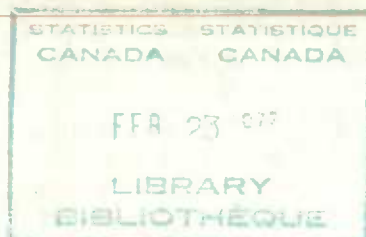


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Selected Data for Census-Farms, Classified by Economic Class, Western Provinces, 1971 (96-732, \$2).

Selected data on census-farms – divided into four classifications by sales volume – for all counties and census divisions in the Western provinces are presented in this report. New data in this report includes area sprayed and dusted, hired agricultural labour, off-farm work of farm operators, farm capital, value of agricultural products sold, and selected farm expenditures.

A similar report has just been released for the *Atlantic provinces* (96-729, \$1.50), and those for *Quebec* (96-730, \$1.50) and *Ontario* (96-731, \$1.50) will soon be published. For further information contact Census of Agriculture Sub-Division, (613-996-6103), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.



Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, January 1973 - Advance Information.

(A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specified city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. Inter-city price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly *Prices and Price Indexes*).

Between December 1972 and January 1973, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city-combinations with increases ranging from 0.4% in Saskatoon-Regina to 1.3% in Thunder Bay. The major impetus to the latest month's increases in the consumer price indexes for most of the regional cities and city-combinations was provided by advances in the food indexes ranging from 0.5% in St. John's to 3.2% in Toronto. The rise in food indexes which were registered in the twelve cities was chiefly attributable to higher prices for restaurant meals, beef, pork, eggs, fresh vegetables and fresh milk in a number of cities; higher prices for soft drinks, jelly powder and jam were also recorded. Housing components rose in nine cities reflecting higher prices for fuel oil (in many cities), electricity (Toronto and Calgary), domestic gas (Calgary and Vancouver), and a number of home furnishings and household supply items together with increased wages for household help; while clothing indexes declined in seven eastern cities chiefly in response to sales on winter apparel. The transportation indexes advanced in ten cities largely because of higher prices for new automobiles and a seasonal increase in the train fares index. The components for health and personal care rose in five cities, declined in four cities and were unchanged in three others; the rises were chiefly due to removal of earlier sale prices on cleansing tissues, razor blades, toilet soap and shaving cream. The tobacco and alcohol indexes rose because of higher alcoholic beverage prices (beer in Quebec and Alberta and liquor in Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia). The components for recreation and reading were unchanged in all of the cities and city-combinations.

City indexes are not as comprehensive in price content as the Canada consumer price index and may underestimate slightly the degree of price movements occurring. In this connection, the shelter component of the city indexes moves on the basis of changes in rents only, whereas changes in both rents and homeownership costs are included in the Canada index. As a result of homeownership costs having increased more rapidly than rents, the housing and all-items indexes for cities have tended to underestimate somewhat the rates of price increase, particularly over longer periods. Studies are underway to incorporate homeownership prices in city indexes.

(see table on next page)

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, January 1973 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

Canadian exports reached \$1,813 million in January, \$450 million or one-third more than a year earlier. Some \$300 million, or two-thirds of the increase, was attributable to exports to the United States. The balance of the rise was distributed over shipments to the United Kingdom and other overseas countries, except the European Economic Community (as constituted before January 1973).

A few major commodities accounted for over half of the January export gain. Automotive products rose some \$100 million and lumber \$40 million, mostly to the United States; wheat and crude oil each increased about \$25 million; and pulp and newsprint each advanced about \$20 million.

Less than one-third of the \$150-million increase in exports to overseas countries was in deliveries of ores and semi-fabricated materials of nickel and copper. Wheat and pulp shipments rose almost \$40 million.

The seasonal adjustment of monthly foreign trade series is being reviewed, and revised estimates for 1972 will be released with the preliminary statement for February 1973. Meaningful comments on recent changes in seasonally adjusted terms are, thus, not now possible.

