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Farm Machinery and Equipment, 1971 Census of Agriculture (96-720, AA3,75¢)

Despite the 15.0% decline in the number of census-farms to 366,128 on June 1, 1971 from 430,522 on June 1, 1966, the market value of farm machinery and equipment, as reported by farm operators, continued to increase to \$3.9 billion from \$3.6 billion. Value per farm increased 29% to \$10,700 from \$8,300.

Farm Machinery and Equipment on Census-farms in Canada, June 1, 1971 compared with June 1, 1966

		Total reported (000's)	Farms reporting (000's)	% of all farms	Average per farm * reporting
Automobiles on farms	1971	324	277	76	1.2
	1966	356	319	74	1.1
Trucks	1971	370	248	68	1.5
	1966	345	261	61	1.3
Tractors	1971	597	321	88	1.9
	1966	598	365	85	1.6
Grain combines	1971	163	151	41	1.1
	1966	170	158	37	1.1
Swathers	1971	140	128	35	1.1
	1966	124	117	27	1.1
Pick-up hay balers	1971	153	151	41	1.0
	1966	137	135	31	1.0
Forage harvesters	1971	29	27	7	1.1
	1966	24	23	5	1.0
Milking machines	1971	xx	81	22	x x
	1966	xx	103	24	x x

* Including farms on which no one was living.
xx Figures not available.

Vital Statistics, June 1972 (84-001, 10c/\$1)

There were 30,922 births registered in June, down from 32,477 a year earlier, bringing the birth rate down to 17.3 per 1,000 population from 18.4.

June marriages increased to 18,480 from 17,343, the rate per 1,000 population increasing to 10.4 from 9.8.

Deaths decreased to 12,649 in June from 13,242 a year earlier, decreasing the rate to 7.1 per 1,000 population from 7.5.

Summary of Imports, June 1972 - Advance Information

The External Trade Division reports that, during June Canada's imports increased to a value of \$1,662 million from \$1,438 million a year earlier, and, \$1,308 million in the same month of 1970. Imports for the six months increased to \$9,186 million in 1972 versus \$7,532 million in 1971 and \$7,232 million in 1970.

IMPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>All Countries</u>								
June	1,437.7	1,662.4	180.3	205.7	314.2	342.9	943.2	1,113.8
January to June	7,532.1	9,185.6	887.5	1,070.8	1,598.9	1,878.9	5,045.8	6,235.9
<u>United States</u>								
June	1,005.2	1,173.6	90.6	110.7	180.7	209.1	734.0	853.8
January to June	5,437.4	6,394.5	427.2	484.6	1,008.7	1,162.9	4,001.5	4,747.0

Sum of rounded components may not add to rounded totals.

Further information will be contained in Summary of Imports (65-005, 20c/\$2.00).

New Residential Construction, June 1972 - Advance information.

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

June 1972	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	57	4	16	20	97	30	20	-	-	50
Prince Edward Island	11	2	-	-	13	3	-	-	6	9
Nova Scotia	135	40	26	293	494	35	14	3	21	73
New Brunswick	203	26	-	312	541	74	14	-	53	141
Quebec	1,200	104	17	2,093	3,414	1,379	146	79	1,277	2,881
Ontario	2,933	1,092	672	5,384	10,081	1,526	354	723	5,175	7,778
Manitoba	366	81	-	279	726	121	43	244	277	685
Saskatchewan	232	8	-	39	279	155	2	3	-	160
Alberta	962	68	149	1,351	2,530	500	42	55	1,661	2,258
British Columbia	524	32	128	1,122	1,806	467	22	92	1,092	1,673
Canada	6,623	1,457	1,008	10,893	19,981	4,290	657	1,199	9,562	15,708

For further information, order the June issue of New Residential Construction (64-002, 40c/\$4) or contact Mrs. H. Kis, Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6 (tel. 613-994-9715).

Electric Power Statistics, June 1972 - Advance information.

