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### INTRODUCTION.

The marked upward tendency of wholesale prices manifested during recent years did not continue throughout the whole of 1913. Prices moved within very narrow limits from month to month during the year, the most significant feature being a decline in the groups of farm products and food, which have such an important bearing upon the cost of living.

The average of wholesale prices in 1913, as measured by the prices of 252 commodities, was 1.2 per cent higher than the average for 1912. This average was 19.8 per cent higher than in 1890, 22.4 per cent higher than in 1900, 2.7 per cent higher than in 1910, and 35.2 per cent higher than the average price for the 10 years 1890-1899.

The upward movement of prices, which began in July, 1905, continued until October, 1907, from which time there was a general decline until August, 1908. From September, 1908, wholesale prices again moved upward without a break until March, 1910, from which time they declined slightly until January, 1911. During the year 1911 the variations from month to month were small, with the tendency slightly upward, but in the early part of 1912 prices rose rapidly until May. Slight recessions occurred during the summer months of 1912, but prices rose again during the latter part of the year, while throughout the year 1913 only slight variations in prices from month to month occurred, November and December showing slight declines from the high level of the year which occurred in October.

Wholesale prices in December, 1913, were but 0.4 per cent higher than in December, 1912. As here measured for 1913 they were slightly higher than for any other year of the 24-year period, 1890 to 1913, covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics price reports, and were higher than for any year since 1883. (See p. 179 of this report relative to wholesale prices for the 54-year period, 1860-1913.)

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<sup>1</sup> This report summarizes data published in previous wholesale price reports of the Bureau, Bulletins 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, and 114.

## PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1913 COMPARED WITH 1912.

Comparing 1913 with 1912, the group of commodities showing the greatest increase in prices was fuel and lighting, the increase in the group as a whole being 6.2 per cent. Six other groups show an increase in 1913 of 1 per cent to 3.9 per cent, while two of the 9 groups into which the 252 commodities have been classified show a decrease. Farm products declined 3.2 per cent in price, while food shows a decline of 1.7 per cent.

Of the 252 articles for which wholesale prices were obtained, 134 showed an increase in the average price for 1913 compared with 1912, 35 showed no change in the average price, and 83 showed a decrease in price. The following table shows for each of the 9 groups the number of articles covered, the per cent of increase or decrease in the average price for 1913 as compared with that for 1912 for each group as a whole, and the number of articles which increased or decreased in price.

PER CENT OF INCREASE IN AVERAGE PRICES FOR 1913, AS COMPARED WITH 1912, AND NUMBER OF ARTICLES WHICH INCREASED OR DECREASED IN PRICE, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

Group.	Number of commodities.	Per cent of increase in 1913.	Number of commodities showing—		
			Increase.	No change.	Decrease.
Farm products.....	20	3.2	11	.....	9
Food, etc.....	54	1.7	24	4	26
Cloths and clothing.....	63	2.5	41	7	15
Fuel and lighting.....	13	6.2	10	2	1
Metals and implements.....	38	1.1	12	10	16
Lumber and building materials.....	28	2.4	19	1	8
Drugs and chemicals.....	9	1.0	2	4	3
House-furnishing goods.....	14	3.9	9	5	.....
Miscellaneous.....	13	2.9	6	2	5
Total.....	252	1.2	134	35	83

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.

From the above table it is seen that farm products, taken as a whole, were 3.2 per cent lower in price in 1913 than in 1912. The articles showing the greatest decline were hops, barley, flaxseed, hay, rye, and oats. Some of the articles increasing in price were mules, tobacco, poultry, hogs, and cotton.

Food, as a group, was 1.7 per cent lower in price in 1913 than in 1912. The important articles in which the decline was greatest were potatoes, coffee, sugar, beans, meal, flour, and cheese. The articles of most importance showing an advance were mutton, salt beef, salt pork, hams, bacon, and dressed poultry.

As a group, cloths and clothing were 2.5 per cent higher in 1913 than in 1912. This advance was due in the main to the increase in

the average yearly prices of bleached sheetings, raw silk, boots and shoes, leather, cotton yarns, and various other cotton manufactures. Seven articles of this group show the same average price for both years. In the main, the articles showing a decline were those of woolen manufactures, such as scoured wool, worsted yarns, all-wool suitings, and dress goods.

The increase in prices of fuel, etc., in 1913, as compared with 1912, was 6.2 per cent. All articles in this group, except three, rose in price. The greatest advances were in petroleum.

The metals and implements group shows an increase of 1.1 per cent in 1913 over the 1912 price. Some of the commodities showing the greatest advance were bar iron, steel billets, black sheets, barb wire, Bessemer and foundry pig iron, and nails. Such articles as tools, steel rails, and builders' hardware were unchanged. The important articles declining in price were spelter, sheet zinc, copper, tin, and lead.

Lumber and building materials were 2.4 per cent higher in price in 1913 than in 1912. The articles producing the larger part of this increased price were glass, cement, tar, and shingles. One article of this group remained at the same price during both years. The articles showing the greatest decrease in price were linseed oil, rosin, and turpentine.

The increase of 1 per cent in the drugs and chemicals group was due to the increase in price of quinine and glycerin, which was all but offset by the decrease in the price of opium and alcohol. The prices of four of the articles in this group were unchanged during both years.

The 3.9 per cent increase in the 1913 price of house-furnishing goods was caused by the advance in bedroom furniture, table knives, glass tumblers, and earthenware. None of the articles in this group showed a decline, and 5 of the articles showed no change in price during both years.

The miscellaneous group increased 2.9 per cent in 1913, which increase was due for the most part to manila rope, raw jute, and cottonseed oil. Two of the articles in this group did not change in price during both years, and of the five articles decreasing in price malt and rubber showed the heaviest decline.

The per cent of increase or decrease in the average wholesale price in 1913 for each of the 252 articles as compared with the price for each preceding year is shown in Table II, pages 83 to 176.

In addition to the classification into the nine groups named above, the 252 articles included in the investigation have been divided into two general groups designated as raw commodities and manufactured commodities. A clearly defined classification of this character can

not be made, but the commodities here designated as raw may be said to be such as are marketed in their natural state and such as have been subjected only to a preliminary manufacturing process (thus converting them into a marketable condition, but not to a suitable form for final consumption), while the commodities designated as manufactured are such as have been subjected to more than a preliminary factory manipulation, in which the manufacturing labor cost constituted an important element in the price. In the group designated as raw are included all farm products, beans, coffee, eggs, milk, rice, pepper, tea, vegetables, raw silk, wool, coal, crude petroleum, copper ingots, pig lead, pig iron, bar silver, spelter, pig tin, brimstone, jute, and rubber—a total of 54 articles. All the other articles are classed as manufactured commodities.

As thus grouped, the average wholesale price of raw commodities for 1913 was 1.1 per cent below that for 1912, while the average wholesale price of manufactured commodities for 1913 was 1.8 per cent above that of 1912.

A few of the articles showing the most marked variations in price within the year 1913 are here noted. Light hogs advanced from an average of \$7.4500 per 100 pounds in January to \$9.1844 in July, this being an increase of 23.3 per cent; crude petroleum advanced 25 per cent from January to March; corn advanced 52.5 per cent from January to September; and fresh eggs advanced 182.1 per cent from April to November.

Of the decreases in price within the year 1913, the more notable are as follows: Granulated sugar, 11.5 per cent from August to December; serge suitings, 16.7 per cent from July to August; pig tin, 23.7 per cent from January to December; worsted yarns from cross-bred stock, 26.1 per cent from February to December; creamery butter in New York, 26.3 per cent from February to July; spelter, 29.3 per cent from January to December; and good to fancy sheep, 32.2 per cent from March to September.

#### PRICES OF COMMODITIES COMPARED, 1890 TO 1913.

The following table shows, by relative prices, the changes in the average wholesale prices of the articles for which prices were secured, by years, from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, and by months from January to December, 1913. To assist in the comparison, the last column of the table shows the per cent of increase or decrease in prices for each year, 1891 to 1913, and for each month of 1913 subsequent to January, compared with the prices for the preceding year or month. This form of presentation differs somewhat from that contained in previous reports of the Bureau, in which the prices for the current year were compared with those for each preceding year to 1890, inclusive.



RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES FROM 1890 TO 1913. (AVERAGE FOR 1890-1899=100.)

[Average relative prices for each year, for each month of 1913, and per cent of increase or decrease, compared with the next preceding year or month.]

Year or month.	Relative prices of all commodities.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with each preceding year or month.
1890.....	112.9	.....
1891.....	111.7	-1.1
1892.....	106.1	-5.0
1893.....	105.6	-.5
1894.....	96.1	-9.0
1895.....	93.6	-2.6
1896.....	90.4	-3.4
1897.....	89.7	-.8
1898.....	93.4	+4.1
1899.....	101.7	+8.9
1900.....	110.5	+8.7
1901.....	105.5	-1.8
1902.....	112.9	+4.1
1903.....	113.6	+.6
1904.....	113.0	-.5
1905.....	115.9	+2.6
1906.....	122.5	+5.7
1907.....	129.5	+5.7
1908.....	122.8	-5.2
1909.....	126.5	+3.0
1910.....	131.6	+4.0
1911.....	129.2	-1.8
1912.....	133.6	+3.4
1913.....	135.2	+1.2
<b>1913.</b>		
January.....	134.9	.....
February.....	135.3	+ .3
March.....	135.1	-.1
April.....	135.0	-.1
May.....	134.3	-.5
June.....	134.1	-.1
July.....	134.3	+ .1
August.....	134.4	+ .1
September.....	136.1	+1.3
October.....	136.3	+ .1
November.....	135.8	-.4
December.....	135.7	-.1

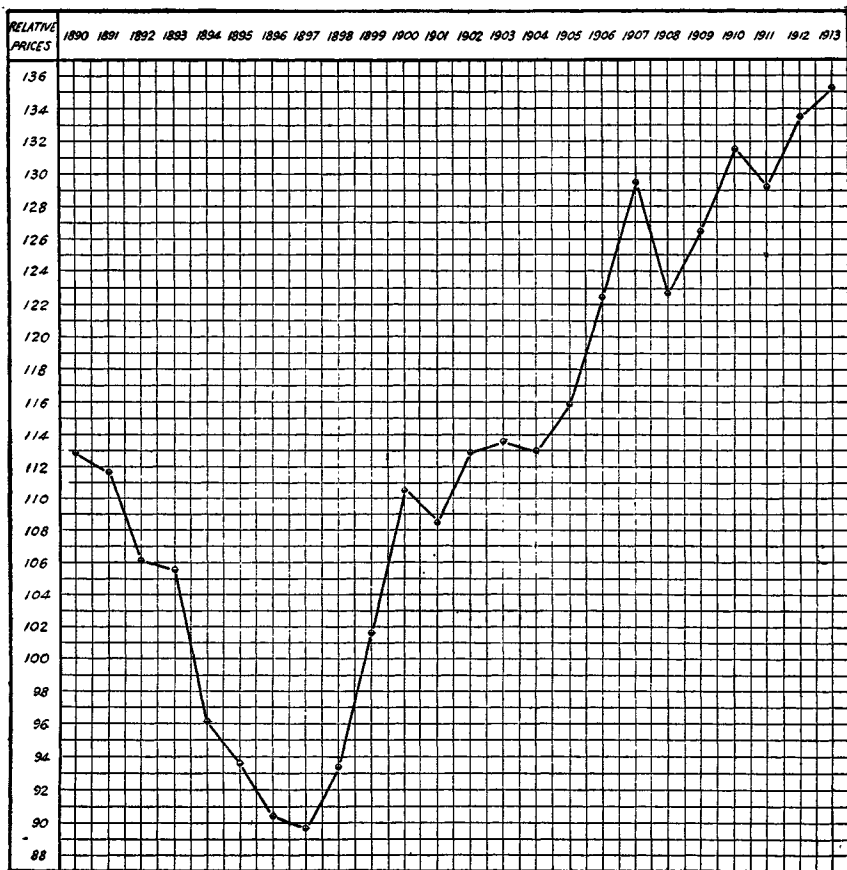
The relative price used in this table is simply a percentage. The base on which the relative price is computed is not the price in any one year, but the average of prices for 10 years, from 1890 to 1899, inclusive. The reason for adopting this base is fully explained on page 30. Relative prices such as are here shown are also sometimes spoken of as relative numbers or as index numbers. For explanation of the method used in computing the relative price of all commodities, see pages 30 to 32.

The relative wholesale prices during the years 1890 to 1913, set forth in tabular form in the preceding table, are shown also in the chart on next page.

This chart shows that the average wholesale prices declined each year from 1890 to 1897, or 8 years of constantly falling prices. From 1898 to 1913 was a period of advancing prices with only 4 of the 16 years showing a decrease from the prices of the previous year. These 4 years were 1901, 1904, 1908, and 1911. The decline of the 1908 prices from those of 1907 were heavier than the decline in 1901, 1904,

RELATIVE PRICES OF ALL COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1913.

[Average for 1890 to 1899=100.0.]



or 1911. The extent of the recession in 1911 was nearly the same as in 1901, slightly more than in 1904, and much less than in 1908. Prices advanced sharply in 1912 and again slightly in 1913 to the highest point reached in the 24 years covered by this compilation. The lowest year of the 24-year period was 1897.

The second column of the table (p. 9) shows that the price in 1913 was 1.2 per cent above the price in 1912; that the price in 1912

was 3.4 per cent above the price in 1911. The year showing the greatest increase from the price level of the preceding year was 1899, and the greatest decrease was in 1894.

The relative prices appearing in this table are based on 251 articles in 1890 and 1891, on 252 articles in 1913, on 253 articles in 1892, on 255 articles in 1893 and 1912, on 256 articles in 1894, on 257 articles from 1909 to 1911, on 258 articles from 1906 to 1908, on 259 articles in 1895, 1904, and 1905, on 260 articles in 1896 and from 1899 to 1903, and on 261 articles in 1897 and 1898.

Having shown the movement in wholesale prices for the period from 1890 to 1913 for all commodities taken as a whole, a table is given showing the movement in each of the nine groups previously referred to. This table presents the relative prices by groups from 1890 to 1913:

RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, BY GROUPS, 1890 TO 1913, AND JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913.

[Average for 1890-1899=100.]

Year.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and imple-ments.	Lumber and building materials.	Drugs and chemi-cals.	House furnishing-goods.	Miscel-laneous.	All com-modities.
1890.....	110.0	112.4	113.5	104.7	119.2	111.0	110.2	111.1	110.3	112.9
1891.....	121.5	115.7	111.3	102.7	111.7	108.4	103.6	110.2	109.4	111.7
1892.....	111.7	103.6	109.0	101.1	106.0	102.8	102.9	106.5	106.2	106.1
1893.....	107.9	110.2	107.2	100.0	100.7	101.9	100.5	104.9	105.9	105.6
1894.....	95.9	99.8	96.1	92.4	90.7	96.3	89.8	100.1	99.8	96.1
1895.....	93.3	94.6	92.7	98.1	92.0	94.1	87.9	96.5	94.5	93.6
1896.....	78.3	83.8	91.3	104.3	93.7	93.4	92.6	94.0	91.4	90.4
1897.....	85.2	87.7	91.1	96.4	86.6	90.4	94.4	89.8	92.1	89.7
1898.....	96.1	94.4	93.4	95.4	86.4	95.8	106.6	92.0	92.4	93.4
1899.....	100.0	98.3	96.7	105.0	114.7	105.8	111.3	95.1	97.7	101.7
1900.....	109.5	104.2	106.8	120.9	120.5	115.7	115.7	106.1	109.8	110.5
1901.....	116.9	105.9	101.0	119.5	111.9	116.7	115.2	110.9	107.8	108.5
1902.....	130.5	111.3	102.0	134.3	117.2	118.8	114.2	112.2	114.1	112.9
1903.....	118.8	107.1	106.6	149.3	117.6	121.4	112.6	113.0	113.6	113.6
1904.....	126.2	107.2	109.8	132.6	109.6	122.7	110.0	111.7	111.7	113.0
1905.....	124.2	108.7	112.0	128.8	122.5	127.7	109.1	109.1	112.8	115.9
1906.....	123.6	112.6	120.0	131.9	135.2	140.1	101.2	111.0	121.1	122.5
1907.....	137.1	117.8	126.7	135.0	143.4	146.9	109.6	118.5	127.1	129.5
1908.....	133.1	120.6	116.9	130.8	125.4	133.1	110.4	114.0	119.9	122.8
1909.....	153.1	124.7	119.6	129.3	124.8	138.4	112.4	111.7	125.9	126.5
1910.....	164.6	128.7	123.7	125.4	128.5	153.2	117.0	111.6	133.1	131.6
1911.....	162.0	131.3	119.6	122.4	119.4	151.4	120.3	111.1	131.2	129.2
1912.....	171.3	139.5	120.7	133.9	126.1	148.2	122.9	113.7	133.2	133.6
1913.....	165.8	137.1	123.7	142.2	127.5	151.8	124.1	118.1	137.1	135.2
<b>1913.</b>										
Jan.....	160.4	132.7	124.2	144.3	132.8	153.1	123.0	117.5	134.9	134.9
Feb.....	162.3	133.1	124.7	144.3	132.1	154.1	124.1	117.5	134.5	135.3
Mar.....	166.3	132.4	124.7	142.8	130.4	154.8	123.5	118.3	134.3	135.1
Apr.....	167.8	132.9	124.6	138.9	129.4	154.7	124.5	118.3	135.5	135.0
May.....	163.1	132.5	124.1	138.5	129.1	153.2	124.9	118.3	135.6	134.3
June.....	162.7	133.4	123.6	139.9	127.7	152.3	124.7	118.3	136.4	134.1
July.....	162.7	135.4	123.7	141.0	126.1	151.2	123.5	118.3	138.6	134.3
Aug.....	164.6	136.4	122.9	142.7	126.2	150.3	123.1	118.3	138.7	134.4
Sept.....	168.6	141.2	123.5	143.9	126.7	150.7	123.7	118.3	140.3	136.1
Oct.....	168.9	144.1	123.5	143.2	125.5	148.9	124.7	118.3	139.6	136.3
Nov.....	169.7	143.3	123.7	142.7	123.3	148.9	124.6	118.3	138.8	135.8
Dec.....	171.8	144.6	123.2	143.6	120.5	149.7	124.8	118.3	137.6	135.7

In this table the average relative prices of farm products are based on 16 articles from 1890 to 1907 and on 20 articles from 1908 to 1913; of food, etc., on 53 articles from 1890 to 1892 and from 1904 to 1907, on 54 from 1893 to 1903 and in 1913, on 55 in 1912, and on 57 from 1908 to 1911; of cloths and clothing, on 63 articles in 1913, on 65 articles from 1909 to 1912, on 66 in 1908, on 70 in 1890 and 1891, 72 in 1892, 73 in 1893 and 1894, 75 in 1895, 1896, 1906, and 1907, and 76 from 1897 to 1905; of fuel and lighting, on 13 articles; of metals and implements, on 37 articles from 1890 to 1893, 38 in 1894 and 1895 and from 1899 to 1913, and 39 from 1896 to 1898; of lumber and building materials, on 26 articles from 1890 to 1894, 27 from 1895 to 1907, and on 28 from 1908 to 1913; of drugs and chemicals, on 9 articles; of house-furnishing goods, on 14 articles; and of miscellaneous, on 13 articles.

## CHANGES IN WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890 TO 1913.

[Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) for each year subsequent to 1890 and for each month of 1913 subsequent to January, compared with the preceding year or month, by groups of commodities.]

Year.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and implements.	Lumber and building materials.	Drugs and chemicals.	House-furnishing goods.	Miscellaneous.	All commodities.
1890.....										
1891.....	+10.5	+ 2.9	- 1.9	- 1.9	- 6.3	- 2.3	- 6.0	- 0.8	- 0.8	-1.1
1892.....	- 8.1	-10.5	- 2.1	- 1.6	- 5.1	- 5.2	- 7	- 3.4	- 2.9	-5.0
1893.....	- 3.4	+ 6.4	- 1.7	- 1.1	- 5.0	- 9	- 2.3	- 1.5	- .3	- .5
1894.....	-11.1	- 9.4	-10.4	- 7.6	- 9.9	- 5.5	-10.6	- 4.6	- 5.8	-9.0
1895.....	- 2.7	- 5.2	- 3.5	+ 6.2	+ 1.4	- 2.3	- 2.1	- 3.6	- 5.3	-2.6
1896.....	-16.1	-11.4	- 1.5	+ 6.3	+ 1.8	- 7	+ 5.3	- 2.6	- 3.3	-3.4
1897.....	+ 8.8	+ 4.7	- 2	- 7.6	- 7.6	- 3.2	+ 1.9	- 4.5	+ .8	- .8
1898.....	+12.8	+ 7.6	+ 2.5	- 1.0	- 2	+ 6.0	+12.9	+ 2.4	+ .3	+4.1
1899.....	+ 4.1	+ 4.1	+ 3.5	+10.1	+32.8	+10.4	+ 4.4	+ 3.4	+ 5.7	+8.9
1900.....	+ 9.5	+ 6.0	+10.4	+15.1	+ 5.1	+ 9.4	+ 4.0	+11.6	+12.4	+8.7
1901.....	+ 6.8	+ 1.6	- 5.4	- 1.2	- 7.1	+ .9	- 4	+ 4.5	- 2.2	-1.8
1902.....	+11.6	+ 5.1	+ 1.0	+12.4	+ 4.7	+ 1.8	- .9	+ 1.2	+ 6.2	+4.1
1903.....	- 9.0	- 3.8	+ 4.5	+11.2	+ .3	+ 2.2	- 1.4	+ 7	- .4	+ .6
1904.....	+ 6.2	+ .1	+ 3.0	-11.2	- 6.8	+ 1.1	- 2.3	- 1.2	- 1.7	- .5
1905.....	- 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.0	- 2.9	+11.8	+ 4.1	- .8	- 2.3	+ 1.0	+2.6
1906.....	- .5	+ 3.6	+ 7.1	+ 2.4	+10.4	+ 9.7	- 7.2	+ 1.7	+ 7.4	+5.7
1907.....	+10.9	+ 4.6	+ 5.6	+ 2.4	+ 6.1	+ 4.9	+ 8.3	+ 6.8	+ 5.0	+5.7
1908.....	- 2.9	+ 2.4	- 7.7	- 3.1	-12.6	- 9.4	+ 7	- 3.8	- 5.7	-5.2
1909.....	+15.0	+ 3.4	+ 2.3	- 1.1	- .5	+ 4.0	+ 1.8	- 2.0	+ 5.0	+3.0
1910.....	+ 7.5	+ 3.2	+ 3.4	- 3.0	+ 3.0	+10.7	+ 4.1	- .1	+ 5.7	+4.0
1911.....	- 1.6	+ 2.0	- 3.3	- 2.4	- 7.1	- 1.2	+ 2.8	- .4	- 1.4	-1.8
1912.....	+ 5.7	+ 6.2	+ .9	+ 9.4	+ 5.6	- 2.1	+ 2.2	+ 2.3	+ 1.5	+3.4
1913.....	- 3.2	- 1.7	+ 2.5	+ 6.2	+ 1.1	+ 2.4	+ 1.0	+ 3.9	+ 2.9	+1.2
<b>1913.</b>										
Jan.....										
Feb.....	+ 1.2	+ .3	+ .4	(1)	- .5	+ .7	+ .9	(1)	- .3	+ .3
Mar.....	+ 2.5	- .5	(1)	- 1.0	- 1.3	+ .5	+ .5	+ .7	- 1.1	- 1.1
Apr.....	+ .9	+ .4	- .1	- 2.7	- .8	- .1	+ .8		+ .9	- .1
May.....	- 2.8	- .4	- .4	- .3	- .2	- 1.0	+ .3	(1)	+ 1	- .5
June.....	- 2	+ .7	- .4	+ 1.0	- 1.1	- .6	- 2	(1)	+ .6	- .1
July.....	(1)	+ 1.5	+ .1	+ .8	- 1.3	- .7	- 1.0	(1)	+ 1.6	+ 1
Aug.....	+ 1.2	+ 7	- .6	+ 1.2	+ .1	- .6	- .3	(1)	+ 1.1	+ 1
Sept.....	+ 2.4	+ 3.5	+ .5	+ .8	+ .4	+ .3	+ .5	(1)	+ 1.2	+1.3
Oct.....	+ 2	+ 2.1	(1)	- .5	- .9	- 1.2	+ .8	(1)	- .5	+ 1
Nov.....	+ 1.5	- .6	+ .2	- .3	- 1.8	(1)	+ .1	(1)	- .6	- 4
Dec.....	+ 1.2	+ .9	- .4	+ .6	- 2.3	+ .5	+ .2	(1)	- .9	- 1

1 Same price.

The increases and decreases in this table are computed from the relative prices for each group as shown on page 11. For instance, the relative price of farm products in 1891, which is 121.5, was found to show a 10.5 per cent increase over 110.0 the relative price for 1890. The above table shows that farm products passed through a period of falling prices from 1892 to 1896. Then followed six years of constantly increasing prices, but from 1902 onward there has been no unbroken period of advancing prices. The declines, however, have not been sufficient to offset the advances. The decline in the farm products group for 1913 exceeded that of any other year since 1903. In the food group only six years of the 23 show prices lower than those of the previous year. From 1897 to 1902 and 1904 to 1912 were periods of advancing prices and there have been only two years of declining prices in this group since 1896. The declines occurred in 1903 and 1913. The greatest per cent of change is shown for farm products and food in 1896; for cloths and clothing 1894 and 1900 show the same per cent of greatest change, one a decrease, the other an increase; fuel and lighting show the greatest change in 1900; metals and implements, in 1899; lumber and building materials, in 1910; drugs and chemicals, in 1898; house-furnishing goods and the miscellaneous group, in 1900. The index for all commodities shows the greatest change in 1894.

In order to follow the movement in the two great classes of commodities—raw and manufactured—the following table and the chart on page 15 have been prepared. The articles included under each of the two groups are indicated on page 8.

RELATIVE PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES, BY YEARS, 1890 TO 1913, AND BY MONTHS, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913.

[Average for 1890-1899=100.]

Year or month.	Raw commodities.	Manufactured commodities.	All commodities.
1890.....	115.0	112.3	112.9
1891.....	116.3	110.6	111.7
1892.....	107.9	105.6	106.1
1893.....	104.4	105.9	105.6
1894.....	93.2	96.8	96.1
1895.....	91.7	94.0	93.6
1896.....	84.0	91.9	90.4
1897.....	87.6	90.1	89.7
1898.....	94.0	93.3	93.4
1899.....	105.9	100.7	101.7
1900.....	111.9	110.2	110.5
1901.....	111.4	107.8	108.5
1902.....	122.4	110.6	112.9
1903.....	122.7	111.5	113.6
1904.....	119.7	111.3	113.0
1905.....	121.2	114.6	115.9
1906.....	126.5	121.6	122.5
1907.....	133.4	128.6	129.5
1908.....	125.5	122.2	122.8
1909.....	136.8	123.9	126.5

## RELATIVE PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES, BY YEARS, 1890 TO 1912, AND BY MONTHS, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Concluded.

Year or month.	Raw commodities.	Manufactured commodities.	All commodities.
1910.....	139.7	129.6	131.6
1911.....	139.9	126.6	129.2
1912.....	149.5	129.7	133.6
1913.....	147.8	132.0	135.2
<b>1913.</b>			
January.....	145.2	132.4	134.9
February.....	145.6	132.7	135.3
March.....	145.4	132.6	135.1
April.....	143.7	132.8	135.0
May.....	143.6	131.9	134.3
June.....	143.0	131.8	134.1
July.....	144.2	131.8	134.3
August.....	146.5	131.5	134.4
September.....	153.2	131.9	136.1
October.....	155.2	131.7	136.3
November.....	154.1	131.3	135.8
December.....	154.4	131.1	135.7

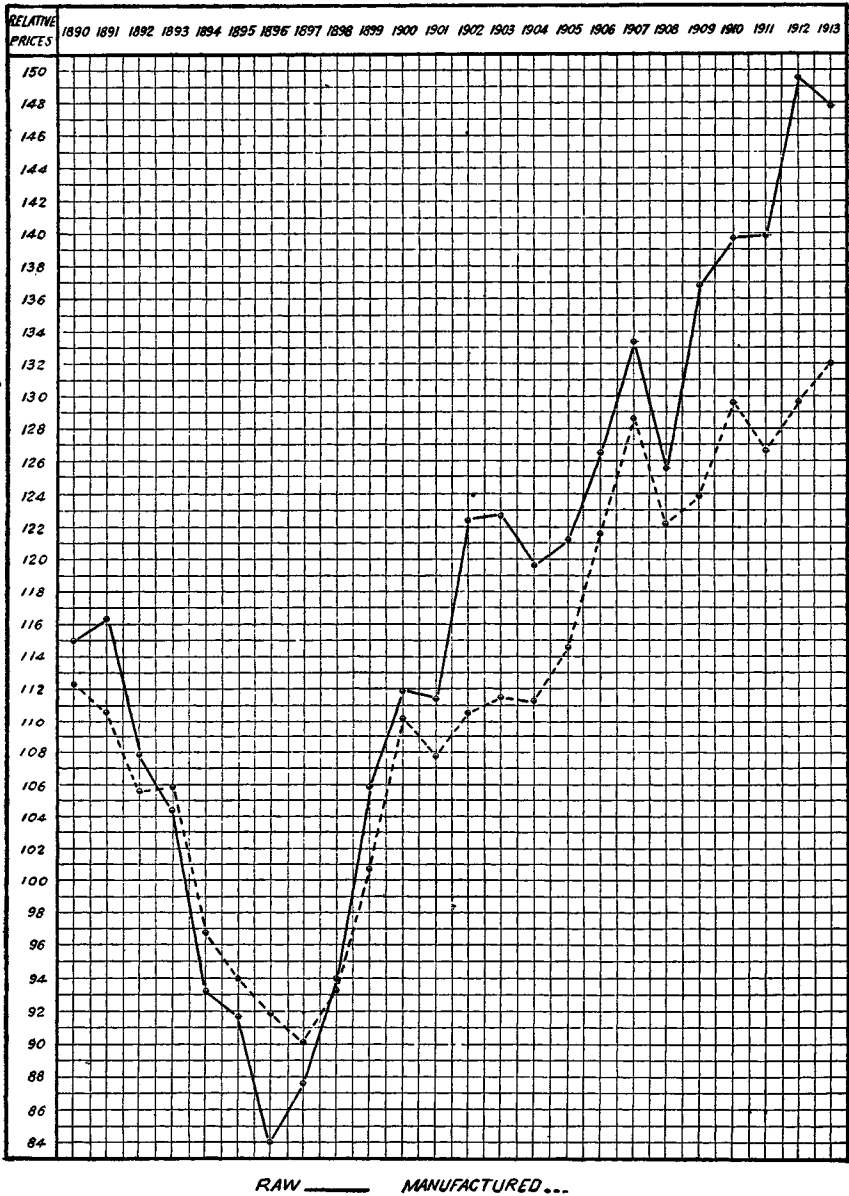
In 1890 the relative prices of raw commodities were on a higher level than those of manufactured commodities and remained so until 1893, when prices of raw commodities declined and those of manufactured commodities were slightly above the prices of 1892. From 1894 to 1896 there was a marked decline in both groups, the raw commodities being on a lower level than the manufactured in each of these years. In 1897 raw commodities advanced and manufactured declined. From 1898 to 1900 there was a decided advance in both groups each year, raw commodities advancing to a higher point than manufactured. In 1901 there was a very slight decline in raw and a more marked decline in manufactured commodities. In 1902 both groups made a decided advance, raw commodities much the greater, and in 1903 both slightly advanced. In 1904 both raw and manufactured commodities declined, but in 1905 both groups advanced. In 1906 both made a sharp advance, and another advance, equally great, was made in both groups in 1907. In 1908 both raw and manufactured commodities declined.

In 1909 both general groups advanced, but the increase in raw was much more marked than in manufactured commodities. In 1910 both groups advanced, manufactured commodities making the greater gain. In 1911 manufactured commodities receded and raw commodities rose higher, but in 1912 the yearly average price of both groups advanced. The manufactured group advanced in 1913, and was higher than in any other of the 24 years covered, while the group of raw commodities was lower than in 1912 but above the average prices for the other years.

For the period included in this table it will be seen that generally during the years of high prices raw commodities were on a higher

RELATIVE PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1913.

[Average for 1890 to 1899 = 100.0.]



level than manufactured commodities, and during the years of low prices raw commodities were on a lower level than manufactured commodities.

The table following shows the per cent of increase or decrease in prices for these two groups for each year, 1891 to 1913, as compared with the preceding year.

CHANGES IN WHOLESALE PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES,  
1890 TO 1913.

[Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) for each year subsequent to 1890 and for each month of 1913 subsequent to January, compared with the preceding year or month.]

Year or month.	Raw commodities.	Manufactured commodities.	All commodities.
1890.....			
1891.....	+ 1.1	-1.5	-1.1
1892.....	- 7.2	-4.5	-5.0
1893.....	- 3.2	+ .3	-.5
1894.....	-10.7	-8.6	-9.0
1895.....	- 1.6	-2.9	-2.6
1896.....	- 8.4	-2.2	-3.4
1897.....	+ 4.3	-2.0	-.8
1898.....	+ 7.3	+3.6	+4.1
1899.....	+12.7	+7.9	+8.9
1900.....	+ 5.7	+9.4	+8.7
1901.....	- .4	-2.2	-1.8
1902.....	+ 9.9	+2.6	+4.1
1903.....	+ .2	+ .8	+ .6
1904.....	- 2.4	- .2	-.5
1905.....	+ 1.3	+3.0	+2.6
1906.....	+ 4.4	+6.1	+5.7
1907.....	+ 5.5	+5.8	+5.7
1908.....	- 5.9	-5.0	-5.2
1909.....	+ 9.0	+1.4	+3.0
1910.....	+ 2.1	+4.6	+4.0
1911.....	+ .1	-2.3	-1.8
1912.....	+ 6.9	+2.4	+3.4
1913.....	- 1.1	+1.8	+1.2
<b>1913.</b>			
January.....			
February.....	+ .3	+ .2	+ .3
March.....	- .1	- .1	- .1
April.....	- 1.2	+ .2	-.1
May.....	- .1	-.7	-.5
June.....	- .4	- .1	-.1
July.....	+ .8	( <sup>1</sup> )	+ .1
August.....	+ 1.6	- .2	+ .1
September.....	+ 4.6	+ .3	+1.3
October.....	+ 1.3	- .2	+ .1
November.....	- .7	- .3	-.4
December.....	+ .2	- .2	-.1

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.



PRICES OF COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, JANUARY, 1900, TO DECEMBER, 1913.

An opportunity is given in the table below to study the movement in prices for each of the nine groups and for all commodities, month by month, from January, 1900, to December, 1913, inclusive.

RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH MONTH, JANUARY, 1900, TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GROUPS.

[Average for 1890-1899=100.]

FARM PRODUCTS.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly average.
1900....	104.5	108.7	109.8	114.3	110.8	109.6	109.2	106.8	108.1	109.8	112.6	110.9	109.5
1901....	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.9	116.8	114.3	117.1	119.0	117.8	118.3	118.4	124.1	116.9
1902....	126.7	126.8	129.0	134.4	137.7	137.6	141.1	131.0	129.7	126.3	123.5	122.3	130.5
1903....	123.3	124.8	127.0	125.0	122.1	121.1	115.8	114.8	117.2	112.5	109.9	112.2	118.8
1904....	120.8	127.2	130.3	129.2	127.6	126.8	125.2	125.3	126.0	125.4	126.4	122.2	126.2
1905....	124.1	125.9	127.1	127.0	125.2	126.2	128.9	125.3	120.4	120.1	119.7	121.8	124.2
1906....	119.5	118.7	119.4	122.5	124.2	126.2	124.0	122.8	123.8	125.2	126.9	130.0	123.6
1907....	129.0	134.6	135.4	136.5	139.9	144.2	140.5	141.0	145.5	144.4	128.9	128.3	137.1
1908....	129.8	128.8	134.2	135.0	134.9	132.8	134.0	133.8	132.7	133.9	133.5	135.2	133.1
1909....	138.5	141.7	147.5	149.7	156.4	155.7	153.3	149.6	151.4	158.4	164.3	169.2	153.1
1910....	169.4	175.1	181.0	177.0	168.5	163.3	161.6	161.6	159.3	155.5	151.0	150.5	164.6
1911....	155.0	152.7	156.2	155.1	157.5	158.2	163.4	163.1	168.2	172.0	170.0	169.6	162.0
1912....	171.6	171.7	179.8	189.0	189.8	176.6	171.3	164.1	166.3	164.7	158.6	157.8	171.3
1913....	160.4	162.3	166.3	167.8	163.1	162.7	162.7	164.6	168.6	168.9	169.7	171.8	165.8

FOOD, ETC.

1900....	103.7	103.6	102.9	102.5	101.6	101.2	102.5	103.3	104.4	106.7	108.5	108.3	104.2
1901....	106.4	106.6	104.9	103.2	102.9	102.9	103.2	106.0	109.9	107.4	107.6	111.1	105.9
1902....	111.4	111.8	111.1	111.4	112.6	109.3	109.3	108.5	107.9	112.2	112.6	114.1	111.3
1903....	112.3	111.4	112.3	110.0	104.8	105.6	103.8	103.1	107.1	104.4	105.6	105.5	107.0
1904....	106.3	108.3	108.7	107.4	105.2	105.1	105.2	106.3	108.5	107.8	110.2	111.4	107.2
1905....	112.2	113.6	110.3	109.0	104.6	102.7	103.2	105.9	108.3	108.8	110.2	112.1	108.7
1906....	112.3	112.2	111.7	111.0	109.8	111.1	112.3	113.2	112.4	112.7	115.8	118.2	112.6
1907....	117.0	118.2	116.7	113.9	113.8	115.2	114.9	115.3	117.4	123.5	122.8	120.8	117.8
1908....	120.5	119.8	120.2	121.3	118.2	120.3	120.2	120.0	121.9	122.6	121.9	124.4	120.6
1909....	122.6	122.9	123.8	125.1	126.5	126.5	126.7	125.1	128.0	125.4	127.4	129.0	124.7
1910....	129.1	128.2	130.9	129.8	127.8	126.8	128.1	129.1	130.1	129.6	127.8	128.9	128.7
1911....	127.9	127.6	126.5	126.5	125.2	128.8	129.9	134.3	134.5	135.5	135.9	136.8	131.3
1912....	140.7	140.3	142.3	146.5	144.7	143.2	142.0	138.4	138.6	138.7	138.5	135.6	139.5
1913....	132.7	133.1	132.4	132.9	132.5	133.4	135.4	136.4	141.2	144.1	143.3	144.6	137.1

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.

1900....	107.7	108.4	109.0	108.9	108.5	108.1	106.5	105.5	105.2	104.4	104.7	105.2	106.8
1901....	102.8	102.2	101.8	100.4	99.8	99.8	100.3	99.7	100.8	101.0	101.2	101.4	101.0
1902....	101.5	101.5	101.9	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.8	101.5	102.0	102.7	102.8	103.0	102.0
1903....	104.2	104.5	104.9	105.0	105.4	106.3	107.5	107.8	108.2	108.0	108.1	108.6	106.6
1904....	110.4	112.1	111.9	111.7	110.9	110.5	108.8	108.6	108.4	108.4	108.3	108.6	109.8
1905....	109.6	108.5	108.7	108.8	109.0	110.1	111.5	113.8	114.5	115.2	116.1	117.1	112.0
1906....	119.4	119.5	119.6	119.3	119.5	119.4	119.3	119.7	119.7	120.3	121.6	122.2	120.0
1907....	123.2	123.9	124.6	125.3	125.9	126.9	128.0	128.3	129.2	128.8	128.2	127.1	126.7
1908....	124.0	121.2	119.9	118.5	117.6	114.7	114.5	114.4	114.2	114.2	114.8	115.6	116.9
1909....	116.1	116.5	116.7	116.7	117.0	117.5	119.5	121.0	121.3	122.6	124.5	125.2	119.6
1910....	126.9	126.7	126.4	124.6	123.8	123.3	121.8	121.6	121.8	122.4	122.7	122.8	123.7
1911....	121.9	121.8	121.9	121.0	120.6	120.2	120.1	119.1	118.8	117.3	116.0	116.1	119.6
1912....	115.3	115.7	117.4	119.1	120.4	121.1	121.7	122.6	123.1	123.4	123.8	125.0	120.7
1913....	124.2	124.7	124.7	124.6	124.1	123.6	123.7	122.9	123.5	123.5	123.7	123.2	123.7

## RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH MONTH, JANUARY, 1900, TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GROUPS—Continued.

## FUEL AND LIGHTING.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly average.
1900....	122.6	127.5	129.3	126.9	122.2	117.8	115.2	114.2	116.4	117.4	118.7	116.9	120.9
1901....	119.3	120.0	120.5	116.5	115.5	115.3	116.8	119.5	120.2	121.7	124.9	124.2	119.5
1902....	119.4	118.6	118.9	118.1	123.3	125.9	121.0	120.8	127.2	175.9	158.0	171.2	134.3
1903....	178.6	178.6	154.8	149.0	145.0	143.1	141.1	140.3	140.4	141.2	140.1	139.8	149.3
1904....	143.6	141.9	138.7	130.6	129.1	129.4	127.8	128.2	128.8	129.1	130.8	133.9	132.6
1905....	130.8	132.8	130.5	125.8	124.0	124.4	124.3	125.3	126.5	132.2	134.5	134.7	128.8
1906....	134.0	131.3	130.9	131.7	129.9	128.6	129.7	131.3	131.9	132.2	134.5	136.5	131.9
1907....	135.8	136.6	135.5	132.1	132.6	131.2	132.9	134.1	135.2	139.9	139.9	133.6	135.0
1908....	134.3	132.5	132.9	128.5	127.8	129.0	129.2	130.2	130.4	130.7	131.9	132.5	130.8
1909....	131.7	130.0	128.9	126.3	126.2	126.0	127.3	126.5	128.5	133.9	133.5	133.5	129.3
1910....	131.1	130.3	130.3	125.4	124.2	124.5	123.3	123.5	123.9	122.3	122.9	123.8	125.4
1911....	123.9	124.1	124.4	121.0	130.9	130.8	121.1	121.9	122.2	123.0	122.4	122.9	122.4
1912....	125.8	128.4	128.7	133.6	134.0	132.4	133.5	133.0	133.6	136.8	142.2	144.8	133.9
1913....	144.3	144.3	142.8	138.9	138.5	139.9	141.0	142.7	143.9	143.2	142.7	143.6	142.2

## METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

1900....	127.8	129.2	129.6	128.7	124.6	120.9	118.0	116.4	114.3	111.9	112.4	112.6	120.5
1901....	110.4	110.0	111.2	112.0	112.3	112.0	111.6	112.6	112.8	112.5	112.6	112.6	111.9
1902....	111.4	112.2	114.1	115.1	118.1	119.9	119.9	120.6	120.4	119.4	118.7	117.3	117.2
1903....	119.4	119.6	121.6	123.1	121.9	119.7	118.1	117.0	115.8	114.3	111.8	109.0	117.6
1904....	108.9	109.0	109.6	111.0	110.6	109.3	108.6	108.3	107.6	107.7	110.7	113.4	109.6
1905....	115.2	119.7	122.6	122.5	122.3	121.2	120.8	122.3	123.2	124.2	126.3	129.3	122.5
1906....	131.0	131.6	131.5	131.3	132.3	133.2	133.1	133.2	135.4	139.3	143.6	146.9	135.2
1907....	147.9	149.1	148.8	148.6	148.8	148.1	146.9	142.7	140.8	135.4	133.3	129.8	143.4
1908....	127.4	126.7	125.9	125.9	125.8	124.8	124.0	124.5	124.7	124.8	125.1	125.7	125.4
1909....	126.1	124.4	122.6	121.8	121.3	121.6	122.3	123.5	125.8	128.1	129.3	130.6	124.8
1910....	129.7	129.3	128.9	131.5	129.0	129.1	128.2	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.1	126.8	128.5
1911....	119.4	120.0	120.6	120.7	120.0	119.2	119.1	119.6	119.3	118.5	117.7	118.6	119.4
1912....	121.0	121.0	121.4	122.5	123.4	124.2	125.8	126.9	128.9	131.9	132.8	132.8	126.1
1913....	132.8	132.1	130.4	129.4	129.1	127.7	126.1	126.2	126.7	125.5	123.3	120.5	127.5

## LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

1900....	115.5	116.4	117.1	117.3	116.3	116.9	115.4	114.4	113.0	114.1	116.3	115.8	115.7
1901....	114.4	115.2	117.7	118.1	116.2	116.1	118.0	117.3	115.7	119.3	119.4	113.0	116.7
1902....	111.4	112.8	113.2	116.3	120.5	121.5	120.1	121.6	121.0	121.8	122.6	122.7	118.8
1903....	120.7	122.8	123.5	120.9	118.7	120.6	120.1	119.5	121.5	121.3	124.3	123.1	121.4
1904....	123.6	124.4	123.5	123.6	123.9	125.5	124.4	123.6	120.4	119.5	119.4	120.1	122.7
1905....	120.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	124.5	130.7	128.0	131.6	131.9	133.4	134.2	132.1	127.7
1906....	135.0	138.4	139.6	139.2	140.4	139.8	141.5	139.9	141.0	141.1	141.6	143.3	140.1
1907....	145.9	147.3	149.1	150.5	150.4	149.8	149.2	149.0	147.2	144.9	142.2	137.2	146.9
1908....	138.9	138.1	135.2	135.9	131.6	128.8	128.3	129.9	130.4	131.1	132.3	136.3	133.1
1909....	137.4	137.8	136.1	135.8	135.7	135.5	135.3	136.8	141.3	140.6	143.5	145.0	138.4
1910....	149.3	151.5	151.3	152.0	151.2	151.6	153.6	155.2	155.9	155.9	156.5	156.4	153.2
1911....	155.0	156.9	157.6	159.4	154.6	150.3	149.9	147.2	148.3	146.7	146.4	144.3	151.4
1912....	145.1	144.3	145.0	146.0	146.6	146.8	149.5	150.4	152.1	150.7	151.0	150.5	148.2
1913....	153.1	154.1	154.8	154.7	153.2	152.3	151.2	150.3	150.7	148.9	148.9	149.7	151.8

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

1900....	114.6	115.6	116.8	115.9	113.8	112.9	113.1	116.5	117.5	117.1	116.7	117.5	115.7
1901....	115.8	112.0	112.7	113.1	113.9	114.5	114.3	117.2	115.3	114.2	120.5	118.7	115.2
1902....	119.1	117.2	117.4	117.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	111.4	110.2	112.3	113.5	111.5	114.2
1903....	111.8	111.4	113.7	111.4	112.8	113.7	113.1	113.9	112.8	116.6	112.5	111.4	112.6
1904....	111.7	110.4	110.6	111.8	112.3	110.6	109.9	109.6	108.5	108.2	107.7	109.1	110.0
1905....	108.9	109.4	110.0	110.5	109.0	108.8	106.4	108.1	110.0	110.2	109.5	108.8	109.1
1906....	102.9	101.5	101.2	101.0	100.2	100.3	100.3	101.6	100.9	100.7	100.7	102.9	101.2
1907....	102.1	103.5	103.4	105.0	104.8	104.4	108.1	119.1	119.1	116.7	115.8	112.4	109.6
1908....	109.5	111.1	110.9	110.2	107.1	108.4	112.7	112.1	111.2	109.7	110.2	110.9	110.4
1909....	112.2	110.9	110.6	110.3	109.5	110.5	111.8	111.7	112.9	114.7	116.3	117.2	112.4
1910....	116.7	116.8	116.4	116.2	117.1	117.0	116.8	116.2	117.5	117.5	116.6	118.8	117.0
1911....	117.8	118.5	118.7	118.6	118.8	118.6	119.8	123.2	122.5	123.2	121.9	121.4	120.3
1912....	121.8	121.8	120.5	118.4	123.4	122.7	123.1	122.5	125.5	125.6	125.3	124.1	122.9
1913....	123.0	124.1	123.5	124.5	124.9	124.7	123.5	123.1	123.7	124.7	124.6	124.8	124.1

RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH MONTH, JANUARY, 1900, TO DECEMBER, 1913, BY GROUPS—Concluded.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly average.
1900....	105.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	105.6	105.1
1901....	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9
1902....	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.2
1903....	112.2	112.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.0
1904....	111.9	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.7
1905....	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
1906....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.7	115.0	115.0	111.0
1907....	115.0	115.0	117.2	117.5	117.5	118.5	119.6	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.2	120.2	118.5
1908....	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	114.5	114.1	111.2	111.2	111.2	110.5	110.5	114.0
1909....	114.5	113.7	113.1	113.1	113.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.9	109.8	109.8	111.7
1910....	109.1	109.7	109.7	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	111.6	111.6
1911....	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.1
1912....	113.0	113.0	113.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.4	114.4	113.7
1913....	117.5	117.5	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.1

MISCELLANEOUS.

1900....	109.8	110.7	112.2	113.1	114.1	110.7	110.5	108.1	108.5	107.5	106.5	105.8	109.8
1901....	105.2	105.4	104.7	106.7	107.3	107.5	106.7	107.1	108.2	109.3	109.5	111.8	107.4
1902....	115.7	112.3	114.0	115.2	115.9	116.6	116.7	114.2	113.6	111.7	110.9	112.9	114.1
1903....	113.3	113.5	114.9	114.2	115.1	114.3	114.3	114.4	114.4	114.5	110.4	110.1	113.6
1904....	110.2	111.2	112.9	112.6	112.7	111.6	112.9	111.6	111.2	111.6	109.7	111.5	111.7
1905....	111.2	113.8	114.6	113.9	112.1	112.9	110.6	111.6	111.8	112.5	113.3	115.1	112.8
1906....	118.6	118.9	118.1	117.6	121.3	122.2	122.6	123.0	121.4	120.3	123.4	125.8	121.1
1907....	126.0	123.8	128.5	128.9	129.5	128.8	130.3	127.5	127.8	129.5	124.3	120.6	127.1
1908....	122.6	121.4	120.1	120.6	121.9	121.1	121.5	118.9	118.5	118.2	116.7	117.1	119.9
1909....	117.1	117.9	124.0	122.3	124.4	126.4	126.7	130.6	128.7	130.8	131.1	131.4	125.9
1910....	131.8	130.6	132.2	135.1	136.9	136.1	133.8	135.4	136.6	130.6	129.2	129.2	133.1
1911....	131.1	131.0	133.5	132.5	131.4	133.0	129.8	129.1	129.8	132.9	130.8	129.6	131.2
1912....	127.8	129.9	132.7	134.3	136.6	134.5	132.3	132.3	133.8	134.4	135.1	134.8	133.2
1913....	134.9	134.5	134.3	135.5	135.6	136.4	138.6	138.7	140.3	139.6	138.8	137.6	137.1

ALL COMMODITIES.

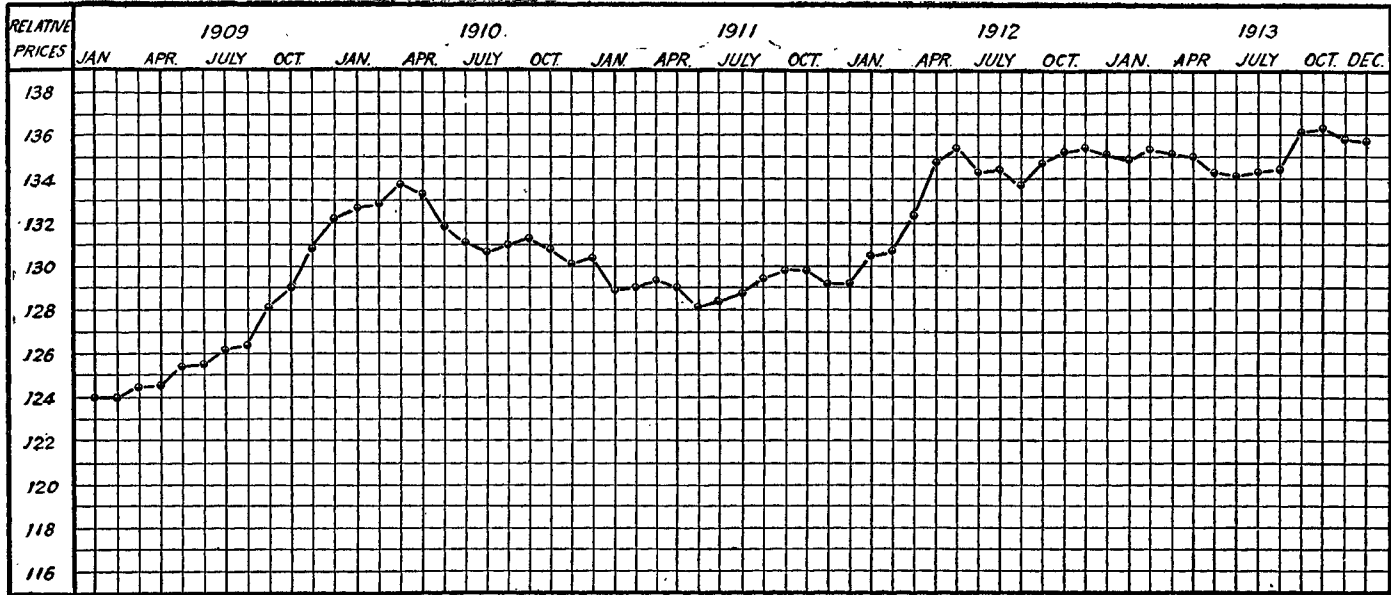
1900....	111.4	112.5	112.9	112.9	111.4	110.2	109.3	108.7	108.6	108.7	109.6	109.5	110.5
1901....	108.3	107.9	108.2	107.6	107.3	107.1	107.6	108.5	109.4	109.4	109.9	110.4	108.5
1902....	110.3	110.4	110.9	111.7	113.3	113.1	113.0	112.2	112.3	115.5	114.6	115.3	112.9
1903....	115.9	116.1	115.9	114.9	113.2	113.4	112.6	112.2	113.3	112.3	112.1	111.7	113.6
1904....	113.2	114.4	114.6	114.0	113.2	112.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	112.7	113.5	113.0	113.0
1905....	114.0	115.2	114.9	114.6	113.6	114.1	114.3	116.0	116.7	117.6	118.7	119.8	115.9
1906....	120.8	121.1	121.1	121.0	121.2	121.6	122.1	122.3	122.6	123.5	125.7	127.6	122.5
1907....	127.9	129.0	129.4	129.1	129.6	130.1	130.3	130.2	130.8	131.0	128.9	126.4	129.5
1908....	125.7	124.4	124.2	124.0	122.4	121.5	121.7	121.4	121.8	122.1	122.1	123.6	122.8
1909....	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.6	125.4	125.5	126.2	126.4	128.1	129.0	130.9	132.2	126.5
1910....	132.7	132.9	133.8	133.3	131.9	131.1	130.7	131.0	131.3	130.8	130.1	130.4	131.6
1911....	128.9	129.0	129.3	129.0	128.1	128.4	128.8	129.4	129.8	129.8	129.2	129.2	129.2
1912....	130.5	130.7	132.3	134.8	135.4	134.3	134.4	133.7	134.7	135.2	135.4	135.1	133.6
1913....	134.9	135.3	135.1	135.0	134.3	134.1	134.3	134.4	136.1	136.3	135.8	135.7	135.2

The course of prices, by months, from January, 1909, to December, 1913, as represented by all commodities, is shown more clearly in the chart on page 20. The earlier years are omitted from the chart for lack of space.

The table on page 21 shows the movement in the wholesale prices of raw commodities and of manufactured commodities, month by month, from January, 1900, to December, 1913. A description of the two classes will be found on page 8.

RELATIVE PRICES OF ALL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, JANUARY, 1909, TO DECEMBER, 1913.

[Average for 1890 to 1899=100.]



RELATIVE PRICES OF RAW COMMODITIES, OF MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES, AND OF ALL COMMODITIES FOR EACH MONTH, JANUARY, 1900, TO DECEMBER, 1913.

[Average for 1890-1899=100.]

RAW COMMODITIES.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly average.
1900....	115.1	116.4	116.1	116.2	113.5	109.8	108.7	107.8	107.4	108.1	110.8	110.8	111.9
1901....	111.0	110.3	110.8	108.7	109.4	107.5	109.6	112.5	112.9	112.4	114.3	117.6	111.4
1902....	117.0	116.2	117.0	117.5	122.8	121.1	121.8	119.8	119.6	131.3	128.7	131.4	122.4
1903....	133.0	133.0	127.8	125.8	121.5	121.6	119.9	118.6	120.7	118.1	117.2	117.5	122.7
1904....	121.8	123.6	123.2	121.1	119.7	118.5	117.5	118.7	119.1	117.3	120.7	122.1	119.7
1905....	123.0	124.1	122.6	119.6	118.2	117.4	118.4	118.4	119.6	122.1	123.8	126.3	121.2
1906....	125.5	124.4	123.0	124.7	123.6	124.9	124.9	125.4	126.3	128.4	132.4	135.6	126.5
1907....	134.7	136.1	136.2	133.9	136.0	136.9	134.2	132.3	132.8	134.3	128.1	124.2	133.4
1908....	124.3	123.9	125.2	124.0	122.4	123.8	124.8	125.3	125.6	127.1	127.8	132.2	125.5
1909....	132.9	134.4	135.8	136.8	139.9	138.9	138.8	136.4	138.2	138.7	141.0	143.1	136.8
1910....	144.9	144.9	144.9	143.3	140.3	138.1	138.2	138.8	138.2	136.0	135.1	136.5	139.7
1911....	136.1	135.1	135.9	135.8	135.0	139.6	140.3	140.5	141.4	143.0	144.5	145.8	139.9
1912....	148.3	150.8	154.7	160.1	157.8	153.0	150.9	146.1	147.4	148.6	146.7	144.9	149.5
1913....	145.2	145.6	145.4	143.7	143.6	143.0	144.2	146.5	153.2	155.2	154.1	154.4	147.8

MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES.

1900....	110.5	111.5	112.2	112.1	110.9	110.3	109.4	108.9	108.8	108.8	109.3	109.1	110.2
1901....	107.7	107.3	107.5	107.3	106.8	107.0	107.1	107.5	108.6	108.7	108.9	108.7	107.8
1902....	108.7	109.0	109.5	110.3	111.0	111.2	110.9	110.4	110.6	111.7	111.2	111.5	110.6
1903....	111.8	112.0	113.1	112.3	111.3	111.4	110.9	110.7	111.6	110.9	110.9	110.4	111.5
1904....	111.1	112.2	112.5	112.3	111.6	111.5	110.7	110.4	110.3	110.5	110.8	111.5	111.3
1905....	111.9	113.1	113.1	113.4	112.5	113.3	113.3	115.4	116.0	116.6	117.5	118.2	114.6
1906....	119.7	120.3	120.6	120.1	120.6	120.9	121.5	121.5	121.8	122.4	124.1	125.6	121.6
1907....	126.3	127.3	127.8	128.0	128.0	128.5	129.4	129.7	130.3	130.2	129.1	127.0	128.6
1908....	126.1	124.7	124.0	124.0	122.4	121.1	120.9	120.5	120.9	120.9	120.8	121.5	122.2
1909....	121.8	121.5	121.6	121.5	121.8	122.2	123.0	123.9	125.6	126.6	128.4	129.5	123.9
1910....	129.7	129.9	131.0	130.8	129.7	129.3	128.8	129.0	129.5	129.4	128.8	128.8	129.6
1911....	127.2	127.5	127.7	127.3	126.4	125.6	126.0	126.7	126.9	126.6	125.5	125.1	126.6
1912....	125.1	125.8	126.9	128.7	129.9	129.8	130.4	130.6	131.6	132.0	132.7	132.8	129.7
1913....	132.4	132.7	132.6	132.8	132.0	131.9	131.9	131.5	131.9	131.7	131.4	131.2	132.0

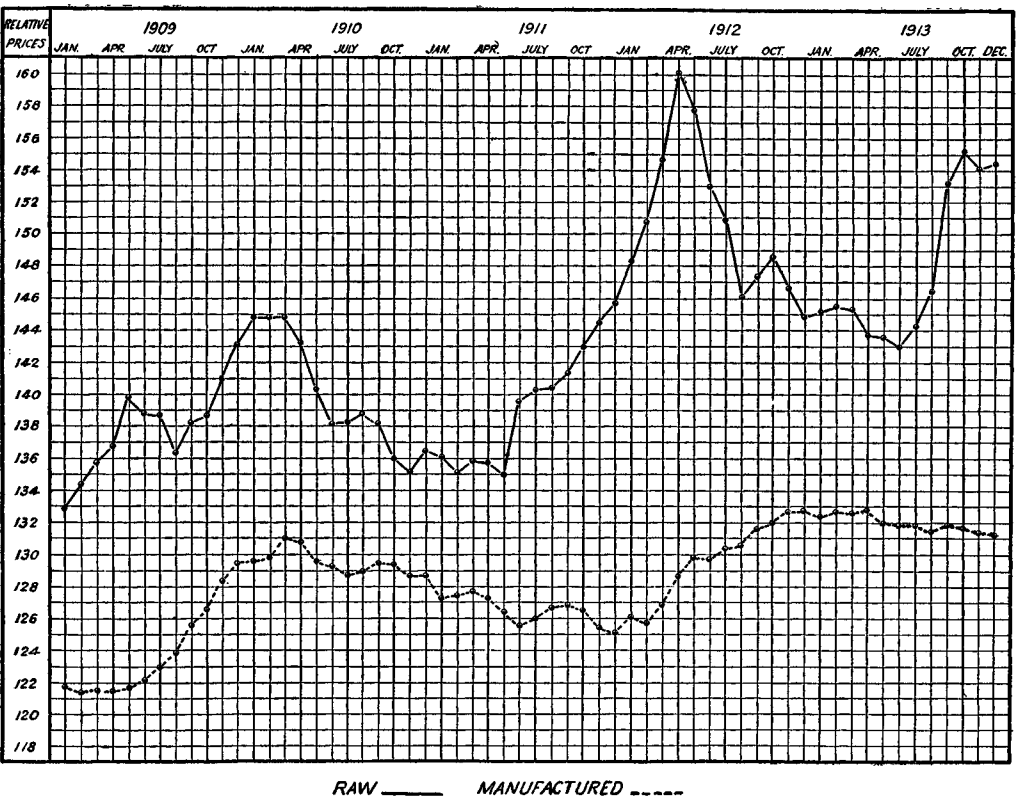
ALL COMMODITIES.

1900....	111.4	112.5	112.9	112.9	111.4	110.2	109.3	108.7	108.6	108.7	109.6	109.5	110.5
1901....	108.3	107.9	108.2	107.6	107.3	107.1	107.6	108.5	109.4	109.4	109.9	110.4	108.5
1902....	110.3	110.4	110.9	111.7	113.3	113.1	113.0	112.2	112.3	115.5	114.6	115.3	112.9
1903....	115.9	116.1	115.9	114.9	113.2	113.4	112.6	112.2	113.3	112.3	112.1	111.7	113.6
1904....	113.2	114.4	114.6	114.0	113.2	112.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	111.8	112.7	113.5	113.0
1905....	114.0	115.2	114.9	114.6	113.6	114.1	114.3	116.0	116.7	117.6	118.7	119.8	115.9
1906....	120.8	121.1	121.1	121.0	121.2	121.6	122.1	122.3	122.6	123.5	125.7	127.6	122.5
1907....	127.9	129.0	129.4	129.1	129.6	130.1	130.3	130.2	130.8	131.0	128.9	126.4	129.5
1908....	125.7	124.4	124.2	124.0	122.4	121.5	121.7	121.4	121.8	122.1	122.1	123.6	122.8
1909....	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.6	125.4	125.5	126.2	126.4	128.1	129.0	130.9	132.2	126.5
1910....	132.7	132.9	133.8	133.3	131.9	131.1	130.7	131.0	131.3	130.8	130.1	130.4	131.6
1911....	128.9	129.0	129.3	129.0	128.1	128.4	128.8	129.4	129.8	129.8	129.2	129.2	129.2
1912....	130.5	130.7	132.3	134.8	135.4	134.3	134.4	133.7	134.7	135.2	135.4	135.1	133.6
1913....	134.9	135.3	135.1	135.0	134.3	134.1	134.3	134.4	136.1	136.3	135.8	135.7	135.2

The course of prices of raw and manufactured commodities from January, 1909, to December, 1913, is shown, by months, in the following chart. The years 1900 to 1908 are omitted for lack of space.

RELATIVE PRICES OF RAW AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, JANUARY, 1909, TO DECEMBER, 1913.

[Average for 1890 to 1899=100.0.]



INFLUENCES AFFECTING PRICES.

No attempt has been made to investigate the causes of the rise and fall of prices. The aim has been to give only the prices as they actually prevailed in the market and such summaries thereof as appear necessary. The causes are too complex, the relative influence of each too uncertain, in some cases involving too many economic questions, to permit their discussion in the present report. Some of the influences that cause changes in prices may be enumerated, however. Such influences include variations in harvest, which not

only contract or expand the supply and consequently tend to increase or decrease the price of a commodity, but also decrease or increase, to a greater or less degree, the purchasing power of such communities as are dependent in whole or in part upon such commodity; changes in demand due to changes in fashions, seasons, etc.; legislation changing internal-revenue taxes, import duties, or bounties; inspection as to purity or adulteration; use of other articles as substitutes—as, for instance, an advance in the price of beef will cause an increased consumption of pork and mutton and, it may be added, a probable increase in the price of both pork and mutton; improvements in methods of production which will tend to give either a better article for the same price or an equal article for a lower price; cheapening of transportation or handling; speculative manipulation of the supply or of the raw product; commercial panic or depression; expanding or contracting credit; overproduction; unusual demand owing to steady employment of consumers; short supply owing to disputes between labor and capital in industries of limited producing capacity, as in the anthracite coal industry; organization or combination of mills or producers, thus enabling, on the one hand, a greater or less control of prices or, on the other hand, economies in production or in transportation charges through the ability to supply the article from the point of production or manufacture nearest the purchaser. No conclusion can be formed safely as to causes without an examination of the possible influence of several—in some cases perhaps all—of these causes. For example, the various internal-revenue and tariff acts have, in a marked degree, no doubt, affected the prices of proof spirits, of tobacco, of sugar, and of textiles; but, on the other hand, they have not been alone in their influences, and it probably would not in all cases be accurate to give the change of tax or duty as representing the measure of a certain and definite influence on the prices of those commodities.

#### EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

The general statistical tables of this report are two in number, entitled as follows:

I.—Wholesale prices of commodities, January to December, 1913.

II.—Average wholesale prices of commodities for each year, 1890 to 1913, and for each month of 1913.

*Table I.—Wholesale prices of commodities during 1913, pages 33 to 82.*—This table shows in detail the actual prices from January to December, 1913, as obtained for the several commodities embraced by this report.

In 1901 the Bureau collected data relating to the wholesale prices of the principal staple commodities sold in the United States for the period from 1890 to 1901, inclusive. The actual prices for

the 12 years and the relative prices computed therefrom were published in Bulletin No. 39, issued in March, 1902. The purpose of the investigation was to furnish a continuous record of wholesale prices and to show the changes in the general price level from year to year. The investigation thus begun has been continued each year and the results published<sup>1</sup> to show actual prices for the year immediately preceding and relative prices for the period since 1890. The present bulletin contains actual prices for January to December, 1913, and yearly average and relative prices for the 24 years from 1890 to 1913.

In these reports wholesale prices have been presented for a large number of carefully selected representative staple articles secured in representative markets of the United States. That it would be impossible to secure prices for all articles in all markets is obvious. In the present report prices are given for 252 articles. With few exceptions these articles are of the same description as those which have been covered in the preceding reports on this subject, though several commodities shown for 1908 to 1913 were not included in previous years.

There is not space within a bulletin article to publish in full the actual prices for all commodities for the entire 24-year period. Prices for 1890 to 1912 may be found, however, in various bulletins of this Bureau.<sup>1</sup>

It is important that the greatest care be exercised in the choice of commodities in order that a simple average of their relative prices shall show a general price level, and it has been the aim of the Bureau to select only important and representative articles in each group. The use of a large number of articles, carefully selected, minimizes the effect on the general price level of an unusual change in the price of any one article or of a few articles. Reference to the tables will show that more than one series of prices has been given in the case of articles of great importance. This has been done for the purpose of giving weight to these important commodities. This method has been employed by Mr. Sauerbeck in his English prices, as explained in Bulletin No. 39, and the approximate accuracy of the same has been proved by various tests based on the amount of consumption, etc.

Other methods of weighting have been attempted in connection with compilations of relative prices. One employed by European statisticians is to measure the importance of each commodity by its annual consumption for the entire nation, the annual consumption being found by adding to the home production the amount imported and subtracting the amount exported. The method employed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in its publication of Retail Prices of Food in the Eighteenth Annual Report and in its bulletins upon retail prices consists in giving to the various articles of food an importance based

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<sup>1</sup> Bulletins 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, and 114.



upon their average consumption in normal families. While it is possible to determine the relative importance as far as the consumption of food is concerned, there are, of course, many commodities the importance of which can not be measured by this method.

It has been thought best in the present series of index numbers to use simply a large number of representative staple articles, selecting them in such a manner as to make them, to a large extent, weight themselves. Upon a casual examination it may seem that by this method a comparatively unimportant commodity—such, for instance, as tea—has been given the same weight or importance as one of the more important commodities, such as wheat. A closer examination, however, will disclose the fact that tea enters into no other commodity under consideration, while wheat is not only quoted in the raw state, but enters into the two descriptions of wheat flour, the two descriptions of crackers, and the two descriptions of loaf bread.

In securing these prices an effort has been made to include staple commodities only. In a number of instances it was found possible to continue prices for the same commodities that were included in the Report on Wholesale Prices, Wages, and Transportation, submitted by Mr. Aldrich, from the Senate Committee on Finance, March 3, 1893. Many articles which were included in that report are no longer manufactured, or, if still manufactured, have ceased to be important factors in the market. On the other hand, a number of articles not shown in that report have become of such importance as to render necessary their inclusion in any study of the course of prices.

Although in the case of commodities of great importance more than one series of quotations has been used, in no case has an article of a particular description been represented by more than one series of quotations from the same market. For this reason the terms "series of quotations" and "commodities" have been used interchangeably in this report.

In the record of prices from 1890 to 1913, 234 series of quotations have been presented for the entire period and an additional 38 for some portion of the period. Of the latter number, 20 articles have been discontinued, as follows: No quotations are shown for imported tin plate since 1898; for Ashton's salt since 1903; for beaver overcoatings since 1905; for sun-dried apples, nutmegs, cotton and wool blankets, split boots, men's 84-needle hose, linen thread, all-wool chinchilla overcoatings, shawls, Atlantic brown sheetings, Hope bleached sheetings, and indigo 16-ounce suitings since 1907; for cotton-warp chinchilla overcoatings since 1908, for Vienna loaf bread and 89° refining sugar since 1911, and for salt beef hams, ingrain carpets and Atlantic bleached sheetings since 1912. The actual prices of the

above-named articles are not shown in any table in this presentation, and those wishing to secure them for the years for which quoted may do so by consulting preceding bulletins upon wholesale prices. As may be seen by reference to Table II, 2 articles were quoted for the first time in 1892, 2 in 1893, 1 in 1894, 3 in 1895, 1 in 1896, 1 in 1897, and 11 in 1908.

In all there are 252 series of quotations in the report for 1913.

Material changes in the description of 3 articles were made in 1902, of 2 articles in 1903, of 1 article in 1904, of 4 articles in 1905, of 6 articles in 1906, of 3 articles in 1907, of 19 articles in 1908, of 1 article in 1909, of 2 articles in 1910, of 4 articles in 1911, of 4 articles in 1912, and of 16 articles in 1913. For 7 of these articles the trade journals no longer supply satisfactory quotations, the manufacture of the particular grades of 15 previously quoted has been discontinued by the establishments heretofore furnishing quotations, and for 43 articles the substituted descriptions more nearly represent the present demands of the trade.

In making these substitutions, articles were supplied corresponding as closely as possible to those which were previously used.

The prices quoted in every instance are wholesale prices. Wholesale prices have invariably been used in compilations made for the purpose of showing changes in the general price level of all commodities. They are more sensitive than retail prices and more quickly reflect changes in conditions, and, too, it is much more difficult to follow the changes in the quality of commodities quoted in retail prices than in wholesale prices. Retail prices usually follow the wholesale, but not always with the same degree of variation. The margin between them in the case of some commodities is so great that slight changes in the wholesale price do not affect the retail price. Changes in the wholesale price which last for a short time only do not usually result in corresponding changes in the retail price.

