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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell further from 71.7 for the week ending September 28th, to 71.2 for the week ending October 5th. Recessions occurred for grains, flour and milled products, raw silk, raw cotton and most of the non-ferrous metals.

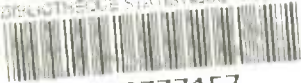
The Vegetable Product index dropped from 67.9 to 66.5 due to reductions in grains, flour and milled products. Declines in hides, oils, and fats and cured meats were of more consequence than gains in livestock and milk products and the index of Animal Products moved down from 66.7 to 66.4. Lower prices for raw silk and raw cotton caused the index of Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products to fall from 72.7 to 72.6. The Non-Ferrous Metals continued to show weakness. Decreases were noticed in copper, lead, and zinc which were sufficient to change the index from 62.0 to 61.4. In the Chemical group lower prices for logwood and quobraché extracts, lump alum and copper sulphate were chiefly responsible for bringing the index from 81.9 to 81.8. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, Iron and Its Products and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 65.5, 86.6 and 86.3 respectively.

The lower levels reached by grains, hay and potatoes were the reasons for reducing the index of Canadian Farm Products from 60.7 to 59.1.

	No. of	Price	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
	Series							
Total Index 567 Commodities	567		69.9	72.2	72.3	71.9	x71.7	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains fruits, etc.)	135		62.8	65.4	69.1	68.2	67.9	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76		64.9	71.7	67.4	67.4	x66.7	66.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85		71.8	74.0	72.8	72.8	72.7	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	65.5	65.3	65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44		86.1	87.1	87.0	86.6	86.6	86.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	38		66.9	66.7	62.0	61.9	62.0	61.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83		86.1	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3	86.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	81.8	81.9	81.9	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70		53.6	58.2	61.8	61.1	60.7	59.1

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