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Agriculture and Food The output of wheat flour in Canada during December amounted to 3,220,000 hundredweight, a decrease of 1% from the November 1969 output of 3,268,000 hundredweight, but 11% over the December 1968 total of 2,891,000 hundredweight.

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1. Sales and Purchases of Securities International transactions in out-
Between Canada and Other Countries standing securities during November
million, compared with a net inflow in October of \$25.6 million. Following tabling
of the federal government's White Paper on tax reform on November 7, speculation had
suggested that major changes would take place in the stock holdings of Canadian
investors, as institutions and others increased the Canadian content of their port-
folios. The White Paper acted as a stimulant to stock markets in Canada, the Toronto
stock exchange experiencing the heaviest trading in value terms for a single day in
its history on the first day of business following release of the White Paper. Returns
from investment dealers and other financial intermediaries on international trading
in outstanding securities during November indicated that the initial substitutions of
foreign stocks by Canadian had not been of major proportions, however. The reduced
inflow from transactions in outstanding securities was attributable less to an increase
in repurchases of Canadian securities from abroad, than to a fall in sales of Canadian
securities to non-residents. Trading during the month resulted in net sales of
securities to the United Kingdom of \$8.2 million and net purchases of \$4.7 million
and \$0.2 million from the United States and other countries respectively.

A net capital outflow of almost \$2.0 million arose from international
trading in Canadian securities. In spite of the flurry of market activity following
release of the tax White Paper, gross international transactions were less than in the
previous month. Geographically, net purchases of Canadian securities of \$8.2 million
resulted from trading with the United States, and net sales of \$5.3 million and \$0.9
million were made to the United Kingdom and other countries respectively.

There was a small disinvestment in foreign securities by Canadian investors,
as trading in foreign securities produced net sales of \$5.3 million, down from the
\$14.3 million net inflow of the previous month. Gross trading was significantly
lower than in October. Net inflows of \$3.5 million and \$2.9 million came from trading
with the United States and the United Kingdom, while a net outflow of \$1.1 million
occurred in trading with other countries.

Transactions in portfolio securities for the year to date have resulted
in a net inflow of some \$118 million, of which \$86 million has come from net sales
of Canadian securities and \$32 million from trading in foreign securities. Geographic-
ally, inflows of \$28 million, \$29 million, and \$61 million have come from the United
States, United Kingdom and other countries respectively. By comparison, trading in
outstanding securities during the same period in 1968 gave rise to a total net out-
flow of some \$373 million, comprised geographically of outflows of \$341 million to
the United States, \$39 million to the United Kingdom, and a net inflow of \$7 million
from trading with other countries.

2. Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Jan. 29, 1970	Jan. 22, 1970	Dec. 30, 1969
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
(1956=100)				
Investors price index	114	195.0	200.5	199.9
Industrials	80	206.8	213.1	209.4
Industrial mines	4	228.5	237.5	235.7
Foods	10	248.6	256.5	266.8
Beverages	7	318.4	327.0	329.6
Textiles and clothing	5	140.2	141.9	131.6
Pulp and paper	7	148.9	154.1	159.5
Printing and pub.	4	818.1	849.8	843.9
Primary metals	8	92.3	93.3	96.9
Metal fabricating	9	127.3	132.2	131.7
Non-metallic minerals	4	115.4	120.8	122.9
Petroleum	7	190.8	193.1	160.5
Chemicals	4	87.0	91.5	97.9
Construction	4	65.2	67.6	69.5
Retail trade	7	248.8	256.2	262.5
Utilities	20	156.2	159.9	164.5
Pipelines	5	179.7	186.3	192.5
Transportation	4	210.2	211.9	222.1
Telephone	3	98.1	100.2	104.6
Electric power	3	115.5	120.6	121.3
Gas distribution	5	345.7	348.9	352.2
Finance	14	189.0	193.0	200.6
Banks	6	201.3	205.4	213.7
Investment and loan ...	8	164.6	168.5	174.7
Mining stock price index:	24	113.5	116.9	111.1
Golds	6	106.1	108.8	103.5
Base metals	18	117.6	121.4	115.3
Uraniums price index	4	130.5	135.5	143.5
Primary oils and gas	6	231.1	246.0	216.8

3. Railway Freight Traffic Twenty-five common carrier railways operating in Canada loaded and received from U.S. rail connection 50,174,675 tons of revenue freight during the third quarter of 1969, down 11.1 per cent from the same 1968 period, according to an advance release of data to be contained in the Third Quarter issue of the D.B.S. report, "Railway Freight Traffic". Canadian loadings (including water imports) declined 12.7 per cent to 44,450,229 tons and overhead freight (U.S. to U.S. through Canada) decreased 6.0 per cent to 2,881,726 tons. Freight received from U.S. rail connections destined to points in Canada increased 15.8 per cent to 2,842,720 tons.