The net cash prices are shown for textiles and all articles whose list prices are subject to large and varying discounts. In the case of a number of articles, such as white pine, nails, etc., however, whose prices are subject to a small discount for cash, no deduction has been made.

The prices have been collected from the best available sources—standard trade journals for 129 articles, officials of boards of trade for 9 articles, chambers of commerce for 1 article, produce exchanges for 7 articles, leading manufacturers or their selling agents for 105 articles, and a Government bureau for 1 article.

It has been the aim in compiling these prices to secure the quotations for the various commodities from their primary markets. For example, the prices quoted for grains and live stock are from the

Chicago market, pig iron from Pittsburgh, petroleum at the wells, tar from Wilmington, N. C., etc.

About one-half of the quoted prices are the prices in the New York market. The prices for textiles are the prices in the general distributing markets, such as New York, Boston, and Philadelphia; and where no market is mentioned in the prefatory note to the article in Table I it should be understood that the prices are for the general market.

The following table shows the different markets represented and the number of articles in each group quoted for each market:

NUMBER OF COMMODITIES OR SERIES OF QUOTATIONS CLASSIFIED BY MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES WERE SECURED, 1913.

Market.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and implements.	Lumber and building materials.	Drugs and chemicals.	House-furnishing-goods.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
New York.....	3	45	2	9	21	23	9	6	11	129
Chicago.....	14	6			1	1				22
Factory, mine, wells, etc.				3	1	3		3	1	11
Pittsburgh.....					7					7
Philadelphia.....					4					4
Boston.....		1								1
Trenton, N. J.....								3		3
Cincinnati.....				1	1					2
Eastern markets (Balt., Boston, N. Y., Phila.)			2							2
East St. Louis, Ill.....	1									1
Elgin, Ill.....		1								1
La Salle, Ill.....					1					1
Louisville, Ky.....	1									1
Peoria, Ill.....									1	1
Minneapolis, Minn.....	1									1
Washington, D. C.....		1								1
Wilmington, N. C.....						1				1
General market.....			59		2			2		63
Total.....	20	54	63	13	38	28	9	14	13	252

As regards the description of the commodity it should be stated that the greatest care has been taken to secure prices throughout the period from 1890 to 1913 for a commodity of precisely the same description. Changes in quality, are, of course, reflected in prices, and for this reason note has been made of any important changes which have occurred. In the case of certain commodities, such as butter, eggs, etc., prices for the best quality have been taken in order to avoid frequent changes in grade. It should also be stated in this connection that in the case of commodities for which prices were secured from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter the lowest quotations were taken where a range of prices was found, because of the fact that in that publication these represent the prices of large lots, while the highest quotations represent the prices of smaller lots.

Weekly quotations have been secured in the case of all articles which are subject to frequent fluctuations in price, such as butter, cheese, eggs, grain, live stock, meats, etc. In the case of articles

whose prices are more stable, monthly quotations have been taken. The following table shows the number of commodities or series of weekly and monthly price quotations:

NUMBER OF COMMODITIES OR SERIES OF QUOTATIONS, CLASSIFIED AS TO THEIR FREQUENCY OF QUOTATION, 1913.

Frequency of quotation.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and implements.	Lumber and building materials.	Drugs and chemicals.	House furnishing goods.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Weekly.....	17	23	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	44
Monthly.....	3	31	62	12	38	25	9	14	11	208
Total.....	20	54	63	13	38	25	9	14	13	252

The character of each series of quotations as regards frequency is shown in all cases in Table I in a prefatory note, which states the date of the quotations and, if weekly, whether the quotations are for some particular day of the week, the average for the week, or the range for the week. The majority of the weekly quotations show the price on Tuesday, but if for any reason the price was not obtainable on the particular day stated, the first price in the week has been taken. The quotations from trade and other journals, when credited to the first of each month, are not in all instances the price for the exact day stated, as it is a common practice of the daily papers which make a specialty of market reports to devote certain days to the review of the market of certain articles. The prices are, however, the earliest prices quoted in the journal to which the article is credited. It should also be stated that the monthly prices credited to weekly publications are the earliest quotations shown in such publications for each month.

In many localities the price of bread per loaf is not affected by changes in the price of flour, yet the weight of the loaf is changed from time to time. With the advance in the price of flour, the weight of the loaf is decreased in some localities. For this reason the relative prices of bread are computed on the price per pound and not per loaf. Table I shows the price per loaf, and in the prefatory note to that article the price per pound, and the weight each month from January to December, 1913.

The average price for the year was obtained by dividing the sum of the quotations for a given commodity by the number of quotations shown. For example, the sum of the 52 Tuesday's prices of cotton for 1913 (shown on p. 34) was \$6.6520. This total divided by 52 gives \$0.12792 as the average price for the year. When a range was shown the mean price for each date was found, and this was used in computing the yearly average as above described. The reader will understand that, in order to secure for any commodity a

strictly scientific average price for the year, one must know the quantity marketed and the price for which each unit of quantity was sold. It is manifestly impossible to secure such detail, and even if it were possible the labor and cost involved in such a compilation would be prohibitive. It is believed that the method adopted here, which is also that used in the construction of other index numbers, secures results which are quite as valuable for all practical purposes.

The price of 8-penny nails quoted in this report is, by the established nail card of the trade, uniformly 10 cents per 100 pounds higher than the base price, the price given in market quotations. For an explanation of the nail card, the reader is referred to Bulletin No. 39, page 226.

The prices for the two quotations of wool appearing in this report were obtained as for washed wool and then reduced to the scoured-wool basis by increasing the price in proportion to the amount of shrinkage.

*Table II.—Average wholesale prices of commodities for each year 1890 to 1913, and for each month of 1913.*—This table shows for each commodity the average price for each of the 24 years from 1890 to 1913 and for each month from January to December, 1913. In the parallel column following the average price column is given the relative price for each year or month; that is, the per cent that the price in each year or month is of the average price for the 10 years from 1890 to 1899. In the line above the price for 1890 is given the average price for the 10-year period taken as the basis of comparison. The third column compares each year or month with the preceding year or month and shows the per cent of increase or decrease for the two years or months.

The average price for each year or month was obtained, as has been explained on page 28, by dividing the sum of the quotations shown in Table I by the number of quotations. The average for articles in which a range is quoted is computed from the mean of the two prices limiting the range.

It was impossible to secure quotations during all of the months of 1913 for 13 of the 252 articles, viz: Buckwheat flour, cabbage, onions, and all the 10 descriptions of lumber.

For the 11 articles quoted in 1908 for the first time, no monthly or yearly relative price could be computed because the average for the base period of 10 years was not secured. However, these articles have been given due weight in the general groups to which they belong. See discussion on page 32.

In reducing a series of actual prices to relative prices or index numbers a base must first be chosen, and this may be either a single quotation, the average price for one year, or the average for two or

more years. If the price for a single year is chosen, it is desirable that that year be a normal one, for if prices are high in the year chosen for the base any subsequent fall will be unduly emphasized, while on the other hand, if prices are low any subsequent rise will be unduly emphasized. For the reason that all the commodities probably never present a normal condition as regards prices in any one year, it was decided that an average price for a number of years would better reflect average or approximately normal conditions and form a broader and more satisfactory base than would the price for any single year. The period chosen as this base was that from 1890 to 1899—a period of 10 years. For the 10 articles that do not show prices for the entire period of 10 years the base in each case is the average of the years prior to and including 1899.

The relative prices as shown in this and other tables have been calculated in the usual manner and represent simply the percentage which each monthly or yearly price is of the base price. The average price for the first 10 years of the period—that is, the base—always represents 100, and the percentages for each month or year enable the reader to measure readily the rise and fall, from month to month or from year to year, of the prices of each single commodity, of any group of commodities, or of all the commodities involved. These commodities are arranged in alphabetical order under each of the nine general groups, as in Table I.

In order that the method pursued may be more readily understood, the reader is referred to the table itself, as given on pages 83 to 176. Taking up the first commodity shown under grain, barley, we find that the average price per bushel for the base period, 1890 to 1899, inclusive, was 45.34 cents; the average price for January, 1913, was 69.13 cents; that for February was 66.88 cents; the average for 1913 was 69.41 cents, etc. The relative price for the base period, as heretofore explained, is always 100, and is so given in the table. The relative price for January, 1913, is shown to be 152.5, or 52.5 per cent higher than the base or average for the 10 years. In February the relative price was 147.5, or 47.5 per cent above the base, etc. The relative price for the year 1913 was 153.1, or 53.1 per cent above the base. The remainder of the table may be analyzed in a similar manner.

The value of prices given in this relative form, it will readily be seen, consists in the means afforded for tracing and measuring the changes from month to month, from year to year, or from period to period, and more especially in the grouping of the prices of a sufficient number of commodities to show the general price level. It must not be assumed that a system of relative prices of representative commodities will enable one to trace the causes of changes in the general price level or to determine the effect of such changes on any class of consumers or on all consumers. The use of such a system

is to show the general course of prices from time to time of one commodity, or of a group of commodities.

It is stated on page 26 that certain articles are no longer quoted and other articles of the same class have been substituted.

In explanation of the method of computing the relative prices of these articles the general statement may be made that in any year where it was found necessary to introduce an article to replace another, the relative price assigned to the new article for that year was identical with the relative price already ascertained for its predecessor for the same year. In other words, it is assumed that if the price of a commodity in any year, as represented by the price of a particular grade of the commodity in question, be correctly expressed by the relative number assigned it, then its price in the same year may continue to be expressed by assigning this same relative number to a new grade of the commodity when substituted for the former grade.

Thus taking harness leather as an illustration, it may be understood that during the years when "country middles" were quoted they were assumed to represent the several grades of harness leather; that is, that the course of prices of a standard grade of oak harness leather in an index of prices fairly represents the course of prices of the various grades of oak harness leather. Therefore, when it became necessary to substitute, in 1902, "packers' hides" for the "country middles," prices were secured for packers' hides in 1901 and this figure (\$0.3325 per pound) was regarded as having the same relative value as the price of country middles (\$0.2971 per pound), or 114.7. (See Table II, p. 118.) In 1902 the price of packers' hides remained the same as in 1901. Therefore, in 1902 the relative price of oak harness leather as represented by packers' hides, was the same as or 100 per cent of the relative price in 1901, which was 114.7. Again, the average price of oak harness leather in 1903 was 99.64 per cent of the average price in 1902. Therefore the relative price in 1903 was 99.64 per cent of the relative price in 1902, which gives 114.3 as the relative price in 1903. Similarly, the actual price in 1913 was found to be 103.06 per cent of the price in 1912 and 103.06 per cent of 131.9, the relative price in 1912, produced 135.9 as the relative price in 1913. (See Table II, p. 118.) This method was used in computing relative prices for each month. The same method of computing the relative prices was followed for flaxseed, sheep, beans, crackers, codfish, herring, onions, blankets, boots and shoes, calico, drillings, hosiery, leather, overcoatings, serge, sheetings, shirtings, middlesex suitings, women's dress goods, worsted yarns, matches, augers, axes, bar iron, butts, copper, hammers, planes, trowels, vises, doors, plate glass, white pine, shingles, earthenware teacups and saucers, bed-room sets, cottonseed oil, jute, and tobacco. For trousers and underwear the exact grade quoted for 1903 was not manu-

factured in 1902. The manufacturer of trouserings, however, estimated in 1903 that one half of the advance in price over the price for the grade quoted for previous years was due to the fact that it was a better article and the other half to the advance in price of material and cost of manufacture. The advance was \$0.1125 per yard over the price in 1902; one-half of this, \$0.05625, was added to the 1902 price of the 22 to 23 ounce trouserings to secure a theoretical 1902 price for the 21 to 22 ounce trouserings, and the 1903 relative price was then computed as above. Underwear was arbitrarily given the same relative price in 1903 as in 1902, as the all-wool underwear manufactured by the same firm showed no change in price. In 1904 and following years relative prices of trouserings and underwear were found in the same way as explained above for harness leather.

In 1908, as elsewhere stated, a number of articles were quoted for the first time. Relative prices for these articles could not be computed, as the prices for the base period, 1890 to 1899, were not obtained. As these articles were added, however, to make a larger representation for the groups in which they were included, it was deemed necessary to carry their price into the group averages. Up to this time such averages were simple averages of the relative prices of the several articles in the group, but as relative prices for these articles could not be computed a different method had to be followed, which is here briefly explained.

When the 1908 prices were obtained prices were obtained for 1907. The 1908 price for each article, old and new, was divided by the 1907 price, giving a percentage based on the 1907 price. These several percentages for the articles in the group were then added and divided by the number of such percentages, giving an average percentage showing the per cent the price for the group in 1908 was of the price for the group in 1907. The relative price of the group for 1907 having been established in the preceding report, such relative price for 1907 was multiplied by the average percentage above described, producing the relative price for the group in 1908.

This method of obtaining the yearly relative price for a group was followed in obtaining the monthly relative price for a group, the yearly average actual price in 1907 being used as the base and divided into each monthly actual price in 1908. In other words, having obtained the average percentage for a group, the relative price for a group was computed, as was the relative price for a single article when a substitution was made therein, for an explanation of which see page 31. This system also was followed in computing the relative price for all commodities taken as a whole.

Averages for the succeeding years and months were computed by the same method.

The general tables follow.



TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913.

[For explanation and discussion of this table, see p. 23.]

**FARM PRODUCTS.**

**BARLEY: Choice to fancy matting, by samples.**

[Price per bushel of 48 pounds, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from The Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.68-\$0.71 .69-.71 .67-.70 .67-.70	Apr.....	\$0.62-\$0.66 .63-.66 .63-.68 .63-.68 .64-.68	July...	\$0.60-\$0.63 .58-.62 .60-.62 .60-.63 .60-.64	Oct.....	\$0.74-\$0.83 .73-.84 .71-.80 .70-.80
Feb.....	.66-.67 .66-.71 .65-.70 .62-.68	May...	.63-.68 .64-.66 .65-.69 .66-.69	Aug....	.62-.66 .67-.69 .74-.76 .75-.77½	Nov.....	.70-.80 .70-.80 .70-.80 .69-.78
Mar.....	.63-.68 .64-.68 .62-.65 .62-.65	June...	.65-.68 .63-.66 .63-.66 .63-.66	Sept...	.74-.78 .76-.81 .76-.81 .77-.82 .78-.85	Dec.....	.68-.78 .70-.78 .70-.77 .70-.78 .68-.77
						Average.	\$0.6941

**CATTLE: Steers, choice to prime, corn fed.**

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, in Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drivers Journal.]

Jan.....	\$9.15-\$9.65 8.75-9.50 8.50-9.10 8.45-9.00	Apr....	\$8.85-\$9.20 8.75-9.10 8.85-9.25 8.35-8.80	July...	\$8.80-\$9.00 8.90-9.15 8.90-9.25 8.85-9.15	Oct.....	\$9.00-\$9.50 8.90-9.35 8.75-9.25 8.90-9.35
Feb.....	8.50-9.15 8.55-9.10 8.80-9.25 8.80-9.15	May....	8.60-9.00 8.35-8.90 8.40-8.85 8.40-8.75	Aug....	8.65-9.00 8.85-9.20 8.65-9.00 8.65-9.10	Nov.....	8.90-9.35 8.85-9.30 8.65-9.10 8.60-8.90
Mar.....	8.90-9.25 8.80-9.25 8.70-9.15 8.60-9.10 8.65-9.00	June...	8.35-8.65 8.60-8.85 8.90-9.15 8.80-9.00 8.70-8.80	Sept...	8.90-9.15 8.65-9.10 8.75-9.25 9.00-9.35 9.10-9.50	Dec.....	8.60-9.05 8.60-9.00 8.65-9.15 8.75-9.20 8.85-9.35
						Average.	\$8.9288

**CATTLE: Steers, good to choice, corn fed.**

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, in Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drivers Journal.]

Jan.....	\$8.10-\$9.00 8.10-8.75 8.00-8.60 7.90-8.40	Apr....	\$8.50-\$8.85 8.35-8.70 8.40-8.85 8.00-8.35	July....	\$8.55-\$8.80 8.65-8.90 8.55-8.90 8.55-8.85	Oct.....	\$8.65-\$8.95 8.50-8.85 8.35-8.70 8.40-8.80
Feb.....	7.90-8.40 8.10-8.50 8.40-8.75 8.45-8.75	May....	8.20-8.55 8.10-8.30 8.10-8.35 8.10-8.35	Aug....	8.35-8.60 8.60-8.85 8.20-8.40 8.40-8.65	Nov.....	8.50-8.85 8.35-8.80 8.25-8.60 8.15-8.55
Mar.....	8.60-8.85 8.60-8.80 8.40-8.65 8.30-8.55 8.25-8.60	June...	8.00-8.30 8.30-8.55 8.65-8.85 8.45-8.75 8.35-8.65	Sept....	8.55-8.85 8.30-8.60 8.40-8.70 8.65-8.90 8.70-9.00	Dec.....	8.15-8.50 8.25-8.60 8.25-8.60 8.25-8.70 8.35-8.80
						Average.	\$8.5072

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

## CORN: Contract grades, cash.

[Price per bushel of 56 pounds shelled, or 70 pounds in the ear, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.48-\$0.48½ .49½-.50 .49-.49½ .49-.49½	Apr....	\$0.54-\$0.54½ .55½-.56 .55½-.56 .56-.56½ .56-.56½	July....	\$0.60½-\$0.60½ .61½-.62 .61-.61½ .62½-.63 .65½-.65½	Oct.....	\$0.70-\$0.70½ .69½-.69½ .69-.69½ .71-.71½
Feb.....	.50-.50½ .50-.50½ .49½-.50 .50-.50½	May....	.55½-.55½ .56½-.56½ .57½-.57½ .59-.59½	Aug....	.69½-.69½ .73-.73½ .77½ .75½-.76	Nov.....	.71½-.72 .71-.71½ .73½-.73½ .73-.73½
Mar.....	.50½-.51 .50-.50½ .50-.50½ .51½-.52	June....	.58½-.59 .58½-.58½ .62½-.62½ .60½-.60½	Sept....	.75½-.76 .75½-.76 .77-.77½ .74½-.74½ .74½-.75 .72-.72½	Dec.....	.72-.73½ .71½-.73 .70-.71 .69½-.70 .65-.67
						Average.	\$0.6251

## COTTON: Upland, middling.

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.1320	Apr....	\$0.1260	July....	\$0.1240	Oct.....	\$0.1390
	.1300		.1260		.1225		.1350
	.1290		.1240		.1235		.1410
	.1315		.1205		.1240		.1450
Feb.....	.1295	May....	.1180	Aug....	.1235	Nov.....	.1400
	.1305		.1190		.1200		.1360
	.1270		.1210		.1200		.1370
Mar.....	.1250	June....	.1200	Sept....	.1245	Dec.....	.1340
	.1275		.1170		.1300		.1350
	.1240		.1235		.1325		.1340
	.1260		.1240		.1325		.1290
	.1260		.1230		.1360		.1260
					.1420		.1260
						Average.	\$0.12792

## FLAXSEED: No. 1, cash.

[Price per bushel of 56 pounds, in Minneapolis, on the first of each month; quotations from the Daily Market Record.]

Jan.....	\$1.25½-\$1.26	Apr....	\$1.23½-\$1.26½	July....	\$1.35½-\$1.36½	Oct.....	\$1.40½-\$1.44½
Feb.....	1.35-1.35½	May....	1.32½-1.33	Aug....	1.40-1.42½	Nov.....	1.34½-1.37½
Mar.....	1.27½-1.29½	June....	1.28½-1.30½	Sept....	1.43-1.48½	Dec.....	1.38-1.42½
						Average.	\$1.3490

## HAY: Timothy, No. 1.

[Price per ton of 2,000 pounds, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

Jan.....	\$16.50-\$17.50	Apr....	\$15.00-\$16.00	July....	\$13.50-\$14.50	Oct.....	\$18.50-\$19.50
	17.00-18.50		15.50-16.00		13.50-14.50		18.50-19.50
	17.00-18.50		16.00-17.00		14.50-15.00		16.50-17.50
	15.00-16.00		15.00-16.00		15.00-15.50		16.50-17.50
Feb.....	13.50-14.50	May....	14.00-15.00	Aug....	16.50-17.50	Nov.....	16.50-17.50
	13.50-14.50		15.00-16.50		16.50-17.50		17.00-17.50
	14.00-15.00		15.00-16.50		17.00-18.00		17.00-17.50
	13.50-14.50		15.00-15.50		18.00-19.00		16.50-17.50
Mar.....	14.00-15.00	June....	13.50-14.50	Sept....	18.50-19.00	Dec.....	16.00-17.00
	14.00-15.00		13.50-14.50		16.00-17.00		16.00-17.00
	14.00-15.00		14.00-15.00		16.00-17.00		17.00-18.00
	15.00-16.00		14.50-15.00		16.50-17.50		15.50-16.00
							15.00-16.00
						Average.	\$16.0288

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.**

**HIDES: Green, salted, packers', heavy native steers.**

[Price per pound, in Chicago, on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.19-\$0.19½	Apr....	\$0.17-\$0.17½	July....	\$0.17½-\$0.17½	Oct.....	\$0.19½
Feb.....	.18	May....	.16½-.16½	Aug....	.18½-.18½	Nov.....	.19½
Mar.....	.18	June...	.17½-.17½	Sept....	.18½-.19	Dec.....	.19½
						Average.	\$0.1938

**HOGS: Heavy (range of quotations for selected 260 to 300 pounds packing and fair to fancy heavy shipping).**

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, in Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drivers Journal.]

Jan.....	\$7.50-\$7.60	Apr....	\$8.95-\$9.15	July....	\$8.85-\$9.10	Oct.....	\$8.30-\$8.75
	7.17½-7.35		9.15-9.30		8.75-9.10		8.30-8.75
	7.45-7.65		8.95-9.15		8.97½-9.40		7.85-8.40
	7.42½-7.60		8.37½-8.50		8.72½-9.20		7.85-8.30
Feb.....	7.57½-7.87½	May....	8.22½-8.40	Aug....	8.25-8.80	Nov.....	7.75-8.25
	8.00-8.12½		8.25-8.40		8.30-8.80		7.90-8.25
	8.20-8.30		8.35-8.55		7.65-8.50		7.65-7.95
	8.30-8.50		8.47½-8.67½		7.75-8.75		7.70-7.90
Mar.....	8.47½-8.60	June...	8.52½-8.75	Sept...	7.65-8.35	Dec.....	7.80-7.95
	8.50-8.60		8.52½-8.67½		8.05-8.95		7.80-7.95
	8.92½-9.10		8.55-8.80		8.00-8.60		7.75-7.85
	8.95-9.12½		8.50-8.72½		8.30-8.95		7.72½-7.85
	9.12½-9.30		8.50-8.75		8.50-8.90		7.95-8.10
						Average.	\$8.3654

**HOGS: Light (range of quotations for common to choice, light bacon, and fair to fancy selected butchers).**

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, in Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drivers Journal.]

Jan.....	\$7.40-\$7.60	Apr....	\$9.05-\$9.27½	July....	\$8.95-\$9.17½	Oct.....	\$8.35-\$8.85
	7.15-7.35		9.15-9.40		8.90-9.20		8.35-8.75
	7.45-7.65		8.90-9.20		9.20-9.55		7.95-8.45
	7.40-7.60		8.45-8.60		9.10-9.40		7.85-8.30
Feb.....	7.55-7.70	May....	8.30-8.40	Aug....	8.70-9.20	Nov.....	7.65-8.25
	8.00-8.17½		8.35-8.47½		8.80-9.25		7.80-8.25
	8.25-8.35		8.45-8.55		8.40-8.85		7.50-8.00
	8.45-8.60		8.55-8.72½		8.50-9.20		7.25-7.90
Mar.....	8.50-8.65	June...	8.60-8.80	Sept....	7.95-8.60	Dec.....	7.40-7.95
	8.55-8.80		8.52½-8.75		8.60-9.30		7.50-7.95
	8.90-9.20		8.60-8.85		8.45-8.85		7.55-7.85
	9.00-9.20		8.60-8.80		8.70-9.20		7.45-7.85
	9.20-9.45		8.65-8.80		8.65-9.00		7.70-8.10
						Average.	\$8.4541

**HOPS: New York State, prime to choice.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.30-\$0.32	Apr....	\$0.21-\$0.23	July....	\$0.17-\$0.19	Oct.....	\$0.20-\$0.25
Feb.....	.26-.28	May....	.21-.23	Aug....	.19-.20	Nov.....	1.43-.48
Mar.....	.25-.27	June...	.20-.22	Sept....	.19-.20	Dec.....	1.45-.48
						Average.	\$0.2663

<sup>1</sup> 1913 crop.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

## HORSES: Draft, choice to extra.

[Price per head, in Chicago, on Wednesday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drivers Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan....	\$170.00-\$255.00 170.00-255.00 170.00-255.00 170.00-255.00 ( <sup>1</sup> )	Apr....	\$170.00-\$300.00 170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00	July....	\$170.00-\$300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00	Oct....	\$225.00-\$300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00
Feb....	170.00-255.00 170.00-255.00 170.00-255.00 170.00-255.00	May....	170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00	Aug....	225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00	Nov....	225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00
Mar....	170.00-255.00 170.00-255.00 170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00 .....	June....	170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00 170.00-300.00 .....	Sept....	225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 .....	Dec....	225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 225.00-300.00 .....
						Average.	\$244.42

MULES: Medium to extra (16 hands from January to second week in February, 16 to 16½ hands from third week in February to December).

[Price per head, in East St. Louis, Ill., on Monday of each week; quotations from the Daily National Live Stock Reporter.]

Jan....	\$150.00-\$220.00 160.00-220.00 160.00-225.00 160.00-225.00	Apr....	\$175.00-\$300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00	July....	\$160.00-\$280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00	Oct....	\$160.00-\$280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00
Feb....	175.00-240.00 175.00-240.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00	May....	175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00	Aug....	160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00	Nov....	160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00
Mar....	175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 .....	June....	175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 175.00-300.00 160.00-280.00	Sept....	160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00	Dec....	160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00 160.00-280.00
						Average.	\$223.61

## OATS: Contract grades, cash.

[Price per bushel of 32 pounds, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Jan....	\$0.32 .32½ .33½ .32½	Apr....	\$0.34 .34½ .34½ .34½ .34½	July....	\$0.40½ .40½ .37½ .39½ .40½	Oct....	\$0.40½ .35½ .37½ .38½
Feb....	.33½ .34½ .33 .34½	May....	.35½ .37 .38½ .41	Aug....	.40½ .41 .41½ .40½	Nov....	.37½ .38½ .38½ .38½
Mar....	.32 .32 .32½	June....	.39½ .38½ .42 .40½	Sept....	.41½ .42½ .42½ .40½ .41½	Dec....	.38½ \$0.39½-\$0.39½ .39½ .38½
						Average.	\$0.3758

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

POULTRY: Live, fowls (by freight), choice.

[Price per pound, in New York, on Saturday of each week; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.15 - \$0.15½ .16½ - .17 .16½ - .17 .15	Apr....	\$0.18½ - \$0.19½ .18½ - .19½ .18½ - .19½ .18	July....	\$0.16 .18½ .18½ .16½	Oct.....	\$0.18 - \$0.19 .14½ - .15 .15½ - .16 .13
Feb.....	.15½ .16½ .16½ .15	May....	.18 .18 .17 .17 .17	Aug....	.15½ .15½ .15½ .15½ .18	Nov.....	.16 .13 .13½ .13½ .15 - .16
Mar.....	.15 .16½ .17½ .19 .19	June....	.18 .19½ .19½ .17	Sept....	.18 .15 .18 .19	Dec.....	.16½ .16½ .16 .15
						Average.	\$0.1674

RYE: No. 2, cash.

[Price per bushel of 56 pounds, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.64	Apr....	\$0.60	July...	\$0.61	Oct.....	\$0.66½ - \$0.67
	\$0.64½ - .65 .64½ - .65½ .63½ - .64½		\$0.62 - .62½ .63½ - .64 .61 - .62½ .63½		\$0.62 - .62½ .62 - .62½ .63½ - .64 .63 - .64		.66 - .66½ .64½ - .65 .65 - .66
Feb.....	.63½ - .65 .63 - .64½ .62½ .62	May...	.63½ - .63½ .60 - .62 .61 - .63 .63½ - .64	Aug....	.62½ - .63½ .62½ - .63½ .67 - .67½ .68½ - .70½	Nov.....	.65 .64½ .63 .64
Mar.....	.62 .60 .58 - .60 .59½ - .60½	June...	.63 .61 .61 .61 - .62	Sept...	.68½ .68½ .67½ .66 - .67 .65½ - .66½	Dec.....	.64 .69 .64 .64 - .65 .61
						Average.	\$0.6362

SHEEP: Native wethers, poor to prime.

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, in Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drivers Journal.]

Jan.....	\$5.00-\$5.50	Apr....	\$6.65-\$7.35	July...	\$4.50-\$5.25	Oct.....	\$4.50-\$5.10
	5.50 - 6.25 5.65 - 6.25 5.50 - 6.00		6.75 - 7.35 15.00 - 7.50 15.00 - 7.10		4.65 - 5.40 4.25 - 5.00 4.50 - 5.50		4.40 - 5.00 4.50 - 5.00 4.50 - 5.00
Feb.....	5.25 - 5.85 5.75 - 6.25 6.00 - 6.60 6.35 - 6.85	May...	15.00 - 6.90 15.00 - 6.80 14.75 - 6.50 14.40 - 6.35	Aug....	4.25 - 5.00 4.25 - 5.00 4.25 - 4.75 4.25 - 4.75	Nov.....	4.40 - 4.90 4.75 - 5.50 4.15 - 4.75 4.35 - 5.00
Mar.....	6.25 - 6.75 6.40 - 7.00 6.50 - 7.00 6.25 - 7.00 6.00 - 6.85	June...	14.25 - 6.15 14.25 - 6.00 14.25 - 6.00 14.25 - 5.75 4.25 - 5.25	Sept...	4.10 - 4.65 4.25 - 4.50 4.35 - 4.75 4.40 - 4.75 4.35 - 4.65	Dec.....	4.40 - 5.00 5.00 - 5.60 5.00 - 5.65 4.85 - 5.65 4.75
						Average.	\$5.3471

<sup>1</sup> Shorn and woolled wethers of all kinds and grades.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

SHEEP: Western wethers, plain to prime.

[Price per 100 pounds, live weight, in Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Chicago Daily Farmers and Drovers Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$4.90-\$5.60 5.50- 6.40 5.50- 6.35 5.25- 6.00	Apr....	\$6.50-\$7.40 6.60- 7.40 5.00- 7.50 5.00- 7.10	July...	\$4.40-\$5.15 4.50- 5.00 4.00- 5.15 4.25- 5.40	Oct.....	\$4.40-\$5.15 4.40- 5.10 4.40- 5.00 4.35- 5.00
Feb.....	5.10- 5.90 5.65- 6.35 6.00- 6.65 6.15- 7.00	May...	5.00- 6.90 5.00- 6.80 4.75- 6.50 4.40- 6.35	Aug....	4.00- 5.00 4.00- 4.75 4.00- 4.60 4.10- 4.80	Nov.....	4.25- 4.85 4.50- 5.35 4.10- 4.65 4.25- 4.90
Mar.....	6.15- 6.80 6.30- 7.00 6.15- 6.90 6.00- 6.90 5.90- 6.75	June...	4.25- 6.15 4.25- 6.00 4.25- 6.00 4.25- 5.75 4.00- 5.00	Sept...	4.25- 4.85 4.15- 4.60 4.25- 4.75 4.35- 4.75 4.25- 4.75	Dec.....	4.30- 4.90 4.75- 5.40 4.85- 5.50 4.75- 5.50 5.25- 6.10
						Average.	\$5.3005

TOBACCO: Burley, dark red, good leaf.

[Price per 100 pounds, in Louisville, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Western Tobacco Journal.]

Jan.....	\$11.50-\$13.00 11.50- 13.00 11.50- 13.00 11.50- 13.00	Apr....	\$11.00-\$13.00 11.00- 13.00 11.00- 13.00 11.00- 13.00	July...	\$12.00-\$14.00 12.00- 14.00 12.00- 14.00 12.00- 14.00	Oct.....	\$14.00-\$15.00 14.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00
Feb.....	11.50- 13.00 11.50- 13.00 11.50- 13.00 11.50- 13.00	May...	11.00- 13.00 11.00- 13.00 11.00- 13.00 11.00- 13.00	Aug....	12.00- 14.00 12.00- 14.00 13.00- 15.00 13.00- 15.00	Nov.....	14.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00
Mar.....	11.50- 13.00 11.50- 13.00 11.00- 13.00 11.00- 13.00 11.00- 13.00	June...	11.00- 13.00 11.00- 13.00 12.00- 14.00 12.00- 14.00 12.00- 14.00	Sept...	13.00- 15.00 13.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00	Dec.....	14.00- 15.00 14.00- 15.00 15.00- 16.00 15.00- 16.00 15.00- 16.00
						Average.	\$13.2019

WHEAT: No. 1, Northern spring, cash.

[Price per bushel of 60 pounds, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.89-\$0.90 .91-.92½ .91-.92 .90-.91½	Apr....	\$0.90-\$0.91½ .91½-.93 .91-.92½ .93-.94½ .93½-.95	July...	\$0.91½-\$0.95 .90½-.93 .89½-.92½ .91½-.93½ .89½-.92½	Oct.....	\$0.87½-\$0.88½ .87½-.87½ .87-.87½ .89-.89½
Feb.....	.91½-.92½ .92-.93½ .91-.92½ .91-.92½ .90-.90½	May...	.90½-.92½ .91½-.92½ .91½-.93½ .93½-.96 .92½-.94	Aug....	.89½-.93 .90½-.92 .91½-.92½ .92-.92½ .92-.93	Nov.....	.88½-.89 .89½-.90½ .89-.90 .90½-.91½ .90-.90½
Mar.....	.89-.90½ .87½-.88½ .89-.90½	June...	.92½-.94 .92-.93½ .93½-.95 .94-.95	Sept...	.92-.93 .92½-.93½ .92½-.93 .92½-.93 .89½-.90	Dec.....	.90-.90½ .91½-.92½ .91½-.92½ .90-.91 .90½-.91
						Average.	\$0.9131

½ Shorn and woolled wethers of all kinds.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded.

WHEAT: No. 2, Red winter, cash.

[Price per bushel of 60 pounds, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$1.10½-1.12½ 1.11½-1.14½ 1.10-1.13½ 1.07½-1.10½	Apr....	\$1.02-1.07 1.03-1.09 1.04-1.07½ 1.06-1.08½ 1.05-1.07	July...	\$0.93-0.94 .88½-.89½ .84½-.86½ .86½-.88 .85½-.87½	Oct.....	\$0.91-0.93½ .90½-.92½ .89½-.92 .92½-.95½
Feb.....	1.08½-1.11 1.08½-1.10½ 1.03-1.09 1.03½-1.09½	May....	1.00-1.03 1.04-1.06½ 1.05½-1.07½ 1.08-1.09½	Aug....	.84½-.87½ .84½-.87½ .86½-.88½ .88-.90½	Nov.....	.92½-.95½ .93½-.96½ .93½-.95½ .93½-.95½
Mar.....	1.01-1.06½ 1.01-1.07 1.01-1.05½ 1.02-1.06½	June...	1.01½-1.06½ 1.00-1.06½ 1.02-1.04 .97-.99	Sept...	.88½-.91 .91½-.94½ .90½-.93½ .91½-.93½ .92½-.94½	Dec.....	.94-.95½ .95-.97½ .95½-.97½ .94½-.96 .95½-.96½
						Average.	\$0.9862

FOOD, ETC.

BEANS: Medium, choice.

[Price per 100 pounds, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$4.20-\$4.30	Apr....	\$3.85-\$3.90	July...	\$4.05-\$4.10	Oct.....	\$3.75-\$3.80
Feb.....	4.15-4.20	May...	3.90-4.00	Aug....	4.10	Nov.....	3.95
Mar.....	4.05-4.10	June...	4.00-4.05	Sept...	3.85-3.90	Dec.....	3.75
						Average.	\$3.9896

BREAD: Crackers, oyster, puff, in boxes.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.06½	Apr....	\$0.06½	July...	\$0.06½	Oct.....	\$0.06½
Feb.....	.06½	May...	.06½	Aug....	.06½	Nov.....	.06½
Mar.....	.06½	June...	.06½	Sept...	.06½	Dec.....	.06½
						Average.	\$0.0650

BREAD: Crackers, soda, in boxes, containing 3 dozen each.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.06½	Apr....	\$0.06½	July...	\$0.06½	Oct.....	\$0.06½
Feb.....	.06½	May...	.06½	Aug....	.06½	Nov.....	.06½
Mar.....	.06½	June...	.06½	Sept...	.06½	Dec.....	.06½
						Average.	\$0.0650

BREAD: Loaf (after baking, 15 ounces).

[Price per loaf, in Washington, on the first of each month. Weight before baking, 16 ounces. Price per pound (before baking), \$0.0400.]

Jan.....	\$0.04	Apr....	\$0.04	July...	\$0.04	Oct.....	\$0.04
Feb.....	.04	May...	.04	Aug....	.04	Nov.....	.04
Mar.....	.04	June...	.04	Sept...	.04	Dec.....	.04
						Average.	\$0.0400

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**FOOD, ETC.—Continued.**

**BREAD: Loaf, homemade.**

[Price per loaf, in New York, on the first of each month. Weight before baking, 15 to 15½ ounces. Price per pound (before baking), \$0.0420 to \$0.0427.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.04	Apr....	\$0.04	July...	\$0.04	Oct.....	\$0.04
Feb.....	.04	May....	.04	Aug....	.04	Nov.....	.04
Mar.....	.04	June...	.04	Sept...	.04	Dec.....	.04
						Average.	\$0.0400

**BUTTER: Creamery, Elgin.**

[Price per pound, at Elgin, Ill., on Monday of each week; quotations from the Elgin Dairy Report.]

Jan.....	\$0.34	Apr....	\$0.32	July...	\$0.26½	Oct.....	\$0.31
	\$0.33- .33½		.33		.26		.29½
	.32		.33		.26		.29½
Feb.....	.33	May....	.30	Aug...	.26	Nov.....	.30½
	.34		.28		.26½		.31
	.34½		.28		.26½		.31
	.35		.28½		.27		.32
	.34½		.27		.27½		.32
Mar.....	.35	June...	.28	Sept...	.30	Dec.....	.32
	.35		.27½		.30		.33
	.34		.28		.31		.34
	.34		.27½		.31		.34
	.35		.26½		.31		.35½
						Average.	\$0.3077

**BUTTER: Creamery, extra.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.36 - \$0.36½	Apr....	\$0.35	July....	\$0.26½	Oct.....	\$0.31½ - \$0.32
	.34½ - .35		.37		\$0.27½ - .28		.30½ - .31
	.33½ - .34		.35½		.26½ - .27		.31½ - .32
	.34½ - .35		.35½		.27 - .27½		.32 - .33
Feb.....	.36½ - .37	May....	\$0.30½ - .31	Aug....	.26 - .26½	Nov.....	.32 - .33
	.37½ - .38		.28½ - .29		.26½ - .27½		.33½ - .34½
	.36 - .36½		.28½ - .29		.27 - .27½		.34 - .35
	.35½		.28½ - .29		.28 - .28½		.33 - .35
	.36½ - .37	June..	.28½ - .28½	Sept...	.29½ - .29½	Dec.....	.34 - .35
	.36½ - .37		.28 - .28½		.30 - .30½		.35 - .36½
	.35½ - .36		.28 - .28½		.31 - .31½		.36 - .37
	.36½ - .37		.27½ - .27½		.32 - .32½		.36½ - .37½
					.32 - .32½		.36½ - .37½
					.30½ - .31		
						Average.	\$0.3225

**BUTTER: Dairy, New York State, tubs, finest.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.32 - \$0.34	Apr....	\$0.34	July...	\$0.25½ - \$0.26	Oct.....	\$0.30 - \$0.30½
	.31 - .33		\$0.35 - .36		.26 - .27		.29½ - .30
	.30 - .32		.34½ - .35		.26		.30 - .31
	.31 - .33		.34½ - .35		.26		.30 - .31
Feb.....	.32 - .34	May....	.30½ - .30½	Aug....	.25½ - .26	Nov.....	.30 - .31
	.34 - .35		.28 - .28½		.25½ - .26		.31 - .31½
	.33½ - .34		.28 - .28½		.27 - .27½		.31 - .32
	.33 - .33½		.27		.27½ - .28		.31 - .32
	.34 - .35	June...	.27½	Sept...	.28½ - .29	Dec.....	.30 - .32
	.34 - .35		.27 - .27½		.29 - .30		.30 - .32
	.34 - .35		.27½		.30 - .31		.31 - .33
	.35 - .36		.26½ - .27		.30 - .31		.31 - .33
					.29½ - .30		.31 - .33
						Average.	\$0.3040



TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**FOOD, ETC.—Continued.**

**CANNED GOODS: Corn, Republic No. 2, fancy.**

[Price per dozen cans (can contains 20 ounces net), in New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.95	Apr....	\$0.95	July...	\$0.95	Oct.....	\$0.95	
Feb.....	.95	May....	.95	Aug....	.95	Nov.....	.95	
Mar.....	.95	June...	.95	Sept...	.95	Dec.....	1.00	
							Average.	\$0.9542

**CANNED GOODS: Peas, Republic No. 2, sifted.**

[Price per dozen cans (can contains 19 ounces net), in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.65	Apr....	\$1.65	July...	\$1.65	Oct.....	\$1.65	
Feb.....	1.65	May....	1.65	Aug....	1.65	Nov.....	1.50	
Mar.....	1.30	June...	1.65	Sept...	1.65	Dec.....	1.50	
							Average.	\$1.5958

**CANNED GOODS: Tomatoes, Arlington, standard, New Jersey, No. 3.**

[Price per dozen cans (5-inch can contains 34 ounces net), in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.30	Apr....	\$1.30	July....	\$1.30	Oct.....	\$1.30	
Feb.....	1.30	May....	1.30	Aug....	1.30	Nov.....	1.30	
Mar.....	1.30	June...	1.30	Sept...	1.30	Dec.....	1.30	
							Average.	\$1.3000

**CHEESE: New York State, full cream, large, colored, fancy.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.17½-\$0.17½	Apr....	\$0.16-\$0.16½	July...	\$0.14	Oct.....	\$0.16½	
	.17½-.17½		.16-.16½		.13½-.14		.16-.16½	
	.17-.17½		.16-.16½		.13½-.14		.15½-.16	
	.16½-.17½		.16-.16½		.13½-.14		.15½-.16	
Feb.....	.16½-.17½	May...	.12½-.12½	Aug....	.13½-.14	Nov.....	.15½-.16	
	.16½-.17		.12½-.13		.14-.14½		.15½-.16	
	.16½-.17		.12½-.13½		.15		.15½-.16	
Mar.....	.17-.17½	June...	.14-.14½	Sept...	.15½-.16	Dec.....	.15½-.16	
	.16½-.17½		.14½-.14½		.15½-.16		.15½-.16	
	.16½-.17		.14½-.14½		.15½-.16		.15½-.16	
	.16-.16½		.14½-.14½		.16-.16½		.16	
							Average.	\$0.1541

**COFFEE: Rio No. 7, Brazil grades.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.13½-\$0.14	Apr....	\$0.11½-\$0.12	July...	\$0.09½-\$0.09½	Oct.....	\$0.10½	
Feb.....	.13½	May....	.11½	Aug....	.09½	Nov.....	.10½	
Mar.....	.12½	June...	.11-.11½	Sept...	.09½	Dec.....	\$0.09½-.09½	
							Average.	\$0.1113

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

EGGS: New laid, State, Pennsylvania and nearby, range of hennery and fresh-gathered white.

[Price per dozen in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.28-\$0.36	Apr....	\$0.19-\$0.21	July...	\$0.24-\$0.29	Oct.....	\$0.32-\$0.46
	.30-.38		.19-.22		.23-.30		.30-.50
	.27-.32		.20-.22½		.23-.30		.32-.53
	.25-.31		.20-.23		.23-.32		.50-.55
			.20-.23		.23-.33		
Feb.....	.22-.31	May...	.20-.23	Aug....	.24-.35	Nov....	.52-.57
	.25-.32		.20-.24		.23-.35		.58-.65
	.22-.26		.21-.24		.24-.36		.58-.65
	.24-.30		.22-.25		.24-.36		.56-.63
Mar.....	.24-.30	June...	.22-.25	Sept...	.24-.36	Dec.....	.54-.60
	.20-.25		.22-.25		.28-.42		.45-.50
	.20-.24		.21-.25		.34-.45		.42-.45
	.19-.23		.21-.27		.36-.46		.42-.45
					.32-.45		.47-.50
						Average.	\$0.3268

## FISH: Cod, whole fish, dry, bank, large.

[Price per 100 pounds, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Fishing Gazette.]

Jan.....	\$7.50-\$8.00	Apr....	\$7.50-\$8.00	July....	\$7.50-\$8.00	Oct.....	\$7.75-\$8.25
Feb.....	7.50-8.00	May....	7.50-8.00	Aug....	7.50-8.00	Nov.....	7.75-8.25
Mar.....	7.50-8.00	June...	7.50-8.00	Sept....	7.50-8.00	Dec.....	7.75-8.25
						Average.	\$7.8125

## FISH: Herring, pickled, Newfoundland Split, large No. 1.

[Price per barrel of 180-190 pounds, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Fishing Gazette.]

Jan.....	\$6.50-\$6.75	Apr....	\$6.50-\$6.75	July....	\$6.50-\$6.75	Oct.....	\$6.50-\$6.75
Feb.....	6.50-6.75	May....	6.50-6.75	Aug....	6.50-6.75	Nov.....	6.50-6.75
Mar.....	6.50-6.75	June...	6.50-6.75	Sept....	6.50-6.75	Dec.....	6.50-6.75
						Average.	\$6.6250

## FISH: Mackerel, salt, large No. 3s.

[Price per barrel, 200 pounds net, in Boston, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$11.00	Apr....	\$11.00	July....	\$12.00	Oct.....	\$10.50
Feb.....	11.00	May....	11.00	Aug....	12.00	Nov.....	10.50
Mar.....	11.00	June...	12.00	Sept....	12.00	Dec.....	10.50
						Average.	\$11.2083

## FISH: Salmon, canned, Columbia River, 1-pound talls (Chinook fancy).

[Price per dozen 1-pound cans, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$2.20-\$2.25	Apr....	\$2.20-\$2.25	July....	\$2.20-\$2.25	Oct.....	\$2.20-\$2.25
Feb.....	2.20-2.25	May....	2.20-2.25	Aug....	2.20-2.25	Nov.....	2.20-2.25
Mar.....	2.20-2.25	June...	2.20-2.25	Sept....	2.20-2.25	Dec.....	2.20-2.25
						Average.	\$2.2250

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FLOUR: Buckwheat.

[Price per 100 pounds, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$2.25	Apr....	(1)	July....	(1)	Oct.....	\$3.00
Feb.....	2.35	May....	(1)	Aug....	(1)	Nov.....	3.00
Mar.....	2.30	June....	(1)	Sept....	(1)	Dec.....	2.90-3.10
						Average.	\$2.6500

FLOUR: Rye (range, in jute and in wood).

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$3.45-\$4.05	Apr....	\$3.40-\$3.90	July...	\$3.40-\$3.90	Oct.....	\$3.50-\$4.10
Feb.....	3.45-4.00	May....	3.40-3.90	Aug....	3.40-3.90	Nov.....	3.40-3.90
Mar.....	3.40-3.90	June....	3.40-3.90	Sept....	3.25-3.85	Dec.....	3.40-3.90
						Average.	\$3.6688

FLOUR: Wheat, spring patents (range, in sacks and barrels).

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Jan.....	\$4.25-\$4.70	Apr....	\$4.20-4.55	July...	\$4.45-\$4.90	Oct.....	\$4.20-\$4.65
	4.30-4.75		4.20-4.65		4.50-4.90		4.15-4.55
	4.30-4.75		4.20-4.65		4.40-4.85		4.20-4.60
	4.30-4.75		4.30-4.75		4.50-4.90		4.20-4.60
			4.55-4.90		4.50-4.90		
Feb.....	4.25-4.70	May....	4.55-4.90	Aug....	4.50-4.85	Nov.....	4.25-4.65
	4.25-4.70		4.45-4.80		4.50-4.85		4.25-4.65
	4.25-4.70		4.45-4.80		4.45-4.85		4.20-4.65
	4.25-4.70		4.65-5.00		4.45-4.85		4.20-4.65
Mar.....	4.25-4.70	June....	4.60-4.90	Sept....	4.45-4.85	Dec.....	4.15-4.60
	4.25-4.65		4.50-4.90		4.50-4.85		4.25-4.65
	4.20-4.55		4.60-4.90		4.45-4.80		4.25-4.65
	4.20-4.55		4.55-4.95		4.30-4.70		4.25-4.65
					4.25-4.65		4.25-4.65
						Average.	\$4.5442

FLOUR: Winter straights (range, in sacks and barrels).

[Price per barrel of 196 pounds, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Jan.....	\$4.30-\$4.70	Apr....	\$4.25-\$4.50	July...	\$4.55-\$4.85	Oct.....	\$3.90-\$4.25
	4.35-4.75		4.25-4.50		4.50-4.80		3.85-4.20
	4.35-4.75		4.25-4.55		4.00-4.40		3.80-4.15
	4.35-4.75		4.30-4.65		3.85-4.30		3.80-4.15
			4.35-4.70		3.90-4.35		
Feb.....	4.30-4.70	May....	4.40-4.70	Aug....	3.85-4.30	Nov....	3.85-4.20
	4.35-4.70		4.35-4.70		3.85-4.30		3.85-4.20
	4.35-4.70		4.35-4.70		3.85-4.30		3.85-4.20
	4.35-4.70		4.45-4.75		3.85-4.30		3.85-4.20
Mar.....	4.30-4.65	June....	4.45-4.75	Sept....	3.85-4.30	Dec.....	3.90-4.25
	4.30-4.60		4.45-4.75		3.90-4.30		3.95-4.25
	4.25-4.55		4.50-4.85		3.90-4.30		3.95-4.30
	4.25-4.55		4.55-4.85		3.85-4.25		3.95-4.30
					3.85-4.25		3.95-4.30
						Average.	\$4.3077

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

## FRUIT: Apples, evaporated, choice.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.06½-\$0.07½	Apr....	\$0.06-\$0.06½	July...	\$0.06½-\$0.06¾	Oct.....	\$0.08-\$0.08½	
Feb.....	.06½-.06¾	May....	.06½-.06¾	Aug....	.07½-.07¾	Nov.....	.07½-.07¾	
Mar.....	.06½-.06¾	June...	.06½-.06¾	Sept...	.07½-.08	Dec.....	.09¾-.09¾	
							Average.	\$0.0718

## FRUIT: Currants, uncleaned, in barrels.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.07½-\$0.07¾	Apr....	\$0.07-\$0.07½	July....	\$0.06½-\$0.07	Oct.....	\$0.06½-\$0.07	
Feb.....	.07½-.07¾	May....	.06½-.07	Aug....	.06½-.07	Nov.....	.06½-.06¾	
Mar.....	.07-.07¾	June...	.06½-.07	Sept....	.06½-.07	Dec.....	.06½-.06¾	
							Average.	\$0.0684

## FRUIT: Prunes, California, 60s to 70s, in 50-pound boxes.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	1 \$0.06½-\$0.06¾	Apr....	\$0.05-\$0.05½	July...	\$0.06-\$0.06½	Oct.....	\$0.07½-\$0.07¾	
Feb.....	.05½-.06	May....	.05-.05½	Aug....	.06½-.07	Nov.....	.08½-.08¾	
Mar.....	.05-.05½	June...	.06-.06½	Sept....	.06½-.07	Dec.....	.08½-.09	
							Average.	\$0.0656

## FRUIT: Raisins, California, London layer.

[Price per box of 23 pounds net, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$1.40-\$1.45	Apr....	\$1.40-1.45	July....	\$1.20-\$1.40	Oct.....	\$1.20-\$1.40	
Feb.....	1.40-1.45	May....	1.40-1.45	Aug....	1.20-1.40	Nov.....	1.20-1.40	
Mar.....	1.40-1.45	June...	1.20-1.40	Sept....	1.20-1.40	Dec.....	1.20-1.40	
							Average.	\$1.3521

## GLUCOSE: 42° mixing.

[Price per 100 pounds, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$1.84	Apr....	\$2.01	July....	\$2.11	Oct.....	\$2.41	
Feb.....	1.91	May....	2.11	Aug....	2.21	Nov.....	2.31	
Mar.....	1.91	June...	2.11	Sept....	2.41	Dec.....	2.31	
							Average.	\$2.1375

1 In 25-pound boxes.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**FOOD, ETC.—Continued.**

**LARD: Prime contract.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.0965-\$0.0975 .0980-.0990 .1030-.1040 .1040-.1050	Apr....	\$0.1140-\$0.1150 .1085-.1095 .1105-.1115 .1120-.1130 .1105-.1115	July...	\$0.1115-\$0.1125 .1150-.1160 .1150-.1160 .1175-.1185 .1180-.1190	Oct.....	\$0.1055-\$0.1065 .1060-.1070 .1060-.1070 .1090-.1100 .1070-.1080
Feb.....	.1035-.1045 .1070-.1080 .1065-.1075 .1070-.1080	May....	.1100-.1110 .1105-.1115 .1120-.1130 .1125-.1135	Aug....	.1170-.1180 .1120-.1130 .1130-.1140 .1125-.1135	Nov.....	.1085-.1095 .1100-.1110 .1095-.1105 .1090-.1100
Mar.....	.1090-.1100 .1065-.1075 .1095-.1105 .1135-.1145	June...	.1100-.1110 .1095-.1105 .1110-.1120 .1115-.1125	Sept...	.1120-.1130 .1150-.1160 .1125-.1135 .1120-.1130	Dec.....	.1075-.1085 .1070-.1080 .1070-.1080 .1065-.1075
						Average.	\$0.1101

**MEAL: Corn, fine white.**

[Price per 100 pounds, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$1.40-\$1.45	Apr....	\$1.30-\$1.35	July...	\$1.35-\$1.40	Oct.....	\$1.60-\$1.65
Feb.....	1.30-1.35	May....	1.30-1.35	Aug....	1.35-1.40	Nov.....	1.55-1.60
Mar.....	1.30-1.35	June...	1.35-1.40	Sept...	1.45-1.50	Dec.....	1.55-1.60
						Average.	\$1.4250

**MEAL: Corn, fine yellow.**

[Price per 100 pounds, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$1.40-\$1.45	Apr....	\$1.30-\$1.35	July....	\$1.35-\$1.40	Oct.....	\$1.60-\$1.65
Feb.....	1.30-1.35	May....	1.30-1.35	Aug....	1.35-1.40	Nov.....	1.55-1.60
Mar.....	1.30-1.35	June...	1.35-1.40	Sept...	1.45-1.50	Dec.....	1.55-1.60
						Average.	\$1.4250

**MEAT: Bacon, rough sides (short rib), smoked, loose.**

[Price per pound, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.10 $\frac{3}{4}$ .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr....	\$0.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.12 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	July....	\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{3}{4}$	Oct.....	\$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.12 $\frac{3}{4}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{3}{4}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{3}{4}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{3}{4}$
Feb.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	May....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug....	.13-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.11-.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11-.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11-.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11-.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	June...	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept...	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
						Average.	\$0.1236

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Bacon, short clear sides, smoked, loose.

[Price per pound, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11-.11 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr....	\$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	July...	\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.....	\$0.13-\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feb.....	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	May....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12	June...	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept...	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
						Average.	\$0.1274

MEAT: Beef, fresh carcass, good native sides.

[Price per pound, in Chicago, on Saturday of each week; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Jan.....	Price.	Apr....	Price.	July....	Price.	Oct.....	Price.
	\$0.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .14		\$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13		\$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13		\$0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feb.....	.13 \$0.12-.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .13	May....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13	Aug....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13	June...	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13	Sept...	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13	Dec.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
						Average.	\$0.1295

MEAT: Beef, fresh, native sides.

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Daily Tribune.]

Jan.....	Price.	Apr....	Price.	July....	Price.	Oct.....	Price.
	\$0.10-\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .09 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .09 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		\$0.12-\$0.14 .12-.14 .12-.14 .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.14 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.14		\$0.12-\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		\$0.12-\$0.14 .12-.14 .12-.14 .12-.14
Feb.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .09 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .10-.13 .10-.13	May....	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11-.13 .11-.13	Aug....	.12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov....	.12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.14 .12-.14
Mar.....	.10-.13 .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	June...	.11-.13 .11-.13 .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept...	.12-.14 .12-.14 .12-.14 .12-.14	Dec.....	.12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12-.14
						Average.	\$0.1252

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**FOOD, ETC.—Continued.**

**MEAT: Beef, salt, extra, mess.**

[Average weekly price per barrel of 200 pounds, in New York; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$20.00-\$21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00	Apr....	\$19.00-\$21.00 19.00-21.00 19.00-21.00 19.00-21.00	July....	\$18.00-\$18.50 18.00-18.50 18.00-18.50 18.00-18.50	Oct.....	\$17.50-\$18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00
Feb.....	20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00	May....	19.00-21.00 19.00-21.00 19.00-21.00 19.00-21.00	Aug....	18.00-18.50 18.00-18.50 18.00-18.50 18.00-18.50	Nov.....	17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00
Mar.....	19.00-20.00 19.00-21.00 19.00-21.00 19.00-21.00 19.00-21.00	June...	19.00-21.00 18.00-19.00 18.00-19.00 18.00-19.00	Sept...	17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00	Dec.....	17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00
						Average.	\$18.9231

**MEAT: Hams, smoked, loose.**

[Price per pound, in Chicago, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ .14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 .14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 .15-.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr....	\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17	July....	\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.....	\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.17 .16-.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16-.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16-.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feb.....	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	May....	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18	Nov.....	.16-.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16-.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	June...	.17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept....	.17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.....	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
						Average.	\$0.1662

**MEAT: Mutton, dressed.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Daily Tribune.]

Jan.....	\$0.07-\$0.09 .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.10 .09-.11 .08-.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr....	\$0.11-\$0.14 .13-.15 .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 .12-.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.14	July....	\$0.08-\$0.11 .08-.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .11-.14 .08-.12 .08-.12	Oct.....	\$0.08-\$0.11 .08-.11 .08-.11 .08-.11
Feb.....	.08-.10 .09-.12 .09-.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .09-.12	May....	.11-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10-.13 .10-.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10-.12	Aug....	.08-.10 .08-.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08-.11	Nov.....	.08-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08-.11 .08-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.09-.11 .09 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 .10-.13 .09-.12	June...	.09-.13 .09-.12 .09-.12 .07 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08-.11 .08-.11	Dec.....	.08-.11 .08-.11 .08-.11 .08-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
						Average.	\$0.1025

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

## MEAT: Pork, salt, mess, old to new.

[Price per barrel of 200 pounds, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$18.75-19.25 18.75-19.25 19.25-19.75 19.25-19.75	Apr....	\$22.25-22.50 21.75-22.25 21.75-22.25 21.75-22.25 21.75-22.25	July....	\$22.50-23.00 22.50-23.00 23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50	Oct.....	\$23.75-24.25 23.75-24.25 23.75-24.25 23.50-24.00
Feb.....	19.75-20.25 20.50-21.00 20-50-21.00 20-50-21.00	May....	21.75-22.25 21.50-22.00 21.50-22.00 21.75-22.25	Aug....	23.50-24.00 23.25-23.75 23.00-23.50 23.25-23.75	Nov.....	23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50 23.25-23.75
Mar.....	21.25-21.75 21.75-22.00 21.75-22.00 22.25-22.50	June...	22.00-22.50 22.25-22.75 22.25-22.75 22.25-22.75	Sept....	23.25-23.75 23.25-23.75 23.50-24.00 23.50-24.00	Dec.....	23.25-23.75 23.25-23.75 23.25-23.75 23.25-23.75 23.25-23.75
						Average.	\$22.4712

## MILK: Fresh.

[Price per quart; net price at shipping stations subject to freight rate of 26 cents per can of 40 quarts; quotations from the Milk Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.0375	Apr....	\$0.0333	July....	\$0.0300	Oct.....	\$0.0400
Feb.....	.0375	May....	.0300	Aug....	.0350	Nov.....	.0404
Mar.....	.0350	June...	.0275	Sept....	.0375	Dec.....	.0404
						Average.	\$0.0353

## MOLASSES: New Orleans, open kettle.

[Price per gallon, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.35-0.55	Apr....	\$0.35-0.55	July....	\$0.35-0.55	Oct.....	\$0.35-0.55
Feb.....	.35-.55	May....	.35-.55	Aug....	.35-.55	Nov.....	.35-.55
Mar.....	.35-.55	June...	.35-.55	Sept....	.35-.55	Dec.....	.35-.55
						Average.	\$0.4500

## POULTRY: Fresh-killed dressed fowls, western, dry packed, dry pickled, fancy, 48 to 55 pounds to the dozen.

[Price per pound, in New York, each week; quotations from the National Provisioner.]

Jan.....	\$0.15 .16 .16 .17	Apr....	\$0.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19	July....	\$0.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feb.....	.17 .17 .17 .17	May....	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 .19	Aug....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.....	.19 .18 .17 .17 .17
Mar.....	\$0.17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18	June...	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 .19 .19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept....	\$0.18-.19 .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .19 .19	Dec.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .18 .18 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$
						Average.	\$0.1824



TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**FOOD, ETC.—Continued.**

**RICE: Domestic, choice, head.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.05½-\$0.05½	Apr.....	\$0.05½-\$0.05½	July....	\$0.05½-\$0.05½	Oct.....	\$0.05½-\$0.05½	
Feb.....	.05½-.05½	May.....	.05½-.05½	Aug....	.05½-.05½	Nov.....	.05½-.05½	
Mar.....	.05½-.05½	June....	.05½-.05½	Sept....	.05½-.05½	Dec.....	.05½-.05½	
							Average.	\$0.055¼

**SALT: American, medium.**

[Price per barrel of 280 pounds, in Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.02	Apr.....	\$1.02	July....	\$1.02	Oct.....	\$1.02	
Feb.....	1.02	May.....	1.02	Aug....	1.02	Nov.....	1.02	
Mar.....	1.02	June....	1.02	Sept....	1.02	Dec.....	1.02	
							Average.	\$1.02

**SODA: Bicarbonate of, American.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.01	Apr.....	\$0.01	July....	\$0.01	Oct.....	\$0.01	
Feb.....	.01	May.....	.01	Aug....	.01	Nov.....	.01	
Mar.....	.01	June....	.01	Sept....	.01	Dec.....	.01	
							Average.	\$0.01

**SPICES: Pepper, black, Singapore.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.10½-\$0.11	Apr.....	\$0.10-\$0.10½	July....	\$0.10½-\$0.10½	Oct.....	\$0.11½-\$0.11½	
Feb.....	.10½-.10½	May.....	.10½-.10½	Aug....	.10½-.11	Nov.....	.11½-.11½	
Mar.....	.10½-.10½	June....	.10½-.10½	Sept....	.11-.11½	Dec.....	.11½-.11½	
							Average.	\$0.1085

**STARCH: Corn, for culinary purposes, Sunbeam, 48 1-pound packages in box.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.06	Apr.....	\$0.06	July....	\$0.06	Oct.....	\$0.06	
Feb.....	.06	May.....	.06	Aug....	.06	Nov.....	.06	
Mar.....	.06	June....	.06	Sept....	.06	Dec.....	.06	
							Average.	\$0.0600

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

## SUGAR: 96° Centrifugal.

[Net price per pound, in New York, on Thursday of each week, including import duty of 1.68½ cents per pound; quotations from Willet &amp; Gray's Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.03730 .03480 .03480 .03480 .03480	Apr....	\$0.03450 .03360 .03360 .03390	July....	\$0.03480 .03540 .03570 .03540 .03640	Oct.....	\$0.03450 .03480 .03480 .03480 .03610
Feb.....	.03480 .03480 .03480 .03510	May...	.03390 .03360 .03300 .03300 .03330	Aug....	.03730 .03730 .03730 .03760	Nov....	.03540 .03640 .03700 .03610
Mar.....	.03540 .03580 .03580 .03480	June...	.03330 .03330 .03330 .03360	Sept...	.03760 .03760 .03730 .03610	Dec.....	.03540 .03540 .03230 .03230 .03230
						Average.	\$0.03504

## SUGAR: Granulated, in barrels.

[Net price per pound, f. o. b., at New York, on Thursday of each week, including import duty of 1.90 cents per pound; quotations from Willet &amp; Gray's Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$0.04802 .04557 .04459 .04459	Apr....	\$0.04165 .04067 .04067	July...	\$0.04410 .04410 .04508 .04508	Oct....	\$0.04361 .04165 .04067 .04165
Feb....	.04214 .04165 .04214 .04165 .04165	May...	.04116 .04116 .04116 .04018 .04116	Aug....	.04508 .04606 .04606 .04606	Nov....	.04165 .04214 .04214
Mar.....	.04214 .04214 .04165 .04165	June...	.04116 .04116 .04116 .04214	Sept...	.04606 .04508 .04508 .04606	Dec.....	.04214 .04214 .04165 .04165 .04116 .04018 .03920
						Average.	\$0.04273

## TALLOW.

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Jan.....	\$0.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	Apr....	\$0.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	July...	\$0.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	Oct.....	\$0.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½
Feb.....	.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	May...	.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	Aug....	.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	Nov....	.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½
Mar.....	.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	June...	.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	Sept...	.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½	Dec.....	.06½ .06½ .06½ .06½
						Average.	\$0.0628

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

TEA: Formosa, fine.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.24-\$0.25	Apr....	\$0.24-\$0.25	July...	\$0.24-\$0.26	Oct.....	\$0.24-\$0.26
Feb.....	.24-.25	May....	.24-.26	Aug....	.24-.26	Nov.....	.24-.26
Mar.....	.24-.25	June...	.24-.26	Sept...	.24-.26	Dec.....	.24-.26
						Average.	\$0.2483

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Cabbage, white (range of domestic-grown cabbage from native and Danish seed).

[Price per ton (2,000 pounds), in New York, on Saturday of each week; quotations from the Producers' Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$3.00-\$9.00	Apr....	\$6.00-\$9.00	July...	(1)	Oct.....	\$20.00-\$25.00
	3.00-9.00		7.00-10.00		(1)		20.00-25.00
	3.00-9.00		9.00-12.00		(1)		20.00-25.00
Feb.....	3.00-9.00	May...	7.00-10.00	Aug....	(1)	Nov.....	15.00-23.00
	3.00-9.00		10.00-15.00		(1)		14.00-22.00
	6.00-8.00		12.00-18.00		(1)		(1)
	6.00-7.00		(1)		(1)		(1)
	7.00-9.00		(1)		(1)		12.50-18.00
Mar.....	7.00-9.00	June...	(1)	Sept...	\$25.00-\$30.00	Dec....	13.00-23.00
	7.00-9.00		(1)		20.00-25.00		16.00-26.00
	7.00-9.00		(1)		15.00-20.00		27.00-30.00
	6.00-9.00		(1)		20.00-25.00		25.00-28.00
							23.00-26.00
						Average.	\$14.1691

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Onions.

[Price per 100-pound bag, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Producers' Price Current.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.50-\$1.00	Apr....	\$0.25-\$0.50	July....	\$1.12-\$1.50	Oct.....	\$2.50-\$3.50
Feb.....	.50-1.25	May....	.20-.75	Aug....	*1.12-1.50	Nov.....	2.00-2.75
Mar.....	.50-1.00	June..	(3)	Sept...	*1.00-1.75	Dec.....	*1.50-2.00
						Average.	\$1.3041

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Potatoes, white, ordinary to fancy.

[Price per bushel, in Chicago, on Monday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.43-\$0.52	Apr....	\$0.38-\$0.47	July...	\$0.55-\$0.65	Oct.....	\$0.53-\$0.60
	.40-.52		.36-.46		.80-.95		.53-.63
	.44-.52		.32-.41		.75-.95		.58-.70
Feb.....	.44-.52	May....	.36-.46	Aug....	.60-1.00	Nov.....	.60-.75
	.41-.50		.37-.47		.60-.95		.60-.75
	.45-.50		.35-.45		.60-.95		.58-.75
	.45-.50		.43-.53		.40-.90		.58-.75
	.42-.48		.60-.70		.52-.93		.55-.68
Mar.....	.38-.47	June...	.30-.40	Sept...	.50-.93	Dec.....	.50-.68
	.38-.48		.50-.90		.60-.95		.65-.73
	.42-.50		.45-.75		.80-1.00		.58-.69
	.42-.48		.85-1.10		.75-.85		.50-.63
	.40-.48		.60-.65		.66-.75		.50-.65
						Average.	\$0.5932

<sup>1</sup> No price quoted for week.

<sup>2</sup> Red.

<sup>3</sup> No quotation for month.

<sup>4</sup> Yellow.

<sup>5</sup> New potatoes.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## FOOD, ETC.—Concluded.

VINEGAR: Cider, Monarch, 40-grain, in 45-gallon barrels.

[Price per gallon, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	0.15	Apr....	\$0.15	July...	\$0.15	Oct.....	\$0.15
Feb.....	.15	May....	.15	Aug....	.15	Nov.....	.15
Mar.....	.15	June...	.15	Sept....	.15	Dec.....	.15
						Average.	\$0.1500

## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.

BAGS: 2-bushel, Amoskeag.

[Price per bag on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.18½	Apr....	\$0.20½	July...	\$0.20½	Oct.....	\$0.20½
Feb.....	.18½	May....	.20½	Aug....	.20½	Nov.....	.20½
Mar.....	.20½	June...	.20½	Sept....	.20½	Dec.....	.20½
						Average.	\$0.2017

BLANKETS: All-wool, 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$1.10	Apr....	\$1.05	July...	\$1.05	Oct.....	\$1.00
Feb.....	1.10	May....	1.05	Aug....	1.05	Nov.....	1.00
Mar.....	1.10	June...	1.05	Sept....	1.05	Dec.....	1.00
						Average.	\$1.0500

BLANKETS: Cotton, 10-4, 2 pounds to the pair, 54 by 74.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.5933	Apr....	\$0.5933	July...	\$0.5933	Oct.....	\$0.6233
Feb.....	.5933	May....	.5933	Aug....	.5933	Nov.....	.6500
Mar.....	.5933	June...	.5933	Sept....	.5933	Dec.....	.6500
						Average.	\$0.6050

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's seamless Creedmores (split ties), first quality, standard screw or pegged.

