

Trade of Canada - SUMMARY OF IMPORTS

AUGUST 1968

TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	August			January to August		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	647	953	1,153	7,741	11,712	10,232
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	66,988	67,189	70,415	493,103	562,856	565,232
Crude materials, inedible	104,457	97,110	97,393	664,877	691,591	702,710
Fabricated materials, inedible	195,310	184,323	189,721	1,465,273	1,565,008	1,552,427
End products, inedible	414,926	470,736	494,263	3,498,256	4,409,987	4,863,745
Special transactions - trade	25,978	21,422	20,849	210,020	187,376	162,876
Total	808,305	841,734	873,796	6,339,270	7,428,531	7,857,222
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Live animals	-	17	42	102	115	83
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	4,550	3,160	4,033	26,215	27,251	27,836
Crude materials, inedible	3,120	2,557	2,585	22,857	21,710	20,987
Fabricated materials, inedible	17,827	14,650	15,058	116,957	128,345	118,918
End products, inedible	40,252	36,371	34,409	257,616	301,297	276,830
Special transactions - trade	1,256	817	3,631	8,671	7,009	9,266
Total	67,005	57,571	59,759	432,418	485,726	453,921
UNITED STATES:						
Live animals	640	902	1,091	7,357	10,779	9,590
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	33,584	35,391	35,703	259,902	284,450	291,962
Crude materials, inedible	52,309	50,022	49,504	316,156	317,142	316,761
Fabricated materials, inedible	119,557	118,395	117,609	994,237	1,019,392	1,034,755
End products, inedible	315,273	364,141	377,843	2,834,301	3,562,120	3,995,803
Special transactions - trade	22,240	18,795	15,469	184,094	164,059	139,221
Total	543,604	587,646	597,219	4,596,048	5,357,943	5,788,092
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	7	34	20	282	818	559
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	28,854	28,638	30,679	206,986	251,155	245,434
Crude materials, inedible	49,028	44,531	45,304	325,864	352,739	364,961
Fabricated materials, inedible	57,926	51,278	57,054	354,079	417,271	398,754
End products, inedible	59,401	70,224	82,011	406,339	546,570	591,112
Special transactions - trade	2,482	1,810	1,749	17,255	16,308	14,389
Total	197,696	196,517	216,818	1,310,804	1,584,862	1,615,209

