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Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard

December 1997

Oriented strandboard production totalled 483 362 cubic metres in December, a 12.6% increase from 429 279 (revised) cubic metres in December 1996. Particleboard production reached 204 818 cubic metres, up 28.1% from 159 889 (revised) cubic metres in December 1996. Fibreboard production in December was 46 819 cubic metres, up 24.9% from 37 496 cubic metres in December 1996.

Year-to-date oriented strandboard production totalled 5 660 402 cubic metres, up 20.7% from 4 687 987 (revised) cubic metres produced a year earlier. Year-to-date particleboard production was 2 293 726 (revised) cubic metres, up 11.0% from the 2 066 076 (revised) cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 631 247 cubic metres, up 34.7% from 468 778 cubic metres during the same period in 1996.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 5) and 122 (series 8).

The December 1997 issue of *Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard* (36-003-XPB, \$7/\$62) 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. ■

Oils and fats

December 1997

Production of all types of deodorized oils totalled 103 782 tonnes in December, down 8.5% from 113 477 tonnes in November 1997. Year-to-date production at the end of December totalled 1 253 703 tonnes, up 9.2% from 1 147 622 tonnes a year earlier.

The domestic sales of deodorized margarine oil totalled 6 836 tonnes, deodorized shortening oil totalled 26 252 tonnes, and deodorized salad oil totalled 31 405 tonnes in December 1997.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 185.

The December 1997 issue of *Oils and fats* (32-006-XPB, \$7/\$62) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511; Internet: zylspet@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

Chicken production

1997 (preliminary)

Estimates of chicken production for 1997 are now available.

Final estimates of chicken production will be released May 14, 1998, in the annual publication *Production of poultry and eggs, 1997*.

For further information on this release, contact Robert Plourde (613-951-8716), Agriculture Division. ■

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Infomat — A weekly review, February 13, 1998
Catalogue number 11-002-XPE
(Canada: \$4/\$145; outside Canada: US\$4/US\$145).

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16	Travel between Canada and other countries	December 1997
17	Ethnic origin, visible minorities	1996 Census
18	Wholesale trade	December 1997
18	Prison population and costs	1996-1997
19	Canadian international merchandise trade	December 1997
19	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	Fourth quarter 1997
20	Retail trade	December 1997
20	Livestock statistics	January 1998
