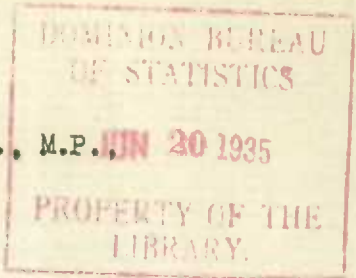


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 71.7 for the week ending June 7, to 71.6 for the week ending June 14. Recessions occurred in grains, sugars and fresh meats while moderate advances were reported for livestock and the majority of the non-ferrous metals.

Vegetable Products fell from 66.6 to 65.9. Lower prices were realized for grains, flour and raw sugar, and continued weakness was noted in vegetables, an index for which now stands at 22.7 as compared with 23.7 for last week and 39.0 for a year ago. Animal Products rose from 69.3 to 69.4 with firmness in hides, livestock and eggs, contributing largely to the advance, while an increase in the Textile index from 70.3 to 70.4 reflected buoyancy in raw silks and wool. Non-Ferrous Metals mounted from 69.9 to 70.0. Silver was unchanged and copper declined but the balance of the group developed sufficient strength, due in part to exchange conditions, to register an increase. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 63.9, 87.4, 85.4 and 79.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 62.5 to 62.2. Lower prices for grains and potatoes were largely responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 55.8 to 54.9 while Animal Products rose from 73.7 to 74.5 with strength in evidence, generally, throughout the list.

	No. of Price Series	1934		1935		May	May	May	June	June
		June	May	May	May					
		15	10	17	24	31	7	14		
Total Index	567	72.0	72.4	72.5	72.4	71.9	x71.7	71.6		
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS										
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.4	68.5	68.3	67.9	66.8	66.6	65.9		
II. Animals and Their Products	76	66.1	69.9	70.1	70.0	69.7	x69.3	69.4		
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	74.7	70.5	70.6	70.6	70.3	70.3	70.4		
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	66.3	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9		
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4		
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.0	69.7	71.3	71.9	71.3	69.9	70.0		
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.6	85.6	85.5	85.3	85.4	85.4	85.4		
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.1	80.2	80.1	80.1	79.9	79.9	79.9		
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	58.8	64.6	64.5	64.1	62.9	62.5	62.2		

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