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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 72.4 for the week ending November 1 to 72.3 for the week ending November 8. Food products continued to lose ground while Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals moved up. Recent instability of Chinese silver currencies has had little effect upon silver markets and the price of that metal has remained at approximately the same level for the past twelve weeks.

Vegetable Products declined from 66.5 to 66.2. Grains at Winnipeg were irregular. The closing price of Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat was one cent lower than for last week but the coarser grains moved up and No.1 C.W. flax registered a gain of five cents per bushel. Milled products and raw sugar sold lower and vegetable oils were spotty. Higher prices were asked for peanut and palm oils while linseed, coconut and soya bean oils receded. Animal Products dropped from 73.4 to 73.1. Marked reductions took place in some classes of fish, and meats, both fresh and cured, were cheaper. Stockyard receipts were lighter than for the previous week but the quality was very ordinary and prices slipped slightly for cattle and hogs. In the Textiles, raw wool was cheaper but raw cotton firmed and raw silk recovered some of the loss of last week, raising the index from 69.3 to 69.4. A downward move by Maritime spruce lowered the index for Wood Products from 64.8 to 64.7 while increases in copper, lead, tin and zinc raised the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 72.9 to 73.2. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 87.1, 85.0 and 77.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 63.9 to 63.6. Field Products fell from 56.0 to 55.7 because of a reduction in grains and Animal Products moved from 77.0 to 76.8 when an increase in eggs proved of less consequence than declines in livestock, hides and wool.

	: No. of :	: 1934 :		: 1935 :			
		: Price :	: Nov. :	: Oct. :	: Oct. :	: Oct. :	: Nov. :
	: Series :	: 9 :	: 11 :	: 18 :	: 25 :	: 1 :	: 8 :
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index	567	71.3	73.2	73.0	x72.9	72.4	72.3
Commodities	567	71.3	73.2	73.0	x72.9	72.4	72.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.							
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.6	68.9	68.3	67.7	66.5	66.2
(grains, fruits, etc.)							
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.0	72.8	73.6	x73.7	x73.4	73.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.4	68.9	69.2	69.2	69.3	69.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper..	49	65.0	64.9	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.7
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.7	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	62.4	74.5	73.5	73.6	72.9	73.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.2	85.3	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .	77	80.6	77.0	77.0	77.4	77.4	77.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.3	66.3	65.5	65.2	63.9	63.6

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