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E X T E R N A L T R A D E

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, November 1970 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

The External Trade Division reports that the \$335-million merchandise trade surplus for November was an all time high. The cumulative surplus of \$2,581 million for the first eleven months of 1970 was also a record. These figures reflected not only the buoyancy of Canadian exports but also the weakness of import demand in 1970.

At \$1,196 million, November imports were 2% lower than in 1969. The large decrease of \$75 million to \$791 million in imports from the United States (attributable to automotive products) and a drop of 5% to \$45 million in purchases from Latin America were only partially offset by increased imports from other trading areas. Canada's imports from Japan, at \$62 million, were 23% higher than a year earlier; those from the European Economic Community, at \$92 million, were up by 18% and imports from the United Kingdom, at \$66 million, were 6% higher. Other Commonwealth and Preferential countries and "other countries" also increased their sales to Canada.

Substantial decreases were recorded for imports of automotive products, owing to continuing work stoppages in the industry. Imports of passenger automobiles at \$64 million were 40% lower than in November 1969, while imports of motor vehicle parts including engines were 19% lower at \$157 million.

For the first eleven months, total imports at \$12,893 million were practically unchanged from 1969; however imports from the U.S., declined by 2% to \$9,202 million and those from the U.K. were down 7% at \$681 million. These decreases were counterbalanced by larger purchases from Japan and other trading areas.

Seasonally adjusted import figures reached \$1,138 million in November, recovering sharply from the October low of \$1,066 million, but they were still below the levels of the preceding months.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Summary of Foreign Trade (65-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - November 1970

	<u>Total Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>		<u>Trade Balance</u>		<u>Percentage Change</u> 1969 to 1970	
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Total Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
	(\$ millions)						<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Month of November</u>								
United Kingdom	77.5	149.4	62.3	66.3	+ 15.2	+ 83.1	+ 92.8	+ 6.4
Other C'wealth & Pref.	49.0	77.4	55.4	64.5	- 6.4	+ 12.9	+ 58.0	+ 16.4
United States	949.5	947.8	865.8	791.1	+ 83.7	+ 156.7	- 0.2	- 8.6
Japan	40.8	65.4	50.6	62.1	- 9.7	+ 3.3	+ 60.3	+ 22.7
European Economic Community	79.0	138.8	77.5	91.6	+ 1.4	+ 47.1	+ 75.7	+ 18.2
Latin America	35.5	50.8	47.6	45.2	- 12.1	+ 5.6	+ 43.1	- 5.0
Other Countries	40.8	101.8	62.8	75.2	- 22.0	+ 26.6	+ 149.5	+ 19.7
 Total C'wealth & Pref.	 126.5	 226.8	 117.7	 130.8	 + 8.8	 + 96.0	 + 79.3	 + 11.1
 Total Others	 1,145.6	 1,304.5	 1,104.3	 1,065.2	 + 41.3	 + 239.3	 + 13.9	 - 3.5
 Grand Total	 1,272.1	 1,531.3	 1,222.1	 1,196.0	 + 50.0	 + 335.3	 + 20.4	 - 2.1
<u>January - November</u>								
United Kingdom	995.0	1,374.5	731.1	681.2	+ 263.9	+ 693.3	+ 38.1	- 6.8
Other C'wealth & Pref.	555.9	719.9	511.9	557.8	+ 44.0	+ 162.0	+ 29.5	+ 9.0
United States	9,656.0	10,044.3	9,361.1	9,201.5	+ 294.9	+ 842.8	+ 4.0	- 1.7
Japan	553.4	731.3	434.7	532.3	+ 118.7	+ 199.0	+ 32.1	+ 22.5
European Economic Community	754.8	1,104.6	718.8	739.6	+ 36.1	+ 365.0	+ 46.3	+ 2.9
Latin America	388.8	518.6	497.1	500.5	- 108.3	+ 18.1	+ 33.4	+ 0.7
Other Countries	596.2	980.8	633.8	680.4	- 37.6	+ 300.5	+ 64.5	+ 7.4
 Total C'wealth & Pref.	 1,550.9	 2,094.4	 1,243.0	 1,239.1	 + 307.9	 + 855.4	 + 35.0	 - 0.3
 Total Others	 11,949.2	 13,379.6	 11,645.4	 11,654.3	 + 303.8	 + 1,725.4	 + 12.0	 + 0.1
 Grand Total	 13,500.1	 15,474.0	 12,888.4	 12,893.3	 + 611.7	 + 2,580.7	 + 14.6	 + 0.0

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>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Other</u>
		(\$ millions)		<u>Countries</u>
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	4,151	2,674	367	1,110
1970 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	1,321	821	118	382
September	1,406	965	114	327
October	1,416	908	116	392
November (preliminary)	1,480	903	149	428

TRADE OF CANADA

Imports

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

	<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Other</u>
		(\$ millions)		<u>Countries</u>
1969 Fourth Quarter	3,643	2,667	182	794
1970 First Quarter	3,590	2,578	185	827
Second Quarter	3,582	2,565	182	835
Third Quarter	3,533	2,533	189	811
1970 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	1,190	857	70	263
October	1,066	739	65	262
November (preliminary)	1,138	775	63	300

EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Preliminary Figures for November 1970

Class Group M.C.C.	Description	1969 (\$ millions)	1970	Percentage Change 1969-1970
011 to 146	Food	90.0	99.5	+ 10.6
251 to 258	Metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	11.5	23.5	+ 104.3
264-10	Crude petroleum	32.9	29.5	- 10.3
371 to 377	Broad woven fabrics	18.6	18.2	- 2.2
400 to 413	Chemicals, organic and inorganic	20.1	21.3	+ 6.0
423 to 425	Plastic materials and shapes	16.6	17.5	+ 5.4
431 to 439	Petroleum and coal products	23.7	24.1	+ 1.7
441 to 449	Iron and steel fabricated shapes	56.2	43.3	- 23.0
451 to 459	Non-ferrous metals and alloys	21.8	18.7	- 14.2
501 to 529	Industrial machinery	119.9	124.0	+ 3.4
551	Tractors and parts	13.5	15.6	+ 15.6
581	Passenger automobiles	107.3	64.1	- 40.3
583 to 587	Trucks and other motor vehicles	26.3	24.2	- 8.0
588	Motor vehicle engines, engine parts	39.5	30.9	- 21.8
589	Motor vehicle parts, except engines	153.6	126.1	- 17.9
601 to 605	Aircraft and parts	15.8	14.5	- 8.2
634 to 639	Communication, related equipment	37.1	37.7	+ 1.6
771	Office machines, including computers	23.8	25.8	+ 8.4
781 to 790	Apparel, footwear and accessories	16.6	17.3	+ 4.2
891 to 895	Books and other printed matter	19.4	22.0	+ 13.4
a) All selected commodities		864.3	798.1	- 7.7
b) Total Canadian Imports		1,222.1	1,196.0	- 2.1
a) as percent of b)		70.7%	66.7%	

EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, November 1970 -
Advance information

The External Trade Division reports another record month for Canadian exports. Despite the relative softness of sales to the United States total exports reached \$1,531 million in November, \$259 million more than in the same month last year. The total for the first eleven months of 1970 was \$15,474 million, an increase of \$1,974 million or 15% over the same period last year.

During November exports to the United Kingdom at \$149 million were almost 93% higher than a year ago. Shipments to the European Economic Community increased to \$139 million, up 76% during the month. These substantial increases reflect in part more normal shipments of nickel and copper after last year's slowdown caused by labour disputes. Japan, up by 60%, Other Commonwealth and Preferential countries, up by 58%, Latin America and other countries also registered significant increases. In contrast, exports to the United States were almost unchanged at \$948 million.

The increases in exports between November 1969 and November 1970 were broadly based. Shipments of nickel and copper in metals and ores recovered strongly as mentioned before. Wheat exports, at \$63 million, were up sharply to destinations such as West Germany, Algeria, India, Pakistan and Brazil. Exports of whisky, after a slow year, showed a substantial recovery, climbing to \$28 million during the month. Other commodities exported in greater quantities during November were fertilizers and fertilizer materials, aircraft and parts (to the Netherlands and the United States), motor vehicle engines and parts, lumber, unmanufactured asbestos and crude petroleum.

In contrast, motor vehicle shipments were down considerably as a result of labour disputes in the industry. Exports of newsprint paper were also lower.

Seasonally adjusted exports for November were up by \$64 million from October, reaching \$1,480 million. On this basis there is a distinct possibility that Canada's exports for 1970 will reach \$17 billion.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports - November 1970
(Domestic Exports plus Re-exports)

<u>Month of November</u>	<u>Value in Millions</u>		<u>Percentage Change 1969-1970 %</u>
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	
United Kingdom	77.5	149.4	+ 92.8
Other C'wealth & Pref.	49.0	77.4	+ 58.0
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Other Countries	596.2	980.8	+ 64.5
Total C'wealth & Pref.	1,550.9	2,094.4	+ 35.0
Total Others	11,949.2	13,379.6	+ 12.0
Grand Total	13,500.1	15,474.0	+ 14.6

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EXTERNAL TRADE (concluded)

Domestic Exports of Selected Commodities

Preliminary Figures for November 1970

Class Group X.C.C.	Description	1969 (\$ millions)	1970	Percentage Change 1969-70
61-61 to -69	Wheat	36.4	63.1	+ 73.4
173-40	Whisky	17.4	27.7	+ 59.2
251	Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	48.6	49.7	+ 2.3
253	Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	13.2	20.2	+ 53.0
255	Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	7.4	57.2	+ 673.0
264-10	Crude petroleum	45.5	54.0	+ 18.7
264-31	Natural gas	16.4	16.4	0.0
271	Asbestos, unmanufactured	20.2	25.0	+ 23.8
331	Lumber	44.5	55.8	+ 25.4
340	Wood pulp and similar pulp	64.2	67.9	+ 5.8
351-09	Newsprint paper	100.2	91.0	- 9.2
416	Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	11.7	20.5	+ 75.2
451	Aluminum including alloys	28.2	31.8	+ 12.8
452	Copper and alloys	24.0	48.4	+ 101.7
454	Nickel and alloys	7.8	29.4	+ 276.9
581	Passenger automobiles and chassis	182.1	126.4	- 30.6
583-587	Other motor vehicles	76.5	69.1	- 9.7
588	Motor vehicle engines and engine parts	25.4	37.9	+ 49.2
589	Other motor vehicle parts	73.2	68.2	- 6.8
600	Aircraft and parts	29.5	42.6	+ 44.4
a)	All selected commodities	872.5	1,002.4	+ 14.9
b)	Total Domestic Exports	1,238.0	1,493.7	+ 20.7
a)	as percent of b)	70.5%	67.1%	

PRICES

Security Price Indexes, Week ended December 10, 1970 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ended		
		Dec. 10/70	Dec. 3/70	Nov. 12/70
		(1961=100)		
Investors price index	114	142.5	141.6	135.0
Industrials	80	147.6	145.6	140.0
Industrial mines	4	162.3	158.1	154.6
Foods	10	134.1	134.1	132.9
Beverages	7	183.6	183.9	174.9
Textiles and clothing ..	5	82.0	83.1	78.7
Pulp and paper	7	106.0	99.9	94.2
Printing and publishing	4	232.4	227.4	213.5
Primary metals	8	96.3	95.9	88.1
Metal fabricating	9	124.4	121.6	123.9
Non-metallic minerals ..	4	128.0	126.3	119.5
Petroleum	7	171.2	172.8	166.3
Chemicals	4	74.6	73.0	71.1
Construction	4	45.3	44.4	41.1
Retail trade	7	106.9	106.1	101.9
Utilities	20	142.7	143.8	134.8
Pipelines	5	158.2	158.6	148.2
Transportation	4	257.5	257.7	236.5
Telephone	3	95.0	95.4	91.3
Electric power	3	108.1	110.9	102.6
Gas distribution	5	206.4	209.4	199.7
Finance	14	120.1	121.9	114.0
Banks	6	139.4	142.3	132.6
Investment and loan	8	90.9	90.7	85.8
Mining stock price index:	24	104.9	105.6	109.3
Golds	6	104.7	107.4	113.5
Base metals	18	105.9	105.6	107.9
Uraniums price index	4	145.2	148.0	134.6
Primary oils and gas	6	386.1	389.7	378.4

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

PRICES (continued)

Consumer Price Movements, November 1970 (62-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

The consumer price index did not move up or down in November. It remained at its October level of 130.3, just 2.3% above its November 1969 level (the lowest increase in any 12-month period since May 1964-65).