[Price per pair to the jobber on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$1.37½	Apr....	\$1.37½	July...	\$1.37½	Oct.....	\$1.40
Feb.....	1.37½	May....	1.37½	Aug....	1.40	Nov.....	1.40
Mar.....	1.37½	June...	1.37½	Sept....	1.40	Dec.....	1.40
						Average.	\$1.3854

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's vici calf shoes, Blucher bal., vici calf top, single sole.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$3.10	Apr....	\$3.10	July....	\$3.10	Oct.....	\$3.15
Feb.....	3.10	May....	3.10	Aug....	3.10	Nov.....	3.15
Mar.....	3.10	June...	3.10	Sept....	3.10	Dec.....	3.15
						Average.	\$3.1130

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.**

**BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's vici kid shoes, Goodyear welt.**

[Price per pair to the jobber on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$2.75	Apr....	\$2.75	July....	\$2.85	Oct.....	\$3.00	
Feb.....	2.75	May....	2.85	Aug....	2.85	Nov.....	3.00	
Mar.....	2.75	June...	2.85	Sept...	3.00	Dec.....	3.00	
							Average.	\$2.8607

**BOOTS AND SHOES: Women's solid grain shoes, leathers polish or polka.**

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.15	Apr....	\$1.15	July....	\$1.15	Oct.....	\$1.15	
Feb.....	1.15	May....	1.15	Aug....	1.15	Nov.....	1.15	
Mar.....	1.15	June...	1.15	Sept...	1.15	Dec.....	1.15	
							Average.	\$1.1500

**BROADCLOTH: First quality black, 54-inch, made from XXX wool.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$2.02	Apr....	\$2.02	July....	\$2.02	Oct.....	\$2.02	
Feb.....	2.02	May....	2.02	Aug....	2.02	Nov.....	2.02	
Mar.....	2.02	June...	2.02	Sept...	2.02	Dec.....	2.02	
							Average.	\$2.0200

**CALICO: American standard prints, 64 by 64, 7 yards to the pound.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.0523	Apr....	\$0.0523	July....	\$0.0523	Oct.....	\$0.0499	
Feb.....	.0523	May....	.0523	Aug....	.0475	Nov.....	.0499	
Mar.....	.0523	June...	.0523	Sept...	.0499	Dec.....	.0499	
							Average.	\$0.0511

**CARPETS: Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.2960	Apr....	\$1.2960	July....	\$1.2960	Oct.....	\$1.2960	
Feb.....	1.2960	May....	1.2960	Aug....	1.2960	Nov.....	1.2720	
Mar.....	1.2960	June...	1.2960	Sept....	1.2960	Dec.....	1.2720	
							Average.	\$1.2920

**CARPETS: Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$2.4240	Apr....	\$2.4240	July....	\$2.4240	Oct.....	\$2.4240	
Feb.....	2.4240	May....	2.4240	Aug....	2.4240	Nov.....	2.3280	
Mar.....	2.4240	June...	2.4240	Sept....	2.4240	Dec.....	2.3280	
							Average.	\$2.4080

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

## COTTON FLANNELS: 2½ yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.10	Apr.....	\$0.10	July....	\$0.10	Oct.....	\$0.10	
Feb.....	.10	May.....	.10	Aug.....	.10	Nov.....	.10½	
Mar.....	.10	June....	.10	Sept....	.10	Dec.....	.10½	
							Average.	\$0.1013

## COTTON FLANNELS: 3½ yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.07½	Apr....	\$0.07½	July....	\$0.07½	Oct.....	\$0.07½	
Feb.....	.07½	May....	.07½	Aug.....	.07½	Nov.....	.08½	
Mar.....	.07½	June....	.07½	Sept....	.07½	Dec.....	.08½	
							Average.	\$0.0792

## COTTON THREAD: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. &amp; P. Coats.

[Price per spool, freight paid, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.0392	Apr....	\$0.0392	July....	\$0.0392	Oct.....	\$0.0392	
Feb.....	.0392	May....	.0392	Aug.....	.0392	Nov.....	.0392	
Mar.....	.0392	June....	.0392	Sept....	.0392	Dec.....	.0392	
							Average.	\$0.0392

## COTTON YARNS: Carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones, 10/1.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.22	Apr....	\$0.22	July....	\$0.21	Oct.....	\$0.24	
Feb.....	.22	May....	.21½	Aug.....	.21½	Nov.....	.23½	
Mar.....	.22	June....	.21	Sept....	.22½	Dec.....	.22½	
							Average.	\$0.2213

## COTTON YARNS: Carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones, 22/1.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.24	Apr....	\$0.24½	July....	\$0.24	Oct.....	\$0.26½	
Feb.....	.24½	May....	.24½	Aug.....	.24	Nov.....	.26	
Mar.....	.24	June....	.24	Sept....	.25	Dec.....	.26	
							Average.	\$0.2475

## DENIMS: Amoskeag.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.13½	Apr....	\$0.14½	July....	\$0.14½	Oct.....	\$0.14½	
Feb.....	.13½	May....	.14½	Aug.....	.14½	Nov.....	.14½	
Mar.....	.14½	June....	.14½	Sept....	.14½	Dec.....	.14½	
							Average.	\$0.1417

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.**

**DRILLINGS: Brown, Pepperell.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.08	Apr....	\$0.08½	July....	\$0.08½	Oct.....	\$0.08½	
Feb.....	.08¼	May....	.08½	Aug....	.08½	Nov.....	.08½	
Mar.....	.08½	June...	.08½	Sept...	.08½	Dec.....	.08½	
							Average.	\$0.0823

**DRILLINGS: 30-inch, Massachusetts D standard, 2.85 yards per pound.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.08½	Apr....	\$0.08½	July....	\$0.08½	Oct.....	\$0.08½	
Feb.....	.08¾	May....	.08½	Aug....	.08½	Nov.....	.08¾	
Mar.....	.08½	June...	.08½	Sept...	.08½	Dec.....	.08¾	
							Average.	\$0.0827

**FLANNELS: White, 4-4 Ballard Vale, No. 3.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.4650	Apr....	\$0.4650	July....	\$0.4650	Oct.....	\$0.4650	
Feb.....	.4650	May....	.4650	Aug....	.4650	Nov.....	.4650	
Mar.....	.4650	June...	.4650	Sept...	.4650	Dec.....	.4473	
							Average.	\$0.4635

**GINGHAMS: Amoskeag.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.06½	Apr....	\$0.06½	July....	\$0.06½	Oct.....	\$0.06½	
Feb.....	.06¾	May....	.06½	Aug....	.06½	Nov.....	.06¾	
Mar.....	.06¾	June...	.06½	Sept...	.06½	Dec.....	.06¾	
							Average.	\$0.0650

**GINGHAMS: Lancaster.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.06½	Apr....	\$0.06½	July....	\$0.06½	Oct.....	\$0.06½	
Feb.....	.06¾	May....	.06½	Aug....	.06½	Nov.....	.06¾	
Mar.....	.06¾	June...	.06½	Sept...	.05½	Dec.....	.06¾	
							Average.	\$0.0618

**HORSE BLANKETS: All wool, 6 pounds each.**

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.82½	Apr....	\$0.82½	July....	\$0.75	Oct.....	\$0.75	
Feb.....	.82½	May....	.82½	Aug....	.75	Nov.....	.75	
Mar.....	.82½	June...	.82½	Sept...	.75	Dec.....	.75	
							Average.	\$0.7880

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

HOSIERY: Men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black, 20 to 22 ounce, 160 needles, single thread, carded yarn.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.85	Apr....	\$0.85	July...	\$0.87½	Oct.....	\$0.85	
Feb.....	.85	May....	.85	Aug....	.87½	Nov.....	.85	
Mar.....	.85	June...	.87½	Sept...	.87	Dec.....	.85	
							Average.	\$0.8579

HOSIERY: Women's cotton hose, high-spliced heel, double sole, full fashioned, combed peeler yarn.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.85	Apr....	\$1.85	July...	\$1.85	Oct.....	\$1.85	
Feb.....	1.85	May....	1.85	Aug....	1.85	Nov.....	1.85	
Mar.....	1.85	June...	1.85	Sept...	1.85	Dec.....	1.85	
							Average.	\$1.85

HOSIERY: Women's cotton hose, seamless, 26-ounce, 176 needles, single thread, carded yarn.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.85	Apr....	\$0.85	July...	\$0.87½	Oct.....	\$0.85	
Feb.....	.85	May....	.85	Aug....	.87½	Nov.....	.85	
Mar.....	.85	June...	.87½	Sept...	.87½	Dec.....	.85	
							Average.	\$0.8583

LEATHER: Chrome calf, dull or bright finish, B grade (range of prices).

[Price per square foot, in general market, on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.26-\$0.28	Apr....	\$0.26-\$0.28	July...	\$0.26-\$0.28	Oct.....	\$0.26-\$0.28	
Feb.....	.26- .28	May....	.26- .28	Aug....	.26- .28	Nov.....	.26- .28	
Mar.....	.26- .28	June...	.25- .28	Sept...	.26- .28	Dec.....	.26- .28	
							Average.	\$0.2696

LEATHER: Harness, oak, 17 pounds and up, No. 1.

[Price per pound, in general market, on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.39-\$0.40	Apr....	\$0.39-\$0.40	July...	\$0.39-\$0.40	Oct.....	\$0.39-\$0.40	
Feb.....	.39- .40	May....	.39- .40	Aug....	.39- .40	Nov.....	.39- .40	
Mar.....	.39- .40	June...	.37- .39	Sept...	.39- .40	Dec.....	.39- .40	
							Average.	\$0.3938

LEATHER: Sole, hemlock, Buenos Aires and Montevideo, middles, No. 1.

[Price per pound, in general market, on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.27-\$0.28	Apr....	\$0.27-\$0.28	July...	\$0.28-\$0.29	Oct.....	\$0.28-\$0.29	
Feb.....	.27- .28	May....	.28- .29	Aug....	.28- .29	Nov.....	.30	
Mar.....	.27- .28	June...	.26	Sept...	.28- .29	Dec.....	.30	
							Average.	\$0.2821



TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.**

**LEATHER: Sole, oak, scoured backs, heavy No. 1.**

[Price per pound, in general market, on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.43	Apr....	\$0.45	July....	\$0.45-\$0.46	Oct.....	\$0.46
Feb.....	\$0.44-.45	May....	\$0.45-.46	Aug....	.45-.46	Nov.....	.46
Mar.....	.44-.45	June...	.41-.42	Sept....	.45-.46	Dec.....	.46
						Average.	\$0.4488

**LINEN SHOE THREAD: 10s, Barbour.**

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.8930	Apr....	\$0.8930	July....	\$0.8930	Oct.....	\$0.8930
Feb.....	.8930	May....	.8930	Aug....	.8930	Nov.....	.8930
Mar.....	.8930	June...	.8930	Sept....	.8930	Dec.....	.8930
						Average.	\$0.8930

**OVERCOATINGS: Covert cloth, all wool, double and twist, 14-ounce.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.80	Apr....	\$1.80	July....	\$1.80	Oct.....	\$1.80
Feb.....	1.80	May....	1.80	Aug....	1.80	Nov.....	1.80
Mar.....	1.80	June...	1.80	Sept....	1.80	Dec.....	1.80
						Average.	\$1.8000

**OVERCOATINGS: Soft-faced, black, plain twill, 24-ounce.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.37½	Apr....	\$1.37½	July....	\$1.37½	Oct.....	\$1.37½
Feb.....	1.37½	May....	1.37½	Aug....	1.37½	Nov.....	1.37½
Mar.....	1.37½	June...	1.37½	Sept....	1.37½	Dec.....	1.37½
						Average.	\$1.3725

**PRINT CLOTHS: 28-inch, 64 by 64.**

[Average weekly price per linear yard.]

Jan.....	\$0.041250	Apr....	\$0.038750	July....	\$0.036250	Oct.....	\$0.038125
	.041250		.038750		.036250		.038125
	.041250		.038750		.036250		.038125
Feb.....	.040000	May....	.036250	Aug....	.035625	Nov.....	.038125
	.040000		.036250		.035625		.038125
	.040000		.035000		.035625		.037500
	.040000		.035000		.035625		.037500
Mar.....	.040000	June...	.035000	Sept....	.036250	Dec.....	.036875
	.040000		.036250		.037500		.036875
	.040000		.036250		.037500		.036875
	.040000		.036250		.038125		.036875
	.038750					Average.	\$0.037704

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

## SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10-4, Pepperell.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.23	Apr....	\$0.23	July....	\$0.23	Oct.....	\$0.26
Feb.....	.23	May....	.23	Aug....	.23	Nov.....	.27
Mar.....	.23	June...	.23	Sept....	.23	Dec.....	.27
						Average.	\$0.2392

## SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10-4, Wamsutta S. T.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.3194	Apr....	\$0.3194	July...	\$0.3194	Oct.....	\$0.3444
Feb.....	.3194	May....	.3194	Aug....	.3194	Nov.....	.3444
Mar.....	.3194	June...	.3194	Sept....	.3194	Dec.....	.3444
						Average.	\$0.3257

## SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Indian Head.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.08½	Apr....	\$0.08½	July....	\$0.08½	Oct.....	\$0.08½
Feb.....	.08½	May....	.08½	Aug....	.08½	Nov.....	.08½
Mar.....	.08½	June...	.08½	Sept....	.08½	Dec.....	.08½
						Average.	\$0.0842

## SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Pepperell R.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.07½	Apr....	\$0.07½	July...	\$0.07½	Oct.....	\$0.07½
Feb.....	.07½	May....	.07½	Aug....	.07½	Nov.....	.07½
Mar.....	.07½	June...	.07½	Sept....	.07½	Dec.....	.07½
						Average.	\$0.0733

## SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Ware Shoals L. L., 4 yards to the pound.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.06½	Apr....	\$0.06½	July...	\$0.05½	Oct.....	\$0.06½
Feb.....	.06½	May....	.06	Aug....	.05½	Nov.....	.06½
Mar.....	.06½	June...	.06	Sept....	.06½	Dec.....	.06½
						Average.	0.0614

## SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Fruit of the Loom.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.08½	Apr....	\$0.08½	July...	\$0.08½	Oct.....	\$0.09
Feb.....	.08½	May....	.08½	Aug....	.08½	Nov.....	.09½
Mar.....	.08½	June...	.08½	Sept....	.08½	Dec.....	.09½
						Average.	\$0.0870

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.**

**SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Rough Rider.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.08½	Apr....	\$0.08½	July...	\$0.08	Oct.....	\$0.08½	
Feb.....	.08½	May....	.08	Aug....	.08	Nov.....	.08½	
Mar.....	.08½	June...	.08	Sept...	.08½	Dec.....	.08½	
							Average.	\$0.0827

**SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 39-inch, Lonsdale.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.08½	Apr....	\$0.08½	July...	\$0.07½	Oct.....	\$0.08½	
Feb.....	.08½	May....	.08½	Aug....	.07½	Nov.....	.08½	
Mar.....	.08½	June...	.08½	Sept...	.07½	Dec.....	.08½	
							Average.	\$0.0824

**SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Wamsutta <sup><0></sup><sub>xx</sub>.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.1117	Apr....	\$0.1117	July...	\$0.1117	Oct.....	\$0.1117	
Feb.....	.1117	May....	.1117	Aug....	.1117	Nov.....	.1117	
Mar.....	.1117	June...	.1117	Sept...	.1117	Dec.....	.1117	
							Average.	\$0.1117

**SILK: Raw, Italian, classical.**

[Price per pound, in New York, each month; quotations from the American Silk Journal.]

Jan.....	\$3.9105	Apr....	\$4.1085	July....	\$4.4550	Oct.....	\$4.8015	
Feb.....	3.9600	May....	4.2075	Aug....	4.6330	Nov.....	4.6035	
Mar.....	4.0095	June...	4.3065	Sept...	4.9995	Dec.....	4.5045	
							Average.	\$4.3766

**SILK: Raw, Japan, Kansai No. 1.**

[Price per pound, in New York, each month; quotations from the American Silk Journal.]

Jan.....	\$3.4678	Apr....	\$3.4920	July....	\$3.6133	Oct.....	\$3.7588	
Feb.....	3.4920	May....	3.4435	Aug....	4.0498	Nov.....	3.6860	
Mar.....	3.3950	June...	3.6133	Sept...	4.0255	Dec.....	3.6375	
							Average.	\$3.6395

**SUITINGS: Clay worsted, diagonal, 12-ounce, Washington Mills.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.1925	Apr....	\$1.2375	July....	\$1.2375	Oct.....	\$1.1025	
Feb.....	1.2375	May....	1.2375	Aug....	1.1025	Nov.....	1.1025	
Mar.....	1.2375	June...	1.2375	Sept...	1.1025	Dec.....	1.1025	
							Average.	\$1.1775

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

## SUITINGS: Clay worsted, diagonal, 16-ounce, Washington Mills.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$1.3950	Apr....	\$1.4625	July...	\$1.4625	Oct.....	\$1.2825
Feb.....	1.4625	May....	1.4625	Aug....	1.2825	Nov.....	1.2825
Mar.....	1.4625	June...	1.4625	Sept...	1.2825	Dec.....	1.2825
						Average.	\$1.3819

## SUITINGS: Serge, 11-ounce, Fulton Mills, 3192.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.2150	Apr....	\$1.2150	July...	\$1.2150	Oct.....	\$1.0125
Feb.....	1.2150	May....	1.2150	Aug....	1.0125	Nov.....	1.0125
Mar.....	1.2150	June...	1.2150	Sept...	1.0125	Dec.....	1.0125
						Average.	\$1.1306

## SUITINGS: Wool-dyed blue, 55-56 inch, 15-ounce.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.5750	Apr....	\$1.5750	July...	\$1.5750	Oct.....	\$1.4850
Feb.....	1.5750	May....	1.5750	Aug....	1.5750	Nov.....	1.4850
Mar.....	1.5750	June...	1.5750	Sept...	1.4850	Dec.....	1.4850
						Average.	\$1.5450

## TICKINGS: Amoskeag, A. C. A.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.13½	Apr....	\$0.13½	July...	\$0.13	Oct.....	\$0.13½
Feb.....	.13½	May....	.13½	Aug....	.13	Nov.....	.13½
Mar.....	.13½	June...	.13	Sept...	.13½	Dec.....	.13½
						Average.	\$0.1346

## TROUSERINGS: Fancy worsted, worsted warp and filling, worsted back, 16½ to 17½ ounce.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$2.1375	Apr....	\$2.1375	July...	\$2.1375	Oct.....	\$2.1375
Feb.....	2.1375	May....	2.1375	Aug....	2.1375	Nov.....	2.1375
Mar.....	2.1375	June...	2.1375	Sept...	2.1375	Dec.....	2.1375
						Average.	\$2.1375

## UNDERWEAR: Shirts and drawers, merino, natural color, full-fashioned, 50 per cent wool, 24-gauge.

[Price per dozen garments on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$13.50	Apr....	\$13.50	July...	\$13.50	Oct.....	\$13.50
Feb.....	13.50	May....	13.50	Aug....	13.50	Nov.....	13.50
Mar.....	13.50	June...	13.50	Sept...	13.50	Dec.....	13.50
						Average.	\$13.5000

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.**

**UNDERWEAR: Union suits, merino, natural color, 40 per cent wool, circular, 24-gauge, light weight.**

[Price per dozen garments on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$9.00	Apr....	\$9.00	July...	\$9.00	Oct.....	\$9.00
Feb.....	9.00	May....	9.00	Aug....	9.00	Nov.....	9.00
Mar.....	9.00	June...	9.00	Sept...	9.00	Dec.....	9.00
						Average.	\$9.0000

**WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, all wool, 8-9 twill, 35-inch, Atlantic Mills 3602.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.3528	Apr....	\$0.3528	July...	\$0.3528	Oct.....	\$0.3185
Feb.....	.3528	May....	.3528	Aug....	.3528	Nov.....	.3185
Mar.....	.3528	June...	.3528	Sept...	.3528	Dec.....	.3185
						Average.	\$0.3442

**WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, cotton warp, 9-twill, 4-4, Atlantic Mills F.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.2156	Apr....	\$0.2156	July...	\$0.2156	Oct.....	\$0.1960
Feb.....	.2156	May....	.2156	Aug....	.2156	Nov.....	.1960
Mar.....	.2156	June...	.2156	Sept...	.2156	Dec.....	.1960
						Average.	\$0.2107

**WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, cotton warp, 36-inch, Hamilton.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.1862	Apr....	\$0.1862	July...	\$0.1862	Oct.....	\$0.1862
Feb.....	.1862	May....	.1862	Aug....	.1862	Nov.....	.1862
Mar.....	.1862	June...	.1862	Sept...	.1862	Dec.....	.1862
						Average.	\$0.1862

**WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Panama cloth, all wool, 54-inch.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.6517	Apr....	\$0.6517	July...	\$0.6517	Oct.....	\$0.5390
Feb.....	.6517	May....	.6517	Aug....	.6517	Nov.....	.5390
Mar.....	.6517	June...	.6517	Sept...	.6517	Dec.....	.5390
						Average.	\$0.6235

**WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Poplar cloth, cotton warp and worsted filling, 36-inch.**

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.19	Apr....	\$0.19	July....	\$0.19	Oct.....	\$0.19
Feb.....	.19	May....	.19	Aug....	.19	Nov.....	.19
Mar.....	.19	June...	.19	Sept...	.19	Dec.....	.19
						Average.	\$0.1900

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Concluded.

## WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Sicilian cloth, cotton warp, 50-inch.

[Price per linear yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.3381	Apr.....	\$0.3381	July.....	\$0.3381	Oct.....	\$0.2793	
Feb.....	.3381	May.....	.3381	Aug.....	.3381	Nov.....	.2793	
Mar.....	.3381	June.....	.3381	Sept....	.3381	Dec.....	.2793	
							Average.	\$0.3234

## WOOL: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grade), scoured.

[Price per pound, in eastern markets, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.6383	Apr.....	\$0.6170	July.....	\$0.5745	Oct.....	\$0.5532	
Feb.....	.6383	May.....	.5957	Aug.....	.5745	Nov.....	.5532	
Mar.....	.6383	June.....	.6745	Sept....	.5532	Dec.....	.5532	
							Average.	\$0.5887

## WOOL: Ohio, medium fleece (one-fourth and three-eighths grade), scoured.

[Price per pound, in eastern markets, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.5000	Apr.....	\$0.4861	July.....	\$0.4722	Oct.....	\$0.4583	
Feb.....	.5000	May.....	.4722	Aug.....	.4583	Nov.....	.4444	
Mar.....	.4861	June.....	.4722	Sept....	.4583	Dec.....	.4444	
							Average.	\$0.4710

## WORSTED YARNS: 2-40s, Australian fine.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.25	Apr.....	\$1.22½	July.....	\$1.17½	Oct.....	\$1.15	
Feb.....	1.25	May.....	1.20	Aug.....	1.17½	Nov.....	1.10	
Mar.....	1.22½	June.....	1.20	Sept....	1.17½	Dec.....	.98	
							Average.	\$1.1754

## WORSTED YARNS: 2-32s, crossbred stock, white, in skeins.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.88	Apr.....	\$0.83	July.....	\$0.75	Oct.....	\$0.75	
Feb.....	.88	May.....	.75	Aug.....	.75	Nov.....	.75	
Mar.....	.83	June.....	.75	Sept....	.75	Dec.....	.65	
							Average.	\$0.7767

## FUEL AND LIGHTING.

## CANDLES: Adamantine, 6s, 14-ounce.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.07½	Apr.....	\$0.07½	July.....	\$0.07½	Oct.....	\$0.07½	
Feb.....	.07½	May.....	.07½	Aug.....	.07½	Nov.....	.07½	
Mar.....	.07½	June.....	.07½	Sept....	.07½	Dec.....	.07½	
							Average.	\$0.0725

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.**

**COAL: Anthracite, broken.**

[Average monthly selling price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at tidewater, New York Harbor.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$4.4508	Apr....	\$4.4436	July....	\$4.4432	Oct.....	\$4.4457	
Feb.....	4.4500	May....	4.4432	Aug.....	4.4449	Nov.....	4.4453	
Mar.....	4.4500	June...	4.4380	Sept....	4.4500	Dec.....	4.4466	
							Average.	\$4.4459

**COAL: Anthracite, chestnut.**

[Average monthly selling price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at tidewater, New York Harbor.]

Jan.....	\$5.4458	Apr....	\$4.9450	July....	\$5.1972	Oct.....	\$5.4475	
Feb.....	5.4476	May....	5.0420	Aug.....	5.3312	Nov.....	5.4498	
Mar.....	5.4500	June...	5.1356	Sept....	5.4234	Dec.....	5.4453	
							Average.	\$5.3134

**COAL: Anthracite, egg.**

[Average monthly selling price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at tidewater, New York Harbor.]

Jan.....	\$5.1954	Apr....	\$4.6974	July....	\$4.9539	Oct.....	\$5.1976	
Feb.....	5.2000	May....	4.7897	Aug.....	5.0842	Nov.....	5.2011	
Mar.....	5.2000	June...	4.8799	Sept....	5.1640	Dec.....	5.2000	
							Average.	\$5.0636

**COAL: Anthracite, stove.**

[Average monthly selling price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at tidewater, New York Harbor.]

Jan.....	\$5.1962	Apr....	\$4.6961	July....	\$4.9556	Oct.....	\$5.1974	
Feb.....	5.1932	May....	4.7795	Aug.....	5.0711	Nov.....	5.1977	
Mar.....	5.2000	June...	4.8806	Sept....	5.1738	Dec.....	5.1945	
							Average.	\$5.0613

**COAL: Bituminous, Georges Creek.**

[Price per ton of 2,240 pounds, at the mine, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.45	Apr....	\$1.45	July....	\$1.45	Oct.....	\$1.55	
Feb.....	1.45 <td>May....</td> <td>1.45 <td>Aug.....</td> <td>1.50 <td>Nov.....</td> <td>1.60</td> </td></td>	May....	1.45 <td>Aug.....</td> <td>1.50 <td>Nov.....</td> <td>1.60</td> </td>	Aug.....	1.50 <td>Nov.....</td> <td>1.60</td>	Nov.....	1.60	
Mar.....	1.45	June...	1.50	Sept....	1.55	Dec.....	1.70	
							Average.	\$1.5083

**COAL: Bituminous, Georges Creek.**

[Price per ton of 2,240 pounds, f. o. b. New York Harbor, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$3.00	Apr....	\$3.05	July....	\$3.00	Oct.....	\$3.10	
Feb.....	3.00	May....	3.00	Aug.....	3.00	Nov.....	3.15	
Mar.....	3.00	June...	3.00	Sept....	3.10	Dec.....	3.25	
							Average.	\$3.0542

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.

## COAL: Bituminous, Pittsburgh (Youghiogheny), lump.

[Price per bushel (80 pounds) on Tuesday of each week, Cincinnati, afloat; quotations furnished by the superintendent of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.08	Apr....	\$0.08	July....	\$0.08	Oct.....	\$0.09
	.08		.08		.08 <sup>+</sup>		.09
	.08		.08		.08 <sup>+</sup>		.09
	.08		.08		.08 <sup>+</sup>		.09
Feb.....	.08	May....	.08	Aug....	.08 <sup>+</sup>	Nov.....	.09
	.08		.08		.08 <sup>+</sup>		.09
	.08		.08		.08 <sup>+</sup>		.09
	.08		.08		.08 <sup>+</sup>		.09
Mar.....	.08	June...	.08	Sept...	.08 <sup>+</sup>	Dec.....	.09
	.08		.08		.08 <sup>+</sup>		.09
	.08		.08		.09		.09
	.08		.08		.09		.09
					.09		.09
						Average.	\$0.0836

## COKE: Connellsville, furnace.

[Price per ton (2,000 pounds), f. o. b. at the ovens, on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$3.25-\$4.10	Apr....	\$2.25-\$2.40	July....	\$2.25-\$2.50	Oct.....	\$2.10-\$2.25
Feb.....	3.00-3.15	May....	2.10-2.20	Aug....	2.50	Nov.....	1.85-2.00
Mar.....	2.50-2.60	June...	2.15-2.25	Sept...	2.40-2.50	Dec.....	1.75-2.00
						Average.	\$2.4396

## MATCHES: Globe, No. 1, in cases.

[Price per case of 144 boxes, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.95	Apr....	\$0.95	July....	\$0.95	Oct.....	\$0.95
Feb.....	.95	May....	.95	Aug....	.95	Nov.....	.95
Mar.....	.95	June...	.95	Sept...	.95	Dec.....	.95
						Average.	\$0.9500

## PETROLEUM: Crude.

[Price per barrel of 42 gallons, at the wells, on the first of the month; quotations from the Oil City Derrick.]

Jan.....	\$2.00	Apr....	\$2.50	July....	\$2.50	Oct.....	\$2.50
Feb.....	2.40	May....	2.50	Aug....	2.50	Nov.....	2.50
Mar.....	2.50	June...	2.50	Sept...	2.50	Dec.....	2.50
						Average.	\$2.4500

## PETROLEUM: Refined, for export, in barrels, cargo lots, S. W. 110° fire test.

[Price per gallon, in New York, on the first of the month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.0850	Apr....	\$0.0850	July....	\$0.0870	Oct.....	\$0.0870
Feb.....	.0850	May....	.0850	Aug....	.0870	Nov.....	.0875
Mar.....	.0850	June...	.0870	Sept...	.0870	Dec.....	.0875
						Average.	\$0.0863



TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**FUEL AND LIGHTING—Concluded.**

**PETROLEUM: Refined 150° fire test, water-white, in barrels (jobbing lots).**

[Price per gallon, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.12½	Apr.....	\$0.12½	July....	\$0.12½	Oct.....	\$0.12	
Feb.....	.12½	May....	.12½	Aug.....	.12½	Nov.....	.12	
Mar.....	.12½	June....	.12½	Sept....	.12	Dec.....	.12	
							Average.	\$0.1233

**METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.**

**AUGERS: Extra, 1-inch**

[Price per auger, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.35	Apr.....	\$0.35	July....	\$0.35	Oct.....	\$0.35	
Feb.....	.35	May....	.35	Aug.....	.35	Nov.....	.35	
Mar.....	.35	June....	.35	Sept....	.35	Dec.....	.35	
							Average.	\$0.3500

**AXES: Essex, pattern handled.**

[Price per dozen, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$10.80	Apr.....	\$10.80	July....	\$10.80	Oct.....	\$10.80	
Feb.....	10.80	May....	10.80	Aug.....	10.80	Nov.....	10.80	
Mar.....	10.80	June....	10.80	Sept....	10.80	Dec.....	10.80	
							Average.	\$10.8000

**BAR IRON: Best refined.**

[Average monthly price per pound, in Philadelphia; quotations furnished by Bureau of Statistics of the American Iron and Steel Institute.]

Jan.....	\$0.0206	Apr.....	\$0.0196	July....	\$0.0196	Oct.....	\$0.0176	
Feb.....	.0206	May....	.0196	Aug.....	.0196	Nov.....	.0176	
Mar.....	.0206	June....	.0196	Sept....	.0186	Dec.....	.0166	
							Average.	\$0.0192

**BAR IRON: Common to best refined, from mill.**

[Price per pound, f. o. b. at Pittsburgh, on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$0.0170-\$0.0175	Apr.....	\$0.0170-\$0.0175	July....	\$0.0165-\$0.0170	Oct.....	\$0.0155-\$0.0165	
Feb.....	.0170-.0175	May....	.0170-.0175	Aug.....	.0165-.0170	Nov.....	.0145	
Mar.....	.0170-.0175	June....	.0170-.0175	Sept....	.0160-.0170	Dec.....	.0135-.0140	
							Average.	\$0.0165

**BARB WIRE: Galvanized.**

[Price per 100 pounds, f. o. b. at Chicago, on the first of month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$2.33	Apr.....	\$2.33	July....	\$2.33	Oct.....	\$2.23	
Feb.....	2.33	May....	2.33	Aug.....	2.33	Nov.....	2.18	
Mar.....	2.33	June....	2.33	Sept....	2.23	Dec.....	2.18	
							Average.	\$2.3092

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.****BUTTS: Loose pin, wrought steel, 3½ by 3½ inches.**

[Price per dozen pair, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.72	Apr....	\$0.72	July....	\$0.72	Oct.....	\$0.72	
Feb.....	.72	May....	.72	Aug....	.72	Nov.....	.72	
Mar.....	.72	June...	.72	Sept....	.72	Dec.....	.72	
							Average.	\$0.7200

**CHISELS: Extra, socket firmer, 1-inch.**

[Price per chisel, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.25	Apr....	\$0.25	July....	\$0.25	Oct.....	\$0.25	
Feb.....	.25	May....	.25	Aug....	.25	Nov.....	.25	
Mar.....	.25	June...	.25	Sept....	.25	Dec.....	.25	
							Average.	\$0.2500

**COPPER: Ingot, electrolytic.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$0.1760-\$0.1762½	Apr....	\$0.1512½-\$0.1525	July....	\$0.1462½	Oct.....	\$0.1650-\$0.1662½	
Feb.....	.1625	May....	.1562½	Aug....	.1512½	Nov.....	.1650- .1660	
Mar.....	.1487½- .1500	June...	.1525 - .1575	Sept....	.1612½	Dec.....	.1437½- .1462½	
							Average.	\$0.1572

**COPPER: Sheet, hot-rolled (base sizes).**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.23	Apr....	\$0.21	July....	\$0.20	Oct.....	\$0.22	
Feb.....	.22	May....	.21	Aug....	.20	Nov.....	.22	
Mar.....	.21	June...	.21	Sept....	.21	Dec.....	.20½	
							Average.	\$0.2119

**COPPER WIRE: Bare, No. 8, B. & S. gauge and heavier (base sizes).**

[Price per pound, f. o. b. at Ansonia, Conn., on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.17½	Apr....	\$0.16	July....	\$0.16	Oct.....	\$0.17½	
Feb.....	.17½	May....	.16½	Aug....	.16	Nov.....	.17½	
Mar.....	.16	June...	.16½	Sept....	.16½	Dec.....	.16	
							Average.	\$0.1673

**DOOR KNOBS: Steel, bronze-plated.**

[Price per pair, in New York, on the the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.2700	Apr....	\$0.2700	July....	\$0.2700	Oct.....	\$0.2700	
Feb.....	.2700	May....	.2700	Aug....	.2700	Nov.....	.2700	
Mar.....	.2700	June...	.2700	Sept....	.2700	Dec.....	.2700	
							Average.	\$0.2700

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.**

**FILES: 8-inch mill bastard, Nicholson.**

[Price per dozen on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.92 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Apr....	\$0.92 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	July....	\$0.92	Oct.....	\$0.91 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Feb.....	.92 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	May....	.92 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Aug....	.91 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Nov.....	.91 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Mar.....	.92 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	June...	.92 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Sept...	.91 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Dec.....	.91 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
							Average.	\$0.9203

**HAMMERS: Maydole, No. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.**

[Price per dozen, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$5.28	Apr....	\$5.28	July....	\$5.28	Oct.....	\$5.28	
Feb.....	5.28	May....	5.28	Aug....	5.28	Nov.....	5.28	
Mar.....	5.28	June...	5.28	Sept...	5.28	Dec.....	5.28	
							Average.	\$5.2800

**LEAD: Pig, desilverized.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$0.0435	Apr....	\$0.0435	July....	\$0.0435	Oct.....	\$0.0457 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -\$0.0460	
Feb.....	.0435	May....	.0435	Aug....	.0450	Nov.....	.0435	
Mar.....	.0435	June...	.0435	Sept...	.0475	Dec.....	.0410	
							Average.	\$0.0440

**LEAD PIPE.**

[Price per 100 pounds, f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$4.90	Apr....	\$4.90	July....	\$5.14	Oct.....	\$5.39	
Feb.....	4.90	May....	5.14	Aug....	5.14	Nov.....	5.14	
Mar.....	4.90	June...	5.14	Sept...	5.39	Dec.....	4.90	
							Average.	\$5.0817

**LOCKS: Common mortise, knob lock, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch.**

[Price per lock, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.12	Apr....	\$0.12	July....	\$0.12	Oct.....	\$0.12	
Feb.....	.12	May....	.12	Aug....	.12	Nov.....	.12	
Mar.....	.12	June...	.12	Sept...	.12	Dec.....	.12	
							Average.	\$0.1200

**NAILS: Cut, 8-penny, fence and common.**

[Price per 100-pound keg, f. o. b. at Pittsburgh, on the first of each month; quotations computed from base prices published in the Iron Age-Hardware, January to May 15, thereafter from the Hardware Age.]

Jan.....	\$1.80-\$1.85	Apr....	\$1.80-\$1.85	July....	\$1.80-\$1.85	Oct.....	\$1.65-\$1.70	
Feb.....	1.80-1.85	May....	1.80-1.85	Aug....	1.75-1.80	Nov.....	1.65-1.70	
Mar.....	1.80-1.85	June...	1.80-1.85	Sept...	1.70	Dec.....	1.65	
							Average.	\$1.7708

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

## NAILS: Wire, 8-penny, fence and common.

[Price per 100-pound keg, f. o. b. at Pittsburgh, on the first of each month; quotations computed from base prices published in the Iron Age—Hardware, January to May 15, thereafter from the Hardware Age.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$1.85	Apr....	\$1.90	July....	\$1.90	Oct.....	\$1.75	
Feb.....	1.85	May....	1.90	Aug....	1.80	Nov.....	\$1.70- 1.75	
Mar.....	1.85	June...	1.90	Sept...	1.75	Dec.....	1.65	
							Average.	\$1.8188

## PIG IRON: Bessemer.

[Average monthly price per ton (2,240 pounds), in Pittsburgh; quotations furnished by Bureau of Statistics of the American Iron and Steel Institute.]

Jan.....	\$18.15	Apr....	\$17.90	July....	\$16.70	Oct.....	\$16.60	
Feb.....	18.15	May....	17.74	Aug....	16.52	Nov.....	16.02	
Mar.....	18.15	June...	17.11	Sept...	16.65	Dec.....	15.90	
							Average.	\$17.1325

## PIG IRON: Foundry No. 1.

[Average monthly price per ton (2,240 pounds), in Philadelphia; quotations furnished by Bureau of Statistics of the American Iron and Steel Institute.]

Jan.....	\$19.00	Apr....	\$18.00	July....	\$16.10	Oct.....	\$16.45	
Feb.....	18.75	May....	17.30	Aug....	16.10	Nov.....	16.06	
Mar.....	18.27	June...	16.69	Sept...	16.34	Dec.....	15.75	
							Average.	\$17.0675

## PIG IRON: Foundry No. 2, northern.

[Average monthly price per ton of 2,240 pounds, f. o. b. at Pittsburgh, on the first of each month; quotations computed by adding freight to price at the valley furnace as published in the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$18.40-\$18.90	Apr....	\$16.90-\$17.40	July....	\$14.90-\$15.15	Oct.....	\$14.75-\$14.90	
Feb.....	18.00- 18.40	May....	15.90	Aug....	14.90	Nov.....	14.40- 14.65	
Mar.....	17.90- 18.15	June...	15.15- 15.40	Sept...	14.90	Dec.....	14.40- 14.65	
							Average.	\$16.0083

## PIG IRON: Gray forge, southern, coke.

[Price per ton of 2,240 pounds, f. o. b. at Cincinnati, on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$16.50-\$16.75	Apr....	\$14.65-\$15.15	July....	\$12.25-\$12.75	Oct.....	\$12.75-\$13.25	
Feb.....	16.00- 16.50	May....	14.65- 15.15	Aug....	12.50- 13.00	Nov.....	12.75- 13.25	
Mar.....	16.00- 16.50	June...	12.75- 13.25	Sept...	12.75- 13.25	Dec.....	12.75- 13.25	
							Average.	\$14.0979

## PLANES: Sargent 414, jack plane.

[Price per plane, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.50	Apr....	\$1.50	July....	\$1.50	Oct.....	\$1.50	
Feb.....	1.50	May....	1.50	Aug....	1.50	Nov.....	1.50	
Mar.....	1.50	June...	1.50	Sept...	1.50	Dec.....	1.50	
							Average.	\$1.5000

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.**

**QUICKSILVER: Jobbing lots.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.56	Apr....	\$0.55	July....	\$0.57	Oct.....	\$0.58	
Feb.....	.58	May....	.55	Aug....	.57	Nov.....	.54	
Mar.....	.58	June...	.57	Sept...	.58	Dec.....	.55	
							Average.	\$0.5650

**SAWS: Cross-cut, Disston, No. 2, 6-foot, Champion tooth.**

[Price per saw to small jobbers, f. o. b. at Philadelphia, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.7820	Apr....	\$1.7820	July....	\$1.7820	Oct.....	\$1.7820	
Feb.....	1.7820	May....	1.7820	Aug....	1.7820	Nov.....	1.7820	
Mar.....	1.7820	June...	1.7820	Sept...	1.7820	Dec.....	1.7820	
							Average.	\$1.7820

**SAWS: Hand, Disston, No. 7, 26-inch.**

[Price per dozen to small jobbers, f. o. b. at Philadelphia, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$12.950	Apr....	\$12.950	July....	\$12.950	Oct.....	\$12.950	
Feb.....	12.950	May....	12.950	Aug....	12.950	Nov.....	12.950	
Mar.....	12.950	June...	12.950	Sept....	12.950	Dec.....	12.950	
							Average.	\$12.9500

**SHOVELS: Ames, No. 2, cast-steel, long-handle, round-point, back-strap, black.**

[Price per dozen, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$7.46	Apr....	\$7.88	July....	\$7.85	Oct.....	\$7.85	
Feb.....	7.88	May....	7.85	Aug....	7.85	Nov.....	7.85	
Mar.....	7.88	June...	7.85	Sept....	7.85	Dec.....	7.85	
							Average.	\$7.8250

**SILVER: Bar, fine.**

[Price per ounce, in New York; quotations furnished by the Director of the Mint.]

Jan.....	\$0.63593	Apr....	\$0.60060	July....	\$0.59376	Oct.....	\$0.61724	
Feb.....	.62289	May....	.60997	Aug....	.59895	Nov.....	.59626	
Mar.....	.58553	June...	.59623	Sept...	.61234	Dec.....	.58421	
							Average.	\$0.60448

**SPELTER (PIG ZINC): Western.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$0.0730-\$0.0735	Apr....	\$0.0590	July....	\$0.0530	Oct.....	\$0.0545	
Feb.....	.0675	May....	.0555	Aug....	.0545	Nov.....	\$0.0535-.0540	
Mar.....	.0635-.0640	June...	\$0.0530-.0535	Sept...	.0590	Dec.....	.0515-.0520	
							Average.	\$0.0533

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

## STEEL BILLETS.

[Average monthly price per ton of 2,240 pounds, in Pittsburgh; quotations furnished by Bureau of Statistics of the American Iron and Steel Institute.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$28.30	Apr....	\$28.50	July....	\$26.70	Oct.....	\$23.10
Feb.....	28.50	May....	27.50	Aug....	26.00	Nov.....	21.00
Mar.....	28.50	June...	26.50	Sept...	24.87	Dec.....	20.00
						Average.	\$25.7892

## STEEL RAILS.

[Average price per ton (2,240 pounds), at mills in Pennsylvania; quotations furnished by Bureau of Statistics of the American Iron and Steel Institute.]

Jan.....	Price.	Apr....	Price.	July....	Price.	Oct.....	Price.
Jan.....	\$28.00	Apr....	\$28.00	July....	\$28.00	Oct.....	\$28.00
Feb.....	28.00	May....	28.00	Aug....	28.00	Nov.....	28.00
Mar.....	28.00	June...	28.00	Sept...	28.00	Dec.....	28.00
						Average.	\$28.0000

## STEEL SHEETS: Black, No. 27, box annealed, cold-rolled, United States standard.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. at Pittsburgh, on the first of month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	Price.	Apr....	Price.	July....	Price.	Oct.....	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.0220-\$0.0230	Apr....	\$0.0230	July....	\$0.0220-\$0.0230	Oct.....	\$0.0200-\$0.0210
Feb.....	.0230	May....	\$0.0225-.0230	Aug....	.0220-.0230	Nov.....	.0195-.0205
Mar.....	.0230	June...	.0225-.0230	Sept...	.0210-.0220	Dec.....	.0185-.0190
						Average.	\$0.0219

## TIN: Pig.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	Price.	Apr....	Price.	July....	Price.	Oct.....	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.4875	Apr....	\$0.4800	July....	\$0.4175	Oct.....	\$0.4090
Feb.....	.4875	May....	.5012½	Aug....	.4150	Nov.....	.4025
Mar.....	.4850	June...	.4660	Sept...	.4335	Dec.....	.3850
						Average.	\$0.4488

## TIN PLATE: Coke.

[Price per 100-pound box, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age-Hardware, January to May 15, thereafter from the Hardware Age.]

Jan.....	Price.	Apr....	Price.	July....	Price.	Oct.....	Price.
Jan.....	\$3.6000	Apr....	\$3.6000	July....	\$3.6000	Oct.....	\$3.5000
Feb.....	3.6000	May....	3.6000	Aug....	3.6000	Nov.....	3.5000
Mar.....	3.6000	June...	3.6000	Sept...	3.5000	Dec.....	3.4000
						Average.	\$3.5583

## TROWELS: Johnson's, brick, 10½-inch.

[Price per dozen, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	Price.	Apr....	Price.	July....	Price.	Oct.....	Price.
Jan.....	\$4.50	Apr....	\$4.50	July....	\$4.50	Oct.....	\$4.50
Feb.....	4.50	May....	4.50	Aug....	4.50	Nov.....	4.50
Mar.....	4.50	June...	4.50	Sept...	4.50	Dec.....	4.50
						Average.	\$4.5000

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Concluded.**

**VISES: Solid box, 50-pound.**

[Price per vise, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$4.14	Apr....	\$3.93	July....	\$3.93	Oct.....	\$3.93	
Feb.....	4.14	May....	3.93	Aug....	3.93	Nov.....	3.75	
Mar.....	3.93	June...	3.93	Sept...	3.93	Dec.....	3.75	
							Average.	\$3.9350

**WOOD SCREWS: 1-inch, No. 10, flathead.**

[Price per gross, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.11	Apr....	\$0.11	July....	\$0.11	Oct.....	\$0.10	
Feb.....	.11	May....	.11	Aug....	.11	Nov.....	.10	
Mar.....	.11	June...	.11	Sept...	.11	Dec.....	.10	
							Average.	\$0.1075

**ZINC: Sheet, ordinary numbers and sizes, packed in 600-pound casks.**

[Price per 100 pounds, f. o. b. at La Salle, Ill., on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$8.28	Apr....	\$7.36	July....	\$6.44	Oct.....	\$7.36	
Feb.....	8.05	May....	7.13	Aug....	6.90	Nov.....	6.90	
Mar.....	7.59	June...	6.90	Sept...	7.36	Dec.....	6.67	
							Average.	\$7.2450

**LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.**

**BRICK: Common red domestic building.**

[Price per 1,000, on dock, at New York; range of prices from first to last of month.]

Jan.....	\$6.75-\$7.25	Apr....	\$6.75-\$7.25	July....	\$6.50-\$7.00	Oct.....	\$5.75-\$6.25	
Feb.....	6.75- 7.25	May....	6.75- 7.25	Aug....	5.75- 6.75	Nov.....	5.75- 6.25	
Mar.....	6.75- 7.25	June...	6.75- 7.00	Sept...	5.75- 6.25	Dec.....	5.50- 6.25	
							Average.	\$6.5625

**CARBONATE OF LEAD: American, in oil.**

[Price per pound (100-pound packages or over), in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.07	Apr....	\$0.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	July....	\$0.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	Oct.....	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Feb.....	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	May....	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	Aug....	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	Nov.....	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mar.....	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	June...	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sept...	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.....	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	
							Average.	\$0.0676

**CEMENT: Portland, domestic.**

[Price per barrel of 400 pounds gross, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$1.58	Apr....	\$1.58	July....	\$1.58	Oct.....	\$1.58	
Feb.....	1.58	May....	0.58	Aug....	1.58	Nov.....	1.58	
Mar.....	1.58	June...	1.58	Sept...	1.58	Dec.....	1.58	
							Average.	\$1.5800

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

## CEMENT: Rosendale.

[Price per barrel of 400 pounds gross, in New York, on the first of month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.90	Apr.....	\$0.90	July.....	\$0.90	Oct.....	\$0.90	
Feb.....	.90	May.....	\$0.87-.90	Aug.....	.90	Nov.....	.90	
Mar.....	.90	June.....	.90	Sept.....	.90	Dec.....	.90	
							Average.	\$0.8988

DOORS: Western white pine, 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches, 1½ inches thick, 4-panel, No. 2. O. G.

[Price per door, carload lots, f. o. b. at Chicago, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.44	Apr.....	\$1.41	July.....	\$1.38	Oct.....	\$1.33	
Feb.....	1.44	May.....	1.41	Aug.....	1.38	Nov.....	1.33	
Mar.....	1.44	June.....	1.41	Sept.....	1.38	Dec.....	1.33	
							Average.	\$1.3900

## HEMLOCK: Base price, Pennsylvania and West Virginia stock.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$23.50	Apr.....	\$24.50	July.....	(1)	Oct.....	\$24.50	
Feb.....	23.50	May.....	24.50	Aug.....	\$24.50	Nov.....	24.50	
Mar.....	23.50	June.....	24.50	Sept.....	24.50	Dec.....	24.50	
							Average.	\$24.2273

## LIME: Rockport, common.

[Price per barrel of 300 pounds gross, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.92-\$1.25	Apr.....	\$0.92-\$1.25	July.....	\$0.90-\$1.25	Oct.....	\$0.90-\$1.25	
Feb.....	.92-1.25	May.....	.90-1.25	Aug.....	.90-1.25	Nov.....	.90-1.25	
Mar.....	.92-1.25	June.....	.90-1.25	Sept.....	.90-1.25	Dec.....	.90-1.25	
							Average.	\$1.0783

## LINSEED OIL: Raw, in barrels.

[Price per gallon, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.42	Apr.....	\$0.44	July.....	\$0.47	Oct.....	\$0.47	
Feb.....	.46	May.....	.45½	Aug.....	.49	Nov.....	.46	
Mar.....	.45	June.....	.45	Sept.....	.50	Dec.....	.48	
							Average.	\$0.4621

<sup>1</sup> No quotation for month.



TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.**

**MAPLE: Hard and soft, 1-inch (4-4), firsts and seconds.**

[Price per M feet, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$36.00-\$38.00	Apr....	\$37.00-\$40.00	July....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Oct.....	\$37.00-\$40.00	
Feb.....	37.00- 40.00	May....	37.00- 40.00	Aug....	\$37.00-\$40.00	Nov.....	37.00- 40.00	
Mar.....	37.00- 40.00	June....	37.00- 40.00	Sept....	37.00- 40.00	Dec.....	37.00- 40.00	
							Average.	\$38.3636

**OAK: White, plain, mixed, rock, mountain or West Virginia stock, 1-inch (4-4), firsts and seconds.**

[Price per M feet, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$57.00-\$60.00	Apr....	\$60.00-\$63.00	July....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Oct.....	\$59.00-\$62.00	
Feb.....	58.00- 62.00	May....	60.00- 63.00	Aug....	\$59.00-\$62.00	Nov.....	59.00- 62.00	
Mar.....	60.00- 62.00	June....	60.00- 63.00	Sept....	59.00- 62.00	Dec.....	59.00- 62.00	
							Average.	\$60.5909

**OAK: White, quartered, Indiana, firsts and seconds, 6 inches and up wide, 10 to 16 feet long.**

[Price per M feet, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$85.00-\$88.00	Apr....	\$87.00-\$90.00	July....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Oct.....	\$87.00-\$90.00	
Feb.....	87.00- 90.00	May....	87.00- 90.00	Aug....	\$87.00-\$90.00	Nov.....	87.00- 90.00	
Mar.....	87.00- 90.00	June....	87.00- 90.00	Sept....	87.00- 90.00	Dec.....	87.00- 90.00	
							Average.	\$88.3182

**OXIDE OF ZINC: American, extra dry.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.05½	Apr....	\$0.05½	July....	\$0.05½	Oct.....	\$0.05½	
Feb.....	.05½	May....	.05½	Aug....	.05½	Nov.....	.05½	
Mar.....	.05½	June....	.05½	Sept....	.05½	Dec.....	.05½	
							Average.	\$0.0538

**PINE: White, boards, No. 2 barn, 10 inches wide, rough.**

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$36.50	Apr....	\$36.50	July....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Oct.....	\$37.50	
Feb.....	36.50	May....	36.50	Aug....	\$36.50	Nov.....	37.50	
Mar.....	36.50	June....	36.50	Sept....	37.50	Dec.....	37.50	
							Average.	\$36.8636

<sup>1</sup> No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

## PINE: White, boards, upper, 1-inch (4-4), rough or dressed.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$103.50	Apr....	\$103.50	July....	(1)	Oct.....	\$103.50
Feb.....	103.50	May....	103.50	Aug....	\$103.50	Nov.....	103.50
Mar.....	103.50	June...	103.50	Sept....	103.50	Dec.....	103.50
						Average.	\$103.50

PINE: Yellow, flooring, long-leaf, B, heartface, rift sawn, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  face (counted 1 by 3), D & M.

[Price per M feet, at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$45.00	Apr....	\$45.00	July....	(1)	Oct.....	\$44.00
Feb.....	45.00	May....	45.00	Aug....	\$44.50	Nov.....	44.00
Mar.....	45.00	June...	45.00	Sept....	44.00	Dec.....	44.00
						Average.	\$44.5909

PINE: Yellow, siding, long-leaf, boards, heartface, 1-inch and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$33.00-\$34.00	Apr....	\$33.00-\$34.00	July....	(1)	Oct.....	\$30.00-\$31.00
Feb.....	33.00-34.00	May....	33.00-34.00	Aug....	\$30.00-\$31.00	Nov.....	30.00-31.00
Mar.....	33.00-34.00	June...	33.00-34.00	Sept....	30.00-31.00	Dec.....	30.00-31.00
						Average.	\$32.1364

## PLATE GLASS: Polished, glazing, area 5 to 10 square feet.

[Price per square foot, f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.32	Apr....	\$0.34	July....	\$0.32	Oct.....	\$0.30
Feb.....	.32	May....	.34	Aug....	.32	Nov.....	.30
Mar.....	.32	June...	.32	Sept....	.32	Dec.....	.30
						Average.	\$0.3183

## PLATE GLASS: Polished, glazing, area 3 to 5 square feet.

[Price per square foot, f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.24	Apr....	\$0.25	July....	\$0.24	Oct.....	\$0.22
Feb.....	.24	May....	.25	Aug....	.24	Nov.....	.22
Mar.....	.24	June...	.24	Sept....	.24	Dec.....	.22
						Average.	\$0.2367

## POPLAR: Yellow, 1-inch, first and seconds, 7 to 17 inches and up wide, rough.

[Price per M feet, f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$60.00-\$63.00	Apr....	\$61.00-\$63.00	July....	(1)	Oct.....	\$61.00-\$63.00
Feb.....	60.00-63.00	May....	61.00-63.00	Aug....	\$61.00-\$63.00	Nov.....	60.00-62.00
Mar.....	61.00-63.00	June...	61.00-63.00	Sept....	61.00-63.00	Dec.....	60.00-62.00
						Average.	\$61.7273

¹ No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.**

**PUTTY: Commercial (bulk).**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.0115	Apr....	\$0.0115	July....	\$0.0115	Oct.....	\$0.0115
Feb.....	.0115	May....	.0115	Aug....	.0115	Nov.....	.0115
Mar.....	.0115	June...	.0115	Sept....	.0115	Dec.....	.0115
						Average.	\$0.0115

**ROSIN: Common to good, strained.**

[Price per barrel of 300 to 400 pounds, in New York; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$5.90-\$6.00	Apr....	\$5.50	July....	\$4.00	Oct.....	\$4.00
Feb.....	5.75	May....	4.75	Aug....	4.25	Nov.....	4.00
Mar.....	6.50	June...	4.80	Sept....	4.20	Dec.....	4.10
						Average.	\$4.8167

**SHINGLES: Cypress, best all heart, 5 inches wide, 16 inches long.**

[Price per M., f. o. b. at New Orleans, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$3.70	Apr....	\$3.60	July....	\$3.40	Oct.....	\$3.50
Feb.....	3.70	May....	3.50	Aug....	3.50	Nov.....	3.50
Mar.....	3.70	June...	3.40	Sept....	3.50	Dec.....	3.50
						Average.	\$3.5417

**SHINGLES: Red cedar, clear, random width, 16 inches long.**

[Average monthly prices per M., at mills in Washington.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$2.05	Apr....	\$2.15	July....	\$2.05	Oct.....	\$1.75
Feb.....	2.15	May....	2.10	Aug....	1.85	Nov.....	1.65
Mar.....	2.15	June...	2.05	Sept....	1.85	Dec.....	1.70
						Average.	\$1.9667

**SPRUCE: 6 to 9 inch, cargoes, eastern.**

[Price per M feet, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$26.00-\$29.00	Apr....	\$26.00-\$30.00	July....	(1)	Oct.....	\$27.00-\$29.00
Feb.....	26.00- 29.00	May....	26.00- 30.00	Aug....	27.00-\$29.00	Nov.....	27.00- 29.00
Mar.....	26.00- 29.00	June...	26.00- 30.00	Sept....	27.00- 29.00	Dec.....	27.00- 29.00
						Average.	\$27.8636

**TAR: Pine.**

[Price per barrel of 50 gallons, in Wilmington, N. C., on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$2.20	Apr....	\$2.20	July....	\$2.20	Oct.....	\$2.20
Feb.....	2.20	May....	2.20	Aug....	2.20	Nov.....	2.20
Mar.....	2.20	June...	2.20	Sept....	2.20	Dec.....	2.50
						Average.	\$2.2250

<sup>1</sup> No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Concluded.****TURPENTINE: Spirits of, southern, barrels.**

[Price per gallon, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.42½	Apr.....	\$0.45½-\$0.46	July.....	\$0.39½-\$0.40	Oct.....	\$0.41-\$0.42
Feb.....	\$0.45- .45½	May.....	.40½- .41	Aug.....	.38- .38½	Nov.....	.45- .45½
Mar.....	.45½	June.....	.40½	Sept.....	.42- .42½	Dec.....	.46- .46½
						Average.	\$0.4279

**WINDOW GLASS: American, single, AA, 25-inch.**

[Price per 50 square feet, in New York, on the first of each month, quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$2.72	Apr.....	\$2.72	July.....	\$2.72	Oct.....	\$2.72
Feb.....	2.72	May.....	2.72	Aug.....	2.72	Nov.....	2.72
Mar.....	2.72	June.....	2.72	Sept.....	2.72	Dec.....	2.72
						Average.	\$2.7200

**WINDOW GLASS: American, single, B, 25-inch.**

[Price per 50 square feet, in New York, on the first of each month, quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$2.2738	Apr.....	\$2.2738	July.....	\$2.1675	Oct.....	\$2.1675
Feb.....	2.2738	May.....	2.2738	Aug.....	2.1675	Nov.....	2.1675
Mar.....	2.2738	June.....	2.2738	Sept.....	2.1675	Dec.....	2.1675
						Average.	\$2.2207

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.****ALCOHOL: Grain, 190 proof, U. S. P.**

[Price per gallon, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$2.54	Apr.....	\$2.49	July.....	\$2.47	Oct.....	\$2.51
Feb.....	2.52	May.....	2.47	Aug.....	2.47	Nov.....	2.51
Mar.....	2.52	June.....	2.47	Sept.....	2.51	Dec.....	2.51
						Average.	\$2.4992

**ALCOHOL: Wood, refined, 95 per cent.**

[Price per gallon, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.50	Apr.....	\$0.49	July.....	\$0.49	Oct.....	\$0.46
Feb.....	.50	May.....	.49	Aug.....	.45	Nov.....	.46
Mar.....	.50	June.....	.49	Sept.....	.45	Dec.....	.46
						Average.	\$0.4783

**ALUM: Lump.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$0.0175	Apr.....	\$0.0175	July.....	\$0.0175	Oct.....	\$0.0175
Feb.....	.0175	May.....	.0175	Aug.....	.0175	Nov.....	.0175
Mar.....	.0175	June.....	.0175	Sept.....	.0175	Dec.....	.0175
						Average.	\$0.0175

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Concluded.**

**BRIMSTONE: Crude, domestic.**

[Price per ton (2,240 pounds), in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$22.00	Apr.....	\$22.00	July....	\$22.00	Oct.....	\$22.00
Feb.....	22.00	May.....	22.00	Aug.....	22.00	Nov.....	22.00
Mar.....	22.00	June....	22.00	Sept....	22.00	Dec.....	22.00
						Average.	\$22.0000

**GLYCERIN: Refined, chemically pure, in bulk.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.18 $\frac{3}{4}$	Apr.....	\$0.20	July....	\$0.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.....	\$0.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feb.....	.18 $\frac{3}{4}$	May.....	.20	Aug.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.....	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.18 $\frac{3}{4}$	June....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.....	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
						Average.	\$0.1971

**MURIATIC ACID: 20°.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.0130	Apr.....	\$0.0130	July....	\$0.0130	Oct.....	\$0.0130
Feb.....	.0130	May.....	.0130	Aug.....	.0130	Nov.....	.0130
Mar.....	.0130	June....	.0130	Sept....	.0130	Dec.....	.0130
						Average.	\$0.0130

**OPIUM: Natural, in cases.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$6.40	Apr.....	\$6.15	July....	\$6.00	Oct.....	\$5.75
Feb.....	6.20	May.....	6.40	Aug.....	5.75	Nov.....	5.70
Mar.....	5.90	June....	6.40	Sept....	5.75	Dec.....	5.80
						Average.	\$6.0167

**QUININE: American, in 100-ounce tins.**

[Price per ounce, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.....	\$0.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	July....	\$0.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.....	\$0.23
Feb.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	May.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.....	.23	Nov.....	.23
Mar.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	June....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept....	.23	Dec.....	.23
						Average.	\$0.2196

**SULPHURIC ACID: 66°.**

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Paint, Oil, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.01	Apr.....	\$0.01	July....	\$0.01	Oct.....	\$0.01
Feb.....	.01	May.....	.01	Aug.....	.01	Nov.....	.01
Mar.....	.01	June....	.01	Sept....	.01	Dec.....	.01
						Average.	\$0.0100

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.****EARTHENWARE: Plates, cream-colored, 7-inch.**

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. at Trenton, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan. ....	\$0.4344	Apr. ....	\$0.4344	July ...	\$0.4344	Oct. ....	\$0.4344	
Feb. ....	.4344	May ...	.4344	Aug. ....	.4344	Nov. ....	.4344	
Mar. ....	.4344	June ...	.4344	Sept. ...	.4344	Dec. ....	.4344	
							Average.	\$0.4344

**EARTHENWARE: Plates, white granite, 7-inch.**

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. at Trenton, on first of each month.]

Jan. ....	\$0.4633	Apr. ....	\$0.4633	July ...	\$0.4633	Oct. ....	\$0.4633	
Feb. ....	.4633	May ...	.4633	Aug. ....	.4633	Nov. ....	.4633	
Mar. ....	.4633	June ...	.4633	Sept. ...	.4633	Dec. ....	.4633	
							Average.	\$0.4633

**EARTHENWARE: Teacups and saucers, white granite, with handles.**

[Price per dozen cups and dozen saucers, f. o. b. at Trenton, on the first of each month.]

Jan. ....	\$0.5702	Apr. ....	\$0.5702	July ...	\$0.5702	Oct. ....	\$0.5702	
Feb. ....	.5702	May ...	.5702	Aug. ....	.5702	Nov. ....	.5702	
Mar. ....	.5702	June ...	.5702	Sept. ...	.5702	Dec. ....	.5702	
							Average.	\$0.5702

**FURNITURE: Bedroom sets, 3 pieces, iron bedstead, hardwood dresser, and washstand.**

[Price per set, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan. ....	\$18.00	Apr. ....	\$18.00	July ...	\$18.00	Oct. ....	\$18.00	
Feb. ....	18.00	May ...	18.00	Aug. ....	18.00	Nov. ....	18.00	
Mar. ....	18.00	June ...	18.00	Sept. ...	18.00	Dec. ....	18.00	
							Average.	\$18.0000

**FURNITURE: Chairs, bedroom, maple, cane seat.**

[Price per dozen, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan. ....	\$10.50	Apr. ....	\$10.50	July ...	\$10.50	Oct. ....	\$10.50	
Feb. ....	10.50	May ...	10.50	Aug. ....	10.50	Nov. ....	10.50	
Mar. ....	10.50	June ...	10.50	Sept. ...	10.50	Dec. ....	10.50	
							Average.	\$10.5000

**FURNITURE: Chairs, kitchen, common spindle.**

[Price per dozen, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan. ....	\$6.00	Apr. ....	\$6.00	July ...	\$6.00	Oct. ....	\$6.00	
Feb. ....	6.00	May ...	6.00	Aug. ....	6.00	Nov. ....	6.00	
Mar. ....	6.00	June ...	6.00	Sept. ...	6.00	Dec. ....	6.00	
							Average.	\$6.0000

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

**HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—Continued.**

**FURNITURE: Tables, kitchen, 3½-foot.**

[Price per dozen, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$22.80	Apr....	\$22.80	July....	\$22.80	Oct.....	\$22.80	
Feb.....	22.80	May....	22.80	Aug....	22.80	Nov.....	22.80	
Mar.....	22.80	June...	22.80	Sept....	22.80	Dec.....	22.80	
							Average.	\$22.8000

**GLASSWARE: Nappies, 4-inch, common.**

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. at factory, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.11	Apr....	\$0.11	July....	\$0.11	Oct.....	\$0.11	
Feb.....	.11	May....	.11	Aug....	.11	Nov.....	.11	
Mar.....	.11	June...	.11	Sept....	.11	Dec.....	.11	
							Average.	\$0.1100

**GLASSWARE: Pitchers, ½-gallon, common.**

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. at factory, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.80	Apr....	\$0.80	July....	\$0.80	Oct.....	\$0.80	
Feb.....	.80	May....	.80	Aug....	.80	Nov.....	.80	
Mar.....	.80	June...	.80	Sept....	.80	Dec.....	.80	
							Average.	\$0.8000

**GLASSWARE: Tumblers, table, ½-pint, common.**

[Price per dozen, f. o. b. at factory, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.12	Apr....	\$0.12	July....	\$0.12	Oct.....	\$0.12	
Feb.....	.12	May....	.12	Aug....	.12	Nov.....	.12	
Mar.....	.12	June...	.12	Sept....	.12	Dec.....	.12	
							Average.	\$0.1200

**TABLE CUTLERY: Carvers, stag handles, No. 016, 8-inch.**

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.75	Apr....	\$0.75	July....	\$0.75	Oct.....	\$0.75	
Feb.....	.75	May....	.75	Aug....	.75	Nov.....	.75	
Mar.....	.75	June...	.75	Sept....	.75	Dec.....	.75	
							Average.	\$0.7500

**TABLE CUTLERY: Knives and forks, cocobolo handles, metal bolsters, No. 210.**

[Price per gross on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$5.75	Apr....	\$5.75	July....	\$5.75	Oct.....	\$5.75	
Feb.....	5.75	May....	5.75	Aug....	5.75	Nov.....	5.75	
Mar.....	5.75	June...	5.75	Sept....	5.75	Dec.....	5.75	
							Average.	\$5.7500

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

## HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—Concluded.

## WOODENWARE: Pails, oak-grained, 3-hoop, wire ears.

[Price per dozen, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.
Jan.....	\$1.75	Apr....	\$1.80	July....	\$1.80	Oct.....	\$1.80
Feb.....	1.75	May....	1.80	Aug....	1.80	Nov.....	1.80
Mar.....	1.80	June...	1.80	Sept...	1.80	Dec.....	1.80
						Average.	\$1.7917

## WOODENWARE: Tubs, oak-grained, 3 in nest, C, 19, 21, and 23 inches in diameter.

[Price per nest, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.60	Apr....	\$1.70	July....	\$1.70	Oct.....	\$1.70
Feb.....	1.60	May....	1.70	Aug....	1.70	Nov.....	1.70
Mar.....	1.70	June...	1.70	Sept...	1.70	Dec.....	1.70
						Average.	\$1.6833

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## COTTONSEED MEAL.

[Price per ton (2,000 pounds), f. o. b. at New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$32.10	Apr....	\$30.60	July....	\$32.00	Oct.....	\$32.10
Feb.....	31.10	May....	31.00	Aug....	31.40	Nov.....	32.75
Mar.....	30.60	June...	32.00	Sept...	31.80	Dec.....	31.85
						Average.	\$31.6083

## COTTONSEED OIL: Prime, summer, yellow.

[Price per pound, in New York, on Tuesday of each week; quotations furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Jan.....	\$0.0617-\$0.0632	Apr....	\$0.0670-\$0.0690	July....	\$0.0650-\$0.0690	Oct.....	\$0.0690-\$0.0698
	.0605-.0630		.0670-.0685		.0645-.0670		.0680-.0694
	.0620-.0630		.0686-.0697		.0690-.0900		.0670-.0700
	.0620-.0637		.0704-.0715		.0620-.0920		.0680-.0696
Feb.....	.0630-.0636	May....	.0700-.0706	Aug....	.0658-.0690	Nov.....	.0695
	.0635-.0645		.0680-.0696		.0640-.0675		.0690-.0694
	.0633-.0633		.0685-.0689		.0680-.0690		.0700-.0715
	.0628-.0642	June...	.0700-.0710	Sept...	.0680-.0800	Dec.....	.0700-.0720
Mar.....	.0630-.0645		.0720-.0750		.0685-.0850		.0702-.0706
	.0636-.0642		.0720-.0740		.0710-.0745		.0665-.0700
	.0634-.0642		.0757-.0775		.0706-.0720		.0660-.0660
	.0640-.0655		.0790-		.0720		.0660-.0675
						Average.	\$0.0725

## JUTE: Raw M-double triangle, shipment, medium grades.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.059	Apr....	\$0.065	July....	\$0.061	Oct.....	\$0.078
Feb.....	.059	May....	.066	Aug....	.066	Nov.....	.077
Mar.....	.059	June...	.061	Sept...	.073	Dec.....	.079
						Average.	\$0.0669



TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

MALT: Western grade, standard.

[Price per bushel (34 pounds), in New York, on the last of each month; quotations from the Brewer's Journal.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$0.72-\$0.74	Apr....	\$0.71-\$0.73	July....	\$0.73-\$0.76	Oct.....	\$0.82-\$0.85	
Feb.....	.72- .76	May....	.74- .76	Aug....	.80- .82	Nov.....	.82- .85	
Mar.....	.72- .75	June...	.74- .76	Sept....	.85- .87	Dec.....	.78- .82	
							Average.	\$0.7758

PAPER: News, wood, roll, contract.

[Price per pound, f. o. b. at mills, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.0225	Apr....	\$0.0225	July....	\$0.0225	Oct.....	\$0.0225	
Feb.....	.0225	May....	.0225	Aug....	.0225	Nov.....	.0225	
Mar.....	.0225	June...	.0225	Sept....	.0225	Dec.....	.0225	
							Average.	\$0.0225

PAPER: Manila, wrapping, No. 1 jute.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Jan.....	\$0.0475-\$0.0500	Apr....	\$0.0475-\$0.0500	July....	\$0.0475-\$0.0500	Oct.....	\$0.0475-\$0.0500	
Feb.....	.0475- .0500	May....	.0475- .0500	Aug....	.0475- .0500	Nov.....	.0475- .0500	
Mar.....	.0475- .0500	June...	.0475- .0500	Sept....	.0475- .0500	Dec.....	.0475- .0500	
							Average.	\$0.0488

PROOF SPIRITS: Finished goods basis (whisky).

[Revised Statutes, sec. 3249: "Proof spirits shall be held to be that alcoholic liquor which contains one-half its volume of alcohol of a specific gravity of 0.7939 at 60° F." Price per gallon on Tuesday of each week; quotations from Peoria Herald Transcript.]

Jan.....	\$1.33	Apr....	\$1.30	July....	\$1.30	Oct.....	\$1.33	
	1.33		1.30		1.30		1.33	
	1.33		1.30		1.30		1.33	
	1.33		1.30		1.30		1.33	
Feb.....	1.33	May....	1.30	Aug....	1.30	Nov.....	1.33	
	1.33		1.30		1.30		1.33	
	1.33		1.30		1.30		1.33	
	1.30		1.30		1.33		1.33	
Mar.....	1.30	June...	1.30	Sept....	1.33	Dec.....	1.33	
	1.30		1.30		1.33		1.33	
	1.30		1.30		1.33		1.35	
	1.30		1.30		1.33		1.35	
					1.33		1.35	
							Average.	\$1.3162

ROPE: Pure manila (base sizes,  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch and larger to March 10, thereafter  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and larger, three strand).

[Price per pound, jobber to retailer, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.15	Apr....	\$0.15	July....	\$0.15	Oct.....	\$0.14	
Feb.....	.15	May....	.15	Aug....	.15	Nov.....	.14	
Mar.....	.15	June...	.15	Sept....	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
							Average.	\$0.1467

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1913—Concluded.

## MISCELLANEOUS—Concluded.

## RUBBER: Para Island, fine.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	Month.	Price.	
Jan.....	\$1.00-\$1.01	Apr....	\$0.83-\$0.84	July....	\$0.81-\$0.82	Oct.....	\$0.71-\$0.72	
Feb.....	.97- .98	May....	.78	Aug....	.73	Nov.....	.67- .68	
Mar.....	.91- .92	June...	.83- .84	Sept...	.76	Dec.....	.64- .65	
							Average.	\$0.8071

## SOAP: Castile, mottled, pure.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.075	Apr....	\$0.075	July....	\$0.075	Oct.....	\$0.075	
Feb.....	.075	May....	.075	Aug....	.075	Nov.....	.075	
Mar.....	.075	June...	.075	Sept...	.075	Dec.....	.075	
							Average.	\$0.075

## STARCH: Laundry, 50-pound boxes, in bulk.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.03½	Apr....	\$0.03½	July....	\$0.03½	Oct.....	\$0.04½	
Feb.....	.03½	May....	.03½	Aug....	.03½	Nov.....	.04	
Mar.....	.03½	June...	.03½	Sept...	.04	Dec.....	.04	
							Average.	\$0.0365

## TOBACCO: Plug, Climax, 12 pieces to the pound.

[Price per pound, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.4704	Apr....	\$0.4704	July....	\$0.4704	Oct.....	\$0.4704	
Feb.....	.4704	May....	.4704	Aug....	.4704	Nov.....	.4704	
Mar.....	.4704	June...	.4704	Sept...	.4704	Dec.....	.4704	
							Average.	\$0.4704

## TOBACCO: Smoking, granulated, Seal of North Carolina, 1-ounce bags.

[Price per gross of 1-ounce bags, in New York, on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$5.145	Apr....	\$5.145	July....	\$5.145	Oct.....	\$5.145	
Feb.....	5.145	May....	5.145	Aug....	5.145	Nov.....	5.145	
Mar.....	5.145	June...	5.145	Sept...	5.145	Dec.....	5.145	
							Average.	\$5.145

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913.

