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	February		January-February	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars			
SELECTED COUNTRIES				
United States	635,251	777,974	1,306,436	1,543,609
United Kingdom	116,091	87,526	211,084	189,747
Japan	52,318	47,702	98,687	91,985
Germany, Federal Republic	14,748	15,938	30,404	41,670
Netherlands	12,740	12,893	21,451	29,184
Australia	14,068	10,780	27,489	28,618
India	3,315	13,754	12,550	20,211
Norway	3,628	9,798	11,973	20,088
Italy	6,586	9,815	16,949	19,573
People's Republic of China	7,290	7,496	8,050	16,332
Belgium and Luxembourg	7,417	4,997	16,182	14,091
Venezuela	10,614	3,996	14,548	9,480
ALL COUNTRIES	973,744	1,083,458	1,943,876	2,192,846
SELECTED COMMODITIES				
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	119,909	100,792	220,596	205,118
Wheat	48,672	40,201	79,026	77,909
Whisky	12,589	11,478	23,378	21,864
Crude materials, inedible	166,651	166,955	337,742	360,170
Crude petroleum	36,142	39,855	71,937	78,874
Iron ores and concentrates	11,059	13,033	25,569	26,209
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	20,900	19,045	38,263	41,826
Fabricated materials, inedible	381,760	402,778	743,307	809,894
Newsprint paper	69,722	71,989	144,840	166,089
Wood pulp, similar pulp	46,491	57,672	92,155	117,710
Lumber, softwood	34,005	60,861	72,322	108,179
Aluminum including alloys	39,963	42,188	68,611	78,798
Copper and alloys	42,583	27,074	78,415	54,353
End products, inedible	300,564	407,851	633,063	807,097
Passenger automobiles and chassis	78,387	142,357	190,047	283,790
Motor vehicle parts except engines	45,315	56,187	90,160	112,238
Other motor vehicles	25,659	49,050	58,398	101,699
Motor vehicle engines and parts	18,175	23,289	45,309	50,249
Aircraft parts except engines	20,348	13,570	37,465	28,649

2. Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Mar. 27, 1969 This week	Mar. 20, 1969 Week ago	Feb. 27, 1969 Month ago
		(1956=100)		
Investors price index	114	199.9	199.5	196.2
Industrials	80	204.6	203.8	202.0
Industrial mines	4	209.9	206.3	204.4
Foods	10	223.8	222.3	217.0
Beverages	7	312.3	313.0	312.9
Textiles and clothing	5	168.9	173.6	174.4
Pulp and paper	7	159.7	158.9	152.6
Printing and pub.	4	711.4	731.9	728.8
Primary metals	8	113.1	111.3	108.7
Metal fabricating	9	153.1	154.9	155.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	128.2	128.9	130.8
Petroleum	7	178.3	175.0	176.4
Chemicals	4	127.8	127.7	123.8
Construction	4	121.5	122.4	118.8
Retail trade	7	264.7	265.0	263.9
Utilities	20	183.1	182.2	177.6
Pipelines	5	194.1	193.8	190.9
Transportation	4	269.0	260.3	247.6
Telephone	3	108.8	108.6	106.1
Electric power	3	135.2	137.5	134.5
Gas distribution	5	433.8	432.3	424.0
Finance	14	198.7	201.0	192.1
Banks	6	210.7	214.7	204.3
Investment and loan ...	8	174.8	174.0	167.9
Mining stock price index:	24	122.5	125.6	125.8
Golds	6	162.0	171.3	171.1
Base metals	18	100.9	100.5	100.9
Uraniums price index	4	201.1	209.6	228.8
Primary oils and gas	6	276.3	263.7	249.3

3. Carloadings During the seven day period ended March 14, revenue freight carloadings amounted to 74,137 cars, up 7.4% from the same period in 1968. Among commodities reflecting sizeable increases were: wheat, 4,890 cars (versus 3,186 in 1968); "other" grain, 1,966 (1,122); lumber, timber and plywood, 4,102 (3,460) and automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 2,290 (1,508). Receipts from Canadian and United States rail connections increased 5.7% to 26,469 cars and piggyback loadings totalled 3,308, up 1.7% from the comparable 1968 period.

