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SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Principal Imports	Month of March 1945	Month of March 1944	Three months ended March 1945	Three months ended March 1944
	(Thousands of Dollars)			
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	132,486	150,786	374,544	415,525
Agricultural products (total).....	17,877	20,389	51,894	52,803
Fruits.....	5,081	4,376	13,709	11,312
Nuts.....	647	948	2,147	3,015
Vegetables.....	1,953	2,170	4,819	4,904
Grains and products.....	1,191	1,745	2,571	4,074
Oils, vegetable.....	1,138	1,199	2,814	3,072
Cocoa and chocolate.....	123	296	950	1,026
Coffee and chicory.....	168	861	481	2,411
Spices.....	59	57	150	182
Tea.....	1,991	1,177	6,991	4,545
Alcoholic beverages.....	514	404	1,643	1,191
Gums and resins.....	482	282	1,440	1,022
Seeds.....	256	283	890	796
Tobacco.....	155	112	518	363
Animal products (total).....	3,575	3,609	10,667	10,396
Fishery products.....	323	262	663	668
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,569	900	5,584	4,085
Hides, raw.....	228	548	882	1,423
Leather, unmanufactured.....	311	313	730	755
Leather, manufactured.....	334	284	795	637
Meats.....	10	549	169	634
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	21,113	18,399	50,998	45,011
Cotton (total).....	10,281	8,350	24,705	20,366
Raw, and linters.....	4,271	3,640	10,612	9,461
Yarn.....	859	799	1,710	1,876
Fabrics.....	4,417	3,390	10,585	7,966
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,359	1,832	4,537	4,075
Fabrics, flax and hemp.....	95	171	219	373
Fabrics, of jute.....	950	1,124	3,230	2,265
Silk (total).....	205	141	510	380
Fabrics.....	201	131	502	367
Wool (total).....	4,339	4,656	9,994	10,564
Raw wool.....	476	1,630	1,957	3,539
Noils and tops.....	695	1,008	1,129	1,788
Yarn.....	634	324	1,752	718
Worsteds and serges.....	917	753	1,883	2,225
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,423	3,536	11,183	10,299
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	661	580	1,437	1,454
Planks and boards.....	438	188	957	576
Wood, manufactured.....	734	476	1,927	1,530
Paper.....	1,182	966	3,082	2,905
Books and printed matter.....	1,846	1,514	4,737	4,410

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Principal Imports	Month of March 1945	Month of March 1944	Three months ended March 1945	Three months ended March 1944
	(Thousands of Dollars)			
Iron and products (total)	34,699	37,371	95,210	109,007
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets	709	143	1,154	373
Castings and forgings	975	697	2,528	1,960
Rolling mill products	4,893	4,074	12,096	11,219
Pipes and tubes	473	381	1,367	1,429
Engines and boilers	2,648	4,854	8,190	12,280
Farm implements	4,429	2,624	11,678	7,974
Hardware and cutlery	361	396	980	1,079
Machinery (except agricultural)	7,935	8,047	19,337	22,343
Stamped and coated products	160	149	417	360
Tools	659	923	1,919	2,636
Vehicles	7,754	9,003	24,702	26,330
Non-ferrous metals (total)	9,367	9,661	24,468	27,539
Precious metals	485	102	678	329
Clocks and watches	484	470	914	1,235
Electrical apparatus	4,586	5,202	11,840	14,265
Non-metallic minerals (total)	19,030	19,661	50,792	56,343
Clay products	1,145	1,162	2,942	3,059
Coal	7,570	8,699	21,247	25,135
Coke	843	796	1,769	2,266
Glass and glassware	1,603	1,166	3,812	3,141
Petroleum products	5,915	6,259	15,974	18,074
Stone and products	807	665	2,155	2,209
Chemicals (total)	7,501	6,793	18,986	18,974
Acids	304	234	790	706
Cellulose products	475	427	1,264	1,173
Drugs and medicines	805	686	2,165	2,057
Dyeing and tanning materials	801	636	1,871	1,582
Fertilizers	259	418	723	1,072
Paints and varnishes	797	642	1,988	1,801
Inorganic chemicals (total)	971	984	2,397	2,741
Soda compounds	258	379	831	1,089
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)	14,902	31,367	60,346	85,151
Amusement and sporting goods	270	208	671	501
Personal & household equipment (total)	704	431	1,869	1,105
Refrigerators and parts	16	14	58	31
Musical instruments	76	41	179	111
Scientific equipment	814	756	2,280	2,128
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	2,117	7,107	6,655	17,933

*Included certain military stores

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