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Consumer Price Movements, December 1971 (62-001, 10¢/\$1).

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) advanced 0.7% to 136.3 in December from 135.4 in November. This increase, which equalled the largest advance recorded between these two months in the last decade, is in marked contrast with the decline of 0.4% which occurred twelve months earlier when supermarket prices dipped to exceptionally low levels. In the latest month, about three-quarters of the increase was attributable to a 1.9% advance in the level of food prices. Other index components that also registered increases were health and personal care (1.6%), transportation (0.4%) housing (0.1%) and clothing (0.1%). No change was recorded in tobacco and alcohol prices in the latest month, while the recreation and reading index declined 0.4%. In the twelve months since December 1970, the all-items index advanced 5.0%.

Consumer price index items when classified by commodities and services offer another view of the incidence of the change in prices. In the latest month the 1.9% increase in food prices was the main contributor in an advance of 0.8% in the total commodities index; the index for services rose 0.4% over the same period. Durable goods, on average, rose in price 0.5% as increases for new cars, furniture and some appliances outweighed lower television set prices. Non-durable commodities excluding food, on the other hand, edged down in price 0.1% as lower quotations for textiles, gasoline, toys and magazine subscriptions outweighed higher prices for footwear and phonograph records. The rise in service prices mainly resulted from higher quotations for haircuts, laundry and dry cleaning as well as for dwelling and contents insurance rates.

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Consumer Price Index and Main Components (1961=100).

	Component weight(1)	Index			Per cent Change	
		1971		1970	Dec. 71 from	
		Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
					1971	1970
All-items.....	100	136.3	135.4	129.8	+0.7	+5.0
Food	27	135.5	133.0	125.6	+1.9	+7.9
Restaurant.....		165.6	164.0	157.9	+1.0	+4.9
Food at home		131.5	128.9	121.3	+2.0	+8.4
Housing	32	139.8	139.6	133.4	+0.1	+4.8
Shelter.....		153.5	153.2	145.6	+0.2	+5.4
Household		121.5	121.2	117.0	+0.2	+3.8
Clothing	11	131.1	131.0	127.9	+0.1	+2.5
Transportation	12	131.5	131.0	126.1	+0.4	+4.3
Health and Personal Care	7	146.1	143.8	140.7	+1.6	+3.8
Recreation and Reading	5	136.3	136.8	133.6	-0.4	+2.0
Recreation		129.2	129.3	128.2	-0.1	+0.8
Reading		157.5	159.4	149.7	-1.2	+5.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	6	129.7	129.7	126.4	-	+2.6
Tobacco		138.2	138.2	134.4	-	+2.8
Alcohol		123.9	123.9	120.9	-	+2.5
<u>Supplementary Classification</u>						
All items	100	136.3	135.4	129.8	+0.7	+5.0
Total commodities	70	127.6	126.6	121.8	+0.8	+4.8
Food	27	135.5	133.0	125.6	+1.9	+7.9
Non-durables (excl. food)	31	128.0	128.1	124.3	-0.1	+3.0
Durables(2)	12	108.6	108.1	106.7	+0.5	+1.8
Total services	30	156.3	155.7	148.2	+0.4	+5.5
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	-	.73	.74	.77		
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All-items: Consumer Price Index Converted to 1949=100..	176.1					

- (1) Component weights indicate the relative importance of item groups.
 (2) Includes such items as new passenger car, refrigerator, stoves, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, television and radio set, furniture, floor coverings, and dishes.

Note: For comprehensive detail on these and other price statistics, see Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly), (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Prices and Prices Indexes (WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES) December 1971 - Advance information
(1935-1939=100)

	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Dec. 1970	Nov. 1970	% Change	
					Dec./71 Nov./71	Dec./71 Dec./70
General Wholesale Index	295.9	293.6 ^r	283.9	283.9	+ 0.8	+ 4.2
Vegetable products	236.5	232.8	240.9	239.7	+ 1.6	- 1.8
Animal products	341.0	336.0	314.9	316.3	+ 1.5	+ 8.3
Textile products	265.7	264.6	257.0	257.0	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
Wood products	413.7	410.9 ^r	371.9	374.5	+ 0.7	+11.2
Iron products	321.0	319.7	311.5	305.0	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Non-ferrous metals	255.2	257.6	261.7	268.1	- 0.9	- 2.5
Non-metallic minerals	227.6	227.4	221.3	220.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Chemical products	240.4	238.2	229.3	229.8	+ 0.9	+ 4.8
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	345.0	346.0	344.2	345.2	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Raw and partly manufactured goods	255.6	253.6	256.9	258.3	+ 0.8	- 0.5
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	318.6	315.6	299.2	298.3	+ 1.0	+ 6.5

* These indexes are preliminary.

