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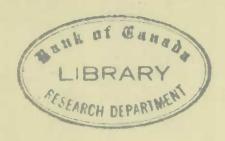
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Physical Volume of Inventories

These data show the changes in quantities of goods held in inventories in a number of industries. Though shown as estimated dollar values these are dollars of constant prices and do not include the effects of price changes. Since they cover only part of the stocks held by manufacturing and mining firms they do not show what is happening to the total physical volume of stocks in these industries.

The series is the result of an effort to combine all available data on stocks of goods held by manufacturing and mining firms. Because this information has been collected for many different reasons the total does NOT give a complete or true picture of the movement of total manufacturing inventories. For example it includes no stocks in such important industries as textiles or iron and steel. But it does show changes in the volume of stocks held in a number of important parts of the manufacturing field. When, as in 1948, data on the dollar value of inventories include a large element of price change, some measure of what is happening to the quantity of goods held in inventory is very important.

The table headings show both the industry in which the stocks are held and the principal goods included in the series shown. Where the goods covered by this report are almost all of the total inventory in the industry, the series has been marked by an astrisk. In all other industries only part of the inventory is included. Changes in this part may not be the same as changes in the total inventory for these industries.

The goods were valued at 1944 cost prices. Showing the information in the form of dollars at constant prices makes it possible to judge the importance of goods held in different groups of industries. Those who prefer indexes of volume can convert these totals to index form and this has been done for the total.

Another table provides data on the ratio of stocks to shipments in these industries. This ratio gives the number of the current month's shipments which are held in stocks at the end of each month. It enables some judgment to be made as to whether stocks are increasing or decreasing in relation to the current rate of activity in the industry. In one instance, for sugar refineries, it has been found convenient to report this ratio in terms of weeks rather than months. For three of the industries shipments' data were not available or could not be conveniently used so data on raw material consumption was used for the ratio. This was true for rubber, mest packing, and pulp and paper.

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Table 1.

(Thousands of Dollars)

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Industry	Sub-	Fruits and Vegetables Canning Plants	Flour and Feed Mills	Sugar Refineries	Meat Packing Plants	Dairies
Commodities Included		Cold Storage Stocks of Fruits and Vegetables	Flour, Grain and Cereals	Raw and Meats, Refined Lard		Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Other Milk Products
February March April May June August September October November December	68,812 69,590 69,113 64,415 62,348 60,914 59,200 53,750 53,427 55,464 59,928 62,259	3,414 3,286 3,337 2,972 2,580 2,658 3,495 3,821 4,583 3,440 3,773 3,650	15,226 14,702 14,542 13,296 12,230 12,123 13,715 14,340 14,157 15,109 16,272 14,923	13,607 14,429 13,957 11,730 11,386 10,435 8,410 6,326 4,739 6,811 9,587 13,726	31,455 32,979 33,677 32,103 28,228 24,563 20,631 16,364 15,574 17,299 19,542 20,028	5,110 4,194 3,600 4,314 7,924 11,135 12,949 12,899 13,374 12,805 10,754 9,932
1945 - January February March April May June July August September October November December	57,872 54,815 58,057 55,916 55,281 52,093 51,257 51,996 55,057 56,435 58,459 58,110	3,589 3,358 3,108 2,794 3,459 2,354 3,439 3,350 4,171 4,097 3,544 3,370	15,210 15,048 16,167 15,589 15,245 14,246 13,339 14,285 15,646 15,772 17,062 16,804	11,166 11,327 11,939 10,997 8,945 9,030 8,601 7,575 6,298 7,804 10,562 13,074	19,995 18,616 20,725 19,333 16,912 12,271 10,576 10,827 14,398 15,910 17,994 17,731	7,912 6,466 6,118 7,203 10,720 14,192 15,302 15,959 14,544 12,852 9,297 7,151

Table 1 - Continued.

(Thousands of Dollars)

