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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, September 1970 - Advance information

The External Trade Division reports that preliminary September import figures indicate a record-breaking merchandise surplus of nearly \$2 billion for the first nine months of 1970.

Seasonally adjusted September imports showed a moderate increase over August but this did not offset the quarter to quarter decline registered since the end of 1969. Unadjusted imports at \$1,182 million reflected a decrease of 3.9% from September 1969, largely accounted for by a drop of 4% in imports from the United States to \$834 million, and declines in imports from the United Kingdom, European Economic Community and Commonwealth and Preferential Countries.

Imports from Japan at \$53 million were up nearly 6% from September 1969, and those from other countries at \$81 million were up by 20%.

The decline in imports was widespread with petroleum and coal products dropping almost 25%, motor vehicle engines and engine parts 18%, iron and steel fabricated shapes, 14%; metals in ores and concentrates, 36%; and non-ferrous metals and alloys almost 8%. In contrast, imports of organic and inorganic chemicals doubled, aircraft and parts were up by 20%, and crude petroleum by 13%.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publications Summary of Foreign Trade (65-001, 10c/\$1.00), Summary of Exports (65-002, 20c/\$2.00) and Summary of Imports (65-005, 20c/\$2.00).

	_ Total Exports		Imp	Imports		Trade Balance			ge Change to 1970
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969		1970	Total	lmports
		(\$ mil	lions)					%	
Month of September									
United Kingdom	77.7	104.8	63.4	60.2	+ 14.3	+	44.6	+ 34.9	- 5.0
Other C'wealth & Pref	57.0	60.4	62.4	47.3	- 5.4		13.1	+ 6.0	- 24.2
United States	949.8	900.3	868.6	833.8	+ 81.2		66.5	- 5.2	- 4.0
Japan	60.7	63.3	50.1	52.9	+ 10.5		10.4	+ 4.3	+ 5.6
European Economic Community	74.2	83.4	69.0	58.7	+ 5.2		24.8	+ 12.4	- 14.9
Latin America	33.1	54.1	49.3	48.3	- 16.2	+	5.8	+ 63.4	- 2.0
Other Countries	47.9	83.7	67.5	81.1	- 19.6		2.6	+ 74.7	+ 20.1
Total C'wealth & Pref	134.7	165.2	125.8	107.5	+ 8.9	+	57.6	+ 22.6	- 14.5
Total Others	1,165.7	1,184.8	1,104.5	1,074.7	+ 61.1	+	110.1	+ 1.6	- 2.7
Grand Total	1,300.4	1,350.0	1,230.4	1,182.2	+ 70.0	+	167.7	+ 3.8	- 3.9
January - September									
United Kingdom	842.7	1,112.8	609.4	554.0	+ 233.3	+	558.7	+ 32.1	- 9.1
Other C'wealth & Pref	457.8	569.0	402.5	447.7	+ 55.4		121.3	+ 24.3	+ 11.2
United States	7,658.3	8,136.6	7,524.4	7,594.5	+ 134.0	+	542.1	+ 6.2	+ 0.9
Japan	475.4	606.2	349.9	418.7	+ 125.4	+	187.6	+ 27.5	+ 19.7
European Economic Community	611.3	844.8	566.7	578.0	+ 44.6	+	266.8	+ 38.2	+ 2.0
Latin America	319.5	409.3	408.1	409.3	- 88.6		0.0	+ 28.1	+ 0.3
Other Countries	514.0	798.5	506.2	547.4	+ 7.8	+	251.1	+ 55.4	+ 8.1
Total C'wealth & Pref	1,300.6	1,681.8	1,011.9	1,001.8	+ 288.7	+	680.0	+ 29.3	- 1.0
Total Others	9,578.5	10,795.3	9,355.3	9,547.8	+ 223.1	+ 1	,247.5	+ 12.7	+ 2.1
Grand Total	10,879.0	12,477.1	10,367.2	10,549.5	+ 511.8	+ 1	,927.6	+ 14.7	+ 1.8

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

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EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES Preliminary Figures for September 1970

