

TABLE B-41.—*Indexes of quantity and unit value of United States domestic merchandise exports, by economic class, 1936-38 quarterly average and 1947-50*

[1936-38=100]

Period	Total domestic exports	Crude materials	Crude foodstuffs	Manufactured foodstuffs	Semi-manufactures	Finished manufactures
Quantity indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	275	123	397	478	203	332
1948.....	214	100	362	350	144	257
1949.....	220	126	435	297	150	252
1949—First quarter.....	232	129	495	317	162	262
Second quarter.....	242	155	438	365	167	267
Third quarter.....	199	93	439	235	144	235
Fourth quarter.....	200	126	368	271	128	227
1950—First quarter.....	181	125	287	210	120	209
Unit value indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	188	195	248	218	169	182
1948.....	200	223	255	223	184	193
1949.....	185	212	225	177	174	181
1949—First quarter.....	193	216	233	191	184	190
Second quarter.....	188	212	233	175	179	186
Third quarter.....	182	212	216	175	165	181
Fourth quarter.....	179	208	214	163	164	177
1950—First quarter.....	177	205	202	160	164	178

NOTE.—The indexes of quantity are a measure of the volume of trade after the influence on value of changes in average prices has been eliminated. The indexes of unit value provide a measure of change in the average prices at which trade transactions are reported in official foreign trade statistics, including change in average prices that result from changes in the commodity composition of trade. The indexes for 1947 to 1950 are based on data which include goods destined to the United States armed forces abroad for distribution to civilians in occupied areas.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE A-44.—*Indexes of quantity and unit value of United States domestic merchandise exports by economic class, 1936-38 quarterly average and 1947-50*

[1936-38 = 100]

Period	Total domestic exports	Crude materials	Crude foodstuffs ¹	Manufactured foodstuffs ¹	Semi-manufactures	Finished manufactures
Quantity indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	275	123	397	478	203	332
1948.....	214	100	362	350	144	257
1949.....	221	126	435	297	150	253
1950 ²	187	126	279	230	124	218
1949—First quarter.....	233	129	495	317	162	264
Second quarter.....	243	155	438	366	167	268
Third quarter.....	200	93	439	235	144	236
Fourth quarter.....	200	125	368	271	128	228
1950—First quarter.....	181	125	287	215	121	208
Second quarter.....	194	143	275	251	126	221
Third quarter.....	184	112	266	228	125	220
October.....	196	123	304	218	127	235
Unit value indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	188	195	248	218	169	182
1948.....	200	223	255	223	184	193
1949.....	185	212	225	177	174	181
1950 ²	178	217	193	156	167	177
1949—First quarter.....	193	216	233	191	184	190
Second quarter.....	188	212	233	175	179	186
Third quarter.....	182	212	216	175	165	181
Fourth quarter.....	179	208	214	163	164	177
1950—First quarter.....	177	206	202	155	164	178
Second quarter.....	174	212	190	143	166	174
Third quarter.....	179	226	188	163	168	176
October.....	187	240	190	174	178	182

¹ Indexes of crude and manufactured foodstuffs, particularly those of unit value in 1950, are influenced by large shipments of surplus food products. These shipments vary in kind and quantity from month to month and are sold at prices considerably below market quotations.

² Average of ten months.

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TABLE B-44.—*Indexes of quantity and unit value of United States domestic merchandise exports, by economic class, 1936-38 quarterly average and 1947-51*

[1936-38=100]

Period	Total domestic exports	Crude materials	Crude foodstuffs ¹	Manufactured foodstuffs ¹	Semimanufactures	Finished manufactures
Quantity indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	275	123	397	478	203	332
1948.....	214	100	362	350	144	257
1949.....	219	126	435	297	150	250
1950.....	193	128	287	237	127	225
1949—First quarter.....	233	129	495	317	162	264
Second quarter.....	243	155	438	366	167	269
Third quarter.....	200	93	440	235	144	236
Fourth quarter.....	201	125	368	271	128	229
1950—First quarter.....	181	125	284	213	121	207
Second quarter.....	194	143	271	250	126	220
Third quarter.....	184	112	264	224	125	220
Fourth quarter.....	209	128	325	230	135	251
1951—First quarter.....	222	112	454	247	131	277
Second quarter ²	261	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Unit value indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	188	195	248	218	169	132
1948.....	200	223	255	223	184	193
1949.....	186	212	225	177	174	184
1950.....	180	220	193	151	170	179
1949—First quarter.....	194	216	233	191	184	190
Second quarter.....	188	212	233	175	179	186
Third quarter.....	182	212	216	175	165	181
Fourth quarter.....	179	208	214	163	164	177
1950—First quarter.....	177	206	196	151	164	179
Second quarter.....	175	212	190	142	166	175
Third quarter.....	180	226	192	162	168	177
Fourth quarter.....	191	245	196	169	184	187
1951—First quarter.....	202	263	203	185	203	195
Second quarter ²	210	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)

