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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

TRADE OF CANADA WITH ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Imports for Consumption from All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
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	
May.....	66.1	67.1	159.0	143.8	164.2	240.3	225.1	
June.....	60.5	58.9	152.5	146.5	157.7	231.1	233.0	
July.....	57.6	55.8	148.5	138.7	161.6	226.8	225.1	
August....	57.9	57.0	157.3	128.1	163.2	204.6	206.5	
September.	59.6	56.4	159.7	122.3	156.1	208.1	221.7	
October...	68.6	63.9	160.1	134.4	186.4	254.5	243.4	
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	665.7
Domestic Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
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	
May.....	75.6	67.0	368.4	315.2	197.0	267.8	282.3	
June.....	73.3	66.0	343.2	322.8	166.7	272.7	233.5	
July.....	74.4	66.2	278.7	282.7	188.7	236.6	250.9	
August....	77.1	69.1	257.0	295.0	242.7	221.3	224.1	
September.	76.8	72.2	264.6	220.8	169.8	218.6	283.0	
October...	91.3	88.2	314.0	227.9	204.2	250.8	307.0	
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	658.8
Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January...	+ 19.0	+ 21.8	+ 119.6	+ 104.2	+ 51.0	+ 36.7	+ 33.0	+ 15.2
February..	+ 15.3	+ 13.5	+ 90.9	+ 128.0	+ 37.7	+ 4.7	+ 28.1	+ 1.2
March.....	+ 13.0	+ 9.2	+ 139.2	+ 174.5	+ 40.0	+ 3.0	+ 33.9	- 16.9
April.....	+ 4.0	+ 2.6	+ 149.2	+ 184.3	+ 19.5	- 32.2	- 11.6	
May.....	+ 10.6	+ 0.8	+ 211.8	+ 174.9	+ 34.6	+ 30.9	+ 62.4	
June.....	+ 13.8	+ 7.9	+ 193.5	+ 180.7	+ 11.1	+ 45.3	+ 3.0	
July.....	+ 17.9	+ 11.4	+ 133.3	+ 147.4	+ 29.6	+ 12.8	+ 28.4	
August....	+ 20.3	+ 12.9	+ 101.9	+ 172.5	+ 82.8	+ 20.3	+ 20.0	
September.	+ 18.3	+ 16.7	+ 107.6	+ 102.7	+ 15.8	+ 13.4	+ 64.4	
October...	+ 23.8	+ 25.3	+ 158.4	+ 98.5	+ 20.2	- 0.8	+ 66.0	
November..	+ 26.2	+ 23.5	+ 175.9	+ 98.8	+ 37.0	+ 26.9	+ 58.2	
December..	+ 30.3	+ 25.6	+ 142.9	+ 115.2	+ 32.4	+ 76.7	+ 87.3	
Total.	+ 212.5	+ 171.2	+1,724.2	+1,681.6	+ 411.9	+ 237.8	+ 473.1	- 0.6

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

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
Imports for Consumption from the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)								
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	
May.....	12.7	11.9	13.0	15.2	18.8	15.2	27.4	
June.....	10.8	9.2	9.4	13.8	23.4	18.1	26.0	
July.....	11.3	9.7	5.9	12.0	21.9	17.7	29.4	
August.....	11.4	10.4	4.6	10.7	14.5	15.1	24.7	
September.	10.5	10.0	7.1	9.6	12.0	15.6	24.1	
October...	11.0	11.6	18.1	12.1	15.6	18.3	29.3	
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	76.7

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	
May.....	30.5	27.9	140.2	115.6	54.9	90.5	85.1	
June.....	28.9	25.6	127.9	94.6	30.6	76.2	54.2	
July.....	30.5	25.8	104.9	83.9	40.4	69.4	56.3	
August.....	31.3	26.7	90.2	66.6	71.9	66.0	52.5	
September.	30.8	28.9	94.4	58.8	54.3	54.5	47.9	
October...	38.4	36.0	112.6	56.3	47.7	66.8	65.6	
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	139.4

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		
May.....	+	17.7	+	16.2	+	127.3	+	101.1	+	36.2	+	75.6	+	57.8		
June.....	+	18.3	+	16.6	+	118.6	+	81.3	+	7.3	+	58.2	+	28.3		
July.....	+	19.4	+	16.3	+	99.3	+	72.2	+	18.6	+	52.0	+	27.1		
August.....	+	20.0	+	16.5	+	85.7	+	56.8	+	57.5	+	51.1	+	27.9		
September.	+	20.3	+	19.0	+	87.7	+	49.2	+	42.4	+	39.4	+	24.1		
October...	+	27.5	+	24.6	+	94.9	+	44.8	+	32.1	+	48.7	+	36.5		
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	+	63.2

