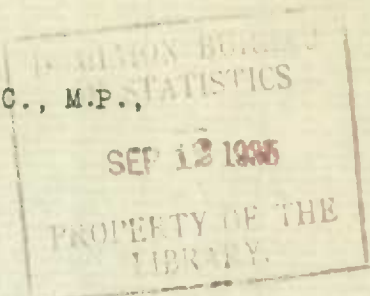


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 71.4 for the week ending August 30 to 71.5 for the week ending September 6. Wheat for export moved in much larger volume than has been the case for some time and an initial decline in prices was converted into an advance toward the end of the week. The average of grain prices, however, was slightly under that of the preceding week.

Vegetable Products receded from 65.3 to 65.2. Flour and milled products, canned vegetables and sugar moved up while canned fruits, potatoes and grains showed slight reductions. Animal Products rose from 69.5 to 70.6 and price changes were numerous. Livestock markets were bullish due, in part, to cooler weather with its increased consumption of meat, and firm prices were realized on practically everything offered. A brisk demand developed, also, for stocker and feeder cattle and the heaviest run since November, 1933, was sold on the Toronto market, although purchases for export were moderate. Eggs rose sharply on eastern markets and fish, fresh meats, cured meats and butter sold higher. Textiles eased from 70.4 to 70.3 when an advance in miscellaneous fibres failed to offset weakness in raw silk and raw wool, and Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 70.6 to 70.3 with price reductions general throughout the list. Non-Metallic Minerals mounted from 84.9 to 85.0 with some districts reporting slight increases for coal, but Chemicals dropped from 79.8 to 79.5 when reductions occurred in drugs and pharmaceuticals. Wood Products and Iron remained unchanged at 64.2 and 87.1 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products climbed from 61.3 to 61.6. Grains were largely responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 55.0 to 54.5 while advances in livestock, hides and eggs increased the index for Animal Products from 71.8 to 73.6.

	No. of	1934 : 1935						
	Price	Sept.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.
	Series	7	2	9	16	23	30	6
Total Index 567	567	72.1	71.8	71.6	71.6	71.8	71.4	71.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	68.7	67.0	66.6	66.1	66.4	65.3	65.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	66.8	69.0	69.1	69.7	70.1	x69.5	70.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	70.8	70.4	70.5	70.4	x70.4	70.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.5	64.2	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	62.3	69.6	69.6	69.7	70.6	70.6	70.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	33	86.1	84.6	84.6	84.7	84.9	84.9	85.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.8	79.8	79.7	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	60.8	62.3	61.8	61.8	62.6	x61.3	61.6

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