## D.B.S. WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Dominion Bureau of Statistics maniru pupa

CHUDIAN FLODUUMUAT UE STLEL HiGOTS in February amounted to 271,222 net tons, 10 per cent below the all-time montily peak of 299,410 tons reached in January, but eight per cont piove the Pubruary, 1950 total oi 251, 890 tons.

GALADA'S DONESTIC EXLORTS ir PEbuary increasul in value to $\$ 233,900,000$ from 199,500,000 in February, 1950, and a rise in estimated total inqorts to $\$ 274$, 300,000 compared to $\$ 200,20,000$.

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PRELIAINARY STATEMCNT OT FUREIGI TRKDE IN FEBRUARY

A sumary of foreign trade figures for February released by the Doninion Bureau of Statistics shows an increase in the value of Canada's total domestic exports to q233,900,000 from $\$ 199,500,000$ in February, 1950, and a rise in estimated toral imports to $\$ 274,300,000$ compared to $\$ 200,200,000$.

Domestic exports to the Unitod States increased in value to $\$ 152,400,000$ as against $128,800,000$, and to the United Kingdom advanced to $\$ 33,600,000$ compared to $\$ 30,400,000$. Estimated imports from the United States amcunted to $\$ 198,500,000$ as convared to $143,100,000$, and from the United Kingdom to $\$ 27,700,000$ as against ฯ25,400,000.

The import figures are only preliminary and thorefore subjoct to revision. Final and detailod fisures of imports will not be available for about three weoks. Those for exports wili be issued in about a week.

The preliminary figures on the month's foreign trade are sumnarized in the following tablo:-


Exports -

| United Kingdom | 30.40 .3 | 33.60 .1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other Cormonweal thi countries | 14.3 0.1 | 14.10 .1 |
| United Statos ... | 128.8 1.5 | 152.4 2.5 |
| Other foreign countrios | $26.0 \quad 0.2$ | $33.8 \quad 0.2$ |
| lotal, all countries | $\overline{199.5} \quad \underline{\text { 2.1 }}$ | $\underline{233.9} \quad \underline{2.9}$ |
|  | F'ubruary, 1950 | Fubruary, 1951 ** |
| Imports - |  |  |
| United Kingdom | 25.4 | 27.7 |
| Other Commonwoalth countries | 11.2 | 15.9 |
| United States | 143.1 | 198.5 |
| Othur foreign countrios | 20.5 | 32.2 |
| Total, all countrios | 200.2 | 274.3 |

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DEARTALTI STUR SALES
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Departmont storo sales rose 13 por cont during tho wuek unding iarch 17 as compared with the sano weok last yoar, according to preliminary figuros. \&ll provincos shared in tize riso uxcopt jaskatchewan where salus foll 17 por cont. Selos in Ontario wer 22 pur cent highur, quebuc 15 per cont, kanitoba 14 pur cont, British Columbia oight por cont, Alburta two per cent, and the Maritimes ono per cunt.

DEPARTVINT STORE SATAS RISL 17 PER CENI IN JANUARY

Dopartmunt store seles in Canda in Jonuary this year -- oxcluding Nuwfoundinn -- totallod w58,250,000 , a gain of 17 por cont over last year's Janurry salus of $449,719,000$. Thore woru incruased salus in ell provincos, gaihs ranging from six por cont in Saskatchewan to 22 pur cunt in British Columbin.

January salos wore highor than a your earlier for all dopartments included in tho survoy. Salos of lndius' apparel and accessorios increased to w13,993,000 from $12,392,000$, food and kindrud products to $44,672,000$ from $4,326,000$, and furniture salos totallod $34,384,000$ against $\mathrm{n} 3,939,000$. Salos of home furnishings rosu to $83,924,000$ from $83,066,000$ a yenr ago, linens and domestics to $\$ 3,641,000$ from $\quad 2,894,000$, hordwere and houscwares to $\$ 3,485,000$ from $\$ 2,648,000$, and major houschold appliancos to $3,083,000$ from $\mathbf{x}^{2,092,000 \text {. }}$

