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PRICES

Security Price Indexes, Week ended November 26, 1970 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ended		
		Nov. 26/70	Nov. 19/70	Oct. 29/70
		(1961=100)		
Investors price index	114	137.7	134.2	133.9
Industrials	80	141.7	138.6	138.7
Industrial mines	4	154.6	152.9	147.8
Foods	10	130.6	131.5	141.5
Beverages	7	175.5	175.1	178.1
Textiles and clothing	5	82.9	75.8	77.6
Pulp and paper	7	94.0	93.6	94.5
Printing and publishing	4	214.7	215.7	215.4
Primary metals	8	92.0	88.7	86.1
Metal fabricating	9	119.2	117.0	123.6
Non-metallic minerals	4	121.6	118.0	116.5
Petroleum	7	174.3	163.7	166.0
Chemicals	4	70.6	70.2	68.0
Construction	4	43.6	41.9	43.5
Retail trade	7	102.0	101.8	106.9
Utilities	20	139.6	134.9	131.6
Pipelines	5	155.4	147.2	145.0
Transportation	4	243.7	236.7	233.8
Telephone	3	92.6	91.1	88.8
Electric power	3	108.5	104.8	100.4
Gas distribution	5	207.0	199.4	191.7
Finance	14	118.5	114.3	116.0
Banks	6	138.9	132.8	135.4
Investment and loan	8	87.0	86.1	86.2
Mining stock price index:	24	106.9	109.2	112.8
Golds	6	111.6	114.5	116.7
Base metals	18	105.3	107.2	111.7
Uraniums price index	4	145.3	130.7	138.2
Primary oils and gas	6	398.9	368.3	374.4

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

TRUSTEED PENSION PLANS

Trusteed Pension Plans Financial Statistics, 1969 (74-201, 75c)

The book value of assets held by aggregate trustee pension fund portfolios in Canada tripled from \$3.6 billion in 1960 to over \$10 billion in 1969. Over the first half of this period the annual growth rate averaged 12.8% but in 1966, when the Canada and Quebec Pension Plans were introduced it declined to an average of 11% annually. In real terms the net year-to-year growth of these assets at book value ranged from \$416 million in 1960 to a record growth of over \$1,030 million in 1969.

Trusteed pension funds placed over \$749 million in pooled pension funds, an increase of \$69 million over the \$680 million invested in this instrument in 1968. In relative terms however the proportion of pooled funds to total assets remained virtually unchanged at 7.5%.

Total income of trustee pension funds continued to grow reaching a record level in 1969 of over \$1,493 million. Nearly two thirds came from employer and employee contributions. There was a steady increase in employee contributions until 1966 when the implementation of the public plans resulted in a net reduction of employee contributions to private plans. This reversal was short-lived and by the following year employee contributions resumed their upward trend and continued to grow at an increasing rate over the succeeding years. Employer contributions, on the other hand, remained at a comparatively high level throughout this period since the portion of employer contributions diverted to public plans was more than offset by increased past service and deficiency payments required by the pension legislation in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec, as well as the federal act applying to undertakings subject to federal jurisdiction. It would therefore appear that the introduction of the Canada and Quebec Pension plans had relatively little effect on the aggregate contributions and consequent asset growth of private plans.

Although contributions are the major income source for trustee pension funds, portfolio earnings constitute a significant element of total cash inflow. Investment income increased to \$475 million in 1969 from \$429 million in the previous year. This higher level was due in part to the growth in assets and the higher yield of fixed income securities which prevailed during 1969. Investment income alone covered nearly all of the expenditures made by pension funds, leaving employer and employee contributions for investment.

C E N S U S

Estimated Population of Canada and Provinces, October 1, 1970 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Canada's population was estimated at 21,489,000 as of October 1, 1970 an increase of 83,000 in the third quarter of this year. This compares with increases of 64,000 in the first quarter and 82,000 in the second quarter of 1970. Since October 1, 1969 the growth of population in Canada has been 309,000, or 1.5%, and since the Census of June 1, 1966 almost one and a half million (1,474,000).

C E N S U S (continued)

The current estimate was based on a growth pattern for the third quarter of: 1 birth every 1 minute, 23 seconds (83 seconds); 1 new immigrant every 3 minutes, 7 seconds (187 seconds); 1 death every 3 minutes, 28 seconds (208 seconds); 1 emigrant every 7 minutes, 17 seconds (437 seconds), giving a growth rate of 1 person every 1 minute, 37 seconds (97 seconds).

On the basis of the elements of population growth prevailing in this quarterly period, the projected population at 2:30 p.m., November 25, as registered on the Canada Population Clock was 21,538,760.

