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Total Exports, December 1970 - Advance information

The External Trade Division reports that the value of total exports decreased to \$1,375,545,000 in December 1970 from \$1,431,165,000 one year earlier and \$1,255,336,000 in December 1968. January-to-December exports increased to \$16,886,416,000 in 1970 from \$14,931,285,000 in 1969 and \$13,624,013,000 in 1968.

	December		January-December	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
	(\$ thousands)			
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>				
United States.....	958,154	905,422	10,614,126	10,987,182
United Kingdom.....	118,322	123,789	1,113,345	1,499,527
Japan.....	72,759	64,242	626,168	795,559
Germany, West.....	33,036	39,552	280,628	387,650
Netherlands.....	27,816	17,862	187,450	279,921
Australia.....	14,488	12,492	168,644	201,582
Belgium and Luxembourg...	11,432	11,696	118,113	192,321
Italy.....	13,262	18,743	135,450	187,364
Norway.....	6,827	10,607	104,427	176,881
France.....	14,747	12,699	133,490	157,198
People's Republic of China	9,730	2,679	122,894	141,999
India.....	8,322	7,325	96,893	131,392
Venezuela.....	16,805	11,806	93,461	112,248
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,431,165	1,375,545	14,931,285	16,886,416
<u>SELECTED COMMODITIES</u>				
<u>Food, feed, beverages and</u>				
<u>tobacco</u>	147,895	154,205	1,431,237	1,832,149
Wheat.....	36,999	50,474	472,712	687,431
Whisky.....	14,821	20,740	189,118	183,202
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>	245,463	242,359	2,473,726	3,073,636
Crude petroleum.....	47,860	58,497	525,780	649,075
Iron ores and concentrates	34,819	26,531	333,155	475,743
Nickel in ores, concen- trates and scrap.....	13,114	21,888	226,270	369,935
<u>Fabricated materials,</u>				
<u>inedible</u>	491,078	483,310	5,240,488	5,945,887
Newsprint paper.....	96,556	96,383	1,125,801	1,110,396
Wood pulp, similar pulp..	72,370	69,878	753,497	785,229
Lumber, softwood.....	56,244	45,467	664,765	638,259
Aluminum, including alloys	48,558	32,169	475,727	460,245
Copper and alloys.....	26,574	33,330	303,075	475,805
<u>End products, inedible...</u>	539,607	489,467	5,692,454	5,931,512
Passenger automobiles and chassis.....	175,068	140,651	1,842,248	1,723,564
Motor vehicle parts, except engines.....	72,325	59,834	761,375	816,198
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis.....	58,948	39,947	562,707	554,934
Other motor vehicles.....	25,658	24,064	149,359	186,863
Motor vehicle engines and parts.....	22,308	28,738	297,310	336,622
Aircraft parts, except engines.....	13,415	16,199	175,751	198,991

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication
Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

Security Price Indexes, Week ended February 4, 1971 - Advance information

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ended		
		Feb. 4/71 (1961=100)	Jan. 28/71	Jan. 7/71
Investors price index	114	147.2	146.4	145.5
Industrials	80	152.7	152.0	150.7
Industrial mines	4	159.3	158.5	156.0
Foods	10	137.8	137.9	135.1
Beverages	7	187.8	188.0	186.4
Textiles and clothing	5	98.8	98.8	90.6
Pulp and paper	7	107.4	106.4	106.9
Printing and publishing	4	242.2	238.4	234.0
Primary metals	8	98.8	100.7	101.3
Metal fabricating	9	150.4	145.7	135.4
Non-metallic minerals	4	137.6	135.5	134.2
Petroleum	7	179.9	178.0	179.6
Chemicals	4	84.8	88.2	90.8
Construction	4	59.5	56.9	50.1
Retail trade	7	112.7	112.9	114.3
Utilities	20	146.7	146.5	146.2
Pipelines	5	159.9	159.3	160.9
Transportation	4	267.1	265.2	263.3
Telephone	3	95.6	96.6	95.8
Electric power	3	112.1	113.1	112.9
Gas distribution	5	219.9	215.7	215.4
Finance	14	123.8	122.2	122.4
Banks	6	141.6	139.2	139.6
Investment and loan	8	97.6	97.6	97.2
Mining stock price index:	24	111.3	106.8	106.2
Golds	6	112.9	104.5	103.3
Base metals	18	111.4	109.0	108.8
Uraniums price index	4	163.1	160.1	150.0
Primary oils and gas	6	425.3	402.7	395.4

