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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1940-1941

Wholesale commodity price changes were mostly small and mixed in the week ending November 14, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index, on the base 1926=100, continued at the previous week's level of 94.0. Seven of the eight major groups included in the index were unchanged, but Textiles moved 0.1 higher, influenced mainly by a moderate increase in raw cotton. Higher prices for wheat, butter, green cocoa beans and hay were realized also, while vegetable oils, potatoes, fresh meats, lard and eggs moved down.

The index of Industrial Material Prices, on the base August 1939=100, rose from 140.2 to 140.7. The Stable group remained at 124.7, but the Sensitive price series, including Manufacturing and Food Materials, mounted from 151.6 to 152.5. Increases in rosin and raw cotton raised the former from 152.4 to 153.7, while Food Materials eased from 149.2 to 149.0, as a reduction in oats outweighed an increase in wheat.

The index for Canadian Farm Products was unchanged at 74.0. An increase in Field Products, from 56.9 to 57.1, was offset by a recession in Animal Products, which slipped from 102.5 to 102.4. In the former, grains and hay were firm while potatoes declined, but Animal Products reacted to weakness in livestock and eggs.

Percentage Changes in Principal Commodities Between the Weeks of
November 7 and 14.

Increases: raw cotton 1.2, butter 1.0, wheat 0.7, hay 0.6, green cocoa beans 0.3.

Decreases: oats 2.0, vegetable oils 0.8, potatoes 0.7, fresh meats 0.7,
eggs 0.4.

| | : No. of : | : 1940 : | | : 1941 : | | : 1940 : | | : 1941 : | | |
|--|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | | : Price : | Nov. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | |
| | : Series: | 15 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 14 | |
| | | (1926=100) | | | | (August 1939=100) | | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES | 30 | 79.8 | 90.9 | 91.2 | 123.6 | 140.2 | 140.7 | | | |
| Stable | 12 | 104.3 | 110.6 | 110.6 | 118.0 | 124.7 | 124.7 | | | |
| Sensitive | 18 | 67.4 | 79.7 | 80.2 | 127.6 | 151.6 | 152.5 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 13 | 66.5 | 80.3 | 80.9 | 125.8 | 152.4 | 153.7 | | | |
| Food | 5 | 69.5 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 132.1 | 149.2 | 149.0 | | | |
| | | : No. of : | : 1940 : | | : 1941 : | | : 1940 : | | : 1941 : | |
| | | : Price : | Nov. : | Oct. : | Oct. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | Nov. : | |
| | | : Series: | 15 | 24 | 31 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 14 | |
| | | (1926=100) | | | | (August 1939=100) | | | | |
| GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES | 567 | 84.0 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 94.0 | | | | |
| Chief Component Groups: | | | | | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 71.0 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 80.2 | 80.2 | | | | |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 82.0 | 101.0 | 101.6 | 102.0 | 102.0 | | | | |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 83.9 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.5 | 96.6 | | | | |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 91.6 | 98.2 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | | | | |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 106.1 | 111.7 | 111.7 | 111.7 | 111.7 | | | | |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 77.7 | 78.2 | 78.2 | 78.2 | 78.2 | | | | |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 90.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | | | | |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 90.2 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 103.5 | 103.5 | | | | |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS | 70 | 67.2 | 73.7 | 73.4 | 74.0 | 74.0 | | | | |

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