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CONSTRUCTION

1. Building Construction Price Indexes, August 1970 - Advance information (1961=100)

	Indexes				Percent changes		
	Aug 1970	July 1970	Aug 1969	July 1969	Aug/70 July/70	Aug/70 July/69	Aug/70 Aug/69
Building materials and wage rates							
Residential	163.8	162.9	151.8	152.1	+0.6	-0.2	+ 7.9
Non residential	157.1	156.9	144.3	144.1	+0.1	+0.1	+ 8.9
Wage rates	190.8	190.3	166.3	166.3	+0.3	-	+14.7
Building materials							
Residential	138.8	137.5	138.4	138.9	+0.9	-0.4	+ 0.3
Non residential	129.7	129.6	126.4	126.0	+0.1	+0.3	+ 2.6

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4.00).

EXTERNAL TRADE

2. Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - August 1970 - Advance information

At \$981 million in August 1970, Canada's imports were 26 million or 2.7% above the total for August 1969. Imports increased moderately from all specified trading areas, except Latin America and the United Kingdom. Imports from the latter country fell below the \$50 million level for the first time in some 2 years, owing largely to the dock tie-up in the United Kingdom in July. Imports of industrial and office machines rose about \$30 million, and those of food and motor vehicles increased more moderately. Decreases, on the other hand, occurred in the imports of metal ores, non-ferrous alloys and automotive parts.

Cumulative imports over the first 8 months also rose 2.7% from \$9,117 million in 1969 to \$9,360 million in 1970. Nearly half of the increase was derived from higher imports from the United States, which rose 1.8% to \$6,754 million; and Japan and other Commonwealth and Preferential Countries each accounted for roughly a quarter of the overall gain. Imports from the United Kingdom however dropped almost 10% to \$493 million.

In combination with the impressive advance of 16.5% in exports (as reported in the DBS Daily of September 17) Canada's merchandise trade surplus expanded to \$1,765 million, which was over four times as large as the balance of \$433 million for the first 8 months of 1969.

After allowance for seasonal factors, August imports of \$1,157 million declined 2.5% from July and about 3% from the average level of the first 7 months. As previously reported, total exports, seasonally adjusted, dropped 7% to \$1,322 million in August.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00); Exports by Commodities (65-004, 75¢/\$2.00) Summary of Imports (65-005, 20¢/\$2.00); and Imports by Commodities (65-007, 20¢/\$2.00).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - August 1970

Month of August	Total Exports		Imports		Trade Balance		Percentage Change 1969 to 1970	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	Total Exports	Imports
	(\$ millions)						%	%
United Kingdom	102.5	105.0	65.1	49.2	+ 37.4	+ 55.8	+ 2.4	- 24.4
Other C'wealth & Pref.	45.8	70.2	47.7	55.2	- 1.9	+ 15.0	+ 53.3	+ 15.7
United States	710.8	740.8	642.8	660.5	+ 68.0	+ 80.3	+ 4.2	+ 2.8
Japan	43.2	64.3	36.8	41.5	+ 6.4	+ 22.9	+ 48.8	+ 12.8
European Economic Community	68.5	87.5	63.2	69.0	+ 5.3	+ 18.5	+ 27.7	+ 9.2
Latin America	38.3	43.2	45.1	42.8	- 6.8	+ 0.4	+ 12.8	- 5.1
Other Countries	39.2	97.4	54.1	62.4	- 14.9	+ 35.0	+148.5	+ 15.3
Total C'wealth & Pref.	148.2	175.2	112.8	104.3	+ 35.5	+ 70.9	+ 18.2	- 7.5
Total Others	899.9	1,033.2	842.0	876.2	+ 57.9	+ 157.0	+ 14.8	+ 4.1
Grand Total	1,048.1	1,208.4	954.8	980.5	+ 93.4	+ 227.9	+ 15.3	+ 2.7
<u>January - August</u>								
United Kingdom	765.0	1,007.6	546.0	492.7	+ 219.0	+ 514.9	+ 31.7	- 9.8
Other C'wealth & Pref.	400.8	509.0	340.0	400.2	+ 60.8	+ 108.8	+ 27.0	+ 17.7
United States	6,679.7	7,232.1	6,636.1	6,754.1	+ 43.7	+ 478.0	+ 8.3	+ 1.8
Japan	414.7	543.1	299.8	365.7	+ 114.9	+ 177.4	+ 31.0	+ 22.0
European Economic Community	537.1	761.3	497.7	519.4	+ 39.4	+ 241.9	+ 41.7	+ 4.4
Latin America	286.4	356.5	358.8	361.5	- 72.4	- 5.0	+ 24.5	+ 0.8
Other Countries	466.0	715.4	438.6	466.3	+ 27.4	+ 249.1	+ 53.5	+ 6.3
Total C'wealth & Pref.	1,165.8	1,516.6	886.0	892.9	+ 279.8	+ 623.7	+ 30.1	+ 0.8
Total Others	8,383.9	9,608.3	8,231.0	8,467.0	+ 152.9	+ 1,141.3	+ 14.6	+ 2.9
Grand Total	9,549.8	11,124.9	9,117.0	9,359.9	+ 432.7	+ 1,765.0	+ 16.5	+ 2.7

Note: Export and Import values for 1970 are preliminary estimates and may not add because of rounding.

EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

TRADE OF CANADA
Exports (including re-exports)

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

	<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.</u> (\$ millions)	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Other Countries</u>
1969 Third Quarter	3,639	2,585	271	783
Fourth Quarter	3,882	2,817	258	807
1970 First Quarter	4,260	2,787	368	1,105
Second Quarter	4,264	2,812	390	1,062
1970 January	1,447	938	111	398
February	1,403	929	106	368
March	1,410	920	151	339
April	1,439	907	119	413
May	1,434	969	145	320
June	1,391	936	126	329
July	1,423	888	135	400
August (preliminary) .	1,322	817	118	387

TRADE OF CANADA
Imports

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

	<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.</u> (\$ millions)	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Other Countries</u>
1969 Third Quarter	3,523	2,539	209	775
Fourth Quarter	3,643	2,667	182	794
1970 First Quarter	3,589	2,578	185	826
Second Quarter	3,582	2,565	182	835
1970 January	1,117	766	61	290
February	1,230	911	63	256
March	1,242	901	61	280
April	1,192	857	60	275
May	1,207	858	60	289
June	1,183	850	62	271
July	1,187	849	68	270
August (preliminary) .	1,157	827	49	281

EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
Preliminary Figures for August 1970

Class Group M.C.C.	Description	1969 (\$ millions)	1970	Percentage Change 1969-70
011 to 146	Food	70.1	79.5	+ 13.4
251 to 258	Metals in ores, concentrates, scrap ...	23.4	17.7	- 24.4
264-10	Crude petroleum	32.0	32.8	+ 2.5
371 to 377	Broad woven fabrics	14.9	12.6	- 15.4
400 to 413	Chemicals, organic and inorganic	16.5	17.2	+ 4.2
423 to 425	Plastic materials and shapes	15.5	16.5	+ 6.5
431 to 439	Petroleum and coal products	17.9	16.9	- 5.6
441 to 449	Iron and steel fabricated shapes	28.6	32.7	+ 14.3
451 to 459	Non-ferrous metals and alloys	22.8	14.8	- 35.1
501 to 529	Industrial machinery	99.6	122.8	+ 23.3
551	Tractors and parts	12.5	11.2	- 10.4
581	Passenger automobiles ...	37.6	40.7	+ 8.2
583 to 587	Trucks and other motor vehicles	22.6	26.5	+ 17.3
588	Motor vehicle engines, engine parts	24.7	24.6	- 0.4
589	Motor vehicle parts, except engines	97.9	85.4	- 12.8
601 to 605	Aircraft and parts	17.9	13.7	- 23.5
634 to 639	Communication, related equipment	26.4	25.1	- 4.9
771	Office machines, including computers	16.9	24.0	+ 42.0
781 to 790	Apparel, footwear and accessories	25.5	27.5	+ 7.8
891 to 895	Books and other printed matter	19.9	20.7	+ 4.0
a)	All selected commodities	642.8	662.8	+ 3.1
b)	Total Canadian Imports	954.8	980.5	+ 2.7
a)	as percent of b)	67.3%	67.6%	

EXTERNAL TRADE (concluded)

3. Summary of Imports, July 1970 - Advance information

During July, Canada's imports increased to a value of \$1,170,911,000 from \$1,149,455,000 and \$975,638,000 in the same month of 1969 and 1968 respectively. January-July imports increased to \$8,379,391,000 in 1970, \$8,218,256,000 in 1969 and \$6,986,542,000 in 1968.

	July		January-July	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
	(\$ thousands)			
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>				
United States	800,309	804,879	6,049,271	6,093,512
United Kingdom	75,480	71,936	480,884	443,501
Japan	43,226	50,674	262,974	324,209
Germany, West	31,496	33,248	194,628	201,836
Venezuela	30,076	26,771	198,892	192,838
Australia	4,896	17,447	43,864	90,462
France	13,204	15,995	84,227	87,879
Italy	10,837	13,661	77,010	85,064
Sweden	7,024	8,148	50,652	54,539
Switzerland	7,308	8,278	46,246	48,106
Netherlands	6,197	6,191	43,303	46,278
Hong Kong	6,866	6,400	40,257	45,036
Mexico	4,044	2,850	43,553	35,486
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,149,455	1,170,911	8,218,256	8,379,391
<u>SELECTED COMMODITIES</u>				
<u>Food, feed, beverages and</u>				
<u>tobacco</u>	92,405	97,746	552,898	604,284
Coffee	6,587	7,661	43,818	51,840
Sugar, raw	7,981	3,713	30,588	31,224
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>	92,522	95,532	599,592	657,800
Crude petroleum	31,777	35,654	227,397	241,093
Coal	11,366	15,545	41,687	54,583
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	9,069	9,859	56,926	62,572
<u>Fabricated materials, inedible</u> ..	247,785	242,880	1,651,445	1,688,444
Fuel oil	13,412	13,317	67,481	61,199
Organic chemicals	12,239	11,767	79,163	78,097
Plate, sheet and strip, steel .	11,568	9,362	73,257	80,983
Plastics materials, not shaped	9,680	10,241	67,135	67,153
<u>End products, inedible</u>	698,540	720,090	5,285,566	5,326,394
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	111,496	149,202	1,019,109	1,045,888
Sedans, new	55,401	58,218	563,829	492,917
Aircraft, complete with engines	14,585	6,677	158,898	190,125
Motor vehicle engines	22,598	22,657	183,467	169,851
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	21,768	18,344	151,089	151,518
Electronic computers	15,506	13,664	91,837	110,882

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Summary of Imports (65-005, 20¢/\$2.00).

LABOUR

4. Estimates of Labour Income, July 1970 - Advance information

The seasonally-adjusted advance estimate of labour income for July was \$3,875.7 million, \$21.5 million less than the preliminary estimate of \$3,897.2 million for June. The revised estimate for May was \$3,842.7 million.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Estimates of Labour Income (72-005, 20c/\$2.00).

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	<u>July/70(a)</u>	<u>June/70(p)</u>	<u>May/70(r)</u>	<u>July/69</u>
	(millions of dollars)			
	<u>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</u>			
Agriculture	41.9	35.8	30.1	40.4
Forestry	40.0	38.5	32.5	48.1
Mining	94.9	94.5	92.3	78.7
Manufacturing	998.3	1,014.1	988.0	943.6
Construction	290.8	295.3	254.4	279.4
Transportation, commun- ication and other				
utilities	419.6	414.7	406.5	396.0
Trade	495.0	505.2	494.9	454.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	216.5	216.6	213.5	201.7
Service	858.2	880.6	865.6	784.5
Public administration and defence(1)	291.1	286.0	273.1	286.1
Total wages and salaries (2)	3,752.1	3,785.3	3,654.2	3,517.5
Supplementary labour income	206.3	207.2	211.2	199.5
Total labour income(2)	3,958.4	3,992.5	3,865.4	3,717.0
	<u>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</u>			
Agriculture	30.4	30.3	30.2	29.3
Forestry	33.7	35.0	35.3	40.6
Mining	93.5	92.7	92.7	77.4
Manufacturing	1,000.3	1,000.4	983.1	940.9
Construction	258.8	270.7	253.0	248.0
Transportation, commun- ication and other				
utilities	406.7	405.0	406.1	383.9
Trade	487.8	494.4	493.7	447.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	212.9	213.5	211.0	198.3
Service	867.8	871.2	862.0	793.8
Public administration and defence(1)	281.6	280.1	272.8	277.9
Total wages and salaries(2)	3,675.8	3,695.9	3,642.7	3,439.7
Supplementary labour income	199.9	201.3	200.1	186.3
Total labour income(2)	3,875.7	3,897.2	3,842.7	3,626.0

