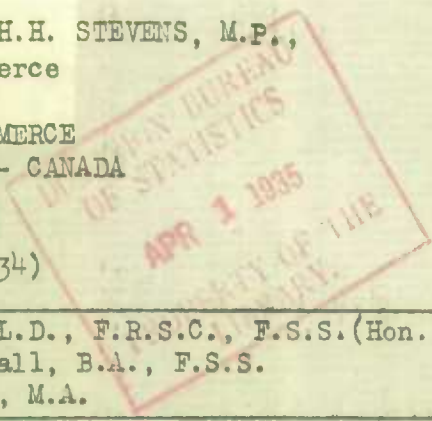


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926-100, rose from 71.8 for the week ending August 31 to 72.0 for the week of September 7. This was the first advance recorded since the year's high of 72.9 was reached in the week of August 10. Declines in corn, raw rubber, silk and most non-ferrous metals were of less consequence than increases for grains, meats, and dairy products.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 68.3 to 68.5 due to slightly higher prices for rosin, grains and flour. Corn at Toronto was two cents lower and onions showed a further decrease. Animal Products were influenced principally by slight increases in meats, but advances were also noted in lard, hogs, and dairy products. Lower prices for silk were not sufficient to change the Textiles index which remained at 72.9. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped fractionally from 62.9 to 62.3. Copper, lead, tin ingots, and zinc were all lower. Wood Products, Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 65.5, 87.0, 86.1, and 81.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.5 to 60.7, slightly higher prices for grains and hogs being responsible for the advance.

: No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
: Price :	:Jan.5 :	:Mar.2 :	:Aug.10:	:Aug.24 :	:Aug.31:	:Sept.7 :
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Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.9	72.2	71.8	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	71.9	69.6	68.3	68.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	64.7	65.6	x65.7	66.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.0	73.5	x72.9	72.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.1	86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.8	81.9	x81.8	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	63.5	61.3	60.5	60.7

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