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Farm Cash Receipts

Farmers' cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled an estimated \$8.27 billion for the January-November period of 1974, an increase of 29.3% from \$6.39 billion in the corresponding period of 1973.

Cash receipts rose in all provinces in the latest period. Total payments made to farmers, by province and with January-November 1973 figures in brackets:

- Saskatchewan, \$2.18 billion (\$1.50 billion); Ontario, \$2.09 billion (\$1.77 billion); Alberta, \$1.59 billion (\$1.13 billion); Quebec, \$1.01 billion (\$881.7 million); Manitoba, \$797.6 million (\$594.9 million); British Columbia, \$331.4 million (\$279.6 million); New Brunswick, \$94.9 million (\$86.7 million); Nova Scotia, \$92.4 million (\$85.5 million); and Prince Edward Island, \$78.8 million (\$65.0 million).

For further information, order the January-November 1974 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Railway Carloadings

Railway carload freight totalled 21.7 million tons in November, down 2.2% from November 1973.

Commodities showing notable tonnage increases in the latest month included: copper-nickel ores and concentrates (up 66.4%); wheat (up 22.1%); and coal (up 20.3%). Major tonnage declines were registered for lumber (-37.6%) and gypsum (-31.5%).

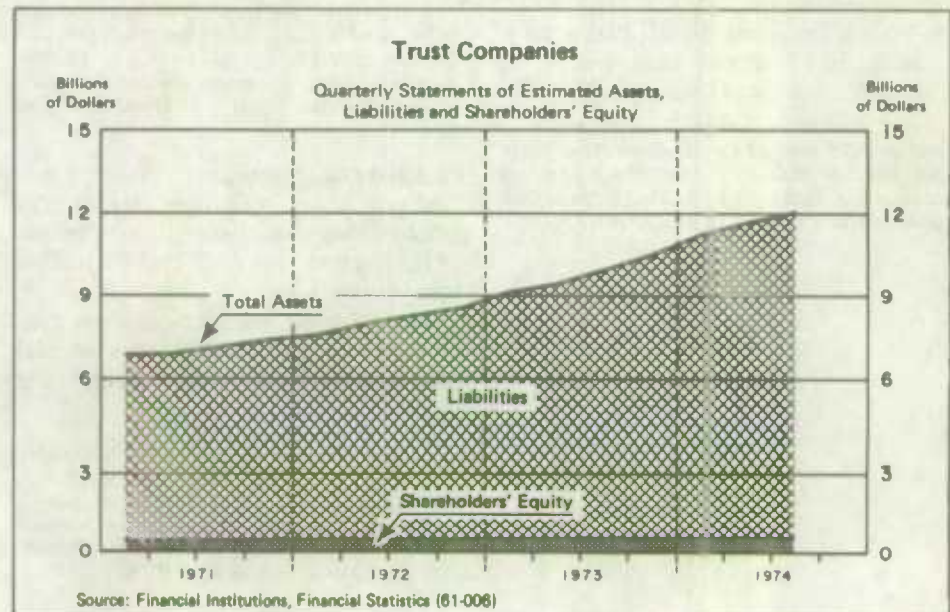
For the first eleven months of 1974, total carload traffic at 224.3 million tons was up 1.6% from January-November 1973. Cumulatively, individual commodity classes recording the largest increases in terms of tons loaded were copper-nickel ores and concentrates (up 38.3%) and potash (up 26.1%).

For further information, order the November 1974 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

		Latest Month	Previous Month	Change From Year Ago %
EMPLOYMENT, INCOME				
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	Oct.	188.06P	184.44P	13.8
Labour Income (\$ million)	Oct.	6,603P	6,660P	17.2
Persons with Jobs (million)	Nov.	9.19	9.27	4.1
Unemployed	Nov.	493,000	430,000	5.3
INVENTORIES				
Department Store (\$ million)	Oct.	1,576	1,277	39.4
Manufacturers' Owned (\$ million)	Oct.	13,599P	13,378P	33.5
Wholesale (\$ million)	Oct.	5,897	5,764	36.9
ORDERS				
Manufacturers' New Orders (\$ million)	Oct.	7,478P	7,216P	16.9
Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (\$ million)	Oct.	10,053P	10,057P	40.1
PRICES				
Consumer Price Index (1961=100)	Nov.	174.1	172.2	12.0
Industry Selling Price Index (1961=100)	Oct.	179.6	178.0P	20.5
Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100)	Oct.	477.4	472.0P	17.9
CONSTRUCTION				
Building Permits (\$ million)	Oct.	816.8P	8,135	14.2
Housing Starts - Urban Centres (units)	Oct.	12,994	148,590	-15.7
ENERGY				
Coal Production (thousand tons)	Oct.	2,239	18,684	2.9
Electricity Generation (billion Kwh.)	Oct.	23.6	229.8	7.4
Natural Gas Production (billion cu. ft.)	Sept.	238.8	2,269	-0.5
Petroleum Refining (million barrels)	Oct.	51.9	532.5	5.1
FOREIGN TRADE				
Exports (\$ million)	Nov.	2,950	29,250	26.5
Imports (\$ million)	Nov.	3,016	28,766	34.9
PRODUCTION				
Motor Vehicles (thousand units)	Oct.	146.5	1,286.4	-4.1
Steel (ingots - thousand tons)	Nov.	1,242	13,430	0.9
SALES				
Department Store Sales (\$ million)	Oct.	444	3,781	18.9
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ million)	Oct.	7,482P	65,440	21.9
New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ million)	Oct.	521	5,168	13.0
Retail Sales (\$ million)	Oct.	3,843	35,264	15.3
Wholesale Sales (\$ million)	Oct.	3,857	36,260	29.2

Statistics are not seasonally adjusted. P - preliminary, R - revised.