The table below presents a regional and commodity group breakdown of tonnages relating to the third quarter of 1969.

Province	Loaded	Received from U.S. Rail	Total carried	Unloaded	Delivered to U.S. Rail
tons					
Newfoundland	2,067,450	—	2,067,450	685,707	—
Prince Edward Island	28,138	—	28,138	100,663	—
Nova Scotia	2,700,105	—	2,700,105	2,433,215	—
New Brunswick	1,228,071	18,876	1,246,947	1,144,089	56,484
Quebec	11,456,942	782,807	12,239,749	12,737,786	1,461,570
Ontario	11,442,634	4,190,398	15,633,032	12,616,724	5,716,225
Manitoba	2,133,113	149,009	2,282,122	2,093,262	434,103
Saskatchewan	4,242,073	46,571	4,288,644	960,899	468,236
Alberta	4,258,482	24,180	4,282,662	2,097,913	65,370
British Columbia ...	4,695,787	488,089	5,183,876	6,071,247	692,203
Yukon and Northwest Territories	197,434	24,516	221,950	116,302	61,031
Canada	44,450,229	5,724,446	50,174,675	41,057,807	8,955,222

Commodity Groups

Products of					
Agriculture	5,330,293	834,826	6,165,119	5,605,302	545,627
Animals and products	161,700	76,961	238,661	162,550	74,579
Products of Mines ..	20,003,450	1,403,259	21,406,709	19,332,859	1,927,296
Products of Forests	5,305,148	280,061	5,585,209	4,310,102	1,282,728
Manufactures and miscellaneous	13,616,195	3,122,365	16,738,560	11,609,823	5,122,234
L.C.L.	33,443	6,974	40,417	37,171	2,758
Total	44,450,229	5,724,446	50,174,675	41,057,807	8,955,222

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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN CANADA

DECEMBER 1969	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction						
		Residential			Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Insti- tutional and Govern- ment	Total
		New	Repair	Total				
thousands of dollars								
Newfoundland	106	1,083	22	1,105	—	175	22	1,302
Prince Edward Island	5	77	9	86	12	21	3	122
Nova Scotia	512	5,639	109	5,748	120	1,287	3,068	10,223
New Brunswick	62	813	66	879	183	360	1,928	3,350
Quebec	3,026	32,625	465	33,090	49,597	16,035	21,119	119,841
Ontario	2,713	36,691	3,437	40,128	28,224	47,969	27,979	144,300
Manitoba	671	6,811	134	6,945	1,189	5,602	2,683	16,419
Saskatchewan	68	1,000	112	1,112	421	579	242	2,354
Alberta	747	9,099	222	9,321	3,491	4,790	21,063	38,665
British Columbia	1,569	20,350	489	20,839	2,353	4,576	2,503	30,271
Canada	9,479	114,188	5,065	119,253	85,590	81,394	80,610	366,847

METROPOLITAN AREAS

Calgary	446	5,439	70	5,509	122	2,093	915	8,639
Edmonton	125	1,622	78	1,700	2,943	1,921	17,409	23,973
Halifax	361	3,798	54	3,852	23	1,027	3,056	7,958
Hamilton	285	4,110	117	4,227	1,253	3,214	1,740	10,434
Hull	445	4,527	15	4,542	16	1,363	—	5,921
Kitchener	217	2,519	19	2,538	369	5,249	887	9,043
London	189	1,854	51	1,905	33	854	23	2,815
Montreal	1,406	13,767	208	13,975	47,240	11,334	8,090	80,639
Ottawa	60	982	55	1,037	170	211	903	2,321
Quebec	527	6,778	94	6,872	389	1,571	10,218	19,050
Regina	20	418	56	474	—	205	—	679
Saint John	17	254	29	283	138	50	4	475
St. Johns	101	1,029	14	1,043	—	138	—	1,181
Saskatoon	4	81	36	117	415	98	40	670
Sudbury	45	763	10	773	14,800	161	—	15,734
Toronto (1)	857	10,716	2,553	13,269	5,445	30,381	11,224	60,319
Vancouver (2)	665	9,146	189	9,335	1,041	1,591	1,727	13,694
Victoria	560	6,246	146	6,392	56	1,560	126	8,134
Windsor	54	1,170	76	1,246	804	2,921	5,025	9,996
Winnipeg	620	6,121	119	6,240	1,184	5,352	1,698	14,474

Preliminary figures.

