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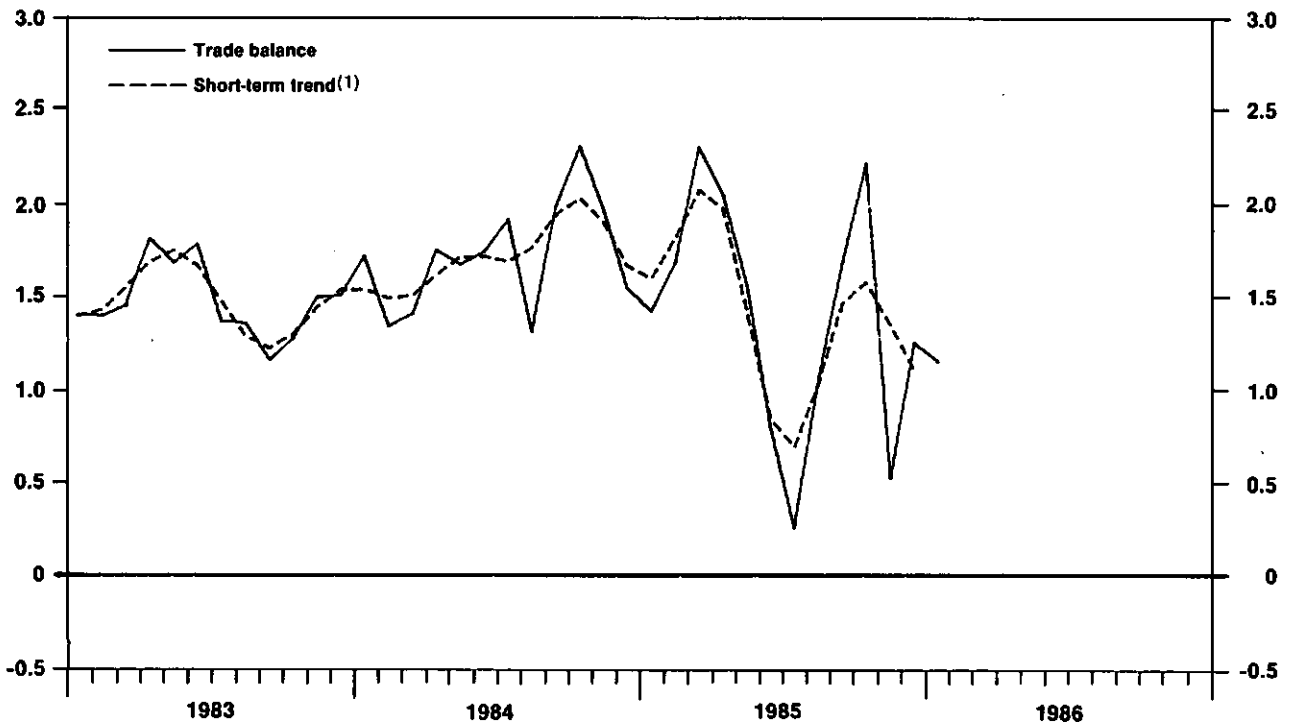
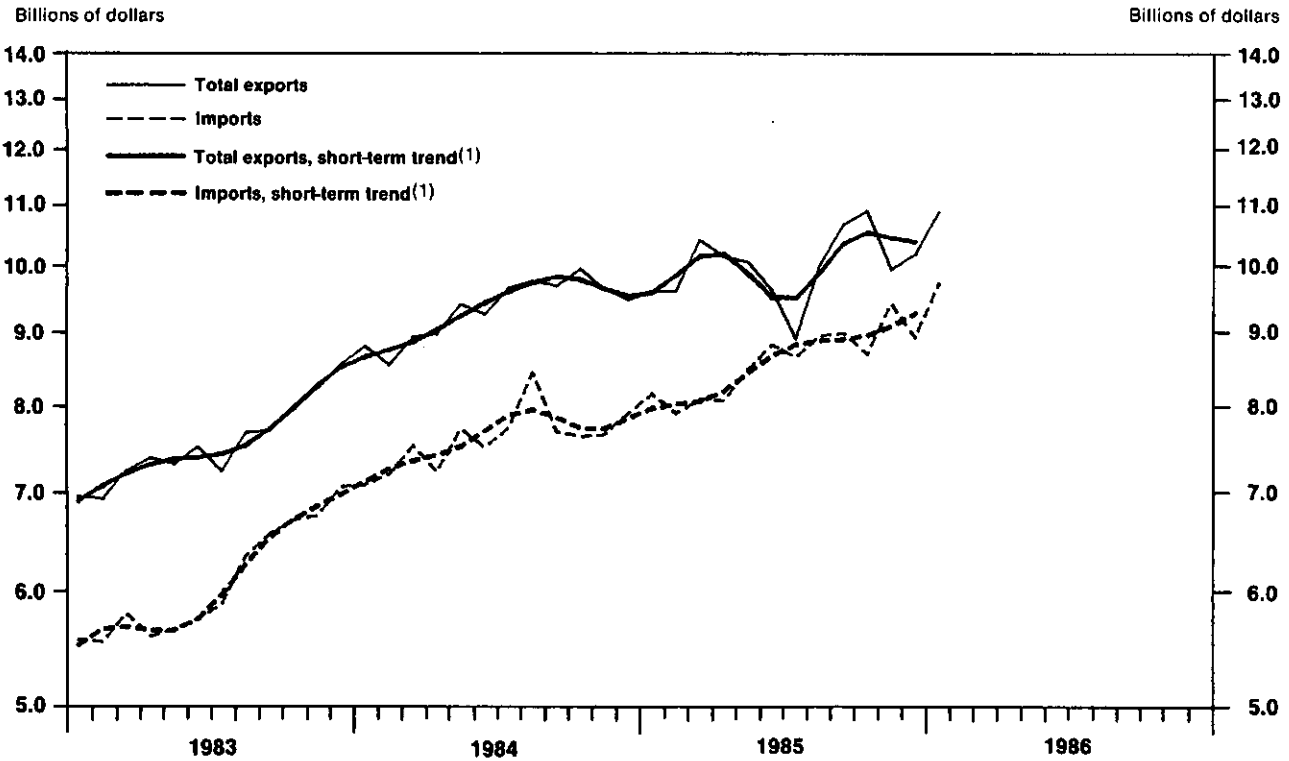
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**Imports, Total Exports, and Trade Balance, All Countries, Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis**



