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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 remained stationary at 72.7 for the week ending May 3. This was 2.1 higher than for the corresponding week of 1934.

In the Vegetable group, grains, flour and milled products, rubber and coffee were down and the index dropped from 69.6 to 69.0. Animal Products, on the other hand, were buoyant. Livestock, with the exception of bacon hogs, was lower but fish, hides and eggs moved up and the index rose from 70.0 to 70.6. Non-Ferrous Metals were again active. The price of silver declined during the week but averaged higher than for the previous week. Copper, lead, tin and zinc made slight gains and the index for this group increased from 68.5 to 69.7. Price reductions in window glass moved the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.8 to 85.6, but Textiles, Wood, Iron and Chemicals were unchanged at 70.6, 63.9, 87.4 and 80.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 65.1 to 64.8. Lower quotations for grains and potatoes reduced the index for Field Products from 60.1 to 59.5 while strength in hides and eggs proved of more importance than recessions in livestock and advanced the index for Animals from 73.6 to 73.7.

	No. of	1934	1935						
	Price	May	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	May
	Series:	4	29	5	12	19	26	3	
Total Index	567	70.6	72.1	72.2	72.5	72.7	72.7	72.7	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.									
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	63.4	67.9	68.3	69.3	69.8	x69.6	69.0	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	65.8	69.0	69.1	69.4	69.8	70.0	70.6	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	73.9	70.5	70.5	70.6	70.5	x70.6	70.6	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.7	64.6	64.4	64.4	63.9	63.9	63.9	
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.3	87.5	87.5	87.0	87.4	87.4	87.4	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.5	66.1	67.0	67.7	67.8	68.5	69.7	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.8	85.9	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.6	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.7	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	x80.2	80.2	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	54.8	62.7	63.6	65.1	65.2	65.1	64.8	

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THE CANADIAN INDEX OF PRICES
1957

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...from 100.0 to 108.1... This was 8.1 higher...

Year	Index	Change	Index	Change	Index	Change
1957	108.1	+8.1	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1956	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1955	98.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1954	97.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1953	95.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1952	94.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1951	92.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1950	91.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1949	89.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1948	88.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1947	86.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1946	85.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1945	83.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1944	82.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1943	80.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1942	79.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1941	77.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1940	76.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1939	74.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1938	73.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1937	71.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1936	70.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1935	68.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1934	67.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1933	65.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1932	64.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1931	62.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1930	61.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1929	59.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1928	58.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1927	56.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1926	55.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1925	53.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1924	52.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1923	50.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1922	49.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1921	47.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1920	46.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1919	44.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1918	43.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1917	41.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1916	40.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1915	38.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1914	37.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1913	35.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1912	34.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1911	32.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1910	31.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1909	29.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1908	28.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1907	26.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1906	25.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1905	23.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1904	22.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1903	20.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1902	19.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1901	17.5	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
1900	16.0	-1.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0