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Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Indexes of Industrial Production),
May 1971 - Advance information

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production increased by 0.6% to 174.6 in May from 173.6 in April. Both mining and manufacturing output increased while electric power, gas and water utilities registered their second consecutive decline. In manufacturing, both non-durables and durables manufacturing contributed to the increase.

These data are revised and are not continuous with previously published data for 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971. Revised indexes and additional detail will be published in the May issue of "Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry" (61-005, 20¢/\$2).

(see tables on next page)

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries,
April 1971 (67-002, 20¢/\$2).

In contrast to a net outflow of \$18 million during March, international portfolio transactions in outstanding securities in April produced a small net inflow of less than half a million dollars. Net inflows of \$13 million from the United States and of almost \$1 million from other non-European countries were largely offset by net outflows of \$9 million to the United Kingdom and \$5 million to other European countries.

The net outflow from trading in Canadian securities was fairly evenly split between debt issues and equities. Net repurchases of Canadian equities occurred for the sixth successive month, the net outflow of \$10 million equalling that of the previous month. A net outflow of \$8 million from trading in Canadian bonds and debentures compared with one of \$14 million in March.

Net inflows of \$18 million from trading in foreign securities continued a pattern, which had been briefly reversed in March, of net selling by Canadians on progressively higher values of gross transactions. United States equities represented over 90% of the value of trading in all foreign issues. They produced a net inflow of almost \$19 million, compared with a net outflow of \$18 million during March.

In the four months ended April 30, net repurchases of Canadian issues of \$92 million and net sales of foreign issues of \$68 million resulted in a net capital outflow of \$24 million. Geographically, net inflows of \$30 million from the United States and \$4 million from other non-European countries were more than offset by net outflows of \$53 million to the United Kingdom and \$5 million to other European countries. In comparison, in the first four months of 1970, net inflows of \$112 million consisted of net sales of \$95 million, to the United States, \$8 million to United Kingdom and \$9 million to other European countries, and net purchases of less than half a million dollars from all other countries.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	174.5	173.6	174.6	+0.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	178.0	174.9	177.8	+1.7
Metal mines	2.484	143.8	144.2	147.6	+2.4
Mineral fuels	1.281	250.2	240.2	240.6	+0.2
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	208.2	199.9	209.8	+5.0
Manufacturing	24.943	170.5	170.2	171.5	+0.8
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	152.6	152.6	154.3	+1.1
Foods and beverages	3.605	146.3	148.4	152.2	+2.6
Tobacco products industries	0.220	129.4	129.5	131.3	+1.4
Rubber industries	0.419	182.8	189.2	201.9	+6.7
Leather industries	0.308	82.2	85.3	88.1	+3.3
Textile industries	0.919	171.9	175.4	174.4	-0.6
Knitting mills	0.218	155.6	155.3	155.4	+0.1
Clothing industries	0.862	119.0	122.5	124.1	+1.3
Paper and allied industries	2.701	129.0	127.2	126.9	-0.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	135.5	126.9	127.4	+0.4
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	155.5	157.7	167.5	+6.2
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	198.9	196.7	194.3	-1.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	212.8	214.3	213.7	-0.3
Durable manufacturing	11.010	193.1	192.5	193.2	+0.4
Wood industries	1.114	145.9	152.8	148.0	-3.1
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	163.2	163.9	164.7	+0.5
Primary metal industries	2.207	165.2	165.3	172.2	+4.2
Metal fabricating industries (except ma- chinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	177.2	177.0	178.9	+1.1
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	202.3	207.2	208.3	+0.5
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	287.8	271.4	264.7	-2.5
Electrical products industries	1.560	199.0	203.5	205.0	+0.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries ..	0.882	137.7	144.9	148.9	+2.8
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.908	203.9	200.0	196.4	-1.8

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (concluded)

Canadian Statistical Review Tape, July 1971

The July 1971 issue of the Canadian Statistical Review tape is now available. This tape contains 5,168 series, including all statistics published in the July issue of the CSR, except Financial Flows, with historical data for each series. It also contains Income and Expenditures Accounts (revised), quarterly from 1946, annual from 1926; and 685 series provided by the Bank of Canada including Canadian financial statistics and selected U.S. statistics.