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

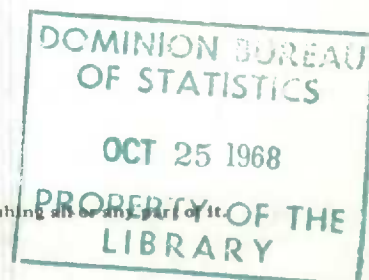


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Country	August			January to August		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom.....	67,005	57,571	59,759	432,418	482,726	457,971
Gibraltar.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland.....	846	783	961	3,872	5,280	5,979
Malta and Gozo.....	29	5	75	297	486	421
Austria.....	1,959	2,195	3,319	8,576	10,692	15,172
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	6,524	4,757	5,352	36,796	44,699	33,846
Denmark.....	2,191	2,501	1,785	14,252	18,048	15,950
Finland.....	238	205	223	2,215	1,686	2,523
France.....	10,917	13,449	11,447	63,930	87,054	75,881
Germany, Federal Republic.....	20,933	19,608	23,079	145,215	165,860	183,447
Greece.....	225	142	305	1,034	2,140	2,252
Iceland.....	2	1	4	32	446	12
Italy.....	9,359	9,154	10,837	55,601	74,542	72,123
Netherlands.....	5,677	5,489	4,611	36,266	42,128	41,963
Norway.....	2,887	2,332	3,039	23,527	23,175	24,670
Portugal.....	824	883	802	6,640	8,640	7,460
Spain.....	1,303	1,003	3,603	7,025	10,819	15,547
Sweden.....	4,071	5,773	5,146	46,743	51,974	47,891
Switzerland.....	4,122	4,518	4,357	30,559	48,063	37,531
Commonwealth and Preferential.....	67,880	58,359	60,795	436,587	491,491	460,321
European Common Market.....	53,410	52,458	55,327	337,808	414,283	407,260
Others.....	17,824	19,553	22,582	140,603	175,682	169,007
Total, Western Europe.....	139,114	130,370	138,704	914,998	1,081,456	1,036,588
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania.....	-	-	-	-	4	-
Bulgaria.....	123	71	64	571	904	987
Czechoslovakia.....	2,981	2,319	2,001	13,390	20,474	17,351
Germany, East.....	264	236	255	1,165	2,179	1,849
Hungary.....	480	541	641	2,019	4,207	5,036
Poland.....	1,498	1,196	1,014	7,313	10,842	8,317
Roumania.....	57	33	134	237	763	585
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	335	277	823	7,417	12,531	13,500
Yugoslavia.....	229	357	446	1,049	2,511	2,647
Total, Eastern Europe.....	5,967	5,029	5,379	33,160	54,414	50,271
MIDDLE EAST:						
Aden.....	-	-	5	26	11	18
Bahrain.....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cyprus.....	30	116	14	53	250	79
Qatar.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States.....	621	-	511	621	1	2,946
Ethiopia.....	-	-	-	34	52	63
Iran.....	4,853	1,849	3,726	24,369	25,715	25,045
Iraq.....	671	-	-	8,884	9,001	487
Israel.....	1,033	624	1,465	4,802	5,901	9,029
Jordan.....	-	-	1	5	20	2
Kuwait.....	779	-	808	3,761	2,287	1,576
Lebanon.....	986	3	30	1,014	87	125
Libya.....	1,436	270	-	5,174	10,412	-
Saudi Arabia.....	3,588	1,050	3,123	22,165	25,058	26,262
Somalia.....	-	-	-	24	-	-
Sudan.....	11	-	14	34	69	105
Syria.....	-	27	-	172	53	3
Turkey.....	61	54	13	526	879	1,168
United Arab Republic - Egypt.....	54	3	42	296	222	140
Commonwealth and Preferential.....	650	116	530	700	262	3,049
Others.....	13,473	3,881	9,221	71,259	79,756	64,700
Total, Middle East.....	14,123	3,997	9,751	71,960	80,018	67,055

