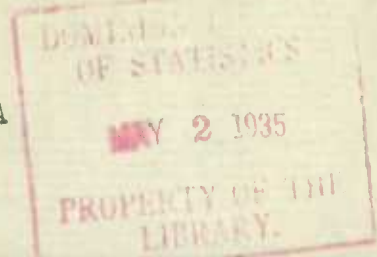


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 was unchanged at 72.7 for the week ending April 26. Alterations in price were relatively few in number and of moderate proportions. Two noteworthy events in commodity markets during the week were (1) the decision of the United States Government to pay 77.57 cents per ounce for newly mined domestic silver, and (2) the announced intention of the Canadian Government to take delivery of May wheat.

Vegetable Products eased from 69.8 to 69.5 due principally to weakness in grains and vegetables. Wheat slumped in the middle of the week but regained most of the loss later. Animal Products rose from 69.8 to 70.0. The demand for export live-stock was still good and prices shaded higher while hides, milk products and eggs were firm. Fish moved lower and both fresh and cured meats showed slight reductions. Due to the increase in the price paid for newly mined domestic silver in the United States, the value of this metal mounted rapidly but it was the only one of the Non-Ferrous Metals to show a gain. Copper, tin and antimony were weaker although the index for the group advanced from 67.8 to 68.5. Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 70.5, 63.9, 87.4, 85.8 and 50.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 65.2 to 65.1. Lower prices for grains and potatoes reduced the index for Field Products from 60.5 to 60.1 while gains in livestock, hides, and eggs proved of more importance than a loss in raw wool and raised the Animal section from 73.0 to 73.6.

	No. of	1934	1935	:	:	:	:	:
	Price	Apr.	Mar.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	Series:	27	22	29	5	12	19	26
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index	567							
Commodities	567	70.8	71.9	72.1	72.2	72.5	72.7	72.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.								
I. Vegetable Products	135	63.5	67.3	67.9	68.3	69.3	x69.8	69.5
(grains, fruits, etc.)								
II. Animals and Their Products	76	66.6	69.3	69.0	69.1	69.4	69.8	70.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and								
Textile Products	85	74.0	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.6	70.5	70.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.7	64.7	64.6	64.4	64.4	x63.9	63.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.3	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.0	87.4	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their								
Products	18	64.9	65.4	66.1	67.0	67.7	67.8	68.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and								
Their Products	83	85.7	85.9	85.9	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.7	80.4	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	54.8	62.4	62.7	63.6	65.1	65.2	65.1

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