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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 moved up from 72.6 for the week ending November 15 to 72.9 for the week ending November 22. Led by wheat and livestock, food products made a moderate advance and wood products maintained its position at the year's high for the second successive week.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.9 to 67.7. Although the majority of grains were easier, an increase of approximately one cent per bushel in the price of wheat was sufficient to boost the grain index 1.3, and this, together with an advance in vegetables, was largely responsible for the increase in this group. Animal Products were higher also, moving from 72.9 to 73.2. Receipts of cattle at the leading stock yards were again in moderate volume. Purchases for export to the United States were light but domestic demand was good and prices were generally firmer. Fish moved sharply upward to reach the highest point in the past six months, and fresh meats, butter and cheese registered appreciable increases. Hides, cured meats and fats, on the contrary, were cheaper and a sharp reduction occurred in the price of eggs. Weakness in tin and zinc was largely instrumental in lowering the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 72.8 to 72.7, but Textiles, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 69.7, 65.2, 87.1, 85.0 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 64.1 to 65.0. Strength in grains and vegetables increased the index of Field Products from 64.1 to 65.0 while recessions in hides and eggs were sufficient to lower the index for Animal Products from 77.3 to 77.2.

	No. of Price Series	1934 Nov. 23	1935 Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
Total Index 567						
Commodities	567	71.2	72.4	72.4	*72.6	72.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.5	66.5	66.5	*66.9	67.7
(grains, fruits, etc.)						
II. Animals and Their Products	76	66.6	73.4	73.1	72.9	73.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.4	69.3	69.4	69.7	69.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ...	49	64.8	64.8	64.7	*65.2	65.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.7	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	63.3	72.9	73.2	72.8	72.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ...	77	80.6	77.4	77.3	77.3	77.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.2	64.0	63.7	*64.1	65.0

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