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## Introduction

Every individual engaged in the business of farming is interested directly in the trend of prices for the product which he produces. He may wish to base his next year's production on what he figures the prices will be after he has harvested his crops and the only basis on which he can estimate future prices is the historical trend of the last few years, together with an estimate of what the supply and demand will be during that time. Whether conscious of it or not, he is making some kind of a forecast of future conditions, basing his judgment on mental observations of past trends in relation to future markets. Memory and observation, however, are at best subject to personal bias and mental limitations. The technique of statistical analysis allows judgment to be based rather upon mathematical measurements which tabulated and charted furnish a more adequate basis for determining whether price conditions are gaining or falling off as compared with the usual rate of increase or decrease.

The large industrial corporation is compelled to look far into the future in order to keep pace with increasing demands for its products. Small enterprises, while interested less in the outlook for next year and the years beyond, are forced by competition to study immediate prospects. Both are interested in the farmers' income.

It is perhaps unnecessary to state that a statistical presentation which gives an historical picture of price trends is of importance to the farmers as well as to the business men in attempting to estimate future prospects.

During the past several years, the Agricultural Economics Department of South Dakota State College has had innumerable requests from farmers and state and national research agencies for information regarding prices of agricultural products of South Dakota over the past several years. Therefore, it was thought advisable to publish a statistical presentation in order to facilitate the distribution of this information to the various individuals and agencies requesting it.

In April, 1931, J. L. Orr, formerly Agricultural Statistician of South Dakota, Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, made a study of farm prices in South Dakota from 1890 to 1930. This bulletin, No. 259, gives in tabular and chart form the prices of individual farm commodities by months during these years. The present study attempts to bring up to date the data included in Bulletin 259 and in addition present index numbers of farm prices. Also, a few more graphic pictures are given which will be of interest to those seeking information on farm prices. No attempt is made in this study to predict what the prices of farm products will be in the future, but merely to present an historical picture of the prices of all important individual farm commodities during the period 1890 to 1937.

It was felt that it would require too much space in a bulletin of this nature to make any correlations between prices and production since it is anticipated that the author will publish this phase of the problem later

in another study. It may be pointed out, however, that the cause and effect of production on prices covers a larger field than state boundaries. The relative amounts produced in any one state do not affect materially prices of farm products since the ultimate price is determined by world production. On the other hand prices may affect subsequent total production and in turn influence commodity prices.

### Source of Data

All price data included in the charts and tables that follow were obtained from the published prices of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, from January 1, 1908, to January 1, 1938. The price data for the years 1890 to 1907, inclusive, were obtained directly from Bulletin 259, published by the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. The price series for the period 1890 to 1907 were constructed by Mr. Orr from data obtained from farm account records, newspaper files and elevator records.

### Index Numbers of Farm Prices in South Dakota

In addition to presenting an historical picture of the actual prices of South Dakota farm products for the years 1890 to 1937, inclusive, the index numbers of South Dakota farm prices for the years 1915 to 1937, inclusive, are included in order to facilitate the interpretation of the percentage of price changes from month to month or year to year.

The current index for each commodity was obtained by dividing the current price by the base price. The base price of each commodity represents the average of five annual prices, each of which is the approximate price at which the entire crop or the shipments over twelve months move. The base covers a period of 60 months, from July, 1910, to June, 1915. The annual price for each 12-month period is the result of weighting the monthly prices by the amount of the monthly marketings. These marketings are based upon the five-year period 1921-1925, inclusive.

The monthly indexes as determined above give a good picture of price levels of individual commodities; however, in order to provide the reader of the various commodity indexes with a complete picture of the situation, a composite price index was constructed by combining these individual indexes and doing so on the basis of their relative importance. In order to do this, the individual commodity indexes were weighted in two ways: First, they were weighted according to the percentage of importance which each commodity represents of the total annual farm marketings of the products considered, based upon the 1923 shipments. Second, they were weighted according to the relative amount of each commodity which is marketed each month during the year. This weighting was based, except in a few cases where certain of these figures were unavailable, on five-year average, 1921-1925, inclusive. This results in index figures which reflect average conditions. Temporary fluctuations in the quantity marketed, which are the result of weather and other numerous causes, would not reflect themselves materially in an aggregate figure even if considered. The quantity figures used for crops are shipments out of the county in which grown and those for livestock are all actual shipments as reported by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

These index figures are shown in Chart II and Tables 19 to 33.



## Parity Prices

In order to show a rough picture of the relationship between prices received by South Dakota farmers and prices paid by them for commodities used in living and production, Charts I and IV are presented in the following pages. These charts give an approximation of South Dakota farm prices compared to parity prices which the Federal Government is attempting to establish at the present time. In computing these charts, the ratio of prices paid to prices received were calculated and plotted. The 100 per cent line on Chart IV represents parity prices and may be used in determining this relationship. It may be noted, however, that this is only a rough picture because South Dakota farm prices were used in comparison with the United States index prices paid by farmers. It was not possible to obtain an index of prices paid by South Dakota farmers and, therefore, it was necessary to use the national index. Even though this is not an accurate picture because of using South Dakota prices on one hand and the national index on the other, these graphs approximate the comparison well enough to indicate in a general way the farmers' price advantage and disadvantage over the period of years as given. However, these data show only the relationship between prices and do not take into consideration farm income which would show an altogether different picture as far as South Dakota is concerned. It might be interesting to note that the composite graph shows that the South Dakota farmers did not receive parity prices from 1920 to 1935, inclusive. During 1936 and the early part of 1937, farm prices in South Dakota were above parity. However, beginning with September, 1937, prices received by farmers decreased faster than prices paid by farmers in living and production, and, therefore, have been below parity since that time.

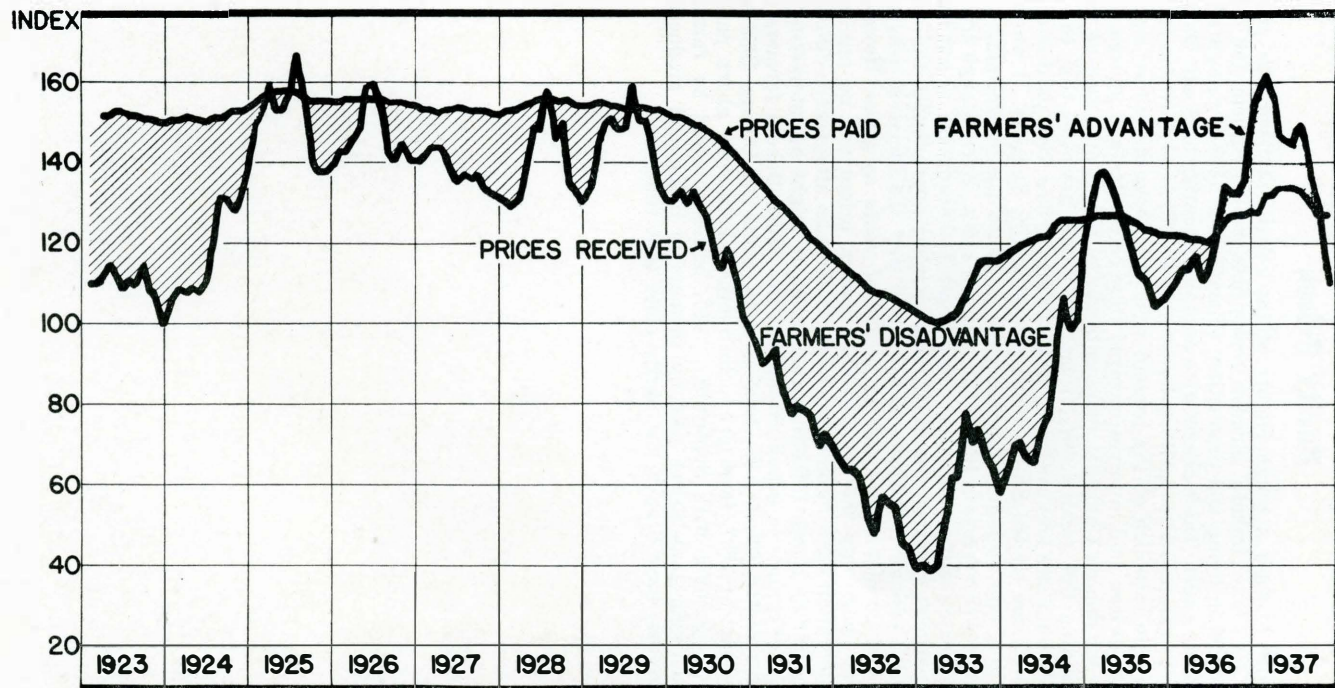


Chart I. Comparison of Prices Received and Prices Paid by South Dakota Farmers, by months, January, 1923, to December, 1937, inclusive. (July, 1910, to June, 1915=100). See Tables 1 and 2.



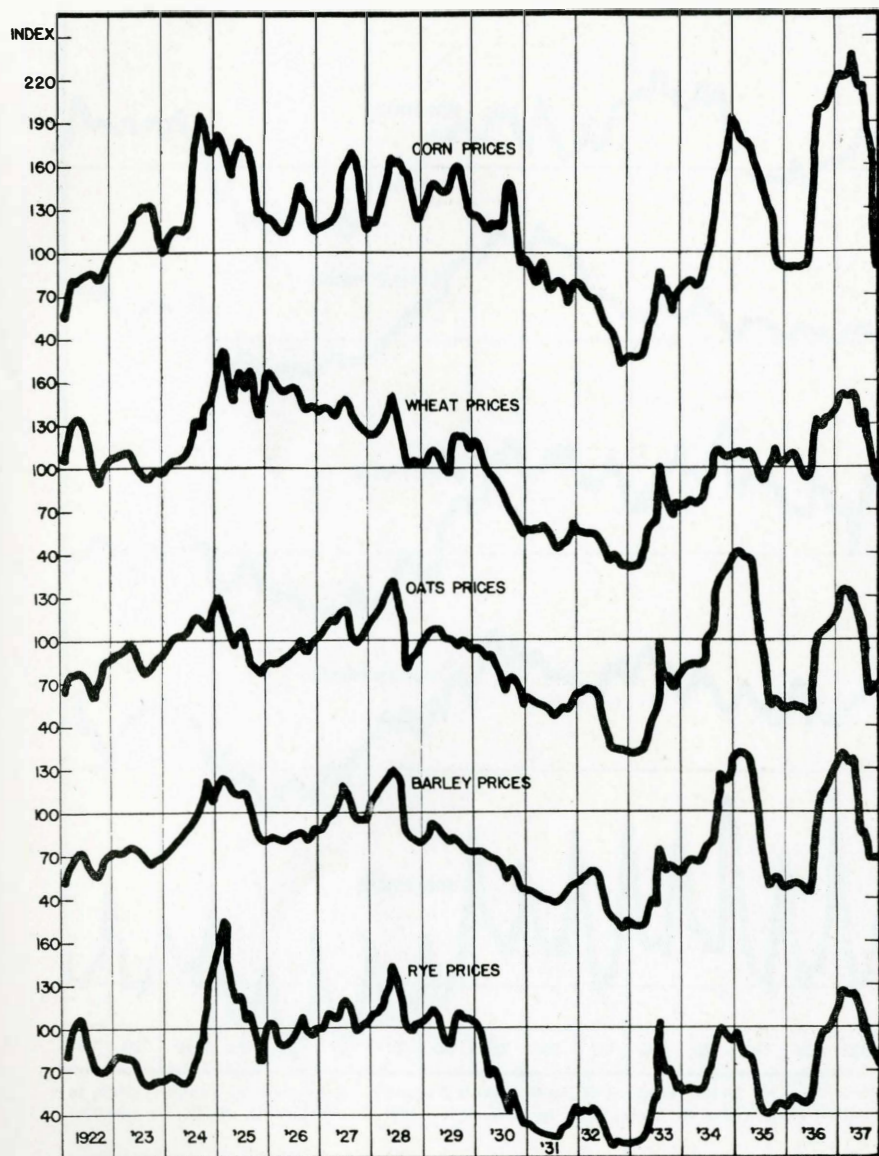


Chart II. Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices, by months, January, 1922, to December, 1937, inclusive. (July, 1910, to June, 1915=100.) See Tables 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

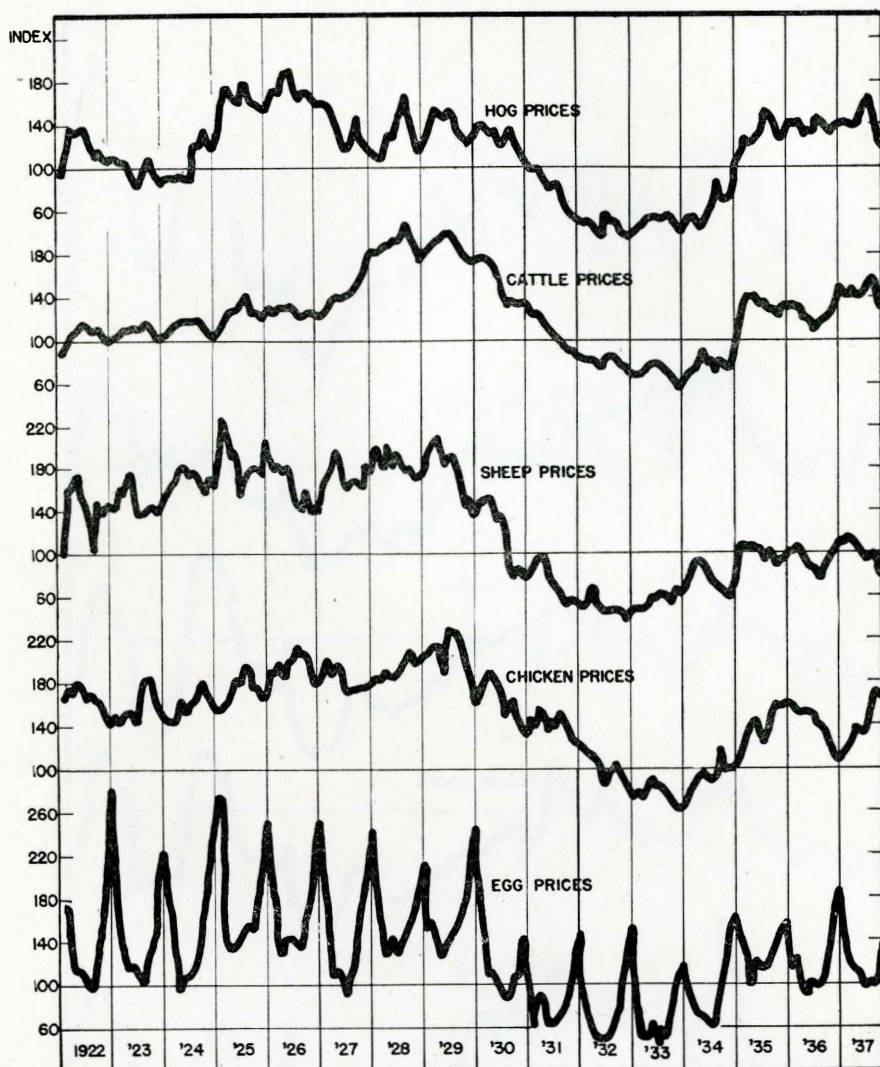


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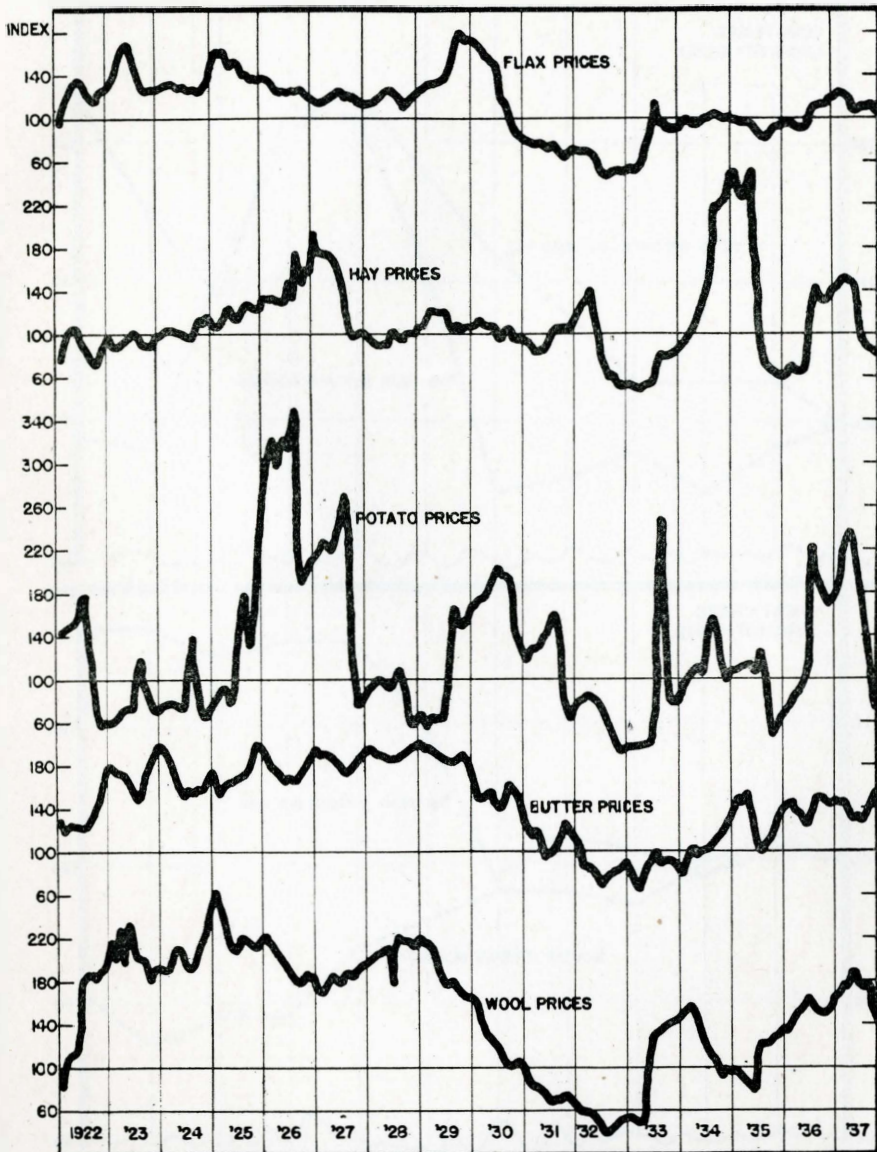


