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|  | Indexes |  |  |  | Percent changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1971 \end{aligned}$ | Jan. $1971$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1970 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1970 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { Feb. } 1971}{\text { Jan. } 1971}$ | $\frac{\text { Feb. } 1970}{\text { Jan. } 1970}$ | $\frac{\text { Feb. } 1971}{\text { Feb. } 1970}$ |
| Residential Building Materials | 140.0 | 139.0 | 137.7 | 137.4 | $+0.7$ | + 0.2 | + 1.7 |
| Lumber and Lumber Products | 145.5 | 143.9 | 142.3 | 142.1 | + 1.1 | + 0.1 | + 2.2 |
| Plumbing and Heating Equipment | 133.2 | 133.6 | 133.9 | 133.5 | - 0.3 | + 0.3 | - 0.5 |
| Wallboard and Insulation | 131.3 | 131.0 | 130.4 | 130.1 | + 0.2 | + 0.2 | + 0.7 |
| Concrete Products | 130.3 | 129.4 | 128.9 | 128.1 | + 0.7 | + 0.6 | $+1.1$ |
| Other | 130.9 | 130.7 | 128.6 | 127.9 | + 0.2 | + 0.5 | $+1.8$ |
| Non-residential Building Materials | 131.0 | 130.5 | 128.7 | 129.4 | $+0.4$ | $+0.5$ | $+1.8$ |
| Steel and Metal Work | 129.3 | 129.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | - | - | + 3.2 |
| Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment | 139.2 | 138.6 | 137.3 | 137.3 | + 0.4 | - | + 1.4 |
| Electrical Equipment | 107.2 | 107.1 | 104.8 | 103.8 | + 0.1 | $+1.0$ | + 2.3 |
| Concrete Products | 131.3 | 130.6 | 130.0 | 129.7 | $+0.5$ | + 0.2 | + 1.0 |
| Lumber and Lumber Products | 152.2 | 148.2 | 148.4 | 150.1 | + 2.7 | - 1.1 | + 2.6 |
| Other | 126.6 | 126.1 | 125.8 | 125.2 | + 0.4 | + 0.5 | + 0.6 |
| Wages | 205.6 | 203.4 | 175.4 | 174.6 | $+1.1$ | $+0.5$ | $+17.2$ |
| Fixed-weighted composite indexes of building materials and wage rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residential | 171.6 | 170.0 | 155.8 | 155.3 | + 0.9 | $+0.3$ | $+10.1$ |
| Non-residential | 164.5 | 163.2 | 149.7 | 149.7 | + 0.8 | - | + 9.9 |

Wurther information will be contained in the DBS publication Prices and Price Indexes $(62-002,40 \& / 54,00)$.
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Consumer Price Movements, March 1971 (62-001, 10c/\$1.00)
The consumer price index for Canada ( $1961=100)$ increased hy $0.3 \%$ L0 131.3 in March from 130.9 in February. In the last three months, December 1970 to March 1971, the all-items index recorded a $1.2 \%$ increase, the largest advance for this quarter in over a decarie. For the twelve-month period March 1970 to March 1971, however, the increase was 1.9\%. All major components increased in the latest month, except tobacco and alcohol which registered no change. The clothing component advanced $0.7 \%$ mainly as a result of returns to regular from sale pricus. The food index increased $0.5 \%$, mostly because of higher prices for food consumed at home, while the transportation index rose $0.4 \%$ in response to price increases for local and inter-city transportation as well as for automobile operation. Both the housing and the recreation and reading components rose $0.2 \%$, while the health and personal care index edged up $0.1 \%$ 。

Consumer Price Index and Main Components (1961=100)


Supplementary Classification

| All items | 100 | 131.3 | 130.9 | 128.9 | $+1) .3$ | 41.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total commodities . | 70 | 123.2 | 122.7 | 122.8 | $+10.4$ | $+0.3$ |
| Food | 27 | 128.2 | 127.5 | 130.5 | $+0.5$ | - 1.8 |
| Non-durables (excluding |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| food) | 31 | 124.7 | 124.2 | 122.5 | $+0.4$ | 1. |
| Durables** | 12 | 107.7 | 107.5 | 106.0 | $+0.2$ | $+1.6$ |
| Total services | 30 | 150.2 | 149.8 | 142.8 | $+0.3$ | 5.2 |

Purchasing power of the 1961
consumer dollar ........... - $\$ 0.76$ \$0.76 \$0.78
All items consumer price index converted to $1949=100$ is 169.6 .

