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REMARKS EXPLANATORY OF THE TABLES AND DIAGRAMS IN THIS RETURN.

The prices of Irish Agricultural Produce given in the Tables relate only to agricultural products grown, bred, fattened, produced, or manufactured in Ireland. Tables I. to XV., inclusive, indicate the prices of wheat, flax, oats, barley, eggs, wool, butter, pork, potatoes, and hay, during the years 1881 to 1899 inclusive, and of grass seeds for the years 1895 to 1899 inclusive. The average prices for the years 1881 to 1886 inclusive, are compiled from returns of prices collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887; the remaining prices are compiled from weekly returns of prices of such products supplied to the Irish Land Commission by the Inland Revenue Officers at eight of the principal market towns in Ireland. Additional returns relating to flax and grass seeds are supplied during a portion of the year by the Inland Revenue Officers at four other market towns. The tables also supply the following information with respect to each product to which they relate :--

(a.) The average price of the product for all Ireland for each year from 1881 onwards, and for each province from 1887 onwards.

(b.) The average for each province of the highest and lowest prices respectively, recorded during each month in the years 1895 to 1899 inclusive. As these average prices are computed irrespective of the quantities included in the transactions to which they relate, it is possible that they may be higher or lower, respectively, than the average price for the same period, which is obtained by dividing the total value of the transactions reported by their total quantity.

When quotations are not given for any period from January 1st, 1893, onwards, it is to be understood that no transactions were reported, or that the total transactions reported were inconsiderable, and therefore were not included in the returns.

Table III. The average prices of Perennial and Italian ryegrass seeds are given separately for the year 1897 and succeeding years. The average prices of grass seeds, irrespective of variety, are also given for the years 1895 to 1899 inclusive: the majority of the transactions reported are defined as relating to either Perennial or Italian ryegrass, but, in some instances, they are described as "mixed," such lots consisting mainly of the two varieties named above.

Tables XVI. to XIX. inclusive, represent the average prices of store cattle for each year from 1888 to 1899 inclusive, the stock being classed as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, as indicating animals of superior, average, or inferior qualities respectively. These prices are calculated from reports of actual transactions supplied to the Irish Land Commission by specially qualified persons employed for that purpose.

Table XX. indicates the average prices for all Ireland of store cattle of one, two, and three years old respectively, and springers: these prices are computed for each description of animal referred to, irrespective of quality, and are given for each year from 1881 to 1899 inclusive, except in the cases of three-years-old store cattle and springers, the prices of which are not given for the years 1881 to 1886 inclusive.

Table XXI. indicates the average prices of lambs for the years 1881 to 1899 inclusive, and of one-year and two-years-old store sheep for the years 1890 to 1899 inclusive. The prices of lambs for the years 1881 to 1886 inclusive, have been compiled from returns collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887.

Tables XXII. and XXIII. indicate the average prices of store cattle and store sheep of specified ages and classes at the Ballinasloe Great October Fair for the years 1888 to 1899 inclusive.

Table XXIV. indicates the range of prices which prevailed on the Dublin Market for the kinds and qualities of fat cattle and fat sheep specified therein, for the years 1892 to 1899 inclusive, and is compiled from weekly reports of transactions in fat cattle and fat sheep in the Dublin Market, supplied to the Irish Land Commission by the Market Authority of Dublin, and by one of the leading salesmen transacting business in that market. The prices given in the Table are computed from the returns referred to in the following manner :—The highest and lowest prices per hundredweight (live weight) quoted in the returns of market transactions received with respect to each kind and quality of stock included in the Table, are recorded for each week, and the averages of the prices thus recorded are computed for the year.

Table XXV. indicates the estimated average prices of beef and mutton sold on foot in the Dublin Market during the years 1881 to 1899 inclusive. These prices are computed as follows :—The average prices per cwt. (live weight) of fat cattle and fat sheep on the Dublin Market are calculated for the year from the weekly returns of market transactions referred to in the paragraph explanatory of Table XXIV., and from the average prices per cwt. (live weight) thus ascertained, the corresponding prices per cwt. (dead weight) are calculated in the ratio of four to seven. Prior to August 4th, 1888, the prices of beef and mutton were calculated from the market prices estimated in the ordinary manner, irrespective of live weight.

Table XXVI. contains a summary of annual average prices for all Ireland of certain agricultural products as given in the preceding Tables.

The Diagrams which accompany the Report illustrate the variations from year to year in the average prices of the products to which they relate, as indicated by the corresponding Tables.

By order,

JOHN H. FRANKS.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION,

DUBLIN, 20th March, 1900.

TABLE I. *WHEAT* per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram I.)

Province.	—	YEARS.																				—	Province.
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.			
Ulster, . .	Average, . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . .	Ulster.	
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 1½	6 11	6 2¾	6 7½	7 1¾	6 9	5 10½	5 10½	—	—	—	—	—	Highest, . .	„	
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10	—	—	—	—	—	Lowest, . .	„	
Munster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10½	7 0	6 6	6 7	7 1	6 7	5 2¾	5 2¾	4 11	5 9¾	6 10¾	5 11¾	6 0¾	Average, . .	Munster.	
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 9	5 1	6 1½	7 5½	6 11½	6 4½	Highest, . .	„	
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 11¾	4 11	5 2¾	6 0¾	5 6½	5 6½	Lowest, . .	„	
Leinster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 7½	7 3	6 7½	6 11	7 5	6 11	6 2½	5 11	5 3	6 8¼	7 6¾	6 7½	6 3	Average, . .	Leinster.	
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 4½	5 6	7 0½	7 8	7 5¾	6 4½	Highest, . .	„	
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 1	5 1	6 4½	7 5½	6 9½	6 0	Lowest, . .	„	
Connaught, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 6	8 0½	7 9¾	7 9	7 4½	6 6	6 8	7 10	6 6¾	5 9¼	Average, . .	Connaught.	
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 4½	6 8	7 0	8 0	7 2	6 10¼	Highest, . .	„	
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 4	6 4	6 6¼	7 5	6 10	6 1½	Lowest, . .	„	
Average for all Ireland, . .		9 5	8 7	8 0	7 1	6 7	5 11¾	6 3	6 11½	6 5½	6 8½	7 5	6 9½	6 1	5 8	5 9	6 4¾	7 3½	6 4¾	6 1¾	Average for all Ireland.		

TABLE II. *FLAX* per 14 lbs.—(See Diagram II.)

Ulster, . .	Average, . .	6 11	6 5	6 1	6 5	6 1	6 7	5 10½	6 1½	5 11½	5 3½	5 11	6 8½	8 1½	7 1½	5 6	4 8½	5 2	5 10¾	6 5½	Average, . .	Ulster.
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 2	7 3	7 6¾	8 3	8 10½	8 8	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 8½	3 7	2 3½	2 4½	2 5	3 4	Lowest, . .	"

NOTE.—The Cultivation of *Flax* is almost entirely confined to Ulster, and market reports are therefore received from that province only.

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE III. GRASS SEEDS, per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram III.)

	PROVINCE.		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Perennial Ryegrass,	Ulster,	Average,	—	—	8 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
	„	*Highest,	—	—	9 2	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
	„	†Lowest,	—	—	4 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Italian Ryegrass,	Ulster,	Average,	—	—	8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
	„	*Highest,	—	—	9 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 0	14 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
	„	†Lowest,	—	—	5 6	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mixed Grass Seeds, consisting mainly of Italian and Perennial Ryegrass, together with other Seeds not defined,	Ulster,	Average,	8 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 8	8 6

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† „ lowest „ „

† TABLE IV. *BLACK OATS* per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram IV.)

Province.	—	YEARS.																				—	Province.
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.			
Ulster, . .	Average, . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . .	Ulster.	
" . .	†Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 11	5 5½	4 10½	4 11¾	† -	† -	Highest, . .	"	
" . .	§Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 2¼	5 10	5 4	5 6	-	-	Lowest, . .	"	
Munster,. .	Average, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 8	4 4	4 8¾	4 11¾	4 9¼	4 10¾	Average. . .	Munster.	
" . .	†Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 3¼	4 10¾	5 6	6 6½	6 1¾	5 10	Highest, . .	"	
" . .	§Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 5¾	3 9½	4 3	4 9¼	4 11½	4 10	Lowest, . .	"	
Leinster,. .	Average, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 3½	5 3¾	5 5½	6 1	5 11	5 8	Average, . .	Leinster.	
" . .	†Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 8	5 10¾	5 9¾	6 8¾	6 8¾	6 0¾	Highest, . .	"	
" . .	§Lowest, , .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10	4 11½	5 1½	5 10	5 7½	5 5¾	Lowest, . .	"	
Average for all Ireland, .		* 6 3¾	* 6 1¾	* 6 2½	* 5 9½	* 5 7½	* 4 11	* 4 10½	* 5 4	* 5 8¼	* 6 1	* 6 8¼	* 6 8¼	* 6 6¼	5 9	4 2	4 10½	5 1¼	4 10½	4 11¾	Average for all Ireland.		

* These Average Prices are for Black and White Oats taken together.

† No Returns of Black Oats from Connaught, and none from Ulster in 1898 and 1899.

‡ Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

§ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE V. *WHITE OATS* per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram V.)

Province.	—	YEARS.																			—	Province.
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
Ulster,	Average, . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average . .	Ulster.
„	†Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 6	6 4½	6 9½	7 0	7 6½	6 9	Highest . .	„
„	‡Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 6	5 1	4 9½	5 0½	5 10½	5 2	Lowest . .	„
Munster,	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 2	5 9	5 5½	5 8	5 6½	5 6½	Average . .	Munster.
„	†Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 11	6 1½	5 9½	6 6	6 7	6 7½	Highest . .	„
„	‡Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10	5 5	5 2½	5 10½	5 10	5 7	Lowest . .	„
Leinster,	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 9½	6 4	5 11½	6 11½	6 7½	5 11	Average . .	Leinster
„	†Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 3	6 6	6 5½	6 9½	7 0½	5 11½	Highest . .	„
„	‡Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 4	6 0½	5 6½	6 3½	6 7½	5 10½	Lowest . .	„
Connaught,	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 9	6 0½	5 4½	5 5½	5 6	5 1½	Average . .	Connaught.
„	†Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 7	6 9	5 10½	6 0½	6 4	6 0½	Highest . .	„
„	‡Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 2½	5 4½	4 10½	5 1½	5 1½	4 11½	Lowest . .	„
Average for all Ireland, . .		6 3½	6 1½	6 2½	5 9½	5 7½	4 11	4 10½	5 4	5 8½	6 1	6 8½	6 8½	6 6½	5 8	5 7	5 3½	5 7½	5 8½	5 5	Average for all Ireland.	

* These Average Prices are for Black and White Oats taken together.

† Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

‡ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE VI. *BLACK AND WHITE OATS* per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VI.)

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Average for all Ireland, }	6 3½	6 1½	6 2½	5 9½	5 7½	4 11	4 10½	5 4	5 8½	6 1	6 8½	6 8½	6 6½	5 4½	4 9½	5 0	5 3½	5 2½	5 2½	{ Average for all Ireland.

TABLE VII. *MALTING AND GRINDING BARLEY per 112 lbs.*—(See Diagram VII.)

Province.	—	YEARS.																			—	Province.
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
Munster,	Average, . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . .	Munster.
„	†Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 8	7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Highest, . .	„
„	‡Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6	6 4	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 5	5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	Lowest, . .	„
Leinster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 6	7 1	7 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10	Average, . .	Leinster.
„	†Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 7	7 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 10	7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Highest, . .	„
„	‡Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 11	7 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 11	5 10	Lowest, . .	„
Connaught, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4	6 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 7	Average, . .	Connaught.
„	†Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 9	6 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 0	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Highest, . .	„
„	‡Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 6	6 2	5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 4	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Lowest, . .	„
Average for all Ireland, . .		7 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 7	7 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 0	6 7	6 7	6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 9	7 4	7 2	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 1	6 8	Average for all Ireland.	

* These Average Prices are for Malting, Grinding, and Feeding Barley taken together.

† Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

‡ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE VIII. *FEEDING BARLEY per 112 lbs.*—(See Diagram VIII.)

	YEARS.																			
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
Average for all Ireland.	<i>s. d.</i> * 7 5½	<i>s. d.</i> * 7 7	<i>s. d.</i> * 7 3¾	<i>s. d.</i> * 6 11½	<i>s. d.</i> * 6 7½	<i>s. d.</i> * 5 4¾	<i>s. d.</i> * 6 0	<i>s. d.</i> * 6 7	<i>s. d.</i> * 6 7	<i>s. d.</i> * 6 6½	<i>s. d.</i> * 7 4½	<i>s. d.</i> * 7 0½	<i>s. d.</i> * 6 9	<i>s. d.</i> * 5 6	<i>s. d.</i> * 4 11	<i>s. d.</i> * 5 1	<i>s. d.</i> * 4 6½	<i>s. d.</i> * †-	<i>s. d.</i> * 5 4½	Average for all Ireland.

* These Average Prices are for Malting, Grinding, and Feeding Barley taken together.

† The total value of the transactions reported is considered too small to permit of averages being computed therefrom.

TABLE IX. *MALTING, GRINDING, AND FEEDING BARLEY per 112 lbs.*—(See Diagram IX.)

—	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	—
Average for all Ireland.	<i>s. d.</i> 7 5½	<i>s. d.</i> 7 7	<i>s. d.</i> 7 3½	<i>s. d.</i> 6 11½	<i>s. d.</i> 6 7½	<i>s. d.</i> 5 4½	<i>s. d.</i> 6 0	<i>s. d.</i> 6 7	<i>s. d.</i> 6 7	<i>s. d.</i> 6 6½	<i>s. d.</i> 7 4½	<i>s. d.</i> 7 0½	<i>s. d.</i> 6 9	<i>s. d.</i> 7 0½	<i>s. d.</i> 6 8½	<i>s. d.</i> 6 5	<i>s. d.</i> 6 5½	<i>s. d.</i> 7 1	<i>s. d.</i> 6 7½	Average for all Ireland.

TABLE X. EGGS per 120.—(See Diagram X.)

Province.		YEARS.																			—	Province	
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.			
Ulster, . .	Average, , .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . .	Ulster.	
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 11	5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	† -	† -	† -	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 11	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	† -	† -	† -	Lowest, . .	"	
Munster, . .	Average, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 8	6 11	7 3	6 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Average, . .	Munster.	
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 10	8 9	8 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Highest, . .	"	
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 7	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 4	6 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lowest, . .	"	
Leinster, . .	Average, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 4	7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Average, . .	Leinster	
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 7	9 10	9 5	11 3	9 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 7	Highest, . .	"	
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 4	5 8	5 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lowest, . .	"	
Connaught, .	Average, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 3	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 0	6 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Average, . .	Connaught.	
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 2	8 4	8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 2	8 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 8	Highest, . .	"	
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 5	6 7	5 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 2	6 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lowest, . .	"	
Average for all Ireland, . .		7 3	7 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 8	6 6	7 0	6 5	6 1	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Average for all Ireland.		

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

‡ No transactions reported.

TABLE XI. WOOL *per lb.*—(See Diagram XI.)

Province.	—	YEARS.																			—	Province.
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
Ulster, . .	Average, . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . .	Ulster.
" . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lowest, . .	"
Munster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9¼	0 9½	0 8¾	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 7½	0 6½	Average, . .	Munster.
" . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 9¾	0 10	0 9½	0 8¾	0 7¾	0 6½	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 6½	0 8½	0 8½	0 6½	0 7½	0 6½	Lowest, . .	"
Leinster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 7½	0 6½	Average, . .	Leinster.
" . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 7	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	Lowest, . .	"
Connaught, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 9¾	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8¾	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	—	—	—	Average, . .	Connaught.
" . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 11	0 11	0 10	—	—	—	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	—	—	—	Lowest, . .	"
Average for all Ireland, . .		0 11	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 7½	0 6½	Average for all Ireland	

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XII. BUTTER per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram XII.)

Province.	—	YEARS.																			—	Province.
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
Ulster, . .	Average, . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . .	Ulster.
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104 7½	104 9¾	98 11½	97 2¾	97 2¾	99 2	Highest, . .	„
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74 5¾	77 1¼	83 9¾	86 1¼	83 9¾	87 8¼	Lowest, . .	„
Munster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	90 3½	90 8	94 6¾	83 6½	98 1¾	99 5¼	97 4½	92 1¼	86 0¼	92 8¼	88 5¾	87 11¼	95 5	Average, . .	Munster.
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106 3	105 8	106 4	101 2½	104 0	108 10	Highest, . .	„
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57 5	50 2	61 3	55 5	62 11	74 7	Lowest, . .	„
Leinster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	93 11	87 3	94 6½	83 7½	108 0½	116 5½	111 5	97 10¾	93 4½	91 1	95 9	96 2½	99 0¼	Average, . .	Leinster.
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117 0¼	112 4¾	109 3¼	104 11¼	105 0	112 7	Highest, . .	„
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62 2¾	54 5¼	58 8	46 8½	54 8¾	68 4	Lowest, . .	„
Connaught . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	85 0	87 2	99 3¼	93 4	104 6½	105 10½	93 0¼	88 1	81 7	80 6¼	75 1½	80 8½	89 10¾	Average, . .	Connaught.
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	116 5	125 6	90 11¾	87 7½	87 11	94 10	Highest, . .	„
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63 11¼	62 3	68 7	60 4	68 5	75 1	Lowest, . .	„
Average for all Ireland, . .		108 4	107 11	104 4	99 7	86 3	83 5	90 7	89 10	96 0	86 6¼	103 6¼	107 1¼	97 0	87 9	87 5	89 9¾	88 1½	88 1¾	95 4	Average for all Ireland.	

*Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

†Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XIII. *PORK per 112 lbs.*—(See Diagram XIII.)

Province.	—	YEARS.																			—	Province.
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
Ulster, . .	Average, . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . .	Ulster.
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 11½	42 7	38 8	44 9	47 3¼	43 8¾	Highest, . .	„
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2	26 9¼	25 4	27 1	33 2½	33 4	Lowest, . .	„
Munster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	42 10¾	42 6	42 10¼	38 4¾	39 3¾	47 11	50 11½	44 0¼	39 3	36 1	42 2¼	41 6	37 1½	Average, . .	Munster.
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 5¾	41 10½	39 0	46 0¾	45 7	41 5½	Highest, . .	„
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 3½	34 1	32 5¾	36 8	35 0	32 3¾	Lowest, . .	„
Leinster, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 7	43 7	45 3	40 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Average, . .	Leinster.
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Highest, . .	„
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lowest, . .	„
Connaught, . .	Average, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 11	41 4	42 8½	39 11	38 9¾	46 6	49 5	40 6½	36 2½	32 10½	39 1½	42 0½	36 11½	Average, . .	Connaught.
„ . .	*Highest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41 4	37 1	33 7½	39 11¼	42 2½	37 7¼	Highest, . .	„
„ . .	†Lowest, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 11	35 4	31 11¼	37 9¾	40 6	36 3¼	Lowest, . .	„
Average for all Ireland, . .		52 3	51 0	49 1	45 11	44 6	43 1	40 5½	42 5½	43 10	40 1	39 5½	48 2	51 0	41 11	38 11	36 0	42 0	41 8¼	37 5¾	Average for all Ireland.	

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.
Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XIV. *POTATOES per 112 lbs.*—(See Diagram XIV.)

Province.	—	YEARS.																			—	Province.
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.		
Ulster, . . .	Average, . . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . . .	Ulster.
" . . .	*Highest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2½	2 9½	2 9¾	2 8¾	3 4½	2 5	2 4	2 11½	3 0¾	1 11½	2 9½	3 4	2 8½	Highest, . . .	"
" . . .	†Lowest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 1¾	4 3½	3 3½	4 6	5 1	4 3	Lowest, . . .	"
Munster, . . .	Average, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 3	2 4	2 7½	3 4½	3 7¾	2 5¾	2 9½	3 7	3 3	2 4¾	3 6¾	3 2¾	2 9	Average, . . .	Munster.
" . . .	*Highest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 0	4 2	3 9½	5 3½	5 10¾	4 1¾	Highest, . . .	"
" . . .	†Lowest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 5½	2 5½	1 7¾	2 7¾	3 1	2 1¾	Lowest, . . .	"
Leinster, . . .	Average, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 8	2 6	2 9½	2 11	3 9	2 7	2 10¾	3 10¾	3 7	2 11½	3 3	3 9¾	2 11	Average, . . .	Leinster.
" . . .	*Highest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 0	4 8¾	4 7	3 11½	5 4½	3 5¾	Highest, . . .	"
" . . .	†Lowest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11	2 10½	2 0	2 6	3 0¾	2 5¾	Lowest, . . .	"
Connaught, . . .	Average, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10¾	2 6	2 6½	2 1½	3 6	2 3¾	2 5½	3 1¾	2 11	1 11	2 9½	2 7¾	2 2½	Average, . . .	Connaught.
" . . .	*Highest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10	3 7	2 4	3 7¾	3 10½	2 8½	Highest, . . .	"
" . . .	†Lowest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 8½	2 6¾	1 7½	2 6	2 11¾	1 11¾	Lowest, . . .	"
Average for all Ireland, . . .		3 0	2 11¾	3 1	2 9	2 6	2 5½	2 3	2 6½	2 8½	3 0½	3 7	2 5½	2 7	3 1	3 1	2 1¾	3 0¾	3 5½	2 9½	Average for all Ireland.	

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XV. *HAY* per 112 *lbs.*—(See Diagram XV.)

Province.		YEARS.																				Province.
		1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909		
Ulster, . .	Average, . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average, . .	Ulster.
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lowest, . .	"
Munster, . .	Average, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 5½	1 11½	1 6½	1 9	2 9½	3 3½	3 0½	2 3½	1 11	2 2	2 3½	1 9	1 10	Average, . .	Munster.
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10½	3 5½	4 1½	4 2	2 9½	3 1½	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5	1 1	1 1½	1 4½	0 11½	1 1½	Lowest, . .	"
Leinster, . .	Average, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 0	2 3	1 11½	2 0½	3 8½	4 7½	4 1½	3 6½	3 4	3 7	3 6	2 10½	2 9½	Average, . .	Leinster.
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 7½	4 8	4 7	4 6½	3 8½	3 7½	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0½	1 9½	2 3½	2 8½	1 8½	1 11½	Lowest, . .	"
Connaught, . .	Average, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1½	1 5½	1 6	2 0½	3 4½	3 9½	2 10½	2 10½	2 9	2 10	2 8½	2 0½	2 1	Average, . .	Connaught.
" . .	*Highest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 0½	3 4	3 2½	3 3½	2 5½	6	Highest, . .	"
" . .	†Lowest, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1½	2 5½	2 4	2 3½	1 6½	1 5½	Lowest, . .	"
Average for all Ireland. . .		2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 9½	2 4½	1 11	2 6½	2 0	1 9	1 11½	3 3½	4 0	3 6½	2 11	2 5	2 6½	2 7½	2 1½	2 3½	Average for all Ireland.	

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XVI. STORE CATTLE.—ONE YEAR OLD.—(See Diagram XVI.)

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE YEARS											
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
FIRST.	Ulster, . . .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Munster, . . .	8 0 0	8 15 2	8 18 7	8 19 11	7 0 0	7 15 3	8 3 5	8 10 3	8 2 11	7 15 11	7 11 11	8 0 0
	Leinster, . . .	7 10 0	8 18 0	8 12 0	7 15 10	6 11 1	6 2 7	6 7 3	7 3 10	7 4 8	7 11 9	8 1 10	8 3 11
	Connaught, . . .	8 0 0	8 12 2	9 3 2	7 17 3	5 16 2	5 9 2	6 10 11	8 1 10	8 5 9	7 19 7	8 4 4	8 9 3
	Average for all Ireland, }	8 16 0	9 0 8	8 18 6	7 16 0	6 18 7	7 3 8	7 8 2	7 13 0	8 2 4	8 9 10	8 3 2	8 9 3
SECOND.	Ulster, . . .	8 1 6	8 16 5	8 18 2	7 19 9	6 11 5	6 14 6	7 2 3	7 17 3	7 18 11	7 15 1	8 1 3	8 4 9
	Munster, . . .	6 0 0	6 15 8	6 18 5	6 11 9	5 1 7	4 12 7	5 15 5	6 3 2	6 0 4	5 18 0	5 19 0	6 5 7
	Leinster, . . .	6 0 0	7 8 10	7 11 6	6 5 9	5 7 8	4 17 5	5 5 3	5 19 4	5 16 5	6 3 9	6 12 3	6 16 5
	Connaught, . . .	6 15 0	7 10 6	7 15 7	6 11 5	4 11 9	4 11 7	5 0 8	6 9 4	6 12 7	6 4 6	6 12 10	6 14 10
	Average for all Ireland, }	7 0 0	7 10 11	7 0 5	5 19 11	3 12 1	5 5 8	5 4 11	6 0 1	5 19 11	6 0 2	6 0 7	6 4 5
THIRD.	Ulster, . . .	6 8 9	7 6 4	7 6 6	6 7 2	4 18 9	4 16 10	5 6 7	6 3 0	6 2 3	6 1 11	6 7 7	6 11 7
	Munster, . . .	4 0 0	4 11 2	4 13 7	4 7 3	3 3 2	3 2 9	3 9 9	3 15 10	3 10 2	3 11 10	3 19 5	4 12 0
	Leinster, . . .	4 12 0	5 14 8	5 15 4	4 15 7	3 15 6	3 4 1	3 11 5	4 11 9	4 6 11	4 9 7	4 9 8	4 19 0
	Connaught, . . .	5 9 0	6 1 0	6 8 10	5 7 2	4 3 1	3 6 1	3 12 11	4 6 4	4 9 10	4 9 10	4 12 11	5 8 10
	Average for all Ireland, }	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 16 7	3 19 11	3 17 2	3 4 9	3 7 10	3 11 8	3 7 7	3 13 0	3 15 7	3 19 0
THIRD.	Ulster, . . .	4 12 9	5 6 6	5 8 7	4 11 3	3 14 1	3 4 5	3 10 5	4 1 5	3 18 7	4 3 6	4 5 4	4 14 8
	Munster, . . .	4 12 9	5 6 6	5 8 7	4 11 3	3 14 1	3 4 5	3 10 5	4 1 5	3 18 7	4 3 6	4 5 4	4 14 8
	Leinster, . . .	4 12 9	5 6 6	5 8 7	4 11 3	3 14 1	3 4 5	3 10 5	4 1 5	3 18 7	4 3 6	4 5 4	4 14 8
	Connaught, . . .	4 12 9	5 6 6	5 8 7	4 11 3	3 14 1	3 4 5	3 10 5	4 1 5	3 18 7	4 3 6	4 5 4	4 14 8
	Average for all Ireland, }	4 12 9	5 6 6	5 8 7	4 11 3	3 14 1	3 4 5	3 10 5	4 1 5	3 18 7	4 3 6	4 5 4	4 14 8

TABLE XVII. STORE CATTLE.—TWO YEARS OLD.—(See Diagram XVII.)

