

External Trade Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada.

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

Articles Imported	Month of April 1946		Four Months ended April	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
	Thousands of Dollars			
TOTAL IMPORTS.....	133,827	160,765	508,371	558,020
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (total).....	20,729	25,415	72,623	94,843
Fruits (total).....	5,128	7,371	18,837	26,729
Fruits, fresh.....	4,065	5,275	15,120	19,470
Fruits, dried.....	584	618	2,623	4,127
Fruits, canned.....	212	239	592	968
Fruit juices and fruit syrups.....	268	1,239	502	2,164
Nuts.....	614	1,320	2,761	7,516
Vegetables (total).....	2,228	5,182	7,047	14,238
Vegetables, fresh.....	2,166	5,105	6,859	13,987
Vegetables, dried.....	2	46	20	186
Vegetables, canned.....	1	9	43	13
Pickles, sauces and catsups.....	59	22	125	52
Grains and products (total).....	886	1,642	3,456	5,407
Rice.....	177	52	898	619
Oils, vegetable, edible.....	58	198	118	862
Sugar and products (total).....	2,757	1,905	10,074	9,891
Sugar.....	2,694	1,329	9,824	7,939
Cocoa and chocolate.....	633	22	1,583	842
Coffee and chicory.....	867	1,657	1,348	5,840
Spices.....	51	94	201	331
Tea.....	1,426	327	8,417	3,657
Vegetable products, other, mainly food.....	54	58	281	843
Beverages, alcoholic (total).....	437	848	2,080	3,798
Ale, beer, porter, stout.....	5	-	19	3
Beverages, distilled.....	382	666	1,809	3,120
Wines.....	50	183	251	675
Gums and resins.....	262	500	1,713	1,616
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	11	24	55	111
Oils, vegetable, not edible.....	1,385	832	4,138	3,302
Plants, shrubs, trees and vines.....	103	336	270	625
Rubber (total).....	3,107	1,514	7,012	4,974
Rubber, crude.....	2,333	442	4,070	1,466
Seeds.....	156	264	1,047	1,008
Tobacco.....	220	282	738	1,050
Vegetable products, other, not food.....	346	1,040	1,447	2,204
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (total).....	3,679	4,586	14,346	21,641
Animals, living.....	228	301	471	704
Bone, ivory and shell products.....	56	62	227	225
Feathers and quills.....	18	26	55	94
Fish and fishery products, n.o.p. (total).....	285	335	948	1,180
Fish, fresh and frozen.....	242	277	767	936
Fish, dried, salted, pickled, smoked.....	26	24	86	114
Fish, canned or preserved.....	3	5	25	29
Furs (total).....	1,640	2,015	7,224	11,842
Undressed furs.....	1,074	1,194	5,296	8,623
Hair and bristles.....	114	229	245	537
Hides and skins, raw.....	119	104	1,001	693
Leather, unmanufactured.....	335	348	1,066	1,287
Leather, manufactured.....	341	421	1,136	1,458
Meats.....	109	78	279	354
Milk and products.....	20	31	114	157
Animal oils, fats, greases and wax.....	171	107	582	1,497
Animal products, other.....	241	530	998	1,612
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (total).....	16,705	21,038	67,704	77,685
Cotton (total).....	7,205	8,387	31,910	34,032
Raw, and linters.....	3,070	2,780	13,682	13,960
Yarn.....	650	709	2,359	2,695
Fabrics.....	2,861	4,029	13,446	14,309
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	999	3,685	5,536	8,499
Yarn.....	139	134	545	450
Fabrics, flax and hemp.....	65	222	284	746
Fabrics, jute.....	538	2,763	3,768	5,556
Silk (total).....	187	229	697	940
Fabrics.....	183	221	685	916
Wool (total).....	3,931	4,494	13,924	17,675
Raw wool.....	1,140	1,086	3,097	5,154
Noils and tops.....	612	699	1,741	2,567
Yarn.....	639	408	2,391	1,979
Worsted and serge.....	789	1,067	2,672	3,902
Fabrics, other.....	629	649	2,099	2,300
Artificial silk (total).....	2,485	1,775	7,975	6,170
Yarn, twist and thread.....	1,406	888	4,372	2,916
Fabrics.....	1,053	749	3,497	2,846
Fibres and products, other.....	544	800	2,560	4,452
Mixed textile products.....	1,355	1,667	5,101	5,917
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER (total).....	4,298	6,334	15,481	21,285
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	570	621	2,006	2,320
Planks and boards.....	388	369	1,346	1,428
Wood, manufactured (total).....	703	1,028	2,630	3,197
Wood pulp.....	120	43	414	366
Paper.....	1,191	1,646	4,272	6,076
Books and printed matter.....	1,835	3,039	6,572	10,292

