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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 fell from 72.9 for the week ending September 20 to 72.7 for the week ending September 27. Grains and livestock were leaders in a moderate reaction in food-stuffs while copper headed a further rise in non-ferrous metals.

Vegetable Products declined from 68.7 to 68.1. Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat closed the week six cents lower than for the previous week. Buying for export was in small volume and grains, generally, were lower with the outstanding exception of flax which approximated the high for the year. Raw sugar was quoted at a slightly stronger figure but flour and milled products were down and potatoes were cheaper in some localities. Animal Products dropped from 72.7 to 72.1. Eastern livestock markets were unable to entirely absorb heavy runs of western cattle and prices were sharply lower. Fresh meats moved down also but higher prices were reported for hides, milk products and fats. The index for Textile Products eased from 68.8 to 68.7 when declines in cotton fabrics proved of more weight than an increase in raw silk and Wood Products moved from 64.9 to 65.0 on a rally by spruce. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 71.7 to 72.6 on a firmer list with copper at a new high. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 87.1, 85.2 and 76.9 respectively.

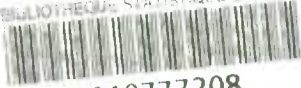
Canadian Farm Products receded from 66.3 to 65.4. Reductions in grains were largely responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 60.8 to 59.9 while Animal Products dropped from 75.5 to 73.7 when a decrease in livestock exerted a greater influence than advances in hides and eggs.

	: No. of:	1934	: 1935				
	: Price :	Sept.:	Aug. :	Sept.:	Sept.:	Sept.:	Sept.:
	: Series:	28	: 30	: 6	: 13	: 20	: 27
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	71.7	71.4	x71.6	x72.3	x72.9	72.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	67.9	65.3	65.2	67.1	68.7	68.1
(grains, fruits, etc.)							
II. Animals and Their Products ....	76	66.7	x69.7	x70.8	x71.5	x72.7	72.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	72.7	70.4	70.3	70.3	68.8	68.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper..	49	65.5	64.2	64.2	64.2	x64.9	65.0
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	86.6	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	62.0	70.6	70.3	70.6	71.7	72.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.3	84.9	85.1	85.1	85.2	85.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.	77	81.9	79.8	79.5	79.5	76.9	76.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	60.7	61.3	61.6	64.2	66.3	65.4

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