The total CANSIM data bank (currently some 28,000 series) is updated on continuing monthly, quarterly and annual cycles. Entry of current information for individual series coincides approximately with the release of statistics in the DBS Daily.

Customers may purchase the CSR tape at \$150.00 on user-supplied tape, or may select for purchase any series from the total data bank. For further information, please write or telephone: T. Tanaka, Head, CANSIM Users Service, General Time Series Staff, Ottawa 3 (Tel. 613-995-7406).

NATIONAL INCOME

Federal Government Expenditures on Science, 1970-72 - Advance information

The federal Government's total expenditures on science (forecast at \$753.1 million for the current year) continue to grow, but the rate of increase is declining. For the fiscal years ended, 1964 to 1969 the annual rate of growth averaged 15%; since then it has averaged about 7%.

Both current expenditures (\$673.0 million this year) and capital expenditures (\$180.1 million) increased by an average of about 15% per year from 1964 through 1969. Since then the increase in current expenditures has been only about 10%, and capital expenditures, reflecting reduced spending on prototype nuclear power plants, have actually declined.

For further information order Federal Government Expenditures on Science, 1970-72 (13-202, 75¢), or contact the Education Division, DBS, Ottawa 3 (telephone 994-5287) for advance statement.

Federal Government Expenditures on Science, 1963-64 to 1971-72

							Estimated Forecast		
Scientific activity	1963- 64*	1964- 65*	1965- 66*	1966- 67*	1967- 68*	1968- 69*	1969- 70	1970- 71	1971- 72
Research & Development:									
Current Expenditures....	180.5	204.2	259.9	286.7	338.0	382.6	421.6	478.6	510.6
Capital Expenditures....	46.4	56.2	61.5	73.3	88.8	98.2	78.3	69.1	65.5
Related scientific activities:									
Current expenditures...	69.9	68.0	79.3	92.7	102.7	117.3	140.5	146.9	162.4
Capital expenditures...	3.0	4.6	6.8	9.6	10.7	12.3	13.2	15.6	14.6
Total:	299.8	333.0	407.5	462.4	540.2	610.4	653.6	710.1	753.1

* revised to exclude indirect costs.

General Wholesale Index, June 1971, Advance information

The General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100) moved up 0.8% in June to 289.7 from the May index of 287.5. It was 0.9% higher than the June 1970 index of 287.0. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher, one declined, while the remaining group, non-metallic mineral products was unchanged at 225.5

The wood products group index rose 2.7% in June to 397.0 from 386.7 on higher prices for spruce, building board, and pine, reinforced by increases in newsprint and wood-pulp due to movements in the exchange rate for U.S. dollars. A rise of 0.8% to 321.0 from 318.6 in the animal products group index reflected price increases for fresh meats, fishery products and livestock. The textile products group index moved up 0.6% to 261.5 from 260.0 on higher prices for raw cotton. The chemical products group index advanced 0.6% to 239.8 from 238.4 on price increases for soaps and detergents. An increase of 0.3% to 262.4 from 261.6 in the non-ferrous metal products group index was mainly attributable to price increases for domestic zinc. The iron products group index advanced slightly to 315.5 from 314.8.

The vegetable products group index moved 0.2% lower to 237.4 from 237.8.