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IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (total).....	34,079	41,132	129,289	127,713
Iron ore.....	382	7	1,110	36
Ferro-alloys.....	97	15	311	86
Pigs, ingots, blooms, billets.....	418	103	1,357	207
Scrap iron.....	117	149	279	321
Castings and forgings.....	838	594	3,235	1,897
Rolling mill products.....	5,063	5,622	17,159	14,774
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	377	788	1,744	2,314
Wire.....	380	372	1,433	1,107
Chains.....	186	121	726	495
Engines and boilers.....	1,858	1,969	10,048	6,625
Farm implements and machinery.....	4,494	4,667	16,172	16,593
Hardware and cutlery.....	404	547	1,384	1,986
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,052	10,662	27,389	36,385
Springs.....	7	232	53	364
Stamped and coated products.....	176	285	593	882
Tools.....	678	963	2,597	3,223
Vehicles, chiefly of iron (total).....	7,734	10,134	32,568	26,902
Automobiles, freight.....	132	302	1,513	905
Automobiles, passenger.....	6	1,323	474	2,963
Automobile parts.....	6,506	7,793	28,220	21,406
Iron products, other.....	2,818	3,903	11,131	13,516
NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS (total)....	9,660	9,331	34,127	31,410
Aluminium.....	693	635	1,707	1,926
Brass.....	356	538	1,420	1,784
Copper.....	77	99	308	506
Lead.....	31	12	123	46
Nickel.....	119	289	371	878
Precious metals (except gold).....	1,120	1,422	1,799	2,961
Tin.....	8	53	1,651	1,782
Zinc.....	98	173	282	632
Alloys, n.o.p.....	83	77	268	291
Clocks and watches.....	454	623	1,368	2,444
Electrical apparatus (total).....	4,226	4,106	16,066	13,922
Radio and wireless apparatus.....	1,612	1,011	6,491	3,600
Gas apparatus.....	25	54	102	142
Printing materials.....	112	160	374	600
Non-ferrous metals, other.....	2,256	1,090	8,289	3,496
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS (total).	21,144	24,347	71,937	89,083
Asbestos.....	166	150	717	543
Clay and products.....	1,262	1,602	4,204	5,563
Coal and products (total).....	8,570	9,014	31,632	41,033
Coal.....	7,408	8,152	28,407	36,656
Coke.....	1,040	740	2,809	3,878
Glass and glassware.....	1,639	1,888	5,451	6,576
Graphite.....	45	62	152	168
Mica and products.....	14	11	85	71
Petroleum products.....	7,389	9,001	23,364	27,068
Stone and products.....	708	1,215	2,864	3,366
Non-metallic minerals, other (total).....	1,351	1,403	3,468	4,693
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (total).....	6,801	8,937	25,787	30,490
Acids.....	253	277	1,043	1,067
Alcohols, industrial.....	32	19	84	195
Cellulose products.....	461	605	1,725	2,070
Drugs and medicines.....	822	980	2,987	3,242
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	689	794	2,560	2,896
Explosives.....	64	50	314	305
Fertilizers.....	263	506	986	1,677
Paints and varnishes.....	801	914	2,790	3,402
Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations.....	35	46	128	166
Soap.....	13	198	45	332
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. (total).....	919	1,180	3,316	3,881
Potash and compounds.....	87	56	294	207
Soda and compounds.....	256	464	1,087	1,624
Chemical products, other.....	2,446	3,368	9,808	11,258
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES (total).....	16,732	19,645	77,078	63,271
Amusement and sporting goods.....	222	614	893	1,656
Brushes.....	25	72	82	203
Containers, n.o.p.....	132	176	495	657
Household and personal equipment, n.o.p. (total).	731	1,741	2,601	5,227
Refrigerators and parts.....	32	482	90	1,391
Mineral and aerated waters.....	1	5	1	5
Musical instruments.....	79	228	259	587
Scientific and educational equipment.....	776	1,276	3,056	3,980
Ships and vessels.....	10	55	1,193	278
Vehicles, except iron (total).....	1,678	1,170	8,333	3,428
Aircraft (excluding engines).....	1,645	1,071	8,205	3,154
Paintings and other works of art.....	97	132	304	717
Miscellaneous commodities, other (total).....	12,979	14,176	59,861	46,533
War materials (Order-in-Council).....	7,927	267	42,623	2,543