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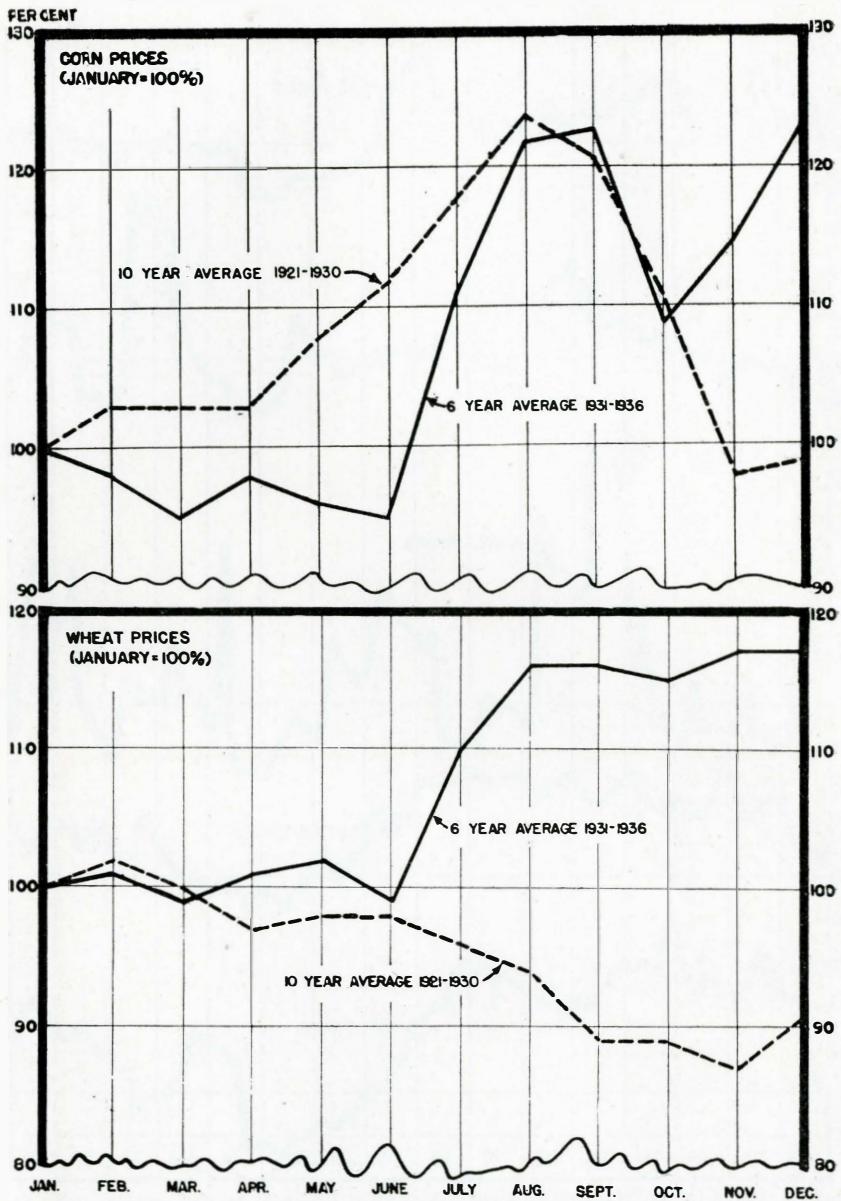


Chart III. Average Seasonal Variations in Prices of Corn and Wheat in South Dakota during 1921-1930 and 1931-1936.

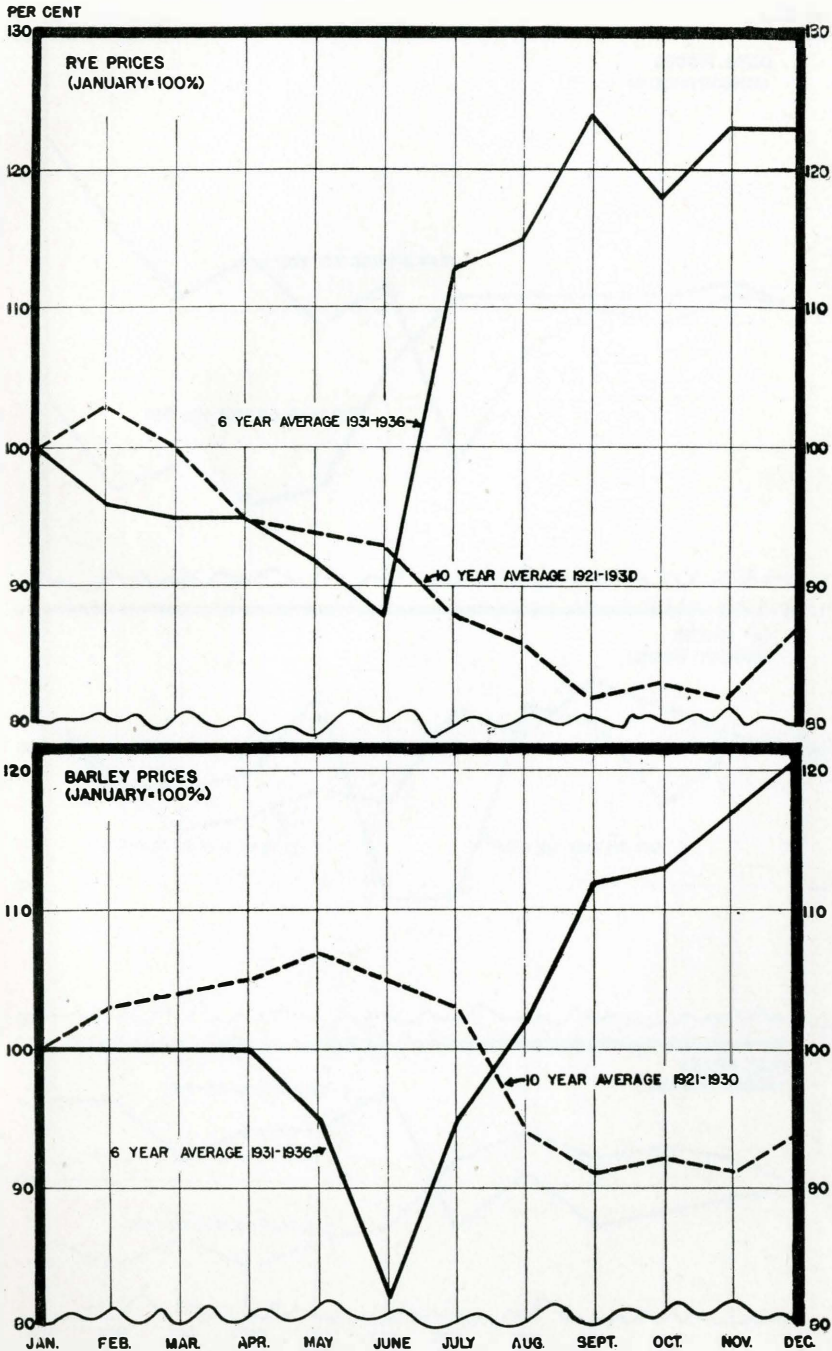


Chart III. (Cont'd.) Average Seasonal Variations in Prices of Rye and Barley in South Dakota during 1921-1930 and 1931-1936.



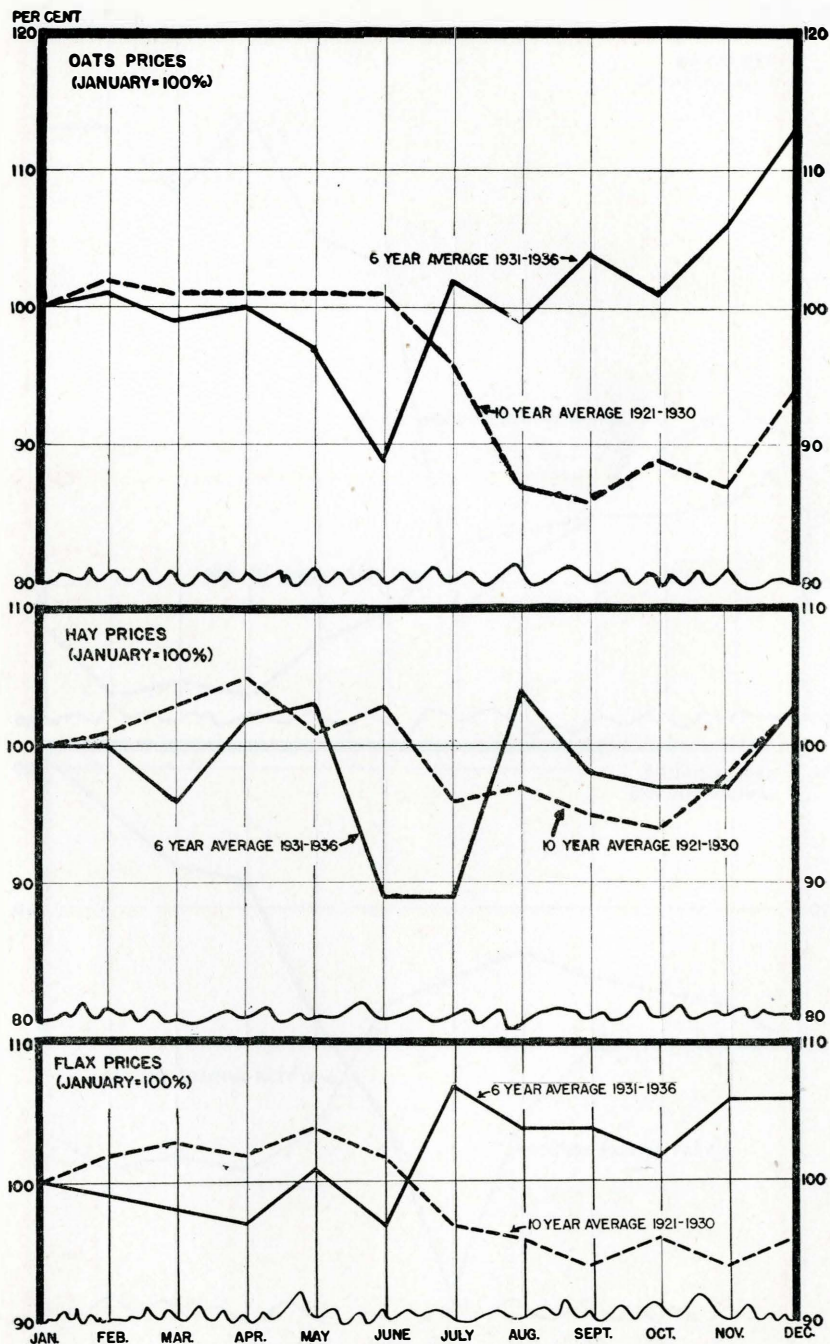


Chart III. (Cont'd.) Average Seasonal Variations in Prices of Oats, Hay and Flax in South Dakota during 1921-1930 and 1931-1936.

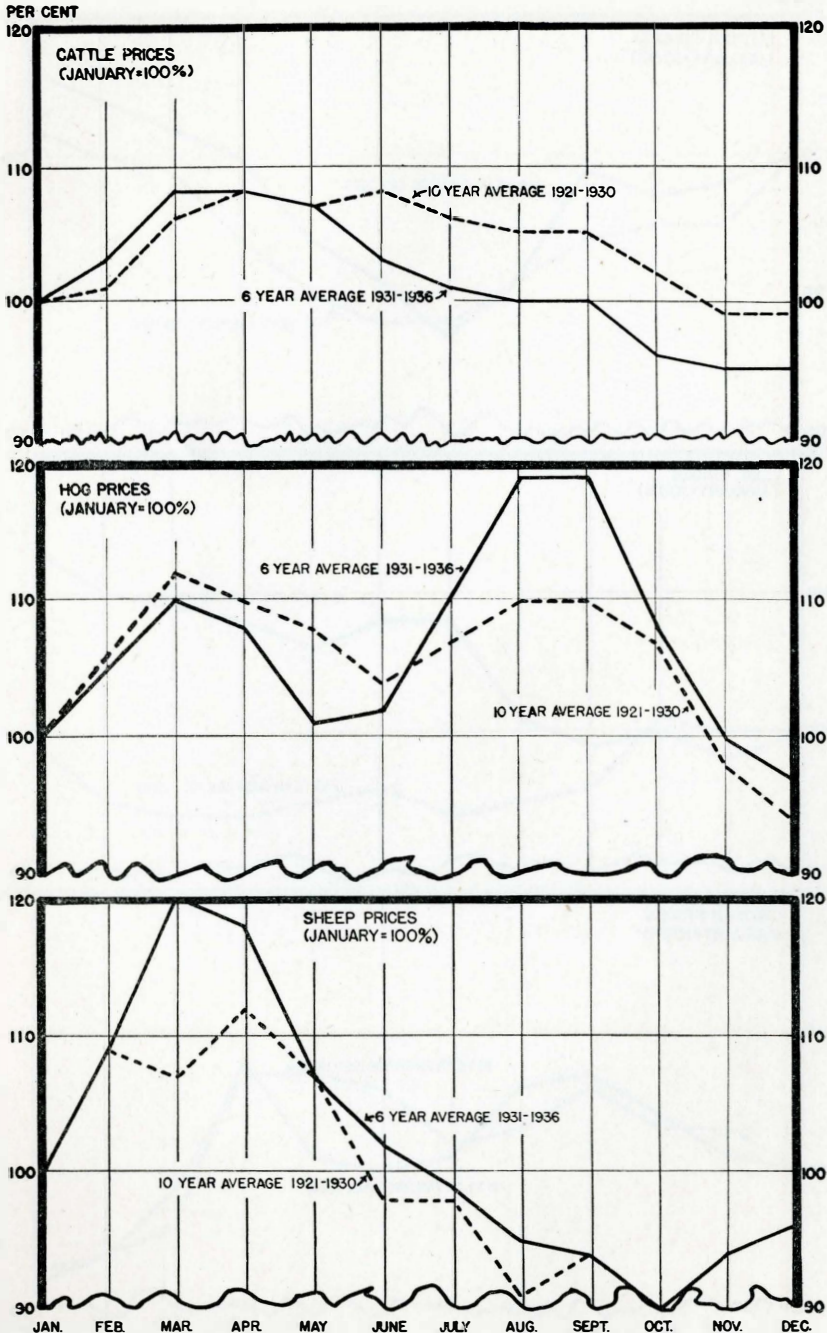


Chart III. (Con'td.) Average Seasonal Variations in Prices of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep in South Dakota during 1921-1930 and 1931-1936.

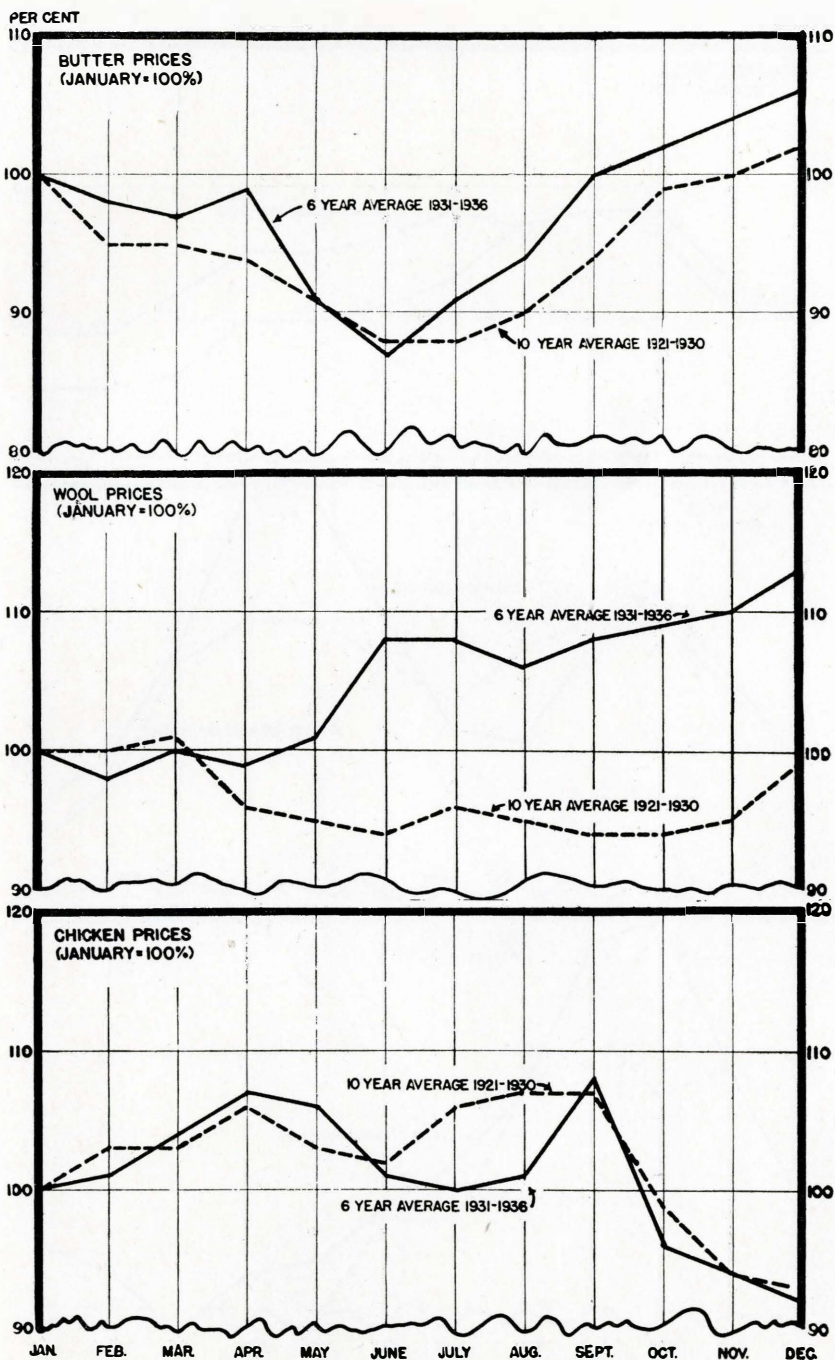


Chart III. (Cont'd.) Average Seasonal Variations in Prices of Butter, Wool and Chickens in South Dakota during 1921-1930 and 1931-1936.