FIRST.	Ulster, . . .	11 4 0	12 3 5	12 0 7	11 14 8	11 1 11	10 10 8	10 13 7	12 3 4	11 11 6	10 9 3	10 10 2	11 0 7
	Munster, . . .	11 8 0	12 6 9	12 4 0	11 11 0	10 1 11	9 14 0	10 0 1	10 8 2	10 9 8	10 18 9	10 19 11	11 6 4
	Leinster, . . .	12 14 0	12 13 11	12 7 10	11 13 4	10 9 1	10 10 2	10 8 0	11 1 7	11 6 4	11 6 6	10 14 4	11 4 8
	Connaught, . . .	13 0 0	12 9 0	12 8 11	11 8 11	11 2 2	10 18 0	10 15 10	10 14 2	10 15 11	10 18 10	10 9 7	11 4 1
	Average for all Ireland, }	12 1 6	12 8 2	12 5 4	11 12 0	10 13 9	10 8 2	10 9 4	11 1 10	11 0 10	10 19 10	10 15 5	11 5 1
SECOND.	Ulster, . . .	9 5 0	10 5 6	9 17 8	9 3 5	8 1 0	7 9 2	7 17 7	8 11 8	8 13 6	8 7 4	8 5 4	8 11 2
	Munster, . . .	9 6 0	10 9 0	10 5 5	9 13 4	8 4 3	7 11 10	7 19 9	8 13 2	8 15 1	8 11 9	8 15 2	8 14 7
	Leinster, . . .	10 3 0	10 12 3	10 13 0	10 7 3	8 11 7	8 13 0	8 7 2	8 19 0	9 8 7	9 4 0	8 17 5	9 5 1
	Connaught, . . .	10 10 0	10 5 2	10 9 1	9 11 7	8 17 10	8 19 9	8 14 1	8 16 4	8 11 8	8 12 7	8 9 1	8 14 9
	Average for all Ireland, }	9 16 0	10 8 0	10 6 4	9 13 10	8 18 10	8 3 6	8 4 8	8 15 0	8 17 2	8 13 5	8 11 11	8 15 8
THIRD.	Ulster, . . .	6 8 0	7 15 1	7 13 4	6 10 7	5 5 4	4 12 6	5 6 7	6 1 0	5 15 3	5 15 2	5 14 10	6 6 5
	Munster, . . .	7 0 0	8 5 3	8 7 10	7 17 0	6 14 9	5 16 4	6 2 4	6 14 6	6 17 3	6 14 0	5 18 4	6 2 10
	Leinster, . . .	8 10 0	9 2 4	9 0 2	8 4 5	6 0 5	4 15 7	6 1 10	6 5 9	6 7 5	6 6 2	6 7 1	6 10 9
	Connaught, . . .	7 5 0	7 9 10	7 15 7	6 19 6	5 17 11	6 4 6	6 7 2	6 3 1	5 14 0	6 2 4	6 1 9	6 2 6
	Average for all Ireland, }	7 5 9	8 3 1	8 3 7	7 6 8	5 19 11	5 15 3	5 19 5	6 6 1	6 3 6	6 6 11	5 18 10	6 3 10

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TABLE XVIII. *STORE CATTLE—THREE YEARS OLD.*—(See Diagram XVIII.)

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE YEARS											
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
FIRST.	Ulster, . . .	£ s. d. 15 12 6	£ s. d. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 14 12 2	£ s. d. 17 8 10	£ s. d. 13 12 2	£ s. d. 13 6 9	£ s. d. 13 18 5	£ s. d. 14 5 11	£ s. d. 13 8 1	*	*	*
	Munster, . . .	15 0 0	15 1 2	14 15 11	14 11 5	12 14 2	11 17 1	12 5 3	12 10 8	12 13 10	13 18 3	13 15 2	13 17 9
	Leinster, . . .	16 0 0	15 14 5	15 14 2	14 17 2	13 3 9	13 6 6	13 3 4	14 0 3	14 2 11	14 3 8	13 9 8	14 2 7
	Connaught, . . .	16 0 0	15 7 0	15 7 6	14 17 9	14 11 3	15 3 11	13 19 4	14 6 6	14 3 5	14 0 6	13 8 8	13 19 2
	Average for all Ireland, }	15 13 0	15 0 8	15 3 4	15 5 3	13 10 4	13 13 6	13 7 1	13 15 10	13 12 1	14 0 8	13 10 0	14 0 1
SECOND.	Ulster, . . .	11 8 0	11 18 1	11 18 10	13 11 10	10 17 2	10 16 4	10 2 6	11 1 4	10 19 8	10 12 2	10 7 3	11 12 6
	Munster, . . .	12 0 0	11 17 7	12 7 11	11 19 9	10 8 10	9 13 0	9 9 10	9 19 8	10 3 11	10 6 0	11 6 10	11 7 7
	Leinster, . . .	13 0 0	13 14 10	13 5 2	12 11 5	10 6 7	10 17 11	10 15 8	11 11 1	11 7 1	11 4 9	11 4 0	11 11 4
	Connaught, . . .	12 12 0	12 7 5	12 9 6	12 6 2	11 13 7	11 17 7	11 5 6	11 12 8	11 5 0	10 16 8	10 19 0	11 6 4
	Average for all Ireland, }	12 5 0	12 9 6	12 7 10	12 12 3	10 16 6	10 11 2	10 8 4	11 1 2	10 18 11	10 15 9	11 1 2	11 7 10
THIRD.	Ulster, . . .	9 0 0	9 13 2	8 14 9	8 1 10	5 12 1	6 1 0	6 4 4	6 11 11	7 10 6	6 19 1	7 8 5	8 1 5
	Munster, . . .	8 7 6	9 13 2	9 10 3	9 7 3	7 15 6	7 0 0	6 17 7	7 12 10	7 19 2	7 19 2	6 19 8	7 5 5
	Leinster, . . .	11 3 0	11 3 5	11 1 0	9 16 3	7 3 0	6 10 0	8 1 3	9 3 10	7 8 0	8 14 1	7 16 7	8 7 7
	Connaught, . . .	9 15 0	9 11 9	9 9 5	9 0 8	7 10 4	8 5 10	8 1 4	8 9 10	7 14 11	8 0 4	7 14 10	7 15 10
	Average for all Ireland, }	9 11 4	10 0 5	9 13 10	9 1 4	7 0 1	7 5 5	7 6 1	7 19 7	7 13 2	8 0 1	7 9 11	7 14 1

* The total value of the transactions reported is considered too small to permit of averages being computed therefrom.

TABLE XIX. *STORE CATTLE—SPRINGERS.*—(See Diagram XIX.)

FIRST.	Ulster, . . .	17 0 0	17 19 4	18 6 1	18 4 11	16 1 7	16 10 3	15 0 8	15 1 9	17 0 0	16 9 4	17 3 2	16 12 0
	Munster, . . .	16 2 0	16 18 4	17 4 2	17 3 9	16 16 11	15 14 2	15 10 9	15 7 8	15 12 8	15 6 0	15 10 7	15 12 0
	Leinster, . . .	18 0 0	17 12 3	18 8 9	16 14 2	15 11 10	15 11 2	16 17 10	16 3 0	16 1 0	16 6 10	16 15 6	16 19 4
	Connaught, . . .	17 12 0	18 12 1	18 7 2	16 19 6	17 1 6	17 5 3	17 0 8	17 4 2	17 15 1	17 13 9	17 10 7	17 15 4
	Average for all Ireland, }	17 3 6	17 15 6	18 1 7	17 5 7	16 7 11	16 4 3	16 2 6	15 19 2	16 12 2	15 19 8	16 8 1	16 9 9
SECOND.	Ulster, . . .	12 5 0	14 3 9	14 6 6	13 9 11	12 16 4	12 1 6	11 11 7	12 0 0	12 17 0	12 10 7	12 12 1	12 12 9
	Munster, . . .	12 5 0	14 2 9	14 9 1	14 7 7	12 19 2	12 7 1	12 1 1	12 15 0	12 17 5	12 0 3	12 5 11	12 6 6
	Leinster, . . .	14 5 0	15 17 11	15 4 10	13 16 3	11 18 2	12 1 4	12 8 6	12 17 4	12 7 8	12 11 7	12 14 6	13 1 9
	Connaught, . . .	13 10 0	14 8 5	15 3 6	13 10 9	13 8 9	13 9 2	12 16 11	13 1 7	12 18 6	13 2 8	12 11 8	13 2 11
	Average for all Ireland, }	13 1 3	14 10 7	14 16 0	13 6 1	12 15 6	12 9 9	12 5 2	12 13 6	12 15 2	12 9 4	12 10 1	12 13 7
THIRD.	Ulster, . . .	9 15 0	9 18 1	9 13 6	8 17 5	7 16 6	7 11 7	7 19 7	8 13 2	8 6 3	8 13 2	8 16 11	9 5 11
	Munster, . . .	8 16 0	10 10 4	11 1 1	10 16 3	9 14 3	9 12 5	8 19 10	10 2 5	10 9 10	10 1 2	8 15 1	9 4 3
	Leinster, . . .	10 15 0	12 6 5	12 17 2	11 14 10	10 10 0	7 17 6	9 11 8	8 15 0	8 6 3	9 2 0	8 9 7	9 10 3
	Connaught, . . .	9 10 0	10 2 8	10 16 3	10 4 8	9 7 10	9 6 8	9 0 2	8 8 7	7 11 8	8 8 4	8 4 4	8 6 7
	Average for all Ireland, }	9 14 0	10 14 3	11 2 0	10 6 0	9 3 7	8 3 10	8 17 3	8 19 9	8 13 6	9 2 8	8 14 1	9 2 5

TABLE XX.—(See Diagram XX.)

RETURN indicating the Average Prices for all Ireland of Store Cattle of one, two, and three years old, respectively, and Springers.

These prices are calculated without regard to the classification as to quality adopted in the four preceding Tables.

	YEARS.																		
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One Year Old, . . .	6 4 6	6 11 10	6 15 7	6 0 8	5 3 5	4 14 0	4 5 6	6 7 8	7 3 1	7 4 6	6 6 0	5 1 4	4 18 9	5 6 9	6 0 7	5 18 0	6 3 3	6 8 8	6 14 0
Two Years Old, . . .	9 17 0	10 2 0	10 4 7	9 8 0	8 7 0	7 14 10	7 3 6	9 14 5	10 6 5	10 5 0	9 10 9	8 6 8	8 2 5	8 4 6	8 14 3	8 13 2	9 1 0	8 14 10	9 2 1
Three Years Old, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 5 6	12 9 9	12 10 2	12 8 4	12 6 3	10 14 0	10 6 8	10 7 2	10 19 9	10 14 3	11 5 1	11 1 7	11 9 4
Springers, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 12 9	13 6 3	14 6 9	14 13 1	13 12 6	12 11 9	12 9 3	12 10 4	12 10 10	12 13 5	12 16 1	12 10 0	12 17 2

TABLE XXI.—(See Diagram XXI.)

RETURN of Average Prices of Store Sheep for the Years 1881 to 1899 inclusive.

	Province.	YEARS.																		
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
LAMBS.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
	Ulster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 0	24 3	25 3	23 8	27 3	22 3	22 4	26 6	24 11	27 7	20 3	20 6	20 0
	Munster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 0	26 6	28 3	26 7	25 10	22 3	21 1	23 3	24 8	25 7	24 11	25 1	24 11
	Leinster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	24 10	28 9	31 0	28 11	19 0	19 0	26 10	24 10	25 5	26 11	25 9	26 2	26 11
	Connaught,	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 2	26 0	28 5	25 4	24 4	19 9	21 9	26 6	24 7	22 7	23 11	22 8	23 10
	Average for all Ireland, }	26 7	28 5	28 1	25 7	23 7	23 3	23 0	26 4	28 3	26 1	27 1	21 8	23 3	25 6	24 11	25 1	24 4	23 10	24 4
OVER 12 AND UNDER 24 MONTHS OLD.	Ulster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 0	31 8	30 7	27 0	34 3	33 3	25 1	22 2	20 9	23 1
	Munster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 7	37 9	30 2	29 8	31 2	31 6	31 6	31 7	33 0	32 6
	Leinster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 0	38 9	—	25 0	38 10	39 0	34 8	37 9	36 0	34 9
	Connaught,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 6	32 7	27 9	34 0	43 9	35 6	34 7	36 5	33 6	34 3
	Average for all Ireland, }	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 0	36 5	29 3	29 6	34 0	34 10	31 5	34 4	33 2	33 3
TWO YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.	Ulster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 2	40 2	32 8	32 7	31 8	37 7	27 10	23 0	19 4	22 5
	Munster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 8	45 9	36 9	37 4	37 9	35 4	35 3	32 10	29 0	30 10
	Leinster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 5	43 11	29 4	32 10	32 1	33 7	38 6	35 2	33 8	35 9
	Connaught,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 4	41 9	32 11	35 7	38 3	40 10	41 0	37 3	36 1	36 1
	Average for all Ireland, }	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 8	43 8	33 4	35 0	34 8	36 10	35 7	35 3	34 5	35 2

TABLE XXII.—CATTLE.

Average Prices of Store Cattle at the Ballinasloe Great October Fairs for the years 1888 to 1899 inclusive.

DATE.	FIRST CLASS.				SECOND CLASS.				THIRD CLASS.			
	One Year old.	Two Years old.	Three Years old and over.	Springers.	One Year old.	Two Years old.	Three Years old and over.	Springers.	One Year old.	Two Years old.	Three Years old and over.	Springers.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
October, 1888,	9 0 0	14 0 0	17 10 0	18 0 0	5 1 0	9 12 6	12 0 0	12 7 6	3 8 0	5 8 0	8 5 6	9 7 6
" 1889,	9 10 0	11 3 0	16 8 0	17 6 0	7 5 0	9 9 0	11 18 0	12 6 0	5 4 0	6 6 0	8 13 0	9 3 0
" 1890,	6 17 6	11 10 10	15 17 6	18 0 0	4 16 8	10 17 6	12 12 10	15 0 0	3 18 4	7 0 0	8 2 6	—
" 1891,	5 15 0	11 15 0	15 0 0	15 15 0	4 15 0	9 10 0	12 10 0	14 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	8 0 0	9 10 0
" 1892,	6 0 0	10 10 0	13 10 0	15 10 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	11 15 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0
" 1893,	—	10 8 0	14 4 0	—	4 14 0	8 18 0	10 6 0	13 10 0	2 17 0	6 1 0	8 5 0	—
" 1894,	—	10 3 6	14 4 2	16 15 0	4 13 6	8 12 6	11 0 8	13 8 4	3 6 3	6 8 1	8 5 6	10 12 6
" 1895,	7 5 7	10 19 4	14 9 8	—	5 8 3	9 1 8	11 6 7	13 3 9	3 3 11	5 6 0	8 12 7	7 11 8
" 1896,	7 15 0	10 3 9	13 6 5	—	5 12 6	8 13 9	10 13 7	12 10 0	2 16 3	—	7 15 5	7 5 0
" 1897,	—	10 14 6	13 8 5	16 2 6	5 15 11	7 12 8	10 10 0	12 8 4	3 13 4	6 5 3	7 9 0	—
" 1898,	—	10 13 3	13 8 2	16 15 0	5 13 1	8 5 8	11 5 0	12 9 2	—	5 19 0	8 6 7	8 11 8
" 1899,	7 1 3	10 13 0	13 11 8	—	5 13 11	8 10 1	11 1 11	13 5 0	4 1 8	6 7 8	8 1 11	—

TABLE XXIII.—SHEEP.

Average Prices of Store Sheep at the Ballinasloe Great October Fairs for the years 1888 to 1899 inclusive.

DATE.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.		
	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
October, 1888, . .	2 8 0	2 17 6	3 2 6	2 2 0	2 7 6	2 10 0	1 9 6	1 17 0	1 19 6
" 1889, . .	1 17 2	2 9 4	3 4 10	1 12 8	2 5 2	2 6 8	1 5 9	1 13 9	1 18 10
" 1890, . .	—	2 6 4	2 15 0	—	2 1 2	2 4 3	—	1 16 5	1 16 5
" 1891,* . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 1892, . .	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	—	1 7 6	1 10 0	—	1 0 0	1 5 0
" 1893, . .	1 6 3	1 17 0	2 10 3	1 2 0	1 9 6	1 19 0	0 13 0	1 3 0	1 9 0
" 1894, . .	1 10 2	2 3 6	2 12 6	1 5 7	1 18 0	2 2 10	1 1 0	1 7 9	1 11 9
" 1895, . .	1 10 4	2 1 2	—	1 6 0	2 0 8	—	1 2 1	1 10 4	1 14 1
" 1896, . .	1 7 4	1 18 10	2 8 3	1 4 0	1 15 2	1 19 4	1 0 0	1 8 8	1 10 0
" 1897, . .	1 7 9	1 19 6	2 4 3	1 3 6	1 13 6	1 18 0	0 18 10	1 9 0	1 11 3
" 1898, . .	—	1 18 1	2 5 5	—	1 14 3	1 17 5	—	1 7 1	1 9 11
" 1899, . .	1 5 4	1 19 3	2 5 1	1 2 5	1 13 8	1 16 1	0 17 10	1 8 1	1 10 0

* No report.

TABLE XXIV.

RETURN of Average Prices per cwt., Live Weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market for the Years 1892 to 1899 inclusive.

Description of Animal.	Quality.	—	YEARS.							
			1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Heifers, .	Prime and Good, .	Highest,	1 14 9	1 14 4	1 13 6	1 14 0	1 12 0½	1 12 11	1 11 8	1 14 2
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 10 9	1 10 2	8 11	1 10 0	1 9 4¾	1 8 11	1 8 1	1 10 0
Do., .	Inferior, .	Highest,	1 9 7	1 7 10	1 5 4	1 7 8	1 8 10¼	1 8 11	1 7 4	1 8 8
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 6 0	1 6 1	1 5 1	1 7 2	1 7 1¾	1 7 7	1 6 4	1 7 9
Bullocks, .	Prime and Good, .	Highest,	1 14 11	1 14 5	1 13 5	1 14 3	1 12 6¾	1 13 2	1 11 8	1 14 1
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 10 3	1 9 9	1 8 10	1 9 8	1 8 9	1 8 10	1 8 0	1 9 4
Do., .	Inferior, .	Highest,	1 9 1	1 8 7	1 5 3	1 7 2	1 8 5¾	1 8 8	1 8 9	1 9 10
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 6 1	1 5 5	1 4 6	1 6 10	1 6 6½	1 6 8	1 5 10	1 7 11
Cows, .	Prime and Good, .	Highest,	1 11 6	1 11 2	1 8 11	1 10 7	1 8 5¼	1 8 4	1 7 5	1 8 11
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 8 5	1 8 2	1 6 7	1 6 11	1 5 5½	1 6 6	1 5 5	1 7 3
Do., .	Inferior, .	Highest,	1 3 6	1 4 11	1 3 4	1 4 2	1 4 2	1 5 3	1 2 11	1 5 8
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 3 0	1 4 9	1 3 8	1 3 8	1 3 6½	1 4 10	1 2 1	1 5 8
Wethers, .	Prime and Good, .	Highest,	1 17 9	1 16 8	1 16 11	2 1 2	1 14 6¼	1 17 7	1 15 1	1 16 1
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 15 9	1 14 3	1 15 6	1 16 10	1 12 6¼	1 15 4	1 12 11	1 13 8
Do., .	Inferior, .	Highest,	1 12 6	1 12 0	—	1 15 8	1 10 5½	1 14 8	1 14 4	1 13 6
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 10 3	—	—	1 15 2	1 10 5½	1 14 3	1 13 6	1 12 3
Ewes, .	Prime and Good, .	Highest,	1 13 9	1 12 9	1 13 5	1 16 0	1 10 7½	1 11 2	1 10 11	1 12 1
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 12 7	1 9 11	1 11 1	1 13 1	1 8 0½	1 9 6	1 9 6	1 9 6
Do., .	Inferior, .	Highest,	1 7 1	1 7 10	1 4 11	1 9 1	1 6 1½	1 10 3	1 8 3	1 9 2
Do., .	do., .	Lowest,	1 5 8	1 5 10	1 4 11	1 9 1	1 5 10¾	1 8 9	1 7 4	1 7 11

TABLE XXV.—RETURN of Average Prices per cwt. of Beef and Mutton sold in the Dublin Market for the Years 1881 to 1899 inclusive.

(See Diagram XXII.)

	YEARS.																		
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Beef, . .	64 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	65 10	67 1	63 4	56 5	51 3	50 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 6	56 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 1	54 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 10	54 8	52 1	53 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mutton, . .	70 11	73 11	76 7	72 5	61 10	60 7	56 9	62 5	67 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	57 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 1	58 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	60 10	65 11	57 8	61 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 6

NOTE.—The Prices of Beef and Mutton in this Table are those for the Dublin Fat Stock Markets, and have been compiled from reported prices per cwt., live weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market; from the average prices per cwt., live weight, the corresponding prices per cwt., dead weight, are calculated in the ratio of 4 to 7.

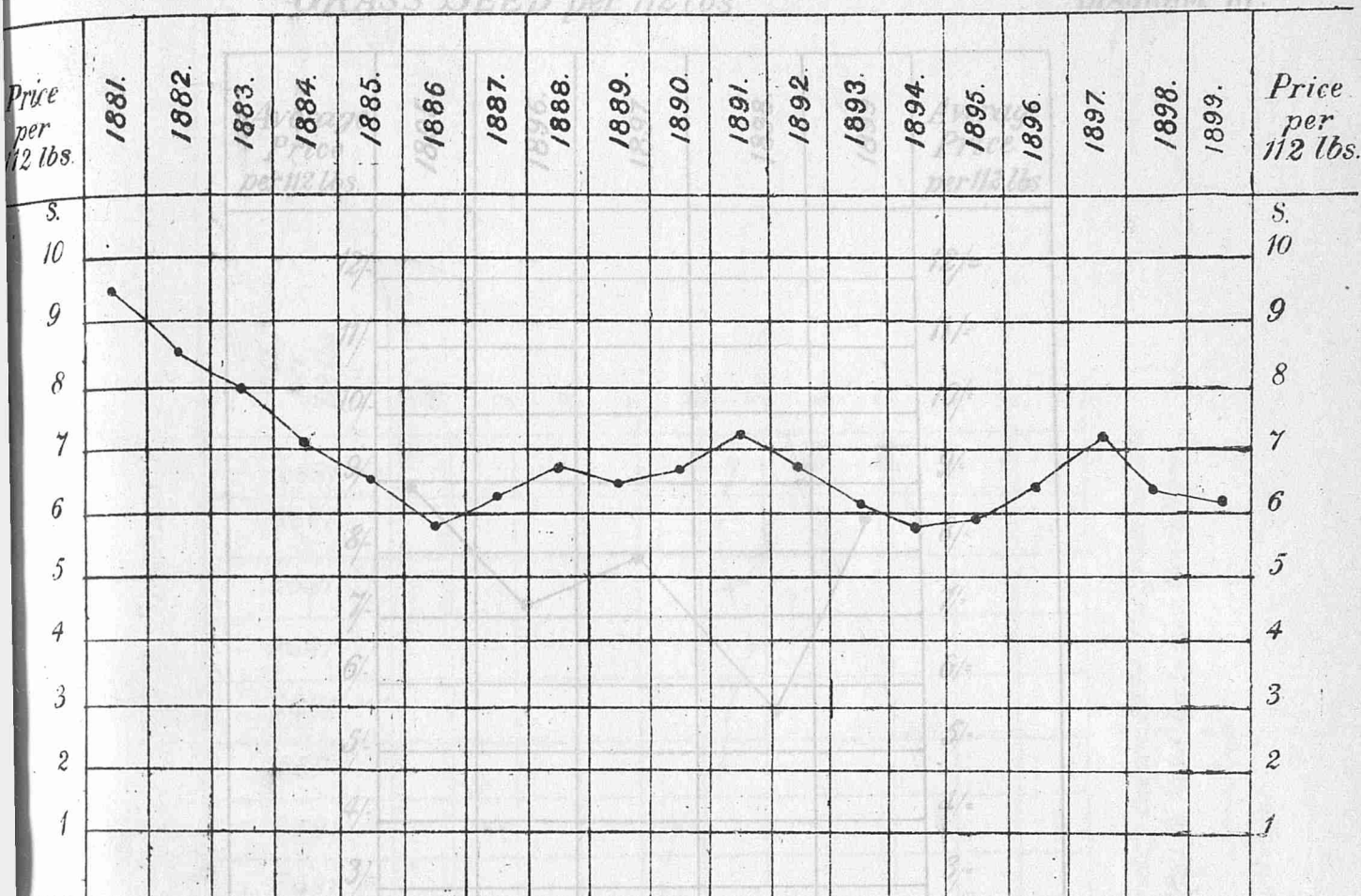
TABLE XXVI.

