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PRICES

1. Prices and Price Indexes, June 1970 - Advance information

In 31 manufacturing industries, industry selling price indexes (1961=100) were lower in June than in May. Industries showing increases numbered 25, while 43 remained the same.

Considering the relative importance of industries within total manufacturing, the more pronounced price changes in June were decreases registered in the indexes for the primary metals group, in which the smelting and refining industry which was strongly influenced by sharply lower export prices for copper. The paper and allied industries group reflected significantly lower price movements in the pulp and paper mills industry mainly attributable to marked declines in export prices for newsprint and wood-pulp associated with a 2.6% decline in the price of U.S. dollars in Canadian funds. The foods and beverages group declined fractionally mainly as a result of a continuing downward trend in the slaughtering and meat packing plants industry.

Increases in June were relatively insignificant.

The arithmetic average of the 99 industry indexes moved down slightly in June to 119.8 from the May average of 119.9. The average decrease for those industries showing declines was 0.8%, while the comparable figure for those showing increases was 0.7%.

May to June Changes in Industry Selling Price Indexes

	In- creases	De- creases	Un- changed	Major group indexes		
				June 1970	May 1970	June 1969
				number of industries		
All industries	25	31	43	(1)	(1)	(1)
Foods and beverages	8	7	8	124.2	124.6	123.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products	2	-	-	104.8	104.6	101.8
Leather products ...	2	1	-	127.1	125.6	124.3
Textile industries .	1	2	5	104.6	104.7	104.7
Knitting mills	-	2	-	99.3	99.8	102.1
Clothing industries	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries	3	1	2	131.5	131.2	147.2
Furniture and fixture industries	2	1	-	120.5	120.4	116.2
Paper and allied industries.....	-	2	4	116.7	118.5	114.0
Primary metal industries	-	5	2	137.3	140.1	128.1
Metal fabricating industries	3	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries	-	1	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipment industries	-	1	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products industries.....	1	4	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic products industries	1	1	7	124.5	124.2	120.8
Petroleum and coal products industries	-	-	2	102.6	102.6	99.2
Chemical and chemical products industries	2	2	3	101.5	101.7	101.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	-	1	4	(1)	(1)	(1)

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

PRICES (continued)

The general wholesale index moved down 0.7% to 286.2 in June from 288.2 in May, but was 0.5% higher than the 284.7 recorded in June 1969. Five of the eight major group indexes were lower, while three advanced.

The non-ferrous metals products group index declined 2.7% in June to 281.0 from 288.9 in May, reflecting lower prices for refined copper (export sales), silver, and tin. A decline of 1.3% to 325.5 from 329.8 in the animal products group index reflected price decreases for livestock, fresh meats and eggs. The vegetable products group index moved down 0.9% to 237.2 from 239.3 on lower prices for grains, livestock and poultry feeds, fresh fruits, and tea, coffee and cocoa. Slight decreases occurred in the indexes of iron products (to 306.2 from 307.0) and textile products (to 257.3 from 257.7).

The chemical products group index moved up 0.4% to 225.3 from 224.5 on higher prices for soaps and detergents. The wood products group index advanced slightly to 378.1 from 377.5, with higher prices for lumber offsetting declines in newsprint and wood-pulp which were affected by movements in the exchange rate for U.S. dollars. Non-metallic minerals also increased slightly.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Prices and Price Indexes, June 1970 (catalogue number 62-002, 40¢/\$4.00).

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1970 May 1970	June 1969 May 1969	June 1970 June 1969
Non-ferrous metals			
products group	- 2.7	- 0.1	+ 8.7
Tin	-10.0	+ 1.1	+ 3.2
Silver	- 4.9	- 5.5	- 4.9
Copper, refined (export sales)	- 4.4	-	+ 7.9
Animal products			
group	- 1.3	+ 3.6	- 3.9
Hides and skins ...	- 9.1	- 3.6	-17.8
Animal oils and fats	- 8.2	+ 2.2	+10.9
Eggs	- 7.5	- 2.6	-13.2
Livestock	- 3.9	+ 4.3	-10.4
Meats, fresh	- 1.0	+ 7.1	- 9.4
Fishery products ..	+ 2.3	+ 4.1	+11.4
Vegetable products			
group	- 0.9	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Fruits, fresh	-12.9	- 5.3	- 4.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	-11.0	-12.6	- 1.8
Fruits, canned	- 4.2	+ 2.9	- 1.9
Grains	- 1.7	+ 0.1	- 6.2
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 1.7	+ 4.6	- 9.3
Potatoes	+15.7	- 1.7	+99.1
Chemical products			
group	+ 0.4	-	+ 3.1
Soaps and detergents	+ 2.4	- 0.8	+ 6.4
Wood products group .	+ 0.2	- 0.9	- 3.2
Cedar	+ 4.1	-11.0	- 8.3
Pine	+ 4.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Fir	+ 3.6	+ 2.1	-14.7
Wood-pulp	- 1.9	+ 0.2	+ 8.3
Newsprint	- 1.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.5