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(1) Excluding Borough of North York - report not received.

(2) Excluding Vancouver City - report not received.

5. List of Canadian Hospitals and Related Institutions and Facilities This publication contains a complete listing of the names and bed capacities of all hospitals, related institutions and facilities in operation in Canada as at January 1, 1970.

Hospitals are listed alphabetically according to location and are further identified as to category (public, private and federal) type of service (general, chronic, convalescent, rehabilitation, children's, mental and tuberculosis) type of ownership and rated bed capacity.

Related institutions are listed in a comparable manner, and include infirmaries, rest homes, homes for the aged, blind or senile. Facilities providing out of hospital insured services according to the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act are presented in a separate list and include Red Cross Blood Depots, provincial laboratories and cancer clinics.

Additional in this year's publication is a table identifying hospitals which closed during the year and those whose classification as to service has altered.

Summary tables included in the report show that there were 1,423 hospitals with 210,589 rated beds, and 1,634 related institutions with 83,227 rated beds in operation at January 1, 1970.

EDUCATION

6. Schools for the Blind and Deaf There were 141 instructors in schools for the blind in the year 1969-70, with an enrolment of 728 students. There were 5 pupils in the pre-school programme. A total of 578 instructors were employed in schools for the deaf, which had a total enrolment of 3,394 students, with 383 pre-school pupils.

SERVICES

7. Restaurants In December, estimated restaurant receipts rose by 5.6% to a value of \$92,336,000. Chain businesses received \$7,738,000 and independent establishments, \$84,598,000. The largest increase was one of 15.1% in Manitoba.

ENERGY

8. Electric Storage Batteries November factory sales of electric storage batteries amounted to 112,171 for initial installation compared to 104,803 in November 1968, and 233,083 for replacement (257,509).

For the year to date, sales came to 1,053,324 for initial installation (1,083,113 in the 1968 period) and to 2,350,481 for replacement (2,265,797).

9. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather Raw hides and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners at December 1969 numbered: cattle hides, 247,665; calf and kip skins, 149,422. December receipts of cattle hides numbered 168,146 and wettings amounted to 185,119. Production of upper leather totalled 6,529,836 square feet.
10. Hardboard December shipments of hardboard amounted to 36,571,309 square feet (1/8 inch basis) compared to 44,446,614 square feet in December 1968. For the year 1969, shipments totalled 578,566,471 square feet (543,690,243 in 1968).
11. Felts During the quarter ended December 31, shipments of woven and/or needled papermakers' felts and jackets were as follows: to Canadian mills, 461,926 pounds, valued at \$3,586,552; to foreign mills, 334,934 pounds (\$1,951,190); to Canadian mills, of woven and/or needled felts used in asbestos pipe or sheet forming operations, 4,114 pounds (\$23,085).
12. Rubber December production of rubber fell by 1.9% to 43,011,000 pounds from 43,821,000 in December 1968. For the year 1969, production rose by 0.6% to 471,476,000 pounds from 468,747,000 in the year 1968. December consumption of rubber was 11.5% higher in 1969, standing at 41,675,000 pounds compared to 37,360,000. For the year, consumption rose by 16.4% to 432,368,000 pounds from 371,476,000 in 1968.
13. Radios and Televisions Manufacturers' domestic sales of radio receiving sets came to 119,776 in November and to 1,169,766 during the year to date. November domestic sales of television receiving sets numbered 65,186 and during the eleven months ended November came to 560,515.
14. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production for the week ended February 7, 1970 totalled 237,069 tons, an increase of 4.1% from the preceding week's total of 236,183 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 216,804 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100 was 247 in the current week, 246 a week earlier and 226 one year ago.
15. Floor Tile December production of vinyl-asbestos floor tile came to 4,739 tons or 10,226,880 square feet compared to 6,699 tons or 14,995,829 square feet in December 1968. For the year 1969, production totalled 87,647 tons (188,750,488 square feet), compared to 85,599 tons (183,689,477 square feet) in 1968.
16. Footwear December production of footwear by shoe factories came to 3,360,372 pairs compared to 3,751,523 pairs in December 1968. For the year 1969 production came to 49,045,001 pairs (51,839,825 in 1968). Production of waterproof and canvas footwear amounted to 3,950,252 pairs in December and to 4,356,449 in December 1968. For the year 1969, production totalled 58,043,486 pairs (61,799,057 in 1968).