(a) Advance estimates

(p) Preliminary figures

(r) Revised figures

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances

(2) Includes fishing and trapping

LABOUR (continued)

5. Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, July 1970 (73-001, 20¢/\$2.00).

Claims for unemployment insurance totalled 148,000 during July, 10,000 (7%) more than in June and 28,000 (23%) more than in July 1969.

The total of 439,000 people claiming benefits as of July 31 was virtually unchanged from June 30, but 160,000 larger than on July 31, 1969. The proportion of long-term claimants, i.e. those on claim at least 6 months, increased to 23% from 15% one year ago.

Benefit payments totalled \$43.9 million in July 1970, \$40.5 million in June 1970 and \$24.8 million in July 1969. Average weekly benefit payments for these three months were \$35.07, \$35.40 and \$31.83 respectively.

6. Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, June 1970 - Advance information.

The preliminary unadjusted estimate of 6,805,900 employees in non-agricultural industries for the last week of June 1970 was 1.4% higher than the May total of 6,708,700 employees. Most industry divisions contributed to the rise with the largest gains recorded in forestry, 30.8% (16,900 employees); in construction, 6.7% (24,400 employees); in public administration and defence, 3.7% (16,800 employees); in manufacturing, 1.7% (28,100 employees). Increases in these industry divisions more than offset slight declines in trade, finance, insurance and real estate; and community, business and personal services. All provinces showed higher employment except Alberta which remained unchanged.

Employment was 2.1% (141,800 employees) higher than in June 1969. All industry divisions shared in the increase except forestry and manufacturing which declined. Employment rose in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan which reported decreases.

- Seasonally-adjusted, the June estimate of non-agricultural employment dropped 0.7% (46,700 employees) from May 1970. This decrease was mainly the result of declines in trade, 2.0% (22,400 employees) and in community, business and personal services, 1.1% (20,500 employees). Other changes were small. With the exception of Prince Edward Island which showed a slight gain, all provinces recorded lower employment.

The advance unadjusted estimate for July of employees in the non-agricultural sector indicates a decline from June. Increases in mines, quarries and oil wells; construction; finance, insurance and real estate and in public administration and defence failed to offset decreases in other industry divisions. Employment was higher in all provinces except Quebec and Ontario which showed declines.

Seasonally-adjusted, the July advance estimate of non-agricultural employment showed a decrease from June. With the exception of mines, quarries and oil wells and finance, insurance and real estate, which recorded gains, employment was lower in all industry divisions for which data were available. Employment increased in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta and declines in the other provinces.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry (72-008, 10¢/\$1.00).

Advance Estimates of Employees by Industry, Canada and by Province, July 1970

	Seasonally-Adjusted		Unadjusted			
	July/70(a)	June/70(p)	July/70(a)	June/70(p)	July/69	June/69
			thousands			
<u>Canada</u>						
Forestry	61.9	..	71.6	80.4	78.9
Mines, quarries and oil wells	129.5	178.1	135.7	132.7	116.9	123.7
Manufacturing	1,661.3	1,664.1	1,672.5	1,698.5	1,690.8	1,734.8
Non-durables	989.9	869.2	885.2	889.3	880.7	892.8
Durables	693.8	793.0	787.3	810.2	810.1	842.1
Construction	350.9	354.6	399.5	389.2	422.1	387.1
Transportation, communication and other utilities	661.7	..	681.2	673.6	681.4
Trade	1,079.5	1,091.1	1,087.6	1,103.1	1,046.6	1,071.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	306.9	306.5	310.3	308.4	313.1	301.6
Community, business and personal services	1,890.0	1,911.9	1,901.3	1,942.6	1,846.4	1,850.1
Non-commercial sector(1) ..	1,190.6	1,201.0	1,150.7	1,195.7	1,108.5	1,126.7
Commercial sector(2)	699.4	709.9	750.6	746.6	737.9	723.5
Public administration and defence (Civilian)	451.7	456.6	475.3	465.6	440.2	422.8
Grand Total	6,581.7	6,641.5	6,743.8	6,805.9	6,639.1	6,664.1
<u>Grand Total</u>						
Newfoundland	100.6	103.0	108.3	108.1	108.0	102.8
Prince Edward Island	22.7	22.6	25.1	24.3	23.3	24.6
Nova Scotia	205.4	203.3	214.4	211.8	200.1	202.1
New Brunswick	155.7	158.8	167.0	166.2	162.0	158.6
Quebec	1,767.4	1,804.2	1,806.7	1,843.9	1,788.9	1,775.2
Ontario	2,702.4	2,707.6	2,743.5	2,773.9	2,683.7	2,725.5
Manitoba	297.0	297.3	305.6	305.1	300.7	302.5
Saskatchewan	190.1	188.4	198.7	195.4	203.1	205.3
Alberta	472.1	469.1	488.3	481.6	478.4	474.5
British Columbia	650.1	654.0	672.3	669.1	668.7	668.4

Estimates may not add to totals because of rounding. Data for the Northwest Territories and the Yukon and for fishing and trapping are included in the Canada total.

.. not available.

(1) Includes hospitals, education and related services, welfare and religious organizations and private households.

(2) Includes health services excluding hospitals, motion picture and recreational services, services to business management, personal services except domestic and miscellaneous services.

