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AGRICULTURAL PRICES IN THE UNITED PROVINCES

1. *Sources*—An attempt has been made in this monograph to trace the course of agricultural prices in the United Provinces from 1861 until April 1937. To gauge precisely the effects of price variations on agricultural interests some figures relating to land revenue, rents, population, cultivated area and irrigation have also been added for the same period. The main source of the data is the fortnightly statements of retail and wholesale prices collected in the office of the Director of Land Records and published in the *United Provinces Gazette* from week to week. To facilitate the work of calculation, statistics up to the year 1921 have been compiled from the reports on prices and wages in India. These reports give annual averages of the fortnightly statements of retail prices in 26 to 38 districts of the United Provinces from 1861 to 1921 and average annual wholesale prices of certain articles in 4 to 9 important market places in the province from 1897 to 1921. These reports were discontinued in 1922 and therefore we had to fall back upon their parents—the fortnightly statements—for figures beyond 1921.

2. *Retail prices*—In calculating statistics of retail prices in the province the return from the districts of Naini Tal, Almora and Garhwal have not been included. These districts present conditions which are altogether different from the rest of the province. Moreover, the report on prices and wages from which we have compiled most of our statistics of prices also excluded the figures from these districts in drawing up averages of prices for the province. Retail prices have been given for the following commodities: rice (common), wheat, barley, juar, bajra, gram and maize. The figures represent simple arithmetic averages of retail prices in all the districts of the United Provinces reporting such figures except the districts of the Kumaun Division, viz., Naini Tal, Almora and Garhwal for reasons already stated.

3. *Wholesale prices*—Wholesale prices have been compiled for rice (common), wheat, barley, gram, maize, arhar dal, linseed, til, sugar (raw), cotton and tobacco. These make up almost all the important agricultural products of the province. The prices given are simple arithmetic averages of wholesale prices during the 24 fortnights of each year in four districts (mandis) in the province which have been regularly reporting such prices. The districts reporting wholesale prices up to April 1921 were Benares, Cawnpore, Jhansi, Meerut, Agra, Hathras, Shahjahanpur, Lucknow, and Fyzabad. Of these Meerut did not report the prices of linseed, cotton and tobacco; Fyzabad the prices of til, cotton and tobacco; Jhansi the prices of cotton and tobacco; and Benares the prices of tobacco. Even the districts from which prices of certain commodities were called did not report such prices regularly every year. From April 1921 wholesale prices were called from five districts only, viz., Agra, Benares, Cawnpore, Fyzabad, and Lucknow for all the commodities. In October 1930 the collection of wholesale prices was discontinued as a measure of retrenchment and

therefore there is no record of wholesale prices after that date in the office. Arrangements were, however, made with the District Officers concerned to obtain connected monthly wholesale prices of the articles dealt with in this report. A close scrutiny of the figures thus obtained and the statistics recorded in the gazette showed that prices from some districts were very irregularly reported. A fairly complete record of wholesale prices is, however, available from the districts of Lucknow, Cawnpore, Benares, and Agra. Accordingly the wholesale prices quoted in this report refer to these districts only.

4. It is unfortunate that wholesale prices were not recorded in other districts before 1932. Prices in the western districts and the mofussil are generally lower than in places like Lucknow, Benares, etc. and the arithmetic mean of prices prevailing in the above four districts gives an unduly inflated price for the province. Hence we cannot adopt the average of the prices prevalent in these four districts as representative of the province as a whole. The Government has since sanctioned the collection of monthly wholesale prices of 15 agricultural commodities, viz., rice (common), wheat, barley, gram, arhar dal, juar, bajra, maize, til, linseed, mustard, sugar (refined), sugar (raw), cotton and tobacco from 20 important marts of the province. The Bureau will thus be in possession of a complete and reliable record of price variations in the United Provinces from 1932 onwards.

5. *Reporting of prices*—Both the retail as well as the wholesale prices are those prevailing at the headquarters of the district and are reported by honorary bazar chowdharies to the District Officers concerned. In the case of retail prices the figures are sent by the District Officers to the Government Central Press direct and the office of the Director of Statistics, United Provinces, merely gets a copy of these statistics from the Government Central Press after they are published in the *United Provinces Gazette*. In the case of wholesale prices the District Officers forward the figures to the office of the Director of Statistics, United Provinces, where they are compiled and sent to the Government Central Press for publication in the *United Provinces Gazette*. In the case of retail prices whenever the office of the Director of Statistics, United Provinces, finds, between any two fortnights, a difference of more than 20 per cent, in the prices of an article reported from a district an explanation is called for from the District Officer and the figures are corrected in the office copy if the difference is due to a mistake in reporting.

6. Statistics of wholesale prices are those governing a wholesale transaction on the last day of each fortnight or the nearest market day. If no actual transaction of at least 10 maunds in the case of food grains and oilseeds and of at least 1 maund in the case of cotton, tobacco, etc., takes place in a fortnight in the market no price is quoted for that fortnight. The prices are generally quoted for those markets where the articles in question are staples of local trade.

7. *Prices per maund and per rupee*—Prices throughout this report have been expressed in rupees and decimals of a rupee per maund. The fortnightly statements of retail prices, however, contain statistics of prices in the other notation, viz., seers and chhataks per rupee. These have been converted into rupees per maund for the

sake of uniformity. It may, however, be noted that such conversion, when it involves averaging of prices in a number of fortnights and districts, gives rise to varying degrees of mistakes. The mistake, however, becomes marked only in periods when there is a sudden rise or fall of prices.

8. *Rents and revenue*—Rental statistics have been compiled from Revenue Administration Reports. Before 1910 these reports did not contain complete statistics of rents, while in certain years rental figures were altogether omitted from the revenue reports. In all such cases holding and rental registers, which are maintained in the office of the Director of Land Records, have been consulted. *Stable tenants in Agra* include permanent tenure-holders, fixed-rate tenants, exproprietary tenants, occupancy tenants, and tenants of not less than 12 years' standing in 1333 Fasli; while in Oudh they include under-proprietary, exproprietary and occupancy tenants. The term *ordinary tenants* refers to statutory tenants, their heirs and other non occupancy tenants. In either case the total legal rent as well as the excess demand is divided by the total area of land held by each class of tenants in order to obtain their average rents. Statistics of rent as also of revenue and area refer to the agricultural years July to June and not to calendar years. Thus figures entered under 1900 refer to the year July 1, 1899 to June 30, 1900 and so on.

9. *Basic period*—Efforts have been made to obtain a proper basic period for the purpose of comparing the statistics of prices from year to year. The importance of selecting a proper base has been emphasized by every noteworthy writer on index numbers. After examining the views of various authorities on the subject we have come to the conclusion that a basic period of 5 or 10 years is preferable to a single year. As in other provinces prices in the United Provinces show a rhythmic movement and periods of recurring maximum and minima vary from 3 to 6 years. Periods of minimum prices recur most frequently after 4 years while periods of maximum prices recur more frequently after a period of five years. It is, therefore, difficult to fix upon an absolutely typical period which would satisfy all possible points. The period chosen as the base in the present inquiry is the quinquennium 1901 to 1905 falling within the maxima of 1900 and 1908. Prices during this period showed comparatively little variation. In fact this period was normal in the sense in which few other periods could be picked out in the province.

10. *New series*—Some of the concluding years of the present study have been marked by a phenomenal fall in agricultural prices. Similar drastic changes in price movements have also been noticed during and after the Great European War of 1914-18. It has been felt that the basic period 1901-5, although it is ideal for purposes of noticing price variations over a long period, is not quite so convenient for comprehending the movement of prices at the present time and since the war because of the vast changes which have taken place during the 35 years following that period. Accordingly, a new series of index numbers have been prepared with 1913 as base and are given separately for reference. A single year has been chosen as the base for the new series both because the year 1913 was completely free from

all extraordinary circumstances as well as for purposes of maintaining uniformity with price indices published by the Board of Trade, London, and the other important countries of the world.

11. *Statements*—Statement I gives average retail prices of important articles of food in the United Provinces from 1851 onwards while statement I(a) presents the same information in the form of index numbers. Statement II gives average annual wholesale prices in the United Provinces (Cawnpore) and Statement II(a) their indices. The basal period representing 100 is 1901–5 in both cases and the figures for the other years are percentages of the prices during this period. Statements I(b) and II(b) give index numbers of retail and wholesale prices respectively with 1913 as the base.

12. *Weights*—General index numbers of retail and wholesale prices and the subsidiary index numbers of wholesale prices of cereals and others are based on the average of such prices. These index numbers have been weighted according to the comparative value of the commodities, the relative area which they occupy and the yield of each per acre in the basal period. The actual procedure adopted is as follows: The area, the yield and the price of each commodity are multiplied together and the sums thus obtained for each individual commodity are added together. The percentage of each sum to this total is the weight for a particular commodity. The weights thus obtained for each crop are in proportion to their relative economic value.

Thus rice and wheat get such high weights as 27 and 23 respectively on account of the vast area which they occupy and their high yield per acre. Sugar gets a weight of 12 in spite of the small area under sugarcane cultivation on account of its heavy yield while the weight allotted to cotton would have been much lower had it not been for its high price. The actual weights allotted along with the information on which they are based are given below :

Commodities	Area under cultivation (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre (lb.)	Price per maund (Cawnpore) (Rs.)	Weights
<i>Cereals</i>				
1. Rice (common) ..	7,100	1,050	3·2	27
2. Wheat	7,700	1,050	2·7	23
3. Barley	4,400	1,100	1·9	10
4. Gram	5,200	800	2·6	10
5. Maize	2,100	1,050	1·6	4·5
6. Arhar dal.. ..	1,800	750	2·0	5·5 Wholesale prices only
7. Juar	2,500	650	1·8	3·0
8. Bajra	2,000	550	2·0	2·5 } Retail prices only.
Total, Cereals ..	..	..	..	80

Commodities	Area under cultivation (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre (lb.)	Price per maund (Cawnpore) (Rs)	Weights
Others—				
9. Cotton	1,200	160	16·0	4·5
10. Sugar (gur or) ..	1,200	2,600	4·0	12
11. Tobacco	70	1,000	6·5	2
12. Linseed	600	500	4·5	1
13. Til	500	280	4·5	0·5
Total, Others ..	..	..	..	20
Total, All crops ..	..	..	..	100

13. *District prices*—Slight adjustments in weights have been made in view of the fact that the area under cultivation and the prices of certain articles have undergone a very marked change since the basal period.

Supplementary tables showing prices and index numbers of wholesale prices in the cities of Cawnpore, Lucknow, Agra, and Benares have been shown in Statements V, VI, VII and VIII and V(a), VI(a), VII(a) and VIII(a). These show the local variations of prices. It will be noticed that Benares which is situated in the far eastern corner of the province differs widely from a town like Agra situated in the western zone. The prices depend largely upon the local supply and the cost of transportation, etc. These index numbers have been weighted according to the area, yield and price of each commodity in the district concerned. The actual weights allotted to each commodity in the four districts are given below :

Statement showing weights allotted to various commodities in the districts

Commodities	Lucknow	Cawnpore	Benares	Agra
Rice (common)	22	10	40	..
Wheat	35	25	10	30
Barley	8	15	10	20
Maize	5	5	3	3
Gram	15	20	8	20
Arhar dal	9	10	9	12
Total, Cereals ..	94	85	80	85

Commodities	Lucknow	Cawnpore	Benares	Agra
Linseed	1	..	1	..
Til .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Cotton	1	6	..	10
Sugar raw	4	6	19	1
Tobacco .. .. .	..	3	..	3
Total, Others ..	6	15	20	15
Total, All commodities ..	100	100	100	100

14. *Purpose of weighting*—It may be admitted at once that index numbers of cereals, other products and the general index numbers obtained by the system of weighting adopted by us do not indicate the course of prices from the point of view of the consumer. For that purpose weights will have to be given according to the demand of each article. These, however, will not differ materially from the indices given above. The general index numbers given in Statement II (a) and those presented graphically in Diagrams III and IV indicate the variations of the economic value of the various agricultural products to the cultivator from year to year. In other words our index numbers show the effects of price changes on the income of the agriculturists, who make up 75 per cent. of the total population of this province. The income of the cultivators depends not only upon the condition of their crops in a particular year but also upon the prevailing prices of the commodities produced by them. The necessity of weighting them arises because all agricultural products do not fetch the same value nor are they grown to an equal extent in the province.

15. *Other statements*—Statement III gives land revenue demand, rents of ordinary and stable tenants, cultivated and irrigated area, agricultural population, wages and rainfall in the United Provinces for the period covered by the indices of prices. Statement III (a) presents the above information in the form of index numbers together with the General index number of wholesale prices in the United Provinces.

16. *Graphs*—The index numbers of retail prices given in Statement I (a) for rice, wheat, barley, juar, bajra, gram and maize together with the weighted average of all the seven commodities have been presented graphically by means of curves in Diagram I.

Diagram II illustrates by means of curves the trend of wholesale prices of cereals and other agricultural products as well as the general level of wholesale prices in the United Provinces which have been presented in Statement II (a) in the form of index numbers.

Diagram III shows graphically the average annual rainfall in the province together with wholesale prices and cultivated area.

Diagram IV presents the curves of weighted average wholesale prices together with the curves of rents of stable and ordinary tenants, of land revenue demand, of agricultural population and the wages of ordinary agricultural labourers.

17. *General comments*—A study of the figures in Statements I and II or of the curves in Diagrams I to III suggests the following observations :

18. *Retail prices*—Speaking generally the retail and wholesale prices of the various food products, viz., rice, wheat, barley, juar, bajra, gram and maize tend to move as though they were one commodity, so much so that if one of the curves, say of wheat, is substituted for another, say of juar, bajra, or maize, even a trained economist would find difficulty in detecting the mistake. It will, however, be noticed that the variations in the price of rice are not quite so steep as they are in the case of the other foodgrains. Rice is produced principally in the eastern districts of the province or in the submontane region where the monsoon is more regular than in the other parts. Moreover, the price of rice is invariably higher than that of wheat and the other foodgrains (*vide* Statement I). Accordingly in periods of scarcity it does not come within the category of the second line of defence. That is to say, the demand for rice is comparatively inelastic. It may also be observed that the prices of the cheaper grains like barley, juar, bajra and maize depend largely on the price of wheat. The fluctuations in the prices of these grains are greater than in the price of wheat because in periods of scarcity the poor folk live almost entirely on them while in periods of low prices even the poorest classes of people begin to take wheat or mixture of wheat. Wheat, moreover, forms a staple of commerce and its price is governed largely by conditions in other parts of the country, if not the world as a whole, while the cheaper grains have a comparatively limited local demand. Their price accordingly depends largely on local supply.

19. *Points of maxima and minima*—The curves show well defined positions of maxima in the year, 1861, 1866, 1869, 1873, 1878, 1884, 1888, 1891, 1897, 1900, 1908, 1915, 1919, 1926, 1929, and 1932.

Points of minima are noticeable in the years 1862, 1867, 1871, 1876, 1881, 1885, 1889, 1894, 1899, 1904, 1911, 1917, 1923, 1927, 1931, and 1934.

20. *Cyclical changes*—The figures indicate a tendency for high prices to recur on an average after every five years. Famines, wars and monetary causes are largely responsible for such deviations from this cycle as may be seen on the curve or discovered from the statements.

Minimum positions seem to be about the middle of every successive point of maxima and also recur after a period of about five years. The recent slump in prices began early in 1930 and was precipitated in the fourth quarter of 1930.

21. *Period of cycle*—Taking into consideration the data of rainfall and cropped area in India for the period 1870--1930, Professor Radha Kamal Mukerjee says that the agricultural cycle is approximately

equal to six years and that scarcity follows usually a cycle of 11·30 years and its double and triple values.* The latter is essentially Bruckner's cycle which Clayton expounded in his famous work "World Weather". The variations of retail prices between the period 1860-1931 seem to follow the above cycles and sub-cycles rather closely. The lack of absolute correspondence in certain years and the shortage of the average period is largely due to such factors as changes in the volume of currency and the relative value of silver and gold as well as to improvements in the means of transport and methods of production effected during the last 50 years.

22. *The course of retail prices in the United Provinces*—The weighted index numbers of cereals show that after 1900, prices went below the basal prices only during the period 1902 to 1904 and became level in April 1931. From April to June there has been a further fall of 6 points. Immediately before the rise in 1913 the index number was 135 and in 1919, when the prices reached their highest pitch, the index number stood at 263, i.e. 163 per cent. above the base year. In 1929 the index number was 218 and at the end of the second quarter of 1931, it stood at 94. Thus the prices were reduced to less than half in little over a year's time. No other period of such short duration in the history of Indian prices shows such a violent change. The effect of this precipitate fall in prices on the income of the agriculturists can be easily imagined. In 1932 the prices looked up a little but in the following year a steady decline was recorded. This decline continued in 1934 when the prices went down almost to the level of the basic period. Some improvement was noticeable during the year 1935 but the figures for the first four months of 1936 do not promise a continuance of this improvement.

23. *Wholesale prices*.—Index numbers of wholesale prices in Cawnpore have been adjusted to provincial weights for the sake of presenting annual and monthly variations in agricultural prices in the United Provinces [Statement II(a)]. As has already been explained in this monograph, connected wholesale prices are available for only four marts in the province; and even these do not report the prices of all commodities regularly. Cawnpore is easily the most important city in the province on account of its central situation, large industries and enormous trade. Incidentally it also has a most complete record of wholesale prices from 1897 to date. Wholesale prices of cereals show practically the same oscillations as have been noticed in the case of retail prices. But the movements of the prices of other products, as shown in Statement II(a) and in Diagram II, present a very different state of affairs. Here it is difficult to trace any well-defined periods of maximum and minimum prices common to all the products.

24. *Sugar* which occupies the most important position amongst non-food products and accounts for 60 per cent. of their value shows very violent oscillations in price. Its price stood below the basal rate during 1902 and 1903 and just 1 per cent. below it in 1913. The highest point was reached in 1921 when the index number stood as high as 313. It came down to 167 in 1923 only to rise again to 223 in 1926. The index number stood 84 per cent. above the basal period in 1929, whereafter the price fell steeply under the effects of the

Depression until it came down to 84 in January 1931, recording a decline of 100 points in about a year. After March 1931, the price showed an improvement, coming up to 126 at the end of the year. The promise of recovery discernible during the last three quarters of 1931, however, proved false, being followed by an unprecedented fall during the next two years. The index number, which stood at 106 in 1931, slipped down to 87 in 1932 and to 77 in 1933, the lowest figure ever since the beginning of the present century. With the beginning of 1934 an improvement was again visible, which continued in 1935, the indices for the two years being 102 and 126 respectively. The year 1936 has, however, opened with an ominous and steep fall and the index for April 1936 already stands at 82.

25. *Cotton* which occupies the next important position and accounts for over 20 per cent. of the value of non-food crops in the province shows equally violent fluctuations in prices from year to year. Its price was below the basal rate during 1901-3 and in 1907. In 1918 the price of cotton rose to its highest level when the index number went up as high as 367. Since that time the price has been rising and falling almost in alternate years. The index number stood in 1928 at 213 and in 1929, just before the depression set in, at 186. The next year it had fallen down to 108. A further fall was recorded during 1931 when the index number went down to 83. The year 1932 opened with an improvement but the second and third quarters brought a decline, the index for September 1932 being 73. The price, however, recovered during the last quarter of 1932, with the result that the average index number for 1932 came up to 92. The year 1933, however, brought another set-back and the index for 1933 fell back to 81. The next two years showed a slight improvement, the indices for 1934 and 1935 being 83 and 86 respectively. The year 1936 has, however, opened with a downward tendency, the index number for the first four months being 80.

26. *Oilseeds*—Oilseeds account for only 7.5 per cent. of the non-food products and but 1.5 per cent. of all agricultural products in the province. *Linseed* shows comparatively small fluctuations in price. The highest level was reached in 1919 when the index number stood at 260. Since then it fell, more or less steadily, to 154 in 1928. In 1929 it rose to 176 but thereafter fell down steeply to 143 in 1930, 93 in 1931 and 78 in 1932. This decline received a check during 1932 when the index stood at 76. The price of linseed showed a tendency to recover in 1934 when the index came to 80. A definite improvement was visible during 1935 when the index number rose to 96. The opening months of 1936, however, show a decline in the price.

27. The price of *til*, however, shows very violent fluctuations. Index numbers show that prices of *til*, as of linseed, reached their highest level in 1919 when the index number stood 222 per cent. above the base. The next year, however, it had fallen down steeply to 217 but rose again to 266 in 1925. Since then the price has been declining almost continuously, the index number falling to 201 in 1929, 128 in 1931 and 92 in 1934. The prices shot up abruptly with the beginning of 1935, the index for 1935 rising to 146, but a falling tendency is again visible in 1936. It will be observed, however, that the price of *til* has, on the whole, been comparatively high.

28. *Tobacco*—Tobacco accounts for a very small percentage of the value of agricultural produce. Statistics show that its prices have been subject to violent oscillations. The index number stood at 314 in 1922 and at 352 in 1927. The price has since been declining continuously. The index number stood at 283 in 1929 and at 192 in 1931. In 1932 it further fell down abruptly to 77. The year 1933 showed no improvement, though the index remained steady at 76. A recovery was, however, visible during the next two years when the index number rose to 88 in 1934 and 123 in 1935. The opening months of 1936 show a continuance of this rise.

The reporting of the prices of tobacco has been rather unsatisfactory. Frequently prices were quoted for manufactured chewing tobacco instead of for ordinary dry leaves. Attempts have, however, been made to secure accurate prices from 1931.

29. *Prices of other products*—The weighted index number of the prices of other products is necessarily dominated by the prices of sugar. The curve is very irregular and shows rises and falls almost in alternate years. The highest level was attained in 1921 when the index number stood at 265 and the lowest point was reached in 1933 when it came down to 78. It has since recovered to 95 in 1934 and 116 in 1935. The opening figures for 1936, however, again show a downward trend.

30. *Trend of wholesale prices*.—The net variations in the prices of agricultural products are presented in the form of index numbers in Statement II(a) and by a curve in Diagram II. Well-defined positions of maxima are noticeable in this curve in the years 1900, 1908, 1915, 1919, 1926, and 1935. Minor maximum points appear in 1921, 1929 and 1932. The curve also shows well defined points of minima in 1899, 1904, 1911, 1917, 1923, 1931 and 1934. Less obvious minimum points also appear in 1920 and 1927. The prices were below the basic period from 1902 to 1904. In 1913 the index number of prices was 144 but it shot up to 258 in 1919 and again in 1921 after a slight fall in 1920. The present decline began in 1930 when the index number stood at 162. In another year it had reached 112. The prices recovered a little in 1932 when the index number rose to 119. The next two years, however, again witnessed a decline, the index being 114 in 1933 and 103 in 1934. There was substantial recovery in 1935 when the index stood at 122 but the year 1936 does not appear to be equally promising.

31. *Price trends in the districts*—Wholesale prices in the districts of Lucknow, Agra and Benares indicate more or less similar tendencies. It will, however, be noticed that the index number has reached an appreciably lower limit in Agra than in the other districts while in Benares the index number has remained comparatively high. These variations seem to be due to the fact that Agra grows mostly wheat and barley, articles which have depreciated much more in value than other commodities while Benares has a preponderance of rice and sugarcane which have not gone down appreciably in value. A further explanation is to be found in the fact that during the recent depression prices fell much lower in the western zone, where most of the rabi crops are grown, than in other parts of the Province.

