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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

I - TRADE OF CANADA WITH ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Imports for Consumption from All Countries (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January.....	44.6	49.7	173.8	206.1	223.8	211.9	327.2	307.1
February.....	42.9	47.0	177.1	182.2	206.0	200.2	274.2	282.0
March.....	59.1	65.1	208.9	197.1	235.9	237.4	342.5	327.0
April.....	45.3	48.9	225.6	226.7	242.7	230.9	393.0	324.0
May.....	66.1	67.1	240.3	225.1	250.5	290.2	405.1	386.0
June.....	60.5	58.9	231.1	233.0	250.5	282.5	360.4	324.3
July.....	57.6	55.8	226.8	225.1	230.9	259.5	370.6	343.2
August.....	57.9	57.0	204.6	206.5	212.1	267.3	357.5	302.9
September....	59.6	56.4	208.1	221.7	221.6	279.7	311.5	349.1
October.....	68.6	63.9	254.5	243.4	234.3	320.6	344.1	376.4
November.....	70.1	63.3	229.1	238.2	239.6	327.9	325.7	363.4
December.....	52.2	44.3	194.2	232.0	213.4	266.3	273.0	
Total.....	684.6	677.5	2,573.9	2,636.9	2,761.2	3,174.3	4,084.9	3,685.4
<b>Domestic Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January.....	62.8	70.3	208.6	235.4	237.0	221.2	285.1	324.1
February.....	57.4	59.6	179.5	208.3	205.0	199.5	233.9	320.3
March.....	71.1	73.3	209.0	228.4	216.8	228.2	290.2	354.6
April.....	48.5	50.9	190.9	212.3	237.8	205.5	295.2	348.4
May.....	75.6	67.0	267.8	282.3	272.9	287.0	323.4	382.5
June.....	73.3	66.0	272.7	233.5	255.1	289.2	312.5	376.7
July.....	74.4	66.2	236.6	250.9	241.3	253.7	374.5	370.4
August.....	77.1	69.1	221.3	224.1	251.7	257.1	349.8	346.5
September....	76.8	72.2	218.6	283.0	288.4	279.1	320.1	337.0
October.....	91.3	88.2	250.8	307.0	269.1	315.2	371.0	373.9
November.....	95.0	86.0	253.1	293.9	292.3	292.7	379.5	387.2
December.....	81.3	68.9	266.2	316.4	285.5	289.9	379.3	
Total.....	884.5	837.6	2,774.9	3,075.4	2,993.0	3,118.4	3,914.5	3,911.6
<b>Foreign Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January.....	0.9	1.2	1.8	3.7	2.0	2.6	3.7	4.4
February.....	0.8	0.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.9	3.7
March.....	1.0	0.9	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.5	3.8	4.7
April.....	0.8	0.7	2.5	2.8	2.5	4.2	5.0	3.8
May.....	1.1	0.9	3.4	5.2	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.4
June.....	1.0	0.9	3.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.3	4.0
July.....	1.1	1.1	3.1	2.6	2.4	3.0	4.1	4.7
August.....	1.1	0.8	3.5	2.4	2.3	3.5	3.8	5.2
September....	1.0	0.9	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.6	3.4	5.3
October.....	1.2	1.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.7	4.7	5.4
November.....	1.3	0.9	2.9	2.4	3.2	3.7	5.0	4.6
December.....	1.2	1.0	4.7	2.9	2.7	3.6	5.7	
Total.....	12.5	11.1	36.9	34.6	29.5	38.7	48.9	50.4
<b>Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</b>								
January.....	+ 19.0	+ 21.8	+ 36.7	+ 33.0	+ 15.2	+ 11.8	- 38.4	+ 21.4
February.....	+ 15.3	+ 13.5	+ 4.7	+ 28.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	- 37.3	+ 32.0
March.....	+ 13.0	+ 9.2	+ 3.0	+ 33.9	- 16.9	- 5.7	- 48.5	+ 32.3
April.....	+ 4.0	+ 2.6	- 32.2	- 11.6	- 2.4	- 21.2	- 92.9	+ 28.3
May.....	+ 10.6	+ 0.8	+ 30.9	+ 62.4	+ 25.1	- 0.6	- 78.1	+ 1.0
June.....	+ 13.8	+ 7.9	+ 45.3	+ 3.0	+ 6.9	+ 9.3	- 44.6	+ 56.5
July.....	+ 17.9	+ 11.4	+ 12.8	+ 28.4	+ 12.8	- 2.7	+ 7.9	+ 32.0
August.....	+ 20.3	+ 12.9	+ 20.3	+ 20.0	+ 41.9	- 6.6	- 3.9	+ 48.9
September....	+ 18.3	+ 16.7	+ 13.4	+ 64.4	+ 9.4	+ 3.1	+ 12.0	- 6.8
October.....	+ 23.8	+ 25.3	- 0.8	+ 66.0	+ 37.4	- 1.7	+ 31.5	+ 3.0
November.....	+ 26.2	+ 23.5	+ 26.9	+ 58.2	+ 55.9	- 31.5	+ 58.8	+ 28.3
December.....	+ 30.3	+ 25.6	+ 76.7	+ 87.3	+ 74.9	+ 27.2	+ 112.0	
Total.....	+ 212.5	+ 171.2	+ 237.8	+ 473.1	+ 261.2	- 17.2	- 121.5	+ 276.7

