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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices rose slightly in September being 149.7 as compared with 149.1 in August. This upward movement was due mainly to advances of a seasonal nature. 41 price quotations were lower and 40 higher, the latter being of greater extent, while 155 quotations were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, two were higher, three were lower and three practically stationary.

Vegetables and their Products fell from 147.7 to 144.2, lower prices for wheat, barley, flour, sugar, potatoes, foreign fruits, cocoa beans and rubber more than offsetting higher prices for corn, flax, oats, oat products and mill feed. Animals and their Products rose from 152.2 to 161.4 owing to advances in cattle, meats, milk, butter, cheese and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 166.4 to 163.3 due mainly to declines in cotton, some cotton products and jute. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 95.8 to 95.3, declines in silver, tin and solder more than counterbalancing increases in copper and lead. Non-Metallic minerals, because of higher coal prices, rose from 171.6 to 172.3. Chemical prices were unchanged. Iron and Steel Products and Wood and Wood Products were practically stationary.

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