

## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES.

## 4.—INDEX NUMBERS OF ALL COMMODITIES BY GROUPS, 1890-1916.

(Average Prices 1890-1899 = 100.)

| GROUPS.                         | 1890  | 1891  | 1892  | 1893  | 1894  | 1895  | 1896  | 1897  | 1898  | 1899  | 1900  | 1901  | 1902  | 1903  | 1904  | 1905  | 1906  | 1907  | 1908  | 1909  | 1910  | 1911  | 1912  | 1913  | 1914  | 1915  | 1916  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 | 118.6 | 140.2 | 148.3 | 149.0 | 140.7 | 148.4 | 167.3 | 136.6 | 166.5 | 186.0 | 105.2 |
| 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 | 103.6 | 146.6 | 160.8 | 180.8 | 192.3 | 187.2 | 217.7 |
| 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 | 120.5 | 106.9 | 108.9 | 107.2 | 115.1 | 120.2 | 131.5 | 136.3 | 133.6 | 135.7 | 136.2 | 159.0 | 154.7 | 154.4 | 161.4 | 183.5 |
| 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 | 121.8 | 129.5 | 120.5 | 134.0 | 145.1 | 143.6 | 155.7 | 158.0 | 156.0 | 149.7 | 184.8 |
| 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 | 111.3 | 118.7 | 126.0 | 117.4 | 118.8 | 125.5 | 156.2 |
| 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 | 114.6 | 119.2 | 120.7 | 130.6 | 133.5 | 149.2 | 193.4 |
| 7. Hides, leather, boots.       | 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 | 135.4 | 139.6 | 152.4 | 163.6 | 171.8 | 180.5 | 231.6 |
| 8. Metals and imple-<br>ments:— |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| (a) Metals.....                 | 126.4 | 114.4 | 107.6 | 102.1 | 91.1  | 87.0  | 87.5  | 85.7  | 87.6  | 111.9 | 121.2 | 110.4 | 102.6 | 105.5 | 99.7  | 108.4 | 128.6 | 134.8 | 106.3 | 101.9 | 97.6  | 108.3 | 117.4 | 119.1 | 113.9 | 152.4 | 198.9 |
| (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 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 104.7 | 105.6 | 106.8 | 112.1 | 179.6 |
| 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 | 103.0 | 100.5 | 113.3 | 118.2 | 110.9 | 108.8 | 132.6 |
| 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 | 114.6 | 122.0 | 128.8 | 131.3 | 134.1 | 152.7 | 165.2 | 162.6 | 154.6 | 158.5 | 165.4 | 166.6 | 181.3 | 182.1 | 175.7 | 182.1 |
| (b) Miscellaneous..             | 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 | 109.2 | 102.6 | 105.4 | 112.7 | 111.4 | 115.9 | 154.9 |
| (c) Paints, oils, glasses.....  | 109.5 | 103.8 | 98.2  | 98.6  | 95.5  | 96.1  | 95.2  | 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 | 145.5 | 154.5 | 148.6 | 144.8 | 140.7 | 187.1 | 200.5 |
| 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 | 110.6 | 110.4 | 114.5 | 126.2 | 129.5 | 136.5 | 157.1 |
| 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 | 109.0 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 108.5 | 107.1 | 103.9 | 109.5 | 112.1 | 115.5 | 113.8 | 121.6 | 181.3 | 252.2 |
| 13. Miscellaneous:—             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| (a) Furs.....                   | 86.5  | 93.7  | 103.7 | 123.6 | 113.5 | 80.5  | 80.7  | 88.0  | 111.1 | 111.8 | 147.8 | 140.9 | 145.2 | 168.1 | 171.3 | 217.4 | 229.2 | 239.4 | 231.8 | 227.2 | 234.5 | 252.9 | 297.3 | 307.9 | 206.4 | 161.0 | 299.8 |
| (b) Liquors, tobacco.....       | 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 | 132.9 | 151.2 | 165.2 | 134.7 | 136.9 | 135.6 | 142.4 |
| (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 | 118.0 | 110.3 | 104.3 | 113.1 | 108.5 | 116.6 | 143.0 |
| All Commodities.....            | 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 | 124.2 | 127.4 | 134.4 | 135.5 | 136.1 | 148.0 | 182.0 |