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Security Price Indexes, Week ended January 28, 1971 - Advance information

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ended		
		Jan. 28/71	Jan. 21/71	Dec. 30/70
		(1961=100)		
Investors price index	114	146.4	147.4	144.1
Industrials	80	152.0	152.9	148.6
Industrial mines	4	158.5	158.9	156.2
Foods	10	137.9	137.5	130.0
Beverages	7	188.0	188.5	183.0
Textiles and clothing	5	98.8	97.6	84.7
Pulp and paper	7	106.4	108.2	105.4
Printing and publishing	4	238.4	239.3	237.0
Primary metals	8	100.7	102.4	99.6
Metal fabricating	9	145.7	140.8	128.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	135.5	135.5	131.9
Petroleum	7	178.0	181.0	178.7
Chemicals	4	88.2	87.9	83.2
Construction	4	56.9	54.2	46.5
Retail trade	7	112.9	115.0	109.5
Utilities	20	146.5	148.5	145.6
Pipelines	5	159.3	161.5	161.8
Transportation	4	265.2	269.9	259.3
Telephone	3	96.6	96.6	95.8
Electric power	3	113.1	115.5	111.8
Gas distribution	5	215.7	220.1	215.5
Finance	14	122.2	122.5	123.1
Banks	6	139.2	138.7	141.1
Investment and loan	8	97.6	99.4	96.6
Mining stock price index:	24	106.8	107.9	104.7
Golds	6	104.5	104.1	100.9
Base metals	18	109.0	110.9	107.7
Uraniums price index	4	160.1	160.9	146.0
Primary oils and gas	6	402.7	401.4	397.0

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

PRICES (continued)

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Price Indexes), December 1970 - Advance information

	Indexes				Percentage Changes		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec./70	Dec./69	Dec./70
	1970	1970	1969	1969	Nov./70	Nov./69	Dec./69
	(1961=100)						
Building Materials and Wage Rates							
Residential building construction	168.9	168.7	155.1	152.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.8	+ 8.9
Non-residential building construction ...	162.2	161.7	148.6	146.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.6	+ 9.2
Wage rates	201.5	201.2	174.0	169.0	+ 0.1	+ 3.0	+15.8
Residential Building Materials	138.6	138.5	137.5	137.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Lumber and lumber products	143.1	142.8	142.5	141.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Plumbing and heating equipment	133.5	134.6	132.9	133.8	- 0.8	- 0.7	+ 0.5
Wallboard and insulation	130.9	130.9	130.1	130.1	-	-	+ 0.6
Concrete products ..	128.6	129.0	127.3	127.4	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Other	131.3	130.6	127.5	126.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Non-residential Building Materials	130.1	129.5	127.9	127.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Steel and metal work	129.4	126.8	124.0	123.6	+ 2.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.4
Plumbing, heating and other equipment	138.2	138.0	136.5	136.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Electrical equipment	106.9	107.0	103.9	103.7	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Concrete products ..	129.7	130.1	128.7	128.8	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.8
Lumber and lumber products	147.3	147.8	151.8	152.0	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 3.0
Other	126.6	126.2	124.2	124.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.9

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

Prices and Price Indexes (Highway Construction Price Index), Quebec, 1969 - Advance information

The all items, base-weighted highway construction price index for Quebec (1964=100) jumped to 107.2 in 1969 from 101.1 in 1968 and 101.5 in 1967. The index for surface courses increased to 109.8 from 106.4 (in 1969); for granular base courses to 109.2 from 100.9; for grading to 105.0 from 98.5.

Price indexes of highway construction for Quebec are available for the first time. The indexes represent average contractors bids for such items as earth excavation and gravel in place. Further information, including concepts and techniques used, will be contained in the January issue of DBS publication Prices & Price Indexes, (62-002, 40¢/\$4.00).

