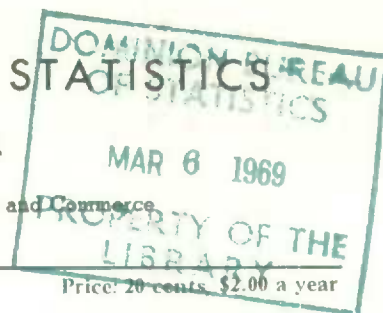


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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	December			January to December		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
<b>ALL COUNTRIES:</b>						
Live animals .....	2,371	2,758	1,535	12,910	21,895	15,554
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	75,056	76,595	88,564	791,741	861,596	902,633
Crude materials, inedible .....	79,770	89,426	95,071	1,023,212	1,062,268	1,126,744
Fabricated materials, inedible .....	178,432	185,107	221,300	2,233,137	2,310,208	2,434,638
End products, inedible .....	499,984	506,691	660,162	5,483,408	6,549,967	7,628,230
Special transactions - trade .....	25,920	19,724	22,943	322,031	269,266	258,911
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>861,533</b>	<b>880,301</b>	<b>1,089,575</b>	<b>9,866,439</b>	<b>11,075,199</b>	<b>12,366,710</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM:</b>						
Live animals .....	2	12	8	126	133	159
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	3,290	4,149	5,157	44,187	42,872	45,915
Crude materials, inedible .....	2,166	2,425	2,022	31,622	29,979	28,296
Fabricated materials, inedible .....	11,185	15,247	17,029	175,186	176,538	183,839
End products, inedible .....	25,525	30,515	45,591	380,135	414,149	421,821
Special transactions - trade .....	1,018	616	789	13,486	9,378	16,055
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,185</b>	<b>52,964</b>	<b>70,597</b>	<b>644,741</b>	<b>673,050</b>	<b>696,085</b>
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>						
Live animals .....	2,269	2,702	1,474	12,241	20,765	14,533
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	36,290	37,770	40,675	402,097	428,735	454,200
Crude materials, inedible .....	42,049	45,585	48,253	506,439	512,292	535,828
Fabricated materials, inedible .....	116,545	111,762	133,033	1,481,763	1,494,988	1,580,436
End products, inedible .....	425,550	420,209	533,401	4,451,648	5,323,634	6,252,897
Special transactions - trade .....	22,824	17,323	19,690	281,424	235,927	219,206
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>645,528</b>	<b>635,351</b>	<b>776,526</b>	<b>7,135,611</b>	<b>8,016,341</b>	<b>9,057,100</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES:</b>						
Live animals .....	100	44	53	543	997	862
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	35,476	34,676	42,732	345,457	389,989	402,518
Crude materials, inedible .....	35,555	41,416	44,796	485,151	519,996	562,620
Fabricated materials, inedible .....	50,702	58,098	71,238	576,188	638,682	670,363
End products, inedible .....	48,909	55,967	81,170	651,625	812,184	953,512
Special transactions - trade .....	2,078	1,785	2,464	27,121	23,961	23,650
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>172,820</b>	<b>191,986</b>	<b>242,452</b>	<b>2,086,087</b>	<b>2,385,808</b>	<b>2,613,525</b>

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

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	December			January to December		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>WESTERN EUROPE:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	43,185	52,964	70,597	644,741	673,050	696,085
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ireland .....	529	954	909	6,512	8,986	9,675
Malta and Gozo .....	2	-	36	394	617	594
Austria .....	1,214	1,745	3,013	15,192	19,715	28,563
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,961	3,960	6,495	61,555	64,620	57,520
Denmark .....	2,891	2,247	2,820	24,181	27,055	26,393
Finland .....	153	504	620	3,533	3,296	4,234
France .....	10,668	10,316	11,929	106,651	130,080	121,647
Germany, Federal Republic .....	15,823	21,044	25,971	235,207	256,879	298,869
Greece .....	182	260	177	1,831	3,521	3,259
Iceland .....	14	2	-	509	452	13
Italy .....	5,368	8,029	8,741	86,718	110,269	114,492
Netherlands .....	4,533	4,498	5,832	60,489	64,783	69,052
Norway .....	1,463	2,765	5,088	33,774	33,761	39,204
Portugal .....	1,311	802	1,297	13,288	14,437	12,321
Spain .....	1,018	1,699	3,173	12,505	17,093	25,626
