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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices fell 2.7 points in June being 150.2 as compared with 152.9 in May. 38 price quotations were higher, 43 were lower and 155 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, three were higher, three lower and two unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products fell from 168.6 to 158.6 due mainly to declines in grains, flour, oat products, potatoes, sugar, tea, hay, straw and vegetable oils. Animals and their Products rose from 138.2 to 141.3, chiefly because of higher levels for cattle, hogs, beef, smoked meats, lard, boots and shoes and butter. The index for Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products was again 168.4. Advances in some cotton fabrics and in woollen hosiery were offset by declines in silk and jute. Iron and its Products fell from 141.7 to 140.9 due mainly to slight declines in steel bars and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 95.7 to 96.1, higher levels for copper, lead and spelter more than offsetting lower levels for silver, tin and solder. Non-Metallic Minerals rose from 169.9 to 170.6 owing to an advance in anthracite coal. Chemicals and Allied Products fell from 150.0 to 148.9 chiefly because of a decline in alcohol prices. The group Wood and Wood Products was stationary.

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