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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, climbed from 75.4 for the week ending July 31 to 76.3 for the week ending August 7. Price changes occurred in Vegetable Products, Animals, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products rose from 75.6 to 78.5. Higher prices for grains and increases in flour, vegetable oils and turpentine were registered while potatoes moved down sharply. Animal Products advanced from 71.3 to 72.0, a slight fall was noted in livestock and gains were registered for fish, hides and skins, meats, milk products, lard and eggs. Exports of livestock were small and indifferent demand weakened prices. A sharp rise in raw silk and firmer prices for raw wool advanced the index for Textiles from 70.1 to 70.2. Non-Ferrous Metals remained the same at 68.9, upward changes in lead and copper being nullified by declines in antimony, tin and zinc. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic and Chemicals were unchanged at 68.3, 87.8, 85.4 and 78.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 67.4 to 67.9. Field Products rose from 64.8 to 65.5 when firmer prices for grains were of more importance than recessions in potatoes. Animal Products advanced from 71.7 to 71.9, due to strength in hides and skins, eggs and wool which exceeded declines in livestock.

	: No. of : Price : Series	: 1935 : 1936					
		: Aug.	: July	: July	: July	: July	: Aug.
		: 9	: 10	: 17	: 24	: 31	: 7

Total Index 567 Commodities .....	567	71.6	73.9	74.2	74.7	75.4	76.3
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR  
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS

I. Vegetable Products .....	135	66.6	72.0	72.8	73.9	75.6	78.5
(grains, fruits, etc.)							
II. Animals and Their Products .....	76	69.1	69.9	70.2	70.3	71.3	72.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	70.4	69.8	69.7	70.4	x70.1	70.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....	49	64.2	68.1	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	87.1	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	69.6	67.7	67.9	68.8	68.9	68.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	84.6	85.6	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....	77	79.7	77.4	77.8	77.8	x78.4	78.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	61.8	65.8	65.8	66.6	67.4	67.9

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