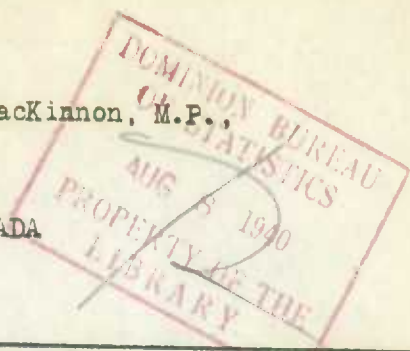


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1939-1940.

A further decline in Industrial Material prices lowered the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index, on the base August 1939=100, from 120.2 for the week ending June 21 to 119.9 for the week ending June 28. Manufacturing Materials declined from 124.7 to 123.6, influenced mainly by reductions in raw rubber, raw silk and tin ingots, while Food Materials rose from 127.0 to 128.5, when increases in steers outweighed declines in wheat and oats. The Stable group was unchanged at 112.9.

Following a two-week decline, General Wholesale Commodities advanced from 81.5 to 81.6. Moderate increases were shown by Vegetable and Animal Products, which moved from 70.4 to 70.6 and 76.4 to 76.9 respectively. Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals were slightly weaker, the former decreasing from 76.7 to 76.5, while Non-Metallic Minerals moved from 88.8 to 88.7.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 63.8 to 64.2. Field Products advanced from 52.1 to 52.2, when increases in potatoes and onions proved of more importance than reductions in grains and hay. Animal Products increased from 83.5 to 84.3, as declines in poultry, milk and eggs failed to offset advances in livestock and wool.

Weekly Percentage Changes in Principal Commodities:

Increases: livestock 4.7, fresh meats 3.6, cured meats 1.5, potatoes 11.2.

Declines: grains 1.2, milled products 0.7, raw rubber 2.1, copper 0.2, tin 4.2, raw silk 3.9.

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	: Series:	30	21	28	30	21	28	30	21	28
		(1926=100)			(August 1939=100)					
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES .....	30	65.3	78.0	77.9	100.4	120.2	119.9			
Stable .....	12	88.3	99.8	99.8	99.9	112.9	112.9			
Sensitive .....	18	53.4	66.2	66.0	100.8	125.4	124.9			
Manufacturing .....	13	52.1	65.9	65.3	98.1	124.7	123.6			
Food .....	5	57.0	66.8	67.6	108.2	127.0	128.5			

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GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES...	567	73.3	81.9	81.8	81.5	81.6				
Chief Component Groups										
I. Vegetable Products .....	135	61.8	71.8	71.1	70.4	70.6				
II. Animals and Their Products .....	76	71.8	76.4	77.4	76.4	76.9				
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	66.4	83.2	83.5	83.5	83.5				
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper...	49	77.0	87.8	87.8	87.9	87.9				
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	97.4	102.3	102.3	102.6	102.6				
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	68.9	76.7	76.9	76.7	76.5				
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	84.6	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.7				
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products..	77	77.6	85.5	85.5	85.7	85.7				
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	64.2	65.7	65.5	63.8	64.2				

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