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Farm Input Price Indexes, Quarter ended December 31, 1971 - figures published monday in December issue, Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢).

Prices and Price Indexes (Industry Selling Price Index), January 1972 - Advance information

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing (1961=100) rose 0.8% to 124.2 in January from 123.2 in December. Of the 100 industry indexes included in the total, 59 were higher, 11 declined and 30 were unchanged.

The more notable changes in January were increases in the foods and beverages group mainly in response to higher prices registered in the sugar refineries, slaughtering and meat packing, and fish products industries. Increases in the wood products group reflected higher prices in the saw-mills and planing mills, and veneer and plywoods industries. More moderate advances occurred in the non-metallic mineral products, and primary metals groups. Declines in January were relatively insignificant.

(see table on next page)

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

	<u>January/December</u>			<u>Major Group Indexes</u>		
	<u>Number of industries</u>			<u>January</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Unchanged</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1971</u>
All industries	59	11	30	124.2	123.2	119.4
Foods and beverages industries	11	4	8	132.0	130.2	124.2
Tobacco and tobacco products industries	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products industries	1	-	1	110.3	109.8	107.4
Leather industries	2	-	1	133.1	132.6	128.8
Textile industries	5	1	3	105.4	104.3	102.9
Knitting mills industries	1	-	1	98.6	98.4	98.7
Clothing industries	1	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries	6	-	-	156.4	151.6	131.8
Furniture and fixture industries	3	-	-	126.7	125.7	121.3
Paper and allied industries	4	2	-	119.3	118.6	116.4
Primary metal industries ..	6	-	1	132.6	131.8	131.1
Metal fabrication industries	3	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries	1	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipment industries	2	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products industries	4	2	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic mineral products industries	7	-	2	132.0	128.2	125.6
Petroleum and coal products industries	-	-	2	114.7	114.7	109.2
Chemical and chemical products industries	1	2	4	103.2	103.3	102.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1	-	4	(1)	(1)	(1)

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

Prices and Price Indexes, February 1972 - Advance information.
(Weekly Security Price Indexes).

Index	Number stocks priced	Feb.24/72 This week	Feb. 17/72 Week ago	Jan. 27/72 Month ago
(1961=100)				
Investors price index	114	169.2	167.0	165.3
Industrials.....	80	170.1	167.1	165.4
Utilities	20	158.7	159.4	158.6
Finance	14	182.4	180.2	176.9
Mining stock price index	24	103.0	105.3	102.5
Uraniums price index	4	153.1	152.4	160.7
Primary oils and gas.....	6	442.1	438.6	438.4

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

Prices and Price Indexes (General Wholesale Index), January 1972 - Advance information

The general wholesale index (1935-39=100) moved up 1.4% in January 1972 to 299.4 from the revised December 1971 index of 295.4. It was 5.1% higher than the January 1971 index of 285.0. The eight major group indexes were higher.

The vegetable products group index rose 2.7% in January to 242.9 from 236.5 on higher prices for sugar and its products, grains, and tea, coffee and cocoa. An advance of 1.9% to 347.4 from 341.0 in the animal products group index reflected price increases for fishery products, livestock, and fresh and cured meats. Higher prices for miscellaneous fibre products, worsted yarns, and raw cotton were mainly responsible for an increase of 1.5% to 269.7 from 265.7 in the textile products group index. The wood products group index moved up 1.0% to 415.0 from the revised December index of 410.8 on higher prices for newsprint, cedar and spruce. An increase of 0.9% occurred in the non-ferrous metal products group index on price increases for refined copper (export sales) and silver. The non-metallic mineral products group index advanced 0.7% to 229.1 from 227.6 on higher prices for sand and gravel, window glass and cement. More moderate increases occurred in two major group indexes; chemical products to 241.1 from 240.4 and iron products to 321.4 from 321.0.