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
Imports for Consumption from the United States (Excluding Gold)								
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	
May.....	38.3	40.5	127.0	104.8	113.4	184.7	145.0	
June.....	36.4	37.1	122.2	110.7	106.6	174.7	154.9	
July.....	33.4	34.1	124.0	103.5	112.5	168.9	149.5	
August....	33.7	35.3	138.3	96.8	123.1	155.3	136.1	
September..	36.2	34.7	135.6	89.6	115.8	163.0	152.7	
October...	42.5	38.5	121.4	101.3	140.4	190.4	160.2	
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	482.6

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	
May.....	26.1	20.4	131.9	117.2	72.2	79.8	114.7	
June.....	25.1	20.0	111.2	112.3	66.5	82.0	109.8	
July.....	25.9	21.0	98.8	102.7	74.8	82.1	118.9	
August....	28.3	25.3	86.0	112.6	75.0	81.4	114.0	
September..	29.4	25.1	110.5	84.8	69.6	87.5	162.0	
October...	33.5	28.0	123.0	88.4	99.1	102.4	148.9	
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	345.2

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		
May.....	-	11.3	-	19.5	+	6.8	+	15.0	-	39.9	-	102.7	-	28.7		
June.....	-	10.5	-	16.5	-	9.0	+	3.8	-	38.5	-	90.5	-	43.5		
July.....	-	6.6	-	12.4	-	23.3	+	1.5	-	35.9	-	84.9	-	28.6		
August....	-	4.5	-	9.4	-	50.4	+	18.2	-	45.6	-	71.6	-	20.3		
September..	-	5.9	-	8.9	-	23.0	-	2.3	-	44.7	-	73.8	+	11.4		
October...	-	8.0	-	9.7	+	5.2	-	9.9	-	39.4	-	86.2	-	9.6		
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	-	132.8



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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
Trade of Canada with all Countries (Excluding Gold) Three Months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption.	146.6	161.7	415.5	374.5	397.3	559.8	585.3	665.7
Domestic								
Exports.....	191.2	203.2	751.9	768.0	520.6	597.1	672.0	658.8
Foreign								
Exports.....	2.7	2.9	13.3	13.2	5.4	7.1	8.3	6.3
Total Trade..	340.5	367.9	1,180.7	1,155.8	923.3	1,164.0	1,265.6	1,330.9
Balance of								
Trade.....	+ 57.3	+ 44.5	+ 349.7	+ 406.7	+ 128.8	+ 44.4	+ 95.0	- 0.6
Trade of Canada with the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold) Three Months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption.	26.9	29.2	23.6	25.4	47.5	38.6	61.1	76.7
Domestic								
Exports.....	75.5	88.7	283.4	259.5	139.6	142.9	175.8	139.4
Foreign								
Exports.....	0.3	0.4	1.1	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Total Trade..	102.7	118.2	308.0	288.1	187.2	181.9	237.1	216.5
Balance of								
Trade.....	+ 48.9	+ 59.9	+ 260.9	+ 237.3	+ 92.3	+ 104.7	+ 115.0	+ 63.2
Trade of Canada with the United States (Excluding Gold) Three Months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption.	94.6	106.4	345.3	300.0	283.6	440.0	425.1	482.6
Domestic								
Exports.....	67.7	59.5	274.4	279.6	186.4	231.9	312.3	345.2
Foreign								
Exports.....	2.2	2.3	10.6	8.9	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6
Total Trade..	164.5	168.2	630.3	588.5	474.5	676.7	742.4	832.4
Balance of								
Trade.....	- 24.8	- 44.6	- 60.4	- 11.4	- 92.6	- 203.2	- 107.9	- 132.8

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	
May.....	9.8	14.3	9.4	10.2	10.0	8.2	8.8	
June.....	10.7	11.5	10.9	4.7	7.7	8.6	9.6	
July.....	9.2	11.5	6.6	8.0	6.6	10.1	10.8	
August....	9.7	16.6	10.0	8.5	7.5	7.5	9.7	
September.	10.9	15.1	8.7	6.8	6.8	8.4	11.9	
October...	12.6	15.5	8.4	7.7	8.5	9.2	9.6	
November..	11.2	15.3	10.1	9.8	6.0	7.2	9.1	
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	31.4