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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, September 1971 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly

The trade balance for the first three quarters of 1971 at \$1,807 million was down almost \$150 million or 8% from last year's record level. Imports rose 6.8% over last year to reach \$11,290 million, while exports were up 4.6% at \$13,097 million.

September imports increased 9.4% over those of a year earlier led by purchases from the United States which rose \$80 million. Increases of \$14 million occurred in imports from each of Japan, the EEC and other Commonwealth and Preferential Countries.

Import growth in September was broadly distributed among commodity groups, as purchases only of chemicals and of aircraft and parts showed significant decreases. Metal ores and concentrates recovered from last year's low levels, while import of iron and steel products, tractors and computers continued the increases established in earlier months. Purchases of industrial machinery were virtually unchanged from last September.

Motor vehicles and parts again dominated trade with the United States. Passenger vehicle imports were up \$21 million, while those of trucks and other vehicles grew by \$16 million or almost two-thirds over last September. Imports of engines were also up substantially, and all other vehicle part purchases increased moderately. Imports of most other commodities from the United States were above last year's levels, led by tractors, office machines and computers.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, September imports at \$1,278 million indicated a slight decline from high levels established during the summer months. However, total imports for the third quarter reached \$3,986 million, continuing the growth rate of about 4% established in the first two quarters. With exports previously reported at \$4,504 million, the third quarter trade balance was \$518 million, a decline of \$695 million from the first quarter and \$604 million from the second.

For further information, order the September issues of Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2), and Summary of Imports (65-005, 20¢/\$2).

(see tables on next pages)



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - September, 1971.

	<u>Total Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>		<u>Trade Balance</u>		<u>Percentage Change</u> <u>1970 to 1971</u>	
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Imports</u>
		(\$ millions)					Exports %	Imports %
<u>Month of September</u>								
United Kingdom .....	103.3	95.8	60.6	62.1 +	42.7 +	33.8	- 7.3	+ 2.5
Other C'wealth & Pref. ....	60.5	63.3	47.8	62.2 +	12.7 +	1.1	+ 4.6	+ 30.1
United States .....	922.4	1,021.7	838.7	918.4 +	83.7 +	103.2	+ 10.8	+ 9.5
Japan .....	67.1	69.2	52.9	67.1 +	14.2 +	2.1	+ 3.1	+ 26.8
European Economic Community .....	83.9	86.6	58.9	73.1 +	25.0 +	13.5	+ 3.2	+ 24.1
Latin America .....	55.8	42.0	48.8	46.9 +	7.0 -	5.0	- 24.7	- 3.9
Other Countries .....	83.5	104.1	79.5	68.7 +	4.1 +	35.4	+ 24.7	- 13.6
Total C'wealth & Pref. ....	163.8	159.1	108.4	124.2 +	55.4 +	34.8	- 2.9	+ 14.6
Total Others .....	1,212.7	1,323.5	1,078.8	1,174.3 +	133.9 +	149.2	+ 9.1	+ 8.9
Grand Total .....	1,376.4	1,482.6	1,187.1	1,298.6 +	189.3 +	184.0	+ 7.7	+ 9.4
<u>January - September</u>								
United Kingdom .....	1,101.7	1,021.7	554.4	602.2 +	547.4 +	419.4	- 7.3	+ 8.6
Other C'wealth & Pref. ....	569.2	510.4	448.4	432.7 +	120.7 +	77.7	- 10.3	- 3.5
United States .....	8,186.9	8,899.0	7,613.5	8,011.4 +	573.4 +	887.6	+ 8.7	+ 5.2
Japan .....	612.0	577.4	418.7	530.2 +	193.3 +	47.2	- 5.7	+ 26.6
European Economic Community .....	845.2	826.4	578.5	658.6 +	266.7 +	167.8	- 2.2	+ 13.8
Latin America .....	411.0	412.3	409.9	455.0 +	1.1 -	42.7	+ 0.3	+ 11.0
Other Countries .....	798.3	849.7	545.7	600.1 +	252.6 +	249.6	+ 6.4	+ 10.0
Total C'wealth & Pref. ....	1,670.9	1,532.1	1,002.8	1,035.0 +	668.1 +	497.1	- 8.3	+ 3.2
Total Others .....	10,853.4	11,564.9	9,566.4	10,255.3 +	1,287.1 +	1,309.5	+ 6.6	+ 7.2
Grand Total .....	12,524.3	13,096.9	10,569.2	11,290.3 +	1,955.2 +	1,806.6	+ 4.6	+ 6.8

Note: Export and Import values for 1971 are preliminary estimates and may not add because of rounding.

TRADE OF CANADA
Exports (including re-exports)
Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

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1970	First Quarter .....	3,537	2,537	184	816
	Second Quarter .....	3,599	2,593	182	824
	Third Quarter .....	3,558	2,551	185	822
	Fourth Quarter .....	3,245	2,225	186	834
1971	First Quarter .....	3,648	2,561	191	896
	Second Quarter .....	3,804	2,694	194	916
	Third Quarter (preliminary)	3,986	2,834	214	938
1971	April .....	1,182	854	59	269
	May .....	1,279	903	62	314
	June .....	1,344	938	73	333
	July .....	1,321	934	73	314
	August .....	1,387	990	73	324
	September (preliminary)..	1,278	910	68	300

## CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Preliminary Figures for September 1971

Commodities	United States			All Countries		
	1970 (\$ millions)	1971	Percentage Change 1970-1971	1970 (\$ millions)	1971	Percentage Change 1970-1971
Food .....	31.9	32.9	+ 3.1	75.9	79.6	+ 4.9
Metals, in ores, concentrates, scrap .....	10.5	11.9	+ 13.3	15.6	26.3	+ 68.6
Crude petroleum .....	-	-	-	43.4	45.0	+ 3.7
Broad woven fabrics .....	5.0	5.6	+ 12.0	13.4	15.3	+ 14.2
Chemicals, organic and inorganic ..	18.4	11.3	- 38.6	34.9	17.1	- 51.0
Plastic materials and shapes .....	14.3	16.4	+ 14.7	16.1	18.5	+ 14.9
Petroleum and coal products .....	5.3	5.4	+ 1.9	18.4	16.9	- 8.2
Iron and steel fabricated shapes ..	21.0	21.9	+ 4.3	33.3	43.8	+ 31.5
Non-ferrous metals and alloys .....	10.9	12.7	+ 16.5	21.1	20.9	- 0.9
Industrial machinery .....	87.4	89.1	+ 1.9	110.8	110.4	- 0.4
Tractors and parts .....	11.7	15.7	+ 34.2	13.6	21.4	+ 57.4
Passenger automobiles .....	82.0	102.6	+ 25.1	98.2	127.2	+ 29.5
Trucks and other motor vehicles ...	24.1	40.1	+ 66.4	26.7	43.2	+ 61.8
Motor vehicle engines, engine parts .....	25.5	30.8	+ 20.8	30.8	35.2	+ 14.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	145.8	151.6	+ 4.0	148.1	153.9	+ 3.9
Aircraft and parts .....	16.1	14.4	- 10.6	19.1	15.2	- 20.4
Communication, related equipment ..	22.1	24.8	+ 12.2	35.0	37.3	+ 6.6
Office machines, including computers .....	20.2	25.3	+ 25.2	23.8	30.9	+ 29.8
Apparel, footwear and accessories .	2.9	3.4	+ 17.2	24.8	26.8	+ 8.1
Books and other printed matter ....	18.0	19.1	+ 6.1	21.4	23.5	+ 9.8
a) All selected commodities .....	573.0	635.1	+ 10.8	824.5	908.3	+ 10.2
b) Total Canadian Imports .....	838.7	918.4	+ 9.5	1,187.1	1,298.6	+ 9.4
a) as percent of b) .....	68.3%	69.2%		69.5%	69.9%	



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CANADIAN DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND IMPORTS CLEARED BY  
SELECTED PROVINCES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Quebec</u>		<u>Ontario</u>	
		<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
		(\$ millions)					
1969	First Quarter	3,725	3,464	937	856	1,788	1,980
	Second Quarter	3,653	3,515	863	860	1,694	2,009
	Third Quarter	3,651	3,529	876	864	1,756	1,983
	Fourth Quarter	3,896	3,622	927	912	1,915	2,069
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1971	January	1,439	1,128	390	292	666	638
	February	1,391	1,182	340	289	692	687
	March	1,503	1,338	375	338	731	744
	April	1,394	1,182	372	275	631	702
	May	1,464	1,279	360	311	681	683
	June	1,550	1,343	386	334	663	776
	July	1,442	1,321	355	355	647	723
	August	1,457	1,388	332	313	735	794
	September	1,524	1,278	333	353	516	726

CANADIAN DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND IMPORTS  
CLEARED BY REGION

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Atlantic</u>		<u>Quebec</u>		<u>Ontario</u>		<u>Prairies</u>		<u>Pacific</u>	
		<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
		(\$ millions)											
1969		14,931	14,130	994	496	3,541	3,493	7,182	8,066	886	943	2,324	1,133
1970		16,891	13,940	1,155	501	4,435	3,546	7,659	7,865	1,017	869	2,625	1,159

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Over the first three quarters of 1971, exports at \$13,097 million grew by 4.6%, with the United States again accounting for most of the growth. Cumulative shipments to the United Kingdom and to other Commonwealth Countries were down by 7.3% and 10.3% respectively, while those to Japan and the European Economic Community declined more moderately.

Commodity detail indicated that shipments of passenger vehicles recovered from last year's strike-depressed levels, increasing by some \$63 million to reach approximately the same level as September 1969. Exports of lumber, fertilizers, petroleum and natural gas also posted substantial increases, while wheat and whisky continued the moderate growth established earlier in the year. Markets for iron and copper ores and nickel metal continued to decline in September, and, among manufactured items, shipments of aircraft and of communication equipment declined sharply.

The United States market continued strong for lumber (up \$27 million) and petroleum and gas (up \$14 million), while automotive product sales recovered from last year's strike. Shipments of aluminum were also up sharply over September 1970. Most other commodities showed moderate increases, although exports of iron ore decreased by \$15 million, nickel by \$11 million, and communication equipment by \$6 million.

Seasonally adjusted exports stood at \$1,524 million, virtually unchanged from the revised August level. Third quarter exports increased by \$96 million, continuing the pattern of moderate growth established in the first two quarters of this year, after levelling off in the last two quarters of 1970.