Summary of Annual Average Prices for all Ireland, as given in the preceding Tables.

PRODUCT.			See Diagram.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wheat	-	- per 112 lbs.	I.	0 9 5	0 8 7	0 8 0	0 7 1	0 6 7	0 5 11½	0 6 3	0 6 11½	0 6 5½	0 6 8½	0 7 5	0 6 9½	0 6 1	0 5 8	0 5 9	0 6 4½	0 7 3½	0 6 4½	0 6 1½	
Oats	-	- "	VI.	0 6 3½	0 6 1½	0 6 2½	0 5 9½	0 5 7½	0 4 11	0 4 10½	0 5 4	0 5 8½	0 6 1	0 6 8½	0 6 8½	0 6 6½	0 5 4½	0 4 9½	0 5 0	0 5 3½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	
Barley	-	- "	IX.	0 7 5½	0 7 7	0 7 3½	0 6 11½	0 6 7½	0 5 4½	0 6 0	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 6½	0 7 4½	0 7 0½	0 6 9	0 7 0½	0 6 8½	0 6 5	0 6 5½	0 7 1	0 6 7½	
Hay	-	- "	XV.	0 2 6½	0 2 6½	0 2 6½	0 2 9½	0 2 4½	0 1 11	0 2 6½	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 11½	0 3 3½	0 4 0	0 3 6½	0 2 11	0 2 5	0 2 6½	0 2 7½	0 2 1½	0 2 3½	
Potatoes	-	- "	XIV.	0 3 0	0 2 11½	0 3 1	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 2 5½	0 2 3	0 2 6½	0 2 8½	0 3 0½	0 3 7	0 2 5½	0 2 7	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 1½	0 3 0½	0 3 5½	0 2 9½	
Butter	-	- "	XII.	5 8 4	5 7 11	5 4 4	4 19 7	4 6 3	4 3 5	4 10 7	4 9 10	4 16 0	4 6 6½	5 3 6½	5 7 1½	4 17 0	4 7 9	4 7 5	4 9 9½	4 8 1½	4 8 1½	4 15 4	
Pork	-	- "	XIII.	2 12 3	2 11 0	2 9 1	2 5 11	2 4 6	2 3 1	2 0 5½	2 2 5½	2 3 10	2 0 1	1 19 5½	2 8 2	2 11 0	2 1 11	1 18 11	1 16 0	2 2 0	2 1 8½	1 17 5½	
Flax	-	- per 14 lbs.	II.	0 6 11	0 6 5	0 6 1	0 6 5	0 6 1	0 6 7	0 5 10½	0 6 1½	0 5 11½	0 5 3½	0 5 11	0 6 8½	0 8 1½	0 7 1½	0 5 6	0 4 8½	0 5 2	0 5 10½	0 6 5½	
Wool	-	- per lb.	XI.	0 0 11	0 0 10½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 9½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 0 7½	0 0 6½	
Eggs	-	- per 120	X.	0 7 3	0 7 2½	0 7 2½	0 7 0½	0 6 9½	0 6 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	0 7 8	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 6 5	0 6 1	0 6 5½	0 6 7½	
Beef	-	- per 112 lbs.	XXII.	3 4 0½	3 5 10	3 7 1	3 3 4	2 16 5	2 11 3	2 10 1½	2 13 6	2 16 0½	2 17 1	2 14 8½	2 12 4½	2 13 2½	2 11 10	2 14 8	2 12 1	2 13 0½	2 10 10½	2 15 1½	
Mutton	-	- "		3 10 11	3 13 11	3 16 7	3 12 5	3 4 10	3 0 7	2 16 9	3 2 5	3 7 4½	3 7 0½	2 17 10½	2 18 1	2 18 3½	3 0 10	3 5 11	2 17 8	3 1 5½	2 18 9½	2 19 6	
CATTLE:																							
One Year old	-	- per head	XX.	6 4 6	6 11 10	6 15 7	6 0 8	5 3 5	4 14 0	4 5 6	6 7 8	7 3 1	7 4 6	6 6 6	5 1 4	4 18 9	5 6 9	6 0 7	5 18 0	6 3 3	6 8 8	6 14 0	
Two Years "	-	- "		9 17 0	10 2 0	10 4 7	9 8 0	8 7 0	7 14 10	7 3 6	9 14 5	10 6 5	10 5 0	9 10 9	8 6 8	8 2 5	8 4 6	8 14 3	8 13 2	9 1 0	8 14 10	9 2 1	
Three " "	-	- "		-	-	-	-	-	-	8 5 6	12 9 9	12 10 2	12 8 4	12 6 3	10 14 0	10 6 8	10 7 2	10 19 9	10 14 3	11 5 1	11 1 7	11 9 4	
Springers	-	- "		-	-	-	-	-	-	11 12 9	13 6 3	14 6 9	14 13 1	13 12 6	12 11 9	12 9 3	12 10 4	12 10 10	12 13 5	12 16 1	12 10 0	12 17 2	
SHEEP:																							
Lambs	-	- per head	XXI.	1 6 7	1 8 5	1 8 1	1 5 7	1 3 7	1 3 3	1 3 0	1 6 4	1 8 3	1 6 1	1 7 1	1 1 8	1 3 3	1 5 6	1 4 11	1 5 1	1 4 4	1 3 10	1 4 4	
Over 12 and under 24 months old.	-	- "		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0 0	1 16 5	1 9 3	1 9 6	1 14 0	1 14 10	1 11 5	1 14 4	1 13 2	1 13 3
Two Years old and over	-	- "		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 3 8	2 3 8	1 13 4	1 15 0	1 14 8	1 16 10	1 15 7	1 15 3	1 14 5	1 15 2

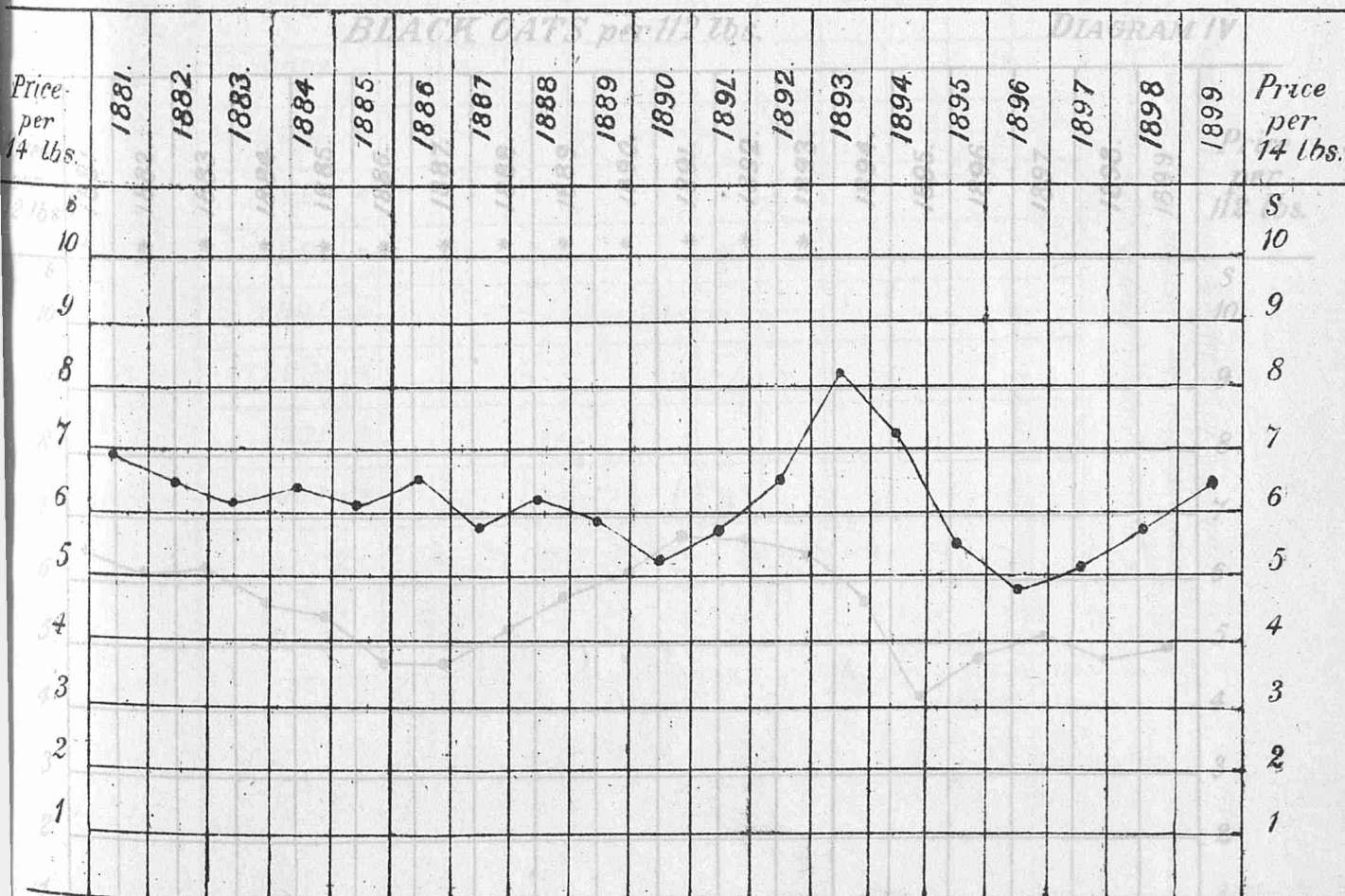
WHEAT per 112 lbs.

DIAGRAM I



FLAX per 14 lbs.

DIAGRAM II



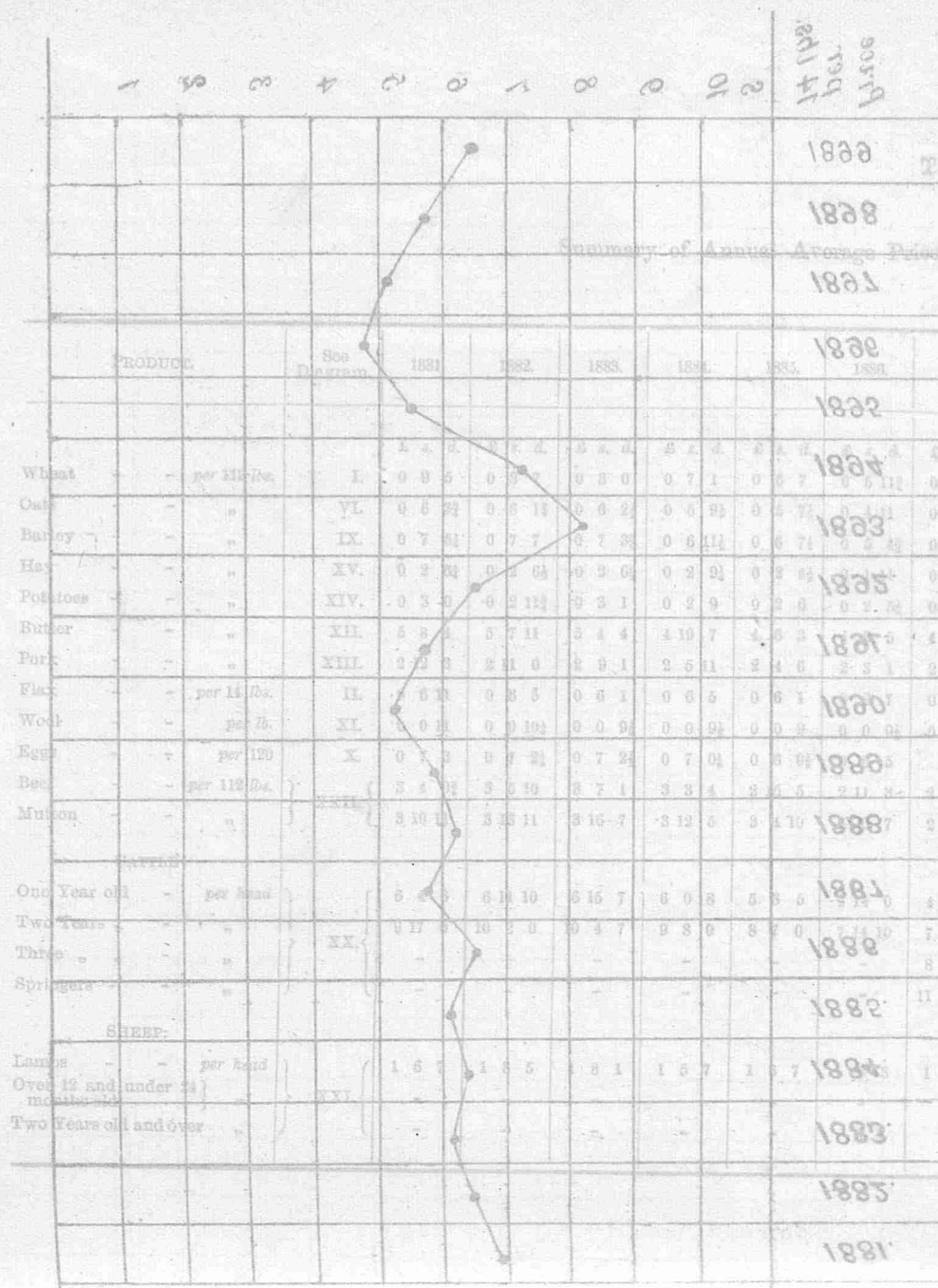


TABLE XXVI.

Summary of Annual Average Prices for all Ireland as given in the preceding Tables.

Diagram II

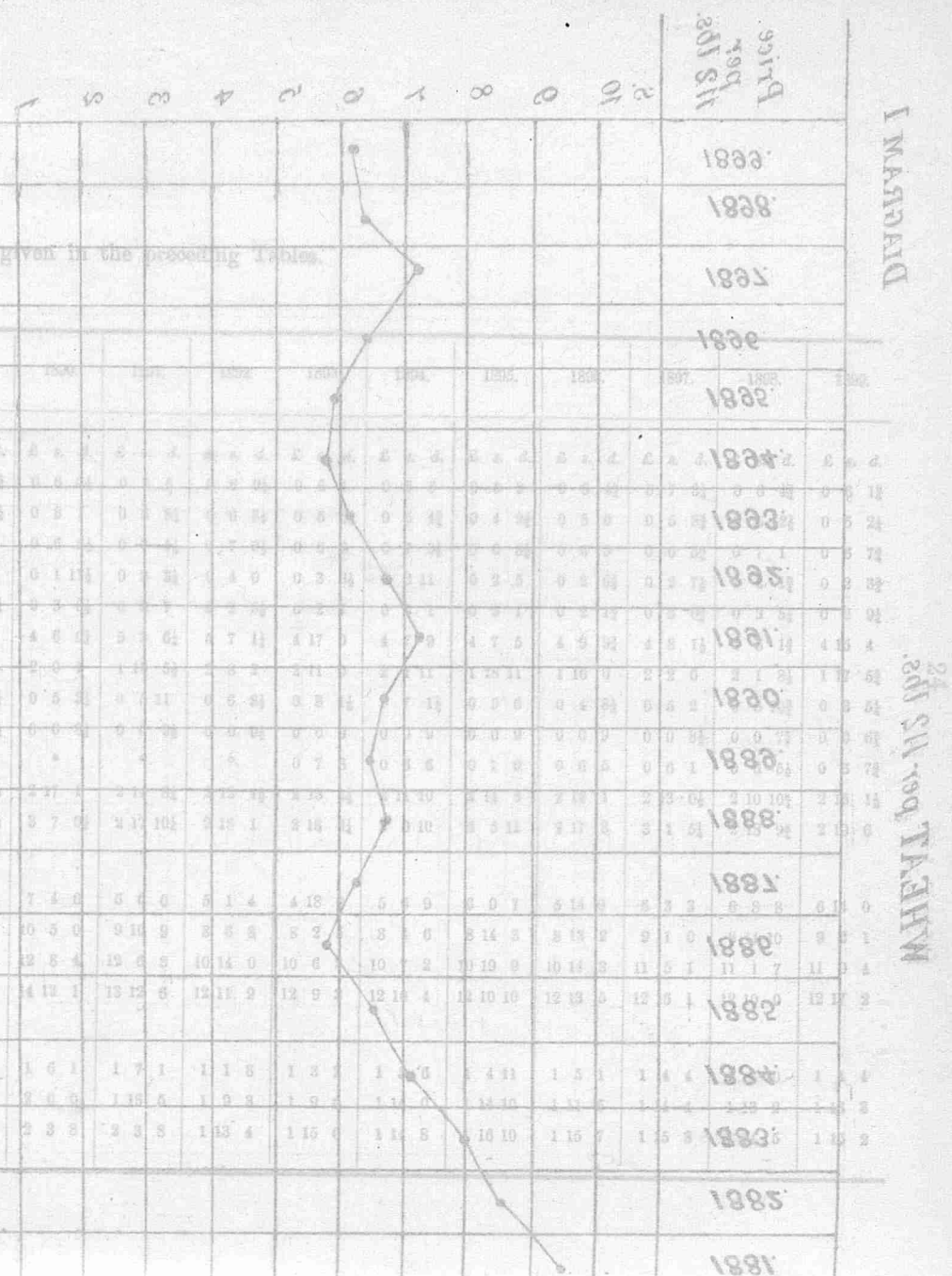


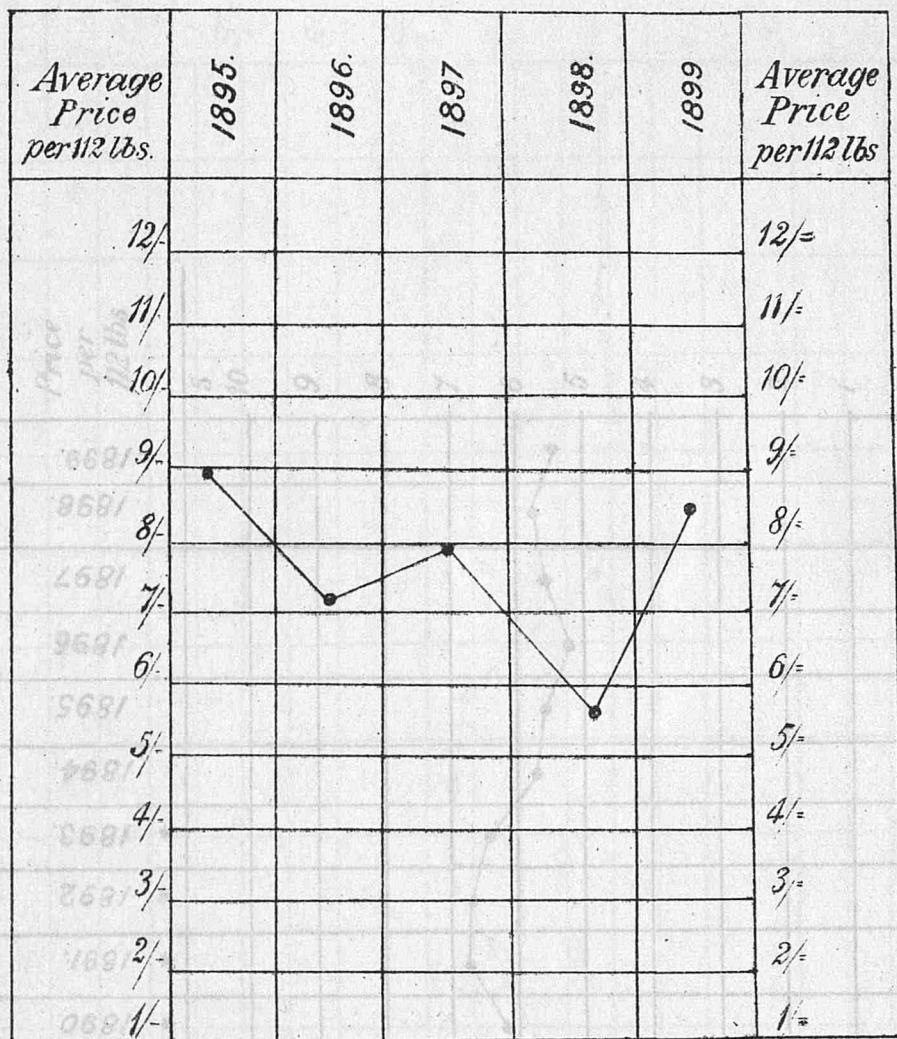
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Summary of Annual Average Prices for all Ireland as given in the preceding Tables.

Diagram III

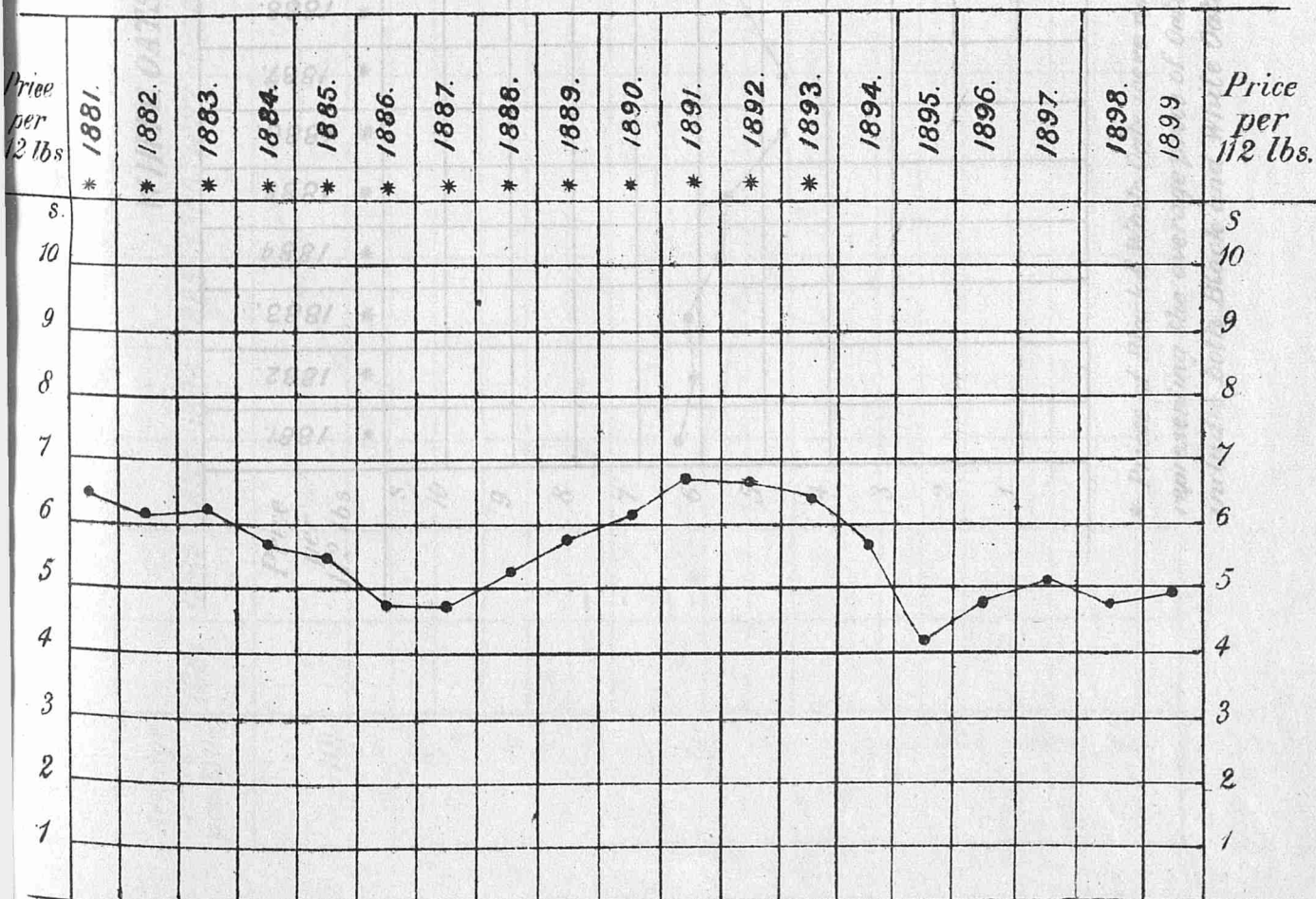
GRASS SEED per 112 lbs

DIAGRAM III.



BLACK OATS per 112 lbs.