Imports by Stage of Fabrication

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
(\$ million)								
All Countries								
December	1,327.8	1,545.7	169.5	186.7	287.0	306.3	871.3	1,052.7
January to December . . .	15,611.3	18,736.1	1,919.0	2,254.8	3,349.7	3,835.3	10,342.6	12,646.0
United States								
December	911.7	1,116.9	78.9	98.6	167.4	180.4	665.5	838.0
January to December . . .	10,945.0	12,917.5	914.2	1,057.9	2,048.3	2,310.8	7,982.5	9,548.7

Sums of rounded components may not add to rounded totals.

(see table on page 4)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in *this table* measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities*.*

	All items	Food	Hous- ing**	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
St. John's								
January 1973 index	133.3	133.9	126.0	137.6	127.7	152.1	117.4	162.0
December 1972 index	132.6	133.2	124.9	138.2	126.8	152.7	117.4	160.9
% change from December 1972	0.5	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.7	-0.4	-	0.7
% change from January 1972	5.7	9.2	2.9	1.3	3.2	9.7	4.1	11.4
Halifax								
January 1973 index	134.6	145.9	125.7	132.3	126.1	151.8	144.8	133.5
December 1972 index	133.6	143.1	124.8	133.7	125.9	151.8	144.8	133.5
% change from December 1972	0.7	2.0	0.7	-1.0	0.2	-	-	-
% change from January 1972	5.0	10.6	2.3	5.3	1.8	2.8	4.2	3.2
Saint John								
January 1973 index	134.6	148.3	122.3	139.1	131.3	143.7	145.3	129.5
December 1972 index	133.5	144.4	122.2	139.2	130.9	143.7	145.3	129.5
% change from December 1972	0.8	2.7	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-	-	-
% change from January 1972	5.7	13.3	2.1	5.1	1.2	5.0	7.6	2.0
Montreal								
January 1973 index	134.8	145.7	121.9	131.7	131.8	145.6	151.4	134.4
December 1972 index	133.6	142.3	121.4	132.2	131.2	145.5	151.4	133.8
% change from December 1972	0.9	2.4	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.1	-	0.4
% change from January 1972	4.0	9.1	1.4	3.0	0.8	2.0	5.9	1.4
Ottawa								
January 1973 index	140.2	148.9	130.8	137.8	135.6	152.9	146.6	144.7
December 1972 index	139.1	145.1	130.3	139.5	135.0	153.2	146.6	144.7
% change from December 1972	0.8	2.6	0.4	-1.2	0.4	-0.2	-	-
% change from January 1972	4.9	8.8	2.8	3.7	1.6	3.0	5.8	7.2
Toronto								
January 1973 index	139.4	148.7	129.2	138.8	139.5	151.1	137.7	142.4
December 1972 index	137.7	144.1	127.3	138.7	141.8	150.9	137.7	142.4
% change from December 1972	1.2	3.2	1.5	0.1	-1.6	0.1	-	-
% change from January 1972	5.6	11.3	3.4	4.0	0.2	4.5	3.5	7.1
Winnipeg								
January 1973 index	137.5	147.1	122.7	143.1	136.7	163.2	142.4	137.1
December 1972 index	136.8	144.8	122.0	144.3	137.1	162.9	142.4	137.1
% change from December 1972	0.5	1.6	0.6	-0.8	-0.3	0.2	-	-
% change from January 1972	4.6	9.1	2.6	3.6	1.0	4.0	4.1	5.5
Saskatoon-Regina								
January 1973 index	131.3	146.6	119.0	135.8	123.9	140.0	140.3	124.0
December 1972 index	130.8	144.9	119.0	135.6	123.6	139.6	140.3	124.0
% change from December 1972	0.4	1.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	-
% change from January 1973	4.0	8.4	2.4	3.2	-0.2	1.5	7.3	0.8
Edmonton-Calgary								
January 1973 index	137.1	150.4	125.4	136.6	132.3	154.9	141.9	133.2
December 1972 index	135.8	147.0	125.4	136.5	132.1	155.1	141.9	127.2
% change from December 1972	1.0	2.3	-	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-	4.7
% change from January 1972	4.8	9.3	1.6	5.1	2.3	2.3	2.8	6.3
Vancouver								
January 1973 index	135.2	148.4	124.4	138.5	134.3	147.6	128.0	124.5
December 1972 index	134.3	146.6	123.7	138.1	133.8	147.4	128.0	124.3
% change from December 1972	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	0.2
% change from January 1972	4.0	5.9	2.5	4.8	3.4	5.7	2.5	1.7
	1969=100							
Quebec								
January 1973 index	109.6	114.3	107.6	103.7	113.0	107.8	110.9	107.2
December 1972 index	108.4	111.3	107.6	104.0	110.1	107.8	110.9	106.7
% change from December 1972	1.1	2.7	-	-0.3	2.6	-	-	0.5
% change from January 1972	3.2	9.6	0.9	-0.3	1.0	0.4	3.7	1.1
Thunder Bay								
January 1973 index	110.9	118.1	108.2	104.6	110.3	115.4	111.0	107.3
December 1972 index	109.5	114.7	106.5	104.4	110.0	115.5	111.0	107.3
% change from December 1972	1.3	3.0	1.6	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-	-
% change from January 1972	4.8	8.1	4.2	3.1	1.7	4.9	4.0	6.0

