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## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

## I - TRADE OF CANADA WITH ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Dollars)

Month	Average 1935-39	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
<b>Imports for Consumption from All Countries (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January...	44.6	49.7	126.4	129.7	140.3	173.8	206.1	223.8
February...	42.9	47.0	138.4	112.4	117.0	177.1	182.2	206.0
March.....	59.1	65.1	150.8	132.5	139.9	208.9	197.1	235.9
April.....	45.3	48.9	137.5	133.8	160.8	225.6	226.7	242.7
May.....	66.1	67.1	159.0	143.8	164.2	240.3	225.1	250.5
June.....	60.5	58.9	152.5	146.5	157.7	231.1	233.0	250.5
July.....	57.6	55.8	148.5	138.7	161.6	226.8	225.1	230.9
August....	57.9	57.0	157.3	128.1	163.2	204.6	206.5	212.1
September.	59.6	56.4	159.7	122.3	156.1	208.1	221.7	221.6
October...	68.6	63.9	160.1	134.4	186.4	254.5	243.4	234.3
November..	70.1	63.3	141.6	142.4	198.2	229.1	238.2	
December..	52.2	44.3	127.2	121.2	181.9	194.2	232.0	
Total.	684.6	677.5	1,758.9	1,585.8	1,927.3	2,573.9	2,636.9	2,308.2
<b>Domestic Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January...	62.8	70.3	242.0	230.5	189.1	208.6	235.4	237.0
February..	57.4	59.6	227.2	236.4	153.1	179.5	208.3	205.0
March....	71.1	73.3	282.7	301.2	178.4	209.0	228.4	216.8
April....	48.5	50.9	282.9	312.3	178.5	190.9	212.3	237.8
May.....	75.6	67.0	368.4	315.2	197.0	267.8	282.3	272.9
June.....	73.3	66.0	343.2	322.8	166.7	272.7	233.5	255.1
July.....	74.4	66.2	278.7	282.7	188.7	236.6	250.9	241.3
August....	77.1	69.1	257.0	295.0	242.7	221.3	224.1	251.7
September.	76.8	72.2	264.6	220.8	169.8	218.6	283.0	228.4
October...	91.3	88.2	314.0	227.9	204.2	250.8	307.0	269.1
November..	95.0	86.0	312.5	238.6	232.2	253.1	293.9	
December..	81.3	68.9	266.9	234.8	211.9	266.2	316.4	
Total.	884.5	837.6	3,440.0	3,218.3	2,312.2	2,774.9	3,075.4	2,415.1
<b>Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January...	+	19.0	+	21.8	+	119.6	+	104.2
February..	+	15.3	+	13.5	+	90.9	+	128.0
March....	+	13.0	+	9.2	+	139.2	+	174.5
April....	+	4.0	+	2.6	+	149.2	+	184.3
May.....	+	10.6	+	0.8	+	211.8	+	174.9
June.....	+	13.8	+	7.9	+	193.5	+	180.7
July.....	+	17.9	+	11.4	+	133.3	+	147.4
August....	+	20.3	+	12.9	+	101.9	+	172.5
September.	+	18.3	+	16.7	+	107.6	+	102.7
October...	+	23.8	+	25.3	+	158.4	+	98.5
November..	+	26.2	+	23.5	+	175.9	+	98.8
December..	+	30.3	+	25.6	+	142.9	+	115.2
Total.	+	212.5	+	171.2	+1,724.2	+1,681.6	+	411.9
							+	237.8
							+	473.1
							+	130.5

NOTE: Throughout this bulletin, totals represent sums of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sums of rounded amounts.

The Foreign Trade of Newfoundland is included as from April 1, 1949.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM

( Millions of Dollars )

Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
<b>Imports for Consumption from the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January...	8.0	8.9	7.1	9.4	20.1	14.3	21.6	25.4
February...	8.1	8.8	6.7	6.7	13.0	10.5	17.9	22.9
March....	10.9	11.5	9.8	9.3	14.4	13.8	21.6	28.3
April....	8.4	9.2	8.4	12.0	21.2	12.7	24.6	30.1
May....	12.7	11.9	13.0	15.2	18.8	15.2	27.4	29.5
June....	10.8	9.2	9.4	13.8	23.4	18.1	26.0	27.0
July....	11.3	9.7	5.9	12.0	21.9	17.7	29.4	29.4
August....	11.4	10.4	4.6	10.7	14.5	15.1	24.7	26.2
September.	10.5	10.0	7.1	9.6	12.0	15.6	24.1	21.9
October...	11.0	11.6	18.1	12.1	15.6	18.3	29.3	19.4
November..	13.0	11.0	11.1	14.8	14.9	17.8	28.3	
December..	8.0	7.0	9.4	14.9	11.7	20.3	24.6	
Total.	124.0	119.3	110.6	140.5	201.4	189.4	299.5	260.2

Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)

