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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 74.2 for the week ending July 17 to 74.7 for the week ending July 24. Price changes were mainly upward and were confined almost entirely to Vegetable Products, Animals, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products rose from 72.8 to 74.0. As frequently happens at this time of the year, lemons almost doubled in price to carry the index for fresh fruits 7.0 points higher. Fresh and canned vegetables were firm also and grains, milled products, raw sugar and miscellaneous vegetables moved up. Wheat was erratic but averaged higher for the week and showed an increase of approximately 18 p.c. over the corresponding week of last year. Animal Products mounted from 70.2 to 70.3. Livestock and meats were lower but hides, milk products, lard and eggs advanced. Reports from the leading stockyards indicated little difficulty in disposing of the better grades of cattle but other classes were draggy and the livestock index dropped 0.8 points during the week. An increase in cotton fabrics raised the Textile index from 69.7 to 70.4, while Non-Ferrous Metals moved from 67.9 to 68.8 when increases occurred in copper lead, tin and zinc. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 68.3, 87.8, 85.4 and 77.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products climbed from 65.8 to 66.6. Field Products moved from 63.1 to 64.2, reflecting increases in grains, potatoes and hay, while Animal Products rose from 70.3 to 70.7 when higher prices for hides and eggs more than offset a decrease in livestock.

	: No. of : Price : Series	: 1935 : 1936					
		: July	: June	: July	: July	: July	: July
		: 26	: 26	: 3	: 10	: 17	: 24
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	71.4	72.6	72.8	73.9	x74.2	74.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.1	68.1	68.7	72.0	x72.8	74.0
(grains, fruits, etc.)							
II. Animals and Their Products	76	68.4	69.8	69.7	69.9	x70.2	70.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.8	69.4	69.5	69.8	69.7	70.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	49	64.2	68.0	68.1	68.1	x68.3	68.3
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	87.7	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.2	67.6	67.6	67.7	67.9	68.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	x85.4	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.8	77.3	77.3	77.4	77.8	77.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	61.1	64.7	64.6	65.8	x65.8	66.6

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