Class Group				Percentage Change
M.C.C.	Description	1969	1970	1969-1970
		(\$ mil	lions)	
011 to 146	Food	80.9	75.9	- 6.2
251 to 258	Metals in ores, concentrates			The Park
	scrap	24.4	15.6	- 36.1
264-10	Crude petroleum	38.5	43.6	+ 13.2
371 to 377	Broad woven fabrics	16.7	12.2	- 26.9
400 to 413	Chemicals, organic and			
	inorganic	17.4	35.2	+102.3
423 to 425	Plastic materials and			
	shapes	17.7	16.1	- 9.0
431 to 439	Petroleum and coal			
	products	23.9	18.0	- 24.7
441 to 449	Iron and steel fabricated			
	shapes	38.6	33.1	- 14.2
451 to 459	Non-ferrous metals and			
.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	alloys	22.7	21.0	- 7.5
501 to 529	Industrial machinery	116.2	109.8	- 5.5
551	Tractors and parts	12.6	13.6	+ 7.9
581	Passenger automobiles	107.4	96.9	- 9.8
583 to 587	Trucks and other motor	107.4	70.7	7.0
303 60 307		24.9	25.9	+ 4.0
500	vehicles	24.9	23.9	T 4.0
588	Motor vehicle engines,	27 7	30.0	- 18.0
600	engine parts	37.7	30.9	- 10.0
589	Motor vehicle parts, except	150.0	1/0 2	6 2
	engines	158.2	148.3	- 6.3
601 to 605	Aircraft and parts	18.5	22.2	+ 20.0
634 to 639	Communication, related			10.5
	equipment	39.0	34.9	- 10.5
771	Office machines, including			
	computers	21.7	23.8	+ 9.7
781 to 790	Apparel, footwear and			
	accessories	27.4	23.6	- 13.9
891 to 895	Books and other printed			
	matter	21.6	21.3	- 1.4
a) All sele	cted commodities	866.0	822.0	- 5.1
b) Total Ca	nadian Imports	1,230.4	1,182.2	- 3.9
a) as pe	rcent of b)	70.4%	69.5%	
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TRADE OF CANADA Exports (including re-exports)

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

					Other
		<u>Total</u>		U.K. illions)	Countries
1969	Fourth Quarter	3,882	2,817	258	807
1970	First Quarter	4,259	2,788	368	1,103
	Second Quarter	4,265	2,816	391	1,061
	Third Quarter (preliminary) .	4,136	2,660	367	1,109
1970	February	1,402	928	106	368
	March	1,410	920	151	339
	April	1,439	907	119	413
	May	1,434	969	145	320
	June	1,392	940	127	325
	July	1,423	888	135	400
	August	1,322	821	118	383
	September (preliminary)	1,391	951	114	326

TRADE OF CANADA Imports

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

		<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.</u> (\$		
1969	Fourth Quarter	3,643	2,667	182	794
1970	First Quarter	3,590 3,582 3,533	2,578 2,565 2,533	185 182 189	827 835 811
1970	February	1,230 1,243	911 901	63 61	256 281
	April	1,192 1,207 1,183	857 858 850	60 60 62	275 289 271
	July August September (preliminary)	1,187 1,162 1,184	849 832 852	68 51 70	270 279 262

Prices and Price Indexes (Industry Selling Price Indexes), September 1970 - Advance information

Industry selling price indexes (1961=100) were higher in September than in August for 30 manufacturing industries, lower for 23 and unchanged for 46.

Notable price increases occurred in the wood products group, particularly in the veneer and plywood mills industry; in the foods and beverages group; and in the rubber products group. Decreases of significance occurred within those industries influenced most by declines in the price of U.S. dollars in Canadian funds, notably the pulp and paper mills, and the smelting and refining industries.

The arithmetic average of the 99 industry indexes moved upwars slightly in September to 119.7 from 119.6 in August. The average increase for those industries showing higher price movements was 0.6%, while the comparable figure for those showing decreases was 0.5%.

