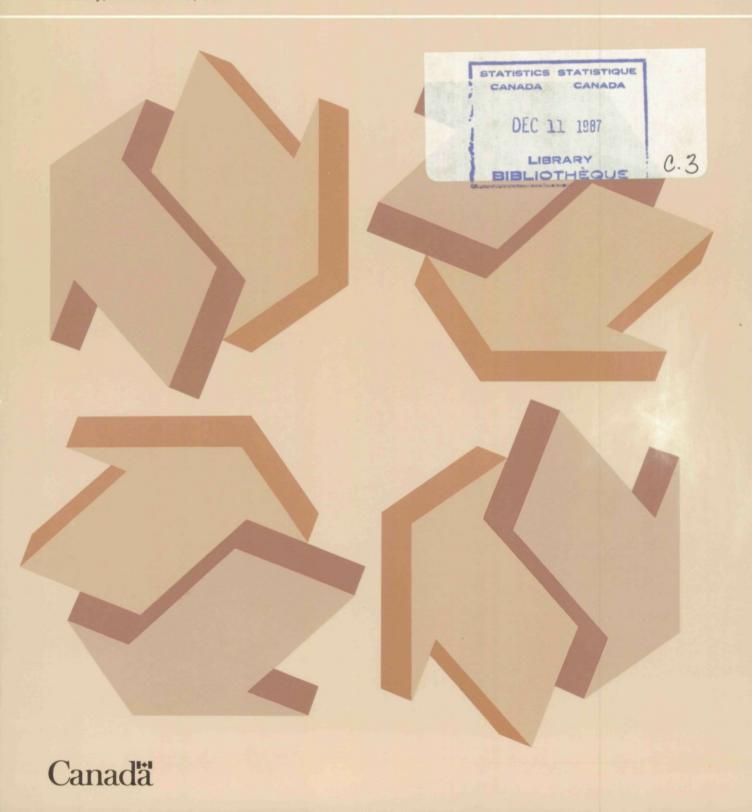


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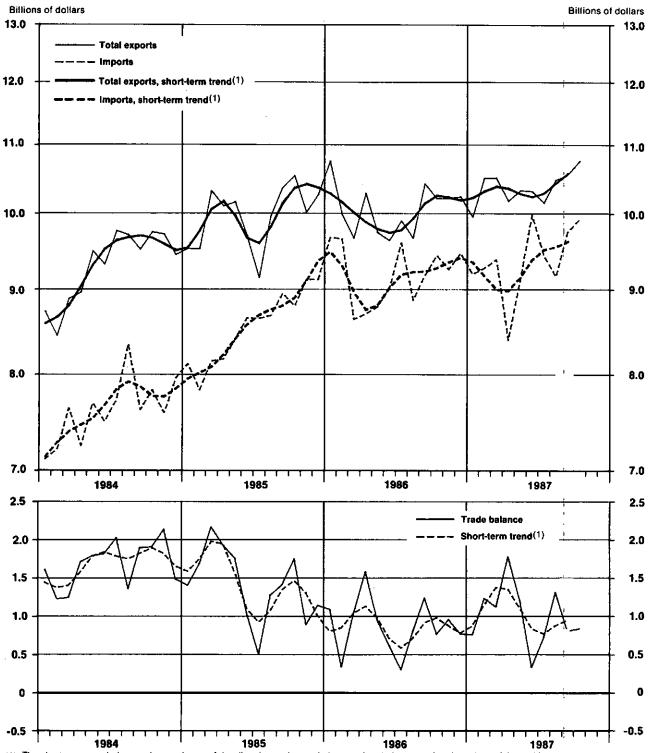
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Highlights

- The international merchandise-trade surplus was \$840 million, a gain of \$33 million from the level in September.
- Exports increased by \$202 million, rising to \$10.7 billion.
- Imports increased by \$169 million, rising to \$9.9 billion.
- The short-term trend for exports was up for a third straight month, while the short-term trend for imports posted its fifth consecutive monthly increase.
- Exports of crude materials rose by \$378 million, contributing strongly to the increase in total exports.
- Canada posted its fourth consecutive surplus in trade with Japan, with exports reaching a peak of \$731 million.

