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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 rose from 71.6 for the week ending August 16 to 71.8 for the week ending August 23. Products of the farm and non-ferrous metals moved up while textiles experienced a slight recession.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.1 to 66.5. Grains averaged higher for the week and flour was up also, but potatoes and hay fell to lower levels. Fresh and cured meats were firmer and strength in hides and fats helped to raise the Animal index from 69.7 to 70.1. Exports of livestock to United States markets were a little below those of the previous week and prices were slightly easier. Textiles fell from 70.5 to 70.4. A reaction in raw silk followed last week's spectacular rise but much of the gain was retained. Raw cotton declined slightly and the general index for **this commodity** now stands at 65.3 as compared with 73.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Non-ferrous metals advanced from 69.7 to 70.6 when strength developed in antimony, tin, zinc and copper; silver was again lower on a featureless market. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 64.2, 87.1, 84.7 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 61.8 to 62.6. An advance in grains was largely responsible for raising the index for Field Products from 55.2 to 56.5 while increases in hides and eggs were offset by a recession in livestock causing the index for Animal Products to continue at 72.9.

	: No. of	: 1934		: 1935				
		: Price	: Aug.	: July	: July	: Aug.	: Aug.	: Aug.
	: Series	: 24	: 19	: 26	: 2	: 9	: 16	: 23
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index	567	72.2	71.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	71.6	71.8
Commodities	567							
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES								
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR								
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products	135	69.6	66.2	66.1	67.0	66.6	66.1	66.5
(grains, fruits, etc.)								
II. Animals and Their Products	76	65.6	68.5	68.4	69.0	69.1	69.7	70.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile								
Products	85	73.5	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.4	x70.5	70.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.5	64.3	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their								
Products	18	62.9	69.4	69.2	69.6	69.6	69.7	70.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their								
Products	83	86.1	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.7	84.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.9	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.7	79.8	79.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.3	60.8	61.1	62.3	61.8	x61.8	62.6

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