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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 was 72.1 for the week ending March 29 as compared with 71.9 for the week ending March 22. Grains advanced and silver passed the sixty cent mark, the highest it has been for six years.

Vegetable Products advanced from 67.3 to 67.9. Wheat continued to rise and coarse grains rallied following last week's decline. The reactionary developments recently noticed were still in evidence on livestock markets and may be attributed largely to the usual curtailment in consumption during Lent. Butter and eggs were cheaper but a slight increase was reported for cheese. Animal Products, generally, were easier and this index dropped from 69.3 to 69.0. Iron Products shaded off from 87.6 to 87.5 when price reductions occurred in rolling mill products. A sharp advance in copper, together with strength in silver, tin and zinc, outweighed losses in aluminium and lead, and Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 65.4 to 66.1. Textiles, Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 70.5, 64.7, 85.9 and 80.4.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 62.4 to 62.7. Strength in grains was chiefly responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 56.2 to 56.9, while recessions in livestock and eggs reduced the Animal index from 72.8 to 72.4.

	No. of Price Series	1934 March 30	1935 Feb. 22	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
Total Index 567								
Commodities .....	567	71.6	+72.0	+72.2	+72.3	+72.1	x71.9	72.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.								
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	65.3	67.3	67.5	67.6	67.4	x67.3	67.9
(grains, fruits, etc.)								
II. Animals and Their Products .....	76	68.9	69.7	70.9	70.8	70.0	x69.3	69.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	74.0	+71.3	+71.3	+71.3	+70.7	x70.5	70.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	49	65.4	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.7	64.7	64.7
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.6	87.6	87.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	64.9	63.7	64.2	64.7	64.8	65.4	66.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.1	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	x85.9	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....	77	80.9	80.6	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.4	80.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	55.8	62.7	63.2	63.2	62.7	x62.4	62.7

x Revised.

+ Weight revision in Textile Groups.

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