

The table shows clearly the extent to which Canadian imports from the United Kingdom are made up of textiles and alcoholic beverages, while the major portion of domestic exports to the United Kingdom is made up of vegetable and animal products, such as grains, meats, furs and dairy products. With reference to the exports of Canadian grains to the United Kingdom, attention is directed to discrepancies in the trade figures, discussed on page 460 of this volume.

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY GROUPS AND PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, YEAR ENDED MAR. 31, 1929, WITH INCREASES AND DECREASES AS COMPARED WITH 1928.

(Values in Thousands of Dollars.)

Imports.			Exports (Canadian).		
Groups and Commodities.	Value.	Increase (+) Decrease (-).	Groups and Commodities.	Value.	Increase (+) Decrease (-).
	\$	\$		\$	\$
I.—Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	53,671	+ 2,537	I.—Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	325,106	+ 14,895
Alcoholic beverages.....	40,315	+ 1,622	Wheat.....	260,009	+ 15,193
Tea.....	5,283	+ 3	Barley.....	17,553	+ 2,223
Vegetable oils.....	1,456	+ 1,068	Wheat flour.....	16,972	- 3,275
II.—Animals and Animal Products.....	5,664	- 427	Rubber goods.....	5,724	- 1,016
Leather, unmanufactured.....	1,281	- 220	Rye.....	5,369	+ 864
Leather, manufactured.....	1,283	- 53	Oats.....	4,043	+ 2,648
Furs.....	1,111	- 123	Apples, fresh.....	3,885	+ 317
III.—Fibres and Textiles.....	77,021	+ 5,557	Oatmeal.....	2,073	+ 592
Wool and products.....	41,116	+ 3,752	Cereal foods.....	2,176	+ 153
Cotton and products.....	13,617	- 174	Tobacco.....	1,928	- 285
Flax, hemp and jute.....	7,154	+ 499	Vegetables.....	1,454	- 277
Artificial silk.....	5,302	+ 1,655	Sugar.....	733	- 2,313
Silk and products.....	1,616	- 655	II.—Animals and Animal Products.....	47,645	- 1,038
Hats and caps.....	1,247	- 192	Cheese.....	22,640	+ 4,812
IV.—Wood and Paper.....	4,935	+ 575	Furs.....	10,062	+ 877
Books and printed matter.....	2,449	+ 268	Meats.....	7,591	- 4,151
Paper.....	1,532	+ 80	Fish.....	3,718	- 1,699
V.—Iron and Products.....	18,997	+ 1,271	Leather, unmanufactured.....	2,012	- 441
Rolling-mill products.....	6,737	+ 1,408	III.—Fibres and Textiles.....	811	- 1,086
Machinery.....	3,997	- 1,107	IV.—Wood and Paper.....	22,351	+ 5,180
Wire.....	1,488	+ 318	Paper (newsprint).....	10,965	+ 6,479
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,133	+ 131	Wood, unmanufactured.....	8,502	- 125
Engines and boilers.....	1,119	+ 154	Wood, manufactured (including wood pulp).....	2,696	- 1,220
VI.—Non-Ferrous Metals.....	6,654	+ 859	V.—Iron and Products.....	8,721	+ 525
Electric apparatus.....	1,927	+ 187	Vehicles (automobiles).....	5,588	+ 784
Tin ingots.....	1,113	+ 165	Machinery.....	1,379	+ 29
VII.—Non-Metallic Minerals.....	12,101	- 2,367	VI.—Non-Ferrous Metals.....	16,347	+ 651
Coal.....	4,159	- 2,529	Nickel.....	5,149	- 636
Clay products (china).....	3,958	+ 49	Lead, in pigs.....	4,747	+ 491
Glass.....	1,226	- 105	Zinc.....	1,424	+ 206
Diamonds, unset.....	1,086	+ 99	Copper ore.....	1,603	- 168
VIII.—Chemicals.....	4,963	+ 541	Aluminium.....	1,421	+ 575
Drugs and medicines.....	1,044	+ 135	VII.—Non-Metallic Minerals.....	1,771	- 163
IX.—Miscellaneous.....	10,035	- 401	Asbestos.....	539	- 284
			VIII.—Chemicals.....	4,037	- 197
			Acids.....	2,156	- 79
			IX.—Miscellaneous.....	2,942	+ 273
			Films.....	2,050	+ 709
Total Imports.....	194,041	+ 7,605	Total Exports (Canadian).....	429,730	+ 19,039

The commodities making up our export and import trade with the United Kingdom are dealt with in much greater detail in Tables 12 and 13 of this chapter.