(1) The short-term trend gives a clearer picture of the direction and rate of change of trade by averaging the substantial monthly fluctuations which frequently occur in trade. The trend for the last month is not shown in the charts above since it frequently changes significantly with the addition of succeeding months of data.

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- Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

January 1986

Overview

Preliminary January estimates indicate continued improvement in Canada's export markets. Exports rose a further 6.9% or \$705 million to \$10.9 billion following a 2.3% rise in December. The drop of 8.8% in November from the record level in October has now been virtually fully recovered.

Imports reached a record \$9.7 billion in January, rising 9.0% or \$800 million, following a decline of 5.2% in December. The net effect on the merchandise trade balance in January was a slight decline of \$96 million to a surplus of \$1.2 billion.

Short-term Trend

Total Exports

Except for a slight dip at the end of 1985, the short-term trend rate of growth for exports has been rising steadily since mid-1985. The movement primarily reflects the growth in the automotive sector which represents close to 30% of exports. Weaknesses in the current period are in machinery and equipment, energy, forest and agricultural and fish products. Industrial goods and materials show moderate strength in the current period.

Imports

The short-term trend rate of growth for imports has been increasing steadily since December 1984 at an average monthly rate of 1.4%. Imports of machinery and equipment have been growing at nearly 1.0% for the same period. Automotive products, which represent more than 30% of Canadian imports, have been increasing since May 1985 at an average monthly rate of 2.9%. Industrial goods and materials, consumer goods and energy products are also registering strength in the current period.

Commodity Highlights

Total Exports

Widespread growth among products at all stages of fabrication marked the rise of exports in January. Food recovered by 11.5% after a decline of 2.1% in December. Crude materials grew a further 10.6% following a similar increase in the preceding month; growth was concentrated in ores. Fabricated materials accelerated to a 10.7% growth after a gain of 3.0% in December. Aluminum, chemicals and precious metals were the major contributors; petroleum and coal products registered the only major decline in the group. After remaining virtually flat in December, end products posted greater strength in January, rising 2.6%. The main contributors were trucks and motor vehicle parts. Offsetting these increases were declines in automobiles, industrial machinery and aircraft.

Imports

In contrast to widespread gains in exports, the increase in imports was heavily concentrated in end products and fabricated materials. Imports of motor vehicles accounted for nearly half of the gain at the total level. Close to one-quarter was attributable to precious metals. Significant increases were also noted in aircraft and petroleum and coal products. Declines in imports of motor vehicle parts and trucks were mitigating factors.