Sweden .....	4,667	4,623	9,368	72,541	76,242	78,091
Switzerland .....	4,396	3,606	6,512	50,279	66,022	64,326
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	43,717	53,918	71,542	651,648	682,653	706,354
European Common Market .....	41,352	47,848	58,968	550,619	626,630	661,581
Others .....	17,310	18,253	32,068	227,633	261,593	282,031
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>102,379</b>	<b>120,019</b>	<b>162,577</b>	<b>1,429,900</b>	<b>1,570,877</b>	<b>1,649,966</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	4	-
Bulgaria .....	24	168	332	768	1,308	1,602
Czechoslovakia .....	1,781	1,378	1,500	21,709	28,529	27,367
Germany, East .....	266	305	197	2,163	3,291	2,927
Hungary .....	324	620	684	3,309	6,542	7,942
Poland .....	1,119	727	1,517	13,757	14,982	13,351
Roumania .....	49	15	89	569	1,003	1,884
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	882	3,479	2,430	11,654	23,015	21,659
Yugoslavia .....	839	122	410	2,638	3,754	4,725
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>5,283</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>7,158</b>	<b>56,566</b>	<b>82,426</b>	<b>81,457</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST:</b>						
Aden .....	15	4	-	80	15	18
Bahrain .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cyprus .....	19	11	237	108	306	345
Qatar .....	-	26	-	-	27	-
Trucial States .....	-	-	-	2,984	1	4,626
Ethiopia .....	8	-	18	63	90	85
Iran .....	2,244	1,693	2,709	35,469	33,229	33,569
Iraq .....	1,052	411	67	12,529	9,413	554
Israel .....	379	1,547	776	6,758	9,210	12,889
Jordan .....	-	-	-	7	20	4
Kuwait .....	767	-	888	6,157	2,287	3,864
Lebanon .....	9	1	110	1,040	104	409
Libya .....	1,331	-	-	10,963	11,263	-
Saudi Arabia .....	2,664	1,824	378	32,553	30,967	36,187
Somalia .....	-	-	-	24	-	-
Sudan .....	23	50	9	93	123	192
Syria .....	1	-	-	380	61	42
Turkey .....	218	74	53	979	1,480	1,697
United Arab Republic - Egypt .....	-	1	34	661	258	380
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	34	42	237	3,171	348	4,995
Others .....	8,698	5,602	5,042	107,676	98,506	89,872
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>8,732</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>110,848</b>	<b>98,854</b>	<b>94,868</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	December			January to December		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>OTHER AFRICA:</b>						
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	99	456	334	10,824	7,950	11,073
Kenya .....	874	601	686	7,206	7,409	4,352
Malawi .....	17	65	10	583	647	1,033
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	1,885	-	458	5,131	2,919	7,972
Nigeria .....	4,737	1,176	3,262	39,490	36,560	16,966
Republic of South Africa .....	2,719	3,085	3,971	27,641	37,060	39,315
Rhodesia .....	-	-	-	1,175	4	2
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	66	3	-
Tanzania .....	953	408	692	7,065	6,469	4,535
Uganda .....	244	1,045	808	5,862	9,719	9,930
Zambia .....	-	-	-	8	21	3
British Africa n.e.s. ....	1	-	-	8	3	11
Algeria .....	-	-	-	47	245	139
Angola .....	380	959	1,584	3,095	5,924	7,743
Cameroun Republic .....	5	2	-	57	106	107
Congo—Kinshasa .....	74	329	16	1,081	1,374	946
Dahomey .....	-	-	-	-	5	28
French Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	10	201	31	659
Gabon Republic .....	7	-	9	1,064	317	56
Guinea, Republic of .....	-	-	1	2,088	2,265	1,076
Ivory Coast .....	233	1	55	814	700	481
Liberia .....	-	1	4	63	365	627
Malagasy Republic .....	-	-	-	538	250	51
Mauritania .....	-	-	-	-	12	-
Morocco .....	6	46	38	1,406	2,465	969
Mozambique .....	24	46	27	515	735	681
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal .....	-	-	-	340	13	14
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	2	4	1
Togo .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tunisia .....	2	236	1	12	512	185
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	11,530	6,835	10,221	105,060	108,764	95,189
Others .....	730	1,620	1,746	11,323	15,325	13,765
<b>Total, Other Africa</b> .....	<b>12,260</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>11,966</b>	<b>116,383</b>	<b>124,089</b>	<b>108,955</b>