Salos of pioco goods in January incruased to $2,265,000$ from $82,125,0000$ yoar oerlier, men's clothing to $2,074,000$ from ill, 74i,000, and men's furnishings to $2,052,000$ from $1,889,000$. Smallwere departmont salos amountod to $11,729,000$ compared with $\mathrm{wl}, 522,000$, toilutrios, cosmetics and drugs $1,588,000$ comparod with i1,356,000, boys' clothing and furnishings, $1,108,000$ compnred with 963,000 , radio and music $\begin{aligned} & \\ & 1,100,000 \text { compered with } 4913,000 \text {, sporting goods and luggage r1,106,000 }\end{aligned}$ comparod with 807,000 , and jowellory $1,014,000$ compored with 306,000 . Seles of stationory, books anō magazines totallud 944,000 against $\downarrow 873,000$ in January, 1950, mon's end boyṣ' shoos i 780,000 against $i 675,000$, chin and glesswares 710,000 against :587,000, and photographic oquipment and supplios 8160,000 against $\quad 133,000$.

Sales were as follows by provinces in Jonuary, totals for tho same month lest yoar boing in brnckets (figures in thousands): Moritimo Provinces, 33,368 ( 3,005 ); Quoboc, $89,088(7,820)$; Onterio, 22, $329(18,828)$; Menitobe, $88,84(7,725)$; Soskatchowan, 2,538(2,399); Alburte. $\mathbf{N}^{4}, 051(3,413)$; British Colunbia, 77,992 (36,529). (1)

ETPLOMNENT AND FAYROLIS AT JGNUARY 1 ABOVE IfidT YAAR

Employment afforded $b_{y}$ the lergor ustablishmonts in the principe.l non-agriculturnl industrius at Jrnuery 1 was sonson lly lower than at Ducember 1 but highor than a yoar ago. Payrolls and avorage weckly wages and salarios followed the same genural pattorn.

On the new basu 1939 avorege as 100, the index of employmont, at 175.3 -a nuw puak for tho timo of yocr -- wes 2.2 per cont below Decomber hut sevon por cont highor than at Janunry l lnst yenr. The payrolls indox, also computod on tho 1939 baso, was fivo per cont lower than at Ducombur 1 but 14.4 por cont above its luvol at January 1 last ycar. Avarago wookly wages and selorios fell fiom an all-timo high of $\mathbf{4 6 . 6 3}$ at Decombor 1 to $w 4.31$ at tho first of Janumry whon tho por capita figuro was soven por cont higher than at Jrnucxy l, 1950.

There was a reduction of 12 per cent in employment in construction as compared with Docember 1, but it was below-avurago in the exporionce of eerlier yoars. Tho lossos of 2.9 por cont in transportation, storago and comnanications, 1.6 por cont in public utilitios, 1.6 per cont in manufacturing, and 1.3 por cont in mining wero also less than usuel for the timo of your; those of 0.9 per cont in logging and 0.8 por cent in survices approximated the avornge. Tho incrense of 1.4 por cont in trado was about normal in size.

Within the monufacturing group thoro was e. furthor soasonel doclino in the non-durablo classos whore the loss nmounted to three por cont. No genoral change occurrod in the hoovy manufnctured goods group. (2)

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY AHRNINGS Hourly-ratod wage-earnors reported in manufacturing for the woek onding January 1 wrked an avorage of 40.2 hours, or 2.9 hours loss than in tho wook onding Decombor 1 , eccording to an advance statement by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The letest figuro of average hourly earnings rose 1.1 cents from a month oarlior to a new maximum of 108.9 cents. With tho shortor hours in tho holiday wook, howovar, averago wookly wages fell $\$ 2.68$ to $\$ 43.78$; this figuro was 8.5 per cont above that of $\$ 40.34$ recordod 12 months proviously.

Upward adjustments in tho wage rates, payment of premium ratos for overtime work during tho holidays, and soasonal changus in the industrial distribution of wage-ourners and their hours within the manufacturing group werv largely responsible for the genoral incroase in tho average hourly oarning reported in that division at January 1 as comparod with Docomber 1. The advances in the hourly and tho wookly earnings as comparod with a year aarlior wore mainly due to the payment of highor wage ratos, and to tho employment of larger pioportions of wago-carnors in the production of durablo manufacturod goods whe re the hourly ratos are above the gonoral averago.

All the major non-manufacturing industrios for which man-hours are reportod showod soasonal docraasos in the aggregate and avorago hours worked as comparod with a month oarlicr, but tho averago hourly carnings generally rose. Tho incroases varied from 2.6 conts in mining to 1.8 conts in local transportation, 1.3 conts in building construction and one-fifth of a cont in service. Tho incroaso in mining was partly duo to adjustments in wago-retos. Overtime at promium rates affoctod tho averago in local transportation systems.

