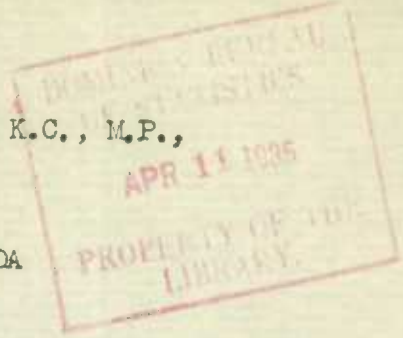


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced further from 72.1 for the week ending March 29 to 72.2 for the week ending April 5. Non-Ferrous Metals showed substantial gains and livestock recovered some of the losses of the past three weeks.

Vegetable Products rose from 67.9 to 68.3. Grains were higher and flour also moved up. Raw sugar was fractionally stronger and potatoes brought better prices in most localities. The index for Animal Products climbed from 69.0 to 69.1 with no price changes of any importance occurring other than for livestock and eggs. Purchases of livestock for export were slightly heavier than for the week preceding and prices were a little higher. Eggs continued downward but at a diminished rate and losses averaged less than one cent per dozen. In the Textiles raw silk and raw wool were more buoyant but the changes were too slight to raise the index which remained at 70.5. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals reached a new peak for the past twelve months when it rose from 66.1 to 66.7. Silver was firm while higher quotations were reported for copper, lead, tin and zinc. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 64.6, 87.5, 85.9 and 80.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 62.7 to 63.6. Better prices for livestock lifted the index for Animals from 72.4 to 73.0, while strength in grains was responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 56.9 to 58.0

: No. of:	<u>1934:</u>	<u>1935:</u>	:	:	:	:	:
: Price:	Apr.:	Mar.:	Mar.:	Mar.:	Mar.:	Mar.:	Apr.:
: Series:	6	:1	: 8	: 15	: 22	: 29	: 5

Total Index 567								
Commodities .....	567	71.6	72.2	72.3	72.1	71.9	72.1	72.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.								
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	65.2	67.5	67.6	67.4	67.3	67.9	68.3
(grains, fruits, etc.)								
II. Animals and Their Products .....	76	68.3	70.9	70.8	70.0	69.3	69.0	69.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	74.1	71.3	71.3	70.7	70.5	70.5	70.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	49	65.7	64.8	64.8	64.7	64.7	*64.6	64.6
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	65.5	64.2	64.7	64.8	65.4	66.1	66.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.1	86.4	86.4	86.4	85.9	85.9	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....	77	80.9	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.4	*80.3	80.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	56.1	63.2	63.2	62.7	62.4	62.7	63.6

\* Revised.  
+ Weight revision in Textile Groups.

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