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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices fell 1.6 points in November being 148.6 as compared with 150.2 in October. Four of the main groups were lower, three were higher and one unchanged. 45 price quotations were higher and 43 lower but the declines were of greater importance. 148 quotations were unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products fell from 145.9 to 143.3 chiefly because of declines in wheat, barley, corn, rye, flour, oat products, potatoes, coffee, sugar, rubber and foreign fruits. Animals and their Products fell from 158.6 to 156.4, lower levels for cattle, hogs, meats and lard more than offsetting higher levels for eggs, butter, hides and fish. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined slightly, being 163.2 as compared with 163.5 last month. Cotton, cotton yarn and silk were higher in price, while wool, jute and manila rope were lower. Iron and its Products rose from 139.4 to 140.6 chiefly because of advances in steel bars and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 96.2 to 97.7 due to higher levels for copper, tin, lead and brass sheets. Chemicals and Allied Products fell from 148.7 to 147.8 because of declines in sulphuric acid and putty. Wood and Wood Products were 154.6 as compared with 154.4 in October. Non-Metallic Minerals were stationary.

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