Noteworthy Changes:

<u>Commodity group and sub-group:</u>	<u>%</u>		
	<u>Changes</u>		
	<u>January 1972</u> <u>December 1971</u>	<u>January 1971</u> <u>December 1970</u>	<u>January 1972</u> <u>January 1971</u>
Vegetable products group	+2.7	+0.8	-
Sugar and its products	+22.3	+6.3	+36.6
Livestocks and poultry feeds ...	+2.5	-1.2	-2.3
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+1.8	-3.3	-6.3
Grains	+1.0	+0.4	-9.2
Animal products group	+1.9	+0.3	+10.0
Hides and skins	+9.0	-6.6	+20.5
Fishery products	+5.3	+2.6	+4.1
Meats, fresh	+2.6	+0.9	+13.3
Meats, cured	+2.6	-1.3	+2.2
Livestock	+2.3	+2.0	+14.3
Eggs	-7.6	-4.1	+4.9
Textile products group	+1.5	+0.4	+4.5
Worsted yarns	+8.5	-1.9	+8.5
Miscellaneous fibre products ...	+4.5	+0.6	+15.2
Cotton, raw	+3.9	+0.7	+14.0
Wood products group	+1.0	+0.6	+10.9
Spruce	+3.1	+0.3	+32.8
Cedar	+2.4	+4.4	+33.3
Pine	+1.9	-	+10.7
Newsprint	+1.2	-0.2	+8.8
Non-ferrous metal products group	+0.9	-0.6	-1.0
Silver	+6.9	+1.4	-12.3
Copper, refined (export sales) .	+1.4	-0.7	-2.5

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Price Indexes), January 1972 — Advance Information

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	Indexes		Percent Changes				
	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1972 Dec. 1971	Jan. 1971 Dec. 1970	Jan. 1972 Jan. 1971
Residential Building Materials	151.4	149.1	139.0	138.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.4	+ 8.9
Lumber and Lumber Products	161.6	158.6	143.9	143.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 12.3
Plumbing and Heating Equipment	133.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	- 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Wallboard and Insulation	137.9	137.9	131.0	130.9	-	+ 0.1	+ 5.3
Concrete Products	136.9	130.5	129.4	128.6	+ 4.9	+ 0.6	+ 5.8
Other	137.6	135.6	130.7	130.6	+ 1.5	+ 0.1	+ 5.3
Non-residential Building Materials	133.2	136.3	130.5	130.1	+ 1.4	+ 0.3	+ 5.9
Steel and Metal Work	136.3	136.3	129.3	129.4	-	- 0.1	+ 5.4
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	143.5	143.3	138.6	138.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
Electrical Equipment	107.7	107.5	107.1	106.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Concrete Products	138.5	131.5	130.6	129.7	+ 5.3	+ 0.7	+ 6.0
Lumber and Lumber Products	172.6	167.6	148.2	146.9	+ 3.0	+ 0.9	+ 16.5
Other	133.9	131.4	126.1	126.9	+ 1.9	- 0.6	+ 6.2
Wages	222.3	221.7	203.4	201.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 9.3
Fixed-weighted composite indexes of building materials and wage rates							
Residential	185.5	184.0	170.0	168.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.7	+ 9.1
Non-residential	176.0	174.6	163.2	162.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 7.8

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

Canada' Foreign Trade in Motor Vehicles and Parts, since 1965 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

After changing from a deficit of \$76 million in 1969 to a surplus of \$196 million in 1970, Canada's balance in automotive trade with the United States contracted to \$168 million in 1971, based on Statistics Canada data. Contributing to this change were declines of \$32 million in the surplus on vehicle trade and \$3 million in the import balance on automotive parts. The significant surplus on sport snowmobiles included in the vehicle trade balance declined to \$104 million in 1971 from \$130 million the previous year.

Notwithstanding the surplus position in 1970 and 1971, Canada's cumulative deficit in automotive trade exceeded \$1,900 million during the 7-year period, 1965-1971.

