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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices declined slightly in July, being 149.6 as compared with 150.2 in June. 39 price quotations were lower and 39 higher but the decreases outweighed the increases in importance. 158 quotations were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, three were lower, two higher and three unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 158.6 to 152.0, due chiefly to lower levels for grains, flour and other milled products, potatoes, sugar and tea. Animals and their Products rose from 141.3 to 147.4, cattle, hogs, beef, pork products, butter, cheese and eggs all moving to higher levels. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 163.4 to 169.3. Cotton, wool, jute and hessian were higher in price, while silk and manila rope declined. Some minor declines occurred in Iron and Steel Products, the index for this group being 139.4 as compared with 139.7 in June. Non-ferrous Metals fell from 96.3 to 95.7, chiefly because of declines in tin, lead and silver. The Wood and Wood Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products groups were stationary.

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