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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 ( $65-001,10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$ ), Summary of Exports ( $65-002$, $20 c / \$ 2.00$ ) and Summary of Imports ( $65-005,20 ¢ / \$ 2.00$ ).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - September 1970

| Total Exports |  | Imports |  | Trade Balance |  | Percentage Change$\qquad$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1969 | $\frac{1970}{(\$ \mathrm{mi}}$ | $\frac{1969}{\text { ons) }}$ | 1970 | 1969 | 1970 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \frac{\text { Exports }}{\%} \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{1 \mathrm{mports}}{7}$ |
| 77.7 | 104.8 | 63.4 | 60.2 | $+14.3$ | + 44.6 | + 34.9 | - 5.0 |
| 57.0 | 60.4 | 62.4 | 47.3 | - $\quad 5.4$ | + 13.1 | + 6.0 | - 24.2 |
| 949.8 | 900.3 | 868.6 | 833.8 | $+81.2$ | $+66.5$ | - 5.2 | - 4.0 |
| 60.7 | 63.3 | 50.1 | 52.9 | + 10.5 | + 10.4 | + 4.3 | + 5.6 |
| 74.2 | 83.4 | 69.0 | 58.7 | + 5.2 | + 24.8 | + 12.4 | - 14.9 |
| 33.1 | 54.1 | 49.3 | 48.3 | - 16.2 | 5.8 | + 63.4 | - 2.0 |
| 47.9 | 83.7 | 67.5 | 81.1 | $\begin{array}{r}19.6 \\ -\quad 19.6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 5.8 <br> $+\quad 2.6$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +74.7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}20.1 \\ + \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 134.7 | 165.2 | 125.8 | 107.5 | + 8.9 | + 57.6 | + 22.6 | - 14.5 |
| 1,165.7 | 1,184.8 | 1,104.5 | 1,074.7 | +61.1 | + 110.1 | + 1.6 | - 2.7 |
| 1,300.4 | $1,350.0$ | 1,230.4 | 1,182.2 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 70.0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | + 167.7 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 3.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}-\quad 3.9 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 842.7 | 1,112.8 | 609.4 | 554.0 | $+233.3$ | + 558.7 | + 32.1 | - 9.1 |
| 457.8 | 569.0 | 402.5 | 447.7 | + 55.4 | + 121.3 | $+24.3$ | + 11.2 |
| 7,658.3 | 8,136.6 | 7,524.4 | 7,594.5 | $+134.0$ | + 542.1 | + 6.2 | + 0.9 |
| 475.4 | 606.2 | 349.9 | 418.7 | + 125.4 | + 187.6 | + 27.5 | $+19.7$ |
| 611.3 | 844.8 | 566.7 | 578.0 | + 44.6 | + 266.8 | + 38.2 | + 2.0 |
| 319.5 | 409.3 | 408.1 | 409.3 | - 88.6 | 0.0 | + 28.1 | + 0.3 |
| 514.0 | 798.5 | 506.2 | 547.4 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 7.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | a <br> $+\quad 251.1$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 55.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { a } \\ +\quad 8.1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 1,300.6 | 1,681.8 | 1,011.9 | 1,001.8 | + 288.7 | + 680.0 | $+29.3$ | - 1.0 |
| 9,578.5 | 10,795.3 | 9,355.3 | 9,547.8 | $\underline{+223.1}$ | $+1,247.5$ | $+12.7$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 2.1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 10,879.0 | 12,477.1 | 10,367.2 | 10,549.5 | +511.8 | $+1,927.6$ | + 14.7 | 1.8 +1.8 |

Month of September

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lnited Kingdom. |  |
| United States |  |
| Japan . ........................ |  |
| European Economic Community |  |
|  | Latin America |
|  | Other Countries |

Total C'wealth \& Pref
Total Others ......................
Grand Total

January - September


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lnited States
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Japan
European Economic Community
Latin America
Other Countries

Total C'wealth \& Pref
Total Others
Grand Total . ...