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

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

		ber-August			Group I	
T.		r of Indust		Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
11	ncreases	Decreases	Unchanged	1970	1970	1969
All industries	30	23	46	(1)	(1)	(1)
Foods and beverages	7	5	11	123.9	123.8	122.7
Tobacco and tobacco						
products	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products	2	-		106.7	105.7	101.6
Leather products	1	1	1	127.3	126.8	124.8
Textile industries .	-	2	6	103.5	104.0	104.5
Knitting mills		-	2	100.5	100.5	100.1
Clothing industries	-		1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries	4	1	1	132.2	131.4	136.7
Furniture and fixture	2					
industries	3	-	-	120.5	120.3	118.3
Paper and allied						
industries	-	2	4	115.8	116.3	114.8
Primary metal						
industries	-	5	2	133.7	134.1	131.4
Metal fabricating						
industries	3	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries	-	1		(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipm	ne nt					
industries	1	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products						
industries	2	2	3	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic products						
industries	1	2	6	124.2	124.3	121.8
Petroleum and coal						
products industries	-	_	2	102.6	102.6	101.3
Chemical and chemical						
products industries	3	2	2	101.3	101.3	100.7
Miscellaneous						20017
manufacturing						
industries	3		2	(1)	(1)	(1)
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⁽¹⁾ Indexes not available at this level of aggregation.

Prices and Price Indexes (General Wholesale Index), September 1970 - Advance information

The general wholesale index (1935-39=100) advanced slightly in September to 284.0 from the revised August index of 283.9. It was 0.2% higher than the September 1969 index of 283.4. Three of the eight major group indexes were higher, while five declined.

The vegetable products group index rose 0.6% in September to 237.5 from 236.2 as price increases for grains, and livestock and poultry feeds outweighed price decreases for potatoes. An advance of 0.3% to 225.3 from 224.6 in the chemical products group index reflected higher prices for soaps and detergents and organic chemicals. The non-metallic minerals products group index moved 0.2% higher to 214.8 from 214.4.

The animal products group index declined 0.3% to 320.6 from 321.6 on lower prices for cured meats, fishery products, and dressed fowl. Decreases of 0.2% or less occurred in four major group indexes; nonferrous metals to 275.1 from 275.6; wood products to 372.5 from 372.8; textile products to 256.9 from 257.0 and iron products to 305.7 from 305.8.

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

	% changes									
Commodity group and sub-group	Sept. 1970 Aug. 1970	Sept. 1969 Aug. 1969	Sept. 1970 Sept. 1969							
Vegetable products group	+ 0.6	- 0.2	+ 0.6							
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 7.5	+ 0.7	+ 16.8							
Grains	+ 4.6	- 1.6	+ 0.5							
Fruits, fresh	+ 3.7	+ 4.6	- 11.8							
Fruits, canned	+ 2.5	+ 2.2	+ 3.1							
Vegetables, canned	+ 1.3	+ 1.4	+ 2.2							
Potatoes	- 39.6	- 26.8	+ 15.8							
Rubber, raw	- 1.0	- 8.7	- 35.3							
Chemical products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.3							
Organic chemicals	+ 2.0		- 3.1							
Soaps and detergents	+ 1.2	+ 2.5	- 1.2							
Animal products group	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 2.2							
Fowl, dressed	- 5.5	The state of the s	- 6.1							
Meats, cured	- 3.2	+ 2.9	- 10.2							
Animal oils and fats	- 2.3	+ 2.6	- 1.1							
Hides and skins	- 1.6	+ 8.0	- 16.3							
Fishery products	- 0.6	- 2.5	+ 9.4							

Weekly Railway Carloadings, Period ended October 21, 1970 - Published only in DBS Daily and Weekly

Loadings of revenue freight in Canada rose 12.0% to 86,475 cars during the week ended October 21, as compared with 77,209 cars in the comparable 1969 period. This increase was mainly attributable to Western carloadings which rose 29.5% to 36,981 cars, while loadings East of the Lakehead rose only 1.7% to 49,494.