DIAGRAM IV



Prices of Black & White Oats were not recorded separately before 1894, the gradient line representing the price of Oats for the years 1881 to 1893 inclusive therefore includes both Black and White Oats

DIAGRAM III

GRASS SEED per 112 lbs

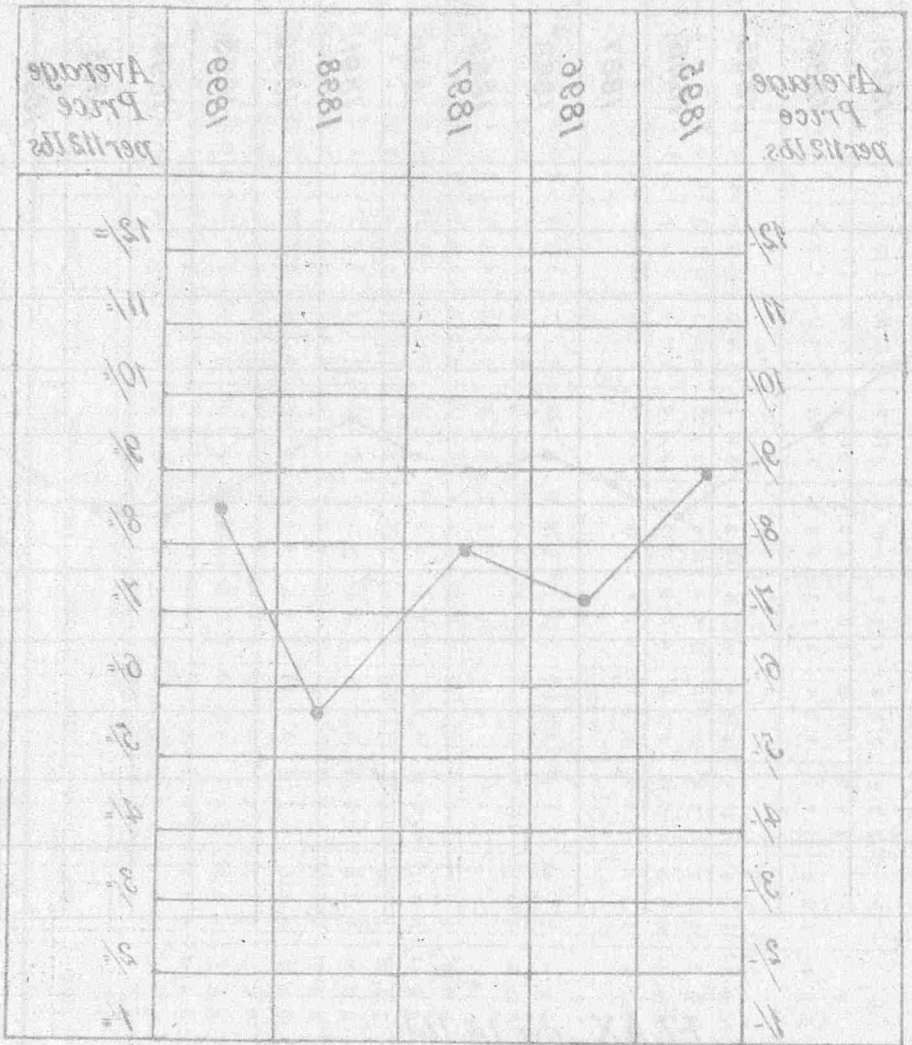
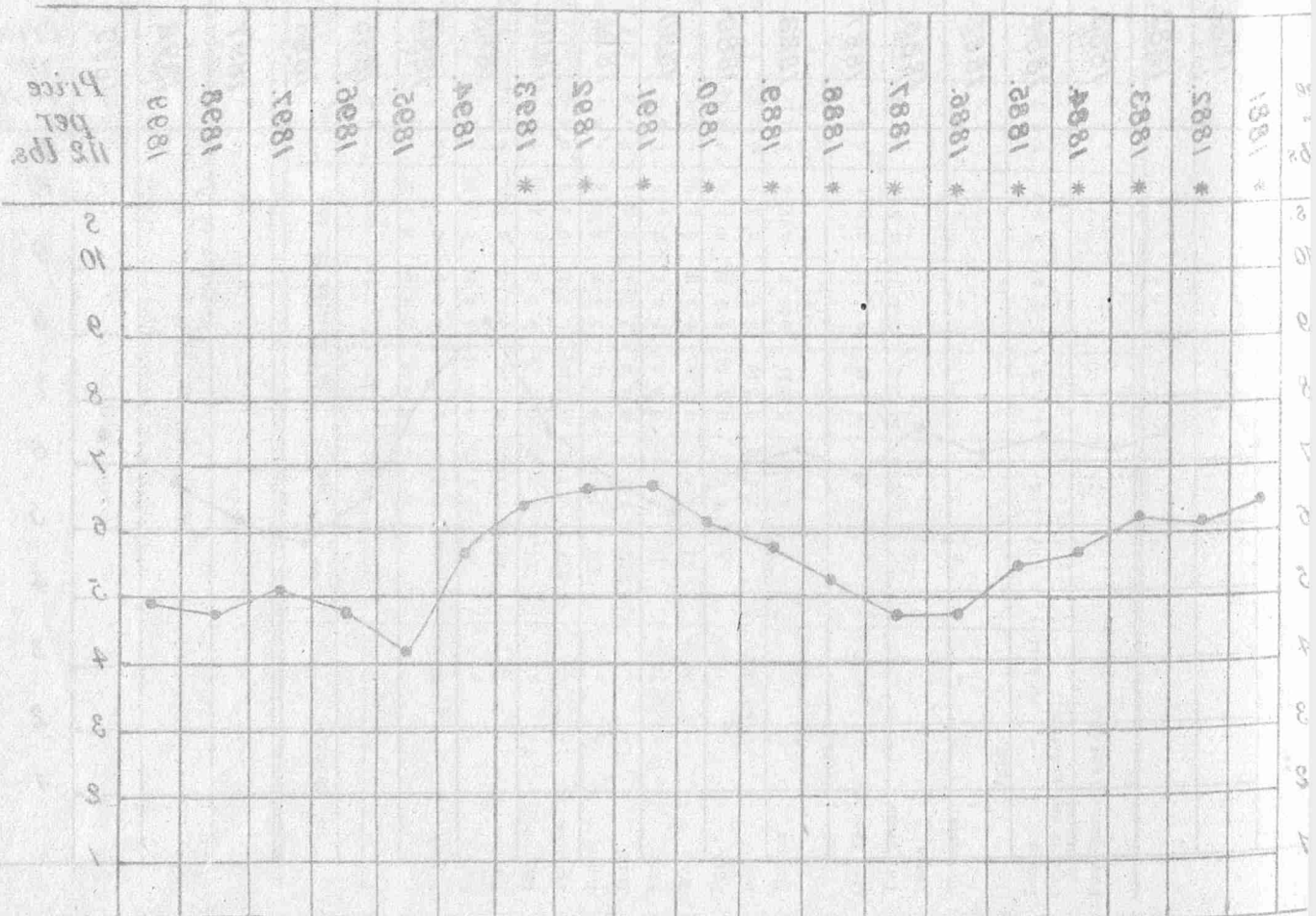
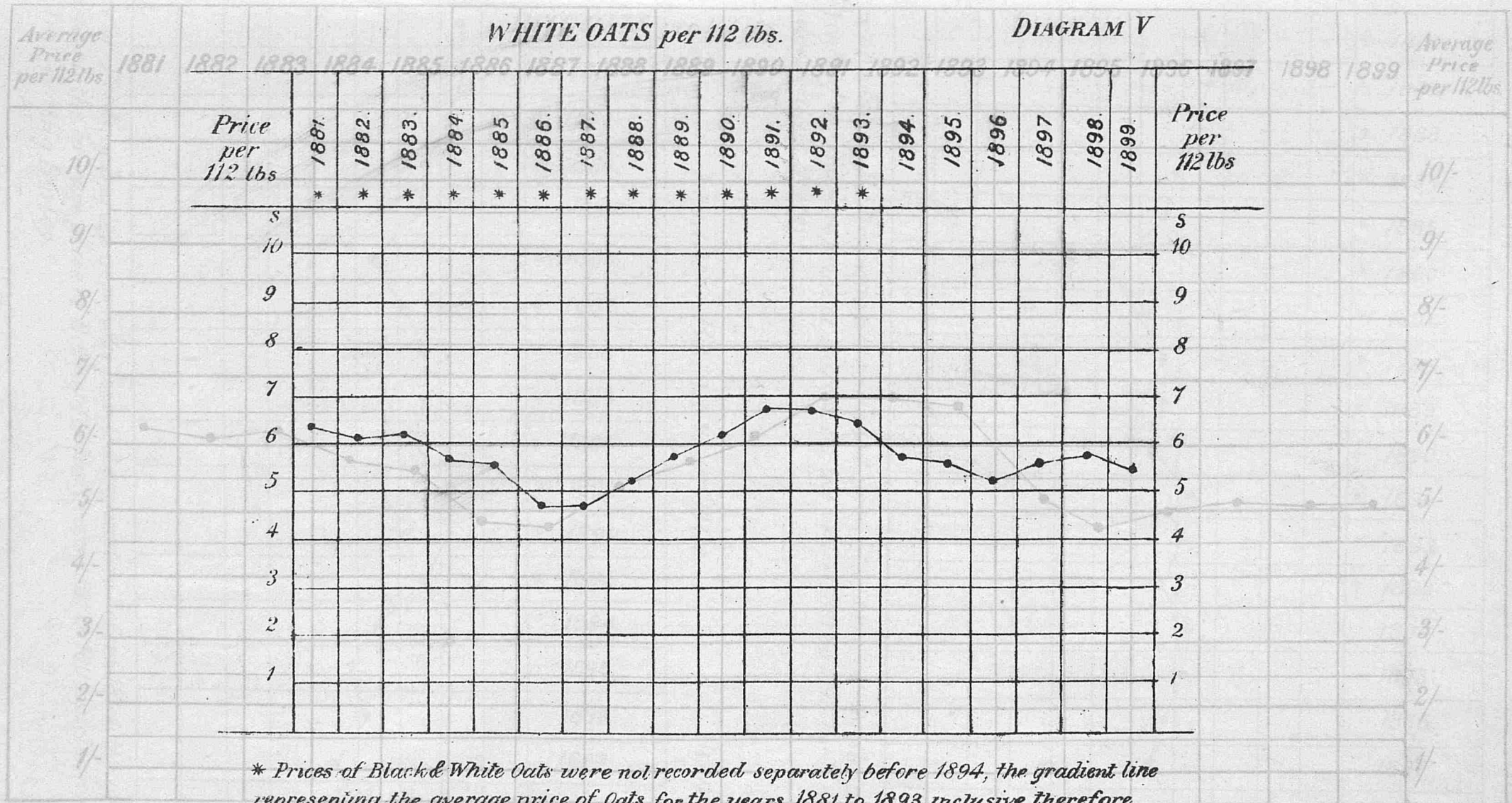


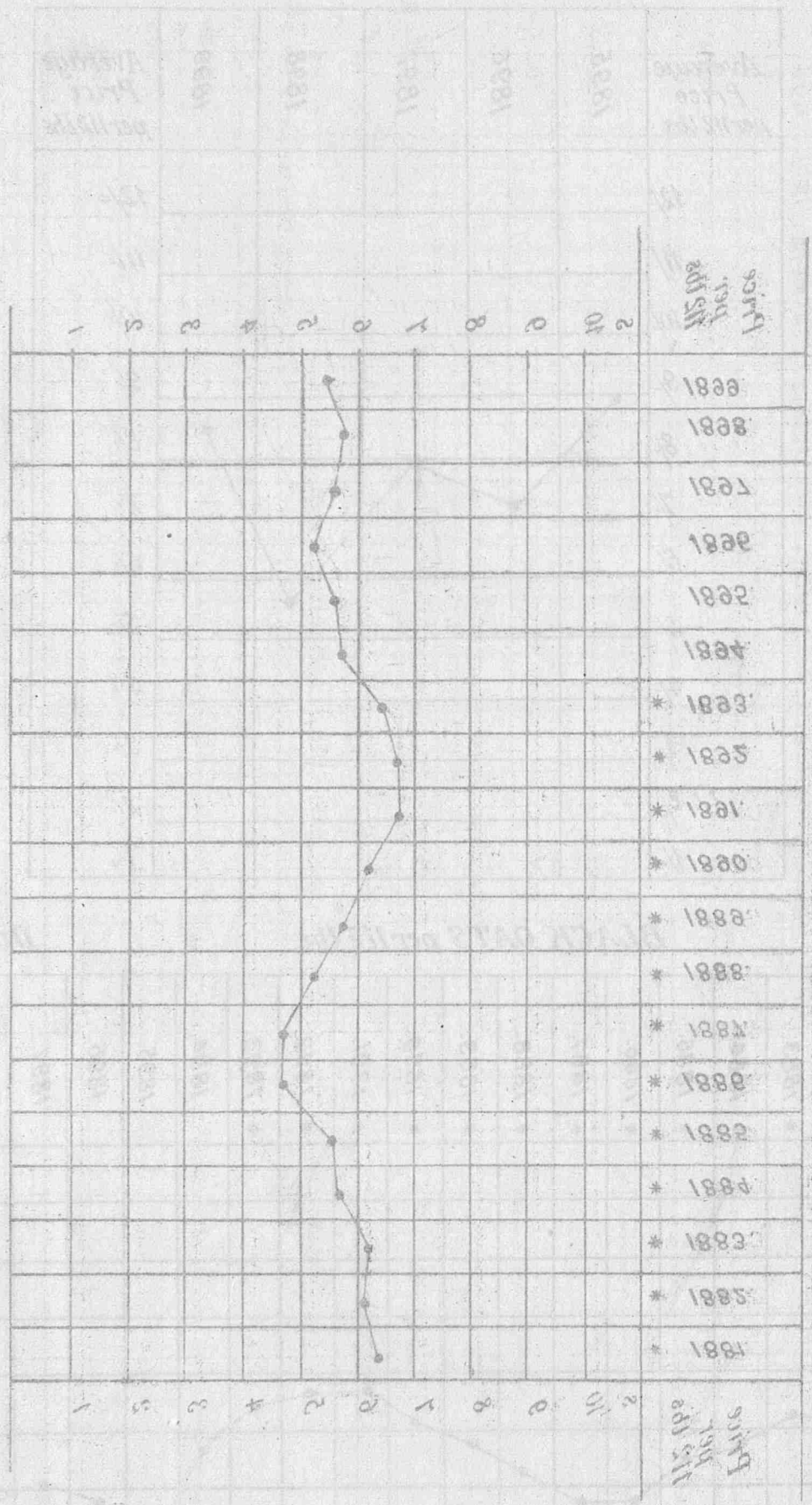
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BLACK OATS per 112 lbs

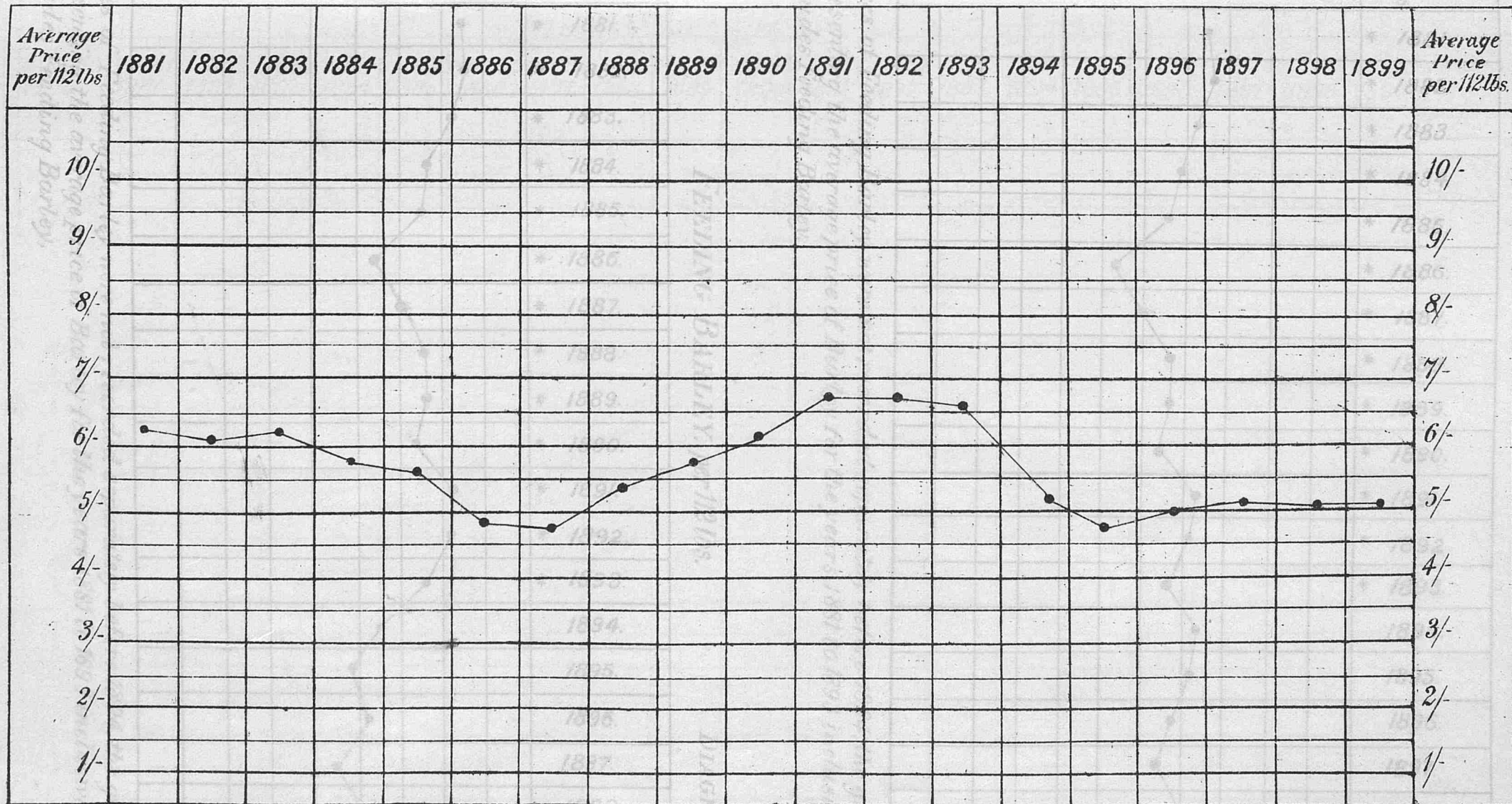


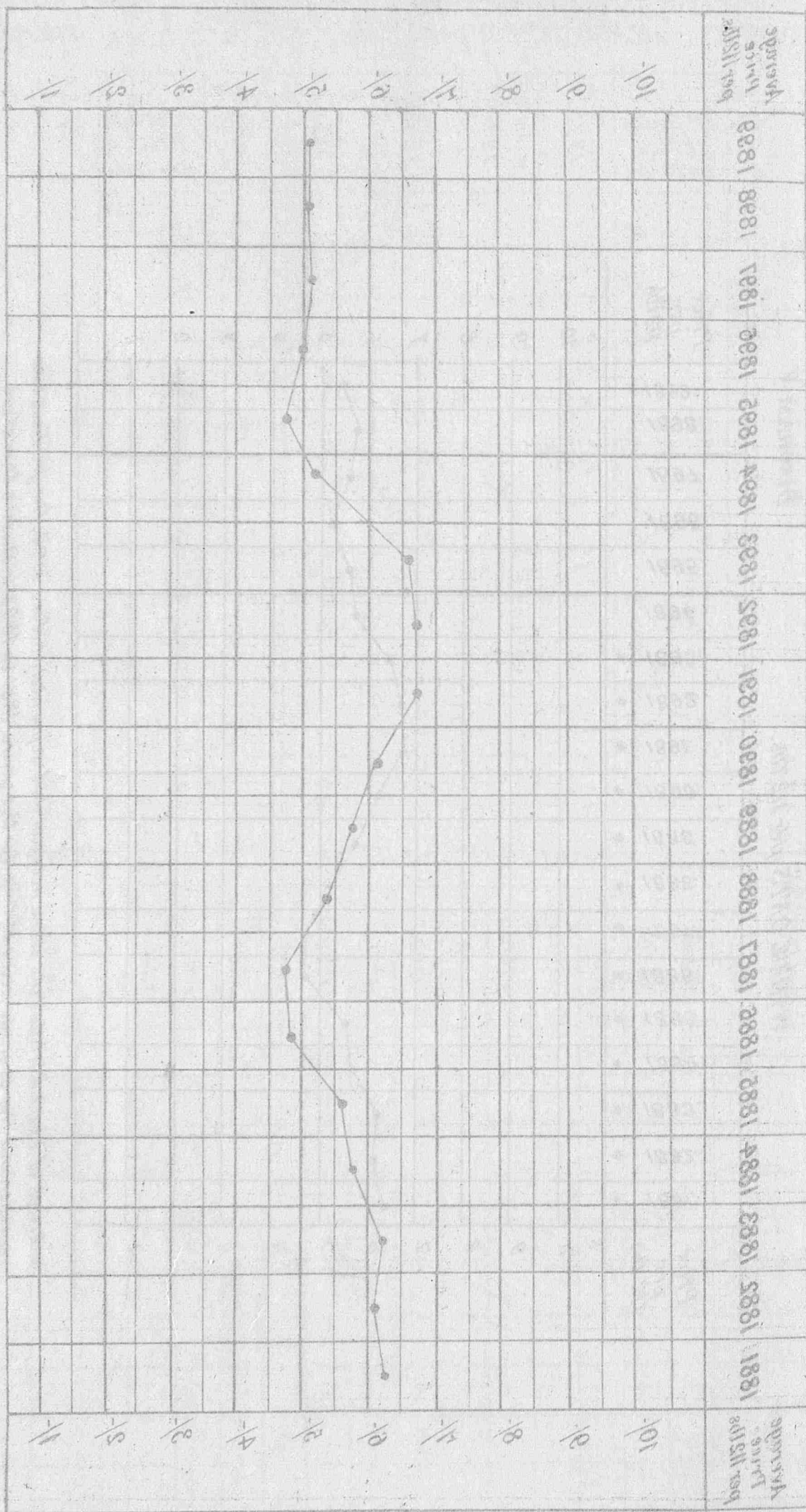


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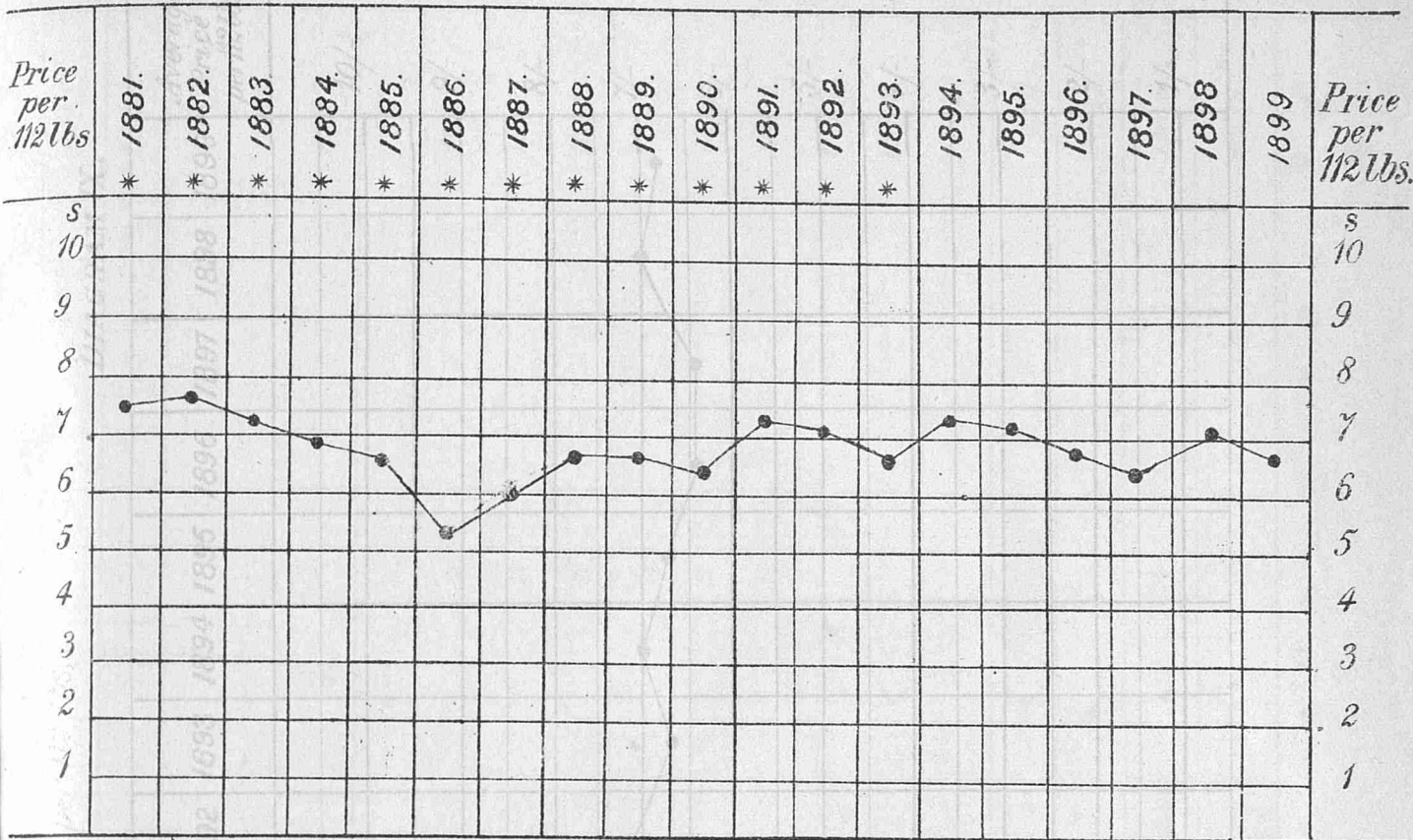
WHITE OATS per bushel
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MALTING & GRINDING BARLEY per 112lbs.