Trading Partner Highlights

Total Exports

Exports to the United States increased 5.3% or \$422 million to a level of \$8.4 billion in January. Gains were most notable in exports of trucks, motor vehicle parts and aluminum. Exports to Japan remained almost flat at \$479 million. Exports to the United Kingdom recovered strongly, registering a 16.0% increase to \$207 million after a decline of 7.2% in December. All other markets registered increases. (continued on page 7)

Imports

Nearly nine-tenths of the increase in imports was attributable to the United States, most notably in motor vehicles and precious metals. Imports from the U.S. increased 11.1% in January following a 7.7% decline in December. Imports from Japan fell 13.9% to a level of \$491 million. Recovering from a decline of 24.3% in

December, imports from the United Kingdom increased 18.7% to \$370 million. Imports from other suppliers registered mixed changes. (see tables on pages 8 to 12)

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Table 1
Merchandise Trade of Canada
 January 1986
 Balance of Payments Basis

	Total exports ¹ raw	Imports raw	Total exports ¹ S.A. ³	Imports S.A. ³	Balance S.A. ³	Period-to-period change ²		
						Total exports ¹ S.A. ³	Imports S.A. ³	Balance S.A. ³
	\$ millions					%	%	\$ millions
1980	76,680	67,901	76,680	67,901	8,779	16.9	11.0	4,354
1981	84,468	77,140	84,468	77,140	7,328	10.2	13.6	-1,451
1982	84,540	66,726	84,540	66,726	17,814	0.1	-13.5	10,486
1983	90,825	73,120	90,825	73,120	17,705	7.4	9.6	-109
1984	112,118	91,450	112,118	91,450	20,667	23.4	25.1	2,963
1985	120,095	103,278	120,095	103,278	16,817	7.1	12.9	-3,851
1983								
First Quarter	20,531	16,593	21,133	16,872	4,261	4.6	8.3	-370
Second Quarter	23,506	18,414	22,242	16,963	5,279	5.2	0.5	1,018
Third Quarter	21,533	17,867	22,655	18,772	3,883	1.9	10.7	-1,396
Fourth Quarter	25,253	20,246	24,795	20,514	4,281	9.4	9.3	398
1984								
First Quarter	25,776	21,818	26,298	21,832	4,465	6.1	6.4	184
Second Quarter	29,341	24,161	27,642	22,479	5,163	5.1	3.0	698
Third Quarter	27,663	22,696	29,108	23,898	5,210	5.3	6.3	47
Fourth Quarter	29,338	22,775	29,070	23,241	5,829	-0.1	-2.8	619
1985								
First Quarter	28,912	23,800	29,623	24,211	5,413	1.9	4.2	-416
Second Quarter	31,689	27,390	29,820	25,408	4,412	0.7	4.9	-1,001
Third Quarter	28,077	25,602	29,609	26,610	2,999	-0.7	4.7	-1,413
Fourth Quarter	31,416	26,486	31,042	27,049	3,993	4.8	1.6	995
1985								
January	9,138	7,707	9,599	8,176	1,423	1.3	3.1	-125
February	9,164	7,631	9,611	7,927	1,684	0.1	-3.0	262
March	10,610	8,462	10,413	8,108	2,305	8.3	2.3	620
April	10,465	9,118	10,142	8,092	2,050	-2.6	-0.2	-255
May	10,895	9,227	10,053	8,492	1,561	-0.9	4.9	-489
June	10,329	9,044	9,626	8,825	801	-4.2	3.9	-760
July	8,555	8,718	8,912	8,654	258	-7.4	-1.9	-543
August	8,956	8,252	10,013	8,958	1,055	12.4	3.5	798
September	10,566	8,633	10,683	8,998	1,685	6.7	0.5	630
October	11,234	9,207	10,914	8,697	2,217	2.2	-3.3	531
November	10,347	9,237	9,950	9,423	527	-8.8	8.3	-1,690
December	9,835	8,042	10,179	8,928	1,251	2.3	-5.2	724
1986								
January	10,124	8,973	10,884	9,729	1,155	6.9	9.0	-96
Year-to-date								
1984	9,138	7,707	9,599	8,176	1,423	9.0	15.3	-293
1985	10,124	8,973	10,884	9,729	1,155	13.4	19.0	-268

¹ Total Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports.

² Year to year, quarter to quarter, month to month.

³ Seasonally Adjusted.

