
43. Flour, straight rollers.
44. Flour, strong baker's.
45. Flour, winter wheat patents.
46. Flour, Manitoba, first patents.
47. Fresh fruits: Apples, good seasonable.
48. Bananas, crated.
49. Fresh fruits, grapes, Concords.
50. Fresh fruits: Peaches, Leno covers, No. 1 fruit.
51. Fresh fruits, pears.
52. Fresh fruits, plums.
53. Dried fruits: Apples, evaporated.
54. Fruits, dried; currants, patras.
55. Fruits, dried: Raisins, sultanas.
56. Honey, strained.
57. Maple sugar.
58. Molasses, New Orleans.
59. Oatmeal, standard.
60. Pepper, black, pure.
61. Rice, Patna.
62. Salt, fine, in 3 lb. bags.
63. Soda, bicarbonate of.
64. Sugar, Montreal granulated in bbls.
65. Sugar, yellow in bbls.
66. Tapioca, medium pearl.
67. Tea, good common Japan.
68. Vegetables, fresh: potatoes.
69. Vegetables, fresh: turnips.
70. Vegetables, canned: corn, 2's.
71. Vegetables, canned: peas, 2's.
72. Vegetables, canned: tomatoes, 3's.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1800-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS.

BEANS, HAND PICKED.

Price per bushel at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 55–1 60	1 50	1 25–1 50	1 25–1 40	1 35	1 35	0 95–1 10
February	1 55–1 60	1 40	1 25–1 35	1 50	1 30	1 35	0 95–1 10
March	1 50–1 55	1–50–1 55	1 20–1 30	1 50	1 30	1 35	1 00–1 10
April	1 50	1 50–1 55	1 15–1 25	1 50	1 20	1 50	1 00
May	1 50–1 60	1 60	1 15–1 25	1–50	1 20	1 60	0 75–0 80
June	1 50–1 60	1 60–1 70	1 00–1 15	1 25–1 40	1 20	1 60	0 75–0 80
July	1 50–1 60	1 60–1 70	1 00	1 25–1 40	1 20	1 70	0 70
August	1 65–1 70	1 70	1 20–1 30	1–25–1 30	1 20	1 70	0 75
September	1 80–1 90	1 75	1 20–1 35	1 40	1 20	1 70	0 75–0 80
October	1 80–1 90	1 75–1 80	1 20	1 40–1 50	1 40–1 50	1 25–1 40	0 70–0 75
November	1 75–1 80	1 50–1 60	1 25	1 40	1 25–1 40	1 10–1 15	0 70–0 75
December	1 60	1 50	1 30–1 35	1 40	1 17–1 20	0 90–1 00	0 70–0 75
Average	1.631	1.593	1.225	1.408	1.259	1.437	0.837

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 85	1 00–1 10	1 45–1 50	1 40–1 45	1 60–1 65	2 00
February	0 70–0 75	0 75–0 90	1 10	1 65	1 75–1 80	1 50–1 60	1 70–1 75
March	0 60–0 70	0 75–0 85	1 05–1 10	1 85	1 70–1 75	1 40–1 50	1 90–2 00
April	0 60–0 70	0 75–0 90	1 00–1 10	1 75–1 85	1 70	1 40–1 50	2 00
May	0 50–0 70	0 85–0 90	1 10	1 75	1 70	1 30–1 40	1 80–2 00
June	0 70	0 90	1 10	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65	1 30–1 40	1 80–2 00
July	0 70	0 85–0 95	1 00–1 05	1 70–1 75	1 60–1 65	1 30	1 90–2 00
August	0 70	0 80–0 90	1 00–1 05	1 75	1 55–1 65	1 40–1 45	1 80–1 90
September	0 85–0 90	0 85	1 00	1 70–1 75	2 25	1 35–1 45	1 75–1 90
October	0 90–1 00	0 80–0 95	1 10–1 15	145 –1 50	1 75–1 80	2 00–2 25	2 20–2 25
November	0 90	1 00	1 50	1 45–1 50	1 65–1 70	2 00–2 25	1 85–1 90
December	0 85	1 10	1 45–1 50	1 35–1 45	1 60–1 65	2 00–2 25	1 70–1 80
Average	0.756	0.887	1.135	1.650	1.708	1.606	1.912

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	
January	1 75	1 50	1 65–1 75	1 50	1 80–1 85	18 5–2 00	
February	1 50–1 60	1 50	1 75–1 80	1 55–1 60	1 80–1 85	2 00	
March	1 60–1 65	1 65–1 70	1 75–1 80	1 55	1 80–1 85	2 25	
April	1 65–1 75	1 75–1 80	1 80–1 85	1 55	1 80–1 85	2 25	
May	1 65–1 75	1 75–1 80	1 80–1 85	1 50–1 55	1 80–1 85	2 25	
June	1 55–1 60	1 75–1 80	1 75–1 80	1 50–1 55	2 00–2 10	2 50–2 60	
July	1 40–1 45	1 75–1 80	1 75–1 80	1 65–1 70	2 10–2 15	2 50–2 60	
August	1 35–1 40	1 75	1 70–1 80	1 65–1 70	2 10–2 20	2 50–2 60	
September	1 45–1 50	1 80	1 70–1 80	1 65–1 70	2 10–220	2 25	
October	1 50–1 55	1 65–1 70	1 70–1 80	1 70–1 80	2 10–2 20	1 85	
November	1 50–1 55	1 75–1 80	1 75–1 80	1 90–2 00	1 90–2 00	1 75–1 80	
December	1 45–1 50	1 75	1 50	1 85–1 95	1 80–1 85	1 75–1 80	
Average	1.558	1.710	1.747	1.654	1.960	2.164	

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1800–1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

BISCUITS, SODA.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	6	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
February	6	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
March	6	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
April	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
May	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
June	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
July	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	5½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
August	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	6	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
September	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
October	6	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	6	6	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
November	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
December	6	6	6	6	6	5½	6	6	5½	6	5½	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½
Average	6	6	6	6	6	5·625	5·58	6	5·91	5·70	5·54	5·91	6·41	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·5	7·16

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

CHOCOLATE, DIAMOND.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
February	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
March	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
April	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
May	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	25	25	25	25	25	24	25
June	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
July	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
August	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
September	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
October	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
November	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
December	24	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25	25	25	25	25	24	25	25
Average	24	24	23·33	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23·75	25	25	25	25	24·91	24·58	25

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

COFFEE, RIO NO. 7.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January..	19–21	23–26	18–20	20 –22	21 –22	20 –21½	19 –21	15 –17	8 –12½	7½–12	7½– 8	10 –12½	7½– 9¼	7 –12	8 – 9½	10–12½	9 –10	9½–10	8½–09	9–11
February.	19–22	23–26	17½–20	20 –22	22 –23	20½–22	19 –21	14 –16	8 –12½	7½–12	8½–10	10 –12½	7½–9¼	7¼–11	10½–11½	10–12½	9 –10	9½–10	8½– 9	9–11
March....	19–22	22–23	17½–20	21 –22	21½–22½	20½–22½	18	14 –16	8–12½	7½–12	9½–12½	9 – 9½	7½– 9¼	7 –11	8– 8½	10–12½	9 –10	9½–10	8½– 9	9–11
April.....	22–23	22–23½	17½–20	21 –22	21½–22½	20½–22½	18	14 –16	8–13	7½–12	9½–12½	8½– 9½	7½– 9¼	7–11	8– 8½	10–12½	9 –10	9½–10	8½– 9	9–11
May.....	22–23	22–23½	17 –21	21 –22	21½–22½	20½–22½	18	14 –16	7½–12	7½–12	9½–12½	8½– 9½	7½– 9¼	7 –11	8– 9½	10–12½	9½–10	9½–10	9 –11	9–11
June.....	22–23	22–23½	17½–21	21 –22	21 –22	20 –22	17–20	14 –16	7½–12	7½–12	9½–12½	7½– 9¼	7 –12	7– 11	8½– 9	10–12½	9½–10	8½–9¼	9 –11	9–11
July.....	22–24	21–22½	17½–21	21 –22	21 –21½	19½–21½	17–20	13½–15½	7½–12	7½–12	9½–12½	7½– 9¼	7 –12	7 –11	8½– 9	10–12½	9½–10	8½– 9	9 –11	9–11
August...	22–24	20–21	17½–21	21 –22	20½–22	19 –21	17–20	9½–13	7½–12	7½–12	9½–12½	7½– 9¼	7 –12	7 –11	8¼– 9	10–12½	9½–10	8½– 9	9–11	9–11
Sept.....	22–24	21–23	17½–21	20 –21	20½–22	19 –21	15½–17	9½–13	7½–12	7½–12	9½–12½	7½– 9¼	7 –12	7 –11	10½–11	10–12½	9½–10	8½– 9	9 –11	9–11
October...	22–24	19–21	18½–21	21 –22	21½–22½	19 –21	15–17	9 –12½	7½–12	7½–12	10 –12½	7½– 9¼	7 –12	7 –11	9½–12	10–12½	9½–10	8½– 9	9 –11	9–11
Nov.....	23–26	19–24	19½–21	21 –22	21½–22½	19 –21	15 17	8½–12½	7½–12	7½–12	10 –12½	7½– 9¼	7 –12	7½–11	9½–12	10–10½	9½–10	8½– 9	9– 11	9–11
Dec.....	23–26	19–24	20 –22	21½–22½	20 –21½	19 –21	15 –16	8 –12½	7½–12	7½– 8	10 –12½	7½– 9¼	7 –12	8¼–11	9½–12	10–10½	9½–10	8½– 9	9 –11	10–12
Average..	·2245	·2225	·1935	·2137	·2166	·2066	·1777	·1329	·0993	·0958	·1064	·1118	·903	·0914	·0948	·1108	·0966	·0925	·0962	·0925

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

COFFEE, SANTOS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January....	24–26	28	28	27–28	22 –23	21½–22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	8–12	11 –14	9½–10½	9½–10½	11½–14	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11–15	12–15
February...	24–26	28	28	27–28	22 –23	21½–22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	9–13	11 –14	9½–10½	9½–10½	12 –14	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11–15	12–15
March.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	21½–22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	9–13	9½–10½	9½–10½	9–½10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11–15	12–15
April.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	21½–22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11½	12–15
May.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	10½–11	11½	12–15
June.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	10½–15	9½–10	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	11½	12–15
July.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	12–18	9–14	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	11½	12–15
August.....	28	28	28	27–28	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	11–17	9–14	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	11½	12–15
September..	28	28	28	21–22	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	19 –22½	9–15	8–12	10½–15	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10 –12	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	12–15	12–15
October.....	28	28	28	21–22	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	12½–18	9–14	8–12	11½–14	9½–10½	9½–10½	9½–10½	10½–12½	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	12–15	12–15
November..	28	28	27–28	21–22	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	12½–18	9–14	8–12	11–14	9½–10½	9½–10½	10½–11½	10½–12½	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	12–15	12–15
December...	28	28	27–28	21–22	21½–22½	20 –22½	19–22½	12 –18	9–14	8–12	11–14	9½–10½	9½–10½	11½–14	10½–12½	11–13	10½–11	9½–11	12–15	14–17
Average..	·2750	·2800	·2791	·2550	·2208	·2150	·2075	·1937	·1379	·1100	·1218	·1039	·1000	·1031	·1143	·1200	·1075	·1053	·1254	·1366

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

CREAM OF TARTER.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	25-37	25-37	25-37	25-37	25-32	20-25	25-27	25-27	25-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	25-30	25-35	22-25	22-25
February	32-33	25-37	25-37	25-32	25-32	20-25	25-27	25-27	25-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	25-30	25-35	22-25	22-25
March	32-33	25-37	25-37	25-32	25-32	20-25	25-27	25-27	25-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	25-30	25-35	22-25	22-25
April	32-33	25-37	25-37	25-32	25-32	20-25	25-27	25-27	25-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	25-30	25-35	22-25	22-25
May	32-33	25-37	25-37	25-32	25-32	20-25	25-27	23-25	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	22-28	25-35	22-25	22-25
June	30-31	25-37	25-37	25-32	25-32	20-25	25-27	23-25	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	22-28	25-35	22-25	22-25
July	30-31	25-37	25-37	25-32	25-32	22-28	25-27	23-25	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	22-28	25-35	22-25	22-25
August	30-31	25-37	25-37	25-32	25-32	22-28	25-27	23-25	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	22-28	25-35	22-25	22-25
September	30-31	25-37	25-37	25-32	20-25	22-25	25-27	23-25	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-35	25-35	25-35	22-25	22-25
October	30-31	25-37	25-37	25-32	20-25	25-27	25-27	23-25	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	25-35	25-35	22-25	22-25
November	30-31	25-37	25-37	25-32	20-25	25-27	25-27	23-25	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	25-30	25-35	25-35	22-25	22-25
December	30-31	25-37	25-37	25-32	20-25	25-27	25-27	25-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	24-30	25-30	25-30	25-30	25-35	22-25	22-25	22-25
Average	·3120	.3100	.3100	·2870	·2650	·2387	.2600	·2495	·2716	.2700	.2700	.2700	.2700	·2708	·2750	·2750	·2750	·2945	·2350	·2350

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE NO. 43.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FLOUR, STRAIGHT ROLLERS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	3 90-4 00	4 60-4 75	4 75	3 00-3 20	2 80-2 95	2 65-2 70	2 90
February	3 75-3 80	4 60-4 75	4 75	3 40	2 80-2 95	2 85-3 00	3 50-3 60
March	3 75-3 80	4 80-4 90	4 75	3 15-3 30	2 80-2 95	2 85-3 00	3 70-3 75
April	3 75-3 80	4 90-5 00	4 75	3 15-3 30	3 00-3 10	2 65-2 75	3 40-3 50
May	4 30-4 60	4 80-4 85	3 75-3 95	3 15-3 30	2 85-3 05	3 50-3 60	3 40-3 45
June	5 00-5 15	4 75-4 85	4 40	3 15-3 20	2 85-3 05	4 50-4 75	3 50
July	4 90-5 00	4 75-4 85	4 40	3 15-3 20	2 90-3 05	4 50-4 55	3 15
August	4 80-4 90	4 40-4 50	4 40	3 15-3 20	3 00	3 75-3 80	3 50-3 60
September	4 90	4 40-4 50	4 40	3 15-3 20	2 80-3 00	3 25-3 30	3 10-3 15
October	4 90	4 40-4 50	3 80		2 80-2 90	3 00-3 05	3 55-3 65
November	4 75-4 85	4 50-4 80	3 80	2 85-3 00	2 80-2 90	3 05-3 10	4 25
December	4 55-4 70	4 75	3 80	2 80-2 95	2 60-2 75	3 10-3 15	4 25
Average	4.485	4.693	4.320	3.156	2.902	3.683	3.539

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 30	4 10-4 15	3 15-3 25	3 35	3 50-3 65	3 40-3 50	3 40-3 50
February	4 00	4 00-4 20	3 25-3 35	3 35	3 40-3 60	3 40-3 50	3 40-3 50
March	3 85-4 00	4 25-4 35	3 15-3 25	3 35	3 40-3 60	3 40-3 50	3 40-3 50
April	3 85-4 00	4 50-4 60	3 10-3 20	3 35	3 40-3 60	3 40-3 50	3 40-3 50
May	3 80-3 90	4 80-4 90	3 50-3 60	3 35	3 10-3 25	3 30-3 40	3 20-3 30
June	3 85-3 90	5 25-5 35	3 45	3 35	3 10-3 25	3 30-3 40	3 25-3 35
July	3 65-3 80	4 00-4 10	3 35	3 50	3 20	3 30-3 40	3 45-4 50
August	3 80-3 90	3 60-3 70	3 35	3 25	3 20	3 30-3 40	3 40-3 50
September	4 45-4 55	3 40-3 50	3 35	3 25	3 30-3 40	3 30-3 40	3 40-3 50
October	4 35-4 50	3 15-3 25	3 35	3 50-3 75	3 00	3 30-3 40	3 50-3 60
November	4 20-4 25	3 35-3 45	3 35	3 50-3 75	3 30-3 40	3 40-3 50	3 50-3 60
December	4 20-4 25	3 15-3 25	3 35	3 15-3 40	3 00-3 15	3 40-3 50	3 50-3 60
Average	4.068	4.014	3.329	3.385	3.300	3.400	3.489

Month.	1904	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	3 60-3 70	4 85-4 95	3 50-3 75	3 40-3 50	4 90-5 10	4 20-4 30
February	4 30-4 45	4 85-4 95	3 50	3 50-3 60	4 90-5 10	4 20-4 30
March	4 60-4 70	4 85-4 95	3 50	3 60-3 70	4 90-5 10	4 80
April	4 50-4 60	4 95-5 00	3 30	3 60-3 70	4 90-5 10	5 00
May	4 40-4 50	4 85-4 90	3 30	3 60-3 70	4 50-4 60	5 00
June	4 50-4 60	4 75-4 80	3 30	4 25-4 35	4 50-4 60	6 00
July	4 35-4 50	4 70-4 80	3 40	4 25-4 35	3 70-3 80	6 20
August	4 55-4 70	4 70-4 80	3 15-3 25	4 25-4 35	3 70-3 80	5 00-5 50
September	4 80-5 00	4 10-4 50	3 00-3 10	4 00-4 70	3 70-3 80	5 20-5 40
October	5 20-5 35	3 75-4 00	3 65-3 70	4 00-4 70	4 00-4 20	5 00-5 20
November	5 20-5 35	3 50-3 75	3 40-3 70	4 90-5 20	4 10-4 30	5 20-5 40
December	5 00	3 50-3 75	3 00-3 40	4 90-5 10	4 20-4 30	5 20-5 40
Average	4.643	4.508	3.383	4.183	4.408	5.220