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**Base-weighted Highway Construction - Price Indexes for Quebec
(1964=100)**

Fiscal Years beginning April 1.	All-items	Grading	Granular Base courses	Surface courses
1964	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1965	96.6	93.2	97.6	102.5
1966	103.8	102.0	105.0	106.3
1967	101.5	96.4	105.9	107.5
1968	101.1	98.5	100.9	106.4
1969	107.2	105.0	109.2	109.8

E N E R G Y

Gas Utilities, November 1970 - Advance information

Canadian consumers purchased 83.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas in November. This was 10.9% more than the 76.5 billion cubic feet purchased a year earlier.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Gas Utilities (55-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

Refined Petroleum Products, November 1970 - Advance information

Canadian refineries produced 40,090,817 barrels of refined petroleum products in November 1970. This was 8.0% more than in the same month of 1969.

Detailed data will be contained in the November issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 30¢/\$3.00).

Coal and Coke Statistics, November 1970 - Advance information

Coal production increased 88.2% in November to 1,854,499 tons from 985,350 tons in November 1969. Landed imports declined to 1,787,643 tons from 1,921,799 tons. Industry consumed 1,664,475 tons of coal and 524,522 of coke, an increase of 244,490 tons of coal and 64,511 tons of coke.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Coal and Coke Statistics (45-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

Oil Pipe Line Transport, November 1970 - Advance information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,249,500 B/D of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products during November. This was 12.2% more than the 2,005,200 B/D in November 1969; domestic oils increased 14.9% to 1,788,000 B/D and imported oils, 2.7% to 461,500 B/D.

Further information on oil pipe line movements in Canada will be contained in the DBS publication Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 20¢/\$2.00).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, Week ended January 14, 1971 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

A 3.6% decrease in tonnage of revenue freight loaded was reported by railways in Canada during the period January 8 to January 14, 1971. Actual volume loaded totalled 3,509,389 tons compared with 3,640,530 in the same week of January 1970. Carloads decreased 2.1% to 68,806. Eastern Canadian tonnage eased 9.2% to 2,064,615 tons while volume west of the Lakehead rose 5.7% to 1,444,774.

Piggyback traffic rose 5.8% to 81,526 tons from 77,033 tons a year earlier.

Year-to-date loadings were down 0.5% to 6,272,183 tons compared with 6,306,216 tons last year while carloads increased 1.0% to 121,674 cars.

Tonnage in Eastern Canada eased 6.6% to 3,776,430 while volume west of the Lakehead rose 10.3% to 2,495,753 tons.

Piggyback traffic rose 12.1% to 147,613 tons from 131,703 in the year-earlier period.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

		<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>7-Day Period</u>					
<u>Ending January 14</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1971	41,332	27,474	68,806
All traffic	- cars	1970	43,771	26,551	70,322*
All traffic	- tons	1971	2,064,615	1,444,774	3,509,389
All traffic	- tons	1970	2,273,988	1,366,542	3,640,530*
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1971	2,561	1,439	4,000
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	2,716	1,254	3,970*
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1971	49,417	32,109	81,526
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	50,366	26,667	77,033*
<u>Year-to-Date</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1971	74,325	47,349	121,674
All traffic	- cars	1970	76,461	44,065	120,526*
All traffic	- tons	1971	3,776,430	2,495,753	6,272,183
All traffic	- tons	1970	4,044,193	3,262,023	6,306,216*
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1971	4,508	2,591	7,099
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	4,600	2,268	6,868*
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1971	89,266	58,347	147,613
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	84,325	47,378	131,703*

* Revised.

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

TRAVEL

Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada, December 1970 (66-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

A total of 639,725 vehicles registered in other countries entered Canada in December, down 1.5% from 649,192 in December 1969. The number of those staying one or more nights, however increased by 11.1% to 134,183 from 120,793 in December 1969. For the year 1970 total traffic increased by 3.6% to 12,686,130 from 12,247,405 vehicles, and long-term traffic rose by 8.7% to 4,029,356 vehicles from 3,708,381.