Year-to-date loadings were up 6.8% to 3,118,843 cars from 2,921,218 cars in the same period of 1969. Western loadings were ahead 9.6% at 1,216,484 while Eastern cars totalled 1,902,359, up 5.0%.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

			Year	East	West	Canada
7-day Period ending	g		I I go	4,6-10.07.10-10.0		
October 21						
All traffic	-	cars	1970	49,494	36,981	86,475
All traffic		cars	1969	48,646	28,563	77,209*
All traffic	-	tons	1970	2,762,576	2,001,347	4,763,923
Piggyback traffic	-	cars	1970	2,879	1,687	4,566
Piggyback traffic	-	tons	1970	58,642	35,904	94,546
Year-to-Date						
All traffic	-	cars	1970	1,902,359	1,216,484	3,118,843
All traffic	-	cars	1969	1,810,917	1,110,301	2,921,218*
All traffic	-	tons	1970	103,557,723	63,448,384	167,006,107
Piggyback traffic	·m	cars	1970	113,783	59,782	173,565
Piggyback traffic		tons	1970	2,129,635	1,232,300	3,361,935

^{*} Revised

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

Railway Carloadings, September 1970 - Advance information

Railway carloadings increased to 330,707 cars in September 1970, 12.1% more than a year earlier. Tonnage loaded increased 17.8% to 18,758,613 tons. Tonnage received from United States connections eased 0.9% to 2,242,093 tons, leaving total traffic carried up 15.5% at 21,000,706 tons.

Commodities posting significant gains included "other grains", iron ore, copper-nickel ore, wheat, coal and iron and steel. Major declines occurred in loadings of passenger automobiles and pulpwood.

For the first nine months of 1970 carloads were up 6.9% while tonnage loaded rose 14.6%. Total freight carried, including receipts from U.S. connections, showed a rise of 12.8% to 174,428,744 tons in 1970.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20c/\$2.00).

Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada, September 1970 (66-002, 10¢/\$1.00) A total of 1,219,578 vehicles registered in other countries entered Canada in September, 16.0% more than the 1,051,289 that entered in September 1969. Of these, 450,913 vehicles remained one or more nights, an increase of 28.2% above the 351,634 in September 1969. January-September total traffic increased by 4.6% to 10,426,439 vehicles from 9,969,941 in 1969, while 3,487,157 vehicles stayed one or more nights, up 9.0% from 3,199,843.

UNIVERSITIES INCOMES AND EXPENDITURES

Canadian Universities Incomes and Expenditures, 1968-69 - Advance information

Canadian universities spent \$311.7 million on fixed assets (land, buildings, equipment and contents) in the 1968-69 academic year. This was \$46.4 million (13.0%) less than in 1967-68. It was the first decline since 1954-55, and probably indicates a scarcity of funds for capital purposes.

Operating expenditures of \$888.1 million in 1968-69 were 20.3% higher than in the previous year, but the comparable increase was 27.5% in 1967-68, and 34.0% in 1966-67.

In spite of the levelling off of universities' total expenditures, they still increased faster than the Gross National Product. In 1968-69 they represented 1.55% of the GNP compared with 1.53% the previous year, and 1.03% five years previously.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Canadian Universities Income and Expenditures (81-212, 75¢)

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics, September 1970 (84-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

In September, 32,525 births were registered in provincial offices giving a rate of 18.5 per 1,000 population. The cumulative total for the nine months (278,463) was 0.5% lower than for the corresponding months of last year although half of the provinces reported increases.

The 13,013 deaths registered in September brought the total for the first three quarters of 1970 to 117,640, an increase of 1% over the same period of last year. The death rate for the month was 7.4 per 1,000 population.

A total of 21,905 marriages was recorded, giving a rate of 12.5 per 1,000 population. The total of 137,875 marriages for the January-September period was 1.5% higher than for the same months of 1969.

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, August 1970 (73-001, 20c/\$2.00)

There were 106,000 claims for unemployment insurance during August, 42,000 (28%) fewer than in July but 19,000 (22%) more than in August 1969.

The 409,000 people claiming benefit as of August 31 were 30,000 (7%) fewer than on July 31. While male claimants decreased by 35,000, females increased by 4,500. In comparison with the end of August 1969, the number of claimants increased by 141,000 (53%).

Benefit payments totalled \$41.4 million in August 1970, \$43.9 million in July 1970 and \$27.7 million in August 1969. The average weekly benefit payments for these 3 months were \$34.66, \$35.07 and \$31.73 respectively.