Provincial Government Employment
Canada's provincial and territorial governments (excluding British Columbia) employed a total of 328,122 persons in general government services during the last pay period of September 1974, an increase of 2.9% from a year earlier.

Gross payrolls for the third quarter of 1974 amounted to \$779.5 million.

For further information, order *Provincial Government Employment, Third Quarter 1974* (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact T.D. Harris (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Index

(1971=100)

The residential building construction input price index for Canada advanced to 137.9 in November, an increase of 0.7% from the previous month's level and up 8.1% from a year earlier.

Prices of building materials used in residential construction rose 6.6% over the twelve months from November 1973; labour costs moved up 10.6%.

During this period, residential building construction input price indexes advanced in all regions, with increases recorded as follows:

- Atlantic Provinces, 10.6%; Prairie Provinces, 10.1%; British Columbia, 9.3%; Ontario, 7.3%; and Quebec, 6.3%.

For further information, order the November 1974 issue of *Construction Price Statistics Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 a year), or contact L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

THESE REPORTS SCHEDULED FOR COMING TWO WEEKS

Building Permits, November
Consumer Credit, November
Consumer Price Movements, December
Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, November
Retail Trade, November
The Labour Force, December

Railway Operating Statistics

Operating revenues of the six major railways in Canada totalled \$210.9 million in October, up 9.7% from a year earlier. Expenses rose 22.4% to \$210.6 million. Net income for the month at \$376,426 was 98.1% below that of October 1973.

Revenue freight ton-miles dropped 2.9% to 11.8 billion in the latest month; passenger-miles increased 11.8% to 116.6 million.

During the first ten months of 1974, railway revenues rose 20.5% while expenses were up 22.3%. Net income dropped 54.4% to \$17.0 million.

For further information, order the October 1974 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Coal and Coke Statistics

Coal production in October totalled 2.24 million tons, up 7.4% from October 1973. Imports rose 6.9% to 1.91 million tons.

In the latest month, industrial consumers used 1.45 million tons of coal (down 2.0% from a year earlier) and 559,503 tons of coke (up 5.1%).

For further information, order the October 1974 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4) or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Department Store Sales by Regions

Department store sales in November rose to \$544.7 million, up 12.4% from a year earlier. Increases were recorded in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions in the latest month, with percentage gains over November 1973 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$207.4 million (11.6%); Quebec, \$98.6 million (9.9%); British Columbia, \$87.7 million (12.0%); Alberta, \$67.2 million (20.0%); Atlantic Provinces, \$35.6 million (15.2%); Manitoba, \$33.4 million (6.3%); and Saskatchewan, \$14.8 million (19.5%).

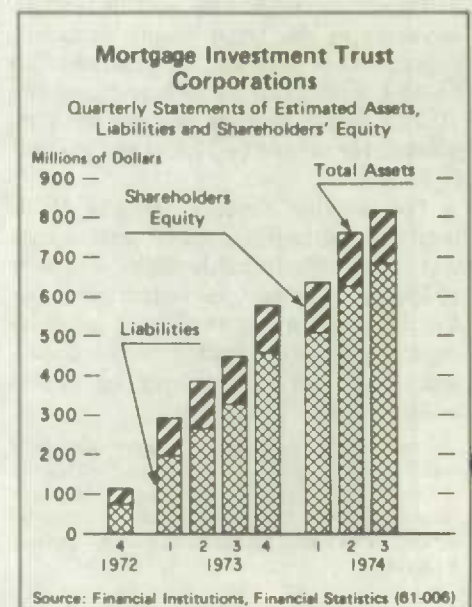
For further information, order the November 1974 issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 per year).

Oil Pipe Line Transport

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2.78 million barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in October, a decrease of 4.8% from a year earlier.

Receipts of domestic oils decreased 6.4% to 2.30 million B/D while imported oils rose 4.0% to 477,000 B/D.

For further information, order the October 1974 issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year).



Radio Time Sales

Sales of advertising to national advertisers on AM and FM stations totalled \$5.80 million in October, up 22.4% from September. Sales to local advertisers increased 11.6% to \$12.91 million.

For further information, order the October 1974 issue of *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year).

Domestic Mobile Homes

Shipments of domestic mobile homes increased to 7,109 single units in the second quarter of 1974 from 6,976 in March-June 1973. Shipments of double-wide units increased to 1,511 from 662.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes* (41-009, 70¢/\$2.80).