Note: Due to rounding monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

Table 2
Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas
 January 1986
 Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	Dec.	Jan.	Period-to-period change				Year-to-date	Change over previous year	
			Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.		%	\$ millions
	\$ millions		%		\$ millions		\$ millions	%	\$ millions
Total exports to:									
United States	8,011.6	8,433.5	1.0	5.3	78.1	421.9	8,433.5	15.9	1,159.9
Japan	476.5	478.7	29.8	0.5	109.3	2.2	478.7	-10.1	-53.8
United Kingdom	178.1	206.6	-7.2	16.0	-13.8	28.5	206.6	1.4	2.8
Other EEC Countries	360.4	421.5	13.9	17.0	43.9	61.1	421.5	2.4	10.0
Other OECD Countries	146.8	251.1	-40.2	71.0	-98.9	104.3	251.1	32.6	61.7
Other Countries	1,005.5	1,092.3	12.4	8.6	110.9	86.8	1,092.3	10.6	104.6
Total	10,179.0	10,883.8	2.3	6.9	229.5	704.8	10,883.8	13.4	1,285.2
Imports from:									
United States	6,253.3	6,945.8	-7.7	11.1	-525.2	692.6	6,945.8	15.9	952.6
Japan	570.1	491.0	-3.6	-13.9	-21.0	-79.1	491.0	3.6	17.1
United Kingdom	286.0	339.5	-24.3	18.7	-91.7	53.5	339.5	150.8	204.1
Other EEC Countries	628.8	748.9	-0.9	19.1	-6.0	120.0	748.9	51.2	253.7
Other OECD Countries	275.7	214.7	6.5	-22.1	16.8	-61.0	214.7	17.9	32.7
Other Countries	914.5	988.9	16.9	8.1	132.5	74.4	988.9	10.4	92.8
Total	8,928.5	9,728.9	-5.2	9.0	-494.6	800.4	9,728.9	19.0	1,553.1
Balance with:									
United States	1,758.4	1,487.7			603.3	-270.7	1,487.7		207.3
Japan	-93.6	-12.3			130.3	81.3	-12.3		-70.9
United Kingdom	-107.9	-132.9			77.9	-25.0	-132.9		-201.3
Other EEC Countries	-268.5	-327.3			49.9	-58.9	-327.3		-243.7
Other OECD Countries	-128.9	36.4			-115.7	165.2	36.4		29.0
Other Countries	91.0	103.4			-21.6	12.4	103.4		11.8
Total	1,250.5	1,154.9			724.1	-95.5	1,154.9		-267.9

Note: Prior to 1985 Portugal and Spain are not included in the EEC.

