

40.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products by Province 1945-52 and by Month 1953 and 1954—concluded

Year and Month	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1954										
January.....	172.7	239.2	189.6	268.1	258.2	229.9	212.7	285.5	257.1	240.2
February.....	176.7	239.2	194.0	271.5	259.0	230.8	212.7	235.6	255.8	241.1
March.....	176.8	236.8	197.2	270.5	256.0	231.4	212.0	237.1	251.1	240.1
April.....	179.3	235.5	204.9	265.1	252.3	229.4	212.9	237.3	248.2	238.4
May.....	182.1	237.0	206.3	265.1	254.9	231.3	213.1	241.4	250.9	240.4
June.....	186.1	242.4	207.0	267.8	256.0	233.9	215.1	241.6	253.2	242.0
July.....	186.6	243.5	210.1	269.4	258.2	233.3	212.3	236.0	254.3	241.3
August.....	232.6	253.6	240.5	260.9	252.1	217.4	195.7	219.7	264.7	232.2
September.....	229.9	244.6	226.9	258.0	248.2	213.7	192.3	216.1	258.5	228.3
October.....	199.2	251.0	217.2	253.7	244.5	205.0	180.7	204.7	255.6	220.7
November.....	223.4	255.5	228.8	258.1	245.8	202.9	175.4	201.0	253.7	220.2
December.....	215.9	253.0	218.0	261.0	247.0	204.1	176.0	201.6	249.0	220.7
1954 Averages.....	196.8	244.3	211.7	264.1	252.7	221.9	200.9	225.6	254.3	233.8

Monthly prices of grain and monthly prices of livestock 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, 1945-54

NOTE.—Statistics for 1926-44 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.
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
1954.....	156/3	72/7	108/1	99/1	283/6

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 1941-45 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.