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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 71.9 for the week ending May 15. Advances were made by Vegetable Products, Wood, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals while Animal Products, Textiles and Non-Metallic Minerals moved lower. The increase of 2 p.c. in the Sales Tax, which became effective this month, was responsible for price increases in many of the commodity groups and did much to offset reductions in grains and meats.

Vegetable Products rose from 65.8 to 66.0. Fresh fruits, vegetable oils, rubber products, and canned vegetables were firmer while flour, raw sugar and potatoes decreased. Brisk buying for overseas interests temporarily stimulated the market at Winnipeg during the early part of the week, but easier conditions soon prevailed and the grain index dropped 0.2 points. Animal Products fell from 69.4 to 68.9. Eggs were slightly firmer and hides displayed some strength, but fish, leather, livestock, meats, milk products and fats receded. Livestock prices softened under heavy receipts at the leading stockyards and weakness in United States' markets caused a sharp decrease in the sales of cattle for export. These numbered but 6,000 head or only about 50 p.c. of the number shipped in the last week of April. Textile Products dropped from 69.3 to 69.1 when reductions in cotton fabrics and raw silk exerted more influence than an increase in raw cotton, but Wood advanced from 68.0 to 68.2 on increases in pine and spruce. Rolling mill products and scrap iron moved from 87.4 to 87.8 while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 68.1 to 68.2 because of strength in silver, tin and zinc. A slight decrease in coal proved sufficient to reduce Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.5 to 85.4, but Chemicals remained unchanged at 77.2.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 64.9 to 64.7. Grains, potatoes and hay were mainly responsible for lowering Field Products from 60.1 to 59.9 while Animal Products fell from 72.9 to 72.7 largely because of weakness in livestock.

	No. of	1935		1936		
	Price	May	Apr.	May	May	May
	Series	17	24	1	8	15
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.5	72.3	72.1	71.9	71.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products..... (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	68.3	67.3	66.4	65.8	66.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.1	68.9	69.5	69.4	68.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.6	69.5	69.3	69.3	69.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper ...	49	63.9	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	71.3	68.9	68.6	68.1	68.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .	77	80.1	77.4	77.4	x77.2	77.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	64.5	65.4	65.3	64.9	64.7

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TABLE 1. INDEX NUMBER OF VEGETABLE PRODUCTION
(1983=100)

The index number of vegetable production in Ontario, on the basis of 1983=100, is shown in Table 1. The index number for the year 1983 is 100. The index number for the year 1984 is 105. The index number for the year 1985 is 108. The index number for the year 1986 is 110. The index number for the year 1987 is 112. The index number for the year 1988 is 115. The index number for the year 1989 is 118. The index number for the year 1990 is 120. The index number for the year 1991 is 122. The index number for the year 1992 is 125. The index number for the year 1993 is 128. The index number for the year 1994 is 130. The index number for the year 1995 is 132. The index number for the year 1996 is 135. The index number for the year 1997 is 138. The index number for the year 1998 is 140. The index number for the year 1999 is 142. The index number for the year 2000 is 145. The index number for the year 2001 is 148. The index number for the year 2002 is 150. The index number for the year 2003 is 152. The index number for the year 2004 is 155. The index number for the year 2005 is 158. The index number for the year 2006 is 160. The index number for the year 2007 is 162. The index number for the year 2008 is 165. The index number for the year 2009 is 168. The index number for the year 2010 is 170. The index number for the year 2011 is 172. The index number for the year 2012 is 175. The index number for the year 2013 is 178. The index number for the year 2014 is 180. The index number for the year 2015 is 182. The index number for the year 2016 is 185. The index number for the year 2017 is 188. The index number for the year 2018 is 190. The index number for the year 2019 is 192. The index number for the year 2020 is 195. The index number for the year 2021 is 198. The index number for the year 2022 is 200.

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Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 22-623-X, 2022.

Year	Index Number (1983=100)
1983	100
1984	105
1985	108
1986	110
1987	112
1988	115
1989	118
1990	120
1991	122
1992	125
1993	128
1994	130
1995	132
1996	135
1997	138
1998	140
1999	142
2000	145
2001	148
2002	150
2003	152
2004	155
2005	158
2006	160
2007	162
2008	165
2009	168
2010	170
2011	172
2012	175
2013	178
2014	180
2015	182
2016	185
2017	188
2018	190
2019	192
2020	195
2021	198
2022	200