

## Canadian Exports to Turkey

(\$ thousands)

Major Commodities	1985	1986	1987	1988	Difference 1987/1988
Pulp and Logs	2 888	2 240	7 189	20 498	+13 309
Ferrous Metals	12 117	7 163	10 101	3 316	- 6 785
Aluminium ingots (Unwrought)	56 425	36 425	57 704	33 999	- 23 705
Coal and Asbestos	6 600	3 881	10 168	9 987	-181
Helicopters/Aircraft Engines and Misc. Machinery	2 001	416	20 982	3 330	-17 652
Telephone Telecommunications Equipment	112 567	137 223	139 792	56 945	- 82 847
<b>Total</b>	<b>219 268</b>	<b>201 848</b>	<b>266 074</b>	<b>181 040</b>	<b>- 85 034*</b>

\* Large yearly drop in exports is attributed to (a) entire Turkish economy being in period of retrenchment caused by need to cut back on large infrastructure projects so that debt can be serviced, (b) telecommunications, Canada's largest export sector, was specifically singled out for expenditure reduction.

## Canadian Imports from Turkey

(\$ thousands)

Major Commodities	1985	1986	1987	1988	Difference 1987/1988
Dried Fruits and Nuts	8 190	11 010	15 372	14 718	- 654
Tomato Paste	1 690	3 470	3 088	4 195	+1 107
Bauxite Ore,	—	—	2 127	2 158	+31
Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products	—	4 873	1 209	986	- 223
Textiles	4 390	18 147	37 870	29 952	- 7 918
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 886</b>	<b>56 753</b>	<b>78 321</b>	<b>72 628</b>	<b>- 5 623*</b>

\* Decline in Turkish exports to Canada on a yearly basis is attributed to deliberate slowing down of Turkish economy to liberate funds to service large external service charges.