[This table shows the average actual and the relative price of each commodity, each year from 1890 to 1913, and each month in 1913; also the per cent of increase or decrease in price, each year or month as compared with the next preceding year or month. The base price of each commodity, on which the relative prices are based, is shown in heavy-faced type and is the average of the actual prices for 1890-1899. For further explanation and discussion of the table, see p. 29. For a more detailed description of the articles, see Table I.]

Year or month.	Farm products.									
	Cotton: upland, mid- dling.			Flaxseed: No. 1.				Grain.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or de- crease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.	Chica- go mar- ket, aver- age price per bushel.	Minne- apolis mar- ket, aver- age price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or de- crease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.	Barley: by sample.		
								Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or de- crease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$0.07762</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.1132</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.4534</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.11089	142.9	.....	1.3967	.....	125.5	.....	.5062	111.6	.....
1891.....	.08606	110.8	-22.4	1.0805	.....	97.1	-22.6	.6098	134.5	+20.5
1892.....	.07686	99.0	-10.7	1.0179	.....	91.4	-5.8	.5085	112.2	-16.6
1893.....	.08319	107.2	+8.2	1.0875	.....	97.7	+6.8	.4685	103.3	-7.9
1894.....	.07002	90.2	-15.8	1.3533	.....	121.6	+24.4	.5134	113.2	+9.6
1895.....	.07298	94.0	+4.2	1.2449	.....	111.8	-8.0	.4300	94.8	-16.2
1896.....	.07918	102.0	+8.5	.8119	.....	72.9	-34.8	.2977	65.7	-30.8
1897.....	.07153	92.2	-9.7	.8696	.....	78.1	+7.1	.3226	71.2	+8.4
1898.....	.05972	76.9	-16.5	1.1115	.....	99.8	+27.8	.4348	95.9	+34.8
1899.....	.06578	84.7	+10.1	1.1578	.....	104.0	+4.2	.4425	97.6	+1.8
1900.....	.09609	123.8	+46.1	1.6223	.....	145.7	+40.1	.4815	106.2	+8.8
1901.....	.08627	111.1	-10.2	1.6227	.....	145.8	.....	.5884	129.8	+22.2
1902.....	.08932	115.1	+3.5	1.5027	.....	135.0	-7.4	.6321	139.4	+7.4
1903.....	.11235	144.7	+25.8	1.0471	.....	94.1	-30.3	.5494	121.2	-13.1
1904.....	.12100	155.9	+7.7	1.1088	.....	99.6	+5.9	.5300	116.9	-3.5
1905.....	.09553	123.1	-21.0	1.1979	.....	107.6	+8.0	.4850	107.0	-8.5
1906.....	.11025	142.0	+15.4	1.1027	.....	99.1	-7.9	.5116	112.8	+5.5
1907.....	.11879	153.0	+7.7	1.1808	.....	106.1	+7.1	.7663	169.0	+49.8
1908.....	.10463	134.8	-11.9	1.2019	.....	108.0	+1.8	.7336	161.8	-4.3
1909.....	.12107	156.0	+15.7	1.5652	.....	140.6	+30.2	.6740	148.7	-8.1
1910.....	.15118	194.8	+24.9	2.2671	.....	203.7	+44.8	.7197	158.7	+6.8
1911.....	.13037	168.0	-13.8	2.3915	.....	214.8	+5.5	1.1023	243.1	+53.2
1912.....	.11503	148.2	-11.8	1.8656	\$1.9189	167.6	-22.0	1.0188	224.7	-7.6
1913.....	.12792	164.8	+11.2	.....	1.3490	117.8	-29.7	.6941	153.1	-31.9
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.13063	168.3	.....	1.2563	.....	109.7	.....	.6913	152.5	.....
February.....	.12800	164.9	-2.0	1.3525	.....	118.1	+7.7	.6688	147.5	-3.3
March.....	.12588	162.2	-1.7	1.2863	.....	112.3	-4.9	.6463	142.5	-3.4
April.....	.12290	158.3	-2.4	1.2525	.....	109.4	-2.6	.6510	143.6	+ .7
May.....	.12000	154.6	-2.4	1.3275	.....	115.9	+6.0	.6625	146.1	+1.8
June.....	.12188	157.0	+1.6	1.2938	.....	113.0	-2.5	.6500	143.4	-1.9
July.....	.12350	159.1	+1.3	1.3613	.....	118.9	+5.2	.6120	135.0	-5.8
August.....	.12113	156.1	-1.9	1.4125	.....	123.4	+3.8	.7081	156.2	+15.7
September.....	.13460	173.4	+11.1	1.4575	.....	127.3	+3.2	.7880	173.8	+11.3
October.....	.14000	180.4	+4.0	1.4250	.....	124.5	-2.2	.7688	169.6	-2.4
November.....	.13875	176.2	-2.3	1.3613	.....	118.9	-4.5	.7463	164.6	-2.9
December.....	.13000	167.5	-4.9	1.4013	.....	122.4	+2.9	.7340	161.9	-1.6

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.								
	Grain.								
	Corn: cash.			Oats: cash.			Rye, No. 2: cash.		
	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.3804</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.2688</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.5288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	.3950	103.8	.....	.3106	115.6	.....	.5447	103.0	.....
1891	.5744	151.0	+45.4	.3873	144.1	+24.7	.8334	157.6	+53.0
1892	.4500	118.3	-21.7	.3042	113.2	-21.5	.6754	127.7	-19.0
1893	.3964	104.2	-11.9	.2827	105.2	-7.1	.4899	92.6	-27.5
1894	.4326	113.7	+9.1	.3110	115.7	+10.0	.4660	88.1	-4.9
1895	.3955	104.0	-8.6	.2373	88.3	-23.7	.4825	91.2	+3.5
1896	.2580	67.8	-34.8	.1801	67.0	-24.1	.3517	66.5	-27.1
1897	.2546	66.9	-1.3	.1825	67.9	+1.3	.3962	74.9	+12.7
1898	.3144	82.6	+23.5	.2470	91.9	+35.3	.4958	93.8	+25.1
1899	.3333	87.6	+6.0	.2452	91.2	-7	.5521	104.4	+11.4
1900	.3811	100.2	+14.3	.2271	84.5	-7.4	.5177	97.9	-6.2
1901	.4969	130.6	+30.4	.3179	118.3	+40.0	.5328	100.8	+2.9
1902	.5968	156.9	+20.1	.3960	147.3	+24.6	.5418	102.5	+1.7
1903	.4606	121.1	-22.8	.3541	131.7	-10.6	.5156	97.5	-4.8
1904	.5046	132.6	+9.6	.3649	135.8	+3.0	.7056	133.4	+36.9
1905	.5010	131.7	-7	.2990	111.2	-18.1	.7113	134.5	+8
1906	.4632	121.8	-7.5	.3282	122.1	+9.8	.6107	115.5	-14.1
1907	.5280	138.8	+14.0	.4501	167.4	+37.1	.7688	145.4	+25.9
1908	.6843	179.9	+29.6	.5095	189.5	+13.2	.7825	148.0	+1.8
1909	.6677	175.5	-2.4	.4810	178.9	-5.6	.7826	148.0	+( <sup>1</sup> )
1910	.5810	152.7	-13.0	.3856	143.5	-19.8	.7774	147.0	-7
1911	.5900	155.1	+1.5	.3850	143.2	-2	.9016	170.5	+16.0
1912	.6355	180.2	+16.2	.4380	162.9	+13.8	.7983	151.0	-11.5
1913	.6251	164.3	-8.8	.3758	139.8	-14.2	.6362	120.3	-20.3
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.4913	129.2	.....	.3266	121.5	.....	.6444	121.9	.....
February	.5013	131.8	+2.0	.3351	125.8	+3.5	.6313	119.4	-2.0
March	.5075	133.4	+1.2	.3298	120.5	-4.2	.6025	113.9	-4.6
April	.5565	146.3	+9.7	.3453	128.6	+6.8	.6225	117.7	+3.3
May	.5713	150.2	+2.7	.3800	141.4	+9.9	.6256	118.3	+5
June	.6007	157.9	+5.1	.4025	149.7	+5.9	.6163	116.5	-1.5
July	.6238	164.0	+3.8	.3958	147.2	-1.7	.6255	118.3	+1.5
August	.7397	194.5	+18.6	.4088	152.1	+3.3	.6569	124.2	+5.0
September	.7493	197.0	+1.3	.4153	154.7	+1.7	.6743	127.5	+2.6
October	.6994	183.9	-6.7	.3881	144.4	-6.7	.6581	124.5	-2.4
November	.7247	190.5	+3.6	.3832	142.6	-1.3	.6413	121.3	-2.6
December	.7028	184.8	-3.0	.3904	145.2	+1.9	.6330	119.7	-1.3

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.								
	Grain.—Wheat: cash.			Hay: timothy, No. 1.			Hides: green, salted, packers; heavy native steers.		
	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> ..	<b>\$.7510</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$10.4304</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.0937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.8933	118.9	.....	9.9952	95.8	.....	.0933	99.6	.....
1891.....	.9618	128.1	+ 7.7	12.2861	117.8	+22.9	.0951	101.5	+ 1.9
1892.....	.7876	104.9	-18.1	11.8375	113.5	- 3.7	.0870	92.8	- 8.5
1893.....	.6770	90.1	-14.0	11.2067	107.4	- 5.3	.0749	79.9	-13.9
1894.....	.5587	74.4	-17.5	10.4183	99.9	- 7.0	.0641	68.4	-14.4
1895.....	.6000	79.9	+ 7.4	11.3844	109.1	+ 9.3	.1023	109.7	+60.4
1896.....	.6413	85.4	+ 6.9	10.3269	99.0	- 9.3	.0811	86.6	-21.1
1897.....	.7949	105.8	+24.0	8.4423	80.9	-13.2	.0996	106.3	+22.8
1898.....	.8849	117.8	+11.3	8.3317	79.9	- 1.3	.1151	122.8	+15.6
1899.....	.7109	94.7	-19.7	10.0745	96.6	+20.9	.1235	131.8	+ 7.3
1900.....	.7040	93.7	- 1.0	11.5673	110.9	+14.8	.1194	127.4	- 3.3
1901.....	.7187	95.7	+ 2.1	12.8255	123.0	+10.9	.1237	132.0	+ 3.6
1902.....	.7414	98.7	+ 3.2	12.6154	120.9	- 1.6	.1338	142.8	+ 8.2
1903.....	.7895	105.1	+ 6.5	12.4279	119.2	- 1.5	.1169	124.8	-12.6
1904.....	1.0390	138.3	+31.6	11.7308	112.5	- 5.6	.1166	124.4	- 3
1905.....	1.0104	134.5	- 2.8	11.2596	107.9	- 4.0	.1430	152.6	+22.6
1906.....	.7931	105.6	-21.5	12.9615	124.3	+15.1	.1543	164.7	+ 7.9
1907.....	.9073	120.8	+14.4	16.9387	162.4	+30.7	.1455	155.3	- 5.7
1908.....	.9899	131.8	+ 9.1	12.3365	118.3	-27.2	.1336	142.6	- 8.2
1909.....	1.1997	159.7	+21.2	13.4567	129.0	+ 9.1	.1647	175.8	+23.3
1910.....	1.0973	146.1	- 8.5	17.2692	165.6	+28.3	.1546	165.0	- 6.1
1911.....	.8944	131.1	-10.3	19.6635	188.5	+13.9	.1477	157.6	- 4.5
1912.....	1.0490	139.7	+ 6.6	20.4104	195.7	+ 3.8	.1760	187.8	+19.2
1913.....	.9533	126.9	- 9.1	16.0288	153.7	-21.5	.1839	196.3	+ 4.5
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	1.0150	135.2	.....	17.0000	163.0	.....	.1913	204.2	.....
February.....	1.0071	134.1	- .8	14.1250	135.4	-16.9	.1800	192.1	- 5.9
March.....	.9766	130.0	- 3.0	14.7500	141.4	+ 4.4	.1800	192.1	( <sup>1</sup> )
April.....	.9980	132.9	+ 2.2	15.5500	149.1	+ 5.4	.1725	184.1	- 4.2
May.....	.9924	132.1	- .6	15.4375	148.0	- .7	.1663	177.5	- 3.6
June.....	.9847	131.1	- .8	14.3125	137.2	- 7.3	.1750	186.8	+ 5.2
July.....	.9025	120.2	- 8.3	15.0000	143.8	+ 4.8	.1763	188.2	+ .7
August.....	.8922	118.8	- 1.1	17.5000	167.8	+16.7	.1863	198.8	+ 5.7
September.....	.9179	122.2	+ 2.9	17.1875	164.8	- 1.8	.1888	201.5	+ 1.3
October.....	.9056	120.6	- 1.3	17.8000	170.7	+ 3.6	.1975	210.8	+ 4.6
November.....	.9253	123.2	+ 2.2	17.1875	164.8	- 3.4	.1975	210.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
December.....	.9365	124.7	+ 1.2	16.3500	156.8	- 4.9	.1950	208.1	- 1.3

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.									
	Hops: New York State, choice.			Horses: draft, good to choice.			Livestock (for food).—Cattle: steers, choice to prime.			
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per head.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	
<b>Average, 1890-1899...</b>	<b>\$0.1771</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>\$5.3203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	
1890.....	.2621	148.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.8697	91.5	.....	
1891.....	.2640	149.1	+ 0.7	.....	.....	.....	5.8851	110.6	+20.9	
1892.....	.2505	141.4	- 5.1	.....	.....	.....	5.0909	95.7	-13.5	
1893.....	.2271	128.2	- 9.3	.....	.....	.....	5.5211	103.8	+ 8.5	
1894.....	.1515	85.5	-33.3	.....	.....	.....	5.1591	97.0	- 6.6	
1895.....	.0940	53.1	-38.0	.....	.....	.....	5.4849	103.1	+ 6.3	
1896.....	.0877	49.5	- 6.7	.....	.....	.....	4.5957	86.4	-16.2	
1897.....	.1160	65.5	+32.3	.....	.....	.....	5.2255	98.2	+13.7	
1898.....	.1621	91.5	+39.7	.....	.....	.....	5.3770	101.1	+ 2.9	
1899.....	.1563	88.3	- 3.6	.....	.....	.....	5.9928	112.6	+11.4	
1900.....	.1483	83.7	- 5.1	.....	.....	.....	5.7827	108.7	- 3.5	
1901.....	.1719	97.1	+15.9	.....	.....	.....	6.1217	115.1	+ 5.9	
1902.....	.2375	134.1	+38.2	.....	.....	.....	7.4721	140.4	+22.1	
1903.....	.2825	159.5	+18.9	.....	.....	.....	5.5678	104.7	-25.5	
1904.....	.3475	196.2	+23.0	.....	.....	.....	5.9562	112.0	+ 7.0	
1905.....	.2673	150.9	-23.1	.....	.....	.....	5.0678	112.2	+ .2	
1906.....	.1620	92.0	-39.1	.....	.....	.....	6.1298	115.2	+ 2.7	
1907.....	.1738	98.1	+ 6.7	.....	.....	.....	6.5442	123.0	+ 6.8	
1908.....	.1188	67.1	-31.6	\$196.18	(1)	.....	6.8163	128.1	+ 4.2	
1909.....	.2008	113.4	+69.0	203.17	(1)	+ 3.6	7.3394	138.0	+ 7.7	
1910.....	.2588	146.1	+28.9	221.91	(1)	+ 9.2	7.7712	146.1	+ 5.9	
1911.....	.3650	206.1	+41.0	259.75	(1)	+17.1	7.2341	136.0	- 6.9	
1912.....	.4100	231.5	+12.3	220.50	(1)	-15.1	9.3585	175.9	+29.4	
1913.....	.2663	150.4	-35.0	244.42	(1)	+10.8	8.9288	167.8	- 4.6	
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.3100	175.0	.....	212.50	(1)	.....	9.0125	169.4	.....	
February.....	.2700	152.5	-12.9	212.50	(1)	(2)	8.9125	167.5	- 1.1	
March.....	.2600	146.8	- 3.7	223.75	(1)	+ 5.3	8.9400	168.0	+ .3	
April.....	.2200	124.2	-15.4	235.00	(1)	+ 5.0	8.8983	167.2	- .5	
May.....	.2200	124.2	(2)	235.00	(1)	(2)	8.6563	162.7	- 2.7	
June.....	.2100	118.6	- 4.5	235.00	(1)	(2)	8.7800	165.0	+ 1.4	
July.....	.1800	101.6	-14.3	257.00	(1)	+ 9.4	8.9875	168.9	+ 2.4	
August.....	.1950	110.1	+ 8.3	262.50	(1)	+ 2.1	8.8875	157.0	- 1.1	
September.....	.1950	110.1	(2)	262.50	(1)	(2)	9.0750	170.6	+ 2.1	
October.....	.2250	127.0	+15.4	262.50	(1)	(2)	9.1250	171.5	+ .6	
November.....	.4450	251.3	+97.8	262.50	(1)	(2)	8.9563	168.3	- 1.8	
December.....	.4650	262.6	+ 4.5	262.50	(1)	(2)	8.9200	167.7	- .4	

1 No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 29.

2 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.									
	Live stock (for food).									
	Cattle: steers, good to choice.			Hogs: heavy.			Hogs: light.			
	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$4. 7347</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$4. 4123</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$4. 4206</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	
1890.....	4. 1375	87. 4	.....	3. 9534	89. 6	.....	3. 9260	88. 8	.....	
1891.....	5. 0976	107. 7	+23. 2	4. 4229	100. 2	+11. 9	4. 3404	98. 2	+10. 6	
1892.....	4. 4995	95. 0	-11. 7	5. 1550	116. 8	+16. 6	5. 0675	114. 6	+16. 8	
1893.....	4. 8394	102. 2	+ 7. 6	6. 5486	148. 4	+27. 0	6. 5752	148. 7	+29. 8	
1894.....	4. 5245	95. 6	- 6. 5	4. 9719	112. 7	-24. 1	4. 9327	111. 6	-25. 0	
1895.....	4. 9344	104. 2	+ 9. 1	4. 2781	97. 0	-14. 0	4. 2533	96. 2	-13. 8	
1896.....	4. 2712	90. 2	-13. 4	3. 3579	76. 1	-21. 5	3. 5591	80. 5	-16. 3	
1897.....	4. 7736	100. 8	+11. 8	3. 5906	81. 4	+ 6. 9	3. 7223	84. 2	+ 4. 6	
1898.....	4. 8846	103. 2	+ 2. 3	3. 8053	86. 2	+ 6. 0	3. 7587	85. 0	+ 1. 0	
1899.....	5. 3851	113. 7	+10. 2	4. 0394	91. 5	+ 6. 2	4. 0709	92. 1	+ 8. 3	
1900.....	5. 3938	113. 9	+ . 2	5. 0815	115. 2	+25. 8	5. 1135	115. 7	+25. 6	
1901.....	5. 5901	118. 1	+ 3. 6	5. 9580	135. 0	+17. 2	5. 9177	133. 9	+18. 9	
1902.....	6. 5572	138. 5	+17. 3	6. 9704	158. 0	+17. 0	6. 7353	152. 4	+13. 7	
1903.....	5. 0615	106. 9	-22. 8	6. 0572	137. 3	-13. 1	6. 0541	137. 0	-10. 1	
1904.....	5. 1923	109. 7	+ 2. 6	5. 1550	116. 8	-14. 9	5. 1481	116. 5	-15. 0	
1905.....	5. 2192	110. 2	+ . 5	5. 2913	119. 9	+ 2. 6	5. 3213	120. 4	+ 3. 4	
1906.....	5. 3572	113. 1	+ 2. 6	6. 2351	141. 3	+17. 5	6. 3274	143. 1	+18. 9	
1907.....	5. 8120	122. 8	+ 8. 5	6. 0795	137. 8	- 2. 5	6. 2163	140. 6	- 1. 8	
1908.....	5. 9976	126. 7	+ 3. 2	5. 7986	131. 4	- 4. 6	5. 6346	127. 5	- 9. 4	
1909.....	6. 4529	136. 3	+ 7. 6	7. 5721	171. 6	+30. 6	7. 3611	166. 5	+30. 6	
1910.....	7. 0173	148. 2	+ 8. 7	8. 9428	202. 7	+18. 1	9. 0091	203. 8	+22. 4	
1911.....	6. 7272	142. 1	- 4. 1	6. 7474	152. 9	-24. 5	6. 7260	152. 2	-25. 3	
1912.....	8. 4024	177. 5	+24. 9	7. 5954	172. 1	+12. 6	7. 5517	170. 8	+12. 3	
1913.....	8. 5072	179. 7	+ 1. 2	8. 3654	189. 6	+10. 1	8. 4541	191. 2	+11. 9	
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	8. 3563	176. 5	.....	7. 4688	169. 3	.....	7. 4500	168. 5	.....	
February.....	8. 4963	177. 5	+ . 6	8. 0844	183. 2	+ 8. 2	8. 1344	184. 0	+ 9. 2	
March.....	8. 5600	180. 8	+ 1. 8	8. 8700	201. 0	+ 9. 7	8. 9325	202. 1	+ 9. 8	
April.....	8. 5000	179. 5	- . 7	8. 9406	202. 6	+ . 8	9. 0031	203. 7	+ . 8	
May.....	8. 2563	174. 4	- 2. 9	8. 4156	190. 7	- 5. 9	8. 4750	191. 7	- 5. 9	
June.....	8. 4850	179. 2	+ 2. 8	8. 6300	195. 6	+ 2. 5	8. 6975	196. 7	+ 2. 6	
July.....	8. 7188	184. 1	+ 2. 8	9. 0125	204. 3	+ 4. 4	9. 1344	207. 8	+ 5. 6	
August.....	8. 5963	179. 7	- 2. 4	8. 3500	189. 2	- 7. 4	8. 8625	200. 5	- 3. 5	
September.....	8. 6650	183. 0	+ 1. 9	8. 4250	190. 9	+ . 9	8. 7300	197. 5	- 1. 5	
October.....	8. 6500	182. 7	- . 2	8. 3125	188. 4	- 1. 3	8. 3363	189. 0	- 4. 3	
November.....	8. 5063	179. 7	- 1. 7	7. 9188	179. 5	- 4. 7	7. 8250	177. 0	- 6. 4	
December.....	8. 4450	178. 4	- . 7	7. 8725	178. 4	- . 6	7. 7300	174. 9	- 1. 2	

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.							
	Live stock (for food).							
	Sheep: wethers.							
	Native, average price per 100 lbs.	Good to fancy, average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Western, average price per 100 lbs.	Plain to choice, average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899...	\$3. 7580		100. 0		\$3. 9541		100. 0	
1890.....	4. 5284		120. 5		4. 6644		118. 0	
1891.....	4. 5106		120. 0	- 0. 4	4. 5719		115. 6	- 2. 0
1892.....	4. 7798		127. 2	+ 6. 0	4. 8695		123. 2	+ 6. 5
1893.....	3. 8781		103. 2	-18. 9	4. 1255		104. 3	-15. 3
1894.....	2. 6957		71. 7	-30. 5	2. 9808		75. 4	-27. 7
1895.....	2. 9495		78. 5	+ 9. 4	3. 0943		78. 3	+ 3. 8
1896.....	2. 9322		78. 0	- . 6	3. 1411		79. 4	+ 1. 5
1897.....	3. 4971		93. 1	+19. 3	3. 7692		95. 3	+20. 0
1898.....	3. 9250		104. 4	+12. 2	4. 1625		105. 3	+10. 4
1899.....	3. 8837		103. 3	- 1. 1	4. 1615		105. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )
1900.....	4. 1236		109. 7	+ 6. 2	4. 5207		114. 3	+ 8. 6
1901.....	3. 3519		89. 2	-18. 7	3. 7442		94. 7	-17. 2
1902.....	3. 7817		100. 6	+12. 8	4. 1784		105. 7	+11. 6
1903.....	3. 7101		98. 7	- 1. 9	3. 8769		98. 0	- 7. 2
1904.....	4. 1457		110. 3	+11. 7	4. 2608		107. 8	+ 9. 9
1905.....	5. 0529		134. 5	+21. 9	5. 0798		128. 5	+19. 2
1906.....	4. 9481		131. 7	- 2. 1	5. 2793		133. 5	+ 3. 9
1907.....	4. 8962	\$5. 7461	130. 3	- 1. 0	4. 8835	\$5. 4206	123. 5	- 7. 5
1908.....		4. 9505	112. 3	-13. 8		4. 8115	109. 6	-11. 2
1909.....		5. 4303	123. 2	+ 9. 7		5. 2707	120. 1	+ 9. 5
1910.....		5. 5438	125. 8	+ 2. 1		5. 3947	122. 9	+ 2. 4
1911.....		4. 2799	97. 1	-22. 8		3. 9412	89. 8	-26. 9
1912.....		4. 9283	111. 8	+15. 1		4. 9009	111. 7	+24. 4
1913.....		5. 3471	121. 3	+ 8. 5		5. 3005	120. 8	+ 8. 2
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		5. 7063	129. 5			5. 6875	129. 6	
February.....		6. 1125	138. 7	+ 7. 1		6. 1000	139. 0	+ 7. 3
March.....		6. 6000	149. 7	+ 8. 0		6. 4850	147. 8	+ 6. 3
April.....		6. 5875	149. 4	- . 2		6. 5625	149. 6	+ 1. 2
May.....		5. 7125	129. 6	-13. 3		5. 7125	130. 2	-13. 0
June.....		5. 0400	114. 3	-11. 8		4. 9900	113. 7	-12. 6
July.....		4. 8813	110. 7	- 3. 1		4. 7313	107. 8	- 5. 2
August.....		4. 5625	103. 5	- 6. 5		4. 4063	100. 4	- 6. 9
September.....		4. 4750	101. 5	- 1. 9		4. 4950	102. 5	+ 2. 0
October.....		4. 7500	107. 8	+ 6. 1		4. 7250	107. 7	+ 5. 1
November.....		4. 7250	107. 2	- . 5		4. 6063	105. 0	- 2. 5
December.....		5. 0650	114. 9	+ 7. 2		5. 1300	116. 9	+11. 4

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Farm products.								
	Mules: 16 hands, medium to good.			Poultry: Live, fowls.			Tobacco: Burley, dark red, good leaf.		
	Average price per head.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> .....									
1890 .....									
1891 .....									
1892 .....									
1893 .....									
1894 .....									
1895 .....									
1896 .....									
1897 .....									
1898 .....									
1899 .....									
1900 .....									
1901 .....									
1902 .....									
1903 .....									
1904 .....									
1905 .....									
1906 .....									
1907 .....									
1908 .....	\$189.13	(1)		\$0.1327	(1)		\$15.0625	(1)	
1909 .....	209.76	(1)	+10.9	.1597	(1)	+20.3	17.5980	(1)	+16.8
1910 .....	212.50	(1)	+ 1.3	.1691	(1)	+ 5.9	15.5368	(1)	-11.7
1911 .....	214.62	(1)	+ 1.0	.1445	(1)	-14.5	11.3462	(1)	-27.0
1912 .....	192.03	(1)	-10.5	.1485	(1)	+ 2.8	11.4279	(1)	+ .7
1913 .....	223.61	(1)	+16.4	.1674	(1)	+12.7	13.2019	(1)	+15.5
<b>1913.</b>									
January .....	190.00	(1)		.1594	(1)		12.2500	(1)	
February .....	222.50	(1)	+17.1	.1588	(1)	- .4	12.2500	(1)	(2)
March .....	237.50	(1)	+ 6.7	.1740	(1)	+ 9.6	12.1000	(1)	- 1.2
April .....	237.50	(1)	(2)	.1875	(1)	+ 7.8	12.0000	(1)	- .8
May .....	237.50	(1)	(2)	.1740	(1)	- 7.2	12.0000	(1)	(2)
June .....	234.00	(1)	- 1.5	.1850	(1)	+ 6.3	12.6000	(1)	+ 5.0
July .....	220.00	(1)	- 6.0	.1738	(1)	- 6.1	13.0000	(1)	+ 3.2
August .....	220.00	(1)	(2)	.1630	(1)	- 7.9	13.5000	(1)	+ 3.8
September .....	220.00	(1)	(2)	.1700	(1)	+ 6.3	14.3000	(1)	+ 5.9
October .....	220.00	(1)	(2)	.1675	(1)	- 1.5	14.5000	(1)	+ 1.4
November .....	220.00	(1)	(2)	.1430	(1)	-14.6	14.5000	(1)	(2)
December .....	220.00	(1)	(2)	.1600	(1)	+11.9	15.1000	(1)	+ 4.1

<sup>1</sup> No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 29.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Beans: medium, choice.				Bread.					
					Crackers.			Crackers: soda.		
	Average price per bushel.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Butter, average price per pound.	Oyster, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> .....	<b>\$1.6699</b> .....	<b>100.0</b> .....			<b>\$.0673</b> .....	<b>100.0</b> .....		<b>\$.0718</b> .....	<b>100.0</b> .....	
1890.....	2.0292.....	121.5.....			.0700.....	104.0.....		.0800.....	111.4.....	
1891.....	2.2531.....	134.9.....	+11.0.....		.0700.....	104.0.....	(1).....	.0800.....	111.4.....	(1).....
1892.....	1.8698.....	112.0.....	-17.0.....		.0688.....	102.2.....	-1.7.....	.0763.....	106.3.....	-4.6.....
1893.....	1.9906.....	119.2.....	+6.5.....		.0650.....	96.6.....	-5.5.....	.0750.....	104.5.....	-1.7.....
1894.....	1.8469.....	110.6.....	-7.2.....		.0650.....	96.6.....	(1).....	.0725.....	101.0.....	-3.3.....
1895.....	1.7896.....	107.2.....	-3.1.....		.0654.....	97.2.....	+ .6.....	.0675.....	94.0.....	-6.9.....
1896.....	1.1740.....	70.3.....	-34.4.....		.0650.....	96.6.....	- .6.....	.0658.....	91.6.....	-2.5.....
1897.....	1.0448.....	62.6.....	-11.0.....		.0592.....	88.0.....	-8.9.....	.0592.....	82.5.....	-10.0.....
1898.....	1.2479.....	74.7.....	+19.4.....		.0733.....	108.9.....	+23.3.....	.0758.....	105.6.....	+28.0.....
1899.....	1.4531.....	87.0.....	+16.4.....		.0713.....	105.9.....	-2.7.....	.0663.....	92.3.....	-12.5.....
1900.....	2.0969.....	125.6.....	+44.3.....		.0750.....	111.4.....	+5.2.....	.0675.....	94.0.....	+1.8.....
1901.....	2.1927.....	131.3.....	+4.6.....		.0800.....	118.9.....	+6.7.....	.0700.....	97.5.....	+3.7.....
1902.....	1.9198.....	115.0.....	-12.4.....		.0800.....	118.9.....	(1).....	.0700.....	97.5.....	(1).....
1903.....	2.2625.....	135.5.....	+17.9.....		.0758.....	112.6.....	-5.3.....	.0646.....	90.0.....	-7.7.....
1904.....	2.0104.....	120.4.....	-11.1.....		.0775.....	115.2.....	+2.2.....	.0658.....	91.6.....	+1.9.....
1905.....	2.1500.....	128.8.....	+6.9.....		.0802.....	132.5.....	+15.1.....	.0683.....	95.1.....	+3.8.....
1906.....	1.9000.....	113.8.....	-11.6.....		.0900.....	133.7.....	+ .9.....	.0650.....	90.5.....	-4.8.....
1907.....	1.7771.....	106.4.....	-6.5.....		.0900.....	\$0.0650 133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
1908.....	2.3198.....	138.9.....	+30.5.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
1909.....	2.4500.....	146.7.....	+5.6.....		.0654.....	134.5.....	+ .6.....	.0654.....	91.1.....	+ .6.....
1910.....	2.3990.....	143.7.....	-2.1.....		.0700.....	144.0.....	+7.0.....	.0700.....	97.5.....	+7.0.....
1911.....	2.2885.....	\$3.8142 137.0.....	-4.6.....		.0700.....	144.0.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	-7.1.....
1912.....	4.6614.....	167.4.....	+22.2.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	-7.1.....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
1913.....	3.9896.....	143.3.....	-14.4.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	4.2500.....	152.6.....			.0650.....	133.7.....		.0650.....	90.5.....	
February.....	4.1750.....	149.9.....	-1.8.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
March.....	4.0750.....	146.3.....	-2.4.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
April.....	3.8750.....	136.2.....	-4.0.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
May.....	3.9500.....	141.9.....	+1.9.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
June.....	4.0250.....	144.5.....	+1.9.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
July.....	4.0750.....	146.3.....	+1.2.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
August.....	4.1000.....	147.2.....	+ .6.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
September.....	3.8750.....	139.2.....	-5.5.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
October.....	3.7750.....	135.6.....	-2.6.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
November.....	3.9500.....	141.9.....	+4.6.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....
December.....	3.7500.....	134.7.....	-5.1.....		.0650.....	133.7.....	(1).....	.0650.....	90.5.....	(1).....

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Bread.						Butter.		
	Loaf: before baking (Washington market).			Loaf: before baking (New York market).			Creamery: Elgin (Elgin market).		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> ..	<b>\$.0354</b>	<b>100.0</b>	-----	<b>\$.0317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	-----	<b>\$.2170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	-----
1890.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2238	103.1	-----
1891.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2501	115.3	+11.8
1892.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2528	116.5	+ 1.1
1893.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2581	118.9	+ 2.1
1894.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2194	101.1	-15.0
1895.....	.0333	94.1	-6.5	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2064	95.1	- 5.9
1896.....	.0363	102.5	+9.0	.0287	90.5	-10.3	.1793	82.6	-13.1
1897.....	.0356	100.6	-1.9	.0320	100.9	+11.5	.1837	84.7	+ 2.5
1898.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.1886	86.9	+ 2.7
1899.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2075	95.6	+10.0
1900.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2178	100.4	+ 5.0
1901.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2114	97.4	- 2.9
1902.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2413	111.2	+14.1
1903.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0320	100.9	(1)	.2302	106.1	- 4.6
1904.....	.0363	102.5	+2.0	.0350	110.4	+ 9.4	.2178	100.4	- 5.4
1905.....	.0356	100.6	-1.9	.0376	118.6	+ 7.4	.2429	111.9	+11.5
1906.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0376	118.6	(1)	.2459	113.3	+ 1.2
1907.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0376	118.6	(1)	.2761	127.2	+12.3
1908.....	.0356	100.6	(1)	.0400	126.2	+ 6.4	.2692	124.1	- 2.5
1909.....	.0377	106.5	+5.9	.0400	126.2	(1)	.2893	133.3	+ 7.5
1910.....	.0388	109.6	+2.9	.0400	126.2	(1)	.2977	137.2	+ 2.9
1911.....	.0388	109.6	(1)	.0400	126.2	(1)	.2644	121.8	-11.2
1912.....	.0388	109.6	(1)	.0424	133.8	+ 6.0	.2968	136.8	+12.3
1913.....	.0400	113.0	+3.1	.0424	133.8	(1)	.3077	141.8	+ 3.7
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.0400	113.0	-----	.0424	133.8	-----	.3306	152.4	-----
February.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.3450	159.0	+ 4.4
March.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.3460	159.4	+ 3.3
April.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.3200	147.5	- 7.5
May.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.2781	128.2	-13.1
June.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.2750	126.7	- 1.1
July.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.2613	120.4	- 5.0
August.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.2688	123.9	+ 2.9
September.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.3060	141.0	+13.8
October.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.3019	139.1	- 1.3
November.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.3150	145.2	+ 4.3
December.....	.0400	113.0	(1)	.0424	133.8	(1)	.3370	155.3	+ 7.0

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Butter.						Canned goods.		
	Creamery: extra (New York market).			Dairy: New York State.			Corn: Republic No. 2.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$.2242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.2024</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....			
1890	.2276	101.5	.....	.1954	96.5	.....			
1891	.2586	115.3	+13.6	.2380	117.6	+21.8			
1892	.2612	116.5	+1.0	.2350	116.1	-1.3			
1893	.2701	120.5	+3.4	.2521	124.6	+7.3			
1894	.2288	102.1	-15.3	.2091	103.3	-17.1			
1895	.2137	95.3	-6.6	.1882	93.0	-10.0			
1896	.1841	82.1	-13.9	.1665	82.3	-11.5			
1897	.1895	84.5	+2.9	.1684	83.2	+1.1			
1898	.1954	87.2	+3.1	.1749	86.4	+3.9			
1899	.2126	94.8	+8.8	.1965	97.1	+12.3			
1900	.2245	100.1	+5.6	.2115	104.5	+7.6			
1901	.2163	96.5	-3.7	.2007	99.2	-5.1			
1902	.2480	110.6	+14.7	.2318	114.5	+15.5			
1903	.2348	104.7	-5.3	.2150	106.2	-7.2			
1904	.2189	97.6	-6.8	.1970	97.3	-8.4			
1905	.2489	111.0	+13.7	.2339	115.6	+18.7			
1906	.2489	111.0	(1)	.2325	114.9	-6			
1907	.2630	126.2	+13.7	.2671	132.0	+14.9			
1908	.2711	120.9	-4.2	.2449	121.0	-8.3	\$.9000	(2)	
1909	.2920	130.2	+7.7	.2653	133.1	+8.3	.9083	(2)	+0.9
1910	.3007	134.1	+3.0	.2906	143.6	+9.5	.9833	(2)	+8.3
1911	.2665	118.9	-11.4	.2572	127.1	-11.5	1.0750	(2)	+9.3
1912	.3137	139.9	+17.7	.3001	148.3	+16.7	.9500	(2)	-11.6
1913	.3225	143.8	+2.8	.3040	150.2	+1.3	.9542	(2)	+4
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.3488	155.6	.....	.3200	158.1	.....	.9500	(2)	.....
February	.3656	163.1	+4.8	.3363	166.2	+5.1	.9500	(2)	(1)
March	.3650	162.8	-.2	.3475	171.7	+3.3	.9500	(2)	(1)
April	.3478	155.1	-4.7	.3390	167.5	-2.4	.9500	(2)	(1)
May	.2847	127.0	-18.1	.2794	138.0	-17.6	.9500	(2)	(1)
June	.2801	124.9	-1.6	.2725	134.6	-2.5	.9500	(2)	(1)
July	.2693	120.1	-3.9	.2600	128.5	-4.6	.9500	(2)	(1)
August	.2791	124.5	+3.6	.2660	131.4	+2.3	.9500	(2)	(1)
September	.3135	139.8	+12.3	.2980	147.2	+12.0	.9500	(2)	(1)
October	.3169	141.3	+1.1	.3025	149.5	+1.5	.9500	(2)	(1)
November	.3375	150.5	+6.5	.3119	154.1	+3.1	.9500	(2)	(1)
December	.3615	161.2	+7.1	.3160	156.1	+1.3	1.0000	(2)	+

1 Price unchanged.

2 No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 29.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Canned goods.						Cheese: New York State, full cream.		
	Peas: Republic No. 2.			Tomatoes: Standard New Jersey, No. 3.			Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
	Average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.			
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> .....						<b>\$0.0987</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
1890.....						.0958	97.1	.....	
1891.....						.1011	102.4	+ 5.5	
1892.....						.1058	107.2	+ 4.6	
1893.....						.1076	109.0	+ 1.7	
1894.....						.1060	107.4	- 1.5	
1895.....						.0929	94.1	-12.4	
1896.....						.0908	92.0	- 2.3	
1897.....						.0968	98.1	+ 6.6	
1898.....						.0822	83.3	-15.1	
1899.....						.1075	108.9	+30.8	
1900.....						.1128	114.3	+ 4.9	
1901.....						.1011	102.4	-10.4	
1902.....						.1126	114.1	+11.4	
1903.....						.1217	123.3	+ 8.1	
1904.....						.1019	103.2	-16.3	
1905.....						.1212	122.8	+18.9	
1906.....						.1313	133.0	+ 8.3	
1907.....						.1414	143.3	+ 7.7	
1908.....	\$1.3833	(1)	.....	\$1.0791	(1)	.....	.1364	138.2	- 3.5
1909.....	1.4000	(1)	+ 1.2	.9625	(1)	-10.8	.1485	150.5	+ 8.9
1910.....	1.3833	(1)	- 1.2	.9208	(1)	- 4.3	.1572	159.3	+ 5.9
1911.....	1.5000	(1)	+ 8.4	1.1150	(1)	+21.1	.1401	141.9	-10.9
1912.....	1.6250	(2)	+ 8.3	1.4167	(1)	+27.1	.1645	166.7	+17.4
1913.....	1.5958	(1)	- 1.8	1.3000	(1)	- 8.2	.1541	156.1	- 6.3
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	1.6500	(1)	.....	1.3000	(1)	.....	.1729	175.2	.....
February.....	1.6500	(1)	(2)	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1678	170.0	- 2.9
March.....	1.3000	(1)	-21.2	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1679	170.1	+ .1
April.....	1.6500	(1)	+26.9	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1560	158.1	- 7.1
May.....	1.6500	(1)	(2)	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1294	131.1	-17.1
June.....	1.6500	(1)	(2)	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1422	144.1	+ 9.9
July.....	1.6500	(1)	(2)	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1393	141.1	- 2.0
August.....	1.6500	(1)	(2)	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1444	146.3	+ 3.7
September.....	1.6500	(1)	(2)	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1570	159.1	+ 8.7
October.....	1.6500	(1)	(2)	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1585	160.6	+ 1.0
November.....	1.5000	(1)	- 9.1	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1575	159.6	- .6
December.....	1.5000	(1)	(2)	1.3000	(1)	(2)	.1520	160.1	+ .3

<sup>1</sup> No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 29.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Coffee: Rio No. 7.			Eggs: new laid, fair to fancy, near by.			Fish.			
							Cod: dry, bank, large.			
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Boston market, average price per quintal.	New York market, average price per hundred weight.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.1313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.1963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$5.5849</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.1793	136.6	.....	.1945	99.1	.....	5.6771	.....	101.7	.....
1891.....	.1671	127.3	- 6.8	.2160	110.0	+11.1	6.7292	.....	120.5	+18.5
1892.....	.1430	108.9	-14.4	.2187	110.4	+ .3	7.0521	.....	126.3	+ 4.8
1893.....	.1723	131.2	+20.5	.2247	114.5	+ 3.7	6.3802	.....	114.2	- 9.5
1894.....	.1654	126.0	- 4.0	.1835	93.5	-18.3	5.9583	.....	106.7	- 6.6
1895.....	.1592	121.2	- 3.7	.2002	102.0	+ 9.1	5.5208	.....	98.9	- 7.3
1896.....	.1231	93.9	-22.6	.1741	88.7	-13.0	4.2083	.....	75.4	-23.8
1897.....	.0793	60.4	-35.7	.1718	87.5	- 1.3	4.5208	.....	80.9	+ 7.4
1898.....	.0633	48.2	-20.2	.1817	92.6	+ 5.8	4.6687	.....	83.6	+ 3.2
1899.....	.0604	46.0	- 4.6	.1994	101.6	+ 9.7	5.1354	.....	92.0	+10.0
1900.....	.0822	62.6	+36.1	.1977	100.7	- .9	5.3021	.....	94.9	+ 3.2
1901.....	.0646	49.2	-21.4	.2095	106.7	+ 6.0	5.9896	.....	107.2	+13.0
1902.....	.0586	44.6	- 9.3	.2409	122.7	+15.0	5.0938	.....	91.2	-15.0
1903.....	.0559	42.6	- 4.6	.2418	123.2	+ .4	5.8646	.....	105.0	+15.1
1904.....	.0782	59.6	+39.9	.2650	135.0	+ 9.6	7.2813	.....	130.4	+24.2
1905.....	.0832	63.4	+ 6.4	.2712	138.2	+ 2.3	7.3958	.....	132.4	+ 1.6
1906.....	.0811	61.8	- 2.5	.2615	133.2	- 3.6	7.6042	.....	136.2	+ 2.8
1907.....	.0658	50.1	-18.9	.2771	141.2	+ 6.0	7.7396	.....	138.6	+ 1.8
1908.....	.0628	47.8	- 4.6	.2788	142.0	+ .6	7.3021	.....	130.7	- 5.7
1909.....	.0783	59.6	+24.7	.3146	160.3	+12.8	7.0208	.....	125.7	- 3.9
1910.....	.0952	72.3	+21.6	.3258	166.0	+ 3.6	6.9375	.....	124.2	- 1.2
1911.....	.1341	102.1	+40.9	.2977	151.7	- 8.6	7.9583	.....	142.5	+14.7
1912.....	.1462	111.3	+ 9.0	.3315	168.9	+11.4	8.1042	\$7.9479	145.1	+ 1.8
1913.....	.1113	84.8	-23.9	.3268	166.5	- 1.4	.....	7.8125	142.6	- 1.7
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.1394	106.2	.....	.3088	157.3	.....	.....	7.7500	141.5	.....
February.....	.1350	102.8	- 3.2	.2650	135.0	-14.2	.....	7.7500	141.5	(1)
March.....	.1250	95.2	- 7.4	.2313	117.8	-12.7	.....	7.7500	141.5	(1)
April.....	.1194	90.9	- 4.5	.2100	107.0	- 9.2	.....	7.7500	141.5	(1)
May.....	.1138	86.7	- 4.7	.2244	114.3	+ 6.9	.....	7.7500	141.5	(1)
June.....	.1106	84.2	- 2.8	.2350	119.7	+ 4.7	.....	7.7500	141.5	(1)
July.....	.0981	74.7	-11.3	.2700	137.5	+14.9	.....	7.7500	141.5	(1)
August.....	.0956	72.8	- 2.5	.2963	150.9	+ 9.7	.....	7.7500	141.5	(1)
September.....	.0925	70.4	- 3.2	.3680	187.5	+24.2	.....	7.7500	141.5	(1)
October.....	.1025	78.1	+10.8	.4350	221.6	+18.2	.....	8.0000	146.1	+ 3.2
November.....	.1075	81.9	+ 4.9	.5925	301.8	+36.2	.....	8.0000	146.1	(1)
December.....	.0956	72.8	-11.1	.4800	244.5	-19.0	.....	8.0000	146.1	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.										
	Fish.										
	Herring.				Mackerel: salt, large, No. 3s.			Salmon: canned, 1-lb. talls.			
	Shore, round, Boston market, average price per barrel.	Nova Scotia split, Boston market, average price per barrel.	New-found-land split, large No. 1, New York market, average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$3.7763</b>			<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$14.1306</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$1.4731</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890	3.5250			93.3		18.2500	129.2		1.6417	111.4	
1891	4.7068			124.6	+33.5	15.3125	108.4	-16.1	1.5000	101.8	- 8.6
1892	2.9375			77.8	-37.6	13.0000	92.0	-15.1	1.4833	100.7	- 1.1
1893	3.8125			101.0	+29.8	13.0000	92.0	(1)	1.4938	101.4	+ .7
1894	3.3958			89.9	-10.9	11.0556	78.2	-15.0	1.4250	96.7	- 4.6
1895	3.1563			83.6	- 7.1	15.6250	110.6	+41.3	1.5042	102.1	+ 5.6
1896	3.3542			88.8	+ 6.3	13.9167	98.5	-10.9	1.5500	105.2	+ 3.0
1897	3.6354			96.3	+ 8.4	12.2292	86.5	-12.1	1.3375	90.8	-13.7
1898	4.2083			111.4	+15.8	13.6667	96.7	+11.8	1.2667	86.0	- 5.3
1899	5.0313			133.2	+19.6	15.2500	107.9	+11.6	1.5292	103.8	+20.7
1900	5.0833			134.6	+ 1.0	13.8958	98.3	- 8.9	1.7708	120.2	+15.8
1901	4.9792			131.9	- 2.0	10.8182	76.6	-22.1	1.7125	116.3	- 3.3
1902	4.9063			129.9	- 1.5	13.7500	97.3	+27.1	1.6146	109.6	- 5.7
1903	5.7292			151.7	+16.8	17.4479	123.5	+26.9	1.6208	110.0	+ .4
1904	5.4531			144.4	- 4.8	14.5000	102.6	-16.9	1.7250	117.1	+ 6.4
1905	6.0000			158.9	+10.0	13.9167	98.5	- 4.0	1.7042	115.7	- 1.2
1906	6.3438			168.0	+ 5.7	14.7917	104.7	+ 6.3	1.6333	114.3	- 1.2
1907	6.1500	\$7.2083		162.9	- 3.1	13.9167	98.5	- 5.9	1.6679	113.2	- .9
1908		7.0833		160.1	- 1.7	11.3542	80.4	-18.4	1.9208	130.4	+15.2
1909		7.0682		159.8	- .2	10.1875	72.1	-10.3	1.7000	115.4	-11.5
1910		7.3125		165.3	+ 3.5	14.5833	103.2	+43.1	1.7438	118.4	+ 2.6
1911		6.8611		155.1	- 6.2	16.0000	113.2	+ 9.7	2.1042	142.8	+20.7
1912		7.5000	\$6.6042	169.5	+ 9.3	13.2083	93.5	-17.4	2.1833	148.2	+ 3.8
1913			6.6250	170.0	+ .3	11.2083	79.3	-15.1	2.2250	151.0	+ 1.9
<b>1913.</b>											
January			6.6250	170.0		11.0000	77.8		2.2250	151.0	
February			6.6250	170.0	(1)	11.0000	77.8	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)
March			6.6250	170.0	(1)	11.0000	77.8	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)
April			6.6250	170.0	(1)	11.0000	77.8	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)
May			6.6250	170.0	(1)	11.0000	77.8	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)
June			6.6250	170.0	(1)	12.0000	84.9	+ 9.1	2.2250	151.0	(1)
July			6.6250	170.0	(1)	12.0000	84.9	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)
August			6.6250	170.0	(1)	12.0000	84.9	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)
September			6.6250	170.0	(1)	12.0000	84.9	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)
October			6.6250	170.0	(1)	10.5000	74.3	-12.5	2.2250	151.0	(1)
November			6.6250	170.0	(1)	10.5000	74.3	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)
December			6.6250	170.0	(1)	10.5000	74.3	(1)	2.2250	151.0	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Flour.								
	Buckwheat.			Rye.			Wheat: spring patents.		
	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$1. 9428</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$3. 3171</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$4. 2972</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	2. 0214	104. 0	.....	3. 3646	101. 4	.....	5. 1856	120. 7	.....
1891.....	2. 4429	125. 7	+20. 9	4. 9208	148. 3	+46. 3	5. 3053	123. 5	+ 2. 3
1892.....	1. 7891	92. 1	-26. 8	4. 0167	121. 1	-18. 4	4. 3466	101. 1	-18. 1
1893.....	2. 3679	121. 9	+32. 4	3. 0854	93. 0	-23. 2	4. 0063	93. 2	- 7. 8
1894.....	2. 4357	125. 4	+ 2. 9	2. 7813	83. 8	- 9. 9	3. 5947	83. 7	-10. 3
1895.....	1. 6750	86. 2	-31. 2	3. 1333	94. 5	+12. 7	3. 6434	84. 8	+ 1. 4
1896.....	1. 3806	71. 1	-17. 6	2. 6833	80. 9	-14. 4	3. 7957	88. 3	+ 4. 2
1897.....	1. 4656	75. 4	+ 6. 2	2. 8063	84. 6	+ 4. 6	4. 5913	106. 8	+21. 0
1898.....	1. 5500	79. 8	+ 5. 8	3. 0813	92. 9	+ 9. 8	4. 7293	110. 1	+ 3. 0
1899.....	2. 3000	118. 4	+48. 4	3. 2979	99. 4	+ 7. 0	3. 7740	87. 8	-20. 2
1900.....	2. 1036	108. 3	- 8. 5	3. 4250	103. 3	+ 3. 9	3. 8423	89. 4	+ 1. 8
1901.....	2. 1063	108. 4	+ 1. 1	3. 3208	100. 1	- 3. 0	3. 8104	88. 7	- 1. 8
1902.....	2. 2357	115. 1	+ 6. 1	3. 4417	103. 8	+ 3. 6	3. 8082	88. 6	- 1. 1
1903.....	2. 3214	119. 5	+ 3. 8	3. 1479	94. 9	- 8. 5	4. 3303	100. 8	+13. 7
1904.....	2. 3333	120. 1	+ 5	4. 3479	131. 1	+38. 1	5. 3784	125. 2	+24. 2
1905.....	2. 1893	112. 7	- 6. 2	4. 4667	134. 7	- 2. 7	5. 4221	126. 2	+ 8
1906.....	2. 2333	115. 0	+ 2. 0	3. 8438	115. 9	-13. 9	4. 2760	99. 5	-21. 1
1907.....	2. 5714	132. 4	+15. 1	4. 6021	138. 7	+19. 7	4. 8755	113. 5	+14. 0
1908.....	3. 0333	156. 1	+18. 0	4. 7375	142. 8	+ 2. 9	5. 4183	126. 1	+11. 1
1909.....	2. 3583	121. 4	-22. 3	4. 4854	135. 2	- 5. 3	5. 7567	134. 0	+ 6. 2
1910.....	2. 1417	110. 2	- 9. 2	4. 2292	127. 5	- 5. 7	5. 4952	127. 9	- 4. 5
1911.....	2. 4375	125. 5	+13. 8	4. 6938	141. 5	+11. 0	5. 0784	118. 2	- 7. 6
1912.....	2. 4500	126. 1	+ 5	4. 5188	136. 2	- 3. 7	5. 2712	122. 7	+ 3. 8
1913.....	2. 6500	136. 4	+ 8. 2	3. 6688	110. 6	-18. 8	4. 5442	105. 7	-13. 8
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	2. 2500	91. 84	.....	3. 7500	113. 1	.....	4. 5125	105. 0	.....
February.....	2. 3500	95. 92	+ 4. 4	3. 7250	112. 3	- 7	4. 4750	104. 1	- 8
March.....	2. 3000	93. 88	- 2. 1	3. 6500	110. 0	- 2. 0	4. 4188	102. 8	- 1. 3
April.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.....	3. 6500	110. 0	( <sup>2</sup> )	4. 4950	104. 6	+ 1. 7
May.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.....	3. 6500	110. 0	( <sup>2</sup> )	4. 7000	109. 4	+ 4. 6
June.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.....	3. 6500	110. 0	( <sup>2</sup> )	4. 7375	110. 2	+ 8
July.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.....	3. 6500	110. 0	( <sup>2</sup> )	4. 6800	108. 9	- 1. 2
August.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.....	3. 6500	110. 0	( <sup>2</sup> )	4. 6625	108. 5	- 4
September.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.....	3. 5500	107. 0	- 2. 7	4. 5800	106. 6	- 1. 8
October.....	3. 0000	154. 4	+30. 4	3. 8000	114. 6	+ 7. 0	4. 3838	102. 2	- 4. 1
November.....	3. 0000	154. 4	( <sup>2</sup> )	3. 6500	110. 0	- 3. 9	4. 4375	103. 3	+ 1. 0
December.....	3. 0000	154. 4	( <sup>2</sup> )	3. 6500	110. 0	( <sup>2</sup> )	4. 4350	103. 2	- 1

<sup>1</sup> No quotation for month.<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Flour.			Fruit.					
	Wheat: winter straights.			Apples: evaporated, choice.			Currants: in barrels.		
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$3. 8450</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 0847</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 0375</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	4. 6524	121. 0	.....	.1136	134. 1	.....	.0478	127. 5	.....
1891.....	4. 9048	127. 6	+ 5. 4	.1100	129. 0	- 3. 2	.0426	113. 6	+ 10. 9
1892.....	4. 1216	107. 2	- 16. 0	.0688	81. 2	- 37. 4	.0297	79. 2	- 30. 3
1893.....	3. 2832	85. 4	- 20. 3	.0927	109. 4	+ 34. 7	.0270	72. 0	- 9. 1
1894.....	2. 7495	71. 5	- 16. 3	.1092	128. 9	+ 17. 8	.0173	46. 1	- 35. 9
1895.....	3. 2311	84. 0	+ 17. 5	.0678	80. 0	- 37. 9	.0254	67. 7	+ 46. 8
1896.....	3. 6197	94. 1	+ 12. 0	.0533	62. 9	- 21. 4	.0327	87. 2	+ 28. 7
1897.....	4. 3606	113. 4	+ 20. 5	.0555	65. 5	+ 4. 1	.0479	127. 7	+ 46. 5
1898.....	4. 1452	107. 8	- 4. 9	.0890	105. 1	+ 60. 4	.0580	154. 7	+ 21. 1
1899.....	3. 3822	88. 0	- 18. 4	.0869	102. 6	- 2. 4	.0470	125. 3	- 19. 0
1900.....	3. 3490	87. 1	- 1. 0	.0615	72. 6	- 29. 2	.0720	192. 0	+ 53. 2
1901.....	3. 3085	86. 0	- 1. 2	.0709	83. 7	+ 15. 3	.0831	221. 6	+ 15. 4
1902.....	3. 4885	90. 7	+ 5. 4	.0921	108. 7	+ 29. 9	.0494	131. 7	- 40. 6
1903.....	3. 5923	93. 4	+ 3. 0	.0611	72. 1	- 33. 7	.0476	126. 9	- 3. 6
1904.....	4. 8264	125. 5	+ 34. 4	.0603	71. 2	- 1. 3	.0488	130. 1	+ 2. 5
1905.....	4. 5428	118. 1	- 5. 9	.0699	82. 5	+ 15. 9	.0490	130. 7	+ . 4
1906.....	3. 6149	94. 0	- 20. 4	.0978	115. 5	+ 39. 9	.0614	163. 7	+ 25. 3
1907.....	3. 9877	103. 7	+ 10. 3	.0843	99. 5	- 13. 8	.0703	187. 5	+ 14. 5
1908.....	4. 2909	111. 6	+ 7. 6	.0863	101. 9	+ 2. 4	.0609	162. 4	- 13. 4
1909.....	5. 4510	141. 8	+ 27. 0	.0769	90. 8	- 10. 9	.0603	160. 8	- 1. 0
1910.....	4. 6913	122. 0	- 13. 9	.0836	98. 7	+ 8. 7	.0651	173. 6	+ 8. 0
1911.....	3. 9837	103. 6	- 15. 1	.1203	142. 0	+ 43. 9	.0761	202. 9	+ 16. 9
1912.....	4. 6863	121. 9	+ 17. 6	.0827	97. 6	- 31. 3	.0751	200. 3	- 1. 3
1913.....	4. 3077	112. 0	- 8. 1	.0718	84. 8	- 13. 2	.0684	182. 4	- 8. 9
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	4. 5375	118. 0	.....	.0700	82. 6	.....	.0719	191. 7	.....
February.....	4. 5188	117. 5	- . 4	.0638	75. 3	- 8. 9	.0719	191. 7	( <sup>1</sup> )
March.....	4. 4313	115. 2	- 1. 9	.0638	75. 3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0706	188. 3	- 1. 8
April.....	4. 4300	115. 2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.0625	73. 8	- 2. 0	.0706	188. 3	( <sup>1</sup> )
May.....	4. 5500	118. 3	+ 2. 7	.0625	73. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0675	180. 0	- 4. 4
June.....	4. 6438	120. 8	+ 2. 1	.0650	76. 7	+ 4. 0	.0675	180. 0	( <sup>1</sup> )
July.....	4. 3500	113. 1	- 6. 3	.0663	78. 3	+ 2. 0	.0675	180. 0	( <sup>1</sup> )
August.....	4. 0750	106. 0	- 6. 3	.0750	88. 5	+ 13. 1	.0675	180. 0	( <sup>1</sup> )
September.....	4. 0750	106. 0	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0775	91. 5	+ 3. 3	.0675	180. 0	( <sup>1</sup> )
October.....	4. 0125	104. 4	- 1. 5	.0825	97. 4	+ 6. 5	.0688	183. 5	+ 1. 9
November.....	4. 0250	104. 7	+ . 3	.0775	91. 5	- 6. 1	.0650	173. 3	- 5. 5
December.....	4. 1100	106. 9	+ 2. 1	.0956	112. 9	+ 23. 4	.0650	173. 3	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Fruit.						Glucose.		
	Prunes: California, in boxes.			Raisins: California, London layer.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per box.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.0774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.5006</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.4182</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	.1068	138.0		2.3604	157.3				
1891	.1000	129.2	- 6.4	1.8021	120.1	-23.7			
1892	.0995	128.6	- .5	1.4688	97.9	-18.5			
1893	.1039	134.2	+ 4.4	1.7000	113.3	+15.7	1.7625	124.3	
1894	.0735	95.0	-29.3	1.1542	76.9	-32.1	1.5802	111.4	-10.3
1895	.0666	86.0	- 9.4	1.4292	95.2	+23.8	1.5492	109.2	- 2.0
1896	.0581	75.1	-12.8	1.0188	67.9	-28.7	1.1585	81.7	-25.2
1897	.0546	70.5	- 6.0	1.3979	93.2	+37.2	1.2190	86.0	+ 5.2
1898	.0544	70.3	- .4	1.3917	92.7	- .4	1.3021	91.8	+ 6.8
1899	.0565	73.0	+ 3.9	1.2833	85.5	- 7.8	1.3558	95.6	+ 4.1
1900	.0522	67.4	- 7.6	1.5208	101.3	+18.5	1.4875	104.9	+ 9.7
1901	.0525	67.8	+ .6	1.4417	96.1	- 5.2	1.6458	116.0	+10.6
1902	.0551	71.2	+ 5.0	1.6854	112.3	+16.9	2.1788	153.6	+32.4
1903	.0481	62.1	-12.7	1.4458	96.3	-14.2	1.8396	129.7	-15.6
1904	.0461	59.6	- 4.2	1.4729	98.2	+ 1.9	1.7917	126.3	- 2.6
1905	.0459	59.3	- .4	1.1875	79.1	-19.4	1.7742	125.1	- 1.0
1906	.0646	83.5	+40.7	1.6000	106.6	+34.7	2.0267	142.9	+14.2
1907	.0593	76.6	- 8.2	1.6271	108.4	+ 1.7	2.2608	159.4	+11.6
1908	.0598	77.3	+ .8	1.8100	120.6	+11.2	2.6400	186.2	+16.8
1909	.0531	68.6	-11.2	1.2698	84.6	-29.8	2.4733	174.4	- 6.3
1910	.0625	80.7	+17.7	1.2240	81.3	- 3.6	1.9417	136.9	-21.5
1911	.1163	150.3	+86.1	1.4125	94.1	+15.4	1.8579	131.0	- 4.3
1912	.0743	96.0	-36.1	1.4250	95.0	+ .9	2.3125	163.1	+24.5
1913	.0656	84.8	-11.7	1.3521	90.1	- 5.1	2.1375	150.7	- 7.6
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.0638	82.4		1.4250	95.0		1.8400	129.7	
February	.0575	74.3	- 9.9	1.4250	95.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.9100	134.7	+ 3.8
March	.0538	69.5	- 6.4	1.4250	95.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.9100	134.7	( <sup>2</sup> )
April	.0525	67.8	- 2.4	1.4250	95.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.0100	141.7	+ 5.2
May	.0525	67.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.4250	95.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.1100	148.8	+ 5.0
June	.0613	79.2	+16.8	1.3000	86.6	- 8.8	2.1100	148.8	( <sup>2</sup> )
July	.0613	79.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.3000	86.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.1100	148.8	( <sup>2</sup> )
August	.0688	88.9	+12.2	1.3000	86.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.2100	155.8	+ 4.7
September	.0688	88.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.3000	86.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.4100	169.9	+ 9.0
October	.0738	95.3	+ 7.3	1.3000	86.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.4100	169.9	( <sup>2</sup> )
November	.0838	108.3	+13.6	1.3000	86.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.3100	162.9	- 4.1
December	.0888	114.7	+ 6.0	1.3000	86.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.3100	162.9	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Average price for 1893-1899.<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Lard: prime, contract.			Meal: corn.					
				Fine white.		Fine yellow.			
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$. 0654</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$1. 0486</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$1. 0169</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	.0633	96. 8	.....	1. 0613	101. 2	.....	1. 0200	100. 3	.....
1891.....	.0660	100. 9	+ 4. 3	1. 4746	140. 6	+38. 9	1. 4579	143. 4	+42. 9
1892.....	.0771	117. 9	+16. 8	1. 1921	113. 7	-19. 2	1. 1608	114. 2	-20. 4
1893.....	.1030	157. 5	+33. 6	1. 1013	105. 0	- 7. 6	1. 0833	106. 5	- 6. 7
1894.....	.0773	118. 2	-25. 0	1. 1188	106. 7	+ 1. 6	1. 0629	104. 5	- 1. 9
1895.....	.0653	99. 8	-15. 5	1. 0721	102. 2	- 4. 2	1. 0613	104. 4	- . 2
1896.....	.0469	71. 7	-28. 2	. 8129	77. 5	-24. 2	. 7854	77. 2	-26. 0
1897.....	.0441	67. 4	- 6. 0	. 8158	77. 8	+ . 4	. 7633	75. 1	- 2. 8
1898.....	.0552	84. 4	+25. 2	. 8821	84. 1	+ 8. 1	. 8463	83. 2	+10. 9
1899.....	.0556	85. 0	+ . 7	. 9554	91. 1	+ 8. 3	. 9273	91. 2	+ 9. 6
1900.....	.0690	105. 5	+24. 1	1. 0115	96. 5	+ 5. 9	. 9908	97. 4	+ 6. 8
1901.....	.0885	135. 3	+28. 3	1. 1979	114. 2	+18. 4	1. 1875	116. 8	+19. 9
1902.....	.1059	161. 9	+19. 7	1. 5354	146. 4	+23. 2	1. 5250	150. 0	+28. 4
1903.....	.0877	134. 1	-17. 2	1. 2967	123. 7	-15. 5	1. 2783	125. 7	-16. 2
1904.....	.0731	111. 8	-16. 6	1. 3396	127. 8	+ 3. 2	1. 3333	131. 1	+ 4. 3
1905.....	.0745	113. 9	+ 1. 9	1. 3250	126. 4	- 1. 1	1. 3250	130. 3	- . 6
1906.....	.0887	135. 6	+10. 1	1. 2667	120. 8	- 4. 4	1. 2625	124. 2	- 4. 7
1907.....	.0920	140. 7	+ 3. 7	1. 3575	129. 5	+ 7. 2	1. 3575	133. 5	+ 7. 5
1908.....	.0908	138. 8	- 1. 3	1. 6146	154. 0	+18. 9	1. 6146	158. 8	+18. 9
1909.....	.1169	178. 7	+28. 7	1. 6250	155. 0	+ . 6	1. 6104	158. 4	- . 3
1910.....	.1253	191. 6	+ 7. 2	1. 5417	147. 0	- 5. 1	1. 4792	145. 5	- 8. 1
1911.....	.0908	138. 8	-27. 5	1. 2933	123. 3	-16. 1	1. 2913	127. 0	-12. 7
1912.....	.1049	160. 4	+15. 5	1. 6500	157. 4	+27. 6	1. 6521	162. 5	+27. 9
1913.....	.1101	168. 3	+ 5. 0	1. 4250	135. 9	-13. 6	1. 4250	140. 1	-13. 7
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.1009	154. 3	.....	1. 4250	135. 9	.....	1. 4250	140. 1	.....
February.....	.1065	162. 8	+ 5. 6	1. 3250	126. 4	- 7. 0	1. 3250	130. 3	- 7. 0
March.....	.1101	168. 3	+ 3. 4	1. 3250	126. 4	(1)	1. 3250	130. 3	(1)
April.....	.1116	170. 6	+ 1. 4	1. 3250	126. 4	(1)	1. 3250	130. 3	(1)
May.....	.1118	170. 9	+ . 2	1. 3250	126. 4	(1)	1. 3250	130. 3	(1)
June.....	.1110	169. 7	- . 7	1. 3750	131. 1	+ 3. 8	1. 3750	135. 2	+ 3. 8
July.....	.1159	177. 2	+ 4. 4	1. 3750	131. 1	(1)	1. 3750	135. 2	(1)
August.....	.1141	174. 5	- 1. 6	1. 3750	131. 1	(1)	1. 3750	135. 2	(1)
September.....	.1133	173. 2	- . 7	1. 4750	140. 7	+ 7. 3	1. 4750	145. 0	+ 7. 3
October.....	.1071	163. 8	- 5. 5	1. 6250	155. 0	+10. 2	1. 6250	159. 8	+10. 2
November.....	.1093	167. 1	+ 2. 1	1. 5750	150. 2	- 3. 1	1. 5750	154. 9	- 3. 1
December.....	.1079	165. 0	- 1. 3	1. 5750	150. 2	(1)	1. 5750	154. 9	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Meat.								
	Bacon: short clear sides.			Bacon: short rib sides.			Beef: fresh, carcass, good native steers (Chicago market).		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$.0675</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.0656</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....			
1890.....	.0603	89.3	.....	.0586	89.3	.....			
1891.....	.0699	103.6	+15.9	.0681	103.8	+16.2			
1892.....	.0787	116.6	+12.6	.0764	116.5	+12.2			
1893.....	.1048	155.3	+33.2	.1010	154.0	+32.2			
1894.....	.0751	111.3	-28.3	.0736	112.2	-27.1			
1895.....	.0650	96.3	-13.4	.0632	96.3	-14.1			
1896.....	.0494	73.2	-24.0	.0479	73.0	-24.2			
1897.....	.0541	80.1	+ 9.5	.0522	79.6	+ 9.0			
1898.....	.0596	88.3	+10.2	.0594	90.5	+13.8			
1899.....	.0583	86.4	- 2.2	.0558	85.1	- 6.1			
1900.....	.0752	111.4	+29.0	.0732	111.6	+31.2			
1901.....	.0891	132.0	+18.5	.0869	132.5	+18.7			
1902.....	.1073	159.0	+20.4	.1046	159.5	+20.4			
1903.....	.0959	142.1	-10.6	.0938	143.0	-10.3			
1904.....	.0775	114.8	-19.2	.0757	115.4	-19.3			
1905.....	.0800	118.5	+ 3.2	.0783	119.4	+ 3.4			
1906.....	.0942	139.6	+17.8	.0920	140.2	+17.5			
1907.....	.0954	141.3	+ 1.3	.0919	140.1	- 1.1			
1908.....	.0901	133.5	- 5.6	.0870	132.6	- 5.3	.1053	(1)	
1909.....	.1173	173.8	+30.2	.1134	172.9	+30.3	.1095	(1)	
1910.....	.1332	197.3	+13.6	.1291	196.8	+13.8	.1154	(1)	
1911.....	.0949	140.6	-28.8	.0928	141.5	-28.1	.1121	(1)	
1912.....	.1107	164.0	+16.6	.1078	164.3	+16.2	.1329	(1)	
1913.....	.1274	188.7	+15.1	.1236	188.4	+14.7	.1295	(1)	
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.1108	164.1	.....	.1072	163.4	.....	.1453	(1)	
February.....	.1178	174.5	+ 6.3	.1117	170.3	+ 4.2	.1281	(1)	
March.....	.1188	176.0	+ .8	.1138	173.5	+ 1.9	.1278	(1)	
April.....	.1236	183.1	+ 4.0	.1193	181.9	+ 4.8	.1288	(1)	
May.....	.1266	187.6	+ 2.4	.1250	190.5	+ 4.8	.1288	(1)	
June.....	.1321	195.7	+ 4.3	.1289	196.5	+ 3.1	.1285	(1)	
July.....	.1376	203.9	+ 4.2	.1358	207.0	+ 5.4	.1266	(1)	
August.....	.1342	198.8	- 2.5	.1316	200.6	- 3.1	.1250	(1)	
September.....	.1346	199.4	+ .3	.1277	194.7	- 3.0	.1283	(1)	
October.....	.1288	190.8	- 4.3	.1260	192.1	- 1.3	.1300	(1)	
November.....	.1306	193.5	+ 1.4	.1260	192.1	(2)	.1300	(1)	
December.....	.1299	192.4	- .5	.1263	192.5	+ .2	.1300	(1)	