* Component weights indicate the relative importance of item groups.
** Includes such items as new passenger cars, refrigerators, stoves, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, television and radio sel, furniture, floor coverings, and dishes.

Note: For comprehensive detail on these and other price statistics, see Prices and Price Indexes ( $62-002,40 \mathrm{c}$ a copy, $\$ 4.00$ a year).

Consumer price movements classified by commodities and services offer another view of the incidence of changes in prices. The services index advanced $0.3 \%$ in March to a level $5.2 \%$ above that of a year earlier. On the other hand, the comnodities index rose $0.4 \%$ to a level $0.3 \%$ above that of a year ago. Within the commodity component, non-durables (excluding food) prices advanced $0.4 \%$ in March, durable prices $0.2 \%$.

The food index increased $0.5 \%$ to 128.2 in March from 127.5 in February in response to a $0.6 \%$ price rise for food consumed at home and a $0.1 \%$ increase in restaurant meal prices. This was the third consecutive month in which the average level of food prices has risen, however, the March food index was still $2.8 \%$ below its August 1970 peak and $1.8 \%$ under its corresponding level of a year earlier. Within the food at home component, the price of fruits increased, in the latest month, by $4.2 \%$ and vegetables, by $2.2 \%$, with fresh fruits advancing $6.6 \%$, their largest February-March increase in over a decade, and fresh vegetables advancing 3.3\%. On the other hand, canned fruit prices rose $0.3 \%$ and canned vegetable prices edged down $0.2 \%$. The bakery and cereal products index advanced $1.1 \%$ with general price increases recorded for bread ( $1.5 \%$ ), corn flakes (2.1\%) and cookies ( $1.9 \%$ ). Higher prices were also registered for sugar (2.3\%), soft drinks ( $3.2 \%$ ), infants' food ( $1.0 \%$ ), tea bags ( $0.9 \%$ ) and jelly powders ( $1.9 \%$ ). The meat, fish and poultry component recorded its largest FebruaryMarch increase ( $0.9 \%$ ) in some time. A rise of $0.9 \%$ for beef reflected increases at the wholesale level, while in the same period pork prices advanced $0.6 \%$, chicken $2.2 \%$ and fish (fresh and frozen) $1.8 \%$. Whole milk prices decreased marginally in some major Ontario and Quebec cities while cheeses and canned milks registered general price increases. Egg prices decreased seasonally by $5.5 \%$ in the latest month to reach their lowest level since February 1965.

The housing index rose $0.2 \%$ to 134.8 in March from 134.5 in February reflecting increases of $0.1 \%$ in the shelter component and $0.3 \%$ for household operation. Within the shelter component, the new houses index advanced $0.4 \%$, while rents edged up $0.1 \%$. Mixed price movements were recorded among household operation components. Higher electricity rates in Toronto caused a $0.3 \%$ rise in the fuel and lighting index. Furniture prices advanced $1.0 \%$ with all items surveyed registering increases, largely as a result of return from sale pricing. Appliance prices rose $0.4 \%$ mainly as a result of higher prices associated with the introduction of new models and the removal of some sale prices. The household supplies component also increased $1.0 \%$, mainly because of higher prices for toilet paper (up $4.5 \%$ ), detergent (up $1.1 \%$ ), bleach (up $2.5 \%$ ) and waxed paper (up $1.0 \%$ ). The components for floor coverings and textiles each edged down $0.2 \%$, while that for utensils and equipment decreased $0.4 \%$ largely as a result of sales on dishes and glassware in Toronto. Between March 1970 and March 1971 the housing index advanced $4.3 \%$, with the largest advances being recorded for home-ownership ( $8.3 \%$ ) and fuel and lighting ( $5.0 \%$ ).

The clothing index advanced $0.7 \%$ to 126.8 in March from 125.9 in February, reflecting increased prices for men's wear ( $1.3 \%$ ), women's wear ( $0.2 \%$ ), children's wear ( $1.4 \%$ ), foutwear ( $0.6 \%$ ), piece goods ( $0.2 \%$ ) and clothing services $(0.9 \%)$. Among men's wear items, a return to regular from sale prices for fuits, business shirts and pyjamas outweighed some price
reductions for hats and work shirts. Most items of women's and children's wear rose in price over the month with women's street dresses, pyjamas and skirts, boys' dress slacks and jeans, and infants' diapers registering the largest advances. On the other hand, scattered sale prices were recorded for women's suits and girdles. Higher prices for men's and women's dress shoes caused the increase in the footwear index, while clothing selvice charges rose in a number of cities acioss Canada. Between March 1970 and March 1971 the clothing index edged up 0.6\%.

