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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 71.5 for the week ending July 19 to 71.4 for the week ending July 26. The principal price changes recorded were advances in grains, hogs and raw silk, and recessions in vegetable oils, milk products and copper.

No change occurred in the index for Vegetable Products which remained at 66.2. Wheat was buoyant, subsequent to wide-spread reports of crop damage, and higher quotations were reported for flax and rye. Vegetable oils dropped sharply, and raw rubber was fractionally lower. The export of livestock to the United States was materially reduced during the week because of a narrowing in the range of prices between the markets of the two countries. Steers and calves sold lower but lambs were strong and bacon hogs rallied to recover much of the loss sustained in the previous two weeks. Higher prices obtained for cured meats and eggs but reductions were shown for fresh meats, milk products and fats which forced the index for Animal Products from 68.5 to 68.4. Wood eased from 64.3 to 64.2 and Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 69.4 to 69.2 when losses in copper and tin outweighed a slight increase in the price of lead. Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 70.8, 87.1, 84.6 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.8 to 61.2. Grains were chiefly responsible for increasing Field Products from 55.0 to 55.5 while livestock and eggs raised the index for Animal Products from 70.5 to 70.7.

	No. of Price Series	1934		1935			
		July	June	June	July	July	July
		27	21	28	5	12	19

Total Index 567		72.2		71.5		71.3		71.2		71.2 x 71.5		71.4	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS													
I.	Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	69.2	66.3	66.0	65.5	65.6	66.2	66.2				
II.	Animals and Their Products	76	65.8	68.6	68.3	68.7	68.4	68.5	68.4				
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	73.4	70.3	70.3	70.5	70.6	x70.8	70.8				
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.8	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.3	64.2				
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.1	87.1				
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	62.8	69.2	68.2	68.4	68.7	69.4	69.2				
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.9	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.1	84.6	84.6				
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.8	79.8	79.7	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8				
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS		70	60.5	61.6	61.3	60.7	60.5	60.8	61.2				

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