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Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries, Second Quarter 1971 - Advance Information

International transactions in long-term portfolio securities produced an overall net inflow of \$72 million in the second quarter of 1971. This was a decrease from the \$160 million net inflow in the previous quarter and a substantial swing from the net outflow of \$74 million a year earlier. New issues of Canadian securities increased to \$367 million but were largely neutralized by substantial retirements of \$306 million. Trading in outstanding issues resulted in net inflows of approximately \$20 million. Net inflows of \$173 million from the United States were partly offset by net outflows of \$18 million to the United Kingdom, \$64 million to other countries in Europe and \$19 million to the rest of the world.

Proceeds of \$367 million from the sale of new Canadian issues to non-residents constituted the largest such inflow since the Canadian dollar was floated in the second quarter of 1970. The bulk of the increase over the first quarter inflow of \$295 million was accounted for by corporate borrowings of \$128 million, some \$43 million higher than the first quarter level. Provincial government issues rose to \$202 million from \$66 million in the first quarter. This increase was largely offset by a drop in sales to non-residents of provincially guaranteed issues, which totalled \$5 million in the second quarter compared with \$131 million in the previous period. Inflows from the sale of Government of Canada and municipal issues rose slightly to \$7 million and \$14 million respectively. Sales to non-residents of new issues of common and preference stocks reached \$11 million compared with \$4 million in the first quarter.

Capital outflows for the retirement of Canadian securities held by non-residents totalled \$306 million in the second quarter, versus \$103 million in the first, and \$239 million in the second quarter of 1970. A number of maturing provincial issues resulted in outflows of \$168 million, the largest quarterly outflow on record for the retirement of this class of security, and more than the corresponding outflow for the whole of 1970. Corporate retirements of \$105 million were also relatively high after outflows of \$56 million in the previous quarter and \$46 million a year earlier.

Trading in outstanding Canadian issues gave rise to net outflows of almost \$50 million, \$23 million of which was attributable to trading in debt issues and \$27 million to equities. Net repurchases of Canadian issues which occurred in every month during the first half of the year, were consistent with a more rapid increase in stock prices (as measured by the Statistics Canada Investors' Price Index and Standard and Poor's "500" Index) in the United States than in Canada during the first three months of the year, and general market uncertainty in the second quarter. The existence of contrary movements within these overall trends was indicated by the strong performance in Canada of the Primary Oil and Gas Index.

Net sales of outstanding foreign securities during the second quarter totalled \$70 million, bringing the net inflow for the first six months to \$119 million. Trading in United States equities resulted in a sales balance of \$86 million during the second quarter, while net purchases occurred in trading in all other types of securities as a whole. In addition to generally unfavourable stock market conditions the appreciation of a number of currencies against the United States dollar during the second quarter may have been responsible for some transfer of funds out of United States equities and into other forms of investment.

New issues of foreign securities purchased by Canadian residents gave rise to outflows of \$11 million versus \$10 million recorded in the first quarter. Estimated inflows for the retirement of foreign issues held by Canadians totalled \$2 million as against \$3 million in the first three months of the year.

For further information, order the Second Quarter 1971 issue of Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries (67-002, 20¢/\$2).