With the tobacco and alcohol index unchanged, November declines in the food and the health and personal care indexes counterbalanced increases for all other major components. A 0.8% decline in the food index marked the third consecutive month of decrease and reduced food prices to a level 1.0% below that of November 1969. Lower prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies led to a decrease of 0.3% in the health and personal care index. A 0.4% rise in the housing index was mainly due to higher home-ownership and household operation prices. The transportation index rose by 0.5% reflecting higher prices associated with the introduction of the 1971-model cars. The recreation and reading component also increased by 0.5%, while the clothing index edged up by 0.2%.

Consumer Price Index and Main Components
(1961=100)

	Component weight(1)	Index		Per Cent Change from		
		1970		November 1970 from		
		Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
					1970	1969
All items	100	130.3	130.3	127.4	-	+ 2.3
Food	27	127.5	128.5	128.8	- 0.8	- 1.0
Housing(2)	32	133.3	132.8	126.9	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Clothing	11	128.4	128.2	126.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Transportation .	12	125.8	125.2	121.8	+ 0.5	+ 3.3
Health and personal care .	7	140.8	141.2	136.4	- 0.3	+ 3.2
Recreation and reading	5	133.7	133.1	128.5	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Tobacco and alcohol	6	126.4	126.4	126.3	-	+ 0.1

All-items consumer price index converted to 1949=100 is 168.3.

(1) Component weights indicate the relative importance of item groups.

(2) This index is composed of shelter and household operation.

The food index declined 0.8% to 127.5 in November from 128.5 in October. This was the largest October-to-November decline in over 10 years. Food prices declined by 3.5% from September compared to a 1964-69 average decrease of 1.2% for the corresponding period.

In November, the price level for meat, fish and poultry decreased 1.9% from the October level. This was mainly due to an unusually large one-month decline of 5.1% in pork prices as lower quotations in whole-sale markets were reflected in a drop in retail pork prices of 13.9% since November 1969. From October to November, beef prices moved down 1.2% due to seasonal declines for most retail cuts. Among poultry items, the price of chicken fell by 1.5% whereas that for turkey rose by 1.6%.

Egg prices decreased 5.2% in November and almost 25% in the previous twelve months. Quotations for milk and cheese were marginally lower than in October.

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Among produce items, fruit prices declined, on average, by 5.0% with grapefruit decreasing about 40% and bananas by 18%. Oranges, on the other hand, increased in price by 5.6%. Vegetable quotations edged up by 0.3% as increases for celery, tomatoes, cabbage and potatoes outweighed declines for lettuce, carrots, onions and turnips. In bakery and cereal products, the price of bread edged down 0.2%.

Among other groceries, an 11.5% increase was recorded in infants' food which was caused by a return to regular prices from specials in a few large cities. On the other hand, jelly powders decreased by almost 5% due to severe price cutting in many locations.

In the latest twelve-month period, the total food index declined by 1.0% as food consumed in the home decreased in price by 1.9% and restaurant meal prices advanced by 5.1%. This decline in the total food index in the past year is the largest for any consecutive twelve-month period in a decade.

The housing index advanced 0.4% to 133.3 in November from 132.8 in October, due to increases in both the shelter and household operation components. A 0.5% increase in the shelter index was mainly caused by rises of 0.8% for new houses and property taxes and a 1.2% for homeowner repairs. Rents, by contrast, edged up by only 0.1%. A 0.3% rise in the household operation component reflected price increases for fuel oil (1.6%), furniture (0.4%), textile (0.8%), and utensils and equipment (0.4%). However, the price of household supplies bought in supermarkets, such as detergents, bleach and scouring powders, fell 0.5% on average. The November housing index stood 5.0% above its level of a year earlier.

The clothing index rose 0.2% to 128.4 in November from its October level of 128.2. Increases in the components for men's wear (0.7%), children's wear (1.1%), footwear (0.1%) and piece goods (0.4%) indexes were partly offset by a 0.5% decrease in the women's wear index. Prices increased generally for men's and children's wear items with the larger advances occurring for men's overcoats, boys' parkas, girls' winter coats and snow-suits, as well as for infants' diapers. General price decreases within women's wear were most pronounced for cloth and fur coats, skirts and wool dresses. Between November 1969 and November 1970 the clothing index rose 1.7%.

The transportation index moved up by 0.5% to 125.8 in November from 125.2 a month earlier. This was largely due to the introduction of 1971 automobile prices which, after adjustment for quality changes, were 1.3% higher than those of the year-end prices of 1970 models. Gasoline prices rose by 0.4% due mainly to increases in some Ontario and Quebec cities. Partially offsetting these increases, train fares declined seasonally by 2.6%. The transportation index stood 3.3% higher than its November 1969 level.

The health and personal care index decreased by 0.3% to 140.8 in November from 141.2 in October. This was the largest October to November decrease since before 1961. Lower pharmaceutical and personal care prices were responsible for this downward movement. Among pharmaceuticals, minor decreases were recorded for prescriptions in Edmonton and in some Ontario cities. The price level for personal care items declined as

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lower prices for toothpaste and cleansing tissues outweighed higher prices for toothbrushes and face powder. The health and personal care index stood 3.2% above its level of twelve months previous.

The recreation and reading index rose 0.5% to 133.7 in November from 133.1 in October due to an increase of 0.7% in the recreation component. Sports equipment prices moved up 2.9% because of higher prices recorded for hockey sticks and ice skates in most cities across Canada. A 1.9% increase in motion picture admission prices reflected rises in a number of cities. Among other recreational items, film and processing charges also increased marginally while bicycle prices declined slightly. Since November 1969, the recreation and reading index rose by 4.0%.

The tobacco and alcohol index remained at its October level of 126.4 in November, although there were marginal decreases in cigarette and tobacco prices. In November 1970 the tobacco and alcohol index stood 0.1% above its level of November 1969.

