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## SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Articles Imported	Month of March		Three Months ended March	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
	Thousands of Dollars			
TOTAL IMPORTS.....	132,486	139,949	374,544	397,255
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (total).....	17,877	26,221	51,894	69,428
Fruits (total).....	5,081	6,982	13,709	19,357
Fruits, fresh.....	3,969	5,525	11,055	14,194
Fruits, dried.....	940	796	2,039	3,509
Fruits, canned.....	119	319	380	730
Fruit juices and fruit syrups.....	53	281	235	924
Nuts.....	647	2,724	2,147	6,196
Vegetables (total).....	1,953	4,000	4,819	9,056
Vegetables, fresh.....	1,895	3,973	4,693	8,882
Vegetables, dried.....	2	11	18	140
Vegetables, canned.....	18	1	42	4
Pickles, sauces and catsups.....	38	15	66	30
Grains and products (total).....	1,191	1,717	2,571	3,765
Rice.....	323	217	721	568
Oils, vegetable, edible.....	26	100	60	665
Sugar and products (total).....	2,271	2,969	7,317	7,926
Sugar.....	2,177	2,546	7,130	6,611
Cocoa and chocolate.....	123	429	950	820
Coffee and chicory.....	168	1,568	481	4,183
Spices.....	59	84	150	237
Tea.....	1,991	613	6,991	3,330
Vegetable products, other, mainly food.....	60	135	227	784
Beverages, alcoholic (total).....	514	893	1,643	2,949
Ale, beer, porter, stout.....	3	-	14	3
Beverages, distilled.....	451	768	1,427	2,454
Wines.....	60	124	202	492
Gums and resins.....	485	281	1,450	1,112
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	16	22	45	87
Oils, vegetable, not edible.....	1,112	793	2,754	2,470
Plants, shrubs, trees and vines.....	78	128	166	239
Rubber (total).....	1,178	1,767	3,904	3,461
Rubber, crude.....	283	794	1,737	1,023
Seeds.....	256	259	890	744
Tobacco.....	155	257	518	767
Vegetable products, other, not food.....	510	510	1,101	1,168
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (total).....	3,575	5,001	10,667	17,055
Animals, living.....	74	124	243	402
Bone, ivory and shell products.....	58	70	171	163
Feathers and quills.....	13	35	37	68
Fish and fishery products, n.o.p. (total).....	323	345	663	845
Fish, fresh and frozen.....	272	283	525	659
Fish, dried, salted, pickled, smoked.....	21	29	61	90
Fish, canned or preserved.....	12	10	22	24
Furs (total).....	1,569	2,503	5,584	9,827
Undressed furs.....	1,089	1,456	4,222	7,429
Hair and bristles.....	71	101	131	309
Hides and skins, raw.....	228	214	882	589
Leather, unmanufactured.....	311	348	730	940
Leather, manufactured.....	334	383	795	1,038
Meats.....	10	89	159	276
Milk and products.....	43	29	93	127
Animal oils, fats, greases and wax.....	179	341	411	1,390
Animal products, other.....	362	418	757	1,082
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (total).....	21,113	20,439	50,998	56,647
Cotton (total).....	10,281	8,478	24,705	25,645
Raw, and linters.....	4,271	3,408	10,612	11,180
Yarn.....	859	699	1,710	1,986
Fabrics.....	4,417	3,632	10,585	10,280
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,359	1,907	4,537	4,814
Yarn.....	91	119	406	316
Fabrics, flax and hemp.....	95	228	219	524
Fabrics, jute.....	951	983	3,231	2,893
Silk (total).....	205	209	510	712
Fabrics.....	201	201	502	695
Wool (total).....	4,339	4,645	9,994	13,181
Raw wool.....	476	1,728	1,957	4,067
Noils and tops.....	695	570	1,129	1,868
Yarn.....	634	314	1,752	1,571
Worsted and serges.....	917	934	1,883	2,835
Fabrics, other.....	564	590	1,470	1,651
Artificial silk (total).....	2,404	1,703	5,490	4,395
Yarn, twist and thread.....	1,370	808	2,966	2,028
Fabrics.....	997	783	2,445	2,097
Fibres and products, other.....	994	2,008	2,016	3,652
Mixed textiles products.....	1,532	1,488	3,745	4,249
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER (total).....	4,423	5,831	11,183	15,551
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	661	631	1,437	1,699
Planks and boards.....	432	389	957	1,059
Wood, manufactured (total).....	734	779	1,927	2,169
Wood pulp.....	95	106	294	322