During the year to date, railway freight carloadings in Canada increased 3.4% over the previous year period to 725,050. Most notable among commodities moved in more cars were: iron ore, 77,754 (71,582); lumber, timber and plywood, 37,156 (31,648); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 24,198 (18,214) and chemicals and acids, 15,169 (12,872). Two commodities reflecting significant decreases were: fuel oil, 30,127 (36,053) and fertilizers, 19,645 (22,809). Cars received from connections increased 1.2% to 252,085 cars, and piggyback loadings increased 4.8% to 34,435 cars.

4. Canals In December freight volume through the St. Lawrence Canals rose to 1,580,958 tons from 1,292,560 tons in the previous year. Of the commodities carried through the locks of the St. Lawrence Canals in 1968, iron ore, at 18,020,186 tons, constituted 37.6%; ore requirements at plants utilizing the Great Lakes system pushed this commodity over 1.6 million tons above 1967. Wheat traffic through the year fell back to 6,548,996 tons from 6,837,429 tons, while corn activity jumped over a million tons to 3,153,692 tons. At 5.5 million tons, shipments of iron and steel products ended a record year through the Seaway, having advanced approximately two million tons over 1967. Recent reports reflect the U.S. concern over rapidly growing steel imports, and the consequent understanding with European and Japanese producers that they follow self-imposed restrictions in their American marketing. The Welland Canal handled 2,889,368 tons this month and 2,384,676 tons in December 1967.

On the Welland, the traffic picture for iron ore, wheat and steel products followed that for the St. Lawrence Canals, the first mentioned commodity retaining its first place position in volume terms at 18,349,605 tons.

At Sault Ste. Marie, the Canadian canal was closed on December 15th, while its larger American counterpart remained open until January 4th (December 31st in 1967). The Canadian lock accomodated 1,019,619 tons of cargo in 1968 and 967,174 tons in 1967, while on the American side, some 88,255,683 tons and 88,366,249 tons were handled in the two years. The volume of freight reported for all Canadian canals for 1968 stood at 108,234,103 tons or 9.4% above 1967's 98,945,816 tons.

5. Travel In December 1968, non-resident vehicles entering Canada from the United States numbered 683,400, 5.5% below December 1967. A total of 111,000 non-immigrant travellers entered Canada by plane, bus, rail and boat, an increase of 6.4% over last December. Canadian vehicles returning to Canada numbered 798,200 a rise of 3.6% from 1967 and residents returning by plane, rail, bus or boat came to 115,300 some 6.8% more than in December 1967. Canadians returning from overseas countries numbered 24,926, 52.6% above the 1967 month.

Total vehicle crossings between Canada and the United States amounted to 25,159,900 in 1968, an increase of 2.9% over the previous year. Of this number, 12,693,000 were non-reisdent vehicles entering Canada and 12,466,900 were Canadian vehicles returning from the United States. This represents a decrease in entries from the United States when compared with 1967 but an increase of 10.5% over 1966. On the other hand, re-entries to Canada increased over 1967 and 1966 by 8.6% and 9.2%, respectively. United States visitors entering Canada by plane, bus, rail and boat numbered 2,594,000, a decline of 901,500 persons in contrast with 1967 but an increase of 429,200 over 1966. Canadians returning from the United States by the same means of transportation totalled 1,807,500, some 163,900 travellers more than in 1967.

EDUCATION

6. Publicly-Sponsored Apprenticeship Training in Canada During the year beginning September 1, 1967, and ending August 31, 1968, there were 53,587 apprentices registered with the provincial Departments of Labour - except in Quebec where the system of registration does not apply. During this period, 7,589 successfully completed their contractual obligations while 5,073 prematurely discontinued their indenture. Over one quarter of those registered received training in trades related to motor vehicle repair or auto body repair. Those working toward certification as electricians in the construction industry comprised the next most significant percentage.

In accordance with terms of apprenticeship agreements stipulating that apprentices be given formal, theoretical training in connection with the trade of their choice, 25,510 attended classes full-time for the required period of approximately 4 to 6 weeks, another 3,486 attended classes on a part-time basis and 1,899 took correspondence courses for a total of 30,895.

This information will later appear in more detail in a Survey of Vocational Training and Education published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

CENSUS

7. Vital Statistics Births Births registered in provincial offices in February numbered 27,119 compared with 26,642 in February 1968. For the first two months of 1969 births were 1.6% lower than last February with decreases reported in all provinces except Manitoba and British Columbia.

