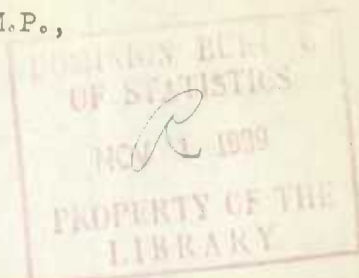


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1938-1939.

Industrial Material Prices, on the base August 1939=100, continued to rise during the week ending October 27 and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index moved to 118.1 from 117.8 for the week ending October 20. The Stable group was unchanged at 104.3, but the Sensitive group advanced from 127.6 to 128.2, as an increase in Manufacturing Materials outweighed a reduction in Food Materials. The index for the former rose from 131.7 to 133.0, whereas that for the latter fell from 117.6 to 116.6. Among the commodities to move higher were steers, raw rubber, rosin, raw silk and hemp while wheat, oats and hogs declined. Industrial Material Prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 76.4 to 76.6.

General Wholesale Commodity Prices remained at 79.0, when increases in Textiles, Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals were offset by reductions in Vegetable Products, Animals and Non-Ferrous Metals. This level approximated that of the second week in July 1938.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 64.7 to 64.4. Field Products dropped from 51.8 to 51.1 under pressure by grains and potatoes, while Animal Products rose from 86.4 to 86.6, when advances in livestock, hides and milk outweighed decreases in eggs and raw wool.

	: No. of : Price : Series	: 1938 :		: 1939 :		: 1938 :		: 1939 :	
		Oct. 28	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 20	Oct. 27		
		(1926=100)			(August 1939=100)				
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES .....	30	64.1	76.4	76.6	99.1	117.8	118.8		
Stable .....	12	89.0	92.2	92.2	100.7	104.3	104.3		
Sensitive .....	18	51.5	67.4	67.8	98.1	127.6	128.2		
Manufacturing .....	13	51.9	69.7	70.4	97.7	131.7	133.0		
Food .....	5	51.0	61.9	61.4	99.2	117.6	116.6		
		: 1938 :		: 1939 :		: 1938 :		: 1939 :	
		Oct. 28	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27			
		(1926=100)							
GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES..	567	73.9	78.0	78.0	79.0	79.0			
Chief Component Groups									
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	60.4	67.7	67.7	68.0	67.4			
II. Animals and Their Products ...	76	74.1	78.5	78.3	79.8	79.6			
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	66.6	71.4	71.4	72.8	73.7			
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.	49	77.2	81.5	81.6	83.9	84.2			
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	98.1	99.6	99.6	100.5	100.6			
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	73.8	74.6	74.9	74.9	74.7			
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.3	84.8	84.7	85.3	86.2			
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.	77	79.5	80.8	80.8	81.7	81.7			
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	63.8	63.6	63.6	64.7	64.4			

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