Table 3
Total Exports by Commodity
 January 1986

Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

			Period-to-period change				Year-to-date	Change over previous year	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.			
	\$ millions		%	%	\$ millions		\$ millions	%	\$ millions
Live animals	33.2	35.9	30.2	8.1	7.7	2.7	35.9	-24.3	-11.5
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	873.4	974.2	-2.1	11.5	-19.0	100.8	974.2	28.4	215.3
Fish and fish preparations	158.9	177.7	-7.8	11.8	-13.4	18.8	177.7	29.2	40.2
Barley	21.9	35.8	48.0	63.5	7.1	13.9	35.8	-33.6	-18.1
Wheat	411.9	443.7	3.2	7.7	12.9	31.8	443.7	51.1	150.0
Wheat flour	1.0	7.2	-91.7	620.0	-11.0	6.2	7.2	53.2	2.5
Other cereals unmilled	16.4	6.7	24.2	-59.1	3.2	-9.7	6.7	24.1	1.3
Other cereal preparations	23.2	22.4	39.8	-3.4	6.6	-0.8	22.4	7.7	1.6
Meat and meat preparations	99.0	83.2	10.5	-16.0	9.4	-15.8	83.2	23.4	15.8
Alcoholic beverages	39.1	41.7	7.1	6.6	2.6	2.6	41.7	-11.7	-5.5
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	102.1	155.7	-26.3	52.5	-36.5	53.6	155.7	21.5	27.5
Crude materials, inedible	1,522.5	1,683.8	10.9	10.6	149.8	161.3	1,683.8	18.9	268.0
Rapeseed	23.0	36.6	-37.2	59.1	-13.6	13.6	36.6	-5.2	-2.0
Other crude vegetable products	41.9	36.2	69.6	-13.6	17.2	-5.7	36.2	-15.2	-6.5
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	66.7	115.1	-20.3	72.6	-17.0	48.4	115.1	4.4	4.9
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	41.5	61.3	70.8	47.7	17.2	19.8	61.3	55.6	21.9
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	39.3	41.6	31.4	5.9	9.4	2.3	41.6	-10.9	-5.1
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	22.5	15.8	94.0	-29.8	10.9	-6.7	15.8	953.3	14.3
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	55.2	94.7	-17.0	71.6	-11.3	39.5	94.7	-20.5	-24.4
Crude petroleum	537.9	539.9	9.8	0.4	47.9	2.0	539.9	93.1	260.3
Natural gas	317.0	311.6	9.2	-1.7	26.8	-5.4	311.6	-0.5	-1.6
Coal and other bituminous substances	185.4	191.7	124.2	3.4	102.7	6.3	191.7	31.9	46.4
Asbestos unmanufactured	29.2	39.9	18.2	36.6	4.5	10.7	39.9	-15.5	-7.3
Other crude animal products	23.7	27.3	-25.9	15.2	-8.3	3.6	27.3	4.6	1.2
Other crude wood products	27.0	26.1	35.0	-3.3	7.0	-0.9	26.1	-16.3	-5.1
Other crude non-metallic minerals	95.1	125.0	-31.2	31.4	-43.2	29.9	125.0	-19.5	-30.3
Other crude materials, inedible	17.0	21.0	-1.7	23.5	-0.3	4.0	21.0	7.7	1.5
Fabricated materials, inedible	2,988.9	3,309.2	3.0	10.7	85.8	320.3	3,309.2	10.9	324.6
Lumber	382.2	422.5	-4.3	10.5	-17.1	40.3	422.5	26.4	88.3
Other wood fabricated materials	78.4	93.1	-10.8	18.7	-9.5	14.7	93.1	20.0	15.5
Woodpulp and similar pulp	284.3	274.1	7.1	-3.6	18.9	-10.2	274.1	-12.7	-39.7
Newsprint paper	430.4	449.3	-11.8	4.4	-57.4	18.9	449.3	3.5	15.2
Other paper and paperboard	90.7	115.9	-19.4	27.8	-21.8	25.2	115.9	8.1	8.7
Inorganic chemicals	80.8	111.0	-11.6	37.4	-10.6	30.2	111.0	-14.5	-18.9
Organic chemicals	105.8	149.5	5.6	41.3	5.6	43.7	149.5	3.0	4.4
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	84.6	83.6	11.6	-1.2	8.8	-1.0	83.6	-29.7	-35.4
Synthetic rubber and plastics	95.9	108.8	5.4	13.5	4.9	12.9	108.8	6.1	6.3
Other chemical products	34.7	34.2	41.1	-1.4	10.1	-0.5	34.2	4.3	1.4
Petroleum and coal products	337.5	277.9	12.6	-17.7	37.8	-59.6	277.9	50.1	92.7
Primary iron and steel	17.3	22.4	-2.3	29.5	-0.4	5.1	22.4	56.6	8.1
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	98.9	100.1	20.5	1.2	16.8	1.2	100.1	5.0	4.8
Other iron and steel & alloys	80.7	77.1	-4.6	-4.5	-3.9	-3.6	77.1	-19.0	-18.1
Aluminum including alloys	179.8	257.7	52.6	43.3	62.0	77.9	257.7	30.3	60.0
Copper and alloys	47.0	54.1	-10.0	15.1	-5.2	7.1	54.1	3.4	1.8
Nickel and alloys	61.5	55.9	10.4	-9.1	5.8	-5.6	55.9	5.1	2.7
Precious metals and alloys	131.0	163.7	44.1	25.0	40.1	32.7	163.7	36.9	44.1
Zinc and alloys	42.9	47.7	-22.3	11.2	-12.3	4.8	47.7	-21.5	-13.1
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	16.5	16.3	23.1	-1.2	3.1	-0.2	16.3	9.4	1.4
Metal fabricated basic products	78.2	85.9	0.6	9.8	0.5	7.7	85.9	8.5	6.7
Electricity	86.9	125.5	-8.8	44.4	-8.4	38.6	125.5	18.1	19.2
Textile fabricated materials	28.5	33.9	5.2	18.9	1.4	5.4	33.9	39.5	9.6
Non-metallic mineral basic products	63.5	73.6	9.7	15.9	5.6	10.1	73.6	38.6	20.5
Other fabricated materials	51.1	75.3	27.7	47.4	11.1	24.2	75.3	104.1	38.4
End products, inedible	4,566.5	4,685.2	0.4	2.6	18.5	118.7	4,685.2	11.1	469.5
Industrial machinery	315.3	279.8	21.7	-11.3	56.3	-35.5	279.8	3.2	8.6
Agricultural machinery including tractors	47.5	52.2	-4.6	9.9	-2.3	4.7	52.2	1.8	0.9
Passenger autos and chassis	1,471.9	1,376.1	3.6	-6.5	51.7	-95.8	1,376.1	16.7	197.3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	505.4	650.1	-11.3	28.6	-64.6	144.7	650.1	16.7	93.1
Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. & eng. pts.	966.0	1,079.4	-2.3	11.7	-22.3	113.4	1,079.4	7.5	75.3
Television, telecommunication equip.	202.0	211.2	-10.7	4.6	-24.2	9.2	211.2	-16.2	-40.8
Aircraft, engines, parts	243.8	211.7	30.3	-13.2	56.7	-32.1	211.7	32.9	52.4
Other transportation equipment	73.8	92.5	-35.8	25.3	-41.2	18.7	92.5	4.5	4.0
Office machines and equipment	155.0	161.4	12.2	4.1	16.9	6.4	161.4	-1.2	-2.0
Other equipment and tools	264.5	236.6	32.4	-10.5	64.7	-27.9	236.6	13.3	27.8
Other consumer goods	190.3	186.2	8.4	-2.2	14.7	-4.1	186.2	25.0	37.2
Other end products, inedible	131.0	148.1	-40.2	13.1	-87.9	17.1	148.1	11.9	15.8
Special transactions trade	27.5	22.3	-19.4	-18.9	-6.6	-5.2	22.3	-31.0	-10.0
Unallocated BOP adjustments	166.9	173.2	-4.0	3.8	-7.0	6.3	173.2	20.4	29.3
Total exports	10,179.0	10,883.8	2.3	6.9	229.5	704.8	10,883.8	13.4	1,285.2

