Production of refined petroleum products increased $3.2 \%$ in March to 37,558,749 barrels from $36,406,198$ in the same month last year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the March issue of the DBS report "Refined Petroleum Products." Catalogue No. 45-004.

Receipts of crude oil increased 7.3\% in March to $38,461,396$ barrels from 35,835,956 a year earlier. There was $7.5 \%$ more domestic crude at $21,541,681$ barrels versus $20,047,553$ and, $7.2 \%$ more imported crude at $16,919,715$ barrels versus $15,788,403$. Domestic disappearance of finished petroleum products increased $8.2 \%$ to $42,474,416$ barrels from $39,269,304$ in the 8 ame month last year.

Sales of petroleum products in March increased $8.1 \%$ from last year, and sales for the first three months of 1969 are $1.3 \%$ over the same period in 1968; an increase of $7.8 \%$ was noted for the first three months of 1968 over the previous year.

Inventories of all products were 78.6 million barrels at the end of March 1969; an increase of 8.2 million barrels over March 1968 and 10.2 million barrels over March 1967.


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Reffinery Production in Canada of Selected Petroleum Products, March 1969

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Motor } \\ & \text { gasoline } \end{aligned}$ | Kerosene stove oil | Fuel oil |  |  | Total all products | Total all products |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Diesel | Light | Heavy |  | Cumulative |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1969 | 1968 |
|  | barrels of 35 Canadian gallons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | (1) | (1) | - | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Maritimes | 972,660 | 235,728 | (2) | 660,112 | 1,241,765 | 4,029,334 | 11,671,742 | 9,063,352 |
| Quebec | 3,154,001 | 784,970 | 1,429,718 | 2,436,398 | 3,424,092 | 12,278,867 | 36,872,328 | 35,732,864 |
| Ontario | $4,301,824$ | 320,788 | 693,577 | 2,415,156 | 1,605,801 | 10,770,650 | 32, 168,876 | $30,312,406$ |
| Manitoba | 597,599 | 55,033 | 120,764 | 179,994 | 176,209 | 1,351,853 | $4,008,915$ | 4,057,135 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,026,175 | 153,895 | 352,222 | 198,240 | 169,425 | 2,135,974 | 6,224,847 | 5,752,551 |
| Alberta | 1,627,358 | 40,765 | 514,804 | 405,514 | 215,959 | 3,563,037 | 10,048,861 | $8,876,358$ |
| British Columbia | 1,361,449 | 194,217 | 724,622 | 192,346 | 409,361 | 3,363,672 | 9,236,580 | 10,264,238 |
| North West Terri and Yukon .... | 2,971 | - | 23,413 | 8 | 6,240 | 65,362 | 177,737 | 190,800 |
| Canada totals | 13,044,037 | 1,785,396 | 3,859,120 | $6,487,768$ | 7,248,85? | 37,558,749 | - | - |
| Ganada cumulative |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969 | 38,258,551 | 6,365,118 | 9,997,110 | 20,427,099 | 21,770, 733 | - | 110,509,886 |  |
| 1968 | 35,426,033 | 6,426,357 | 10,737,500 | 18,851,171 | 20,420,161 | - | - | 104,249,904 |

(1) Included with Maritimes
(2) Included with Quebec.

NET SALES in Canada of Selected Petroleum Products, March 1969


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IMPORTS into Canada of Selected Petroleum Products, March 1969

|  | Motor gasoline | Kerosene stove oil | Fuel oil |  |  | Total all products |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Diesel | Light | Heavy |  |
|  |  |  | crels of 35 | adian gall |  |  |
| Maritimes | - | - | - | - | 502,131 | 502,131 |
| Quebec | 74,272 | 7,604 | - | 30,191 | 203,466 | 569,537 |
| Ontario | - | 187 | - | - | - | 109,978 |
| All other | 977 | 49,875 | 233,956 | 232,426 | 830,863 | 1,383,717 |
| Canada totals | 75,249 | 57,666 | 233,956 | 262,617 | 1,536,460 | 2,565,363 |

EXPORTS of Selected Petroleum Products, March 1969

|  | Motor gasoline | Kerosene stove oil | Fuel oil |  |  | Total all products |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Diesel | Light | Heavy |  |
|  |  |  | arrels of 35 | nadian gall |  |  |
| Maritimes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quebec.............. | 0 | - | 7,864 | - | - | 14,194 |
| Ontario.............. | 4,404 | 9,597 | - | 184,281 | 9,528 | 251,908 |
| Saskatchewan | - |  | 1,138 | , | 2,547 | 4,498 |
| Alberta ............. | 55 | - - | - - | - | 7,320 | 7,320 |
| British Columbia .... | 55,808 | 23,472 | 34,029 | 14,336 | - | 151,559 |
| Canada totals ...... | 60,212 | 33,069 | 43,031 | 198,617 | 19,395 | 429,479 |