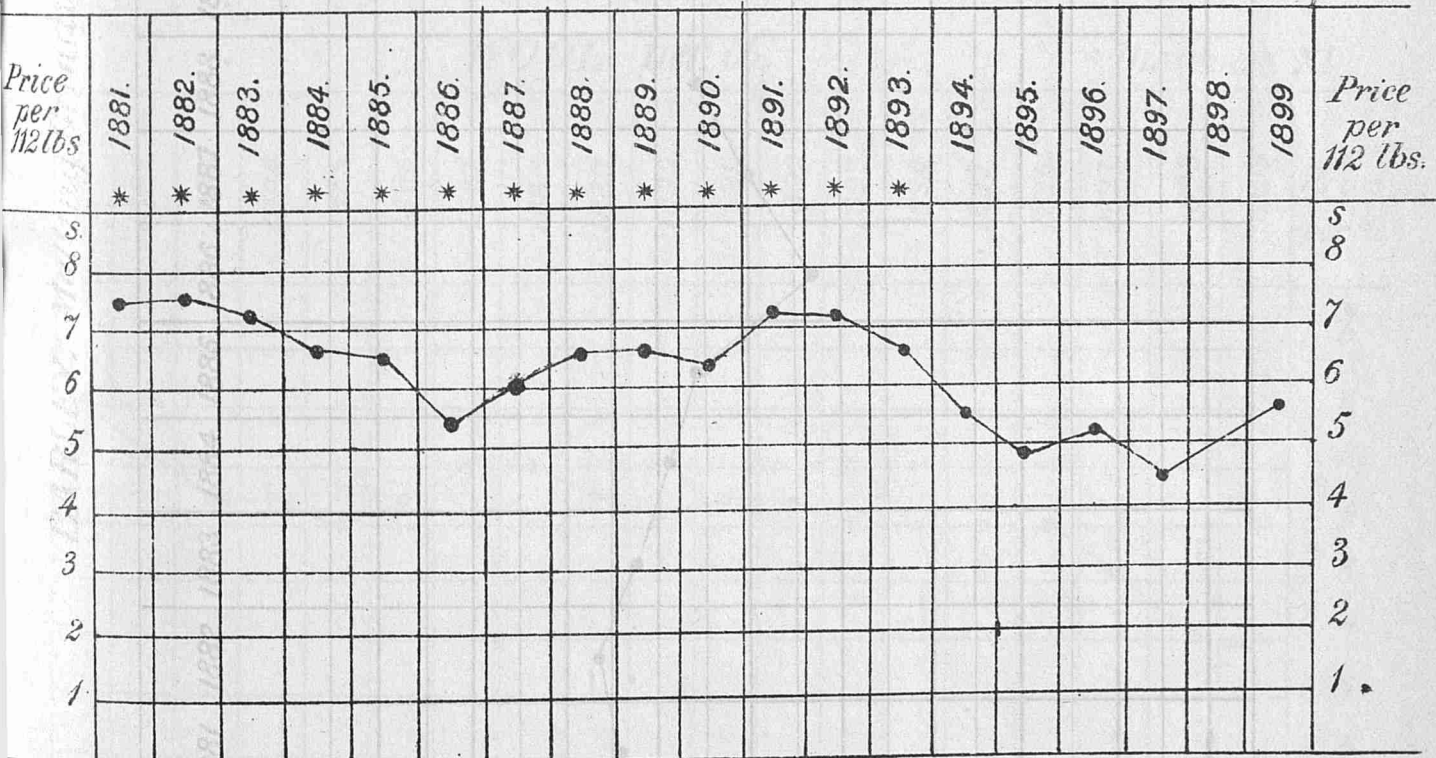
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FEEDING BARLEY. per 112 lbs.

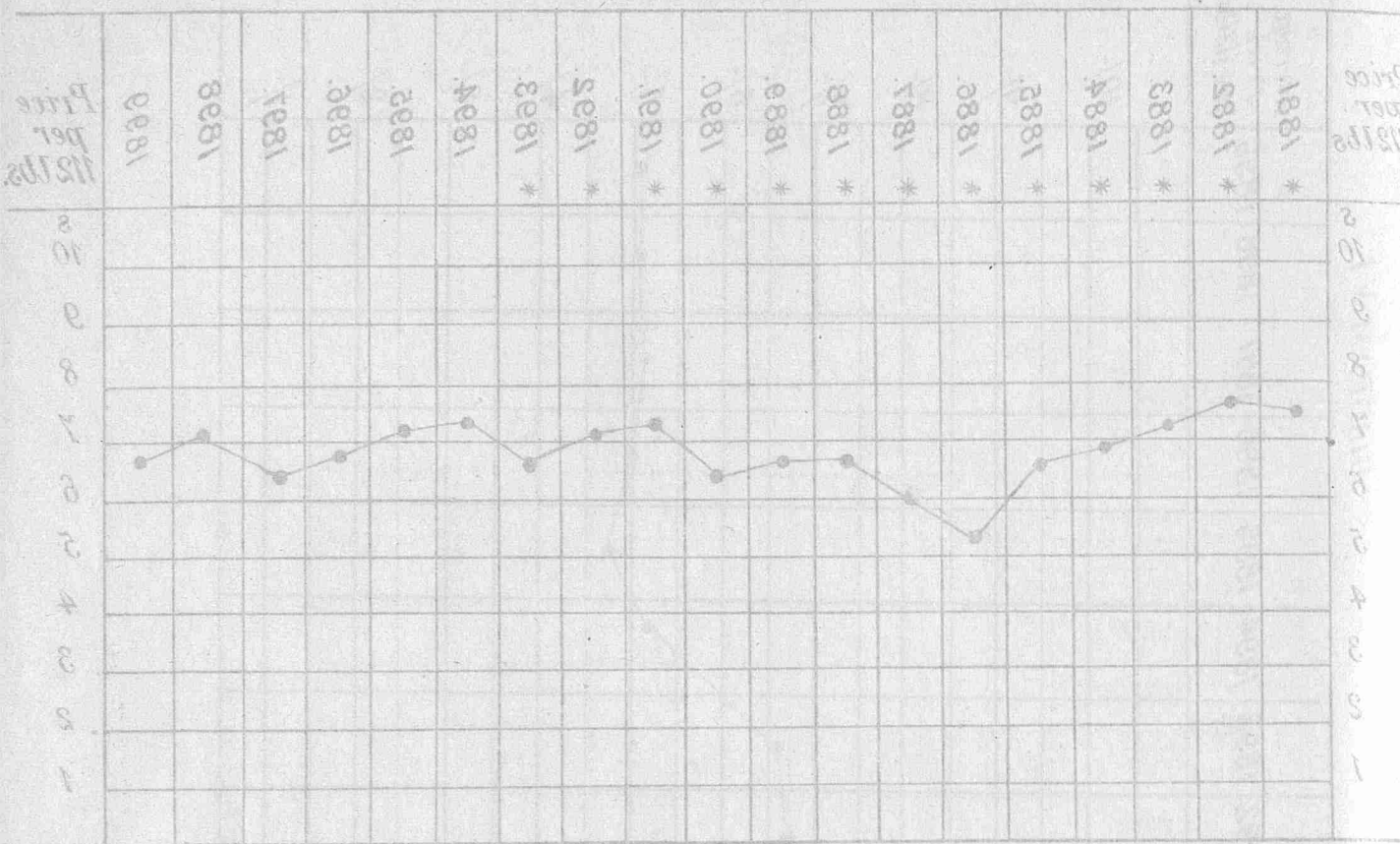
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MALTING & GRINDING BARLEY per 112 lbs.

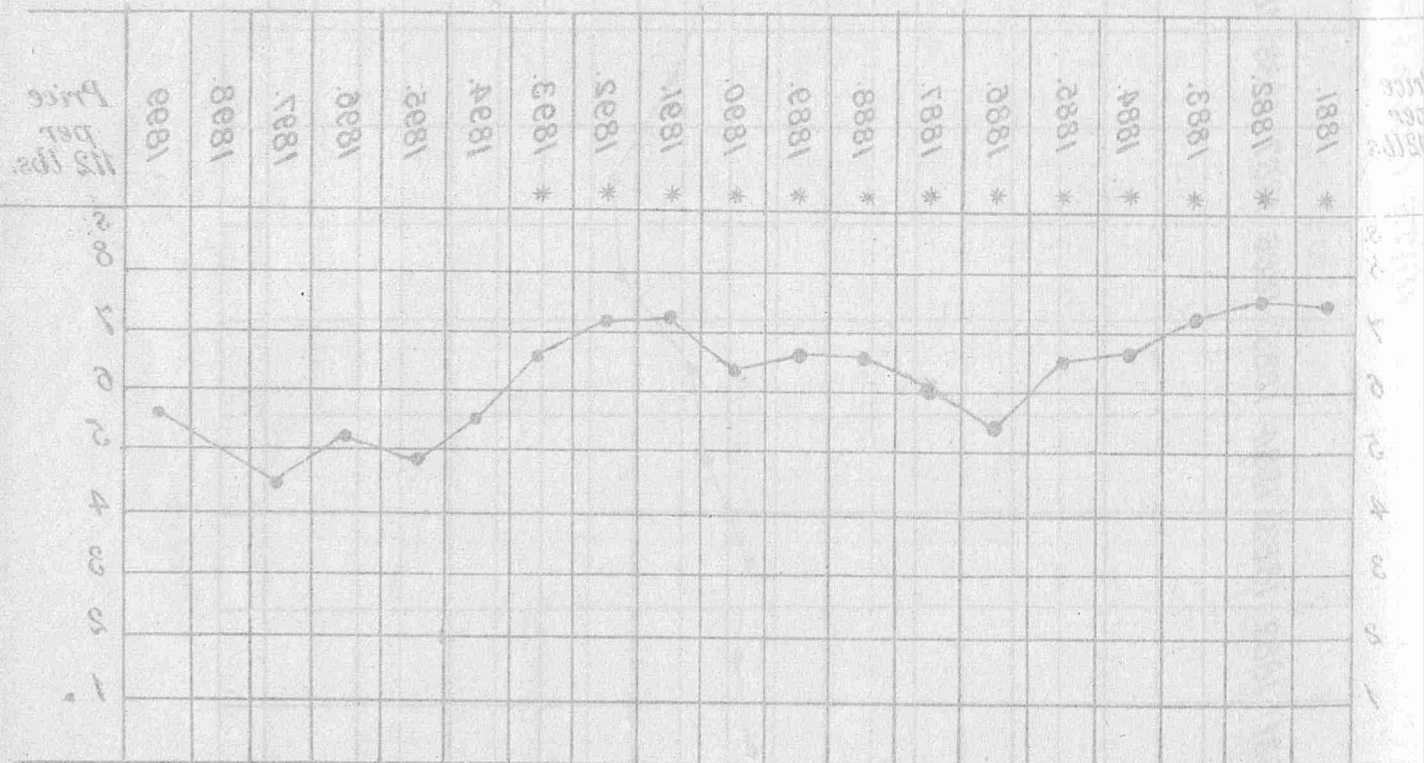
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FEEDING BARLEY per 112 lbs.

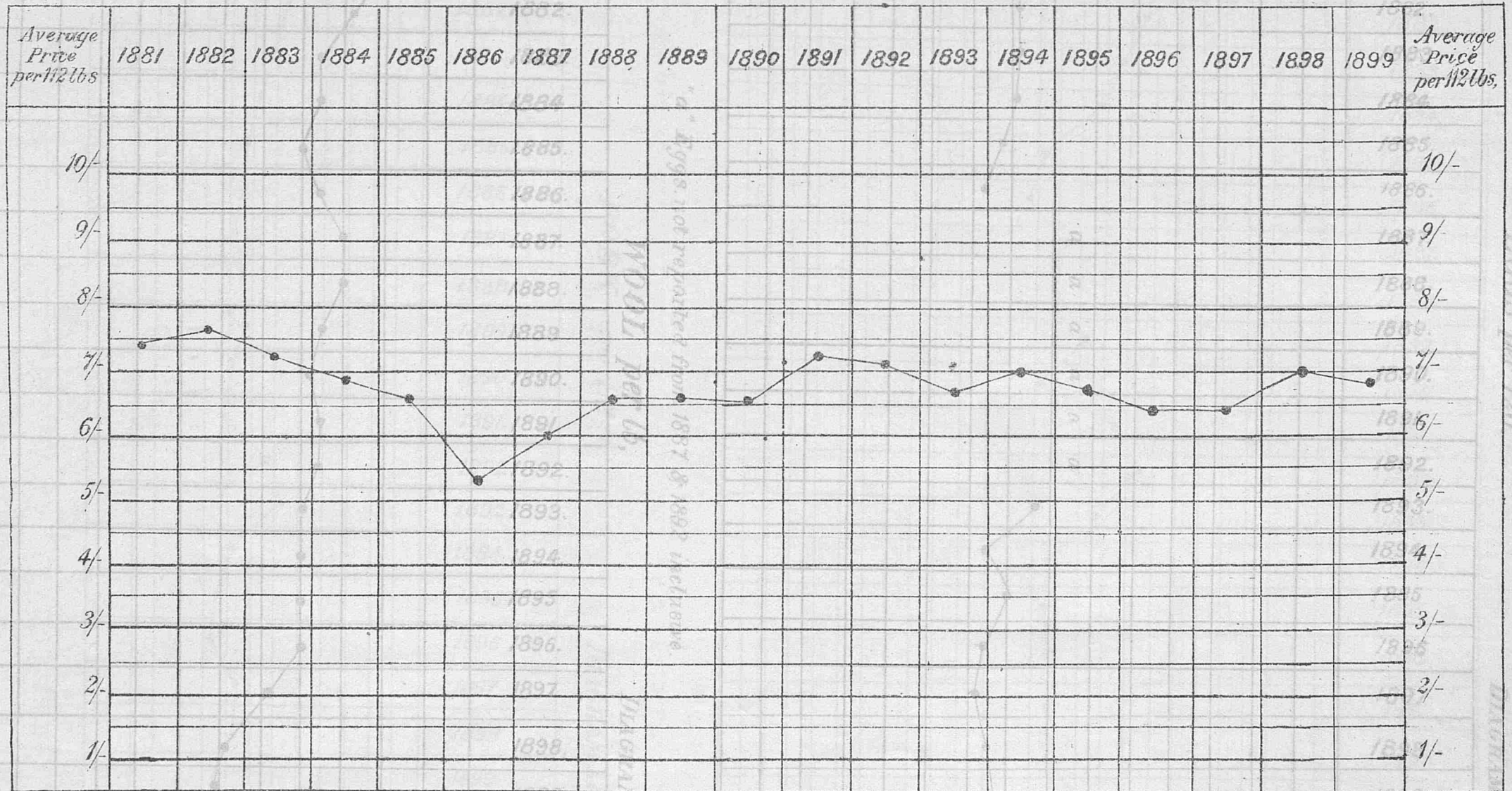
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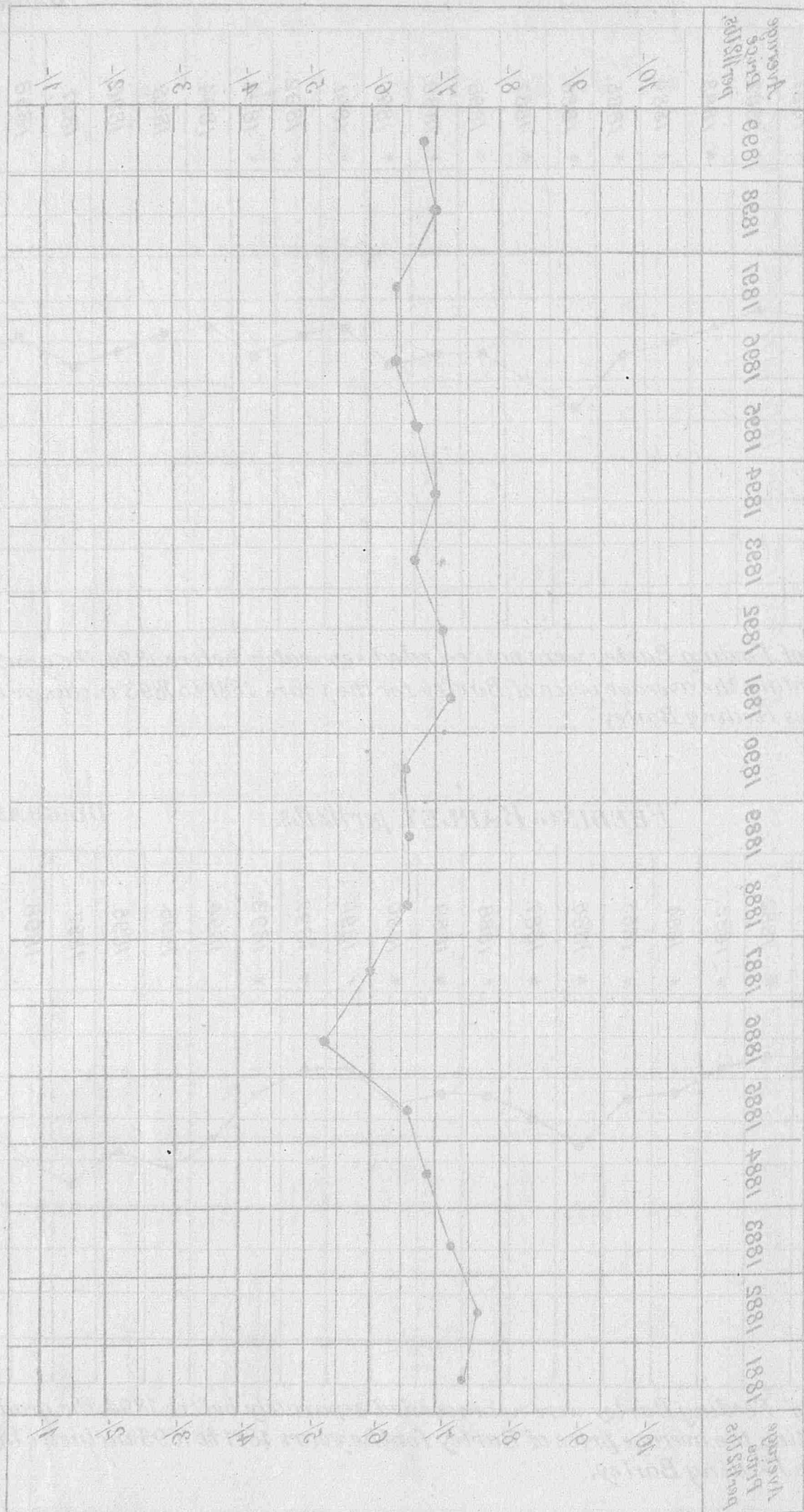


Prices of Feeding Barley were not recorded separately before 1894, the gradient line representing the average price of Barley for the years 1881 to 1893 inclusive therefore includes Feeding Barley.

BARLEY. Matting Grinding & Feeding. per 112 lbs.

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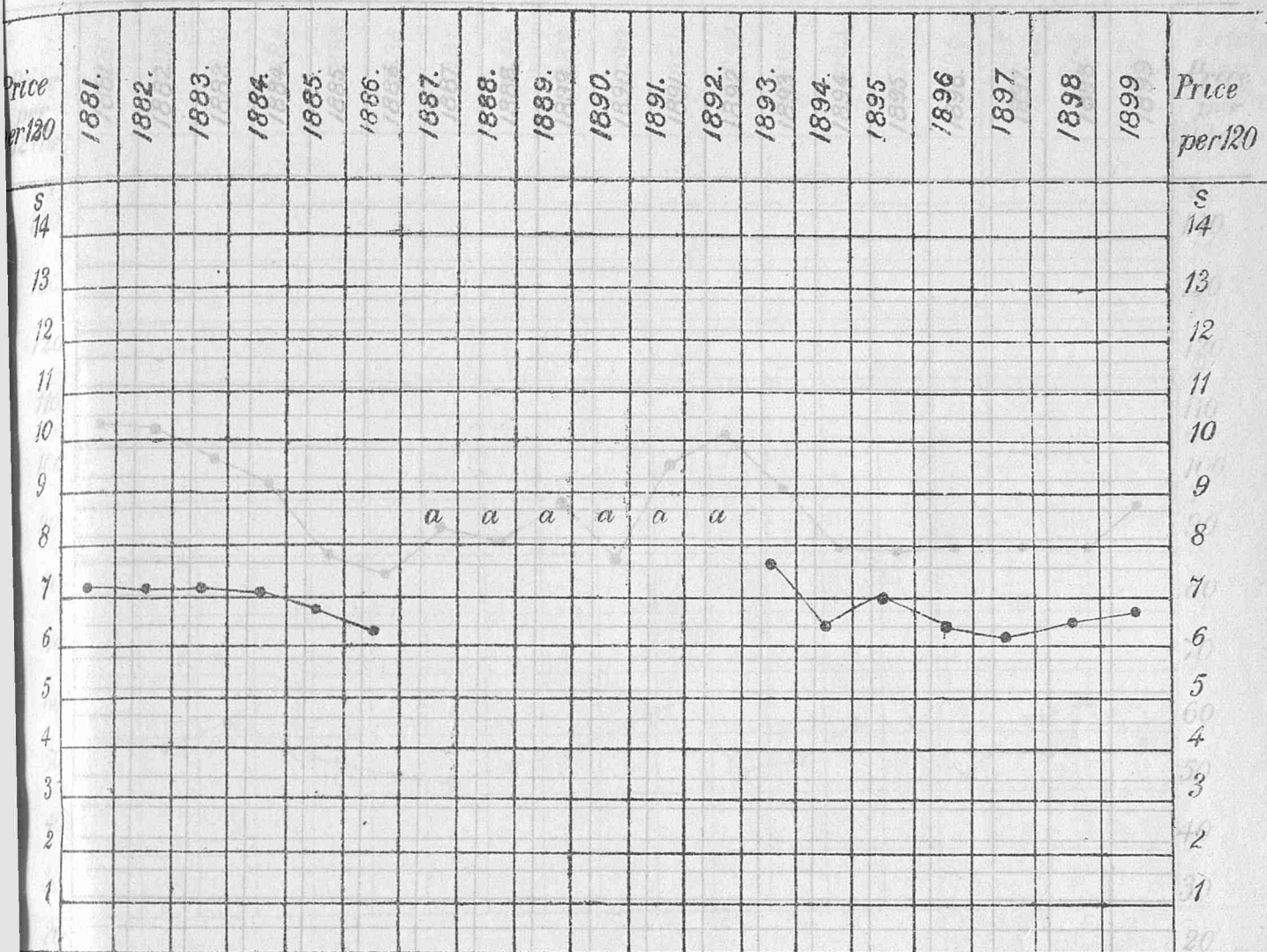


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EGGS per 120.

DIAGRAM X



"a" Eggs. not reported from 1887 & 1892 inclusive.

WOOL per lb.

