

Section 4.—Trade by Commodities

The tables in this Section provide detailed information on the composition of Canada's imports and exports, with commodities shown by group and individually.

11.—Imports and Exports by Main Group 1953-55

Group	Imports			Domestic Exports			Total Trade ¹		
	1953	1954	1955	1953	1954	1955	1953	1954	1955
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
United Kingdom	453,391	392,472	400,531	665,232	653,408	769,313	1,122,265	1,050,786	1,174,525
Agricultural and vegetable products.....	26,506	28,159	29,341	305,302	227,241	272,142	331,835	255,471	301,672
Animals and animal products.....	13,447	10,539	13,251	18,581	21,874	17,859	32,326	32,793	31,772
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	113,352	89,476	95,396	1,144	1,349	1,779	114,984	91,593	97,671
Wood, wood products and paper.....	4,972	5,108	5,813	110,604	146,657	157,983	115,626	151,815	163,825
Iron and its products...	161,540	129,895	111,993	27,481	15,515	30,486	190,233	147,496	144,361
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	51,991	48,998	50,839	180,167	208,950	247,783	232,334	258,339	298,916
Non-metallic minerals and their products...	30,154	28,490	32,009	8,603	12,271	18,549	38,903	41,143	51,121
Chemicals and allied products.....	18,551	18,590	22,626	8,551	15,676	19,945	27,236	34,439	42,705
Miscellaneous commodities.....	32,879	33,216	39,264	4,809	3,874	2,787	38,788	37,607	42,481
United States	3,221,214	2,961,380	3,452,178	2,418,914	2,317,153	2,559,343	5,684,266	5,328,818	6,064,360
Agricultural and vegetable products.....	218,294	251,286	269,514	271,298	213,325	160,528	490,648	466,454	432,756
Animals and animal products.....	55,226	53,147	66,943	179,372	183,721	181,457	237,185	239,448	251,254
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	194,178	180,813	190,962	14,890	10,720	10,257	211,414	193,706	203,175
Wood, wood products and paper.....	146,848	149,925	176,996	1,091,450	1,107,411	1,221,026	1,239,181	1,258,017	1,398,887
Iron and its products...	1,324,656	1,143,658	1,432,479	182,872	168,580	225,315	1,523,958	1,333,465	1,680,037
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	261,344	261,720	289,037	408,521	383,957	443,690	673,979	650,023	737,572
Non-metallic minerals and their products...	415,704	334,613	350,550	107,009	98,413	149,440	530,283	440,033	508,722
Chemical and allied products.....	191,812	190,489	222,612	84,599	85,910	111,724	277,572	277,883	335,980
Miscellaneous commodities.....	413,151	395,729	453,085	78,904	65,115	55,906	500,046	469,789	515,977
All Countries	4,382,830	4,093,196	4,712,370	4,117,406	3,881,272	4,281,784	8,555,431	8,040,113	9,063,654
Agricultural and vegetable products.....	488,368	540,289	567,475	1,096,763	803,481	752,348	1,586,602	1,345,947	1,323,580
Animals and animal products.....	88,227	85,412	107,802	250,919	269,861	263,621	342,226	358,353	375,099
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	387,115	333,324	381,613	24,333	20,969	22,816	415,238	358,216	407,193
Wood, wood products and paper.....	160,951	166,001	195,959	1,295,396	1,378,354	1,520,921	1,457,344	1,545,164	1,717,869
Iron and its products...	1,531,556	1,322,497	1,605,968	358,438	300,692	398,782	1,911,354	1,649,116	2,034,010
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	364,571	357,185	398,793	682,183	709,017	826,390	1,051,642	1,071,457	1,231,069
Non-metallic minerals and their products...	658,476	599,216	663,684	147,393	145,573	206,200	813,795	752,560	879,553
Chemicals and allied products.....	221,834	220,406	260,499	137,885	161,293	210,040	361,446	383,623	472,614
Miscellaneous commodities.....	481,733	468,866	530,578	124,095	92,031	80,666	615,784	575,677	622,668

¹ Includes exports of foreign produce.