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Industry	Sub-	Fruits and Vegetables Canning Plants	Flour and Feed Mills	Sugar Refin- eries	Meat Packing Plants	Dairies
Commodities Included	Food	Cold Storage Stocks of Fruits and Vegetables	Flour, Grain and Cereals	Raw and Refined Sugar	Meats, Lard	Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Other Milk Products
1946 - January	55,265	3,026	17,635	13,783	15,926	4,895
February	51,157	2,563	16,903	14,104	14,567	3,020
March	49,234	2,346	13,365	13,798	15,932	5,793
April	48,862	1,907	13,991	12,046	16,104	4,314
May	49,472	1,658	31,262	11,536	15,172	7,844
June	52,318	2,140	12,113	10,981	14,667	12,417
July	48,932	3,505	11,523	8,266	11,956	13,682
August	49,283	3,908	12,631	7,677	10,903	14,164
September	46,218	4,512	12,114	6,212	9,857	13,523
October	52,514	4,510	11,748	9,889	13,829	12,538
November	59,224	4,358	13,847	13,726	16,169	11,124
December	59,011	4,158	14,111	14,791	16,431	9,520
1947 - January	56,396	3,933	14,280	15,117	15,532	7,534
February	51,743	3,699	13,637	13,972	14,133	6,302
March	48,422	8,210	12,889	13,067	13,311	5,945
April	49,914	2,784	12,903	11,369	16,133	6,725
May	55,641	2,381	13,033	12,238	15,916	10,073
June	54,874	3,313	12,452	11,638	15,671	11,800
July	53,987	4,468	12,181	10,192	14,332	12,814
August	52,671	4,994	12,425	8,888	13,107	13,257
September	49,032	5,016	12,378	6,981	10,514	14,143
October	50,736	5,256	12,661	7,704	12,585	12,530
November	60,993	4,719	14,163	9,588	22,702	9,821
December	65,558	4,592	16,578	12,305	24,171	7,914
1948 - January	66,922	4,496	16,243	11,647	27,979	6,557
February	62,900	4,261	15,681	11,093	27,081	4,784
March	60,757	4,092	14,456	11,114	27,351	3,744
April	54,935	3,666	12,831	9,477	24,948	4,013
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Industry	Brewing and Malting Establishments	Distil- leries	Tobacco Fac- tories	Rubber Manufac- turers	Leather Tanneries	Pulp and Paper Mills	Non- Ferrous Smelters and Refin- eries
Commodities Included	Grain, Malt	Distilled Liquors, Industrial Alcohol, Grains, Malt and Molasses	Raw Leaf Tobacco, Cigar- ettes, Cigars, Cut, Plug Snuff	Crude Syn- thetic and Re- claimed Rubber	Hides (1) Finished Leather	Pulp-wood, Wood Pulp and News- print	Refined Nickel, Copper, Lead, Silver, Zinc and Aluminum
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1944	E 777	00 77 7	40 517	0.000	0.050	00 63.0	7.0 0.40
January	5,773 5,750	26,717 27,627	48,513 52,902	6,906 5,066	6,056 6,146	90,612	16,846
March	5,397	27,336	53,057	5,836	5,926	92,676	14,852
April	5,128	27,419	50,413	5,964	6,089	89,109	12,852
May	5,123	27,216	46,060	5,687	5,804	86,108	12,663
June	4,871	27,575	44,744	6,341	5,939	83,657	13,935
July	4,544	27,647	43,820	5,915	5,854	77,236	16,664
August	4,201	27,716	39,780	5,618	5,564	75,121	15,376
September	4,195	27,625	35,913	5,164	5,785	73,301	14,474
October	5,104	27,611	32,989	4,858	6,103	76,298	15,255
November	5,829	28,475	30,729	4,375	6,550	85,689	16,332
December	5,785	29,806	31,982	4,155	7,644	94,738	18,627
3045							
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January	5,738	30,864	36,975	4,255	7,716	100,025	17,769
February	5,534	31,499	42,884	4,340	7,649	104,489	15,998
March	5,513	31,932	43,949	4,408	7,871	103,202	16,515
	5,194 4,871	31,735	50,456	4,846	7,751	99,022	15,437
June	4,563	31,799 32,8 8 2	48,177 46,455	5,102 4,715	7,716	97,063	19,183
July	4,066	33,235	42,917	4, 582	8,020	88,750	27,996
August	3,878	33,746	39,966	5,012	7,696	86,267	30,332
September	4,346	33,947	35,393	4,584	7,923	85,858	30,531
October	5,317	34,669	25.123	4,605	8,289	89.073	30,390
November	5.627	35,528	35,567	4,151	9,428	100,897	29,042
December	6,143	36,248	41,750	3,956	9,914	108,274	28,983
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⁽¹⁾ Includes hides held by dealers and packers.