The transportation index rose $0.4 \%$ to 128.8 in March from 128.3 in February. In the automobile operation component, most items, with the exception of tires and batteries, increased in price. In particular, new passenger car prices rose $0.3 \%$, chassis lubrications $2.0 \%$, and license fees $0.5 \%$, the latter increase partly attributable to higher charges in Prince Edward Island and Manitoba. Among the other transportation components, local bus fares increased in London and Quebec city, intercity bus fares rose in Saskatchewan and there was a general increase of about $8 \%$ in air fares on North American routes. In March 19\%1, the transportation index stood $3.9 \%$ above its level of twelve months previous with automobile operation rising $3.3 \%$, local transportation $3.0 \%$, and inter-city fares $16 \%$.

The health and personal care index rose $0.2 \%$ to 141.0 in March from 140.7 in February, reflecting a $0.7 \%$ price increase for toiletry items. In particular, cleansing tissue advanced $4.6 \%$ and toothpaste prices $1.3 \%$. In the twelve months to March 1971, the health and personal care index rose $2.4 \%$.

The recreation and reading index edged up $0.1 \%$ to 135.0 in March from 134.8 in February. Increased newspaper subscription rates in Toronto and Victoria, and higher prices for phonograph records and T.V. repairs in a number of cities outweighed price declines for television sets. Between March 1970 and March 1971, the recreation and reading index rose 4. 2\%.

In March, the tobacco and alcohol index remained unchanged from its February level of 127.6 , and stood $0.9 \%$ above its level of March 1970.

Building Permits, February 1471 - Advance infonmenton
(Preliminary figures)

|  | Total number of dwelling units | Value of residential and non-residential constraction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Residential |  |  |  | Commerclal | Insti- | Total |
|  |  | New | Repair | Total | triat |  | Government |  |
|  |  |  |  | ( | thousand |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 16 | 207 | 23 | 230 | 18 | 33 | 200 | 481 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1 | 5 | 5 | 10 | - | 182 | - | 192 |
| Nova Scotia | 196 | 2.609 | 67 | 2.676 | 41 | 1,668 | 1,943 | 6,328 |
| New Brunswick | 48 | 502 | 59 | 561 | 158 | 954 | 141 | 1,814 |
| Quebec | 2,385 | 27,558 | 465 | 28,023 | 3,442 | 12,155 | 8,872 | 52.492 |
| Ontarlo | 5,670 | 78,419 | 1,220 | 79,639 | 20,937 | 24,473 | 27.042 | 152,091 |
| Man itoba | 433 | 4,671 | 157 | 4,628 | 3,587 | 2,283 | 353 | 11,051 |
| Saskatchewan | 52 | 749 | 90 | 839 | 35 | 396 | 1.772 | 3,042 |
| Alberta | 1,035 | 11,897 | 284 | 12,181 | 2,869 | 2,447 | 5.048 | 22,545 |
| British Columbia | 2,131 | 29.014 | 612 | 29,626 | 4,177 | 6,225 | 9,448 | 49,476 |
| Canada | 11,967 | 155,631 | 2,982 | 158,613 | 35,264 | 50,816 | 54,819 | 299,512 |

