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Trade Of Canada MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

August, 1955

I - TRADE OF CANADA WITH ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Dollars)

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Months	Average 1935-39	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Imports for Consumption from All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	44.6	223.8	211.9	327.2	307.1	327.8	280.2	306.6
February.....	42.9	206.0	200.2	274.2	282.0	310.0	292.6	307.9
March.....	59.1	235.9	237.4	342.5	327.0	360.1	353.0	376.2
April.....	45.3	242.7	230.9	393.0	324.0	391.8	348.5	382.6
May.....	66.1	250.5	290.2	405.1	386.0	420.6	359.7	434.0
June.....	60.5	250.5	282.5	360.4	324.3	406.3	416.1	402.1
July.....	57.6	230.9	259.5	370.6	343.2	405.4	342.2	372.6
August.....	57.9	212.1	267.3	357.5	302.9	345.2	335.2	429.8
September.....	59.6	221.6	279.7	311.5	349.1	367.5	324.8	
October.....	68.6	234.3	320.6	344.1	376.4	358.3	333.1	
November.....	70.1	239.6	327.9	325.7	363.4	351.4	372.1	
December.....	52.2	213.4	266.3	273.0	345.1	338.4	336.7	
Total.	684.6	2,761.2	3,174.3	4,084.9	4,030.5	4,382.8	4,093.2	3,011.9
Domestic Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	62.8	237.0	221.2	285.1	324.1	317.3	260.7	305.7
February.....	57.4	205.0	199.5	233.9	310.3	275.5	274.7	296.8
March.....	71.1	216.8	228.2	290.2	354.6	307.8	315.7	348.8
April.....	48.5	237.8	205.5	295.2	348.4	301.1	292.4	335.8
May.....	75.6	272.9	287.0	323.4	382.5	380.3	354.7	367.1
June.....	73.3	255.1	289.2	312.5	376.7	411.7	341.8	377.6
July.....	74.4	241.3	253.7	374.5	370.4	393.1	323.9	348.1
August.....	77.1	251.7	257.1	349.8	346.5	342.6	322.0	381.7
September.....	76.8	228.4	279.1	320.1	337.0	338.2	330.8	
October.....	91.3	269.1	315.2	371.0	373.9	343.4	314.3	
