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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 rose from 71.9 for the week ended July 13, to 72.3 for the week ended July 20. Price changes recorded, showed sharp advances for grains, flour, hogs and cured meats and declines for hides and skins, steers, lambs, calves and fresh meats. Vegetable Products advanced from 67.4 to 69.2, gains for grains, and flour influencing the index more than losses for oranges, potatoes and hay. Animal Products dropped from 66.4 to 66.2 declines for hides, shoes, steers, calves, lambs and butter, being of more consequence than advances for canned salmon, eggs, hogs and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 74.3 to 73.7 owing mainly to reduced prices for woollen cloth, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 66.0 to 65.9 due to lower quotations for spruce scantling and fir drop siding. Price reductions for scrap iron and steel caused the index for Iron and Steel Products to move down from 87.4 to 87.1. Non-Ferrous Metals fell fractionally from 63.3 to 63.1, with slightly easier prices for electrolytic copper, copper wire bars, tin and silver. Declines in sewer pipe quotations were largely responsible from the drop in the Non-Metallic Mineral index from 86.0 to 85.7. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged at 82.0 minor losses for zinc oxide and lithopone, balancing gains for creosote oil.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 59.9 to 60.8. The vegetable group moved up from 56.8 to 59.0 chiefly because of higher prices for grains, while declines for hides and skins, and livestock caused the index for the animal group to fall from 65.1 for week of July 13 to 63.8 for the week ended July 20.

	No. of	Price	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20
Series								
Total Index 567 Commodities	567		69.9	72.2	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135		62.8	65.4	67.5	67.1	67.4	69.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76		64.9	71.7	66.4	66.5	66.4	66.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85		71.8	74.0	74.5	74.3	74.3	73.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	66.0	66.0	66.0	65.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44		86.1	87.1	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18		66.9	66.7	63.7	63.7	63.3	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83		86.1	86.1	85.6	86.0	86.0	85.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70		53.6	58.2	58.9	58.8	59.9	60.8

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