The increase of 309,000 during the year October 1, 1969 to October 1, 1970 has not been shared very evenly by the provinces. Ontario has received 61% (189,000); British Columbia, 23% (72,000); Alberta, 13% (41,000); Quebec, 7% (21,000); Newfoundland, 1.6% and Nova Scotia, 1%. The other provinces either remained at their 1969 level (Prince Edward Island and Manitoba) or lost population (New Brunswick and Saskatchewan).

Natural increase in Ontario contributed 60% of the total gain of 189,000, net international migration contributed 32% and the other 28% was gained by migration from the other provinces of Canada. In British Columbia the largest contributing factor was migration from the other provinces of Canada 50%, natural increase accounted for 27% and net international migration for 23%. Alberta's growth was 54% natural increase, 27% migration from other provinces and 19% net international migration. All the other provinces were on the losing side of the inter-provincial migration streams.

The starting point of these estimates is the population count of the Census of June 1, 1966. To these provincial counts are added births and immigrants; deaths and estimated emigrants are subtracted and an allowance made for inter-provincial migration. These estimates are subject to revision after the 1971 Census of Canada.

Estimates of Population, Canada and Provinces
(in thousands)

Province	Census June 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1968	Oct. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970
CANADA ..	20,015	20,548	20,857	21,180	21,260	21,324	21,406	21,489
Nfld. ...	493	502	511	515	516	517	519	520
P.E.I. ...	109	109	110	110	110	109	110	110
N.S.	756	758	762	764	765	767	767	767
N.B.	617	623	626	626	623	623	625	624
Que.	5,781	5,894	5,945	6,002	6,004	6,005	6,016	6,023
Ont.	6,961	7,217	7,355	7,518	7,567	7,611	7,652	7,707
Man.	963	966	974	979	978	981	981	979
Sask. ...	955	959	962	956	948	943	940	933
Alta	1,463	1,502	1,538	1,573	1,584	1,593	1,604	1,614
B.C.	1,874	1,973	2,028	2,089	2,116	2,128	2,142	2,161
Yukon ...	14	15	15	16	16	16	16	17
N.W.T. ...	29	30	31	32	33	33	34	34

C E N S U S (concluded)

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

Provincial offices registered 32,473 births in October, down from 34,406 a year earlier, giving a birth rate of 17.8 per 1,000 population compared with 19.2 in October 1969. Marriages also decreased slightly to 19,327 from 19,950, the rate per 1,000 declining to 10.6 from 11.1. The death rate remained constant at 7.3, actual deaths increasing to 13,352 from 13,155 a year earlier.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

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

Loadings of revenue freight in Canada rose 11.9% to 80,466 cars during the 7-day period ended November 14, compared with 71,905 cars in the comparable 1969 period. Western carloadings rose 33.7% to 34,028 cars, while loadings east of the Lakehead dropped slightly to 46,438.

Year-to-date loadings were up 6.7% to 3,398,803 cars from 3,186,025 in the same period of 1969. Western loadings were ahead 10.2% to 1,333,944 while eastern loadings totalled 2,064,859, up 4.5%.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

		Year	East	West	Canada
<u>7-day Period Ending</u>					
<u>November 14</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	46,438	34,028	80,466
All traffic	- cars	1969	46,460	25,445	71,905*
All traffic	- tons	1970	2,530,038	1,806,242	4,336,280
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	2,904	1,499	4,403
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	56,460	32,656	89,116
<u>Year-to-date</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	2,064,859	1,333,944	3,398,803
All traffic	- cars	1969	1,975,893	1,210,132	3,186,025*
All traffic	- tons	1970	112,413,107	69,808,128	182,221,235
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	124,030	65,356	189,386
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	2,325,341	1,349,185	3,674,526

* Revised.

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

TRANSPORTATION (concluded)

Railway Carloadings, October 1970 - Advance information

Railway carloadings increased to 353,797 cars in October, 9.7% more than in October of 1969. Tonnage loaded increased 13.2% to 20,003,368 tons but receipts from United States connections declined 2.1% to 2,505,226 tons, with the result that total tonnage handled rose 11.2% to 22,508,594 tons.

Loadings of "other grain", wheat, coal and copper-nickel ore gained significantly, while those of passenger automobiles and vehicle parts declined.

During the first ten months of 1970, 7.2% more cars were loaded than in the same period of 1969, and tonnage increased 14.4%. Total freight carried, including receipts from United States connections, rose 12.8% to 197,308,110 tons.

