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PREFACE

A GENERAL note on variations in prices of food-grains and salt from 1861 to 1897, with tabular statements showing the area, exports, and condition of different staple crops since 1897-98, has been prefixed to the volume, and the prefatory notes on the retail and wholesale prices of food-grains and staple articles prefixed respectively to Parts I and II of the last issue of the volume have also been modified.

From tables Nos. 1 to 11 the average annual prices of food-grains and salt for eight years, 1861 to 1868, have been omitted, and for them the last issue of the volume should be referred to.

The tables Nos. 12 to 33 of the last issue, shewing the quinquennial averages deduced from the first eleven tables and their variations on the basis of the prices of 1871-75, have been left out from this issue of the volume.

Retail prices are expressed in India generally, and in Part I of this volume, in terms of the number of sers sold for a unit of money, namely, one rupee. To assist in translating this expression into the amount in money paid for a unit of quantity, a table is prefixed to the volume stating the equivalent of "sers per rupee" in "annas per ser" (one anna being the sixteenth part of a rupee). In the next issue the retail prices will be shewn in rupees and decimals of a rupee per maund with the object of comparing them with wholesale prices.

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Sers 22'3	Annas 0'7175	Sers 28'8	Annas 0'5	Sers 35'3	Annas 0'4533
22'4	0'7143	28'9	0'5536	35'4	0'4520
22'5	0'71	29	0'5517	35'5	0'4507
22'6	0'7080	29'1	0'5498	35'6	0'4494
22'7	0'7049	29'2	0'5479	35'7	0'4482
22'8	0'7018	29'3	0'5461	35'8	0'4469
22'9	0'6987	29'4	0'5442	35'9	0'4457
23	0'6957	29'5	0'5424	36	0'4
23'1	0'6926	29'6	0'540	36'1	0'4432
23'2	0'6897	29'7	0'5387	36'2	0'4420
23'3	0'6867	29'8	0'5369	36'3	0'4408
23'4	0'6838	29'9	0'5351	36'4	0'4396
23'5	0'6809	30	0'53	36'5	0'4384
23'6	0'6780	30'1	0'5316	36'6	0'4372
23'7	0'6751	30'2	0'5298	36'7	0'4360
23'8	0'6723	30'3	0'5280	36'8	0'4348
23'9	0'6695	30'4	0'5263	36'9	0'4336
24	0'6	30'5	0'5246	37	0'432
24'1	0'6639	30'6	0'5229	37'1	0'4313
24'2	0'6612	30'7	0'5212	37'2	0'4301
24'3	0'6584	30'8	0'5195	37'3	0'4290
24'4	0'6557	30'9	0'5178	37'4	0'4278
24'5	0'6531	31	0'5161	37'5	0'426
24'6	0'6504	31'1	0'5145	37'6	0'4255
24'7	0'6478	31'2	0'5128	37'7	0'4244
24'8	0'6452	31'3	0'5112	37'8	0'4233
24'9	0'6426	31'4	0'5096	37'9	0'4222
25	0'64	31'5	0'5079	38	0'4211
25'1	0'6375	31'6	0'5063	38'1	0'4199
25'2	0'6349	31'7	0'5047	38'2	0'4188
25'3	0'6324	31'8	0'5031	38'3	0'4178
25'4	0'6299	31'9	0'5016	38'4	0'416
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25'9	0'6178	32'4	0'4938	38'9	0'4113
26	0'6154	32'5	0'4923	39	0'4103
26'1	0'6130	32'6	0'4908	39'1	0'4092
26'2	0'6107	32'7	0'4893	39'2	0'4082
26'3	0'6084	32'8	0'4878	39'3	0'4071
26'4	0'6061	32'9	0'4863	39'4	0'4061
26'5	0'6038	33	0'48	39'5	0'4051
26'6	0'6015	33'1	0'4834	39'6	0'40
26'7	0'5993	33'2	0'4819	39'7	0'4030
26'8	0'5970	33'3	0'480	39'8	0'4020
26'9	0'5948	33'4	0'4790	39'9	0'4010
27	0'5926	33'5	0'4776	40	0'4
27'1	0'5904	33'6	0'4762	40'1	0'3990
27'2	0'5882	33'7	0'4748	40'2	0'39801
27'3	0'5861	33'8	0'4734	40'3	0'39702
27'4	0'5839	33'9	0'4720	40'4	0'3960
27'5	0'581	34	0'4706	40'5	0'39506
27'6	0'5797	34'1	0'4692	40'6	0'39409
27'7	0'5776	34'2	0'4678	40'7	0'39312
27'8	0'5755	34'3	0'4665	40'8	0'39216
27'9	0'5735	34'4	0'4651	40'9	0'39120
28	0'5714	34'5	0'4638	41	0'39024
28'1	0'5694	34'6	0'4624	41'1	0'38929
28'2	0'5674	34'7	0'4611	41'2	0'38835
28'3	0'5654	34'8	0'4598	41'3	0'38741
28'4	0'5634	34'9	0'4585	41'4	0'38647
28'5	0'5614	35	0'4571	41'5	0'38554
28'6	0'5594	35'1	0'4558	41'6	0'38461
28'7	0'5575	35'2	0'45	41'7	0'38369

Equivalents of "sers per rupee" in annas per ser

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[NOTE—A ser is equal to 2'06 lb nearly ; there are 40 sers in one maund, equal to 82½ lb
An anna is one-sixteenth of a rupee, a rupee is equal to 16d ; therefore, one anna = one penny]

Price in terms of quantities obtainable for one rupee	Equivalent in annas per ser	Price in terms of quantities obtainable for one rupee	Equivalent in annas per ser	Price in terms of quantities obtainable for one rupee	Equivalent in annas per ser
Sers 4	Annas 4	Sers 10 1	Annas 1'584	Sers 16 2	Annas 0'9877
4'1	3'90	10'2	1'569	16'3	0'9816
4'2	3'81	10'3	1'553	16'4	0'9756
4'3	3'72	10'4	1'538	16'5	0'96
4'4	3'63	10'5	1'524	16'6	0'9639
4'5	3'5	10'6	1'509	16'7	0'9581
4'6	3'48	10'7	1'495	16'8	0'9524
4'7	3'40	10'8	1'481	16'9	0'9467
4'8	3'3	10'9	1'468	17	0'9412
4'9	3'27	11	1'45	17'1	0'9357
5	3'2	11'1	1'441	17'2	0'9302
5'1	3'14	11'2	1'429	17'3	0'9249
5'2	3'08	11'3	1'416	17'4	0'9195
5'3	3'02	11'4	1'404	17'5	0'9143
5'4	2'96	11'5	1'391	17'6	0'90
5'5	2'90	11'6	1'379	17'7	0'9040
5'6	2'86	11'7	1'368	17'8	0'8989
5'7	2'81	11'8	1'356	17'9	0'8939
5'8	2'76	11'9	1'345	18	0'88
5'9	2'71	12	1'3	18'1	0'8840
6	2'6	12'1	1'322	18'2	0'8791
6'1	2'62	12'2	1'311	18'3	0'8743
6'2	2'58	12'3	1'301	18'4	0'8696
6'3	2'54	12'4	1'290	18'5	0'8649
6'4	2'5	12'5	1'28	18'6	0'8602
6'5	2'461	12'6	1'270	18'7	0'8556
6'6	2'42	12'7	1'2598	18'8	0'8511
6'7	2'388	12'8	1'2500	18'9	0'8466
6'8	2'353	12'9	1'2403	19	0'8421
6'9	2'319	13	1'2308	19'1	0'8377
7	2'286	13'1	1'2214	19'2	0'83
7'1	2'253	13'2	1'21	19'3	0'8290
7'2	2'2	13'3	1'2030	19'4	0'8247
7'3	2'192	13'4	1'1940	19'5	0'8205
7'4	2'162	13'5	1'185	19'6	0'8163
7'5	2'13	13'6	1'1765	19'7	0'8122
7'6	2'105	13'7	1'1679	19'8	0'80
7'7	2'078	13'8	1'1594	19'9	0'8040
7'8	2'051	13'9	1'1511	20	0'8
7'9	2'025	14	1'1429	20'1	0'7960
8	2	14'1	1'1348	20'2	0'7921
8'1	1'975	14'2	1'1268	20'3	0'7882
8'2	1'951	14'3	1'1189	20'4	0'7843
8'3	1'928	14'4	1'1	20'5	0'7805
8'4	1'905	14'5	1'1034	20'6	0'7767
8'5	1'882	14'6	1'0959	20'7	0'7729
8'6	1'860	14'7	1'0884	20'8	0'7692
8'7	1'839	14'8	1'081	20'9	0'7656
8'8	1'81	14'9	1'0738	21	0'7619
8'9	1'798	15	1'06	21'1	0'7583
9	1'7	15'1	1'0596	21'2	0'7547
9'1	1'758	15'2	1'0526	21'3	0'7512
9'2	1'739	15'3	1'0458	21'4	0'7477
9'3	1'720	15'4	1'0390	21'5	0'7442
9'4	1'702	15'5	1'0323	21'6	0'740
9'5	1'684	15'6	1'0256	21'7	0'7373
9'6	1'6	15'7	1'0191	21'8	0'7339
9'7	1'649	15'8	1'0127	21'9	0'7306
9'8	1'633	15'9	1'0063	22	0'72
9'9	1'61	16	1	22'1	0'7240
10	1'6	16'1	0'9938	22'2	0'720

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Sers 41'8	Annas 0'38278	Sers 48'3	Annas 0'33126	Sers 54'8	Annas 0'29197
41'9	0'38186	48'4	0'33058	54'9	0'29144
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48'2	0'33195	54'7	0'29250	61'2	0'26144

Equivalents of "sers per rupee" in annas per ser—concluded

Price in terms of quantities obtainable for one rupee	Equivalent in annas per ser *	Price in terms of quantities obtainable for one rupee	Equivalent in annas per ser	Price in terms of quantities obtainable for one rupee	Equivalent in annas per ser *
Sers 61.3	Annas 0.26101	Sers 62.6	Annas 0.25559	Sers 63.9	Annas 0.25039
61.4	0.26059	62.7	0.25518	64	0.25
61.5	0.26016	62.8	0.25478	64.1	0.24961
61.6	0.25974	62.9	0.25437	64.2	0.24922
61.7	0.25932	63	0.25397	64.3	0.24883
61.8	0.25890	63.1	0.25357	64.4	0.24845
61.9	0.25848	63.2	0.25316	64.5	0.24806
62	0.25806	63.3	0.25276	64.6	0.24768
62.1	0.25765	63.4	0.25237	64.7	0.24730
62.2	0.25723	63.5	0.25197	64.8	0.24691
62.3	0.25682	63.6	0.25157	64.9	0.24653
62.4	0.25641	63.7	0.25118	65	0.24615
62.5	0.256	63.8	0.25078		

Indian Weights and Measures with their British and metrical equivalents

A sicca tola = .99814 standard tola = .3743 oz. troy. (.4107 oz. avoird.)

A standard tola = .4114 oz. avoirdupois = 11.664 grammes

16 chittacks or 80 tolas = 1 (standard) ser = 2.057 lbs. = .933 kilo grammes

40 (standard) sers = 1 (standard or bazar) maund = 82.286 lbs. = 37.325 kilos

A factory or pucca ser = 1.86 lbs. = .844 kilos = 72½ tolas approximately

A factory maund = 74.67 lbs. = 33.87 „ = 86½ (standard) sers approximately

A maund of wool = 82 lbs. = 37.195 „ = 1 (standard) maund

A bale of Jute contains 400 lbs. = 181.44 „ = 5 maunds approximately

A candy of Sugar contains 500 lbs. = 226.8 kilos = 6 maunds approximately

A candy of Wool „ 588 lbs. = 266.717 „ = 7 „ „

A candy of Wheat „ 756 lbs. = 342.922 „ = 9 „ „

A candy of Cotton „ 784 lbs. = 355.622 „ = 9½ „ „

A case of Kerosene oil contains 65 lbs. = 29.484 kilos = 32 sers „

A chest of Opium contains 140 lbs. = 63.504 kilos = 1½ maunds „

NOTE

ON VARIATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS AND SALT

Reason for fluctuations in prices in each quinquennium.

A general rise of prices took place about 1860. With the suppression of the Mutiny and the transfer of the administration to the Crown, there commenced a new era of commercial and industrial activity. The resources of the country were developed by the construction of roads and railways, the improvement of harbours, and the extension of irrigation. The cotton famine caused by the American War of Secession (1861—65) gave a great impetus to the cultivation of cotton in India, which, while the war lasted, brought large profits to the cultivator and the merchant. The influx of the precious metals which had begun about the time of the Mutiny was thus further stimulated, and from about the second year of the war a great rise of prices took place throughout the cotton-growing districts of Western and Central India, as also in a smaller degree in other parts of the country. Prices were also raised by the famine of 1861 in the Upper Doab of the province of Agra and the neighbouring districts of the Panjab and Rajputana and by the scarcity in Cutch.

On the collapse of the inflation caused by the American war, prices would have fallen but for the great famine of 1866 in Orissa, which extended into Bengal proper, Bihar, Madras, and the eastern part of the Central Provinces. Another notable famine—that of 1869—affected Western Rajputana and parts of Northern India, and the extension of scarcity, towards the west and south, produced a rise of prices in Bombay, the Central Provinces, and Hyderabad.

During 1871—75 prices were not seriously disturbed by any calamity except the scarcity in Bihar of 1874, and although large purchases of grain were then made by the Government and scarcity prevailed in the adjoining districts of the United Provinces, the disturbance of prices was not widely felt. The export trade in rice expanded greatly in 1872-73, and was on a large scale throughout the decade 1871—80. It showed greater contraction in 1874, the year of the Bihar famine, than in the Deccan famine three years later.

In this quinquennium occurred the great famine of 1877-78 which affected an enormous tract in Western and Southern India and extended with diminished intensity into the North, causing a general rise of prices of food-grains all over India. The export trade in wheat, which had begun in a small way after the opening of the Suez Canal in 1870, received a check in the years 1878—1880.

Speaking generally, all crops except rice were good or abundant during these years, though there was scarcity in a portion of the Panjab in 1884 and distress in parts of Bengal and Madras in 1885. The rice crop was bad between 1883 and 1885 owing to drought and floods, but wheat was plentiful, and the average price for all grains was low.

It is difficult to find adequate reasons for the great rise in prices which took place during these five years, for the 1889 famine in Ganjam (accompanied by distress in Orissa and scarcity in Bihar) was only of local importance, and prices had already reached their highest point in 1888. The export trade in food-grains was not larger than in the preceding quinquennium.

The high prices ruling during 1886—90 were still further raised in 1891—92 by prolonged drought, causing scarcity and distress in Madras, Bombay, the Deccan, Bihar, and Upper Burma. A strong Indian demand for rice was coupled with large exports, and at the same time there was an unprecedented exportation of wheat owing to the failure of crops in Europe, so that Indian prices rose almost to famine levels. With better seasons prices fell, but the lowest point reached in 1891—95 was still above the average level of the previous quinquennium, and, as in that period, the importation of silver for coinage continued on a large scale until the closure of the mints in June 1893.

The year 1896-97 was one of intense and widespread famine. The climatic conditions in the autumn were generally most unfavourable, and it was certain by the end of November that famine must supervene over a great extent of the country. It was most severe in the North-West Provinces and Oudh, and in the Central Provinces, where the calamity was seriously aggravated by the fact that in these territories there had been two previous years of short harvest. The winter rains, however, did good to the greater part of Madras, Bengal, Western India, and Rajputana, and also the greater part of the Panjab. The prices of food had been higher than usual in Northern and Central India before the failure of the autumn rains; but they had been moderate in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay up to September 1896. In September 1896 prices rose suddenly and in October famine prices were reached in Northern and Central India, though in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay the highest level was not reached till some months later.

For the years from 1897-98 onwards the chief reasons for the fluctuations in the price of the principal food-grains are given in the tabular statement below.

1897-98.

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crop (Indigo)
Area (acres).	70,783,749	19,946,164	23,806,449	12,566,648	8,914,996	1,366,513
Export (cwt.).	26,746,661	2,392,607	642,560	12,553,080	3,722,526	133,849
General conditions prevailing in India.	Generally good monsoon. Area slightly in excess of average and yield largely exceeds average.	Season favourable in Northern India but not so in Central and Western India. Area below average but yield above average.	...	Excellent yield of rape, mustard and linseed, specially in the Panjab.	Generally favourable in Bombay and Madras. Area slightly below, but yield about average.	Outturn much below average.
Bengal	Very good season and yield in excess of a full average crop.	Favourable season and satisfactory yield.	...	Good crop, though restricted area.	Season on the whole favourable.	Decreased area. Crop damaged by absence of seasonable rain or excessive rain.
Assam	Harvest was a good one owing to sufficient rainfall.	...	...	Yield of oilseeds was poor. Crop suffered from floods caused by earthquake.	...	...
N.-W. P. & O.	...	On the whole favourable season and yield up to average.	...	Good crop, though restricted area.	On the whole conditions and quality of crop good.	Unfavourable season. Crop damaged by flood.
Panjab	...	Favourable season and yield normal.	...	Good crop	Decreased area: yield above average.	Generally good crop.
Bombay	...	Season not very favourable for sowing; but yield fairly satisfactory.	...	Area decreased. Outturn deficient. Good rapeseed crop.	Yield materially smaller than average.	...

1897-98—continued.

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	* Other crop (Indigo)
Central Provinces	...	Rain insufficient for early sowings but good for late crop. Yield on the whole fair.	Milletts gave a bumper out-turn.	Area decreased. Outturn deficient. Good rapeseed crop.	Season on the whole favourable; yield above average.	...
Madras	Sufficiently good season; fair yield.	...	Prices of milletts rose high, 40 per cent above previous year's.	Outturn greatly below average.	Crop injured by blight or drought; yield below average.	Decreased area but crop fair.
Burma	Uniformly favourable season. Yield above average.	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	Rice was cheaper than in 1896-97.	Season unfavourable.	Milletts the chief staple gave excellent result. Prices fell satisfactorily.	Season exceptionally favourable. Area increased. Yield above average.	Cotton gave more than double the yield of previous year.	...

1898-99.

Area . (acres)	74,778,045	20,225,111	21,765,899	12,167,001	9,178,060	1,013,627
Export . (cwt.)	37,942,286	19,520,496	1,960,590	19,279,909	5,411,012	135,187
General conditions prevailing in India.	Generally good except in Berar. Area larger than average. Yield 26 per cent above the average.	Generally unfavourable except in Bengal and the United Provinces where the season was very favourable. Area slightly smaller, and, yield slightly larger, than average.	...	Yield above average: excellent in Bengal but poor in other provinces.	Generally unfavourable except in the North-Western Provinces and Bombay. Area slightly below, but yield slightly above, average.	Decreased area. Yield poor owing to excessive rain and floods.
Bengal	Seasonable weather though slightly damaged by floods in Bihar. Yield largest on record.	Season uniformly favourable; outturn above normal.	...	Season generally favourable.	Season unfavourable; yield 4ths of normal.	Season favourable in North Bihar but unfavourable in Lower Bengal.
Assam	Both early and late rice turned out well, the latter being a bumper crop.	...	...	Decreased area. Yield very small.	...	...
N.-W. P. & O.	...	Season on the whole very favourable; outturn good.	...	Season on the whole favourable. Good linseed and rapeseed but bad sesamum crop.	Season on the whole favourable; crop good.	Season not favourable.
Panjab	...	Conditions on the whole not favourable and yield below average.	...	Season very unfavourable for rapeseed. Poor yield of sesamum.	Season on the whole unfavourable; yield below average.	Season on the whole unfavourable.
Bombay	...	Season not on the whole favourable and yield below average.	...	Season on the whole unfavourable. Good yield of sesamum.	Season on the whole good. Yield abundant.	...
Central Provinces	...	Season unfavourable and yield two-thirds of normal.	...	Season very unfavourable.	Season unfavourable. Yield below normal.	...
Madras	Deficient early rains but later rain beneficial. Yield about a normal crop.	...	...	Poor sesamum crop	Season unfavourable. Decreased area and poor yield	Season on the whole unfavourable.

EXPLANATORY NOTE—*contd.*

1898-99—*continued*

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crop (Indigo)
Burma	Crop slightly injured by failure of late rains. Yield 90 per cent of an average crop.	...	...	...	...	
Berar	...	Season not unfavourable at sowing time. But cessation of monsoon and the failure of winter rains damaged the crop.	Millet, the chief food staple, gave a good crop.	...	Cotton yielded very well.	

1899-1900.

Area .(acres)	72,808,952	16,104,779	21,604,321	10,327,641	8,375,841	1,046,434
Export (cwt.)	32,271,393	9,704,087	554,687	15,774,939	4,373,470	111,420
General conditions prevailing in India.	Generally bad, except in Burma where crop was exceptionally good. Area more than average but yield about the same	Generally bad, owing to dryness of the season except in the North-Western Provinces and the Panjab. Both area and yield much below average.	..	Generally bad, except for sesamum in the Central Provinces and Bengal. Both area and yield below average.	Generally bad, specially in Bombay. Both area and yield much below average.	Generally bad. Both area and yield below average.
Bengal .	Season on the whole unfavourable. Yield in excess of average.	On the whole season not favourable. Yield 5 per cent below normal.	...	Season unfavourable. Yield of sesamum above average.	Season unfavourable. Yield poor.	Season on the whole unfavourable. Crop also injured by flood.
Assam .	Outturn of early rice was not good in the Brahmaputra Valley, but late rice yielded a bumper crop.	...	...	Yield was somewhat below average.	...	...
N.-W. P. & O. .	..	Season on the whole favourable. Yield per acre highest on record.	Small millets were a full normal crop and other millets 87 per cent of average.	Season on the whole unfavourable. Yield of sesamum good	Season unfavourable. Partial failure of crop.	Season on the whole unfavourable.
Panjab	...	Season on the whole favourable. Yield fair.	...	Season unfavourable. Yield poor.	Season on the whole unfavourable. Yield poor.	Crop damaged by absence of rain and stoppage of canal irrigation.
Bombay .	...	Season very unfavourable. Failure of crop.	...	Season very unfavourable. Failure of crop.	Season very unfavourable. Yield very poor.	...
Central Provinces.	Hardly any crops came into ear	Season unfavourable. Yield poor.	The millet crop was almost everywhere lost.	Season very unfavourable. Yield poor (sesamum good).	Season very unfavourable.	...
Madras .	Season on the whole not favourable. Yield not good, being 1/3rds of a normal crop.	...	...	Season unfavourable. Yield not good.	Season on the whole unfavourable and yield poor.	Season generally unfavourable. Yield poor.
Burma .	Season good. Crop quite excellent, largely exceeding average.	...	...	...	Season not favourable. Area decreased.	...
Berar .	...	Practically there was no wheat harvest.	Millets failed, giving 32 lbs. per acre against 274 lbs. in 1898-99. The stock sank from 6½ to 1½ millions of maunds.	Yield practically nil.	Cotton 30 lbs. per acre against 178 lbs. in 1899.	...

1900-01—continued

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crop (Indigo)
Area . (acres)	69,026,273	20,103,024	22,019,290	12,913,372	9,609,820	977,349
Export . (cwt.)	31,342,788	50,021	124,059	10,997,947	3,575,793	102,491
General conditions prevailing in India.	Favourable, except in Bengal. Both area and yield below average.	Unfavourable owing to excessive rain and rust in Northern and Central India and to want of moisture in Western India; area below average but yield above average.	..	Generally unfavourable except for rapeseed in the Panjab and Bombay. Area and yield below average for linseed, but above average for rapeseed and sesamum.	Generally unfavourable except in the N. W. P. and Berar. Both area and yield below average.	Generally fair. Both area and yield below average.
Bengal	Season not favourable.	Season unfavourable. Yield poor.	...	Season unfavourable. Yield below average.	On the whole season unfavourable. Yield a little below normal.	Season on the whole good in Bihar, but unfavourable in Lower Bengal. Yield below normal.
Assam	Outturn of early rice was not good and late rice yielded a distinctly poor crop.	..	...	Season not favourable.	..	...
N.-W. P. & C.	Rice was not a success, especially in the eastern districts. Yield 75 per cent of normal.	Season not very favourable. Yield above average.	Large millets were almost full crops.	Season not favourable for linseed and rapeseed but fair for sesamum.	Season favourable. Yield good.	Season fair. Yield below normal.
Panjab	..	Season not very favourable. Yield above average.	..	Season very unfavourable for rapeseed, but unfavourable for sesamum.	Season fair: yield below normal.	Season favourable. Yield slightly below normal.
Bombay	..	Season on the whole unfavourable. Yield less than half the average.	..	Season generally favourable for rapeseed and sesamum, but unfavourable for linseed, the sesamum crop being 39 per cent more than average.	Season not very favourable. Yield below average.	..
Central Provinces and Berar.	Outturn generally up to average.	Season not favourable. Yield 4ths of average.	Millets gave a fair yield everywhere.	Season generally unfavourable; linseed crop was poor.	Season unfavourable except on rich soils in Berar where a heavy crop was obtained.	..
Madras	Season not unfavourable. Crop satisfactory.	...	...	Conditions not good. Crop deficient.	Season not very favourable. Yield below normal.	Season fair on the whole. Yield below average.
Burma	Conditions normal.	...	..	..	Season not favourable. Yield 4ths of normal.	..

1901-02.

Area . (acres)	70,067,328	18,606,958	21,818,880	11,967,839	10,298,759	792,179
Export . (cwt.)	34,028,839	7,321,818	301,555	22,965,227	5,700,014	89,750
General conditions prevailing in India.	Favourable except for the winter crop in Bengal. Both area and yield much below average.	On the whole unfavourable owing to drought. Both area and yield below average.	..	Generally unfavourable. Area and yield below average.	On the whole fair to average, yield slightly below average.	Unfavourable. Both area and yield much below normal.
Bengal	Season unfavourable for winter crop which was 75 per cent of normal, fair for autumn crop.	Season unfavourable. Yield much below normal.	...	Season unfavourable. Yield below normal.	Season on the whole unfavourable. Yield below normal.	Season on the whole unfavourable. Yield below normal.

1901-02—*continued*

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crop (Indigo)
Assam . . .	Outturn was fairly good in the Surma Valley, Durrang, Nowgong and Lakhimpur, moderate in Kumrup, and poor elsewhere.	...	...	Season favourable. Area increased. Yield equal to average.	...	...
United Provinces.	Crop only 65 per cent of normal.	Season unfavourable. Yield below normal.	...	Season unfavourable except for rapeseed of which yield was above average.	Season favourable. Yield above average.	Season unfavourable. Yield much below average.
Panjab . . .	...	Season unfavourable. Yield much below normal.	...	Season unfavourable. Crop below average.	Season fair. Yield above average.	Season not favourable. Yield much below normal.
Bombay . . .	Rice was lost over a large area in Gujarat.	Season generally unfavourable. Yield very poor.	...	Season generally unfavourable. Yield very poor.	Season not favourable. Yield much below average.	...
Central Provinces and Berar.	...	Season unfavourable. Yield below normal.	...	Season unfavourable. Yield much below normal.	Season unfavourable except in Berar. Yield above average.	...
Madras . . .	Season on the whole favourable. Area about average. Yield above average.	...	Millets generally yielded a crop below normal.	Season unfavourable. Yield below normal.	Season fair. Yield $\frac{1}{3}$ of normal.	Season generally unfavourable. Yield much below average.
Burma . . .	Conditions favourable. Crop greatly in excess of average.	...	...	...	Season not favourable. Yield $\frac{1}{3}$ of normal.	...

1902-03

Area . (Acres)	71,633,546	19,615,382	23,125,019	13,095,565	11,104,298	653,801
Export . (cwt.)	47,485,099	10,292,150	753,406	22,194,060	6,044,806	65,377
General conditions prevailing in India	Not unfavourable. Both area and yield above average.	Season favourable, though of an abnormal character. Outturn shows great improvement, about 25 per cent more than average.	...	Season generally favourable. Area sown is 10 per cent above average but yield is only 6 per cent more.	Noticeable feature is the extension of area but the promise of an exceptionally favourable season not fully realised. Yield is 38 per cent above average.	Season unfavourable. Both area and yield nearly half the average.
Bengal . . .	Season not unfavourable. The winter rice crop was 94 per cent and autumn 87 per cent of an average crop.	Season unfavourable. Yield little below average.	...	Season not favourable.	Season unfavourable owing to deficient rainfall.	Season unfavourable for indigo, and outturn worst on record, being 50 per cent of average.
Assam . . .	Outturn of early rice was good but late rice yielded a distinctly poor crop.	...	...	Season unfavourable. Area increased. Yield about average.	...	...
United Provinces.	Rice gave an outturn of 80 per cent of normal.	Rainfall favourable in early season but dry season later on. Yield highest on record being 97 per cent.	Millets gave an outturn of 85 to 95 per cent of normal.	Autumn rains seasonable and subsequent dry season very favourable. Area largest on record and outturn nearly double the average.	Cultivation extended owing to a succession of seasons of light rainfall. Yield 75 per cent of normal.	Late monsoon and continuous rains in July retarded the growth of indigo plant. Yield 68 per cent below average.
Panjab . . .	...	Conditions favourable at beginning and end of season. Prolonged drought in middle injured crops on dry lands.	...	Prolonged monsoon favourable but failure of winter rains injured crop. Area and yield better than average.	Deficient rainfall contracted area and early break in the rains marred prospect.	Insufficient irrigation and unfavourable weather contracted area. Yield 54 per cent below average.

1902-03--continued

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crop (Indigo)
Bombay	...	Season was above the average. Monsoon late and winter rains beneficial. Yield very good.	...	Season favourable. Area greatly extended and yield 88 per cent above average.	Sowing rains much later than usual but season distinctly favourable.	...
Central Provinces and Berar.	Yield only 49 per cent of normal.	Early break in monsoon contracted area but some good cold weather showers improved prospects. A bumper crop, 115 per cent of normal. In Berar the contracted area was owing to failure of late rains and yield about 70 to 75 per cent of normal.	Jawar gave normal yield. In Berar exceptionally good showers raised the yield up to average.	Favourable conditions. Average crop. In Berar reduced area was attributed to failure of late rains and yield was reduced by wet during harvest, being 61 per cent of a normal crop.	Sowings successful on a large area. Heavy rains damaged crop later. But season about the average yield 91 per cent of normal. In Berar area and outturn much in excess of average, though monsoon was late and late rains heavy.	...
Madras	Increased area owing to favourable season. Crop generally good, something like 86 per cent of a normal crop.	...	...	Seasonable rainfall, crop fair, and outturn 72 per cent of normal.	Good and timely rainfall stimulated sowings.	Cultivation declined owing to low prices. Yield 85 per cent of normal produce.
Burma	Season not quite favourable. Yield 94 per cent of a normal crop.	...	...	...	Outturn was good, 93 per cent of normal.	...

