

36.—Monthly Average Prices per Cwt. of Canadian Live Stock at Principal Markets, 1937—concluded.

Market and Item.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Calgary—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., good.....	5.38	5.52	5.87	7.55	8.07	7.89	7.22	6.93	6.21	5.14	4.78	4.75
Heifers, good.....	4.39	4.75	5.33	6.68	7.02	7.15	5.64	5.48	4.85	4.47	4.08	4.00
Calves, veal, good and choice.....	5.68	6.50	7.25	7.11	7.78	5.61	4.90	5.25	5.30	5.25	4.70	4.50
Hogs, bacon.....	7.60	7.50	7.66	7.95	7.72	8.15	8.96	9.71	9.18	8.12	7.66	7.79
Hogs, butchers.....	7.09	6.99	7.17	7.45	7.22	7.65	8.46	9.21	8.66	7.68	7.16	7.29
Lambs, good handy weights.....	7.22	7.75	7.75	8.23	8.97	9.18	7.42	6.49	6.28	6.33	5.81	6.00
Sheep, good handy weights.....	3.50	¹	3.02	3.50	4.00	5.27	4.06	3.42	2.81	2.75	2.75	2.75
Edmonton—												
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., good.....	5.33	5.39	6.28	7.52	7.75	7.66	5.91	5.38	5.66	5.12	5.12	5.25
Heifers, good.....	4.25	4.37	5.25	6.04	6.63	6.72	5.01	4.57	4.60	3.72	3.90	4.45
Calves, veal, good and choice.....	6.25	6.50	7.00	6.63	7.27	5.42	5.25	5.35	5.75	5.72	5.50	5.74
Hogs, bacon.....	7.37	7.46	7.78	8.02	7.73	8.27	9.10	9.59	9.78	7.88	7.69	7.81
Hogs, butchers.....	6.86	6.95	7.31	7.52	7.24	7.77	8.62	9.08	8.68	7.49	7.20	7.29
Lambs, good handy weights.....	7.27	7.73	8.10	8.53	8.75	7.75	7.25	6.35	5.86	6.00	5.90	6.00
Sheep, good handy weights.....	3.59	4.00	4.33	4.50	4.50	3.47	3.00	2.89	2.81	3.16	3.50	3.50

¹ No sales reported.

Index Numbers of Agricultural Prices.—Records of the average prices received by farmers for their crops have been collected annually since 1909 through the crop correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office or the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. From these records, annual index numbers of prices have been calculated for each crop and for the field crops as a whole. The results of these calculations using the year 1926 as the base period, are presented in Table 37. In addition to the price indexes shown here, index numbers have been calculated of the yields of the various crops from year to year, and, by a combination of the prices and yields, index numbers of the value of all field crops, weighted according to quantities, have been obtained. Indexes of yield and value are not shown here, owing to lack of space, but appear at pp. 30-32 of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, January, 1938.

37.—Index Numbers of Producers' Prices of Agricultural Commodities, for Canada, 1915-37.

NOTE.—Average prices, 1926=100. For the formulæ used in the calculation, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, January, 1937, p. 28.

Field Crop.	Average Price 1926. ¹	Index Numbers.										
		1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Wheat.....	\$ 1.09	83.5	120.2	178.0	185.3	217.4	148.6	74.3	78.0	61.5	111.9	112.8
Oats.....	0.48	75.0	106.3	143.8	162.5	166.7	110.4	70.8	79.2	68.8	102.1	87.5
Barley.....	0.52	100.0	158.8	207.7	192.3	236.5	159.6	90.4	88.5	80.8	134.6	101.9
Rye.....	0.77	100.0	142.9	210.4	193.5	181.1	172.7	93.5	75.3	63.6	128.6	100.0
Peas.....	1.75	94.3	126.9	202.3	170.9	163.4	138.3	112.0	105.1	98.3	100.0	94.3
Beans.....	2.64	115.5	204.5	282.2	204.9	169.7	147.0	109.8	108.0	100.8	104.9	97.7
Buckwheat.....	0.87	86.2	123.0	167.8	181.6	172.4	147.1	102.3	96.6	96.6	102.3	97.7
Mixed grains.....	0.66	86.4	133.3	175.8	172.7	206.1	136.4	93.8	90.9	89.4	107.6	98.5
Flaxseed.....	1.62	93.2	125.9	163.6	193.2	254.9	119.8	88.9	106.2	109.3	119.8	114.2
Corn for husking.....	1.00	71.0	107.0	184.0	175.0	134.0	116.0	83.0	83.0	92.0	119.0	94.0
Potatoes.....	1.47	68.0	91.8	115.0	110.9	107.5	110.2	87.1	61.2	69.4	57.8	140.1
Turnips, etc.....	0.60	80.0	130.0	153.3	141.7	163.3	138.3	111.7	90.0	98.3	73.3	93.3
Hay and clover.....	12.13	118.4	95.6	85.2	134.0	170.8	215.2	194.2	111.0	90.4	91.3	85.3
Grain hay.....	10.11	2	2	2	2	286.8	327.6	2	127.3	34.3	91.5	91.5
Alfalfa.....	13.30	95.3	80.4	87.1	134.1	164.3	178.8	150.0	96.0	87.1	88.0	95.6
Fodder corn.....	4.88	100.6	100.8	105.3	126.0	141.8	158.8	144.5	101.8	94.7	104.9	82.6
Sugar beets.....	6.45	85.3	96.1	104.7	158.9	168.4	198.4	100.8	122.2	100.5	105.3	94.3
All Field Crops..	-	83.7	106.7	138.7	158.5	178.7	149.3	101.1	86.6	72.4	102.3	102.1

¹ Prices quoted are per bushel, except for potatoes and turnips, etc., which are per cwt., and the last five items, which are per ton. For details of index numbers by provinces, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, January, 1938, pp. 30-37.

² Not available.