CHEQUES

Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, August 1970 (61-001, 20¢/\$2.00)

During August, \$65,090 million worth of cheques were cashed by Canada's fifty clearing centres. This was an increase of 15.6% over August of 1969. Payments in the province of Quebec increased 18.8%, in the Prairie Provinces, 17.1%, in Ontario, 16.8% and in the Atlantic Provinces, 1.6%. In Toronto the increase was 20.6%, in Montreal, 17.2% and in Winnipeg, 8.6%.

INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPALITIES

A Financial Information System for Municipalities - Vol. I, General Introduction (12-532, 50¢) - Vol. 2, The Classification Systems (12-533, 75¢)

This publication presents a plan to achieve standard classification of financial transactions in record-systems at all levels of government. It was developed through the Eighth Federal-Provincial Conference on Municipal Finance Statistics.

SOFT DRINKS

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, September 1970 (32-001, 10¢/\$1.00)
Production of soft drinks reached 29,880,589 gallons during September, up from 27,068,653 gallons a year earlier.

MINING

Asbestos, September 1970 (26-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers produced 160,331 tons of asbestos in September, up from 147,336 tons in September 1969. January-September production also rose to 1,165,473 tons from 1,092,692 in the 1969 period.

Department Store Sales by Regions, September 1970 (63-004, \$1 a year)
Canadian department store sales were 7.9% higher in September 1970 than in September 1969. In the Atlantic Provinces sales were up 20.4% and in Ontario 9.9%. The only declines occurred in Saskatchewan (3.9%) and Manitoba (0.2%).

New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1970 - Advance information

Another sharp drop in new motor vehicle sales (20.7%) was recorded in September 1970 as compared with September 1969. The decline in 1970

unit-sales from corresponding months in 1969 had been running at about

6% from June to August.

In part, this decline may have been aggravated by the strike in the industry. Usually, sales increase considerably in September (by 32.5% in September 1969 over August). This year, a mere 10.2% increase was recorded.

In part, however, the decline may have been due to a general inability or disinclination to buy. Unit sales of overseas manufactured passenger cars showed a drop of 4.3% over a year ago. This was the first such decline recorded since March 1967. Due to a substantial increase in the unit price paid for these cars, (\$2,570 in September 1970, compared with \$2,343 in September 1969), dollar sales of overseas manufactured passenger cars still showed a 4.1% increase.

From January to September 1970, unit sales of North-American manufactured passenger cars had declined by 20.9% compared with the same period in 1969, while overseas car sales increased by 16.4%, so that the market share to-date of North American cars was 78.2%, as compared with 21.8% of that of overseas imports.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication New Motor Vehicle Sales (63-007, 20¢/\$2.00).

ENERGY

Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1970 - Advance information
August coal production increased by 129.5% to 1,304,513 tons from
the August 1969 production of 568,396 tons. Imports jumped to 2,025,588
tons from 1,628,634 tons a year earlier. Industrial consumers used
1,233,404 tons of coal and 497,789 tons of coke, an increase of 193,530
tons of coal and 241,329 tons of coke from last year.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Coal and Coke Statistics (45-002, 20c/\$2.00).

Distribution of Shipments of Manufacturers, 1967 - Advance information

Canadian producers shipped 56% (by dollar value) of their products to destinations within their own province, 28% to destinations in other provinces, and 16% to foreign countries in 1967. This relationship has been established for the first time by a survey being completed by the Merchandising and Services Division.