<b>OTHER ASIA:</b>						
Ceylon .....	767	1,090	945	10,045	12,155	9,600
Hong Kong .....	3,136	3,403	5,023	38,911	51,040	58,354
India .....	4,793	5,239	2,949	40,093	42,774	38,304
Malaysia .....	1,451	1,129	1,532	29,102	22,298	25,986
Pakistan .....	373	633	1,101	4,287	4,441	4,767
Singapore .....	520	654	932	12,351	11,173	15,117
Afghanistan .....	-	-	3	15	-	4
Burma .....	8	7	-	106	105	76
Cambodia and Laos .....	-	-	4	-	3	4
China, Communist .....	1,307	1,372	1,272	20,594	25,074	23,439
Indonesia .....	51	35	21	1,158	1,066	445
Japan .....	20,913	24,458	36,787	253,051	304,768	360,180
Korea, North .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Korea, South .....	31	585	788	1,764	4,568	11,241
Philippines .....	272	159	361	3,344	3,066	2,802
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	33	27	24
Taiwan .....	1,275	1,619	3,077	13,089	23,569	34,379
Thailand .....	562	19	88	2,431	4,868	2,023
Viet-Nam .....	-	6	-	1	6	1
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	11,041	12,147	12,481	134,788	143,880	152,127
Others .....	24,419	28,261	42,400	295,586	367,122	434,618
<b>Total, Other Asia</b> .....	<b>35,459</b>	<b>40,408</b>	<b>54,881</b>	<b>430,375</b>	<b>511,002</b>	<b>586,745</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES - Concluded

Country	December			January to December		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
<b>OCEANIA:</b>						
Australia .....	5,508	6,211	6,441	59,573	64,471	75,990
Fiji .....	3	1,037	380	2,724	3,754	3,626
New Zealand .....	833	260	1,471	14,972	15,270	18,645
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	1	-	-	1	3	2
French Oceania .....	801	996	627	6,612	6,116	7,534
United States Oceania .....	-	-	15	86	128	116
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	6,344	7,508	8,292	77,270	83,498	98,262
Others .....	801	996	642	6,698	6,244	7,650
<b>Total, Oceania</b> .....	<b>7,145</b>	<b>8,504</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>83,968</b>	<b>89,742</b>	<b>105,912</b>
<b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>						
Guyana .....	3,786	2,613	2,470	29,126	29,581	29,408
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	5
Argentina .....	541	409	196	4,882	5,188	5,358
Bolivia .....	11	39	31	175	56	68
Brazil .....	3,713	2,987	3,958	35,777	31,436	38,725
Chile .....	35	34	109	1,891	1,746	2,138
Colombia .....	1,107	1,452	1,662	11,619	13,384	12,191
Ecuador .....	468	390	450	7,873	8,129	8,549
French Guiana .....	-	-	1	18	138	19
Paraguay .....	49	9	31	477	668	355
Peru .....	88	417	451	3,517	2,276	3,156
Surinam .....	646	239	657	8,150	8,156	7,190
Uruguay .....	46	30	19	477	401	532
Venezuela .....	19,173	24,221	32,396	215,059	276,327	357,862
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	3,786	2,613	2,470	29,126	29,583	29,413
Others .....	25,877	30,227	39,962	289,916	347,904	436,145
<b>Total, South America</b> .....	<b>29,663</b>	<b>32,840</b>	<b>42,433</b>	<b>319,041</b>	<b>377,487</b>	<b>465,559</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:</b>						
Bahamas .....	188	278	373	1,214	2,221	3,107
Bermuda .....	16	18	8	727	326	473
British Honduras .....	5	1	9	1,479	1,920	2,445
Barbados .....	344	300	369	2,277	3,119	1,531
Jamaica .....	1,530	2,234	2,171	37,281	31,860	33,935
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	34	152	24	943	1,420	1,323
Trinidad and Tobago .....	912	2,167	1,578	16,050	18,750	19,927
Costa Rica .....	504	547	614	6,458	7,276	9,664
Cuba .....	187	100	476	5,629	6,335	5,114
Dominican Republic .....	176	2	223	1,311	957	1,131
El Salvador .....	415	263	198	2,110	2,022	3,307
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	48	30	4
Guatemala .....	378	295	209	2,686	2,484	3,078
Haiti, Republic of .....	96	61	142	944	930	1,229
Honduras, Republic of .....	662	787	754	11,440	11,668	10,474
Mexico .....	2,275	2,921	4,559	33,539	29,535	52,167
Netherlands Antilles .....	5,190	10,239	6,588	38,511	60,293	49,658
Nicaragua .....	40	145	84	437	1,878	2,245
Panama .....	1,785	1,300	1,299	16,066	14,798	12,524
Puerto Rico .....	283	456	128	4,404	6,210	2,542
