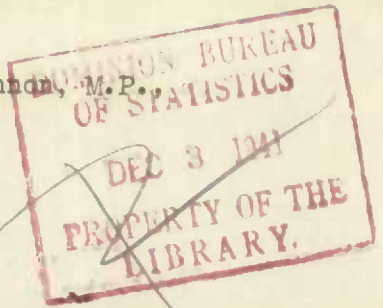


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1940-1941

Following the slight reaction of the previous week, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of wholesale commodity prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 93.9 for the week ending November 28. Price changes were comparatively few, and confined almost entirely to Vegetable Products and Animal Products. Among the commodities to advance were grains, potatoes, livestock, shoes and fresh meats, while fresh fruits, lard and eggs declined.

The Industrial Material Prices index on the base August 1939=100, was unchanged at 140.4. The Stable group remained at 124.7, and the Sensitive group, including Manufacturing and Food Materials, remained at 152.0. A reduction in Manila hemp was chiefly responsible for lowering Manufacturing Materials from 153.3 to 152.8, while Food Materials rose from 148.5 to 149.6, as higher quotations ruled for wheat, oats and steers.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 73.7 to 74.3, more than recovering the loss of the preceding week. Field Products increased from 57.2 to 58.3 on strength in grains and potatoes. Animal Products receded from 101.4 to 101.1, as a further reduction in eggs outweighed an advance in livestock.

Percentage Changes in Principal Commodities Between the Weeks of November 21 and 28.

Increases: lambs 2.7, oats 2.3, wheat 2.1, potatoes 1.3, fresh meats 0.9, shoes 0.5.

Decreases: fresh fruits 12.1, eggs 3.2, lard 1.2.

	No. of Price Series	1940			1941		
		Nov. 29	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
		(1926=100)			(August 1939=100)		
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	79.5	91.1	91.0	123.1	140.4	140.4
Stable	12	104.3	110.6	110.6	118.0	124.7	124.7
Sensitive	18	66.9	80.0	79.9	126.7	152.0	152.0
Manufacturing	13	66.3	80.7	80.4	125.3	153.3	152.8
Food	5	68.6	78.1	78.7	130.4	148.5	149.6
		1940			1941		
		Nov. 29	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	
		(1926=100)			(1926=100)		
GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES	567	84.1	94.0	94.0	93.9	93.9	
Chief Component Groups:							
I. Vegetable Products	135	71.2	80.2	80.2	80.0	80.1	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	82.5	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.5	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	83.9	96.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	91.7	98.3	98.3	98.4	98.4	
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	90.1	103.5	103.5	103.6	103.6	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	67.2	74.0	74.0	73.7	74.3	

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