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

Tobacco Products Industries (S.I.C. 15)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	34	34	30	-11.8
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	7,819	7,873	7,505	- 4.7
Man-hours paid '000	15,712	15,704	14,999	- 4.5
Wages\$'000	36,929	40,021	42,251	+ 5.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	265,336	322,943	320,785	- 0.7
Value of shipments\$'000	429,816	493,260	508,814	+ 3.2
Value added\$'000	169,869	182,369	169,807	- 6.9
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	10,177	10,555	10,179	- 3.6
Total salaries and wages\$'000	53,489	59,779	63,901	+ 6.9
Total value added\$'000	171,022	183,986	170,751	- 7.2

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Glass Products Manufacturers (S.I.C. 3562)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	117	115	110	- 4.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	2,757	2,654	2,813	+ 6.0
Man-hours paid '000	5,952	5,698	6,130	+ 7.6
Wages\$'000	14,087	14,314	16,555	+15.7
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	49,022	47,882	54,106	+13.0
Value of shipments\$'000	87,304	88,298	97,393	+10.3
Value added\$'000	37,471	40,175	43,397	+ 8.0
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	3,682	3,590	3,770	+ 5.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	20,455	21,088	23,809	+12.9
Total value added\$'000	38,382	41,208	45,214	+ 9.7

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Model and Pattern Manufacturers (S.I.C. 3985)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	119	119	125	+ 5.0
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	958	1,080	1,198	+10.9
Man-hours paid '000	2,152	2,378	2,726	+14.6
Wages\$'000	5,445	6,283	7,964	+26.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	3,928	3,913	5,702	+45.7
Value of shipments\$'000	16,812	17,803	22,846	+28.3
Value added\$'000	13,013	13,709	17,472	+27.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,196	1,299	1,434	+10.4
Total salaries and wages\$'000	7,077	7,892	9,822	+24.5
Total value added\$'000	12,707	13,349	17,474	+30.9

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Office and Store Machinery Manufacturers (S.I.C. 318)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	27	29	29	0.0
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	2,771	3,182	3,091	- 2.9
Man-hours paid '000	6,000	6,363	6,173	- 3.0
Wages\$'000	16,184	18,291	19,296	+ 5.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	81,716	79,263	70,317	-11.3
Value of shipments\$'000	148,788	153,740	139,006	- 9.6
Value added\$'000	76,662	71,118	69,039	- 3.0
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	10,171	12,115	12,733	+ 5.1
Total salaries and wages\$'000	73,932	92,035	103,026	+11.9
Total value added\$'000	200,857	229,085	258,230	+12.7

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Agricultural Implement Industry (S.I.C. 311)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	105	113	117	+ 3.5
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	11,332	11,307	8,978	-20.6
Man-hours paid '000	24,248	24,418	19,090	-21.8
Wages\$'000	64,216	66,587	55,297	-17.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	190,199	184,478	147,073	-20.3
Value of shipments\$'000	328,332	323,433	270,056	-16.5
Value added\$'000	140,615	137,371	120,363	-12.4
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	14,498	14,553	12,107	-16.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	85,252	89,232	78,905	-11.6
Total value added\$'000	150,839	147,886	130,539	-11.7

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Toys and Games Industry (3932)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	81	72	78	+ 8.3
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	3,283	3,078	3,442	+ 11.8
Man-hours paid '000	7,003	6,672	7,363	+ 10.4
Wages\$'000	9,338	9,614	11,354	+ 18.1
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	25,075	27,536	31,568	+ 14.6
Value of shipments\$'000	49,810	55,307	64,484	+ 16.6
Value added\$'000	24,378	28,149	34,454	+ 22.4
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	3,924	3,703	4,187	+ 13.1
Total salaries and wages\$'000	13,301	13,868	16,671	+ 20.2
Total value added\$'000	26,001	29,691	38,283	+ 28.9

