

41.—Yearly Average Prices per Cwt. of Canadian Live Stock at Principal Markets, 1940-44—concluded

Item	Winnipeg					Edmonton				
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., good	6-87	8-16	9-53	11-10	11-15	6-55	7-86	9-45	11-16	11-24
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., medium	6-24	7-41	8-59	10-11	10-01	5-94	7-32	8-65	10-28	10-06
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., common	5-38	6-37	7-53	8-83	8-57	4-94	5-93	7-41	8-65	8-17
Steers, over 1,050 lb., good	6-92	8-21	9-54	11-09	11-13	6-42	7-75	9-40	11-25	11-14
Steers, over 1,050 lb., medium	6-26	7-47	8-64	10-15	10-01	5-90	7-25	8-55	10-33	10-09
Steers, over 1,050 lb., common	5-38	6-51	7-69	9-00	8-76	5-09	6-05	7-43	9-05	8-31
Heifers, good	6-24	7-44	8-77	10-02	10-06	6-19	7-35	8-71	10-31	10-11
Heifers, medium	5-36	6-56	7-96	9-08	9-03	5-70	6-75	8-04	9-11	8-88
Calves, fed, good	7-41	8-34	10-27	11-15	11-48	6-94	8-01	9-82	11-39	11-50
Calves, fed, medium	6-54	7-44	8-88	10-29	10-56	6-40	7-36	8-66	10-44	10-37
Calves, veal, good and choice	8-10	9-96	11-91	13-39	12-67	7-69	8-78	11-03	12-13	11-63
Calves, veal, common and medium	6-02	7-27	8-11	10-25	8-90	6-08	6-56	8-50	10-18	9-55
Cows, good	4-88	6-07	7-65	8-75	8-17	4-43	5-77	7-26	8-56	7-55
Cows, medium	4-12	5-05	6-66	7-56	7-13	3-82	5-04	6-50	7-72	6-49
Bulls, good	4-69	6-54	8-15	9-11	7-60	4-23	5-83	7-27	8-04	6-86
Stocker and feeder steers, good	6-13	7-10	8-75	9-75	8-54	5-59	6-61	7-83	9-25	8-44
Stocker and feeder steers, common	4-80	5-60	7-29	7-74	6-55	4-53	5-19	6-80	7-66	6-83
Stock cows and heifers, good	4-71	5-64	7-47	8-49	6-91	4-50	5-42	6-53	7-74	6-81
Stock cows and heifers, common	3-50	4-27	5-80	6-32	5-48	3-34	4-41	5-60	6-02	5-38
Hogs, Grade B 1, dressed	10-52	12-27	14-55	15-86	16-41	10-16	12-26	14-21	15-60	15-92
Lambs, good handy weights	8-17	9-86	11-18	11-44	11-07	7-76	8-84	10-14	10-59	10-62
Lambs, common, all weights	6-75	7-58	9-35	8-51	7-04	5-66	6-19	7-82	8-25	7-29
Sheep, good handy weights	4-08	4-71	5-74	6-64	3-32	4-87	5-00	6-30	6-47	5-52

**Index Numbers of Agricultural Prices.**—Index numbers of prices of field crops, based on the five-year pre-war average (1935-39) prices, are shown for the years 1935-36 to 1944-45 in Table 42. The series relates to average prices received by farmers during the crop-marketing season Aug. 1 to July 31 of the following year.

In addition to the price indexes shown here, index numbers of the yields of the various crops have also been calculated. The combined data on prices and production have also been used to calculate a series of weighted index numbers of the values of the individual crops, and of all field crops. Index numbers of prices, yields and values in detail by provinces will be found in the "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics", January-March, 1945.

42.—Index Numbers of Farm Prices<sup>1</sup> of Field Crops, for Canada, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1937-45

NOTE.—For the formulae used in the calculation and for index numbers by provinces, see "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics", January-March, 1942. Indexes for the years 1931-32 to 1939-40 based on average prices, 1926-27, are given at p. 230 of the 1940 Year Book. Indexes on the present base, for the years 1909-10 to 1935-36, are given at pp. 180-181 of the 1941 Year Book.

Field Crop	Average Price 1935-39 <sup>1</sup>	Index Numbers (1935-36 to 1939-40 = 100)								
		1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45 <sup>2</sup>
		\$								
Wheat	0-68	138-2	150-0	86-8	79-4	76-5	80-9	101-5	148-5	155-9
Oats	0-31	138-7	138-7	77-4	96-8	90-3	132-3	125-8	171-0	171-0
Barley	0-40	172-5	127-5	70-0	85-0	80-0	107-5	115-0	165-0	165-0
Rye	0-42	166-7	171-4	69-0	100-0	78-6	107-1	114-3	228-6	200-0
Peas	1-62	106-6	110-5	102-0	118-4	128-9	143-4	145-4	150-7	169-1
Beans	1-55	131-6	79-4	71-6	132-9	118-7	118-1	116-8	150-3	169-7
Buckwheat	0-63	112-7	114-3	92-1	95-2	90-5	109-5	114-3	128-6	127-0
Mixed grains	0-44	127-3	115-9	88-6	97-7	88-6	122-7	118-2	143-2	136-4
Flaxseed	1-33	108-3	111-3	85-0	106-0	80-5	94-7	150-4	161-7	182-7
Corn for husking	0-55	127-3	116-4	85-5	100-0	100-0	130-9	143-6	158-2	180-0
Potatoes	0-92	123-9	68-5	100-0	122-8	91-3	134-8	163-0	194-6	155-4
Turnips, etc.	0-34	102-9	94-1	97-0	111-8	94-1	138-2	144-1	191-2	182-4
Hay and clover	7-75	98-8	97-2	97-8	108-4	111-5	162-2	140-1	142-5	156-9
Grain hay	5-26	121-9	118-4	83-1	83-1	81-2	99-0	89-4	105-7	113-5
Alfalfa	8-37	109-8	96-3	94-1	103-9	98-6	131-4	114-9	128-4	135-5
Fodder corn	3-10	109-0	99-4	90-6	97-7	94-8	126-5	127-7	134-5	128-4
Sugar beets	6-31	91-0	94-9	104-4	119-5	106-5	118-7	130-0	165-1	139-3 <sup>3</sup>
All Field Crops	-	129-0	125-6	87-4	94-2	89-0	116-2	120-6	155-1	157-8

<sup>1</sup> Prices quoted are per bushel, except for potatoes and turnips, etc., which are per cwt., and the last five items, which are per ton.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to revision.

<sup>3</sup> Initial payment only used in calculation.