METROPOLITAN AREAS

| Calgary | 517 | 5.717 | 95 | 5,812 | 2.485 | 1.088 | 3,204 | 12,589 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Edmonton | 334 | 3,801 | 101 | 3,902 | 263 | 831 | 1,580 | 6,576 |
| Hallfax | 97 | 1,207 | 32 | 1,260 | 20 | 1,465 | 1,937 | 4,682 |
| Hamilton | 147 | 1,910 | 115 | 2,025 | 257 | 494 | 2,834 | 5,610 |
| Hull | 317 | 4,518 | 5 | 4.523 | - | 391 | - | 4,914 |
| Kitchener | 125 | 1,288 | 34 | 1,322 | 483 | 283 | 98 | 2,186 |
| London | 281 | 2,507 | 34 | 2,541 | 68 | 1,585 | 5 | 4,199 |
| Montreal | 1,018 | 11,958 | 168 | 12,126 | 1,731 | 5,426 | 1,297 | 20,580 |
| Ottawa | 317 | 3.148 | 31 | 3,179 | 29 | 1,363 | 807 | 5,378 |
| Quebec | 587 | 6,148 | 123 | 6,271 | 91 | 411 | 4,339 | 11,112 |
| Regina | 27 | 396 | 50 | 446 | - | 141 | 309 | 896 |
| Saint John | 2 | 46 | 19 | 65 | 158 | 100 | 30 | 353 |
| St. Johns | 15 | 188 | 22 | 210 | 18 | 30 | 195 | 453 |
| Saskatoon | 18 | 265 | 30 | 295 | 13 | 40 | 1,359 | 1,707 |
| Sudbury | 75 | 748 | 15 | 763 | - | 214 | 851 | 1,828 |
| Toronto | 3,713 | 55,270 | 373 | 55,643 | 17,440 | 15,220 | 13,989 | 102,292 |
| Vancouver | 1,194 | 15,085 | 287 | 15,372 | 911 | 3,515 | 5,209 | 25,007 |
| Victoria | 185 | 2,835 | 86 | 2,921 | 2,833 | 649 | 3,164 | 9,567 |
| Windsor | 36 | 887 | 133 | 1,020 | 19 | 798 | 671 | 2,508 |
| Winnipeg | 413 | 4,372 | 127 | 4,499 | 3,562 | 1,015 | 153 | 9,229 |

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Passenger Bus Statistics, February 1971 - Advance infomation
A Lotal of $3,759,272$ passengers were carried by 53 intercity and rural bus companies during February. This was $5.9 \%$ more than the $3,548,375$ carried a year earlier. Vehicle miles increased $5.5 \%$ to 9, 283,550; consumption of diesel oil rose $5.1 \%$ to $1,217,671$ fallons, and of gasoline, $9.4 \%$ to 96,249 gallons; and total operating revenue jumped $11.3 \%$ to $\$ 5,986,929$.

For more information, order the February issue of Passenger Bus
Statistics, $53-002,10 \mathrm{C}$ a copy, $\$ 1.00$ a vear.
Urban Transit, February 1971 - Advance information
In February, 59 urban transit systems collected $82,365,463$ initial passenger fares (excluding transfers) - a decrease of $0 . L^{\prime \prime}$ from the $82,485,192$ collected a year earlier. Initial fares on trolley coaches dropped to $3,023,797$ from $7,010,068$, while those on all other vehiches increased: motor busses to $59,648,949$ from $56,481,840$; street cars to $5,199,894$ from 5,149,859; and subway cars to $13,837,632$ from $13,119,746$. Total operating revenue increased $2.5 \%$ to $\$ 19,198,393$ from $\$ 18,733,952$ a year earlier.

For more information, order the February issue of publication 53-003, 10¢ a copy, $\$ 1.00$ a year.

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Primary Iron and Steel, February 1971 - Advance information

## Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

Monthly Shipments


* Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.
** Separate breakdown not available.
t** Includes 116 tons exported for conversion and return.
For further information, order the February issue of $41-001$, 30 e a copy, $\$ 3.00$ a year.

| Selected Principal Statistics | 1967 | 1968 | 1969p | \% change 1969/1968 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Establishments .............. No. | 46 | 46 | 46 | - |
| MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Production and related workers No. | 2,317 | 2,323 | 1,918 | -17.4 |
| Man-hours paid . . . . . . . . . . . . ' '000 | 5,166 | 5,320 | 4,071 | -23.5 |
| Wages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 7,749 | 8,345 | 7,031 | -15.8 |
| Cost of materials and supplies\$'000 | 18,339 | 22,078 | 18,045 | -18.3 |
| Value of shipments ........... \$'000 | 38,088 | 43,314 | 36,499 | -15.7 |
| Value added .................. \$ ${ }^{1} 000$ | 19,744 | 21,118 | 18,437 | -12.7 |
| TOTAL ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Total employees . . . . . . . . . . . No. | 2,760 | 2,769 | 2,600 | -6.1 |
| Total salaries and wages ..... \$'000 | 10,499 | 11,187 | 10,992 | - 1.8 |
| Total value added ............ \$'000 | 20,267 | 21,617 | 18,841 | -12.9 |