January...	25.5	33.6	94.8	83.2	51.1	50.5	64.9	55.8
February..	23.6	27.3	78.2	67.5	37.9	44.9	51.7	44.1
March....	26.4	27.8	110.4	108.8	50.5	47.6	59.2	39.5
April....	16.4	18.8	101.2	109.1	41.0	43.1	44.4	63.0
May.....	30.5	27.9	140.2	115.6	54.9	90.5	85.1	72.4
June....	28.9	25.6	127.9	94.6	30.6	76.2	54.2	60.7
July....	30.5	25.8	104.9	83.9	40.4	69.4	56.3	70.6
August....	31.3	26.7	90.2	66.6	71.9	66.0	52.5	62.9
September.	30.8	28.9	94.4	58.8	54.3	54.5	47.9	56.9
October...	38.4	36.0	112.6	56.3	47.7	66.8	65.6	72.3
November..	41.4	35.8	102.2	52.4	57.9	69.3	56.7	
December..	30.0	25.5	77.9	66.4	59.4	72.5	48.5	
Total.	353.6	339.7	1,235.0	963.2	597.5	751.2	686.9	598.3

Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)

January...	+	17.7	+	24.8	+	88.2	+	74.5	+	31.2	+	36.3	+	43.4	+	30.5	
February..	+	14.6	+	18.7	+	72.0	+	61.4	+	24.9	+	34.5	+	33.9	+	21.4	
March....	+	15.6	+	16.4	+	100.7	+	101.5	+	36.2	+	33.9	+	37.7	+	11.3	
April....	+	9.1	+	9.6	+	93.0	+	98.9	+	19.8	+	30.4	+	19.8	+	33.4	
May.....	+	17.7	+	16.2	+	127.3	+	101.1	+	36.2	+	75.6	+	57.8	+	43.4	
June....	+	18.3	+	16.6	+	118.6	+	81.3	+	7.3	+	58.2	+	28.3	+	34.1	
July....	+	19.4	+	16.3	+	99.3	+	72.2	+	18.6	+	52.0	+	27.1	+	41.7	
August....	+	20.0	+	16.5	+	85.7	+	56.8	+	57.5	+	51.1	+	27.9	+	37.1	
September.	+	20.3	+	19.0	+	87.7	+	49.2	+	42.4	+	39.4	+	24.1	+	35.5	
October...	+	27.5	+	24.6	+	94.9	+	44.8	+	32.1	+	48.7	+	36.5	+	53.3	
November..	+	28.4	+	24.8	+	91.3	+	37.7	+	43.3	+	51.6	+	28.6			
December..	+	22.1	+	18.6	+	68.7	+	51.6	+	47.8	+	52.5	+	24.0			
Total.	+	230.8	+	222.1	+1,127.5	+	830.9	+	397.4	+	564.3	+	389.2	+	341.7		

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

## TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES

( Millions of Dollars )

Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
<b>Imports for Consumption from the United States (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January...	28.7	32.3	106.3	101.8	97.4	136.4	150.0	164.8
February..	27.9	31.2	115.8	92.8	86.0	138.4	136.8	148.8
March.....	38.0	42.9	123.3	105.3	100.1	165.1	138.3	169.0
April.....	29.2	31.4	114.4	102.7	114.8	181.6	159.5	177.3
May.....	38.3	40.5	127.0	104.8	113.4	184.7	145.0	172.1
June.....	36.4	37.1	122.2	110.7	106.6	174.7	154.9	176.9
July.....	33.4	34.1	124.0	103.5	112.5	168.9	149.5	160.3
August....	33.7	35.3	138.3	96.8	123.1	155.3	136.1	143.6
September.	36.2	34.7	135.6	89.6	115.8	163.0	152.7	158.0
October...	42.5	38.5	121.4	101.3	140.4	190.4	160.2	167.6
November..	40.8	37.6	116.1	103.3	149.5	174.4	163.4	
December..	33.6	29.2	102.9	89.9	145.6	141.7	159.4	
Total.	418.7	424.7	1,447.2	1,202.4	1,405.3	1,974.7	1,805.8	1,638.2

**Domestic Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)**

January...	22.1	20.0	85.3	84.7	62.3	79.5	105.0	116.0
February...	19.7	16.8	91.6	91.5	57.6	69.4	94.8	106.7
March.....	25.9	22.7	97.4	103.3	66.5	83.1	112.5	122.4
April.....	20.1	18.0	120.3	109.1	71.4	88.3	109.2	110.7
May.....	26.1	20.4	131.9	117.2	72.2	79.8	114.7	121.2
June.....	25.1	20.0	111.2	112.3	66.5	82.0	109.8	113.9
July.....	25.9	21.0	98.8	102.7	74.8	82.1	118.9	104.4
August....	28.3	25.3	86.0	112.6	75.0	81.4	114.0	115.4
September.	29.4	25.1	110.5	84.8	69.6	87.5	162.0	113.7
October...	33.5	28.0	123.0	88.4	99.1	102.4	148.9	148.1
November..	31.9	28.4	118.9	101.2	89.2	92.9	163.3	
December..	33.3	24.7	126.4	88.9	83.9	106.0	147.8	
Total.	321.3	270.5	1,301.3	1,197.0	887.9	1,034.2	1,501.0	1,172.4

**Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)**

January...	-	5.9	-	11.3	-	18.3	-	15.0	-	33.2	-	55.8	-	43.2	-	47.3
February...	-	7.5	-	13.8	-	22.7	+	1.9	-	27.1	-	67.1	-	40.5	-	40.6
March.....	-	11.3	-	19.5	-	19.4	+	1.7	-	32.4	-	80.2	-	24.2	-	44.9
April.....	-	8.4	-	12.8	+	9.0	+	10.1	-	41.9	-	91.6	-	48.0	-	65.1
May.....	-	11.3	-	19.5	+	6.8	+	15.0	-	39.9	-	102.7	-	28.7	-	49.1
June.....	-	10.5	-	16.5	-	9.0	+	3.8	-	38.5	-	90.5	-	43.5	-	61.3
July.....	-	6.6	-	12.4	-	23.3	+	1.5	-	35.9	-	84.9	-	28.6	-	54.2
August....	-	4.5	-	9.4	-	50.4	+	18.2	-	45.6	-	71.6	-	20.3	-	26.6
September.	-	5.9	-	8.9	-	23.0	-	2.3	-	44.7	-	73.8	+	11.4	-	42.6
October...	-	8.0	-	9.7	+	5.2	-	9.9	-	39.4	-	86.2	-	9.6	-	17.8
November..	-	7.7	-	8.6	+	6.4	-	0.1	-	58.1	-	79.8	+	1.5	-	
December..	+	0.7	-	3.7	+	25.9	+	0.1	-	60.1	-	33.9	-	9.9	-	
Total.	-	87.0	-	146.0	-	112.7	+	25.0	-	496.7	-	918.1	-	283.6	-	449.5



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## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Concluded

## TRADE OF CANADA - CUMULATIVE TOTALS

( Millions of Dollars )

	Average 1935-39	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
<b>Trade of Canada with all Countries (Excluding Gold) Ten Months ended October</b>								
Imports for Consumption..								
Domestic	562.2	570.0	1,490.1	1,322.2	1,547.2	2,150.7	2,166.8	2,308.2
Foreign	708.2	682.7	2,860.6	2,744.9	1,868.1	2,255.6	2,465.1	2,415.1
Exports.....	10.0	9.3	34.9	44.9	21.6	29.3	29.3	23.6
Total Trade...	1,280.4	1,261.9	4,385.5	4,111.9	3,436.9	4,435.6	4,661.2	4,746.9
Balance of Trade.....	+ 156.0	+ 122.1	+1,405.4	+1,467.6	+ 342.5	+ 134.2	+ 327.6	+ 130.5
<b>Trade of Canada with the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold) Ten Months ended October</b>								
Imports for Consumption..								
Domestic	103.1	101.2	90.1	110.8	174.9	151.3	246.5	260.2
Foreign	282.4	278.4	1,054.9	844.5	480.3	609.4	581.7	598.3
Exports.....	1.0	1.6	2.6	8.1	0.9	2.0	1.4	3.6
Total Trade...	386.4	381.2	1,147.6	963.4	656.1	762.7	829.7	862.1
Balance of Trade.....	+ 180.3	+ 178.3	+ 967.4	+ 741.7	+ 306.3	+ 460.2	+ 336.6	+ 341.7
<b>Trade of Canada with the United States (Excluding Gold) Ten Months ended October</b>								
Imports for Consumption..								
Domestic	344.3	357.9	1,228.2	1,009.2	1,110.2	1,658.6	1,482.9	1,638.2
Foreign	256.1	217.3	1,056.0	1,006.8	714.8	835.4	1,189.8	1,172.4
Exports.....	8.2	6.8	27.2	27.4	16.8	18.8	17.9	16.3
Total Trade...	608.6	582.0	2,311.4	2,043.5	1,841.8	2,512.8	2,690.7	2,826.9
Balance of Trade.....	- 80.0	- 133.7	- 145.0	+ 25.0	- 378.5	- 804.5	- 275.2	- 449.5

NET EXPORTS OF NON-MONETARY GOLD

(Additional to Balance of Trade)

January...	10.0	11.0	9.4	8.7	9.3	9.0	9.6	9.7
February..	9.4	11.2	8.1	8.4	9.5	6.9	8.9	9.6
March.....	11.6	17.6	12.9	10.2	10.0	6.8	8.7	12.1
April.....	8.4	9.3	9.3	6.8	7.2	6.4	9.5	9.8
May.....	9.8	14.3	9.4	10.2	10.0	8.2	8.8	12.4
June.....	10.7	11.5	10.9	4.7	7.7	8.6	9.6	9.8
July.....	9.2	11.5	6.6	8.0	6.6	10.1	10.8	9.4
August....	9.7	16.6	10.0	8.5	7.5	7.5	9.7	13.8
September.	10.9	15.1	8.7	6.8	6.8	8.4	11.9	11.2
October...	12.6	15.5	8.4	7.7	8.5	9.2	9.6	13.2
November..	11.2	15.3	10.1	9.8	6.0	7.2	9.1	12.8
December..	10.9	11.6	5.9	6.2	6.7	11.0	12.8	
Total.	124.4	160.5	109.7	96.0	95.8	99.3	119.0	111.0