

5.—INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, 1916.

(Average Prices 1890-1899 = 100.)

GROUPS.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
1. Grains and fodder.....	181.0	179.1	172.5	177.0	184.0	178.4	179.0	187.9	200.5	220.7	246.1	238.4	195.2
2. Animals and meats.....	196.3	202.4	200.1	218.1	229.2	234.4	231.7	228.1	213.8	211.5	217.5	234.5	217.7
3. Dairy products.....	196.7	175.8	171.1	170.1	153.8	154.1	160.8	169.4	184.8	211.4	227.8	245.7	183.5
4. Fish.....	163.7	160.1	161.0	171.4	166.1	169.1	155.9	157.7	174.6	168.2	171.3	180.0	184.8
5. Other foods—													
(a) Fruits and vegetables.....	169.6	171.0	169.3	173.5	172.8	178.1	170.5	155.6	152.7	165.8	214.2	230.1	155.7
(b) Miscellaneous.....	143.2	145.0	145.2	147.3	153.7	152.4	153.6	157.0	161.2	168.4	178.5	174.1	156.6
6. Textiles.....	174.2	179.8	183.7	186.1	188.1	188.2	192.7	195.6	197.4	202.3	210.5	216.3	193.4
7. Hides, leather, boots and shoes.....	193.5	194.9	202.1	207.6	229.5	242.1	240.2	234.8	235.4	227.8	272.6	309.0	233.4
8. Metals and implements—													
(a) Metals.....	198.4	222.1	222.0	215.3	221.1	199.9	191.9	194.4	192.6	192.6	198.1	203.3	198.9
(b) Implements.....	116.6	122.0	127.9	134.8	134.4	136.1	136.7	136.7	139.1	141.2	145.0	151.5	135.2
9. Fuel and lighting.....	122.0	124.2	129.6	124.4	129.0	126.8	125.6	126.1	128.2	134.3	156.9	163.4	132.5
10. Building materials—													
(a) Lumber.....	178.1	177.3	180.2	182.4	182.4	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.9	185.5	184.1	185.3	182.1
(b) Miscellaneous.....	132.4	136.6	141.1	152.5	153.8	155.2	153.6	154.0	160.8	165.3	171.9	181.6	154.9
(c) Paints, oils and glass.....	193.9	192.5	190.1	198.9	196.8	193.7	197.4	199.9	199.7	203.7	215.1	222.6	200.5
11. House furnishings.....	146.7	147.4	148.7	148.7	152.3	152.3	152.6	162.3	163.0	166.1	169.0	171.8	157.1
12. Drugs and chemicals.....	250.4	255.8	261.4	260.9	263.5	262.1	249.0	249.4	251.9	243.9	239.2	238.5	252.2
13. Miscellaneous—													
(a) Furs, raw.....	269.6	273.7	287.4	295.7	307.8	300.8	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	342.7	351.0	299.8
(b) Liquors and tobacco.....	136.7	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.6	143.6	136.7	139.0	141.3	143.6	148.2	169.1	142.4
(c) Sundries.....	135.1	139.4	139.2	139.9	141.8	141.6	142.1	142.6	142.5	146.6	150.7	154.8	143.0
All Commodities.....	172.1	175.9	177.9	181.0	183.3	183.6	180.9	180.7	183.4	188.2	206.5	207.4	182.0