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Domestic Exports of Selected CommoditiesPreliminary Figures for September, 1971

Commodities	United States			All Countries		
	1970	1971	Percentage Change 1970-1971	1970	1971	Percentage Change 1970-1971
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Wheat .....	-	-	-	70.0	81.3	+ 16.1
Whisky .....	12.9	14.5	+ 12.4	13.4	15.0	+ 11.9
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap .....	36.6	21.6	- 41.0	50.1	36.1	- 27.9
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap .....	1.7	1.8	+ 5.9	26.2	15.9	- 39.3
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap .....	5.9	5.1	- 13.6	25.9	29.0	+ 12.0
Crude petroleum .....	55.6	65.8	+ 18.3	55.6	65.8	+ 18.3
Natural gas .....	15.3	19.5	+ 27.5	15.3	19.5	+ 27.5
Asbestos, unmanufactured .....	6.5	5.7	- 12.3	19.9	16.9	- 15.1
Lumber .....	40.3	67.6	+ 67.7	55.8	79.5	+ 42.5
Wood pulp and similar pulp .....	33.1	36.1	+ 9.1	49.0	55.2	+ 12.7
Newsprint paper .....	63.8	75.2	+ 17.9	86.1	92.6	+ 7.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials .....	15.3	15.9	+ 3.9	17.3	21.1	+ 22.0
Aluminum including alloys .....	10.0	14.9	+ 49.0	31.5	30.5	- 3.2
Copper and alloys .....	16.1	16.4	+ 1.9	31.1	32.9	+ 5.8
Nickel and alloys .....	22.0	10.7	- 51.4	30.4	19.8	- 34.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis .....	112.8	182.7	+ 62.0	122.5	185.9	+ 51.8
Other motor vehicles .....	72.6	65.6	- 9.6	77.8	68.3	- 12.2
Motor vehicle engines and engine parts .....	31.7	38.6	+ 21.8	32.8	38.8	+ 18.3
Other motor vehicle parts .....	65.6	74.9	+ 14.2	70.7	80.0	+ 13.2
Aircraft and parts .....	19.0	18.0	- 5.3	29.2	21.4	- 26.7
Communication, related equipment ..	13.8	7.7	- 44.2	19.0	10.7	- 43.7
a) All selected commodities .....	650.5	758.1	+ 16.5	929.6	1,015.9	+ 9.3
b) Total Domestic Exports .....	896.1	991.4	+ 10.6	1,343.8	1,447.0	+ 7.7
a) as percent of b) .....	72.6%	76.5%		69.2%	70.2%	

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Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports - September, 1971  
(Domestic Exports plus Re-exports)

<u>Month of September</u>	<u>Value</u>		<u>Percentage Change 1970-1971 %</u>
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## Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Kind of Business

Canada

August 1971

Kind of business	Chain store sales	Independent store sales	All stores	
			Sales	<u>August 1971</u> <u>August 1970</u>
		\$'000		%
Grocery and combination stores .....	293,090	279,673	572,763	+ 4.0
All other food stores .....	5,619	48,331	53,950	+ 0.6
Department stores .....	234,818	-	234,818	+ 12.2
General merchandise stores .....	53,939	15,160	69,099	+ 20.4
General stores .....	9,112	49,563	58,675	+ 3.7
Variety stores .....	37,607	6,783	44,390	+ 4.2
Motor vehicle dealers .....	5,880	339,165	345,045	+ 17.1
Service stations and garages .....	21,589	206,880	228,469	+ 5.7
Men's clothing stores .....	4,531	27,250	31,781	+ 6.9
Women's clothing stores .....	15,882	27,573	43,455	+ 16.1
Family clothing stores .....	8,250	20,967	29,217	+ 8.5
Shoe stores .....	10,379	12,372	22,751	+ 10.8
Hardware stores .....	6,516	29,545	36,061	+ 8.9
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores .....	11,829	62,398	74,227	+ 15.0
Fuel dealers .....	7,948	14,140	22,088	+ 14.4
Drug stores .....	11,240	58,260	69,499	+ 7.5
Jewellery stores .....	4,676	11,576	16,252	+ 6.7
All other stores .....	148,901	223,837	372,738	+ 5.2
Total, all stores .....	891,806	1,433,473	2,325,278	+ 8.3

## Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Province

Newfoundland .....	14,095	30,157	44,252	+ 11.2
Prince Edward Island .....	3,651	7,989	11,638	+ 5.0
Nova Scotia .....	27,855	58,203	86,059	+ 9.4
New Brunswick .....	23,915	36,986	60,903	+ 9.4
Quebec .....	177,882	407,033	584,916	+ 9.3
Ontario .....	375,587	488,334	863,921	+ 5.2
Manitoba .....	39,334	58,614	97,948	+ 5.7
Saskatchewan .....	27,169	66,573	93,740	+ 9.1
Alberta .....	76,421	115,995	192,414	+ 8.5
British Columbia(1) .....	125,896	163,592	289,490	+ 15.9

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

## Retail Trade, by Kind of Business - Seasonally Adjusted

August 1971

Kind of business	August 1971	July 1971	June 1971	May 1971
millions of dollars				
Grocery and combination stores .....	607.7	619.9	608.4	592.8
All other food stores .....	51.6	54.5	54.8	55.7
Department stores .....	268.6	255.5	265.1	269.7
General merchandise stores .....	75.4	75.4	73.6	71.6
General stores .....	55.8	55.2	55.7	55.9
Variety stores .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Motor vehicle dealers .....	422.4	414.8	418.9	410.8
Service stations and garages .....	218.7	223.3	221.4	223.7
Men's clothing stores .....	38.2	40.1	40.4	40.5
Women's clothing stores .....	51.3	49.5	48.4	51.7
Family clothing stores .....	32.9	35.2	35.7	35.4
Shoe stores .....	26.8	26.9	27.8	29.8
Hardware stores .....	36.8	36.8	38.3	38.6
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores .....	77.7	81.3	75.9	76.4
Fuel dealers .....	49.8	49.4	46.4	44.3
Drug stores .....	74.0	74.2	71.9	71.5
Jewellery stores .....	18.8	18.9	20.1	18.6
All other stores .....	380.3	398.2	382.2	386.2
Total, all stores .....	2,535.5	2,548.0	2,528.4	2,520.1

## Retail Trade, by Province - Seasonally Adjusted

Newfoundland .....	45.9	41.9	45.6	43.9
Prince Edward Island .....	12.1	12.3	11.6	11.4
Nova Scotia .....	86.1	87.3	87.7	85.7
New Brunswick .....	68.8	69.3	71.3	68.0
Quebec .....	649.1	648.1	638.8	641.6
Ontario .....	971.9	983.0	988.8	992.3
Manitoba .....	107.9	107.2	105.9	104.1
Saskatchewan .....	93.5	99.7	92.8	91.9
Alberta .....	203.1	208.0	192.1	192.5
British Columbia(1) .....	302.9	292.4	299.8	289.8

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Not available.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to the method employed in seasonally adjusting the data.