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Men's Clothing Contractors (S.I.C. 2432)

| Selected Principal Statistics | 1967 | 1968 | 1969p | \% change 1969/1968 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Establishments .............. No. | 151 | 149 | 155 | $+4.0$ |
| MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Production and related workers No. | 6,487 | 6,295 | 7,050 | $+12.0$ |
| Man-hours paid .............. '000 | 12,930 | 12,540 | 14,150 | $+12.8$ |
| Wages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime} 0000$ | 18,272 | 19,430 | 24,029 | $+23.7$ |
| Cost of materials and supplies\$'000 | 2,884 | 3,075 | 3,399 | $+10.5$ |
| Value of shipments ..........\$'000 | 27,212 | 29,415 | 34,253 | $+16.4$ |
| Value added . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime}$ '000 | 24,075 | 26,079 | 30,589 | $+17.3$ |
| TUTAL ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Total employees ............... No. | 6,730 | 6,545 | 7,277 | $+11.2$ |
| Total salaries and wages ..... ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 19,543 | 20,805 | 25,412 | $+22.1$ |
| Total value added ........... \$ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 24,206 | 26,211 | 30,720 | $+17.2$ |

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Miscellaneous Leather Products Manufacturers (S.I.C. 1799)

| Selected Principal Statistics | 1967 | 1968 | $1969 p$ | \% change $1969 / 1968$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Establishments .............. No. | 193 | 190 | 193 | $+1.6$ |
| MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Production and related workers No. | 4,814 | 4,633 | 4,609 | -0. 0.5 |
| Man-hours paid . . . . . . . . . . . . '000 | 9,798 | 9,541 | 9,286 | - 2.7 |
| Wages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 15,578 | 16,266 | 16,929 | + 4.1 |
| Cost of materials and supplies\$'000 | 27,628 | 28,002 | 29,968 | $+7.0$ |
| Value of shipments . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 60,627 | 62,541 | 65,012 | $+4.0$ |
| Value added . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 32,845 | 35,438 | 35,368 | - 0.2 |
| TOTAL ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Total employees .............. No. | 5,678 | 5,546 | 5,527 | - 0.4 |
| Total salaries and wages ..... $\$ 1000$ | 21,226 | 22,733 | 23,449 | $+3.1$ |
| Total value added ............ ${ }^{1} 000$ | 34,259 | 36,885 | 37,314 | $+1.2$ |

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| Selected Principal Statistics | 1967 | 1968 | 1969p | \% change $1969 / 1968$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fistablishments . .............. No. | 144 | 157 | 166 | 5. |
| MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Production and related workers No. | 15,712 | 14,716 | 15,182 | $+3.2$ |
| Man-hours paid ................ '000 | 33,075 | 30,850 | 31,378 | $+1.7$ |
| Wages .......................... ${ }^{\prime}$ '000 | 82,254 | 84,137 | 91,470 | $+8.7$ |
| Cost of materials and supplies\$'000 | 186,356 | 185,678 | 216,374 | +16.5 |
| Value of shipments ........... \$'000 | 430,121 | 433,399 | 466,129 | + 7.6 |
| value added. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 245,278 | 244,039 | 259,588 | + 6.4 |
| TOTAL ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Total employees . . . . . . . . . . . No. | 23,903 | 22,634 | 25,425 | +12.3 |
| Total salaries and wages ..... \$'000 | 141,482 | 145,865 | 174,284 | +19.5 |
| Total value added ............ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 250,006 | 249,383 | 277,876 | $+11.4$ |

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| Selected Principal Statistics | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 P | \% change 1969/1968 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Establishments ................ No. | 450 | 460 | 484 | + 5.2 |
| MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Production and related workers No. | - | - | - | - |
| Man-hours paid ............... ' 000 | - | - | - | - |
| Wages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$'000 | - | - | - | - |
| Cost of materials and supplies\$'000 | 48,303 | 54,252 | 64,011 | $+18.0$ |
| Value of shipments ........... ${ }^{1} 1000$ | 111,208 | 125,617 | 145,615 | +15.9 |
| Value added .................. ${ }^{\text {' }}$ '000 | 64,094 | 72,203 | 81,809 | +13.3 |
| TOTAL ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Total employees . . . . . . . . . . . No. | 4,894 | 5,171 | 5,665 | + 9.6 |
| Total salartes and wages ..... \$'000 | 27,193 | 30,656 | 35,671 | $+16.4$ |
| Total value added............ \$'000 | 71,738 | 80, 200 | 89,035 | +11.0 |