32. *Rental demand*—Rents of stable and ordinary tenants are shown in Statement III and in Diagram IV. The curve of stable

tenants shows a slow though continuous rise from the base year and the figure stood 21 per cent. higher in 1930 as compared with the basal period. The only breaks in the curve appear in 1904, 1919 and 1932 when the figures fell by 5, 2 and 1 points respectively. The curve representing rents of ordinary tenants in Diagram III shows an uninterrupted rise until 1930 when it stood 65 per cent. higher than in 1901-5. Rents of ordinary tenants fell slightly during the succeeding four years and stood only 61 per cent. above the base year in 1934.

The Oudh Rent Act of 1922 and the Agra Tenancy Act of 1926 have left unmistakable effects upon the course of rents which is clearly discernible from the curves in Diagram IV. The rise of rents from 1924-27 is comparatively slow while during the period 1928-30 there is practically no increase in rents at all. The sudden rise in the rents of ordinary tenants by 19 points in 1927-28 is due to the efforts of most landholders to get more rents from the tenants-at-will for the conferment of statutory rights upon them. A small decline of 5 points during 1930-34 was due to the severe fall in prices.

33. *Land revenue*—Revenue demand, as is apparent from Statement III(a) and Diagram IV also shows a slow, though unbroken, increase and the figure in 1934 stood 13 per cent. above the basic period 1901-5.

34. An examination of rental and revenue statistics, however, shows a more or less uninterrupted rise ever since 1900. At first sight it appears that there is no direct relation between prices and rents or between prices and land revenue but an examination of the decennial moving averages of prices, rents and revenue will show that price movements are correlated with rents and revenue. The demand of rent and more specially still of revenue is, however, not directly dependent on seasonal or short period variations in prices. They depend largely on the trend of prices over a long period. A glance at Statement III(a), giving decennial average of index numbers of wholesale prices, rents and revenue and at the curves of the same in Diagram V will clearly show an unmistakable correlation. The correlation is, however, not complete inasmuch as there is a considerable lag between prices and rents and between rents and revenue.

For example, the decennial average index number of prices rose by 9 points between the years 1900-9 to 1904-13, while the index number of rents of ordinary and privileged tenants rose by 7 points and 2 points only and the revenue demand by only one point during the same period. Again, the rise in prices from 1904-13 to 1909-18 was 23 points, while the increase in rents of ordinary and privileged tenants was 8 and 4 points respectively and that of revenue demand only one point. The same tendency reveals itself in later years. The lag in revenue demand is clearly due to the fact that revenue settlement in this province takes place after a period of 30 years while the zamindars are able to increase their rents during this period more or less freely in the case of ordinary tenants and to a certain extent even in the case of stable tenants. Moreover, the State cannot increase its revenue in the same proportion as an increase in rents even after a new settlement, because it has to provide a margin for instability.

35. *The recent slump in prices*—But the recent momentous fall of prices, to a point lower than has ever been reached during the whole period treated in this monograph, cannot be dismissed as merely a stage in the general cycle of price movements. It is no doubt difficult to say how far this fall indicates a reversal of the upward movement of prices which is traceable from the early eighties of the last century or is merely an anti-climax of the high pitch of 1919–20. The gradual change in the monetary policy of the world due to the adoption of the gold standard by practically every important country, the inability of the supply of gold to keep pace with its demand, as well as the revolution in methods of agricultural production brought about by the introduction of mechanical devices and socialistic practices, have greatly complicated the whole problem, and have rendered the course of prices far from certain.

36. *World factors*—Besides, the payment of reparations by Germany to the Allies according to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles and the adjustments of war debts between the United States of America, Great Britain and France rendered the operations of ordinary fiscal laws for international price adjustments more or less infructuous. Russia with its vast territories, immense undeveloped resources and incomprehensible socialistic practices presented still another factor of great uncertainty. No wonder, therefore, if international statesmen as well as financial experts found themselves almost overwhelmed by the complications of the situation. The most carefully planned scheme of financial and economic rehabilitation was wrecked because of the impossibility of treating an international malady piecemeal by one country or even by a group. In fact the economic structure of modern nations is so closely interwoven one with the other that no unit can live or prosper alone unless it could stand entirely by itself.

We may, however, examine the more important factors affecting price movements in order to gauge their tendency in the immediate future.

37. *Mechanisation of agriculture*—The introduction of farm machinery for the production of agricultural crops on a large scale has been carried to a high degree of perfection both in America as well as in Europe and Australia during the last few years, while Russia has been dumping large quantities of its surplus wheat and other cereals into Europe. The situation has been further complicated by the fact that until recently both the American and the Australian Governments could not foresee this fact of overproduction and had been trying to corner large quantities of cereals in order to arrest a fall in prices. Although this policy has since been given up, it is doubtful if production will be sufficiently curtailed during the next two or three years to admit of any rise in their prices. The World Economic Conference which was called by Mr. MacDonald in London some years back to settle these problems could achieve no positive results. It may also be assumed that in future years Russia will continue to produce certain amount of surplus above its needs. In the present conditions of India no appreciable diversion of agricultural labour to industrial pursuits can be expected. Accordingly there seem to be very scanty

prospects of a recovery in agricultural prices in the near future, so far as the supply of cereals or raw materials is concerned.

38. *Monetary policy*—The breakdown of the gold standard system in some of the most important countries of the world owing to the absence of any equitable and practicable plan of settling international liabilities, and the serious shortage of gold has created new difficulties. The development of transport facilities and the consequent growth of commerce had brought about a kind of international division of labour according to the principle of the balance of advantages, and international accounts used to be settled by the export or import of gold if and when it was found necessary. A rise or fall of the exchange rate above or below the gold parity points served as a barometer for such eventualities. Such adjustments have been rendered impossible at present on account of the embargo placed by most Governments on the export of gold. Besides nations have generally sought to raise high tariff walls against the imports of goods and even depreciated their currencies with a view to encourage exports and discourage imports. These devices have, however, failed to bring about the desired results on account of their universality, and serve merely to accentuate international suspicion and jealousy.

39. *Conclusion*—It is impossible to foresee how long nations will continue to tread the dangerous path of currency inflation and tariff barriers or the extent to which one country or another will go in that direction. And since prices are sensitive to every small change in the value of money or restriction on trade it is difficult to predict the course of prices in the future. It may, however, be affirmed without violating any canons of logic or economic laws that agricultural prices in the United Provinces are not expected to rise appreciably in the immediate future unless the Indian Government or the governments of countries with which she is commercially connected alter the exchange value of their currencies or change their present fiscal policy or unless war or such other abnormal contingencies arise. A serious scarcity or famine in India may also bring about a temporary rise in agricultural prices. On the whole, however, the outlook points towards a period of low prices, particularly in the case of cereals because of the growing competition in wheat from the Punjab.

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Years			Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize
1861	2.346	1.773	1.216	1.296	1.483	1.624	..
1862	..	..	1.928	1.275	.908	1.035	1.168	1.092	..
1863	..	..	1.905	1.317	.904	1.919	1.164	1.143	..
1864	..	..	2.433	1.834	1.203	1.509	1.823	1.445	..
1865	..	..	2.807	2.148	1.531	1.662	1.738	1.871	..
1866	..	..	2.991	2.462	1.649	1.584	1.798	1.981	..
1867	..	..	2.452	1.818	1.240	1.336	1.524	1.513	..
1868	..	..	2.510	1.866	1.228	1.382	1.580	1.438	..
1869	..	..	3.282	3.048	2.112	2.105	2.337	2.639	..
1870	..	..	2.712	2.177	1.435	1.633	1.749	2.112	..
1871	..	..	2.294	1.628	1.143	1.400	1.539	1.337	..
1872	..	..	2.795	2.253	1.641	1.793	2.025	1.778	..
1873	..	..	2.807	2.452	1.829	1.803	2.078	1.877	..
1874	..	..	2.832	2.285	1.711	1.809	2.035	1.910	..
1875	..	..	2.065	1.641	1.155	1.303	1.468	1.336	..
1876	..	..	2.025	1.471	1.007	1.036	1.199	1.108	..
1877	..	..	2.896	2.222	1.489	1.538	1.798	1.645	..
1878	..	..	4.233	2.909	2.162	2.443	2.909	2.807	..
1879	..	..	3.107	2.700	1.803	1.855	2.215	2.602	..
1880	..	..	2.530	2.098	1.338	1.531	1.744	1.834	..
1881	..	..	2.510	2.013	1.325	1.338	1.667	1.697	..
1882	..	..	2.424	2.169	1.435	1.353	1.641	1.697	..
1883	..	..	2.645	2.035	1.353	1.320	1.604	1.524	..
1884	..	..	2.903	1.893	1.400	1.382	1.438	1.603	1.325
1885	..	..	2.490	1.734	1.240	1.245	1.350	1.495	1.260
1886	..	..	2.581	2.000	1.290	1.584	1.730	1.397	1.345
1887	..	..	3.805	2.513	1.728	1.963	2.071	1.718	1.632
1888	..	..	2.971	2.570	1.896	2.285	2.487	1.960	1.956
1889	3.126	2.438	1.803	1.959	2.171	1.779	1.817
1890	3.097	2.604	2.000	2.127	2.233	1.980	2.021

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Years	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize
1891	3'900	2'810	2'102	2'506	2'699	2'298	2'277
1892	3'252	2'823	1'912	1'870	2'098	1'870	1'882
1893	3'224	2'643	1'759	1'831	2'074	1'721	1'753
1894	3'233	2'432	1'737	1'849	2'008	1'729	1'713
1895	3'198	2'786	2'032	2'194	2'509	2'044	1'991
1896	3'674	3'605	2'776	2'864	3'413	2'743	2'623
1897	4'623	4'069	3'218	3'262	3'498	4'118	3'037
1898	3'807	2'571	1'622	1'806	2'003	2'132	1'652
1899	3'132	2'518	1'720	1'849	2'102	2'022	1'832
1900	3'919	3'294	2'555	2'671	2'912	3'000	2'371
<i>Average 1901—05</i>	<i>3'619</i>	<i>2'759</i>	<i>1'843</i>	<i>1'814</i>	<i>1'931</i>	<i>2'092</i>	<i>1'707</i>
1901	3'772	3'197	2'070	1'872	2'027	2'289	1'831
1902	3'636	2'615	1'841	1'811	2'001	1'916	1'659
1903	3'518	2'499	1'698	1'703	1'823	1'906	1'570
1904	3'431	2'360	1'518	1'638	1'743	1'876	1'482
1905	3'712	3'115	2'087	2'073	2'315	2'473	1'994
1906	4'377	3'351	2'545	2'833	3'043	3'379	2'662
1907	5'329	3'762	2'705	2'718	2'859	2'938	2'862
1908	5'756	4'809	3'377	3'523	3'720	4'364	3'339
1909	4'522	4'267	2'417	2'450	2'518	3'261	2'348
1910	4'314	3'364	1'999	2'270	2'412	2'352	2'035
1911	4'522	2'981	1'906	2'115	2'285	2'019	1'899
1912	4'847	3'223	2'391	2'233	2'533	2'235	2'045
1913	5'150	3'570	2'513	2'506	2'708	2'647	2'334
1914	5'471	4'292	3'302	3'466	3'537	4'008	3'163
1915	3'372	4'906	3'263	3'535	3'893	3'706	3'287
1916	5'223	4'121	2'964	2'814	3'272	3'072	2'687
1917	4'744	4'175	2'731	2'722	3'015	2'817	2'436
1918	5'879	5'271	3'454	4'147	4'753	3'781	3'433
1919	6'281	6'859	5'116	5'980	6'609	6'762	5'038
1920	8'726	6'054	4'187	4'412	5'034	5'344	4'569

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Retail prices in the United Provinces (annual averages of fortnightly prices in 45 selected districts) in rupees per maund

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize
1921	8·184	6·954	4·656	5·172	5·764	6·063	4·815
1922	7·526	6·598	4·222	4·408	5·161	4·885	4·324
1923	6·786	4·671	2·879	3·101	3·535	2·844	2·990
1924	6·882	4·671	3·005	2·909	3·432	2·807	2·936
1925	7·272	5·871	3·902	4·295	4·571	2·765	4·238
1926	8·420	5·871	4·210	4·776	5·245	4·571	4·604
1927	7·150	5·200	3·745	3·875	4·265	4·265	3·835
1928	7·191	5·517	3·879	3·637	4·076	4·778	3·195
1929	6·970	5·485	4·325	4·875	5·515	5·565	4·245
1930	5·766	3·581	2·997	2·771	3·282	3·721	2·491
January, 1931	4·025	2·689	1·600	1·475	1·788	2·689	1·569
February, 1931.. ..	4·000	2·689	1·535	1·422	1·758	2·645	1·517
March 1931	4·211	2·795	1·553	1·495	1·753	2·645	1·432
April, 1931	4·313	2·479	1·531	1·427	1·759	2·219	1·489
May, 1931	4·328	2·250	1·484	1·335	1·745	2·063	1·531
June, 1931	4·208	2·208	1·495	1·463	1·729	1·933	1·469
July, 1931	8·212	2·460	1·735	1·725	1·937	2·163	1·710
August, 1931	4·354	2·691	1·886	1·772	2·029	2·328	2·096
September, 1931	4·267	2·35	1·751	1·598	1·934	2·184	1·736
October, 1931	4·000	2·549	1·753	1·425	1·763	2·162	1·517
November, 1931	3·810	2·678	1·803	1·502	1·697	2·199	1·517
December, 1931	3·855	3·019	1·893	1·758	1·888	2·344	1·725
1931	4·132	2·536	1·667	1·537	1·815	2·208	1·609
January, 1932	4·000	3·248	1·928	1·778	1·916	2·397	1·783
February, 1932	4·000	3·233	1·853	1·716	1·788	2·319	1·730
March, 1932	4·039	3·115	1·819	1·629	1·760	2·208	1·748
April, 1932	4·052	2·697	1·771	1·656	1·804	2·013	1·751
May, 1932	4·143	2·608	1·825	1·672	1·799	2·442	1·735
June, 1932	4·163	2·852	1·994	1·829	1·854	2·262	1·822
July, 1932	4·267	3·180	2·213	2·045	2·101	2·491	1·974
August, 1932	4·384	3·451	2·430	2·290	2·388	2·646	2·295

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Retail prices in the United Provinces (annual averages of fortnightly prices in 45 selected districts) in rupees per maund

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize
September, 1932 ..	4.384	3.516	2.550	2.344	2.43	2.723	2.310
October, 1932 ..	4.295	3.596	2.612	2.270	2.443	2.723	2.148
November, 1932 ..	4.295	3.510	2.590	2.119	2.328	2.623	2.033
December, 1932 ..	4.129	3.516	2.433	1.945	2.239	2.560	1.994
Average, 1932 ..	4.181	3.461	2.164	1.924	2.071	2.425	1.961
January, 1933 ..	4.025	3.699	2.462	2.071	2.319	2.623	2.045
February, 1933 ..	4.156	3.765	2.433	2.008	2.261	2.591	2.025
March, 1933 ..	3.951	3.368	2.126	1.975	2.126	2.388	1.963
April, 1933 ..	3.879	2.922	1.975	1.957	2.148	2.388	1.969
May, 1933 ..	3.975	3.092	2.192	2.155	2.353	2.510	2.032
June, 1933 ..	4.051	3.153	2.192	2.218	2.424	2.590	2.098
July, 1933 ..	4.051	3.153	2.192	2.310	2.452	2.520	2.184
August, 1933..	3.975	3.048	2.112	2.199	2.397	2.462	2.133
September, 1933 ..	3.832	2.857	2.025	2.025	2.273	2.344	1.829
October, 1933 ..	3.721	2.759	1.968	1.877	2.105	2.319	1.744
November, 1933 ..	3.636	2.747	1.923	1.758	1.981	2.235	1.739
December, 1933 ..	3.516	2.655	1.844	1.633	1.839	2.270	1.675
Average, 1933 ..	3.697	3.102	2.120	2.027	2.224	2.431	1.951
January, 1934 ..	3.536	2.623	1.8.9	1.637	1.866	2.238	1.720
February, 1934 ..	3.526	2.807	1.899	1.720	1.934	2.319	1.981
March, 1934 ..	3.536	2.667	1.829	1.725	1.951	2.275	1.905
April, 1934 ..	3.636	2.531	1.778	1.693	1.988	2.222	1.963
May, 1934 ..	3.657	2.667	1.829	1.813	2.071	2.275	1.963
June, 1934 ..	3.699	2.645	1.798	1.969	2.126	2.207	2.1
July, 1934 ..	3.743	2.712	1.850	2.105	2.294	2.235	2.1
August, 1934..	3.855	2.735	1.844	2.086	2.285	2.230	2.0
September, 1934 ..	3.832	2.700	1.835	1.958	2.177	2.215	1.8
October, 1934 ..	3.743	2.712	1.877	1.963	2.045	2.221	1.8
November, 1934 ..	3.639	2.689	1.802	1.858	1.994	2.222	1.8

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Retail prices in the United Provinces (annual averages of fortnightly prices in 45 selected districts (in rupees per maund)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize
December, 1934 ..	3·616	2·332	1·951	2·053	2·078	2·294	1·905
Average, 1934 ..	3·676	2·698	1·850	1·966	2·038	2·246	1·952
January, 1935 ..	3·765	3·121	2·155	2·222	2·294	2·481	2·140
February, 1935 ..	3·926	3·163	2·162	2·261	2·370	2·570	2·230
March, 1935 ..	3·879	2·883	1·994	2·092	2·253	2·319	2·119
April, 1935 ..	3·926	2·819	1·988	2·162	2·310	2·215	2·168
May, 1935 ..	3·902	2·807	1·916	2·397	2·471	2·261	2·220
June, 1935 ..	4·076	2·832	1·888	2·344	2·397	2·230	2·294
July, 1935 ..	4·156	2·922	1·957	2·452	2·452	2·266	2·310
August 1935..	4·183	2·963	1·987	2·397	2·433	2·310	2·397
September, 1935 ..	4·163	2·963	1·988	2·326	2·406	2·273	2·199
October, 1935 ..	4·238	3·153	2·053	2·023	2·336	2·319	2·078
November, 1935 ..	4·129	3·184	2·053	2·071	2·238	3·353	1·988
December, 1935 ..	4·000	2·168	2·025	1·969	2·169	2·283	1·951
Average, 1935 ..	4·030	2·999	2·012	2·259	2·344	2·323	2·174
January, 1936 ..	3·902	3·137	2·019	1·903	2·085	2·261	1·923
February, 1936 ..	3·975	3·077	1·969	1·862	2·032	2·192	1·938
March, 1936 ..	3·879	3·005	1·877	1·834	1·818	2·078	1·877
April, 1936 ..	3·975	2·844	1·813	1·839	1·882	1·994	1·910
May, 1936 ..	2·759	1·783	4·156	1·922	2·013	1·969	2·051
June 1936 ..	2·870	1·834	4·129	2·126	2·092	2·025	2·038
July, 1936 ..	2·976	1·899	4·129	2·092	2·140	2·071	2·006
August, 1936..	3·216	2·019	4·238	2·098	2·246	2·207	2·140
September, 1936 ..	3·282	1·085	4·211	2·105	2·353	2·245	2·148
October, 1936 ..	3·316	2·199	4·156	2·133	2·319	2·328	2·328
November, 1936 ..	3·333	2·179	4·103	2·199	2·362	2·310	2·253
December, 1936 ..	3·721	2·379	4·076	2·310	2·550	2·431	2·415
Average, 1936 ..	3·128	2·034	4·077	2·120	2·157	2·163	2·061
January, 1937 ..	4·267	2·712	4·233	2·656	2·922	2·819	2·735
February, 1937 ..	4·236	2·795	4·267	2·634	2·922	2·795	2·735
March, 1937 ..	4·051	2·645	4·324	2·570	2·857	2·656	2·747
April, 1937 ..	3·832	2·424	4·324	2·612	2·883	2·443	2·795

STATEMENT I(a)

Index numbers of average annual retail prices in United Provinces

Years	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	General index number
Weight ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	10	6.5	80
1861 ..	2	64	66	71	75	78	..	66
1862 ..	53	46	49	67	69	52	..	51
1863 ..	53	43	49	56	53	55	..	52
1864 ..	67	66	65	83	92	69	..	68
1865 ..	73	78	85	92	90	89	..	81
1866 ..	83	89	89	87	91	95	..	88
1867 ..	68	66	67	74	77	72	..	68
1868 ..	69	68	67	76	80	79	..	69
1869 ..	91	110	115	116	121	129	..	107
1870 ..	75	79	78	90	88	101	..	81
1871 ..	63	59	62	77	79	65	..	68
1872 ..	77	82	89	99	102	85	..	83
1873 ..	78	89	99	99	105	90	..	87
1874 ..	78	83	83	101	102	91	..	85
1875 ..	57	59	63	72	74	64	..	60
1876 ..	56	53	55	57	60	53	..	56
1877 ..	80	81	81	85	91	79	..	84
1878 ..	117	103	117	135	147	134	..	117
1879 ..	85	88	98	102	112	124	..	98
1880 ..	70	76	72	84	88	89	..	76
1881 ..	69	73	72	77	84	81	..	70
1882 ..	67	79	78	75	83	81	..	..
1883 ..	73	76	73	73	81	73	..	..
1884 ..	80	69	76	76	75	77	78	..
1885 ..	69	63	67	69	68	71	74	..
1886 ..	71	74	74	87	67	67	79	..
1887 ..	78	91	74	108	104	82	96	..
1888 ..	82	83	103	126	125	94	115	..
1889 ..	86	80	93	103	109	85	103	..
1890 ..	86	94	109	117	113	95	118	..

