

apply regarding price changes and business fluctuations as cited above in the case of imports.

Over the period of 44 years covered by the statement, the changes in Canada's exports have been very great, both in volume and in the relative importance of commodities. The great agricultural expansion of the Canadian West had scarcely begun in 1890. The leading exports then were sawmill and timber products, cheese, fish, cattle, barley, coal and furs—indicating the large dependence of Canadian production at that time upon the eastern forests, mixed-farming areas, and fisheries. Of the five leading exports in 1934 four were very unimportant in 1890. The year 1910 is the earliest year in the statement in which wheat appears as the leading export, although this first occurred in 1906. The rise of the great pulp and paper industry to a leading position has been still more recent, and similarly with regard to the production of non-ferrous metals, automobiles and rubber tires. On the other hand, exports of the products of mixed-farming operations, such as cattle, hides, cheese and butter, while showing wide fluctuations, have not expanded proportionately, and in some cases were very little or no greater in 1934 than in 1890. Much of the new agricultural area developed since 1890 has been better adapted to grain growing than to mixed-farming operations, so that, owing to the growth of population, the production of the older mixed-farming districts is to a larger extent consumed within the country. The rising importance during the past two decades of the mining and metallurgical industries producing non-ferrous metals in Canada is illustrated in this statement by the increased importance since 1910 of exports of copper, nickel, zinc, silver, lead, aluminium and platinum. Gold refined in Canada and exported as bullion is not shown in the table.

X.—CANADA'S LEADING DOMESTIC EXPORTS, FISCAL YEARS 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1934

NOTE.—Commodities arranged in order of importance, 1934.

No.	Commodity.	1890.	1900.	1910.	1920.	1930.	1934.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Wheat.....	388,861	11,995,488	52,609,351	185,044,806	215,753,475	118,969,445
2	Newsprint paper.....	—	—	2,612,243	53,640,122	145,610,519	73,238,482
3	Nickel.....	—	1,040,498	3,320,054	9,039,221	25,034,975	28,198,238
4	Wood pulp.....	168,180	1,816,016	5,204,597	41,383,482	44,704,958	25,102,381
5	Planks and boards.....	17,637,308	22,015,990	33,100,387	75,216,193	49,446,887	21,258,286
6	Fish.....	8,099,674	10,564,688	15,179,015	40,687,172	34,767,739	20,304,933
7	Wheat flour.....	521,383	2,791,885	14,859,854	94,262,922	45,457,195	19,729,782
8	Whiskey.....	25,383	396,671	1,010,657	1,504,132	25,856,136	16,028,484
9	Meats.....	895,757	13,615,621	8,013,680	96,161,234	15,030,671	15,503,994
10	Copper bars, etc.....	—	—	—	541,338	48,181	15,254,562
11	Fruits, chiefly apples.....	1,073,890	3,305,662	5,492,197	8,347,549	9,593,484	14,607,881
12	Furs, raw.....	1,874,327	2,264,580	3,749,005	20,628,109	18,706,311	14,030,007
13	Automobiles.....	—	—	405,011	14,883,607	35,307,645	11,454,088
14	Cheese.....	9,372,212	19,856,324	21,607,692	36,336,863	18,278,004	8,176,271
15	Zinc.....	—	—	—	950,082	8,366,712	6,284,375
16	Aluminium in bars, etc.....	—	—	1,202,723	5,680,871	13,828,010	6,174,995
17	Lead.....	2,000	688,691	529,422	1,193,144	10,637,887	5,902,332
18	Silver ore and bullion.....	201,615	1,354,053	15,009,937	14,255,601	11,569,855	5,686,890
19	Asbestos, raw.....	444,159	490,909	1,886,613	8,767,856	12,074,065	5,494,002
20	Vegetables.....	597,074	503,993	1,534,228	11,656,483	11,240,747	4,911,728
21	Pulpwood.....	80,005	902,772	6,076,628	8,454,803	13,860,209	4,883,318
22	Rubber tires.....	—	—	—	7,395,172	18,153,225	4,307,374
23	Cattle.....	6,949,417	8,704,523	10,792,156	46,064,631	13,119,462	3,965,769
24	Stone and products.....	949,158	575,749	955,636	3,531,916	6,909,442	3,930,937
25	Shingles (wood).....	340,872	1,131,506	2,331,443	10,848,602	6,704,494	3,764,418
26	Fertilizers.....	4,291	51,410	371,315	6,694,087	7,990,313	3,474,192
27	Copper ore and blister.....	133,251	1,387,388	6,023,925	11,871,039	37,735,413	3,355,866
28	Sodium compounds.....	—	—	—	—	4,208,518	3,314,348
29	Leather, unmanufactured.....	727,087	1,535,440	1,296,480	11,742,268	6,496,951	3,289,695
30	Rubber footwear.....	—	—	129,618	1,750,967	9,986,392	3,202,929
31	Acids.....	5,545	67	—	901,397	5,096,529	3,190,794
32	Settlers' effects.....	818,001	1,095,536	2,274,005	7,631,498	6,304,199	3,128,615