1903-04

Area (acres)	69,596,654	23,612,730	21,048,067	14,545,966	11,895,597	712,049
Export (cwt.)	45,001,751	25,911,312	2,056,786	24,681,424	7,931,075	60,410
General conditions prevailing in India.	On the whole fair. Both area and yield about equal to average.	Season exceptionally favourable. Good crop of last year exceeded by 20 per cent both in area and yield	...	Generally favourable and exceptionally good for sesamum.	Opening season favourable but prospects deteriorated by late and heavy rains. Area is 27 per cent more than average.	Generally favourable.
Bengal	Deficient rainfall in early part of season affected area. The winter rice crop 91 per cent and autumn rice 80 per cent of normal.	Season generally favourable. Crop 90 per cent of normal.	...	Season favourable.	Defective rainfall at the outset favourable but late rains excessive and production low.	Conditions favourable with good late rains. Yield 65 per cent of normal.
Assam	Rainfall very favourable to the winter rice crop which yielded a bumper outturn.	..	...	Scantiness of winter rains occasioned a short outturn of mustard.	Crop suffered from draught in March and April; the weather afterwards proved generally favourable.	...
United Provinces	Rice yielded 80 per cent of normal.	Heavy rain at close of the monsoon. But season remarkably favourable. Yield 75 to 80 per cent of normal.	Millets yielded 80 per cent of normal	Extended sowing owing to excessive moisture, and light rain benefited crops.	Late arrival of monsoon restricted area and late excessive rain damaged crop.	Late arrival of monsoon injured crop. Yield was satisfactory in the Doab.

EXPLANATORY NOTE—contd

1903-04—continued

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crops (Indigo)
Panjab	...	Season favourable. Area largest on record. Yield 55 per cent above average—a bumper crop.	...	Favourable conditions at sowing time but failure of winter rains seriously affected crop in the south. Elsewhere a bumper crop.	Late spring rains favourable but late excessive rain affected the yield which was still above normal.	Timely irrigation and seasonable rainfall benefited crop.
Bombay	...	Favourable rains at sowing time. Season fairly good. The crop least successful.	...	Linseed crop fairly good. Deficient late rains affected area and yield of rapeseed.	Favourable rains extended sowing and crop fared well giving satisfactory yield.	
Central Provinces and Berar.	The rice tracts reaped a splendid harvest owing to heavy rainfall.	Absence of winter rains affected crop which was still 96 per cent of normal.	Jawar was failure	Sowings though late were successful over large area but absence of winter rains told seriously upon the crop.	Heavy and continuous rainfall retarded sowing and damaged crop. Yield 38 per cent of a full crop. In Berar favourable season and good prices encouraged sowings but heavy rain caused damage. Yield 63 per cent of normal.	
Madras	Good and timely rainfall. Crop fair, 87 per cent of normal.	..	...	Rainfall seasonable. Condition of crop fair.	Extended area owing to good and timely rainfall. Crop good, 85 per cent of normal.	Timely rainfall improved cultivation.
Burma	Prospects very favourable and quality of grain excellent. Yield largest on record, 91 per cent of normal.	..	..	...	Early rains scanty and late rains excessive. Yield 88 per cent of normal.	

1904-05

Area (acres)	73,525,388	23,509,802	23,080,900	13,518,768	13,017,092	510,289
Export (cwt)	49,486,372	43,000,502	2,526,544	20,873,744	5,657,743	49,252
General conditions prevailing in India.	Not very favourable. Both area and yield about equal to average.	Unfavourable owing to severe frost, but both area and yield above average.	..	Unfavourable owing to frosts followed by cloudy weather.	Generally favourable except in Bombay and Madras. Both area and yield above average.	Unfavourable. Both area and yield below average. Outturn 46 per cent only.
Bengal	Rainfall unseasonable. Heavy rain in Bihar and flood in Eastern Bengal. Yield 80 to 86 per cent of normal.	Season unfavourable.	.....	Season unfavourable. Crop damaged by hail, frost, and excessive rain.	Season unfavourable.	Excessive rain damaged crop in Bihar. Outturn 56 per cent of normal.
Assam	The various rice crops yielded good outturns in many places—well above normal.	.	...	Season not unfavourable. Area decreased. Crop fair.	Season generally favourable. Yield better than preceding year.	
United Provinces	...	Early conditions promising but later season disastrous owing to frosts and rust. Yield 70 per cent of normal.	Millet gave outturns varying between 80 to 85 per cent of normal.	Conditions promising but crop suffered from frosts and insects.	Favourable monsoon at sowing time.	Sowings greatly contracted and excessive rain damaged crop.

1904-05—continued

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crops (Indigo)
Punjab	.....	Condition of rainfall ideal, though severe frosts injured crop, yield was more than 116 per cent.	.....	Season favourable, but severe frosts were disastrous to the crop.	Sufficient rainfall extended cultivation. Yield up to average or above it. An exceptional crop.	Insufficient canal irrigation interfered with sowings.
Bombay	.....	Insufficient sowing rains. Severe frost injured crop.	.....	The crop suffered from cold and frost in Gujarat and deficient moisture in the Deccan.	Shortness of early sowing rains contracted area. Crop suffered from deficient moisture and excessive cold.	.....
Central Provinces and Berar	The rice crop of Chhattisgarh including 71 per cent of rice area gave little short of an average yield.	Rainfall favourable but spring crop injured by frost in northern districts. Crop yielded well elsewhere.	.....	Unusually inclement season, frost, cloudy weather and hailstorms damaged crop seriously.	Sowing season favourable to cultivation of the Southern districts. Cotton area expanded.	.....
Madras	Restricted area owing to failure of rains.* Crop suffered from want of moisture. Yield 75 per cent of normal.	.....	.....	Area decreased for want of timely and sufficient rainfall. Crop generally fair.	Timely rainfall for sowings but crop suffered from want of rain later.	Scanty rains and fall in prices greatly reduced area under indigo.
Burma	Sowing rains seasonable and area extended, crop suffered in places from floods and high winds. Outturn 93 per cent of normal.	.....	... ..	.....	Late heavy rain damaged crop.	.....

1905-06

Area (acres)	73,400,528	22,402,307	20,742,047	12,501,255	13,099,359	401,138
Export (cwt)	43,040,614	18,750,467	1,670,670	17,575,886	7,399,534	31,186
General condition prevailing in India	Generally fair except in Eastern Bengal. Both area and yield about average.	Season generally favourable and yield 13 per cent in excess of the preceding year.	...	Conditions unfavourable.	Season unfavourable.	The character of the rainfall at one time deficient, at another in great excess, contributed to bad result.
Bengal	Rainfall ill-distributed. Heavy rain and floods damaged crops in Eastern Bengal and Bihar. Winter rice 85 per cent of average crop.	Continuous late rains and hail storms caused damage.	...	The crop suffered from want of moisture and untimely rain. Yield good.	Season favourable for early crop but late crop damaged by excessive rain and floods.	Season unfavourable. Excessive rain damaged crop. Yield 35 per cent.
Eastern Bengal and Assam	The late rice crop suffered in Eastern Bengal from floods. Harvest bad.	Ill-distributed rainfall in Eastern Bengal.	...	Conditions on the whole not favourable.	Crop was injured by excessive rain.	
United Provinces	Early rice yielded 80 per cent of normal.	Restricted area, owing to drought. Irrigated crop did well, yield heavy—85 per cent.	Millets yielded from 65 to 75 per cent.	Insufficient moisture and absence of early winter rains affected crops.	Conditions favourable at sowing time. Dry crop failed.	Hot winds and want of rain affected crops in the Doab.
Punjab	...	Condition most favourable. A bumper crop.	...	Sowing season favourable. Prolonged drought checked progress but late rains improved prospects.	Season disastrous to the crop generally, severe drought and ravages of boll-worm.	Timely canal supply stimulated sowings.

1905-06—*continued*

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crops (indigo)
Bombay	...	Deficiency in late rains restricted area. Season favourable in Sind.	...	Deficient late rains restricted area and linseed crop suffered from want of moisture. The rapeseed crop was good.	Early sowing rains favourable but late rains scanty. Crop yielded badly, being injured by boll-worm.	
Central Provinces and Berar	The rice crop was seriously deficient, only in Raipur and Bilaspur	Heavy rain in September encouraged sowings. Harvest not much below normal	Jawar did badly in Berar and Wardha. Out-turn only a little over 60 per cent of normal	Sowing season favourable but early cessation of monsoon restricted area and crop damaged by frost and absence of seasonable rain	Season favourable though late, but prospects, affected by distributed rain; yield below average	
Madras	Rainfall timely. Crop fair to good	Rainfall seasonable. Condition of crop fair to good	...	...	Crop suffered from want of rain	Area contracted for want of timely rains
Burma	Considerable area destroyed by floods, but conditions satisfactory.	...	...	...	Season favourable but crop good	..

1906-07

Area (acres)	54,521,600	29,488,900	...	14,637,100	22,344,000	152,800
Export (cwt)	38,709,186	16,028,914	780,182	19,735,690	7,400,839	35,102
General condition prevailing in India	Generally fair except in Western Bengal. Both area and yield below average	Outturn 11 per cent greater than average	...	Season fairly satisfactory, though sowing season unfavourable. Outturn good	Season generally favourable, but crop suffered from disease and insects. Yield fair	
Bengal	Sowings late owing to dry season. Disastrous floods in Bihar	Season unfavourable. Cloudy weather, rain, and hail affected crop	...	Season not very favourable	Season favourable for early crop but late crop suffered from excessive rain and floods	Sowings retarded for want of rain. The crop suffered later from floods.
Eastern Bengal and Assam	Season favourable for winter rice	...	...	Outturn of mustard 83 per cent and of linseed 78 per cent of normal	...	...
United Provinces	...	Crop promised well till February but later season very unfavourable. Cloudy weather and rust	...	Insufficient moisture and late arrival of winter rains interfered with the sowings but the crop good in Bundelkhand	Season very favourable and yield better than in several years past.	Season favourable though crop suffered at places from hot winds
Panjab	...	Early promise of crop excellent, but excessive rain, hailstorms, and hot winds damaged crop	...	Opportune autumn rains and satisfactory winter falls but excessive late rain damaged unirrigated crop	Reduced area sown. Early season threatened with boll-worm but conditions favourable later	Conditions normal
Bombay	...	Crop fared well at first, but cloudy weather and rains induced rust and injured crop	...	The crop suffered from want of moisture in the Deccan	Early rains favourable. Crop suffered from want of rain in the Deccan	
Central Provinces and Berar	...	Season favourable, yield good	...	Conditions favourable but damage to the crop by heavy rain. Outturn above normal	Season generally favourable in northern districts but elsewhere crop suffered from excessive rain and floods	

(a) The figures are estimates and refer only to certain provinces where the crops in question are extensively cultivated

1906-07—continued

	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Oilseeds	Cotton	Other crops (indigo)
Madras	Rainfall season-able and crop fair to good.	...	...	Conditions fair to good. Seasonable rainfall.	Rainfall was seasonable at sowing time.	Seasonable rainfall and rise in prices induced extended cultivation.
Burma	Rains late and below average. Late rains beneficial. Yield 96 per cent of normal.	...	...	...	Season fairly favourable.	...

Generally speaking, the fluctuations in the retail prices of salt are the direct consequence of changes in the duty levied by Government. From 1861 to 1878 there was no change in most provinces. In 1878 the duty was reduced from Rs 4-0 a maund in Bengal to Rs 2-14-0, and the duty on Rajputana salt from Rs 3-0-0 to Rs 2-8-0. This change reduced the retail prices of salt in Bengal, the United Provinces, the Panjab, and Assam; but about the same time the duty levied on salt in Sind was raised from Rs 0-8-0 to Rs 2-8-0 and in Bombay from Rs 1-13-0 to Rs 2-8-0, so that prices rose very largely in Sind and considerably in Bombay. Since 1878 the retail prices of salt all over India except Burma have uniformly responded to changes in duty. In 1882 the rate of duty was reduced generally to Rs 2 per maund which was raised again to Rs 2-8-0 in 1888. The reductions to Rs 2 again in 1903 and to Rs 1-8-0 in 1905 had an immediate effect in bringing down retail prices. The salt tax was reduced with effect from the 20th March 1907 for the third year in succession to Rs 1 a maund throughout the whole of India. In Burma the salt revenue system is somewhat different. In the years 1888, 1889 and 1890 increases in the rates of composition duty were made with a view to raising the incidence of the tax to the same level as in India, and the prices rose considerably in those three years. Since 1890 there has been little change in the retail prices.

PART I

NOTE

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

Prior to 1873 prices of food-grains were officially recorded in different provinces, but the statistics were not collected on any uniform plan, nor brought together in an accessible form.

Under orders of the Government of India issued in 1872 a fortnightly return of retail prices for the commoner food-grains and salt in each district was instituted, and these returns have been regularly published in the *Supplement* to the Gazette of India since 1873. In 1878 a small volume was published, giving yearly average prices for food-grains for the period 1861—1876 in certain districts which were selected as typical. In 1884 the figures in the earlier volumes were revised, prices for the period 1875—1883 were added, and a new volume was published. Since that date a statement of the average prices of each year beginning from 1861 has been published annually in the volume entitled "Prices and Wages in India". Throughout the period from 1872 additions to the record have been made from time to time by increasing the number of stations from which reports regarding certain grains were required, and also by adding one kind of grain "Kangni" to the list.

The following statement shows the grains for which prices are now recorded in each province and the year from which the record begins :

	Rice	Wheat	Barley	Jawar or Cholum	Bajra or Cumbu	Marua or Ragi	Kangni	Gram or Kadalai	Maize	Arhar dál	Salt
Upper Burma	1887	1887	...	1892	...	...	...	1887	1887	1889	1887
Lower "	1861	1861	...	"	...	...	...	1861	"	1887	1861
Eastern Bengal and Assam.	"	"	1861	...	1872	...	...	"	1873	1861	"
Bengal	"	"	"	1861	1888	1861	1886	"	1861	"	"
UNITED PROVINCES—											
Agra	1861	1861	1861	1861	1861	1886	1886	1861	1884	1861	1861
Oudh	"	"	"	"	"	1872	"	"	"	"	"
Rajputana	1872	1872	1872	1872	1872	...	"	1872	1873	1873	1873
Central India	1871	1871	"	1871	1871	"	"	1871	1874	1871	1871
Panjab and N.-W. F. Province.	1861	1861	1861	1861	1861	1886	"	1861	1861	1886	1861
Sind and Baluchistan	"	"	(a) 1887	"	"	...	(a) 1892	"	(a) 1887	1873	"
Bombay	"	"	"	"	"	1861	...	"	...	1861	"
Central Provinces	"	"	...	"	...	...	...	"	...	"	"
Berar	"	"	...	"	1861	...	...	"	...	1873	"
Nizam's Territories	"	"	...	"	"	1873	...	"	...	"	"
Madras	"	...	...	"	"	1861	...	...	...	...	"
Mysore	"	1861	1872	"	...	"	...	1861	...	1873	"
Coorg	1873	1862	"	...	...	1862	...	1862	...	...	1862

Prices are expressed, according to the usual Indian method, in terms of the number of sers (b) sold for a rupee. It is advisable to note that not only do money prices vary inversely to quantity prices, but that the percentages of the rise or fall of prices according to the two methods of notation are

(a) Price for Baluchistan only

(b) A ser is equal to 2'06lb near y

quite different. Thus if the number of sers obtainable for a rupee is halved, *i.e.*, decreases by 50 per cent, the money price is doubled, *i.e.*, rises cent per cent ; but if the grain becomes cheaper, for example, if the quantity of sers sold for a rupee increases by 50 per cent, the corresponding money price is only 33 per cent lower.

Tables Nos. 1—11 shew the annual average prices of each of the ten commoner kinds of food-grains and of salt. The prices quoted are the averages of the half-monthly prices reported during the year. The districts in each province are grouped together with reference to their climatic character and rainfall, and averages are struck for each group as well as for each province.

Old Tables 12—22 giving average prices for each of the food-grains dealt with in the previous tables and for salt in each quinquennium since 1861 and Tables Nos. 23—33 showing the variations in the quinquennial average prices taking the average prices of the quinquennium 1871—75 as 100 hitherto published in previous issues, have been omitted.

Table No. 12 shews the annual average prices of the most important food-grains at twenty-three stations, which have been selected with a view to giving a fair indication of the general level of prices throughout each province.

Table No. 13 shews the variations of these prices, the prices of the year 1873 being taken as 100. The year 1873 marks the beginning of the great change in the relative value of gold and silver and the character of the seasons was in this year generally normal. These variations represent the relative changes in money prices and are in inverse ratio to the quantity prices.

A note explaining in brief the variations in prices of food-grains and salt since 1861, has been inserted at the beginning of this volume.

TABLE No. 1
AVERAGE PRICES OF RICE (COMMON)

RETAIL RICE (COMMON) ANNUAL AVERAGES

No. 1—AVERAGE PRICES of RICE (common)

* QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN BERS AN																			
PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Upper Burma—																			
Mandalay . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'21
Bamo . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meiktila . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average for Upper Burma . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'21
Lower Burma—																			
Tenasserim—																			
Mergui . . .	21'43	20'36	23'53	15'78	14'94	13'11	22	21'95	20'04	15'62	12'85	13'85	18'86	21'61	19'03	16	18'47	17'74	17'51
Tavoy . . .	23'22	25'71	22'94	22'2	22'1	19'8	21'02	20'89	20'94	18'79	14'84	12'64	16'3	21'75	18'35	17'89	20'45	18'25	18'5
Moulmein and Amherst . . .	21'43	22'5	...	18	17'75	18'38	19'48	18'76	13'48	11'08	13'08	12'12	13'8	17'43	13'43	12'49	13'21	11'66	11'9
AVERAGE	22'03	22'86	23'23	18'66	18'26	17'1	20'83	20'53	18'15	15'16	13'59	12'87	16'32	20'26	16'94	15'46	17'38	15'88	16
Pegu (deltaic)—																			
Pegu . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon . . .	12'08	11'07	...	17'1	13'53	10'59	15'8	16'61	14'21	11'05	10'66	12'4	13'88	14'7	12'94	12'82	15'03	14'2	12'9
Bassein . . .	12'86	16'07	...	19'71	20'46	16'62	21'41	16'01	12'83	11'22	11'46	12'7	12'77	18'5	14'37	16'26	17'42	13'66	16'31
AVERAGE	12'47	13'57	...	18'4	16'99	13'6	18'6	16'31	13'52	11'13	11'06	12'55	13'32	16'5	13'65	12'98	14'73	14'59	14'21
Pegu (inland)—																			
Tharawadi . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'55	9'39	8'24	13'25	16'64	10'83	9'11	14'62	13	14'01
Henzada . . .	...	...	...	21'04	21'19	17'08	21'1	18'28	14'27	11'94	11'06	13'14	17'69	21'85	17'07	15'24	16'47	16'17	15'11
Prome . . .	7'62	8'57	...	21'74	21'52	13'48	15'24	17'39	14'12	11	10'74	14'5	16'38	17'52	14'87	14'05	16'37	14'29	15'4
Toungoo . . .	18'21	16'61	...	27'57	27'52	23'45	20'93	21'16	15'93	18'26	13'97	15'25	19'44	20'63	15'55	12'55	12'8	12'81	11'81
Thayetmyo . . .	7'62	28'03	23'41	21'06	21'29	16'13	13'28	15'31	11'03	10'22	9'05	13'48	14'5	14'05	12'99	11'54	13'59	12'74	12'96
AVERAGE	11'15	18'04	23'41	23'08	22'88	17'76	17'64	18'03	13'84	11'00	11'02	12'92	15'98	18'32	14'26	12'5	14'77	13'8	13'9
Arakan—																			
Kyaukpyu . . .	28'93	24'11	...	25'9	24'57	16'51	20'3	18'27	12'37	13'96	12'4	20'57	18'37	19'42	12'87	14'42	15'72	16'64	18'6
Akyab . . .	18'21	18'21	...	27'39	21'01	15'59	21'48	16'1	11'73	11'52	10'96	14'53	16'37	17'5	12'12	14'24	15'02	13'83	17'5
AVERAGE	23'57	21'16	...	26'64	22'79	17'55	20'89	17'43	12'05	12'74	11'68	17'55	17'37	18'40	12'49	14'33	15'67	15'23	18'01
Average for Lower Burma . . .	17'16	19'21	23'29	21'67	20'53	16'79	19'25	18'29	14'63	12'77	11'78	13'64	15'85	18'54	14'53	13'58	15'5	14'68	15'11
Eastern Bengal and Assam—																			
Eastern—																			
Backerganj . . .	18'77	22'27	20'87	27'52	25'57	14'97	19'6	19'59	15'04	12'08	12'26	20'39	30'27	26'04	21'14	16'91	14'67	16'11	19'21
Noakhali . . .	19'02	23'04	23'2	25'35	23'32	14'87	18'93	13'02	15'58	11'85	13'52	22'87	28'62	29'21	22'79	16'62	16'17	16'24	21'62
Chittagong . . .	18'66	19'66	22'33	25'33	22'66	15	19	14'00	10'33	10'53	12	22'33	25'00	23	20'66	16'81	15'54	15'17	18'25
Dacca . . .	17'55	19'28	20'8	25	23'2	12'31	17'64	18'78	15'2	11'50	11'75	13'88	23	23'33	22'03	14'73	16'21	16'83	19'3
Maimensingh . . .	25	20'99	25'76	30'68	26'49	14'84	20'2	22'66	20'27	11'74	12'27	22'74	20'36	20'5	19'6	14'44	15'55	18'29	17'42
Faridpur . . .	20'99	22	23'27	24'98	22'63	14'51	19'94	22'83	16'98	11'81	12'36	20'68	25'12	24'32	20'33	14	15'12	18'54	21'02
AVERAGE	20	22'71	22'7	26'48	23'68	14'42	19'22	18'64	15'57	11'59	12'36	20'21	26'5	25'88	21'19	15'58	15'34	16'86	19'44
Central—																			
Bogra . . .	28'25	28'07	32'31	32'99	25'64	16'19	25'2	26'05	23'76	13'83	13'41	27'75	34'35	28'94	22	14'91	16'88	22'66	24'19
Rajshahi . . .	27'18	26'24	35'21	23'33	20'04	14'53	21'84	23'08	19'22	12'66	12'18	20'16	27'05	23'65	17'80	13'87	14'97	19'37	20'97
Malda . . .	23'24	30'06	24'98	23'77	19'5	14'99	22'2	23'25	21'1	13'46	12'87	21'15	26'65	22'83	17'85	13'84	16'57	21'81	23'8
AVERAGE	26'22	28'12	27'5	26'7	21'72	15'24	23'08	24'13	21'36	13'32	12'82	23'02	29'35	25'14	19'25	14'21	16'14	21'28	22'99
Northern—																			
Rangpur . . .	23'24	25'62	25'26	24'63	21'39	14'74	20'45	21'42	20'04	15'24	12'61	19'99	22'87	22'74	17'65	12'6	13'24	19'13	21'13
Dinapur . . .	25'5	27'3	31'4	30'75	24'6	14'9	24'5	25'8	28'1	18'75	13'35	22'95	31'95	27'4	22'25	15'32	16'27	21'67	23'26
AVERAGE	24'37	26'46	28'33	27'69	22'99	14'82	22'47	23'61	24'07	16'99	12'98	21'47	27'41	25'07	19'95	13'60	14'75	20'8	22'2
Surma—																			
Sylhet . . .	17'49	26'12	24'28	37'04	30'46	17'05	15'75	17'71	19'12	12'46	10'74	19'08	27'99	36'7	12'3	15'65	17	14'93	18
Cachar . . .	14'51	16'33	21'8	29'82	25'49	15'39	16'78	16'71	19'39	12'05	11'93	18'13	24'37	25'27	18'1	14'55	15'80	13'55	15'22
AVERAGE	16	21'22	23'04	33'88	27'97	16'22	16'26	17'21	19'25	12'25	11'33	19'03	26'8	31'03	15'2	15'1	16'29	14'24	16'63
Brahmaputra—																			
Goalpara . . .	23'33	18'66	15'03	18'66	23'36	13'87	18'26	16'91	17	13'25	11'07	17'91	19'53	19'81	18'81	12'56	14'04	19'37	17'9
Kamrup . . .	16'99	13'49	20'97	22'9	19'95	13'62	15'67	14'25	15'25	12'79	10'83	14'06	19'13	18'62	17'62	15'46	14'31	12'56	18'3
Nowgong . . .	19	16	19'53	18'41	18'67	12'46	14'92	12	13'54	13'04	9'37	14'43	16'03	16	15'87	14'75	12'54	15'08	15'69
Lakhimpur . . .	14'93	13'99	15	15'86	12'41	9'08	10'44	10'66	10'62	8'75	8	10'05	14'89	15'46	12	11'41	12'44	13'93	14'67
AVERAGE	18'56	15'53	17'86	19'03	18'6	12'26	14'82	13'45	14'1	11'96	9'82	14'56	17'41	17'47	16'07	13'5	13'56	15'22	16'63
Average for Eastern Bengal and Assam	20'8	22'24	23'11	25'78	22'67	14'31	18'9	18'8	17'68	12'7	11'8	19'39	24'95	24'28	18'79	14'61	15'18	10'78	19'42

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DECIMALS OF A SERIES OF 80 TOLAS

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	PROVINCE AND DISTRICT
10'58	12'18	11'63	9'85	9'44	11'20	13'99	12'78	10'88	10'33	12'04	11'61	10'69	11'36	11'96	11'15	11'84	11'49	10'40	Upper Burma— Mandalay Bamo Pakokku Meiktila
...	...	...	10'9	9'36	8'49	9'36	11'06	11'52	11'80	15'08	14'48	10'1	15'89	14'52	11'49	11'57	10'1	12'07	
...	...	...	11'74	8'44	10'19	11'88	11'56	9'82	9'28	11'98	11'46	11'04	12'60	13'23	9'93	11'26	11'07	10'62	
...	...	...	8'91	8'44	10'46	14'37	16'46	11'04	11'12	13'76	15'04	14'17	14'09	14'58	11'53	14'34	13'22	11'92	
10'58	12'18	11'63	10'35	8'92	10'11	12'4	12'96	10'81	10'65	13'21	13'15	13	13'5	13'57	11'02	12'25	11'52	11'27	Average for Upper Burma
14'25	11'35	13'27	13'12	11'58	11'77	13'31	12'67	12'87	12'87	12'87	11'51	13'85	10'37	12'34	10'1	10'74	10'57	9'06	Lower Burma— Tenasserim— Mergui Tavoy Moulmein and Amherst
13'39	14'22	14'52	13'98	12'29	12'56	13'98	14'27	13'38	12'53	13'65	15'14	13'7	13'71	14'2	12'02	13'8	13'18	12'51	
10'93	10'96	16'69	12'85	10'09	14'26	14'2	16'41	11'61	10'52	12'57	13'48	10'60	11'17	13'25	10'24	9'94	10'5	9'7	
12'86	12'18	13'16	13'32	11'32	12'86	13'83	14'55	12'62	11'97	13'03	13'38	12'74	12'42	13'26	11'00	11'49	11'42	10'42	AVERAGE
12'2	18'07	11'88	11'48	9'6	13'87	14'19	14'19	14'19	14'19	14'19	13'93	13'75	12'08	11'85	9'72	10'25	10'30	10'5	Pegu (deltaic)— Pegu Rangoon Bassein
12'3	12'29	11'93	10'96	10'52	13'73	15	15	14'23	10'61	14'49	13'60	14'7	15'73	17'87	16'76	10'56	14'98	14'01	
13'04	15'18	16'55	13'31	12'31	16'2	14'27	12'81	10'40	10'98	12'43	13'08	13'25	12'85	13'33	10'51	12'41	10'69	9'44	
12'71	13'18	13'45	11'92	10'81	14'3	14'49	14	12'96	11'03	13'7	13'56	13'9	13'55	14'35	12'34	13'07	12'02	11'32	AVERAGE
13'64	14'39	13'72	15'37	11	16'16	16'35	15'61	14'44	13'12	16'37	13'69	13'15	13'28	13'47	10'63	11'3	11'62	11'62	Pegu (inland)— Iharawadi Henzada Prome Loulougo Ihayetmyo
12'64	14'53	11'91	10'53	9'01	12'23	18'45	12'01	10'26	9'74	12'01	13'08	13'03	13'11	13'55	10'85	13'78	12'12	10'41	
12'44	14'17	15'4	11'95	9'69	14'42	14'48	13'16	10'6	11'15	13'44	13'15	12'05	14'18	14	10'54	13'09	11'62	8'61	
9'35	12'45	13'35	12'11	11'2	14'53	16'2	14'19	13'42	12'22	14'77	12'68	12'31	15'61	13'77	10'76	13'5	12'34	11'42	
12'4	12'8	15'27	11'83	10'16	14'97	15'14	14'23	12'09	11'86	14'42	14'22	14'12	14'51	14'16	11'29	13'53	12'55	10'74	
12'19	12'67	13'93	12'36	10'21	14'46	14'92	13'83	12'16	11'62	14'2	13'36	12'93	14'14	13'79	10'81	12'04	12'15	10'62	AVERAGE
13'46	14'84	19'58	14'99	12'16	10'35	15'71	13'42	11'69	11'42	13'53	13'51	12'55	11'24	13'74	11'59	13'7	10'94	10'20	Arakan— Kyaukpadaung Akyab
13'09	15'87	17'75	14'39	11'79	11'75	14'84	12'93	11'35	12'87	13'5	14'08	12'00	11'00	11'12	10'04	14'37	10'12	9'58	
13'58	15'35	18'66	14'68	11'97	11'05	15'27	13'17	11'52	12'14	13'51	13'79	12'3	11'15	12'43	10'81	13'93	10'13	9'93	AVERAGE
12'68	13'47	14'37	12'83	10'88	13'53	14'62	13'94	12'35	11'85	13'71	13'46	13'01	13'15	13'59	11'23	12'69	11'7	10'63	Average for Lower Burma
18'3	13'47	14'01	15'81	11'52	10'3	11'3	17'06	11'01	9'35	13'86	15'2	14'32	10'47	11'98	13'12	15'3	12'53	7'62	Eastern Bengal and Assam— Eastern— Backerganj Noakhali Chittagong Dacca Maimensingh Faridpur
20'25	13'96	15'17	16'08	12'27	11'18	13'26	17'05	11'84	9'71	13	19'21	14'02	10'89	11'95	14'08	15'06	12'52	7'8	
18'94	14'06	15'38	16'02	11'54	11'57	12'5	14'54	11'03	9'57	11'82	14'80	13'53	11'75	12'75	13'14	13'5	12'19	9'14	
19'73	14'04	14'54	15'57	12'44	10'24	11'54	16'76	11'34	9'6	13'21	17'91	13'71	11'25	12'05	14'00	15'26	12'77	8'11	
18'58	14'08	13'56	14'08	12'31	10'1	10'79	14'04	9'94	8	11'25	18'5	14'25	9'59	11'87	14'7	14'29	12'07	7'75	
20'21	13'25	14'12	15'83	12'67	10'1	12	17'19	11'29	9'22	13'69	18'15	12'86	10'5	11'54	13'1	14'99	11'54	7'97	
19'33	13'81	14'5	15'66	12'13	10'73	11'95	16'21	11'07	9'24	12'81	10'81	13'79	10'58	12'02	13'98	14'13	12'37	8'1	AVERAGE
23'44	15'94	16'68	16'34	12'57	12'23	13'47	16'76	12'62	8'9	14'02	20'39	14'81	11'39	12'69	16'17	16'01	12'87	8'16	Central— Bogra Rajshahi Malda
19'67	13'49	14'76	14'49	11'49	11'54	12'69	15'7	12'01	9'35	13'49	17'37	13'91	11'81	12'03	14'06	14'80	12'24	7'77	
19'93	14'39	15'74	15	12'23	13'56	13'77	16'67	12'87	8'63	13'79	17'02	14'41	11'25	12'08	14'26	13'9	12'54	8'21	
21'08	14'61	15'73	15'28	12'1	12'44	13'31	16'38	12'5	9'23	13'77	18'26	14'38	11'48	12'47	15'03	14'93	12'55	8'05	AVERAGE
19'33	13'83	13'81	12'78	10'69	11'13	11'72	13'55	11'53	7'83	12'34	15'91	12'81	9'2	11'54	12'82	13'03	12'23	7'62	Northern— Rangpur Dinajpur
21'73	16'4	17'29	15'77	12'47	13'15	13'68	15'62	13'43	9'30	14'71	18'71	15'61	11'84	12'62	14'5	14'91	13'5	8'58	
20'53	15'11	15'55	14'27	11'58	12'14	12'7	14'56	12'48	8'59	13'52	17'31	14'21	10'52	12'08	13'66	13'97	12'86	8'1	AVERAGE
22'18	16'24	13'93	15'36	13'43	10'12	11'15	16'65	10'68	9'31	11'03	19'62	15'43	10'93	13'98	13'89	17'49	14'97	8'21	Surma— Sylhet Cachar
19'38	15'08	12'74	14'01	11'43	9'44	10'02	15'06	10'17	8'45	11'28	15'79	13'46	11'7	14'02	14'74	17'22	15'93	9'18	
20'78	15'66	13'33	14'68	12'43	9'78	10'58	15'85	10'42	8'88	11'15	17'7	14'45	11'31	14	14'31	17'35	15'45	8'69	AVERAGE
17'37	14'02	13'25	12'58	10'57	10'04	12'77	14'05	11'11	8'36	13	16'21	13'87	9'8	9'81	11'85	15'5	12'8	7'85	Brahmaputra— Goalpara Kamrup Nowgong Lakhimpur
19'97	16'77	16'12	15'1	13'42	12'01	10'77	15'6	12'05	8'91	11'31	5'02	16'37	10'77	12'17	12'72	14'37	13'58	8'52	
16	10'08	14'21	14'37	10'25	9'92	11'1	11'67	10'63	7'32	9'21	14'15	14'96	10'12	10'42	11'83	14'58	12'96	8'33	
13'37	12'46	12'04	12'31	10'35	10'58	9'87	12'62	10'44	6'45	10'25	12'96	11'42	9'59	10'79	10'48	12'67	12'23	8'2	
17'18	14'83	13'9	13'59	11'15	10'64	11'13	13'48	11'06	8'26	10'94	14'58	14'15	10'07	10'8	11'72	14'28	12'89	8'22	AVERAGE
19'43	14'86	14'56	14'83	11'86	11'07	11'92	15'36	11'41	8'85	12'43	16'7	14'1	10'7	12'05	13'64	14'88	12'05	8'19	Average for East Bengal and Assam