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Index numbers of average annual retail prices in United Provinces

Years	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	General Index numbers
Weights ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	10	4.5	80
1891 ..	91	102	114	138	136	103	133	104
1892 ..	90	102	104	103	106	89	110	97
1893 ..	89	96	95	101	105	82	103	93
1894 ..	89	88	94	102	100	83	100	90
1895 ..	88	101	110	121	126	93	117	100
1896 ..	102	131	151	158	172	131	154	137
1897 ..	123	147	175	180	176	197	178	154
1898 ..	91	93	89	100	101	102	97	94
1899 ..	87	91	93	102	106	97	107	92
1900 ..	108	119	139	147	147	143	139	124
1901 ..	104	116	113	103	102	109	107	107
1902 ..	100	96	100	100	101	92	97	97
1903 ..	98	90	92	94	92	91	92	93
1904 ..	95	85	82	89	88	90	87	89
1905 ..	103	113	113	114	110	118	117	110
Average 1901—05	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1906 ..	121	121	138	153	153	162	153	132
1907 ..	117	136	147	150	144	140	158	145
1908 ..	159	174	183	194	188	209	196	178
1909 ..	125	155	181	185	127	156	127	130
1910 ..	119	122	108	125	121	112	119	118
1911 ..	125	108	103	117	115	98	111	113
1912 ..	137	117	130	125	130	107	119	125
1913 ..	142	129	136	133	136	127	137	138
1914 ..	151	155	178	195	178	191	185	165
1915 ..	143	178	163	214	196	177	192	170
1916 ..	144	149	160	155	165	142	155	149
1917 ..	131	151	146	150	152	135	143	141
1918 ..	162	191	186	229	210	181	201	183
1919 ..	229	248	276	330	283	323	295	263

STATEMENT I(a)—(continued)

Index numbers of average annual retail prices in United Provinces

Years	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	General Index numbers
Weights ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	20	1.5	80
1920 ..	241	219	246	243	251	255	268	239
1921 ..	225	252	251	255	290	289	282	252
1922 ..	208	239	229	243	260	233	253	223
1923 ..	186	169	156	172	175	136	175	170
1924 ..	190	169	163	160	173	134	172	171
1925 ..	201	213	212	237	230	180	248	208
1926 ..	233	213	229	253	254	218	270	229
1927 ..	199	188	204	214	210	203	225	199
1928 ..	199	200	210	202	206	228	187	204
1929 ..	198	199	235	269	279	266	209	218
1930 ..	159	130	130	153	165	178	146	149
January, 1931 ..	111	97	87	81	90	129	92	103
February	111	97	83	78	89	126	89	102
March	116	101	84	82	88	126	84	104
April	119	90	83	79	89	106	87	103
May	120	82	80	76	88	99	90	97
June	116	80	81	81	87	89	86	94
July	116	89	94	95	98	102	111	123
August	122	97	102	98	104	111	128	109
September	118	92	95	88	97	105	102	103
October	111	92	95	79	89	103	91	100
November	105	98	98	81	86	105	89	100
December	107	109	103	97	95	112	101	107
1931 ..	114	94	91	85	92	140	94	102
January, 1932 ..	111	118	105	98	97	115	104	111
February	111	117	103	95	90	111	101	110
March	112	113	99	90	89	103	102	108
April	112	98	96	91	91	96	103	102
May	114	95	99	92	91	102	102	108
June	116	103	103	101	93	108	107	108
July	118	115	120	113	106	119	116	117
August	121	125	122	126	120	126	134	125

STATEMENT I(a)—(continued)

Index number of average annual retail prices in United Provinces

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	General Index number
Weights ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	10	4.5	80
September, 1932	121	124	138	129	123	130	135	126
October 1932 ..	119	130	142	125	123	130	126	127
November, 1932	119	124	136	117	117	125	119	123
December, 1932	114	124	132	107	113	122	117	130
Average 1932 ..	116	127	117	106	103	116	115	113
January, 1933 ..	111	134	134	114	117	125	119	123
February, 1933..	115	136	132	116	114	124	119	122
March, 1933 ..	109	122	115	109	107	114	115	114
April, 1933 ..	107	106	107	108	108	110	115	107
May, 1933 ..	110	112	119	119	114	121	119	114
June, 1933 ..	112	114	119	124	122	121	123	116
July, 1933 ..	112	114	119	128	124	120	128	116
August, 1933 ..	110	110	115	121	121	118	135	113
September, 1933	106	103	110	112	115	112	103	107
October, 1933 ..	103	100	106	103	106	111	102	103
November, 1933	100	100	105	97	100	109	102	101
December, 1933	97	96	100	90	93	109	98	98
Average, 1933 ..	108	112	115	112	112	116	114	112
January, 1934 ..	96	95	99	90	94	107	101	91
February, 1934..	98	102	103	95	97	111	116	102
March, 1934 ..	98	97	99	95	98	103	112	110
April, 1934 ..	100	94	96	93	100	106	115	99
May, 1934 ..	101	97	99	100	103	109	115	101
June, 1934 ..	102	96	98	109	107	105	123	101
July, 1934 ..	103	98	100	116	116	107	128	104
August, 1934 ..	107	99	100	112	115	107	121	105
September, 1934	106	98	100	110	110	106	109	103
October, 1934 ..	103	98	102	108	106	103	110	102

STATEMENT I(a)—(concluded)

Index numbers of average annual retail prices in United Provinces.

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	General Index number
Weights ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	10	4.5	80
November, 1934	102	97	102	104	101	106	111	101
December, 1934	100	103	106	113	105	110	112	104
<i>Average, 1934 ..</i>	102	98	100	108	104	108	114	102
January, 1935 ..	104	113	117	122	116	119	125	112
February, 1935	108	115	117	125	120	123	131	115
March, 1935 ..	107	104	108	115	114	111	124	108
April, 1935 ..	108	102	108	119	116	106	126	108
May, 1935 ..	108	102	104	122	125	108	131	103
June, 1935 ..	113	103	102	129	121	107	134	110
July, 1935 ..	115	106	106	135	126	109	135	113
August, 1935 ..	116	107	106	132	123	110	140	114
September, 1935	116	107	108	129	121	109	129	114
October, 1935 ..	117	114	112	127	118	111	122	116
November, 1935	114	115	112	114	113	112	116	114
December, 1935	111	115	110	109	109	109	114	112
<i>Average, 1935 ..</i>	111	109	109	124	118	111	127	112
January, 1936 ..	108	114	110	105	105	108	113	110
February, 1936	110	112	107	104	102	105	113	109
March, 1936 ..	107	109	102	101	92	99	110	105
April, 1936 ..	110	103	98	101	95	95	112	104
May, 1936 ..	115	100	97	106	101	94	120	105
June, 1936 ..	114	104	100	117	105	97	119	107
July, 1936 ..	114	108	103	115	108	99	118	109
August, 1936 ..	117	117	110	116	113	105	125	115
September, 1936	116	119	113	116	119	107	126	116
October, 1936 ..	115	120	119	118	117	111	131	117
November, 1936	113	121	118	121	119	110	132	117
December, 1936	113	135	129	127	129	113	141	125
<i>Average 1936 ..</i>	113	113	109	117	109	103	121	112
January, 1937 ..	117	155	147	146	147	135	160	138
February, 1937..	118	154	152	145	147	134	160	139
March, 1937 ..	119	147	144	142	144	127	161	123
April, 1937 ..	119	139	132	144	145	117	164	131

STATEMENT I(b)

*Index numbers of retail prices in United Provinces (New series)
1913-100*

Years	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	Weighted index number of all commodities
Weights ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	10	4.5	80
1914 ..	106	121	131	138	131	151	136	123
1915 ..	104	138	130	141	144	140	141	126
1916 ..	101	116	118	112	121	116	115	110
1917 ..	92	117	109	109	111	106	104	105
1918 ..	114	148	137	165	176	143	147	136
1919 ..	161	192	204	239	244	255	216	196
1920 ..	171	170	167	176	196	202	196	176
1921 ..	158	195	185	200	213	223	206	187
1922 ..	143	135	168	176	191	185	185	169
1923 ..	131	131	115	125	131	107	128	126
1924 ..	134	131	120	116	127	106	126	127
1925 ..	141	164	155	171	169	142	182	154
1926 ..	164	164	171	191	194	173	197	170
1927 ..	140	146	149	155	157	161	164	148
1928 ..	140	155	154	146	151	181	137	151
1929 ..	135	154	172	195	204	210	182	160
1930 ..	112	100	95	111	121	141	107	110
1931 ..	80	72	66	61	67	87	69	75
January, 1931 ..	78	75	64	59	66	102	67	77
February „ ..	78	75	61	57	63	100	65	76
March „ ..	82	78	62	59	65	100	61	78
April „ ..	84	69	61	57	65	84	64	74
May „ ..	84	63	59	55	64	78	66	71
June „ ..	82	62	60	58	64	73	63	70
July „ ..	82	69	69	70	72	82	73	76
August „ ..	85	75	75	71	75	83	90	81
September „ ..	83	71	70	64	71	83	74	76
October „ ..	73	71	70	57	65	31	66	74

STATEMENT I(b)—(continued)

*Index numbers of retail prices in the United Provinces (New series)
1913-100*

Years	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	Weighted index number of all commodities
Weights ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	10	4.5	80
November, 1931	74	75	72	60	63	83	65	74
December ,, ..	75	80	76	70	70	88	74	78
January, 1932 ..	78	91	77	71	71	91	76	83
February ,, ..	78	91	75	68	66	88	74	82
March ,, ..	78	87	72	65	65	83	75	79
April ,, ..	79	76	70	66	67	76	75	76
May ,, ..	80	73	73	67	66	89	74	75
June ,, ..	81	80	79	73	68	85	78	80
July ,, ..	83	89	88	82	78	94	85	87
August ,, ..	85	97	97	91	88	100	98	92
September, 1932	85	98	101	94	90	103	99	94
October, 1932 ..	83	101	104	91	90	103	92	89
November, 1932	83	98	99	85	86	99	87	87
December, 1932	80	98	97	78	83	97	85	90
Average 1933 ..	81	97	86	77	76	92	84	87
January, 1933 ..	78	103	98	83	85	99	88	92
February, 1933..	81	105	97	84	83	98	87	93
March, 1933 ..	77	94	85	79	79	90	84	85
April, 1933 ..	75	83	79	78	79	88	84	80
May, 1933 ..	77	87	87	86	87	96	87	85
June, 1933 ..	79	88	87	90	90	96	90	86
July, 1933 ..	79	88	87	93	91	95	93	86
August, 1933 ..	77	85	84	83	89	93	91	84
September, 1933	74	80	81	81	84	89	78	79
October, 1933 ..	72	77	78	75	78	89	75	77
November, 1933	71	77	77	70	73	86	75	86
December, 1933	68	74	78	65	68	86	72	73
Average, 1933 ..	76	87	84	81	82	92	84	83

STATEMENT I (b)—(continued)

Index numbers of retail prices in United Provinces (New series)
1913—100

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	Weighted index number of all commodities
Weights ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	10	4.5	80
January, 1934 ..	69	73	73	65	69	85	74	73
February, 1934 ..	69	79	76	69	71	88	85	76
March, 1934 ..	69	74	73	69	72	85	82	73
April, 1934 ..	71	72	71	68	73	84	84	74
May, 1934 ..	71	74	73	72	76	86	84	75
June, 1934 ..	72	74	72	79	79	81	90	76
July, 1934 ..	73	76	74	84	85	85	93	77
August, 1934 ..	75	77	73	81	84	81	89	78
September, 1934	74	76	73	79	80	81	80	76
October, 1934 ..	73	76	75	78	76	84	81	76
November, 1934	72	75	75	75	74	81	81	76
December, 1934	70	79	78	82	77	87	82	77
Average, 1934 ..	71	76	74	78	76	85	84	76
January, 1935 ..	73	87	86	83	85	94	92	83
February, 1935 ..	76	89	86	90	84	97	96	86
March, 1935 ..	75	81	79	81	88	88	91	80
April, 1935 ..	76	79	79	86	85	84	92	80
May, 1935 ..	76	79	76	96	91	85	96	80
June, 1935 ..	79	79	75	94	89	84	98	81
July, 1935 ..	81	82	78	98	91	86	99	84
August, 1935 ..	81	83	78	96	90	88	103	84
September, 1935	81	83	79	93	89	86	94	84
October, 1935 ..	82	88	82	92	85	88	89	85
November, 1935	80	89	82	83	83	89	85	84
December, 1935	78	89	81	79	80	86	84	83
Average, 1935 ..	78	84	80	90	87	88	93	83
January, 1936 ..	76	88	80	76	77	85	83	82

STATEMENT I(b)—(concluded)

Index numbers of retail prices in United Provinces (new series)
1913—100

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Juar	Bajra	Gram	Maize	Weighted index number of all commodities
Weights ..	27	23	10	3	2.5	10	4.5	80
February, 1936	77	86	73	75	75	83	83	81
March, 1936 ..	75	84	75	73	67	70	80	76
April, 1936 ..	77	80	72	70	60	75	82	77
May, 1936 ..	81	77	71	77	74	74	88	78
June, 1936 ..	80	81	73	85	77	77	87	80
July, 1936 ..	80	83	75	82	79	78	86	81
August, 1936 ..	82	90	80	84	83	83	92	85
September, 1936	82	92	83	84	87	85	92	86
October, 1936 ..	81	93	83	85	86	83	96	87
November, 1936	80	93	87	88	87	87	97	87
December, 1936	79	104	95	92	94	94	103	92
Average, 1936 ..	79	88	80	84	80	82	88	83
January, 1937 ..	82	120	108	106	108	105	117	103
February, 1937..	83	119	111	105	108	106	117	103
March, 1937 ..	84	111	105	103	105	100	118	100
April, 1937 ..	84	107	96	104	106	92	120	96

STATEMENTS II AND V

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal
1900	3'335	3'580	2'286	2'958	2'418	
1901	3'410	3'160	2'014	1'580	2'328	
1902	3'285	2'650	1'831	1'612	1'877	
1903	3'220	2'481	1'760	1'455	1'878	
1904	3'005	2'361	1'535	1'449	1'703	
1905	3'146	3'115	2'211	2'089	2'315	
Average 1901-05..	3'213	2'753	1'883	1'627	2'022	
1906	3'932	3'206	2'554	2'633	2'843	
1907	4'562	3'604	2'674	2'738	2'791	
1908	4'979	4'647	3'245	3'188	4'049	
1909	4'031	4'253	2'380	2'281	2'958	
1910	4'009	3'493	2'016	1'832	2'227	
1911	4'130	3'076	1'953	1'658	1'959	
1912	4'214	3'297	2'477	2'014	2'191	
1913	5'104	3'700	2'683	2'544	2'706	
1914	5'333	4'391	3'292	2'993	3'656	

1915	5'427	4'061	3'827	3'140	3'493
1916	5'422	4'170	3'026	2'870	3'107
1917	5'246	4'274	3'800	2'900	3'804
1918	5'010	4'008	3'774	3'304	3'822
1919	5'001	4'005	3'005	3'760	3'007
1920	7'000	6'001	4'170	4'100	3'100

United Provinces (Cawnpore)

Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco
4'828	5'039	4'712	16'435	5'337
5'528	5'023	4'158	13'721	6'193
5'500	4'914	3'454	14'312	6'531
3'983	3'938	3'391	15'184	5'717
3'272	3'465	4'124	20'243	5'401
4'337	5'103	4'204	16'680	6'385
4'524	4'469	3'980	16'029	6'454
4'786	6'242	5'007	17'604	7'281
4'811	6'922	4'519	15'959	7'448
5'257	6'909	5'338	17'640	7'987
5'479	5'945	5'025	19'180	8'062
7'584	6'517	5'644	25'618	8'052
8'002	8'120	5'282	25'909	7'719
6'914	9'676	4'836	21'972	7'698
5'281	8'692	3'953	13'052	14'167
5'216	7'030	4'776	16'635	13'115

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4'828	5'039	4'712	16'435	5'337
5'528	5'023	4'158	13'721	6'193
5'500	4'914	3'454	14'312	6'531
3'983	3'938	3'391	15'184	5'717
3'272	3'465	4'124	20'243	5'401
4'337	5'103	4'204	16'680	6'385
4'524	4'469	3'980	16'029	6'454
4'786	6'242	5'007	17'604	7'281
4'811	6'922	4'519	15'959	7'448
5'257	6'909	5'338	17'640	7'987
5'479	5'945	5'025	19'180	8'062
7'584	6'517	5'644	25'618	8'052
8'002	8'120	5'282	25'909	7'719
6'914	9'676	4'836	21'972	7'698
5'281	8'692	3'953	13'052	14'167
5'216	7'030	4'776	16'635	13'115

2.063	2.438	2.625	2.625	3.406	3.806	5.396	4.807	4.495	4.245	3.823	3.005	2.859	5.224	6.212	5.198	6.667	8.888	2.868	2.597	3.488
3.625	4.203	3.823	3.813	3.813	3.813	6.917	7.495	7.865	6.797	5.401	4.978	4.964	6.297	7.802	8.169	9.043	4.637	3.641	4.551	5.204
4.438	4.766	4.438	4.203	4.000	5.990	7.669	6.964	7.063	7.172	8.635	8.812	7.427	9.088	8.966	10.862	11.760	5.719	5.185	5.435	4.838
6.750	6.984	5.000	5.000	5.000	7.116	9.000	10.053	11.517	11.156	11.875	11.312	10.338	10.750	9.682	13.698	14.368	9.512	6.721	5.961	5.555
4.000	4.306	3.328	3.813	3.328	6.150	7.323	6.536	6.099	8.675	8.583	7.000	6.661	9.771	12.472	10.552	8.286	6.271	6.395	6.234	6.650
11.422	14.531	13.063	13.063	13.063	17.329	29.797	34.125	25.633	31.000	39.187	51.459	42.630	34.812	24.04	28.762	48.062	28.750	31.510	22.975	16.430
16.000	14.531	14.531	13.063	14.531	14.531	17.099	17.281	21.281	20.438	18.062	15.000	16.312	19.000	16.380	14.765	13.190	15.646	13.302	10.792	10.953

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1918	5.104	8.700	2.085	2.514
1914	5.338	4.381	3.292	2.993

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1915	5.427	4.961	3.929	3.149
1916	5.422	4.170	3.026	2.579
1917	5.245	4.224	2.835	2.250
1918	6.010	5.602	3.774	3.304
1919 ..	..	..	6.991	6.855	5.0.5	4.750
1920 ..	..	..	7.568	6.231	4.170	4.182
1921 ..	..	..	6.708	7.382	4.729	4.422
1922 ..	..	..	6.573	6.911	4.297	3.807
1923 ..	..	..	5.979	5.063	2.896	2.745
1924 ..	..	..	5.990	5.047	3.208	2.776
1925 ..	..	..	6.953	6.146	4.219	3.724
1926 ..	..	..	7.500	6.109	4.349	4.255
1927 ..	..	..	7.583	5.531	4.021	3.531
1928 ..	..	..	7.260	5.661	4.203	3.469
1929 ..	..	..	7.740	5.490	4.427	4.224
1930 ..	..	..	5.823	3.625	2.559	2.492
January, 1931 ..	..	..	4.000	2.656	1.375	1.928
February, 1931 ..	..	..	4.203	2.625	1.250	1.281
March, 1931 ..	..	..	4.203	2.672	1.183	1.109
April, 1931 ..	..	..	4.203	2.625	1.328	1.928
May, 1931 ..	..	..	4.000	2.350	1.453	..

STATEMENTS II AND V—(continued)

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in United Provinces (Cawnpore)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton
June, 1931	4'000	2'913	1'534	..	1'781	3'323	4'766	6'141	3'813	11'422
July, 1931	3'813	2'625	1'734	..	2'000	3'625	4'438	6'250	4'203	12'250
August, 1931	4'438	2'625	1'750	..	2'219	4'438	4'438	6'125	4'000	13'000
September, 1931.. ..	4'219	2'438	1'531	1'109	1'906	5'000	4'000	6'153	4'229	12'500
October, 1931	4'125	2'672	1'683	1'250	2'000	5'000	4'000	6'000	4'525	14'500
November, 1931	4'000	3'000	1'688	1'313	2'000	5'000	3'500	4'438	5'750	13'250
December, 1931	4'000	3'344	1'813	1'438	2'250	5'750	3'700	5'000	5'000	17'500
1931	4'100	2'662	1'532	1'268	2'276	4'284	4'307	5'737	4'191	13'297
January, 1932	4'000	3'313	1'875	1'438	2'250	5'750	4'25	5'125	4'000	17'000
February, 1932	4'000	3'313	1'906	1'438	2'219	5'703	4'000	5'000	3'500	16'750
March, 1932	4'000	3'328	1'625	1'422	1'906	5'000	3'611	4'703	3'625	13'250
April, 1932	4'438	2'653	1'891	1'344	1'875	3'641	3'533	5'844	2'953	13'875
May, 1932	4'438	2'844	2'094	..	2'156	3'344	3'469	5'000	2'763	13'250
June, 1932	4'688	3'125	2'281	..	2'281	4'000	3'500	4'703	3'063	13'250
July, 1932	4'438	3'328	2'344	..	2'423	4'000	3'469	4'000	3'625	13'250
August, 1932	4'438	3'797	2'656	..	2'672	4'000	3'344	5'000	4'383	12'000

September, 1932	4'438	3'625	2'000	..	2'578	4'000	3'600	5'328	4'000	11'750
October, 1932	4'438	3'313	2'072	2'100	2'094	4'000	3'328	6'703	3'313	13'000
November, 1932	4'438	3'625	2'500	2'000	2'500	3'328	3'100	4'438	3'000	13'000
December, 1932	4'438	3'125	2'000	1'813	2'264	3'328	3'328	6'438	3'063	13'000
Average, 1932	4'348	3'372	2'227	1'600	2'216	4'173	3'500	5'313	3'600	13'000

Tobacco

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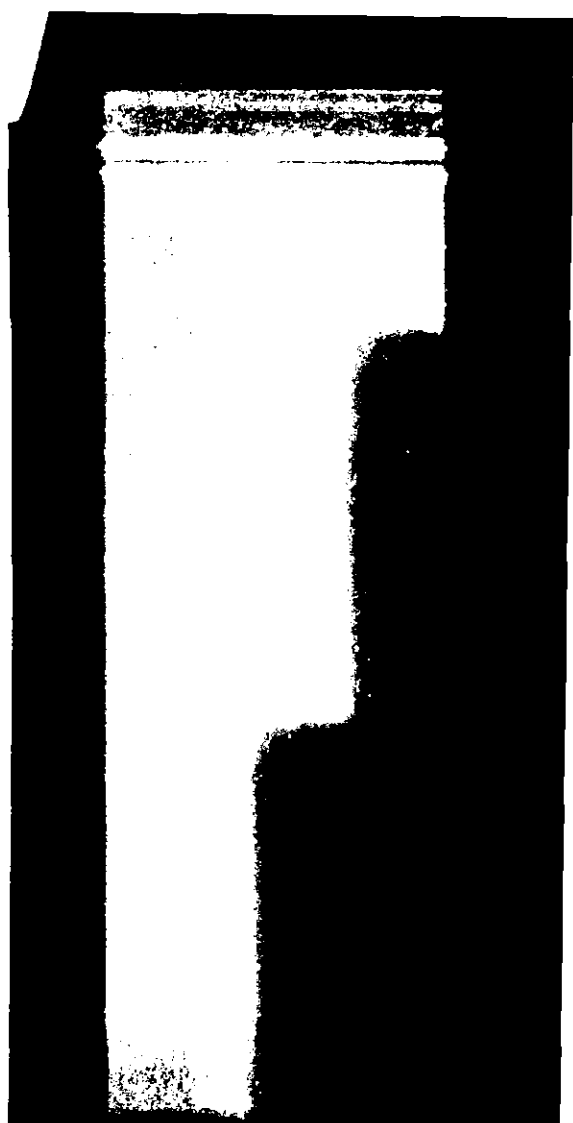
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June, 1932	4.000	3.125	2.001	..
July, 1932	4.438	3.819	2.844	2.109
August, 1932	4.438	3.737	2.050	2.030

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September, 1932	4.438	3.625	2.656	..
October, 1932	4.438	3.819	2.672	2.109
November, 1932	4.438	3.625	2.500	2.030
December, 1932	..	..	4.438	3.781	2.500	1.813
<i>Average, 1932</i>	..	..	4.319	3.979	2.250	1.652
January, 1933	..	..	4.000	4.000	2.578	2.000
February, 1933	..	..	4.438	3.625	3.500	1.750
March, 1933	..	..	4.000	3.313	2.094	1.938
April, 1933	..	..	4.438	3.000	2.000	1.750
May, 1933	..	..	4.438	3.063	2.500	2.000
June, 1933	..	..	4.438	3.063	2.375	2.344
July, 1933	..	..	4.438	3.133	2.500	2.344
August, 1933	..	..	4.250	3.168	2.344	2.344
September, 1933	..	..	4.000	2.938	2.125	1.750
October, 1933	..	..	4.000	2.859	2.000	1.524
November, 1933	..	..	3.641	2.781	2.000	1.563
December, 1933	..	..	3.625	2.766	2.000	1.438
<i>Average, 1933</i>	..	..	4.142	2.170	2.251	1.901
January, 1934	..	..	3.683	3.813	2.000	1.469
February, 1934	..	..	3.666	2.688	2.000	1.438
March, 1934	..	..	3.641	2.8.9	2.094	1.484

STATEMENTS II AND V—(continued)