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

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, December 1971 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

Despite a strong fourth quarter surge in imports, Canada's merchandise trade balance reached the second highest surplus level on record. At \$2,245 million the positive balance was 25% less than last year, as imports grew 12% to reach \$15,603 million and exports, as previously reported, increased 6%. The increase in imports was paced by purchases from the United States, increasing \$1,031 million, and from Japan, growing by \$220 million or 38%. All major trading areas, except "Other Commonwealth" countries, increased their sales in Canada.

Imports in December continued the strong growth established in the previous two months, increasing \$276 million over last December. The United States and Japan again led the increases improving their sales by \$207 million and \$33 million respectively.

The advance in import demand was again broadly distributed among commodity groups, with purchases of automotive products recovering from last year's depressed levels, and demand for office machines and computers, communications equipment and tractors continuing strong.

Seasonally adjusted imports for the fourth quarter indicated a continuation of import growth established earlier in the year. Imports from the United States increased by \$37 million; from the United Kingdom by \$19 million; and from all other countries by \$115 million.

For further information order the December issues of Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00) and Summary of Imports (65-005, 20¢/\$2.00).

(see tables on next pages)

Exports (including re-exports)

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

		<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.</u> (\$ millions)	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Other Countries</u>
1970	First Quarter	4,256	2,829	350	1,077
	Second Quarter	4,217	2,807	368	1,042
	Third Quarter	4,209	2,659	392	1,158
	Fourth Quarter	4,204	2,693	389	1,122
1971	First Quarter	4,343	2,891	323	1,129
	Second Quarter	4,411	3,071	339	1,001
	Third Quarter	4,507	3,052	367	1,088
	Fourth Quarter (prelim.)	4,568	3,108	337	1,123
1971	July	1,457	994	124	339
	August	1,524	1,026	135	363
	September	1,526	1,032	108	386
	October	1,557	1,069	119	369
	November	1,515	1,030	109	376
	December (preliminary) .	1,496	1,009	109	378

Imports

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

		<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.</u> (\$ millions)	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Other Countries</u>
1970	First Quarter	3,537	2,537	184	816
	Second Quarter	3,599	2,593	182	824
	Third Quarter	3,558	2,551	185	822
	Fourth Quarter	3,245	2,225	186	834
1971	First Quarter	3,648	2,561	191	896
	Second Quarter	3,804	2,694	194	916
	Third Quarter	3,992	2,838	215	939
	Fourth Quarter (prelim.)	4,163	2,875	234	1,054
1971	July	1,321	934	73	314
	August	1,387	990	73	324
	September	1,284	914	69	301
	October	1,467	1,012	79	376
	November	1,359	924	85	350
	December (preliminary) .	1,337	939	70	328

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - December, 1971

<u>Month of December</u>	<u>Total Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>		<u>Trade Balance</u>		<u>Percentage Change 1970 to 1971</u>		
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
	(\$ millions)						%	%	%
United Kingdom	122.8	124.6	56.4	67.7	+	66.3	+	1.5	+ 20.0
Other C'wealth & Pref.	58.1	67.9	63.7	56.1	-	5.6	+	16.9	- 11.9
United States	925.0	1,023.8	703.7	910.7	+	221.3	+	10.7	+ 29.4
Japan	67.8	74.2	49.4	82.3	+	18.4	-	9.4	+ 66.6
European Economic Community	100.6	89.3	64.9	78.0	+	35.7	+	11.3	+ 20.2
Latin America	47.7	46.7	45.6	51.6	+	2.1	-	2.1	+ 13.2
Other Countries	75.7	127.5	62.2	75.5	+	13.6	+	68.4	+ 21.4
 Total C'wealth & Pref.	 180.9	 192.5	 120.1	 123.9	 +	 60.8	 +	 6.4	 + 3.2
 Total Others	 1,216.8	 1,361.5	 925.7	 1,198.1	 +	 291.1	 +	 11.9	 + 29.4
 Grand Total	 1,397.7	 1,554.0	 1,045.8	 1,322.0	 +	 351.9	 +	 11.2	 + 26.4

