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Steel primary forms

Week ending May 29, 1999 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending May 29, 1999 totalled 319 909 tonnes, down 0.4% from the week-earlier 321 112 tonnes and down 3.0% from the year-earlier 329 669 tonnes. The cumulative total at the end of the week was 6 497 433 tonnes, a 3.0% decrease compared with 6 697 645 tonnes for the same period in 1998.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, or data quality of this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-7093; milsomg@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

Economic overview of farm incomes

1996

The third bulletin in the series *Economic overview of farm incomes*, published jointly by Statistics Canada and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, is now available.

Economic overview of farm incomes offers farm financial information and analysis based on data from the Taxation Data Program and other agricultural surveys. The third bulletin provides a detailed analysis of cattle farms, including information on farm level revenues, expenses and net operating income before depreciation by revenue class and by province. Information on the concentration and specialization of production, as well as on the physical characteristics of cattle farms, is also included.

Economic overview of farm incomes (21-005-XIE, free) is now available on the Statistics Canada Web site at www.statcan.ca under *Products and services*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, and data quality of this release, contact Lina Di Piéto (613-951-3171 or 1-800-465-1991; fax: 613-951-3868) or Alain Bertrand (613-951-5027), Agriculture Division. ■

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Imports by country, January-March 1999
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