

20.—Imports of Certain Raw Materials Used in Canadian Manufactures, 1926-39

NOTE.—For figures for the fiscal years 1902-10, see the Canada Year Book, 1926, p. 463, and for the fiscal years 1911-39, the 1940 edition, p. 533. Calendar-year figures are available only for 1926 and subsequent years.

Year	Sugar for Refining	Vegetable Oil for Soap	Cotton-seed Oil, Crude	Rubber, Raw (including Balata)	Tobacco, Raw	Hides and Skins	Cotton, Raw (including Linbers)	Hemp, Dressed or Undressed	Silk, etc., Raw
	ton	gal.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.
1926.....	564,956	3,474,017	291,867	453,726	16,100,333	534,033	1,450,014	136,742	630,993
1927.....	476,933	3,410,624	530,972	592,506	13,678,745	654,967	1,513,532	87,795	880,313
1928.....	454,691	3,665,254	428,031	692,414	17,943,070	536,128	1,455,153	51,678	1,149,540
1929.....	454,689	4,924,598	370,043	795,175	17,717,610	449,628	1,487,414	42,559	1,572,485
1930.....	447,300	3,852,344	249,601	645,167	17,435,153	412,940	1,053,153	29,099	1,822,870
1931.....	465,410	4,387,341	161,533	566,111	14,323,108	271,491	1,033,237	21,581	2,260,243
1932.....	432,283	3,337,048	539,017	468,720	7,680,134	296,823	1,049,067	19,797	2,866,080
1933.....	392,262	4,885,192	290,898	433,001	9,510,955	314,179	1,262,692	12,913	2,415,975
1934.....	427,538	4,603,534	169,337	637,363	6,544,106	299,377	1,434,743	22,473	2,647,050
1935.....	448,231	4,435,793	202,766	602,236	8,229,994	401,995	1,266,007	17,435	3,274,721
1936.....	518,028	7,967,052	190,792	634,529	3,289,994	360,574	1,554,454	44,002	2,145,790
1937.....	461,064	11,533,292	190,167	810,348	2,569,177	404,673	1,663,339	14,258	2,445,871
1938.....	478,772	10,492,071	140,419	575,957	4,458,578	252,039	1,449,431	17,125	2,507,683
1939.....	517,181	10,644,601	103,715	728,504	4,414,985	490,798	1,705,877	10,445	2,304,618
	Wool, Raw ¹	Noils and Worsted Tops	Artificial Silk Roving, Yarns, etc.	Manila, Sisal, Istle, Tampico	Rags, Waste Paper, and Other Waste	Iron Ore	Alumina, Bauxite, Cryolite	Tin in Blocks, Ingots, etc.	Petroleum, Crude for Refining
	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 gal.
1926.....	153,626	74,985	1,801,825	431,165	1,369,957	1,465,715	1,515,404	51,079	570,444
1927.....	143,538	83,967	1,978,376	606,937	1,402,289	1,487,366	2,556,836	48,338	684,713
1928.....	142,712	81,823	2,043,850	634,766	1,304,091	2,222,897	3,344,419	53,587	854,411
1929.....	120,861	71,406	2,221,609	602,046	1,575,321	2,447,897	2,901,893	57,145	1,065,909
1930.....	94,590	68,272	2,373,731	461,899	1,356,564	1,485,429	2,185,006	52,737	1,021,035
1931.....	108,486	88,272	1,780,939	438,774	1,342,878	1,808,420	1,963,271	41,258	1,020,762
1932.....	87,171	88,335	1,058,333	746,029	909,954	67,567	1,035,373	31,434	910,207
1933.....	137,611	110,028	1,757,017	698,593	815,928	205,793	1,098,721	28,341	960,090
1934.....	149,322	97,022	1,210,600	432,830	1,125,927	977,341	1,643,467	39,999	1,074,291
1935.....	148,722	127,744	1,214,656	524,572	1,125,868	1,509,933	2,551,217	46,770	1,156,818
1936.....	227,816	130,665	1,167,936	627,855	1,120,323	1,317,033	3,439,358	48,468	1,251,504
1937.....	244,267	119,677	2,022,144	449,401	1,334,137	2,124,972	6,219,124	58,798	1,361,348
1938.....	156,244	105,245	2,561,155	444,613	835,206	1,302,430	7,494,629	52,752	1,228,091
1939.....	190,777	123,051	3,697,166	556,842	1,330,024	1,764,844	10,210,575	58,257	1,297,660

¹ Includes hair of the camel, alpaca, goat, etc.

Subsection 5.—Origin and Purpose Groupings of Imports and Exports

In the origin classification of imports and exports appearing in Table 21 the commodities comprising such trade are grouped according to the origin of the raw material of which the commodities are composed. A further classification according to degree of manufacture is carried out simultaneously.

The purpose classification given in Table 22, divides the commodities that enter into external trade according to the purpose for which the commodities are suitable. It is to be noted that this classification is for the fiscal year ended 1939, the compilation on the calendar-year basis not having been completed at the time of going to press; some changes have also been made in the groupings as compared with the corresponding classification of Table 16, p. 572, of the 1940 Year Book.

Since the Bureau of Statistics analyses manufacturing production and wholesale prices in Canada according to origin and purpose, the statistics given here for external trade provide a basis for a study of production, prices and trade according to origin or purpose. These tables also provide for continuity of the statistics that were given in Tables 15 and 16 of the External Trade chapter of former Year Books.