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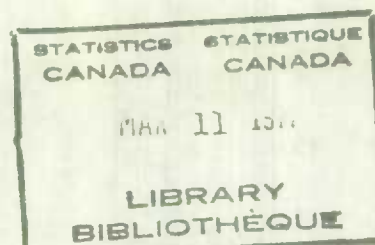
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WHOLESALE TRADE

November, 1964



Sales of Canadian wholesalers for the month of November, estimated at \$871,971,000, were 4.8% greater than \$832,251,000 reported for the same month in 1963. 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 two of the eighteen specified trade groups reported increased sales. Increases ranged from 32.5% for Farm Machinery to 0.7% for Clothing and Furnishings. Meat and Dairy Products showed a decrease of 1.9%, and Coal and Coke of 9.0%. The All Other Trades group showed a decrease of 0.5%.

For the first nine months of the year sales are estimated at \$10,141,551,000, an increase of 9.0% over the same period of 1963. All of the specified trades showed increases in business volume ranging from 22.2% for Electrical Wiring Supplies, Construction Materials, Apparatus and Equipment to 0.3% for Coal and Coke. The All Other Trades group indicated an increase of 12.4%.

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

	November			January-November		
	Sales		% Change 1964/1963	Sales		% Change 1964/1963
	1963 \$'000	1964 \$'000		1963 \$'000	1964 \$'000	
Total, All Trades .....	832,251	871,971	+ 4.8	9,300,446	10,141,551	+ 9.0
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables .....	22,149	23,826	+ 7.6	294,530	316,514	+ 7.5
Groceries and Food Specialties .....	162,250	170,224	+ 4.9	1,808,694	1,905,648	+ 5.4
Meat and Dairy Products .....	19,819	19,437	- 1.9	155,087	170,172	+ 9.7
Clothing and Furnishings .....	10,373	10,445	+ 0.7	97,045	103,108	+ 6.2
Footwear .....	3,504	4,175	+19.2	38,328	39,982	+ 4.3
Other Textile and Clothing Accessories ...	21,409	22,214	+ 3.8	194,167	210,744	+ 8.5
Coal and Coke .....	15,272	13,904	- 9.0	134,871	135,338	+ 0.3
Drugs and Drug Sundries .....	22,165	24,104	+ 8.7	236,854	255,374	+ 7.8
Newsprint, Paper and Paper Products .....	29,386	32,027	+ 9.0	298,140	324,421	+ 8.8
Tobacco, Confectionery and Soft Drinks ...	57,892	59,316	+ 2.5	721,687	740,430	+ 2.6
Automotive Parts and Accessories .....	36,837	38,413	+ 4.3	420,594	424,422	+ 0.9
Commercial, Institutional and Service						
Equipment and Supplies .....	9,525	10,774	+13.1	128,581	136,257	+ 6.0
Electrical Wiring Supplies, Construction						
Materials, Apparatus and Equipment .....	18,363	21,388	+16.5	173,458	212,007	+22.2
Other Construction Materials and Supplies,						
including Lumber .....	75,791	83,395	+10.0	771,548	871,003	+12.9
Farm Machinery .....	2,616	3,465	+32.5	77,390	93,092	+20.3
Hardware .....	32,117	32,400	+ 0.9	324,173	336,175	+ 3.7
Household Electrical Appliances .....	21,977	24,837	+13.0	190,511	204,418	+ 7.3
Industrial and Transportation Equipment						
and Supplies .....	64,616	72,508	+12.2	764,779	885,226	+15.7
All Other Trades .....	206,190	205,119	- 0.5	2,470,009	2,777,220	+12.4