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

Prices and Price Indexes -- Price Trends in 1970 - Special Statement

A special statement analysing major price movements in 1970 has been released by the DBS Prices Division.

The study notes, for example, that in the first quarter of 1970 the all-items Consumer Price Index was 4.7% higher than it had been in the first quarter of 1969. By the fourth quarter it was only 2.1% higher than its year-earlier level. Food prices were the main factor in the slowdown, being 5.1% higher in the first quarter than a year earlier, 3.9% in the second and 1.5% in the third - but 1.2% below the corresponding 1969 figure in the fourth quarter.

The gross weighted industry selling price index was 3.7% higher in the first quarter of 1970 than it had been in the same quarter of 1969. By the fourth quarter of 1970 it was only 1.2% higher than it had been a year earlier. The December increase of 0.6% was the smallest year-to-year change of any month since April 1965. The average gross weighted industry selling price index for 1970 was 2.3% higher than the 1969 average -- a much smaller gain than the 3.8% increase experienced in 1969, but only slightly less than the 2.4%-per-year average increase which took place from 1964 to 1969.

Further information is contained in the special statement Price Trends in 1970.

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

Railway Carloadings, December 1970 Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 16,101,412 tons of revenue freight in December, up 2.7% from December 1969. Carloads edged up 0.3% to 291,050 cars from 290,095. Tonnage received from United States connections eased 3.0% to 2,238,810 tons, leaving total traffic carried ahead 2.0% at 18,340,222 tons.

Loadings of coal, wheat, and other grains led the increases while those of potash and passenger automobiles declined significantly.

For the year 1970, total loadings rose 13.1% to 207,193,895 tons with the number of carloads ahead 6.5% at 3,729,775 cars. Receipts from United States connections rose 1.7% to 28,671,128 tons yielding a total tonnage carried figure of 235,865,023 tons, 11.5% ahead of the 1969 total.

Outstanding commodity increases during the year were recorded by iron ore, wheat, other grain, and coal.

For further information order publication 52-001, 20¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year.

Shipping Statistics, November 1970 - Advance information

Canadian ports handled 28,732,577 tons of cargo in November, up 5.8% from the 27,145,140 tons in November 1969.

The January-November total for Canadian ports stood at 265,696,865 tons, up 17.4% from 226,369,534 tons in 1969, and 10.6% more than the 231,191,552 tons reported in 1968.

For further information order catalogue 54-002, 20¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year.

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Weekly Railway Carloadings, Week ended January 21, 1971 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Canadian railways reported a 2.6% decrease in tonnage of revenue freight loaded during the period ending January 21. Actual volume was 3,445,296 tons compared with 3,536,706 in the same week of January 1970. Carloads decreased 0.5% to 67,811 cars.

This decrease occurred entirely in Eastern Canada where tonnage eased 15.1% to 1,966,886 tons while volume West of the Lakehead rose 21.2% to 1,478,410.

Piggyback traffic rose 10.6% to 78,805 tons from 71,233 tons a year earlier.

Year to date loadings were down 1.3% to 9,717,479 tons as compared with 9,842,922 tons in the same period of January 1970. Carloads increased 0.4% to 189,485 cars.

Tonnage in eastern Canada declined 9.7% to 5,743,316 tons while volume west of the Lakehead rose 14.1% to 3,974,163 tons.