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

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

2 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<u>Imports for Consumption from the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January...	8.0	8.9	14.3	21.6	25.4	26.1	33.9	24.3
February..	8.1	8.8	10.5	17.9	22.9	25.4	27.8	21.3
March.....	10.9	11.5	13.8	21.6	28.3	32.7	30.4	22.6
April.....	8.4	9.2	12.7	24.6	30.1	29.5	48.9	28.4
May.....	12.7	11.9	15.2	27.4	29.5	36.3	43.6	33.2
June.....	10.8	9.2	18.1	26.0	27.0	37.1	39.9	31.6
July.....	11.3	9.7	17.7	29.4	29.4	32.7	43.3	34.1
August....	11.4	10.4	15.1	24.7	26.2	34.3	39.1	32.4
September.	10.5	10.0	15.6	24.1	21.9	36.2	28.6	31.5
October...	11.0	11.6	18.3	29.3	19.4	41.7	32.7	37.1
November..	13.0	11.0	17.8	28.3	26.5	40.2	33.3	35.3
December..	8.0	7.0	20.3	24.6	20.8	32.0	19.4	
Total.	124.0	119.3	189.4	299.5	307.4	404.2	421.0	331.7
<u>Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January...	25.5	33.6	50.5	64.9	55.8	48.6	40.1	43.7
February..	23.6	27.3	44.9	51.7	44.1	30.4	33.6	44.2
March.....	26.4	27.8	47.6	59.2	39.5	30.1	39.7	68.6
April.....	16.4	18.8	43.1	44.4	63.0	25.8	41.7	72.6
May.....	30.5	27.9	90.5	85.1	72.4	48.5	47.2	87.3
June.....	28.9	25.6	76.2	54.2	60.7	52.5	51.3	84.6
July.....	30.5	25.8	69.4	56.3	70.6	35.2	73.9	69.6
August....	31.3	26.7	66.0	52.5	62.9	42.5	66.4	72.8
September.	30.8	28.9	54.5	47.9	56.9	30.4	52.5	43.3
October...	38.4	36.0	66.8	65.6	72.3	47.7	64.0	50.6
November..	41.4	35.8	69.3	56.7	56.8	38.6	58.0	61.1
December..	30.0	25.5	72.5	48.5	49.9	39.6	63.1	
Total.	353.6	339.7	751.2	686.9	705.0	469.9	631.5	698.4
<u>Foreign Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4
February..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
March.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
April.....	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
May.....	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
June.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
July.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.6
August....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
September.	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.8
October...	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8
November..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.4
December..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.6	
Total.	1.1	1.7	2.5	1.8	4.3	2.6	4.3	5.0
<u>Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January...	+ 17.7	+ 24.8	+ 36.3	+ 43.4	+ 30.5	+ 22.8	+ 6.2	+ 19.7
February..	+ 14.6	+ 18.7	+ 34.5	+ 33.9	+ 21.4	+ 5.3	+ 5.9	+ 23.2
March.....	+ 15.6	+ 16.4	+ 33.9	+ 37.7	+ 11.3	- 2.4	+ 9.3	+ 46.3
April.....	+ 9.1	+ 9.6	+ 30.4	+ 19.8	+ 33.4	- 3.6	+ 7.1	+ 44.5
May.....	+ 17.7	+ 16.2	+ 75.6	+ 57.8	+ 43.4	+ 12.4	+ 3.8	+ 54.6
June.....	+ 18.3	+ 16.6	+ 58.2	+ 28.3	+ 34.1	+ 15.5	+ 11.5	+ 53.4
July.....	+ 19.4	+ 16.3	+ 52.0	+ 27.1	+ 41.7	+ 2.6	+ 30.8	+ 36.1
August....	+ 20.0	+ 16.5	+ 51.1	+ 27.9	+ 37.1	+ 8.5	+ 27.6	+ 40.6
September.	+ 20.3	+ 19.0	+ 39.4	+ 24.1	+ 35.5	- 5.6	+ 24.2	+ 12.6
October...	+ 27.5	+ 24.6	+ 48.7	+ 36.5	+ 53.3	+ 6.3	+ 31.5	+ 14.4
November..	+ 28.4	+ 24.8	+ 51.6	+ 28.6	+ 30.7	- 1.4	+ 25.7	+ 26.2
December..	+ 22.1	+ 18.6	+ 52.5	+ 24.0	+ 29.4	+ 7.9	+ 45.3	
Total.	+ 230.8	+ 222.1	+ 564.3	+ 389.2	+ 401.8	+ 68.3	+ 214.7	+ 371.6

## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

## 3 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<u>Imports for Consumption from the United States (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January...	28.7	32.3	136.4	150.0	164.8	154.5	233.3	228.7
February...	27.9	31.2	138.4	136.8	148.8	143.1	199.0	211.8
March.....	38.0	42.9	165.1	138.3	169.0	160.9	245.7	253.5
April.....	29.2	31.4	181.6	159.5	177.3	162.2	278.4	245.6
May.....	38.3	40.5	184.7	145.0	172.1	195.5	273.2	282.9
June.....	36.4	37.1	174.7	154.9	176.9	188.3	241.5	235.3
July.....	33.4	34.1	168.9	149.5	160.3	170.6	234.7	246.6
August....	33.7	35.3	155.3	136.1	143.6	172.6	229.5	212.8
September..	36.2	34.7	163.0	152.7	158.0	177.4	211.6	255.1
October...	42.5	38.5	190.4	160.2	167.6	208.3	238.3	275.2
November..	40.8	37.6	174.4	163.4	162.7	214.8	224.7	264.2
December..	33.6	29.2	141.7	159.4	151.0	182.3	203.1	
Total.	418.7	424.7	1,974.7	1,805.8	1,951.9	2,130.5	2,812.9	2,711.7
<u>Domestic Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January...	22.1	20.0	79.5	105.0	116.0	130.9	186.9	187.9
February...	19.7	16.8	69.4	94.8	106.7	128.8	152.4	168.7
March.....	25.9	22.7	83.1	112.5	122.4	154.3	190.2	185.2
April.....	20.1	18.0	88.3	109.2	110.7	137.8	183.2	181.1
May.....	26.1	20.4	79.8	114.7	121.2	175.4	208.7	198.9
June.....	25.1	20.0	82.0	109.8	113.9	177.7	188.4	191.5
July.....	25.9	21.0	82.1	118.9	104.4	168.2	201.9	187.2
August....	28.3	25.3	81.4	114.0	115.4	167.1	192.8	176.4
September..	29.4	25.1	87.5	162.0	113.7	192.8	186.7	192.7
October...	33.5	28.0	102.4	148.9	148.1	204.4	207.1	206.7
November..	31.9	28.4	92.9	163.3	171.3	192.0	209.3	209.8
December..	33.3	24.7	106.0	147.8	159.8	191.5	189.9	
Total.	321.3	270.5	1,034.2	1,501.0	1,503.5	2,021.0	2,297.7	2,086.2
<u>Foreign Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January...	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.4	3.4
February...	0.7	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.9
March.....	0.8	0.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	3.5
April.....	0.7	0.5	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.5	2.9	2.9
May.....	0.8	0.6	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.7	3.1
June.....	0.8	0.5	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.0
July.....	0.9	0.7	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.5	3.0	3.4
August....	0.9	0.6	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.9	3.0	4.6
September..	0.9	0.7	1.8	2.2	1.7	3.1	2.8	3.9
October...	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	3.0	3.7	4.2
November..	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.7	2.3	3.1	3.5	3.5