Avorage Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wago-Earnors Roportod in Spocifiud Industrial Divisions

| Wook Ending | Wook Ending | Woek Ending |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jan. 1, 1951 | Doc. 1, 1950 | Jan. 1, 1950 |

## Industry

| nufacturing | 40.2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Durable Goods | 40.4 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 40.0 |
| Mining | 40.6 |
| Local Transportation | 44.6 |
| Building Construction | 33.9 |
| Service*... | 41.9 |

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Non-Durable Goods ............ 40.0
Mining .......................... 40.6
Local Transportation ........... 44.6
Building Construction ........... 33.9
Service*........................... 41.9

Average Hours
43.1
43.1
43.1
43.9
45.4
40.1
42.7
39.9
40.3
39.6
40.2
44.2
34.6
41.4
Industry

## SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

## Investors' Prico Indox



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## FHRH CASH INCOME IN 1950

Cash incomo of Canadian farmers from the salo of farm products in Canada -- exciuding Nowfoundland -- is estimated at $\$ 2,223,500,000$ in the full yoar 1950, according to proliminary figures, down 10.9 per cent froin the all-time peak figure of $\$ 2,494,800,000$ in 1949. In addition, supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairic Farm Assistance Act, amounting to $\$ 13,300,000$, were paid to farmers in thu drought stricken areas of tho Frairic Provincos, as comparod with $\$ 17,628,000$ in 1949.

The duclino in tho 1950 farm cash income was largely attritutable to a drop In the cash roceipts from tho salu or grains and substantially smaller grain oqualization and adjustmont paymonts. Whilo noarly $\$ 50,000,000$ wore paid to prairic farmers in tho form of participation and equalization paymonts during tho past ycar, approximatoly $\$ 220,000,000$ wore disbursod in 1949.

Cash income from the salc of grains, scod and hay decreasod to $5563,943,000$ in 1950 from $\$ 865,675,000$ in the preceding yoar, with wheat accounting ior 3380 , 423,000 of thu toval compared with $470,226,000$. Income from the sale of vugutablus and other ficid crops totallud $\$ 153,831,000$ comparud with $\$ 154,914,000$, livu stock $\$ 895,947,000$ comparud with $\psi 829,044,000$, dairy moducts $3327,742,000$ comparod with $\$ 351,955,000$, and fruits $\$ 40,621,000$ comparod with $\$ 43,936,000$.

Othur prineipal products -- uggs, wool, honay, and maplo products -accountod for $\$ 117,163,000$ egainst $\$ 124,547,000$, forost products for $\$ 74,728,000$ compared with $\$ 69,928,000$, fur farming for $\$ 7,624,000$ against $\$ 8,896,000$, and miscollanoous farm products $441,923,000$ compared with $\$ 45,886,000$.

Proliminary ostimatos of cash incomo woro highor in 1950 tian in 1949 in all provincus excupt tho Prairies. Ontario had the largust total oi $6679,400,000$ compared with $\$ 678,000,000$, followed by saskatchewan at $\$ 407,600,000$ comparod with $560,700,000$, Alburta at $\$ 368,800,000$ compared with $8460,300,000$, (juebec at W301,600,000 comparud with $349,400,000$, lianitoba at $\$ 196,000,00$ compared with \$242,800,000, and 3ritish Columbia at $\$ 101,700,000$ compared with $\$ 101,200,000$.

Cash income in Now Brunswick aggregatod $\$ 46,700,000(344,900,000$ in 1949), Nova Scotia $39,600,000(, 36,600,000)$, and Frince Edward Island ,22,100,000 (620,900,000). (Litom. 1)

FHiUK LAND VALIES IN 1950
Occupivi farm land in Canada -- not including Nowfoundland -had an average value of $\$ 43.00$ pur acre in 1950, a gain of \$3.00 ovor 1949, and 19.00 highor than tho 1935-39 avorage, acocrdins to a spucial statomant releasud by the Dominion Buruau of Statistics. There Nure increasos over 1949 in all provincus, tho lurgest gains being rocordud for New Brunswick and Quobuc.