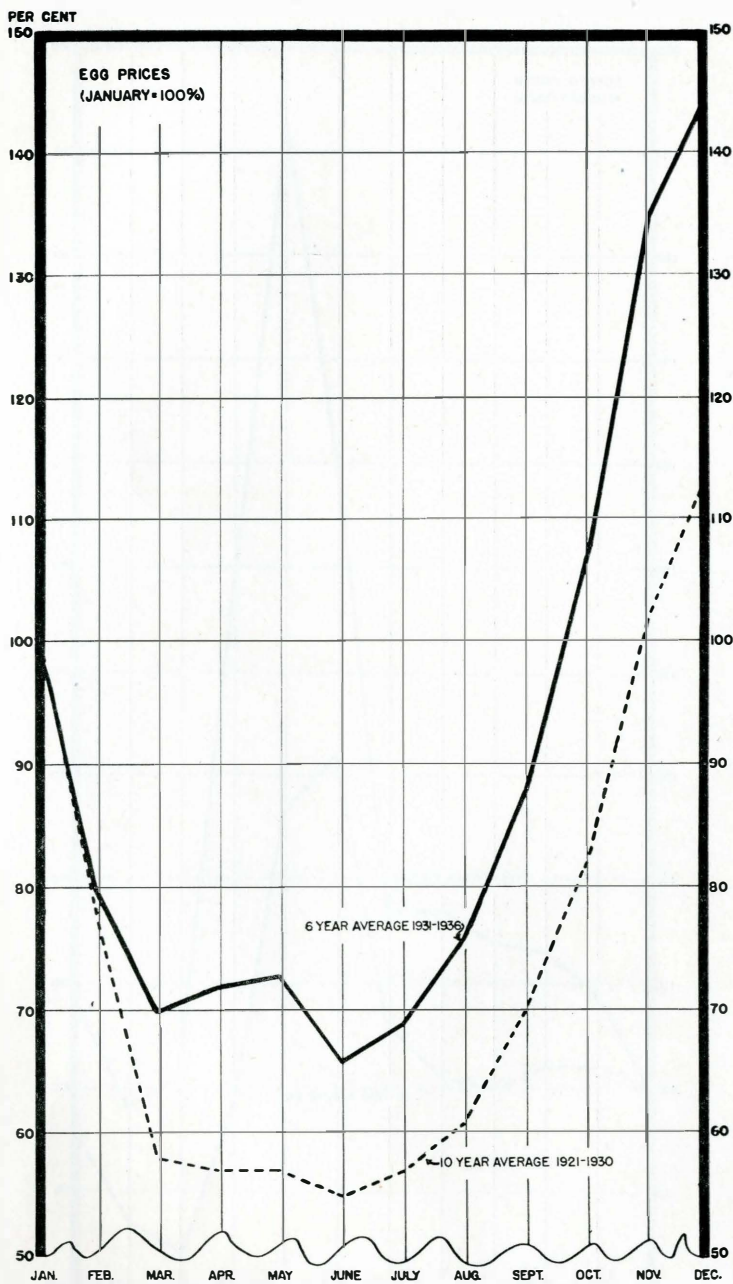


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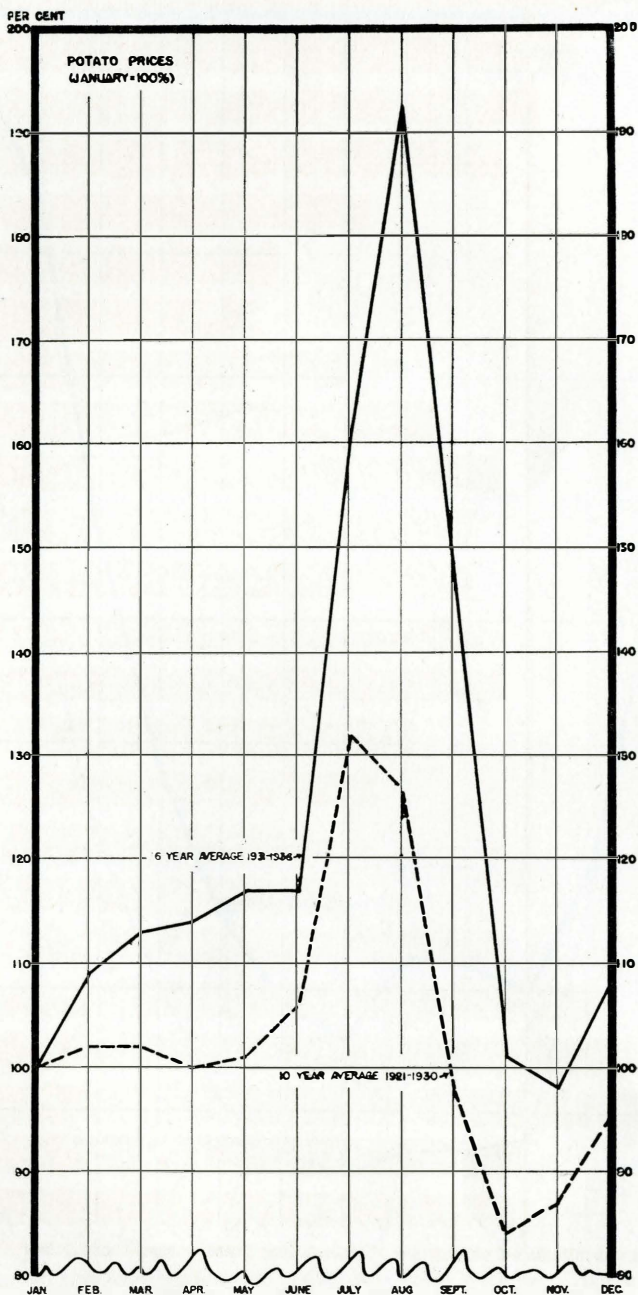


Chart III. (Cont'd.) Average Seasonal Variations in Prices of Potatoes in South Dakota during 1921-1930 and 1931-1936.



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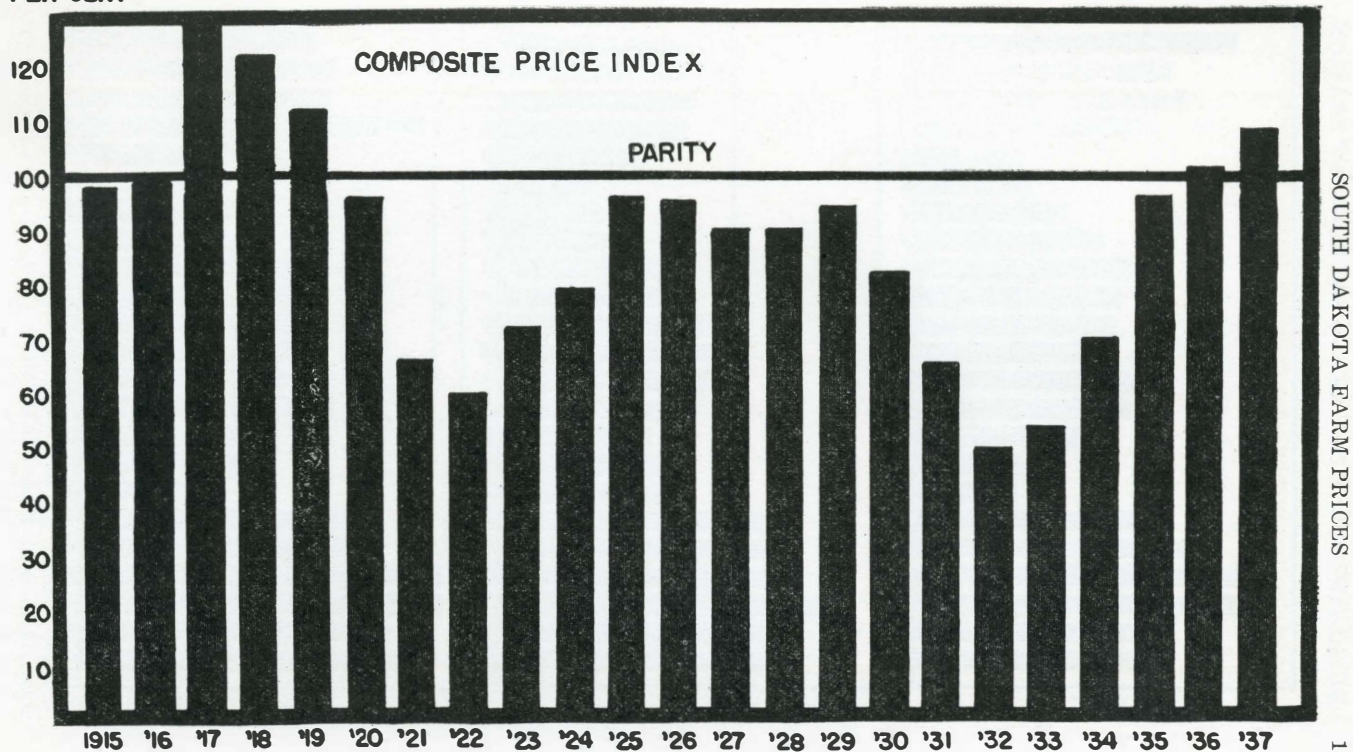


Chart IV. South Dakota Farm Prices in Per Cent of Parity, 1915 to 1937, inclusive. (July, 1910 to June, 1915=100). See Table 3.

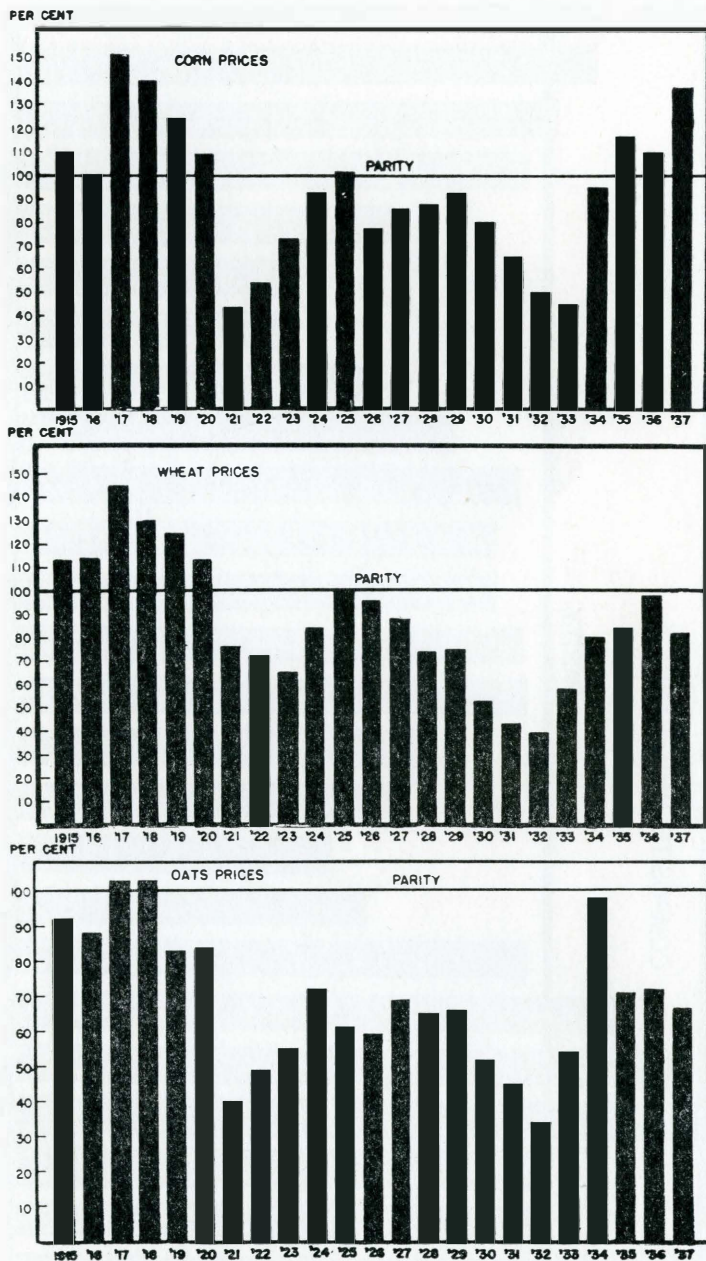


Chart IV. (Cont'd.) Prices of Corn, Wheat and Oats in South Dakota in Per Cent of Parity, 1915 to 1937, inclusive. (July, 1910, to June, 1915=100.)

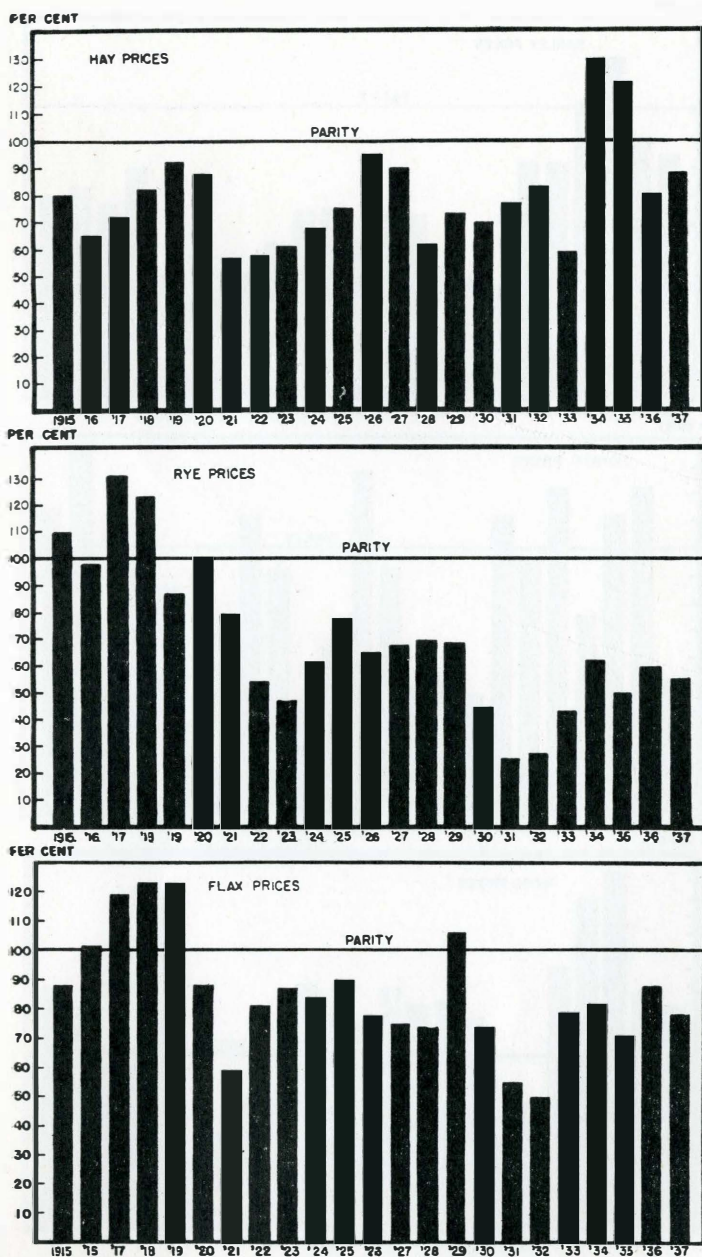


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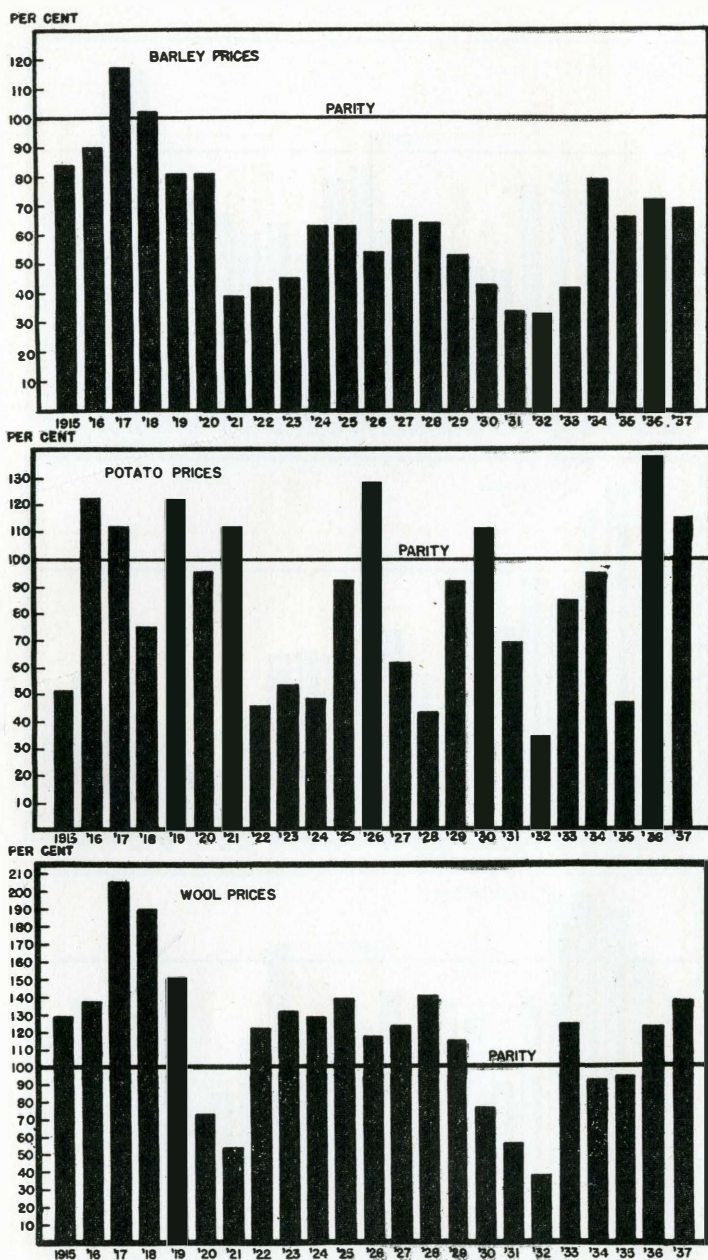


Chart IV. (Cont'd.) Prices of Barley, Potatoes and Wool in South Dakota in Per Cent of Parity, 1915 to 1937, inclusive. (July, 1910, to June, 1915=100.)