November.....	95.0	292.3	292.7	379.5	387.2	350.7	365.1	
December.....	81.3	285.5	289.9	379.3	389.4	355.8	385.3	
Total.	884.5	2,993.0	3,118.4	3,914.5	4,301.1	4,117.4	3,881.3	2,761.6
Foreign Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	0.9	2.0	2.6	3.7	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.4
February.....	0.8	2.1	2.1	2.9	3.7	4.1	5.1	4.7
March.....	1.0	2.2	3.5	3.8	4.7	5.2	5.5	6.1
April.....	0.8	2.5	4.2	5.0	3.8	3.7	5.8	4.6
May.....	1.1	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.9
June.....	1.0	2.3	2.6	3.3	4.0	4.4	5.1	5.6
July.....	1.1	2.4	3.0	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	8.8
August.....	1.1	2.3	3.5	3.8	5.2	4.3	5.4	6.2
September.....	1.0	2.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	5.6	5.9	
October.....	1.2	2.6	3.7	4.7	5.4	4.4	5.8	
November.....	1.3	3.2	3.7	5.0	4.6	4.4	6.0	
December.....	1.2	2.7	3.6	5.7	4.5	5.2	6.0	
Total.	12.5	29.5	38.7	48.9	54.9	55.2	65.6	46.4
Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	+ 19.0	+ 15.2	+ 11.8	- 38.4	+ 21.4	- 6.6	- 14.8	+ 3.5
February.....	+ 15.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	- 37.3	+ 32.0	- 30.4	- 12.8	- 6.3
March.....	+ 13.0	- 16.9	- 5.7	- 48.5	+ 32.3	- 47.1	- 31.9	- 21.2
April.....	+ 4.0	- 2.4	- 21.2	- 92.9	+ 28.3	- 87.0	- 50.3	- 42.3
May.....	+ 10.6	+ 25.1	- 0.6	- 78.1	+ 1.0	- 35.5	+ 0.3	- 61.0
June.....	+ 13.8	+ 6.9	+ 9.3	- 44.6	+ 56.5	+ 9.7	- 69.2	- 18.9
July.....	+ 17.9	+ 12.8	- 2.7	+ 7.9	+ 32.0	- 7.2	- 12.1	- 15.7
August.....	+ 20.3	+ 41.9	- 6.6	- 3.9	+ 48.9	+ 1.6	- 7.9	- 41.9
September.....	+ 18.3	+ 9.4	+ 3.1	+ 12.0	- 6.8	- 23.6	+ 11.9	
October.....	+ 23.8	+ 37.4	- 1.7	+ 31.5	+ 3.0	- 10.4	- 13.0	
November.....	+ 26.2	+ 55.9	- 31.5	+ 58.8	+ 28.3	+ 3.8	- 1.0	
December.....	+ 30.3	+ 74.9	+ 27.2	+ 112.0	+ 48.8	+ 22.5	+ 54.6	
Total.	+ 212.5	+ 261.2	- 17.2	- 121.5	+ 325.5	- 210.2	- 146.3	- 203.9