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FLOUR, STRONG BAKERS'.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 20-4 50	5 10	4 85	3 90-4 10	3 40-3 60	3 60-3 65	3 40-3 65
February	4 20-4 50	4 80	4 85	4 10	3 50	3 75	3 90
March	4 20-4 50	5 00	4 85	3 85-4 10	3 50	3 75	3 90-4 00
April	4 20-4 50	5 40	4 85	3 75-4 00	3 35-3 45	3 75	3 65-3 75
May	5 10-5 30	6 00-6 10	4 50	3 80-4 10	3 50	3 85-4 00	3 50-3 60
June	5 40-5 50	5 90-6 10	4 50	3 80-4 00	3 45-3 55	5 00	3 30-3 75
July	5 75	5 50-5 60	4 50	3 75-3 90	3 45-3 55	4 75	3 30-3 50
August	5 25	5 20-5 30	4 50	3 65-3 70	3 35-3 45	4 25-4 35	3 25-3 40
September	5 25-5 50	5 25-5 55	4 50	3 75-3 90	3 35-3 45	3 90-4 00	3 45
October	6 00-6 10	5 00-5 10	4 40	...	3 20-3 25	3 90-4 00	3 70
November	6 00-6 10	5 25-5 40	4 40	3 60-3 70	3 20-3 25	3 65-4 00	4 50
December	5 35	4 85	4 40	3 50	3 15-3 50	3 65-3 75	4 50-5 00
Average	5.156	5.314	4.591	3.843	3.414	4.022.	3.772

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 90	5 00	3 90	3 50	4 15	3 90	3 75-3 90
February	4 65	5 00	3 70	3 50	4 15	3 80	3 75-3 90
March	4 65	5 00	3 70	3 55	4 15	3 80	3 75-3 90
April	4 30	4 90	3 70	3 55	4 15	3 80	3 75-3 90
May	4 25	5 70-5 75	3 75-3 80	3 55	3 90	3 70-3 85	3 75-3 90
June	4 00	6 30-6 40	3 75-3 80	3 55	3 90	3 70-3 85	3 85-4 00
July	4 85	4 85	3 70	3 90-4 50	3 55	3 70-3 85	3 95-4 10
August	4 30	4 75-4 85	3 60	4 00	3 75	3 70-3 85	3 90-4 00
September	5 50	4 25-4 35	3 60	4 25	3 50-3 80	3 70-3 85	4 10-4 20
October	5 00	4 00	3 60	4 50	3 60	3 75-3 80	4 15-4 25
November	5 00	4 00	3 70	4 50	3 70	3 75-3 90	4 00-4 15
December	5 00-5 10	3 80	3 70	4 05-4 10	3 65-3 90	3 75-3 90	4 00-4 15
Average	4.620	4.810	3.704	3.893	3.902	3.800	3.960

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 10-4 20	5 00-5 20	4 25-4 65	4 10	5 10-5 15	5 20
February	4 60-4 70	5 20-5 40	4 10	4 10	5 10-5 15	5 00-5 10
March	4 85-5 00	5 20-5 40	3 85	3 80-3 90	5 10-5 15	5 20-5 30
April	4 75-4 90	5 20-5 40	3 75	4 00	5 50	5 10-5 30
May	4 50-4 75	5 10-5 30	3 65	3 80-3 90	5 50	5 80
June	4 50-4 75	5 00-5 20	3 90	4 30-4 40	5 50	5 90
July	4 40-4 60	4 80-5 20	3 65	4 30-4 40	5 50	5 70-5 90
August	4 75	4 80-5 20	3 90	4 60	5 50	5 45-5 85
September	5 05	4 60-5 00	3 80	5 30	5 50	5 20-5 25
October	5 40	4 40-4 80	4 00	4 55-4 75	5 50	4 90-5 00
November	5 40	4 25-4 65	4 10	5 40-5 50	5 50	4 90-5 00
December	5 30	4 25-4 65	4 10	5 10-5 15	4 80-4 90	4 90-5 00
Average	4·850	4·966	3·937	4·477	5·352	5·331

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 45.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FLOUR, WINTER WHEAT PATENTS.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 90-5 15	5 00-5 25	5 00-5 25	3 95-4 15	3 70-3 80	3 50-3 75	3 60-3 80
February	4 75-5 00	5 00-5 25	5 00-5 25	3 95-4 15	3 60-3 80	3 60-3 75	4 25
March	4 75-5 00	.....	5 00-5 25	4 00-4 25	3 60-3 80	3 60-3 75	4 35-4 40
April	4 75	5 35-5 50	5 00-5 10	4 00-4 25	3 50-3 60	3 60-3 75	4 35-4 40
May	5 15 5-25	5 85-6 25	4 60-4 90	4 00-4 25	3 45-3 60	3 90-4 00	4 10-4 25
June	5 25-5 50	5 50-6 75	4 55-4 85	3 90-4 10	3 45-3 60	5 50	3 90-4 10
July	5 25-5 50	5 30	4 80-4 90	3 90-4 10	3 45-3 60	5 00-5 25	3 80-4 00
August	5 60-5 85	4 25-5 50	4 90-4 75	3 90-4 10	3 45-3 60	4 45-4 50	3 60-3 80
September	.....	5 25-5 55	4 25-4 55	3 90-4 10	3 25-3 50	4 00-4 25	3 60-3 80
October	.....	5 25-5 40	4 25-4 50	.....	3 25-3 40	4 00-4 25	3 75-4 00
November	5 25-5 50	5 00-5 25	4 25-4 50	.....	3 25-3 40	3 85-4 15	5 00-5 15
December	5 10-5 40	5 00	.....	3 60-3 80	3 25-3 50	3 85-4 15	4 75-5 00
Average	5·182	5·352	4·777	4·017	3·516	4·162	4·166

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 70-4 85	4 75-5 00	3 75-4 00	3 60-3 90	3 60-3 80	3 85-4 00	3 75-4 00
February	4 65-4 85	4 60-4 85	3 85-4 10	3 50-3 75	3 65-4 00	3 85-3 95	3 75-4 00
March	4 45-4 70	4 75-5 00	3 75-4 00	3 50-3 75	3 75-4 00	3 85-4 00	3 75-4 00
April	4 30-4 50	4 75-5 00	3 75-4 00	3 65-3 85	3 65-4 00	3 75-4 00	3 75-4 00
May	4 25-4 40	6 00-6 15	3 75-4 00	3 65-3 85	3 60-3 80	3 75-3 85	3 75-3 90
June	4 25-4 40	6 00-6 15	3 75-4 00	3 50-3 85	3 60-3 80	3 90-4 10	3 75-3 90½
July	4 00-4 25	5 25-5 50	3 75-4 00	3 90-4 25	3 45-3 70	3 90-4 10	3 85-4 00
August	4 10-4 25	4 50	3 75-3 90	3 90-4 25	3 45-3 70	3 90-4 10	3 90-4 00
September	5 00-5 25	3 75-4 00	3 75-3 90	3 75-4 00	3 65-3 90	3 75-3 95	3 85-4 00
October	4 75-5 00	3 85-4 10	3 50-3 90	4 25-4 40	3 60-3 85	3 75-4 00	4 00-4 15
November	4 75-5 00	4 00-4 25	3 60-3 90	3 65-3 85	3 55-3 75	3 75-4 00	4 25-4 35
December	4 75-5 00	4 00-4 25	3 60-3 90	3 60-3 80	3 75-3 95	3 75-4 00	4 25-4 35
Average	4·600	4·789	3·839	3·831	3·731	3·908	3·968

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 25-4 35	5 60-5 70	4 60-4 80	4 40-4 70	5 50	4 80
February	4 25-4 35	5 50-5 75	4 40-4 70	4 40-4 70	5 50	4 80
March	5 00-5 25	5 50-5 75	4 40-4 70	4 40-4 70	5 50	4 90-5 00
April	5 10-5 25	5 50-5 75	4 40-4 70	4 40-4 70	5 50	5 20-5 40
May	5 10-5 25	5 50-5 75	4 40-4 70	4 40-4 70	5 50	6 30
June	5 10-5 25	5 30-5 50	4 40-4 70	5 00	5 50	6 40
July	5 10-5 25	5 30-5 50	4 40-4 70	5 00	5 50	6 40
August	5 10-5 25	5 30-5 50	4 40-4 70	5 20	5 50	5 90
September	5 00-5 10	5 30-5 50	4 40-4 70	5 20	5 50	5 40-5 50
October	5 70	4 90-5 00	4 40-4 70	5 20	5 50	5 20-5 30
November	5 70	4 90-5 00	4 40-4 70	5 50	5 50	5 40-5 50
December	5 70	4 60-4 80	4 40-4 70	5 50	5 50	5 40-5 50
Average	5·145	5·362	4·562	4·945	5·500	5·529

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE No. 46

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FLOUR, MANITOBA FIRST PATENTS.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 90–5 20	5 40	5 25	4 75–4 15	3 70–3 80	3 75–3 90	3 75–3 85
February	4 80–5 10	5 30	5 20	4 55	3 60–3 70	3 75–3 90	3 90–4 00
March	4 80–5 10	5 30	5 20	4 35–4 50	3 60–3 70	3 75–3 90	4 25–4 35
April	4 80–5 10	5 90	5 20–5 50	4 35–4 50	3 60–3 70	3 75–3 90	4 00–4 10
May	5 65	6 25–6 40	5 00	4 35–4 40	3 65–3 80	4 10–4 15	3 75–4 00
June	5 90	6 25–6 40	4 95–5 00	4 30–4 35	3 65–3 80	5 15–5 25	3 80–4 00
July	5 25–5 50	5 80–5 90	4 95–5 00	4 20–4 25	3 65–3 80	4 85–4 90	3 30–3 50
August	5 65	5 80–5 90	4 95–5 00	4 20–4 25	3 55–3 65	4 50	3 60–3 75
September	5 50–5 80	5 55–5 65	4 95–5 00	4 20–4 25	3 50–3 60	4 25	3 85
October	6 30–6 40	5 50–5 60	4 70	4 20–4 25	3 45–3 55	4 15–4 25	4 10
November	6 30–6 40	5 00–5 75	4 70	3 80	3 45–3 55	4 15–4 25	5 00
December	5 65	5 25	4 70	3 70–3 80	.....	3 75–3 85	5 20–5 30
Average	5·539	5·685	5·000	4·245	3·638	4·204	4·095

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5 30	5 40	4 15	3 80	4 40	4 10–4 30	4 20
February	5 05	5 50	4 00	3 80	4 40	4 05–4 30	4 35
March	5 05	5 40	4 00	3 80	4 40	4 00–4 20	4 40
April	4 70	5 30–5 40	4 00	3 80	4 40	3 90–4 10	4 10
May	4 60	6 10–6 15	3 90–4 00	3 80	4 20	3 75–3 90	4 10
June	4 50	6 70–6 80	4 10	3 90	4 20	4 00–4 30	4 10–4 20
July	4 40	5 25	4 10	4 50	4 20	4 10–4 20	4 20–4 40
August	4 75	5 15–5 25	3 90	4 25	4 05	4 10–4 20	4 05
September	5 90	4 70–4 75	3 90	4 50	4 05	4 00–4 10	4 35–4 50
October	5 20	4 40	3 90	4 75	4 00	4 00	4 80
November	5 40	4 30	4 00	4 75	3 95–4 10	4 10	4 00–4 15
December	5 40–5 50	4 10	4 00	4 25–4 40	4 00–4 10	4 20	4 60–4 80
Average	5·033	5·208	4·000	4·164	4·107	4·087	4·304

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 60–4 80	5 30–5 50	4 45–4 85	4 60	6 10	5 70–5 80
February	4 90–5 00	5 40–5 60	4 30	4 60	6 25	5 70–5 80
March	5 10–5 25	5 40–5 60	4 30	4 60	6 10	5 70–5 80
April	5 00–5 15	5 40–5 70	4 30	3 80–4 00	6 10	5 70–5 80
May	4 75–5 00	5 30–5 60	4 40	4 50	6 10	6 10–6 30
June	4 75–5 00	5 20–5 50	4 50	5 10	6 10	6 40
July	4 60–4 80	5 00–5 50	4 50	5 10–5 30	6 10	6 40
August	5 00	5 00–5 50	4 40–4 50	5 35	6 00	6 00–6 20
September	5 30	4 80–5 20	4 40–4 60	5 90	6 00	5 50–5 60
October	5 70	4 60–5 00	4 60	5 90	6 00	5 20–5 30
November	5 70	4 45–4 85	4 60	6 30	6 00	5 20–5 30
December	5 50	4 45–4 85	4 60	6 10	6 00	5 20–5 30
Average	5·129	5·195	4·475	5·170	6·070	5·783

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 47

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: APPLES, GOOD SEASONABLE.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer* and *The Weekly Sun*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	2 25-2 75	3 00-4 50	1 75-2 75	1 50-2 50	2 25-4 50	1 75-2 50	1 50-3 00
February	1 50-2 50	3 00-3 75	1 00-2 50	1 50-2 50	2 25-4 50	1 75-3 50	1 50-3 00
March	3 25-3 50	3 00-5 00	2 50	1 25-3 00	2 25-4 50	1 75-3 50	1 50-3 00
April	4 00-4 50	3 00-6 00	2 00-3 50	1 00-3 00	2 25-5 00	1 75-3 50	2 25-4 00
May							
June							
July							
August							
September	1 00-2 00	1 25	1 00-1 50	1 00-1 50	1 25-1 75	1 00-2 25	75-1 25
October	2 00-2 50	1 25	0 75-1 25	1 50-2 25	1 00-2 00	1 25-1 50	0 75-1 00
November	2 00-4 00	1 50-2 50	2 25-2 75	1 50-3 00	1 75-2 50	2 25-3 00	1 00-1 25
December	2 50-4 00	1 50-2 50	1 50-2 75	4 00	2 00-3 00	2 00-3 00	1 10-1 40
Average	2.765	2.765	2.015	2.062	2.671	2.265	1.765

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	0 75-1 25	2 50-3 50	2 00-4 00	2 00-2 75	1 50-2 50	2 00-5 00	2 00
February	0 75-1 25	2 50-3 75	2 00-4 00	2 00-3 00	1 50-3 25	3 50-5 00	1 50-2 50
March	0 75-1 50	2 50-4 00	2 50-4 50	2 00-3 50	1 50-3 25	3 50-5 00	1 00-2 00
April	1 50-2 00	2 75-4 25	2 50-4 50	2 00-3 75	2 00-5 00	3 50-5 50	1 75-2 50
May							
June							
July							
August							
September	2 00-2 50	1 00-5 50	2 00-2 75	0 50-1 00	2 25-3 25	0 75-1 25	1 50-2 00
October	2 00-2 50	1 00-3 25	2 00-2 75	0 75-1 25	2 50-3 50	1 00-1 50	2 00-2 50
November	2 75-3 25	1 00-3 25	2 00-2 75	0 75-1 50	2 00-4 50	1 00-2 00	1 50-2 50
December	2 00-3 50	1 00-4 00	2 00-2 75	2 00-2 50	2 00-4 50	1 00-2 00	2 00-2 50
Average	1.890	2.859	2.812	1.953	2.812	2.718	1.984

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 50-2 50	2 00-3 50	2 75-3 50	2 00-3 50	2 75-4 00	3 00-6 00
February	1 50-3 00	2 50-4 00	2 75-3 75	2 00-3 50	2 00-3 50	2 50-6 50
March	1 00-3 00	1 50-3 00	2 75-3 75	2 00-4 25	2 00-3 50	2 50-6 50
April	1 25-2 50	1 25-3 50	3 00-5 50	2 00-4 25	2 00-3 50	3 00-7 50
May						
June						
July						
August						
September	1 50-2 00	2 00-2 50	1 75-2 00	1 75-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 75-2 25
October	2 00-2 25	2 00-3 00	2 00-2 50	2 00-2 50	160-2 25	1 50-2 50
November	1 50-2 25	3 50	2 50-3 25	2 00-3 50	2 50-3 50	1 50-4 50
December	2 00-2 50	2 75-3 50	2 00-2 50	3 25-4 50	2 25-500	1 50-4 50
Average	2.015	2.750	2.890	2.812	2.740	3.593

*September quotations represent early fall varieties: gravensteins, colverts, etc.; October quotations represent the fall varieties; November and December quotations the early winter varieties: greenings, snows, etc.; and January-April quotations: Baldwins and other winter varieties.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 48.

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890–1909, CANADA.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

BANANAS, CRATED.

Price per bunch at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	2 25–2 50	1 00–1 75	2 00–2 75	1 75–2 00	1 25–2 00	1 25–1 75	1 40–2 00
February	2 25–2 50	1 25–2 00	1 50–1 75	1 75–2 50	1 25–2 00	1 25–1 75	1 25–1 75
March	2 25–2 50	1 50–3 50	2 50	1 75–2 50	1 25–1 75	1 50–2 00	1 25–1 75
April	2 50–3 50	1 50–2 50	1 50–2 75	1 40–2 50	1 50–2 25	1 50–2 00	1 25–1 75
May	1 75–2 50	1 75–2 50	1 25–2 00	1 00–2 25	1 25–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 75–2 50
June	1 00–2 00	1 25–2 00	1 25–2 00	1 35–2 00	1 25–2 00	1 25–2 00	1 50–2 00
July	1 25–2 25	1 50–2 00	1 40–1 75	1 50–2 00	1 00–2 00	1 25–2 00	1 75–2 25
August	1 25–2 25	1 25–1 50	1 50–2 00	1 25–1 75	1 00–2 00	1 00–1 75	1 25–1 65
September	1 00–1 75	1 00–1 75	1 25–1 85	1 00–1 50	1–25–1 75	1 00–1 50	1 00–1 50
October	0 75–1 50	1 00–1 50	1 00–1 50	1 00–1 50	1 00–2 00	1 00–1 50	1 00–1 50
November	0 80–1 75	1 25–2 00	1 50–1 75	1 00–1 50	1 25–1 50	1 00–1 50	1 25–1 50
December	1 00–1 75	1 25–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 25–2 00	1 10–1 50	1 40–1 75	1 40–1 75
Average	1.866	1.687	1.781	1.666	1.545	1.516	1.581

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 50–1 75	1 50–2 00	1 40–1 70	1 75–2 50	1 75–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 25–1 75
February	1 25–1 75	1 50–2 00	1 40–1 75	1 25–2 25	1 25–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 25–1 75
March	1 25–1 75	1 50–2 00	1 40–2 25	1 25–2 25	1 00–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00
April	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 25	1 75–2 50	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 35–1 75
May	1 75–2 25	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00–3 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 35–1 75
June	1 50–2 50	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	2 00–2 50	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 50	1 75–2 50
July	1 25–1 75	1 50–2 25	1 75–2 00	2 00–2 50	1 75–2 25	1 25–2 25	1 35–1 75
August	1 00–1 50	1 50–2 00	1 25–1 75	1 50–2 25	1 75–2 25	1 10–2 25	1 00–1 50
September	1 00–1 75	1 00–1 75	1 00–1 75	1 25–2 25	1 75	1 10–2 25	1 50–2 25
October	1 00–1 50	1 00–1 65	1 00–1 50	1 25–1 75	1 75	1 10–2 25	1 50–2 25
November	1 50–2 00	1 40–1 70	1 50–1 75	1 25–2 00	1 75	1 25–1 75	2 00–2 75
December	1 50–1 75	1 40–1 70	1 75–2 50	1 25–2 00	1 50–1 75	1 25–1 75	1 75–2 25
Average	1.593	1.660	1.672	1.927	1.760	1.710	1.762

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	1 25–2 50	1 25–1 75	1 60–1 90	1 50–2 50	1 65–2 25	1 50–1 85	
February	1 00–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 75–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 65–2 25	1 50–1 85	
March	1 00–2 50	1 50–2 00	1 75–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 65–2 25	1 75–2 25	
April	1 85–2 00	1 50–2 50	1 75–1 85	1 75–2 00	1 75–2 25	1 75–2 25	
May	1 75–2 50	1 75–2 50	1 75–2 35	1 75–2 00	1 50–2 25	1 75–2 25	
June	1 75–2 50	1 75–2 50	1 20–2 50	1 50–2 25	1 25–2 25	1 75–2 25	
July	1 75–2 25	2 00–2 25	1 50–2 50	1 60–2 50	1 25–2 25	1 75–2 25	
August	1 75–2 25	2 00–2 25	1 75–2 25	1 50–2 00	1 30–2 25	1 75–2 25	
September	1 00–1 15	1 75–2 00	1 75–2 25	1 50–1 75	1 75–2 25	1 75–2 25	
October	1 25–1 50	1 40–1 50	1 25–2 35	1 50–2 25	1 40–1 65	1 50–1 75	
November	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 00	1 50–2 25	1 50–1 65	1 65–2 00	
December	1 25–1 50	1 50–1 85	1 65–2 25	1 65–2 25	1 50 2 25–2	00–2 25	
Average	1.739	1.854	1.893	1.854	1.831	1.910	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: GRAPES, CONCORDS.