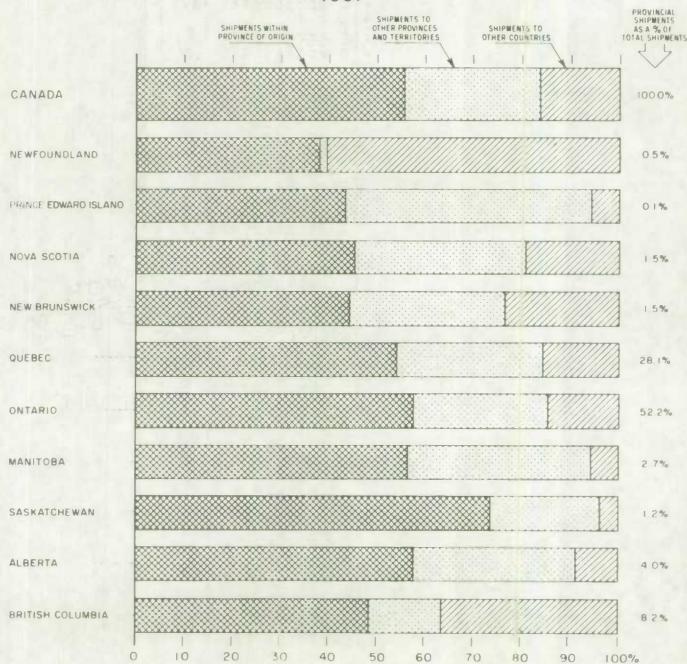
The study of shipments from manufacturer-to-manufacturer and manufacturer-to-wholesaler adds a new dimension to comparisons of provincial economies. For example, Ontario's shipments (valued at \$20,025,876,000 and representing 52% of the national total) followed the national pattern very closely - 58% to destinations within the province, 28% to other provinces and 14% to foreign countries. Quebec's shipments (\$10,790,104,000 which was 28% of the national total) were also close - 54% within the province, 30% to other provinces, and 16% to foreign countries. But Newfoundland, with shipments valued at \$184,028,000 (0.5% of the national total) kept 38% of its shipments within its borders, sent 2% to other provinces, and exported 60%, while Saskatchewan (\$470,267,000 and 1.2%) kept 74% within the province, sent 22% to other provinces and exported only 4%.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Destination of Shipments of Manufacturers (31-504, \$2,00).

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

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1967



Destination and Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture, by Province of Origin, 1967

		Destination of Shipments											
Province of origin	New- Found- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	k Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewar	n Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territorie	Other Countrie	s Total
						(\$1	000)						
Newfoundland	70,226	27	2,172	101	285	446	15	x	x	×	×	110,752	184,028
Prince Edward Island	2,281	21,943	8,946	4,090	8,518	1,434	87	x	x	_	-	2,794	50,161
Nova Scotia	21,810	17,008	266,586	42,488	59,104	46,224	6,236	2,317	7,405	5,982	52	112,229	587,441
New Brunswick	11,242	10,290	38,841	250,429	46,537	66,196	3,655	1,079	2,165	×	×	131,466	564.855
Quebec	89,579	27,002	145,499	147,063	5,842,491	2,098,236	180,818	112,996	200,986	281,713	4.955	1,658,766	10,790,104
Ontario	137,058	34,223	259,788	237,390	2,644,862	11,576,526	502,704	342,889	620,736	747,439		2,901,658	20,025,876
Manitoba	3,351	580	7,345	5,642	53,104	149,165	593,992	77,913	66,946	33,397		57,839	1,049,564
Saskatchewan	529	135	5,907	3,037	20,653	22,357	24,197	346,585	22,012	7,261		17,573	470, 267
Alberta	1,817	513	1,122	2,183	114,128	79,292	45,584	97,623	383,769	158,732		129,328	1,527,044
British Columbia	4,380	1,192	8,254	4,970	63,475	121,370	50,351	52,919	163,092	1,513,916		1,141,660	3,133,799
Total	342,273	112,913	744,460	697,393	8,853,157	14,161,246	1,407,639	1,034,360	1,967,142	2,751,377	47,114	6,264,065	38,383,139

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Destination of Total Shipments of Goods of own Manufacture, by Major Industry Groups, Canada, 1967

