

40.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, by Province, 1944-53, and by Month, 1952 and 1953—concluded

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total ¹
1953										
January.....	279.4	260.2	283.7	280.4	272.5	263.1	242.8	257.6	276.3	263.8
February.....	238.2	246.3	256.5	278.0	268.8	257.0	241.1	254.6	276.8	259.6
March.....	207.9	241.7	222.4	278.6	267.2	257.5	240.2	254.8	271.7	257.8
April.....	164.3	226.0	195.3	266.4	258.0	253.7	237.7	252.2	270.1	250.8
May.....	169.3	219.7	200.3	269.5	260.3	253.7	239.9	256.3	266.5	253.0
June.....	193.2	227.3	207.7	279.2	270.1	260.1	240.8	265.2	274.6	260.4
July.....	178.2	225.2	214.1	275.6	265.6	253.5	238.2	257.4	268.3	255.7
August.....	194.1	233.0	218.0	275.1	267.9	221.0	200.1	227.4	271.3	240.3
September.....	177.6	224.9	199.8	267.3	262.9	218.5	198.1	223.8	265.9	235.6
October.....	170.8	224.1	200.6	270.6	265.3	217.1	196.9	220.8	269.7	235.8
November.....	166.3	221.9	183.7	264.2	254.1	211.9	193.4	216.0	265.0	229.0
December.....	165.8	215.0	178.2	265.6	253.6	213.6	193.2	217.7	264.7	229.5
1953 Averages.....	192.1	230.4	213.4	272.8	263.9	240.1	221.9	242.0	270.1	247.6

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

Monthly prices of grain and monthly prices of live stock are shown in *DBS Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics*

41.—Yearly Average Cash Prices per Bushel of Canadian Cereals—Basis, in Store at Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont.—Crop Years Ended July 31, 1944-53

NOTE.—Statistics for 1926-43 are given in the corresponding tables of previous editions of the Year Book.

Year Ended July 31—	Averages in Cents and Eighths per Bushel				
	Wheat, ¹ No. 1 N.	Oats, ² No. 2 C.W.	Barley, ² No. 2 C.W. —6 Row	Rye, ³ No. 2 C.W.	Flaxseed, ³ No. 1 C.W.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1944.....	135	67/3	79/6	115/4	250 ⁴
1945.....	143/6	61/4	87/3	126/2	275 ⁴
1946.....	183/3	61/4	84/6	223/7	275 ⁴
1947.....	183/3	66/2	93/4	287/6	325 ⁴
1948.....	183/3	90	119/7	374/5	550 ⁵
1949.....	183/3	78/1	124/3	140	403/1 ⁶
1950.....	183/3	90/4	158/7	146	371/6
1951.....	185/4	95/4	147/4	184/5	441/4
1952.....	182/2	90/6	132/5	193/5	428/1
1953.....	185/6	79/7	133/5	158/2	328/5

¹ Initial payments plus additional payments to producers. ² Based on cash closing prices, Winnipeg Grain Exchange. From Aug. 1, 1944, to Oct. 22, 1947, prices of oats and barley remained at or near the government-imposed ceiling prices. From Oct. 23, 1947, to July 31, 1949, open market trading again prevailed. Equalization payments to producers are included for the crop years 1943-44 to 1947-48, inclusive. ³ Average cash closing price, Winnipeg Grain Exchange, except where otherwise noted. ⁴ Fixed price to growers. ⁵ \$5 fixed price to growers plus 50 cents participation payment. ⁶ Winnipeg Grain Exchange renewed trading in flaxseed cash and futures on Aug. 16, 1948. The Canadian Wheat Board was authorized to buy all flaxseed offered to it during the 1948-49 crop year on the basis of \$4 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. in store Fort William-Port Arthur, Ont.