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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 remained unchanged at 71.2 for the week ending November 23. One of the interesting developments of the week was the sharp upturn in lead and zinc prices after several weeks of gradual decline.

The index for Vegetables dropped from 66.6 to 66.5, gains in barley, vegetable oils and raw sugar being of less importance than recessions in wheat, flour and coffee. In the Animal group advances were noted in bacon hogs, butter, and new cheese, but losses in fresh meats, cured meats and eggs outweighed the gains and the index moved down from 66.7 to 66.6. Lower prices for merchantable spruce scantlings was the principal reason for the index of Wood Products declining from 64.9 to 64.8, while sharp advances in lead and zinc raised the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 62.5 to 63.3. Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 72.4, 86.7, 86.0 and 80.6, respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.4 to 61.2. In the Field Products losses in grains and vegetables forced the index down from 55.9 to 55.8. The index for the Animal group moved down, also, from 70.7 to 70.3 when gains in livestock and hides failed to offset reductions in eggs and wool.

	No. of						
	Price	Jan.5	Mar.2	Nov.2	Nov.9	Nov.16	Nov.23
	Series						
Total Index 567							
Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.1	71.3	71.2	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORD-							
ING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT							
MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc.) ...	135	62.8	65.4	65.8	66.6	66.6	66.5
II. Animals and Their							
Products	76	64.9	71.7	67.4	67.0	66.7	66.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and							
Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products							
and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.2	65.0	x64.9	64.8
V. Iron and Its Products ...	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and							
Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.4	62.4	62.5	63.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals							
and Their Products	33	86.1	86.1	86.2	86.2	x86.0	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied							
Products	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	55.6	58.2	60.5	61.3	61.4	61.2

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