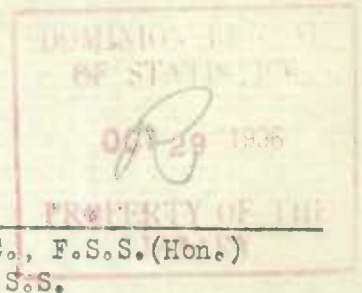


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 77.1 for the week ending October 16 to 76.8 for the week ending October 23. Price changes were again irregular with declines outweighing increases in Vegetables, Animal Products and Textiles, although in the case of Non-Ferrous Metals the reverse was true.

Vegetable Products dropped from 79.7 to 79.0. The daily closing cash quotations for wheat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange worked steadily lower for six successive days but the total reduction was not sufficient to wipe out the advance made in the previous week. Other grains moved lower in sympathy and milled products and raw sugar also displayed weakness. Vegetable oils, potatoes and miscellaneous vegetable products, on the other hand, were moderately higher and the index for cocoa products rose to 79.5 which compared with 57.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Animal Products declined from 73.1 to 72.8. Hides, livestock, eggs and fats moved up, while the index for fish touched a new high for the last five years, but declines in meats and milk products proved to be of greater importance. In the Textile group, a decrease in raw cotton was sufficient to lower the index from 69.6 to 69.5 while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 70.3 to 70.7 when advances in copper, lead and zinc exerted a greater influence than a reduction in tin. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 88.2, 84.9 and 78.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 76.8 to 76.3. Grains played a leading part in lowering the index for Field Products from 77.6 to 76.6 while Animal Products rose from 75.4 to 75.8 because of advances in livestock, hides and eggs.

	: No. of : Price : Series	: 1935		: 1936		
		: Oct. : 25	: Oct. : 2	: Oct. : 9	: Oct. : 16	: Oct. : 23
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.9	76.7	76.7	77.1	76.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.7	78.4	78.5	79.7	79.0
(grains, fruits, etc.)						
II. Animals and Their Products	76	73.7	73.4	73.3	x73.1	72.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.2	69.7	69.6	69.6	69.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	49	64.8	69.0	69.0	x69.3	69.3
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	73.6	70.2	69.9	70.3	70.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.0	85.3	85.3	x84.9	84.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	77.4	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	65.2	75.4	75.4	76.8	76.3

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