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Wool production and Supply, 1970 (23-205, 25¢)

Canadian wool production was estimated at 3,458,000 pounds in 1970 -- virtually unchanged from 1969. Imports decreased 20.0% to 42,666,000 pounds from 53,272,000 the previous year. The average farm price, not including deficiency payments declined to 19.9¢ per pound from 22.4.

P R I C E S

Prices and Price Indexes, Weekly Security Price Indexes, April 29, 1971 - Advance information.

Index	Number stocks priced	April 29/71 This week	April 22/71 Week ago	April 1/71 Month ago
(1961=100)				
Investors price index.....	114	151.4	153.3	152.6
Industrials	80	154.9	157.1	156.8
Industrial mines	4	148.8	153.2	159.5
Foods.....	10	136.2	140.3	141.1
Beverages.....	7	191.8	192.3	186.5
Textiles and clothing...	5	109.0	105.9	101.7
Pulp and paper.....	7	95.4	100.9	100.5
Printing and pub.	4	250.7	256.6	255.0
Primary metals.....	8	99.9	100.5	103.3
Metal fabricating.....	9	163.0	160.3	156.9
Non-metallic minerals...	4	143.2	144.6	145.2
Petroleum.....	7	200.9	202.2	193.2
Chemicals.....	4	92.8	94.2	88.7
Construction.....	4	63.1	62.9	60.1
Retail trade.....	7	122.2	120.7	124.1
Utilities.....	20	151.4	152.8	151.4
Pipelines.....	5	170.8	169.4	167.0
Transportation.....	4	265.2	262.3	260.9
Telephone.....	3	98.2	100.3	99.3
Electric power.....	3	120.9	123.3	122.1
Gas distribution.....	5	219.5	228.1	227.5
Finance	14	137.4	138.7	136.9
Banks.....	6	156.5	158.6	157.3
Investment and loan.....	8	109.8	109.4	106.5
Mining stock price index:	24	117.2	118.7	122.0
Golds.....	6	111.7	110.7	117.5
Base metals.....	18	121.3	124.1	125.5
Uranium price index.....	4	179.8	181.0	182.7
Primary oils and gas.....	6	452.3	443.8	425.0

Railway Carloadings, March 1971 - Advance information.

Canadian railways loaded 16,216,292 tons of revenue freight in March, up 2.7% from March 1970. Carloads rose 1.0% to 300,669 cars. Receipts from United States connections declined 13.5% to 2,104,795 leaving total traffic up 0.6% at 18,321,087 tons.

Major increases occurred in loadings of coal, other grain, and logs, poles and other forest products, while the largest decrease was in loadings of wheat.

Cumulative loadings for the year to date show total tonnage down 0.8% to 44,741,158 tons with carloads down 1.6% to 833,505 cars.

For further information order D.B.S. Catalogue No. 52-001, 20¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year.

Weekly Railway Carloadings, Week ended April 14, 1971 -Advance Information.

Canadian railways loaded 3,337,386 tons of revenue freight in the seven-day period (including only four working days) ended April 14. This was 8.6% less than in the corresponding five-working days a year earlier. The number of cars loaded decreased 13.0% to 62,130.

Year to-date tonnage was down 2.9% to 50,812,178 tons and carloadings 3.9% to 983,407 cars.

For further information order the April issue of Railway Carloadings Railway Transport (52-001, 20¢/\$2) or the new Service Bulletin (52-004, \$5 a year).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, Period ended April 21, 1971

Canadian railways loaded 4,134,865 tons of revenue freight during the week ended April 21, up 7.4% from the corresponding week of 1970. The number of cars loaded rose 3.6% to 76,819.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded declined 2.2% to 54,947,023 tons, while the number of cars loaded was down 3.4% to 1,060,226.

For further details order Railway Transport Service Bulletin, (Catalogue No. 52-004) and monthly Railway Carloadings, (52-001, 30¢/3)

FINANCE

Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, February 1971 (61-001, 20¢/\$2.00)

Canadian Clearing Centres cashed \$65,776 million worth of cheques in February -- 13.1% more than a year earlier. Payments in Quebec advanced 18.4%, Ontario 15.7%, British Columbia 5.2% and the Atlantic Provinces 3.4%.

