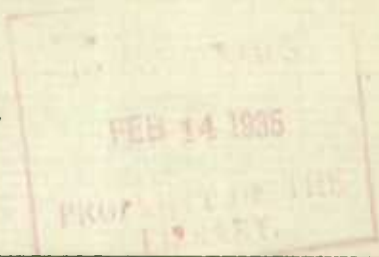


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 remained unchanged at 71.8 for the week ending February 8. This was the same as the index for February 9, 1934. Copper continued to decline and Animal Products were lower while advances occurred in Vegetables and Wood Products.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 66.9 to 67.0. Milled products, vegetables and raw sugar showed increases while grains, vegetable oils and coffee sold lower. Animal Products dropped from 69.1 to 68.9 when recessions in livestock, cured meats, cheese and eggs proved of more importance than gains in fish, skins and butter. Better prices for Maritime spruce were responsible for the index of Wood Products rising from 64.6 to 64.8, while declines in copper and fine silver lowered the index for Non-Ferrous Minerals from 63.8 to 63.6.

Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 72.5, 86.9, 86.4 and 80.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.3 to 61.0. Field Products dropped from 55.3 to 55.2 chiefly because of weakness in grains, and declines in livestock and eggs reduced the animal section from 71.3 to 70.7.

: No. of	: 1934	: 1935	:	:	:	:	:
: Price	: Feb.:	: Jan.:	: Jan.:	: Jan.:	: Jan.:	: Feb.:	: Feb.:
: Series	: 9	: 4	: 11	: 18	: 25	: 1	: 8
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Total Index	567	71.8	71.3	71.4	71.4	71.7	71.8	71.8
Commodities	567	71.8	71.3	71.4	71.4	71.7	71.8	71.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	65.7	66.6	66.9	66.7	67.2	66.9	67.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	69.3	66.7	67.0	67.0	68.0x69.1	68.9	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	73.4	72.8	72.6	72.6	72.5	72.5	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	64.7	64.6	64.8	64.6	64.6	64.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	67.0	64.1	64.0	64.0	63.9	63.8	63.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3x86.4	86.4	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.8	80.8x80.7	80.7	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	57.9	61.8	61.0	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.0

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