Price per 6 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, *The Weekly Sun*, and Messrs. McWilliam and Everist, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January																				
February																				
March																				
April																				
May																				
June																				
July																				
August																				
September										17–25	30–50	30–45	30–50	17½–50	20–40	25–40	30–40	25–40	20–50	20–40
October										15–20	25–40	25–40	20–45	25–40	15–40	25–50	20–50	22½–30	17½–30	17½–30
November																				
December																				
Average	20–35	22–35	15–25	20–40	18–30	20–40	15–40	20–40	16–22½	·1925	·3625	·3500	·3625	·33125	·2375	·3525	·3500	·30125	·29375	·26875

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909. TABLE NO. 50.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: PEACHES, LENO COVERS, NO. 1 FRUIT.

Price per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Weekly Sun*, *The Canadian Grocer*, and Messrs. McWilliam & Everist.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September	1 00-1 10	1 60-1 75	0 75-1 25	0 60-1 00	0 60-1 00	1 00-1 35	0 60-0 75
October	0 85-1 25	1 00-1 25	1 10-2 00	0 65-1 25	0 50-1 00	0 75-1 25	0 40-0 85
November							
December							
Average	1·050	1·675	1·275	·875	·775	1·0875	·625

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September	0 30-0 90	0 30-1 00	0 40-1 00	0 25-0 65	0 30-1 00	0 25-1 00	0 20-0 60
October	0 40-0 75	0 30-1 00	0 35-0 75	0 50-0 75	0 75-1 25	0 20-0 50	0 35-0 75
November							
December							
Average	·5875	·650	·625	·5375	·825	·4875	·475

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September	1 00-1 50	0 50-1 25	0 25-0 50	1 75-2 00	1 00-1 25	0 50-0 65
October	0 20-0 65	0 30-0 75	0 40-1 10	1 40-2 00	0 50-1 50	0 75-1 00
November						
December						
Average	·8375	·7000	·5625	1·785	1·0625	·725

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 51.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: PEARS.*

Prices per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, *The Weekly Sun*, and Messrs. McWilliam & Everist.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 60–0 75	0 60–0 75	0 50–1 00	0 85	0 40–0 50	1 00	0 20–0 40
September	0 60–0 65	0 55–0 65	0 40–0 85	0 75	0 60	0 75–0 90	0 31–0 40
October	0 50	0 60–0 70	0 30–0 50	0 60	0 40–0 50	1 00–1 25	0 25–0 40
November							
December							
Average	·6000	·6416	·6083	·7333	·5000	·6458	·3250

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 40–0 50	0 40–0 50	0 25–0 40	0 25–0 50	0 25–0 50	0 40–0 50	0 25–0 35
September	0 30–0 40	0 40–0 75	0 25–0 50	0 25–0 50	0 20–0 40	0 20–0 50	0 20–0 30
October	0 35–0 45	0 25–0 65	0 50–0 85	0 20–0 40	0 20–0 40	0 30–0 75	0 35–0 75
November							
December							
Average	·3000	·4916	·4583	·3500	·3250	·4000	·3666

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August	0 35–0 50	0 30–0 40	0 30–0 40	0 60–0 75	0 30–0 60	0 40–0 80
September	0 40–0 50	0 30–0 50	0 30–0 75	0 50–0 75	0 25–0 50	0 25–0 75
October	0 50–0 65	0 35–0 60	0 40–0 75	0 40–0 50	0 30–1 00	0 30–0 75
November						
December						
Average	·4833	·4083	·4833	·5833	·4916	·5416

* August quotations represent early varieties; September quotations, Bartlett; and October quotations, winter varieties.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 52.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER GOODS—*Continued.*

FRESH FRUITS: PLUMS:*

Price per 6 qt. basket, at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, *The Weekly Sun*, and Messrs. McWilliam & Everist.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 80–0 90	0 75–1 00	1 00–1 25	0 55–0 90	0 60–0 90	0 60–0 75	0 50–0 75
September	0 75–0 90	0 40–0 75	0 90–1 25	0 50–0 75	0 60–0 85	0 60–0 70	0 25–0 60
October	0 60–0 75	0 40–0 75	1 00–1 25	0 50–0 60	0 50–0 75	0 50–0 60	0 35–0 65
November							
December							
Average	·7833	·6750	·9416	·6500	·7000	·6250	·5166

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 30–0 75	0 75–0 80	0 60–0 75	0 45–0 75	0 35–0 60	0 45–0 80	0 20–0 40
September	0 25–0 50	0 30–0 75	0 25–0 50	0 40–0 50	0 30–0 50	0 40–0 70	0 10–0 30
October	0 20–0 40	0 20–0 75	0 40–0 75	0 35–0 50	0 40–0 60	0 30–0 60	0 35–0 50
November							
December							
Average	·4000	·5916	·5416	·4416	·4916	·5416	·3083

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August	0 40–0 60	0 35–0 70	1 10–1 25	0 85–1 25	0 70–1 00	1 00	
September	0 40–0 75	0 30–0 50	1 10–1 20	0 85–1 25	0 70–1 00	0 25–0 50	
October	0 75–0 85	0 50	1 00	0 75–1 00	0 60–0 90	0 20–0 50	
November							
December							
Average	·6250	·4416	·11080	·6583	·8333	·5750	

*August quotations represent Japan varieties; September quotations, Lombards; and October quotations, green gages

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 53.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

DRIED FRUITS: APPLES, EVAPORATED.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07 -10	13 -14	06½-07½	06½-07	10½-10½	07½	07 -07½
February	08 -10½	12½-14	07½-08½	08 -08½	09½-11	07½	06½-07
March	08 -10	13	07½-08½	07½-10	10 -10½	07 -07½	06½-07
April	08 -10½	12½-14	07½-08½	08½-08½	09½-10	07 -07½	06 -06½
May	07 -10½	12½-14	06½-07	09 -09½	09½-10	07 -07½	05½-06
June	08 -12	12½-13	06½-07	08 -09	11 -11½	06½-07	05½-06
July	09 -12½	12 -13½	06 -06½	08½-09	11	06½-07	05½-06
August	09 -12½	13½	06½-07	08½-09	10	07 -07½	05½-06
September	12½-13	13½-14	06½-07	08½-09	09	08	05½-06
October	12½-13	08 -08½	07	09 -09½	09	07	04 -05
November	14 -16	07 -08	06½-07½	09 -09½	07½-07½	06½	03½-04
December	13 -13½	07 -08	07½-08	09½-10½	07 -07½	07 -07½	03½-04
Average	·1083	·1185	·0716	·0876	·0964	·0712	·0565

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03½-04	08 -10	08½-08½	08	05 -05½	09½-10	06½-07
February	03½-04	08 -10	08½-08½	08 -08½	04½-05	09½-10	06 -06½
March	04	08½-10	08½-10	07½	05 -05½	09½-10	06 -06½
April	04 -05	09 -10	09½-10	07 -07½	05½-05½	09½-10	06 -06½
May	04 -05	09½	09½-10	07 -07½	05	09½-10	06 -06½
June	04 -05	09	09½-10	06½-07	05	10½-11	06 -06½
July	04 -05	09	09½-10	06½-07	05	10 -10½	06 -06½
August	04½	09	09½-10½	06½-07	06 -06½	07½-08½	06 -06½
September	04 -05	08 -08½	09½-10½	04 -05	07½-08	07½-08	06 -06½
October	08 -10½	08 -08½	08½	05 -05½	08	07½	06 -06½
November	08 -10	08 -08½	08 -09	05 -05½	08 -08½	06 -06½	06 -06½
December	08 -10	08½-09	08½	05 -05½	09 -10	07 -07½	06 -06½
Average	·0547	·0889	·0919	·0654	·0629	·0892	·0629

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06 -06½	05½	09½-10	09-10	08 -08½	7½
February	06½	06½	09½-10	10-11	08½	7½
March	06½	06½-07	11½	11-12	08 -08½	08 -09
April	06½	06½-07	12½	10-11	07½-08	7½
May	06½	06½-07	12 -12½	10	07½-08½	07 -07½
June	06½	06½-07	12½-13	10-11	07 -08½	07½
July	06½	07 -07½	12½-13½	09	08 -08½	07½
August	06 -07	07 -07½	15 -16	09	08 -08½	07½
September	06	06½-07	08 -08½	10	07½-08	07½
October	05½-06	06½-07	07	10	07½-08	08½-09
November	05½	07 -08	08	09-10	07½	08 -09
December	05 -05½	09 -10	09 -10	08-09	07½	09 -09½
Average	·0618	·0698	·1083	·0987	·0795	·0791

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 54.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1901.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRUITS, DRIED: CURRANTS, PATRAS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07½–09	06½–07	06½–07	05½	05–05½	05 –05½	04½–05
February	07½–09	06½–07	06½–07	05½	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
March	07½–09	06½–07	06½–07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
April	07½–08	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
May	07½–08	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
June	07½–08	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
July	06¾–07	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–04¾
August	06½–07	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–04¾
September	06½–07	06½–07	06 –07	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–04¾
October	06 –06¾	06½–07	06½	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–04¾
November	06¾–07	06½–07	05½	06½–06¾	05–05½	04½–05	04½–05
December	06¾–07	06¾–07	05½	05½–06¾	05½	04½–05	05 –05½
Average	0746	0691	0640	0654	0527	0479	0471

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	05 –05½	06½	05 –06	05½–06	12 –13	06½–07	06½–07
February	05 –05½	06½	05½–06	05½–06	11½–12	06½–07	06 –06½
March	05 –05½	06½	05 –06	05½–06	11½–12	06½–07	06 –06½
April	05½–05½	07	05 –06	05½–06	11 –11½	06½–07	06 –06½
May	04½–05	07	05½–05½	05 –05½	11 –11½	06½–07	06 –06½
June	05½–06	07	05 –06	05 –05½	10½–11	06½–07	06 –06½
July	05½–06	07	05 –06	06 –07½	10½–11	06½–07	06 –06½
August	06½	07	05 –06	06½–07	11 –11½	06½–07	06½–06½
September	06½	05½–06	05 –06	09½–10	10½	06½–07	06½–06½
October	06½	06½–07	05½–06½	15	07½–08	06 –07	06½–06½
November	06½	05½–06½	05½–06	15	06½–07½	06 –07	06½–06½
December	06½	05½–06	05½–06	14 –16	06½–07	06 –07	06 –06½
Average	0585	0659	0558	0847	1029	0668	0636

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06–06½	06–06½	06 –06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
February	06–06½	06–06½	06 –06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
March	06–06½	06–06½	06 –06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
April	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
May	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
June	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
July	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
August	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
September	06–06½	06–06½	06½–06½	08½–08½	08–08½	08–08½
October	06–06½	06–06½	07½–08	08 –08½	08–08½	08–08½
November	06–06½	06–06½	07½–08	08 –08½	08–08½	08–08½
December	06–06½	06–06½	08 –08½	08 –08½	08–08½	08–08½
Average	0625	0625	0682	0853	0825	0825

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE No. 55

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

FRUITS, DRIED: RAISINS, SULTANAS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	08½–11½	17–18	09 –13	07½–08	05½–09½	05½–08	05½–08
February	08½–11	17–18	09 –13	06½–10	05½–09½	05½–08	05½–07
March	08½–11	17–18	09 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
April	10 –12	17–18	11 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
May	10 –12	16–18	11 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
June	11½–14½	16–18	11 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
July	11½–14½	16–18	11 –13	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
August	12 –14½	16–18	08½–11	06½–10	05½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
September	12 –14½	16–18	08½–11	06½–10	04½–08½	05½–08	05½–08
October	13 –15	11–12	11	06½–10	05 –08½	05½–08	05½–08
November	14 –18	10–13	08 –11	06½–10	05½–08	05½–08	07½–10½
December	17 –18	09–13	07½–08	06½–10	05½–08	05½–08	07 –10
Average	·1260	·1575	·1072	·0820	·0697	·0675	·0704

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January	07 –10	09½–12½	10–15	10–15	11–15	08 –12½	09 –13
February	07 –10	09½–12½	10–15	10–15	11–15	08½–12	09 –13
March	07 –10	09½–12½	10–15	10–15	08½	08½–12	09 –13
April	07 –10	09½–12½	10–15	10–15	11–15	08½–12	09 –13
May	07 –10	09 –12	10–15	10–15	11–15	08½–12	09 –13
June	07 –10	09 –12	10–15	10–15	09–12	08½–12	09 –13
July	07 –10	08 –12	10–15	9–15	09–12	08½–12	09 –13
August	07½–10	08 –12	10–15	9–15	09–12	08½–12	09 –13
September	07½–10	08 –12	10–15	11–15	09–12	08½–12	09 –13
October	10 –12	08 –12	10–15	11–15	09–12	11 –16	09 –13
November	09½–12	09 –11	10–15	11–15	09–11½	09 –16	06½–10
December	09½–12½	11 –15	10–15	11–15	08–12½	09 –16	06½–10
Average	·0914	·1066	·1250	·1258	·1114	·1089	·1054

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January	06½–10	06½–10	05½–07	12½–15	12	7½–13	
February	06½–10	06½–10	05½–07	12½–15	10 –13	7½–09	
March	06½–10	06½–10	05½–07	12½–15	09½–13	7½–09	
April	06½–10	05½–10	05½–07	12½–15	10 –11	7½–09	
May	06½–10	05½–10	05½–07	12½–15	10 –11	7½–09	
June	06½–10	05½–10	05½–09	12½–15	10 –11	7½–09	
July	06½–10	05½–10	05½–09	12½–15	10 –11	7½–09	
August	06½–10	05½–10	05½–09	12½–15	9½–13	7½–09	
September	06½–10	05½–10	06½–08	12½–15	9½–13	7½–09	
October	06½–10	05½–10	09 –12	12½–15	10 –11½	7½–09	
November	06½–10	05½–10	10 –12	12½–15	09½–13	5 –05½	
December	06½–10	05½–07	10 –12	12½–15	09½–13	5 –05½	
Average	·0825	·0775	·0772	·1375	·1104	·0791	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 56.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER GOODS—*Continued.*

HONEY, STRAINED.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	11½-13	08½-10	08-10	07-10	08-09	09	08-10
February	11½-13	06-10	08-10	08	07-09	09	10-10½
March	11½-13	06-10	08-10	08	07-09	07-09	09-10
April	11½-13	08-09½	09-10	08	07-09	07-09	09-10
May	11½-13	07-10	08-09	07-08	08	06-07	09-10
June	11½-12½	07-10	08-09	08	08	06-07	09-10
July	09 -12	07-10	05-07	08	08	07-08	09-10
August	09 -12	07-10	05-07	08	08	07-08	08-09
September	09 -12	07-10	08-10	08	07-08	08-09	08-09
October	11 -12½	07-10	08-10	08	08	08-09	07-08
November	11 -12½	07-10	08-10	08	08-09	09-10	07-08
December	11 -12½	07-10	08-10	08-09	09	08-10	07-08
Average	·116	·0850	·0845	·0804	·0812	·0812	·0885

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07 -08	07-07½	08	09 -09½	10 -11	09½-10	08 -08½
February	07 -08	07-07½	08	09 -09½	09 -09½	09½-10	08½-09½
March	06 -07	07-07½	08	09 -09½	09 -10	09½-10	08½-09
April	06 -07	07-07½	08	08½-09	09 -10	09½-10	08½-09
May	06 -07	07-07½	09	08½-09	10 -11	09½-10	08 -09
June	06 -07	07-07½	09	08½-09	10 -11	09½-10	08 -09
July	06½-07½	07-07½	09	09½-07	10 -11	09½-10	08 -09
August	07	07	09	06½-07	07 -08	07 -09	06½-07½
September	07	07	09	07½-08½	09 -10	07 -09	06½-07½
October	07	07	09-10	09 -10	09 -10	08 -08½	06½-07½
December	07½	07	09-10	09 -10	10	08 -09½	06½-07½
November	07½	07	09-10	10½-12½	09½-10	09	07 -08
Average	·0700	·0714	·0879	·0881	·0970	·0918	·0797

