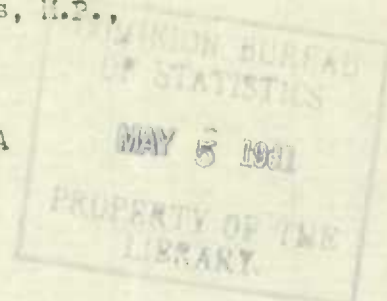


Published by Authority of Hon. H.H. Stevens, M.P.,
Minister of Trade and Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA
INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

(Issued May 4th, 1931)



Dominion Statistician:	R.H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S.(Hon.), F.R.S.C.
Chief, Internal Trade Branch:	Herbert Marshall, B.A., F.S.S.
Prices Statistician:	H.F. Greenway, M.A.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
APRIL, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, 1926-100, fell from 75.1 in March to 74.5 in April. 66 quotations were higher, 92 were lower, while 344 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 58.6 to 59.9 on account of higher prices for barley, flax, oats, rye and wheat, which more than counterbalanced declines for raw rubber, corn, flour, rolled oats and oatmeal. Animals and Their Products dropped from 80.7 to 78.4, lower prices for leather, shoes, steers, calves and eggs, influencing the index more than gains for hogs, lambs and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 74.9 to 74.7, owing chiefly to price reductions for raw cotton and wool blankets. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 82.9 to 82.5, on account of reduced quotations for fir and groundwood pulp. Iron and Its Products declined from 87.8 to 87.6, because of easier prices for steel sheets and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products changed from 68.6 to 66.7, lower prices obtaining for copper, lead, tin, silver and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products receded from 86.9 to 86.1, on account of reduced prices for imported anthracite coal. Chemicals and Allied Products changed fractionally from 87.9 to 87.8, influenced by price reductions for refined glycerine, shellac and quebracho extract.



1010367353

CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE
TABLE 1 - POPULATION IN CANADA, 1961
HOUSEHOLD DATA

STATISTICS CANADA
BIBLIOTHEQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA