

47.—Average Prices per lb. paid to Farmers by Seed Dealers for No. 1 Grade of Clover and Grass Seed, by Provinces, April, 1927, and Average Prices for Canada, April, 1919-1927.

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.....	-	-	-	-	9½	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec.....	31½	31	38½	11½	9½	-	-	-
Ontario.....	26	22½	17½	8	7	9½	8	7½
Manitoba.....	-	-	-	8	7½	-	7	8½
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	8½	8½	-	7½	7½
Alberta.....	-	-	18	10½	8	-	8	9
British Columbia.....	30	-	-	-	8½	-	8	8
Canada.....1927	29½	26½	21½	9½	8½	9½	7½	8
1926	25½	20½	19	6½	9½	10½	7½	7½
1925	29½	16½	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.....	42	34½	-	14½	12	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	35½	36½	25	-	11½	-	-	-
New Brunswick.....	43½	33½	-	-	10½	-	-	-
Quebec.....	38	34½	31½	12½	12	38	21½	-
Ontario.....	35	32½	23½	12½	10½	46½	11½	13
Manitoba.....	43½	35	44½	13	13	39	11½	13½
Saskatchewan.....	45	40½	42½	14	12½	41	11½	13½
Alberta.....	42	37½	42½	14	13	39½	11	13
British Columbia.....	42½	39½	38½	18	15	48½	18½	18½
Canada.....1927	40½	36½	27½	14	12½	42	14½	14
1926	39½	29½	35½	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	45
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.