Prices and Price Indexes -- Wholesale Price Indexes, November 1970 - Advance information

(1935-1939=100)

	Nov.* 1970	Oct.* 1970	Nov. 1969	Oct. 1969	% Change	
					Nov/70 Oct/70	Nov/70 Nov/69
General Wholesale Index ..	283.8	284.5	283.0	283.4	- 0.2	+ 0.3
Vegetable products	239.3	239.2	237.9	236.0	- -	+ 0.6
Animal products	315.7	316.9	322.2	324.4	- 0.4	- 2.0
Textile products	256.5	257.0	256.7	256.7	- 0.2	- 0.1
Wood products	375.2	375.5	378.1	384.3	- 0.1	- 0.8
Iron products	305.5	305.8	294.1	291.2	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Non-ferrous metals	268.0	272.0	274.8	273.7	- 1.5	- 2.5
Non-metallic minerals ...	220.1	220.1	210.1	210.2	- -	+ 4.8
Chemical products	229.3	228.4	221.6	223.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	345.4	348.6	342.0	339.4	- 0.9	+ 1.0
Raw and partly manufactured goods	258.6	259.7	261.2	260.8	- 0.4	- 1.0
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	298.0	298.4	295.1	296.0	- 0.1	+ 1.0

* These indexes are preliminary.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/54.00).

PRICES (concluded)

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, October 1970
(62-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products (1961=100) eased down to 110.1 in October. This was just 0.2% less than in September, but was still 5.2% less than in October 1969. Relatively large October drops in the indexes of hogs and potatoes were almost offset by an increase in the index of dairy products.

INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS

Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics, Third Quarter 1970 -
Advance information

Seasonally adjusted industrial corporations profit before income taxes was estimated at \$1,492 million for the third quarter of 1970. This was \$28 million or 1.9% more than the second quarter estimates of \$1,464 million. Manufacturing profits decreased by \$36 million or 5.2% while those of mining industries increased by \$4 million or 1.3%.

Unadjusted net profit (after taxes) was estimated at \$865 million, \$96 million or 10.0% less than in the previous quarter, and \$39 million or 4.3% less than in the third quarter of 1969.

Shareholders' equity increased by \$373 million or 0.9 % from \$43,263 million in the second quarter and by \$2,507 million or 6.1% from \$41,129 million in the third quarter of 1969.

	1970		1969	3Q70 2Q70	3Q70 3Q69
	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter		
	(\$ millions)				%
Total, all industries*					
Seasonally adjusted net profit	936	902	978	3.8	-4.3
Seasonally adjusted profit before income taxes	1,492	1,464 ^r	1,550	1.9	-3.7
Sales	25,130	26,157 ^r	24,385	-3.9	3.1
Net profit	865	961	904	-10.0	-4.3
Current assets	39,124	39,230	37,492	-0.3	4.4
Total assets	90,221	89,385	84,687 ^r	0.9	6.5
Current liabilities	21,252	21,318 ^r	19,981 ^r	-0.3	6.4
Total liabilities	46,585	46,122 ^r	43,557	1.0	7.0
Shareholders' equity	43,636	43,263 ^r	41,129	0.9	6.1

* 25 industrial groupings, excluding agriculture, fishing and trapping and construction.

r Revised figures.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics (61-003, \$1.00/\$4.00).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, Period Ended November 30, 1970 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Loadings of revenue freight on railways in Canada rose 6.1% to 90,897 cars during the 9-day period ended November 30, as compared with 85,711 cars in the comparable 1969 period. There were 6 working days in the period this year compared with 5 working days in the same period last year. Western carloadings rose 10.1% to 36,039 cars, while loadings east of the Lakehead rose 3.5% to 54,858.

Year-to-date loadings were up 6.6% to 3,569,839 cars from 3,349,724 in the same period of 1969. Western loadings were ahead 10.4% at 1,405,269 while eastern loadings totalled 2,164,570, up 4.2%.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

			<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>9-day Period ending</u>						
<u>November 30</u>						
All traffic	- cars	1970		54,858	36,039	90,897
All traffic	- cars	1969		52,986	32,725	85,711*
All traffic	- tons	1970		3,073,361	1,955,795	5,029,156
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970		3,520	1,943	5,463
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970		67,121	41,643	108,764
<u>Year-to-Date</u>						
All traffic	- cars	1970		2,164,570	1,405,269	3,569,839
All traffic	- cars	1969		2,076,517	1,273,207	3,349,724*
All traffic	- tons	1970		117,802,881	73,508,372	191,311,253**
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970		130,338	68,969	199,307**
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970		2,444,595	1,425,579	3,870,174**

* Revised.

** Includes retroactive adjustments in respect of prior periods.

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

Summary of Canal Statistics, October 1970 - Advance information

Canadian canal systems handled 14,869,341 tons of cargo during October 1970 compared to 14,728,561 tons in the previous year. Cumulative traffic for this year's canal season stood at 96,027,274 tons, exceeding the the corresponding 1966 record of 93,647,445 tons.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Summary of Canal Statistics (54-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

Urban Transit, October 1970 - Advance information

In October, 62 urban transit systems collected 88,868,143 initial passenger fares (excluding transfers) versus 90,609,341 in October 1969, a decrease of 1.9%. Motor buses carried 61,151,110 initial fare passengers (60,868,953 in the 1969 month); trolley coaches carried 7,217,712 (8,794,264); street cars, 5,678,986 (5,967,364) and subway cars, 13,987,729 (13,958,784).

These vehicles travelled 21,518,013 vehicle miles compared to 21,634,899 in October 1969.

The consumption of diesel oil increased to 2,676,976 gallons from 2,613,851, gasoline consumption increased to 341,684 from 283,888 and that of liquified petroleum gases increased to 15,548 gallons from 13,081.

Total operating revenue was \$20,597,397, a decrease of 1.7% from the \$20,955,604 reported in 1969.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Urban Transit (53-003, 10¢/\$1.00).

Passenger Bus Statistics, October 1970 - Advance information

Fifty-three intercity and rural bus companies carried 4,004,401 passengers during October, an increase of 4.3% from 3,839,460 a year earlier. Vehicle miles increased 2.7% to 10,106,191 from 9,842,061.

The consumption of diesel oil increased to 1,317,369 from 1,274,589, and gasoline consumption increased to 87,537 gallons from 87,237.

Total operating revenue was \$6,684,585, an increase of 5.4% from \$6,339,477 in 1969.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Passenger Bus Statistics (53-002, 10¢/\$1.00).