January - December

United Kingdom	1,484.7	1,360.9	738.3	831.5	+	746.4	+	529.3	- 8.3	+ 12.6
Other C'wealth & Pref.	777.2	697.1	621.2	620.8	+	155.9	+	76.2	- 10.3	- 0.1
United States	11,006.8	12,151.3	9,917.0	10,948.3	+	1,089.8	+	1,203.1	+ 10.4	+ 10.4
Japan	812.6	791.6	581.7	801.5	+	230.9	-	9.9	- 2.6	+ 37.8
European Economic Community	1,204.5	1,101.0	805.0	934.7	+	399.4	+	166.3	- 8.6	+ 16.1
Latin America	566.3	560.5	546.3	605.9	+	20.1	-	45.4	- 1.0	+ 10.9
Other Countries	1,058.0	1,185.2	742.4	860.2	+	315.7	+	325.0	+ 12.0	+ 15.9
 Total C'wealth & Pref.	 2,261.9	 2,057.9	 1,359.5	 1,452.4	 +	 902.4	 +	 605.5	 - 9.0	 + 6.8
 Total Others	 14,648.2	 15,789.6	 12,592.4	 14,150.6	 +	 2,055.9	 +	 1,639.0	 + 7.8	 + 12.4
 Grand Total	 16,910.1	 17,847.5	 13,951.9	 15,603.0	 +	 2,958.2	 +	 2,244.6	 + 5.5	 + 11.8

Note: Export and Import values for 1971 are preliminary estimates and may not add because of rounding.

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, December 1971 -- Published only in the Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

Canadian exports in 1971 increased by \$937 million, reaching \$17,848 million, up 5.5% over 1970. Growth was confined to shipments to markets in the United States, up some \$1,145 million over last year, and in "Other Countries", up \$127 million. This was offset by declines in exports to all other countries, particularly to the United Kingdom and to the European Economic Community which registered declines of \$124 million and \$104 million respectively.

For the month of December, an above-average increase of 11.2% was recorded, pushing exports to \$1,554 million, \$156 million greater than last December. This increase was paced by shipments to the United States, up \$99 million, and to "Other Countries", up \$52 million as exports to Eastern Europe increased sharply. Sales to Japan increased significantly for the second consecutive month, after being relatively weak earlier in the year.

Commodity detail indicates continued strong demand for automotive products (up \$63 million), wheat (up \$45 million), lumber (up \$21 million) and crude petroleum and natural gas (up \$14 million). Shipments of nickel ores more than doubled, while sales of other metal ores increased more moderately. Exports of aluminum improved for the second month after earlier sharp declines, but nickel and copper metal shipments continued to drop. Among end products, markets for aircraft and communication equipment also continued to deteriorate.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, December exports at \$1,496 million declined slightly from the levels established in the fall months. Fourth quarter exports of \$4,568 million indicate a slight growth in shipments to the United States and "Other Countries" over the third quarter level, while shipments to the United Kingdom declined.

For further information order the December issue of Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

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

International transactions in long-term portfolio securities produced a net inflow of \$76 million, during the third quarter of 1971, up from of \$43 million during the second quarter. Portfolio transactions in Canadian securities resulted in a net inflow of \$16 million and in foreign securities \$60 million. Canada had net inflows of \$112 million from the United States and \$19 million from continental European countries, but net outflows of \$49 million to the United Kingdom and \$6 million to all other countries.

