

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF PARTICULAR FOODSTUFFS*—*continued.*

3. Beef.

Year.	United Kingdom (Carcase, Middling).	France (La Villette).	Germany (Berlin Cattle).	United States of America (Steers, g. to ch.).	Canada (Steers, Choice).	New Zealand.
1890	101	105	103	87	109	102
1891	107	106	104	108	104	96
1892	101	102	101	95	101	93
1893	104	101	93	102	116	114
1894	99	114	103	96	104	117
1895	99	104	103	104	97	104
1896	91	95	97	90	79	100
1897	96	93	98	101	89	87
1898	96	88	98	103	99	96
1899	107	91	100	114	100	94
1900	112	90	103	114	111	105
1901	112	93	101	118	115	121
1902	125	88	105	138	128	131
1903	112	88	112	107	117	148
1904	112	87	114	110	118	123
1905	107	85	119	110	119	113
1906	107	81	128	113	118	118
1907	112	92	127	123	127	123
1908	120	94	120	127	130	125
1909	120	99	114	136	148	110
1910	128	95	125	148	161	129
1911	..	..	..	..	..	140

The high rise in the price of beef in New South Wales since 1904 has already been noted. The newer countries show the higher rate of increase, probably because some of the cattle lands are being devoted to other uses.

4. Sugar.

Year.	United Kingdom (West Indian).	France (Beet, White).	Germany (Magde- burg).	United States of America (Granu- lated).	Canada (Granu- lated).	New Zealand (Refined No. 1).
1890	113	105	125	130	143	117
1891	117	110	134	100	119	112
1892	117	115	128	92	93	109
1893	123	127	116	102	106	105
1894	97	97	88	87	91	104
1895	87	86	78	88	82	94
1896	93	91	87	96	91	95
1897	80	80	76	95	88	89
1898	82	93	82	105	93	88
1899	87	95	86	104	93	89
1900	97	92	87	113	95	93
1901	80	78	75	107	97	94
1902	63	66	60	94	79	85
1903	74	76	71	98	79	87
1904	89	88	78	101	90	86
1905	95	97	88	111	105	96
1906	74	77	66	96	86	89
1907	78	80	66	98	90	86
1908	84	90	81	104	96	67
1909	89	95	83	101	95	69
1910	95	119	97	105	102	75
1911	..	..	..	..	..	72

The course of New Zealand prices shows clearly the effect of the tariff remissions in 1907.

* To nearest whole number.