

## Subsection 9.—Prices of Agricultural Produce

During 1949 the movement of the index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products was generally downward with only slight reversals of this trend taking place in June and December. In December it stood at 245.4 (1935-39=100) as compared with the all-time high of 263.8 established in August, 1948. The annual average for the year of 250.5 compares with the highest annual average of 252.4 registered in 1948.

## 43.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, by Provinces, 1939-47, and by Months, 1948 and 1949

(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                    |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1939 Averages</b> ..... | <b>104.6</b> | <b>107.6</b> | <b>111.4</b> | <b>100.4</b> | <b>99.2</b>  | <b>85.6</b>  | <b>79.9</b>  | <b>84.9</b>  | <b>98.8</b>  | <b>91.8</b>              |
| <b>1940 Averages</b> ..... | <b>101.6</b> | <b>99.6</b>  | <b>110.1</b> | <b>103.7</b> | <b>104.2</b> | <b>92.8</b>  | <b>86.5</b>  | <b>90.6</b>  | <b>103.6</b> | <b>96.8</b>              |
| <b>1941 Averages</b> ..... | <b>105.2</b> | <b>117.1</b> | <b>115.5</b> | <b>127.4</b> | <b>120.2</b> | <b>103.7</b> | <b>93.8</b>  | <b>102.8</b> | <b>114.5</b> | <b>110.2</b>             |
| <b>1942 Averages</b> ..... | <b>156.2</b> | <b>144.1</b> | <b>160.4</b> | <b>153.4</b> | <b>147.0</b> | <b>122.2</b> | <b>110.5</b> | <b>121.7</b> | <b>140.6</b> | <b>133.1</b>             |
| <b>1943 Averages</b> ..... | <b>190.3</b> | <b>169.1</b> | <b>181.4</b> | <b>172.6</b> | <b>165.0</b> | <b>151.3</b> | <b>139.9</b> | <b>149.9</b> | <b>175.9</b> | <b>157.8</b>             |
| <b>1944 Averages</b> ..... | <b>172.7</b> | <b>173.3</b> | <b>171.9</b> | <b>171.7</b> | <b>169.1</b> | <b>173.1</b> | <b>171.4</b> | <b>176.9</b> | <b>179.7</b> | <b>172.4</b>             |
| <b>1945 Averages</b> ..... | <b>196.7</b> | <b>180.8</b> | <b>195.3</b> | <b>179.5</b> | <b>174.6</b> | <b>186.3</b> | <b>189.4</b> | <b>193.4</b> | <b>187.9</b> | <b>184.2</b>             |
| <b>1946 Averages</b> ..... | <b>194.2</b> | <b>191.1</b> | <b>207.7</b> | <b>196.9</b> | <b>187.9</b> | <b>204.3</b> | <b>209.5</b> | <b>213.2</b> | <b>199.0</b> | <b>200.8</b>             |
| <b>1947 Averages</b> ..... | <b>180.1</b> | <b>184.6</b> | <b>199.6</b> | <b>213.7</b> | <b>202.1</b> | <b>220.8</b> | <b>218.3</b> | <b>225.2</b> | <b>206.8</b> | <b>212.5</b>             |
| <b>1948</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                          |
| January.....               | 231.6        | 202.5        | 239.6        | 253.1        | 239.2        | 249.2        | 233.5        | 244.8        | 225.3        | 240.2                    |
| February.....              | 229.2        | 202.1        | 243.4        | 257.1        | 240.8        | 244.5        | 231.5        | 243.6        | 221.6        | 239.9                    |
| March.....                 | 235.8        | 206.3        | 242.2        | 257.6        | 239.8        | 243.9        | 232.5        | 244.3        | 221.2        | 240.1                    |
| April.....                 | 239.9        | 208.3        | 250.9        | 257.3        | 242.1        | 246.7        | 234.7        | 247.2        | 225.9        | 242.5                    |
| May.....                   | 279.1        | 214.4        | 266.1        | 263.3        | 246.3        | 252.4        | 237.9        | 251.2        | 229.1        | 247.4                    |
| June.....                  | 302.1        | 222.7        | 288.4        | 266.2        | 264.9        | 257.7        | 242.1        | 258.0        | 233.5        | 257.0                    |
| July.....                  | 288.3        | 231.3        | 313.8        | 270.6        | 263.5        | 259.3        | 242.4        | 260.5        | 245.5        | 258.8                    |