Marriages There were 8,228 marriages registered in February compared with 8,490 in February 1968. Marriages for the first two months of 1969 were 1.9% higher than in the corresponding period of 1968 with decreases in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Deaths The 12,926 deaths recorded during February brought the total number registered for the first two months of 1969 to 28,216, a decrease of 3.4% from the same period of 1968. Decreases were reported in the provinces of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

8. Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths The latest principal vital statistics for Canada, the provinces, and the territories are contained in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics preliminary annual report "Vital Statistics, 1967". Preliminary figures were released in June 1968 for divorces and in August 1968 for births, marriages, and deaths.

G O V E R N M E N T F I N A N C E

9. Provincial Government Finance Total direct bonded debt of provincial governments at March 31, 1966, was $5,513 million, an increase of $541 million or 10.9% over that of the preceding fiscal year.

During the year ended March 31, 1966, all provinces except Alberta and British Columbia floated new bond issues totalling $823 million of which $715 million were sold in Canada. The total issue of $823 million included the following provincial savings bonds: Quebec, $89 million, Manitoba, $9.9 million, and Saskatchewan, $12.3 million. All provinces made retirements of bonded debt totalling $282 million and with the exception of Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia showed increases over the preceding fiscal year in gross bonded debt outstanding. In British Columbia the outstanding direct funded debt is fully covered by sinking funds.

Bonds guaranteed by provincial governments showed increases in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Ontario. The total for all provinces at March 31, 1966 amounted to $6,425 million, an increase of $308 million or 5.0% over the preceding fiscal year.

C O M M E R C I A L F A I L U R E S

10. Commercial Failures During the fourth quarter of 1968 the total number of business failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts was 625, a decrease of 6.2% from the revised total of 666 for the same quarter of 1967. The estimated total of defaulted liabilities was $40,984,000, lower by 32.1% than the total of $60,320,000 for the fourth quarter of 1967. The total number of business failures for the year 1968 was 2,500, a decrease of 6.8% from the revised 1967 total of 2,631. Total estimated liabilities were $179,851,000 in comparison with the twelve month total of $218,064,000 for 1967.

During the year the largest number of insolvencies occurred in the trade sector with 1,056 compared with 1,055 in 1967. Liabilities increased from $45,681,000 to $55,980,000.

There were 1,243 business failures in Quebec in 1968 compared with 1,446 in 1967. Estimated liabilities decreased from $123,457,000 to $89,171,000. In Ontario the number of bankruptcies increased from 893 to 910 and the liabilities from $60,422,000 to $62,698,000 in the 1967-68 comparison. In the Prairie Provinces the number of insolvencies increased from 158 to 187 but the liabilities declined from $20,344,000 in 1967 to $16,418,000 in 1968. In British Columbia the number of business failures increased from 90 to 121 and the liabilities from $6,069,000 to $9,695,000 in the 1967-68 comparison.

The greatest number of failures involved businesses in the $5,000 to $25,000 bracket.

11. Production(1) of Canada's Leading Minerals

		December 1968	January 1968r	January 1969
Asbestos	ton	166,524	85,014	87,008
Cement	"	372,232	289,490	313,308
Clay products	$	2,621,162	1,940,236	2,305,671
Coal	ton	1,071,552	1,093,272	1,157,234
Copper	"	53,992	46,307	54,039
Gold	troy oz.	218,867	219,555	223,073
Gypsum	ton	401,683	325,037	374,607
Iron ore	"	2,191,171	1,129,973	1,944,935
Lead	"	26,864	19,624	20,143
Lime	"	126,907	108,621	121,598
Molybdenum	lb.	2,535,273	1,539,443	2,362,928
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	178 886,762r	157,744,634	174,835,624
Nickel	ton	23,277	20,470	23,549
Petroleum	bbl.	37,784,262r	33,313,528	36,885,120
Potash, K_2O	ton	217,098	227,106	237,644
Salt	"	570,273	578,420	455,496
Silver	troy oz.	3,251,024	3,342,011	3,176,461
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	365,964	597,483	648,454
Zinc	ton	85,388	85,272	96,209

(1) For the metals (except iron ore) and for coal the above figures represent production; for other non-metals and iron ore the figures are for shipments plus amounts produced for own use.

r Revised figures.

