

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S COMMODITY TRADE (1) WITH ALL COUNTRIES, UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1986 (thousands of current Canadian \$)

TABLE B.2.02

MAJOR COMMODITY CATEGORY	With All Countries					With the United States					With All Countries Other Than the United States				
	1970	1975	1980	1985	1986	1970	1975	1980	1985	1986	1970	1975	1980	1985	1986
Live animals															
Exports	3,629	3,245	18,112	27,328	12,840	2,807	3,204	17,380	27,033	12,811	822	41	732	295	29
Imports	2,592	7,930	9,497	10,319	14,030	2,530	7,698	9,057	9,764	13,578	62	232	441	555	452
Balance	1,037	(4,684)	8,614	17,009	(1,190)	277	(4,493)	8,323	17,269	(767)	760	(191)	291	(260)	(423)
Food, feed, beverages, tobacco															
Exports	416,862	1,094,613	1,953,789	751,042	909,986	51,929	60,164	111,550	216,743	252,142	364,933	1,034,450	1,842,238	534,299	657,845
Imports	175,384	392,643	873,844	997,441	1,149,825	73,462	211,775	431,489	540,780	586,499	101,922	180,868	442,354	456,660	563,326
Balance	241,478	701,970	1,079,945	(246,398)	(239,838)	(21,533)	(151,612)	(319,939)	(324,037)	(334,357)	263,011	853,582	1,399,884	77,639	94,519
Crude materials, inedible															
Exports	541,810	1,370,725	3,020,662	3,776,686	3,144,249	143,532	385,195	751,873	837,605	376,291	398,278	985,530	2,268,790	2,939,080	2,767,958
Imports	82,871	201,339	441,319	380,987	410,014	22,211	77,546	158,093	170,850	194,054	60,660	123,793	283,226	210,137	215,960
Balance	458,940	1,169,386	2,579,343	3,395,699	2,734,235	121,322	307,649	593,779	666,755	182,238	337,618	861,737	1,985,564	2,728,944	2,551,997
Fabricated materials, inedible															
Exports	1,490,733	2,616,129	7,318,818	8,256,564	8,130,483	819,790	1,404,683	3,177,462	4,936,672	4,748,685	670,943	1,211,446	4,141,356	3,319,892	3,381,798
Imports	216,594	549,993	1,087,425	1,326,425	1,361,895	106,435	297,662	534,563	637,776	726,027	110,159	252,331	552,862	688,649	635,868
Balance	1,274,139	2,066,135	6,231,393	6,930,139	6,768,588	713,355	1,107,021	2,642,899	4,298,897	4,022,658	560,784	959,114	3,588,494	2,631,242	2,745,930
End products, inedible															
Exports	106,244	228,041	484,220	1,032,476	1,259,217	84,336	152,916	369,000	808,754	875,088	21,908	75,125	115,220	223,722	384,129
Imports	662,974	1,410,146	3,836,473	6,395,551	7,884,867	398,306	859,034	2,045,374	2,140,932	2,438,389	264,669	551,112	1,791,098	4,254,619	5,446,477
Balance	(556,730)	(1,182,105)	(3,352,253)	(5,363,075)	(6,625,650)	(313,970)	(706,118)	(1,676,375)	(1,332,178)	(1,563,302)	(242,760)	(475,987)	(1,675,878)	(4,030,897)	(5,062,348)
Special transactions, trade															
Exports	3,029	6,318	16,255	58,897	49,478	2,868	5,262	13,299	39,722	34,121	161	1,056	2,956	19,175	15,357
Imports	15,393	25,952	86,389	205,117	199,320	10,606	19,768	60,762	141,628	130,274	4,787	6,184	25,627	63,489	69,045
Balance	(12,363)	(19,633)	(70,134)	(146,220)	(149,841)	(7,738)	(14,505)	(47,462)	(101,906)	(96,153)	(4,625)	(5,128)	(22,672)	(44,314)	(53,688)
All categories															
Exports	2,562,308	5,319,072	12,811,855	13,902,994	13,506,254	1,105,262	2,011,425	4,440,564	6,866,530	6,299,138	1,457,046	3,307,647	8,371,292	7,036,463	7,207,116
Imports	1,155,807	2,588,003	6,334,947	9,315,840	11,019,949	613,549	1,473,483	3,239,338	3,641,730	4,088,821	542,258	1,114,520	3,095,609	5,674,109	6,931,128
Balance	1,406,501	2,731,069	6,476,908	4,587,154	2,486,304	491,713	537,942	1,201,225	3,224,800	2,210,317	914,788	2,193,127	5,275,683	1,362,354	275,987

NOTE: (1) On a customs basis, imports by province of clearance, exports by province of lading or origin. Exports include re-exports. Balance shown in brackets denotes a deficit, otherwise a surplus.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada tabulations based on: Statistics Canada, Exports Merchandise Trade, (Cat. No. 65-202) and Imports Merchandise Trade, (Cat. No. 65-203).

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