Month.	1904.	1905.	9106.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07 -08	08	08 -09	11	12 -13	11 -11½
February	06½-07½	08	08 -08½	11	12 -13	11 -11½
March	06½-07½	03 -05	08 -08½	11	12 -13	11 -11½
April	06½-07½	07½-08	08½-09	11	12 -13	13 -15
May	06½-07½	07½-08	07½-08	11	12 -13	13 -15
June	06½-07½	07½-08	07½-08	11	14 -15	13 -15
July	06½-07½	07½-08	07½-08	11	14 -14½	13 -15
August	07 -07½	07½-08	14½-15	11	13 -14	13 -15
September	07 -07½	07½-08	15	12-13	08½-09½	11½-12
October	08 -08½	07 -07½	15	12-13	08½-09½	11½-12
November	08 -08½	08 -08½	15 -16	12-13	09 -10	10½-12
December	08 -08½	08 -08½	10½-11	12-13	09 -10	10½-12
Average	·0739	·0752	·106	·115	·117	·124

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 57.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

MAPLE SUGAR.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotation from *Le Prix Courant* and *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	06½-07½	07-09	05-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	09-10
February	06½-07½	07-09	05-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	10-11
March	06½-07½	07-09	05-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	10-11
April	08 -08½	07-08	08-09	09-11	06-08	08-10	09-10
May	06½-07½	06-07	06-07½	08-09	05-08	06-08	07-10
June	06½-08	06-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	06-08	07-10
July	07 -07½	06-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	06-08	07-10
August	07 -07½	06-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	06-08	07-10
September	07 -09	06-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	06-07	07-10
October	07 -09	06-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	05-07	07-10
November	07 -09	05-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	05-07	07-10
December	07 -09	05-07	06-07½	07-08	05-08	05-07	07-10
Average	·0750	·0687	·0670	·0760	·0679	·0675	·0900

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	07 -10	04½-05	06½-07	10-11	09-10	08 -09	07½-08½
February	07 -10	03½-04	06½-07	10 -11	09-10	08 -09	07½-08½
March	06 -08	03½-04	06½-07	10-11	09-10	08 -09	07½-08½
April	06 -08	04 -05	06½-07	10-11	09-10	08 -10	07½-08½
May	06 -08	06½-07½	07 -08	09 10	09-10	07½-08½	07½-08½
June	05 -07	06½-07	08 -09	09-10	09-10	07½-08½	07½-08½
July	05 -07	06½-07	10 -11	08-10	08-09	07 -09	07½-08
August	04½-05	06½-07	10 -11	09-10	08-09	07½-08½	07½-08
September	04½-05	06½-07	10 -11	09-10	08-09	07½-08½	07½-08
October	04½-05	06½-07	10 -11	09-10	08-09	07½-08½	09 -10
November	04½-05	06½-07	10 -11	09-10	08-09	07½-08½	09 -10
December	04½-05	06½-07	10 -11	09-10	08-09	07½-08½	09 -10
Average	·0614	·0591	·0883	·0983	·0900	·0820	·0831

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	09 -10	08 -09	06 -08	00 -10	00 -10	08 -08½
February	09 -10	08 -09	06 -08	00 -10	00 -10	08 -08½
March	09 -10	08 -09	06 -08	00 -10	00 -10	08 -08½
April	09 -10	09 -10	06 -08	00 -10	00 -10	00 -10
May	09 -10	06 -08	07 -08	00 -09	08 -08½	00 -09
June	08 -09	06 -08	07 -08½	00 -09	08 -08½	00 -08½
July	08 -09	06 -08	00 -09	00 -09	08 -08½	06½-07½
August	08 -09	06 -08	00 -10	00 -09	08 -08½	06½-07½
September	08 -09	06 -08	00 -10	00 -10	08 -08½	06½-07½
October	08 -09	06 -08	00 -10	00 -10	08 -08½	06½-07
November	08 -09	06 -08	00 -10	00 -10	08 -08½	06½-07
December	08 -09	06 -08	00 -10	00 -10	08 -08½	06½-07
Average	.0891	.0758	.0852	.0966	.0883	.02779

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No 58.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-19091.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

MOLASSES, NEW ORLEANS.

Price per gal. in bbls. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	70-0 75	90-1 00	30-50	30-52	30-52	26-32	25-35
February	70-0 75	90-1 00	30-50	30-52	28-34	26-32	28-35
March	70-0 75	90-1 00	30-50	30-52	28-34	26-32	28-35
April	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	30-52	28-34	26-32	28-35
May	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	30-52	28-34	26-32	28-35
June	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	32-35	28-34	30-35	28-35
July	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
August	70-0 75	48-0 65	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
September	90-0 95	48-0 65	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
October	90-0 95	48-0 65	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
November	90-1 00	45-0 50	30-52	30	26-32	30-35	28-35
December	90-1 00	45-0 50	30-52	30-52	26-32	25-35	23-37
Average	.7958	.6462	.4075	.3579	.3083	.3083	.3125

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23-37	23-37	24-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30
February	23-37	23-37	24-45	23-27	23-27	23-30	25-30
March	23-35	23-37	24-45	23-27	23-27	23-30	25-30
April	23-37	28-30	26-45	23-27	23-27	23-30	25-30
May	23-37	27-35	26-45	23-27	23-27	23-30	22-30
June	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-27	23-30	22-30
July	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-27	25-30	22-30
August	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	22-30
September	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	22-30
October	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	22-30
November	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	20-30
December	23-37	27-45	26-45	23-27	23-60	25-30	20-30
Average	.2991	.3350	.3525	.25875	.31875	.2825	.2633

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23-30	25-30	30-35	30-35	22-35	30-35
February	23-30	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35
March	23-30	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35
April	23-30	27-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	35¼
May	23-30	27-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
June	23-30	27-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
July	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
August	22-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-23
September	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
October	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
November	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
December	25-30	30-35	30-35	30-35	30-35	31-33
Average	.2708	.3025	.3250	.3250	.3216	.3241

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 59

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

OATMEAL, STANDARD.

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1692.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 50-3 80	5 00	4 00-4 25	3 80	3 75	3 85	3 10-3 20
February	3 60-4 00	4 75	3 90-4 25	4 00	3 80	3 70-3 75	3 00-3 15
March	3 60-4 00	4 85	3 80-3 90	4 00-4 20	3 95-4 00	3 80-3 90	3 15
April	3 00-4 00	6 00	3 90-4 00	4 00-4 20	3 95-4 00	4 25	3 00
May	3 90	6 00	3 90-4 00	4 00-4 20	4 00-4 20	4 25	2 90-3 00
June	4 40	5 60	3 80	4 00-4 30	4 20	4 50-4 60	2 90-3 00
July	4 65	5 75	3 80	4 10-4 30	4 50	4 35	2 75-2 85
August	5 50	5 75	3 80	4 20-4 40	4 30-4 40	4 20	2 70-2 80
September	5 00	5 10	3 80	4 20-4 40	4 30-4 40	3 90	2 60
October	4 90	4 25	3 80	.....	4 00	3 60-3 70	2 50
November	4 75	4 00-4 30	3 80	3 90-4 00	3 90-3 95	3 25-3 55	3 40-3 50
December	4 50	4 30-4 35	3 80	3 80	3 50-3 65	3 20-33 0	3 70
Average	4.362	5.127	3.879	4.072	4.041	3.935	3.006

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 30	3 60	4 00	3 60	3 40	5 55	4 30
February	3 15	3 70	4 00	3 50	3 45	5 55	4 30
March	2 70	4 00	3 90	3 50	3 45	4 85	4 30
April	3 00	4 00	3 90	3 60	3 45	4 85	4 10
May	3 10	4 30	3 75-3 80	3 60	3 80	4 75	4 10
June	3 10	4 60	3 85	3 50	3 80	5 20	4 00
July	3 20	4 00	3 85	3 50	3 80	5 20	3 60
August	3 20	4 00	3 85	3 50	3 80	5 20	4 25
September	3 20	3 90	3 65	3 50	4 10-4 20	5 20	4 25
Ocotober	3 50	3 80	3 50	3 50	3 80	5 00	4 25
November	3 40	3 70-3 90	3 70	3 40	4 50	4 45	4 25
December	3 30	3 70-3 90	3 60	3 25-3 30	5 25	4 45	4 25
Average	3.179	3.958	3.797	3.497	3.887	5.020	4.162

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	4 25	4 55	5 30	4 80	6 65	*2 75
February	4 70	4 70	4 80	4 80	6 40	*2 75
March	5 05	4 70	4 50	5 00-5 20	6 40	*2 60
April	5 05	4 90	4 50	5 00-5 50	6 40	*2 85
May	5 05	4 90	4 50	5 00-5 50	*3 10	*2 85
June	5 05	4 90	4 75	5 55	*3 10	*3 20
July	5 05	5 30	5 05	5 55	*3 10	*3 20
August	5 05	5 30	5 05	5 55	*3 10	*2 95
September	5 05	5 05	4 50	6 50	*3 10	*2 75
October	4 80	5 05	4 80	6 50	*3 10	*2 75
November	4 65	5 55	4 80	7 00	*2 95	*2 65
December	4 55	5 55	4 55	6 65	*2 95	*2 60
Average	4.858	5.037	4.758	5.708	†6.237	*2.825

*In bags, 98 lb. †Price per bbl.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE NO. 60.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

PEPPER, BLACK, PURE.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotation from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	12½-15	13-15	10-12	10-12
February	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	12½-15	13-15	10-12	10-12
March	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	13-15	10-12	10-12
April	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	13-15	10-12	10-12
May	22-24	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
June	20-22	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
July	20-22	20 -22	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
August	20-22	18 -20	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
September	20-22	18 -20	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
October	20-22	15 -18	12½-15	14 -16	12-14	10-12	10-12
November	20-22	12½-15	12½-15	13 -15	12-14	10-12	10-12
December	20-22	12½-15	12½-15	13 -15	10-12	10-12	10-12
Average	21.83	19.08	13.75	14.625	13.16	11.00	11.00

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts	Cts	Cts.	Cts.
January	10-12	14-15	12-15	14-16	18-19	18-19	18-19
February	10-12	14-15	12-15	14-16	18-19	18-19	18-19
March	10-12	12-15	12-15	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
April	10-12	12-15	12-15	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
May	11-13	12-15	12-15	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
June	11-13	12-15	12-15	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
July	11-13	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
August	11-13	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
September	11-13	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
October	11-13	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
November	12-14	12-15	12-14	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
December	14-15	12-15	14-16	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
Average	11.95	13.66	13.41	17.91	18.50	18.50	18.50

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	18-19	18-19	16-22	16-20	16-20	14-20
February	18-19	18-19	16-22	16-20	16-20	14-20
March	18-19	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	14-20
April	18-19	18-19	.....	16-20	16-20	14-20
May	18-19	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	14-20
June	18-19	18-19	20	16-20	16-20	14-20
July	18-19	18-19	20	16-20	16-20	14-20
August	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	14-20
September	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	14-20
October	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	14-17
November	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	15-18
December	18-19	18-19	16-20	16-20	16-20	15-18
Average	18.50	18.50	18.63	18.00	18.00	14.58

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER GOODS—*Continued.*

RICE, PATNA.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04½-04¾	04½-05	04½-05½	04½-05¼	04¾	04¾	04¼
February	04½-04¾	04½-05	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¼
March	04½-04¾	04½-05	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¼
April	04½-04¾	06 -06½	04½-05½	04½-05¼	04¾	04¾	04¼
May	04½-04¾	06 -06½	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¼
June	04½-04¾	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¾	04¼
July	04½-04¾	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¾	04¼
August	04½-04¾	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¾	04¼
September	04½-04¾	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¾	04¼
October	04½-04¾	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¾	04¼
November	04½-05	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¾	04¼
December	04½-05	04½-05½	04½-05½	04¾	04¾	04¾	04¼
Average	.0461	.0525	.0512	.0490	.0475	.0475	.0475

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	04¾	04¾-05½	04½-05	04½-05	04¾-05	04½-05	04¾-05
February	04¾	04¾-05½	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05
March	04¾	05 -05½	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
April	04¾	05 -05½	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
May	04½-05½	05 -05½	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
June	04½-05½	05½-06	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
July	04½-05½	05½-06	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
August	04½-05½	05½-06	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
September	04½-05½	05½-06	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
October	04½-05½	05½-06	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
November	04½-05½	05 -05½	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
December	04½-05½	05½-06	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	04½-05	05 -05½
Average	.0508	.0552	.0487	.0487	.0487	.0487	.0518

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05¼	05 -06½	5½-5¾	
February	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05¼	05 -06	5½-5¾	
March	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05 -06	5½-5¾	
April	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
May	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
June	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
July	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
August	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
September	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
October	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
November	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-05½	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
December	05 -05½	05-05½	05-05½	05-06	05½-05¾	5½-5¾	
Average	.0525	.0525	.0525	.0527	.0559	.0562	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1809-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

SALT, FINE, IN 3 LB. BAGS.

Price per gross at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	4 80	4 80	5 40	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	3 00
February	4 80	4 80	5 40	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	3 00
March	4 80	4 80	5 40	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
April	4 80	4 80	5 40	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
May	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
June	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
July	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 90	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
August	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 90	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
September	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 90	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
October	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
November	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	2 90	3 00
December	4 80	4 80	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 85	2 85	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 90	3 00	3 00
Average	4 80	4 80	3 80	3 00	3 00	2·925	2 80	2 80	2·779	2 75	2 75	2·825	2 85	2·883	2 75	2 75	2 75	2·875	2·908	3 00

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

SODA, BICARBONATE.

Prices per cwt. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 90-2 00	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
February	1 90-2 00	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
March	1 90-2 10	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
April	2 00-2 10	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
May	2 00-2 10	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
June	2 00-2 10	2 40-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
July	2 00-2 10	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
August	2 00-2 10	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
September	2 00-2 10	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
October	2 00-2 10	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
November	2 10-2 25	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
December	2 10-2 25	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50	2 30-2 50
Average	2·050	2·425	2·400	2·400	2·400	2·400	2·400

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
February	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
March	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 00-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
April	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 00-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
May	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
June	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
July	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
August	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
September	2 30-2 50	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
October	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
November	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
December	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	2 25-2 35	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25
Average	2·375	2·300	2·300	2·300	2·070	2·000	2·000

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
February	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
March	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
April	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
May	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
June	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
July	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
August	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
September	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	
October	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	1 75-2 20	
November	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	1 75-2 20	
December	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 25	1 75-2 20	1 75-2 20	
Average	2·000	2·000	2·000	2·000	1·993	1·975	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

SUGAR, MONTREAL GRANULATED, IN BBLS.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	7 25	6 87½	4 50 -5 00	4 75 -4 87½	4 62½	4 00	4 50 -4 62½
February	7 12½	7 00	4 75	4 80 -4 87½	4 62½	3 62½-3 75	4 87½
March	7 12½	7 00	4 50 -4 62½	4 80 -4 87½	4 75	3 50 -3 55	4 87½
April	7 12½	7 12½	4 62½-4 75	5 00 -5 12½	4 50	3 40 -3 50	4 87½
May	7 00	6 37½-7	4 62½-4 75	5 37½-5 50	4 37½-4 50	4 25	4 87½
June	7 25	7 00	4 50	5 50 -5 62½	4 37½-4 50	4 37½-4 50	4 87½
July	7 00	5 00	4 50	5 62½-5 75	4 50	4 25 -4 37½	4 62½-4 70
August	7 00	5 00	4 37½-4 50	5 62½	4 37½-4 50	4 25 -4 37½	4 35
September	6 87½	5 00	4 50	5 40 -5 50	4 50 -4 62½	4 12½-4 25	4 35 -4 37½
October	7 25	5 00	4 75	5 50	4 37½-4 45	4 25	4 00 -4 12½
November	7 25	4 37½	4 62½-4 75	5 37½-5 50	4 25 -4 50	4 30 -4 40	4 00 -4 12½
December	7 00	5 00	4 62½-4 75	4 75	4 10	4 30 -4 40	4 00 -4 12½
Average	7·104	5·921	4·625	5·250	4·480	4·092	4·541

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 12½-4 25	4 62½	4 58	4 43-4 48	4 88-4 93	4 63-4 68	3 83-3 88
February	4 25	4 50	4 58	4 43-4 48	4 88-4 93	4 13-4 18	3 83-3 88
March	4 37½	4 62½	4 58	4 53-4 58	4 88-4 93	4 13-4 18	3 93-3 98
April	4 31½	4 62½	4 53	4 53-4 58	4 88-4 93	3 93-3 98	3 83-3 98
May	4 43½	4 75	4 78	4 53-4 58	4 88-4 93	3 83-3 88	3 83-3 98
June	4 43½	4 75	4 63	4 68	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
July	4 43½	4 62½	4 60	4 73	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
August	4 43½	4 37½	4 65	4 73	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
September	4 50	4 62½	4 60-4 65	4 73	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
October	4 50	4 62½	4 60-4 65	4 73	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
November	4 31½	4 58	4 55-4 60	5 13-5 18	4 73-4 78	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
December	4 37½	4 68	4 55-4 60	4 98-5 03	4 63-4 68	3 73-3 78	3 83-3 98
Average	4·380	4·615	4·602	4·694	4·809	3·921	3·909

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 08	5 63	4 38	4 40	4 40	4 50	
February	4 08	5 85	4 08	4 30	4 50	4 50	
March	4 13	5 75	4 08	4 40	4 50	4 60	
April	4 23	5 73	4 28	4 40	4 90	4 80	
May	4 23-4 33	5 63	4 18	4 50	5 00	4 75	
June	4 43	5 23	4 18	4 70	5 00	4 70	
July	4 38-4 48	5 10	4 28	4 60	5 00	4 70	
August	4 48-4 58	5 10	4 28	4 50	4 90	4 75	
September	4 63-4 73	4 98	4 38	4 50	4 80	4 85	
October	4 63-4 73	4 68	4 48	4 50	4 80	4 85	
November	4 78	4 40	4 38	4 50	4 70	4 75	
December	5 23-5 28	4 28	4 48	4 40	4 60	4 85	
Average	4·465	5·196	4·288	4·475	4·758	4·716	