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	August			January to August		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1,215	134	742	7,254	4,444	8,848
Kenya	654	653	406	4,621	4,699	2,890
Malawi	51	120	187	516	434	782
Mauritius and Dependencies	-	4	-	1,329	2,295	3,970
Nigeria	6,036	2,114	655	21,996	29,460	9,359
Republic of South Africa	1,752	1,956	5,051	14,083	20,631	22,743
Rhodesia	-	-	-	1,175	4	1
Sierra Leone	3	-	-	66	3	-
Tanzania	423	567	131	3,766	5,023	3,277
Uganda	370	790	582	3,873	7,542	4,043
Zambia	-	2	1	-	18	1
British Africa n.e.s.	-	2	3	1	3	8
Algeria	1	17	23	28	191	132
Angola	12	565	384	1,345	4,093	4,786
Cameroon Republic	-	8	-	28	95	65
Congo - Kinshasa	79	29	89	453	931	271
Dahomey	-	-	-	-	5	28
French Africa n.e.s.	180	-	-	196	31	634
Gabon Republic	104	15	-	874	259	33
Guinea, Republic of	1	1	-	2,088	2,265	1,075
Ivory Coast	48	135	87	303	494	301
Liberia	2	-	123	59	354	524
Malagasy Republic	175	-	4	475	224	23
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	196	748	31	681	1,847	832
Mozambique	47	46	75	298	500	478
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal	-	-	2	193	11	14
Spanish Africa	-	-	-	-	4	1
Togo	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tunisia	1	1	5	2	133	183
Commonwealth and Preferential	10,506	6,342	7,758	58,678	74,554	55,921
Others	846	1,564	823	7,023	11,436	9,382
Total, Other Africa	11,352	7,906	8,581	65,701	85,991	65,303
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	1,128	1,410	449	6,924	8,213	6,260
Hong Kong	4,485	4,689	5,274	24,495	35,455	36,655
India	4,950	3,161	2,074	25,576	25,657	22,091
Malaysia	2,632	2,108	2,188	18,856	13,525	14,933
Pakistan	543	660	308	3,046	3,025	1,947
Singapore	1,191	1,070	1,057	7,925	6,571	9,409
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	21	5	-	63	87	76
Cambodia and Laos	-	3	-	-	3	-
China, Communist	1,738	1,772	1,626	14,067	19,140	14,240
Indonesia	61	33	31	829	556	338
Japan	22,210	26,274	30,707	161,595	203,700	216,607
Korea, North	-	-	-	-	1	-
Korea, South	185	838	1,371	1,306	2,687	7,092
Philippines	496	279	482	1,970	2,056	1,551
Portuguese Asia	3	-	-	20	27	12
Taiwan	1,407	2,279	3,798	7,515	14,145	20,899
Thailand	297	205	68	1,161	2,712	1,620
Viet-Nam	-	-	1	1	1	1
Commonwealth and Preferential	14,929	13,097	11,349	86,821	92,446	91,295
Others	26,418	31,689	38,084	188,526	245,115	262,436
Total, Other Asia	41,347	44,786	49,434	275,347	337,561	353,731

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES — Concluded

Country	August			January to August		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
OCEANIA:						
Australia	6,832	5,445	8,236	33,244	40,436	46,982
Fiji	-	585	96	1,841	1,957	2,170