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

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>June 1971</u> May 1971	<u>June 1970</u> May 1970	<u>June 1971</u> June 1970
Wood products group	+ 2.7	+ 0.6	+ 3.9
Building board	+ 9.3	-	+ 9.6
Spruce	+ 5.5	-	+ 19.4
Pine	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.2
Cedar	- 1.7	- 1.1	+ 12.3
Animal products group	+ 0.8	- 1.1	- 1.6
Meats, fresh	+ 2.5	- 1.0	- 1.3
Fishery products	+ 2.3	+ 2.4	+ 2.6
Poultry	+ 1.2	- 0.6	- 14.9
Eggs	- 9.6	- 7.5	- 11.1
Hides and skins	- 1.6	- 4.1	+ 1.6
Meats, cured	- 1.3	-	- 16.4
Textile products group	+ 0.6	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Cotton, raw	+ 4.8	- 1.6	+ 3.9
Chemical products group	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 6.5
Soaps and detergents	+ 3.5	- 0.7	- 0.2
Organic chemicals	+ 1.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Industrial gases	- 1.0	- 0.6	+ 10.5

Prices and Price Indexes, Industry Selling Price Indexes, June 1971 - Advance information.

Industry selling price indexes (1961=100) were higher in June than in May for 42 manufacturing industries, lower for 14 and unchanged for 44.

In terms of the relative importance of industries within manufacturing, the more notable changes in June were increases recorded in the foods and beverages group reflecting higher price levels in the slaughtering and meat packing, pasteurizing plants and poultry processors industries. Prices were generally higher in the wood products group with the more pronounced increases occurring in the sawmills industry. Advances in the paper and allied industries group were mainly attributable to higher prices registered in the pulp and paper mills industry, associated with increases in the price of U.S. dollars in Canadian funds. Moderate declines occurred in the miscellaneous manufacturing, rubber products, and non-metallic mineral products groups.

The arithmetic average of the 100 industry indexes increased in June to 122.2 from 121.9 in May. The average increase for those industries showing higher price movements was 0.4% while the comparable figure for those showing decreases was 0.3%.

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

<u>May to June Changes in Industry Indexes</u>						
	<u>June/May</u>			<u>Major Group Indexes</u>		
	<u>Number of Industries</u>			<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Unchanged</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
All industries	42	14	44	(1)	(1)	(1)
Foods and beverages industries	14	3	6	126.3	125.5	124.3
Tobacco and tobacco products industries	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products industries	-	1	1	108.9	109.5	104.8
Leather industries	-	-	3	129.8	129.6	127.1
Textile industries	1	1	7	102.8	102.8	104.6
Knitting mills industries	-	1	1	98.7	98.9	98.2
Clothing industries	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries	4	2	-	144.5	141.9	131.8
Furniture and fixture industries	1	-	2	122.9	122.9	120.5
Paper and allied industries	3	-	3	119.9	118.7	116.7
Primary metal industries	5	1	1	133.1	132.4	137.8
Metal fabricating industries	1	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries	1	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipment industries	1	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products industries	5	2	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic mineral products industries	1	2	6	126.9	127.2	125.1
Petroleum and coal products industries	-	-	2	115.6	115.4	102.6
Chemical and chemical products industries	4	-	3	102.8	102.6	101.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1	1	3	(1)	(1)	(1)

(1) Indexes not available at this level of aggregation.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Price Indexes), June 1971 - Advance Information

(1961=100)

	Indexes				Percent changes		
	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	June 1971 May 1971	June 1970 May 1970	June 1971 May 1970
Residential Building Materials	144.2	142.6	137.4	137.0	+ 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.9
Lumber and Lumber Products	151.6	149.2	141.1	140.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.4	+ 7.4
Plumbing and Heating Equipment	133.9	134.1	134.8	134.7	- 0.1	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Wallboard and Insulation	131.2	131.2	130.4	130.4	-	-	+ 0.6
Concrete Products	130.0	131.1	129.3	129.3	- 0.8	-	+ 0.5
Other	133.8	131.9	129.9	129.9	+ 1.4	-	+ 3.0
Non-residential Building Materials	133.7	133.2 ^r	129.6	129.6	+ 0.4	-	+ 3.2
Steel and Metal Work	132.5	131.9	127.3	127.3	+ 0.5	-	+ 4.1
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	141.4	141.2 ^r	138.0	137.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Electrical Equipment	106.3	106.5	106.8	106.8	- 0.2	-	- 0.5
Concrete Products	131.0	132.2	130.5	130.5	- 0.9	-	+ 0.4
Lumber and Lumber Products	161.9	159.1	146.8	146.7	+ 1.8	+ 0.1	+ 10.3
Other	129.1	128.3	126.8	126.8	+ 0.6	-	+ 1.8
Wages	208.8	208.1	189.6	189.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 10.1
Fixed-weighted composite indexes of building materials and wage rates							
Residential	175.3	174.1	162.5	162.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 7.9
Non-residential	167.4	166.7	156.5	156.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 7.0