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in United Provinces (Cawnpore)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar	Linseed	Oil	Sugar, raw	Cotton	Tobacco
April, 1934	4.188	2.953	2.156	1.504	2.281	3.328	2.844	4.313	4.000	13.250	6.000
May, 1934	4.000	2.672	1.938	1.730	2.239	3.068	4.000	4.094	4.203	11.250	6.000
June, 1934	3.641	2.672	1.844	1.719	2.219	3.328	4.000	4.000	4.750	13.125	5.500
July, 1934	3.641	2.766	1.988	1.813	2.281	3.328	1.828	3.641	4.438	12.313	6.000
August, 1934	4.000	2.813	2.000	1.833	2.281	3.328	3.641	3.813	4.219	11.750	6.000
September, 1934	4.000	2.844	2.000	1.750	2.422	2.641	3.234	3.113	5.000	13.000	5.750
October, 1934	3.641	2.844	1.938	1.594	2.314	3.641	5.813	4.094	4.438	15.000	6.000
November, 1935	3.313	2.875	1.813	1.484	2.888	4.000	4.000	5.500	4.000	16.000	6.500
December, 1935	3.344	2.944	1.938	1.469	2.244	3.344	8.813	4.109	4.000	14.563	6.500
Average, 1936	3.729	2.803	1.972	1.616	2.298	3.371	3.638	4.183	4.047	13.229	5.708
January, 1935	3.625	3.328	2.094	1.938	2.500	4.000	4.438	5.750	4.488	14.750	6.500
February, 1935	3.750	3.063	2.000	2.000	2.375	4.000	4.375	5.250	4.000	14.500	6.500
March, 1935	4.000	2.844	2.000	1.906	2.313	4.400	4.125	5.250	4.000	14.625	6.750
April, 1935	4.488	2.875	2.000	1.906	2.219	4.188	4.188	5.500	5.000	15.000	6.150
May, 1935	4.4.8	2.750	1.813	2.094	2.156	3.641	4.188	6.250	5.250	15.000	6.750

2.102	4.439	6.875	5.918	12.000	8.000
2.109	4.563	8.750	6.319	18.000	10.000
2.284	4.500	7.875	5.319	18.000	9.000
2.219	4.458	7.500	5.703	1.200	9.000
2.218	4.813	7.625	6.709	19.500	9.000
2.452	6.000	6.688	6.975	18.625	9.000
2.42	6.000	6.750	4.495	18.625	6.000
2.423	4.989	6.542	6.015	19.823	7.939
2.219	6.000	5.750	4.000	18.875	8.500
2.125	4.709	4.639	9.507	10.875	8.000
2.068	4.250	6.688	6.913	11.918	8.000
1.875	4.000	5.625	3.250	11.818	9.000
2.000	4.203	5.913	3.063	15.000	9.000
2.069	4.844	5.709	8.250	15.750	9.500
2.000	4.625	6.000	3.923	16.250	9.500
2.959	3.198	6.039	8.500	17.500	10.000
2.813	3.928	6.125	9.625	18.000	10.000
2.250	3.750	6.250	3.500	16.000	10.000
2.219	3.913	6.189	3.328	15.000	9.500
2.488	4.063	6.250	3.750	17.000	9.625
2.160	4.128	5.897	3.451	15.165	9.135
2.750	5.000	6.616	3.328	20.000	9.250

June, 1935	..	..	4.433	3.766	1.818	1.938
July, 1935	..	..	4.438	3.844	1.922	..
August, 1935	..	..	4.250	3.838	1.844	2.500
September, 1935	..	..	4.625	3.263	1.969	2.309
October, 1935	..	..	4.625	3.428	1.981	1.938
November, 1935	..	..	4.625	3.203	2.000	1.688
December, 1935	..	..	4.750	3.109	2.081	1.750
Average, 1935	..	..	4.324	3.079	1.955	1.897
January, 1936	..	..	5.000	3.000	1.818	1.656
February, 1936	..	..	4.750	3.989	1.781	1.784
March, 1936	..	..	4.760	2.859	1.750	1.781
April, 1936	..	..	4.250	2.672	1.688	1.750
May, 1936	..	..	4.000	2.719	1.818	1.750
June, 1936	..	..	4.250	3.063	1.813	1.750
July, 1936	..	..	3.875	3.000	1.875	1.813
August, 1936	..	..	4.125	3.344	2.219	1.938
September, 1936	..	..	4.183	3.224	2.344	2.000
October, 1936	..	..	4.000	3.438	2.313	2.003
November, 1936	..	..	3.625	3.547	2.000	2.000
December, 1936	4.000	3.875	2.500	2.188
Average, 1936	4.234	3.142	1.992	1.869
January, 1937	4.250	4.433	2.625	2.219

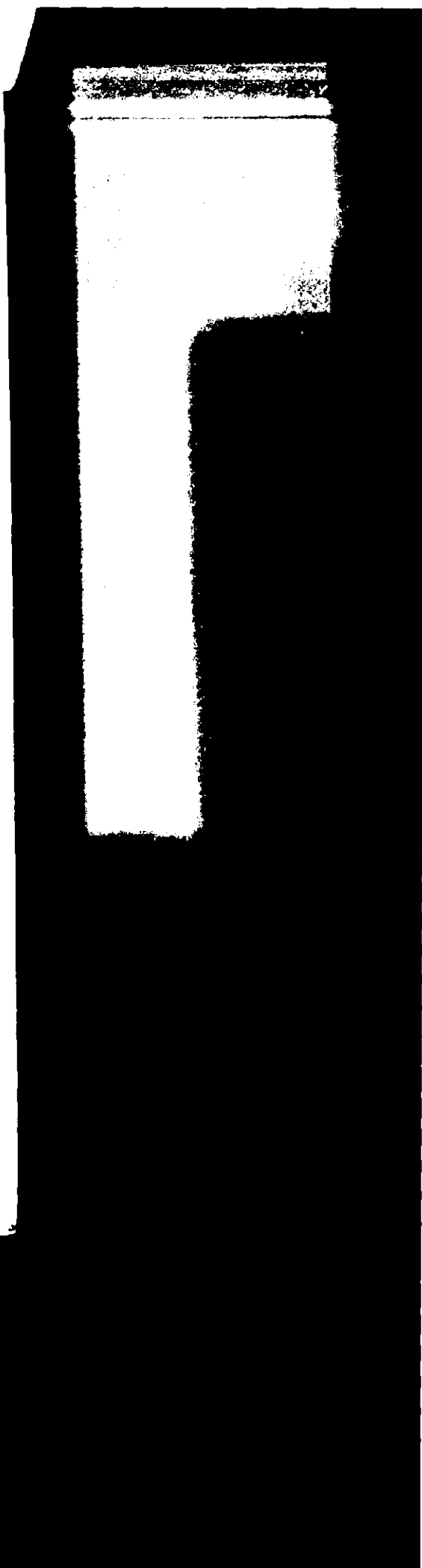
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Annual average whole sale prices of agricultural products, United Provinces, Cawnpore

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco
February, 1937	4.375	4.438	2.656	2.188	2.625	4.250	4.781	6.750	3.813	17.750	9.000
March, 1937	4.219	4.188	2.672	2.219	2.594	4.188	4.688	6.875	3.068	17.500	8.625
April, 1937	4.439	3.688	2.438	2.000	2.375	4.000	5.375	7.250	3.625	16.250	8.500

Tobacco	Weighted index number; others	General index number
2	20	100
88	111	193
102	101	107
108	92	96
95	96	95
90	105	89
106	106	109
100	100	100
120	121	13
123	111	137
131	129	163
133	125	186
139	147	127
128	142	120
127	130	126
231	126	144

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STATEMENT II(a)

Index numbers of wholesale agricultural prices in United Provinces (Cawnpore)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Litseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton
Weights ..	27	23	10	4.5	10	5.5	60	1	5	12	4.6
1900 .. ..	..	121	190	141	146	104	139	107	118	118	103
1901	106	115	107	97	111	110	110	122	112	101	86
1902	102	96	100	99	99	..	98	121	110	87	89
1903	100	90	94	89	93	95	95	88	86	98	95
1904	94	86	82	89	89	76	85	72	78	104	126
1905	98	113	117	125	114	130	110	56	114	107	104
<i>Average 1901-05</i> ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	100	100
1906	122	11	135	162	141	166	130	106	140	126	110
1907	142	134	142	172	139	178	143	106	153	114	94
1908	155	165	172	166	200	205	171	116	155	136	110
1909	125	174	126	149	146	152	139	121	121	126	120
1910	128	127	107	115	110	123	122	167	146	142	160
1911	129	112	104	102	97	109	114	177	192	133	162
1912	131	120	132	124	103	130	125	113	217	122	237
1913	159	134	143	156	138	174	143	117	192	99	144

Index numbers of wholesale agricultural prices in United Provinces (Cawnpore)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar, (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number others	General index number
	Weights	27	21	10	4.5	10	5.5	80	1	5	12	4.5	2	20	100
1914	..	166	159	175	184	191	231	174	115	157	104	217	129	165
1915	..	169	180	177	194	172	227	179	107	124	103	181	150	173
1916	..	169	151	161	159	148	196	161	120	183	140	179	158	160
1917	..	163	154	151	138	142	155	154	115	150	179	220	172	158
1918	..	187	203	201	203	192	195	156	126	213	376	253	215	200
1919	..	218	249	209	202	330	368	263	200	322	300	218	235	253
1920	..	235	226	222	237	257	357	248	210	307	179	244	248	243
1921	..	209	268	251	272	307	335	256	199	217	151	271	265	258
1922	..	205	251	228	234	258	270	234	201	241	217	314	244	236
1923	..	186	184	154	169	141	213	177	196	231	266	270	202	182
1924	..	166	183	170	171	149	213	180	195	253	321	243	219	187
1925	..	216	233	224	229	189	232	217	191	266	244	299	231	220
1926	..	233	222	231	262	210	291	232	159	250	193	338	225	230
1927	..	236	221	214	217	222	337	227	156	258	160	322	177	217
1928	..	226	206	223	213	238	321	225	154	235	213	286	188	218

236	176	201	101	186	283	104	229
164	143	159	155	109	240	152	162
119	91	126	106	83	192	109	112
115	68	112	84	61	215	97	112
112	93	112	56	81	243	103	111
111	98	112	84	81	248	101	109
119	105	156	106	51	256	119	114
106	98	151	101	71	245	110	107
103	105	137	96	71	232	97	102
203	95	140	106	76	182	94	105
119	58	137	101	61	157	103	116
111	85	138	106	78	141	13	109
114	89	134	116	90	132	111	112
116	77	99	144	83	129	124	118
124	77	112	136	109	120	121	124
125	91	115	101	106	116	104	120
123	88	112	83	104	99	98	118
119	81	105	91	101	82	93	114
112	79	120	72	67	74	77	105
116	77	112	69	83	74	79	107
130	77	105	76	76	79	77	119
133	77	90	91	76	74	85	123
140	74	112	112	75	74	103	143

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1929	241	169	235	260	267	297
1930	181	132	136	153	188	231
1931	128	97	62	78	119	184
January, 1931	..	..	124	96	73	82	108	164
February, 1931	..	..	131	95	66	79	120	164
March, 1931	..	..	131	97	63	68	130	164
April, 1931	..	..	131	95	71	82	121	180
May, 1931	..	..	124	85	77	..	102	155
June, 1931	..	..	124	81	85	..	88	143
July, 1931	..	..	119	95	92	..	90	155
August, 1931	..	..	138	95	93	..	110	190
September, 1931	..	..	132	89	82	68	94	214
October, 1931	..	..	125	97	50	77	96	214
November, 1931	..	..	124	100	90	81	99	214
December, 1931	..	..	124	121	96	85	111	247
January, 1932	..	..	124	120	100	88	111	247
February, 1932	..	..	124	120	101	88	110	245
March, 1932	..	..	124	121	86	87	94	214
April, 1932	..	..	136	96	101	83	94	156
May, 1932	..	..	132	103	112	..	106	144
June, 1932	..	..	146	113	122	..	113	172
July, 1932	..	..	138	121	125	..	120	172
August, 1932	..	..	138	128	141	..	132	172

STATEMENT II(a)--(continued)
 Index number of wholesale agricultural prices in United Provinces--(Cawnpore)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number, cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number, others	General index number
Weight	27	23	10	4.5	10	5.5	80	1	5	12	4.5	2	20	100
September, 1932	138	134	141	..	127	172	130	77	119	101	73	72	89	123
October, 1932	139	139	142	130	128	174	139	74	105	91	100	66	90	130
November, 1932	138	134	133	123	124	143	133	70	99	77	114	77	86	134
December, 1932	138	137	133	111	116	143	133	71	99	77	112	74	85	124
Average, 1932	135	123	120	102	115	179	129	78	108	87	93	77	83	119
January, 1933	124	145	137	123	131	155	136	80	108	67	97	74	76	124
February, 1933	138	132	133	103	120	150	133	81	102	50	81	74	63	119
March, 1933	121	120	111	119	110	142	120	78	94	46	81	74	52	108
April, 1933	138	100	106	108	108	131	140	69	90	50	81	74	62	109
May, 1933	139	111	133	123	127	156	129	71	94	54	71	74	63	115
June, 1933	138	111	126	144	124	171	130	74	98	96	73	74	87	121
July, 1933	138	125	133	144	127	172	135	68	99	83	66	77	82	124
August, 1933	102	116	125	141	124	155	128	80	94	68	85	81	92	119

June, 1933 ..	120	113	120	122	127
July, 1933 ..	120	122	124	124	128
..

September, 1933	..	124	107	113	108	116
October, 1933 ..	..	124	104	103	98	114
November, 1933	..	119	101	106	96	110
December, 1933	..	113	100	108	98	104
<i>Average</i> , 1933 ..	..	119	115	120	117	113
January, 1934 ..	..	115	102	106	99	99
February, 1934..	..	114	98	103	98	105
March, 1934 ..	..	113	104	111	91	107
April, 1934 ..	..	130	107	115	98	113
May, 1934 ..	..	124	97	103	108	119
June, 1934 ..	..	113	97	98	106	110
July, 1934 ..	..	113	100	103	111	110
August, 1934 ..	..	124	102	106	112	113
September, 1934	..	124	103	106	108	120
October, 1934 ..	..	119	103	103	93	116
November, 1934	..	103	104	96	91	108
December, 1934	..	104	103	103	90	116
<i>Average</i> , 1934 ..	..	116	102	105	100	111
January, 1935 ..	..	113	121	111	119	124
February, 1935..	..	117	111	106	125	117
March, 1935 ..	..	124	103	106	117	114
April, 1935 ..	..	128	104	106	117	110

STATEMENT II(a)—(concluded)

Index number of wholesale agricultural prices in United Provinces Cawnpore

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arbar dal	Weighted index number, cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar, raw	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number, others	General index number
Weights ..	27	23	10	4.5	10	5.5	80	1	5	13	4.5	2	20	100
May, 1935 ..	138	100	96	129	107	156	119	93	140	132	94	105	119	119
June, 1935 ..	138	100	96	119	104	190	120	93	143	133	7.5	124	117	120
July, 1935 ..	138	103	102	..	104	195	115	94	196	133	81	153	123	117
August, 1935 ..	132	107	98	154	110	193	123	94	165	133	81	139	121	123
September, 1935 ..	144	111	105	142	110	191	129	94	168	143	83	139	127	128
October, 1935 ..	144	121	105	119	114	205	132	99	171	143	84	139	128	131
November, 1935 ..	144	116	106	165	120	214	134	104	143	143	85	199	128	133
December, 1935 ..	146	113	106	108	120	214	132	105	145	112	85	124	105	127
Average, 1935 ..	135	109	104	123	113	188	121	96	146	126	86	123	116	122
January, 1936 ..	156	109	96	102	110	214	130	90	129	101	80	132	100	134
February, 1936 ..	148	108	95	107	105	202	126	88	127	88	80	124	91	119
March, 1936 ..	148	104	93	109	102	182	123	93	127	83	80	124	88	116
April, 1936 ..	132	97	90	108	98	172	113	91	126	83	80	124	87	108

May, 1936 ..	124	99	96	108	99	172
June, 1936 ..	132	111	96	108	102	181
July, 1936 ..	121	109	100	111	99	167
August, 1936 ..	128	121	118	119	117	170
September, 1936 ..	130	125	125	123	114	170
October, 1936 ..	124	125	123	127	114	161
November, 1936 ..	113	129	106	123	110	164
December, 1936 ..	124	141	133	134	121	175
Average, 1936..	132	115	106	115	107	178
January, 1937 ..	132	161	133	136	136	214
February, 1937..	136	161	141	134	130	182
March, 1937 ..	131	152	142	133	128	180
April, 1937 ..	138	134	130	123	117	172

STATEMENT II(b)
Index numbers of agricultural wholesale prices in United Provinces (new series)

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Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number others	General index number
Weights	27	23	10	4.5	10	5.5	80	1	5	12	4.5	2	20	100
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	104	119	123	118	138	133	118	90	82	121	72	93	105	115
1915	106	134	124	124	125	130	121	52	65	168	72	77	131	123
1916	106	113	113	101	107	112	109	133	69	153	97	76	131	114
1917	103	114	105	88	103	50	105	92	78	162	187	94	144	118
1918	118	151	141	130	139	114	133	108	111	159	255	110	172	141
1919	187	185	188	187	238	223	179	233	167	210	208	93	197	183
1920	148	166	155	164	186	201	164	206	159	267	125	104	213	174
1931	181	208	176	175	223	190	174	170	116	316	107	116	237	187
1922	129	187	160	150	187	155	160	172	125	247	151	134	207	169
1928	117	197	108	108	102	123	120	160	120	159	185	115	166	129

1924	..	117	186	112	109	107	123	181	167	132	177	923	106	179	133
1925	..	186	166	157	146	137	133	149	164	138	216	170	137	193	137
1926	..	147	165	162	167	152	167	157	136	130	225	134	144	190	164
1927	..	149	149	150	139	161	194	153	134	134	154	111	153	162	151
1928	..	142	105	157	136	172	185	151	132	117	155	148	122	154	152
1929	..	152	148	165	168	193	170	160	151	105	185	129	121	162	160
1930	..	114	98	95	98	139	133	110	113	83	156	75	103	139	114
January, 1931	..	74	72	51	52	123	94	79	76	58	84	57	92	79	78
February, 1931	..	82	71	47	50	94	94	75	80	58	96	57	106	87	74
March, 1931	..	82	72	41	41	54	94	75	84	59	84	57	136	80	76
April, 1931	..	82	71	49	54	87	104	75	90	61	106	63	109	95	79
May, 1931	..	74	64	54	..	74	69	71	84	79	101	50	106	89	75
June, 1931	..	78	63	59	..	61	82	69	90	71	96	50	99	85	78
July, 1931	..	75	71	65	..	72	89	73	84	78	106	53	73	89	76
August, 1931	..	87	71	65	..	79	109	80	84	71	101	51	67	86	91
September, 1931	..	82	65	57	41	68	123	73	76	72	107	54	60	88	76
October, 1931	..	81	72	63	49	72	123	76	76	70	117	63	56	96	80
November, 1931	..	79	81	63	52	72	123	78	66	52	145	57	52	110	84
December, 1931	..	78	50	68	67	80	142	84	66	58	123	76	61	103	87
1932	..	80	72	57	50	82	105	75	79	67	106	54	89	91	78
1933	..	78	99	70	57	90	142	84	78	60	101	74	69	89	84

STATEMENT II(b)—(continued)
Index numbers of agricultural wholesale prices in United Provinces (new series)

1913=100

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number others	General index number
Weights ..	27	28	10	4.5	10	5.5	80	1	.5	12	4.5	2	20	100
February, 1932 ..	78	90	71	57	80	141	84	76	58	89	73	42	79	83
March, 1932 ..	78	90	60	55	63	123	80	69	55	92	70	35	79	80
April, 1932 ..	87	72	71	55	67	90	76	62	62	72	60	32	65	74
May, 1932 ..	87	77	78	..	77	82	78	65	58	70	57	32	63	75
June, 1932 ..	92	84	85	..	82	90	89	66	56	77	53	31	65	84
July, 1932 ..	87	90	87	..	87	99	89	65	47	92	53	32	75	86
August, 1932 ..	87	103	90	..	96	99	96	63	58	112	52	32	87	84
September, 1932 ..	87	98	99	..	92	99	99	63	62	101	51	33	80	90
October, 1932 ..	87	103	100	63	93	99	95	63	56	94	69	30	78	91
November, 1932 ..	87	88	93	79	90	82	91	60	52	77	79	35	72	87

August, 1932 ..	87	98	99	92	94
September, 1932 ..	87	103	100	83	93
October, 1932 ..	87	88	93	79	90

December, 1932 ..	87	102	93	71	84
Average, 1932 ..	85	91	84	65	83
January, 1933..	78	103	96	79	95
February, 1933..	87	98	93	69	87
March, 1933 ..	78	90	78	76	77
April, 1933 ..	87	81	74	69	78
May, 1933 ..	87	83	93	79	92
June, 1933 ..	87	83	83	92	89
July, 1933 ..	87	83	93	92	92
August, 1933 ..	83	86	87	92	90
September, 1933 ..	78	79	79	69	84
October, 1933 ..	78	77	74	63	83
November, 1933 ..	71	75	74	61	79
December, 1933 ..	71	75	74	57	75
Average, 1933 ..	81	86	85	75	85
January, 1934 ..	72	76	74	58	72
February, 1934..	72	73	74	57	76
March, 1934 ..	71	77	73	58	77
April, 1934 ..	82	80	80	63	82
May, 1934 ..	78	72	72	60	79
June, 1934 ..	71	72	69	63	79

STATEMENT II(b) — (continued)
Index numbers of agricultural wholesale prices in United Provinces (new series)

1913=100

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number, cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number, others	General index number
	27	23	10	4.5	80	5.5	80	1	.5	12	4.5	2	20	100
July, 1934 ..	71	75	72	71	82	82	74	72	41	112	56	42	86	77
August, 1934 ..	78	76	74	72	82	82	77	69	44	107	51	42	84	79
September, 1934 ..	78	77	74	69	87	92	79	61	41	126	56	41	96	82
October, 1934 ..	71	77	72	63	84	92	75	72	49	112	65	42	98	79
November, 1934 ..	65	78	68	58	78	99	73	76	64	101	69	46	86	75
December, 1934 ..	66	77	72	58	82	85	73	72	48	101	63	46	84	75
Average, 1934 ..	73	76	73	64	80	84	75	69	48	102	57	43	83	77
January, 1935 ..	71	50	73	76	89	99	82	84	67	112	64	46	92	84
February, 1935 ..	73	83	74	79	85	97	80	83	61	101	63	46	85	81
March, 1935 ..	78	77	74	75	83	99	79	78	73	101	63	48	84	80
April, 1935 ..	87	78	74	75	79	103	82	79	74	126	65	48	101	86

73	133	65	49	105	35
74	134	53	56	104	35
75	134	56	71	107	88
76	134	53	64	106	87
77	144	57	64	112	91
78	144	59	64	118	98
79	144	59	64	118	98
80	112	50	56	90	88
81	127	69	56	101	87
82	101	56	60	85	86
83	89	56	56	73	83
84	84	56	56	74	80
85	90	56	56	72	75
86	77	65	64	73	75
87	82	68	67	77	80
88	70	76	67	79	78
89	89	76	71	84	85
90	92	78	71	86	85
91	73	89	71	82	84
92	84	65	67	78	81
93	95	74	68	87	90
94	67	64	79	82	82

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March, 1935 ..
 April, 1935 ..