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	and	D: -1:7	Tobacco	Rubber	Tankhan	Pulp	Ferrous
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		Distilled	Raw Leaf	Crude		Pulp-	Refined
		Liquors,	Tobacco,	Syn-		wood,	Nickel,
Commodities	Grain,	Industrial	Cigar-	thetic	Hides (1)	Wood	Copper,
Included	Malt	Alcohol,	ettes,	and	Finished	Pulp	Lead,
		Grains,	Cigars,	Re-	Leather	and	Silver,
		Malt and	Cut, Plug,	claimed		News-	Zinc and
		Molasses	Snuff	Rubber		print	Aluminum
1946 -	15.45	Marine Street				224	
January	6,350	37,103	48,827	3,697	9,209	114,146	29,552
February	6,046	38,323	54,119	3,279	8,882	117,134	28,788
March	5,889	39.1.09	51,965	3,589	8,401	115,332	29,883
April	5,740	39,393	49,198	3,596	7,685	111,485	26,344
May	5,607	39,637	46,808	3,198	7,173	108,363	29,205
June	5,573	39,825	43,889	2,948	6,978	105,910	30,613
July	5,219	40,204	41,656	3,774	6,940	100,310	32,368
August	5,281	40,408	37,700	4,844	6,894	96,841	31,192
September	5,876	40,115	34,522	5,646	6,984	96,244	27,522
October	7,003	40,597	31,696	6,426	7,100	101,227	24,722
November December	7,907	40,254	32,330 37,807	7, 332 5, 894	7,685 8,534	121,425	17,051
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1947 -							
January	8,106	40,157	48,345	4,507	7,898	124,708	17,273
February	7,956	40,848	57,615	4,031	7,593	127,001	18,741
March	7,803	41,966	61,997	4,943	7,596	123,886	22,837
April	7,306	42,829	59,962	6,516	7,621	120,699	25,782
May	7,324	44,932	56,128	7,912	7,406	114,750	
June	7,109	44,865	53,840	7,788	7,566	113,895	22,176
July	6,870	45,498	51,031	7,648	7,782	107,483	
August	6,134	46,344	46,745	7,567	7,709	103,363	
September	6,889	45,982	43,692	6,415	7,337	102,638	
October	7,899	46,061	39,877	5,894	7,760	109,933	
November	8,159	47,460	38,663	4,713	8,860	123,132	
December	9,490	49,118	45,605	4,877	9,970	131,968	21,104
1049							
1948 - January	9,737	49,423	53,043	5,074	10,129	139,567	18,386
February	9,791	50,698	61,135	5,036	10,683	142,293	
March	9,599	51,155	61,423	4,871	10,904	141,543	
April	9,236	50,831	58,693	5,112	10,287	140,466	
(1) Includes hide							

Table 1 - Continued.

Commodity Inventories in Certain Manufacturing & Mining Industries Valued at 1944 Prices for all Years.

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Indus	try	Cement Kilns	Coke Plants	Petroleum Refineries (2)	Total Manufac- turing	Mining	Total	Index of Total December 1946=100
Commod	dities uded	Cement	Coal and coke	Crude, oil in process, gasoline, fuel oil, kerosene, asphalt and other refinery products		Asbes- tos, coal and iron ore		
TOAA	- January	2,201	11,167	69,116	352,719	3,586	356 , 305	89.6
1344 -	February	2,462	9,073	69,253	358,014	4,044	362,058	91.0
	March	2,653	6,974	67,833	351,653	4,782	356,435	89.6
	April	2,741	7,659	69,646	341,435	5,128	346,563	87.1
	May	2,578	9,063	73,364	336,014	4,776	340,790	85.7
	June	2,234	10,323	75,642	336,175	3,396	340,571	85.6
	July	2,051	11,386	77,502	331,819	4,356	336,175	84.5
	August	1,916	12,585	78,994	320,620	4,312	324,932	81.7
	September	1,846	13,310	78,130	313,170	4,099	317,269	79.7
	October	1,727	14,779	79,801	319,989	4,058	324,047	
	November	1,973	16,410	83,293	339,583	4,000	343,583	
	December	2,317	14,175	82,799	354,287	4,155	358,442	90.1
1945 -	January	2,860	11,759	79,358	355,191	4,787	359,978	90.5
	February	2,835	9,594	77,041	356,728	4 742	361,470	90.9
	March	2,876	7,123	77,380	359,326	4,702	364,028	91.5
	April	2,608	7,375	81,663	362,003	3,920	365,928	92.0
	May	2,326	8.264	79,439	359,221	3,620	362,841	91.2
	June	2,021	9,244	77,217	355,173	3,281	358,454	90.1
	July	1,649	9,687	77,777	349,936	3,123	353,059	88.7
	August	1,475	10,685	78,730	349,783	3,011	352,794	88.7
	September	1,286	11,871	79,826	350,622	2,979	353,601	88.9
	October	1,016	10.947	77,355	343,219	3,103	346, 322	87.0
	November	1,118	11,065	79,966	370,848	3,416	374,264	9 4. 1 97.7
	December	1,631	9,690	81,030	385,729	3,133	388,862	3101

⁽²⁾ Includes petroleum products in Marketing Channels.