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

** Includes shelter and household operation. The shelter element of regional city housing indexes moves on the basis of changes in rents only, whereas in the Canada index this movement is derived from changes in both rents and homeownership costs.

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, January 1973.
(Domestic Exports plus Re-exports)

	Value		Change
	1972	1973	1972-1973
	(\$ million)		(%)
United Kingdom	66.5	113.8	71.1
Other Commonwealth and Preferential	39.4	69.1	75.4
United States	993.1	1,293.8	30.3
Japan	57.9	94.1	62.5
European Economic Community*	95.3	93.2	-2.2
Latin America	42.6	45.1	5.9
Other Countries	68.9	104.3	51.4
Total Commonwealth	105.8	182.9	72.9
Total Others	1,258.0	1,630.4	29.6
Grand Total	1,363.7	1,813.3	33.0

*Excluding Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom, new members from 1 January, 1973.

Note: Figures may not add because of rounding.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, December 1972 - Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturers' December shipments were estimated at \$4,820.5 million, 2.2% more than the revised November value of \$4,716.6 million. Shipments of non-durable goods, increased 4.1% to \$2,539.0 million from \$2,439.2 million while those of durable goods rose 0.2% to \$2,281.5 million from \$2,277.4 million.

New orders, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$4,836.0 million, 1.6% higher than the revised November value of \$4,760.4 million. Non-durable new orders increased 4.2% to \$2,538.0 million from \$2,435.5 million while durable new orders dropped 1.2% to \$2,298.0 million from \$2,324.9 million. Unfilled orders at the end of December rose 0.3%, to \$5,099.4 million, from the revised November value of \$5,083.9 million.

The seasonally adjusted value of total inventory owned increased 0.2% to \$8,516.0 million in December from November's revised value of \$8,502.5 million. Total inventory held rose 0.3% in December

to \$9,016.1 million with increases of 2.4% in goods in process and 0.3% in finished products, and a decrease of 1.1% in raw materials. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 1.77 in December, down from the revised November ratio of 1.80. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.64 in December as compared to 0.65 (revised) for November.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, the preliminary estimate of manufacturers' shipments for the year 1972 was \$53,748.5 million, up 9.4% from \$49,130.0 million the previous year. Provincial increases ranged from 15.0% in Newfoundland to 2.3% in Saskatchewan. The preliminary December 1972 estimate of shipments was \$4,531.6 million, 8.2% below the revised November value of \$4,936.3 million.

For further information, order the December issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 40¢/\$4.00), or contact Mr. H.D. Wightman (613-992-7371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa KIA OV6.