New Zealand	1,764	540	1,909	10,097	11,560	11,587
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	2	1
French Oceania	-	-	-	4,806	3,180	4,108
United States Oceania	5	4	-	22	86	63
Commonwealth and Preferential	8,597	6,571	10,242	45,182	53,956	60,745
Others	5	4	-	4,827	3,266	4,171
Total, Oceania	8,602	6,575	10,242	50,009	57,222	64,916
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Guyana	3,223	5,179	2,477	15,838	18,239	15,745
Falkland Islands	-	2	-	-	2	5
Argentina	309	627	478	2,587	3,442	3,500
Bolivia	-	-	-	42	7	27
Brazil	2,038	2,646	3,267	22,062	21,122	24,713
Chile	33	43	52	1,379	1,347	1,809
Colombia	957	797	1,345	7,910	9,688	8,183
Ecuador	730	911	865	5,465	5,592	5,927
French Guiana	3	42	-	7	85	18
Paraguay	-	135	8	93	554	159
Peru	171	177	294	2,811	1,367	1,811
Surinam	915	1,018	579	5,765	6,459	4,622
Uruguay	101	13	32	310	215	242
Venezuela	19,134	24,668	28,944	146,763	170,990	227,512
Commonwealth and Preferential	3,223	5,181	2,477	15,838	18,241	15,751
Others	24,391	31,075	35,863	195,195	220,866	278,523
Total, South America	27,614	36,256	38,340	211,034	239,107	294,274
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	182	242	225	692	1,498	1,610
Bermuda	47	18	31	464	227	321
British Honduras	289	583	92	917	1,273	1,592
Barbados	356	787	465	1,574	2,700	1,064
Jamaica	3,436	4,676	3,507	25,593	21,895	19,128
Leeward and Windward Islands	5	28	18	775	453	714
Trinidad and Tobago	1,985	1,196	1,570	10,657	12,910	13,459
Costa Rica	574	644	825	4,572	4,929	6,186
Cuba	1,422	232	493	4,552	4,433	3,210
Dominican Republic	10	15	305	805	913	879
El Salvador	224	4	449	936	1,740	2,342
French West Indies	-	-	-	47	3	2
Guatemala	88	53	737	1,971	1,917	1,903
Haiti, Republic of	66	51	22	731	716	575
Honduras, Republic of	955	951	1,108	8,188	7,684	7,000
Mexico	1,002	1,512	2,318	26,957	22,137	36,470
Netherlands Antilles	3,483	5,613	2,572	19,201	34,457	27,267
Nicaragua	28	104	74	232	1,324	1,973
Panama	2,009	1,906	730	10,319	10,209	9,115
Puerto Rico	416	547	596	1,790	3,311	2,055
United States Virgin Islands	-	2	-	-	2	-
Commonwealth and Preferential	6,300	7,529	5,909	40,672	40,956	37,888
Others	10,278	11,634	10,232	80,301	93,774	98,979
Total, Central America and Antilles	16,578	19,163	16,140	120,974	134,730	136,867
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	4	6	5	40	88	126
United States	543,604	587,646	597,219	4,596,048	5,357,943	5,788,092
Total, North America	543,608	587,651	597,225	4,596,088	5,358,031	5,788,218
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	112,086	97,195	99,060	684,479	771,906	724,970
Total, Others	696,219	744,539	774,736	5,654,791	6,656,625	7,132,253
Total, Imports	808,305	841,734	873,796	6,339,270	7,428,531	7,857,222