PRICES (concluded)

2. Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ending		
		July 30/70	July 23/70	July 2/70
		(1956=100)		
Investors price index ..	114	169.8	168.8	164.8
Industrials	80	173.5	172.8	169.2
Industrial mines	4	193.9	195.5	194.0
Foods	10	238.0	237.4	233.6
Beverages	7	286.5	285.8	273.6
Textiles and clothing	5	111.4	102.6	98.7
Pulp and paper	7	115.1	109.0	110.4
Printing and publish- ing	4	652.1	663.8	655.1
Primary metals	8	83.6	83.6	83.5
Metal fabricating ...	9	106.1	106.5	104.3
Non-metallic minerals	4	108.4	107.2	103.8
Petroleum	7	156.4	151.6	140.6
Chemicals	4	65.1	64.8	63.0
Construction	4	48.9	49.7	48.0
Retail trade	7	187.7	189.8	192.0
Utilities	20	153.8	149.6	145.3
Pipelines	5	184.6	178.4	168.9
Transportation	4	171.6	168.0	165.1
Telephone	3	102.3	102.6	99.2
Electric power	3	116.2	111.3	113.1
Gas distribution	5	347.6	330.7	317.8
Finance	14	172.4	174.1	169.2
Banks	6	187.9	189.6	183.1
Investment and loan .	8	142.0	143.5	141.9
Mining stock price index:	24	99.7	99.4	100.5
Golds	6	103.7	106.6	107.7
Base metals	18	97.5	95.5	96.6
Uraniums price index ...	4	119.9	119.7	109.3
Primary oils and gas ...	6	190.4	168.6	140.9

HOSPITAL

3. Hospital Statistics, Volume II - Hospital Services, 1968 (83-211, \$1.00)
 Public general hospitals reported 8,980,429 radiology examinations in 1968, of which 13.5% (of 34.2 per 100 adult and child admissions) were routine chest X-rays. They also reported 47.8 in-patient operations in operating rooms per 100 adult and child admissions compared to 47.2 in 1967.

TRANSPORTATION

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4. Railway Carloadings, Week ended July 21, 1970 - Advance information

During the 7-day period ended July 21, a total of 74,316 carloads of revenue freight were loaded onto railway cars in Canada, an increase of 10.7% from the 67,126 cars loaded in the comparable period of 1969.

Eastern Canadian loadings rose 14.7% to 43,282 cars, while loadings west of the Lakehead also increased by 5.6% to 31,034 cars.

Cumulative carloadings for the year to date were up 4.0% to 2,092,854 cars from 2,012,359 cars in the 1969 period. Western loadings rose 6.5% to 805,448 cars, while Eastern loadings increased 2.5% to 1,287,406 cars.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

		Year	East	West	Canada
<u>7-day Period Ending</u>					
<u>July 21</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	43,282	31,034	74,316
All traffic	- cars	1969	37,743	29,383	67,126
All traffic	- tons	1970	2,444,079	1,640,380	4,084,459
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	2,758	1,095	3,853
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	51,828	20,072	71,900
<u>Year-to-date</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	1,287,406	805,448	2,092,854(1)
All traffic	- cars	1969	1,255,871	756,488	2,012,359*
All traffic	- tons	1970	68,793,989	41,912,413	110,706,402(1)
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	77,848	40,517	118,365(1)
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	1,440,894	831,824	2,272,718

* Revised

(1) Reflects revisions made to figures for previous periods.