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No. 1—AVERAGE PRICES of RICE (common)—continued

QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SERES AND																			
PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	✓1884	1885	1886	1887
Bengal—																			
<i>Deltaic—</i>																			
24-Parganas . . .	17'99	19'99	19'99	18'44	17'61	12'14	14'99	16'9	11'89	9'65	10'41	15'35	19'57	17'93	15'54	15'19	14'62	14'04	17'82
Midnapur . . .	18	25'50	22'15	20'9	21'92	10'37	10'83	24'34	21'25	14	14'87	19'08	28'39	28'95	25'11	17'92	18'23	21'9	24'25
Calcutta . . .	15'13	15'83	20	19'07	12'11	11'86	14'25	12'28	11'8	10'5	10'4	14'3	16'8	16	15'8	11'76	9'95	14'24	17'93
Hooghly . . .	22'5	23'57	20'09	18'96	16'02	12'4	10'32	19'81	14'31	10'78	11'02	16'1	20'37	19'54	17	13'3	12'75	15'08	17'48
Nadia . . .	23'99	19	19'08	18'48	17'31	11'40	15'98	19'01	14'13	10'76	11	16'44	21'5	21'17	17'29	13'1	12'59	16'09	19'52
Jessore . . .	20'4	20'4	24'54	24'28	24'54	14'4	19'23	23'44	16'89	11'85	12'26	20'22	28'54	25'73	21'45	15'66	15'35	18'7	22'33
AVERAGE . . .	19'67	20'73	21'08	20'02	18'4	13'11	16'27	19'3	15'04	11'26	11'66	16'92	22'53	21'55	18'7	14'49	13'92	16'07	19'89
<i>Central—</i>																			
Bankura . . .	22'8	24'18	25'03	20'02	17'79	13'68	18'21	24'2	22'24	15'24	16'0	24'14	35'7	31'31	23'22	17'91	18'05	23'02	22'56
Barwan . . .	25'06	25'19	25'74	23'13	14'02	13'5	19'26	22'24	18'04	13'2	13'67	18'94	29'59	28'18	23'06	16'45	16'26	20'73	24'21
Birbhum . . .	19'42	24'49	29'80	23'26	19'66	13'03	21'75	23'73	19'18	12'66	14'11	20'75	29'2	25'83	20'97	15'33	15'2	20'25	23'2
Murshidabad . . .	17'9	21'33	25'19	20'63	19'45	13	20'02	21'74	16'88	13'15	13'74	16'81	28'4	23'78	19'71	14'01	14'11	18'96	22'29
AVERAGE . . .	21'44	23'8	26'45	21'81	17'88	13'3	19'96	22'98	19'08	13'57	14'53	20'10	30'22	27'27	21'74	15'9	15'9	20'89	23'06
<i>Orissa—</i>																			
Puri . . .	24'44	25'75	30'73	28	33'81	25'24	24'82	24'12	14'87	12'17	15'64	19'15	27'91	28'8	25'98	20'07	16'79	18'71	22'09
Cuttack . . .	21	29'4	20'1	20'8	30	25	25'4	26'8	16'6	14'4	15'4	18'8	29'5	30'8	27'2	18'29	16'38	16'80	18'92
Balasore . . .	26'99	33'99	32'15	30'61	33'47	22'87	20'01	29'25	21'47	14'53	16'04	23'83	33'43	30'33	26'02	21'21	21'85	23'71	22'27
Sambalpur . . .	21'43	40'71	30'38	30'33	42'27	34'55	31'42	32'5	24'91	16'40	22'5	10'81	44'3	40'26	32'09	27'88	25'94	24'5	19'05
AVERAGE . . .	23'40	32'40	31'34	30'43	34'84	26'91	27'06	28'17	19'46	14'39	17'39	23'15	33'86	34'55	30'55	21'86	20'24	20'95	21'48
<i>Chota Nagpur—</i>																			
Singbhum . . .	31'6	44'83	41'09	35'04	26'8	21'21	25'08	37'33	37	18'75	18'92	34'42	36	39'67	33'75	24'17	25'83	30	26'7
Mánbhum . . .	29'06	31'62	29'87	23'24	20'29	15'2	21'37	25'41	20	15'89	18'75	29'29	32'71	31'79	25'23	20'58	19'88	26'9	26'92
Ránci . . .	20'24	26'24	29'66	23'04	17'01	17'87	23'75	29'94	24'96	14'59	18'73	20'23	25'25	25'12	21'83	17'87	19'33	23'92	22'71
Hazaribágh . . .	15'2	17'04	24'2	21'12	15	14'21	21'22	18'6	19'99	13'49	17'28	24'45	22'2	20'67	16'71	14'31	15'6	19'9	18'77
AVERAGE . . .	24'02	29'93	31'35	25'91	19'77	17'12	22'85	27'82	26'99	15'08	18'42	26'6	29'04	29'31	24'38	19'23	20'15	25'18	23'77
<i>Bihár, south—</i>																			
Monghyr . . .	22'96	25'26	24'04	19'01	16'1	12'4	17'5	16'96	10'24	11'37	13'85	19	21'3	26'18	15'99	12'75	13'26	16'79	17'81
Gaya . . .	17'01	26'73	21'44	20'13	14'71	12'46	22'05	21'57	18'74	12'16	14'85	19'78	22'81	20'65	10'35	12'74	13'23	17'16	18'56
Patna . . .	20'52	26'42	22'89	22'11	17'15	15'86	23'86	17'57	18'00	14'57	14'97	18'96	23'64	22'02	17'05	14'09	10'4	18'0	22'48
Shahabad . . .	16	22	22'85	19'3	16'31	13'32	17'99	20'77	16'53	12'34	14'22	18'85	23'06	21'11	16'32	13'14	13'98	17'02	16'98
AVERAGE . . .	19'27	25'1	22'8	20'29	16'17	13'51	20'35	19'22	17'39	12'61	14'47	19'15	22'7	20'99	16'58	13'18	14'24	17'54	18'96
<i>Bihár, north—</i>																			
Purnea . . .	24'49	24'49	29'03	26'55	19'53	14'77	21'56	18'23	23'29	15'34	16	21'85	29'54	25'5	18'33	14'5	15'46	20'62	19'04
Darbhanga . . .	20	22'11	22'41	18'5	19'98	12'58	20'95	20'5	17'12	14'5	14'3	20'22	23'54	21'7	19'59	13'92	14'21	17'54	21'42
Muzaffarpur . . .	18'54	16'59	21'32	20'04	17'16	15'01	22'21	20'5	15'62	11'67	14'45	17'86	22'33	21'31	17'67	12'96	16'8	19'32	21
Sáran . . .	14'99	19'99	23'54	21'89	20'3	14'69	19'67	20'95	16'39	13'02	15'34	17'85	24'25	22'26	17'66	14'58	15'48	16'5	17'63
AVERAGE . . .	19'5	20'79	24'07	21'74	19'24	14'91	20'89	19'56	17'78	13'58	14'64	18'87	24'16	21'85	18'02	13'93	15'06	18'29	19'78
Average for Bengal	21'11	25'1	25'79	23'11	20'85	16'17	20'85	22'46	18'92	13'35	14'0	20'74	26'64	25'45	21'31	16'2	16'55	19'62	21'01
United Provinces:																			
<i>(a) Agra—</i>																			
<i>Eastern—</i>																			
Mirzapur . . .	11'5	14'5	16'45	16'03	13'86	12'26	18'5	15'05	14'81	10'58	12'5	15'54	16'87	17'21	14	12'71	14'17	14'44	15
Benares . . .	12'86	17'14	..	12'93	12'71	10'92	16'34	19'92	15'01	11'28	14'15	17'8	20'80	18'38	16'99	13'77	15'09	16'8	17
Ghazipur . . .	12'86	13'93	..	15'51	14'59	13'09	18'81	20'38	14'96	10'27	13'27	16'37	18'00	18'35	15'5	12'06	13'24	14'94	16'83
Jaunpur . . .	12'86	17'14	..	13'9	14'39	14'12	21'73	23'17	13'7	10'1	13'65	17	16'7	15'94	14'47	12'8	14'86	15'36	12'65
Allahabad . . .	11'5	14'5	15'62	15'44	11'08	13'74	18'06	15'95	15'31	10'9	13'88	17'91	17'4	18'05	16'26	14'89	15'11	14'1	13'79
AVERAGE . . .	12'32	15'44	16'03	14'76	13'93	12'83	18'69	18'89	14'76	10'48	13'49	16'92	17'98	17'59	15'44	13'25	14'61	15'13	15'05
<i>Central—</i>																			
Bánda . . .	10'18	13'39	..	16'37	15'85	14	18'8	22'99	16'06	9'56	12'4	14'73	15'23	15'99	15'25	12'46	15'65	15'11	13'73
Cawnpore . . .	11'5	14	17'07	16'05	14'29	13'74	16'6	13'92	12'76	8'8	11'54	14'7	15'58	15'98	14'42	12'81	14'62	14'75	14'34
Jhansi . . .	8'3	14'2	..	11'91	12'23	13'42	14'58	16'21	13'81	8'73	11'84	15'12	13'73	15'47	15'37	13'41	16'03	15'46	13'22
Etáwah . . .	12'86	14'2	..	13'11	12'82	12'04	14'48	18'5	13'98	9'31	12'75	14'79	14'49	14'5	13'4	12'17	13'23	12'66	13'15
Farukhabad . . .	13'66	15'54	..	13'22	9'98	12'85	16'56	19'58	11'21	9'12	11'42	15'28	14'45	14'95	13'01	13'03	15'09	12'07	12
Mainpuri . . .	15'54	14'46	..	12'88	13'6	12'33	14'42	18'08	12'87	8'83	11'65	12'37	12'36	12'33	10'25	9'77	11'87	12'41	11'27
AVERAGE . . .	12'01	14'3	17'07	13'89	13'13	13'06	15'91	18'21	13'45	9'06	11'93	14'5	14'31	14'87	13'72	12'27	14'41	13'74	12'95
<i>Western—</i>																			
Meerut . . .	9'5	8'25	..	15'37	12'17	13'46	15'57	13'13	13'27	8'92	10'64	12'87	13'46	15'54	14'29	12'17	14'42	14'15	13'79
Agra . . .	11'25	15	13'58	13'98	13'36	10'39	12'12	9'05	11'34	7'9	10'37	12'27	13'5	14'02	12'4	10'35	10'94	12'06	11'62
Muttra . . .	8'84	8'3	..	13'43	12'67	12'12	15'02	18'19	13'12	9'12	11'15	13'85	13'81	14'54	12'92	11'87	13'91	13'03	12'83
Aligarh . . .	10'71	16'07	..	..	13'26	13'08	17'17	18'71	13'56	9'5	11'31	14'83	14'87	13'87	11'58	10'87	12'26	13'03	11'56
Bulandshahr . . .	10'71	12'86	..	12'64	12'92	12'31	15'35	16'67	12'25	9'6	10'4	11'16	10'88	10'44	10'46	9'51	10'32	10'99	10'75
AVERAGE . . .	10'2	12'1	13'58	13'85	12'88	12'28	15'05	15'35	12'71	9'01	10'77	12'1	13'3	13'68	12'33	10'95	12'37	12'21	12'11
<i>Submontane, east—</i>																			
Asamgarh . . .	16'61	18'21	..	14'92	14'68	13'24	19'33	20'53	14'75	11'83	14'58	16'89	17'26	17'21	14'65	12'72	13'45	16'65	16'59
Gorakhpur . . .	16'34	22'23	..	17'73	17'61	14'09	22'53	23'4	14'13	10'86	14'71	19'38	23'25	20'44	16'24	15'16	17'42	17'7	17'83
Basti . . .	13'12	17'14	..	15'6	14'83	11'12	10'43	21'26	13'98	10'74	14'6	19'31	20'38	19'6	16'92	12'83	15'03	15'4	14'41
AVERAGE . . .	15'36	19'19	..	16'08	15'71	12'82	20'43	21'73	14'29	11'14	14'63	18'53	20'3	19'08	15'94	13'57	15'5	16'51	

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DECIMALS OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	PROVINCE AND DISTRICT
																			Bengal—
																			<i>Dacca—</i>
17'74	14'42	14'97	15'29	12'03	11'61	12'53	14'33	12'26	8'75	11'73	13'35	11'47	9'05	10'75	11'29	12'48	11'49	9'06	4-Parganas
22'04	16'47	17'07	17'49	12'75	12'95	14'95	18'42	15'69	10'43	14'14	16'30	12'58	11'93	13'1	13'03	15'23	14'52	9'85	Midnapur
16'61	13'45	13'48	13'38	10'9	9'98	10'1	12'15	10'95	7'64	10'3	11'85	11'03	9'35	9'84	9'45	9'30	8'5	7'89	Calcutta
16'21	12'34	13'17	13'48	10'84	10'11	11'28	13'59	10'94	8'38	10'97	13'35	11'09	9'5	9'05	10'38	10'14	10'25	7'91	Hooghly
18'28	14'14	13'7	14'4	10'05	11'04	12'04	15'27	12'35	8'87	12'08	14'4	11'94	11'31	11'61	11'77	12'39	12'34	8'93	Nadia
21'19	14'24	14'09	15'87	13	11'81	13'50	17'89	12'87	10'14	14'18	17'6	4'43	11'82	12'41	13'0	15'14	13'06	8'05	Jessore
18'68	14'17	14'51	14'99	11'69	11'35	12'51	15'28	12'51	9'03	12'33	14'48	12'09	10'65	11'23	11'59	12'40	11'69	8'71	AVERAGE
																			<i>Central—</i>
19'94	18'4	19'39	18'99	13'56	12'7	17'11	19'84	16'12	11'41	16'03	17'49	13'83	12'46	13'75	12'77	14'02	14'09	10'6	Bankura
20'84	15'4	10'23	10'42	12'09	12'33	10'39	19'95	13'73	9'5	13'77	15'32	13'19	11'69	11'71	11'75	13'22	13'45	9'27	Bardwan
19'26	14'78	10'81	10'57	12'98	13'56	15'47	18'19	13'99	9'28	14'00	16'75	12'59	11'64	12'57	11'55	13'01	14'11	9'18	Hirbhum
19'96	14'79	15'56	14'97	12'26	12'24	13'44	15'05	12'94	9'84	14'39	10'77	13'63	11'72	12'26	12'57	12'92	13	9'11	Murshidabad
20	15'84	17	16'74	12'87	12'71	15'6	17'66	14'19	10'01	14'56	16'73	13'31	11'88	12'58	12'66	13'59	13'81	9'54	AVERAGE
																			<i>Orissa—</i>
20'51	17'11	21'1	19'36	13'07	14'32	15'81	22'5	19'33	11'83	15'2	16'46	13'67	13'84	14'02	10'5	17'79	14'74	11'01	Puri
18'92	10'08	18'87	16'57	12'13	14'19	15'19	21'2	18'31	11'8	14'01	15'58	13'84	13'30	14'3	10'11	17'06	15'28	11'39	Cuttack
23'54	18'00	19'00	19'79	14'98	15'84	16'58	21'58	18'78	12'05	14'83	16'52	13'09	12'07	14'24	15'02	17'07	15'01	10'95	Balasore
17'72	17'9	20'55	20'49	17'00	15'24	16'0	18'2	15'42	9'92	15'19	16'01	11'24	12'81	14'25	15'62	18'81	15'53	12'3	Sambalpur
20'17	17'29	19'97	19'05	14'31	14'9	10'02	20'87	17'93	11'4	14'96	16'15	13'11	13'17	14'35	15'96	18'06	15'22	11'41	AVERAGE
																			<i>Chota Nagpur—</i>
19'58	19'92	18'71	16'17	15'29	13	13'75	16'02	14'5	10'83	15'87	18'37	12'53	14'25	14'00	14'06	14'83	13'62	10'82	Singbhum
20'25	19'59	20'54	19'35	15'08	14'00	16'69	20'71	14'84	10'30	15'79	18'06	13'12	12'67	13'73	13'25	13'03	1'18	10'9	Manbhum
17'39	15'89	19'29	17'11	15'4	15'27	10'71	17'37	12'99	9'32	13'69	10'4	11'44	13'80	14'52	13'79	13'49	12'45	11'87	Ranchi
14'79	15'65	17'2	15'11	12'94	13'30	14'36	10'27	11'84	8'91	13'44	15'46	12'58	11'92	12'5	12'96	12'7	12'02	10'20	Hazaribagh
18	17'76	18'94	16'93	14'06	13'92	15'38	17'77	13'54	9'85	14'7	17'07	12'49	13'18	13'7	13'51	13'51	12'82	10'71	AVERAGE
																			<i>Bihar, south—</i>
16'11	13'99	16'49	14'31	11'31	13'76	13'7	15'56	12'16	8'71	12'92	13'41	11'94	12'38	11'41	12'35	12'8	12'5	8'98	Monghyr
15'7	14'31	10'41	15'4	12'34	13'91	14'59	10'35	13	8'8	15'01	15'89	12'49	10'86	12'22	13'33	13'11	13'44	10'50	Gaya
18'72	13'04	17'30	17'56	14'02	10'5	15'9	18'42	15'28	10'2	15'77	18'44	15'24	13'28	12'44	14'85	10'2	14'65	10'48	Patna
16'52	13'68	15'48	14'93	11'77	14'46	14'05	16'02	14'02	9'75	14'4	15'95	12'58	10'51	12'07	14'21	14'44	14'04	10'99	Shahabad
16'70	14'25	16'43	15'55	12'36	14'06	14'56	16'74	13'61	9'36	14'52	15'92	13'06	11'76	11'98	13'68	14'14	13'73	10'25	AVERAGE
																			<i>Bihar, north—</i>
19'67	15'27	18'29	16'25	12'54	14'04	15'71	19'08	14'71	9'85	17'19	16'92	15'67	12	11'92	13'37	14'65	12	8'03	Purnea
17'79	15'09	10'94	14'7	13'23	14'88	14'6	16'49	14'92	9'49	12'36	12'92	14'12	11'25	13'00	13'49	16'24	15'34	9'41	Darbhanga
16'53	13'08	15'58	14'12	12'37	13'72	13'3	14'8	12'12	9'08	13'33	13'47	12'78	11'73	11'9	13'90	14'5	12'12	8'92	Muzaffarpur
17'6	12'72	14'77	14'30	12'20	14'14	14'06	16'52	13'75	9'97	13'78	14'42	12'55	12'19	12'86	14'74	15'5	13'62	9'9	Saran
17'52	13'58	10'4	15'54	13'76	15'61	15'56	17'39	14'00	9'60	13'42	14	13'10	12'69	14'12	16'42	16'96	14'69	10'14	Champaran
17'82	13'95	10'4	15'01	12'83	14'48	14'65	16'86	14'07	9'67	14'02	14'25	13'66	12'37	14'77	14'8	15'57	13'55	9'28	AVERAGE
18'55	15'38	16'08	16'22	13'01	13'53	14'62	17'34	14'17	9'82	14'04	15'03	12'92	12'06	12'05	13'58	14'44	13'34	9'98	Average for Bengal
																			United Provinces:
																			<i>(a) Agra—</i>
																			<i>Rastern—</i>
14'12	12'21	13'04	12'9	12'19	12'08	12'75	12'75	10'62	7'93	11'51	13'71	9'98	10'08	11'28	11'94	12	10'70	9'02	Mirzapur
15'78	13'1	14'22	13'09	10'74	11'53	11'4	12'09	10'62	7'95	11'18	12'6	9'5	10'15	11'38	12'48	12'16	10'77	9'24	Benares
15'09	11'26	11'89	11'29	11'21	11'50	12'35	14'15	11'35	8'64	11'58	13'2	11'59	10'26	11'7	12'47	12'83	11'88	9'45	Ghazipur
13'04	13'08	10'83	11'15	10'97	12'37	11'8	10'83	10'4	7'48	11'14	13'98	10'1	10'1	10'94	11'45	11'47	10'81	8'02	Jaunpur
13'44	10'91	11'9	13'43	11'26	12'23	12'53	12'98	10'44	8'58	11'01	12'07	10'25	10'43	9'21	8'83	11	9'58	8'4	Allahabad
14'25	12'11	12'38	12'37	11'27	11'95	12'23	12'56	10'69	8'2	11'4	13'11	10'28	10'2	10'82	11'43	11'9	10'77	8'95	AVERAGE
																			<i>Central—</i>
13'83	11'48	14'47	12'55	12'46	11'89	12'25	11'23	9'50	8'86	11'43	12'24	9'67	9'94	11'46	11'73	11'69	11'62	9'4	Banda
13'21	12'25	12'83	12'29	11'75	12'4	12'79	12'67	10'9	8'73	11'08	12'1	10'07	10'65	11'05	11'56	12'4	11'69	9'53	Cawnpore
12'26	11'71	12'25	12'5	12'28	12'18	11'04	11'45	9'9	7'81	10'98	10'91	8'94	10'27	11'14	10'28	10'77	11'28	8'75	Jhansi
11'06	11'84	13'2	11'06	12'19	12'37	12'77	12'21	10'39	9'06	12'63	12'19	9'67	10'06	10'95	11'08	11'67	11'12	9'43	Etawah
10'61	9'9	9'17	7'96	8'07	7'12	7'14	11'36	9'49	7'6	9'99	12'19	9'34	9'08	9'07	10'14	11'12	9'96	9'11	Farrukhabad
10'19	12'42	10'6	5'37	10'27	10	10'29	10'75	9'89	8'41	12'75	10'58	10'48	11'35	11'25	11'54	12'14	10'35	8'67	Mainpuri
11'86	11'6	12'09	10'8	11'17	10'99	11'05	11'01	10'02	8'41	11'48	11'7	9'69	10'22	10'82	11'05	11'6	11	9'15	AVERAGE
																			<i>Western—</i>
12'87	11'92	12'79	11'79	11'73	12	12'65	12'67	11'12	8'27	10'25	11'33	10	11'29	11'08	10'87	11	10'65	8'58	Meerut
10'19	8'83	9	9'39	9'37	8'58	8	9'75	9'82	7'66	9'7	11'33	9'46	10'17	9'87	10'23	9'66	9'25	8'2	Agra
11'99	11'18	12'3	11'31	10'9	11'58	11'37	11'29	10'49	8'40	10'64	11'75	9'73	9'94	10'08	10'84	10'81	10'5	8'87	Muttra
11'02	10'64	9'57	9'49	9'68	9'21	9'93	10'04	8'54	7'825	11	11'11	8'82	8'66	8	8	7'5	7'5	7'5	Aligarh
10'65	10'5	10'83	10'01	9'7	9'71	9'91	9'71	9'31	7'78	9'8	10'92	8'82	8'66	8'71	8'67	8'65	8'4	8'73	Bulandshahr
11'34	10'61	10'9	10'4	10'28	10'22	10'37	10'69	9'86	7'83	9'73	11'27	9'5	9'39	9'55	10'15	9'52	9'26	8'38	AVERAGE
																			<i>Submontane, east—</i>
14'95	12'91	12'58	13'08	13'01	14'11	12'88	12'57	10'75	8'22	11'98	13'57	10'46	10'18	10'77	12'49	12'17	10'71	9'2	Azamgarh
15'04	13'05	14'8	13'95	13'05	13'85	13'46	13'99	12'4	8'85	14'21	14'78	12'12	11'61	12'7	14'42	15'74	13'38	9'80	Gorakhpur
19'56	26'04	24'08	25'04	24'92	27'17	21'2	13'6	12'16	9'17	13'88	15'04	11'66	11'3	11'74	12'15	13'85	12'08	9'62	Basti
16'82	17'33	17'59</																	

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No. 1—AVERAGE PRICES of RICE, (common)—continued

QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN BIDS AND																			
PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
United Provinces:																			
(a) Agra—																			
<i>continued</i>																			
<i>Submontane,</i>																			
<i>West—</i>																			
Shahjahanpur . . .	9'37	13'39	...	14'06	15'9	15'31	20'79	21'97	14'32	10'01	13'08	16'6	15'57	17'05	17'18	15'04	17'78	16'85	15'79
Budaun . . .	10'71	15'8	...	16'79	14'89	13'78	17'98	19'53	12'84	9'66	11'74	15'34	15'47	16'03	14'87	13'59	16'45	14'19	13'52
Pilibhit . . .	8'57	22'77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17'14	17'20	17'75	16'87	14'22	16'77	16'23	15'08
Bareilly . . .	8'5	12'75	19'82	16'09	14'81	13'27	17'8	12'31	12'95	8'62	11'39	14'08	14'65	15'34	14'39	12'35	13'97	13'77	12'9
Moradabad . . .	10'71	12'86	...	16'07	14'99	13'31	17'6	20'05	13'34	9'09	12'26	16'09	14'61	14'68	14'41	12'89	14'82	15'03	13'64
Bijnor . . .	20'62	20'09	...	16'17	12'76	12'28	15'01	17'12	13'47	9'17	10'54	13'85	13'18	13'23	12'49	11'23	14'38	13'52	12'47
Muzaffarnagar . . .	8'25	11	16'64	13'61	13'85	12'81	14'81	17'58	14'68	8'99	10'73	14'17	13'71	14'51	12'93	12'22	14'68	13'79	12'79
Saharanpur . . .	12'5	13'5	11'95	10'3	14'2	12'56	14'32	13'71	8'68	9'65	11'55	12'44	13'3	12'41	10'71	12'97	12'32	12'05	
Dehra-Dun . . .	9'11	13'06	...	13'09	12'42	13'94	16'04	16'83	12'73	7'79	9'19	11'85	12'62	12'96	11'44	10'27	11'75	11'02	10'7
AVERAGE . . .	10'93	15'09	16'14	14'4	14'23	13'41	16'79	17'21	13'5	9	11'07	14'62	14'39	14'79	14'11	12'5	14'86	14'08	13'22
Average for Agra . . .	11'75	14'89	15'87	14'46	13'84	12'95	17'03	17'9	13'66	9'53	12'05	15'13	15'46	15'63	14'14	12'43	14'12	14'13	13'62
(b) Oudh—																			
<i>Southern—</i>																			
Partabgarh . . .	11'25	19'29	18'3	14'15	15	16'93	25'27	26'12	16'08	10'22	16'73	16'73	17'24	19'03	17'97	16'73	19'75	18'71	15'37
Sultanpur . . .	11'5	11'75	20'03	13'48	15'03	16'26	24'01	17	15'27	11'65	16'20	18'91	18'33	19'87	17'31	16'6	19'08	18'75	15'42
Rae-Bareilly . . .	11'79	15'8	18'06	14'4	10'09	16'89	24'32	26'05	13'84	9'48	14'57	17'26	15'22	17'82	16'77	15'81	18'91	17'5	15'10
Lucknow . . .	10	12'5	15'08	15'04	11'62	14'45	19'27	13'37	13'11	9'07	11'89	14'05	15'33	15'28	14'01	13'6	16'16	15'11	13'88
Hardoi . . .	11'25	11'25	16'92	12'15	12'83	12'50	17'42	20'15	12'18	7'05	11'59	14'3	13'03	12'17	11'68	11'53	12'83	12'86	12'78
AVERAGE . . .	11'16	14'12	18'1	13'84	14'11	15'42	22'06	20'54	14'1	9'49	14'21	16'37	15'83	16'83	15'55	14'85	17'35	16'59	14'53
<i>Northern—</i>																			
Fyzabad . . .	13'5	13'75	16'04	12'71	15'52	14'22	19'51	23'72	13'32	8'88	12'2	15'31	15'2	17'53	16'65	14'87	17'35	17'21	15'97
Gonda . . .	13'93	18'48	21'6	14'83	14'52	14'2	21'82	22'9	14'92	9'9	14'21	17'72	18'82	19'34	16'66	15'63	18'09	18'4	16'77
Bahraich . . .	12'32	15	20'37	15	15'44	13'73	20'71	21'07	13'20	8'78	13'15	16'04	16'96	17'79	16'87	15'12	16'83	18'25	17'67
Sitapur . . .	12'32	13'93	20'73	14'82	15'2	15'94	20'23	21'06	13'13	8'97	12'75	16'53	17'51	18'72	17'34	15'92	18'57	16'54	15'59
Kheri . . .	18'75	14'2	21'7	15'29	15'54	17'24	24'05	22'94	14'41	9'26	14'08	17'19	16'04	16'69	15'35	14'77	18'02	15'61	15'19
AVERAGE . . .	14'16	15'07	19'09	14'53	15'24	15'07	21'26	22'58	13'81	9'16	13'28	16'74	16'91	18'01	16'57	15'26	18'37	17'2	16'24
Average for Oudh . . .	12'66	14'59	19'04	14'19	14'68	15'24	21'66	21'56	13'95	9'33	13'74	16'55	16'37	17'42	16'06	15'06	17'86	16'89	15'38
Rajputana--																			
<i>Eastern—</i>																			
Mewar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Udaipur) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmer . . .	...	...	...	...	8'31	7'56	8'5	9'16	9'69	7	7'5	7'75	8	8	8	8	...	8	8
Jaipur . . .	...	...	...	...	7'17	7'4	5'23	9'22	7'68	5'99	7'3	8'4	8'86	9'01	8'77	7'83	9'14	8'54	8'84
Karauli . . .	...	...	...	...	9'94	10'72	13'12	16'94	12'92	7'62	11'3	13'13	14'88	13'23	11'88	15'28	14'09	11'93	
Dholpur . . .	...	...	...	...	9'07	...	...	9'29	7'73	9'2	10'35	11'05	12'56	11'6	10'96	11'52	10'69	11'82	
Bharatpur . . .	...	...	...	...	9'09	8'26	9'29	12'14	10'16	7'64	7'9	7'13	7'16	10'2	10'2	8'84	8'19	9'13	3'37
Alwar . . .	...	...	...	11'14	11'05	9'33	10'39	12'14	10'02	7'92	8'5	10'61	11'54	12'16	11'42	10'48	11'24	10'34	11'51
AVERAGE . . .	...	...	...	11'14	9'1	8'65	9'31	11'92	9'96	7'32	8'65	8'81	10'11	11'12	10'54	9'66	10'56	10'13	10'06
<i>Western—</i>																			
Jodhpur . . .	...	...	...	...	8	7'4	7'46	7'71	7'88	5'47	5'99	6'24	6'35	7'41	7'62	7'45	7'37	7'45	7'99
Jaisalmer . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'84	12'39	12'7	12'01
Bikaner . . .	...	...	...	7'8	10'31	8'75	8'86	6'86	8	6'37	5'35	5'73	6'34	6'74	6'21	6'61	6'07	6'36	8'2
AVERAGE . . .	...	...	...	7'8	9'15	8'07	8'16	7'28	7'94	5'92	5'67	5'98	6'34	7'07	6'91	8'63	8'61	8'83	9'4
Average for Rajputana . . .	...	...	...	9'47	9'12	8'49	8'98	10'6	9'45	6'97	7'91	8	9'16	10'11	9'63	9'32	10'15	9'7	9'4
Central India--																			
Indore . . .	...	...	...	...	10'62	9'74	10'18	10'76	9'24	6'54	7'66	8'06	9'08	10'33	10'66	10'24	10	9'96	9'67
Nimach . . .	...	...	7'57	5'89	7'93	7'54	8'16	9'55	7'57	4'81	5'63	8'43	8'94	10'15	10'06	10'27	9'36	9'04	10
Gwalior . . .	...	...	...	...	9'5	7'69	8'59	8'75	8'53	5'89	6'57	8'19	9'69	9'92	9'47	9'06	9'82	9'9	9'53
Average for Central India . . .	...	...	7'57	5'89	9'35	8'32	8'98	9'99	8'45	5'75	6'62	8'23	9'24	10'13	10'06	9'86	9'73	9'63	9'73
Panjab and N.-W. F. Province--																			
<i>Southern—</i>																			
Hissar . . .	8'55	9'25	9'37	10'63	10'7	11'51	12'02	11'25	10'46	6'79	7'23	9'08	10	10'08	10'42	9'92	10	10	9'92
Ferozepur . . .	14'24	9'49	...	...	12'83	13'23	12'96	13'12	12'67	8'02	8'37	9'46	10'83	11'67	12'07	10'91	11'52	11'37	11'09
AVERAGE . . .	11'39	9'37	9'87	10'63	11'76	12'37	12'49	12'18	11'56	7'4	7'8	9'27	10'41	10'87	11'24	10'41	10'76	10'68	10'5
<i>Central—</i>																			
Lahore . . .	8'68	10'05	12'68	12'65	15'31	12'24	12'92	13'24	13'8	8'47	9'29	9'19	9'5	11	12'46	11'3	11'75	10'54	11'45
Jhelam . . .	7	7'99	...	...	9'38	8'42	12'46	12'67	12'83	8'62	8'73	7'87	8	10'05	11'6	11'7	12	12'17	11'96
AVERAGE . . .	7'84	9'02	12'68	12'65	12'34	10'33	12'69	12'95	13'31	8'54	9'01	8'53	8'75	10'52	12'03	11'5	11'87	11'33	11'71
<i>South-eastern—</i>																			
Delhi . . .	9'14	12'15	13'42	12'21	12'46	11'82	13'71	16'61	12'82	9'17	10'46	12'82	13'6	13'81	13'95	11'21	13'33	12'38	13'46
Rohtak . . .	9'25	11'99	9'26	11'57	11'88	9'51	11'25	12'08	10'96	7'56	8'42	10'08	10'39	9	8'29	9'75	12'62	12'58	11'13
Karnal . . .	8'55	9'3	8'21	11'97	12'45	11'97	12'9	13'67	12'35	8'51	9'81	11'54	12'21	12'5	11'33	11'42	11'54	11	12
AVERAGE . . .	8'98	11'15	10'3	11'92	12'29	11'1	12'62	14'12	12'04	8'41	9'56	11'48	12'07	11'77	11'19	10'79	12'5	12'05	12'2

RETAIL RICE (COMMON) ANNUAL AVERAGES

DECIMALS OF A RUPEE OF 80 TOLAS

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	PROVINCE AND DISTRICT
United Provinces:																			AVERAGE
(a) Agra— continued Submontane, West— Shahjahanpur Budaun Pilibit Barh Moradabad Bijnor Muzaffarnagar Saharanpur Dehra-Dun																			
13'87	14'62	14'85	11'76	10'08	8'43	9'12	12'14	10'89	8'7	12'97	13	10'56	11'65	11'79	10'31	10'96	9'1	8'69	
12'46	12'89	13'91	11'47	12'1	12'33	13'11	11'89	9'8	8'07	11'54	12'33	10'22	11'31	11'80	11'55	10'74	9'78	8'39	
13'61	13'81	15'44	12'38	12'09	13'0	14'12	13'03	10'68	9'65	13'35	14'35	10'71	12'47	12'3	12'5	13'92	12'7	10'52	
12'02	11'86	12'76	10'83	11'3	11'22	11'6	11'23	9'28	7'02	10'45	10'85	5'91	10'43	10'77	10'51	11'01	10'48	9'2	
12'95	12'81	13'33	11'75	11'39	10'86	10'74	11'74	10'22	8'23	11'79	11'2	10'16	10'77	10'04	10'93	11'35	10'74	8'92	
12'02	12'47	12'8	10'75	11'79	11'39	11'23	12'32	9'94	8'72	12'35	10'78	9'31	10'59	10'41	10'23	11'05	10'95	8'32	
12'31	12'02	12'2	11'17	11'04	11'06	10'85	11'01	10'1	8'38	11'34	10'4	9'4	10'77	11'15	10'7	11'12	10'37	9'15	
11'7	11'23	11'17	10'61	10'62	9'55	9'62	10'15	9'54	8'12	10'07	10'10	8'74	9'43	10'04	9'97	9'72	8'91	7'74	
10'98	10'56	10'72	8'98	8'85	9'55	9'60	10'40	9'16	7'49	10'96	9'96	7'86	8'5	8'95	8'83	9'25	7'95	7'06	
12'44	12'47	13'02	11'05	11'1	10'89	11'14	11'02	9'94	8'34	11'72	11'5	9'59	10'69	10'89	10'52	11'15	10'11	8'67	
12'89	12'41	12'82	11'8	11'63	11'78	11'68	11'81	10'27	8'28	11'43	12'11	9'93	10'31	10'71	11'09	11'4	0'5	8'87	Average for Agra
(b) Oudh—																			AVERAGE
Southern— Parrāgarh Sultanpur Rae-Bareilly Lucknow Hardoi																			
14'41	14'11	13'99	13'83	13'85	13'81	13'48	12'91	11'22	8'3	12'73	14'3	12'02	11'95	12'69	13'36	13'7	11'1	10'09	
14'62	14'29	13'69	13'72	14'83	14'6	13'5	13'98	12'05	9'44	14'12	15'06	12'14	12'66	14'02	14'08	13'49	11'81	10'58	
14'28	13'74	13'95	13'44	13'97	13'96	14'22	13'81	11'45	9	12'77	14'7	11'61	12'49	13'46	13'95	14'33	12'52	10'42	
13'17	12'59	12'26	11'54	12	12'86	13	13'01	11'17	8'33	12'14	12'4	10'25	10'59	11'07	11'7	12'35	1'52	9'28	
13'99	13'47	13'08	12'6	13'59	15'65	15'46	14'05	11'51	9'61	14'12	14'44	11'1	12'7	11'54	10'28	10'75	10'33	8'41	
14'09	13'64	13'39	13'09	13'65	14'18	13'98	13'56	11'48	9'06	13'15	14'4	11'42	12'07	12'56	12'52	12'92	11'74	9'68	
14'78	13	13'07	13'54	13'89	14'07	13'98	13'85	12'36	9'4	14'15	12'92	9'2	9'6	9'21	9'15	10'08	9'62	5'38	
14'66	13'15	14'55	13'47	13'31	12'8	14'1	13'82	12'61	8'9	12'86	14'54	11'36	11'17	11'11	11'83	12'47	11'28	9'80	
16'02	13'31	12'79	12'52	12'96	13'42	13'35	13'42	12'6	9'03	11'72	13'24	9'18	10'31	11'66	12'87	13'55	1'15	9'8	
14'15	14'35	14'79	13'37	14'06	15'33	12'58	12'67	10'77	9'22	12'55	12'56	9'44	10'31	10'17	10'02	10'17	10'12	9'4	
14'58	15'35	13'67	12'54	13'42	13'56	14'04	13'13	11'48	9'37	13'71	13'58	10'14	11'42	11'19	11'70	12'94	11'62	9'5	
14'84	13'83	13'77	13'09	13'71	13'84	13'61	13'38	11'92	9'18	13	13'37	9'96	10'37	10'67	11'13	11'84	10'96	9'44	
14'46	13'74	13'58	13'09	13'68	14	13'8	13'47	11'7	9'12	13'09	13'77	10'69	11'22	11'01	11'80	12'18	11'35	9'56	Average for Oudh
Rajputana—																			AVERAGE
Eastern— Mewar (Udaipur) Ajmer Jaipur Karauli Dholpur Bharatpur Alwar																			
9'11	7'99	8'82	9'74	8'46	9'08	10'43	10'14	9'1	8'97	8'71	8'29	7'51	7'84	8'25	7'98	7'86	7'97	7'85	
8	7'58	6'79	7'67	9'2	8'40	8'16	8'37	8'62	7'03	7'9	8'77	5	8	8'04	5	8'03	8'10	8'15	
8'51	7'55	7'95	8'07	7'59	7'39	7'25	7'44	7'18	5'92	6'16	6'79	7'58	7'31	7'49	6'59	6'83	6'13	6'07	
11'85	11'46	12'4	11'74	11'36	10'88	10'35	10'94	10'11	7'99	11'02	9'93	8'43	9'77	8'84	11'2	11'55	10'70	8'43	
12'26	11'63	10'42	10'35	9'86	9'71	10'07	9'88	9'47	7'03	9'11	9'64	8'37	8'45	8'46	8'62	9'07	8'9	8'03	
9'23	9'28	9'08	8'18	7'35	6'11	5'32	5'34	5'36	5'33	6'62	7'82	7'01	6'78	6'71	6'96	7	7'29	7'55	
10'71	10'02	9'63	9'95	8'71	8'83	8'88	9'14	9'16	6'31	7'99	8'99	8'27	7'87	7'83	8'35	5'44	5'46	8'39	
9'96	9'39	9'31	9'35	8'94	8'61	8'64	9'75	8'43	6'96	8'24	8'6	7'89	7'99	7'95	8'27	8'41	5'32	7'87	
Western— Jodhpur Jaisalmer Bikaner																			AVERAGE
7'58	7'5	7'65	7'45	7'5	7'3	7'56	7'5	7'29	6'2	7'03	7'87	7'53	7'5	7'5	7'49	7'5	7'5	7'5	
9'82	9'49	10'46	9'48	8'15	8'83	9'58	10'32	8'10	7'11	9'38	8'52	7'16	8'61	9'3	9'52	9'80	9'1	7'67	
7'14	6'55	6'89	6'68	6'92	6'04	6	5'9	5'79	5'10	5'34	5'11	4'39	4'5	5'17	7'04	7'18	6'27	5'98	
8'18	7'85	8'33	7'57	7'52	7'42	7'78	7'91	7'09	6'16	7'42	7'17	6'36	6'87	7'59	8'02	8'19	7'60	7'05	
9'42	8'92	9'01	8'93	8'51	8'24	8'38	8'5	8'02	6'72	7'98	8'17	7'43	7'66	7'84	8'19	8'35	5'12	7'2	Average for Rajputana
Central India—																			AVERAGE
Indore Nimach Gwalior																			
9'77	8'62	8'71	9'17	7'83	8'87	9'21	9	8'28	7'31	8'61	8'81	8'09	6'63	10'5	5'72	8'09	7'94	6'9	
9'87	9'67	9'5	9'5	9'45	9'53	9'46	12	10'58	7'41	8'35	7'94	7'31	8'46	9'89	8'12	8'44	8'96	8'27	
9'06	7'83	8'71	9'57	8'86	8'48	8	8'51	7'96	5'87	6'48	7'45	7'34	6'97	7'5	7'44	8'5	8'01	7'13	
9'57	8'71	8'97	9'41	8'71	9'06	10'06	9'84	8'94	6'86	7'81	8'07	7'58	8'35	8'96	8'39	8'34	8'3	7'43	Average for Central India
Panjab and N.-W. F. Province—																			AVERAGE
Southern— Hissar Ferozpur																			
10	9'92	9'83	10'04	9'92	10'29	11'04	12	10'26	7'25	9'98	9'29	7'8	10'58	10'4	11'31	12'33	12'87	5'08	
9'75	9'54	10'04	9'33	8'83	9'92	9'17	9'12	8'64	6'47	7'81	9'54	7'71	7'53	8	8	8	8'25	9	
9'87	9'73	9'93	9'68	9'37	9'6	10'1	10'56	9'45	6'96	8'49	9'41	7'75	9'05	9'2	9'65	10'16	10'56	8'54	
Central— Lahore Jhelam																			AVERAGE
9'17	9'42	10'96	9'46	8'87	8'76	10'75	11'25	9'65	7'51	10'29	10'42	8'38	8'42	8'15	8'77	9'35	8'97	8'42	
10'54	10'38	12'46	11'08	10'46	10'58	13'25	13'33	10'42	8	10'25	11'25	9'08	8'69	8'83	9	9'79	9'42	8'58	
9'85	9'87	11'71	10'27	9'66	9'77	12	12'29	10'03	7'75	10'27	10'83	8'73	8'55	8'61	8'88	9'57	9'19	8'5	
South-eastern— Delhi Rohtak Karnal																			AVERAGE
12'33	10'06	12'37	11'21	10'96	10'79	11'71	12	10'67	8'29	10'35	10'92	9'44	9'95	10'21	9'92	9'46	8'65	8	
11	10'71	10'25	9'96	9'96	9'96	11	11'46	12	8'68	10'87	12'33	8'04	10'08	10'67	10'12	10'33	9'67	9	
11'96	11'08	11'33	10'79	10'79	10'79	10'42	11'5	10'54	7'73	9'92	9'35	8'87	8'79	8'77	8'67	9'54	8'71	8'36	
11'76	10'98	11'32	10'65	10'57	10'74	11'21	11'83	10'65	8'23	10'38	10'87	8'78	9'61	9'9	9'64	9'78	9'01	8'45	

**RETAIL
RICE (COMMON)
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No. 1—AVERAGE PRICES of RICE (common)—continued

QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SEER AND

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Panjab and N.-W. F. Province—continued																			
<i>Submontane—</i>																			
Ambala	9'12	10'24	14 27	12'36	12'84	12'01	13'58	14'71	12'98	8'84	10'06	11'75	12'64	13'29	12 47	11'51	14	12'17	12'42
Ludhiana	7'75	10'12	10'94	10'87	12'44	10'73	13 75	15'07	13'44	8 56	9'6	11'66	11'58	13'00	12'9	11'37	11'96	11'91	12'37
Jalandhar	8'08	10'24			10'42	11'22	10'17	10	9'52	7'33	7'79	8	7'96	4 22	7'3	7 76	8	7'87	8
Hoshiarpur	8'24	7 99	10'84	10'93	11'40	10 34	9'67	10	9 37	8'24	8 69	11'31	10'78	11'5	12'71	12'08	10'17	10 58	10'62
Amritsar	9	11'71	13'27	13 29	15 13	13 24	13'32	13'37	14	10'6	10'08	10'03	12'39	14 72	14	12'2	12'96	12'58	11'62
Sialkot	7 99	10 75	13 58	11'86	14 89	12'92	12 71	13 90	13 67	8 6	9 68	11'17	12'98	15'5	14'83	13'4	13'71	12'67	12'33
AVERAGE	8'46	11 17	12 57	11'86	12'87	11'74	12 2	12 85	12'16	8'69	9'32	10'75	11'39	12'82	12 17	11'39	11'8	11'3	11'23
<i>Northern—</i>																			
Rawalpindi	6'41	5'90	6 35	7'32	9'26	10	11'95	12	10	5 96	6'64	5 01	6 85	10 41	13'75	13 34	13	10'87	8'67
Attock																			
Peshawar	7 15	7 59	8 97	8'95	8'95	9 15	10'28	9'75	10'35	10 21	7'54	5 16	4'91	4'86	8'58	12'23	12'33	13'04	10'5
AVERAGE	6'78	6 74	7 66	8 13	9'1	9 57	11'11	10 87	10'17	8'08	7'09	5'38	5 88	7'63	11'16	12'78	12'66	11'95	9'58
<i>Western—</i>																			
Shahpur	4'81	5'81	8'16	9'1	11'46	10'84	10 5	11'14	10'61	7'13	7'65	8 35	10'35	12'83	15'62	13'46	14	12'79	10'17
Jhang	7'24	8 5	5 37	10 04	12'12	10'01	10 1	9'9	11 08	7'02	7'12	8	7'82	10'48	10 01	10 12	10'33	10'08	10'08
Lyallpur																			
Multan	8 45	9 09	7 33	8'53	8 92	9'81	9'29	9'54	8 64	8 06	8 22	9'03	8'54	9'45	8'8	10	10'62	10'17	10'17
Dera Ismael Khan	7'42	6 43	7'41	7'77	8 07	7'47	6'77	6'27	7 03	5'74	5'48	6'19	7 47	8 69	8 77	8 51	8'92	8'29	8'83
AVERAGE	6'96	7'40	7 07	8 86	10'14	9 53	9 16	8'96	9'34	6'99	7'12	7'89	8 54	10'36	10'95	10'52	10'97	10'33	9'81
Average for Panjab and N.-W. F. Province	8'3	9'51	9'99	10'63	11'63	10'87	11 6	11'97	11'4	8'07	8 47	9'31	9 94	11'14	11 6	11'17	11'72	11'22	10'89
Sind and Baluchistan—																			
Karachi	15	11'85	10 95	10'39	16'25	17'5	18'01	16'5	12 62	9'29	8'99	11'5	13'81	16'7	15'52	13'93	14 6	14	14
Hyderabad																			
Shikarpur	14 7	12'76	13 18	15 92	18'05	15'42	14'39	12	14 25	8'88	8'58	11'26	10'21	10'16	17'33	12'98	12'44	17'2	17'79
Upper Sind Frontier	9'5	7'13	10'67	12'08	14'1	10'91	13 73	15'42	13'6	7'73	8'15	9'6	11'98	20 66	16	11'25	11 27	13'69	15'26
Quetta																			8'43
Average for Sind and Baluchistan	13 07	10 58	11 6	12 8	16 13	16 31	15 38	14'64	13'49	8 6	8'57	10'79	14	18'84	16'26	12 72	12'73	14'26	3'87
Bombay—																			
<i>Konkan—</i>																			
Karwar	10'98	12 92	10'66	12'26	14'5	13 95	13 42	12'74	9'46	9'24	10 1	11'5	15'16	13'09	12'2	11'89	12'92	13'15	11'54
Ratnagiri	11 25	11'25	10'83	11 25	15 06	14'36	13 36	12 37	8 93	8'97	9'32	10'27	14'27	15'18	14'78	10 97	12'45	11'36	12'04
Bombay	5'91	7'84	9'67	10 75	12'61	14 1	11'33	10 79	9 18	8'01	8 54	10 11	12 03	12 41	12 39	11 05	11'14	10 92	10'89
AVERAGE	9 38	10 67	10'30	11 42	14'26	14 21	12'7	11'97	9'19	8'74	9'32	10'63	13'82	13'50	13'12	11'3	12'17	11'81	11'49
<i>Deccan and Karnatak—</i>																			
Dharwar	11 25	9'37	13'84	8'95	10'73	16	20'08	14'63	6 53	8'34	10 85	12'70	14'79	13'08	16 25	15'21	12'38	11 3	11'04
Belgaum	9	8'52	13'35	9 82	10 8	15'33	16'45	11'92	7 06	8'43	9 43	11	11'87	11'13	12'42	14'15	12 4	11'35	11'15
Satara	7'5	8'84	9'76	8'49	8'51	13 73	12'47	10'91	8 05	7 24	7'38	8 02	10'68	11 05	11'31	10'11	10'67	9'91	10'88
Sholapur	8 84	6'43	8 64	10'32	11 83	15'1	15'3	12'02	8'18	7'05	8'67	10'53	12'21	11'76	11 63	11	11 25	11'08	11'37
Bijapur	16'07	11'52	9'12	6'91	10'17	11'3	14 24	11 21	5'22	7'16	8'09	9 23	10 57	9 57	10'27	9'83	9'81	9'69	10'17
Poona	8'03	7 23	8'7	8'25	10'16	11'9	11'89	10'57	7'52	7'57	8'41	9'07	11'33	12'11	11'25	10 01	10'53	9'84	10'19
AVERAGE	10 11	8 65	10 57	8 79	10 53	13'88	15 07	11'88	7'09	7'73	8'81	10'11	11'91	11'45	12'19	11'72	11'17	10'53	10'8
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—																			
Ahmadnagar	6 75	6 75	8'67	8 6	9 27	10'21	10'49	8'87	7'6	7'18	7'74	8'82	10 45	12'18	11 60	10'61	9'74	9'45	9'31
Nasik	8'57	8 57	12'73	8 97	11'29	12 73	11 92	11'49	8'81	7'54	8'17	9'21	11 88	12'15	12'63	10'91	11'97	11'72	12
Dhulia	6'8	9 5	9'91	10'44	10'35	10'51	11'5	9 07	9'29	7'9	8'56	9 78	11'63	11'07	11'94	11	10'33	9'45	9'68
AVERAGE	7'37	8 27	10 44	9 34	10 3	11 15	11 3	9'81	8 57	7'52	8'16	9'28	11'32	11'8	12'08	10'84	10'75	10'21	10'33
Gujarat—																			
Surat	5'21	5 19	6'17	6'5	10'77	12'64	9'86	9'19	7'12	5'94	7'11	8'96	8'31	8'53	8 37	8'22	8'19	10'17	10
Broach	6'7	8'57	8 8	10 79	12'94	12'34	11'52	11'19	8'9	8'53	8'87	10'09	11'89	12'83	12'87	12'74	11'9	11	10'97
Kaira	5'09	6 06	9 11	12'61	13'5	12'58	11'65	11'65	7'84	7'55	8 79	12'04	14'45	15'36	14'01	11'43	12'34	9'74	10'92
Baroda	7'87	8 13	8'37	9'09	12'6	13 37	12'85	12'03	9'5	7'49	8 3	10'43	12'87	12'48	12'83	10'67	10'35	8'48	8'75
Ahmadabad	6'62	6 62	9'66	9 93	11	11'36	11'45	8 7	7 79	6'67	7'77	10 07	12 02	9'5	12'96	10 64	11'27	11'79	11'36
Godhra	8 3	9'64	10'7	8 11	11'05	12'42	13'83	14'67	9'01	6'12	6'58	12'9	15'12	15	14'37	12'18	11'77	10'71	11'33
Disa			7'21	7 22	8'95	8'54	9 31	9	7'73	5'05	5'56	7'44	8'36	8'59	9	8'36	9 22	9'03	9'18
AVERAGE	6'63	7'52	8'57	9'18	11'54	11'89	11'59	10'92	8'27	6'74	7'57	10'28	11'86	11'76	12'06	10'61	10'72	10'05	10'39
Kathiawar—																			
Rajkot			5	11'72	10'69	10'61	9'55	9'58	7'62	6'69	7'69	11'04	11'01	11'09	10'02	8'09	9'55	9'08	9'01
Average for Bombay	8'37	8'55	9'54	9'55	11'37	12'66	12'65	11'13	8'07	7'45	8'3	10'17	12'4	11'91	12'16	10'95	11'08	10'43	10'6

