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WHOLESALE TRADE

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Sales of Canadian Wholesalers for the month of November were estimated at \$803,186,000, an increase of 3.7% when compared with the same month of 1961. These sales cover "Wholesalers proper" and do not include the business transactions of manufacturers' sales branches or agents and brokers. They are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations, or number of business days in the respective months. All but three of the specified trade groups show increased sales for November ranging from 16.9% for Farm Machinery to 1.1% for Drugs and Drug Sundries. Meat and Dairy Products and Industrial and Transportation Equipment and Supplies indicated decreases of 6.4% and 5.8% respectively. The All Other Trades group showed an increase of 5.7%.

Sales for the first eleven months of 1962 are estimated at \$8,863,054,000 as compared with \$8,171,151,000 for the same period of 1961, an increase of 8.5%. All except two of the specified trade groups indicated increases ranging from 9.6% in the case of Groceries and Food Specialties to 1.9% for Other Textile and Clothing Accessories and Hardware. Meat and Dairy Products and Coal and Coke showed small decreases of 1% and 2.8% respectively. The All Other Trades group increased by 15.5%.

Further detail on the sales of the various trade groups will be found on the reverse of this page.

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Preliminary Estimates of Wholesale Sales and Percentage Changes

Kind of Business	November			January - November		
	Sales		% Change 1962/1961	Sales		% Change 1962/1961
	1961	1962		1961	1962	
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Total, All Trade.....	774,872	803,186	+ 3.7	8,171,151	8,863,054	+ 8.5
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.....	20,493	21,474	+ 4.8	269,902	279,877	+ 3.7
Groceries and Food Specialties.....	152,323	159,520	+ 4.7	1,574,717	1,725,497	+ 9.6
Meat and Dairy Products.....	23,641	22,119	- 6.4	163,329	161,764	- 1.0
Clothing and Furnishings.....	10,869	11,023	+ 1.4	107,145	109,943	+ 2.6
Footwear.....	3,718	3,970	+ 6.8	36,427	38,492	+ 5.7
Other Textile and Clothing Accessories.....	20,675	21,321	+ 3.1	189,905	193,423	+ 1.9
Coal and Coke.....	13,137	14,986	+14.1	125,183	121,664	- 2.8
Drugs and Drug Sundries.....	20,755	20,987	+ 1.1	215,763	230,741	+ 6.9
Newsprint, Paper and Paper Products.....	27,069	28,719	+ 6.1	268,306	282,392	+ 5.2
Tobacco, Confectionery and Soft Drinks.....	56,660	57,523	+ 1.5	687,426	717,362	+ 4.4
Automotive Parts and Accessories.....	33,822	35,046	+ 3.6	380,130	410,935	+ 8.1
Commercial, Institutional and Service						
Equipment and Supplies.....	11,103	11,312	+ 1.9	132,161	141,913	+ 7.4
Electrical Wiring Supplies, Construction						
Materials, Apparatus and Equipment.....	17,472	18,610	+ 6.5	161,418	176,333	+ 9.2
Other Construction Materials and Supplies,						
including Lumber.....	67,105	72,763	+ 8.4	706,477	771,240	+ 9.2
Farm Machinery.....	2,351	2,748	+16.9	67,086	71,454	+ 6.5
Hardware.....	32,152	32,026	- 0.4	314,859	320,876	+ 1.9
Household Electrical Appliances.....	22,276	23,562	+ 5.8	183,820	194,011	+ 5.5
Industrial and Transportation Equipment						
and Supplies.....	64,512	60,757	- 5.8	691,926	725,568	+ 4.9
All Other Trades.....	174,739	184,740	+ 5.7	1,895,171	2,189,569	+15.5