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

SUGAR, YELLOW, IN BBLS.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5 37½–6 37½	5 00 –6 00	3 50 –4 37½	3 75 –4 37½	3 50 –4 25	3 12½–3 50
February	5 12½–6 00	5 37½–6 25	3 25 –3 75	3 75 –4 25	3 25–4 25	3 00 –3 37½
March	5 50 –6 25	5 37½–6 25	3 87½–4 25	3 62½–4 25	3 37½–4 37½	2 75 –3 30
April	5 50 –6 25	5 37½–6 25	3 75 –4 25	4 00 –4 25	3 25 –4 25	2 62½–3 20
May	5 62½–6 00	5 10 –5 15	3 62½–3 75	4 37½–4 87½	3 25 –4 00	3 25 –4 00
June	6 37½	5 00 –6 00	3 50	4 50 –5 25	3 37½–3 87½	3 37½–4 25
July	5 62½–6 25	4 00	3 50 –4 25	4 62½–5 25	3 50 –4 25	3 75 –4 00
August	5 50 –6 25	4 00 –4 50	3 37½–4 12½	4 62½–5 25	3 50 –4 25	3 25 –3 85
September	5 12½–6 00	3 37½–4 12½	3 50 –4 25	4 62½–4 85	3 50 –4 25	3 25 –3 85
October	5 25 –6 25	3 75 –4 75	3 75 –4 50	4 50 –5 25	3 37½–4 00	3 25 –3 85
November	5 37½–6 25	3 37½–3 75	3 62½–4 25	4 50 –5 12½	3 25 –4 10	3 25 –3 70
December	5 25 –6 25	3 62½–4 25	3 62½–4 25	3 37½–4 50	3 25 –4 00	3 25 –3 70
Average	5·838	4·776	3·848	4·488	3·759	3·445

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 50 –4 00	3 37½–4 00	3 87½–4 25	3 88–4 37	3 68–4 38	4 23–4 83	3 83–4 48
February	3 87½–4 25	3 37½–3 75	3 62½–4 12½	3 88–4 37	3 68–4 38	4 23–4 83	3 43–4 08
March	3 90 –4 25	3 50 –4 50	3 75 –4 18½	3 93–4 33	3 78–4 43	4 23–4 83	3 43–4 08
April	3 90 –4 25	3 50 –4 37½	3 75 –4 12½	3 93–4 33	3 78–4 43	4 23–4 83	3 93–3 98
May	3 90 –4 25	3 62½–4 50	3 93½–4 25	4 18–4 58	3 78–4 43	4 23–4 83	3 93–3 98
June	3 90 –4 25	3 62½–4 12½	3 93½–4 25	3 83–4 38	3 93–4 58	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
July	3 65 –3 85	3 50 –3 87½	3 75 –4 25	3 80–4 35	3 98–4 63	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
August	3 40 –3 65	3 50 –4 00	3 68½–4 18½	3 85	3 98–4 63	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
September	3 40 –3 65	3 62½–4 00	3 81½–4 25	3 75–4 40	3 98–4 63	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
October	3 10 –3 50	3 62½–4 00	3 81½–4 25	3 85–4 50	3 98–4 63	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
November	3 50 –3 62½	3 56½–4 00	3 83 –4 33	3 80–4 45	4 38–5 08	3 93–4 58	3 13–3 63
December	3 37½–4 00	3 62½–4 00	3 93 –4 43	3 80–4 45	4 23–4 93	3 83–4 48	3 13–3 63
Average	3·788	3·815	4·023	4·118	4·263	4·361	3·602

Month.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 28–3 68	3 43	5 05	3 78	4 00	4 00	4 30
February	3 28–3 68	3 43	5 28	3 78	3 90	4 10	4 40
March	3 38–3 78	3 48	5 18	3 78	4 00	4 10	4 50
April	3 28–3 68	3 58	5 28	3 88	4 00	4 50	4 60
May	3 28–3 68	3 73–4 13	5 18	3 78	4 10	4 60	4 40
June	3 28–3 68	3 93–4 33	4 73	3 78	4 60	4 60	4 40
July	3 28–3 68	3 88–4 33	4 58	3 88	4 50	4 60	4 40
August	3 28–3 68	3 98–4 38	4 58	3 88	4 10	4 50	4 55
September	3 28–3 68	4 13	4 48	3 98	4 10	4 40	4 65
October	3 28–3 68	4 13	4 13	4 08	4 10	4 40	4 65
November	3 28–3 68	4 23	3 90	3 08	4 10	4 30	4 65
December	3 28–3 68	4 58	3 88	4 08	4 00	4 20	4 60
Average	3·488	3·944	4·687	3·813	4·125	4·358	4·516

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

TAPIOCA, MEDIUM PEARL.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	05½-06¾	05½-06¾	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05½	03½-05½
February	05½-06¾	05½-06¾	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-05½
March	05½-06¾	05½-06¾	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-05½
April	05½-06¾	05½-06¾	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-05½
May	05½-06¾	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-05½
June	05½-06¾	05½-06½	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05	03½-04½
July	05½-06¾	05½-06½	05-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
August	05½-06¾	05½-06½	05-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
September	05½-06¾	05½-06½	05-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
October	05½-06¾	05½-06	05-05½	05 -05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
November	05½-06¾	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04½
December	05½-06¾	05½	05 -05½	04½-05½	04½-05½	03½-05½	03½-04½
Average	·06312	·0607	·0537	·0520	·0473	·0466	·0415

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03½-04½	03½-04½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	04-04½	03½-03½
February	03½-04½	03½-04½	03½-04	05	04½-05	04-04½	03½-03½
March	03½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	04	02½-03½
April	03½-04½	03½-05½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	04	02½-03½
May	03½-04½	03½-04½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	03½-04	03 -03½
June	03½-04½	03½-04½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-04	03 -03½
July	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-04½	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
August	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-04½	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
September	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-04½	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
October	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-05	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
November	03½-04½	03½-04½	04½-05	04½-05	04½-04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
December	03½-04½	03½-04	04½-05	04½-05	04 -04½	03½-03½	03 -03½
Average	·0387	·0409	·0427	·0488	·0456	·0379	·0327

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	03½-03½	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07	05
February	03½-03½	03½-03½	05	07	06	04½
March	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07	06	04½
April	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07	05½-05½	04½
May	03½-03½	03½-03½	06½	07	05½-05½	04½
June	03½-03½	03½-03½	06½	07½	06 -06½	04½
July	03½-03½	03½-03½	06½	07½	05½-06	04½
August	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07½	05½-06	04½
September	03½-03½	03½-03½	07 -07½	07½	05½-06	04½
October	03½-03½	03½-03½	07½-08	07½	05 -05½	04½
November	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07½	05 -05½	04½-04½
December	03½-03½	03½-03½	07	07	05 -05½	04½-04½
Average	·0342	·0343	·0650	·0712	·0579	·0454

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER GOODS—*Continued.*

TEA, GOOD COMMON JAPAN.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	19–20	18	18	21–22	21–22
February	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	21–22
March	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	21–22
April	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	22–25
May	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	18–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	22–25
June	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	18–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	22–25
July	16–18	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	19–20	20	20	18–19	18	18	21–22	22–25
August	18–19	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–40	17–19	20	20	18–19	18	20	21–22	22–25
September	18–19	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	17–19	20	20	18–19	18	20	21–22	22–25
October	18–19	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	20	20	20	18–19	18	20–22	21–22	22–25
November	18–19	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	20	20	20	18–19	18	20–22	21–22	22–25
December	18–19	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–20	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	16–18	18–20	20	20	20	18–19	18	21–22	21–22	22–25
Average	·17625	·1825	·1700	·1700	·1725	·1758	·1700	·1700	·1700	·1700	·1700	·1900	·19125	·2000	·2000	·1858	·1800	·19125	·2150	·2291

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WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909: TABLE No. 68.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

VEGETABLES, FRESH: POTATOES.

Price per bag at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 55	0 80-0 85	0 40-0 55	0 70-0 80	0 50-0 60	0 45-0 55	0 20-0 25
February	0 55-0 57	0 75-0 85	0 35-0 50	0 78-0 80	0 50-0 60	0 45-0 55	0 20-0 25
March	0 53-0 55	0 85-0 90	0 35-0 50	0 80-1 00	0 50-0 60	0 50-0 65	0 18-0 25
April	0 52-0 55	0 90	0 30-0 40	0 83-0 95	0 42-0 50	0 58-0 65	0 22-0 30
May	0 52-0 55	1 00-1 05	0 30-0 40	0 75-0 90	0 50-0 65	0 60-0 75	0 18-0 25
June	0 63-0 65	0 90-0 95	0 28-0 36	0 90-1 00	0 75-0 85	0 45-0 50	0 30-0 35
July	0 60	1 10-1 15	0 40-0 45	0 60-0 75	0 75-0 80	0 30-0 40	0 30-0 35
August	0 75-0 80	1 00-1 25	0 20-0 25	1 40-1 50	0 70-0 75	0 50-0 65	0 30-0 40
September	0 80-0 90	0 50-0 60	0 30-0 40	0 65-0 80	0 60-0 70	0 25	0 28-0 35
October	0 60-0 65	0 35-0 55	0 50-0 60	0 50-0 60	0 50-0 60	0 25	0 45-0 50
November	0 50	0 45-0 55	0 55-0 70	0 48-0 60	0 68-0 60	0 25-0 30	0 30-0 40
December	0 60-0 65	0 45-0 45	0 60-0 70	0 50-0 60	0 45-0 55	0 25-0 30	0 33-0 35
Average	·6112	·7950	·4308	·7995	·6020	·4429	·3016

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 25-0 40	0 60-0 70	0 55-0 65	0 38-0 50	0 33-0 45	0 72-1 00	0 95-1 00
February	0 25-0 35	0 58-0 70	0 60-0 70	0 43-0 55	0 33-0 45	0 60-0 75	1 10-1 12
March	0 21-0 30	0 56-0 65	0 58-0 70	0 37-0 55	0 33-0 40	0 60-0 65	1 10-1 20
April	0 18-0 30	0 50-0 60	0 90-1 00	0 37-0 55	0 33-0 40	0 55-0 60	1 05-1 10
May	0 25-0 30	0 58-0 60	0 78-0 90	0 35-0 50	0 33-0 40	0 70-0 73	1 08-1 13
June	0 21-0 30	0 60-0 67	0 68-0 75	0 36-0 50	0 35	0 70-0 75	1 25-1 35
July	0 25-0 35	0 25-0 30	1 00-1 10	0 30-0 45	0 35	0 90-0 95	1 20-1 30
August	0 30	0 60-0 70	0 90-1 00	0 30-0 40	0 35-0 40	0 85-0 90	1 15-1 25
September	0 30-0 45	0 62-0 67	0 60-0 70	0 30-0 35	0 35-0 45	0 85-0 90	1 15-1 25
October	0 50-0 65	0 62-0 65	0 50-0 60	0 30-0 35	0 40-0 45	0 70	1 10-1 20
November	0 60-0 65	0 55-0 65	0 35-0 45	0 27-0 29	0 60-0 70	0 75	0 90-1 00
December	0 60-0 70	0 50-0 65	0 38-0 50	0 27-0 29	0 60-0 80	0 85-0 90	0 90-1 00
Average	·3729	·5858	·7029	·3866	·4270	·7645	1·117

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 90-1 00	0 90	0 90-1 00	0 75	1 00	0 70-0 75
February	0 80-1 10	0 90	0 90-1 00	0 75	1 00	0 75-0 80
March	1 10-1 25	0 90	0 75-0 78	0 75	1 00	0 75-0 80
April	1 00-1 10	0 90	0 75-0 78	0 75-0 85	1 00-1 05	0 80-0 85
May	1 25-1 35	0 90	0 80-0 90	0 80-0 95	0 95-1 00	1 00-1 10
June	1 00-1 15	0 90	0 80-0 90	1 30-1 35	1 00	1 00-1 10
July	1 00-1 15	0 55-0 65	1 15-1 20	1 30-1 35	1 25-1 35	0 90-1 00
August	1 00-1 15	0 55-0 65	1 00-1 10	1 15-1 20	1 00	0 75-0 80
September	1 00	0 55-0 70	1 00	1 00	0 90	0 75-0 80
October	0 75	0 60	0 75	1 00	0 80	0 70-0 75
November	0 75	0 90	0 75	1 00	0 70-0 75	0 60-0 65
December	0 75	0 90-1 00	0 75	1 00	0 70-0 75	0 60-0 65
Average	·9916	·8062	·8837	·9791	·9541	·8062

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER GOODS.—*Continued*

TURNIPS, CANADIAN.

Price per bag at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, *The Weekly Sun* and Messrs. McWilliam & Everist, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	50	25	40	50	35	60	50	20	40	50	70	70	75	60	70-75	30-35	35	35	35-40	30-35
February	45-50	25	40-45	40-50	35-40	55	50	15-25	40	45-50	70	65	70-75	60-65	65-70	30-35	25	35	35-40	30-35
March	45	25-30	40-45	45	35-40	55-60	45-50	20-30	35-40	45-50	65-70	65-70	70-75	50-60	65-70	30-35	25	35	35-40	35-40
April	45-50	30-35	45	45-50	40-50	50-60	40-45	25	35-40	40-45	75	60-70	65-75	50-60	60-70	30-35	25	75	45-50	35-40
May	40	35-40	45-50	50	40-50	45-55	40-45	25	30-40	40-45	70-75	55	65-70	55-70	60-35	30-35	35	75-90	40-45	35-40
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	20-25	25-30	30-40	25-30	40-50	25-30	25	30-40	30-35	40-45	45	80-90	60-70	65	40-55	40-50	40-45	40-50	45	45
November	25	35	40-45	30-35	45-55	30-35	30	30-40	35-40	45-55	50-60	80	60	60-65	35	40	35	30-40	35	40
December	25	40	50-55	35	60-65	40-50	20-25	35-40	45-50	60-70	60-70	75	55-60	65-70	30-35	35	3..	30-40	30-35	40
Average	.3781	.3125	.4531	.4156	.4468	.4843	.3937	.2781	.3843	.4843	.6156	.7031	.6750	.6062	.5656	.3531	.3218	.4781	.3937	.3781

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

VEGETABLES, CANNED: CORN 2's.

Price per doz. cans at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 05–1 35	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 85 –1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 95	0 75–0 95
February	1 10–1 35	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 85 –1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–1 25	0 75–0 95
March	1 10–0 75	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 87½–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–1 25	0 75–0 95
April	1 10–1 25	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 87½–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85–1 25	0 70–0 95
May	1 10–1 25	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85–1 25	0 55–0 77
June	1 10–1 25	1 10–1 25	1 00–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85–0 95	0 55–0 70
July	0 95–1 10	1 10–1 25	1 00–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 95	0 55–0 70
August	1 00–1 10	1 10–1 25	1 00–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 90–0 95	0 80–0 95	0 55–0 80
September	1 00–1 10	1 10–1 25	1 00–1 10	0 90 –1 00	0 90–0 95	0 80–0 95	0 55–0 80
October	1 00–1 10	1 05–1 10	0 90–1 00	0 90 –1 00	0 90–0 95	0 80–0 95	0 55–0 80
November	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 90–1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 90–0 95	0 80–0 95	0 55–0 80
December	1 10–1 25	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 85–0 95	0 75–0 95	0 50–0 75
Average	1·116	1·150	1·033	0·922	0·881	0·933	0·714

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 50–0 75	0 70 –0 85	0 90 –1 00	1 05 –1 10	0 75 –0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90–1 25
February	0 50–0 75	0 80 –0 85	0 90 –1 00	1 00 –1 10	0 75 –0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90–1 00
March	0 55–0 90	0 85	0 95 –1 00	1 00 –1 10	0 72½–0 80	0 75 –0 80	0 90–1 00
April	0 55–0 75	0 85	0 95 –1 00	1 05 –1 10	0 70 –0 80	0 70 –0 75	0 90–1 00
May	0 55–0 75	0 85 –0 95	0 97½–1 00	1 05 –1 10	0 70 –0 75	0 65 –0 90	0 90–1 00
June	0 55–0 75	0 85 –0 95	0 95 –1 00	1 10	0 70 –0 75	0 65 –0 80	0 85
July	0 50–0 75	0 82½–0 95	0 95 –1 00	1 10	0 70 –0 75	0 65 –0 90	0 85–1 00
August	0 55–0 75	0 82½–0 95	0 95 –1 00	1 10 –1 15	0 75 –0 80	0 80 –0 95	0 85–1 00
September	0 55–0 75	0 82½–0 95	0 90 –0 95	1 10 –1 15	0 80 –0 85	0 80 –0 95	0 85–1 00
October	0 55–0 75	0 80 –0 85	0 95 –1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 80 –0 85	0 82½–0 95	0 85–1 00
November	0 70–0 85	0 70 –0 95	0 95 –1 00	0 77½–0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90 –1 25	0 90–1 00
December	0 70–0 85	0 90 –1 00	1 05 –1 10	0 75 –0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90 –1 25	1 00–1 10
Average	0·658	0·863	0·976	1·013	0·776	0·851	0·952

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 00–1 10	1 15 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½	0 85–0 90
February	1 00–1 10	1 15 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 95	0 85–0 90
March	1 15	1 15 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½	0 85–0 90
April	1 20	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½–1 00	0 85–0 90
May	1 20	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 90 –0 95	0 97½–1 00	0 85–0 90
June	1 25–1 35	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½–1 00	0 85–0 90
July	1 25–1 35	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 95	0 75–0 80
August	0 90–1 10	1 10 –1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½	0 90 –0 95	0 75–0 80
September	1 25–1 35	1 00 –1 10	0 82½–0 85	0 92½	0 85 –0 90	0 75–0 80
October	1 25–1 35	0 82½–0 85	0 82½–0 85	0 95	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 85
November	1 15–1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 90 –0 92½	0 95–0 97½	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 87½
December	1 15–1 20	0 82½–0 85	0 92½–0 95	0 97½	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 85
Average	1·189	1·069	0·852	0·941	0·936	0·83 8

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VEGETABLES, CANNED: PEAS, 2's.