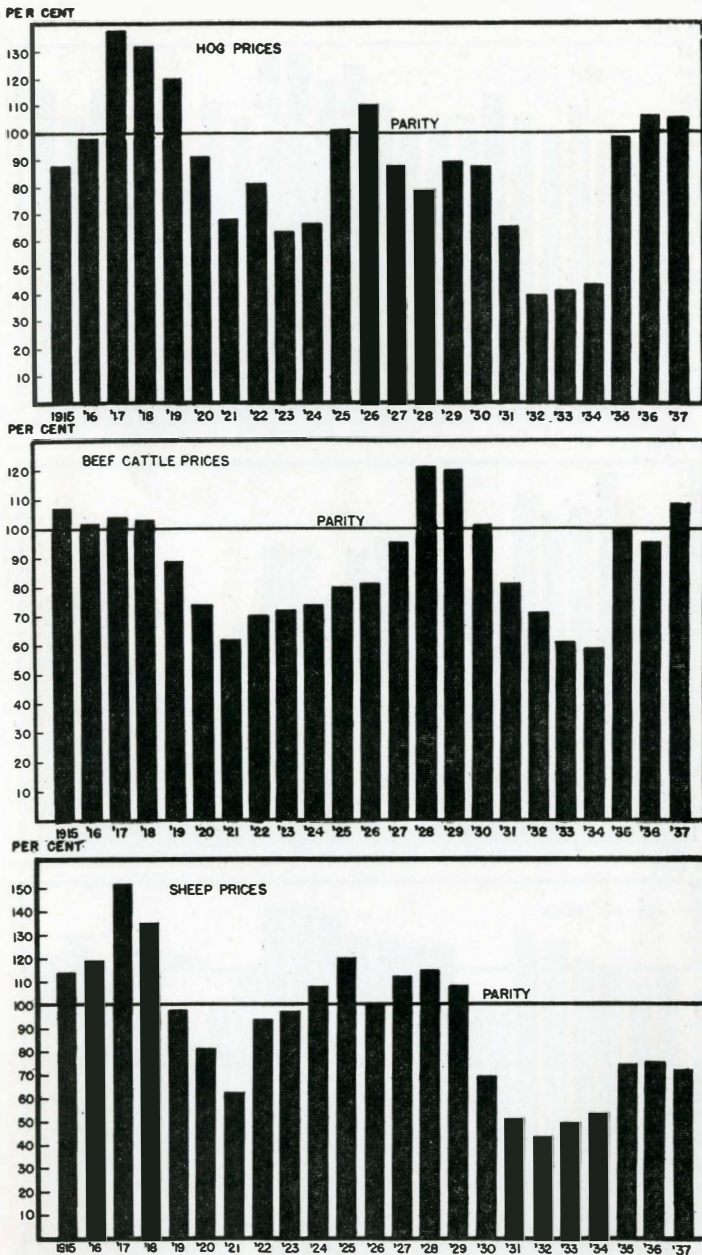


Chart IV. (Cont'd.) Prices of Hogs, Cattle and Sheep in South Dakota in Per Cent of Parity, 1915 to 1937, inclusive. (July, 1910, to June, 1915=100).



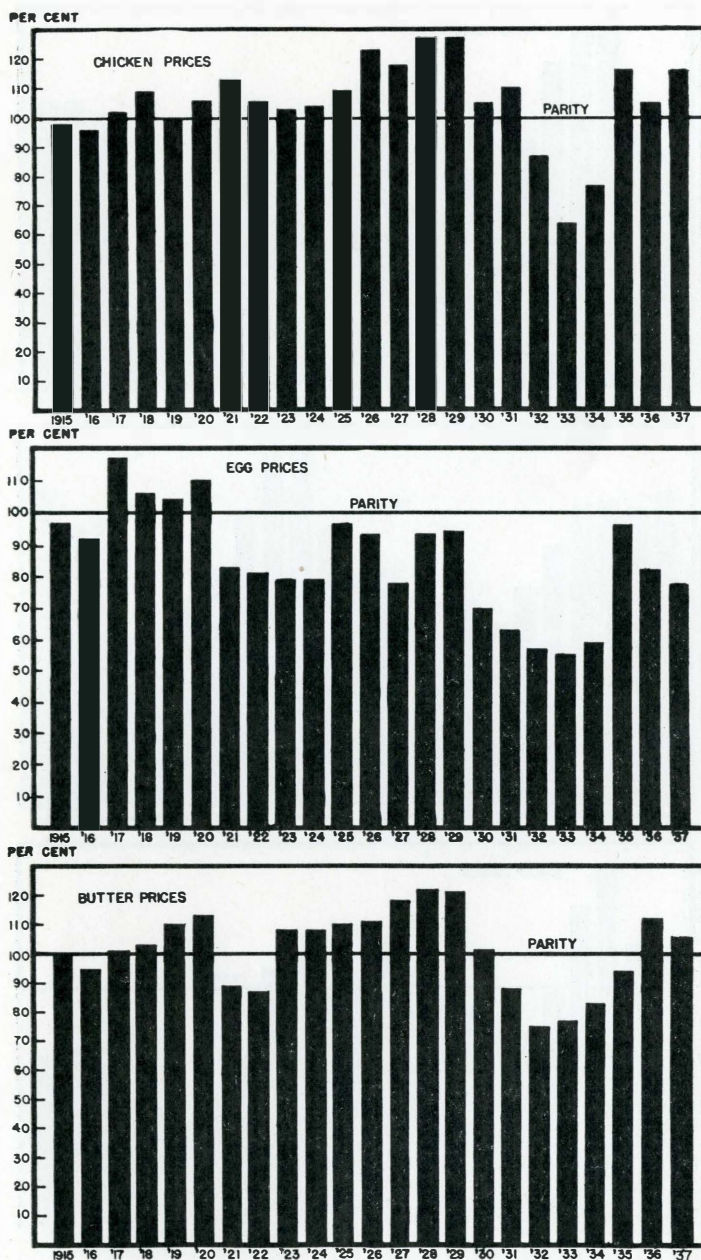


Chart IV. (Cont'd.) Prices of Chickens, Eggs and Butter in South Dakota in Per Cent of Parity, 1915 to 1937, inclusive. (July, 1910, to June, 1915=100).

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TABLE 1.—Composite Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices  
January, 1915, to December, 1937  
(1910—1914 = 100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average
1915	106	109	105	104	106	106	106	104	98	97	95	96	103
1916	101	106	113	117	120	119	124	124	131	134	138	140	123
1917	146	158	176	195	203	202	202	202	195	199	201	213	191
1918	213	219	223	217	220	216	215	217	216	204	205	218	215
1919	219	215	221	240	251	250	256	239	214	206	205	209	226
1920	216	217	229	215	221	224	207	196	183	166	142	116	192
1921	113	105	112	108	99	93	104	105	99	77	86	80	100
1922	86	102	114	118	121	119	120	103	101	103	107	108	108
1923	110	110	111	115	113	108	111	109	115	108	106	100	109
1924	106	109	108	109	108	111	122	132	131	128	132	140	120
1925	149	153	160	153	153	157	167	156	141	138	138	139	150
1926	143	143	145	149	159	160	157	142	140	145	140	140	147
1927	141	143	144	144	138	135	137	136	137	133	132	131	137
1928	130	128	131	139	149	148	158	145	150	134	133	129	139
1929	133	143	150	151	148	148	159	151	151	143	133	130	144
1930	130	133	129	133	128	126	115	113	119	111	101	99	119
1931	95	89	92	94	82	77	80	78	77	69	73	69	81
1932	66	63	64	62	52	47	57	55	54	45	44	39	54
1933	40	38	40	49	62	62	78	70	74	66	64	58	59
1934	61	70	71	66	65	73	77	94	107	98	100	121	85
1935	130	137	138	134	129	123	117	112	110	104	105	107	120
1936	110	114	113	117	110	113	125	134	132	132	136	153	125
1937	158	162	155	146	145	148	149	136	129	114	108	102	136

TABLE 2.—Index Numbers of Prices Paid by South Dakota Farmers  
March, 1923—Dec., 1937  
(1910—1914 = 100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average
1915													105
1916													124
1917													149
1918													176
1919													202
1920													201
1921													152
1922													149
1923													152
1924	151	151	152	151	151	150	151	151	152	153	153	154	152
1925	155	157	158	158	158	158	157	156	155	155	155	155	157
1926	155	156	156	156	156	156	156	155	155	155	154	154	155
1927	153	153	152	153	153	154	154	153	153	153	152	152	153
1928	153	153	154	155	155	156	156	155	155	155	154	154	155
1929	154	155	155	154	154	153	153	154	154	153	153	152	153
1930	151	151	150	149	149	148	147	145	144	142	140	138	145
1931	136	134	132	130	129	127	125	123	121	120	118	117	124
1932	115	114	112	111	109	108	107	107	106	105	104	103	107
1933	102	101	100	101	102	103	107	112	116	116	116	116	109
1934	117	119	120	120	121	122	122	125	126	126	126	126	122
1935	126	127	127	127	127	127	126	125	123	123	122	122	125
1936	122	122	121	121	121	120	123	126	127	127	127	128	124
1937	130	132	132	134	134	134	133	132	130	128	127	126	131

Source: Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3.—Ratio of Prices Paid to Prices Received by South Dakota Farmers<sup>1</sup>  
 March, 1923—Dec., 1937  
 (July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average
1915													98
1916													99
1917													128
1918													122
1919													112
1920													96
1921													66
1922													72
1923			73	76	74	71	73	72	76	72	71	67	72
1924	70	72	71	72	72	74	81	87	86	84	86	91	79
1925	96	97	101	97	97	99	106	100	91	89	89	90	96
1926	92	92	93	96	102	103	101	92	90	94	91	91	95
1927	92	93	95	94	90	88	89	89	90	87	87	86	90
1928	85	84	85	90	96	95	101	94	97	86	86	84	90
1929	86	92	97	98	96	97	104	98	98	93	87	86	94
1930	86	88	86	89	86	85	78	78	83	78	72	72	82
1931	70	66	69	72	64	61	64	63	64	58	62	59	65
1932	57	55	57	56	48	44	53	51	51	43	42	37	50
1933	39	38	40	49	61	60	73	62	64	57	55	50	54
1934	52	59	58	55	54	60	63	75	85	79	79	96	70
1935	103	108	109	106	102	97	93	90	89	85	86	88	96
1936	90	93	93	97	91	94	102	106	104	104	107	120	101
1937	122	123	118	109	108	110	112	103	99	89	85	81	105

1. Based on composite Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices and the National index of Prices Paid by Farmers.

TABLE 4—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1891—Dec., 1937)  
CORN<sup>1</sup>  
(Cents per bushel on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1891	18	18	28	34	33	33	31	31	31	31	25	25	26
1892	24	27	20	21	25	28	26	25	25	25	25	25	25
1893	27	27	26	26	27	26	26	26	25	24	22	22	25
1894	21	21	24	25	26	26	26	30	30	30	30	35	27
1895	35	33	33	30	30	25	20	18	16	14	13	14	25
1896	15	18	21	18	16	14	13	14	14	15	14	10	15
1897	10	10	10	10	10	10	14	14	19	15	16	16	12
1898	17	19	20	21	26	23	30	20	19	19	19	20	20
1899	23	24	21	21	22	23	21	20	20	20	20	18	21
1900	19	21	25	28	27	28	32	28	28	30	25	25	25
1901	26	27	28	31	31	29	35	42	43	43	46	51	35
1902	51	46	45	44	48	50	50	45	45	46	40	34	45
1903	33	30	29	29	32	39	37	36	34	32	29	29	32
1904	30	33	38	38	45	43	46	45	39	33	29	29	35
1905	30	32	35	35	37	38	43	48	43	43	30	29	34
1906	27	27	25	30	33	39	38	36	35	34	28	30	30
1907	27	30	30	30	38	40	40	41	50	52	51	50	39
1908	50	54	56	58	62	64	66	66	63	58	52	50	56
1909	51	52	53	54	60	63	62	60	56	50	49	50	54
1910	52	52	50	49	50	52	56	56	54	48	42	38	49
1911	38	38	38	40	42	46	52	56	55	56	54	52	45
1912	53	54	56	62	68	68	66	63	58	48	39	34	53
1913	33	36	38	41	45	49	50	55	60	60	57	56	46
1914	54	54	56	57	58	59	60	62	64	60	53	52	56
1915	57	62	60	61	62	60	62	65	64	58	52	50	58
1916	52	52	52	58	60	63	66	70	70	72	76	76	63
1917	80	86	93	116	135	140	162	166	151	137	120	118	114
1918	118	126	131	133	134	130	130	138	140	126	113	116	125
1919	119	112	116	134	148	150	159	162	141	119	116	121	127
1920	124	124	149	142	155	160	146	129	108	75	50	42	111
1921	40	36	36	34	34	36	36	34	29	23	22	25	33
1922	27	37	41	40	42	42	42	42	40	44	49	50	41
1923	51	52	54	58	64	64	66	66	67	66	58	49	56
1924	54	58	58	58	57	60	84	92	100	96	85	88	71
1925	93	90	85	77	84	90	87	87	82	64	65	61	80
1926	63	59	58	57	59	62	67	75	68	67	57	60	61
1927	59	61	61	62	67	80	81	87	81	72	53	62	66
1928	60	63	69	73	84	82	83	78	78	70	62	64	69
1929	68	75	75	73	71	77	81	81	81	75	64	63	71
1930	63	62	57	61	60	61	59	76	75	65	46	48	59
1931	46	43	40	47	38	37	39	41	40	32	39	40	41
1932	38	37	35	35	31	28	24	23	18	10	12	13	27
1933	14	13	13	17	26	26	45	37	38	29	35	37	25
1934	39	40	40	38	39	50	52	69	78	80	83	98	59
1935	96	92	89	90	87	77	76	69	66	49	46	44	74
1936	44	46	46	45	46	46	71	100	102	101	105	109	69
1937	113	113	111	120	117	107	109	94	85	46	42	44	91

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2. Crop year begins with November.

