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Food Chains in Canada, 1937

The term "food chains" for purposes of this report includes only grocery chains, combination store chains and meat market chains, and does not take into account the operations of bakery products chains, candy store chains or other types which might, with a broader view, be included. In addition to the chains dealt with in the present report there were 8 bakery products chains, (not manufacturing bakeries), 10 candy chains and 2 other so called "food" chains operating in Canada in 1937. Information concerning these may be found in a companion report entitled "Retail Chains in Canada, 1937" which provides a summary of the activities of all retail chains during the year, together with comparative figures for previous years, but does not give the details regarding food chains to be found in the present bulletin.

There were 89 food chain store companies, within the meaning of the term as outlined above, operating 2,287 unit stores in Canada in 1937 with total sales of \$121,054,800. In the previous year the same number of companies operated ~~2,234~~ 2,334 stores and had sales of \$111,511,900. There was, therefore, a year-to-year gain of 8.6 per cent in the dollar volume of sales in spite of a reduction in the number of stores in operation. The index of food chain sales stood at 94.9 in 1937 (on the base 1930 equals 100) compared with 87.4 for 1936. In 1930, the first year for which these statistics are available, there were 87 food chains operating 2,352 unit stores with a sales volume totalling \$127,582,500.

The food chains whose activities are shown here include all companies in the grocery, combination store, and meat market fields and operating four or more retail units. Voluntary chains, in which the various stores are individually owned and operated but which are banded together for buying or advertising purposes, are not included with the corporate chains. Summary statistics for voluntary food chains are presented separately in this report.

Food chains stores transacted 29.3 per cent of the total grocery, combination and meat store business in Canada in 1937. From table number 3, which follows, it will be seen that this is an increase from the 26.1 per cent of the total business transacted in 1930 and compares with 28.9 per cent for 1936, 28.5 per cent for 1935 and 29.8 per cent for 1933.

From both the standpoint of number of stores as well as volume of business the chains of the strictly meat market type are of relatively minor importance. When all straight meat markets are excluded from the calculations and grocery and combination stores only are considered the ratio of chain to total sales stands at 33.5 per cent for 1937 compared with 33.0 per cent for 1936, 32.5 per cent for 1935, 33.3 per cent for 1933 and 29.5 per cent for 1930.

The relative importance of chains in the retail food trade increased in most of the nine provinces in 1937 compared with 1936. The Quebec ratio declined from 17.5 per cent to 16.4 per cent. In Ontario the ratio of chain sales to the total was 38.2 per cent for 1937 compared with 36.9 per cent for 1936. Corresponding chain

ratios for other provinces for 1937 with 1936 figures in brackets are as follows: British Columbia, 38.0 per cent (37.0 per cent); Alberta, 30.9 per cent (29.9 per cent); Saskatchewan, 34.2 per cent (33.2 per cent); Manitoba, 29.3 per cent (28.3 per cent); Nova Scotia, 22.1 per cent (21.7 per cent); New Brunswick 12.9 per cent (14.1 per cent). Figures for Prince Edward Island, Yukon and Northwest Territories are not given separately, but are included in the Canada total.

The 89 food chains operating in 1937 and covered by this report include 31 grocery chains operating 498 unit stores with sales of \$20,167,700, 44 combination store chains operating 1,627 unit stores with sales of \$96,222,000 and 14 meat market chains operating 162 unit stores with sales of \$4,665,100.

Not all units of combination store chains are of the combination type selling both groceries and meats but the proportion of the total number which are of this type continues to grow. Of the 1,627 units of combination store chains operating in 1937, 968 or 59.5 per cent were combination units and these transacted 75.4 per cent of the total business. In 1936, 55.6 per cent of the stores were of the combination type and their sales formed 70.0 per cent of the whole.

Of the 44 combination store chains operating in 1937 the bulk of the business was in the hands of 5 large companies, each with 100 or more retail outlets. These operated 1,315 of the 1,627 stores and their sales were \$80,348,200 or 83.5 per cent of the total for the group. Of the 1,315 unit stores operated by these large organizations, 569 or 43.3 per cent were grocery units and 744 or 56.7 per cent were of the combination store type in which both groceries and meats were sold. Of the total sales of \$80,348,200 obtained by this group, straight grocery units accounted for \$20,603,500 or 25.6 per cent while the combination units accounted for \$59,650,400 or 74.4 per cent.