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

Shipping Statistics, September 1970 - Advance information

Canadian ports handled 30,415,980 tons of cargo in September, up from 25,939,074 tons in September 1969. This gain of 17.3% reflects significant increases for wheat and barley in eastern Canada, as well as coal exports from the Pacific Coast.

The January-September total for Canadian ports stood at 205,132,488 tons, up 18.6% from 172,950,017 in 1969, and 15.0% more than the 178,331,165 tons reported in 1968.

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

TRAVEL

Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada, October 1970 (66-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

A total of 915,496 vehicles registered in other countries entered Canada in October, an increase of 3.0% over the 888,748 in October 1969. Vehicles remaining one or more nights increased by 9.4% to 260,490 from 238,155 in the same month last year. For the January-October period, the total number of vehicles rose by 4.4% to 11,341,935 from 10,858,689 in 1969, while those remaining one or more nights increased by 9.0% to 3,747,647 from 3,437,998.

SOFT DRINKS

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, October 1970 (32-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian bottlers produced 23,899,966 gallons of soft drinks in October, up from 22,960,831 a year earlier.

Consumer Credit, September 1970 - Advance information

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

	September 1969	September 1970	% change
	(\$ millions)		
<u>Selected Credit Holders</u>			
(reporting monthly)			
Sales finance and consumer loan companies:			
Instalment financing:			
consumer goods	1,355 ^r	1,196	-11.7**
commercial goods*	862 ^r	1,111	+28.9**
Personal cash loans (small)	596	538	- 9.7
Personal cash loans (over \$1,500)	1,009	1,196	+18.5
Chartered banks (personal loans):			
Fully-secured*	605	542	-10.4
Home improvement*	63	53	-15.9
Other unsecured	4,113	4,446	+ 8.1
Quebec savings banks loans	28	23	-17.9
Life-insurance companies (policy loans)	632	734	+16.1
Department stores	584	604	+ 3.4
Furniture and appliance stores:			
Instalment credit	165	166	+ 0.6
Charge accounts	38	36	- 5.3
Motor vehicle dealers (instalment credit only)			
Sub-total of monthly reporters ...	(10,006)	(10,661)	(+ 5.9)
<u>Sub-total: consumer credit</u>	<u>8,536</u>	<u>8,955</u>	<u>+ 4.9</u>
	<u>3rd Qr./69</u>	<u>3rd Qr./70</u>	
<u>Other Credit Holders</u>			
(reporting quarterly)			
Other retail dealers:			
Instalment credit	91
Charge accounts	346
Oil companies (credit cards)	164
Credit unions and caisses populaires	1,344
Sub-total of quarterly reporters .	1,945
Total Consumer Credit	10,481 ^r

* These outstanding balances not included in consumer credit totals.

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

.. Not available.

r Revised figures.

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

C H E Q U E S

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

During September, \$69,816 million worth of cheques were cashed in 50 clearing centres in Canada, 14.7% more than in the same month last year. Payments in Ontario advanced by 23.1%, in the Prairie Provinces by 10.5%, in Quebec by 8.0%, in the Atlantic Provinces by 2.3% and in British Columbia by 1.4%.

Forty of the fifty centres showed a higher value of cheques cashed than during September last year. Payments in Montreal rose by 5.3%, in Toronto by 26.6%, in Winnipeg by 5.3%, and in Vancouver by 0.6%.

The value of cheques cashed during the first nine months of 1970 was 10.3% above the value for the same months of 1969. Debits in all five economic areas rose in this comparison. Ontario increased by 15.0%, Quebec by 4.0% and British Columbia by 1.4%.

B R E W E R I E S

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

Breweries shipped 27,762,000 gallons of brewed products domestically in September, up from 26,637,000 a year earlier, and 355,000 gallons for export, ships' stores and embassies (versus 381,000 in September 1969). This brought the January-through-September totals to 251,100,000 gallons for the domestic market and 3,066,000 for export compared with 238,597,000 and 4,724,000 a year earlier.

R A D I O A N D T E L E V I S I O N B R O A D C A S T I N G

Radio and Television Broadcasting, 1969 (56-204, 50¢)

The Canadian radio and television broadcasting industry netted an operating profit of \$36.6 million in 1969 - \$6.7 million more than in 1968. Activities other than broadcasting, however reduced the industry's total profit by \$3.2 million.

Revenue from sale of air time rose by 12.8% to \$236.7 million from \$209.9 million in 1968, and total operating revenue increased 11.8% to \$252.5 million from \$225.5 million. Radio broadcasting accounted for \$110.1 million or 43.6% of the total operating revenue, and television broadcasting for \$142.4 million or 56.4%. Parliamentary grants provided the CBC with an additional \$166.1 million, up from \$145.7 million in the previous year.

