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Crushing statistics

December 1997

Canadian oilseed processors crushed 289,983 metric tonnes of canola in December. Oil production totalled 122,921 tonnes, while meal production amounted to 181,424 tonnes.

The December crush increased 16.8% over the November crush of 248,240 tonnes. In the first five months of the 1997/98 crop year, processors crushed a record 1,311,822 tonnes of canola, up 1,175,914 tonnes from the first five months of 1996/97.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

The December 1997 issue of *Cereals and oilseeds review* (22-007-XPB, \$15/\$149) will be released in March. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Rick Burroughs (613-951-2890) or Les Macartney (613-951-8714), Grain Marketing Unit, Agriculture Division. ■

Sawmills and planing mills

November 1997

Sawmills produced 5 102.0 thousand cubic metres of lumber and ties in November, down 4.9% from 5 366.4 thousand cubic metres (after revisions) produced in November 1996.

Year-to-date production was 60 037.5 thousand cubic metres, up 1.1% from 59 382.1 thousand cubic metres (after revisions) produced over the same period in 1996.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 and 122 (series 2).

The November issue of *Sawmills and planing mills* (35-003-XPB, \$12/\$114) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Gilles Simard (613-951-3516; Internet: simales@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction, and Energy Division. ■

Telephone statistics

November 1997

Canada's 15 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$1,447.8 million in November, up 7.2% from November 1996. Operating expenses were \$1,057.1 million, up 2.0% from November 1996. Net operating revenue totalled \$390.8 million, a 24.1% increase from November 1996.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

The November 1997 issue of *Telephone statistics* (56-002-XPB, \$10/\$93) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Haig McCarrell (613-951-5948), Science and Technology Redesign Project. ■

Control and sale of alcoholic beverages

— Erratum

1995/96

The data for Saskatchewan and Alberta were incorrectly labeled in the January 23 *Daily*. A corrected version of the table follows.

Per capita volume of sales of alcoholic beverages Fiscal year ended March 31, 1996

	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total
	litres			
Canada	5.4	10.2	86.0	101.6
Newfoundland	7.0	3.5	91.4	101.9
Prince Edward Island	5.9	4.6	75.6	86.1
Nova Scotia	6.8	5.7	74.6	87.1
New Brunswick	4.7	5.4	76.7	86.8
Quebec	2.5	12.4	91.0	105.9
Ontario	5.7	9.5	85.3	100.5
Manitoba	8.1	6.3	77.0	91.4
Saskatchewan	7.6	4.3	70.8	82.6
Alberta	7.7	9.4	86.7	103.8
British Columbia	6.9	14.7	87.9	109.5
Yukon	11.9	18.2	153.1	183.2
Northwest Territories	9.5	5.4	81.7	96.6

Note: Data may not add to totals due to rounding.

For further information on this release, contact Richard Sauriol (613-951-1829) or Jean-François Carbonneau (613-951-8561), Public Institutions Division. ■

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Canadian economic observer, January 1998
Catalogue number 11-010-XPB
(Canada: \$23/\$227; outside Canada: US\$23/US\$227).

Canadian economic observer (electronic version),
Historical statistical supplement 1996/97
Catalogue number 11-210-XDB
(Canada: \$52; outside Canada: US\$52).

Canadian economic observer (paper version),
Historical statistical supplement 1996/97
Catalogue number 11-210-XPB
(Canada: \$28; outside Canada: US\$28).

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation,
December 1997
Catalogue number 44-004-XPB
(Canada: \$7/\$62; outside Canada: US\$7/US\$62).

Exports by commodity, October 1997 (microfiche
version)
Catalogue number 65-004-XMB
(Canada: \$37/\$361; outside Canada: US\$37/US\$361).

Exports by commodity, October 1997 (paper
version)
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