1 No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 29.

2 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Meat.									
	Beef: fresh, native sides (New York market).			Beef: salt, extra mess.			Hams: smoked.			
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$. 0771</b>	<b>100.0</b>	-----	<b>\$. 0166</b>	<b>100.0</b>	-----	<b>\$. 0984</b>	<b>100.0</b>	-----	
1890	.0688	89.2		6.9596	86.8		.0995	101.1		
1891	.0819	106.2	+19.0	8.3654	104.4	+20.2	.0982	99.8	-1.3	
1892	.0762	98.8	-7.0	6.7966	84.8	-18.8	.1076	109.3	+9.6	
1893	.0813	105.4	+6.7	8.1938	102.2	+20.6	.1249	126.9	+16.1	
1894	.0748	97.0	-8.0	8.0933	101.0	-1.2	.1019	103.5	-18.4	
1895	.0792	102.7	+5.9	8.1274	101.4	+ .4	.0947	96.2	-7.1	
1896	.0698	90.5	-11.9	7.5096	93.7	-7.6	.0943	95.8	- .4	
1897	.0769	99.7	+10.2	7.6755	95.7	+2.2	.0894	90.9	-5.2	
1898	.0781	101.3	+1.6	9.1563	114.2	+19.3	.0807	82.0	-9.7	
1899	.0835	108.3	+6.9	9.2885	115.9	+1.4	.0923	93.8	+14.4	
1900	.0804	104.3	-3.7	9.7538	121.7	+5.0	.1025	104.2	+11.1	
1901	.0787	102.1	-2.1	9.3204	116.3	-4.4	.1075	109.2	+4.9	
1902	.0971	125.9	+23.4	11.7885	147.1	+26.5	.1211	123.1	+12.7	
1903	.0784	101.7	-19.3	9.0673	113.1	-23.1	.1271	129.2	+5.0	
1904	.0818	106.1	+4.3	8.7689	109.4	-3.3	.1072	108.9	-15.7	
1905	.0802	104.0	-2.0	10.0240	125.0	+14.3	.1046	106.3	-2.4	
1906	.0780	101.2	-2.7	8.8462	110.3	-11.7	.1235	125.5	+18.1	
1907	.0884	114.7	+13.3	9.8173	122.5	+11.0	.1303	132.4	+5.5	
1908	.0934	121.1	+5.7	13.1837	164.5	+34.3	.1125	114.3	-13.7	
1909	.0949	123.1	+1.6	11.0227	137.5	-16.4	.1310	133.1	+16.4	
1910	.1027	133.2	+8.2	14.5888	182.0	+32.4	.1644	167.1	+25.5	
1911	.0982	127.4	-4.4	12.9087	161.0	-11.5	.1398	142.1	-15.0	
1912	.1213	157.3	+23.5	15.7933	197.0	+22.3	.1429	145.2	+2.2	
1913	.1252	162.4	+3.2	18.9231	236.0	+19.3	.1682	168.9	+16.3	
<b>1913.</b>										
January	.1144	148.4		20.5000	255.7		.1497	152.1		
February	.1138	147.6	- .5	20.2500	252.6	-1.2	.1610	163.6	+7.5	
March	.1200	155.6	+5.4	19.9000	248.2	-1.7	.1650	167.7	+2.5	
April	.1300	168.6	+8.3	20.0000	249.5	+ .5	.1655	168.2	+ .3	
May	.1225	158.9	-5.8	20.0000	249.5	(1)	.1688	171.5	+2.0	
June	.1244	161.3	+1.6	18.8750	235.4	-5.6	.1744	177.2	+3.3	
July	.1285	166.7	+3.3	18.2500	227.7	-3.3	.1780	180.9	+2.1	
August	.1275	165.4	- .8	18.2500	227.7	(1)	.1788	181.7	+ .4	
September	.1300	168.6	+2.0	17.7500	221.4	-2.7	.1704	173.2	-4.7	
October	.1300	168.6	(1)	17.7500	221.4	(1)	.1644	167.1	-3.5	
November	.1288	167.1	- .9	17.7500	221.4	(1)	.1616	164.2	-1.7	
December	.1285	166.7	- .2	17.7500	221.4	(1)	.1560	158.5	-3.5	

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Meat.								
	Mutton: dressed.			Pork: salt, mess.			Poultry: dressed, fowls, western, dry picked.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$. 0754</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$11. 6332</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.0933	123. 7		12. 1502	104. 0				
1891	.0866	114. 9	- 7. 2	11. 3029	97. 2	- 7. 0			
1892	.0914	121. 2	+ 5. 5	11. 5252	99. 1	+ 2. 0			
1893	.0803	106. 5	-12. 1	18. 3389	157. 6	+59. 1			
1894	.0605	80. 2	-24. 7	14. 1262	121. 4	-23. 0			
1895	.0620	82. 2	+ 2. 5	11. 8255	101. 7	-16. 3			
1896	.0625	82. 9	+ . 8	8. 9399	76. 8	-24. 4			
1897	.0728	96. 6	+16. 5	8. 9087	76. 6	+ . 3			
1898	.0739	98. 0	+ 1. 5	9. 8678	84. 8	+10. 3			
1899	.0711	94. 3	- 3. 8	9. 3462	80. 3	- 5. 3			
1900	.0727	96. 4	+ 2. 3	12. 5072	107. 5	+33. 8			
1901	.0675	89. 5	- 7. 2	15. 6108	134. 2	+24. 8			
1902	.0738	97. 9	+ 9. 3	17. 9399	154. 2	+14. 9			
1903	.0744	98. 7	+ . 8	16. 6514	143. 1	- 7. 2			
1904	.0778	103. 2	+ 4. 6	14. 0288	120. 6	-15. 8			
1905	.0859	113. 9	+10. 4	14. 4183	123. 9	+ 2. 8			
1906	.0910	120. 7	+ 5. 9	17. 5120	150. 5	+21. 5			
1907	.0875	116. 0	- 3. 8	17. 5684	151. 0	+ . 3			
1908	.0863	114. 5	- 1. 4	15. 9736	137. 3	- 9. 1	\$. 1389	(1)	
1909	.0899	119. 2	+ 4. 2	21. 3438	183. 5	+33. 6	. 1619	(1)	+16. 6
1910	.1005	133. 3	+11. 8	23. 7380	204. 1	+11. 2	. 1761	(1)	+ 8. 8
1911	.0752	99. 7	-25. 2	19. 1587	164. 7	-19. 3	. 1559	(1)	-11. 5
1912	.0839	111. 3	+11. 6	19. 2854	165. 8	+ . 7	. 1615	(1)	+ 3. 6
1913	.1025	135. 9	+22. 2	22. 4712	193. 2	+16. 5	. 1824	(1)	+12. 9
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.0900	119. 4	.....	19. 2500	165. 5	.....	. 1600	(1)	.....
February	.1019	135. 1	+13. 2	20. 5625	176. 8	+ 6. 8	. 1700	(1)	+ 6. 3
March	.1081	143. 4	+ 6. 1	21. 9063	188. 3	+ 6. 5	. 1745	(1)	+ 2. 6
April	.1325	175. 7	+22. 6	22. 0750	189. 8	+ . 8	. 1863	(1)	+ 6. 8
May	.1150	152. 5	-13. 2	21. 8750	188. 0	- . 9	. 1895	(1)	+ 1. 7
June	.1025	135. 9	-10. 9	22. 4375	192. 9	+ 2. 6	. 1906	(1)	+ . 6
July	.1035	137. 3	+ 1. 0	23. 0500	198. 1	+ 2. 7	. 1950	(1)	+ 2. 3
August	.0938	124. 4	- 9. 4	23. 5000	202. 0	+ 2. 0	. 1930	(1)	- 1. 0
September	.0970	128. 6	+ 3. 4	23. 6500	203. 3	+ . 6	. 1888	(1)	- 2. 2
October	.0950	126. 0	- 2. 1	23. 9375	205. 8	+ 1. 2	. 1875	(1)	- . 7
November	.0931	123. 5	- 2. 0	23. 3125	200. 4	- 2. 6	. 1760	(1)	- 6. 1
December	.0940	124. 7	+ 1. 0	23. 5000	202. 0	+ . 8	. 1763	(1)	+ . 2

<sup>1</sup> No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 29.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Milk: fresh.			Molasses: New Orleans, open kettle.			Rice: domestic, choice.			
	Average price per quart.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$. 0255</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 3151</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 0561</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	
1890	.0263	103. 1	.....	.3542	112. 4	.....	.0605	107. 8	.....	
1891	.0267	104. 7	+ 1. 5	.2788	88. 5	-21. 3	.0637	113. 5	+ 5. 3	
1892	.0268	105. 1	+ 1. 4	.3188	101. 2	+14. 3	.0569	101. 4	-10. 7	
1893	.0279	109. 4	+ 4. 1	.3346	106. 2	+ 5. 0	.0459	81. 8	-19. 3	
1894	.0263	103. 1	- 5. 7	.3092	98. 1	- 7. 6	.0526	93. 8	+14. 6	
1895	.0253	99. 2	- 3. 8	.3083	97. 8	- 1. 3	.0533	95. 0	+ 1. 3	
1896	.0234	81. 8	- 7. 5	.3240	103. 0	+ 5. 3	.0519	92. 5	- 2. 6	
1897	.0235	82. 2	+ 1. 4	.2617	83. 1	-19. 4	.0542	96. 6	+ 4. 4	
1898	.0239	83. 7	+ 1. 7	.3083	97. 8	+17. 3	.0608	108. 4	+12. 2	
1899	.0253	99. 2	+ 5. 9	.3525	111. 9	+14. 3	.0607	108. 2	- . 2	
1900	.0274	107. 5	+ 8. 3	.4775	151. 5	+35. 5	.0548	97. 7	- 9. 7	
1901	.0262	102. 7	- 4. 4	.3783	120. 1	-20. 8	.0548	97. 7	(1)	
1902	.0288	112. 9	+ 9. 9	.3638	115. 5	- 3. 8	.0559	99. 6	+ 2. 0	
1903	.0288	112. 9	(1)	.3546	112. 5	- 2. 5	.0566	100. 9	+ 1. 3	
1904	.0275	107. 8	- 4. 5	.3396	107. 8	- 4. 2	.0441	78. 6	-22. 1	
1905	.0289	113. 3	+ 5. 1	.3229	102. 5	- 4. 9	.0417	74. 3	- 5. 4	
1906	.0501	118. 0	+ 4. 2	.3400	107. 9	+ 5. 3	.0474	84. 5	+13. 7	
1907	.0335	131. 4	+11. 3	.4088	129. 7	+20. 2	.0534	95. 2	+12. 7	
1908	.0329	129. 0	- 1. 8	.3550	112. 7	-13. 2	.0624	111. 2	+16. 9	
1909	.0338	132. 5	+ 2. 7	.3500	111. 1	- 1. 4	.0619	110. 3	- . 8	
1910	.0368	144. 3	+ 8. 9	.3704	117. 5	+ 5. 8	.0547	97. 5	-11. 6	
1911	.0336	131. 8	- 8. 7	.4063	128. 9	+ 9. 7	.0501	89. 3	- 8. 4	
1912	.0348	144. 3	+ 9. 5	.4354	138. 2	+ 7. 2	.0547	97. 5	+ 9. 2	
1913	.0353	138. 4	- 4. 1	.4500	142. 8	+ 3. 4	.0554	98. 8	+ 1. 3	
<b>1913.</b>										
January	.0375	147. 1	.....	.4500	142. 8	.....	.0544	97. 0	.....	
February	.0375	147. 1	(1)	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0544	97. 0	(1)	
March	.0350	137. 3	- 6. 7	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0544	97. 0	(1)	
April	.0333	130. 6	- 4. 9	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0544	97. 0	(1)	
May	.0300	117. 6	- 9. 9	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0544	97. 0	(1)	
June	.0275	107. 8	- 8. 3	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0544	97. 0	(1)	
July	.0300	117. 6	+ 9. 1	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0544	97. 0	(1)	
August	.0350	137. 3	+16. 7	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0569	101. 4	+ 4. 6	
September	.0375	147. 1	+ 7. 1	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0569	101. 4	(1)	
October	.0400	156. 9	+ 6. 7	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0569	101. 4	(1)	
November	.0404	158. 4	+ 1. 0	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0569	101. 4	(1)	
December	.0404	158. 4	(1)	.4500	142. 8	(1)	.0569	101. 4	(1)	

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Salt: American.			Soda: bicarbonate of, American.			Spices: pepper, Singapore.		
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.7044</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0209</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0749</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	.7921	112.5	.....	.0275	131.6	.....	.1151	153.7	.....
1891	.7865	111.7	- 0.7	.0317	151.7	+15.3	.0873	116.6	-24.2
1892	.7575	107.5	- 3.7	.0218	104.3	-31.2	.0689	92.0	-21.1
1893	.7019	99.6	- 7.3	.0285	136.4	+30.7	.0595	79.4	-13.6
1894	.7192	102.1	+ 2.5	.0268	128.2	- 6.0	.0516	68.9	-13.3
1895	.7019	99.6	- 2.4	.0177	84.7	-34.0	.0497	66.4	- 3.7
1896	.6226	88.4	-11.3	.0152	72.7	-14.1	.0500	66.8	+ .6
1897	.6613	93.9	+ 6.2	.0150	71.8	- 1.3	.0664	88.7	+32.8
1898	.6648	94.4	+ .5	.0129	61.7	-14.0	.0891	119.0	+34.2
1899	.6365	90.4	- 4.3	.0117	56.0	- 9.3	.1117	149.1	+25.4
1900	1.0010	142.1	+57.3	.0123	58.9	+ 5.1	.1291	172.4	+15.6
1901	.8567	121.6	-14.4	.0107	51.2	-13.0	.1292	172.5	+ .1
1902	.6366	90.3	-25.8	.0103	51.7	+ .9	.1255	167.6	- 2.9
1903	.6140	87.2	- 3.5	.0129	61.7	+19.4	.1289	172.1	+ 2.7
1904	.7704	109.4	+25.5	.0130	62.2	+ .8	.1229	164.1	- 4.7
1905	.7552	107.2	- 2.0	.0130	62.2	(1)	.1217	162.5	- 1.0
1906	.7144	101.4	- 5.4	.0130	62.2	(1)	.1138	151.9	- 6.5
1907	.7931	112.6	+11.0	.0130	62.2	(1)	.0994	132.7	-12.7
1908	.7854	111.5	- 1.0	.0110	52.6	-15.4	.0715	95.5	-28.1
1909	.8175	116.1	+ 4.1	.0100	47.8	- 9.1	.0711	94.9	- .6
1910	.7546	107.1	- 7.7	.0100	47.8	(1)	.0800	106.8	+12.5
1911	.8277	117.5	+ 9.7	.0100	47.8	(1)	.0967	129.1	+20.9
1912	.9875	140.2	+19.3	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1150	153.5	+18.9
1913	1.0200	144.8	+ 3.3	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1085	144.9	- 5.7
<b>1913.</b>									
January	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1088	145.3	.....
February	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1081	144.3	- .6
March	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1056	141.0	- 2.3
April	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1013	135.2	- 4.1
May	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1031	137.7	+ 1.8
June	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1044	139.4	+ 1.3
July	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1044	139.4	(1)
August	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1088	145.3	+ 4.2
September	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1113	148.6	+ 2.3
October	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1144	152.7	+ 2.8
November	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1163	155.3	+ 1.7
December	1.0200	144.8	(1)	.0100	47.8	(1)	.1150	153.5	- 1.1

1 Price unchanged.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Starch: pure corn.			Sugar.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	96° centrifugal.			Granulated.		
				Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$. 0548</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 03869</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 04727</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890	.0543	99. 6	.....	.05460	141. 1	.....	.06168	130. 5	.....
1891	.0600	109. 5	+ 9. 9	.03910	101. 1	- 28. 4	.04714	99. 7	- 23. 6
1892	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03315	85. 7	- 15. 2	.04354	92. 1	- 7. 6
1893	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03680	95. 1	+ 11. 0	.04836	102. 3	+ 11. 1
1894	.0567	103. 5	- 5. 5	.03229	83. 5	- 12. 3	.04111	87. 0	- 15. 0
1895	.0554	101. 1	- 2. 3	.03253	84. 1	+ . 7	.04155	87. 9	+ 1. 1
1896	.0513	93. 6	- 7. 4	.03624	93. 7	+ 11. 4	.04532	95. 9	+ 9. 1
1897	.0500	91. 2	- 2. 5	.03564	92. 1	- 1. 7	.04497	95. 1	- . 8
1898	.0500	91. 2	(1)	.04235	109. 5	+ 18. 3	.04974	105. 2	+ 10. 6
1899	.0500	91. 2	(1)	.04422	114. 3	+ 4. 4	.04924	104. 2	- 1. 0
1900	.0500	91. 2	(1)	.04572	118. 2	+ 3. 4	.05332	112. 8	+ 8. 3
1901	.0470	85. 8	- 6. 0	.04040	104. 4	- 11. 6	.05048	106. 8	- 5. 3
1902	.0440	80. 3	- 6. 4	.03542	91. 5	- 12. 3	.04455	94. 2	- 11. 7
1903	.0507	92. 5	+ 15. 2	.03720	96. 1	+ 5. 0	.04641	98. 2	+ 4. 2
1904	.0525	95. 8	+ 3. 6	.03974	102. 7	+ 6. 8	.04772	101. 0	+ 2. 8
1905	.0552	100. 7	+ 5. 1	.04278	110. 6	+ 7. 6	.05256	111. 2	+ 10. 1
1906	.0577	105. 3	+ 4. 5	.03686	95. 3	- 13. 8	.04515	95. 5	- 14. 1
1907	.0600	109. 5	+ 4. 0	.03754	97. 0	+ 1. 8	.04651	98. 4	+ 3. 0
1908	.0575	104. 9	- 4. 2	.04064	105. 0	+ 3. 3	.04940	104. 5	+ 6. 2
1909	.0600	109. 5	+ 4. 3	.03999	103. 4	- 1. 6	.04758	100. 7	- 3. 7
1910	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.04185	108. 2	+ 4. 7	.04959	104. 9	+ 4. 2
1911	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.04458	115. 2	+ 6. 5	.05334	112. 8	+ 7. 6
1912	.0598	108. 8	- . 7	.04160	107. 5	- 6. 7	.05045	106. 7	- 5. 4
1913	.0600	109. 5	+ . 7	.03504	90. 6	- 15. 8	.04273	90. 4	- 15. 3
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.0600	109. 5	.....	.03530	91. 2	.....	.04498	95. 2	.....
February	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03488	90. 2	- 1. 2	.04177	88. 4	- 7. 1
March	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03545	91. 6	+ 1. 6	.04190	88. 6	+ . 3
April	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03390	87. 6	- 4. 4	.04104	86. 8	- 2. 1
May	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03336	86. 2	- 1. 6	.04096	86. 7	- . 2
June	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03338	86. 3	+ . 1	.04141	87. 6	+ 1. 1
July	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03554	91. 9	+ 6. 5	.04469	94. 5	+ 7. 9
August	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03738	96. 6	+ 5. 2	.04606	97. 4	+ 3. 1
September	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03715	96. 0	- . 6	.04533	95. 9	- 1. 6
October	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03500	90. 5	- 5. 8	.04185	88. 5	- 7. 7
November	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03623	93. 6	+ 3. 5	.04214	89. 1	+ . 7
December	.0600	109. 5	(1)	.03554	86. 7	- 7. 4	.04077	86. 2	- 3. 3

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.								
	Tallow.			Tea: Formosa, fine.			Vegetables: Fresh.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Cabbage.		
							Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$.0435</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.02839</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	.....	.....	
1890.....	.0460	105.7	.....	.2733	96.3	.....	.....	.....	
1891.....	.0483	111.0	+ 5.0	.2817	99.2	+ 3.1	.....	.....	
1892.....	.0463	106.4	- 4.1	.3008	106.0	+ 6.3	.....	.....	
1893.....	.0544	125.1	+17.5	.2888	101.7	- 4.0	.....	.....	
1894.....	.0480	110.3	-11.8	.2733	98.0	- 3.6	.....	.....	
1895.....	.0434	99.8	- 9.6	.2700	95.1	- 3.0	.....	.....	
1896.....	.0343	78.9	-21.0	.2583	91.0	- 4.3	.....	.....	
1897.....	.0332	76.3	- 3.2	.2800	98.6	+ 8.4	.....	.....	
1898.....	.0356	81.8	+ 7.2	.2958	104.2	+ 5.6	.....	.....	
1899.....	.0453	104.1	+27.2	.3117	109.8	+ 5.4	.....	.....	
1900.....	.0485	111.5	+ 7.1	.2977	104.9	- 4.5	.....	.....	
1901.....	.0518	119.1	+ 6.8	.2850	100.4	- 4.3	.....	.....	
1902.....	.0629	144.6	+21.4	.3015	106.2	+ 5.8	.....	.....	
1903.....	.0510	117.2	-18.9	.2296	80.9	-23.8	.....	.....	
1904.....	.0459	105.5	-10.0	.2758	97.1	+20.1	.....	.....	
1905.....	.0449	103.2	- 2.2	.2675	94.2	- 3.0	.....	.....	
1906.....	.0529	119.3	+17.8	.2350	82.8	-12.1	.....	.....	
1907.....	.0621	142.8	+17.4	.2300	81.0	- 2.1	.....	.....	
1908.....	.0551	126.7	-11.3	.2133	75.1	- 7.3	\$15.4394	(1)	
1909.....	.0594	136.6	+ 7.8	.2329	82.0	+ 9.2	26.1739	(1)	
1910.....	.0729	167.6	+22.7	.2400	84.5	+ 3.0	17.5625	(1)	
1911.....	.0649	149.2	-11.0	.2421	85.3	+ .9	10.0000	(1)	
1912.....	.0621	142.8	- 4.3	.2450	86.3	+ 1.2	8.9423	(1)	
1913.....	.0628	144.4	+ 1.1	.2433	87.5	+ 1.3	14.1691	(1)	
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.0619	142.3	.....	.2450	86.3	.....	6.0000	(1)	
February.....	.0625	143.7	+ 1.0	.2450	86.3	(2)	6.8750	(1)	
March.....	.0625	143.7	(2)	.2450	86.3	(2)	7.9000	(1)	
April.....	.0633	145.5	+ 1.3	.2450	86.3	(2)	8.7500	(1)	
May.....	.0625	143.7	- 1.3	.2500	88.1	+ 2.0	13.7500	(1)	
June.....	.0609	140.0	- 2.6	.2500	88.1	(2)	(3)	.....	
July.....	.0612	140.7	+ .5	.2500	88.1	(2)	(3)	.....	
August.....	.0612	140.7	(2)	.2500	88.1	(2)	(3)	.....	
September.....	.0620	142.5	+ 1.3	.2500	88.1	(2)	22.5000	(1)	
October.....	.0638	146.7	+ 2.9	.2500	88.1	(2)	21.6250	(1)	
November.....	.0650	149.4	+ 1.9	.2500	88.1	(2)	17.0833	(1)	
December.....	.0663	152.4	+ 2.0	.2500	88.1	(2)	25.1250	(1)	

1 No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 29.

2 Price unchanged.

3 No quotation for month.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Food, etc.									
	Vegetables: Fresh.						Vinegar: cider, Monarch.			
	Onions.			Potatoes: white.						
	Average price per barrel.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$3.3995</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.4991</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.1478</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890	4.3438		127.8		.5956	119.3		.1558	105.4	
1891	4.1250		121.3	- 5.0	.7730	154.9	+29.8	.1800	121.8	+15.5
1892	3.6042		106.0	- 12.6	.4546	91.1	-41.2	.1642	111.1	- 8.8
1893	3.1875		93.8	- 11.6	.6714	134.5	+47.7	.1500	101.5	- 8.6
1894	3.2500		95.6	+ 2.0	.6128	122.8	- 8.7	.1500	101.5	(1)
1895	3.1146		91.6	- 4.2	.4326	86.7	-29.4	.1450	98.1	- 3.3
1896	1.9479		57.3	- 37.5	.1965	39.4	-54.6	.1300	88.0	-10.3
1897	3.9271		115.5	+101.6	.3279	65.7	+66.9	.1300	88.0	(1)
1898	3.2708		96.2	- 16.7	.5094	102.1	+55.4	.1325	89.6	+ 1.9
1899	3.2238		94.8	- 1.4	.4172	83.6	-18.1	.1400	94.7	+ 5.7
1900	2.4271		71.4	- 24.7	.3736	74.9	-10.5	.1350	91.3	- 3.6
1901	3.5000		103.0	+ 44.2	.5642	113.0	+51.0	.1325	89.6	- 1.9
1902	3.6458		107.2	+ 4.2	.5958	119.4	+ 5.6	.1408	95.3	+ 6.3
1903	3.5675		104.9	- 2.1	.5249	105.2	-11.9	.1300	88.0	- 7.7
1904	3.5508		104.6	- .3	.7301	146.3	+39.1	.1325	89.6	+ 1.9
1905	3.2392		95.3	- 8.9	.4026	80.7	-44.9	.1458	98.6	+10.0
1906	3.2917		96.8	+ 1.6	.5476	109.7	+36.0	.1700	115.0	+16.6
1907	3.5000		103.0	+ 6.3	.4912	98.4	-10.3	.1725	116.7	+ 1.5
1908	3.5357		104.0	+ 1.0	.7119	142.6	+44.9	.1842	124.6	+ 6.8
1909	3.0893		90.9	- 12.6	.6858	137.4	- 3.7	.1800	121.8	- 2.3
1910	2.9643		87.2	- 4.0	.4275	85.7	-37.7	.1750	118.4	- 2.8
1911	3.1042	\$1.8039	91.3	+ 4.7	.7706	154.4	+80.3	.1983	134.5	+13.6
1912		2.1200	107.3	+ 17.5	.9133	183.0	+18.5	.1571	106.3	-21.0
1913		1.3041	66.0	- 38.5	.5932	118.9	-35.0	.1500	101.5	- 4.5
<b>1913.</b>										
January		.7500	38.0		.4738	94.9		.1500	101.5	
February		.8750	44.3	+ 16.7	.4638	92.9	- 2.1	.1500	101.5	(1)
March		.7500	38.0	- 14.3	.4410	88.4	- 4.9	.1500	101.5	(1)
April		.3750	19.0	- 50.0	.4025	80.6	- 8.7	.1500	101.5	(1)
May		.4750	24.0	+ 26.7	.4375	87.7	+21.1	.1500	101.5	(1)
June		(2)			.6500	130.2	+33.3	.1500	101.5	(1)
July		1.3100	66.3	+175.8	.7813	156.5	+20.2	.1500	101.5	(1)
August		1.3100	66.3	(1)	.7313	146.5	- 6.4	.1500	101.5	(1)
September		1.3750	69.6	+ 5.0	.7790	156.1	+ 6.5	.1500	101.5	(1)
October		3.0900	151.8	+118.2	.6150	123.2	-21.1	.1500	101.5	(1)
November		2.3750	120.2	- 20.8	.6550	131.2	+ 6.5	.1500	101.5	(1)
December		1.7500	88.6	- 26.3	.6110	122.4	- 6.7	.1500	101.5	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

<sup>2</sup> No quotation for month.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Bags: 2-bushel, Amoskeag.			Blankets.						
				All wool, 5 pounds to the pair.			Cotton.			
	Average price per bag.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or de- crease (-) or com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or de- crease (-) or com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.	11-4, 5 lbs. to the pair, cotton warp, cotton and wool filling, average price per pound.	Cot- ton, 2 pounds to the pair, average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or de- crease (-) or com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.1399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.840</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.424</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.1594	113.9	.....	.910	108.3	.....	.460	.....	108.5	.....
1891.....	.1563	111.7	- 1.9	.890	106.0	- 2.2	.460	.....	108.5	(1)
1892.....	.1550	110.8	- .8	.900	107.1	+ 1.1	.430	.....	101.4	- 6.5
1893.....	.1494	106.8	- 3.6	.900	107.1	(1)	.420	.....	99.1	- 2.3
1894.....	.1275	91.1	-14.7	.850	101.2	- 5.6	.410	.....	96.7	- 2.4
1895.....	.1150	82.2	- 9.8	.750	89.3	-11.8	.400	.....	94.3	- 2.4
1896.....	.1281	91.6	+11.4	.750	89.3	(1)	.400	.....	94.3	(1)
1897.....	.1300	92.9	+ 1.5	.750	89.3	(1)	.420	.....	99.1	+ 5.0
1898.....	.1338	95.6	+ 2.9	.900	107.1	+20.0	.420	.....	99.1	(1)
1899.....	.1446	103.4	+ 8.1	.800	95.2	-11.1	.420	.....	99.1	(1)
1900.....	.1575	112.6	+ 8.9	.900	107.1	+12.5	.525	.....	123.8	+25.0
1901.....	.1413	101.0	-10.3	.850	101.2	- 5.6	.475	.....	112.0	- 9.5
1902.....	.1433	102.4	+ 1.4	.850	101.2	(1)	.475	.....	112.0	(1)
1903.....	.1458	104.2	+ 1.7	.925	110.1	+ 8.8	.450	.....	117.9	+ 5.3
1904.....	.1796	128.4	+23.2	.925	110.1	(1)	.525	.....	123.8	+ 5.0
1905.....	.1533	109.6	-11.6	1.000	119.0	+ 8.1	.600	.....	141.5	+14.3
1906.....	.1806	129.1	+17.8	1.025	122.0	+ 2.5	.600	.....	141.5	(1)
1907.....	.1938	138.5	+ 7.3	1.000	119.0	- 2.4	.600	\$0.524	141.5	(1)
1908.....	.1879	134.3	- 3.0	.950	113.1	- 5.0	.....	.504	136.1	- 3.8
1909.....	.1883	134.6	+ .2	1.000	119.0	+ 5.3	.....	.500	135.0	- .8
1910.....	.2042	146.0	+ 8.4	1.054	125.5	+ 5.4	.....	.550	148.5	+10.0
1911.....	.2042	146.0	(1)	1.000	119.0	- 5.1	.....	.570	153.9	+ 3.6
1912.....	.1850	132.2	- 9.4	1.025	122.0	+ 2.5	.....	.567	153.1	- .5
1913.....	.2017	144.2	+ 9.0	1.050	125.0	+ 2.4	.....	.605	163.4	+ 6.7
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.1850	132.2	.....	1.100	131.0	.....	.....	.593	160.1	.....
February.....	.1850	132.2	(1)	1.100	131.0	(1)	.....	.593	160.1	(1)
March.....	.2050	146.5	+10.8	1.100	131.0	(1)	.....	.593	160.1	(1)
April.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.050	125.0	- 4.5	.....	.593	160.1	(1)
May.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.050	125.0	(1)	.....	.593	160.1	(1)
June.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.050	125.0	(1)	.....	.593	160.1	(1)
July.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.050	125.0	(1)	.....	.593	160.1	(1)
August.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.050	125.0	(1)	.....	.593	160.1	(1)
September.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.050	125.0	(1)	.....	.593	160.1	(1)
October.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.000	119.0	- 4.8	.....	.623	168.2	+ 5.1
November.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.000	119.0	(1)	.....	.650	175.5	+ 4.3
December.....	.2050	146.5	(1)	1.000	119.0	(1)	.....	.650	175.5	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Boots and shoes: Men's.							
	Brogans, split, average price per pair.	Seamless creed-mores, average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Calf bal. shoe, Goodyear welt, dongola top, average price per pair.	Vici calf shoe, Blucher bal., average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899...</b>	<b>\$0.9894</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$2.376</b>		<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	1.0500		106.1		2.400		101.0	
1891.....	1.0500		106.1	(1)	2.400		101.0	(1)
1892.....	1.0375		104.9	- 1.2	2.400		101.0	(1)
1893.....	1.0125		102.3	- 2.4	2.400		101.0	(1)
1894.....	.9688		97.9	- 4.3	2.400		101.0	(1)
1895.....	.9813		99.2	+ 1.3	2.400		101.0	(1)
1896.....	.9938		100.4	+ 1.3	2.400		101.0	(1)
1897.....	.9500		96.0	- 4.4	2.400		101.0	(1)
1898.....	.9125		92.2	- 3.9	2.320		97.6	-3.3
1899.....	.9375		94.8	+ 2.7	2.240		94.3	-3.4
1900.....	.9375		94.8	(1)	2.240		94.3	(1)
1901.....	.9438		95.4	+ .7	2.300		96.8	+2.7
1902.....	.9313		94.1	- 1.3	2.300		96.8	(1)
1903.....	.9250		93.5	- .7	2.350		98.9	+2.2
1904.....	.9250		93.5	(1)	2.350		98.9	(1)
1905.....	1.0042		101.5	+ 8.6	2.375	\$2.570	100.0	+1.1
1906.....	1.2542		126.8	+24.9		2.775	108.0	+8.0
1907.....	1.2729		128.7	+ 1.5		2.800	109.0	+ .9
1908.....	1.1354		114.8	-10.8		2.800	109.0	(1)
1909.....	1.2000		121.3	+ 5.7		2.950	114.8	+5.4
1910.....	1.1375	\$1.1000	115.0	- 5.2		3.017	117.4	+2.3
1911.....		1.0625	111.1	- 3.4		3.000	116.7	- .6
1912.....		1.2313	128.8	+15.9		3.058	119.0	+1.9
1913.....		1.3854	144.9	+12.5		3.113	121.1	+1.8
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		1.3750	143.8			3.100	120.6	
February.....		1.3750	143.8	(1)		3.100	120.6	(1)
March.....		1.3750	143.8	(1)		3.100	120.6	(1)
April.....		1.3750	143.8	(1)		3.100	120.6	(1)
May.....		1.3750	143.8	(1)		3.100	120.6	(1)
June.....		1.3750	143.8	(1)		3.100	120.6	(1)
July.....		1.3750	143.8	(1)		3.100	120.6	(1)
August.....		1.4000	146.4	+ 1.8		3.100	120.6	(1)
September.....		1.4000	146.4	(1)		3.100	120.6	(1)
October.....		1.4000	146.4	(1)		3.150	122.6	+1.6
November.....		1.4000	146.4	(1)		3.150	122.6	(1)
December.....		1.4000	146.4	(1)		3.150	122.6	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Boots and shoes.						Broadcloths: first quality, black, 54-inch, XXX wool.			
	Men's vici kid shoes, Goodyear welt.			Women's solid grain shoes.						
	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$2.3000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.8175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	
1890.....	2.5000	108.7	.....	.8500	104.0	.....	1.970	113.7	.....	
1891.....	2.5000	108.7	(1)	.8000	97.9	- 5.9	1.970	113.7	(1)	
1892.....	2.5000	108.7	(1)	.7750	94.8	- 3.1	1.970	113.7	(1)	
1893.....	2.5000	108.7	(1)	.7500	91.7	- 3.2	1.970	113.7	(1)	
1894.....	2.5000	108.7	(1)	.7500	91.7	(1)	1.580	91.2	-19.8	
1895.....	2.2500	97.8	-10.0	.8500	104.0	+13.3	1.380	79.7	-12.7	
1896.....	2.2500	97.8	(1)	.8500	104.0	(1)	1.380	79.7	(1)	
1897.....	2.0000	87.0	-11.1	.8500	104.0	(1)	1.700	98.2	+23.2	
1898.....	2.0000	87.0	(1)	.8500	104.0	(1)	1.700	98.2	(1)	
1899.....	2.0000	87.0	(1)	.8500	104.0	(1)	1.700	98.2	(1)	
1900.....	2.0000	87.0	(1)	.9042	110.6	+ 6.4	1.870	108.0	+10.0	
1901.....	2.0000	87.0	(1)	.8542	104.5	- 5.5	1.910	110.3	+ 2.1	
1902.....	2.0000	87.0	(1)	.8625	105.5	+ 1.0	1.910	110.3	(1)	
1903.....	2.0000	87.0	(1)	.8875	108.6	+ 2.9	1.910	110.3	(1)	
1904.....	2.0083	87.3	+ .4	.9183	112.3	+ 3.5	1.914	110.5	+ .2	
1905.....	2.1958	95.5	+ 9.3	.9771	119.5	+ 6.4	1.995	115.2	+ 4.2	
1906.....	2.3792	103.4	+ 8.4	1.0313	126.2	+ 5.5	2.020	116.6	+ 1.3	
1907.....	2.5000	108.7	+ 5.1	1.0063	123.1	- 2.4	2.020	116.6	(1)	
1908.....	2.5000	108.7	(1)	.9688	118.5	- 3.7	2.003	115.6	- .8	
1909.....	2.6000	113.0	+ 4.0	1.0396	127.2	+ 7.3	2.020	116.6	+ .8	
1910.....	2.6000	113.0	(1)	1.0229	125.1	- 1.6	2.040	117.8	+ 1.0	
1911.....	2.6167	113.8	+ .6	1.0167	124.4	- .6	2.020	116.6	- 1.0	
1912.....	2.7333	118.8	+ 4.5	1.0896	133.3	+ 7.2	2.073	120.0	+ 2.9	
1913.....	2.8667	124.6	+ 4.9	1.1500	140.7	+ 5.5	2.020	116.6	- 2.8	
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	2.7500	119.6	.....	1.1500	140.7	.....	2.020	116.6	.....	
February.....	2.7500	119.6	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
March.....	2.7500	119.6	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
April.....	2.7500	119.6	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
May.....	2.8500	123.9	+ 3.6	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
June.....	2.8500	123.9	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
July.....	2.8500	123.9	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
August.....	2.8500	123.9	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
September.....	3.0000	130.4	+ 5.3	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
October.....	3.0000	130.4	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
November.....	3.0000	130.4	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	
December.....	3.0000	130.4	(1)	1.1500	140.7	(1)	2.020	116.6	(1)	

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Calico: 64 by 64.				Carpets.					
	Cocheco prints, average price per yard.	American standard prints, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Brussels: 5-frame, Bigelow.		Ingrain: 2-ply, Lowell.			
					Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.0553</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$1.0008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$0.4752</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890	.0650	117.5	.....	1.0320	103.1	.....	.5160	108.6	.....	
1891	.0575	104.0	-11.5	1.1280	112.7	.....	.5520	116.2	+ .7	
1892	.0650	117.5	+13.0	1.0320	103.1	+9.3	.5040	106.1	- 8.7	
1893	.0625	113.0	- 3.8	.9840	98.3	-8.5	.5280	111.1	+ 4.8	
1894	.0550	99.5	-12.0	.9360	93.5	-4.7	.4680	98.5	-11.4	
1895	.0525	94.9	- 4.5	.9360	93.5	(1)	.4200	88.4	-10.3	
1896	.0525	94.9	(1)	.9360	93.5	(1)	.4080	85.9	- 2.9	
1897	.0500	90.4	- 4.8	.9600	95.9	+2.6	.4320	90.9	+ 5.9	
1898	.0450	81.4	-10.0	1.0320	103.1	+7.5	.4680	98.5	+ 8.3	
1899	.0483	87.3	+ 7.3	1.0320	103.1	(1)	.4560	96.0	- 2.6	
1900	.0525	94.9	+ 8.7	1.0320	103.1	(1)	.4920	103.5	+ 7.9	
1901	.0500	90.4	- 4.8	1.0320	103.1	(1)	.4800	101.0	- 2.4	
1902	.0500	90.4	(1)	1.0350	103.5	+ .4	.4840	101.9	+ .8	
1903	.0504	91.1	+ .8	1.0880	108.7	+5.0	.5136	108.1	+ 6.1	
1904	.0529	95.7	+ 5.0	1.1040	110.3	+1.5	.5184	109.1	+ .9	
1905	.0517	93.5	- 2.3	1.1520	115.1	+4.3	.5520	116.2	+ 6.5	
1906	.0550	99.5	+ 6.4	1.1800	117.9	+2.4	.5520	116.2	(1)	
1907	.....	.0602	121.0	+21.6	1.2480	124.7	+5.8	.5760	121.2	+ 4.3
1908	.....	.0519	104.3	-13.8	1.2000	119.9	-3.8	.5540	116.6	- 3.8
1909	.....	.0483	97.1	- 6.9	1.1920	119.1	- .7	.5280	111.1	- 4.7
1910	.....	.0531	106.8	+ 9.9	1.2000	119.9	+ .7	.5280	111.1	(1)
1911	.....	.0499	100.4	- 6.0	1.2000	119.9	(1)	.5280	111.1	(1)
1912	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.2400	123.9	+3.3	.5800	122.1	+ 9.8
1913	.....	.0511	102.8	+ 2.4	1.2920	129.1	+4.2	(2)	.....	.....
<b>1913.</b>										
January	.....	.0523	105.2	.....	1.2960	129.5	.....	(2)	.....	.....
February	.....	.0523	105.2	(1)	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
March	.....	.0523	105.2	(1)	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
April	.....	.0523	105.2	(1)	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
May	.....	.0523	105.2	(1)	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
June	.....	.0523	105.2	(1)	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
July	.....	.0523	105.2	(1)	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
August	.....	.0475	95.6	- 9.2	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
September	.....	.0499	100.4	+ 5.1	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
October	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.2960	129.5	(1)	(2)	.....	.....
November	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.2720	127.1	-1.9	(2)	.....	.....
December	.....	.0499	100.4	(1)	1.2720	127.1	(1)	(2)	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

<sup>2</sup> No quotation.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Carpets.			Cotton flannels.					
	Wilton: 5-frame, Bigelow.			2½ yards to the pound.		3½ yards to the pound.			
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$1.8432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0706</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0575</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	1.9200	104.2	.....	.0875	123.9	.....	.0688	119.7	.....
1891	2.0160	106.4	+ 5.0	.0875	123.9	(1)	.0688	119.7	(1)
1892	1.9200	104.2	- 4.8	.0838	118.7	- 4.2	.0650	113.0	- 5.5
1893	1.9200	104.2	(1)	.0725	102.7	-13.5	.0575	100.0	-11.5
1894	1.9200	104.2	(1)	.0675	95.6	- 6.9	.0550	95.7	- 4.3
1895	1.6800	91.1	-12.5	.0650	92.1	- 3.7	.0525	91.3	- 4.5
1896	1.6800	91.1	(1)	.0650	92.1	(1)	.0550	95.7	+ 4.8
1897	1.7280	93.8	+ 2.9	.0575	81.4	-11.5	.0550	95.7	(1)
1898	1.8240	99.0	+ 5.6	.0575	81.4	(1)	.0463	80.5	-15.8
1899	1.8240	99.0	(1)	.0619	87.7	+ 7.7	.0508	88.3	+ 9.7
1900	1.8720	101.6	+ 2.6	.0738	104.5	+19.2	.0567	98.6	+11.6
1901	1.8720	101.6	(1)	.0640	90.7	-13.3	.0375	100.0	+ 1.4
1902	1.8840	102.2	+ .6	.0650	92.1	+ 1.6	.0575	100.0	(1)
1903	2.0080	108.9	+ 6.6	.0735	104.1	+13.1	.0629	109.4	+ 9.4
1904	2.0400	110.7	+ 1.6	.0885	125.4	+20.4	.0723	125.7	+14.9
1905	2.1360	115.9	+ 4.7	.0854	121.0	- 3.5	.0681	118.4	- 5.8
1906	2.1920	118.9	+ 2.6	.0923	130.7	+ 8.1	.0723	125.7	+ 6.2
1907	2.2800	123.7	+ 4.0	.0988	139.9	+ 7.0	.0800	139.1	+10.7
1908	2.2160	120.2	- 2.8	.0829	117.4	-16.1	.0696	121.0	-13.0
1909	2.2160	120.2	(1)	.0754	106.8	- 9.0	.0633	110.1	- 9.1
1910	2.2320	121.1	+ .7	.0900	127.5	+19.4	.0750	130.4	+18.5
1911	2.2320	121.1	(1)	.1000	141.6	+11.1	.0763	132.7	+ 1.7
1912	2.3120	125.4	+ 3.6	.1004	142.2	+ .4	.0754	131.1	- 1.2
1913	2.4080	130.6	+ 4.2	.1013	143.5	+ .9	.0792	137.7	+ 5.0
<b>1913.</b>									
January	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	.....	.0788	137.0	(1)
February	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0788	137.0	(1)
March	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0788	137.0	(1)
April	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0788	137.0	(1)
May	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0788	137.0	(1)
June	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0788	137.0	(1)
July	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0788	137.0	(1)
August	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0788	137.0	(1)
September	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0738	128.3	- 6.3
October	2.4240	131.5	(1)	.1000	141.6	(1)	.0788	137.0	+ 6.8
November	2.3280	126.3	- 4.0	.1075	152.3	+ 7.5	.0838	145.7	+ 6.3
December	2.3280	126.3	(1)	.1075	152.3	(1)	.0838	145.7	(1)

1 Price unchanged.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Cotton thread: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats, freight paid.			Cotton yarns.					
				Carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones, 10/1.			Carded, white, mule-spun, northern, cones, 22/1.		
	Average price per spool.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> ..	<b>\$.031008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.1608</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.01969</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.031514	101.6	.....	1.1790	111.3	.....	1.2208	112.1	.....
1891.....	.031238	100.7	- 0.9	1.1794	111.6	+ 0.2	1.2244	114.0	+ 1.6
1892.....	.031238	100.7	(2)	1.1885	117.2	+ 5.1	1.2300	116.8	+ 2.5
1893.....	.031238	100.7	(2)	.1808	112.4	- 4.1	.2138	108.6	- 7.0
1894.....	.031238	100.7	(2)	.1523	94.7	-15.8	.1796	91.2	-16.0
1895.....	.031238	100.7	(2)	.1477	91.9	- 3.0	.1815	92.2	+ 1.1
1896.....	.030871	99.6	- 1.2	.1483	92.2	+ .4	.1844	93.7	+ 1.6
1897.....	.030503	98.4	- 1.2	.1452	90.3	- 2.1	.1788	90.8	- 3.0
1898.....	.030503	98.4	(2)	.1456	90.5	+ .3	.1792	91.0	+ .2
1899.....	.030503	98.4	(2)	.1408	87.6	- 3.3	.1760	89.4	- 1.8
1900.....	.037240	120.1	+22.1	.1850	115.0	+31.3	.2283	115.9	+29.7
1901.....	.037240	120.1	(2)	.1585	98.6	-14.3	.1927	97.9	-15.6
1902.....	.037240	120.1	(2)	.1538	95.6	- 3.0	.1819	92.4	- 5.6
1903.....	.037240	120.1	(2)	.1869	116.2	+21.5	.2156	109.5	+18.5
1904.....	.037240	120.1	(2)	.1981	123.2	+ 6.0	.2279	115.7	+ 5.7
1905.....	.037240	120.1	(2)	.1733	107.8	-12.5	.2038	103.5	-10.6
1906.....	.037240	120.1	(2)	.2004	124.6	+15.6	.2304	117.0	+13.1
1907.....	.041813	134.8	+12.3	.2204	137.1	+10.0	.2571	130.6	+11.6
1908.....	.040833	131.7	- 2.3	.1777	110.5	-19.4	.2104	106.9	-18.2
1909.....	.039200	126.4	- 4.0	.1967	122.3	+10.7	.2260	114.8	+ 7.4
1910.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2333	138.9	+18.6	.2519	127.9	+11.5
1911.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2104	130.8	- 9.8	.2346	119.1	- 6.9
1912.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2010	125.0	- 4.5	.2283	115.9	- 2.7
1913.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2213	137.6	+10.1	.2475	126.7	+ 8.4
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.039200	126.4	.....	.2200	136.8	.....	.2400	121.9	.....
February.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2200	136.8	(2)	.2450	124.4	+ 2.1
March.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2200	136.8	(2)	.2400	121.9	- 2.0
April.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2200	136.8	(2)	.2450	124.4	+ 2.1
May.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2150	133.7	- 2.3	.2450	124.4	(2)
June.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2100	130.6	- 2.3	.2400	121.9	- 2.0
July.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2100	130.6	(2)	.2400	121.9	(2)
August.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2150	133.7	+ 2.4	.2400	121.9	(2)
September.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2250	139.9	+ 4.7	.2500	127.0	+ 4.2
October.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2400	149.3	+ 6.7	.2650	134.6	+ 6.0
November.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2350	146.1	- 2.1	.2600	132.0	- 1.9
December.....	.039200	126.4	(2)	.2250	139.9	- 4.3	.2600	132.0	(2)

<sup>1</sup> Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Denims: Amoskeag.			Drillings.						
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Brown: Pepperell.			30-inch.			
				Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Stark A. average price per yard.	Massachusetts D stand-ard, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-99</b>	<b>\$0. 1044</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 0572</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 0521</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	.....
1890.....	.1175	112.5	.....	.0683	119.4	.....	.0640	122.8	.....	.....
1891.....	.1144	109.6	- 2.6	.0652	114.0	- 4.5	.0600	115.2	- 6.3	.....
1892.....	.1144	109.6	(1)	.0682	101.7	-10.7	.0535	102.7	-10.3	.....
1893.....	.1175	112.5	+ 2.7	.0590	103.1	+ 1.4	.0563	108.1	+ 5.2	.....
1894.....	.1100	105.4	- 6.4	.0559	97.7	- 5.3	.0502	96.4	-10.3	.....
1895.....	.0988	94.6	-10.2	.0529	92.5	- 5.4	.0489	93.9	- 2.6	.....
1896.....	.0988	94.6	(1)	.0573	100.2	+ 8.3	.0522	100.2	+ 6.7	.....
1897.....	.0931	89.2	- 5.8	.0525	91.8	- 8.4	.0463	88.9	-11.3	.....
1898.....	.0897	85.9	- 3.7	.0513	89.7	- 2.3	.0437	83.9	- 5.6	.....
1899.....	.0896	85.8	- .1	.0510	89.2	- .6	.0457	87.7	+ 4.6	.....
1900.....	.1073	102.8	+19.8	.0606	105.9	+18.8	.0542	104.0	+18.6	.....
1901.....	.1046	100.2	- 2.5	.0585	102.3	- 3.5	.0532	102.1	- 1.8	.....
1902.....	.1050	100.6	+ .4	.0575	100.5	- 1.7	.0539	103.5	+ 1.3	.....
1903.....	.1127	108.0	+ 7.3	.0619	108.2	+ 7.7	.0581	111.5	+ 7.3	.....
1904.....	.1217	116.6	+ 8.0	.0727	127.1	+17.4	.0658	126.3	+13.3	.....
1905.....	.1083	103.7	-11.0	.0721	126.0	- .8	.0633	121.5	- 3.8	.....
1906.....	.1233	118.1	+13.9	.0775	135.5	+ 7.5	.0740	142.0	+18.9	.....
1907.....	.1381	132.3	+12.0	.0825	144.2	+ 6.5	.0782	150.1	+ 5.7	.....
1908.....	.1160	111.1	-16.0	.0706	123.4	-14.4	.0718	137.8	- 8.2	.....
1909.....	.1252	119.9	+ 7.9	.0738	129.0	+ 4.5	.0786	150.9	+ 9.5	.....
1910.....	.1450	138.9	+15.8	.0825	144.2	+11.8	.0857	\$0.0816	164.5	+ 9.0
1911.....	.1377	131.9	- 5.0	.0823	143.9	- .2	.....	.0810	163.3	- .7
1912.....	.1356	129.9	- 1.5	.0802	140.2	- 2.6	.....	.0790	159.3	- 2.5
1913.....	.1417	135.7	+ 4.5	.0823	143.9	+ 2.6	.....	.0827	166.8	+ 4.7
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.1375	131.7	.....	.0800	139.9	.....	.....	.0825	166.4	.....
February.....	.1375	131.7	(1)	.0825	144.2	+ 3.1	.....	.0838	169.0	+ 1.6
March.....	.1425	136.5	+ 3.6	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0825	166.4	- 1.6
April.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0825	166.4	(1)
May.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0825	166.4	(1)
June.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0825	166.4	(1)
July.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0813	163.9	- 1.5
August.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0813	163.9	(1)
September.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0825	166.4	+ 1.5
October.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0850	171.4	+ 3.0
November.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0838	169.0	- 1.4
December.....	.1425	136.5	(1)	.0825	144.2	(1)	.....	.0825	166.4	- 1.6

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Flannels: white, 4-4, Ballard Vale No. 3.			Ginghams.					
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Amoskeag.			Lancaster.		
				Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.3768</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0573</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	.4400	116.8	.....	.0625	117.3	.....	.0692	120.8	.....
1891	.4400	116.8	(1)	.0650	122.0	+ 4.0	.0700	122.2	+ 1.2
1892	.4367	115.9	- .8	.0650	122.0	(1)	.0700	122.2	(1)
1893	.4125	109.5	- 5.5	.0631	118.4	- 2.9	.0638	111.3	- 8.9
1894	.3546	94.1	-14.0	.0485	91.0	-23.1	.0504	88.0	-21.0
1895	.3080	81.7	-13.1	.0466	87.4	- 3.9	.0496	86.6	- 1.6
1896	.3217	85.4	+ 4.4	.0472	88.6	+ 1.3	.0500	87.3	+ .8
1897	.3113	82.6	- 3.2	.0438	82.2	- 7.2	.0494	86.2	- 1.2
1898	.3685	97.8	+18.4	.0431	80.9	- 1.6	.0488	85.2	- 1.2
1899	.3750	99.5	+ 1.8	.0477	89.5	+10.7	.0515	89.9	+ 5.5
1900	.4096	108.7	+ 9.2	.0515	96.6	+ 8.0	.0550	96.0	+ 6.8
1901	.3800	100.8	- 7.2	.0490	91.9	- 4.9	.0531	92.7	- 3.5
1902	.3986	105.8	+ 4.9	.0523	98.1	+ 6.7	.0575	100.3	+ 8.3
1903	.4506	114.3	+ 8.0	.0550	103.2	+ 5.2	.0575	100.3	(1)
1904	.4433	117.6	+ 2.9	.0548	102.8	- .4	.0556	97.0	- 3.3
1905	.4461	118.4	+ .6	.0515	96.6	- 6.0	.0517	90.2	- 7.0
1906	.4613	122.4	+ 3.4	.0565	106.0	+ 9.7	.0592	103.3	+14.5
1907	.4638	123.1	+ .5	.0658	123.5	+16.5	.0690	120.4	+16.6
1908	.4611	122.4	- .6	.0548	102.8	-16.7	.0573	100.0	-17.0
1909	.4594	121.9	- .4	.0588	110.3	+ 7.3	.0596	104.0	+ 4.0
1910	.4655	123.5	+ 1.3	.0700	131.3	+19.0	.0660	115.2	+10.7
1911	.4300	114.1	- 7.6	.0681	127.8	- 2.7	.0646	112.7	- 2.1
1912	.4519	119.9	+ 5.1	.0625	117.3	- 8.2	.0600	104.7	- 7.1
1913	.4635	123.0	+ 2.6	.0650	122.0	+ 4.0	.0618	107.9	+ 3.0
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.4650	123.4	.....	.0625	117.3	.....	.0613	107.0	.....
February	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0675	126.6	+ 8.0	.0625	109.1	+ 2.0
March	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0675	126.6	(1)	.0625	109.1	(1)
April	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0675	126.6	(1)	.0625	109.1	(1)
May	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0675	126.6	(1)	.0625	109.1	(1)
June	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0675	126.6	(1)	.0625	109.1	(1)
July	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0675	126.6	(1)	.0625	109.1	(1)
August	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	- 7.4	.0625	109.1	(1)
September	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)	.0588	102.6	- 5.9
October	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)	.0613	107.0	+ 4.3
November	.4650	123.4	(1)	.0625	117.3	(1)	.0613	107.0	(1)
December	.4473	118.7	- 3.8	.0625	117.3	(1)	.0613	107.0	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Horse blankets: all wool, 6 pounds each.			Hosiery.				
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Men's cotton half hose: seamless, fast black, 20 to 22 ounce, 160 needles.			Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
Two-thread, average price per dozen pairs, September price.				Single-thread, average price per dozen pairs, September price.	Single-thread, carded yarn, average price per dozen pairs.			
<b>Average, 1890-1899 ...</b>	<b>\$0.573</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.9555</b>	.....	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.625	109.1	.....	1.2740	.....	.....	133.3	.....
1891.....	.600	104.7	- 4.0	1.1760	.....	.....	123.1	- 7.7
1892.....	.625	109.1	+ 4.2	1.0780	.....	.....	112.8	- 8.3
1893.....	.600	104.7	- 4.0	1.0535	.....	.....	110.3	- 2.3
1894.....	.550	96.0	- 8.3	.9800	.....	.....	102.6	- 7.0
1895.....	.530	92.5	- 3.6	.9065	.....	.....	94.9	- 7.5
1896.....	.520	90.8	- 1.9	.8330	.....	.....	87.2	- 8.1
1897.....	.570	99.5	+ 9.6	.7840	.....	.....	82.1	- 5.9
1898.....	.570	99.5	(1)	.7350	.....	.....	76.9	- 6.3
1899.....	.540	94.2	- 5.3	.7350	.....	.....	76.9	(1)
1900.....	.680	118.7	+25.9	.7840	.....	.....	82.1	+ 6.7
1901.....	.630	109.9	- 7.4	.6860	.....	.....	71.8	-12.5
1902.....	.630	109.9	(1)	.7350	.....	.....	76.9	+ 7.1
1903.....	.675	117.8	+ 7.1	.7840	\$0.6370	.....	82.1	+ 6.7
1904.....	.700	122.2	+ 3.7	.....	.6370	.....	82.1	(1)
1905.....	.750	130.9	+ 7.1	.....	.6370	.....	82.1	(1)
1906.....	.775	135.3	+ 3.3	.....	.6615	.....	85.3	+ 3.8
1907.....	.750	130.9	- 3.2	.....	.7350	\$0.8000	94.8	+11.1
1908.....	.725	126.5	- 3.3	.....	.....	.7500	88.9	- 6.3
1909.....	.725	126.5	(1)	.....	.....	.8104	96.1	+ 8.1
1910.....	.775	135.3	+ 6.9	.....	.....	.8042	95.4	- .8
1911.....	.750	130.9	- 3.2	.....	.....	.8000	94.9	- .5
1912.....	.775	135.3	+ 3.3	.....	.....	.8292	98.4	+ 3.7
1913.....	.788	137.5	+ 1.7	.....	.....	.8579	101.8	+ 3.5
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....	.825	144.0	.....	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	.....
February.....	.825	144.0	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
March.....	.825	144.0	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
April.....	.825	144.0	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
May.....	.825	144.0	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
June.....	.825	144.0	(1)	.....	.....	.8750	103.8	+ 2.9
July.....	.750	130.9	- 9.1	.....	.....	.8750	103.8	(1)
August.....	.750	130.9	(1)	.....	.....	.8750	103.8	(1)
September.....	.750	130.9	(1)	.....	.....	.8700	103.2	- .6
October.....	.750	130.9	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	- 2.3
November.....	.750	130.9	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)
December.....	.750	130.9	(1)	.....	.....	.8500	100.9	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.						
	Hosiery.						
	Women's cotton hose: combed yarn.			Women's cotton hose: seamless, fast black, single thread, carded yarn.			
	Average price per dozen pairs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	26 to 28 ounce, 160 to 176 needles, price per dozen pairs; September price.	26 ounce, 176 average, price per dozen pairs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899...	\$1.850	100.0	.....	\$0.9310	.....	100.0	.....
1890.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2250	.....	131.6	.....
1891.....	.....	.....	.....	1.1270	.....	121.1	- 8.0
1892.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0780	.....	115.8	- 4.3
1893.....	1.900	102.7	.....	1.0535	.....	113.2	- 2.3
1894.....	1.900	102.7	(?)	.9800	.....	105.3	- 7.0
1895.....	1.875	101.4	- 1.3	.8575	.....	92.1	-12.5
1896.....	1.875	101.4	(?)	.7840	.....	84.2	- 8.6
1897.....	1.850	100.0	- 1.3	.7595	.....	81.6	- 3.1
1898.....	1.800	97.3	- 2.7	.7105	.....	76.3	- 6.5
1899.....	1.750	94.6	- 2.8	.7350	.....	78.9	+ 3.4
1900.....	1.900	102.7	+ 8.6	.7595	.....	81.6	+ 3.3
1901.....	2.000	108.1	+ 5.3	.6615	.....	71.1	-12.9
1902.....	1.850	100.0	- 7.5	.7350	.....	78.9	+11.1
1903.....	1.875	101.4	+ 1.4	.8085	.....	86.8	+10.0
1904.....	1.800	97.3	- 4.0	.7595	.....	81.6	- 6.1
1905.....	1.750	94.6	- 2.8	.7840	.....	84.2	+ 3.2
1906.....	1.900	102.7	+ 8.6	.7595	.....	81.6	- 3.1
1907.....	2.025	109.5	+ 6.6	.8330	\$0.8500	89.5	+ 9.7
1908.....	1.775	95.9	-12.3	.....	.8000	84.2	- 5.9
1909.....	1.775	95.9	(?)	.....	.8104	85.3	+ 1.3
1910.....	1.831	99.0	+ 3.2	.....	.8125	85.5	+ .3
1911.....	1.844	99.7	+ .7	.....	.8250	86.8	+ 1.5
1912.....	1.850	100.0	+ .3	.....	.8542	89.9	+ 3.5
1913.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8533	89.3	+ .5
<b>1913.</b>							
January.....	1.850	100.0	.....	.....	.8500	89.5	.....
February.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8500	89.5	(?)
March.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8500	89.5	(?)
April.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8500	89.5	(?)
May.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8500	89.5	(?)
June.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8750	92.1	+ 2.9
July.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8750	92.1	(?)
August.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8750	92.1	(?)
September.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8750	92.1	(?)
October.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8500	89.5	- 2.9
November.....	1.085	100.0	(?)	.....	.8500	89.5	(?)
December.....	1.850	100.0	(?)	.....	.8500	89.5	(?)

<sup>1</sup> Average for 1893-1899.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Leather.							
	Calf.				Harness: oak			
	Wax calf, 30 to 40 lbs. to the dozen, B grade, average price per sq. foot.	Chrome calf, average price per sq. foot.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Country middles, average price per pound.	Packers' hides, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.6545		100.0	.....	\$0.2590		100.0	.....
1890.....	.6000		91.7	.....	.2571		99.3	.....
1891.....	.6469		98.8	+ 7.8	.2579		99.6	+ 0.3
1892.....	.6929		105.9	+ 7.1	.2367		91.4	- 8.2
1893.....	.6450		98.5	- 6.9	.2400		92.7	+ 1.4
1894.....	.6042		92.3	- 6.3	.2275		87.8	- 5.2
1895.....	.7333		112.0	+21.4	.2888		111.5	+26.9
1896.....	.6433		98.3	-12.3	.2554		98.6	-11.6
1897.....	.6156		94.1	- 4.3	.2433		93.9	- 4.7
1898.....	.6760		103.3	+ 9.8	.2825		109.1	+16.1
1899.....	.6875		105.0	+ 1.7	.3004		116.0	+ 6.3
1900.....	.6563		100.3	- 4.5	.3025		116.8	+ .7
1901.....	.6281		96.0	- 4.3	.2971	\$0.3325	114.7	- 1.8
1902.....	.6604		100.9	+ 5.1		.3325	114.7	(1)
1903.....	.6900		105.4	+ 4.5		.3313	114.3	- .4
1904.....	.6875		105.0	- .4		.3188	110.0	- 3.8
1905.....	.6969		106.5	+ 1.4		.3333	115.0	+ 4.5
1906.....	.7167		109.5	+ 2.8		.3713	128.1	+11.4
1907.....	.7667	\$0.2250	117.1	+ 7.0		.3738	129.0	+ .7
1908.....		.2183	113.6	- 3.0		.3508	121.1	- 6.2
1909.....		.2313	120.4	+ 6.0		.3808	131.5	+ 8.6
1910.....		.2275	118.4	- 1.6		.3792	130.9	- .4
1911.....		.2263	117.8	- .5		.3688	127.3	- 2.7
1912.....		.2467	128.4	+ 9.0		.3821	131.9	+ 3.6
1913.....		.2696	140.3	+ 9.3		.3938	135.9	+ 3.1
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		.2700	140.5	.....		.3950	136.4	.....
February.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)
March.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)
April.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)
May.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)
June.....		.2650	137.9	- 1.9		.3800	131.2	- 3.8
July.....		.2700	140.5	+ 1.9		.3950	136.4	+ 3.9
August.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)
September.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)
October.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)
November.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)
December.....		.2700	140.5	(1)		.3950	136.4	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Leather.						Linen shoe thread: 10s, Barbour.		
	Sole: hemlock.			Sole: oak.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> ..	<b>\$0. 1939</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 3363</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 8748</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890 .....	.1921	99.1	.....	.3771	112.1	.....	.8910	101.9	.....
1891 .....	.1858	95.8	- 3.3	.3679	109.4	- 2.4	.8910	101.9	(1)
1892 .....	.1727	89.1	- 7.1	.3421	101.7	- 7.0	.8910	101.9	(1)
1893 .....	.1796	92.6	+ 4.0	.3483	103.6	+ 1.8	.8993	102.8	+ .9
1894 .....	.1715	88.4	- 4.5	.3279	97.5	- 5.9	.9182	105.0	+ 2.1
1895 .....	.2073	106.9	+20.9	.3421	101.7	+ 4.3	.8514	97.3	- 7.3
1896 .....	.1881	97.0	- 9.3	.2925	87.0	-14.5	.8514	97.3	(1)
1897 .....	.2033	104.8	+ 8.1	.3079	91.6	+ 5.3	.8514	97.3	(1)
1898 .....	.2129	109.8	+ 4.7	.3213	95.5	+ 4.4	.8514	97.3	(1)
1899 .....	.2254	116.2	+ 5.9	.3358	99.9	+ 4.5	.8514	97.3	(1)
1900 .....	.2490	128.4	+10.5	.3608	107.3	+ 7.4	.8877	101.5	+4.3
1901 .....	.2475	127.6	- .6	.3525	104.8	- 2.3	.8910	101.9	+ .4
1902 .....	.2367	122.1	- 4.4	.3800	113.0	+ 7.8	.8910	101.9	(1)
1903 .....	.2267	116.9	- 4.2	.3742	111.3	- 1.5	.8460	96.7	-5.1
1904 .....	.2258	116.5	- .4	.3450	102.6	- 7.8	.8499	97.2	+ .5
1905 .....	.2290	118.1	+ 1.4	.3663	108.9	+ 6.2	.8499	97.2	(1)
1906 .....	.2538	130.9	+10.8	.3796	112.9	+ 3.6	.8930	102.1	+5.1
1907 .....	.2644	136.4	+ 4.2	.3821	113.6	+ .7	.8930	102.1	(1)
1908 .....	.2508	129.3	- 5.1	.3800	113.0	- .5	.8930	102.1	(1)
1909 .....	.2550	131.5	+ 1.7	.4125	122.7	+ 8.6	.8930	102.1	(1)
1910 .....	.2467	127.2	- 3.3	.4146	123.3	+ .5	.8930	102.1	(1)
1911 .....	.2375	122.5	- 3.7	.3883	115.5	- 6.3	.8930	102.1	(1)
1912 .....	.2579	133.0	+ 8.6	.4154	123.5	+ 7.0	.8930	102.1	(1)
1913 .....	.2821	145.5	+ 9.4	.4488	133.5	+ 8.0	.8930	102.1	(1)
<b>1913.</b>									
January .....	.2750	141.8	.....	.4300	127.9	.....	.8930	102.1	.....
February .....	.2750	141.8	(1)	.4450	132.3	+ 3.5	.8930	102.1	(1)
March .....	.2750	141.8	(1)	.4450	132.3	(1)	.8930	102.1	(1)
April .....	.2750	141.8	(1)	.4500	133.8	+ 1.1	.8930	102.1	(1)
May .....	.2850	147.0	+ 3.6	.4550	135.3	+ 1.1	.8930	102.1	(1)
June .....	.2600	134.1	- 8.8	.4150	123.4	- 8.8	.8930	102.1	(1)
July .....	.2850	147.0	+ 9.6	.4550	135.3	+ 9.6	.8930	102.1	(1)
August .....	.2850	147.0	(1)	.4550	135.3	(1)	.8930	102.1	(1)
September .....	.2850	147.0	(1)	.4550	135.3	(1)	.8930	102.1	(1)
October .....	.2850	147.0	(1)	.4600	136.8	+ 1.1	.8930	102.1	(1)
November .....	.3000	154.7	+ 5.3	.4600	136.8	(1)	.8930	102.1	(1)
December .....	.3000	154.7	(1)	.4600	136.8	(1)	.8930	102.1	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Overcoatings.							
	Covert cloth.				Kersey, 27 to 28 ounce, average price per yard.	Soft faced, black, plain twill, 24-ounce, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.
	Light- weight staple goods, average price per yard.	14-ounce, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.				
Average, 1890-1899...	\$2.3286		100.0		1 \$1.2472		100.0	
1890.....	2.4616		105.7					
1891.....	2.4616		105.7	(?)				
1892.....	2.4616		105.7	(?)				
1893.....	2.4616		105.7	(?)				
1894.....	2.4254		104.2	- 1.5				
1895.....	2.3259		99.9	- 4.1				
1896.....	2.0363		87.4	-12.5				
1897.....	1.9458		83.6	- 4.4	1.1833		94.9	
1898.....	2.2625		97.2	+16.3	1.3000		104.2	+ 9.9
1899.....	2.4435		104.9	+ 8.0	1.2583		100.9	- 3.2
1900.....	2.3621		101.4	- 3.3	1.5750		126.3	+25.2
1901.....	2.2625		97.2	- 4.2	1.5000		120.3	- 4.8
1902.....	2.2625		97.2	(?)	1.5000		120.3	(?)
1903.....	2.1899		94.0	- 3.2	1.5750		126.3	+ 5.0
1904.....	2.1899		94.0	(?)	1.6500		132.3	+ 4.8
1905.....	2.2568		96.9	+ 3.1	1.8313		146.8	+11.0
1906.....	2.2568		96.9	(?)	2.0417		163.7	+11.5
1907.....	2.2568		96.9	(?)	1.9708		158.0	- 3.5
1908.....	2.2568	\$2.0250	96.9	(?)	1.8500		148.3	- 6.1
1909.....		2.0250	96.9	(?)	1.7875		143.3	- 3.4
1910.....		1.9031	91.1	- 6.0	1.9250		154.3	+ 7.7
1911.....		1.8000	86.2	- 5.4	1.7500	\$1.3950	140.3	- 9.1
1912.....		1.9125	91.6	+ 6.3		1.3538	136.2	- 3.0
1913.....		1.8000	86.2	- 5.9		1.3725	138.1	+ 1.4
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		1.8000	86.2			1.3725	138.1	
February.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
March.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
April.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
May.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
June.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
July.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
August.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
September.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
October.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
November.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)
December.....		1.8000	86.2	(?)		1.3725	138.1	(?)