DIAGRAM XI

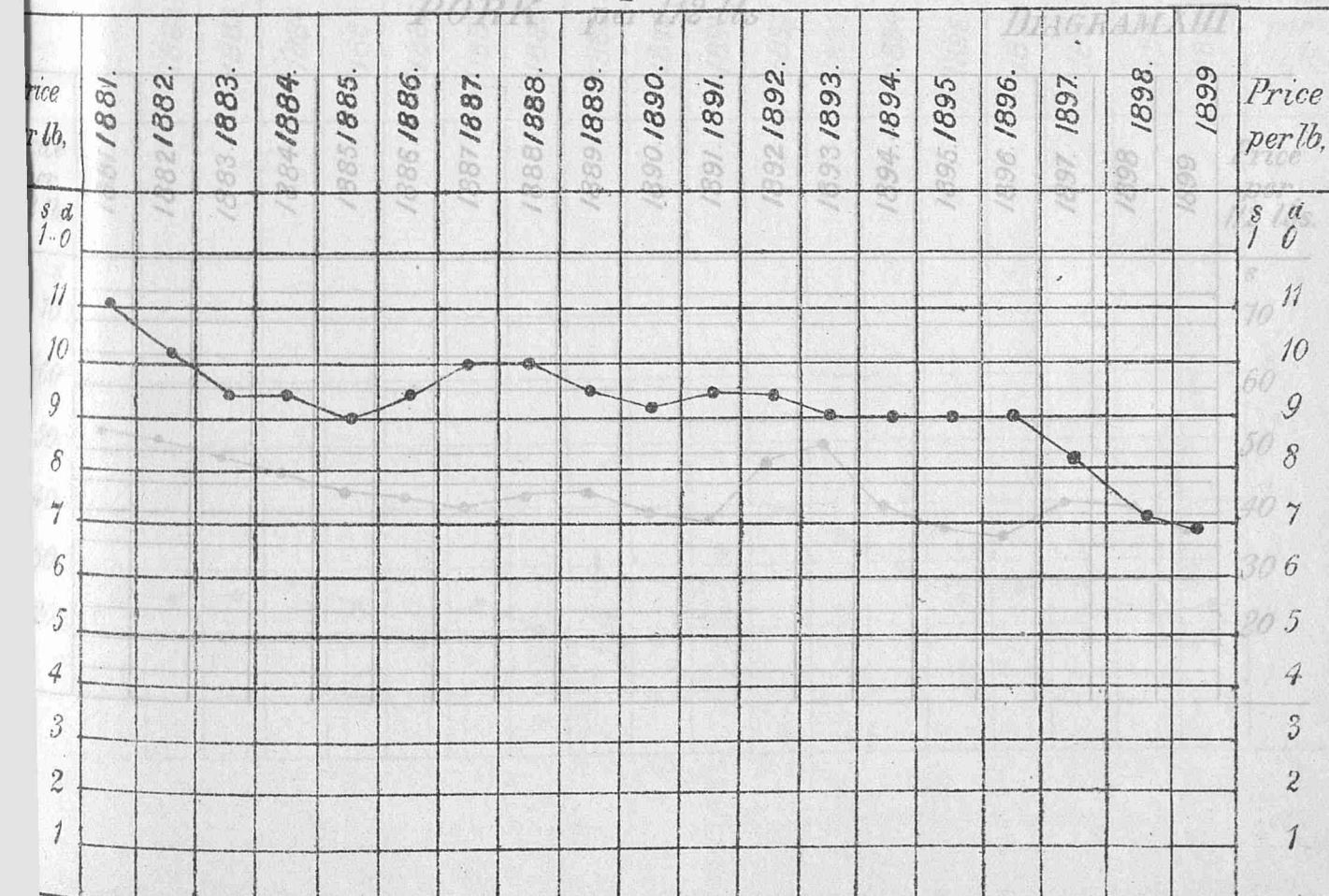
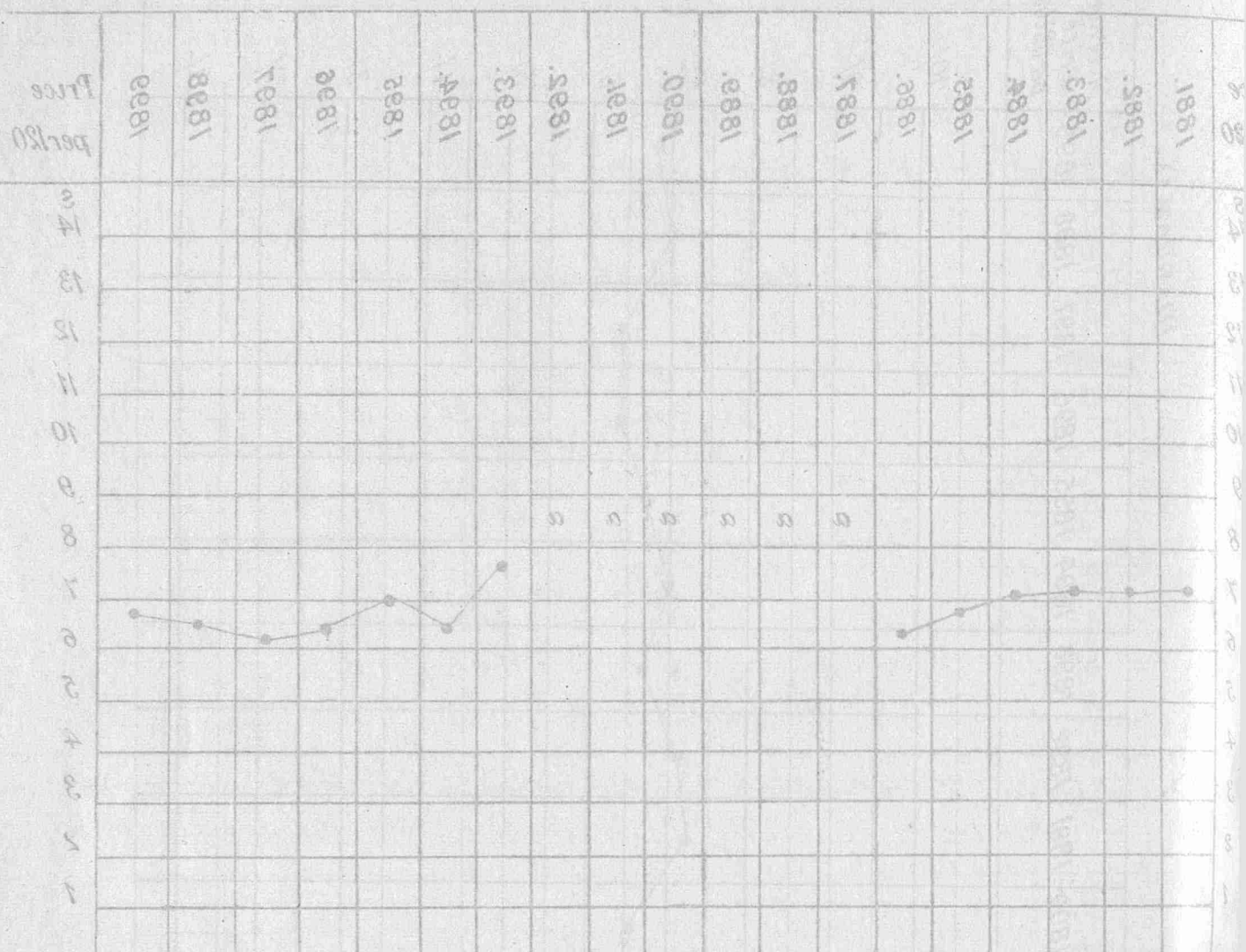


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EGGS per 120.



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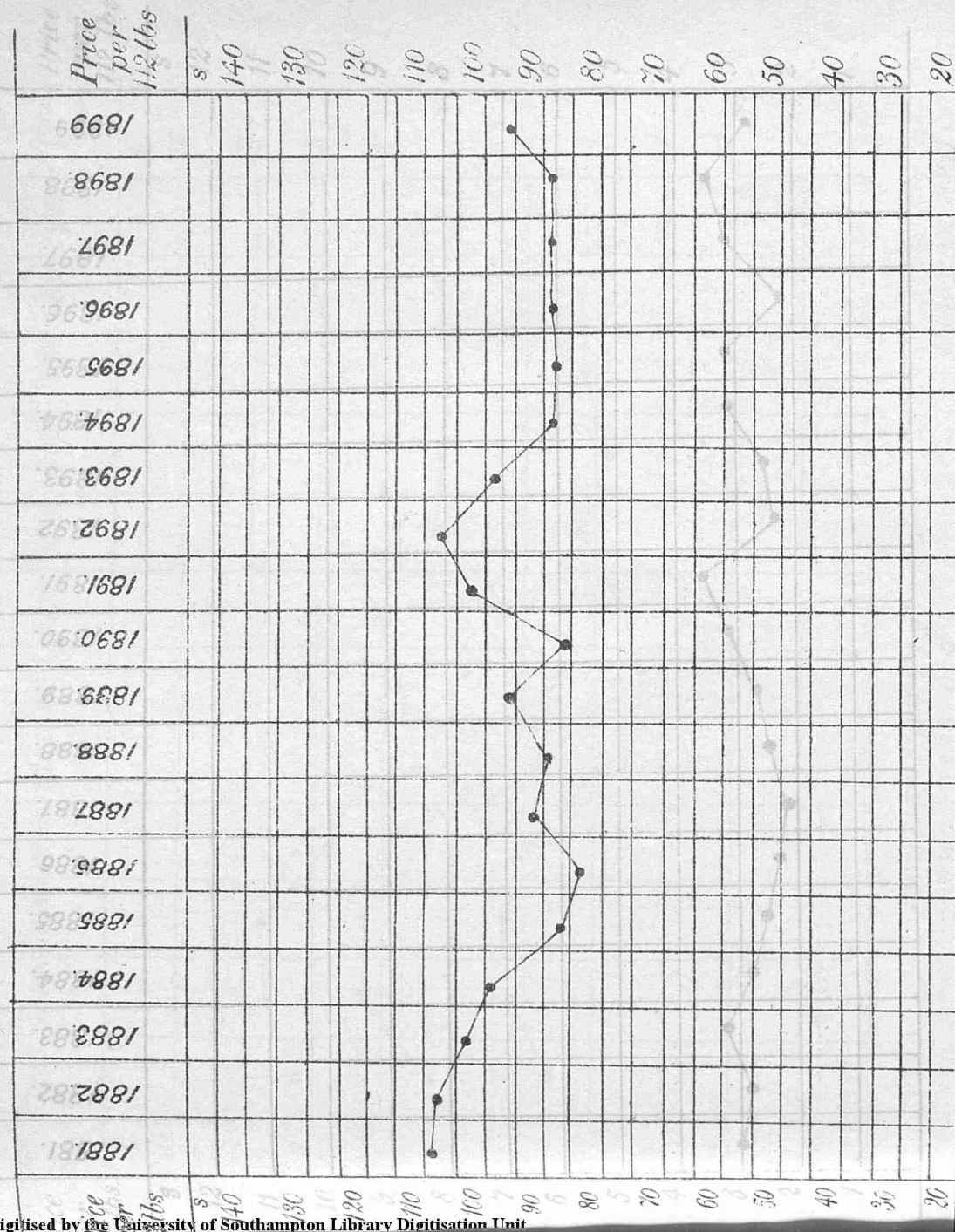
WOOL per lb.



POTATOES per 112 lbs.

BUTTER per 112 lbs.

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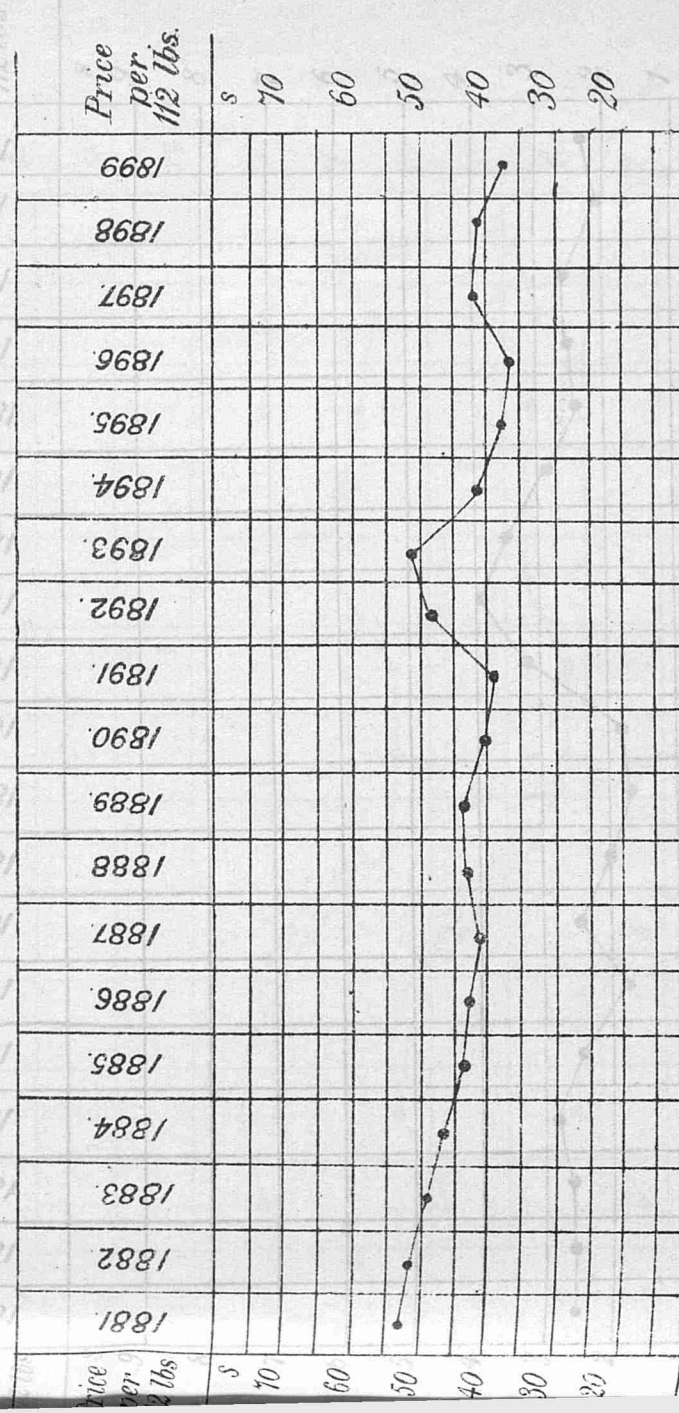


HAY per 112 lbs.

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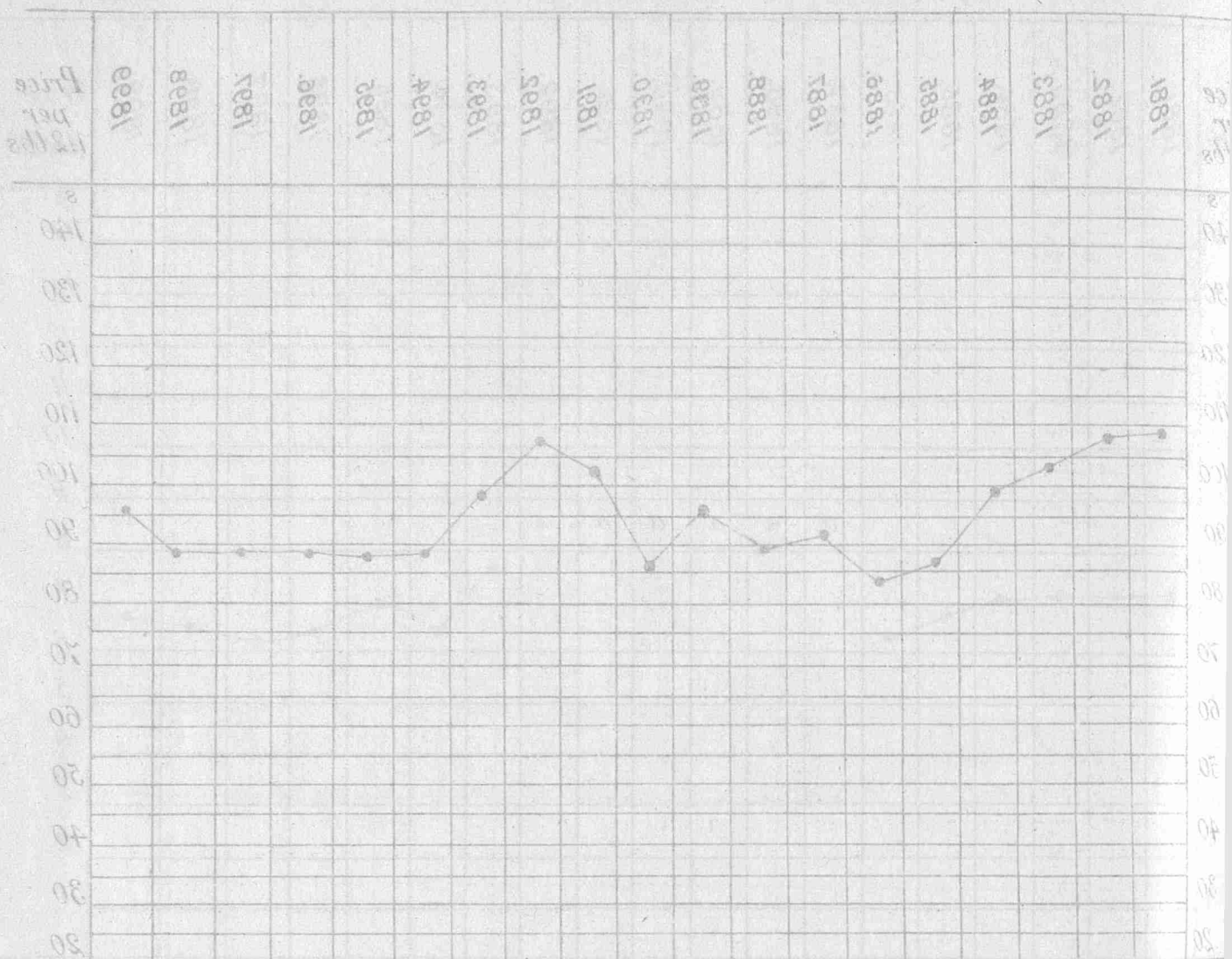
PORK per 112 lbs.

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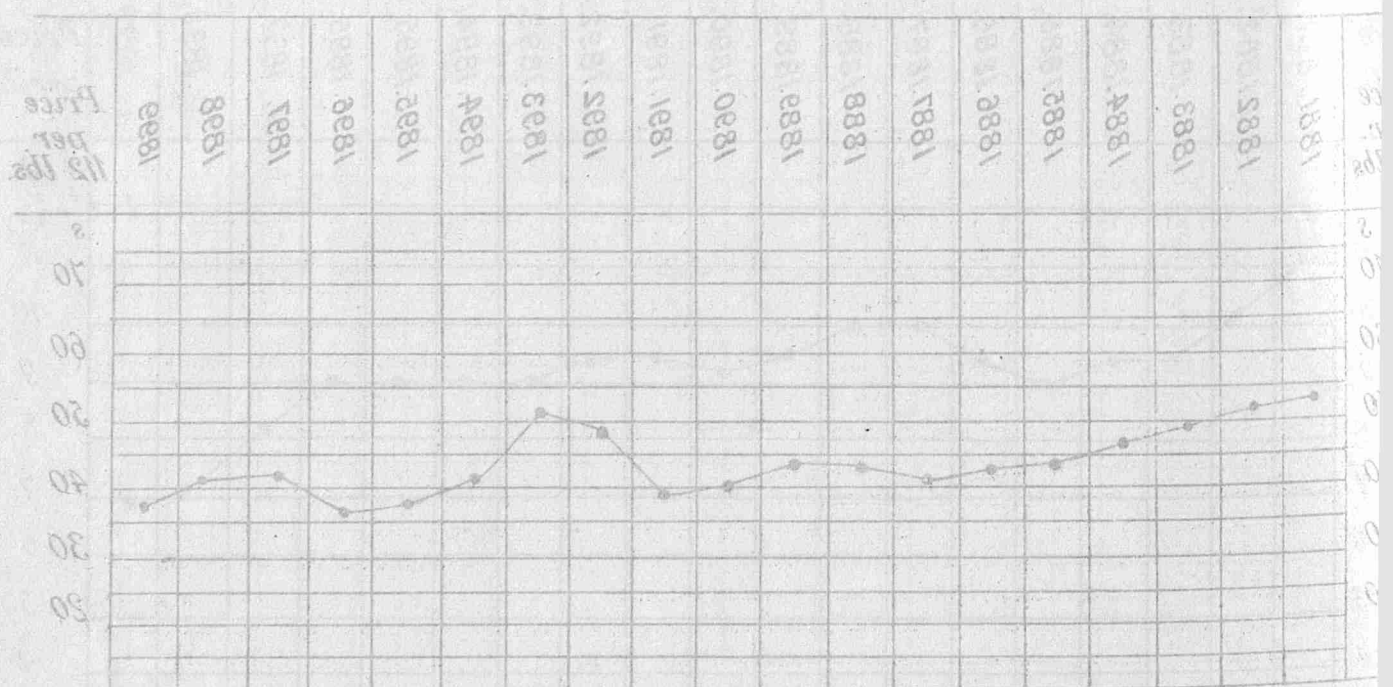
BUTTER per 112 lbs

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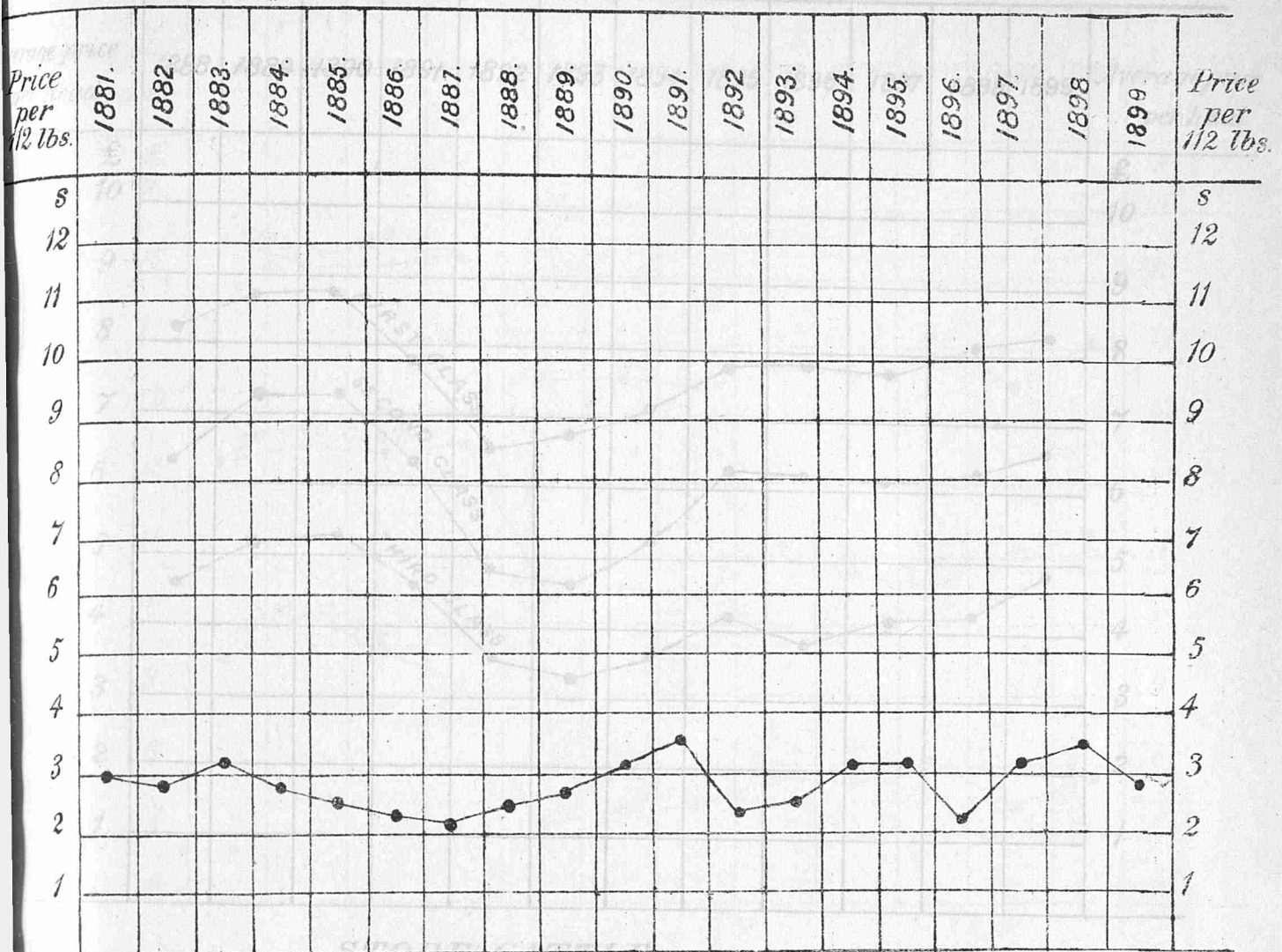
PORK per 112 lbs

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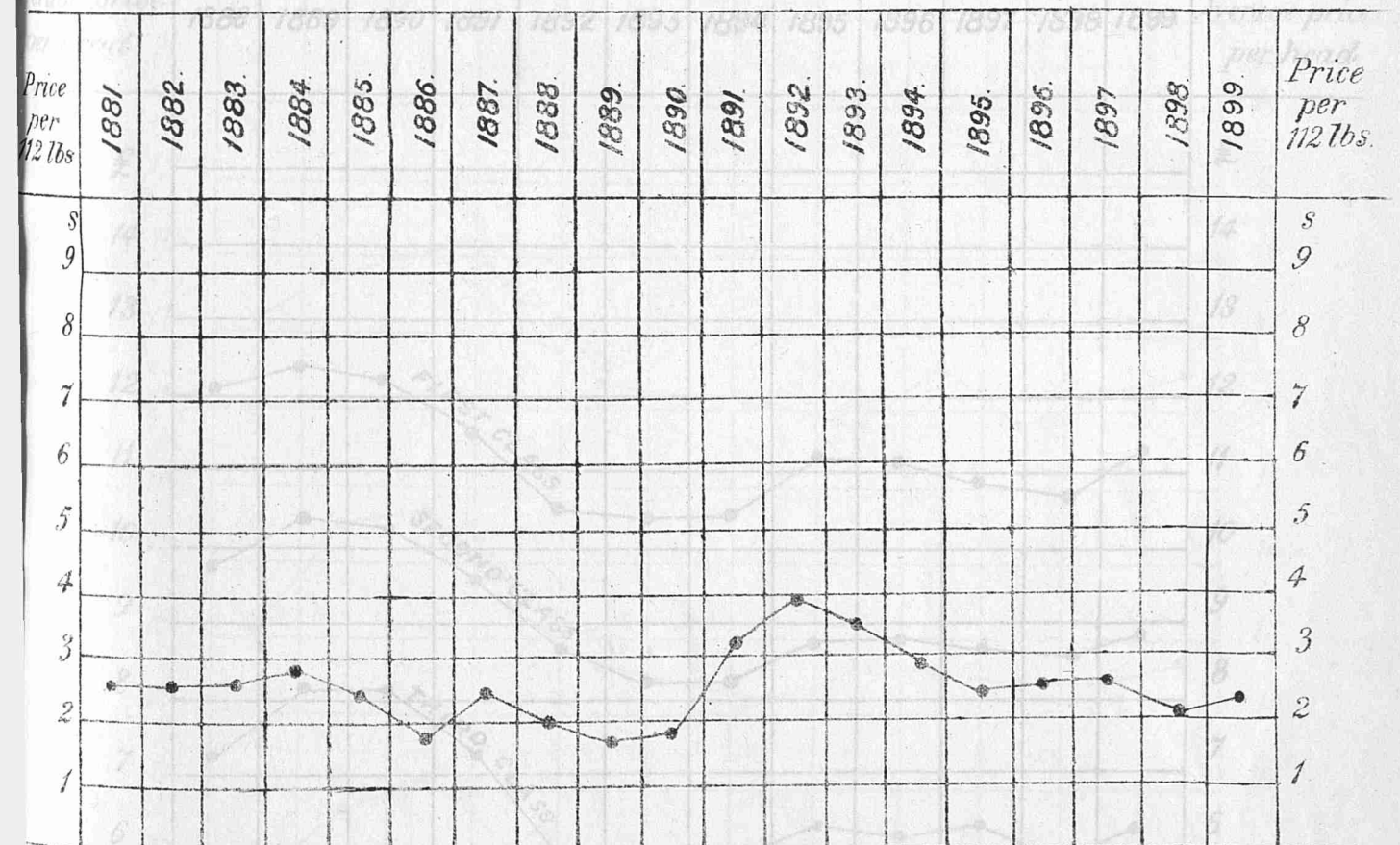
POTATOES per 112 lbs.

DIAGRAM XIV.