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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	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Imports for Consumption from the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	8.0	25.4	26.1	33.9	24.3	30.6	28.3	27.5
February.....	8.1	22.9	25.4	27.8	21.3	27.2	29.0	25.6
March.....	10.9	28.3	32.7	30.4	22.6	37.6	30.9	32.3
April.....	8.4	30.1	29.5	48.9	28.4	37.9	35.3	33.8
May.....	12.7	29.5	36.3	43.6	33.2	43.5	36.0	37.1
June.....	10.8	27.0	37.1	39.9	31.6	42.8	44.6	26.6
July.....	11.3	29.4	32.7	43.3	34.1	47.1	35.0	33.5
August.....	11.4	26.2	34.3	39.1	32.4	38.4	31.1	45.4
September.....	10.5	21.9	36.2	28.6	31.5	34.3	30.4	
October.....	11.0	19.4	41.7	32.7	37.1	36.8	31.5	
November.....	13.0	26.5	40.2	33.3	35.3	38.9	26.5	
December.....	8.0	20.8	32.0	19.4	28.0	38.4	33.8	
Total.	124.0	307.4	404.2	421.0	359.8	453.4	392.5	261.9
Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	25.5	55.8	48.6	40.1	43.7	49.2	37.9	62.7
February.....	23.6	44.1	30.4	33.6	44.2	36.2	44.4	55.0
March.....	26.4	39.5	30.1	39.7	68.6	38.5	52.3	65.1
April.....	16.4	63.0	25.8	41.7	72.6	45.1	39.1	69.9
May.....	30.5	72.4	48.5	47.2	87.3	68.2	58.3	66.6
June.....	28.9	60.7	52.5	51.3	84.6	77.0	52.5	65.1
July.....	30.5	70.6	35.2	73.9	69.6	80.9	55.2	63.1
August.....	31.3	62.9	42.5	66.4	72.8	66.8	58.4	62.8
September.....	30.8	56.9	30.4	52.5	43.3	44.9	60.7	
October.....	38.4	72.3	47.7	64.0	50.6	55.5	46.4	
November.....	41.4	56.8	38.6	58.0	61.1	55.6	71.0	
December.....	30.0	49.9	39.6	63.1	47.5	47.3	77.1	
Total.	353.6	705.0	469.9	631.5	745.8	665.2	653.4	510.4
Foreign Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
February.....	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
March.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
April.....	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
May.....	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
June.....	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
July.....	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7
August.....	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
September.....	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3	
October.....	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	
November.....	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	
December.....	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	
Total.	1.1	4.3	2.6	4.3	5.2	3.6	4.9	3.1
Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	+ 17.7	+ 30.5	+ 22.8	+ 6.2	+ 19.7	+ 18.9	+ 9.8	+ 35.4
February.....	+ 14.6	+ 21.4	+ 5.3	+ 5.9	+ 23.2	+ 9.2	+ 15.9	+ 29.7
March.....	+ 15.6	+ 11.3	- 2.4	+ 9.3	+ 46.3	+ 1.3	+ 21.9	+ 33.2
April.....	+ 9.1	+ 33.4	- 3.6	- 7.1	+ 44.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.2	+ 36.3
May.....	+ 17.7	+ 43.4	+ 12.4	+ 3.8	+ 54.6	+ 25.0	+ 22.8	+ 30.1
June.....	+ 18.3	+ 34.1	+ 15.5	+ 11.5	+ 53.4	+ 34.5	+ 8.2	+ 38.7
July.....	+ 19.4	+ 41.7	+ 2.6	+ 30.8	+ 36.1	+ 34.2	+ 20.9	+ 30.3
August.....	+ 20.0	+ 37.1	+ 8.5	+ 27.6	+ 40.6	+ 28.7	+ 27.6	+ 17.8
September.....	+ 20.3	+ 35.5	- 5.6	+ 24.2	+ 12.6	+ 10.7	+ 30.6	
October.....	+ 27.5	+ 53.3	+ 6.3	+ 31.5	+ 14.4	+ 19.0	+ 15.3	
November.....	+ 28.4	+ 30.7	- 1.4	+ 25.7	+ 26.2	+ 17.3	+ 44.9	
December.....	+ 22.1	+ 29.4	+ 7.9	+ 45.3	+ 19.7	+ 9.3	+ 43.7	
Total.	+ 230.8	+ 401.8	+ 68.3	+ 214.7	+ 391.3	+ 215.5	+ 265.8	+ 251.6

