38.—Monthly Average Prices per Cwt. of Canadian Live Stock at Principal Markets, 1938—concluded.

Market and Item.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July,	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		-	\$	-			-		-	\$	*	-
Winnipeg—							l					
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., good	4.83	4.62	4.86	5 - 50	6-10	6-50	6-30	5 ∙80	5-15	4-85	5.08	5-50
Heifers, good	4.28	4.24	4.56	4-96	5-64	5-68	5.38	5.01	4.56	4.20	4.46	4-86
Calves, veal, good and choice	8-30	7-79	7-24	7-10	6.78	6-18	6.08	6.84	7.26	6.66	7-45	8-38
Hogs, bacon	8.28	8-59	9.67	9-69	10-28	10-66	11-83	9.63	9-21	7.80	7-80	8.56
Hogs, butchers	7.76	8-10	9-18	9-19	9-81	10-18	11.28	9 - 19	8-69	7.30	7-31	8+07
Lambs, good handy weights	7-14	7.44	8 · 15	8-66	11-03	9.13	8.50	7.28	6.68	6.52	6.80	7-95
Sheep, good handy weights	2-63	3-00	3.00	3√50	3-64	4.38	3.74	3.26	3.25	3·25	3.25	3 - 29
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Calgary— Steere, up to 1,050 lb., good	4 · 65	4 · 15	4.63	5-56	5+84	6-21	5-68	5 · 25	5 11	5.00	5 ∙00	5.02
•	4.00	4.03	4.45	5.09	5-32		5.00	4.75				
Heifers, good	4·00 5·16	4·03 6·61	7.26		5·8z 6·65		5·58					
choice	7-91							9 - 53				
Hogs, bacon	, ,,	8.32	9 · 17	9-40	9-64		11.51			7.66	,	
Hogs, butchers	7-40	7.82	8.66	8-91	9-16	9-47	11.05	9-02	8.36	7.21	6.98	7.46
Lambs, good handy weights	6.07	6-41	7.22	7-94	9.61	8-62	7.42	6-21	6.19	6-01	6-03	8-90
Sheep, good handy weights	3 - 25	3-20	3.49	4 03	6.74	5 · 13	4.00	3-43	8.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Edmonton→						İ						
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.,	4.91	4.30	4.91	5.45	5.91	6.40	6-01	5·22	4.58	4 - 55	4.53	5.25
Heifers, good	3.96	3.89	4 - 23	4.96	5.56	5-67	5-19	4.75	4.51	4.17	4-19	5.21
Calves, veal, good and choice	6-50	7 - 29	7.30	7.06	6.36	5.30	5.53	5-46	6.25	5-67	5 -93	6-61
Hogs. bacon	7.99	8-27	9.22	9 - 29	9-67	9-96	11-37	9-06	8.78	7-54	7.55	8-05
Hogs, butchers	7.48	7.75	8.78	8.80	9-17	9-55	10-89	8.52	8-29	7.03	7-06	7 - 55
Lambe, good handy weights	6.08	6 - 49	7.51	8.56	8.26			6-19				
Sheep, good handy weights	3.50	3.50	4.00	1	4.50	3.82	3.32	3.00	3-00	3.00	3.06	3.2

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 calculations using the crop and for the field crops as a whole. The results of these calculations using the crop year 1926-27 as the base period, are presented in Table 39. 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. 31-32 of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, January, 1939.