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	4	4	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	3,029	5,149	4,531	59,971	59,616	62,741
Others .....	11,989	17,115	15,273	123,586	144,419	153,135
<b>Total, Central America and Antilles</b> .....	<b>15,018</b>	<b>22,265</b>	<b>19,804</b>	<b>183,557</b>	<b>204,034</b>	<b>215,876</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	16	256	114
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	66	1	16	174	91	159
United States .....	645,528	635,351	776,526	7,135,611	8,016,341	9,057,100
<b>Total, North America</b> .....	<b>645,594</b>	<b>635,352</b>	<b>776,542</b>	<b>7,135,801</b>	<b>8,016,688</b>	<b>9,057,373</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth and Preferential</b> .....	<b>79,481</b>	<b>88,213</b>	<b>109,773</b>	<b>1,061,035</b>	<b>1,108,342</b>	<b>1,149,082</b>
<b>Total, Others</b> .....	<b>782,052</b>	<b>792,088</b>	<b>979,801</b>	<b>8,805,405</b>	<b>9,966,857</b>	<b>11,217,628</b>
<b>Total, Imports</b> .....	<b>861,533</b>	<b>880,301</b>	<b>1,089,575</b>	<b>9,866,439</b>	<b>11,075,199</b>	<b>12,366,710</b>



TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	December			January to December		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>I. LIVE ANIMALS</b>	2,371	2,758	1,535	12,910	21,895	15,554
<b>II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	75,056	76,595	88,564	791,741	861,596	902,633
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	3,454	2,571	6,888	39,609	40,257	47,975
Other meat and meat preparations .....	2,084	1,660	1,731	18,816	22,523	20,346
Fish and marine animals .....	3,125	2,966	3,756	29,966	35,516	34,051
Dairy produce, eggs and honey .....	2,517	2,250	2,668	28,936	28,364	25,915
Indian corn, shelled .....	5,274	8,768	4,791	31,554	42,149	40,037
Other cereals and cereal preparations .....	2,081	2,663	2,784	29,257	33,295	34,851
Bananas and plantains, fresh .....	2,061	2,023	2,198	31,763	33,499	35,214
Grapes, fresh .....	1,680	1,378	1,299	21,376	24,034	24,593
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh .....	5,091	5,528	5,659	28,703	30,553	33,206
Other fresh fruits and berries .....	1,783	1,892	2,040	39,715	41,146	48,280
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	2,102	2,420	1,794	15,214	15,617	16,380
Orange juice and concentrates .....	1,457	1,323	1,728	16,537	17,219	20,721
Other fruit juices and concentrates .....	461	606	877	7,119	7,644	8,492
Fruits and products, canned .....	2,450	3,633	3,050	28,818	29,880	31,629
Other fruits and fruit preparations .....	758	811	1,384	10,873	10,500	11,669
Nuts, except oil nuts .....	1,592	1,378	1,860	15,814	16,411	19,106
Tomatoes, fresh .....	1,800	1,318	2,168	18,864	18,910	23,187
Other fresh vegetables .....	3,771	4,629	4,996	56,037	57,753	63,403
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	2,290	2,270	3,853	24,488	30,406	29,677
Raw sugar .....	5,488	3,918	4,410	44,873	47,575	46,411
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups .....	708	1,420	684	6,310	9,724	8,444
Sugar preparations and confectionery .....	1,355	1,359	1,518	14,023	15,979	16,775
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,752	1,030	1,885	19,327	23,091	27,548
Coffee .....	6,838	7,137	9,610	72,389	78,027	83,302
Tea .....	2,257	1,797	1,964	23,130	23,808	23,838
Other foods and materials for foods .....	3,314	2,831	4,301	39,752	41,053	42,516
Oil seed cake and meal .....	1,847	1,364	1,751	20,675	19,904	22,702
Other fodder and feed .....	372	499	750	5,564	5,620	7,253
Distilled alcoholic beverages .....	2,470	2,951	3,509	25,588	27,541	26,620
Other beverages .....	2,199	1,633	2,201	17,919	21,759	18,625
Tobacco .....	624	571	456	8,733	11,841	9,868
<b>III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	79,770	89,426	95,071	1,023,212	1,062,268	1,126,744
Fur skins, undressed .....	566	980	1,455	20,368	17,625	19,843
Other crude animal products .....	1,470	1,464	1,807	20,753	16,484	17,903
Soya beans .....	13,587	9,029	7,394	52,438	48,063	31,071
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .....	524	643	723	12,938	13,702	12,890
