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### Shipments of solid fuel burning heating products

Fourth quarter 2003

Data on production and shipments of solid fuel burning heating products are now available for the fourth quarter.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2189.**

The fourth quarter 2003 issue *Shipments of Solid Fuel Burning Heating Products*, Vol. 22, no. 4 (25-002-XIB, \$7/\$21) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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### Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins

December 2003

Data on industrial chemicals and synthetic resins are now available for December.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0014.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2183.**

The December 2003 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins*, Vol. 46, no. 12 (46-002-XIE, \$6/\$51) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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### Agriculture value added account

2000, 2001 and 2002 (all revised)

The value of agricultural production rose 1.2% from 2001 to \$45.9 billion. This was mainly due to the sales of agricultural products to other farms, which rose 16.1% to \$9.1 billion, the fourth consecutive annual increase. However, the drought that hit some

areas in the Prairies led some producers to dip into their inventories of grains and oilseeds in order to support their revenues and feed their livestock. As a result, the value of inventory change decreased 41.8% from 2001 to 2002. Alberta, the province hardest hit by the drought, saw its value of inventory change fall by more than one billion dollars.

In 2002, the value of agricultural production remained 13.5% above the previous five-year average (1997 to 2001), primarily the result of higher sales of agricultural products.

Data series on the agriculture value added account are now available for 2002.

**Note:** Historical revisions made back to 1991 are now available and reflected in the data in this release. Revisions resulted primarily from using the 2001 Census of Agriculture as a benchmark. At the same time, conceptual and methodological changes, improved coverage and changes in sources were implemented as required.

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### Balance sheet of the agricultural sector at December 31

2000, 2001 and 2002 (all revised)

Farm sector equity in Canada was up 3.3% in 2002 to \$185.3 billion, as farm asset values increased more rapidly than farm debt. Total farm assets rose \$8.6 billion to \$225.6 billion in 2002, while total liabilities increased \$2.7 billion to \$40.3 billion. Agricultural sector equity (in current dollars) grew annually from 1987 to 2001.

Data series on the balance sheet for the agricultural sector at December 31 are now available for 2002.

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### **Farm business cash flows**

2000, 2001 and 2002 (all revised)

Farm business operators had about the same amount of cash available for investment or withdrawal in 2002 as they had in the previous year. After reaching a record in 2001, cash flows maintained almost the same level

in 2002 at \$11.4 billion, well above the previous five-year average (1997 to 2001) of \$10.2 billion.

Data series on farm business cash flows are now available for 2002.

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## NEW PRODUCTS

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**Shipments of Solid Fuel Burning Heating Products**,  
fourth quarter 2003, Vol. 22, no. 4  
Catalogue number 25-002-XIB (\$7/\$21).

**Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins**,  
December 2003, Vol. 46, no. 12  
Catalogue number 46-002-XIE (\$6/\$51).

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
- **Urban transit, 1995** 2  
Changes in the estimate on taking urban transit. Canadians are using it less and less. In 1996, each Canadian took an average of about six trips on some form of urban transit, the lowest level in the past 25 years.
- **Productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost, 1995** 4  
Growth in productivity among Canadian businesses was relatively weak again in 1996, accompanied by sluggish gains in employment and slow economic growth during the year.

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