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

5. Railway Transport, 1969, Part IV (Operating and Traffic) - Advance information

Canadian railways handled 242.8 million tons of revenue freight in 1969, 4.9% less than in 1968. However, a longer average haul increased the total of revenue ton miles to 96.5 billion, up 1.4%.

Excluding Toronto's, "GO" transit system, passenger miles declined 8.5% to 2,337 million. The average passenger journey was down to 124 miles from 128 miles in 1968.

The average freight train in 1969 carried 1,592 tons of freight, up slightly from 1,580 tons in 1968.

Further details will be contained in the publication Railway Transport - Part IV (52-210, 50¢).

TRAVEL

6. Urban Transit, June 1970 - Advance information

A total of 81,222,073 initial passenger fares (excluding transfers) was collected by 63 urban transit systems during June, representing an increase of 1.5% over the June 1969 total of 80,000,804. Initial passenger fares on motor buses increased to 55,103,439 from 52,764,805. Trolley coaches carried 6,440,156 initial fare passengers (8,266,989 in 1969); street cars, 5,403,521 (up from 5,339,167); and subway cars, 13,401,002 (compared to 12,759,784 reported in June 1969).

A total of 20,911,965 vehicle miles were travelled by all types of urban transit vehicles, up from 20,615,307 in June 1969.

The consumption of diesel oil increased to 2,505,474 gallons from 2,366,134, while gasoline consumption decreased to 220,167 gallons (253,551 in June 1969) and the consumption of liquified petroleum gases increased to 17,583 (from 14,427) gallons.

Total operating revenue for June was \$19,485,522, an increase of 6.5% from the \$18,636,236 reported in 1969.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Urban Transit, June 1970 (catalogue number 53-003, 10¢/\$1.00).

7. Passenger Bus Statistics, June 1970 - Advance information

During June 1970, 4,111,227 passengers were carried by 55 intercity and rural bus companies, an increase of 0.4 % from the 4,042,902 passengers reported by 53 companies in June 1969.

Vehicle miles totalled 10,455,685, a decrease of 0.9 % from June 1969 (10,551,171).

The consumption of diesel fuel declined to 1,335,670 gallons from 1,337,501 and gasoline consumption increased to 87,770 gallons from 83,310 gallons in June 1969. Total operating revenue increased to \$7,276,259, 4.0 % more than in June 1969 (\$6,995,900).

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Passenger Bus Statistics, June 1970 (catalogue number 53-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

LIBRARIES

8. Survey of Libraries, Part I: Public Libraries, 1968 (81-205), 75¢

Canadian public libraries reported a total bookstock of 23,008,802 volumes in 1968. This was 6.4% more than in 1967, 38.5% more than five years previously (1963), and 71.6% more than in 1958. The total population of areas served by public libraries in 1968 was 15,653,713, so the bookstock averaged 1.5 volumes per capita, a slight rise from the comparable 1963 average of 1.3.

Circulation increased to 88,586,493 volumes (5.7 per capita) in 1968, from 70,418,478 (5.3 per capita) in 1963.

Total current operating expenses for public libraries throughout Canada was \$46,844,260, in 1968, up from \$24,187,650 five years previously. Personnel costs accounted for 57.0% of all current operating expenses in 1968; and books and other library materials took 17.4%. The portion paid for bookstock averaged 61¢ per capita, 60.5% more than the 38¢ per capita paid in 1963.

EDUCATION

9. Survey of Higher Education, Part II, 1968-69 (81-211), 75c

Canadian university and college enrolment continued to set record highs during the 1968-69 academic year. A total of 270,093 full-time university-grade students were in attendance at all Canadian universities and colleges on December 1, 1968, an increase of 3.4% over the comparable total (and previous records) of 261,207 at December 1, 1967.

Ontario showed a 17.1% increase in total full-time enrolment over 1967-68; the Western Provinces, 14.2%; and the Atlantic Provinces, 12.1%. There was a decrease in the full-time enrolment in Quebec of 23.3% from 1967-68 to 1968-69, which was offset by an increased enrolment in the non-university post-secondary institutions.

Full-time graduate enrolment increased at a greater rate (8.0%) from 1967-68 to 1968-69 than did full-time undergraduate enrolment (2.9%).

As has been the case for some years, the increase in full-time enrolment of women (4.9%) was higher than that for men (2.6%). Women accounted for 33.4% of total full-time enrolment in 1968-69, a considerable change from for example the 1960-61 academic year, when women represented 24.1% of the total.

