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## CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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Trade	Sales		Change	Stocks (at cost)		Change
	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	1959/58	Oct. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1959	1959/58
	\$1000	\$1000	%	\$1000	\$1000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	270,372	305,031	+12.8	361,632	380,501	+ 5.2
Grocery & Combination	121,731	141,764	+16.5	68,799	74,854	+ 8.8
Variety	22,885	25,771	+12.6	47,282	52,199	+10.4
Men's Clothing	2,640	3,231	+22.4	6,755	7,964	+17.9
Family Clothing	4,277	5,100	+19.2	12,670	13,214	+ 4.3
Women's Clothing	6,442	7,448	+15.6	16,001	17,601	+10.0
Shoe	5,402	6,594	+22.1	18,030	21,329	+18.3
Hardware	3,895	4,176	+ 7.2	11,155	12,984	+16.4
Lumber & Building Material	10,772	10,476	- 2.7	26,462	25,536	- 3.5
Furniture, Radio & Appliance .	12,550	12,731	+ 1.4	18,720	19,282	+ 3.0
Drug	4,378	4,679	+ 6.9	9,262	9,956	+ 7.5
Jewellery	3,578	3,893	+ 8.8	11,881	12,831	+ 8.0

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