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Security Price Indexes, Week ended December 17, 1970 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ended		
		Dec. 17/70	Dec. 10/70	Nov. 19/70
		(1961=100)		
Investors price index	114	141.7	142.5	134.2
Industrials	80	146.1	147.6	138.6
Industrial mines	4	155.5	162.3	152.9
Foods	10	132.6	134.1	131.5
Beverages	7	183.6	183.6	175.1
Textiles and clothing	5	84.1	82.0	75.8
Pulp and paper	7	103.3	106.0	93.6
Printing and publishing	4	233.2	232.4	215.7
Primary metals	8	95.8	96.3	88.7
Metal fabricating	9	123.9	124.4	117.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	130.8	128.0	118.0
Petroleum	7	174.6	171.2	163.7
Chemicals	4	77.8	74.6	70.2
Construction	4	45.7	45.3	41.9
Retail trade	7	105.5	106.9	101.8
Utilities	20	143.5	142.7	134.9
Pipelines	5	158.3	158.2	147.2
Transportation	4	256.4	257.5	236.7
Telephone	3	93.7	95.0	91.1
Electric power	3	111.0	108.1	104.8
Gas distribution	5	214.3	206.4	199.4
Finance	14	120.7	120.1	114.3
Banks	6	139.4	139.4	132.8
Investment and loan	8	92.6	90.9	86.1
Mining stock price index:	24	103.4	104.9	109.2
Golds	6	102.8	104.7	114.5
Base metals	18	104.7	105.9	107.2
Uraniums price index	4	141.1	145.2	130.7
Primary oils and gas	6	390.1	386.1	368.3

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

TRANSPORTATION

Weekly Railway Carloadings, Week ended December 14, 1970 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Loadings of revenue freight on railways in Canada declined 2.3% to 73,883 cars during the week ended December 14, compared with 75,624 cars in the comparable 1969 period. Eastern carloadings, declined 11.6% to 42,006 cars, while loadings west of the Lakehead rose 13.5% to 31,877.

Year-to-date loadings were up 6.2% to 3,718,386 cars from 3,500,678 in the same period of 1969. Western loadings advanced 10.4% to 1,467,713 while eastern loadings totalled 2,250,673, up 3.7%.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

		<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>7-day Period ending</u>					
<u>December 14</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	42,006	31,877	73,883
All traffic	- cars	1969	47,535	28,089	75,624*
All traffic	- tons	1970	2,190,455	1,717,407	3,907,862
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	2,566	1,782	4,348
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	50,294	37,539	87,833
<u>Year-to-date</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	2,250,673	1,467,713	3,718,386
All traffic	- cars	1969	2,171,009	1,329,669	3,500,678*
All traffic	- tons	1970	122,305,936	76,863,761	199,169,697
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	135,681	72,288	207,969
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	2,548,662	1,495,458	4,044,120

* Revised.

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

Railway Carloadings, November 1970 - Advance information

Loadings of revenue freight rose 6.1% to 318,168 carloads in November 1970 compared with 299,379 in November 1969. Total tonnage rose 3.9% to 17,599,739 tons. Tonnage received from United States connections was up 2.4% to 2,418,475 leaving total tonnage carried up 3.7% at 20,018,214 tons.

Major increases were reported in loadings of wheat, "other grain", coal and copper-nickel ores, while those of iron ore and passenger automobiles were significantly lower.

Loadings during the first eleven months of 1970 were 7.1% more in carloads and 13.3% more in tonnage. Total freight carried, including receipts from United States connections rose by 11.8% to 217,434,704 tons.

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

TRANSPORTATION (concluded)

Railway Operating Statistics, September 1970 - Advance information

Operating revenues of \$142,725,081 were reported by 24 common carrier railways in Canada for September 1970, an increase of 10.3% from September 1969. Net income rose 95.7% to \$12,033,607.

The amount of revenue freight carried rose 21.8% to 21,886,524 tons, and the number of passengers carried rose 8.9% to 2,142,755.

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

VITAL STATISTICS

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

The 30,339 births registered in provincial offices during November brought the total number filed for the first eleven months of 1970 to 341,275, a decrease of 0.3% from the 342,395 registrations for the corresponding months of last year. The birth rate for November was 17.2 per 1,000 population.

A total of 16,971 marriages were filed in provincial offices in November giving a rate of 9.6 per 1,000 population. The total for the eleven months exceeded the corresponding period of 1969 by 2.6%.

During November there were 12,320 deaths registered in provincial offices giving a rate of 7.0 per 1,000 population. The total for the first eleven months was 1.4% higher than in the same months of 1969.

