

**23.—Declared Values, and Value, Price and Physical Volume Indexes of Foreign Trade
by Commodity Groups, 1955-58—concluded**

Commodity Group ¹	1955	1956	1957	1958
	VALUE INDEXES (1948=100)			
Imports²	177.1	214.7	212.4	196.1
Agricultural and animal products	149.0	167.2	175.0	177.8
Fibres and textiles	108.8	118.8	116.6	110.5
Wood products and paper	267.1	312.2	308.6	321.6
Iron and steel and products	203.9	283.6	271.0	235.4
Non-ferrous metals and products	263.1	321.8	316.8	283.1
Non-metallic minerals and products	109.3	126.1	127.9	112.1
Chemicals and fertilizer	218.5	242.2	247.1	245.0
Miscellaneous	386.0	387.7	392.6	393.3
Domestic Exports³	139.2	155.7	156.9	157.2
Agricultural and animal products	96.2	117.3	107.6	122.0
Fibres and textiles	50.1	49.5	59.6	45.4
Wood products and paper	159.5	158.8	152.7	148.3
Iron and steel and products	111.0	128.3	151.5	124.2
Non-ferrous metals and products	214.0	240.5	247.9	262.2
Non-metallic minerals and products	223.0	315.3	376.4	263.8
Chemicals and fertilizer	229.8	229.0	244.6	246.8
Miscellaneous	88.9	130.5	136.4	197.8
PRICE INDEXES (1948=100)				
Imports²	110.5	113.0	116.4	116.5
Agricultural and animal products	99.8	99.8	104.0	100.3
Fibres and textiles	95.5	89.2	90.2	86.6
Wood products and paper	119.4	123.8	126.0	138.7
Iron and steel and products	125.2	133.2	138.1	143.1
Non-ferrous metals and products	124.8	132.8	131.3	132.8
Non-metallic minerals and products	100.6	102.0	108.5	106.5
Chemicals and fertilizer	109.9	111.7	110.9	112.7
Miscellaneous	119.7	118.3	113.2	106.9
Domestic Exports³	117.7	121.4	121.0	120.6
Agricultural and animal products	96.5	95.9	95.7	96.6
Fibres and textiles	106.4	108.7	112.4	108.0
Wood products and paper	118.0	120.1	119.9	119.3
Iron and steel and products	134.8	143.1	151.5	157.1
Non-ferrous metals and products	149.4	165.0	153.9	143.6
Non-metallic minerals and products	149.9	156.1	159.6	165.3
Chemicals and fertilizer	114.8	113.9	113.3	114.5
Miscellaneous	125.2	126.6	128.9	128.8
VOLUME INDEXES (1948=100)				
Imports²	160.3	190.0	182.5	168.3
Agricultural and animal products	149.3	167.5	168.3	177.3
Fibres and textiles	113.9	133.2	129.3	127.6
Wood products and paper	223.7	252.2	244.9	231.9
Iron and steel and products	162.9	212.9	196.2	164.5
Non-ferrous metals and products	210.8	242.3	241.3	213.2
Non-metallic minerals and products	108.6	123.6	117.9	105.3
Chemicals and fertilizer	198.8	216.8	222.8	217.4
Miscellaneous	322.5	327.7	346.8	367.9
Domestic Exports³	118.3	128.3	129.7	130.3
Agricultural and animal products	99.7	122.3	112.4	126.3
Fibres and textiles	47.1	45.5	53.0	42.0
Wood products and paper	135.2	132.2	127.4	124.3
Iron and steel and products	82.3	89.7	100.0	79.1
Non-ferrous metals and products	143.2	145.8	161.1	182.6
Non-metallic minerals and products	148.8	202.0	235.8	159.6
Chemicals and fertilizer	200.2	201.1	215.9	215.5
Miscellaneous	71.0	103.1	105.8	153.6

¹ Groups, though classified by component material, differ slightly from conventional groups (see text, p. 1045).
² Excludes imports for the use of the United Kingdom and other NATO Governments. ³ Excludes exports of foreign produce.