Canada's Automotive Trade with the United States
(\$ million)

	<u>Domestic Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1965	231.3	968.4	-737.1
1966	882.3	1,535.0	-652.7
1967	1,627.5	2,109.1	-481.6
1968	2,586.5	2,922.8	-336.3
1969	3,435.1	3,510.7	-75.6
1970	3,377.8	3,182.2	+195.6
1971	4,099.3	3,931.2	+168.1
Total 1965-71	16,239.8	18,159.4	-1,919.6

From some \$230 million in 1965, Canada's exports of automotive products to the United States grew over 17 times to about \$4,100 million in 1971. Vehicle shipments expanded 28 times to over \$2,600 million from about \$90 million, and those of automotive parts rose 10 times to about \$1,495 million, from some \$140 million. In the meantime imports quadrupled to some \$3,930 million from roughly \$970 million, including an 8-fold rise in vehicles to about \$1,368 million and a tripling in parts imports to nearly \$2,565 million.

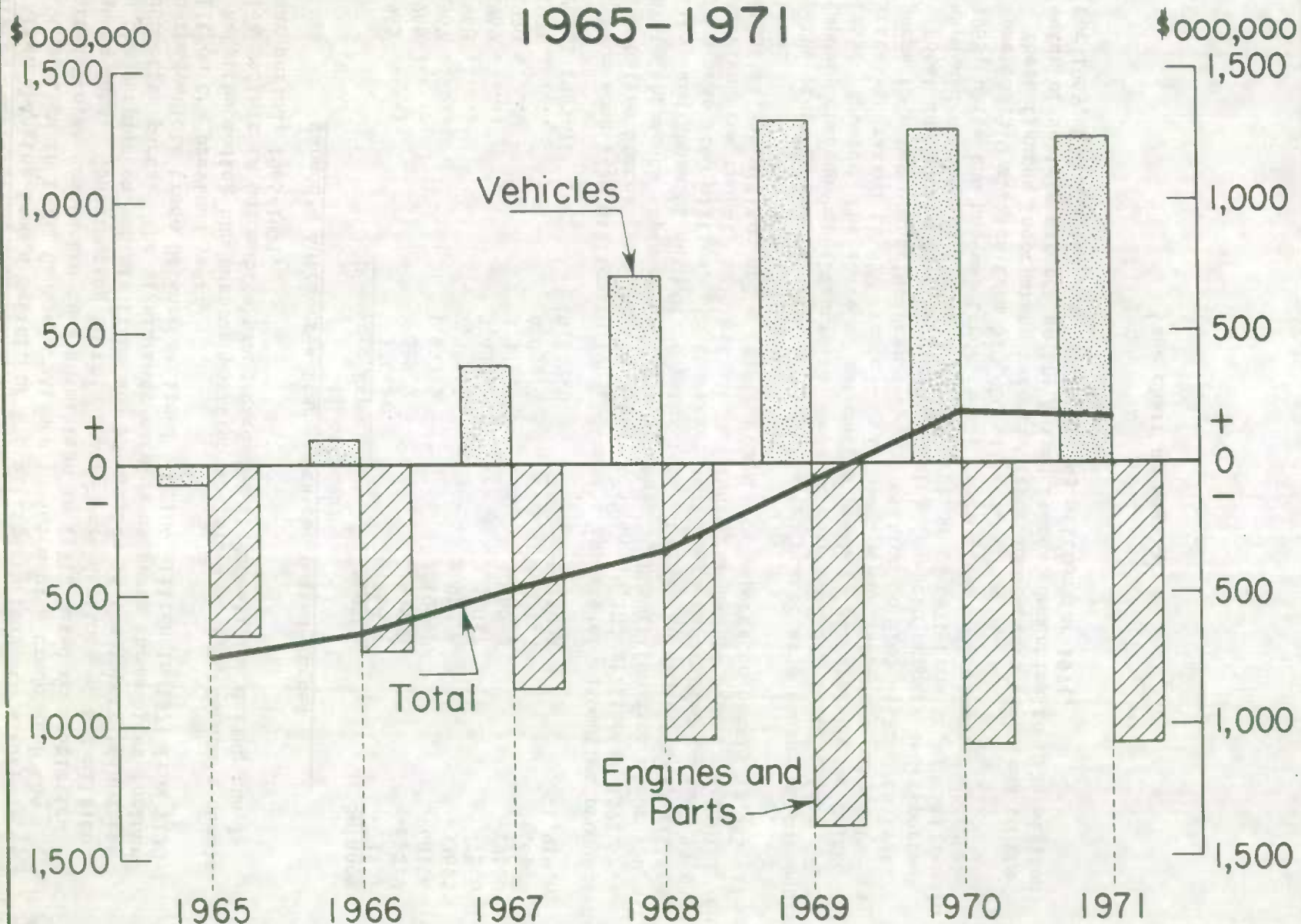
The preponderant importance of the United States as a source of automotive imports changed but slightly to somewhat more than 88% in 1971 from 87% in 1965. However, the share of automotive products exported to the United States increased to 95% from 65%. In other words, Canada's automotive exports to other countries rose only \$80 million to \$205 million in 1971.