DELINQUENCY

10. Juvenile Delinquents, 1968 (85-202), 75c

A total of 23,482 children were adjudged delinquent for breaches of Criminal Code, Federal and Provincial statutes and municipal by-laws by the courts in 1968. This was an increase of 4.0% over the 22,583 adjudged delinquent in 1967. Of the 23,482 children, 18,715 or 79.7% had no delinquent appearances before the court in previous years and 4,767 or 20.3% had one or more previous appearances. The 23,482 children found delinquent in 1968 represented 86.4% of the 27,164 children who were brought to court (22,583 in 1967).

Of 33,098 court appearances, 28,155 resulted in a finding of delinquency. Boys made 28,919 appearances, and girls, 4,179. Court appearances showed an increase of 14.3% and the number of appearances resulting in a finding of delinquency was up by 12.3%.

The police brought 82.4% of the cases before the courts, parents or relatives 2.0%, and the remaining 15.6% were brought by probation officers, schools, social agencies and other sources.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

11. The Motor Vehicle, Part III: Registrations, 1969 - Advance information

Preliminary figures for 1969 indicate that 8,254,160 motor vehicles were registered in Canada, 367,083 more than the 7,887,077 registered in 1968. Passenger car registrations increased by 273,710 to 6,433,283. The motorcycle was the only type of vehicle to show a decline in registrations, easing to 138,362 or 1,925 below its 1968 level.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication The Motor Vehicle, Part III: Registrations, 1969 (catalogue number 53-219, 50c).

Preliminary
Motor Vehicle Registrations(1)

1969

	Percent- age change	Canada 1968 ^r	Canada 1969	New found- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia	Yukon & N.W.T.
Passenger Automobiles	- 4.44	6,159,573	6,433,283	85,667	29,229	232,940	156,102	1,534,682	2,501,718	299,695	284,356	508,835	790,493	9,566
Trucks and Tractors	+ 5.28	1,350,510	1,421,816	19,253	8,544	59,505	27,968	233,884	400,156	87,187	173,913	205,739	197,755	7,912
Buses	- 2.95	38,614	39,755	806	231	1,327	1,169	14,967	12,040	245	4,111	4,785	(2)	74
Motorcycles	- 1.38	140,287	138,362	1,156	652	4,595	3,430	41,520	39,875	5,152	3,860	16,370	20,905	847
Other Motor Vehicles	+11.53	198,093	220,944	5,145	156	16,180	11,311	172,948	(2)	2,696	6,123	(2)	5,148	1,237
Total Motor Vehicles -- 1969 + 4.65			8,254,160	112,027	38,812	314,547	199,980	1,998,001	2,953,789	394,975	472,363	735,729	1,014,301	19,636
-- 1968 ^r		7,887,077		108,220	37,152	276,609	198,406	1,888,934	2,869,588	380,488	464,017	703,151	941,935	18,577
Percentage change				+3.52	+4.47	+13.71	+0.79	+5.77	+2.93	+3.80	-1.80	+4.63	+7.68	+5.70

(1) Excludes trailer licences.

(2) Included with trucks.

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12 Rural Road and Urban Street Mileage, 1969 - Advance information

Preliminary figures on Canadian rural road and urban street mileage for 1969 indicate that mileage has decreased by 0.8% from the 1968 figures.

After a careful review by counties and municipalities, trails that were previously designated as earth roads in Alberta have been dropped from the reported road mileage. All provinces and territories showed an increase except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta. The greatest percentage increases were reported in the Northwest Territories 10.9%; Yukon Territory, 5.4%; and Quebec, 4.1%.

