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Steel primary forms

Week ending July 7, 2001 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending July 7 totalled 298 562 metric tonnes, down 0.7% from 300 621 tonnes a week earlier and down 2.2% from 305 310 tonnes in the same week of 2000. The year-to-date total at the end of the reference week was 7 739 390 tonnes, down 12.5% from 8 845 390 tonnes produced in the same period of 2000.

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Dairy statistics

May and June 2001 (preliminary)

Consumers purchased more than 2.4 million kilolitres of milk and cream during the 10 months of the current dairy year, up 1.2% from the same period of the previous dairy year. Sales of milk have risen 0.8%, and cream sales are up more than 6%.

The April–June 2001 issue of *The dairy review* (23-001-XIB, \$27/\$89; 23-001-XPB, \$36/\$119) will be available in August. See *How to order products*.

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Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard

May 2001

Oriented strandboard production totalled 627 733 cubic metres in May, up 2.2% from 614 068 cubic metres in May 2000. Particleboard production reached 260 637 cubic metres, an increase of 19.7% from 217 675 cubic metres in May 2000. Fibreboard production totalled 94 951 cubic metres, up 22.9% from 77 256 cubic metres in May 2000.

Year-to-date oriented strandboard production to the end of May totalled 3 241 451 cubic metres, a 0.1% decrease from 3 243 594 cubic metres for the same period in 2000. Particleboard production reached 1 215 239 cubic metres, up 18.8% from 1 023 139 cubic metres in the same period of 2000. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 413 861 cubic metres, down 8.2% from 450 607 cubic metres during the same period of 2000.

Available on CANSIM: table 3030002 and matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 5) and 122 (series 8).

The May 2001 issue of *Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard,* Vol. 37, no. 5 (36-003-XIB, \$5/\$47), is now available. See *How to order products*.

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Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard, May 2001, Vol. 37, no. 5 Catalogue number 36-003-XIB (\$5/\$47).

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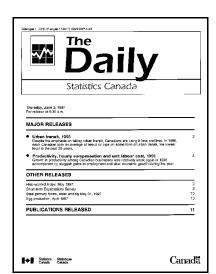
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