

An analysis of imports, segregating 62 leading commodities imported for Canadian industries in 1929, indicates that about one-third of Canada's total imports (\$391,831,000 in 1929) is for use in the various industries of the country. The increase in the imports for Canadian industries was only partially responsible for the total increase in the import trade, amounting to \$156,723,000. Of these commodities, for 48 of which there are quantity statistics, 28, valued at \$198,287,000, were imported at a lower average import price in 1929 than in 1928, and 20 commodities, valued at \$93,246,000, at a higher average import price. In other words, the Canadian manufacturer obtained his imported raw materials, as a rule, at a lower price per unit in 1929 than in 1928.

ONE HUNDRED LEADING COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO CANADA, BY VALUES, 1929.

Commodities.	Value.	Commodities.	Value.
	\$		\$
Machinery.....	60,262,591	Woollen clothing.....	5,194,491
Automobile parts.....	55,761,414	Silk clothing.....	5,036,461
Coal.....	55,660,851	Leather manufactures.....	4,988,881
Spirits and wines.....	48,348,580	Fertilizers.....	4,847,498
Automobiles.....	42,969,476	Nuts (except coco-nuts).....	4,810,585
Farm implements.....	40,292,899	Hardware and cutlery.....	4,774,857
Crude petroleum.....	38,644,598	Tubes and pipe (iron).....	4,697,279
Plates and sheets (iron).....	30,665,826	Band or hoop iron.....	4,677,408
Raw cotton.....	28,204,281	Scientific and educational equipment.....	4,458,096
Electric apparatus.....	26,775,215	Iron ore.....	4,391,269
Sugar, for refining.....	26,405,199	Cotton yarns.....	4,191,555
Green fruits.....	25,915,836	Tweds.....	4,125,980
Engines and boilers.....	19,307,250	Dyeing and tanning materials.....	3,981,720
Gasolene.....	18,038,367	Wire of iron or steel.....	3,806,253
Raw rubber.....	17,410,004	Alumina and bauxite.....	3,805,914
Raw and dressed furs.....	16,906,184	Cocoa and chocolate.....	3,802,502
Silk fabrics and velvets.....	16,615,680	Medicinal preparations.....	3,727,106
Books and printed matter.....	16,539,633	Soda and soda compounds.....	3,665,775
Corn.....	13,792,143	Post Office parcels.....	3,637,841
Worsteds and serges.....	13,727,659	Clocks and watches.....	3,577,073
Paper.....	13,649,415	Fish.....	3,452,233
Copper and its products.....	13,067,992	Canned fruits.....	3,308,031
Raw hides.....	12,429,221	Carpets (wool).....	3,304,181
Wood manufactures.....	12,386,421	Hats and caps.....	3,229,804
Planks and boards.....	12,323,673	Goods returned within five years.....	3,213,565
Structural iron and steel.....	11,828,234	Tools.....	3,194,980
Tea.....	11,752,521	Diamonds, unset.....	3,182,289
Bars and rails (iron).....	11,278,374	Pigs and ingots (iron).....	3,143,014
Vegetable oils.....	10,809,181	Animals, living.....	3,104,353
Clay and its products.....	10,417,260	Tin, in blocks.....	2,987,502
Settlers' effects.....	10,390,922	Sulphur.....	2,938,804
Coloured or printed cottons.....	10,289,462	Binder twine.....	2,912,755
Glass and glassware.....	9,717,519	Musical instruments.....	2,826,227
Stone and its products.....	8,537,893	Toys and dolls.....	2,606,890
Jute cloth or canvas.....	8,167,067	Jewellery.....	2,605,322
Fresh vegetables.....	6,938,269	Cotton clothing.....	2,354,707
Castings and forgings (iron).....	6,867,521	Molasses.....	2,327,567
Grey and white cottons.....	6,805,549	Seeds.....	2,242,651
Raw tobacco.....	6,766,285	Silk yarn, artificial.....	2,153,747
Brass and its products.....	6,754,494	Rice.....	1,891,053
Coke.....	6,647,955	Dress goods (wool) to be dyed.....	1,850,516
Raw silk.....	6,533,088	Refined sugar.....	1,778,056
Leather, unmanufactured.....	6,009,148	Canned vegetables.....	1,752,644
Dried fruits.....	5,999,345	Rods of iron and steel.....	1,634,302
Meats.....	5,904,979	Cotton lace and embroidery.....	1,473,315
Raw coffee.....	5,856,317	Soap.....	1,162,051
Paints and varnishes.....	5,854,804	Zinc.....	1,066,551
Noils, tops and waste wool.....	5,823,174		
Raw wool.....	5,790,470	Total Value of above commodities.....	1,044,391,158
Sisal and manila grass.....	5,766,251	Total Value of Imports.....	1,265,679,091
Woollen yarns.....	5,733,444	Percentage represented by above commodities.....	82.5
Rubber manufactures.....	5,675,781		
Containers (outside coverings).....	5,479,789		

Canada's Principal Exports.—The following table, giving "Seventy Leading Canadian Commodities Exported from Canada, 1929", shows that the total value of these commodities was \$1,291,893,000, 94.7 or p.c. of the Dominion's domestic