					Des	tination of	Shipments						
Major industry groups	New- found- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswic	k Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewar	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories	Other Countries	Total
9						(\$	000)						
All industries	342,273	112,913	744,460	697,393	8,853,157	14,161,246	1,407,639	1,034,360	1,967,142	2,751,377	47,114	6,264,065	38,383,139
Food and beverage industries	103,816	33,229	212,697	174,513	2,077,357	2,618,999	323,189	231,366	482,369	621,690	18,952	531,093	7,429,270
Tobacco products industries	5, 294	×	10,167	ж	181,197	162,056	×	×	×	×	×	×	493,259
Rubber industries	5,320	1,924	9,260	9,037	141,577	265,739	24,042	17,338	39,250	43,174	×	×	584,356
Leather industries	3,868	1,480	7,010	7,355	125, 228	142,341	17,836	8,478	15,992	23,061		16,309	369,115
Textile industries	x	2,777	19,606	9,924	604,936	522,754	51,389	14,153	33,226	57,335		82,930	1,404,939
Knitting mills	3,543	1,536	5,813	5,655	141,690	107,022	15,911	9,251	13,611	19,708		1,539	325,543
Clothing industries	15,392	×	X	27,094	385,374	395,302	62,168	44,671	67,943	94,613		23,419	1,151,410
Wood industries	12,120	1,985	×	×	252,949	321,426	×	40,266	91,070	236,540		613,175	1,675,636
Furniture and picture	,	.,,,,,			,	361,460		,200	721010	25045-0	0,030	013,113	1,073,030
industries	4,550	2,262	15,845	×	182,735	262,053	32,050	18,504	38,040	57,609	×	×	640,196
Paper and allied industries	10,083	3,273	24,227	43,522	541,547	833,464	60,852		59,619	133,070		1,499,407	
Printing, publishing and	10,003	29673	24,22,	-3,522	346,341	033,404	00,002	449337	23,013	133,070	3/4	1,477,407	3,231,175
allied industries(1)	7,225	×	15,857	12,010	273,900	445,549	37,071	19,070	41,952	47 775	-	2 (12	000 440
Primary metal industries(2)	9,516	×	22,513	12,010	468,638		122,667			67,735		7,647	930,463
	9,310		22,313	-	400,030	1,383,416	122,007	×	119,569	149,647	X	706,378	3,051,768
Metal fabricating industries													
(except machinery and													
transportation equipment													
industries)(2)	28,488	8,135	64,987	46,176	587,885	1,247,023	112,250	81,716	176,159	230,422	1,908	139,522	2,724,671
Machinery industries (except													
E electrical machinery)(2)	10,290	2,547	20,104	23,006	246,815	540,743	55,802	66,715	90,606	93,567	1,173	354,667	1,506,035
Transportation equipment													
industries(2)	29,763	×	99,562	76,964	659,424	1,519,176	115,211	113,099	x	220, 546	x	1,566,020	4,580,438
J Electrical products													
industries(2)	25,507	5,378	41,508	45,928	544,148	891,298	92,366	65,818	118,149	181,794	×	x	2,291,879
S Non-metallic mineral													
z products industries	11,652	2,796	19,656	19,060	×	455,732	×	40,736	84,555	91,574	531	53,340	1,082,211
- Petroleum and coal products													, , ,
× industries	19,707	10.136	×	67,627	×	578,223	63,859	89,030	119,102	171,338	×	×	1,558,207
n Chemical and chemical													, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
- products industries	24,974	8,782	×	44,353	532,694	950,646	76,850	×	131,753	155,664	410	×	2,268,768
Miscellaneous manufacturing									,	,	-20		-,200,700
< industries	х	2,308	16,226	13,696	268,454	518,284	39,520	×	52,971	×	×	74,187	1,083,800
		-1000	,	,-,-			0.1000			-		1-9207	- 1000 1000

(1) Excluding advertising revenue.
(2) Excluding revenue received from repair work.
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Steel Ingots, Week ended October 31, 1970 - Advance information
Steel ingot production for the week ended October 31, totalled 234,630 tons, an increase of 4.6% from the preceding week's total of 224,287 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 184,560 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 tons equalling 100 was 244 in the current week, 233 a week earlier and 192 one year ago.

Particle Board, August 1970 (36-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian mills produced 11,759,000 square feet (5/8 inch basis) of particle board in August 1970, versus 11,891,000 in August 1969. This brought the January-through-August total to 130,314,000 square feet in 1970 compared with 114,580,000 in 1969.