Piggyback traffic rose 11.6% to 226,418 tons from 202,936 tons in the year earlier period.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

<u>7-Day Period</u>		<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>Ending January 21</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1971	39,684	28,127	67,811
All traffic	- cars	1970	44,354	23,782	68,136*
All traffic	- tons	1971	1,966,886	1,478,410	3,445,296
All traffic	- tons	1970	2,317,111	1,219,595	3,536,706*
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1971	2,455	1,390	3,845
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	2,528	1,216	3,744*
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1971	48,414	30,391	78,805
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	45,537	25,696	71,233*
<u>Year-to-Date</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1971	114,009	75,476	189,485
All traffic	- cars	1970	120,815	67,739	188,554*
All traffic	- tons	1971	5,743,316	3,974,163	9,717,479
All traffic	- tons	1970	6,361,304	3,481,618	9,842,922*
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1971	6,963	3,981	10,944
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	7,128	3,484	10,612*
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1971	137,680	88,738	226,418
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	129,862	73,074	202,936*

* Revised

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

TRANSPORTATION (concluded)

Motor Carriers - Freight, Third Quarter 1970 - Advance information

During the third quarter of 1970, 304 Class I and II motor carriers reported an operating revenue of \$150.8 million, an increase of 3.6% from \$145.6 million in the corresponding quarter of 1969. Total operating expenses rose 5.0% to \$140.5 million (\$133.7 million in 1969) to give net operating revenues of \$10.3 million. The operating ratio was 93.2% compared to 91.9% in the third quarter of 1969.

Operating revenues increased from 1969 in every region of Canada except the Prairie Provinces which decreased 3.3%. The largest increase (18.6%) occurred in the Atlantic provinces.

Further information will be contained in the DBS quarterly publication Motor Carriers, Freight (53-005, 25¢/\$1.00).

TRAVEL

Travel Between Canada, the United States and Other Countries, October 1970 (66-001, 30¢/\$3.00)

During the January-October period of 1970, 33.6 million United States residents visited Canada while 31.5 million Canadian residents returned from visits to the United States. This was 4.7% more U.S. visitors and 1.4% more Canadians than in the corresponding period of 1969.

The number of overseas visitors entering Canada increased 16% to 484,800.

Passenger Bus Statistics, December 1970 - Advance Information.

In December 53 intercity and rural passenger bus companies carried 3,829,755 passengers. This was 1.4% fewer than the 3,882,674 carried a year earlier. Vehicle miles increased 3.7% to 9,936,686, and total operating revenue was up 4.7% to \$6,878,493.

For further information, order publication 53-002, 10¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year.

Urban Transit, December 1970 - Advance Information

During December 62 urban transit systems collected 89,850,938 initial passenger fares - 1.3% more than a year earlier. Vehicle miles were about the same at 21,279,869 but total operating revenue increased 2.7% to \$20,902,257.

For further information, order publication 53-003, 10¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, October 1970 - Advance information

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways in October 1970 claimed 488 lives, a decrease of 13.2% from the October 1969 total of 562.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, (53-001, 50¢/\$2.00).

(see table on next page)

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, Victims, and Value of Property Damage
for October 1970 and comparative figure for October 1969

Province		Accidents				Victims		Value of property damage
		Fatal	Injury	Property damage (1)	Total	Killed	Injured	
		(Number)						\$'000
Newfoundland	1970	10	173	408	591	10	256	424
	1969	5	89	325	419	7	128	269
Prince Edward Island	1970	—	39	97	136	—	57	93
	1969	1	53	126	180	1	79	108
Nova Scotia	1970	32	224	859	1,115	37	312	764
	1969	22	239	1,088	1,349	34	318	727
New Brunswick	1970	19	254	628	901	21	387	765
	1969	16	233	707	956	22	382	674
Quebec	1970	118	2,516	10,152	12,786	142	3,693	9,589(2)
	1969	153	2,674	11,097	13,924	176	4,020	8,549(2)
Ontario	1970	151	4,827	7,857	12,835	166	7,293	10,195
	1969	145	4,701	10,672	15,518	174	7,052	10,118
Manitoba	1970	13	623	1,564	2,200	19	939	1,200
	1969	12	687	1,625	2,324	14	978	1,151
Saskatchewan	1970	18	448	1,139	1,605	19	748	1,185
	1969	17	427	1,963	2,407	21	661	1,340
Alberta	1970	24	680	3,383	4,087	26	998	2,679
	1969	36	697	4,538	5,271	47	1,090	2,939
British Columbia	1970	39	1,469	3,642	5,150	47	2,247	4,120
	1969	56	1,440	4,856	6,352	63	2,327	3,946
Yukon and Northwest Territories	1970	1	28	92	121	1	34	143
	1969	3	23	58	84	3	36	124
Totals	1970	425	11,281	29,821	41,527	488	16,964	31,157(2)
	1969	466	11,263	37,055	48,784	562	17,071	29,945(2)

