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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 fell from 72.6 for the week ending May 3 to 72.4 for the week ending May 10. Livestock, eggs, and the majority of the non-ferrous metals advanced but grains, flour and milled products, fresh meats and milk products were lower.

Vegetable Products dropped from 69.0 to 68.4. Grains were easier and flour and milled products softened in sympathy. Raw rubber, vegetables and hay were down and several of the miscellaneous items showed slight reductions. The Animal index declined from 70.2 to 70.0 when decreases in fresh meats, milk products and oils and fats exerted a greater influence than gains in fish, hides, livestock and eggs. Textile Products remained at last week's level although slight gains were made by raw cotton and wool, and raw silk was reported lower. In the Non-Ferrous group, silver and anti-mony lost ground but strength in copper, lead and zinc carried the index from 69.6 to 69.7. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 63.9, 87.4, 85.6 and 80.2 respectively.

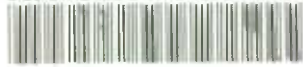
Canadian Farm Products declined from 64.8 to 64.6. Lower prices for grains were chiefly responsible for the drop in Field Products from 59.5 to 58.8 while higher prices for livestock, hides and wool increased the Animal index from 73.7 to 74.3.

: No. of	: 1934:	: 1935 :	:	:	:	:	:	:
: Price	: May	: Apr.	: Apr.	: Apr.	: Apr.	: May	: May	
: Series	: 11	: 5	: 12	: 19	: 26	: 3	: 10	

Total Index	567	71.1	72.2	72.5	72.7	72.7	x72.6	72.4
Commodities	567	71.1	72.2	72.5	72.7	72.7	x72.6	72.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.								
I. Vegetable Products	135	64.9	68.3	69.3	69.8	69.6	69.0	68.4
(grains, fruits, etc.)								
II. Animals and Their Products	76	65.3	69.1	69.4	69.8	70.0	x70.2	70.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	74.1	70.5	70.6	70.5	70.6	x70.5	70.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.7	64.4	64.4	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.3	87.5	87.0	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.8	67.0	67.7	67.8	68.5	x69.6	69.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.6	85.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ...	77	81.8	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	56.1	63.6	65.1	65.2	65.1	64.8	64.6

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