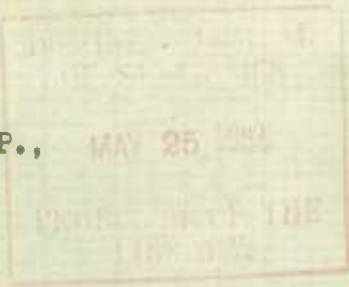


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weekly index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, was 71.0 for the week ending May 18, as compared with 71.1 for the week preceding.

Vegetable Products dropped fractionally from 64.9 to 64.8, lower quotations for rye, flour, raw rubber and potatoes being of slightly more consequence than increases for flax, oats, and wheat. Animals and Their Products also fell 0.1 from 65.3 to 65.2, because of declines for hides, leather, livestock, and lard. Eggs and cheese averaged higher. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were unchanged at 74.1. Iron and Its Products advanced from 87.3 to 87.4, largely due to firmer quotations for steel sheets. Wood, Wood Products and Paper mounted from 65.7 to 65.9 with maple lumber and groundwood pulp moving upward. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 66.1 to 65.9, principally due to decreases for copper sheet, domestic lead, tin, and zinc, while silver was firmer. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 85.8 to 85.5, and Chemicals and Allied Products advanced from 81.8 to 81.9

	No. of	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	May 4	May 11	May 18
	Price					
	Series					
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	70.6	71.1	71.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	63.4	64.9	64.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	65.8	65.3	65.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	73.9	74.1	74.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.7	65.7	65.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.3	87.3	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	64.5	66.1	65.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.8	85.8	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.7	81.8	81.9

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

		Vegetable Products	Animals and Their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products, and Paper	Iron and Its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and Its Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	General Index
January	5	62.8	64.9	71.8	64.7	86.1	66.9	86.1	81.1	69.9
	12	63.5	64.8	72.0	64.7	86.1	66.7	86.1	81.1	70.1
	19	64.7	65.1	72.9	65.2	86.7	67.5	86.0	80.6	70.8
	26	64.4	65.8	72.9	65.2	86.7	67.1	86.0	80.6	70.8
February	2	65.6	67.4	73.1	65.3	86.7	66.7	86.0	80.7	71.4
	9	65.7	69.3	73.4	65.3	86.7	67.0	86.0	80.6	71.8
	16	65.5	69.9	74.1	65.3	87.1	66.8	86.1	80.6	71.9
	23	65.1	71.4	74.1	65.2	87.1	67.3	86.1	80.6	72.1
March	2	65.4	71.7	74.0	65.3	87.1	66.7	86.1	80.6	72.2
	9	65.7	69.9	74.0	65.3	87.1	66.7	86.1	80.6	72.0
	16	65.9	69.8	74.3	65.4	87.2	66.0	86.1	81.0	72.0
	23	65.5	69.4	74.2	65.4	87.1	64.8	86.1	80.9	71.8
	30	65.3	68.9	74.0	65.4	87.2	64.9	86.1	80.9	71.6
April	6	65.2	68.3	74.1	65.7	87.2	65.5	86.1	80.9	71.6
	13	65.2	67.7	74.1	65.6	87.2	65.7	86.1	80.9	71.5
	20	63.7	67.2	74.3	65.7	87.2	65.3	85.6	81.6	70.9
	27	63.5	66.6	74.0	65.7	87.3	64.9	85.7	81.7	70.8
May	4	63.4	65.8	73.9	65.7	87.3	64.5	85.8	81.7	70.6
	11	64.9	65.3	74.1	65.7	87.3	66.1	85.8	81.8	71.1

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