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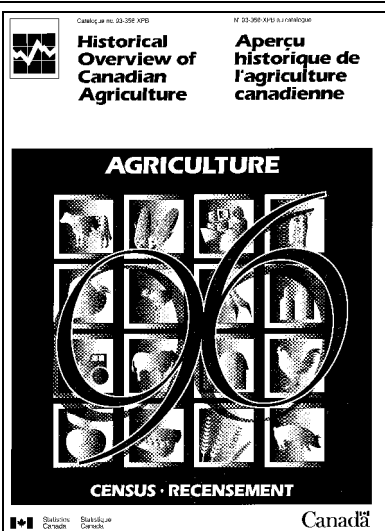
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### Historical overview of Canadian agriculture

1996 Census of Agriculture

The *Historical overview of Canadian agriculture* is part of the 1996 Census of Agriculture series of products and is an expanded version of the popular publication introduced in 1991. This convenient volume traces trends in Canadian agriculture over the past 75 years — from the first census of the 1920s to the last one of the millennium.

The first section highlights the past 75 years by presenting selected data from each of the 13 censuses conducted between 1921 and 1996. The second section provides counts, totals, averages and percentage changes for an expanded set of variables at the national and provincial levels for the 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 1996 Censuses of Agriculture. The last section focuses on land management practices between 1991 and 1996.

The *Historical overview of Canadian agriculture* (93-358-XPB, \$49) is now available. To order this publication, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre or call our national order line (1 800 267-6677). For further information on this release, contact (1 800 465-1991; Internet: [villros@statcan.ca](mailto:villros@statcan.ca)), User Services Unit, Census of Agriculture.

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## OTHER RELEASES

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### Trends in corporate taxes

1988 to 1994

Income taxes paid by financial corporations rose dramatically between 1988 and 1994. This increase was mainly driven by the introduction of a federal tax on capital in 1990. In comparison, the amount of income taxes paid by companies in the non-financial sector remained relatively stagnant.

In 1994, the latest year for which figures are available, financial industries paid \$4.9 billion in corporate income taxes, more than a 104% increase in their tax load of \$2.4 billion in 1988.

On the other hand, taxes paid by corporations in the non-financial sector, while much higher overall, increased a moderate 4.6% over the same period to \$15.1 billion.

The financial sector's share of corporate taxes experienced almost uninterrupted growth between 1988 and 1994. The financial sector accounted for 25% of all corporate taxes paid in 1994, compared with only 14% in 1988. In contrast, non-financial industries accounted for about 75% of all corporate taxes in 1994, compared with 86% in 1988.

In total, Canadian corporations paid \$20.1 billion in income taxes in 1994, surpassing the pre-recession peak of \$17.8 billion in 1989.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 4100-4167.**

*Financial and taxation statistics for enterprises, 1992 to 1996* (61-219-XPB, \$57) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*. The publication will contain an analytical article on charitable donations by corporations between 1988 and 1994.

For further information on financial and taxation data, contact Tarek Harchaoui (613-951-9856; Internet: [harctar@statcan.ca](mailto:harctar@statcan.ca)), or Laurence Weissenburger (613-951-6676; Internet: [weislau@statcan.ca](mailto:weislau@statcan.ca)), Industrial Organization and Finance Division. ■

### Industrial monitor on CD-ROM

August 1997

The *Industrial monitor on CD-ROM* offers data on 165 manufacturing industries and 33 non-manufacturing industries covering construction, wholesale and retail trade. This up-to-date information is offered for 24 sectors, and can be purchased by individual sector or as a complete package.

For each industry, up to 50 variables are organized in the *table viewer* in five table types: supply, demand, price, labour/employment, and investment/capital stock. The underlying database is also available via the *series browser* for more extensive time series analysis and inter-industry comparisons.

The *Industrial monitor on CD-ROM*, which is linked to the *Standard industrial classification manual*, provides "pop-up" textual descriptions for every series and embodies consistent data conventions — all features designed to make analysis easy and accurate. State-of-the-art functions offer searching, graphing, viewing, exporting and transforming capabilities, providing you with the exact information you require quickly and easily.

The August 1997 issue of *Industrial monitor on CD-ROM* is now available. The full package (15F0015XCB) costs \$995, a savings of more than 80% over the annual subscription price of \$258 per individual sector. You will receive an updated CD-ROM each month. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, or to request a demonstration CD-ROM, contact Milt Ingalls (613-951-9060), Industry Measures and Analysis Division, or your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre. ■

### Steel primary forms

Week ending August 9, 1997 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending August 9, 1997, totalled 310 778 tonnes, up 5.3% from the week-earlier 295 264 tonnes and up 34.4% from the year-earlier 231 252 tonnes. The cumulative total at the end of the week was 9 278 779 tonnes, a 5.8% increase compared with 8 769 750 tonnes for the same period in 1996.

For further information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3515; Internet: [shinand@statcan.ca](mailto:shinand@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

### Shipments of rolled steel

June 1997

Rolled steel shipments for June totalled 1 218 019 tonnes, down 5.3% from 1 285 781 tonnes in May and down 0.8% from 1 228 027 tonnes from June 1996.

Year-to-date shipments at the end of June 1997 totalled 7 268 321 tonnes, up 0.5% from 7 228 853 tonnes a year earlier.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).**

The June 1997 issue of *Primary iron and steel* (41-001-XPB, \$7/\$62) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3515; Internet: [shinand@statcan.ca](mailto:shinand@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

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**Industrial monitor on CD-ROM**, August 1997

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