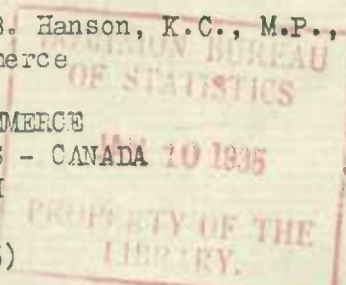


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WHOLESALE INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 71.3 for the week ending December 28, 1934, to 71.6 for the week ending January 4, 1935. Recessions occurred in coffee, fresh fruits and grains while advances were noted for livestock, raw sugar and newsprint.

Vegetable Products moved down from 66.7 to 66.6 with lower prices for grains, milled products and coffee of more consequence than increases in raw sugar, hay and vegetable oils. Animal Products showed strength in livestock, cured meats, milk products and eggs and the index rose from 66.3 to 66.7. Better prices for newsprint and spruce moved the index for Wood Products from 64.5 to 66.3 while firmer prices for silver and tin were responsible for Non-Ferrous Metals mounting from 63.9 to 64.1. Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 72.7, 86.8, 86.1 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.6 to 61.8. Easier prices for grains were largely responsible for the Field Products dropping from 56.0 to 55.9, but strength evidenced in livestock, hides and eggs was sufficient to raise an index for Animal Products from 71.0 to 71.7.

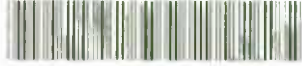
	No. of	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
	Series	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.4	71.3	71.3	71.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc.) .....	135	62.8	65.4	67.1	66.6	66.7	66.6
II. Animals and Their Products ...	76	64.9	71.7	66.3	66.6	66.3	66.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.6	72.6	x72.7	72.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ..	49	64.7	65.3	64.7	64.5	64.5	66.3
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	66.9	66.7	63.6	63.7	63.9	64.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	33	86.1	86.1	86.0	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	53.2	61.8	61.4	61.6	61.8

x Revised.

Number of Stocks	Gold 11	Gold Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1 9 2 7</u>				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
<u>1 9 2 8</u>				
Week ending-				
January 5th	137.2	153.7	120.0	138.6
" 12th	134.0	146.1	120.6	135.1
" 19th	132.2	143.7	123.9	133.6
" 26th	132.0	141.6	128.4	134.1
February 2nd	127.2	135.9	119.2	128.8
" 9th	126.8	130.0	112.6	127.1
" 16th	120.9	129.4	107.0	122.0
" 23rd	118.1	121.1	101.5	118.2
March 1st	118.1	122.6	101.1	118.3



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