¹ Export indexes of crude and manufactured foodstuffs, particularly those of unit value in 1950, are influenced by sales of large quantities of food products at prices considerably below market quotations. Such exports include sales from Government-owned surplus and shipments on which subsidies were paid by the Department of Agriculture.

² Estimates based on incomplete data; by Council of Economic Advisers. For unit value, April used as indicative of entire quarter.

³ Not available.

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TABLE B-42.—*Indexes of quantity and unit value of United States domestic merchandise exports, by economic class, 1936-38 quarterly average and 1947-51*

[1936-38=100]

Period	Total domestic exports	Crude materials	Crude foodstuffs ¹	Manufactured foodstuffs ¹	Semi-manufactures	Finished manufactures
Quantity indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	275	123	397	478	203	332
1948.....	214	100	362	350	144	257
1949.....	219	126	435	297	150	250
1950.....	193	128	287	237	127	225
1951 ²	246	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
1950: First quarter.....	181	125	284	213	121	207
Second quarter.....	194	143	270	250	126	220
Third quarter.....	184	112	264	224	125	220
Fourth quarter.....	209	128	325	230	135	251
1951: First quarter.....	223	112	456	247	131	278
Second quarter.....	258	126	583	280	157	317
Third quarter.....	243	116	434	267	165	304
Fourth quarter ²	258	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unit value indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	188	195	248	218	169	182
1948.....	200	223	255	223	184	193
1949.....	186	212	225	177	174	184
1950.....	180	220	193	151	170	179
1951 ²	205	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
1950: First quarter.....	177	206	196	151	164	179
Second quarter.....	175	212	190	142	166	175
Third quarter.....	180	226	192	162	168	177
Fourth quarter.....	191	215	196	169	183	187
1951: First quarter.....	202	263	203	185	203	195
Second quarter.....	210	275	219	203	212	201
Third quarter.....	206	249	221	192	211	200
Fourth quarter ²	202	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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Quantity indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	275	123	397	478	203	332
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1950: First quarter.....	181	125	284	213	121	207
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1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
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Second quarter.....	175	212	190	142	166	175
Third quarter.....	180	226	192	162	168	177
Fourth quarter.....	191	215	196	169	183	187
1951: First quarter.....	202	263	203	185	203	195
Second quarter.....	210	275	219	203	212	201
Third quarter.....	206	249	221	192	211	200
Fourth quarter ²	202	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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TABLE B-42.—*Indexes of quantity and unit value of United States domestic merchandise exports, by economic class, 1936-38 quarterly average and 1947-52*

[1936-38 = 100]						
Period	Total domestic exports	Crude materials	Crude foodstuffs ¹	Manu- factured foodstuffs ¹	Semi-manu- factures	Finished manu- factures
Quantity indexes						
Quarterly average:						
1936-38.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947.....	275	123	397	478	203	332
1948.....	214	100	362	350	144	257
1949.....	219	126	435	297	150	250
1950.....	193	128	287	237	127	225
1951.....	247	142	475	264	153	298
1950: First quarter.....	181	125	284	213	121	207
Second quarter.....	194	143	270	250	126	220
Third quarter.....	184	112	264	224	125	220
Fourth quarter.....	209	128	325	230	135	251
1951: First quarter.....	223	112	456	242	131	278
Second quarter.....	258	126	583	263	157	319
Third quarter.....	243	117	434	265	165	304
Fourth quarter.....	264	220	422	266	160	291
1952: First quarter.....	262	157	548	265	162	309
Second quarter.....	* 267	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unit value indexes						
Quarterly average:						
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