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Pulp and Paper Mi11s (S.I.C. 271)

| Selected Principal Statistics | 1967 | 1968 | $1969^{\text {P }}$ | \% change $1969 / 1968$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Establishments ............... No. | 136 | 137 | 137 | - |
| MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Production and related workers No. | 61,237 | 60,296 | 62,307 | $+3.3$ |
| Man-hours paid ............... '000 | 134,362 | 131,653 | 137,415 | $+4.4$ |
| Wages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime} 1000$ | 413,537 | 437,135 | 488,854 | +11.8 |
| Cost of materials and supplies\$'000 | 1,097,505 | 1,183,007 | 1,314,262 | +11.1 |
| Value of shipments . . . . . . .... ${ }^{1} 1000$ | 2,301,044 | 2,446,874 | 2,771,276 | +13.3 |
| Value added .................. ${ }^{\text {' }}$ '000 | 1,052,085 | 1,080,941 | 1,259,411 | +16.5 |
| TOTAL ACIIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Total employees ............. No. | 73,983 | 73,498 | 75,427 | + 2.6 |
| Total sataries and wages ..... ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | 516,724 | 552,162 | 611,591 | +10.8 |
| Total value added ............ $\$ 1000$ | 1,059,268 | 1,089,986 | 1,268,022 | +16.3 |

[^0]Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, February 1971 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers sold 16,500 automatic washing machines domestically in 1971, down from 17,340 in February 1970. They exported 10 (43 in 1970) and their stocks at the end of February were 33,032 units (41,635 in 1970).

For further information, order February issue of publication 43-002, $10 ¢$ a copy, $\$ 1.00$ a year.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, February 1971 - Advance information
Canadian firms sold 28,281 refrigerators in February compared to 31,232 a year earlier: 615 were sold for export ( 1,913 in 1970) and month-end stocks totalled 66,911 units, down from 100,923 .

For further information, order February issue of publication 43-001, 10c a copy, $\$ 1.00$ a year.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, February 1971 - Advance information
Roundwood produced in February 1971, decreased by $20.4 \%$ to 1,175,333 cunits from 1,475,870 cunits in February 1970. Consumption of roundwood residue increased by $0.8 \%$ to $1,992,476$ cunits from $1,975,774$ cunits and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by $2.8 \%$ to $10,469,506$ cunits from $10,772,758$. Receipts of wood residue increased by $7.5 \%$ to 572,843 cunits from 533,118 in the 1970 month.

For further information, order February issue of catalogue 25-001 (10¢ a copy, $\$ 1.00$ a year).

Production of Steel Ingots, week ended April 10,1971 - Advance information
Steel ingot production for the week ended April 10, totalled 223,984 tons, decrease of $5.3 \%$ from the preceding week"s total of 236,480 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 235,349 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons $=100$ was 122.2 in the current week, 129.1 a week earlier and 128.4 one year ago.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, February 1971 . Advance information

February production of rubber decreased by $12.7 \%$ to 35,319 pounds from 40,447 pounds in February 1970.

For more information, order February issue of catalogue 33-003 (20 a copy, $\$ 2.00$ a year).

Footwear Statistics, February 1971 - Advance information
February 1971 production of footwear of all types decreased to $3,775,678$ pairs from 3,943,114 in February 1970. January-through-February production decreased to $7,225,195$ pairs in 1971 from $7,490,089$ in 1970.

For more information, order February issue of catalogue 33-002 (206 a copy, \$2.00 a year).

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Phonograph Records and Pre-Recarded Tapes, February 1971. Advance
information
    Canadian manufacturers produced 3,641,997 phonograph records in February
1971, compared to 3,627,561 a year earlier.
    For more information, order the DBS Special Statement number 6507-747.
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The Sugar Situation，March 1971 －Advance information
Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of $187,328,908$ pounds of all types of sugar， $184,902,106$ pounds in domestic sales and $2,426,802$ in export sales for March 1971.

For further information，order the March issue of publication 32－013， 10c a copy，$\$ 1.00$ a year．

Fur Production，1969－70－Advance information
Production of pelts declined to 5，160，983 in the 1969－70 fur season from $5,537,466$ the previous year while the value decreased to $\$ 34,766,389$ from $\$ 40,960,308$ ．Wildife pelts accounted for $\$ 15,885,152$ or $45.7 \%$ of the total value．The value of fur farm pelt production decreased to $\$ 18,881,237$ from $\$ 22,924,157$ ，with mink accounting for $99 \%$ ．

For further information，order 1969－70 issue of catalogue 23－207，50c a year．

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