(1) Minimum value of accident reported: \$200 in 1970 except in Quebec where minimum is \$100.

(2) Estimated figures.

— Nil.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES

Research and Development Expenditures in Canada, 1969* - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

An estimated \$1,057 million was spent on research and development in Canada during 1969. About 80% or \$841 million was for current expenditures and 20% for capital. Some 53,000 man-years were devoted to research and development, 21,000 contributed by scientists and engineers.

Estimated research and development expenditures had grown only 18% since 1967 - a period in which gross national product had increased 20%. Between 1965 and 1967, research and development had risen 33% and gross national product 20%, and in the previous two years, research and development had jumped 51% compared with gross national product's increase of only 21%.

Higher education and private non-profit organizations had increased their share of the total research and development performed. In 1963, they accounted for about 17% of total expenditures, but by 1969 they handled 29%.

Governments were the most important sources of research and development funds throughout the 6-year period, usually providing about 54% - or about 60% if university general revenues were allocated to their original sources.

For further information contact the Science Statistics Section, DBS.

Total Expenditures on Research and Development in Canada, 1969*

Sources of funds	Sector of Performance			Total, sources of funds	
	Business enterprise sector	General government sector	Higher education and private non-profit sector	1969	1967
			(\$ millions)		
Business enterprise sector	312	3	1	316	277
General government sector	56	359	156	571	478
Private non-profit sector	-	-	9	9	7
Higher education sector**	-	-	137	137	108
Abroad	19	3	2	24	25
Totals1969	387	365	305	1,057	-
1967	338	318	239	-	895

* Fiscal years of institutions in the various sectors closest to calendar year 1969.

** These are largely the estimated costs of research carried out in the sector which are financed from the general revenues of universities and other sector institutions. Most of these general revenues come, in fact, from other sectors. For example, about 60% of the operating funds and 65% of the capital funds of universities come originally from the government sector.

CONSTRUCTION

Building Permits, December 1970 - Advance information

December 1970	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	116	1,185	307	1,492	50	94	18	1,654
Prince Edward Island	7	99	1	100	78	—	—	178
Nova Scotia	379	4,575	101	4,676	204	406	82	5,368
New Brunswick	572	6,607	34	6,641	179	462	46	7,328
Quebec	3,043	30,403	706	31,109	3,890	24,396	13,100	72,495
Ontario	7,174	80,314	1,181	81,495	14,229	40,360	37,678	173,762
Manitoba	432	3,805	104	3,909	3,480	1,859	8,374	17,622
Saskatchewan	24	366	64	430	168	396	3,019	4,013
Alberta	1,142	12,446	231	12,677	6,147	3,197	5,173	27,194
British Columbia	2,063	23,520	442	23,962	9,393	10,092	6,914	50,361
Canada	14,952	163,320	3,171	166,491	37,818	81,262	74,404	359,975