Salaries and wages paid in 1937 to both full-time and part-time male and female employees, but exclusive of warehouse and other overhead staff, amounted to \$9,138,800 compared with \$8,441,900 in 1936. Store employees of grocery store chains were paid \$1,360,800, combination store chains \$7,281,700 and meat market chains \$496,300. In previous years records were kept of the number of employees but as it has been difficult to classify full-time and part-time employees satisfactorily it is felt that the volume of salaries and wages paid may serve as a more accurate basis for year to year comparison. The payroll for 1937 was 9.2 per cent greater than that for 1936.

Stocks on hand in the food chain unit stores were valued at \$6,435,000 at the end of 1937 compared with \$6,474,300 at the end of 1936. In addition warehouse stocks were valued at \$3,679,400 compared with \$4,534,000 the previous year. The credit business done by food chains is of small proportions. Customers' accounts outstanding at the end of 1937 amounted to \$1,351,900, approximately 1.1 per cent of the annual sales. Accounts of the grocery store chains outstanding at the end of the year amounted to 1.3 per cent of annual sales, combination store chains 1.0 per cent and meat market chains 3.3 per cent.

The sales of the 2,287 units of food chains operating in Canada in 1937 increased by 8.6 per cent over the previous year. The 1,318 units located in centres of population of 30,000 and over showed a sales increase of 7.3 per cent while the 969 units located in centres of less than 30,000 population recorded an increase of 10.4 per cent. Gains in food chain sales in 1937 over 1936 for some of the larger cities were as follows (gains for 1936 over 1935 shown in brackets): Vancouver, 6.8 per cent (7.9 per cent); Victoria, 54.6 (minus 18.4 per cent); Calgary, 6.4 per cent (minus 0.4 per cent); Edmonton 13.9 per cent (24.9 per cent); Winnipeg 13.8 per cent (4.3 per cent); Hamilton 9.3 per cent (8.2 per cent); Ottawa, 8.9 per cent (7.6 per cent); Toronto, 9.9 per cent (7.2 per cent); Montreal, minus 0.9 per cent (2.3 per cent).

Gross margin formed 16.6 per cent of sales for grocery chains in 1937 compared with 16.4 per cent in 1936 and 16.0 per cent in 1935. When chains are classified according to size, the gross margin ratio is lower at 15.2 per cent for the group of 11 chains each with fewer than six stores compared with 16.0 per cent for an intermediate size group and 16.9 per cent for 12 chains each with more than 10 unit stores.

Gross margin for combination chains formed 19.2 per cent of sales in 1937 compared with 20.5 per cent in 1936 and 20.0 per cent in 1935. Meat market chains operated on a gross margin of 22.5 in 1937 compared with 22.9 in 1936 and 23.6 in 1935.

Voluntary Chains

In addition to the 89 corporate food chains in Canada in 1937 there were also 37 voluntary groups with 6,949 individual members, and while their total annual sales is not known, their purchases from affiliated grocery wholesalers on a cooperative basis amounted to \$28,417,700 or an average of \$4,089 per store. In the preceding year 32 of these voluntary groups were reported and these had 6,670 members whose purchases from affiliated wholesalers totalled \$27,336,200 or \$4,098 per store.

Table 1.-- Summary of Food Chain Stores in Canada, 1937

	Total Food Chains	Grocery Store Chains	Combination Store Chains	Meat Market Chains
Number of chains .....	89	31	44	14
Number of stores, average(1) .....	2,179	482	1,542	155
Number of stores, maximum .....	2,287	498	1,627	162
Net Sales:				
Store sales .....	\$121,054,800	\$20,167,700	\$96,222,000	\$4,665,100
Total sales(2) .....	\$122,027,100	\$20,621,600	\$96,739,800	\$4,665,700
Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost:				
In retail stores .....	\$ 6,435,000	\$ 1,422,800	\$ 4,922,600	\$ 89,600
In warehouses .....	\$ 3,679,400	\$ 735,600	\$ 2,926,000	\$ 17,800
Gross margin:				
Amount .....	\$ 23,060,200	\$ 3,428,200	\$18,584,300	\$1,047,700
Percent of total sales .	18.9	16.6	19.2	22.5
Salaries and wages .....	\$ 9,138,800	\$ 1,360,800	\$ 7,281,700	\$ 496,300
Total accounts outstanding, Dec. 31:				
Amount .....	\$ 1,351,900	\$ 274,100	\$ 923,900	\$ 153,900
Percent of total sales .	1.1	1.3	1.0	3.3

(1) Derived from number of units at beginning, middle and end of year.