I N D U S T R I A L P R O D U C T I O N

Index of Industrial Production, October 1970 - Advance information

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production was 168.6 in October. This was a decline of 0.2% from the revised September level of 169.0 and 3.7% below the February 1970 peak. In comparison the United States index of industrial production fell 2.3% in October and was 7.0% below its July 1969 peak. The major factors in the Canadian decline were the 6% decline in transportation equipment, largely due to the general motors strike, and the 7% decrease in primary metals output. An 11% drop in iron and steel mills output, caused in large part by decreased exports and the effects of the auto strike, was the principal factor in the primary metal drop.

Non-durables manufacturing rose 1.6% in October, largely because of strike recoveries in paper products.

Movements in mining and utilities were offsetting.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Index of Industrial Production (61-005, 20¢/\$2.00).

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (concluded)

Seasonally Adjusted Index of Industrial Production

(1961 = 100)

	1961 percentage weights	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	31.851	171.0	169.0	168.6	- 0.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.298	174.6	178.2	176.3	- 1.1
Metal mines	2.463	160.4	157.8	158.7	+ 0.6
Mineral fuels	1.030	200.4	217.7	213.0	- 2.2
Non-metal mines except coal mines385	230.4	236.5	224.5	- 5.1
Manufacturing	24.741	166.5	162.9	162.3	- 0.4
Non-durable manufacturing	13.608	151.8	152.0	154.4	+ 1.6
Foods and beverages	3.547	150.2	149.0	147.9	- 0.7
Tobacco products industries ..	.233	129.4	139.4	130.5	- 6.4
Rubber industries411	160.9	158.6	157.6	- 0.6
Leather industries293	104.0	100.0	105.1	+ 5.1
Textile industries904	176.6	175.0	175.8	+ 0.5
Knitting mills218	134.5	136.2	135.0	- 0.9
Clothing industries854	118.7	120.2	119.3	- 0.7
Paper and allied industries ..	2.675	135.1	138.6	147.9	+ 6.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.353	147.8	146.8	148.4	+ 1.1
Petroleum and coal products industries583	160.1	165.8	167.4	+ 1.0
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.682	176.6	173.3	179.3	+ 3.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries855	192.5	192.9	192.4	- 0.3
Durable manufacturing	11.133	184.4	176.2	172.1	- 2.3
Wood industries	1.117	134.9	135.3	146.7	+ 8.4
Furniture and fixtures industries448	149.2	148.1	148.8	+ 0.5
Primary metal industries	2.256	162.4	166.0	154.2	- 7.1
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.857	168.8	168.9	167.6	- 0.8
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)995	218.8	215.2	207.2	- 3.7
Transportation equipment industries	2.001	252.2	206.5	194.2	- 6.0
Electrical products industries	1.572	200.3	197.5	197.7	+ 0.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries887	132.6	133.8	136.1	+ 1.7
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.812	205.9	208.4	211.4	+ 1.4

LABOUR

The Labour Force, November 1970 - Advance information

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged downward to 6.5% in November from 6.6% in October. With the coming of winter there was a seasonal increase in unemployment, reflected in the unadjusted rate of unemployment which rose to 5.7% in November from 5.0% the previous month.

Unadjusted total employment stood at 7,924,000 in November, 69,000 less than in October. The number of unemployed persons increased by 57,000 to 476,000, and the total labour force of 8,400,000 showed little change.

Compared to November 1969, employment was up by 163,000 or 2.1%, and the labour force by 285,000 or 3.5%. The number of unemployed persons rose by 122,000.

During November most of the changes in industrial employment were seasonal. The largest decline was in manufacturing (46,000). Agricultural employment declined by 42,000, less than is usual for this time of year, and employment in trade showed a smaller-than-usual increase of 18,000.

The seasonally-adjusted level of employment in November was virtually the same as in October. Quebec showed a gain of 1.3%; British Columbia, 0.9%; and the Atlantic region, 0.8%. The Prairie region showed a decline of 2.2% and Ontario 0.5%.

Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rates

	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Sept. 1970	Aug. 1970	July 1970	June 1970
Canada	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6
Atlantic	7.6	7.6	8.8	8.5	9.5	7.7
Quebec	8.4	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.5
Ontario	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.3
Prairies	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.5	5.2
British Columbia	8.4	8.8	8.8	9.2	10.1	10.2

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication The Labour Force (71-001, 20¢/\$2.00).

Estimates of Labour Income, October 1970 - Advance information

The seasonally-adjusted advance estimate of labour income for October was \$3,973.6 million, \$13.3 million more than the preliminary estimate of \$3,960.3 million for September. The revised estimate for August was \$3,935.1 million.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Estimates of Labour Income (72-003, 20¢/\$2.00).

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LABOUR (continued)

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification
(millions of dollars)

	October 1970 (a)	September 1970 (p)	August 1970 (r)	October 1969
	<u>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</u>			
Agriculture	33.6	41.6	47.0	32.2
Forestry	40.3	45.8	44.6	47.2
Mining	95.3	95.8	96.8	76.8
Manufacturing	1,000.9	1,011.0	1,010.3	964.2
Construction	325.6	331.1	319.1	296.2
Transportation, communication and other utilities ...	422.5	424.6	424.6	393.0
Trade	509.5	503.3	494.3	478.5
Finance, insurance and real estate ...	219.1	216.0	218.0	200.7
Service	899.3	893.0	877.1	796.6
Public administration and defence (1) ...	283.4	285.3	287.5	262.6
Total wages and salaries (2)	3,832.1	3,851.3	3,825.1	3,550.0
Supplementary labour income	195.4	204.6	208.8	188.2
Total labour income (2)	4,027.5	4,055.9	4,033.9	3,738.2
	<u>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</u>			
Agriculture	30.8	30.6	30.5	29.5
Forestry	34.5	37.5	37.2	40.5
Mining	96.1	96.6	95.8	77.3
Manufacturing	989.0	990.7	1,001.9	952.4
Construction	292.8	287.8	276.4	265.4
Transportation, communication and other utilities ...	417.0	413.2	408.6	387.9
Trade	506.9	503.1	494.8	475.9
Finance, insurance and real estate ...	221.0	217.2	216.2	202.3
Service	889.9	893.4	890.3	787.9
Public administration and defence (1) ...	286.6	282.6	276.2	265.6
Total wages and salaries (2)	3,767.8	3,755.7	3,731.2	3,487.0
Supplementary labour income	205.8	204.6	203.9	190.4
Total labour income (2)	3,973.6	3,960.3	3,935.1	3,677.4

(a) Advance estimates

(p) Preliminary figures

(r) Revised figures

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, October 1970 - Advance information

Advance estimates indicated a decline in the unadjusted composite index of employment in October. It appeared to be lower than in September, and also lower than in October 1969.

