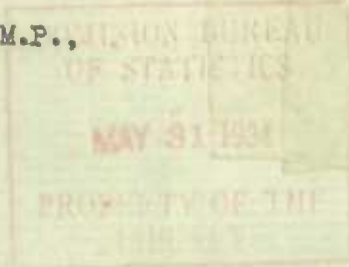


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell fractionally from 71.0 for the week ended May 18 to 70.7 in the following week.

Vegetable Products dropped from 64.8 to 63.8, lower prices for barley, corn, sugar, raw rubber and potatoes, influencing the index more than slightly higher quotations for wheat, oats, bran and shorts. Animal and Their Products rose from 65.2 to 65.5 gains for steers, hogs, lambs, hides, eggs and fresh and cured meats, outweighing losses for calves and butter. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products advanced from 74.1 to 74.4, higher prices for artificial silk hosiery more than counterbalancing reduced prices for raw silk, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved down from 65.9 to 65.8 owing chiefly to price reductions for fir flooring. Iron and Its Products advanced from 87.4 to 87.5 due largely to higher quotations for shovels. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were unchanged at 64.5 minor losses for copper and tin balancing gains for silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products at 85.5 and 81.9 respectively were the same as in the previous week.

	No. of	Price	Jan.5	Mar.2	May 11	May 18	May 25
Series							
Total Index 567 Commodities	567		69.9	72.2	71.1	71.0	70.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135		62.8	65.4	64.9	64.8	63.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76		64.9	71.7	65.3	65.2	65.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85		71.8	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	65.7	65.9	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44		86.1	87.1	87.3	87.4	87.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18		66.9	66.7	64.8	64.5	64.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83		86.1	86.1	85.8	85.5	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	81.8	81.9	81.9

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