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 5.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1890—Dec., 1937)  
WHEAT<sup>1</sup>  
(Cents per bushel on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1890	60	59	63	64	74	71	72	78	76	80	70	64	70
1891	72	75	74	78	74	76	72	73	72	73	71	76	73
1892	68	68	66	63	62	62	60	60	51	52	51	48	57
1893	48	54	50	52	52	47	44	47	45	46	44	47	47
1894	46	45	46	48	48	46	47	44	42	40	44	44	44
1895	46	44	46	46	55	64	54	49	38	41	39	40	45
1896	40	46	47	48	46	40	40	40	46	54	66	62	49
1897	62	59	56	54	60	56	60	72	77	74	74	75	68
1898	76	80	81	85	108	70	68	60	48	50	50	49	63
1899	52	56	52	56	54	58	57	57	52	54	51	50	54
1900	48	51	52	52	52	58	65	62	61	62	60	56	57
1901	60	58	58	56	57	55	50	56	58	54	56	60	57
1902	60	60	59	58	62	61	62	56	54	54	55	60	58
1903	62	63	62	62	66	68	74	78	70	66	63	66	67
1904	68	80	86	80	80	81	81	90	100	98	98	92	89
1905	97	98	94	92	90	94	92	76	68	68	72	70	80
1906	70	70	66	64	69	68	70	64	62	64	66	70	66
1907	67	68	68	70	86	84	85	83	90	98	90	88	84
1908	91	90	90	92	92	93	96	94	88	86	89	92	90
1909	92	96	99	103	112	114	112	99	86	86	89	92	95
1910	96	96	96	95	92	92	96	98	95	93	90	88	94
1911	88	87	84	84	85	85	85	87	90	92	92	92	89
1912	93	93	92	94	98	100	95	86	76	73	72	69	83
1913	72	74	74	74	77	78	78	75	74	72	71	72	74
1914	74	76	78	78	78	79	78	86	91	90	92	98	85
1915	113	126	126	130	134	118	110	102	85	84	86	94	103
1916	108	107	98	98	101	96	100	120	130	138	148	143	122
1917	146	152	156	188	205	191	204	206	190	194	196	198	187
1918	199	198	197	198	198	198	199	200	200	200	199	200	199
1919	200	200	204	220	230	221	223	214	204	214	230	250	217
1920	250	232	228	250	265	256	236	199	183	174	136	120	198
1921	123	122	116	99	98	98	97	101	100	97	88	86	101
1922	88	102	112	118	117	109	102	86	76	82	88	94	93
1923	94	94	95	96	96	88	80	80	82	84	83	82	86
1924	88	89	93	90	92	96	106	115	110	124	126	135	110
1925	154	158	151	127	135	145	134	146	130	116	124	144	137
1926	145	140	134	132	135	136	136	131	119	122	124	120	129
1927	122	122	121	116	122	128	126	124	114	109	105	105	116
1928	108	109	112	120	132	125	114	89	87	91	88	88	100
1929	88	97	99	92	85	81	101	108	107	107	96	104	99
1930	99	93	80	82	76	76	64	65	59	56	46	51	67
1931	49	49	49	50	53	43	37	39	42	41	54	48	46
1932	49	49	49	46	42	36	29	33	33	29	28	26	36
1933	28	26	28	40	53	54	88	69	64	56	66	61	55
1934	64	67	65	64	67	80	80	95	99	94	93	95	84
1935	95	96	93	99	94	81	77	85	89	99	88	89	91
1936	93	95	91	83	77	81	106	116	111	117	115	122	105
1937	131	131	127	130	116	107	121	101	94	87	80	82	130

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2. Crop year begins with July.

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.



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TABLE 6.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1891—December 1937)  
OATS<sup>1</sup>  
(Cents per bushel on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1891	34	35	40	44	42	35	28	20	20	19	21	23	27
1892	21	21	20	21	22	22	23	22	22	22	23	23	22
1893	24	24	24	24	24	23	22	20	21	22	22	21	22
1894	21	21	22	24	27	32	26	23	20	20	20	22	22
1895	21	20	22	22	23	21	20	17	15	12	15	15	17
1896	15	16	16	16	17	17	16	12	10	10	10	11	18
1897	11	10	10	10	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	16	13
1898	18	19	22	22	26	20	17	17	16	19	19	21	19
1899	21	21	21	21	21	21	19	16	16	17	17	18	18
1900	18	19	19	20	18	18	19	17	17	18	18	18	18
1901	20	20	20	21	22	22	25	25	25	28	30	32	25
1902	35	38	38	38	39	39	41	34	24	24	24	25	31
1903	26	26	26	26	27	30	30	27	29	27	27	28	27
1904	28	33	33	33	34	34	32	27	24	21	21	21	27
1905	22	23	24	23	24	24	23	20	18	20	21	22	21
1906	23	21	21	23	25	28	30	24	24	24	25	26	24
1907	27	32	32	33	34	35	35	34	42	43	38	41	37
1908	42	42	44	45	46	46	46	44	42	41	41	42	43
1909	42	44	44	46	49	50	48	40	33	32	34	36	39
1910	38	38	38	38	37	38	39	38	36	33	30	28	35
1911	26	26	26	28	28	32	36	36	38	41	42	43	35
1912	44	46	51	53	52	51	46	34	26	26	26	25	36
1913	26	26	26	28	30	32	34	34	34	34	34	33	32
1914	32	32	32	34	34	34	33	34	38	38	38	38	35
1915	42	45	46	47	46	44	40	34	28	27	28	31	35
1916	37	38	37	36	36	36	34	36	38	40	44	45	39
1917	46	48	51	59	62	60	64	58	51	52	56	66	55
1918	72	76	79	79	73	68	66	62	59	58	58	59	65
1919	56	51	52	58	60	60	63	63	60	60	60	66	60
1920	73	75	77	85	91	94	84	64	49	40	36	32	60
1921	30	30	28	25	24	24	23	20	20	19	18	20	22
1922	22	27	28	27	28	27	25	21	22	28	32	32	26
1923	32	32	32	35	35	32	28	26	28	30	31	31	30
1924	34	36	37	37	36	37	42	42	40	40	38	44	39
1925	47	44	40	34	37	39	37	30	30	28	27	30	34
1926	31	30	30	31	31	33	34	36	32	34	36	36	33
1927	39	40	41	40	43	44	40	36	34	36	36	40	38
1928	41	42	45	47	51	51	45	28	28	32	32	35	36
1929	36	40	39	39	36	35	36	34	36	36	33	34	36
1930	34	33	31	33	30	29	23	27	27	25	19	22	27
1931	21	21	20	20	19	17	17	18	19	18	22	23	20
1932	23	24	24	24	22	17	10	9	9	8	8	8	13
1933	8	8	8	10	15	17	35	26	27	23	26	27	21
1934	29	30	30	29	29	36	37	46	51	52	54	58	43
1935	58	57	56	56	52	37	30	20	20	21	19	19	32
1936	19	20	19	19	17	17	32	38	38	38	39	43	32
1937	48	49	47	46	43	38	35	22	23	23	23	23	31

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2. Crop year begins August.

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 7.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1891—December, 1937)  
**BARLEY**  
 (Cents per bushel on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1891	41	41	41	41	51	46	46	41	38	38	38	35	41
1892	34	37	40	41	41	38	34	31	31	31	31	30	34
1893	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	27	26	25	25	28
1894	25	25	25	27	30	30	38	38	39	35	35	35	33
1895	35	35	35	38	38	42	42	28	21	15	15	16	28
1896	18	18	18	18	16	16	16	13	13	15	13	13	15
1897	15	13	14	16	17	17	17	18	17	18	17	17	17
1898	18	20	24	25	28	23	21	23	23	25	26	26	24
1899	27	30	30	30	27	27	27	26	23	26	23	23	26
1900	23	23	25	26	27	27	33	32	28	32	30	31	28
1901	32	35	35	35	35	32	33	38	40	40	39	43	37
1902	46	48	49	48	46	46	48	32	38	36	35	34	41
1903	36	35	35	35	35	35	32	30	33	33	31	29	33
1904	26	28	32	30	30	28	28	28	29	27	27	28	28
1905	28	28	30	30	31	31	31	26	28	28	28	25	28
1906	26	27	27	27	28	32	30	26	27	29	31	33	28
1907	35	41	51	51	54	53	47	50	72	86	61	72	58
1908	72	66	66	64	58	54	52	50	50	48	47	48	55
1909	48	50	52	53	56	58	55	48	43	42	44	47	48
1910	50	52	52	48	47	48	49	52	54	54	56	60	52
1911	68	72	72	77	78	74	75	80	88	90	88	90	81
1912	94	95	94	98	100	91	73	54	44	44	42	42	67
1913	42	40	40	42	44	48	47	48	52	51	48	46	46
1914	45	45	44	44	45	44	42	47	50	48	50	50	47
1915	55	61	61	60	60	58	57	52	42	41	44	48	52
1916	55	56	51	53	56	56	56	64	74	78	82	82	66
1917	84	88	94	107	110	102	106	106	106	110	109	120	104
1918	132	152	177	169	135	106	95	86	76	74	76	78	107
1919	76	72	75	88	96	93	100	106	102	104	110	122	97
1920	128	120	121	137	142	130	108	87	74	68	60	50	96
1921	44	40	42	40	39	36	35	34	34	31	28	28	35
1922	30	36	39	42	44	41	36	32	32	38	43	42	37
1923	42	41	42	45	46	44	42	39	38	40	40	42	41
1924	44	45	48	49	51	53	57	59	60	72	63	67	57
1925	72	75	72	66	66	67	68	58	51	46	47	49	59
1926	49	48	47	47	49	50	52	51	46	48	53	50	49
1927	54	58	57	61	65	72	64	57	56	57	56	64	59
1928	66	68	72	73	77	74	72	50	48	48	46	47	59
1929	48	55	54	52	48	45	50	48	46	44	43	44	48
1930	44	43	41	41	41	38	30	37	37	32	28	29	37
1931	26	25	24	24	23	21	21	24	26	26	30	31	25
1932	32	32	36	36	27	22	15	14	14	11	14	13	21
1933	12	12	12	17	23	21	44	33	37	35	35	34	27
1934	38	39	40	38	38	46	46	61	75	72	75	82	57
1935	84	84	81	81	75	48	37	28	30	33	29	28	49
1936	30	31	30	27	26	25	47	67	67	73	76	80	53
1937	83	84	79	80	69	51	51	40	40	40	39	39	54

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2. Crop year begins with August

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 8—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1908—December, 1937)  
 RYE<sup>1</sup>  
 (Cents per bushel on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1908	62	62	64	64	64	66	64	61	60	60	58	58	61
1909	57	60	62	64	68	68	64	60	58	56	58	60	59
1910	61	62	62	62	60	58	60	63	62	60	60	61	61
1911	64	66	64	70	78	75	69	68	70	74	76	76	70
1912	76	--	--	--	--	76	66	62	60	58	56	52	65
1913	50	51	56	56	52	51	54	56	56	55	51	50	53
1914	51	53	53	52	56	--	--	--	--	--	74	81	59
1915	90	98	98	95	94	91	89	84	76	76	78	78	86
1916	83	81	74	74	76	78	76	84	98	106	114	116	91
1917	116	122	131	148	169	174	170	163	159	162	160	159	146
1918	165	182	224	237	204	172	159	154	144	140	140	138	162
1919	134	128	130	143	142	133	140	136	126	124	122	136	132
1920	146	142	146	164	176	179	172	158	157	144	120	104	146
1921	112	121	118	106	98	100	92	81	76	68	60	58	90
1922	60	70	77	80	82	74	62	51	51	52	54	60	60
1923	62	60	60	60	58	52	47	46	48	48	48	48	53
1924	48	51	48	47	45	48	56	68	69	100	104	109	69
1925	122	132	121	90	89	93	79	83	72	56	58	77	92
1926	79	73	65	67	66	72	75	82	74	71	75	73	75
1927	76	83	81	79	86	92	86	73	75	75	77	83	78
1928	82	84	92	95	109	102	92	74	72	77	77	78	82
1929	81	86	84	77	68	65	79	83	80	80	74	78	79
1930	76	64	50	54	46	44	31	42	40	32	24	28	48
1931	22	21	19	19	18	17	18	21	23	23	34	29	23
1932	31	31	33	30	26	18	13	16	16	14	14	14	22
1933	16	15	16	24	34	39	79	51	54	42	46	40	35
1934	43	43	43	42	41	50	53	69	76	71	68	69	57
1935	73	63	61	61	50	34	28	28	30	36	34	34	47
1936	35	39	37	34	34	36	57	68	73	73	75	84	56
1937	95	96	91	94	88	75	76	64	61	56	54	52	54

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2. Crop year begins with July

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 9—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1891—December, 1937)  
**FLAX<sup>1</sup>**  
 (Cents per bushel on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1891	100	100	100	100	95	90	82	80	77	75	74	75	81
1892	75	75	78	77	81	83	82	81	87	93	92	91	87
1893	94	100	103	100	95	92	86	76	78	81	80	98	85
1894	115	116	116	113	109	112	108	104	118	124	122	120	118
1895	120	120	120	120	120	120	112	85	73	73	67	69	84
1896	69	68	67	64	62	59	52	47	50	56	54	54	55
1897	55	55	61	56	60	58	59	77	88	84	89	96	80
1898	101	108	102	105	112	90	74	71	69	72	80	86	80
1899	90	100	98	102	90	80	77	85	88	96	104	124	95
1900	126	137	139	154	161	151	124	119	132	147	152	125	139
1901	135	137	124	121	124	132	144	138	129	126	124	122	128
1902	149	155	156	156	159	155	126	113	109	104	104	104	117
1903	104	99	93	93	98	94	82	83	84	82	76	79	85
1904	81	97	99	97	90	92	102	106	102	99	99	107	99
1905	106	107	115	120	120	120	120	100	85	84	84	90	93
1906	100	100	95	100	100	95	95	92	94	98	106	108	98
1907	106	110	108	100	105	115	113	100	107	115	103	100	108
1908	100	100	102	104	107	110	108	108	108	106	113	120	108
1909	125	135	142	146	150	154	146	128	120	129	145	153	134
1910	176	188	194	202	204	192	192	208	224	232	228	224	217
1911	229	242	238	234	228	212	202	205	211	208	192	184	209
1912	190	187	183	184	192	199	187	167	154	141	123	110	153
1913	109	110	112	116	118	115	115	122	122	119	119	122	119
1914	124	128	132	128	130	138	144	148	136	123	122	130	130
1915	148	156	156	161	159	152	146	144	145	152	162	174	153
1916	192	194	196	198	186	178	176	186	194	213	239	247	207
1917	243	248	260	278	292	284	274	282	306	307	298	312	294
1918	325	336	362	368	362	352	374	396	382	358	332	324	359
1919	318	324	341	358	378	406	476	500	438	398	411	438	412
1920	455	461	450	434	402	380	343	294	279	257	206	170	291
1921	163	150	144	131	134	140	148	160	158	148	138	141	149
1922	158	190	210	220	227	215	202	194	191	206	208	208	201
1923	223	246	262	282	282	258	235	210	206	210	208	210	219
1924	215	220	220	210	220	210	210	208	200	210	220	240	212
1925	270	260	270	240	250	253	230	235	220	227	224	230	233
1926	224	211	202	211	202	203	206	207	207	195	193	191	201
1927	189	193	193	195	204	205	194	200	192	186	182	187	190
1928	187	188	194	199	210	207	195	176	178	195	196	205	191
1929	210	218	217	215	215	219	231	254	281	300	282	285	269
1930	277	272	258	261	247	245	191	189	164	148	132	133	177
1931	127	126	124	124	127	115	126	116	110	103	116	115	113
1932	112	111	114	111	105	83	74	74	83	83	83	81	87
1933	89	83	87	93	119	132	189	158	158	145	151	146	142
1934	159	162	156	150	159	163	162	173	174	164	157	165	165
1935	162	163	156	163	158	144	133	132	133	151	153	158	147
1936	161	159	153	147	147	146	183	187	185	182	197	192	180
1937	208	203	197	195	189	168	181	181	186	183	175	178	172

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2. Crop year begins with September.

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.



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TABLE 10.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1908—December, 1937)  
ALL HAY (Loose)<sup>1</sup>  
(Dollars per ton on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1908	4.52	4.08	3.92	4.00	4.12	4.38	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.90	3.95	4.05	4.13
1909	4.38	4.75	4.98	5.48	5.98	6.00	5.25	4.70	4.55	4.65	5.00	5.55	5.05
1910	6.25	6.35	5.95	5.45	5.25	5.60	6.45	7.30	7.50	7.25	7.10	7.55	6.54
1911	7.90	7.40	7.10	6.80	6.90	8.40	10.15	9.80	8.85	8.85	8.60	8.90	8.26
1912	9.65	9.95	10.65	11.65	12.10	10.40	8.00	6.90	6.00	5.85	6.05	6.30	8.56
1913	6.45	6.35	5.95	5.65	5.65	5.85	5.70	5.60	6.00	6.20	6.40	6.40	6.06
1914	6.35	6.40	6.70	6.80	6.85	6.95	6.35	5.85	5.55	5.65	5.85	5.95	6.25
1915	6.25	6.35	6.75	6.85	6.90	6.80	6.00	5.55	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.35	6.05
1916	5.70	6.30	6.10	6.10	6.25	5.95	5.70	5.20	5.10	5.35	5.45	5.75	5.73
1917	5.85	6.05	6.50	7.95	8.45	7.70	7.05	7.00	7.70	8.10	9.40	11.05	7.72
1918	11.55	11.25	10.85	11.10	10.95	10.45	9.45	8.40	8.85	10.10	10.40	10.60	10.41
1919	11.45	12.25	13.05	13.50	14.25	13.60	12.80	13.60	13.90	13.45	13.30	14.40	13.23
1920	15.30	14.80	14.10	14.85	15.50	15.20	13.60	11.65	11.05	9.85	8.70	8.50	12.62
1921	7.80	6.85	6.35	6.05	5.70	5.80	6.05	5.90	5.75	5.40	5.80	5.80	6.16
1922	5.30	6.25	7.25	7.60	7.35	6.45	6.00	5.45	5.05	5.20	6.35	6.95	6.27
1923	6.20	6.15	6.40	6.65	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.25	6.25	6.15	7.20	7.00	6.58
1924	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.30	7.00	7.00	6.60	7.30	8.00	7.50	8.40	7.60	7.46
1925	7.50	7.55	8.00	9.00	7.90	8.00	8.70	9.20	9.20	8.80	8.50	9.70	8.49
1926	9.30	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.00	10.70	9.40	12.70	10.00	11.50	10.80	13.90	10.54
1927	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.00	9.00	7.40	6.70	7.00	7.50	7.00	9.88
1928	6.60	6.30	6.30	6.50	6.40	7.40	7.20	6.70	7.20	7.20	6.90	7.70	6.85
1929	7.40	8.10	8.90	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.80	7.40	7.80	7.30	7.60	7.60	7.95
1930	7.60	8.00	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.60	6.50	7.20	7.50	6.60	6.70	6.70	7.28
1931	6.70	6.70	5.70	5.90	6.10	6.20	7.20	7.60	7.30	7.50	7.20	7.70	6.82
1932	8.40	9.00	9.00	10.00	8.50	6.10	4.90	4.20	4.45	3.70	3.70	3.80	6.37
1933	3.85	3.80	3.35	3.55	3.90	3.80	5.00	5.90	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.60	4.59
1934	6.40	6.80	7.20	7.80	8.40	9.60	10.50	15.70	15.20	16.00	16.00	17.80	11.43
1935	18.00	16.60	15.90	16.90	17.90	12.00	6.70	6.00	4.90	4.60	4.50	4.20	10.79
1936	4.50	5.10	4.55	4.60	4.60	5.10	8.40	10.30	9.70	9.30	9.40	10.20	7.12
1937	10.20	10.90	10.90	10.60	10.70	8.50	7.00	6.10	5.90	5.90	5.50	5.50	8.20

1. January, 1908, to dates as published by Bureaus of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2. Crop year begins with July.