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	August			January to August		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	647	953	1,153	7,741	11,712	10,232
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	66,988	67,189	70,415	493,103	562,856	565,232
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	3,493	2,564	4,957	24,708	28,956	24,935
Other meat and meat preparations	1,839	2,216	1,438	10,987	15,386	12,373
Fish and marine animals	3,474	3,068	2,536	17,454	22,420	19,582
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	2,442	1,429	1,962	17,227	19,479	16,206
Indian corn, shelled	1,784	5,248	3,691	17,788	23,059	19,679
Other cereals and cereal preparations	2,825	2,935	2,985	18,854	22,482	22,552
Bananas and plantains, fresh	2,927	3,376	3,215	22,141	22,805	24,186
Grapes, fresh	1,860	1,987	2,312	7,877	8,520	8,568
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh	1,317	1,602	1,606	17,593	19,933	21,407
Other fresh fruits and berries	5,297	5,640	6,190	30,126	31,499	37,929
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	1,100	1,141	1,715	6,859	7,985	8,603
Orange juice and concentrates	1,517	1,408	1,878	11,056	11,591	13,660
Other fruit juices and concentrates	568	630	693	5,074	5,155	5,458
Fruits and products, canned	2,177	1,929	2,605	16,577	17,615	18,114
Other fruits and fruit preparations	1,141	623	942	6,241	6,864	6,356
Nuts, except oil nuts	970	1,089	1,256	9,247	9,787	11,186
Tomatoes, fresh	1,205	1,002	1,462	14,766	15,163	18,079
Other fresh vegetables	2,880	1,941	1,691	45,394	45,655	50,970
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	1,170	1,643	1,466	13,079	17,307	16,315
Raw sugar	3,324	4,326	3,461	24,993	27,436	26,181
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups	633	258	1,200	3,631	6,089	5,571
Sugar preparations and confectionery	1,186	865	1,229	8,199	10,019	9,868
Cocoa and chocolate	3,489	1,479	1,185	11,923	15,161	18,141
Coffee	4,307	6,094	6,832	46,519	55,103	54,969
Tea	2,292	2,123	1,820	15,489	16,748	15,820
Other foods and materials for foods	3,296	2,971	3,174	25,076	28,130	27,588
Oil seed cake and meal	2,038	1,926	2,004	12,096	13,284	14,963
Other fodder and feed	578	689	692	3,616	3,440	4,422
Distilled alcoholic beverages	2,650	2,252	1,696	14,171	16,257	14,920
Other beverages	1,948	1,998	1,822	8,997	11,516	10,652
Tobacco	1,260	739	699	5,345	8,012	5,980
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	104,457	97,110	97,393	664,877	691,591	702,710
Fur skins, undressed	707	1,272	1,160	16,486	13,224	15,255
Other crude animal products	2,227	1,120	1,113	14,676	11,863	11,466
Soya beans	2,093	2,971	2,928	22,808	24,058	14,538
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	262	1,036	1,372	10,257	11,170	9,635
Rubber and allied gums, natural	2,245	1,815	926	16,126	13,239	10,867
Other crude vegetable products.....	1,116	1,089	793	14,926	16,183	16,016
Crude wood materials	2,033	1,735	1,835	17,555	19,582	19,912
Wool and fine animal hair	4,249	3,293	2,453	27,190	22,858	20,795
Cotton	2,875	2,420	2,301	37,959	43,371	34,735
Synthetic fibres	1,382	928	1,634	11,202	10,220	14,571
Other textile fibres	825	693	355	7,299	6,323	3,202
Iron ores and concentrates	7,191	2,854	4,649	34,342	23,879	14,748
Scrap iron and steel	1,523	774	850	15,297	10,424	8,748
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	8,891	11,368	7,714	49,869	50,226	49,872
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	5,670	4,593	6,868	33,666	20,333	63,653
Coal	19,755	18,575	23,784	76,425	85,498	87,479
Crude petroleum	32,672	30,409	29,653	199,908	245,162	250,764
Other crude bituminous substances	2,486	1,657	803	11,822	13,534	10,943
Abrasives, natural	692	1,043	747	6,557	6,489	6,047
Phosphate rock	1,336	2,365	1,104	13,374	14,306	12,174
Other crude non-metallic minerals.....	3,354	4,255	3,471	20,180	23,234	21,303
Other waste and scrap materials	873	848	882	6,950	6,415	5,987

