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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 72.0 for the week ended June 15 to 71.9 for the week of June 22. This decline was attributable to lower prices in the groups for animal products, textiles, wood products, and non-ferrous metals. Advances predominated amongst vegetable products.

Vegetable Products moved up from 67.4 to 67.5, with increases for grains, bran, shorts, and peanut oil of more consequence than declines for flour, coconut oil and granulated sugar. Animals and Their Products fell from 66.1 to 65.9 due to lower prices for hides, eggs and milk which were partly offset by advances for fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products dropped from 74.7 to 74.4 because of decreases for raw silk, raw wool, and sorgo. Lower lumber quotations were responsible for a reduction in the index for Wood, Wood Products and Paper from 66.3 to 66.1. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 87.4 and Non-Metallic Minerals likewise were the same at 85.6. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were carried down from 64.0 to 63.9 by declines for zinc, antimony and copper. Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged at 82.1

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 58.8 to 59.1, influenced by increases for grain, potatoes and livestock. Eggs, milk and wool were lower.

	: No. of	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Jan. 5	: Mar. 2	: June 8	: June 15	: June 22
	: Series	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.7	x72.0	71.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	66.5	67.4	67.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.5	x66.1	65.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.5	x74.7	74.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.1	x66.3	66.1
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.5	x87.4	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	64.3	64.0	63.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.5	85.6	85.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.1	82.1	82.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	59.1	x58.8	59.1

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Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
1. Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2. Manufacturing	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
3. Wholesale and Retail Trade	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
4. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
5. Government	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
6. Health and Social Services	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
7. Education	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
8. Transportation and Communications	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
9. Public Administration	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
10. Other	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0