(2) Includes any sales at wholesale prices direct from warehouses.

Table 2.-- Kinds of Stores Operated by Combination Store Chains in 1936 and 1937

Size of Chain	Number of Chains	Total Units (1)		Grocery Units		Combination Units	
		Number	Sales	Number	Sales	Number	Sales
1 9 3 6							
All Combination Store Chains, Total .....	41	1,648	88,423,000	715	26,053,600	916	61,925,300
Chains having --							
Less than 10 units ..	30	169	8,550,200	25	540,000	136	7,750,200
10 - 99 units .....	6	128	4,389,200	59	1,478,800	60	2,726,300
100 units and over	5	1,351	75,483,600	631	24,034,800	720	51,448,800
1 9 3 7							
All Combination Store Chains, Total .....	44	1,627	96,222,000	642	23,321,800	968	72,529,600
Chains having --							
Less than 10 units ..	33	189	11,608,500	35	1,595,500	149	9,920,200
10 - 99 units .....	6	123	4,265,300	38	1,122,800	75	2,959,000
100 units and over ..	5	1,315	80,348,200	569	20,603,500	744	59,650,400

(1) These figures include a few stores other than grocery and combination stores.

Table 3.-- Principal Statistics of Food Chains by Provinces, 1930, 1933 and 1935-1937  
(Grocery, Combination and Meat Market Chains Combined)