Rural Road and Urban Street Mileage
Preliminary - 1969

Surface		Canada	New- found- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	Yukon Territ- ory	North- west Territories
Paved	Rural ...	75,514	1,301	1,517	4,795	5,210	16,152	21,272	4,339	7,323	5,855	7,744	3
	Urban ...	33,438	376	82	947	723	8,467	11,999	1,716	1,228	2,653	5,228	12
Gravel	Rural ...	279,957	4,055	1,112	10,733	8,239	30,830	55,969	26,443	59,736	64,591	14,954	2,477
	Urban ...	13,328	341	5	251	129	1,352	4,776	789	1,351	2,151	2,114	20
Earth	Rural ...	113,148	871	643	54	14	9,048	3,699	12,856	60,711	18,336 ²	6,916	-
	Urban ...	1,920	28	-	2	24	173	392	135	443	565	143	7
Total	Rural ...	468,619	6,227	3,272	15,582	13,463	56,030 ¹	80,940	43,638	127,770	88,782	29,614	2,480
	Urban ...	48,686	745	87	1,200	876	9,992	17,167	2,640	3,022	5,369	7,485	39
Total road and street													
mileage1969	517,305	6,972	3,359	16,782	14,339	66,022	98,107	46,278	130,792 ¹	94,151	37,099	2,519
1968	521,269 ^r	6,937	3,388	16,831	14,263	63,411 ^r	96,566	47,525	130,530 ^r	102,501	36,129	2,390
Percentage change ...		-0.8	+0.5	-0.9	-0.3	+0.5	+4.1	+1.6	-2.6	+0.2	-8.1	+2.7	+5.4

(1) Estimated

(2) Excludes unimpassed earth roads previously reported.

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VITAL STATISTICS

13. Vital Statistics, June 1970 (84-001), 10¢/\$1.00

A birth rate of 18.3 per thousand population produced 32,146 births in June, up from 30,453 in June 1969. This brought the cumulative total for the first half of 1970 to 183,473 births, 0.2% more than in the corresponding period of last year.

The total of 17,557 June marriages (10.0 per 1,000 population) was 5.6% more than the 16,156 registered in June 1969, bringing the 1970 cumulative January-to-June total to 69,827 marriages, up from 66,194 during the first half of 1969.

A death rate in June of 7.4 per thousand population produced 12,910 deaths, an increase of 2.1% over June of 1969. First-half-year totals were 79,673 in 1970 versus 78,002 in 1969.

ENERGY

14. Fuel Used to Generate Electricity, 1969 - Advance information

Preliminary data indicate that thermal generation of electric energy by public and private utilities amounted to 36,879,613 thousand kwh. in 1969 compared with 36,570,557 kwh. in 1968, an increase of 0.8%. The increase was significantly smaller than in the past few years due to the the considerable increase in hydro generation in 1969, especially in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Coal was used to generate 69% of the energy, petroleum fuels, 18%, natural gas, 12% and nuclear fuels, 1%.

Further details will be contained in the publication Electric Power Statistics, Volume II (57-202, \$1.00).

SERVICES

15. Restaurant Statistics, June 1970 (63-011, 10¢/\$1.00)

June restaurant receipts rose by 1.7% over June 1969, to \$103,788,000. Chain restaurants received \$11,398,000 and independent establishments \$92,390,000. The largest rise in total restaurant receipts was in Nova Scotia (4.8%).

MERCHANDISING

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

June department store sales rose by 6.1% in Canada over their value in June 1969. The Atlantic Provinces were up 11.7%; Quebec, 7.9%; Ontario, 7.7%; Manitoba, 16.6%; Saskatchewan, 2.5% and Alberta, 4.6%; while British Columbia was down 3.6%.

MERCHANDISING (concluded)

17. New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1970 - Advance information

One of every five passenger cars sold in Canada in June was of overseas manufacture. Purchasers paid an average of \$2,518 for the cars from overseas; \$3,629 for the North American products.

June sales of overseas cars were up 14.8% in units and 16.5% in value over June of last year, while sales of North American cars were down by 9.1% and 8.1%.

In the first 6 months of 1970, 20.7% more passenger cars from overseas were sold in Canada than in the first half of 1969, representing a dollar volume increase of 23.8%. Corresponding figures for North American cars show a drop of 22.2% in units and 21.9% in value.

June was the seventh consecutive month in which total new motor vehicle sales were below those of the corresponding month of the previous year. The 83,172 new vehicles sold were 5.6% fewer than in June 1969, and their value(\$305.7 million) was 4.3% lower. Passenger cars sales declined 5.1% in units and 5.2% in value from the June 1969 level, while commercial vehicle sales decreased 8.0% and 1.4%.

January-through-June total vehicle sales of 413,397 units were down 16.3%, the value was down 15.3% to \$1,521.8 million from the corresponding period of 1969.