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Industry		*	*	7				
Commodities Included Commodities Commodit	Industry			Refineries	Manufac-	Mining	Total	Total December
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⁽²⁾ Includes petroleum products in Marketing Channels.

Table 2.

Stocks - Shipments Ratios

Number of Months Shipments in Stocks

Industry	Flour and Feed Mills	Sugar Refin- eries	Meat Packing Plants	Dairies	Brewing and Malting Estab- lish- ments	Distil- leries	Tobacco Fac- tories
Ratio of Stocks to:	Produc- tion	Average Weekly Ship- ments	No. of Inspected Slaught- erings	Production	Produc- tion	Produc- tion	Produc- tion
1944 - January February	.90	13.90 16.10	.99	.91	1.74	14.57	12.89
March	.79	12.18	1.03	.48	1.25	11.92	12.88
April	.93	10.57	1.12	. 38	1.11	12.26	14.46
May	.76	10.65	.92	. 40	.86	11.53	11.36
June	.81	7.63	.98	.42	.97	13.30	11.52
July	1.01	5.76 4.63	.98 .80	.59	.73	15.30	10.08
August September	.88	3.18	.76	.72	.81	14.57	8.43
October	.90	5.05	.67	.84	.94	11.63	6.84
November	.83	8.24	. 59	1.14	.80	12.79	6.08
December	.86	12.57	.65	1.45	1.17	13.15	7.58
1945 - January	.87	10,89	.67	1.29	1,34	14.03	8.00
February	.94	12.41	.81	1.16	1.33	11.35	9.87
March	.90	12.42	.35	.73	1.03	13,67	10.04
April	.89	10.99	.,95	.57	1.01	14.31	11.60
May	• 90	7,29	.81	.54	.82	13.06	11.58
June	.85	6.79	.72	.53	.79	14.29	11.10
July	.91	7.11	,67	.61	.72	16.34	10.89
August	.87	6.51	.62	.70	.61	15.78	9.16
September	,96	5.34	.73	.78	. 76	17.75	7.89
October	.85	7.25	.60	.90	.83	16.42	4.82
November	.90	11.36	.60	1.16	.95	16.90	7.01
December	.94	15.87	.77	1.23	1.02	18.16	10.43

Table 2 - Continued.

Stocks- Shipments Ratios

Number of Months Shipments in Stocks

Industry	Flour and Feed Mills	Sugar Refin- cries	Meat Packing Plants	Dairies	Brewing and Malting Establishments	Distil- leries	Tobacco Fac- tories
Ratio of Stocks to:	Produc- tion	Average Weekly Ship- ments	No. of Inspected Slaught- erings	Production	Production	Production	Production
1946 - January February March April May June July August September October November December	.95 .95 .69 .70 .67 .72 .66 .62 .66	16.20 16.61 18.98 12.79 11.24 9.35 6.22 5.90 4.21 8.33 13.39 13.63	.71 .83 .84 .90 .94 1.02 .79 .64 .62 .58 .63	.98 .67 .55 .43 .43 .49 .58 .72 .87 .96 1.44 1.66	1.20 1.16 .98 .99 .81 .85 .71 .73 .87 .99 1.25 1.38	21.34 18.92 19.10 28.35 32.70 32.12 43.75 40.25 28.11 27.06 26.78 26.59	11 19 13 35 13 75 12 72 10 74 10 63 9 73 8 04 7 63 6 19 7 05 9 32
February February March April June July August September October November December	.71 .75 .66 .66 .62 .63 .63 .65 .63 .79	18.46 15.77 14.88 11.01 11.43 9.96 6.50 5.50 3.02 4.59 5.79 10.63	。76	1.41 1.33 .84 .59 .58 .48 .53 .65 .77 .85 1.24 1.45			11.71 13.77 15.62 14.26 15.02 12.91 15.11 11.10 9.20 7.77 8.68 11.01
1948 - January February March	1.02 1.04 .93 .80	13.01 10.1.5 9.72 6.03	1.38	1.10	1.54 1.68 1.48 1.23	28 54 29 61 28 03 28 1.5	

Table 2 - Continued.