T O B A C C O

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigars), December 1970 --

Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 47,277,000 cigars in December, up from 41,107,000 a year earlier. Their opening inventory declined to 59,854,000 from 60,007,000; closing inventory increased to 57,885,000 from 56,612,000. Domestic sales increased to 49,068,000 from 43,664,000; only 37,000 were ex-warehoused for ship's stores compared with 95,000 in December 1969; and only 141,000 were ex-warehoused for export versus 743,000.

Further information will be contained in the DBS service bulletin Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products IND-S-B-1-45, (\$5.00 a year).

Stocks of Flue Cured Tobacco, Quarter ended December 31, 1970 - Advance information

Preliminary stocks of flue cured (bright) tobacco domestic and imported as at December 31, 1970 amounted to 172,984,153 pounds redried weight.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics (32-014, 50¢/\$2.00).

M E R C H A N D I S I N G

New Motor Vehicle Sales, December 1970 - Advance information

During December, 46,216 new motor vehicles were purchased in Canada. This was 26.6% fewer than in December of 1969, and it brought the total sales for 1970 to 773,892 units which was 15.7% lower than the 1969 total.

Sales of North American passenger cars dropped to 28,902 in December, 33.1% fewer than a year earlier. Total sales for 1970 were 496,501 units, down 22.2% from the 1969 total.

Of all new passenger cars sold in December, 23.3% (10,123 units) were manufactured overseas, an increase of 24.5% over the December 1969 sales. This brought total sales for the year to 143,239 units -- 16.9% more than in the previous year -- or 22.4% of the market compared with 16.5% in 1969.

Sales of commercial vehicles of overseas manufacture also increased both in December and over the whole year. December sales reached 632 units, up 11.9% from a year earlier, representing 8.8% of the market compared with 5.6% in December 1969. Total sales for 1970 jumped to 9,223 units which, while only representing 6.9% of the commercial vehicle market, was 30% more than the 1969 total.

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

Retail Trade, November 1970 - Advance information

Retail Trade, by Kind of Business - Seasonally Adjusted

"Revised series based on the 1966 Census"

Kind of business	November 1970	October 1970	September 1970	August 1970
millions of dollars				
Grocery and combination stores	590.7	568.4	573.2	566.7
All other food stores	50.4	52.1	53.4	50.4
Department stores	239.8	242.1	239.6	232.2
General merchandise stores	74.1	68.3	73.8	68.7
General stores	51.3	53.7	53.9	53.4
Variety stores	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Motor vehicle dealers	318.7	357.9	364.9	358.3
Service stations and garages	210.3	190.5	205.7	206.2
Men's clothing stores	36.5	36.0	37.5	34.6
Women's clothing stores	47.0	43.8	43.7	43.3
Family clothing stores	31.7	31.4	33.1	29.7
Shoe stores	27.8	28.6	29.2	23.8
Hardware stores	34.4	34.5	34.0	33.5
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores	73.1	72.2	72.6	67.8
Fuel dealers	41.1	42.2	44.6	44.1
Drug stores	71.8	69.8	68.6	68.3
Jewellery stores	17.8	18.3	20.6	17.1
All other stores	364.0	359.3	355.2	356.4
Total, all stores	2,312.3	2,327.0	2,344.3	2,303.5

"Revised series based on the 1966 Census"

Retail Trade, by Province - Seasonally Adjusted

Newfoundland	41.6	44.7	44.1	43.9
Prince Edward Island	12.1	11.4	11.6	11.5
Nova Scotia	77.6	79.2	80.0	76.7
New Brunswick	62.8	62.4	62.1	61.7
Quebec	582.6	592.1	596.9	584.5
Ontario	904.7	897.1	916.8	908.6
Manitoba	97.2	97.9	100.0	97.7
Saskatchewan	86.1	86.6	86.0	85.3
Alberta	189.7	188.1	187.5	183.2
British Columbia(1)	265.7	262.3	263.4	249.8

(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.