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

3. TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	Average 1935-39	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Imports for Consumption from the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	28.7	164.8	154.5	233.3	228.7	249.2	202.7	228.0
February.....	27.9	148.8	143.1	199.0	211.8	241.0	217.4	232.7
March.....	38.0	169.0	160.9	245.7	253.5	272.8	270.0	284.9
April.....	29.2	177.3	162.2	278.4	245.6	297.2	255.7	284.8
May.....	38.3	172.1	195.5	273.2	282.9	312.3	260.0	318.5
June.....	36.4	176.9	188.3	241.5	235.3	299.8	297.0	300.3
July.....	33.4	160.3	170.6	234.7	246.6	286.5	240.5	274.4
August.....	33.7	143.6	172.6	229.5	212.8	244.7	238.9	301.7
September....	36.2	158.0	177.4	211.6	255.1	268.0	227.7	
October.....	42.5	167.6	208.3	238.3	275.2	258.3	234.9	
November.....	40.8	162.7	214.8	224.7	264.2	244.5	273.5	
December.....	33.6	151.0	182.3	203.1	265.2	246.7	243.1	
Total.	418.7	1,951.9	2,130.5	2,812.9	2,977.0	3,221.2	2,961.4	2,225.3
Domestic Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	22.1	116.0	130.9	186.9	187.9	188.6	157.1	179.5
February.....	19.7	106.7	128.8	152.4	168.7	173.3	168.7	177.7
March.....	25.9	122.4	154.3	190.2	185.2	202.4	200.8	209.7
April.....	20.1	110.7	137.8	183.2	181.1	189.3	176.7	190.6
May.....	26.1	121.2	175.4	208.7	198.9	220.3	208.8	217.6
June.....	25.1	113.9	177.7	188.4	191.5	214.6	208.4	228.1
July.....	25.9	104.4	168.2	201.9	187.2	208.8	190.8	197.8
August.....	28.3	115.4	167.1	192.8	176.4	196.5	191.6	238.5
September....	29.4	113.7	192.8	186.7	192.7	206.7	199.0	
October.....	33.5	148.1	204.4	207.1	206.7	198.6	190.9	
November.....	31.9	171.3	192.0	209.3	209.8	200.7	209.1	
December.....	33.3	159.8	191.5	189.9	220.8	219.2	215.1	
Total.	321.3	1,503.5	2,021.0	2,297.7	2,307.0	2,418.9	2,317.2	1,639.5
Foreign Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	0.7	1.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.7
February.....	0.7	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.9
March.....	0.8	1.6	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.4	5.4
April.....	0.7	1.5	1.5	2.9	2.9	3.0	5.1	3.8
May.....	0.8	1.8	1.9	2.7	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.4
June.....	0.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.3	4.5
July.....	0.9	1.6	2.5	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.3
August.....	0.9	1.6	2.9	3.0	4.6	3.4	4.4	5.2
September....	0.9	1.7	3.1	2.8	3.9	4.7	4.9	
October.....	1.0	1.7	3.0	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.0	
November.....	1.1	2.3	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.3	
December.....	1.1	1.9	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	
Total.	10.4	20.6	29.5	36.2	42.1	44.1	50.3	35.2
Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January.....	- 5.9	- 47.3	- 21.5	- 43.0	- 37.4	- 57.5	- 42.6	- 44.9
February.....	- 7.5	- 40.6	- 12.8	- 44.1	- 40.2	- 64.2	- 45.5	- 51.1
March.....	- 11.3	- 44.9	- 3.7	- 52.4	- 64.7	- 66.5	- 64.8	- 69.9
April.....	- 8.4	- 65.1	- 22.9	- 92.3	- 61.6	- 104.9	- 74.1	- 90.4
May.....	- 11.3	- 49.1	- 18.2	- 61.7	- 80.9	- 88.1	- 46.9	- 96.5
June.....	- 10.5	- 61.3	- 8.4	- 50.6	- 40.9	- 81.6	- 84.2	- 67.6
July.....	- 6.6	- 54.2	+ 0.1	- 29.8	- 55.9	- 73.9	- 45.6	- 72.2
August.....	- 4.5	- 26.6	- 2.5	- 33.7	- 31.9	- 44.8	- 43.0	- 58.0
September....	- 5.9	- 42.6	+ 18.6	- 22.1	- 58.5	- 56.6	- 23.8	
October.....	- 8.0	- 17.8	- 0.9	- 27.4	- 64.3	- 56.3	- 40.0	
November.....	- 7.7	+ 10.9	- 19.7	- 11.9	- 50.9	- 40.5	- 60.0	
December.....	+ 0.7	+ 10.7	+ 12.0	- 9.9	- 40.7	- 23.3	- 23.6	
Total.	- 87.0	- 427.8	- 80.0	- 479.0	- 627.9	- 758.2	- 594.0	- 550.7



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Concluded

4 - TRADE OF CANADA - CUMULATIVE TOTALS

(Millions of Dollars)

