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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

1. TRADE OF CANADA WITH ALL COUNTRIES

MARCH, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Imports for Consumption from All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	307.1	327.8	280.2	306.6	403.7	455.0	398.6	413.2
February	282.0	310.0	292.6	307.9	405.0	431.1	363.7	387.4
March	327.0	360.1	353.0	376.9	463.5	468.9	426.8	441.5
April	324.0	391.8	348.5	382.6	434.4	537.4	449.3	
May	386.0	420.6	359.7	434.0	515.0	554.1	485.1	
June	324.3	406.3	416.1	402.1	490.9	454.0	446.3	
July	343.2	405.4	341.2	372.6	477.5	479.5	427.7	
August	302.9	345.2	335.2	429.8	477.6	479.3	383.9	
September	349.1	367.5	324.8	414.2	477.5	445.3	422.4	
October	376.4	358.3	333.1	456.7	542.8	479.6	498.0	
November	363.4	351.4	372.1	443.7	521.5	50.6	455.7	
December	345.1	338.4	336.7	385.8	401.9	416.6	425.5	
Total	4,030.5	4,382.8	4,093.2	4,712.4	5,705.4	5,627.4	5,192.4	1,242.0
Domestic Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	324.1	317.3	260.7	305.7	359.7	396.2	381.8	343.5
February	310.3	275.5	274.7	296.8	347.9	340.1	319.0	316.4
March	354.6	307.8	315.7	348.8	327.5	360.9	368.2	372.2
April	348.4	301.1	292.4	335.8	382.7	365.3	370.0	
May	382.5	380.3	354.7	367.1	428.5	437.6	476.2	
June	376.7	411.7	341.8	377.7	423.6	387.0	419.6	
July	370.4	393.1	323.9	348.1	424.3	438.0	413.2	
August	346.5	342.6	322.0	381.7	420.3	428.7	408.1	
September	337.0	338.2	330.8	383.9	403.6	416.0	387.1	
October	373.9	343.4	314.3	374.0	449.1	398.8	445.5	
November	387.2	350.7	365.1	386.3	418.8	427.0	397.1	
December	389.4	355.8	385.3	375.8	403.7	443.4	440.7	
Total	4,301.1	4,117.4	3,881.3	4,281.8	4,789.7	4,839.1	4,826.4	1,032.2
Foreign Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.4	5.7	7.2	7.8	6.7
February	3.7	4.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	6.8	6.9	7.8
March	4.7	5.2	5.5	6.1	5.6	7.3	8.2	11.0
April	3.8	3.7	5.8	4.6	5.5	7.2	6.9	
May	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.8	7.8	8.0	
June	4.0	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.5	7.1	8.9	
July	4.7	5.2	5.2	8.8	6.0	11.2	8.4	
August	5.2	4.3	5.4	5.8	6.8	8.7	7.9	
September	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.7	8.0	10.3	
October	5.4	4.4	5.8	7.1	6.9	6.9	9.8	
November	4.6	4.4	6.0	5.8	7.0	7.3	10.1	
December	4.5	5.2	6.0	5.1	6.9	9.8	8.9	
Total	54.9	55.2	65.6	69.5	73.4	95.3	102.0	25.5
Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January	+ 21.4	- 6.6	- 14.8	+ 3.5	- 38.2	- 55.7	- 9.1	- 63.0
February	+ 32.0	- 30.4	- 12.8	- 6.3	- 52.2	- 84.5	- 37.9	- 63.2
March	+ 32.3	- 47.1	- 31.9	- 21.2	- 130.3	- 100.7	- 50.4	- 58.0
April	+ 28.3	- 87.0	- 50.3	- 42.3	- 144.3	- 164.7	- 72.5	
May	+ 1.0	- 35.5	+ 0.3	- 61.0	- 114.8	- 108.7	- 1.0	
June	+ 56.5	+ 9.7	- 69.2	- 18.8	- 61.5	- 59.9	- 17.8	
July	+ 32.0	- 7.2	- 12.1	- 15.7	- 52.2	- 30.3	- 10.1	
August	+ 48.9	+ 1.6	- 7.9	- 42.3	- 46.6	- 33.9	+ 27.0	
September	- 6.8	- 23.6	+ 11.9	- 24.9	- 28.4	- 21.2	- 25.0	
October	+ 3.0	- 10.4	- 13.0	- 75.6	- 86.8	- 73.8	- 42.8	
November	+ 28.3	+ 3.8	- 1.0	- 51.6	- 95.8	- 16.3	- 48.6	
December	+ 48.8	+ 22.5	+ 54.6	- 4.9	+ 8.7	+ 60.5	+ 24.2	
Total	+ 325.5	- 210.2	- 146.3	- 361.1	- 842.3	- 689.0	- 264.0	- 184.4