12. Coal and Coke Statistics Coal production for January 1969 amounted to 1,157,234 tons, an increase of 5.9% from the January 1968 production of 1,093,272 tons. Landed imports were 225,399 tons compared with 109,765 tons. Consumption by industrial consumers amounted to 2,094,535 tons of coal and 521,247 tons of coke, an increase of 302,836 tons of coal and 44,912 tons of coke from last year.

13. Asbestos Producers' shipments of asbestos came to 87,008 tons in January, an increase over last January's 85,014 tons. December exports came to 133,114 tons and exports for the year 1968 totalled 1,459,650 tons.

ENERGY

14. Gas Utilities (Transportation and Distribution Systems) Total sales of natural gas to Canadian consumers for January were 105,500,801 Mcf. an increase of 15.5% over last January.

MERCHANDISING

15. Department Store Sales During the week ended March 15, Canadian department store sales rose by 15.4% over the corresponding week in 1968, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +18.4%; Quebec, +16.6%; Ontario, +18.0%; Manitoba, +9.5%; Saskatchewan, +8.4%; Alberta, +12.2% and British Columbia, +13.7%.

16. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production for the week ended March 29, 1969 totalled 235,880 tons, an increase of 7.0% from the preceding week's total of 220,548 tons. The comparable week's total in 1968 was 222,816 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100 was 245 in the current week, 229 a week earlier and 232 one year ago.

17. Cement Cement production in January came to 337,082 tons, compared to 273,983 tons in January 1968. Shipments increased to 313,308 tons from 289,490 in the 1968 month.

18. Iron Ore Producers' shipments of iron ore came to 1,944,935 tons in January from 1,129,973 tons in January 1968. Of this total, 640,133 tons were shipped to Canadian consumers (342,829 in 1968) and 1,304,802 tons were shipped for export (787,144).

19. Iron Castings, Pipe and Fittings Production of iron castings, cast iron pipe and fittings rose to 96,791 tons in January from 87,735 tons in January 1968. Shipments climbed to 57,310 tons from 43,876.

20. Soaps and Synthetic Detergents Sales of these products for household use in December 1968, with the figures for the year 1968 in brackets, were as follows: toilet soap bars, 3,947,715 pounds (49,961,719 pounds); direct retail sales of granular synthetic detergents (including tablets but excluding automatic dishwasher products), 14,151,399 pounds (212,455,510); and direct retail sales of liquid light duty synthetic detergents (primarily for dishwashing, excluding automatic dishwasher products), 4,912,385 pounds (64,287,932).

21. Steel Warehousing For this survey reports are received from firms considered to account for approximately 90% of the steel warehousing business.

Item	Sales January 1968	Sales January 1969	Inventories January 1968	Inventories January 1969
Total Canada		tons		
Concrete reinforcing bars	4,056	4,325	19,467	15,996
Other hot rolled bars	11,002	10,969	52,554	50,582
Wire rods	231	216	1,603	1,099
Cold finished bars	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plates	18,573	18,680	79,895	75,498
Sheet and strip, hot rolled ...	11,704	13,466	43,141	41,122
Sheet and strip, cold rolled ..	13,033	14,139	32,501	37,643
Galvanized sheet and strip, terneplate	9,041	10,070	30,193	34,468
Heavy structural beams	8,333	10,087	45,236	45,750
Bar size structural shapes	5,608	6,482	25,353	24,304
Other structural shapes	6,321	7,430	35,643	30,873
Miscellaneous metals, ferrous and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Direct mill shipments	2,982	1,462	-	-

(1) incomplete response.

22. Shipments of Foundation Garments Manufactured in Canada during the quarter ended December 31, 1967 and 1968

Item	Quantity dozens	Actual Percentage coverage	Quantity dozens	Actual Percentage coverage
	1967r		1968	
Bandeaux bras	327,513	99.1	319,134	100.0
Longline bras	37,797	97.9	36,989	100.0
Girdles and Pantie Girdles .	134,516	98.8	129,871	100.0
Corsats and Corselettes	12,552	97.3	13,797	100.0
Garter Belts	26,289	99.9	18,234	100.0
Total Shipments	538,667	98.7	518,025	100.0

r Revised figures.