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 October 1987

Month-to-Month Overview

Corrected for seasonal fluctuations and adjusted on a balance-of-payments basis, the international merchandise-trade balance for October 1987 was a surplus of \$840 million, a slight increase of \$33 million from the revised balance of \$807 million recorded for September. The October increase in the surplus that Canada has had with Japan since July and the large decrease in the deficit with "other countries" contributed to this increase in the overall balance, while the surplus with the United States decreased by more than \$200 million, falling to \$1.3 billion.

Exports increased by \$202 million from the level the month before, rising to \$10.7 billion in October, the highest level since January 1986. The large increase in exports of energy products contributed to the overall increase.

Imports grew by \$169 million in October from the figure the month before, climbing to \$9.9 billion. The average level of imports for the first ten months of 1987 was \$9.3 billion, which is \$200 million more than the average for the first ten months of 1986. The rise in total imports for October was connected mainly with increased imports of automotive products.

Short-Term Trend (excludes latest month)

Exports

The short-term trend for exports was up for a third straight month. However, the rate of increase was slightly lower than that the month before, falling from 1.4% in August to 1.3% in September. The main increases were

those recorded for exports of wheat (for which the rate of increase more than tripled from the figure the month before), passenger automobiles and lumber. The largest decreases were those seen in the trends for exports of trucks, precious metals and fish. Following three consecutive months of upward movement, the trend for aircraft exports turned downward in September, falling by 2.3%.

Imports

The short-term trend for imports continued to increase for a fifth consecutive month, rising from a rate of increase of 0.4% in August to one of 0.7% in September. The largest increases were those for imports of passenger automobiles, motor-vehicle parts and ores. The largest decreases were those for imports of aircraft, office equipment and "other end products." The trend for imports of crude petroleum, which had posted increases of 17.7%, 16.7% and 6.3% from June to August, turned downward in September, decreasing by 1.4%.

Commodity Highlights

Exports

Exports grew by 1.9% in October from the level in September. This was the third increase in as many months. This rise in the total resulted mainly from a strong recovery in the crudematerials sector, where total exports rose by \$378 million, with increases of \$142 million for coal, \$91 million for copper ore, \$80 million for "other ores," and \$58 million for crude petroleum. The increase for crude petroleum took the level for that commodity to \$471 million. Since May 1987, monthly exports of crude petroleum have always been higher than \$400 million. Wheat exports increased by \$137 million, rising to \$325 million. The largest declines were those for exports of industrial machinery (-\$49 million), lumber (-\$47 million) and wood pulps (-\$46 million).

Exports of passenger automobiles dropped by \$45 million in October, contrasting with the increase of nearly \$250 million reported for September.

Imports

Imports rose from \$9.7 billion in September to \$9.9 billion in October, a gain of 1.7%. The largest increases were those for imports of motor-vehicle parts (+\$65 million), trucks (+\$44 million) and "other communications equipment" (+\$44 million). Imports of motor-vehicle parts, most of which are from the United States, totalled \$13.2 billion for the first ten months of 1987, \$1.4 billion less than in the corresponding period in 1986. For twenty-three commodity groups, imports decreased in October from the September levels. These decreases were marginal, except in the case of aircraft imports, which fell by \$80 million.

Trading-Partner Highlights

Exports

Exports to the United States decreased by \$148 million from the level in September, totalling \$8.2 billion in October. This was still \$248 million more than the average for the first nine months of 1987. Exports to "other EEC countries" also fell, posting a slight decrease of \$6 million. Exports to the other partners increased, with rises of \$195 million for "other countries", \$144 million for Japan, \$9 million for "other OECD countries" and \$8 million for the United Kingdom. Exports to Japan climbed to \$731 million, a peak never before reached.