CENSUS

Vital Statistics, March 1971 (84-001, 10¢/\$1)

Provincial offices registered 31,744 live births in March, up from 29,014 a year earlier. The birth rate increased to 17.3 per 1,000 population from 16.1. Marriages increased to 9,310 (5.1 per 1,000) from 8,706 (4.8 per 1,000); deaths to 13,896 (7.6 per 1,000) from 12,634 (7.0 per 1,000).

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CONSTRUCTION & HOUSING

New Residential Construction, March 1971 - Advance information, (64-002, 30¢/3)

Dwelling Starts and Completions
in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

March 1971	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	37	2	70	36	165	65	6	—	—	71
Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Nova Scotia	50	12	—	31	93	77	24	—	59	160
New Brunswick	34	—	—	17	51	41	14	—	6	61
Quebec	840	116	44	1,901	2,901	914	164	119	1,309	2,506
Ontario	653	254	260	1,369	2,536	1,122	415	419	3,139	5,095
Manitoba	115	4	58	294	471	99	95	4	546	744
Saskatchewan	55	6	—	—	61	97	2	6	104	209
Alberta	446	48	220	483	1,197	460	90	148	293	991
British Columbia	541	44	82	1,062	1,729	486	24	18	765	1,293
Canada	2,771	486	734	5,213	9,204	3,363	834	714	6,221	11,132
METROPOLITAN AREAS										
Calgary	224	36	201	313	774	252	76	118	167	613
Edmonton	191	10	19	94	314	177	8	30	50	265
Halifax	28	10	—	31	69	41	24	—	59	124
Hamilton	42	7	22	—	71	46	23	19	300	388
Hull	69	—	12	253	334	170	2	29	21	222
Kitchener	29	4	14	14	61	58	15	30	35	138
London	89	44	46	465	644	63	18	14	264	359
Montreal	500	80	32	876	1,488	377	140	90	655	1,262
Ottawa	66	30	76	177	349	70	14	51	200	335
Quebec	136	18	—	328	482	153	6	—	383	542
Regina	38	—	—	—	38	41	1	2	104	148
Saint John	12	—	—	14	26	7	4	—	6	17
St. Johns	37	2	54	—	93	63	6	—	—	69
Saskatoon	17	—	—	—	17	38	—	4	—	42
Sudbury	18	4	—	50	72	68	2	—	34	104
Toronto	165	115	49	590	919	409	197	5	1,949	2,560
Vancouver	431	40	59	838	1,368	378	18	—	712	1,108
Victoria	48	—	20	130	198	56	—	11	30	97
Windsor	23	2	—	2	27	63	2	28	45	138
Winnipeg	113	4	58	294	469	96	93	4	528	721
Sub-Total	2,276	406	662	4,469	7,813	2,626	649	435	5,542	9,252
Major Urban Areas	303	56	33	181	573	387	124	217	222	950
Other Areas 10,000+	192	24	39	563	818	350	61	62	457	930
All Areas 10,000+	2,771	486	734	5,213	9,204	3,363	834	714	6,221	11,132

Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries,
December 1970 (67-002, 20¢/\$2.00)

Portfolio transactions in 1970 gave rise to a net inflow of \$661 million, down sharply from the \$1,832 million inflow of 1969. Sales of new Canadian issues abroad of \$1,269 million were the lowest since 1965, and the retirement of Canadian securities of \$474 million the highest since 1966. Trade in outstanding Canadian securities resulted in a net outflow of \$195 million, a change of \$250 million from the previous year's net inflow.

Foreign security transactions also contributed to the reduction with an inflow of \$61 million compared to \$106 million in 1969. Although during the first two quarters Canada experienced a continuation of the large net inflow prevailing in 1969, in the third quarter this changed abruptly to a net outflow which became more pronounced in the fourth quarter.

Through transactions in both new and outstanding issues, non-residents provided a net addition of \$600 million to Canada's supply of new long-term portfolio capital -- approximately 15% of the total. In 1969, the net foreign contribution was \$1,726 million or 49% of the total. This was due, in part, to easing monetary conditions in Canada in the latter part of the year and response to official requests to limit the placing of issues abroad. Other principal factors may have been: the most protracted slide in stock prices experienced in recent years on North American exchanges causing investors, including institutions, to re-evaluate their holdings; a narrowing of interest rate differentials, especially with Europe; uncertainty about pending changes in Canadian tax law; and a growing public debate on the role of foreign capital in Canada.

Transactions in Canadian money market instruments continued to provide large net inflows in 1970. During the year non-residents increased their holdings of Canadian short-term securities by \$236 million. The comparable net inflow for 1969 was \$250 million.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, 1970 - Advance information.

Retail sales in Canada of new motor vehicles declined to 774,241 units in 1970. This was 15.6% lower than in 1969. The value decreased by \$510.5 million (15.4%).

Unit sales of passenger cars declined 15.8% and of commercial vehicles 14.6%. All regions reported lower sales -- the most severe in Saskatchewan (21.4%) and Alberta (21.0%).

In total, 640,360 passenger cars were sold in 1970 for \$2,158.5 million and 133,881 commercial vehicles for \$653.8 million. Of the passenger cars, 497,185 were manufactured in Canada and the U.S. and 143,175 were manufactured overseas. Thus, the market share of North-American manufactured passenger cars dropped to 77.6% from 83.9%, while the share of overseas imports increased correspondingly to 22.4% from 16.1%.

Unit sales of North-American passenger cars dropped 22.1%, while the sale of overseas imports increased by 16.8%. At the same time, North-American manufactured commercial vehicle sales declined 16.7%, while their overseas competitors increased unit sales by 29.7% to account for 6.9% of the market.

The average price paid by the consumer for Canadian and U.S. manufactured passenger cars in 1970 was \$3,612, compared with \$2,534 paid for overseas imports.

Full details will be published in the DBS annual, New Motor Vehicle Sales, 1970, (63-208, 50¢)

Steel Ingots, Week ended May 1, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the ended May 1, totalled 238,201 tons, an increase of 5.3% from the preceding week's total of 226,271 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 214,379 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 130.0 in the current week, 123.5 a week earlier and 117.0 one year ago.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, February 1971, - Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in February 1971 to 318,134,000 feet board measure from 344,585,000 feet board measure a year earlier. Stocks on hand at end of February 1971 totalled 988, 478,000 feet board measure.

For further information order the February issue of publication 35-002, 20¢ a copy, \$2 a year.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, February - Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 678.6 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in February 1971, compared to 650.4 million feet a year earlier.

For further information order February issue of publication 35-003, 20¢ a copy, \$2 a year.

The Electrical Products Industry (Major Group 16) 1969, (Census of Manufactures) - Advance information.

The Electrical Products Industry shipped \$2,607 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1969. This was 8.3% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 10.1% to \$1,430 million, the number of employees increased 2.2% to 126,984, and total salaries and wages increased 8.7% to \$813 million.

For a fuller range of preliminary totals for this industry group, write Manuscript Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa 3, Ontario.

Metal Fabricating Industries (Major Group 13) 1969 (Census of Manufactures) - Advance information.

The Total Fabricating Industries shipped \$3162 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1969. This was 9.0% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 9.2% to \$1,705 million, the number of employees increased 2.8% to 141,416, and total salaries and wages increased 10.9% to \$959 million.

For a fuller range of preliminary totals for this industry group, write Manuscript Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa 3.

Plastic Fabricators, not elsewhere specified (S.I.C. 385), 1969 Census of Manufactures - Advance information

Plastic Fabricators shipped \$432 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1969. This was 15.0% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 17.0% to \$233 million, the number of employees increased 5.9% to 20,089, and total salaries and wages increased 12.6% to \$107 million.

For further information, order 1969 Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series) or the publication Plastic Fabricators, N.E.S. (S.I.C. 385) 1969 (47-208, 51c)

Census of Manufactures 1969 - Advance information

Copper & Alloy Rolling, Casting & Extruding (297)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	56	52	50	- 3.8
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	3,171	3,073	3,076	0.1
Man-hours paid '000	6,899	7,048	6,868	- 2.6
Wages\$'000	18,499	20,987	22,165	5.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	131,354	212,878	233,000	9.5
Value of shipments\$'000	236,353	274,943	296,112	7.7
Value added\$'000	51,968	59,105	61,054	3.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	4,027	3,947	3,922	- 0.6
Total salaries and wages\$'000	25,092	28,031	29,743	6.1
Total value added\$'000	52,163	59,141	61,134	3.4