(a) Advance figures.

(p) Preliminary figures.

L A B O U R (concluded)

TRANSPORTATION

7. Weekly Railway Carloadings, Week ended September 14, 1970 - Published only in DBS Daily and Weekly

During the 7-day period ended September 14, a total of 76,489 carloads of revenue freight were loaded onto railway cars in Canada, up 4.3% from 73,309 in the comparable period of 1969. Eastern Canadian loadings rose 5.8% to 47,710 cars while loadings West of the Lakehead increased by 2.0% to 28,779. The 1969 figures were adversely affected by strikes.

Year-to-date total carloadings were up 6.0% to 2,678,835 cars from 2,526,131 in the 1969 period. This increase reflects a rise in Western loadings of 7.2% to 1,032,999, while Eastern loadings increased by 5.3% to 1,645,836. Data are shown for 1969 only where comparable figures are available.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

		<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>7-day Period</u>					
<u>ending September 14</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	47,710	28,779	76,489
All traffic	- cars	1969	45,089	28,220	73,309
All traffic	- tons	1970	2,701,465	1,477,925	4,179,390
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	2,831	1,384	4,215
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	54,435	28,878	83,313
<u>Year-to-date</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	1,645,836	1,032,999	2,678,835**
All traffic	- cars	1969	1,562,471	963,660	2,526,131*
All traffic	- tons	1970	89,129,099	53,834,932	142,964,031
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	98,170	50,759	148,929**
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	1,827,228	1,040,874	2,868,102**

* Revised

** Reflects revisions made to figures for previous periods.

Further details will be contained in the DBS monthly publications Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2.00).

8. Shipping Statistics, July 1970 - Advance information

During July, 32,065,339 tons of cargo were handled at Canadian ports, almost eight million more than in the same month in 1969 and over three and a half million tons more than in June 1970. Compared with July 1969, there was an increase of four and a half million tons in the movement of iron ore, although 1969 figures were affected by an iron ore mining strike. The combined movement of wheat, barley and corn doubled, accounting for an increase of 2.8 million tons.

Cumulative tonnage to the end of July this year totalled 143,228,970, up 16.7% over the 122,805,634 tons recorded for the same period in 1969.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Shipping Statistics (54-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

TRANSPORTATION (concluded)

9. Railway Operating Statistics, June 1970 - Advance information

Twenty-four common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$146,892,394 in June 1970, up 12.9% from June 1969. Net operating income rose 41.9% to \$11,867,162 as the effects of the 1969 iron ore strike became apparent.

Revenue freight carried jumped 34.5% to 21,714,587 tons, while the number of revenue passengers carried rose 2.7% to 1,915,731.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Railway Operating Statistics, June 1970 (52-003, 10¢/\$1.00).

10. Railway Operating Statistics, May 1970 - Advance information

Operating revenues reported by 24 common carrier railways in Canada totalled \$144,130,841 in May 1970, up 4.7% from the May 1969 figure. Operating expenses rose 3.2% to \$131,763,942 leaving net operating income up 23.8% at \$12,366,899.

Tons of revenue freight carried rose 18.2% to 21,719,234. Passengers carried declined 3.5% to 1,849,676.

Employment in the railway industry dropped to 115,102 in May of this year, 3.9% less than in May 1969.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Railway Operating Statistics, May 1970 (52-003, 10¢/\$1.00).

REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Real Domestic Product*, July 1970 - Advance information.

Canada's index of real domestic product, seasonally adjusted, increased by 0.4% in July. The increase resulted from a 1.1% gain in output of the service-producing group of industries, as output of the goods-producing group declined by 0.5%.

No clear pattern has been established by movements of RDP and its components during recent months. The index shows increases in January and February (continuing the upward trend of the latter part of 1969); a significant drop in March; a moderate rise in April; declines in May and June and the small increase in July -- which brought the index back to its level of December 1969.

As a group, the service-producing industries more than recovered in July from losses in June. Trade rose strongly with wholesale merchants overcoming their sharp drop in June (which followed their large increases in April and May). Retail trade also reversed its June decline, but still remained below the output levels reached at the beginning of the year.

The output of transportation, storage and communication (largely dominated by transportation) continued its increase in July. Air transport maintained its almost unbroken advance. Railway transport increased only fractionally, far from recovering from sharp drops earlier in the year. Water transport also rose in July (the B.C. towboat strike had been settled), but most other types of transport decreased. Storage was also up noticeably due to large increases in receipts and shipments of grain. In the communication component, the post office industry, affected by the labour dispute, continued to decline.

REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT (continued)

The group of goods-producing industries experienced its third consecutive monthly decline in July, but the combinations of individual industries which accounted for the declines were different in each month. In May, the set-back arose mainly from substantial declines in manufacturing, construction and forestry, which outweighed a gain in agriculture. The drop in June came chiefly from the continued decline in construction and forestry and a drop in agriculture. In July, agriculture and manufacturing were the only major goods-producing industries which declined. As a result of the May, June and July decreases, the index of output for the goods-producing industries was back at its strike-affected levels of July and August of 1969.

The July decrease in manufacturing came entirely from a drop in output of durables. This, in turn, was accounted for mostly by declines in the primary metal, metal fabricating and machinery industries.

In agriculture, the July drop was due mostly to decreases in poultry, cattle and calf production.

After significant drops in May and June, the index for construction increased in July -- only the second increase in eight months. This new strength came almost entirely from residential construction, as output movements in other types of construction were largely offsetting. The estimate of multiple housing units put in place sharply reversed its downward movement of May and June (reflecting the increase in low-income housing starts financed by CMHC) while output of single housing units increased slightly.

Forestry output was up in July, reflecting chiefly a recovery from the towboat strike in British Columbia which affected output in May and June. However, the level of production in this industry was still much lower than during the first four months of the year.

Index of Real Domestic Product** (1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

1970	Real Domestic Product	Agriculture	Goods-producing Industries	Commercial Industries
January ..	156.2	127.2	163.7	157.1
February ..	156.9	129.1	165.6	157.7
March	155.5	136.6	163.0	156.0
April	156.6	133.2	163.7	157.0

** The agriculture indexes and affected aggregates have now been revised in light of the July preliminary estimates of crop and June livestock surveys. No other indexes for the first four months of 1970 have been revised.