## Building Permits, August 1971 - Advance information

August 1971	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	139	2,001	146	2,147	1	52	50	2,250
Prince Edward Island	12	235	34	269	10	418	1,400	2,097
Nova Scotia	423	5,747	282	6,029	330	1,933	567	8,859
New Brunswick	241	3,227	260	3,487	23	814	488	4,812
Quebec	5,002	59,367	2 002	61,369	8,500	18,866	23,446	112,181
Ontario	7,677	113,055	3,704	116,759	18,641	87,951	38,309	261,660
Manitoba	898	11,058	248	11,306	328	2,366	3,561	17,561
Saskatchewan	295	4,262	123	4,385	960	1,544	2,925	9,814
Alberta	1,821	30,293	316	30,609	1,794	8,817	9,144	50,364
British Columbia	3,123	44,262	893	45,155	4,769	10,964	10,025	70,913
Canada	19,631	273,507	8,008	281,515	35,356	133,725	89,915	540,511

## METROPOLITAN AREAS

Calgary	409	5,400	111	5,511	1,140	3,157	4,946	14,754
Edmonton	899	17,411	71	17,482	330	2,824	1,561	22,197
Halifax	163	2,313	102	2,415	—	1,596	404	4,415
Hamilton	556	6,383	223	6,606	550	5,016	1,683	13,855
Hull	484	5,050	77	5,127	100	631	1,035	6,893
Kitchener	344	4,400	58	4,458	3,517	960	270	9,205
London	318	3,322	83	3,405	233	3,321	36	6,995
Montreal	2,022	23,238	538	23,776	5,856	5,587	6,592	41,811
Ottawa	969	12,884	88	12,972	6	5,984	17,381	36,343
Quebec	652	7,886	231	8,117	337	7,415	5,840	21,709
Regina	112	1,638	50	1,688	465	309	1,844	4,306
Saint John	63	868	109	977	—	244	34	1,255
St. Johns	52	823	74	897	—	18	50	965
Saskatoon	64	819	28	847	9	232	533	1,621
Sudbury	265	3,625	142	3,767	2	537	20	4,326
Toronto	1,826	30,334	409	30,743	8,966	63,248	11,829	114,786
Vancouver	1,122	16,541	317	16,858	1,188	5,341	4,163	27,550
Victoria	808	10,106	148	10,254	50	705	624	11,633
Windsor	236	4,779	268	5,047	70	369	213	5,699
Winnipeg	602	7,482	178	7,660	275	1,702	1,523	11,160

For further information, order the August issue of Building Permits (64-001, 30¢/\$3).



PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, October 14, 1971 - Advance information  
Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Oct. 14/71	Oct. 7/71	Sept. 16/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index .....	114	138.3	144.9	151.4
Industrials .....	80	139.5	146.5	154.0
Industrial mines .....	4	104.6	111.8	123.2
Foods .....	10	117.6	124.9	130.1
Beverages .....	7	178.3	186.0	194.6
Textiles and clothing .....	5	101.1	109.2	117.1
Pulp and paper .....	7	76.1	80.8	89.6
Printing and pub. ....	4	236.7	244.6	251.1
Primary metals .....	8	77.4	82.0	89.4
Metal fabricating .....	9	153.6	161.4	169.6
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	130.1	137.2	143.4
Petroleum .....	7	234.6	243.3	241.0
Chemicals .....	4	76.8	80.0	86.8
Construction .....	4	49.4	53.6	56.5
Retail trade .....	7	123.4	129.0	139.3
Utilities .....	20	138.3	144.3	147.7
Pipelines .....	5	160.0	166.3	172.1
Transportation .....	4	239.5	262.9	258.0
Telephone .....	3	88.9	90.4	91.6
Electric power .....	3	110.3	111.6	116.9
Gas distribution .....	5	199.2	207.4	221.5
Finance .....	14	134.9	140.6	147.1
Banks .....	6	157.4	163.5	172.2
Investment and loan .....	8	100.5	105.8	108.4
Mining stock price index .....	24	87.7	94.6	106.0
Golds .....	6	77.8	85.7	98.0
Base metals .....	18	93.9	100.3	111.4
Uraniums price index .....	4	123.3	128.8	145.8
Primary oils and gas .....	6	426.5	469.4	483.6

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

Prices and Price Indexes (Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities), September 1971 - Advance information

NOTE - A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movement in prices, faced by consumers, within the specified city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.

