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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Breakdown of Commodity Sales for Department Stores and
 Country General Stores in the Prairie Provinces,
 1930

Commodity breakdown figures have been published in the provincial reports for the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments for all kinds of business for which information was obtained. In the Prairie Provinces the information for several kinds of business in each province was either insufficient or available only for the three provinces as a whole. In order that the information obtained might be made available, this bulletin has been prepared. It presents combined figures for the Prairie Provinces as a whole for Department Stores, Country General Stores (groceries with other merchandise), and Country General Stores Without Groceries.

Department Stores

Commodity	Per Cent of Sales
Stores - 24 : Sales - \$96,588,600 (Commodity coverage, 100.0%)	
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses' and children's --	
Children's wear	1.9
Millinery	1.6
Hosiery	4.5
Coats, suits and dresses	5.5
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.	3.8
Other apparel (except furs)	1.6
Appliances and supplies, electrical .....	.6
Automobile parts and accessories (except tires, tubes and batteries) .....	.1
Cameras and photographic supplies .....	.1
Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and smokers' supplies .....	.2
Clothing and furnishings, men's and boys'	11.4
Drugs and drug sundries	2.4
Dry goods and notions --	
Cotton piece goods	2.0
Linen goods	1.4
Wool and wool-mixed goods .....	.4
Rayons, celanese, silk and velvet piece goods ..	1.3
Notions (ribbons, laces, etc.)	1.7
Other dry goods	1.8
Farm and garden equipment and supplies	2.1
Food and kindred products	18.4
Fuel .....	.5
Furniture	3.7
Furs and fur goods .....	.9
Gas appliances and supplies .....	.1
Gasoline, lubricating oils and greases .....	.1
Hardware	1.6
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies .....	.5

Commodity	Per Cent of Sales
Department Stores (Cont'd.) -	
Home furnishings --	
Draperies, upholstery, curtains, etc.	2.0
Floor coverings	1.4
Bedding, mattresses, springs, etc. ....	.4
China, glassware, crockery, etc. ....	.9
Kitchen utensils .....	.1
Other home furnishings	3.5
Household supplies .....	.6
Infants' wear	1.4
Jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches	1.6
Leather goods .....	.4
Luggage .....	.1
Miscellaneous merchandise .....	.1
Musical instruments and accessories	1.3
Optical goods .....	.2
Paints, varnishes, glass and painters' supplies ..	.4
Radios .....	.7
Receipts from sale of meals	1.4
Secondhand merchandise .....	.1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, etc. ....	.2
Service .....	.4
Shoes and other footwear --	
Footwear, wholly or chiefly of leather -	
Men's or boys'	3.0
Women's or misses'	3.5
Children's .....	.9
Rubber footwear .....	.2
Sporting goods, including gymnasium equipment ..	1.5
Stationery, books and magazines	1.5
Tires, tubes and tire accessories .....	.1
Toilet articles and preparations --	
Toilet preparations and cosmetics .....	.6
Toilet articles .....	.1
Toys and games.....	1.0
Wall paper .....	.2
<u>Country General Stores (Groceries with</u>	
<u> other merchandise)</u>	
Stores - 213 : Sales - \$2,673,100	
(Commodity coverage, 11.1%)	
Appliances and supplies, electrical --	
Household appliances, motor-driven (except	
refrigerators) .....	.7
Household heating appliances, portable .....	.1
Lighting equipment .....	.1
Incandescent lamps .....	.1
Construction materials .....	.1
Batteries, storage .....	.4
Bicycles and accessories .....	.2
Building materials .....	.1
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	2.6
Drugs, patent medicines and compounds .....	.1
Dry goods and notions .....	.1
Farm and garden equipment and supplies --	
Farm machinery .....	.3
Wire fencing, gates and posts	1.0
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies ..	1.0