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Security Transactions Between Canada and Other Countries

	1st	2nd	1970r 3rd	4th	1st	1971p 2nd	3rd
	q.	q.	q.	q.	q.	q.	q.
<u>Canadian securities</u>							
Outstanding issues:							
Bonds etc.	+ 6	- 26	- 17	- 2	- 31	- 23	- 22
Stocks	- 3	- 81	- 35	- 28	- 43	- 27	- 58
New issues	+519	+195	+295	+210	+295	+351	+231
Retirements	- 86	-239	- 60	- 98	-103	-319	-135
<u>Foreign securities</u>							
Outstanding issues	+117	+ 83	- 16	-101	+ 49	+ 70	+ 67
New issues	- 5	- 9	- 10	- 8	- 10	- 11	- 9
Retirements	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
Totals- All securities	+550	- 74	+159	- 24	+160	+ 43	+ 76

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

+ Net Sales by Canadians (inflow of \$).
- Net purchases by Canadians (outflow of dollars).

During September, portfolio transactions in outstanding securities resulted in a net outflow of \$35 million. This was a substantial reversal of net inflows of \$12 million in July and \$10 million during August. The primary causes of the change were an acceleration of net purchases by Canadians of Canadian stocks from the United Kingdom and the United States together with a decline in net sales of United States equities. Trading in Canadian securities resulted in an overall purchase balance of \$43 million compared with a purchase balance of \$30 million in August; \$34 million of the September outflow resulted from trading in Canadian equities and \$9 million from trading in bonds and debentures. Transactions in foreign securities resulted in an inflow of \$8 million, a substantial reduction from \$40 million during August. The reduction was almost wholly brought about by a decline in net sales of United States equities. Overall, on a geographical basis, Canada had net outflows during September of \$5 million to the United States, \$26 million to the United Kingdom and \$5 million to other European countries, and a net inflow of less than \$1 million from all other countries.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, November 1971 - Advance information.

Department stores registered sales of \$341,346,000 during November 1971, an increase 17.7% from \$289,932,000 a year earlier.

Sales increased in all departments except women's and girls hosiery which recorded a slight decrease of 1.6%. Highest increases in sales were in furs (32.7%), followed by women's and misses' coats and suits (31.8%) and men's clothing (29.8%).

All provinces registered increases in sales ranging from a high of 27.1% in New Brunswick, to a low of 12.5% in British Columbia.

The selling value of stocks held in November was \$865,052,000 up 8.6% from a year earlier. Inventory increases were led by gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and supplies (21.7%) and intimate apparel (19.2%). Sharpest declines were recorded in furs (6.2%) and women's and girl's hosiery (4.3%).

Further details will be contained in Department Store Sales and Stocks, November 1971 (63-002, 20¢/\$2).

Wholesale Trade, 1961-70 - Advance information

Preliminary estimates of wholesale trade volume, revised in the light of information from the 1966 Census, reached \$23,047.7 million in 1970, up from \$22,474.6 million the previous year, and \$11,048.6 million in 1961.

Revised estimates for the first ten months of 1971 will appear in the October issue of Wholesale Trade (63-008, 10¢/\$1).

For detailed information on sales and inventories, revised to 1966 Census benchmarks, order Wholesale Trade, 1961-70 (63-521, 50¢).

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, November 1971 - Advance information.

Chain store organizations reported sales of \$1,110,494,000 during November an increase of 13.5% from November 1970. All trades registered increased sales ranging from a high of 80.0% for motor vehicle dealers (from \$3.5 million to \$6.3 million), to a low of 6.9% for grocery and combination stores.

November stocks (at cost) increased 7.6% to \$1,703,180,000. The largest increases were registered in family clothing stores (32.0%) and in women's clothing stores (17.7%). The sharpest declines occurred in hardware stores (16.0%) and furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (4.6%).

Further details will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication "Chain Store Sales and Stocks", November 1971 (63-001, 10¢/\$1).

Retail Trade, November 1971 - Advance information.

Seasonally adjusted retail sales were higher in November 1971 than a year earlier in all trades and all provinces. The total increased 14.0% to \$2,647.9 million. As in the unadjusted retail sales, motor vehicle dealers had the highest increase (42.8%) and grocery and combination stores the lowest (5.1%).