78	77	74	70	88	99	70	78
87	78	74	75	79	103	82	79

May, 1935 ..	87	74	68	82	77	90	80	79
June, 1935 ..	87	75	68	76	78	109	81	79
July, 1935 ..	87	77	72	111	75	112	84	80
August, 1935 ..	88	79	69	98	80	111	82	80
September, 1935 ..	91	83	73	83	79	110	86	8
October, 1935 ..	91	90	74	76	83	119	89	85
November, 1935 ..	91	87	74	66	87	123	88	89
December, 1935 ..	93	84	76	69	80	123	87	76
Average, 1935 ..	85	81	73	81	81	108	83	81
January, 1936 ..	93	81	68	65	79	123	87	78
February, 1936 ..	93	80	66	68	76	116	84	76
March, 1936 ..	93	77	65	70	74	105	82	80
April, 1936 ..	83	72	63	69	67	99	76	78
May, 1936 ..	78	73	68	69	72	99	76	80
June, 1936 ..	83	83	68	69	74	104	81	82
July, 1936 ..	76	81	70	71	72	95	77	88
August, 1936 ..	81	90	83	76	85	97	85	94
September, 1936 ..	82	87	87	79	83	97	85	94
October, 1936 ..	78	93	86	81	80	90	85	90
November, 1936 ..	71	96	74	79	79	94	82	92
December, 1936 ..	78	105	93	86	87	100	91	95
Average, 1936 ..	83	85	74	73	77	102	82	85

STATEMENT II(b)—(concluded)

Index numbers of agricultural wholesale prices in United Provinces (new series)

1913=100

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Till	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number others	General index number
Weights ..	27	23	10	4.5	10	5.5	80	1	.5	12	4.5	2	20	100
January, 1937 ..	83	120	98	87	98	123	100	95	77	81	87	65	83	97
February, 1937 ..	86	120	99	86	94	105	100	91	79	84	77	64	81	96
March, 1937 ..	83	113	100	87	93	103	97	89	80	77	76	61	76	92
April, 1937 ..	87	100	91	79	85	99	91	102	84	92	70	60	84	89

STATEMENT III

Rents, revenue, area, population, wages and rainfall in the United Provinces

Year	Rents per acre		Land revenue demand	Area (in lakhs of acres)		Agricultural population (millions)	Agricultural wages, unskilled	Rainfall Average (inches)
	Stable tenant	Ordinary tenants		Cultivated	Irrigated			
			Lakhs Rs.				Rs.	
1900	3.98	5.65	619.6	324.6	..	..	..	..
1901	3.98	4.67	623.5	340.2	86.2	31.17	..	39.5
1902	3.99	4.76	634.7	343.9	102.4	..	..	31.9
1903	4.10	4.86	640.3	348.4	105.1	..	..	34.3
1904	3.93	4.94	622.4	351.5	110.1	..	..	42.0
1905	4.15	4.99	636.4	353.5	80.0	..	0.130	42.3
Average 1901-05	4.03	4.84	631.9	347.5	96.7	31.17	0.130	38.1
1906	4.18	5.11	640.1	344.4	111.6	..	..	29.3
1907	4.19	5.16	642.1	353.7	103.2	..	..	41.0
1908	4.22	5.25	643.8	324.5	115.5	..	..	23.5
1909	4.24	5.35	647.2	352.3	100.3	..	..	31.9
1910	4.26	5.41	649.0	359.9	100.5	..	..	42.9
1911	4.28	5.59	648.5	356.5	86.9	34.28	0.130	47.1
1912	4.29	5.60	648.1	349.9	79.0	..	..	36.6
1913	4.32	5.68	648.3	354.6	96.1	..	..	36.6
1914	4.34	5.78	649.7	326.3	115.4	..	..	28.4
1915	4.38	5.83	651.3	355.6	109.7	..	..	43.4
1916	4.43	5.88	624.1	355.3	111.4	..	0.150	43.3
1917	4.46	5.92	655.1	361.4	110.0	..	..	43.9
1918	4.46	6.07	656.0	353.1	103.5	..	..	43.7
1919	4.41	6.19	656.5	309.2	111.7	..	..	25.3
1920	4.56	6.45	676.3	349.6	103.2	..	..	29.3
1921	4.60	6.43	681.1	337.0	111.6	34.83	..	33.4
1922	4.64	6.02	684.3	352.1	98.3	..	..	44.6
1923	4.70	6.74	684.8	350.1	93.5	..	..	50.6
1924	4.75	6.86	685.2	350.1	79.5	..	..	1.2

STATEMENT III—(concluded)

Rents, revenue, area, population, wages, and rainfall in the United Provinces

Year	Rents per acre		Land revenue demand	Area (in lakhs of acres)		Agricultural population (millions)	Agricultural wages, unskilled	Average Rainfall (inches)	
	Stable tenants	Ordinary tenants		Cultivated	Irrigated				
			Lakhs Rs.				Rs.		
1925	..	4.79	6.96	688.6	345.2	84.6	..	..	41.9
1926	..	4.85	7.03	690.3	342.0	97.3	..	..	40.3
1927	..	4.85	7.08	690.7	342.0	97.3	..	..	38.4
1928	..	4.84	7.97	690.8	345.1	15.3	..	0.231	44.8
1929	..	4.86	7.98	693.7	340.0	104.0	..	..	27.4
1930	..	4.89	8.02	704.5	337.4	109.7	..	..	35.8
1931	..	4.89	8.01	707.8	349.1	101.9	39.89	..	38.7
1932	..	4.83	7.86	709.7	351.2	100.8	..	..	39.2
1933	..	4.87	7.84	709.8	350.4	99.7	..	..	31.8
1934	..	4.86	7.80	711.1	353.8	101.8	..	0.156	35.3
1935	..	4.85	7.73	711.9	350.3	106.1	..	..	40.1
1936	352.8	107.2	..	..	38.2

STATEMENT III(a)

Index numbers of prices, rents, revenue, area, population, wages and rainfall in United Provinces

Year	Wholesale prices	Rental demand		Land revenue demand	Area		Agricultural population	Agricultural wages unskilled	Rainfall
		Stable tenants	Ordinary tenants		Cultivated	Irrigated			
1900	120	99	96	..	93	..	..	..	..
1901	107	99	96	99	98	89	100	..	106
1902	96	99	98	100	99	136	..	..	84
1903	95	102	100	101	100	139	..	..	90
1904	89	97	102	98	101	114	..	100	110
1905	109	102	103	101	102	83	..	..	118
Average, 1901-05.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1906	129	101	105	101	99	115	..	..	77
1907	137	104	107	102	102	110	..	..	100
1908	163	105	108	102	93	119	..	..	62
1909	136	105	111	102	102	110	..	..	84
1910	127	106	112	103	104	104	..	..	116
1911	120	106	115	103	103	90	100	100	124
1912	126	106	116	103	101	82	..	..	96
1913	144	107	117	103	102	99	..	..	96
1914	165	108	119	103	94	119	..	..	75
1915	173	109	120	109	102	115	..	..	114
1916	160	111	121	104	103	115	..	120	115
1917	158	111	122	104	104	114	..	..	128
1918	200	111	125	101	103	112	..	..	123
1919	258	109	126	101	80	116	..	..	66
1920	243	113	133	107	101	112	..	..	103
1921	268	114	134	108	97	115	114	..	85
1922	296	115	137	108	101	102	..	..	117
1923	182	117	139	105	101	102	..	..	123
1924	187	118	142	108	101	82	..	..	108
1925	220	119	144	109	99	87	..	..	119

STATEMENT III(a)—(concluded)

Index numbers of prices, rents, revenue, area, population, wages and rainfall in United Provinces

Year	Wholesale prices	Rental demand		Land revenue demand	Area		Agricultural population	Agricultural wages, unskilled	Rainfall
		Stable tenants	Ordinary tenants		Cultivated	Irrigated			
1926 ..	230	120	146	100	98	101	..	..	106
1927 ..	217	120	146	109	98	106	..	..	101
1928 ..	213	120	165	109	99	87	..	180	116
1929 ..	218	120	165	110	35	108	..	..	72
1930 ..	162	121	163	111	97	113	..	..	95
1931 ..	112	121	165	112	100	105	125	..	102
1932 ..	119	120	162	112	101	104	..	..	100
1933 ..	114	121	131	112	101	103	..	..	83
1934 ..	103	121	161	113	102	105	..	120	93
1935 ..	122	120	160	113	101	110	..	..	135
1936 ..	113	..	..	..	102	111	..	..	87

STATEMENT IV

*Decennial moving average index numbers of wholesale prices, rents
and land revenue in United Provinces*

Years	Prices	Rental demand		Revenue demand
		Stable	Ordinary	
1900—1909	119	102	103	..
1901—1910	119	102	104	101
1902—1911	120	103	106	101
1903—1912	123	104	105	102
1904—1913	125	104	110	102
1905—1914	136	105	111	102
1906—1915	142	106	113	103
1907—1916	145	107	115	103
1908—1917	147	107	116	103
1909—1918	151	108	118	103
1910—1919	163	109	120	109
1911—1920	175	109	122	104
1912—1921	189	110	124	104
1913—1922	200	111	126	105
1914—1923	204	112	128	105
1915—1924	206	113	130	106
1916—1925	210	114	133	106
1917—1926	217	115	135	107
1918—1927	223	116	137	107
1919—1928	225	117	141	108
1920—1929	221	118	145	109
1921—1930	213	118	148	109
1922—1931	198	119	151	109
1923—1932	186	119	154	109
1924—1933	179	119	156	109
1925—1934	171	119	158	110
1926—1935	161	119	160	111
1927—1936	152

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Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number others	General index number
Weights	10	25	15	5	20	10	85	0	0	6	6	3	15	100
1900	..	121	190	141	146	104	141	107	113	118	103	88	106	136
1901	..	115	107	97	111	110	110	122	112	104	86	102	96	109
1902	..	103	100	99	93	..	97	121	110	87	89	103	92	96
1903	..	100	94	89	93	95	93	88	86	98	95	95	96	94
1904	..	94	82	89	89	75	86	72	78	104	126	90	110	80
1905	..	98	117	125	114	130	115	96	114	107	104	106	106	114
Average, 1901-05	..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1906	..	122	185	162	141	166	135	106	140	126	110	120	118	133
1907	..	142	142	172	188	178	145	106	153	114	94	123	108	139
1908	..	155	172	196	200	205	180	116	155	136	110	131	125	171
1909	..	125	126	140	146	152	143	121	126	126	120	138	125	140
1910	..	128	107	113	110	123	118	167	146	142	160	133	147	128
1911	..	129	104	102	97	109	108	177	132	133	162	128	144	114

1910	128	127	109	113	110	142	118
1911	129	119	104	109	97	109	108

1912	..	..	131	120	132	124	108	130	122
1913	..	..	159	134	143	156	138	174	145
1914	..	..	166	159	175	184	191	231	180
1915	..	..	169	180	177	194	172	227	177
1916	..	..	169	151	161	159	148	195	154
1917	..	..	163	154	151	133	142	156	151
1918	..	..	187	203	201	203	192	199	193
1919	..	..	218	249	269	292	370	388	287
1920	..	..	236	226	222	257	257	350	250
1921	..	..	209	263	251	272	307	335	275
1922	..	..	205	251	228	234	253	270	244
1923	..	..	186	184	154	169	141	213	171
1924	..	..	186	183	170	171	149	213	176
1925	..	..	216	223	224	229	189	232	216
1926	..	..	233	222	231	262	210	291	233
1927	..	..	236	201	214	217	222	387	229
1928	..	..	226	206	223	213	238	321	233
1929	..	..	241	199	237	260	267	297	239
1930	..	..	181	132	136	153	188	231	165
January, 1931	124	96	73	82	163	164	119
February, 1931..	131	95	66	79	130	164	110

Year

Weights

March, 1931
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October, 1931
November, 1931		..
December, 1931		..
1931
January, 1932

February, 1932

March, 1932

April, 1932

May, 1932

June, 1932

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Index numbers of wholesale prices in Cawnpore

Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Ahar dal	Weighted index, number, cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number, others	General index number
10	25	15	5	20	10	85	0	0	6	6	3	15	100
131	97	63	68	130	164	109	93	112	84	81	248	116	110
131	95	71	82	121	180	110	105	156	106	91	256	130	113
124	86	77	..	102	155	102	93	151	101	71	248	118	104
124	84	85	..	98	143	98	105	137	96	71	232	113	100
119	95	92	..	99	155	106	98	140	106	76	182	109	106
138	95	93	..	110	190	116	98	137	101	81	157	104	114
132	89	82	68	94	214	107	88	138	106	73	141	102	106
128	97	90	77	99	214	112	88	134	116	90	132	109	112
124	109	90	81	99	214	116	77	99	144	83	124	116	116
124	121	96	83	111	247	128	77	112	126	100	120	118	126
129	97	82	78	113	184	111	93	123	103	83	192	114	111
124	120	100	88	111	247	128	91	115	101	106	116	106	125

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134	120	101	83	110	245	128	89	112	89	101	99	97	123
124	121	80	87	94	214	116	81	106	91	101	83	81	114
108	96	101	65	98	160	127	70	120	73	87	74	78	108
108	108	112	..	106	140	115	77	112	80	80	74	78	108

November, 1931	..	184	191	96	88	110	104	111
December, 1931	..	128	97	89	74	110	217	128
1931	..			100	88	111		
January, 1932	..	174	190					

February, 1932	..	131	120	101	83	110	245	128
March, 1932	..	134	121	86	87	94	214	118
April, 1932	..	133	96	101	83	93	153	127
May, 1932	..	138	103	112	..	106	143	115
June, 1932	..	146	113	132	..	113	172	123
July, 1932	..	139	120	125	..	120	172	130
August, 1932	..	138	138	141	..	132	172	141
September, 1932	..	138	132	141	..	127	172	130
October, 1932	..	138	130	142	130	123	172	140
November, 1932	..	138	132	133	123	124	143	132
December, 1932	..	133	137	133	111	116	143	131
∞ Average	..	135	123	120	102	115	179	127
January, 1933	..	124	145	137	123	131	155	126
February, 1933	..	133	132	133	108	120	155	131
March, 1933	..	124	120	111	119	110	142	119
April, 1933	..	133	109	106	103	108	131	114
May, 1933	..	138	111	133	123	127	156	128
June, 1933	..	133	111	126	144	124	172	129
July, 1933	..	133	125	133	144	127	172	135
August, 1933	..	132	116	125	141	124	155	123
September, 1933	..	124	107	113	103	116	143	116
October, 1933	..	124	104	106	93	114	143	113

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Index numbers of wholesale prices in Cawnpore

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index, cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number others	General index number
Weights ..	10	25	15	5	20	10	85	0	0	6	6	3	15	100
November, 1933	113	111	106	95	110	132	109	74	90	107	81	77	91	103
December, 1933	118	100	106	88	104	142	108	74	91	84	72	77	78	103
Average, 1933 ..	129	115	120	117	118	150	122	70	96	77	81	76	78	116
January, 1934 ..	115	102	106	90	98	143	108	74	94	71	76	77	74	103
February, 1934	114	98	106	88	105	131	106	74	90	83	88	81	83	103
March, 1934 ..	113	104	111	91	107	131	109	74	90	85	81	77	82	105
April, 1934 ..	130	107	115	98	113	143	116	74	97	101	83	93	92	113
May, 1934 ..	124	97	103	108	110	131	109	88	92	106	70	77	86	105
June, 1934 ..	118	97	98	106	110	143	103	89	90	113	82	85	97	106
July, 1934 ..	113	100	108	111	113	143	111	85	81	112	77	93	94	108
August, 1934 ..	124	102	106	112	113	143	113	80	85	106	73	93	90	110
September, 1934	124	103	106	106	120	156	117	71	85	126	81	89	101	114
October, 1934 ..	113	103	103	98	116	15,	113	84	92	112	94	99	101	111

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214	129	105	145	85	85	112	112	124	124	104	126	126
188	122	96	146	86	86	126	126	123	123	109	1201	1201
214	124	90	129	80	80	101	101	132	132	99	121	121
202	121	88	127	80	80	88	88	124	124	92	116	116
182	116	98	127	80	80	88	88	124	124	50	112	112
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July, 1934 ..	118	100	108	112	118
August, 1934 ..	124	102	108	108	120
September, 1934 ..	124	102	108	98	110
October, 1934 ..	118	103	108		

November, 1934 ..	108	104	96	91	108
December, 1934 ..	104	103	103	90	116
<i>Average, 1934</i> ..	116	102	105	..	111
January, 1935 ..	113	121	111	119	124
February, 1935..	117	111	106	123	117
March, 1935 ..	124	103	106	117	114
April, 1935 ..	138	104	106	117	110
May, 1935 ..	138	100	96	129	107
June, 1935 ..	138	100	96	119	104
July, 1935 ..	138	103	102	..	104
August, 1935 ..	132	107	98	154	110
September, 1935 ..	144	111	105	142	110
October, 1935 ..	144	121	105	119	114
November, 1935 ..	144	116	106	165	120
December, 1935 ..	148	113	108	108	120
<i>Average, 1935</i> ..	135	109	104	123	113
January, 1936 ..	156	109	96	102	110
February, 1936 ..	148	108	95	107	105
March, 1936 ..	148	104	93	109	102
April, 1936 ..	132	97	90	108	93
May, 1936 ..	124	99	96	108	99

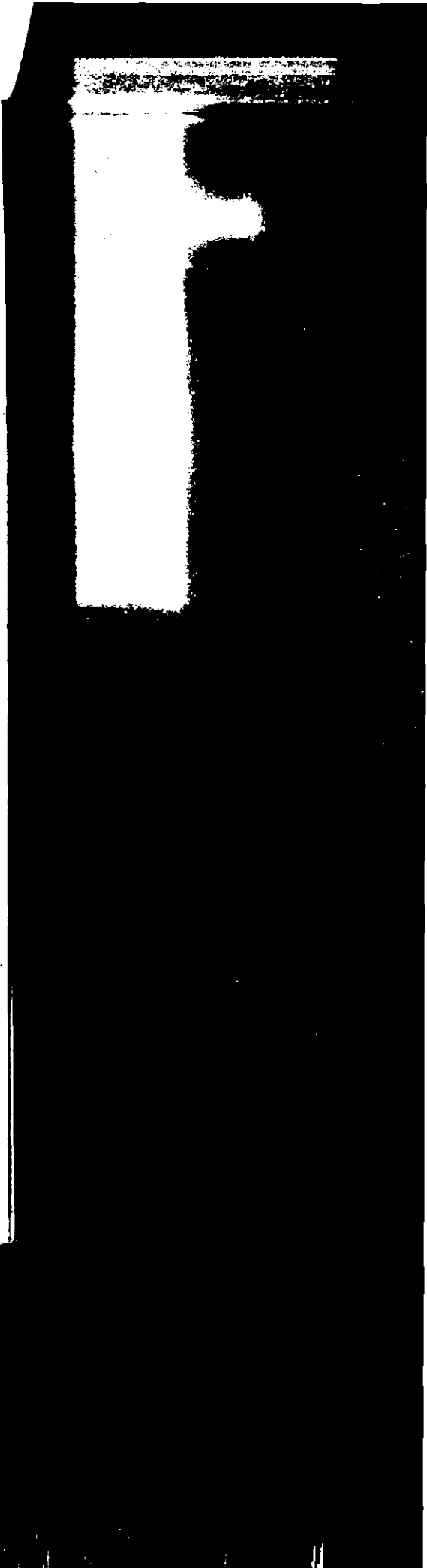
STATEMENT V (a) — (concluded)
Index numbers of wholesale agricultural prices in Cawnpore

	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Tobacco	Weighted index number others	General index number,
June, 1936 ..	132	111	96	108	102	181	117	96	123	82	98	147	97	114
July, 1936 ..	121	109	100	111	99	167	114	102	134	84	101	147	87	110
August, 1936 ..	128	121	118	119	117	170	126	109	136	88	109	155	99	122
September, 1936 ..	130	125	125	123	114	170	128	109	137	91	112	155	115	126
October, 1936 ..	124	125	123	127	112	161	126	105	140	89	100	155	106	123
November, 1936 ..	113	129	106	123	110	164	122	108	133	84	94	147	102	119
December, 1936 ..	124	141	133	134	121	175	136	111	140	94	106	149	100	132
Average, 1936 ..	132	115	106	115	107	178	121	100	132	87	95	142	98	117
January, 1937 ..	132	161	130	136	136	214	152	111	149	84	125	143	119	147
February, 1937 ..	136	161	141	134	130	162	143	106	151	83	111	130	108	142
March, 1937 ..	131	152	142	136	128	180	145	104	154	77	109	134	98	138
April, 1937 ..	138	134	130	123	117	172	134	119	162	91	101	132	101	129

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STATEMENT VI

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Lucknow.

