

44.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Canadian Live Stock at Principal Markets, 1927.

Classification.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Montreal—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	7-06	7-39	7-76	8-55	8-68	8-67	8-38	7-96	7-68	7-90	7-94	9-54
Heifers, good.....	6-26	6-88	7-27	8-06	8-51	7-76	7-76	-	7-10	7-04	7-04	7-85
Calves, veal, good.....	11-13	11-41	9-78	7-25	8-63	9-54	10-31	11-23	11-99	12-27	12-41	13-03
Hogs (weighed off cars), select.....	12-58	-	-	12-20	11-01	10-35	10-09	11-00	11-02	10-52	9-34	8-99
Hogs (weighed off cars), lights.....	11-49	11-76	11-73	11-29	10-34	9-72	10-09	8-50	10-35	9-28	8-42	8-50
Lambs, good.....	10-45	10-40	10-89	10-75	-	15-33	12-66	12-03	10-80	11-15	11-04	11-50
Sheep, good.....	5-71	6-07	6-50	7-37	7-29	6-00	5-21	5-20	5-72	5-58	5-35	5-50
Toronto—												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	6-92	7-08	7-65	8-35	8-88	8-97	8-49	8-21	8-08	7-96	8-61	10-26
Heifers, good.....	6-94	6-97	7-39	8-15	8-63	8-90	8-38	7-88	7-66	7-65	8-05	9-26
Calves, veal, good.....	12-82	13-13	12-30	11-20	10-58	10-61	11-22	12-85	13-52	13-77	13-46	14-24
Hogs (weighed off cars), select.....	12-75	12-92	12-27	11-80	10-69	10-06	10-34	11-47	11-58	10-83	9-50	9-11
Hogs (weighed off cars), lights.....	10-55	10-78	10-10	9-77	9-07	8-52	8-85	9-75	9-88	9-34	8-05	7-64
Lambs, good.....	12-41	12-55	13-50	14-01	15-33	16-74	14-75	13-40	11-83	11-43	11-49	11-59
Sheep, good.....	6-84	6-83	7-31	8-56	7-18	6-13	5-76	6-62	6-46	6-20	5-96	5-65
Winnipeg—												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	6-22	6-09	6-74	7-71	9-01	8-60	8-11	6-81	6-83	8-60	8-02	8-77
Heifers, good.....	5-86	6-00	6-52	7-25	8-55	8-11	7-77	6-35	6-28	6-29	6-77	7-45
Calves, veal, good.....	8-84	9-13	8-88	9-26	9-90	8-34	8-82	8-72	8-77	9-67	8-93	10-19
Hogs (fed and watered), select.....	11-47	11-79	11-21	10-77	9-92	9-21	9-49	10-94	12-15	10-00	8-45	8-20
Hogs (fed and watered), lights.....	10-45	10-86	10-35	10-11	9-51	8-91	8-98	10-43	10-82	8-83	7-75	7-51
Lambs, good.....	10-63	11-59	11-49	11-92	11-33	14-20	12-42	11-26	10-64	10-38	10-59	12-79
Sheep, good.....	6-89	7-00	7-06	7-11	7-43	7-52	5-55	6-57	6-26	6-48	6-76	6-75
Calgary—												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	5-90	6-00	6-62	8-42	9-35	7-48	6-38	6-17	6-25	6-50	7-61	8-00
Heifers, good.....	5-02	5-33	5-82	7-51	8-34	7-76	6-25	5-44	5-45	5-45	6-10	6-69
Calves, veal, good.....	6-63	7-38	8-72	9-00	9-11	8-34	8-57	7-72	8-25	7-79	7-91	7-75
Hogs (weighed off cars), select.....	12-53	12-26	12-05	11-50	10-19	9-22	10-11	11-04	12-89	10-87	9-03	8-73
Hogs (weighed off cars), lights.....	11-43	11-21	10-94	10-52	9-63	8-72	9-68	10-58	12-56	10-00	8-59	8-14
Lambs, good.....	9-89	10-49	10-75	11-43	11-50	11-50	11-85	11-43	11-39	11-25	10-76	10-68
Sheep, good.....	8-00	8-00	-	-	-	-	8-86	8-50	8-50	8-50	8-50	8-50
Edmonton—												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	6-02	6-25	6-84	8-30	9-24	8-40	7-32	6-19	6-50	6-64	7-33	8-56
Heifers, good.....	5-31	5-30	6-21	7-52	8-75	7-41	6-22	5-25	5-29	5-64	6-18	6-95
Calves, veal, good.....	8-57	9-00	9-16	9-66	9-51	7-59	7-79	7-91	8-86	8-69	8-82	9-34
Hogs (fed and watered), select.....	12-36	12-15	12-01	11-18	9-82	9-17	10-10	11-35	12-91	10-39	8-96	8-69
Hogs (fed and watered), lights.....	11-26	11-05	10-84	10-15	9-30	8-34	9-08	10-56	11-94	8-83	7-46	7-21
Lambs, good.....	10-58	11-25	11-25	11-47	-	13-13	13-15	9-92	10-49	10-55	11-50	11-95
Sheep, good.....	6-25	6-25	6-75	7-25	7-75	6-75	7-50	5-77	6-40	6-48	6-78	7-47

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. In calculating the index numbers in the present instance, in order to bring about uniformity with index numbers relating to wholesale and retail commodity prices and prices of