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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 further from 72.2 for the week ended August 24, to 71.8 for the week of August 31. This was attributable to renewed declines for grains, and lower quotations for raw sugar, wool, and tin, which were of more consequence than advances for livestock, copper, and crude oil. Apart from activity in prices of farm products, markets for other commodities lately have become very quiet. There was less movement in group indexes for the week of August 31, than in any preceding week for the current year.

The Vegetable Product index dropped from 69.6 to 68.3 due to reductions for grains, turpentine, and raw sugar. Animal Products moved fractionally lower from 65.6 to 65.5, decreases for cheese and meats exercising more weight than increases for lobsters and livestock. Minor price fluctuations failed to change other group indexes which remained as follows: Textiles 73.5, Wood Products 65.5, Non-Ferrous Metals 62.9, Iron and Its Products 87.0, Non-Metallic Minerals 86.1, and Chemicals 81.9

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 61.3 to 60.5, lower grain prices more than offsetting advances for livestock.

	:No. of	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:Price	:Jan.5	:Mar.2	:Aug.10	:Aug.17	:Aug.24	:Aug.31
	:Series	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.9	72.3	72.2	71.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	71.9	70.0	69.6	68.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	64.7	65.2	x65.6	65.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.0	73.6	73.5	73.5
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	63.1	62.9	62.9
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	81.8	x81.9	81.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	63.5	61.7	61.3	60.5

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