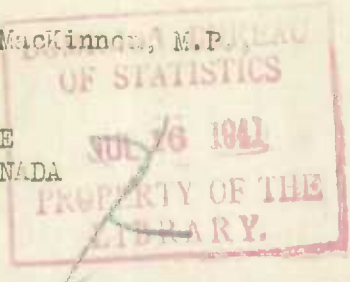


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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1940-1941.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of wholesale commodity prices, on the base 1926=100, has resumed its advance, rising from 90.3 for the week ending July 4 to 90.6 for the week ending July 11. The majority of price changes occurred in Vegetable Products, Animal Products and Textiles, but Chemicals also registered a fractional increase. Among the more important commodities to advance were wheat, flour and milled products, potatoes, canned vegetables, hogs, leather, fresh meats, eggs, raw cotton, cotton fabrics and raw wool, while raw rubber, oats and steers declined.

The Industrial Material price index mounted from 136.5 to 137.0 (August 1939=100). The Stable group remained at 124.5, but the Sensitive price series, including Manufacturing and Food Materials, rose from 145.1 to 146.0. Manufacturing Materials increased from 144.4 to 145.5, as a decline in raw rubber failed to offset advances in rosin, raw silk, raw cotton and tin ingots. Food Materials moved from 146.6 to 147.0, when higher quotations for grains and hogs proved of more importance than a reduction in steers.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 71.3 to 72.0. Strength in grains and potatoes was mainly responsible for raising the index of Field Products from 57.1 to 57.7, while Animal Products advanced from 95.0 to 95.9, supported by hides, eggs and wool.

Percentage Changes in Principal Commodities Between the Weeks of July 4 and 11.

Increases: eggs 9.2, leather 4.8, raw cotton 3.7, potatoes 2.5, butter 2.0, wheat 1.2, hogs 1.1, hides 1.1, flour and milled products 0.9, canned vegetables 0.8, raw wool 0.8, cotton fabrics 0.7, fresh meats 0.5.

Decreases: raw rubber 1.6, oats 0.5, steers 0.5.

	No. of	1940	1941	1940	1941		
	Price	July	July	July	July		
	Series:	12	4	11	12		
		(1926=100)		(August 1939=100)			
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	77.6	88.5	88.8	120.3	136.5	137.0
Stable	12	100.7	110.5	110.5	113.9	124.5	124.5
Sensitive	18	65.9	76.3	76.8	124.7	145.1	146.0
Manufacturing	13	64.8	76.0	76.6	122.5	144.4	145.5
Food	5	68.6	77.1	77.3	130.4	146.6	147.0
	No. of	1940	1941	1940	1941		
	Price	July	June	June	July		
	Series:	12	20	27	4		
		(1926=100)					
GENERAL WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES	567	81.7	89.8	90.4	90.3	90.6	
Chief Component Groups							
I. Vegetable Products	135	70.5	77.3	78.9	78.1	78.4	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	77.2	89.6	90.0	91.0	91.8	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	83.2	90.5	91.1	91.0	91.6	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ...	49	88.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	
V. Iron and Its Products	44	102.6	111.5	111.8	111.8	111.8	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	76.3	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.2	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	88.7	96.0	96.0	96.1	96.1	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ...	77	87.1	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.8	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	65.0	71.1	72.1	71.3	72.0	

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