	1930	1933	1935	1936	1937
<b>CANADA, Total(1) --</b>					
Number of chains .....	87	91	86	89	89
No. of stores (maximum)	2,352	2,398	2,309	2,334	2,287
Net chain sales, amount	\$127,582,500	\$103,638,500	\$105,635,900	\$111,511,900	\$121,054,800
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	81.23	82.80	87.40	94.88
Total sales .....	\$488,429,600	\$347,397,000	\$370,909,000	\$385,840,000	\$412,617,000
% chains to total .....	26.1	29.8	28.5	28.9	29.3
<b>British Columbia --</b>					
Number of chains .....	19	17	17	16	15
No. of stores (maximum)	244	282	295	298	292
Net chain sales, amount	\$ 10,117,100	\$ 8,862,400	\$ 10,069,200	\$ 10,699,600	\$ 11,888,200
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	87.60	99.53	105.76	117.51
Total sales .....	\$ 37,196,100	\$ 24,455,000	\$ 27,788,000	\$ 28,890,000	\$ 31,308,000
% chains to total .....	27.2	36.2	36.2	37.0	38.0
<b>Alberta --</b>					
Number of chains .....	8	11	11	10	9
No. of stores (maximum)	120	127	130	131	128
Net chain sales, amount	\$ 5,587,000	\$ 4,519,100	\$ 5,250,900	\$ 5,585,200	\$ 6,200,700
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	80.89	93.98	99.97	110.98
Total sales .....	\$ 23,469,400	\$ 15,970,000	\$ 18,096,000	\$ 18,655,000	\$ 20,089,000
% chains to total .....	23.8	28.3	29.0	29.9	30.9
<b>Saskatchewan --</b>					
Number of chains .....	10	8	6	5	5
No. of stores (maximum)	165	138	131	125	127
Net chain sales, amount	\$ 6,969,300	\$ 4,177,600	\$ 4,558,500	\$ 4,767,300	\$ 5,135,900
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	59.94	65.41	68.40	73.69
Total sales .....	\$ 21,690,500	\$ 13,109,000	\$ 13,808,000	\$ 14,373,000	\$ 15,006,000
% chains to total .....	32.1	31.9	33.0	33.2	34.2
<b>Manitoba --</b>					
Number of chains .....	8	6	5	4	5
No. of stores (maximum)	121	110	106	104	111
Net chain sales, amount	\$ 5,689,100	\$ 4,697,600	\$ 4,813,800	\$ 4,908,600	\$ 5,414,300
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	82.57	84.61	86.28	95.17
Total sales .....	\$ 22,225,200	\$ 15,480,000	\$ 16,555,000	\$ 17,372,000	\$ 18,480,000
% chains to total .....	25.6	30.3	29.1	28.3	29.3
<b>Ontario --</b>					
Number of chains .....	37	37	37	42	45
No. of stores (maximum)	1,107	1,113	1,075	1,095	1,101
Net chain sales, amount	\$ 70,769,300	\$ 55,450,700	\$ 56,515,600	\$ 60,149,700	\$ 66,561,000
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	78.35	79.86	84.99	94.05
Total sales .....	\$206,749,300	\$146,528,000	\$156,730,000	\$163,219,000	\$174,393,000
% chains to total .....	34.2	37.8	36.1	36.9	38.2
<b>Quebec --</b>					
Number of chains .....	13	12	11	10	9
No. of stores (maximum)	495	472	425	428	389
Net chain sales, amount	\$ 23,708,400	\$ 20,456,500	\$ 18,809,400	\$ 19,595,300	\$ 19,602,500
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	86.28	79.34	82.65	82.68
Total sales .....	\$140,527,500	\$104,204,000	\$107,634,000	\$111,831,000	\$119,267,000
% chains to total .....	16.9	19.6	17.5	17.5	16.4
<b>New Brunswick --</b>					
Number of chains .....	5	5	5	6	5
No. of stores (maximum)	30	41	36	39	36
Net chain sales, amount	\$ 1,267,300	\$ 1,519,900	\$ 1,308,400	\$ 1,498,900	\$ 1,480,800
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	119.93	103.24	118.28	116.85
Total sales .....	\$ 13,117,200	\$ 9,638,000	\$ 10,301,000	\$ 10,608,000	\$ 11,461,000
% chains to total .....	9.7	15.8	12.7	14.1	12.9
<b>Nova Scotia --</b>					
Number of chains .....	9	14	13	13	13
No. of stores (maximum)	66	113	108	111	100
Net chain sales, amount	\$ 3,189,100	\$ 3,844,700	\$ 4,120,900	\$ 4,091,200	\$ 4,535,800
Index, 1930 = 100 ...	100.00	120.56	129.22	128.29	142.23
Total sales .....	\$ 21,248,900	\$ 16,313,000	\$ 18,075,000	\$ 18,874,000	\$ 20,490,000
% chains to total .....	15.0	23.6	22.8	21.7	22.1

(1) Includes Prince Edward Island, Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Table 4.-- Food Chain Stores and Sales by Provinces and Principal Cities, 1936 and 1937