METROPOLITAN AREAS

Calgary	362	4,338	69	4,407	3,897	1,416	643	10,363
Edmonton	440	4,199	44	4,243	362	469	4,156	9,230
Halifax	224	2,536	58	2,594	203	267	—	3,064
Hamilton	208	2,788	181	2,969	4,741	2,858	1,108	11,676
Hull	56	672	10	682	1,500	113	—	2,295
Kitchener	294	3,348	15	3,363	24	98	41	3,526
London	362	3,089	33	3,122	179	179	249	3,729
Montreal	1,698	17,244	412	17,656	2,239	12,708	4,494	37,097
Ottawa	919	8,911	41	8,952	82	1,072	92	10,198
Quebec	357	3,685	117	3,802	60	2,438	4,001	10,301
Regina	18	258	40	298	108	136	2,802	3,344
Saint John	403	5,008	21	5,029	179	177	13	5,398
St. Johns	112	1,147	299	1,446	—	84	—	1,530
Saskatoon	1	30	13	43	—	21	26	90
Sudbury	11	189	10	199	106	453	83	841
Toronto	4,034	44,857	277	45,134	7,017	30,370	22,051	104,572
Vancouver	1,291	13,613	208	13,821	8,785	7,804	3,735	34,145
Victoria	228	2,732	73	2,805	200	1,212	2,040	6,257
Windsor	80	1,489	90	1,579	370	396	1,345	3,690
Winnipeg	425	3,693	93	3,786	3,383	1,253	7,758	16,180

Preliminary figures.

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GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Provincial Government Enterprise Finance, 1968 - Advance information

Provincial government enterprise produced a net profit of \$585 million in 1968. This was \$38 million or 7.0% more than in the previous year.

For further information order publication no. 61-204, price 75¢.

ENERGY

Electric Power Statistics, December 1970 - Advance information

In December 1970, net generation rose 8.3% to 19,470,319,000 kwh. from 17,972,142,000 kwh. in December 1969. Increases occurred in all provinces, led by Nova Scotia, 30.9%, Yukon Territory, 29.4%, and Prince Edward Island 28.2%.

Hydro generation increased 4.5% while thermal generation increased 20.7%.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Electric Power Statistics (57-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

CHEQUES

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

The value of cheques cashed in Canada's 50 clearing centres during November totalled \$72,661 million, 14.8% more than during November 1969. All five economic areas showed advances over last November. Debits in October rose by 20.7%, Quebec by 17.0%, the Atlantic Provinces by 1.6%, the Prairie Provinces by 1.3% and British Columbia by 1.1%.

SERVICES

Restaurant Statistics, December 1970, (63-011, 10¢/\$1.00)

Estimated December restaurant receipts fell by 0.2% from December 1969 to \$96,933,000. Chain restaurants received \$11,038,000, while independent establishments took in \$85,895,000. The highest rise in total restaurant receipts was 7.3% in New Brunswick, and the largest decrease was 8.9% in Saskatchewan.

MERCHANDISING

Sales of Toilet Preparations in Canada, 1969 (46-221, 25¢)

Canadian firms sold \$418,334,023 worth of toilet preparations in Canada during 1969, compared with \$375,207,126 in 1968. They exported \$1,106,158 worth (\$986,716 in 1968).

MANUFACTURING

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Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

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

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	29	32	33	+ 3.1
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	6,251	5,833	5,937	+ 1.8
Man-hours paid '000	13,333	12,380	13,340	+ 7.8
Wages\$'000	35,552	37,052	41,684	+12.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	203,616	206,914	238,601	+15.3
Value of shipments\$'000	317,838	323,503	359,717	+11.2
Value added\$'000	107,221	110,303	128,840	+16.8
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	8,867	8,343	8,572	+ 2.7
Total salaries and wages\$'000	54,202	55,973	62,130	+10.9
Total value added\$'000	109,752	112,242	131,152	+16.8

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Distilleries (S.I.C. 143)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	23	25	26	+ 4.0
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	3,214	3,189	3,248	+ 1.9
Man-hours paid '000	6,993	6,880	7,246	+ 5.3
Wages\$'000	19,481	20,765	23,785	+14.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	92,940	97,001	108,515	+11.9
Value of shipments\$'000	281,090	300,643	339,837	+13.0
Value added\$'000	199,402	218,577	245,679	+12.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	5,588	5,778	5,901	+ 2.1
Total salaries and wages\$'000	37,048	40,631	45,563	+12.1
Total value added\$'000	198,850	219,047	246,113	+12.4

