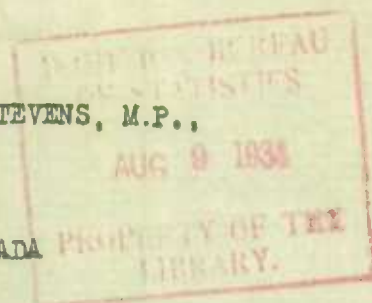


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 72.2 for the week ended July 27 to 72.4 for the week ended August 3. The chief price changes recorded were gains for grains, milled products other than flour, hides, raw cotton and silver, and losses for livestock, fresh and cured meats, raw wool, tin, and copper.

Vegetable Products advanced from 69.2 to 70.0 due principally to higher prices for grains, bran, shorts, hay, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 65.8 to 65.7, reductions for livestock and fresh and cured meats influencing the index more than higher quotations for eggs, hides and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, Wood, Wood Products and Paper, Iron and Its Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged at 73.4, 65.8, 87.1 and 81.8 respectively. Reduced quotations for copper and tin were sufficient to cause the index for the Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products to move down from 62.8 to 62.7 despite a minor advance in the price of silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were fractionally lower at 85.8 as against 85.9 in the previous week owing to easier quotations for sulphur.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.5 for the week of July 27 to 61.4 in the following week. Field Products advanced from 58.9 to 60.6 with all grains averaging higher while animal products dropped from 63.2 to 62.8 for these same periods. In the latter case losses for livestock and raw wool were more than sufficient to offset gains for eggs.

	: No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price :	: Jan. 5 :	: Mar. 2 :	: July 13 :	: July 20 :	: July 27 :	: Aug. 3 :
	: Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:
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Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.9	72.3	72.2	72.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	67.4	69.2	69.2	70.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.4	66.3	65.8	65.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.3	73.6	x73.4	73.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.0	65.9	65.8	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.4	87.1	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	63.3	63.1	62.8	62.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	85.9	85.9	85.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.0	82.0	x81.8	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	59.9	60.9	60.5	61.4

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