Between August and September, consumer price indexes rose in seven regional cities and city combinations, declined in four and remained unchanged in Saint John, N.B. The movements ranged from an increase of 0.6% for Thunder Bay to a decrease of 0.5% for Montreal. The movements in food prices generally accounted for the major portion of the movement in the all-items indexes. Price declines of over 2% for food were recorded for Montreal and Quebec City. Seasonally lower quotations were recorded across the country for a number of fresh vegetables and fruits, and lower prices for beef were noted in many cities. On the other hand, the prices of pork, eggs and dairy products were generally higher. Clothing indexes advanced in the majority of cities as sale prices in the preceding month were discontinued and higher prices re-introduced on some items. Clothing service charges also rose in a number of cities. Transportation indexes registered little or no change in the majority of cities, however higher local bus fares were recorded in Quebec City, Regina and Calgary. Housing indexes registered increases ranging from 0.1% to 0.4%, except for Toronto and Quebec City whose indexes were unchanged. Mixed movements across the country were recorded for health and personal care and recreation and reading indexes; while tobacco and alcohol indexes were unchanged.

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

(see table on next page)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES OF CANADASEPTEMBER 1971

The indexes in both tables measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.(1)

All-Items		Group Indexes - September 1971							
Sept. 1971	Aug. 1971	Food	Hous- ing(2)	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health & Personal care	Recre- ation & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol	
<u>BASE 1961 = 100</u>									
St. John's	124.7	125.0	121.9	120.0	134.9	121.2	137.1	115.3	145.1
Halifax	127.6	127.3	130.9	122.4	126.7	121.8	147.6	138.8	129.3
Saint John	126.2	126.2	130.2	118.3	132.2	126.6	136.1	133.7	127.3
Montreal	127.2	127.8	128.9	119.3	126.8	129.5	132.4	142.5	132.6
Ottawa	131.7	132.0	133.8	126.0	130.0	132.6	144.1	138.6	135.1
Toronto	130.7	130.6	131.0	123.9	132.6	138.5	142.9	132.1	132.9
Winnipeg	129.7	129.4	132.2	118.2	137.4	133.2	153.5	136.6	129.4
Saskatoon									
-Regina	124.6	124.0	132.9	115.2	131.0	121.5	130.0	130.7	123.1
Edmonton									
-Calgary	129.1	128.8	134.5	120.8	128.9	127.8	149.7	137.8	125.3
Vancouver	128.1	127.6	135.0	120.5	131.3	128.1	138.6	125.7	122.4
<u>BASE 1969 = 100</u>									
Quebec									
City(3)	105.0	105.2	101.4	106.4	102.6	110.9	106.6	107.6	106.0
Thunder									
Bay(3)	105.2	104.6	107.4	103.4	102.8	107.9	107.8	107.2	101.4

(1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002).

(2) Includes shelter and household operation.

(3) Historical Consumer Price Indexes for Quebec City and Thunder Bay are available with explanatory notes, on request, from: Retail Prices Section, Prices Division.



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939=100)

	Sept. ★ 1971	Aug. ★ 1971	Sept. 1970	Aug. 1970	% Change	
					Sept. /71 Aug. /71	Sept /71 Sept. /70
<u>General Wholesale Index</u> .....	291.6	292.0	284.4	284.1	- 0.1	+ 2.5
Vegetable products .....	232.8	236.0	237.9	237.0	- 1.4	- 2.1
Animal products .....	330.4	327.9	321.1	322.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.9
Textile products .....	263.9	262.3	256.9	257.0	+ 0.6	+ 2.7
Wood products .....	403.7	405.3 <sup>r</sup>	375.6	372.8	- 0.4	+ 7.5
Iron products .....	318.4	318.2	304.7	304.9	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Non-ferrous metals .....	259.9	262.2	274.3	275.6	- 0.9	- 5.2
Non-metallic minerals .....	227.1	226.7	214.7	214.6	+ 0.2	+ 5.8
Chemical products .....	238.8	240.0	224.8	225.1	- 0.5	+ 6.2
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) .....	346.9	348.7	350.0	350.8	- 0.5	- 0.9
Raw and partly manufactured goods .....	254.4	256.3	260.9	261.6	- 0.7	- 2.5
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods .....	312.6	312.1	297.6	296.7	+ 0.2	+ 5.0

\* These indexes are preliminary.

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

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

Index	Number stocks priced	Oct. 7/71	Sept. 30/71	Sept. 9/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index .....	114	144.9	144.7	152.0
Industrials .....	80	146.5	146.0	155.1
Industrial mines .....	4	111.8	113.8	126.1
Foods .....	10	124.9	125.6	130.6
Beverages .....	7	186.0	184.5	196.2
Textiles and clothing .....	5	109.2	107.4	118.4
Pulp and paper .....	7	80.8	84.4	92.5
Printing and pub. ....	4	244.6	239.6	251.9
Primary metals .....	8	82.0	83.9	90.1
Metal fabricating .....	9	161.4	162.6	167.6
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	137.2	135.6	145.9
Petroleum .....	7	243.3	234.6	239.9
Chemicals .....	4	80.0	79.0	89.3
Construction .....	4	53.6	54.1	56.3
Retail trade .....	7	129.0	128.7	138.2
Utilities .....	20	144.3	143.5	147.9
Pipelines .....	5	166.3	165.8	173.0
Transportation .....	4	262.9	256.7	252.8
Telephone .....	3	90.4	90.9	92.8
Electric power .....	3	111.6	111.3	117.7
Gas distribution .....	5	207.4	208.0	223.2
Finance .....	14	140.6	143.2	145.3
Banks .....	6	163.5	167.7	170.8
Investment and loan .....	8	105.8	105.5	105.6
Mining stock price index .....	24	94.6	95.7	107.1
Golds .....	6	85.7	89.9	96.7
Base metals .....	18	100.3	99.8	113.8
Uraniums price index .....	4	128.8	134.6	147.6
Primary oils and gas .....	6	469.4	470.5	492.9

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

Railway Freight Traffic, Third Quarter 1970 — Advance information

Total revenue freight carried by railways in Canada increased to 60.3 million tons in the third quarter of 1970, up 21.4% from a year earlier. Major increases occurred in handlings of inedible crude materials and of food, feed, beverages and tobacco. Major provincial gains were posted by Newfoundland and Alberta.