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Wineries (S.I.C. 147)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	24	24	23	- 4.2
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	448	453	495	+ 9.3
Man-hours paid '000	938	969	1,036	+ 6.9
Wages\$'000	2,299	2,469	2,885	+ 16.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	14,141	15,225	18,644	+ 22.5
Value of shipments\$'000	26,478	30,849	35,828	+ 16.1
Value added\$'000	13,139	17,299	19,069	+ 10.2
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	801	834	892	+ 7.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	4,936	5,505	6,214	+ 12.9
Total value added\$'000	14,649	17,677	19,473	+ 10.2

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MANUFACTURING (concluded)

Leather Tanneries (S.I.C. 172)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	42	37	39	+ 5.4
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	2,628	2,820	2,577	- 8.6
Man-hours paid '000	5,637	5,844	5,367	- 8.2
Wages\$'000	11,793	13,579	13,656	+ 0.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	34,343	37,616	40,806	+ 8.5
Value of shipments\$'000	59,040	63,279	66,570	+ 5.2
Value added\$'000	22,893	25,154	25,167	+ 0.1
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	3,060	3,265	3,037	- 7.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	14,896	16,961	17,403	+ 2.6
Total value added\$'000	22,865	25,243	25,164	- 0.3

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Steel Ingots, Week ended February 6, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended February 6, totalled 208,189 tons, a decrease of 0.1% from the preceding week's total of 208,382 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 237,069 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 113.6 in the current week, 113.7 a week earlier and 129.4 one year ago.

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

December shipments of hardboard (1/8 inch basis) rose to 39,358,019 square feet in 1970, from 36,571,309 square feet in December 1969. This brought the annual total to 578,084,591 square feet, compared with 578,566,471 in 1969.

Asbestos, December 1970 (26-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian producers shipped 166,606 tons of asbestos in December 1970, down from 169,260 tons in December 1969. This brought the 1970 total to 1,663,355 tons, compared with 1,576,876 for the year 1969.

Salt, December 1970 (26-009, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian producers shipped 487,684 tons of dry salt and salt content of brine in December 1970, compared with 501,392 tons in December 1969. The annual total was 5,508,973 tons in 1970 and 4,563,617 in 1969.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Report on Livestock Surveys: Cattle, Sheep, Horses, December 1, 1970
(23-004, 25¢/50¢)

A December record high of 12,217,000 head of cattle and calves was estimated, 0.7% more than the previous record of 12,128,000 in December 1964. This was 3% more than both the December 1969 total (11,828,000) and the 1964-68 average.

The 652,000 sheep and lambs estimated on December 1 were 9% more than the 598,000 a year earlier, but 5% less than the 1964-68 average. This is the first December-December increase in sheep numbers since 1957.

The estimated number of horses declined to 324,600, 5% less than the 341,100 on December 1, 1969.

Grain Milling Statistics, December 1970 (32-003, \$1.00 a year)

Canadian mills produced 3,427,000 hundredweight of wheat flour during December 1970, an increase of 11% from the November 1970 output of 3,083,000 hundredweight, and 6% more than the December 1969 total 3,220,000 hundredweight. The preliminary total of wheat flour produced during the calendar year 1970 was 39,702,000 hundredweight, 4% above the revised 1969 total of 38,281,000 hundredweight.

The Sugar Situation, January 1971 - Advance information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 151,450,040 pounds of all types of sugar, 149,516,154 pounds in domestic sales and 1,933,886 in export sales for January 1971.

For further information order publication 32-013, 10¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year.

Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables
(Honey), Quarter ended December 31, 1970 - Advance information

Canadian producers held 24,593,292 pounds of honey in stock on December 31, 1970. This was 12.4% less than the 28,061,983 pounds held a year earlier.

For further information order catalogue 32-011, 20¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year.

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