

20.—Index Numbers of all Commodities by Groups, 1893-1920.

Average Prices 1890-1899=100.

| Commodity Groups. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. |
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| 1. Grains and fodder | 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 | 140.7 | 148.4 | 167.3 | 136.8 | 156.5 | 186.9 | 195.2 | 281.5 | 316.2 | 310.2 | 360.6 |
| 2. Animals and meats..... | 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 | 123.6 | 148.6 | 163.6 | 146.6 | 160.8 | 180.8 | 192.3 | 187.2 | 217.7 | 288.1 | 354.5 | 357.8 | 356.4 |
| 3. Dairy produce.... | 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 | 230.5 | 259.4 | 296.5 | 314.7 |
| 4. Fish..... | 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 | 205.8 | 247.0 | 236.6 | 247.4 |
| 5. Other foods..... | 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 | 220.6 | 250.5 | 251.1 | 304.2 |
| 6. Textiles..... | 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 | 130.8 | 133.5 | 149.2 | 193.4 | 263.4 | 356.9 | 373.1 | 401.0 |
| 7. Hides, leather, boots..... | 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 | 163.9 | 171.8 | 180.5 | 233.4 | 275.1 | 279.7 | 349.5 | 314.9 |
| 8. Metals and imple- ments:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Metals..... | 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 | 97.6 | 108.3 | 117.4 | 119.1 | 113.9 | 152.4 | 198.9 | 259.1 | 273.1 | 206.1 | 240.7 |
| (b) Implements.. | 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 | 135.2 | 181.6 | 225.0 | 240.4 | 258.3 |
| 9. Fuel and lighting. | 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 | 193.0 | 221.8 | 237.1 | 310.0 |
| 10. Building mater- ials:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Lumber..... | 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 | 166.5 | 181.3 | 182.1 | 175.7 | 182.1 | 214.5 | 267.1 | 310.8 | 486.5 |
| (b) Miscellaneous | 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 | 203.5 | 225.4 | 224.5 | 258.7 |
| (c) Paints, oils, glass..... | 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 | 145.5 | 154.5 | 148.6 | 144.8 | 140.7 | 157.1 | 200.5 | 257.9 | 310.8 | 379.0 | 444.2 |
| 11. Housefurnishings. | 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 | 203.7 | 256.9 | 321.2 | 381.0 |
| 12. Drugs and chemi- cals..... | 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 | 113.3 | 121.6 | 181.3 | 252.2 | 267.9 | 283.5 | 232.0 | 231.5 |
| 13. Miscellaneous:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Furs, raw.... | 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 | 234.5 | 252.9 | 297.3 | 307.9 | 205.4 | 161.9 | 299.8 | 411.6 | 602.2 | 1009.2 | 1132.1 |
| (b) Liquors, tobaccos..... | 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 | 155.2 | 134.7 | 136.9 | 135.6 | 142.4 | 167.8 | 259.9 | 275.8 | 312.1 |
| (c) Sundries..... | 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 | 186.8 | 219.5 | 211.6 | 215.2 |
| All..... | 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 | 237.0 | 278.3 | 293.2 | 333.6 |