In June 1972 net generation rose 11.7% to 18,333.7 million kwh. from 16,410.9 million kwh. a year earlier. There were increases in net generation in all provinces, but the Yukon showed a decrease of 1.5%. The largest increases were 110.5% in Newfoundland and 37.8% in New Brunswick. Hydro generation increased 11.3% while thermal production rose 13.4%.

For further information, order the June issue of Electric Power Statistics (57-001, 20¢/\$2) or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$3).

Footwear Statistics, June 1972 - Advance information

June 1972 production of footwear of all types increased to 4,030,060 pairs from 3,897,846 in June 1971.

January through June production decreased to 22,075,870 pairs in 1972 from 22,519,555 in 1971.

For further information, order the June issue of Footwear Statistics (33-002, 20¢/\$2), or contact Mr. J. Pell (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week ended August 5, 1972 - Advance information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 5, totalled 224,669 tons, a decrease of 1.5% from the preceding week's total of 228,040. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 209,637 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 122.6 in the current week, 124.5 a week earlier and 114.4 one year ago.

Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, June 1972 - Advance information

Summary of Net Shipments (1) of Rolled Steel Products

	Monthly Shipments		
	Domestic	Export	Total
	net tons	of 2,000	pounds
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	25,079	1,176	26,255
Rails	19,846	588	20,434
Wire rods	53,419	8,180	61,599
Structural shapes:			
Heavy	50,272	8,976	59,248
Bar-sized shapes	10,565	1,316	11,881
Concrete reinforcing bars	51,841	2,298	54,839
Other hot rolled bars	78,342	6,423	84,765
Tie plates and track material	2,558	990	3,548
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	100,982	13,921	114,903
Hot rolled sheets	136,810	20,904	157,714
Hot rolled strip	32,398	291	32,689
Cold finished bars	7,386	153	7,539
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled			
other, coated	148,327	13,768 ²	162,095
Galvanized sheets	65,968	7,855	73,823
Total	783,793	87,539	871,332

(1) Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

(2) Including 200 tons exported for conversion and return.

For further information, order the June 1972 issue of Primary Iron and Steel Products (41-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes, (613-992-3521), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA 0V6.

Other Publications Released

Indexes of Real Domestic Product, May 1972 (61-005, 30¢/\$3)
Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment
Insurance Act, March 1972 (73-001, 20¢/\$2)
Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of
the Rockies, April 1972 (35-002, 20¢/\$2)
Garment Shipments, Quarter ended March 31, (34-001, 25¢/\$1)
Stoves and Furnaces, May 1972 (41-005, 20¢/\$2)
Financial Flow Accounts, Advance Release No. 2, First Quarter
1972 (free to subscribers to 13-002)
Air Passenger Origin and Destination, 1971 (51-204, \$2.50)
Service Bulletin - Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$5 for the
series) Vol.4, No.40, Air Passenger Origin and Destination,
First Quarter 1972.
Oil Pipe Line Transport, May 1972 (55-001, 20¢/\$2)
Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, May 1972 (43-003,
10¢/\$1)
Salt, June 1972 (26-009, 10¢/\$1)
Service Bulletin - Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1 for
the series) Vol.1, No.7, Production and Disposition of Tobacco
Products, June 1972
Contracted Acreages of Processing Vegetable Crops, August
1972 (22-003, \$1).
Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces, August 9 (22-002,
\$4 for the series).
Retail Trade, May 1972 (63-005, 30¢/\$3).
Sales Financing, May 1972 (63-013, 20¢/\$2).
Industrial Research and Development Expenditures in Canada,
1970 (13-203, 50¢).
United States Vehicles Entering Canada, June 1972
(66-002, 10¢/\$1).
Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, June 1972 (32-001, 10¢/\$1).
Salt Mines, 1970 (26-214, 50¢).
Service Bulletin - Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1 a
year): Vol.1, No.6, Papermakers' and Other Felts,
Second quarter 1972