MERCHANDISING (concluded)

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

During December, Canadian department store sales increased by 9.4% from December 1969, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +21.7%; Quebec, +10.5%; Ontario, +9.1%; Manitoba, +4.1%; Saskatchewan, +8.2%; Alberta, +11.2% and British Columbia, +6.0%.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to November 30, 1970 (63-009, \$1.00 a year)

The estimated wholesale value of farm implements and equipment fell by 11.1% in the January-through-November period to \$348,285,000 from \$391,761,000 in the same period of 1969. The value of repair parts dropped by 2.1% to \$62,061,000 from \$63,394,000. It is estimated that 17,308 wheel-type tractors were sold in this period, down from 19,437 in 1969.

MANUFACTURING

Steel Ingots, Week ended January 30, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended January 30, totalled 208,382 tons, a decrease of 7.7% from the preceding week's total of 225,707 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 227,640 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 113.7 in the current week, 123.2 a week earlier and 124.2 one year ago.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, November 1970 - Advance information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in November to 263,782,000 feet board measure from 258,633,000 feet board measure in November 1969.

Stocks on hand at the end of November totalled 816,729,000 feet board measure.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (35-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

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Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

Artificial Ice Manufacturers (S.I.C. 3998)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	30	35	34	- 2.9
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	205	236	219	- 7.2
Man-hours paid '000	459	526	477	- 9.3
Wages\$'000	867	1,105	1,075	- 2.7
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	396	401	416	+ 3.7
Value of shipments\$'000	3,255	3,736	3,819	+ 2.2
Value added\$'000	2,551	2,969	3,047	+ 2.6
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	316	360	335	- 7.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	1,331	1,682	1,641	- 2.4
Total value added\$'000	2,689	3,259	3,206	- 1.6

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Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Industry (SIC 219)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	16	14	18	+28.6
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,275	1,139	1,332	+16.9
Man-hours paid '000	2,804	2,481	2,890	+16.5
Wages\$'000	6,509	6,281	7,568	+20.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	24,666	25,566	31,870	+24.7
Value of shipments\$'000	41,812	44,664	53,595	+20.0
Value added\$'000	14,785	18,375	22,650	+23.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,868	1,693	1,954	+15.4
Total salaries and wages\$'000	11,094	10,756	12,648	+17.6
Total value added\$'000	15,028	18,449	23,022	+24.8

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Miscellaneous Clothing Industry, n.e.s. (S.I.C. 2499)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	45	39	38	- 2.6
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	757	696	639	- 8.2
Man-hours paid '000	1,503	1,368	1,276	- 6.7
Wages\$'000	2,302	2,260	2,224	- 1.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	6,527	6,003	6,086	+ 1.4
Value of shipments\$'000	11,831	11,287	11,070	- 1.9
Value added\$'000	5,296	5,234	4,848	- 7.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	961	900	779	-13.5
Total salaries and wages\$'000	3,425	3,446	3,211	- 6.8
Total value added\$'000	5,891	5,713	5,389	- 5.7

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MANUFACTURING (concluded)

Pen and Pencil Manufacturers (S.I.C. 3989)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	22	22	24	+ 9.1
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	810	727	760	+ 4.5
Man-hours paid '000	1,685	1,499	1,577	+ 5.2
Wages\$'000	2,759	2,725	2,928	+ 7.4
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	9,502	9,978	11,307	+13.3
Value of shipments\$'000	21,248	20,979	23,599	+12.5
Value added\$'000	12,015	10,890	12,021	+10.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,181	1,084	1,151	+ 6.2
Total salaries and wages\$'000	5,603	5,667	6,077	+ 7.2
Total value added\$'000	12,172	11,250	12,363	+ 9.9