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CINIALS OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS																			PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	
888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906		
																			Panjab and N.-W. F. Province— <i>continued</i> Submontane— Ambala Ludhiana Jalandhar Hoshiarpur Amritsar Sialkot	
1'75 1'25 8 0'42 0'21 1'54 0'53	10'83 11'42 8 10'83 10 10'40 12'12	11'29 12'17 8 10 10'87 12'71	10'04 10'83 8 9'96 9'71 11'17	10'21 9'83 8 9'75 9'71 9'87	10'12 9'79 8 9'54 9'42 10'58	10'37 10'08 10 10 10'40 12'62	11'42 12'37 9'90 7'27 8'21 13	9'6 9'90 9'33 9'17 9'31 10'44	8'1 7'15 7'27 8'21 7'34 7'50	10'37 8'07 10'03 8'67 11'20 12'83	10'37 9'96 9'02 8 9'54 10'35	9'96 9'02 9'82 8 10 10'35	11 9'52 8 8 9'7 11'31	10'9 11'07 10'32 8'33 10 11'05	11'62 10'44 10 10 10'04 12'05	10'92 9'25 9'75 9'52 9'37 10'1	9'58 8'17 9'87 9 8'05 9'71	AVERAGE		
0'17 9'67 9'92	10'87 10'29 10'58	9'87 10'58 10'22	8'5 9'42 8'96	7'46 8'71 8'08	7 8'21 7'6	7'96 9'46 8'71	8 10'08 9'04	7'49 8'99 8'24	6'4 7'15 6'77	8'19 8'5 8'34	9'58 10'04 9'51	7'06 8'09 7'87	8'47 8'53 8'5	8'5 8'94 8'72	8'96 9'11 9'03	8'40 9'75 9'1	7'82 8'58 8'77	7'75 8'46 8'5	AVERAGE	
9'87 9'87 1'5 8'21 9'86	9'75 9'33 10'5 7'96 9'38	10 9'21 11'67 8'58 9'86	9'04 9'42 11'83 8 9'57	7'96 9'17 11'02 7'04 9'02	8'17 8'08 10'25 7'5 8'5	9'04 9'62 12'5 8'17 9'83	9'83 9'5 14'5 8'33 10'54	8'12 9'04 11'39 7'65 9'05	5'69 8'21 8'97 5'68 7'14	7'62 10'02 14'06 7'1 9'92	9'42 11'25 14'6 8'32 10'9	7'78 8'94 10'06 6'00 8'37	8'33 9'02 14'58 7'26 9'8	8'65 9'85 13'12 7'27 9'72	8'71 10'5 12'14 7'70 9'85	8'73 10'54 13'50 7'91 10'18	8'21 10 12'42 7'2 9'61	7'37 10 10'67 6'94 9'58	Average for Panjab and N.-W. F. Province	
10'38	10'23	10'64	9'88	9'44	9'35	10'42	11	9'55	7'46	9'79	10'51	8'65	9'44	9'5	9'72	10'13	9'51	8'72		
																			Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi Hyderabad Shikarpur Upper Sind Frontier Quetta	
12'48 12'28 11'22	10'25 9'92 9'05	10'46 10'1 9'08	11'02 10'06 9'08	10'62 10'16 11'33	9'87 9'81 9'19	9'1 9'9 11'17	10'27 10 11'12	9'83 9'79 9'15	7'71 8 8'24	8'94 9'52 8'95	9'65 10'65 9'29	9'1 8'54 9'17	9'6 11'14 10'21	10'96 10'31 13'79	10'75 10'54 12'17	11'23 9'17 13'71	11'13 8'65 12'96	9'32 9'31 9'37		
12'92 8'51	10'65 7'51	12 7'39	12 7'31	11'64 7'46	9'42 7'29	10'87 7'67	12'92 7	9'44 7	8'50 7	9'23 7	10'17 8'31	9'17 8	9'75 8	10 8	9'69 8	10'17 8	10'35 8	9'1 7		
11'48	9'6	9'81	10'01	10'24	9'12	9'74	10'26	9'04	7'91	8'73	9'61	8'8	9'74	10'61	10'23	10'46	10'24	8'94		
																			Bombay— <i>Konkan—</i> Karwar Ratnagiri Bombay	
12'99 12'31 10'78	11'04 10'61 10'7	12'76 11'79 11'16	10'08 11'7 11'11	11'66 10'74 10'05	10'9 10'9 7'78	10'84 10'37 9'63	11'08 11'37 10'75	10'32 11'71 10'24	8'26 9'12 8'45	9'79 11 9'85	10'02 11'47 9'82	9'10 9'97 9'01	12'06 11'27 9'46	12'49 11'7 8'78	11'5 10'21 8'33	11'15 10'69 8'26	11'06 10'13 8'28	9'56 8'84 8'27		
12'03	10'78	11'9	10'96	10'82	9'86	12'28	11'07	10'76	8'61	10'21	10'44	9'35	10'93	10'85	10'01	10'04	9'82	8'89	AVERAGE	
																			Deccan and Karnatak— Dharwar Belgaum Satara Sholapur Bijapur Poona	
11'33 11'06 10'57 10'9 10'62 10'23	11'96 12'35 9'98 9'81 9'29 9'16	11'51 12'5 10'21 9'87 10'45 9'89	10'31 10'54 9'20 10'6 10'45 10'08	10'6 10'23 8'26 10'16 9'01 8'54	12'42 11'68 9'82 10'83 10'91 10'01	10'73 10'58 9'65 11'12 10'65 10'58	11'58 11'19 9'93 11'61 11'34 10'81	12'12 11'97 9'9 10'86 11'08 9'90	9'55 9'5 7'12 8'4 8'78 7'78	12'71 11'55 8'58 10'7 10'21 9'59	12'31 10'52 10'35 11'53 10'05 9'83	8'75 8'33 8'5 9'58 9'3 7'47	10'61 10'23 10'62 9'73 11'21 9'08	12'02 12'71 10'84 10'31 11'09 9'33	13 12'02 9'71 11'37 11'09 9'5	10'71 10'35 9'41 11'46 11'46 9'11	9'14 8'65 8'74 8'81 8'87 8'01			
10'78	10'42	10'86	10'22	9'47	10'04	10'55	11'08	10'98	8'52	10'56	10'91	8'65	10'25	11	11'23	11'22	9'91	8'7	AVERAGE	
																			Khanate and N.-W. Deccan— Ahmadnagar Dhulka Nasik	
9'19 11'13 9'37	8'74 10'56 9'37	9'12 11'34 9'37	8'53 11'81 9'37	8'32 10'49 9'37	10'47 10'5 9'51	10'23 10'26 10'6	10'06 11'75 9'48	9'87 10'91 8'85	6'82 7'37 7'23	8'64 9'75 9'44	11'47 9'47 8'97	7'87 8'64 8'71	9 9'69 7	10'56 10'5 10'71	9'96 10'47 9'58	9'84 10'5 9'46	9'62 10'26 9'24	8'72 8'04 8'08		
9'9	9'56	9'94	9'9	9'39	10'16	10'7	10'43	9'88	7'14	9'28	9'97	8'41	9'46	10'59	10	9'93	9'71	8'58	AVERAGE	
																			Gujarat— Surat Broach Kaira Baroda Ahmadabad Godhra Dasa	
8'69 10'66 11'79 7'75 10'25 10'73 8'89	8 9'85 10'09 7'18 8'12 10'06 8'1	8'79 10'01 10'23 9'23 8'75 9'49 8'05	8'42 10'56 11'05 8'93 9'71 9'89 7'83	7'9 10'11 9'94 7'98 9'29 10'64 7'58	8'38 0'15 11'2 8'33 9'12 12'67 12'65	8'22 10'23 13'75 12'33 9'12 13'19 12'17	8'26 10'96 12'33 9'83 8'73 13'19 11'04	7'9 9'77 9'73 7'15 9'4 11'04 7'69	6'59 8'46 7'94 7'15 7'6 9'33 7	8'17 9'94 8'79 8'23 9 10'58 8'46	8'88 10'15 10'31 8'62 9'04 9'9 8'15	9'51 9'70 7'86 8'21 9'08 10'62 7'04	10'51 10'04 9'65 9'17 10'33 10'62 9'19	10'74 11'94 10'65 10'19 10'98 11'47 10'23	9'91 10'04 9'27 9'16 10'25 9'71 8'98	9'23 10'21 9'81 9'79 10'35 10'5 8'85	8'75 10'17 9'75 9'08 10'15 9'92 8'89	7'6 9'75 9 8'05 8'75 8'81 8'14		
9'82	8'77	9'22	9'48	9'06	9'69	10'84	10'96	9'26	7'72	9'02	9'42	8'65	9'93	10'89	9'62	9'82	9'53	8'68	AVERAGE	
																			Kathiawar— Rajkot	
8'3	7'97	8'04	7'68	7'46	7	7	7	6'81	6'67	8'81	9'52	9'12	10'38	10'84	8'99	8'98	9	8'69		
10'28	9'65	10'26	9'9	9'42	10'03	10'76	10'73	9'97	7'96	9'69	10'11	8'75	10'13	10'87	10'19	10'25	9'69	8'7	Average for Bombay	

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No. 1—AVERAGE PRICES of RICE (common)—continued

QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SERES AND																			
PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Central Provinces—																			
Western—																			
Nimac	9'64	10'71	11'11	11'21	12 /	12'92	12'72	13'46	10'84	8'56	9'18	10'38	11'49	12'37	15'18	14'96	13'63	11'69	11'77
Hoshangabad . . .	7'5	9'64	11'24	10'46	11'43	10'05	11	12'82	0'7	7'01	7'19	9'09	10'12	11'47	10'75	10'83	11'72	9'66	9'14
Betul	7'5	8'57	13'65	11'65	16'03	13'43	15'23	15	11'94	7'67	8'97	11'83	13'58	11'29	11'94	12'87	12'83	11'88	10'44
Chhindwāra	7'5	11'79	16'79	15'44	16'19	13'95	14'08	14'25	11'87	8'21	10'13	11'77	14'46	13'52	14'24	12'82	14'08	10'9	11'09
Nagpur	10'7	15'8	18'6	18	17'5	19'4	18 3	17 4	14'7	11'8	13	14'8	18'7	19'6	20'2	14'81	15 37	13'73	12'28
Wardha	7'5	8'57	12'94	11'73	11'7	12'58	12'33	13 16	11'43	8'79	8'95	10'58	13	14'37	13 5	11'51	12 95	11'88	11'29
AVERAGE	8'39	10'85	14'06	13'08	14'26	13'72	13'94	14'35	11'75	8'67	9'57	11'41	13'56	13'77	14'3	12'97	13'43	11'62	11
Central—																			
Narsinghpur	8'57	10'71	14'46	12'79	15 11	12'14	15'98	16'87	12'39	7'48	9'97	14'22	12'58	12'82	12'35	12'15	14'11	11'58	10'61
Saugor	8'57	12'86	15'51	12'37	11'77	10'65	13'58	26'73	12'29	6'79	8'21	11'27	9'81	9'92	10'85	11'46	13'75	10'21	9'73
Damoh	10'71	15	20'81	15 18	15 09	14'41	18'9	21'92	15'69	8'6	10'72	14'69	14'14	14 7	14 51	14'52	17'03	12'67	11'79
Jubbulpore	9	11	13'72	14'92	15'1	14'23	19 65	17'5	14'37	9'83	13'43	17'11	18'19	16'59	16'02	13'42	15'33	12'4	13'27
Mandla	9'64	16'07	20'88	17'58	18'97	15 97	20'87	25 02	19'37	11'15	14'1	18'52	21'99	20'43	20'03	19 08	18'81	15'49	13'87
Seoni	9'64	11'79	19'64	15'46	15'97	16'53	24'62	24	19'04	11'66	13'82	16'46	18'70	18 19	18'75	18'05	17'75	13'65	13'35
Balāghāt	12'86	27 86		24'38	23'82	19'75	23'04	23 71	19'79	12'25	15'77	19'25	24'73	26'04	26 58	22'54	23'94	18 66	16'56
Bhandāra	11'79	17'14		20 51	18'09	19 71	19 29	16'85	11'28	11 95	13'5	17'47	20'89	21'19	17'41	18	14 62	13'25	
Chānda	8'57	13'93	13'81	10'76	15'67	17 93	16'92	14'96	12'55	9 23	10'83	11'37	14'36	13'58	15 2	16 79	17 38	13'97	12'24
AVERAGE	9'93	15'15	16'89	15'43	16'06	15'52	19'25	21'11	15'82	9'81	12'09	15'13	16'89	17'02	17'28	16'16	17'34	13'69	12 74
Eastern—																			
Bilāspur	13'93	25'71	55 36	58'67	45'97	33'88	49'29	60'67	52'67	23'79	26'25	32'83	63'67	64 46	48'5	37'21	32'02	25'87	21'42
Raipur	12	28	27'17	37'91	37'55	33'97	35 04	30'49	31'66	19'71	21'7	24 35	37'94	40'55	32'04	23 65	23'86	21'76	17'68
Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AVERAGE	12'96	26'85	41'26	45'29	41'76	33 42	42'16	45'58	42'16	21'75	23 97	28 59	50'8	52'5	40'27	30'43	27'94	23'81	19'55
Average for Central Provinces	9'74	15'01	19'01	18'66	18 92	17'05	20'07	21'6	17'48	10 81	12'6	15'4	19'71	20'05	18'93	16'71	17'21	14'15	12'93
Berar—																			
Buldāna	9'96	9'96	.	8'79	11'28	12 96	11'58	11'17	9'12	7'92	8'21	10	11	10'96	11'04	11'58	12'04	10'21	10'78
Akola	9	12	10	11	9'64	16	14	14	8'17	10	10	11	10'08	12	12	10'57	10'12	10'69	9 6
Amraoti	6 96	8 57	.	11'66	11'37	10 79	10'12	10'08	8'62	7'64	7'46	8 31	9	10	10'31	10'14	10'83	9 01	
Yotmal	10'71	10'71	.	10'54	10 52	12 2	12 42	12	11'46	8 17	7'77	9'81	10'85	11'04	13 06	11'73	12'6	10'9	9'98
Average for Berar	9'16	10 31	10	10 5	10'7	12'09	12'03	11'81	9'34	8'23	8'36	9'78	10'18	10'97	11'52	11'05	11'22	10'91	9'84
Nizam's Territories—																			
Secunderabad . . .	10'4	10'8	.	...	13'7	12'2	12 4	12'4	6'6	6'6	9'8	10	10'1	9'8	10'3	10'91	11'92	11'03	11'12
Bolāram	10'37	10'44	9'94	9'56	9'94	11'5	12	11	6'81	7 5	9'31	9'62	9'56	9 37	9'75	10'72	11'02	10'29	9'99
Average for Nizam's Territories	10'38	10'62	9'94	9'56	11'82	11'85	12'2	11'7	6'7	7'05	9'55	9'81	9'83	9'58	10'02	10'81	11'47	10'66	10'55
Madras—																			
Malabar Coast—																			
Malabar	11'57	11'57	...	.	15'1	12'88	14'09	12'34	9'40	9'29	10'78	13'88	16'56	15'83	15'87	14'17	13'45	13'16	14'43
S. Canara	14'14	11'89	...	.	13'75	13'17	14'16	12'04	8'88	9'75	9'95	12'05	14'77	13'22	13'55	13'07	13'14	14'95	15'69
AVERAGE	12'85	11'73	...	...	14'42	13'02	14'12	12'19	9'18	9'52	10'36	12'96	15'66	14'52	14'71	13'62	13'29	14'05	15'06
South, central—																			
Coimbatore	9'6	10'6	15'87	15'21	13'76	11'26	12'92	10'85	7'71	8'48	10'55	12'98	15'15	15'2	15'7	14'4	13'1	13'8	14'5
Salem	11'1	12'5	19'69	18'48	16'85	14'18	16'17	12'52	6'95	8'35	10'3	12'53	15'66	15'6	16	14 6	12'3	13'8	14'7
AVERAGE	10'35	11'55	17'78	16'84	15'3	12'72	14'54	11'68	7'33	8'41	10'42	12'75	15'4	15'4	15'85	14'5	12'7	13'8	14'6
Central—																			
Bellary	11'4	12	15'43	14'9	13'05	13'73	14'52	11'21	7'13	7'32	11'01	13'93	13'5	13 4	13'3	13'3	12'5	12'4	13'7
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'04	15'01	13 4	13'39	11'27	12'19	15'43
Cuddapah	10'71	12	...	13'25	11'73	13'04	15'7	10'54	7'82	8'71	11'76	12'71	12'99	13'32	13'02	12'81	13'07	15'22	
Karnul	11'36	11'46	...	13'02	13'38	13'09	15 47	12'52	5'73	6'41	11'92	11'43	11'6	11 54	11'77	12'05	12'15	12'98	
AVERAGE	11'16	11'82	15'43	13'72	12'72	13'29	15'23	11'42	6'89	7'48	11'08	12'85	13'24	13'49	12'89	12'87	12'16	12'45	14'33
East Coast, north—																			
Genjam	17'1	16'1	18'2	19'78	30'02	24'38	24'25	22'72	12'73	8'6	12'67	16'98	19'4	18'5	20'2	16'4	13'9	13'8	15'6
Vizagapatam	14'3	13'2	14'88	13'82	18'22	14'97	14'44	13'67	8'58	6'73	5'04	15'01	14'4	11'6	11'8	13	10'9	10'3	10'2
Godāvari	19'30	18'32	...	17'01	21	18'41	21'19	19'02	9'24	8'24	12'65	17'19	17'29	17'96	15'3	15'58	14'4	14'87	15'57
AVERAGE	16'93	15'87	16'54	17'17	23'08	19'25	19'96	18'47	10'18	7'86	10'12	16'39	17'03	16 02	15'77	14'99	13'07	12'99	13'79

NETAH **RICE (COMMON)** **ANNUAL AVERAGES**

ANNUAL AVERAGES OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	PROVINCE AND DISTRICT
11'36	11'04	11'44	12'45	11'02	12'01	12'83	12'31	10'12	7'85	11'12	10'73	9'62	10	10'76	9'7	10'48	9'65	8'87	Central Provinces— Western— Nimar Hoshangabad Betul Chhindwara Nagpur Wardha
8'83	8'52	9'08	9'79	10'17	10'6	10'93	11'31	8'71	7'51	11'04	11'46	9'54	9'77	10'16	9'31	9'24	8'61	7'80	
9'45	10'6	10'62	9'62	9'12	9'64	10'07	9'31	9'74	7'08	10'43	11'46	9'42	9'38	10'02	10'48	9'6	9'31	8'93	
12'17	10'48	11'52	10'28	10'03	10'87	10'78	10'28	9'65	7'14	10'16	11'55	9'45	9'68	11'22	9'23	13'02	11'14	9'45	
12'39	11'65	9'93	12'39	11'04	11'74	12'12	11'03	11	9'39	13'01	12'67	9'86	10'53	11'28	11'02	13'12	11'9	9'66	
11'58	10'38	11'32	11'35	11'36	10'06	10	10	9'5	7'71	10'2	9'78	9'59	9'08	9'51	8'4	9'56	10'14	8'93	
10'96	10'44	10'8	10'96	10'46	10'82	11'12	10'86	9'79	7'78	11'14	11'28	9'58	9'74	10'49	9'77	10'85	10'12	8'95	AVERAGE
11'36	11'25	12'5	11'22	9'85	9'12	9'21	9'12	8'82	7'46	9'58	10'05	8'62	8'14	9'22	9'61	10'97	10'02	8'85	Central— Narsinghpur Saugor Damoh Jubbulpore Mandla Seoni Balaghat Bhandara Chanda
9'03	9'7	9'81	10'02	9'96	9'29	9'98	11'01	8'88	6'86	10'36	12'26	9'85	10'47	11'27	10'56	10'02	10'02	8'77	
12'75	12'42	13'13	13'47	12'34	12'2	10'89	11'69	9'71	7'31	10'97	12'09	8'84	9'13	10'34	10'11	10'75	9'59	8'64	
10'99	10'09	12'46	14'4	12'71	13'95	13'85	14'58	11'81	9'21	15'67	14'33	10'71	10'93	11'27	11'65	12'98	11'7	10'67	
14'17	12'52	16'56	14'71	13'5	13'21	13'67	13'12	10'46	8'08	16'03	15	9'56	10'85	13'17	12'71	14'53	12'77	11'26	
14'9	12'97	14'01	14'51	12'35	11'5	13'51	12'13	10'71	8'63	12'33	13'34	9'6	11'62	12'23	12'42	14'03	11'42	10'87	
18'81	15'99	17'27	17'43	16	15'3	15'23	12'95	12'04	8'33	15'12	16'02	9'09	11'21	13'2	12'39	15'47	11'78	10'75	
15'68	12'98	12'23	13'45	12'32	13'07	12'55	12'53	11'62	8'82	14'1	13'11	9'5	10'68	10'78	10'52	12'7	11'44	9'82	
14'37	13'98	12'23	13'1	12'56	13'33	12'45	14'47	12'21	8'95	14'57	12'91	8'72	10'12	10'86	10'63	12'91	10'69	8'78	
13'56	12'43	13'36	13'59	12'4	12'35	12'37	12'4	10'7	8'28	13'19	13'33	9'39	10'35	11'37	11'18	12'23	11'21	9'76	AVERAGE
17'43	14'74	21'73	21'32	17'48	18'42	18'11	16'76	12'52	10'29	17'04	15'6	11'58	13'34	14'23	14'32	17'54	14'44	12	Eastern— Bilaspur Raipur Durg
17'7	15'33	17'9	18'11	13'95	15'61	17'18	16'46	13'41	9'28	15'26	15'12	10'62	11'45	13'31	13'25	17'19	14'77	11'31	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'95	
17'56	15'03	19'81	19'71	15'71	17'01	17'64	16'61	12'96	9'78	16'15	15'36	11'1	12'39	13'77	13'78	17'56	14'6	11'75	AVERAGE
13'12	12'04	13'21	13'38	12'1	12'36	12'55	12'35	10'64	8'28	12'82	12'85	9'66	10'38	11'34	10'98	12'67	11'23	9'82	Average for Central Provinces
10'65	10	9'04	9'83	9'29	9'87	10	10	9'49	6'82	8'04	8'77	7'27	6'96	7'76	8	8'2	8'25	8'58	Berar— Buldana Akola Amratoti Yotmal
9'59	8'15	8'15	9'02	10	10	9'23	7'77	7'27	6'26	6'09	8'19	8'71	9'56	9'56	9'18	8'21	9'38	8'19	
9'25	7'82	8'4	9'64	9'47	9'33	9'32	9'06	8'08	6'56	9'48	8'77	8'26	8'02	11'8	10'77	10'01	8'07	8'07	
10'48	10'62	10'02	9'93	8'06	9	8'25	8'5	7'5	6'02	7'9	7'44	7'02	8'67	9	9'06	9'69	9'83	8'27	
9'99	9'16	8'9	9'83	9'2	9'05	9'2	9'06	8'31	6'41	8'03	8'29	7'81	8'53	9'4	9'25	9'28	9'37	8'28	Average for Berar
10'57	10'02	10'25	10'45	8'15	9'03	10'27	10'15	8'68	6'24	6'38	10'17	8'68	9'24	9'6	11'44	12'97	9'65	7'91	Nizam's Territories— Secunderabad Bolarum
9'45	8'68	9'38	10'12	8'04	9'07	10'27	10'54	8'44	6'54	8'22	9'75	8'9	9'91	10'5	10'73	11'04	10'21	8'58	
10'01	9'35	9'81	10'28	8'09	9'35	10'27	10'34	8'56	6'39	7'3	9'96	8'79	9'57	10'05	11'08	12	9'93	8'24	Average for Nizam's Territories
12'7	12'35	10'86	10'66	10'16	10'58	11'13	12'01	11'52	8'79	9'49	11'82	9'38	8'99	10'33	11'44	11'56	10'02	8'49	Madras— Malabar Coast— Malabar S. Canara
13'31	12'54	13'35	12'34	11'55	11'83	12'03	13'14	13'02	9'62	10'8	12'31	9'34	11'55	12'22	12'3	12'19	11'21	9'68	
14'6	12'44	12'1	11'5	10'85	11'2	11'58	12'57	12'27	9'2	10'14	12'06	9'36	10'27	11'27	11'87	12'07	10'61	9'08	AVERAGE
14'31	13'39	12'18	11'13	10'04	10'33	11'89	11'79	11'73	9'81	9'39	11'38	8'94	9'28	10'36	10'73	10'9	9'57	7'73	South, central— Coimbatore Salem
14'23	13'37	12'84	10'75	9'71	10'06	11'69	11'99	12'79	10'66	9'51	11'79	9'27	8'57	10'79	12'11	12'59	9'07	7'64	
14'27	13'38	12'51	10'94	9'87	10'19	11'79	11'89	12'26	10'23	9'45	11'58	9'1	8'92	10'57	11'42	11'74	9'22	7'73	AVERAGE
13'66	13'33	12'78	11'25	9'22	10'55	10'79	10'86	10'36	8'35	9'12	11'11	8'38	8'9	10'20	11'11	10'83	9'48	8'12	Central— Bellary Anantapur Cuddapah Karnul
13'29	14'28	13'37	11'25	9'33	12'09	11'77	10'99	11'17	8'27	9'05	12'3	9'37	8'55	10'64	12'05	14'52	10'67	8'96	
14'34	13'25	12'93	10'36	9'34	11'72	11'43	11'72	10'09	8'23	9'44	11'15	9'84	9	9'92	11'84	12'36	9'05	8'25	
13'03	11'61	11'23	11'55	9'74	10'74	11'34	11'67	10'48	8'17	8'93	10'34	8'74	9'05	9'9	10'41	10'87	9'34	8	
14'08	13'12	12'58	11'1	9'46	11'27	11'33	11'31	10'52	8'25	9'36	11'22	9'08	8'87	10'19	11'58	12'14	9'63	8'33	AVERAGE
13'07	10'73	12'73	14'81	11'19	11'67	12'26	15'83	14'54	8'67	10'82	11'73	10'51	9'11	9'63	11'38	13'56	11'61	8'3	East Coast, north— Ganjam Vizagapatam Godavari
10'78	10'67	11'42	11'68	9'33	10'35	10'44	11'99	11'81	8'16	10'37	10'9	9'47	9'25	8'93	10'88	12'6	10'33	8	
16'33	15'28	15'1	13'81	10'87	11'97	12'73	14'69	12'58	8'64	10'15	12'23	9'5	10'02	12'11	12'98	12'36	10'74	8'82	
14'06	13'21	13'08	13'43	10'46	11'33	11'81	14'17	12'98	8'49	10'45	11'62	9'83	9'46	10'22	11'75	12'84	10'89	8'37	AVERAGE

**RETAIL
RICE (COMMON)
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

No. 1—AVERAGE PRICES of RICE (common)—concluded

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SERS AND																		
	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Madras—																			
continued																			
East Coast, central—																			
Kistna . . .	14'68	14'04	...	15'13	18'11	18'34	20'72	17'3	8'66	7'49	13'29	17'83	17'8	17'74	15'67	15'14	14'01	14'53	13'63
Nellore . . .	13'39	13'39	...	21'4	18'62	16'45	16'31	14'1	7'17	8'49	13'06	15'52	15'64	17'11	14'61	14'69	15'29	14'23	14'52
AVERAGE . . .	14'03	13'71	...	18'26	18'36	17'39	18'51	15'7	7'91	7'99	13'17	16'67	16'72	17'42	15'14	14'91	14'65	14'38	13'07
East Coast, south—																			
Madras . . .	...	14'57	...	...	15'23	12'23	14'24	10'71	8'07	8'01	10'36	12'58	14'55	15'02	15'22	14'62	12'53	13'9	13'49
N. Arcot . . .	11'89	13'07	...	19'25	18'82	15'8	17'71	11'17	7'4	8'84	12'92	14'52	16'77	17	16'73	16'4	14'69	14'41	14'37
S. Arcot . . .	12'21	13'18	...	17'14	17'56	13'59	16'25	12'8	8'32	8'77	11'65	14'03	14'77	17'3	16'87	14'38	12'29	15'19	13'4
Tanjore . . .	12'9	14'1	19'92	17'5	20'75	13'1	13'63	11'27	8'96	10'3	13'6	16'58	18'1	20'5	20	16'1	14'8	17'8	16'4
Trichinopoly . . .	12'11	13'93	...	15'15	16'1	12'53	15'55	12'71	7'09	8'72	10'34	14'17	15'32	16'06	16'76	14'08	12'05	15'55	14'18
AVERAGE . . .	12'28	13'77	19'92	17'26	17'69	13'45	15'48	11'73	7'97	8'93	11'77	14'38	15'9	17'18	17'12	15'12	13'27	15'37	14'81
Southern—																			
Tinnevely . . .	10'6	10'9	14'09	13'19	13'8	10'12	12'84	11'03	7'84	8'56	10'38	13'96	13'3	16'8	18	13'4	12'1	14'2	12'9
Madura . . .	11'04	12	...	13'96	16'52	11'85	15'34	12'41	7'95	8'95	10'78	13'89	14'69	16'54	17'13	13'99	11'59	14'92	14'02
AVERAGE . . .	10'82	11'45	14'09	13'57	15'16	10'98	14'09	11'72	7'89	8'75	10'58	13'92	13'99	16'67	17'56	13'69	11'84	14'56	13'46
Average for Madras	12'75	13'1	16'87	16'19	16'97	14'37	16'08	13'21	8'2	8'42	11'14	14'33	15'36	15'8	15'55	14'27	12'96	13'96	14'46
Mysore—																			
Mysore . . .	11	11'25	12	...	12'54	12'33	12'1	8'39	5'26	6'92	11'03	12'1	11'92	11'4	13'02	12'66	10'83	11'44	13'48
Bangalore . . .	...	...	...	...	13'19	12'33	14'3	9'7	6'6	7'4	10'6	11'43	11'59	11'35	11'15	11'01	9'73	9'85	10'99
Average for Mysore	11	11'25	12	...	12'86	12'33	13'21	9'04	5'93	7'16	10'81	11'76	11'75	11'37	12'08	11'83	10'28	10'64	12'23
Coorg—																			
Coorg . . .	...	...	...	...	16'07	16'63	15'1	10'04	6'6	8'9	14'13	16'54	16'77	14'05	18'99	18'11	15'3	15'31	16'31

RETAIL RICE (COMMON) ANNUAL AVERAGES

DECIMALS OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS																			PROVINCE AND DISTRICT
1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	
14'85	13'24	13'61	12'57	11'01	12'08	12'45	13'95	12'2	8'65	10'66	14'02	9'94	10'29	12'72	12'6	12'56	9'92	8'98	Madras— continued East Coast, central— Kistna Nellore
15'29	13'54	12'91	11'05	9'91	13'25	14'65	14'6	14'28	11'4	10'53	17'08	10'92	11'24	14	15'21	16'12	11'3	11'57	
15'07	13'39	13'26	11'81	10'46	12'66	13'55	14'27	13'24	10'02	10'59	15'55	10'42	10'76	13'36	13'9	14'34	10'64	10'27	AVERAGE
13'01	12'78	11'21	10'47	9'26	10'18	11'42	11'04	10'72	9'8	8'94	12'01	8'47	8'09	9'35	10'41	10'26	8'13	7'68	East Coast, south— Madras N. Arcot S. Arcot Tanjore Trichinopoly
15'3	13'08	11'63	10'39	10'14	10'72	11'6	11'45	12'59	10'4	10'68	11'51	9'36	9'77	12'78	14'62	13'66	10'16	9'94	
15'23	14'07	11'47	11'42	10'79	10'49	12'78	11'9	14'9	11'75	10'51	13'53	9'49	10'26	12'15	12'72	12'17	9'7	8'39	
17'25	14'45	13'31	12'52	10'69	10'24	13'5	13'23	14'63	11'27	10'76	13'58	9'42	10'48	11'05	13'42	13'01	10'1	9'02	
13'9	12'5	10'6	10'58	9'38	9'68	11'58	10'81	12'97	9'95	9'3	12'25	8'53	9'09	11'41	12'14	11'93	9'01	8'02	
14'94	13'38	11'64	11'08	10'05	10'26	12'18	12'09	13'16	10'63	10'04	13'38	9'06	9'54	11'75	12'66	12'21	9'42	8'61	AVERAGE
13'12	12'5	10'28	10'6	9'86	10'01	11'6	11'28	12'64	10'42	9'73	11'95	9'14	10'23	11'69	12'16	12'13	9'03	8'58	Southern— Tinnevely Madura
14'12	13'07	10'76	11'26	9'9	9'68	10'83	11'41	12'63	10'64	9'87	13'09	8'95	9'87	12'36	13'12	12'75	9'31	8'57	
13'62	12'78	10'52	10'93	9'88	9'84	11'21	11'34	12'63	10'53	9'8	12'52	9'04	10'05	12'02	12'64	12'44	9'47	8'57	AVERAGE
14'42	13	12'23	11'52	10'08	10'91	11'9	12'42	12'38	9'58	9'95	12'5	9'35	9'58	11'23	12'23	12'47	9'91	8'64	Average for Madras
12'77	11'18	10'31	8'64	8'27	9'01	9'75	9'68	9'51	8'65	8'62	10'28	8'34	9'02	10'93	11'5	12'49	9'58	8'39	Mysore— Mysore Bangalore
11'65	10'42	9'65	8'53	7'56	7'99	8'59	9'26	9'17	7'29	7'61	10'24	8'4	8'42	9'59	9'56	11'12	9'85	7'92	
12'21	10'8	9'98	8'58	7'91	8'5	9'17	9'47	9'34	7'97	8'11	10'26	8'37	8'72	10'26	10'53	11'8	9'73	8'15	Average for Mysore
15'32	14'24	12'83	10'29	9'58	11'42	12'17	11'19	11'71	11'29	11'08	11'17	8'17	11'35	13'81	12'21	12'07	9'06	10'17	Coorg— Coorg

