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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 71.7 for the week ending January 18. This was 0.9 higher than the same week of 1934. Recessions occurred in grains, canned salmon, fresh meats and explosives while advances were noted for fresh vegetables, livestock, milk products and furniture.

The index for Vegetable Products moved down from 66.9 to 66.7 with lower prices for grains, flour and milled products and hay outweighing gains in rubber products, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. Numerous changes were reported in Animal Products, although the index remained stationary at 67.0. Livestock sold higher as did leather and boots and shoes. Both butter and new cheese showed strength while canned salmon, hides, fresh meats and eggs were lower. Wood rose from 66.2 to 66.4 with firmer prices for spruce lumber, hard maple and furniture, and Chemicals climbed from 80.6 to 80.8 when increases in coal tar products and miscellaneous chemicals proved of more importance than declines in explosives and inorganic chemicals.

Textiles, Iron, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 72.6, 86.8, 64.0 and 86.1 respectively. As may be seen by referring to the table below the indexes for six of the eight component groups are higher than for the corresponding week in 1934, with those for Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals showing slight declines.

Canadian Farm Products receded from 61.8 to 60.9. Lower grain prices were chiefly responsible for changing the index for Field Products from 56.3 to 55.2 while Animal Products fell from 70.9 to 70.5 when losses in hides and eggs more than offset gains in livestock.

No. of:	1934	:	:	:	:	1935:	:
Price:	Jan. 9:	Mar. 2:	Dec. 21:	Dec. 28:	Jan. 4:	Jan. 11:	Jan. 18:
Series:	:	:	:	:	:	:	18

	No. of:	1934	:	:	:	1935:	:	
	Price:	Jan. 9:	Mar. 2:	Dec. 21:	Dec. 28:	Jan. 4:	Jan. 11:	
	Series:	:	:	:	:	:	18	
Total Index	567	70.8	72.2	71.3	71.3	71.6	x71.7	71.7
Commodities	567	70.8	72.2	71.3	71.3	71.6	x71.7	71.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	64.7	65.4	66.6	66.7	66.6	66.9	66.7
II. Animals and Their Products	75	65.1	71.7	66.6	66.3	66.7	67.0	67.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	74.0	72.6	72.7	72.8	72.6	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.2	65.5	64.5	64.5	66.3	66.2	66.4
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.7	87.2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	67.5	66.7	63.7	63.9	64.1	64.0	64.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	53	86.0	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	55.7	55.2	61.4	61.6	61.8	61.8	60.9

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