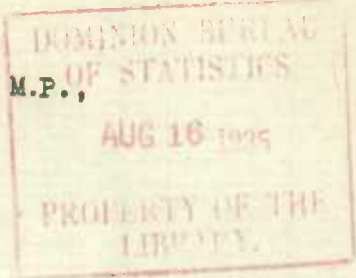


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 was 71.7 for the week ended August 9, as compared with 71.8 for the previous week. Major price changes were recorded in the vegetable and animal products groups.

Vegetable Products declined from 67.0 to 66.6. Movements in wheat prices in the Winnipeg futures market were narrow, despite bullish news of continued rust damage to both the Canadian and American crops. Other grains were generally lower but a minor rise occurred in raw rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 69.0 to 69.2. Cattle prices showed gains with export demand reported moderate. Supplies at yards were heavy but most markets were kept well cleared. Calves also showed to fair advantage. Lambs and hogs lost ground but in the latter case, markets closed firmer as runs became more limited. Butter and eggs averaged higher. Fibres changed from 70.8 to 70.7 influenced more by minor losses for raw cotton than by slight gains for raw silk. Wood, Iron and Its Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallics were unchanged at 64.2, 87.1, 69.6 and 84.6 respectively. Lower quotations for inorganic chemicals caused the index for Chemicals to fall fractionally from 79.8 for week of August 2 to 79.7 in the following week.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 62.3 to 61.8. Vegetable products fell from 56.8 to 56.0 due principally to lower quotations for grains, potatoes and hay. Animal Products advanced from 71.5 to 71.6 due to gains for livestock, hides, skins and eggs.

	No. of Price Series	1934 Aug. 10	1935 July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
Total Index 567								
Commodities	567	72.9	71.2	71.2	71.5	71.4	71.8	71.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products	135	71.9	65.5	65.6	66.2	66.1	67.0	66.6
(grains, fruits, etc.)								
II. Animals and Their Products ..	76	64.7	68.7	68.4	68.5	68.4	69.0	69.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	74.0	70.5	70.6	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	64.0	64.0	64.3	64.2	64.2	64.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	87.2	87.2	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	62.9	68.4	68.7	69.4	69.2	69.6	69.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.4	85.1	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.7
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	63.5	60.7	60.5	60.8	61.1	62.3	61.8

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