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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 71.9 for the week ending July 13. Grains advanced sharply and livestock averaged higher, but flour, hides, eggs, and copper were lower. Since the beginning of June there has been a definite tendency in prices to remain steady at close to current levels. Changes in the general wholesale index during the past ~~six~~ weeks have been very small, and movements in various commodity groups have narrowed appreciably. Apart from strength in grain prices and weakness in non-ferrous metals, group price fluctuations have been of little consequence.

For the week ended July 13, Vegetable Products advanced from 67.1 to 67.4, increases for grains, rolled oats, and malt being of more importance than declines for flour and potatoes. Animal Products fell from 66.5 to 66.4, with hides, dairy products, and fresh meats lower and livestock moderately higher. Decreases for copper, lead, and zinc carried the Non-Ferrous Metals group down from 63.7 to 63.3, despite advances for antimony and tin. Other groups were unchanged, Textiles at 74.3, Wood Products at 66.0, Iron and Its Products at 87.4, Non-Metallic Minerals at 86.0, and Chemicals at 82.0.

Higher grain and livestock prices caused the Canadian Farm Products index to rise from 58.8 to 59.9, the highest point it has reached in 1934.

	: No. of :	: Price :	: Jan. 5 :	: Mar. 2 :	: June 22 :	: June 29 :	: July 6 :	: July 13 :
	: Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.9	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	67.5	67.5	67.1	67.4	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.2	66.4	x66.5	66.4	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.4	74.5	74.3	74.3	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	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	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	63.9	63.7	63.7	63.3	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.6	85.6	86.0	86.0	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.1	82.0	82.0	82.0	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	59.2	58.9	58.8	59.9	

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