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Steel Pipe and Tube Mills (S.I.C. 292)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	23	24	25	+ 4.1
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	3,894	4,330	3,920	- 9.5
Man-hours paid '000	8,202	9,464	8,634	- 8.8
Wages\$'000	24,234	29,986	28,374	- 5.4
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	150,615	198,064	163,525	-17.4
Value of shipments\$'000	210,556	270,703	251,946	- 6.9
Value added\$'000	56,820	73,844	75,725	+ 2.5
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	5,012	5,441	5,146	- 5.4
Total salaries and wages\$'000	33,276	39,526	39,690	+ 0.4
Total value added\$'000	57,801	74,222	75,491	+ 1.7

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Stone Products Manufacturers (S.I.C. 353)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	86	83	85	+ 2.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	516	484	497	+ 2.6
Man-hours paid '000	1,106	1,019	1,045	+ 2.6
Wages\$'000	2,392	2,272	2,430	+ 7.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	3,802	3,726	3,694	- 0.9
Value of shipments\$'000	10,189	10,223	10,393	+ 1.7
Value added\$'000	6,435	6,278	6,630	+ 6.5
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	691	661	673	+ 1.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	3,487	3,440	3,606	+ 3.7
Total value added\$'000	6,520	6,312	6,669	+ 5.7

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Forage Seed Report, December 1970 - Advance Information

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

		Purchases from Growers and Primary Cleaners			Exports			Inventory	
		Dec.	Aug. 1-70	Aug. 1-69	Dec.	Aug. 1-70	Aug. 1-69	Dec. 31-70	Dec. 31-69
		1-31-70	to Dec. 31-70	to Dec. 31-69	1-31-70	to Dec. 31-70	to Dec. 31-69		
'000									
Alfalfa	C	141	1,915	802		(1)		2,202	2,071
	P	(1)	183	60			(1)	1,095	881
Bentgrass	C							37	29
	P		(1)			(1)		25	25
Birdsfoot trefoil	C	33	501	509	132	187	283	225	293
	P	37	151	137			(1)	158	227
Bluegrass, Kentucky	C	(1)	(1)	103			(1)	1,089	1,341
Bluegrass, Canada	C		(1)		(1)	(1)		20	23
Bluegrass, Other Varieties	P		(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	152	336
Bromegrass	C	71	3,679	1,562	(1)	453	189	3,520	3,789
	P	(1)	667	319				666	550
Clover, alsike	C	710	7,556	7,630	1,274	3,326	3,019	5,842	5,368
	P	187	503	(1)		(1)	(1)	159	89
Clover, red, double cut	C	605	2,467	4,326	249	329	869	2,472	3,330
	P	(1)	434	11	(1)	(1)		181	54
Clover, red, single cut	C	479	9,918	5,698	2,032	3,990	3,120	7,966	6,528
	P	(1)	85	(1)	(1)	(1)		123	31
Clover, sweet, white blossom	C	56	415	1,112	(1)	217	(1)	675	904
	P							(1)	1
Clover, sweet, yellow blossom	C	396	7,041	15,537	847	2,704	3,805	9,735	15,344
	P					(1)		(1)	
Clover, white, tall growing	C			(1)				(1)	44
	P		(1)					50	18
Clover, white, low growing	C		308	119	(1)	(1)	37	217	305
	P							51	
Fescue, chewing	C	(1)	(1)	(1)				27	46
	P		(1)					(1)	(1)
Fescue, creeping red	C	1,581	12,031	11,307	2,184	7,746	5,531	9,684	12,002
	P	(1)	278	112	(1)	(1)	(1)	190	286
Fescue, meadow	C	(1)	1,419	1,230	(1)	1,877	1,104	1,361	1,981
	P		119	72	62	121	(1)	155	324
	C							37	25
Fescue, tall	P		(1)			(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Orchard grass	C							168	152
	P		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		73	218
Red Top	C		(1)	(1)				81	103
Reed Canary Grass	C		(1)	(1)				108	45
	P		(1)					(1)	(1)
Russian wild ryegrass	C	(1)	166	155				192	160
	P		(1)	94				35	119
Ryegrass, annual	C							203	303
Ryegrass, perennial	C		32	(1)			(1)	264	267
	P	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	142	57
Timothy	C	264	3,493	3,797	351	1,554	2,093	4,676	4,806
	P	404	4,967	2,318	883	2,438	717	3,482	4,063
Wheatgrass, crested	C	(1)	640	256	(1)	247	63	389	901
	P	(1)	286	583			290	254	529
Wheatgrass, intermediate	C		19	(1)				43	36
	P		(1)					9	16
Wheatgrass, pubescent	C		(1)	(1)				133	40
	P							(1)	
Wheatgrass, slender	C		22	6				65	29
	P					(1)		(1)	(1)
Wheatgrass, tall	C	(1)	(1)					31	10
	P	(1)	(1)					(1)	(1)

