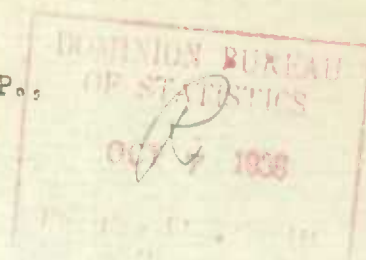


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 76.6 for the week ending September 25 to 76.7 for the week ending October 2. Increases were shown in Animal Products, Textiles, Wood and Chemicals while recessions were noted in Vegetable Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals.

Vegetable Products fell from 78.8 to 78.4. Fresh fruits moved higher but grains, raw sugar and potatoes declined. The recent nervousness in foreign currencies due to France's devaluation policy was reflected in grain prices at Winnipeg and the market sagged during the early part of the week. A rally then set in and much of the loss was regained in the last two days. Animal Products rose from 72.3 to 73.4. With the exception of hogs, the various classes of livestock were firmer and hides, fresh meats and milk products moved up, as well. Egg prices mounted sharply as production fell off and the index stood at 72.3 as compared with 70.8 for the corresponding week of last year. In the Textile group, an increase in raw cotton proved of greater consequence than slight reductions in raw wool, raw silks and worsted cloth yarns and the index moved from 69.6 to 69.7. Wood mounted from 68.8 to 69.0 on higher quotations for Maritime spruce, and a rise in organic chemicals advanced the Chemical index from 78.4 to 78.6. Non-Metallic Minerals eased from 85.4 to 85.3 while declines in copper, tin and zinc lowered Non-Ferrous Metals from 70.3 to 70.2. Iron remained unchanged at 88.2.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 74.8 to 75.3. Field Products dropped from 76.3 to 75.5 largely because of reductions in grains, while Animal Products climbed from 72.2 to 75.3 owing to strength in livestock, hides, milk products and eggs.

	: No. of : Price : Series	: 1935 :		: 1936		
		: Oct. : 4	: Sept. : 11	: Sept. : 18	: Sept. : 25	: Oct. : 2
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	73.0	75.5	76.2	76.6	76.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products	135	68.7	75.0	77.0	78.8	78.4
(grains, fruits, etc.)						
II. Animals and Their Products	76	72.2	72.8	72.6	72.3	73.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	68.8	70.0	69.7	69.6	69.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	49	65.0	68.6	68.8	68.8	69.0
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	87.9	88.2	88.2	88.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	73.7	70.1	70.5	70.3	70.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.3	85.3	85.4	85.4	85.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	76.9	78.5	78.5	78.4	78.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	65.9	71.6	73.4	74.8	75.3

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