Financial Institutions, Second Quarter 1971 - Advance information

	Second Quarter 1970	Second Quarter 1971	Change from period earlier in year Amounts in change	Change from 1st Qtr. 1971
			(\$ thousands)	
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	3,527,186	4,093,188	566,002	16.0 181,664
Total assets	6,311,532	6,947,479	635,947	10.1 26,681
Demand deposits	1,359,343	1,715,321	355,978	26.2 176,524
Term Deposits	4,314,469	4,611,205	296,736	6.9 -113,198
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	2,628,219	2,900,770	272,551	10.4 232
Total Assets	3,459,755	3,863,926	404,171	11.7 56,225
Demand deposits	435,317	525,983	90,666	20.8 47,794
Term deposits	2,141,384	2,364,525	223,141	10.4 29,389
Sales, Finance and Consumer				
Loan Co's.				
Retail financing				
- industrial and commercial ...	956,921	883,388	-73,533	7.7 70,188
- consumer business	1,285,124	1,098,002	-187,122	14.6 -37,544
Wholesale financing	640,270	641,840	1,570	.3 7,652
Loans subject to small				
loans act	562,684	477,397	-85,287	15.2 -23,799
Other personal loans	1,163,581	1,216,041	52,460	4.5 44,425
Total assets	5,728,316	5,563,028	-165,288	2.9 10,960
Bank loans (Cdn)	189,366	169,235	-20,131	10.6 24,199
Short term loans (Cdn)	1,496,525	1,220,031	-276,494	18.5 -61,469
Long term debt (Cdn)	1,096,417	1,263,964	167,547	15.3 19,163
Long term debt (Foreign)	437,276	412,233	-25,043	5.7 -32,512
Mutual Funds (Cost)				
Canadian preferred shares	191,265	175,067	-16,198	8.5 3,445
Canadian common shares	1,051,071	1,172,889	121,818	11.6 28,022
Foreign bond investment	69,218	29,870	-39,348	56.8 -4,648
Foreign preferred and common shares	889,724	1,007,750	118,026	13.3 -7,788
Total assest	2,777,687	2,732,772	-44,915	1.6 9,959
Total portfolio	2,497,611	2,691,093	193,482	7.8 93,513
Closed End Funds (Cost)				
Canadian common shares	541,901	534,980	-6,921	1.3 524
Total assets	731,947	734,426	2,479	.3 -6,144
Total portfolio	715,947	721,086	5,139	.7 -2,707
Fire and Casualty Ins. Co's.				
Net premiums earned	408,104	455,373	47,269	
Underwriting gain	10,714	32,	21,697	
Total assets	2,898,604	3,193,597	294,993	10.2 86,214
Local Credit Unions				
Personal cash loans	1,425,631	1,579,398	153,767	10.8 92,606
Residential mortgage loans	1,096,304	1,277,846	181,542	16.6 66,621
Total assets	4,315,067	5,026,532	711,465	16.5 264,214
Ordinary deposits	2,225,696	2,356,223	130,527	5.9 216,762

Further information will be contained in Financial Institutions, 2nd Quarter, 1971 (61-006, 50¢/\$2).

Summary of Imports, August 1971 - Advance information

During August, Canada's imports increased to a value of \$1,201.9 million from \$987.9 million a year earlier and \$958.0 million in the same month of 1969. Imports for the eight months increased to \$9,991.7 million in 1971 from \$9,382.0 million in 1970 and \$9,136.9 million in 1969.

	August		January - August	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	\$ millions			
SELECTED COUNTRIES				
United States	666.9	795.0	6,774.8	7,092.9
United Kingdom	50.3	75.5	493.8	540.2
Japan	41.6	64.4	365.8	463.1
Germany, West	31.3	38.9	233.2	268.8
Venezuela	27.8	41.3	220.7	264.4
France	14.9	23.2	102.7	133.4
Italy	13.1	16.0	98.1	103.4
Sweden	6.6	6.4	61.1	74.7
Australia	10.5	7.9	101.0	73.6
Switzerland	7.6	7.8	55.7	54.4
Hong Kong	7.2	5.5	52.3	49.1
Netherlands	5.2	5.6	51.5	43.3
Mexico	1.7	3.7	37.2	36.3
ALL COUNTRIES	987.9	1,203.0	9,382.0	9,991.7
SELECTED COMMODITIES				
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	91.3	92.1	695.4	687.9
Coffee	6.3	8.0	58.2	63.2
Sugar, raw	10.3	5.0	41.5	48.0
Crude materials, inedible	91.2	125.1	763.8	836.6
Crude petroleum	32.9	54.1	274.0	337.8
Coal	13.4	20.6	82.4	94.8
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	8.6	7.1	71.1	62.0
Fabricated materials, inedible	209.8	263.2	1,898.2	2,062.3
Fuel oil	10.5	12.5	71.7	85.9
Organic chemicals	11.3	10.9	89.4	88.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.7	19.1	89.7	105.0
Plastics materials, not shaped	9.4	10.1	76.7	80.6
End products, inedible	580.4	709.0	5,906.8	6,264.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	85.1	126.9	1,131.0	1,190.7
Sedans, new	35.5	66.2	528.4	722.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	24.8	28.1	263.0	257.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	19.8	17.5	171.3	189.3
Aircraft and parts	13.7	12.2	319.7	219.3
Office machines, including computers	24.1	32.5	216.6	217.6

Further information will be contained in the August issue of Summary of Imports (65-005, 20c/\$2).

IMPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	\$ millions							
August	988	1,203	141	173	232	277	615	752
January to August	9,382	9,992	1,183	1,233	2,032	2,181	6,167	6,578

Sums of rounded components may not add up to rounded totals.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION - 6 -

Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), August 1971 - Advance information

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production increased by 1.4% in August to a level of 178.7 from 176.3 in July. Manufacturing and utilities rose while mining decreased. In manufacturing, both non-durables and durables shared in the increase.

Further information will be provided in the August issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (61-005, 30¢/\$3).

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1961=100)

(Seasonally adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	June	July	Aug.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	175.5	176.3	178.7	+1.4
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	180.7	184.0	183.1	-0.5
Metal mines	2.484	151.1	149.0	151.4	+1.6
Mineral fuels	1.281	242.9	260.7	250.3	-4.0
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	213.3	210.2	215.1	+2.3
Manufacturing	24.943	171.8	171.9	174.6	+1.6
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	154.6	154.6	156.1	+1.0
Foods and beverages	3.605	151.6	150.1	149.0	-0.7
Tobacco products industries	0.220	137.4	136.8	131.7	-3.7
Rubber industries	0.419	202.2	195.9	201.3	+2.8
Leather industries	0.308	84.6	86.4	88.2	+2.1
Textile industries	0.919	174.2	175.8	174.0	-1.0
Knitting mills	0.218	155.8	156.6	157.6	+0.6
Clothing industries	0.862	126.0	125.2	126.3	+0.9
Paper and allied industries	2.701	129.1	125.6	129.5	+3.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	128.5	125.6	131.4	+4.6
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	165.3	170.3	171.7	+0.8
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	194.1	202.4	203.2	+0.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	213.3	215.4	218.3	+1.3
Durable manufacturing	11.010	193.5	193.7	198.1	+2.3
Wood industries	1.114	147.6	143.3	146.6	+2.3
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	163.2	162.7	165.0	+1.4
Primary metal industries	2.207	173.5	174.7	174.0	-0.4
Metal fabricating industries (except ma- chinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	180.7	178.6	182.1	+2.0
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	208.7	209.8	214.6	+2.3
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	264.9	268.0	284.8	+6.3
Electrical products industries	1.560	206.7	209.4	207.3	-1.0
Non-metallic mineral products industries ..	0.882	142.5	140.3	143.5	+2.3
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.908	198.8	202.1	206.7	+2.3

Consumer Price Movements, September 1971 - Advance information

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) declined 0.2% to 134.7 in September from 135.0 in August. This decline, which matched the movement between these two months in 1969 and 1970, brought the index to a level 3.5% above that of September 1970. The latest month's decline was entirely attributable to a drop of 1.6% in the food index. All other major components registered increases except tobacco and alcohol which was unchanged. The clothing index rose 0.6% and transportation advanced 0.2%, while the housing, the health and personal care, and the recreation and reading indexes each edged up 0.1%.

Consumer Price Index and Main Components (1961=100)

	Component weight(1)	Index		Per cent change from		
		1971	1970	September 1971		
		Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
All-items	100	134.7	135.0	130.2	-0.2	+3.5
Food	27	133.7	135.9	130.0	-1.6	+2.8
Restaurant meals		162.4	162.3	156.4	+0.1	+3.8
Food at home		129.9	132.4	126.5	-1.9	+2.7
Housing	32	137.7	137.5	131.8	+0.1	+4.5
Shelter		150.6	150.4	143.1	+0.1	+5.2
Household operation		120.4	120.2	116.5	+0.2	+3.3
Clothing	11	129.6	128.8	127.0	+0.6	+2.0
Transportation	12	131.0	130.7	125.3	+0.2	+4.5
Health and Personal Care	7	142.6	142.5	140.1	+0.1	+1.8
Recreation and Reading	5	136.0	135.8	133.0	+0.1	+2.3
Recreation		128.4	129.1	127.2	-0.5	+0.9
Reading		158.7	155.7	150.3	+1.9	+5.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	6	129.6	129.6	126.4	-	+2.5
Tobacco		138.1	138.1	134.6	-	+2.6
Alcohol		123.9	123.9	120.9	-	+2.5
<u>Supplementary Classification</u>						
All-items	100	134.7	135.0	130.2	-0.2	+3.5
Total commodities	70	126.5	127.1	123.2	-0.5	+2.7
Food	27	133.7	135.9	130.0	-1.6	+2.8
Non-durables (excl. food)	31	127.2	126.7	123.9	+0.4	+2.7
Durables (2)	12	107.8	107.9	105.9	-0.1	-0.1
Total services	30	153.7	153.4	146.3	+0.2	+5.1
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	-	.74	.74	.77		
<u>ALL-ITEMS Consumer Price Index Converted to 1949=100</u>						
						174.0

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

(2) Includes such items as new passenger cars, refrigerators, stoves, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, television and radio sets, furniture, floor coverings, and dishes.

