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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING AUGUST AND STOCKS (at cost) AUGUST 1, 1960 and 1961

The estimates contained in this report are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days; they are subject to revision on an annual basis.

Kind of business	Sales			Stocks (at cost)		Change 1961/60
	August 1960	August 1961	Change 1961/60	August 1, 1960	August 1, 1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Grocery and combination	118,742	128,538	+ 8.2	70,951	75,279	+ 6.1
Variety	21,937	24,908	+13.5	48,585	48,780	+ 0.4
Men's clothing	1,666	1,968	+18.1	8,016	7,655	- 4.5
Family clothing	4,406	5,077	+15.2	12,240	11,604	- 5.2
Women's clothing	5,723	6,061	+ 5.9	13,211	16,210	+22.7
Shoe	5,302	5,869	+10.7	19,389	20,417	+ 5.3
Hardware	4,413	4,544	+ 3.0	13,603	15,358	+12.9
Lumber and building material	10,475	9,802	- 6.4	22,272	19,288	-13.4
Furniture, radio and appliance	8,814	9,774	+10.9	20,482	22,490	+ 9.8
Drug	4,152	4,168	+ 0.4	11,107	11,663	+ 5.0
Jewellery	3,249	3,691	+13.6	18,044	17,341	- 3.9
All other	78,072	83,260	+ 6.6	144,788	145,000	+ 0.1
Totals	266,951	287,660	+ 7.8	402,688	411,085	+ 2.1

Although data from identical firms for the two monthly periods are used to produce the dollar estimates, the percentage change may be influenced by the difference in number of stores operated.

Number of Stores Operated by Reporting Firms

Kind of business	Number of stores		Kind of business	Number of stores	
	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961		Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961
Grocery and combination	1,435	1,451	Lumber and building Material	646	626
Variety	639	692	Furniture, radio & appliance	488	482
Men's clothing	176	181	Drug	268	271
Family clothing	165	167	Jewellery	111	109
Women's clothing	576	596	All other	1,983	2,034
Shoe	736	793			
Hardware	125	133	Totals	7,348	7,535

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