No. 2—AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SERS AKI																		
	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Upper Burma— Mandalay	...	...		..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'67
Lower Burma— Tenasserim— Moulmein and Amherst	..	...		...	5'58	5'58	7'46	14'33	7'72	6'72	6'25	9'19	9'83	10'5	11'41	9	9	9	8'95
Pegu (deltic)— Rangoon	12'08	11'07	...	..	9'04	9'46	17'86	26'34	17'77	9'01	8'39	9'83	13'98	14'13	13'33	14'25	18'31	13'43	10'53
Average for Lower Burma	12'08	11'07			7'31	7'52	12'66	20'43	12'74	7'86	7'32	9'51	11'9	12'31	12'37	11'62	13'65	11'21	9'74
Eastern Bengal and Assam—																			
Eastern—																			
Dacca	13'01	11'22	14'93	16'69	12	12'2	15'36	17'33	12'15	11'75	12'45	14'67	15'73	14'45	14'75	15'97	15'64	14'77	14'87
Maimensingh	13'99	19	17'13	14'89	11'26	10'98	13'1	15'89	11'62	9'62	9'73	12'98	12'11	11'05	12'26	13'09	12'95	12'66	12'24
Faridpur	19'99	16	24'74	24'54	19'15	13'55	18'17	22'5	20'74	13'79	12'79	17'43	21'12	21'46	21'37	20'46	16'38	19'35	18'3
AVERAGE	15'66	15'41	18'93	18'71	14'14	12'24	15'54	18'57	14'84	11'72	11'66	15'03	16'32	15'65	16'13	16'51	15'06	15'59	15'14
Central—																			
Bogra	16'72	11'9	14'9	16'08	14'47	11'53	15'74	20'22	14'59	11'45	11'17	18'49	22'26	17'12	15'13	14'49	15'43	16'16	15'78
Rajshahi	26'24	26'24	21'46	15'3	13'7	12'97	20'09	21'66	16'11	12'01	12'16	18'75	18'97	15'48	16'34	17'8	16'81	18'45	17'61
Malda	15'79	21'20	20'37	17'52	15'31	14'43	23'12	21'69	16'50	12'92	11'87	16'73	17'85	16'94	17'29	20'08	18'69	18'1	17'23
AVERAGE	19'58	19'8	18'91	16'3	14'49	12'98	19'65	21'19	15'75	12'13	11'73	17'99	19'69	16'51	16'25	17'46	16'98	17'57	16'87
Northern—																			
Rangpur	15'49	16'81	21'85	15'1	14'1	12'44	20'13	22'77	18'44	11'76	9'83	15'72	16'73	15'83	13'75	14'77	16'47	18'21	17'78
Dinajpur	11'32	10'61	16'91	13'52	12'73	11'38	16'59	17'2	14'02	10'86	9'7	12'83	14'72	13'26	14'73	16'17	15'26	14'45	13'65
AVERAGE	13'4	13'71	19'38	14'31	13'51	11'91	18'36	19'98	16'23	11'31	9'76	14'27	15'72	14'54	14'24	15'47	15'66	16'33	15'71
Surma—																			
Cachar	7'94	7'94	...	9'93	9'01	9'14	10'14	12'07	9'85	8'74	8'33	9'38	10'84	10	9'39	10'79	10'59	10'91	8'82
Brahmaputra—																			
Goalpara	24'26	20'52	29'66	23'72	17'79	12'92	21'44	22'33	17'3	10'92	9'81	18'76	22'93	24'07	20	17'44	17'85	20'25	20
Kamrup	13'75	11'99	19'85	17'63	12'84	10'04	16'83	18'17	14'54	11'44	10'25	14'62	15'19	17'28	16'15	14'67	15'87	16	13'23
Lakimpur	10'26	9'33	10'66	11'68	9'61	7'4	8	8	8	6'81	7'11	8'58	8	8'12	9'12	9'4	8'77	8'5	8'5
AVERAGE	16'09	13'95	20'00	17'68	13'41	10'42	15'42	16'17	13'28	10'12	8'96	13'5	15'57	10'45	14'76	13'74	14'37	15'01	14'58
Average for Eastern Bengal and Assam	15'73	15'24	19'31	16'38	13'51	11'66	16'56	18'32	14'49	11'11	10'41	14'79	16'42	15'41	14'94	15'4	15'13	15'67	15
Bengal—																			
Deltic—																			
24-Parganas	12	12'25	16'21	14'73	12'59	11'61	15'9	17'31	11'42	11'19	.	13'58	12'66	13'13	14'16	15'11	13'67	13'97	
Midnapur	11'57	11'61	16'92	13'93	11'95	11'31	14'58	19'13	14'29	10'41	9'87	11'4	14'29	14'08	13'68	12'25	14'75	16'83	15'44
Calcutta	14'43	14'43	15'91	14'14	11'53	12'45	16	17'1	13'06	11'9	12'3	13'06	15'4	13'2	13'1	16'02	15'45	15'14	14'17
Hoochly	21'43	21'43	16'5	14'86	12'51	12'5	16'48	18'79	13'75	11'5	11'2	14'23	15'83	16'25	14'02	15'77	15'96	15'87	14'04
Nadia	16	13'99	21'53	15'75	13'69	13'13	16'4	19'41	14'45	11'71	11'26	15'3	16'66	15'24	14'92	16'67	15'93	16'15	16'14
Jessore	16'31	20'4	19'19	15'57	13'38	12'22	17'3	19'06	13'1	10'61	11'09	12'5	15'37	13'98	13'68	14'51	13'98	14'43	10'61
AVERAGE	15'29	15'68	17'71	14'83	12'66	12'2	16'44	18'47	13'34	11'22	11'24	13'3	15'19	14'23	13'75	14'9	15'2	15'35	14'06
Central—																			
Bankura	15'18	13'86	19'08	15'4	13'93	13'22	18'47	20'53	15'54	11'87	10'90	14'17	15'74	14'25	14'39	15'68	15'98	18'07	15'21
Bardwan	18'06	17'27	20'37	17'14	12'89	13'05	17'09	17'1	14'28	11'6	10'84	14'17	14'87	14'06	15'42	15'97	15'69	15'3	14'35
Birbhum	13'24	12'5	22'31	16'03	13'62	11'85	19'52	2'06	15'75	11'04	11'02	15'14	16'4	13'68	14'84	16'02	15'96	18'3	17'91
Murshidabad	14'75	20'01	24'91	21'04	20'5	15'56	19'9	16'66	15'6	12'41	12'94	18'46	17'93	17'94	21'56	18'21	17'03	17'87	16'04
AVERAGE	15'46	16'23	21'17	17'4	15'23	13'42	18'74	18'59	15'29	11'72	11'45	15'48	16'23	14'98	16'55	16'47	16'16	17'38	15'88
Orissa—																			
Puri	8'69	10'5	12'07	13'92	14'63	12'68	15'8	17'88	14'43	9'97	10'05	10'24	15'16	12'26	12'04	13'76	15'64	14'77	11'81
Cuttack	8'72	20'41	13'83	17'27	16'1	15'65	18'94	19'8	14'67	10'37	11'35	13'78	18'79	15'2	13'12	17'66	18'21	16'35	14'79
Balasore	13	9	14'82	11'92	11'81	11'17	16'11	17'75	14'00	9'09	8'79	14'45	14'3	14'33	14'25	15'83	15'42	16'08	14'96
Sambalpur	10'71	15	...	22'38	22'9	21'26	14'33	32'21	23'47	13'30	15'7	16'71	25'32	23'78	17'2	23'24	27'72	22'94	18'87
AVERAGE	10'28	13'73	13'37	16'37	16'38	15'19	18'79	21'91	16'67	10'7	11'47	13'79	18'39	16'39	14'15	17'62	19'25	17'53	15'03
Chota Nagpur—																			
Singbhum	20'34	20'12	19'76	20'54	16'29	11'75	16'75	23'08	24'29	11'42	7'79	12'4	21'46	21	18'33	17'58	20'5	24	21'13
Manbhum	11'98	13	17'12	14'87	12'89	11'19	15'98	17'03	16'19	9'84	9'82	12'89	14'98	13'27	13'42	13'54	15'27	17'23	16'67
Ranchi	12'49	14'5	21'08	13'75	12'71	11'25	17'6	20'87	18'5	9'04	8'9	13'67	17'79	16	15'83	13'75	14'17	20'25	20'79
Hazaribagh	9'69	10'92	21'13	17'1	13'15	11'21	19'43	19'34	17'36	11'12	11'32	17'11	19'13	14'31	15'5	14'4	14'71	17'25	17'25
AVERAGE	13'62	14'63	19'78	16'56	13'76	11'35	17'44	20'08	19'08	10'35	9'46	14'02	18'34	16'14	15'77	14'82	16'15	19'68	18'96

RETAIL WHEAT ANNUAL AVERAGES

DECIMALS OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	PROVINCE AND DISTRICT
9'99	11'75	10'89	11'34	10'59	16'03	15'56	12'81	8'54	10'36	13'04	11'07	11'9	11'61	12'79	12'39	15'09	16'07	14'54	Upper Burma-- Mandalay
9	8'11	7'87	7'87	7'87	8'4	8'1	7	6'64	7	6'87	7	6'5	6'81	6'81	6'81	6'81	6'81	6'81	Lower Burma-- Tenasserim-- Moulmein and Amherst
11'08	10'73	7'49	8'19	9'58	10'94	13	13	12'7	6'66	8'56	10'24	10'51	11'07	11'24	12'45	12'15	12'79	12'44	Pegu (deltaic)-- Rangoon
10'04	9'42	7'68	8'03	8'72	9'67	10'55	10	9'67	6'83	7'71	8'62	8'5	8'94	9'02	9'63	9'98	9'8	9'62	Average for Lower Burma
15'8	13'81	12'58	12'56	10'79	11'43	12'88	12'35	10'08	8'3	11'2	12'37	10'33	10'94	12'35	17'25	15'83	13'02	9'35	Eastern Bengal and Assam
11'57	10'08	11'11	10'23	9'44	9'5	9'5	9'5	9'5	7'29	10'75	12'73	9'42	9'37	11'4	12'02	12'08	12'18	7'51	Eastern-- Dacca Maimensingh Faridpur
19'33	15'22	14'5	16'44	12'98	14'62	15'78	16'01	18'8		16	19'5	14'11	11'64	16'39	17'29	18'2	16'81	13	
15'57	13'04	12'73	13'08	11'07	11'85	12'72	12'62	12'79	7'74	12'65	14'87	11'29	10'65	13'38	15'52	15'37	14	9'95	AVERAGE
15'32	13'18	14'92	13'57	10'93	12'33	14'27	14'03	11'17	7'31	12'41	13'03	9'43	10'62	10'19	13'27	13'95	12'61	10'52	Central-- Bogra Rajshahi Malda
16'9	15'06	16'31	14'75	12'19	14'35	15'11	16'02	13'21	8'47	14'02	18'12	14'05	13'37	16'12	15'66	17'06	14'97	10'28	
16'93	15'46	17'74	14'54	12'5	14'4	16'12	16	12'69	9'03	14'74	17'51	12'87	12'59	16'29	15'07	16'33	13'55	9'76	
16'38	14'57	16'32	14'29	11'87	13'69	15'17	15'35	12'36	8'27	13'72	16'22	12'12	12'19	14'2	14'67	15'78	13'71	10'19	AVERAGE
15'69	13'53	13'51	10'78	10'32	12'67	13'24	12'96	10'74	7	8'64	12'19	10'71	9'36	10'38	12'51	11'41	12'11	9'6	Northern-- Kargpui Dinajpui
14'21	13'73	16'46	12'43	10'82	12'93	13'55	13'28	10'34	8'07	12'21	14'88	10'84	11'49	13'28	12'99	14'23	12'09	9'58	
14'95	13'63	14'98	11'6	10'57	12'8	13'39	13'12	10'53	7'53	10'45	13'53	10'77	10'42	11'83	12'75	12'83	12'1	9'59	AVERAGE
9'12	7'96	8'84	9'57	8'09	7'9	7'68	7'93	7'41	6'28	7'45	7'47	7'14	7'33	7'97	8'27	9'67	8'42	7'54	Surma-- Tachar
19'54	16'32	17'04	14'54	11'42	14'46	16'07	15	14'82	8'77	16'04	22'33	16'29	11'62	14'46	15'75	17'54	14'39	10'46	Brahmaputra-- Goalpara Kamrup Lakhimpur
13'16	10	10	9'02	8'21	8'34	8'67	8'94	7'97	6'27	7'68	9'25	7'81	7'9	8'17	8'48	10'58	9'44	8'31	
8'06	8'12	8'67	8'37	7'71	7'67	7'97	8'15	7'02	6'05	7	7'83	6'46	6'75	8'05	8'49	9'25	8'19	7'15	
13'59	11'41	11'9	10'64	9'11	10'16	10'9	10'7	9'94	7'03	10'24	13'14	10'19	8'76	10'23	10'91	12'46	10'64	8'64	AVERAGE
14'64	12'69	13'47	12'23	10'45	11'72	12'57	12'51	11'14	7'62	11'52	13'93	10'79	10'25	12'08	13'09	13'85	12'31	9'42	Average for Eastern Bengal and Assam
14'29	13'53	14'36	11'93	11'11	11'9	13'42											11'1	9'64	Bengal-- Deltaic-- 24 Parganas Midnapur Calcutta Hooghly Nadia Jessore
14'33	11'96	12'17	11'84	11'03	10'91	12'92	15'4	12'62	7'76	10'05	14'37	9'81	9'5	10'79	10'97	11'94	9'58	9'46	
12'98	12'92	13'35	11'78	11'18	12'18	13'23	12'4	10'61	8'05	11'25	11'78	10'23	9'91	10'68	12'1	11'42	10'67	10'45	
13'83	13	13	13	12'4	12'24	13'89	11'21	10'81	9'64	10'69	12'91	10'82	10	10'17	11'09	11'73	8'71	8'5	
15'21	14'72	15'21	14'73	12'18	14'84	17'31	16'16	12'9	8'85	11'98	16'53	14'07	13'5	16'09	14'53	14'93	13'57	12'03	
13'87	12'43	13	12'01	10'4	10'47	11'54	12'32	11'05	7'7	9'72	11'06	9'39	9'48	10'21	10'32	10'8	9'92	8'08	
14'08	13'09	13'51	12'45	11'38	12'09	13'72	13'9	11'6	8'4	10'74	13'33	10'86	10'48	11'59	11'8	12'16	10'59	9'69	AVERAGE
13'32	13'55	14'66	13'76	11'39	13'35	14'88	14'76	11'21	8'89	11'9	13'37	10'39	10'46	12'07	12'42	14	12'86	11'33	Central-- Bankura Bardwan Birbhum Murshidabad
13'32	13'21	14'06	12'11	11'83	13'09	14'82	14'74	11'39	9'08	11'99	15'58	12'32	12	12'75	13'28	14'61	13		
14'02	14'24	16'42	14'24	10'80	11'16	11'37	14'03	11'37	7'78	11'76	15'22	11'07	11'84	12'22	12'64	13'83	12'56	9'23	
14'72	14'72	15'95	13'53	12	12'94	15'17	15'79	13'44	8'81	14'07	17'68	13'82	13'04	15'65	14'36	15'35	14'44	11'75	
13'89	13'93	15'27	13'41	11'52	12'63	14'06	14'83	11'85	8'64	12'43	15'46	12'12	11'83	13'17	13'17	14'45	13'21	10'77	AVERAGE
12'82	11'6	12'13	12'38	9'29	9'72	11'65	10'81	9'33	6'71	8'34	11'02	9'26	10'05	10'68	11'85	12'50	11'92	10'35	Orissa-- Puri Cuttack Balasore Sambalpur
14	12'49	13'12	11'4	10'01	11'79	13'51	12'39	10'32	7'62	9'72	12'34	10'61	10'81	12'28	13'71	15'08	13'16	11'35	
13'85	14'75	15	14'46	10'97	11'71	15'42	16'25	13'5	9'94	13'07	14'87	11'67	10'58	13'21	13'05	12'22	13	11'4	
18'26	13'33	18'25	16'29	11'08	14'61	17'28	14'25	11'56	8	11'4	13'35	9'35	11'01	13'13	14'13	15'17	13'25	12'01	
14'73	13'04	14'62	13'63	10'34	11'96	14'46	13'42	11'18	8'07	10'63	12'89	10'22	10'61	11'57	13'18	13'76	12'84	11'28	AVERAGE
12'46	10'54	11'96	15'54	13'46	11'75	12'5	12'25	11'71	8'08	8	11'83	10'67	9'83	10'71	11'96	12	13'04	10'87	Chota Nagpur-- Singbhum Manbhum Ranchi Hazaribagh
12'15	12'54	13'54	11'98	11'39	12'92	13'91	13'44	10'6	8'51	11'73	12'92	10'79	10'7	11'86	12'29	13'16	11'74	10'51	
12'91	11'58	13'84	11'78	10'78	10'95	11'12	11'12	9'76	7'57	10'65	16'20	10'2	10'28	10'47	11'5	13'32	11'24	9'54	
12'96	13'04	14'19	13'04	11'74	12'07	11'97	11'35	9'65	7'81	11'56	13'39	11'1	9'92	10'62	11'5	13'02	11'26	9'6	
12'62	11'92	15'38	13'08	11'85	11'86	12'33	12'04	10'43	7'99	10'48	12'86	10'69	10'18	10'91	11'81	12'87	11'82	10'13	AVERAGE

No. 2—AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT—continued

QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SERS AND																			
PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1860	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Bengal—																			
<i>continued</i>																			
<i>Bihār, south—</i>																			
Monghyr . . .	15'31	21'94	24'5	21'06	16'18	15'49	20'15	24'33	16'96	13'55	13'19	18'72	19'27	17'72	18'95	19'61	19'72	20'38	18'93
Gaya . . .	14'58	20'66	23'03	17'32	12'93	10'6	23'02	22'42	20'27	12'99	13'30	19'26	20'58	17'77	18'79	16'96	17'79	18'04	15'93
Patna . . .	13'04	12'02	23'94	19'9	15'95	10'88	23'41	23'39	19'12	14'56	14'12	19'94	22'05	10'44	19'17	20'99	21'26	20'93	18'79
Shahabad . . .	12	19'99	24'24	18'1	14'08	14'77	18'87	22'61	17'41	13'11	12'93	17'76	18'97	16'37	16'87	18'21	19'31	18'19	15'76
AVERAGE . . .	13'73	18'65	24'08	19'09	14'78	14'43	21'36	23'69	18'44	13'55	13'4	18'92	20'37	17'82	18'44	18'92	19'32	19'39	17'35
<i>Bihār, north—</i>																			
Purnea . . .	20'41	20'41	20'56	19'81	12'75	13'08	24'62	21'62	19'2	14'22	13'41	19'22	19'54	15'99	16'71	16'65	17'83	18'46	18
Darbhanga . . .	12'68	17'55	23'73	18'75	14'65	12'9	20'3	20'62	18'3	13'38	13'32	20'99	22'25	17'97	20'05	17'46	18'5	19'02	19'29
Muzaffarpur . . .	18'54	17'56	21'35	13'97	13'39	15'15	20'45	21'4	15'52	12'02	12'34	16'12	18'1	15'6	16'71	18'48	19'39	18'35	15'4
Champaran . . .	14'90	19	26'76	19'38	13'87	11'8	20'21	21'54	17'35	12'73	13'17	19'61	21'62	16'89	17'91	16'04	16'91	19'26	19'25
AVERAGE . . .	16'65	18'63	23'1	17'08	13'66	13'53	20'99	20'99	17'47	13'17	12'76	18'9	20'21	16'06	17'26	17'06	17'97	18'52	18'07
Average for Bengal	14'22	16'22	19'98	16'87	14'28	13'28	18'85	20'47	16'5	11'8	11'66	15'76	17'98	15'82	15'87	16'52	17'24	17'8	16'43
United Provinces:																			
<i>(a) Agra—</i>																			
<i>Eastern—</i>																			
Mirzapur . . .	11'5	14'75	19'18	16'07	13'76	14'75	19'55	22'17	16'23	11'98	12'54	16'55	17'52	15'77	16'37	17'35	19'58	17'25	14'31
Benares . . .	9'64	19'55	..	13'29	13'25	14'61	20'45	21'87	16'03	12'99	13'96	18'2	18'29	16'47	16'67	18'48	20	18'09	14'56
Ghazipur . . .	15	13'93	..	13'73	12'97	15'32	19'7	23'03	17'06	12'69	14'59	18'9	20'88	17'9	18'32	18'57	20'11	18'38	16'52
Jaunpur . . .	12'86	15	..	13'96	11'56	17'12	24'2	26'36	17'96	13'2	15'2	19'78	21'07	16'27	19'51	20'69	20'49	18'57	14'39
Allahabad . . .	11	14	19'57	16'63	14'32	14'66	19'35	24'33	15'63	11'98	13'1	17'29	18'32	17'67	17'22	18'76	21'04	16'61	14'29
AVERAGE . . .	12	15'45	19'37	14'74	13'77	15'29	20'65	23'55	16'58	12'57	13'88	18'14	19'2	17'41	17'62	18'99	20'24	17'78	14'81
<i>Central—</i>																			
Banda . . .	10'98	15	..	17'91	14'2	16'48	21'7	26'11	18'75	13'79	13'35	16'43	18'72	19'39	21'84	25'31	23'34	17'85	19'97
Cawnpore . . .	11'5	15'5	24'11	19'29	16'58	17'35	23'28	25'1	16'08	13'8	14'17	18'34	20'47	18'68	18'73	22'02	22'40	19'65	16'42
Jhānsi . . .	10'45	17'95	..	16'08	13'61	17'52	19'49	23'7	18'33	14'48	14'93	18'32	23'04	22'67	21'49	23'37	25'97	20'68	18'07
Etāwah . . .	12'86	16'07	..	17'84	16'58	16'62	20'75	25'22	17'08	14'05	13'33	16'46	18'02	18'12	17'64	20'87	22'05	18'34	14'9
Farukhabad . . .	13'66	19'82	..	17'79	16'71	15'38	21'68	27'9	16'86	14'8	14	17'85	19'19	17'96	18'65	21'2	21'22	18'01	14'82
Mainpuri . . .	15'54	19'29	..	19'34	18	17'02	22'96	18'67	17'98	14'98	14'04	17'15	17'74	18'49	18'44	20'54	21'5	19'29	15'11
AVERAGE . . .	12'5	17'27	24'11	18'04	15'95	16'73	21'64	26'23	17'51	14'32	13'97	17'42	19'53	19'22	19'46	22'22	22'76	19	16'55
<i>Western—</i>																			
Meerut . . .	13'25	15'75	24'35	24'43	20'24	20'75	22'32	25'83	19'83	14'99	14'94	18'53	20'45	18'55	18'02	20'42	22'25	18'16	15'09
Agra . . .	11'25	16	22'56	20'37	16'12	16'42	20'55	24'95	17'61	13'58	13'7	16'56	17'73	17'27	16'99	18'64	20'14	16'93	14'26
Muttra . . .	12'59	16'07	..	18'61	17'30	18'52	22'42	25'84	18'45	13'98	13'89	16'85	18'37	17'32	17'5	19	20'7	17'9	14'77
Aligarh . . .	9'11	23'04	..	19'29	17'64	24'23	28'52	19'91	15'28	15'3	18'44	18'58	18'57	17'97	17'83	19'68	21'68	18'83	15'61
Bulandshahr . . .	12'86	23'57	..	22'78	21'13	21'29	23'77	27'54	19'48	14'59	15'54	19'5	20'76	19'67	19'35	21'56	24'21	20'31	16'2
AVERAGE . . .	11'81	18'89	23'45	21'55	18'83	19'32	22'66	26'54	19'06	14'48	14'67	17'98	19'18	18'16	17'94	19'86	21'8	18'47	15'19
<i>Submontane, east—</i>																			
Azamgarh . . .	12'86	23'57	..	14'3	13'94	15'17	22'75	23'58	17'28	12'39	13'49	17'61	19'86	17'92	17'19	18'11	20'48	19'02	14'47
Gorakhpur . . .	13'39	18'48	..	14'24	14'17	14'87	26'39	25'77	16'9	11'95	14'16	20'21	21'87	10'79	18'85	19'6	21'76	18'66	14'32
Basti . . .	14'2	21'16	..	14'44	14'64	14'96	26'12	27'33	17'22	12'23	14'4	20'25	22'7	18'53	18'62	19'56	24'22	21'79	17'8
AVERAGE . . .	13'48	21'07	..	14'33	14'25	15	25'09	25'56	17'13	12'19	14'02	19'36	21'48	15'75	18'22	19'09	22'15	19'82	15'6
<i>Submontane, west—</i>																			
Shahjahanpur . . .	13'12	20'09	..	18'49	17'38	18'51	25'75	19'28	18'07	15'17	15'58	20'26	20'86	19'13	20'47	23'24	23'84	20'69	16'38
Budaun . . .	11'79	19'29	..	17'89	17'74	16'93	23'3	27'05	17'46	16'14	15'19	19'67	20'14	18'43	19'74	20'73	23'46	20'4	16'73
Pilibit . . .	6'96	38'04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25'19	20'77	19'02	19'93	19'78	23'18	19'14	15'61
Bareilly . . .	9'5	16	25'93	21'22	16'86	17'03	21'45	25'06	16'34	14'24	14'03	18'94	18'84	17'65	18'47	19'75	21'5	18'23	14'85
Moradabad . . .	14'73	24'11	..	22'55	17'81	18'04	20'83	24'76	18'23	15'27	15'73	19'06	20'6	19'38	19'8	20'22	22'76	19'33	16'46
Bijnor . . .	16'61	10'18	..	22'38	17'66	19'05	20'38	22'28	17'81	13'92	14'12	18'92	19'6	17'69	18'84	18'84	22'27	18'53	15'27
Muzaffarnagar . . .	11	13'75	27'14	21'98	20'4	22'2	23'96	25'69	19'78	15'72	15'1	18'36	20'06	19'63	19'04	21'43	23'31	19'49	16'17
Sahāranpur . . .	11	17	25'56	24'45	19'63	21'29	23'01	24'93	19'17	15'3	14'78	17'85	19'52	20'48	20'08	21'49	23'6	19'35	15'64
Dehra-Dun . . .	12'32	14'73	..	19'28	17'23	18'40	20'25	20'30	16'91	13'35	12'86	19'35	17'85	18'77	18'27	18'65	21'12	17'9	14'09
AVERAGE . . .	11'89	19'24	26'21	21'28	18'09	18'94	22'37	24'93	17'97	14'89	14'67	19'5	19'8	18'91	19'4	20'46	22'67	19'22	15'69
Average for Agra	12'2	18'27	23'55	18'51	16'52	17'41	22'24	25'33	17'72	13'96	14'3	18'49	19'71	18'24	18'71	20'28	22'05	18'84	15'62
<i>(b) Oudh—</i>																			
<i>Southern—</i>																			
Partabgarh . . .	14'2	15	21'42	15'87	15'45	17'55	26'01	29'3	18'75	12'53	15'30	19'68	20'83	19'68	19'62	21'35	24'34	20'05	16'29
Sultanpur . . .	12'75	13'75	23'25	14'54	15'04	17'26	24'75	27'9	18'25	13'07	15'67	19'73	21'56	20'35	20'79	21'5	24'5	21'33	16'46
Rae-Bareilly . . .	12'05	16'87	23'39	17'2	16'6	18'54	26'47	30'16	17'21	13'38	15'6	18'25	19'44	19	19'26	21'8	23'6	19'31	15'53
Lucknow . . .	11'25	15	22'81	16'85	15'58	17'34	24'63	27'61	17'08	13'43	14'04	17'47	19'03	17'51	18'25	21'77	22	19'3	15'31
Hardoi . . .	14'46	20'36	28'09	18'75	16'75	16'88	24'77	28'18	17'47	13'42	14'45	18'35	13'32	17'17	17'96	21'98	23'13	20'37	16'98
AVERAGE . . .	12'94	16'2	23'79	16'64	15'88	17'51	25'33	28'63	17'75	13'17	15'03	18'7	18'84	18'74	19'18	21'68	23'51	20'11	16'08
<i>Northern—</i>																			
Fyzabad . . .	13'75	19	24'56	16'39	15'25	16'13	24'43	25'95	16'57	12'74	14'16	18'08	18'9	17'18	17'71	19'76	21'14	18'9	15'11
Gonda . . .	13	20'89	26'92	14'82	14'09	16'55	27'59	28'1	18'56	13'27	15'54	21'78	22'89	19'76	21'28	22'52	25'03	22'36	17'81
Bahraich . . .	14'2	20'62	26'75	15'2	15'04	16'35	26'35	29'15	18'42	12'41	14'48	19'58	19'67	16'1	18'42	21'02	23'52	22'67	16'73
Sitapur . . .	13'39	20'36	27'62	19'35	18'37	19'42	28'53	32'6	19'82	15'06	16'46	21'07	22'63	20'04	21'47	24'61	25'54	23'59	17'12
Kheri . . .	19'02	22'77	31'09	21'34	18'57	19'58	29'26	31'15	20'15	15'37	17'26	22'09	22'61	19'37	21'59	23'08	27'4	23'91	16'9
AVERAGE . . .	15'07	20'73	27'39	17'42	16'26	17'61	27'65	29'39	18'7	13'77	15'58	20'52	21'34	18'49	20'09	22'2	24'53	22'09	16'67
Average for Oudh	14'01	18'46	25'39	17'03	16'07	17'56	20'49	20'01	18'23	13'47	15'3	19'61	20'09	18'62	19'63	21'94	24'02	21'1	16'38