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IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	195,310	184,323	189,721	1,465,273	1,565,008	1,552,427
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,939	1,672	2,151	13,918	13,267	18,852
Rubber fabricated materials.....	2,550	3,195	3,014	21,651	24,730	27,437
Lumber.....	3,342	3,776	4,059	24,675	26,716	29,800
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	1,940	2,474	2,776	13,429	18,050	18,298
Other wood fabricated materials.....	1,126	1,255	1,540	8,396	9,585	10,460
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	693	673	854	7,070	4,268	4,940
Paper and paperboard.....	5,142	4,960	5,374	40,791	43,983	44,164
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,692	1,033	1,201	10,076	11,603	10,328
Synthetic fibre yarn and thread.....	1,597	1,902	2,293	11,980	14,201	17,013
Other yarn and thread.....	1,516	1,399	1,240	10,025	11,063	12,601
Cordage, twine and rope.....	677	399	242	8,054	9,357	7,175
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	2,555	2,146	2,057	17,269	19,363	17,448
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	9,256	4,895	4,154	52,588	55,912	37,382
Broad woven fabrics, synthetic.....	2,239	2,464	2,466	16,258	20,491	19,666
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	3,547	2,973	3,699	23,482	26,652	29,315
Other broad woven fabrics.....	3,881	2,079	1,458	18,608	17,301	13,479
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	1,989	1,979	3,492	13,518	15,600	23,266
Other textile fabricated materials.....	4,206	3,760	4,203	31,048	30,027	30,791
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	3,391	2,673	2,418	24,655	16,835	16,412
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	2,047	1,890	1,733	16,220	16,730	16,215
Inorganic chemicals.....	5,547	5,810	5,262	43,654	46,263	43,709
Organic chemicals.....	9,058	10,035	9,477	67,595	79,065	83,816
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	1,579	338	505	7,472	8,880	7,907
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,240	2,139	1,856	18,311	19,621	18,546
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	5,800	6,827	6,710	48,835	54,752	62,652
Plastic film and sheet.....	2,828	3,330	3,950	23,837	26,677	29,525
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	2,241	2,695	2,508	15,779	18,920	18,656
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,666	1,504	1,920	12,608	14,918	14,440
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,112	1,347	1,300	9,886	11,328	11,673
Paints and related products.....	937	1,019	992	7,424	8,428	8,653
Other chemical products.....	6,713	8,012	7,239	60,989	72,663	80,340
Fuel oil.....	10,279	9,276	11,213	57,003	69,322	81,565
Lubricating oils and greases.....	2,643	1,778	1,584	15,282	14,348	15,322
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	1,614	1,846	1,289	12,812	13,807	8,931
Other petroleum and coal products.....	2,053	4,617	2,946	16,913	23,439	19,851
Bars and rods, steel.....	5,261	3,266	3,790	26,696	29,297	23,824
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	9,294	8,873	9,646	76,295	81,264	67,852
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	4,117	3,664	3,139	29,359	29,036	20,161
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	4,364	4,226	5,568	39,568	45,104	38,096
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	2,037	1,596	1,263	14,703	12,828	13,093
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	4,420	4,183	4,710	42,724	39,814	38,487
Aluminum, including alloys.....	6,113	6,660	8,275	46,728	55,503	59,624
Copper and alloys.....	2,678	1,206	1,412	17,291	14,294	12,178
Nickel and alloys.....	2,256	2,174	3,350	47,987	20,800	23,320
Precious metals, including alloys.....	2,985	876	2,000	31,057	18,406	36,435
Tin, including alloys.....	1,147	1,328	1,118	11,455	10,945	9,411
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	2,311	1,842	1,459	14,727	17,751	16,859
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	2,669	3,255	3,325	19,928	26,570	29,206
Other basic hardware.....	3,686	4,316	4,399	28,780	37,117	40,942
Chain.....	1,161	1,179	1,094	9,153	9,295	8,316
Valves.....	2,929	3,031	2,724	22,976	25,774	20,666
Pipe fittings.....	2,642	2,909	2,238	16,729	20,307	17,955
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	4,540	4,551	4,597	34,203	39,498	36,268
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	4,048	2,577	2,700	25,472	25,439	21,939
Sheet and plate glass.....	3,761	2,429	1,688	22,219	21,482	12,753
Other glass basic products.....	1,977	2,239	2,039	14,370	17,453	16,450
Abrasive basic products.....	1,328	1,195	1,512	10,613	10,609	11,152
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,845	1,229	1,805	10,038	10,643	11,066
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	2,067	2,181	2,115	14,678	17,048	16,008
Electricity.....	855	722	588	6,232	6,563	6,416
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	3,187	4,441	3,991	29,184	34,005	33,327

