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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 from 71.7 for the week ending January 25 to 71.8 for the week ending February 1. Animal Products continued to advance but grains and copper were slightly lower.

The index for Vegetable Products dropped from 67.2 to 66.9 with lower prices reported for grains, milled products and vegetable oils. In the Animal group strength was shown in livestock, cured meats, milk products and eggs, causing the index to rise from 68.0 to 69.0. Aluminium and tin made slight gains which were out-weighted by a decrease in copper and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 63.9 to 63.8. Textiles, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 72.5, 64.6, 86.9, 86.3 and 80.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 61.2 to 61.3. Field Products moved down from 55.6 to 55.3, because of declines in grains and hay, but in the Animal group increases in livestock and eggs proved of more consequence than recessions in hides and wool and that index mounted from 70.7 to 71.3. As may be noticed in the table below, the index for Canadian Farm Products stood at 57.3 on February 2, 1934, 4.0 points lower than the current index.

	: No. of:	: 1934		: 1935					
		: Price :	: Feb.2 :	: Mar.2:	: Jan.4:	: Jan.11:	: Jan.18:	: Jan.25:	: Feb.1
	: Series:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index	567	71.4	72.2	71.3	71.4	71.4	71.7	71.8	
Commodities .....	567	71.4	72.2	71.3	71.4	71.4	71.7	71.8	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS									
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.) .....	135	65.6	65.4	66.6	66.9	66.7	67.2	66.9	
II. Animals and Their Products ....	76	67.4	71.7	66.7	67.0	67.0	x68.0	69.0	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	73.1	74.0	72.8	72.6	72.6	x72.5	72.5	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper..	49	65.3	65.3	64.7	64.6	64.8	64.6	64.6	
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	86.7	87.1	86.8	86.8	86.9	86.9	86.9	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	66.7	66.7	64.1	64.0	64.0	63.9	63.8	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.0	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3	86.3	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .	77	80.7	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.8	80.8	80.8	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	57.3	58.2	61.8	61.8	60.9	61.2	61.3	

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