Further information will be contained in the D-S publication Index of Industrial Production (61-005, 20¢/2.00)

* Real Domestic Product movements may not always coincide with the constant price gross national expenditure data in the quarterly national income and expenditures accounts due to conceptual and statistical differences. For example, factor costs (rather than market prices) are used in calculating RDP and domestic boundaries rather than national boundaries.

REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT (concluded)

Index of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 Percentage Weights	1970			Z Change July June
		May	June	July	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	156.2	155.2	155.8	0.4
Agriculture	4.557	145.1	136.3	124.5	- 8.7
Forestry	1.257	129.8	119.8	133.5	11.4
Fishing and trapping262	90.0	74.1	97.3	31.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.298	166.6	170.6	171.1	0.2
Manufacturing	24.741	167.5	167.5	165.9	- 1.0
Non-durable manufacturing ..	13.608	155.0	153.2	153.2	--
Durable manufacturing	11.133	182.8	185.0	181.6	- 1.8
Construction	5.840	137.1	132.7	137.7	3.8
Electric Power, gas and water utilities	2.812	202.7	205.1	206.3	0.6
Transportation, storage and communication	9.985	163.6	164.4	165.8	0.9
Transportation	7.039	162.3	163.4	164.6	0.7
Air transport423	338.1	335.4	347.9	3.7
Railway transport	2.969	156.4	155.6	156.3	0.4
Bus transport, interurban and rural097	169.9	166.2	163.6	- 1.6
Urban transit systems348	98.3	103.1	98.8	- 4.2
Pipeline transport475	234.9	251.3	246.6	- 1.9
Storage363	125.3	125.5	135.2	7.7
Grain elevators273	118.0	119.9	133.4	11.3
Communication	2.583	172.4	172.7	173.5	0.5
Trade	12.721	149.7	145.7	151.1	3.7
Wholesale trade	4.788	155.2	147.2	156.9	6.6
Wholesale merchants	3.449	150.2	141.7	151.0	6.6
Retail trade	7.933	146.4	144.7	147.6	2.0
Food stores	1.530	137.8	134.9	141.9	5.2
Department stores	1.160	165.6	160.3	158.1	- 1.4
General stores232	123.8	121.9	126.2	3.5
Variety stores300	148.2	143.2	141.9	- 0.9
Motor vehicle dealers918	157.4	162.2	162.9	0.4
Clothing stores503	129.9	126.3	127.4	0.9
Shoe stores118	118.9	115.6	117.1	1.3
Hardware stores164	136.3	127.2	128.5	1.0
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.336	133.8	133.3	149.1	11.9
Drug stores341	164.6	165.0	166.8	1.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.013	143.2	143.4	143.7	0.2
Community, business and personal service industries	13.789	167.0	166.6	167.2	0.4
Education and related services	3.527	219.2	221.7	224.3	1.2
Health and welfare services ..	3.563	147.2	147.1	147.6	0.3
Motion picture and recrea- tional services389	166.5	170.2	162.8	- 4.3
Services to business management	1.643	169.8	168.4	166.7	- 1.0
Personal services	3.623	129.1	127.2	128.1	0.7
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.326	133.7	130.0	131.0	0.8
Public administration and defence	7.725	126.5	127.5	127.5	--
<u>Special industry indexes</u>					
Real Domestic Product less					
Agriculture	95.443	156.7	156.1	157.3	0.8
Goods-producing industries ...	43.767	161.7	160.4	159.6	- 0.5
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.210	163.7	163.2	163.7	0.3
Service-producing industries ..	56.233	151.8	151.1	152.8	1.1
Commercial industries	84.355	156.4	155.1	155.7	0.4
Commercial industries less agriculture	79.798	157.0	156.2	157.5	0.8
Non-commercial industries	15.645	155.0	155.5	156.2	0.5
Index of Industrial Production	31.851	170.5	171.2	170.2	- 0.6

CREDIT

12. Consumer Credit, July 1970 - Advance information

The following table summarizes the credit situation at the end of July 1970. It shows balances outstanding reported in millions of dollars for selected holders of credit with amounts for the corresponding period last year and the percentage change.

	July 1969	July 1970	% change
Selected Credit Holders (reporting monthly)			
(\$ millions)			
Sales finance and consumer loan companies:			
Instalment financing:			
consumer goods	1,337	1,223	- 8.5**
commercial goods*	709	901	+ 27.1**
Personal cash loans (small)	597	556	- 6.9
Personal cash loans (over \$1,500)	952	1,193	+ 25.3
Chartered banks (personal loans):			
Fully-secured*	609	549	- 9.9
Home improvement*	63	54	- 14.3
Other unsecured	4,110	4,370	+ 6.3
Quebec savings banks loans	27	23	- 14.8
Life-insurance companies (policy loans)	598	707	+ 18.2
Department stores	567	591	+ 4.2
Furniture and appliance stores:			
Instalment credit	161	163	+ 1.2
Charge accounts	36	34	- 5.6
Motor vehicle dealers (instalment credit only)	15	15	..
Sub-total of monthly reporters ..	(9,781)	(10,379)	(+ 6.1)
Sub-total: consumer credit	8,400	8,875	+ 5.7

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Other Credit Holders (reporting quarterly)			
Other retail dealers:			
Instalment credit	90	126	+ 40.0
Charge accounts	348	357	+ 2.6
Oil companies (credit cards)	138	169	+ 22.5
Credit unions and caisses populaires	1,292
Sub-total of quarterly reporters ..	1,868
Total Consumer Credit	10,263

* These outstanding balances not included in consumer credit totals.

** In order to refine the consumer component of sales financing, passenger cars financed for commercial purposes (e.g. fleet sales to businesses, etc.) have been transferred from consumer goods to commercial goods commencing January 1970. Consequently this discontinuity impairs comparison with earlier corresponding periods.

.. Not available.