Imports

Canadian imports from the United States totalled \$6.9 billion, an increase of \$99 million from the level the month before. Imports from Japan and the United Kingdom also increased, rising by \$124 million and \$45 million respectively, reversing the decreases reported for the previous month. However, imports from "other EEC countries", "other OECD countries" and "other countries" fell by \$53 million, \$29 million and \$16 million respectively

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Notes to Users

Significant revisions have been made in the international merchandise-trade statistics for the current year. Imports and exports of automotive products have been revised upward as a result of mistakes made in the reporting of statistics by a Canadian manufacturer of automotive products. Exports of zinc ores have been revised as a result of a change in the seasonal adjustment for that series, while exports to the United States have been revised as a result of changes made in adjustment for reconciliation of the statistics for trade between Canada and the United States.

For additional information on the statistics, concepts and definitions, please order the October 1987 issue of Summary of Canadian International Trade (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the first week of January 1988, or contact Gordon Blaney (613-951-9647), Trade Information Unit, or Jean-Pierre Simard (613-951-9787) (analysis information) or John Butterill (613-951-4804) (price-index information), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, International Trade Division.

Table 1 Merchandise Trade of Canada October 1987 Balance of Payments Basis

| | | | | | | Period-to-period change ² | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Exports ¹ raw | 1 | | Imports S.A. ³ | Balance S.A. ³ | Exports 1 S.A.3 | Imports S.A. ³ | Balance S.A. ³ |
| | | | \$ millions | • | | % | % | \$ millions |
| 1981 | 84,432 | 77,140 | 84,432 | 77,140 | 7,292 | 10.1 | 13.6 | -1,486 |
| 1982 | 84,393 | 66,739 | 84,393 | 66,739 | 17,654 | 0.0 | -13.5 | 10,362 |
| 1983 | 90,556 | 73,098 | 90,556 | 73,098 | 17,457 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 197 |
| 1984 | 111,730 | 91,493 | 111,730 | 91,493 | 20,237 | 23.4 | 25.2 | 2,780 |
| 1985 | 119,566 | 102,641 | 119,566 | 102,641 | 16,926 | 7.0 | 12.2 | -3,312 |
| 1986 | 120,593 | 110,205 | 120,593 | 110,205 | 10,388 | 0.9 | 7.4 | -6,538 |
| 1985 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 28,728 | 23,676 | 29,355 | 24,106 | 5,249 | 1.6 | 3.1 | -275 |
| Second quarter | 31,409 | 27,180 | 29,948 | 25,226 | 4,721 | 2.0 | 4.6 | -528 |
| Third quarter | 27,982 | 25,352 | 29,45 9 | 26,274 | 3,185 | -1.6 | 4.2 | -1,537 |