Total Exports
Exports lmports

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


## TRADE OF CANADA <br> Exports (including re-exports)

Seasonally Adiusted Quarters and Months

|  |  | Total | $\frac{13.5}{15}$ | $\frac{U . K_{.}}{\text {1ions) }}$ | Other Countries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1969 | Fourth Marter | 3,882 | 2,817 | 258 | 807 |
| 1970 | First Quarter | 4,259 | 2,788 | 368 | 1,103 |
|  | second (uarter | 4,265 | 2,816 | 391 | 1,061 |
|  | Third Onarter (preliminary) | 4,136 | 2,660 | 367 | 1,109 |
| 1970 | February |  |  | 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 Adiusted Quarters and Months

|  |  | Total | $\frac{\text { U.S. }}{(\$}$ | $\frac{\text { U.K. }}{\text { 11ions) }}$ | Other <br> Countries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1969 | Fourth Quarter | 3,643 | 2,667 | 182 | 794 |
| 1970 | First Ouarter | 3,590 | 2,578 | 185 | 827 |
|  | Second Quarter | 3,582 | 2,565 | 182 | 835 |
|  | Third Quarter (preliminary) | 3,533 | 2,533 | 189 | 811 |
| 1970 | February | 1,230 | 911 | 63 | 256 |
|  | March | 1,243 | 901 | 61 | 281 |
|  | 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 | 1,162 | 832 | 51 | 279 |
|  | September (preliminary) | 1,184 | 852 | 70 | 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 vencer and plywood mills industry; in the foods and beverages group; and in the rubber products group. Deereases 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 lugust. 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 ( $62-002,40 \mathrm{c} / \$ 4.00$ ).

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

(1) Indexes not available at this level of aggregation.

Prices and Price Indexes (General Wholesale Index) 2 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 weze 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 ( $62-002,40 ¢ / \$ 4.00$ ).

| Commodity group and sub-group | \% changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sept. 1970 | Sept. 1969 | Sept. 1970 |
|  | Aug. 1970 | Aug. 1969 | 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 | $+\quad 0.3$ | $+0.5$ | $+\quad 1.3$ |
| Organic chemicals | $+\quad 2.0$ | - | 3.1 |
| Soaps and detergents | + 1.2 | $+2.5$ | - 1.2 |
| Animal products group | 0.3 | 0.3 | - 2.2 |
| Fowl, dressed | - 5.5 | - | - 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 | $+\quad 9.4$ |

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 Last 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 aliead $9.6 \%$ 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 |  |  |  |  |
| 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 - cars | 1970 | 113,783 | 59,78. | 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, 20¢̧/\$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 $2,242,093$ Luns, 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 accurred in loadings of passenger automobiles and pulpwood.

For the first nine months of 1970 carloads were up $6.0 \%$ 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 ( $52-001,20 \mathrm{c} / \$ 2.00$ ).
$\frac{\text { Non-Resident }}{\text { A total of }} \frac{\text { Vehicles Entering Canada, September } 1970(66-002,10,1 \$ 1.00)}{1,278 \text { vehicles registered in other countries entered }}$ 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. JanuarySeptember 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 INCOMESANDEXPENDITURES

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

Canadian universities spent $\$ 311.7 \mathrm{million}$ on fixed assets (land, buildings, equipment and contents) in the 1968-69 academic year. This was $\$ 46.4 \mathrm{million}(13.0 \%)$ 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¢)

## VITALSTATISTICS

Vital Statistics, September 1970 ( $84-001,10 c / \$ 1.00)$
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 JanuarySeptember 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, $42,000(23 \%)$ 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 ( $61-001$, 20s/\$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 $i n$ the Atlantic Provinces, $1.6 \%$ In Toronto the increase was $20.6 \%$, in fontreal, $17.2 \%$ and in Winnipeg, 8.6\%.


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

This publication presents a plan to achieve standard classification of financial transactions in record-systens 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, $10 \mathrm{c} / \$ 1.00)$
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, $10 c / \$ 1.00$ )
Canadian manufacturers produced 160,331 tons of asbestos in September, up Erom 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 abo. 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-Anerican 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 todate of North Anerican 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, 20c/\$2.00).

1: NERGY

Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1970 - Advance information
August coal production increased by $129.5 \%$ to $1,304,513$ tons from tho. August 1969 production of 568,396 tons. Imports jumped to $2,025,588$ Lons 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 lons of coal and 241,329 lons of coke from last year.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Coal and Coke: Statistics (45-0) 2, 20c/\$2.00).

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 firsi itme by a survey buing compluted by the Merchandieing and Sirvices Division.