Further information will be released in the DBS publication Credit Statistics (61-004, 20¢/\$2.00).

E N E R G Y

13. Oil Pipe Line Transport, July 1970 - Advance Information

Net receipts of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products by Canadian oil pipe lines during July increased 5.5% to 1,980,000 B/D from 1,877,000 B/D in July 1969. Of this volume 1,597,600 B/D were domestic oils (up 10.1%) and 382,400 were imported oils (down 10.2%).

Detailed information will be contained in the DLS publication Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 20¢/\$2.00).

14. Refined Petroleum Products - July, 1970 - Advance information

Refineries in Canada produced 39,145,416 barrels of refined petroleum products in July, 1970, a decrease of 0.7% from July, 1969. Further information will be contained in the July issue of "Refined Petroleum Products" (45-004, 30¢/\$3.00).

15. Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1970 - Advance information

In July 1970 a total of 1,119,112 tons of coal were produced, an increase of 69.7% from the July 1969 production of 659,645 tons; landed imports were 1,695,807 tons compared with 2,184,239 tons a year earlier. Consumption by industry amounted to 1,005,661 tons of coal and 514,458 tons of coke, decreases of 52,191 tons of coal and 8,947 tons of coke from last year. Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Coal and Coke Statistics (45-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

M E R C H A N D I S I N G

16. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to July 31, 1970
(63-009, \$1.00 a year)

The value of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) sold during the January-July period of 1970 decreased by 19.0% to \$166,135,000 from \$205,097,000 in the corresponding period of 1969. The value of repair parts sold fell by 6.1% to \$37,203,000 from \$39,638,000. Only 9,557 wheel-type tractors were sold, down from 12,176 in 1969.

T R A F F I C A C C I D E N T S

17. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, May 1970 - Advance information

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways in May 1970 claimed 457 lives, a decrease of 5.6% from the May 1969 total of 484.

Further information will be released in the DBS publication Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents (53-001, 50¢/\$2.00).

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, Victims, and Value of Property Damage
for May 1970 and comparative figure for May 1969

Province	Accidents				Victims		Value of property damage
	Fatal	Injury	Property damage (1)	Total	Killed	Injured	
	(Number)						\$'000
Newfoundland	9	158	389	556	9	209	313
1969	7	164	498	669	7	242	394
Prince Edward Island	2	34	89	125	2	50	73
1969	1	33	79	113	2	47	63
Nova Scotia	23	209	822	1,054	24	296	600
1969	24	225	828	1,077	25	304	577
New Brunswick	13	210	409	632	18	286	528
1969	18	212	487	717	20	294	522
Quebec	123	2,908	9,390	12,421	140	4,098	8,198(2)
1969	139	2,887	8,927	11,953	173	4,172	7,112(2)
Ontario	105	4,162	5,744	10,011	135	6,228	7,511
1969	123	4,348	8,388	12,859	153	6,530	7,997
Manitoba	2	472	1,087	1,561	2	658	657
1969	14	493	1,019	1,526	16	736	712
Saskatchewan	12	332	775	1,119	18	560	799
1969	16	351	1,186	1,553	22	629	959
Alberta	32	677	3,107	3,816	46	1,120	2,086
1969	27	612	2,941	3,580	31	906	1,922
British Columbia	48	1,240	4,204	5,492	59	1,920	3,464
1969	29	1,307	4,480	5,816	35	1,910	3,447
Yukon and Northwest Territories	4	18	49	71	4	27	115
1969	-	25	29	54	-	48	55
Totals	373	10,420	26,065	36,858	457	15,452	24,344(2)
1969	398	10,657	28,862	39,917	484	15,818	23,760(2)

- (1) Minimum value of property damage per accident reported: \$100 except in New Brunswick, Ontario and Yukon and Northwest Territories where minimum is \$200 in 1970.
 (2) Estimated figures.
 - Nil.

MANUFACTURING

18. Motor Vehicle Shipments, July 1970 (42-002, 10¢/\$1.00)
Canadian manufacturers shipped 69,600 vehicles in July 1970 compared with 72,620 in July 1969. January-July shipments, however were higher than last year (806,592 in 1970 versus 784,407 in 1969).
19. Steel Ingot Production, Week ended September 26, 1970 - Advance information
Steel ingot production for the week ended September 26, totalled 225,008 tons, an increase of 3.2% from the preceding week's total of 218,134 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 94,965 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 tons equalling 100 was 234 in the current week, 227 a week earlier and 99 one year ago.
20. Products Made from Canadian Clays, June 1970 (44-005, 10¢/\$1.00)
Canadian producers sold \$4,579,364 worth of domestic clay products in June, down from \$4,978,895 in June 1969. During the first half of 1970, sales decreased to \$18,456,143 from \$22,016,071 in the corresponding 1969 period.
21. Concrete Products, July 1970 (44-002, 10¢/\$1.00)
Canadian manufacturers produced 1,389,064 cubic yards of ready-mixed concrete in July compared to 1,448,775 cubic yards in July 1969. January-July production decreased to 6,385,149 cubic yards from 7,272,458 in the first half of 1969.
22. Asphalt and Vinyl - Asbestos Floor Tile, August 1970 - Advance information
Canadian manufacturers produced 5,719 tons or 12,407,781 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in August down from 6,224 tons or 12,754,790 square feet in August 1969. January-August production totalled 46,489 tons (100,271,700 square feet), versus 61,438 tons (132,590,199 square feet) in 1969.
Further information will be contained in the DBS publication
-- Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, 10¢/\$1.00).
23. Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July, 1970 - Advance Information
In July 1970 sawmills in British Columbia produced 650.4 million feet board measure of lumber and ties compared to 584.1 million in July 1969. For the year to date, production decreased to 4,415.9 million feet board measure from 4,577.5 million feet board measure in the same period of last year. Further information will be contained in the DBS publication, Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia (35-003, 20¢/\$2.00).

MANUFACTURING (continued)

24. Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, July 1970 (41-006, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers shipped 3,734 tons of coated, round, galvanised wire in July, down sharply from the 6,979 tons shipped in July 1969. January-July shipments totalled 27,327 tons (30,972 in the same period of 1969).

