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Dairy statistics

June and July 2001 (preliminary)

Canadians continue to enjoy frozen treats like milkshakes, ice cream and ice milk. However, ice cream has lost some ground to its lower-fat alternative, ice milk. During the 11 months of the dairy year that ended in July (a dairy year runs from August to July), ice cream production reached 252 000 kilolitres, while almost 29 000 kilolitres of ice milk was produced.

Monthly dairy statistics for June 2001 and July 2001 are now available.

These data will be included in the April-to-June 2001 issue of *The dairy review* (23-001-XIB, \$27/\$89; 23-001-XPB, \$36/\$119), which will be released shortly. See *How to order products*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Anna Michalowska (613-951-2442; 1-800-465-1991; fax: 613-951-3868), Agriculture Division.

Restaurant, caterers and taverns

June 2001

For June, the total receipts of restaurants, caterers and taverns totalled an estimated \$2.81 billion, an increase of 6.1% over June 2000.

Available on CANSIM: table 3550001 and matrix 62.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts methods and data quality of this release, contact Bill Birbeck (613-951-3506), Service Industries Division.

Cement

June 2001

In June, manufacturers shipped 1 289 699 metric tonnes of cement, down 7.0% from 1 386 289 tonnes (revised) in June 2000, and down 2.9% from 1 328 398 tonnes in May 2001.

From January to June 2001, cement shipments totalled 5 412 543 tonnes, a 0.3% dip from 5 431 236 tonnes (revised) during the same period a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: table 3030001 and matrices 92 and 122 (series 35).

The June 2001 issue of *Cement* (44-001-XIB, Vol. 53, no. 6, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For general information, or to order data, contact the Dissemination Officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; manufact@statcan.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Yasmin Sheikh (613-951-2518; sheiyas@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard

June 2001

Oriented strandboard production in June totalled 677 699 cubic metres, up 4.5% from 648 257 cubic metres in June 2000. Particleboard production reached 256 476 cubic metres, a 16.2% increase from 220 758 cubic metres in June 2000. Fibreboard production totalled 97 333 cubic metres, up 0.9% from 96 427 cubic metres in June 2000.

From January to June 2001, production of oriented strandboard totalled 3 919 150 cubic metres, a 0.7% rise from 3 891 851 cubic metres during the same period a year earlier. Particleboard production reached 1 471 715 cubic metres, an 18.3% advance from 1 243 897 cubic metres in the year-earlier period. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 511 194 cubic metres, down 6.6% from 547 034 cubic metres during the same period in 2000.

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

The June 2001 issue of *Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard* (36-003-XIB, Vol. 37, no. 6, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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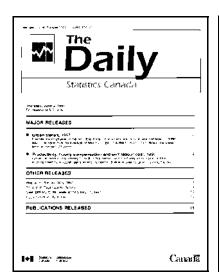
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