| Fourth quarter | 31,447 | 26,433 | 30,805 | 27,034 | 3,770 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 586 |
| 1986 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 29,554 | 27,031 | 30,386 | 27,943 | 2,443 | -1.4 | 3.4 | -1,328 |
| Second quarter | 31,182 | 28,936 | 29,629 | 26,495 | 3.134 | -2.5 | -5.2 | 692 |
| Third quarter | 28,558 | 26,769 | 29,956 | 27,630 | 2,326 | 1.1 | 4.3 | -809 |
| Fourth quarter | 31,299 | 27,469 | 30,622 | 28,137 | 2,486 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 160 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 30,203 | 27,394 | 30,930 | 27,827 | 3,103 | 1.0 | -1.1 | 618 |
| Second quarter | 32,153 | 29,376 | 30,775 | 27,456 | 3,319 | -0.5 | -1.3 | 215 |
| Third quarter | 29,975 | 27,473 | 31,146 | 28,310 | 2,836 | 1.2 | 3.1 | -482 |
| 1986 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,192 | 9,079 | 10,752 | 9,665 | 1,087 | 4.8 | 5.9 | -49 |
| February | 9,504 | 9,385 | 9,980 | 9,647 | 333 | -7.2 | -0.2 | -754 |
| March | 9,858 | 8,566 | 9,654 | 8,632 | 1,022 | -3.3 | -10.5 | 689 |
| April | 10,678 | 10,098 | 10,276 | 8,698 | 1,578 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 556 |
| May | 10,246 | 9,374 | 9,728 | 8,783 | 945 | -5.3 | 1.0 | -634 |
| June | 10,257 | 9,463 | 9,626 | 9,014 | 612 | -1.1 | 2.6 | -333 |
| July | 9,311 | 9,672 | 9,889 | 9,594 | 295 | 2.7 | 6.4 | -316 |
| August | 8,610 | 8,221 | 9,653 | 8,859 | 794 | -2.4 | -7.7 | 498 |
| September | 10,637 | 8,877 | 10,414 | 9,177 | 1,237 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 442 |
| October | 10,790 | 9,763 | 10,195 | 9,430 | 765 | -2.1 | 2.8 | -471 |
| November December | 10,498 | 9,136 | 10,204 | 9,249 | 955 | 0.1 | -1.9 | 190 |
| December | 10,011 | 8,569 | 10,224 | 9,458 | 766 | 0.2 | 2.3 | -188 |
| 1987 | 0.005 | 0 501 | 0.000 | 0.100 | aro | 2.2 | ~ ^ | |
| January Folymore | 9,325 | 8,501 | 9,938 | 9,186 | 752 | -2.8 | -2.9 | -14 |
| February March | 10,053 | 9,028 | 10,496 | 9,265 | 1,231 | 5.6 | 0.9 | 479 |
| March | 10,824 | 9,865 | 10,495 | 9,375 | 1,120 | 0.0 | 1.2 | -111 |
| April May | 10,479 | 9,322 | 10,163 | 8,382 | 1,781 | -3.2 | -10.6 | 661 |
| _ | 10,707 | 9,450 | 10,312 | 9,106 | 1,206 | 1.5 | 8.6 | -576 |
| June July | 10,967 | 10,604 | 10,300 | 9,967 | 333 | -0.1 | 9.5 | -873 |
| • | 9,626 | 9,471 | 10,139 | 9,420 | 719 | -1.6 | -5.5 | 387 |
| August September | 9,492 | 8,502 | 10,464 | 9,154 | 1,310 | 3.2 | -2.8 | 590 |
| October | 10,857 11,261 | 9,500 10,073 | 10,543 10,745 | 9,736 9,905 | 807 840 | 0.8 1.9 | 6. 4 1.7 | -503 33 |
| Year-to-date | | | | | | | | |
| 1986 | 100,084 | 92,500 | 100,166 | 91,498 | 8,667 | 0.0 | 0.4 | c 000 |
| 1987 | 103,592 | 92,300 94 ,315 | | | | 0.9 | 8.4 | -6,236 |
| 1001 | 100,002 | 24,313 | 103,596 | 93,498 | 10,098 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1,431 |