Table 4
Imports by Commodity
 January 1986
 Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	Period-to-period change						Year-to-date	Change over previous year	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.		\$ millions	%
	\$ millions		%		\$ millions		\$ millions	% \$ millions	
Live animals	4.7	6.0	2.2	27.7	0.1	1.3	6.0	-1.6	-0.1
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	480.6	516.2	-1.2	7.4	-5.7	35.6	516.2	9.3	43.8
Meat and meat preparations	39.2	29.7	16.7	-24.2	5.6	-9.5	29.7	-26.5	-10.7
Fish and marine animals	39.5	38.5	3.1	-2.5	1.2	-1.0	38.5	-7.7	-3.2
Fresh fruits and berries	68.6	84.7	-14.9	23.5	-12.0	16.1	84.7	11.9	9.0
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit prep.	44.5	32.3	29.4	-27.4	10.1	-12.2	32.3	-28.5	-12.9
Fresh vegetables	57.4	59.7	14.6	4.0	7.3	2.3	59.7	34.8	15.4
Other vegetables and vegetable prep.	27.8	23.4	9.9	-15.8	2.5	-4.4	23.4	14.1	2.9
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food prep.	85.2	92.1	-4.6	8.1	-4.1	6.9	92.1	27.6	19.9
Dairy products, eggs and honey	10.4	10.8	-6.3	3.8	-0.7	0.4	10.8	0.9	0.1
Corn (maize) shelled	4.1	9.2	-51.2	124.4	-4.3	5.1	9.2	-16.4	-1.8
Other cereals and cereal preparations	18.8	21.7	-16.8	15.4	-3.8	2.9	21.7	-6.1	-1.4
Sugar and sugar preparations	29.7	42.0	-19.5	41.4	-7.2	12.3	42.0	17.6	6.3
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	23.1	28.3	6.0	22.5	1.3	5.2	28.3	34.8	7.3
Beverages	30.4	41.9	-4.1	37.8	-1.3	11.5	41.9	48.1	13.6
Tobacco	1.9	1.8	-17.4	-5.3	-0.4	-0.1	1.8	-30.8	-0.8
Crude materials, inedible	646.2	629.6	-5.2	-2.6	-35.5	-16.6	629.6	28.7	140.3
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	89.8	98.8	28.1	10.0	19.7	9.0	98.8	23.7	18.9
Coal and other related products	91.6	63.8	9.3	-30.3	7.8	-27.8	63.8	47.3	20.5
Crude petroleum	325.3	329.2	-18.4	1.2	-73.4	3.9	329.2	38.1	90.9
Crude animal products	18.6	20.6	-20.5	10.8	-4.8	2.0	20.6	-5.1	-1.1
Crude vegetable products	38.6	42.8	24.9	10.9	7.7	4.2	42.8	19.2	6.9
Crude wood products	17.5	16.3	4.8	-6.9	0.8	-1.2	16.3	1.2	0.2
Cotton	8.2	4.8	-33.9	-41.5	-4.2	-3.4	4.8	-37.7	-2.9
Wool and man-made fibres	15.9	14.9	17.8	-6.3	2.4	-1.0	14.9	8.0	1.1
Crude non-metallic minerals	40.7	38.3	26.4	-5.9	8.5	-2.4	38.3	17.1	5.6
Fabricated materials, inedible	1,612.6	1,913.9	-3.6	18.7	-59.7	301.3	1,913.9	24.6	377.9
Wood fabricated materials	64.7	60.3	13.7	-6.8	7.8	-4.4	60.3	14.0	7.4
Textile fabricated materials	168.4	180.7	-4.6	7.3	-8.2	12.3	180.7	30.8	42.5
Organic chemicals	130.4	130.4	6.1	0.0	7.5	0.0	130.4	18.3	20.2
Plastic materials	133.8	143.8	-7.0	7.5	-10.0	10.0	143.8	27.1	30.7
Other chemicals and related prod.	199.3	210.8	2.2	5.8	4.2	11.5	210.8	18.2	32.4
Petroleum and coal products	116.1	202.6	-7.9	74.5	-9.9	86.5	202.6	9.0	16.8