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhal dal	Linseed	Sugar (raw)
1900	..	3'394	2'575	2'644	2'922	2'445	5'452	5'149
1901	3'553	3'179	1'981	1'774	2'821	2'514	5'768	4'806
1902	3'755	2'596	1'728	1'657	1'863	2'052	5'778	3'231
1903	3'281	2'449	1'596	1'590	1'903	2'480	4'246	4'127
1904	3'188	2'391	1'444	1'473	1'986	1'941	3'194	4'299
1905	3'335	3'160	2'074	1'914	2'885	2'793	3'956	4'767
Average 1901—1905	3'404	2'555	1'764	1'682	2'092	2'346	4'568	4'146
1906	4'109	3'335	2'498	2'489	2'916	3'271	5'025	5'318
1907	5'141	3'788	2'784	2'898	3'006	4'795	4'836	5'000
1908	5'245	4'720	3'301	3'466	4'305	..	5'322	5'402
1909	4'229	4'221	2'960	2'267	3'319	2'578	5'047	4'862
1910	4'072	3'451	1'916	1'898	2'323	..	6'834	5'317
1911	4'146	3'012	1'852	1'792	2'022	..	7'407	5'436
1912	4'443	3'207	2'354	1'915	2'122	..	6'536	4'863
1913	4'536	3'604	2'600	2'275	2'596	..	4'830	3'903
1914	4'755	4'855	3'142	2'901	3'907	..	5'028	4'791
1915	4'745	4'647	2'954	3'103	3'642	..	4'257	6'368
1916	4'573	4'094	2'694	2'403	2'831	..	4'761	5'000
1917	4'193	4'285	2'678	2'313	2'659	..	4'621	..
1918	5'214	5'464	3'584	4'343	3'841	..	4'729	4'383
1919	7'193	6'894	4'866	4'620	6'788	..	8'891	7'984
1920	7'604	5'651	3'960	4'249	5'337	..	..	10'217
1921	6'792	6'915	4'403	4'311	6'240	..	7'070	10'593
1922	6'594	6'583	3'809	3'958	4'982	..	7'240	7'943
1923	5'815	4'599	2'505	2'776	2'708	..	7'177	7'260
1924	5'896	4'521	2'784	2'594	2'745	..	7'432	5'620
1925	5'859	3'693	3'672	3'979	3'745	..	7'688	7'625
1926	6'323	5'724	3'865	4'094	4'130	..	6'335	6'781
1927	6'146	4'870	3'354	3'586	4'151	..	6'010	4'542
1928	6'052	5'312	3'676	3'672	4'786	..	6'063	5'745

STATEMENT VI—(continued)

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Lucknow

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Sugar (raw)
1929	5.917	5.115	3.922	4.344	5.375	..	6.583	6.516
1930	5.326	3.384	2.182	2.431	3.542	3.375	6.021	4.995
January, 1931	4.891	2.391	1.172	1.109	2.250	2.813	5.153	3.641
February, 1931	4.797	2.469	1.203	1.219	2.313	2.797	4.000	3.813
March, 1931	4.703	2.672	1.297	1.281	2.281	3.078	3.641	3.719
April, 1931	4.703	2.188	1.297	1.250	1.906	2.734	3.141	4.109
May, 1931	4.594	2.156	1.250	..	1.828	2.625	3.078	3.797
June, 1931	4.594	2.250	1.422	..	1.813	3.078	3.203	4.391
July, 1931	4.563	2.578	1.734	..	2.328	4.641	3.203	4.703
August, 1931	4.563	2.656	1.738	..	2.219	4.423	3.172	5.000
September, 1931	4.453	2.453	1.547	..	2.000	4.234	2.859	4.000
October, 1931	4.331	2.813	1.672	1.484	2.047	4.578	2.766	4.703
November, 1931	4.141	2.734	1.516	1.422	1.953	5.078	3.078	4.219
December, 1931	4.234	3.328	1.797	1.703	2.203	5.125	3.391	3.328
1931	4.552	2.557	1.468	1.335	2.095	3.767	3.391	4.119
January, 1932	4.203	3.231	1.684	1.672	2.156	5.000	3.078	2.766
February, 1932	4.328	3.231	1.719	1.547	2.000	4.453	3.203	2.533
March, 1932	4.328	2.630	1.609	1.578	1.844	4.000	2.578	2.453
April, 1932	4.203	2.484	1.766	1.625	2.000	3.078	2.600	2.359
May, 1932	4.263	2.875	1.875	..	2.250	3.000	3.000	2.500
June, 1932	4.331	3.047	2.125	..	2.359	3.266	2.672	2.859
July, 1932	4.331	3.297	2.328	..	2.531	3.563	2.859	2.766
August, 1932	4.438	3.641	2.422	..	2.688	3.516	2.909	3.141

STATEMENT VI—(continued)

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Lucknow

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Sugar (raw)
September, 1932	4.331	3.331	1.684	1.672	2.156	5.000	3.078	2.766

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STATEMENT VI—(continued)

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Lucknow

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barely	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Sugar (raw)	Cottn
September, 1932	4'936	3'656	2'578	..	2'709	3'484	2'891	3'172	16'000
October, 1932	4'366	3'844	2'534	2'047	2'334	3'391	2'169	3'031	21'000
November, 1932	4'109	3'484	2'897	1'006	2'469	3'203	2'859	2'564	18'500
December, 1932	4'109	3'708	2'334	1'656	2'406	3'141	2'891	2'500	16'000
Average	4'280	3'261	2'108	1'719	2'345	3'531	2'892	2'725	18'665
January, 1933	4'047	3'766	2'155	1'781	2'547	3'422	3'016	2'578	17'250
February, 1933	3'953	3'488	2'078	1'734	2'375	3'293	2'853	3'109	15'500
March, 1933	3'906	2'688	1'609	1'672	2'250	2'569	2'641	2'172	16'500
April, 1933	3'875	2'734	1'813	1'703	2'319	3'016	2'531	2'500	..
May, 1933	3'953	2'953	1'923	1'797	2'641	2'844	3'823	2'891	..
June, 1933	3'953	2'359	1'922	1'953	2'438	3'406	2'932	2'924	..
July, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August, 1933	4'094	2'998	1'808	..	2'484	3'891	3'293	3'078	..
September, 1933	4'000	2'672	1'797	1'859	2'284	3'344	3'344	2'906	..
October 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November, 1933	4'000	2'609	1'594	1'547	2'172	3'203	2'869	2'906	12'000
December, 1933	3'906	2'571	1'578	1'516	2'004	3'031	2'953	2'203	10'500
Average, 1933	4'968	2'918	1'841	1'729	2'359	3'283	2'927	2'627	14'850

STATEMENT VI—(continued)

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Lucknow

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Sugar (raw)	Cotton
January, 1934	3.313	2.547	1.641	1.563	2.172	3.141	2.763	2.500	13.500
February, 1934	3.719	2.609	1.672	..	2.189	3.156	2.988	2.672	14.750
March, 1934	3.656	2.625	1.547	..	2.156	3.141	2.700	2.953	16.500
April, 1934	3.547	2.625	1.578	..	2.359	3.109	3.297	3.208	..
May, 1934..	3.547	2.878	1.672	..	2.335	3.016	3.506	3.844	..
June, 1934..	3.766	2.641	1.672	..	2.219	3.109	3.641	3.797	..
July, 1934..	3.719	2.703	1.672	..	2.203	3.266	3.361	4.708	..
August, 1934	3.813	2.766	1.625	..	2.266	3.266	3.188	5.000	..
September, 1934	3.656	2.703	1.719	1.656	2.235	3.406	3.344	4.701	..
October, 1934	3.609	2.766	1.750	1.625	2.219	3.818	3.706	4.678	13.854
November, 1934	3.655	2.766	1.650	1.641	2.172	3.719	3.913	3.688	13.500
December, 1934	3.547	2.859	1.656	1.781	2.234	3.719	3.766	3.016	14.000
Average, 1934	3.671	2.682	1.655	1.633	3.227	3.322	3.332	3.721	14.194
January, 1935	3.281	3.469	1.969	2.031	2.653	5.844	4.719	4.375	18.500
February, 1935	3.719	3.141	1.813	1.969	2.323	4.453	3.766	3.547	16.250
March, 1935	3.766	2.797	1.766	1.938	2.219	4.208	3.7484	3.819	17.000
April, 1935	3.688	2.500	2.063	2.063	2.250	4.375	3.750	3.688	10.000

January, 1935	3.719	2.141
February, 1935	3.706	2.117
March, 1935	3.688	2.000
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May, 1935	4.000	2.672
June, 1935	4.000	2.731
July, 1935	4.109	2.922
August, 1934	3.656	2.906
September, 1935	..	..	4.047	3.891
October, 1935	..	..	4.000	3.141
November, 1935	..	..	3.953	2.969
December, 1935	..	..	3.106	3.047
Average, 1935	..	..	3.814	2.932
January, 1936	..	..	3.531	3.094
February, 1936	..	..	3.859	2.766
March, 1936	..	..	3.953	3.359
April, 1936	..	..	4.000	2.578
May, 1936	..	..	3.719	2.719
June, 1936	..	..	3.969	2.969
July, 1936	..	..	3.969	2.969
August, 1936	..	..	4.109	3.141
September, 1936	4.047	3.266
October, 1936	3.906	3.314
November, 1936	3.844	3.406
December, 1936	3.922	3.719

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STATEMENT VI--(concluded)

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Lucknow

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Sugar (raw)
Average, 1936	3.902	3.153	1.839	2.203	2.146	3.620	3.981	2.680
January, 1937	4.000	4.266	2.703	3.078	2.719	3.813	4.781	2.297
February, 1937	4.047	4.156	2.750	2.953	2.781	3.719	4.453	2.219
March, 1937	4.047	3.484	2.141	2.969	2.422	3.641	4.219	2.500
April, 1937.. ..	4.219	3.281	2.172	..	2.219	3.813	4.406	2.500

STATEMENT VI(a)

Index numbers of wholesale prices

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STATEMENT VI(a)

Index numbers of wholesale prices in Lucknow

Year	Rice		Wheat		Barley		Maize		Gram		Arhar dal		Weighted index number, cereals		Linseed		Sugar (raw)		Cotton		Weighted index number, others		General index number	
	22	35	8	5	15	9	94	1	4	1	6	100												
1900	..	120	146	157	140	104	127	119	124	109	121	127	121	127										
1901	..	115	112	105	111	107	110	126	104	89	105	110	105	110										
1902	..	110	98	99	89	87	97	126	78	83	87	96	87	96										
1903	..	96	90	95	91	104	93	94	100	102	90	98	90	98										
1904	..	94	82	88	93	83	89	70	104	124	101	90	101	90										
1905	..	98	118	114	115	119	112	66	115	102	108	111	108	111										
Average 1901-05	..	100	100	100	100	100	100	400	100	100	100	100	100	100										
1906	..	121	142	148	140	139	128	110	128	107	122	128	122	128										
1907	..	151	158	172	144	204	151	105	121	100	115	149	115	149										
1908	..	154	187	206	207	..	177	116	130	107	124	171	124	171										
1909	..	124	134	135	159	110	140	110	117	115	116	139	116	139										
1910	..	120	109	113	112	..	119	149	140	166	146	121	146	121										
1911	..	122	109	103	97	..	100	161	132	143	140	111	140	111										
1912	..	131	133	114	102	..	119	142	117	137	135	119	135	119										

STATEMENT VI(a)—(continued)

Index numbers of wholesale prices in Lucknow

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted Index number, cereals	Linseed	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Weighted index number, others	General index number
1913	183	105	94	136	103	131
1914	140	109	116	70	107	159
1915	189	93	154	87	113	165
1916	184	104	121	..	118	141
1917	128	101	..	205	153	142
1918	153	103	106	937	141	185
1919	158	194	193	235	199	255
1920	211	..	246	191	135	237
1921	223	174	253	147	221	246
1922	200	158	193	205	189	223
1923	194	156	175	219	178	159
1924	171	162	196	201	166	159
1925	173	168	184	223	188	191
1926	172	199	164	185	169	203
	186	205	104	185	169	203

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104	108	120	123	109	127	113	115	105	117	118	101	29	100	105	104	143	201	199	185
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07	52	82	68	99	80	102	113	96	121	113	106	99	90	92	89	120	157	139	110
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1928	178	193	208
1929	174	186	222
1930	153	133	124
January, 1931	144	87	66
February, 1931	141	90	63
March, 1931	..	..	..	..	133	97	74
April, 1931	..	..	..	..	138	79	74
May, 1931	..	..	..	..	135	78	71
June, 1931	..	..	:	..	135	82	81
July, 1931	..	..	..	..	134	94	98
August, 1931	..	..	..	..	134	96	97
September, 1931	..	..	..	..	131	80	88
October, 1931	..	..	..	..	129	102	95
November, 1931	..	..	..	..	132	99	86
December, 1931	..	..	..	..	124	121	102
1931	..	..	..	..	134	93	83
January, 1932	..	..	..	..	123	117	96
February, 1932	..	..	..	..	127	117	93
March, 1932	..	..	..	..	127	95	91
April, 1932	..	..	..	..	123	90	100

STATEMENT VI(a)—(continued)

Index numbers of wholesale prices in Lucknow

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number, cereals	Linseed	Sugar, raw	Cotton	Weighted index number, others	General index number
	22	35	8	5	15	9	94	1	4	1	9	100
Weights .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May, 1932	125	104	106	..	108	128	112	65	63	..	64	109
June, 1932	129	111	120	..	113	139	119	58	63	..	67	110
July, 1932	129	119	132	..	122	152	126	62	67	..	67	66
August, 1932	130	132	137	..	129	150	133	60	76	..	74	129
September, 1932	127	133	146	..	133	149	135	63	77	..	74	130
October, 1932	125	146	147	122	131	145	135	65	73	125	80	132
November, 1932	121	126	130	113	118	137	124	64	63	109	71	121
December, 1932	121	134	127	98	116	131	126	63	60	95	66	122
Average, 1932	126	118	119	102	113	158	120	63	66	110	73	117
January, 1933	119	137	122	106	122	146	128	66	62	102	69	124
February, 1933	116	125	118	103	114	137	121	64	51	92	60	117
March, 1933	115	98	91	99	105	127	106	59	53	98	61	103
April, 1933	114	99	103	101	113	129	108	55	60	..	69	106
May, 1933	116	107	111	107	127	148	116	62	70	..	68	114

145	118	64	70	..	69	111
..
143	109	73	70	..	71	107
142	105	70	..	..	..	..
137	105	65	70	71	69	103
129	115	64	50	62	56	112
134	112	64	63	85	67	110
131	107	60	60	80	63	100
134	104	64	64	87	68	102
131	103	60	71	97	73	101
133	104	82	77	..	76	102
129	103	83	93	..	91	103
133	105	79	82	..	89	104
130	103	74	113	..	105	103
139	108	69	121	..	111	103
145	106	73	113	..	105	106
163	108	82	110	82	101	107
152	107	83	89	80	81	106
159	109	82	73	93	76	107
143	105	74	90	84	86	104

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February, 1933
 March, 1933
 April, 1933
 May, 1933

116	99	91	99	101
..	..	100	101	118
		111	107	127

June, 1933	..	..	116	104	109	113	117
July, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August, 1933	..	..	130	107	105	..	119
September, 1933	..	..	113	97	102	111	107
October, 1933 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November, 1933	..	..	118	95	90	92	104
December, 1933	..	..	115	128	89	90	100
Average, 1933 ..	..	..	117	106	104	103	113
January, 1934	..	..	12	92	93	93	104
February, 1934	..	..	109	95	95	..	105
March, 1934 ..	..	..	107	95	88	..	104
April, 1934 ..	..	..	104	95	80	..	113
May, 1934 ..	..	..	104	94	95	..	112
June, 1934 ..	..	..	111	96	95	..	107
July, 1934 ..	..	..	109	98	95	..	103
August, 1934 ..	..	..	112	100	92	..	109
September, 1934	..	..	107	98	97	90	107
October, 1934 ..	..	..	103	100	93	97	107
November, 1934	..	..	107	103	94	98	104
December, 1934	..	..	104	104	94	106	107
Average, 1934	..	..	108	97	94	98	107

STATEMENT VI (a) - (concluded)

Index number of wholesale prices in Lucknow

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Weighted index number others	General index number
January, 1935	96	126	112	121	128	228	128	103	106	109	106	126
February, 1935	109	114	103	118	112	190	119	82	80	96	87	117
March, 1935	111	102	100	115	107	179	113	76	92	101	91	111
April, 1935	108	91	117	123	108	186	100	82	80	89	83	99
May, 1935	118	79	89	113	107	190	119	81	98	106	97	112
June, 1935	118	99	83	192	107	187	114	78	98	111	94	113
July, 1935	121	106	96	151	112	192	120	83	86	112	87	119
August, 1935	107	105	101	152	107	188	115	80	118	83	106	115
September, 1935	119	105	98	159	105	187	116	85	104	88	100	115
October, 1935	118	114	98	106	107	200	120	87	110	111	106	119
November, 1935	116	103	97	98	106	185	116	83	94	86	92	114
December, 1935	115	111	97	107	107	187	117	86	80	89	83	115
Average, 1935	113	106	100	120	109	198	117	84	88	97	96	115
January, 1936	104	112	105	121	98	193	116	77	65	83	70	113
February, 1936	113	100	95	106	100	155	108	79	60	83	67	106
March, 1936	116	140	93	111	99	152	123	79	63	89	70	130

107	85	67	95	68
105	80	42	95	57
111	86	54	92	66
110	89	53	101	71
117	87	74	115	88
123	91	77	112	85
124	92	79	106	96
124	97	77	109	86
131	100	67	106	79
116	87	65	99	74
145	104	57	111	73
143	97	54	112	71
128	92	60	118	75
123	96	60	115	75

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February, 1936
 March, 1936

100	100	100	99	100
100	100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100	100

	April, 1936	..	..	..	116	94	88	121	92	166
	May, 1936	..	..	..	109	99	90	118	98	143
	June, 1936	..	..	..	117	108	97	124	95	148
	July, 1936	..	..	..	117	108	80	121	99	137
	August, 1936	..	..	..	121	114	105	..	106	149
	September, 1936	..	..	..	119	119	117	169	109	155
	October, 1936	..	..	..	115	121	128	158	110	163
	November, 1936	..	..	..	113	124	121	149	112	163
	December, 1936	..	..	..	115	135	132	159	120	155
	Average, 1936	..	..	..	115	114	104	131	103	154
01	January, 1937	..	..	..	118	155	153	183	131	163
	February, 1937	..	..	..	119	151	156	176	134	159
	March, 1937	..	..	..	119	126	121	177	116	155
	April, 1937	..	..	..	124	119	123	..	107	163

STATEMENT VII

Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Benares

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed
1900	3.965	3.456	2.700	2.509	2.867	3.533	4.650
1901	3.683	3.274	2.330	1.879	2.518	3.256	5.117
1902	3.246	2.702	1.969	1.752	1.808	2.693	5.185
1903	2.999	2.573	1.793	1.573	1.772	3.145	4.891
1904	3.145	2.525	1.681	1.478	1.833	2.994	3.176
1905	3.457	3.241	2.222	2.049	2.352	3.779	4.254
Average 1901-05	3.306	2.863	1.999	1.746	2.057	4.234	4.525
1906	4.039	3.430	2.733	2.732	2.952	4.690	5.040
1907	5.007	3.896	2.974	3.450	2.072	4.719	5.114
1908	5.552	4.758	3.411	3.442	4.144	5.024	5.390
1909	4.424	4.020	3.551	2.398	3.032	2.819	4.453
1910	4.093	3.501	2.142	1.782	2.346	3.116	6.510
1911	4.337	3.116	1.971	1.948	1.916	2.905	8.185
1912	4.765	3.303	2.538	2.2.8	3.433	3.272	8.392
1913	5.314	3.509	2.633	2.301	2.757	3.927	5.763
1914	5.607	4.281	3.285	3.001	3.957	5.212	5.408

1915	5.007	4.000	3.200	3.070	3.700	5.740	6.000
1916	5.200	4.000	3.000	3.000	3.100	4.700	6.000
1917	4.000	4.000	3.700	3.400	3.700	3.700	6.000
1918	5.000	5.000	3.000	3.000	3.700	3.700	6.000

Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)
5.391	15.914	5.422
5.246	16.727	3.935
4.437	13.450	3.382
4.214	14.594	4.028
3.801	17.586	4.321
4.419	17.603	4.383
4.823	15.993	4.012
6.439	16.366	4.715
6.812	18.000	4.475
7.405	16.931	5.366
5.114	18.275	5.375
5.363	23.209	5.659
6.238	26.030	5.068
7.381	23.726	4.351
6.528	27.016	4.545
6.672	21.717	5.215

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6.167	15.869	7.066
4.081	21.069	5.593
6.674	22.627	6.188

1.000	1.000	2.000	3.000	4.000	5.000	6.000
1.001	1.002	2.003	3.004	4.005	5.006	6.007
1.008	1.009	2.010	3.011	4.012	5.013	6.014

3'079	3'789	5'742	4'632	5'167	15'362	7'066
2'681	3'139	4'797	4'888	4'931	21'059	5'590
2'453	2'710	3'725	4'863	5'574	32'687	6'189
3'307	3'841	5'289	5'104	7'921	41'703	5'567
5'141	6'137	9'424	41'221	14'046	63'250	9'409
4'500	5'322	8'320	10'370	13'619	41'503	1'053
3'965	5'367	7'270	7'875	8'940	27'000	10'282
3'839	4'682	6'288	7'420	8'616	37'500	8'015
..	3'086	4'896	7'065	8'915	44'460	6'930
..	2'885	5'344	8'135	9'575	58'125	6'565
3'490	3'776	5'568	8'775	8'770	40'375	7'700
..	4'026	6'901	7'780	8'600	28'960	7'260
..	4'182	7'860	7'344	9'312	28'195	5'922
..	5'286	7'721	7'526	8'255	36'588	5'512
..	5'109	6'995	6'911	7'849	36'125	6'687
..	3'339	5'656	6'398	7'007	25'222	7'458
..	2'261	3'575	5289	..	..	4'349
..	2'278	3'306	5'161	..	..	3'979
..	2'519	3'765	5'424	3'979
..	2'443	3'979	5'470	4'444
..	9'310	3'596	4'475	4'238
..	2'254	3'556	3'516	4'103

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1910	4'287	3'118	1'971
1911	4'780	3'809	2'688
1912	5'214	3'900	2'837
1913	5'807	4'981	3'480
1914			

1915	..	..	..	5'567	4'889	3'446
1916	..	..	..	5'259	4'215	3'050
1917	..	..	..	4'636	4'213	3'793
1918	..	..	..	5'899	5'347	3'660
1919	..	..	..	8'469	6'898	5'063
1920	..	..	..	8'249	6'013	4'354
1921	..	..	..	7'255	6'647	4'622
1922	..	..	..	6'410	6'167	4'104
1923	..	..	..	5'625	4'581	3'073
1924	..	..	..	6'818	4'745	3'385
1925	..	..	..	7'540	5'292	3'896
1926	..	..	..	7'325	5'964	4'231
1927	..	..	..	6'958	5'240	3'646
1928	..	..	..	6'521	5'484	4'156
1929	..	..	..	6'745	5'318	3'984
1930	..	..	..	5'974	3'754	2'580
January, 1931	..	..	..	3'765	2'723	1'667
February, 1931	..	..	..	3'441	2'758	1'689
March, 1931	..	..	..	9'951	2'896	1'866
April, 1931	..	..	..	4'812	2'909	1'832
May, 1931	..	..	..	4'776	2'490	1'716
June, 1931	..	..	..	4'324	2'462	1'638

STATEMENT VII—(continued)
Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Benares

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)
July, 1931	4.824	2.612	2.085	..	2.415	4.295	3.596	..	..	4.559
August, 1931	4.854	2.832	2.162	..	2.336	5.470	4.103	..	..	..
September, 1931	4.103	2.723	2.162	..	2.270	4.923	3.975	..	..	..
October, 1931	3.699	2.723	2.199	..	2.540	4.923	3.975	..	..	..
November,	3.673	33.005	2.302	..	2.581	5.664	3.879	..	..	..
December, 1931	3.787	33.616	2.302	..	3.540	6.154	3.975	5.339	16.500	4.771
1931 ..	4.084	2.804	1.977	..	4.395	4.522	4.402	5.339	16.500	4.380
January, 1932	3.731	3.255	2.313	..	2.500	5.922	4.099	5.339	16.000	3.969
February, 1932	3.609	3.135	2.313	..	2.313	5.601	3.781	5.141	16.000	3.875
March, 1932	3.688	3.063	2.229	..	2.188	4.771	3.688	4.938	16.000	3.255
April, 1932	3.875	3.151	2.161	..	2.313	4.229	3.688	4.813	16.000	3.177
May, 1932	3.781	2.781	2.161	..	2.271	3.969	3.688	4.813	16.000	3.203
June, 1932	3.875	2.958	2.161	..	2.349	3.875	3.417	4.813	16.000	3.14
July, 1932	4.099	3.355	2.313	..	2.677	4.214	3.333	4.813	16.000	3.411
August, 1932	3.969	3.516	2.349	..	2.677	4.229	3.672	4.921	16.000	3.516

May, 1932
 June, 1932
 July, 1932
 August, 1932

2.878	2.922	2.922	2.822
2.899	2.922	2.917	2.877
2.909	2.916	2.910	2.877

September, 1932	..	..	..	3.969	3.688	2.411	..	2.729
October, 1932	..	..	..	4.099	3.969	2.953	..	3.000
November, 1932	..	..	..	4.099	3.581	2.542	..	2.677
December, 1932	..	..	..	4.039	4.104	2.500	..	2.729
<i>Average, 1932</i>	..	..	..	3.911	3.367	2.967	..	2.535
January, 1933	..	..	..	3.969	3.604	2.578	..	2.896
February, 1933	..	..	..	3.461	3.688	2.625	..	2.828
March, 1933	..	..	..	3.875	3.198	2.198	..	2.271
April, 1933	..	..	..	3.979	3.078	2.229	..	2.578
May, 1933	..	..	..	3.099	3.255	2.331	..	2.896
June, 1933	..	..	..	4.099	3.136	2.234	..	2.677
July, 1933	..	..	..	4.099	3.078	2.198	..	2.677
August, 1933	..	..	..	4.099	3.125	2.229	..	2.578
September, 1933	..	..	..	4.099	3.198	2.198	..	2.479
October, 1933	..	..	..	3.875	3.198	1.969	..	2.394
November, 1933	..	..	..	3.875	3.198	1.969	..	2.391
December, 1933	..	..	..	3.750	3.203	1.751	..	2.229
<i>Average, 1933</i>	..	..	..	3.899	3.258	2.224	..	2.574
January, 1934	..	..	..	3.818	3.203	1.818	..	2.318
February, 1934	..	..	..	3.875	3.198	2.010	..	2.354
March, 1934	..	..	..	3.750	3.198	2.042	..	2.318

STATEMENT VII—(continued)
 Statement showing wholesale prices of agricultural products in Benares