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	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>Imports for Consumption from the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January	24.3	30.6	28.3	27.5	33.1	35.7	37.5	35.0
February ...	21.3	27.2	29.0	25.6	30.9	34.8	34.9	31.8
March	22.6	37.6	30.9	32.3	33.8	43.3	43.7	42.1
April	28.4	37.9	35.3	33.8	50.0	52.3	51.1	
May	33.2	43.5	36.0	37.1	49.5	50.7	55.4	
June	31.6	42.8	44.6	26.6	41.4	43.3	43.9	
July	34.1	47.1	35.0	33.5	45.9	45.5	48.2	
August	32.4	38.4	31.1	45.4	42.8	47.2	36.2	
September ..	31.5	34.3	30.4	31.7	35.8	38.9	37.2	
October	37.1	36.8	31.5	38.6	43.7	44.3	49.0	
November ...	35.3	38.9	26.5	40.3	48.5	49.8	49.2	
December ...	28.0	38.3	33.8	28.1	29.3	36.2	40.2	
Total ...	359.8	453.4	392.5	400.5	484.7	522.0	526.7	108.9
<u>Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January	43.7	49.2	37.9	62.7	72.6	63.4	61.1	55.1
February ...	44.2	36.2	44.4	55.0	58.4	51.9	42.1	49.8
March	68.6	38.5	52.3	65.1	48.9	45.2	53.3	56.2
April	72.6	45.1	39.1	69.9	65.2	53.7	51.3	
May	87.3	68.2	58.3	66.6	58.6	68.3	81.1	
June	84.6	77.0	52.5	65.3	65.4	56.0	77.9	
July	69.6	80.9	55.2	63.1	75.6	68.8	73.4	
August	72.8	66.8	58.4	62.9	68.2	69.5	63.5	
September ..	43.3	44.9	60.7	72.0	75.2	67.7	55.5	
October	50.6	55.5	46.4	61.3	67.0	55.3	76.7	
November ...	61.1	55.6	71.0	63.7	83.4	73.7	72.1	
December ...	47.5	47.3	77.1	61.8	74.4	64.1	67.9	
Total ...	745.8	665.2	653.4	769.3	812.7	737.5	775.9	161.1
<u>Foreign Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
February ...	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3
March	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.4
April	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	
May	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	
June	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	
July	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	
August	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	
September ..	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	
October	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	
November ...	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
December ...	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	
Total ...	5.2	3.6	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	3.0
<u>Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January	+ 19.7	+ 18.9	+ 9.8	+ 35.4	+ 39.8	+ 28.1	+ 24.1	+ 20.4
February ...	+ 23.2	+ 9.2	+ 15.9	+ 29.7	+ 27.9	+ 17.5	+ 7.7	+ 18.4
March	+ 46.3	+ 1.3	+ 21.9	+ 33.2	+ 15.4	+ 2.3	+ 10.0	+ 16.5
April	+ 44.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.2	+ 36.3	+ 15.5	+ 2.0	+ 0.7	
May	+ 54.6	+ 25.0	+ 22.8	+ 30.1	+ 9.7	+ 18.0	+ 26.1	
June	+ 53.4	+ 34.5	+ 8.2	+ 38.9	+ 24.2	+ 13.1	+ 34.6	
July	+ 36.1	+ 34.2	+ 20.9	+ 30.3	+ 30.1	+ 23.8	+ 25.9	
August	+ 40.6	+ 28.7	+ 27.6	+ 17.9	+ 26.3	+ 22.7	+ 27.5	
September ..	+ 12.6	+ 10.7	+ 30.6	+ 40.6	+ 39.8	+ 29.2	+ 18.5	
October	+ 14.4	+ 19.0	+ 15.3	+ 23.0	+ 23.7	+ 11.4	+ 28.0	
November ...	+ 26.2	+ 17.3	+ 44.9	+ 23.8	+ 35.4	+ 24.4	+ 23.3	
December ...	+ 19.7	+ 9.3	+ 43.7	+ 34.2	+ 45.8	+ 28.4	+ 28.1	
Total ...	+ 391.3	+ 215.5	+ 265.8	+ 373.5	+ 333.8	+ 220.7	+ 254.3	+ 55.3