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	99.3	92.9	11.1	-6.4	9.9	-6.4	92.9	24.5	18.3
Other iron and steel products	89.0	71.5	10.3	-19.7	8.3	-17.5	71.5	1.3	0.9
Precious metals including alloys	141.0	319.5	-12.9	126.6	-20.8	178.5	319.5	85.3	147.1
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	86.8	97.5	-24.3	12.3	-27.8	10.7	97.5	1.6	1.5
Metal fabricated basic products	147.0	143.5	-1.7	-2.4	-2.6	-3.5	143.5	18.3	22.2
Rubber fabricated materials	20.1	19.0	1.0	-5.5	0.2	-1.1	19.0	-2.1	-0.4
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	18.6	18.1	0.5	-2.7	0.1	-0.5	18.1	0.0	0.0
Non-metallic minerals	86.3	96.3	-12.9	11.6	-12.8	10.0	96.3	24.7	19.1
Other fabricated materials	111.9	127.0	-4.6	13.5	-5.4	15.1	127.0	17.9	19.3
End products, inedible	6,102.4	6,593.2	-6.1	8.0	-396.1	490.8	6,593.2	16.1	915.9
Engines, turbines and elec. motors	61.4	82.3	6.0	34.0	3.5	20.9	82.3	25.3	16.6
Drilling mining machinery	68.3	65.2	-1.0	-4.5	-0.7	-3.1	65.2	14.8	8.4
Excavating machinery	82.3	74.3	9.4	-9.7	7.1	-8.0	74.3	58.8	27.5
Metal working machinery	90.0	101.5	-10.6	12.8	-10.7	11.5	101.5	44.6	31.3
Other industrial machinery	409.9	422.3	-2.3	3.0	-9.5	12.4	422.3	25.9	87.0
Agricultural machinery incl. tractors	151.6	165.4	-0.2	9.1	-0.3	13.8	165.4	23.2	31.1
Passenger autos and chassis	912.8	1,280.8	-23.2	40.3	-275.1	368.0	1,280.8	28.6	284.6
Trucks and other motor vehicles	318.5	273.5	0.2	-14.1	0.6	-45.0	273.5	21.9	49.1
Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. & eng. pts.	1,541.3	1,427.8	-6.6	-7.4	-109.2	-113.5	1,427.8	-1.4	-20.1
Television, radios, phonographs	83.5	64.5	5.7	-22.8	4.5	-19.0	64.5	8.0	4.8
Other commun. and related equipment	310.2	342.7	4.9	10.5	14.5	32.5	342.7	12.5	38.1
Office machines and equipment	367.7	372.9	12.0	1.4	39.3	5.2	372.9	6.0	21.2
Other equipment and tools	572.5	590.1	-6.5	3.1	-39.5	17.6	590.1	13.0	68.1
Aircraft, engines, parts	198.7	306.1	-9.8	54.1	-21.7	107.4	306.1	38.1	84.4
Other transportation equipment & parts	108.1	131.1	19.4	21.3	17.6	23.0	131.1	22.2	23.8
Apparel and apparel accessories	163.1	169.9	-3.1	4.2	-5.2	6.8	169.9	31.4	40.6
Footwear	43.0	50.2	19.8	16.7	7.1	7.2	50.2	11.3	5.1
Printed matter	119.0	134.3	-5.9	12.9	-7.5	15.3	134.3	24.7	26.6
Watches, sporting goods and toys	74.7	82.4	-5.8	10.3	-4.6	7.7	82.4	7.0	5.4
House furnishings	107.4	99.4	3.2	-7.4	3.3	-8.0	99.4	19.3	16.1
Photographic goods	83.2	88.4	-9.7	6.2	-8.9	5.2	88.4	11.2	8.9
Miscellaneous end products	235.1	268.1	-0.4	14.0	-1.0	33.0	268.1	27.2	57.4
Special transactions trade	163.6	134.5	18.6	-17.8	25.7	-29.1	134.5	7.4	9.3
Unallocated BOP adjustments	-81.6	-64.4	40.2	-21.1	-23.4	17.2	-64.4	-50.7	66.1
Total imports	8,928.5	9,728.9	-5.2	9.0	-494.6	800.4	9,728.9	19.0	1,553.1

