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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1938-1939.

Industrial Material prices drifted lower during the week ending November 10, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index, on the base August 1939=100, declined from 117.9 for the week ending November 3 to 117.7. The Stable group remained unchanged at 104.3, but both Manufacturing and Food Materials were easier. The former decreased from 133.1 to 132.7, when lower quotations for raw rubber, linseed oil, raw silk and manila hemp proved of more consequence than advances in raw cotton and raw wool. Food Materials fell from 115.0 to 114.8, as a small increase in wheat failed to offset reductions in oats, steers and hogs.

The General Wholesale Commodity index increased from 79.0 to 79.1, after standing at 79.0 for the preceding three weeks. Vegetable Products, Textiles and Chemicals were buoyant, but Animal Products receded. Included among the commodities to show strength were grains, potatoes, silk fabrics, raw wool and tanning materials, while fresh meats, lard, raw silk and tin moved lower.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 64.0 to 64.1. Field Products advanced from 50.6 to 50.7, but Animal Products declined from 86.5 to 86.4.

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		(1926=100)				(August 1939=100)			
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	64.0	76.5	76.4	98.8	117.9	117.7		
Stable	12	88.9	92.2	92.2	100.7	104.3	104.3		
Sensitive	18	51.5	67.5	67.3	97.5	127.7	127.5		
Manufacturing	13	51.4	70.4	70.2	96.9	133.1	132.7		
Food.....	5	51.6	60.5	60.4	99.3	115.0	114.8		

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		(1926=100)				(August 1939=100)			
GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES..	567	73.5	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1		
Chief Component Groups									
I. Vegetable Products	135	59.6	68.0	67.4	67.4	67.4	67.5		
II. Animals and Their Products...	76	73.6	79.8	79.6	79.9	79.9	79.5		
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.....	85	66.5	72.8	73.7	74.0	74.0	74.7		
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	77.2	83.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2		
V. Iron and Its Products.....	44	98.1	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6		
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	73.3	74.9	74.7	74.5	74.5	74.5		
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.....	83	86.4	85.3	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2		
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.	77	79.4	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.8		
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS.....	70	64.3	64.7	64.4	64.0	64.0	64.1		



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