For further information, order Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, Sept. 1971 - Advance information
Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Sept. 30/71	Sept. 23/71	Sept. 2/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index	114	144.7	148.3	150.5
Industrials	80	146.0	149.9	153.6
Industrial mines	4	113.8	116.8	125.5
Foods	10	125.6	129.4	129.8
Beverages	7	184.5	189.9	192.8
Textiles and clothing	5	107.4	112.4	116.9
Pulp and paper	7	84.4	89.1	90.9
Printing and pub.	4	239.6	248.1	249.9
Primary metals	8	83.9	86.3	91.4
Metal fabricating	9	162.6	166.1	161.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	135.6	139.0	143.7
Petroleum	7	234.6	236.8	237.2
Chemicals	4	79.0	84.8	90.3
Construction	4	54.1	55.4	59.7
Retail trade	7	128.7	134.2	136.6
Utilities	20	143.5	146.5	146.9
Pipelines	5	165.8	170.3	171.2
Transportation	4	256.7	258.6	250.1
Telephone	3	90.9	91.3	92.2
Electric power	3	111.3	115.5	118.8
Gas distribution	5	208.0	216.5	220.1
Finance	14	143.2	145.9	143.1
Banks	6	167.7	169.9	167.6
Investment and loan	8	105.5	109.2	105.2
Mining stock price index	24	95.7	103.3	105.4
Golds	6	89.9	97.7	94.4
Base metals	18	99.8	107.3	112.4
Uraniums price index	4	134.6	143.4	142.1
Primary oils and gas	6	470.5	475.0	487.0

For further information, order the September issue of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Passenger Bus Statistics, August 1971 - Advance information

In August 1971, 53 intercity and rural bus companies carried 5,068,928 passengers. This was 6.8% more than the 4,744,599 carried a year earlier. Their busses travelled 13,804,491 vehicle miles (up 5.6%) and consumed 1,749,759 gallons of diesel oil (up from 1,671,592) and 83,917 gallons of gasoline (up from 77,027). Total operating revenue increased 9.7% to \$10,867,572.

For further information, order the August 1971 issue of Passenger Bus Statistics (53-002, 50¢/\$2).

Railway Operating Statistics, June 1971 - Advance information

Railway operating revenues reported by 24 common carriers in Canada totalled \$159,286,519 in June 1971, up 8.6% from the June 1970 total. Operating expenses rose 4.9% to \$142,208,522 leaving net operating income ahead 55.1% at \$17,077,997. Cumulative operating revenues to the end of June were ahead 4.5% to \$859,238,898, however net operating income recorded a decline of 40.0% to \$29,627,904.

Tonnage carried rose 6.0% to 24,540,393 tons during June, while passengers carried eased 1.7% to 1,879,903.

Further details will be contained in the June 1971 issue of Railway Operating Statistics (52-003, 10¢/\$1).

Urban Transit, August 1971 - Advance information

In August, 58 urban transit systems collected 75,686,847 initial passenger fares, excluding transfers. This was 1.1% more than the 74,834,620 collected a year earlier. Their vehicles travelled 20,819,091 vehicle miles (up from 20,498,023), and their operating revenue increased 2.5% to 18,462,504.

For further information, order the August 1971 issue of Urban Transit (53-003, 10¢/\$1).

Railway Transport, 1970, Part VI (Employment Statistics) - Advance information

Total employment in the railway industry in Canada declined 2.0% during 1970 to 132,838 compared with 135,532 in 1969. Compensation earned by these employees however rose 5.3% to \$1,041.5 million. As a result average annual earnings climbed 7.4% to \$7,841 and average hourly earnings rose 23¢ to \$3.57.

Employment declined in all functional groups except equipment maintenance where it rose slightly. Transportation employees posted the largest decline to 50,007 in 1970 compared with 51,501 in 1969.

For further information order Railway Transport, 1970, Part VI (Employment Statistics) (52-212, 50¢).