In the provinces, New Brunswick showed the highest increase in adjusted sales (20.2%) followed by Alberta (15.9%) and Nova Scotia (14.8%). Prince Edward Island, with no change, was the only province not to record an increase.

Adjusted sales for November were only 2.0% more than in October. Service stations and garages recorded the largest increase (12.5%), followed by women's clothing stores (9.9%) and general merchandise stores (8.6%). Shoe stores recorded the largest decrease (3.5%) followed closely by hardware stores (3.1%). In the provinces, Nova Scotia had the highest increase (4.8%) while Prince Edward Island was the only province to record a decrease (6.3%).

Not adjusted for seasonality retail sales reached \$2,804,638,000 in November 1971, up 17.4% from a year earlier. All trades registered increases in sales ranging from a high of 49.3% for motor vehicle dealers (to \$462.7 million) to a low of 6.6% for grocery and combination stores. Other substantial increases occurred in general merchandise stores 22.9%, women's clothing stores 21.5% and department stores 17.7%.

Similarly, all provinces registered increased sales of well over 10% ranging from a high of 23.8% for New Brunswick to a low of 12.8% for Newfoundland. Other provinces with high increased sales were: Saskatchewan 19.6%, Nova Scotia 19.1% and British Columbia 19.0%.

Further details (including tables formerly published in the Daily and Weekly) will be contained in the November issue of Retail Trade (63-005, 30¢/\$3).

Railway Operating Statistics, September 1971 — Advance information

Total operating revenues of \$158,847,429 were reported by 24 common carrier railways in Canada for the month of September, up 11.6% from September 1970. Operating expenses rose 10.0% to \$144,806,201 leaving net railway operating income 32.6% higher at \$14,041,228. Cumulative railway operating revenues for the first nine months of 1971 were ahead 6.2% at \$1,319,129,229, however net operating income for the period remained lower by 11.1% at \$62,282,557.

Revenue freight ton-miles rose 11.9% to 10,526,749 while revenue passenger miles dipped 6.4% to 182,485,000.

Further details will be contained in the September 1971 issue of Railway Operating Statistics (52-003, 10¢/\$1).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, December 31, 1971 — Advance information.

Railways loaded 4,303,671 tons of revenue freight in Canada during the 10-day period ending December 31. This was 3.0% less than in the comparable period of 1970. Year-to-date loadings increased 2.3%.

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

Building Permits, November 1971 — Advance information.

November 1971	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	167	2,739	50	2,789	59	1,161	2,235	6,244
Prince Edward Island	22	199	5	204	—	8	—	212
Nova Scotia	292	3,916	185	4,101	240	5,072	995	10,408
New Brunswick	145	1,978	104	2,082	1,535	1,373	19	5,009
Quebec	5,213	61,381	1,099	62,480	10,481	14,114	20,416	107,491
Ontario	6,846	99,023	2,447	101,470	12,545	28,050	17,032	159,097
Manitoba	515	6,256	211	6,467	365	1,382	1,869	10,083
Saskatchewan	450	6,152	147	6,299	195	1,962	15,206	23,662
Alberta	2,841	35,363	368	35,731	1,649	5,702	2,522	45,604
British Columbia	2,382	33,285	791	34,076	1,778	10,409	8,976	55,239
Canada	18,873	250,292	5,407	255,699	28,847	69,233	69,270	423,049

For further information, order the November issue of Building Permits (64-001, 30¢/\$3).

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

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production declined by 0.3% in November to a level of 181.1 from 181.7 in October. All the decline came from manufacturing. Durable goods output declined and that of non-durable goods remained unchanged. The production of both mining and utilities increased.

Further information will be provided in the November issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (61-005, 30¢/\$3).

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production...	32.415	130.5	181.7	181.1	-0.3
Mines (including million), quarries and oil wells.....	4.564	185.6	183.2	186.3	+1.7
Manufacturing	24.943	176.1	178.4	176.5	-1.0
Non-durable manufacturing....	13.933	156.8	158.5	158.5	-
Durable manufacturing	11.010	200.5	203.5	199.4	-2.0
Electric Power, Gas and Water..	2.908	210.6	208.1	212.3	+2.0

Gas Utilities, November 1971 - Advance information.

