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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING JULY AND STOCKS (at cost) JULY 1, 1955 and 1956



Trade	Sales		Change 1956/55	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1956/55
	July 1955	July 1956		July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	192,686	198,588	+ 3.1	261,615	279,977	+ 7.0
Grocery & Combination	80,353	84,122	+ 4.7	47,664	53,241	+ 11.7
Variety	15,907	17,152	+ 7.8	33,931	36,985	+ 9.0
Men's Clothing	1,765	1,851	+ 4.9	5,830	5,550	- 4.8
Family Clothing	2,177	2,262	+ 3.9	9,011	9,542	+ 5.9
Women's Clothing	5,258	5,192	- 1.3	8,985	9,551	+ 6.3
Shoe	3,844	4,149	+ 7.9	15,240	16,124	+ 5.8
Hardware	1,583	1,922	+ 21.4	5,233	7,384	+ 41.1
Lumber & Bldg. Material	8,991	10,538	+ 17.2	26,005	28,892	+ 11.1
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	7,418	8,273	+ 11.5	16,956	15,481	- 8.7
Drug	2,866	3,090	+ 7.8	7,054	7,674	+ 8.8
Jewellery	2,589	2,733	+ 5.6	8,567	9,449	+ 10.3

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