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	August			January to August		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	414,926	470,736	494,263	3,498,256	4,409,987	4,863,745
A. MACHINERY	137,780	122,185	113,695	1,074,381	1,147,669	1,058,917
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose	2,342	1,613	2,542	16,156	17,533	18,216
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s.	4,266	3,321	3,196	24,973	29,262	31,379
Electric generators and motors	3,841	5,029	3,727	33,541	40,797	33,831
Bearings	3,637	4,307	3,939	36,295	38,542	35,664
Other mechanical power transmission equipment	3,840	3,601	3,127	29,135	35,529	31,686
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps	3,325	3,327	2,758	23,329	27,561	24,021
Pumps, except oil well pumps	1,885	1,932	1,823	13,888	16,123	16,710
Packaging machinery	1,831	1,433	1,559	17,264	16,325	20,826
Other general purpose industrial machinery	6,719	5,464	7,321	43,187	47,611	48,327
Cranes, derricks and hoists	3,492	3,589	3,537	28,398	26,916	26,166
Industrial lift trucks, powered	1,905	2,007	2,022	15,753	16,508	15,457
Other materials handling machinery, equipment	3,267	2,380	2,304	20,155	25,992	23,394
Drilling machinery and drill bits	3,618	3,608	6,175	28,865	26,002	37,519
Power shovels	1,828	2,752	2,074	19,423	16,676	18,432
Bulldozing and similar equipment	2,681	2,594	1,574	28,472	24,774	18,168
Front end loaders	3,583	3,342	2,766	32,140	29,706	31,136
Other excavating machinery	3,908	2,382	1,504	27,905	22,383	21,602
Mining, oil and gas machinery	3,638	4,655	3,202	29,521	32,625	31,851
Construction and maintenance machinery	3,474	3,325	2,987	27,930	28,504	29,429
Machine tools, metalworking	8,909	6,253	5,606	57,732	74,849	57,357
Welding apparatus and equipment	1,644	1,194	1,206	10,003	10,407	8,498
Rolling mill machinery	1,609	635	1,200	11,623	9,873	10,458
Other metalworking machinery	5,333	6,132	4,410	33,189	41,003	37,742
Pulp and paper industries machinery	2,592	3,637	1,775	21,966	28,274	24,343
Printing presses	1,694	1,219	3,236	9,691	14,486	15,642
Other printing machinery and equipment	1,709	1,512	1,445	11,961	14,419	14,431
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery	2,108	1,555	4,206	21,714	13,891	18,528
Other textile industries machinery	2,204	1,557	1,709	18,904	15,604	15,014
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery	2,853	2,848	2,138	18,131	24,309	18,181
Plastics and chemical industry machinery	3,288	2,543	3,716	24,642	20,087	31,008
Other special industry machinery	4,774	4,794	4,300	32,435	37,144	34,592
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery	1,699	2,216	1,384	24,689	31,913	29,064
Combine reaper-threshers	8,259	3,459	3,001	50,718	44,890	26,632
Other haying and harvesting machinery	3,157	2,730	2,147	33,928	38,403	27,933
Other agricultural machinery and equipment	3,940	4,608	3,131	30,455	33,560	33,033
Wheel tractors, new	11,532	7,153	4,271	98,710	102,194	78,009
Track-laying tractors and used tractors	1,071	1,292	926	15,835	15,418	13,796
Tractor engines and tractor parts	6,328	6,189	5,751	51,726	57,576	50,843
B. TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	122,686	181,410	203,569	1,326,115	1,879,029	2,382,212
Railway and street railway rolling stock	2,254	2,203	1,571	20,326	24,864	15,162
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new	1,401	2,294	1,136	18,877	33,741	38,204
Closed sedans, new	8,218	25,379	23,963	134,285	424,166	588,572
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	960	2,005	2,173	15,558	26,289	43,389
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	6,318	9,190	8,153	47,819	90,073	103,429
Other motor vehicles	2,430	3,626	6,271	38,520	38,214	45,096
Motor vehicle engines	6,574	8,207	12,298	65,346	85,341	138,892
Motor vehicle engine parts	6,551	6,333	6,810	59,944	59,109	68,675
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	47,721	67,523	74,346	534,329	622,758	795,420
Marine engines and parts	2,324	2,482	2,380	21,631	26,556	23,301
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	1,484	1,956	1,385	33,506	17,679	15,642
Aircraft, complete with engines	891	9,581	22,454	66,973	67,044	148,917
Aircraft engines and parts	5,829	6,703	5,382	47,657	75,275	56,147
Aircraft parts, except engines	6,211	8,797	8,214	52,740	76,265	76,667
Other transportation equipment	1,697	1,644	5,025	15,347	19,133	32,496
Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,349	2,687	1,867	19,283	23,977	22,295
Television and radio sets and phonographs	3,806	4,800	4,792	20,202	33,687	36,516
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	3,751	3,102	3,113	27,201	30,256	30,511
Other communication and related equipment	11,919	12,897	12,237	86,573	104,603	102,881

