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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, was 71.9 for the week ending July 6. It has remained at this level for three consecutive weeks. Higher prices for eggs, silver, tin, zinc, and Welsh coal were balanced by declines for grains, potatoes, livestock, raw silk, raw wool, and copper.

Vegetable Products fell from 67.5 to 67.1 chiefly because of reductions for grains, cottonseed oil, and potatoes. Animal Products advanced from 66.4 to 66.6 with a sharp rise in egg prices exerting more influence than decreases for livestock and meats. Textile Products declined from 74.5 to 74.3, due to lower quotations for hemp, raw silk, and raw wool. Wood and Wood Products were unchanged at 66.0, and Iron and Its Products remained the same at 87.4. Increases for Welsh coal and asbestos pipe covering caused the Non-Metallic Mineral index to rise from 85.6 to 86.0. Non-Ferrous Metals were unchanged at 63.7, with advances for aluminum, silver, tin, and zinc offsetting declines for copper and lead. Chemicals and Allied Products were the same at 82.0.

The Canadian Farm Products index fell fractionally from 58.9 to 58.8, with recessions for grains, potatoes, and livestock almost balanced by an appreciable increase in egg prices.

	No. of	Price	Series	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9		72.2	72.0	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS									
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8		65.4	67.4	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9		71.7	66.1	66.2	x66.4	66.4	66.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8		74.0	74.7	74.4	74.5	74.5	74.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7		65.3	66.3	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.0
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1		87.1	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9		66.7	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.7	63.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1		86.1	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1		80.6	82.1	82.1	82.0	82.0	82.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6		58.2	58.8	59.2	58.9	58.9	58.8

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Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
1	100	100	100	100	100	100
2	100	100	100	100	100	100
3	100	100	100	100	100	100
4	100	100	100	100	100	100
5	100	100	100	100	100	100
6	100	100	100	100	100	100
7	100	100	100	100	100	100
8	100	100	100	100	100	100
9	100	100	100	100	100	100
10	100	100	100	100	100	100