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 11.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1908—December, 1937)  
POTATOES<sup>1</sup>  
(Cents per bushel on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1908	59	61	61	61	62	61	64	61	54	50	49	53	52
1909	56	60	64	67	80	90	89	82	69	62	62	64	64
1910	66	67	67	61	56	61	90	111	104	95	88	84	94
1911	82	84	88	90	93	116	166	150	92	73	66	73	79
1912	80	89	104	124	130	120	102	78	52	38	35	36	47
1913	38	42	41	38	37	36	52	71	70	64	62	63	63
1914	66	68	72	76	74	71	84	86	72	56	46	51	61
1915	56	57	54	56	62	65	74	66	44	36	34	40	40
1916	50	57	63	63	59	64	74	96	113	118	129	146	113
1917	162	190	227	264	278	269	229	160	123	110	106	114	124
1918	126	134	127	108	93	87	94	101	100	96	91	94	98
1919	94	92	90	90	88	88	140	206	210	186	181	195	184
1920	212	239	288	398	482	488	400	258	166	109	92	100	142
1921	100	95	90	84	70	71	132	174	152	124	106	106	127
1922	106	108	110	112	114	131	134	95	57	42	42	45	51
1923	44	48	53	54	56	54	79	88	67	59	52	52	60
1924	57	58	57	58	55	53	75	104	68	48	47	54	54
1925	59	63	70	56	59	69	123	133	96	113	167	207	108
1926	229	240	220	230	240	230	260	170	140	140	155	160	148
1927	160	170	165	160	164	190	200	160	85	55	55	65	71
1928	70	70	75	70	70	65	80	80	65	40	40	50	49
1929	50	40	50	45	45	50	90	125	110	110	110	125	105
1930	125	130	130	135	140	150	145	145	145	110	100	90	120
1931	85	95	95	95	105	105	120	115	90	50	45	55	63
1932	60	60	65	63	60	55	50	43	35	20	24	26	27
1933	27	28	29	30	30	30	65	185	105	60	55	55	69
1934	65	75	80	80	85	75	100	120	105	80	70	80	86
1935	80	82	82	84	85	75	95	80	60	32	42	50	44
1936	50	60	65	65	65	90	165	165	140	130	125	130	127
1937	135	150	170	175	160	140	125	95	75	55	55	60	69

1. January, 1908, to dates as published by Bureaus of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2. Crop year begins with November.

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 12.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1891—December, 1937)  
BEEF CATTLE<sup>1</sup>  
(Dollars per 100 pounds live weight on 15th of each month)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>2</sup> Average
1891	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.97
1892	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.42
1893	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.25	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.25	2.47
1894	2.25	2.25	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.25	1.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.33
1895	2.25	2.25	2.55	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.10	2.25	2.25	2.34
1896	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.23
1897	2.50	2.50	2.60	3.00	3.00	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.46
1898	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.86
1899	2.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.02
1900	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.15	3.15	3.33
1901	3.15	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.15
1902	2.75	3.10	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	2.75	2.75	3.11
1903	2.75	2.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.10	3.25	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.74
1904	2.25	2.40	2.65	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.35	2.58
1905	2.30	2.25	2.60	3.85	3.85	3.50	3.35	3.15	2.85	2.70	2.50	2.25	2.87
1906	2.50	2.50	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.40	2.50	3.60	3.10	2.75	2.50	2.91
1907	2.90	3.10	3.25	3.60	3.60	3.60	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.35	2.86
1908	2.50	2.65	2.90	3.10	3.15	3.10	3.00	2.85	2.75	3.15	3.60	3.65	3.04
1909	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.90	4.20	4.25	4.25	4.45	4.55	4.55	4.50	4.45	4.25
1910	4.40	4.80	5.20	5.00	5.30	5.20	4.60	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.40	3.90	4.61
1911	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.30	3.90	4.30	4.20	4.50	4.30	4.00	4.25
1912	4.50	4.50	4.60	5.30	5.70	5.30	5.60	5.50	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.50	5.41
1913	5.70	5.60	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.28
1914	6.40	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.90	6.80	6.30	6.20	6.20	6.53
1915	6.10	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.40	6.60	6.40	6.10	6.30	5.90	5.80	6.16
1916	5.90	6.20	6.70	7.20	7.10	7.40	7.40	6.90	7.00	6.90	6.80	7.10	6.88
1917	7.80	8.00	8.50	9.10	9.70	9.20	9.00	8.30	8.20	8.60	8.50	8.10	8.52
1918	8.60	8.60	9.60	10.40	11.50	11.60	10.40	10.10	10.40	9.80	8.50	10.00	9.90
1919	10.50	10.70	11.20	11.70	11.50	10.60	10.70	10.50	8.90	8.60	8.70	8.50	9.89
1920	8.60	8.70	9.00	8.90	9.70	9.80	9.00	8.50	8.00	7.30	6.60	6.20	8.15
1921	6.00	5.40	6.30	5.90	5.70	5.50	5.40	5.40	4.90	4.40	4.50	4.40	5.18
1922	4.80	5.20	5.80	6.00	6.10	6.40	6.10	5.90	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.40	5.77
1923	5.60	5.70	5.80	6.10	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.10	5.50	5.50	5.95
1924	5.80	5.90	6.10	6.40	6.50	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.00	5.80	5.50	6.16
1925	5.80	6.20	6.80	7.00	6.90	6.90	7.60	7.90	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.70	6.83
1926	7.10	6.70	7.20	7.10	7.00	7.30	6.80	6.60	6.70	6.90	6.90	6.70	6.89
1927	6.60	6.90	7.20	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.80	7.70	8.20	8.40	9.00	9.70	7.98
1928	9.90	9.70	9.90	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.30	10.50	11.30	10.60	10.10	9.30	10.31
1929	9.70	9.90	10.10	10.30	10.50	10.90	10.90	10.50	10.29	9.50	9.30	9.20	10.01
1930	9.40	9.50	9.60	9.40	9.10	8.90	7.60	7.00	7.40	7.30	7.29	7.30	8.07
1931	7.10	6.50	6.80	6.30	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.30	5.10	4.80	5.00	4.40	5.54
1932	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.40	4.10	3.70	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.50	4.19
1933	3.45	3.40	3.50	3.65	4.00	4.30	4.20	3.90	3.60	3.55	3.25	2.70	3.59
1934	3.30	3.80	3.90	3.85	4.75	4.15	4.20	3.65	4.35	3.90	3.70	4.20	3.97
1935	5.40	6.35	7.45	7.70	7.60	7.30	6.90	7.10	6.70	6.70	6.40	7.10	6.83
1936	6.90	7.00	6.90	6.90	6.20	6.30	5.70	6.00	6.30	6.30	6.50	7.00	6.47
1937	7.90	7.40	7.40	7.90	7.40	7.70	8.00	8.60	8.80	7.60	7.00	6.40	7.75

1. January 1891, to December 1909, inclusive as published in South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 259. January 1910, to date as published by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 13.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1890—December, 1937)  
HOGS<sup>1</sup>  
(Dollars per 100 pounds live weight on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1890	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.20	3.00	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.50	3.36
1891	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.80	2.90	3.67
1892	2.90	3.60	4.20	4.00	3.90	4.70	4.50	4.40	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.50	4.04
1893	6.20	6.80	7.00	6.50	6.20	5.60	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.50	4.10	5.42
1894	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.30	3.84
1895	3.30	3.20	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.10	2.60	2.50	3.20
1896	2.60	2.70	3.00	2.90	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.60	2.70	2.53
1897	2.70	2.70	2.80	3.10	3.10	2.70	2.80	3.20	2.80	2.80	2.70	2.50	2.81
1898	2.60	2.70	2.90	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
1899	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.10
1900	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	4.70	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.86
1901	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.20	4.50	4.50	4.25
1902	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.20	6.00	6.50	6.50	5.30	5.20	5.47
1903	5.40	5.50	6.20	6.20	5.40	4.80	4.70	4.60	4.90	4.60	3.80	3.60	4.99
1904	4.10	4.50	4.80	4.50	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.70	4.10	4.10	3.80	4.25
1905	4.00	4.20	4.30	4.80	4.80	4.70	4.80	5.20	4.80	4.50	4.30	4.20	4.51
1906	4.60	5.00	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.90	5.80	5.50	5.60	5.50	5.60	5.51
1907	5.70	6.50	6.30	6.00	5.80	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.10	4.10	4.00	5.44
1908	4.30	3.70	4.00	4.20	4.90	5.20	5.80	5.80	5.90	5.00	5.20	5.00	4.85
1909	3.70	5.20	6.00	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.00	6.80	7.20	7.20	7.50	7.60	6.45
1910	7.60	7.70	9.10	9.40	8.50	8.60	8.10	7.40	8.00	7.80	7.30	6.60	8.02
1911	7.10	6.60	6.20	5.60	5.30	5.30	5.60	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.60	5.50	5.90
1912	5.50	5.60	5.80	6.80	6.90	6.60	6.60	7.00	7.40	7.90	7.30	6.80	6.59
1913	6.70	7.00	7.60	8.00	7.50	7.60	7.80	7.40	7.10	7.30	7.00	7.00	7.34
1914	7.10	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.20	7.50	7.80	7.80	6.90	6.70	6.30	7.26
1915	6.20	6.00	5.90	6.10	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.10	7.10	5.70	5.70	6.20
1916	5.90	6.90	8.30	8.40	8.60	8.30	8.70	8.70	9.30	8.50	8.70	8.80	8.17
1917	9.30	10.60	13.20	14.40	14.50	14.00	13.80	14.90	15.90	16.50	15.30	15.80	13.81
1918	15.10	14.80	15.40	15.60	16.00	15.30	15.60	17.40	18.10	16.40	15.80	16.00	15.80
1919	15.80	16.00	16.70	18.50	18.80	18.50	20.00	19.20	15.10	13.40	12.80	11.70	16.43
1920	12.80	13.10	13.40	12.60	12.90	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.70	12.90	11.00	8.10	12.34
1921	7.80	7.90	8.70	7.70	6.90	6.50	7.40	8.40	6.70	6.20	5.90	5.50	7.13
1922	6.40	8.10	9.20	8.90	9.10	9.20	8.90	7.70	7.30	7.70	7.10	7.10	8.12
1923	7.40	7.20	7.10	7.10	6.50	5.50	5.90	6.20	7.30	6.60	6.00	5.60	6.49
1924	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.00	8.20	8.10	9.00	8.00	7.80	6.83
1925	8.90	9.50	11.80	11.80	11.00	10.60	12.10	12.10	10.80	10.60	10.30	10.00	10.73
1926	10.60	11.60	11.60	11.30	12.70	12.80	12.00	10.80	11.50	11.40	10.90	10.60	11.53
1927	10.80	10.80	10.70	10.00	8.90	7.70	7.70	8.30	9.00	9.90	8.30	7.70	9.15
1928	7.40	7.20	7.10	7.60	8.70	8.40	9.50	9.90	11.20	9.20	8.10	7.50	8.31
1929	8.00	8.80	9.90	10.30	9.90	9.70	10.20	10.00	8.90	8.50	8.00	8.20	9.20
1930	8.50	9.40	9.40	9.00	8.70	8.90	7.90	8.10	9.10	8.30	7.70	7.10	8.50
1931	6.90	6.40	6.60	6.50	5.70	5.10	5.50	5.60	4.80	4.10	3.70	3.20	5.39
1932	3.20	3.00	3.40	3.10	2.40	2.10	3.80	3.60	3.30	2.60	2.50	2.20	2.89
1933	2.30	2.55	2.80	2.95	3.70	3.75	3.70	3.30	3.25	3.75	3.30	2.40	3.12
1934	2.60	3.55	3.50	3.10	2.70	3.00	3.55	4.05	5.70	4.50	4.35	4.70	3.65
1935	6.70	7.20	8.20	7.90	8.00	8.40	8.50	10.00	9.90	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.23
1936	8.80	9.40	9.20	9.50	8.40	8.90	8.60	9.60	9.30	8.80	8.40	8.90	8.95
1937	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	9.50	10.10	10.60	11.30	10.50	9.50	8.00	7.10	9.35

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2. Crop year begins in October.

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.



TABLE 14.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1910—December, 1937)  
SHEEP<sup>1</sup>  
(Dollars per 100 pounds live weight on 15th of each month)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>2</sup> Average
1910	4.60	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.20	4.20	3.80	4.60	4.20	4.50	4.00	4.54
1911	4.00	3.50	3.90	4.00	4.10	3.60	3.70	4.10	3.70	3.50	3.40	3.20	3.61
1912	3.70	3.60	4.10	4.10	4.90	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.20	4.40	4.18
1913	4.50	5.00	4.90	5.20	5.10	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.30	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.61
1914	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	4.70	5.00	5.20	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.00	4.76
1915	4.80	5.20	5.40	5.20	5.70	5.60	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.00	5.30	5.20
1916	5.60	5.90	6.50	6.70	6.70	6.40	6.00	6.20	6.60	6.50	6.70	7.00	6.44
1917	7.50	8.50	9.40	9.90	10.60	9.70	9.80	9.40	10.10	11.10	10.20	10.10	9.87
1918	10.70	10.60	11.60	12.40	12.50	11.40	12.00	11.40	11.70	9.50	9.50	8.80	10.30
1919	10.00	9.90	11.80	12.30	12.00	10.60	9.00	9.00	8.20	7.30	7.50	8.10	8.61
1920	10.10	10.20	10.75	9.80	9.80	9.10	8.00	7.20	6.20	5.90	6.10	4.20	7.12
1921	4.60	4.50	4.20	4.60	5.20	5.30	5.10	4.30	4.00	4.40	3.60	3.60	4.17
1922	4.30	7.00	7.00	7.60	6.80	6.10	5.80	4.50	6.50	6.00	6.30	6.40	6.10
1923	6.10	7.10	6.80	7.60	7.50	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.40	5.90	6.70	6.38
1924	6.80	7.20	7.40	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.70	7.30	7.00	6.80	7.40	7.10	7.12
1925	8.10	10.00	9.40	8.40	8.50	6.50	7.20	7.60	7.90	7.90	7.40	9.00	8.18
1926	8.50	7.70	8.00	7.60	7.90	6.70	6.40	6.10	7.00	6.00	6.40	5.80	6.78
1927	7.00	7.60	7.60	8.50	8.10	6.90	7.10	7.30	7.30	7.00	8.00	7.40	7.42
1928	8.70	8.50	7.70	8.80	7.80	8.50	8.20	7.50	7.90	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.79
1929	8.20	8.70	8.90	9.10	7.80	8.30	8.40	8.10	7.50	6.20	6.50	5.70	7.16
1930	6.40	6.40	6.50	6.70	5.70	5.90	5.10	3.70	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.20	4.42
1931	3.50	3.80	4.30	4.30	3.50	3.20	2.90	2.60	2.20	2.30	2.50	2.20	2.77
1932	2.10	2.20	3.00	2.60	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.00	1.60	1.95	2.03
1933	2.05	2.10	2.10	2.05	2.55	2.40	2.70	2.70	2.60	2.20	2.90	2.55	2.41
1934	2.85	3.50	3.90	4.10	4.00	3.30	3.30	3.00	2.75	2.60	2.35	2.70	2.85
1935	3.80	4.60	4.50	4.60	4.35	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.45	3.70	4.05	4.05	4.09
1936	4.40	4.25	4.65	4.50	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.10	3.50	4.00	4.10	4.50	4.07
1937	4.80	4.70	5.00	4.80	4.70	4.20	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.05	3.50	3.55	4.17

1. January, 1910, to date as published by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 15.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1910—December, 1937)  
WOOL<sup>1</sup>  
(Cents per pound on 15th of each month)

Calendar <sup>2</sup> Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>3</sup> Average
1910	25	24	28	24	26	19	20	18	18	17	17	16	19
1911	—	18	17	17	14	14	14	15	16	16	16	14	15
1912	15	14	16	15	16	18	19	19	19	19	20	19	19
1913	18	17	17	17	16	15	15	15	16	16	15	16	15
1914	15	15	15	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	16	17	17
1915	17	18	20	19	20	22	24	24	23	22	22	23	23
1916	23	21	25	23	28	28	29	30	28	29	29	30	29
1917	30	32	34	38	39	45	52	53	54	54	52	57	52
1918	62	57	52	56	58	60	56	57	56	58	58	56	57
1919	51	54	52	51	53	50	52	52	52	52	50	51	52
1920	50	51	51	50	49	35	23	25	21	22	19	17	25
1921	21	25	24	18	14	13	14	14	13	13	12	12	14
1922	13	18	19	19	19	31	31	32	30	32	32	35	31
1923	37	33	39	33	40	38	34	34	34	30	33	33	34
1924	32	32	35	36	36	34	32	32	36	37	39	43	33
1925	45	42	39	38	35	35	38	37	37	36	36	38	37
1926	39	36	35	33	33	32	31	30	30	32	31	32	31
1927	29	29	31	32	31	30	32	32	31	33	33	33	32
1928	34	35	35	35	36	30	38	37	37	37	36	38	37
1929	36	37	36	34	32	30	30	31	30	28	28	28	30
1930	28	27	22	22	22	20	20	17	17	17	18	18	19
1931	16	14	14	14	13	11	11	12	12	13	12	12	12
1932	10	10	10	10	9	6	6	7	8	9	9	9	7
1933	9	8	8	8	17	22	23	22	24	24	24	24	23
1934	25	26	27	26	22	20	19	19	17	15	17	16	19
1935	17	15	15	14	13	20	21	19	21	22	22	23	20
1936	22	24	25	26	26	28	27	26	25	25	25	28	26
1937	28	30	29	32	32	31	30	30	31	29	25	24	30

1. January, 1910, to date as published by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2. Crop year begins with June.