Province and City	Number of Stores		Value of Sales		Per Cent of Change
	1936	1937	1936	1937	
			\$	\$	
CANADA, Total(1) .....	2,334	2,287	111,511,900	121,054,800	+ 8.6
Places 30,000 and over, total ...	1,355	1,318	65,383,300	70,130,500	+ 7.3
Places under 30,000, total .....	979	969	46,128,600	50,924,300	+ 10.4
British Columbia, Total ....	298	292	10,699,600	11,888,200	+ 11.1
Places 30,000 and over, total ...	195	188	6,684,500	7,365,100	+ 10.2
Vancouver .....	183	176	6,210,200	6,631,700	+ 6.8
Victoria .....	12	12	474,300	733,400	+ 54.6
Places under 30,000, total .....	103	104	4,015,100	4,523,100	+ 12.7
Alberta, Total .....	131	128	5,585,200	6,200,700	+ 11.0
Places 30,000 and over, total ...	80	80	3,533,600	3,850,400	+ 9.0
Calgary .....	54	54	2,319,900	2,468,600	+ 6.4
Edmonton .....	26	26	1,213,700	1,381,800	+ 13.9
Places under 30,000, total .....	51	48	2,051,600	2,350,300	+ 14.6
Saskatchewan, Total .....	125	127	4,767,300	5,135,900	+ 7.7
Places 30,000 and over, total ...	34	37	1,706,900	1,931,600	+ 13.2
Regina .....	21	22	(X)	(X)	(X)
Saskatoon .....	13	15	(X)	(X)	(X)
Places under 30,000, total .....	91	90	3,060,400	3,204,300	+ 4.7
Manitoba, Total .....	104	111	4,908,600	5,414,300	+ 10.3
Places 30,000 and over, total					
Winnipeg(2) .....	82	92	3,694,200	4,202,200	+ 13.8
Places under 30,000, total .....	22	19	1,214,400	1,212,100	- 0.2
Ontario, Total .....	1,095	1,101	60,149,700	66,561,000	+ 10.7
Places 30,000 and over, total ...	612	600	33,632,700	36,472,000	+ 8.4
Brantford .....	14	13	946,500	991,500	+ 4.8
Hamilton .....	131	127	5,029,300	5,496,400	+ 9.3
Kitchener .....	6	6	583,200	655,900	+ 12.5
London .....	27	27	1,596,400	1,807,400	+ 13.2
Ottawa .....	53	51	3,136,300	3,415,100	+ 8.9
Toronto(3) .....	307	305	19,242,100	21,145,600	+ 9.9
Windsor .....	74	71	3,098,900	2,960,100	- 4.5
Places under 30,000, total .....	483	501	26,517,000	30,089,000	+ 13.5
Quebec, Total .....	428	389	19,595,300	19,602,500	+ 0.0
Places 30,000 and over, total ...	298	271	14,164,100	14,106,900	- 0.4
Montreal(4) .....	243	220	11,870,700	11,761,300	- 0.9
Quebec .....	7	7	(X)	(X)	(X)
Three Rivers .....	9	8	(X)	(X)	(X)
Verdun .....	39	36	1,709,000	1,717,300	+ 0.5
Places under 30,000, total .....	130	118	5,431,200	5,495,600	+ 1.2
New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Total .....	150	136	5,590,100	6,016,600	+ 7.7
Places 30,000 and over, total ...	54	50	1,967,300	2,202,300	+ 12.0
Halifax .....	39	37	1,310,100	1,595,000	+ 21.8
St. John .....	15	13	657,200	607,300	- 7.6
Places under 30,000, total .....	96	86	3,622,800	3,814,300	+ 5.3

(1) Includes Prince Edward Island, Yukon & Northwest Territories. (2) Includes suburbs. (3) Toronto proper only. (4) Montreal proper only. (X) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.



Table 5.--- Gross Margins for Grocery Chains, 1937

A. Chains Classified According to Type of Operation

	Number of Chains	Average Number of Stores(1)	Store Sales		Average Sales Per Store	Gross Margin	
			Amount	% of Total		Amount	% of Total Sales(2)
ALL CHAINS, Total .....	31	482	\$ 20,167,700	100.0	\$ 41,842	\$ 3,428,200	16.6
Local Chains .....	20	175	8,911,900	44.2	50,925	1,583,100	16.9
Provincial Chains .....	11	307	11,255,800	55.8	36,664	1,845,100	16.4

B. Chains Classified According to Number of Stores

ALL CHAINS, Total .....	31	482	\$ 20,167,700	100.0	\$ 41,842	\$ 3,428,200	16.6
Chains having --							
Less than 6 stores .....	11	47	2,023,400	10.0	43,051	315,800	15.2
6 - 10 stores .....	8	54	2,588,400	12.8	47,933	418,800	16.0
11 - 40 Stores .....	10	224)	15,555,900	77.1	40,829	2,693,600	16.9
More than 40 stores .....	2	157)					

C. Chains Classified According to Total Retail Sales Volume

ALL CHAINS, Total .....	31	482	\$ 20,167,700	100.0	\$ 41,842	\$ 3,428,200	16.6
Chains having sales of --							
Less than \$200,000 .....	11	53	1,471,800	7.3	27,770	233,500	15.2
\$200,000 - \$1,000,000 .....	14	169	6,178,400	30.6	36,559	1,069,900	16.7
More than \$1,000,000 .....	6	260	12,517,500	62.1	48,144	2,124,800	16.8

(1) The average number of stores was derived from the numbers reported at the beginning, middle and end of the year.