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

Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports.
Year-to-year, quarter-to-quarter, month-to-month.
Seasonally Adjusted.

Table 2 Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas October 1987 Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

| | | | Pe | eriod-to-p | eriod cha | nge | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|------|-------------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. Sept. Oct. Sept. Oc | | Oct. | Year-to- date | Change over previous year | | |
| | \$ n | nillions | % | % | \$ milli | ons | \$ millions | % | \$ millions |
| Exports to: | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 8,320.4 | 8,173.0 | 4.3 | -1.8 | 346.2 | -147.5 | 79,499.3 | 1.7 | 1,366.7 |
| Japan | 586.9 | 730.5 | 1.5 | 24.5 | 8.4 | 143.6 | | 10.3 | 510.8 |
| United Kingdom | 205.4 | 213.6 | -20.0 | 4.0 | -51.4 | 8.2 | 2,505.7 | 11.4 | 257.0 |
| Other EEC Countries | 475.6 | 469.4 | -10.0 | -1.3 | -53.0 | -6.2 | 5,124.9 | 16.7 | 733.5 |
| Other OECD Countries* | 188.1 | 197.1 | 24.1 | 4.8 | 36.5 | 9.0 | 2,019.6 | 12.9 | 230.4 |
| Other Countries | 766.5 | 961.5 | -21.3 | 25.4 | -207.7 | 195.0 | 8,981.4 | 3.8 | 332.0 |
| Total | 10,542.9 | 10,745.0 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 79.0 | 202.1 | 103,596.0 | 3.4 | 3,430.4 |
| Imports from: | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 6,752.7 | 6,852.0 | 9.9 | 1.5 | 606.6 | 99.3 | 63,962.4 | 1.2 | 734.6 |
| Japan | 550.2 | 674.3 | -2.8 | 22.6 | -15.6 | 124.1 | 6,092.0 | -3.0 | -187.6 |
| United Kingdom* | 330.1 | 374.8 | -20.8 | 13.5 | -86.6 | 44.6 | 3,704.0 | 23.7 | 709.3 |
| Other EEC Countries | 759.9 | 706.5 | 8.1 | -7.0 | 57.2 | -53.4 | 7,420.9 | -0.4 | -27.4 |
| Other OECD Countries* | 279.7 | 250.7 | 30.9 | -10.4 | 66.1 | -29.0 | 2,609.5 | 11.5 | 269.2 |
| Other Countries* | 1,063.4 | 1,047.0 | -4.1 | -1.5 | -45.6 | -16.3 | 9,709.1 | 5.4 | 501.4 |
| Total | 9,736.0 | 9,905.4 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 581.9 | 169.4 | 93,497.9 | 2.2 | 1,999.5 |
| Balance with: | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 1,567.7 | 1,321.0 | | | -260.4 | -246.7 | 15.536.9 | | 632.1 |
| Japan | 36.7 | 56.1 | | | 24.0 | 19.5 | -626.9 | | 698.5 |
| United Kingdom | -124.7 | -161.2 | | | 35.3 | -36.5 | -1,198.3 | | -452.4 |
| Other EEC Countries | -284.3 | -237.1 | | | -110.2 | 47.2 | 2,296.0 | | 760.9 |
| Other OECD Countries* | -91.6 | -53.7 | | | -29.6 | 37.9 | -589.9 | | -38.7 |
| Other Countries | -296.9 | -85.6 | | | -162.1 | 211.3 | -727.7 | | -169.4 |
| Total | 806.9 | 839.6 | | | -503.0 | 32.7 | 10,098.1 | 1 | 1,430.9 |

* Series has no seasonality. Figures are unadjusted.

Note: Beginning with 1986 Portugal and Spain are included in the EEC.