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Manufacturers of Electric Wire and Cable (S.I.C. 338)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	27	29	32	+10.3
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	6,444	6,251	5,833	- 6.7
Man-hours paid '000	14,317	13,333	12,380	- 7.2
Wages\$'000	35,675	35,551	37,052	+ 4.2
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	233,368	203,616	206,914	+ 1.6
Value of shipments\$'000	341,275	317,837	323,503	+ 1.7
Value added\$'000	117,148	107,221	110,304	+ 2.8
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	9,111	8,867	8,343	- 6.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	53,366	54,202	55,973	+ 3.2
Total value added\$'000	121,291	109,752	112,244	+ 2.2

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Refractories Manufacturers (S.I.C. 352)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	19	20	19	- 5.0
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	614	635	650	+ 2.4
Man-hours paid '000	1,343	1,353	1,399	+ 3.4
Wages\$'000	3,174	3,440	3,776	+ 9.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	12,912	13,719	14,998	+ 9.3
Value of shipments\$'000	28,585	30,741	33,173	+ 7.9
Value added\$'000	14,895	16,132	16,924	+ 4.9
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	927	1,072	1,081	+ 0.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	5,285	6,637	7,011	+ 5.6
Total value added\$'000	15,576	16,859	17,349	+ 2.9

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AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

18. Margarine, Shortening and Salad Oil During December, retail sales (20 pounds and less) of these products were as follows: margarine, 16,288,000 pounds; shortening, baking and frying oils and fats, 3,990,000 pounds; and salad oil, 2,926,000 pounds. Commercial sales (21-450 pounds) were as follows: margarine, 271,000 pounds; shortening, baking and frying oils and fats, 10,265,000 pounds and salad oil, 811,000 pounds.

19. Sugar Refined beet and cane sugar manufactured during December amounted to 551,346,000 pounds compared to 486,543,000 in December 1968. During the year 1969, 2,538,270,000 pounds were made (2,459,796,000 in 1968).

20. Coarse Grains Canadian supplies of feed grains were higher for barley, oats and corn in 1968-69 because production increased sharply, especially in barley, even though opening stocks were lower than the previous year and about average. Total feed grain supplies were 24.1 million tons, compared with 21.4 million tons in 1967. Imports of corn were also higher by 6%, at 944,000 tons. Domestic use of corn and barley increased but less oats were used. However, exports of barley fell by 36% to a low of 635,000 tons (26.4 million bushels).

Under the pressure of larger supplies of feed grains and wheat, in Canada, in other exporting countries and in importing areas, prices of feed grains fell considerably in 1968-69. Canadian Wheat Board asking prices of no. 1 feed barley in store at the Lakehead were reduced slowly from October 1968, and have continued to decline during 1969, reaching \$41 per ton by mid-year. Similarly, the price of no. 1 feed oats has also been reduced to reach \$38 per ton. In the summer and fall of 1968, corn prices in the U.S. and Canada fell to very low levels but rose steadily during the winter. As corn supplies were reduced in the U.S. through the season, Ontario prices rose sharply to end the crop year at \$55 per ton, a rise of 40% from the low of \$39 per ton.

21. Poultry Survey Estimates of the number of poultry on farms in Canada (1) at December 1, 1969 are based on farmers' replies to the semi-annual farm survey together with hatchery data available through the Canada Department of Agriculture. The semi-annual estimates of poultry numbers provide a basis for monthly estimates of the number of layers and egg production. Revised estimates of production for 1969 will appear in the January report "Production of Eggs", catalogue number 23-003.

The total number of all poultry on farms in Canada(1) at December 1, 1969 is estimated at 78.3 million birds, up 9.1% from the 71.7 million at December 1, 1968. The December 1, 1969 estimate includes 73,983,000 hens and chickens; 3,878,000 turkeys; 151,800 geese and 253,500 ducks. The estimate of 74.0 million hens and chickens is 10.5% higher than the 66.0 million at December 1, 1968.

The number of turkeys on farms at December 1 was 11.2% lower than last year. Although the number of turkeys on farms increased in New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, this was more than offset by decreases in the other provinces.