23. Census of Manufactures The following summarized statistics will appear later in detail in regular publications of the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division.

Cordage and Twine Industry

Selected Principal Statistics		1965	1966	1967p	% change 1967/1966
Establishments	No.	18	20	23	+15.0
Manufacturing Activity					
Production and related workers ..	No.	908	1,041	991	- 4.8
Man-hours paid	'000	1,793	2,020	1,992	- 1.4
Wages	$'000	3,564	4,129	4,133	+ 0.1
Value of shipments	$'000	26,317	24,245	21,778	-10.2
Value added	$'000	8,195	9,780	8,989	- 8.1
Total Activity					
Total employees	No.	1,106	1,226	1,198	- 2.3
Total salaries and wages	$'000	4,839	5,353	5,546	+ 3.6
Total value added	$'000	8,198	9,903	9,180	- 7.3

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Button, Buckle and Fastener Industry

Selected Principal Statistics		1965	1966	1967p	% change 1967/1966
Establishments	No.	29	32	33	+ 3.1
Manufacturing Activity					
Production and related workers ..	No.	1,211	1,399	1,366	- 2.4
Man-hours paid	'000	2,654	3,095	3,033	- 2.0
Wages	$'000	4,150	5,059	5,308	+ 4.9
Value of shipments	$'000	18,990	22,524	23,468	+ 4.2
Value added	$'000	11,202	13,152	14,350	+ 9.1
Total Activity					
Total employees	No.	1,585	1,754	1,707	- 2.7
Total salaries and wages	$'000	6,477	7,631	7,927	+ 3.9
Total value added	$'000	11,497	13,409	14,576	+ 8.7

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Sausage and Sausage Casing

Selected Principal Statistics		1965	1966	1967p	% change 1967/1966
Establishments	No.	93	92	87	- 5.4
Manufacturing Activity					
Production and related workers	No.	1,698	1,777	1,757	- 1.1
Man-hours paid	'000	3,673	3,659	3,637	- 0.6
Wages	$'000	6,740	7,154	8,031	+12.3
Value of shipments	$'000	65,426	80,394	83,499	+ 3.9
Value added	$'000	24,474	26,794	29,167	+ 8.9
Total Activity					
Total employees	No.	2,458	2,616	2,661	+ 1.7
Total salaries and wages	$'000	11,538	12,476	14,389	+15.3
Total value added	$'000	25,370	27,589	30,279	+10.0

p Preliminary

Office and Store Machinery Manufacturers

Selected Principal Statistics		1965	1966	1967p	% change 1967/1966
Establishments	No.	23	27	29	+ 7.4
Manufacturing Activity					
Production and related workers	No.	2,456	2,771	3,182	+14.8
Man-hours paid	'000	5,418	6,000	6,363	+ 6.0
Wages	$'000	13,540	16,184	18,291	+13.0
Value of shipments	$'000	105,096	148,788	153,740	+ 3.3
Value added	$'000	63,544	76,662	71,118	- 7.3*
Total Activity					
Total employees	No.	9,899	10,171	12,115	+19.1
Total salaries and wages	$'000	63,609	73,932	92,035	+24.5
Total value added	$'000	166,404	200,857	229,085	+14.1

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* The indicated decrease in manufacturing value added is due partially to the transfer in 1967 of service revenue from manufacturing to non-manufacturing activity. If service revenue had been included in manufacturing activity for 1967, the 1967/1966 change in value added by manufacture would have been -3.8%. Gross output from manufacturing activity declined 5.0%.

A G R I C U L T U R E A N D F O O D

24. Dairies The preliminary estimate of milk produced in February is 1,049,000,000 pounds, 3.2% above production in February 1968. This would make the total estimate of production during the first two months of the year 2,161,000,000 pounds or 3.1% above production in the January-February period a year ago.

Slightly more than 49% of the milk produced in February, or 516,000,000 pounds, was used for dairy factory products. This is 7.2% above factory utilization in February 1968. During January and February, 7.9% more milk was utilized for dairy factory products than in the corresponding period a year ago.

Fluid sales of milk and cream during February, are estimated at 411,000,000 pounds, a decrease of 2.3% from the sales in February 1968.

