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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 remained at 72.9 for the week ending November 29. Gains were reported for grains, raw sugar and milk products, while recessions occurred in livestock, meats, and tin.

The index for Vegetable Products continued unchanged at 67.7. Grains were slightly higher, although Manitoba No.1 Northern Wheat closed at the same price as for the previous week. Flour and raw sugar advanced but vegetables, vegetable oils and rosin were lower. Animal Products fell from 73.2 to 73.0. Receipts of livestock at the leading stock yards were a little heavier than for the preceding week and prices softened. Shipments of cattle to the United States were quite small and consisted largely of dairy cattle. Meats, both fresh and cured, were cheaper and eggs lost fractionally. A further reduction in raw silk eased the index for Textiles from 69.7 to 69.6 while the index for Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 72.7 to 73.6 when increases in lead and zinc proved of more consequence than reductions in tin and brass. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 65.2, 87.1, 85.0 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products moved from 64.9 to 64.8. Increases in grains and onions were largely responsible for raising the index for Field Products from 57.6 to 57.8 while Animal Products fell from 77.2 to 76.5 because of recessions in livestock, hides and eggs.

	No. of	1934		1935		
	Price	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	Series	30	8	15	22	29

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Total Index 567						
Commodities	567	71.2	72.4	72.6	72.9	72.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.7	66.5	66.9	67.7	67.7
(grains, fruits, etc.)						
II. Animals and Their Products	76	66.2	73.1	72.9	73.2	73.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.5	69.4	69.7	69.7	69.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.9	64.7	65.2	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	63.4	73.2	72.8	72.7	73.6
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	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.3	63.7	64.1	x64.9	64.8

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