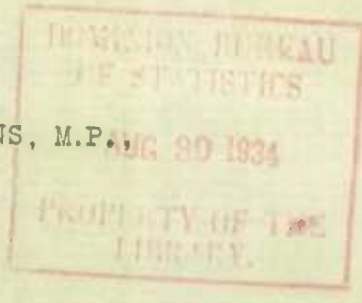


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 72.3 for the week ended August 17, to 72.2 for the week of August 24. Declines occurred for wheat, livestock, raw silk, raw wool, and most non-ferrous metals. Following a gradual advance beginning in the latter half of July the index reached the highest point of the year for the week of August 10, but since then most of this rise has been wiped out. Movements of the index in the past six weeks have been influenced appreciably by the advance and subsequent decline of grain prices, and broadly similar fluctuations in textiles and non-ferrous metals.

Declines for wheat, bran and shorts caused the Vegetable Products index to fall from 70.0 to 69.6 despite increases for barley, oats and rye. Animal Products were unchanged at 65.2, advances for meats and hogs being offset by decreases for other livestock. Textiles fell from 73.6 to 73.5 due to lower quotations for raw silk and raw wool. Non-Ferrous Metals moved down from 63.1 to 62.9 because of price reductions for copper, lead, and tin. Wood Products at 65.5, Iron and Its Products at 87.0, Non-Metallic Minerals at 86.1, and Chemicals at 81.8, were unchanged.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.7 to 61.3, with lower wheat and livestock prices of more consequence than increases for barley, rye, and oats.

	No. of Price Series	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.5	x72.9	72.3	72.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	70.0	71.9	70.0	69.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.2	64.7	65.2	65.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	73.4	74.0	x73.6	73.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.8	65.8	x65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.0	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.7	62.9	63.1	62.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	x86.1	86.1
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	61.5	63.5	61.7	61.3

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