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

^r revised

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

Index	Number stocks priced	July 22/71	July 15/71	June 24/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index	114	150.9	148.5	149.9
Industrials	80	154.3	151.0	153.3
Industrial mines	4	128.6	128.0	140.2
Foods	10	132.5	133.2	137.6
Beverages	7	192.0	188.5	190.7
Textiles and clothing	5	118.6	112.8	112.5
Pulp and paper	7	92.0	91.6	94.0
Printing and pub.	4	260.0	255.0	250.4
Primary metals	8	96.5	92.4	97.0
Metal fabricating	9	161.6	159.4	158.8
Non-metallic minerals	4	141.8	141.5	142.2
Petroleum	7	228.2	219.2	208.6
Chemicals	4	95.1	93.0	90.5
Construction	4	63.2	61.3	63.2
Retail trade	7	132.6	132.2	129.0
Utilities	20	147.8	147.8	147.5
Pipelines	5	167.6	167.1	166.3
Transportation	4	248.7	249.6	248.6
Telephone	3	95.5	94.9	96.4
Electric power	3	118.3	119.2	118.4
Gas distribution	5	228.5	227.9	224.3
Finance	14	141.9	140.4	139.7
Banks	6	165.4	163.1	161.7
Investment and loan	8	106.1	106.0	106.4
Mining stock price index	24	110.1	108.4	108.9
Golds	6	103.4	97.3	96.9
Base metals	18	114.8	115.4	116.4
Uraniums price index	4	144.2	146.8	154.9
Primary oils and gas	6	491.7	476.8	440.4

Railway Operation Statistics, March 1971 - Advance information

Twenty-four common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$150,851,359 in March 1971, up 8.1% from March 1970. Operating expenses rose 10.1% to \$142,684,672 leaving a net operating income of \$8,166,687, down from \$9,902,544 a year before. Revenue freight carried rose 1.5% to 21,072,462 tons while revenue passengers carried rose 17.8% to 2,377,361.

Further details will be contained in the March issue of Railway Operating Statistics (52-003, 10¢/\$1).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, July 7, 1971 - Advance information

Canadian railways loaded 4,628,734 tons of revenue freight during the 7-day period ended July 14. This was 12.2% than in the comparable period of 1970. Year-to-date loadings increased 1.9% to 108,358,912.

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

<u>7-Day period ending July 14</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
All traffic:			
Tons, 1971	2,704,367	1,924,367	4,628,734
1970	2,561,494	1,563,681	4,125,175
% change	+5.6	+23.1	+12.2
Cars, 1971	46,174	35,238	81,412
1970	45,230	29,911	75,141
% change	+2.1	+17.8	+8.3
Piggyback traffic(1):			
tons, 1971	71,537	39,774	111,311
1970	54,784	28,785	83,569
% change	+30.6	+38.2	+33.2
Cars, 1971	3,554	1,385	5,389
1970	2,789	1,390	4,179
% change	+27.4	+32.0	+29.0
<u>Year to date</u>			
All traffic:			
Tons, 1971	64,546,670	43,812,242	108,358,912
1970	66,171,054	40,193,621	106,364,675
% change	-2.5	+9.0	+1.9
Cars, 1971	1,202,172	818,507	2,020,679
1970	1,244,842	775,044	2,019,886
% change	-3.4	+5.6	-
Piggyback traffic (1):			
Tons, 1971	1,597,963	1,025,495	2,623,458
1970	1,386,970	826,794	2,213,764
% change	+15.2	+24.0	+18.5
Cars, 1971	80,452	47,243	127,695
1970	74,997	39,511	114,508
% change	+7.3	+19.6	+11.5

(1) Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Dictionary of 1971 Census Terms - Advance information

Many geographical areas covered in the 1971 Census have changed since the 1966 mini-census. These changes have led to the enlargement of most of the 1966 census Metropolitan Areas (CMA's), and to the addition of three CMA's to the list: Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Niagara-St. Catherines and Thunder Bay.