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

3 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Imports for Consumption from the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January	228.7	249.2	202.7	228.0	294.5	346.1	288.3	293.9
February	211.8	241.0	217.4	232.7	305.3	329.8	255.3	282.8
March	253.5	272.8	270.0	284.9	361.7	353.4	315.6	314.7
April	245.6	297.2	255.7	284.8	400.3	392.8	314.0	
May	282.9	312.3	260.0	318.5	397.7	394.6	330.9	
June	235.3	299.8	297.0	300.3	357.8	319.4	312.6	
July	246.6	286.5	240.6	274.4	341.7	330.7	286.8	
August	212.8	244.7	238.9	301.7	329.7	320.8	255.1	
September	255.1	268.0	227.7	302.4	309.9	309.1	295.9	
October	275.2	258.3	234.9	331.1	394.6	325.5	331.4	
November	264.2	244.5	273.5	303.5	368.7	299.9	298.2	
December	265.2	246.7	243.1	289.9	299.9	276.5	288.2	
Total	2,977.0	3,221.2	2,961.4	3,452.2	4,161.7	3,998.5	3,572.4	891.4
Domestic Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January	187.9	188.6	157.1	179.5	212.7	212.9	223.6	194.2
February	168.7	173.3	168.7	177.7	211.9	208.5	194.0	200.6
March	185.2	202.4	200.8	209.7	203.8	221.7	218.1	236.1
April	181.1	189.3	176.7	190.6	231.7	222.8	226.1	
May	198.9	220.3	208.8	217.6	256.5	260.8	241.7	
June	191.5	214.6	208.4	228.1	228.8	228.9	226.0	
July	187.2	208.8	190.8	197.8	232.4	248.7	242.7	
August	176.4	196.5	191.6	238.5	262.3	268.9	233.9	
September	192.7	206.7	199.0	225.6	231.0	249.8	260.0	
October	206.7	198.6	190.9	232.8	279.7	253.9	265.0	
November	209.8	200.7	209.1	235.6	237.6	250.8	231.6	
December	220.8	219.2	215.1	225.9	230.4	239.8	265.6	
Total	2,307.0	2,418.9	2,317.2	2,559.3	2,818.7	2,867.6	2,828.4	631.0
Foreign Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.7	4.6	6.1	6.7	5.7
February	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.9	4.0	5.7	5.9	6.9
March	3.5	4.0	4.4	5.4	4.6	5.9	7.3	7.6
April	2.9	3.0	5.1	3.8	4.9	5.8	5.5	
May	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.4	
June	3.0	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.8	6.0	7.6	
July	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.3	5.1	6.6	6.9	
August	4.6	3.4	4.4	4.8	5.2	7.4	6.8	
September	3.9	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	7.0	9.3	
October	4.2	3.3	4.0	4.7	5.9	5.6	8.3	
November	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.8	8.1	
December	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.0	7.6	
Total	42.1	44.1	50.3	52.8	60.4	74.1	86.4	20.2
Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January	- 37.4	- 57.5	- 42.6	- 44.9	- 77.2	- 127.1	- 58.1	- 94.0
February	- 40.2	- 64.2	- 45.5	- 51.1	- 89.3	- 115.5	- 55.3	- 75.3
March	- 64.7	- 66.5	- 64.8	- 69.9	- 153.4	- 125.8	- 90.3	- 71.0
April	- 61.6	-104.9	- 73.9	- 90.4	- 163.7	- 164.2	- 82.3	
May	- 80.9	- 88.1	- 46.9	- 96.5	- 135.9	- 127.8	- 82.9	
June	- 40.9	- 81.6	- 84.2	- 67.6	- 124.2	- 84.4	- 79.0	
July	- 55.9	- 73.9	- 45.6	- 72.2	- 104.1	- 75.4	- 37.2	
August	- 31.9	- 44.8	- 43.0	- 58.3	- 62.2	- 44.5	- 14.4	
September	- 58.5	- 56.6	- 23.8	- 72.1	- 74.1	- 52.2	- 26.6	
October	- 64.3	- 56.3	- 40.0	- 93.6	- 109.0	- 66.0	- 58.1	
November	- 50.9	- 40.5	- 60.0	- 63.4	- 125.5	- 43.3	- 58.5	
December	- 40.7	- 23.3	- 23.6	- 59.9	- 64.0	- 30.8	- 15.0	
Total	-627.9	-758.2	-593.9	-840.0	-1,282.7	-1,056.9	-657.6	- 240.3