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, June 1971 - Correction

Totals designated "April-June" in table on page 7 of October 8 Weekly should have been designated "January-June".

Pension Plans in Canada, 1970 - Advance information

More than 16,000 private pension plans served over 2.7 million members in Canada at the beginning of 1970. Five years earlier there were about 14,000 plans covering 2.3 million members. Members and their employers contributed \$1,590 million in 1970 versus \$1,169 million in 1965.

While only one third of the 16,000 plans were integrated with the Canada/Quebec Pension Plans, nearly three quarters (2,062,000) of all pension plan members were affected, indicating that most large plans provided some form of integration.

In 1970, the plans provided for retirement of three quarters of the male members and half of the females at age 65, 10% of the males and 29% of the females at age 60, and 15% of the males and 14% of the females at other ages.

A wide range of preliminary data on most pension plans is now stored in a new data bank which will be updated on a continuing basis. Specific tabulations (subject to the restrictions of the Statistics Act) are now available -- contact Mr. H. Weitz, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, KIA 0V1. Details for general use will also be published in Pension Plans in Canada, 1970 (74-506, 75c).

The data bank was made possible through a cooperative program involving Statistics Canada, the Quebec Pension Board, the Pension Commission of Ontario, the Pensions Benefits Act Branches of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Departments of Labour and the federal Department of Insurance. These authorities administer legislation regulating about 85% of the pension plans in Canada, covering over 70% of total members.

Number and Percentage of Pension Plans and Members by Membership Size-Group, 1970

Membership-size Group	Plans		Members					
	Number	%	Male		Female		Total	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Less than 5 ...	6,599	41.0	11,814	0.5	2,604	0.3	14,418	0.5
5 - 9	2,607	16.2	14,398	0.7	2,846	0.3	17,244	0.6
10 - 14	1,392	8.6	13,485	0.6	2,931	0.4	16,416	0.5
15 - 49	2,672	16.6	60,096	2.9	12,724	1.7	72,820	2.6
50 - 99	972	6.0	56,825	2.7	11,897	1.6	68,722	2.4
100 - 199	718	4.4	82,867	4.0	19,118	2.6	101,985	3.6
200 - 499	534	3.3	136,637	6.6	31,381	4.2	168,018	6.0
500 - 999	236	1.4	137,434	6.7	30,463	4.1	167,897	6.0
1,000 - 1,999 .	166	1.0	188,852	9.2	44,855	6.1	233,707	8.3
2,000 - 2,999 .	56	0.3	106,937	5.2	29,183	3.9	136,120	4.8
3,000 - 3,999 .	20	0.1	57,142	2.7	14,287	1.9	71,429	2.5
4,000 - 4,999 .	20	0.1	67,211	3.2	24,035	3.2	91,246	3.2
5,000 - 9,999 .	40	0.2	214,395	10.4	60,453	8.2	274,848	9.8
10,000 and over	39	0.2	901,858	43.9	445,947	60.8	1,347,805	48.4
TOTAL	16,071	100.0	2,049,951	100.0	732,724	100.0	2,782,675	100.0

HOSPITAL

Quarterly Hospital Indicators, January-June 1971 - Advance information

Designed as a hospital management aide, the report presents 157 ratios related to the utilization, services workload and unit costs of participant Canadian hospitals on a cumulative quarterly basis.

January-to-June highlights in public general hospitals, with figures for the corresponding period in 1970 in brackets, were as follows: percentage occupancy 84.07 (83.30); admissions per rated bed 14.77 (14.62); paid hours per rated bed 2,074.65 (2,048.81); cost per patient-day \$58.58 (\$52.18); gross salaries and wages per patient-day \$44.16 (\$39.07); drug expense per patient-day \$1.90 (\$1.74); medical and surgical supplies per patient-day \$2.10 (\$1.78).

For further information, order the January-June issue of Quarterly Hospital Indicators (83-001, \$1/\$4).

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, August 1971 - Advance information

Chain store organizations reported sales of \$891,806,000 during August, an increase of 9.1% from August 1970. All trades registered increased sales ranging from a high of 25.3% in General Merchandise Stores to a low of 2.3% in Hardware Stores.

In August 1971, stocks at cost stood at a value of \$1,531,739,000 an increase of 6.6% from August 1970. The largest increases were registered in Jewellery Stores (23.2%) and in Drug Stores (20.0%). The sharpest declines occurred in Furniture, T.V., Radio and Appliance Stores (15.8%) and Hardware Stores (14.0%).