Total operating expenses of the industry increased by \$40.7 million in 1969 to \$382.0 million from \$341.3 million. Salaries, wages, fringe benefit and talent fees accounted for \$17.4 million of the increase, as the number of employees increased 1.6% (to 19,541), salaries and wages rose 7.5% (to \$156.3 million), and fringe benefits jumped 12.5% to \$9.9 million.

MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION

Motion Picture Production, 1969 - Advance information

Total gross revenue of private companies engaged in motion picture production dropped slightly (0.1%) in 1969 to \$26,864,914 from \$26,901,602 in 1968. This decrease was due to lower gross production revenue which declined 5.1% to \$15,248,054 in 1969 from \$16,060,025 in 1968. Salaries and wages were 3.6% higher in 1969 (\$7,680,062 versus \$7,415,928), while in 1968 a gain of 11.2% to \$7,415,928 from \$6,668,977 had been recorded.

Governments produced 464 motion pictures, or 8.5% of the total Canadian production of 5,429.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Motion Picture Production, 1969 (63-206, 25¢).

TOBACCO

Production and Distribution of Tobacco Products (Cigars), October 1970 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers produced 57,144,000 cigars in October, up from 55,906,000 in October 1969. Their opening inventory was 53,197,000 (54,257,000 a year earlier), and their closing inventory was 56,833,000 (versus 63,026,000). Domestic sales reached 52,175,000 cigars (46,504,000 in October 1969), 93,000 were ex-warehoused for ships' stores and embassies (down from 125,000), and 1,240,000 were exported (versus 508,000).

Further information will be contained in the DBS Service Bulletin Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, IND-SB-1-5-(42), \$5.00 a year, and in the quarterly publication Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics (32-014, 50¢/\$2.00).

TELEPHONE

Telephone Statistics, 1969 (56-203, 50¢)

Canadians used 9,296,000 telephones in 1969. This was 5.4% or 478,000 more than in 1968, and 62% more than the 5,728,167 telephones in operation in 1960. They made an average of 707 telephone calls per man, woman and child in Canada in 1969, compared with 687 in 1968 and 537 in 1960.

ENERGY

Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1970 - Advance information

Canadian mines produced 1,503,672 tons of coal in September 1970, an increase of 74.3% from the September 1969 production of 862,682 tons. Landed imports increased to 2,234,508 tons from 1,545,755. Consumption by industrial consumers increased by 176,654 tons of coal (to 1,349,124 tons) and by 241,001 tons of coke (to 498,247 tons).

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

MERCHANDISING

Department Store Sales by Regions, October 1970 (63-004, \$1.00 a year)

During October, Canadian department store sales increased by 6.1% from October 1969, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +16.2%; Quebec, +0.3%; Ontario, +9.9%; Manitoba, -0.1%; Saskatchewan, -5.0%; Alberta, +9.1% and British Columbia, +3.7%.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to September 30, 1970 (63-009, \$1.00 a year)

Sales of farm machinery dropped 17.9% in the first 10 months of 1970. Wholesale value of all farm machines sold, including repair parts reached only \$266,630,000 compared with \$324,714,000 in the same period of 1969.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1970 - Advance information

The decline in sales of new motor vehicles continued through October. At 79,584 vehicles, unit sales were 7.5% fewer than in October 1969, and this year's January-through-October sales - 670,366 units - were down 14.0%.

Sales of North American passenger cars dropped to 51,797 - 14.8% fewer than a year earlier.

But 14,772 passenger cars manufactured overseas were sold, 17.8% more than in October 1969. Their January-through-October sales climbed to 120,971 units, 16.5% more than in the same ten months of last year. Japanese cars accounted for almost all of the increase as sales of most European cars declined.

Only 77.8% of the new cars sold in Canada in October were made in North America, compared with 82.9% last year. Cumulative year-to-date total sales were 78.1% North American this year versus 83.9% in 1969.

Although overseas commercial vehicles accounted for only 6.5% of the Canadian market in units and 3.5% in dollar value, their October unit sales were 74.7% greater than a year earlier. Their sales through the first ten months of 1970 - 7,583 units - were 30% more than in the same period of 1969.

North American commercial vehicle unit sales were down only 1.0% in October, at 12,000 units, but their January-through-October sales - 109,770 units - were still 14.7% fewer than a year earlier.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1970 (63-007, 20¢/\$2.00).

MANUFACTURING

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

September shipments of particle board increased in value to \$1,836,783 from \$1,716,665 a year earlier, bringing the year-to-date total to \$13,765,677 compared with \$15,829,226 in 1969.

Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

The following statistics represent a selection of those which will appear later in regular publications of the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division.

Umbrella Manufacturers (S.I.C. 3997)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	8	8	8	-
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	129	167	170	+ 1.8
Man-hours paid '000	267	334	352	+ 5.4
Wages\$'000	395	464	558	+20.3
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	1,515	1,863	2,037	+ 9.3
Value of shipments\$'000	2,843	3,185	3,636	+14.2
Value added\$'000	1,276	1,461	1,691	+15.7
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	168	240	226	- 5.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	647	851	917	+ 7.8
Total value added\$'000	1,267	1,451	1,692	+16.6

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Coffin and Casket Industry (S.I.C. 258)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	53	53	47	-11.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,101	1,128	1,056	- 6.4
Man-hours paid '000	2,431	2,363	2,250	- 4.8
Wages\$'000	4,207	4,471	4,611	+ 3.1
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	6,591	7,118	7,521	+ 5.7
Value of shipments\$'000	15,000	16,488	16,881	+ 2.4
Value added\$'000	8,299	9,303	9,151	- 1.6
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,352	1,374	1,300	- 5.4
Total salaries and wages\$'000	5,792	6,196	6,322	+ 2.0
Total value added\$'000	8,604	9,551	9,373	- 1.9

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Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils and Greases (S.I.C. 3652)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	18	17	19	+ 11.8
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	232	222	259	+ 16.7
Man-hours paid '000	505	493	516	+ 4.7
Wages\$'000	1,398	1,444	1,688	+ 16.9
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	19,261	21,968	23,963	+ 9.1
Value of shipments\$'000	34,118	35,328	38,873	+ 10.0
Value added\$'000	14,338	13,635	15,486	+ 13.6
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	407	397	463	+ 16.6
Total salaries and wages\$'000	2,669	2,838	3,417	+ 20.4
Total value added\$'000	14,906	14,309	16,566	+ 15.8

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MANUFACTURING (concluded)

Steel Ingots, Week ended November 28, 1970 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended November 28, 1970, totalled 223,489 tons, a decrease of 3.5% from the preceding week's total of 231,679 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 232,768 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 tons equalling 100 was 233 in the current week, 241 a week earlier and 242 one year ago.

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

In October, 8,155 tons or 17,629,344 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile were produced compared to 8,221 tons or 18,054,266 square feet in 1969. January-through-October production totalled 60,849 tons (132,335,253 square feet) in 1970, compared to 76,664 tons (165,156,631 square feet) in 1969.

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

Hardboard, October 1970 (36-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Shipments of hardboard (all types) increased to 62,247,093 square feet 1/8-inch basis in October from 47,210,199 a year earlier. Exports were a major factor in the increase, jumping to 19,859,825 square feet from 7,186,368. January-through-October total shipments were still down slightly at 489,009,123 square feet from the 500,175,316 square feet shipped in the comparable period of 1969, as were exports - 137,443,924 square feet in 1970 versus 145,266,798 in 1969.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1970 - Advance information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in September 1970 to 298,009,000 feet board measure from 324,614,000 feet board measure a year earlier.

Stocks on hand at the end of September totalled 845,137,000 feet board measure.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (35-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

Canadian egg production rose by 5.7% to 39,979,000 dozen in October 1970 from 37,815,000 in October 1969. The average number of layers was up 1.3% to 28,622,000 from 28,252,000 and the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 4.4% to 1,676 in October this year from 1,606 in October 1969. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 23.5% to 32.3 cents per dozen compared with 42.2 cents per dozen during the corresponding period in October 1969.

Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreages of Vegetable Crops, 1970 (22-003, \$1.00 for 1970 series)

About 7% more acreage was contracted for selected commercial vegetables in 1970 than in 1969. Eight provinces (excluding Saskatchewan and Newfoundland) estimated their total contracted areas at 242,790 acres this year. An estimated 141,530 acres were contracted for principal canning crops (beans, corn, peas and tomatoes) compared with 131,230 acres last year.

Oils and Fats, October 1970 - Advance information

During October, retail sales (20 pounds and less) of margarine decreased to 17,152,000 pounds from 19,482,000 a year earlier and of baking and frying oils and fats declined to 4,524,000 pounds from 4,636,000, while those of salad oil increased to 3,716,000 pounds from 3,142,000. Commercial sales of margarine reached 824,000 pounds, up from 372,000 in October 1969, while those of baking and frying oils and fats slipped to 12,354,000 pounds from 14,538,000 and those of salad oil increased to 1,563,000 pounds from 1,330,000.

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

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