Table 5
Merchandise Trade of Canada
Constant Dollars and Laspeyres Price Indexes

January 1986

Seasonally adjusted, Balance of Payment basis

	Constant (1981) dollars ¹				Unit value (Laspeyres) price indexes ²			
	Total exports ³ Imports		Period-to-period change ⁴		1981 = 100.0		Period-to-period change ⁴	
			Total exports ³	Imports	Total exports ³	Imports	Total exports ³	Imports
	\$ millions		%				%	
1981	84,468	77,140	2.2	1.2	100.0	100.0	7.8	13.0
1982	83,620	64,221	-1.0	-16.7	101.2	104.5	1.2	4.5
1983	89,925	69,971	7.5	9.0	101.3	104.8	0.1	0.3
1984	105,771	82,387	17.6	17.7	105.7	111.0	4.3	6.0
1985	111,612	90,436	5.5	9.8	107.0	115.1	1.2	3.6
1983								
First quarter	21,007	16,239	4.7	7.9	100.9	104.9	-0.4	-0.1
Second quarter	22,087	16,264	5.1	0.2	101.0	104.4	0.1	-0.4
Third quarter	22,497	17,998	1.9	10.7	101.5	104.9	0.5	0.5
Fourth quarter	24,333	19,445	8.2	8.0	101.8	106.3	0.3	1.3
1984								
First quarter	25,142	20,177	3.3	3.8	104.4	108.3	2.5	1.9
Second quarter	25,930	20,361	3.1	0.9	106.8	110.9	2.3	2.4
Third quarter	27,204	21,280	4.9	4.5	107.0	113.1	0.2	2.0
Fourth quarter	27,450	20,567	0.9	-3.4	105.9	113.7	-1.1	0.6
1985								
First quarter	28,025	21,388	2.1	4.0	106.2	114.1	0.4	0.3
Second quarter	27,714	22,301	-1.1	4.3	107.8	115.4	1.5	1.1
Third quarter	27,189	23,362	-1.9	4.7	107.5	115.0	-0.3	-0.4
Fourth quarter	27,806	23,419	2.3	0.2	107.1	117.2	-0.4	1.9
1985								
January	9,124	7,320	0.1	4.4	105.4	112.7	0.2	-0.9
February	9,127	6,972	0.0	-4.8	106.3	113.9	0.9	1.1
March	9,787	7,094	7.2	1.7	107.3	116.0	0.9	1.8
April	9,514	7,086	-2.8	0.1	107.5	115.2	0.2	-0.7
May	9,317	7,475	-2.1	5.4	107.9	115.6	0.3	0.4
June	8,880	7,741	-4.7	3.6	107.9	115.4		-0.2
July	8,206	7,605	-7.6	-1.8	107.1	114.6	-0.7	-0.6
August	9,186	7,865	11.9	3.4	107.3	114.7	0.3	0.1
September	9,783	7,893	6.5	0.4	107.9	115.6	0.6	0.8
October	10,096	7,602	3.2	-3.7	107.1	116.3	-0.7	0.6
November	9,137	8,151	-9.5	7.2	107.0	116.9	-0.1	0.5
December	9,399	7,664	2.9	-6.0	107.1	118.3	0.1	1.2
1986								
January	10,134	8,416	7.8	9.8	107.0	118.1	-0.1	-0.2
Year to date								
1985	9,124	7,320	0.1	11.4				
1986	10,134	8,416	13.6	15.0				

¹ The Paasche current weighted price index used to calculate constant dollars can be derived by dividing current values in Table 1 by the constant dollars above.

² The Laspeyres price index uses fixed weights based on 1981 trade and therefore reflects changes in price only.

³ Total exports = domestic exports + re-exports.

⁴ Year to year, quarter to quarter, month to month.

Note: Due to rounding monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.