(2) The gross margin percentage is based upon total sales, including store sales and any wholesale sales made direct from warehouse.

Table 6.-- Gross Margins for Combination Store Chains, 1937

A. Chains Classified According to Type of Operation

	Number of Chains	Average Number of Stores(1)	Store Sales		Average Sales Per Store	Gross Margin	
			Amount	% of Total		Amount	% of Total Sales(2)
			\$				
ALL CHAINS, Total .....	44	1,542	96,222,000	100.0	62,401	18,584,300	19.2
Local Chains .....	20	110	7,456,500	7.8	67,786	1,253,900	16.6
Provincial Chains .....	16	250	26,682,000	27.7	106,728	5,273,500	19.6
Sectional Chains .....	6	448)	62,083,500	64.5	52,524	12,056,900	19.4
National Chains .....	2	734)					

B. Chains Classified According to Number of Stores

			\$		\$	\$	
ALL CHAINS, Total .....	44	1,542	96,222,000	100.0	62,401	18,584,300	19.2
Chains having --							
Less than 6 stores .....	20	81	5,730,900	6.0	70,752	957,800	16.4
6 - 10 stores .....	15	112	6,467,200	6.7	57,742	1,126,700	17.4
11 - 50 stores .....	3	41	1,687,500	1.8	41,159	300,900	17.8
More than 50 stores .....	6	1,308	82,336,500	85.6	62,948	16,198,900	19.6

C. Chains Classified According to Total Retail Sales Volume

			\$		\$	\$	
ALL CHAINS, Total .....	44	1,542	96,222,000	100.0	62,401	18,584,300	19.2
Chains having sales of --							
Less than \$200,000 .....	12	53	1,728,000	1.8	32,604	285,200	15.6
\$200,000 - \$1,000,000 .....	24	169	10,030,300	10.4	59,351	1,766,600	17.6
More than \$1,000,000 .....	8	1,320	84,463,700	87.8	63,988	16,532,500	19.5

(1) The average number of stores was derived from the numbers reported at the beginning, middle and end of the year.  
 (2) The gross margin percentage is based upon total sales, including store sales and any wholesale sales made direct from warehouses.

Table 7.-- Gross Margins for Meat Market Chains, 1937

A. Chains Classified According to Type of Operation

	Number of Chains	Average Number of Stores(1)	Store Sales		Average Sales Per Store	Gross Margin	
			Amount	% of Total		Amount	% of Total Sales(2)
ALL CHAINS, Total .....	14	155	4,665,100	100.0	30,097	1,047,700	22.5
Local Chains .....	10	59	2,298,400	49.3	38,956	520,400	22.6
Provincial Chains .....	2	14)	2,366,700	50.7	24,653	527,300	22.3
Sectional Chains .....	2	82)					

B. Chains Classified According to Total Retail Sales Volume

ALL CHAINS, Total .....	14	155	4,665,100	100.0	30,097	1,047,700	22.5
Chains having sales of --							
Less than \$200,000 .....	8	38	992,900	21.3	26,129	232,600	23.4
\$200,000 - \$1,000,000 .....	6	117	3,672,200	78.7	31,386	815,100	22.2

(1) The average number of stores was derived from the numbers reported at the beginning, middle and end of the year.

(2) The gross margin percentage is based upon total sales, including store sales and any wholesale sales made direct from warehouses.

Table 8.-- Voluntary Food Chains in Canada, 1930 - 1937

(Number of Chains, Stores, Value of Purchases and Average Purchases Per Store)

Year	Number of Chains	Number of Stores	Total Purchases by Members (at Wholesale Prices)	Average Purchases Per Store	Index of Purchases (1930 = 100)
1930 .....	23	4,472	22,720,500	5,081	100.0
1931 .....	26	5,198	23,626,800	4,545	104.0
1932 .....	26	5,790	25,433,100	4,392	111.9
1933 .....	27	6,025	26,725,400	4,436	117.6
1934 .....	23	5,659	26,842,200	4,743	118.1
1935(1) .....	30	6,525	27,703,200	4,246	121.9
1936 .....	32	6,670	27,336,200	4,098	120.3
1937 .....	37	6,949	28,417,700	4,089	125.1

(1) Revised figures.