July shipments of iron and steel wire nails increased to 9,748 tons from 9,603 in July 1969 but decreased during the year to date to 46,262 tons from 66,770 in 1969.

25. Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, July 1970 (41-004, 10¢/\$1.00)

In July, 50,203 tons of iron castings, pipe and fittings were shipped by Canadian manufacturers, down from the July 1969 total of 53,241 tons. January-July shipments also declined to 400,429 tons from 404,734 in 1969.

26. Rubber Industries (Pressure Sensitive Tapes), 1969 - Advance information.

Shipments of Pressure Sensitive Tapes
(Domestic Manufacture only)

	1969 (1)		Value of Shipments (2)	
	Quantity		1968 ^r	1969
	1968 ^r	1969		
	'000	sq. yds		'000
Cloth Tape	3,148	3,385	2,235	2,510
Paper Tape	23,736	23,967	8,922	88,584
Plastic Tape (all types) ..	16,717	21,332	11,286	12,513

(1) Preliminary, subject to revisions

(2) F.O.B. plant

r Revised figures

Further information will be contained in Special Statement No. 6507-754, and in the DBS Publication Rubber Industries (33-206, 50¢).

27. Sales of Pest Control Products by Canadian Registrants, 12 Months Ended September 30, 1969 (46-212, 50¢)

Sales of pest control products in the period ended September 30, 1969 as reported by Canadian registrants were valued at \$59,202,203, a decrease of 9.8% from \$65,689,759 reported for 1968.

MANUFACTURING (continued)

28. Shipments of Plastic Pipes, Tubes, Rigid and Semi-Rigid Tubing, etc., 1969 - Advance information

	1968 ^r		1969 ^p	
	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000
Polyethylene	17,168	7,126	25,437	8,590
Vinyl:				
P.V.C.	10,015	4,175	19,596	7,091
Other	(1)	(1)	106	57
A.B.S.	6,477	3,428	9,354	4,777
Polystyrene	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Polyester	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other resins	3,969	2,222	3,595	2,703
Total shipments ...	37,629	16,951	58,088	23,218

p Preliminary, subject to revisions.

r Revised figures.

(1) Confidential, included with "Other Resins".

29. Major Appliances, July 1970 - Advance information

	Total Canada sales	Exports number of units	Stocks at end of month
Washing machines (domestic):			
Automatic	17,614	7	40,631
Conventional	12,856	3,213	23,049
Clothes dryers (domestic):			
Electric	13,169	8	33,359
Gas	1,049	--	5,130
Refrigerators (domestic)	38,231	346	83,972
Freezers (home and farm)	19,887	353	14,735

Further information will be contained in the DBS publications Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers (43-002, 10¢/\$1.00) and Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, (43-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

30. Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, July 1970 (32-021, 10¢/\$1.00)

Stocks of beverage spirits and ethyl alcohol (finished goods) on July 1 were 28,468,728 proof gallons, while goods in process amounted to 190,715,147 proof gallons. The closing inventory of finished goods was 27,979,789 proof gallons and that of goods in process, 191,403,716 proof-gallons.

Selected Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Province, 1967 and 1968 (Preliminary)

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Manufacturing Activity						Total Activity				
		Production and related workers			Cost of fuel and elec- tricity	Cost of materials and supplies used	Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture	Value added - manufacturing activity	Total employees		Value added - total activity	
		Number	Man- hours paid	Wages					Number	Salaries and wages		
												No.
Newfoundland	1967	263	9,389	20,386	40,627	9,265	93,980	186,056	86,689	11,620	54,246	90,632
	1968	254	9,609	21,010	42,965	9,519	99,168	197,463	88,726	11,908	57,582	92,925
Prince Edward Island ...	1967	145	1,751	3,695	5,352	867	34,764	51,083	15,504	2,253	7,671	16,935
	1968	138	1,730	3,519	5,727	975	34,162	51,859	16,831	2,255	8,223	17,795
Nova Scotia	1967	904	25,463	53,797	99,011	14,749	357,738	610,299	240,783	33,025	141,729	251,812
	1968	852	25,187	52,195	103,252	16,589	384,548	663,332	261,196	32,894	148,813	272,439
New Brunswick	1967	676	20,252	44,486	85,495	23,516	342,586	573,897	210,129	26,770	121,406	221,440
	1968	620	21,521	46,102	93,856	24,467	372,990	633,578	238,940	28,138	133,376	247,197
Quebec	1967	10,772	372,408	796,825	1,696,769	222,829	5,935,243	10,966,429	4,855,896	524,688	2,739,520	5,088,243
	1968	10,513	370,542	790,358	1,817,307	236,393	6,341,336	11,742,912	5,227,843	521,222	2,923,385	5,456,494
Ontario	1967	13,076	571,106	1,210,715	3,030,681	352,475	10,982,235	20,259,696	9,032,055	818,227	4,822,183	9,732,956
	1968	12,933	563,776	1,197,675	2,238,025	372,844	11,932,956	21,876,063	9,671,591	810,712	5,171,150	10,538,207
Manitoba	1967	1,444	34,944	73,617	154,965	21,433	638,117	1,079,730	424,923	49,325	241,311	440,984
	1968	1,393	34,152	71,568	161,937	23,862	657,609	1,118,811	442,603	48,099	251,862	463,179
Saskatchewan	1967	779	10,222	21,612	51,491	10,130	305,487	479,582	165,986	15,611	83,558	174,505
	1968	756	10,348	21,808	56,446	11,000	311,809	489,209	170,180	15,654	89,956	179,598
Alberta	1967	1,803	33,889	71,755	171,848	24,706	964,870	1,554,985	574,219	49,568	272,325	599,283
	1968	1,822	33,962	71,434	183,746	26,490	1,041,061	1,667,043	605,080	49,759	292,985	629,749
British Columbia	1967	3,384	89,125	181,813	532,128	79,743	1,714,610	3,189,977	1,397,955	121,594	769,286	1,430,999
	1968	3,331	89,268	182,494	574,288	86,546	1,910,842	3,550,349	1,568,312	121,491	826,670	1,608,462
Yukon	1967	12	47	100	270	37	238	835	690	71	380	728
	1968	18	62	132	330	45	327	1,195	835	86	438	869
Northwest Territories ..	1967	9	55	114	446	29	1,917	2,821	867	75	575	1,121
	1968	14	72	148	549	30	2,040	3,341	1,296	93	689	1,701
Canada	1967	33,267	1,168,651	2,478,916	5,869,085	759,780	21,371,785	38,955,389	17,005,696	1,652,827	9,254,190	18,049,639
	1968	32,644	1,160,229	2,458,441	6,278,426	808,762	23,088,850	41,994,957	18,293,440	1,642,311	9,905,139	19,508,616

1968 preliminary totals are revised from those released earlier.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Annual Census of Manufacturers, Summary Statistics, Preliminary Bulletins, 31-201P and 31-203P-208P.

