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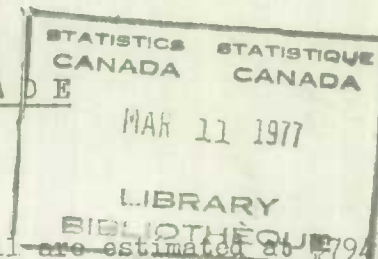
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WHOLESALE TRADE

April, 1962



Sales of Canadian wholesalers for April ~~are estimated at \$794,756,000~~, an increase of 12.9 per cent compared with the same period for 1961. Sales are those of "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.

Sixteen trades indicated an increased volume of business. Increases ranged from 28.3 per cent in the case of Clothing and Furnishings to 5.0 per cent for Meat and Dairy Products and Hardware. The residual group of trades showed an increase of 20.3 per cent. The remaining two trades indicated decreases of 7.7 per cent and 1.0 per cent.

For the four months ending April, sales are estimated at \$3,043,434,000, an increase of 12.6 per cent when compared with the same period of 1961. All trades except two indicated increases ranging from 16.6 per cent in the case of Other Construction Materials and Supplies including Lumber to 2.1 per cent for Meat and Dairy Products. Coal and Coke and Farm Machinery indicated decreases of 5.5 per cent and 4.9 per cent respectively. The residual group of trades showed an increase of 24.3 per cent for the four month period.

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

	April			January - April		
	Sales		% Change 1962/1961	Sales		% Change 1962/1961
	1961	1962		1961	1962	
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Total, All Trades	703,657	794,756	+12.9	2,702,437	3,043,434	+12.6
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	21,615	23,921	+10.7	84,182	89,800	+ 6.7
Groceries and Food Specialties	132,334	144,028	+ 8.8	515,859	584,544	+13.3
Meat and Dairy Products	10,272	10,790	+ 5.0	45,882	46,843	+ 2.1
Clothing and Furnishings	8,269	10,612	+28.3	33,760	36,017	+ 6.7
Footwear	3,030	3,671	+21.2	11,792	12,586	+ 6.7
Other Textile and Clothing Accessories	15,114	16,634	+10.1	62,318	64,164	+ 3.0
Coal and Coke	8,870	8,183	- 7.7	45,343	42,831	- 5.5
Drugs and Drug Sundries	17,543	19,024	+ 8.4	73,561	79,902	+ 8.6
Newsprint, Paper and Paper Products	23,718	23,482	- 1.0	88,491	91,651	+ 3.6
Tobacco, Confectionery and Soft Drinks	55,992	60,853	+ 8.7	237,042	252,515	+ 6.5
Automotive Parts and Accessories	36,454	39,777	+ 9.1	121,873	135,248	+11.0
Commercial, Institutional and Service Equipment and Supplies	11,654	12,866	+10.4	47,360	52,002	+ 9.8
Electrical Wiring Supplies, Construction Materials, Apparatus and Equipment	12,069	14,302	+18.5	50,694	56,125	+10.7
Other Construction Materials and Supplies, including Lumber	53,167	62,324	+17.2	200,468	233,791	+16.6
Farm Machinery	9,570	10,570	+10.4	26,779	25,472	- 4.9
Hardware	25,829	27,131	+ 5.0	92,180	96,229	+ 4.4
Household Electrical Appliances	18,374	20,117	+ 9.5	68,713	71,710	+ 4.4
Industrial and Transportation Equipment and Supplies	57,750	67,442	+16.8	226,585	240,076	+ 6.0
All Other Trades	182,033	219,029	+20.3	669,555	831,928	+24.3