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SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Principal Imports	Month of May		Five months ended May	
	1945	1944	1945	1944
	(Thousands of Dollars)			
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	143,844	159,038	652,215	712,050
Agricultural products (total).....	22,554	22,415	95,177	91,076
Fruits.....	6,351	6,217	25,188	21,674
Nuts.....	1,323	1,931	4,084	5,838
Vegetables.....	2,729	2,955	9,776	9,886
Grains and products.....	851	578	4,307	5,549
Oils, vegetable.....	1,467	1,149	5,723	5,042
Cocoa and chocolate.....	508	1,104	2,091	2,240
Coffee and chicory.....	912	1,370	2,260	5,427
Spices.....	48	110	249	350
Tea.....	3,243	1,777	11,660	7,286
Alcoholic beverages.....	477	500	2,557	2,082
Gums and resins.....	376	248	2,073	1,577
Seeds.....	57	79	1,104	1,047
Tobacco.....	204	135	943	619
Animal products (total).....	4,234	2,921	18,580	15,756
Fishery products.....	245	199	1,194	1,077
Furs (chiefly raw).....	898	433	8,122	5,124
Hides, raw.....	759	238	1,761	2,073
Leather, unmanufactured.....	275	236	1,340	1,231
Leather, manufactured.....	231	243	1,368	1,110
Meats.....	14	153	293	955
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	17,006	17,679	84,710	79,074
Cotton (total).....	6,203	8,356	38,113	36,672
Raw, and linters.....	2,269	3,191	15,951	15,993
Yarn.....	566	868	2,925	3,482
Fabrics.....	2,841	3,778	16,287	15,049
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,115	2,358	7,652	8,180
Fabrics, flax and hemp.....	82	133	366	660
Fabrics, of jute.....	1,656	1,669	5,424	5,139
Silk (total).....	197	144	894	660
Fabrics.....	193	139	878	637
Wool (total).....	4,089	2,879	18,013	16,321
Raw wool.....	1,441	512	4,538	4,667
Noils and tops.....	847	517	2,588	3,007
Yarn.....	382	334	2,773	1,354
Worsted and serges.....	605	712	3,277	3,501
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,330	3,562	19,811	17,623
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	622	443	2,628	2,699
Planks and boards.....	359	209	1,705	1,054
Wood, manufactured.....	751	578	3,381	2,762
Paper.....	1,192	1,047	5,465	4,830
Books and printed matter.....	1,766	1,494	8,337	7,332

SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Principal Imports	Month of May		Five months ended May	
	1945	1944	1945	1944
	(Thousands of Dollars)			
Iron and products (total).....	35,038	39,482	164,327	183,113
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets..	416	83	2,085	626
Castings and forgings.....	902	583	4,137	3,219
Rolling mill products.....	4,616	4,328	21,775	19,471
Pipes and tubes.....	378	408	2,122	2,228
Engines and boilers.....	2,492	5,681	12,540	22,905
Farm implements.....	4,328	3,704	20,500	14,385
Hardware and cutlery.....	435	381	1,819	1,801
Machinery (except agricultural)...	8,971	7,560	36,360	37,599
Stamped and coated products.....	223	143	815	691
Tools.....	612	772	3,209	4,177
Vehicles.....	7,175	10,112	39,742	44,921
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	10,168	11,083	44,295	47,197
Precious metals.....	512	118	2,311	541
Clocks and watches.....	657	272	2,025	2,087
Electrical apparatus.....	3,964	6,817	20,030	26,382
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	21,837	23,797	93,774	99,798
Clay products.....	1,185	1,025	5,389	5,200
Coal.....	7,151	8,964	35,911	42,572
Coke.....	1,202	786	4,011	3,758
Glass and glassware.....	1,507	1,215	6,957	5,629
Petroleum products.....	8,527	9,535	31,890	34,171
Stone and products.....	807	937	3,671	3,801
Chemicals (total).....	7,010	8,043	32,797	34,385
Acids.....	301	265	1,344	1,280
Cellulose products.....	518	432	2,243	2,018
Drugs and medicines.....	925	555	3,912	3,181
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	735	644	3,295	2,900
Fertilizers.....	255	427	1,241	2,056
Paints and varnishes.....	783	689	3,573	3,199
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,008	1,375	4,324	5,222
Soda compounds.....	337	607	1,424	2,260
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)...	21,666	30,056	98,744	144,027
Amusement and sporting goods.....	263	164	1,156	823
Personal & household equipment (total)	614	452	3,214	1,966
Refrigerators and parts.....	16	10	106	53
Musical instruments.....	62	39	321	199
Scientific equipment.....	741	750	3,797	3,611
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)....	1,668	5,098	10,001	27,988

\*Included certain military stores.



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