Total sales in June were lower in Ontario and the Western provinces than a year ago, but were higher in the Atlantic provinces and Quebec. Passenger cars manufactured overseas were up in every province. Sales of commercial vehicles from overseas were slightly higher in every region, but they represented only 6.2% of the unit sales (3.4% of the dollar volume) of the whole Canadian commercial vehicles market. Dollar volume in total commercial vehicle sales increased in every province except Alberta and British Columbia, but the exceptions were sufficient to record the overall decline of 1.4%.

The average price paid in Canada for Canadian and U.S. passenger cars from January to June was \$3,632, up 0.4% from the first half of 1969. while that for overseas cars rose 2.6% to \$2,493.

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

MANUFACTURING

18. Steel Ingots, Week ended August 8, 1970 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended August 8, 1970 totalled 215,119 tons, an increase of 1.6% from the preceding week's total of 211,748 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 84,584 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100 was 224 in the current week, 220 a week earlier and 88 a year ago.

19. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, June 1970 - Advance information

In June, packers, dealers and tanners held 228,772 cattle hides and 162,248 calf and kip skins. Receipts of cattle hides totalled 189,142; wettings, 199,369; and production of upper leather, 5,981,464 square feet.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather (catalogue number 33-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

MANUFACTURING (continued)

20. Radio and Television Receiving Sets, May 1970 (43-004, 20¢/\$2.00)

Sales of radio receiving sets in May stood at 140,567 units, making the five-month total 722,864 units. Domestic sales of television receiving sets in May reached 27,611 units and totalled 180,162 units during the year to date.

21. Mineral Wool, June 1970 (44-004, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian factories shipped 549,809 cubic feet of granulated and bulk or loose wool in June and produced 583,392 cubic feet. For the first half of 1970 they shipped 3,108,473 cubic feet and produced 3,645,572 cubic feet.

22. Gypsum Products, June 1970 (44-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

Factory shipments of gypsum wallboard in June increased to 69,143,756 square feet from 66,701,328 square feet in June 1969. The total for the first half of the year, however, decreased to 391,410,360 square feet from 419,125,911 in 1969.

23. Oils and Fats, June 1970 - Advance information

Retail sales (20 pounds and less) of margarine rose to 15,472,000 pounds in June 1970 (from 14,681,000 in June 1969). Shortening, baking and frying oils and fats sales increased to 2,570,000 pounds (from 2,444,000) and salad oil jumped to 4,008,000 pounds (from 3,229,000). But in commercial sales (21-450 pounds), margarine dropped to 367,000 pounds (from 495,000) and shortening, baking and frying oils and fats declined to 12,573,000 pounds (from 13,751,000). Salad oil sales leaped to 1,588,000 pounds (from 884,000).

Further details will be found in the publication Oils and Fats (catalogue number 32-006, price \$2.00 a year).

24. Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes, June 1970 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,198,944 phonograph records in June 1970 compared to 3,843,327 in June 1969. This brought the year-to-date production to 20,666,564 records (23,139,718 in 1969). Net shipments were 2,265,710 for June 1970 (2,808,510 a year earlier) and 17,449,122 for the year to date (18,938,101 last year).

In June 1970, 204,145 pre-recorded tapes were produced, and 246,199 were shipped. For the January-June period production reached 1,662,731 tapes, while net shipments totalled 1,597,576.

Further details will be contained in Special Statement 6507-747, obtainable from the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division.

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25. Census of Manufactures, 1968 - Advance information

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

Other Knitting Mills (S.I.C. 239)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968 ^p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	221	220	226	+ 2.7
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	13,893	13,139	13,505	+ 2.8
Man-hours paid '000	28,971	27,582	28,617	+ 3.8
Wages\$'000	41,236	41,811	46,281	+10.7
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	140,078	137,150	158,122	+15.3
Value of shipments\$'000	238,594	237,386	271,646	+14.4
Value added\$'000	99,294	97,482	115,070	+18.0
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	15,956	15,323	15,693	+ 2.4
Total salaries and wages\$'000	54,630	56,631	62,297	+10.0
Total value added\$'000	99,236	97,645	115,124	+17.9

