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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 30. Changes in prices were relatively few and of small importance. Recessions occurred in meats and vegetables while gains were reported for livestock raw silks and coppers.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.5 to 66.7 due principally to strength in flour and milled products, raw sugar and raw rubber. Wheat and potatoes receded slightly while oatmeal, bran and shorts and coffee moved higher. American corn laid down at Toronto made the very noticeable gain of ten cents a bushel. In the Animal group, live steers were up on both the Toronto and the Winnipeg markets, but these increases were of less importance than declines in live hogs and lambs, fresh and cured meats and the index moved down from 66.6 to 66.2. Advances in raw silks and wool were the chief factors in increasing the index for Textiles from 72.4 to 72.5, and higher prices for merchantable spruce scantlings caused the index for Wood Products to move from 64.8 to 64.9. Non-Ferrous Metals showed a general slight advance and the index for this group rose from 63.3 to 63.4. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 86.7, 86.0 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.2 to 61.3. Gains in livestock and wool were mainly responsible for increasing the Animal Products from 70.3 to 70.7 while lower prices for potatoes caused the Field Products to drop from 55.8 to 55.7.

	No. of	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Series	Series	Series	Series	Series	Series	Series

	No. of	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Total Index	567	69.9	72.2	71.3	71.2	71.2	71.2
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.3	71.2	71.2	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING							
TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.) .....	135	62.8	65.4	66.6	66.6	66.5	66.7
II. Animals and Their Products .....	76	64.9	71.7	67.0	66.7	66.6	66.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	65.0	64.9	64.8	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	62.4	62.5	63.3	63.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.1	86.1	86.2	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	61.3	61.4	61.2	61.3

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