

8.—Average Values per Acre of Occupied Farm Lands¹ for Specified Years, 1910-48

Province	1910	1920	1927	1929	1932	1933	1934	1935	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E.I.	31	49	41	43	31	32	34	31	36	35	32	34	37	37	41	43	42	47	51
N.S.	25	43	37	36	28	26	27	31	29	33	28	31	33	35	41	41	42	46	48
N.B.	19	35	30	35	24	24	24	25	27	29	24	25	30	33	40	40	39	44	44
Que.	43	70	57	55	37	36	34	41	40	44	44	50	55	58	58	57	59	61	63
Ont.	48	70	65	60	38	38	41	42	45	46	46	45	48	56	58	57	59	64	68
Man.	29	39	27	26	16	16	17	17	16	17	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	27	34
Sask.	22	32	26	25	16	16	16	17	15	15	15	14	15	15	17	18	19	21	24
Alta.	24	32	26	28	17	16	16	16	15	16	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	31
B.C.	74	175	89	90	65	63	60	58	60	60	58	60	62	62	64	67	70	75	79
Totals	33	48	38	37	24	24	23	24	24	25	24	25	26	28	30	30	32	35	39

¹ Includes unimproved lands and buildings.

Subsection 3.—Index Numbers of Farm Prices and Production

In August, 1948, the index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products established an all-time high of 263.9 (1935-39=100). Since that time the movement of this index has been generally downward and in December it stood at 259.7. The annual average for the year, 252.5, was the highest on record. Table 9 shows the trend over the period 1939-48.

9.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, by Provinces, 1939-46, and by Months, 1947 and 1948

(1935-39=100)

NOTE.—A description of this index, its coverage and the methods used will be found in the "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics" for October-December, 1946.

Year and Month	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1939 Average	104.6	107.6	111.4	100.4	99.2	85.6	79.9	84.9	98.8	91.8
1940 Average	101.6	99.6	110.1	103.7	104.2	92.8	86.5	90.6	103.6	96.8
1941 Average	105.2	117.1	115.5	127.4	120.2	103.7	93.8	102.8	114.5	110.2
1942 Average	156.2	144.1	160.4	153.4	147.0	122.2	110.5	121.7	140.6	133.1
1943 Average	190.3	169.1	181.4	172.6	165.0	151.3	139.9	149.9	175.9	157.8
1944 Average	172.7	173.3	171.9	171.7	169.1	173.1	171.4	176.9	179.7	172.4
1945 Average	196.7	180.8	195.3	179.5	174.6	186.3	189.4	193.4	187.9	184.2
1946 Average	194.2	191.1	207.7	196.9	187.9	204.3	209.5	213.2	199.0	200.8
1947—										
January	155.8	178.9	179.6	206.6	190.0	210.2	212.1	215.4	199.8	202.8
February	155.2	178.1	180.1	205.7	189.8	210.1	213.2	218.2	198.1	203.3
March	165.4	177.6	184.3	206.1	192.3	213.5	215.4	221.2	198.6	205.7
April	166.2	178.9	182.1	204.3	191.0	216.0	216.2	223.8	200.9	206.0
May	168.4	179.7	191.7	205.6	194.9	217.3	217.5	225.2	201.2	208.3
June	175.6	183.1	195.8	209.0	202.2	219.1	218.3	225.5	202.6	211.5
July	179.9	185.7	197.2	210.8	202.8	217.9	217.2	224.8	209.2	211.9
August	211.0	196.0	215.8	214.0	206.0	225.6	220.2	226.8	208.7	215.8
September	196.6	184.7	211.0	222.2	208.7	228.3	222.2	231.6	213.8	218.8
October	183.3	184.7	206.4	223.6	210.3	227.0	221.3	228.5	214.7	218.4
November	194.8	189.7	223.6	225.8	213.5	228.8	221.5	229.1	216.1	220.6
December	211.8	198.0	227.8	230.6	223.9	236.1	224.9	231.9	218.3	226.7
1947 Average	180.3	184.6	199.6	213.7	202.1	220.8	218.3	225.2	206.8	212.5
1948—										
January	231.6	202.7	239.7	253.1	239.6	249.2	233.5	244.8	224.9	240.3
February	229.4	202.3	243.5	257.2	241.1	244.5	231.5	243.6	221.2	240.0
March	233.8	206.4	242.3	257.7	240.3	243.9	232.7	244.3	220.9	240.3
April	240.1	208.7	251.1	257.4	242.5	246.7	234.7	247.2	225.5	242.6
May	279.1	214.7	266.3	263.2	246.7	252.4	237.9	251.2	228.7	247.5
June	303.2	223.1	288.6	266.3	266.3	257.7	242.1	258.0	233.0	257.4
July	288.3	231.7	313.9	270.6	264.8	259.3	242.4	260.5	214.3	259.2
August	258.2	231.0	267.0	274.0	278.6	258.6	243.9	266.0	250.2	263.9
September	204.3	215.7	226.0	269.8	274.4	261.3	244.2	269.6	250.3	261.5
October	195.7	206.9	222.1	271.4	274.5	259.1	242.5	266.1	252.0	260.1
November	196.6	205.4	223.4	272.0	270.9	260.8	241.2	259.1	254.3	257.8
December	194.1	208.5	222.7	273.9	271.1	261.3	245.1	263.5	251.2	259.7
1948 Average	237.9	213.1	250.6	265.6	259.2	254.6	239.3	256.2	238.0	252.5