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Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Dec. 1972p	Nov. 1972r	Oct. 1972	Dec. 1971
	(\$ million)			
Shipments - Total	4,531.6	4,936.3	4,864.3	4,176.7
New Orders:				
- Total	4,554.3	4,954.1	4,941.5	4,143.4
- Non-Durable	2,378.2	2,523.9	2,524.2	2,195.4
- Durable	2,176.1	2,430.2	2,417.4	1,948.0
Unfilled Orders:				
- Total	5,013.1	4,990.4	4,972.5	4,657.0
- Non-Durable	664.9	657.0	657.9	585.8
- Durable	4,348.2	4,333.4	4,314.6	4,071.2
Inventory Owned - Total	8,530.4	8,478.9	8,457.3	8,169.2
Inventory Held - Total	8,995.6	8,957.0	8,933.9	8,610.2
Raw Materials	3,616.3	3,569.0	3,534.2	3,403.0
Goods in Process	2,388.5	2,384.4	2,370.4	2,231.8
Finished Products	2,990.9	3,003.6	3,029.3	2,975.4
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments - Total	4,820.5	4,716.6	4,637.5	4,260.9
New Orders:				
- Total	4,836.0	4,760.4	4,745.0	4,216.1
- Non-Durable	2,538.0	2,435.5	2,385.5	2,259.0
- Durable	2,298.0	2,324.9	2,359.5	1,957.1
Unfilled Orders:				
- Total	5,099.4	5,083.9	5,040.1	4,729.5
- Non-Durable	675.4	676.4	680.1	595.2
- Durable	4,424.0	4,407.5	4,360.0	4,134.3
Inventory Owned - Total	8,516.0	8,502.5	8,504.4	8,154.9
Inventory Held - Total	9,016.1	8,989.7	8,994.7	8,632.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.77	1.80	1.83	1.91
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.64	0.65	0.67	0.72

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin.

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Dec. 1972p	Nov. 1972r	% change	Jan.-Dec. 1972p	Jan.-Dec. 1971	% change
	(\$ million)					
Newfoundland	25.9	28.3	-8.5	294.4	256.1	15.0
Nova Scotia	80.6	73.3	10.0	856.9	760.8	12.6
New Brunswick	76.2	79.8	-4.5	858.3	770.3	11.4
Quebec	1,217.1	1,318.5	-7.7	14,435.9	13,652.0	5.7
Ontario	2,382.3	2,642.4	-9.8	28,419.0	25,733.7	10.4
Manitoba	122.3	131.7	-7.1	1,455.1	1,315.3	10.6
Saskatchewan	43.6	52.7	-17.3	625.3	611.2	2.3
Alberta	173.9	195.4	-11.0	2,226.9	1,948.1	14.3
British Columbia	403.8	408.8	-1.2	4,505.5	4,012.6	12.3
Canada*	4,531.6	4,936.3	-8.2	53,748.5	49,130.0	9.4

* Included Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), December 1972 - Advance Information.

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production increased by 0.5% in December to 203.3 from 202.3 in November. (The index level for November has been revised upwards by 0.3%). Manufacturing increased for the fourth consecutive month. Both mining and utilities showed a decline in December.

