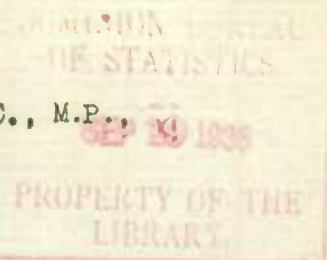


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 increased from 71.5 for the week ending September 6 to 72.2 for the week ending September 13. Price advances were much more numerous than recessions and several new highs for the year were reached.

Vegetable Products mounted from 65.2 to 67.1. The export movement in wheat continued in good volume and grain prices advanced. Manitoba No.1 wheat reached a new high for the year of 91¢ per bushel at Winnipeg and feed grains were stronger also. Higher prices were reported for flour, vegetable oils and potatoes while raw sugar showed a small decline. Animal Products rose from 70.6 to 71.3. A healthy demand was apparent on the livestock markets and heavy runs of cattle were absorbed at attractive prices. Eggs were firmer, due largely to cooler weather and a growing export demand; a strong undertone was reported generally with grade A large eggs commanding the highest price of the year at Montreal. Fresh meats and milk products were up but cured meats and fats showed slightly easier tendencies. Raw silk again made a spectacular advance to a new high for the year but was not of sufficient weight to move the index for Textiles which remained at 70.3. Higher prices for copper and lead were mainly responsible for raising the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 70.3 to 70.6 but Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 64.2, 87.1, 85.1 and 79.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.6 to 64.2. Field Products advanced from 54.5 to 58.0 chiefly because of strength in grains and potatoes while higher prices for livestock and eggs increased the index for Animal Products from 73.6 to 74.6.

	No. of	1934:1935							
	Price	Sept.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	
	Series	14	9	16	23	30	6	13	
Total Index	567	72.3	71.6	71.6	71.8	71.4	71.5	72.2	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS									
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	69.1	66.6	66.1	66.4	65.3	65.2	67.1	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.4	69.1	69.7	70.1	69.5	70.6	71.3	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.8	70.4	70.5	70.4	70.4	70.3	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	62.0	69.6	69.7	70.6	70.6	70.3	70.6	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	84.6	84.7	84.9	84.9	x85.1	85.1	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.8	79.7	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.5	79.5	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.8	61.8	61.8	62.6	61.3	61.6	64.2	

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