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Rubber Footwear Manufacturers (S.I.C. 161)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968 ^p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	7	5	5	-
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	3,108	2,675	2,646	- 1.1
Man-hours paid '000	6,567	5,227	5,178	- 0.9
Wages\$'000	11,588	10,287	10,829	+ 5.3
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	14,582	11,852	13,130	+10.8
Value of shipments\$'000	39,751	34,856	35,830	+ 2.8
Value added\$'000	22,196	22,346	22,528	+ 0.8
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	3,921	3,335	3,292	- 1.3
Total salaries and wages\$'000	16,159	14,477	15,293	+ 5.6
Total value added\$'000	25,548	23,762	24,806	+ 4.4

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Textile Dyeing and Finishing Plants (S.I.C. 218)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968 ^p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	68	69	70	+ 1.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	2,172	2,263	2,482	+ 9.7
Man-hours paid '000	4,898	5,079	5,571	+ 9.7
Wages\$'000	8,256	9,109	10,873	+19.4
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	10,666	12,793	22,283	+74.2
Value of shipments\$'000	31,942	34,922	48,130	+37.8
Value added\$'000	20,582	21,004	24,854	+18.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	2,593	2,698	2,902	+ 7.6
Total salaries and wages\$'000	11,543	12,247	14,378	+17.4
Total value added\$'000	20,632	21,061	24,908	+18.3

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Knitting Mills (Major Group 6)				
Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968 ^p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	347	339	342	0.9
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	20,493	19,720	20,615	4.5
Man-hours paid '000	43,110	41,828	43,815	4.8
Wages\$'000	61,948	63,915	71,072	11.2
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	179,261	179,461	209,199	16.6
Value of shipments\$'000	320,931	325,543	377,069	15.8
Value added\$'000	143,020	143,033	170,251	19.0
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	23,609	22,814	23,845	4.5
Total salaries and wages\$'000	82,478	85,434	94,334	10.4
Total value added\$'000	143,283	143,805	170,607	18.6

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26. Report on Livestock Surveys - Pigs, June 1, 1970 (23-005, 25¢/\$1.00)

The estimated number of pigs in Canada on June 1, 1970 was 7,086,000. This was 23% more than the June 1, 1969 estimate of 5,772,000 and 27% above the 1964-1968 average. It is also the highest number on record since 1943 when there were 7,413,100.

The increase is almost entirely due to the 45% rise in the West, where the lack of wheat markets, the ready availability of large amounts of feed grains and provincial legislation have encouraged livestock production. Stocks jumped in Saskatchewan by 70% to 985,000 heads; in Manitoba by 44% to 884,000 heads; in Alberta by 33% to 1,600,000 heads; and in British Columbia by 29% to 49,000 heads.

The East had a more moderate increase of 7% with all provinces showing gains.

The 1970 spring pig crop (pigs saved from litters farrowed in the period December 1, 1969 to May 31, 1970) was estimated at 5,769,000 heads, 23% more than last year and the highest crop since 1943. Increases in the Western and Eastern regions were 45% and 9% respectively. An estimated 717,300 sows farrowed during the same period, 20% more than in the spring of 1969.

In the fall, 782,900 sows are expected to farrow. This would be a 23% rise over the 1969 fall crop. Of these, 381,000 are expected to farrow in June, July and August.
Not including Newfoundland.

27. Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, May 1970 (32-004, 20¢/\$2.00)

Shipments of dehydrated alfalfa, clover and grass meals during April amounted to 2,826 tons compared to 4,623 tons in May 1969. This brought the total for the January-May period to 18,027 tons (22,814 tons in 1969).

28. Forage Seed Report, June 1970 - Advance information

The following figures are reported by major seed processing firms in Canada for June 1970. C indicates commercial seed, P indicates pedigreed seed.