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Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products (S.I.C. 339)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	173	170	185	+ 8.8
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	9,873	9,617	10,731	+ 11.6
Man-hours paid '000	20,540	20,217	22,312	+ 10.4
Wages\$'000	41,880	43,777	51,306	+ 17.2
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	127,876	130,940	156,509	+ 19.5
Value of shipments\$'000	259,705	272,063	309,932	+ 13.9
Value added\$'000	132,206	138,533	160,987	+ 16.2
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	13,543	13,196	14,492	+ 9.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	66,087	69,679	80,245	+ 15.2
Total value added\$'000	141,980	146,704	168,452	+ 14.8

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E D U C A T I O N

Survey of Higher Education, Part II (Degrees) 1969-70 - Advance Information

Canadian Universities awarded 24.0% more doctorates (1,375), 23.3% more Masters' Degrees (8,461) and 10.1% more Bachelors' and first professional degrees in 1969-70 than in the previous academic year. New statistics, available for the first time, show that they also awarded 1,007 graduate diplomas, 2,847 undergraduate diplomas, and 2,282 undergraduate certificates.

For further information order the 1969-70 issue of Survey of Higher Education, Part II (81-211, 75¢)

A G R I C U L T U R E

Farm Net Income, Advance Statement, 1970 (21-204, 25¢)

Realized net income from farming operations dropped to an estimated \$1,155.5 million in 1970, about 10.4% less than in 1969. The decrease resulted largely from substantial repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, a considerable decrease in Canadian Wheat Board payments and declines in dairy supplementary payments and sales 3.1% to \$3,528.0 million as a variety of expenses increased, especially those for feed and the operation of farm machinery.

Total farm net income dropped 23.9% to \$1,198.4 million in 1970 from \$1,575.0 million in 1969. The drop resulted from lower cash receipts combined with a continued rise in farmers' outlays for goods and services and smaller additions to farm-held inventories of crops and livestock.

Farm net income increased in Prince Edward Island (to \$11.9 million from \$8.6 million) and in British Columbia (to \$81.2 million from \$80.5 million), but decreased in Nova Scotia (\$21.3 million from \$23.9), New Brunswick (\$13.3 million from \$10.8), Quebec (\$174.6 million from \$218.2), Ontario (\$388.5 million from \$429.6), Manitoba (\$78.6 million from \$117.1), Saskatchewan (\$202.7 million from \$402.9), and Alberta (\$226.2 million from \$283.4).

Production of Eggs, March 1971 (23-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian egg production rose by 2.7% to 43,781,000 dozen in March 1971 from 42,639,000 a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 4.2% to 29,245,000 and the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased 1.5% to 1,796. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 25.2% to 29.1 cents per dozen compared with 38.9 cents per dozen in March 1970.

Intentions to Contract Acreages of Processing Vegetable Crops, 1971
22-003, \$1.00 for 1971 series)

Licensed vegetable processors intend to contract 22,640 acres of beans in 1971 -- slightly less than the 23,750 acres actually contracted in 1970. They intend to contract 46,220 acres of corn (up from 45,860), 51,850 acres of peas (up from 50,040) and 21,021 acres of tomatoes (down from 21,500).

O T H E R P U B L I C A T I O N S R E L E A S E D

Summarized in the Weekly Earlier

Prices and Price Indexes, January (62-002, 40¢/\$4.)
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 Occupational Classification Manual, Census of Canada,
 Vol. II, 1971 (12-537, \$8.00)
 Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, February (46-003, 10¢/\$1)
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 East of the Rockies, January (35-002, 20¢/\$2.)
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 Publishing and Printing (36-203-P)
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 Refined Petroleum Products, January (45-004, 30¢/\$3)
 Hospital Indicators, January-December 1970, (83-001, (\$1/\$4)
 Imports by countries, January-December 70 (65-006, \$1/\$4)
 Asphalt and Vinyl - Asbestos Floor Tile, March 1971
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 Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, March 71
 Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, March 71
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 Tobacco Products Industries 1969 (32-225, 50¢)
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(31-506 25¢)
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