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

Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	200.4	202.3	203.3	0.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	210.9	212.7	206.7	-2.8
Metal mines	2.484	163.9	170.3	163.5	-4.0
Mineral fuels	1.281	325.9	319.6	316.5	-1.0
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	209.6	216.2	200.9	-7.1
Manufacturing	24.943	194.3	196.0	198.5	1.3
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	172.7	173.1	175.9	1.6
Foods and beverages	3.605	160.2	160.7	163.8	1.9
Tobacco products industries	0.220	132.4	132.5	138.1	4.2
Rubber industries	0.419	201.7	207.0	212.6	2.7
Leather industries	0.308	84.2	88.9	83.6	-6.0
Textile industries	0.919	206.5	207.5	208.8	0.6
Knitting mills	0.218	177.1	174.4	173.4	-0.6
Clothing industries	0.862	136.7	135.9	135.0	-0.7
Paper and allied industries	2.701	155.5	153.3	158.3	3.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	139.4	138.0	141.1	2.2
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	182.4	187.6	182.7	-2.6
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	221.6	223.9	231.1	3.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	251.1	252.0	250.2	-0.7
Durable manufacturing	11.010	221.5	225.0	227.1	0.9
Wood industries	1.114	185.4	192.2	187.3	-2.5
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	206.8	208.6	205.7	-1.4
Primary metal industries	2.207	199.1	200.9	197.5	-1.7
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	205.4	207.0	208.2	0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	229.1	230.5	235.0	2.0
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	305.9	317.6	326.2	2.7
Electrical products industries	1.560	221.2	219.2	227.9	4.0
Non-metallic mineral products industries	0.882	167.1	168.3	169.0	0.4
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.908	236.4	239.6	239.2	-0.2

Farm Cash Receipts, January-December 1972 (21-001, 20¢/\$2).

Preliminary estimates indicated that during the January-December period of 1972 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$5,264.4 million, 16.6% more than the \$4,515.9 million realized during the same period of 1971. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and supplementary payments to dairy producers. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-December

	1972	1971
	(\$ millions)	
Prince Edward Island	43.9	38.9
Nova Scotia	68.3	63.6
New Brunswick	64.3	52.0
Quebec	758.9	682.5
Ontario	1,548.5	1,378.3
Manitoba	475.5	375.7
Saskatchewan	1,166.6	903.9
Alberta	893.6	796.0
British Columbia	244.8	225.0
Canada	5,264.4	4,515.9

Retail Trade, December 1972 - Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted retail sales during December 1972 amounted to \$2,907.2 million down 0.5% from the previous month. Declines in twelve of the eighteen trade groups offset increases in the remainder between November and December. Decreases ranged from 8.7% for general merchandise stores to 0.3% for furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores. The largest adjusted increase was recorded by jewellery stores (9.0%) followed by fuel dealers (4.9%) and grocery and combination stores (3.4%).

Similarly in the provinces, declines outnumbered increases with the largest declines recorded by New Brunswick (7.4%), Saskatchewan (4.1%) and Nova Scotia (3.9%). The only provinces reporting increases were Manitoba (2.8%) Prince Edward Island (1.5%) and Quebec (1.0%).

Total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonality, reached \$3,667.4 million - up by 7.9% from December 1971. All trade groups reported increased sales ranging from 12.7% for jewellery stores to 2.5% for general merchandise stores. Consequently all provinces registered increased retail sales. Prince Edward Island had the greatest gain (12.2%) followed by British Columbia (11.5%) and Manitoba (10.2%). Sales for the year stood at \$33,929.7 million, an increase of 10.7% over 1971.

Further details will be contained in the *Retail Trade*, December 1972 (63-005, 30¢/\$3).

Wholesale Trade, December 1972 - Advance Information.

Wholesale merchants' sales for December were estimated at \$2,305 million, 8.7% more than a year earlier.

In the consumer goods trades the most significant sales change from December 1971 was the 16.7% increase in the floor coverings components and in the industrial goods trades one of the most notable items was a 21.0% increase in the iron and steel category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$3,889 million, up 15.1%.

Further details may be obtained from the monthly *Wholesale Trade* report (63-008, 10¢/\$1).

Security Transactions with Non-residents (Formerly Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1972 (67-002, 20¢/\$2).

International transactions in outstanding securities in October resulted in a sales balance of \$53 million. This net capital inflow was \$28 million less than that recorded in the previous month and reflected reduced net sales of both Canadian and foreign securities by \$10 million and \$18 million respectively. The total volume of trade was \$491 million, a reduction of \$39 million from the total turnover in September. Net outflows of \$9 million to the United States and \$3 million to the United Kingdom were more than offset by net inflows of \$43 million from continental Europe and \$22 million from all other countries.