| August.....                | 258.2        | 230.4        | 266.9        | 274.0        | 278.1        | 258.6        | 243.9        | 266.0        | 251.7        | 263.8                    |
| September.....             | 204.3        | 219.4        | 225.8        | 270.0        | 273.8        | 261.3        | 244.2        | 269.6        | 254.8        | 261.5                    |
| October.....               | 195.6        | 210.5        | 221.9        | 271.6        | 273.8        | 259.1        | 242.5        | 266.1        | 256.5        | 260.2                    |
| November.....              | 196.6        | 209.1        | 223.2        | 272.2        | 270.7        | 260.8        | 241.2        | 259.3        | 258.8        | 258.1                    |
| December.....              | 194.0        | 212.2        | 222.6        | 273.8        | 270.2        | 261.3        | 245.1        | 263.7        | 255.5        | 259.7                    |
| <b>1948 Averages</b> ..... | <b>237.8</b> | <b>214.1</b> | <b>250.4</b> | <b>265.6</b> | <b>258.6</b> | <b>254.6</b> | <b>239.3</b> | <b>256.2</b> | <b>240.0</b> | <b>252.4</b>             |
| <b>1949</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                          |
| January.....               | 196.5        | 217.1        | 227.5        | 274.0        | 266.1        | 260.0        | 243.9        | 260.4        | 252.1        | 257.6 <sup>1</sup>       |
| February.....              | 200.5        | 219.2        | 224.3        | 271.1        | 258.9        | 257.0        | 240.8        | 255.1        | 246.9        | 253.0 <sup>1</sup>       |
| March.....                 | 199.8        | 216.4        | 223.4        | 267.6        | 254.0        | 253.8        | 240.5        | 257.0        | 247.3        | 251.1 <sup>1</sup>       |
| April.....                 | 197.7        | 211.7        | 219.3        | 259.1        | 253.5        | 254.5        | 241.7        | 261.3        | 247.8        | 250.8 <sup>1</sup>       |
| May.....                   | 195.5        | 210.5        | 216.9        | 256.2        | 251.4        | 257.2        | 242.7        | 262.3        | 245.5        | 250.3 <sup>1</sup>       |
| June.....                  | 210.5        | 211.9        | 215.3        | 260.9        | 260.9        | 256.7        | 242.6        | 262.2        | 244.0        | 253.7 <sup>1</sup>       |
| July.....                  | 214.4        | 210.7        | 216.3        | 260.3        | 261.8        | 253.4        | 240.4        | 260.5        | 247.1        | 253.0 <sup>1</sup>       |
| August.....                | 248.0        | 223.0        | 231.7        | 261.1        | 259.1        | 248.2        | 237.8        | 262.5        | 252.1        | 252.8 <sup>1</sup>       |
| September.....             | 211.8        | 196.1        | 228.7        | 260.1        | 256.8        | 248.8        | 235.9        | 252.2        | 241.0        | 248.2 <sup>1</sup>       |
| October.....               | 195.4        | 198.1        | 216.5        | 256.1        | 255.1        | 242.7        | 233.8        | 251.3        | 241.4        | 245.7 <sup>1</sup>       |
| November.....              | 190.1        | 190.8        | 214.3        | 255.4        | 252.3        | 244.6        | 235.7        | 249.6        | 241.2        | 244.8 <sup>1</sup>       |
| December.....              | 186.7        | 192.5        | 208.0        | 255.4        | 254.2        | 244.7        | 235.9        | 251.7        | 236.2        | 245.4 <sup>1</sup>       |
| <b>1949 Averages</b> ..... | <b>203.9</b> | <b>208.2</b> | <b>220.2</b> | <b>261.4</b> | <b>257.0</b> | <b>251.8</b> | <b>239.3</b> | <b>257.2</b> | <b>245.2</b> | <b>250.5<sup>1</sup></b> |

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

Monthly prices of grain and monthly prices of live stock are shown in the "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics" published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.