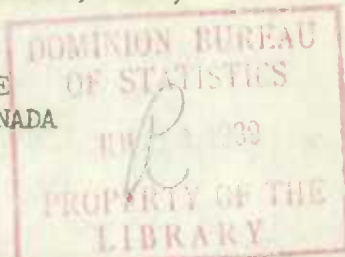


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1938-1939
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Price changes in Industrial Materials were mixed in the week ending July 7, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index remained at the previous level of 65.3. The Stable index continued at 88.3, but the Sensitive index rose from 53.4 to 53.5. The increase in the Sensitive index was due to firmness in Manufacturing Materials, where moderate increases in rosin, raw cotton, raw silk, copper, zinc, and lead raised the index from 52.1 to 52.4. Food Materials, on the other hand, declined from 57.0 to 56.6, because of reductions in wheat, oats, steers and hogs.

The index for General Wholesale Commodity Prices eased from 73.3 to 73.2, when declines in Vegetable Products and Non-Ferrous Metals outweighed an increase in Wood. Raw sugar, meats, British Columbia lumber and copper were among the more outstanding commodities to advance, while grains, potatoes, livestock, eggs and silver moved lower.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 64.2 to 63.5. Both the Field and Animal Products weakened, the former receding from 56.5 to 56.1 under pressure by grains and potatoes, and the latter falling from 77.0 to 75.9, as an increase in hides failed to offset declines in livestock, poultry, milk and eggs.

	No. of Price Series	1938		1939		
		July	June	June	June	July
		8	16	23	30	7
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	67.1	65.1	65.2	65.3	65.3
Stable	12	90.0	87.6	88.3	88.3	88.3
Sensitive	18	55.3	53.4	53.3	53.4	53.5
Manufacturing	13	49.7	51.9	51.7	52.1	52.4
Food	5	72.5	57.6	57.5	57.0	56.6
GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES	567	79.1	73.1	73.3	73.3	73.2
Chief Component Groups						
I. Vegetable Products	135	74.7	61.4	61.8	61.8	61.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	78.6	71.2	71.2	71.8	71.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.5	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	76.7	76.8	77.0	77.0	77.1
V. Iron and Its Products	44	100.8	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	70.1	69.2	69.3	68.9	68.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	87.1	84.7	84.6	84.6	84.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.1	77.7	77.8	77.6	77.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	72.2	62.9	63.5	64.2	63.5

