



CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING SEPTEMBER AND STOCKS (at cost) SEPTEMBER 1, 1954 and 1955

Trade	SALES		Change 1955/54 %	STOCKS (at cost)		Change 1955/54 %
	Sept. 1954 \$'000	Sept. 1955 \$'000		Sept. 1 1954 \$'000	Sept. 1 1955 \$'000	
TOTAL. ALL TRADES	174,554	196,733	+ 12.7	251,431	254,709	+ 1.3
Grocery & Combination	68,791	79,482	+ 15.5	40,599	42,593	+ 4.9
Variety	15,082	17,225	+ 14.2	33,501	33,790	+ 0.9
Men's Clothing	1,550	1,618	+ 4.4	7,105	7,198	+ 1.3
Family Clothing	2,858	3,092	+ 8.2	9,047	9,435	+ 4.3
Women's Clothing	3,645	4,270	+ 17.1	5,718	6,467	+ 13.1
Shoe	3,509	3,960	+ 12.9	14,973	14,891	- 0.5
Hardware	1,129	1,299	+ 15.1	3,308	3,812	+ 15.2
Lumber & Bldg. Materials	8,962	10,042	+ 12.1	23,302	21,666	- 7.0
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	8,432	9,403	+ 11.5	21,143	20,699	- 2.1
Drug	2,637	2,740	+ 3.9	6,806	6,695	- 1.6
Jewellery	3,154	3,107	- 1.5	9,825	8,477	- 13.7

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