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JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

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- REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 66340-1  
(2) Canadian International Trade Classification  
(Cat. #65-502E, Statistics Canada)  
(3) Imports by Commodities  
(Cat. #65-007, Statistics Canada)  
Commodity Code 156-75-10

SECTION I

INTRODUCTION OF ANALYSIS

The following report shows the actual import figures on oyster shells, crushed or ground, published by Statistics Canada in the "Imports by Commodities" Commodity Code 156-75-10, for the year 1979 and 1980.

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

Statistics Canada does not report any data on Canadian production of crushed or ground oyster shells.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of oyster shells, crushed or ground, during January to December 1979 and 1980 amounted to 1,040,603 hundredweights for a value of \$1,954,387.

Table 1 provides data concerning imports of this commodity on a monthly basis by region of entry for the year 1979 and 1980.

Table 2 shows the ports of entry, listed alphabetically, of shipments of crushed or ground oyster shells. Quantities and values are not included because of confidentiality.

Table 3 provides a breakdown of data with quantities and values of United States exports by regions and states for the year 1979 and 1980.

TABLE 1

IMPORTS OF OYSTER SHELLS, CRUSHED OR GROUND  
 (Commodity Code 156-75-10)  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

	REGION OF ENTRY - 1979						REGION OF ENTRY - 1980					
	East of Ontario		Ontario		West of Ontario		East of Ontario		Ontario		West of Ontario	
	(cwt)	(\$)	(cwt)	(\$)	(cwt)	(\$)	(cwt)	(\$)	(cwt)	(\$)	(cwt)	(\$)
January	-	-	18,111	43,064	58,250	99,317	11,109	17,763	14,075	23,805	20,969	39,461
February	-	-	26,919*	46,684*	24,734*	38,880*	9,361	15,445	15,654	26,250	22,751	44,561
March	-	-					7,443	14,304	13,869	27,621	27,560	50,948
April	23,137*	56,101*	21,280	45,740	27,232	45,073	9,231	16,322	20,837	34,718	15,659	28,468
May							8,877	16,843	22,291	38,719	6,209	10,876
June	15,215	37,947	21,230*	56,120*	30,891	49,704	8,016	12,896	9,988	16,992	17,349	29,352
July							9,258	15,277	10,454	19,250	12,952	23,047
August	10,941*	23,087*	24,495	63,747	26,250	47,777	5,767	9,514	16,063	28,109	17,126	28,664
September							13,009	21,167	18,342	30,561	17,486	28,808
October	11,757	28,650	39,113*	99,810*	21,050	40,787	9,961	16,308	14,046	23,179	33,917	56,980
November							7,264	11,846	12,435	21,961	23,630	41,820
December	-	-	27,702	60,173	27,702	60,173	8,847	14,521	17,336	29,181	14,144	29,389
TOTAL	61,050	145,785	151,148	355,165	304,823	538,511	108,143	182,206	185,390	320,346	229,752	412,374

NOTES: \* Aggregated in order to preserve confidentiality.

Includes all Countries.

TABLE - 2

IMPORTS OF OYSTER SHELLS, CRUSHED OR GROUND - BY PORTS OF ENTRY

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Charlottetown	Kentville	Moncton	Farnham	Cornwall	Boissevain	Moose Jaw	Calgary	Kingsgate
Summerside	Truro	Sussex	Joliette	Fort Erie	Emerson	North Battleford	Coutts	Pacific Highway
		Woodstock	Lacolle	Fort Francis		North Portal	Edmonton	Vancouver
			Levis	Guelph		Prince Albert	Medicine Hat	
			Montreal	Lansdowne		Regina		
			Quebec	Niagara Falls		Saskatoon		
			Riviere-du-Loup	Ottawa		Swift Currant		
			Rock Island	Sarnia		Yorkton		
			St Hyacinthe	St. Thomas		Weyburn		
			Victoriaville	Thunder Bay				

NOTE: There were no imports to the Province of Newfoundland

TABLE 3

IMPORTS OF OYSTER SHELLS, CRUSHED OR GROUND - BY STATES OF EXPORT

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

UNITED STATES	STATES OF EXPORT			
	1979		1980	
	(cwt)	(\$)	(cwt)	(\$)
New England:				
Maine	8,880	21,270	70	116
Massachusetts	-	-	1,509	2,490
Mid Atlantic:				
New Jersey	1,624	2,680	746	1,230
Eastern North Central:				
Michigan	-	-	418	1,231
Wisconsin	-	-	1,510	2,492
Western North Central				
Minnesota	185,469	264,241	172,112	299,112
Nebraska	52	85	-	-
South Atlantic				
Delaware	4,015	10,990	-	-
Maryland	184,647	450,036	269,438	460,809
Virginia	38	63	1,429	2,358
West Virginia	-	-	1,417	2,338
Eastern South Central				
Alabama	121,792	268,285	69,682	129,406
Western South Central				
Texas	-	-	1,200	7,104
Pacific				
California	-	-	2,751	4,585
Washington	10,000	20,980	-	-

SECTION IV

IMPORT TRENDS

Imports of oyster shells, crushed or ground, Commodity Code 156-75, by the major country of export.

Calendar Years 1975-1979

<u>Country of Export</u>	<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>		<u>1977</u>		<u>1978</u>		<u>1979</u>		<u>1980</u>		<u>% GROWTH P.A. 1975-1980</u>	
	<u>cwt</u>	<u>\$,000</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Value</u>										
U.S.A.	249,344	337	343,693	474	374,692	593	521,391	920	517,021	1,039	522,582*	914	16	22

NOTE: \* Revised quantity figure

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Oyster shells, crushed or ground included in this analysis were dutiable under the most commonly applied tariff items.

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>British Preferential Tariff</u>	<u>Most Favoured Nation Tariff</u>	<u>General Tariff</u>	<u>General Preferential Tariff</u>
66340-1	Oyster shells, not further manufactured than crushed or screened, or both, for use as poultry feeds or in the manufacture of poultry feeds. ....	4.4%	4.4%	25%	4.4%

Tariff items and rates of duty are subject to change, and need to be verified by direct reference to:

Customs Programs Branch, Secretariat  
Department of National Revenue  
Customs and Excise  
OTTAWA, Ontario K1A 0L5

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce  
OTTAWA, Ontario K1A 0H5