

**NOVA SCOTIA'S COMMODITY TRADE (1) WITH ALL COUNTRIES,  
UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1970, 1975, 1980,  
1985, 1986 (thousands of current Canadian \$)  
TABLE B.2.09**

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	312	217	1,271	1,862	1,390	205	122	1,062	1,575	1,145	107	95	209	287	246
Imports	773	3,908	315	350	294	86	156	312	256	257	686	3,752	3	93	38
Balance	(460)	(3,691)	955	1,512	1,096	119	(34)	750	1,318	888	(579)	(3,657)	206	194	208
Food, feed, beverages, tobacco															
Exports	109,934	235,318	520,453	592,081	723,206	64,540	101,378	247,117	391,520	484,589	45,394	133,940	273,336	200,561	238,617
Imports	18,530	42,083	67,264	73,305	116,369	4,335	12,023	13,662	11,377	13,328	14,195	30,060	53,602	61,928	103,041
Balance	91,404	193,234	453,189	518,776	606,837	60,205	89,355	233,454	380,143	471,261	31,199	103,879	219,735	138,634	135,576
Crude materials, inedible															
Exports	23,268	43,410	112,905	126,593	123,726	13,598	13,947	34,695	64,477	68,735	9,669	29,462	78,210	62,116	54,991
Imports	80,026	701,492	1,464,489	910,844	699,145	9,117	11,333	19,727	8,226	11,537	70,909	690,159	1,444,762	902,618	687,608
Balance	(56,759)	(658,082)	(1,351,584)	(784,251)	(575,419)	4,481	2,615	14,969	56,251	57,198	(61,240)	(660,697)	(1,366,553)	(840,502)	(632,617)
Fabricated materials, inedible															
Exports	99,919	232,102	443,014	495,279	551,503	68,398	145,361	247,461	342,760	379,127	31,520	86,740	195,554	152,519	172,377
Imports	44,298	90,766	114,161	313,543	209,290	9,915	30,439	41,934	135,463	134,219	34,383	60,326	72,227	178,080	75,072
Balance	55,620	141,336	328,853	181,736	342,213	58,483	114,922	205,527	207,297	244,908	(2,862)	26,414	123,326	(25,561)	97,305
End products, inedible															
Exports	17,213	166,291	231,962	463,202	710,832	11,366	134,954	184,224	401,133	517,192	5,847	31,336	47,738	62,069	193,640
Imports	100,830	382,177	673,263	1,057,916	1,287,788	48,560	92,667	116,575	182,324	154,282	52,270	289,511	556,688	875,592	1,133,506
Balance	(83,618)	(215,886)	(441,302)	(594,714)	(576,956)	(37,195)	42,288	67,648	218,809	362,910	(46,423)	(258,174)	(508,950)	(813,523)	(939,866)
Special transactions, trade															
Exports	637	4,621	2,761	11,519	9,875	323	946	1,822	5,582	3,101	314	3,675	939	5,937	6,773
Imports	2,415	4,119	10,383	28,581	25,537	1,680	2,195	6,099	12,166	11,218	735	1,924	4,283	16,415	14,319
Balance	(1,778)	502	(7,622)	(17,062)	(15,662)	(1,357)	(1,249)	(4,277)	(6,583)	(8,117)	(421)	1,751	(3,345)	(10,478)	(7,546)
All categories															
Exports	251,282	681,958	1,312,365	1,690,537	2,120,532	158,430	396,710	716,381	1,207,048	1,453,889	92,852	285,248	595,985	483,489	666,644
Imports	246,872	1,224,544	2,329,875	2,384,539	2,338,423	73,694	148,813	198,310	349,814	324,839	173,178	1,075,732	2,131,566	2,034,725	2,013,584
Balance	4,410	(542,587)	(1,017,510)	(694,002)	(217,891)	84,736	247,897	518,071	857,234	1,129,049	(80,326)	(790,484)	(1,535,581)	(1,551,236)	(1,346,940)

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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