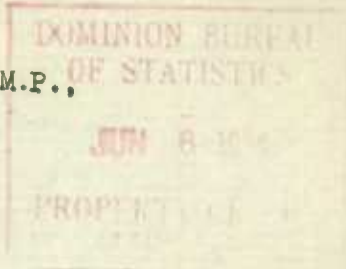


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined still further from 72.4 for the week ending May 24 to 71.9 for the week ending May 31. Declining wheat prices and reactions in other speculative markets subsequent to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court affecting price maintenance programmes were the leading influences in this recession.

Vegetable Products fell from 67.9 to 66.8. Weakness developed in outside grain markets early in the week and this together with a lack of export demand reacted upon Winnipeg grain prices materially. Flax suffered the greatest loss closely followed by rye, and wheat dropped approximately 3 cents per bushel. Animal Products moved from 70.0 to 69.4. Livestock rallied, recovering in part the loss of last week, and fresh meats, cured meats and oils and fats moved up. Eggs were priced a little lower than for the previous week and the index was 3.0 below that of the corresponding week of last year. Butter, also, was down and reductions were noted in fish. Sharp breaks occurred in both raw cotton and raw silk and the index for Textiles dropped from 70.6 to 70.3. Non-Ferrous Metals, which have been climbing steadily since the 1st of March, suffered losses throughout the major part of the list and the index declined from 71.9 to 71.3. Price reductions in drugs and pharmaceuticals lowered the index for Chemicals from 80.1 to 79.9 but Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 63.9, 87.4 and 85.3 respectively.

The index for Canadian Farm Products fell from 64.1 to 62.8 when declines in grains and potatoes lowered the index for Field Products from 57.9 to 55.8. Animal Products remained stationary at 74.4.

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		: No. of	: _____						
	:	: Price	: June	: Apr.	: May	: May	: May	: May	: May
	:	: Series	: 1	: 26	: 3	: 10	: 17	: 24	: 31
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567			71.7	72.7	72.6	72.4	72.5	72.4	71.9
Commodities .....	567								
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.									
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	66.9	69.6	69.0	68.5	68.3	67.9	66.8	
(grains, fruits, etc.)									
II. Animals and Their Products .....	76	65.6	70.0	70.2	69.9	70.1	x70.0	69.4	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	74.5	70.6	70.5	70.5	70.6	70.6	70.3	
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	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	64.4	68.5	69.6	69.7	71.3	71.9	71.3	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	85.5	85.8	85.6	85.6	85.5	85.3	85.3	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ...	77	82.0	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.1	80.1	79.9	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	59.6	65.1	64.8	64.6	64.5	64.1	62.8	

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