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October 2001 (preliminary)

Crude oil production totalled 11 034 100 cubic metres in October, up 3.1% from October 2000. The increase was partly because of higher crude oil production at Hibernia—118 574 cubic metres in October, up 15.7% from October 2000. Exports, which accounted for 66.2% of total production, rose 12.8%.

Marketable natural gas production rose 0.8% in October from October 2000. Domestic sales of natural gas fell 4.4%; residential, commercial and industrial sectors recorded lower sales. Sales to the industrial sector (including direct sales) fell 5.4% compared with October 2000, owing to lower demand for natural gas by electric utilities and the chemical industry.

Natural gas exports, which accounted for 63.6% of total marketable production, were up 12.2% in October compared with October 2000, the thirteenth consecutive monthly increase.

Year-to-date production of crude oil to the end of October grew 1.1% compared with the same period in 2000, while crude oil exports decreased 0.4%.

Year-to-date marketable production of natural gas was up 3.3% compared with the same period in 2000. Natural gas exports were up 11.7%, but domestic sales decreased 6.0%.

Crude oil and natural gas

	Oct. 2000	Oct. 2001	Oct. 2000 to Oct. 2001
	Thousands of cubic metres		% change
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons¹			
Production	10 707.0	11 034.1	3.1
Exports	6 476.3	7 307.7	12.8
Imports ²	3 457.0	3 630.7	5.0
Refinery receipts	7 630.9	8 200.8	7.5
	Millions of cubic metres		% change
Natural gas³			
Marketable production	14 472.0	14 591.4	0.8
Exports	8 273.0	9 279.0	12.2
Domestic sales ⁴	5 340.9	5 108.1	-4.4
	Jan. to Oct. 2000	Jan. to Oct. 2001	Jan.–Oct. 2000 to Jan.–Oct. 2001
	Thousands of cubic metres		% change
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons¹			
Production	106 159.1	107 341.6	1.1
Exports	66 807.8	66 567.7	-0.4
Imports ²	43 340.3	45 126.8	4.1
Refinery receipts	82 701.2	86 336.8	4.4
	Millions of cubic metres		% change
Natural gas³			
Marketable production	137 902.0	142 385.1	3.3
Exports	81 880.4	91 475.3	11.7
Domestic sales ⁴	57 040.7	53 642.8	-6.0

¹ Disposition may differ from production because of inventory change, industry own-use, etc.

² Crude oil received by Canadian refineries from foreign countries for processing. Data may differ from International Trade Division (ITD) estimates because of timing differences and the inclusion of crude oil landed in Canada for future re-export in the ITD data.

³ Disposition may differ from production because of inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line-pack fluctuations, etc.

⁴ Includes direct sales.

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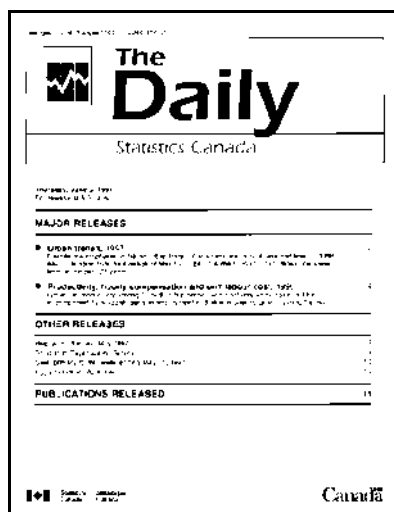
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