3. Weighted by monthly marketings.



TABLE 16—South Dakota Farm Prices (February, 1909—December, 1937)  
CHICKENS<sup>1</sup>  
(Cents per pound liveweight on 15th of each month)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>2</sup> Average
1909	--	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8
1910	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	8.7	8.4	9.0
1911	8.6	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.5
1912	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.5	9.4	8.6	8.8
1913	8.0	8.4	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	10.1	11.0	10.7	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.3
1914	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.2	11.0	10.9	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.8
1915	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.4	9.7	10.5	9.7	9.7	9.0	9.7	9.4
1916	9.0	9.7	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.8	12.2	10.9	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9
1917	12.0	12.4	13.2	14.4	14.5	14.3	13.8	15.0	15.8	15.5	13.7	14.0	13.9
1918	15.2	16.2	17.0	17.7	17.2	17.8	17.5	18.8	20.1	19.3	17.6	16.9	17.4
1919	18.1	18.3	19.0	20.0	20.0	19.5	20.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	17.0	17.0	18.5
1920	18.5	20.0	21.0	20.7	22.2	20.5	21.2	22.0	22.0	23.0	18.0	16.8	19.5
1921	17.5	18.0	17.5	18.0	17.0	15.5	16.5	17.2	16.0	14.0	14.3	14.2	15.7
1922	15.0	16.0	15.5	16.5	16.0	15.0	15.7	15.0	15.0	14.4	13.0	13.0	14.4
1923	13.8	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	14.2	14.2	13.1	14.2
1924	13.2	13.0	13.2	15.0	13.8	14.5	15.0	15.2	16.6	15.5	14.7	14.0	14.4
1925	13.8	14.5	14.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	18.1	17.8	16.2	16.3	14.9	15.6	15.6
1926	17.3	17.2	18.2	16.4	18.3	18.3	19.8	19.1	19.1	17.1	16.2	16.7	17.4
1927	17.2	18.6	17.0	18.0	17.9	15.7	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.5
1928	16.9	16.9	16.6	17.3	16.8	17.3	18.0	18.4	19.4	18.5	18.1	18.9	18.0
1929	18.8	19.7	19.7	19.8	16.6	21.2	20.8	21.0	19.4	17.8	16.1	14.5	17.7
1930	15.5	16.2	16.8	17.3	16.6	14.6	13.2	14.0	15.0	13.1	12.5	12.0	13.9
1931	13.4	12.6	14.3	14.0	12.2	13.1	12.7	14.0	13.5	11.3	11.6	11.4	12.4
1932	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.4	9.7	7.6	8.8	9.0	9.7	8.1	7.7	6.5	8.5
1933	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.7	8.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.4
1934	6.6	7.3	7.8	8.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.6	11.0	8.7	9.2	9.2	8.6
1935	9.7	11.0	12.0	12.6	13.2	13.0	11.3	12.0	14.1	14.6	14.3	14.8	13.2
1936	14.8	14.4	13.6	13.7	13.9	13.6	13.3	12.4	12.5	11.2	10.1	9.6	11.9
1937	10.2	10.8	11.4	12.4	12.5	11.9	12.8	15.3	15.4	16.0	15.3	14.6	13.7

1. February, 1909, to date as published by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 17.—South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1891—December, 1937)  
EGGS<sup>1</sup>  
(Cents per dozen on 15th of each month)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>2</sup> Average
1891	18	15	12	11	11	14	12	12	12	16	16	19	12
1892	18	17	11	10	11	12	12	12	15	16	17	17	12
1893	22	18	13	12	12	10	10	10	12	17	18	18	12
1894	18	18	11	8	8	7	8	9	11	14	17	17	9
1895	16	15	9	9	9	9	8	8	10	12	15	15	9
1896	15	10	8	8	7	6	7	7	8	11	15	17	8
1897	15	11	8	6	6	6	6	8	11	12	15	17	8
1898	15	10	8	7	7	7	7	8	10	12	16	17	8
1899	18	12	11	10	10	10	10	9	12	15	17	16	11
1900	14	11	9	8	9	9	8	8	9	14	16	16	9
1901	14	13	10	10	10	8	8	7	8	14	18	20	10
1902	17	16	15	12	12	13	13	14	14	16	17	21	13
1903	21	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	17	17	20	13
1904	20	18	14	13	14	14	13	15	15	17	22	20	14
1905	19	20	15	14	13	13	12	14	14	15	20	18	14
1906	18	12	11	12	13	12	12	12	12	16	20	23	13
1907	20	19	14	13	13	12	10	12	12	16	25	17	13
1908	18	18	12	12	12	12	12	14	15	19	25	20	13
1909	--	23	18	16	16	18	18	18	19	20	24	28	18
1910	29	26	19	16	16	16	16	16	18	21	24	27	17
1911	27	20	14	13	13	13	14	15	17	20	24	28	15
1912	29	26	20	16	16	16	16	16	18	21	24	25	18
1913	23	20	16	15	15	15	14	15	18	22	26	30	16
1914	26	23	19	15	16	16	15	17	21	21	25	28	17
1915	29	26	16	15	15	15	15	16	18	21	27	28	17
1916	29	27	17	16	17	17	19	20	21	27	32	35	19
1917	35	35	25	28	29	29	27	29	33	35	36	40	29
1918	42	42	28	29	29	27	28	32	34	40	43	54	31
1919	51	29	30	33	36	32	32	34	36	46	57	67	35
1920	59	44	37	34	36	33	32	37	45	46	53	60	37
1921	50	31	23	18	15	16	20	24	25	35	42	45	21
1922	29	29	20	19	19	18	16	16	20	26	36	47	20
1923	34	24	21	19	20	18	17	19	23	26	36	38	20
1924	31	27	16	17	17	18	18	21	28	31	38	45	20
1925	46	32	22	22	23	24	26	26	25	32	39	42	25
1926	32	24	21	24	24	24	23	22	27	31	39	42	24
1927	32	25	18	19	18	15	17	19	24	29	34	41	20
1928	37	28	21	21	24	21	23	24	26	28	32	36	24
1929	25	27	24	21	22	23	24	26	28	30	37	41	24
1930	33	26	18	19	17	15	14	15	18	18	24	21	17
1931	16	10	15.8	14	10.2	10.5	10.6	12.2	12.9	17	22	24.8	13
1932	15.1	10.8	8.3	8	8	7.6	9	12	12.8	18.8	22.3	25.5	10
1933	17.4	8.3	7.8	8.5	11	7.2	9.7	8.2	11.2	14.8	19.1	19.7	10
1934	15.1	12.9	11.6	11.7	11.6	9.8	9.8	12.7	17.2	19	25.5	27.4	12
1935	24.4	23.3	16	19.7	20.6	19	19	19.3	22.1	23	25.8	26.1	20
1936	18.9	20.7	15.5	14.7	16.9	16.6	15.9	16.8	17.8	22.1	29.4	31.1	17
1937	23.6	20.3	18.3	18.3	16.0	15.1	16.1	16.0	16.8	18.9	22.0	22.8	17

1. January 1891, to December 1908, inclusive as published in South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 259. January 1909, to date as published by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 18.—South Dakota Farm Prices (February, 1909—December, 1937)

BUTTER<sup>1</sup>

(Cents per pound on 15th of each month)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>2</sup> Average
1909	—	23	22	21	20	20	20	20	22	23	26	28	22
1910	28	26	24	24	23	22	22	24	24	26	26	28	24
1911	26	22	20	20	20	18	19	20	22	23	28	28	21
1912	28	27	25	24	24	22	22	22	23	26	28	28	24
1913	26	26	24	24	24	24	23	24	26	27	28	29	25
1914	28	26	22	21	22	22	22	24	25	26	27	28	24
1915	28	27	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	26	28	25
1916	28	26	26	27	28	26	26	26	28	30	34	36	28
1917	35	34	34	36	36	34	34	35	38	41	42	43	36
1918	44	44	42	40	40	39	39	40	46	51	54	58	43
1919	55	48	46	51	53	52	50	51	52	58	64	65	53
1920	62	58	57	58	56	52	52	53	53	54	55	50	54
1921	42	37	36	34	29	24	28	33	32	36	38	36	32
1922	31	28	29	30	30	29	29	29	32	35	38	43	31
1923	43	41	41	41	40	37	34	36	40	43	45	48	39
1924	47	46	43	40	37	36	38	36	38	37	37	42	39
1925	39	36	38	39	39	40	40	41	42	47	48	47	41
1926	44	42	42	41	39	41	39	39	41	43	45	47	41
1927	45	45	46	45	43	42	41	40	42	44	45	47	43
1928	47	45	45	45	44	44	44	44	46	47	47	48	45
1929	47	46	47	45	44	44	44	43	44	46	43	42	44
1930	36	35	35	37	37	33	32	36	39	38	37	31	35
1931	28	26	29	28	22	23	23	25	28	31	29	28	26
1932	25	20	20	20	18	16	17	19	19	19	19	22	19
1933	20	16	15	18	21	21	24	20	22	22	22	20	20
1934	18	22	25	22	23	24	23	25	27	27	29	30	24
1935	33	36	33	37	30	25	23	24	26	27	31	33	28
1936	34	35	32	32	29	29	33	36	36	35	34	34	33
1937	35	34	35	31	33	31	31	32	34	36	37	39	33

1. February, 1909, to date as published by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 19.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
CORN  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	112	122	118	120	122	118	122	128	126	114	103	99	115
1916	103	103	103	114	118	124	130	138	138	142	150	150	124
1917	158	170	184	229	266	276	320	328	298	270	237	233	225
1918	233	249	259	263	265	257	257	272	276	249	223	229	247
1919	235	221	229	265	292	296	314	320	278	235	229	239	251
1920	245	245	294	280	306	316	288	255	213	148	99	83	219
1921	79	71	71	67	67	71	71	67	57	45	43	49	65
1922	53	73	81	79	83	83	83	83	79	87	97	99	81
1923	101	103	107	114	126	126	130	130	132	130	114	97	111
1924	107	114	114	114	112	118	166	182	197	190	168	174	140
1925	184	178	168	152	166	178	172	172	162	126	128	120	158
1926	124	116	114	112	116	122	132	148	134	132	112	118	120
1927	116	120	120	122	132	158	160	172	160	142	114	122	130
1928	118	124	136	144	166	162	164	154	154	138	122	126	136
1929	134	148	148	144	140	140	152	160	160	148	126	124	140
1930	124	122	112	120	118	120	116	150	148	128	91	95	116
1931	91	85	79	93	75	73	77	81	79	63	77	79	81
1932	75	73	69	69	61	55	47	45	36	20	24	26	53
1933	28	26	26	34	51	51	89	73	75	57	69	73	49
1934	77	79	79	75	77	99	103	136	154	158	164	194	116
1935	190	182	176	178	172	152	150	136	130	97	89	87	146
1936	87	91	91	89	91	91	140	197	201	199	207	215	136
1937	223	223	219	237	231	211	215	186	168	91	83	87	180

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 20.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
WHEAT  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	130	145	145	150	154	136	127	118	98	97	99	198	119
1916	124	123	113	113	116	111	115	138	150	159	171	165	141
1917	168	175	180	217	236	220	235	238	219	224	226	228	216
1918	229	228	227	228	228	228	229	231	231	231	229	231	229
1919	231	231	235	254	265	255	257	247	235	247	265	288	250
1920	288	268	263	288	306	295	272	229	211	201	157	138	228
1921	142	141	134	114	113	113	112	116	115	112	102	99	116
1922	102	118	129	136	135	126	118	99	88	94	102	108	107
1923	108	108	110	111	111	102	92	92	94	97	96	94	99
1924	102	103	107	104	106	111	122	133	127	143	145	156	127
1925	178	182	174	146	156	167	154	168	150	134	143	166	158
1926	167	161	154	152	156	157	157	151	137	141	143	138	149
1927	141	141	140	134	141	148	145	143	131	126	121	121	134
1928	124	126	129	138	152	144	131	103	100	105	102	102	115
1929	102	112	114	106	98	93	116	124	123	123	111	120	114
1930	114	107	92	94	88	88	74	75	68	65	53	59	77
1931	56	56	56	58	61	50	43	45	48	47	62	55	53
1932	56	56	56	53	48	42	33	38	38	33	32	30	42
1933	32	30	32	46	61	62	102	80	74	65	76	70	63
1934	74	77	75	74	77	92	92	110	114	108	107	110	97
1935	110	111	107	114	108	93	89	98	103	114	102	103	105
1936	107	110	105	96	89	93	122	134	128	135	133	141	121
1937	151	151	146	150	134	123	140	116	108	100	92	94	150

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TABLE 21.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)

## OATS

(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	117	126	128	131	128	123	112	95	78	75	78	87	98
1916	103	106	103	101	101	101	95	101	106	112	123	126	109
1917	128	134	142	165	173	168	179	162	142	145	156	184	154
1918	201	212	221	221	204	190	184	173	165	162	162	165	182
1919	156	142	145	162	168	168	176	176	168	168	168	184	168
1920	204	210	215	237	254	263	235	179	137	112	101	89	168
1921	84	84	78	70	67	67	64	56	56	53	50	56	61
1922	62	75	78	75	78	75	70	59	62	78	89	89	73
1923	89	89	89	98	98	89	78	73	78	84	87	87	84
1924	95	101	103	103	101	103	117	117	112	112	106	123	109
1925	131	123	112	95	103	109	103	84	84	78	75	84	95
1926	87	84	84	87	87	92	95	101	89	95	101	101	92
1927	109	112	114	112	120	123	112	101	95	101	101	112	106
1928	114	117	126	131	142	142	126	78	78	89	89	98	101
1929	101	112	109	109	101	98	101	95	101	101	92	95	101
1930	95	92	87	92	84	81	64	75	75	70	53	62	75
1931	59	59	56	56	53	48	48	50	53	50	62	64	56
1932	64	67	67	67	62	48	28	25	25	22	22	22	36
1933	22	22	22	28	42	48	98	73	75	64	73	75	59
1934	81	84	84	81	81	101	103	128	142	145	151	162	120
1935	162	159	156	156	145	103	84	56	56	59	53	53	89
1936	53	56	53	53	48	48	89	106	106	106	109	120	89
1937	134	137	131	128	120	106	98	61	64	64	64	64	87

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 22.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)

## BARLEY

(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	93	103	103	101	101	98	96	88	71	69	74	81	88
1916	93	94	86	89	94	94	94	108	125	132	138	138	111
1917	142	148	158	180	186	172	179	179	179	186	184	202	175
1918	223	256	298	285	228	179	160	145	128	125	128	132	180
1919	128	121	126	148	162	157	169	179	172	175	186	206	164
1920	216	202	204	231	239	219	182	147	125	115	101	84	162
1921	74	67	71	67	66	61	59	57	57	52	47	47	59
1922	51	61	66	71	74	69	61	54	54	64	72	71	62
1923	71	69	71	76	78	74	71	66	64	67	67	71	69
1924	74	76	81	83	86	89	96	100	101	121	106	113	96
1925	121	126	121	111	111	113	115	98	86	78	79	83	99
1926	83	81	79	79	83	84	88	86	78	81	89	84	83
1927	91	98	96	103	110	121	108	96	94	96	94	108	99
1928	111	115	121	123	130	125	121	84	81	81	78	79	99
1929	81	93	91	88	81	76	84	81	78	74	72	74	81
1930	74	72	69	69	69	64	51	62	62	54	47	49	62
1931	44	42	40	40	39	35	35	40	44	44	51	52	42
1932	54	54	61	61	46	37	25	24	24	18	24	22	35
1933	20	20	20	29	39	35	74	56	62	59	59	57	46
1934	64	66	67	64	64	78	78	103	126	121	126	138	96
1935	142	142	137	137	126	81	62	47	51	56	49	47	83
1936	51	52	51	46	44	42	79	113	113	123	128	135	89
1937	140	142	133	135	116	86	86	67	67	67	66	66	91

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 23.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
 RYE  
 (July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	120	131	131	127	125	121	119	112	101	101	104	104	115
1916	111	108	99	99	101	104	101	112	131	141	152	155	121
1917	155	163	175	197	225	232	227	217	212	216	213	212	195
1918	220	243	298	316	272	229	212	205	192	187	187	184	216
1919	179	171	173	191	189	177	187	181	168	165	162	181	176
1920	195	189	195	219	235	239	229	211	209	192	160	139	195
1921	149	161	157	141	131	133	123	108	101	91	80	77	120
1922	80	93	103	107	109	99	83	68	68	69	72	80	80
1923	83	80	80	80	77	69	63	61	64	64	64	64	71
1924	64	68	64	63	60	64	75	91	92	133	139	145	92
1925	163	176	161	120	119	124	105	111	96	75	77	103	123
1926	105	97	87	89	88	96	100	109	99	95	100	97	100
1927	101	111	108	105	115	123	115	97	100	100	103	111	104
1928	109	112	123	127	145	136	123	99	96	103	103	104	109
1929	108	115	112	103	91	87	105	111	107	107	99	104	105
1930	101	85	67	72	61	59	41	56	53	43	32	37	64
1931	29	28	25	25	24	23	24	28	31	31	45	39	31
1932	41	41	44	40	35	24	17	21	21	19	19	19	29
1933	21	20	21	32	45	52	105	68	72	56	61	53	47
1934	57	57	57	56	55	67	71	92	101	95	91	92	76
1935	97	84	81	81	67	45	37	37	40	48	45	45	63
1936	47	52	49	45	45	48	76	91	97	97	100	112	75
1937	127	128	121	125	117	100	101	85	81	75	72	69	72

