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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 moved down from 72.3 for the week ended July 20 to 72.2 for the week ended July 27. Slight gains were recorded for grains, cured meats, butter, raw wool and lead while livestock, fresh meats, eggs and copper declined.

Vegetable Products were unchanged at 69.2 minor advances for grains, bran and shorts, offsetting losses for rubber, hay and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 66.3 to 65.8, lower quotations for livestock, hides, fresh meats and eggs influencing the index more than higher prices for cured meats and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, Iron and Its Products, and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged at 73.6, 87.1, and 85.9 respectively. Chiefly because of lower prices for spruce scantling, Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved down from 65.9 to 65.8. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 63.1 to 62.8, owing principally to easier prices for copper, silver and zinc. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 82.0 to 81.9 due largely to reductions in the price of gray acetate of lime.

Canadian Farm Products were 60.5 for the week ended July 27 as compared with 60.9 for the previous week. Slightly higher prices for grains were insufficient to offset lower quotations for hay, straw and potatoes, and the index for the field products group moved down from 59.1 to 58.9. Reduced prices for livestock and eggs were chiefly responsible for the drop in the animal group from 64.0 to 63.2.

	No. of	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
	Series	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.9	71.9	72.3	72.2
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS</b>							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	67.1	67.4	69.2	69.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.5	66.4	x66.3	65.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.3	74.3	x73.6	73.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.0	66.0	65.9	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.4	87.4	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	63.7	63.3	63.1	62.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	x85.9	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.0	82.0	82.0	81.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	58.8	59.9	x60.9	60.5

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