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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 from 72.9 for the week ended August 10 to 72.3 for the week ended August 17. Principal price changes noted were losses for grains, flour and milled products and gains for livestock and fresh meats.

Vegetable Products dropped from 71.9 to 70.0 chiefly because of easier quotations for grains, flour and milled products, sugar and fresh vegetables. Animal Products rose from 64.7 to 65.2, with higher prices obtaining for livestock, eggs, hides and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 74.0 to 73.8 due principally to reduced prices for raw silk, worsted cloth yarns, and woollen cloth. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed fractionally from 65.8 to 65.7 with quotations for wood pulp slightly lower. Reductions in the prices of scrap iron were chiefly responsible for the change in the index of Iron and Its Products from 87.1 to 87.0. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products advanced from 62.9 to 63.1, gains for silver, tin and zinc outweighing losses for copper. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged at 86.0 and 81.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 63.5 to 61.7. Lower grain prices were mainly accountable for the drop in the index for field products from 64.2 to 60.5 while higher quotations for livestock caused the index for the animal sub-group to move up from 62.4 to 63.6.

	: No. of :	: : :	: : :	: : :	: : :	: : :
	: Price :	: Jan.5 :	: Mar.2 :	: July 27 :	: Aug.3 :	: Aug.10:Aug.17 :
	: Series :	: : :	: : :	: : :	: : :	: : :
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	59.9	72.2	72.2	72.5	x72.9 72.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	69.2	70.0	71.9 70.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	65.8	66.2	x64.7 65.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	73.4	73.4	x74.0 73.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.8	65.8	65.8 65.7
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1 87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.8	62.7	62.9 63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	87	86.1	86.1	85.9	86.0	86.0 86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.8	81.8	81.8 81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	60.5	61.5	x63.5 61.7

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