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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 declined from 72.8 for the week ending October 25, to 72.4 for the week ending November 1. Recessions occurred in grains, livestock and most of the non-ferrous metals, while moderate advances were reported for vegetable oils, eggs and raw cotton. Vegetable Products, Animal Products, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals have indexes higher than for the corresponding week of last year while Textiles, Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals have failed to maintain the positions they then held.

During the week, Vegetable Products dropped from 67.7 to 66.5. Vegetable oils and raw rubber were firmer but milled products, vegetables and grain showed reductions. Sales of grains for export were disappointing at the first of the week, although demand picked up later, and Manitoba No. 1 Northern wheat closed with a loss of 3 cents. Animal Products fell from 73.4 to 73.0. Hides, cured meats, eggs and fats rose slightly but fresh meats and milk products were down and, although no sharp break occurred, unusually heavy runs of cattle to the principal stock yards caused a drop in the prices of livestock. Textiles strengthened slightly and moved from 69.2 to 69.3 reflecting buoyancy in raw cotton and raw wool. Raw silk, on the contrary, suffered a sharp reaction and lost the gains of the preceding week. Non-Ferrous Metals were weaker, generally, and the index dipped from 73.6 to 72.9 while Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 64.8, 87.1, 85.0 and 77.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 65.2 to 63.9. Field Products fell from 57.8 to 56.0 with lower prices for grains chiefly responsible while weakness in livestock was largely the reason of a decline in Animal Products of from 77.5 to 77.0.

	:No. of	: 1934 :	: 1935 :					
	:Price	:	:					
	:Series	: Nov. :	: Oct. :	: Oct. :	: Oct. :	: Oct. :	: Nov. :	
	:	: 2 :	: 4 :	: 11 :	: 18 :	: 25 :	: 1 :	
Total Index 567								
Commodities .....	567	71.1	73.0	73.2	73.0	72.8	72.4	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products..... (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	65.8	68.7	68.9	68.3	67.7	66.5	
II. Animals and Their Products..	76	67.4	72.2	72.8	73.6	x73.4	73.0	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	72.4	68.8	68.9	69.2	69.2	69.3	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.2	65.0	64.9	64.8	64.8	64.8	
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	73.7	74.5	73.5	73.6	72.9	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.2	85.3	85.3	85.0	85.0	85.0	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.6	76.9	77.0	77.0	x77.4	77.4	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	60.5	65.9	66.3	65.5	x65.2	63.9	

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