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Concluded

4 - TRADE OF CANADA - CUMULATIVE TOTALS

(Millions of Dollars)

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
A. Trade of Canada with ALL COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) Three months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption ...	916.1	998.0	925.9	990.7	1,272.2	1,359.3	1,189.2	1,242.0
Domestic Exports..	989.0	900.6	851.0	951.3	1,035.1	1,097.2	1,068.9	1,032.2
Foreign Exports..	12.8	13.3	15.3	15.3	16.3	21.3	22.9	25.5
Total Trade	1,917.9	1,911.9	1,792.2	1,957.3	2,323.7	2,477.8	2,281.0	2,299.7
Balance of Trade.	+ 85.7	- 84.1	- 59.6	- 24.1	- 220.7	- 240.8	- 97.4	- 184.4
B. Trade of Canada with the UNITED KINGDOM (Excluding Gold) Three months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption ...	68.2	95.3	88.2	85.4	97.8	113.7	116.2	108.9
Domestic Exports..	156.4	123.9	134.7	182.8	179.8	160.5	156.6	161.1
Foreign Exports..	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	3.0
Total Trade	225.7	219.9	224.1	269.2	278.7	275.3	274.1	273.0
Balance of Trade.	+ 89.2	+ 29.4	+ 47.7	+ 98.4	+ 83.1	+ 47.9	+ 41.7	+ 55.3
C. Trade of Canada with the UNITED STATES (Excluding Gold) Three months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption ...	694.0	763.1	690.1	745.7	961.5	1,029.3	859.2	891.4
Domestic Exports..	541.8	564.3	526.5	566.8	628.4	643.1	635.7	631.0
Foreign Exports..	9.8	10.6	10.6	13.0	13.2	17.7	19.9	20.2
Total Trade	1,245.7	1,338.0	1,227.3	1,325.4	1,603.1	1,690.1	1,514.8	1,542.6
Balance of Trade.	- 142.3	- 188.1	- 152.9	- 165.9	- 319.8	- 368.4	- 203.6	- 240.3

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

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	13.3	16.0	11.5	11.5	12.5	13.9	14.8	10.3r
February	13.0	16.1	10.2	14.7	12.7	12.5	18.1	12.7
March	15.0	15.6	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.5	7.0
April	11.2	11.7	13.8	10.9	12.5	10.8	10.9	
May	8.5	12.0	13.7	15.0	14.0	15.4	13.3	
June	14.6	13.7	15.6	13.3	12.9	5.2	15.0	
July	14.9	9.3	13.6	11.9	11.1	12.7	13.5	
August	9.6	10.7	13.3	13.1	14.5	3.9	11.9	
September	12.8	10.4	11.9	12.2	12.2	10.2	12.9	
October	10.1	9.9	12.3	11.7	12.3	16.3	14.3	
November	13.6	9.1	12.3	15.0	12.3	16.4	11.6	
December	13.5	9.8	13.7	13.4	10.4	17.1	12.5	
Total	150.1	144.3	154.7	154.9	149.8	146.5	160.3	30.0

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

	DOMESTIC EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	Price Index		Volume Index		Price Index		Volume Index	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
January	120.9	121.7	123.7	110.4	119.3	115.0	150.8	161.7
February	121.3	121.8	103.0	101.7	119.1	116.0r	138.6	151.5r
March	121.8	122.5r	118.3	119.0r	118.6	115.7p	163.2	172.9p
April	121.8		119.0		117.5		173.6	
May	120.6		154.5		116.7		188.6	
June	120.6		136.2		115.3		175.8	
July	120.0		134.7		114.8		170.5	
August	120.3		132.7		115.3		153.0	
September	120.6		125.5		116.3		164.5	
October	120.9		144.1		116.7		192.7	
November	121.4		127.8		115.8		178.2	
December	121.5		141.8		114.8		167.8	
Annual Index	120.6		130.5		116.5		168.3	

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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 (subject to revision): Calendar year 1958, \$112,405,000; 1st Quarter 1959, \$1,209,000.