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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 remained unchanged at 71.3 for the week ending December 28. Declines occurred for raw sugar, livestock and dairy products while grains, skins and base metals were firmer.

Slightly higher prices for grains were sufficient to overcome a loss in raw sugar and the index for Vegetable Products rose from 66.6 to 66.7. In the Animal group, hides and skins made a small gain but livestock, cured meats, butter and eggs averaged lower and the index moved down from 66.6 to 66.5. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 63.7 to 63.9 because of strength in copper and lead, but Textiles, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 72.6, 64.5, 86.8, 86.1 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 61.4 to 61.6. Better prices for grains and potatoes brought the index for Field Products from 55.6 to 56.0 while losses in livestock and eggs were of more importance than gains in hides and wool and the index for Animal Products receded from 71.2 to 71.0.

	No. of Price Series	Jan.5	Mar.2	Dec.7	Dec.14	Dec.21	Dec.28
Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.4	71.4	71.3	71.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc.) .....	135	62.8	65.4	67.1	67.1	x66.6	66.7
II. Animals and Their Products ...	76	64.9	71.7	66.2	66.3	x66.6	66.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.	49	64.7	65.3	64.9	64.7	64.5	64.5
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	66.9	66.7	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	x80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	53.6	58.2	61.8	61.8	61.4	61.6

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