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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 from 71.4 for the week ending October 19, to 71.3 for the week ending October 26. The only group to register an increase was Non-ferrous Metals. Eggs were generally higher throughout the Dominion but grains, meats and vegetable oils were weaker, and fine silver failed to maintain in full its gains of the previous week.

Vegetable Products declined from 66.6 to 66.0. Flour and Milled Products were slightly higher but grains, vegetable oils, sugar and fresh vegetables moved lower. In the Animal group recessions occurred in livestock, fresh and cured meats and milk products which a substantial gain in eggs failed to balance, and the index for this group fell from 67.6 to 67.3. Fine silver was quoted at one cent an ounce less than for the previous week but the Non-ferrous index rose from 62.4 to 63.1. The continued advance in this group was due largely to better prices for copper, lead and zinc. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained at 72.5, although raw silk and worsted cloth yarns were both firmer. Wood, Iron, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 65.3, 86.7, 86.2 and 80.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 61.4 to 60.6. Losses in grains and vegetables were chiefly responsible for the index of Field Products receding from 55.9 to 54.5. In the Animal group gains in eggs more than offset slight reductions in livestock and poultry and the index moved up from 70.5 to 70.8.

	No. of	Price	Series	Jan.	Mar.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
				5	2	5	12	19	26
Total Index 567									
Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.2	71.5	71.4	71.3		
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM- MODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATER- IALS									
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.....)	135	62.8	65.4	66.5	67.3	66.6	66.0		
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.3	66.3	x67.6	67.3		
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	72.6	72.5	72.5	72.5		
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.3		
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.7		
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	61.4	61.8	62.4	63.1		
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products ..	85	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3	x86.2	86.2		
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.	77	82.1	80.5	82.0	82.0	80.9	80.9		
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	53.1	60.0	x61.4	60.6		

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