

42.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products by Province 1945-54 and by Month 1955 and 1956—concluded

| Year and Month | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1956 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 168.3 | 185.0 | 198.2 | 252.3 | 238.8 | 225.7 | 211.5 | 216.9 | 244.3 | 226.9 |
| February..... | 170.6 | 189.6 | 197.0 | 253.3 | 237.7 | 227.4 | 210.7 | 218.8 | 244.1 | 227.1 |
| March..... | 183.9 | 193.1 | 209.1 | 249.4 | 238.7 | 227.0 | 210.8 | 221.1 | 242.9 | 227.8 |
| April..... | 230.8 | 198.2 | 229.1 | 250.0 | 240.0 | 226.9 | 211.0 | 220.6 | 244.6 | 229.3 |
| May..... | 320.0 | 213.2 | 269.1 | 254.8 | 242.2 | 229.5 | 211.7 | 224.0 | 246.1 | 233.7 |
| June..... | 312.2 | 222.0 | 289.7 | 264.0 | 256.0 | 232.2 | 215.5 | 230.0 | 250.8 | 241.8 |
| July..... | 424.4 | 227.0 | 312.8 | 269.7 | 263.1 | 235.6 | 216.7 | 232.5 | 263.8 | 247.9 |
| August..... | 279.5 | 209.9 | 259.6 | 258.9 | 259.2 | 217.6 | 194.1 | 213.9 | 251.6 | 232.1 |
| September..... | 191.4 | 208.5 | 208.1 | 256.8 | 258.5 | 216.4 | 191.8 | 213.7 | 259.6 | 229.3 |
| October..... | 189.3 | 213.3 | 201.3 | 258.0 | 261.1 | 209.0 | 184.0 | 210.4 | 266.5 | 227.5 |
| November..... | 204.6 | 212.2 | 222.4 | 260.0 | 259.2 | 205.5 | 180.1 | 204.8 | 258.8 | 225.3 |
| December..... | 215.0 | 214.0 | 223.9 | 263.8 | 256.3 | 206.6 | 180.0 | 204.9 | 258.1 | 225.1 |
| 1956 Averages..... | 240.8 | 207.2 | 235.0 | 257.6 | 250.9 | 221.6 | 201.5 | 217.6 | 252.6 | 231.2 |

Monthly prices of grain and monthly prices of livestock are shown in DBS *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics*.

43.—Yearly Average Cash Prices per Bushel of Canadian Cereals—Basis, in Store at Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont.—Crop Years Ended July 31, 1947-56

NOTE.—Statistics for 1926-46 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, ³ No. 2 C.W. —6 Row | Rye, ⁴ No. 2 C.W. | Flaxseed, ⁵ No. 1 C.W. |
| | cts. | cts. | cts. | cts. | cts. |
| 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..... | 185/6 ^r | 95/4 | 147/4 | 184/5 | 441/4 |
| 1952..... | 183/5 ^r | 90/6 | 132/5 | 193/5 | 428/1 |
| 1953..... | 181/7 ^r | 79/7 | 133/5 | 158/2 | 329 ^r |
| 1954..... | 156/3 | 72/7 | 108/1 | 99/1 | 283/6 |
| 1955..... | 165/1 | 89/5 | 123/4 | 112/2 | 309/1 |
| 1956..... | 160/5 | 82/7 | 116/5 | 110/1 | 360/1 |

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 1944-45 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.