Also the concept of "Major Urban Area" existing in 1966, has been replaced by that of "Census Agglomeration" which allows the presentation of data for any size of closely related urban communities separated from each other by administrative limits. There are 90 Census Agglomerations with populations varying between 2,000 and 100,000.

For further information on these classifications or for listings of these areas and their component municipalities, write to Geography Section, Census Division, D.B.S., Ottawa 3.

L A B O U R

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, May 1971 (73-001, 20¢/\$2).

There were 155,000 initial and renewal claims for benefit filed in May. This was 26% fewer than the 209,000 filed in April and 7% fewer than the 166,000 filed in May 1970.

The 496,000 claimants on May 31, were 2% fewer than the 505,000 at the end of May, 1970. Due to the termination of seasonal benefit in mid-May, a comparison between April and May is not valid.

Benefit payments totalled \$78 million in May, \$100 million in April and \$74 million in May 1970. The average weekly benefit payments for these three months were \$35.26, \$36.14 and \$35.13 respectively.

The supplementary Unemployment Insurance Benefit of 10%, effective January 3, 1971, is not included in the benefit payment data.

H O S P I T A L

Quarterly Hospital Indicators, January-March 1971 - Advance information

In short-term units of public general hospitals the rate of admissions per rated bed per year decreased to 7.5 in the first quarter of 1971 from 7.9 a year earlier. The occupancy rate increased 2.4% to 85.5% from 83.5%.

Analysis of radiology departments showed greater costs of examinations in large hospitals. For example, the cost per examination was \$11.07 in general teaching hospitals with 500 or more beds, but was only \$8.13 in the 100-199 bed, non-teaching hospitals with no long-term units. The difference lay mainly in gross salaries and wages (\$8.32 per examination versus \$6.27 in this example) and in "other supplies and expenses" (\$1.03 against .51¢).

For further information, order Quarterly Hospital Indicators, January-March, 1971 (83-001, \$1/\$4).

Gas Utilities, May 1971 - Advance information

Canadian consumers purchased 71.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas in May 1971, up from 66.8 billion a year earlier. Exports rose to 76.6 billion cubic feet from 64.0 billion.

For further information order May 1971 issue of Gas Utilities, (55-002, 20¢/\$2); or Energy Service Bulletin, Vol. 6 no. 36 (57-002, \$5 a year).

COMMUNICATIONS

Telegraph and Cable Statistics, 1970 - Advance information

The nine Canadian companies in the telegraph and cable industry reported operating revenues totalling \$136.9 million in 1970, up 8.2% from \$126.6 million a year earlier. Their total operating expenses rose by 7.9% to \$100.0 million from \$92.8 million, resulting in 9.1% increase in net operating revenue, to \$36.9 million from \$33.8 million.

Total cost of property and equipment, before allowing for depreciation, rose by 4.6% to \$570.6 million from \$545.7 million, and investment in new construction and repair work increased to \$57.1 million from \$47.1 million.

For further information order Telegraph and Cable Statistics, 1970 (56-201, 50¢).

MANUFACTURING

Steel Ingots, Week ended July 24, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended July 24, 1971, totalled 220,656 tons, an increase of 0.4% from the preceding week's total of 219,749 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 226,729 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 120.4 in the current week, 119.9 a week earlier and 123.7 one year ago.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended June 30, 1971 -- Advance information.