For further information, order the third quarter 1970 issue of Railway Freight Traffic (52-002, 75c/\$3).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, September 30, 1971 — Advance information

Canadian railways loaded 6,332,175 tons of revenue freight in the 9-day period ended September 30. This was 2.4% more than the comparable period of 1970. This brought the year-to-date total up 2.6%.

For further information, order the September issue of Carloadings (52-001, 20c/\$2).

<u>9-Day period ending September 30</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<b>All traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1971 .....	3,595,919	2,736,256	6,332,175
1970 .....	3,747,888	2,438,647	6,186,535
% change .....	-4.1	+12.2	+2.4
Cars, 1971 .....	65,329	51,451	116,780
1970 .....	66,836	46,784	113,620
% change .....	-2.3	+10.0	+2.8
<b>Piggyback traffic (1):</b>			
Tons, 1971 .....	113,830	58,124	171,954
1970 .....	76,184	51,300	127,484
% change .....	+49.4	+13.3	+34.9
Cars, 1971 .....	5,669	2,726	8,395
1970 .....	4,121	2,411	6,532
% change .....	+37.6	+13.1	+28.5
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>All traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1971 .....	92,695,428	64,546,972	157,242,400
1970 .....	95,475,002	57,825,589	153,300,591
% change .....	-2.9	+11.6	+2.6
Cars, 1971 .....	1,697,007	1,204,969	2,901,976
1970 .....	1,762,283	1,111,698	2,873,981
% change .....	-3.7	+8.4	+1.0
<b>Piggyback traffic (1):</b>			
Tons, 1971 .....	2,329,953	1,496,225	3,826,178
1970 .....	1,962,193	1,157,806	3,119,999
% change .....	+18.7	+29.2	+22.6
Cars, 1971 .....	117,687	68,592	186,279
1970 .....	105,331	55,343	160,674
% change .....	+11.7	+23.9	+15.9

(1) Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.



Federal Government Employment, First Quarter 1971 - Advance information

The federal government employed 385,215 people on March 31, 1971 -- up from 378,986 on December 31, 1970. Total payroll dropped to \$715.7 million in the first quarter of 1971 from \$771.3 million in the previous quarter, but the dip resulted from an extra bi-weekly payday occurring in the fourth quarter of last year.

Further information will be contained in Federal Government Employment, January-March, 1971 (72-004, 75¢/\$3).

The Labour Force, Week ended September 18, 1971 - Advance information

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate rose sharply to 7.1 in September from 6.5 in August. The increase in the adjusted unemployment rate occurred among both the 14-24 year-olds and those 25 years and over, but was more pronounced in the latter group.

The unadjusted rate, representing the actual unemployment as a percent of the labour force, was 5.0 in September as compared to 5.1 in August, a much smaller reduction than usual for this time of year. The total number of unemployed persons declined by 21,000 to 434,000.

There was an about-average decline from August in the number of employed persons (-329,000) to 8,188,000 in September. Total labour force dropped 350,000 to 8,622,000 which was a relatively smaller decline than usual for this period.

Estimates (not adjusted for seasonality)

	September 1971	August 1971	September 1970
Labour Force (000's) .....	8,622	8,972	8,384
Employed (000's) .....	8,188	8,517	7,986
Unemployed (000's) .....	434	455	398
Unemployment Rate (Unemployed as a percentage of labour force) .	5.0	5.1	4.7

Compared to a year ago, the labour force was up by 238,000 (2.8%) and employment by 202,000 (2.5%). The number of unemployed persons had increased by 36,000.

For further information, order the September issue of Labour Force (71-001, 20¢/\$2).

Consumer Credit, August 1971 - Advance information

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$9,393 million outstanding on their books at the end of August.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$5,408 million, 22.7% more than a year earlier, and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 4.7% to \$762 million, but personal cash loans under the Small Loans Act fell 16.7% to \$459 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$903 million balances of sales paper and \$1,017 million outstandings personal cash loans. (Since these accounts do not include unearned income, they cannot be compared directly with last year's figures).

The outstanding balances of other monthly reporters -- Quebec savings banks, department stores, furniture stores, appliance stores and motor vehicle dealers -- rose 2.4% to \$844 million.

Credit holders reporting quarterly -- other retail stores, oil companies, credit unions and caisses populaires -- reported outstanding balances of \$2,216 million, 8.5% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances reached \$11,456 million at the end of the second quarter.

For further information, order the August issue of Consumer Credit (61-004, 20¢/\$2).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1971 - Advance information

Department stores registered sales of \$234,818,000 during August 1971, an increase of 12.2% from the \$209,220,000 in August 1970.

Sales increased in 34 departments and fell in 3. Highest increases were in men's furnishings (19.6%), followed by television, radio and music (18.9%) and girls' and teenage girls' wear (18.7%). The three departments with declines were: millinery, 21.9%; plumbing, heating and building materials, 14.6%; and women's and girls' hosiery, 0.9%. All provinces registered increases ranging from a high of 19.8% in Newfoundland to a low of 4.6% in Saskatchewan.

The selling value of stocks held in August was \$755,506,000 up 7.4% from a year earlier. Inventory increases were led by toiletries, cosmetics and drugs (25.5%) and men's clothing (18.5%). Sharpest declines were in millinery (26.7%) and floor coverings (14.7%).

Further details will be contained in the August issue of Department Store Sales and Stocks (63-002, 20¢/\$2).