Tho upward trond in form land voluos from prowar lovels roflects, in part, the rolntive changes whicio have occurrod in the price level of farm products and of tho things which fermors buy. The Burvau's index of farn pricos of agricultural products for 1950 was 153 par cent above the 1935-39 lovel, while for the same poriod the indox of prices of commoditios and services used by farmers, including living costs, had advenced 95 per cont for tho 1935-39 besu periad lovol.

Averagos for 1950 wore as follows, those for 1949 boing in brackots: Prince Edward island, $855(\mathrm{i} 52$ ); Nova Scotic, 852 (. 49 ); Now Brunswick, $\$ 51$ (i45); Quebec, $\$ 66$ (59); Ontario, 75 ( $\$ 71$ ); Nanitobe, 39 (\$36); Saskatchowen, §26 (\$24); Alborta, 835 (.33); British Columbia, i87 (:84).

STO KKS IND MARKETINGS OF WFH.T AND COMRS GRiINS

Visiblo supplies of Canadian whoat in storo or in transit in North Amorice on Whrch 15 amountod to 195,967,082 bushels compared with 201,175,727 a wock earlior, and 141,098,031 on tho corresponding date last yerr. Delivories from farms in tho Frairio Provinces during the wook totalled 476,403 bushels aginst $2,076,497$ a year uerlier, bringing tho total for tho curront crop yoar to $265,164,271$ bushols from $256,181,499$ in the samo period a yoar ago. Ovorsoas oxport cloarancus in the wook amountod to $2,878,280$ bushols against $1,899,389$ in the same week last yonr, and in the cumulative poriol totellod 86,724,123 bushols c.s cgninst 103,696,453.

Tho following quantitios of coarse grains wore also dolivered from farms in tho Prairlo Provinces during tho week onding March 15, totals for tho samo dato last yoar boing in brockots: onts, $30-669$ (575,525) bushels; barloy, 305,117 (237,661); ryo, 9,970 (81,573); flexsuod, 2,627 (5,067).

## IIITK YRODUCTION LOWER IN JANUARY

Estimated quantity of milk producod on Canndion farms in January amounted to $892,000,000$ pounds, a duclino of approximntoly 2.5 por cont fron the Jnnuery, 1950 total of 928,000 , 000 pounds. All provincos contributod to tho decroaso. Advenco roper ts receivod from dairy corrospondunts point to c doclino of suven par cont in milk production in February as comparod with a yoar oarlier.

Of this yoar's Jonuary total, $266,000,000$ pounds or 30 por cent was utilizud in factory production; fluid selos accountod for 39 per cont, whilo 31 por cent was uscd in the production of dairy buttor, ferm-homo consumption and for livo stock fooding. Snlos of fluid milk and croam, the lattor expressed as milk, amountod to 352,031,000 pounds, an incronso of $9,000,000$ pounds or 2.6 por cont ovor January last yoar.

The dairy buttor make in Jonuary amounted to $3,668,000$ pounds, docroasing nino por cont from last yoar's corresponding total or' $4,008,000$ pounds. ill provinces sharod in tho docline uxcept New Brunswick and Ontario.

Cash income from tho salo of dairy products anountod to $419,593,000$, a. riso of approximately 81,000 from tho Januery, 1950 figure. The weightod avorage price of 3.1a per hundrod younds of milk compres with 3.01 a yoar ago. (3)

## PRODUCRION OF EGGS III FEBRUARY

Froduction of uges in Fubruary amountod to 26,900,000 dozen as compered with 28,000,000 in Januery and 28,200,000 in the corresponding month lnst year. Tho decline from Januery rosulted from suasonal docroasos in both numbers of hens and avorage ogg production por hon. The estinate of egg production during the first two months of this yuar was 54, 900, 000 dozon comprod with $58,400,000$ in the same poriod of 1950. (Non.2)

Stocks of raw and refinod sugar were highor at the end of Fubrunry then on the corresponding dete last yeer, the formor incronsing to $93,367,712$ pounds from $70,544,535$, and the lattor to $260,388,227$ pounds from 199,565,822.

Stocks of raw suger at tho boginning of Fcbruery amounted tc $151,803,559$ pounds as comparod with $125,536,631$ a yoar ago, and the rocoipts during tho month wero 35,62t,668 pounds as against 19,984,519. Moltings and salos in Fobruary docroasod sligitly to $74,060,515$ pounds from $74,976,615$.