Price per doz. cans at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 20–1 35	1 20 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 85 –1 00	0 90–1 10	0 85–0 95	0 90–0 95
February	1 20–1 35	1 25 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 85 –1 00	0 90–1 00	0 85–0 95	0 90–0 95
March	1 15–1 35	1 25 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 87½–1 00	0 90–1 00	0 85–0 95	0 90–0 95
April	1 15–1 35	1 25 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 85–0 95	0 95–1 00
May	1 15–1 35	1 25 –1 35	1 10–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 85–0 95	1 00–1 10
June	1 10–1 35	1 40 –1 50	1 10–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 75–0 80	1 00–1 10
July	1 10–1 25	1 40 –1 50	1 05–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 75–0 80	1 00–1 10
August	1 10–1 25	1 40 –1 50	1 05–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 80
September	1 10–1 25	1 12½–1 20	1 05–1 15	0 90 –1 00	0 80–0 90	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 80
October	1 10–1 25	1 10 –1 20	0 90–1 00	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 95	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 80
November	1 20–1 25	1 10 –1 15	0 90–1 00	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 95	0 85–0 90	0 75–0 80
December	1 20–1 35	1 10 –1 15	0 85–1 00	0 90 –1 00	0 85–0 95	0 90–0 95	0 60–0 75
Average	1·227	1·282	1·072	0·944	0·889	0·872	0·889

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 60 –0 75	0 90–0 95	0 75	0 80–0 90	0 75–0 80	0 80 –0 82½	0 90 –0 95
February	0 60 –0 75	0 90–0 95	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 75–0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 90 –1 00
March	0 70 –0 80	0 90–0 95	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 80	0 80 –0 85	0 95 –1 00
April	0 75 –0 80	0 90–0 95	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 80	0 90 –1 00	0 95 –1 00
May	0 75 –0 80	0 85–0 95	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 75	0 90 –1 00	0 95 –1 00
June	0 75 –0 80	0 85 0 95	0 70–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 75	0 80 –0 85	1 00
July	0 75 –0 85	0 85–0 95	0 70–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 70–0 75	0 82½–0 87	1 00
August	0 75 –0 85	0 70–0 80	0 70–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 80	0 82½–0 87	0 87½–1 00
September	0 75 –0 85	0 70–0 85	0 75–0 80	0 75–0 90	0 80–0 82½	0 82½–0 87	0 87½–1 00
October	0 75 –0 85	0 70–0 85	0 75–0 80	0 80	0 80–0 82½	0 82½–0 87	0 87½–1 10
November	0 82½–0 85	0 70–0 85	0 75–0 80	0 80	0 90–1 00	0 90 –0 95	0 87½–1 40
December	0 90 –0 95	0 75–0 85	0 80–0 90	0 75–0 80	0 80–0 82½	0 90 –0 95	0 87½–1 40
Average	0·782	0·856	0·772	0·818	0·784	0·868	0·994

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0 87½–1 40	0 85½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
February	0 90 –1 40	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
March	0 97½–1 45	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
April	0 97½–1 45	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
May	0 97½–1 45	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
June	1 00 –1 45	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 67½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 97½
July	1 00 –1 45	0 62½	0 60 –0 67½	0 85–0 87½	0 92½–0 95	0 75 –1 40
August	0 82½–1 25	0 62½	0 60 –0 67½	0 90–0 92½	0 92½–0 95	0 80 –1 40
September	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 82½–0 85	0 90–0 92½	0 90 –0 95	0 85 –1 40
October	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 82½–0 85	0 90–0 92½	0 92½–0 97	1 00 –1 40
November	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 82½–0 85	0 90–0 92½	0 92½–0 97	1 00 –1 42½
December	0 82½–1 30	0 60 –0 62½	0 85 –0 87½	0 90–0 92½	0 92½–0 97½	1 05 –1 42½
Average	1·138	0·840	0·695	0·883	0·939	1·052

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA.
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890-1909; TABLE No. 72.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—V. OTHER FOODS—*Continued.*

VEGETABLES, CANNED: TOMATOES 3's.

Price per doz. cans at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 05–1 20	1 35–1 40	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
February	1 05–1 20	1 35–1 40	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
March	1 10–1 20	1 35–1 40	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
April	1 10–1 20	1 35–1 40	1 10–1 15	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
May	1 10–1 20	1 50	1 10–1 15	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 90	0 80–0 95
June	1 25–1 35	1 50	1 10–1 15	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 82½–0 85	0 80–0 95
July	1 20–1 30	1 55–1 60	1 05–1 11	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 80 –0 85	0 80–0 95
August	1 20–1 30	1 55–1 60	1 05–1 11	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 95	0 80–0 90
September	1 20–1 30	1 55–1 60	1 05–1 11	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 95	0 80–0 90
October	1 10–1 20	1 10–1 20	0 90–1 00	0 85–1 00	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 95	0 80–0 90
November	1 20–1 30	1 05	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 85 –0 95	0 65–0 70
December	1 30–1 35	1 05–1 10	0 85–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 80 –0 95	0 65–0 75
Average	1·206	1·375	1·053	0·908	0·862	0·876	0·837

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts,	$ cts.
January	0 65 –0 75	1 10–1 15	0 85–0 90	0 95–1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 82½–0 85	1 65
February	0 70 –0 75	1 20–1 25	0 85–0 90	0 90–1 00	0 80 –0 85	0 87½–0 90	1 65
March	0 70 –0 75	1 20–1 25	0 85–0 90	0 90–0 95	0 75 –0 85	0 90 –0 95	1 50–1 65
April	0 72½–0 75	1 20–1 25	0 85–0 90	0 90–0 95	0 75 –0 85	0 90 –0 95	1 50–1 65
May	0 72½–0 75	1 15–1 20	0 85–0 90	0 90–0 95	0 75 –0 85	0 92½–0 95	1 50–1 65
June	0 72½–0 75	1 15–1 20	0 85	0 85	0 80	0 92½–0 95	1 50–1 65
July	0 75 –0 80	1 10–1 15	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 75 –0 80	1 10 –1 20	1 45–1 50
August	0 80 –0 85	1 00–1 10	0 80–0 85	0 90	0 80 –0 85	1 15 –1 20	1 45–1 50
September	0 80 –0 85	1 05–1 10	0 80–0 85	0 85–0 90	0 80 –0 85	1 15 –1 20	1 10
October	0 80 –0 85	0 85	0 85	0 85–0 90	0 82½–0 85	1 15 –1 20	1 10
November	0 85 –0 90	0 85–0 90	0 85–0 90	0 85–0 87½	0 82½–0 85	1 25	1 10
December	0 92½–0 95	0 80–0 85	0 95–1 00	0 80–0 85	0 82½–0 85	1 35	1 05
Average	0·785	1·079	0·866	0·896	0·815	1·060	1·408

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 05	1 30	0 92½–0 95	1 00	1 27½	0 95 –1 00
February	1 05	1 25	0 92½–0 95	1 00	1 27½	0 95 –1 00
March	1 12	1 25 –1 30	1 00	1 00	1 27½–1 30	0 95 –1 00
April	1 12	1 25 –1 30	1 15	1 17½–1 20	1 27½–1 30	0 95 –1 00
May	1 12	1 25 –1 30	1 25 –1 30	1 00	1 27½–1 30	0 95 –1 00
June	1 12	1 25 –1 30	1 25 –1 30	1 00	1 27½–1 30	0 95 –1 00
July	1 12	1 30	1 25 –1 30	1 17½–1 20	1 27½–1 30	0 77½–0 82
August	1 12	1 30	1 25 –1 30	1 17½–1 20	0 95 –1 00	0 77½–0 80
September	1 12	1 30	1 00	1 20	0 95 –1 00	0 80 –0 82½
October	1 12	0 92½–0 95	0 92½–0 95	1 20	0 95 –1 00	0 82½–0 85
November	1 25	0 92½–0 95	1 15 –1 17½	1 27½	0 95 –1 00	0 82½–0 87½
December	1 25	0 92½–0 95	1 00	1 27½	0 95 –1 00	0 80 –0 85
Average	1·130	1·196	1·102	1·126	1·155	0·89 69

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA.

VINEGAR, WHITE WINE, PROOF STRENGTH.

Price per gal. at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by S. J. Major & Co., Ltd.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Average.....	33-35	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	32	32	32	30	30	30	28	28	26	24	23	23

TABLES.

VI. TEXTILES.

(a) Woollens:

74. Wool, Ontario, washed.
75. Wool, Ontario, unwshed.
76. Yarn, Canadian worsted, 4-ply.
77. Woollen underwear.
78. Beaver cloth.

(b) Cottons:

79. Cotton, raw, upland middling.
80. Grey cottons, woven coloured fabrics, and printe.

(c) Silks:

81. Silk, raw, Italian classical.
83. Spool and machine silks.

(g) Jutes:

84. Jute, raw, first marks.
85. Hessian, 10½ oz., 40 in.

(e) Linens:

86. Flax fibre and tow, fine and coarse mixed.
87. Flax sewing twine and white linen rope.

(f) Oil cloths:

88. Floor oil cloth.
89. Table oil cloth

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS.

WOOL: ONTARIO, WASHED.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ontario, on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23	20	19½	17½–18	17½	18–18½	23–24	21	20½–21	15	20	17–18	13	15	17½	22–23	26–27	25	20	15
February	23	20	19½	19–21	17½–18	18½–19	20–22	22	22	15	20	15–16	13	16	17–17½	22–23	26	25	19½–20	16
March	22–23	20½	19	19	17½–18	20	20–22	22	20½	15	20	14–15	13	16–17	17	22–23	26	25	19–20	17–19
April	22–23	19–19½	18½	19	17½	19–20	20–21	22	20½	13–14	19	13–14	13	15	16½	22–23	25–26	24	12–13	17–19
May	22–23	19	19	18–20	17–17½	19	17–18	22	20	13–14	16–17	13–14	12½	14–15	15–16	23	25–26	23–24	12–13	17–19
June	20	18	16–17	17–18	16–16½	20–21	18–19	21	16	13	15	13	12½–13	15–15½	17	23	26	22–23	12–13	17–19
July	20–20½	18	17	17	16½–17	21–21½	19–20	20	17	14	17–18	13	13	15–16	18½	23	26½	22–23	12–14	20–22
August	21–21½	19	17	17–17½	17	23½–24	21–22	18–20	16–17	14	17½–19	12–13	13	16–17	19–20	25–26	26½	23–24	13–14	23–24
September	21	18	17	17	17	23–24	19	19–20	16	14	16	12–13	13½	16–17	20–21	26–26½	26–27	22–23	15–16	22–24
October	20	18	17	17	17½–18	23–24	20½	20–21	15–16	14–14½	15–16	13	14	17–17½	20–21	26–27	25	22–23	14½–15½	23–24
November	20	18	17	17	17–18	23–24	20–21	21	15	15	17–18	13	14½	17–17½	20–21	26–27	25	22–23	14½–15½	23–24
December	20	19	17	17	17–18	23–24	21–22	20–21½	15½	20	17–18	13	14–15	17½	22–23	26–27	25	22–23	15	23–24
Average	21·33	18·89	17·83	17·87	17·29	21·23	20·37	20·89	17·93	14·72	17·72	13·70	13·31	16·06	18·56	24·18	25·83	23·41	15·29	20·08

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS—*Continued.*

WOOL: ONTARIO, UNWASHED.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe* and *The Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	12	12	11	11	11	11–12	*13½–14½	12	11–12	*10	12–13	10	7	8–8½	10	13–14	17–18	15	11	8½–9½
February	13	12	11	12	11–11½	12	12	12½	13	*10	12–13	9–10	7½	8–9	9½–10	12½–14	17	15	10	9½*
March	12–13	12	11	12	11–11½	12	12	12½	12	9	11–12	9	7½	8–9	9–10	13–14	17	15	10	10–12
April	13	11–12	10	12	11	11–12	10–11	12½	7–11½	8–8½	11	8–9	7½	8–9	9–10	13–14	16–17	14	7–8	10–12
May	13	10–11	10	*10–11	10–11	12	11–12	12–12½	11	8–8½	10–11	8–9	7	8–9	9–10	13–14	16–17	14	7–8	10–12
June	12	10–11	10	10–11	*9–10	12	*11	12	10–10½	8	9½–10	8	7	8–9	11	15	17	13–14	7–8	10–12
July	12	10–11	10	*9–10	*10–11	13	10	12	10	8–9	9½–10	8	7	8½–9½	11½	15	17	13–14	7–8	12–13
August	12	11	10	10–10½	9½–10	14–15	11	11	10–10½	8½–9	10	7½–8	7	9–10	11½–13	16	17	13–14	7–8	13–14½
September	12	11	10	10	10	14–15	10	10–11	10–10½	9	10	7½–8	7	9–10	11½–13	16½–17	16	12–13	8½–9½	13½–14½
October	12	11	10–11	10	11	*13½–14½	*11	10–11	10–10½	9½–10	9–10	8	7–7½	9–10	11½–13	16½–17	16	12–13	8½–9½	13½–14½
November	12	11	10	10	11	*13½–14½	11	11	*10	9½	9–10	9	7–7½	9–10	11½–13	16½–17	15–16	12–13	8½–9½	13–14
December	12	11	10	10	11	*13½–14½	11–12	12	*10	*9½–10	10	8	7½–8½	10	12½–14	17–18	15	12–13	8½–9½	13–14
Average	12· 37	11· 16	10· 29	10· 64	10· 64	12· 91	11· 29	11· 72	10· 83	9· 04	10· 54	8· 50	7· 25	8· 98	11· 08	15· 08	16· 50	13· 62	8· 71	11· 93

*Quotations from *The Monetary Times.*

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS—*Continued.*

CANADIAN WORSTED 4-PLY YARN.

Price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Forbes & Co., Hespeler, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Average	46	46	43	44½	44½	43	49½	49½	45	42½	42½	39	36	36	40	47½	52½	55	50	47½

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS—*Continued.*

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR: LINE 95.

Price per dozen garments on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Penmans, Limited.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts
January	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 70	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
February	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
March	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
April	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
May	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
June	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
July	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
August	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
September	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 50–9 00
October	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 50–9 00
November	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 50–9 00
December	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 50–9 00
Average	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·50	7·666	8·166	7·50	7·50	7·50	8·00	8·50	9·00	9·00	9·00	8·916

**Note by manufacturer.*—The variations in this line are caused by the changing of raw material cost and wages. In the nineties, prices were very uniform, wool at that period being cheap; of late years wool has been uniformly high, and trimmings and labour higher than in former years.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*a*) WOOLENS—*Continued.*

BEAVER CLOTH: 28 OZ., 55 X 56 INS. WIDE.

Price per yard on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Paton Mfg. Co.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January								1 20	1 10	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 55	1 50
February								1 20	1 10	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 55	1 50
March								1 20	1 10	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 55	1 50
April								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 55	1 50
May								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 55	1 50
June								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
July								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
August								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
September								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
October								1 20	1 15	1 15	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 50	1 50
November								1 20	1 15	1 35	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 45	1 50	1 55
December								1 20	1 15	1 40	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 45	1 45	1 50	1 55
Average								1 20	1·1375	1·1875	1 45	1 25	1 25	1 30	1·3083	1 35	1·3916	1 45	1·5208	1·5083

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*b*) COTTONS.

COTTON, RAW: UPLAND MIDDLING.

Price per pound in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The New York Journal of Commerce* and *Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	10¼	09 5/16	07 9/16	09½	07 13/16	05 11/16	08 3/16	07 1/16	05 11/16	05 13/16	07¾	10 5/16	08 3/16	08 5/16	13 3/16	07 1/16	11⅜	10⅜	11 7/16	09613
February	10 11/16	09¼	07 7/16	09 5/16	07 13/16	05⅝	08¼	07¼	05 11/16	06 7/16	08 7/16	09½	08¼	09	16¾	07 3/16	11 5/16	11	11 13/16	09850
March	11 5/16	08⅞	07 7/16	09¼	07 5/16	05⅝	07 11/16	07⅜	06 5/16	06 5/16	09 13/16	08 13/16	09	10 5/16	15½	07 11/16	11 5/16	11 5/16	11 13/16	09780
April	11 7/16	09	06 11/16	08 7/16	07⅜	06⅜	07⅛	07⅜	06 5/16	06 5/16	09 5/16	08 5/16	09	10 5/16	15	08 5/16	11 11/16	10 5/16	10¾	10513
May	12	08⅞	07 5/16	07⅜	07⅜	06 13/16	08⅜	07⅜	06 5/16	06⅛	09 13/16	08 5/16	09⅜	10 11/16	13 11/16	07 5/16	11¾	11⅜	10⅜	11313
June	12 7/16	08 13/16	07⅜	07⅛	07⅜	07¼	07⅛	07⅜	06½	06¼	08⅝	08¼	09 5/16	11½	11⅛	08⅜	11¼	12 5/16	11½	11520
July	12	08⅜	07 5/16	08	07 5/16	07⅛	07 7/16	07¼	06¼	06⅛	09⅝	08⅝	09¼	11⅜	16½	11 1/16	10⅝	13⅜	11½	12800
August	12¼	08	07 7/16	08	06⅝	07 3/16	07⅛	08	06 1/16	06⅛	09 11/16	08	08⅞	12¼	10⅛	10 1/16	10 7/16	13⅛	10⅜	12760
September	11	08 7/16	07⅛	08	06⅝	08¼	08 3/16	07⅛	05¾	06¼	09⅜	08⅜	09	12¾	11 1/16	10⅜	09 3/16	13 1/16	09 7/16	13038
October	10⅜	08 11/16	07¼	08 1/16	06¼	09 7/16	08⅛	06⅜	05⅜	07 3/16	10⅝	08 3/16	09 13/16	09½	10 5/16	10 7/16	10 11/16	11⅛	09 5/16	13900
November	09¾	08 5/16	08 5/16	08⅜	05¾	09	08 1/16	06	05 7/16	07⅜	09 3/16	07 13/16	08⅜	10½	10	11⅜	10 5/16	11 3/16	09⅜	14790
December	09 7/16	08 1/16	09⅜	08	05⅞	08⅛	07 11/16	05⅝	05⅜	07¼	10 5/16	08 5/16	08 11/16	11 13/16	08	12 7/16	11	11 7/16	09 7/16	15300
Average	11089	08603	07686	08319	07002	07298	07918	07153	05972	06578	09609	08627	08932	11235	12100	09553	11025	11879	10463	12107

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*b*) COTTONS—*Continued.*

GREY COTTONS.

Average yearly price per pound of 150 lines f.o.b. at mills; quotations supplied by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
	19·25	24·47	21·62	20·81	20·41	18·79	19·67	18·92	18·49	18·02	20·51	21·91	21·25	21·13	24·58	22·50	25·12	23·15	24·98	24·41

WOVEN COLOURED FABRICS.

Average price per lb. for each year ending April 1st, of 80 lines at Montreal, f.o.b. at mills; quotations supplied by the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Co., Ltd.

	32·00	31·20	29·80	30·30	29·69	26·90	26·64	26·23	25·98	25·19	25·46	29·30	28·42	27·94	29·77	33·30	31·05	33·11	36·20	33·93

PRINTS.