Rubber and allied gums, natural .....	1,081	1,170	1,131	24,898	19,461	17,043
Other crude vegetable products.....	1,897	1,688	1,717	21,353	22,349	23,009
Crude wood materials.....	1,350	2,013	2,321	24,067	27,375	29,138
Wool and fine animal hair .....	2,112	2,690	2,186	37,661	31,299	29,325
Cotton .....	4,156	6,909	5,316	49,982	64,508	55,997
Synthetic fibres .....	1,111	1,266	1,685	15,942	15,979	21,914
Other textile fibres .....	1,125	1,041	666	11,004	8,732	5,400
Iron ores and concentrates .....	1,449	245	2,850	56,024	32,869	34,611
Scrap iron and steel .....	1,219	1,535	1,379	20,951	15,145	14,050
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap .....	4,921	4,748	7,098	76,623	74,587	83,668
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap .....	2,983	8,460	4,639	46,328	57,278	88,792
Coal .....	9,024	12,081	13,749	141,038	145,544	160,390
Crude petroleum .....	24,418	25,627	28,948	299,001	355,416	372,586
Other crude bituminous substances .....	1,421	1,943	2,870	18,064	20,290	35,811
Abrasives, natural .....	604	802	770	9,629	9,719	9,213
Phosphate rock .....	1,075	1,394	2,045	19,601	20,563	18,799
Other crude non-metallic minerals.....	2,938	3,028	3,620	33,967	35,967	36,066
Other waste and scrap materials .....	742	671	700	10,583	9,314	9,224

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES -Continued

Commodity	December			January to December		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	<b>178,432</b>	<b>185,107</b>	<b>221,300</b>	<b>2,233,137</b>	<b>2,310,208</b>	<b>2,434,638</b>
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,395	1,900	2,897	20,133	20,234	29,313
Rubber fabricated materials.....	2,796	3,407	3,587	34,113	38,276	43,328
Lumber.....	3,064	2,648	3,393	38,335	39,602	44,540
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	2,108	2,454	3,738	23,172	29,601	33,190
Other wood fabricated materials.....	828	801	1,206	12,539	13,716	15,511
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	376	216	872	8,904	5,972	7,485
Paper and paperboard.....	5,100	4,814	6,287	62,035	64,538	70,439
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,441	972	1,229	16,058	15,583	15,090
Synthetic fibre yarn and thread.....	1,317	1,649	2,309	18,053	20,549	26,983
Other yarn and thread.....	1,194	1,285	1,207	15,208	16,606	17,475
Cordage, twine and rope.....	269	249	219	9,377	10,345	8,288
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	1,550	1,862	1,426	24,617	26,070	25,111
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	6,264	5,249	4,962	80,767	75,378	56,743
Broad woven fabrics, synthetic.....	1,955	2,602	2,651	24,309	29,099	30,010
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	3,259	3,043	4,526	36,358	38,286	47,032
Other broad woven fabrics.....	3,402	3,955	1,694	28,992	28,038	24,291
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	1,686	2,752	2,256	21,037	25,887	35,123
Other textile fabricated materials.....	3,047	3,170	4,886	45,585	43,742	50,532
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	2,277	2,344	2,257	35,745	28,619	27,753
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	1,670	1,662	2,142	24,547	24,567	24,703
Inorganic chemicals.....	5,537	4,923	6,931	64,800	64,825	67,653
Organic chemicals.....	8,548	9,257	12,408	106,571	116,003	129,036
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	1,021	970	1,161	16,019	14,645	12,179
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,323	1,999	2,630	28,679	30,019	29,381
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	5,676	6,005	10,368	74,140	80,868	99,433
Plastic film and sheet.....	3,002	2,886	3,600	36,083	39,115	44,411
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	1,999	2,005	2,595	23,983	27,830	29,358
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,204	1,594	1,946	18,441	20,969	21,293
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,134	1,301	1,332	14,405	17,118	17,539
Paints and related products.....	894	891	1,006	11,072	12,429	13,073
Other chemical products.....	5,787	5,889	8,332	86,978	99,287	112,252
