

Imports

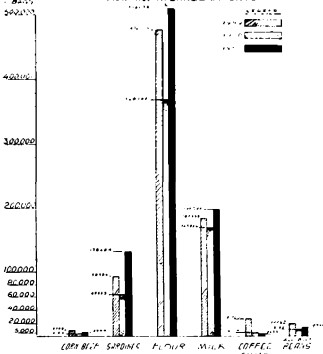
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ALL figures are in kilos with the exception of those for foodstuffs which are given in package units.

Commodities	May, 1951	May, 1950
Automotive (Total).....	921,163	1,248,200
Automobiles.....	172,576	182,091
Auto Accessories.....	1,126	398
Auto Parts.....	121,890	235,738
Bicycles.....	602	383
Trucks.....	22,845	—
Truck Chassis.....	183,650	192,668
Truck Parts.....	11,065	21,393
Building Materials (Total).....	3,986,642	5,050,839
Board, Fibre.....	1,996	196,820
Cement.....	517,886	177,000
Glass, Window.....	752,823	573,177
Gypsum.....	78,631	136,002
Chemicals (Total).....	6,623,531	6,076,440
Caustic Soda.....	80,116	1,153,181
Explosives (Total).....	—	—
Firearms (Total).....	—	22
Ammunition.....	4,869	—
Hardware (Total).....	9,561,926	5,720,283
Household (Total).....	705,234	774,847
Machinery (Total).....	2,157,416	2,168,862
Metals (Total).....	8,885,025	9,427,208
Petroleum Products (Total).....	94,992,768	65,463,334
Radio (Total).....	12,159	30,870
Rubber Goods (Total).....	958,291	758,078
Beverages, Misc. Alcoholic.....	8,478	15,767
Foodstuffs, (Total Kilos).....	44,569,060	22,396,317
Foodstuffs, Fresh (Total).....	38,668	84,165
Apples.....	9,641	8,129
Oranges.....	9,841	19,769
Onions.....	5,000	8,260
Potatoes.....	4,861	10,154
Foodstuffs, Dry Packaged (Total).....	30,924	13,942
Foodstuffs, Canned (Total).....	782,191	249,689
Sardines.....	204,346	67,141
Milk, Evaporated.....	332,473	88,931
Milk, Condensed.....	61,800	33,953
Foodstuffs, Bulk (Total).....	804,264	445,433

Rice.....	45,000	—
Wheat Flour.....	675,352	376,299
Foodstuffs, Preserved (Total).....	280	136
Bottling, Misc. (Total).....	1,120,054	1,513,508
Cleaning and Laundry (Total).....	29,490	1,079,640
Entertainment Equipment (Total).....	1,491	10,774
Livestock-bulbs-seeds (Total).....	5,465	17,630
Medical (Total).....	478,596	599,356
Musical (Total).....	23,131	30,960
Office Equipment (Total).....	45,360	81,427
Office Supplies (Total).....	25,089	28,408
Paper (Total).....	5,754,701	6,786,785
Photographic (Total).....	21,301	69,969
Raw Materials (Total).....	319,212	312,432
Sporting Goods (Total).....	22,735	10,356
Stationery (Total).....	306,451	408,359
Tobacco (Total).....	1,355,486	1,550,374
Chucheria (Total).....	58,063	83,173
Clothing and Apparel (Total).....	147,593	183,041
Cosmetics (Total).....	107,373	25,322
Fabrics (Total).....	613,637	608,969
Jewelry (Total).....	—	1,133
Leather (Total).....	45,464	214,801
Textiles (Total).....	1,591,132	1,644,667
Twine (Total).....	129,328	57,536
Toys (Total).....	6,732	3,058
General Merchandise (Total).....	323,893	324,939
Non-Commercial Shipments (Total).....	41,215	30,517
Advertising Materials, Etc. (Total).....	11,984	6,686

EFFECT OF PRISCO LICENSING ON STAPLE FOOD ITEMS MONTHLY AVERAGE IMPORTS



This graph is based on figures of the Robot Statistics for the total years 1949 and 1950 and for the first four months of 1951.

It will be noted that under PRISCO licensing of staple food items, all of them, except canned coffee, arrived in relatively larger quantities in 1951 than in 1950 and in cases even in 1949 (which, as far as staple food items go, was practically an uncontrolled year).

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