Canadian consumers purchased 91.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas in November, up 9.1% from 83.5 billion a year earlier. Exports rose to 80.1 billion cubic feet from 75.1 billion.

For further information, order the November issue of Gas Utilities (55-002, 20¢/\$2); or Energy Service Bulletin Vol. 7 No. 4 (57-002, \$5).

Steel Ingots, Week ended January 15, 1972 - Advance information.

Steel Ingot production for the week ended January 15, totalled 242,616 tons, an increase of 2.0% from the preceding week's total of 237,818 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 227,095 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 132.4 in the current week, 130.0 a week earlier and 123.9 one year ago.

Accommodation 1969 (formerly Hotels) - Advance information.

Canada's accommodation industry, excluding provincial and federal campgrounds, reported total receipts of \$1,250.5 million in 1969. Hotels accounted for 83.5% of this total, motels 11.3%, tent and trailer campgrounds 1.0%, and other types of accommodation 4.2%.

Hotels, the only group previously surveyed, reported 9.2% higher receipts in 1969 than in 1968. Beer, wine and liquor accounted for 45.3% of the latest hotel receipts; rooms 26.2%; meals 21.5% and all other sources 7.0%.

For further information on hotels, motels, tourist homes, courts and cabins, private and municipal camping grounds, hunting and fishing camps, and recreational camps, order the first issue of Accommodation, 1969 (63-204, 75¢).

Gold Production, November 1971 - Advance information.

The value of gold production was \$6,624,599 in November, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint. Production increased to 188,571 troy ounces from 186,757 troy ounces a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to 2,039,631 troy ounces from 2,143,678.

For further information, order the November issue of Gold production (26-004, 10¢/\$1).

Copper and Nickel Production, November 1971 - Advance information.

November production of primary copper increased to 65,739 tons from 61,940 tons in November 1970. This brought the eleven months output to 652,158 tons from 619,903 tons a year earlier.

November production of primary nickel decreased to 25,572 tons from 25,935 tons in November 1970. This brought the eleven months output to 268,995 tons from 279,039 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of Copper and Nickel Production (26-003, 10¢/\$1).

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, November 1971 - Advance information.

November production of silver decreased to 3,608,672 troy ounces from 3,727,697 troy ounces in November 1970. This brought the eleven months output to 41,824,585 from 40,492,644 troy ounces a year earlier.

November production of refined lead increased to 16,908 tons from 16,021 tons a year earlier. This brought the eleven months output to 173,091 from 188,076 tons a year earlier.

November production of refined zinc increased to 39,930 tons from 37,635 tons a year earlier. This brought the eleven months output to 368,736 from 422,080 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of Silver, Lead and Zinc Production (26-008, 10¢/\$1).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, November 1971 - Advance information.

Roundwood produced in November 1971, decreased by 15.1% to 1,358,458 cunits from 1,600,489 cunits in November 1970. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 6.3% to 1,975,575 cunits from 2,109,229 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 9.8% to 10,028,575 cunits from 11,116,851. Receipts of wood residue increased by 11.1% to 659,305 cunits from 593,504 in the 1970 month.

For further information, order the November issue of Pulpwood and Wood Residue (25-001, 10¢/\$1).

Mobile Homes, Third Quarter 1971 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly

Manufacturers shipped 3,915 single-wide Canadian Mobile Homes to destinations in Canada in the third quarter of 1971, and 338 double-wide units. Newfoundland received 39 single units; Prince Edward Island 31; Nova Scotia 427; New Brunswick 315; Quebec 564; Ontario 338; Manitoba 118; Saskatchewan 190; Alberta 889; British Columbia 964; and Yukon and Northwest Territories 40.

Quebec and Ontario combined received 17 "double-wide" units; Manitoba 23; Saskatchewan 28; Alberta 130; and British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories combined received 140.

For further information contact the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa KIA-0V6.

Motion Picture Production, 1970 - Advance information

In 1970, 112 private motion picture firms reported a \$20.7 million gross revenue from production. There were 25.8% more firms than in 1969 and 36.1% more gross revenue. Salaries and wages increased by 13.2% to \$8.7 million, and personnel by 19.3% to 1,345 employees.