Further details will be contained in the Statistics Canada August issue of Chain Store Sales and Stocks (63-001, 10¢/\$1).

Retail Trade, August 1971 - Advance information

Retail sales reached to \$2,325,278,000 in August 1971, an increase of 8.3% from a year earlier. Sales increased in all trades, ranging from 20.4% for general merchandise stores to 0.6% for "all other" food stores.

Similarly, sales increased in all provinces, ranging from a high of 15.9% in British Columbia to a low of 5.0% in Prince Edward Island.

Further information will be contained in the August issue of Retail Trade (63-005, 30¢/\$3).

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Primary Iron and Steel (Rolled Steel Products), August 1971 - Advance informationSummary of Net Shipments(1) of Rolled Steel Products

	Monthly Shipments		
	Domestic	Export	Total
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes ..	13,824	1,653	15,477
Rails	7,862	577	8,439
Wire rods	36,174	5,425	41,599
Structural shapes:			
Heavy	40,629	4,590	45,219
Bar-sized shapes	7,881	1,529	9,410
Concrete reinforcing bars	65,843	3,635	69,478
Other hot rolled bars	60,042	4,797	64,839
Tie plates and track material	4,125	224	4,349
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	79,855	11,716	91,571
Hot rolled sheets	103,955	17,926	121,881
Hot rolled strip	45,482	147	45,629
Cold finished bars	4,908	115	5,023
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	127,673	27,280(2)	154,953
Galvanized sheets	59,003	6,353	65,356
Total	657,256	85,967	743,223

(1) Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

(2) Including 803 tons exported for conversion and return.

For further information, order the August issue of Primary Iron and Steel (41-001, 30¢/\$3).

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, August 1971 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers sold 21,984 automatic washing machines domestically in August, up from 19,756 in August 1970. Their stocks at the end of August were 34,161 from 38,595 in 1970.

Domestic sales of conventional washing machines fell to 10,847 from 12,968 in 1970, exports to 72 from 725, and month-end stocks to 14,470 from 18,667. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers increased to 18,865 units from 15,604 and stocks increased to 37,574 units from 33,278. Gas dryers sales on the domestic market fell to 1,051 units from 1,320 in 1970, and stocks at the end of the month were down to 5,228 units from 5,415.

For further information, order the August issue of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers (43-002, 10¢/\$1).

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, August 1971 - Advance information

August production of silver increased to 4,155,291 troy ounces from 3,725,512 troy ounces in August 1970. This brought the year-to-date output to 31,067,008 from 28,140,292 troy ounces a year earlier.

August production of refined lead increased to 10,279 tons from 9,142 tons a year earlier. This brought the eight months output to 123,079 from 141,725 tons.

August production of refined zinc increased to 39,065 tons from 37,582 tons a year earlier. This brought the eight months output to 252,554 from 306,306.

For further information, order the August issue of Silver, Lead and Zinc Production (26-008, 10¢/\$1).

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, August 1971 - Advance information

Canadian firms sold 40,024 refrigerators in Canada in August compared to 34,808 a year earlier. Month-end stocks decreased to 70,498 units from 74,607. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 27,205 from 17,235 in 1970, exports were also up to 182 from 121 and month-end stocks increased to 26,849 from 8,155.

For further information, order the August issue of Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers (43-001, 10¢/\$1).

Copper and Nickel Production, August 1971 - Advance information

August production of primary copper increased to 58,877 tons from 53,882 tons a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to 464,088 tons from 440,170 tons a year earlier.

August production of primary nickel decreased to 23,073 tons from 24,831 tons in August 1970. This brought the eight months output to 194,475 tons from 202,375 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of Copper and Nickel Production (26-003, 10¢/\$1).

Gold Production, August 1971 - Advance information

The value of gold production was 6,371,677 in August 1971 calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint. Production declined to 179,768 troy ounces from 180,538 troy ounces a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to 1,497,348 troy ounces from 1,572,006.

For further information, order the August issue of Gold Production (26-004, 10¢/41).

Steel Ingots, Week ended October 9, 1971 - Advance information

Steel Ingot production for the week ended October 9, totalled 229,943 tons, a decrease of 1.8% from the preceding week's total of 234,043 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 232,206 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 125.5 in the current week, 127.7 a week earlier and 126.8 one year ago.