Canadian factories shipped, to domestic customers, 18,179,559 square feet of 1/8 inch high pressure laminate sheet, valued at \$5,104,418 (up from 15,934,423 square feet and \$4,684,559 in the same quarter of 1970); and 3,721,177 square feet of backing laminate valued at \$244,637 (up from 3,589,561 square feet and \$207,571 a year earlier).

Further information will be contained in the Quarterly DBS Special Statement number 6507-752.

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

During June 1971, 5,235,665,000 cigarettes were produced, up from 4,912,765,000 a year earlier.

Further details will be contained in the DBS Service Bulletin, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, June 30, 1971, \$5.00

Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1971 - Advance information

May coal production increased 14.9% to 1,377,318 tons from 1,198,500 tons a year earlier. Imports decreased to 2,386,121 tons from 2,932,398. Industrial consumers used 1,061,349 tons of coal (down by 148,023 tons) and 533,682 tons of coke, (down 30,570).

For further information, order the May 1971 issue of Coal and Coke Statistics, 45-002 at 30¢ a copy, \$3.00 a year, or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin, 57-002, \$5.00 a year.

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigars), June 1971 - Advance information.

Canadian cigar manufacturers produced 43,154,000 cigars during June 1971, up from 39,446,000 in June 1970.

Further details will be contained in the DBS Service Bulletin, 6507-774 No. 53, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, June 30, 1971, \$5.00 per year.

Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended June 30, 1971 - Advance information.

During the second quarter of 1971, Canadian manufacturers shipped 359,910 pounds of woven and/or needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$3,225,807 to Canadian mills; this compared with 409,366 pounds and \$3,388,170 in the same quarter of 1970.

Further information will be contained in the Special Statement 6507-753.

Feldspar and Quartz Mines, (S.I.C. 0792) 1969 Census of Mines - Advance information.

The feldspar and quartz mining industry produced \$11.8 million worth of products in 1969. This was 19.6% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 23.2% to \$9.1 million, the number of employees increased 6.3% to 388, and total salaries and wages increased 11.4% to \$2.4 million.

For further information, order the 1969 Census of Mines publication Feldspar and Quartz Mines (26-208, 50¢)

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Fluid Milk Sales, May 1971 (23-002, 10¢/\$1).

Sales of standard, special and two per cent milk rose by 2% in May over May 1970, reaching 140,150,000 quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream rose by 2% to 5,756,000 pounds.

Dairy Review, June 1971 (23-001, 20¢/\$2).

An estimated 1,995 million pounds of milk were produced in May, 3.6% less than a year earlier. This brought the total estimate of production during the first six months of the year to 8,622 million pounds or 3.8% below production in the January-June period of 1970.

Report on Livestock Surveys: Pigs, June 1, 1971 Advance information

Total pig numbers for Canada (excluding Newfoundland) on June 1, 1971 were estimated at 7,374,000. This was 4% more than a year earlier and 32% more than the 1965-1969 average. In the West numbers were up by 3%, and in the East by 5%. These increases, much smaller than last year, indicated a slowing down of the expansionary phase.

The 1971 spring crop (pigs saved from litters farrowed December 1 to June 1) was estimated at 5,884,000 head, up 2% from the corresponding period last year and 30% above the 1965-1969 average. It represented the largest spring crop since 1943. In the West the crop was up 3% but in the East there was only a 1% increase.

An estimated 725,300 sows farrowed during the first half of 1971, up 1% from a year earlier, and 29% more than the 1965-1969 average. The 1970-1971 increase was well below last year's increase of 20%.

If farmers' intentions materialize, 1971 fall farrowings could be down 2% to 730,500. Farrowings for the June-August period are estimated to be 361,200, up 1%. These estimates, if realized, indicate the downward swing of the cycle which began to rise in 1969.

For further information order the June issue of "Report on Livestock Surveys: Pigs (23-005, 25¢/\$1).

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The Mechanical Contracting Industry, 1969 (64-204, 75¢).

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Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, May 1971 (26-008, 10¢/\$1).

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