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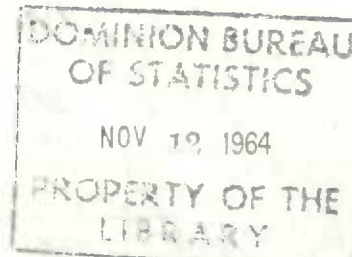
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WHOLESALE TRADE

August, 1964



Sales of Canadian wholesalers for the month of August are estimated at \$839,909,000, an increase of 5.8% over the same month of 1963. These 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.

August sales were larger in eleven of the eighteen specified trade groups. Increases ranged from 20.1% for Industrial and Transportation Equipment and Supplies to 1.3% for Clothing and Furnishings. Decreases in the seven remaining trade groups ranged from 12.9% for Farm Machinery to 0.4% for Other Construction Materials and Supplies, including Lumber. The All Other Trades group showed an increase of 15.9%.

For the first eight months of the year, sales are estimated at \$7,429,325,000, an increase of 10.8% over the same period of 1963. All of the specified trades showed increases in business volume ranging from 22.4% for Electrical Wiring Supplies, Construction Materials, Apparatus and Equipment to 1.3% for Automotive Parts and Accessories. The All Other Trades group indicated an increase of 15.6%.

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

	August			January - August		
	Sales		% Change 1964/1963	Sales		% Change 1964/1963
	1963 \$'000	1964 \$'000		1963 \$'000	1964 \$'000	
Total, All Trades	793,593	839,909	+ 5.8	6,705,221	7,429,325	+10.8
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	29,199	30,697	+ 5.1	219,541	232,064	+ 5.7
Groceries and Food Specialties	188,280	187,423	- 0.5	1,294,944	1,376,485	+ 6.3
Meat and Dairy Products	15,270	17,841	+16.8	101,905	114,751	+12.6
Clothing and Furnishings	10,597	10,740	+ 1.3	64,277	68,809	+ 7.1
Footwear	4,914	4,741	- 3.5	25,426	26,171	+ 2.9
Other Textile and Clothing Accessories ...	19,146	19,935	+ 4.1	129,403	143,414	+10.8
Coal and Coke	11,714	12,497	+ 6.7	89,204	91,927	+ 3.1
Drugs and Drug Sundries	20,582	22,369	+ 8.7	162,989	175,970	+ 8.0
Newsprint, Paper and Paper Products	28,052	32,703	+16.6	208,077	229,480	+10.3
Tobacco, Confectionery and Soft Drinks ...	65,855	64,482	- 2.1	526,840	538,729	+ 2.3
Automotive Parts and Accessories	45,043	44,441	- 1.3	306,104	310,058	+ 1.3
Commercial, Institutional and Service						
Equipment and Supplies	12,394	12,967	+ 4.6	96,683	101,755	+ 5.2
Electrical Wiring Supplies, Construction						
Materials, Apparatus and Equipment	15,861	18,548	+16.9	119,035	145,731	+22.4
Other Construction Materials and Supplies,						
including Lumber	74,655	74,329	- 0.4	525,708	617,606	+17.5
Farm Machinery	6,603	5,751	-12.9	63,361	75,794	+19.6
Hardware	30,556	31,307	+ 2.5	227,361	237,466	+ 4.4
Household Electrical Appliances	14,844	14,692	- 1.0	126,962	133,711	+ 5.3
Industrial and Transportation Equipment						
and Supplies	61,592	73,960	+20.1	563,671	666,527	+18.2
All Other Trades	138,436	160,486	+15.9	1,853,730	2,142,877	+15.6