The seasonally adjusted composite index of employment also dipped slightly below its September level. Employment declined in all industrial divisions except trade in which it did not change. British Columbia and the Prairie Region reported small increases, but decreases occurred in all other regions.

Average weekly wages and salaries for the industrial composite were higher in October than in September. All industry divisions shared in the increase and all regions reported gains except the Prairies, where a small decline occurred.

In September, the unadjusted index of employment for the industrial composite was 129.4 (1961=100). This was 1.1% lower than in August, and 0.9% lower than in September 1969. During September, advances were reported in trade and construction while the remaining industry divisions registered declines. Employment decreased in all regions, ranging from 0.1% in British Columbia to 1.5% in Ontario.

Seasonally-adjusted, the industrial composite index of employment in September at 125.9 was 0.4% below the August level of 126.4. Forestry reported an increase of 2.6% and construction 1.7%, but manufacturing showed a decline of 1.6%, largely due to the industrial dispute in the motor vehicles industry. Mining registered a small decrease of 0.1%. The remaining industry divisions showed small gains. With the exception of Ontario where the employment index fell 1.4%, all regions reported increases ranging from 0.2% in Quebec to 1.5% in British Columbia.

At the industrial composite level, the average weekly wages and salaries reached \$128.97 in September, 0.7% more than in August and 7.0% above the level of \$120.49 a year earlier. Most industry divisions registered increases from August, the largest being \$5.31 in forestry. Trade showed a decrease of 61 cents and finance, insurance and real estate 4 cents. Average weekly wages and salaries increased in all regions -- from 51 cents in the Prairie Region to \$2.72 in the Atlantic Region.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries (72-002, 30¢/\$3.00).

(see table on next page)

Advance Estimates of Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, October 1970

Industry division and area	Employment Index Numbers (1961=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			
	Unadjusted				Seasonally- adjusted					
	Oct. 1970a	Sept. 1970p	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1970a	Sept. 1970p	Oct. 1970a	Sept. 1970p	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1969
<u>Industry Division</u>									\$	
Forestry	100.4	103.3	108.8	..	83.0	..	138.27	136.68	137.54
Mining	116.1	117.0	101.4	101.7	116.6	116.8	167.83	166.62	153.14	149.80
Manufacturing	121.9	123.6	126.7	127.0	120.4	120.8	135.52	134.09	125.93	125.62
Durables	129.6	131.5	137.7	136.2	128.1	129.7	146.57	145.35	135.67	136.53
Non-durables	115.6	117.2	117.7	119.5	114.3	113.7	125.49	123.86	116.70	115.55
Construction	125.4	127.8	133.3	134.8	113.6	114.0	177.39	177.26	158.78	159.67
Transportation, communication and other utilities	115.5	112.7	114.9	..	112.4	..	144.11	136.61	135.54
Trade	140.9	139.2	141.0	138.6	138.8	138.8	101.43	101.36	95.01	95.15
Finance, insurance and real estate	143.1	143.1	141.1	140.0	142.9	143.3	123.29	121.50	114.39	113.27
Service	180.0	182.8	179.3	179.2	177.6	177.9	92.87	91.56	84.95	84.55
Industrial composite	128.1	129.4	130.0	130.3	125.6	125.9	129.98	128.97	120.71	120.49
<u>Industrial Composite</u>										
Atlantic region	121.8	123.9	123.9	125.2	117.1	117.5	109.07	108.54	99.17	99.37
Newfoundland	128.4	129.5	129.0	132.7	119.5	117.3	119.78	120.59	108.12	107.13
Prince Edward Island	147.4	149.5	145.2	146.5	133.6	133.6	82.76	84.44	79.38	79.51
Nova Scotia	115.8	117.4	119.8	119.7	113.4	112.0	108.66	107.59	96.61	98.40
New Brunswick	122.2	125.7	123.5	125.0	118.3	119.3	105.25	104.12	98.20	97.25
Quebec	121.1	122.2	123.8	124.3	118.1	118.3	125.57	123.97	118.50	117.97
Ontario	131.4	132.7	132.8	132.1	129.6	130.2	134.91	133.99	124.42	124.15
Prairie region	127.6	129.1	130.0	131.2	125.6	125.4	124.34	124.49	114.38	114.46
Manitoba	118.8	120.6	122.3	122.6	116.2	116.9	118.24	118.24	109.10	109.68
Saskatchewan	115.8	116.8	119.7	122.4	112.6	112.3	116.44	116.30	109.26	108.45
Alberta	139.8	141.3	140.7	142.1	138.8	137.7	131.38	131.75	120.07	120.07
British Columbia	140.5	142.4	142.2	143.5	138.6	138.0	143.16	140.13	133.17	133.76
Yukon	162.2	135.2	136.3	..	151.6	..	177.59	170.70	160.68
Northwest territories	142.0	127.7	138.5	..	127.5	..	174.48	180.73	167.97
CANADA	128.1	129.4	130.0	130.3	125.6	125.9	129.98	128.97	120.71	120.49

.. figures not available

a advance figures

p preliminary figures.

L A B O U R (continued)

Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, October 1970 - Advance information

Estimated average weekly wages edged upward in October in mining and manufacturing but declined slightly in construction. Average weekly hours remained unchanged in manufacturing and decreased in mining and construction. Higher average hourly earnings were recorded in mining, manufacturing and construction.

In September, average weekly wages in manufacturing were \$121.21. This was \$0.64 more than in August 1970, as a result of a 0.2-hour increase in average weekly hours and a 1-cent gain in average hourly earnings.

Non-durables made the major contribution to this increase as a 3-cent gain in average hourly earnings produced a \$1.24 increase in average weekly wages. Average weekly hours stayed at the August level of 39.5.