RETAIL WHEAT ANNUAL AVERAGES

DECIMALS OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	
Bengal—continued																			Bihar, south— Monghyr Gaya Patna Shahabad	
16'86	16'71	17'52	14'99	13'49	15'77	15'9	16'31	12'27	9'31	15'38	16'8	13'46	13'39	14'84	15'3	17'38	14'87	11'6		
15'14	15'29	15'73	13'75	12'61	13'74	14'22	12'75	10'05	8'73	14'01	16'56	12'8	11'72	13'34	14'36	16'72	14'05	11'64		
17'72	16'64	17'2	16'18	14'85	16'52	17'5	10'98	12'56	10'22	16'04	17'52	14'31	12'98	14'43	16'08	17'25	13'79	11'44		
15'58	14'82	15'4	13'8	13'37	13'5	13'73	12'85	11'59	9'05	14'27	16'08	12'22	11'42	13'33	14'6	17'15	14'42	11'16		
16'33	15'86	16'46	14'68	13'58	14'88	15'34	14'72	11'77	9'48	14'92	16'74	13'2	12'38	13'98	15'13	17'12	14'28	11'46	AVERAGE	
16'67	15'52	17'29	14'92	11'54	14'25	16'38	15'27	13'58	9'3	14'35	17'25	15'19	14'47	13'39	15'03	15'3	14'51	10'34	Bihar, north— Purnea Darbhanga Muzaffarpur Saran Champaran	
15'24	14'95	14'88	14'17	12'9	13'25	15'12	14'97	10'94	7'87	12'50	14'52	13'69	12'69	13'43	16'47	17'14	14'51	10'89		
14'21	13'13	16'06	14'46	12'31	13'62	13'81	14'29	11'3	9'06	14'48	15'01	11'07	11'17	1'06	14	14'62	12'48	10'12		
13'39	15'07	15'58	14'19	13'27	14'48	14'62	14'44	11'07	9'63	14'77	15'27	13'24	12'09	14'9	15'39	16'23	13'08	11'25		
14'54	13'04	16'05	14'89	11'72	12'57	14'29	15'77	11'78	8'61	15'55	15'27	12'54	12'2	13'62	15'62	16'8	14'67	10'62		
15'25	14'35	15'97	14'53	12'35	13'63	14'88	14'95	11'73	8'89	194	15'52	13'3	12'52	13'62	15'3	16'02	13'85	10'64	AVERAGE	
14'48	13'68	14'81	13'58	11'82	12'82	14'13	14'01	11'45	8'58	12	14'47	11'73	11'35	12'64	13'41	14'38	12'65	10'58	Average for Bengal	
United Provinces (a) Agra—																			Eastern— Mirzapur Benares Ghazipur Jaunpur Allahabad	
14'29	13'57	13'25	12'15	12'28	12'73	14'17	12'35	9'96	8'5	13'25	14'46	11'06	11'06	13'56	14'62	15'73	12'69	10'79		
15'16	14'46	14'29	12'32	12'64	13'88	15'99	13'55	10'19	9'3	13'57	14'34	11'14	11'86	14'23	14'81	15'05	11'96	11'35		
15'61	14'95	14'3	13'39	13'49	13'19	13'84	12'7	10'33	8'95	13'85	15	11'42	11'1	12'47	14'45	15'59	12'35	10'5		
13'92	14'08	13'96	12'51	12'95	14'23	15'45	13'66	10'66	9'06	14'83	16'09	11'06	11'83	14'6	16'02	16'51	11'57	10'07		
13'76	13'85	13'36	12'67	12'21	13'14	14'22	12'2	10'06	8'92	13'29	13'47	10'58	10'73	12'36	14'02	15'18	10'86	10'27	AVERAGE	
14'55	14'18	13'83	12'61	12'72	13'43	14'73	12'89	10'24	8'95	13'82	14'67	11'17	11'5	13'44	14'78	15'61	11'89	10'6	Central— Banda Cawnpore Jhansi Etawah Farukhabad Mainpuri	
16'73	15'7	14'42	15'73	16'06	14'3	14'28	13'36	10'17	9'02	13'22	13'59	10'86	11'03	13'18	14'61	18'02	12'65	11'16		
16'19	16'68	15'46	14'59	14'23	15'62	17'9	16'32	11'57	9'05	15'07	14'8	11'6	12'27	14'44	15'45	16'47	12'42	11'83		
14'91	16'53	17'16	15'46	16'95	15'82	15'32	14'21	10'77	9'19	14'04	13'72	10'8	11'91	13'6	14'14	15'3	12'18	11'73		
15'02	16'95	15'48	14'31	14'57	15'24	17'5	15'94	11'10	9'68	15	15'45	12'2	12'35	14'36	15'80	1'15	12'41	11'39		
14'37	15'83	14'21	13'17	13'69	14'24	10'31	14'84	10'54	9'75	15'73	15'56	12'18	12'66	15'44	16'33	18'01	12'78	11'55	AVERAGE	
14'84	17'3	15'74	14'41	15'15	16'15	18'66	16'72	11'65	10'15	16'04	16'31	12'8	13'02	15'54	16'43	18'35	13'18	12'05		
15'34	16'5	15'41	14'61	15'24	15'23	16'66	15'23	11'01	9'62	14'85	14'9	11'74	12'21	14'43	15'47	17'22	12'6	11'62	Western— Meerut Agra Muttra Aligarh Bulandshahr	
15	16'96	16'51	13'99	14'11	16'12	19'74	16'43	12'19	10'19	14'65	15'01	11'83	13'19	15'54	15'61	16'31	13'11	13'03		
14'22	15'03	14'76	13'28	13'51	14'69	16'37	14'9	11'1	9'54	14'57	14'37	11'06	11'78	13'79	14'44	15'55	12	11'39		
14'5	15'18	15'2	13'71	14'19	15'12	18'15	16'02	11'50	10'04	14'92	15'16	11'51	12'69	14'66	15'47	17'13	12'65	11'83		
15'1	16'62	16'01	13'8	14'24	16'23	18'93	16'3	11'83	10'03	14'96	15'46	12'03	13'18	15'61	16'16	17'77	13'37	12'48		
15'98	17'66	17'25	16'9	15'14	17'12	21'05	17'67	12'47	10'39	16'06	16'33	12'76	14'14	16'5	16'97	17'86	14	13'43	AVERAGE	
14'96	16'89	15'95	14'34	14'24	15'86	18'85	16'26	11'83	10'04	15'03	15'27	11'84	13	15'22	15'73	16'92	13'03	12'43	Submontane, east— Azamgarh Gorakhpur Basti	
14'19	13'3	13'85	13'16	12'95	14'39	14	12'43	10'35	8'94	13'74	14'94	10'89	11'07	13'66	15'38	15'91	11'95	10'9		
15'01	13'48	14'02	13'03	12'09	13'27	13'28	11'83	10'4	8'66	16'36	16'35	12'44	12'63	14'41	16'82	16'91	14'08	11'66		
17'5	16'37	15'42	14'26	14'42	15'77	14'77	13'43	11'21	10'47	15'78	17'92	12'49	12'13	14'02	16'19	16'56	13'09	11'23		
15'57	14'38	14'43	13'48	13'15	14'48	14'02	12'56	10'65	9'46	15'29	16'4	11'94	11'94	14'03	16'13	16'46	13'04	11'26		
Submontane, west—																			Shahjahanpur Budaun Pilibhit Baroli Moradabad Bijnor Muzaffarnagar Saharanpur Dehra-Dun	
16'41	17'61	16'14	14'95	14'52	15'69	17'11	14'73	11'33	10'35	16'49	16'7	12'9	14'15	16'27	16'5	17'07	13'43	12'74		
15'57	17'43	15'4	14'83	15'43	15'54	18'08	15'34	11'04	10'3	16'86	15'69	12'45	14'15	16'09	16'2	17'93	13'35	12'2		
14'37	16	15'76	14'35	13'85	14'57	16'71	14'03	11'06	10'15	16'3	16'43	12'87	13'81	15'86	15'7	17'22	13'75	12'44		
14'28	15'08	14'27	13'56	13'15	13'68	15'7	13'29	10'09	9'45	14'8	15'38	12'14	13'66	15'81	15'88	16'61	13'12	12'16		
16'07	17'36	15'98	14'62	14'5	14'86	17'83	15'24	10'73	9'85	15'64	15'9	12'48	13'46	15'88	16'50	17'75	13'3	12'6		
15'24	16'91	15'51	4'29	13'88	15'52	18'56	16'7	11'59	9'0	15'22	15'36	11'99	13'88	15'34	15'22	17'79	14'13	13'25		
15'67	17'96	17'27	14'32	14'48	16'62	20'72	18	12'72	10'67	15'64	16'26	12'76	4'42	16'50	16'34	17'02	14'22	13'98		
15'09	17'88	15'89	14'78	13'6	15'54	19'37	16	11'7	10'38	16'23	16'47	12'75	14'59	16'44	16'37	17'2	14'41	13'99	AVERAGE	
14'05	16'52	14'75	14'07	13'21	14'07	17'81	15'49	11'07	9'81	14'57	15'02	11'45	12'81	14'1	14'42	15'76	13'14	12'24		
15'19	16'97	15'66	14'42	14'07	15'12	17'99	15'42	11'26	10'1	15'75	15'91	12'42	13'88	15'82	15'9	17'15	13'65	12'84	Average for Agra	
15'11	15'97	15'2	14'02	14'01	14'9	16'85	14'77	11'06	9'71	15'03	15'41	11'9	12'73	14'8	15'61	16'78	12'93	11'94		
(b) Oudh— Southern—																				Partabgarh Sultanpur Rae-Baroli Lucknow Hardoi
13'93	15'89	14'95	14'43	14'14	14'8	15'03	12'88	11'13	9'28	15'75	16'69	12'09	11'85	14'68	16'58	16'98	11'79	11'3		
16'71	15'33	15'19	14'2	14'64	15'32	15'62	13'24	11'21	9'87	16'06	17'26	12'56	12'3	15'57	17'31	17'01	11'74	11'54		
15'32	15'87	15'69	14'91	14'17	15'21	16'44	13'98	11'05	9'83	16'08	16'55	12'69	12'62	15'52	16'96	17'23	12'21	11'65		
15'44	15'65	15'02	13'81	13'47	14'99	16'48	14'3	11'16	9'84	15'43	15'31	11'98	12'25	15'1	16'16	16'97	12'64	11'98		
16'63	17'98	16'36	15'07	15'5	16'92	18'48	15'79	11'66	10'18	16'04	16'56	12'97	13'84	16'34	16'74	17'25	13'23	12'62	AVERAGE	
16'01	16'14	15'44	14'48	14'58	15'45	16'41	14'04	11'24	9'8	15'99	16'47	12'46	12'57	15'44	16'75	17'03	12'32	11'82	Northern— Fyzabad Gonda Bahraich Sitapur Kheri	
14'83	14'62	14'																		

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No. 2—AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT—continued

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SEER AND																		
	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Rajputana—																			
<i>Eastern—</i>																			
Mewar (Udaipur) . . .	...	...	...	...	12'66	15'05	14'93	16'29	10'86	12'63	9'64	12'01	15'84	14'99	13'88	19'08	21'78	15'59	11'38
Ajmer . . .	...	...	...	...	11'85	14'56	15'07	18'97	16'97	10'9	13	15'75	17'31	16'81	16'19	16'41	19'02	16'04	11'26
Jaipur . . .	...	...	...	...	14'5	14'89	16'66	19'07	16'55	11'48	11	13'89	15'24	16'43	16'35	17'2	19'65	17'54	12'78
Karauli . . .	...	...	...	...	9'7	16'69	19'45	21'95	16'3	11'72	11'75	...	16'32	17'6	18'74	19'36	20'7	19'81	12'87
Dholpur . . .	...	...	...	...	14'39	...	...	...	14'8	12'3	12'96	15'39	16'84	17'74	17'2	17'88	20'09	17'47	14'44
Bharatpur . . .	...	...	...	...	15'77	17'97	21'08	24'17	17'93	13'26	13'35	16'21	16'95	17'91	18'27	18'58	20'40	18'03	14'43
Alwar . . .	...	...	...	17'5	16'28	19'37	21'79	23'86	18'46	12'52	12'96	16'16	17'35	18'51	18'8	18'64	21'69	20'39	15'01
AVERAGE . . .	...	...	...	17'5	13'59	16'42	18'31	20'72	15'98	12'12	12'09	14'9	16'55	17'14	17'06	18'16	20'48	17'84	13'17
<i>Western—</i>																			
Jodhpur . . .	...	...	...	...	13'88	14'67	15'82	16'57	15'15	8'58	11'35	15'11	15'76	16'62	15'85	16'68	18'14	17'14	11'95
Jaisalmer . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'64	12'74	12'72	9'78
Bikaner . . .	...	...	...	11'93	14'39	14'42	14'81	14'22	10'11	9'83	9'15	10'27	10'18	12'05	11'73	12'74	14'35	11'81	10'99
AVERAGE . . .	...	...	...	11'93	14'13	14'54	15'31	15'39	12'63	9'2	10'25	12'69	12'07	14'63	13'79	14'02	15'08	13'89	10'88
Average for Rajputana . . .	...	...	...	14'71	13'71	15'95	17'56	19'39	15'24	11'47	11'68	14'35	15'75	16'58	16'33	16'92	18'86	16'65	12'48
Central India—																			
Indore . . .	...	...	...	...	18'3	14'13	14'56	14'27	12'94	10'43	8'79	13'18	20'55	16'43	14'05	19'45	20'62	14'06	13
Nimach . . .	...	...	13'02	13'93	13'22	14'92	14'03	15'32	13'64	11'4	9'86	12'92	18'25	15'92	16'45	20'67	22'94	17'97	13'33
Gwalior . . .	...	...	...	...	13'9	13'59	14'94	12'62	15'25	11'36	11'54	13'36	16'28	16'93	16'83	18'26	20'18	17'33	13'88
Average for Central India . . .	...	...	13'02	13'93	15'14	14'21	14'51	14'07	13'94	11'13	10'06	13'15	18'36	16'43	16'08	19'46	21'25	16'82	13'4
Panjab and N.-W. F. Province—																			
<i>Southern—</i>																			
Hissar . . .	9'05	14'61	20'5	18'55	21'39	20'64	21'9	22'35	19'85	13'71	13'15	14'50	17'8	18'63	19'58	18'52	22'58	20	14'5
Ferozpur . . .	10'62	20'99	...	...	25'09	25'23	24'6	28'13	20'46	17'17	13'9	15'54	18'02	22'39	22'04	23'46	23'74	19'29	15'39
AVERAGE . . .	9'83	17'8	20'5	18'55	23'54	22'93	23'25	25'23	23'15	15'44	13'52	15'05	17'91	20'01	20'81	20'99	23'16	19'64	14'94
<i>Central—</i>																			
Lahore . . .	10'93	15'49	23'52	21'31	23'66	22'85	22'71	24'96	23'48	15'81	13'18	15'18	18'37	23'4	22'6	25'35	23'21	18'08	15'25
Jhelam . . .	13	15'99	...	...	19'15	22'74	28'71	29'83	20'56	17'33	12'48	13'42	15'46	23	25'32	28'13	26'17	20'35	14'7
AVERAGE . . .	11'96	15'74	23'52	21'31	21'4	22'79	25'71	27'39	25'02	16'57	12'83	14'3	16'91	23'2	23'96	26'74	24'69	19'21	14'97
<i>South-eastern—</i>																			
Delhi . . .	11'66	12'91	21'87	20'89	19	19'27	21'41	24'75	18'47	14'1	14'1	17'48	19'37	18'59	18'97	20'02	22'5	19'08	14'71
Rohitak . . .	10'62	16'74	21'24	16'07	20'45	18'68	21'52	24'17	19'12	14'14	13'93	16'5	19'54	19'09	19'09	20'21	23'5	19'71	14'33
Karnal . . .	11'3	15'99	22'89	21'71	22'2	22'22	23'09	24'62	19'11	15'79	15'1	16'78	19'15	19'7	19'24	21'33	24'87	20'08	15'37
AVERAGE . . .	11'19	15'21	22	19'56	20'55	20'06	22'01	24'51	18'9	14'68	14'38	16'92	19'35	19'13	19'1	20'52	23'62	19'62	14'8
<i>Submontane—</i>																			
Ambala . . .	10'8	19'74	24'75	21'42	21'92	23'54	24'16	23'18	21'44	17'31	15'09	16'46	19'39	23'1	22'58	23'19	27'21	21'71	16'29
Ludhiana . . .	12'94	15'87	25'94	22'18	25'16	25'58	26'27	25'89	25'19	17'77	15'32	17'73	19'88	25'71	24'13	25'42	27'87	22	16'62
Jalandhar . . .	11'09	19'36	...	...	23'95	25'75	24'67	24'1	22'62	16'93	14'15	16'65	19'53	24'41	23'17	26'15	26'67	20'75	15'83
Hoshiarpur . . .	10'24	18'49	28'5	23'83	24'7	26'31	25'19	23'3	22'23	17'17	14'09	17'73	20'5	25'08	23'59	26'31	28'25	21'37	16'04
Amritsar . . .	12'1	14'41	23'36	22'4	24'43	24'4	24'93	24'72	25'06	17'1	14'06	16'36	20'34	24'66	23'88	26'14	26'25	20'42	15'96
Sialkot . . .	11'87	14'06	22'2	21'57	23'54	21'32	22'74	23'95	21'58	15'1	12'98	14'77	18'24	25'07	25'22	27'19	24'92	18'08	15
AVERAGE . . .	11'51	16'99	24'95	22'28	23'92	24'48	24'66	24'19	23'02	16'9	14'28	16'62	19'65	24'67	23'76	25'73	26'86	20'72	15'96
<i>Northern—</i>																			
Rawalpindi . . .	13'29	15'09	17'92	18'8	18'47	23'56	28'91	32'48	28'51	18	9'23	10'9	13'13	20'27	24'89	30'8	28'21	21	13'87
Attock . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peshawar . . .	17'91	17'68	15'33	16'14	18'45	20'86	23'29	25'35	23'31	16'16	7'06	6'76	9'68	16'03	20'37	27'95	25'29	18'96	13
AVERAGE . . .	15'6	15'88	16'62	17'47	18'46	22'21	26'1	28'91	25'91	17'08	8'14	8'83	11'4	18'15	22'63	20'37	26'75	19'98	13'48
<i>Western—</i>																			
Shahpur . . .	11'81	13'05	16'74	18'98	21'34	24'26	27'5	29'61	27'23	16'83	11'57	12'43	14'94	20'16	27'31	29'29	26'67	19	12'96
Jhang . . .	12'36	14'99	17'57	21'3	23'37	21'94	22'64	24'92	23'92	14'33	11'79	12'92	15'09	19'64	20'91	21'78	21'29	15'96	13'33
Lyallpur . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Multan . . .	9'68	12'3	16'49	19'74	20'82	20'72	23'24	23'83	20'57	14'31	12'45	13'96	16'34	18'07	17'47	18'02	18'08	14'75	13'37
Dera Ismael Khan . . .	16'55	14'12	18'51	21'52	23'86	26'27	33'51	33'33	28'51	16'22	11'94	10'99	14'46	18'9	21'75	23'74	25'92	19'62	12'5
AVERAGE . . .	12'6	13'61	17'33	20'38	21'35	23'3	26'72	27'98	25'06	15'42	11'94	12'57	15'21	19'19	21'86	23'21	22'99	17'33	13'04
Average for Panjab and N.-W. F. Province . . .	11'99	15'84	21'08	20'4	22'18	22'95	24'79	25'97	23'33	16'07	12'92	14'59	17'33	21'37	22'22	24'37	24'91	19'48	14'69
Sind and Baluchistan—																			
Karachi . . .	13'62	10'28	11'67	14'22	15'41	14'35	12'8	12'81	11'81	9'37	7'89	10'31	13'08	13'2	13'32	14'01	14'27	11'85	11'19
Hyderabad . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur . . .	12'85	9'66	12'8	18'13	16'47	16'05	17'63	18'14	15'28	9'17	9'04	10'88	11'91	13'43	13'52	14'40	14'35	12'95	11'48
Upper Sind Frontier . . .	13'83	8'78	12'58	14'73	17'8	18'41	21'16	21'11	16'39	9'78	9'62	10'88	11'92	14'21	13'99	14'44	15'17	13'58	12'07
Quetta . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'72
Average for Sind and Baluchistan . . .	13'43	9'57	12'35	15'69	16'56	16'27	17'2	17'35	14'49	9'44	8'85	10'69	12'3	13'6	13'61	14'3	14'53	12'68	11'

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1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	PROVINCE AND DISTRICT
																			Rajputana—
																			Eastern—
11'71	11'37	12'4	11'75	10'55	12'56	14'03	14'49	11'18	10'06	13'26	12'06	8'88	10'6	11'78	12'02	13'81	11'46	10'46	Mewar
12'07	14'06	13'75	12'52	12'04	14'3	16'19	14'16	10'92	9'17	12'86	12'14	9'56	11'7	12'78	12'99	14'29	12'01	11'1	(Udaipur)
14'15	15'7	15'11	13'95	13'5	14'55	16'27	13'97	11'22	9	12'56	11'05	9'73	11'76	12'09	13'43	16'15	12'01	10'99	Ajmer
15'85	15'98	15'36	14'83	15'8	16'45	17'21	14'87	11'86	8'44	15'22	12'81	9'01	10'73	11'91	12'9	18'2	12'9	10'7	Jaipur
14'71	14'81	14'79	13'83	15'32	15'83	17'05	15'55	11'51	9'16	14'93	14'27	11'03	11'96	13'37	14'85	17'51	12'84	11'42	Karauli
14'88	15'4	15'6	14'97	15'56	15'99	19'39	16'19	11'58	10'04	15'53	14'34	10'9	12'72	14'09	15'60	18'33	13'42	11'31	Dholpur
15'96	16'94	16'04	14'88	14'95	15'92	20'67	17'04	11'79	10'07	14'39	13'04	10'7	13'94	13'93	14'03	15'09	13'51	12'27	Bharatpur
14'19	14'89	14'72	13'82	13'99	15'09	17'43	15'18	11'44	9'42	14'11	12'9	9'97	11'79	12'94	12'84	16'28	12'05	11'12	Alwar
																			AVERAGE
11'58	13'32	14'22	12'1	11'41	14'33	15'62	13'12	9'76	8'87	11'81	11'38	8'95	11'12	11'13	11'79	14'72	11'7	10'97	Western—
10'38	10'74	11'6	9'86	8'17	12'43	13'75	11'27	8'81	7'22	10'31	8'08	8'11	9'47	11'09	11'04	11'81	9'28	9'48	Jodhpur
10'65	12'68	11'84	10'34	10'33	10'70	12'85	12'22	9'97	8'13	11'17	11'29	9'51	10'99	11'79	12'49	13'06	11'23	10'81	Jaisalmer
10'87	12'25	12'55	10'77	9'97	12'51	14'07	12'2	9'51	8'07	11'1	10'55	8'86	10'53	11'34	11'77	13'2	10'74	10'42	Bikaner
																			AVERAGE
13'19	14'1	14'07	12'9	12'78	14'31	16'42	14'29	10'86	9'02	13'2	12'2	9'64	11'41	12'46	13'22	15'35	12'08	10'91	<i>Average for Rajputana</i>
																			Central India—
12'91	13'76	13'97	12'15	11'61	13'17	14'32	13'47	11'32	7'99	11'16	11'59	8'18	9'74	11'77	12'19	12'8	12'41	10'82	Indore
12'18	13'78	14'81	13'07	12'95	13'53	15'31	14'36	12'22	9'42	13'61	12'87	9'59	11'54	12'8	12'6	14'08	12'08	11'42	Nimach
12'1	13'55	14'37	14'24	16'11	15'32	15'84	14'34	10'78	8'11	10'36	10'55	9'74	10'20	11'89	12'68	13'52	10'86	10'01	Gwalior
																			<i>Average for Central India</i>
12'4	13'7	14'38	13'15	13'56	14'01	15'16	14'06	11'44	8'51	11'71	11'67	9'17	10'51	12'15	12'49	13'43	11'98	10'95	
																			Panjab and N.-W. F. Province—
																			Southern—
15'37	18'37	16'06	15'04	14'37	16'58	22'17	18'58	12'59	10'23	15'6	15'03	11'48	14'44	15'64	15'6	17'11	14'1	12'7	Hissar
16'5	19'79	19'08	14'96	13'79	16'46	24	18'33	12'37	10'22	15'95	15'52	11'05	14'95	16'31	16'27	17	14'25	14'16	Ferozepur
15'93	19'08	18'02	15	14'08	16'52	23'08	18'45	12'48	10'22	15'77	15'27	11'56	14'69	15'97	15'93	17'05	14'17	13'43	AVERAGE
15'42	18'37	17'75	13'92	12'71	16'12	24'08	18'17	13'05	10'48	16'02	15'36	11'07	15'01	16	15'98	17'04	14'31	14'68	Central—
15'58	21'17	19'75	15'67	13'83	16'58	27'87	22'25	12'78	10'88	17'37	15'25	12'24	16'34	15'11	15'86	17'86	16'39	16	Lahore
15'5	19'77	18'75	14'79	13'27	16'35	25'07	20'21	12'91	10'68	16'69	15'3	12'1	15'67	15'55	15'92	17'45	15'35	15'34	Jhelam
																			AVERAGE
14'75	17'29	16'33	14'04	14'46	16'62	20'42	17'25	11'82	9'91	14'37	14'61	11'33	13'31	15'14	15'26	15'27	12'95	12'63	South-eastern—
15'12	17'58	16'92	14'71	14'71	16'87	21'33	17'12	11'72	9'56	14'75	14'64	11'5	13'8	15'38	16'51	13'86	13'86	13'56	Delhi
15'75	17'5	17'25	14'5	14'37	16'5	20'06	17	12'2	10'36	15'58	16'21	11'87	13'85	15'78	16'56	18'06	13'98	14'05	Rohtak
15'21	17'46	16'83	14'42	14'51	16'66	20'9	17'12	11'91	9'94	14'9	15'15	11'57	13'05	15'41	15'8	16'91	13'6	13'41	Karnal
																			AVERAGE
16'87	20'46	18'12	16'04	15'12	17'46	24'62	19'5	12'59	10'55	17'09	16'59	12'04	15'62	16'55	17'59	18'75	15'42	14'47	Submontane—
18	21'87	19'12	15'63	14'62	17'92	25'48	20'17	13'33	11'04	17'68	16'83	12'37	15'86	17'45	18'39	19'17	16'14	15'36	Amhala
17	21'17	19'79	15'75	14'46	18'5	26'29	21'04	13'77	11'36	18'08	17'72	13'21	16'71	18'4	18'58	19'33	16'19	15'28	Ludhiana
17'46	21'75	19'5	16'08	14'33	18'17	24'83	19'33	13'59	11'3	18'17	17'47	12'6	16'3	17'78	18'78	19'44	15'95	15'28	Jalandhar
16'79	20'67	18'96	14'46	13'46	16'37	25'21	18'83	12'8	10'31	16'42	16'29	12'33	15'83	16'92	17'21	18'16	15'68	15'57	Hoshiarpur
16'92	20'42	17'46	14'75	13'12	14'75	22'08	18'25	12'21	10'3	16'2	15'52	12'04	14'58	14'94	16'04	17'4	15'26	16'34	Amritsar
17'17	21'06	18'82	15'45	14'18	17'36	24'77	19'52	13'05	10'81	17'27	16'74	12'43	15'82	17'01	17'76	18'71	15'77	15'38	Sialkot
																			AVERAGE
14'58	19'08	18'79	14'62	12'42	14'75	25'08	20'46	12'05	10	16'03	14'58	11'67	15	14'71	14'9	17'26	15'69	14'72	Northern—
18'25	19'5	18'42	14'92	12'17	13'04	22'54	18'71	11'69	9'94	14'42	14'12	11'37	15'12	14'87	15'16	18'16	15'07	14'79	Rawalpindi
13'91	19'29	18'6	14'77	12'29	13'89	23'81	19'58	11'87	9'97	15'22	14'35	11'52	15'06	14'79	15'03	17'21	15'89	15	Attock
14'88	22'04	18'96	15'76	13'25	17'29	31'04	22'21	12'81	11'07	18'67	15'83	12'37	18'47	17'71	18'31	19'51	15'96	16'61	Peshawar
15'33	20'17	16'92	14'17	11'92	15'75	25	18'04	12'79	10'51	17'75	16'9	13'27	15'99	17'15	16'54	17'46	15'01	14'98	
14'21	15'87	15'75	13	11'87	14'42	19'40	17'04	11'94	9'62	13'79	14'83	11'75	14'35	14'35	14'09	14'91	13'44	13'4	
12'96	19'79	19'67	15'21	12'83	16'58	27'46	20'67	13'89	10'25	17'46	16'13	10'51	13'34	13'18	15'35	17'53	14'78	13'96	
14'34	19'47	17'82	14'54	12'47	16'01	25'74	19'49	12'86	10'36	16'92	15'92	11'97	15'54	15'6	16'07	17'45	14'87	14'84	
																			AVERAGE
15'62	19'62	18'18	14'91	13'57	16'42	24'21	19'1	12'63	10'42	16'39	15'76	11'98	15'2	15'96	16'42	17'75	15'07	14'73	<i>Average for Panjab and N.-W. F. Province</i>
																			Sind and Baluchistan—
11'61	15'79	11'92	10'79	9'92	11'9	15'75	13'92	10'94	8'69	11'1	11'94	10'29	11'67	12'75	12'42	12'52	11'58	11'79	Karachi
11'91	12'42	12'59	10'95	10'67	12'53	14'79	13'73	10'52	8'62	11'24	11'73	10'16	11'74	12'69	12'58	12'49	11'4	11'04	Hyderabad
11'81	12'49	13'39	11'68	11'55	14'65	18'39	16'06	12'04	9'44	13'17	14'08	12'11	13'79	14'72	14'05	15'1	13'58	13'37	Shikarpur
12'87	12'92	13'42	11'58	11'24	13'52	16'98	15'4	11'08	9'35	11'85	12'55	10'54	12'3	12'82	12'25	13'19	11'85	11'69	Upper Frontier
11'25	13'14	13'25	11'41	10'55	11'38	16'9	16'36	11'24	9'3	12'75	13'45	10'95	13'06	12'45	12'61	13'15	11'05	11'18	Quetta
																			<i>Average for Sind and Baluchistan</i>

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No. 2—AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT—continued

QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SEER AND																			
PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Bombay—																			
<i>Konkan—</i>																			
Karwar . . .	10'57	7'31	8'73	8'8	11'20	12'9	13'5	12'46	8'65	7'4	6'97	9'92	12'07	12'17	10'39	9'77	12'99	11'82	10'79
Ratnagiri . .	9'11	9'11	7'36	7'71	9'58	11'06	10'24	9'71	7'67	6'56	5'65	7'85	10'26	11'05	10'43	10'38	10'71	10'24	9'71
Bombay . . .	8'47	8'95	10'21	10'94	11'64	12'38	11'88	11'64	8'21	6'58	6'93	8'93	10'99	10'37	10'29	11'22	11'38	10'38	9'93
AVERAGE . .	9'38	8'46	8'77	9'15	10'84	12'11	11'87	11'27	8'18	6'85	6'58	8'9	11'11	11'2	10'37	10'46	11'69	10'81	10'14
<i>Deccan and</i>																			
<i>Karnatak—</i>																			
Dharwar . .	23'04	7'77	10'7	10'2	11'35	20'34	23'54	16'92	5'85	5'8	4'96	9'33	21'75	22'87	22'71	21'58	16'75	18'01	16'04
Balgum . . .	15'14	5'36	9'34	9'95	11'91	16'14	18'53	14'07	7'16	7'08	5'75	5'7	17'1	19'11	17'79	18'47	15'82	16'71	15'78
Satara . . .	8'84	6'06	10'13	8'01	14'32	18'12	16'12	12'57	7'78	6'33	6'03	9'34	12'89	11'83	13'04	13'49	12'42	12'83	12'74
Sholapur . .	14'2	9'64	10'52	12'25	18'14	20'49	19'34	16'55	8'72	7'01	7'05	11'09	10'32	14'14	14'57	15'15	14'92	14'4	14'03
Bijapur . . .	24'11	16'61	13'27	9'71	12'88	18'37	20'76	15'03	5'11	7'55	16'53	12'71	23'41	25'02	23'53	25'04	15'83	18'28	15'75
Poona . . .	7'77	7'23	10	9'17	12'25	15'86	14'38	12'65	8'15	6'76	6'9	9'24	12'72	12'77	13'03	13'38	13'22	12'4	11'33
AVERAGE . .	15'52	8'93	10'66	10'03	13'47	18'22	18'78	14'63	7'13	6'75	7'87	10'08	17'36	17'62	17'44	17'52	14'83	15'44	14'11
<i>Khandesh and</i>																			
<i>N. E. Deccan—</i>																			
Ahmadnagar .	10	8'75	14'3	13'25	17'99	23'26	17'46	16'95	9'46	7'42	7'63	11'69	16'1	14'01	14'02	15'89	15'91	14'19	12'34
Nasik . . .	11'70	8'03	12'78	10'59	13'37	17'07	16'18	16'56	10'38	8'57	7'87	11'57	15'85	14'55	13'81	17'4	18'05	14'89	13'15
Dhulia . . .	12'8	9'25	15'36	12'93	14'34	19'76	17'31	16'22	11'14	8'42	8'05	13'73	18'41	15'98	15'45	19'49	20'05	15'31	13'4
AVERAGE . .	11'53	8'69	14'21	12'26	15'23	20'03	16'98	16'58	10'33	8'14	8'05	12'33	16'79	14'84	14'43	17'59	8	14'8	12'96
<i>Gujarat—</i>																			
Surat . . .	8'45	6'8	9'93	9'62	12'45	13'57	13'07	12'46	9'52	7'16	7'52	10'32	13'26	12'73	11'40	12'3	16'38	14'25	11'75
Broach . . .	7'5	9'11	12'08	11'34	14'65	14'71	14'04	14'24	10'38	7'82	7'77	12'46	15'92	12'87	12'24	12'01	15'01	15'09	11'63
Kaira . . .	7'23	8'03	10'18	11'71	12'04	13'18	13'33	13'91	9'21	7'91	7'3	12'33	14'35	12'44	11'57	12'68	14'81	12'86	10'52
Haroda . . .	8'5	8'5	10	10'41	11'62	12'76	11'87	13'25	9'43	7'96	7'91	10'56	12'55	12'42	12'18	11'64	12'88	11'64	8'82
Ahmadabad .	7'32	7'52	9'81	12'26	13'75	14'67	16'71	15'03	9'7	7'85	7'77	13'97	16'11	13'86	12'48	14'52	16'35	14'83	10'9
Godhra . . .	6'96	8'03	9'71	9'7	9'08	10'88	11'75	10'54	7'98	7'2	6'41	8'07	11'09	11'30	10'77	12'04	13'79	11'5	9'15
Dina . . .			13'3	12'46	15'52	16'84	18'6	16'81	11'53	7'82	9'26	15'84	16	14'87	13'77	15'95	17'02	17'08	12'18
AVERAGE . .	7'66	8	10'72	11'07	12'73	13'8	14'2	13'88	9'68	7'67	7'71	11'94	14'31	12'94	12'07	13'02	15'26	13'98	10'71
<i>Kathiawar—</i>																			
Rajkot . . .			10'46	14'7	17'61	15'14	15'32	15	10'04	7'24	7'8	15'5	17'5	14'02	15'02	16'62	17'62	16'51	11'72
Average for Bombay	11'21	8'5	10'92	10'83	13'29	15'87	15'7	14'17	8'8	7'32	7'65	11'16	15'28	14'42	13'93	14'85	15'13	14'19	12'03
Central Provinces—																			
<i>Western—</i>																			
Nimar . . .	12'86	10'71		13'8	15'4	15'78	16'04	15'01	12'19	10'74	10'31	14'07	18'89	16'26	16'42	21'64	21'08	17'41	14'61
Hoshangabad .	17'14	12'86	22'01	15'66	17'74	18'31	19'37	18'1	15'42	10'05	8'87	14'56	18'73	16'76	15'87	20'51	20'73	15'81	15'5
Betul . . .	11'79	12'86	23'16	14'77	21'15	22'71	26'21	21'79	15'56	11	8'06	14	23'29	17'25	17'54	24	21'95	17'25	16'4
Chhindwara .	11'79	13'93	25'17	21'25	22'27	24'04	28'79	27'08	21'41	9'41	9'06	13'54	22'71	19'54	23	24'75	21'27	15'29	16'4
Nagpur . . .	10'1	13'2	18'7	19'4	21'7	23'8	25'2	22'8	19'1	13	11'9	17'2	20'6	19'6	20'1	23'84	23'07	18'94	17'0
Wardha . . .	10'71	11'79	22'8	19'71	18'27	24'32	25'52	24'47	16'32	11'46	10'79	17'4	22'85	20'71	20'62	24'79	22'95	19'33	16'84
AVERAGE . .	12'4	12'56	22'37	17'43	19'4	21'59	23'52	21'54	16'67	10'61	9'93	15'13	21'18	18'39	18'92	23'25	21'84	17'47	16'1
<i>Central—</i>																			
Narsinghpur .	15	15	27'37	18'8	20'36	19'87	24'86	23'92	18'29	11'35	10'87	16'84	21'12	17'62	18'76	21'56	20'1	17'25	15'9
Saugor . . .	12'86	10'07	30'35	19'26	15'17	19'83	20'66	26'08	20'99	13'35	11'61	20'28	30'17	21'33	23'23	26'81	27'49	19'70	17'6
Damoh . . .	12'86	15	38'39	20'02	17'03	21'99	24'23	28'23	23'33	14'06	12'51	23'46	37'95	25'41	26'47	31'73	29'58	20'13	19'9
Jubbulpore .	11	15	24'87	21'05	19'75	20'59	26'83	26'53	20'38	11'54	11'33	16'8	21	18'32	19'99	23'59	21'21	16'44	15'8
Mandla . . .	11'79	17'14	33'39	27'73	23'59	20'66	30'21	33'92	25'65	11'89	11'85	18'12	27'90	22'16	25'11	31'58	25'4	20'49	20'2
Seoni . . .	12'86	13'93	28'64	26'35	25'75	27'19	33'21	29'33	24'16	11'36	11'06	16'58	23'68	20'58	21'52	26'37	24'62	20'45	18'8
Balaghāt . .	10'71	15		20'81	22'07	21'41	26'25	26'42	21'17	10'79	11'02	16'14	23'01	20'04	19'5	22'67	27'53	19'29	17'3
Bhandara . .	10'71	16'07		21'87	23'4	24'8	35'75	20'67	12'37	12'15	17'55	22'19	10'98	21'07	24'42	23'66	17'02	15'9	15'0
Chanda . . .	9'64	11'79	16'12	13'39	20'4	24'16	23'22	22'67	18'1	11'5	11'02	15'87	21'66	14'7	19'64	24'31	23'31	18'08	16'5
AVERAGE . .	11'94	15	29'02	20'25	20'67	22'11	26'03	26'98	21'42	12'02	11'49	17'98	25'41	20'48	21'7	25'89	24'77	18'87	17'6
<i>Eastern—</i>																			
Bilaspur . .	11'79	25'71		38'6	40'62	35'89	47'5	67'09	67'5	21'71	21'42	28'04	61'81	47'46	30'48	42'98	45'37	32'4	25'8
Raipur . . .	15	23	48'15	41'83	42'27	41'6	46'54	53'74	42'59	19'49	10'88	25'54	39'08	31'53	23'46	29'25	34'32	26'58	21'7
Drug . . .																			
AVERAGE . .	13'39	24'35	48'15	40'21	41'44	38'74	47'02	60'41	55'04	20'59	20'65	26'79	50'44	39'49	26'97	36'11	39'8	29'49	23'7
Average for Central Provinces																			

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DECIMALS OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS

DECIMALS OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS																			PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	
1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906		
																			Bombay—	
																			<i>Konkan—</i>	
10'95	10'82	12'13	10'38	8'62	8'86	10'37	10'19	9'97	6'03	7'67	9'45	6'69	6'52	7'37	8'2	10'97	10'55	8'01	Karwar	
9'54	9'44	10'57	9'97	8'18	8'67	10'04	10'81	9'49	6'22	6'97	7'77	6'33	7	8'21	8'68	9'41	9'18	7'45	Belgaum	
9'6	9'91	10'49	9'7	8'43	9'75	10'95	13'18	11'84	6'66	7'61	7'69	6'06	6'68	7'37	8'12	8'31	8'33	9'44	Ratnagiri	
10'03	10'06	11'06	10'02	8'41	9'1	10'12	11'39	10'43	6'3	7'42	8'3	6'36	6'73	7'65	8'33	9'50	9'35	8'3	Bombay	
																			AVERAGE	
																			<i>Deccan—</i>	
																			<i>Karnatak—</i>	
15	15'33	17'51	14'38	9'34	11'64	16'59	19'92	13'97	8'05	11'06	13'98	8'83	8'5	9'53	13'4	13'07	12'73	8'72	Dharwar	
13'07	15'42	16'81	13'19	9'11	12'11	16'77	17'92	13'62	7'53	9'5	12'03	7'81	7'91	9'23	13'45	13'55	11'79	8'73	Belgaum	
11'2	10'48	11'33	11'53	8'64	10'15	13'02	13'93	12'1	7'02	10'89	14'31	7'73	9'12	8'33	10'04	14'01	13'73	8'48	Satara	
14'13	14'33	15'89	15'4	11'27	12'77	14'1	17'06	13'8	7'02	11'3	13'17	8'08	8'44	9'44	12'82	16'6	13'04	9'5	Sholapur	
14'63	15'45	16'58	14'24	8'55	12'47	17'59	20'04	14'72	7'31	11'64	13'73	8'2	9'36	8'64	13'42	17'24	14'53	9'18	Bijapur	
11'43	11'37	12'06	10'9	8'86	11'08	13'52	14'09	11'55	7'01	9'35	10'17	7'09	7'53	8'76	9'29	11'47	11'08	8'31	Poona	
13'61	13'4	15'03	13'27	9'29	11'7	15'26	17'16	13'29	7'32	10'62	12'9	7'96	8'48	8'99	12'07	14'29	13'25	8'82	AVERAGE	
																			<i>Khandesh—</i>	
																			<i>N.E. Deccan—</i>	
12'83	13'09	13'75	12'61	10'28	13'03	17'07	18'29	12'8	7'28	9'86	11'01	7'56	8'24	9'02	12'18	14'73	13'65	10'14	Ahmadnagar	
15'08	14'65	16'51	14'49	12'23	13'87	15'04	17'26	12'72	7'73	10'87	11'7	7'93	8'73	9'55	13'51	14'11	12'40	11'3	Nasik	
14'69	12'66	13'9	13'29	11'67	14'22	16'44	17'35	12'56	7'4	10'82	10'45	7'69	8'81	10'14	11'7	12'02	12'46	9'99	Daula	
14'2	13'47	14'72	13'46	11'39	13'71	16'48	17'63	12'69	7'47	10'52	11'05	7'73	8'59	9'57	12'46	13'82	12'86	10'48	AVERAGE	
																			<i>Gujarat—</i>	
																			<i>Surat</i>	
12'33	10'54	11'96	11'58	11'12	10'56	12'38	14'1	9'73	6'71	9'49	10'28	7'18	7'45	8'81	11'47	12'1	10'63	8'83	Broach	
12'22	10'6	10'59	11'14	11'23	12'46	13'7	14'94	10'6	8'47	10'28	11'48	8'24	9'35	10	11'6	13'58	11'48	9'31	Kaira	
12'72	13'34	12'81	12'25	10'81	12'98	15'02	13'07	11'12	8'31	11'54	11'71	8'09	8'04	9'05	14'54	14'25	12'66	9'71	Baroda	
8'58	9'09	9'69	8'83	8'45	9'18	10'94	11'71	9'25	6'58	8'62	10'08	8'11	8'79	10'23	11'33	12'15	9'56	9'17	Ahmadabad	
10'54	11'54	12'29	11'29	10'34	12'89	14'58	12'9	9'97	7'34	10'39	10'29	9'24	11'21	11'87	14'62	14'35	11'4	10'31	Godhra	
8'92	10'52	10'66	9'8	9'07	11'15	13'71	13'06	11'48	8'24	9'67	10'02	8'73	9'63	10'37	11'46	11'96	11'94	9'86	Dina	
12'56	13'83	13'71	11'75	11'25	12'68	15'02	12'98	11'31	9'97	11'71	12'35	9'37	12'37	11'99	14'86	15'84	13'08	11'99	AVERAGE	
11'14	11'35	11'67	10'95	10'32	11'7	13'62	13'34	10'49	7'95	10'24	10'89	8'42	9'68	10'33	12'84	13'46	11'51	9'88	<i>Rajkot</i>	
11'51	13'28	14'43	12'93	11'99	12'62	13'78	14'11	11'63	8'69	12'48	12'77	8'53	11'07	11'5	16'14	15'89	11'67	10'59	<i>Average for Bomba</i>	
12'2	12'18	13'18	11'98	9'97	11'66	14'53	14'88	11'71	7'48	10'09	11'22	7'87	8'83	9'47	12'04	13'3	11'92	9'45		
																			Central Provinces—	
																			<i>Western—</i>	
13'88	14'25	14'99	13	12'47	14'86	15'77	14'56	11'8	8'02	11'11	11'93	9'35	10'29	10'93	12'75	13'81	12'72	10'9	Nimar	
14'2	14'46	15'02	12'69	12'75	16'29	15'3	14'13	11'39	8'3	11'2	11'81	8'9	10'52	12'56	14'57	15'19	13'23	12'31	Hoshangabad	
15'6	14'88	17'25	13'81	12'72	18'11	18'15	14'69	12'45	8'2	11'91	13'51	8'35	11'49	11'91	16'13	16'17	16'24	14'84	Betul	
17'73	15'24	16'78	16'05	11'26	13'97	15'6	13'04	12'02	8'65	12'66	13'29	8'48	12'16	12'54	15'56	16'51	14'65	13'59	Chhindwara	
16'9	16'85	16'72	14'74	11'91	15'48	16'61	15'1	12'58	8'98	12'21	11'86	8'93	9'9	12'11	13'25	15'02	14'65	12'21	Nagpur	
16'9	16'98	18'38	15'46	12'4	14'44	15'43	15'41	12'98	8'19	11'79	11'36	8	8'77	10'7	11'35	13'74	13'45	9'8	Wardha	
15'87	15'34	16'52	14'29	12'25	15'52	16'14	14'49	12'24	8'39	11'86	12'29	8'67	10'52	11'79	13'93	15'17	14'16	12'27	AVERAGE	
																			<i>Central—</i>	
																			<i>Narsinghpur</i>	
14'85	14'22	15'61	12'89	12'37	15'32	14'52	13'04	11'12	8'27	11'44	12'12	9'2	11'2	12'02	14'26	14'84	12'9	12'67	Cangor	
16'07	13'85	14'79	12'44	12'34	14'33	12'41	11'74	10'23	8'23	12'04	12'35	9'91	11'4	13	15'22	14'99	12'53	12'88	Danoli	
19'4	16'27	17'98	16'5	16'49	17'62	12'25	11'69	9'49	7'51	11'69	12'18	9'13	11'03	12'91	15'43	16'52	13'21	12'64	Jubbulpore	
14'83	15'29	16'05	13'54	13'28	15'44	14'67	12'99	11'72	9'44	13'64	14'17	10'4	12'78	14'51	14'75	15'27	12'94	12'89	Mandla	
21'35	17'31	19'94	17'46	16'25	17'33	18'08	15'67	11'89	8'68	14'18	16'15	9'98	13'73	16'96	18	20'73	16'1	14'09	Seoni	
17'68	17'11	18'4	14'84	13'52	17'87	19'81	15'28	13'07	10'09	15'4	15'50	10'3	13'53	15'5	17'62	16'9	14'64	14'44	Balaghāt	
20'23	17'28	19'09	17'83	11'81	14'54	14'97	11'62	11'62	7'55	11'26	11'71	8'41	10'06	12'07	14'26	15'33	13'65	11'06	Bhandara	
18'57	17'14	18'18	16'53	12'43	15'3	16'62	15'75	12'81	8'71	12'98	13'18	8'34	9'73	10'26	11'57	14'41	13'16	11'01	Chanda	
16'36	15'99	15'95	16'09	12'63	13'47	14'5	14'51	13'96	8'59	12'28	11'35	7'93	9'19	10'34	10'95	13'38	13'22	9'5	AVERAGE	
17'7	16'27	17'33	15'35	13'46	15'69	15'31	13'59	11'77	8'56	12'77	13'2	9'29	11'41	13'17	14'67	15'8	13'59	12'35	<i>Eastern—</i>	
20'29	19'12	23'24	19'84	13'97	18'92	21'05	16'53	12'54	8'61	13'95	15'38	10'12	12'85	15'56	16'12	18'09	15	13'48	Bilaspur	
21'53	20'31	21'62	16'96	13'5	18'37	21'01	16'71	13'75	9'04	13'63	14'73	9'97	11'41	14'68	15'76	17'78	15'47	13'52	Raipur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'36	Drug
21'91	19'71	22'43	18'4	13'73	18'64	21'03	16'62	13'14	8'82	13'79	15'05	10'04	12'13	15'12	15'94	17'93	15'23	14'12	AVERAGE	
12'33	16'35	17'65	15'33	13'06	15'98	16'28	14'26	12'1	8'53	12'57	13'1	9'16	11'18	12'91	14'56	15'83	13'99	12'62	<i>Average for Central Provinces</i>	
																			Berar—	
																			<i>Buldana</i>	
16'61	15'92	16'21	15'25	13'64	13	16'9	17'92	13	7'43	9'77	10'7	6'84	7'16	8'11	10'04	13'75	13'15	10'83	Akola	
15	15'12	14'56	13'83	10'87	12'04	14'94	16'52	11'89	7'54	9'74	10'74	6'99	7'08	8'09	9	11'28	12'39	9'71	Amratoti	
14'97	14'41	15'17	13'75	11'37	11'49	14'96	15'17	11'42	6'92	9'47	10'4	8'89	8'9	11'45	12'53	12'94	13'11	9'28	Yeotmal	
15'54	15'15	15'96	14'44	10'56	10'67	12'54	15'02	11'78	6'49	10'21	9'77	6'94	8'02	9'79	10'67	13'49	12'62	10'4	AVERAGE	
15'53	15'15	15'47	14'32	11'61	11'8	14'91	16'16	12'02	7'1	9'8	10'4	7'41	8'04	9'36	10'56	12'61	12'82	10'05	<i>Average for Berar</i>	

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No. 2—AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT—concluded

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SEER AND																		
	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
izam's Territories—																			
Secunderabad . .	10'3	7'6	...	10'1	14'3	16'7	17'6	18'2	8'8	7	6'8	10'5	15'7	17'1	16'3	14'97	15'77	15'69	13'02
Bolaram . .	11'12	8'12	10'12	10'37	11'62	16'5	17'25	17'81	9'19	7'81	7'37	11'12	17'44	19'5	18	16'4	17'22	17'62	14'36
verage for izam's Territories	10'71	7'86	10'12	10'23	12'96	16'6	17'42	18	8'99	7'4	7'08	10'81	16'57	18'3	17'1	15'68	16'40	16'65	13'69
ysore—																			
Mysore . .	12'37	10'25	4'25	9	8'2	9'78	10'75	8'85	5'22	4'72	5'63	7'36	10'25	11'38	11'38	11'01	10'02	11'37	14'42
Bangalore . .	...	...	...	...	8'63	11'07	12'2	9'9	11'3	7'4	6'19	8'09	11'62	11'58	11'24	11'04	10'69	10'82	16'71
verage for Mysore	12'37	10'25	4'25	9	8'42	10'43	11'47	9'37	8'29	6'06	5'91	7'72	10'94	11'48	11'31	11'02	10'35	11'09	10'36
Coorg—																			
Coorg . .	8'5	4'5	9	8'03	8'49	8'05	8'32	7'81	5'82	5'67	5'63	6'19	8'04	8'75	9'01	8'96	9'21	9'82	9'86

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DECIMALS OF A SER OF 80 TOLAS																			PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	
1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906		
																			Nizam's Territories—	
12'55 13'4	13'05 13'83	12'7 13'56	12'18 13'1	9'56 10'15	10'14 10'57	12'08 12'83	13'01 13'93	10'82 11'09	5'85 5'78	8'73 7'23	9'21 9'3	5'84 6'15	6'13 6'55	6'74 6'67	8'45 7'68	10'92 10'33	10'37 10'73	7'52 7'26	Secunderabad Bolsam	
12'97	13'44	13'13	12'64	9'85	10'35	12'45	13'47	10'95	5'81	7'98	9'25	5'99	6'34	6'7	8'06	10'62	10'55	7'39	Average for Nizam's Territories	
10'24 10'16	10'11 10'54	11'12 11'68	9'42 10'56	6'32 7'46	7'97 9'31	10'29 11'02	12'05 13'43	9'66 10'59	6'08 6'41	8'02 7'2	10'43 10'76	8'05 8'6	6'69 8'5	7'36 9'33	9'98 10'55	11'85 11'57	10'17 11'91	6'61 9'23	Mysore— Mysore Bangalore	
10'2	10'32	11'39	9'99	6'89	8'64	10'95	12'74	10'12	6'24	7'61	10'59	8'32	7'59	8'44	10'26	11'71	11'04	7'92	Average for Mysore	
9'1	9'06	8'94	8'94	7'71	7'67	8'44	8'67	8'53	5'18	6'44	7'85	5'75	6'02	6'25	6'23	7'33	7'48	6'78	Coorg— Coorg	

RETAIL BARLEY ANNUAL AVERAGES

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No. 3—AVERAGE PRICES of BARLEY

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	QUANTITIES SOLD PER RUPEE IN SEER AND																		
	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
Eastern Bengal and Assam—																			
<i>Kashmir—</i>																			
Faridpur . . .	31'99	29'99	...	33'55	36'92	21	28'95	33'18	31'43	19'22	16'87	28'12	34'1	33'67	31'5	32'75	26'92	24'75	28'83
Central—																			
Rajshahi . . .	48'74	52'49	47'57	34'87	32'12	19'07	36'55	38'28	37'31	22'08	16'75	30'61	45'97	40'8	31'66	26'03	23'27	34'46	44'43
Northern—																			
Dinajpur . . .	20'34	12'9	21'51	21'69	20'19	10'89	16'93	23'1	18'84	14'89	14'42	19'04	24'67	18'63	14'32	14'84	16'86	18'82	22'39
Average for Eastern Bengal and Assam	33'69	31'79	34'54	30'54	29'74	16'99	27'48	31'52	29'19	16'73	16'01	25'92	34'91	31'03	25'83	24'54	22'35	26'01	31'88
Bengal—																			
<i>Deltaic—</i>																			
Calcutta . . .	27'93	25'94			17'14	15'72	25'98	30'25	24'8	15'8	15'5	23'7	30'1	23'3	23'06	19'98	19'55	20'97	20'51
Nadia . . .	22	22	35'14	32'12	28'79	21'58	33'28	36'62	32'19	18'46	15'4	27'2	34'46	28'27	24'33	21'58	22'31	25'4	33'77
AVERAGE	24'96	23'97	35'14	32'12	22'96	18'65	29'63	33'43	28'49	17'13	15'45	25'45	32'22	25'78	23'69	20'78	20'93	23'18	27'14
Orissa—																			
Balasore . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11'11	10'29	12'36	13
Chota Nagpur—																			
<i>Mánbhum . . .</i>	30'62	28'55	23'64	23'89	24'91	20'2	36'75	30'64	31'12	27'27	25'39	25'79	34'94	35	29'33	22'25	25	31'71	35'54
<i>Ránci . . .</i>	19'99	19'99	24'96	22'49	19'06	16'33	29'19	30'56	28'85	17'38	15'33	26	27'87	23'6	20'21	16'21	18'6	19'13	24
<i>Hazáribágh . . .</i>	16'29	16'29	26'74	23'79	20'38	13'9	27'04	26'47	26'29	15'42	16'17	27'66	31'15	23'21	21'15	15'43	6'6	19'48	21'21
AVERAGE	22'3	21'61	25'11	23'39	21'45	16'81	27'66	29'22	28'75	20'02	18'96	26'48	31'32	27'27	23'56	17'96	20'06	23'44	26'92
Bihár, south—																			
<i>Monghyr . . .</i>	35'81	38'27	36'2	34'07	29'76	21'34	30'64	35'51	29'88	16'7	17'24	29'67	40'06	34'45	27'86	20'85	22'99	32'16	34'36
<i>Gaya . . .</i>	19'44	29'15	37'26	33'53	24'09	16'79	34'57	32'47	29'99	17'46	19	29'98	38'25	28'24	23'25	20'85	24'09	27'98	30'62
<i>Patna . . .</i>	21'02	31'72	29'95	31'09	25'5	22'03	34'52	36'29	29'21	19'2	20'88	29'04	40'12	37'33	30'84	23'85	27'69	30'75	30'54
<i>Shahabad . . .</i>	20'99	30'99	31'96	28'08	23'07	18'92	27'8	31'15	26'4	17'18	18'08	29'04	36'56	30'09	26'15	21'96	24'12	28'07	27'1
AVERAGE	24'31	32'53	33'84	31'69	25'6	19'77	31'88	33'85	28'87	17'63	18'8	29'43	38'75	32'63	27'02	21'88	24'72	29'74	30'65
Bihár, north—																			
<i>Darbhanga . . .</i>	..	..	..	..	..	18'08	29'68	32'88	28'29	19'37	18'58	35'08	44'37	32'7	31'59	21'2	22'76	26'69	32'65
<i>Muzaffarpur . . .</i>	16	23	29'04	23'33	24'25	16	30'44	31'8	27'99	19'57	21'3	33'25	49'65	36'25	21'9	22'21	24'33	28'15	30'87
<i>Sáran . . .</i>	22'44	20'49	30'57	27'33	23'82	19'77	31'35	36'17	26'36	18'12	20'02	33'15	42'25	33	27'83	23'04	25'02	28'48	29'43
<i>Champáran . . .</i>	22'99	32'99	33'92	29'95	28'56	16'39	33'87	33'97	33	20'09	23'87	37'1	47'39	37	33'18	21'45	23'24	28'87	37'21
AVERAGE	20'48	25'49	31'18	26'87	25'54	17'56	31'33	33'7	28'91	19'29	20'94	34'64	45'91	34'74	28'62	21'97	23'84	28'05	32'54
Average for Bengal	22'96	26'61	30'85	28'13	24'11	18'23	30'39	32'67	28'8	18'61	18'98	29'74	38'24	30'99	26'21	20'14	21'9	25'73	28'63
United Provinces:																			
<i>(a) Agra—</i>																			
<i>Eastern—</i>																			
Mirzapur . . .	15'54	20'89	23'96	19'51	18'13	20'1	27'33	29'71	24'98	15'86	18'33	27'12	26'81	23'54	25'71	23'12	24'67	26'46	21'62
Benares . . .	11'79	25'71		17'49	16'31	18'81	27'69	30'61	23	16'88	20'34	27'48	27'64	26'04	24'36	24'1	26'82	25'67	20'12
Ghazipur . . .	25'71	21'43		20'54	18'38	19'5	27'84	29'85	23'68	16'46	20'94	28'32	33'96	28'24	25'81	23'79	26'57	27'21	22'41
Jaunpur . . .	16'07	20'36	...	18'84	19'17	22'71	34'54	35'41	26'39	17'4	22'86	30'35	32'39	31'37	29	26'49	27'4	26'48	19'33
Allahabad . . .	14'46	19'82	25'39	21'56	18'58	19'39	27'79	33'88	24'65	16'17	19'82	28'22	26'11	26'54	28'54	26'74	29'31	27'46	21'4
AVERAGE	16'71	21'64	24'67	19'59	18'11	20'1	29'04	31'89	24'54	16'55	20'46	28'3	29'38	27'14	26'68	24'85	26'95	26'66	20'98
<i>Central—</i>																			
Banda . . .	13'39	20'62		23'53	17'18	19'05	25'06	33'04	26'25	16'81	17'87	25'42	22'79	24'18	32'04	30'92	28'31	22'89	24'78
Cawnpore . . .	15'54	24'11	31'2	24'77	21'81	21'99	30'75	40'02	24'27	18'78	21'08	27	28'82	27'98	28'23	30'73	31'92	29'48	22'65
Jhansi . . .	12'05	25'71	..	22'54	18'34	23'67	27'8	34'89	24'38	17'71	24'73	33'9	31'8	34'29	35'21	30'15	35'53	28'69	25'17
Etawah . . .	17'41	26'64		22'58	21	21'1	25'71	35'4	23'79	19'58	19'25	22'37	23'52	23'67	22	25'57	27'77	25'59	19
Farukhabad . . .	17'14	26'25		24'79	21'42	19'95	29'49	40'11	25'53	20'39	18'87	24'01	26'35	23'77	26'04	30'69	29'76	25'94	19'98
Mainpuri . . .	20'89	30'54	..	25'63	22'36	20'55	28'85	38'37	23'87	19'8	19'35	23'43	23'47	23'77	24'62	27'08	28'44	26'49	19'8
AVERAGE	16'07	25'64	31'2	23'97	20'35	21'05	27'94	36'97	24'68	18'84	20'19	26'12	26'12	26'28	28'02	29'19	30'29	26'51	21'9
<i>Western—</i>																			
Meerut . . .	18'21	24'91	34'75	33'09	28'68	27'47	30'68	36'07	28'48	20'29	20'37	26'56	29'1	26'1	28'65	26'15	33'71	31	28'96
Agra . . .	17'14	27'86	30'18	23'92	21'58	23'78	28'77	33'06	24'04	18'55	20'89	24'29	22'92	23'4	24'08	25'58	30'94	25'87	19'44
Muttra . . .	17'41	27'32	...	25'53	23'3	26'85	29'31	34'21	24'87	18'83	20'44	25'44	24'02	23'56	25'17	26'16	32'57	27'75	30'06
Aligarh . . .	17'14	35'89			26'21	25'06	31'66	37'69	26'73	20'17	20'92	26'46	25'33	24'02	24'85	27'65	33'18	29'79	22'76
Bulandshahr . . .	16'07	40'71	..	31'96	28'78	28'73	30'77	38'04	30'06	20'17	21'68	28'23	29'17	25'25	27'12	28'08	34'21	32'01	24'51
AVERAGE	17'19	31'34	32'46	28'62	25'71	26'38	30'24	35'81	26'84	19'6	20'86	26'2	26'11	24'47	25'97	26'72	32'92	29'28	21'95
<i>Submontane, east—</i>																			
<i>o</i>																			
Azamgarh . . .	17'41	24'91	..	19'43	18'85	20'57	31'8	31'25	25	16'46	20'4	27'24	33'29	29'24	23'89	23'59	28'74	27'74	19'52
Gorakhpur . . .	17'95	27'32	..	20'75	18'55	18'36	40'49	38'28	23'7	16'24	21'62	38'17	47'69	32'06	26'26	23'59	28'47	29'81	25'08
Basti . . .	18'48	24'11	..	24'72	18'														