Fuel oil.....	12,809	17,638	18,669	102,775	119,824	142,497
Lubricating oils and greases.....	2,341	2,413	2,284	23,727	22,407	23,381
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	1,787	1,216	2,164	21,000	18,949	16,073
Other petroleum and coal products.....	3,229	3,059	2,808	29,224	37,135	34,033
Bars and rods, steel.....	4,240	2,718	5,108	44,904	42,761	42,172
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	10,308	7,977	8,738	117,008	117,230	103,175
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	3,016	2,983	4,194	43,919	41,464	37,559
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	4,287	4,490	5,540	56,524	64,211	57,696
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	1,354	1,534	1,697	21,420	18,742	20,224
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	4,452	6,194	5,466	63,269	61,472	64,608
Aluminum, including alloys.....	6,239	7,796	7,437	72,140	85,492	89,816
Copper and alloys.....	1,894	1,623	1,617	25,645	19,705	20,072
Nickel and alloys.....	951	2,836	5,115	56,999	31,553	38,582
Precious metals, including alloys.....	851	2,034	2,915	39,515	24,882	53,014
Tin, including alloys.....	970	353	826	16,921	16,666	14,957
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	2,334	2,017	2,448	23,151	25,640	25,095
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	3,027	3,377	3,696	32,117	40,774	45,880
Other basic hardware.....	4,243	5,158	5,374	45,569	57,381	64,369
Chain.....	846	964	925	13,466	13,409	12,104
Valves.....	2,982	2,005	2,733	34,434	35,947	31,665
Pipe fittings.....	2,177	2,207	2,199	26,016	29,971	27,351
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	4,244	3,969	4,875	53,519	56,522	57,238
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	3,208	2,698	3,227	39,741	35,614	34,577
Sheet and plate glass.....	3,088	2,321	2,003	35,550	30,903	20,974
Other glass basic products.....	2,163	2,249	1,922	23,669	27,352	24,857
Abrasive basic products.....	1,180	1,298	1,154	15,706	15,582	16,754
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,070	1,076	991	15,011	15,952	17,010
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	1,810	1,780	2,823	22,851	24,792	26,330
Electricity.....	1,262	821	1,517	10,198	10,038	11,654
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	3,945	3,549	4,782	46,095	50,019	52,374

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	December			January to December		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE</b>	499,984	506,691	660,162	5,483,408	6,549,967	7,628,230
<b>A. MACHINERY</b>	113,908	99,248	115,316	1,574,659	1,568,224	1,526,758
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose .....	1,865	2,349	2,722	24,554	25,253	28,644
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s. ....	2,765	3,493	3,678	37,718	40,501	47,700
Electric generators and motors .....	3,506	3,941	3,711	51,337	55,790	49,124
Bearings .....	4,321	5,058	4,578	54,768	59,166	54,414
Other mechanical power transmission equipment .....	3,544	2,974	3,457	44,706	49,261	45,698
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps .....	2,566	1,847	2,718	36,449	39,511	35,967
Pumps, except oil well pumps .....	1,877	1,512	1,789	21,298	23,062	24,599
Packaging machinery .....	1,927	2,059	1,604	25,231	24,021	28,581
Other general purpose industrial machinery .....	5,823	4,366	6,599	67,658	66,925	70,289
Cranes, derricks and hoists .....	3,271	2,495	3,191	41,870	38,724	39,607
Industrial lift trucks, powered .....	1,536	1,709	2,116	22,693	23,967	23,759
Other materials handling machinery, equipment .....	2,427	2,156	2,462	32,218	35,617	33,554
Drilling machinery and drill bits .....	2,955	3,351	6,058	42,947	39,874	59,141
Power shovels .....	1,494	1,752	2,398	25,765	25,228	25,777
Bulldozing and similar equipment .....	2,235	1,481	1,365	37,742	31,584	26,457
Front end loaders .....	2,928	2,712	3,675	45,596	42,669	47,595
Other excavating machinery .....	984	1,212	1,120	34,812	27,996	26,688
Mining, oil and gas machinery .....	4,337	2,851	3,796	47,029	45,228	46,083
Construction and maintenance machinery .....	2,911	1,916	2,987	40,066	37,692	41,475