(1) Current estimates for Newfoundland are not available. The Census of June 1, 1966 reports 422,524 head of poultry on farms. By class, the numbers reported were: hens and chickens, 417,836; turkeys, 3,264; geese, 966; ducks, 458.

22. Grain Milling The output of wheat flour in Canada during December amounted to 3,220,000 hundredweight, a decrease of 1% from the November 1969 output of 3,268,000 hundredweight, but 11% over the December 1968 total of 2,891,000 hundredweight. The preliminary total of wheat flour produced during the calendar year 1969 was 38,281,000 hundredweight, 2% above the revised 1968 total of 37,707,000 hundredweight. Production of wheat flour during the first five months (August-December) of the 1969-70 crop year amounted to 16,693,000 hundredweight, 4% higher than the 16,033,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1968-69 crop year, but 4% lower than the ten year August-December average. Mill operations during December 1969 averaged 73.8% of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for November 1969 operated at 81.2% of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

23. Cattle, Sheep, Horses Cattle Total cattle and calf numbers in Canada(1) at December 1, 1969 are 11,828,000, up 3% from 11,475,000 at December 1, 1968 but unchanged from the 1963-1967 average. In the East numbers are unchanged due to a 4% increase in Quebec offsetting lower inventories in the other Eastern provinces. In the West the estimate is 6% above last year with increases noted in all provinces of that region.

Milk cows are estimated at 2,526,000, down 2% from a year earlier. In the East numbers are 1% lower. All provinces, except Quebec, have reduced inventories; in Quebec milk cow numbers are up 1%. In the West there is a 5% drop in numbers with a decrease in each of these provinces. Dairy heifers are unchanged from December 1, 1968 with a 1% rise in the East offsetting 6% lower numbers in the West.

Beef cows are estimated at 2,915,900, which is 5% above the year earlier estimate with the East and West having 6 and 5% rises respectively. All provinces except Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia have more beef cows. Beef heifers are up 1% with a 5% decrease in the East and a 4% higher estimate in the West. Steer numbers are estimated at 1,233,000, up 2% from December 1, 1968. In the East they are estimated to be down 7% due largely to a 9% decline in numbers in Ontario. In the West beef heifers are up 11% with large increases of 21 and 18% in Manitoba and Saskatchewan respectively.

Sheep Sheep and lambs are estimated at 598,000, down 1% from 602,000 at December 1, 1968. Both in the East and in the West numbers are down by 1%. The breeding flock of sheep one year old or older is estimated at 422,000 fractionally above 1968. A 1% drop in the East is offset by a 3% rise in the West. The Prairie Provinces have larger breeding flocks indicating a possible upturn in sheep numbers. The lamb estimate is 3% below the corresponding 1968 estimate.

Horses These are estimated at 341,100, up 1% from December 1, 1968. This represents the first increase in horse numbers for December 1 since 1941 when the first December horse estimates were made. The increase is due to a 5% rise in the West with each province in that region having more horses. In the East the horse estimate is 4% below last year.

(1) Not including Newfoundland. The 1966 Census count shows the following number of livestock on farms in that province: cattle, 8,554 (7,320 in 1961); sheep, 14,381 (15,320); horses, 1,061 (1,152).

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Forage Seed Report The following figures are reported by major seed processing firms in Canada for December 1969. C indicates commercial seed, P indicates pedigreed seed.