1 Average price for 1897-1899.

2 Price unchanged.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Print cloths: 64 by 64.			Sheetings: bleached.					
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	10-4, Pepperell.			10-4, Wamsutta S. T.		
				Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899 . . .</b>	<b>\$.028380</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.1884</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.2949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.033400	117.7	.....	.2190	116.2	.....	.3126	106.0	.....
1891.....	.029380	103.5	-12.0	.2008	106.6	- 8.3	.3162	107.2	+ 1.1
1892.....	.033860	119.3	+15.2	.1900	100.8	- 5.4	.2944	99.8	- 6.9
1893.....	.032510	114.6	- 4.0	.1946	103.3	+ 2.4	.3056	103.6	+ 3.8
1894.....	.027480	96.8	-15.5	.1742	92.5	-10.5	.2756	93.5	- 9.8
1895.....	.028640	100.9	+ 4.2	.1785	94.7	+ 2.5	.2719	92.2	- 1.3
1896.....	.025810	90.9	- 9.9	.1792	95.1	+ .4	.2925	99.2	+ 7.6
1897.....	.024850	87.6	- 3.7	.1738	92.3	- 3.0	.2925	99.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
1898.....	.020590	72.6	-17.1	.1721	91.3	- 1.0	.2925	99.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
1899.....	.027320	96.3	+32.7	.2021	107.3	+17.4	.2951	100.1	+ .9
1900.....	.030830	108.6	+12.8	.2292	121.7	+13.4	.3075	104.3	+ 4.2
1901.....	.028190	99.3	- 8.6	.2117	112.4	- 7.6	.2925	99.2	- 4.9
1902.....	.030900	108.9	+ 9.6	.2100	111.5	- 8	.2925	99.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
1903.....	.032156	113.3	+ 4.1	.2275	120.8	+ 8.3	.3038	103.0	+ 3.9
1904.....	.033290	117.3	+ 3.5	.2425	128.7	+ 6.6	.2775	94.1	- 8.7
1905.....	.031214	110.0	- 6.2	.2267	120.3	- 6.5	.2700	91.6	- 2.7
1906.....	.036238	127.7	+16.1	.2475	131.4	+ 9.2	.2733	92.7	+ 1.2
1907.....	.047512	167.4	+31.1	.2883	153.0	+16.5	.3050	103.4	+11.6
1908.....	.033486	118.0	-29.5	.2442	129.6	-15.3	.2794	94.7	- 8.4
1909.....	.035889	126.5	+ 7.2	.2517	133.6	+ 3.1	.2867	97.2	+ 2.6
1910.....	.038255	134.8	+ 6.6	.2675	142.0	+ 6.3	.3400	115.3	+18.6
1911.....	.034856	122.8	- 8.9	.2450	130.0	- 8.4	.3064	103.9	- 9.9
1912.....	.038113	134.3	+ 9.3	.2283	121.2	- 6.8	.2783	94.4	- 9.2
1913.....	.037704	132.9	- 1.1	.2392	127.0	+ 4.8	.3257	110.4	+17.0
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.040938	144.2	.....	.2300	122.1	.....	.3194	108.3	.....
February.....	.040000	140.9	- 2.3	.2300	122.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3194	108.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
March.....	.039750	140.1	- .6	.2300	122.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3194	108.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
April.....	.038125	134.3	- 4.1	.2300	122.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3194	108.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
May.....	.035500	125.1	- 6.9	.2300	122.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3194	108.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
June.....	.036250	127.7	+ 2.1	.2300	122.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3194	108.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
July.....	.036250	127.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2300	122.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3194	108.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
August.....	.035750	126.0	- 1.4	.2300	122.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3194	108.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
September.....	.037813	133.2	+ 5.8	.2300	122.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3194	108.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
October.....	.038125	134.3	+ .8	.2600	138.0	+13.0	.3444	116.8	+ 7.8
November.....	.037625	132.6	- 1.3	.2700	143.3	+ 3.8	.3444	116.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
December.....	.036875	129.9	- 2.0	.2700	143.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3444	116.8	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.					
	Sheetings: brown.					
	4-4, Indian Head.			4-4, Pepperell R.		
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$0.0626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0551</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.0725	115.8	.....	.0610	116.2	.....
1891.....	.0727	116.1	+ 0.3	.0597	108.3	- 6.7
1892.....	.0648	103.5	-10.9	.0569	103.8	- 4.7
1893.....	.0679	108.5	+ 4.8	.0583	105.8	+ 2.5
1894.....	.0598	95.5	-11.9	.0531	96.4	- 8.9
1895.....	.0585	93.5	- 2.2	.0529	96.0	- .4
1896.....	.0622	99.4	+ 6.3	.0553	101.3	+ 5.5
1897.....	.0588	93.9	- 5.5	.0525	95.3	- 5.9
1898.....	.0540	86.3	- 8.2	.0475	86.2	- 9.5
1899.....	.0544	86.9	+ .7	.0504	91.5	+ 6.1
1900.....	.0623	99.5	+14.5	.0592	107.4	+17.5
1901.....	.0631	100.8	+ 1.3	.0592	107.4	(1)
1902.....	.0625	99.8	- 1.0	.0569	103.3	- 3.9
1903.....	.0681	108.8	+ 9.0	.0599	108.7	+ 5.3
1904.....	.0802	128.1	+17.8	.0669	121.4	+11.7
1905.....	.0758	121.1	- 5.5	.0644	116.9	- 3.7
1906.....	.0802	128.1	+ 5.8	.0685	124.3	+ 6.4
1907.....	.0835	133.4	+ 4.1	.0746	135.4	+ 8.9
1908.....	.0779	124.4	- 6.7	.0683	124.0	- 8.4
1909.....	.0752	120.1	- 3.5	.0688	124.9	+ .7
1910.....	.0835	133.4	+11.0	.0731	132.7	+ 6.3
1911.....	.0879	140.4	+ 5.3	.0683	124.0	- 6.6
1912.....	.0806	128.8	- 8.3	.0690	125.2	+ 1.0
1913.....	.0842	134.5	+ 4.5	.0733	133.0	+ 6.2
<b>1913.</b>						
January.....	.0850	135.8	.....	.0725	131.6	.....
February.....	.0850	135.8	(1)	.0725	131.6	(1)
March.....	.0850	135.8	(1)	.0725	131.6	(1)
April.....	.0850	135.8	(1)	.0725	131.6	(1)
May.....	.0850	135.8	(1)	.0725	131.6	(1)
June.....	.0825	131.8	- 2.9	.0725	131.6	(1)
July.....	.0825	131.8	(1)	.0725	131.6	(1)
August.....	.0825	131.8	(1)	.0725	131.6	(1)
September.....	.0825	131.8	(1)	.0750	136.1	+ 3.4
October.....	.0850	135.8	+ 3.0	.0750	136.1	(1)
November.....	.0850	135.8	(1)	.0750	136.1	(1)
December.....	.0850	135.8	(1)	.0750	136.1	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Sheetings: brown.					Shirtings: bleached.			
	4-4, Stark A, average price per yard.	4-4, Massachusetts Mills, Flying Horse Brand, average price per yard.	Lawrence L. L., average price per yard.	4-4, Ware Shoals L. L., average price per yard.	Relative price.	Percent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	4-4, Fruit of the Loom.		Percent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
							Average price per yard.	Relative price.	
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$.0525</b>				<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$.0728</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	.0660				125.7	.....	.0845	116.1	.....
1891.....	.0594				113.1	-10.0	.0799	109.8	- 5.4
1892.....	.0545				103.8	- 8.2	.0808	111.0	+ 1.1
1893.....	.0574				109.3	+ 5.3	.0832	114.3	+ 3.0
1894.....	.0521				99.2	- 9.2	.0727	99.9	-12.6
1895.....	.0513				97.7	- 1.5	.0700	96.2	- 3.7
1896.....	.0511				97.3	- 4	.0696	95.6	- .6
1897.....	.0452				86.1	-11.5	.0641	88.0	- 7.9
1898.....	.0424				80.8	- 6.2	.0584	80.2	- 8.9
1899.....	.0451				85.9	+ 6.4	.0644	88.5	+10.3
1900.....	.0508				96.8	+12.6	.0753	103.4	+16.9
1901.....	.0494	\$.0575			94.1	- 2.8	.0750	103.0	- .4
1902.....	.0566	.0566			92.6	- 1.6	.0756	103.8	+ .8
1903.....	.0623	.0623			101.9	+10.1	.0767	105.4	+ 1.5
1904.....	.0715	.0715			117.0	+14.8	.0802	110.2	+ 4.6
1905.....	.0725				118.6	+ 1.4	.0748	102.7	- 6.7
1906.....	.0767				125.5	+ 5.8	.0817	112.2	+ 9.2
1907.....	.0777	\$.0617			127.1	+ 1.3	.1117	153.4	+36.7
1908.....		.0519			102.0	-19.8	.0913	125.4	-18.3
1909.....		.0561			110.3	+ 8.1	.0908	124.7	- .5
1910.....			\$.0610	\$.0647	119.9	+ 8.7	.0917	126.0	+ 1.0
1911.....				.0575	113.0	-11.1	.0865	118.8	- 5.7
1912.....				.0805	118.9	+ 5.2	.0820	113.9	- 4.2
1913.....				.0614	120.7	+ 1.5	.0870	119.5	+ 4.9
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....				.0638	125.4	.....	.0863	118.5	.....
February.....				.0625	122.8	- 2.0	.0863	118.5	(1)
March.....				.0625	122.8	(1)	.0863	118.5	(1)
April.....				.0613	120.5	- 1.9	.0863	118.5	(1)
May.....				.0600	117.9	- 2.1	.0863	118.5	(1)
June.....				.0600	117.9	(1)	.0863	118.5	(1)
July.....				.0588	115.6	- 2.0	.0838	115.1	- 2.9
August.....				.0588	115.6	(1)	.0838	115.1	(1)
September.....				.0613	120.5	+ 4.3	.0838	115.1	(1)
October.....				.0625	122.8	+ 2.0	.0900	123.6	+ 7.4
November.....				.0625	122.8	(1)	.0925	127.1	+ 2.8
December.....				.0625	122.8	(1)	.0925	127.1	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Shirtings: bleached.							
	Lonsdale.				4-4, New York Mills, average price per yard.	4-4, Rough Rider, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
	4-4, average price per yard.	39-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.				
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$0.0727</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.0876</b>		<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	.0845		116.2	.....	.0968		110.5	.....
1891.....	.0822		113.1	- 2.7	.0965		110.2	- 0.3
1892.....	.0812		111.7	- 1.2	.0931		106.3	- 3.5
1893.....	.0832		114.4	+ 2.5	.0925		105.6	+ .6
1894.....	.0727		100.0	-12.6	.0885		101.0	- 4.3
1895.....	.0697		95.9	- 4.1	.0851		97.1	+ 3.8
1896.....	.0685		94.2	- 1.7	.0835		101.0	+ 4.0
1897.....	.0633		87.1	- 7.6	.0836		95.4	- 5.5
1898.....	.0596		81.8	- 5.8	.0784		89.5	- 6.2
1899.....	.0626		86.1	+ 5.0	.0725		82.8	- 7.5
1900.....	.0731		100.6	+16.8	.0736		89.7	+ 8.4
1901.....	.0738		101.5	+1.0	.0760		86.8	- 3.3
1902.....	.0741		101.9	+ .4	.0766		87.4	+ .8
1903.....	.0755		103.9	+ 1.9	.0850		97.0	+11.0
1904.....	.0796		109.5	+ 5.4	.0890		94.7	- 2.4
1905.....	.0739		101.7	- 7.2	.0848		96.8	+ 2.2
1906.....	.0806		110.9	+ 9.1	<sup>1</sup> .0946		108.0	+11.6
1907.....	.1025		141.0	+27.2	<sup>1</sup> .1163		132.8	+22.9
1908.....	.0873		120.1	-14.8	<sup>1</sup> .0938		107.1	-13.3
1909.....	.0879		120.9	+ .7	<sup>1</sup> .0875	<sup>2</sup> .0833	99.9	- 6.7
1910.....	.0892	<sup>3</sup> .0842	122.7	+ 1.5		.0846	101.5	+ 1.6
1911.....		.0783	114.1	- 7.0		.0793	95.1	- 6.3
1912.....		.0785	114.4	+ .3		.0786	94.3	- .9
1913.....		.0824	120.1	+ 5.0		.0827	99.2	+ 5.2
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		.0825	120.2			.0825	99.0	.....
February.....		.0825	120.2	( <sup>2</sup> )		.0825	99.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
March.....		.0825	120.2	( <sup>2</sup> )		.0825	99.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
April.....		.0825	120.2	( <sup>2</sup> )		.0825	99.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
May.....		.0825	120.2	( <sup>2</sup> )		.0800	96.0	- 3.0
June.....		.0825	120.2	( <sup>2</sup> )		.0800	96.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
July.....		.0788	114.8	- 4.5		.0800	96.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
August.....		.0788	114.8	( <sup>2</sup> )		.0800	96.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
September.....		.0788	114.8	( <sup>2</sup> )		.0825	99.0	+ 3.1
October.....		.0825	120.2	+ 4.7		.0850	102.0	+ 3.0
November.....		.0875	127.5	+ 6.1		.0875	105.0	+ 2.9
December.....		.0875	127.5	( <sup>2</sup> )		.0875	105.0	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> 4-4, Williamsville, A 1.<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Shirtings, bleached, 4-4, Wamsutta $\begin{matrix} <0> \\ \times \times \end{matrix}$			Silk, raw.					
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Italian, classical.		Japanese, flatures.			
				Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0. 0948</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$4. 2558</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$4. 0187</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	.1011	106. 6	.....	5. 2238	122. 7	.....	5. 2429	130. 5	.....
1891.....	.1009	106. 4	- 0. 2	4. 1865	98. 4	-19. 9	4. 0110	99. 8	-23. 5
1892.....	.0973	102. 6	- 3. 6	4. 4826	105. 3	+ 7. 1	4. 3268	107. 7	+ 7. 9
1893.....	.0981	103. 5	+ . 8	5. 0289	118. 2	+12. 2	4. 5409	113. 0	+ 5. 0
1894.....	.0950	100. 2	- 3. 2	3. 6816	86. 5	-26. 8	3. 3627	83. 7	-25. 9
1895.....	.0969	102. 2	+ 2. 0	4. 0373	94. 9	+ 9. 7	3. 7855	94. 2	+12. 6
1896.....	.0951	100. 3	- 1. 9	3. 6283	85. 3	-10. 1	3. 4072	84. 8	-10. 0
1897.....	.0935	98. 6	- 1. 7	3. 6404	85. 5	+ . 3	3. 4637	86. 2	+ 1. 7
1898.....	.0807	85. 1	-13. 7	3. 8768	91. 1	+ 6. 5	3. 6376	90. 5	+ 5. 0
1899.....	.0892	94. 1	+10. 5	4. 7706	112. 1	+23. 1	4. 4085	109. 7	+21. 2
1900.....	.0965	101. 8	+ 8. 2	4. 5128	106. 0	- 5. 4	4. 1690	103. 7	- 5. 4
1901.....	.0875	92. 3	- 9. 3	3. 8466	90. 4	-14. 8	3. 5132	87. 4	-15. 7
1902.....	.0885	93. 4	+ 1. 1	4. 1085	96. 5	+ 6. 8	3. 8224	95. 1	+ 8. 8
1903.....	.0974	102. 7	+10. 1	4. 5241	106. 3	+10. 1	4. 1346	102. 9	+ 8. 2
1904.....	.0921	97. 2	- 5. 4	3. 8651	90. 8	-14. 6	3. 6416	90. 6	-11. 9
1905.....	.0942	99. 4	+ 2. 3	4. 1085	96. 5	+ 6. 3	3. 9912	99. 3	+ 9. 6
1906.....	.1033	109. 0	+ 9. 7	4. 3249	101. 6	+ 5. 3	4. 1632	103. 6	+ 4. 3
1907.....	.1100	116. 0	+ 6. 5	5. 5812	131. 1	+29. 0	5. 0602	125. 9	+21. 5
1908.....	.1119	118. 0	+ 1. 7	4. 1807	98. 2	-25. 1	3. 8902	96. 8	-23. 1
1909.....	.1058	111. 6	- 5. 5	4. 3777	102. 9	+ 4. 8	3. 8396	95. 5	- 1. 3
1910.....	.1138	120. 0	+ 7. 6	4. 0054	94. 1	- 8. 5	3. 5244	87. 7	- 8. 2
1911.....	.1105	116. 6	- 2. 9	3. 8876	91. 3	- 2. 9	3. 4709	86. 4	- 1. 5
1912.....	.1044	110. 1	- 5. 5	3. 8111	89. 6	- 2. 0	3. 4451	85. 7	- . 7
1913.....	.1117	117. 8	+ 7. 0	4. 3766	102. 8	+14. 8	3. 6395	90. 6	+ 5. 6
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.1117	117. 8	.....	3. 9105	91. 9	.....	3. 4678	86. 3	.....
February.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	3. 9600	93. 0	+ 1. 3	3. 4920	86. 9	+ . 7
March.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 0095	94. 2	+ 1. 3	3. 3950	84. 5	- 2. 8
April.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 1085	96. 5	+ 2. 5	3. 4920	86. 9	+ 2. 9
May.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 2075	98. 9	+ 2. 4	3. 4435	85. 7	- 1. 4
June.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 3065	101. 2	+ 2. 4	3. 6133	89. 9	+ 4. 9
July.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 4550	104. 7	+ 3. 4	3. 6133	89. 9	(1)
August.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 6530	109. 3	+ 4. 4	4. 0498	100. 8	+12. 1
September.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 9995	117. 5	+ 7. 4	4. 0255	100. 2	- . 6
October.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 8015	112. 8	- 4. 0	3. 7588	93. 5	- 6. 6
November.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 6035	108. 2	- 4. 1	3. 6860	91. 7	- 1. 9
December.....	.1117	117. 8	(1)	4. 5045	105. 8	- 2. 2	3. 6375	90. 5	- 1. 3

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Suitsings.									
	Clay worsted diagonal, 12-ounce.			Clay worsted diagonal, 16-ounce.			Blue, Middlesex.			
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Indigo blue, all wool, 14-ounce, 54-inch, average price per yard.	Wool-dyed blue, 55-56 inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> .....	<b>\$0.8236</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.0068</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.3230</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	.....
1890.....						1.5470		116.9		
1891.....						1.5470		116.9	(?)	
1892.....						1.5470		116.9	(?)	
1893.....						1.5084		114.0	- 2.5	
1894.....						1.4697		111.1	- 2.6	
1895.....	.7621	92.5		.9445	93.8		1.1523	87.1	-21.6	
1896.....	.7337	89.1	- 3.7	.8819	87.6	- 6.6	1.1375	86.0	- 1.3	
1897.....	.7595	92.2	+ 3.5	.9392	93.3	+ 6.5	1.0465	79.1	- 8.0	
1898.....	.9165	111.3	+20.7	1.1216	111.4	+19.4	1.1375	86.0	+ 8.7	
1899.....	.9461	114.9	+ 3.2	1.1468	113.9	+ 2.2	1.1375	86.0	(?)	
1900.....	1.0819	131.4	+14.4	1.3403	133.7	+17.4	1.1375	86.0	(?)	
1901.....	.9113	110.6	-15.8	1.1175	111.0	-17.0	1.1849	89.6	+ 4.2	
1902.....	.9131	110.9	+ .2	1.0931	108.6	- 2.2	1.3119	99.2	+10.7	
1903.....	.9488	115.2	+ 3.9	1.1288	112.1	+ 3.3	1.4400	108.8	+ 9.8	
1904.....	.9244	112.2	- 2.6	1.1036	109.6	- 2.2	1.4438	109.1	+ .3	
1905.....	1.0931	132.7	+18.2	1.3013	129.3	+17.9	1.5300	115.6	+ 6.0	
1906.....	1.2150	147.5	+11.2	1.4738	146.4	+13.3	1.7100	129.3	+11.8	
1907.....	1.1700	142.1	- 3.7	1.4025	139.3	- 4.8	1.7100	129.3	(?)	
1908.....	1.1133	135.2	- 4.8	1.3388	133.0	- 4.5	1.5750	119.0	- 7.9	
1909.....	1.2375	150.3	+11.1	1.4850	147.5	+10.9	1.5750	119.0	(?)	
1910.....	1.2225	148.4	- 1.2	1.4588	144.9	- 1.8	1.5750	119.0	(?)	
1911.....	1.0931	132.7	-10.6	1.2731	126.5	-12.7	1.4888	112.5	- 5.5	
1912.....	1.2150	147.5	+11.2	1.4063	139.7	+10.5	1.5225	115.1	+ 2.3	
1913.....	1.1775	143.0	- 3.1	1.3819	137.3	- 1.7	.....	1.5450	116.8	+ 1.5
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	1.1925	144.8	.....	1.3950	138.6	.....	.....	1.5750	119.1	.....
February.....	1.2375	150.3	+ 3.8	1.4625	145.3	+ 4.8	.....	1.5750	119.1	(?)
March.....	1.2375	150.3	(?)	1.4625	145.3	(?)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(?)
April.....	1.2375	150.3	(?)	1.4625	145.3	(?)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(?)
May.....	1.2375	150.3	(?)	1.4625	145.3	(?)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(?)
June.....	1.2375	150.3	(?)	1.4625	145.3	(?)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(?)
July.....	1.2375	150.3	(?)	1.4625	145.3	(?)	.....	1.5750	119.1	(?)
August.....	1.1025	133.9	-10.9	1.2825	127.4	-12.3	.....	1.5750	119.1	(?)
September.....	1.1025	133.9	(?)	1.2825	127.4	(?)	.....	1.4850	112.3	- 5.7
October.....	1.1025	133.9	(?)	1.2825	127.4	(?)	.....	1.4850	112.3	(?)
November.....	1.1025	133.9	(?)	1.2825	127.4	(?)	.....	1.4850	112.3	(?)
December.....	1.1025	133.9	(?)	1.2825	127.4	(?)	.....	1.4850	112.3	(?)

<sup>1</sup> Average price for 1895-1899.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.						
	Suits: serge.				Tickings: Amoskeag A. C. A.		
	Washington Mills, 6700, average price per yard.	11-ounce Fulton Mills, 3192, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>1\$0.7526</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.1061</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....					.1200	113.1	
1891.....					.1175	110.7	- 2.1
1892.....	.9100		120.9		.1150	108.4	- 2.1
1893.....	.9100		120.9	(?)	.1181	111.3	+ 2.7
1894.....	.6825		90.7	-25.0	.1084	102.2	- 8.2
1895.....	.6825		90.7	(?)	.1006	94.8	- 7.2
1896.....	.6143		81.6	-10.0	.1019	96.0	+ 1.3
1897.....	.6598		87.7	+ 7.4	.0975	91.6	- 4.3
1898.....	.7508		99.8	+13.8	.0894	84.3	- 8.3
1899.....	.8106		107.7	+ 8.0	.0923	87.0	+ 3.2
1900.....	.8100		107.6	- .1	.1084	102.2	+17.4
1901.....	.8025		106.6	- .9	.1013	95.5	- 6.5
1902.....	.7913		105.1	- 1.4	.1050	99.0	+ 3.7
1903.....	.7556		100.4	- 4.5	.1104	104.1	+ 5.1
1904.....	.7744		102.9	+ 2.5	.1213	114.3	+ 9.9
1905.....	.9638		128.1	+24.5	.1083	102.1	-10.7
1906.....	1.0444		138.8	+ 8.4	.1263	119.0	+16.6
1907.....	1.0500		139.5	+ .5	.1373	129.4	+ 8.7
1908.....	.9938		132.0	- 5.4	.1125	106.0	-18.1
1909.....	1.0688	\$1.2938	142.0	+ 7.5	.1181	111.3	+ 5.0
1910.....		1.2656	138.9	- 2.2	.1285	121.1	+ 8.8
1911.....		1.1269	123.7	-11.0	.1333	125.6	+ 3.7
1912.....		1.1419	125.3	+ 1.3	.1288	121.4	- 3.4
1913.....		1.1306	124.1	- 1.0	.1346	126.9	+ 4.5
<b>1913.</b>							
January.....		1.2150	133.3		.1350	127.2	
February.....		1.2150	133.3	(?)	.1375	129.6	+ 1.9
March.....		1.2150	133.3	(?)	.1375	129.6	(?)
April.....		1.2150	133.3	(?)	.1375	129.6	(?)
May.....		1.2150	133.3	(?)	.1375	129.6	(?)
June.....		1.2150	133.3	(?)	.1300	122.5	- 5.5
July.....		1.2150	133.3	(?)	.1300	122.5	(?)
August.....		1.0125	111.1	-16.7	.1300	122.5	(?)
September.....		1.0125	111.1	(?)	.1350	127.2	+ 3.8
October.....		1.0125	111.1	(?)	.1350	127.2	(?)
November.....		1.0125	111.1	(?)	.1350	127.2	(?)
December.....		1.0125	111.1	(?)	.1350	127.2	(?)

<sup>1</sup> Average price for 1892-1899.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Trouserings: fancy worsted.				Underwear: shirts and drawers.			
	22-23 ounce, average price per pound.	21-22 ounce, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	White, all wool, average price, 12 garments.	Natural, 50 per cent wool, average price, 12 garments.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>1 \$1.9456</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$23.31</b>		<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....					24.75		106.2	
1891.....					25.65		110.0	+ 3.6
1892.....	2.0734		106.6		25.65		110.0	(2)
1893.....	2.0734		106.6	(2)	25.65		110.0	(2)
1894.....	1.9238		98.9	- 7.2	21.60		92.7	-15.8
1895.....	1.7100		87.9	-11.1	21.60		92.7	(2)
1896.....	1.7955		92.3	+ 5.0	21.60		92.7	(2)
1897.....	1.7955		92.3	(2)	21.60		92.7	(2)
1898.....	2.1197		108.9	+18.1	21.60		92.7	(2)
1899.....	2.0734		106.6	- 2.2	23.40		100.4	+ 8.3
1900.....	2.2871		117.6	+10.3	23.40		100.4	(2)
1901.....	1.9879		102.2	-13.1	23.40		100.4	(2)
1902.....	1.9800		101.8	- .4	23.40		100.4	(2)
1903.....		\$2.0363	101.8		23.40		100.4	(2)
1904.....		2.0925	104.6	+ 2.8	23.40		100.4	(2)
		2.1244	106.2	+ 1.5	23.40		100.4	(2)
1905.....		2.2831	111.6	+ 5.1	23.40		100.4	(2)
1906.....		2.4131	120.6	+ 8.1	27.00		115.8	+15.4
1907.....		2.4469	122.3	+ 1.4	27.00		115.8	(2)
1908.....		* 2.4938	124.6	+ 1.9	27.00		115.8	(2)
1909.....		* 2.4844	124.1	- .4	27.00		115.8	(2)
1910.....		* 2.5781	128.8	+ 3.8	27.00		115.8	(2)
1911.....		* 2.3813	119.0	- 7.6	27.00		115.8	(2)
1912.....		* 2.3625	118.1	- .8	27.00	\$13.50	115.8	(2)
1913.....		7 2.1375	106.9	- 9.5		13.50	115.8	(2)
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		7 2.1375	106.9			13.50	115.8	
February.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
March.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
April.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
May.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
June.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
July.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
August.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
September.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
October.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
November.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)
December.....		7 2.1375	106.9	(2)		13.50	115.8	(2)

1 Average price for 1892-1899.

2 Price unchanged.

3 19 to 20 ounce.

4 18 to 19 ounce.

5 18-ounce.

6 17 to 18 ounce.

7 16½ to 17½ ounce.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Underwear.				Women's dress goods.				
	Shirts and drawers, white, full-fashioned, 52 per cent wool, 48 per cent cotton, 24-gauge, average price per 12 garments.	Shirts and drawers, white, merino, 60 per cent wool, average price per 12 garments.	Union suits, natural merino, 40 per cent wool, light weight, average price per 12 garments.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Cashmere: all wool.			Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.
						10-11 twill, 38-inch, Atlantic Mills J, average price per yard.	8-9 twill, 35-inch, Atlantic Mills, average price per yard.	Relative price.	
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$15.57</b>			<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.2905</b>		<b>100.0</b>	
1890	16.65			106.9		.3479		119.8	
1891	17.55			112.7	+ 5.4	.3663		126.1	+ 5.3
1892	17.55			112.7	(1)	.3724		128.2	+ 1.7
1893	17.55			112.7	(1)	.3247		111.8	-12.8
1894	14.85			95.4	-15.4	.2450		84.3	-24.5
1895	14.40			92.5	- 3.0	.2352		81.0	- 4.0
1896	14.40			92.5	(1)	.1960		67.5	-16.7
1897	14.40			92.5	(1)	.2389		82.2	+21.9
1898	14.85			95.4	+ 3.1	.2573		88.6	+ 7.7
1899	13.50			86.7	- 9.1	.3208		110.4	+24.7
1900	14.85			95.4	+10.0	.3459		119.1	+ 7.8
1901	14.85			95.4	(1)	.3234		111.3	- 6.5
1902	14.85	\$16.20		95.4	(1)	.3234		111.3	(1)
1903		16.20		95.4	(1)	.3320		114.3	+ 2.7
1904		16.20		95.4	(1)	.3418		117.7	+ 3.0
1905		16.20		95.4	(1)	.3730		128.4	+ 9.1
1906		18.00		106.0	+11.1	.3920		134.9	+ 5.1
1907		18.00		106.0	(1)	.3920	\$0.3381	134.9	(1)
1908		18.00		106.0	(1)		.3185	127.1	- 5.8
1909		18.00		106.0	(1)		.3479	138.8	+ 9.2
1910		18.00		106.0	(1)		.3675	146.6	+ 5.6
1911		18.00		106.0	(1)		.3536	141.1	- 3.8
1912		18.00	\$9.00	106.0	(1)		.3459	138.0	- 2.2
1913			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3442	137.3	- .5
<b>1913.</b>									
January			9.00	106.0			.3528	140.7	
February			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3528	140.7	(1)
March			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3528	140.7	(1)
April			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3528	140.7	(1)
May			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3528	140.7	(1)
June			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3528	140.7	(1)
July			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3528	140.7	(1)
August			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3528	140.7	(1)
September			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3528	140.7	(1)
October			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3185	127.1	- 9.7
November			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3185	127.1	(1)
December			9.00	106.0	(1)		.3185	127.1	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.						
	Women's dress goods.						
	Cashmere: Cotton warp, Atlantic Mills F.			Cashmere: Cotton warp, Hamilton.			
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	27-inch, average price per yard.	36-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$.1520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.0883</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.1813	119.3	.....	.0980	.....	111.0	.....
1891.....	.1813	119.3	(1)	.0980	.....	111.0	(1)
1892.....	.1789	117.7	- 1.3	.0968	.....	109.6	- 1.2
1893.....	.1495	98.4	-16.4	.0937	.....	106.1	- 3.2
1894.....	.1348	88.7	- 9.8	.0907	.....	102.7	- 3.2
1895.....	.1274	83.8	- 5.5	.0846	.....	95.8	- 6.7
1896.....	.1270	83.6	- .3	.0821	.....	93.0	- 3.0
1897.....	.1372	90.3	+ 8.0	.0784	.....	88.8	- 4.5
1898.....	.1434	94.3	+ 4.5	.0784	.....	88.8	(1)
1899.....	.1593	104.8	+11.1	.0821	.....	93.0	+ 4.7
1900.....	.1642	108.0	+ 3.1	.0882	.....	99.9	+ 7.4
1901.....	.1585	104.3	- 3.5	.0907	.....	102.7	+ 2.8
1902.....	.1642	108.0	+ 3.6	.0901	.....	102.0	- .7
1903.....	.1679	110.5	+ 2.3	.0894	.....	101.2	- .8
1904.....	.1740	114.5	+ 3.6	.0976	.....	110.5	+ 9.2
1905.....	.2017	132.7	+15.9	.1072	\$.0.1862	121.4	+ 9.8
1906.....	.2156	141.8	+ 6.9	.....	.1911	124.6	+ 2.6
1907.....	.2234	147.0	+ 3.6	.....	.1960	127.8	+ 2.6
1908.....	.2107	138.6	- 5.7	.....	.1911	124.6	- 2.5
1909.....	.2230	146.7	+ 5.8	.....	.1891	123.3	- 1.0
1910.....	.2279	149.9	+ 2.2	.....	.1911	124.6	+ 1.1
1911.....	.2181	143.5	- 4.3	.....	.1895	123.6	- .8
1912.....	.2181	143.5	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	- 1.7
1913.....	.2107	138.6	- 3.4	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
<b>1913.</b>							
January.....	.2156	141.8	.....	.....	.1862	121.4	.....
February.....	.2156	141.8	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
March.....	.2156	141.8	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
April.....	.2156	141.8	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
May.....	.2156	141.8	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
June.....	.2156	141.8	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
July.....	.2156	141.8	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
August.....	.2156	141.8	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
September.....	.2156	141.8	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
October.....	.1960	128.9	- 9.1	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
November.....	.1960	128.9	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)
December.....	.1960	128.9	(1)	.....	.1862	121.4	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Women's dress goods.							
	All wool.				Cotton warp.			
	Franklin sackings, 54-inch, average price per yard.	Panama cloth, 54-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.	Cash- mere, 22-inch, Hamil- ton, aver- age price per yard.	Poplar cloth, worsted filling, 36-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.5151	.....	100.0	.....	\$0.0758	.....	100.0	.....
1890.....	.5938	.....	115.3	.....	.0833	.....	109.9	.....
1891.....	.6175	.....	119.9	+ 4.0	.0833	.....	109.9	(1)
1892.....	.6175	.....	119.9	(1)	.0821	.....	108.3	-1.4
1893.....	.6056	.....	117.6	- 1.9	.0809	.....	106.7	-1.5
1894.....	.4988	.....	96.8	-17.6	.0760	.....	100.3	-6.1
1895.....	.4342	.....	84.3	-13.0	.0735	.....	97.0	-3.3
1896.....	.4156	.....	80.7	- 4.3	.0711	.....	93.8	-3.3
1897.....	.4235	.....	82.2	+ 1.9	.0686	.....	90.5	-3.5
1898.....	.4552	.....	88.4	+ 7.5	.0686	.....	90.5	(1)
1899.....	.4889	.....	94.9	+ 7.4	.0706	.....	93.1	+2.9
1900.....	.6096	.....	118.3	+24.7	.0760	.....	100.3	+7.6
1901.....	.5383	.....	104.5	-11.7	.0760	.....	100.3	(1)
1902.....	.5581	.....	108.3	+ 3.7	.0754	.....	99.5	-.8
1903.....	.5898	.....	114.5	+ 5.7	.0741	.....	97.8	-1.7
1904.....	.5839	.....	113.4	- 1.0	.0809	\$0.1850	106.7	+9.2
1905.....	.6749	.....	131.0	+15.6	.....	.1867	107.7	+ .9
1906.....	.6868	.....	133.3	+ 1.8	.....	.1900	109.6	+1.8
1907.....	.6531	\$0.6983	126.8	- 4.9	.....	.1908	110.1	+ .4
1908.....	.....	.6983	126.8	(1)	.....	.1967	113.5	+3.1
1909.....	.....	.7041	127.9	+ .8	.....	.1908	110.1	-3.0
1910.....	.....	.6952	126.3	- 1.3	.....	.2000	115.4	+4.8
1911.....	.....	.6707	121.9	- 3.5	.....	.1992	114.9	-.4
1912.....	.....	.6517	118.5	- 2.8	.....	.1900	109.6	-4.6
1913.....	.....	.6235	113.4	- 4.3	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....	.....	.6517	118.5	.....	.....	.1900	109.6	.....
February.....	.....	.6517	118.5	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
March.....	.....	.6517	118.5	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
April.....	.....	.6517	118.5	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
May.....	.....	.6517	118.5	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
June.....	.....	.6517	118.5	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
July.....	.....	.6517	118.5	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
August.....	.....	.6517	118.5	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
September.....	.....	.6517	118.5	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
October.....	.....	.5390	98.0	-17.3	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
November.....	.....	.5390	98.0	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)
December.....	.....	.5390	98.0	(1)	.....	.1900	109.6	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Women's dress goods: cotton warp.					Wool: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grade), scoured.		
	Alpaca, 22-inch, Hamilton, average price per yard	Danish cloth, *worsted filling, 22-inch, average price per yard.	Sicilian cloth, 50-inch, average price per yard.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0680			100.0		\$0.5526	100.0	
1890.....	.0735			108.1		.7156	129.5	
1891.....	.0735			108.1	(1)	.6857	124.1	- 4.2
1892.....	.0723			106.3	- 1.6	.6119	110.7	-10.8
1893.....	.0711			104.6	- 1.7	.5639	102.0	- 7.8
1894.....	.0686			100.9	- 3.5	.4448	80.5	-21.1
1895.....	.0637			93.7	- 7.1	.3768	68.2	-15.3
1896.....	.0637			93.7	(1)	.3940	71.3	+ 4.6
1897.....	.0637			93.7	(1)	.4955	89.7	+25.8
1898.....	.0637			93.7	(1)	.6150	111.3	+24.1
1899.....	.0657			96.6	+ 3.1	.6232	112.8	+ 1.3
1900.....	.0711			104.6	+ 8.2	.6594	119.3	+ 5.8
1901.....	.0711			104.6	(1)	.5453	98.7	-17.3
1902.....	.0705			103.7	- .8	.5770	104.4	+ 5.8
1903.....	.0690			101.5	- 2.1	.6546	118.5	+13.4
1904.....	.0764	\$0.1125		112.4	+10.7	.6862	124.2	+ 4.8
1905.....		.1150		114.9	+ 2.2	.7591	137.4	+10.6
1906.....		.1217		121.6	+ 5.8	.7181	129.9	- 5.4
1907.....		.1250	\$0.3491	124.9	+ 2.7	.7181	129.9	(1)
1908.....			.3491	124.9	(1)	.7163	129.6	- .3
1909.....			.3317	118.7	- 5.0	.7376	133.5	+ 3.0
1910.....			.3383	121.1	+ 2.0	.6862	124.2	- 7.0
1911.....			.3282	117.5	- 3.0	.6472	117.1	- 5.7
1912.....			.3267	117.0	- .5	.6472	117.1	(1)
1913.....			.3234	115.8	- 1.0	.5887	106.5	- 9.0
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....			.3381	121.1		.6383	115.5	
February.....			.3381	121.1	(1)	.6383	115.5	(1)
March.....			.3381	121.1	(1)	.6383	115.5	(1)
April.....			.3381	121.1	(1)	.6170	111.7	- 3.3
May.....			.3381	121.1	(1)	.5957	107.8	- 3.5
June.....			.3381	121.1	(1)	.5745	104.0	- 3.6
July.....			.3381	121.1	(1)	.5745	104.0	(1)
August.....			.3381	121.1	(1)	.5745	104.0	(1)
September.....			.3381	121.1	(1)	.5532	100.1	- 3.7
October.....			.2793	100.0	-17.4	.5532	100.1	(1)
November.....			.2793	100.0	(1)	.5532	100.1	(1)
December.....			.2793	100.0	(1)	.5532	100.1	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Wool: Ohio, medium fleece (3 and 4 grade), scoured.			Worsted yarns. <sup>1</sup>						
				2-40s, Australian fine.			White, in skeins.			
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	2-40s, XXX, average price per pound.	2-32s, cross-bred stock, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.4564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.0183</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.0071</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.6143	134.6	.....	1.2263	120.4	.....	1.2500	.....	124.1	.....
1891.....	.5820	127.5	- 5.3	1.2354	121.3	+ 0.7	1.2625	.....	125.4	+ 1.0
1892.....	.5276	115.6	- 9.3	1.2175	119.6	- 1.4	1.1563	.....	114.8	- 8.4
1893.....	.4620	101.2	-12.4	1.1342	111.4	- 6.8	1.0833	.....	107.6	- 6.3
1894.....	.3542	77.6	-23.3	.9292	91.3	-18.1	.9188	.....	91.2	-15.2
1895.....	.3280	71.9	- 7.4	.7425	72.9	-20.1	.7563	.....	75.1	-17.7
1896.....	.3186	69.8	- 2.9	.7250	71.2	- 2.4	.7500	.....	74.5	- 0.8
1897.....	.3999	87.6	+25.5	.8517	83.6	+17.5	.8188	.....	81.3	+ 9.2
1898.....	.4805	105.3	+20.2	1.0308	101.2	+21.0	1.0042	.....	99.7	+22.6
1899.....	.4966	108.8	+ 3.4	1.0908	107.1	+ 5.8	1.0708	.....	106.3	+ 6.6
1900.....	.5296	116.0	+ 6.6	1.2050	118.3	+10.5	1.1938	.....	118.5	+11.5
1901.....	.4315	94.5	-18.5	1.0404	102.2	-13.7	1.0283	.....	102.1	-13.9
1902.....	.4436	97.2	+ 2.8	1.1229	110.3	+ 7.9	1.1392	.....	113.1	+10.8
1903.....	.4658	102.1	+ 5.0	1.1771	115.6	+ 4.8	1.2125	.....	120.4	+ 6.4
1904.....	.4869	106.7	+ 4.5	1.1875	116.6	+ 0.9	1.1717	.....	116.3	- 3.4
1905.....	.5348	117.2	+ 9.8	1.2525	123.0	+ 5.5	1.2733	.....	126.4	+ 8.7
1906.....	.5125	112.3	- 4.2	1.2933	127.0	+ 3.3	1.3092	.....	130.0	+ 2.8
1907.....	.5158	113.0	+ 0.6	1.2967	127.3	+ 0.3	1.2933	\$0.9000	128.4	+ 1.2
1908.....	.4899	107.3	- 5.0	1.2300	120.8	- 5.1	.8017	.....	114.4	-10.9
1909.....	.5429	119.0	+10.8	1.3067	128.3	+ 6.2	.9233	.....	131.8	+15.2
1910.....	.4884	107.0	-10.0	1.2521	123.0	- 4.2	.8692	.....	124.1	- 5.9
1911.....	.4490	98.4	- 8.1	1.2063	118.5	- 3.7	.7875	.....	112.4	- 9.4
1912.....	.4792	105.0	+ 6.7	1.2200	119.8	+ 1.1	.8283	.....	118.2	+ 5.2
1913.....	.4710	103.2	- 1.7	1.1754	115.4	- 3.7	.7767	.....	110.8	- 6.2
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.5000	109.6	.....	1.2500	122.8	.....	.8800	.....	125.6	.....
February.....	.5000	109.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.2500	122.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	.8800	.....	125.6	( <sup>2</sup> )
March.....	.4861	106.5	- 2.8	1.2250	120.3	- 2.0	.8300	.....	118.4	- 5.7
April.....	.4861	106.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.2250	120.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	.8300	.....	118.4	( <sup>2</sup> )
May.....	.4722	103.5	- 2.9	1.2000	117.8	- 2.0	.7500	.....	107.0	- 9.6
June.....	.4722	103.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.2000	117.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	.7500	.....	107.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
July.....	.4722	103.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1750	115.4	- 2.1	.5300	.....	107.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
August.....	.4583	100.4	- 2.9	1.1750	115.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	.7500	.....	107.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
September.....	.4583	100.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1750	115.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	.7500	.....	107.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
October.....	.4583	100.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1500	112.9	- 2.1	.7500	.....	107.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
November.....	.4444	97.4	- 3.0	1.1000	108.0	- 4.3	.7500	.....	107.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
December.....	.4444	97.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9800	96.2	-10.9	.6500	.....	92.8	-13.3

<sup>1</sup> 2-40's XXXX.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.								
	Candles: adamantine, 6s, 14-ounce.			Coal: anthracite.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.	Broken.		Chestnut.			
				Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.	Average price per ton.	Rela- tive price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0. 0782</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$3. 3669</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$3. 5953</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	.0800	102. 3	.....	3. 4858	103. 5	.....	3. 3533	93. 3	.....
1891.....	.0800	102. 3	(1)	3. 4433	102. 3	- 1. 2	3. 4758	96. 7	+ 3. 7
1892.....	.0800	102. 3	(1)	3. 6152	107. 4	+ 5. 0	3. 9443	109. 7	+13. 5
1893.....	.0883	112. 9	+10. 4	3. 5628	105. 8	- 1. 4	4. 1673	115. 9	+ 5. 7
1894.....	.0867	110. 9	- 1. 8	3. 4172	101. 5	- 4. 1	3. 5416	98. 5	-15. 0
1895.....	.0850	108. 7	- 2. 0	3. 2833	97. 5	- 3. 9	2. 9793	82. 9	-15. 9
1896.....	.0850	108. 7	(1)	3. 2691	97. 1	- . 4	3. 5561	98. 9	+19. 4
1897.....	.0745	95. 3	-12. 4	3. 2465	96. 4	- . 7	3. 7366	103. 9	+ 5. 1
1898.....	.0613	78. 4	-17. 7	3. 2108	95. 4	- 1. 1	3. 5525	98. 8	- 4. 9
1899.....	.0613	78. 4	(1)	3. 1350	93. 1	- 2. 4	3. 6458	101. 4	+ 2. 6
1900.....	.1059	135. 4	+72. 8	3. 2706	97. 1	+ 4. 3	3. 9166	108. 9	+ 7. 4
1901.....	.1100	140. 7	+ 3. 9	3. 5508	105. 5	+ 8. 6	4. 3270	120. 4	+10. 5
1902.....	.1100	140. 7	(1)	3. 7186	110. 4	+ 4. 7	4. 4597	124. 0	+ 3. 1
1903.....	.0996	127. 4	- 9. 5	4. 2496	126. 2	+14. 3	4. 8251	134. 2	+ 8. 2
1904.....	.0900	115. 1	- 9. 6	4. 2473	126. 1	- . 1	4. 8250	134. 2	-(2)
1905.....	.0858	109. 7	- 4. 7	4. 2134	125. 1	- . 8	4. 8226	134. 1	-(2)
1906.....	.0766	98. 0	-10. 7	4. 2021	124. 8	- . 3	4. 8601	135. 2	+ . 8
1907.....	.0741	94. 8	- 3. 3	4. 2040	124. 9	+(2)	4. 8204	134. 1	- . 8
1908.....	.0731	93. 5	- 1. 3	4. 2019	124. 8	-(2)	4. 8206	134. 1	+(2)
1909.....	.0725	92. 7	- . 8	4. 2003	124. 8	-(2)	4. 8198	134. 1	-(2)
1910.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 2000	124. 7	-(2)	4. 8129	133. 9	- . 1
1911.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 1994	124. 7	-(2)	4. 9985	139. 0	+ 3. 9
1912.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 3542	129. 3	+ 3. 7	5. 2813	146. 9	+ 5. 7
1913.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4459	132. 0	+ 2. 1	5. 3134	147. 8	+ . 6
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.0725	92. 7	.....	4. 4508	132. 2	.....	5. 4458	151. 5	.....
February.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4500	132. 2	-(2)	5. 4476	151. 5	+(2)
March.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4500	132. 2	(1)	5. 4500	151. 6	+(2)
April.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4436	132. 0	- . 1	4. 9450	137. 5	- 9. 3
May.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4432	132. 0	-(2)	5. 0420	140. 2	+ 2. 0
June.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4380	131. 8	- . 1	5. 1356	142. 8	+ 1. 9
July.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4432	132. 0	+ . 1	5. 1972	144. 6	+ 1. 2
August.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4449	132. 0	+(2)	5. 3312	148. 3	+ 2. 6
September.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4500	132. 2	+ . 1	5. 4234	150. 8	+ 1. 7
October.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4457	132. 0	- . 1	5. 4475	151. 5	+ . 4
November.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4453	132. 0	-(2)	5. 4498	151. 6	+(2)
December.....	.0725	92. 7	(1)	4. 4466	132. 1	+(2)	5. 4453	151. 5	- . 1

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.								
	Coal: anthracite.						Coal: bituminous.		
	Egg.			Stove.			Georges Creek (at mine).		
	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$3. 5936</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$3. 7949</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 8887</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890	3. 6142	100. 6	.....	3. 7108	97. 8	.....	. 8625	97. 1	.....
1891	3. 7508	104. 4	+ 3. 8	3. 8542	101. 6	+ 3. 9	. 9500	106. 9	+10. 1
1892	3. 9803	110. 8	+ 6. 1	4. 1532	109. 4	+ 7. 8	. 9000	101. 3	- 5. 3
1893	3. 8520	107. 2	- 3. 2	4. 1931	110. 5	+ 1. 0	. 9208	103. 6	+ 2. 3
1894	3. 3903	94. 3	-12. 0	3. 6003	94. 9	-14. 1	. 8208	92. 4	-10. 9
1895	3. 0296	84. 3	-10. 6	3. 1264	82. 4	-13. 2	. 7750	87. 2	- 5. 6
1896	3. 5490	98. 8	+17. 1	3. 7942	100. 0	+21. 4	. 9000	101. 3	+16. 1
1897	3. 7986	105. 7	+ 7. 0	4. 0146	105. 8	+ 5. 8	. 8333	93. 8	- 7. 4
1898	3. 5993	100. 2	- 5. 2	3. 7978	100. 1	- 5. 4	. 9125	102. 7	+ 9. 5
1899	3. 3714	93. 8	- 6. 3	3. 7047	97. 6	- 2. 5	1. 0125	113. 9	+11. 0
1900	3. 5843	99. 7	+ 6. 3	3. 9451	104. 0	+ 6. 5	1. 2000	135. 0	+18. 5
1901	4. 0565	112. 9	+13. 2	4. 3224	113. 9	+ 9. 6	1. 3375	150. 5	+11. 5
1902	4. 3673	121. 5	+ 7. 7	4. 4627	117. 6	+ 3. 2	2. 1250	239. 1	+58. 9
1903	4. 8251	134. 3	+10. 5	4. 8245	127. 1	+ 8. 1	2. 3958	269. 6	+12. 7
1904	4. 8227	134. 2	-( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 8246	127. 1	+( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 7500	196. 9	-27. 0
1905	4. 8246	134. 3	+( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 8226	127. 1	-( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 6000	180. 0	- 8. 6
1906	4. 8629	135. 3	+ . 8	4. 8615	128. 1	- . 8	1. 5500	174. 4	- 3. 1
1907	4. 8211	134. 2	- . 9	4. 8215	127. 1	- . 8	1. 5375	173. 0	- . 8
1908	4. 8203	134. 1	-( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 8226	127. 1	+( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 4417	162. 2	- 6. 2
1909	4. 7853	133. 2	- . 7	4. 8196	127. 0	- . 1	1. 3792	155. 2	- 4. 3
1910	4. 8126	133. 9	+ . 6	4. 8178	127. 0	-( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 4083	158. 5	+ 2. 1
1911	4. 8072	133. 8	- . 1	4. 8063	126. 7	- . 2	1. 4458	162. 7	+ 2. 7
1912	5. 0303	140. 0	+ 4. 6	5. 0329	132. 6	+ 4. 7	1. 4625	164. 6	+ 1. 2
1913	5. 0636	140. 9	+ . 7	5. 0613	133. 4	+ . 6	1. 5083	169. 7	+ 3. 1
<b>1913.</b>									
January	5. 1954	144. 6	.....	5. 1962	136. 9	.....	1. 4500	163. 2	.....
February	5. 2000	144. 7	+ . 1	5. 1932	136. 8	- . 1	1. 4500	163. 2	( <sup>2</sup> )
March	5. 2000	144. 7	( <sup>2</sup> )	5. 2000	137. 0	+ . 1	1. 4500	163. 2	( <sup>2</sup> )
April	4. 6974	130. 7	- 9. 7	4. 6961	123. 7	- 9. 7	1. 4500	163. 2	( <sup>2</sup> )
May	4. 7897	133. 3	+ 2. 0	4. 7795	125. 9	+ 1. 8	1. 4500	163. 2	( <sup>2</sup> )
June	4. 8799	135. 8	+ 1. 9	4. 8806	128. 6	+ 2. 1	1. 5000	168. 8	+ 3. 4
July	4. 9539	137. 9	+ 1. 5	4. 9556	130. 6	+ 1. 5	1. 4500	163. 2	- 3. 3
August	5. 0842	141. 5	+ 2. 6	5. 0711	133. 6	+ 2. 3	1. 5000	168. 8	+ 3. 4
September	5. 1640	143. 7	+ 1. 6	5. 1738	136. 3	+ 2. 0	1. 5500	174. 4	+ 3. 3
October	5. 1976	144. 6	+ . 7	5. 1974	137. 0	+ . 5	1. 5500	174. 4	( <sup>2</sup> )
November	5. 2011	144. 7	+ . 1	5. 1977	137. 0	+( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 6000	180. 0	+ 3. 2
December	5. 2000	144. 7	-( <sup>1</sup> )	5. 1945	136. 9	- . 1	1. 7000	191. 3	+ 6. 3

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent change.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.								
	Coal: bituminous.						Coke: Connellsville, furnace.		
	Georges Creek (f. o. b. New York Harbor).			Pittsburgh (Youghio- gheney).			Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.			
Average, 1890-1899 ..	\$2.7429	100.0	.....	\$0.0643	100.0	.....	\$1.6983	100.0	.....
1890.....	2.9875	108.9	.....	.0664	103.3	.....	2.0833	122.7	.....
1891.....	3.0313	110.5	+ 1.5	.0789	122.7	+ 18.8	1.8750	110.4	-10.0
1892.....	2.9313	106.9	- 3.3	.0749	116.5	- 5.1	1.8083	106.5	- 3.6
1893.....	2.9500	107.6	+ .6	.0758	117.9	+ 1.2	1.4792	87.1	-18.2
1894.....	2.7375	99.8	- 7.2	.0634	98.6	-16.4	1.0583	62.3	-28.5
1895.....	2.8125	102.5	+ 2.7	.0600	93.3	- 5.4	1.3250	78.0	+25.2
1896.....	2.6625	97.1	- 5.3	.0573	89.1	- 4.5	1.8750	110.4	+41.5
1897.....	2.4417	89.0	- 8.3	.0570	88.6	- .5	1.6167	95.2	-13.8
1898.....	2.1750	79.3	-10.9	.0565	87.9	- .9	1.6771	98.8	+ 3.7
1899.....	2.7000	98.4	+24.1	.0531	82.6	- 6.0	2.1854	128.7	+30.3
1900.....	2.9083	106.0	+ 7.7	.0752	117.0	+41.6	2.6458	155.8	+21.1
1901.....	2.9250	106.6	+ .6	.0752	117.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.9625	115.6	-25.8
1902.....	4.0583	148.0	+38.7	.0787	122.4	+ 4.7	2.6875	158.2	+36.9
1903.....	4.4375	161.8	+ 9.3	.0925	143.9	+17.5	2.9125	171.5	+ 8.4
1904.....	3.1958	116.5	-28.0	.0852	132.5	- 7.9	1.6375	96.4	-43.8
1905.....	3.1500	114.8	- 1.4	.0800	124.4	- 6.1	2.2875	134.7	+39.7
1906.....	3.1250	113.9	- .8	.0789	122.7	- 1.4	2.6750	157.5	+16.9
1907.....	3.2375	118.0	+ 3.6	.0824	128.1	+ 4.4	2.8250	166.3	+ 5.6
1908.....	3.0792	112.3	- 4.9	.0851	132.3	+ 3.3	1.7083	100.6	-39.5
1909.....	3.0517	111.3	- .9	.0809	125.8	- 4.9	2.0021	117.9	+17.2
1910.....	3.0467	111.1	- .2	.0805	125.2	- .5	1.9688	115.9	- 1.7
1911.....	3.0208	110.1	- .9	.0826	128.5	+ 2.6	1.6417	96.7	-16.6
1912.....	3.1258	114.0	+ 3.5	.0804	125.0	- 2.7	2.4000	141.3	+46.2
1913.....	3.0542	111.3	- 2.3	.0836	130.0	+ 4.0	2.4396	143.6	+ 1.7
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	3.0000	109.4	.....	.0800	124.4	.....	3.6750	216.4	.....
February.....	3.0000	109.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0800	124.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	3.0750	181.1	-16.3
March.....	3.0000	109.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0800	124.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.5500	150.2	-17.1
April.....	3.0500	111.2	+ 1.7	.0800	124.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3250	136.9	- 8.8
May.....	3.0000	109.4	- 1.6	.0800	124.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.1500	126.6	- 7.5
June.....	3.0000	109.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0800	124.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.2000	129.5	+ 2.3
July.....	3.0000	109.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0820	127.5	+ 2.5	2.3750	139.8	+ 8.0
August.....	3.0000	109.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0825	128.3	+ .6	2.5000	147.2	+ 5.3
September.....	3.1000	113.0	+ 3.3	.0870	135.3	+ 5.5	2.4500	144.3	- 2.0
October.....	3.1000	113.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0900	140.0	+ 3.4	2.1750	128.1	-11.2
November.....	3.1500	114.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0900	140.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.9250	113.3	-11.5
December.....	3.2500	118.5	+ 3.2	.0900	140.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.8750	110.4	- 2.6

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged. •



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.						
	Matches: 200s.				Petroleum: crude.		
	Parlor, domestic, average price per 144 boxes.	Globe No. 1, average price per 144 boxes.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$1.7563</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.9102</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	1.9583		111.5		.8680	95.4	
1891.....	1.7500		99.6	-10.6	.6697	73.6	-22.8
1892.....	1.7500		99.6	(1)	.5564	61.1	-16.9
1893.....	1.7500		99.6	(1)	.6399	70.3	+15.0
1894.....	1.6667		94.9	-4.8	.8389	92.2	+31.1
1895.....	1.6875		96.1	+1.2	1.3581	149.2	+61.9
1896.....	1.7500		99.6	+3.7	1.1789	129.5	-13.2
1897.....	1.7500		99.6	(1)	.7869	86.5	-33.3
1898.....	1.7500		99.6	(1)	.9113	100.2	+15.9
1899.....	1.7500		99.6	(1)	1.2934	142.1	+41.9
1900.....	1.7500		99.6	(1)	1.3521	148.5	+4.5
1901.....	1.7500		99.6	(1)	1.2095	132.9	-10.5
1902.....	1.5833		90.1	-9.5	1.2369	135.9	+2.3
1903.....	1.5000		85.4	-5.3	1.5886	174.5	+28.4
1904.....	1.5000		85.4	(1)	1.6270	178.8	+2.4
1905.....	1.5000		85.4	(1)	1.3842	152.1	-14.9
1906.....	1.5000		85.4	(1)	1.5975	175.5	+15.4
1907.....	1.5000		85.4	(1)	1.7342	190.5	+8.6
1908.....	1.5000		85.4	(1)	1.7800	195.6	+2.6
1909.....	1.5000		85.4	(1)	1.6333	182.7	-6.6
1910.....	1.5000		85.4	(1)	1.3442	147.7	-19.2
1911.....	1.5000		85.4	(1)	1.3600	142.8	-3.3
1912.....	1.5000	\$0.9500	85.4	(1)	1.5750	173.0	+21.2
1913.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.4500	269.2	+55.6
<b>1913.</b>							
January.....		.9500	85.4		2.0000	219.7	
February.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.4000	263.7	+20.0
March.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	+4.2
April.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)
May.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)
June.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)
July.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)
August.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)
September.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)
October.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)
November.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)
December.....		.9500	85.4	(1)	2.5000	274.7	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Fuel and lighting.					
	Petroleum.					
	Refined: for export.			Refined: 150° fire test, water white.		
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$.0649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.0690</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.0733	112.9	.....	.0995	111.8	.....
1891.....	.0685	105.5	- 6.5	.0879	98.8	-11.7
1892.....	.0609	93.8	-11.1	.0794	89.2	- 9.7
1893.....	.0522	80.4	-14.3	.0725	81.5	- 8.7
1894.....	.0515	79.4	- 1.3	.0725	81.5	(1)
1895.....	.0711	109.6	+38.1	.0922	103.6	+27.2
1896.....	.0702	108.2	- 1.3	.1039	116.7	+12.7
1897.....	.0597	92.0	-15.0	.0900	101.1	-13.4
1898.....	.0628	96.8	+ 5.2	.0909	102.1	+ 1.0
1899.....	.0791	121.9	+26.0	.1015	114.0	+11.7
1900.....	.0854	131.6	+ 8.0	.1188	133.5	+17.0
1901.....	.0749	115.4	-12.3	.1096	123.1	- 7.7
1902.....	.0734	113.1	- 2.0	.1108	124.5	+ 1.1
1903.....	.0860	132.5	+17.2	.1363	153.1	+23.0
1904.....	.0826	127.3	- 4.0	.1367	153.6	+ .3
1905.....	.0722	111.2	-12.6	.1263	141.9	- 7.6
1906.....	.0762	117.4	+ 5.5	.1300	146.1	+ 2.9
1907.....	.0824	127.0	+ 8.1	.1346	151.2	+ 3.5
1908.....	.0869	133.9	+ 5.5	.1350	151.7	+ .3
1909.....	.0835	128.7	- 3.9	.1225	137.6	- 9.3
1910.....	.0770	118.6	- 7.8	.1079	121.2	-11.9
1911.....	.0733	112.9	- 4.8	.0925	103.9	-14.3
1912.....	.0830	127.9	+13.2	.1117	125.5	+20.8
1913.....	.0863	133.0	+ 4.0	.1233	138.5	+10.4
<b>1913.</b>						
January.....	.0850	131.0	.....	.1250	140.4	.....
February.....	.0850	131.0	(1)	.1250	140.4	(1)
March.....	.0850	131.0	(1)	.1250	140.4	(1)
April.....	.0850	131.0	(1)	.1250	140.4	(1)
May.....	.0850	131.0	(1)	.1250	140.4	(1)
June.....	.0870	134.1	+ 2.4	.1250	140.4	(1)
July.....	.0870	134.1	(1)	.1250	140.4	(1)
August.....	.0870	134.1	(1)	.1250	140.4	(1)
September.....	.0870	134.1	(1)	.1200	134.8	- 4.0
October.....	.0870	134.1	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)
November.....	.0875	134.8	+ .6	.1200	134.8	(1)
December.....	.0875	134.8	(1)	.1200	134.8	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and Implements.							
	Augers: extra.				Axes.			
	¾-inch, average price each.	1-inch, average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	M. C. O. Yankee, average price each.	Essex, average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$0.1608</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.4693</b>		<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	.1900		118.2		.5650		120.4	
1891.....	.1900		118.2	(1)	.5550		113.3	- 1.8
1892.....	.1900		118.2	(1)	.5000		106.5	- 9.9
1893.....	.1800		111.9	- 5.3	.5000		106.5	(1)
1894.....	.1542		95.9	-14.3	.4733		100.9	- 5.3
1895.....	.1333		82.9	-13.6	.4600		98.0	- 2.8
1896.....	.1394		86.7	+ 4.6	.4150		88.4	- 9.8
1897.....	.1425		88.6	+ 2.2	.3933		83.9	- 5.1
1898.....	.1425		88.6	(1)	.3750		79.9	- 4.8
1899.....	.1465		91.1	+ 2.8	.4555		97.1	+21.5
1900.....	.2000		124.4	+36.5	.4831		102.9	+ 6.1
1901.....	.1700		105.7	-15.0	.4166		88.8	-13.8
1902.....	.1800		111.9	+ 5.9	.4833		103.0	+16.0
1903.....	.2310		143.7	+28.3	.5050		107.6	+ 4.5
1904.....	.2400		149.3	+ 3.9	.5788		123.3	+14.6
1905.....	.3067		190.7	+27.8	.6323		134.7	+ 9.2
1906.....	.3567		221.8	+16.3	.6715		143.1	+ 6.2
1907.....	.3600	\$0.4200	223.9	+ .9	.6800		144.9	+ 1.3
1908.....		.4200	223.9	(1)	.6800		144.9	(1)
1909.....		.3723	198.5	-11.4	.6683		142.4	- 1.7
1910.....		.3660	195.1	- 1.7	.6813		145.2	+ 1.9
1911.....		.3400	181.2	- 7.1	.6500		138.5	- 4.8
1912.....		.3500	186.5	+ 2.9	.7000	\$9.3000	149.2	+ 7.7
1913.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	+16.1
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		.3500	186.5			10.8000	173.3	
February.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
March.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
April.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
May.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
June.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
July.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
August.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
September.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
October.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
November.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)
December.....		.3500	186.5	(1)		10.8000	173.3	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.									
	Bar iron.						Barb wire: galvanized.			
	Best refined, from store (Philadelphia market).			From mill (Pittsburgh market).			Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Best refined, average price per pound.	Common to best refined, average price per pound.	Relative price.				Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$.0164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.0145</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$2.5261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.0205	125.0	.....	.0184	.....	126.9	.....	3.5665	141.2	.....
1891.....	.0190	115.9	- 7.3	.0171	.....	117.9	- 7.1	3.2189	127.4	- 9.7
1892.....	.0187	114.0	- 1.6	.0164	.....	113.1	- 4.1	2.7662	109.5	-14.1
1893.....	.0170	103.7	- 9.1	.0150	.....	103.4	- 8.5	2.5188	99.7	- 8.9
1894.....	.0134	81.7	-21.2	.0120	.....	82.8	-20.0	2.1750	86.1	-13.6
1895.....	.0144	87.8	+ 7.5	.0125	.....	86.2	+ 4.2	2.2458	88.9	+ 3.3
1896.....	.0140	85.4	- 2.8	.0122	.....	84.1	- 2.4	1.9625	77.7	-12.6
1897.....	.0131	79.9	- 6.4	.0110	.....	75.9	- 9.8	1.8000	71.3	- 8.3
1898.....	.0128	78.0	- 2.3	.0107	.....	73.8	- 2.7	1.8375	72.7	+ 2.1
1899.....	.0207	126.2	+ 61.7	.0195	.....	134.5	+82.2	3.1696	125.5	+72.5
1900.....	.0196	119.5	- 5.3	.0215	.....	148.3	+10.3	3.3942	134.4	+ 7.1
1901.....	.0184	112.2	- 6.1	.0180	.....	124.1	-16.3	3.0375	120.2	-10.5
1902.....	.0213	129.9	+15.8	.0194	.....	133.8	+ 7.8	2.9542	116.9	- 2.7
1903.....	.0200	122.0	- 6.1	.0177	.....	122.1	- 8.8	2.7375	108.4	- 7.3
1904.....	.0172	104.9	-14.0	.0148	.....	102.1	-16.4	2.5075	99.3	- 8.4
1905.....	.0192	117.1	+11.6	.0187	\$.0172	129.0	+26.4	2.3829	94.3	- 5.0
1906.....	.0198	120.7	+ 3.1	.....	.0169	126.8	- 1.7	2.4283	96.1	+ 1.9
1907.....	.0211	128.7	+ 6.6	.....	.0175	131.3	+ 3.6	2.6342	104.3	+ 8.5
1908.....	.0170	103.7	-19.4	.....	.0146	109.5	-16.6	2.6217	103.8	- .5
1909.....	.0176	107.3	+ 3.5	.....	.0146	109.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3592	93.4	-10.0
1910.....	.0185	112.8	+ 5.1	.....	.0155	116.2	+ 6.2	2.1325	84.4	- 9.6
1911.....	.0164	100.0	-11.4	.....	.0130	97.5	-16.1	2.1800	86.3	+ 2.2
1912.....	.0175	106.7	+ 6.7	.....	.0138	103.5	+ 6.2	2.1342	84.5	- 2.1
1913.....	.0192	117.1	+ 9.7	.....	.0165	123.8	+19.6	2.3092	91.4	+ 8.2
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.0206	125.6	.....	.....	.0173	129.7	.....	2.3300	92.2	.....
February.....	.0206	125.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0173	129.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3300	92.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
March.....	.0206	125.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0173	129.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3300	92.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
April.....	.0196	119.5	- 4.9	.....	.0173	129.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3800	94.2	+ 2.1
May.....	.0196	119.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0173	129.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3800	94.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
June.....	.0196	119.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0173	129.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3800	94.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
July.....	.0196	119.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0168	126.0	- 2.9	2.3800	94.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
August.....	.0196	119.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0168	126.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3800	94.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
September.....	.0186	113.4	- 5.1	.....	.0165	123.8	- 1.8	2.2300	85.3	- 6.3
October.....	.0176	107.3	- 5.4	.....	.0160	120.0	- 3.0	2.2300	85.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
November.....	.0176	107.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0145	108.7	- 9.4	2.1800	86.3	- 2.2
December.....	.0166	101.2	- 3.7	.....	.0138	103.5	- 4.8	2.1800	86.3	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.							
	Butts.					Chisels: extra, socket firmer, 1-inch.		
	Loose joint, cast, 3 by 3 inch, average price per pair.	Loose pin, wrought steel, 3½ by 3½ inch, average price per pair.	Loose pin, wrought steel, 3½ by 3½ inch, average price per dozen pairs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$.0316</b>	.....	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.1894</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.0353	.....	.....	111.7	.....	.2100	110.9	.....
1891.....	.0353	.....	.....	111.7	(1)	.2100	110.9	(1)
1892.....	.0306	.....	.....	96.8	-13.3	.2100	110.9	(1)
1893.....	.0311	.....	.....	98.4	+ 1.6	.1933	102.1	- 8.0
1894.....	.0303	.....	.....	95.9	- 2.6	.1733	91.5	-10.3
1895.....	.0317	.....	.....	100.3	+ 4.6	.1710	90.3	- 1.3
1896.....	.0329	.....	.....	104.1	+ 3.8	.1793	94.7	+ 4.9
1897.....	.0306	.....	.....	96.8	- 7.0	.1710	90.3	- 4.6
1898.....	.0292	.....	.....	92.4	- 4.6	.1720	90.8	+ .6
1899.....	.0292	.....	.....	92.4	(1)	.2038	107.6	+18.5
1900.....	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	+37.0	.2417	127.6	+18.6
1901.....	.0369	.....	.....	116.8	- 7.8	.2300	121.4	- 4.8
1902.....	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	+ 8.4	.2700	142.6	+17.4
1903.....	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.2800	147.8	+ 3.7
1904.....	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.3000	158.4	+ 7.1
1905.....	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.3967	209.5	+32.2
1906.....	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.4188	221.1	+ 5.6
1907.....	.0400	.....	.....	126.6	(1)	.4438	234.3	+ 6.0
1908.....	.....	\$.0900	.....	126.6	(1)	.3750	198.0	-15.5
1909.....	.....	.0927	.....	130.4	+ 3.0	.3319	175.2	-11.5
1910.....	.....	.1075	.....	151.2	+16.0	.3475	183.5	+ 4.7
1911.....	.....	.0900	.....	126.6	-16.3	.2500	132.0	-28.1
1912.....	.....	.0900	\$.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
1913.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	.....	.2500	132.0	.....
February.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
March.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
April.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
May.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
June.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
July.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
August.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
September.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
October.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
November.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)
December.....	.....	.....	.7200	126.6	(1)	.2500	132.0	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and Implements.									
	Copper.									
	Ingot.			Sheet: hot rolled (base sizes).			Wire: bare.			
	Lake, average price per pound.	Electro- lytic, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with preced- ing year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with preced- ing year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with preced- ing year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> . . . . .	<b>\$0.1234</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.1659</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.1464</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	.1575	.....	127.6	.....	.2275	137.1	.....	.1875	128.1	.....
1891.....	.1305	.....	105.8	-17.1	.1900	114.5	-16.5	.1650	112.7	-12.0
1892.....	.1154	.....	93.5	-11.6	.1600	96.4	-15.8	.1438	98.2	-12.8
1893.....	.1093	.....	88.6	-5.3	.1500	90.4	-6.3	.1350	92.0	-6.1
1894.....	.0948	.....	76.8	-13.3	.1425	85.9	-5.0	.1156	79.0	-14.4
1895.....	.1075	.....	87.1	+13.4	.1425	85.9	(1)	.1238	84.6	+7.1
1896.....	.1097	.....	88.9	+2.0	.1425	85.9	(1)	.1356	92.6	+9.5
1897.....	.1132	.....	91.7	+3.2	.1463	88.2	+2.7	.1375	93.9	+1.4
1898.....	.1194	.....	96.8	+5.5	.1400	84.4	+4.3	.1375	93.9	(1)
1899.....	.1767	.....	143.2	+48.0	.2175	131.1	+55.4	.1825	124.7	+32.7
1900.....	.1661	.....	134.6	-6.0	.2067	124.6	-5.0	.1800	123.0	-1.4
1901.....	.1687	.....	136.7	+1.6	.2088	125.9	+1.0	.1815	124.0	+ .8
1902.....	.1201	.....	97.3	-28.8	.1783	107.5	-14.6	.1326	90.6	-26.9
1903.....	.1368	.....	110.9	+13.9	.1917	115.6	+7.5	.1497	102.3	+12.9
1904.....	.1311	.....	106.2	-4.2	.1800	108.5	-6.1	.1438	98.2	-3.9
1905.....	.1576	.....	127.7	+20.2	.1992	120.1	+10.7	.1702	116.3	+18.4
1906.....	.1961	.....	158.9	+24.4	.2375	143.2	+19.2	.2108	144.0	+23.9
1907.....	.2125	\$0.2078	172.2	+8.4	.2792	168.3	+17.6	.2402	164.1	+13.9
1908.....	.1334	.....	110.5	-35.8	.1792	108.0	-35.8	.1519	103.8	-36.8
1909.....	.1311	.....	108.6	-1.7	.1792	108.0	(1)	.1483	101.3	-2.4
1910.....	.1291	.....	106.9	-1.5	.1803	108.7	+ .6	.1435	98.0	-3.2
1911.....	.1247	.....	103.3	-3.4	.1656	99.8	-8.2	.1388	94.8	-3.3
1912.....	.1643	.....	136.1	+31.8	.2129	128.3	+28.6	.1746	119.3	+25.8
1913.....	.1573	.....	130.2	-4.3	.2119	127.7	- .5	.1673	114.3	-4.2
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.1761	.....	145.9	.....	.2300	138.6	.....	.1750	119.5	.....
February.....	.1625	.....	134.6	-7.7	.2200	132.6	-4.3	.1750	119.5	(1)
March.....	.1494	.....	123.8	-8.1	.2100	126.6	-4.5	.1600	109.3	-8.6
April.....	.1519	.....	125.8	+1.7	.2100	126.6	(1)	.1600	109.3	(1)
May.....	.1563	.....	129.5	+2.9	.2100	126.6	(1)	.1675	114.4	+4.7
June.....	.1550	.....	128.4	-.8	.2100	126.6	(1)	.1675	114.4	(1)
July.....	.1463	.....	121.2	-5.6	.2000	120.6	-4.8	.1600	109.3	-4.5
August.....	.1513	.....	125.3	+3.4	.2000	120.6	(1)	.1600	109.3	(1)
September.....	.1613	.....	133.6	+6.6	.2100	126.6	+5.0	.1675	114.4	+4.7
October.....	.1656	.....	137.2	+2.7	.2200	132.6	+4.8	.1775	121.2	+6.0
November.....	.1655	.....	137.1	-.1	.2200	132.6	(1)	.1775	121.2	(1)
December.....	.1450	.....	120.1	-12.4	.2025	122.1	-8.0	.1600	109.3	-9.9

