

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

Table 1 shows the index numbers of all commodities by groups from 1890 to 1912 and Table 2 the index numbers by groups from month to month in 1912. The diagrams on page 350 show the course of prices by index numbers in graphic form for the 23 years and the monthly fluctuation during the year 1912.

## 1. Index Numbers of All Commodities by Groups, 1890-1912.

(Average Prices 1890-1899=100).

Groups.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
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
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
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
4. Fish.....	103.3	97.3	90.6	99.7	96.4	101.4	102.6	98.6	99.6	110.0	106.4
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
6. Textiles.....	111.4	104.2	102.2	101.2	97.3	93.6	96.9	98.0	95.2	99.8	100.0
7. Hides, leather, boots.....	100.6	102.6	99.8	101.8	89.9	98.6	92.9	100.	105.0	109.4	113.8
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
(b) Implements.....	103.8	103.2	102.9	102.6	102.2	101.0	98.5	93.1	94.3	98.0	100.1
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
10. Building materials—											
(a) Lumber.....	103.5	102.7	104.4	103.7	104.6	102.8	97.1	93.9	90.8	95.8	114.0
(b) Miscellaneous.....	117.6	110.4	106.8	103.7	98.7	95.2	93.9	87.7	87.4	97.2	111.8
(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
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
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
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
(b) Liquors, tobaccos.....	94.9	99.0	99.7	99.4	98.7	99.4	98.0	103.9	103.9	102.3	103.3
(c) Sundries.....	112.0	106.7	98.9	100.3	93.7	91.3	92.6	91.2	103.3	109.5	113.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>108.2</b>

  

Groups.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
1. Grains and fodder..	107.3	116.1	106.5	115.5	116.4	118.5	140.2	148.3	149.9	140.7	148.4	167.3
2. Animals and meats	111.3	122.2	117.9	111.3	120.7	130.1	138.8	129.6	148.6	163.6	146.6	160.8
3. Dairy produce.....	120.5	106.9	108.9	107.2	115.1	120.2	131.5	136.3	133.6	135.7	136.2	159.0
4. Fish.....	113.2	110.2	116.2	119.5	115.7	121.8	129.5	120.5	134.0	145.1	143.6	155.7
5. Other foods.....	98.6	98.4	98.1	101.8	100.7	103.1	112.5	110.3	107.6	111.3	118.7	126.0
6. Textiles.....	103.6	101.0	105.9	110.4	114.6	123.4	126.1	111.0	108.3	114.6	119.2	120.7
7. Hides, leather, boots.....	112.8	118.2	115.7	113.6	119.6	128.1	125.5	120.0	135.4	135.4	139.6	152.4
8. Metals and imple- ments—												
(a) Metals.....	110.4	102.8	105.5	99.7	108.4	128.6	134.8	106.3	101.9	97.6	108.3	117.4
(b) Implements.....	102.2	104.7	105.7	106.2	106.1	106.0	107.1	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.7
9. Fuel and lighting.....	98.1	104.9	111.0	103.0	104.1	106.4	108.8	102.2	103.8	103.0	100.5	113.3
10. Building materials												
(a) Lumber.....	114.6	122.0	128.8	131.3	134.1	152.7	165.2	116.2	615.4	615.8	516.5	416.6
(b) Miscellaneous.....	106.0	104.6	107.7	107.2	106.8	104.7	108.7	107.5	105.7	109.2	102.6	105.4
(c) Paints, oils, glass.....	121.9	128.1	126.3	122.4	125.3	134.3	139.1	135.3	134.7	145.5	154.5	148.6
11 House furnishings.....	107.9	109.2	109.6	112.7	107.3	113.0	112.7	112.8	110.4	110.6	110.4	114.5
12. Drugs and chemi- cals.....	99.8	120.2	105.5	109.6	106.4	106.3	108.5	107.1	103.9	109.5	112.1	115.5
13. Miscellaneous—												
(a) Furs.....	140.9	145.2	168.1	171.3	217.4	229.2	239.4	231.8	227.2	234.5	252.9	297.3
(b) Liquors, to- baccos.....	103.3	103.7	107.0	107.8	108.1	106.1	125.5	118.0	117.5	132.9	151.2	155.2
(c) Sundries.....	110.9	116.8	115.9	119.1	121.1	120.9	123.0	117.6	121.6	118.0	100.3	104.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>184.4</b>