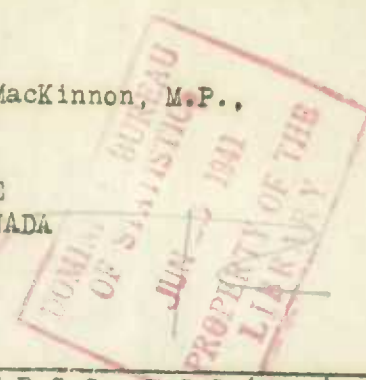


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1940-1941.

Wholesale commodity prices continued to mount during the week ending June 20, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 89.3 for the week ending June 13 to 89.8 for the week ending June 20. Increases occurred in all but two of the eight major groups comprising the index, while Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged. Some of the more outstanding commodities to move higher were grains, potatoes, livestock, meats, cotton, wool and furniture, but raw rubber and green coffee beans declined.

Industrial Material Prices, on the base August 1939=100, rose from 134.9 to 135.3. The Stable group was unchanged at 124.5, but the Sensitive price series, including Manufacturing and Food Materials, mounted from 142.4 to 143.0. Manufacturing Materials increased from 141.7 to 142.1, when reductions in raw rubber and Manila hemp proved of less importance than advances in raw cotton, raw silk and tin ingots. Food Materials rose from 144.0 to 145.2, influenced mainly by higher quotations for wheat, oats and hogs.

Canadian Farm Products were firm, moving from 71.0 to 71.1. Field Products rose from 56.8 to 57.1, as higher prices ruled for grains and hay, but Animal Products declined from 94.9 to 94.6, as a reduction in hides and skins outweighed advances in livestock, eggs and wool.

Percentage Changes in Principal Commodities Between
the Weeks of June 13 and 20.

- Increases: eggs 7.6, furniture 3.7, hogs 2.9, raw cotton 2.5, oats 2.1, cured meats 1.5, potatoes 1.2, raw wool 1.0, fresh meats 0.9, steers 0.9, wheat 0.3.
- Decreases: hides and skins 18.0, raw rubber 1.4, green coffee beans 1.0

	No. of	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Price	June	June	June	June	June	June
	Series	21	13	20	21	13	20
		(1926=100)		(August 1939=100)			
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	77.6	+87.5	87.7	120.1	+134.9	135.3
Stable	12	99.6	+110.4	110.5	112.7	+124.5	124.5
Sensitive	18	66.2	74.9	75.2	125.4	142.4	143.0
Manufacturing	13	65.9	74.6	74.8	124.7	141.7	142.1
Food	5	66.8	75.7	76.3	127.0	144.0	145.2
	No. of	1940		1941			
	Price	June	May	June	June	June	
	Series	21	30	6	13	20	
		(1926=100)					
GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES.....	567	81.5	88.7	89.0	89.3	89.8	
Chief Component Groups							
I. Vegetable Products	135	70.4	76.3	76.5	77.1	77.3	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	76.4	86.7	87.7	88.5	89.6	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	83.5	88.8	89.0	89.3	90.5	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	88.0	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.1	
V. Iron and Its Products	44	102.6	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.5	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	76.7	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	88.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	85.7	100.0	99.2	99.2	99.5	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	83.5	69.9	70.1	71.0	71.1	

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