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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 advanced from 71.4 for the week ending July 26 to 71.8 for the week ending August 2. Price changes reported were largely upward and occurred chiefly in food stuffs and non-ferrous metals.

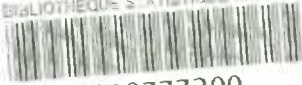
Vegetable Products mounted from 66.1 to 67.0. Wheat rose sharply toward the first of the week and flour and milled products moved up also. The Vegetable index decreased when more plentiful supplies of new potatoes brought lower prices. Animal Products changed from 68.4 to 69.0. Livestock markets were firmer although buying for export was small, but fresh meats declined still further. Eggs, however, were in good demand and reached the highest level since last March. Non-Ferrous Metals climbed from 69.2 to 69.6 with copper, lead and zinc leading the way. Tin was slightly weaker and silver remained steady. Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 70.8, 64.2, 87.1, 84.6 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 61.1 to 62.3. Field Products rose from 55.4 to 56.8 when gains in grains outweighed recessions in vegetables and hay, and Animal Products mounted from 70.7 to 71.5 because of strength in livestock and eggs.

	No. of Price Series	1934		1935				
		Aug. 3	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2
Total Index 567								
Commodities	567	72.5	71.3	71.2	71.2	71.5	71.4	71.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products	135	70.0	66.0	65.5	65.6	66.2 ^x	66.1	67.0
(grains, fruits, etc.)								
II. Animals and Their Products	76	66.2	68.3	68.7	68.4	68.5	68.4	69.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	73.4	70.3	70.5	70.6	70.8	70.8	70.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .	49	65.8	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.3	64.2	64.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.1	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	62.7	68.2	68.4	68.7	69.4	69.2	69.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.4	85.4	85.1	84.6	84.6	84.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .	77	81.8	79.7	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.5	61.3	60.7	60.5	60.8 ^x	61.1	62.3

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