C E N S U S

32. Estimated Population of Canada by Province at June 1, 1970 (91-201, 25¢)

	1970	1969
Canada	21,377,000	21,061,000
Newfoundland	518,000	514,000
Prince Edward Island .	110,000	110,000
Nova Scotia	766,000	763,000
New Brunswick	624,000	625,000
Quebec	6,013,000	5,984,000
Ontario	7,637,000	7,452,000
Manitoba	981,000	979,000
Saskatchewan	942,000	959,000
Alberta	1,600,000	1,561,000
British Columbia	2,137,000	2,067,000
Yukon	16,000	15,000
Northwest Territories	33,000	32,000

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33. Local Government Employment, April-June 1970 (72-009, 50¢/\$2.00)

Urban municipalities with populations over 10,000 reported 157,958 employees in general services at the end of June 1970. They reported payrolls of \$265,189,000 for the second quarter of 1970.

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34. Report on Livestock Surveys: Hogs, September 1, 1970 (23-005, 25¢/\$1.00)

The number of pigs in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) on September 1, 1970 was estimated at 7,326,000, up 20% from 6,090,000 on September 1, 1969. In the East numbers increased by 7% and in the West by 36%. All provinces showed increases.

Sows farrowed in the third quarter were estimated at 377,400, up 24% from the third quarter of 1969. In the East farrowings were up by 13% and in the West, by 39%.

Farmers' reports indicate that fourth quarter farrowings could be 361,500, up 9% from the fourth quarter of 1969. June-December farrowings are now estimated to be 738,900, up 16% from the same period last year.

35. Farm Cash Receipts, January-June 1970 (21-001, 25¢/\$1.00)

Total cash receipts from farm operations increased slightly in the first half of 1970 compared with the first six months of 1969. January-through-June estimates for all provinces except Newfoundland total \$1,895.7 million for 1970, versus \$1,890.1 million (revised) for 1969.

While returns from livestock and livestock products, particularly from sales of hogs were considerably higher in the 1970 period, this increase was offset by lower receipts from crops and from deficiency and dairy supplementary payments. Significant declines were registered by Canadian Wheat Board payments on previous years' grain crops and net cash advances on farm-stored grains.

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Increases in total cash receipts occurred in all provinces except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The increases ranged from less than 1% in British Columbia to 36.1% in Prince Edward Island and 33.2% in New Brunswick. In both Maritime Provinces greater returns from the sale of potatoes accounted for the rise. The increases in cash receipts in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia were approximately 3, 4 and 5% respectively. The greatest decline (6.6%) took place in Alberta. Other declines occurred in Manitoba (3%) and Saskatchewan (5%).

In addition to the above income, farmers also received \$3.1 million in supplementary under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This contrasts with \$8.2 million received during the first half of 1969. Also included were 1969 payments to sugar beet growers in Ontario, and 1970 payments under the Lower Inventory for Tomorrow (LIFT) Program. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$1,898.8 million compared with the estimate of \$1,898.3 million for 1969.

Provincial farm cash receipts (excluding supplementary payments other than those paid to dairy producers) for the first six months of 1970, were as follows, in thousands of dollars with comparable 1969 data in brackets: Prince Edward Island, 25,432 (18,681); Nova Scotia, 29,375 (28,016); New Brunswick, 32,264 (24,223); Quebec, 315,073 (302,225); Ontario, 659,395 (639,869); Manitoba, 145,166 (150,039); Saskatchewan, 289,695 (305,765); Alberta, 318,068 (340,658) and British Columbia 81,202 (80,609).

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36. Dairy Review, August 1970 (23-001, 20¢/\$2.00)

The preliminary estimate of milk produced in August was 1,793 million pounds, 4.6% below production in the corresponding month last year. This would make the total estimate of production during the first eight months of the year 12,702 million pounds or 1.1% below production in the January-August period a year ago.

37. Honey Crop, 1970 - Advance information

	Year	August 15 forecast Average yield per colony	Final Average yield per colony*
Ontario	1969	80	71
	1970	71	
Manitoba	1969	167	185
	1970	188	
Saskatchewan	1969	162	197
	1970	182	
Alberta	1969	160	169
	1970	194	
British Columbia	1969	115	75
	1970	127	

* Calculated from a sample of both large and small beekeepers.
Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Honey Production, (23-007, 25¢/50¢).



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38. Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, July 1970 (32-020, 10¢/\$1.00)

Net distributive sales of fresh and frozen meats in July amounted to 160,327,000 pounds, up from the 144,125,000 in July 1969. January-July sales totalled 1,133,088,000 pounds (1,070,251,000 in 1969). Canadian manufacturers shipped 8,768,000 pounds of canned meat preparations in July versus 8,237,000 in July 1969, bringing the year-to-date total to 58,690,000 pounds (55,115,000).

39. Production of Eggs, August 1970 (23-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian egg production rose by 3.7% to 40,155,000 dozen in August 1970 from 38,723,000 in August 1969. The average number of layers was up 3.4% to 27,426,000 from 26,511,000 and the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 0.2% to 1,757 from 1,753 in August 1969. The farm price of eggs sold for market was down 15.1% to 32.7 cents per dozen compared with 38.5 cents per dozen during August 1969.