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IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND MOST IMPORTANT IMPORTS
TOP 25 COUNTRIES

Value in thousands Canadian dollars

COUNTRY	1976	1977	1978
AUSTRALIA			
Raw sugar	110,444	103,946	86,518
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	52,608	70,767	77,991
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	64,281	40,710	69,840
Metals (not iron or aluminum) in ores, concentrates and scrap	39,775	55,635	31,665
Wool and fine animal hair	3,719	6,220	14,669
BELGIUM - LUXEMBOURG			
Natural and synthetic gem stones	12,268	23,310	31,067
Organic chemicals	16,520	9,983	18,650
Yarn and thread (not cotton or man-made)	1,568	1,708	15,652
Unexposed photographic film and plates	9,317	11,274	10,496
Structural shapes, steel and sheet piling	3,711	10,511	9,298
BRAZIL			
Coffee	28,992	49,242	55,323
Orange juice and concentrates	9,486	14,641	46,201
Cocoa and chocolate	9,391	18,885	22,901
Footwear	9,823	8,920	12,808
Iron and steel and alloys (not bars, rods, wire or wire rope)	4,697	15,200	11,416
ECUADOR			
Crude petroleum	9,398	37,088	58,028
Coffee	7,567	12,283	17,936
Bananas and plantains, fresh	11,486	12,099	15,190
Cocoa and chocolate	1,022	5,646	6,991
Fuel oil	-	-	5,148
FRANCE			
Beverages (not distilled alcoholic)	37,016	58,934	76,376