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THE SUGAR SITUATION, MAY, 1956

1. Raw Cane Sugar

(a) Stocks, Receipts, Meltings and Sales, May

	1955 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.
Stocks in Companies' Hands May 1	65,119	69,021
Received by Companies during May	152,864	154,882
Total Supply	217,983	223,903
Less Meltings and Sales during May	138,854	147,987
Adjustments during May	-	-
Stocks in Companies' Hands May 31	79,130	75,916

(b) Stocks, Receipts, Meltings and Sales (cumulative) January 1 - May 31

Stocks in Companies' Hands January 1	173,436	152,572
Received by Companies January 1 - May 31	370,691	400,446
Total Supply	544,127	553,018
Less Meltings and Sales January 1 - May 31	464,997	477,103
Adjustments January 1 - May 31	-	-
Stocks in Companies' Hands May 31	79,130	75,916

II. Refined Beet and Cane Sugar - Summary

(a) Stocks, Manufactures and Sales, May

Stocks in Companies' Hands May 1	187,990	229,912
Manufactured during May	132,047	139,823
Total Supply	320,038	369,735
Less Total Sales during May	118,370	133,339
Adjustments during May	+ 32	-141
Stocks in Companies' Hands May 31	201,700	236,255

(b) Stocks, Manufactures and Sales (cumulative) January 1 - May 31

Stocks in Companies' Hands January 1	281,241	340,878
Manufactured January 1 - May 31	463,161	460,828
Total Supply	744,402	801,706
Less Total Sales January 1 - May 31	540,274	561,478
Adjustments January 1 - May 31	-2,429	-3,972
Stocks in Companies' Hands May 31	201,700	236,255

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REFINED SUGAR

Stocks, Manufactures and Sales, by Types, May 1 - May 31

	1955		1956	
	Beet '000 lb.	Cane '000 lb.	Beet '000 lb.	Cane '000 lb.
<u>Stocks in Companies' Hands, May 1</u>				
Granulated	100,458	79,394	120,485	99,482
Yellow and Brown	-	8,138	-	9,945
Total Stocks	100,458	87,532	120,485	109,427
<u>Manufactured, May 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	-	119,953	-	127,031
Yellow and Brown	-	12,094	-	12,792
Total Manufactured	-	132,047	-	139,823
<u>Supply</u> (Stocks May 1 + Manufactures)				
Granulated	100,458	199,348	120,485	226,512
Yellow and Brown	-	20,231	-	22,738
Total Supply	100,458	219,579	120,485	249,250
<u>Domestic Sales, May 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	14,938	93,187	19,807	102,915
Yellow and Brown	-	10,120	-	10,596
Total Domestic Sales	14,938	103,307	19,807	113,512
<u>Export Sales, May 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	-	125	-	20
Yellow and Brown	-	-	-	- 1/
Total Export Sales	-	125	-	20
<u>Domestic + Export Sales,</u> <u>May 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	14,938	93,312	19,807	102,936
Yellow and Brown	-	10,120	-	10,596
Total Domestic + Export Sales	14,938	103,432	19,807	113,532
<u>Adjustments, May 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	- 9	+ 1	- 61	- 41
Yellow and Brown	-	+ 40	-	- 39
Total Adjustments	- 9	+ 40	- 61	- 80
<u>Stocks in Companies' Hands, May 31</u>				
Granulated	85,512	106,037	100,617	123,535
Yellow and Brown	-	10,151	-	12,103
Total Stocks	85,512	116,188	100,617	135,638

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REFINED SUGAR - concluded

Stocks, Manufactures and Sales, by Types, (cumulative) January 1 - May 31

	1955		1956	
	Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<u>Stocks in Companies' Hands, January 1</u>				
Granulated	174,797	93,527	211,885	116,966
Yellow and Brown	-	12,917	-	12,026
Total Stocks	174,797	106,445	211,885	128,993
<u>Manufactured, January 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	7,278	404,682	23	410,747
Yellow and Brown	-	51,201	-	50,058
Total Manufactured	7,278	455,883	23	460,805
<u>Supply</u> (Stocks January 1 + Manufactures)				
Granulated	182,075	498,209	211,908	527,713
Yellow and Brown	-	64,118	-	62,085
Total Supply	182,075	562,327	211,908	589,798
<u>Domestic Sales, January 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	96,516	390,098	110,950	401,311
Yellow and Brown	-	53,230	-	49,014
Total Domestic Sales	96,516	443,328	110,950	450,325
<u>Export Sales, January 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	-	430	-	203
Yellow and Brown	-	<u>1/</u>	-	<u>1/</u>
Total Export Sales	-	430	-	203
<u>Domestic + Export Sales,</u> <u>January 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	96,516	390,528	110,950	401,514
Yellow and Brown	-	53,230	-	49,015
Total Domestic + Export Sales	96,516	443,758	110,950	450,528
<u>Adjustments, January 1 - May 31</u>				
Granulated	- 48	-1,644	-341	-2,664
Yellow and Brown	-	- 737	-	- 967
Total Adjustments	- 48	-2,381	-341	-3,632
<u>Stocks in Companies' Hands, May 31</u>				
Granulated	85,512	106,037	100,617	123,535
Yellow and Brown	-	10,151	-	12,103
Total Stocks	85,512	116,188	100,617	135,638

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Imports of Refined Sugar*

	1955 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.
January	80	-
February	-	3

* Source: Trade of Canada Imports.