

47.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Canadian Live Stock at Principal Markets, 1928—concluded.

Classification.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Winnipeg—												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	9-18	9-41	9-20	9-43	9-63	10-38	10-28	10-00	10-22	8-58	8-14	8-25
Heifers, good.....	8-38	8-56	8-72	8-93	9-45	9-88	9-69	9-23	9-07	8-16	8-13	8-04
Calves, veal, good....	12-04	12-05	12-52	12-55	12-02	10-98	11-60	11-50	11-59	11-30	10-65	11-55
Hogs (fed and watered), select.....	8-49	8-74	9-06	9-70	10-29	10-88	11-68	13-46	12-90	9-99	9-14	9-30
Hogs (fed and watered), lights.....	6-89	7-42	7-52	8-05	9-23	9-76	10-92	12-78	12-32	9-30	8-87	8-65
Lambs, good.....	12-71	12-91	13-48	13-95	15-17	15-92	13-28	12-21	11-99	10-78	11-12	11-86
Sheep, good.....	7-04	7-75	7-94	8-16	8-64	9-00	6-72	6-53	7-33	7-50	7-40	7-25
Calgary—												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	9-14	9-55	9-65	9-25	8-95	9-00	9-04	9-25	9-92	8-59	8-35	8-35
Heifers, good.....	8-15	8-47	8-75	8-58	8-78	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-53	8-04	7-48	7-42
Calves, veal, good....	9-33	10-18	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	9-80	9-63	9-79	9-67	8-75	8-90
Hogs (weighed off cars), select.....	8-79	8-89	8-76	9-15	9-83	10-56	11-77	13-36	13-24	10-01	9-16	9-23
Hogs (weighed off cars), lights.....	8-23	7-43	7-25	7-75	8-38	9-08	9-83	12-75	12-30	6-13	8-65	8-55
Lambs, good.....	11-50	11-50	11-50	11-16	12-50	12-02	14-76	11-50	11-21	10-50	9-68	10-60
Sheep, good.....	8-25	8-25	8-25	9-25	7-50	7-00	9-14	9-00	8-62	8-00	8-00	8-19
Edmonton—												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	9-76	9-75	9-53	9-15	9-02	9-33	9-08	9-57	9-67	8-68	8-47	8-30
Heifers, good.....	8-32	8-60	9-15	9-10	9-20	8-90	8-46	8-80	8-52	7-99	7-44	7-76
Calves, veal, good....	11-65	10-98	12-00	13-00	12-34	9-66	10-50	10-50	10-82	10-42	10-60	11-15
Hogs (fed and watered), select.....	8-81	8-80	8-82	9-30	10-18	10-95	11-72	13-71	13-12	9-76	8-93	9-35
Hogs (fed and watered), lights.....	7-31	7-29	7-83	8-35	9-17	10-02	10-83	12-73	11-57	9-09	8-40	8-80
Lambs, good.....	12-25	12-65	13-38	13-50	13-50	15-50	11-77	11-25	10-62	10-72	10-00	11-09
Sheep, good.....	7-75	8-50	-	8-50	8-50	8-25	6-69	6-50	6-36	6-25	6-25	6-75

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 the base period used is 1926. Index numbers have been calculated of the yields of the various crops from year to year. From these data, index numbers of the value of all field crops have been obtained, weighted according to the quantity produced in each case. These calculations have been made with prices for the year 1926 as a base. The diagram on p. 248 shows the trend of prices since the pre-war year 1913, using that year as a base.