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## Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition

August 2009 (preliminary)

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 13.1 million cubic metres in August, down 6.7% from August 2008.

Crude oil and equivalent exports were up 1.4% in August compared with the same month in 2008. About 73% of Canada's total domestic production went to the export market.

Marketable natural gas production declined 9.8% from the same month a year earlier to 11.4 billion cubic metres in August. Domestic sales of natural gas rose by 1.0% during the same period.

Natural gas exports rose by 5.9% compared with the same month a year earlier. Exports accounted

for about 77% of marketable natural gas production in August.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 126-0001 and 131-0001.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2198.**

**Note:** Preliminary data are available on CANSIM at the national level to August 2009 inclusive. At the national and provincial level detailed information is available for crude oil (126-0001) up to June 2009 inclusive, and for natural gas (131-0001) up to March 2009 inclusive.

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### Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition (key indicators)

	August 2008	August 2009 <sup>P</sup>	August 2008 to August 2009 % change
thousands of cubic metres			
<b>Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons</b>			
Supply <sup>1</sup>			
Production	13 999.9	13 056.1	-6.7
Imports <sup>2</sup>	3 187.0	4 199.0	31.8
Disposition			
Refinery receipts <sup>3</sup>	7 710.9	7 675.4	-0.5
Exports	9 447.5	9 581.9	1.4
millions of cubic metres			
<b>Natural gas</b>			
Supply <sup>4</sup>			
Marketable production <sup>5</sup>	12 610.5	11 372.6	-9.8
Imports	726.0	726.0 <sup>E</sup>	0.0
Disposition			
Domestic sales <sup>6</sup>	3 897.3	3 936.6	1.0
Exports	8 254.1	8 741.1	5.9

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

<sup>E</sup> use with caution

1. Disposition may differ from supply because of inventory change, own consumption, losses and adjustments.

2. Data may differ from International Trade Division estimates because of timing and the inclusion of crude oil landed in Canada for future re-export.

3. Volumetric receipts at refineries of all domestic and imported crude oils for refinery processing or storage.

4. Disposition may differ from supply because of inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line-pack fluctuations.

5. Receipts from fields after processing for the removal or partial removal of some constituents and impurities and that meet specifications for residential, commercial and industrial use; and including other adjustments.

6. Domestic sales includes residential, commercial, industrial and direct sales (for example direct, non-utility, sales for consumption where the utility acts solely as transporter).

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## **Aquaculture**

### 2008

Canadian aquaculture production decreased 5.5% in 2008 to 144 684 metric tonnes.

Structural changes in the industry, such as consolidations and closures, continued to affect the industry in 2008. Operating revenues declined 7.3% from \$810.1 million in 2007 to \$751.1 million in 2008.

The gross value added to the economy by the aquaculture industry fell to \$229.3 million, down 13.5% from 2007.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 003-0001 and 003-0003.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3479 and 4701.**

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## **Asphalt roofing**

September 2009

Data on asphalt roofing are now available for September.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0052.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2123.**

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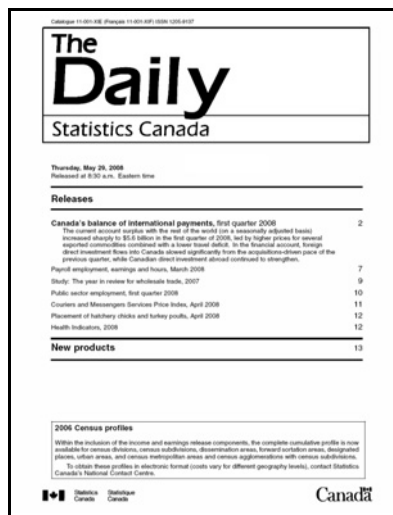
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