Machine tools, metalworking .....	9,017	5,012	6,551	97,649	101,210	82,008
Welding apparatus and equipment .....	1,231	817	1,124	14,971	13,696	12,700
Rolling mill machinery .....	839	1,255	911	19,347	13,956	14,858
Other metalworking machinery .....	3,862	3,440	3,565	51,931	56,142	53,215
Pulp and paper industries machinery .....	3,051	1,899	2,846	36,606	39,379	34,895
Printing presses .....	2,558	1,300	1,991	16,104	20,136	23,079
Other printing machinery and equipment .....	1,398	1,488	1,520	17,477	20,832	20,885
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery .....	3,160	1,712	1,939	31,579	20,340	26,734
Other textile industries machinery .....	2,116	1,831	2,049	27,965	22,684	24,192
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery .....	2,013	1,318	2,058	26,811	31,713	26,519
Plastics and chemical industry machinery .....	1,844	1,544	3,842	34,829	26,349	46,036
Other special industry machinery .....	4,912	3,356	4,491	51,349	51,274	53,295
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery .....	2,706	3,381	2,178	34,109	42,070	36,482
Combine reaper-threshers .....	2,513	1,105	1,843	62,033	49,848	34,263
Other haying and harvesting machinery .....	2,497	2,482	2,420	42,507	45,954	36,062
Other agricultural machinery and equipment .....	3,082	3,170	3,735	43,965	47,062	49,725
Wheel tractors, new .....	7,256	8,410	4,854	134,217	133,845	100,417
Track-laying tractors and used tractors .....	620	722	1,391	19,872	18,913	20,670
Tractor engines and tractor parts .....	5,980	5,770	5,983	76,884	80,750	75,573
<b>B. TRANSPORTATION &amp; COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT</b>	241,654	261,321	367,239	2,192,503	2,939,377	3,900,822
Railway and street railway rolling stock .....	2,230	1,695	1,821	30,773	34,014	21,651
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new .....	3,970	3,221	4,683	33,526	47,775	58,850
Closed sedans, new .....	67,383	60,379	90,651	348,632	669,706	940,986
Other passenger automobiles and chassis .....	3,894	5,403	5,368	28,970	41,823	64,443
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis .....	6,628	9,192	16,299	69,954	120,731	167,501
Other motor vehicles .....	2,196	3,418	4,443	51,006	54,218	72,465
Motor vehicle engines .....	13,953	16,877	23,496	111,749	144,509	244,462
Motor vehicle engine parts .....	8,588	8,920	8,997	91,823	91,344	109,849
Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	84,738	96,526	121,233	844,995	998,257	1,342,300
Marine engines and parts .....	2,258	2,262	5,563	32,702	37,516	38,462
Ships, boats and parts, except engines .....	2,103	1,302	13,533	39,659	23,974	36,584
Aircraft, complete with engines .....	1,479	14,015	22,768	73,037	147,509	233,704
Aircraft engines and parts .....	5,928	6,990	6,830	70,842	103,590	87,386
Aircraft parts, except engines .....	9,490	7,412	8,681	83,350	109,965	115,944
Other transportation equipment .....	2,145	2,008	4,149	23,407	26,236	52,974
Telephone and telegraph equipment .....	2,337	3,331	2,177	29,220	35,412	32,128
Television and radio sets and phonographs .....	5,038	4,785	6,985	41,956	56,200	68,168
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors .....	5,052	2,771	4,271	47,492	42,628	46,943
Other communication and related equipment .....	12,245	10,815	15,291	139,410	153,972	166,023



TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	December			January to December		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS</b>	76,779	73,207	87,587	861,161	1,001,909	1,050,105
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment .....	5,215	5,901	7,402	59,904	73,542	87,534
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps .....	2,899	3,434	3,650	32,387	41,674	42,534
Switchgear and protective equipment .....	1,414	1,464	1,618	19,801	23,821	16,039
Industrial control equipment .....	1,876	2,031	2,868	22,341	26,770	31,025
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment .....	3,413	3,092	4,351	44,327	46,626	46,908
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines .....	3,620	4,476	4,545	34,444	46,411	54,798
Electrical properties measuring instruments .....	2,085	1,495	2,447	22,679	24,859	32,555
