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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.6 for the week ending January 11. Advances made by the Vegetable and Animal groups were equalized by recessions in Textiles, Wood Products and Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.6 to 66.9 when higher prices were reported for grains, milled products, raw rubber and hay. In Animal Products gains in fresh meats, butter and lard proved of more importance than declines in livestock, cured meats and eggs, and the index moved up from 66.7 to 66.8. Slight price reductions for raw cotton, raw silk and worsted cloth yarns lowered the index for Textiles from 72.8 to 72.6, and Wood Products fell from 66.3 to 66.2 because of reductions in spruce scantlings. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped .1 from 64.1 to 64.0 when copper and fine silver sold slightly lower.

Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 86.8, 86.1 and 80.6 respectively.

The index for Canadian Farm Products remained stationary at 61.8. Field Products rose from 55.9 to 56.3 when better prices were reported for grains, potatoes, hay and straw, but the index for Animal Products was forced down from 71.7 to 70.9 by lower prices for eggs and livestock.

	No. of	Price	Series	Jan.5	Mar.2	Dec.21	Dec.28	Jan.4	Jan.11
Total Index	567			69.9	72.2	71.3	71.3	71.6	71.6
Commodities	567			69.9	72.2	71.3	71.3	71.6	71.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS									
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135			62.8	65.4	66.6	66.7	66.6	66.9
II. Animals and Their Products ..	76			64.9	71.7	66.6	66.3	66.7	66.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85			71.8	74.0	72.6	72.7	x72.8	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49			64.7	65.3	64.5	64.5	66.3	66.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44			86.1	87.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18			66.9	66.7	63.7	63.9	64.1	64.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83			86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77			81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70			53.6	58.2	61.4	61.6	61.8	61.8

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