Reports from farm dairy correspondents participating in the survey indicate 1.6% fewer cows kept on farms at February 15, but 0.8% more cows being milked than at the same date last year. Milk production per cow, for cows milked on farms in the sample, increased 3.8% from the level at February 15, 1968.

25. Forage Seed Report: The following figures are reported by major processing firms in Canada for February 1969. Pedigreed seed is included with commercial seed.

Kind of Seed	Purchases from Growers and Primary Cleaners		Exports Reported		Inventory
	Feb. 1-28	Aug. 1-68 Feb. 28-69	Feb. 1-28	Aug. 1-68 Feb. 28-69	Feb. 28
			'000 lbs.		
Alfalfa	94	1,086	9	422	4,094
Bentgrass		(1)			104
Birdsfoot trefoil	20	762	40	328	410
Bluegrass, Kentucky		(1)	(1)	(1)	1,374
Bluegrass, Canada					26
Bluegrass, other varieties		(1)			204
Bromegrass	779	6,476	492	1,535	5,735
Clover, alsike	477	7,300	862	4,403	4,320
Clover, red, double cut	111	4,321	258	2,045	1,679
Clover, red, single cut	538	9,092	1,597	6,735	4,900
Clover, sweet, white blossom	(1)	775	(1)	524	535
Clover, sweet, yellow blossom	899	10,826	1,859	8,491	4,931
Clover, white, tall growing					63
Clover, white, low growing		458	(1)	119	477
Fescue, chewings					65
Fescue, creeping red	1,499	23,789	2,508	11,002	13,228
Fescue, meadow	114	1,537	150	2,130	3,085
Fescue, tall					33
Orchard grass	(1)	41			353
Red Top		(1)			222
Reed canary grass		17			109
Russian wild ryegrass	(1)	165			306
Ryegrass, annual					421
Ryegrass, perennial	(1)	137	(1)	178	277
Timothy	437	7,730	155	2,270	8,703
Wheatgrass, crested	376	1,214	(1)	(1)	1,581
Wheatgrass, intermediate	(1)	(1)		17	78
Wheatgrass, pubescent	(1)	41	(1)	(1)	63
Wheatgrass, slender		(1)			63
Wheatgrass, tall					12

(1) Indicates less than 3 firms reporting.

26. Barley Malt and Hops Use of barley malt and hops in the production of beer for February 1969 amounted to: barley malt, 37,346,120 pounds; hops, 268,897 pounds.

27. Wheat At the halfway mark of the current Canadian crop year shipments of wheat (including flour in terms of wheat) from Canada, the United States, Australia and Argentina came to 566.7 million bushels, 18% below the previous year's period figure of 693.5 million and 12% less than the ten-year (1957-58--1966-67) average of 643.4 million for the same period. Canada and Argentina registered increases while the United States and Australia registered decreases. Supplies of wheat held by the above four countries at February 1, 1969 for export and carryover at the end of their respective crop years increased by 27% to 2,593.3 million bushels from 2,042.1 million a year before. Argentina was the only country registering a decrease.

Canadian wheat supplies for the 1968-69 (August-July) crop year are estimated at 1,315.4 million bushels consisting of the August 1 carryover of 665.5 million and the 1968 crop, estimated at 649.8 million. Supplies of the size indicated represent an increase of 12% over the 1,169.7 million of 1967-68. After allowing 165.0 million bushels for anticipated domestic requirements, supplies available for export and carryover during 1968-69 come to 1,150.4 million bushels, 15% more than the 1,001.5 million in 1967-68.

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat equivalent came to 157.9 million bushles during the first half of the current crop year (131.3 million the previous year and 206.7 million for the ten-year average). The balance remaining on February 1 for export and carryover amounted to 992.4 million, 14% above the February 1, 1968 total of 870.2 million. Combined exports of wheat in bulk, seed wheat and wheat flour in terms of grain equivalent, during January 1969 came to 20.4 million bushels, 13% above the 18.0 million in December 1968 but 3% below the 21.1 million of January 1968.

Deliveries of wheat by farmers to elevators (both east and west) up to February 19 of the current crop year came to 182.1 million bushels (270.2 million during the previous year period. The total visible supply stands at 401.7 million bushels at February 19, 1969.

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2. Weekly Security Price Indexes, March 27, 1969
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4. Summary of Canal Statistics, December 1968 (54-001), 10¢/$1.00
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