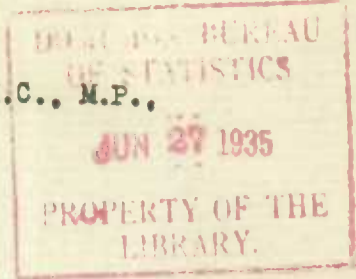


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 71.6 for the week ending June 14 to 71.5 for the week ending June 21. Markets were quiet and the volume of trading in speculative commodities was small.

The Vegetable Index rose from 65.9 to 66.3. Grains were firmer because of slightly higher prices for wheat and oats, and flour showed strength also, but raw sugar and vegetable oils sold lower. Animal Products decreased from 69.4 to 68.7. Exports of livestock were adversely affected by lower prices on United States markets and this, in turn, contributed to weakness at Canadian stock yards. Bacon hogs, however, continued to advance. Milk products rose, although lower prices were reported for new cheese, while hides and leather were firmer. A seasonable recession of demand was noticeable in many industries, and metal prices have become weaker. The Iron Products index made its first move in nine weeks, when it registered a loss of .2, from 87.4 to 87.2, due to substantial reductions in price for some grades of scrap iron; the index for Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 70.0 to 69.2 with losses slight but widespread. Textiles, Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 70.4, 63.9, 85.4 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 62.2 to 61.8. Field Products rose from 54.9 to 55.4 when gains in grains and straw proved of more consequence than losses in potatoes and hay. Animal Products fell from 74.5 to 72.4 when lower prices for livestock and poultry exerted more influence than increases in hides, wool, milk products and eggs.

	No. of	1934		1935				
	Price	June	May	May	May	June	June	June
	Series	22	17	24	31	7	14	21

Total Index 567								
Commodities	567	71.9	72.5	72.4	71.9	71.7	71.6	71.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.5	68.3	67.9	66.8	66.6	65.9	66.3
(grains, fruits, etc.)								
II. Animals and Their Products	76	66.2	70.1	70.0	69.7	69.3	69.4	68.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	74.4	70.6	70.6	70.3	70.3	70.4	70.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	66.1	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	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	63.9	71.3	71.9	71.3	69.9	70.0	69.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.6	85.5	85.3	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.1	80.1	80.1	79.9	79.9	x79.8	79.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	59.2	64.5	64.1	62.9	62.5	62.2	61.8

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