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.									
	Door knobs: steel, bronze-plated.			Files: 8-inch mill, bastard.			Hammers: Maydole, No. 1½.			
	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price each.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$. 1697</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 8527</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 3613</b>	.....	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	. 1660	97. 8	(1)	. 9100	106. 7	.....	. 3500	.....	96. 9	.....
1891.....	. 1660	97. 8	(1)	. 8917	104. 6	- 2. 0	. 3500	.....	96. 9	(1)
1892.....	. 1660	97. 8	(1)	. 8717	102. 2	- 2. 2	. 3500	.....	96. 9	(1)
1893.....	. 1660	97. 8	(1)	. 8667	101. 6	- . 6	. 3500	.....	96. 9	(1)
1894.....	. 1660	97. 8	(1)	. 8300	97. 3	- 4. 2	. 3500	.....	96. 9	(1)
1895.....	. 1953	115. 1	+17. 7	. 8133	95. 4	- 2. 0	. 3525	.....	97. 6	+ . 7
1896.....	. 1733	102. 1	-11. 3	. 7775	91. 2	- 4. 4	. 3900	.....	105. 2	+ 7. 8
1897.....	. 1660	97. 8	- 4. 2	. 8050	94. 4	+ 3. 5	. 3800	.....	105. 2	(1)
1898.....	. 1660	97. 8	(1)	. 8250	96. 8	+ 2. 5	. 3633	.....	100. 6	- 4. 4
1899.....	. 1660	97. 8	(1)	. 9358	109. 7	+13. 4	. 3867	.....	107. 0	+ 6. 4
1900.....	. 1813	106. 8	+ 9. 2	1. 0900	127. 8	+16. 5	. 4189	.....	115. 9	+ 8. 3
1901.....	. 1900	112. 0	+ 4. 8	1. 0500	123. 1	- 3. 7	. 4233	.....	117. 2	+ 1. 1
1902.....	. 2153	126. 9	+13. 3	1. 0500	123. 1	(1)	. 4233	.....	117. 2	(1)
1903.....	. 2250	132. 6	+ 4. 5	1. 0500	123. 1	(1)	. 4660	.....	129. 0	+10. 1
1904.....	. 2458	144. 8	+ 9. 2	1. 0400	122. 0	- 1. 0	. 4660	.....	129. 0	(1)
1905.....	. 3625	213. 6	+47. 5	1. 0367	121. 6	- . 3	. 4660	.....	129. 0	(1)
1906.....	. 4408	259. 8	+21. 6	1. 0217	119. 8	- 1. 4	. 4660	.....	129. 0	(1)
1907.....	. 4500	265. 2	+ 2. 1	. 9975	117. 0	- 2. 4	. 4660	.....	129. 0	(1)
1908.....	. 4000	235. 7	-11. 1	. 9542	111. 9	- 4. 3	. 4660	.....	129. 0	(1)
1909.....	. 4000	235. 7	(1)	. 9333	109. 5	- 2. 2	. 4660	.....	129. 0	(1)
1910.....	. 4750	279. 9	+18. 8	. 9800	109. 1	- . 4	. 4690	.....	129. 8	+ . 6
1911.....	. 2500	147. 3	-47. 4	. 9300	109. 1	(1)	. 4400	.....	121. 8	- 6. 2
1912.....	. 2700	159. 1	+ 8. 0	. 9260	108. 6	- . 4	. 4400	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
1913.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9203	107. 9	- . 6	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	. 2700	159. 1	.....	. 9230	108. 2	.....	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	.....
February.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9230	108. 2	(1)	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
March.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9230	108. 2	(1)	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
April.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9220	108. 1	- . 1	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
May.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9220	108. 1	(1)	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
June.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9210	108. 0	- . 1	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
July.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9200	107. 9	- . 1	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
August.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9180	107. 7	- 2. 2	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
September.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9180	107. 7	(1)	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
October.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9180	107. 7	(1)	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
November.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9180	107. 7	(1)	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)
December.....	. 2700	159. 1	(1)	. 9180	107. 7	(1)	.....	5. 2800	121. 8	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.								
	Lead.						Locks: common mortise.		
	Fig.			Pipe.					
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 pounds.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$. 0361</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$4. 8163</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 0817</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890	.0440	115. 5	.....	5. 4000	112. 1	.....	.0830	101. 6	.....
1891	.0437	114. 7	- 0. 7	5. 6000	116. 2	+ 3. 7	.0830	101. 6	(1)
1892	.0413	108. 4	- 5. 5	5. 1833	107. 6	- 7. 4	.0830	101. 6	(1)
1893	.0374	98. 2	- 9. 4	5. 0000	103. 8	- 3. 5	.0830	101. 6	(1)
1894	.0331	86. 9	-11. 5	4. 4333	92. 0	-13. 3	.0818	100. 1	- 1. 4
1895	.0326	85. 6	-11. 5	4. 2000	87. 2	- 5. 3	.0833	102. 0	+ 1. 8
1896	.0300	78. 7	- 8. 0	4. 1000	85. 1	- 2. 4	.0867	106. 1	+ 4. 1
1897	.0358	94. 0	+19. 3	4. 3167	89. 6	+ 5. 3	.0833	102. 0	- 3. 9
1898	.0380	99. 7	+ 6. 1	4. 6000	95. 5	+ 6. 6	.0750	91. 8	-10. 0
1899	.0448	117. 6	+17. 9	5. 3500	111. 0	+16. 3	.0750	91. 8	(1)
1900	.0445	116. 8	- . 7	5. 1208	106. 3	- 4. 3	.0788	96. 5	+ 5. 1
1901	.0438	115. 0	- 1. 6	5. 0479	104. 8	- 1. 4	.0750	91. 8	- 4. 8
1902	.0411	107. 9	- 6. 2	5. 2167	108. 3	+ 3. 3	.0850	104. 0	+13. 3
1903	.0428	112. 3	+ 4. 1	5. 1958	107. 8	- . 4	.0900	110. 2	+ 5. 9
1904	.0443	116. 3	+ 3. 5	4. 7950	99. 5	- 7. 7	.1025	125. 5	+13. 9
1905	.0479	125. 7	+ 8. 1	5. 2250	108. 4	+ 9. 0	.1496	183. 1	+46. 0
1906	.0588	154. 3	+22. 8	6. 4208	133. 3	+22. 9	.1808	221. 3	+20. 9
1907	.0552	144. 9	- 6. 1	6. 7050	139. 2	+ 4. 4	.2000	244. 8	+10. 6
1908	.0422	110. 8	-23. 5	4. 7400	98. 4	-29. 3	.1660	203. 2	-17. 0
1909	.0429	112. 6	+ 1. 7	4. 8208	100. 1	+ 1. 7	.1593	195. 0	- 4. 0
1910	.0448	117. 6	+ 4. 4	5. 0608	105. 0	+ 5. 0	.1650	202. 0	+ 3. 6
1911	.0445	116. 8	- . 7	5. 0283	104. 4	- . 6	.1000	122. 4	-39. 4
1912	.0443	116. 3	- . 4	5. 2008	107. 9	+ 3. 4	.1200	146. 9	+20. 0
1913	.0440	115. 5	- . 7	5. 0817	105. 5	- 2. 3	.1200	146. 9	(1)
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.0435	114. 2	.....	4. 9000	101. 7	.....	.1200	146. 9	.....
February	.0435	114. 2	(1)	4. 9000	101. 7	(1)	.1200	146. 9	(1)
March	.0435	114. 2	(1)	4. 9000	101. 7	(1)	.1200	146. 9	(1)
April	.0435	114. 2	(1)	4. 9000	101. 7	(1)	.1200	146. 9	(1)
May	.0435	114. 2	(1)	5. 1400	106. 7	+ 4. 9	.1200	146. 9	(1)
June	.0435	114. 2	(1)	5. 1400	106. 7	(1)	.1200	146. 9	(1)
July	.0435	114. 2	(1)	5. 1400	106. 7	(1)	.1200	146. 9	(1)
August	.0450	118. 1	+ 3. 4	5. 1400	106. 7	(1)	.1200	146. 9	(1)
September	.0475	124. 7	+ 5. 6	5. 3900	111. 9	+ 4. 9	.1200	146. 9	(1)
October	.0459	120. 5	- 3. 4	5. 3900	111. 9	(1)	.1200	146. 9	(1)
November	.0435	114. 2	- 5. 2	5. 1400	106. 7	- 4. 6	.1200	146. 9	(1)
December	.0410	107. 6	- 5. 7	4. 9000	101. 7	- 4. 7	.1200	146. 9	(1)

1 Price unchanged.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.								
	Nails: 8-penny, fence, and common.					Pig iron.			
	Cut.			Wire.		Bessemer.			
	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$1. 8275</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$2. 1618</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$13. 7783</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	2. 2875	125. 2	.....	2. 9646	137. 1	.....	18. 8725	137. 0	.....
1891.....	1. 8333	100. 3	-19. 9	2. 4667	114. 1	-16. 8	15. 9500	115. 8	-15. 5
1892.....	1. 7583	86. 2	-4. 1	2. 1896	101. 3	-11. 2	14. 3667	104. 3	-9. 9
1893.....	1. 6813	82. 0	-4. 4	1. 9917	92. 1	-9. 0	12. 8692	93. 4	-10. 4
1894.....	1. 5271	83. 6	-9. 2	1. 6521	76. 4	-17. 1	11. 3775	82. 6	-11. 6
1895.....	1. 9250	105. 3	+26. 1	2. 1177	98. 0	+28. 2	12. 7167	92. 3	+11. 8
1896.....	2. 7125	148. 4	+40. 9	2. 9250	135. 3	+38. 1	12. 1400	88. 1	-4. 5
1897.....	1. 3529	72. 9	-50. 9	1. 4854	68. 7	-49. 2	10. 1258	73. 5	-16. 6
1898.....	1. 1927	65. 3	-10. 5	1. 4375	66. 5	-3. 2	10. 3317	75. 0	+2. 0
1899.....	2. 0240	110. 8	+69. 7	2. 3875	110. 4	+66. 1	19. 0333	138. 1	+84. 2
1900.....	2. 2500	123. 1	+11. 2	2. 6333	121. 8	+10. 3	19. 4925	141. 5	+2. 4
1901.....	2. 1125	115. 6	-6. 1	2. 3646	109. 4	-10. 2	15. 9550	115. 7	-18. 3
1902.....	2. 1333	116. 7	+1. 0	2. 1042	97. 3	-11. 0	20. 0742	150. 0	+29. 7
1903.....	2. 1958	120. 2	+2. 9	2. 0750	96. 0	-1. 4	18. 9758	137. 7	-8. 2
1904.....	1. 8188	99. 5	-17. 2	1. 9063	88. 2	-8. 1	13. 7558	99. 8	-27. 5
1905.....	1. 8250	99. 9	+ .3	1. 8958	87. 7	- .6	16. 3592	118. 7	+18. 9
1906.....	1. 9313	105. 7	+5. 8	1. 9583	90. 6	+3. 3	19. 5442	141. 8	+19. 5
1907.....	2. 1625	118. 3	+12. 0	2. 1167	97. 9	+8. 1	22. 8417	165. 8	+16. 9
1908.....	1. 9500	106. 7	-9. 8	2. 1000	97. 1	- .8	17. 0700	123. 9	-25. 3
1909.....	1. 8688	102. 3	-4. 2	1. 9107	88. 7	-8. 7	17. 4083	126. 3	+2. 0
1910.....	1. 8438	100. 9	-1. 3	1. 8875	87. 3	-1. 5	17. 1925	124. 8	-1. 2
1911.....	1. 7083	93. 5	-7. 3	1. 8042	83. 5	-4. 4	15. 7133	114. 0	-8. 6
1912.....	1. 7083	93. 4	- .1	1. 7396	80. 5	-3. 6	15. 9375	115. 7	+1. 4
1913.....	1. 7708	96. 9	+3. 8	1. 8188	84. 1	+4. 6	17. 1325	124. 3	+7. 5
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	1. 8250	99. 9	.....	1. 8500	85. 6	.....	18. 1500	131. 7	.....
February.....	1. 8250	99. 9	( )	1. 8500	85. 6	( )	18. 1500	131. 7	( )
March.....	1. 8250	99. 9	( )	1. 8500	85. 6	( )	18. 1500	131. 7	( )
April.....	1. 8250	99. 9	( )	1. 9000	87. 9	+2. 7	17. 9000	129. 9	-1. 4
May.....	1. 8250	99. 9	( )	1. 9000	87. 9	( )	17. 7400	128. 8	- .9
June.....	1. 8250	99. 9	( )	1. 9000	87. 9	( )	17. 1100	124. 2	-3. 6
July.....	1. 8250	99. 9	( )	1. 9000	87. 9	( )	16. 7000	121. 2	-2. 4
August.....	1. 7750	97. 1	-2. 7	1. 8000	83. 3	-5. 3	16. 5200	119. 9	-1. 1
September.....	1. 7000	93. 0	-4. 2	1. 7500	81. 0	-2. 8	16. 6500	120. 8	+ .8
October.....	1. 6750	91. 7	-1. 5	1. 7500	81. 0	( )	16. 6000	120. 5	- .2
November.....	1. 6750	91. 7	( )	1. 7250	79. 8	-1. 4	16. 0200	116. 3	-3. 5
December.....	1. 6500	90. 3	-1. 5	1. 6500	76. 3	-4. 3	15. 9000	115. 4	- .7

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.								
	Pig iron.								
	Foundry No. 1.			Foundry No. 2.			Gray forge; southern, coke.		
	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$14.8042</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$13.0533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$11.0892</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	18,4093	124.3	.....	17,1563	131.4	.....	14,5000	130.8	.....
1891	17,5208	118.4	-4.8	15,3958	117.9	-10.3	12,5167	112.9	-13.7
1892	15,7492	106.4	-10.1	13,7729	105.5	-10.5	11,7917	106.3	-5.8
1893	14,5167	98.1	-7.8	12,4396	95.3	-9.7	10,6354	95.9	-9.8
1894	12,6642	85.5	-12.8	10,8458	83.1	-12.8	8,9375	80.6	-16.0
1895	13,1033	88.5	+3.5	11,6750	89.0	+7.6	10,3229	93.1	+15.5
1896	12,9550	87.5	-1.1	11,7708	90.2	+8	9,6042	86.6	-7.0
1897	12,1005	81.7	-6.6	10,1000	77.4	-14.2	8,8021	79.4	-8.4
1898	11,6608	78.8	-3.6	10,0271	76.8	-7	8,7188	78.6	-9
1899	19,3633	130.8	+66.1	17,3500	132.9	+73.0	15,0625	135.8	+72.8
1900	19,9800	135.0	+3.2	18,5063	141.8	+6.7	15,6042	140.7	+3.6
1901	15,8683	107.2	-20.6	14,7188	112.8	-20.5	12,5521	113.2	-19.6
1902	22,1933	149.9	+39.9	21,2396	162.7	+44.3	17,6042	158.8	+40.2
1903	19,9158	134.5	-10.3	19,1417	146.6	-9.9	16,2292	146.4	-7.8
1904	15,5725	105.2	-21.8	13,6250	104.4	-28.8	11,6771	105.3	-28.0
1905	17,8850	120.8	+14.8	16,4104	125.7	+20.4	14,4896	130.7	+24.1
1906	20,9825	141.7	+17.3	19,2667	147.6	+17.4	16,5313	149.1	+14.1
1907	23,8950	161.4	+13.9	23,8688	182.9	+23.9	20,9675	189.3	+27.0
1908	17,7009	119.6	-25.9	16,2500	124.5	-31.9	14,3750	129.6	-31.5
1909	17,8058	120.3	+6	16,4104	125.7	+1.0	14,9375	134.7	+3.9
1910	17,3617	117.3	-2.5	15,9833	122.4	-2.6	14,5729	131.4	-2.4
1911	15,7125	106.1	-9.5	14,5188	111.2	-9.2	12,8333	115.7	-11.9
1912	16,5575	111.8	+5.4	15,0875	115.6	+3.9	14,2396	128.4	+11.0
1913	17,0675	115.3	+3.1	16,0083	122.6	+6.1	14,0979	127.1	-1.0
<b>1913.</b>									
January	19,0000	128.3	.....	18,6500	142.9	.....	16,6250	149.9	.....
February	18,7500	126.7	-1.3	18,4000	141.0	-1.3	16,2500	146.5	-2.3
March	18,2700	123.4	-2.6	18,0250	138.1	-2.0	16,2500	146.5	(1)
April	18,0000	121.6	-1.5	17,1500	131.4	-4.9	14,9000	134.4	-8.3
May	17,3000	116.9	-3.9	15,9000	121.8	-7.3	14,9000	134.4	(1)
June	16,6900	112.7	-3.5	15,2750	117.0	-3.9	13,0000	117.2	-12.8
July	16,1000	108.8	-3.5	15,0250	115.1	-1.6	12,5000	112.7	-3.8
August	16,1000	108.8	(1)	14,9000	114.1	-8	12,7500	115.0	+2.0
September	16,3400	110.4	+1.5	14,9000	114.1	(1)	13,0000	117.2	+2.0
October	16,4500	111.1	+7	14,8250	113.6	-5	13,0000	117.2	(1)
November	16,0800	108.5	-2.4	14,5250	111.3	-2.0	13,0000	117.2	(1)
December	15,7500	106.4	-1.9	14,5250	111.3	(1)	13,0000	117.2	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.									
	Planes: jack planes.				Quicksilver.			Saws.		
								Crosscut: Disston, No. 2.		
	Bailey No. 5, average price each.	Sargent No. 414, average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> ..	<b>\$1.3220</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.5593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.6038</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	1.4200	.....	107.4	.....	.7300	130.5	.....	1.6038	100.0	.....
1891.....	1.4200	.....	107.4	(1)	.6283	112.3	-13.9	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1892.....	1.4200	.....	107.4	(1)	.5642	100.9	-10.2	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1893.....	1.4200	.....	107.4	(1)	.5213	93.2	-7.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1894.....	1.3783	.....	104.3	-2.9	.4792	85.7	-8.1	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1895.....	1.2417	.....	93.9	-9.9	.5133	91.8	+7.1	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1896.....	1.2300	.....	93.0	-9	.4979	89.0	-3.0	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1897.....	1.2300	.....	93.0	(1)	.5157	92.2	+3.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1898.....	1.2300	.....	93.0	(1)	.5425	97.0	+5.2	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1899.....	1.2300	.....	93.0	(1)	.6004	107.3	+10.7	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1900.....	1.4142	.....	107.0	+15.0	.6769	121.0	+12.7	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1901.....	1.4600	.....	110.4	+3.2	.6629	118.5	-2.1	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1902.....	1.5100	.....	114.2	+3.4	.6458	115.5	-2.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1903.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	+1.3	.6342	113.4	-1.8	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1904.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	(1)	.5900	105.5	-7.0	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1905.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	(1)	.5446	97.4	-7.7	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1906.....	1.7100	.....	129.3	+11.8	.5517	98.6	+1.3	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1907.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	-10.5	.5429	97.1	-1.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1908.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	(1)	.6100	109.1	+12.4	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1909.....	1.5300	.....	115.7	(1)	.6317	112.9	+3.6	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1910.....	1.6575	.....	125.4	+8.3	.6492	116.1	+2.8	1.6038	100.0	(1)
1911.....	1.5400	.....	116.5	-7.1	.6596	117.9	+1.6	1.7820	111.1	+11.1
1912.....	1.5400	\$1.5400	116.5	(1)	.5892	105.3	-10.7	1.7820	111.1	(1)
1913.....	1.5400	1.5000	113.5	-2.6	.5650	101.0	-4.1	1.7820	111.1	(1)
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....		1.5000	113.5	.....	.5600	100.1	.....	1.7820	111.1	.....
February.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5800	103.7	+3.6	1.7820	111.1	(1)
March.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5800	103.7	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)
April.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5500	98.3	-5.2	1.7820	111.1	(1)
May.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5500	98.3	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)
June.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5700	101.9	+3.6	1.7820	111.1	(1)
July.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5700	101.9	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)
August.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5700	101.9	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)
September.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5800	103.7	+1.8	1.7820	111.1	(1)
October.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5800	103.7	(1)	1.7820	111.1	(1)
November.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5400	96.5	-6.9	1.7820	111.1	(1)
December.....		1.5000	113.5	(1)	.5500	98.3	+1.9	1.7820	111.1	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.								
	Saws.			Shovels: Ames, No. 2.			Silver: bar, fine.		
	Hand: Disston, No. 7.								
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ounce.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> ..	<b>\$12. 780</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$7. 8658</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 74899</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890 .....	14. 400	112. 7	.....	7. 8700	100. 1	.....	1. 05329	140. 6	.....
1891 .....	12. 600	98. 6	-12. 5	7. 8700	100. 1	(1)	. 99034	132. 2	- 6. 0
1892 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 8700	100. 1	(1)	. 87552	116. 9	-11. 6
1893 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 8700	100. 1	(1)	. 78219	104. 4	-10. 7
1894 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 4500	94. 7	- 5. 3	. 64043	85. 5	-18. 1
1895 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 4500	94. 7	(1)	. 66268	88. 5	+ 3. 5
1896 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 8100	99. 3	+ 4. 8	. 68195	91. 0	+ 2. 9
1897 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 9300	100. 8	+ 1. 5	. 60775	81. 1	-10. 9
1898 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 9300	100. 8	(1)	. 59065	78. 9	- 2. 8
1899 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	8. 6075	109. 4	+ 8. 5	. 60507	80. 8	+ 2. 4
1900 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	9. 1200	115. 9	+ 6. 0	. 62065	82. 9	+ 2. 6
1901 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	9. 1200	115. 9	(1)	. 59703	79. 7	- 3. 8
1902 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	9. 3550	118. 9	+ 2. 6	. 52316	70. 5	-11. 5
1903 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	8. 0200	102. 0	-14. 3	. 54208	72. 4	+ 2. 6
1904 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 6533	97. 3	- 4. 6	. 57844	77. 2	+ 6. 7
1905 .....	12. 600	98. 6	(1)	7. 6200	96. 9	- . 4	. 61008	81. 5	+ 5. 5
1906 .....	12. 950	101. 3	+ 2. 8	7. 6200	96. 9	(1)	. 67379	90. 0	+10. 4
1907 .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8400	99. 7	+ . 9	. 65979	88. 1	- 2. 1
1908 .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8217	99. 4	- 2. 2	. 53496	71. 4	-18. 9
1909 .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 6200	96. 9	- 2. 6	. 52164	69. 6	- 2. 5
1910 .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 7383	98. 4	+ 1. 6	. 54245	72. 4	+ 4. 0
1911 .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 4500	94. 7	- 3. 7	. 54002	72. 1	- . 4
1912 .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 4508	94. 7	+ (2)	. 61468	82. 1	+13. 8
1913 .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8250	99. 5	+ 5. 0	. 60448	80. 7	- 1. 7
<b>1913.</b>									
January .....	12. 950	101. 3	.....	7. 4600	94. 8	.....	. 63593	84. 9	.....
February .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8800	100. 2	+ 5. 6	. 62269	83. 1	- 2. 1
March .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8800	100. 2	(1)	. 58553	78. 2	- 6. 0
April .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8300	100. 2	(1)	. 60060	80. 2	+ 2. 6
May .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8500	99. 8	- . 4	. 60997	81. 4	+ 1. 6
June .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8500	99. 8	(1)	. 59623	79. 6	- 2. 3
July .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8500	99. 8	(1)	. 59376	79. 3	- . 4
August .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8500	99. 8	(1)	. 59895	80. 0	+ . 9
September .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8500	99. 8	(1)	. 61234	81. 8	+ 2. 2
October .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8500	99. 8	(1)	. 61724	82. 4	+ . 8
November .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8500	99. 8	(1)	. 59626	79. 6	- 3. 4
December .....	12. 950	101. 3	(1)	7. 8500	99. 8	(1)	. 58421	78. 0	- 2. 0

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.								
	Steel.								
	Billets.			Rails.			Sheets: black, No. 27.		
	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$21.5262</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$26.0654</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.0224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	30.4675	141.5		31.7792	121.9				
1891.....	25.3292	117.7	- 16.9	29.9167	114.8	- 5.9			
1892.....	23.6308	109.8	- 6.7	30.0000	115.1	+ .3			
1893.....	20.4358	94.9	- 13.5	28.1250	107.9	- 6.3			
1894.....	16.5783	77.0	- 18.9	24.0000	92.1	-14.7	.0235	104.9	
1895.....	18.4842	85.9	+ 11.5	24.3333	93.4	+ 1.4	.0244	108.9	+ 3.8
1896.....	18.8333	87.5	+ 1.9	28.0000	107.4	+15.1	.0215	96.0	-11.9
1897.....	15.0800	70.1	- 19.9	18.7500	71.9	-33.0	.0185	87.1	- 9.3
1898.....	15.3058	71.1	+ 1.5	17.6250	67.6	- 6.0	.0190	84.8	- 2.6
1899.....	31.1167	144.6	+103.3	28.1250	107.9	+59.6	.0267	119.2	+40.5
1900.....	25.0625	116.4	- 19.5	32.2875	123.9	+14.8	.0293	130.8	+ 9.7
1901.....	24.1308	112.1	- 3.7	27.3333	104.9	-15.3	.0315	140.6	+ 7.5
1902.....	30.5992	142.1	+ 26.8	28.0000	107.4	+ 2.4	.0291	129.9	- 7.6
1903.....	27.9117	129.7	- 8.8	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0260	116.1	-10.7
1904.....	22.1792	103.0	- 20.5	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0210	93.8	-19.2
1905.....	24.0283	111.6	+ 8.3	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0222	99.1	+ 5.7
1906.....	27.4475	127.5	+ 14.2	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0237	105.8	+ 6.8
1907.....	29.2533	135.9	+ 6.6	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0250	111.6	+ 5.5
1908.....	26.3125	122.2	- 10.1	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0240	107.1	- 4.0
1909.....	24.6158	114.4	- 6.4	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0223	99.6	- 7.1
1910.....	25.3800	117.9	+ 3.1	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0227	101.3	+ 1.8
1911.....	21.4583	99.7	- 15.5	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0200	86.3	-11.9
1912.....	22.3783	104.0	+ 4.3	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0196	87.5	- 2.0
1913.....	25.7892	119.8	+ 15.2	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0219	97.8	+11.7
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	28.3000	131.5		28.0000	107.4		.0225	100.4	
February.....	28.5000	132.4	+ .7	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0230	102.7	+ 2.2
March.....	28.5000	132.4	(?)	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0230	102.7	(?)
April.....	28.5000	132.4	(?)	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0230	102.7	(?)
May.....	27.5000	127.8	- 3.5	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0228	101.8	- .9
June.....	26.5000	123.1	- 3.6	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0228	101.8	(?)
July.....	26.7000	124.0	+ .8	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0225	100.4	- 1.3
August.....	26.0000	120.8	- 2.6	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0225	100.4	(?)
September.....	24.8700	115.5	- 4.3	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0215	96.0	- 4.4
October.....	23.1000	107.3	- 7.1	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0205	91.5	- 4.7
November.....	21.0000	97.6	- 9.1	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0200	89.3	- 2.4
December.....	20.0000	92.9	- 4.8	28.0000	107.4	(?)	.0188	83.9	- 6.0

<sup>1</sup> Average price for the period, July, 1894, to December, 1899.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.									
	Tin.						Trowels: brick, 10½-inch.			
	Pig.		Plate: domestic, Bessemer, coke.							
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	M. C. O. average price each.	Johnson's, average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$0. 1836</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$3. 4148</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 3400</b>	.....	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	.2121	115. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100. 0	.....
1891.....	.2025	110. 3	- 4. 5	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1892.....	.2037	110. 9	+ . 5	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1893.....	.2002	109. 0	- 1. 7	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1894.....	.1812	98. 7	- 9. 5	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1895.....	.1405	76. 5	-22. 5	.....	.....	.....	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1896.....	.1330	72. 4	- 5. 3	3. 4354	100. 6	.....	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1897.....	.1358	74. 0	+ 2. 1	3. 1823	93. 2	- 7. 4	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1898.....	.1551	84. 5	+14. 2	2. 8500	83. 5	-10. 4	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1899.....	.2721	148. 2	+75. 4	4. 1913	122. 7	+47. 1	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1900.....	.3006	163. 7	+10. 5	4. 6775	137. 0	+11. 6	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1901.....	.2618	142. 6	-12. 9	4. 1900	122. 7	-10. 4	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1902.....	.2648	144. 2	+ 1. 1	4. 1233	120. 7	- 1. 6	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1903.....	.2816	153. 4	+ 6. 3	3. 9400	115. 4	- 4. 4	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1904.....	.2799	152. 5	- . 6	3. 6025	105. 5	- 8. 6	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1905.....	.3127	170. 3	+11. 7	3. 7067	108. 5	+ 2. 9	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1906.....	.3922	213. 6	+25. 4	3. 8608	113. 1	+ 4. 2	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1907.....	.3875	211. 1	- 1. 2	4. 0900	119. 8	+ 5. 9	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1908.....	.2942	160. 2	-24. 1	3. 8900	113. 9	- 4. 9	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1909.....	.2958	161. 1	+ . 5	3. 7367	109. 4	- 3. 9	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1910.....	.3420	186. 3	+15. 6	3. 8400	112. 5	+ 2. 8	.3400	.....	100. 0	(3)
1911.....	.4274	232. 8	+25. 0	3. 8650	113. 2	+ . 7	.3500	.....	102. 9	+2. 9
1912.....	.4626	252. 0	+ 8. 2	3. 6567	107. 1	- 5. 4	.3500	\$4. 5000	102. 9	(2)
1913.....	.4488	244. 4	- 3. 0	3. 5583	104. 2	- 2. 7	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(2)
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.5045	274. 8	.....	3. 6000	105. 4	.....	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	.....
February.....	.4875	265. 5	- 3. 4	3. 6000	105. 4	(3)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
March.....	.4850	264. 2	- . 5	3. 6000	105. 4	(3)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
April.....	.4800	261. 4	- 1. 0	3. 6000	105. 4	(3)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
May.....	.5013	273. 0	+ 4. 4	3. 6000	105. 4	(3)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
June.....	.4660	253. 8	- 7. 0	3. 6000	105. 4	(2)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
July.....	.4175	227. 4	-10. 4	3. 6000	105. 4	(3)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
August.....	.4150	226. 0	- . 6	3. 6000	105. 4	(3)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
September.....	.4335	236. 1	+ 4. 5	3. 5000	102. 5	- 2. 8	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
October.....	.4080	222. 2	- 5. 9	3. 5000	102. 5	(3)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
November.....	.4025	219. 2	- 1. 3	3. 5000	102. 5	(3)	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)
December.....	.3850	209. 7	- 4. 3	3. 4000	99. 6	- 2. 9	.....	4. 5000	102. 9	(3)

<sup>1</sup> Average price for 1890-1899.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.						
	Vises: solid box, 50 pound.				Wood screws: 1-inch, No. 10, flat head.		
	Firm No. 1, average price each.	Firm No. 2, average price each.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price gross.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$3.9009</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.1510</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	4.1400		106.1		.1970	130.5	
1891.....	4.1400		106.1	(1)	.2000	132.5	+ 1.5
1892.....	4.2550		109.1	+ 2.8	.2100	139.1	+ 5.0
1893.....	4.1975		107.6	- 1.4	.2100	139.1	(1)
1894.....	4.0567		104.0	- 3.4	.1558	103.2	-25.8
1895.....	3.7933		97.2	- 6.5	.1117	74.0	-28.3
1896.....	3.7200		95.4	- 1.9	.1033	68.4	- 7.5
1897.....	3.5000		89.7	- 5.9	.0850	56.3	-17.7
1898.....	3.2800		84.1	- 6.3	.0918	60.8	+ 8.0
1899.....	3.9267		100.7	+19.7	.1452	96.2	+58.2
1900.....	4.2683		109.4	+ 8.7	.1820	120.5	+25.3
1901.....	5.0200		128.7	+17.6	.1045	69.2	-42.6
1902.....	5.1300		131.5	+ 2.2	.0952	63.0	- 8.9
1903.....	5.1767		132.7	+ .9	.1093	72.4	+14.8
1904.....	4.2550		109.1	-17.8	.0945	62.6	-13.5
1905.....	4.1400		106.1	- 2.7	.1055	69.9	+11.6
1906.....	4.5208		115.9	+ 9.2	.1055	69.9	(1)
1907.....	5.7500	\$4.3700	147.4	+27.2	.1219	80.7	+15.5
1908.....		4.3700	147.4	(1)	.1000	66.2	-18.0
1909.....		4.6000	155.2	+ 5.3	.1187	76.6	+15.7
1910.....		4.4850	151.3	- 2.5	.1488	98.5	+28.6
1911.....		4.3700	147.4	- 2.6	.1000	66.2	-32.8
1912.....		4.1400	139.6	- 5.3	.1200	79.5	+20.0
1913.....		3.9350	132.7	- 5.0	.1075	71.2	-10.4
<b>1913.</b>							
January.....		4.1400	139.6		.1100	72.8	
February.....		4.1400	139.6	(1)	.1100	72.8	(1)
March.....		3.9300	132.5	- 5.1	.1100	72.8	(1)
April.....		3.9300	132.5	(1)	.1100	72.8	(1)
May.....		3.9300	132.5	(1)	.1100	72.8	(1)
June.....		3.9300	132.5	(1)	.1100	72.8	(1)
July.....		3.9300	132.5	(1)	.1100	72.8	(1)
August.....		3.9300	132.5	(1)	.1100	72.8	(1)
September.....		3.9300	132.5	(1)	.1100	72.8	(1)
October.....		3.9300	132.5	(1)	.1000	66.2	- 9.1
November.....		3.7500	126.4	- 4.6	.1000	66.2	(1)
December.....		3.7500	126.4	(1)	.1000	66.2	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Metals and implements.					
	Zinc.					
	Sheet.			Spelter (pig).		
	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$5.3112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.0452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	6.0542	114.0	.....	.0554	122.6	.....
1891.....	5.7192	107.7	- 5.5	.0508	112.4	- 8.3
1892.....	5.4900	103.4	- 4.0	.0465	102.9	- 8.5
1893.....	4.9942	94.0	- 9.0	.0410	90.7	-11.8
1894.....	3.9500	74.4	-20.9	.0355	78.5	-13.4
1895.....	4.5217	85.1	+14.5	.0362	80.1	+ 2.0
1896.....	4.9400	93.0	+ 9.3	.0401	88.7	+10.8
1897.....	4.9400	93.0	(1)	.0421	93.1	+ 5.0
1898.....	5.4983	103.5	+11.3	.0453	100.2	+ 7.6
1899.....	7.0042	131.9	+27.4	.0588	130.1	+29.8
1900.....	6.0950	114.8	-13.0	.0442	97.8	-24.8
1901.....	5.5583	104.7	- 8.8	.0405	89.6	- 8.4
1902.....	5.7308	107.9	+ 3.1	.0487	107.7	+20.2
1903.....	6.0183	113.3	+ 5.0	.0558	123.5	+14.6
1904.....	5.6092	105.6	- 6.8	.0515	113.9	- 7.7
1905.....	6.8250	128.5	+21.7	.0592	131.0	+15.0
1906.....	7.1725	135.0	+ 5.1	.0620	137.2	+ 4.7
1907.....	7.4858	140.9	+ 4.4	.0617	136.5	- .5
1908.....	6.4400	121.3	-14.0	.0475	105.1	-23.0
1909.....	6.6425	125.1	+ 3.1	.0551	121.9	+16.0
1910.....	7.0192	132.2	+ 5.7	.0563	124.6	+ 2.2
1911.....	7.0483	132.7	+ .4	.0584	129.2	+ 3.7
1912.....	7.9242	149.2	+12.4	.0706	156.2	+20.9
1913.....	7.2450	136.4	- 8.6	.0583	129.0	-17.4
<b>1913.</b>						
January.....	8.2800	155.9	.....	.0733	162.2	.....
February.....	8.0500	151.6	- 2.8	.0675	149.3	- 7.9
March.....	7.5900	142.9	- 5.7	.0638	141.2	- 5.5
April.....	7.3600	138.6	- 3.0	.0590	130.5	- 7.5
May.....	7.1300	134.2	- 3.1	.0555	122.8	- 5.9
June.....	6.9000	129.9	- 3.2	.0533	117.9	- 4.0
July.....	6.4400	121.3	- 6.7	.0530	117.3	- .6
August.....	6.9000	129.9	+ 7.1	.0545	120.6	+ 2.8
September.....	7.3600	138.6	+ 6.7	.0590	130.5	+ 8.3
October.....	7.3600	138.6	(1)	.0545	120.6	- 7.6
November.....	6.9000	129.9	- 6.3	.0538	119.0	- 1.3
December.....	6.6700	125.6	- 3.3	.0518	114.6	- 3.7

1 Price unchanged.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Brick: common domestic.			Cement.					
				Portland: domestic.			Rosendale.		
	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$5.5625</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.9963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.8871</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	6.5625	118.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0542	118.8	.....
1891	5.7083	102.6	-13.0	.....	.....	.....	.9417	106.2	-10.7
1892	5.7708	103.7	+1.1	.....	.....	.....	.9688	109.2	+2.9
1893	5.8333	104.9	+1.1	.....	.....	.....	.8875	100.0	-8.4
1894	5.0000	89.9	-14.2	.....	.....	.....	.9271	104.5	+4.5
1895	5.3125	95.5	+6.3	1.9688	98.6	.....	.8521	96.1	-8.1
1896	5.0625	91.0	-4.7	2.0000	100.2	+1.6	.8333	93.9	-2.2
1897	4.9375	88.8	-2.5	1.9667	98.5	-1.7	.7521	84.8	-9.7
1898	5.7500	103.4	+16.5	1.9979	100.1	+1.6	.7604	85.7	+1.1
1899	5.6375	102.2	-1.1	2.0479	102.6	+2.5	.8938	100.8	+17.5
1900	5.2500	94.4	-7.7	2.1533	108.1	+5.4	1.0167	114.6	+13.8
1901	5.7656	103.7	+9.8	1.8896	94.7	-12.4	1.0188	114.8	+ .2
1902	5.3854	96.8	-6.6	1.9500	97.7	+3.2	.8646	97.5	-15.1
1903	5.9063	106.2	+9.7	2.0292	101.6	+4.1	.8896	100.3	+2.9
1904	7.4948	134.7	+26.9	1.4604	73.2	-28.0	.8021	90.4	-9.8
1905	8.1042	145.7	+8.1	1.4271	71.5	-2.3	.8333	93.9	+3.9
1906	8.5469	153.7	+5.5	1.5750	78.9	+10.4	.9500	107.1	+14.0
1907	6.1563	110.7	-28.0	1.6458	82.4	+4.5	.9500	107.1	( <sup>2</sup> )
1908	5.1042	91.8	-17.1	1.4600	73.1	-11.3	.9500	107.1	( <sup>2</sup> )
1909	6.3854	114.8	+25.1	1.4117	70.7	-3.3	.9500	107.1	( <sup>2</sup> )
1910	5.7188	102.8	-10.4	1.4483	72.5	+2.6	.9458	106.6	-.4
1911	5.8906	105.9	+3.0	1.4613	73.2	+.9	.9063	102.2	-4.2
1912	6.7604	121.5	+14.8	1.3150	65.9	-10.0	.8583	96.8	-5.3
1913	6.5625	118.0	-2.9	1.5800	79.1	+20.2	.8988	101.3	+4.7
<b>1913.</b>									
January	7.0000	125.8	.....	1.5800	79.1	.....	.9000	101.5	.....
February	7.0000	125.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
March	7.0000	125.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
April	7.0000	125.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
May	7.0000	125.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.8850	99.8	+1.7
June	6.8750	123.6	-1.8	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	+1.7
July	6.7500	121.3	-1.8	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
August	6.2500	112.4	-7.4	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
September	6.0000	107.9	-4.0	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
October	6.0000	107.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
November	6.0000	107.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
December	5.8750	105.6	-2.1	1.5800	79.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9000	101.5	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Average price for 1895-1899.

<sup>2</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.					
	Doors: white pine, 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches.					
	Unmolded, 1½ inches thick (Buffalo market), average price per door.	Western, 1½ inches thick, 5 panel, No. 1, O. G. (Buf- falo market), average price per door.	Western, 1½ inches thick, 5 panel, No. 1, O. G. (Chi- cago market), average price per door.	Western, 1½ inches thick, 4 panel, No. 2, O. G. (Chi- cago market), average price per door.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or de- crease (-) compared with pre- ceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> ..	<b>\$1. 0929</b>				<b>100. 0</b>	
1890 .....	1. 3750				125. 8	
1891 .....	1. 2500				114. 4	- 9. 1
1892 .....	1. 2500				114. 4	( <sup>1</sup> )
1893 .....	1. 2250				112. 1	- 2. 0
1894 .....	1. 0500				96. 1	-14. 3
1895 .....	. 9125				83. 5	-13. 1
1896 .....	. 8375				76. 6	- 8. 2
1897 .....	. 8125				74. 3	- 3. 0
1898 .....	. 9250				84. 6	+13. 8
1899 .....	1. 2917				113. 2	+39. 6
1900 .....	1. 5900				145. 5	+23. 1
1901 .....	1. 8913				173. 1	+18. 9
1902 .....	2. 1208				194. 1	+12. 1
1903 .....	1. 7292				158. 2	-18. 5
1904 .....	1. 6900	\$1. 7400			154. 6	- 2. 3
1905 .....		1. 8367			163. 2	+ 5. 6
1906 .....		1. 7271			153. 5	- 6. 0
1907 .....		1. 8842	\$1. 8108		167. 5	+ 9. 1
1908 .....			1. 7438		161. 3	- 3. 7
1909 .....			1. 7750		164. 2	+ 1. 8
1910 .....			1. 6733		154. 8	- 5. 7
1911 .....			1. 6033		148. 3	- 4. 2
1912 .....			1. 5125	\$1. 3375	139. 9	- 5. 7
1913 .....				1. 3900	145. 4	+ 3. 9
<b>1913.</b>						
January .....				1. 4400	150. 6	
February .....				1. 4400	150. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
March .....				1. 4409	150. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
April .....				1. 4100	147. 5	- 2. 1
May .....				1. 4100	147. 5	( <sup>1</sup> )
June .....				1. 4100	147. 5	( <sup>1</sup> )
July .....				1. 3800	144. 3	- 2. 1
August .....				1. 3800	144. 3	( <sup>1</sup> )
September .....				1. 3800	144. 3	( <sup>1</sup> )
October .....				1. 3300	139. 1	- 3. 6
November .....				1. 3300	139. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )
December .....				1. 3300	139. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.							
	Glass, plate.							
	Polished, area 3 to 5 square feet.				Polished, area 5 to 10 square feet.			
	Unsil- vered, average price per sq. ft.	Glazing, average price per sq. ft.	Relative price.	Per cent of in- crease (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with pre- ceding year or month.	Unsil- vered, average price per sq. ft.	Glazing, average price per sq. ft.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) com- pared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$0. 3630</b>		<b>100. 0</b>		<b>\$0. 5190</b>		<b>100. 0</b>	
1890.....	. 5300		146. 0		. 7000		134. 9	
1891.....	. 5200		143. 3	- 1. 9	. 6900		132. 9	- 1. 4
1892.....	. 4200		115. 7	-19. 2	. 5500		106. 0	-20. 3
1893.....	. 4200		115. 7	(1)	. 5500		106. 0	(1)
1894.....	. 3300		90. 9	-21. 4	. 4500		86. 7	-18. 2
1895.....	. 3000		82. 6	- 9. 1	. 4800		92. 5	+ 6. 7
1896.....	. 3400		93. 7	+13. 3	. 5400		104. 0	+12. 5
1897.....	. 2000		55. 1	-41. 2	. 3200		61. 7	-40. 7
1898.....	. 2700		74. 4	+35. 0	. 4300		82. 9	+34. 4
1899.....	. 3000		82. 6	+11. 1	. 4800		92. 5	+11. 6
1900.....	. 3400		93. 7	+13. 3	. 5400		104. 0	+12. 5
1901.....	. 3200		88. 2	- 5. 9	. 4900		94. 4	- 9. 3
1902.....	. 2575		70. 9	-19. 5	. 4113		79. 2	-16. 1
1903.....	. 2625		72. 3	+ 1. 9	. 4313		83. 1	+ 4. 9
1904.....	. 2275		62. 7	-13. 3	. 3650		70. 3	-15. 4
1905.....	. 2408	\$0. 1975	66. 3	+ 5. 8	. 3729	\$0. 3050	71. 8	+ 2. 2
1906.....	. 2267		76. 1	+14. 8	. 3500		77. 7	+ 3. 2
1907.....	. 2300		77. 2	+ 1. 5	. 3400		80. 1	+ 3. 0
1908.....	. 1733		58. 2	-24. 7	. 2750		64. 8	-19. 1
1909.....	. 2017		67. 7	+16. 4	. 2817		66. 4	+ 2. 4
1910.....		. 2492	83. 6	+23. 5		. 3475	81. 9	+23. 4
1911.....		. 2250	75. 5	- 9. 7		. 3158	74. 4	- 9. 1
1912.....		. 2167	72. 7	- 3. 7		. 2967	69. 9	- 6. 0
1913.....		. 2367	79. 4	+ 9. 2		. 3183	75. 0	+ 7. 3
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		. 2400	80. 5			. 3200	75. 4	
February.....		. 2400	80. 5	( )		. 3200	75. 4	(1)
March.....		. 2400	80. 5	(1)		. 3200	75. 4	(1)
April.....		. 2500	83. 9	+ 4. 2		. 3400	80. 1	+ 6. 3
May.....		. 2500	83. 9	(1)		. 3400	80. 1	(1)
June.....		. 2400	80. 5	- 4. 0		. 3200	75. 4	- 5. 9
July.....		. 2400	80. 5	(1)		. 3200	75. 4	(1)
August.....		. 2400	80. 5	(1)		. 3200	75. 4	(1)
September.....		. 2400	80. 5	(1)		. 3200	75. 4	(1)
October.....		. 2200	73. 8	- 3. 3		. 3000	70. 7	- 6. 3
November.....		. 2200	73. 8	(1)		. 3000	70. 7	(1)
December.....		. 2200	73. 8	(1)		. 3000	70. 7	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Glass, window.						Lime: common.		
	American, single, firsts, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inches.			American, single, thirds, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inches.					
	Average price per 50 sq. ft.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per 50 sq. ft.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$2. 1514</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$1. 8190</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$0. 8332</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890	2. 2283	103. 6	.....	1. 7858	98. 2	.....	. 9792	117. 5	.....
1891	2. 2125	102. 8	- 0. 7	1. 7700	97. 3	- 0. 9	. 9125	109. 5	- 6. 8
1892	1. 9935	92. 7	- 9. 9	1. 5948	87. 7	- 9. 9	. 9292	111. 5	+ 1. 8
1893	2. 1375	99. 4	+ 7. 2	1. 7100	94. 0	+ 7. 2	. 9292	111. 5	(1)
1894	1. 9918	92. 6	- 6. 8	1. 6326	89. 8	- 4. 5	. 8479	101. 8	- 8. 7
1895	1. 5988	74. 3	-10. 7	1. 3919	76. 5	-14. 7	. 7813	93. 8	- 7. 9
1896	1. 8021	83. 8	+12. 7	1. 6000	88. 0	+15. 0	. 6938	83. 3	-11. 2
1897	2. 1986	102. 2	+22. 0	1. 9630	107. 9	+22. 7	. 7188	86. 3	+ 3. 6
1898	2. 6432	122. 9	+20. 2	2. 3428	128. 8	+19. 3	. 7417	89. 0	+ 3. 2
1899	2. 7081	125. 9	+ 2. 5	2. 3986	131. 9	+ 2. 4	. 7979	95. 8	+ 7. 6
1900	2. 6390	125. 5	- 3	2. 3194	127. 5	- 3. 3	. 6833	82. 0	-14. 4
1901	4. 1282	191. 9	+53. 0	3. 2823	180. 4	+41. 5	. 7742	92. 9	+13. 3
1902	3. 2187	149. 6	-22. 0	2. 5649	141. 0	-21. 9	. 8058	96. 7	+ 4. 1
1903	2. 6400	122. 7	-18. 0	2. 1600	118. 7	-15. 8	. 7875	94. 5	- 2. 3
1904	2. 8867	134. 2	+ 9. 3	2. 3283	128. 0	+ 7. 8	. 8248	99. 0	+ 4. 7
1905	2. 7637	128. 5	- 4. 3	2. 1365	117. 5	- 8. 2	. 8908	106. 9	+ 8. 0
1906	2. 9196	135. 7	+ 5. 6	2. 2563	124. 0	+ 5. 6	. 9471	113. 7	+ 6. 3
1907	2. 8133	130. 8	- 3. 6	2. 2419	123. 2	- 6	. 9492	113. 9	+ 2
1908	2. 3600	109. 7	-16. 1	1. 8806	103. 4	-16. 1	1. 0450	125. 4	+10. 1
1909	2. 3200	107. 8	- 1. 7	1. 8488	101. 6	- 1. 7	1. 0450	125. 4	(1)
1910	2. 9300	136. 2	+26. 3	2. 3375	128. 5	+26. 4	1. 0450	125. 4	(1)
1911	2. 2533	104. 7	-23. 1	1. 7956	98. 7	-23. 2	1. 1083	133. 0	+ 6. 1
1912	2. 2400	104. 1	- 6	1. 7850	98. 1	- 6	1. 0850	130. 2	- 2. 1
1913.	2. 7200	126. 4	+21. 4	2. 2207	122. 1	+24. 4	1. 0783	129. 4	- 6
<b>1913.</b>									
January	2. 7200	126. 4	.....	2. 2738	125. 0	.....	1. 0850	130. 2	.....
February	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 2738	125. 0	(1)	1. 0850	130. 2	(1)
March	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 2738	125. 0	(1)	1. 0850	130. 2	(1)
April	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 2738	125. 0	(1)	1. 0850	130. 2	(1)
May	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 2738	125. 0	(1)	1. 0750	129. 0	.....
June	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 2738	125. 0	(1)	1. 0750	129. 0	.....
July	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 1675	119. 2	- 4. 7	1. 0250	129. 0	(1)
August	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 1675	119. 2	(1)	1. 0750	129. 0	(1)
September	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 1675	119. 2	(1)	1. 0250	129. 0	(1)
October	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 1675	119. 2	(1)	1. 0250	129. 0	(1)
November	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 1675	119. 2	(1)	1. 0250	129. 0	(1)
December	2. 7200	126. 4	(1)	2. 1675	119. 2	(1)	1. 0750	129. 0	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Lumber.								
	Hemlock.			Maple: hard.			Oak: white, plain.		
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$11.9625</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$26.5042</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$37.4292</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	12.5833	105.2	.....	26.5000	100.0	.....	37.8750	101.2	.....
1891	12.4583	104.1	- 1.0	26.5000	100.0	( )	38.0000	101.5	+ 0.3
1892	12.2917	102.8	- 1.3	26.5000	100.0	( )	38.4583	102.7	+ 1.2
1893	12.0000	100.3	- 2.4	26.5000	100.0	( )	39.7500	103.5	+ .8
1894	11.7083	97.9	- 2.4	26.5000	100.0	( )	37.2500	99.5	- 3.9
1895	11.1458	93.2	- 4.8	26.5000	100.0	( )	36.2500	96.8	- 2.7
1896	11.1667	93.3	+ 1.2	26.5000	100.0	( )	36.2500	96.8	( )
1897	11.0000	92.0	- 1.5	26.5000	100.0	( )	36.2500	96.8	( )
1898	11.7500	98.2	+ 6.8	26.5000	100.0	( )	36.2500	96.8	( )
1899	13.5208	113.0	+15.1	26.5417	100.2	+ 0.2	38.9583	104.1	+ 7.5
1900	16.5000	137.9	+22.0	27.5000	103.8	+ 3.6	40.8333	109.1	+ 4.8
1901	15.0000	125.4	- 9.1	26.7083	100.8	- 2.9	36.7708	98.2	- 9.9
1902	15.8333	132.4	+ 5.6	28.5833	107.8	+ 7.0	40.8750	109.2	+11.2
1903	16.7917	140.4	+ 6.1	31.6667	119.5	+10.5	44.8333	119.8	+ 9.7
1904	17.0000	142.1	+ 1.2	31.0000	117.0	- 2.1	46.5000	124.2	+ 3.7
1905	17.8750	149.4	+ 5.1	30.5000	115.1	- 1.6	47.3333	126.5	+ 1.8
1906	21.8958	183.0	+22.5	31.0000	117.0	+ 1.6	50.4167	134.7	+ 6.5
1907	22.2500	186.0	+ 1.6	32.2500	121.7	+ 4.0	55.2083	147.5	+ 9.5
1908	20.8750	174.5	- 6.2	31.6250	119.3	- 1.9	49.2917	131.7	-10.7
1909	20.5833	172.1	- 1.4	31.0000	117.0	- 2.0	48.4167	129.4	- 1.8
1910	20.6250	172.4	+ .2	31.8000	120.0	+ 2.6	54.2500	144.9	+12.0
1911	20.6818	172.9	+ .3	34.3182	129.5	+ 7.9	54.6818	146.1	+ .8
1912	21.4545	179.3	+ 3.7	36.4545	137.5	+ 6.2	56.2273	150.2	+ 2.8
1913	24.2273	202.5	+12.9	38.3636	144.7	+ 5.2	60.5909	161.9	+ 7.8
<b>1913.</b>									
January	23.5000	196.4	.....	37.0000	139.6	.....	58.5000	156.3	.....
February	23.5000	196.4	( )	38.5000	145.3	+ 4.1	60.0000	160.3	+ 2.6
March	23.5000	196.4	( )	38.5000	145.3	( )	61.0000	163.0	+ 1.7
April	24.5000	204.8	+ 4.3	38.5000	145.3	( )	61.5000	164.3	+ .8
May	24.5000	204.8	( )	38.5000	145.3	( )	61.5000	164.3	( )
June	24.5000	204.8	( )	38.5000	145.3	( )	61.5000	164.3	( )
July	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....
August	24.5000	204.8	( )	38.5000	145.3	( )	60.5000	161.6	- 1.6
September	24.5000	204.8	( )	38.5000	145.3	( )	60.5000	161.6	( )
October	24.5000	204.8	( )	38.5000	145.3	( )	60.5000	161.6	( )
November	24.5000	204.8	( )	38.5000	145.3	( )	60.5000	161.6	( )
December	24.5000	204.8	( )	38.5000	145.3	( )	60.5000	161.6	( )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

<sup>2</sup> No quotation for month.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.						
	Lumber.						
	Oak: white, quartered.			Pine: white, boards, No. 2 barn.			
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Buffalo market, average price per M feet.	New York market, average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> .....	<b>\$53.6771</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$17.1104</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	51.4583	95.9	.....	16.7917	.....	98.1	.....
1891.....	53.5833	99.8	+ 4.1	17.0000	.....	99.4	+ 1.2
1892.....	53.0000	98.7	- 1.1	17.1458	.....	100.2	+ .9
1893.....	53.0000	98.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	18.6250	.....	108.9	+ 8.6
1894.....	51.1250	95.2	- 3.5	18.1667	.....	106.2	- 2.5
1895.....	53.2500	99.2	+ 4.2	17.2500	.....	100.8	- 5.0
1896.....	54.5000	101.5	+ 2.3	16.5000	.....	96.4	- 4.3
1897.....	53.8333	100.3	- 1.2	15.8333	.....	92.5	- 4.0
1898.....	52.5000	97.8	- 2.5	15.5000	.....	90.6	- 2.1
1899.....	60.5208	112.7	+15.3	18.2917	.....	106.9	+18.0
1900.....	64.4583	120.1	+ 6.5	21.5000	.....	125.7	+17.5
1901.....	59.1667	110.2	- 8.2	20.8750	.....	122.0	- 2.9
1902.....	63.0833	117.5	+ 6.6	23.5000	.....	137.3	+12.6
1903.....	74.7917	139.3	+18.6	24.0000	.....	140.3	+ 2.1
1904.....	80.7500	150.4	+ 8.0	23.0000	.....	134.4	- 4.2
1905.....	80.2500	149.5	- .6	24.1667	.....	141.2	+ 5.1
1906.....	79.1667	147.5	- 1.3	29.7500	\$33.2500	173.9	+23.1
1907.....	80.0000	149.0	+ 1.1	.....	37.4167	195.7	+12.5
1908.....	80.1667	149.3	+ .2	.....	36.3750	190.3	- 2.8
1909.....	84.3333	157.1	+ 5.2	.....	37.1042	194.1	+ 2.0
1910.....	87.7500	163.5	+ 4.1	.....	38.2500	200.1	+ 3.1
1911.....	87.1818	162.4	- .6	.....	38.3455	200.6	+ .2
1912.....	86.5000	161.1	- .8	.....	37.2273	194.7	- 2.9
1913.....	88.3182	164.5	+ 2.1	.....	36.8636	192.8	- 1.0
<b>1913.</b>							
January.....	86.5000	161.1	.....	.....	36.5000	190.9	.....
February.....	88.5000	164.9	+ 2.3	.....	36.5000	190.9	( <sup>1</sup> )
March.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	36.5000	190.9	( <sup>1</sup> )
April.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	36.5000	190.9	( <sup>1</sup> )
May.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	36.5000	190.9	( <sup>1</sup> )
June.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	36.5000	190.9	( <sup>1</sup> )
July.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....	.....	.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....	.....
August.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	36.5000	190.9	( <sup>1</sup> )
September.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	37.5000	196.1	+ 2.7
October.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	37.5000	196.1	( <sup>1</sup> )
November.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	37.5000	196.1	( <sup>1</sup> )
December.....	88.5000	164.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	37.5000	196.1	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.<sup>2</sup> No quotation for month.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.									
	Lumber.									
	Pine: white, boards, uppers.			Pine: yellow, flooring.			Pine: yellow, siding.			
	Buffalo market, average price per M feet.	New York market, average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$46.5542</b>		<b>100.0</b>					<b>\$18.4646</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	44.0833		94.7					20.7500	112.4	
1891.....	45.0000		96.7	+ 2.1				19.9533	108.1	- 3.8
1892.....	46.1417		98.9	+ 2.5				18.5000	100.2	- 7.3
1893.....	48.5000		104.2	+ 5.1				18.5000	100.2	(1)
1894.....	46.4167		99.7	- 4.3				18.5000	100.2	(1)
1895.....	46.0000		98.8	- .9				16.9167	91.6	- 8.6
1896.....	46.6250		100.2	+ 1.4				16.4167	88.9	- 3.0
1897.....	46.3333		99.5	- .6				16.4375	89.0	+ .1
1898.....	46.0833		99.0	- .5				18.6250	100.9	+13.3
1899.....	50.4583		108.4	+ 9.5				20.0417	108.5	+ 7.6
1900.....	57.5000		123.5	+14.0				20.7083	112.2	+ 3.3
1901.....	60.4167		129.8	+ 5.1				19.6667	106.5	- 5.0
1902.....	74.3333		160.7	+23.9				21.0000	113.7	+ 6.8
1903.....	80.0000		171.8	+ 6.9				21.0000	113.7	(1)
1904.....	81.0000		174.0	+ 1.3				21.4167	116.0	+ 2.0
1905.....	82.0000		176.1	+ 1.2				24.9167	134.9	+16.3
1906.....	84.7500	\$88.2500	182.0	+ 3.4				29.3333	158.9	+17.7
1907.....		97.0833	200.2	+10.0				30.5000	165.2	+ 4.0
1908.....		96.0833	198.1	- 1.0	43.9167	(2)		30.5000	165.2	(1)
1909.....		93.0417	191.8	- 3.2	45.8333	(2)	+ 4.4	33.0417	178.9	+ 8.3
1910.....		98.8000	203.7	+ 6.2	46.3000	(2)	+ 1.0	30.8000	166.8	- 6.8
1911.....		100.5000	207.2	+ 1.7	46.5455	(2)	+ .5	30.5909	165.7	- .7
1912.....		101.0455	208.3	+ .5	44.5455	(2)	- 4.3	33.1364	179.5	+ 8.3
1913.....		103.5000	213.4	+ 2.4	44.5909	(2)	+ .1	32.1364	174.0	- 3.0
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....		103.5000	213.4		45.0000	(2)		33.5000	181.4	
February.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	45.0000	(2)	(1)	33.5000	181.4	(1)
March.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	45.0000	(2)	(1)	33.5000	181.4	(1)
April.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	45.0000	(2)	(1)	33.5000	181.4	(1)
May.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	45.0000	(2)	(1)	33.5000	181.4	(1)
June.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	45.0000	(2)	(1)	33.5000	181.4	(1)
July.....		(3)			(3)			(3)		
August.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	44.5000	(2)	- 1.1	30.5000	165.2	- 9.0
September.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	44.0000	(2)	- 1.1	30.5000	165.2	(1)
October.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	44.0000	(2)	(1)	30.5000	165.2	(1)
November.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	44.0000	(2)	(1)	30.5000	165.2	(1)
December.....		103.5000	213.4	(1)	44.0000	(2)	(1)	30.5000	165.2	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

<sup>2</sup> No relative price computed. For explanation, see p. 29.

<sup>3</sup> No quotation for month.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Lumber.					Paint materials.			
	Poplar.			Spruce.		Lead, carbonate of American, in oil.			
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$31.3667</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$14.3489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0577</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	30.5000	97.2	.....	16.2917	113.5	.....	.0638	110.6	.....
1891	30.5000	97.2	(1)	14.2183	99.1	-12.7	.0650	112.7	+ 1.9
1892	30.6042	97.6	+ 0.3	14.8542	103.5	+ 4.5	.0658	114.0	+ 1.2
1893	33.6250	107.2	+ 9.9	13.7708	96.0	- 7.3	.0609	105.5	- 7.4
1894	31.7500	101.2	- 5.6	12.7083	88.6	- 7.7	.0524	90.8	-14.0
1895	31.0000	98.8	- 2.4	14.2500	99.3	+12.1	.0525	91.0	+ .2
1896	31.0000	98.8	(1)	14.2500	99.3	(1)	.0517	89.6	- 1.5
1897	30.6667	97.8	- 1.1	14.0000	97.6	- 1.8	.0555	92.7	+ 3.5
1898	30.0000	95.6	- 2.2	13.7500	95.8	- 1.8	.0543	94.1	+ 1.5
1899	34.0208	108.5	+13.4	15.3958	107.3	+12.0	.0568	98.4	+ 4.6
1900	37.6875	120.2	+10.8	17.3750	121.1	+12.9	.0625	108.3	+10.0
1901	36.7083	117.0	- 2.6	18.0000	125.4	+ 3.6	.0576	99.8	- 7.8
1902	42.1042	134.2	+14.7	19.2500	134.2	+ 6.9	.0539	93.4	- 6.4
1903	49.6458	158.3	+17.9	19.1875	133.7	- 3	.0615	106.6	+14.1
1904	50.3292	160.5	+ 1.4	20.5000	142.9	+ 6.8	.0598	103.6	- 2.8
1905	48.2083	153.7	- 4.2	21.4167	149.3	+ 4.5	.0633	109.7	+ 5.9
1906	50.9583	162.5	+ 5.7	25.5417	178.0	+19.3	.0690	119.6	+ 9.0
1907	58.0833	185.2	+14.0	24.0000	167.3	- 6.0	.0697	120.8	+ 1.0
1908	58.2917	185.8	+ 4	20.7917	144.9	-13.4	.0650	112.7	- 6.7
1909	57.6250	183.7	- 1.1	25.2500	176.0	+21.4	.0637	110.4	- 2.0
1910	61.5000	196.1	+ 6.7	24.6000	171.4	- 2.6	.0692	119.9	+ 8.6
1911	61.5909	196.4	+ .1	24.2727	169.2	- 1.3	.0707	122.5	+ 2.2
1912	61.5000	196.1	- .1	26.9545	187.9	+11.0	.0682	118.2	- 3.5
1913	61.7273	196.8	+ .4	27.8636	194.2	+ 3.4	.0676	117.2	- .9
<b>1913.</b>									
January	61.5000	196.1	.....	27.5000	191.7	.....	.0686	118.9	.....
February	61.5000	196.1	(1)	27.5000	191.7	(1)	.0662	114.7	- 3.5
March	62.0000	197.7	+ .8	27.5000	191.7	(1)	.0662	114.7	(1)
April	62.0000	197.7	(1)	28.0000	195.1	+ 1.8	.0662	114.7	(1)
May	62.0000	197.7	(1)	28.0000	195.1	(1)	.0662	114.7	(1)
June	62.0000	197.7	(1)	28.0000	195.1	(1)	.0662	114.7	(1)
July	(2)	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....	.0662	114.7	(1)
August	62.0000	197.7	(1)	28.0000	195.1	(1)	.0662	114.7	(1)
September	62.0000	197.7	(1)	28.0000	195.1	(1)	.0711	123.2	+ 7.4
October	62.0000	197.7	(1)	28.0000	195.1	(1)	.0711	123.2	(1)
November	61.0000	194.5	- 1.6	28.0000	195.1	(1)	.0711	123.2	(1)
December	61.0000	194.5	(1)	28.0000	195.1	(1)	.0662	114.7	- 6.9

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.<sup>2</sup> No quotation for month.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Paint materials.								
	Linseed oil: raw.			Turpentine, spirits of.			Zinc, oxide of.		
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.4535</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.3343</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0400</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	.6158	135.8	.....	.4080	122.0	.....	.0425	106.3	.....
1891	.4842	106.8	-21.4	.3795	113.5	-7.0	.0419	104.8	-1.4
1892	.4083	90.0	-15.7	.3227	96.5	-15.0	.0426	106.5	+1.7
1893	.4633	102.2	+13.5	.3002	89.8	-7.0	.0413	103.3	-3.1
1894	.5242	115.6	+13.1	.2932	87.7	-2.3	.0373	93.3	-9.7
1895	.5242	115.6	(1)	.2923	87.4	-0.3	.0350	87.5	-6.2
1896	.3683	81.2	-29.7	.2743	82.1	-6.2	.0383	95.3	+9.4
1897	.3275	72.2	-11.1	.2924	87.5	+6.6	.0377	94.3	-1.6
1898	.3925	86.5	+19.8	.3221	96.4	+10.2	.0396	99.0	+5.0
1899	.4267	94.1	+8.7	.4531	137.0	+42.2	.0438	109.5	+10.6
1900	.6292	138.7	+47.5	.4771	142.7	+4.1	.0451	112.8	+3.0
1901	.6350	140.0	+ .9	.3729	111.5	-21.8	.0438	109.5	-2.9
1902	.5933	130.8	-6.6	.4740	141.8	+27.1	.0440	110.0	+ .5
1903	.4167	91.9	-29.8	.5715	171.0	+20.6	.0463	115.8	+5.2
1904	.4158	91.7	- .2	.5737	172.2	+ .7	.0463	115.8	(1)
1905	.4675	103.1	+12.4	.6276	187.7	+9.0	.0465	116.3	+ .4
1906	.4050	89.3	-13.4	.6649	198.9	+5.9	.0508	127.0	+9.2
1907	.4342	95.7	+7.2	.6344	189.8	-4.6	.0538	134.5	+5.9
1908	.4375	96.5	+ .8	.4533	135.6	-28.5	.0513	128.3	-4.6
1909	.5800	127.9	+32.6	.4905	146.8	+8.3	.0517	129.3	+ .8
1910	.8467	186.7	+46.0	.6829	204.3	+39.1	.0538	134.5	+4.1
1911	.8792	193.9	+3.8	.6789	203.1	- .6	.0535	133.8	- .6
1912	.6725	148.3	-23.5	.4703	140.7	-30.7	.0515	128.8	-3.7
1913	.4621	101.9	-31.3	.4279	128.0	-9.0	.0538	134.5	+4.5
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.4200	92.6	.....	.4250	127.1	.....	.0538	134.5	.....
February	.4600	101.4	+9.5	.4525	135.4	+6.5	.0538	134.5	(1)
March	.4500	99.2	-2.2	.4550	136.1	+ .6	.0538	134.5	(1)
April	.4400	97.0	-2.2	.4575	136.9	+ .5	.0538	134.5	(1)
May	.4550	100.3	+3.4	.4075	121.9	-10.9	.0538	134.5	(1)
June	.4500	99.2	-1.1	.4050	121.1	- .6	.0538	134.5	(1)
July	.4700	103.6	+4.4	.3975	118.9	-1.9	.0538	134.5	(1)
August	.4900	108.0	+4.3	.3825	114.4	-3.8	.0538	134.5	(1)
September	.5000	110.3	+2.0	.4225	126.4	+10.5	.0538	134.5	(1)
October	.4700	103.6	-6.0	.4150	124.1	-1.8	.0538	134.5	(1)
November	.4600	101.4	-2.1	.4525	135.4	+9.0	.0538	134.5	(1)
December	.4800	105.8	+4.3	.4625	138.3	+2.2	.0538	134.5	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Putty.			Rosin: good, strained.			Shingles: cypress.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0. 0158</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$1. 4399</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$2. 8213</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	.0175	110. 8	.....	1. 3844	96. 1	.....	3. 3500	118. 7	.....
1891.....	.0175	110. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 4740	102. 4	+ 6. 5	3. 2500	115. 2	- 3. 0
1892.....	.0161	101. 9	- 8. 0	1. 3417	93. 2	- 9. 0	3. 1500	111. 7	- 3. 1
1893.....	.0160	101. 3	- . 6	1. 2615	87. 6	- 6. 0	3. 0000	106. 3	- 4. 8
1894.....	.0157	99. 4	- 1. 9	1. 2510	86. 9	- . 8	2. 8000	99. 2	- 6. 7
1895.....	.0145	91. 8	- 7. 6	1. 5615	108. 4	+24. 8	2. 6500	93. 9	- 5. 4
1896.....	.0145	91. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 7458	121. 2	+11. 8	2. 5000	88. 6	- 5. 7
1897.....	.0145	91. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 6125	112. 0	- 7. 6	2. 3500	83. 3	- 6. 0
1898.....	.0145	91. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 4208	98. 7	-11. 9	2. 5000	88. 6	+ 6. 4
1899.....	.0168	106. 3	+15. 8	1. 3458	93. 5	- 5. 3	2. 6625	94. 4	+ 6. 5
1900.....	.0190	120. 3	+13. 1	1. 6021	111. 3	+19. 0	2. 8500	101. 0	+ 7. 0
1901.....	.0150	94. 9	-21. 1	1. 5302	106. 3	- 4. 5	2. 8500	101. 0	( <sup>1</sup> )
1902.....	.0192	121. 5	+28. 0	1. 6125	112. 0	+ 5. 4	2. 6708	94. 7	- 6. 3
1903.....	.0141	89. 2	-26. 6	2. 2156	153. 9	+37. 4	2. 5667	91. 0	- 3. 9
1904.....	.0110	69. 6	-22. 0	2. 8333	196. 8	+27. 9	2. 6000	92. 2	+ 1. 3
1905.....	.0109	69. 0	- . 9	3. 4229	237. 7	+20. 8	2. 7250	96. 6	+ 4. 8
1906.....	.0119	75. 3	+ 9. 2	4. 0146	278. 8	+17. 3	3. 2417	114. 9	+19. 0
1907.....	.0120	75. 9	+ . 8	4. 3771	304. 0	+ 9. 0	4. 2250	149. 8	+30. 3
1908.....	.0120	75. 9	( <sup>1</sup> )	3. 2817	227. 9	-25. 0	3. 5375	125. 4	-16. 3
1909.....	.0120	75. 9	( <sup>1</sup> )	3. 5000	243. 1	+ 6. 7	3. 2667	115. 8	- 7. 7
1910.....	.0115	72. 8	- 4. 2	5. 2333	363. 4	+49. 5	3. 4917	123. 8	+ 6. 9
1911.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	6. 7167	466. 5	+28. 3	3. 6083	127. 9	+ 3. 3
1912.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	6. 6417	461. 3	- 1. 1	3. 4833	123. 5	- 3. 5
1913.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 8167	334. 5	-27. 5	3. 5417	125. 5	+ 1. 7
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.0115	72. 8	.....	5. 9500	413. 2	.....	3. 7000	131. 1	.....
February.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	5. 7500	399. 3	- 3. 4	3. 7000	131. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )
March.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	6. 5000	451. 4	+13. 0	3. 7000	131. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )
April.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	5. 5000	382. 0	-15. 4	3. 6000	127. 6	- 2. 7
May.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 7500	329. 9	-13. 6	3. 5000	124. 1	- 2. 8
June.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 8000	333. 4	+ 1. 1	3. 4000	120. 5	- 2. 9
July.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 0000	277. 8	-16. 7	3. 4000	120. 5	( <sup>1</sup> )
August.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 2500	295. 2	+ 6. 3	3. 5000	124. 1	+ 2. 9
September.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 2000	291. 7	- 1. 2	3. 5000	124. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )
October.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 0000	277. 8	- 4. 8	3. 5000	124. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )
November.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 0000	277. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	3. 5000	124. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )
December.....	.0115	72. 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	4. 1000	284. 7	+ 2. 5	3. 5000	124. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup>Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Lumber and building material.							
	Shingles.				Tar.			
	White pine, 18 in. long, average price per M.	Michigan white pine, 16 in. long, X.X.X.X., average price per M.	Red cedar, 16 in. long, average price per M.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$3. 7434</b>			<b>100. 0</b>		<b>\$1. 2048</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	
1890.....	3. 8417			102. 6		1. 4750	122. 4	
1891.....	4. 0000			106. 9	+ 4. 1	1. 5833	131. 4	+ 7. 3
1892.....	3. 9083			104. 4	- 2. 3	1. 3000	107. 9	-17. 9
1893.....	3. 8500			102. 8	- 1. 4	1. 0458	86. 8	-19. 6
1894.....	3. 7500			100. 2	- 2. 6	1. 0917	90. 6	+ 4. 4
1895.....	3. 7000			98. 8	- 1. 3	1. 1417	94. 8	+ 4. 6
1896.....	3. 6125			96. 5	- 2. 4	1. 0125	84. 0	-11. 3
1897.....	3. 5417			94. 6	- 2. 0	1. 0542	87. 5	+ 4. 1
1898.....	3. 5521			94. 9	+ . 3	1. 0979	91. 1	+ 4. 1
1899.....	3. 6792			98. 3	+ 3. 6	1. 2458	103. 4	+13. 5
1900.....	4. 0000			106. 9	+ 8. 7	1. 3625	113. 1	+ 9. 4
1901.....	4. 1875	\$3. 2625		111. 9	+ 4. 7	1. 2817	106. 4	- 5. 9
1902.....		3. 5875		123. 0	+10. 0	1. 3250	110. 0	+ 3. 4
1903.....		3. 6500		125. 1	+ 1. 7	1. 6792	139. 4	+26. 7
1904.....		3. 5750		122. 5	- 2. 1	1. 6792	139. 4	(1)
1905.....		3. 5000	\$1. 6875	119. 9	- 2. 1	1. 7583	145. 9	+ 4. 7
1906.....			2. 2125	157. 2	+31. 1	1. 9583	162. 5	+11. 4
1907.....			2. 6958	191. 5	+21. 8	2. 3292	193. 3	+18. 9
1908.....			2. 0125	143. 0	-25. 3	1. 6000	132. 8	-31. 3
1909.....			2. 0042	142. 4	- . 4	1. 6375	135. 9	+ 2. 3
1910.....			2. 0083	142. 7	+ . 2	2. 2542	187. 1	+37. 7
1911.....			1. 8133	128. 8	- 9. 7	2. 1250	176. 4	- 5. 7
1912.....			1. 9392	137. 7	+ 6. 9	2. 0000	166. 0	- 5. 9
1913.....			1. 9667	139. 7	+ 1. 4	2. 2250	184. 7	+11. 3
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....			2. 0500	145. 6		2. 2000	182. 6	
February.....			2. 1500	152. 7	+ 4. 9	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
March.....			2. 1500	152. 7	(1)	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
April.....			2. 1500	152. 7	(1)	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
May.....			2. 1000	149. 1	- 2. 3	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
June.....			2. 0500	145. 6	- 2. 4	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
July.....			2. 0500	145. 6	(1)	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
August.....			1. 9500	138. 5	- 4. 9	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
September.....			1. 8500	131. 4	- 5. 1	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
October.....			1. 7500	124. 3	- 5. 4	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
November.....			1. 6500	117. 2	- 5. 7	2. 2000	182. 6	(1)
December.....			1. 7000	120. 7	+ 3. 0	2. 5000	207. 5	+13. 6

