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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 72.6 for the week ending December 27 to 72.8 for the week ending January 3. Livestock prices were firm and offerings quickly absorbed. Shipments of cattle to the United States under the lower tariff were much heavier than for several weeks and originated entirely in the West. Sales of wheat for export were also large and grain prices moved higher. The rapid drop in silver was halted and prices have been comparatively stable for the past week, but other non-ferrous metals were easier and the index for this group showed a reduction.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 65.8 to 66.5. Higher prices for grains and vegetables were chiefly responsible for the advance in Field Products from 58.5 to 58.9 while Animal Products moved from 78.1 to 79.2 when increases in livestock, hides and poultry proved of more consequence than a decline in eggs.

	No. of Price Series	1935				1936
		Jan.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.
		4	13	20	27	3
Total Index 567						
Commodities	567	71.6	72.7	72.8	72.6	72.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.6	66.9	67.6	67.5	67.9
(grains, fruits, etc.)						
II. Animals and Their Products	76	66.7	73.0	73.1	72.9	73.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.8	69.5	69.6	69.6	69.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ..	49	66.3	65.9	65.5	65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.8	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.1	72.6	70.8	69.4	68.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..	77	80.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.8	65.2	65.6	65.8	66.5

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