In durables, a drop of 2 cents in the average hourly earnings offset the 0.4-hour increase in average weekly hours. The drop in average hourly earnings was primarily the result of the industrial dispute in motor vehicles manufacturing.

Over the year, average hourly earnings increased 21 cents (7.4%) and average weekly hours decreased by 0.6 hours. Average weekly wages in manufacturing were higher than August 1970 level in all regions except Ontario where there was a slight decline.

In mining, average weekly wages climbed \$4.66 during September as average hourly earnings rose 7 cents and average weekly hours were up 0.5 hours. When compared with the year-ago levels, average hourly earnings were higher by 50 cents (15.4%) and average weekly hours lower by 0.4 hours.

Average weekly wages in construction reached \$177.06 in September up from the \$174.35 level of August 1970 as a 10-cent increase in average hourly earnings was partly offset by a 0.3-hour drop in average weekly hours. Movements were similar in building and engineering construction. Compared to September 1969, average hourly earnings were up 50 cents (13.2%) and average weekly hours down 0.3 hours.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings with Average Weekly Wages (72-003, 40¢/\$4.00).

(see table on next page)

Advance Estimates of Average Weekly Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, October 1970

Industry division and area	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings				Average Weekly Wages			
	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	Oct.
	1970a	1970p	1970	1969	1970a	1970p	1970	1969	1970a	1970p	1970	1969
	number								\$			
<u>Industry division</u>												
Mining including												
milling	41.1	41.2	40.7	41.9	3.77	3.75	3.68	3.30	154.78	154.38	149.72	138.52
Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	39.9	40.4	3.06	3.03	3.02	2.84	122.51	121.21	120.57	114.87
Durables	40.8	40.7	40.3	41.0	3.30	3.28	3.30	3.06	134.45	133.41	133.16	125.31
Non durables	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.8	2.82	2.78	2.75	2.63	111.34	109.80	108.56	104.53
Construction	40.8	41.4	41.7	40.9	4.33	4.28	4.18	3.86	176.64	177.06	174.35	157.94
Building	39.0	39.1	39.3	39.2	4.52	4.44	4.37	4.00	176.05	173.63	171.95	156.55
Engineering	44.7	46.1	46.4	44.8	3.98	3.94	3.86	3.60	177.88	181.58	179.14	160.97
<u>Manufacturing</u>												
Atlantic region ..	38.8	39.6	39.1	38.8	2.48	2.45	2.38	2.31	96.11	97.21	93.03	89.46
Quebec	41.0	40.8	40.8	41.5	2.72	2.70	2.68	2.54	111.46	109.95	109.47	105.56
Ontario	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.4	3.23	3.20	3.22	2.99	130.15	128.97	129.10	121.01
Prairie region ...	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.9	3.04	3.03	2.99	2.78	119.06	118.74	117.47	111.02
British Columbia .	37.0	36.7	36.2	37.1	3.77	3.69	3.66	3.56	139.36	135.54	132.34	132.34

a Advance figures.

p Preliminary figures.

Health Manpower in Hospitals, Pharmacists - 1961-1968 (83-512, 50¢)

The total number of pharmacists employed in general and allied special hospitals almost doubled from 525 in 1961 to 1,007 in 1968. Paid hours in pharmacy departments per 100 patient-days increased from 10.2 in 1964 to 11.4 in 1968, while pharmacy salary cost per 100 patient-days increased from \$0.22 to \$0.35. This information is contained in the first of a series of reports on health manpower employed in hospitals in Canada. Other data presented in the report include information on staff turnover rates, selected paid hour ratios and salary costs for Canada, the provinces and territories.

S E R V I C E S

Restaurant Statistics, October 1970 (63-011, 10¢/\$1.00)

October restaurant receipts are estimated to have risen 2.1% to \$106,957,000, with receipts of chain businesses totalling \$12,303,000 and those of independent establishments, \$94,654,000. The highest rise in total receipts occurred in Newfoundland (13.8%).

T O B A C C O

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigarettes), November 1970 - Advance information

During November, 4,555,431,000 cigarettes were produced, up from 3,864,479,000 a year earlier. The opening inventory was 3,321,001,000 (3,664,776,000 in November 1969) and the closing inventory, 3,807,163,000 (down from 3,770,250,000). Domestic sales were 4,023,605,000 (up from 3,716,285,000); 18,378,000 were ex-warehoused for ships' stores including sales to embassies (11,491,000 a year earlier); and 27,286,000 were ex-warehoused for export (up from 31,229,000).

Further details will be contained in the DBS Service Bulletin no. 44, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, November 1970.

M I N I N G

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, October 1970 (26-008, 10¢/\$1.00)

October production of silver increased to 3,821,553 troy ounces from 3,704,362 troy ounces in October 1969, bringing the year-to-date total to 36,764,947 troy ounces compared to 35,510,679 in 1969.

Refined production of primary lead decreased to 15,123 tons in October from 16,986 tons a year earlier. The year-to-date total, however, increased to 172,055 tons from 157,258 in 1969.

Refined production of primary zinc reached 40,573 tons in October, up from 39,125 in October 1969, while the January-October production also increased to 384,445 tons from 381,903 in the same period last year.

Gold Production, October 1970 (26-004, 10¢/\$1.00)

The value of gold production in October, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint, was \$7,066,711. Production increased to 197,663 troy ounces in October from 185,491 troy ounces a year earlier. The January-October total, however, was lower, at 1,956,058 troy ounces compared to 2,037,575 in the same period of the previous year.

Iron Ore, October 1970 (26-005, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian producers shipped 5,682,878 tons of iron ore in October, compared with 5,680,656 tons in October 1969. This brought the January-October total to 44,819,480 tons (30,396,828 in the 1969 period).

M A N U F A C T U R I N G

Steel Ingots, Week ended December 12, 1970 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended December 12, totalled 231,135 tons, virtually the same as the preceding week's total of 231,208 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 237,401 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 tons equalling 100 was 240 in the current week, 241 a week earlier and 247 one year ago.

Concrete Products, October 1970 (44-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,583,864 cubic yards of ready-mixed concrete in October, down from 1,613,477 cubic yards in October 1969. The January-October total was also lower (10,818,285 cubic yards in 1970 versus 11,837,547 in 1969).