In the first ten months of 1972, trading with non-residents in all outstanding securities led to a net capital inflow of \$444 million. Geographically, there were net inflows of \$142 million from the United States, \$3 million from the United Kingdom, \$181 million from continental Europe and \$118 million from all other countries.

Prices and Price Indexes, February 1973 - Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Feb. 15/73	Feb. 8/73	Jan. 18/73
		This week	Week ago 1961=100	Month ago
Investors price index	114	193.0	192.2	196.6
Industrials	80	204.6	203.8	208.4
Utilities	20	155.8	156.9	158.3
Finance	14	190.0	186.8	194.7
Mining stock price index	24	122.2	122.0	121.3
Uraniums price index	4	197.3	182.2	188.2
Primary oils and gas	6	551.6	556.7	582.7

For further information, order the February issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J. Boulet (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Railway Carloadings, February 7, 1973 - Advance Information.

Railways in Canada loaded 4,212,027 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending February 7. This was 19.4% more than in the comparable period of 1972. Year-to-date loadings rose 21.0%.

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

Railway Operating Statistics, November 1972 - Advance Information.

Railway operating revenues of \$174.8 million were reported for November by 24 common carrier railways operating in Canada. This represented a 9.3% increase over the \$160.0 million shown in the previous year month. Operating expenses with an 11.8% rise to \$160.5 from \$143.5 million more than kept pace with revenues and as a result, net railway operating income declined \$2.1 million or 12.6% to 11.4 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles rose 10.8% to 11.4 billion, while revenue passenger-miles dropped 19.7% to 109.3 million.

For further information order the November issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 10¢/\$1).

Mineral Production, December 1972 - Advance Information.

Production of primary copper increased to 73,887 tons from 67,798 (revised) tons in December 1971. This brought the twelve months output to 781,365 tons from 721,430 (revised) tons a year earlier.

Production of primary nickel decreased to 22,133 tons from 25,599 (revised) tons in December 1971. This brought the twelve months output to 256,519 tons from 294,342 (revised) tons a year earlier.

Production of silver decreased to 4,010,526 troy ounces from 4,134,191 (revised) troy ounces in December 1971. This brought the twelve months output to 46,706,993 from 46,023,570 (revised) troy ounces a year earlier.

Production of refined lead increased to 13,460 tons from 12,464 tons a year earlier. This brought the twelve months output to 205,978 from 173,091 tons a year earlier.

Production of refined zinc increased to 49,320 tons from 41,357 tons a year earlier. This brought the twelve months output to 524,885 from 369,286 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 10¢/\$1), or *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production*, (26-008, 10¢/\$1), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Freight Traffic, First Quarter 1972 - Advance Information.

Revenue freight carried by railways in Canada rose 2.8% to 52.1 million tons during the first quarter of 1972 from 50.7 million tons a year earlier. Major increases occurred in movements of special types of traffic, especially piggyback traffic; live animals and in fabricated materials. The major decrease occurred in movements of crude materials mainly because of a drop in iron ore. Major provincial gains were recorded for Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario, while Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island had significant decreases.

For further information, order the first quarter 1972 issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, 75¢/\$3).

Refined Petroleum Products, December 1972 - Advance Information.

Canadian refineries produced 51,750,428 barrels of refined petroleum products in December, 5.2% more than a year earlier.

For further information order the December 1972 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin*, Vol. 7, No. 11, (57-002, \$3), or contact André Côté, (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigarettes) January 1973 - Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for January 1973 amounted to 4.30 billion as compared to 4.51 billion for the same period of 1972.

For further information, order the January 1973 issue of *Service Bulletin, Tobacco and Tobacco Products*, Vol. 2, No. 1, (32-022, \$1 a year), or contact Charles Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, December 1972 - Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 1,279.4 million square feet of hardwood veneers in the first 12 months of 1972. This was 17.4% higher than a year earlier. Shipments of hardwood plywoods increased 19.2% to 313.5 million square feet (1/4" basis), while those of softwood plywoods were up 8.2% to 2,271.6 million (3/8" basis).