Stoves and Furnaces, August 1970 - Advance information

		Total Canada sales	Exports	Stocks at end of month
			number of unit:	
Gas cooking stoves				
and ranges	1970	2,168	14	4,148
The state of	1969	2,336		3,680
Electric ranges	1970	26,568	51	58,518
	1969	29,603	648	53,370
Electric wall ovens	1970	486		1,629
	1969	624		2,079
Electric drop in				
ranges	1970	306	THE STATE OF THE S	2,520
	1969	686	6317 - 1	3,738

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Stoves and Furnaces (41-005, 20¢/\$2.00).

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Oils and Fats, September 1970 - Advance information

During September, retail sales (20 pounds and less) of these products were: margarine, 17,522,000 pounds compared to 16,763,000 in September 1969; shortening, baking and frying oils and fats, 4,987,000 pounds (4,828,000); and salad oil, 3,578,000 pounds (3,816,000).

Commercial sales (21-450 pounds) were: margarine, 706,000 pounds (versus 420,000 in September 1969); shortening, baking and frying oils and fats, 12,330,000 pounds (12,684,000) and salad oil, 1,540,000 pounds (1,095,000).

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Oils and Fats (32-006, 20c/\$2.00).

Forage Seed Report, September 1970 - Advance information
The following figures are reported by major seed processing firms in Canada for September 1970. C indicates commercial seed, P indicates pedigreed and OECD seed.

	Purchases from Growers and Primary Cleaners			Exports			Inventory	
	Sept 1-30-70	Aug 1-70 to Sept 30-70	Aug 1-69 to Sept 30-69	Sept 1-30-70	Aug 1-70 to Sept 30-70	Aug 1-69 to Sept 30-69	Sept 30-70	Sept 30-69
				000				
AlfalfaP	(1)	155	20			(1)	659 692	1,177
dentgraskp	(1)	(1)	. 21				42 38	14
Birdsfoot trefoilp	173 36	179 66	34				318 123	218 67
Bluegrass, Kentucky		(1)	(1)			(1)	1,102	1,180
Bluegrass, CanadaC		(1)			(1)		29	20
Bluegrass, Other VarietiesP		(1)	(1)				138	217
Bromegrassp	2,120	2,460	576 78			(1)	2,685 486	3,046
Clover, alsikep	3,209	3,228	3,238	(1)	(1)	228	3,993	4,456
Clover, red, double cut		145	213	(1)	(1)		1,555	93 823
		2,644	543	(1)	417	149	3,573	3,617
lover, sweet, white blossomp	(1)	(1)	(1)				41 278	13
	2 712	4,293	6,343	481	656	4()()	9,611	7,395
C							(1)	4
lover, white, tall growingp	210	315	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	70 282	4 295
lover, white, low growingp	(1)	(1)	(1)		0.00		(1)	52
Fescue, chewingp	(1)	(1) 5,779	4,849	2,088	2,911	1,834	11	
rescue, creeping redp	113	113	21				6,883	6,787
Fescue, meadowP	(1)	1,320	1,013	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,333 354	2,633
Fescue, tallp				(1)	(1)		7	10
rchard grass	(1)	(1)	(1)				139	84 54
Red TopC		(1)	(1)				55	75
Reed Canary Grassp	(1)	(1)	(1)				72	44
Russian wild ryegrass	(1)	137	65 (1)				165 52	128
Ryegrass, annual							186	176
Ryegrass, perennial		(1)				(1)	256	101
C	5 H	1,949	1,697	146	179		5,215	58 4,371
Theatgrass, crested	1,458	3,243	1,495	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,677 522	4,148 671
heatgrass, intermediate	99	(1)	343				234 37	658 42
C	(1)	(1)					9 2	16 38
Wheatgrass, pubescentp	(1)	12	(1)				(1)	31
heatgrass, slenderp		450					(1)	
Vheatgrass, tail							29	13

⁽¹⁾ indicates less than 3 firms reporting.



Production of Eggs, September 1970 (23-003, 10c/\$1.00)

Canadian egg production rose by 4.6% to 38,619,000 dozen in September 1970 from 36,926,000 dozen in September 1969. The average number of layers was up 3.4% to 28,136,000 from 27,212,000 and the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.2% to 1,647 in September this year from 1,628 in September 1969. The farm price of eggs sold for market was down 20.0% to 32.3 cents per dozen compared with 40.4 cents per dozen a year earlier.

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