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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 advanced from 71.2 for the week ending November 30 to 71.4 for the week ending December 7. Vegetable Products and Non-Ferrous Metals were the only two of the eight groups to record a change and strength was shown in both instances.

In the Vegetable group grains, milled products and raw sugar were firmer and the index rose from 66.7 to 67.1. Slightly lower prices for lead and tin were insufficient to offset gains in copper and silver and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals moved from 63.4 to 63.6. Raw silk continued to advance but worsted yarns were lower and the index for Textile Products remained at 72.5. Animal Products, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 66.2, 64.9, 86.7, 86.0 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.3 to 61.7. Better prices for grains increased the index for Field Products from 55.7 to 56.4 while the index for Animal Products moved down from 70.7 to 70.6 when losses in livestock and eggs proved of more consequence than gains in hides and wool.

	: No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price :	Jan.5	Mar.2	Nov.16	Nov.23	Nov.30	Dec.7
	: Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Total Index 567							
Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	66.6	66.5	66.7	67.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.7	66.6	66.2	66.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	72.4	72.4	72.5	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	64.9	64.8	64.9	64.9
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	62.5	63.3	63.4	63.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	61.4	61.2	61.3	61.7

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