

34.—Average Prices per bushel paid by farmers for Grade No. 1 Clover and Grass seed, by provinces, during March, April and May, 1920, and the average prices for Canada, as compared with the same period of the previous year.

Province.	Red Clover.	Alsike.	Alfalfa.	Sweet Clover.	West-ern Rye.	Tim-othy.	Brome Grass.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Prince Edward Island.....	47 45	38 46	67 50	34 75	—	9 75	—
Nova Scotia.....	44 62	40 92	34 07	28 65	—	10 75	—
New Brunswick.....	44 90	42 35	38 67	25 70	7 60	11 06	5 40
Quebec.....	46 62	42 66	35 91	32 40	5 54	10 32	7 70
Ontario.....	45 16	40 64	39 24	30 32	8 45	10 16	—
Manitoba.....	38 96	36 59	40 03	25 90	5 27	11 17	7 87
Saskatchewan.....	40 18	40 40	40 50	26 31	4 57	13 80	4 74
Alberta.....	41 59	40 05	44 04	26 78	6 34	12 30	6 11
British Columbia.....	45 51	44 18	38 27	29 81	5 33	12 90	7 19
Canada, 1920.....	44 68	41 45	39 09	27 01	5 53	11 36	6 00
Canada, 1919.....	32 16	26 36	26 06	19 02	5 80	8 74	5 27

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Nova Scotia.....	41 99	36 73	—	—	—	9 34	—
New Brunswick.....	38 33	33 03	—	25 00	—	9 98	—
Quebec.....	39 80	34 96	39 00	8 10	—	8 79	—
Ontario.....	35 07	30 58	31 90	20 83	—	8 49	—
Manitoba.....	40 50	30 00	37 67	15 00	3 44	9 38	4 07
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	19 20	3 57	12 80	3 99
Alberta.....	—	—	24 00	16 00	—	11 61	—
British Columbia.....	42 00	36 00	—	—	—	—	—
Canada, 1920.....	40 11	33 54	33 14	17 35	3 50	9 80	4 03
Canada, 1919.....	26 41	21 56	22 59	14 11	3 78	7 73	4 28

Index Numbers of Agricultural Prices.—Records of the average prices received by farmers for agricultural produce have been collected annually since 1909 through the crop correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office and Dominion Bureau of Statistics. From these records annual index numbers have been calculated for each crop and for the field crops as a whole. The average prices for the five year pre-war period 1909-1913, have in each case been taken as 100, and the figures for each year are expressed as a percentage of these. In calculating the index numbers for the combined field crops, the various crops have been weighted according to the proportion which the value of each crop in each year bears to the total value for that year. Table 36 and its accompanying illustrative diagram show the great increase which took place in agricultural prices during the war period and the fall which took place in 1920.