Total automotive foreign trade (summing domestic exports and imports) expanded almost six times to \$8,750 million in 1971 from \$1,470 million in 1965, while the two-way trade in all commodities only almost doubled to some \$33,310 million from \$17,400 million.

These figures incorporate recently reported downward revisions to the value of vehicle exports to the United States, amounting to \$36 million for 1969, \$90 million for 1970 and \$143 million for 1971.

(see chart on page 6)

Automotive Trade Balances With United States, 1965-1971



Summary of Exports, January 1972 - Advance information

The External Trade Division reports that the value of domestic exports increased to \$1,318.8 million in January 1972 from \$1,255.1 million a year earlier and \$1,307.4 million in January 1970.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS	January	January
	1971	1972
	\$ millions	
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>		
United States	785.4	961.1
United Kingdom	134.5	62.7
Netherlands	22.1	56.5
Japan	55.3	54.1
Germany, West	29.7	14.0
Italy	17.8	11.6
Australia	17.6	11.3
Norway	17.2	10.2
Venezuela	4.7	8.2
People's Republic of China	7.4	8.0
France	12.6	6.4
India	9.1	4.8
Belgium and Luxembourg	19.7	4.8
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,255.1	1,318.8

Further information will be contained in the January issue of Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	\$ millions							
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>								
January	1,255.1	1,318.8	340.4	306.2	464.3	486.3	450.4	526.3
<u>UNITED STATES</u>								
January	785.4	961.1	140.3	168.7	271.2	355.1	373.9	437.3

Sums of rounded components may not add up to rounded totals.

Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1971 - Advance information.

Preliminary estimates of seasonally adjusted industrial corporation profits before income taxes were \$1,827 million for the fourth quarter of 1971. This was a slight increase of \$15 million or less than 1% (0.83%) from the 1971 third quarter estimates of \$1,812 million and a large increase of \$446 million or 32% from the 1970 fourth quarter estimates of \$1,381 million.

Unadjusted net profits (after taxes) were estimated at \$1,364 million, an increase of \$297 million or 28% from the previous quarter and \$371 million or 37% over a year earlier.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, sales decreased by \$113 million or 0.4% over the third quarter of 1971, but increased by \$3,662 million or 14% from the fourth quarter of 1970.

Data on financial position, cash flow, balance sheet and income statement ratios and percentages, and seasonally adjusted data for nineteen items of the balance sheet and the income statement are contained in the publication "Industrial Corporation Financial Statistics" (61-003, \$1/\$4).

	<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>			<u>Not Seasonally Adjusted</u>		
	<u>1971</u>		<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>		<u>1970</u>
	<u>4th q.p</u>	<u>3rd q.</u>	<u>4th q.</u>	<u>4th q.p</u>	<u>3rd q.</u>	<u>4th q.</u>
(\$ millions)						
<u>Total, all industries*</u>						
Sales	29,030	29,143	25,368	30,418	28,227	26,592
Total revenue.....	29,365	29,490	25,703	30,874	28,533	27,009
Depreciation	833	834	787	838	838	791
Amortization and depletion.	174	194	183	197	182	189
Provision for income taxes:						
Current.....	535	579	442	562	539	471
Deferred	67	67	54	86	70	71
Other deductions(1)	26,412	26,572	23,335	27,827	25,837	24,494
Total deductions	28,174	28,258	24,823	29,510	27,466	26,016
Net Profit	1,223	1,163	890	1,364	1,067	993
Profit before						
income taxes.....	1,827	1,812	1,381	2,012	1,676	1,535

p preliminary figures

* 25 industrial groupings-comprising: Mining(3), Manufacturing(15) and other (7) - but excluding: agriculture, fishing and trapping and construction.