Table 3
Exports by Commodity Groupings
October 1987
Balance of Payments Basis

| | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | Raw values Percentage changes | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Year-to-date | to-date | | | <u> </u> | | |
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Value | % change | Oct. '87/ Oct. '86 | Oct. '86/ Oct. '85 | Oct. '85/ Oct. '84 |
| | | \$ mill | ions | | | | | |
| Agricultural and fishing products | 961.2 | 927.1 | 999.9 | 9,731.7 | 8.9 | 9.4 | -5.6 | 3.6 |
| Wheat | 199.5 | 188.1 | 324.9 | 2,670.3 | 16.9 | 39.2 | -37.7 | 19.4 |
| Other agricultural and fishing products | 761.7 | 739.0 | 675.1 | 7,061.4 | 6.2 | -2.1 | 17.7 | -5.5 |
| Energy products | 1,094.7 | 971.5 | 1,221.3 | 10,423.5 | 7.7 | 33.7 | -42.1 | 20.2 |
| Crude petroleum* | 459.1 | 412.8 | 470.8 | 4,066.4 | 28.0 | 60.6 | -47.0 | 34.9 |
| Natural gas | 234.3 | 217.0 | 220.1 | 2,118.7 | -2.3 | 14.0 | -39.8 | 0.6 |
| Other energy products | 401.2 | 341.7 | 530.4 | 4,238.4 | -2.3 | 24.1 | -39.4 | 20.3 |
| Forestry products | 1,695.1 | 1,846.2 | 1,716.6 | 16,755.3 | 16.5 | 17.2 | 10.7 | -2.6 |
| Lumber and sawmill products | 638.2 | 720.7 | 667.0 | 6,054.0 | 11.6 | 35.5 | 9.0 | 6.6 |
| Wood pulp and other wood products | 438.9 | 446.2 | 400.6 | 4,374.1 | 35.9 | 12.5 | 38.9 | -24.0 |
| Newsprint and other paper and paperboard | | 679.4 | 649.0 | 6,327.1 | 10.3 | 6.0 | 15.8 | 3.1 |
| Industrial goods and materials | 1,997.5 | 2,038.3 | 2,242.5 | 20,137.9 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 1.9 |
| Metal ores | 367.7 | 315.9 | 509.0 | 3,642.0 | 8.5 | 18.7 | 7.0 | -14.2 |
| Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers | 449.3 | 467.8 | 471.4 | 4,586.7 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 4.0 | -1.7 |
| Metals and alloys | 720.9 | 820.9 | 837.8 | 7,569.9 | 3.2 | 8.7 | 18.5 | 15.9 |
| Other industrial goods and materials | 459.5 | 433.6 | 424.4 | 4,339.2 | -0.9 | -3.8 | -3.1 | 4.9 |
| Machinery and equipment | 1,745.9 | 1,677.2 | 1,606.1 | 16,067.8 | 3.0 | -1.6 | 11.1 | 9.3 |
| Industrial and agricultural machinery | 429.6 | 421.0 | 360.1 | 3,716.5 | 1.7 | -4.3 | 10.1 | -0.9 |
| Aircraft and other transportation equip. | 376.6 | 354.2 | 324.6 | 3,704.9 | -6.5 | -25.5 | 41.9 | 13.1 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 939.7 | 902.0 | 921.4 | 8,646.3 | 8.2 | 12.4 | -0.1 | 12.6 |
| Automotive products | 2,566.6 | 2,630.7 | 2,541.6 | 26,216.5 | -8.6 | -12.7 | -3.7 | 20.9 |
| Passenger autos and chassis | 894.6 | 1,143.8 | 1,098.9 | 11,235.8 | -21.3 | -27.0 | 8.3 | 22.0 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 651.1 | 502.3 | 475.9 | 5,127.9 | 3.9 | 23.0 | -34.2 | 16.7 |
| Motor vehicle parts | 1,020.9 | 984.6 | 966.7 | 9,852.8 | 4.1 | -3.6 | -3.7 | 21.7 |
| Other consumer goods | 225.0 | 216.5 | 215.6 | 2,184.3 | 10.8 | -1.6 | 23.6 | 14.8 |
| Special transactions trade* | 28.2 | 33.0 | 40.4 | 317.1 | 15.6 | 40.0 | -12.8 | -26.1 |
| Unallocated BOP adjustments* | 149.9 | 202.4 | 161.0 | 1.762.0 | 28.0 | 32.6 | 22.1 | -26.3 |
| Total | | 10,542.9 | | 103,596.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | -2.8 | 9.5 |

^{*} Series has no seasonality. Figures are unadjusted.

