

Table 3.2. Wholesale Price Index (a) and Wholesale Wheat Prices (b) for Selected Years

Year	Whole Price Index	£P Per Ton Wheat as Given as Abstracts	Tithe Redemption £P Per Ton Wheat as Given by Simpson (d)
1924	41.8	(c)	9.34
1925	44.8	16.6	13.15
1926	42.8	12.7	9.98
1927	40.60	11.52	9.07
1928	39.5	13.15	
1929	36.7	10.89	
1930	31	7.44	
1931	28.3	6.80	
1932	30.6	10.25	
1933	30.1	9.53	
1934	30	8.71	
1941	53	11.07	
1942	77.3	19.33	

(a) Base year, 1920.

(b) Wholesale prices for wheat were given per 100 kilograms and converted to £P per ton.

(c) Although no price is given in the *Abstract* for 1924, the Whole Price Index for that year points to a relatively comparable price to 1925-1927.

(d) Tithe redemption prices were given per one kilo and converted to £P per ton. Although these prices are lower than those given in the *Abstract* for 1925-1927, they follow the same price movement. The discrepancy between the two sets of prices may be because of a lack of distinction in the *Abstract* figures in the variation between town and village prices. Average price for Simpson figures was £P 10.39 per ton of wheat. *Sources: Abstract*, various years; Hope-Simpson Report, 174.

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*Committee on the Economic Conditions of Agriculturalists in Palestine and Fiscal Measures of Government in Relation Thereto* (Jerusalem: Government of Palestine, 1930), 25 (hereafter Johnson-Crosbie Report).