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1971 -  
Advance information

Greater activity than usual in the automobile and related industries, led the August value of manufacturers' shipments, seasonally adjusted to \$4,254.8 million, this was 7.1% more than the revised July estimate of \$3,972.1 million. Almost all of the increase was centred in the durable industries group which rose 14.4% to \$2,143.4 million, from \$1,872.9 million. Shipments for the non-durable industries group increased 0.6% to \$2,111.4 million from \$2,099.2 million.

Seasonally adjusted new orders were estimated at \$4,229.0 million in August, 6.7% higher than the revised July estimate of \$3,963.3 million. Durable goods industries' new orders, again influenced largely by the automobile and related industries, increased 14.1% while the non-durable industries' new orders increased only slightly. Seasonally adjusted unfilled orders declined 0.6% to \$4,466.5 million, from \$4,492.3 million. The durable industries' unfilled orders decreased 1.0% while the unfilled orders for non-durables, increased 2.4%.

Seasonally adjusted total inventory owned declined 0.6% to an estimated \$7,815.4 million, from the revised July estimate of \$7,860.1 million. Total inventory held decreased slightly with decreases of 0.1% in raw materials and 1.6% in goods in process and an increase of 0.4% in finished products. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments dropped to 1.84 in August from 1.98 in July while the ratio of finished products to shipments decreased to 0.66 from 0.71.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, the August estimate of shipments was \$3,910.9 million, 5.6% higher than the revised July estimate of \$3,703.8 million. All listed provinces, except Nova Scotia and Manitoba showed increases, ranging from 7.3% in Ontario to 0.9% in Saskatchewan. Nova Scotia had a decrease of 8.5% and Manitoba 0.6%. Shipments for the first eight months of 1971 were estimated at \$31,011.0 million, 3.9% higher than the \$29,851.3 million estimated for the corresponding period of 1970.

For further information, order the August issue of Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries (31-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on next page)



Estimated Values of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in all  
Manufacturing Industries

	<u>Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</u>			
	August 1971	July 1971	June	August
	<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Revised</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
	(\$ million)			
Shipments - Total .....	3,910.9	3,703.8	4,311.4	3,549.7
New orders - Total .....	3,901.8	3,708.2	4,277.6	3,596.4
- Non-Durable .....	2,132.6	2,025.2	2,187.0	1,978.7
- Durable .....	1,769.2	1,683.0	2,090.6	1,617.7
Unfilled orders - Total .....	4,486.9	4,496.1	4,491.8	4,420.0
- Non-Durable ...	587.8	591.0	590.9	569.1
- Durable .....	3,899.1	3,905.0	3,900.9	3,850.8
Inventory Owned - Total .....	7,794.3	7,739.8	7,786.6	7,936.7
Inventory Held - Total .....	8,276.1	8,214.3	8,247.9	8,473.8
Raw materials .....	3,242.2	3,209.7	3,147.9	3,255.0
Goods in process .....	2,243.9	2,215.7	2,220.9	2,367.9
Finished products .....	2,790.0	2,788.8	2,879.2	2,850.9
	<u>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</u>			
Shipments - Total .....	4,254.8	3,972.1	3,999.0	3,855.4
New orders - Total .....	4,229.0	3,963.3	4,000.7	3,883.4
- Non-Durable .....	2,125.6	2,119.1	2,090.8	2,001.0
- Durable .....	2,103.4	1,844.2	1,909.9	1,882.4
Unfilled orders - Total .....	4,466.5	4,492.3	4,501.1	4,404.6
- Non-Durable ...	594.0	579.8	559.9	572.7
- Durable .....	3,872.5	3,912.5	3,941.2	3,831.9
Inventory Owned - Total .....	7,815.4	7,860.1	7,846.3	7,966.1
Inventory Held-- Total .....	8,275.6	8,303.5	8,286.5	8,488.0
Ratio of Total Inventory owned to shipments .....	1.84	1.98	1.96	2.07
Ratio of finished products to shipments .....	0.66	0.71	0.71	0.75

Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	August 1971P	August 1970	% change	July 1971R	January- August 1971P	January- August 1970	% change
	(\$ million)			(\$ million)			
Nfld .....	21.9	22.3	-1.8	21.1	151.8	155.6	-2.5
N.S. ....	55.7	56.3	-1.1	60.9	480.3	482.7	-0.5
N.B. ....	65.9	61.9	+6.5	62.7	470.6	440.3	+6.9
Que. ....	1,091.9	1,057.5	+3.3	1,030.8	8,508.0	8,381.9	+2.7
Ont. ....	1,995.0	1,748.9	+14.1	1,859.4	16,239.3	15,532.8	+4.5
Man. ....	108.9	103.3	+5.4	109.5	825.9	806.7	+2.4
Sask. ...	56.1	51.9	+8.1	55.6	394.5	383.4	+2.9
Alta ....	172.8	160.6	+7.6	168.3	1,260.9	1,217.5	+3.6
B.C. ....	337.0	281.2	+19.8	329.8	2,533.3	2,407.9	+5.2
Canada*	3,910.9	3,549.7	+10.2	3,703.8	31,011.0	29,851.3	+3.9

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

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Steel Ingots, Week ended October 16, 1971 - Advance information

Steel Ingot production for the week ended October 16, totalled 239,364 tons, an increase of 4.1% from the preceding week's total of 229,943 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 228,165 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 130.6 in the current week, 125.5 a week earlier and 124.5 one year ago.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, August 1971 - Advance information

In August 1971, packers, dealers and tanners held 256,132 cattle hides, down from 266,420 a year earlier and 146,224 calf and kip skins, down from 168,328. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 167,099 from 194,636 but wettings increased to 198,304 from 177,844. Production of upper leather increased to 6,666,976 square feet from 6,427,682 in 1970.