Table 4
Imports by Commodity Groupings
October 1987
Balance of Payments Basis

| | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | Raw values Percentage changes | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|---------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Year-to-date | to-date | - | 1 | | | |
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Value | % change | Oct. '87/ Oct. '86 | Oct. '86/ Oct. '85 | Oct. '85/ Oct. '84 |
| | | \$ mill | ions | | | | | |
| Agricultural and fishing products | 596.5 | 588.8 | 619.7 | 6,077.6 | 2.4 | -3.8 | 12.6 | -6.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 190.1 | 188.5 | 210.8 | 2,038.1 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 9.1 | -12.1 |
| Other agricultural and fishing products | 406.4 | 400.3 | 408.9 | 4,039.5 | 1.3 | -6.9 | 13.9 | -4.4 |
| Energy products | 528.4 | 524.9 | 502.4 | 4,705.3 | 9.4 | 21.1 | -17.4 | 6.1 |
| Crude petroleum* | 367.9 | 310.7 | 300.8 | 2,816.0 | 21.1 | 23.9 | -18.8 | 37.1 |
| Other energy products | 160.5 | 214.3 | 201.6 | 1,889.3 | -4.4 | 17.8 | -15.7 | -17.1 |
| Forestry products | 100.9 | 106.3 | 103.6 | 958.9 | 14.7 | 1.8 | 30.5 | 12.2 |
| Industrial goods and materials | 1,673.0 | 1,782.1 | 1,855.8 | 16,940.0 | 4.4 | 7.4 | 0.8 | 13.7 |
| Metals and metal ores | 457.3 | 534.7 | 582.3 | 4,898.8 | -2.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 23.4 |
| Chemicals and plastics | 514.2 | 533.7 | 538.7 | 5,122.9 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 1-1.6 | 4.7 |
| Other industrial goods and materials | 701.5 | 713.7 | 734.8 | 6,918.3 | 7.8 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 12.9 |
| Machinery and equipment | 2,597.2 | 2,785.8 | 2,708.5 | 26,902.3 | 4.6 | -2.2 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
| Industrial and agricultural machinery | 910.7 | 962.9 | 920.3 | 9,290.0 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1-3.5 | 25.2 |
| Aircraft and other transportation equip. | 245.0 | 377.3 | 297.5 | 3,422.5 | -6.1 | -30.0 | 29.6 | 28.4 |
| Office machines and equipment | 438.4 | 453.4 | 457.0 | 4,310.1 | 18.9 | 17.4 | 8.2 | -5.8 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 1,003.1 | 992.2 | 1,033.7 | 9,879.8 | 4.8 | -0.9 | 15.3 | -1.7 |
| Automotive products | 2,520.2 | 2,798.7 | 2,940.0 | 26,577.2 | -4.1 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 21.4 |
| Passenger autos and chassis | 995.2 | 1,210.3 | 1,242.9 | 10,175.2 | 0.2 | 18.3 | 6.2 | 45.7 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 329.6 | 309.5 | 353.8 | 3,209.5 | 9.9 | 6.6 | 21.9 | 20.1 |
| Motor vehicle parts | 1,195.4 | 1,278.9 | 1,343.3 | 13,192.5 | -9.9 | -6.6 | -0.5 | 7.8 |
| Other consumer goods | 1,033.5 | 1,022.4 | 1,074.3 | 10,378.7 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 13. 9 | 1.4 |
| Apparel and footwear | 267.7 | 262.3 | 273.3 | 2,584.7 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 18.1 | 8.6 |
| Miscellaneous consumer goods | 765.9 | 760.0 | 801.0 | 7,793.9 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 13.0 | -0.1 |
| Special transactions trade | 167.7 | 190.5 | 171.4 | 1,617.7 | 12.3 | 17.2 | 6.4 | -11.9 |
| Unallocated BOP adjustments* | -63.5 | -63.5 | -70.2 | -659.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | -6.4 | -70.1 |
| Total | 9,154.0 | 9,736.0 | 9,905.4 | 93,497.9 | 2.2 | 3,2 | 5.8 | 12.9 |

^{*} Series has no seasonality. Figures are unadjusted.

Table 5 Merchandise Trade of Canada Constant Dollars and Laspeyres Price Indexes October 1987

