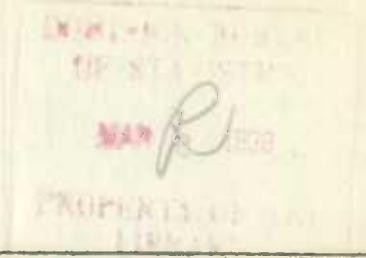


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1938-1939
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Wholesale commodity markets moved irregularly lower during the week ending March 3 and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index declined to 73.2 from 73.3 for the previous week. Non-Ferrous Metals were slightly firmer, but Vegetable and Animal Products weakened. The index for Industrial Material Prices, on the other hand, rose from 64.5 to 64.6. Fractional gains in both Stable (87.8) and Sensitive (52.6) indexes, while too small to change their respective group indexes, had a combined effect sufficient to advance the composite index 0.1. The component divisions of the Sensitive group moved in opposite directions. Manufacturing Materials responded to increases in raw rubber, rosin, raw cotton, raw silk, copper and tin and stepped up from 50.8 to 51.1, while the Food Materials group fell from 57.4 to 56.8, influenced mainly by declines in wheat, oats and hogs.

Canadian Farm Products dipped from 65.1 to 64.9. Field Products eased from 54.9 to 54.8, when modest declines in grains, straw and hay outweighed a rise in potatoes, and Animal Products dropped from 82.1 to 81.8 largely because of a reduction in eggs.

	No. of Price Series	1938		1939		
		Mar. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Mar. 3
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	83.5	73.0	73.3	73.3	73.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products	135	86.1	60.2	60.5	60.5	60.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	78.7	72.5	73.6	74.1	73.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	68.6	65.9	66.2	65.9	65.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	79.5	76.2	76.1	76.1	76.1
V. Iron and Its Products	44	103.8	97.5	97.6	97.4	97.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	71.2	69.9	69.7	69.6	69.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	87.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.9	78.9	78.3	78.3	78.3
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES						
Stable	12		64.2	64.3	64.5	64.6
Sensitive	18		88.1	88.0	87.8	87.8
Manufacturing	13		52.0	52.2	52.6	52.6
Food	5		50.9	50.6	50.8	51.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	84.3	64.4	65.0	65.1	64.9

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