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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, decreased from 71.9 for the week ending May 15 to 71.8 for the week ending May 22. Animal Products were higher but grain prices receded further during the week and the non-ferrous metals showed a general decline.

Vegetable Products fell from 66.0 to 65.6. Raw rubber and raw sugar were firm, regaining the losses of last week, but reductions occurred in milled products, vegetable oils and potatoes. Grains were softer, also, and a decline of 0.6 points placed the index at 53.5, the lowest it has been since May 1934. Animal Products rose from 68.8 to 69.0. Receipts of livestock were sharply lower, and weakness in United States markets discouraged increased exports which remained at about last week's level. The livestock index dropped 1.0 points for the week to rest at 67.9, which compared with 89.1 for the corresponding week of last year. Oils and fats declined, also, but increases in hides, fresh meats, milk products and eggs outweighed the losses. A slight reduction in hardware left the index for Iron Products unchanged at 87.8 while Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 68.2 to 68.0 on general weakness throughout the list. No changes of importance occurred in Textiles, Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals which were unchanged at 69.1, 68.3, 85.4 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products continued at 64.7. Field Products remained at 60.0 while Animal Products moved from 72.7 to 72.6 when reductions in livestock and wool outweighed advances in hides and eggs.

	: No. of	: 1935 : 1936				
		: Price	: May		: May	
			: 24	: 1	: 8	: 15
Total Index 567 Commodities .....	567	72.4	72.1	71.9	71.9	71.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	67.9	66.4	65.8	66.0	65.6
(grains, fruits, etc.)						
II. Animals and Their Products .....	76	70.0	69.5	69.4	x68.8	69.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products .....	85	70.6	69.3	69.3	69.1	69.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....	49	63.9	68.0	68.0	x68.3	68.3
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.8	87.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their						
Products .....	18	71.9	68.6	68.1	68.2	68.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their						
Products .....	83	85.3	85.5	85.5	85.4	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....	77	80.1	77.4	77.2	77.2	77.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	64.1	65.3	64.9	64.7	64.7

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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8
8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9
9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0