

ALBERTA'S LEADING COMMODITY EXPORTS (1) BY PROVINCE OF LADING/ORIGIN, 1984-1986

TABLE B.3.03

Commodity	1984		1985		1986	
	All Countries	USA	All Countries	USA	All Countries	USA
(thousands of current Canadian \$)						
Crude petroleum	3,005,635	3,005,635	4,447,344	4,447,344	2,874,942	2,869,092
Natural gas	3,455,500	3,455,500	3,386,498	3,386,498	2,276,848	2,276,848
Sulphur	587,326	126,917	920,632	137,646	892,604	64,747
Wheat (2)	8	8	905,096	13,380	588,738	5,589
Petroleum and coal products	1,136,746	1,134,766	845,812	844,278	549,612	543,453
Organic chemicals	425,532	203,316	522,111	236,401	467,874	214,403
Coal and other crude bituminous substances	272,575	26,081	360,852	14,571	326,252	2,773
Barley	186	175	139,254	8,331	247,699	7,082
Wood pulp and similar pulp	259,853	257,519	240,227	235,175	224,820	214,890
Synthetic rubber and plastic materials	74,171	56,434	171,096	148,883	215,860	158,832
Total all above commodities	9,217,532	8,266,351	11,938,922	9,472,507	8,665,069	6,357,709
All other commodities	1,617,528	1,238,061	1,924,200	1,317,902	2,037,207	1,430,523
Total	10,835,060	9,504,412	13,863,122	10,790,409	10,702,276	7,788,232
(percent of total)						
Crude petroleum	27.7	31.6	32.1	41.2	26.9	36.8
Natural gas	31.9	36.4	24.4	31.4	21.3	29.2
Sulphur	5.4	1.3	6.6	1.3	8.3	0.8
Wheat (2)	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.1	5.5	0.1
Petroleum and coal products	10.5	11.9	6.1	7.8	5.1	7.0
Organic chemicals	3.9	2.1	3.8	2.2	4.4	2.8
Coal and other crude bituminous substances	2.5	0.3	2.6	0.1	2.3	0.1
Barley	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	2.1	2.8
Wood pulp and similar pulp	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.0
Synthetic rubber and plastic materials	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.4	81.0	81.6
Total all above commodities	85.1	87.0	86.1	87.8	81.0	81.6
All other commodities	14.9	13.0	13.9	12.2	19.0	18.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

NOTE:

(1) On a customs basis, exports include re-exports. Ranking based on 1986 data for All Countries.

(2) Wheat exports for the province of origin for 1984 may be understated and reported as an export from the province of lading.

SOURCES:

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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