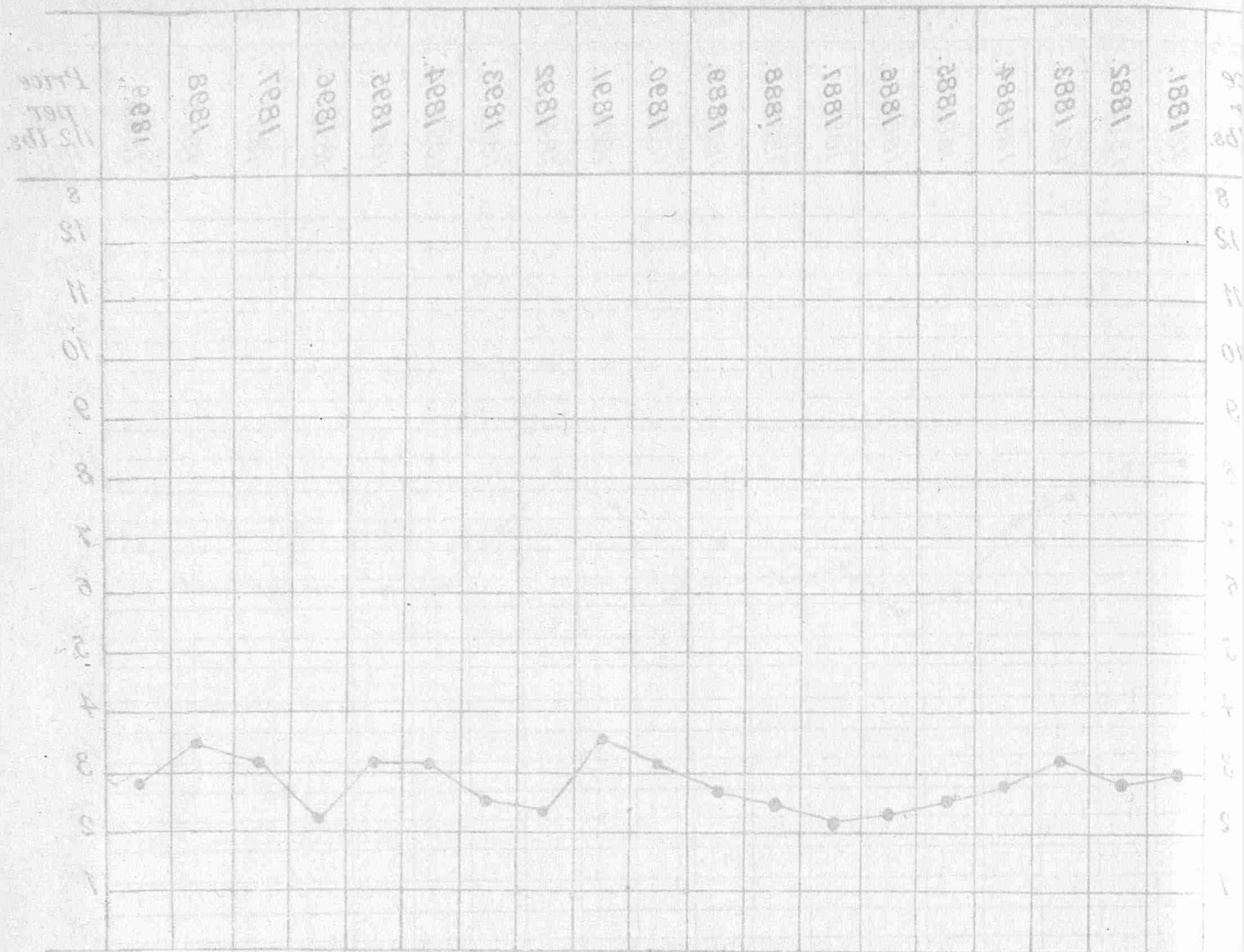
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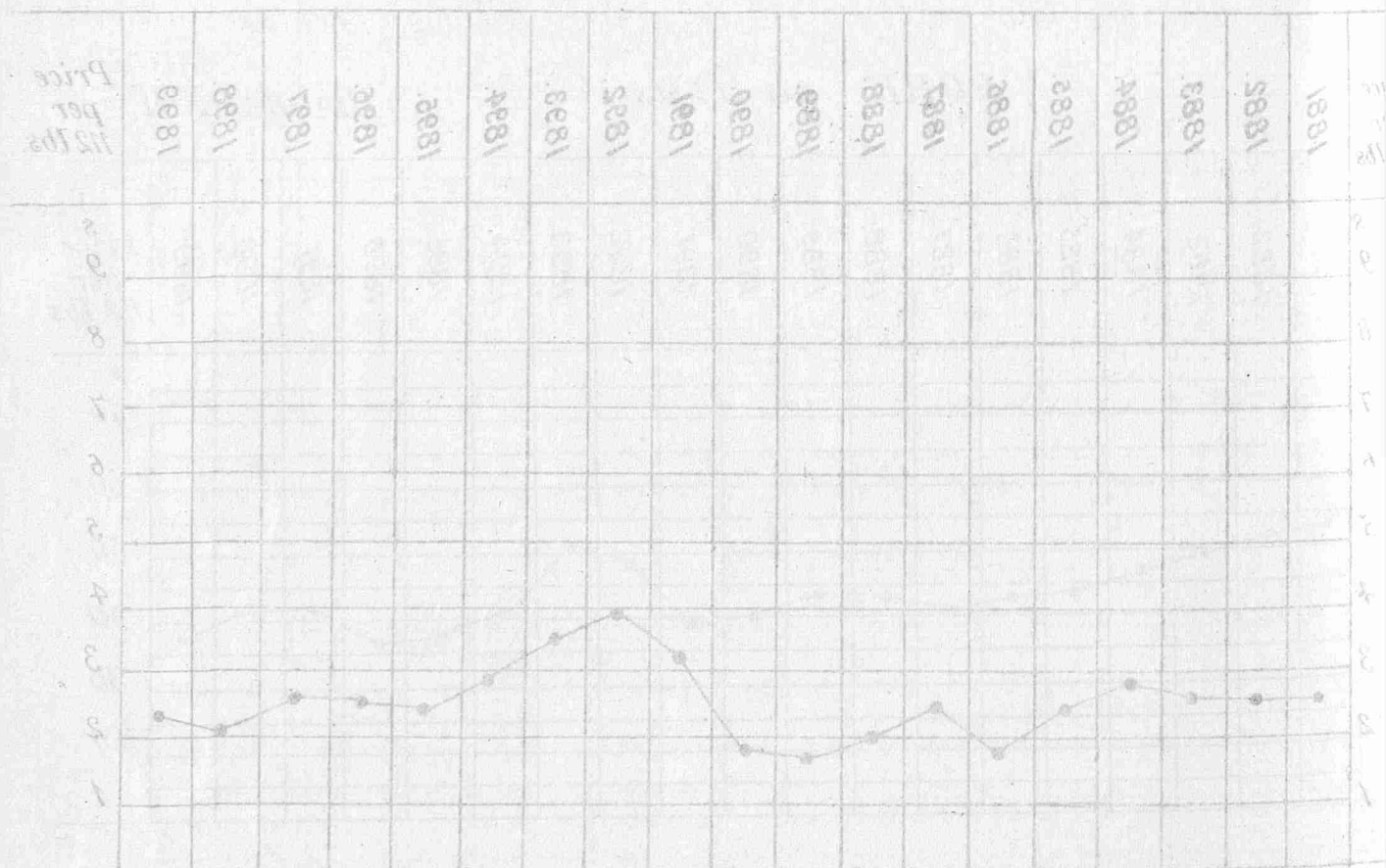
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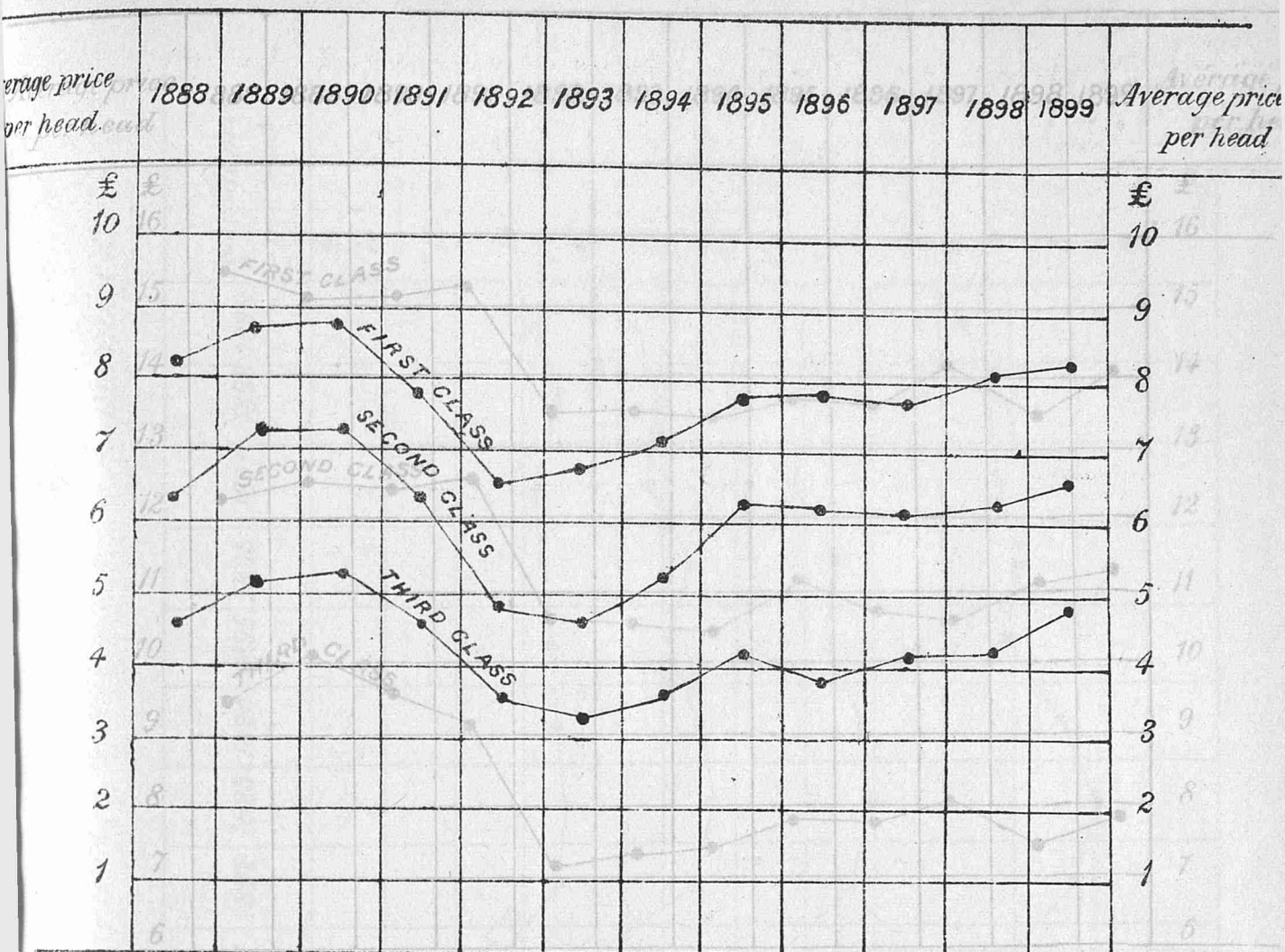
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DIAGRAM XV



STORE CATTLE ONE YEAR OLDS.

DIAGRAM XVI



STORE CATTLE TWO YEARS OLD

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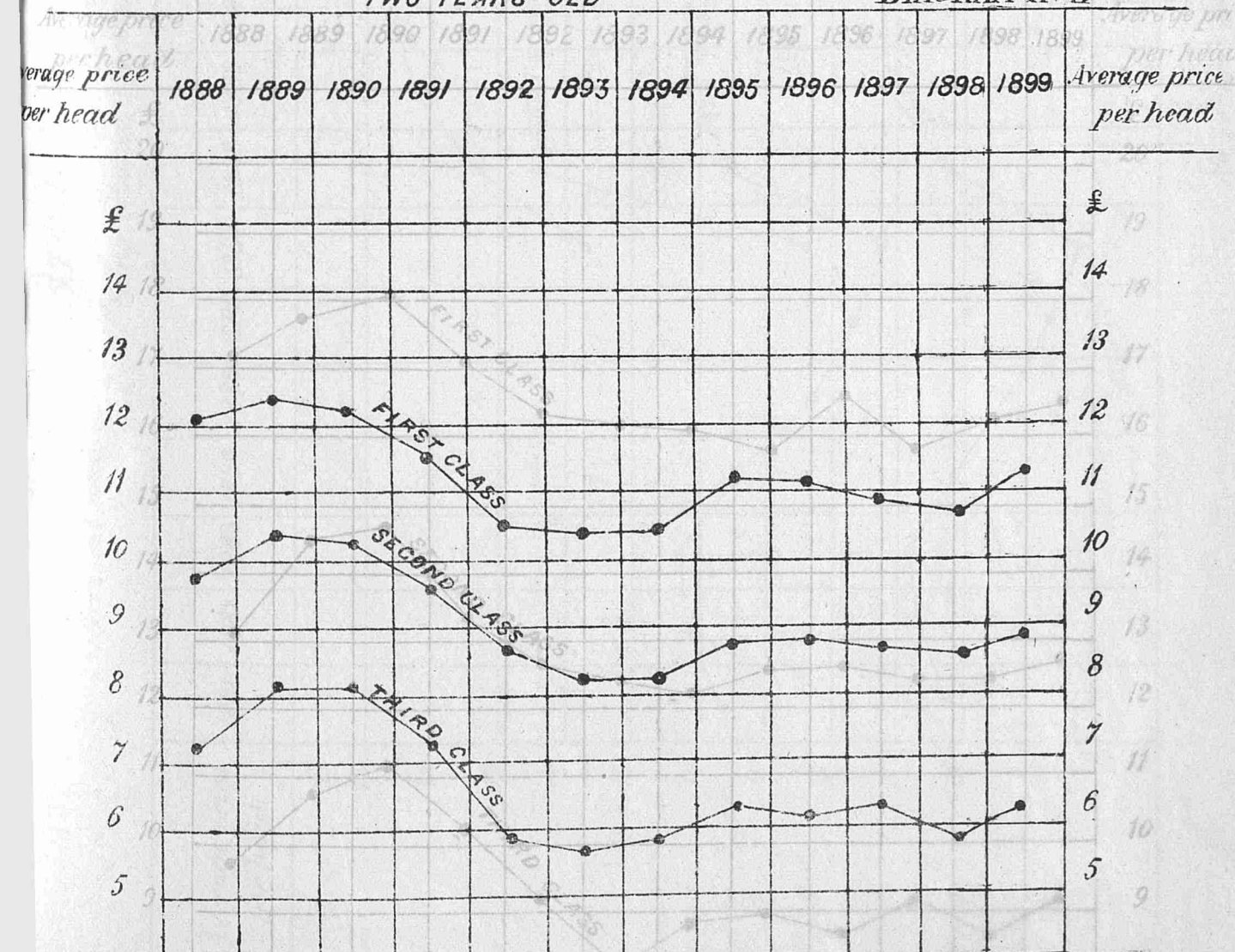