Average price per yard f.o.b. at mills of product of Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.

	.....	.....	.....	6·70	6·78	6·74	6·78	6·71	7·09	7·16	8·04	7·74	7·43	7·10	7·87	7·35	7·86	9·04	8·32	8·54

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (c) SILKS—*Continued.*

SILK, RAW, JAPAN FILATURES.

Net cash price per pound in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The American Silk Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.	4·9955–5·2380	.....	3·8800–4·1710	4·6560–4·9470	3·4920–3·6860	3·2495–3·4435	3·5890–4·1225	3·1525–3·3465	3·5405–3·8315	3·5648–3·6375
Feb.	5·3350–5·5775	.....	3·8800–4·1710	4·8500–5·0925	3·4435–3·5890	3·4435–3·6375	3·2980–4·0740	3·1525–3·3465	3·6375–3·8800	3·8800–3·9770
March	5·2380–5·4320	3·8800–4·0013	3·8800–4·1710	4·9713–5·3350	3·3465–3·4920	3·2253–3·5163	3·2010–3·9770	3·1525–3·3950	3·6860–3·7345	4·0255–4·1225
April	5·2380–5·4320	4·0255–4·2438	3·8800–4·1710	5·0925–5·4563	3·2495–3·3950	.....	3·1040–3·7830	3·2010–3·4920	3·6375–3·6860	4·3165–4·4135
May	5·2380–5·4320	4·0255–4·2438	4·0255–4·2195	4·9713–5·3350	3·2495–3·3465	.....	3·0555–3·1768	3·2738–3·6375	3·5405–3·5890	4·5105–4·6075
June	5·2380–5·4320	4·0255–4·2438	3·9285–4·1225	4·8500–5·0925	3·1525–3·2495	3·3950–3·6375	.....	3·2010–3·4920	3·6860–3·7345	4·4135–4·5105
July	5·0440–5·2380	3·8800–4·1710	3·9285–4·1225	4·6075–4·7288	3·2010–3·2980	3·8800–4·1225	2·9585–3·3950	3·2980–3·5890	3·5405–3·5890	4·5105–4·6075
August	5·0440–5·2380	3·8800–4·1710	3·9770–4·1710	4·1225–4·3650	3·2495–3·3465	3·6375–3·8800	2·9100–3·3950	3·2738–3·6375	3·5890–3·6375	4·3165–4·3650
Sept.	5·0440–5·2380	3·8800–4·1710	4·6075–4·7530	3·8800–4·1225	3·3950–3·5405	3·8800–4·3650	3·1040 3·3950	3·4435–3·7830	3·6860–3·7345	4·4620–4·5105
Oct.	4·9470–5·2380	3·7345–3·8800	4·9713–5·2138	3·7588–4·0013	3·2980–3·4435	3·8800–4·3650	3·2980–3·5405	3·6860–3·8315	3·5405–3·5890	4·3650–4·4135
Nov.	.....	3·7345–3·9770	4·8500–5·1410	3·6375–3·8800	3·2495–3·3950	3·8800–4·3650	3·3950–3·6375	3·6860–3·8315	3·5405–3·5890	4·6560–4·7045
Dec.	.....	3·8800–4·1710	4·6560–4·9470	3·4920–3·7345	3·2010–3·3950	3·7830–4·1225	3·1525–3·3950	3·4920–3·7345	3·5163–3·5648	5·3350–5·5775
Average.	5·2429	4·0110	4·3266	4·5409	3·3627	3·7855	3·4072	3·4637	3·6376	4·4085

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES (*c*) SILKS—*Continued.*

SILK, RAW, JAPAN FILATURES—*Concluded.*

Net cash price per pound in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The American Silk Journal.*

Month.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.	5·1895–5·4320	3·3223–3·3465	3·5890–3·6860	4·1710–4·2438	3·7345–3·8315	4·0255–4·1225	3·9528–4·0013	5·0925–5·1410	4·0255–4·0740	4·0983
Feb.	5·0440–5·1410	3·2495–3·3465	3·6860–3·7830	4·2438–4·2680	3·7345–3·8800	3·8800–3·9770	3·9285–3·9770	4·9955–5·0440	4·0255–4·0740	4·1953
March	4·8500–4·9470	3·3465–3·3950	3·8315	4·2195–4·3165	3·5890–3·6375	3·7830–3·8800	3·9770–4·1274	5·1895–5·2380	3·7345–3·7830	4·2438
April	4·7530–4·8500	3·2980–3·3950	3·7345–3·7830	4·1225–4·2195	3·4920–3·5890	3·7345–3·8073	4·1225–4·2195	5·4320–5·5290	3·5405–3·5890	4·1953
May	4·2680–4·4620	3·2980–3·3465	3·7345	4·0740–4·1710	3·4920–3·6375	3·7345–3·8073	4·1225–4·1710	5·5775–5·6260	3·4435 3·4920	3·8073
June	3·7345–3·8800	3·3465–3·4435	3·7345–3·7830	4·1710–4·2438	3·4920–3·5890	3·8073–3·9043	4·0255–4·0740	5·2380–5·3350	3·5405–3·5890	3·7588
July	3·9285–3·9770	3·5405–3·5890	3·7345–3·8315	4·1710	3·4920	3·9770–4·0740	3·9770–4·0740	4·9955–5·0925	3·9770–4·0255	3·8558
August	3·7830–3·8800	3·5890–3·6375	3·7345–3·8315	4·1225–4·1710	3·5890–3·6860	4·0740–4·1225	4·0255–4·0740	4·7530	3·9770–4·0255	3·6618
Sept.	3·3950–4·4620	3·7830–3·8800	3·7345–3·8800	4·1225–4·1953	3·6133–3·6860	4·2438–4·2923	4·1710–4·2195	5·2865–5·3350	4·0255–4·0740	3·6618
Oct.	3·1525–3·2010	3·7345–3·7830	4·0255–4·0498	4·1225–4·2195	3·5405–3·6618	4·2438–4·2923	4·1710–4·2195	4·8500–4·8985	4·0255–4·0740	3·9618
Nov.	3·4435–3·4920	3·6375–3·7345	3·9770–4·0255	3·9285–4·0740	3·6860–3·7830	4·0740–4·1225	4·3165–4·3650	4·7530–4·8015	3·9770–4·0740	3·5163
Dec.	3·3465–3·4435	3·5890–3·6860	3·9770–4·0255	3·6375–3·8315	3·6860–3·7830	3·8800–3·9285	4·7530–4·8500	4·2195–4·2680	4·0740–4·1225	3·4193
Average	4·1690	3·5132	3·8224	4·1346	3·6416	3·9912	4·1632	5·0602	3·8902	3·8396

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*c*) SILKS—*Continued.*

SILK, RAW, ITALIAN CLASSICAL.

Net cash price per pound in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The American Silk Journal.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.	5·2238–5·3730	.....	4·1293–4·1790	4·9750–5·0745	4·0298–4·0795	3·5820–3·6318	3·9600–4·0590	3·5145–3·5640	3·8610–3·9600	3·9105–4·1085
Feb.	5·2238–5·3730	.....	4·1293–4·1790	5·2238–5·3481	3·9303–3·9800	3·7810–3·8308	3·7125–3·8115	3·5145–3·5640	3·8610–3·9600	4·2075–4·2570
March.	5·1740–5·2735	4·0795	4·1293–4·1790	5·4725–5·5969	3·7313–3·7810	3·5820–3·6815	3·6135–3·7125	3·4650–3·5145	3·8610–3·9600	4·3560–4·4550
April.	5·1740–5·2735	4·2785–4·3780	4·1293–4·1790	5·7213–5·8456	3·6318–3·6815	.....	3·5640–3·6630	3·4650–3·5145	3·8115–3·8610	4·6035–4·7025
May.	5·1740–5·2735	4·2785–4·3780	4·2288–4·4775	5·7213–5·8456	3·5323–3·5820	.....	3·5145–3·6135	3·7125	.....	4·8510–4·9500
June.	5·1740–5·2735	4·2785–4·3780	4·1044–4·2288	5·3481–5·4725	3·4328–3·4825	3·7313–3·9800	.....	3·4650–3·5145	3·8610–3·9600	4·8510–4·9500
July.	5·1740–5·2735	4·1293–4·2288	4·1044–4·2288	5·0994–5·2238	3·5323–3·5820	4·1293–4·1790	3·5145–3·6135	3·7125–3·7620	3·7125–3·7620	4·9005–4·9995
August.	5·1740–5·2735	4·1293–4·2288	4·2288–4·3531	4·9750–5·0994	3·5820–3·6318	3·9800–4·1293	3·5145–3·6630	3·6135–3·7125	3·7868–3·8363	4·8015–4·8510
Sept.	5·1740–5·2735	4·1293–4·2288	4·8755–4·9750	4·4775–4·6019	3·7313–3·7810	4·3283–4·4278	3·5145–3·5640	3·6135–3·7125	3·8610–3·9600	4·9500–5·0985
Oct.	4·9750–5·1740	3·9800–4·1293	5·1243–5·2238	4·4278–4·5273	3·6318–3·6815	4·2785–4·3780	3·5145–3·5640	3·7125–3·8610	3·9105–3·9600	4·9005–5·0490
Nov.	.....	3·9800–4·1293	5·1243–5·2238	4·2288–4·2785	3·5820–3·6318	4·2785–4·3780	3·5640–3·6135	3·7125–3·8610	3·8610–3·9105	4·9005–5·0490
Dec.	.....	4·1293–4·1790	4·8755–4·9750	4·0298–4·0795	3·5323–3·5820	4·1790–4·2785	3·4650–3·5145	3·7125–3·8610	3·8610–3·9105	5·3460–5·4450
Average.	5·2238	4·1865	4·4826	5·0289	3·6816	4·0373	3·6293	3·6404	3·8768	4·7706

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909. (c) SILKS—Continued.

SILK, RAW, ITALIAN CLASSICAL.

Net cash price per lb. in New York on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The American Silk Journal*.

Month.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Jan.	5·2470–5·3460	3·7620–3·8858	3·9600–4·0095	4·3065–4·4550	4·2570–4·3560	3·9848–4·0590	4·1580–4·2075	5·2965–5·3955	5·0490–5·0985	4·4303
Feb.	5·2470–5·3460	3·7125–3·8610	3·9600–4·0095	4·3065–4·4550	4·2570–4·3560	3·9848–4·0590	4·1580–4·2075	5·1975–5·2470	4·3560–4·4055	4·4303
March.	5·1975–5·2470	3·7125–3·8115	3·9600–4·0095	4·3065–4·4550	4·1085–4·2075	3·9600	4·1679–4·2174	5·3460–5·3955	3·9600–4·0095	4·4798
April.	5·0490–5·0738	3·7373	3·9600	4·3065–4·4550	3·8610–3·9600	3·9105	4·2570–4·3065	5·6430–5·6925	3·6630–3·7125	4·2818
May.	4·7025–4·8015	3·5640–3·6878	4·0095	4·4055–4·5045	3·7620–3·9105	3·9105	4·2323–4·2818	5·8905–5·9400	3·8115–3·8610	4·3808
June.	4·4055–4·4550	3·7125–3·7620	4·1085	4·6035–4·7025	3·5888–3·6630	4·0590	4·2818–4·3065	5·7915–5·8410	3·8610–3·9105	4·3313
July.	4·2075–4·3065	3·8115–3·8610	4·1085–4·1580	4·6530	3·6135–3·6630	4·1085–4·2075	4·2818–4·3065	5·6925–5·8410	3·9600–4·0095	4·4303
August.	4·2075–4·2570	3·9105–3·9600	4·1085–4·1580	4·5540–4·6530	3·7125–3·8115	4·1580–4·2075	4·2570–4·2818	5·5935	4·1085–4·2075	4·4179
Sept.	4·0095	4·0095–4·0590	4·1085–4·2075	4·6530–4·7025	3·6630–3·7373	4·3560–4·4055	4·2818–4·3065	5·7915–5·8410	4·1580–4·2570	4·5417
Oct.	3·7620–3·8610	4·0095–4·0590	4·3313	4·7025	3·6630–3·7620	4·3560–4·4055	4·2818–4·3065	5·7915–5·8410	4·2075–4·3065	4·4922
Nov.	3·8610–3·9848	3·9105–3·9600	4·2075–4·3065	4·6530	3·6630–3·7620	4·2075–4·2570	4·5540–4·6035	5·5935–5·6430	4·1580–4·2570	4·2323
Dec.	3·8115–3·9105	3·9105	4·2075–4·3065	4·2818–4·4550	3·6630–3·7620	4·0590–4·1085	4·6035–4·9500	4·9995–5·0490	4·4550–4·5540	4·0838
Average.	4·5128	3·8466	4·1085	4·5241	3·8651	4·1085	4·3249	5·5812	4·1807	4·3777

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (c) SILKS—*Continued.*

SPOOL SILK, (50 YARDS) "LETTER A."

Price per dozen at Montreal, Que., from year to year; quotations supplied by Belding, Paul and Company, Montreal, Que.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
60	55	55	52½	50	50	50	50	50	50	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	47½	45	45

MACHINE SILK, 16 OZ., "PRIZE MEDAL."

Price per pound at Montreal, Que., from year to year; quotations supplied by Belding, Paul and Company, Montreal, Que.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
9 60	9 50	9 25	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 75	8 50	8 50	8 00	8 00	7 50	8 00	8 00	9 00	9 50	8 00	8 00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (e) JUTE.

JUTE: FIRST MARKS.

Price per pound landed in Montreal on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	3·52	2·55	4·02	2·87	3·74	2·49	2·62	2·99	2·35	2·93	3·25	3·00	2·77	3·09	3·00	3·64	4·52	6·30	3·80	3·20
February	3·47	2·55	4·90	3·04	3·64	2·49	2·65	2·85	2·35	2·93	3·30	3·00	2·77	3·15	3·04	4·13	4·73	5·00	3·70	3·05
March	3·25	2·66	4 90	2·71	3·25	2·44	2·79	2·90	2·35	2·87	3·47	3·00	2·77	3·30	3·20	4·33	4·52	5·55	3·04	3·47
April	3·14	2·55	4·56	2·76	3·25	2·65	2·77	3·05	2·35	2·82	3·67	3·00	2·77	3·30	3·20	4·33	4·78	6·00	3·55	3·10
May	3·25	2·66	4·45	2·98	3·25	2·71	2·88	2·70	2·72	2·77	3·67	3·20	2·72	3·25	3·20	4·22	5·10	5·90	3·90	3·04
June	3·36	2·60	4·08	3·04	2·87	2·77	2·84	2·65	2·68	2·65	3·47	3·37	3·09	3·25	3·25	4·18	6·30	5·45	3·70	3·04
July	3·36	2·45	3·36	2·98	3·04	2·71	2·88	2·77	2·71	2·60	3·47	3·25	3·09	3·36	3·36	4·32	6·35	5·00	3·70	3·00
August	3 20	2·93	2·93	2·93	3·09	2·65	3·04	2·60	2·60	2·77	3·47	3·20	3·09	3·42	3·30	4·43	6·56	4·25	3·90	3·15
September	3·09	3·25	2·55	3·15	2·77	2·60	3·36	2·55	2·53	2·82	3·42	3·20	3·04	3·30	3·25	3·38	6·60	4·80	4·15	3·37
October	2·87	3·47	2·33	3·47	2·60	2·60	3·28	2·45	3·04	3·04	3·42	3·09	3·04	3·25	3·47	4·67	6·56	3·96	3·95	3·42
November	2·71	3·69	2·65	3·86	2·55	2·77	3·30	2·38	3·09	3·30	3·24	2·93	3·15	3·04	3·36	4·56	5·34	4·30	3·15	3·42
December	2·55	3·69	2·71	3·64	2·38	2·65	3·25	2·27	3·04	3·25	3·00	2·77	3·15	3·00	3·69	4·52	6·40	3·25	3·30	3·15
Average	3·1475	2·9208	3·6200	3·1191	3·0358	2·6275	2·9716	2·6800	2·6508	2·8958	3·3875	3·0841	2·9541	3·2258	3·2766	4·2258	5·6466	4·9800	3·6533	3·2008

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*e*) JUTES—*Continued.*

HESSIAN: 10½ OZ., 40 IN.

Price per yard landed at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto, Ont.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	3·75	3·37	4·10	3·38	3·62	3·20	3·35	3·37	3·08	3·23	4·00	3·85	3·53	3·53	3·62	3·70	4·20	5·50	4·37	4·12
February	3·75	3·40	4·50	3·53	3·50	3·20	3·37	3·28	3·08	3·20	3·85	4·00	3·50	3·59	3·50	3·77	4·26	5·12	4·30	4·06
March	3·75	3·37	4·20	3·40	3·45	3·15	3·35	3·37	3·06	3·28	3·85	4·00	3·45	3·59	3·52	3·65	4·22	5·37	4·06	4·03
April	3·75	3·37	3·95	3·32	3·40	3·25	3·35	3·47	3·08	3·35	3·85	4·09	3·48	3·48	3·52	3·75	4·28	5·53	4·35	4·00
May	3·87	3·40	3·85	3·43	3·30	3·25	3·35	3·42	3·20	3·38	3·73	4·12	3·48	3·53	3·50	4·97	5·20	6·00	4·47	3·90
June	3·90	3·37	3·55	3·37	3·37	3·25	3·32	3·38	3·00	3·38	3·51	4·35	3·37	3·50	3·60	4·90	5·35	5·75	4·12	3·87
July	3·75	3·30	3·55	3·43	3·37	3·30	3·27	3·32	2·94	3·38	3·55	4·30	3·60	3·60	3·60	4·03	5·44	5·12	4·22	3·80
August	3·70	3·30	3·45	3·37	3·35	3·28	3·27	3·12	3·00	3·38	3·72	4·25	3·53	3·72	3·68	3·08	5·00	4·25	4·10	4·00
September	3·62	3·56	3·30	3·43	3·50	3·31	3·33	3·12	3·06	3·53	4·00	4·12	3·53	3·72	3·76	4·12	5·50	4·70	4·37	4·09
October	3·50	3·75	3·50	3·50	3·50	3·28	3·37	3·15	3·09	3·78	3·94	3·95	3·50	3·62	3·70	4·25	5·95	5·25	4·25	4·12
November	3·45	3·87	3·50	3·65	3·28	3·40	3·45	3·12	3·12	3·90	3·88	3·63	3·45	3·59	3·78	4·56	5·67	5·62	3·60	4·09
December	3·50	3·93	3·55	3·40	3·22	3·35	3·42	3·06	3·12	4·00	3·95	3·63	3·48	3·62	3·75	4·45	5·75	4·25	3·74	4·06
Average	3·6908	3·4991	3·7500	3·4341	3·4050	3·2083	3·3500	3·2650	3·0691	3·4825	3·8191	4·0241	3·4916	3·5908	3·6275	4·1025	5·0683	5·2050	4·1625	4·0116

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*e*) FLAX PRODUCTS—*Continued.*

FLAX FIBRE AND TOW, COARSE AND FINE MIXED.