	Average 1935-39	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
A. Trade of Canada with ALL COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) Eight Months ended August								
Imports for Consumption....	434.1	1,852.4	1,979.8	2,830.5	2,596.4	2,967.2	2,726.6	3,011.9
Domestic Exports	540.2	1,917.6	1,941.4	2,464.5	2,813.6	2,729.3	2,485.8	2,761.6
Foreign Exports.	7.8	18.5	24.1	30.2	35.1	35.6	42.0	46.4
Total Trade.....	982.0	3,788.4	3,945.3	5,325.2	5,445.1	5,732.1	5,254.3	5,819.8
Balance of Trade	+ 113.9	+ 83.7	- 14.3	- 335.8	+ 252.3	- 202.4	- 198.8	- 203.9
B. Trade of Canada with the UNITED KINGDOM (Excluding Gold) Eight Months ended August								
Imports for Consumption....	81.5	218.8	254.2	307.0	227.9	305.1	270.3	261.9
Domestic Exports	213.2	469.0	313.6	393.9	543.3	461.9	398.2	510.4
Foreign Exports.	0.8	2.7	1.6	1.1	3.0	2.3	3.4	3.1
Total Trade.....	295.5	690.5	569.4	701.9	774.2	769.3	671.9	775.3
Balance of Trade	+ 132.4	+ 253.0	+ 61.1	+ 88.0	+ 318.5	+ 159.2	+ 131.4	+ 251.6
C. Trade of Canada with the UNITED STATES (Excluding Gold) Eight Months ended August								
Imports for Consumption....	265.7	1,312.6	1,347.7	1,935.3	1,917.2	2,203.7	1,982.3	2,225.3
Domestic Exports	193.2	910.6	1,240.3	1,504.6	1,476.9	1,593.7	1,503.0	1,639.5
Foreign Exports.	6.3	12.9	17.5	23.0	26.8	28.5	32.7	35.2
Total Trade.....	465.2	2,236.1	2,605.5	3,463.0	3,420.9	3,825.9	3,518.0	3,900.0
Balance of Trade	- 66.1	- 389.1	- 90.0	- 407.7	- 413.5	- 581.5	- 446.6	- 550.7

5 - NEW GOLD PRODUCTION AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT (Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold)

January.....	10.0	9.7	15.8	17.3	13.3	16.0	11.5	11.5
February.....	9.4	9.6	11.7	11.7	13.0	16.1	10.2	14.7
March.....	11.6	12.1	13.5	8.4	15.0	15.6	12.8	12.2
April.....	8.4	9.8	11.4	16.2	11.2	11.7	13.8	10.9
May.....	9.8	12.4	15.8	13.0	8.5	12.0	13.7	15.0
June.....	10.7	9.8	15.0	13.8	14.6	13.7	15.6	13.3
July.....	9.2	9.4	14.8	13.4	14.9	9.3	13.6	11.9
August.....	9.7	13.8	13.8	11.0	9.6	10.7	13.3	13.1
September....	10.9	11.2	10.8	10.8	12.8	10.4	11.9	
October.....	12.6	13.2	16.4	8.2	10.1	9.9	12.3	
November.....	11.2	15.4	12.3	7.7	13.6	9.1	12.3	
December.....	10.9	12.5	11.3	18.3	13.5	9.8	13.7	
Total.	124.4	138.9	162.6	149.8	150.1	144.3	154.7	102.6

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

	DOMESTIC EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	Price Index		Volume Index		Price Index		Volume Index	
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
January.....	115.8	115.5	87.8	103.3	109.4	109.1	116.3	127.4
February.....	115.7	116.0	92.7	99.8	109.0	109.6	121.8	127.1
March.....	115.5	116.5	106.7	116.8	108.9	110.3	117.2	152.9
April.....	116.2	117.3	98.2	111.6	110.1	110.7	143.3	156.2
May.....	116.0	118.1	119.3	122.1	110.4	109.7	148.0	178.4
June.....	116.6	116.6	114.4	124.7	110.6	109.8	170.6	164.5
July.....	115.4	117.5r	109.5	115.7r	110.7	109.4	139.4	155.1
August.....	115.0	118.1p	109.5	126.1p	110.3	109.3p	137.2	179.1p
September....	114.4		112.8		109.8		132.4	
October.....	114.7		106.9		109.4		137.8	
November.....	114.5		124.5		109.1		154.5	
December.....	114.5		131.3		109.2		139.5	
Annual Index.	115.1		109.6		109.5		141.0	

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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; Calendar year 1952, \$100,900,000; Calendar year 1953, \$181,970,000; Calendar year 1954, \$202,400,000; 1st Quarter 1955, \$42,481,000 (subject to revision); 2nd Quarter 1955, \$61,458,000 (subject to revision).