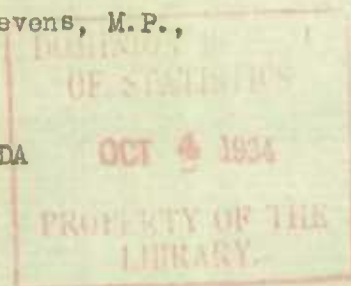


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 dropped from 71.9 for the week ending September 21st to 71.8 for the week ending September 28th. This was due largely to losses in grains and livestock.

Continued losses in grains and milled products was the principal reason of the index for Vegetable Products falling from 68.2 to 67.9. Animal Products showed a loss of 0.5 declining from 67.4 to 66.9. Hides advanced but recessions in furs, live steers (Toronto) bacon hogs and cured meats exerted a greater influence. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved downward from 72.8 to 72.7. A better price for raw silk was unable to offset losses in raw cotton and raw wool. Spruce scantlings showed strength and the index for Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 65.3 to 65.5. A slight gain in imported electrolytic copper wire bars was sufficient to advance the index of Non-ferrous Metals from 61.9 to 62.0. Iron and Its Products, Non-metallic minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 86.6, 86.3 and 81.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.1 to 60.7 with lower prices for grains and livestock the chief contributing factors.

	No. of	Price	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Total Index 567 Commodities	567		69.9	72.2	72.1	72.3	71.9	71.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains fruits, etc.)	135		62.8	65.4	68.7	69.1	68.2	67.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76		64.9	71.7	66.8	67.4	67.4	66.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85		71.8	74.0	72.9	72.8	72.8	72.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44		86.1	87.1	87.0	87.0	86.6	86.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18		66.9	66.7	62.3	62.0	63.9	62.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83		86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	81.8	81.8	81.9	81.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70		53.6	58.2	60.8	61.8	61.1	60.7

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