December..	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.8	3.2	
Total.	10.4	8.3	22.4	21.2	20.6	29.5	36.2	38.4
<u>Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January...	- 5.9	- 11.3	- 55.8	- 43.2	- 47.3	- 21.5	- 43.0	- 37.4
February...	- 7.5	- 13.8	- 67.1	- 40.5	- 40.6	- 12.8	- 44.1	- 40.2
March.....	- 11.3	- 19.5	- 80.2	- 24.2	- 44.9	- 3.7	- 52.4	- 64.7
April.....	- 8.4	- 12.8	- 91.6	- 48.0	- 65.1	- 22.9	- 92.3	- 61.6
May.....	- 11.3	- 19.5	- 102.7	- 28.7	- 49.1	- 18.2	- 61.7	- 80.9
June.....	- 10.5	- 16.5	- 90.5	- 43.5	- 61.3	- 0.4	- 50.6	- 40.9
July.....	- 6.6	- 12.4	- 84.9	- 28.6	- 54.2	+ 0.1	- 29.8	- 55.9
August....	- 4.5	- 9.4	- 71.6	- 20.3	- 26.6	- 2.5	- 33.7	- 31.9
September..	- 5.9	- 8.9	- 73.8	+ 11.4	- 42.6	+ 18.6	- 22.1	- 58.5
October...	- 8.0	- 9.7	- 86.2	- 9.6	- 17.8	- 0.9	- 27.4	- 64.3
November..	- 7.7	- 8.6	- 79.8	+ 1.5	+ 10.9	- 19.7	- 11.9	- 50.9
December..	+ 0.7	- 3.7	- 33.9	- 9.9	+ 10.7	+ 12.0	- 9.9	
Total.	- 87.0	- 146.0	- 918.1	- 283.6	- 427.8	- 80.0	- 479.0	- 587.2



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Concluded

4 - TRADE OF CANADA - CUMULATIVE TOTALS

(Millions of Dollars)

	Average 1935-39	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>A. Trade of Canada with ALL COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) Eleven Months ended November</b>								
Imports for Consumption Domestic	632.4	633.2	2,379.8	2,405.0	2,547.8	2,908.0	3,811.8	3,685.4
Exports ...	803.2	768.7	2,508.7	2,759.0	2,707.4	2,828.5	3,535.1	3,911.6
Foreign Exports ...	11.2	10.1	32.2	31.7	26.8	35.1	43.3	50.4
Total Trade.	1,446.8	1,412.0	4,920.7	5,195.7	5,282.0	5,771.5	7,390.2	7,647.4
Balance of Trade .....	+ 182.1	+ 145.7	+ 161.1	+ 385.8	+ 186.4	- 44.4	- 233.5	+ 276.7
<b>B. Trade of Canada with the UNITED KINGDOM (Excluding Gold) Eleven Months ended November</b>								
Imports for Consumption Domestic	116.1	112.3	169.1	274.9	286.7	372.2	401.6	331.7
Exports ...	323.7	314.2	678.7	638.4	655.1	430.4	568.3	698.4
Foreign Exports ...	1.0	1.7	2.2	1.6	4.0	2.2	2.6	5.0
Total Trade.	440.8	428.1	850.0	914.9	945.8	804.8	972.5	1,035.1
Balance of Trade .....	+ 208.7	+ 203.6	+ 511.8	+ 365.2	+ 372.4	+ 60.4	+ 169.4	+ 371.6
<b>C. Trade of Canada with the UNITED STATES (Excluding Gold) Eleven Months ended November</b>								
Imports for Consumption Domestic	385.1	395.5	1,833.0	1,646.4	1,800.9	1,948.2	2,609.9	2,711.7
Exports ...	288.0	245.7	928.3	1,353.2	1,343.7	1,829.5	2,107.7	2,086.2
Foreign Exports ...	9.4	7.5	20.5	19.6	18.6	26.7	33.0	38.4
Total Trade.	682.5	648.8	2,781.8	3,019.1	3,163.2	3,804.4	4,750.6	4,836.3
Balance of Trade .....	- 87.7	- 142.3	- 884.2	- 273.7	- 438.5	- 92.0	- 469.1	- 587.2