Total production of the private industry declined to 4,595 films from the previous year while that of government agencies dropped to 298 from 464.

Video tape firms, surveyed for the first time in 1970, produced 1,853 tapes of which 1,481 were television commercials.

Additional detailed information will be available in Motion Picture Production, 1970 (63-206, 25¢).

Asbestos, November 1971 (26-001, 10¢/\$1).

Service Bulletins (\$5 for the series): Food and Beverage Processing: Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, Maritimes, November 1971; Energy (57-002): Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics, November 1971; Water Transport (54-003): Vol. 2, No. 1: Tonnage of Cargo Loaded and Unloaded at Selected Ports to or From Foreign Countries, by Geographic Area, 1970.

Consumer Price Movements, December 1971 (62-001, 10¢/\$1).

Motor Vehicle Shipments, November 1971 (42-002, 10¢/\$1).

Gas Utilities, October 1971 (55-002, 20¢/\$2).

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, November 1971 (26-007, 10¢/\$1).

Cement, November 1971 (44-001, 10¢/\$1).

Mineral Wool, November 1971 (44-004, 10¢/\$1).

Service Bulletin (\$5 a year): Food and Beverage Processing: Stocks of Canned Fruits and Vegetables held by Cannerys, by Geographical Areas, November 1971.

Preliminary Bulletin (\$3.50 a year), Census of Manufactures, 1970: Distilleries (32-206-P); Boatbuilding and Repair (42-205-P); Vegetable Oil Mills (32-223-P); Hardwood Flooring Plants (35-203-P); Fabric Glove Manufacturers (34-218-P); Agricultural Implement Industry (42-202-P).

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, January 1, 1972 (32-012, 30¢/\$3).

Summary of Foreign Trade, November 1971 (65-001, 10¢/\$1).

Hospital Indicators, January-September 1971 (83-001, \$1/\$4).

Grain Milling Statistics, November 1971 (32-003, \$1).

The Wheat Review, December 1971 (22-005, 30¢/\$3).

New Motor Vehicle Sales, November 1971 (63-007, 20¢/\$2).

Service Bulletin (\$5 for the series): Transportation (52-004): Vol. 1, No. 20: Railway Carloadings, November 1971; Food and Beverage Processing: Pack of Fruits and Vegetables as Reported, November 1971.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agriculture Products, November 1971 (62-003, 10¢/\$1)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, January 1, 1972 (32-009, 20¢/\$2)

Dairy Factory Production, December 1971 (32-002, 10¢/\$1)

New Manufacturing Establishments, December 1971 (31-002, \$1.50 a year).
Family Income (Census Families), 1967 (13-538, 50¢).
Exports by Commodities, November 1971 (65-004, 75¢/\$7.50).
Fisheries Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1970 (24-205, 50¢).
Fisheries Statistics, Prince Edward Island, 1970 (24-203, 50¢).
Oil Pipe Line Transport, October 1971 (55-001, 20¢/\$2).
The Sugar Situation, November 1971 (32-013, 10¢/\$1).
Preliminary Report on the Production of Motor Vehicles, December 1971 (42-001, 10¢/\$1).
Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, December 1971 (41-002, 10¢/\$1).
Exports by Countries, January-September 1971 (65-003, \$1/\$4)
Imports by Commodities, November 1971 (65-007, 75¢/\$7.50)
Railway Carloadings, November 1971 (52-001, 20¢/\$2)
Concrete Products, November 1971 (44-002, 10¢/\$1)
Canadian Statistical Review Tape, January 1972 (\$150.00)
Service Bulletins (\$5 for the series): Communication (56-001):
 Monthly Telephone Statistics, November 1971; Aviation
 Statistics (51-004): Operations of Transcontinental and
 Regional Air Carriers, November 1971
Preliminary Bulletins, Census of Manufactures, 1970 (\$3.50
for the series): Miscellaneous Petroleum and Coal Products
Industry, (45-207-P); Refractories Manufac-
turers (44-214-P); Petroleum Refining (45-205-P); Manu-
factures of Lubricating Oils and Greases (45-205);
Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, January 1, 1972 (32-010,
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