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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 15. Grains, livestock and non-ferrous metals advanced but raw sugar, fish, and meats displayed reactionary tendencies.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 67.0 to 67.1 with easier prices for raw sugar failing to offset strength in grains. Animal Products dropped from 68.8 to 68.7, lower quotations for fish, fresh meats, cured meats and eggs influencing the index more than higher prices for livestock, milk products, oils and fats. Maritime spruce lost its gain of last week and lowered the index for Wood from 64.8 to 64.6, while Iron moved up from 86.9 to 87.2 due to an increase in the price of tin-plate. Advances in copper, antimony and silver were chiefly responsible for the index of Non-Ferrous metals rising from 63.6 to 63.7. Textiles, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 72.5, 86.4 and 80.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products were 61.3 for the week ending February 15 as compared with 61.0 for the previous week, and 57.7 for February 16, 1934. Slightly higher prices for grains and hay were sufficient to raise the index for Field Products from 55.2 to 55.6 and firmness in livestock, hides and skins, and milk advanced the index of Animals from 70.7 to 70.8.

	: No. of	: 1934	: 1935						
	: Price	: Feb.	: Jan.	: Jan.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Feb.	: Feb.	
	: Series	: 16	: 11	: 18	: 25	: 1	: 8	: 15	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Total Index	567	71.9	71.4	71.4	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.8	
Commodities	567	71.9	71.4	71.4	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.8	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS									
I. Vegetable Products									
(grains, fruits, etc.)	135	65.5	66.9	66.7	67.2	66.9	67.0	67.1	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	69.9	67.0	67.0	68.0	69.1	<sup>x</sup> 68.8	68.7	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	74.1	72.6	72.6	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	64.6	64.8	64.6	64.6	64.8	64.6	
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	86.8	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	87.2	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.8	64.0	64.0	63.9	63.8	63.6	63.7	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3	86.4	86.4	86.4	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.6	80.6	80.8	80.8	80.7	80.7	80.7	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	57.7	61.3	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.0	61.3	

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