Stocks - Shipments Ratios

Number of Months Shipments in Stocks

Industry	Rubber Manufac- turers	Leather Tan- neries	Pulp and Paper Wills	Non- Ferrous Smelters and Refiners	C _{ement} Kilns	Coke Plants	Pet- roleum Refin- eries
Ratios of Stocks to:	Consump- tion	Ship- ments	Production of Wood Pulp	Ship- ments	Ship- ments	Consump- tion	Ship- ments
1944 - January	4.61	2.52	5.51	.55	10.42	3.76	3.83
February	3.65	2.62	5.72	.56	10.16	3.18	3.84
March	3.78	2.28	5.24	.42	8.10	2.15	3.66
April	4.50	2.71	5.39	.42	5.80	2.57	3.25
May	4.07	2.34	4.74	.43	2.91	2.96	2.54
June	4.64	2.46	4.76	.54	1.87	3.39	2.70
July	5.84	2.98	4.54	.73	1.74	4.00	2.78
August	3.23	2.43	4.14	.61	1.69	4.31	2.74
September	4.31	2.65	4.33	.55	1.79	4.70	2.86
October	3.30	2.58	4.26	.60	1.64	4.99	2.88
November	2.83	2.65	4.90	.68	2.94	5.65	3, 29
December	2.62	3.89	5.70	1.02	10.16	5.20	3.86
1945 - January	2.51	3.02	5,60	.95	13.56	3.75	5.29
February	2.69	3.32	6.37	.88	12.39	3.28	5.36
March	2.38	3.15	5.63	.80	6.27	2.37	4.47
April	5.97	3.21	5, 79	.74	3.53	2.65	3.79
May	3.10	3.00	5.34	1.05	2.54	2.80	2.90
June	2.72	3.33	5.12	1.25	1.62	3.22	2.57
July	3.20	3.89	4.84	1.30	1.18	3.39	2.62
August	3.71	3.33	4.50	1.91	1.17	3.70	2.66
September	2.75	3.61	4.80	3.11	1.06	4.10	2.88
October	2.54	3.14	4.40	2.36	.77	3.67	2.69
November	2.08	3.74	5.13	2.35	1.33	4.13	3.15
December	2.28	4.54	6.02	3.12	3.81	3.43	4.18

Table 2 - Concluded.

Stocks - Shipments Ratios

Number of Months Shipments in Stocks

Industry	Rubber Manufac- turers	Leather Tan- neries	Pulp and Paper Mills	Non- Ferrous Smelters and Refiners	Cement Kilns	Coke Plants	Pet- roleum Refin- eries
Ratios of Stocks to:	Consump- tion	Ship- ments	Production of Wood Pulp	Ship- ments	Ship- ments	Consump- tion	Ship- ments
1946 - January February March	1.86 1.72 1.69	3.34 3.43 5.08	5.58 6.18 5.50	2.53 2.34 2.12	5.89 7.94 5.75	2.83 2.37 1.69	4.45 5.17 3.94
April	1.70 1.54 1.67 7.73	2.71 2.58 2.43 2.82	5,26 4,83 5,76 4,65	1.71 2.54 2.30 2.17	2.11 .93 .70	1.97 1.51 2.00 3.97	2.87 2.47 2.91 2.36
August September October	9.19 9.29 7.40	2.67 2.71 2.60	4.27 4.67 4.32	1.72 1.42 1.31	.44	6.76 9.16 6.66	2.57 2.64 2.66
November December	3.35 2.93	2,73	4.86 5.65	.92 .97	. 30 . 88	5.77 4.52	2.91
1947 - January February March	1.92	2.54 2.61 2.50	5.39 5.91 5.23	1.13 1.32 1.62	2.27 2.89 1.59	3.94 4.00 2.79	3.69 4.51 4.20
April May June	2.84 3.36 3.58	2.56 2.50 2.73	5.13 4.66 4.97	1.54 .81 1.07	1.10 .63 .48	2.73 3.27 3.92	2.96 2.30 2.57
July August September October	4.06 4.60 2.82 2.57	2.99 3.31 2.98 3.17	4.53 4.29 5.14 5.09	1.08 1.29 1.13 1.28	.34 .33 .25	3.69 4.27 4.94 5.62	2.43 2.85 2.57 2.75
November December	2.11	3.63 3.80	6.20 6.56	.87 1.04	.28 1.15	5.95 4.74	3.05 2.94
1948 - January February March	2.20 2.30 2.07 2.30	4.76 5.56 5.09 4.95	6.89 7.58 6.70 6.68	.78 .92 .75	2.48 2.47 1.52 1.10	4.21 3.58 2.44 1.97	3.48 3.66 3.56 3.19