Lit the boginning of Fobrunry thore wero $280,254,344$ pounds or refinod sugar in tho hends of refinerios compred with $212,984,738 a$ year oerlior, and tho amount menufacturod during tho month doclinod to $68,955,087$ pounds rrom 74,265,998. Tho month's snlos roso to $88,471,429$ pounds from $87,046,841$. (4)

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF HONEY IN 1950 Cnnedn's 1950 honey crop mountod to 28,351,000 pounds, down 10 per cont from tho pracoding your's totol of $31,481,000$ pounds, according to tho finc 1 ostimnto for the yoer roluasod by the Dominion Burucu of Statistics. The valuo of list yoar's crop wes $4,282,000$ compared with $64,200,000$ in 1949, whilo the value of boos wax was 166,000 agninst 186,000 . The drop in honoy production was common to all provinces except Mnitobe and British Columbie.

Averago pricus rocuived by producers during 1950 incroased to 15 corts par pounds from 13 conts in tho precuding year. Increases woro shown in all aroas oxcopt tho Thritimos, and romaned unchangod in Ianitobe and Eritish Columbia.

Production was as follows by provinces in 1950 , totcis for 1949 buing in brackuts: Princo Ëdward Islnnd, 46,000 (63,000) pounds; Novo Scotin, 81,000 (103,000); New Brunswick, 68,000 (140,000); Quubuc, 3,041,000 (3,709,000); Ontario, 3,350,000 $(9,086,000)$; Mionitobe, $5,891,000(5,586,000)$; Saske tchewn, 4, 831,000 ( $6,000,000$ ) ; islburt . $4,851,000(5,830,000)$; Britisir Columbin, 1,142,000 (964,000).

Total value of production was as follows in 1950, comparablo data for 1949 buing in brackots: Princu Ldwerd Island, v9,000 (i13, 000); Nova Scotin, 19,000 (, 28,000); Now Brunswick, 19,000 (.43,000); Quebec, 639,000 ( 7.72,000); Ontario, $1,336,000(81,272,000)$; Nimitoba, \%766,000 (\$726,000); Sasketchow:n, $\psi 635,000$ $(\$ 600,000)$; Iborta, $631,000(2583,200)$; British Colunbia, $223,000(193,000)$. (Wem. 3)
 SIIES OR MOTDIR VEFICLLS nnd uscd motor vehiclos rose again in Jonuery, tho formor rising 25 por cont in number and 39 por cont in value ovor $=$ yoar earlier, and tho latter was up 59 por cont in numbur and anount of financing. Now motor voliclos sold in Jonurry totellud 33,759 with a rutill viluo of $76,318,720$ comparod with 26,998 now valicles sold for $\quad 55,003,056$. Incrueses woro much higher tian avorngo in tho wostorn provinces and comparativoly modorate il Ontario and the ditlantic Provincos.

Now and usud voliclos finencod in Jenunry numbored 23,763, involving a total of -22,985,286 comprod with 14,962 financed for $114,462,829$. Now volicles finencod in tho month tota110d 8,348 conparod with 6,180, and tho financing amountod to 12,274,203 against $8,502,313$. Used vehiclos financod numburud 15,415 comprrod with 8,782 and thoir finencud volue tot: 110 d : $10,711,083$ c.gsinst :5,960,516. (5)

SuLES OF RiDIO NDD IV SETS HIGIR IN 1950

Snles of radio rocoiving sots -- including tulovision -in the full yoar 1950 incronsed oight per cent over the procuding yoar, but wero still about s ix per cent below the post-wer pork ruached in 1947. Units sold in 1950 totalled 788,200 listod at N: 1.08,000 - a new high cunurl wiluo -- as compared with 728,700 units valuod at $555,324,000$ in 19:9.

Triore woro 29,600 tolovision suts sold in 1950 valued et list prices at D12,948,000. Stctistics on the seles of TV sets were first collected by the Bureau in Soptombor, 1949, and the total for the four months endod Docomber of that yerr was 4, 200 valuod a.t 1,684,000. Redio sales in 1950 totr.lled 758,600 Lint th valuod at $859,160,000$ as agninst 724,500 at $\$ 53,640,000$ in 1949.

