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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, rose from 96.0 to 98.1. 67 quotations were higher, 47 were lower, and 388 remained unchanged.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products continued upward from 96.0 to 99.1. Wheat, barley, raw rubber, and raw sugar were lower, but advances were recorded by a large list of commodities which included foreign fruits, fresh and dried, flax, oats, rye, flour, bread, and potatoes. Animals and their Products also advanced from 108.3 to 109.8. Price increases for veal, pork, smoked meats, butter, and eggs, were of more account than declines for steers, beef, lambs, cheese, and sole leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 91.5 to 91.1, due largely to lower prices for woollen fabrics and hemp which more than offset advances made by raw silk and sisal. Wood, Wood Products and Paper remained unchanged at 94.0. Iron and its Products also kept stationary at 93.9. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were almost inert, moving only from 93.4 to 93.5. Non-Ferrous Metals remained at 98.5. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced from 95.7 to 96.0.



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