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Crushing statistics

June 1999

Canadian oilseed processors crushed 193 204 metric tonnes of canola in June, according to the monthly survey of crushing plants. Oil production totalled 81 709 tonnes while meal production amounted to 122 703 tonnes.

In the first 11 months of the 1998-99 crop year, the canola crush volume was 2 878 849 tonnes, a 3.7% decline from the August 1997 to June 1998 crush quantity of 2 990 113 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

The June 1999 issue of *Cereals and oilseeds review* (22-007-XPB, \$15/\$149) will be released in early September. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Karen Gray (204-983-2856; graykar@statcan.ca) or Les Macartney (613-951-8714; macales@statcan.ca), Grain Marketing Unit, Agriculture Division. ■

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

June 1999

Manufacturers shipped 1 741 472 square metres of R12 factor (RSI 2.1) mineral wool batts in June, down 45.0% from 3 168 919 square metres a year earlier and down 41.3% from 2 968 002 square metres a month earlier.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of June totalled 15 625 478 square metres, a 1.2% decrease from the same period in 1998.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32 and 33).

The June issue of *Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation* (44-004-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Bob Traversy (613-951-3531; travrob@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

Potato production

1999 (preliminary)

Estimates for the area of potatoes planted in 1999 are now available. Data are tabulated by province.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1044.

These data are available in *Canadian potato production* (22-008-UPB, \$21). Data are also available free at Statistics Canada's Web site (www.statcan.ca) under *Products and services*, followed by *Downloadable publications (free)* then *Goods-producing industries*. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Barb McLaughlin (902-893-7251), Agriculture Division. ■

Travel agencies and tour operators

1996

Data for 1996 on travel agencies and tour operators are now available. These data provide information such as revenue, salaries and wages, profit margin, the percentage distribution of revenue by type of service, expenditures and client base.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Adib Farhat (613-951-6306) or Randy Smadella (613-951-3472), Service Industries Division. ■

Business service industries (other)

1996

Data for 1996 are now available on business service industries classified as other services according to the SIC 1980 classification system. These data provide information such as number of firms, revenue and percentage distribution of revenue by type of service, expenditures such as salaries and wages and cost of goods sold, and profit margin and client base.

Data are now available for the following industry groups: industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing (991), automobile and truck rental and leasing (992), photographers (993), other repair services (994), services to buildings and dwellings (995) and other services not elsewhere classified (999).

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact John Heimbecker (613-951-0398), Professional and Technical Services Section, Service Industries Division. ■

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Infomat - A weekly review, July 23, 1999
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(Canada: \$3/\$109).

Infomat - A weekly review, July 23, 1999
Catalogue number 11-002-XPE
(Canada: \$4/\$145; outside Canada: US\$4/US\$145).

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation,
June 1999
Catalogue number 44-004-XIB
(Canada: \$5/\$47).

**The control and sale of alcoholic beverages in
Canada**, fiscal year ended March 31, 1998
Catalogue number 63-202-XIB
(Canada: \$29).

Canadian international merchandise trade,
May 1999
Catalogue number 65-001-XIB
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- **Productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost, 1996** 4
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