Combinud salos of radios nnd tolevision sots were highor in oll provirces ausept Snskatchown in 1950 than in the precoding yoar. Sallos in ontario totelled 405, 800 as against 402,100, Qu0boc 151,100 compcrod with 121,000, British Columbia 58,500 against 45,800, the Mrritima Provinces 51,500 comparod with 45,100, illburta 45,800 against 42,100, Manitoba 44,600 against 39,900, Saskatchowan 26,900 ogainst 28,200 , and iovreumlana 5,000 azinat -500. (6)

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Lo por cont bolow the fll-time mobrurry amounted to 271,222 not tons, but cight por cont above tho Fubrucry, 1950 totil of 251,890 tons. The daily avorago output in tho month rose to 9,687 tons from 9,658 in the precoding month and 0,990 in Teluetary zase yoas. (7)

## Q. RIomphes on cim.dian ratcmars

Gexlondings on Canadian railways during tho wouk unded March 17 amounted to 77,250 cers res comparud With 74,382 in the same wook last yuar. The gain was ontiroly in the oastorn division w:ure 55,206 cars woro loadod ageinst 49,907 a yoar oarlicr. Loadings in tho wostorn zogion doclinod to 22,044 cars from 24,475 . Cumulntive lonaings for tho first 11 wooks of this yonr advneced to 815,742 cars from 745,896 in tho snmo period or 1950, or by 9.4 pur cant. (6)
Crnada in 1949 moved up to $191,034,058$ from $89,310,215$
in tho procoding yorr. Oporating expensos advenced to $\sim 89,414,380$ from $; 88,02 \ldots, 727$,
and not oporating rovenucs rose to $1,619,678$ from $41,285,488$. Nunber of passengers
corriod during tiro yoar foll to $1,240,558,812$ from $1,309,505,795$ in 1948 but thore
was a two-fold advence ovor the 1939 totri of 632,533,152. Freight carricd amountod
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industry resched a record total of $1176,970,283$
in 1949, an incronse of 20 por cont ovor the provious poak of 1 146, 956, ?56 in 19:8. In othor industries tharo was a sanll production of form machinory amounting in value to at, e23,000 in 1.949 ac comparos with $\sqrt{2}, 582,000$ in 1948. (10)

MSCEIJNLOUS FOODS IIDUSTRY
Gross valuo of products menufecturod by tho miscul~ lenoous foods industry roso 19 per cunt in 1949, amounting to $158,974,54$ as comprod with $133,284,92$ in the precoding yorr. Thore were 297 ostablishments in oporation in 1949 giving omployment to 6,978 parsons whose salery and wage payments totallod w13,319,291 comparod with 294 11ants omploying 6,440 workers ruceiving $\forall 11,443,469$ in 1948. Cost of maturicis used incruasod to 114,717,702 from $999,667,103$. (11)

##  EAYKOITS FOR 1950 RETHISLD

Whu Dominion Burcau of Statistics rolossed on winch 28 its annual roport on employment, peyrolls and avorage wookly carnings. Publication of tho prosent roport manks thu introduction of index numbers of employment and covrolls 30 whe now : xas $1739=100$ inaioad or the yoar 1926 as formorly. (12)



## Boports and Buthotias

1. Dopartment Storo Solos and Stocks, Januery ( 10 cents).
2. Employment and Payrolls, Jonunry, 1951 (25 cents).
3. The Deiry Reviow, Fobruary ( 25 cunts).
4. Sugar Situztion, Fubruary ( 10 conts).
5. Salos of Now Ifotor Vohiclus and Motor Vohicle Financing, Janusry ( 10 conts).
6. Radio Rocuiving Sots, Docembor ( 25 conts).
7. Stocl Ingots, Fobruary ( 10 cents).
8. Corlondings on Canedian Railwns - Wookly (10 conts).
9. Eloctric Railweys, 1949 ( 25 conts).
10. Tho ifgiculturai Imploments Industry, 1949 ( 25 cunts).
11. Tic iliscoliancous Foods Industry, 1949 ( 25 conts).
i2. annurl Roviuw of Employment, Payrolls and divcrage Wuokly Zarnings,
19.i7-1950 (40 conts).
12. Now Rosiaentici Construction, Jonuory to Docombor, 1950 (Sunmerized in D.B.8. Mookly Bullotin, 175. 10, Marsin 10. 1951) -- (25 conts).

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2. Tarm Cosh Inconc, 1950 ( 25 conts).
3. Poultry E'stimates, Fobrunry (10 conts).
4. Boasy Produation, i95 -- Final Estimates -- (10 cents).