CHEQUES

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

During October, \$72,907 million worths of cheques were cashed in 50 clearing centres in Canada: this was 11.6% more than in the same month of 1969. Payments advanced in Quebec by 16.9%, in Ontario by 14.0%, in the Prairie Provinces by 2.5% and in the Atlantic Provinces by less than 1%. In British Columbia, payments declined by 1.8%.

Thirty of the fifty centres reported a higher value of cheques cashed this October than last. Payments in Montreal rose by 16.4% and in Toronto by 16.7%, but declined in Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The value of cheques cashed in the first ten months of 1970 was 10.5% greater than for the same period of 1969. It increased in Ontario by 14.9%, in the Atlantic Provinces by 11.0%, in the Prairie Provinces by 10.3%, in Quebec by 5.3% and in British Columbia by 1.1%.

CONSTRUCTION

New Residential Construction, November 1970 - Advance information

Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

November 1970	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	60	14	—	—	74	35	4	10	—	49
Prince Edward Island	4	—	—	23	27	3	—	—	6	9
Nova Scotia	78	16	5	523	622	70	38	20	116	244
New Brunswick	79	42	—	54	175	72	12	30	52	166
Quebec	2,279	434	469	2,953	6,135	840	72	299	1,564	2,775
Ontario	1,368	689	1,076	5,328	8,461	1,400	417	857	3,816	6,490
Manitoba	118	34	68	241	461	168	83	—	314	565
Saskatchewan	147	4	—	—	151	119	8	—	6	133
Alberta	591	54	294	1,043	1,982	463	90	166	1,405	2,124
British Columbia	568	36	357	738	1,699	464	44	9	178	695
Canada	5,292	1,323	2,269	10,903	19,787	3,634	768	1,391	7,457	13,250
METROPOLITAN AREAS										
Calgary	368	38	119	678	1,203	275	50	65	1,205	1,595
Edmonton	194	14	175	340	723	162	34	101	192	489
Halifax	48	16	5	517	586	45	24	—	116	185
Hamilton	97	14	47	752	910	103	29	85	66	283
Hull	126	8	—	85	219	70	8	—	195	273
Kitchener	101	10	48	142	301	92	14	83	20	209
London	76	14	48	21	159	62	—	34	108	204
Montreal	1,055	346	376	1,964	3,741	330	24	26	534	914
Ottawa	78	60	330	830	1,298	143	33	154	441	771
Quebec	607	26	—	375	1,008	149	12	96	529	786
Regina	78	—	—	—	78	67	—	—	—	67
Saint John	24	8	—	46	78	31	2	—	—	33
St. John's	60	14	—	—	74	35	2	10	—	47
Saskatoon	57	—	—	—	57	43	—	—	—	43
Sudbury	96	10	6	4	116	90	4	—	80	174
Toronto	345	253	282	2,217	3,097	386	238	297	2,208	3,129
Vancouver	401	22	272	609	1,304	352	32	—	85	469
Victoria	54	2	—	129	185	43	6	1	47	97
Windsor	69	2	—	44	115	40	5	—	447	492
Winnipeg	113	30	68	150	361	162	83	—	314	559
Sub-Total	4,047	887	1,776	8,903	15,613	2,680	600	952	6,587	10,819
Major Urban Areas	680	316	306	1,275	2,577	513	120	371	637	1,641
Other Areas 10,000+	565	120	187	725	1,597	441	48	68	233	790
All Areas 10,000+	5,292	1,323	2,269	10,903	19,787	3,634	768	1,391	7,457	13,250

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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

In October, there were 142,000 claims filed for unemployment insurance. This was 21,000 (17%) more than in September and 18,000 (14%) more than in October 1969.

At 399,000, the number of people claiming benefit at the end of October was 8,000 (2%) more than at the end of September, and 119,000 (42%) more than at the end of October 1969.

Benefit payments totalled \$40.4 million in October, \$37.7 million in September and \$25.5 million in October 1969. The average weekly benefit payments for these 3 months were \$34.62, \$34.11 and \$32.52 respectively.

TOBACCO

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

Canadian manufacturers produced 63,422,000 cigars during November compared to 50,564,000 in November 1969. The opening inventory was 56,833,000 versus 63,026,000 last year, the closing inventory, 59,854,000 against 60,007,000, domestic sales, 60,135,000 up from 53,095,000, ex-warehoused for ships' stores and embassies, 172,000 versus 64,000 and ex-warehoused for export, 94,000 down from 424,000.