Price per pound at Hensall, Ont., from year to year; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen, Hensall, Ont.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Flax fibre	9	8½	7½	9	8½	5½	6½	7½	7	7	10½	9½	8½	9½	10	9¼	9½	9½	9¼	9
Tow, fine & coarse mixed	2	1½	1½	1½	2½	1½	2½	3½	3½	5	5	5	5	5	5	4½	5	5	3½	1½

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (e) PLAX PRODUCTS—*Continued.*

FLAX SEWING TWINE, NO. 1: 4 PLY, 5 PLY, 6 PLY AND 8 PLY AND LARGER; AND WHITE LINEN ROPE, ¼ INCH AND LARGER.

Price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Doon Twine and Cordage Co., Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
February	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
March	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
April	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
May	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
June	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20
July	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
August	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
September	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
October	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
November	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
December	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
Average	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19·5	20	20	20	20	20

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (f) OIL CLOTHS—*Continued.*

FLOOR OIL CLOTH: NO. 3 QUALITY.

Price per square yard at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Montreal Oil Cloth Company, Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	19	21	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	21
February	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	19	21	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	21
March	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	21
April	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	21
May	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	21	21	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	21
June	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	21
July	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	21	21
August	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	20	18	21	21	21
September	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	20	18	21	21	21
October	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	20	18	21	21	21
November	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	20	20	20	20	19	18	21	21	21
December	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18	19	21	20	20	20	20	18	18	21	21	21
Average	25	25	25	22	20	20	20	20	18·83	18·08	20·50	20·42	20	20	20	19·75	18	19·92	21	21

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VI. TEXTILES. (*f*) OIL CLOTHS—*Continued.*

TABLE OIL CLOTH: ASSORTED PATTERNS, 5 x 4 WIDE.

Price per piece of 12 yards on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Montreal Oil Cloth Company, Limited.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 85	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 20	2 10
February	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 85	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 20	2 10
March	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	2 00	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 10	2 00	2 20	2 10
April	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	2 00	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 10	2 00	2 20	2 10
May	2 85	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 25	2 10	2 00	2 20	2 10
June	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 00	2 20	2 10
July	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 00	2 20	2 10
August	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 10	2 20	2 10
September	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 10	2 20	10
October	2 85	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 10	2 20	2 10
November	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 75	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 20	2 20	2 10
December	3 00	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 85	1 75	1 85	2 40	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 25	2 10	1 90	2 20	2 10	2 10
Average	2·87½	3·00	2·65	2·40	2·22½	2·04	2·00	1·91¼	1·79	1·76	2·24	2·17½	2·10	2·10	2·23¾	2·16¼	1·98¼	2·04	2·19	2·10

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

HIDES: NO. 1, INSPECTED, STEERS AND COWS.

Prices per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	4½	4½	4½	4½	3½	4	5	6½	9	8½	10	9½	10	9½	8	9½	11	11½	5	10
February	4	5	5½	4½	3½	4	5	7½–7½	10	9	10	9½–9½	8½	9½	8	9	11	10½	5	11
March	4	5	5	4½	3	4½	5	8	9	8½	9½	8½	8½	9½	7½	9	12	10½	6	10½
April	4	5	5	4½	3	5	5	7½–8	7½	8½	9½	8½	8½	9½	7½	9	13	10½	5½	10½
May	4½	5	5½	4½	3½	7–7½	5	7½	7½	8½	9½	8½	9	9½	8½	9	10–11	10½	6½	11
June	6	7½	5	5½	3	8	5	7½	8½	8½	9	8½	9	9½	8½	10	12	9½	6½	14
July	6	5	4½	4	3	8	5½	8½	9	8½	8½	8½	9	9½	8	10	12½	9½	7½–8	14
August	6½	6	4½	4	3	8	7	8½	9	8½	8½	8½	9½	9½	8½	10	12½	9	8½–9	13½
September	7	6	4½	4	3	8	5½	7½	8½	9	8	9½	9½	9½	9	12	12½	8	9½–10	13½
October	7	6	4½	4	4	7	6½	8½	8½	9	8	9½	9½	9½	9	12	12½	8	9½	13½
November	6	4½	4½	3½	4	7	6½	9	8½	9½	8½	10	9½	9	9	13	11½	7½	8½–9	13½
December	4½	4½	4½	3½	4	5	6½	9	8½	9½	9½	10	9½	9	9½	11½	11½	6	8½–9	14
Average	5·29	5·33	4·73	4·27	3·41	6·30	5·64	7·96	8·64	8·75	9·02	9·03	9·22	9·43	8·41	10·33	11·83	9·27	7·31	12·39

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

CALFSKINS: GREEN NO. 1.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	5-6	7-8	7	8	5-6	6	6	7	11	10	10	8	9	10	9	10	13	11-12	7-8	12
February	5-6	7-8	7	7	6	6	6	8	11	10	11	9	9	10	9	10	13	11-12	7-8	12
March	6	7-8	7	7	6	6	6	9	10	10	11	9-10	9	10	9	11	14	11-12	8-9	12
April	6	7-8	7	9	6	6	6	9	9	10	11	8	9	10	9	11	14	12	10	12
May	7	7-8	7	9	6	7	6	9	9	10	10	8	10	10	11	11	13-14	12	9-10	16
June	7	7-8	7	8	6	8	6	9	10	9	9	9	10	9	11	11	13-14	11-13	9-10	16
July	7-8	8	7	6	6	8	6	10	10	9	9	9	10	9	10	10	13-16	11-13	10-11	16
August	7-8	6	7	6	6	8	5½	10	10	9	9	9	10	9	10	10	13-14	11-12	12	16
September	7-8	7	7	6	6	8	5-5½	11	10	9	8	9	10	9	10	14	12-13	11-12	12	16
October	7-8	7	7	6	6	7	6	11	10	9	8	9	10	9	10	14	12-13	10-12	12	16
November	7-8	7	7	6	6	7	6	12	10	10	8	9	10	9	10	13	11-12	10-12	12	16
December	7-8	7	7	6	6	6	7	12	10	10	8	9	10	9	10	13	11-12	10	12	16
Average	6·83	7·25	7·00	7·00	5·95	6·91	6·00	9·75	10·00	9·58	9·33	8·79	9·66	9·41	9·83	11·50	13·08	11·45	10·25	14·66

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER, AND BOOTS AND SHOES.—*Continued.*

TALLOW, RENDERED, NO. 1 STOCK, IN BARRELS.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	5½	6	5½	4½-5½	5½-6	6	4½-4½	3¼-4	3-3½	3½	5½	5	6-6½	5½-6	4½-5	4½	4-4½	5½-5½	5-6	6
February	5½	5½-6	6	6	6½-6½	5½	4-4½	3½	3-3½	4½	5½	5½-5½	6	5½-6	4½-5	4½	4-4½	5½-5½	5-6	5½
March	5½	6	6	8-8½	6-6½	5½	4½	3-3½	3½-4	4½	5½-6	5½-5½	6½-6½	6	4½-5	4-4½	4-4½	5½-6	5½-6	5½
April	5½	5½-5½	5½-5½	7	5½-5½	5½	4½	3½-3½	4	4½	6½-6½	5½-5½	6½-6½	6-6½	4½-5	4-4½	4½-4½	5½-6	4½-5½	5½
May	5½	6½-6½	5-5½	6½	5½	5½	3½-4	3-3½	3½-3½	4½-5	6-6½	5½-5½	6½-6½	5½-6	4½-4½	4-4½	4½	5½-6	4½-5½	5½
June	5½-5½	6½-6½	5½-5½	6	6-6½	5½	3½-4	3½	3½-4	4½-5	5½-5½	5½-5½	6½	5½	4-4½	4-4½	5	5½-6	4½-5½	5½
July	5½-5½	6½	5½-5½	5½-6	6-6½	5½	4-4½	3½	3½-4½	4½-5	5½-6	5½-5½	7	5	4½	4-4½	5	5½-6	5-5½	5½
August	5½-5½	5½-5½	5½-5½	5½-5½	6-6½	5½-5½	3½-3½	3-3½	3½-4½	4½-4½	5-5½	5½-5½	7	5½	4-4½	4½-4½	5	5-6	5½	5½
September	5½-5½	6-6½	5½-5½	5½	5½-6	5½-5½	3	3½	4½-4½	4½-5	5-5½	5½-5½	7	5½	4-4½	4-4½	5-5½	5-6	6-6½	5½-5½
October	5½-5½	6½	5½	5½	5½-5½	5½	3½	3½	4	5½	5-5½	5½-5½	6½-7	5½-5½	4½	4-4½	5-5½	5-6	5½-6	5½-5½
November	5½-5½	6½-6½	5½	5½-6	5½-6½	5½	3½-4	3½	4	5½	5½	6-6½	6½-7	5-5½	4½	4-4½	5-5½	5½-6½	5½-6	5½-5½
December	5½-5½	5½-5½	5½	5½-6	5½-6	5½-5½	3½-3½	3-3½	3½-3½	5½	5-5½	6-6½	6½-6½	5-5½	4½	4-4½	5?-5½	5-6	5½-5½	5½-6
Average	5·486	5·202	5·466	6·070	5·923	5·634	3·925	3·529	3·830	4·810	5·601	5·516	6·653	5·528	4·528	4·280	4·831	5·624	5·425	5·635

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

HORSEHIDES, WESTERN.

Price per hide at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 50-3 00	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 75	1 15-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50
February	2 50-3 00	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 75	1 15-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50
March	2 50-3 00	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 75	1 15-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50
April	2 50-3 00	2 50	2 75	2 75	1 15-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50
May	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 75	2 75	1 15-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50
June	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 75	2 75	1 15-1 50	1 50	1 50
July	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 25-2 75	2 75	1 15-1 50	1 50	1 50
August	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 25-2 75	2 75	1 15-1 50	1 50	1 50
September	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 25-2 75	1 25-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50	1 50
October	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 25-2 75	1 25-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50	1 50
November	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 25-2 75	1 25-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50	1 50
December	2 50-3 00	2 75	2 25-2 75	1 15-1 50	1 15-1 50	1 50	1 50
Average	2·750	2·729	2·625	2·287	1·325	1·427	1·500

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
February	1 50	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
March	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
April	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
May	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
June	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
July	1 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
August	1 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
September	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
October	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
November	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
December	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00
Average	1·516	1·708	2·000	1·916	1·750	1·750	1·750

Month.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 90-2 00
February	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00
March	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00
April	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00
May	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00
June	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00
July	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	2 00
August	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 75-2 00	2 00
September	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 90-2 00	2 00
October	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 90-2 00	2 00
November	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 90-2 00	2 00
December	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 50-2 00	1 90-2 00	2 00
Average	1·750	1·750	1·750	1·750	1·852	1·995

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909. VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER, NO. 1 SPANISH SOLE FOR JOBBING.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	24-26	27-28	25-28	25-27	26-28	24-26	27-30	25-28	24-27	25-27	26-27	28-29	29-30	29-30	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
February	24-26	27-28	25-28	26-28	26-28	22-24	27-30	25-28	25-27	25-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	29-30	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
March	24-26	27-28	26-28	26-28	26-28	22-24	27-30	25-28	25-27	25-27	28-29	28-29	29-30	29-30	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
April	24-26	27-28	25-28	26-28	24-26	22-24	27-30	25-28	25-27	25-27	28-29	27-28	29-30	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
May	24-26	27-28	26-28	26-28	24-26	24-27	27-30	25-28	25-27	25-27	28-29	27-28	28-29	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
June	24-26	27-28	26-28	26-28	24-26	26-29	27-30	25-28	25-27	25-27	28-29	27-28	28-29	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
July	24-26	27-28	24-26	26-28	24-26	26-29	27-30	24-27	25-27	25-27	28-29	27-28	28-29	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
August	25-26	27-28	24-26	26-28	24-26	27-30	27-30	25-26	25-27	25-27	28-29	28-29	28-29	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
September	27-28	27-28	24-26	26-28	24-26	27-30	27-30	25-26	25-27	25-27	28-29	28-29	28-29	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29
October	27-28	27-28	25-27	26-28	24-26	27-30	27-30	25-26	25-27	25-27	28-29	28-29	29-30	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	28
November	27-28	26-28	25-27	26-28	24-26	27-30	27-30	25-26	25-27	25-27	28-29	29-30	29-30	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	29-30	27-29	28
December	27-28	25-28	25-27	26-28	24-26	27-30	27-30	25-26	25-27	26-27	28-29	29-30	29-30	29-30	29-30	28-30	28-30	27-29	27-29	27-29
Average	25·87	27·37	26·12	26·91	25·50	26·54	28·50	26·00	25·95	26·04	28·25	28·33	29·08	29·50	29·50	29·12	29·00	28·95	28·00	28·00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER; NO. 1, SLAUGHTER SOLE, HEAVY.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *The Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22-26	25-28	25-28	25-28	24-26	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	28½-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	29-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	29-30
February	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-26	22-25	27-30	24-27	25-28	25-28	29-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	32-33	29-30	29-30
March	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-26	22-25	24-27	24-27	25-28	25-28	29-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	32-34	29-30	29-30
April	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	22-25	24-27	24-27	25-28	25-28	29-30	27-28	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
May	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	24-27	24-27	24-27	26-28	26-29	29-30	27-28	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
June	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	26-29	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	29-30	27-28	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
July	22-26	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	26-29	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	29-30	27-28	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
August	23-27	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	29-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
September	25-28	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	28-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	33-34	29-30
October	25-28	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	28-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	29-30
November	25-28	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	26-29	28-30	30-32	30-32	30-32	29-30	30-31	30-32	33-35	29-30	32-37
December	25-28	25-28	25-28	26-29	24-28	27-30	24-27	24-27	25-28	28½-30	28-30	30-32	30-32	29-30	29-30	30-31	30-32	29-30	29-30	30-31
Average	24·91	26·50	26·50	27·41	25·75	26·62	26·00	25·50	26·45	27·31	29·31	28·83	31·00	30·87	29·50	30·41	31·00	33·16	29·83	30·09

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER: HARNESS, NO. 1, U. O.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from: *The Toronto Globe.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	27-29	27-30	28-30	28-30	28-30	26-28	33-35	28-30	28½-30½	30-32	32-34	31-32	32-34	32-33	32-33	32-33	36-37	37-38	34-35	35-36
February	27-29	27-30	27-30	28-30	28-30	27	33-35	28-30	29½-31½	30-32	32-34	31-32	32-34	32-33	32-33	33-34	36-37	37-38	34-35	35-36
March	27-29	27-30	27-30	28-30	28-30	27	30-32	28-30	30-32	30-32	32-34	31-32	32-34	32-33	32-33	33-34	36-37	37-38	34-35	35-36
April	27-29	27-30	27-30	28-30	24-26	27	30-32	29-31	30-32	30-32	32-34	28-30	32-34	32-33	32	33-34	36-37	36-38	34-35	35-36
May	27-29	27-30	27-30	28-30	24-26	30	30-32	29-31	30-32	30-32	32-34	28-30	32-34	32-33	32-33	33-34	36-37	36-38	34-35	35-36
June	27-30	27-30	27-30	28-30	24-26	33-35	30-32	29-31	30-32	30-32	32-34	28-30	31-33	32-33	32-33	33-34	36-37	36-38	34-35	37-38
July	27-30	27-30	25-27	28-30	24-26	33-35	30-32	29-31	30-32	30-32	32-34	28-30	31-33	32-33	32-33	33-34	36-37	36-40	35-36	37-38
August	27-30	27-30	25-27	28-30	24-26	33-35	30-32	28-30	30-32	30-32	31-32	30-32	31-33	32-33	31-32	33-34	36-37	36-40	35-36	37-38
September	27-30	27-30	25-27	28-30	24-26	33-35	30-32	28-30	30-32	30-32	31-33	32-34	32-33	32-33	31-32	.....	36-37	35-38	34-35	36-37
October	27-30	27-30	28-30	28-30	26-28	33-35	30-32	28-30	30-32	30-32	31-32	32-34	32-33	32-33	31-32	34-36	36-37	34-37	34-35	36-37
November	27-30	27-30	28-30	28-30	26-28	33-35	30-32	28-30	30-32	30-32	31-32	32-34	32-33	32-33	31-32	35-37	36-37	34-37	34-35	37-38
December	27-30	27-30	28-30	28-30	26-28	33-35	30-32	28½-30½	30-32	32-34	31-32	32-34	32-33	32-33	31-32	36-37	36-37	34-35	34-35	38-39
Average	28-29	28-50	28-04	29-00	26-50	31-33	31-50	29-37	30-83	31-16	32-41	31-12	32-58	32-50	32-04	34-04	36-50	36-79	34-66	36-58

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER, HEAVY UPPER.

Price per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the opening week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal, Toronto.*

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
February	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	35-38	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
March	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	35-38	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
April	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	35-38	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
May	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	35-38	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49
June	28-30	35-40	30-35	35-40	30-35	38-43	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40 47	42-49
July	28-30	35-40	30-35	35 40	25-35	38-43	20-24	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-47	40-47	45-49
August	28-30	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-35	38-43	20-21	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-47	40-47	45-49
September	35-40	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-35	38-43	20-24	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	40-47	45-49
October	35-40	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-35	38-43	20-24	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	40-47	48-50
November	35-40	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-30	38-43	30-35	35-40	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	40-47	48-50
December	35-40	30-35	30-35	35-40	25-30	30-35	30-35	38-43	38-43	38-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43	43-47	43-50	40-47	42-49	48-50
Average	31·83	35·41	32·50	37·50	30·83	35·25	29·00	35·25	40·50	40·50	41·50	41·50	41·50	41·50	41·50	41·00	45·50	45·25	43·66	46·75