

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 47 and 48.

The course of producers' prices of agricultural commodities in Canada since the pre-war period of 1909-1913 is shown in Table 49 by the method of index numbers, the accompanying diagram showing the trends of the producers' prices obtained for the chief crops down to 1926. The table and the diagram show the remarkable recovery of agricultural prices in 1924, 1925 and 1926 from their low level in 1922 and 1923.

41.—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, 1924-1927, and Yearly Average Prices for crop years ended 1923-1927.

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.
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
July.....	135.4	48.0	81.4	227.6	82.1
August.....	143.5	55.1	87.0	233.9	87.7
September.....	142.3	58.6	89.5	229.5	100.5
October.....	159.5	62.9	92.7	233.1	125.6
November.....	164.1	58.5	85.7	235.1	125.2
December.....	172.7	62.6	87.9	249.0	133.4
1925.					
January.....	196.3	67.5	94.0	265.9	155.1
February.....	198.5	63.3	92.5	263.6	158.8
March.....	176.4	52.0	75.5	250.1	132.6
April.....	169.0	56.3	88.0	248.5	121.0
May.....	182.4	60.6	90.3	244.1	117.8
June.....	171.1	64.9	88.0	237.0	107.4
July.....	162.1	59.1	88.3	222.4	96.1
August.....	167.5	56.1	82.4	239.6	98.5
September.....	137.5	49.0	65.5	236.9	80.6
October.....	127.0	48.2	63.5	233.4	74.4
November.....	142.3	51.3	63.5	229.0	81.1
December.....	167.0	48.1	63.0	226.1	98.8
1926.					
January.....	156.5	47.4	61.3	213.9	101.3
February.....	154.7	45.4	59.0	204.8	94.2
March.....	148.4	47.4	58.5	191.8	85.6
April.....	157.0	53.1	63.6	196.1	89.3
May.....	153.8	49.6	61.4	193.1	84.2
June.....	153.1	50.0	61.9	194.6	88.5
July.....	159.6	49.5	62.8	207.6	101.5
August.....	151.0	48.7	61.7	210.8	96.3
September.....	143.8	52.5	63.0	205.4	93.8
October.....	143.5	58.6	64.6	192.4	95.5
November.....	141.0	59.6	63.6	191.0	92.5
December.....	133.4	56.2	63.6	187.7	90.5
1927.					
January.....	135.7	58.4	67.4	186.8	96.2
February.....	139.7	61.6	69.6	190.5	100.9
March.....	142.7	60.4	71.2	189.5	99.2
April.....	145.1	57.4	79.4	191.6	101.5
May.....	155.8	61.9	87.5	200.2	109.5
June.....	161.1	64.0	92.1	199.2	115.2
July.....	162.1	65.7	88.5	194.9	105.0
Average for crop year ended Aug., 1923.....	119.5	47.4	54.3	227.1	75.1
Average for crop year ended Aug., 1924.....	107.0	41.5	63.2	215.1	69.1
Average for crop year ended July, 1925.....	169.5	59.6	88.5	241.4	121.0
Average for crop year ended July, 1926.....	151.2	49.6	63.9	213.8	89.5
Average per crop year ended July, 1927.....	146.2	68.8	72.7	195.0	99.7