(1) Indicates less than 3 firms reporting.



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Production of Eggs, December 1970 (23-003, 10c/\$1.00)

Canadian egg production rose by 5.4% to 43,658,000 dozen in December 1970 from 41,435,000 in December 1969. The average number of layers was up 3.9% to 30,299,000 from 29,162,000 and the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.4% to 1,729 from 1,705. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 33.8% to 31.5 cents per dozen compared with 47.6 cents per dozen during the corresponding period in 1969.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Summarized in the Weekly earlier

Imports by Commodities, November 1970 (65-007, 75c/\$7.50)

Sugar Refineries, 1969 (32-222, 50c)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, November 1970 (46-003, 10c/\$1.00)

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Annual Supplement, 1970 (31-001, 40c/\$4.00)

Concrete Products, November 1970 (44-002, 10c/\$1.00)

Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, December 1970 (47-001, 10c/\$1.00)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, November 1970 (43-001, 10c/\$1.00)

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, November 1970 (43-002, 10c/\$1.00)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1970 (26-006, 20c/\$2.00)

Refined Petroleum Products, October 1970 (45-004, 30c/\$3.00)

Advance Statement on Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, November 1970 (72-001, 10c/\$1.00)

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, November 1970 (63-001, 10c/\$1.00)

Retail Trade, November 1970 (63-005, 30c/\$3.00)

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, November 1970 (26-007, 10c/\$1.00)

Monthly Survey of Steel Warehousing, November 1970 (63-010, 10c/\$1.00)

Summary of Canal Statistics, November 1970 (54-001, 10c/\$1.00)

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, 1969 (53-206, \$1.00)

Summary of Imports, November 1970 (65-005, 20c/\$2.00)

Hospital Indicators, 1970 (83-001, \$1.00/\$4.00)

Credit Statistics, November 1970 (61-004, 20c/\$2.00)

Garment Shipments, Quarter Ended September 30, 1970 (34-001, 25c/\$1.00)

Footwear Statistics, November 1970 (33-002, 20c/\$2.00)

Preliminary Bulletins, 1969 Annual Census of Manufactures: Boot and Shoe Findings Manufacturers (33-203-P); Leaf Tobacco Processing (32-225-P); Asbestos Products Manufacturers (44-203-P, \$3.50 for annual series on manufacturing industries)

Service Bulletins: Energy Statistics

Vol. 6, No. 4: Sales of Natural Gas, November 1970; Preliminary Data, Refined Petroleum Products, November 1970;

Vol. 6, No. 5: Preliminary Report on Coal Production, December 1970;

Vol. 6, No. 6: Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, October 1970; Preliminary Propane Statistics, October 1969 and October 1970;

Vol. 6, No. 7: Oil Pipe Line Transport, November 1970; Coal and Coke Statistics, November 1970

Food and Beverage Processing: Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, Newfoundland and British Columbia, December 1970;

Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, December 1970;

Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk Powder, December 1970