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments .....	3,517	3,444	3,287	43,371	49,693	43,729
Medical and related equipment .....	2,681	2,907	3,547	34,058	41,627	45,915
Navigation equipment .....	1,582	1,972	1,632	22,540	21,395	17,818
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc. ....	9,347	8,292	10,892	94,815	113,134	127,440
Safety and sanitation equipment .....	2,176	1,813	1,808	25,363	29,089	23,370
Service industry equipment .....	1,980	2,144	2,525	26,823	30,846	34,925
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,301	2,399	2,749	28,569	33,050	36,749
Hand tools and cutlery .....	4,703	4,679	5,604	58,022	64,135	65,016
Electronic computers .....	10,059	7,524	8,556	93,495	115,902	108,606
Other office machines and equipment .....	7,593	5,442	7,581	78,671	88,971	91,447
Miscellaneous equipment and tools .....	10,317	10,698	12,527	119,551	130,366	143,697
<b>D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>	24,552	27,575	35,398	341,401	417,784	477,195
Outerwear, except knitted .....	1,857	3,313	4,867	40,083	52,966	69,681
Outerwear, knitted .....	1,716	2,049	2,734	26,460	33,804	45,111
Other apparel and apparel accessories .....	2,092	2,180	2,933	33,085	36,613	42,473
Footwear .....	2,362	2,295	3,102	34,417	41,842	53,907
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware .....	2,619	2,569	2,917	28,277	35,942	33,722
Sporting and recreation equipment .....	1,206	1,579	1,966	19,305	23,751	27,874
Games, toys and children's vehicles .....	1,613	1,816	2,185	23,341	27,288	31,283
House furnishings .....	3,787	3,591	4,462	41,435	48,992	51,103
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware .....	3,598	3,973	4,972	48,065	57,464	56,017
Other personal and household goods .....	3,702	4,209	5,261	46,934	59,122	66,024
<b>E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS</b>	43,092	45,340	54,621	513,685	622,672	673,348
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .....	3,664	3,657	4,199	44,387	51,837	53,092
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies .....	1,899	1,904	2,551	21,648	24,771	28,289
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals .....	4,133	4,028	4,352	50,939	57,208	58,267
Books and pamphlets .....	5,384	5,933	7,598	77,905	96,232	105,392
Other printed matter .....	2,438	2,900	3,195	32,214	36,043	41,031
Stationers' and office supplies .....	1,963	2,160	2,494	24,870	30,523	32,850
Unexposed photographic film and plates .....	2,711	3,094	3,294	33,364	38,434	39,982
Other photographic goods .....	6,229	6,733	7,315	68,732	94,730	93,329
Containers and closures .....	6,109	5,874	6,209	58,701	62,084	60,375
Other end products, inedible .....	8,560	9,056	13,413	100,925	130,808	160,742
<b>VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE</b>	25,920	19,724	22,943	322,031	269,266	258,911
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each .....	20,314	13,371	15,507	257,301	193,802	167,649
Other special transactions—trade .....	5,606	6,353	7,436	64,729	75,464	91,262

TABLE 4. PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS (INTERIM INDEXES 1948=100)

Month	Price index			Volume index		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
January .....	131.7	133.4	135.7	245.9	306.8	318.5
February .....	132.6	133.5	137.1	230.8	262.8	320.7
March .....	132.7	133.4	136.8	286.8	292.4	302.4
April .....	133.5	133.9	136.7	265.9	332.8	364.3
May .....	132.7	133.3	136.0	315.6	357.3	382.5
June .....	132.5	133.4	136.5	311.6	323.4	329.8
July .....	132.6	133.1	135.8	254.7	382.9	329.3
August .....	132.8	133.2	135.5	279.0	289.6	295.6
September .....	132.8	132.9	135.7	277.2	299.4	348.0
October .....	133.0	133.6	135.9	316.9	317.2	408.4
November .....	133.6	133.4	136.6 <sup>F</sup>	323.4	334.6	389.8 <sup>R</sup>
December .....	133.9	133.3	136.8 <sup>P</sup>	294.9	304.5	365.1 <sup>P</sup>
Annual index .....	132.5	133.3	136.3 <sup>P</sup>	284.4	317.5	346.5 <sup>P</sup>

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.<sup>F</sup> Revised figures.



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