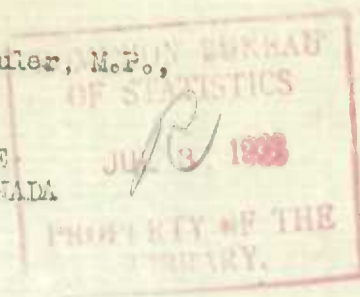


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, increased from 72.4 for the week ending June 19 to 72.7 for the week ending June 26. Animal Products declined while Vegetables, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals advanced. Cotton and hogs reached seasonal highs but tin descended to the lowest level touched in over two years.

Advances outweighed recessions among Vegetable Products and the index for this group mounted from 67.1 to 68.1. The potato index declined 4.8 points and cocoa products were cheaper but higher prices were reported for grains, flour and milled products, rubber and canned vegetables. The grain index stood at 57.5 which indicated an increase of 0.3 points for the year and quotations received from Winnipeg for Manitoba No. 1 Northern wheat averaged 83.3 cents for the week or slightly above the average price of 81.4 cents shown for the final week of June 1935. Animal Products fell from 70.1 to 69.9. Milk products moved higher but reductions occurred in fish, hides, fresh meats and eggs. Cattle exported to the United States totalled less than 50 p.c. of the number shipped during the previous week but, with the exception of lambs, livestock prices at the leading stock-yards were buoyant. A new high for 1936 was touched by raw cotton and the Textile index rose from 69.3 to 69.4 while the index for Non-Ferrous Metals mounted from 67.5 to 67.6 when increases in copper and zinc exerted a greater influence than a decline in tin. The index for tin touched 66.1, which was the lowest point to be reached by this index since April 1933. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 68.0, 87.7, 85.5 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 64.9 to 64.8. Weakness in potatoes aided in lowering the index for Field Products from 61.1 to 60.9 while Animal Products rose from 71.2 to 71.4 when an increase in livestock proved of more importance than reductions in hides, poultry and eggs.

	: No. of	: 1935 :		: 1936			
		: Price	: June	: May	: June	: June	: June
	: Series	: 21	: 29	: 5	: 12	: 19	: 26
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	71.5	71.8	72.0	72.2	72.4	72.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.3	65.2	65.8	66.4 ^x	67.1	68.1
(grains, fruits, etc.)							
II. Animals and Their Products	76	68.6	69.7	69.9	70.4 ^x	70.2	69.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile							
Products	85	70.3	69.2	69.2	69.2 ^x	69.3	69.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	49	64.0	58.3	68.3	68.2	68.0	68.0
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.7	87.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their							
Products	13	69.2	68.1	68.1	67.8 ^x	67.5	67.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their							
Products	83	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4 ^x	85.5	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.8	77.2	77.2	77.2 ^x	77.3	77.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.6	65.0	65.5	66.1 ^x	64.9	64.8

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