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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices rose two points in March, being 152.8 as compared with 150.8 in February. Four of the main groups moved upward and four downward. Prices were higher for 50 commodities, lower for 29 and unchanged for 157.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 158.2 to 164.2, due chiefly to higher prices for grains and vegetables. Animals and Their Products rose from 143.4 to 145.0. In this group the chief changes were for butter, which was higher, and eggs, which were lower. In other groups changes were only slight. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 170.0 to 170.8 and Wood, Wood Products and Paper from 154.5 to 154.7. Iron and Its Products fell from 142.1 to 141.7, Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products from 94.3 to 94.1, Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products from 170.2 to 170.1 and Chemicals and Allied Products from 150.5 to 150.3.

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