

46.—Average Prices per lb. paid to Farmers by Seed Dealers for No. 1 Grade of Clover and Grass Seed, by Provinces, April, 1926, and Average Prices for Canada, April and May, 1919-1926.

Provinces.	Red Clover.	Alsike.	Alfalfa.	Sweet Clover.	Timothy.	Blue Grass.	Western Rye.	Brome Grass.
	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
P. E. Island.....	29½	26½			10½	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec.....	27½	22½	25	10	10½	10½	-	-
Ontario.....	21½	16½	15½	5½	7½	9	-	-
Manitoba.....	33½	30½	33½	6½	10	-	7½	6½
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	20	7½	10½	-	6½	7½
Alberta.....	-	-	26	6	6½	-	5½	6
British Columbia.....	-	25	45	-	9½	15	13½	10
Canada.....1926	26½	20½	19	6½	9½	10½	7½	7½
1925	29½	18½	19½	8½	9	10	8	9½
1924	18	11	16	8	9	8	7	8
1923	20	13	20½	7½	9	-	8	8½
1922	21	16½	23½	11½	9	-	10½	9
1921	29	28	26½	11	12½	-	11½	14
1920	66	56	55	29	20½	-	25	29
1919	44	36	38	23½	16	-	27	30½

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	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
P. E. Island.....	41½	28½	33½	18½	13½	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	33½	26½	25	-	14½	-	-	-
New Brunswick.....	41½	26	-	-	13	-	-	-
Quebec.....	34½	27½	29½	12½	12½	52½	25½	30½
Ontario.....	30	23	20	8½	10½	30	-	-
Manitoba.....	58½	43	54½	11½	14½	69½	11½	11½
Saskatchewan.....	42½	31½	44	11½	13½	54½	10	10½
Alberta.....	55½	37½	44	17½	20	71	16½	16½
British Columbia.....	40½	31½	38½	16½	16½	53½	18½	16½
Canada.....1926	39½	29½	33½	12	14½	62½	12½	12½
1925	41½	23½	31½	14	13½	40	13	15
1924	27	16	25	13½	15	42	13	14½
1923	29	21	34	13	13½	-	13	14
1922	32½	26½	38½	15½	14	-	17½	19½
1921	40½	41½	51½	20½	16½	-	21½	20
1920	74½	69	65	45	23½	-	38	43
1919	53½	44	43½	40	18½	-	32	37½

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 the 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.