MERCHANDISING

Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1969 - Advance information

In 1969, \$557.8 million worth of new construction machinery and equipment was sold to end-users. This was 27% more than the \$439.9 million worth sold in 1967, the previous survey year. Sales of used machinery and equipment jumped to \$92.8 million from \$77.9 million; value of rentals to \$52.5 million from \$42.9 million.

For the first time, information is available on additional new equipment and machinery supplied to the end-users through such arrangements as first rental, demonstration or loan. This was valued at \$52.4 million in 1969.

Further information will be released in the DBS publication Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1969 (63-220,

MANUFACTURING

Steel Ingots, Week ended December 26, 1970 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended December 26, totalled 179,043 tons, a decrease of 22.7% from the preceding week's total of 231,484 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 184,541 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100 was 186 in the current week, 241 a week earlier and 192 one year ago.

MANUFACTURING (concluded)

Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

Clock and Watch Manufacturers (S.I.C. 3812)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	21	20	19	- 5.0
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	948	813	917	+ 12.8
Man-hours paid '000	1,950	1,600	1,845	+ 15.3
Wages\$'000	4,073	3,698	4,575	+ 23.7
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	16,018	16,723	17,835	+ 6.6
Value of shipments\$'000	29,848	31,554	33,301	+ 5.5
Value added\$'000	14,518	14,453	15,149	+ 4.8
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,352	1,211	1,315	+ 8.6
Total salaries and wages\$'000	7,100	6,661	7,778	+ 16.8
Total value added\$'000	15,276	15,274	16,566	+ 8.5

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Broom, Brush and Mop Industry (S.I.C. 383)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	85	82	78	- 4.9
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,698	1,687	1,662	- 1.5
Man-hours paid '000	3,524	3,430	3,371	- 1.7
Wages\$'000	5,766	6,137	6,517	+ 6.2
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	15,858	17,500	17,602	+ 0.6
Value of shipments\$'000	35,002	37,086	38,511	+ 3.8
Value added\$'000	19,058	19,662	20,435	+ 3.9
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	2,859	2,324	2,341	+ 0.7
Total salaries and wages\$'000	12,468	10,357	11,224	+ 8.4
Total value added\$'000	21,923	22,417	23,027	+ 2.7

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Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, November 1970 - Advance information

November production of vinyl-asbestos floor tile came to 7,094 tons or 15,754,739 square feet compared to 6,244 tons or 13,366,977 square feet in 1969. For the year to date 1970, production totalled 67,943 tons (148,089,992 square feet), compared to 82,908 tons (178,523,608 square feet) in 1969.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, 10¢/\$1.00).



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Report on Fur Farms, 1969 - Advance information

The number of mink on fur farms declined from 641,857 on January 1, 1969 to 572,912 on December 31, 1969, a decrease of 11%. The number of milk pelts produced rose by 7% to 1,780,826 from 1,667,945 and the value of pelt production decreased by 18% to \$18,673,024 from \$22,689,586. The number of mink ranches declined by 13% to 996 from 1,147.

Mink is by far the most important species raised on fur farms; chinchilla, fox and nutria are also raised but these account for only 1% of the total value of pelts produced.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Report on Fur Farms (23-208, 50¢).

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Prices and Price Indexes, September 1970 (62-002, 40¢/\$4.00)

Summary of Exports, October 1970 (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00)

Retail Trade, October 1970 (63-005, 30¢/\$3.00)

Nickel-Copper Mines, 1968 (26-211, 50¢)

Manufacturers of Soap and Cleaning Compounds, 1968 (46-214, 50¢)

Miscellaneous Food Industries, 1968 (32-224, 50¢)

Urban Transit, October 1970 (53-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

Exports by Countries, January-June 1970 (65-003, \$1.00/\$4.00)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1970 (43-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, October 1970 (41-008, 10¢/\$1.00)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, October 1970 (46-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

Oils and Fats, October 1970 (32-006, 20¢/\$2.00)

New Manufacturing Establishments in Canada, December 1970 (31-002, 50¢/\$2.00)

Men's Clothing Industry, 1968 (34-216, 50¢)

Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, 1968 (42-209, 50¢)

Bakeries, 1968 (32-203, 50¢)

Trade of Canada, Volume III: Imports, Calendar Years 1966-1968 (65-203, \$3.00)

Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Section A: Summary of Canada, 1967 (31-203, \$1.50)

Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Section C: Province of Quebec, 1967 (31-205, 50¢)

Breweries, October 1970 (32-019, 10¢/\$1.00)

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

Energy Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 5, No. 95: Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, September 1970; Sales of Natural Gas, October 1970 (57-002, \$5.00 a year)