For further information, order the December issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 20¢/\$2).

Other Publications Released

- Exports by Commodities**, December 1972 (65-004, 75¢/\$7.50)
- 1971 Census of Agriculture**, Selected Data for Census-Farms Classified by Economic Class: Quebec (96-730, \$1.50); and Ontario (96-731, \$1.50)
- The Wheat Review**, January 1973 (22-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport**, 1970 (55-201, 75¢)
- Gypsum Mines**, 1971 (26-221, 50¢)
- Urban Transit**, December 1972 (53-003, 10¢/\$1)
- Passenger Bus Statistics**, December 1972 (53-002, 10¢/\$1)
- Stoves and Furnaces**, December 1972 (41-005, 20¢/\$2)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents**, December 1972 (46-003, 10¢/\$1)
- Specified Chemicals**, December 1972 (46-002, 10¢/\$1)
- Radio and Television Receiving Sets**, December 1972 (43-004, 20¢/\$2)
- Garment Shipments**, Quarter Ended September 30, 1972 (34-001, 25¢/\$1)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies**, November 1972 (35-002, 20¢/\$2)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather**, December 1972 (33-001, 10¢/\$1)
- Breweries**, December 1972 (32-019, 10¢/\$1)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products**, December 1972 (41-006, 10¢/\$1)
- Mineral Industries: Principal Statistics**, 1970 (26-204, 25¢)
- Motor Vehicle Manufacturers**, 1971 (42-209, 50¢)
- Soapstone and Talc Mines**, 1971 (26-218, 50¢)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1971 Census of Manufactures** (\$3.50 for the series), Tire and Tube Manufacturers (33-206-p)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries**, October 1972 (31-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers**, December 1972 (46-001, 10¢/\$1)
- Products Made from Canadian Clays**, December 1972 (44-005, 10¢/\$1)
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters**, December 1972 (41-008, 10¢/\$1)
- Hospital Statistics**, Volume IV, 1970 (83-213, \$1)
- Prices and Price Indexes**, December 1972 (62-002, 40¢/\$4)
- New Residential Construction**, December 1972 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Employment Earnings and Hours**, August 1972 (72-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Merchandising Inventories**, November 1972 (63-014, 20¢/\$2)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production**, October 1972 (26-006, 20¢/\$2)
- Gold Production**, December 1972 (26-004, 10¢/\$1)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1971 Census of Manufactures** (\$3.50 for series): Electric Lamp and Shade Manufacturers (35-214-p); Agricultural Implement Industry (42-202-p); Repair (42-205-p); Manufacturers of Pigments and Dry Colours (46-219-p).
- Service Bulletins — Communications** (56-001, \$1 a year), Vol. 3, No. 1, Telecommunication Statistics; First Three Quarters 1972;
- Construction Price Statistics** (62-006, \$3 a year), Vol. 2, No. 1, Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes, September 1972.
- Aviation** (51-004, \$3 a year), Vol. 5, No. 8, Aircraft Fleet, Canadian Commercial Air Carriers as of January 15, 1973; Vol. 5, No. 9, Civil Aviation, December 1972; Vol. 5, No. 10, Aircraft Movement Statistics, November 1972;
- Miscellaneous** (47-003, \$1 a year), Vol. 1, No. 26, Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes, December 1972;

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Retail Prices and Living Costs (62-005, \$2 a year), Vol. 2, No. 2, Changes in Family Expenditure Patterns in Eleven Canadian Cities, 1964, 1967 and 1969; Vol. 2, No. 3, Changes in Family Expenditure, Patterns Within Selected Tenure Classes in Eleven Canadian Cities, 1964, 1967 and 1969;

Communications (56-001, \$1 a year), Vol. 2, No. 15, Monthly Telephone Statistics, December 1972.