(1) Includes: Provision for doubtful accounts and bad debts; additions to other provisions or reserves; other deductions, such as cost of sales, etc., exploratory and drilling expenses, geological and geophysical expenses, and land and lease acquisition and retention expenses.

Coal and Coke Statistics, December 1971 - Advance information.

December coal production dropped 15.0% to 1,813,280 tons from 2,133,638 tons a year earlier. Imports decreased to 1,129,854 tons from 2,094,403. Industrial consumers used 1,689,482 tons of coal (down by 382,072 tons) and 506,445 tons of coke, (down 41,749).

For further information, order the December issue of Coal and Coke Statistics, (45-002, 30¢/\$3), or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin, (57-002, \$5).

Steel Ingots, Week ended February 26, 1972 - Advance information.

Preliminary Steel Ingot production for the week ended February 26, totalled 236,585 tons, an increase of 0.7% from the preceding week's total of 234,923(r) tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 216,995 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 129.1 in the current week, 128.2(r) a week earlier and 118.4 one year ago.

(r): Revised.

Electric Power Statistics, Vol.II - Annual Statistics, 1969 - Advance information

Net generation in 1969 increased 8.3% to 191,102 million kwh. from the 1968 total of 176,378 million kwh. Electric energy made available in Canada in 1969 aggregated 189,522 million kwh., up 7.2% from the 1968 total of 176,841 million.

For further information, order the 1969 issue of Electric Power Statistics Vol.II - Annual Estimates, (57-202, \$1 the series

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, November 1971 - Advance information

Total net production of crude petroleum for the month of November 1971 amounted to 1,506,704 B/D. The net production of natural gas for the same period averaged 7,985,925 Mcf./D.

For further information, order the November issue of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production (26-006, 20¢/\$2), or Energy Service Bulletin, Vol.7, No.14 (57-002, \$3 a year).

Tobacco and Tobacco Products, Quarter ended December 31, 1971 - Advance information

Canadian firms held 196,775,095 pounds of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) on December 31, 1971, down from 201,361,708 pounds a year earlier.

For more details, order the December issue of Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics Quarterly (32-014, 50¢/\$2).

Health Manpower - Registered Nurses, 1970 (83-220, \$1).

At least 18% of the 135,047 nurses registered in Canada in 1970 were not active in the profession. Some 25,040 reported that they were not employed in nursing, 104,258 reported that they were so employed, and the remaining 5,749 did not state their employment status.

The new Statistics Canada publication Health Manpower - Registered Nurses 1970, provides such detailed breakdowns as geographic distribution, age, education, and position of registered nurses.

Hospital Statistics, Vol. IV (Balance Sheets) 1969 - Advance information.

Total assets reported by public general and allied special hospitals, amounted to \$2,755.5 million as at December 31, 1969, and total liabilities were \$940.7 million. The book value of buildings and building service equipment was \$1,969.7 million with \$105.2 million of assets added during the year.

Advance information on balance sheets is available from the Institutions Section, Health and Welfare Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5. Full details including 18 tables will be published in Hospital Statistics, Vol. IV, 1969 (83-213, \$1).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, February 14, 1972 - Advance information

Railways in Canada loaded 3,549,892 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending February 14. This was 0.9% less than in the comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings increased 0.4%.