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 24.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
 FLAX  
 (July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	89	94	94	97	96	92	88	87	88	92	98	105	92
1916	116	117	118	120	112	108	106	112	117	129	144	149	125
1917	147	150	157	168	176	172	166	170	185	185	180	188	178
1918	196	203	219	222	219	213	266	239	231	216	200	196	217
1919	192	196	206	216	228	245	288	302	265	240	248	265	249
1920	275	278	272	262	243	230	207	178	168	155	124	103	176
1921	98	91	87	79	81	85	89	97	95	89	83	85	90
1922	95	115	127	133	137	130	122	117	115	124	126	126	121
1923	135	149	158	170	170	156	142	127	124	127	126	127	132
1924	130	133	133	127	133	127	127	126	121	127	133	145	128
1925	163	157	163	145	151	153	139	142	133	137	135	139	141
1926	135	127	122	127	122	123	124	125	125	118	117	115	121
1927	114	117	117	118	123	124	117	121	116	112	110	113	115
1928	113	114	117	120	127	125	118	106	108	118	118	124	115
1929	127	132	131	130	130	132	140	153	170	181	170	172	162
1930	167	164	156	158	149	148	115	114	99	89	80	80	107
1931	77	76	75	75	77	70	76	70	66	62	70	70	68
1932	68	67	69	67	63	50	45	45	50	50	50	49	53
1933	54	50	52	56	72	80	114	95	95	88	91	88	86
1934	96	98	94	91	96	98	98	104	105	99	95	100	100
1935	98	98	94	98	95	87	80	80	80	91	92	95	89
1936	97	96	92	89	89	88	110	113	112	110	119	116	109
1937	126	123	119	118	114	102	109	109	112	110	106	108	104

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

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TABLE 25.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
ALL HAY (Loose)  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	87	89	94	96	96	95	84	77	74	74	75	75	84
1916	80	88	85	85	87	83	80	73	71	75	76	77	80
1917	82	84	91	111	118	107	98	98	107	113	131	154	108
1918	161	157	151	155	153	146	132	117	124	141	145	148	145
1919	160	171	182	188	199	190	179	190	194	188	186	201	185
1920	214	206	197	207	216	212	190	163	154	137	121	119	176
1921	109	96	89	84	80	81	84	82	80	75	81	81	86
1922	74	87	101	106	103	90	84	76	70	73	89	97	87
1923	86	86	89	93	96	103	96	87	87	86	100	98	92
1924	103	105	105	102	98	98	92	102	112	105	117	106	104
1925	104	105	112	126	110	112	121	128	128	123	119	135	118
1926	130	133	131	131	126	149	131	177	140	160	151	194	147
1927	174	174	174	174	160	154	126	103	94	98	105	98	137
1928	92	88	88	91	89	103	100	94	100	100	96	107	96
1929	103	113	124	120	120	109	103	103	109	102	106	106	111
1930	106	112	107	107	107	106	91	100	105	92	94	94	102
1931	94	94	80	82	85	86	100	106	102	105	100	107	95
1932	117	126	126	140	119	85	68	59	62	52	52	53	89
1933	54	53	47	50	54	53	70	82	77	77	78	78	64
1934	89	95	100	109	117	134	146	219	212	223	223	248	159
1935	251	232	222	236	250	167	94	64	68	64	63	59	151
1936	63	71	64	64	64	71	117	144	135	130	131	142	99
1937	142	152	152	148	149	119	98	85	82	82	77	77	114

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 26.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
POTATOES  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	75	77	73	75	83	87	100	89	59	48	46	54	54
1916	67	77	85	85	79	86	100	129	152	159	173	196	152
1917	218	255	305	355	374	362	308	215	165	148	142	153	167
1918	169	180	171	145	125	117	126	136	134	129	122	126	132
1919	126	124	121	121	118	118	188	277	282	250	243	262	247
1920	285	321	387	535	648	656	538	347	223	146	124	134	191
1921	134	128	121	113	94	95	177	234	204	167	142	142	171
1922	142	145	148	151	153	176	180	128	77	56	56	60	69
1923	59	64	71	73	75	73	106	118	90	79	70	70	81
1924	77	78	77	78	74	71	101	140	91	64	63	73	73
1925	79	85	94	75	79	93	165	179	129	152	224	278	145
1926	308	323	296	309	323	309	350	228	188	188	208	215	199
1927	215	228	222	215	220	255	269	215	114	74	74	87	95
1928	94	94	101	94	94	87	108	108	87	54	54	67	66
1929	67	54	67	60	60	67	121	168	148	148	148	168	141
1930	168	175	175	182	188	202	195	195	195	148	134	121	161
1931	114	128	128	128	141	141	161	155	121	67	60	74	85
1932	81	81	87	85	81	74	67	58	47	27	32	35	36
1933	36	38	39	40	40	40	87	249	141	81	74	74	93
1934	87	101	108	108	114	101	134	161	141	108	94	108	116
1935	108	110	110	113	114	101	128	108	81	43	56	67	59
1936	67	81	87	87	87	121	222	222	188	175	168	175	171
1937	182	202	228	235	215	188	168	128	101	74	74	81	93

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.



TABLE 27.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
BEEF CATTLE  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	111	108	110	110	119	117	120	117	111	115	108	106	112
1916	108	113	122	131	130	135	135	126	128	126	124	130	126
1917	142	146	155	166	177	168	164	152	150	157	155	148	155
1918	157	157	175	190	210	212	190	184	190	179	155	182	181
1919	192	195	204	214	210	194	195	192	162	157	159	155	180
1920	157	159	164	162	177	179	164	155	146	133	120	113	149
1921	110	99	115	108	104	100	99	99	89	80	82	80	95
1922	88	95	106	110	111	117	111	108	110	110	100	99	105
1923	102	104	106	111	110	111	110	110	119	111	100	100	109
1924	106	108	111	117	119	120	119	117	119	110	106	100	112
1925	106	113	124	128	126	126	139	144	124	124	119	122	125
1926	130	122	131	130	128	133	124	120	122	126	126	122	126
1927	120	126	131	140	140	137	142	140	150	153	164	177	146
1928	181	177	181	186	186	190	188	192	206	194	184	170	188
1929	177	181	184	188	192	199	199	192	186	173	170	168	183
1930	172	173	175	172	166	162	139	128	135	133	131	133	147
1931	130	119	124	115	110	102	99	97	93	88	91	80	101
1932	78	78	77	80	75	68	82	84	82	73	73	64	76
1933	63	62	64	67	73	78	77	71	66	65	59	49	66
1934	60	69	71	70	87	76	77	67	79	71	68	77	72
1935	99	116	136	140	139	133	126	130	122	122	117	130	125
1936	126	128	126	126	113	115	104	110	115	115	119	128	118
1937	144	135	135	144	135	140	146	157	161	139	128	117	141

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 28.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
HOGS  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	92	89	87	90	96	96	96	89	90	105	84	84	92
1916	87	102	122	124	127	122	128	128	137	126	128	130	121
1917	137	156	195	213	214	207	204	220	235	244	226	233	204
1918	223	218	227	230	236	226	230	257	267	242	233	236	233
1919	233	236	247	273	278	273	295	284	223	198	189	173	243
1920	189	193	198	186	190	186	192	192	202	190	162	120	182
1921	115	117	128	114	102	96	109	124	99	92	87	81	105
1922	94	120	136	131	134	136	131	114	108	114	105	105	120
1923	109	106	105	105	96	81	87	92	108	97	89	83	96
1924	90	89	89	92	92	90	89	121	120	133	118	115	101
1925	131	140	174	174	162	156	179	179	160	156	152	148	158
1926	156	171	171	167	188	189	177	160	170	168	161	156	170
1927	160	160	158	148	131	114	114	122	133	146	122	114	135
1928	109	106	105	112	128	124	140	146	165	136	120	111	123
1929	118	130	146	152	146	143	151	148	131	126	118	121	136
1930	126	139	139	133	128	131	117	120	134	122	114	105	126
1931	102	94	97	96	84	75	81	83	71	60	55	47	80
1932	47	44	50	46	35	31	56	53	49	38	37	32	43
1933	34	38	41	44	55	55	55	49	48	55	49	35	46
1934	38	52	52	46	40	44	52	60	84	66	64	69	54
1935	99	106	121	117	118	124	126	148	146	136	121	121	122
1936	130	139	136	140	124	131	127	142	137	130	124	131	132
1937	137	136	134	133	140	149	156	167	155	140	118	105	138

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.



TABLE 29.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
SHEEP  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	110	120	124	120	131	129	120	120	120	124	115	122	120
1916	129	136	150	154	154	147	138	143	152	150	154	161	148
1917	173	196	216	228	244	223	226	216	232	255	235	232	227
1918	246	244	267	285	288	262	276	262	269	219	219	202	237
1919	230	228	272	283	276	244	207	207	189	168	173	186	198
1920	232	235	247	226	226	209	184	166	143	136	140	97	164
1921	106	104	97	106	120	122	117	99	92	101	83	83	96
1922	99	161	161	175	156	140	134	104	150	138	145	147	140
1923	140	163	156	175	173	134	138	138	140	147	136	154	147
1924	156	166	170	184	184	173	177	168	161	156	170	163	164
1925	186	230	216	193	196	150	166	175	182	182	170	207	188
1926	196	177	184	175	182	154	147	140	161	138	147	134	156
1927	161	175	175	196	186	159	163	168	168	161	184	170	171
1928	200	196	177	202	180	196	189	173	182	170	170	170	179
1929	189	200	205	209	180	191	193	186	173	143	150	131	165
1930	147	147	150	154	131	136	117	85	78	85	85	74	102
1931	80	87	99	99	80	74	67	60	51	53	58	51	64
1932	48	51	69	60	46	44	46	48	48	46	37	45	47
1933	47	48	48	47	59	55	62	62	60	51	67	59	55
1934	66	80	90	94	92	76	76	69	63	60	54	62	66
1935	87	106	104	106	100	104	92	98	102	85	93	93	94
1936	101	98	107	104	85	85	84	71	80	92	94	104	94
1937	110	108	115	110	108	97	92	97	101	93	80	82	96

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 30.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
WOOL  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	100	106	117	112	117	129	141	141	135	129	129	135	135
1916	135	123	147	135	164	164	170	176	164	170	170	176	170
1917	176	188	200	223	229	264	305	311	317	317	305	334	305
1918	364	334	305	329	340	352	329	334	329	340	340	329	335
1919	299	317	305	299	311	293	305	305	305	305	293	299	305
1920	293	299	299	293	288	205	135	147	123	129	112	100	147
1921	123	147	141	106	82	76	82	82	76	76	70	70	82
1922	76	106	112	112	112	182	182	188	176	188	188	205	182
1923	217	194	229	194	235	223	200	200	200	176	194	194	200
1924	188	188	205	211	211	200	188	188	211	217	229	252	194
1925	264	246	229	223	205	205	223	217	217	211	211	223	217
1926	223	211	205	194	194	188	182	176	176	188	182	188	182
1927	170	170	182	188	182	176	188	188	182	194	194	194	188
1928	200	205	205	205	211	176	223	217	217	217	211	223	217
1929	211	217	211	200	188	176	176	182	176	164	164	164	176
1930	164	158	129	129	129	117	117	100	100	100	106	106	112
1931	94	82	82	82	76	65	65	70	70	76	70	70	70
1932	59	59	59	59	53	35	35	41	47	53	53	53	41
1933	53	47	47	47	100	129	135	129	141	141	141	141	135
1934	147	153	158	153	129	117	112	112	100	88	100	94	112
1935	100	88	88	82	76	117	123	112	123	129	129	135	117
1936	129	141	147	153	153	164	158	153	147	147	147	164	153
1937	164	176	170	188	188	182	176	176	182	170	147	141	176

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 31.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January 1915—December, 1937)  
CHICKENS  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	98	99	101	101	106	103	106	115	106	106	99	106	103
1916	99	106	111	112	113	113	118	134	119	126	126	126	119
1917	131	136	145	158	159	157	151	164	173	170	150	153	152
1918	166	177	186	194	188	195	192	206	220	211	193	185	191
1919	198	200	208	219	219	214	219	241	230	208	186	186	203
1920	203	219	230	227	243	224	232	241	241	252	197	184	214
1921	192	197	192	197	186	170	181	188	175	153	157	156	172
1922	164	175	170	181	175	164	172	164	164	158	142	142	158
1923	151	142	153	153	153	142	175	186	186	156	156	144	156
1924	145	142	145	164	152	159	164	166	182	170	161	153	158
1925	151	159	159	180	184	178	198	195	177	178	163	171	171
1926	190	188	199	180	200	200	217	209	209	187	177	183	191
1927	188	204	186	197	196	172	175	175	174	177	177	176	181
1928	185	185	182	190	184	190	197	202	212	203	198	207	197
1929	206	216	216	217	182	232	228	230	212	195	176	159	194
1930	170	177	184	190	182	160	145	153	164	144	137	131	152
1931	147	138	157	153	134	144	139	153	148	124	127	125	136
1932	120	115	114	114	106	83	96	99	106	89	84	71	93
1933	74	79	72	84	91	83	85	78	70	66	60	61	70
1934	72	80	85	89	99	88	90	94	120	95	101	101	94
1935	106	120	131	138	145	142	124	131	154	160	157	162	145
1936	162	158	149	150	152	149	146	136	137	123	111	105	130
1937	112	118	125	136	137	130	140	168	169	175	168	160	150

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 32.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
EGGS  
(July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	174	156	96	90	90	90	90	96	108	126	162	168	102
1916	174	162	102	96	102	102	114	120	126	162	192	210	114
1917	210	210	150	168	174	174	162	174	198	210	216	240	174
1918	252	252	168	174	174	162	168	192	204	240	258	324	186
1919	306	174	180	198	216	192	192	204	216	276	342	402	210
1920	354	264	222	204	216	198	192	222	270	276	318	360	222
1921	300	186	138	108	90	96	120	144	150	210	252	270	126
1922	174	174	120	114	114	108	96	96	120	156	216	282	120
1923	204	144	126	114	120	108	102	114	138	156	216	228	120
1924	186	162	96	102	102	108	108	126	168	186	228	270	120
1925	276	192	132	132	138	144	156	156	150	192	234	252	150
1926	192	144	126	144	144	144	138	132	162	186	234	252	144
1927	192	150	108	114	108	90	102	114	144	174	204	246	120
1928	222	168	126	126	144	126	138	144	156	168	192	216	144
1929	150	162	144	126	132	138	144	156	168	180	222	246	144
1930	198	156	108	114	102	90	84	90	108	108	144	126	102
1931	96	60	95	84	61	63	64	73	77	102	132	149	78
1932	91	65	50	48	48	46	54	72	77	113	134	153	60
1933	104	50	47	51	66	43	58	49	67	89	115	118	60
1934	91	77	70	70	70	59	59	76	103	114	153	164	72
1935	146	140	96	118	124	114	114	116	133	138	155	157	120
1936	113	124	93	88	101	100	95	101	107	133	176	187	102
1937	142	122	110	110	96	91	97	96	101	113	132	137	102

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.

TABLE 33.—Index Numbers of South Dakota Farm Prices (January, 1915—December, 1937)  
 BUTTER  
 (July, 1910—June, 1915=100)

Calendar Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <sup>1</sup> Average
1915	118	114	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	109	118	105
1916	118	109	109	114	118	109	109	109	118	126	143	151	118
1917	147	143	143	151	151	143	143	147	160	172	177	181	151
1918	185	185	177	168	168	164	164	168	193	214	227	244	181
1919	231	202	193	214	223	219	210	214	219	244	269	273	223
1920	261	244	240	244	236	219	219	223	223	227	231	210	227
1921	177	156	151	143	122	101	118	139	135	151	160	151	135
1922	130	118	122	126	126	122	122	122	135	147	160	181	130
1923	181	172	172	172	168	156	143	151	163	181	189	202	164
1924	198	193	181	168	156	151	160	151	160	156	156	177	164
1925	164	151	160	164	164	168	168	172	177	193	202	198	172
1926	185	177	177	172	164	172	164	164	172	181	189	198	172
1927	189	189	193	189	181	177	172	168	177	185	189	198	181
1928	198	189	189	189	185	185	185	185	193	198	198	202	189
1929	198	193	198	189	185	185	185	181	185	193	181	177	185
1930	151	147	147	156	156	139	135	151	164	160	156	130	147
1931	118	109	122	118	92	97	97	105	118	130	122	118	109
1932	105	84	84	84	76	67	72	80	80	80	80	92	80
1933	84	67	63	76	88	88	101	84	92	92	92	84	84
1934	76	92	105	92	97	101	97	105	114	114	122	126	101
1935	139	151	139	156	126	105	97	101	109	114	130	139	118
1936	143	147	135	135	122	122	139	151	151	147	143	143	139
1937	147	143	147	130	139	130	130	135	143	151	156	164	139

1. Weighted by monthly marketings.