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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING AUGUST AND STOCKS (at cost) AUGUST 1, 1956 and 1957



	Sales		Change 1957/56 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1957/56 %
	August 1956 \$'000	August 1957 \$'000		Aug. 1, 1956 \$'000	Aug. 1, 1957 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	215,806	244,792	+13.4	311,827	339,700	+ 8.9
Grocery & Combination	88,105	106,223	+20.6	53,982	62,404	+15.6
Variety	17,636	19,426	+10.1	34,991	38,246	+ 9.3
Men's Clothing	1,581	1,637	+ 3.5	5,984	6,528	+ 9.1
Family Clothing	2,760	3,081	+10.8	9,833	10,089	+ 2.6
Women's Clothing	4,586	5,175	+12.8	9,026	10,768	+19.3
Shoe	4,149	4,772	+15.0	15,867	17,121	+ 7.9
Hardware	1,904	1,931	+ 1.4	6,798	7,886	+16.0
Lumber & Bldg. Material ...	13,159	11,295	-14.2	29,663	27,616	- 6.9
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	9,886	10,068	+ 1.8	14,488	15,183	+ 4.8
Drug	3,177	3,389	+ 6.7	7,973	8,284	+ 3.9
Jewellery	3,349	3,211	- 4.1	10,833	10,573	- 2.4

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