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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, remained unchanged at 77.2 for the week ending November 27. Advances were shown in Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals while Vegetable Products receded. Raw wool and raw silk established new seasonal highs and vegetable oils rose to 1930 levels.

Vegetable Products declined from 78.7 to 78.6. A jump of 1.8 points was noted in vegetable oils and increases occurred in raw rubber, cocoa products and potatoes, but fresh fruits and grains were easier. Wheat averaged fractionally lower for the week although sales for export were placed at over four million bushels for the last three days. No change occurred in the index for Animal Products which continued at 73.8. Livestock markets were steady to higher on a good turnover and fresh meats and hides were also, but lower quotations were reported for fish, cured meats and eggs. Early advances in the better grades of eggs were followed by appreciable reactions and the index for eggs dropped 3.1 points during the week. Increases in raw silk and raw wool advanced the index for Textiles from 69.7 to 69.8 while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 75.3 to 75.5, reflecting strength in lead, tin and zinc. Tin recovered most of the loss of the previous week while no change was reported for copper. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were stationary at 69.4, 88.3, 84.8 and 78.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 77.5 to 77.4. Field Products declined from 76.0 to 75.7 because of a reduction in grains while Animal Products rose from 80.1 to 80.2 when increases in livestock, poultry, hides and wool outweighed a drop in eggs.

	No. of Price Series	1935					1936				
		Nov. 29	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27					
Total Index 567 Commodities .....	567	72.9	76.8	76.8	x77.2	77.2					
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS											
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	67.7	78.3	78.3	x78.7	78.6					
(grains, fruits, etc.)											
II. Animals and Their Products .....	76	73.0	72.5	72.7	x73.8	73.8					
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.7	69.8					
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....	49	65.2	69.5	69.5	69.4	69.4					
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	87.2	88.2	88.2	88.3	88.3					
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	73.6	73.3	73.6	75.3	75.5					
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	85.0	84.9	84.8	84.8	84.8					
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....	77	77.5	78.8	78.9	78.8	78.8					
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	65.0	75.3	75.7	77.5	77.4					

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