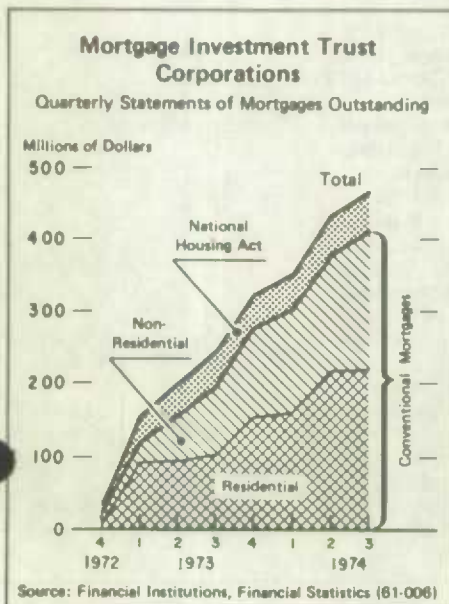
Crude Petroleum

and Natural Gas Production

Crude petroleum production for September amounted to 1.77 million barrels per day, down 7.5% from a year earlier.

Natural gas production averaged 8.46 billion cubic feet per day in the latest month, a decrease of 7.4% from September 1973.

For further information, order the September 1974 issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3).



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Canada's seven major scheduled airlines reported combined operating income of \$33.1 million in August, up 52.2% from \$21.8 million a year earlier. (Traffic in August 1973 was disrupted by a labour dispute at CP Air involving their machinists).

Operating revenues climbed 38.6% to \$148.4 million in the latest month; operating expenses rose 35.0% to \$115.3 million.

Passenger-miles for all services were up 15.6% to 1,947.3 million and goods ton-miles for all services increased 5.6% to 38.3 million.

For further information, order the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 63, Civil Aviation, August 1974.

Shipping Statistics, 1973

Canadian ports received and shipped 196.8 million short tons of cargo in international trade in 1973. Domestic cargo handled amounted to 123.9 million short tons.

For further information, contact D.P. Chartrand (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Federal Government Employment

Canada's federal government had 462,864 employees on June 30, 1974, an increase of 17,708 (4.0%) from a year earlier.

Total payroll for the latest quarter amounted to \$1.24 billion, up \$200.4 million (19.3%) from the March-June 1973 period.

For further information, order *Federal Government Employment, March-June 1974* (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80).

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Index

(1961=100)

The non-residential building construction input price index for Canada advanced to 238.8 in November, an increase of 0.9% from the previous month's level and up 13.9% from a year earlier.

The materials component of the total index rose 18.5% over the twelve months from November 1973; the labour element moved up 10.3%.

Prices of steel and metal work used in non-residential building construction jumped 35.5% during this period, electrical equipment rose 31.3%, concrete products 16.5%, plumbing, heating and other equipment 13.0% and other materials 21.0%. Prices of lumber and lumber products registered an 8.2% decline.

For further information, order the November 1974 issue of *Construction Price Statistics Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Grain Milling Statistics, October 1974

Catalogue	Price per issue/year
32-003	30¢/\$3

BUSINESS FINANCE

Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics, Third Quarter 1974

61-006	\$1.40/\$5.60
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CENSUS

Agriculture, Farm Operators, Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada

96-734	\$2.10
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Labour Force and Individual Income, Labour Force by Work Experience and Sex, 1971 Census of Canada

94-708	\$1.05
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EXTERNAL TRADE

Summary of Foreign Trade, October 1974

65-001	15¢/\$1.50
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FINANCIAL FLOWS AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES

Financial Flow Accounts, Advance Release, Third Quarter 1974

13-002	N/C
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GENERAL TIME SERIES

Canadian Statistical Review, December 1974

11-003	70¢/\$7
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HEALTH

Vital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report, 1973

84-201	\$1.40
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LABOUR

Short-Term Variations in Student and Non-Student Labour Force Participation Rates, 1966-73

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Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, October 1974

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24-002	40¢/\$4
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Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products, Quarter Ended September 30, 1974

35-006	35¢/\$1.40
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Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, October 1974

32-004	40¢/\$4
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34-217	70¢

SERVICE BULLETINS

Energy Statistics - Vol. 9, No. 94, Refined Petroleum Products, October 1974; Vol. 9, No. 95, Crude Oil Requirements, 1974-1975

57-002	\$4.20 per year
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Fish and Fish Products - Vol. 3, No. 105, Preliminary Release of 1973 Landings, Quantity and Value, Inland Fisheries; Vol. 3, No. 106, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, November 1974; Vol. 3, No. 107, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, November 1974

24-003	\$1.40 per year
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32-022	\$1.40 per year
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MERCHANDISING AND SERVICESDepartment Store Sales by Regions, November 1974
Retail Trade, October 1974

63-004	\$1.50 per year
63-005	40¢/\$4

PRICES

Prices and Price Indexes, September 1974

62-002	55¢/\$5.50
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51-004	\$4.20 per year
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Railway Transport - Vol. 4, No. 21, Railway Operating Statistics, October 1974

52-004	\$1.40 per year
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Road Transport - Vol. 4, No. 5, Selected Principal Statistics of the Motor Carrier Industry in Canada by Province, 1972

53-006	\$2.80 per year
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