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Drugs and chemicals.								
	Alcohol.						Alum: lump.		
	Grain.			Wood: refined, 95 per cent.					
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$2.2405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.9539</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$.0167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	2.0717	92.5	.....	1.1375	119.2	.....	.0182	109.0	.....
1891.....	2.2150	98.9	+6.9	1.1598	121.6	+ 2.0	.0158	94.6	-13.2
1892.....	2.1417	95.6	-3.3	1.2973	136.0	+11.9	.0160	95.8	+ 1.3
1893.....	2.1808	97.3	+1.8	1.2917	135.4	- .4	.0174	104.2	+ 8.8
1894.....	2.1521	96.1	-1.3	.7198	75.5	-44.3	.0169	101.2	- 2.9
1895.....	2.3292	104.0	+8.2	.8667	90.9	+20.4	.0160	95.8	- 5.3
1896.....	2.3008	102.7	-1.2	.8500	89.1	- 1.9	.0164	98.2	+ 2.5
1897.....	2.2767	101.6	-1.0	.6938	72.9	-18.4	.0166	99.4	+ 1.2
1898.....	2.3250	103.8	+2.1	.7500	78.6	+ 8.1	.0165	98.8	- .6
1899.....	2.4117	107.6	+3.7	.7708	80.8	+ 2.8	.0168	100.6	+ 1.8
1900.....	2.3867	106.5	-1.0	.8000	83.9	+ 3.8	.0175	104.8	+4.2
1901.....	2.4583	109.7	+3.0	.6125	64.2	-23.4	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1902.....	2.4057	107.4	-2.1	.6417	67.3	+ 4.8	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1903.....	2.3958	106.9	- .4	.5917	62.0	- 7.8	.0173	103.6	- 1.1
1904.....	2.4325	108.6	+1.5	.5875	61.6	- .7	.0175	104.8	+ 1.2
1905.....	2.4275	108.3	- .2	.6750	70.8	+14.9	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1906.....	2.4642	110.0	+1.5	.7000	73.4	+ 3.7	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1907.....	2.5229	112.6	+2.4	.3992	41.8	-43.0	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1908.....	2.6367	117.7	+4.5	.4275	44.8	+ 7.1	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1909.....	2.6175	116.8	- .7	.5000	52.4	+17.0	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1910.....	2.5525	113.9	-2.5	.5000	52.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1911.....	2.5350	113.1	- .7	.5000	52.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1912.....	2.5692	114.7	+1.3	.5000	52.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1913.....	2.4992	111.5	-2.7	.4783	50.1	- 4.3	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	2.5400	113.4	.....	.5000	52.4	.....	.0175	104.8	.....
February.....	2.5200	112.5	- .8	.5000	52.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
March.....	2.5200	112.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.5000	52.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
April.....	2.4900	111.1	-1.2	.4900	51.4	- 2.0	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
May.....	2.4700	110.2	- .8	.4900	51.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
June.....	2.4700	110.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4900	51.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
July.....	2.4700	110.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4900	51.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
August.....	2.4700	110.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4500	47.2	- 8.2	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
September.....	2.5100	112.0	+1.6	.4500	47.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
October.....	2.5100	112.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4600	48.2	+ 2.2	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
November.....	2.5100	112.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4600	48.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
December.....	2.5100	112.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4600	48.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0175	104.8	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Drugs and chemicals.								
	Brimstone: crude, seconds.			Glycerin: refined.			Muriatic acid: 20°.		
	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$20.6958</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.1399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0104</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	21.1458	102.2	.....	.1767	126.3	.....	.0104	100.0	.....
1891.....	28.6042	133.2	+35.3	.1538	109.9	-13.0	.0098	94.2	-5.8
1892.....	24.1458	116.7	-15.6	.1396	99.8	-9.2	.0121	116.3	+23.5
1893.....	18.7292	90.5	-22.4	.1346	96.2	-3.6	.0101	97.1	-16.5
1894.....	16.5833	80.1	-11.5	.1194	85.3	-11.3	.0088	84.6	-12.9
1895.....	15.6250	75.5	-5.8	.1204	86.1	+ .8	.0083	79.8	-5.7
1896.....	17.9583	86.8	+14.9	.1671	119.4	+38.8	.0075	72.1	-9.6
1897.....	20.1250	97.2	+12.1	.1308	93.5	-21.7	.0109	104.8	+45.3
1898.....	22.9167	110.7	+13.9	.1238	88.5	-5.4	.0128	123.1	+17.4
1899.....	21.1250	102.1	-7.8	.1329	95.0	+7.4	.0135	129.8	+5.5
1900.....	21.1458	102.2	+ .1	.1515	108.3	+14.0	.0135	129.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1901.....	22.0000	106.3	+4.0	.1504	107.5	- .7	.0150	144.2	+11.1
1902.....	23.4375	113.2	+6.5	.1444	103.2	-4.0	.0163	161.5	+12.0
1903.....	22.3333	107.9	-4.7	.1446	103.4	+ .1	.0160	153.8	-4.8
1904.....	21.7750	105.2	-2.5	.1396	99.8	-3.5	.0160	153.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1905.....	21.2867	102.8	-2.3	.1238	88.5	-11.3	.0160	153.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1906.....	22.1563	107.1	+4.2	.1129	80.7	-8.8	.0135	129.8	-15.6
1907.....	21.4983	103.9	-3.0	.1383	98.9	+22.5	.0135	129.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1908.....	21.7917	105.3	+1.4	.1492	106.6	+7.9	.0135	129.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
1909.....	22.0000	106.3	+1.0	.1700	121.5	+13.9	.0134	128.8	- .7
1910.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2142	153.1	+26.0	.0130	125.0	-3.0
1911.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2269	162.2	+5.9	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
1912.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1842	131.7	-18.8	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
1913.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1971	140.9	+7.0	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	22.0000	106.3	.....	.1875	134.0	.....	.0130	125.0	.....
February.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1875	134.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
March.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1875	134.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
April.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2000	143.0	+6.7	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
May.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2000	143.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
June.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1975	141.2	-1.3	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
July.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1925	137.6	-2.5	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
August.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1925	137.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
September.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1975	141.2	+2.6	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
October.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2075	148.3	+5.1	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
November.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2075	148.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
December.....	22.0000	106.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2075	148.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.0130	125.0	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Drugs and chemicals.								
	Opium: natural, in cases.			Quinine: American.			Sulphuric acid: 66°.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per ounce.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$2.3602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.2460</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0089</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	2.6208	111.0	.....	.3275	133.1	.....	.0088	98.9	.....
1891.....	1.9438	82.4	-25.8	.2508	102.0	-23.4	.0081	91.0	-8.0
1892.....	1.6708	70.8	-14.0	.2183	88.7	-13.0	.0095	106.7	+17.3
1893.....	2.3917	101.3	+43.1	.2150	87.4	-1.5	.0085	95.5	-10.5
1894.....	2.2854	96.8	-4.4	.2621	106.5	+21.9	.0073	82.0	-14.1
1895.....	1.8413	78.0	-19.4	.2508	102.0	-4.3	.0070	78.7	-4.1
1896.....	2.0917	88.6	+13.6	.2406	97.8	-4.1	.0070	78.7	(1)
1897.....	2.3417	99.2	+12.0	.1829	74.3	-24.0	.0095	106.7	+35.7
1898.....	3.3417	141.6	+42.7	.2146	87.2	+17.3	.0113	127.0	+18.9
1899.....	3.0729	130.2	-8.0	.2975	120.9	+33.6	.0120	134.8	+6.2
1900.....	3.2000	135.6	+4.1	.3325	135.2	+11.8	.0120	134.8	(1)
1901.....	3.2292	136.8	+ .9	.3025	123.0	-9.0	.0125	140.4	+4.2
1902.....	2.8313	120.0	-12.3	.2575	104.7	-14.9	.0130	146.1	+4.0
1903.....	3.0813	130.6	+8.8	.2525	102.6	-1.9	.0127	142.7	-2.3
1904.....	2.7500	116.5	-10.8	.2333	94.8	-7.6	.0129	144.9	+1.6
1905.....	3.0333	128.5	+10.3	.2100	85.4	-10.0	.0124	139.3	-3.9
1906.....	2.9500	125.0	-2.7	.1658	67.4	-21.0	.0100	112.4	-19.4
1907.....	4.9458	209.6	+67.7	.1775	72.2	+7.1	.0100	112.4	(1)
1908.....	4.7146	199.8	-4.7	.1567	63.7	-11.7	.0102	114.6	+2.0
1909.....	4.6104	195.3	-2.2	.1408	57.2	-10.1	.0100	112.4	-2.0
1910.....	5.3708	227.6	+16.5	.1400	56.9	-.6	.0100	112.4	(1)
1911.....	6.4333	272.6	+19.8	.1400	56.9	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
1912.....	7.1167	301.5	+10.6	.1767	71.8	+26.2	.0100	112.4	(1)
1913.....	6.0167	254.9	-15.5	.2196	89.3	+24.3	.0100	112.4	(1)
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	6.4000	271.2	.....	.1950	79.3	.....	.0100	112.4	.....
February.....	6.2000	262.7	-3.1	.2150	87.4	+10.3	.0100	112.4	(1)
March.....	5.9000	250.0	-4.8	.2150	87.4	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
April.....	6.1500	260.6	+4.2	.2150	87.4	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
May.....	6.4000	271.2	+4.1	.2150	87.4	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
June.....	6.4000	271.2	(1)	.2150	87.4	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
July.....	6.0000	254.2	-6.3	.2150	87.4	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
August.....	5.7500	243.6	-4.2	.2300	93.5	+7.0	.0100	112.4	(1)
September.....	5.7500	243.6	(1)	.2300	93.5	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
October.....	5.7500	243.6	(1)	.2300	93.5	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
November.....	5.7000	241.5	-.9	.2300	93.5	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)
December.....	5.8000	245.7	+1.8	.2300	93.5	(1)	.0100	112.4	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.									
	Earthenware.									
	Plates: cream colored.			Plates: white granite.			Teacups and saucers: white granite.			
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+ or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gross (6 dozen cups and 6 dozen saucers).	Average price per dozen cups and dozen saucers.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$. 4136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 4479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$3. 4292</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	. 4465	108.0	.....	. 4888	109.1	.....	3. 7600	.....	109.6	.....
1891.....	. 4367	105.6	- 2.2	. 4786	106.9	- 2.1	3. 6817	.....	107.4	- 2.1
1892.....	. 4230	102.3	- 3.1	. 4644	103.7	- 3.0	3. 5720	.....	104.2	- 3.0
1893.....	. 4230	102.3	(1)	. 4644	103.7	(1)	3. 5720	.....	104.2	(1)
1894.....	. 4177	101.0	- 1.3	. 4566	101.9	- 1.7	3. 5250	.....	102.8	- 1.3
1895.....	. 3913	94.6	- 6.3	. 4162	92.9	- 8.8	3. 2374	.....	94.4	- 8.2
1896.....	. 3807	92.0	- 2.7	. 3991	89.1	- 4.1	3. 0907	.....	90.1	- 4.5
1897.....	. 3807	92.0	(1)	. 3991	89.1	(1)	3. 0907	.....	90.1	(1)
1898.....	. 4153	100.4	+ 9.1	. 4515	100.8	+ 13.1	3. 3595	.....	98.0	+ 8.7
1899.....	. 4208	101.7	+ 1.3	. 4607	102.9	+ 2.0	3. 4026	.....	99.2	+ 1.3
1900.....	. 4410	106.6	+ 4.8	. 4841	108.1	+ 5.1	3. 5750	.....	104.3	+ 5.1
1901.....	. 4655	112.5	+ 5.6	. 5096	113.8	+ 5.3	3. 7632	.....	109.7	+ 5.3
1902.....	. 4655	112.5	(1)	. 5096	113.8	(1)	3. 7632	.....	109.7	(1)
1903.....	. 4775	115.4	+ 2.6	. 4988	111.4	- 2.1	3. 6832	.....	107.4	- 2.1
1904.....	. 4705	113.8	- 1.5	. 4943	110.4	- .9	3. 6503	.....	106.4	- .9
1905.....	. 4410	106.6	- 6.3	. 4586	102.4	- 7.2	3. 3869	.....	98.8	- 7.2
1906.....	. 4410	106.6	(1)	. 4586	102.4	(1)	3. 3869	.....	98.8	(1)
1907.....	. 4410	106.6	(1)	. 4586	102.4	(1)	3. 3869	.....	98.8	(1)
1908.....	. 4300	104.0	- 2.5	. 4586	102.4	(1)	3. 3869	.....	98.8	(1)
1909.....	. 4300	104.0	(1)	. 4586	102.4	(1)	3. 3869	.....	98.8	(1)
1910.....	. 4333	104.8	+ .8	. 4621	103.2	+ .8	3. 4128	.....	99.5	+ .8
1911.....	. 4333	104.8	(1)	. 4621	103.2	(1)	3. 4128	.....	99.5	(1)
1912.....	. 4333	104.8	(1)	. 4621	103.2	(1)	3. 4128	\$0. 5688	99.5	(1)
1913.....	. 4344	105.0	+ .3	. 4633	103.4	+ .3	. 5702	.....	99.7	- .3
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
February.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
March.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
April.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
May.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
June.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
July.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
August.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
September.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
October.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
November.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)
December.....	. 4344	105.0	(1)	. 4633	103.4	(1)	. 5702	.....	99.7	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.									
	Furniture.									
	Bedroom sets.			Chairs: bedroom, maple.			Chairs: kitchen.			
	Ash, average price per set.	Iron bedstead, hardwood dresser and washstands, average price per set.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899..</b>	<b>\$10.555</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$6.195</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$3.8255</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	12.000		113.7		7.000	113.0	(1)	4.2000	109.8	(1)
1891.....	12.000		113.7	(1)	7.000	113.0	(1)	4.2000	109.8	(1)
1892.....	12.000		113.7	(1)	6.850	110.6	-2.1	4.2500	111.1	+1.2
1893.....	11.000		104.2	-8.3	6.850	110.6	(1)	4.2500	111.1	(1)
1894.....	11.000		104.2	(1)	6.000	96.9	-12.4	3.5000	91.5	-17.6
1895.....	9.950		94.3	-9.5	6.000	96.9	(1)	3.5000	91.5	(1)
1896.....	8.750		82.9	-12.1	6.000	96.9	(1)	3.5000	91.5	(1)
1897.....	8.750		82.9	(1)	5.000	80.7	-16.7	3.5000	91.5	(1)
1898.....	10.000		94.7	+14.3	5.125	83.7	+2.5	3.3130	86.6	-5.3
1899.....	10.100		95.7	+1.0	6.125	98.9	+19.5	4.0420	105.7	+22.0
1900.....	11.250		106.6	+11.4	8.000	129.1	+30.6	5.2080	136.1	+28.8
1901.....	11.250		106.6	(1)	7.000	113.0	-12.5	4.7500	124.2	-8.8
1902.....	11.750		111.3	+4.4	7.333	113.4	+4.8	4.9167	128.5	+3.5
1903.....	12.167		115.3	+3.5	7.917	127.8	+3.0	5.0000	130.7	+1.7
1904.....	12.250		116.1	+ .7	8.000	129.1	+1.0	4.7708	124.7	-4.6
1905.....	12.354		117.0	+ .8	8.000	129.1	(1)	4.7500	124.2	- .4
1906.....	12.958		122.8	+4.9	8.917	143.9	+11.5	5.1250	134.0	+7.9
1907.....	14.500	\$11.250	137.4	+11.9	10.000	161.4	+12.1	5.7917	151.4	+13.0
1908.....		11.000	134.3	-2.2	9.417	152.0	-5.8	6.0000	156.8	+3.6
1909.....		10.875	132.8	-1.1	9.000	145.3	-4.4	5.5833	145.9	-6.9
1910.....		11.875	145.0	+9.2	9.000	145.3	(1)	5.5000	143.8	-1.5
1911.....		13.750	167.9	+15.8	9.000	145.3	(1)	5.7500	150.3	+4.5
1912.....		15.250	186.2	+10.9	9.500	153.3	+5.6	6.0000	156.8	+4.3
1913.....		18.000	219.8	+18.0	10.500	169.5	+10.5	6.0000	156.8	(1)
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	18.000	219.8			10.500	169.5		6.0000	156.8	
February.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
March.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
April.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
May.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
June.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
July.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
August.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
September.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
October.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
November.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)
December.....	18.000	219.8	(1)		10.500	169.5	(1)	6.0000	156.8	(1)

1 Price unchanged.



TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.								
	Furniture.			Glassware.					
	Tables: kitchen.			Nappies: 4-inch.		Pitchers: ½-gallon, common.			
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$14.435</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$1.175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	15.000	103.9	.....	.120	107.1	.....	1.250	106.4	.....
1891	15.000	103.9	(1)	.120	107.1	(1)	1.250	106.4	(1)
1892	15.000	103.9	(1)	.120	107.1	(1)	1.250	106.4	(1)
1893	15.000	103.9	(1)	.120	107.1	(1)	1.250	106.4	(1)
1894	14.250	98.7	- 5.0	.120	107.1	(1)	1.250	106.4	(1)
1895	14.250	98.7	(1)	.120	107.1	(1)	1.250	106.4	(1)
1896	13.800	95.6	- 3.2	.100	89.3	-16.7	1.250	106.4	(1)
1897	13.800	95.6	(1)	.100	89.3	(1)	1.000	85.1	-20.0
1898	13.800	95.6	(1)	.100	89.3	(1)	1.000	85.1	(1)
1899	14.450	100.1	+ 4.7	.100	89.3	(1)	1.000	85.1	(1)
1900	15.600	108.1	+ 8.0	.100	89.3	(1)	1.000	85.1	(1)
1901	15.600	108.1	(1)	.140	125.0	+40.0	1.300	110.6	+30.0
1902	15.600	108.1	(1)	.140	125.0	(1)	1.300	110.6	(1)
1903	15.600	108.1	(1)	.140	125.0	(1)	1.300	110.6	(1)
1904	15.600	108.1	(1)	.140	125.0	(1)	1.150	97.9	-11.5
1905	15.600	108.1	(1)	.140	125.0	(1)	1.050	89.4	- 8.7
1906	16.500	114.3	+ 5.8	.140	125.0	(1)	1.050	89.4	(1)
1907	18.000	124.7	+ 9.1	.140	125.0	(1)	1.050	89.4	(1)
1908	18.000	124.7	(1)	.122	108.9	-12.9	.963	82.0	- 8.3
1909	18.000	124.7	(1)	.117	104.5	- 4.1	.996	84.8	+ 3.4
1910	20.000	138.6	+11.1	.113	100.9	- 3.4	.942	80.2	- 5.4
1911	21.000	145.5	+ 5.0	.110	98.2	- 2.7	.800	68.1	-15.1
1912	22.800	157.9	+ 8.6	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
1913	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
<b>1913.</b>									
January	22.800	157.9	.....	.110	98.2	.....	.800	68.1	.....
February	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
March	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
April	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
May	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
June	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
July	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
August	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
September	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
October	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
November	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)
December	22.800	157.9	(1)	.110	98.2	(1)	.800	68.1	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year and month.	House-furnishing goods.								
	Glassware.			Table cutlery.					
	Tumblers: ½-pint, common.			Carvers: stag handles.			Knives and forks: coco-bolo handles.		
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gross.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.1775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$6.0600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	.1800	101.4	.....	.80	100.0	.....	7.7500	127.9	.....
1891	.2000	112.7	+11.1	.80	100.0	(1)	7.7500	127.9	(1)
1892	.1900	107.0	- 5.0	.80	100.0	(1)	6.8500	113.0	-11.6
1893	.1900	107.0	(1)	.95	118.8	+18.8	5.5000	90.8	-19.7
1894	.1900	107.0	(1)	.80	100.0	-15.8	5.5000	90.8	(1)
1895	.1850	104.2	- 2.6	.80	100.0	(1)	5.5000	90.8	(1)
1896	.1800	101.4	- 2.7	.80	100.0	(1)	5.5000	90.8	(1)
1897	.1700	95.8	- 5.6	.75	93.8	- 6.2	5.0000	82.5	- 9.1
1898	.1600	90.1	- 5.9	.75	93.8	(1)	5.5000	90.8	+10.0
1899	.1300	73.2	-18.8	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	+ 4.5
1900	.1800	101.4	+38.5	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
1901	.1800	101.4	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	6.5000	107.3	+13.0
1902	.1850	104.2	+ 2.8	.75	93.8	(1)	6.5000	107.3	(1)
1903	.1767	99.5	- 4.5	.75	93.8	(1)	6.5000	107.3	(1)
1904	.1600	90.1	- 9.5	.75	93.8	(1)	6.6667	110.0	+ 2.6
1905	.1500	84.5	- 6.3	.75	93.8	(1)	6.6875	110.4	+ .3
1906	.1500	84.5	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	6.0500	99.8	- 9.5
1907	.1500	84.5	(1)	.80	100.0	+ 6.7	6.4833	107.0	+ 7.2
1908	.1325	74.6	-11.7	.75	93.8	- 6.2	5.4167	89.4	-16.5
1909	.1342	75.6	+ 1.3	.75	93.8	(1)	5.0000	82.5	- 7.7
1910	.1200	67.6	-10.6	.75	93.8	(1)	5.0000	82.5	(1)
1911	.1100	62.0	- 8.3	.75	93.8	(1)	5.0000	82.5	(1)
1912	.1100	62.0	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.2917	87.3	+ 5.8
1913	.1200	67.6	+ 9.1	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	+ 8.7
<b>1913.</b>									
January	.1200	67.6	.....	.75	93.8	.....	5.7500	94.9	.....
February	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
March	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
April	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
May	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
June	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
July	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
August	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
September	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
October	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
November	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)
December	.1200	67.6	(1)	.75	93.8	(1)	5.7500	94.9	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	House-furnishing goods.					
	Woodenware.					
	Pails: oak-grained.			Tubs: oak-grained.		
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per nest of 3.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899 ..</b>	<b>\$1. 2988</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$1. 3471</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	1. 5917	122. 6	.....	1. 6500	122. 5	.....
1891.....	1. 4500	111. 6	- 8. 9	1. 5867	116. 3	- 5. 0
1892.....	1. 3500	103. 9	- 6. 9	1. 4000	103. 9	-10. 6
1893.....	1. 3125	101. 1	- 2. 8	1. 3083	97. 1	- 6. 6
1894.....	1. 2583	96. 9	- 4. 1	1. 2875	95. 6	- 1. 6
1895.....	1. 1208	86. 3	-10. 9	1. 2500	92. 8	- 2. 9
1896.....	1. 2625	97. 2	+12. 6	1. 2500	92. 8	(1)
1897.....	1. 2417	95. 6	- 1. 6	1. 2500	92. 8	(1)
1898.....	1. 1333	87. 3	- 8. 7	1. 2500	92. 8	(1)
1899.....	1. 2667	97. 5	+11. 3	1. 2583	93. 4	+ . 7
1900.....	1. 4917	114. 9	+17. 8	1. 4417	107. 0	+14. 6
1901.....	1. 5500	119. 3	+ 3. 9	1. 4500	107. 6	+ . 6
1902.....	1. 5500	119. 3	(1)	1. 4500	107. 6	(1)
1903.....	1. 5875	122. 2	+ 2. 4	1. 4500	107. 6	(1)
1904.....	1. 7000	130. 9	+ 7. 1	1. 4500	107. 6	(1)
1905.....	1. 7000	130. 9	(1)	1. 4500	107. 6	(1)
1906.....	1. 7000	130. 9	(1)	1. 4500	107. 6	(1)
1907.....	1. 9708	151. 7	+15. 9	1. 6000	118. 8	+10. 3
1908.....	2. 1000	161. 7	+ 6. 6	1. 6500	122. 5	+ 3. 1
1909.....	1. 9167	147. 6	- 8. 7	1. 6500	122. 5	(1)
1910.....	1. 9000	146. 3	- . 9	1. 6125	119. 7	- 2. 3
1911.....	1. 7500	134. 7	- 7. 9	1. 6500	122. 5	+ 2. 3
1912.....	1. 7500	134. 7	(1)	1. 6000	118. 8	- 3. 0
1913.....	1. 7917	138. 0	+ 2. 4	1. 6833	125. 0	+ 5. 2
<b>1913.</b>						
January.....	1. 7500	134. 7	.....	1. 6000	118. 8	.....
February.....	1. 7500	134. 7	(1)	1. 6000	118. 8	(1)
March.....	1. 8000	138. 6	+ 2. 9	1. 7000	126. 2	+ 6. 3
April.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)
May.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)
June.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)
July.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)
August.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)
September.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)
October.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)
November.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)
December.....	1. 8000	138. 6	(1)	1. 7000	126. 2	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.						
	Cottonseed meal.			Cottonseed oil: summer yellow, prime.			
	Average price per ton of 2,000 lbs.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$21.9625</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.3044</b>	.....	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890.....	23.3750	100.4	.....	.3446	.....	113.2	.....
1891.....	25.2083	114.8	+ 7.8	.3567	.....	117.2	+ 3.5
1892.....	23.6958	107.9	- 6.0	.3088	.....	101.4	-13.4
1893.....	25.7042	117.0	+ 8.5	.4550	.....	149.5	+47.3
1894.....	22.5583	102.7	-12.2	.3238	.....	106.4	-28.8
1895.....	18.9125	86.1	-16.2	.2721	.....	89.4	-16.0
1896.....	19.9375	90.8	+ 5.4	.2513	.....	82.6	- 7.6
1897.....	20.4375	93.1	+ 2.5	.2565	.....	77.7	- 5.9
1898.....	19.0000	86.5	- 7.0	.2288	.....	75.2	- 3.3
1899.....	20.7958	94.7	+ 9.5	.2663	.....	87.5	+16.4
1900.....	25.5458	116.3	+22.8	.3556	.....	116.8	+33.5
1901.....	25.0208	113.9	- 2.1	.3571	.....	117.3	+ .4
1902.....	27.1333	123.5	+ 8.4	.4067	.....	133.6	+13.9
1903.....	26.7083	121.6	- 1.6	.3977	.....	130.7	- 2.2
1904.....	26.2000	119.3	- 1.9	.3135	.....	103.0	-21.2
1905.....	26.3583	120.0	+ .6	.2696	.....	88.6	-14.0
1906.....	30.3917	138.4	+15.3	.3613	.....	118.7	+34.0
1907.....	28.7042	130.7	- 5.6	.4869	.....	160.0	+34.8
1908.....	29.3917	133.8	+ 2.4	.4090	.....	134.4	-16.0
1909.....	32.0373	145.9	+ 9.0	.4399	.....	144.5	+ 7.6
1910.....	33.5625	152.8	+ 4.8	.5969	.....	196.1	+35.7
1911.....	29.7667	135.5	-11.3	.4657	.....	153.0	-22.0
1912.....	31.4625	143.3	+ 5.7	.....	\$.0626	151.3	- 1.1
1913.....	31.6083	143.9	+ .5	.....	.0725	177.2	+17.1
<b>1913.</b>							
January.....	32.1000	146.2	.....	.....	.0624	152.5	.....
February.....	31.1000	141.6	- 3.1	.....	.0635	155.2	+ 1.8
March.....	30.6000	139.3	- 1.6	.....	.0641	156.7	+ .9
April.....	30.6000	139.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0693	169.4	+ 8.1
May.....	31.0000	141.1	+ 1.3	.....	.0696	170.1	+ .4
June.....	32.0000	145.7	+ 3.2	.....	.0755	184.5	+ 8.5
July.....	32.0000	145.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.0904	221.0	+19.7
August.....	31.4000	143.0	- 1.9	.....	.0871	212.9	- 3.7
September.....	31.8000	144.8	+ 1.3	.....	.0767	187.5	-11.9
October.....	32.1000	146.2	+ .9	.....	.0689	168.4	-10.2
November.....	32.7500	149.1	+ 2.0	.....	.0701	171.3	+ 1.7
December.....	31.8500	145.0	- 2.7	.....	.0685	167.4	- 2.3

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.									
	Jute.			Malt: western made.			Paper.			
	Raw, firm, No. 1, average price per pound.	Raw, M-double triangle, firm No. 2, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$. 0359</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$. 0729</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$. 0299</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	.0388		108.1	.....	.7500	106.7	.....	.0382	127.8	.....
1891.....	.0371		103.3	- 4.4	.9271	131.9	+23.6	.0340	113.7	-11.0
1892.....	.0475		132.3	+28.0	.8015	114.0	-13.5	.0340	113.7	(1)
1893.....	.0346		96.4	-27.2	.7750	110.3	- 3.3	.0318	106.4	- 6.5
1894.....	.0345		96.1	- 3	.7446	105.9	- 3.9	.0323	108.0	+ 1.6
1895.....	.0279		77.7	-19.1	.6854	97.5	- 8.0	.0308	103.0	- 4.6
1896.....	.0319		88.9	+14.3	.5629	80.1	-17.9	.0275	92.0	-10.7
1897.....	.0373		103.9	+16.9	.5438	77.4	- 3.4	.0271	90.6	- 1.5
1898.....	.0332		92.5	-11.0	.6163	87.7	+13.3	.0219	73.2	-19.2
1899.....	.0365		101.7	+ 9.9	.6221	88.5	+ .9	.0209	69.9	- 4.6
1900.....	.0435		121.2	+19.2	.6538	93.0	+ 5.1	.0281	94.0	+34.4
1901.....	.0400		111.4	- 8.0	.7450	106.0	+13.9	.0226	75.6	-19.6
1902.....	.0438		122.0	+ 9.5	.7925	112.7	+ 6.4	.0242	80.9	+ 7.1
1903.....	.0464		129.2	+ 5.9	.7246	103.1	- 8.6	.0253	84.6	+ 4.5
1904.....	.0444	\$.0326	123.7	- 4.3	.6758	96.1	- 6.7	.0267	89.3	+ 5.5
1905.....	.0398		151.0	+22.1	.6150	87.5	- 9.0	.0242	80.9	- 9.4
1906.....	.0539		204.5	+35.4	.6471	92.1	+ 5.2	.0219	73.2	- 9.5
1907.....	.0486		184.4	- 9.8	1.0346	147.2	+59.9	.0249	83.3	+13.7
1908.....	.0370		140.4	-23.9	.9325	132.7	- 9.9	.0248	82.9	- 4
1909.....	.0318		120.7	-14.1	.7867	111.9	-15.6	.0205	68.6	-17.3
1910.....	.0344		130.6	+ 8.2	.8867	126.1	+12.7	.0206	68.9	+ .5
1911.....	.0487		177.3	+35.8	1.2829	182.5	+44.7	.0212	70.9	+ 2.9
1912.....	.0513		194.8	+ 9.9	1.1117	168.2	-13.3	.0216	72.2	+ 1.9
1913.....	.0669		254.0	+30.4	.7758	110.4	-30.2	.0225	75.3	+ 4.2
<b>1913.</b>										
January.....	.0590		224.0		.7300	103.9	.....	.0225	75.3	.....
February.....	.0590		224.0	(1)	.7400	105.3	+ 1.4	.0225	75.3	(1)
March.....	.0590		224.0	(1)	.7350	104.6	- .7	.0225	75.3	(1)
April.....	.0650		246.8	+10.2	.7200	102.4	- 2.0	.0225	75.3	(1)
May.....	.0660		250.6	+ 1.5	.7500	106.7	+ 4.2	.0225	75.3	(1)
June.....	.0610		231.6	- 7.6	.7500	106.7	(1)	.0225	75.3	(1)
July.....	.0610		231.6	(1)	.7450	106.0	- .7	.0225	75.3	(1)
August.....	.0660		250.6	+ 8.2	.8100	115.2	+ 8.7	.0225	75.3	(1)
September.....	.0730		277.2	+10.6	.8600	122.4	+ 6.2	.0225	75.3	(1)
October.....	.0780		296.2	+ 6.8	.8350	118.8	- 2.9	.0225	75.3	(1)
November.....	.0770		292.4	- 1.3	.8350	118.8	(1)	.0225	75.3	(1)
December.....	.0790		300.0	+ 2.6	.8000	113.8	- 4.2	.0225	75.3	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.								
	Paper.			Proof spirits.			Rope: manila, base sizes.		
	Wrapping: manila.								
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b> ..	<b>\$. 0553</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$1. 1499</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....	<b>\$. 0934</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	.....
1890.....	.0575	104. 0	.....	1. 0533	91. 6	.....	.1494	160. 0	.....
1891.....	.0575	104. 0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 1052	96. 1	+ 4. 9	.1038	111. 1	-30. 5
1892.....	.0558	100. 9	- 3. 0	1. 0757	93. 5	- 2. 7	.1148	122. 9	+10. 6
1893.....	.0579	104. 7	+ 3. 8	1. 0713	93. 2	- . 4	.0919	98. 4	-19. 9
1894.....	.0584	105. 6	+ . 9	1. 1326	98. 5	+ 5. 7	.0770	82. 4	-16. 2
1895.....	.0586	106. 0	+ . 3	1. 2109	105. 3	+ 6. 9	.0735	78. 7	- 4. 5
1896.....	.0588	106. 3	+ . 3	1. 2031	104. 6	- . 6	.0664	71. 1	- 9. 7
1897.....	.0588	106. 3	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 1830	102. 9	- 1. 7	.0631	67. 6	- 5. 0
1898.....	.0459	83. 0	- 21. 9	1. 2220	106. 3	+ 3. 3	.0842	90. 1	+ 33. 4
1899.....	.0438	79. 2	- 4. 6	1. 2421	108. 0	+ 1. 6	.1094	117. 1	+ 29. 9
1900.....	.0480	86. 8	+ 9. 6	1. 2460	108. 4	+ . 3	.1320	141. 3	+ 20. 7
1901.....	.0502	90. 8	+ 4. 6	1. 2861	111. 8	+ 3. 2	.1092	116. 9	- 17. 3
1902.....	.0497	89. 9	- 1. 0	1. 3138	114. 3	+ 2. 2	.1348	144. 3	+ 23. 4
1903.....	.0526	95. 1	+ 5. 8	1. 2809	111. 4	- 2. 5	.1146	122. 7	- 15. 0
1904.....	.0530	95. 8	+ . 8	1. 2692	110. 4	- . 9	.1171	125. 4	+ 2. 2
1905.....	.0525	94. 9	- . 9	1. 2616	109. 7	- . 6	.1195	127. 9	+ 2. 0
1906.....	.0500	90. 4	- 4. 8	1. 2879	112. 0	+ 2. 1	.1252	134. 0	+ 4. 8
1907.....	.0506	91. 5	+ 1. 2	1. 3133	114. 2	+ 2. 0	.1290	138. 1	+ 3. 0
1908.....	.0500	90. 4	- 1. 2	1. 3565	118. 0	+ 3. 3	.1015	108. 7	- 21. 3
1909.....	.0475	85. 9	- 5. 0	1. 3575	118. 1	+ . 1	.0841	90. 0	- 17. 1
1910.....	.0475	85. 9	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3248	115. 2	- 2. 4	.0879	94. 1	+ 4. 5
1911.....	.0483	87. 3	+ 1. 7	1. 3379	116. 3	+ 1. 0	.0871	93. 3	- . 9
1912.....	.0488	88. 2	+ 1. 0	1. 3600	118. 3	+ 1. 7	.1008	107. 9	+ 15. 7
1913.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3162	114. 5	- 3. 2	.1467	157. 1	+ 45. 5
<b>1913.</b>									
January.....	.0488	88. 2	.....	1. 3300	115. 7	.....	.1500	160. 6	.....
February.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3225	115. 0	- . 6	.1500	160. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
March.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3000	113. 1	- 1. 7	.1500	160. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
April.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3000	113. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1500	160. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
May.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3000	113. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1500	160. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
June.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3000	113. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1500	160. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
July.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3000	113. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1500	160. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
August.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3075	113. 7	+ . 6	.1500	160. 6	( <sup>1</sup> )
September.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3300	115. 7	+ 1. 7	.1450	155. 2	- 3. 3
October.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3300	115. 7	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1400	149. 9	- 3. 4
November.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3300	115. 7	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1400	149. 9	( <sup>1</sup> )
December.....	.0488	88. 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1. 3400	116. 7	+ . 8	.1350	144. 5	- 3. 6

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Continued.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.								
	Rubber: Para Island.			Soap: Castile, mottled, pure.			Starch: laundry.		
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899</b>	<b>\$0.8007</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....	<b>\$0.0348</b>	<b>100.0</b>	.....
1890	.8379	104.6	.....	.0594	104.4	.....	.0371	106.6	.....
1891	.7908	98.8	- 5.6	.0621	109.1	+ 4.5	.0426	122.4	+14.8
1892	.6763	84.5	-14.5	.0624	109.7	+ .5	.0373	107.2	-12.4
1893	.7167	89.5	+ 6.0	.0615	108.1	- 1.4	.0366	105.2	- 1.9
1894	.6744	84.2	- 5.9	.0588	103.3	- 4.4	.0366	105.2	(1)
1895	.7425	92.7	+10.1	.0507	89.1	-13.8	.0363	104.3	- .8
1896	.8000	99.9	+ 7.7	.0502	88.2	- 1.0	.0310	89.1	-14.6
1897	.8454	105.6	+ 5.7	.0531	93.3	+ 5.8	.0300	86.2	- 3.2
1898	.9271	115.8	+ 9.7	.0550	96.7	+ 3.6	.0300	86.2	(1)
1899	.9954	124.3	+ 7.4	.0558	98.1	+ 1.5	.0300	86.2	(1)
1900	.9817	122.6	- 1.4	.0613	107.7	+ 9.9	.0340	97.7	+13.3
1901	.8496	106.1	-13.5	.0655	115.1	+ 6.9	.0363	104.3	+ 6.8
1902	.7273	90.8	-14.4	.0663	116.5	+ 1.2	.0454	130.5	+25.1
1903	.9054	113.1	+24.5	.0658	115.6	- .8	.0431	123.9	- 5.1
1904	1.0875	135.8	+20.1	.0647	113.7	- 1.7	.0369	106.0	-14.4
1905	1.2425	155.2	+14.3	.0650	114.2	+ .5	.0329	94.5	-10.8
1906	1.2131	151.5	- 2.4	.0650	114.2	(1)	.0367	105.5	+11.6
1907	1.0633	132.8	-12.3	.0671	117.9	+ 3.2	.0404	116.1	+10.1
1908	.8708	108.8	-18.1	.0700	123.0	+ 4.3	.0433	124.4	+ 7.2
1909	1.4310	185.0	+70.1	.1042	183.1	+48.9	.0429	123.3	- .9
1910	1.9075	238.2	+28.8	.0975	171.4	- 6.4	.0390	112.1	- 9.1
1911	1.1104	138.7	-41.8	.0846	148.7	-13.2	.0325	93.4	-16.7
1912	1.0517	131.3	- 5.3	.0748	131.5	-11.6	.0375	107.8	+15.4
1913	.8071	100.8	-23.3	.0750	131.8	+ .3	.0365	104.9	- 2.7
<b>1913.</b>									
January	1.0050	125.5	.....	.0750	131.8	.....	.0325	93.4	.....
February	.9750	121.8	- 3.0	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0325	93.4	(1)
March	.9150	114.3	- 6.2	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0350	100.6	+ 7.7
April	.8350	104.3	- 8.7	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0350	100.6	(1)
May	.7800	97.4	- 6.6	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0350	100.6	(1)
June	.8350	104.3	+ 7.1	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0350	100.6	(1)
July	.8150	101.8	- 2.4	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0350	100.6	(1)
August	.7300	91.2	-10.4	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0350	100.6	(1)
September	.7800	94.9	+ 4.1	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	+14.3
October	.7150	89.3	- 5.9	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0425	122.1	+ 6.3
November	.6750	84.3	- 5.6	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	- 5.9
December	.6450	80.6	- 4.4	.0750	131.8	(1)	.0400	114.9	(1)

1 Price unchanged.

TABLE II.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR EACH YEAR, 1890 TO 1913, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1913—Concluded.

Year or month.	Miscellaneous.							
	Tobacco.							
	Plug.				Smoking: granulated, 1-ounce bags.			
	Series No. 1, average price per pound.	Series No. 2, average price per pound.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.	Average price per pound.	Average price per gross of bags.	Relative price.	Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with preceding year or month.
<b>Average, 1890-1899.</b>	<b>\$0.3962</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>\$0.5090</b>		<b>100.0</b>	
1890.....	.4050		102.2	.....	.5000		98.2	
1891.....	.4008		101.2	- 1.0	.5000		98.2	( )
1892.....	.3725		94.0	- 7.1	.5000		98.2	( )
1893.....	.3967		100.1	+ 6.5	.5000		98.2	( )
1894.....	.4000		101.0	+ .8	.5000		98.2	( )
1895.....	.4000		101.0	( )	.5000		98.2	( )
1896.....	.3808		96.1	- 4.8	.5000		98.2	( )
1897.....	.3758		94.9	- 1.3	.5000		98.2	( )
1898.....	.4133		104.3	+10.0	.5300		104.1	+6.0
1899.....	.4175		105.4	+ 1.0	.5600		110.0	+5.7
1900.....	.4433		111.9	+ 6.2	.5600		110.0	( )
1901.....	.4658		117.6	+ 5.1	.5600		110.0	( )
1902.....	.4542		114.6	- 2.5	.5592		109.9	- .1
1903.....	.4500		113.6	- .9	.5700		112.0	+1.9
1904.....	.4700		118.6	+ 4.4	.5825		114.4	+2.2
1905.....	.4900		123.7	+ 4.3	.6000		117.9	+3.0
1906.....	.4833		122.0	- 1.4	.6000		117.9	( )
1907.....	.4700		118.6	- 2.8	.6000		117.9	( )
1908.....	.4700		118.6	( )	.6000		117.9	( )
1909.....	.4700		118.6	( )	.6000		117.9	( )
1910.....	.4700		118.6	( )	.5850		114.9	-2.5
1911.....	.4400		111.1	- 6.4	.6278		123.3	+7.3
1912.....	.4400	\$0.4704	111.1	( )	.6278	\$5.1573	123.3	( )
1913.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	- .2
<b>1913.</b>								
January.....		.4704	111.1	.....		5.1450	123.0	.....
February.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
March.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
April.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
May.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
June.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
July.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
August.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
September.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
October.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
November.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )
December.....		.4704	111.1	( )		5.1450	123.0	( )

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.



## APPENDIXES.

### APPENDIX I.—RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES, 1860 TO 1913.

This series of relative wholesale prices was compiled to form a continuous series upon the same base from 1860 to the present time. This period includes the years for which the Senate Finance Committee<sup>1</sup> collected wholesale price data, 1860 to 1890, and the years for which the Bureau of Labor Statistics<sup>2</sup> has collected such data, 1890 to 1913. The base used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in both its wholesale and retail price compilations is the average price for the 10 years 1890 to 1899.

In this compilation the actual prices as published in the Senate Finance Committee report of 1893 were used. The relative price of each article in 1890, as shown in Bulletin 39, was used as the medium through which to compute the relative price for all the years from 1889 back to 1860.

It was assumed that the prices of the selected articles, as shown in the Senate Finance Committee report, would have stood at the same relative price level as that shown for the same articles in Bulletin 39.

The average price for each article was computed each year from the number of quotations given for the year. Each average actual price was reduced to a percentage of the average actual price for 1890. This percentage was then applied to the established relative price for 1890 (Bulletin 39, Bureau of Labor), and a relative price produced for the article upon the basis of the average price for 1890-1899. For example, the average price of barley per bushel in the Senate Finance Committee report was 54 cents for 1890 and 66.67 cents for 1889; thus the price in 1889 was 123.46 per cent of the average price in 1890. The relative price of barley in 1890, as shown in Bulletin 39, was 111.6 (average price 1890-1899=100).<sup>3</sup> Therefore, if barley in 1890 stood at 111.6, and the price in 1889 was 123.46 per cent of the price in 1890, the relative price of barley in 1889 upon the basis of the average price for 1890-1899 would be 123.46 per cent of 111.6, or 137.8.

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<sup>1</sup> Senate Report No. 1394 (part 2), 2d session 52d Congress, Finance Committee, 1893.

<sup>2</sup> Bulletin Nos. 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, and 114.

<sup>3</sup> See a. so p. 83 of this bulletin.

This same process was applied to each of the selected articles for each year from 1889 back to 1860. The number of articles included varied from year to year from 193 in 1889 to 127 in 1860.

Many of the articles selected from the Senate Finance Committee report were of the same description as those found in Bulletin 39. Where the same or a similar article could not be had, one of the same class was selected. After the relative price for each article had been computed, these relatives for each year were added and the sum divided by the total number of articles quoted for the year. The result was the index of all commodities for that year.

The number of articles varied in different years; hence the divisor varied. For instance, in the year 1889 quotations were available for 193 articles, and the sum of their relative prices was 21,929.5, which divided by 193 produced 113.6 as the index of all commodities for that year. But in 1860 quotations for only 127 articles were found, the sum of whose relative prices was 7,904.5, which divided by 127 gave 141.0 as the index for 1860. A similar process was used to secure the index for the various groups by years. For example, in the food group, prices for 38 articles were compiled in the year 1889, and the sum of their relative prices was 4,398.4, which divided by 38 equals 115.7 as the index for the food group of that year. Again, in 1864, only 29 of the articles in this group showed quotations, with a total of the relative prices of 7,092.3, which being divided by 29 produced 244.6 as the index of wholesale prices of food for that year. This explanation applies to all the groups.

The following table shows, as explained above, the relative prices of commodities by groups from 1860 to 1913. The number in small type to the left of each relative price indicates the number of articles included in the group for that year.



The following table shows the per cent of increase or decrease in the wholesale price for each year as compared with that for the preceding year. These differences are computed from the relatives for each group as shown on the preceding page.

## CHANGES IN WHOLESALE PRICES, 1860 TO 1913.

[Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (-) for each year subsequent to 1860, compared with the preceding year, by groups of commodities.]

Year.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and imple-ments.	Lumber and building mate-rials.	Drugs and chemi-cals.	House furnishing goods.	Miscel-laneous.	All com-modi-ties.
1860										
1861	-20.5	- 9.6	- 4.8	- 1.9	- 2.7	+17.0	+ 6.5	+ 3.3	- 3.2	- 2.3
1862	+42.7	+19.0	+34.5	+ 1.3	+11.5	+36.2	+20.7	-23.1	+21.5	+18.4
1863	+73.9	+25.7	+64.6	+34.4	+24.7	+23.1	+ 8.6	+61.4	+35.2	+37.8
1864	+42.0	+45.8	+45.4	+42.7	+60.3	+37.5	+21.0	+31.4	+35.9	+41.3
1865	-26.9	- 2.5	-12.5	+19.9	- 9.3	-15.9	+ 1.9	- 9.9	- 3.9	- 7.9
1866	-21.9	- 3.2	-13.6	- 2.2	-11.1	- 7.7	- 6.0	-28.8	-15.4	-10.9
1867	+ 8.9	- 6.2	-22.4	-17.5	- 7.5	- 6.3	-16.6	- 9.0	- 2.3	-10.5
1868	+14.2	+ 4.5	-17.0	- 4.3	- 8.2	- 3.8	- 7.3	+25.2	+ 3.3	- 2.4
1869	-12.1	- 4.7	+ 4.5	- 7.7	- 3.3	- 1.0	+ 2.9	-12.9	- 7.5	- 2.6
1870	-18.0	- 9.0	- 8.5	-10.1	-13.4	-15.8	- 8.5	-10.5	- 8.8	-10.8
1871	- 6.3	-13.6	- 4.5	- 2.3	- 2.4	+ 1.0	- 9.5	-18.1	- 9.6	- 7.2
1872	- 6.4	- 9.9	+ 5.9	- 6.8	+16.6	+ 6.5	+ 1.7	+ 2.9	- 1.5	+ 3.7
1873	(1)	+ 1.0	+ 4.8	+ 3.3	- 1.2	+ 2.1	+ 5.4	+ 9.7	-12.4	- 5.5
1874	+16.2	+ 6.6	- 9.2	- 5.5	-12.6	- 8.9	- 2.1	- 9.9	- 1.6	- 4.6
1875	- 1.1	- 6.6	- 7.3	- 4.2	- 4.9	- 8.4	- 8.5	-10.3	- 6.6	- 6.4
1876	-21.2	- 6.4	- 9.2	- 9.6	- 1.4	- 3.6	- 3.8	-10.3	- 3.4	- 7.3
1877	- 2.2	- 2.5	- 5.4	-17.5	- 9.8	- 7.0	+30.0	- 3.9	- 1.9	- 2.4
1878	-14.4	-15.2	- 7.9	- 1.6	- 9.6	- 9.9	- 5.1	- 6.7	-12.8	- 9.7
1879	- 1.1	- 7.5	- 3.0	- 9.7	- 2.3	+ 1.3	- 6.7	- 5.2	- 7.8	- 4.1
1880	+16.4	+14.0	+15.4	+17.4	+14.7	+ 7.5	- 3.7	+ 4.6	+ 9.8	+11.4
1881	+12.9	+ 4.5	- 4.9	+ 1.6	- 9.6	- 1.8	- 8.8	- 7.9	+ 1.6	- 2.9
1882	+ 5.2	+ 6.3	- 7.7	- 6.6	+ 1.5	+ 3.3	- 4.9	+ 2.2	+ 9.9	+ 1.6
1883	-16.1	- 3.5	- 4.1	- 6.6	- 6.5	- 6.2	-13.4	- 3.0	+ 9.9	- 5.4
1884	- 1.7	- 9.9	- 6.7	-14.5	-13.5	- 2.2	-13.8	- 3.1	-14.4	- 8.9
1885	- 7.9	-10.9	- 5.6	-10.7	- 8.8	- 1.4	-21.1	- 2.1	- 4.5	- 7.6
1886	- 4.9	- 2.9	(1)	- 4.1	- 1.5	+ 2.7	-10.5	- 3.1	-10.6	- 2.0
1887	- 2.6	+ 5.7	+ 1.0	+ 5.7	+ 7.7	- 4.5	- 2.2	- 3.3	- 1.1	+ 8.8
1888	+12.4	+10.2	+ 3.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.4	+ 7.7	- 5.5	- 1.2	+ 6.0	+ 3.1
1889	-11.2	- 8.5	- 1.9	- 7.7	- 4.0	(1)	- 2.5	- 1.0	+ 7.7	- 3.6
1890	- 1.3	- 2.9	- 7.7	- 9.9	+ 5.8	- 1.8	- 4.8	- 1.2	- 4.7	- 6.6
1891	+10.5	+ 2.9	- 1.9	- 1.9	- 6.3	- 2.3	- 6.0	- 3.8	- 5.8	- 1.1
1892	- 8.1	-10.5	- 2.1	- 1.6	- 5.1	- 5.2	- 7.7	- 3.4	- 2.9	- 5.0
1893	- 3.4	+ 6.4	- 1.7	- 1.1	- 5.0	- 9.9	- 2.3	- 1.5	- 3.3	- 5.5
1894	-11.1	- 9.4	-10.4	- 7.6	- 9.9	- 5.5	-10.6	- 4.6	- 5.8	- 9.0
1895	- 2.7	- 5.2	- 3.5	+ 6.2	+ 1.4	- 2.3	- 2.1	- 3.6	- 5.3	- 2.6
1896	-16.1	-11.4	- 1.5	+ 6.3	+ 1.8	- 7.7	+ 5.3	- 2.6	- 3.3	- 3.4
1897	+ 8.8	+ 4.7	- 2.2	- 7.6	- 7.6	- 3.2	+ 1.9	- 4.5	+ 8.8	- 8.8
1898	+12.8	+ 7.6	+ 2.5	- 1.0	- 2.2	+ 6.0	+12.9	+ 2.4	+ 3.3	+ 4.1
1899	+ 4.1	+ 4.1	+ 3.5	+10.1	+32.8	+10.4	+ 4.4	+ 3.4	+ 5.7	+ 8.9
1900	+ 9.5	+ 6.0	+10.4	+15.1	+ 5.1	+ 9.4	+ 4.0	+11.6	+12.4	+ 8.7
1901	+ 6.8	+ 1.6	- 5.4	- 1.2	- 7.1	+ 9.9	- 4.4	+ 4.5	- 2.2	- 1.8
1902	+11.6	+ 5.1	+ 1.0	+12.4	+ 4.7	+ 1.8	- 9.9	+ 1.2	+ 6.2	+ 4.1
1903	- 9.0	- 3.8	+ 4.5	+11.2	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	- 1.4	+ 7.7	- 4.4	+ 6.6
1904	+ 6.2	+ 1.1	+ 3.0	-11.2	- 6.8	+ 1.1	- 2.3	- 1.2	- 1.7	- 5.5
1905	- 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.0	- 2.9	+11.8	+ 4.1	- 8.8	- 2.3	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
1906	- 5.5	+ 3.6	+ 7.1	+ 2.4	+10.4	+ 9.7	- 7.2	+ 1.7	+ 7.4	+ 5.7
1907	+10.9	+ 4.6	+ 5.6	+ 2.4	+ 6.1	+ 4.9	+ 8.3	+ 6.8	+ 5.0	+ 5.7
1908	- 2.9	+ 2.4	- 7.7	- 3.1	-12.6	- 9.4	+ 7.7	- 3.8	- 5.7	- 3.2
1909	+15.0	+ 3.4	+ 2.3	- 1.1	- 5.5	+ 4.0	+ 1.8	- 2.0	+ 5.0	+ 3.0
1910	+ 7.5	+ 3.2	+ 3.4	- 3.0	+ 3.0	+10.7	+ 4.1	- 1.1	+ 5.7	+ 4.0
1911	- 1.6	+ 2.0	- 3.3	- 2.4	- 7.1	- 1.2	+ 2.8	- 4.4	- 1.4	- 1.8
1912	+ 5.7	+ 6.2	+ 9.9	+ 9.4	+ 5.6	- 2.1	+ 2.2	+ 2.3	+ 1.5	+ 3.4
1913	- 3.2	- 1.7	+ 2.5	+ 6.2	+ 1.1	+ 2.4	+ 1.0	+ 3.9	+ 2.9	+ 1.2

<sup>1</sup> Price unchanged.

## APPENDIX II.—WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, 1890 TO 1913.

Wholesale prices in Canada, according to a report issued by the Canadian department of labor<sup>1</sup>, show for the year 1913 a cessation in the rapid upward movement which had been practically continuous since 1909, and which had brought the general level by the end of 1912 to a point probably the highest within the present generation. The department of labor index number, which is based on weekly and monthly conditions for 272 commodities selected over the entire field of production and consumption, stood at 137.1 in January, 1913, and at the same point in December, 1913. In the interval there had been a decline to 134.1 in August. For the year as a whole the number averaged 135.5, a gain of 1.1, compared with a gain of 7 points in 1912, of 3.3 points in 1911, and 3 points in 1910. These numbers, it will be understood, are percentages of the average prices prevailing from 1890 to 1899, the period adopted by the department as the standard of comparison throughout its investigation.

The number is "unweighted"; that is, it is arrived at by averaging all the 272 commodities on an equal basis. A calculation which assigns weights to the various groups in which the commodities are arranged—grains and fodder, animals, meat, dairy produce, fish, textiles, metals, lumber, etc.—shows the general level to have declined in 1913, the weighted number being 143.9 in 1912, and 139.6 in 1913. This decline reflects the marked drop in grain prices which followed the heavy crop yield of 1912, grains being given a proportionately high importance in the distribution of weights.

The Canadian report expresses the opinion that from the standpoint of cost of living the statistics indicate some alleviation of the situation, as it appeared in 1912, to the extent at least that there has been no intensification of the problem such as has occurred with each successive year for some time past. The most notable exception to the contrary was in the case of meats, which reached a general level higher than ever previously experienced.

The aggregate index numbers commonly used by the [Canadian] department are calculated by averaging on an equal basis the index numbers for the several commodities. The effect of this is to give each article an equal importance, whereas from the standpoint of

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<sup>1</sup> Wholesale prices, Canada, 1913. Report by R. H. Coats, editor of the Labor Gazette, Dominion of Canada, Department of Labor, Ottawa, 1914.

consumption the importance varies materially. This variation, however, is overcome in part by the inclusion of several quotations in the case of the more important commodities, and in part by the fact that several articles are represented indirectly more than once, as, for example, wheat in quotations for bran, shorts, flour, bread, and soda biscuits. There is the additional consideration that "weighting" is much less called for in an inquiry covering so many articles as the present and at a period unaffected by abnormal conditions such as war, famine, etc. By way, however, of adjusting the group index numbers approximately to their importance, a method based on a system of weights originally suggested by the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been worked out in previous years.

## WEIGHTS ASSIGNED TO THE VARIOUS GROUPS OF COMMODITIES

Group.	Weight.	Group.	Weight.
Grains and fodder.....	18	Building materials—Concluded.	
Animals and meats.....	10	Miscellaneous building materials....	2
Fish.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Paints, etc.....	1
Dairy produce.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	House furnishings.....	2
Other foods.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Drugs and chemicals.....	2
Textiles.....	8	Miscellaneous:	
Hides, leather, boots, and shoes.....	2	Furs.....	1
Metals and implements:		Liquors and tobacco.....	2
Metals.....	8	Sundries.....	2
Implements.....	1	Total.....	100
Fuel and lighting.....	10		
Building materials:			
Lumber.....	6		

The table of weighted and unweighted index numbers is shown below:

## WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS, 1890 TO 1913.

Year.	Weighted number.	Unweighted number.	Year.	Weighted number.	Unweighted number.
1890.....	112.0	110.3	1902.....	109.6	109.0
1891.....	111.3	108.5	1903.....	109.7	110.5
1892.....	104.9	102.8	1904.....	110.6	111.4
1893.....	103.9	102.5	1905.....	113.8	113.8
1894.....	97.2	97.2	1906.....	120.1	120.0
1895.....	95.6	95.6	1907.....	129.2	126.2
1896.....	90.6	92.5	1908.....	125.1	120.8
1897.....	89.9	92.2	1909.....	126.3	121.2
1898.....	95.5	96.1	1910.....	123.0	124.2
1899.....	99.0	100.1	1911.....	131.1	127.4
1900.....	105.8	108.2	1912.....	143.9	134.4
1901.....	106.0	107.0	1913.....	139.6	135.5

An important interest attaching to the weighted number just shown arises from the fact that it is probably on the whole a better index of tendencies in the cost of living than the unweighted index number. This is because in the table of weights the chief importance is assigned to the groups whose price level directly affects domestic

expenditures, no less than 53 of the total of 100 weight units being given to foodstuffs, raw and manufactured, while 10 are assigned to fuel, and 11 to clothing. Judging by the two series, therefore, the depression in 1907 did not have the lowering effect on cost of living that it had on general business; again, during 1912, the steeply upward trend of the weighted series may be regarded as reflecting the serious aspect of the rise from the cost of living viewpoint, and the decline in the past year as showing at least some alleviation.

An indication of the price movement in 1913 may be obtained from the fact that of the 308 articles for which comparison was available, 159 showed increases, 45 remained unchanged, and 104 showed declines.

The following three summary tables show in a concise form the results of the investigation of wholesale prices as given in the report of the Canadian department of labor.

PER CENT OF INCREASE IN PRICES IN 1913 OVER CERTAIN OTHER YEARS, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES.

Group.	Compared with decade 1890-1899.	Compared with 1890.	Compared with the low year.	Compared with 1912.
1. Grains and fodder.....	36.8	17.2	69.7-1897	118.2
2. Animals and meats.....	80.8	62.5	119.4-1896	12.4
3. Dairy products.....	54.7	50.2	71.7-1897	12.7
4. Fish.....	58.0	53.0	74.4-1892	1.5
5. Other foods.....	17.8	12.1	37.0-1897	16.5
6. Textiles:				
Woolens.....	32.5	24.5	55.7-1902	9.5
Cottons.....	45.5	24.1	61.0-1898	8.1
Silk.....	112.2	125.9	3.4-1912	3.4
Flax.....	14.7	15.8	46.5-1895	11.3
Jute.....	119.4	105.2	145.1-1898	28.7
Ollcloths.....	4.7	14.0	29.1-1899	.1
7. Hides, tallow, leather, boots and shoes:				
Hides and tallow.....	82.8	71.8	128.8-1894	3.2
Leather.....	51.8	60.0	63.1-1894	11.2
Boots and shoes.....	63.9	63.4	65.9-1894	16.6
8. Metals and implements:				
Metals.....	19.1	15.0	39.0-1897	1.5
Implements.....	5.6	1.7	13.4-1897	.9
9. Fuel and lighting.....	13.2	10.1	26.4-1898	4.3
10. Building materials:				
Lumber.....	81.3	75.2	99.7-1898	8.9
Miscellaneous materials.....	12.7	14.2	29.0-1898	6.9
Paints, oils, glass.....	44.8	32.2	51.6-1894	12.5
11. House furnishings.....	26.2	26.0	29.4-1896	10.2
12. Drugs and chemicals.....	13.3	2.5	21.4-1899	11.9
13. Miscellaneous:				
Furs.....	207.9	256.0	282.5-1895	3.6
Liquors and tobacco.....	34.7	42.0	41.9-1890	113.2
Sundries.....	13.1	1.0	24.0-1897	8.4
All commodities.....	35.5	22.8	47.0-1897	.8

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES, BY GROUPS, FROM MONTH TO MONTH, '913.

[Average prices 1890-1899=100.]

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
1. Grains and fodder	140.9	139.3	134.2	136.0	134.6	132.2	133.9	138.2	138.6	138.0	139.9	141.0	136.8
2. Animals and meats	168.4	174.1	179.1	183.1	185.0	188.8	181.4	172.3	176.4	179.4	180.1	188.4	180.8
3. Dairy products	172.6	155.7	152.2	150.9	135.1	137.0	138.4	139.7	145.6	164.8	172.9	185.5	154.7
4. Fish	164.2	164.2	164.2	158.4	159.9	160.8	159.7	150.7	147.2	148.0	150.9	157.2	158.0
5. Other foods:													
Fruits and vegetables	125.3	119.4	118.4	116.5	118.9	128.8	120.4	115.8	118.0	112.2	126.5	130.8	119.6
Miscellaneous	115.4	114.7	115.1	116.7	115.9	115.2	115.5	115.2	115.4	113.8	112.4	111.9	115.2
6. Textiles	127.3	128.5	127.4	128.8	128.2	129.5	130.2	132.0	134.4	137.4	136.9	136.6	130.8
7. Hides, leather, etc.	162.6	158.6	160.6	161.9	162.3	163.2	165.1	166.1	165.6	165.6	165.8	166.2	163.9
8. Metals and implements:													
Metals	122.6	122.5	121.6	120.8	120.2	119.3	117.7	117.4	114.1	117.2	116.8	116.0	119.1
Implements	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.9	105.6
9. Fuel and lighting	128.0	124.4	119.0	119.4	115.0	115.6	114.9	117.8	117.6	117.6	115.1	114.4	118.2
10. Building materials:													
Lumber	174.7	175.9	178.0	178.8	180.9	183.0	183.0	183.0	185.0	184.5	184.4	184.2	181.3
Miscellaneous	113.5	113.3	112.3	111.8	112.7	112.4	112.5	112.5	113.3	113.5	113.4	112.8	112.7
Paints, oils, etc.	145.1	145.4	145.4	146.9	143.0	144.7	143.7	142.9	144.3	144.2	142.0	140.0	144.8
11. House furnishings	120.9	120.9	125.7	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.4	126.4	128.1	128.1	128.1	126.2
12. Drugs and chemicals	113.6	107.9	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.9	113.4	113.4	113.5	112.4	111.1	111.5	113.3
13. Miscellaneous:													
Furs	358.0	353.9	353.9	346.5	330.8	325.1	302.0	302.0	278.7	247.9	247.9	247.9	307.9
Liquors and tobaccos	135.1	134.9	135.0	134.5	131.4	134.7	134.4	134.4	136.4	136.2	134.6	134.6	134.7
Sundries	116.5	115.8	114.7	113.4	112.4	113.4	112.8	111.1	113.3	111.8	111.2	110.7	113.1
All commodities	137.1	135.8	136.0	136.3	135.4	136.4	135.1	134.1	134.4	134.6	135.8	137.1	135.5

## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES, BY GROUPS, 1890-1913.

[Average prices 1890-1899=100.]

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
1. Grains and fodder	116.7	123.9	106.7	99.1	94.3	98.8	85.2	80.6	98.8	96.7	99.9	107.3
2. Animals and meats	111.2	104.7	108.5	117.7	98.7	92.2	82.4	90.4	97.9	95.1	103.4	111.3
3. Dairy produce	103.0	106.2	105.8	110.4	104.6	94.8	90.1	90.1	92.9	101.4	109.0	120.5
4. Fish	103.3	97.3	90.6	99.7	96.4	101.4	102.6	98.6	99.6	110.0	106.4	113.2
5. Other foods	120.3	121.3	104.7	102.1	95.0	95.2	87.1	86.0	94.3	93.6	96.4	98.6
6. Textiles	111.4	104.2	102.2	101.2	97.3	93.6	96.9	98.0	95.2	99.8	100.0	108.6
7. Hides, leather, boots	100.6	102.6	99.8	101.8	89.9	98.6	92.9	100.1	105.0	109.4	113.8	112.8
8. Metals and implements:												
Metals	125.4	114.4	107.6	102.1	91.1	87.0	87.5	85.7	87.6	111.9	121.2	110.4
Implements	103.8	103.2	102.9	102.6	102.2	101.0	98.5	93.1	94.3	98.0	100.1	102.2
9. Fuel and lighting	107.4	106.7	106.6	102.9	97.5	97.0	98.9	96.4	93.5	96.9	100.8	98.1
10. Building materials:												
Lumber	103.5	102.7	104.4	103.7	104.6	102.8	97.1	93.9	90.8	95.8	114.0	114.6
Miscellaneous	117.6	110.4	106.8	103.7	98.7	95.2	93.9	87.7	87.4	97.2	111.8	106.0
Paints, oils, glass	109.5	103.8	98.2	98.6	95.5	96.1	96.2	95.5	100.0	107.6	125.9	121.9
11. House furnishings	100.2	100.5	100.9	101.1	101.3	97.9	97.5	99.8	99.6	100.2	110.2	107.9
12. Drugs and chemicals	110.5	110.3	104.4	104.4	103.1	100.3	99.8	96.5	96.8	93.3	101.5	99.8
13. Miscellaneous:												
Furs	86.5	99.7	103.7	123.6	113.5	80.5	80.7	88.0	111.1	111.8	147.3	140.9
Liquors, tobaccos	94.9	99.0	99.7	99.4	98.7	99.4	98.0	103.9	103.9	102.3	103.3	103.3
Sundries	112.0	106.7	98.9	100.3	93.7	91.3	92.6	91.2	103.3	109.5	113.0	110.9
Total	110.3	108.5	102.8	102.5	97.2	95.6	92.5	92.2	96.3	100.1	108.2	107.0



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES, BY GROUPS, 1890-1913—Concluded.

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
1. Grains and fodder.....	116.1	106.5	115.5	116.4	118.5	140.2	148.3	149.9	140.7	148.4	167.3	136.8
2. Animals and meats.....	122.2	117.9	111.3	120.7	130.1	138.8	129.6	143.6	183.6	146.6	160.8	180.8
3. Dairy produce.....	106.9	108.9	107.2	115.1	120.2	131.5	136.3	133.6	135.7	136.2	159.0	154.7
4. Fish.....	110.2	116.2	119.5	115.7	121.8	129.5	120.5	134.0	145.1	143.6	155.7	158.0
5. Other foods.....	98.4	98.1	101.8	100.7	103.1	112.5	110.3	107.0	111.3	113.7	126.0	117.4
6. Textiles.....	101.0	105.9	110.4	114.6	123.4	126.1	111.0	108.3	114.6	119.2	120.7	130.8
7. Hides, leather, boots.....	118.2	115.7	113.6	119.6	128.1	125.5	120.0	135.4	135.4	139.6	152.4	163.9
8. Metals and implements:												
Metals.....	102.8	105.5	99.7	108.4	128.6	134.8	106.3	101.9	97.6	108.3	117.4	119.1
Implements.....	104.7	105.7	106.2	106.1	106.0	107.1	104.2	102.4	104.5	104.5	104.7	105.6
9. Fuel and lighting.....	104.9	111.0	103.0	104.1	106.4	108.8	102.2	103.8	103.0	100.5	113.3	118.2
10. Building materials:												
Lumber.....	122.0	128.8	131.3	134.1	152.7	165.2	162.6	154.6	158.5	165.4	166.5	181.3
Miscellaneous.....	104.6	107.7	107.2	106.8	104.7	108.7	107.5	105.7	109.2	102.6	105.4	112.7
Paints, oils, glass.....	128.1	126.3	122.4	125.3	135.3	141.2	136.8	135.2	145.5	154.5	143.6	144.8
11. House furnishings.....	109.2	109.6	112.7	107.3	113.0	112.7	112.8	110.4	110.6	110.4	114.5	126.2
12. Drugs and chemicals....	102.2	105.5	109.6	106.4	106.3	108.5	107.1	103.9	109.5	112.1	115.5	113.3
13. Miscellaneous:												
Furs.....	145.2	168.1	171.3	217.4	229.2	239.4	231.8	227.2	234.5	252.9	297.3	307.9
Liquors, tobaccos.....	103.7	107.0	107.8	108.1	108.1	125.5	118.0	117.5	132.9	151.2	155.2	134.7
Sundries.....	116.8	115.9	119.1	121.1	120.9	123.0	117.6	121.6	118.0	100.3	104.3	113.1
Total.....	109.0	110.5	111.4	113.8	120.0	126.2	120.8	121.2	124.2	127.4	134.4	135.5



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