For further information, order the August issue of Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather (33-001, 10¢/\$1).

Refined Petroleum Products, August 1971 - Advance information

Canadian refineries produced 45,135,059 barrels of refined petroleum products in August, 15% more than a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 30¢/\$3), or Energy Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5 a year).

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, August 1971 - Advance information

August 1971 production of rubber increased by 3.5% to 37,478,000 pounds from 36,203,000 pounds in August 1970. January-August production decreased by 2.1% to 316,725,000 pounds from 323,244,000 pounds a year earlier. August consumption of rubber was 26.6% higher in 1971, standing at 32,956,000 pounds compared to 26,022,000 in 1970. For the year to date, consumption increased by 10.7% to 320,822,000 pounds from 289,856,000 a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber (33-003, 20¢/\$2).

Footwear Statistics, August 1971 - Advance information

August 1971 production of footwear of all types increased to 4,217,279 pairs from 3,854,548 in August 1970. January-through-August production increased to 29,392,869 pairs from 29,296,510 a year earlier.

For more details order the August issue of Footwear Statistics (33-002, 20¢/\$2).

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1971 (32-009, 20¢/\$2)

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter decreased 38.1% on October 1 to 73,317,000 pounds from 118,429,000 pounds a year earlier. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down 6.4% to 68,707,000 pounds from 73,394,000 pounds while skim milk powder stocks decreased 56.6% to 71,232,000 pounds from 164,252,000 pounds. Evaporated whole milk stocks were down 6.3% to 37,533,000 pounds from 40,061,000.

For further information, order the October issue of Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products (32-009, 20¢/\$2).



Dairy Factory Production, September 1971 (32-002, 10¢/\$1)

Production of creamery butter fell by 17.8% in September to 26,886,000 pounds from 32,700,000 pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased by 27.8% to 19,559,000 pounds from 15,303,000 and production of ice cream mix rose by 1.7% to 2,623,000 gallons from 2,579,000.

For further information, order the September issue of Dairy Factory Production (32-002, 10¢/\$1).

Sugar Situation, September 1971 - Advance information

Canadian sugar refineries sold 229,172,004 pounds of all types of sugar -- 227,077,585 pounds in domestic sales and 2,094,419 in export sales -- in September 1971.

For further information, order the September issue of Sugar Situation (32-013, 10¢/\$1).

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigarettes), September 1971 - Advance information

During September 1971, 4,804,108,000 cigarettes were produced, down from 4,867,060,000 a year earlier.

Further details will be contained in the September 1971 issue of Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (\$5 a year).

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1971 - Advance information

Sawmills in British Columbia in August produced 748.1 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in 1971 compared to 625.6 million feet in 1970. For the eight - months period, production increased to 5,725.5 million feet board measure from 5,041.5 million feet board measure for the same period last year.

For further information, order the August issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia (35-003, 20¢/\$2).

Gas Utilities, August 1971 - Advance information

Canadian consumers purchased 52.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas in August, up 11.6% from 46.6 billion a year earlier. Exports rose to 70.2 billion cubic feet from 56.8 billion.

For further information, order the August issue of Gas Utilities (55-002, 20¢/\$2), or Energy Service Bulletin, Vol.6 No.53 (57-002, \$5 . year).

Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended September 30, 1971 - Advance information

Canadian factories shipped, to domestic customers, 16,778,743 square feet of 1/8 inch high pressure laminate sheet, valued at \$4,856,534 in the third quarter of 1971 (up from 13,288,390 square feet and \$4,030,047 a year earlier); and 3,601,771 square feet of backing laminate valued at \$248,394 (up from 3,279,596 square feet and \$211,922).

Further information will be contained in the Quarterly Statistics Canada Statement (6507-752).



Coal Mines, 1970 - Advance information

Canadian production of coal jumped 55.6% to 16,604,164 tons in 1970 from 10,671,879 tons in 1969. The increase was mainly due to the advances of 286.0% in British Columbia and 132.6% in Alberta, in the production of bituminous coal to meet the Japanese demand for their metallurgical industry. The production of lignite coal in Saskatchewan increased 89.1% and sub-bituminous coal in Alberta 22.7% to meet requirements of electrical utilities. However the production of bituminous coal declined 43.6% in New Brunswick and 19.0% in Nova Scotia. Bituminous coal accounted for 53.4% of the 1970 production, Alberta sub-bituminous 23.6% and Saskatchewan lignite 23.0%.

Exports of Canadian coal increased 218.7% to 4,391,575 in 1970, shipments to Japan accounting for 94% of the total.

Further information will be published in Coal Mines, 1970 (26-206, \$1).

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Forage Seed Report, August 1971 - Advance information

In August, 5.65 million pounds of creeping red fescue were purchased from Canadian growers, up from 0.54 million pounds a year earlier. Timothy purchases reached 3.37 million pounds, up from 2.95 million.

For further information contact the Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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- Tuberculosis Statistics, 1969 (83-207, 75¢)
- Railway Operating Statistics, May 1971 (52-003, 10¢/\$1)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, June 1971 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)
- Consumer Price Movements, September 1971 (62-001, 10¢/\$1)
- Preliminary Report on the Production of Motor Vehicles, September 1971 (42-001, 10¢/\$1)
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- New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1971 (63-007, 20¢/\$2)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, August 1971 (41-006, 10¢/\$1)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, August 1971 (43-002, 10¢/\$1)
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- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, August 1971 (43-001, 10¢/\$1)
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Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and  
Vegetables, August 1971 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)  
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