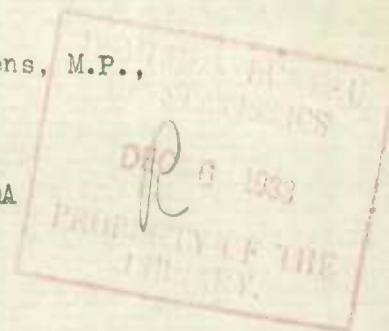


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, NOVEMBER, 1933. (PRELIMINARY)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 67.9 in October to 68.7 in November. 106 quotations were higher, 85 were lower, while 311 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 59.5 to 60.9, gains for flax, barley, corn, wheat, flour, and tea influencing the index more than losses for rye, gluten meal, sugar and coffee. Animals and Their Products moved up from 60.2 to 62.0, advances for steers, calves, hogs, lambs, butter and eggs, outweighing declines for leather and fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 71.4 to 70.9, reduced prices for raw silk, cotton fabrics, and raw jute more than counterbalancing higher quotations for raw cotton, wool and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 64.7 to 65.1, due largely to higher prices for pine and spruce lumber. Iron and Its Products rose from 85.7 to 86.1 chiefly on account of advanced quotations for galvanized sheets and scrap. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were 66.2 in November as compared with 65.5 in October. Lead, tin and solder moved upward while copper, imported copper wire bars, and zinc declined. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 85.3 to 85.2 owing mainly to price reductions for domestic coal and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 81.3 to 81.0. Higher prices obtained for lump alum, borax, and copper sulphate but zinc oxide, lithopone and potassium iodide declined.

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