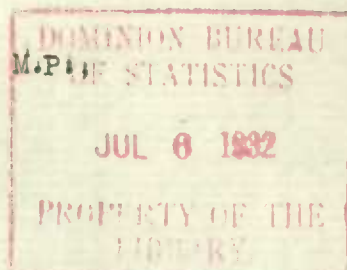


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JUNE, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 67.7 in May, to 66.5 in June. 43 quotations were higher, 120 were lower, and 339 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 56.7 to 54.3 influenced by lower quotations for grains, flour, and vegetable oils. Raisins and coffee were slightly firmer. Animals and Their Products moved down from 58.1 to 57.4, price decreases for livestock, leather, salmon, cured meats, and butter, more than offsetting moderate increases for eggs. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products changed from 70.3 to 69.3, raw jute, raw cotton, and raw wool showing small reductions. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 73.4 to 72.1, due largely to declines for pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products advanced fractionally from 86.5 to 86.6, because of firmness in the rolling mill products, and hardware groups. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products also scored a minor increase from 85.9 to 86.0 on account of better quotations for plaster, and sulphur. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 57.2 to 56.6, copper, zinc, lead and tin all being lower, while silver advanced. Chemicals and Allied Products dropped from 83.2 to 82.6, minor increases for organic chemicals being more than offset by declines for inorganic chemicals, paint materials, tanning and dyeing materials, and drugs and pharmaceutical chemicals.



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