Seasonally adjusted, Balance of Payment basis

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|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Period-t chai | o-period nge ⁴ | 1981 = | = 100.0 | Period-to chan | |
| | Exports 3 | Imports | Exports 3 | Imports | Exports 3 | Imports | Exports 3 | Imports |
| | \$ mil | llions | 9 | 6 | | | 9 | |
| 1982 | 84,001 | 64,408 | -0.5 | -16.4 | 100.8 | 104.3 | 0.8 | 4.3 |
| 1983 | 90,194 | 71,526 | 7.4 | 11.1 | 100.8 | 103.7 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| 1984 | 108,170 | 85,499 | 19.9 | 19.5 | 104.6 | 109. 6 | 3.8 | 5.8 |
| 1985 | 115,136 | 93,860 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 105.6 | 113.6 | 1.0 | 3.6 |
| 1986 | 120,076 | 101,399 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 103.6 | 113.0 | -1.9 | -0.6 |
| 1985 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 28,743 | 22,233 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 105.0 | 112.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Second quarter | 28,716 | 22,946 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 106.5 | 114.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Third quarter | 28,035 | 24,088 | -2.4 | 5.0 | 106.2 | 113.6 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| Fourth quarter | 29,642 | 24,593 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 105.6 | 115.1 | -0.5 | 1.3 |
| 1986 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 29,621 | 25,302 | -0.1 | 2.9 | 104.8 | 115.7 | -0.8 | 0.6 |
| Second quarter | 29,525 | 24,322 | -0.1 | -3.9 | 103.3 | 112.5 | -0.8 -1.3 | 0.6 -2.8 |
| Third quarter | 30,000 | 25,596 | 1.6 | 5.2 | 103.3 | 112.6 | -0.1 | 0:1 |
| Fourth quarter | 30,929 | 26,180 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 103.7 | 112.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 31,471 | 26,340 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 102.4 | 111.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Second quarter | 31,449 | 26,340 26,124 | -0.1 | -0.8 | 104.0 | 111.6 112.5 | -1.3 | -1.2 |
| Third quarter | 31,665 | 27,152 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 105.5 | 113.5 | 1.6 1.4 | 0.8 0.9 |
| 1000 | | | | | | | | |
| 1986 January | 10.250 | 0.717 | 4.4 | = = | 105 6 | 1100 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| February | 10,359 9,682 | 8,717 8,716 | -6.5 | 5.5 0.0 | 105.6 104.8 | 116.8 116.0 | 0.0 -0.8 | 0.4 |
| March | 9,580 | 7,870 | 1.1 | -9.7 | 103.8 | 113.6 | -0.8 -0.9 | -0.6 -2.1 |
| April | 10,216 | 7,836 | 6.6 | -0.4 | 103.3 | 112.4 | -0.5 | 1.1 |
| May | 9,761 | 8,124 | -4.5 | 3.7 | 103.1 | 112.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| June | 9,549 | 8,361 | -2.2 | 2.9 | 103.8 | 112.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| July | 9,896 | 8,849 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 103.2 | 112.3 | -0.6 | -0.2 |
| August | 9,735 | 8,239 | -1.6 | -6.9 | 103.1 | 112.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| September | 10,369 | 8,507 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 103.5 | 113.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| October | 10,191 | 8,736 | -1.7 | 2.7 | 104.1 | 113.1 | 0.6 | -0.2 |
| November | 10,342 | 8,483 | 1.5 | -2.9 | 103.8 | 112.9 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| December | 10,396 | 8,961 | 0.5 | 5.6 | 103.3 | 113.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,198 | 8,707 | -1.9 | -2.8 | 102.8 | 112.4 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| February | 10,490 | 8,713 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 102.3 | 111.6 | -0.4 | -0.7 |
| March | 10,783 | 8,920 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 102.2 | 111.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 |
| April Man | 10,495 | 8,066 | -2.7 | -9.6 | 102.5 | 111.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| May | 10,540 | 8,560 | 0.4 | 6.1 | 104.3 | 112.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| June July | 10,415 | 9,498 | -1.2 | 11.0 | 105.2 | 113.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 0.3 |
| August | 10,298 10,689 | 8,943 8,823 | -1.1 3.8 | -5.8 -1.3 | 105.3 | 113.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| September | 10,678 | 0,043 9,386 | -0.1 | -1.3 6.4 | 105.5 105.6 | 113.8 113.1 | 0.2 0.1 | 0.0 -0.7 |
| October | 10,994 | 9,447 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 106.0 | 112.3 | 0.1 | -0.7 -0.6 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Year-to-date 1986 | 00.000 | 00.055 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| 1987 | 99,338 105,579 | 83,955 89,063 | 3.9 6.3 | 8.6 6.1 | | | | |

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.

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

Exports = domestic exports + re-exports.

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

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