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

Other Publications Released

Prices and Price Indexes, December 1971 (62-002, 40¢/\$4).
The Wheat Review, January 1972 (22-005, 30¢/\$3).
Telephone Statistics, 1970 (56-203, 50¢).
Service Bulletins: Transportation (53-006, \$5 a year):
Vol.2, No.2: Motor Carriers — Freight Quarterly (Common and Contract), 1970; Communication (56-001, \$5 a year):
Vol.1, No.10: Monthly Telephone Statistics, December 1971;
Food and Beverage Processing (24-003, \$1 a year): Fish, and Fish Products (Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland), January 1972; Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 a year): Sales of Natural Gas, December 1971.
Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series), 1970 (Census of Manufactures): Shipbuilding and Repair, (42-206-P): Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills (34-205-P).
Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, November 1971 (35-001, 20¢/\$2).
Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, November 1971 (35-003, 20¢/\$2).
Preliminary Bulletins: (\$3.50 a year) 1970 Annual Census of Manufactures: Stone Products Manufacturers (44-213-P); Miscellaneous Vehicle Manufacturers (42-212-P); Floor Tile, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Manufacturers (47-205-P); Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturers (47-206-P); Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers (43-205-P).
Summary of Exports, December 1971 (65-002, 20¢/\$2).
Direct Selling in Canada, 1970 (63-218, 25¢).
Harvested Acreages and Tunnages Purchased by Vegetable Processors, 1971 (22-003, \$1 a year).
Community Antenna Television, 1970 (56-205, 20¢/\$2).
Transcontinental and Regional Air-Carrier Operations, November 1971 (51-001, 30¢/\$3).
Shopping Centres in Canada, 1969 (63-214, 50¢).
Service Bulletin: Road Transport (53-006, \$5 for the series):
Vol.2, No.3: Motor Carriers (Cement), 1970
Fluid Milk Sales, December 1971 (23-002, 10¢/\$1).
Gas Utilities, November 1971 (55-002, 20¢/\$2)
Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report, 1970 (83-217, 75¢)
Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, December 1971 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)
Iron Ore, December 1971 (26-005, 10¢/\$1)
Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, December 1971 (26-008, 10¢/\$1)
Copper and Nickel Production, December 1971 (26-003, 10¢/\$1).
Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, December 1971 (32-021, 10¢/\$1)
Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, December 1971 (43-002, 10¢/\$1)
Particle Board, December 1971 (36-003, 10¢/\$1)
Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, December 1971 (26-007, 10¢/\$1)
Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, December 1971 (46-001, 10¢/\$1)

Service Bulletins: Selected Dairy By-Products (32-024, \$1 for the series): Vol.1, No.1, Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk Powder, January 1972; Aviation (51-004, \$5 for the series): Vol.4, No.4, International Air Charter Statistics, Third Quarter 1971; Vol.4, No.5, Aircraft Activity, Third Quarter 1971; Vol.4, No.6, Aircraft Movement Statistics, January 1972; Vol.4, No.7, Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, December 1971.

Preliminary Bulletins, 1970, Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products (43-210-P); Flour and Breakfast Cereal Products Industry (32-228-P); Miscellaneous Chemical Industries (46-216-P); Fruit and Vegetable Canners and Preservers (32-218-P); Corrugated Box Manufacturers (36-213-P); Office and Store Machinery Manufacturers (42-216-P); Concrete Products Manufacturers (44-205-P); Instrument and Related Products Manufacturers (47-206-P); Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers (41-208-P); Communications Equipment Manufacturers (43-206-P);

Canadian Statistical Review, February 1972 (11-003, 50¢/\$5)

Production of Eggs, January 1972 (23-003, 10¢/\$1)

Employment, Earnings and Hours, September 1971 (72-002, 40¢/\$4).

Vital Statistics, 1969 (84-202, \$2.50).

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, December 1971 (62-003, 10¢/\$1).

Passenger Bus Statistics, December 1971 (53-002, 10¢/\$1).

Electric Power Statistics, December 1971 (57-001, 20¢/\$2).

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, December 1971 (43-003, 10¢/\$1).

Talc and Soapstone Mines, 1969 (26-218, 50¢).

Breweries, December 1971 (32-019, 10¢/\$1).

Service Bulletin: Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 for the series): Vol.7, No.10, Refinery Production, December 1971.

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