The atudy of shipment from manufacturor-to-manufacturer and manufacturer-lo-wholesaler adde a new dinanalon to comparisons of provincial ecimomios. For uxample, Ontario's shipmunts (valued al \$20,025, 870,000 and representimg $52 \%$
 provinces and $14 \%$ to foreign countries. quebec's shipments $(\$ 10,790,104,000$ which was $2 \mathrm{~B} \%$ ot ithe nat ional iotal) were
 shipments valued at $\$ 184,028,000(0,5 \%$ uf the nat fonal cotal) kept $38 \%$ of $i t 8$ shipments within fte bordere, sent 22 to other provinces, and exported $60 \%$, while Saskatchewan ( $\$ 470,267,000$ and $1,2 \%$ ) kept $74 \%$ within the province, sent $22 \%$ in other provinces and exporled only $4 \%$

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Destination of Shipments iff Munfacturers (31-504, \$2.00). (sue tables on pages 3 and 4)

## PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF SHIPMENTS, 1967



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

| Province of origin | New- <br> Found- <br> land | Prínce Edward Island | Novs Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia | Yukon and Northwest Territories | Other Countries | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newfoundland | -0,226 | 27 | 2,172 | 101 | 285 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \$ 1 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince Edvard 1sland | 2,281 | 21,943 | 8,946 | 4,090 | 8,518 | 1,434 | 87 | ${ }^{x}$ | x | * | $\times$ |  |  |
| 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 | 50,161 587,441 |
| New Brunswick | 11,242 | 10,290 | 38,841 | 250,429 | 46,537 | 66,196 | 3,655 | 1,079 | 2,165 | 5,982 | $\underline{\mathrm{x}}$ | 131,486 | 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, | 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 | 20,603 2, | 2,901,658 | 20,025,876 |
| Manitobe | 3,351 | 580 | 7,345 | 5,642 | 53,104 | 149,165 | 593,992 | 77,913 | 66,946 | 33,397 | 290 | 57,839 | 1,049,564 |
| Saskat chewan | 529 | 135 | S,907 | 3,037 | 20,653 | 22,357 | 24, 197 | 346,585 | 22,012 | 7,261 | 21 | 17,573 | 470,267 |
| Alberta | 1,817 | . 513 | 1,122 | 2,183 | 114,128 | 79,292 | 45,584 | 97,623 | 383,769 | 158,732 | 12,953 | 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 | 8,220 1 | 1,141,660 | 3,133,799 |
| Iotel | 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 | 47,1146 | 6,264,065 | 38,383,139 |

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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 $1970(36-003,10 \mathrm{c} / \$ 1.00)$
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 <br> Canada sales | Exports | Stocks at end of month |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | number of units |  |  |
| Gas cooking stoves |  |  |  |
| and ranges ....... 1970 | 2,168 | 14 | 4,148 |
| 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 | - | 2,520 |
| 1969 | 686 | - | 3,738 |

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

AGRICULTURE AND OOD
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 Fals (32-006, 20c/\$2.00).

Furasic Seed Keport, Suptember 1970 . Advance information
The following figures are reported by major seed processing firme in Canada for Soplomber lypo. C indicatesi crumm.relal suced, I'Indicates pedigreed and OECD seed.

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Production of Eggs, September 1970 (23-003, 1 Oc/s1.00)
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 layeis 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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Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, August 1970
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Footwear Statistics, August 1970 (33-002, 20c/\$2.00)
Stoves and Furnaces, July 1970 (41-005, 20c/\$2.00)
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Credit Statistics, August 1970 ( $61-004,20 ¢ / \$ 2.00$ )
Refined Petroleum Products, July 1970 ( $45-004,30 ¢ / \$ 3.00$ )
Oils and Fats, August 1970 (32-016, 20 c/\$2.00)
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Canvas Products Industry, 1968 ( $34-202,50 c$ )
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Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, April 1970 (26-006, 20c/\$2.00)
The Sugar Situation, September 1970 (32-013, \$1.00 a year)
Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, August 970 (43-003, 10c/\$1.00)
Preliminary Bulletins, 1969 Annual Census of Manufactures: Rubber Tire
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(44-202-P) ;
1968 Annual Census of Manufactures: Men's
Clothing Factories ( $34-216-\mathrm{P}$ ); Women's Clothing Factories ( $34-217-\mathrm{P}, \$ 3.50$ for annual series on manufacturing industries)
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Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, Ontario, Prairies
and Canada, September 1970;
Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, September 1970;

Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, September 1970

Fish Freezings and Stocks, British Columbia, September
1970;
Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, September 1970;
Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk Powder,
September 1970


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