Paper.....	1,182	1,660	3,082	4,429
Books and printed matter.....	1,846	2,761	4,737	7,253

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IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (total).....	34,699	29,979	95,210	86,581
Iron ore.....	208	18	727	29
Ferro-alloys.....	85	10	214	71
Pigs, ingots, blooms, billets.....	624	63	940	104
Scrap iron.....	53	55	162	172
Castings and forgings.....	889	424	2,398	1,302
Rolling mill products.....	4,893	3,398	12,096	9,153
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	473	410	1,367	1,526
Wire.....	491	227	1,053	734
Chains.....	195	104	540	375
Engines and boilers.....	2,648	1,527	8,190	4,656
Farm implements and machinery.....	4,429	3,692	11,678	11,926
Hardware and outlery.....	361	468	980	1,439
Machinery (except agricultural).....	7,935	8,711	19,337	25,724
Springs.....	18	34	47	131
Stamped and coated products.....	160	189	417	597
Tools.....	659	786	1,919	2,260
Vehicles, chiefly of iron (total).....	7,839	6,439	24,833	16,768
Automobiles, freight.....	53	211	1,381	603
Automobiles, passenger.....	136	862	469	1,640
Automobile parts.....	7,375	4,913	21,715	13,614
Iron products, other.....	2,737	3,424	8,313	9,613
NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS (total).....	9,367	7,219	24,468	22,079
Aluminium.....	367	457	1,014	1,290
Brass.....	426	430	1,064	1,246
Copper.....	104	115	230	407
Lead.....	34	11	91	34
Nickel.....	88	203	251	589
Precious metals (except gold).....	485	685	678	1,539
Tin.....	35	13	1,643	1,729
Zinc.....	72	177	184	459
Alloys, n.o.p.....	54	54	185	215
Clocks and watches.....	484	689	914	1,821
Electrical apparatus (total).....	4,586	3,434	11,840	9,816
Radio and wireless apparatus.....	1,937	974	4,879	2,589
Gas apparatus.....	29	23	77	89
Printing materials.....	101	144	261	440
Non-ferrous metals, other.....	2,503	783	6,033	2,406
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS (total).....	19,030	22,236	50,792	64,736
Asbestos.....	207	150	552	393
Clay and products.....	1,145	1,409	2,942	3,961
Coal and products (total).....	8,432	10,695	23,061	32,020
Coal.....	7,477	9,574	20,998	28,504
Coke.....	843	1,034	1,769	3,139
Glass and glassware.....	1,603	1,778	3,812	4,688
Graphite.....	44	41	107	106
Mica and products.....	27	23	71	60
Petroleum products.....	5,915	5,938	15,974	18,067
Stone and products.....	807	767	2,155	2,152
Non-metallic minerals, other (total).....	850	1,435	2,117	3,290
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (total).....	7,501	7,558	18,986	21,552
Acids.....	304	281	790	790
Alcohols, industrial.....	25	25	52	176
Cellulose products.....	475	537	1,264	1,465
Drugs and medicines.....	805	729	2,165	2,261
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	801	700	1,871	2,101
Explosives.....	75	89	250	255
Fertilizers.....	259	320	723	1,171
Paints and varnishes.....	797	846	1,988	2,488
Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations.....	36	37	93	120
Soap.....	9	52	32	135
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. (total).....	971	977	2,397	2,701
Potash and compounds.....	92	46	208	151
Soda and compounds.....	2,944	2,965	7,362	7,890
Chemical products, other.....	2,944	2,965	7,362	7,890
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES (total).....	14,902	15,404	60,346	43,626
Amusement and sporting goods.....	270	416	671	1,041
Brushes.....	25	42	77	131
Containers, n.o.p.....	121	159	363	481
Household and personal equipment, n.o.p. (total).....	704	1,424	1,869	3,486
Refrigerators and parts.....	16	373	58	909
Mineral and aerated waters.....	-	-	1	-
Musical instruments.....	76	127	179	359
Scientific and educational equipment.....	814	949	2,280	2,705
Ships and vessels.....	-	102	1,183	223
Vehicles, except iron (total).....	2,117	737	6,655	2,258
Aircraft (excluding engines).....	2,088	654	6,560	2,033
Paintings and other works of art.....	82	143	206	585
Miscellaneous commodities, other (total).....	10,693	11,306	46,882	32,357
War materials (Order-in-Council).....	7,311	2,110	34,696	2,276