Rigid Insulating Board, October 1970 (36-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian producers shipped 50,903,947 square feet of rigid insulating board (1/2 inch basis) in October compared to 53,698,738 square feet in October 1969. Year-to-date shipments dropped to 423,711,671 square feet from 482,594,414 square feet in the same period of 1969.

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

October production of particle board climbed to 16,457,000 square feet (5/8 inch basis) from 15,015,000 square feet in October 1969. This brought the ten-month total to 160,901,000 square feet, compared with 143,122,000 in the same period a year earlier.

MANUFACTURING (continued)

Primary Iron and Steel, October 1970 - Advance information

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

	Monthly Shipments		
	Domestic	Export	Total
	net tons	of 2,000 pounds	
Ingots and semi-finished shapes ...	29,615	11,741	41,356
Rails	22,937	62	22,999
Wire rods	32,323	12,117	44,440
Structural shapes:			
Heavy	47,690	5,345	53,035
Bar-sized shapes	9,958	2,132	12,090
Concrete reinforcing bars	61,324	411	61,735
Other hot rolled bars:			
Flats	56,667**	6,822**	63,489**
Other			
Tie plates and track material	4,562	240	4,802
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	94,792	8,763	103,555
Hot rolled sheets	82,991	15,148	98,139
Hot rolled strip	26,601	1,057	27,658
Cold finished bars	4,336	294	4,630
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated (excluding tin)	96,714	25,939***	122,653
Galvanized sheets	46,997	7,728	54,725
Total	617,507	97,799	715,306

* Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

** Separate breakdown not available.

***Includes 631 tons exported for conversion and return.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Primary Iron and Steel (41-001, 30¢/\$3.00).

Asphalt Roofing, October 1970 (45-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers shipped 424,241 roof squares of asphalt shingles of 210 pounds and over in October, up from 377,289 squares in October 1969. Year-to-date shipments, however, decreased to 3,417,550 squares from 3,521,439 in the same period a year earlier.

Preliminary Report on the Production of Motor Vehicles, November 1970 (42-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

November motor vehicle production fell sharply to 81,055 units from 126,528 in November 1969. January-November production also decreased to 1,115,536 units from 1,243,245 in the same period in 1969.

MANUFACTURING (continued)

Stoves and Furnaces, October 1970 - Advance information

	Total		Exports		Stocks at	
	Canada sales				end of month	
	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969
			number of units			
Gas cooking stoves and ranges	3,063	2,884	-	-	4,503	3,874
Electric ranges ..	29,419	30,264	147	409	47,457	49,619
Electric wall ovens	657	621	-	-	1,570	2,270
Electric drop in ranges	511	710	-	-	3,061	3,343

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

Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes, October 1970 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,684,012 phonograph records in October 1970 compared to 4,498,236 in October 1969. This brought the year to date production to 34,575,042 records (39,268,747 in 1969).

Net shipments were 4,039,917 for October 1970 (4,078,009 a year earlier) and 30,745,913 for the year to date (33,027,947 last year).

In October 1970, 375,525 pre-recorded tapes were produced.

Further information will be contained in the Special Statement 6507-747.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, October 1970 - Advance information

Roundwood produced in October 1970 decreased by 12.4% to 1,581,179 cunits from 1,805,122 cunits in October 1969. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 5.8% to 2,080,485 cunits from 2,209,297 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 4.5% to 11,093,428 cunits from 10,620,370. Receipts of wood residue increased by 8.7% to 646,637 cunits from 594,615 in the 1969 month.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics (25-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

Footwear Statistics, October 1970 - Advance information

October 1970 production of footwear of all types increased to 5,343,079 pairs from 5,284,522 in October 1969. January-through-October production decreased to 44,870,507 pairs in 1970 from 49,456,322 in 1969.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Footwear Statistics (33-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

MANUFACTURING (concluded)

Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

Hardwood Flooring Industry (S.I.C. 2542)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	21	21	20	- 4.8
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,282	1,232	1,267	+ 2.8
Man-hours paid '000	2,909	2,776	2,872	+ 3.4
Wages\$'000	4,386	4,909	5,489	+11.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	12,303	10,957	12,997	+18.6
Value of shipments\$'000	23,083	21,814	23,231	+ 6.5
Value added\$'000	10,637	10,921	10,667	- 2.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,534	1,432	1,498	+ 4.6
Total salaries and wages\$'000	6,753	6,651	7,615	+14.5
Total value added\$'000	10,934	11,226	11,132	- 0.8

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Sugar Situation, November 1970 - Advance information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 179,701,342 pounds of all types of sugar in November 1970, 178,431,977 pounds in domestic sales and 1,269,365 in export sales.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication The Sugar Situation (32-013, 10¢/\$1.00).

Dairy Factory Production, November 1970 (32-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

Production of creamery butter fell by 8% in November to 18,434,000 pounds from 20,134,000 pounds in November 1969. Cheddar cheese production increased by 16% to 12,171,000 pounds from 10,518,000 and production of ice cream mix rose by 8% to 1,838,000 gallons from 1,694,000.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, December 1, 1970 (32-012, 30¢/\$3.00)

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December 1970 amounted to 95,086,000 pounds as compared with 95,791,000 pounds last month and 80,356,000 a year ago.

The out-of-storage movement for November 1970 was 705 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 9.7 million pounds last year.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1970 (32-009, 20¢/\$2.00)

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter increased 4.6% on December 1 to 104,327,000 pounds from 99,739,000 pounds at December 1, 1969. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down 21.7% to 64,420,000 pounds this year from 82,256,000 pounds while skim milk powder stocks decreased 25.4% to 132,566,000 pounds from 177,609,000 pounds on December 1, 1969. Evaporated whole milk stocks were down 36.1% to 32,688,000 pounds from 51,149,000.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Summarized in the Weekly earlier

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Vital Statistics, September 1970 (61-004, 20¢/\$2.00)
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Contract Drilling for the Mining Industry, 1968 (26-207, 50¢)
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Exports by Commodities, October 1970 (65-004, 75¢/\$7.50)
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Service Bulletins: Stocks of Canned Fruits and Vegetables Held by Cannerys, by Geographical Areas, October 1970
Energy Statistics, Vol. 5, No. 93: Fuel and Electricity Purchased and Consumed in the Manufacturing Industries by Major Group, by Region, 1968;
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