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STORE CATTLE
ONE YEAR OLD

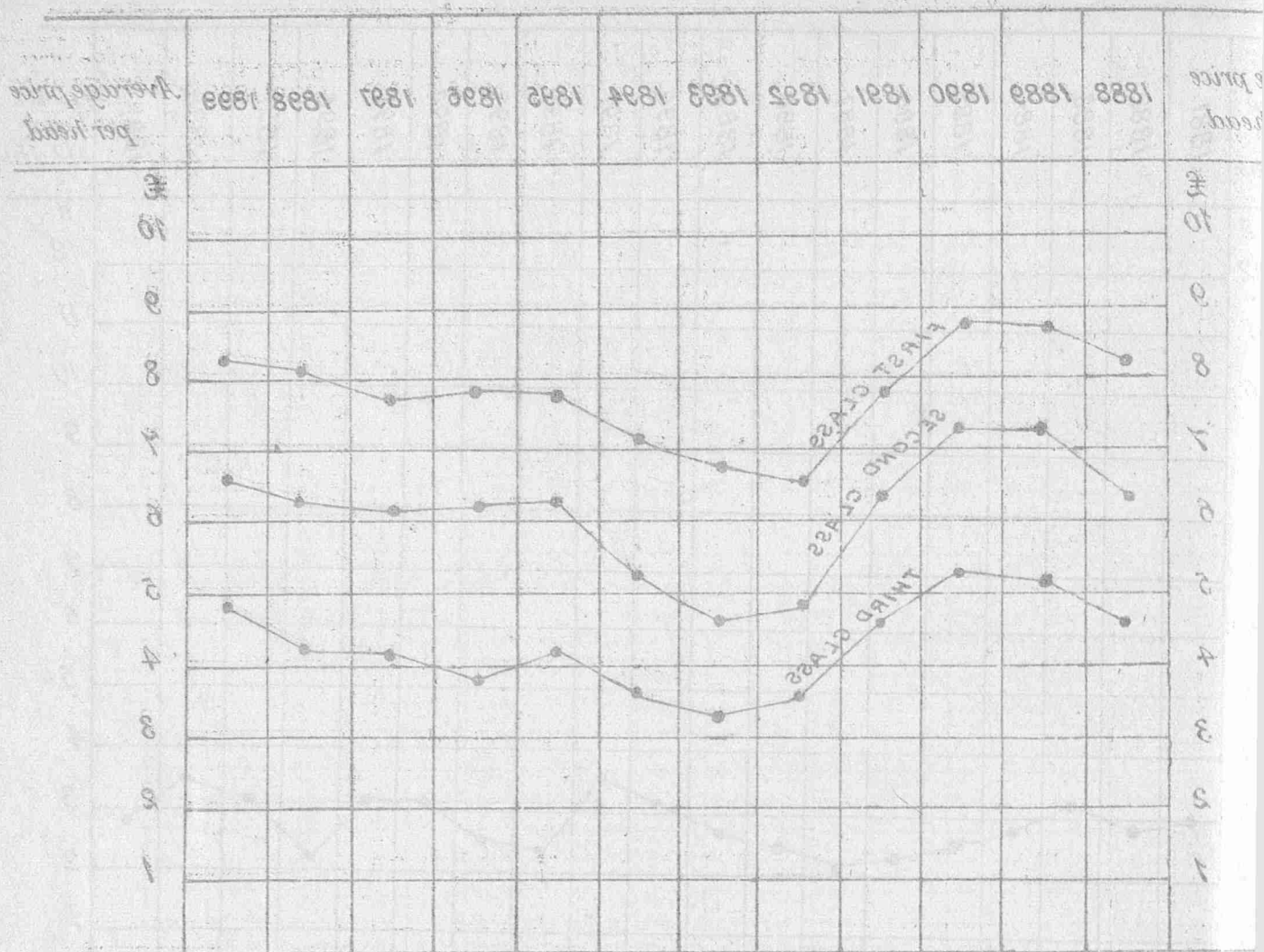


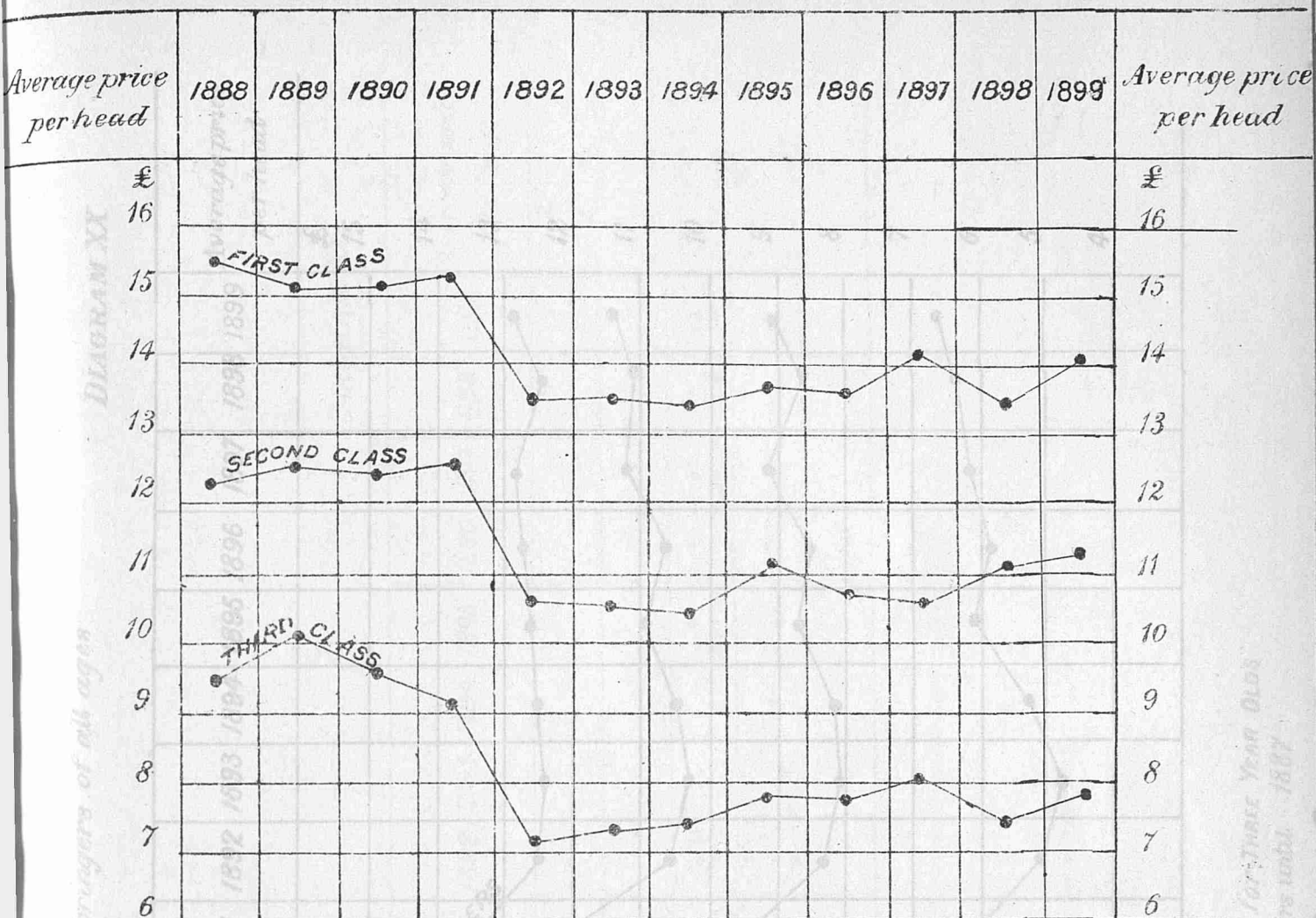
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STORE CATTLE
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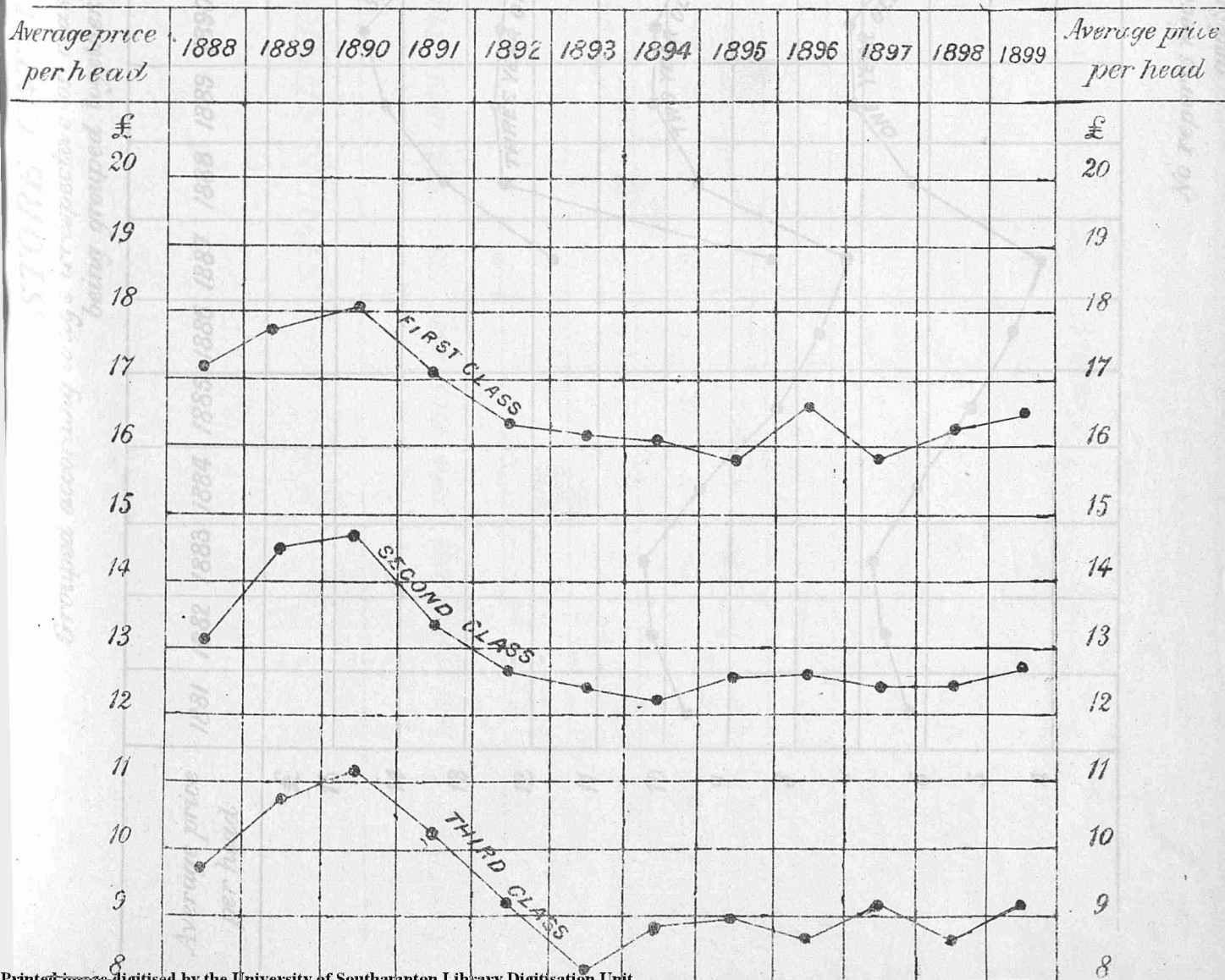
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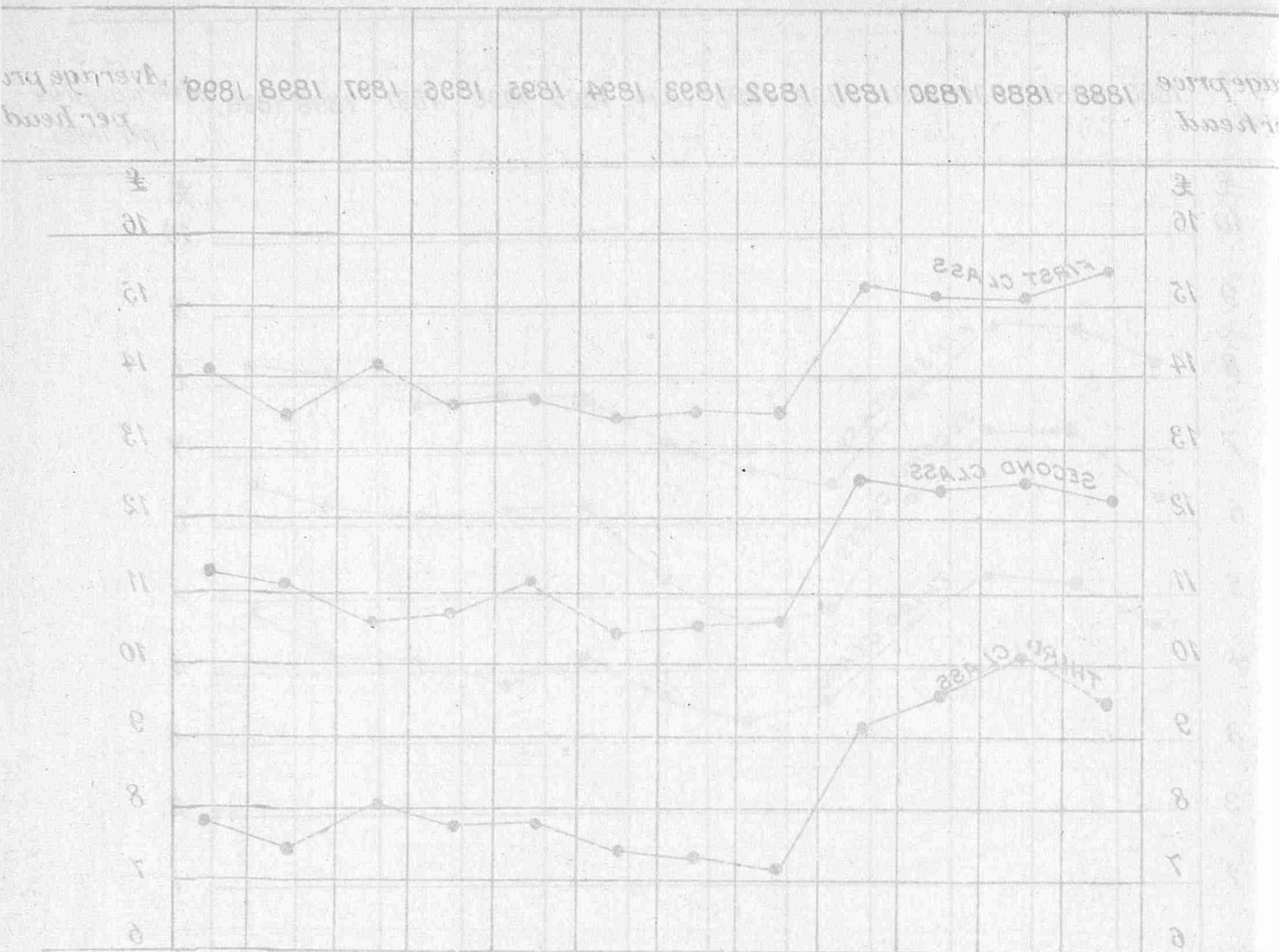
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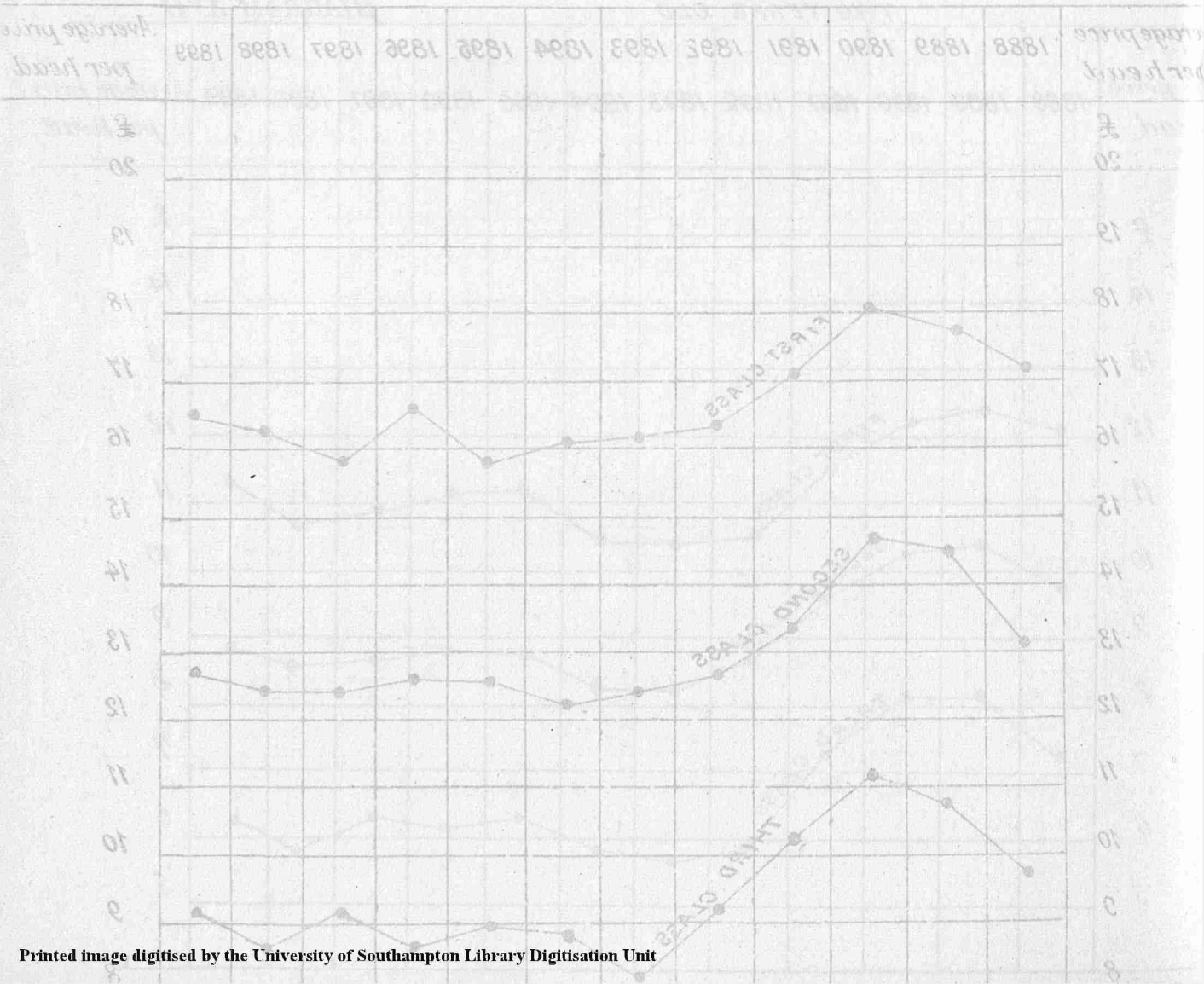
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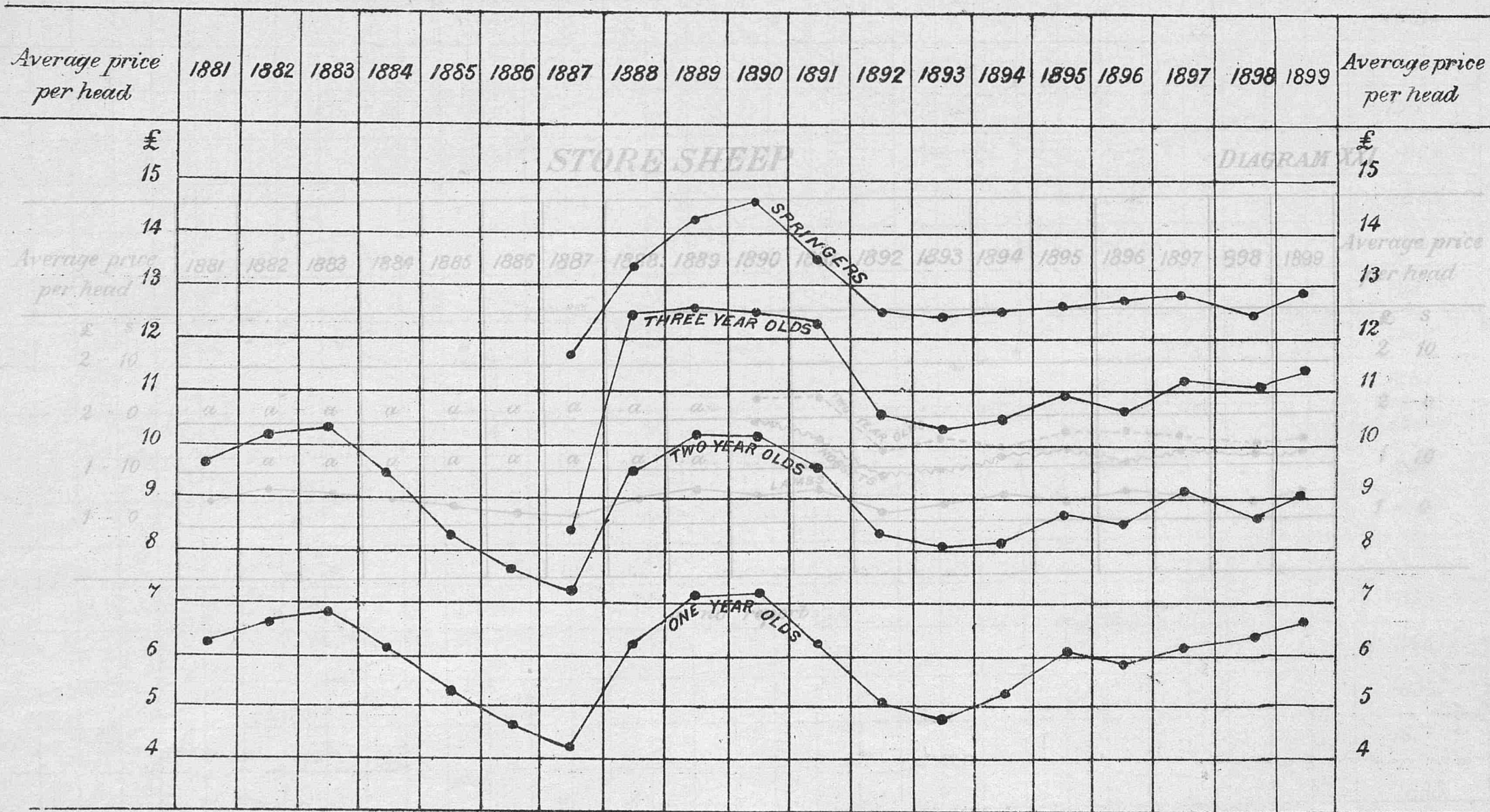
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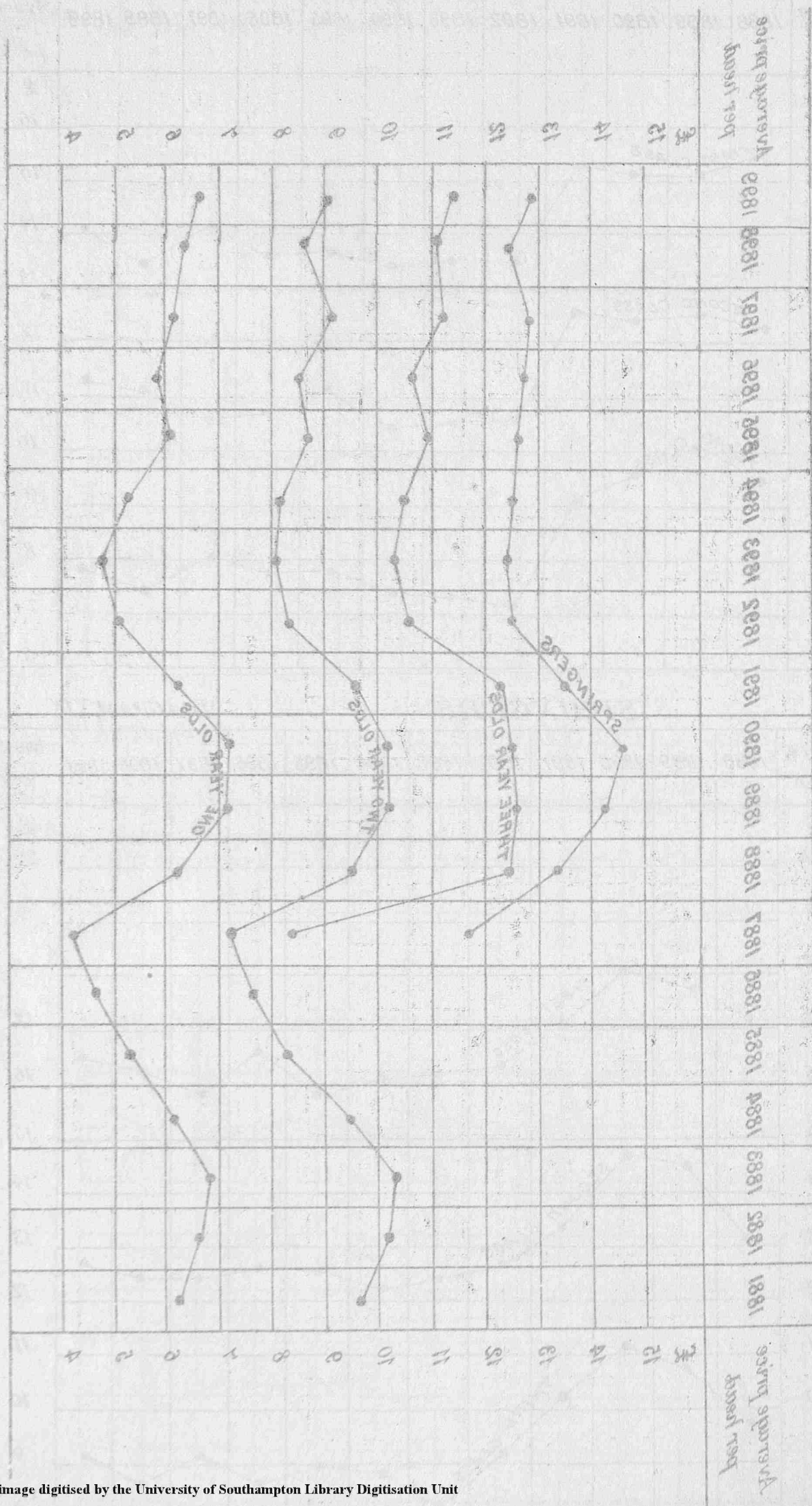
STORE CATTLE

Grouped according to age irrespective of class. Springers of all ages being grouped together.

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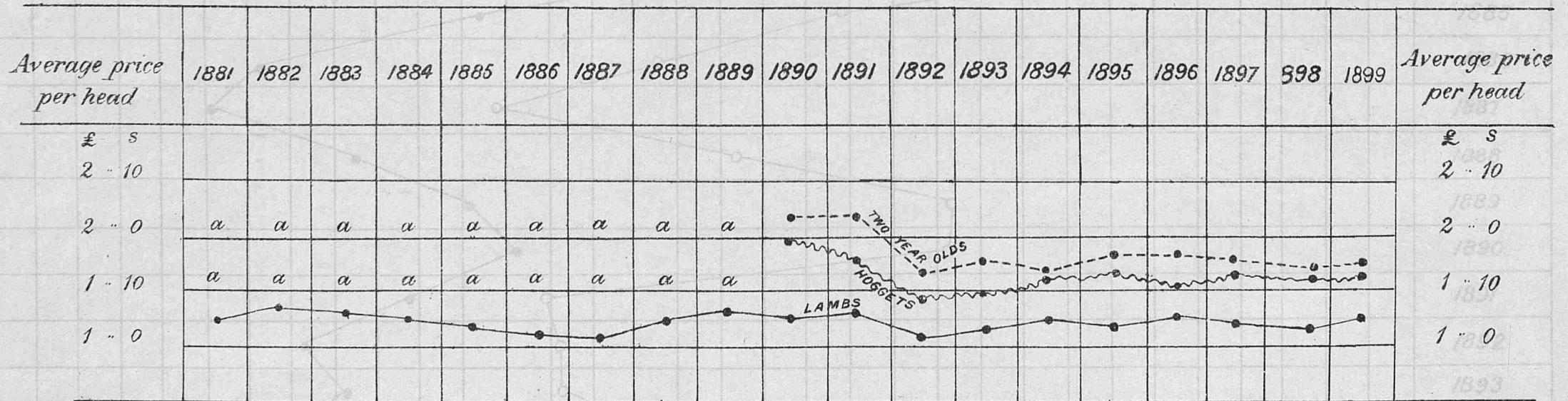


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STORE SHEEP

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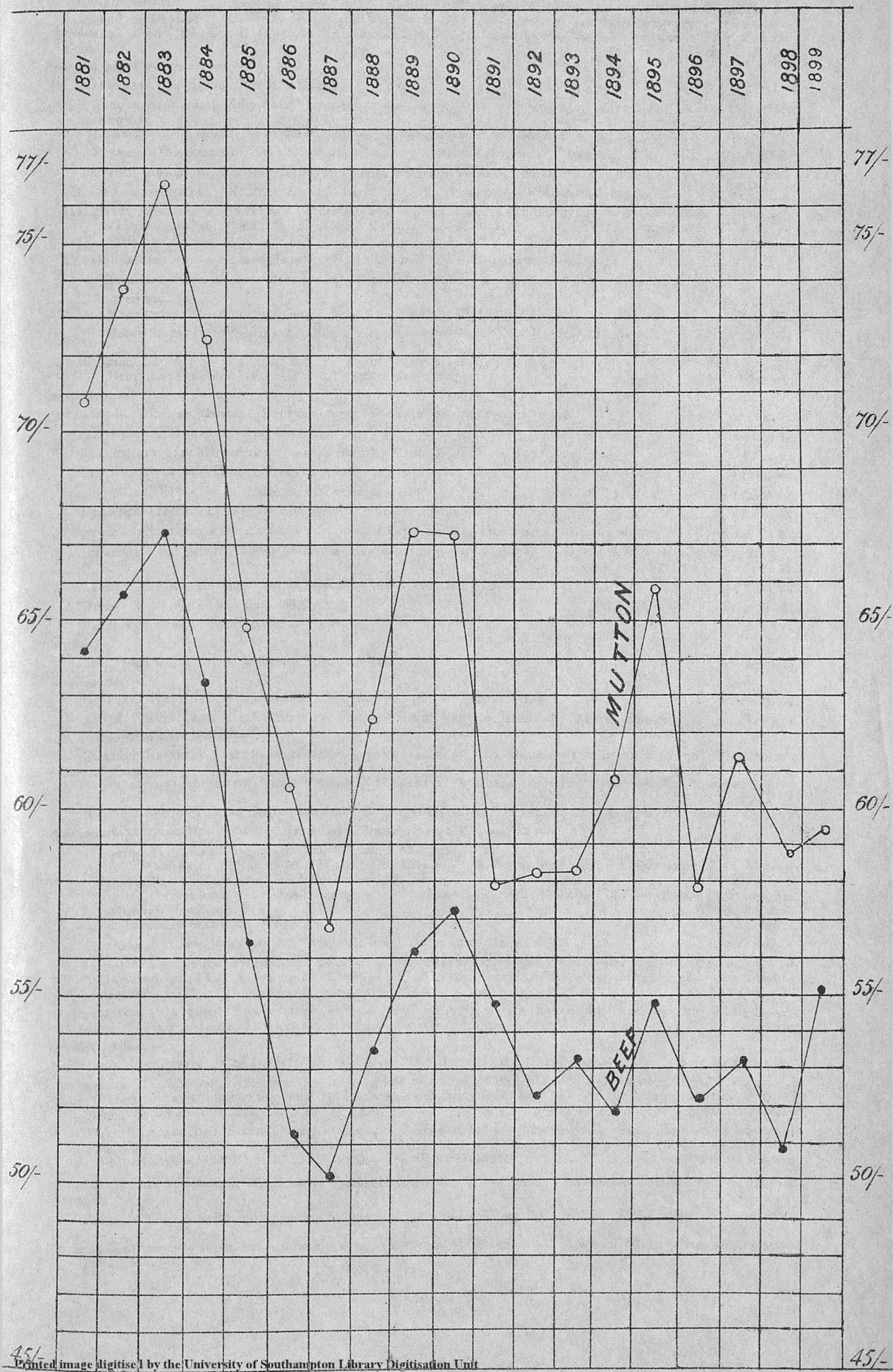


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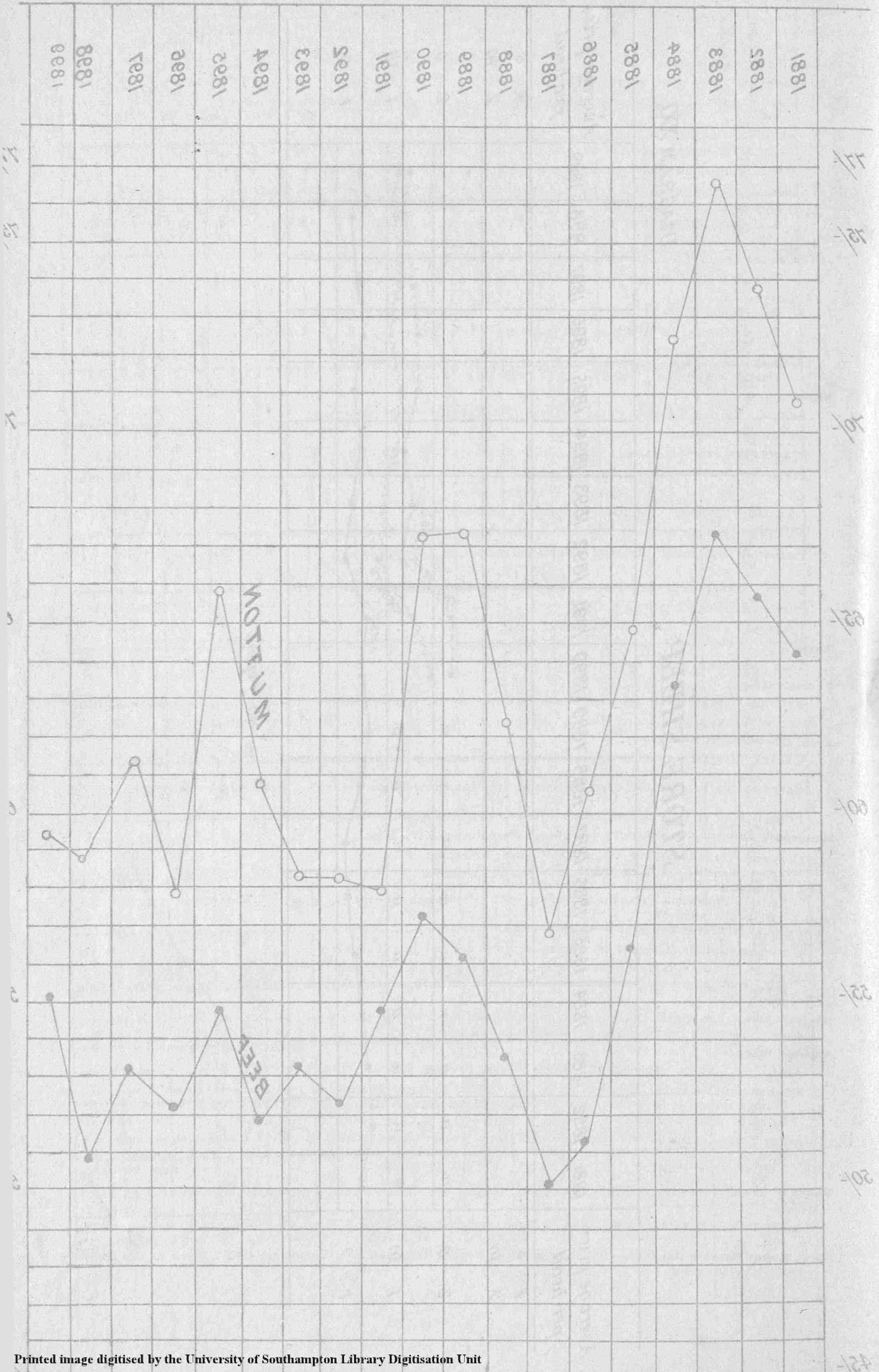
BEET AND MUTTON
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