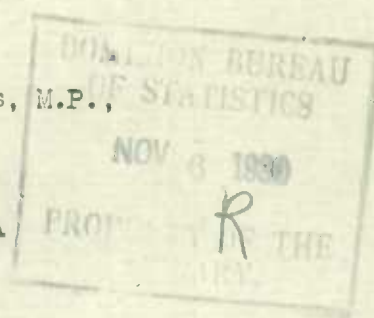


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
OCTOBER, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices (1926=100), fell from 82.5 in September to 81.4 in October, a drop of 1.1 points as compared with a drop of 1.6 points in September and 1.7 points in August. 51 quotations were higher, 137 were lower, while 314 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 70.4 to 67.6, because of lower prices for barley, flax, oats, rye, wheat, corn, flour and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 93.8 to 95.8, owing to gains by canned fish, eggs, butter, fresh milk, steers, and calves, which influenced the index more than losses by hogs, hides, and sole leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products dropped from 79.2 to 77.5, due chiefly to reductions in the prices of raw silk, raw cotton, cottonades, denim, gingham, and raw wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 86.2 to 85.6, influenced by easier prices for fir drop siding and sulphite pulp. Iron and Its Products moved down from 90.5 to 90.1, largely on account of reduced quotations for pig iron, steel billets, and tinplate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 73.7 to 70.5, lower prices obtaining for electrolytic copper, imported copper wire bars, solid bare copper wire, lead, zinc and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 90.3. Chemicals and Allied Products moved from 92.0 to 91.5, because of easier prices for quebracho extract, hemlock extract, shellac, litharge and carbon black.

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