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar (d)	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar, raw
April, 1934	3.750	3.010	2.047	..	2.443	3.516	3.516	..	16.000	3.979
May, 1934	3.750	3.198	2.125	..	2.578	3.979	4.240	..	16.000	4.474
June, 1934	3.750	3.266	2.198	..	2.542	3.891	4.479	..	16.000	4.917
July, 1934	3.750	3.255	2.250	..	2.438	3.891	4.625	..	16.000	4.938
August, 1934	3.750	3.255	2.281	..	2.344	3.891	4.500	..	16.000	4.750
September, 1934	3.750	3.266	2.203	..	2.422	3.875	..	..	16.000	4.781
October, 1934	3.750	3.266	2.203	2.033	2.422	3.875	4.438	..	16.000	5.500
November, 1934	3.750	3.266	2.155	..	2.490	4.219	4.219	3.625	16.000	5.125
December, 1934	3.677	3.266	2.270	..	2.542	4.354	4.219	4.104	15.500	4.354
Average, 1934	3.759	3.221	2.132	2.063	2.434	3.828	4.045	3.865	16.291	4.524
January, 1935	3.578	3.979	2.490	..	3.010	4.751	5.125	6.667	15.500	4.854
February, 1935	3.578	3.750	2.459	..	2.823	4.766	4.569	6.661	15.000	4.004
March, 1935	3.510	3.236	2.297	..	2.375	4.354	4.219	6.401	14.500	3.979
April, 1935	3.250	3.135	2.125	2.375	2.625	4.500	3.875	6.375	13.600	4.500
May, 1935	3.500	3.125	2.198	2.625	2.750	4.625	5.000	5.500	15.000	4.500
June, 1935	4.500	3.500	2.313	2.375	2.500	5.250	4.000	8.000	17.000	4.000

2.500	2.250	5.000	4.188	6.000	16.000	5.000
2.750	2.438	5.000	4.950	6.000	17.000	5.000
2.500	2.975	5.000	4.125	6.000	16.000	4.750
2.688	2.375	5.250	4.000	5.500	17.000	4.484
2.750	2.490	5.125	4.484	6.156	19.500	4.354
2.938	2.980	4.917	4.219	6.687	17.500	4.219
2.619	2.338	4.881	4.371	6.227	16.125	4.519
1.619	2.975	4.375	4.975	6.401	19.500	8.500
2.000	2.302	4.625	4.354	6.156	17.000	3.281
2.000	2.000	4.000	6.000	6.927	19.750	3.250
2.000	2.063	4.000	4.125	5.927	18.000	3.000
2.000	2.500	3.578	4.219	5.927	3.438	16.000
2.125	2.141	3.688	4.354	5.922	3.442	14.750
2.125	2.188	3.500	4.500	5.922	3.000	14.750
2.143	2.411	3.638	4.766	6.161	3.359	14.750
2.135	2.417	3.638	4.622	5.922	3.359	20.000
2.500	2.490	3.859	4.354	6.156	3.359	20.000
2.375	2.578	3.859	4.484	6.156	3.359	20.000
2.500	2.578	3.859	4.625	5.925	3.359	20.500
2.143	2.937	3.638	4.440	6.042	3.907	17.917
..	3.281	4.104	5.125	5.922	2.958	20.500

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2.500	2.250	5.000	4.188	6.000	16.000	5.000
2.750	2.438	5.000	4.950	6.000	17.000	5.000
2.500	2.975	5.000	4.125	6.000	16.000	4.750
2.688	2.375	5.250	4.000	5.500	17.000	4.484
2.750	2.490	5.125	4.484	6.156	19.500	4.354
2.938	2.980	4.917	4.219	6.687	17.500	4.219
2.619	2.338	4.881	4.371	6.227	16.125	4.519
1.619	2.975	4.375	4.975	6.401	19.500	8.500
2.000	2.302	4.625	4.354	6.156	17.000	3.281
2.000	2.000	4.000	6.000	6.927	19.750	3.250
2.000	2.063	4.000	4.125	5.927	18.000	3.000
2.000	2.500	3.578	4.219	5.927	3.438	16.000
2.125	2.141	3.688	4.354	5.922	3.442	14.750
2.125	2.188	3.500	4.500	5.922	3.000	14.750
2.143	2.411	3.638	4.766	6.161	3.359	14.750
2.135	2.417	3.638	4.622	5.922	3.359	20.000
2.500	2.490	3.859	4.354	6.156	3.359	20.000
2.375	2.578	3.859	4.484	6.156	3.359	20.000
2.500	2.578	3.859	4.625	5.925	3.359	20.500
2.143	2.937	3.638	4.440	6.042	3.907	17.917
..	3.281	4.104	5.125	5.922	2.958	20.500

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June, 1935

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July, 1935	4-625	3-125	2-125
August, 1935	4-625	3-063	2-063
September, 1935	4-125	3-250	2-125
October, 1935	..	..	..	4-500	3-750	2-250
November, 1935	..	..	..	3-859	3-901	2-198
December, 1935	..	..	..	3-638	3-516	1-938
<i>Average, 1935</i>	..	..	..	3-945	3-446	2-215
January, 1936	..	..	..	4-250	3-875	2-125
February, 1936	..	..	..	3-688	3-438	1-990
March, 1936	..	..	..	4-250	3-000	2-000
April, 1936	..	..	..	3-750	3-000	2-000
May, 1936	..	..	..	4-104	3-260	2-000
June, 1936	..	..	..	4-104	3-422	2-073
July, 1936	..	..	..	4-000	3-313	2-125
August, 1936	..	..	..	4-219	3-786	2-411
September, 1936	..	..	..	4-104	3-594	2-417
October, 1936	..	..	..	4-104	3-771	2-578
November, 1936	..	..	..	4-104	3-974	2-688
December, 1936	3-859	3-974	2-635
<i>Average, 1936</i>	4-045	3-493	2-254
January, 1937	3-859	5-125	3-198

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Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Ahar dal	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)
February, 1937	3.750	4.484	2.953	2.250	2.953	4.104	5.125	6.401	2.953	20.000
March, 1937	3.750	4.484	2.844	2.250	2.469	3.859	5.125	6.401	2.469	20.500
April, 1937	3.859	4.479	2.729	..	2.490	3.859	5.292	6.401	2.490	20.000

STATEMENT VII(a)
Index numbers of wholesale prices in Benares

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arbat-dal.	Weighted index number (general).	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Weighted index number others	General index number
	40	10	10	3	6	7	80	1	0	0	10	20	100
1900	120	121	135	144	139	109	124	109	125	100	135	138	126
1901	111	114	117	108	122	110	113	118	121	105	98	99	110
1902	98	94	98	100	88	83	95	115	103	84	84	86	98
1903	91	90	90	90	85	97	91	108	97	91	100	100	93
1904	95	88	84	89	89	93	92	70	96	110	108	106	395
1905	105	113	111	117	114	117	109	94	102	110	109	108	109
Average 1901-05	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1906	124	120	137	158	144	145	131	111	126	102	118	118	128
1907	151	136	149	148	149	146	150	118	158	100	112	112	142
1908	168	168	171	197	201	155	171	119	171	102	134	133	163
1909	131	140	128	134	149	148	134	99	119	114	134	132	134
1910	134	122	107	102	114	96	117	144	124	145	141	141	122
1911	131	109	99	112	95	90	115	181	144	163	126	129	118
1912	144	115	127	126	118	101	130	183	171	148	108	112	126
1913	161	133	133	182	134	121	144	127	151	169	113	114	138

STATEMENT VII(a),—(continued)
Index numbers of wholesale prices in Benares

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Weighted index number, others	General index number
1914	40	10	10	3	8	9	50	1	0	0	19	20	100
1915	170	150	164	172	192	161	168	120	154	186	180	180	160
1916	171	170	172	176	184	178	173	102	120	96	176	172	173
1917	159	147	153	154	153	148	155	108	114	132	189	187	151
1918	141	151	140	140	132	115	138	107	129	217	154	152	141
1919	163	187	183	189	187	164	172	113	183	230	139	138	165
1920	256	241	251	294	298	291	263	248	325	395	235	236	258
1921	250	210	216	258	259	257	243	229	315	259	262	260	246
1922	219	232	231	227	261	225	227	174	207	169	256	252	232
1923	194	215	205	220	228	192	202	164	199	234	207	198	201
1924	170	158	154	..	148	151	162	156	206	278	173	172	164
1925	206	166	169	..	140	165	154	180	221	363	164	165	180
1926	228	185	195	200	184	172	207	194	203	252	192	192	204
1927	223	208	212	..	196	213	218	172	199	181	181	181	211
1928	210	183	182	..	203	244	206	162	215	176	148	149	195
1929	197	192	208	..	257	239	209	166	191	229	136	189	195

248	216	207	158	192	226	167	106	199
110	111	107	117	117	108	108	184	169
111	104	101	114	114	99	99	100	101
122	116	114	120	120	99	111	100	111
110	110	115	78	78	102	106	106	119
117	133	121	79	79	113	106	112	125
114	170	127	91	91	..	106	112	111
110	152	120	83	83	..	106	112	111
128	152	115	88	88	..	106	112	111
125	175	120	66	66	..	106	112	111
123	190	126	68	68	103	106	112	111
116	187	118	97	97	103	106	112	111
122	183	118	91	91	100	106	112	111
112	175	118	84	84	100	106	112	111
106	148	110	82	82	100	106	112	111
112	181	116	82	82	100	106	112	111
110	123	112	82	82	100	106	112	111
114	120	114	75	75	100	106	112	111
130	130	119	74	74	100	106	112	111
130	131	122	81	81	114	106	112	111

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104	179	207	104	202	202	202	202	202
106	178	206	172	199	199	199	199	199
107	177	205	171	198	198	198	198	198
108	176	204	170	197	197	197	197	197
109	175	203	169	196	196	196	196	196
110	174	202	168	195	195	195	195	195
111	173	201	167	194	194	194	194	194
112	172	200	166	193	193	193	193	193
113	171	199	165	192	192	192	192	192
114	170	198	164	191	191	191	191	191
115	169	197	163	190	190	190	190	190
116	168	196	162	189	189	189	189	189
117	167	195	161	188	188	188	188	188
118	166	194	160	187	187	187	187	187
119	165	193	159	186	186	186	186	186
120	164	192	158	185	185	185	185	185
121	163	191	157	184	184	184	184	184
122	162	190	156	183	183	183	183	183
123	161	189	155	182	182	182	182	182
124	160	188	154	181	181	181	181	181
125	159	187	153	180	180	180	180	180
126	158	186	152	179	179	179	179	179
127	157	185	151	178	178	178	178	178
128	156	184	150	177	177	177	177	177
129	155	183	149	176	176	176	176	176
130	154	182	148	175	175	175	175	175
131	153	181	147	174	174	174	174	174
132	152	180	146	173	173	173	173	173
133	151	179	145	172	172	172	172	172
134	150	178	144	171	171	171	171	171
135	149	177	143	170	170	170	170	170
136	148	176	142	169	169	169	169	169
137	147	175	141	168	168	168	168	168
138	146	174	140	167	167	167	167	167
139	145	173	139	166	166	166	166	166
140	144	172	138	165	165	165	165	165
141	143	171	137	164	164	164	164	164
142	142	170	136	163	163	163	163	163
143	141	169	135	162	162	162	162	162
144	140	168	134	161	161	161	161	161
145	139	167	133	160	160	160	160	160
146	138	166	132	159	159	159	159	159
147	137	165	131	158	158	158	158	158
148	136	164	130	157	157	157	157	157
149	135	163	129	156	156	156	156	156
150	134	162	128	155	155	155	155	155

1928	..	..	..	200	190	190	200
1929	..	..	..	190	190	190	..
1930	..	..	..	210	190	190	..
1931	..	..	..	197	190	190	..

1929	..	..	..	204	186	199	..
1930	..	..	..	181	131	129	..
January, 1931	..	..	..	114	95	68	..
February 1931	..	..	..	104	96	84	..
March, 1931 ..	..	..	..	120	101	93	..
April, 1931 ..	..	..	..	146	102	94	..
May, 1931 ..	..	..	..	144	87	66	..
June, 1931 ..	..	..	..	131	86	85	..
July, 1931 ..	..	..	..	131	91	104	..
August, 1931..	..	..	..	132	99	108	..
September, 1931	..	..	..	124	95	108	..
October, 1931	..	..	..	112	95	110	..
November, 1931	..	..	..	111	105	115	..
December, 1931	..	..	..	115	123	115	..
Average, 1931..	..	..	..	124	98	99	..
January, 1932	..	..	..	104	114	116	..
February, 1932	..	..	..	109	109	116	..
March, 1932, ..	..	..	..	112	107	111	..
April, 1932 ..	..	..	..	117	110	108	..
May, 1932 ..	..	..	..	114	97	108	..
June, 1932 ..	..	..	..	117	103	108	..
July, 1932 ..	..	..	..	124	113	116	..
August, 1932..	..	..	..	120	123	117	..

STATEMENT VII(a) — (continued)
Index numbers of wholesale prices in Benares

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number, cereals	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Weighted index number, others	General index number
Weights	40	10	10	3	8	9	80	1	0	0	19	50	100
September, 1932	120	129	121	..	133	131	134	80	..	100	92	91	117
October, 1932	124	139	148	..	146	131	132	93	83	100	97	97	125
November, 1932	124	123	127	..	130	130	124	79	111	119	97	96	119
December, 1932	124	143	125	..	133	141	129	93	83	113	90	90	123
Average, 1932	118	118	118	..	123	136	121	83	109	103	88	83	114
January, 1933	120	126	129	..	141	120	124	60	111	113	92	91	117
February, 1933	120	139	131	..	137	117	124	80	115	113	85	85	116
March, 1933	117	112	110	..	110	106	113	80	111	113	85	85	107
April, 1933	120	107	112	..	125	106	116	68	110	113	94	93	111
May, 1933	94	114	120	..	141	120	108	60	107	113	90	89	104
June, 1933	124	112	112	..	130	120	121	73	108	113	94	93	115
July, 1933	124	107	110	..	130	116	120	73	107	113	94	93	114
August, 1933	121	110	112	..	125	112	119	78	..	113	88	88	113

May, 1933	..	..	94	110	103	..	101
June, 1933	..	..	120	112	110	..	100
July, 1933	..	..	120	107	110	..	107
August, 1933	..	..	121	110	110	..	102

September, 1933	..	..	241	212	110	..	121
October, 1933	..	..	117	112	98	..	116
November, 1933	..	..	117	112	98	..	116
December, 1933	..	..	113	112	94	..	108
Average, 1933	..	..	118	114	112	..	125
January, 1934	..	..	151	112	91	..	112
February, 1934	..	..	117	112	101	..	114
March, 1934	..	..	113	112	102	..	112
April, 1934	..	..	113	105	102	..	119
May, 1934	..	..	118	112	106	..	125
June, 1934	..	..	113	114	110	..	124
July, 1934	..	..	113	114	113	..	119
August, 1934	..	..	119	114	114	..	114
September, 1934	..	..	113	114	110	..	118
October, 1934	..	..	113	114	110	118	119
November, 1934	..	..	113	114	108	..	123
December, 1934	..	..	111	114	113	..	124
Average, 1934	..	..	114	113	107	118	118
January, 1935	109	139	125	..	146
February, 1935	109	13	124	..	137
March, 1935	106	114	115	..	115

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Index numbers of wholesale prices in Benares

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar	Weighted index number cereals	Linseed	Til	Sugar (raw)	Cotton	Weighted number, others	General index number
Weight	40	10	10	3	8	9	80	1	0	0	10	20	100
April, 1935	98	109	109	136	128	139	109	86	147	84	112	111	110
May, 1935	106	109	106	150	134	143	115	110	127	94	112	115	115
June, 1935..	136	122	136	136	122	162	135	85	185	106	125	120	131
July, 1935	140	109	106	449	109	155	131	98	139	100	125	120	129
August, 1935	140	107	103	158	119	155	139	94	139	105	120	120	126
September, 1935..	125	114	106	149	116	155	124	91	139	100	118	117	133
October, 1935	136	119	118	154	115	162	131	88	137	106	112	111	129
November, 1935..	137	136	110	158	121	158	125	99	142	122	109	109	122
December, 1935..	112	123	97	168	116	154	119	98	151	109	105	104	116
Average, 1935..	119	120	111	150	123	151	123	97	146	101	113	112	121
January, 1936	129	118	108	104	115	135	123	97	149	142	87	88	116
February, 1936	112	120	100	115	112	143	115	96	142	136	83	83	105
March, 1936	129	105	100	115	97	126	118	88	137	129	91	81	111
April, 1936	113	105	100	115	100	126	111	102	137	113	75	76	104

111	118	98	187	86	100	86	112	118
114	118	96	187	95	92	86	112	118
108	116	89	187	75	92	76	108	112
114	125	105	143	81	92	85	117	118
114	122	102	187	81	125	85	115	118
119	125	96	142	84	125	85	117	119
119	127	99	142	84	125	85	119	119
119	124	102	137	84	128	85	116	119
120	120	98	140	82	112	33	118	120
127	136	118	137	74	128	76	124	127
127	128	118	148	74	125	76	118	127
119	124	118	148	62	128	65	112	119
119	125	117	148	62	125	65	118	119

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Average 1936
 January, 1936
 February, 1936
 March, 1936

110	100	111	100	100
100	110	100	104	110
110	100	100	110	110
100	100	101	110	97
110	100	100	110	100

May, 1936	..	..	124	114	100	115	122
June, 1936	..	..	124	120	104	122	104
July, 1936	..	..	121	116	106	122	105
August, 1936	..	..	128	132	121	..	117
September, 1936	..	..	124	126	121	122	118
October, 1936	..	..	124	132	129	143	121
November, 1936	..	..	124	139	134	136	125
December, 1936	..	..	117	139	132	143	125
Average 1936	..	..	122	122	113	123	114
January, 1937	..	..	117	179	160	..	160
February, 1937	113	157	143	129	141
March, 1937	113	157	142	129	120
April, 1937	117	156	137	..	121

STATEMENT VIII

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Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Tobacco
1900	..	3.417	2.741	2.691	3.218	3.612	7.171	6.151	19.260	5.591	13.333
1901	..	5.026	2.110	1.847	2.510	3.811	8.813	5.397	13.693	4.236	13.333
1902	..	4.745	2.110	1.916	2.152	3.523	8.266	5.890	13.729	3.867	12.853
1903	..	4.703	1.892	1.679.	2.037	3.839	..	4.176	15.421	3.742	11.655
1904	..	5.073	1.503	1.525	1.796	3.135	4.000	3.901	20.667	3.981	8.000
1905	..	5.715	2.222	2.382	2.312	3.762	5.102	5.028	15.796	5.307	7.583
Average 1901-05	..	5.052	1.960	1.866	2.167	3.6.8	6.345	4.872	15.861	4.236	10.687
1906	..	6.182	2.580	2.849	2.870	5.140	5.845	..	16.016	6.231	9.083
1907	..	7.266	2.613	2.633	2.784	5.003	6.477	..	14.970	5.570	11.333
1908	..	8.000	3.917	3.253	4.153	5.535	6.777	10.000	16.414	6.883	13.000
1909	..	6.703	2.592	2.328	3.058	4.719	6.605	..	19.105	6.260	12.896
1910	..	5.333	2.219	1.950	2.3.8	3.309	7.386	6.918	21.484	5.754	12.833
1911	..	5.333	2.178	1.769	2.137	2.961	9.200	7.908	24.960	5.607	10.083
1912	..	5.208	2.569	..	2.228	3.469	8.275	8.891	22.634	5.768	8.543
1913	..	5.813	2.744	2.613	2.705	3.953	6.334	9.353	23.235	6.703	10.917
1914	..	5.953	3.349	3.120	3.378	5.756	5.757	7.959	15.614	6.201	11.083

2-107	11-100	7-880	6-018	21-484	6-703	10-088
2-137	2-001	9-200	7-904	24-060	6-007	8-549
2-228	8-409	8-275	8-891	22-084	6-768	10-917
2-705	8-058	6-884	9-858	20-295	6-703	11-088
2-878	8-756	8-727	7-060	15-614	6-201	

3-481	6-155	5-245	6-158	16-52	7-558	14-917
3-330	5-509	5-344	6-161	22-590	7-50	13-833
3-172	4-934	5-693	6-018	29-616	8-233	12-000
3-850	5-416	6-887	9-830	50-800	7-232	10-106
6-838	9-881	9-837	14-830	41-420	9-392	10-197
4-243	10-281	13-335	15-630	28-640	11-748	11-560
6-576	10-595	11-303	11-268	23-569	12-751	13-333
5-161	7-995	9-156	10-400	28-146	10-755	12-833
2-984	5-552	9-333	10-995	35-325	8-474	18-479
2-830	5-620	9-133	11-852	51-328	8-449	18-771
3-755	5-349	8-891	10-301	23-568	9-995	14-063
4-434	6-990	7-172	11-911	26-573	8-896	14-161
4-292	8-307	8-589	10-635	25-104	6-719	13-625
4-453	7-755	8-641	8-601	22-009	6-307	10-109
5-505	7-854	7-755	8-473	25-193	9-813	11-125
4-012	5-639	6-171	7-133	15-631	6-479	11-750
3-200	2-857	4-444	5-333	14-346	4-638	8-000
3-077	2-807	5-000	5-120	15-610	4-571	8-000
2-353	2-637	4-571	4-703	16-000	4-507	8-000
2-353	2-937	3-902	4-441	16-000	4-507	8-000
2-075	2-857	3-721	4-351	15-333	4-103	8-000

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1908	6.708	4.479	2.571	3.028
1909	5.333	3.668	2.219	1.980
1910	5.333	3.182	2.178	1.760
1911	5.208	3.326	2.569	..
1912	..	..	..	5.813	3.661	2.744	2.618
1913	..	..	..	5.081	4.500	3.940	3.120

1915	..	..	..	6.068	5.169	3.199	3.199
1916	..	..	..	6.469	4.515	3.094	2.619
1917	..	..	..	6.380	4.673	3.047	2.517
1918	..	..	..	7.766	5.971	3.700	3.588
1919	..	..	..	9.255	7.014	5.413	5.442
1920	..	..	..	15.500	6.464	4.413	4.741
1921	..	..	..	17.167	7.832	5.143	5.089
1922	..	..	..	..	7.135	4.375	4.135
1923	..	..	..	8.333	4.974	2.813	3.066
1924	..	..	..	8.125	5.203	3.078	2.781
1925	..	..	..	10.255	6.641	3.870	3.849
1926	..	..	..	11.745	6.115	4.354	4.323
1927	..	..	..	12.490	5.495	3.984	3.604
1928	..	..	..	12.661	5.542	3.870	3.453
1929	..	..	..	12.370	5.652	4.401	4.43
1930	..	..	..	10.423	3.851	2.651	2.375
January, 1931	..	..	..	5.161	3.019	1.600	1.429
February, 1931	..	..	..	5.000	3.019	1.584	1.404
March, 1931	4.706	3.077	1.600	1.333
April, 1931	3.444	2.581	1.600	1.200
May, 1931..	4.324	2.424	1.600	1.200

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Annual average wholesale prices of agricultural products in Agra

Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Tobacco
June, 1931 ..	4.211	2.500	1.818	1.481	2.051	2.353	4.000	5.714	14.946	4.267	7.111
July, 1931 ..	4.324	2.759	2.020	1.860	2.531	3.333	4.334	6.667	15.238	4.848	6.667
August, 1931 ..	4.571	2.500	1.839	1.633	2.283	4.444	4.000	6.530	14.546	4.923	6.667
September, 1931 ..	4.444	2.424	1.600	1.429	1.905	3.635	3.636	4.843	11.852	4.324	6.667
October, 1931 ..	4.211	2.531	1.739	1.429	1.951	4.776	3.333	4.843	11.636	4.444	5.714
November, 1931 ..	4.324	2.581	1.703	1.569	1.951	4.706	3.810	4.706	15.610	4.571	6.667
December, 1931 ..	4.625	3.200	1.818	1.808	2.222	5.714	3.721	5.216	14.750	4.444	6.667
Average 1931 ..	4.528	2.772	1.708	1.446	2.334	3.5.8	4.038	5.209	14.631	4.512	7.180
January, 1932 ..	4.052	3.083	1.750	1.533	2.000	5.922	3.854	5.161	14.750	4.286	6.672
February, 1932 ..	4.443	3.333	1.552	1.536	1.953	4.932	3.554	5.116	14.331	4.000	6.000
March, 1932 ..	4.323	2.953	1.479	1.427	1.797	3.338	3.834	4.922	13.911	3.172	6.672
April, 1932 ..	4.000	2.688	1.569	1.313	1.760	3.250	3.313	4.750	13.875	3.116	6.000
May, 1932 ..	3.907	2.625	1.781	1.286	2.047	3.141	3.365	5.333	13.625	2.939	5.750
June, 1932 ..	3.807	3.016	1.974	1.510	2.104	3.516	3.406	5.333	12.913	2.852	5.750
July, 1932 ..	3.807	3.833	2.000	1.599	2.250	3.365	3.130	5.210	13.313	3.333	5.750
August, 1932 ..	3.719	3.734	2.875	2.161	2.599	3.443	3.766	5.923	17.781	4.000	5.750

2-104	3-516	3-406	5-888	12-818	2-452	5-750
2-250	3-718	3-170	5-970	13-313	3-888	5-750
2-589	3-443	3-700	5-922	17-781	4-000	5-750

2-688	3-260	3-719	6-391	16-844	4-032	5-750
2-073	3-016	3-682	5-333	14-750	3-901	5-750
1-854	2-953	3-719	4-703	16-844	3-901	5-750
2-120	2-953	3-682	4-568	16-000	3-365	5-714
2-104	3-589	3-612	5-285	14-378	3-560	5-859
2-349	3-073	3-633	4-443	15-563	3-250	5-688
2-219	2-828	3-533	4-443	15-234	3-073	5-656
2-099	2-964	3-859	4-219	15-156	3-073	5-688
2-656	3-594	2-930	3-766	15-234	3-333	5-688
2-578	3-333	3-443	4-104	15-234	3-233	5-688
2-578	3-635	3-635	4-104	15-250	3-333	5-750
2-625	3-682	3-750	4-776	14-750	3-807	5-750
2-281	3-073	2-406	3-552	14-750	3-844	6-000
2-281	3-016	3-198	3-516	14-781	4-266	6-000
2-318	3-406	3-198	3-635	12-313	4-266	6-000
2-104	3-516	3-016	3-635	10-667	4-000	5-000
2-000	3-130	2-953	3-479	9-708	2-859	5-000
2-341	3-271	3-341	3-973	14-053	3-536	5-650
2-130	2-828	2-953	3-365	12-797	3-766	5-000
2-250	2-969	2-953	3-365	12-797	4-375	5-000
2-104	2-964	3-828	3-406	13-500	3-807	5-500
2-016	2-859	3-859	3-406	12-313	4-208	6-300

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May, 1932	3'807	3'728	2'975	2'810
June, 1932	3'807	3'818	2'076	1'809
July, 1932	3'807	3'833	2'000	1'809
August, 1932 ..	..	3'719	3'784	2'875	2'161

September, 1932 ..	..	3'901	3'490	2'875	2'104
October, 1932 ..	..	3'901	3'443	2'073	2'161
November, 1932 ..	..	3'807	3'443	1'880	1'953
December, 1932 ..	..	3'719	3'552	2'047	1'953
<i>Average, 1932</i> ..	..	3'941	3'242	1'905	1'714
January, 1933 ..	..	3'719	3'851	2'104	2'161
February, 1933 ..	..	3'719	3'635	2'000	1'953
March, 1933..	..	3'750	3'760	1'901	1'776
April, 1933 ..	..	3'776	3'479	2'479	2'161
May, 1933 ..	..	3'766	3'406	2'516	2'219
June, 1933 ..	..	3'766	3'198	2'542	2'281
July, 1933 ..	..	3'719	3'406	2'500	2'250
August, 1933..	..	3'635	3'073	2'219	1'854
September, 1933 ..	..	3'552	3'073	2'349	1'740
October, 1933 ..	..	3'682	2'953	2'188	2'047
November, 1933 ..	..	3'682	2'913	2'219	1'859
December, 1933 ..	..	3'776	2'542	1'969	1'781
<i>Average, 1933</i> ..	..	3'711	3'278	2'249	2'007
January, 1934 ..	..	3'534	2'844	1'850	1'905
February, 1934	3'534	2'958	1'703	1'781
March, 1934	3'479	2'500	1'703	1'740
April, 1934	3'594	2'641	1'755	1'703

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Year	Rice	Wheat	Parley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Tobacco
May, 1934 ..	3.443	2.563	1.818	1.703	1.875	2.964	3.547	3.703	11.438	5.000	6.000
June, 1934 ..	4.094	2.651	1.859	1.740	1.834	3.422	4.156	3.766	11.438	4.776	6.000
July, 1934 ..	3.901	2.781	1.703	1.797	2.000	3.479	3.953	3.766	11.438	4.635	6.000
August, 1934..	3.901	2.880	1.797	1.750	1.891	3.443	3.901	3.766	11.438	4.635	6.000
September, 1934	3.719	2.438	1.641	1.500	1.638	3.672	3.714	4.104	11.438	5.161	6.000
October, 1934	3.552	2.594	1.667	1.781	1.740	3.531	3.953	4.375	12.313	4.385	6.000
November, 1934	3.352	2.625	1.509	1.630	1.818	3.479	3.953	5.000	12.313	4.922	6.000
December, 1934	3.594	2.641	1.703	1.667	1.818	3.365	4.266	5.922	12.313	4.208	6.000
Average, 1934	3.668	2.676	1.584	1.725	1.932	3.248	3.628	3.995	12.045	4.489	5.833
January, 1935	3.500	3.125	2.000	2.500	2.063	3.000	4.000	6.000	18.000	5.250	6.750
February, 1935	3.757	2.731	1.813	1.828	1.813	3.365	4.323	6.672	14.750	5.078	6.500
March, 1935..	3.438	2.750	1.813	1.703	1.875	3.375	4.125	4.250	12.500	3.625	6.000
April, 1935 ..	3.750	2.656	1.500	2.000	2.109	5.000	4.078	6.500	15.000	4.078	6.500
May, 1935 ..	3.833	2.722	1.876	2.047	2.036	5.000	4.469	6.792	11.438	5.188	5.500
June, 1935 ..	3.807	2.880	1.875	2.161	2.130	5.161	4.688	6.672	11.438	5.422	6.500
July, 1935 ..	4.000	2.938	2.130	2.130	2.308	5.161	4.053	6.672	11.438	5.333	6.500

2.281	5.078	4.385	6.959	10.500	5.338	6.500
2.000	4.750	4.500	6.500	15.000	4.625	..
2.208	4.703	4.078	6.156	13.338	5.422	6.125
2.130	5.073	4.583	6.153	14.500	5.078	6.125
2.063	5.078	4.538	6.076	14.500	5.063	6.198
2.076	4.680	4.321	6.279	13.538	4.958	6.289
2.000	4.500	4.625	4.975	16.500	3.854	6.156
1.575	1.313	4.250	5.000	15.000	3.000	6.250
1.859	2.208	3.901	5.922	12.797	3.953	7.000
1.854	3.688	4.203	5.922	14.219	3.854	6.000
1.575	3.000	4.125	4.500	3.000	15.000	5.500
2.125	3.000	4.250	5.250	3.000	20.000	5.000
2.600	3.250	3.750	6.036	3.500	17.500	5.000
1.988	3.250	5.250	5.000	3.250	17.000	5.000
1.960	3.138	5.250	5.000	4.000	18.000	5.000
1.938	3.000	5.000	5.161	3.000	16.750	5.000
2.250	3.563	5.375	5.818	3.000	17.000	5.000
1.984	3.434	4.738	5.290	3.409	16.522	5.492
2.375	3.563	5.375	5.500	2.750	18.000	5.000
2.313	3.125	5.000	6.750	2.500	17.000	5.000

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2.278	3.278	4.125	4.500	4.500	5.000	5.000
2.130	3.000	4.400	4.708	5.000	5.000	5.000
2.063	3.000	4.400	4.708	5.000	5.000	5.000
2.180	3.101	4.088	4.072	11.408	5.441	6.500
2.208	3.101	4.088	4.072	11.408	5.441	6.500

March, 1935	3'488	3'780	1'918	1'708
April, 1935	3'760	3'788	1'800	3'000
May, 1935	3'838	3'722	1'876	2'047
June, 1935	3'807	3'880	1'875	2'161
July, 1935	4'000	3'888	2'180	2'150

August, 1935..	..	4'443	3'016	2'208	2'161
September, 1935	..	3'750	3'250	2'250	2'000
October, 1935	..	3'901	3'141	2'328	2'018
November, 1935	..	3'766	3'198	2'325	1'875
December, 1935	..	3'901	3'143	2'078	2'016
<i>Average, 1935</i>	..	3'828	2'974	1'998	2'036
January, 1936	..	4'000	3'000	2'125	1'65
February, 1936	..	3'675	2'988	1'875	1'750
March, 1936..	..	3'750	2'958	1'906	1'630
April, 1936 ..	..	3'688	2'885	1'927	1'630
May, 1936 ..	..	3'375	2'563	1'813	1'500
June, 1936 ..	..	3'375	2'750	1'938	1'750
July, 1936 ..	..	3'375	2'750	1'938	1'750
August, 1936	..	3'375	3'125	2'000	2'000
September, 1936	..	3'500	2'988	1'938	1'875
October, 1936	..	3'500	3'125	1'906	2'036
November, 1936	..	3'500	3'000	1'938	1'750
December, 1936	..	3'625	3'750	2'250	2'000
<i>Average, 1936</i>	..	3'578	2'815	1'963	1'770
January, 1937	..	3'750	4'125	2'188	2'000
February, 1937	..	3'750	3'875	2'375	2'500

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Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Linseed	Til	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Tobacco
3.500	3.813	2.833	2.000	2.313	3.500	5.250	5.500	20.000	2.750	5.000
4.635	3.458	2.333	2.380	2.833	4.052	6.078	5.813	18.813	3.479	5.000

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STATEMENT VIII(a)

Index numbers of wholesale prices in Agra

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Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number, cereals	Linseed	Flax	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Tobacco	Weighted index number, others	General index number
	0	80	20	1	20	12	8	0	1	10	1	3	15	100
1900	..	120	140	144	149	100	130	110	126	121	122	125	123	129
1901	..	113	108	99	116	105	111	135	111	86	101	125	96	109
1902	..	94	101	103	99	97	100	126	120	87	91	120	96	99
1903	..	93	94	90	94	106	94	..	86	97	88	109	98	95
1904	..	100	77	81	83	87	83	61	80	130	94	75	113	88
1905	..	113	113	128	118	104	111	78	103	100	125	71	96	109
Average 1901-05	..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1906	..	122	132	151	132	142	130	89	..	101	143	85	101	126
1907	..	144	133	141	138	133	132	99	..	94	131	106	99	127
1908	..	158	169	176	192	153	175	104	205	103	151	122	117	16
1909	..	133	128	125	141	130	141	102	..	130	148	131	114	137
1910	..	106	113	105	103	91	113	113	142	135	136	120	133	116
1911	..	106	111	95	99	82	104	141	163	157	132	94	143	110

STATEMENT VIII(a) — (continued)
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Year	Weights											General index number		
	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number, cereals	Linseed	TI	Cotton	Sugar (raw)		Tobacco	Weighted index number, others
	0	30	20	3	20	12	85	0	1	10	1	3	15	100
1912	103	116	131	..	103	96	114	126	182	143	136	80	133	117
1913	115	128	140	140	125	109	128	97	192	146	185	102	140	130
1914	118	158	171	167	179	159	166	86	163	98	146	104	107	157
1915	120	181	163	171	161	170	170	80	126	104	173	140	118	162
1916	128	158	153	140	154	152	155	80	126	142	177	120	141	154
1917	126	164	155	135	146	126	151	87	124	137	194	112	168	154
1918	154	209	189	192	178	159	188	105	208	321	171	95	253	192
1919	183	246	276	292	316	273	275	150	304	261	222	95	228	268
1920	307	226	225	254	196	284	228	204	321	81	277	108	182	321
1921	340	274	262	273	303	293	291	173	231	149	301	123	160	263
1922	..	250	223	222	238	221	236	140	214	177	254	120	173	227
1923	165	174	144	164	138	153	155	143	226	225	200	173	213	164
1924	161	182	157	149	133	155	160	140	242	322	199	176	230	178

196	218	212	286	182	198	197
110	244	168	210	138	169	208
191	218	258	153	127	156	194
182	177	139	149	95	138	190
118	173	159	220	101	153	218
95	147	99	153	110	103	143
68	110	92	109	73	91	103
76	105	98	108	73	95	103
70	97	101	106	73	96	98
60	91	101	103	73	97	91
57	89	93	97	75	91	86
61	117	92	101	67	89	67
66	137	96	114	62	93	102
61	134	92	116	62	90	97
56	103	75	102	62	76	85
51	100	78	105	53	73	92
58	97	98	108	62	91	94
57	108	73	105	62	80	108
62	107	96	106	67	89	95
59	106	93	101	62	89	104
58	106	92	94	58	86	100

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140	218	212	286	182	198	197
148	220	225	200	71	218	164
140	214	177	204	120	178	227
178	201	140	201	125	100	208
140	218	212	286	182	198	197

1920	..	..	207	220	228	278	208	208	201
1921	..	..	240	214	262	222	238	271	230
1922	..	..	..	250	228	222	238	271	230
1923	..	..	165	174	144	164	138	163	155
1924	..	..	161	182	157	149	188	165	160

1925	..	..	209	233	197	206	179	143	197
1926	..	..	232	214	222	232	207	198	212
1927	..	..	247	192	203	199	199	229	201
1928	..	..	251	194	197	185	205	214	200
1929	..	..	245	199	225	238	254	217	223
1930	..	..	206	185	185	127	185	157	149
January, 1931	..	..	102	106	82	77	148	79	105
February, 1931	..	..	93	106	81	75	142	78	104
March, 1931	..	..	93	103	82	71	109	74	96
April, 1931	..	..	88	90	82	69	109	79	90
May, 1931	..	..	83	85	82	69	96	70	85
CS June, 1931	..	..	83	83	93	79	95	65	87
July, 1931	..	..	86	97	102	100	119	92	103
August, 1931	..	..	90	88	94	88	105	123	98
September, 1931	..	..	88	85	82	77	83	100	87
October, 1931	..	..	83	90	89	77	90	132	95
November, 1931	..	..	86	90	87	84	90	130	95
December 1931	..	..	91	112	93	97	103	156	111
Average 1931	89	95	87	80	108	99	96
January, 1932	80	103	89	84	93	164	107
February, 1932	86	117	79	82	90	136	103

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Year	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted index number, cereals.	Linseed	THI	Cotton	Sugar (raw)	Tobacco	Weighted index number, others	General index number
	0	30	20	3	20	12	85	0	1	10	1	3	15	100
March, 1932 ..	86	103	75	76	83	92	89	59	101	88	75	62	83	86
April, 1932 ..	79	94	80	70	81	90	85	51	97	87	74	56	80	85
May, 1932 ..	75	99	91	69	95	87	93	51	109	86	67	54	80	91
June, 1932 ..	75	106	101	80	87	97	101	52	109	78	67	54	75	97
July, 1932 ..	75	117	102	86	104	93	106	48	108	78	70	54	75	101
August, 1932 ..	74	131	121	116	120	95	120	57	122	112	94	54	95	116
September, 1932 ..	77	132	121	113	124	90	117	57	181	106	96	53	96	114
October, 1932 ..	77	121	106	119	96	83	106	56	109	93	92	53	86	103
November, 1932 ..	75	121	96	105	85	82	101	57	84	106	92	53	93	100
December, 1932 ..	74	124	104	105	98	82	107	56	94	101	79	53	89	104
Average, 1932 ..	78	114	97	92	97	89	108	55	107	94	84	55	86	101
January, 1933 ..	74	135	107	116	108	85	114	56	91	93	77	53	87	110
February, 1933 ..	74	127	102	105	102	78	108	54	91	96	73	53	86	104

95	97	101	95	96	95	82	79	82	82	87	78	90	87	97	94	83	85	102	100	92	99	82
88	88	85	94	93	92	98	90	88	88	95	95	111	92	103	105	106	105	119	117	117	120	108
60	60	57	60	60	68	54	51	43	43	45	45	51	45	46	49	49	52	57	56	53	46	51
108	90	84	77	77	77	76	79	70	69	69	82	71	75	75	72	73	98	84	84	77	87	
73	78	72	72	72	72	72	78	79	81	81	89	61	67	78	93	93	93	96	96	96	96	96
116	104	192	169	109	113	118	99	90	103	81	88	67	94	101	101	91	90	79	79	79	79	73
56	53	55	56	56	53	56	61	51	47	47	53	47	47	56	56	56	54	54	53	53	53	53
78	76	73	72	72	72	72	75	74	75	74	81	59	65	75	85	84	85	86	85	85	85	83
97	86	83	91	90	89	86	88	86	98	92	105	87	97	101	703	102	114	112	113	115	104	

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95	97	101	95	96	95	82	79	82	82	87	78	90	87	97	94	83	85	102	100	92	99	82
88	88	85	94	93	92	98	90	88	88	95	95	111	92	103	105	106	105	119	117	117	120	108
60	60	57	60	60	68	54	51	43	43	45	45	51	45	46	49	49	52	57	56	53	46	51
108	90	84	77	77	77	76	79	70	69	69	82	71	75	75	72	73	98	84	84	77	87	
73	78	72	72	72	72	72	78	79	81	81	89	61	67	78	93	93	93	96	96	96	96	96
116	104	192	169	109	113	118	99	90	103	81	88	67	94	101	101	91	90	79	79	79	79	73
56	53	55	56	56	53	56	61	51	47	47	53	47	47	56	56	56	54	54	53	53	53	53
78	76	73	72	72	72	72	75	74	75	74	81	59	65	75	85	84	85	86	85	85	85	83
97	86	83	91	90	89	86	88	86	98	92	105	87	97	101	703	102	114	112	113	115	104	

November, 1932	..	71	124	104	103	98
December, 1932	..	78	114	17	92	97
Average, 1932 ..	..	74	135	107	110	108
January, 1933 ..	..	74	127	102	105	102

March, 1933	..	74	132	97	95	97
April, 1933	..	75	122	126	116	123
May, 1933	..	75	119	128	119	119
June, 1933	..	75	112	130	122	119
July, 1933	..	74	119	128	121	121
August, 1933	..	72	108	113	99	105
September, 1933	..	70	108	120	93	105
October, 1933	..	79	103	112	110	107
November, 1933	..	73	103	113	100	97
December, 1933	..	75	89	200	95	92
Average, 1933 ..	..	73	115	115	108	108
January, 1934 ..	..	71	100	95	102	98
February, 1934..	..	71	104	87	95	104
March, 1934	..	69	83	87	93	92
April, 1934	..	71	92	90	91	98
May, 1934	..	68	90	93	91	87
June, 1934	..	81	93	95	93	86
July, 1934	..	77	97	87	96	92
August, 1934	..	77	101	92	94	87
September, 1934	..	74	85	84	89	78
October, 1934	70	91	85	95	80
November, 1934	..	70	92	82	87	84

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Year	Index numbers of wholesale prices in <i>Agra</i>											General In- dex number		
	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Gram	Arhar dal	Weighted in- dex number, cereals	Linseed	Oil	Sugar (raw)	Cotton		Tobacco	Weighted in- dex number, others
Weights	9	30	20	3	40	12	85	5	1	10	1	3	13	100
December, 1934 ..	71	92	87	89	84	99	89	65	122	78	99	56	78	87
Average, 1934 ..	73	94	88	92	89	90	91	56	82	76	106	54	74	88
January, 1935 ..	69	109	102	124	95	83	101	61	123	113	124	64	104	102
February, 1935 ..	75	97	93	98	84	121	96	66	137	93	130	61	91	96
March, 1935 ..	68	96	93	91	87	107	95	63	87	79	86	56	75	92
April, 1935 ..	74	93	77	107	97	138	97	62	133	95	96	61	91	96
May, 1935 ..	76	98	96	110	94	138	103	68	139	72	123	51	76	99
June, 1935 ..	75	101	96	116	98	143	106	72	137	72	128	61	78	101
July, 1935 ..	79	104	109	114	102	143	111	62	137	72	126	61	78	106
August, 1935 ..	88	106	113	116	105	140	113	67	143	66	126	61	74	107
September, 1935 ..	74	114	115	107	92	131	111	69	133	95	109	..	99	110
October, 1935 ..	77	110	119	108	102	130	113	62	126	84	128	57	84	109
November, 1935 ..	75	113	108	100	98	140	111	70	126	91	120	57	88	108
December, 1935 ..	77	112	106	108	95	140	110	70	124	91	120	58	89	107

130	105	105	120	85	117	59	85	102
124	105	71	100	104	112	58	95	108
92	96	65	103	95	71	58	94	108
111	97	52	122	81	98	67	95	95
102	96	64	122	90	91	56	95	95
83	89	63	92	57	95	73	89	89
83	95	65	108	57	126	66	97	97
90	96	74	103	66	193	66	97	97
90	101	88	124	66	110	66	101	101
90	97	80	103	61	107	66	97	97
88	99	80	103	75	117	66	100	100
83	90	76	106	57	106	60	96	96
68	107	92	119	57	110	66	106	106
95	97	72	109	64	104	72	97	97
98	121	82	113	52	113	66	118	118
86	118	76	139	47	110	66	115	115
97	119	80	118	52	126	66	108	108
112	116	78	140	66	119	66	106	106

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108	111	68	148	77	155	155	155	155
140	118	67	152	88	158	158	158	158
181	111	69	152	90	160	160	160	160
150	118	68	150	84	158	158	158	158
160	111	70	150	91	150	150	150	150
140	110	70	150	81	150	150	150	150

June, 1935 ..	78	106	109	114	108
July, 1935 ..	79	106	113	116	108
August, 1935 ..	78	116	118	107	98
September, 1935 ..	77	120	119	108	108
October, 1935 ..	78	122	108	100	98
November, 1935 ..	77	122	108	108	98
December, 1935 ..	77	122	108	108	98

<i>Average, 1935</i> ..	76	104	102	109	96
January, 1936 ..	79	105	108	87	92
February, 1936 ..	77	103	96	94	87
March, 1936 ..	74	100	97	87	86
April, 1936 ..	73	101	98	87	86
May, 1936 ..	67	90	93	80	87
June, 1936 ..	67	96	99	94	98
July, 1936 ..	67	96	99	94	98
August, 1936 ..	67	109	102	107	92
September, 1936 ..	69	103	99	100	89
October, 1936 ..	69	109	97	109	91
November, 1936 ..	69	105	99	94	89
December, 1936 ..	72	108	115	107	104
<i>Average, 1936</i> ..	71	99	100	95	92
January, 1937 ..	74	144	112	107	110
February, 1937 ..	74	136	121	110	107
March, 1937 ..	69	134	124	107	107
April, 1937 ..	92	121	119	128	108

