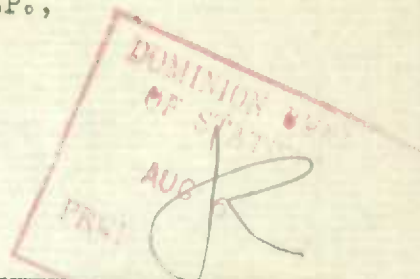


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 74.7 for the week ending July 24 to 75.4 for the week ending July 31. Continued strength in wheat was a feature of the week and quotations advanced to well over the dollar mark.

Vegetable Products mounted from 73.9 to 75.6. Grains, milled products, vegetable oils and miscellaneous vegetables moved up but potato prices were lower. The cash price of Manitoba No.1 Northern Wheat increased by approximately 28 p.c. during the month of July and the grain index advanced 13.4 points. Animal Products climbed from 70.3 to 71.3. In this group, all price changes of consequence were in an upward direction and increases were noted in hides, livestock, meats, milk products, fats and eggs. Exports of livestock were again comparatively small but prices were well maintained. To date, the export of hogs for 1936 is about 60 p.c. higher than in the corresponding period of 1935, while the index now stands at 71.9 as compared with 74.6 for the corresponding week of last year. A slight fall in raw cotton lowered the index for Textiles from 70.4 to 70.3, but Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 68.8 to 68.9 when advances in antimony and copper proved of greater importance than a decline in tin. Increases in inorganic chemicals raised the index for Chemicals from 77.8 to 78.2, while Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained at 68.3, 87.8 and 85.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 66.6 to 67.4. Field Products mounted from 64.2 to 64.8 when an increase in grains exerted a greater influence than a reduction in vegetables, and Animal Products rose from 70.7 to 71.7 because of strength in livestock, hides and eggs.

	: No. of	: 1935 :		: 1936			
		: Price	: Aug.	: July	: July	: July	: July
	: Series	: 2	: 3	: 10	: 17	: 24	: 31
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	71.8	72.8	73.9	74.2	74.7	75.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.0	68.7	72.0	72.8	x73.9	75.6
(grains, fruits, etc.)							
II. Animals and Their Products	76	69.0	69.7	69.9	70.2	70.3	71.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.8	69.5	69.8	69.7	70.4	70.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	49	64.2	68.1	68.1	68.3	68.3	68.3
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.1	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.6	67.6	67.7	67.9	68.8	68.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.6	85.6	85.6	85.4	85.4	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.8	77.3	77.4	77.8	77.8	78.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	62.3	64.6	65.8	65.8	66.6	67.4

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