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	August			January to August		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS	71,415	75,262	76,666	550,471	682,919	679,909
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	5,693	4,422	5,882	40,655	50,973	59,992
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps	2,497	3,104	3,520	20,246	26,434	25,773
Switchgear and protective equipment	2,174	1,851	1,064	13,209	17,600	10,004
Industrial control equipment	1,939	2,404	2,273	14,342	18,299	19,097
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment	3,355	3,568	3,319	26,638	32,883	31,154
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines	2,121	2,869	3,211	21,307	28,642	34,282
Electrical properties measuring instruments	2,033	2,365	2,513	13,854	17,445	21,483
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments	3,871	4,044	3,408	28,591	33,034	29,389
Medical and related equipment	3,354	3,259	3,354	22,391	28,989	30,435
Navigation equipment	1,864	2,093	839	15,605	13,728	12,441
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc.	7,855	9,185	10,412	60,158	75,472	81,142
Safety and sanitation equipment	2,422	1,990	1,808	16,389	21,776	15,934
Service industry equipment	2,095	2,618	2,410	18,218	21,332	23,281
Furniture and fixtures	2,538	2,538	2,415	18,650	22,568	25,025
Hand tools and cutlery	5,072	5,146	5,053	38,241	44,429	41,825
Electronic computers	7,628	7,746	7,626	55,391	83,499	72,254
Other office machines and equipment	4,619	5,959	6,662	50,373	62,678	57,618
Miscellaneous equipment and tools	10,284	10,101	10,896	76,211	83,139	88,781
D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	36,050	41,426	45,975	214,952	282,193	300,586
Outerwear, except knitted	4,265	5,830	6,654	26,692	36,779	46,185
Outerwear, knitted	3,531	4,490	5,868	16,363	23,967	28,808
Other apparel and apparel accessories	3,883	4,265	4,550	20,087	24,078	25,918
Footwear	3,461	3,758	5,875	21,961	28,343	36,582
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware	2,304	2,951	2,230	17,342	23,498	20,188
Sporting and recreation equipment	1,547	2,297	2,199	12,580	16,397	17,658
Games, toys and children's vehicles	3,156	3,343	3,443	13,560	16,817	17,142
House furnishings	4,243	4,286	4,245	26,282	33,590	32,424
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	5,153	5,302	5,070	30,683	39,787	34,794
Other personal and household goods	4,508	4,903	5,839	29,402	38,938	40,886
E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS	46,994	50,453	54,359	332,337	418,176	442,121
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,776	3,845	4,525	29,830	36,953	34,206
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies	1,709	1,867	2,344	14,320	16,667	18,641
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	4,718	5,119	4,693	33,340	38,566	38,425
Books and pamphlets	8,278	9,018	10,320	50,729	64,879	66,961
Other printed matter	2,751	3,512	2,747	21,528	23,105	27,390
Stationers' and office supplies	2,186	2,985	2,755	16,606	20,757	21,968
Unexposed photographic film and plates	3,351	3,111	3,512	22,313	26,507	26,223
Other photographic goods	6,181	6,659	6,284	41,347	61,096	60,166
Containers and closures	5,426	5,151	5,071	37,309	40,824	38,593
Other end products, inedible	8,619	9,184	12,107	65,016	88,821	109,547
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE	25,978	21,422	20,849	210,020	187,376	162,876
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each	21,541	15,264	11,419	168,871	136,430	104,567
Other special transactions—trade	4,437	6,158	9,431	41,149	50,946	58,309

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	135.1 [†]	279.0	289.6	296.4 [†]
September	132.8	132.9		277.2	299.4	
October	133.0	133.6		316.9	317.2	
November	133.6	133.4		323.4	334.6	
December	133.9	133.3		294.9	304.5	
Annual index	132.5	133.3		284.4	317.5	

[†] Preliminary figures.[†] Revised figures.