

for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925. Attention may be directed to the much higher level of prices for Canadian farm products which has prevailed since early in 1924, as well as to the rise in the prices of raw materials in the same period, mainly due to the rise in farm products. At the end of 1924, and through 1925, prices of raw and manufactured articles were more nearly at an equilibrium than they had been for several years.

### 1.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Canada, (Chief Component Material Classification), 1890-1926.

(1890-1913, Unweighted; 1913-1926, Weighted. 1913=100.)

Groups.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Vegetable products (grains, fruits, etc.).....	99.8	101.5	89.6	86.3	80.2	82.5	74.6	74.4	79.7
Animals and their products.....	62.5	61.3	60.7	64.4	59.0	57.6	54.6	56.5	59.3
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	93.1	87.0	84.9	83.8	78.6	76.8	77.6	77.4	77.8
Wood, wood products and paper.....	70.8	70.8	71.5	71.3	71.4	70.1	67.9	67.5	65.8
Iron and its products.....	124.9	118.5	114.0	112.3	106.6	100.0	95.0	91.2	91.3
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	112.0	102.0	92.1	85.8	74.5	72.0	72.5	72.3	76.0
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	106.0	103.5	102.6	101.4	98.1	95.2	95.6	94.3	95.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	99.4	100.5	95.8	94.7	94.6	93.0	93.1	90.7	90.4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>77.8</b>

  

Groups.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Vegetable products (grains, fruits, etc.).....	81.7	84.9	86.1	90.1	89.4	91.2	90.2	97.3	126.2
Animals and their products.....	62.0	65.1	66.1	68.4	69.0	68.0	71.9	75.3	78.0
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	81.1	86.1	81.5	81.3	83.1	86.1	88.9	93.5	96.2
Wood, wood products and paper.....	67.0	76.0	75.4	77.6	80.1	83.4	84.2	87.6	91.0
Iron and its products.....	103.7	115.9	104.8	103.1	103.1	99.5	99.0	101.6	105.9
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	93.1	98.6	94.3	82.1	82.8	81.3	91.0	111.8	115.1
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	97.4	91.5	91.8	96.8	100.3	94.6	92.1	93.2	92.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	88.2	95.5	93.3	95.9	96.4	97.8	96.4	96.6	97.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>96.2</b>

  

Groups.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Vegetable products (grains, fruits, etc.).....	97.2	101.1	105.7	108.6	111.9	100.0	111.6	130.2	149.8
Animals and their products.....	76.9	82.6	87.3	84.8	95.4	100.0	102.5	104.4	119.9
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	86.7	85.0	87.8	88.8	90.0	100.0	97.3	100.2	133.3
Wood, wood products and paper.....	90.9	89.0	89.5	91.0	92.4	100.0	94.3	88.5	100.1
Iron and its products.....	101.8	97.3	96.9	96.9	97.3	100.0	97.7	107.2	151.8
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	85.4	82.9	83.5	86.5	98.6	100.0	96.2	105.6	137.3
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	90.2	87.1	88.7	86.1	91.2	100.0	94.5	96.4	102.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	95.1	91.3	93.7	95.3	97.1	100.0	103.0	107.4	123.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>131.6</b>

  

Groups.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Vegetable products (grains, fruits, etc.).....	214.4	220.2	234.4	287.6	178.2	148.4	144.2	153.8	173.3	172.2
Animals and their products.....	155.8	179.4	198.7	204.8	154.6	135.4	134.1	129.4	141.4	141.3
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	196.8	269.9	281.4	303.3	165.0	174.7	200.9	202.5	193.3	171.8
Wood, wood products and paper.....	122.4	139.4	171.6	241.6	202.5	166.4	176.8	165.8	159.0	156.5
Iron and its products.....	220.2	227.3	201.8	244.4	185.7	151.8	168.0	161.0	151.6	145.1
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	146.2	144.2	135.6	137.7	98.6	98.9	96.8	96.3	105.6	101.6
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	126.0	144.9	163.8	197.5	205.4	188.4	183.8	183.4	176.6	176.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	154.8	187.3	185.4	223.3	184.7	166.4	164.8	161.8	157.1	157.8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>243.5</b>	<b>171.8</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>156.2</b>