



Student worksheet 1: Canada's leading domestic exports

Use *Canada Year Book 1937*, page 518 to 519, Table X.

Topic of this table in your own words: _____

Find and record the information for each commodity in the table. In the spaces for 1920, 1930 and 1936, write the dollar value of exports of each of the five commodities listed. See the example (wheat flour).

Value of selected exports, 1920 to 1936			
Commodity	1920	1930	1936
#11 wheat flour	\$94,262,922.00	\$45,457,195.00	\$19,382,617.00
#1 wheat			
#2 newsprint paper			
#9 automobiles			
#24 cheese			
#38 rubber footwear			

Next, you will need to write a **factual statement** about each of these commodities and a **guess** about the effects on Canadians of the change in the worth of that commodity on the export market.

Here is the **sample answer** for the data about wheat flour:

Factual sentence about Canada's leading exports in 1920, 1930 and 1936: In 1920, Canada exported wheat flour worth \$94,262,922.00. In 1930, the flour exported was worth \$45,457,195.00. By 1936 the amount of wheat flour exported was worth only \$19,382,617.00.

Guesses about the effects of this change on Canadians: Someone working in the industry in 1936 would likely suffer a loss of job or reduction in work, since by 1936 the wheat flour was worth less than half the amount it had been worth in 1930.

Wheat

Factual sentence:

Guess:

Newsprint

Factual sentence:

Guess:

Automobiles

Factual sentence:

Guess:

Cheese

Factual sentence:

Guess:

Rubber footwear

Factual sentence:

Guess:
