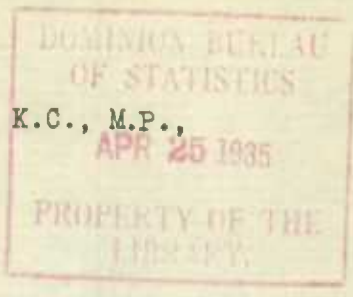


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 72.5 for the week ending April 12 to 72.7 for the week ending April 19. Food Products made gains and Non-Ferrous Metals continued to advance while Textiles and Wood Products were slightly lower.

Vegetable Products rose from 69.3 to 69.7. Grains were higher with the exception of wheat which eased slightly, while milled products, vegetable oils and raw sugar were firm. The livestock markets were quieter than for the previous week but small gains were made in the prices paid for cattle. Fresh meats sold higher and eggs rallied when offerings from Western Canada were greatly reduced. Better prices were quoted for raw wool but reductions in raw silks and cotton fabrics decreased the index for Textiles from 70.6 to 70.5. Moderate recessions in B.C. fir and a lower average for Pulpwood changed the index for Wood Products from 64.4 to 64.0. Substantial advances in scrap iron exerted more influence than losses in steel rolling mill products and raised the index for Iron from 87.0 to 87.4. Non-Ferrous Metals were still active and rose from 67.7 to 67.8. Copper was comparatively quiet and up. Silver experienced a mild recession but averaged higher for the week. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained stationary at 85.8 and 80.3 respectively.

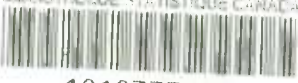
Canadian Farm Products rose from 65.1 to 65.2. Better prices for grains were largely responsible for raising the index of Field Products from 60.0 to 60.5 while reductions in milk products proved of more importance than gains in livestock and hides and decreased the index for Animals from 73.7 to 73.0.

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| Total Index | 567 | 70.9 | 72.1 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 72.2 | x72.5 | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS. | | | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.) | 135 | 63.7 | 67.4 | 67.3 | 67.9 | 68.3 | 69.3 | 69.7 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 70.0 | 69.3 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.4 | 69.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 74.3 | 70.7 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 70.5 | x70.6 | 70.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 64.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.2 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.0 | 87.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 65.3 | 64.8 | 65.4 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 67.7 | 67.8 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 85.6 | 86.4 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.6 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS | 70 | 54.9 | 62.7 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 63.6 | 65.1 | 65.2 |

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