		Purchases from Growers and Primary Cleaners			Exports			Inventory	
		June 1-30-70	Aug 1-69 to June 30-70	Aug 1-68 to June 30-69	June 1-30-70	Aug 1-69 to June 30-70	Aug 1-68 to June 30-69	June 30-70	June 30-69
'000 lbs.									
Alfalfa	C	6	1,122	1,414		(1)	459	716	1,345
	P		170	105		(1)	(1)	813	360
Bentgrass	C	(1)	(1)	(1)				31	63
	P							40	19
Birdsfoot trefoil	C		600	592	(1)	425	241	137	169
	P		189	195		68	122	22	34
Bluegrass, Kentucky	C		103	(1)		(1)	(1)	1,513	1,305
Bluegrass, Canada	C			(1)			(1)	46	26
Bluegrass, Other Varieties	P		(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	277	252
Bromegrass	C	(1)	2,243	6,415		214	1,642	865	3,364
	P	(1)	403	788		(1)	155	138	243
Clover, alsike	C	(1)	8,958	7,837	(1)	6,352	5,728	1,456	2,572
	P		(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	34	69
Clover, red, double cut	C	(1)	5,676	4,574		1,442	2,566	1,714	563
	P		19	26				26	21
Clover, red, single cut	C	142	6,716	9,904	(1)	7,034	8,944	1,415	3,401
	P	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	8	60
Clover, sweet, white blossom	C	(1)	1,339	828	(1)	424	650	566	302
	P		(1)				(1)	(1)	1
Clover, sweet, yellow blossom	C	46	18,724	12,069	(1)	10,090	11,390	6,911	1,176
	C		(1)					3	15
Clover, white, tall growing	P	(1)	(1)			(1)		34	11
	C	(1)	147	513	(1)	66	272	121	271
	P							(1)	(1)
Fescue, chewing	C		(1)	(1)				20	55
	P		(1)				(1)	(1)	
Fescue, creeping red	C	(1)	14,045	25,648	674	12,599	17,109	4,690	6,156
	P	(1)	117	200		44	(1)	185	254
Fescue, meadow	C	(1)	1,542	1,823	(1)	1,990	3,241	1,108	1,506
	P		100	225		(1)	(1)	357	276
Fescue, tall	C							15	16
	P		(1)	15			(1)	(1)	
Orchard grass	P		12	28		(1)	(1)	105	65
								123	23
Red Top	C		(1)	(1)				75	91
Reed Canary Grass	C		(1)	31	(1)	(1)	(1)	115	59
	P			(1)				(1)	
Russian wild ryegrass	C	(1)	185	94				15	21
	P		96	76				9	36
Ryegrass, annual	C							333	294
	C		(1)	(1)		(1)		310	132
Ryegrass, perennial	P		(1)	137		70	181	40	33
Timothy	C	200	5,433	5,198	(1)	2,650	1,249	3,364	2,755
	P		2,537	3,559		1,024	1,435	1,297	2,646
Wheatgrass, crested	C	(1)	524	796		283	142	162	600
	P	(1)	619	576		290	(1)	102	458
Wheatgrass, intermediate	C		31	(1)			(1)	35	41
	P							(1)	14
Wheatgrass, pubescent	C		5	54			(1)	6	34
	P			(1)				(1)	
Wheatgrass, slender	C		49	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	90	31
Wheatgrass, tall	C	(1)	20	(1)				38	11

(1) Indicates less than 3 firms reporting.

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29. Shorn Wool Production, 1970 (23-204, 25¢)

The 1970 Canadian wool clip is estimated at 3,458,000 pounds, down only fractionally from the 3,465,000 pounds shorn in 1969. The first year-to-year increase since 1960 is estimated for the Western wool clip, expected to be up 2% over last year. The production estimate for Eastern Canada is down 2%.

The estimated total of 451,000 sheep shorn this year is about 1% less than in 1969, the only provinces showing gains being Manitoba (2%) and Alberta (4%).

The 1970 average fleece weight for Canada is estimated at 7.7 pounds compared with 7.6 pounds last year. In the East the fleece weight remains unchanged at 6.9 pounds, but in the West the average weight is expected to increase to 8.5 pounds from 8.4, largely due to increases in Manitoba and Alberta.

30. Sugar Sales, July 1970 - Advance information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 213,351,012 pounds of all types of sugar (211,999,852 pounds in domestic sales and 1,351,160 in export sales) for July 1970. Monthly findings will be published only in the Daily until further notice.

S E R V I C E B U L L E T I N S

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Vol. 5, No. 62: Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas
Production, April 1970; Oil Pipe Line Transport, May 1970 (57-002,
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Vol. 5, No. 63: Fuel Used to Generate Electricity, 1969
Acquirements of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, April 1, 1969 to March 31,
1970 from 1969 Crop

Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, June 1970

1969 Pack of Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the end of June 1970

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Advance Statement on Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
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Transcontinental and Regional Air-Carrier Operations, April 1970
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Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1970 (45-002), 20¢/\$2.00

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