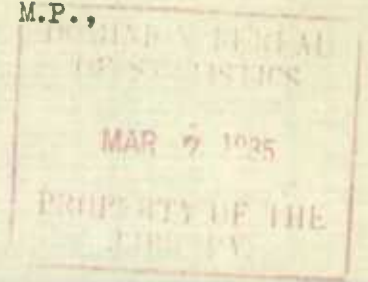


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose further from 72.1 for the week ending February 22 to 72.3 for the week ending March 1. The chief price changes recorded were gains for grains, milled products, raw sugar, livestock, fresh meats and copper, and losses for raw rubber, hay, lard, raw silk and tin.

Vegetable Products rose from 67.3 to 67.5. Grains were firm with the group index at 58.2, showing an increase of 0.2 over that of the preceding week and over that of 48.5 for a year ago. Milled products and raw sugar were higher but raw rubber, hay and miscellaneous vegetable products were lower. The Animal index advanced from 69.7 to 70.9 with livestock again stronger. Bacon hogs showed a reduction but cured meats, fowl and eggs were up. Raw silk and worsted cloth yarns shaded off slightly but not enough to change the index for Textiles which remained at 72.5. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 63.7 to 64.2. Silver continued to rise and copper was strong but zinc, antimony and tin were down. The index for Chemicals fell from 80.6 to 80.5, largely because of a sharp drop in the price of shellac but Wood Products, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 64.8, 87.2 and 86.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 62.7 to 63.2. Better prices for grains carried the index for Field Products from 56.2 to 56.3 and strength in livestock, poultry and eggs increased the Animal division from 73.5 to 74.7.

	No. of Price Series	1934 Mar.	1935 Jan.	1935 Feb. 1	1935 Feb. 8	1935 Feb. 15	1935 Feb. 22	1935 Mar. 1
Total Index 567								
Commodities	567	72.2	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.9	72.1	72.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	65.4	67.2	66.9	67.0	67.2	x67.3	67.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	71.7	68.0	69.1	68.8	68.7	x69.7	70.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	74.0	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	64.6	64.6	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	86.9	86.9	86.9	87.2	87.2	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.7	63.9	63.8	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.3	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.6	80.8	80.7	80.7	80.6	80.6	80.5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	58.2	61.2	61.3	61.0	61.4	62.7	63.2

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