5 - NET EXPORTS OF NON-MONETARY GOLD (Additional to Balance of Trade)

	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January.....	10.0	9.0	9.6	9.7	15.8	17.3	13.3
February.....	9.4	6.9	8.9	9.6	11.7	11.7	13.0
March.....	11.6	6.8	8.7	12.1	13.5	8.4	15.0
April.....	8.4	6.4	9.5	9.8	11.4	16.2	11.2
May.....	9.8	8.2	8.8	12.4	15.8	13.0	8.5
June.....	10.7	8.6	9.6	9.8	15.0	13.8	14.6
July.....	9.2	10.1	10.8	9.4	14.8	13.4	14.9
August.....	9.7	7.5	9.7	13.8	13.8	11.0	9.6
September....	10.9	8.4	11.9	11.2	10.8	10.8	12.8
October.....	12.6	9.2	9.6	13.2	16.4	8.2	10.1
November.....	11.2	7.2	9.1	15.4	12.3	7.7	13.6
December.....	10.9	11.0	12.8	12.5	11.3	18.3	
Total.	124.4	99.3	119.0	138.9	162.6	149.8	136.6

6 - EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE AND VOLUME INDEXES (Interim base 1948=100)

	DOMESTIC EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	Price Index		Volume Index		Price Index		Volume Index	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
January.....	115.9	125.0	96.0	101.0	119.9	119.9	124.3	116.4
February.....	117.8	124.7	77.5	96.9	122.3	117.6	102.1	108.8
March.....	119.3	123.9	94.9	111.5	124.6	115.2	125.2	128.5
April.....	121.2	122.1	95.0	110.8	128.1	113.2	139.7	130.0
May.....	121.9	121.0	103.5	122.8	129.5	110.8	142.2	157.7
June.....	123.0	120.7	99.1	121.1	129.9	109.5	126.1	134.2
July.....	123.8	120.6	118.0	129.1	129.6	108.0	130.2	144.4
August.....	125.5	120.5	108.8	111.8	127.2	106.6	127.4	129.0
September....	125.0	119.1	99.9	110.0	126.2	106.9	112.1	148.1
October.....	125.5	119.3r	115.4	121.8r	124.2	108.1r	125.7	158.0r
November.....	126.0	119.9	117.5	125.6	121.5	108.2p	121.7	151.9p
December.....	125.8		117.6		121.6		101.9	
Annual Index .	122.5		103.9		126.0		122.9	

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The above statistics of exports do not include defence equipment or supplies transferred by Canada to North Atlantic Treaty countries under the Defence Appropriation Act, which were as follows: Calendar year 1950, \$56,750,000; Calendar year 1951, \$109,061,583; January, 1952, \$18,633,027; February, 1952, \$7,338,310; April, 1952, \$92,362; June, 1952, \$8,876,956; July, 1952, \$390,750; August, 1952, \$21,777,205; September, 1952, \$1,000,000; October, 1952, \$12,509,887; November, 1952, \$4,465,842.