		Purchases from Growers and Primary Cleaners			Exports			Inventory	
		Dec 1-31-69	Aug 1-69 to Dec 31-69	Aug 1-68 to Dec 31-68	Dec 1-31-69	Aug 1-69 to Dec 31-69	Aug 1-68 to Dec 31-68	Dec 31-69	Dec 31-68
'000 lbs.									
Alfalfa	C	237	802	859			335	2,071	3,187
	P	22	60	56		(1)	(1)	881	833
Bentgrass	C			(1)				29	75
	P							25	23
Birdsfoot trefoil	C	301	509	548	261	283	47	293	523
	P	(1)	137	109	(1)	(1)	(1)	227	140
Bluegrass, Kentucky	C	(1)	103	(1)		(1)		1,341	1,475
Bluegrass, Canada	C			(1)			(1)	23	24
Bluegrass Other Varieties ...	P	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		336	228
Bromegrass	C	403	1,562	4,952	85	189	707	3,789	5,413
	P	13	319	491			(1)	550	676
Clover, Alsike	C	874	7,630	6,418	1,389	3,019	2,978	5,368	5,083
	P		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	89	139
Clover, red, double cut	C	841	4,326	3,978	566	869	1,013	3,330	3,175
	P	(1)	11	24				54	63
Clover, red, single cut	C	849	5,698	8,148	1,898	3,120	3,888	6,528	6,854
	P	(1)	(1)	(1)				31	25
Clover, sweet, white blossom	C	(1)	1,112	761	(1)	(1)	353	904	750
	P							1	1
Clover, sweet, yellow blossom	C	2,537	15,537	8,935	1,600	3,805	5,159	15,344	6,369
	P	(1)	(1)					44	17
Clover, white, tall growing	C							18	43
	P								
Clover, white, low growing ..	C	(1)	119	458	(1)	37	112	305	543
	P		(1)	(1)				46	73
Fescue, chewing	C							(1)	
	P								
Fescue, creeping red	C	2,217	11,307	21,282	1,833	5,531	6,128	12,002	14,462
	P		112	151		(1)		286	93
Fescue, meadow	C	203	1,230	1,203	211	1,104	1,742	1,981	3,129
	P		72	219	(1)	(1)	(1)	324	331
Fescue, tall	C							25	26
	P							(1)	(1)
Orchard grass	C			11				152	277
	P	(1)	(1)	18				218	75
Red Top	C	(1)	(1)	(1)				103	128
Reed canary grass	C	(1)	(1)	15			(1)	45	66
	P			(1)				(1)	3
Russian wild ryegrass	C	47	155	79				160	160
	P	(1)	94	76				119	132
Ryegrass, annual	C							303	305
	P		(1)	(1)		(1)		267	158
Ryegrass, perennial	C	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	57	24
	P								
Timothy	C	494	3,797	4,049	962	2,093	946	4,806	4,832
	P	215	2,318	2,829	(1)	717	948	4,063	4,278
Wheatgrass, crested	C	122	256	300	(1)	63		901	709
	P	(1)	583	453	(1)	290		529	616
Wheatgrass, intermediate	C		(1)	(1)			(1)	36	74
	P							16	19
Wheatgrass, pubescent	C	(1)	(1)	(1)				40	59
	P								(1)
Wheatgrass, slender	C	(1)	6	(1)				29	53
	P							(1)	(1)
Wheatgrass, tall	C							10	10
	P							(1)	(1)

(1) Indicates less than 3 firms reporting.

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 2. Security Price Indexes, January 29, 1970
 3. Railway Freight Traffic, Third Quarter 1969
 4. Building Permits, December 1969
 5. List of Canadian Hospitals and Related Institutions and Facilities, 1970
 6. Enrolment and Staff in Schools for the Blind and the Deaf, 1969-70 (81-217), 50¢
 7. Restaurant Statistics, December 1969 (63-011), 10¢/\$1.00
 8. Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, November 1969 (43-005), 10¢/\$1.00
 9. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, December 1969
 10. Hardboard, December 1969 (36-001), 10¢/\$1.00
 11. Shipments of Woven and Needled Papermakers' Felts and Jackets, Fourth Quarter 1969
 12. Production and Consumption of Rubber, December 1969
 13. Radio and Television Receiving Sets, November 1969 (43-004), 20¢/\$2.00
 14. Production of Steel Ingots, Week ended February 7, 1970
 15. Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, December 1969 (47-001), 10¢/\$1.00
 16. Production of Footwear, December 1969
 17. Census of Manufactures, 1968: Tobacco Products Industries; Model and Pattern Manufacturers; Glass Products Manufacturers; Toys and Games Industry; Agricultural Implement Industry; Office and Store Machinery Manufacturers; Manufacturers of Electric Wire and Cable; Refractories Manufacturers
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 19. The Sugar Situation, December 1969 (32-013), \$1.00 a year
 20. Coarse Grains Quarterly, November 1969 (22-001), 50¢/\$2.00
 21. Report on the Poultry Survey of December 1, 1969 (23-006), 25¢/50¢
 22. Grain Milling Statistics, December 1969 (32-003), \$1.00 a year
 23. Report on Livestock Surveys: Cattle, Sheep and Horses, December 1, 1969 (23-004), 25¢/50¢
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