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

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number on the base 1926=100 rose from 71.2 for the week ending July 5 to 71.3 for the week ending July 12. Vegetables, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals advanced while Animal Products moved lower.

Vegetable Products rose from 65.5 to 65.6. Grains, vegetable oils and raw rubber were easy but a higher price for potatoes, in those districts where new potatoes appeared in quantity, provided the necessary stimulus to raise the index. Consumer demand for meats has fallen off with the advent of warm weather and dullness featured the livestock markets. Purchases of cattle for export were slightly greater than for the previous week, but prices were down. Bacon hogs continued to decline and the index for this sub-group now stands at 68.5 as compared with 74.2 for last week, and 70.7 for the corresponding week of 1934. Fish, cured meats, milk products, oils and fats made gains but the index for Animal Products fell from 68.7 to 68.5. Silver and Aluminium were weak among the Non-Ferrous Metals but the balance of the list, headed by copper, advanced and changed the index for this group from 68.4 to 68.7. Raw silk raised Textiles from 70.5 to 70.6, but Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 64.0, 87.2, 85.4 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 60.7 to 60.5. Higher prices for vegetables increased the index for Field Products from 54.0 to 54.1 while weakness in livestock, hides and eggs reduced the Animal index from 71.9 to 71.2.

	No. of Price Series	1934		1935		June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12
		July 13	June 7	June 14	June 21				
Total Index 567									
Commodities .....	567	71.9	71.7	71.6	71.5	71.3	*71.2	71.3	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS									
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	67.4	66.6	65.9	66.3	66.0	65.5	65.6	
(grains, fruits, etc.)									
II. Animals and Their Products ...	76	66.4	69.3	69.4	68.6	68.3	*68.7	68.5	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	74.3	70.3	70.4	70.3	70.3	70.5	70.6	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	66.0	63.9	63.9	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	63.3	69.9	70.0	69.2	68.2	*68.4	68.7	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.0	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.0	79.9	79.8	79.8	79.7	79.8	79.8	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	59.9	62.5	62.2	61.6	61.3	60.7	60.5	

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