Commodity	Per Cent of Sales
Country General Stores (Groceries with other merchandise) -- (Cont'd.) -	
Food and kindred products --	
Bakery products, fresh .....	.9
Bottled beverages	1.1
Candy, confectionery and nuts	2.2
Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods .....	.1
Fish and other sea foods, fresh .....	.1
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	6.8
Butter and cheese	3.2
Eggs	1.1
Lard	1.6
Flour	4.6
Sugar	5.3
Salmon, canned .....	.8
Other groceries (including canned goods, except salmon)	27.3
Meats, including poultry .....	.4
Fuel .....	.1
Furniture --	
Bedroom .....	.6
Living room, library and hall .....	.4
Dining room .....	.3
Kitchen .....	.2
Other household furniture .....	.2
Gasoline, lubricating oils and greases	1.4
Grain and feed .....	.2
Hardware --	
Builders' and shelf hardware	3.3
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools .....	.8
Other hardware	15.2
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies .....	.1
Home furnishings	3.3
Household supplies --	
Soap .....	.9
Other household supplies	1.3
Jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches .....	.5
Leather goods .....	.1
Luggage .....	.2
Miscellaneous merchandise .....	.9
Paints, varnishes, glass and painters' supplies	2.1
Radios	1.9
Radio parts and accessories .....	.3
Shoes and other footwear .....	.3
Smokers' supplies .....	.1
Sporting goods, including gymnasium equipment .....	.4
Stationery, books and magazines .....	.3
Stoves, ranges and heaters (other than electric or gas)	1.1
Tires, tubes and tire accessories .....	.1
Tractors, farm and other	1.0
<u>Country General Stores Without Groceries</u>	
Stores - 27 ; Sales - \$683,800	
(Commodity coverage, 58.5%)	
Antiques, art goods, statuary and gifts .....	.7
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses' and children's --	1.7
Children's wear .....	.1
Hosiery .....	.4
Coats, suits and dresses .....	.6
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc. ....	.3
Other apparel (except furs) .....	.3

Commodity	Per Cent of Sales
Country General Stores Without Groceries (Cont'd.) -	
Appliances and supplies, electrical --	
Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators)	1.2
Household heating appliances, portable .....	.2
Lighting equipment .....	.1
Incandescent lamps .....	.5
Construction materials	1.0
Other appliances and supplies .....	.3
Batteries, storage .....	.2
Bicycles and accessories .....	.1
Building materials --	
Roofing materials (except wood shingles and shakes) .....	.3
Building paper, wood base insulating boards, etc. ....	.2
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco .....	.2
Clocks and watches .....	.3
Clothing and furnishings, men's and boys' --	10.6
Suits	1.6
Overcoats .....	.3
Hats and caps .....	.4
Underwear, hosiery and shirts	3.1
Other furnishings .....	.5
Work clothing	4.2
Other clothing .....	.5
Drugs and drug sundries .....	.1
Dry goods and notions	5.6
Farm and garden equipment and supplies --	
Wire fencing, gates and posts	1.5
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies	1.1
Furniture --	
Bedroom	2.7
Living room, library and hall .....	.6
Dining room .....	.9
Kitchen .....	.8
Other household furniture	2.2
Gasoline	2.4
Hardware --	
Builders' and shelf hardware	5.9
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools	2.1
Other hardware	27.1
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies .....	.6
Home furnishings --	
Draperies, upholstery, curtains, etc. ....	.3
Floor coverings	1.4
Bedding, mattresses, springs, etc.	1.3
China, glassware, crockery, etc.	2.8
Kitchen utensils	2.1
Refrigerators (electric and gas) .....	.2
Other home furnishings .....	.6
Infants' wear	2.8
Leather goods	1.4
Luggage .....	.4
Miscellaneous merchandise	1.8
Motorcycles and accessories .....	.2
Oils and greases	1.5
Paints, varnishes, glass and painters' supplies --	
Paints, varnishes, lacquers, etc.	3.8
Glass .....	.7
Painters' supplies .....	.3
Radios and radio equipment .....	.3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, etc. ....	.2
Service .....	.3

Commodity	Per Cent of Sales
Country General Stores Without Groceries (Cont'd.) -	
Shoes and other footwear --	
Footwear, wholly or chiefly of leather -	
Men's or boys' .....	.7
Women's or misses' .....	.7
Children's .....	.1
Rubber footwear .....	.4
Silverware, plated .....	.1
Sporting goods, including gymnasium equipment ...	.8
Stoves, ranges and heaters (other than electric or gas)	2.2
Tires, tubes and tire accessories6
Toys and games8

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