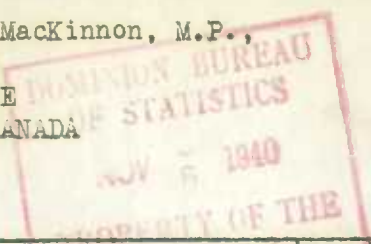


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1939-1940.

A reaction in Industrial Material prices reduced the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index, on the base August 1939=100, from 122.2 for the week ending October 25 to 121.9 for the week ending November 1. The Stable price group remained at 118.3, but the Sensitive price series, including Manufacturing and Food Materials, fell from 124.9 to 124.4. Recessions in tin ingots and raw silk outweighed advances in raw rubber and rosin to lower the Manufacturing Materials index from 122.7 to 122.5, while Food Materials declined from 130.7 to 129.5, due to decreases in oats, steers and hogs.

General Wholesale Commodities, on the other hand, rose from 83.5 to 83.6. Modest advances were made by Vegetable Products and Animal Products, but the remaining six major groups were unchanged. Milled feeds, potatoes, eggs and dairy products were among those commodities to move upward, while livestock, meats and raw silk displayed moderately weaker tendencies.

Canadian Farm Products were unchanged at 65.0. Field Product rose from 51.1 to 51.2, when an increase in potatoes proved of greater importance than a decline in onions, but Animal Products remained at 88.2, as a reduction in livestock was offset by advances in hides and eggs.

Percentage Changes in Principal Commodities Between the Weeks ended October 25 and November 1.

Increases: potatoes 5.4, butter 1.7, flour and milled products 1.2, eggs 0.9, hides 0.7, cheese 0.4, wheat 0.1.

Decreases: green cocoa beans 7.4, raw silk 3.9, oats 3.8, fresh meats 0.8, cured meats 0.4, steers 0.2, tin ingots 0.2.

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INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES.....	30	77.4	79.3	79.1	119.1	122.2	121.9		
Stable	12	92.2	104.6	104.6	104.3	118.3	118.3		
Sensitive	18	68.9	66.0	65.7	130.5	124.9	124.4		
Manufacturing	13	70.4	64.9	64.8	133.1	122.7	122.5		
Food	5	65.2	68.8	68.1	124.0	130.7	129.5		
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GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES	567	79.0	83.1	83.3	83.5	83.6			
Chief Component Groups									
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.4	69.3	69.5	69.7	70.0			
II. Animals and Their Products	76	79.9	79.7	80.5	80.9	81.0			
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	74.0	83.8	83.7	83.7	83.7			
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	84.2	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9			
V. Iron and Its Products	44	100.6	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.1			
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	74.5	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7			
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.2	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9			
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.7	90.5	90.3	90.3	90.3			
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	64.0	64.2	64.6	65.0	65.0			



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