Stoves and Furnaces, August 1971 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers sold 33,959 stoves and ranges in August 1971, up 14.8% from 29,593 units a year earlier. Closing inventory of these products decreased by 15.5% to 56,439 units from 66,815 last year.

For further information, order the August issue of Stoves and Furnaces (41-005, 20¢/\$2)

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, August 1971 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,370,610 phonograph records in August 1971, compared to 3,045,954 a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date production to 27,309,568 records from 25,964,998 in 1970.

In August 1971, 251,701 pre-recorded tapes were produced, up from 153,785 a year earlier.

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada Special Statement, Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, August 1971 (6507-747).

Iron Ore, August 1971 - Advance information

Canadian mines shipped 4,942,654 tons of iron ore in August 1971, compared to 5,935,533 tons a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to 31,195,116 tons from 33,785,744 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of Iron Ore (26-005, 10¢/\$1).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, August 1971 - Advance information

Roundwood production decreased by 4.2% to 1,567,668 cunits in August 1971 from 1,635,774 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased by 16.2% to 1,988,327 cunits from 1,711,088 and the closing inventory decreased by 9.2% to 9,678,501 cunits from 10,652,999. Receipts of wood residue increased by 45.8% to 590,819 cunits from 405,269.

For further information, order the August issue of Pulpwood and Wood Residue (25-001, 10¢/\$1).

SUMMARIZED IN THE WEEKLY **EARLIER**

Sales Financing, July 1971 (63-013, 20¢/\$2)
Grain Milling Statistics, August 1971 (32-003, \$1 a year)
Shipping Report, Part VI, 1968 (54-208, 75¢)
Gypsum Products, August 1971 (44-003, 10¢/\$1)
Preliminary Bulletin (1970 Census of Manufactures):
 Glass Manufacturers (44-207-P, \$3.50 a year)
Service Bulletins (\$5 a year): Food and Beverage Processing;
 Preliminary Release of Sea Fisheries Statistics by Province,
 1970; Road Transport (53-006); Trucking Origin and Desti-
 nation, 1970; Energy Statistics (57-002); Salient Crude
 Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, June 1971, Prelimi-
 nary Electric Energy Statistics, August 1971
Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits
 and Vegetables, July 1971 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)
Footwear Statistics, July 1971 (33-002, 20¢/\$2)
Oil Pipe Line Transport, July 1971 (55-001, 20¢/\$2)
Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, July 1971
 (32-004, 20¢/\$2)
Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations, 1969 (46-215, 50¢)
Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, July
 1971 (33-003, 20¢/\$2)
Refined Petroleum Products, June 1971 (45-004, 30¢/\$3)
Leaf Tobacco Acreage, Production and Value, 1970
 (22-205, 25¢)
Asbestos, August 1971 (26-001, 10¢/\$1)
Service Bulletin (\$5 for the series):
 Food and Beverage Processing; Advance Release of Fish
 Landings, Quebec, August 1971
Canal Statistics, 1970 (54-201, \$1 a year)
Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1971
 (63-004, \$1 a year)
Non-Resident Vehicles Entering in Canada, August 1971
 (66-002, 10¢/\$1)
Service Bulletins (\$5 for the series):
 Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004); Vol.3 No.37,
 Preliminary Aircraft Movement Statistics for
 August 1971 at Airports with MOT Air Traffic Control
 Towers; Vol.3 No.38, Airport Activity; Vol.3 No.39,
 Air Carrier Financial Statements, September 1971
Retail Chain Stores, 1969 (63-210, 75¢)
Building Permits, July 1971 (64-001, 30¢/\$3)
Training Schools, 1970 (85-208, 75¢)
Paint and Varnish Manufacturers, 1969 (46-210, 50¢)
Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of
 the Rockies, July 1971 (35-002, 20¢/\$2)
Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1971 (35-001, 20¢/\$2)
Rubber Industries, 1969 (33-206, 50¢)
The Sugar Situation, August 1971 (32-013, 10¢/\$1)
Motor Vehicle Shipments, August 1971 (42-002, 10¢/\$1)
Synthetic Textile Mills, 1969 (34-208, 50¢)
Pulp and Paper Mills, 1969 (36-204, 50¢)
Slaughtering and Meat Processors, 1969 (32-221, 50¢)
Service Bulletin (\$5 for the series): Food and Beverage
 Processing; Pack of Fruits and Vegetables as Reported,
 August 1971

