
TIMELINE

- 1918 11 Nov:** First World War ends
- 1919 March:** Treaty of Versailles, Paris; problems with international trade and payments following the peace treaties that ended the First World War; wartime economic boom ends
- 1920 Nov:** Harding elected President
- 1922 Sept:** Fordney-McCumber Tariff; US trade policies restrict world trade
- 1923 Aug:** Harding dies; Coolidge becomes president
May: Start of decline of Brazilian cotton prices
- 1924 Nov:** Coolidge wins election
- 1925 Jan:** Beginning of collapse of postwar boom in Florida real estate
June: Beginning of long-term fall in price of Canadian wheat
- 1928 Nov:** Hoover wins presidential election
- 1929 May:** Canada faces drought
24–29 Oct: Wall Street Crash
- 1930** Drought in Mississippi Valley
June: Hawley–Smoot Tariff
- 1931 Dec:** Announcement of Public Works Administration (PWA)
- 1932 Nov:** Roosevelt wins presidential election