

9.—Prices of Agricultural Produce.

The average monthly cash prices of representative grades of Canadian wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye in the Winnipeg market, basis in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, will be found for each month since Jan., 1922, in Table 40, and the monthly average prices of Canadian wheat, oats and barley at Liverpool are shown for each month since Jan., 1924, in Table 41, while the average yearly prices of British-grown wheat, barley and oats in the home market are furnished in Table 42; in both of these latter tables British currency is converted into Canadian currency at the average current rates of exchange. The average monthly prices of flour, bran and shorts at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Duluth are given for 1924 in Table 43.

The yearly average prices per cwt. of Canadian live stock at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton are given for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 in Table 44, and the average monthly prices in 1924 at these centres and at Calgary in Table 45.

The average prices per lb. paid to and by farmers for clover and grass seed in the springs of recent years are tabulated in Tables 46 and 47.

The course of producers' prices of agricultural commodities in Canada since the pre-war period of 1909-1913 is shown in Table 48 by the method of index numbers, the accompanying diagram showing the trends of the producers' prices obtained for the chief crops down to 1924. The table and the diagram show the remarkable recovery of agricultural prices in 1924.

40.—Monthly Average Cash Prices at Winnipeg of Representative Grades of Canadian Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax and Rye, basis in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, 1922-1925, and Yearly Average Prices for Crop Years ended 1922-1925.

Months.	Wheat No. 1 N.	Oats No. 2 C.W.	Barley No. 3 C.W.	Flax No. 1 N.W.C.	Rye No. 2 C.W.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1922.					
January.....	114.5	43.3	54.8	180.1	81.4
February.....	133.7	48.8	61.4	225.3	98.7
March.....	140.5	49.5	64.8	235.0	103.3
April.....	142.7	50.3	66.9	234.6	104.4
May.....	143.9	54.5	68.0	244.9	106.5
June.....	133.4	52.3	65.1	235.0	89.7
July.....	135.9	51.9	64.2	239.7	82.5
August.....	117.9	45.7	57.1	203.4	70.1
September.....	99.9	45.3	55.3	202.4	68.6
October.....	100.7	43.4	52.5	212.6	71.4
November.....	109.7	47.9	53.6	208.4	83.3
December.....	109.4	46.9	55.1	207.6	81.9
1923.					
January.....	108.1	46.9	54.5	215.5	80.4
February.....	111.0	48.4	55.4	234.4	81.5
March.....	112.9	49.4	55.2	243.5	79.5
April.....	120.5	52.4	58.0	285.7	84.4
May.....	117.4	49.5	55.9	248.5	77.4
June.....	114.9	48.1	53.2	235.7	66.7
July.....	108.3	44.9	50.1	223.4	63.4
August.....	112.9	45.3	53.0	209.6	63.1
September.....	106.2	44.5	52.6	209.2	65.7
October.....	97.7	42.4	51.5	211.4	63.4
November.....	97.4	39.4	53.6	207.5	64.7
December.....	93.2	36.7	56.0	199.6	64.6
1924.					
January.....	96.6	39.2	62.2	214.0	66.7
February.....	99.7	40.4	63.8	229.1	67.4
March.....	98.0	37.8	61.8	213.2	65.1
April.....	98.4	37.3	62.5	209.7	64.0
May.....	104.4	39.1	64.4	215.9	65.9
June.....	114.1	40.7	64.9	214.4	72.1